

SPOTLIGHT



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1911-2023 *112 Years of Service to the Community*
 Elks National Foundation
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**** ALL AMERICAN LODGE • DIVISION VI • 2020-2021 1ST PLACE ****

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October 2023

Saturday | October 14 | 1:00 PM
St. Petersburg Elks #1224 Pool

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Judges, Referees & Boat Starters

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
1st, 2nd 3rd place
Fastest times
Most creative

GOAL
Start & Finish the designated course in the fastest time.

REGISTER: 11:00 am to 12:45 pm
STARTING TIME: 1:00 pm

RULES:

- Registration day of race is from 11:00 AM-12:45 PM
- No registration fee required, donations are welcomed
- All boats must be registered by 12:45PM
- ONLY.... The registered Captain of the boat will be able to paddle
- BOATS and 1 sided OAR will be made out of **CARDBOARD & DUCT TAPE ONLY** (No Glues, Paint, "Flex-Seal", Wood, Caulking, Plastic, Styrofoam or Wax)
- All boats must be no larger than 7 ft long by 4 ft wide, all boats must have sides no surfboard style
- All participants must **SIT OR KNEEL** inside boat, PFD (personal floatation device) is encouraged for all race participants
- No interfering with other boats during the race
- All participants must be 16 or older
- Participation is at your own risk. St Pete Lodge is not responsible for injury or accident

Ladies of Elks Auxiliary present

Arts & Crafts Market

AND **BAKE SALE**

Saturday
October 7th, 2023
9am - 1pm

Arts, Crafts, Local Vendors and Gifts
St Pete Elks Lodge #1224
Parking Lot
Open to Public

2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224 presents

A Night at the Races

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST
6-9PM

Don't miss out on this exciting event!

\$10 entry ticket includes Racing Program

Wear your fabulous race attire
 Enjoy spectacular drink specials
 Bet on your favorite horse

Race Day dinner specials
HPK
 Happy Petal's Kitchen

Ask about sponsorship opportunities!

HOSTED BY

Saturday • November 4th

USA SHOW

"Passages of Time"

A fun and entertaining show!
 Featuring favorite songs and skits from the 1920's to the 1980's

TICKETS
\$20⁰⁰
 PER PERSON

Serving Dinner at 5:45
 One of 2 dinner choices:
 Meatloaf or Fried Chicken

Showtime 7:00PM

LIMITED RESERVED SEATING
 TICKETS ON SALE IN THE OFFICE NOW!



Hello Members All,

Yes, the easy summer days are behind us. Autumn holds a special set of rewards. There's something about the fall season that's just unparalleled. Perhaps it's all the festivities that come with autumn: back-to-school season, Arts and Crafts Shows, trick-or-treating and Thanksgiving — just to name a few. Autumn is the cooling off month right between the blazing summer and the cooling

winter. When the cooler temperatures of fall start rolling in, saying good-bye to summer is not hard to do, especially after the extreme heat of this summer! Autumn hopefully will bring a nip in the air. Fall is the transition season that leads us from the hot, bright sunny months into the cooler, darker nights of winter and all of the fun the end of the year will bring.

We have a lot of plans for the fall and what a better time to get involved or re-involved with the Lodge. You can support events monetarily, provide donations in-kind that support the cause, and/or volunteer on a committee. I'm asking you to consider rededicating yourselves to our lodge. Each of you are on your own personal journey of lodge membership. The level at which you participate is unique to you and your family. Our lodge needs you in whatever level of involvement and capacity you can afford. Remember it's not just about funding our charities, it's about donating your time. Don't wait to be asked, be the one asking what you can do!

Our Christmas Food Basket Drive will soon be under way. Loyal Knight Buzz Hoffman will be chairing this event. Perhaps you can set up a food drive at your place of employment or complex community center.

The same holds true for our Christmas Toy Drive. Leading Knight Brian Haverfield is this year's committee chairman. Both of these events will need many volunteers at different levels, stages and times in order to have a successful event for the betterment of our community. Let's make this the best Holiday Season for the most people and families that we can. Your heart will be happier for it.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all those who helped prepare for and participated in the State President's visit in mid September. Our Lodge received a lot of compliments from all the visiting dignitaries that attended our Friday night dinner event. To borrow from Rudy Masi, PSP., You Should Be Proud. I know I was proud of all of you.

I'll look forward to seeing everyone around the lodge soon and often.

Fraternally yours,

Heidi Green

Exalted Ruler

Farrah Pileggi | LOEA President Message



"I have been younger in October than in all the months in Spring."—W.S. Merwin

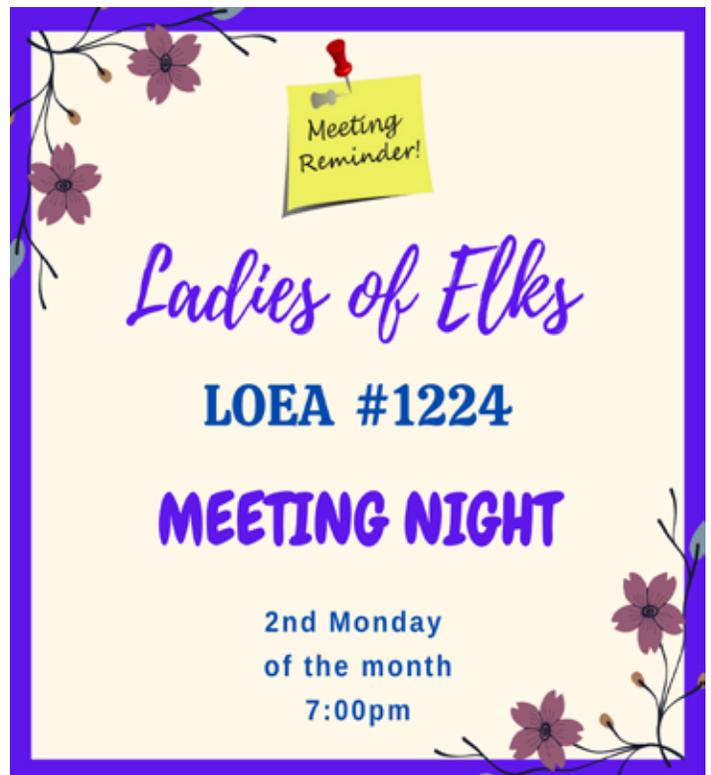
October makes me nostalgic for comfort foods, scary movies, cozy blankets, and all things pumpkin! My favorite part of my childhood Halloween evenings was coming home, dumping the pillowcase full of candy on the floor, and seeing all my treats! Reese's Peanut Butter cups were and still are my absolute favorite. The orange and brown wrapping always makes me smile. What is your favorite Halloween candy? Tag me in a post on our LOEA FB Page letting me know what it is, and you may just see it at our Halloween Party later this month!

On Saturday, October 7th the LOEA is hosting their Fall Arts & Crafts Market & Bake Sale! Please bring friends & family to support local vendors, crafters, and artists. The more the merrier! In addition, the Lodge will have an Open House for the public to learn about becoming an Elk member and what our great lodge is all about. Shop for the holidays, support local small businesses, buy delicious fall treats, and enter for a chance to win one of our special prize baskets at the LOEA fundraising table.

On Saturday, October 28th I've teamed up with our amazing Exalted Ruler, Heidi Green, to host a joint ELKS/LOEA Halloween Costume Party! \$10 Tickets can be purchased at the bar. We will have live music, a costume contest with prizes, games, candy and more! It's going to be a HELL-Raiser for sure! You may even have to spend some time in Hades while there. Muahahaha! No matter if your costume is funny, scary or out of this world, I can't wait to see you there!

Don't forget to check the Calendar, Facebook Pages and your Pink Postcard for upcoming meetings & events! We have so much scheduled for the next few months.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help with events, fundraising and the organization please reach out to me or any of your officers. You can always email us at 1224ladies@gmail.com with questions and suggestions. If you see us at the lodge, don't hesitate to ask in person. Like a flock of flamingos, we stand taller together. Don't be shy, flamingle with other members. Remember, you are flamazing!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 welcomed 34 new members in September.



MEMBERSHIP RE-INSTATEMENT

If you are or know a former member who has dropped his/her membership (NO TIME LIMIT) tell the former member that you would like to sponsor them to rejoin (reinstate) at St. Petersburg Lodge #1224.

The process is simple and it involves submitting a reinstatement application to be read at our Lodge meeting and voted on.

There is a \$25 fee with the application and the payment only of the current dues for the year. Depending on the date the reinstatement is made, the dues are pro-rated according to the number of months left in the current Lodge year.

Although a reinstatement is gaining back a former member, our Lodge is also gaining a new member!

We look forward to re-introducing you into ELKDOM

POOL RULES

SHOW MEMBERSHIP CARD TO
POOL MONITOR OR BARTENDER

GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER
LODGES MUST PAY \$5.00

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THEIR CHILDREN

NO OUTSIDE COOLERS, FOOD OR DRINKS






APPROPRIATE SWIM ATTIRE ONLY - NO
CUTOFFS, SPEEDOS OR 'T-BACK' SWIMSUITS

NO GLASS IN THE POOL AREA
NO DRINKS IN THE POOL
NO DIVING IN THE MAIN POOL
NO SWIMMING IN DIVING AREA
NO RUNNING OR HORSEPLAY

WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION
FROM POOL AND BUILDING

FOR FULL LIST OF POOL RULES PLEASE SEE MAIN BOARD BY POOL GATE

**As a reminder, the
St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224
is a members-only organization.**

**In accordance with Florida liquor laws
and Elks statutes, the sale of
alcoholic beverages is limited to
members in good standing.**

**Non-members and guests may NOT purchase
alcoholic drinks from any of the Lodge bars.**

You may be asked to show your current, signed membership card at any time.

| PROPOSED CANDIDATES | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Ethan Blatt | Jonathan Lusby | Environmental Spec. |
| Carol Brawner | Gregory Buckner | Store Owner |
| Mike Chinn | Toni Goodrich | Cabinet Maker |
| Jennifer Collins | Lora Sadler | Truck Driver |
| Lynn Collins | Johnny Miller | Supervisor-Dept Of Va |
| Karen Crager | Sarah Gerdes | Retired |
| Jeromi Critikos | Sandra Grunke | Realtor |
| Julius Davids | Marcia Fischer | Retired |
| Laura Ellis | Wm Buzz Hoffman | Hairstylist |
| Michael Finlayson | Mark Mettetal | Retired |
| John Green | Lora Sadler | Marine Surveyor |
| Karen Imus | Eileen Gamble | Retired |
| Lauren Joyce | Guarionex Gil | Retired |
| Danielle Koryn | Tiffany Lefleur | Realtor |
| Cassandra Lassiter | Julia Barnes | Admin |
| Karen Lumpkin | Kimberly Laskey | Retired |
| Cody Mock | Natalie Spinelli | Service Manager |
| Maciej Muranowski | Darby Cummings | Pharmacist |
| Walter Pearson | Patrick Sullivan | Retired |
| Stephanie Pio | Natalie Spinelli | N/A |
| Michael Proffitt | Dan Cornelius | Government |
| Linda Southworth | Hillary Mcallister | Artist |
| Calvin Tate Iii | Margaret Schulz | Retired |
| David Touchton | Wayne Keener | Retired |
| Torre Townsend | Aimee Taylor | Bartender |
| Sabrina Truesdell | Roanne Trapani | Educator |
| Edward Wyatt | Larry Snider | Retired |
| TRANSFER/DEMIT | | FROM |
| James Mickelson | Rick Shaw | Seminole 2519 Hol. Isles 1912 |
| REINSTATEMENT | | MEMBER # |
| Vincent Chiarenza | Michael Demoss | #13778 #13149 #12772 #7000 #12218 |
| David Gelinis | Edward Killeen | |
| Jennifer Knauss | | |

THANK YOU MAGNIFICENT MAILERS FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE

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| Cathy Shriver, PER | Karen Purser |
| H Tom Shriver, PDD | Patti Razor |
| Julia Barnes | Jeanne Sninchak |
| Anne Marie Bongiorno | Adrienne Sproul |
| Eileen Gamble | Brenda Vago |
| Toni Goodrich, PDD | Jim Vago |
| Sandy Mayo | |





Rita Smith, PER, State Chair
ENF Fundraising Committee

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(813)4313020(c) • apwurita@hotmail.com

Benevolence is in our Name.

Because you are an Elk, I am sure that you can contribute to nonprofit charities throughout the year. Maybe it's your grandchild's PTA fundraiser, the annual appeal to purchase a meal for the needy at Thanksgiving, the Salvation Army red bucket in-front of the store at Christmas. Do you say yes when the grocery store or restaurant asks you to "round up" for the charity they decided to support? Of course, you support Harry Anna. But what do you know about ELK's National Foundation?

When you support The Elks National Foundation (ENF), you are supporting a charity that supports the communities where Elks live and work. Last year, the members and lodges in Florida donated \$433,292.23 to ENF. It sounds like a lot of money. But I bet you did not realize ENF sent more than \$1,638,400 back to Florida. I say, "more than" because there were 16 scholarships awarded to Florida students that were not projected in these numbers, most of the relief to the victims of Hurricane Ian are also not reflected in these numbers, the travel expenses of those staff who attended our schools and seminars are not included, and neither is the Drug Awareness Program.

To accomplish that kind of return, the Elks National Foundation must invest its capital carefully, and keep its operating costs low. In fact, the ENF spends 92% of their income on direct mission expenses. Less than 8% is spent on advertising and administration. Compare that to the administrative and advertising expenses of the top charities in the country – according to Charitywatch.com, Feeding America spends 21%, Toys 4 Tots spends 21%, Salvation Army spends 18% and even the beloved American Red Cross spends over 9%.

Florida was nowhere near the top of the heap when it came to reaping benefits of our operated charity. There are a lot of different formulas for the different programs, but it is simple to understand that the more your state gives, the more your state gets in return.

So I ask : **"Can you make a donation today?"**

Can you log in at Elks.org/enf and make a recurring donation by joining the Fidelity Club? \$15 per month is the default, but they will accept a \$5 donation if that is all you can budget. If that does not appeal right now, you can also log in and make a onetime donation. You can choose which ENF program you want to support. YOUR donation will help YOUR Lodge get bigger grants, YOUR community get more services, and YOUR state get more money for our major projects. And, for some of you, it will help YOU pay less in taxes. When you hear the word Benevolence – Think, "ENF!"



"Florida Elks Shine Bright"

ELKS & LOEA INVITE YOU TO OUR LODGE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

\$10 TICKETS AT THE BAR

COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES & FUN PRIZES!

LIVE MUSIC!

COSTUME PARTY

OCT 28 **ELKS LODGE #1224**
2675 66TH STREET NORTH, ST PETERSBURG FL 33710
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WWW.BPOE1224.COM

St. Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

GOT IT!

POP-UP EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
6:00PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND
STARTING AT 6PM SHARP

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

YOUR \$20 DONATION GETS YOU A SEAT AND CHIPS
THERE ARE ONLY 20 SEATS AVAILABLE!
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND
STARTING AT 6PM SHARP

Prayer Chain Requests



If you or someone you know is in need of prayers at a difficult time in their lives please call me and I will notify all the people on this prayer chain. Can you imagine how many prayers will be lifted up with just one call? Many of us are on or have prayer chains in our churches so the power of prayer will be magnified many times over.

If you have a calling to be a part this rewarding experience call me and sign up for the prayer chain. We are few but we are powerful. Please email me soon and sign up.

Dolly Masi, PER | masidoly@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR MORE PRAYER VOLUNTEERS!!! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN ELK.



Can you spare some change?

We're asking you to help "fill the piggy" at the bar. Your spare change will help our Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services provide physical and occupational therapies to Florida children who do not have easy access to these services.

These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

Thank you for your help in making it possible for the Ladies of Elks auxiliary to help these children.



The **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE** is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

1-800-273-8255



Veterans Crisis Line

The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call **1-800-273-8255** and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to **838255** to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

1-800-273-8255
PRESS 1

St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2022-2023

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| Louis Schorr | 10/01/22 |
| Sheila Mutascio | 11/11/22 |
| Roger D Remy | 11/12/22 |
| Peter Privitera | 11/18/22 |
| John M Tondreault | 01/09/23 |
| Charles Bunker | 01/12/23 |
| Lorna (Bunny) Ennis | 01/24/23 |
| Philip E Taranto PER LM | 01/24/23 |
| John A Morris | 02/01/23 |
| Sheila Carnes | 02/27/23 |
| Yolanda Crespo | 03/12/23 |
| Gail Camerson | 03/28/23 |
| Margaret Magno | 04/23/23 |
| Lawrence C Lynch LM | 04/29/23 |
| Robert B Cowles | 05/11/23 |
| Brian Bonner LM | 05/16/23 |
| Walter McNamee LM | 05/20/23 |
| Carmine Casale | 07/13/23 |
| Roger Buchanan | 07/15/23 |
| Joseph Mallen | 07/21/23 |
| Glenn Walborn | 05/22/23 |

*Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,
"To our absent members."*

Platinum Spotlight Boosters

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| In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis | 7/23 |
| Blaine M. Russell | 5/24 |
| Wayne L. Everett | 5/24 |
| In Memory of Al Goodrich | 7/24 |
| In Memory of William A. Schulz | 11/23 |
| In Memory of Stephen Prins | 3/24 |

Gold Spotlight Boosters

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| Robert Casero | 4/24 |
| Cathy & Carmine Casale | 4/24 |
| Alexandra Kaan | 12/26 |

Silver Spotlight Boosters

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| Betts Roberts | 12/26 |
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BE A SPOTLIGHT BOOSTER

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

SILVER \$10 _____ **GOLD \$25** _____ **PLATINUM \$50** _____
OTHER \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224
Mail to:

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2675 66th Street North | St. Petersburg, FL 33710

New Member Meet & Greet

Sunday, October 22nd 2-3pm

New members and Seasoned Members are invited! Join your Exalted Ruler & LOEA President at the lodge to make new friends and learn about what the lodge does and has to offer!

HELLO!
New Members!

It's what we DO!



ART THRIVES A CELEBRATION OF NEURODIVERGENT ARTISTS

FUNDRAISING EVENT

AN EVENING OF

Art Showcases
Live Music
Wine & Refreshments
Silent Auctions:

- LOCAL DESTINATION PACKAGES
- CURATED EXPERIENCES
- ART & LOCAL GOODS

A DESIGNATED SENIORITY REGISTRATION ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDEES

TICKETS:
\$40



4590 ULMERTON RD
CLEARWATER, FL 33762

727-946-8094
PURCHASE TICKETS AT:
WWW.THRIVEFS.ORG

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27 6-8 PM

Christmas Basket FOOD DRIVE

To assist
local families
in need

Drop Items in lobby
by Dec 10th



CANNED CORN



CANNED GREEN BEANS



16 OZ CANNED HAM



BROWN GRAVY MIX



CRANBERRY SAUCE



MASHED POTATOES



STUFFING MIX



MAC & CHEESE



INSTANT PUDDING MIXES AND EVAPORATED MILK



GRAHAM CRACKER PIE SHELLS

KARAOKE NIGHT

every Thursday

STARTS AT
5:00PM



Are you ready to roll?



1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 1:30PM

3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 6:30PM

JOIN OUR LODGE IN
HOSTING AND THANKING
OUR VETERANS
FROM BAY PINES HOSPITAL

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT FROM 5 TO 7PM

THE LODGE WILL BE PROVIDING PIZZA AND BEVERAGES
FOR OUR BAY PINES VETERANS ON THOSE EVENINGS





JOHNNY L. MILLER
Veterans Services
WC District Chair / Representative To VAMC
C.W Bill Young VAMC & Lee County VA
Outpatient Clinic

Email
johnnyleem@tampabay.rr.com

Phone
727-642-8004



VETERAN'S CORNER

We were fortunate to have our veterans from Bay Pines back last Thursday for pizza and karaoke. (Every 2nd Thursday about 5 to 7). Because of Covid they missed August. A problem persists about the PSTA bus passes for veterans. I was informed that on Sept 27 there will be a board meeting to decide how to go about issuing passes. Wait until October and then the call either of these numbers (727) 540-1984 or (727) 922-5321). If I find out exactly what is happening I will get it in November's newsletter. I just started receiving bicycles for the veterans at Bay Pines. A father and son take old bikes and refurbish them. They are called "2nd Chance Ride". If you know someone that needs a bike and can't afford one have them contact me. (727) 642-8004 This is just for the needy.

In Comradeship,
Johnny Miller
VAVS Representative




YOUR DUES POWER PROGRAMS THAT HELP VETERANS EXIT HOMELESSNESS

Please contact your Lodge Secretary *today*

"So long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS will never forget them"

ELKS SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK



VA HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Medial Center and Northern clinics Phone Contacts:
C.W. Bill Young VA Medial Center (24hrs.) 727.398.6661
Bradenton 941.721.0649 Sarasota 941.371.3349
Palm Harbor 727.734.5276 St. Petersburg 727.502.1700

SOUTHERN CLINICS PHONE CONTACTS

Lee County HCC - 239.652.1800 Naples - 239.659.9188
Port Charlotte -941.235.2710 Sebring -863.471.6227

VA HEALTHCARE ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

1.877.222.VETS(8387) Visit www.1010EZmed.va.gov
Or visit the Bay Pines VAHCS online at www.baypines.va.gov
In the event of a medical emergency, always dial 911!

VA benefits hot-line...

(800) 827-1000

Monday through Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET
go to: www.va.gov



Call VA's Caregiver Support Line toll-free today.

1-855-260-3274

Attention Veterans!
A copycat CHOICE program phone line has been set up to steal your credit card information



The OFFICIAL National CHOICE program line is:
1-866-606-8198



IS IT TIME TO DISPOSE OF YOUR WORN AMERICAN FLAG?

Reminder: The Lodge Provides Proper Flag Retirement. We have been providing a way to properly and respectfully retire one of the greatest symbols of our nation, our American Flag for many years. You'll find a special receptacle where worn flags may be placed inside a mailbox type container right outside of our Lodge front doors. St. Petersburg Lodge will retire these flags in a dignified way.

Join on us on the first
Wednesday of the month
for

Ladies who Lunch!

12 pm at Happy Patti's Kitchen



St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224
2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

TRIVIA TUESDAY

6:30pm

Every Tuesday except
Lodge meeting night

Plus it's
Taco Tuesday!

HPK
SIGNATURE MEALS



LET'S PLAY

Wine-o Bingo!

SECOND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
12:30PM

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\$1.00 per card
Have fun and win prizes!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOEA CHARITIES



GOT IT!

MONDAYS at the Lodge

2:30pm




Search for the **QUEEN OF HEARTS** Drawing **EVERY Sunday** this month @ 4:00pm



Tickets Available
at the Bar
EVERY DAY

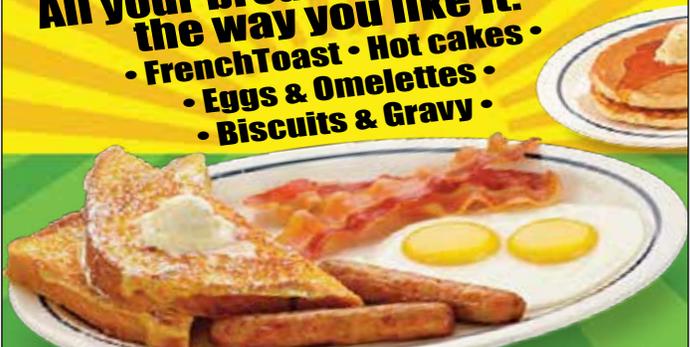
Only 1 Ticket Drawn
You must be an Elk,
an Elk Spouse or
Widow of an Elk
to enter.

ENJOY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

9AM
TO
NOON

All your breakfast favorites
the way you like it:

- French Toast • Hot cakes •
- Eggs & Omelettes •
- Biscuits & Gravy •



LODGE HALL BOOKINGS

Weddings, Anniversaries,
Parties, Meetings,
Luncheons
Whatever you can think up,
we'll work with you!!!

BOOK YOUR NEXT POOL PARTY HERE!

Ruth Green (727) 480-7500
Elks1224events@yahoo.com



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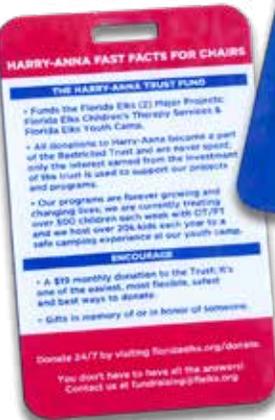
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**The support of caring people like you
helps us to provide some of these following services....**

ENF - Elk's National Foundation - When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elks National Drug Awareness and "Hoop Shoot" programs. You're doing more than supporting the Community Investments Program and providing Emergency Educational Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. You're doing more than maintaining the Elks Veterans Memorial. You're doing all that, and you're supporting Elkdom in your state.

Restoration of Pool/Tiki Patio Areas, Mural, & Furniture

Yes, I wish to help my Lodge achieve their goals to help our Community,

Elks Charities and Lodge. Please find enclosed my donation for the:

Please find a check in the amount of _____ as my donation.

- ENF - Elk's National Foundation \$10 _____ \$15 _____ \$20 _____ Other _____
- Restoration of Pool/Tiki and other areas \$10 _____ \$15 _____ \$20 _____ Other _____



Please remit your check to or bring to:
BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge #1224
2675 66th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710



Restoration Visions Inc.

General Contractor

John Schaeffer
President

4138 78th St N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
727-687-0323
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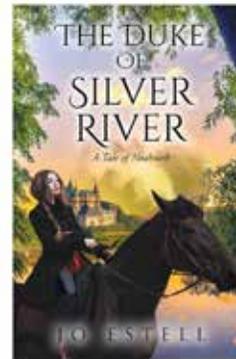
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Breakfast 9AM-Noon TIKI Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM | 2 Got It! 2:30PM | 3 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Trivia Tuesday 6:30pm | 4 TIKI Open – 5PM "Ladies Who Lunch" Noon Bunco 1:30PM Dart League 7PM | 5 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM KARAOKE with Darby 5PM | 6 TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by Dazler | 7 TIKI Open – 3PM Arts & Crafts Market and LOEA Bake Sale 9am -1pm Pop-up Got It 6:00PM |
| 8 Breakfast 9AM-Noon TIKI Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM | 9 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM | 10 Lodge Meeting 7PM | 11 TIKI Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM | 12 Wine-o Bingo 12:30PM KARAOKE with Darby 5PM | 13 PER Meeting 7PM TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by Al Ruggerio | 14 TIKI Open - 1PM Cardboard Boat Regatta 1PM Poolside Voice of Legends Impressionist 6-9pm Show Tix \$10 |
| 15 Breakfast 9AM-Noon TIKI Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM | 16 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30 PM | 17 Trivia Tuesday 6:30pm | 18 TIKI Open – 5PM It's Bunco Time! 6:30PM Dart League 7PM | 19 KARAOKE with Darby 5PM | 20 TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by Bandstand | 21 TIKI Open – 3PM A Night at the Races 6-9PM \$10 entry ticket (Tricket includes racing prog.) |
| 22 Breakfast 9AM-Noon TIKI Open – Noon New Member Meet & Greet 2-3PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em 6:00PM | 23 Got It! 2:30PM | 24 Trivia Tuesday 6:30pm | 25 TIKI Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM | 26 KARAOKE with Darby 5PM | 27 TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by At Large | 28 TIKI Open – 3PM Halloween Party & Costume Contest 6-9PM Tix \$10 (Sold at Bar) Live Musici |
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St. Pete #1224 recently hosted our State President Joe & Allie Cooper on his Friday Night visit to our Wonderful West Central District! Too many people to name but you know who you are! Here’s to our Leader ER Heidi Green and our Knights, our two Team Leaders for the event – PER Bonnie Barnes & PDD Joanne Matos, our bartenders, cocktail servers, greeters, ticket sellers, our food makers from appetizers-main meal-dessert, set up, decorators, cleanup, food server coordinator, and everyone who attended the event! We are so proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Saturday evening of our State President’s Visit, St Pete Elks presented a check to Harry-Anna (FL Elks Charities) for \$1,000 and Elks National Foundation (ENF) for \$2,000 supporting both our State Major Projects and our National Elks Projects. We are thankful to our Officers and Members for

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