

SPOTLIGHT

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May 2025

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Saturday May 10th
7-10pm
DANCE TO YOUR OWN TUNE!

Tickets \$12 in advance

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6-9pm

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2675 66th St N - St Petersburg

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2-4pm

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STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

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THERE ARE ONLY 20 SEATS AVAILABLE!
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR.

SUNDAY MAY 25TH
STARTING AT 5PM SHARP

Mother's Day Service

SUNDAY | MAY 11 | 12PM

Dan Masi | ER Message



Members All,

I address you today with a profound sense of duty and humility as I step into the role of Acting Exalted Ruler. At this pivotal moment, I ask that we renew our commitment to unity and focus on the collective well-being of our Lodge. It is essential that we, as Elks, continue to uphold the guiding principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

Having had the honor of previously serving as Exalted Ruler, I am prepared to provide the stability and guidance needed during this transitional period. The strength of our Lodge lies within its members, and I am confident that together, we can navigate this chapter with both resilience and grace.

In the coming weeks, I will work closely with our officers and committees to ensure the smooth continuity of our programs and initiatives. I strongly encourage each of you to take an active role in our Lodge's endeavors. Whether through volunteering for community service projects, participating in fundraising events, supporting Lodge and LOEA activities, or simply attending meetings—your involvement is vital to our shared success.

Let us move forward with a renewed sense of purpose and unwavering dedication to the values that have always defined us as Elks. Together, we will continue to strengthen our impact in the community and honor the proud traditions of our Order.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and your steadfast dedication.

Fraternally,
Dan Masi
Acting Exalted Ruler

Kim Laskey | LOEA President Message



Hello #1224 friends,

I am pleased to share that my first month as Lady President has been eventful and fulfilling. I had the opportunity to attend my first Ladies Who Lunch event, taking a break from work to meet new acquaintances and enjoy a delightful lunch.

Our thrift store bus and lunch event were a resounding success. I extend my gratitude to Janet for organizing this event and to Kerrie and Virginia for stepping in during Janet's absence. Let us all keep Janet in our prayers as she continues her recovery.

At our first monthly LOEA meeting, we had an impressive turnout with 62 members attending out of 78 renewals. I am thrilled to announce that Desi Masi has been named Lady of the Month for April and has graciously joined the LOEA Board as Treasurer for the 2025-2026 term. Thank you, Desi, for your dedication and contributions.

On April 19th, we undertook the task of cleaning the Lodge and establishing a Lost and Found area adjacent to the fireplace. Later that evening, we hosted Disco Glow Night, which successfully raised \$1,000. I would like to thank all the volunteers and Batman for providing the fantastic music.

LOEA membership applications are now available on the Bulletin Board. Please complete the new or renewal forms and submit them to any LOEA Officer. Additionally, the 2025-2026 LOEA calendar of events is now accessible.

Upcoming events for May are as follows:

- May 4: Swimming pool and Ice Cream Parlor opens. Please contact Cathy Sosa at LouLou57.cs@gmail.com to volunteer.
- May 7: Ladies Who Lunch at Noon at the Lodge.
- May 10: Silent Disco at 7pm. Tickets are available behind the bar or via QR code on the Flyer.

Thank you all for your support during my first month as Lady President. I look forward to a year filled with fundraising for our charities and enjoyable activities.

All my best,
Kim Laskey
LOEA President 2025/2026

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success. — Henry Ford

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 27 new members in April



REMINDER!

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

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

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is a members-only organization.**

**In accordance with Florida liquor laws
and Elks statutes, the sale of
alcoholic beverages is limited to
members in good standing.**

**Non-members and guests may NOT purchase
alcoholic drinks from any of the Lodge bars.**

You may be asked to show your current, signed membership card at any time.

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REINSTATEMENTS

Katie (Root) Willis, Mem #10879

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

Are you ready to roll?



3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

Game starts at 6:30 pm

THURSDAY NIGHTS

AT THE LODGE



May

1. Got It!

8. Karaoke

15. Karaoke

22. Board Game Night

29. Line Dancing Class

**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 •



**MONDAY | MAY 26TH | NOON-5PM
MEMORIAL DAY**



**GOT
IT!**

AT NIGHT!

**FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
6:30PM**



JOIN US FOR A

LINE DANCING CLASS



**THURSDAY, MAY 29TH
6:00PM**

COWBOY ROBICS
LINE DANCING WITH PHYLLIS

**\$5.00
PER PERSON**

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.

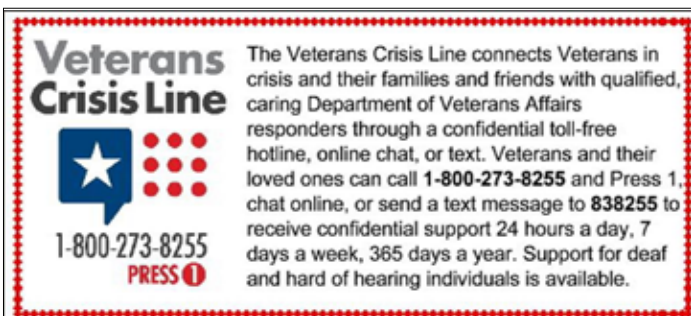
Dolly Masi, PER | masidolly@gmail.com

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St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2024-2025

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Eva Szabo	07/12/24
Larry T. Lynch	08/02/24
Thomas Wislowsky, 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
Angele Davies	02/07/25
Robert A. Boylan	03/11/25
LuAnne K. Frolick	03/25/25
George P. Povelitis, PER, LM	03/29/25
William J Lieber, PER, LM	04/25/25

*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."*

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In Memory of William A. Schulz	12/25
In Memory of Phyllis G. Povelitis	12/25
In Memory of George P. Povelitis, PER	5/26

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REMEMBER MEMORIAL DAY

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

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

MEMORIAL DAY FACTS

- Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day.
- The birthplace of Memorial Day is a debated topic. Cities such as Warrenton, Virginia; Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Savannah, Georgia; and Waterloo, New York, are some places believed to be its birthplace.
- Memorial Day was originally celebrated May 30 until the Uniform Monday Holiday Act took effect in 1971 and it was moved to the final Monday in May.
- 1971 is also when Memorial Day became an official holiday.
- Originally, only soldiers who had died in the Civil War were honored.
- The National Monument of Remembrance Act passed in 2000 requires all Americans to stop what they are doing at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who died while in service.
- The Poem "Bivouac of the Dead" is often recited on Memorial Day and inscribed on iron tablets throughout many of the country's national cemeteries, including the original entrance to Arlington National Cemetery. The poem was written by Theodore O'Hara to honor his fellow soldiers from Kentucky who died in the Mexican-American War. Bivouac (/ˈbivoo,ak/) is a temporary camp without tents or cover.

NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

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

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COMMUNITY





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VETERAN'S CORNER

The month of April was very busy with the Homeless Stand Down on April 5th, the veterans at our lodge for pizza and karaoke on the 10th, veterans baby shower on the 12th and then bowling with the veterans on the 24th at Seminole Lanes. Once again thanks goes out to all who helped and donated items to the events. On the 26th the volunteer services had an appreciation brunch at Bay Pines. I wasn't sure how long I had been volunteering but found out it's been 18 years!

I'm still hanging in there so if anyone has any questions to do with the VA please call. If I don't know I will work on finding out for you. (727) 642-8004.

In Comradeship,
Johnny Miller
VAVS Representative





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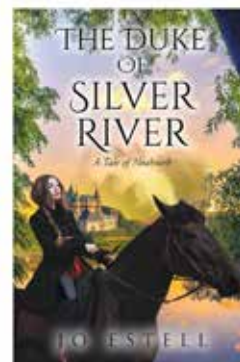
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4 Tiki Open – Noon POOL OPENING MUSIC by "Redhawk" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	5 Got It! 2:30PM	6 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Trivia 6:30PM	7 Tiki Open – 5PM Ladies Who Lunch 12:00PM Dart League 7PM	8 KARAOKE 5PM	9 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Dazzler" 6:30-9:30PM	10 Tiki Open – Noon LOEA Silent Disco 7-10PM
11 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mother's Day Service 12:00PM MUSIC by "Coyote Moon" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Mixtape Bingo 2:00PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	12 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7:00PM	13 PER Meeting 6:00PM Lodge Meeting 7PM	14 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	15 KARAOKE 5PM	16 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Bittersweet" 6:30-9:30PM	17 Tiki Open – Noon
18 Tiki Open – Noon MUSIC by "DJ Batman" 1-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	19 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30PM	20 Trivia 6:30PM	21 Tiki Open – 5PM Bunco 6:30pm Dart League 7PM	22 Board Game Night 6:30PM	23 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Carla Hines Duo" 6:30-9:30PM	24 Tiki Open – Noon MUSIC by "Sounds of Yesterday" 6:30-9:30PM
25 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon MUSIC by "Kris Pierce" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5:00PM	26 MEMORIAL DAY POOL PARTY Tiki Open – Noon MUSIC BY "Silver Alert" 1-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM	27 Trivia 6:30PM	28 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	29 Line Dancing Class 6:00PM	30 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Ralph Rogers " 6:30-9:30PM	31 Southern Rock Night 6:30-9:30pm MUSIC BY "Duel Exhaust"

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