

SPOTLIGHT



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

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Happy Easter DINNER

SUNDAY • APRIL 9TH • 1-6^{PM}

\$15⁰⁰ | *Menu*

Sign up and
prepay only

Spiral Ham | Candied Yams
Green Bean Casserole
Served With A Dinner Roll

Regular Breakfast Served 10AM-1PM




**“Lets get a little
dirty and have
some fun”**

**It's time to roll up your
sleeves for the**
**2023 SPRING CLEANING
WORK DAYS**

**SAT-SUN • APRIL 15TH & 16TH
9:00 AM – NOON**

**We will be cleaning up the pool
area, parking lot and lodge interior**



*Bring your enthusiasm,
favorite tools and muscles.
Please wear work clothes
& dress for the weather.*

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON
THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE LOUNGE**



POOL Party OPEN

SUNDAY APR 30TH

Music 1- 5PM by
"BUS STOP 3.0"

**TIKI GRILL
OPEN @ NOON**

ICE CREAM PARLOR OPEN 1-4

We would like to say
THANK YOU
to all who donated
to the 2023 Bay Pines
“Operation Stand Down”
scheduled for April 1st.
Our Lodge purchased
300 backpacks and an
abundance of shoes and
clothing was donated to help
our homeless veterans.

2023-2024 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

OFFICERS					
Heidi Green	Exalted Ruler	Sherrie McNeil	Bar Chair	Dan Masi, PER	PER Association
Brian Haverfield	Leading Knight	Charlie Stroup	Boy Scouts	Margie Schultz	Photographer
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Adrienne Sproul	Lecturing Knight	Rudy Masi, Sr. PSP	By-Laws	Ann Marie Bongiorno	Pool Monitor
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Marlene Evans	Inner Guard	Adrienne Sproul	Drug Awareness	Brian Haverfield	Sickness & Distress
		Doc Cook, PER	Elks Training	Randy Bryant	Soccer Shoot
		Patrick Mulligan	ENF Chair	Charlie Stroup	Youth Activities
		Linda Musgrave	Entertainment	Johnny Miller	VAVS Grand Lodge
		Patrick Mulligan	Flag Day/Flag Retirement	John Gillis	VAVS Deputy Rep
		Kirk Martin	Funeral Services	Gene Berry	VAVS Deputy Rep
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		Ruth Green	Historian		
		Tracy Roy	Hoop Shoot		
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		Patti McKinney / Joe Packard	Kitchen		
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		Mike Robinson	Membership		
		Kirk Martin	Memorial Service		
		Adrienne Sproul	Mother's Day		
		Brian Haverfield	New Years Eve		
		PER Association	Old Timer's Night		
		Brian Haverfield	Orientation		

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Heidi Green, ER, Brian Haverfield					

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Toni Goodrich, PDD, Brian Haverfield					
Patrick Mulligan, Adrienne Sproul					
Margie Schultz, Dan Cornelius					
Virginia Warfield, PLP, Heidi Green, ER					

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Happy Patty's Kitchen					

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**SUNDAY APRIL 23RD
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.**

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**SUNDAY APRIL 23RD
STARTING AT 6PM SHARP**

**New Member
Meet & Greet**

Sunday, April 23rd 2-3pm

Whether you've been a member for 10 days or 10 years - stop by and say 'Hi'

Get to know new and old members, make new friends, learn about everything the lodge has to offer!

**HELLO!
New Members!**

It's what we DO!






Greetings St. Pete Lodge 1224!

I cannot begin to thank you the members of our Lodge for exhibiting your faith and trust in me as your newly elected Exalted Ruler for the year 2023-24.

I am excited to get to work but I got ahead of myself. I'd like to introduce myself to those who might not know me. My name is Heidi Green and

I've been a member now for 5 years but I've been familiar with this lodge most of my life. You see my Father was a member here beginning in 1968 and my sister Ruth and I spend lots of time around our fabulous pool.

I am currently the Executive Director of Operations for a growing real estate firm located in beautiful Downtown St. Pete.

I'd like to express my gratitude to the PER's , PDD's and Past State President Rudy Masi for the beautiful installation ceremony.

I'd like to thank now 2 time PER Dan Masi for his outstanding leadership of the Lodge. He managed the challenges in our Lodge all while working for the Florida State Elks Association expanding and developing new programs with Walgreens. He is also heading up another exciting Unmasking Autism Gala - The Power of Love next month. I truly appreciate his mentorship on my journey through the chairs. I literally and figuratively have some big shoes to fill. Thank you Casey for your patience and understanding in the time commitments the Lodge requires. Thank you Larry in advance.

I'd like to thank the outgoing Lodge Officers, Board of Directors, the House committee and last but not least the Ladies for their dedication and stepping up this past year to meet and exceed the challenges presented to them.

We'd have a pretty quiet Lodge if it weren't for all of these hard working people. Rest assured we have a great team coming on board!

So here we are in Spring with a renewed spirit and commitment to our Lodge. We have a full year of activities and events coming up for you. The clock has been reset for meeting this year's Charity goals. As you know we cleverly disguise our fundraising as parties, dinners and dances. It's not just about funding our charities, it's about donating your time.

I encourage you to attend and volunteer whenever possible. So remember, when you participate, you donate.

"What lies before us and what lies behind us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

I look forward to the coming year with excitement and anticipation. I hope you do too and promise to do my best for the Lodge and You.

Thank you for your Love and Support.
Heidi Green
Exalted Ruler 2023-24

Farrah Pileggi | LOEA President Message



Happy LOEA New Year! I am honored to be your president and most of you know I LOVE Flamingos! A few words of wisdom from our pink feathered friends for the year ahead:

- Wade into life
- Stand out in a crowd
- Find the right balance
- Be a Flamingo in a flock of pigeons
- Don't be afraid to get your feet wet

I am looking forward to an amazing year of social events, markets, and epic FUNdraising for the charities we support. A few events to look forward to in the coming months: Silent Disco, 80's Party, 1920's Casino Night and our 100 Year Anniversary of the LOEA!

April is going to be busy! April 5th is our monthly Ladies Who Lunch at Noon. April 19th is Monthly Bunco 6:30PM. April 23rd is Ladies Who Brunch 10:30 AM and afterwards we are making Kentucky Derby hats! April 29th is our Thrifting Bus Trip-Please sign up if you haven't yet, it will be a fun day for sure.

The Lodge pool is opening on Sunday April 30th and our Ice Cream Parlor will be open too. Vice President, (and Lady of the Year!) Janet Barrick chairs the Ice Cream Parlor committee. If you would like to volunteer, please let her or I know. We will need to fill the shifts.

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, flamingo with other members. Remember, you are flamazing!



2023-2024 ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

Dues are LATE after April 1, 2023

PROPOSED CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	SPONSOR	OCCUPATION
Harriet Pila	Elaine Fisher	Self Employed
Douglas Pitts	Joanne Matos PDD	Retired
Alyssa Daily	Brian Polk	Sales
Tiffany Johnson	Cathy Shriver PER	Nurse-Bayfront
Irma Labrice	Sue Cav Smith	Cyber Security
Clinton Bailey	Carl Mascroft	Retired
Walter Dill	Toni Goodrich	Retired
Lane Driscoll	Curtis Mitchell Jr	Realtor
Phillip Jones	Heidi Green	Retired
Wayne Keener	Virginia Warfield	Electrical Contractor
Theresa Marano	Jan Giallourakis	Retired Secretary
Rhonda Morrow	Kathi Kloepfor	Retired
John Pritchard	Charles Kwiatkowski	Sales
Kelly Reda	Roanne Trpani	Sales OPS Mgr
Katherine Robb	Bruce Robb #11526	Retired
Robert Rowley	Sarah Gerdes	Bar back
Denise Sargent	Nancy Baraky	Retired Teacher
John Taintor	Johnny Miller	Retired
Louise Trussell	Gerald Wigel	Retired
Audrey Verge	Selita Veasey	Bay Pines VA Nurse

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Ind #3913
Portland #142

REINSTATEMENT

Kellie Tatro
Bill Logan

MEMBER

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11400

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 18 new members on March 20th



Photo: 17 of 18 new members pictured.

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.

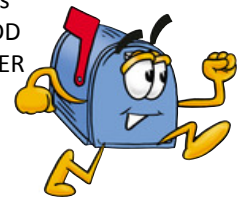
Although a reinstatement is gaining back a former member, our Lodge is also gaining a new member!

We look forward to re-introducing you into ELKDOM

THANK YOU MAGNIFICENT MAILERS FOR THE MARCH ISSUE

Doug Breyette
Phil Davies, PER
Eileen Gamble
Janet Gens
Toni Goodrich, PDD
Sandy Mayo

Jan Giallourakis
Tom Shriver, PDD
Cathy Shriver, PER



Search for the QUEEN OF HEARTS Drawing EVERY Sunday this month @

4:00pm

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EASTER SUNDAY.



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

Tickets Available at the Bar EVERY DAY

St. Petersburg #1224

We Give Back to Our Community

Florida State Elks Association

Elks USA

\$18 Million Dollars Raised

Become A Member!

SATURDAY • APRIL 15

St. Petersburg Elks Sponsored Event
All proceeds will benefit Children with Autism

\$20/PP
TICKET

The Power of Love

DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER for Autism

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner served at 6:00PM

50/50 Raffle
SPLIT THE POT!

MUSIC 7-10PM
"Silver Alert"

Basket of Cheer raffle!
Valued at over \$200
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Raffle DRAWING the evening of April 15th
The WINNER need not be present

SEATING IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT. Tickets will be available until April 10th unless sold out before that date.

PRESENTED BY 

Elks Lodge #1224 **\$5 TO PLAY**
(ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY)

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SUNDAY APRIL 9th
2-4pm

MIXTAPE

Bingo

SING ALONG TO THE SONGS

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!

CAUTION! Mixtape Bingo will engage you to drink, which may cause outbreaks of singing, happiness, energy and fun! Attend at your own risk!

2023 Florida Elks State Convention
May 24-27 - ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL, ORLANDO, FL

St. Pete has its own expansive 3-Bay Hospitality Room!

Covered Dishes & Wine And Beer DONATIONS NEEDED
Sign Up Sheets are on the Bulletin Board in lounge
*Get A Raffle Ticket For Each Liquor Item Donated!

Room Rates: \$139.00 + tax per night
More info & Reservations can be made on flfeks.org or call 866-996-6338

Come meet Elks from around the State at the Hospitality Rooms!

"Casino Night" is EVERY Night!
Join Us For Casino Themed Games, Prizes, Share-The-W Wealth Nightly, Great Food, Fun and Entertainment!
Entertainment by "Batman"

Casino NIGHT
Thursday thru Saturday

We are all in to win!!! Competition for best hospitality room this year to receive a big 3-bay suite next year (there are only 3 available) volunteers needed.....

Join the Hospitality Committee Planning Team...
Contact Joanne Matos
(727) 403-4720 | jobo11256@hotmail.com

DRAWING APRIL 4TH

\$500 VALUE

RAFFLE GIVEAWAY

\$500 VALUE

WIN 2 EVENT TICKETS
Valued at \$500
to the "Unmasking Autism Gala" which is being held at the beautiful Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront on April 22nd

RULES TO ENTER THE DRAWING
Sustaining donors and any new donors who sign up @ \$19.00 per month + will be included in this special drawing to win.

FOR DETAILS...Contact Joanne Matos (727) 403-4720 | jobo11256@hotmail.com

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 banks" 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.

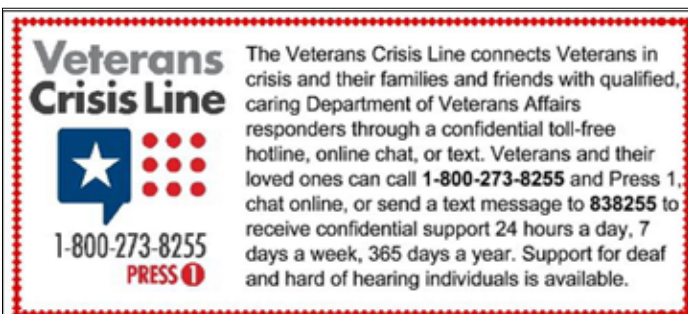
These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

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



St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2022-2023

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
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

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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Join on us on the first
Wednesday of the month
for

Ladies who Lunch!

12 pm at Happy Patti's Kitchen



Music & Games

\$5 TO PLAY PER PERSON
(ALL INCLUDING ALL TO CHARITY)

FRIENDLY FEUD

SURVEY SAYS...

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

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

DINNER SPECIALS AVAILABLE

WITH **BATMAN**





2675 66th St, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Are you ready to roll?



3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

Game starts at 6:30 pm



GOT IT!

POP-UP EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
6:00PM



GOT IT!

MONDAYS at the Lodge

2:30pm



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

TRIVIA TUESDAY

6:30pm

**Every Tuesday except
Lodge meeting night**

FREE TO PLAY
Win Prizes

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Plus it's
Taco Tuesday!



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

This month has been very busy getting ready for the April 1st homeless veterans stand down. Our lodge has really stepped up with many needed items for our veterans. A group from our lodge will be participating at the event. I myself will be donating music and microphones when needed.

A lot of Veterans are confused about the Camp Lejeune water contamination lawsuit. This has nothing to do with the VA system. It is a separate lawsuit against Camp Lejeune. Morgan & Morgan is one of the local lawyers. If you have questions contact them.

I want to thank Joy Carpenter and Dave Barlow for their contribution towards the hats for our veterans at Bay Pines. I will be picking more up this coming weekend. Call me anytime but leave a message! (727) 642-8004.

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 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

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



 **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

BIGS IN BLUE

BIGS WITH BADGES

HOW IT WORKS

Volunteer mentors (Bigs) are matched with children in the community (Littles) for one-to-one relationships that provide friendship and support. Bigs pick up their Littles from home approximately twice a month or meet them at school for an hour a week and spend time together participating in activities they both enjoy like playing sports, having lunch or going to the library or museum. Bigs & Littles are supported by a professionally trained Match Support Specialist from the BBBS agency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

Olivia Tiffany,
OliviaT@bbbstampabay.org
727-434-3106

WHY BIGS IN BLUE/BIGS WITH BADGES

- Reduce crime and community/youth violence
- Enhance the quality of lives for our children
- Promote academics
- Provide students with a unique educational perspective not typically available to them.

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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 _____

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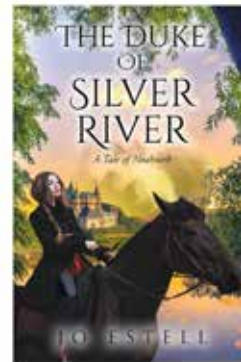
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Thank You to the 115 Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Paramedics, Prosecutors, Council Members and Mayors who serve us all year and attended and this historic event! Deceased State Attorney Bernie McCabe shared with us at previous Law & Order Event nights this was his favorite event as of all the events he attends, St. Pete Elks is the only one that recognizes his prosecutors. We are proud of our First Responders and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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