

# SPOTLIGHT



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LOEA PRESENTS

## ISLAND VIBES

Saturday July 13  
6-9pm

**THE SUNNY SOUNDS OF REGGAE AND CALYPSO**

Tickets \$10  
Food sold separately

Dance to the music of I-Ruption reggae band




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

## It's a Quarter Auction!

Sunday • July 21st

Time: 1pm - 4pm  
 Location: Elks Lodge # 1224  
 2675 66th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

### FUNDRAISER FOR OUR Elk Charities

Grab your quarters and bring your friends for an afternoon of fun!



**How does a Quarter Auction work?**

1. Entry fee of \$5 gets you a paddle and an event drawing ticket. Additional paddles available for purchase.
2. The number on your paddle matches a number in our drawing basket.
3. Additional donated auction items will be showcased.
4. When the auction begins, an item will be shown and a quarter value set.
5. If you want the item, you put in your quarters, per paddle, and raise your paddle high!
6. If we draw your number and you played it, then you win!

It's that easy!

Food and Refreshments available for purchase!

**Raffles!**

## 2024 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
11:00AM - 3:00PM

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

TEAMS OF TWO - SAME SEX OR MIXED GENDER  
ALL AGES WELCOME

\$10 PER TEAM

WIN CASH PRIZES  
 1ST \$50.00  
 2ND \$25.00  
 3RD \$15.00

50/50 DRAWING

Special Happy Patti's Kitchen menu with chicken, pulled pork, hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans, and corn on the cobb!

ANY QUESTIONS SEE BOBBY BARBER OR BUZZ HOFFMAN



St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

## DUELING DJ's

6-9 pm SATURDAY July 27 \$10

DJ Darby vs DJ K... ..

80s 90s

They battle it out - everyone wins!



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		PER Association	Old Timer's Night		
		Buzz Hoffman	Orientation		
		Heidi Green, PER	PER Association		
		Margie Schulz	Photographer		







Hello Members All,

I want to wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July.

It is summertime and we are very lucky to have a wonderful pool for the use of members and their guests. Please remember to review the pool rules and have respect for the pool monitors and the bartenders, we want everyone to have fun and be safe.

Speaking of summertime, it is also hurricane season, please make sure that you follow the safety guidelines regarding adequate supplies of water, food and needed medical supplies. If an emergency does happen, please watch for alerts on the Lodge's website and social media blasts.

We just got back from Austin where the Grand Lodge National Convention took place. I will be giving updates at the next lodge meeting of the resolutions we voted on from the June 11th meeting and any other information that I learned. I want to thank all the members that attended the June 11th meeting, there were several important issues that were discussed and voted on.

We continue to look for ways to improve the lodge both ascetically and in function. Rome was not built in day, and neither will be repairing and updating the lodge. It takes a lot of planning and of course money, but I can tell the members that we are continuously talking about improvements and which ones take priority. So please be patient.

We have a couple important dates coming up, the first is August 24th,

this will be the WCD VP, Amanda Baldwin's homecoming. It is a combination of both St. Petersburg and Holiday Isles lodges, it starts at 10 am at our lodge. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, I ask that we have as many members attend to show that we back Amanda. The second date is September 13th and 14th, this is the State President (Russ Smith) visit to our district. St. Pete lodge is hosting a dinner on the 13th, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board this month. Again, I hope our lodge represents by showing up, this will be a great opportunity to meet the new President and to hear what his plan is for the State.

Please be on the look out this month for a new campaign that I wrote about last month, it is one of my goals to increase St. Pete's sustaining donorship numbers. Please ask me how and watch for more information in the next couple weeks.

Please check your spotlight and social media blasts, we have lots of fun activities this summer both inside and outside.

"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



The grill is going and you can smell the hotdogs and hamburgers cooking and don't forget the potato salad! It must be the 4th of July - and looking forward to seeing fireworks in the sky.

Independence Day marks the historic date in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

"True independence and freedom can only exist in doing what's right." - Brigham Young

Our TV Land night was a lot of fun - everyone had a great time from the TVs on the tables with rabbit ears to spinning the wheel of Price is Right.

July will be a month of friendship and laughter. July 3rd is our Ladies who Lunch at 12. July 13th is our Island Vibes night - dance to the music of I Rupture - they are Fantastic! So get your tickets and come join the fun! Our Bunco night is July 19th at 6:30

Come join a day full of festivities at the 4th of July Pool Party! It is going to be a blast! Don't forget to stop by the Ice Cream Parlor and get the Specials of the Day - Root Beer Floats and Bomb Pops. See you there! Please don't forget to volunteer, the ice cream parlor still needs volunteers.

Remember -  
"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation forevermore."  
-Oliver Wendell Holmes



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 welcomed a total of 37 new members in June



May's orientation was held on June 4th instead of May. We welcome May's 18 New members!



June's orientation was held on its regularly scheduled lodge calendar date, June 17th. We welcomed 19 new members!

## PROPOSED CANDIDATES

Edward Broster	Bobby Barber	Retired
Dianne Bueg	Wayne Kenner	Banking
Jeffrey Bueg	Wayne Kenner	Insurance
Scott Cellamare	Amanda Acker	Property Man
Susan Colton	Constance Lowrey	Retired
Andrea Conard	Wm Buzz Hoffman	Speech Pathologist
Patrick Conroy	Sarah Gerdes	Marine Electrician
Kyle Cummings	Kevin Cummings	Senior Pro Coor
Denise Dahl-Muessmeier	Elizabeth Switzer	Retired
Timothy Gates	Jennifer Trewin	Dyne Fire Contractor
Tammy Hieber	Brian Parisen	Nurse Practitioner
Dawn Lefranc	Kimberly Hamilton	Pharmacist
Jean Lemmonds	Anne Marie Bongiorno	Retired
Sandra Mallett	Paula Michaels	Quality Control
Evan Portelli	Rob Davis	Fedex Driver
Sandra Riley	Wm Buzz Hoffman	Cert Fraud Examiner
Robin Score	Midge Mcneil	Bartender
Lynda Marie Shank	Derri Davisson	Retired
Mel Smith	Christopher Brock	Retired
Emily Anne Switzer	Elizabeth Switzer	Court Progam Spec
Howard Travis	Gary Robinson	Retired
Jonie Workman	Michael Magee	Veterinary Nurse

## 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

## 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.



ADMIT ONE

LOEA presents

# CARNIVAL GAME NIGHT

Saturday August 10th  
6-9pm

Enjoy a festive atmosphere and a variety of carnival-style games for \$1.00 each!

SO MUCH FUN

PRIZES

SUNDAY JULY 28TH  
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

♠♥♣♦ ♠♥♣♦

## Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

YOUR \$20 DONATION GETS YOU A SEAT AND CHIPS  
THERE ARE ONLY 20 SEATS AVAILABLE!  
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR.

SUNDAY JULY 28TH  
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

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 •

SATURDAY JULY 6TH  
6:00pm

Can you

# NAME THAT TUNE

A fun new game of  
music and guessing!

\$5 per person to play  
Proceeds benefit Elks charities

# 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**



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.

**1-800-273-8255**  
**PRESS 1**

## St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2023-2024

Roger Buchanan.....	6/1/2023
Carmine Casale .....	7/13/2023
Joseph Mallen .....	7/21/2023
Shirley Higgins .....	10/21/2023
H. Joe Straley .....	10/22/2023
Thomas F Coleman Lm .....	11/24/2023
Theodore Devise Lm #5973 .....	1/11/2024
Benamin Karnegie .....	1/15/2024
Gerry Mcnamee.....	1/27/2024
Robert Campbell .....	3/19/2024
Peter Binge Lm.....	3/20/2024
Paul F Dittbrenner .....	4/15/2024
Larry Romig .....	5/7/2024

*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.....	5/25
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

## 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:  
St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224  
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**GOT IT!**  
**MONDAYS AT THE LODGE**  
**2:00PM**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**  
 START TIME: 1:40 P.M.  
 GATES OPEN: 11:40 A.M.

Florida State **Elks** Association

Lower Level Tickets are \$40 (\$80 Value)  
 Ticket Includes New Rays/Elks co-branded Hat  
 \$5 from every ticket sold will benefit Elks Harry-Anna Trust Fund

ORDER FORM Deadline to purchase is Thursday, August 1st, 2024

FOR INFORMATION:  
[FLORIDAEELKS.ORG/RAYS](http://FLORIDAEELKS.ORG/RAYS)



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

**TRIVIA TUESDAY**

**6:30pm**

Every Tuesday except Lodge meeting night

FREE TO PLAY With Prizes

Plus it's Taco Tuesday!

HPK SIGNATURE MEALS

*Are you ready to roll?*

It's **Bounce Time!**

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

LOEA

**ICE CREAM PARLOR**

open  
 Saturday and Sunday  
 1:00 ~ 4:00pm

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

*Email*  
 johnnyleem@tampabay.rr.com

*Phone*  
 727-642-8004



**VETERAN’S CORNER**

I will try to bring you up to date on a few things to do with our veterans. One thing is when a veteran passes away. All the VA actually does is have a burial plot for all honorable veterans. Cremation is the only thing. The number I am about to give you is the number for the National Cemetery. 398-6661 X-12305. The person there will guide you in the right direction. Please have the veterans (dd-214) handy when you call.

President Biden announced this passed Wednesday that he pardoned U.S veterans who were convicted by the military under a regulation that allowed people to be kicked out for being gay. The Dept of Veterans affairs number to see if any benefits are available. This is brand new! The number I would call would be (800) 827-1000.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Elks Day at the Rays! Go to [www.floridaelks.org/rays](http://www.floridaelks.org/rays) Tickets are \$40 and the deadline for tickets is August 1st. Gate opens at 11 and game starts at 1:40pm. The game is Sunday August 18th.

In Comradeship,  
 Johnny Miller  
 VAVS Representative



St. Petersburg Elks Lodge Ladies Auxiliaries President Janet Barrick with veterans from the Bay Pines VA hospital. The Ladies Auxiliary sponsors the veterans the 4th Thursday of each month at Seminole Lanes.



**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](http://www.1010EZmed.va.gov)  
 Or visit the Bay Pines VAHCS online at [www.baypines.va.gov](http://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](http://www.va.gov)



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

**1-855-260-3274**

**YOUR DUES POWER PROGRAMS THAT HELP VETERANS EXIT HOMELESSNESS**

Please contact your Lodge Secretary *today*

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

ELKS SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK

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

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





On July 4th, 1776 the United States laid down its claim to be a free and independent nation by adopting the Declaration of Independence. Today, Independence Day is celebrated and honored in many forms such as fireworks, BBQs and parades. It is an opportunity for Americans to express patriotism and love of country including reflecting on the sacrifices from those in the military.

Independence Day will be officially observed on Thursday, July 4, 2024, our nation's 247th birthday.

**Independence Day History**

On June 11th, 1776 the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to formally sever ties with Great Britain. Thomas Jefferson, who was considered an esteemed writer, was selected to draft the document. After 86 revisions and on July 4th, 1776 the Continental Congress signed the final version.

The first readings of the document included ringing of bells and band music. The following Fourth of July Congress was adjourned in Philadelphia and everybody celebrated with bells, bonfires and fireworks. Soon these customs spread to other areas within the 13 colonies and new customs began to develop such as picnics, speeches, games, military displays and of course fireworks. These traditions continued for almost a century before Congress finally established Independence Day as a holiday.

**Independence Day Facts**

The original copy of the Declaration is housed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. and July 4 has been designated a national holiday to commemorate the day the United States.

56 People signed the Declaration of Independence.

John Hancock was the first signer and famously had the largest signature.

The oldest signer, at age 70, was Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania.

The youngest signer, at age 26, was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina.

In July 1776 there were an estimated 2.5 million people living in the Colonial United States.

The Declaration of Independence was revised 86 times.

The first Independence Day was celebrated on July 8, 1776.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on the Fourth of July, 1826.

The U.S. population of in the 13 colonies was 2.5 million in 1776. It is more than 130 times larger today at 330 million.

The only county named Independence is in Arkansas.

*Veteran.com has been providing helpful information to the military community for over a decade.*



# FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

**MUSIC 6:30 – 9:30PM**

**JULY**

- 5<sup>TH</sup> • Mike Calzone
- 12<sup>TH</sup> • Ralph Rogers
- 19<sup>TH</sup> • Steve Mullis
- 26<sup>TH</sup> • Al Ruggeiro

**KITCHEN OPEN** Happy Patti's Kitchen **OPEN 'TIL 8PM**

# SUNDAY POOLSIDE Entertainment

**JULY • 1PM-5PM**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Farley
- 14<sup>th</sup> At Large
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bittersweet
- 28<sup>th</sup> Darby

**TIKI OPEN AT NOON!**



## 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.

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



Tickets Available through our automatic ticket dispensing machine

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

**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

**KARAOKE NIGHT**  
*every Thursday*  
**STARTS AT 5:00PM**

**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**

**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 training over 500 children each week with OT/PT 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](http://floridaelks.org/donate).  
 You don't have to have all the programs! Contact us at [floridaelks@floridaelks.org](mailto:floridaelks@floridaelks.org)

**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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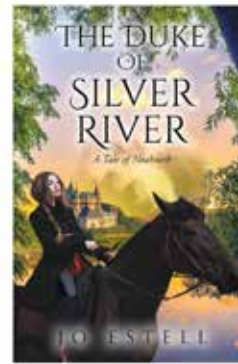
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7	Tiki Open – Noon Music 1-5PM by "Farley" Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	8 Got It! 2:00PM  LOEA Casual Meeting at 6:30PM	9  Lodge Meeting 7PM	10  Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	11  House Committee Meeting 6:30PM  KARAOKE 5PM	12  Tiki Open – 5PM  MUSIC by "Ralph Rogers" 6:30-9:30PM	13  Tiki Open – Noon  Island Vibes Reggae Night I-Ruption Reggae Band 6-9PM
14	Tiki Open – Noon Music 1-5PM by "At Large" Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Mixtape Bingo 2-4pm Queen of Hearts 4PM	15  Got It! 2:00PM  Orientation/Initiation 6:30 PM	16  Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	17  Tiki Open – 5PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	18  KARAOKE 5PM	19  Tiki Open – 5PM  MUSIC by "Steve Mullis" 6:30-9:30PM	20  Tiki Open – Noon  Cornhole Tournament 11AM-3PM
21	Tiki Open – Noon Music 1-5PM by "Bittersweet" Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Quarter Auction 1:00PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	22  Got It! 2:00PM	23  Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	24  Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	25  KARAOKE 5PM	26  Tiki Open – 5PM  MUSIC by "Al Ruggiero" 6:30-9:30PM	27  Tiki Open – Noon  Dueling Djs 6-9PM DJ Darby v. DJ Batman
28	Tiki Open – Noon Music 1-5PM by "Darby" Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM  Texas Hold'em Poker 5:00PM	29  Got It! 2:00PM	30  Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM	31  Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	<b>POOL OPEN DAILY</b> <b>7AM – 10PM</b> <b>TIKI OPEN:</b> <b>Sat &amp; Sun Open @ Noon</b> <b>Wed &amp; Fri @ 5PM</b>	<b>HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN</b> <b>OPEN: Monday-Saturday 11AM-8PM</b> <b>Sunday 11AM-6PM</b> <b>Breakfast 9-Noon every 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday</b>	

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