

SPOTLIGHT



BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224
 2675 66th Street North | St. Petersburg, FL 33710
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 Lodge Website: <http://www.bpoe1224.com>

1911-2026 *115 Years of Service to the Community*
 Elks National Foundation
 Elks Children's Therapy Services
 Elks Youth Camp

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JULY 2026

ST PETERSBURG LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY PRESENTS

SOUTHERN ROCK BBQ BASH

SATURDAY, JULY 11
6:30-9:30

GET DOWN TO THE SOUTHERN COUNTRY AND CLASSIC ROCK SOUNDS OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS BAND

TICKETS \$10
 ASSIGNED SEATING

Benefiting LOEs and FL Elks charities

SOUTHERN EXPRESS

SPECIAL BBQ MENU

OPEN TO ELKS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

It's 5 o'Clock Somewhere!

Open to Elks Members and their Guests

Saturday, July 25
6:30pm - 9:30pm

Music by **Redhawk**

\$10 pp
 Assigned Seating

Benefiting Florida Elks Charities

Please join us in welcoming our West Central District Vice President

Bonnie Barnes

★★★★★

Saturday, August 1 ~ 11:00am
for her Homecoming Visit

Hosted by
St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224
and Holiday Isles Elks Lodge #1912
 at 2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

Show your Lodge pride by wearing your favorite Lodge shirt/outfit!

Menu: Buffet of Chicken, Tuna and Egg Salad Croissants with potato salad and coleslaw ~ \$5.00

Sign up with your Lodge Secretary prior to July 26th

FLORIDA ELKS CHARITIES ELKLYMPICS

Saturday, July 18th • 1 PM
Games • Drinks • Prizes • Laughs
 Open to Elks Members & Their Guests!

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

Details and Signup sheet on Bulletin Board

2026-2027 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

OFFICERS		COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS	
Adrienne Sproul	Exalted Ruler	TBD	Americanism
Mark Bonneau	Leading Knight	Heidi Green, PER	Army of Hope
Brian Lewandowski	Loyal Knight	Dolly Masi, PER, PLP	Auditing
Robert Maslo	Lecturing Knight	Yvette Dunar	Bar Chair
Carol Bressler	Secretary	Charlie Stroup	Boy Scouts
Jan Gens	Treasurer	Dan Masi PER	Building
Margie Schulz	Chaplain	Dawn Stidham, PER	By-Laws
Eric Slez	Esquire	Mark Bonneau	Children's Christmas Party
Stephen Masi	Tiler	Brian Lewandowski	Christmas Baskets
Calvin Tate	Inner Guard	Mark Bonneau	Community Activities
		Rob Maslo	Drug Awareness
		Brian Lewandowski	ENF Chair
		Linda Musgrave	Entertainment Committee
		Brian Lewandowski	Flag Day / Flag Retirement
		Margie Schulz	Funeral Services
		Dolly Masi, PER, PLP	Government Relations
		Dawn Stidham, PER	Grant
		Rob Maslo	Harry Anna
		Ruth Green	Historian
		Adrienne Sproul, ER	Hoop Shoot
		Brian Bonneau	Inter-lodge Visitation
		Sandy Mailey, Dan Cornelius	Investigation Chair
		Patty McKinney	Kitchen
		Carol Bressler	Lapsation & Strays
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order
		Rudy Masi, PSP	Law & Order Co-Chair
		Adrienne Sproul, ER	Liaison to the Ladies
		Rhonda Smith	Lodge Advisor
		Rob Davis	Maintenance
		Robert Pitney, PDD	Mediator
		Carol Bressler	Membership
		Adrienne Sproul, ER	Memorial Service
		Rob Maslo	Mothers Day
		Mark Bonneau	New Year's Eve
		PER Association	Old Timer's Night
		Mark Bonneau	Orientation
		Dan Masi, PER	PER Association
		Margie Schulz	Photographer
			Chairman of the Board
			TBD
			Alexandra Kaan
			Theresa Sims
			Theresa Sims
			Laura Wheeler
			Rosemarie Dion
			Mark Mettetal, PER
			Rodney Beckett
			Toni Goodrich, PDD
			Mark Bonneau
			Brian Haverfield, PER
			Ruth Green
			Johnny Miller
			John Gills
			Gene Berry
			Calvin Tate
			Mark Bonneau
			Bonnie Barnes, PER, PLP
			Laura Wheeler
			Pool Maintenance
			Pool Monitor
			Presiding Justice Forum
			Public Relations
			Facebook
			Social Media
			Queen of Hearts
			Ritual
			Safety
			Scholarships
			Sickness & Distress
			Soccer Shot
			Youth Activities
			VAVS Grand Lodge
			VAVS Deputy Rep
			VAVS Deputy Rep
			VAVS Deputy Rep
			Visitation
			Vol. Activity Cood
			Webmaster

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Richard Marks	Chairman
Adrienne Sproul	Exalted Ruler
Mark Bonneau	Leading Knight
Brian Lewandowski	Loyal Knight
Robert Maslo	Lecturing Knight
Rodney Beckett	5 year Trustee
Bobby Barber	4 year Trustee
H. Tom Shriver, PDD	3 year Trustee
Michael "Doc" Cook, PER	2 year Trustee
Richard Marks	1 year Trustee
Carol Bressler	Secretary
Jan Gens	Tresurer

HOUSE COMMITTEE	
Kim Ganoë	House Chair
Theresa Sims	Secretary
Mark Bonneau	Leading Knight
Brian Lewandowski	Loyal Knight
Robert Maslo	Lecturing Knight
Marlene Evans, Ruth Green, Jan Gens	
Kim Laskey Jennifer Lumsden, Lesia Porter	

KITCHEN	
Happy Patti's Kitchen	

SPOTLIGHT

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LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY

Kerrie Green	President
Margie Schulz	Vice President
Bonnie Mettetal, PLP	Secretary
Deseray Masi	Treasurer
Paula Michael	Membership & Friendship
Vivian Gustafson, PLP	Chaplain
Bonnie Barnes, PLP	Parliamentarian
Marlene Evans, PLP	1 Year Trustee
Janet Barrick, PLP	2 Year Trustee
Kim Laskey, PLP	3 Year Trustee





Fellow Elks,

July 2026 marks a major milestone for the United States of America: our nation's 250th birthday. While that may be a small milestone compared with the long histories of other countries, our country was founded on the ideals of liberty, opportunity, and speaking up for those who need a voice.

The first Fourth of July celebration I remember was when I was a small lass living in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. I remember family, fun, and fireworks. I hope everyone spends quality time with family and friends this month and makes some wonderful memories of their own.

Have a great month, and I hope I get to see you at one of our events planned throughout July:

- We will start the month with our Fourth of July Pool Party.
- On July 11, we will celebrate Christmas in July.

· After that, get ready for some barbeque at the LOEA's Southern Rock N Roll event.

· On July 25, join us for the "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere" event.

Please remember to check the calendar in the Spotlight or at the entrance to the lodge for details and updates.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Elks, or out and about elsewhere, as we celebrate community, friendship, and the memories we continue to make together.

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

Fraternally yours,
Adrienne Sproul
Exalted Ruler

BPOE 1224

Kerrie Green | LOEA President Message



Hello Summer! It's already such a hot one and we've only just begun. Remember that the pool is open and it's a wonderful way to beat the heat. Stop by the Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday and Sunday from 1pm-4pm to grab something to cool you down.

Happy 250th America! Enjoy the celebrations with friends and family. Don't forget, It's also Hurricane season. Let's make sure we are all prepared by making sure our supplies are updated and we

have everything we need just in case.

We had a very busy and exciting June filled with VP Visits, casual meetings, and the sounds of the Islands with our "One Love" Reggae night! So much fun! We all danced the night away with friends, and some special LOEA visitors who came all the way from both Tarpon Springs! Thank you for joining us!

We also had fun putting "Paddles Up" at the always exciting Quarter Auction hosted by our very own LOEA #1224 Parliamentarian and WCD VP Bonnie Barnes!

Our first casual meeting was a great start to the summer with good food and a little fun playing Wine Bingo! We also welcomed our newest lady Sandy Grunke! July will also be a great meeting as we will have Mary Anne Putman from Daystar coming by to speak about this great organization! You won't want to miss this! Don't forget that our casual meetings start a bit earlier (6:30). If you are not a Lady yet and are interested in seeing how much fun it is, Please join us! You can have dinner with us before our meeting starts and stay to see what you've been missing. Paula Michael, our membership chair will be there to assist you in joining if you are interested.

Remember, that any Elk, Spouse of an Elk, or Widow of an Elk can become

a member of our Auxiliary. It's only \$25. To join and \$15. To renew. Have you ever wondered how we put on these great events? Would you like to volunteer at an event or in the Ice Cream Parlor? We are always looking for those who want to learn and get more involved. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer.

We are also on the look out for donations. We need raffle baskets, items to put in them and are on the hunt for scratch off tickets for a special raffle coming up. Please contact myself or Margie if you have something that you would like to donate.

Don't forget to turn in your volunteer hours to Bonnie Mettetal if you haven't done so as of yet. You can send them to her directly at bonnie5876@aol.com.

July 11th is our Southern Rock BBQ Bash! Tickets are only \$10.00 and are available at the bar. Come out and enjoy the sounds of "Southern Express", eat some delicious BBQ, and help the LOEA support our charities. See Y'all there!

Also on July 11th we have our next VP Visit at the Largo lodge at 11am. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Let's fill their lodge with smiling faces and show support for our WCD VP Bonnie Barnes!

July 1 Ladies who lunch (*Holiday Isles Lodge*) 12PM

July 11 WCD VP visit at Largo lodge 11PM
(*Sign up on board*)

July 11 Southern Rock BBQ Bash \$10.00 each
assigned seating 6:30-9:30PM

July 13 LOEA Casual Meeting 6:30PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 welcomed 21 new members in JUNE.



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
Christine Arroyo	Carol Barkalow	EMS
Robyn Asaro	Sabrina Fabian	Exec.Assistant
Carol Barnes	William Hefner	Retired RN
Terry Collins	Sue Cavanaugh Smith	Retired
Bonnie Derby	Kim Laskey	Retired
Mary Guirguis	Kelly Podsiedlek	Pharmacist
Carole D. Hernandez	Rodney Campbell	Retired
Lisa Lucius	Norann Robles	Therapist
Larry D. Martini	Frank Cipolla	Retired
Matthew Jay Mayhugh	Robert Maslo, Sr.	Landscaper
Ellen Maslo	Robert Maslo, Sr.	Med Biller
Patricia Pater	Susan Thompsom	RN
Richard R. Perry	Gary Diminico	Retired
Jim Rogers	Chris Salvin	HVAC
Allison "Ali" Shulman	Sabrina Fabian	Atty/Consult
Jill Sullivan	Jennifer Worsden	Loan Officer
Sandra Woodward	Vincent DeCola	Teacher
Kirk Chubbs	James A. Helmbold	Retired
Shawn-Marie Simmons	Eileen Gamble	Self Employed

REINSTATE:

Hope Comuntzis	#14888
Cheryl Covell	#14169
Charles Duboy	#13046
Deron Morris	#11533
Michael Poole	#14445
Dave Sartin	#13415
Thomas Scott	#13925
Brandon Singh	#13616

TRANSFER:

Robert D. Coppola, Dunedin, FL
Roger M. Bertrand, Roxboro, NC



MEMBER PROFILE

NAME: Michael "Doc" Cook
BORN: August 14, 1963
 Charleston, SC
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Andrew's Parish HS (Charleston, SC)
COLLEGE: University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)

Doc lettered in baseball, football and basketball at St. Andrew's Parish HS. After high school Doc went to University of South Carolina where he was selected to be on the first-team All-America by the coaches and Baseball America, led his team to the 1985 College World Series and was the 1985 NCAA Regional MVP. In 1985 Doc was drafted in the 1st round 19th overall by the California Angels. In addition to the Angels, Doc played for the Minnesota Twins and Baltimore Orioles. Doc was inducted into the University of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame for 2011. Doc left the baseball life to become a teacher. If you see Doc around the lodge, say "hi" and maybe ask him about his America's Got Talent story.

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

*** * * 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.**

IMAGINE MUSEUM
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inspire, uplift, educate
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INCLUDES: UP TO 5 FAMILY MEMBERS FREE

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ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE
Supporting F.I. Elk Charities

DESIGNER BAG Bingo!

PLAY BINGO. WIN DESIGNER BAGS!

FUN ♥ FRIENDS ♥ FABULOUS BAGS ♥ GREAT CAUSE

SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2025
6:30 – 9:30 PM
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
BINGO STARTS 6:30 PM

ST. PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE
2875 64TH STREET NORTH
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33770

TICKETS: \$25 PRESALE PACKETS
\$30 AT THE DOOR
SEATS ARE LIMITED
SO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

RAFFLE BASKETS ♥ 50/50 DRAWING

♥ Open to Elks Members and their Guests ♥

LODGE HALL BOOKINGS

Weddings, Anniversaries,
Parties, Meetings,
Luncheons

Whatever you can think up,
we'll work with you!!!

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

Splash!

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 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

**SPOTLIGHT NEWSLETTER
MONTHLY PRESS SCHEDULE**

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

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

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
Nan Galloway	05/31/26
Daniel Bowkar	06/04/26
Deborah Williams	06/04/26

*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."*

Platinum Spotlight Boosters

In Memory of Al Goodrich	7/26
In Memory of William A Schulz	12/26
In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis	5/27
In Memory of George Povelitis PER	5/27

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

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.**

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.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

VOLUNTEERS UNITE!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE • MAKE SOME FRIENDS • HAVE FUN!
Your lodge needs you • please be a volunteer today!

Contact the Lodge office for opportunities 344-6551

LOEA presents

ADMIT ONE

CARNIVAL GAME NIGHT

Saturday August 8th
6-9pm

Enjoy a festive atmosphere and a variety of carnival-style games for \$1.00 each!

SO MUCH FUN

ELIZES

KARAOKE NIGHT

2ND AND 5TH THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH

STARTS AT
5:00PM

Open to Elks Members and their Guests

PRESENTED BY ST PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Due By: 08/02/2026

GOALS:

- BACK PACKS - 100
- 3 SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS - 100
- PENCILS - 500
- BLACK PENS - 300
- 24 CRAYON BOXES - 100
- ASSORTED COLOR PENCILS - 100
- POCKET FOLDERS - 500
- 3 RING BINDER - 100
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS - 100
- PENCIL SUPPLY CASE - 100
- HIGHLIGHTERS - 200
- WATER BOTTLES - 100

DROP OFF BIN IS LOCATED IN THE LOBBY

All donations will be donated to Lealman Elementary

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Elks Lodge #1224

2675 66th Street N,
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

\$5.00 to play
benefiting
Florida Elks
Charities

SUNDAY JULY 12th

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 PRESENTS

Christmas in July

POOL PARTY

July 11th - 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Music by DJ Darby

Sunshine, Santa & Reindeer Games - Let the Poolside Fun Begin!

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

SURVEY SAYS... LET'S PLAY

\$5.00 to play
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Florida Elks
Charities

FRIENDLY FEUD

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH
2:00PM

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

Presented by

Open to Elks members and their guests



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

I had an idea that if I mentioned mailing the Request pertaining to military records that the many veterans that are elks might want to have this important information. If you are interested in receiving a copy please text me at (727) 642-8004. Send me your name and address.

The fishing trip with the veterans will be July 8th. There is also a new online tool to streamline benefits. (Claims.VFW.org). My wife and I plan to be together at the Bay Pines cemetery but the first thing they ask is for a DD-214. You can leave a message anytime and if I don't know the answer I do my best to find it out.

In Comradeship
 Johnny Miller
 (727) 642-8004



On June 14th our lodge celebrated flag day. Each participant received a pin commemorating our nations 250th independence. Boy Scout troop 344 helped with the celebration.

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 Stree North
 St. Petersburg, Fl 33710



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!

**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



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

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

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 •



St Pete Elks Lodge #1224

Open to Elk Members and their Guests

GOT IT
Monday 2:30pm



Benefiting Florida Elks Charities



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 JULY 28TH 6:30PM

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR



Presented by

SING ALONG TO SONGS YOU KNOW

Open to Elk 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



St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

Eat, Drink, THINK!

FREE TO PLAY
Win Prizes!

PRESENTED BY 

Open to Elks members and guests



St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

2nd SUNDAY every month
2-4pm

Bingo

4th SUNDAY every month
2-4pm

FRIENDLY FEUD

4th TUESDAY every month
6:30pm

Bingo

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\$5.00 per person
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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:
Bunco & Bar Poker
6:30pm

5th Thursday:
Karaoke @ 5:00pm

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ST PETE ELKS LODGE

4th Thursday

BUNCO & POKER

HOSTED BY
★ JANET BARRICK, PLP | KIM LASKEY, PLP ★

6:30PM – 8:30PM

★ WIN CASH PRIZES ★
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GOT IT!

AT NIGHT!

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30PM



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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.





VP Visitation Dates

All VP Visits start at 11:00 am and have a lunch served after the meeting.

Saturday - July 11
At Largo Lodge #2159
with Seminole Lodge #2519

Saturday - August 1
At St. Petersburg Lodge #1224
with Holiday Isles Lodge #1912



HELP OUR LODGE WIN THIS TROPHY!!!

It will be awarded to the lodge that has the most attendees at the next two WWCD President's visits

All members and a guest are welcome please either call the Office:344-6551 if you would like to attend or there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lounge.

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

Benefiting Florida Elks charities

3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH
6:30PM

Open to Elks Members and their Guests

FRIDAY NIGHT Unwind

MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM

JULY

- 3RD • Ralph Rogers
- 10TH • Carla Hines
- 17TH • Bus Stop 3.0
- 24TH • Anthony Barcelo
- 31ST • Al Rugeiro

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

POOLSIDE JULY Entertainment

4TH OF JULY 1-4PM Silver Alert

SUNDAY 1-5PM

- 5TH Anthony Barcelo
- 12TH Mark Mann
- 19TH JenaRations
- 26TH Bittersweet

SATURDAY 3:30-7:30PM

- 11TH DJ Darby

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St. Petersburg Lodge #1224

JULY 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 *11AM-2PM • Thur 3-7PM ***NO FRONT DOOR KEY CARD ACCESS UNTIL 11AM*** POOL & TIKI POOL: Open Mon-Sat 7AM-10PM • Sunday 7AM-9PM TIKI: Sat & Sun-Noon, Wed & Fri @ 5PM</p>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TIKI Open – Noon MUSIC by "Anthony Barcelo" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	Got It! 2:30PM	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM Karaoke with Darby 80's Until Now 6:30PM Margarita & Taco Night	Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	KARAOKE 5PM	TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Carla Hines" 6:30-9:30PM	11 TIKI & Grill Open – Noon Christmas In July MUSIC by: DJ Darby Poolside 3:30-7:30 Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Southern Rock BBQ Bash 6:30-9:30 \$10 Assigned Seating MUSIC by: Southern Express
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Breakfast 9-Noon TIKI Open – Noon MUSIC by "Mark Mann" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Mix Tape Bingo 2-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	LOEA Casual Meeting 6:30PM Got It! 2:30PM	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM	Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	Bingo 6:30PM	TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Bus Stop 3.0" 6:30-9:30PM	18 TIKI Open – Noon Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM ELK OLYMPICS 1PM Games • Drinks • Prizes Sign up on bulletin board PARTY LIKE CHAMP! 6:00-9:00 with DJ Batman
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TIKI Open – Noon MUSIC by "Renarations" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30PM	Karaoke with Darby "80's Until Now" 6:30PM	Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	Bunco & Bar Poker 6:30	TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Anthony Barcelo" 6:30-9:30PM	25 TIKI Open – Noon Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere 6:30-9:30PM MUSIC by: Redhawk \$10 Assigned Seating
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Breakfast 9-Noon TIKI Open – Noon MUSIC by "Bittersweet" 1-5PM Grill Noon-4PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Friendly Feud w/Batman 2PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5PM	Got It! 2:30PM	Mix Tape Bingo 6:30PM	Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	KARAOKE 5PM	TIKI Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Al Ruggiero" 6:30-9:30PM	HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN Monday - Saturday 11AM to 10PM Sun 11AM to 8PM Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sun 9AM to Noon

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Our Wonderful West Central District Hosts District Visitations affording members the opportunity to learn, to meet fellow Elks, and to share with one another. This year Past Exalted Ruler and Past Ladies of Elk President Bonnie Barnes is our District Vice President. Bonnie is responsible for hosting these events at different Lodges in our District. Our next Visitation will be at Largo Elks Lodge at 11AM on July 11. The District is having a contest to earn a huge Trophy earned by most members having attended at the end of all 4 Visitations. St. Pete Elks presently has been in 2nd place for both Visitations providing us with a higher total number. Everyone is invited to attend. A \$5 donation includes lunch. Thank you to each of our members who attend the Visitations. We are proud of you and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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