

SPOTLIGHT



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December 2024

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

LOEA Presents

UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 14
 6:00PM

Prizes for Ugliest Sweaters!

Come dance and be merry with music by Al Ruggiero

TICKETS \$10

ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224 PRESENTS

Champagne & Shimmer

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

31 DECEMBER 2024

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF *Magic*

8:30PM - 12:30AM

Tickets \$60 per person

INCLUDES
 TWO WELL DRINKS
 3 COURSE CARVERY DINNER AT 7:30
 BY HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN
 CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224 PRESENTS

Kids Christmas Party

Games SATURDAY DECEMBER 21 11AM - 2PM Gifts

Face Painting Lunch

Santa

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ELKS LODGE #1224 MEMBERS

TO RESERVE A SPOT, PLEASE CONTACT BUZZ HOFFMAN AT WMBUZZHOFFMAN@GMAIL.COM OR 412-965-0762 (PRIOR TO 12/14)

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th
2-4pm

MIXTAPE

Bingo

SING ALONG TO THE SONGS THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!

CAUTION! Intense Bingo will expose you to music, which may cause numbness of hearing, happiness, energy and fun! Attend at your own risk!

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224 

Memorial Service

Honoring our members who left us in the past year

Sunday December 1st
12:00pm



Hello Members All,

Happy Holidays! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

As we go through the Holiday Season, please keep in your heart's all the loved ones that are no longer with us and the ones that cannot be with us. As we move into December the Lodge will be busy giving back to the ones in need. In the lobby there is the box to collect for the Christmas food baskets, again our goal is to deliver over 350 food baskets to those in need. There is also a box for the 10 for the Troops, they need white tube socks, toothpaste, beef Jerky, gum and hard candy. The box will be out in the lobby until Dec 31st. Please remember all those in need and why we are the ELKS.

I want to thank all the volunteers that came out on the morning of November 24th. We had a great group that made light work of the clean up on the outside of the lodge. Please remember to treat the lodge as you would your home, if you have garbage, make sure it makes its way into the appropriate garbage can.

We have another busy month again, please make sure to review the Spotlight and social media blasts for all the fun events.

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



Christmas is a magical time of the year, when the world seems to sparkle with joy and love. It's a season of warmth, laughter and togetherness, where family and friends come together. Homes are decorated with sparkling lights and festive decorations. Children, leaving cookies and milk for Santa and anxiously waiting for morning to find presents under the tree. It's a time to share gifts, wonderful meals and to spread kindness to one another. We count

our blessings and appreciate the love that surrounds us.

We sure had Fun in November:

Name that Tune was a fun filled night of remembering past songs and artists. Dueling Pianos did not disappoint - Great entertainment, music, comedy, and lots of fun and laughter.

December - Our last month of the year starts off with:

Ladies who Lunch on December 4th, Come and join us at noon for great food and conversation.

December 7th, Is our Arts and Crafts Market with our Ladies Bake Sale so come and enjoy all the delicious Christmas goodies. Our vendors are sure to have some great items to purchase for Christmas gifts.

December 9th, Is our LOEA meeting- Remember to bring a potluck and a Christmas theme gift to exchange (wrapped) between \$5 and \$10, Please feel free to wear your festive pajamas.

December 14th, We are having our Ugly Sweater Party, You don't want to miss this, it's guaranteed to be full of fun so find that sweater that you hung way back in the corner of the closet and get it ready, music is by Al Ruggiero.

December 18th, We end our month with our nighttime Game of Bunco at 6:30, come and join us we always have a fantastic time (*laughter is always included*).

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and enjoy this wonderful time of year with family and friends.

Remember:

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." –Aesop

Music & Games
BATMAN MEDIA PRESENTS
WHAT THE blank?
HOLIDAY EDITION
\$5 PER PERSON (ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY)
SATURDAY DECEMBER 28th
FUN STARTS AT 6pm
DINNER SPECIALS AVAILABLE
St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224
HOLIDAY EDITION
HPK Happy Patti's Kitchen

ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224 PRESENTS
THURSDAY DECEMBER 26TH
6:30PM
RE-GIFT PARTY!
BRING A GIFT GET A GIFT
Whether you hate it or just can't use it - someone else is gonna get it!
St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 welcomed 36 new members in November



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.

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

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Parties, Meetings,
Luncheons
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| CANDIDATES | SPONSORS | OCCUPATION |
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| Kelly Murphy | Wm Buzz Hoffman | Retired SSDI |
| Shannon Rogers | Dan Masi PER | FSEA Development |
| Eric C Slez | Wm Buzz Hoffman | Retired |
| Donna Forlano | Tony Hofferica #1912 | Retired |
| Lorianne Hohenstern | N/A | RN |
| Harry Michael | Zacharias Christofi #2518 | Auto Mechanic |
| Lary Rutan | Robin Score | Threatre Owner |
| Sita Altekar | Traci Taylor | Retired |
| Kim Zetta | Kimberly Laskey | Retired |
| Chip Brooke II | Tracy Stone | Retired US Army Ofcr |
| Antonio DiBlasi | Donald Bonneau | Retired |
| Gregg Hetrick | Wm Buzz Hoffman | Retired |
| Nathaniel Hilbert | Lynda Shank | Realtor |
| Richard Birmingham | Rudy Masi PSP | Retired |
| Arlene Keys | Rudy Masi PSP | Retired RN |
| Patricia Mulcahy | Toni Goodrich PDD | Retired |
| Brenda Knox | Brian Lewandowski | PCSB Teacher |
| Lisa M Fazio | Saad Allos #1812 CA | Retired |
| Mark Bonneau | Wm Buzz Hoffman | Largo Parks Dept Supr |

| TRANSFERS | FROM |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Kathleen Quigley | Hol Is #1912 |
| Nelson Stephens | WV #778 |
| Shannon Stephens | WV #778 |
| Paul Sacchetti | NY #2157 |
| Brian Lewandowski | Hol Is #1912 |
| Shea Abbott | Hol Is #1912 |
| Jeremy Saye | LA #122 |
| Travis Tichenor III | NY #270 |
| Larry Pluta | NH #879 |

| REINSTATEMENT | MEMBER # |
|------------------|-------------|
| Michael Beagle | Mem # 12066 |
| Elizabeth Navage | Mem #11677 |

| CERT OF RELEASE | FROM |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Raymond Virgiliio | Red Bank NJ #233 |

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

ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224 PRESENTS



Chase away the winter blues

All aboard for a fun evening

Cruise Party

WEAR YOUR FUN CRUISE ATTIRE AND DANCE TO YACHT ROCK SOUNDS WITH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
6-9PM

TICKETS \$10



ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224

JAN 25 | SATURDAY | 8PM



COMEDY NIGHT



Featuring **GARY DELENA**

Gary DeLena is a triple-threat showman... A singing impressionist, an accomplished musician and a comedian. His show mixes musical parodies, good-natured clowning and the ability to befriend the room by simply chatting.

Performing from 8-9:30 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE DEC 8TH

Dinner \$20 | 6PM | Entree Choice

| | | |
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| Shepherd's Pie | or | Fried Chicken |
| Salad | | Mashed Potatoes, |
| Roll n'Butter | | Corn Salad |
| | | Roll n'Butter |

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY of the Month

9AM TO NOON

ENJOY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

All your breakfast favorites the way you like it:

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



FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM

DECEMBER

- 6TH • Tom Davis
- 13TH • Al Rugeiro
- 20TH • Happy Days
- 27TH • Sounds of Yesterday

KITCHEN OPEN

Happy Patti's Kitchen
OPEN 'TIL 8PM

GOT IT!

AT NIGHT!

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30PM



Join on us on the first Wednesday of the month for

Ladies who Lunch!

12 pm at Happy Patti's Kitchen



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

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

Silver Spotlight Boosters

| | |
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| Betts Roberts | 12/26 |
|---------------|-------|

BE A SPOTLIGHT BOOSTER

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Address _____

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SILVER \$10 _____ **GOLD \$25** _____ **PLATINUM \$50** _____
OTHER \$ _____

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The Piggies are hungry!

Your spare change at the bar 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.

Thank you for contributing to the Ladies of Elks 365 Club to help these children

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

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.

♠ ♦ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♦ ♣ ♥

MONTHLY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Third Sunday of the Month
@ 5pm
 \$5 to join the fun!

♠ ♦ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♦ ♣ ♥

PRIZES BASED ON NUMBER OF PLAYERS

GOT IT!

MONDAYS AT THE LODGE

2:30PM

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 2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

TRIVIA TUESDAY

6:30pm

Every Tuesday except Lodge meeting night

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THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE LODGE

December

- 5. Got It!
- 12. Karaoke
- 19. Karaoke
- 26. Re-Gift Party

KARAOKE NIGHT

2ND AND 3RD THURSDAY

STARTS AT **5:00PM**



Love
Louis

Merry Christmas!
Janet Barick

CHRISTY
Bell + Sharon
Goreman

Love
Ann Marie

HO HO HO
Mary
Christina

JOE
HPK

Merry
Christmas
Love
Christina
Mary

Merry
Christmas
Anna
Theresa



Happy
Holidays
Rob
+ Sue



Happy
Holidays
John +

Merry
Christmas
To All
Lally

Merry
Christmas
Bill
Marcia

Merry
Christmas
1984
Lynn
Rob

Merry
Christmas!
Liz
Patsy

Merry
Christmas
Bill
Mable

Merry
Christmas
Baltimore!

Merry
Christmas
Diane
John

Merry
Christmas

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Alaska



Merry
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But + Joanne

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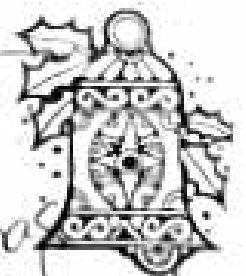
Merry
Christmas
everyone
Virginia

MERRY Christmas from HPK

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas!
Bambi
DANA MCGEE
Kelly Marie
Merry Christmas

love -
George
& Brian



Merry Christmas
to All

Merry Christmas!
Tiffany
John O'Connor



Merry Christmas!
A Carol
Blessing
one day
Bambi

Have a very Merry
Christmas
to
Boreau
+ Fishspread
+ Annas

Merry Christmas
Howard!

Mary +
Chuck R.

Merry Christmas!
Julia



Happy Holidays
Brian
Merry Christmas
2004-2005
you!!

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Huntington
Merry Christmas
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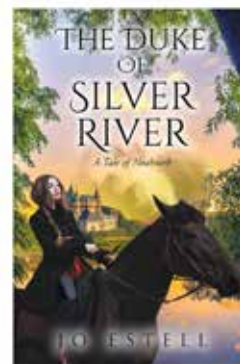
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SPOTLIGHT

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224

DECEMBER 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1 Tiki Open – Noon Elks Memorial Service 12PM Queen of Hearts 4PM | 2 Got It! 2:30PM | 3 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM | 4 Ladies Who Lunch-Noon Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM | 5 Got It 6:30PM | 6 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Tom Davis" | 7 LOEA Arts & Crafts Holiday Market and Bake Sale 10AM-2PM Tiki Open – 3PM |
| 8 Breakfast 9- Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mikstape Bingo 2:00pm Queen of Hearts 4PM | 9 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM | 10 PER Meeting at 6PM Lodge Meeting 7PM | 11 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM | 12 KARAOKE 5PM | 13 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Al Ruggerio" | 14 Tiki Open – 3PM LOEA Ugly Sweater Christmas Party 6-9PM MUSIC by by "Al Ruggerio" \$10TX |
| 15 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM Euchre Tournament 5:00PM | 16 Got It! 2:30PM NO Initiation | 17 Trivia Tuesday 6:30PM | 18 Tiki Open – 5PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM | 19 KARAOKE 5PM | 20 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Happy Days" | 21 Tiki Open – 3PM Kids Christmas Party 11AM-2 PM |
| 22 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM | 23 Got It! 2:30PM | 24 CHRISTMAS EVE ER's Egnog Party & Pot Luck NOON-5PM LODGE CLOSES 6PM | 25 CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Merry Christmas</i> LODGE IS CLOSED | 26 Re-Gift Party Bring a gift - Get a gift! 6:30 PM | 27 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Sounds of Yesterday" | 28 Tiki Open – 3PM "What the Blank?" with Batman 6-9PM \$5/lpp |
| 29 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM | 30 Got It! 2:30PM | 31 Champagne & Shimmer New Years Eve Party Tickets \$60 pp Includes: Two well drinks 3-course dinner at 7:30PM Midnight Champagne toast MUSIC by: "Magic" | 1/13 Country Western Night 1/18 Cruise Party Night 1/25 Comedy Night | OFFICE: 344-6551 • LOUNGE: 344-6553 LODGE HOURS Sun 10AM-10PM • Mon 11AM-10PM Tues-Sat 11AM-11PM ••NEW•• OFFICE HOURS Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9AM-2PM, THUR 3-8PM POOL OPEN DAILY 7AM – 10PM TIKI OPEN SAT-3PM, SUN-NOON, WED & FRI @ 5PM | HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN Mon-Sat 11AM-8PM Sunday 9AM-6PM | |

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The FL State Elks Association Mid-Year Convention was held in St. Petersburg in November. Our Lodge Leaders reserved a special trolley to bring members around the State from Downtown to St. Pete #1224. Lodge Member/District Leader/PSP Rudy Masi received several phone calls and emails from Elks who visited our Lodge sharing their delight with how well they were received at the warmest, friendliest, most active Lodge in the State, St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 (us)! Thank You to our Bartenders, Servers, Patty's Kitchen, our Officers, House Committee Members, and all who collaborated effectively together to make this happen! We are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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