

SPOTLIGHT



BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224
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1911-2024 *113 Years of Service to the Community*
 Elks National Foundation
 Elks Children's Therapy Services
 Elks Youth Camp

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January 2024

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224 Presents

Bill and Karen Shepherd

Saturday January 20
6-9pm



Playing your favorites
Country, Motown, Jazz, Rock and Blues
NO CHARGE TO ATTEND

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

ST PETERSBURG ELKS
LODGE #1224 PRESENTS

Dancing through the DECADES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3
6-9PM

TICKETS \$10

Your favorite music from the
50s to the 90s
PRIZES FOR BEST OUTFIT FROM
EACH DECADE!




GAME SHOW NIGHT

A range of interactive games, including:
One Punch, Speed Trivia, the Eliminator and Speed Survey

SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH
FUN STARTS AT 6PM

DINNER SPECIALS AVAILABLE

PRESENTED BY

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

HPK
Happy Patti's Kitchen



2023-2024 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

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		Buzz Hoffman	Christmas Baskets - Co-Chair	Jan Musgrave	Safety
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		Doc Cook, PER	Elks Training	Randy Bryant	Soccer Shoot
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LOEA

QUARTER AUCTION

Sunday ~ January 21st ~ 1-3 pm

Bring your quarters for an afternoon of fun!

Paddles Up!

How does a Quarter Auction work?

- \$5 entry fee gets you a paddle
- The number on your paddle matches a number in our drawing basket.
- Auction items will be showcased one at a time.
- When each item is shown the 'quarter' value will be determined.
- If you want the item, you put your quarter/s in the bucket and raise your paddle.
- If your number is drawn and your paddle is raised, you win the item!

**St Pete Elks Lodge #1224
2675 66th St N ~ St Petersburg**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH
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.**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP**



Dear Members All,
As we stand on the threshold of another year, it is with immense joy and gratitude that I extend warm New Year's greetings to each and everyone of you. The turning of the calendar not only marks the passage of time but also an opportunity for reflection, growth, and renewed commitment to the values that bind us together.

The journey of the past year has been filled with shared experiences, laughter, challenges, and triumphs. As we bid farewell to the year gone by, let's carry forward the lessons learned and favorite memories, using them as stepping stones toward an even brighter future.

New Year's is a time for resolutions, a time to set intentions that propel us toward personal and collective betterment. Let's resolve to uphold the principles that define our fraternal order, embracing the spirit of brotherly love, charity, justice and fidelity . In doing so, we ensure that our journey remains guided by the principles that have made our order withstand the tests of time.

As we welcome the new year, let's celebrate the diversity within our organization, recognizing that each member brings a unique perspective and strength. It is this diversity that enriches our order.

In the face of challenges that may lie ahead, let's stand united, drawing inspiration from the resilience that has characterized our order throughout its history. Challenges are not roadblocks but opportunities for

growth. Together, we can overcome any obstacles that come our way, emerging stronger and more united than ever before.

In the coming year, let us rededicate ourselves to making a positive impact on the lives of those around us, embodying the spirit of brotherly love through selfless acts of kindness and service.

In conclusion, as we stand on the edge of a new year, let's approach the future with optimism, determination, and a renewed commitment to the values that define us. May the coming year be filled with prosperity, and continued growth for each member of our lodge.

Together, let's embrace the opportunities that await us and make 2024 a year that strengthens our bonds and makes us shine bright in our community.

Here's to new beginnings. Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,
Heidi Green
Exalted Ruler



Happy New Year! Welcome 2024! I wish you all wonderful blessings and prosperity in the year ahead. Hope to see everyone at the Country Western Night on the 13th- come ride the bull 6-9 PM. On the 21st we have our annual Quarter Auction fundraiser @ 1 PM. We are still in need of items for the auction- we are looking for new or almost new things- clean out those closets and get rid of those holiday gifts you really don't want!

Bring your donations to the LOEA Meeting on 1/8 where we will also have Dolly Masi, PLP, PER talking about Jackson's Gift: a program that will be in partnership with the Florida State Elks Association's Major Projects supporting children and veterans.

It's hard to believe that it has been eight months since being installed as President. It's an honor to share this title with some of the most amazing woman in our organization's history however I don't know if I've done the position the justice it deserves. Truthfully, I could never have done this without the help of our amazing officers and members. Thank you to all of you as I am inspired daily by the hard work, leadership and support this organization provides to the lodge and local community.

As it is the time of resolutions- I encourage you to do one extra thing each quarter (c'mon that's only 4 things) for the LOEA. From simply buying a ticket to an event to chairing an event to volunteering at the Ice Cream Parlor this summer. Everything you do supports the lodge and the community. What will you do to help?

Meeting Reminder!

Ladies of Elks

LOEA #1224

MEETING NIGHT

**2nd Monday
of the month
7:00pm**

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

CANDIDATES	SPONSORS	OCCUPATION
James Allen	Raymond Adams	Retired
Allison Astle	Debby Schmid #1912	Registered Nurse
Tamar Barry	Mary Collet	Engineer
Traci Bassi	Joyce Leister	Staffing Specialist
Kyle Costa	Paul Thompson	Sunpro Mechanical
Colleen Finney	Leah Bickley	Controller - Spyc
Laura Furkovich	Denise Cheek	Retired
Kerrie L Green	Kimberly Laskey	Artist/Cabinet Maker
Bryan Hammons Sr	Bryan Hammons Jr	It Network Admin
Genevieve Harris	Kimberly Laskey	Largo Med Tech
Winona Hartney	James Hartney #1200	Dental Hygienist
Deborah Harvey	Brian Polk	Bail Bondsman
Christopher Heffner	Danny Pemberton	Manager-Joto's Pizza
Dianne Hensarling	Kathryn Hanna #1912	Retired
Edward Hotchkiss	Brian Polk	Retired
Donna Jones	Alfred Donovan #1309	Retired Retail
Jacqueline Mishica	Charles Herold	N/A
Kenneth Openbrier	Joyce Leister	Crew Chief Amt
Jordan Welch	Paul Thompson	Adjuster
Ryan Wojcik	Elizabeth Mahoney	Sales/Make-Up Artist

TRANSFER/DEMIT	FROM
James Dresch	Summit, NJ #1246
Donald Hennessey	Rochester, NH#1393
Ann Lynn Hillman	Vista, CA #1968
James Williams	Largo, FL #2159

REINSTATEMENT	MEMBER #
Scott Coursen	#12763
Kenneth H Williams	#8028

LIFE MEMBER	YEARS
Leonard Bonter	30
Robert Matos	30
Michael Seymour	30

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
PRESENTS

Saints
&
SINNERS

VALENTINE'S PARTY

TICKETS \$10

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10, 2024
6-9PM

MUSIC BY
AT LARGE

WILL YOU BE AN
ANGEL OR A DEVIL?

LOEA PRESENTS

MARDI GRAS

Masquerade Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6-9PM

TICKETS \$10

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING
FOOD AVAILABLE SEPARATELY

St. Petersburg
LOEA #1224
Ladies Auxiliary

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

Only 1 Ticket Drawn

Tickets Available at the Bar EVERY DAY

You must be an Elk, an Elk Spouse or Widow of an Elk to enter.

PRESENTED BY

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

2675 66th Street N,
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

SUNDAY JANUARY 14th
2-4pm

MIXTAPE

SING ALONG TO THE SONGS

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!

Bingo

CAUTION! Mixtape Bingo will expose you to music, which may cause outbreaks of giggles, happiness, energy and fun! Attend at your own risk!

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.

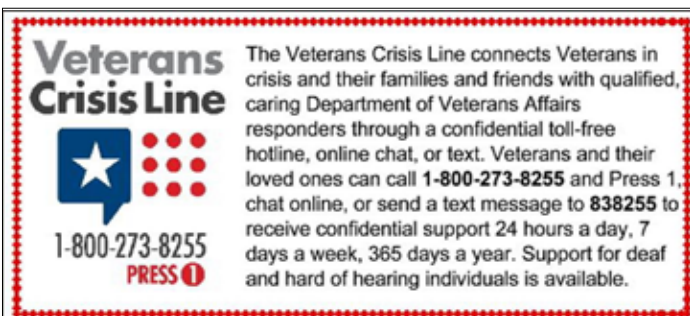
These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

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

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	05/16/23
Brian Bonner LM	05/16/23
Walter McNamee LM	05/20/23
Glenn Walborn	05/22/23
Roger Buchanan	06/01/23
Carmine Casale	07/13/23
Joseph Mallen	07/21/23
Shirley Higgins	10/21/23
H. Joe Straley	10/22/23
Thomas F Coleman LM	11/24/23

*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

Blaine M Russell	5/24
Wayne L Everett	5/24
In Memory of Al Goodrich	7/24
In Memory of William A Schulz	12/24
In Memory of Stephen Prins	3/24
In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis	12/24

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 \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
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Are you ready to roll?



1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 1:00PM
3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 6:30PM

MOTOWN'S

Divas of Soul

An Entire Night of High-Energy
Electrifying Entertainment!

SATURDAY • JAN 27TH



DINNER 6PM • MUSIC 7-10

TICKETS
\$20⁰⁰

Dinner: Chicken Parmigiana Over Spaghetti
Salad choice of Italian or Ranch Dressing

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2ND & 4TH SUNDAY
of the Month

9AM
TO
NOON

ENJOY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

All your breakfast favorites
the way you like it:

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



FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM

JANUARY

- 5TH • Kris Pierce
- 12TH • Dazzler
- 19TH • Bittersweet
- 26TH • Sounds of Yesterday



Happy Patti's Kitchen
OPEN 'TIL 8PM

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 would like to start by thanking all elks who brought jackets belts and gifts to our veterans at Bay Pines. The jackets the veterans don't think about until cold days hit. But they sure are happy when they get them. The hoodies from our lodge also were appreciated. I'm still in need of good used jackets.

I would like to bring attention for our Elks that are 100% service connected. We never know when something drastic is going to happen and if you are away from home and end up in an emergency room besides the VA. Within 72 hours you need to contact (844) 724-7842. This is the line to get approved so the hospital can bill the VA. If approved you will receive an approval #. Hang on to it because small bills will follow.

On the 2nd Thursday of each month our lodge has hosted up to 12 Bay Pines Veterans for pizza and Karaoke. They love visiting with our lodge. Any questions call me and I will try to help any way I can.

In Comradeship,
 Johnny Miller
 VAVS Representative

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
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Taco Tuesday!

HPK
SIGNATURE MEALS

FREE TO PLAY
Win Prizes

LET'S PLAY

Wine-o Bingo!

SECOND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
12:30PM

W	I	N	E	O
Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine
Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine
Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine
Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine
Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine

\$1.00 per card
Have fun and win prizes!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOEA CHARITIES

**GOT
IT!**

MONDAYS at the Lodge

2:30pm



KARAOKE NIGHT

every Thursday

STARTS AT
5:00PM

LODGE HALL BOOKINGS

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

BOOK YOUR NEXT POOL PARTY HERE!

Ruth Green (727) 480-7500
Elks1224events@yahoo.com

HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND FUNDRAISING CHAIR

HARRY-ANNA FACTS FOR CHAIRS

THE HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND

- Funds the Florida Elk (2) Paper Projects: Florida Elk Children's Therapy Services & Florida Elk Youth Camp.
- All donations to Harry-Anna become a part of the District Trust and are never spent; only the interest earned from the investment of the trust is used to support our projects and programs.
- Our programs are forever growing and changing lives; we are currently raising over \$20 thousand each week with 67,000 and we host over 20k kids each year to a safe camping experience at our youth camp.

ENCOURAGE

- A \$10 monthly donation to the Trust: it's one of the easiest, most flexible, safest and best ways to donate.
- Gifts in memory of or in honor of someone.

Donate 24/7 by visiting floridaelks.org/donate.

You don't have to have all the programs! Contact us at fundraising@floridaelks.org

**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**

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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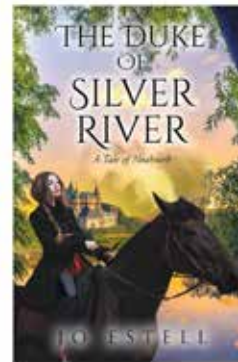
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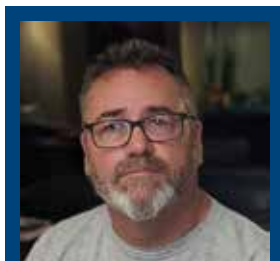
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Coming in February: 2/3 Dancing Through the Decades</p> <p>2/10 Saints & Sinners Valentine's Party</p> <p>2/17 Mardi Gras Masquerade Party</p>	1 Got It! 2:30PM	2 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	3 "Ladies Who Lunch" Noon Bunco 1:00 PM Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	4 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM KARAOKE 5PM	5 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Kris Pierce "	6 Tiki Open – 3PM Game Show Night 6:00pm
7 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM	8 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM	9 PER Meeting at 6PM Lodge Meeting 7PM	10 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	11 Wine-O Bingo 12:30PM KARAOKE 5PM	12 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Dazzler"	13 Tiki Open – 3PM Country Western Night 6-9pm Music by "Silver Alert" Tickets \$10pp
14 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2-4pm Queen of Hearts 4PM	15 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30 PM	16 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	17 Tiki Open – 5PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	18 KARAOKE 5PM	19 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Bittersweet"	20 Tiki Open – 3PM MUSIC 6-9PM by "Bill & Carol Shepherd"
21 Tiki Open – Noon LOEA Quarter Auction 1:00pm Queen of Hearts 4PM	22 Got It! 2:30PM	23 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	24 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	25 KARAOKE 5PM	26 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Sounds of Yesterday"	27 Tiki Open – 3PM Motown Night Live performance "Divas of Sou" 7-10PM Tickets \$20pp (dinner & show)
28 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5:00pm SHARP	29 Got It! 2:30PM	30 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	31 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	<p>HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN OPEN: Mon-Sun 11AM-8PM <i>Breakfast 9-Noon every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month</i></p> <p>OFFICE: 344-6551 • LOUNGE: 344-6553 LODGE HOURS: Sun 10AM-10PM • Mon 11AM-10PM Tues-Sat 11AM-11PM OFFICE HOURS: 10-2PM Monday - Saturday POOL OPEN DAILY 7AM – 10PM TIKI OPEN: Sat-3PM, Sun-Noon, Wed & Fri @ 5PM</p>		

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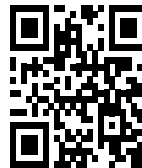
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