

# SPOTLIGHT



**BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224**  
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1911-2022 *111 Years of Service to the Community*  
 Elks National Foundation  
 Elks Children's Therapy Services  
 Elks Youth Camp

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## Music & Games

**BATMAN MEDIA'S FRIENDLY FEUD**

*SURVEY SAYS...*

**SATURDAY JULY 9TH**

FUN STARTS AT 6:00 PM  
 PLAY SOLO OR BRING A TEAM.

**FOOD SPECIALS** + Grill Menu available  
**PRIME RIB NIGHT!**

**DANCING AND MORE**

ELKS LODGE #1224  
 2675 66th St, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

## 4th of July Pool Party

**LIVE "Silver Alert" MUSIC 1-5 PM**

Grill is Open 'til Evening  
 New Pool Menu Available

**STAY COOL AT THE TIKI - OPEN AT NOON**

**TIKI OPEN**

## Party

Join us in welcoming our new District VP **SONJA LOPEZ** to our lodge!

**SUNDAY | AUGUST 14TH**

- 2PM Cocktail Hour ••
- 3PM Meeting ••
- Dinner to follow meeting

The sign up sheet and dinner information located on the bulletin board in lounge

**Dinner \$5.00/PP**

Ladies of Elks Auxiliary #1224

## Luau Party!

**Saturday July 16th 6-9PM**

\$25.00 per person includes dinner (choice of entree), salad & dessert

Music by The Caladesi Steel Drum Band!

Come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian or Tacky Tourist Attire!

2675 66th St N. St Petersburg, FL 33710



## 2022-2023 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

OFFICERS					
Sharon Literski	Exalted Ruler	Brian Metzgar	Building	Ann Marie Bongiorno	Pool Monitor
Al Literski	Leading Knight	Rudy Masi, Sr., PDD	By-Laws	Alexandra Kaan	Presiding Justice of Forum
Heidi Green	Loyal Knight	AL Literski	Children's Christmas Party	Sharon Literski, ER	Public Relations
Brian Haverfield	Lecturing Knight	Gina Wilkins	Christmas Baskets	Mark Mettetal, PER	Ritual
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Secretary	Open	Christmas Baskets Co-Chair	Rick Marks	Safety
Dolly Masi PER	Treasurer	Dawn Lieber, PER	Community Activities	Tara McClintick	Scholarships
Carol Barkalow	Esquire	Brian Haverfield	Drug Awareness	Al Literski	Sickness & Distress
Kirk Martin	Chaplain	Open	Elks Training	Randy Bryant	Soccer Shoot
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Anne Marie Bongiorno	Tiler	Linda Musgrave	Entertainment		Representative C.W. Bill Young
		Heidi Green	Flag Day   Flag Retirement		Healthcare Center Bay Pines
		Open	Funeral Services		Army of Hope/Veterans Chairman
		Open	Golf Tournament	John Gillis	VAVS Deputy Representative
		Dolly Masi, PER	Government Relations	Gene Berry	VAVS Deputy Representative
		Dawn Lieber, PER	Grant Writer	Heidi Green	Visitation
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		Open	Historian	stpeteelks@bpoe1224.com	
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		Anne Marie Bongiorno	Investigation		
			Kitchen		
		John Bauer	Lapsation & Strays		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order Co-Chair		
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		Bob Pitney, PDD	Membership		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Memorial Service		
		Sharon Literski, ER	Mother's Day		
		Brian Haverfield	New Years Eve		
		AL Literski	Old Timer's Night		
		PER's Association	Orientation		
		Al Literski	PER Association		
		Dan Masi, PER	Photographer		
		Larry Romig	Pool Maintenance		
		Mark Mettetal, PER			

BOARD OF DIRECTORS					
Dan Masi PER	5-Year Trustee				
Brian Metzgar	4-Year				
Mimi Reich	3 Year				
Cathy Shriver, PER	2 Year				
Rick Marks	1 Year				
Sharon Literski, ER, Al Literski					
Heidi Green, Brian Haverfield					

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Jan Gens, House Chair					
Joanne Matos, DD, Secretary					
Bonnie Barnes, PER					
Al Literski, Heidi Green, Brian Haverfield					
Jan Musgrave, Charlie Stroup, Doug Breyette					
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John Bauer, The Lodge Restaurant					

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Johnny Miller	Army of Hope				
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Ann Marie Bongiorno	2 Year Trustee				
Jan Giallourakis	3 Year Trustee				



Each year, the President of the United States issues a proclamation announcing July 27th as a day of national observance in honor of Korean War veterans and their families. There are observances of this day on military bases, at military cemeteries such as Arlington National Cemetery, and more informal observances held in America, South Korea, and elsewhere.

Photo above: *The Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC was dedicated in 1995 to 1.5 million American men and women who served in the Korean War from 1950-1953. The expansive memorial includes a group of 19 statues that depict soldiers on patrol facing an American flag. A granite wall has a mural of the faces of 2,400 unnamed soldiers with a reading that states "Freedom is not free." A Pool of Remembrance honors all soldiers who were killed, wounded or missing in action. The Memorial Foundation is currently promoting legislation to add a Wall of Remembrance to the Memorial, listing the names of the veterans.*

**SATURDAY • JULY 30 • 8PM**

**POP CORN**

**DIVE-IN**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

Come enjoy a Movie by the pool under the stars!

**FAMILY FUN... GRILL OPEN!**

**POOLSIDE FILM PRESENTATION To be Announced**



Hello Everyone,

It looks like summer has come upon us in a big way. With record breaking heat, our pool is definitely a great place to cool off. A big thanks goes out to our bartenders who have kept us cool with refreshing beverages. I have one reminder. No one is allowed to bring coolers or beverages of any kind into the lodge or outside.

Please remember no hats or t shirts of a political nature are allowed in the lodge. Also, just a reminder to keep the political discussions away from the bar.

On a lighter note, I would like to thank everyone who gave of their time to work and/or prepared food for the hospitality room at the State Convention. Without your help the hospitality room would not have been the talk of the convention.

The Stand Down on June 4th at Bay Pines V. A. had a soggy start. Very few Veterans showed up initially. That all changed once the sun came out. We passed out over 350 backpacks, assorted toiletries and gently used clothing. Our lodge also donated snacks and soda.

On Sunday, June 12, we had the Flag Day Program. Heidi Green hosted the program. Johnny Miller provided the music and the Boy Scouts presented the flags. It was a beautiful ceremony.

The children's "Dive in Movie" was held on Saturday, June 25 at about 8 pm. Snow cones were sold in youth camp mugs. The movie was Shrek. A second "Dive in Movie" is scheduled for July 30. This is a special "back to school" Saturday movie event.

Another special date is the Fourth of July Pool Party featuring music from "Silver Alert". The Tiki will be open at noon. The grill menu will be served until evening.

At the General Meeting on June 14, three resolutions were voted on by the members. The first resolution proposes to eliminate the age requirement in section 14.260. The second resolution proposed to add the secretary and treasurer to the Board of Directors. The third resolution proposes to reduce the burden of storage of hundreds of years of physical paperwork by allowing for virtual storage of documents. To increase longevity of information by minimizing the risk of loss of information. To eliminate the need to store membership-related paperwork and information already available in CLMS. I will be voting on these resolutions the way the membership stated at the National Convention in Atlanta.

Always remember to be kind to your fellow members. We are all brothers and sisters.

Virginia Warfield | LOEA President Message



This summer the Ladies of Elks Auxiliary are just as active as ever!

Our first Casual Meeting was a big hit last month and we can't wait to do it again in July! We hope you'll join us for more news, snacks and social time.

Did you make it to the Silent Disco in June? It was the first time for this type of event at the Lodge and everyone had sooooo much fun!

This month we're looking forward to the Luau Party on July 16th. There will be a steel drum band, a hula dancer, raffles and games. Tickets are on sale at the bar and include your choice of dinner. On Sunday, July 10th we're holding a Clothing Swap at noon to help raise money for our upcoming Casino Night. Donations of clean, good condition clothes can be placed in the lobby box, and be sure to snag some bargains on the day. Most items will be just \$1.00!

Mark your calendars for the exciting Roaring 20s Casino Night on August 27th. This will be a lavish affair with casino games, buffet stations and fantastic raffle prizes. You don't want to miss it!

Hopefully by the time we go to press the Ice Cream Parlor will finally be open. We're working as hard as we can to get the window repaired and get everything ready. Once we're up and running we'll need volunteers to help on Saturdays and Sundays. Keep an eye out for those yummy ice cream treats.

Special shout out to Cathy Sosa who was our May Lady of the Month. Cathy made the 365 Club donation jars that you see on the bar and she

always has great ideas and suggestions. Thank you Cathy!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our casual meeting on July 11th at 6:30pm.



**\*\*\* LODGE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY \*\*\***

The Lodge is seeking to fill the Officer position of SECRETARY for July 1, 2022. The current Secretary, Toni, is stepping down after 13 years and the Lodge is seeking her replacement.

The candidate for Secretary has to be an Elk, have a strong understanding of accounting, be organized, motivated and have good people skills.

Nominations for Secretary are being taken again, starting May 1, 2022, until the position is filled.

It is very helpful if the Secretary knows **Excel** and **WORD** to prepare spreadsheets and reports and assist with budgets.

The Secretary attends Monthly Lodge Meeting with minutes being kept and also attends the monthly Initiation Sessions to issue cards and packets.

The Lodge pays for your attendance at State Officer Training sessions, the Mid-Year and State Conventions.

The Secretary salary is set by the Lodge By-laws, which is \$15 per hr; annual max salary of \$15,000.

The Secretary works closely with the Treasurer, ER and Board members and is a key player in the operation of the Lodge. This position is a very important, challenging and a rewarding one.

Training can start immediately after the Election of Secretary.

If interested, please contact Toni Goodrich in the Lodge Office (727) 344-6551 between 10-2 pm Monday thru Friday.

**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

Fraternally,  
Sharon Litterski, ER

**THANK YOU MAGNIFICENT MAILERS FOR THE JUNE ISSUE**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Cathy Shriver PER | Patrick Mulligan |
| H Tom Shriver PDD | Sue Mulligan     |
| Carol Ashlely     | Chuck Rosenbalm  |
| Doug Breyette     | Marge Rosenbalm  |
| Phil Davies PER   | Diane Schreiber  |
| Toni Goodrich PDD | Jeanne Sninchak  |
| Sandy Mayo        | Brenda Vago      |
| Karen Moyer       | Jimmy Vago       |



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 welcomed 25 new members in June.



**PROPOSED CANDIDATES**

<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>
Trina Adams	John F Giacalone	Hr Mgr-Pmc
Arnie Aliff	Wally Lord	Air Force Retired
Daniel Billingsly	Patrick Sullivan	Heatwave A/C Owner
Midge Costello	Toni Goodrich	Retired
Adam Fisher	Charlie Stroup	Carpenter-Fisher Property
Rebecca Hancock	David Beckett	Gateway Radiology
Rachel Keller	Pamela Diminico	Rn-Healthmap Solutions
Susan Krueger	Larry Lynch	Rn-Morton Plant
Stacey Rapier	Heidi Green	Fks Ins Ofc Mgr
Tammy Russell	John F Giacalone	Therapist-Boley Cntr
Michael Scrogham li	Mike Scrogham Sr	Hvac Air Quality
Arleen Shepherd	Stanley Arthur	Pta-Hca Hlthcare
David Smeltz	Sherry Mcneil	Boca Ciega Hs Teacher
Amanda Acker	James Remy	Rn-Firstcare
Bonnie Arendes	Nigel Arendes	Retired
Susan Barber	Toni Goodrich	Retired
Robert Beernaert	Kitty Merada	Elite Flooring Sales
Bohdan R Douglas	Stephanie Wyatt	Retired
Joseph Dourm	Anthony Rubino	Walker Pest Control
Stephen Drew	James Farkas	Retired Navy-30 Yrs
Sarah Gerdes	Steve Murr	Realtor-Frank Hurley
Mark A. Larue	Stanley Arthur	Fed-Ex Driver
Paul Mathis	Stan Wilkins	Retired
Jeffrey Mcwilliams	Sherry Mcneil	Mcwilliams Capital Re
Paula Michael	Mary Collet	Retired
George Mleziva	Brain Polk	Retired
Juanita Motsinger	Linda Fee	Retired
Carl Ozul	David Anderson	Carpenter-Century Kitchen
Cecilia Pekar	Pam Rufrano	Omega Natl Title
Amanda Pelletier	Jerry Addison #2606	Bmc Software Sales
Joseph Person	Fritz Broderkick #1912	Business Coach/Consult
Charles Radigan	Stan Wilkins	Retired
Deborah Reardon	Bonnie Vicente	Retired
Elizabeth Stewart	Sharon Litterski	House Keeper
Brian K. Stickney	Michael Mahoney	Retired
Julie Tapp	Charles Kwiatkowski	Bristol Myers Squibb Hr
Susan Thompson	Patricia Jones #1912	Mri Tech Baycare
Rene Valero	Joyce Leister	Hit Promotional Prod
Gerald Weigel	Brian Polk	Retired
Zachary Whittaker	Tyler Fellers	Acree Air & Plumbing
Ray Winkelman	Ellen Smith	Software Engineer

**TRANSFERS**  
Shirley Jones

**FROM**  
Npr #2284

**Reinstatement**  
Thomas Papineau  
Michael LeGere  
Andrea Clay  
Patarick Techton  
Vicki Morgan

**Member #**  
Mem #11135  
Mem #12818  
Mem #13146  
Mem#10198  
Mem #12587

# ELKS AND VETERANS PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 NORMANDY, FRANCE D-DAY MEMORIAL PARADE

On June 6, 1944, Allied forces crossed the English Channel and landed on the beaches of Normandy, France to liberate Western Europe from the occupation of Nazi Germany. With 176,000 troops arriving by landing craft and ships, as well as nearly 14,000 aircraft, the Allied forces were able to secure Northern France within 3 months despite a vicious effort by Nazi forces.

Each year on June 6, Sainte Mere Eglise, the first village to be liberated by American paratroopers, hosts this historic parade. Military units, marching bands, cultural and civic groups march down the same streets that were lined with American troops in 1944. The town has since named their streets after Allied Generals including General Eisenhower. They have also preserved WWII era artifacts in the WWII museum in the center of town. The Mayor has expressed his best wishes and looked forward to greeting the parade participants as they visited his wonderful village. In addition to the parade a concert series was staged in the town square that featured outstanding performing groups.

This event has been recognized by numerous veterans associations, community organizations, military and government officials and provides participants and spectators an opportunity to salute those men and women who have sacrificed for our nation.



St. Pete Elk PER Doc Cook pushing WW2 Vet and Tampa Elk Maylan Grieppe in the 78th Anniversary of D Day Celebration Parade in St. Mere Eglise. This town of less than 3,000 residents had over 100,000 visitors celebrating our veterans and the D DAY Anniversary.



Our 3 WW2 Vets together in front of our last meal together in Paris before heading back to the USA. Tampa #708's Manny Maldonado, Maylan Grieppe, and Eustis #1578 Leo "Spike" Spychalski

Hat's off to the FSEA Historic Program Team for the planning and execution of this successful event. This year's Trip Leaders were PER Amanda Baldwin (Team Lead) Holiday Isles #1912, PER Toni Goodrich, PER Dolly Masi, and PSP Rudy Masi, St. Pete #1224 and our medical team of Dr Sonia Perez Padilla, New Port Richey #2284 and Tripp Baldwin Holiday Isles #1912. Florida State Elks Association partnership with Historic Programs makes this all possible. For more information go to <https://floridaelks.org/veterans-historic-program>.



FL Elks marching in the 78th Anniversary of D Day Parade in St. Mere Eglise. First banner is carried by PSP wives, Cathy Lake, Dolly Masi/PER, and Cathy Gerace.



## St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2022-2023

Donald C. Peach	08/06/21
Milton Sirotta	08/13/21
Francis Rzeszut	08/16/21
Tracy Lee Lehrke	08/21/21
Alvera Minutello	11/07/21
Josephine Konczal	11/27/21
Raymond A. Holzward, LM.	12/04/21
Joseph J. Moffie	01/15/22
Marvin Reavis	01/28/22
Marsha Garrett	02/11/22
Emilien J. DeFresne	02/11/22
James W. Clemons, LM	02/26/22
Roland Riley	02/28/22
Albert L Sigman, PDD.	03/24/22
Lyman Wheeler, PDD.	04/18/22
Ernest Acebal	04/29/22
Allen Ambrose	05/29/22

*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

In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis	7/23
Blaine M. Russell	4/23
Doug Breyette	3/23
Wayne L. Everett	5/23
Susie McNabb	9/22
Benjamin Karnegie	3/23
In Memory of Al Goodrich	7/22
In Memory of William A. Schulz	11/22
In Memory of Stephen Prins	3/23

### Gold Spotlight Boosters

Cathy & Carmine Casale	4/23
Jerry Wollman	9/22
Bill Tennis PDDGER PSP VA #366	7/23

### Silver Spotlight Boosters

Valerie & James Wells	4/23
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## BE A SPOTLIGHT BOOSTER

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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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## 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 call me soon and sign up.

Bobbie Wycoff | Cell (727) 735-7073

**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 piggies" 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.

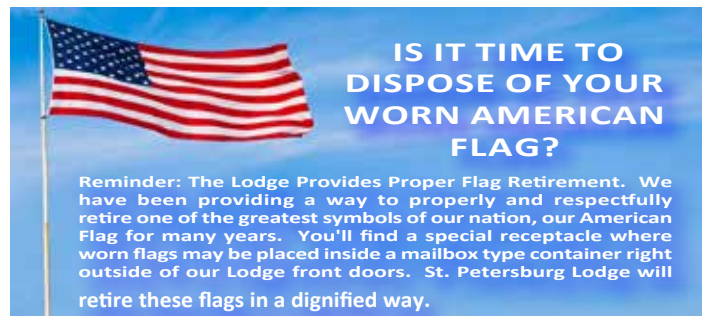
These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

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**



LOEA #1224 FUNDRAISER

# ROARING 20s CASINO NIGHT

08-27-22

RAFFLES  
CHIPS  
BUFFET STATIONS  
GAMES

TICKETS  
\$25  
INCLUDES FOOD AND  
CASINO VOUCHER

POKER  
TOURNAMENT  
ADDITIONAL DONATION

FOOD \* 6PM  
TABLES OPEN \* 7PM

PRESENTED BY 

**Elks Lodge #1224** 

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St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**SUNDAY JULY 10th 2-4pm**

# JUKEBOX KMANIA

SING ALONG TO  
THE SONGS

THE MUSIC  
YOU LOVE  
TO HEAR!

CAUTION: Jukebox Mania will expose you to music, which may cause sudden outbreaks of singing, joy, happiness, energy and fun!

## Search for the QUEEN OF HEARTS




**Drawings  
Every  
\*Sunday at  
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.

**WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS  
ANNOUNCES OUR 6-DAY  
VP FUNDRAISER CRUISE  
SAILING FROM THE PORT OF TAMPA  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023  
ABOARD CARNIVAL'S AWESOME "PRIDE"**



**COME JOIN US FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!**  
Ports of Call: Costa Maya, Mexico; Belize City, Belize; Cozumel, Mexico

**INTERIOR STATEROOMS:** 4B - \$615.86 4C - \$617.86 4D - \$622.86  
**OCEANVIEW STATEROOMS:** 6A - \$682.86  
**BALCONY STATEROOMS:** Range from \$802.86 (8A) through \$820.86 (8F)  
(price differs according to deck level)  
\*Pricing is per person\* Shipboard gratuities are \$87.00  
Insurance: \$65.00 Interior; Oceanview \$79.00 & Balcony \$95.00  
**PRICES INCLUDE ALL PORT CHARGES, GOVERNMENT FEES AND TAXES PLUS  
YOUR DONATION TO THE ELKS**

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Book early for the best choice of cabins \*\*\*These will sell fast!\*\*\*  
DEPOSIT (1st Payment): \$250.00 per person will secure your stateroom  
SECOND PAYMENT: \$150.00 per person will be due 08/15/22  
FINAL PAYMENT: Balance in full will be due by 11/15/22  
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## Memorial Cards Now Available

Honor a deceased loved one or friend.  
With your donation, all proceeds go to your  
choice, Veterans or Harry Anna.  
Samples available in the lodge office.


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

# TRIVIA TUESDAY

**FREE  
TO PLAY  
W/In-Prize**

**6:30pm**

**Every Tuesday except  
Lodge meeting night**

 **The Lodge Kitchen  
will have  
Taco Night until 8pm!**





**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

The Stand Down for our homeless veterans went well in between rain drops. About 300 veterans were in attendance and very appreciative. The Elk's State Convention in Orlando also went well. If you haven't attended our state convention you are missing out on a lot of information. Plus the hospitality rooms from different elks lodges is something you won't forget.

Here at Bay Pines we are still wearing masks and I have no idea when we will get back to having the veterans for outing's. You know how to reach me at (727) 642-8004 if I can help a fellow veteran in any way. Remember (800) 827-1000 is the veterans hot line. Just be patient and they will answer the phone.

In Comradeship,  
 Johnny Miller  
 VAVS Representative

**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 #1224**

**We Give Back to Our Community**




**\$18 Million Dollars Raised**

**Become A Member!**



### 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](http://www.1010EZmed.va.gov)  
 Or visit the Bay Pines VAHCS online at [www.baypines.va.gov](http://www.baypines.va.gov)  
 In the event of a medical emergency, always dial 911!

### VA benefits hotline...

**(800) 827-1000**

Monday through Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET  
 go to: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)



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

**1-855-260-3274**



**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"

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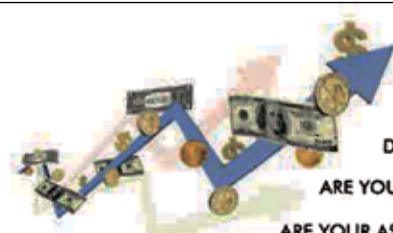
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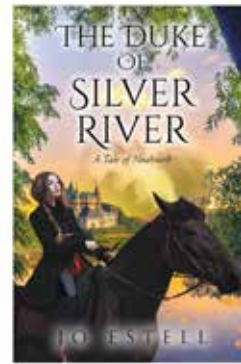
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<p>3 Tiki Open – Noon  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS – 4PM</b>  <b>MUSIC 1-5PM POOLSIDE</b>                      by "Tim Piano "                      Grill Open –New Menu</p>	<p>4 Tiki Open – Noon  <b>4TH OF JULY</b>  <b>POOL PARTY</b>  <b>Poolside Music: 1-5PM</b>                      by "Silver Alert"                      Grill Open –New Menu</p>	<p>5 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM  <b>TRIVIA TUESDAY</b>                      6:30PM by Batman  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>                      5pm Till Close</p>	<p>6 Tiki Open – 5PM                      "Ladies Who Lunch" Noon                      At the Lodge Restaurant  <b>Dart League 7PM</b></p>	<p>7 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM                      Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5-9PM</p>	<p>1 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC by "Dazzler"</b>                      6:30-9:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Tiki Open – Noon                      Grill Open – New Menu</p>
<p>10 Tiki Open – Noon  <b>LOEA CLOTHING SWAP</b>  <b>FUNDRASER 12:00PM</b>  <b>JUKEBOX MANIA 2-4PM</b>  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS – 4PM</b>  <b>MUSIC 1-5PM POOLSIDE</b>                      by "Farley"                      Grill Open –New Menu</p>	<p>11 Got It! 2:30PM  <b>LOEA Casual Meeting</b>                      6:30PM                      Kitchen Closed</p>	<p>12 Lodge Meeting 7PM  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>                      5-7PM</p>	<p>13 Tiki Open – 5PM                      It's Bunco Time!                      6:30PM  <b>Dart League 7PM</b></p>	<p>14 Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5-9PM</p>	<p>15 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC by "Bandstand"</b>                      6:30-9:30 PM</p>	<p>16 Tiki Open – Noon  <b>LUAU PARTY 6-9PM</b>  <b>\$25 Includes Dinner</b>                      Music by "Caladesi Steel Drum Band"  <i>Hawaiian or Tacky Tourist Attire</i>                      Grill Open – New Menu</p>
<p>17 Tiki Open – Noon  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS – 4PM</b>  <b>MUSIC 1-5PM POOLSIDE</b>                      by "Bittersweet "                      Grill Open –New Menu</p>	<p>18 Got It! 2:30PM  <b>Orientation/Initiation</b>                      6:30 PM                      Kitchen Closed</p>	<p>19 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>                      5pm Till Close</p>	<p>20 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>Dart League 7PM</b></p>	<p>21 Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5-9PM  <b>PIZZA &amp; SUBS NIGHT</b></p>	<p>22 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC by "Ralph Rogers"</b>                      6:30-9:30 PM</p>	<p>23 Tiki Open – Noon                      Grill Open – New Menu</p>
<p>24/31 Tiki Open – Noon  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS – 4PM</b>  <b>Poolside Music 1-5PM:</b>                      24th by "Redhawk "                      31st by "Carolyn Street "                      Grill Open –New Menu</p>	<p>25 Got It! 2:30PM                      Kitchen Closed</p>	<p>26 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>                      5pm Till Close</p>	<p>27 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>Dart League 7PM</b></p>	<p>28 Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5-9PM</p>	<p>29 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC by "Boomers"</b>                      6:30-9:30 PM  <b>LIVER &amp; ONIONS DINNER</b></p>	<p>30 Tiki Open – Noon  <b>DIVE-IN MOVIE</b>  <b>POOLSIDE 8PM</b>  <i>(feature to be announced)</i>                      Grill Open – New Menu</p>

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