

# SPOTLIGHT



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November 2024

Ladies of Elks presents

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 9TH**  
6:00pm

*Can you*



**NAME  
THAT  
TUNE** ???



A fun new game of music and guessing!

\$5 per person to play

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224 presents

(THE NOT SO)  
**Beauty Pageant**

Saturday, November 16  
6-9pm



CHEER ON OUR CONTESTANTS AS THEY COMPETE IN POISE, TALENT AND GAME!



TICKETS \$10

Adult Only event

ST PETERSBURG LOEA PRESENTS

**DUELING PIANOS**

Saturday  
November 23rd  
6-9pm

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF INTERACTIVE MUSIC AND COMEDY



Tickets \$15

WITH THE COPPER HORN



St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224 presents

**Twisted Bingo!**

with Wine ~ feeling fine  
with Liquor and Cheese ~ yes please!

Saturday, November 30 - 6:00pm

Join us for a fun night of crazy Bingo - where you can win wine, cheese and alcohol!

\$1.00 per card - proceeds benefit Elks charities



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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH  
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 NOVEMBER 24TH  
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP**

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

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

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10th  
2-4pm**

**MIXTAPE**

SING ALONG TO THE SONGS

*Bingo*

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!

CAUTION! Intensive Bingo will require you to move which may cause outbreaks of dizziness, happiness, energy and fun! Attend at your own risk!



Hello Members All,

The month of October was not kind to the West Central Coast of Florida and up into the Carolinas. We faced two major hurricanes, the first, Helene, giving us a water surge like we have not seen in the last 100 years. Many of our members lost everything in their homes and now need to start over. Our sister

Lodge Holiday Isles was once again flooded and is closed until further notice. If that was not enough the second storm, Milton, came through with major wind damage and flooding again that could be seen all through the county. Within 10 hours of the second storm passing, PSP John Vanek and Deputy GER Craig Hutch from the Mississippi State Elks Association arrived in our district with pallets of water and cleaning supplies. We want to thank them for all the help they provided, not to just our lodge members but to the community.

I have spoken with the other Exalted Rulers in our District and other than Holiday Isles, their lodges are up and running. Please let's make sure to visit them and show support in these trying times. Due to Holiday Isles being closed, the rest of the Wonderful West District Lodges will help with providing Lodge space for Meeting and Orientations. If you see someone that you may not have seen before in the lodge, please reach out and welcome them.

November has a packed schedule, starting with a Florida Elks event at OCC Roadhouse to benefit Autism and celebrate past Elk Larry Romig with a Bob Segar Tribute Band, tickets are available online at OCC Roadhouse. The Not So Beauty Contest will be on the 16th, tickets are available at the bar this one always sells out. Please review the Spotlight and social media for all the other fun and exciting events planned for the month.

We are entering the political time before an election and political advertising (clothing, slogans, hats), discussions and comments are NEVER allowed at the lodge, remember we are all ELKS, when we walk into the lodge all differences are put aside.

Remember to keep our members in need, in your thoughts and prayers.

*"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**



November is the time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those who enrich our lives.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the things we're grateful for and to share that gratitude with the people who matter most.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events in December: December 7th Arts and Craft Market and Ladies Bake Sale December 14th Ugly Sweater Party Here's to enjoying the company of good friends and family. I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Remember:  
*"There's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."* - Scott Adam's

What a great day our Arts and Craft Market was and the Ladies Bake Sale was a huge success, thank you to all of you who donated such delicious goodies.

Our meat bingo night was full of fun and laughter, congratulations to all the winners.

November is going to be such a fantastic month of fun events, you definitely don't want to miss out on the fun:

- November 6th is Ladies who Lunch
- November 9th is Name that Tune
- November 20th is Bunco at 6:30
- November 23rd Dueling Pianos

**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.**

# REMINDER!

**Political clothing, slogans,  
hats, discussions and  
comments are NEVER  
allowed at the Lodge**

## 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**

## PROPOSED CANDIDATES

Kay Becker	Leann Phelps	Retired
Barbara Branning	Virginia Warfield	Retired
Brian Campbell	Jim Lundh	Firefighter
Larry Campton	Brian Haverfield	Sales Assoc.
Mitchell Egan	Michael Shandra	Self Employed
Elizabeth England	Janet Barrick	Retired
Robert Hilles	Robert Pileggi	Maintenance Tech
Kenneth Kozlowski	Michael Shandra	Chiropractor
Staci Leary	Charles Kwiatkowski	Admin Assist
Rachael LePrevost	Dan Cornelius	Registered Nurse
Kevin Mahr	Mary Collett	Retired
Matthew Marlow	Mary Collett	Surgical Sales
Thomas Melton	William Brockman	Trucking Company
Lisa Ossie	Brian Haverfield	Emergency Service
Kayla Pauszak	John Bauer	Estictian
Timothy Penegor	Lisa Drausch	Retired
William Roberts	Johnny Miller	Retired
Dean Shaker	Buzz Hoffman	Sales
Frederick Sherman	Cynthia Sherman	Retired
Paul Smedley	Mary St Marie	Retired
Patricia Stahura	Brian Haverfield	Retired
Anthony Testa	Heidi Green	Mortgage broker
Emil Varona	Kim Goanoe	Dev Ops
Harold Wolfe	Valerie Douty	Retired
Jarrett Wolfe	Valerie Douty	

## 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



**Your lodge needs you!** Do you have some spare time, love to have fun and make new friends? Call the lodge office today and find out what volunteer opportunities await you! Office: 344-6551

# HAPPY Thanksgiving

JOIN US! THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH – MUSIC: 3-6PM BY “COYOTE MOON”

LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY



HOLIDAY  
ARTS & CRAFT  
MARKET  
*and Bake Sale*

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 7  
10AM – 2PM**

ARTS, CRAFTS, LOCAL VENDORS AND GIFTS  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224  
2675 66th Street N

HOUSE COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH  
9-11 AM**



**\$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!



**GOT  
IT!**

AT NIGHT!  
**FIRST THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
6:30PM**

St Petersburg Elks  
Lodge #1224

LOEA #1224 FUNDRAISER

**ROARING  
20s**

**MOVED TO MARCH**

**11-09-24**

RAFFLES  
CHIPS  
BUFFET STATIONS  
GAMES

**TICKETS  
\$25**  
INCLUDES FOOD AND  
CASINO VOUCHER

POKER  
TOURNAMENT  
ADDITIONAL DONATION

**FOOD @ 6PM  
TABLES OPEN @ 7PM**

# 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.**

## St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2023-2024

Stan Nackdymon	10/10/23
Shirley Higgins	10/21/23
H. Joe Straley	10/22/23
Thomas F Coleman LM	12/1/23
Tom Brown	12/22/23
Theodore DeVice LM #5973	01/11/24
Benjamin Karnegie	01/15/24
Frank Harding	01/24/24
Mrs Gerry McNamee	01/27/24
Robert Campbell	03/19/24
Peter Binge LM	03/20/24
Dittenbrenner, Paul	04/15/24
Larry Romig	05/07/24
Janice Koch	06/24/24
Karen Noyes PER	7/9/24
Eva Szabo	7/12/24
Donald Antonewitz	8/23/24
Luida Williams	9/6/24

*Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.  
Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heed-  
lessly 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:  
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**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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.

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

# THURSDAY NIGHTS

## AT THE LODGE



### November

- 7. Got It!
- 14. Karaoke
- 21. Karaoke
- 28. No evening event

# GOT IT!

## MONDAYS AT THE LODGE

2:30PM

# KARAOKE NIGHT

## 2ND AND 3RD THURSDAY

STARTS AT 5:00PM

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!

# MONTHLY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Third Sunday of the Month

@ 5pm

\$5 to join the fun!

PRIZES BASED ON NUMBER OF PLAYERS

# FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM

## NOVEMBER

- 1<sup>ST</sup> • Dazzler
- 8<sup>TH</sup> • Kris Pierce
- 15<sup>TH</sup> • Al Rugeiro
- 22<sup>ND</sup> • Happy Days
- 29<sup>TH</sup> • Farley

KITCHEN OPEN

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**

Myself and my deputies at the VA Bay Pines hospital work with different veterans everyday. Some upset with the system and others happy to receive the help we offer. Our elks office is located at Bldg 2 just before the sliding doors to enter the bldg. We are there from 9 till noon Monday through Thursday.

For those who don't realize what we do most of the veterans come to the different programs with nothing but the clothes on their back. Through the Elks donations we supply our veterans with what they need. Plus most of the elks lodges have the veterans on different evenings for dinners. Our lodge 1224 hosts our veterans on the 2nd Thursday for karaoke and pizza starting at 5pm. Our lodge has supported the homeless stand down and other events held at Bay Pines.

The elks Ladies Auxiliary also care for our veterans like donating money towards the Elks hospital fund which is taking care of the Seminole lanes bowling on the 4th Thursday at 4:30 pm. I just thought it was time to give you an idea of how the Elks care for our veterans.

Remember the elks saying! (So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them).

In Comradeship,

Johnny Miller  
VAVS Representative



**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.




**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

**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**



## VETERANS DAY

As a federal holiday, Veterans Day is typically observed on Nov. 11 every year. However, if it occurs on a Sunday then the federal government designates the following Monday as the Federal holiday. If Nov. 11 falls on a Saturday, then the government may designate either Saturday or Friday. The 2024 federal observation date is Monday, Nov. 11, 2024.

When the observed Federal holiday and Nov. 11 dates are different, Veterans Day activities may take place on both days. Many activities are often scheduled the weekend leading up to Veterans Day even during years when both dates match.

Veterans have many milestones to back on. 2020 marked the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII, the 70th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War, and the 30th anniversary of both the end of the Panama Invasion and the beginning of Desert Shield.

## MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

The Marine Corps birthday is a day for all Marines – once a Marine, always a Marine – to celebrate their shared service, history, and legacy. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 will be the United States Marine Corps' 247th birthday. While not a Federal holiday, Marines around the world have celebrated the Marine Corps Birthday for over a century.

### History of the Marine Corps Birthday

On Nov. 10th, 1775 the Continental Congress passed a resolution creating two battalions of Marines. According to the resolution, the Continental Marine Corps sought men who were "good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage by sea."

Hundreds of men answered the call and mustered under the first Commandant, Samuel Nicholas. His first enlisted men found their way to Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, and the Marine Corps was born.

### The Second Birth of The Marine Corps

Congress disbanded the Marine Corps after the War for Independence. According to the U.S. Marine Corps official website: "Throughout the American Revolution, the Marines served with distinction aboard the Continental vessels, but with the ending of that conflict, the entire Naval Service was so neglected through lack of appropriations and necessary legislation that by 1785 it actually ceased to exist."

A naval Quasi-War with France prompted an act of congress on July 11, 1798 that reestablished the Marine Corps. The military branch formed from this act continues to exist today, continuing to distinguish itself as one of the finest fighting forces in human history.

### Marine Corps Birthday Traditions

In 1921, Maj. Gen. John Lejune, then Commandant of the Marine Corps, released a memo establishing Nov. 10, 1775 as the official birthday of the service. Lejune wrote on Nov. 1, 1921: "On Nov. 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of Continental Congress. Since that date many thousand men have borne the name 'Marine.' In memory of them it is fitting that we who are Marines should commemorate the birthday of our corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history."

Lejune's message cemented Nov. 10 as the Marine Corps birthday and served as the first message from the Commandant to the Corps on its



birthday. The traditional message has continued in the century since and now has a place in every Marine Corps ball ceremony.

### Unit Runs

Since 2005, the Commandant and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps have led a motivational run for Marines in the area around Washington D.C. before the Marine Corps birthday.

"Having one day to celebrate the birthday is not good enough," said Commandant Gen. David Berger in 2019. "We have to have a whole week."

Units throughout the Marine Corps follow the Commandant's example and celebrate with some cadence and a three-mile run wherever they are stationed.

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



# 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

# REMINDER!

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into the pool area or the  
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Owner

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



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



### 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 Elk's National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elk's 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 Elk's 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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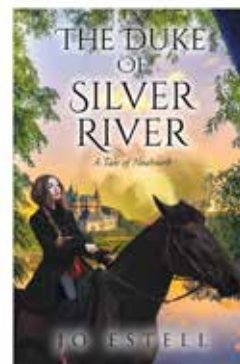
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# SPOTLIGHT

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# NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																										
<p><b>OFFICE: 344-6551 • LOUNGE: 344-6553</b></p> <p><b>LODGE HOURS</b>  <b>Sun 10AM-10PM • Mon 11AM-10PM</b>  <b>Tues-Sat 11AM-11PM</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b>  <b>Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9AM-2PM, THUR 3-8PM</b>  <b>POOL OPEN DAILY 7AM – 10PM</b>  <b>TIKI: SAT-3PM, SUN-NOON, WED &amp; FRI @ 5PM</b></p>	<p><b>HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN</b>  <b>Monday-Saturday</b>  <b>11AM-8PM</b>  <b>Sunday 11AM-6PM</b>  <b>Breakfast 9-Noon every</b>  <b>2nd &amp; 4th Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>COMING IN DECEMBER:</b>            7th – Arts &amp; Crafts Market and LOEA Bake Sale            14th – Ugly Sweater Christmas Party            15th – PER Christmas Party            20th – Christmas Food Baskets 9am            21st – Kids Christmas Toy Drive 11am-1pm            24th – Christmas Eve – Covered dish &amp; ER Egg Nog Party            26th – Re-Gift Party            31st – New Year's Eve Party</p>	<p>1 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Dazzler"</p>	<p>2 Tiki Open – 3PM</p>	<p>3 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM</p>	<p>4 Got It! 2:30PM</p>	<p>5 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM</p>	<p>6 Ladies Who Lunch-Noon Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM</p>	<p>7 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM Got It 6:30PM</p>	<p>8 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Kris Pierce"</p>	<p>9 Tiki Open – 3PM Name That Tune 6PM With Batman \$5 PP to Play</p>	<p>10 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2:00PM Queen of Hearts 4PM</p>	<p>11 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM VETERAN'S DAY</p>	<p>12 PER Meeting at 6PM Lodge Meeting 7PM</p>	<p>13 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM</p>	<p>14 KARAOKE 5PM</p>	<p>15 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Al Ruggiero"</p>	<p>16 Scouts Car Wash 9AM-2PM Tiki Open – 3PM (Not-So) Beauty Pageant 6-9PM Tik \$10 Adult Event</p>	<p>17 Tiki Open – Noon Bloody Mary Bar 9-11AM Queen of Hearts 4PM Euchre Tournament 5:00pm</p>	<p>18 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19 Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM</p>	<p>20 Tiki Open – 5PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM</p>	<p>21 KARAOKE 5PM</p>	<p>22 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Happy Days"</p>	<p>23 Tiki Open – 3PM Dueling Pianos 6:00PM Tickets \$15 Fun, funny and Entertaining!</p>	<p>24 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5:00PM</p>	<p>25 Got It! 2:30PM</p>	<p>26 Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM</p>	<p>27 Bunco 1:00PM Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM</p>	<p>28 THANKSGIVING DAY MUSIC 3-6PM By "Coyote Moon"</p>	<p>29 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Farley"</p>	<p>30 Tiki Open – 3PM Twisted Bingo 6:00PM \$1 Per Card WIN Wine, Cheese, &amp; Alcohol!</p>

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Elks too numerous to mention shared their time and labor sweating and working hard volunteering days on end to help clean out and clean up damaged homes. We are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Elks too numerous to mention provided financial support to those who needed it. We are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Elks too numerous to mention shared much love and encouraging words, cards, phone calls, and texts to those who needed it. We are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Patty's Kitchen stayed open providing a limited menu feeding evacuees and those without power after the hurricanes. Thank you, Patty, Joe, and your crew! We are proud of you and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

St. Pete ER Brian Haverfield partnered with House Chair PER Bonnie Barnes and the House Committee to change our Friday and Saturday event schedules after Hurricane Milton opening the Lodge up to Evacuees and those without power to enjoy entertaining music and fun games in an airconditioned environment. It was an oasis and provided much needed relief. We are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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