

# SPOTLIGHT

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October 2025

St Petersburg Elks #1224 presents

## Meat Bingo

Sunday, October 5 ~ 2:00pm

**BINGO GO**

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18 63

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Saturday, October 11th  
6-9pm

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## Saturday October 18th 7-10pm

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Saturday, October 25th  
6:30-9:30pm

COSTUME CONTEST  
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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 12th**  
**2-4pm**

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**Bingo**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH**  
**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.



Members All,

As we approach our busy fall season, we look forward to welcoming back our snowbird members. Please be sure to greet them with a hearty handshake as we enjoy another season of fellowship and fun together.

October is Elks National Foundation Month, a time to celebrate and recognize the incredible work our foundation does in communities across the country. I'm proud to share that St. Petersburg Lodge has received four ENF grants this year — the Beacon, Gratitude, Freedom, and Spotlight Grants — all of which help us continue our mission of service and giving. A special congratulations to Virginia Warfield for winning the Florida State Elks Facebook contest!

In addition, during the State President's Visit, our Lodge was honored to receive \$600 from State President Mike Chandler to support our ongoing projects and initiatives. Thank you for your continued support, which makes these achievements possible!

Please mark your calendars for October 25th and plan to attend a special event at Largo Lodge benefiting the newly organized WCD

Veterans Fund. Proceeds will go directly to this important cause, and your presence will truly make a difference.

We also have exciting youth-focused events coming up, including Kid's Soccer and Hoop Shoots. Volunteers are needed, so please consider lending a hand to ensure these programs are a success for the children in our community. See Toni or Linda in the office for more information.

Many more Lodge activities are on the way, so be sure to check the Spotlight Calendar for all the details.

Let's continue to support one another and make October a month filled with giving, involvement, and pride in our Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Dan Masi  
Exalted Rule

## Kim Laskey | LOEA President Message



As autumn approaches, days grow shorter, and temperatures become cooler. This is my favorite time of year to live in Florida. I have worked on the beach for many years. I highly recommend gathering with friends or family and watching a sunset. They are spectacular this time of year.

Looking back at September, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to those who donated clothing and volunteered at the LOEA clothing sale. Your participation was truly remarkable. Special thanks are due to Calvin Tate and Johnny Miller delivering the remaining clothes to the Veterans and the Am Vets charities.

Congratulations to Joyce Thornton, our September Lady of the Month. We appreciate her dedication and significant contributions to both the Auxiliary and the Lodge.

Several members of our Lodge attended the FLOE (Florida Ladies of Elks) convention in Daytona. The weekend offered a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow Elks and learn about their initiatives supporting charitable causes. This year, our Ladies of Elks Auxiliary was honored for contributing \$6,000 to the Elks Youth Camp and Children's Therapy Services.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events in October:

- Wednesday, October 1: Ladies Who Lunch at Glory Days. No rsvp needed.
- Saturday, October 4: LOEA Arts, Craft, and Bake Sale. Volunteers are still needed for baking and parking duties.
- Saturday, October 11: LOEA Monthly Event – Oktoberfest. Tickets are available for purchase at the bar.
- Monday, October 13: LOEA Monthly Meeting
- Sunday, October 26: Let's Get Crafty event; please sign up on the bulletin board.
- Sunday, October 26: Meet and Greet for new and current members interested in learning more about the Lodge or LOEA. Refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to seeing everyone at these events or around the Lodge. A warm welcome back to our seasonal members; we hope you enjoy some of the recent improvements made during your absence. Many thanks to the Board for their efforts.

Happy Fall, Y'all!

PS. Ask me where to park at the beach. I may know a good spot.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 20 new members in September.



## 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

## PROPOSED CANDIDATES

CANDIDATES	SPONSORS	OCCUPATION
Barry Dotson	Sonia Schulz	Retired
Robert Anderson	Barry Dotson	Retired
Stephen Bridges	Michael Mapes	Retired
Steve Brown	Roy Brice	Construction Mgt
Robert DeGraaf	Karen Crager	Realtor
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Ron Heringhausser	Patty McKinney	HD Warehouse
Stephen J Kura	Claudia McCann	Retired Teacher
Pamela Newell	Katherine O'Driscoll	Pool Order-Puller
Stacy Oberne	Laura Gill	RN-All Childrens
Frances Schuler	Andrea Yeager-Munsey	Retired

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### LIFE MEMBER

Gary Gerard 38-Years

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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**



## 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.

**Sunday | October 19 | 1:00 PM**  
**St. Petersburg Elks #1224 POOL**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 Judges, Referees & Boat Starters

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED**  
 1st, 2nd 3rd place  
 Fastest times  
 Most creative

**GOAL**  
 Start & Finish the designated course in the fastest time.

**REGISTER:** 11:00 am to 12:45 pm  
**STARTING TIME:** 1:00 pm

**RULES:**

- Registration day of race is from 11:00 AM-12:45 PM
- No registration fee required, donations are welcomed
- All boats must be registered by 12:45PM
- ONLY.... The registered Captain of the boat will be able to paddle
- BOATS and 1 sided OAR will be made out of CARDBOARD & DUCT TAPE ONLY (No Glues, Paint, "Flex-Seal", Wood, Caulking, Plastic, Styrofoam or Wax)
- All boats must be no larger than 7 ft long by 4 ft wide, all boats must have sides no surfboard style
- All participants must SIT OR KNEEL inside boat, PFD (personal floatation device) is encouraged for all race participants
- No interfering with other boats during the race
- All participants must be 16 or older
- Participation is at your own risk. St Pete Lodge is not responsible for injury or accident

*Ladies of Elks Auxiliary presents*

# Autumn Arts & Crafts Market and Bake Sale

**Saturday, October 4th**  
**10am - 2pm**

Arts, crafts, gifts & delicious baked goods by local vendors

 **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
 SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ARTISTS

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# GEN X 80'S DANCE PARTY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**7:00PM**

**WITH DJ DARBY**

TICKETS \$10



Ladies of Elks Auxiliary Presents

# LET'S GET CRAFTY

And make some Pinecone Flowers

**Sunday Oct 26th**

\$10 per person

Must Register to attend  
25 people max

Noon till 2pm

Sign Up Sheet on Bulletin Board

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224  
 2675 66th Street North



## Meet & Greet

**Sunday October 26th**  
**2:00 - 3:00pm**

New and Seasoned Members are invited.  
 Join the Leading Knight and the LOEA President to make new friends and learn about what the Lodge does and has to offer!

Hello! my name is

**New Members**





**2ND & 4TH SUNDAY of the Month**

# ENJOY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**All your breakfast favorites the way you like it:**

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

**9AM TO NOON**



## St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2024-2025

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 Povelitis, PER LM	03/29/25
William J Lieber, PER, LM	04/25/25
Ila Guggino	04/30/25
Robert Campbell III	05/31/25
Wendell L Creager, LM	06/23/25
John A Bourque LM	7/3/25 ???
Elizabeth Balcombe	7/25/2025

*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	5/26
In Memory of Al Goodrich	7/25
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

### Gold Spotlight Boosters

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### Silver Spotlight Boosters

Betts Roberts	12/26
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## 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

**LOOKING FOR MORE PRAYER VOLUNTEERS!!  
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN ELK.**



## 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.*



## Veterans Chairman Message



**JOHNNY L. MILLER**  
Grand Lodge Representative  
Bay Pines VA Healthcare  
System VAVS REP.

Email  
Johnnyleem47@icloud.com  
Phone : 727-642-8004



## VETERAN'S CORNER

Remember! On the elks bulletin board are copies of the form to receive your DD-214. You can also go on line just type in DD214 form. I can't express enough how it will come in handy later in a veterans life.

I ran Karaoke on September 6th at the Community Living Center located at Bay Pines. It went well and was enjoyed by around 30 patients.

On Saturday September 13th was the Barbecue at the CLC. I ran the music. Elks State President Mike Chandler and his wife Caroline attended and visited with patients.

On Sunday September 14th the Ladies of the elks had the clothing sale. Part of the clothing went to our Elks room at Bay Pines for the veterans.

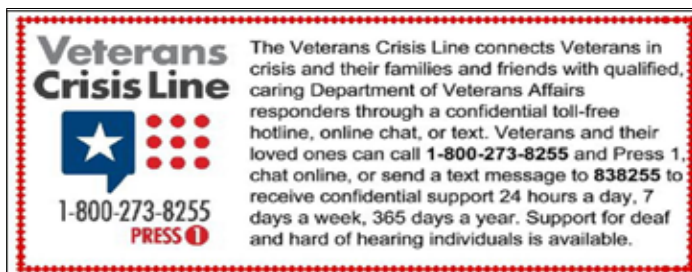
We will be having karaoke on the 2nd Thursday and the veterans will still be enjoying pizza and karaoke. Still need good used clothes for the veterans. Thanks goes out to all that care for our veterans!

In Comradeship  
Johnny Miller



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.

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### 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)  
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## VA AWARDS \$84M IN GRANTS TO FIGHT VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

WASHINGTON — September 23, 2025 The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced \$84 million in grants to 176 organizations across the country to help Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

\$42 million in grants will cover legal services and another \$42 million in grants will go toward case management services to improve housing retention by Veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless or who were previously homeless and are transitioning to permanent housing.

Read full article scan the QR or log onto [news.va.gov/press-room/va-awards-84m-in-grants-to-fight-veteran-homelessness](https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-awards-84m-in-grants-to-fight-veteran-homelessness)





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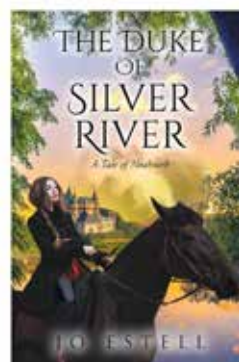
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<div>OFFICE: 344-6551 • LOUNGE: 344-6553</div> <div>----- LODGE HOURS -----</div> <div>BAR: Sunday 10AM–9PM, Monday–Thursday 11AM–10PM</div> <div>Friday and Saturday 11AM–11PM</div> <div>OFFICE: Monday-Wednesday, Friday 10AM–2PM, Thursday 3–7PM</div> <div>POOL: Monday-Saturday 7AM–10PM, Sunday 7AM–9PM</div> <div>TIKI: OPEN Saturday &amp; Sunday NOON, Wednesday &amp; Friday 5PM</div>						
5 Tiki Open – Noon Meat Bingo 2:00PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	6 Got It! 2:30PM	7 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM Trivia 6:30PM	8 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	9 KARAOKE 5PM	10 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Sounds of Yesterday" 6:30-9:30PM	11 Tiki Open – 3PM LOEA Oktoberfest Party 6-9PM MUSIC by "Bandstand" 6:30-9:30 Tickets \$10
12 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2:00PM with "DJ Batman" \$5 to play Queen of Hearts 4PM	13 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM	14 Lodge Meeting 7PM	15 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM Bunco 6:30PM	16 KARAOKE 5PM	17 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Al Ruggeiro" 6:30-9:30PM	18 Tiki Open – 3PM Silent Disco 7-10PM Tickets \$12 advance \$15 door
19 Tiki Open – Noon Cardboard Boat Regatta 1:00PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	20 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30PM	21 PER Meeting at 6PM Trivia 6:30PM	22 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	23 Line Dancing 6:00PM	24 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Boomers" 6:30-9:30PM	25 Halloween Party & Costume Contest 6:30-9:30PM MUSIC by "DJ Doug" Tickets \$10
26 Breakfast 9-Noon LOEA Get Crafty 11:00AM Tiki Open – Noon New Member Meet & Greet 2PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5PM	27 Got It! 2:30PM	28 Trivia 6:30PM	29 Tiki Open – 5PM Dart League 7PM	30 Event TBD	31 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Silver Alert" 6:30-9:30PM	<b>HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN</b> Monday-Saturday 11AM-8PM Sunday 11AM-6PM Breakfast 9-Noon every 2nd & 4th Sunday

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Last month St. Petersburg #1224 hosted and honored our FL State Elks State President Michael & Caroline Chandler and Entourage. Everyone on our State President's Team were amazed at the warm and friendly atmosphere provided by our members. Our State President, his wife Caroline, and dignitaries from around our District and Florida asked that we share their thanks and appreciation for the delightful atmosphere, decorations, delicious meal, super service, and fun music everyone enjoyed. To the many members who planned and participated in this event, we are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Our St. Petersburg Past Exalted Rulers Association (PERs) are made up of Lodge Members that served as Exalted Ruler in our Lodge or another Lodge and demitted to St. Pete. The outgoing ER is elected President of the PER Association. The Statutes call for the PER Association to be an advisory group to the Lodge. In addition to sharing knowledge and experience to our Lodge Leaders, PERs are dedicated to the Lodge volunteering, hosting events, and participating in helping St. Pete Elks be successful. PERs do not always agree on the issues but they agree to collaborate effectively together supporting the consensus of the group. St. Pete Elks PERs, we are proud of your service to our Lodge, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Our Lodge House Committee is made up of Lodge Members appointed by the Lodge Exalted Ruler. This year's House Committee was appointed by ER/PER Dan Masi and led by Kim Ganoë. The House Committee is responsible for all social events in the Lodge. Many dedicated Elks have served on the House Committee over the years to ensure we provide entertaining activities to raise funds to pay our bills and support our charities. Each year the House Committee is made up of Officers, new and older committee members to ensure continuity. The Kitchen and Bar profits fall under preview of the House Committee. House Committee Members this year and past years, we thank you for your service to our Lodge! We are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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