

SPOTLIGHT



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LOEA PRESENTS



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND LAUGHS!

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH - 6-9PM

Tickets \$10

ZANY CONTESTANTS
 CRAZY TALENTS
 will they get
 the applause or
 the gong?



Ladies of the Elks Auxiliary

**Spring
 Arts & Crafts
 Market
 and Bake Sale**

**Saturday March 1st
 10am - 2pm**

ARTS, CRAFTS, LOCAL VENDORS AND GIFTS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ARTISTS

ST. PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224
 2675 66TH STREET N

February 22nd • 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

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



LOEA #1224 FUNDRAISER

**ROARING
 20s
 CASINO
 NIGHT**

03-08-25

RAFFLES
 CHIPS
 BUFFET STATIONS
 GAMES

TICKETS \$25
 INCLUDES FOOD AND
 CASINO VOUCHER



POKER
 TOURNAMENT
 ADDITIONAL DONATION

FOOD @ 6PM
TABLES OPEN @ 7PM

2024-2025 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

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Brian Haverfield	Exalted Ruler
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Adrienne Sproul	Loyal Knight
Mark Bonneau	Lecturing Knight
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Brian Polk	Treasurer
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Ann Marie Bongiorno	Tiler
Marlene Evans	Inner Guard

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Jan Musgrave	2 year Trustee
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KITCHEN

Happy Patty's Kitchen

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Dolly Masi, PER	Auditing

Sherrie McNeil	Bar Chair
Charlie Stroup	Boy Scouts
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Rudy Masi, PSP	By-Laws
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Adrienne Sproul	Christmas Baskets
Heidi Green, PER	Community Activities
N/A	Drug Awareness
Adrienne Sproul	ENF Chair
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Adrienne Sproul	Flag Day/ Flag Retirement
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Dolly Masi, PER	Government Relations
Dawn Lieber Stidman, PER	Grant
N/A	Harry Anna
Ruth Green	Historian
N/A	Hoop Shoot
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Patti McKinney, Joe Packard	Kitchen

Lapsation & Strays	Law & Order
Law & Order Co-Chair	Liaison to the Ladies
Lodge Advisor	Maintenance
Mediator	

Membership	Memorial Service
Mother's Day	New Years Eve
Old Timer's Night	Orientation
PER Association	

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Virginia Warfield, PLP	Public Relations
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Mark Mettetal, PER	Ritual
Jan Musgrave	Safety
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Scholarships
Buzz Hoffman	Sickness & Distress
Patrick Mulligan	Soccer Shot
Charlie Stroup	Youth Activities
Johnny Miller	VAVS Grand Lodge
John Gillis	VAVS Deputy Rep
Gene Berry	VAVS Deputy Rep
Adrienne Sproul	Visitation
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SPOTLIGHT

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LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY

Janet Barrick	President
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Marlene Evans, PLP	1 Year Trustee
Virginia Warfield, PLP	2 Year Trustee
Bonnie Mettetal, PLP	3 Year Trustee



The month of February – what can I say about February except it’s the shortest month of the year and seems like we always wonder where did January go - it flew by. February is also the love month – Valentine’s Day – some get Engaged and some get Married on that romantic day. It doesn’t matter if you get flowers or candy or maybe a ring – love is in the air.

The Ladies had a fantastic month in January- our Country and Western night was a huge success- we boot scooted the night away and some of us ended up in jail. Great job Kerrie and Joanne for chairing this event.

Wine Bingo night was so much fun, congratulations to all the winners.

So here’s what’s coming up in February –
 February 2nd is our Quarter Auction, come out and win something great for only a Quarter- so Paddles Up.
 February 5th is Ladies who Lunch at 12pm
 February 8th is our Gong Show - we have some fantastic acts signed up, Adrienne is going to be our MC and she will be doing a couple of outfit changes, so you don’t want to miss out on this fun night. So get your tickets.
 February 10th is the LOEA meeting at 7
 All of you fun Bunco players remember our Bunco night this month is changed to the 3rd Tuesday which is February 18th

Now a sneak peek into March -
 March 1st is our Arts and Crafts Event along with our Ladies Bake Sale, lots of great vendors and baked goodies.
 March 8th is Roaring 20s Casino Night - Looking forward to seeing you all there, tickets are now available for this event.

Remember-
“Love and Kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them and they bless you, the giver.” – Barbara DeAngelis



Hello Members All,

Per our By-Laws, the month of February requires multiple Lodge meetings to prepare for the upcoming Elk’s year. This will be the members’ chance to be part of nominations and elections of the Officers who will lead our wonderful lodge in the 2025-2026 year. I encourage all members to participate, remember this is your chance to make your voice heard. The nominations will start at the PER’S “Oldtimers Meeting” on February 4th this is also a great opportunity for all members to come and see the PER’s (Past Exalted Rulers) from years past run the meeting. The next opportunity for nominations will be at the lodge meeting on February 11th and a possible meeting on February 25th.

February also is Quarterly at the Youth Camp in Umatilla, from the 6th – 8th, with the main meeting on the 8th starting at 10 am. This will be a great opportunity to meet the National President/ Grand Exalted Ruler – Douglas A. Schiefer and see the amazing Youth Camp. I hope to see St. Pete Lodge #1224 represent at quarterly.

We have a fun and exciting month ahead of us, there is the Army of Hope event and lunch held at Largo Lodge on February 1st, the LOEA quarter auction on the 2nd, Elvis on the 15th, Law and Order on the 22nd, plus many more. Please continue to watch the Spotlight and Social Media blasts for all the great events.

This is also a reminder that the dues for the 2025-2026 are due, the Elk’s year is from April 1st – March 31st and if not paid/ renewed by March 31st you are delinquent and will not be able to participate in all the fun for next year.

I would like to thank all the Lodge Officers and House Committee members for all their hard work. As volunteers, it can be a challenge to keep the lodge running and safe for all the members. We continue to listen to lodge members and work to making St. Petersburg Lodge the best not only in the West Central District but in the State of Florida.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 34 new members in January



**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**

PROPOSED CANDIDATES

CANDIDATES	SPONSORS	OCCUPATION
Sven Bertelsen	Raymond Adams	Retired
Joseph Gugliuzza	Louis Harris	Retired HCSO
Brock Ball	Nancy Baraky	RE Business Owner
Steffany Christien	Henna Flohe	Self Employed
Martin Gaffey	Rick Marks	Retired
Tanya Gill	Bob Angelo	Office Admin
Terry Kurmay	Jan Giallourakis	Alpha Limo
Bud Mecklenborg	Susan Mlot	Retired
Alfred Muncherian	Toni Goodrich	Retired
Barbara Ness	Helen Heaney	RN- Nina Harris
Mark Smith	Bob Angelo	PCSB- Medical Spec
Richard Warhurst	Larry Cutting Jr	Retired
Gregory Watts	Lisa Hesprich #2517	Retired
Mark Zamora	Toni Goodrich	Retired Attorney

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



1 hour or a few hours. There are so many opportunities and areas where you can help your lodge. MANY hands make light work and it's what helps keep your lodge going.

Contact the Lodge office today to find out more 344-6551 or check the message board in the lounge.

ELKS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME




Join us for a Super Bowl Potluck Party!
Sunday, February 9th from 5:30pm

WATCH THE BIG GAME AT THE LODGE!


Community • Friendship • Charity
join.elks.org

LOEA QUARTER AUCTION

Sunday ~ February 2nd ~ 1-3 pm



Bring your quarters for an afternoon of fun!



Paddles Up!

How does a Quarter Auction work?

- \$5 entry fee gets you a paddle
- The number on your paddle matches a number in our drawing basket.
- Auction items will be showcased one at a time.
- When each item is shown the 'quarter' value will be determined.
- If you want the item, you put your quarter/s in the bucket and raise your paddle.
- If your number is drawn and your paddle is raised, you win the item!

St Pete Elks Lodge #1224
2675 66th St N ~ St Petersburg

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the country music sounds of



KRIS PIERCE

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1
6:30-9:30PM

★★★★★

No charge to attend

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP



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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

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.

SATURDAY • APRIL 12 • 4-7PM

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MUSIC by **ROCKIN ROBBY-D.J**

1ST PRIZE \$1,000.00
2ND & 3RD \$500.00 EACH
4TH -8TH \$200.00 EACH
9TH -13TH \$100.00 EACH

FOR TICKET INFO CALL DOUG BREYETTE 518-569-0571

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

Robert Campbell	03/19/24
Peter Binge, LM	03/20/24
Paul F Dittbrenner, Jr.	04/15/24
Larry Romig	05/07/24
Janice Kock	06/24/24
Karen Noyers, PER	07/09/24
Eva Szabo	07/12/24
Larry T. Lynch	08/02/24
Thomas Wislotsky, LM.	08/20/24
Donald Antonewitz	08/23/24
Marlene Faust	08/25/24
Luida Williams	09/06/24
Alex Curry	10/18/24
Barbara Middleton	11/02/24
"Boston Bob" Davis, LM	12/22/24

*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

Wayne L Everett	5/25
In Memory of Al Goodrich	7/25
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

Alexandra Kaan	12/26
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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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Mail to:
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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)
suicidepreventionlifecycle.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

**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 •



**GOT
IT!**

**MONDAYS AT
THE LODGE**

2:30PM




Join on us on the first
Wednesday of the month
for

**Ladies who
Lunch!**

12 pm at Happy Patti's Kitchen



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

TRIVIA


**FREE
TO PLAY
With Prizes**

WEDNESDAYS

6:30pm

**Change for
February and March**

POWERED BY



Plus it's
Taco Tuesday!

HPK
Happy Patti's Kitchen

**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**

**THURSDAY NIGHTS
AT THE LODGE**



February

- 6. Got It!**
- 13. Karaoke**
- 20. Karaoke**
- 27. Bill Shepherd music**

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

With our lodge having over 1,900 members I am sure that many are veterans. One of the things that happen over time is losing your discharge (DD-214). This is the first thing that is asked when you try to either go to the VA or someone tries to check into burial at the National Cemetery. I have the extra forms on the bulletin board at our lodge for your convenience.

On April 5th will be the Stand Down for the homeless veterans. I will have the necessary forms shortly and will be emailing to the different lodges. Each year our lodge is very active with this worthy event. Usually clothes and shoes are donated toward this event.

We still have our veterans on the 2nd Thursday of each month for pizza and Karaoke from 5 till around 7pm. They really enjoy themselves.

In Comradeship,
Johnny Miller
VAVS Representative



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!

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go to: www.va.gov



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

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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"

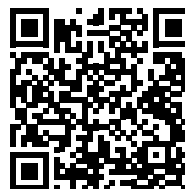
ELKS SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK

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.

MILITARY AND VETERAN DISCOUNTS

Military And Veteran Discounts Lists From National Brands, Chain Locations And Online Stores To Local Area Mom And Pop, Single Location Establishments.



Scan the QR code or go to:
veteran.com/military-and-veteran-discounts/

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

SAVE THE DATE

UNMASKING
AUTISM
GALA

5th
Anniversary

presented by
Florida Elks
Charities

Join us as we celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Unmasking Autism Gala, the premier fundraising event for Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services.



Saturday, April 26, 2025 • 6:00-11:00 p.m.

HILTON ST. PETERSBURG BALLROOM • 333 1ST STREET SE • ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

For more information, please contact Dan Masi at 352-805-0823 or visit www.UnmaskingAutism.com

Save the Date!

APRIL 26, 2025 Florida Elks Charities proudly funds programs like Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services, which provides in-home physical and occupational therapy to more than 600 children each week, at no cost to their families. With nearly 60% of these children on the spectrum, the need for expanded support has never been greater.

Thanks to the success of the gala, this year marks the first anniversary of Florida Elks for Autism, a program offering free testing and diagnoses, ensuring every child receives the care they deserve.

Your support is essential to the success of this program and the premier fundraising event, which features guest speakers, dinner, dancing, a silent auction and the chance to connect with others making a difference.

Save the date and join us in enriching the lives of countless children and families through this life-changing initiative.

Together, we can continue to unmask autism and inspire brighter futures.

Hope to see you there!

KARAOKE NIGHT

2ND AND 3RD THURSDAY

STARTS AT
5:00PM



GOT IT!

AT NIGHT!

FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH

6:30PM



FRIDAY NIGHT *Unwind*

MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM

FEBRUARY

- 7TH • Red Hawk
- 14TH • Anthony Barcelo
- 21ST • Silver Alert
- 28TH • Coyote Moon

KITCHEN OPEN

Happy Patti's Kitchen
OPEN 'TIL 8PM





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Elks1224events@yahoo.com



REMINDER!

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outside drinks or coolers
into the pool area or the
Lodge at any time**



HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND FUNDRAISING CHAIR

HARRY-ANNA FAST FACTS FOR CHAIRS

THE HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND

- Funds the Florida Elks 123 Major Projects, Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services & Florida Elks Youth Camp.
- All donations for Harry-Anna become a part of the "HARRY-ANNA TRUST" and are never spent. The interest earned from the investments of the Trust is used to support our projects and programs.
- Our programs are forever growing and changing. We are currently training over 500 children each week with 12,000 and we host over 200 kids each year in a safe, exciting environment at our youth center.

ENCOURAGE!

- A \$10 monthly donation to the Trust is a great way to help.
- Gifts in memory of an Elks member.

Donate 24/7 by visiting donate.elks.org/donate
You don't have to have all the answers!
Contact us at fundraising@elks.org

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

**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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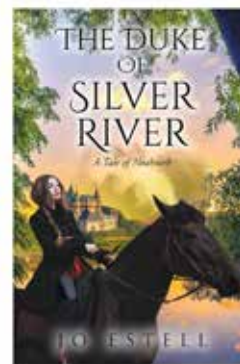
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FEBRUARY 2025

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 Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9AM-2PM, THUR 3-8PM POOL OPEN DAILY 7AM – 10PM						
2 Tiki Open – Noon LOEA Quarter Auction 1:00PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	3 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Got It! 2:30PM	4 Lodge meeting 7:00 PM 1st nominations for Lodge Officers for 2025-2026 Old Timers Night	HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN Monday-Saturday 11AM-8PM Sunday 11AM-6PM Breakfast 9-Noon every 2nd & 4th Sunday	6 Got It 6:30PM	7 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Red Hawk"	1 Tiki Open – 3PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Kris Pierce"
9 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2:00PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Super Bowl Potluck Party 5:30PM	10 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM	11 Lodge meeting 7:00 PM 2nd Nominations for Lodge Officers for 2025-2026	12 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	13 KARAOKÉ 5PM House Committee Meeting 6:30PM	14 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Anthony Barcelo" HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Tiki Open – 3PM Elvis Night 6-9PM
16 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM	17 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30 PM	18 Bunco 6:30PM	19 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	20 KARAOKÉ 5PM	21 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Silver Alert"	22 Tiki Open – 3PM Law & Order Night 6-9PM Ticket \$10 <i>(includes lasagne dinner)</i>
23 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5:00PM	24 Got It! 2:30PM	25 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM	26 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	27 MUSIC 6-9:00PM by "Bill Shepard"	28 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM by "Coyote Moon"	
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