

# SPOTLIGHT



**BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224**  
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MAY 2026

**21+**  
**NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S**  
**BINGO**  
**ADULT BINGO NIGHT**  
**MAY 16TH • 6:30**  
 DRINKS • PRIZES • HILARIOUS  
 Open to Elks Members and their Guests

**BINGO WITH A NAUGHTY TWIST!**  
 GROWN-UP FUN & LOTS OF LAUGHS!

**69**  
**B2 G50**  
 IN SUPPORT OF FLORIDA ELK CHARITIES

If you like your bingo a little naughty, this night is for you. Will contain adult humor and playful innuendo.

**St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224**

**KARAOKE**  
**NIGHT**

FEATURING SONGS FROM THE  
**80's**  
**90's**  
**2000's**

**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY**  
**6:30 - 9:30PM**  
 MUSIC BY  
**DJ DARBY**

**Open to Elks Members and their Guests**

St Petersburg Ladies of Elks Auxiliary presents

**Saturday May 9th**  
**7-10pm**

**DANCE TO YOUR OWN TUNE!**

**SILENT DISCO**

Tickets  
 \$15 in advance  
 \$20 at door

Benefiting LOEA and FL Elks charities

**You don't want to miss this!**

St Pete Elks #1224  
 2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

Open to Elks members and guests

Presented by St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

**A Night to Celebrate!**

**Saturday, May 23rd**  
**6:30pm - 9:30p**

Are you celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or any milestone?

Let's celebrate together.

Hosted by:  
**DJ Darby**

Open to Elks Members and their Guests





As I sit at my laptop trying to figure out what to say for the May Spotlight message, I did not think my first month as ER I would have to close the lodge for fumigation and some needed repairs. Throughout the coming year, various enhancements and upgrades to the lodge will be implemented. Some will be noticeable, but some will be behind the scenes and not so noticeable. The Officers at the lodge prioritize the health, safety, and welfare of all members and guests. I encourage you to visit other Elks lodges nearby.

May promises to be an eventful month at our lodge. We will begin with the Kentucky Derby, which is anticipated to be an enjoyable occasion, followed by our pool opening celebration where guests are invited to spend the day with us by the pool. On May 10th the lodge will be having our annual Mother's Day Ceremony where you can celebrate with your mothers. On Memorial Day help us remember and give thanks to those brave women and men who gave their lives for our country. We will be celebrating poolside so remember to wear your bathing suit. We can't forget all the entertainment in between those activities that help support all the great charities that the Elks support.

I have met many great people at the Elks, and I look forward to meeting many more. If you see me around the lodge or even out and about around town, stop and say "hi", I always look forward to meeting and talking with new people.

"Help me leave behind some reasons to be missed" – Linkin Park

Fraternally yours,  
Adrienne Sproul  
Exalted Ruler  
BPOE Lodge 1224



Kerrie Green | LOEA President Message



As I close out my first full month as the LOEA President I am reminded of the love and friendship that is Elkdom. I am pleased to say that we are heading in the absolute right direction for another successful year for our charities. Thank you to everyone who has stopped to chat or just to share kind words of encouragement, it truly means the world to me.

Thank you to all of those who have already renewed for the 26/27 year. For those who have not as of yet Paula Michael can help you with

renewals as well as new membership and reinstatements. You can contact her through email at loea1224membership@gmail.com or at our next meeting. At our first meeting of the year we had 54 members in attendance and 39 renewals. Congratulations to Norma Jean McGregor, our first lady of the month for this year! Thank you for all that you do and for your love, support and of course all of those yummy baked goods that you graciously provide us with.

On April 18th we had our first event of the year, a Spaced Out Galactic Glow Party. Thank You to DJ Wiggles for providing us with all the great music that kept us dancing the night away! What a blast! Thank you to all of those who attended and helped us to raise money for our charities.

On April 19th we took on the task of cleaning our beautiful lodge both inside and out, and getting our ice cream parlor up and ready for the May 3rd pool opening. Hope to see lots of smiling faces ready for Sun, Fun, and Ice cream! Thank you to all who took time out of their Sunday morning to volunteer for this project.

If you are interested in volunteering in the ice cream parlor please contact Cathy Sosa at LouLou57.cs@gmail.

\* May 6th we will have our next Ladies who lunch. This month we will be venturing out to Glory Days. Hope to see you all there!  
\* May 9th is Silent Disco! This is a great, fun event! Tickets are available at the bar. Get them fast as tickets for this event sell quickly.

\* May 10th is Mother's day. We hope you will join us for our Mother's Day Service at 12pm.  
Thank you to everyone for your support through my first month as your LOEA President. I hope to make this year one filled with joy, laughter, friendship a success for all of our wonderful charities.

"Together We Can Achieve Anything"

Sincerely,  
Kerrie Green  
LOEA President  
2026/2027



Saint Petersburg Ladies of the Elks presented a check for \$2,900 for the Bay Pines VA hospital fund. Pictured are Kim Laskey past lady president and Johnny Miller VAVS Elks Representative to Bay Pines.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 wELKomed 30 new members in APRIL.



## 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

### CANDIDATE

Melissa Caylor	Bryan Guinand
Colleen Everett	Dusty Hunt
Sherri Gallagher	Thomas Rocca
Helen Gauvey	Justin Zeitley

### REINSTATEMENT:

Richard Morgan	Pamela Williams
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The first outing for the veterans. Bowling at Seminole Lanes one Wednesday month from during the day. 11:30AM-3PM Stay tuned for future dates.

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, spouses 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.*

## SPOUSE ID CARDS

**\* \* \* NEW LODGE BYLAW \* \* \***

A VALID MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE is required in order for the office to release a spouse card beginning with the Elks calendar year 2026/2027.

You may either show a photo of it or bring a copy of the \*certificate to the office so we can verify it.

*\*We will not copy or store your certificate.*

**\* \* \* NOTICE \* \* \***

# POOL WILL BE CLOSED

ON

# WEDNESDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

**For installation of a new Tiki**

ST. PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224

# POOL OPENING FOR SUMMER!

**Sunday, May 3rd**

**LIVE MUSIC 1-5PM**

Yummy Food on the grill by **Happy Patti's Kitchen**, open Saturday and Sunday from Noon till 4pm

**ICE CREAM PARLOR** open Saturday and Sunday from 1pm - 4pm

**Ladies of Elks Auxiliary Presents**

# GRAND REOPENING ICE CREAM PARLOR

Summer Hours  
The Ice Cream Parlor will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD**  
**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Open to Elks Members and their Guests  
Benefiting Florida Elks Charities

**St Petersburg Elks Lodge # 1224**

PRESENTED BY **Elks Lodge #1224**  
2675 66th Street N,  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**\$5.00 to play** benefiting Florida Elks Charities

**SUNDAY MAY 10th**  
**2-4pm**

**MIXTAPE**

**Bingo**

SING ALONG TO THE SONGS

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!

Open to Elks members and their guests

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

**SURVEY SAYS...**

LET'S PLAY

**BRYMAN MEDIA'S FRIENDLY FEUD**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24TH**  
**2:00PM**

EVERYONE GETS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUN TWIST ON THE POPULAR GAME!

Presented by

Open to Elks members and their guests

**\$5.00 to play** benefiting Florida Elks Charities

# LODGE HALL BOOKINGS

Weddings, Anniversaries,  
Parties, Meetings,  
Luncheons  
Whatever you can think up,  
we'll work with you!!!

**Splash!**

OR BOOK YOUR NEXT POOL PARTY HERE!  
CONTACT: Ruth Green  
(727) 480-7500

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

# TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Benefiting Florida Elks Charities

Your donation of \$25 gets you a seat and chips

There are only 20 seats available!  
Sign up is at the Bar

**4th Sunday of the Month**  
**at 5:00PM**

No game is scheduled in December

Open to Elks Members and their Guests

**C. VALENTINE BATES MEMORIAL HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**

**SCHOLARSHIPS RANGE FROM \$3,000 to \$20,000 per recipient**

**OUR MISSION**  
The mission of the Florida State Elks Association C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship is to provide financial support for the educational needs of Florida high school seniors without which they would not be able to achieve their educational goals.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- High School Seniors
- Resident of Florida
- United States Citizen

**SCAN HERE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, PLEASE VISIT  
**FLORIDAELKS.ORG/HOPE-SCHOLARSHIP**

## St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2025-2026

Joseph Smolic . . . . .	05/15/25
Robert Campbell, III . . . . .	05/31/25
Wendell L Creager, LM . . . . .	06/23/25
John A. Bourque LM . . . . .	06/28/25
Elizabeth Balcombe . . . . .	07/25/25
Rachel Schumacher . . . . .	07/25/25
Fern Scanzelli . . . . .	08/25/25
Doug Breyette, LM . . . . .	11/05/25
Bobbie Wycoff . . . . .	11/17/25
Douglas Lalino . . . . .	12/24/25
Cathy Shriver, PER . . . . .	01/19/26
Joseph O'Brien, PER, LM . . . . .	04/03/26

*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."*

## 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 | tomcat1224bpoe@aol.com

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

## Platinum Spotlight Boosters

<i>In Memory of Al Goodrich . . . . .</i>	7/26
<i>In Memory of William A Schulz . . . . .</i>	12/26
<i>In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis . . . . .</i>	5/26
<i>In Memory of George Povelitis PER . . . . .</i>	5/26

## 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

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make checks payable to:  
St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224  
Mail to:  
BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224  
2675 66th Street North | St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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**

suicidepreventionlifeline.org



# Do you LOVE TO HANG OUT by THE POOL?

## HAVE WE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!

LISTEN UP...WE ARE LOOKING FOR SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS FOR JUST A FEW HOURS A MONTH TO BE ONE OF OUR TRUSTED POOL MONITORS THIS SUMMER.

To find out how you can be a volunteer and enjoy the Florida Sunshine Contact: Anne Marie Bongiorno (727) 512-4300

MONDAY | MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> | NOON-5<sup>PM</sup>  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Tiki BAR**  
Open @ NOON

Music 1-5PM by "Surfing Racoons"

Patti's Grill'n Noon-4!  
Ice Cream Parlor OPEN: 1-4PM

# JOB OPENING

**OFFICE CLERK** - Candidate must be a quick learner, possess excellent numbers skills and also be a member of our lodge. Responsibilities are to complete and balance sales activities from the prior day. This is an early AM position with a maximum 3 days per week with alternating Sunday afternoon assistance with the Queen of Hearts Drawing. Those interested may contact the lodge office at (727) 344-6551 or forward your resume to: cbressler59@live.com. Please place "Office Clerk" in subject line.

West Central District VP Fundraiser

# QUARTER AUCTION

Sunday ~ June 28 ~ 1-4 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!

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# SPOTLIGHT

## MONTHLY PRESS SCHEDULE

**ALL \*INSERTIONS DUE 20TH OF THE MONTH**

**UPLOADED TO PRESS 25TH - NOON**

\*All advertising, editorial and calendar items.

For more information or deadline extension, contact the Editor.

cbressler59@live.com

"Timing is everything. What good is finding the RIGHT thing if it's the WRONG time?" — Mandy Hale

# FLORIDA ELKS CHARITIES ELKLYMPICS



Saturday, June 13th • 1 PM

Games • Drinks • Prizes • Laughs

Open to Elks Members & Their Guests!

Going for the Gold... or at Least the Bar.

Details coming soon!





**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

We are hoping to get the veterans back for Pizza and Karaoke shortly! Our first outing in 3 months will be a day time bowling at Seminole Lanes from 11:30 till 3pm. The veterans baby shower on April 25th went well. I had received a grant and gave 50 \$20 gift cards to be distributed to those who needed it most.

The Elks office at Bay Pines will be open Monday thru Friday but I can be reached anytime at (727) 642-8004. We never know when a veteran will show up at the door but I know when they leave they are very happy with the clothing and other items that are donated thru our elks lodges.

Once again thank you for caring about the veterans at Bay Pines. Johnny Miller VAVS Elks Representative.

In Comradeship  
 Johnny Miller  
 (727) 642-8004



The Saint Petersburg Rotary Club made a donation of \$10,000 to the VA Bay Pines Elks hospital fund. Left to right: VAVS Deputy Calvin Tate, Exalted Ruler Adrienne Sproul and VAVS Elks Representative to Bay Pines Johnny Miller.

## HISTORY OF VA IN 100 OBJECTS

The History of VA in 100 Objects exhibit spotlights the objects that illuminate how the nation has honored and cared for Veterans from 1776 to the present. New entries are added every few weeks as we continue the countdown to the 100th Object. Join the journey through VA's past, object by object.



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**VA HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Medial Center and Northern clinics Phone Contacts:  
 C.W. Bill Young VA Medical 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](http://www.1010EZmed.va.gov)  
 Or visit the Bay Pines VAHCS online at [www.baypines.va.gov](http://www.baypines.va.gov)  
 In the event of a medical emergency, always dial 911!

**VA benefits hot-line...**  
**(800) 827-1000**  
 Monday through Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET  
 go to: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

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

**1-855-260-3274**

**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**

**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

**Veterans Crisis Line**

1-800-273-8255  
PRESS 1

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.

**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.**

**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**



**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.*



St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224



\$5.00 to play benefiting Florida Elks Charities

**Bingo**

An evening of FUN at the Lodge

**TUESDAY MAY 26TH 6:30PM**

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR

Presented by



SING ALONG TO SONGS YOU KNOW

Open to Elks members and their guests

**TACO TUESDAY**  
 1st Tuesday of the Month!

Pitcher of Margaritas **\$20.00**

2 Tacos with Side of Chips Beef or Chicken **\$7.00**

Kids Meal Cheese Quesadilla with Side of Chips Free 12oz Fountain Soda (one free refill) **\$6.00**

Family Night at the Lodge



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# TRIVIA NIGHT

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**6:30pm**

**Eat, Drink, THINK!**

PRESENTED BY  

**FREE TO PLAY Win Prizes!**

Open to Elks members and guests

## DONATIONS OF \*LIQUOR, BEER AND WINE ARE NEEDED...

Please help our Hospitality Room be a success at the upcoming May Convention.

**RECEIVE a Convention Fundraiser Ticket for each item donated.**

Donated items may be left at our front office or see **Joanne Matos**.

**\* All items donated must be sealed and unopened- Thank you.**



**FSEA STATE CONVENTION**  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA • MAY 21-23, 2026

ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE #1224

#1224

*Good Times Thursdays*

Benefiting Florida Elks Charities

**1st Thursday: Got It @ 6:30pm** 

**2nd Thursday: Karaoke @ 5:00pm** 

**3rd Thursday: BINGO @ 6:30pm** 

**4th Thursday: Game Night @ 6:30pm** 

**5th Thursday: Karaoke @ 5:00pm** 

Open to Elks Members and their Guests

**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.



**GOT IT!**

AT NIGHT!

**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**6:30PM**





Presented by Ladies of Elks Auxiliary

*Are you ready to roll?*

**It's Bounce Time!**

Starts at 6:30pm

**NEW Day of week**

**4th Thursday of every month**

Open to Elks Members and their Guests



# KARAOKE NIGHT

2<sup>ND</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

**STARTS AT 5:00PM**

Open to Elks Members and their Guests

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

# BINGO

benefiting Florida Elks charities

**3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH**

Open to Elks members and guests only

Benefiting Florida Elks Charities

Join us for a night of country music and dancing

## KRIS PIERCE

Saturday, May 30th  
6:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00

Open to Elks members and their Guests

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

# FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM

**MAY**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> • TBD
- 8<sup>TH</sup> • Carla Hines
- 15<sup>TH</sup> • Bittersweet
- 22<sup>ND</sup> • Al Rugeiro
- 29<sup>TH</sup> • Jenarations

**KITCHEN OPEN** Happy Patti's Kitchen OPEN 'TIL 10PM

ST PETERSBURG LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY PRESENTS

# ONE LOVE

## REGGAE NIGHT

SATURDAY JUNE 20  
6:30-9:30PM

Tickets \$10  
Benefiting LOEA and FL Elks charities

Dance to the music of I-Ruption reggae band

Open to Elks members and guests only

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# KENTUCKY DERBY Racing

Saturday, May 2nd  
Racing starts at 3pm

Calling All Jockeys! Volunteers Needed for the Races!  
Step into the winner's circle and join the fun!  
Volunteer jockeys will compete in a series of exciting races by rolling the dice. Each roll moves your horse closer to the finish line — and the first jockey to cross wins a prize!

Six thrilling races  
Roll the dice to advance  
Prizes for winning jockeys  
Fun, fast-paced, and full of laughs  
No experience needed — just Derby spirit and a willingness to play!

Open to Elks members and guests only

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Owner

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Donnieberry9@gmail.com

St Petersburg FL. 33709

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**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:  
**BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge #1224**  
 2675 66th Street North  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**health markets.**

cpugh@healthmarkets.com  
 healthmarkets.com/cpugh

5901 Sun Blvd., Ste 201  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33715  
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# MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Office: 344-6551 • Lounge: 344-6553</p> <p>LOUNGE HOURS            Mon-Thur 11AM-10PM • Fri-Sat 11AM-11PM • Sunday 11AM-9PM</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS            Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri *10AM-2PM • Thur 3-7PM            ***NO KEY CARD ACCESS UNTIL 11AM ***</p> <p>POOL: Open Mon-Sat 7AM-10PM • Sunday 7AM-9PM            TIKI: Sat &amp; Sun-Noon, Wed &amp; Fri @ 5PM</p>						
3 Tiki Open – Noon POOL OPENING MUSIC by "Cruise Control" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	4 Got It! 2:30PM	5 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM Taco Tuesday "Cinco de Mayo" Karaoke with Darby 80's Until Now 6:30PM	<b>HAPPY PATTT'S KITCHEN</b> Monday - Saturday 11AM to 10PM Sun 11AM to 8PM Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday 9AM to Noon	<b>COMING IN JUNE:</b> 6/13 Elklympics 6/20 Reggae Night 6/28 Quarter Auction Keep an eye on our website for more fun, upcoming Summer Events! <a href="http://www.bpoel224.com">www.bpoel224.com</a>	1 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC TBD	2 Tiki Open – 3PM Kentucky Derby 3PM
10 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki Open @ Noon Mother's Day Svc - Noon MUSIC by "Anthony Barolo" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM MixTape Bingo 2PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	11 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Meeting 7PM	12 Taco Tuesday Lodge Meeting 7PM	13 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	14 KARAOKE 5:30PM	15 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Bittersweet" 6:30-9:30PM	16 Tiki Open – Noon Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Adult Bingo 6:30PM
17 Tiki Open – Noon MUSIC by "Mark Mann" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Got It! 1PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	18 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30PM	19 Taco Tuesday PER Meeting at 6PM Karaoke with Darby 80's Until Now 6:30PM	20 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	21 BINGO 6:30PM STATE CONVENTION	22 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Al Ruggiero" 6:30-9:30PM	23 Tiki Open – Noon Grill Noon-4PM Quarterly Birthday Event MUSIC by "DJ Darby" 6:30 PM
24 Breakfast 9-Noon MUSIC by "Carl Moroya" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Tiki Open – Noon Friendly Feud 2PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em 5PM	25 MEMORIAL DAY POOL PARTY MUSIC by "Surfing Raccoons" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Tiki Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Got It! 2:30PM	26 Taco Tuesday MixTape Bingo 6:30PM	27 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	28 Game Night & Bunco 6:30PM	29 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Jenarations" 6:30-9:30PM	30 VP Visit 11AM-3PM Tiki Open – Noon Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Country Music Night MUSIC by "Kris Pierce" 6:30PM
31 Tiki Open – Noon MUSIC by "Kris Pierce" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM BBQ Bingo 1PM Queen of Hearts 4PM						

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