

SPOTLIGHT

BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224
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1911-2026 *115 Years of Service to the Community*
 Elks National Foundation
 Elks Children's Therapy Services
 Elks Youth Camp

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Elks AGENDA
 WONDERFUL WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT
 Official Visit of
Florida State President Lenny Di Lorenzo & First Lady Lauren
 September 11-12, 2026
UNITED AND DRIVING FORWARD

FRIDAY September 11	SATURDAY September 12
3:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens	10:45 AM Lunch & Tour Bay Pines Veterans Hospital
4:00 PM Welcome State President & Party	1:00 PM Return to Bilmar
5:30 PM Dinner Holiday Isles Elks Lodge #1912	4:00 PM VIP Cocktail Reception Innovation Only Bilmar Beach Resort WWCD Hospitality Room
	5:45 PM Dinner & Presentation St. Petersburg Elks #1224
	9:00 PM Return to Bilmar

LOCATIONS

DELMAR BEACH RESORT 39010 Gulf Blvd. Venetian Island, FL 33708	HOLIDAY ISLES ELKS LODGE #1912 34111 N. Pinckney Drive Madisona Beach, FL 33708	RAY PINES VETERANS HOSPITAL 40000 Bay Pines Blvd. Bay Pines, FL 33744	ST. PETERSBURG ELKS #1224 2675 66th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33710
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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

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 5:30 PM
 BINGO STARTS 6:30 PM

**ST. PETERSBURG
 ELKS LODGE**
 2675 66th STREET NORTH
 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33710

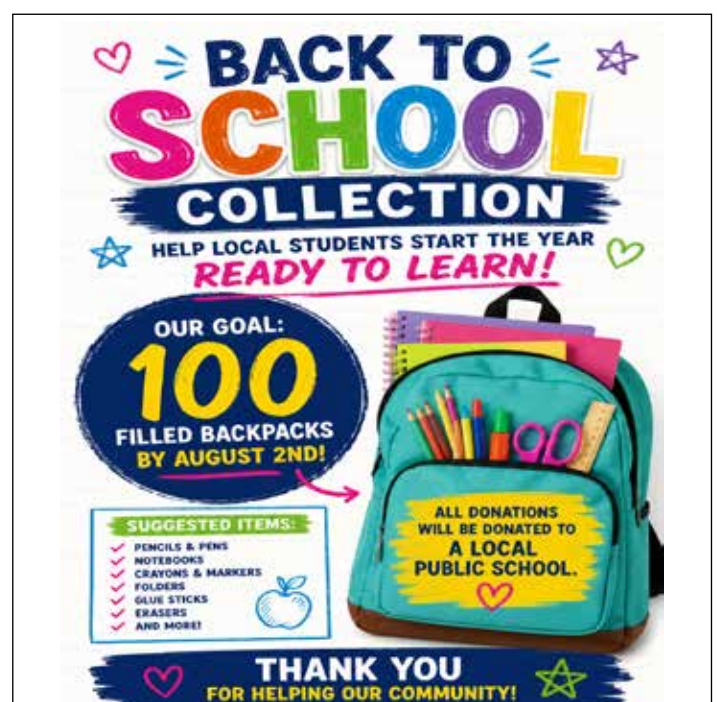
TICKETS
 \$25 PRESALE PACKETS
 \$30 AT THE DOOR
 SEATS ARE LIMITED
 SO RESERVE YOUR
 SPOT TODAY!

RAFFLE BASKETS ♥ 50/50 DRAWING
 Open to Elks Members and their Guests

LOEA presents
**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
PRIZES

OFFICERS		COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS			
Adrienne Sproul	Exalted Ruler	TBD	Americanism	Chairman of the Board	Pool Maintenance
Mark Bonneau	Leading Knight	Heidi Green, PER	Army of Hope	TBD	Pool Monitor
Brian Lewandowski	Loyal Knight	Dolly Masi, PER, PLP	Auditing	Alexandra Kaan	Presiding Justice Forum
Robert Maslo	Lecturing Knight	Yvette Dunar	Bar Chair	Theresa Sims	Public Relations
Carol Bressler	Secretary	Charlie Stroup	Boy Scouts	Theresa Sims	Facebook
Jan Gens	Treasurer	Dan Masi PER	Building	Laura Wheeler	Social Media
Margie Schulz	Chaplain	Dawn Stidham, PER	By-Laws	Rosemarie Dion	Queen of Hearts
Eric Slez	Esquire	Mark Bonneau	Children’s Christmas Party	Mark Mettetal, PER	Ritual
Stephen Masi	Tiler	Brian Lewandowski	Christmas Baskets	Rodney Beckett	Safety
Calvin Tate	Inner Guard	Mark Bonneau	Community Activities	Toni Goodrich, PDD	Scholarships
		Rob Maslo	Drug Awareness	Mark Bonneau	Sickness & Distress
		Brian Lewandowski	ENF Chair	Brian Haverfield, PER	Soccer Shot
BOARD OF DIRECTORS		Linda Musgrave	Entertainment Committee	Ruth Green	Youth Activities
Richard Marks	Chairman	Brian Lewandowski	Flag Day / Flag Retirement	Johnny Miller	VAVS Grand Lodge
Adrienne Sproul	Exalted Ruler	Margie Schulz	Funeral Services	John Gilis	VAVS Deputy Rep
Mark Bonneau	Leading Knight	Dolly Masi, PER, PLP	Government Relations	Gene Berry	VAVS Deputy Rep
Brian Lewandowski	Loyal Knight	Dawn Stidham, PER	Grant	Calvin Tate	VAVS Deputy Rep
Robert Maslo	Lecturing Knight	Rob Maslo	Harry Anna	Mark Bonneau	Visitation
Rodney Beckett	5 year Trustee	Ruth Green	Historian	Bonnie Barnes, PER, PLP	Vol. Activity Cood
Bobby Barber	4 year Trustee	Adrianne Sproul, ER	Hoop Shoot	Laura Wheeler	Webmaster
H. Tom Shriver, PDD	3 year Trustee	Brian Bonneau	Inter-lodge Visitation		
Michael “ Doc” Cook, PER	2 year Trustee	Sandy Mailey, Dan Cornelius	Investigation Chair	SPOTLIGHT	
Richard Marks	1 year Trustee	Patty McKinney	Kitchen	Carol Bressler	Editor
Carol Bressler	Secretary	Carol Bressler	Lapsation & Strays	cbressler59@live.com	
Jan Gens	Tresurer	Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order	TBD	Distribution
HOUSE COMMITTEE		Rudy Masi, PSP	Law & Order Co-Chair		
Kim Gaoe	House Chair	Adrienne Sproul, ER	Liaison to the Ladies	LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY	
Theresa Sims	Secretary	Rhonda Smith	Lodge Advisor	Kerrie Green	President
Mark Bonneau	Leading Knight	Rob Davis	Maintenance	Margie Schulz	Vice President
Brian Lewandowski	Loyal Knight	Robert Pitney, PDD	Mediator	Bonnie Mettetal, PLP	Secretary
Robert Maslo	Lecturing Knight	Carol Bressler	Membership	Deseray Masi	Treasurer
Marlene Evans, Ruth Green, Jan Gens		Adrianne Sproul, ER	Memorial Service	Paula Michael	Membership & Friendship
Kim Laskey Jennifer Lumsden, Lesia Porter		Rob Maslo	Mothers Day	Vivian Gustafson, PLP	Chaplain
		Mark Bonneau	New Year’s Eve	Bonnie Barnes, PLP	Parliamentarian
KITCHEN		PER Association	Old Timer’s Night	Marlene Evans, PLP	1 Year Trustee
Happy Patti’s Kitchen		Mark Bonneau	Orientation	Janet Barrick, PLP	2 Year Trustee
		Dan Masi, PER	PER Association	Kim Laskey, PLP	3 Year Trustee
		Margie Schulz	Photographer		





Fellow Elks,
Time sure does fly by when you are having fun with your Elks family. At the beginning of July, I was in Chicago for the Elks National Convention, and it was an eye opening experience. Seeing all of the Elks from around the country reminded me of my time in the Army and why I stayed in the Army for as long as I did. The Elk comradery, the Elk dedication and the Elk pride were noticeable everywhere and from every state (and Panama and the Philippines) all over Chicago. If you have ever considered going to the Elks National Convention, I say plan it. Next year it will be in Denver, and I would love to see more 1224 members in attendance.

Last year the Elks nationwide donated more than \$544 million in charitable giving; that's all due to everyday people that want to make a positive impact in this country. The impact starts here at home, remember that everything you do and attend as an Elk contributes to helping others.

Let's start August off right by supporting our very own West Central District Vice President, Bonnie Barnes as she ends her district lodge visits

with her homecoming stop at St Pete 1224 on 1 Aug. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board, I look forward to seeing everyone there. We also have a lodge cleanup on 30 Aug, so grab your gloves and your water bottles and meet everyone at the lodge to make our place on the world a little cleaner and brighter. We only have a small amount of time on this earth, let's make our part shine.

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

Fraternally yours,
Adrianne Sproul
Exalted Ruler
BPOE 1224

Kerrie Green | LOEA President Message



Hello August!

It sure is turning out to be a very hot summer! Let's make sure we stay hydrated and wear our sunscreen.

As we prepare for the kiddos to go back to school please take the time to make aware of the crossing guards who help to keep those little ones safe on their way to school each day. Maybe just a nice wave and a smile will help them get through these hot days, or maybe you could offer a cool bottle of

water.

July flew by so quickly! But we enjoyed every moment. We started our July off with "Ladies who lunch" at Holiday Isles Lodge #1912. Thank you for hosting us and thank you to "Dead Bob's" Kitchen for the great meals. We also celebrated America's 250th! Sooo many fireworks!

Our Southern Rock event was a huge success! Thank you to Desi Masi and her team for a wonderful fun-filled evening and thank you to the Southern Express band who kept us up and dancing the night away!

Desi Masi is also our Lady of the month! Thank you Desi for everything you do for both the LOEA and for the lodge.

Thank you to Mary Ann Putman from Daystar for stopping in at our meeting to talk with us about the organization and supplying us with tons of information on how we can help, donate, or volunteer. Can't wait to take a tour. A Huge thank you to Decosmo's Italian Market for donating some yummy cannolis and 3 bags of goodies for door prizes. And thank you to Norma Jean for helping to make this happen.

We have 5 new ladies this month! Stephanie Banda, Gina Baribault, Stacy Guzman, Nancy Hoang and Elaine Pettit. Welcome ladies. I can't wait to get to know each of you.

Remember, any Elk, spouse of an Elk, or widow of an Elk can join the LOEA. It's only \$25. Per year and \$15. For renewal. We have one more casual meeting on Aug 10th, if you're even a bit interested please come join us and see what we are all about. Also, there are applications on the bulletin board.

Don't forget that the FLOE Convention is Sept. 24th-26th. It's in Daytona beach at the Hard Rock hotel on the beach. There are still rooms available but are going quick so get yours today! This is a great, fun filled weekend and a great way to show your support. We hope to see you all there showing up for the #1224 Ladies Auxiliary.

We had a wonderful VP visit at Largo Lodge #2159 as some of us wore M&M shirts to help with Bonnie Barnes' Membership speech. We had a lot of fun throwing M&M's on tables during her song!

Bonnie Barnes' WCD VP Homecoming is on Aug 1, I hope to see a building full of #1224 members showing their lodge pride. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Let's all show our support!

On August 8th we will have our LOEA Carnival night starting at 6pm. We are looking for volunteers to help run the games and keep everyone laughing and having a great time. We are also in need of donations of small toys for the kiddo's and some adult prizes as well. We are also still on the hunt for other donations such as scratch off tickets and baskets for upcoming events. The ICP can accept your donations on both Sat & Sun from 1-4pm or you can contact one of us and we will make sure your donations get where they need to be.

On August 30th we have a lodge clean up day. If you can make it we would love the help! The Ladies will be cleaning inside out of the heat and we need all the help we can get.

August 1- Bonnie Barnes WCD VP Homecoming 11am (Sign up on board)
August 5- Ladies who lunch @ Olive Garden in Pinellas Park 12pm
August 8- LOEA Carnival Night 6pm
August 10- LOEA Casual meeting (Tea Party) 6pm
Feel free to wear "Tea Party" attire such as a sundress and a cute hat.

"Smell the sea, and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly."
~ Van Morrison

Kerrie Green
LOEA President 1224
727-831-3958

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

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



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
Megan Cordella	Karen Sharlow	Finance Mgr
Larry R. Ford	Sean Flanigan	Retired
Tina Louise Housden	Paula Michael	Loan Officer
Melissa Boulineau	Mark Williams	Sysco
Michelle Bullock	Brian Hannigan	Accounting
Lisa G. Campbell	Linda Shank	Emp. Benefits
Geraldine Carawan	Robert Carawan	Retired
Michael Cote	Jennifer Lumsden	Gen. Manager
William Cranford	Beverly Donovan	Retired
Christopher Del bene	Delanna Beazzo	Manager
Rich Henzel	Ann Marie Bongiorno	Architect
Timothy Lawler	Jeff Morse	Retired
Amanda Rowell	Natalie Sosa	Exec Assistant
Kelly Kinsler	Jennifer Lumsden	Enrollment
David Meacham	Jennifer Lumsden	Gen. Manager
Jason Montgomery	Regina Rosales	Sr. Manager
Shannon Nylander	Mark Williams	Dir of Events
Melissa Olsen	John Weest	Communications
Edward Pucci	James Petruzzi	Retired
Tina Roy	Laura Wickham	Retired
Carrie Showalter	Tara Anderson	Teacher
Nancy Tebo	Rodney Beckett	Retired
Mary Weest	Robert Maslo	Exec Assistant
Todd Wilson	Mary Ann Colarusso	Retired
John Croce	Stephen J. Kura	Retired
REINSTATE	TRANSFER	FROM
Pasquale Capone	Gil DiMola	Haverstraw, NY #877
Andrea Clay	Rosemarie Tufano	Vero Beach #1774
Terri Romano		
Alysia Wenckoski		

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.***

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

IMAGINE MUSEUM
CONTEMPORARY GLASS ART

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES

We are honored to welcome those who serve and their families to Imagine Museum.
inspire, uplift, educate
THROUGH THE POWER OF GLASS ART

FREE SUMMER ADMISSION
FOR VETERANS, ACTIVE MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES
★ MAY 16 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 ★

INCLUDES UP TO 5 FAMILY MEMBERS FREE

VALID FOR:
★ VETERANS
★ ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
★ NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE
(ACTIVE MILITARY NO DEPLOYMENT)

PERKS:
★ FREE ADMISSION TO ALL GALLERIES
★ CONTINUOUSLY OPEN 24/7
★ FREE PARKING

IMAGINE MUSEUM
OF CONTEMPORARY GLASS ART
1901 Central Ave. SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909
787-448-8888

Inspire | Uplift | Educate

LABOR DAY Pool Party!

★ Hosted by St Pete Elks Lodge ★

★ **MONDAY** ★
SEPTEMBER 7TH
★ 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM ★

Music by **BUS STOP 3.0**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
★ FOR THE GRILL! ★
Help make it a great day!

Ice Cream PARLOR OPEN!

★ Good Friends, Great Music, Cool Pool, and Fun for Everyone! ★
OPEN TO ELK MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

St Petersburg Elks

POOL Monitor VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help keep our pool safe, fun and enjoyable for everyone!

SATURDAY & SUNDAYS
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sign Up Today!

Sign up sheet on bulletin board
YOUR TIME MAKES A BIG SPLASH!

Karaoke

THE FIRST & THIRD Tuesday OF THE MONTH

★ HOSTED BY ★
DJ DARBY
6:30 - 9:30 PM

MUSIC FROM THE 80's 90's 2000's

★ OPEN TO ELK MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ★

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

A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE!

Are you celebrating a **BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY** or any **MILESTONE**?

★ JOIN US ★
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

★ MUSIC BY ★
DJ WIGGLES

★ OPEN TO ELKS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ★

C. VALENTINE BATES MEMORIAL HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP TARGETS STUDENTS WITH 2.30 - 3.59 UNWEIGHTED G.P.A.

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
FLORIDAEELKS.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 | 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

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

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

MOVIE NIGHT
JURASSIC PARK
 at the **ST PETE ELKS LODGE**
MONDAY AUGUST 24TH
6:30PM - 8:30PM
 Hosted by **DARBY & FRIENDS**
 OPEN TO ELK MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

KARAOKE NIGHT
 2ND AND 5TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
STARTS AT 5:00PM
 Open to Elks Members and their Guests

PRESENTED BY **Elks Lodge #1224**
 2675 66th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710
 \$5.00 to play benefiting Florida Elks Charities
SUNDAY AUGUST 9th 1-3pm
MIXTAPE
 SING ALONG TO THE SONGS
 THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!
Bingo
 Open to Elks members and their guests

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224
SURVEY SAYS... LET'S PLAY
 \$5.00 to play benefiting Florida Elks Charities
FRIENDLY FEUD
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD 1:00PM
 EVERYONE GETS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUN TWIST ON THE POPULAR GAME!
 Presented by
 Open to Elks members and their guests

St Petersburg Ladies of Elks Auxiliary
Arts & Crafts Market and LOEA Bake Sale
 Saturday October 3rd, 2026 10am - 2pm
 Arts, Crafts, Local Vendors and Gifts
 Parking Lot and Indoors Open to Public
 St Pete Elks Lodge #1224
 2675 66th St N, St Petersburg

St Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224
 2ND SUNDAY every month 1-3pm
 4TH SUNDAY every month 1-3pm
 4TH TUESDAY every month 6:30pm
 \$5.00 per person to play benefiting Florida Elks Charities
 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

For many years now I have done my best to keep our Elks members and veterans informed. In doing so I never know what kind of situation can arise. On July 17th I received a phone call at 7:45am from a counselor that I work very close with. There were 4 ladies heading over to help one of our lady veterans in Bldg 111 to move all her belongings into storage. I texted an Elk member who has helped before and he jumped to the rescue! Thank you Mike Mahoney! Thank you to the wounded warriors who were also helping out.



We are always here to try to do our best and to help in anyway possible. I welcome you to call if you have questions.

In Comradeship
Johnny Miller
(727) 642-8004



On July 8th veterans from the Bay Pines VA hospital enjoyed a day on the water fishing. The weather was perfect and the sea was calm. It was a half day trip 15 miles in the gulf. All 14 aboard had a great time!

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

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



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.

ST PETERSBURG LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY
PRESENTS



STUDIO 1224
A 70s Disco Experience

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19
6:30-9:30PM

**TICKETS \$10
ASSIGNED SEATING**

dig out your flashy disco duds
and groove
to the music of bandstand

OPEN TO ELKS MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Benefiting LOEA
and PLElks Charities

St Pete Elks Lodge #1224

Open to Elk Members and their Guests

GOT IT

♥♣♦♠♥♣♦♠

Monday
2:30pm

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Benefiting Florida Elks Charities

St Petersburg Elks
Lodge #1224

REMINDER!

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

**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 •



**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.*



**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 _____

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

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3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH

6:30PM

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GOOD TIMES THURSDAYS

LINEUP

1ST THURSDAY *Got It* AT **6:30 PM**

2ND THURSDAY *KARAOKE* @ **5:00 PM**

3RD THURSDAY *BINGO* AT **6:30 PM**

4TH THURSDAY *BUNCO & LODGE POKER* AT **6:30 PM**

5TH THURSDAY *KARAOKE* AT **5:30 PM**

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4TH Thursday

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★ WIN CASH PRIZES ★

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GOT IT!

AT NIGHT!

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30PM





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FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH!

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KIDS MEAL
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MUSIC 6:30 - 9:30PM
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7TH • Ralph Rogers
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TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

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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

POOLSIDE
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SUNDAY 1-5PM

2nd DJ Darby
9th Mark Mann
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Please do not include word of the season's social calendar.

START DATE	CLASS PLACEMENT	CLASS SCHEDULE	MONTHLY FEES	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024	Dancers will be placed in the class that best fits their skill level. Staff members will assign students to each class.	8:15pm - 9:30pm: Beginner 9:30pm - 10:30pm: Intermediate	Elks Member: \$25 Non Elks Member: \$30	1240 San Christopher Dr., Dunedin, FL 34626

Join the fun! DANCE. ★ GROW. ★ SHINE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO DANCE WITH YOU!

QUESTIONS? Please call 813-266-1224 or email info@stpetelks.org

St Petersburg Elk's 1224

POOL RULES

If you have children or grandchildren under the age of 18, please make sure to fill out a pool card so there is no charge when you bring them in.	Glass is not permitted outside on the pool deck area.
Appropriate swim wear must be worn.	Only one person at a time on the diving board
If you bring a guest, please pay the bartender or person on duty (pool monitor) \$5 per guest.	No hanging out in the deep end by the diving board. This area is for divers only.
Drinking is not permitted while in the pool.	No food or drink is allowed to be brought into the pool area. Food and drinks must be purchased from the lodge or the lodge restaurant.
No horseplay, running, dunking, hanging on the rope, or throwing of items in or around the pool area.	Coolers are not permitted unless prior approval is received from the House Committee.

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AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office: 344-6551 • Lounge: 344-6553 LOUNGE HOURS Mon-Thur 11AM–10PM • Fri-Sat 11AM–11PM • Sunday 11AM-9PM OFFICE HOURS Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri *11AM–2PM • Thur 3–7PM ***NO FRONT DOOR KEY CARD ACCESS UNTIL 11AM *** POOL: Open Mon-Sat 7AM–10PM • Sunday 7AM-9PM			HAPPY PATTI'S KITCHEN Monday – Thursday 11AM to 9PM Friday and Sat 11AM to 10PM Sunday 11AM to 8PM Sunday Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 9AM to Noon		STATE PRESIDENT'S DINNER SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH SEE AUG SPOTLIGHT FOR ALL THE DETAILS!	
2 Tiki & Grill - Noon MUSIC by "DJ Darby" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM School Supply Drive Final day for donations Queen of Hearts 4PM	3 Got It! 2:30PM	4 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM Karaoke with Darby 80's Until Now 6:30PM Margarita & Taco Night	5 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	6 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM Got It 6:30PM	7 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Ralph Rogers" 6:30-9:30PM	1 Tiki & Grill Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM WCDDP Bonnie Barnes Homecoming Visit 11AM
9 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki & Grill - Noon MUSIC by "Mark Mann" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Mixtape Bingo 1PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	10 Got It! 2:30PM LOEA Casual Meeting 6:30PM	11 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM	12 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	13 KARAOKÉ 5PM	14 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Boomers" 6:30-9:30PM	15 Tiki & Grill Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Back to School Night 4:30 w/Darby FREE Quarterly Birthday Celebration w/DJ Wiggles 6:30PM
16 Bloody Mary Bar 9:30AM Tiki & Grill - Noon MUSIC by "Anthony Barreto" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM	17 Got It! 2:30PM Orientation/Initiation 6:30PM	18 Karaoke with Darby "80's Until Now" 6:30PM	19 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	20 Bingo 6:30PM	21 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Al Ruggerio" 6:30-9:30PM	22 Tiki & Grill Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Designer Bag Bingo 6:30PM \$25 Advance Ticket \$30 at the door
23 Breakfast 9-Noon Tiki & Grill - Noon MUSIC by "Jenarations" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM Friendly Feud 1PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Texas Hold'em Poker 5PM	24 Movie Night "Jurassic Park" w/ Darby Got It! 2:30PM	25 Mix Tape Bingo 6:30PM	26 Tiki Open – 5PM Trivia Night 6:30PM Dart League 7PM	27 Bunco & Bar Poker 6:30	28 Tiki Open – 5PM MUSIC by "Duel Exhaust" 6:30-9:30PM	29 Tiki & Grill Open – Noon Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM
30 Lodge Clean up Day 9AM-NOON Tiki & Grill - Noon MUSIC by "Bittersweet" 1-5PM Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM	31 Got It! 2:30PM	Stay informed! FIND us on Facebook or visit our website www.bpoe1224.com	VOLUNTEERS UNITE! Be a volunteer - make a difference! Call the lodge office for opportunities. 727-344-6551		JOIN US AT THE TIKI Get "refreshed" 'cause it's HOT OUT! Cold drinks, lots of laughs and great friends! OPEN Saturday & Sunday NOON Wednesday & Friday 5PM	

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Please join us in recognizing Deseray Masi for hosting her very first LOEA Fundraiser for our Ladies group which also benefits St. Pete Elks Lodge. Deseray has volunteered for many events and activities over the years. The very successful Southern Rock event which sold out was the first she led. Deseray, we are proud of you, and You Should Be Proud!

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