

SPOTLIGHT



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February 2024

ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224
PRESENTS

Saints & **SINNERS**

VALENTINE'S PARTY

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10, 2024
6-9PM**

TICKETS \$10

WILL YOU BE AN ANGEL OR A DEVIL?

MUSIC BY AT LARGE

LOEA PRESENTS

MARDI GRAS

Masquerade Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6-9 PM

TICKETS \$10

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING
FOOD AVAILABLE SEPARATELY

Ladies of Elks Auxiliary present

Arts & Crafts Market

and
LOEA Bake Sale

**Saturday
March 2nd, 2024
9am - 1pm**

Arts, Crafts, Local Vendors and Gifts

**Parking Lot and Indoors
Open to Public**

St Pete Elks Lodge #1224

2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

February 24th • 6:00 pm

Law & Order Night

DINNER and PROGRAM

\$10 Menu Lasagna Dinner

Dinner @ 6:00pm
Program to follow

Honor the Men and Women of Law Enforcement & Fire Prevention

The dinner will be served by the Pinellas Park High School Criminal Justice Academy.

WELCOME...
 State Attorney's Office
 Sheriff's Department
 Police Departments:
 St. Petersburg • Kenneth City
 Gulfport Police • Pinellas Park
 Fire Departments:
 Pinellas Park
 St. Petersburg • St. Pete Beach

K-9 Demonstration will be done by the St. Petersburg Police K-9 unit.

2023-2024 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

OFFICERS	
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Brian Haverfield	Leading Knight
Buzz Hoffman	Loyal Knight
Adrienne Sproul	Lecturing Knight
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Brian Polk

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Virginia Warfield, PLP, Heidi Green, ER	

KITCHEN	
Happy Patty's Kitchen	

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Buzz Hoffman	Flag Day/Flag Retirement
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Kirk Martin	Mother's Day
Adrienne Sproul	New Years Eve
Brian Haverfield	

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ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224 PRESENTS

Dancing through the DECADES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

6-9 PM

TICKETS \$10

Your favorite music from the 50s to the 90s

PRIZES FOR BEST OUTFIT FROM EACH DECADE!

HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

9-11 AM

BLOODY MARY BAR

\$6.00 BLOODY MARY INCLUDES ONE SKEWER

Build your own skewer from a selection of meats, cheeses, veggies and other garnishes! A meal in itself!



Greetings Members,

As I'm sure you are aware, The Benevolent and Protective Orders of Elks was founded on February 16, 1868 by Charles Algermon Vivian and a group of actors and entertainers in New York City. Their goal was to promote the principles of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

I can't imagine that the group of 15 founding members had any idea of the magnitude to which the Order would grow and the lives that continue to be touched 156 years later. Did they ever think that there would be 2,000 Lodges across the United States, with almost 100 of them in the state of Florida alone? Could they ever have imagined the depth and width of our charitable works with children and veterans? I feel certain they would stand amazed and proud of all of our accomplishments.

Come celebrate our Elks Birthday on Friday night February 16th from 6:30 to 9:30 with music provided by At Large, cake and ice cream served from 6:30 to 7:30 as available.

Per our By-Laws the month of February requires multiple Lodge meetings to prepare for the upcoming Elks calendar year. During these meetings, our members will nominate and elect the officers

who will be leading our Lodge in 2024-2025 year. The nominations and voting process begin on Tuesday, February 6th at 7 PM, during "Old Timers Night", where Past Exalted Rulers and Officers conduct the meeting. It's a fun filled night, but most importantly also includes the first nomination of your Lodge Officers.

The other two meeting nights are February 13th and February 27th at 7 PM. Your participation is critical to our election process. Please plan to attend and express your support and direction of the Lodge through your vote..

The February Quarterly, held at The Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla, is scheduled for February 9th and 10th. Saturday's general session meeting brings the opportunity to meet The Grand Exalted Ruler Randy P. Shook. He is from Lawrenceburg, TN Lodge No. 2006. I'm sure he will have an interesting and informative message for you.

To close February is not only your chance to express brotherly love to your fellow Elks brothers, sisters and community but to those closer at home. Make an extra effort to show your love and appreciation to those who support you in all the facets of your life.

Fraternally,
Heidi Green
Exalted Ruler

Virginia Warfield | LOEA President Message



It's an exciting time for the St Petersburg Ladies Auxiliary, as we are approaching our historic 100th Anniversary in March and we have some wonderful things planned for the celebration!

In the meantime, our group is as active as ever. We have some great events coming up in February, including a Mardi Gras Masquerade Party on the 17th. We're also pleased to support the Magic Yarn Project again, which provides fun and comfy character wigs for children with cancer. Join us at 10:30am on February 11th, and/or 11:00am on February 21st as we get the yarn ready to make the wigs.

Were you brave enough to ride the bull at our Country Western Night last month?! What a blast that night was. And of course the Quarter Auction is always a fun afternoon with Paddles Up! March 2nd is our next Arts & Crafts Market and LOEA Bake Sale, and we hope to see you there for this fantastic collection of local vendors and delicious baked treats.

I'm proud to be part of such an amazing group of women and men and I want to thank you as always for your continued support and participation.

Meeting Reminder!

Ladies of Elks

LOEA #1224

MEETING NIGHT

2nd Monday
of the month
7:00pm

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 24 new members in January.



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
Carol Bonnano	Evelyn Nakelski	Retired
Christopher Brock	Julia Barnes	Emergency Mgmt
Randi Dixon	Beth Benson	RN-Bay Pines VA
Joanna Estell	Rudy Masi PSP	Retired/Writer
Mark Griffin	William Griffin	City Gulfport Planner
Wendy Keel	Norma Jean McGregor	Consultant Wealthy Ways
William Kolomyjec	Brian Polk	Artist
Amy Newman	Virginia Warfield	RN-Dept of Health
Michele Rochford	Dora Lee Stanley #161	Media Campaign Strategist
David Rodriquez	Daniel Rodriguez	Self-Employed Celsana Foods
Kamaal Stanley	Dora Lee Stanley #161	Bus. Dev. Mgr
Gary Straub	Toni Goodrich	Retired
Pamela Williams	Cheryl Brennen	Registered Nurse
Leonard Woodard	Theresa White	L & M Maint LLC

TRANSFER/DEMIT	FROM
Rodger Dunigan	Fayetteville, AR #1987
Cheryl Brennan	Torrington CT #372
Kevin Rideout	Summerville SC #2719

REINSTATEMENT	MEMBER #
Steve Stewart	Mem # 12932

CERT OF RELEASE	FROM
Suzanne Stiles	Largo #2159
Lawrence Forsythe	Waterville ME #905

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.

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

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11th
2-4pm



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 clapping, happiness, energy and fun! Attend at your own risk!



156 YEARS
Happy Birthday!

FRIDAY, FEB 16th | MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM
Come celebrate the Elks 156th Birthday!

Cake and ice cream will be served 6:30 to 7:30 | **MUSIC BY: "At Large"**



The Magic Yarn Project Workshops
At The Elks #1224, 2675 66th St North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Sunday, February 11th 10:30-1:30
AND
Wednesday, February 21st 11:00-2:00

Join us for one or both workshops to create Ariel and Elsa character wigs:

- You can choose to cut yarn. The yarn will become the "hair" for character wigs.
- OR
- Add the yarn (hair) to the beanies

What is The Magic Yarn Project:

- Creates character beanies & wigs for kiddos going through cancer or dealing with hair loss.
- 100% volunteer run organization
- We partner with hospitals & volunteer organizations all across the globe
- We've gifted over 50,000 wigs since 2015
- 30-character wigs & beanies to choose from
- Check out who we are: <https://themagicyarnproject.com/>

Questions?

- For questions contact Trish Conrad, a Magic Yarn Project volunteer at 513-379-6529

Come help us make MAGIC in the life of a little cancer fighter!



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH
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 FEBRUARY 25TH
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

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.

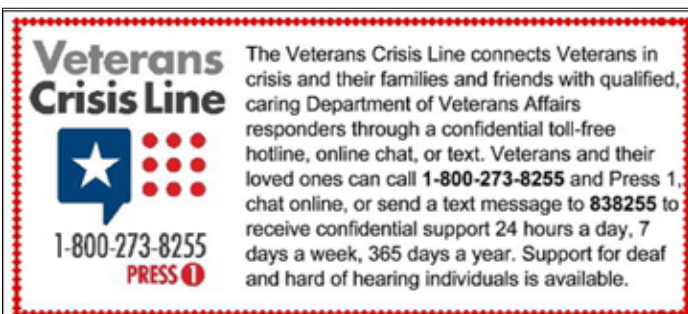
These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

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 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
Stan Nackdymon	10/10/23
Shirley Higgins	10/21/23
H. Joe Straley	10/22/23
Thomas F Coleman LM	11/24/23
Benjamin Karnegie	1/15/2024

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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OTHER \$ _____

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FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM

FEBRUARY

- 2TH • Red Hawk
- 9TH • Al Rugeiro
- 16TH • At Large
- 23TH • Sounds of Yesterday

KITCHEN OPEN

Happy Patti's Kitchen
OPEN 'TIL 8PM

ER's

Volunteer Appreciation

DINNER & PARTY

It is my honor to cordially invite you to our

Volunteer Appreciation Party so come join the fun with dinner and live entertainment!

Dinner Choice: Chicken Marsala or Beef Stroganoff

MARCH 23 • 6-9:30PM

Thank you for your devoted time and effort in planning the Lodge's many activities. Your contribution allowed the Lodge to offer an exceptional experience for all members to enjoy.

RESERVATIONS A MUST!!!

Please make your reservation for this function. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lounge or call the office at 344-6551.

Heidi Green, ER

Music by:
"Sequel"

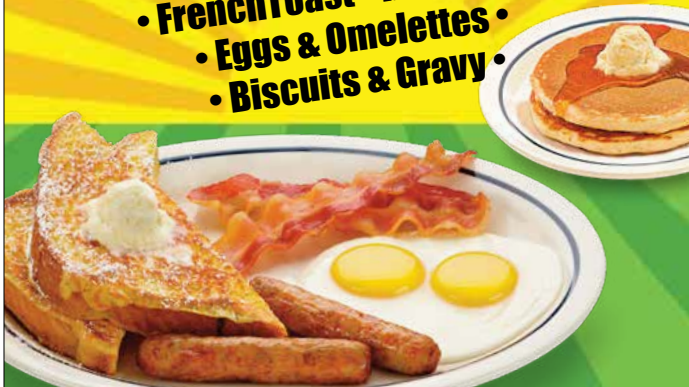
2ND & 4TH SUNDAY
of the Month

9AM
TO
NOON

ENJOY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

All your breakfast favorites
the way you like it:

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



St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224 presents

A Night at the Races

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

6-9PM

Don't miss out on this
exciting event!

\$10 entry ticket includes Racing Program

Wear your fabulous race attire
Enjoy spectacular drink specials
Bet on your favorite horse

Race Day
dinner specials

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Veterans Chairman Message



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 Veterans Services
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 C.W Bill Young VAMC & Lee County VA
 Outpatient Clinic

Email
 johnnyleem@tampabay.rr.com

Phone
 727-642-8004



VETERAN’S CORNER

In January there were two veteran events. The first was Pizza and Karaoke at our lodge and then Bowling and pizza at Seminole Lanes on January 12th. Both were enjoyed very much by our Bay Pines veterans.

I want to thank those that dropped things off for our veterans. The jackets, belts and things are appreciated.

It’s a ways off but the stand down for our homeless veterans will be on April 4. I will be donating the music for the event.

Thanks to all of you that care about our veterans! As usual my phone # is (727) 642-8004. Leave a message!

In Comradeship,
 Johnny Miller
 VAVS Representative



Bay Pines Veterans bowling and pizza at Seminole Lanes on January 12th



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.

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

*** * * 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 February 1, 2024, 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.



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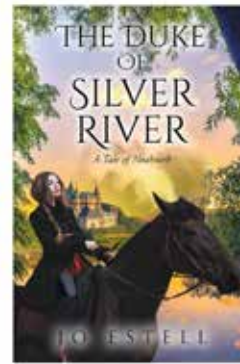
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PLEASE HELP A NEW AUTHOR OUT.

Jo Estell's debut novella The Duke of Silver River is available in paperback or e-book at Amazon, Barnes Nobel, and Apple i-Tunes. Thank you.

A chance encounter on a muddy village road brings two destined hearts together, but an oath made in haste keeps them apart until a tragic death occurs. Years later, a treacherous scheme brings war and a catastrophic injury that could cost them everything. Will misfortune bring them grief and heartache, or will love overcome all?

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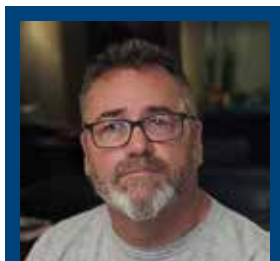
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FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN OPEN: Mon-Sun 11AM-8PM Breakfast 9-Noon every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bloody Mary Bar 9am-11pm Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM	Got It! 2:30PM TRIVIA NIGHT 6:30PM by Batman	"Old Timer's Night" Meeting 7PM 1st Nomination for 2024-2025 Lodge Officers Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM	7 "Ladies Who Lunch" Noon Bunco 1:00 PM Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	House Committee Meeting 6:30PM KARAOKE 5PM	Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by " Red Hawk"	Tiki Open – 3PM Dancing through the Decades Music *50's through the 90's DJ Batman - 6-9PM Tickets \$10 *Prizes for best outfit from each decade!
11 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Magic Yarn Workshop 11-2PM Tiki Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2-4pm Queen of Hearts 4PM	12 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM	13 Lodge Meeting 7PM 2nd Nominations for Officers of the Lodge for 2024/2025 KITCHEN CLOSES AT 7PM	14 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	15 KARAOKE 5PM	16 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by " At Large "	17 Tiki Open – 3PM Mardi Gras Masquerade Party 6-9PM MUSIC by Mike Calzone
18 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM	19 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initation 6:30 PM	20 TRIVIA TUESDAY 6:30PM by Batman	21 Tiki Open – 5PM Magic Yarn Workshop 11-2PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	22 KARAOKE 5PM	23 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Sounds of Yesterday "	24 Law & Order Night \$10 Lasagna Dinner Dinner At 6PM Program to follow Tiki Open – 3PM
25 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5:00PM SHARP	26 TRIVIA NIGHT 6:30PM by Batman	27 Election of Lodge Officers for 2024/2025 (if deemed necessary according to Grand Lodge Statutes)	28 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	29 KARAOKE 5PM	SAVE THE DATE: 3/2 Arts & Crafts Market 3/9 Night at the Races 3/23 Volunteer Appreciation Party Stay informed visit the lodge's Website www.bpoe1224.com	

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Our District Leader Past State President Frank Palladini has gone emeritus. Congratulations and Thank You Frank for serving as our Wonderful West Central District Leader from 2002 - 2023! Frank led our District to be the best in Florida and one of the best in the Nation! We very much love and appreciate you! We wish Frank the best as he travels and enjoy more family time! Frank, we are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Congratulations to our Lodge Member and Past State President Rudy Masi, Sr! Rudy has been appointed by Past National President and State Sponsor Mike Smith to the position of Wonder West Central District

Leader responsible for all eight of our District Lodges. Rudy says he will not be able to fill Frank's shoes but with everyone's support he will do his best to lead our District to continued success! Rudy, we are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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