

SPOTLIGHT



BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224
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1911-2023 *112 Years of Service to the Community*
 Elks National Foundation
 Elks Children's Therapy Services
 Elks Youth Camp

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November 2023

LOEA PRESENTS

Razzmatazz

NOV 18 **6:30 PM**

Ventriloquist
 Magician
 Juggler
 Comedian

\$10 TICKET
 FOOD SOLD SEPARATELY

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Saturday • November 4th

USA SHOW

"Passages of Time"

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

TICKETS \$20.00 PER PERSON

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

Showtime 7:00PM

LIMITED RESERVED SEATING
TICKETS ON SALE IN THE OFFICE NOW!

HPK
 Happy Patti's Kitchen

Thanksgiving

MEAL
 Turkey
 Ham
 Green Bean Casserole
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
 Stuffing
 Cranberry Sauce
 Roll
 \$17pp
 Add Pumpkin Pie \$19pp

Thursday, November 23rd
 Served between 12 - 6pm
 Reservations and pre-pay only
 Dine-in or Take Out
 Sign up sheet in kitchen

Comedy Night

Saturday November 25, 2023

Featuring

Trish Keating

Tampa Bay's
 Divine Diva of Comedy

Johnny B

Best Local Stand-Up
 Comic 2022

SHOW STARTS AT 6:30PM
 Food available for purchase

Tickets \$15

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

2023-2024 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

OFFICERS	
Heidi Green	Exalted Ruler
Brian Haverfield	Leading Knight
Buzz Hoffman	Loyal Knight
Adrienne Sproul	Lecturing Knight
Julia Barnes	Lodge Secretary
Brian Polk	Treasurer
Kirk Martin	Chaplin
Carol Barkalow	Esquire
Ann Marie Bongiorno	Tiler
Marlene Evans	Inner Guard

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Rick Marks	Chairman of the Board
Gina Van Groesbeck	5 year Trustee
Rick Marks, BOD Chairman	4 year Trustee
Jan Musgrave	3 year Trustee
Mimi Reich, BOD Secretary	2 year Trustee
Cathy Shriver, PER	1 year Trustee

Heidi Green, ER, Brian Haverfield,
Buzz Hoffman, Adrienne Sproul,
Brian Polk, Julia Barnes

HOUSE COMMITTEE	
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Toni Goodrich, PDD, Brian Haverfield	
Buzz Hoffman, Adrienne Sproul	
Margie Schulz, Max Belawske, PDD	
Virginia Warfield, PLP, Heidi Green, ER	
Julia Barnes	

KITCHEN	
Happy Patty's Kitchen	

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS	
Max Belawske, PDD	Americanism
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Toni Goodrich, PDD	Auditing
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Charlie Stroup	Boy Scouts
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Rudy Masi, Sr. PSP	By-Laws
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Gina Wilkins	Christmas Baskets
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Buzz Hoffman	Christmas Baskets - Co-Chair
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Buzz Hoffman	ENF Chair
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Buzz Hoffman	Flag Day/Flag Retirement
Kirk Martin	Funeral Services
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Dawn Lieber Stidham, PER	Grant Writer
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Ruth Green	Historian
Tracy Roy	Hoop Shoot
Buzz Hoffman	Inter-Lodge Visitation
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Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lodge Advisor
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Adrienne Sproul	Mother's Day
Brian Haverfield	New Years Eve

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Doc Cook, PER	PER Association
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A Winter Wonderland

NYE 2024

Sunday, December 31st

ENTERTAINMENT
8:30 PM - 12:30AM
"Fence Walk"

Tickets \$50⁰⁰ Per person

Ticket includes:
Roast Beef or Turkey Dinner at 7:30PM
2 Well Drinks
Champagne Toast at Midnight

Event is for ticket holders only! Get your tickets early.

2023

Midyear Convention

November 9-thru 11

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
333 1st Street SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

It is now time to make your plans to attend the Florida State Elks Association Midyear Convention. Our convention is being held again this year at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront located at 333 1st St SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. The dates of the convention are Thursday, November 9th through Saturday, November 11th. The link to make your hotel reservations at the Hilton and the agenda for all meetings may be found in the quick links on the left. Attire for all activities is business dress. Gentlemen are urged to wear jackets, tie optional. Go to <https://www.floridaelks.org/midyear> or scan the QR code for all the details!





Dear Members All,

November starts the month by remembering our Veterans for all the freedoms we enjoy because of their service to our country. All gave some and some gave all. As Elks we pledge so long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks will never forget them. Be sure to acknowledge Veterans as well as active military members and thank them for their service whenever possible, not just this month.

I have a small ritual that I go through on a regular basis, which includes my vision for my future and the ways in which I want to improve myself. It also includes a review of the things in my life that I am grateful for. On my list, immediately following my family, is our Lodge and the fact that I get to spend my time helping people. It is one of my great joys that I get to volunteer with wonderful people like you, our members. I'm honored to hold this role and love the time I spend with you. In the spirit of the season, I'd like to give thanks to all of you.

Gratitude has been shown to increase happiness in those who practice it. Rather than just focusing on it during this time of year, consider incor-

porating it into your daily life. Expressing our gratitude towards others and even ourselves is sometimes harder for us to do than we would like to admit, but taking the time to tell people in your life from family and friends to work and lodge acquaintances how much they mean to you is so important. Take a second to remind yourself of what you are thankful for in your everyday life.

If you really think hard enough I bet your blessings will outweigh your woes.

Please remember those less fortunate than yourselves and give generously this holiday season. It's not just about donating goods and funds, it's about donating your time so that together we can have a greater impact on our community.

They say that the shortest distance between two people is a smile and a smile is free, you never know how it might make someone's day!

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally yours,
Heidi Green
Exalted Ruler

Farrah Pileggi | LOEA President Message



"What if today, we were just grateful for everything?" —Charlie Brown

What are you thankful for this month of Thanksgiving? Let us know on our LOEA Facebook Page. I am thankful for all of you. Your hard work, volunteering, friendship, and compassion for this organization and this lodge warms my heart. I am blessed to know each member of our LOEA.

You're all an inspiration. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

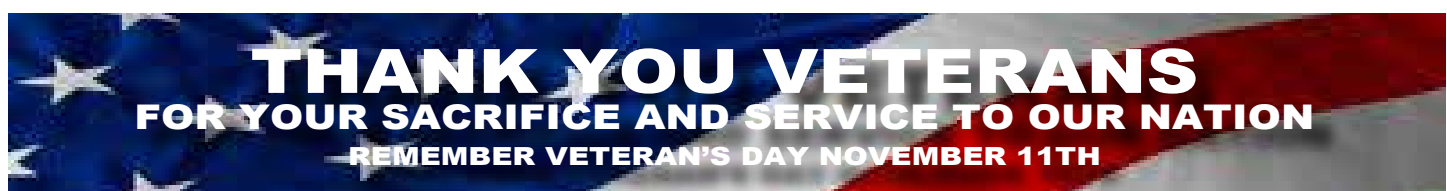
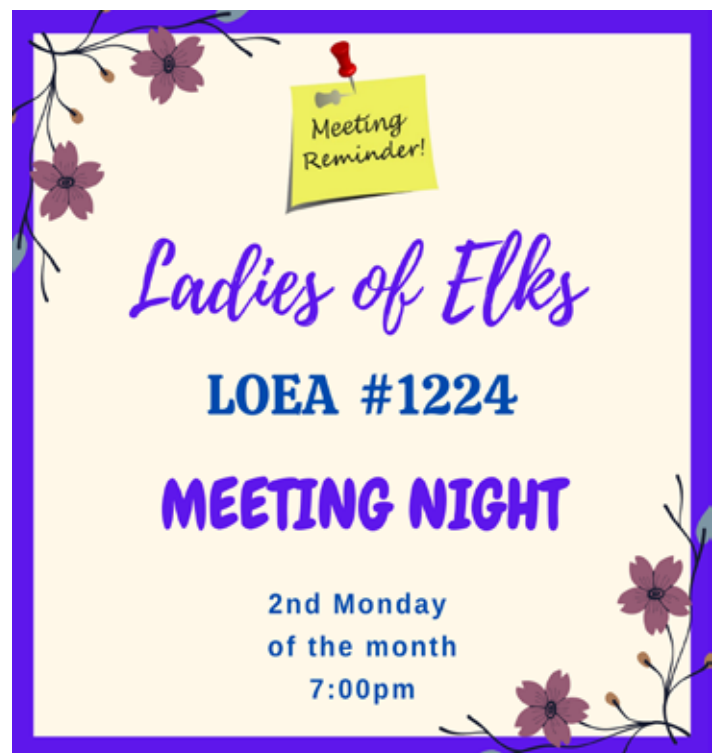
Please show your appreciation for our military at Dolly Masi's USA SHOW on November 4th @ 6 PM. Dolly and her team work hard to put on a fun line-up of talent honoring each branch of our military for active duty and veterans as well as those we've lost.

Mark your calendar for our November LOEA meeting on Monday November 13th! This meeting is special because it is our Past Lady Presidents Meeting. Virginia Warfield will be running the meeting and has some special things planned! Dinner starts at 6 PM and Meeting officially starts at 7 PM.

On November 18th, Vice President Janet Barrick is partnering with Brian Polk for the Razzmatazz Show hosting a multi-talented performer.

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 ques-

tions 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 flaminging!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 welcomed 19 new members in October!



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

PROPOSED CANDIDATES

Melissa Bodine	Theresa White	Accountant
Sheila Buell	Richard Wasilik #2519	Retired
Kimberly Deveau	Pamela Refrano	Retired
Brennen Dubois	Tyler Bonneau	Manager
Loren Estolt	Patrick Ennis	Exec. Asst.
Marci Forbes	Kristin Koscho	Civil Engineer
Barbara Hoover	Tim McClintick	Speech Pathologist
Sherrill Hope	James Slattery	Self Employed
Michael Kosempa	Damian Kosempa #1511	Applied
Mathmetician		
Janice Liscinski	Heidi Green	Acct. Manager
Heather Mckee	Jennifer Knauss	Clinical Social Wkr
Dario Natal	Timothy McClintick	School Safety Officer
Robert Ness	Julia Barnes	Lodge Secretary
Lisa Pearson	Patrick Sullivan	Registered Nurse
Gilberto Xavier Ponce	Thomas Vale	Student Driver
Toni Eellana Rubino	Anthony Rubino	Property Inspector
Robert Smith	Larry Snider	Traffic Control

TRANSFER/DEMIT FROM
William Palmer Manasota #2734

REINSTATEMENT MEMBER #
Peter Wozniak #12146

POOL RULES

**SHOW MEMBERSHIP CARD TO
POOL MONITOR OR BARTENDER
GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER
LODGES MUST PAY \$5.00
PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THEIR CHILDREN**

NO OUTSIDE COOLERS, FOOD OR DRINKS



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

NO GLASS IN THE POOL AREA

NO DRINKS IN THE POOL

NO DIVING IN THE MAIN POOL

NO SWIMMING IN DIVING AREA

NO RUNNING OR HORSEPLAY

**WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION
FROM POOL AND BUILDING**

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

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

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

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

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

ST. PETERSBURG
Elks LODGE #1224

DRIVE THRU

TOY GIVEAWAY

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY
Santa

DECEMBER 16 | 10AM-2PM

THE LOEA PRESENTS...

"A Candy Cane Christmas"

A FUN night for All!

Bring your family and friends for a night of holiday merriment, dancing and good cheer!

SATURDAY | DEC 9TH
6-9PM

\$10
(FOOD AVAILABLE)

New Member Meet & Greet

Sunday, November 26th 2-3pm

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

HELLO! New Members!

It's what we DO!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

NEW START!
TIME

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.

Glory Days GRILL

4088 Park Street N
 St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Fundraiser for
Florida Elks
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY SERVICES
Helping children thrive since 1919

Glory Days Grill will donate up to 20%* of event sales

Wednesday Nov. 8th
Wednesday Nov. 22nd
Wednesday Dec. 13th
Wednesday, Dec. 20th

*10% for the first \$1,000.00
 20% for anything over \$2,000.00

READY to ORDER?

RESTAURANT NEIGHBOR AWARD
16X

LOEA PRESENTS

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

SATURDAY
JANUARY 13TH 6-9PM

TICKETS \$10
FOOD NOT INCLUDED

MUSIC BY
SILVER ALERT

ST PETERSBURG
ELKS #1224

RISE THE BULL

Prayer Chain Requests



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

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

Dolly Masi, PER | masidoly@gmail.com

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



Can you spare some change?

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

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

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



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

1-800-273-8255

Veterans Crisis Line



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

St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2022-2023

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

*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	5/24
Wayne L. Everett	5/24
In Memory of Al Goodrich	7/24
In Memory of William A. Schulz	11/23
In Memory of Stephen Prins	3/24

Gold Spotlight Boosters

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

Silver Spotlight Boosters

Betts Roberts	12/26
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BE A SPOTLIGHT BOOSTER

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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

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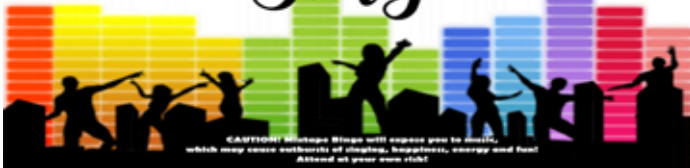


SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th

2-4pm



Bingo



CAUTION! Mixtape Bingo will require you to dance, which may cause symptoms of dizziness, lightheadedness, energy and food. Absent at your own risk!



Members, friends and guests,
As you know we only had one day out of two due to hurricane Idalia for the Texas Roadhouse dinner promotion with 10% of the sales going to Florida Elks Charities / Unmasking Autism.

Texas Roadhouse has given the following dates for the donation dinners on the third Monday of each month for a 3-month trial. In January, we will meet to re-evaluate and decide if we should move forward with the program as well as expanding it district and statewide. On Monday August 28, 2023, we made \$285.00. Texas Roadhouse management was very excited about the money that we raised and said that we were one of the better groups. Please post this at your lodges, read it on the lodge floor at meetings and encourage your members to have dinner and at the same time helping to support Florida Elks Charities/Unmasking Autism. You can also donate with the QR code on the tabletop frames at each table, see attached. Please remember to tell your server that you are with the Elks. This promotion is only good at the St. Petersburg location 10105 Bay Pines Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Please see the following dates:

Monday, October 16, 2023
Monday, November 20, 2023
Monday, December 18, 2023

We encourage you, your lodge, and friends to support this program. Let us show Texas Roadhouse that the Wonderful West Central District will make it happen and get this program going statewide.



Christmas Basket FOOD DRIVE

To assist local families in need
Drop Items in lobby by Dec 10th

- CANNED CORN
- 16 OZ CANNED HAM
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- STUFFING MIX
- CANNED GREEN BEANS
- BROWN GRAVY MIX
- MASHED POTATOES
- MAC & CHEESE
- INSTANT PUDDING MIXES AND EVAPORATED MILK
- JELLO
- GRAHAM CRACKER PIE SHELLS

KARAOKE NIGHT

every Thursday

STARTS AT 5:00PM

Are you ready to roll?

It's Bounce Time!

1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 1:00PM

3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 6:30PM

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

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY KARAOKE NIGHT FROM 5 TO 7PM

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

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

The veterans riding free on the PSTA for November 10th & 11th was approved as of 10/10/23. The following forms of ID will be excepted: 1. Veterans ID card 2. Veterans health ID card 3. military ID. 4. Florida driver's license with embossed veterans designation. This information was emailed to me from PSTA.

In Comradeship,
 Johnny Miller – VAVS Representative

Veterans
 Ride any PSTA bus or trolley for **FREE** on
 November 10th & 11th

PSTA proudly recognizes our Veterans with this pin
 Thank you for your service and sacrifice

Show the bus operator one of the following Ids to ride FREE:
 - Military ID - VA Medical ID Card - Veterans designation on a driver's license - Certificate of Release or Discharge from active duty

YOUR DUES POWER PROGRAMS THAT HELP VETERANS EXIT HOMELESSNESS

Please contact your Lodge Secretary *today*

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

ELKS SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK



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

SOUTHERN CLINICS PHONE CONTACTS
 Lee County HCC - 239.652.1800 Naples - 239.659.9188
 Port Charlotte -941.235.2710 Sebring -863.471.6227

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

VA benefits hot-line...
(800) 827-1000
 Monday through Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET
 go to: www.va.gov



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

1-855-260-3274

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

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

IS IT TIME TO DISPOSE OF YOUR WORN AMERICAN FLAG?

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

Join on us on the first
Wednesday of the month
for

Ladies who Lunch!

12 pm at Happy Patti's Kitchen





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

TRIVIA TUESDAY

6:30pm

Every Tuesday except
Lodge meeting night

Plus it's
Taco Tuesday!

LET'S PLAY

Wine-o Bingo!

SECOND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
12:30PM

W	I	N	E	O

\$1.00 per card
Have fun and win prizes!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOEA CHARITIES

GOT IT!

MONDAYS at the Lodge

2:30pm




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



Tickets Available
at the Bar
EVERY DAY

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

ENJOY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

9AM
TO
NOON

All your breakfast favorites
the way you like it:

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



LODGE HALL BOOKINGS

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

BOOK YOUR NEXT POOL PARTY HERE!



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OWNER



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



Restoration Visions Inc.

General Contractor

John Schaeffer
President

4138 78th St N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
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restorationvisions@gmail.com
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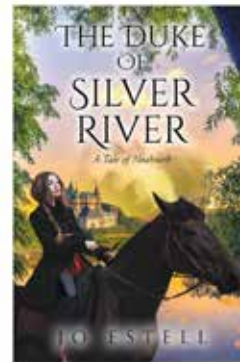
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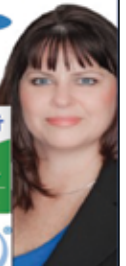
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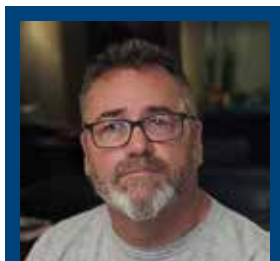
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5 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM	6 Got it 2:30pm	7 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	8 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	9 Wine-o Bingo 12:30PM KARAOKÉ with Darby 5PM	10 After Meeting now moved to 2nd Tuesday of the Month Midyear Convention Bus Shuttle Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM	11 Tiki Open – 3PM VETERAN'S DAY
12 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	13 Got it 2:30pm LOEA Meeting 7PM	14 PER meeting at 6PM Lodge Meeting 7PM	15 Tiki Open – 5PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	16 KARAOKÉ with Darby 5PM	17 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM	18 Tiki Open – 3PM "Razzmatazz" Ventriiloquist, Magician, Juggler, Comedian 6:30PM
19 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM	20 Got it 2:30pm Orientation/Initiation 6:30PM	21 Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	22 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	23 Thanksgiving Dinner served 12-6PM (reservations and pre-pay only) THANKSGIVING DAY	24 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM	25 Tiki Open – 3PM Comedy Night 6:30PM
26 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon New Member Meet & Greet 2-3PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em 5:00pm	27 Got it 2:30pm	28 Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	29 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	30 KARAOKÉ with Darby 5PM	COMING SOON 12/9 LOEA Christmas Party 1/13 Country Western Night 12/31 New Year's Eve 2024 (reservation only)	

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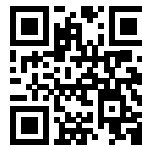
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