

SPOTLIGHT



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**ST. PETERSBURG
Elks LODGE #1224**

**DRIVE THRU
TOY
GIVEAWAY**

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY
**SANTA
AND
THE GRINCH**

DECEMBER 17, 2022 | 10A.M. - 2P.M.
2675 66TH STREET N. | ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710
WWW.BPOE1224.COM

**Annual Christmas Eve
Eggnog Party**

and
POT LUCK

Saturday, 24th

Noon - 5PM

BRING A DISH. TRY A DISH.

LAST CALL 5PM • LODGE CLOSING @ 6PM

ELVIS

IS IN THE HOUSE!

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 10TH

Showtime 6-9pm

Bring appetizers!

\$10

TRIBUTE SHOW BY ENTERTAINER
JEFF BRADFORD

New Years Eve
MASQUERADE PARTY

usher in
2023

December 31st | 8:30 - 12:30
Jam all night to the sounds of
"Silver Alert"

\$35/pp Price includes two call drinks, heavy appetizers, party favors, midnight champagne toast!

2022-2023 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

OFFICERS					
Dan Masi ,PER	Interim Exalted Ruler	Charlie Stroup	Boy Scouts	Ann Marie Bongiorno	Pool Monitor
Heidi Green	Leading Knight	Brian Metzgar	Building	Alexandra Kaan	Presiding Justice of Forum
Brian Haverfield	Loyal Knight	Rudy Masi, Sr., PDD	By-Laws	Virginia Warfield, LP	Public Relations
Charlie Stroup	Lecturing Knight	Open	Children’s Christmas Party	Mark Mettetal, PER	Ritual
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Secretary	Gina Wilkins	Christmas Baskets	Rick Marks	Safety
Brian Polk	Treasurer	Heidi Green	Christmas Baskets Co-Chair	Tara McClintick	Scholarships
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Kirk Martin	Chaplain	Brian Haverfield	Drug Awareness	Dawn Lieber	Soccer Shoot
Adrienne Sproul	Inner Guard	Open	Elks Training	Johnny Miller	Grand Lodge VAVS
Anne Marie Bongiorno	Tiler	Heidi Green	ENF Chair		Representative C.W. Bill Young
		Linda Musgrave	Entertainment		Healthcare Center Bay Pines
		Heidi Green	Flag Day Flag Retirement		Army of Hope/Veterans Chairman
		Open	Funeral Services	John Gillis	VAVS Deputy Representative
		Open	Golf Tournament	Gene Berry	VAVS Deputy Representative
		Dolly Masi, PER	Government Relations	Heidi Green	Visitation
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		Open	Grill	Virginia Warfield	Webmaster
		Brian Haverfield	Harry Anna	stpeteelks@bpoe1224.com	
		Open	Historian		
		Tracy Roy	Hoop Shoot	Charlie Stroup	Youth Activities
		Heidi Green	Inter-Lodge Visitation		
		Kim Gano	Investigation Committee		
		House Committee	Kitchen		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lapsation & Strays		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order		
		Rudy Masi, PSP	Law & Order Co-Chair		
		Dan Masi, PER	Liaison to the Ladies		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lodge Advisor		
		Rob Davis	Maintenance Inside/Outside		
		Bob Pitney, PDD	Mediator		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Membership		
		Dan Masi, PER	Memorial Service		
		Brian Haverfield	Mother’s Day		
		Heidi Green	New Years Eve		
		PER’s Association	Old Timer’s Night		
		Heidi Green	Orientation		
		Dan Masi, PER	PER Association		
		Larry Romig	Photographer		
		Mark Mettetal, PER	Pool Maintenance		

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Rick Marks	5-Year Trustee
Brian Metzgar	4-Year Trustee
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Cathy Shriver, PER	2-Year Trustee
Gina Van Groesbeck	1-Year Trustee
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Charlie Stroup, Brian Polk	
Heidi Green, Brian Haverfield	

HOUSE COMMITTEE	
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Toni Goodrich, PDD, Gina Van Groesbeck	
Heidi Green, Brian Haverfield, Jan Musgrave,	
Charlie Stroup, Samantha Webb	
Ruth Green, Adrienne Sproul	

KITCHEN	
TBD	

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PRESENTED BY
Elks Lodge #1224
 2675 66th Street N,
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 \$5 TO PLAY
 (ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th 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!

LOEA PRESENTS

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

— ★ ★ ★ —

SATURDAY JANUARY 14TH 6-9PM

TICKETS \$10
 FOOD NOT INCLUDED

MUSIC BY SOUTHERN KNIGHTS BAND

ST PETERSBURG LADIES OF ELKS #1224



The Holidays are a great time for warm wishes and for expressing gratitude for all our accomplishments. I would like to wholeheartedly acknowledge the volunteers who assisted with lunches and dinners throughout the past month. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated and shows the true spirit of Elkdome.

During this time, it is important that we are cognizant of the needs of those around us who are less fortunate and that we practice one of the cardinal virtues of our order - Charity. This year as in the past, we are planning to assist 300 families who might otherwise not have the opportunity to enjoy a bountiful holiday dinner. Items are still needed to attain this goal and I am asking for your assistance.

There are many events promoting camaraderie within our lodge during this month. Among them there will be a Memorial Service held on Sunday, December 4th, paying homage to those Elks who have passed and gone to realms on high this past year.

Elvis is in the house on the 10th, we will be putting together the food baskets on December 16th and the kids Christmas Party drive-thru will take place on the 17th. Come join us on the 24th for our annual Christmas Eve Potluck and Eggnog Celebration and ring in the New Year on the 31st at midnight to the sounds of Silver Alert.

For those of you that are interested we will be voting on the kitchen lease at the December Lodge meeting.

Again, thank you for all you do and for continuing to drive St Pete Elks 1224 to new heights!

Wishing you and yours a most wonderful holiday!

Virginia Warfield | LOEA President Message



Holiday season is upon us! We're kicking off the month with our bigger and better Arts & Crafts Market and LOEA Bake Sale on December 3rd. Be sure to stop by for local arts, crafts and gifts, and enjoy the festive atmosphere. There will be more vendors than ever, Boy Scout Troop 209 will be grilling up breakfast sandwiches, and Batman will be playing the tunes to get you in the shopping mood.

Our Dollar Game Night last month was a great success, and proceeds of the money we raised will be used to donate items for the Lodge Christmas Basket Food Drive. Thank you to everyone who came and played and had fun!

Thank you as well to all our wonderful member who continue to bake and volunteer at our events. Your efforts are always appreciated, and our events are a success because of everyone's input and participation!

The Ladies Christmas Party will be held Sunday afternoon, December 18th. We'll have a catered lunch, Sock Exchange and music. The event is free for LOEA members, but please sign up on the board or Facebook so we can get an accurate headcount.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday season with family, friends and fellow Elks. Hope to see you at the next meeting on December 12th and at our Christmas Party!

Ladies of Elks Auxiliary
Holiday Market
 Arts, crafts, local vendors and gifts
Saturday
December 3rd
9 AM-1 PM
St Pete Elks Lodge #1224
 Parking Lot
Open to Public
2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

Ladies of Elks Auxiliary
Christmas Party!
 Sunday, December 18th 1:00pm
 Join us for an afternoon of
food, fun and music!
 Lunch included
 No charge for LOEA members
 Non-members \$5.00
Sock Exchange
 Fill some fun socks with
 surprise treats and
 participate in a gift exchange
 with a difference!

Meeting Reminder!

Ladies of Elks
LOEA #1224
MEETING NIGHT
 2nd Monday
 of the month
7:00pm

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 20 new members in November!



PROPOSED CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	SPONSOR	OCCUPATION
Tammi Bennett	Patty Szeezil	Retired
Kenneth Berning	Tiffany LeFleur	Maintenance
James Bookman	Pamela Kappes	Star Fire LLC
Michael Fanelakis	Toni Goodrich PDD	Retired
Cameron Feldman	Phyllis Conroy	Hair Stylist
Henry Gardner	Sarah Gerdes	Self-Employed
Suzette Gieschen	Sandra LaVigne	Publix Customer Srv
Timothy Gettig	Rolan Ortiz	Weather Tite Windows
Shannon Kelley	Clare Pallas	Truck Driver
Bruce Klouda	Joyce Leister	Retired
Gail Lucietto	Suzanne Gallion	Retired
Gregory Miller	James Landigan	Bert Smith BMW
Anthony Nenarella	Wm Buss Hoffman	Retired Air Force
Christopher Patti	Dan Cornelius	Audibel
Stephanie Roberts	Toni Goodrich PDD	Clerical
Christine Rose	Toni Goodrich PDD	Rehab Srvcs Scheduler
Matthew Rubner	Pamela Kappes	Attorney
John P Tyler	John Plis	Accounting-VA Bay Pines
Shelly White	Toni Goodrich PDD	Exec Assist-Vantage Mtg
Sarah Zavatsky	Charlie Stroup	Sub Teacher-PCSB

REINSTATEMENT

William Beschner
Ronnie Nonemaker

MEMBER

Mem #12569
Mem# 13774

TRANSFERS

Donna Johndrow
John Ostfeld
Linda Howell

FROM:

Tarpon Spgs #1719
Hol Isles #1912
Lexington MA #2204

*** LODGE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ***

The Lodge is seeking to fill the Officer position of SECRETARY. 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 or be willing 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 December 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

THANK YOU MAGNIFICENT MAILERS FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE

Cathy Shriver, PER
H Tom Shriver, PDD
Anne Marie
Bondinko
Jan Giallourakis
Toni Goodrich, PDD

Sandy Mayo
Brian Polk
Chuck Rosenbalm
Marge Rosenbalm
Diane Schreiber
Jeanne Sninchak

Adrienne Sproul





THE NATIONAL GUARD BIRTHDAY

Similar to many other military observances, the birthday of the National Guard is not a national holiday, a bank holiday, or a special day off on the federal calendar. Yet Guard units around the world make a point to honor this special day. One of the most common activities to celebrate is with a National Guard Birthday cake cutting ceremony.

Tradition requires this ceremony to involve the oldest member of the celebrating Guard unit cutting the cake together with the youngest member. This is similar to the cake cutting tradition found at Army Dining-Out ceremonies, the Air Force Ball, and many other events where military heritage is an important part of the proceedings.

Some Guard units may celebrate on the local level with open houses, recruitment drives, charity work, or other community involvement.

Some governors may make an official proclamation or continue the tradition of proclamations on this day honoring the sacrifices and accomplishments of Guard members. Memorial observances for those who have died on duty are also a way to honor Dec. 13 each year.

You can get involved in an effort to support Guard members celebrate the National Guard birthday. You can make yourself available as a current or former Guard member by contacting your local National Guard office or a Veteran Service Organization (VSO) such as the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), or Wounded Warrior Project.

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.

St. Petersburg #1224

We Give Back to Our Community



\$18 Million Dollars Raised
Become A Member!

Ladies of Elks
BAKE SALE 

BAKE SALE 

at the **ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET**
Saturday
December 3rd
9am ~ 1pm 

GOT IT!

MONDAYS at the Lodge
2:30pm



Are you ready to roll?

It's Bounce Time! 

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

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.

Dolly Masi, PER | (727) 344-6551

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.

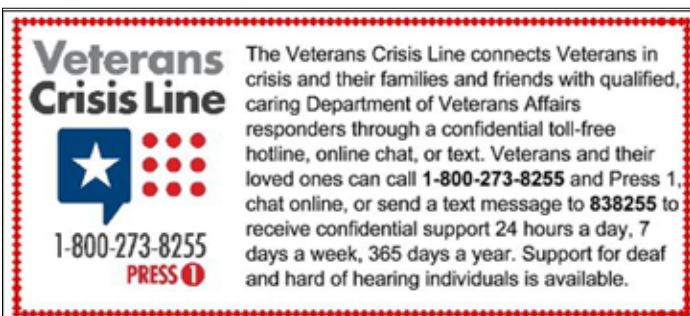
These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

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



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 BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2022-2023

Alvera Minutello	11/07/21
Josephine Konczal	11/27/21
Raymond A. Holzwart, 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
Terry Wayne Steen	06/17/22
Theodore J. Zuppa	07/07/22
William Erskine	07/21/22
Sandra Ives	07/29/22
James G. Farkas, LM	08/09/22
Robert Costa	08/10/22
Bert H. Collom, LM.	09/21/22
Louis Schorr	10/01/22
Sheila Mutascio	11/11/22

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
Benjamin Karnegie	3/23
In Memory of Al Goodrich	7/23
In Memory of William A. Schulz	11/23
In Memory of Stephen Prins	3/23

Gold Spotlight Boosters

Cathy & Carmine Casale	4/23
Bill Tennis PDDGER PSP VA #366	7/23
Alexandra Kaan	12/26

Silver Spotlight Boosters

Valerie & James Wells	4/23
Betts Roberts	12/26

BE A SPOTLIGHT BOOSTER

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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

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Veterans Chairman Message



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

I am trying to get the word out about the different problems that may rise with veterans as we get older. Waiting to the last minute to file is the worst. I have mentioned Camp Lejeune many times already. But now more things are popping up to do with you younger veterans.

The VA is accepting PACT act claims for all presumptive conditions relating to the Pact act. You are asked to join the registry even if you do not believe you were exposed to specific air-borne hazards. VA presumptive conditions include (Asthma) (Rhinitis) (Sinusitis).

Conditions associated with burn pit exposure include (Asthma) (Emphysema) (Cronic bronchitis) and also Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder or COPD. To register visit:

www.public.health.va.gov/exposures/burnpits/registry.asp

The following operations are eligible to apply:
 OPERATIONS : Desert Storm / Desert Shield/ New Dawn/ Iraqi Freedom/and Enduring Freedom. Don't do like a lot of us older veterans and wait! Symptoms can happen as you get older!

In Comradeship,
 Johnny Miller
 VAVS Representative

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.

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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 hotline...

(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

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

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



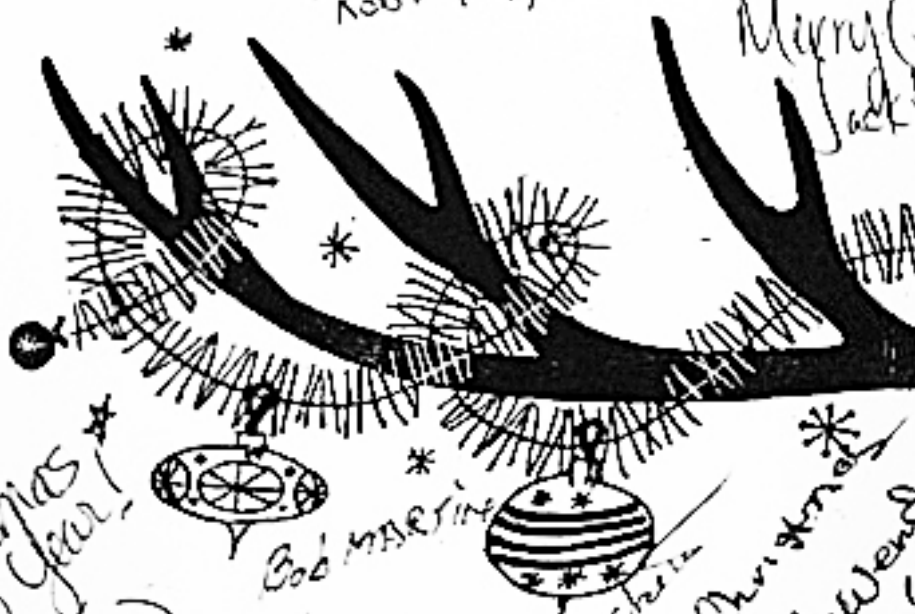
MERRY CHRISTMAS
THE MACDONALDS

Bob DAVIS
Ann Marie

Merry Christmas!
Bob & Ann Marie

Merry Christmas
Robt & Patty Jo Davis

Merry Christmas
Jack



Wishing everyone a
very Merry Christmas!
Den & Gary Mac

MERRY CHRISTMAS
LOVE CAROL & JOEL
GREYER
Wendy & John
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year!
(Bartender)

God Bless
MARTINE

Jim Cuckler
Merry Christmas
Sue & Wend
G...

Merry Christmas
to all -
Greg & Yvette
Gordon
Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year
to Jeanne & Gary

Merry Christmas!
For Perry
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Midge & Dan
Have a Merry & Happy
Xmas & SAM-I-AM

Merry Christmas
J. S. & K. H.
L. & M. & the Boss

Christmas Blessings!
Mary & Frank
Season's Greetings
Tom & Mary

Merry Christmas
Ann Marie



We ... G+V ...
Wish YOU A Very
Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas ALL! think of you
Joel & Amy
LaSalle



Franklin
Dana Garber

Pat From
5 Trees

Merry Christmas
Bonnie Burns PER

Merry Christmas
Toni G.

Merry Christmas!
Brian
Hawfield

Merry Christmas!
Self +
Martha
Self



Merry Christmas
Ron & Lynn
Cano & Rommie
Cantabry

Merry Christmas
John
Steen

Merry Christmas!
Super Dave
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year!
Love & Peace
Dear Steve

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
KIM - MAMA

Merry Christmas
Don
Don Rose
Love
Amy
Merry Christmas
Kathy

Ho Ho Ho!
Thankfully!
Joni - Jossy
Kaplan Drew

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Ray





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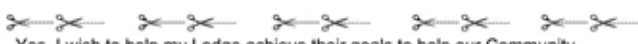
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The support of caring people like you helps us to provide some of these following services....

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:
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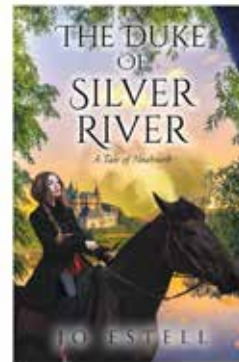
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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OFFICE/PHONE: OPEN: Mon-Sat: 10AM-2PM PHONE: 344-6551 LOUNGE: 344-6553 LODGE HOURS Sun NOON-10PM • Mon 11AM-10PM Tues-Sat 11AM-11PM POOL OPEN DAILY 7AM - 10PM						
TIKI HOURS SUNDAY - NOON WEDNESDAY - 5PM FRIDAY - 5PM SATURDAY - 3PM						
4 Tiki Open – Noon Elks Memorial Service 12:30PM Queen of Hearts – 4PM	5 Got It! 2:30PM	6 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	7 Tiki Open – 5PM “Ladies Who Lunch” Noon Dart League 7PM	8 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM KARAOKE with Darby 5PM	9 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by “Sounds of Yesterday”	10 Tiki Open – 3PM ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE! Tribute Show by Jeff Bradford 6-9PM Show Tickets \$10 Bringing your favorite Appetizers is encouraged.
11 Tiki Open – Noon Jukebox Mania 2-4PM PER Christmas Party 3PM Queen of Hearts – 4PM	12 Got It! 2:30PM	13 Lodge Meeting 7PM	14 Tiki Open – 5PM It’s Bunco Time! 6:30PM Dart League 7PM Last day to drop off items for the Christmas Food Drive	15 KARAOKE with Darby 5PM	16 MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by “Happy Days”	17 Tiki Open – 3PM Drive-Thru Toy Giveaway 10AM-2PM
18 Tiki Open – Noon LOEA Christmas Party 1-3PM Queen of Hearts – 4PM	19 Got It! 2:30PM	20 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	21 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	22 KARAOKE with Darby 5PM	23 MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM By “Tampa Bay Travelers”	24 EGGNOG PARTY/POT LUCK BRING A DISH... Noon-5PM Last call @ 5PM LODGE CLOSES @ 6PM CHRISTMAS EVE
25 Merry Christmas LODGE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Got It! 2:30PM	27 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	28 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	29 KARAOKE with Darby 5PM	30 MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM TBD	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 2023 MASQUERADE PARTY 8:30PM - 12:30AM Music “SILVER ALERT” \$35/PP Includes two call drinks, heavy appetizers, party favors, midnight champagne toast! NEW YEAR'S EVE

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- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy Packets
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- Boxed Turkey Stuffing
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