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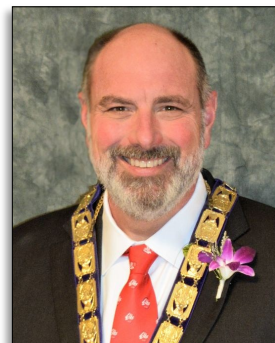
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Mon - Thursday 4:00pm - 11:00pm
Friday 4:00pm - 12:00am
Saturday 4:00pm - 11:00pm
Sunday 4:00am - 9:00pm

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A Message From your Exalted Ruler, T-Michael Boyle



Summer is upon us, and the Florida heat is here to stay!

But things are heating up in more ways than one at Tampa Elks Lodge #708. We had a fantastic time at the recent Florida State Elks Convention and are proud to share some exciting news.

Please join us in welcoming Michael Chandler from Ormond Beach Lodge #2193 as our new State President. We look forward to his leadership and the continued growth of Elksdom across Florida.

We are also incredibly proud to announce that Tampa Lodge #708 was honored at the convention for our efforts in Membership Development! We were awarded 3rd Place for Highest Percent Member Gain in the state—a huge accomplishment and a testament to the dedication of our members. Thank you to everyone who helped grow our Lodge by bringing in family, friends, and coworkers. Your support ensures that Tampa #708 remains strong and active.

Let's keep that momentum going! We encourage all members to continue inviting potential new Elks to visit the Lodge and see the great things we do. And there's no better way to do that than by bringing them to one of our many dinners or events.

Attending Lodge events isn't just a great time—it's the number one way to support our mission. The funds raised help us maintain our facility, support our charitable programs, and care for our members and community.

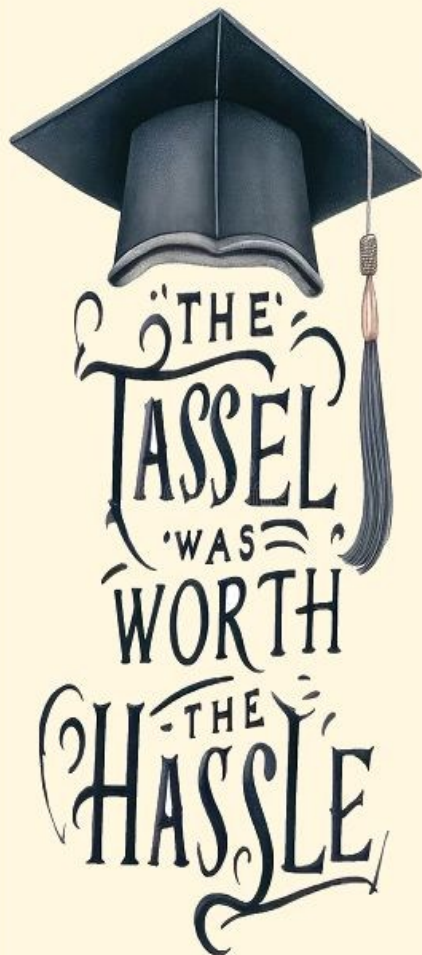
So, beat the heat and join us this summer. Whether you're enjoying a meal, playing a game, or attending a special event, your participation makes a difference. Let's keep building on our success and make this summer one to remember at Tampa Elks Lodge #708!

T-Michael

Your 2025-26 Committee Chairs

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Marisol Cruz Velasco

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Invest in the education of young people today.



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A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members



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Chris Ragusa



Enjoying your Lodge

Invite a Friend to join...the more the merrier!

June Recognitions

ELKS OF THE MONTH...NELSON GRAHN & JESSICA HOOD

These two outstanding Elks are always ready to lend a hand when it comes to repair and/or brightening up the place, plus you can count on them to assist with game nights. This time they took on the task of installing the fence and gate around the outside AC unit. When you see them again, let them know how much we appreciate their much-needed assistance in improving and securing our Lodge.



OFFICER OF THE MONTH...RUTH LEVIN

To say the least, Ruth works tirelessly to help and support our lodge, not only in the kitchen, with special events and her officer's duties but by assisting with the mailing of our monthly newsletter, the Elksize. Every organization needs a Ruth Levin on their side and we are so blessed to have her with us!

Thank you Ruth for all you do everyday!!





Chaplain's Corner by our chaplain, Tracy Horrell, PER:

Hope your June is in bloom with all the blessings of joy and sunshine!

And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Prayer request: Jan Bertoch, Bonnie Atwood, Lynn Brown

Lodge Support Group



Ladies of the Elks:

The Ladies had a fabulous May. We started our month with our always fun Kentucky Derby Horse Race. Our MC, Jessica Hood, set the mood for the evening, letting all know that there were horses to race and funny money to win! It took many hands to get the horses to the gate. From Edie Hanley selling 50/50 to Laura Jones, April Holtzman and Crystal Johnson taking your money and your bets. Cindy Allen enticing attendees to purchase a scratch off ticket. Tommy Moore and Joe LoCicero in the kitchen (much to their dismay) and Shelagh Gombarcik doing whatever we need to have done. Our standout volunteer of the evening was our very own Vanna White, Stephen Willis. He spun that wheel like nobody's business. A big shout out to our bartender Kristi. Your specialty drinks were amazing! We are grateful for all who donated items for our auction. Once again, our lodge showed up to support the Ladies and our charity, Children's Therapy Services. We are grateful for your support.

This month will be just as exciting for the Ladies. This year the Ladies are doing Father's Day a little different. On June 14th the lodge will have its annual Flag Day presentation. The Ladies will give a token of appreciation to all Father's in attendance. Hope to see you there.

Looking ahead, our Ladies are firing up the stove to bring you our annual Low Country Boil on July 18th. This is always a fun night at the lodge. More seafood that you can shake a stick at. Tickets go on sale July 1st. See any LOE officer or your bartender to purchase your ticket.

Got a hankering for a baked potato and all the fixings, the Ladies got you covered. On the second Thursday of the month the Ladies are giving the kitchen staff a break. We are hosting a baked potato bar with all the toppings you can think of. All proceeds for the baked potato bar go to the lodge. Can't beat the price for \$8.50.

Jacquie LoCicero, PLP

President, Ladies of the Elks

Executive Board

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Ruth Levin - Parliamentarian

June Birthdays

Jan Bertoch 6/19

Barbara Huffman- 6/14

Ruth Levin- 6/30

Grant Reports and Information



Motivated Mustangs News!

The Motivated Mustang club met for the last time this school year on Thursday, May 8th at Madison Middle School during second period. Our volunteers arrived early to make sure everything was set up before the students arrived. This included setting up breakfast and putting gift bags together. We had a great volunteer turnout! Joining us were Carolyn Miller, Betty Orcutt, Richelle Nickel, Mike Volpe, Shelagh Gombarcik PER, Laura Bell, Tommie Moore, and Robert Maloney.



In the week leading up to the meeting, each student received a formal invitation to attend the club meeting. The invitations were created by our own Georgia Hilficker. They created anticipation and buzz amongst the club members that we could see as they rushed through the door before the tardy bell. They all received their attendance award raffle tickets, grabbed their breakfast, and found a seat.

We started off our meeting by talking about their favorite parts of this year's club. Of course, Dave & Busters was at the top of the list. They also enjoyed some of our activities, like the PIG personality test and capturing goals. When we asked what we could do differently, it was suggested to have the meetings during a later period of the day so we could bring lunch instead of breakfast. Nobody said there was anything we needed to remove from next year's club. I will take that as a win!

Next, we presented each club member with a certificate of participation and a gift bag that contained battery operated alarm clock and batteries. As well as some other swag. We also presented awards to our President and Vice President for their leadership throughout the months. Ms. Hunziker was awarded the Human Sunshine award for all her help and dedication to the club and its members. Our role model award recipient, Jayline, was so surprised that the other club members voted for her to receive this award. She really deserved it. Russell was awarded for perfect club meeting attendance.

Our last activity of the year was to assess the lasting relationships between the club members and volunteers. The volunteers covered their name tags, and the students were awarded a \$5 gift card to the Dollar tree for every volunteer's name that they knew. Then we switched it up. We asked our volunteers to name the students. What this taught us is that we need to focus on getting to know the club members and in turn, letting them get to know each other a little better.

Before the end of the meeting, we shared celebratory cupcakes, and each student was awarded a \$5 gift card for every club meeting they attended this year. Our perfect attendance student Russel Gordon left with \$30 in Walmart gift cards.

It has been an amazing first year of the Motivated Mustangs Club, backed by Tampa 708 and BPOE. I look forward to continuing the program and relationship with Madison Middle School next school year.

Fraternally yours,
Patty Volpe, Grant Manager



Grant Reports and Information

LODGE VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Tampa Elks 708 Lodge Veterans Committee had a busy month in May. We hosted veterans from two shelters for dinner at the lodge, began a fundraising initiative, and executed an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant to improve the quality of life for the sheltered veterans at Liberty Manor.

We hosted Liberty Manor for dinner on Friday, May 9. They enjoyed Chef Courtney's stuffed pork chops and fellowship with the Tampa Elks 708 members. We took that opportunity for Exalted Ruler T-Michael Boyle to present a \$3500 Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant check to Liberty Manor's CEO Connie Lindsay, which will be used to pay for the electrician and plumbers required to replace an antiquated tub in a communal bathroom used by four sheltered veterans housed at Liberty Manor for Veterans with a new ADA-compliant handicap accessible roll-in shower stall. This will allow veterans with mobility issues to safely bathe. Our members helped to remove the old tub at Liberty Manor on May 14 to make way for the new fixtures.



We placed an order for custom Challenge Coins that will go on sale when they arrive to help fund our hosted dinners and off-site activities for both the sheltered veterans that we support as well as the Tampa Elks 708 members that honorably served in the US Military. They will be on display in the cabinet under the cash register, along with Tampa Elks 708 ball caps. See your Elks bartender to take one (or more) home with you! Those proceeds will directly support the mission of our committee.

We finished the month by having the veterans sheltered at the Salvation Army's Red Shield Center over for a Spanish Stuffed Steak dinner on Friday, May 30th. Thank you to our members who make these visiting veterans feel so welcome in our lodge. The Lodge Veterans Committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the banquet hall. Members new and old are welcome to attend our meetings to learn what they can do to help us honor and recognize those who served in our armed forces. Our next meeting is on Monday, Jun 23rd.

For the good of the order....Chris Ragusa, Lodge Veterans Committee Chair

Community Participation



Celebrating Our Youth

In 1904, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks made a commitment to “lay a solid foundation for the future; building the moral and physical character of American boys and girls, the leaders of tomorrow.” Since then, the Elks have done much to fulfill that self-charged responsibility — and not for fanfare or publicity, but simply because they know it is the right thing to do.

The first week in May each year, the Order holds its Elks National Youth Week, recognizing young people for their involvement and achievements in the community. Traditionally, the Elks present awards and plaques to outstanding youngsters during this week, in addition to hosting teams—similar to those that are held all year—that provide young people with ever greater chances to play an active role in their communities.

As part of this Grand Lodge Youth Recognition Program, the Elks offer recognition to Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America) boys and girls who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank. On Sunday, May 25, Tampa Elks 708 Esquire (and Eagle Scout himself) George Hilficker presented certificates and American Flags to four Scouts from Troop 22 who have earned the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held at Hyde Park United Methodist Church. The flag is symbolic of the Scouts’ commitment to the attributes of citizenship – democracy, liberty, and justice for all.



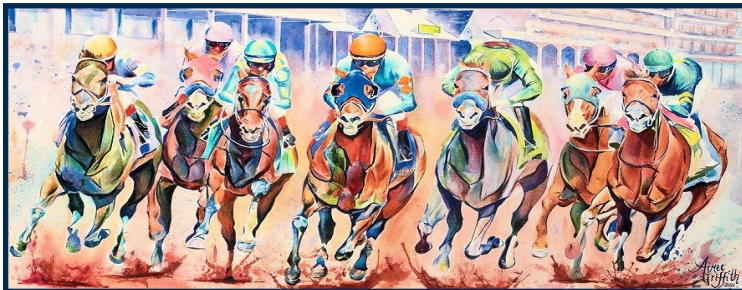
Past Events & Projects

It was a very

Happy *Mother's Day* Ceremony

Each year 708 holds a Mother's Day Ceremony to honor all mothers in our Lodge. This year our new ER, T-Michael Boyle conducted the ceremony and his lovely wife Rae Anne Boyle put together a tasty, light brunch of quiche, fruit, scones and muffins. There were 40 or so guests that joined us and everyone truly enjoyed the day.

Rae Anne would like to say thank you to Debbie Brennan, Dee Cisneros, PER, T-Michael Boyle, ER and Georgia Hilficker, without whom this charming event could never have happened.



2025 Tampa 708 Ladies of the Elk KENTUCKY DERBY

Was a tip, roaring success! From the betting windows to the race track it was picture perfect.

Our very own Jessica Hood was the MC and the oh so cute and funny Stephen Willis was in charge of the track spinning wheel. Jacquie LoCicero, LP, and her IOE crew did a bang up job of selling tickets, horses and overseeing the treasure filled silent auction.

Jacquie and her husband Joe, cooked up a traditional Kentucky Derby Menu that was enjoyed by many, and Kristi was behind the bar serving up Kentucky Derby specialty drinks.



The entire IOE membership wishes to thank everyone that attended and helped us to raise a substantial amount of money for our chosen charities.

Upcoming Events and Projects

TAMPA ELKS 708



FLAG DAY



CEREMONY

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 5PM

PUBLIC WELCOME - BRING A FRIEND

WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE & BLUE

**JOIN US AFTER THE CEREMONY FOR
BBQ BABY BACK RIBS & ALL THE FIXINS**

**SPONSOR AN UNHOUSED
VETERAN'S ATTENDANCE \$20.00**

3616 W. GANDY BLVD., TAMPA, 33611

Upcoming Events and Projects



LET'S DO DINNER AT THE LODGE WITH COURTNEY

JUNE 6TH


**Friday Dinner
June 6th**
**Carl Williamson's
Country Fried
Steak**

with House Salad, Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans,
and a Roll

\$14.00

Ask about our Appetizer
and our
Dessert of the evening.
Serving 6:00 to 8:00

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Wednesday, please send your email address to
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JUNE 13TH


**Friday Dinner
June 13th**
**Prime Rib
Dinner**

with Caesar Salad,
Baked White, Herb Roasted
Veggies & a Dinner Roll

\$21.00

Ask about our Appetizer and
Dessert of the Evening
Serving 6:00 to 8:00

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Thursday before the event.

JUNE 20TH


**Friday Dinner
June 20th**
**Chicken
Parmesan**

Italian Salad, Angel Hair
Pasta, Broccoli and Garlic
Bread

\$15.00

Appetizer:
Cheese Sticks - \$3.50
Dessert:
Tiramisu - \$4.00

Serving 6:00 to 8:00

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JUNE 27TH


**Friday Dinner
June 27th**
**Homemade
Meatloaf**

with Mashed Potatoes and
Gravy and Green Beans

\$16.00

Ask about our
appetizer and
dessert of the Evening
Serving 6:00 to 8:00

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**PLEASE SIGN UP AT 708MEALS.COM OR ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD TO ASSURE YOUR MEAL!
ONLY A FEW EXTRA MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WALK-INS.**

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DINNER SERVED FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM



Served Mondays 6pm to 7:30pm

**June 2nd - Meatball Subs & Chips
\$8.50**

June 9th - BLT with Chips \$8.50

**June 16th - Gyro & Chips or Greek
Salad \$9.50**

**June 23 - Philly Cheesesteaks with
Fries \$9.50**

**June 30th - Italian Sub or Chef Salad
\$8.75**



QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Donation by 6:45pm
Drawing at 7pm**

**Thursday Nights
Served 6pm to 7:30**

***June 5th - To be Determined**

***June 12th - LOE POTATO BAR**

***June 19th - To be Determined**

***June 26th -**

**Dee's
Open Grill Night**



Upcoming Events and Projects

**Your
House Committee
Invites you to a**

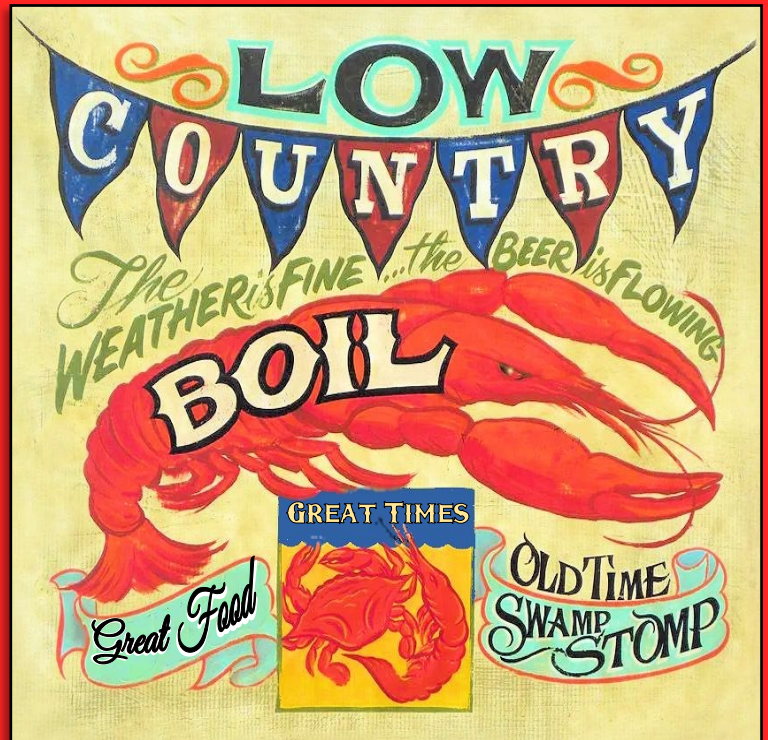


**Tuesday, June 10th
6:30pm**

**Lets brain storm ideas and
suggestions for Friday night
dinners & Lodge Activities
that will make you want to
come into the Lodge.**

**We want to hear from you!
Tampa 708-House Committee**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
ANOTHER FABULOUS
LADIES OF THE ELKS**



JULY 18, 2025



Calling All

Epicurean Elks...

2025 Gourmet Club
"Let Us Be Fruitful"



*Appetizer, Entrée, or Dessert – Make fruit either the
"Star" or "Best Supporting Actor"!*

Sunday June 22nd, 5:00 pm

**Bring us your impressive dishes,
or just come with an appetite and a donation**

...trivia...trivia...trivia...trivia...

Upcoming Events and Projects

SAVE THE DATE!

**FOR ANOTHER
ALL YOU CAN EAT
BREAKFAST**

PLUS

**BOTTOMLESS MIMOSAS
AND BLOODY MARYS**

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

\$20 ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK

GREAT FOOD!

GREAT TIME!

\$8.00 FOR BREAKFAST ONLY



Upcoming Events and Projects

**LET'S
LEND A HAND!**



For those that don't know, each year Tampa 708 supports our Community children by having a Back to School Party that provides the classroom supplies required by their schools.

This year it will be held

**SUNDAY JULY 27TH
TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED**

The more helping hands we can muster the more successful our event.

PLEASE text Patty at 941.580.7201
or email pattyandmrfox@gmail.com
To offer a hand.

Lodge Business and Projects



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2025-26 MEMBERSHIP DUES?

IT'S EASY...JUST GO ONLINE TO **"TAMPAELKS.COM"** AND CLICK ON **"RENEW YOUR LODGE MEMBERSHIP ONLINE"** OR STOP IN AND VISIT RICK IN THE OFFICE OR ONE OF THE BARTENDERS IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS.

UPCOMING VICE PRESIDENT VISIT SCHEDULE

June 7th - Holiday Isle/St Petersburg at St Petersburg - 10am

July 12th - Tampa & Dunedin/Clearwater at Dunedin/Clearwater - 10am

August 9th - Largo/Sarasota at Largo - 10am

EXALTED RULER



- A sincere thanks to Ruth Levin, Cindy Allen, Rita Smith, Norm Jones, Laura Jones, Robert Maloney, Doug Grant, Patty & Mike Volpe, Debbie Brennan, Susie Timerman, and George & Georgia Hilficker for shopping, slicing, assembling and wrapping the 300 petit Cuban sandwiches we took with us to State Convention.
- Major kudos to Patty and Mike Volpe for taking on the overall management, prep and breakdown of the State Convention Hospitality room and doing such an outstanding job!
- Big thumbs up to Dee Cisneros, PER for making sure our Hospitality Room was Rockin'!
- A warm thanks to my wife for putting together such a lovely Mother's Day Brunch.

JUNE LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 4th - LOE General Meeting 7pm Dinner 6:15
- 11th - Elks General Meeting - 7:30
- 18th - House Committee Meeting - 6:30
- 19th - BOD Meeting - 6:30
- 23rd - Lodge Veterans Meeting - 6:30
- 25th - New Member Orientation - 6:30
- 25th - Elks General Meeting & Installation - 7:30

DID YOU KNOW?

The Elk colors are Royal Purple and White, deriving its origin from the history of the Clergy, Nobility and the People. Throughout Europe, the Orient and in Rome the symbolism of colors was associated with severity of laws and customs. Each color was identified religious, or political, and to change or alter it was a crime of rebellion, a desertion of principles, party or cause.

White denotes purity and absolute truth. When combined with Royal Purple it signifies the love of truth and the highest degree of virtue. Purple is the badge of Kingship, the color for the royal robes, and signifies highest favor. Blending of White and Royal Purple indicates the favor of the people, which bespeaks the status of Elkdome.

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

JUNE 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 MEATBALL SUBS & CHIPS \$8.50  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	3 7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	4 LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM LOE DINNER 6:15PM  CRAFTED COCKTAILS & HOT FOOD AVAILABLE	5 FOOD TO BE DETERMINED  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	 Friday Dinner June 6th Carl Williamson's Country Fried Steak with House Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, and a Roll \$14.00 Ask about our Appetizer and our Dessert of the evening. Serving 6:00 to 8:00 <small>Sign up by emailing 708meals@gmail.com, or on the Lodge Bulletin Board by Thurs night. If you'd like to receive a reminder email each Wednesday, please send your email address to georgiahilficker@gmail.com</small>	7 VP Visitation Holiday Isles/St. Petersburg at St. Pete 10am
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29	30 ITALIAN SUB OR CHEF SALAD \$8.75  6:30PM \$3 DONATION					

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\$10.00 a year defers some of the publication cost, allowing us to direct more of our income to the charities & organizations we support.

William Deen - Richard Florance, PER, - Bob Norton - Sandra Brantley
Vera Wright - In Memory of Harold Wright - Pat Fennell



Friends of 708

Marty Quire - In Memory of Bonnie Quire - Bonnie Atwood - Thomas Boyle
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