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St Petersburg Elks #1224 PERS present

Meat Bingo!

BENEFITING FLORIDA ELKS CHARITIES

Sunday, February 1st - 1:00pm

WIN YOUR GROCERIES!
 \$1.00 PER CARD

Open to Elks members and guests only

Saturday • Feb 21st • 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 & 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:
 Lealman
 Pinellas Park
 St. Petersburg

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

ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224 PRESENTS

A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW

SATURDAY MARCH 7 2026

This special one-night show features Keith Allynn - The Diamond Image performing the songs and story of the iconic singer.

OPEN TO ELKS MEMBERS AND GUESTS

STUDIO 1224 After Dark

FEATURING *Smooth D and The Boyz*

Formerly "The Hunks of Funk"

Enjoy a night of smooth groovin' with the **ULTIMATE FUNK** band!

FEB 28 | SATURDAY 7PM – 10PM

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 Open to Elks members and guests

\$15 ADVANCE TICKETS UNTIL SOLD OUT

HAPPY PATTI'S Kitchen Open until 10PM

50/50 JACKPOT

A portion of the proceeds to benefit Autism Awareness

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YOUR \$20 DONATION GETS YOU A SEAT AND CHIPS THERE ARE ONLY 20 SEATS AVAILABLE! TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR.		Adrienne Sproul	New Year's Eve		
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND STARTING AT 5PM SHARP		PER Association	Old Timer's Night		
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		Brian Haverfield, PER	PER Association		
		Margie Schulz	Photographer		





Members All,
 February is a special month for our Order as we proudly celebrate the birthday of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This year marks 158 years of Elkdom—158 years of charity, service, and steadfast commitment to our communities. It is a meaningful time to reflect on the principles that unite us and the responsibility we share in carrying them forward.

As we look ahead to the future of our Lodge, I want to emphasize the importance of your attendance at our scheduled February General Meetings.

Nominations for Officers for the 2026–2027 Elk Year will take place on February 3rd during Old Timers Night, proudly hosted by our Past Exalted Rulers and Past Officers. The nomination and election process will proceed in accordance with Statutes Annotated Sections 3.080 and 3.090. Your participation is essential—

strong leadership begins with engaged members who care deeply about the direction and success of our Lodge.

February also brings several exciting events:
 Meat Bingo – February 1st, sponsored by the PER Association
 Law and Order Night – February 21st, as we honor and thank those who serve and protect our community
 Studio 1224 – February 28th
 Please refer to the event flyers for full details.

I would also like to wish each of you a Happy Valentine's Day. May it be filled with friendship, kindness, and appreciation for one another—values that truly reflect the heart of Elkdom.

Thank you for all that you do for our Lodge and our community. I look forward to seeing you at our February meetings and events.

Fraternally,
 Dan Masi

Kim Laskey | LOEA President Message



February brings a season of warmth, kindness, and community — qualities our Ladies of Elks Auxiliary demonstrate month after month.

As we enter this month of connection and service, I want to recognize two women whose dedication continues to strengthen our Auxiliary.

December Lady of the Month - Sandy Mailey
 January Lady of the Month - Christine Kohut

Thank you both for all your hard work and dedication to our Auxiliary. We appreciate all that you do!

We kicked off 2026 with two successful events. Boots & Bourbon – Country Night was a hit, thanks to Kerrie Green and Joann Matos for all your hard work and dedication. Everyone at the Lodge always enjoys music by Kris Pierce.

The LOEA Quarter Auction was a fun and successful fundraiser with more items than time allowed. Thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered, or supported the event, it would not have happened without you.

Coming up in February:

- February 4: Ladies Who Lunch at the Lodge at noon.
- February 9th LOEA Monthly Meeting. We will have final nominations for the 2026 – 2027 Board of Officers.
- February 14: Scallywags & Sweethearts Valentines Party. Tickets are \$10 per person, and you can get them at the Bar.
- February 17: Bunco at 6:30pm

– February 28: LOEA Arts, Craft and Bake Sale. Please contact Sandy Mailey for Vendor information and Susan Dill for the Bake Sale details.

As we celebrate the month of love, may we continue to support one another, strengthen our sisterhood, and bring positivity to every gathering and event. Thank you for your continued dedication and involvement in our Auxiliary.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and meaningful February.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 22 new members in Dec. & Jan.



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

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.

••• IMPORTANT PLEASE READ •••

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Annual dues deadline - APRIL 1st.

SPOUSE CARDS: The bylaw will require a **valid marriage certificate** in order to obtain a *spouse card beginning in the Elks calendar year 2026/2027.

**No Spouse cards will be issued going forward until this bylaw is approved or disapproved by G/L.*

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Retired
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David Wacker FROM
Naples #2010

REINSTATEMENT

Steve Pope #13172
Gary Diminico #13646

**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.

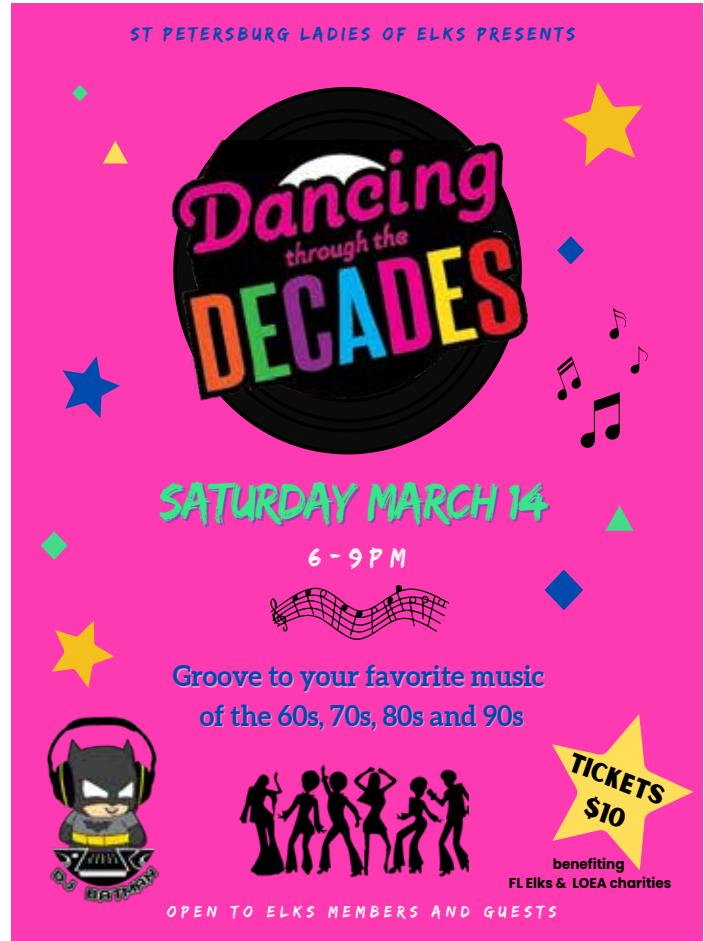
REMINDER!

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



**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.



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**SCHOLARSHIPS RANGE FROM
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• Resident of Florida
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, PLEASE VISIT
FLORIDAELKS.ORG/HOPE-SCHOLARSHIP

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
H. Tom Shriver, PDD | tomcat1224bpoel@ao.com

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



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1-800-273-8255

St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2025-2026

Angela 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
Illa Guggino	04/30/25
Robert Campbell III	05/31/25
Wendell L Creager, LM	06/23/25
John A Bourque LM	07/03/25
Elizabeth Balcombe	07/25/25
Doug Breyette LM	11/05/25
Bobbie Wycoff	11/17/25
Douglas Lalino	12/24/25
Cathy Shriver PER	01/19/26

*Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.
Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly 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	12/26
In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis	5/26
In Memory of George Povelitis PER	5/26

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St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

BINGO

benefiting Florida Elks charities

3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH

Open to Elks members and guests only

THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE LODGE

February

5. Got It!
12. Karaoke
19. Bingo
26. Game Night

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

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

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

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.

Upcoming FSEA Events

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY
UMATILLA, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 15-17, 2026

STATE HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION
UMATILLA, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 14, 2026

FSEA OFFICER TRAINING
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
MARCH 13-16, 2026

UNIVERSITY AUTISM GALA
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
APRIL 29, 2026

FLY IN RALLY
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
MAY 1-4, 2026

FLORIDA ELKS CLASSIC
SEBRING, FLORIDA
MAY 20-21, 2026

Elks National Foundation

VISIT FLORIAELKS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Veterans Chairman Message



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

Email
johnnyleem@tampabay.rr.com
Phone : 727-642-8004



VETERAN'S CORNER

This brand new electric wheelchair (photo below) made this veteran very happy! Very seldom does something like this occur. It was with the help of Jill Schall, a caring Elk, that put me in touch with the person who had the chair.

The VA is still revamping and I was told to stay patient that the councilor's had no idea when things would get back to normal. They still plan on the Veterans Baby Shower which should be March 14th. The Stand Down I am waiting for the date for that event.

The veterans still come to the elks office for used clothes. It is very much appreciated. Belts are one thing if you happen to check your closet plus anything else that doesn't fit.

I was asked about a veteran in need of an electric recliner. Thought I would mention it just in case someone has one not in use. Hopefully things will get back to normal! I talk to the veterans out there and they miss leaving campus to Bowl and for Pizza and Karaoke.

In Comradeship
Johnny Miller



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

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PRESS 1

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FEBRUARY 4TH IS THE OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY OF THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OR USO.

The USO has been a fixture in military life for more than seven decades. Founded in 1941, the agency is a private, not-for-profit organization working in cooperation with the Department of War (previously known as the Department of Defense).

The USO has a congressional charter and receives funding through donations, philanthropy, and corporate support. More than 12,000 volunteers work with the USO at locations worldwide including military bases, airports, and major metro areas.

The USO, compared to similar non-profit organizations, has a unique and complex history. It actually has roots in six separate organizations including the Salvation Army, the YMCA and YWCA, Catholic Community Services, National Travelers Aid Association and the National Jewish Welfare Board.

These six agencies combined resources to begin the USO, and troops fighting in World War Two were the first to benefit from the existence of the organization.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE USO: WORLD WAR TWO AND BEYOND

When the USO was formed, organizers wanted program events and services with an eye on boosting troop morale while promoting American involvement in World War Two. As these plans unfolded, the idea of a traveling USO show performing at forward deployed locations would not only prove successful, but would at times be the main activity some associated with the agency.

These traveling shows were held in China, Russia, Burma, and elsewhere during the war; the same kind of USO shows were offered to troops in later conflicts including Vietnam and Korea.



PHOTO CREDIT: Everett Collection

From left: Neile Adams McQueen, Jerry Colonna, Frances Langford, Bob Hope, Patti Thomas, Tony Romano, Steve McQueen, Peter Leeds, on their way to Asia to film the TV special that aired in January of 1960

About seven thousand performers took part in the early USO traveling shows and featured some of America's greatest star power at the time. The late comedian Bob Hope would eventually become synonymous with the USO thanks to his continued efforts with the agency. His legacy stretches all the way to the first Gulf War where Hope did his final USO tour.

THE USO SHUTS DOWN AFTER WORLD WAR TWO

History is full of lessons about the nature of impermanence. After Axis powers surrendered at the end of World War Two, some felt the USO mission had been fulfilled and it had finished the job it set out to do. In the wake of the surrender of both Germany and Japan, the USO was disbanded.

But in 1949, America was seeing the beginnings of what would come to be known as the Cold War; the six founding organizations responsible for creating the USO got together once more to revive the agency and begin serving U.S. troops. But funding issues kept the agency from continuing; the USO fell dormant again until the advent of the war in Korea. The Defense Department needed the USO once more; \$13 million was earmarked for USO operations as a result. Once the war was over, similar funding issues plagued the agency. Yet again, it went dormant until Vietnam operations started.

Vietnam was a new beginning of sorts, but the agency learned that peace-time operations would have the USO keeping a lower profile. At the end of the 1970s, the USO received a government charter. Over the coming decades a greater emphasis would be placed on adding quality of life improvements for military families while retaining the entertainment and morale boosting activities it was famous for.

Today the USO offers help for military families including being an emergency contact resource for troops stationed overseas. If there is a death in the family or other crisis, family members can contact troops stationed overseas via the USO and get financial assistance with travel back home to attend funeral services, be present for sick or injured loved ones, and more.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF THE USO

During the month of February, the USO itself will organize activities and events to honor its long history, and military bases all over the world-more than 200 locations-will have local activities to show their appreciation. From Darwin, Australia to Afghanistan, there are likely to be hundreds of individual local celebrations.

One of the best ways to help celebrate the USO birthday is to attend a USO-programmed or supported event at a military base, at a USO location in a major airport, etc. But the USO also needs volunteers, donations, and participation.

Donations to the USO may be tax deductible, but you can also participate or volunteer to organize fundraising efforts for the USO, which is a good choice for those who want to help raise a larger amount of funds than their individual contributions may provide.

Did you know that the USO is one of the many charitable organizations that are supported by the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)? Through CFC, federal employees donate to the nonprofits of their choice through the annual Combined Federal Campaign.

Military members and family who are federal employees can designate contributions to the USO via the Combined Federal Campaign as well as volunteering time, resources, etc. ■

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

PRESENTED BY



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Open to Elks members and guests

4th Thursday of the Month

GAME NIGHT

6:30 pm

Pick a game out of a hat and play that game with either people you know or get to know new people!

Sample Games include:
Phase 10, Rummikub, Play 9, Dice, Cribbage

Open to Elks members and guests

GOT IT!

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

Open to Elks members and guests

KARAOKE NIGHT

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

STARTS AT 5:00PM

FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

MUSIC 6:30 – 9:30PM

FEBRUARY

- 6TH** • Cruise Control
- 13TH** • Carla Hines
- 20TH** • Al Ruggeiro
- 27TH** • Coyote Moon



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Owner
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Donnieberry9@gmail.com
St Petersburg FL. 33709



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, Elk's 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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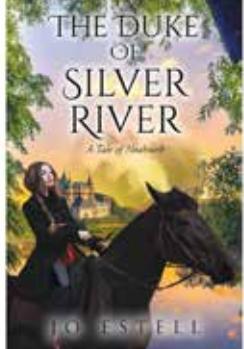
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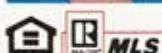


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February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM PER's Meat Bingo 1PM	2 Got it! 2:30PM	3 BOD Meeting 6:30PM Lodge meeting 7:00 PM 1st nominations for Lodge Officers for 2026-2027 Old Timers Night	4 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	5 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM Got It 6:30PM	6 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Cruise Control" 6:30-9:30PM	7 Tiki Open – 3PM
8 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Mixtape Bingo 2PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Superbowl Party 6PM	9 Got it! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM	10 Lodge meeting 7:00 PM 2nd Nominations for Lodge Officers for 2026-2027 Dart League 7PM	11 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia 6:30PM KARAOKE 5PM	12 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	13 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Carla Hines" 6:30-9:30PM	14 Tiki Open – 3PM Scallywags & Sweethearts MUSIC by "American Pickup Band" 7-10PM
15 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM	16 Orientation/Initiation 6:30PM	17 PER Meeting at 6PM Bunco 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	18 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia 6:30PM Bingo 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	19 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Al Ruggeiro" 6:30-9:30PM	20 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Al Ruggeiro" 6:30-9:30PM	21 Tiki Open – 3PM Law & Order Night
22 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5PM	23 Got it! 2:30PM Lodge Meeting 7:00PM Dart League 7PM	24 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia 6:30PM Game Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	25 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia 6:30PM Game Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	26 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Coyote Moon" 6:30-9:30PM	27 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Coyote Moon" 6:30-9:30PM	28 Tiki Open – 3PM LOEA Spring Arts, Crafts & Bake Sale 10AM-2PM Studio 1224 After Dark 7-10PM MUSIC by "Smooth D & The Boyz" (formerly of Hunks of Funk)
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St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 Past Exalted Ruler and Ladies of Elks Auxiliary Past Lady President Cathy Shriver passed in January. Her Elks Memorial Service & Celebration of Life is being held at noon, February 26 in our Lodge. Cathy recently served as a Lodge Trustee. Cathy's contributions are numerous, some include hosting the Lodge Talent Show for years, serving on our 100th Anniversary Team, volunteering in our Kitchen, supporting her husband Tom as Wonderful West Central District Vice President and District Deputy, and working in our Lodge Office. Rest well Cathy! We are proud of you and as your look down on us, YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Our Lodge hosts the longest and only active event honoring our First Responders and State Prosecutors from Pinellas County, St. Petersburg, Lealman, Gulfport, Kenneth City, and St. Pete Beach on our annual Law & Order Night. This year's event takes place on Saturday, February 21 at 6pm. The driving force behind Law & Order Night is Lodge Secretary PDD Toni Goodrich who picked up the torch for over 20 years. Thank you, Toni! We are proud of you, and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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