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May 2024

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 Kick off the Summer season along with the **LOEA's Ice Cream Shop & Grumpy Joe's Grill!**
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RECEIVE a Convention Fundraiser Ticket for each item donated.

Donated items may be left at our front office or see **Joanne Matos**.

*** All items donated must be sealed and unopened- Thank you.**



Hello Members All,
 May is another exciting and fun filled month. We start with the annual PER Kentucky Derby on the 4th, which is always a fun event, we have the official pool opening on May 5th which is the start of music outside. I want to thank all the volunteers that showed up and helped with the Spring clean-up on April 20th. With a little elbow grease and teamwork, the lodge looks better inside and out. You should be proud to call St. Petersburg lodge #1224 your home.

May also brings Mother's Day on the 12th. We do not limit this day to just our biological Mothers, but to all the maternal figures in our lives. Please join us for the Mother's Day service starting at 12:00. It is a special, meaningful service honoring Mother's both living and passed.

At the end of April, I got to attend the Unmasking Autism Gala, and wow a big shout out and thank you to Dan (PER) and Casey Masi and the entire Gala Committee for outdoing yourself again. If you have never been to the Gala, I would suggest you try to attend next year. The tickets sold out fast again this time and the theme was "We're on the move", it was a great time had by all but more importantly it raised money to help show how the Florida Elk's Children's Therapy Services treats the symptoms of ASD.

If you were at the first lodge meeting in April, you heard the exciting news... Yes, we are finally getting new floors, the old carpet is out. It is a start and I want to thank all who made it possible, this has been years in the making. Thank you to all the Board of Directors for the last couple years, both Dan (PER) and Heidi (PER) for allowing the lodge the money that was donated to them from the Ladies of Elk's and to all the members of our lodge. Again, it takes teamwork for this to all happen.

This month is also the Florida Elks State Convention, May 23-26 at the Rosen Center in Orlando. I know rooms are almost sold out so if you plan on staying over, you will need to reserve your room soon. The State Convention is always a fun and good time. For us Officers we continue our training and learning about all the Major State Projects. It is in the evening when all the fun starts, all 14 of the hospitality rooms are open for food, drink, games and meeting new Elks from all over the state. St. Petersburg hospitality room is always a big hit, with Batman playing music, to the wonderful food and drinks that get donated. There is a sign-up sheet if you want to donate a covered dish or anything else.

As the summer gets going and the pool warms up, please remember one of the cornerstones of Elkdom, Brotherly Love. With that said, please remember we have rules for not just inside the lodge but also around the pool. If you break the rules, you will be asked to correct the issue, please do not have the pool monitors, Officers or bartenders ask more than once. We all want a fun safe summer.

Watch the Spotlight and social media for all the fun events that are going on at the lodge. If you have never been to an event, come out and meet all the fun people that work hard to make sure we are the best lodge in the State of Florida, whether it is Wednesday night darts or an event on Saturday evening. Just by participating you are donating to all the great causes of Elkdom.

"We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." – J.K. Rowling

Thank you for your support.

Brian Haverfield
 Exalted Ruler 2024-25

Janet Barrick | LOEA President Message



"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child." - Sophia Loren.

May 12th is Mothers Day and the Lodge is having a service at 12pm to honor all Mothers and everyone is welcome to attend.

Our events in April were all a huge success, our yearly Thrift Bus trip was loads of fun and Margaritaville night was full of laughter and lots of dancing. We also had a great time decorating hats for the Kentucky Derby Day.

May is going to also be a fantastic month. May 1st Ladies who lunch, on May 11th we have our popular and fun "Silent Disco" 7-10pm Tickets are on sale for \$12 or \$15 at the door, you don't want to miss out on this event. May 13th LOEA meeting and the 15th Bunco at 6:30.

Remember our Sunday Fundays begin on May 5th which means the LOEA Ice Cream Parlor will open and is run by volunteers. Come and sell pre packaged ice cream. The sign up genius is now available for signing on line for Saturday and Sunday shifts.

Looking ahead to June 8th we are having a "60's - 70's TV Land" night so dress up as your favorite TV character or come as you are to meet old and new friends. Remember all our events held support all our charities.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 welcomed 17 new members in April.



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

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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.

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**SHOW MEMBERSHIP CARD TO
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NO DIVING IN THE MAIN POOL
NO SWIMMING IN DIVING AREA
NO RUNNING OR HORSEPLAY**

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SATURDAY MAY 18th
FUN STARTS AT 6pm

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SUNDAY MAY 12th
2-4pm



Bingo

SING ALONG TO THE SONGS

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!

CAUTION! Buzzer Bingo will require you to sing which may cause outbreaks of shingles, hepatitis, scabies and food. Attend at your own risk!

SUNDAY MAY 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.

SUNDAY MAY 26TH
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

LOEA presents

Take a trip back in time to
60s & 70s

TV Land

Dress as your favorite 60s or 70s TV character
- or come as yourself -
and have some fun!



Saturday
June 8th
6 - 9pm

MUSIC BY
BITTERSWEET

TICKETS
\$10
FOOD SOLD
SEPARATELY

RAFFLES, GAMES AND PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME

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.

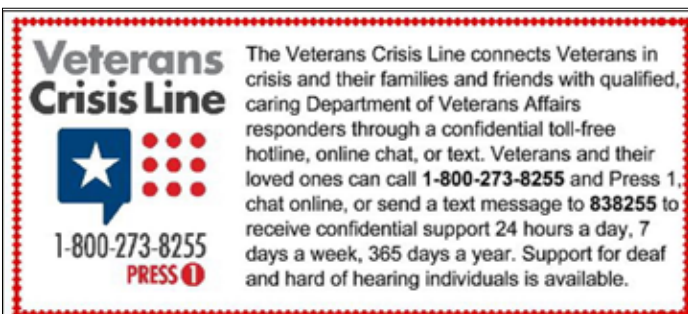
These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

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



St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2023-2024

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
Theodore DeVice LM #5973	01/11/24
Benjamin Karnegie.....	01/15/24
Gerry McNamee.....	01/27/24
Robert Campbell	03/19/24
Peter Binge, LM	03/20/24
Paul F Dittbrenner Jr	04/15/24

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.....	5/25
In Memory of Al Goodrich.....	7/24
In Memory of William A Schulz.....	12/24
In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis.....	12/24
In Memory of Frank Harding.....	3/25
In Memory of Don Peach.....	3/25

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

Silver Spotlight Boosters

Betts Roberts	12/26
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TUESDAY

6:30pm

Every Tuesday except Lodge meeting night

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IT'S GAME NIGHT!

SATURDAY JUNE 15 6PM

FUNDRAISER FOR 2024-2025 FOR OUR WONDERFUL WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT **AMANDA BALDWIN**

 **MONEY GAMES...**
Bunco, Left/Right/Center and Got It **WIN CASH!!!**

 **"Not So Newly Wed" Game Contest with ER/Spouses from some of our Lodges. Amanda & her husband, Tripp**

GOT IT!

MONDAYS AT THE LODGE

2:00PM



Are you ready to roll?



1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 1:00PM

3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 6:30PM

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 •



Join on us on the first Wednesday of the month for

Ladies who Lunch!

12 pm at Happy Patti's Kitchen



Veterans Chairman Message



JOHNNY L. MILLER
 Veterans Services
 WC District Chair / Representative To VAMC
 C.W Bill Young VAMC & Lee County VA
 Outpatient Clinic

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 johnnyleem@tampabay.rr.com

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VETERAN'S CORNER

On March 29th the 50th anniversary of the ending of the Vietnam war was celebrated in the main lobby of the VA hospital. Many Vietnam veterans and their families stopped by and received hats, and other memorabilia.

On April 6th at the VA courtyard our lodge gave out backpacks, shoes, and clothing for our homeless stand down. All together around 11 elks and ladies participated.

I would like to bring it to the attention of all veterans that the form to get your DD214 can be used for medical records and also personal records.

The veterans coming for Karaoke and pizza on the second Thursday are also bowling now on the 4th Thursday in the evening thanks to a donation by our Elks Ladies Auxiliary. A big thank you too all that have helped with all of your donations for our C.W. Young Bay pines hospital. As always any questions call me if I don't know I will try to get you in the right direction.

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
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SOUTHERN CLINICS PHONE CONTACTS

Lee County HCC - 239.652.1800 Naples - 239.659.9188
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VA HEALTHCARE ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

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Attention Veterans!
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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.

MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

Memorial Day began after the Civil War with both formal and informal ceremonies at graves and ceremonies for the soldiers who had fallen in battle. Many places claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866, including Waterloo, New York, and Macon and Columbus, Georgia. On May 5, 1868, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), a Union veterans organization, established Decoration Day, May 30, as a time for the nation to decorate the dead with flowers. Arlington National Cemetery held the first large observance later that year.

By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were held throughout the country on May 30. The Army and Navy adopted policies for proper observances, and state legislatures passed proclamations designating the day. After World War I, the day was expanded to honor those who died in all American wars, and in 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Memorial Day vs. Veterans Day

What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Memorial Day is meant for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of a wound sustained in battle. Veterans Day is intended to thank all those who have honorably served in the military – in wartime or peacetime.

Memorial Day Facts

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The birthplace of Memorial Day is a debated topic. Cities such as Warrington, Virginia; Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Savannah, Georgia; and Waterloo, New York, are some places believed to be its birthplace.

Memorial Day was originally celebrated May 30 until the Uniform Monday Holiday Act took effect in 1971 and it was moved to the final Monday in May.

1971 is also when Memorial Day became an official holiday.

Originally, only soldiers who had died in the Civil War were honored.

The National Monument of Remembrance Act passed in 2000 requires all Americans to stop what they are doing at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who died while in service.

The Poem “Bivouac of the Dead” is often recited on Memorial Day and inscribed on iron tablets throughout many of the country’s national cemeteries, including the original entrance to Arlington National Cemetery. The poem was written by Theodore O’Hara to honor his fellow soldiers from Kentucky who died in the Mexican-

American War. Bivouac (/ˈbɪvoo,ak/) is a temporary camp without tents or cover.

National Moment of Remembrance

The National Moment of Remembrance is an annual event when Americans pause for a minute of silence at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day. The 3 p.m. time was chosen because it is when many Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday. It is intended to be a unifying act of remembrance for Americans of all ages. The National Moment of Remembrance Act became law in 2000.

There are many ways to observe the National Moment of Remembrance, both formally and informally. The moment of silence can be observed more formally at places such as a veterans’ cemetery, park or picnic ground and can include playing “Taps,” the military bugle call that reflects on the glory of those who have shed blood for us. A bell can also be rung at the beginning and end of the one minute of remembrance. If you are driving and unable to stop, you can turn on your headlights for a minute.

To read more about Military Holidays, Events, Observances go to Veteran.com or scan the QR Code.



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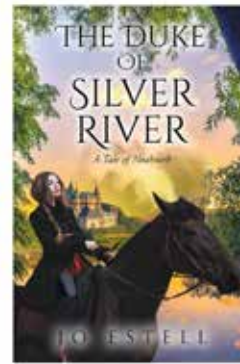
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PLEASE HELP A NEW AUTHOR OUT.

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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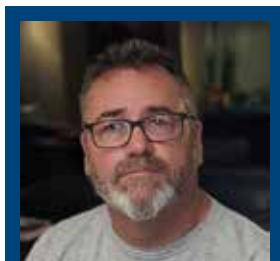


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Tiki Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM POOL OPEN PARTY Music by "Double M" 1-5PM	6 Got It! 2:00PM	7 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	8 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	9 KARAOKE 5PM	10 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Redhawk's"	11 Tiki Open – 3PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Silent Disco 7-10PM Tickets Advance \$12 Tickets at Door \$15
12 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Mother's Day Service – Noon Tiki Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Music by "Boomers" 1-5PM Mixtape Bingo 2-4PM \$5TK Queen of Hearts 4PM	13 Got It! 2:00PM LOEA Meeting 7PM	14 PER Meeting at 6PM Lodge Meeting 7PM	15 Tiki Open – 5PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	16 KARAOKE 5PM	17 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Bittersweet"	18 Tiki Open – 3PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM "What the blank?" 6-9PM
19 Tiki Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Music by "Bittersweet" 1-5PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	20 Got It! 2:00PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30 PM	21 Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	22 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	23 KARAOKE 5PM	24 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Dazzler"	25 Tiki Open – 3PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM
26 Breakfast 9AM-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Music by "Farley" 1-5PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5:00PM	27 Got It! 2:00PM Music Poolside by "Double M" 1-5PM MEMORIAL DAY	28 Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	29 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	30 KARAOKE 5PM	31 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Boomers"	COMING IN JUNE: 8TH 60s & 70s TV Land 6-9PM 15TH Game Night Fundraiser

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Please join us in recognizing our new Lodge Secretary Valerie Douty who was installed into her office during our April Lodge Meeting. Valerie, we support you and look forward to serving alongside you as you assist our office in being one of the best run offices in FSEA. Thank you for stepping up! PDD Toni Goodrich, thanks once again for filling the gap and helping to ensure the ball wasn't dropped as our interim Secretary. Ladies, we are proud of both of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Do you notice how neat, clean, and tidy our Lodge is this month. St. Pete #1224 held our annual Spring Clean Up Day in April to prepare for our grand pool summer opening. Too many volunteers to name but please know your efforts are very much appreciated! Thank you, we are Proud of You and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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