

# SPOTLIGHT



**BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224**  
 2675 66th Street North | St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
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 Lodge Website: <http://www.bpoe1224.com>

1911-2022 *111 Years of Service to the Community*  
 Elks National Foundation  
 Elks Children's Therapy Services  
 Elks Youth Camp

\*\*\*\* ALL AMERICAN LODGE • DIVISION VI • 2020-2021 1ST PLACE \*\*\*\*

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**Music & Games**  
 BATMAN MEDIA PRESENTS

**WHAT THE blank ?**

**\$5 PER PERSON**  
 (ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY)

**SATURDAY AUGUST 13th**  
**FUN STARTS AT 6pm**

DANCING AND MORE

PRIZES TO WIN

**PRIME RIB NIGHT**

**Elks Lodge #1224**  
 2675 66th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**Luau 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**

**SATURDAY • AUG 20 • 8PM**

**POP CORN DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT**

(WEATHER PERMITTING)  
**ADULTS ONLY!**

Come enjoy a Movie by the pool under the stars!  
 \*\* GRILL WILL BE OPEN! \*\*

**POOLSIDE FILM PRESENTATION To be Announced**

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**

## 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
Brian Polk	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
Eric Matos	Inner Guard	Heidi Green	ENF Chair	Johnny Miller	Grand Lodge VAVS
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
		John Bauer	Grill	Bonnie Barnes	Vol. Activity Coordinator
		Brian Haverfield	Harry Anna	Virginia Warfield	Webmaster
		Open	Historian	stpeteelks@bpoe1224.com	
		Tracy Roy	Hoop Shoot	Charlie Stroup	Youth Activities
		Heidi Green	Inter-Lodge Visitation		
		Anne Marie Bongiorno	Investigation		
			Committee		
		John Bauer	Kitchen		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lapsation & Strays		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order		
		Rudy Masi, PSP	Law & Order Co-Chair		
		Sharon Literski, ER	Liaison to the Ladies		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lodge Advisor		
		Rob Davis	Maintenance Inside/Outside		
		Bob Pitney, PDD	Mediator		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Membership		
		Sharon Literski, ER	Memorial Service		
		Brian Haverfield	Mother's Day		
		AL Literski	New Years Eve		
		PER's Association	Old Timer's Night		
		Al Literski	Orientation		
		Dan Masi, PER	PER Association		
		Larry Romig	Photographer		
		Mark Mettetal, PER	Pool Maintenance		

BOARD OF DIRECTORS					
Dan Masi ,PER	5-Year Trustee	Dolly Masi, PER	Government Relations	John Gillis	VAVS Deputy Representative
Brian Metzgar	4-Year	Dawn Lieber, PER	Grant Writer	Gene Berry	VAVS Deputy Representative
Mimi Reich	3 Year	John Bauer	Grill	Heidi Green	Visitation
Cathy Shriver, PER	2 Year	Brian Haverfield	Harry Anna	Bonnie Barnes	Vol. Activity Coordinator
Rick Marks	1 Year	Open	Historian	Virginia Warfield	Webmaster
		Tracy Roy	Hoop Shoot	stpeteelks@bpoe1224.com	
		Heidi Green	Inter-Lodge Visitation	Charlie Stroup	Youth Activities
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HOUSE COMMITTEE					
Jan Gens, House Chair		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lapsation & Strays	Cathy Shriver, PER	Mailing Chairperson
Joanne Matos, DD, Secretary		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order	Toni Goodrich, PDD	Distribution
Bonnie Barnes, PER		Rudy Masi, PSP	Law & Order Co-Chair		
Al Literski, Heidi Green, Brian Haverfield		Sharon Literski, ER	Liaison to the Ladies		
Jan Musgrave, Charlie Stroup, Doug Breyette		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lodge Advisor		
Samantha Webb, Ruth Green		Rob Davis	Maintenance Inside/Outside		
		Bob Pitney, PDD	Mediator		
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KITCHEN					
John Bauer, The Lodge Restaurant					

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS					
Adrienne Sproul	Americanism				
Johnny Miller	Army of Hope				
Jan Giallourakis	Auditing				
Sherrie McNeil	Bar Chair				
Charlie Stroup	Boy Scouts				

SPOTLIGHT					
Carol Bressler	Editor				
cbressler59@live.com					
Cathy Shriver, PER	Mailing Chairperson				
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Distribution				

LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY					
Virginia Warfield	President				
Farrah Pileggi	Vice President				
Sue Styx	Secretary				
Marlene Evans	Treasurer				
Bobbie Wycoff	Chaplain				
Maureen Price	Membership				
Norma Jean McGregor	Friendship				
Bonnie Barnes	Parliamentarian				
Cathy Shriver	1 Year Trustee				
Ann Marie Bongiorno	2 Year Trustee				
Jan Giallourakis	3 Year Trustee				

PRESENTED BY **Elks Lodge #1224** \$5 TO PLAY  
 2675 66th Street N,  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 7th 2-4pm**  
**JUKEBOX MANIA**  
 SING ALONG TO THE SONGS  
 THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!  
 CAUTION! Jukebox Mania will expose you to music, which may cause sudden outbursts of singing, joy, happiness, energy and fun! Attend at your own risk!



### WHAT'S NEW AT THE TIKI?

Beautiful, comfortable new chairs! The lodge's Building Fund along with private member donations made this possible.

**IT'S HOT! Come chill at the Tiki**  
**Wed & Fri 5PM • Sat-Sun Noon**  
**Enjoy LIVE MUSIC Sundays Poolside from 1-5PM**



I hope everyone is surviving the heat. Remember our pool is open every day. It is a great way to cool off. Stop by the Tiki Bar to check out the new bar stools.

I would like to apologize for the cancellation of the June 25 movie in the pool. The weather was too windy for us to inflate the huge screen. It would have spent more time in the pool than some of our guests.

Another kid's movie in the pool is scheduled for Saturday, July 30 weather permitting. This is a special "Back to School" event. Gifts will be handed out to all school age children. Snow cones in plastic mugs will be for sale.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 14 for the District Vice President's visit. Cocktail hour starts at 2 pm followed by a meeting and 3 pm and dinner for follow after the meeting around 4 pm. There is a sign-up sheet to attend is on the bulletin board. The theme is Hawaiian.

Another date to remember is the Army of Hope fund raiser "Oktoberfest". The event is being held at the Largo Lodge on Saturday, October 16 from noon to 4 pm. The cost is \$5.00 to get in. Children under 6 years of age and active military are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased from me.

If you are looking for something to do during the week, there are activities going on at the Lodge every day. On Monday afternoons at 2:30, Midge runs "Got It". On Tuesday evenings, try your luck at "Trivia Tuesday" at 6:30 pm. Trivia is held every Tuesday except on Lodge Meeting night. The kitchen will still have taco night. Wednesday is dart night starting at 7 pm. Thursday is Karaoke Night from 5 pm to 9:30 pm. Friday evening is dinner and dance night with a variety of entertainers. Don't forget the Queen of Hearts drawing on Sundays at 4 pm. Grill menu is currently available.

Lastly, I attended the Elks National Convention in Atlanta, GA on July 2 through the 6. There were 11 resolutions voted on by the delegates. All eleven Resolutions passed and go into effect on August 5. Two Resolutions of particular importance to our Lodge were Resolution 2022-01 and 2022-03. 2022-01 has the Secretary, Toni Goodrich and the Treasurer, Brian Polk into as Board members. The Resolution 2022-3 eliminates the age requirement for Life Membership. A brief summary of the other Resolutions that passed are posted on the bulletin board.

"Every time you smile at someone,  
it is an action of love,  
a gift to that person,  
a beautiful thing."  
- Mother Teresa

Virginia Warfield | LOEA President Message



The Ladies of Elks Auxiliary is on fire this summer, and we don't just mean the hot temperatures!

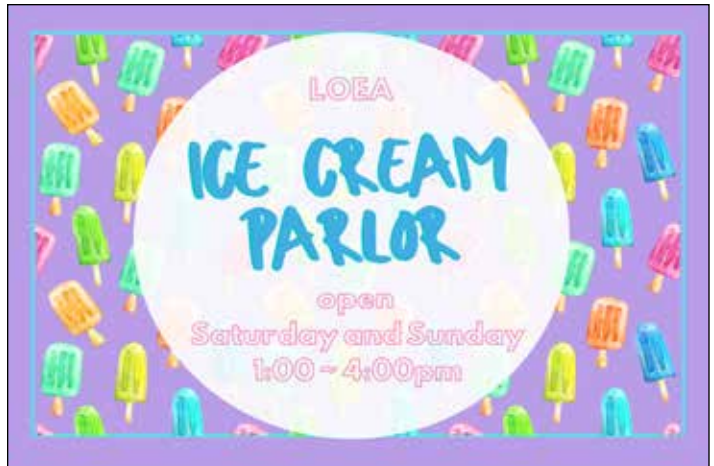
Between our Casual Meetings and fabulous events, we are busier and more active than ever. It's wonderful to see new and old members enjoying all the LOEA activities and camaraderie. Our July Luau Party and Clothing Sale Fundraiser were both great successes. Thank you to our members who helped with those events, and everyone that participated on the days.

This month we can't wait for our exciting Roaring 20s Casino Night on August 27th. This will be a lavish affair with casino games, buffet stations and fantastic raffle prizes. There will also be a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. If you're a poker player, be sure to reserve your seat early, as spaces are limited. Tickets for both are behind the bar. You don't want to miss this one!

By now you've noticed that our new and improved Ice Cream Parlor is open for business! We will be running the shop every Saturday and Sunday between 1-4pm until Labor Day. A big thank you to all our volunteers who are making this happen.

Special shout out to Randi Gonzalez who was our June Lady of the Month. Randi has been a wonderful asset to our Auxiliary, with her basket donations, great suggestions and help at events. Thank you Randi!

Our next Casual Meeting is on August 8th at 6:30pm. We hope you'll join us for more news, snacks and social time as we wrap up the Ladies of Elks summer of fun!



**\*\*\* 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 Literski, ER

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

- Cathy Shriver, PER
- H Tom Shriver, PDD
- Anne Marie
- Bongiorno
- Phil Davies, PER
- Jan Giallourakis
- Toni Goodrich, PDD
- Lynn McNamee
- Debby Schmid
- Andrienne Sproul
- Brenda Vago
- Jim Vago



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 26 new members in July.



**PROPOSED CANDIDATES**

CANDIDATE	SPONSOR	OCCUPATION
Diana L Cade	Pamela Rufrano	Bartender
Julie Steele	Nancy Baraky	Home Depot
Barbara Alexander	Bobbie Hill-Ferdinando	Retired
Ronald Allen	Kevin Foley	Retired
Belinda Bellamy	William Hardy	Retired
Leah Bickley	David Furst	Homemaker
Justin Bordner	James Banning	Conifer Hlth-Case Mgr
Cory Calvin	David Furst	Self-Employed
Robert Campbell III	Robert Campbell Jr	Perkins Construction
Lisa Cornwell	Scott Martin #1912	Mortgage Company
Alyson Crawford	Danielle Russo	Hospitalit-Seafood & Tap
Dennis Douth Sr	Gary Parr	Bob Lees Tires Sales
Darren Dumouchel	Heidi Green	Logistics
Susan Elliott	Virginia Wasfield	Retired
Fernando Farci	Philip Davies	Retired
Michelle Ferreira	Norann Robles	VA Medical Clerk
Michael Frank	Jonathan Dinaro	HPO-PCSB
Raymond Hansen	Stephen Murr	Firefighter-HCFR
Clifford Holt	Joyce Leister	Holt Mechanical
Raymond Jenns	Stan Wilkins	Retired
Donna Lahre	Kristy Eilar	Ted Peters-Server
Stephanie Lee	Tiffany LaFleur	Keller Williams-Admin
Steven McCarthy	Stephen Murr	Retired Firefighter
Christie McWilliams	Larry Cutting Jr	Retired
Earl Molloy	Toni Goodrich	Ion Labs
Michael Neal	Sherry McNeil	Retired
Edward O'Brien	Sherry McNeil	Image First Sales
Kendell Pepe	Pamela Rufrano	Elem Teacher
Carrienne Soriano	Kim Lee #1912	HR- Harvard Jolly Inc
Jorge Tascon	Charles Kwiatkowski	SBL Underwriter
Nancy Thackrah	Janet Arnold	Retired
Jodi Trudeau	Ellen Smith	IT Project Mgr

**TRANSFERS**

- Jon Chhay
- Mary Palmer
- Kathleen Cairel

**FROM**

- Iowa Falls #1674
- Dun/Clw #1525
- Tampa #708

**Reinstatement**

- Richard Starkey
- Sondra Harlow
- Charlie Huggins

**Member #**

- Mem #11736
- Mem #13374
- Mem #12187

**Certificate of release**

- Jeffrey Bingham

**Member #**

- COR MD #2354

**FLORIDA RAYS 2022**

**Florida Elks Day with the RAYS**

**TB** SUN, SEPT 4  
VS. NYY  
START TIME: 1:40 P.M.  
GATES OPEN: 12:10 P.M.

**Lower Box Preferred Tickets are \$40 per ticket (\$95 value)**

Ticket includes choice of a Rays Hat.  
\$5 from every ticket sold will benefit Elks Harry-Anna Trust Fund.

**DEADLINE:** Deadline to order is Sunday, August 21st, 2022.

To purchase tickets, please go to [www.floridaelks.org/Rays](http://www.floridaelks.org/Rays)  
For Questions, please contact Steve Harmon at (813) 508-2315 or Email [steve@floridaelks.org](mailto:steve@floridaelks.org)

**RAYSBASEBALL.COM** **BBB-FAN-RAYS**

**Oktoberfest**

**WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS ARMY OF HOPE FUNDRAISER**

LARGO ELKS LODGE, 810 16<sup>TH</sup> AVE SE, LARGO  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022**  
**NOON – 4 P.M.**

Donations go to the Florida State Elks Charities' Program Army of Hope Which assists the families of our deployed military.

**\$5 Admission** Children under age 6 & active military get in FREE!!!

Arts & crafts vendors Music Basket Raffles  
Fun Games Membership Drive Book Sale

Brats fixin's margaritas and beer for purchase  
**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS**

*What Happens at Karaoke... stays at Karaoke!*

**Karaoke Night**  
BE THE STAR

with Johnny Miller  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**KARAOKE FUN**  
**STARTS AT 5:00!**

Dinner Specials Available at **THE LODGE Restaurant**

LOEA #1224 FUNDRAISER

**TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT**  
**08-27-22**

**TOURNAMENT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7PM**

A DONATION OF \$50 ENSURES YOU A SEAT AND STARTING CHIPS\*

-RESERVED SEATING ONLY- LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

ONE TIME ADD-ON DONATION OF \$25 DURING THE FIRST HOUR OF PLAY

1st prize: 3-night stay at Punta Gorda Elks Lodge waterfront cabins, plus dinner voucher and \$150 gas card  
Total value \$500

PRIZES FOR 2ND & 3RD PLACES TOO

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD

**LABOR DAY**

**POOL PARTY**

**MONDAY • SEPT 5th • NOON-5PM**

**GRILL MENU Available**  
**COME CHILL at the TIKI**

Ice Cream Parlor OPEN 1-4

**POOLSIDE MUSIC 1-5**  
by "BUS STOP 3.0"

## 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
Gordon Isco LM	03/24/22
Judith Smith	04/01/22
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	7/23
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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SILVER \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ GOLD \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ PLATINUM \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224  
Mail to:  
BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224  
2675 66th Street North | St. Petersburg, FL 33710

## 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.

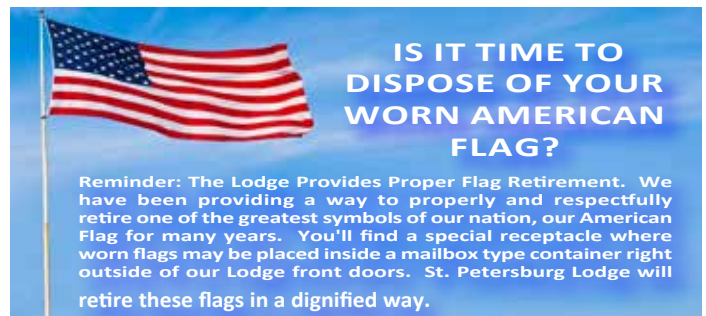
These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

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**



Join on us on the first  
Wednesday of the month  
for

# Ladies who Lunch!

12 pm at the Lodge Restaurant



**GOT  
IT!**

**MONDAYS at the Lodge**  
**2:30pm**



Are you ready to roll?



**2ND WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH**  
**Game starts at 6:30 pm**

**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**

**PAYMENT PLAN**

Book early for the best choice of cabins \*\*\*These will sell fast!\*\*\*  
**DEPOSIT (1<sup>st</sup> 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  
\*Motor coach transport will be arranged for your convenience  
at a reasonable cost - details to follow\*  
Call Joan at Seapointe Cruises 727-321-8750  
to book your stateroom!

[seapointecruises@brighthouse.com](mailto:seapointecruises@brighthouse.com)

Florida Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST39972

\*Important\* Seapointe Cruises will make every effort to provide timely and accurate travel information. However, Seapointe Cruises will not be responsible for any direct or indirect loss, damages, and/or complications arising from a failure to follow guidelines or requirements. For your safety and full enjoyment of your vacation, please double-check and verify all information prior to boarding.

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

# TRIVIA

**FREE  
TO PLAY  
W/Prizes**

# TUESDAY

**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

It is very hard to say which veteran qualifies for what because of so many conflicts! And still the best way to find out is the same number (800) 827-1000. Don't wait until it's too late! We were fortunate out at Bay Pines to be able to have the homeless veterans stand down. And it looks like everything is still on hold as far as getting our veterans bowling and other events.

Covid is still with us here at Bay Pines. But as soon as I know of any changes I will contact every lodge in our district. We still have to wear our masks out here. And until that changes I don't see taking the veterans in the different programs anywhere. VETERANS take a few minutes and call the 800 number. Although you may not have a problem now it may show up later.

In Comradeship,  
 Johnny Miller  
 VAVS Representative

**Veterans Crisis Line**



**1-800-273-8255**  
**PRESS 1**

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.

**St. Petersburg #1224**

**We Give Back to Our Community**




**\$18 Million Dollars Raised**

**Become A Member!**



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The U.S. Coast Guard is a branch of the military and armed forces, and its motto is Semper Paratus or Always Ready. Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty are values at the core of the Coast Guard.

### History

At the request of Alexander Hamilton, the head of the Revenue-Marine, on August 4, 1790, Congress approved and funded the construction of ten vessels to protect the coast of the United States of America. Until 1798, when the Navy was re-instated, these ten Coast Guard vessels were the only naval force in the U.S.

Early Coast Guard crews' duties included transporting government officials and sometimes they even carried mail.

The Coast Guard as we know it today was formed in 1915 with the merging of the Revenue Cutter Service and the U.S. Life-Saving Service. Eventually, the Coast Guard became so essential in protecting the United States, that it was moved from its original place at the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Homeland Security in 2003, in order to aid the United States efforts against terrorist attacks. In times of war, the Coast Guard has occasionally operated as a service of the U.S. Navy.

### What does the Coast Guard do?

The U.S. Coast Guard is an essential service of the military, as it has a wide range of duties that go from ensuring that maritime commerce is safe and lawful and that tariffs are paid, to search and rescue missions, oftentimes in bad conditions. They also aid other vessels with navigation, safely returning lost boats to the coast, and help with the environment by making sure that the coast is kept clean. And finally, they perform Port Security, to intercept any illegal migrants from coming into the country, and to stop any human or drug trafficking.

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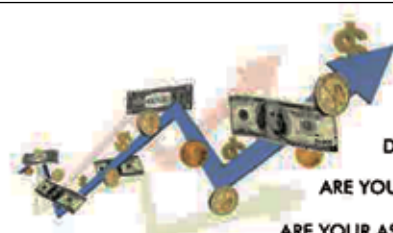
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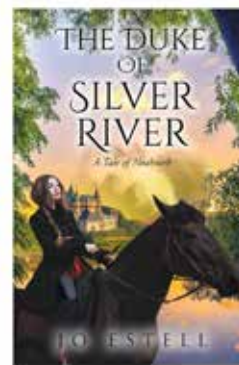
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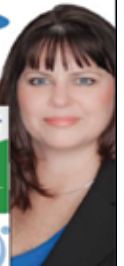
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<b>7</b> Tiki Open – Noon <b>JUKEBOX MANIA 2-4PM</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS – 4PM</b> <b>MUSIC 1-5PM POOLSIDE by Farley</b> Grill Open –New Menu	<b>8</b> Got It! 2:30PM <b>LOEA Casual Meeting 6:30PM</b> Kitchen Closed	<b>9</b> Lodge Meeting 7PM <b>TACO TUESDAY 5-7PM</b>	<b>10</b> Tiki Open – 5PM <b>It's Bunco Time! 6:30PM</b> <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	<b>11</b> Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5-9PM	<b>12</b> Tiki Open – 5PM <b>MUSIC by "JayBeez" 6:30-9:30 PM</b>	<b>13</b> Tiki Open – Noon <b>WHAT THE " _____ " 6PM by Batman \$5 to play</b> Prime Rib Dinner Night Grill Open – New Menu
<b>14</b> Tiki Open – Noon <b>NO QUEEN OF HEARTS NO MUSIC POOLSIDE</b> <b>VISITATION District VP LUAU 2PM • \$5/PP (must sign up)</b> Grill Open –New Menu	<b>15</b> Got It! 2:30PM <b>Orientation/Initiation 6:30 PM</b> Kitchen Closed	<b>16</b> <b>TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman</b> <b>TACO TUESDAY 5pm Till Close</b>	<b>17</b> Tiki Open – 5PM <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	<b>18</b> Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5-9PM	<b>19</b> Tiki Open – 5PM <b>MUSIC by "Carolyn Street" 6:30-9:30 PM</b>	<b>20</b> Tiki Open – Noon <b>DIVE-IN MOVIE ADULTS ONLY Poolside 8PM (weather permitting)</b> Grill Open – New Menu
<b>21</b> Tiki Open – Noon <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS – 4PM</b> <b>MUSIC 1-5PM POOLSIDE by Bittersweet</b> Grill Open –New Menu	<b>22</b> Got It! 2:30PM Kitchen Closed	<b>23</b> <b>TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman</b> <b>TACO TUESDAY 5pm Till Close</b>	<b>24</b> Tiki Open – 5PM <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	<b>25</b> Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5-9PM	<b>26</b> Tiki Open – 5PM <b>MUSIC by "Sounds of Yesterday" 6:30-9:30 PM</b>	<b>27</b> Tiki Open – Noon <b>LOEA CASINO NIGHT &amp; TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT</b> <b>Dinner 6PM   Tables 7PM Tournament 7PM Sharp</b> Grill Open – New Menu
<b>28</b> Tiki Open – Noon <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS – 4PM</b> <b>MUSIC 1-5PM POOLSIDE by Red Hawk</b> Grill Open –New Menu	<b>29</b> Got It! 2:30PM Kitchen Closed	<b>30</b> <b>TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman</b> <b>TACO TUESDAY 5pm Till Close</b>	<b>31</b> Tiki Open – 5PM <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	<b>LODGE HOURS:</b> <b>Sun &amp; Mon 11AM-10PM</b> <b>Tues-Sat 11AM-11PM</b> <b>POOL OPEN DAILY 7AM – 10PM</b> <b>TIKI: Wed &amp; Fri 5PM &amp; Sat-Sun Noon</b>	<b>THE LODGE RESTAURANT</b> <b>MONDAY - Closed</b> <b>*TUES-SUN Open at Noon</b> <b>(*closed at 7 on lodge meeting night)</b> <b>GRILL OPEN SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY with NEW MENU</b> <b>With service poolside and inside the lodge</b>	

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State over 4th of July weekend. Hat's off and Thank you to ER Sharon Literski, Leading Knight Al Literski, Secretary/PDD Toni Goodrich, PDD Joanne Matos & Robert, PER/PLP Dolly Masi, and PSP Rudy Masi, Sr. We voted on 11 resolutions, oversaw the installation of our new Grand Exalted Ruler Keith Mills. Thank you for taking the time to do this, we are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

St. Pete Elks Member Rey Garcia graduated from the University of West Florida 3 years ago with a degree in Musical Theatre. Upon graduation, Rey auditioned for and was selected to be a volunteer for Re-Creation USA whose mission is to entertain, interact with, and help bring joy to our nation's veterans. Rey played many roles as he dedicated 3 years of his life to pay it forward in Re-Creation 45, 46, and 47. Rey performed his last show with Re-Creation USA in Harrisburg, PA July 31. Rey's grandparents, St Pete Elk Members PSP Rudy Masi & PER Dolly, were blessed to be on hand for Rey's final performance. Rey, your grandparents are proud of you! Your Lodge is proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!



7 Members of St. Peter Lodge #1224 attended the National Convention in Atlanta representing our Lodge, our District, and our