



LODGE OFFICERS:

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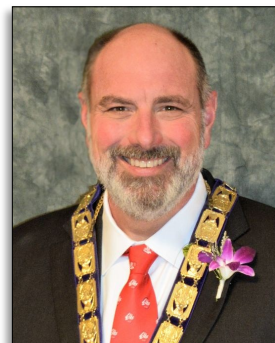
Tampa Web Address - Tampaelks.com

Club Hours:

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

Lodge Secretary email:
tampa708secretary@outlook.com

A Message From your Exalted Ruler, T-Michael Boyle



Tampa Elks Lodge 708 is off to a fantastic start this new Lodge year! With a successful Installation ceremony, strong member participation, and renewed energy across the board, we're building great momentum. Our committees are getting organized and our events are well-attended. We've already welcomed new faces and look forward to growing our Lodge even more. A huge thank you to all who have stepped up to help. We couldn't do it without you. Let's keep the spirit going and make this one of our best years yet!

As we look ahead to an exciting year, we invite all members to get more involved by joining one of our many committees. It's a great way to stay active in the Lodge, connect with fellow members, and contribute to our mission. We are still in need of a Committee Chair for Drug Awareness and would love additional help on the New Member Orientation Committee. Your participation makes a big difference! Please contact me or the committee chair listed in the Elksize if you are interested.

We are also actively recruiting new members—please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to consider becoming part of the Elks family. The more we grow, the stronger our Lodge becomes.

And don't forget—Friday night dinners continue to be one of our most popular weekly events! Bring a friend, enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our amazing kitchen staff, and be sure to RSVP so we can serve you best.

In closing I'd like to say how proud I am to be this year's Exalted Ruler and to have the opportunity to work with such wonderful people supporting so many worthwhile causes.

Hope to see you all at the Lodge!

T-Michael

Your 2025-26 Committee Chairs

708 Board of Directors - Chairman of the Board Laura Jones, T-Michael Boyle, ER, Chris Ragusa, Wendy Hall PER, Shelagh Gombarcik PER, Paul DeLand PER, Norm Benzing, Ruth Levin, Cindy Allen

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2025 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION DONATIONS NEEDED!

VODKA

Titos
Smirnoff

RUM

Captain Morgan
Bacardi
Coconut Rum

WHISKEY

Jack Daniels
Jim Beam
Jameson
Canadian Mist
Fireball



BEERS (Cans Only!)

Bud Light
Miller Light
Michelob Ultra
Coors Light
Yuengling

WINE

Moscato
Chardonnay
Pino

MIXES

Coke
Diet Coke
Sprite
Tonic
Club Soda
Water
Cranberry Juice
Orange Juice
Ginger Ale

**THESE DONATIONS HELP YOUR LODGE
HAVE A GREAT AND PROFITABLE EVENT.**

A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members



Alice Boyle
Sponsor
Tom Boyle Sr.



Clewis Hampton
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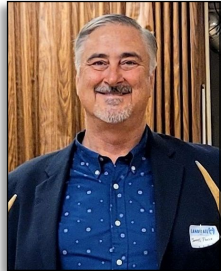
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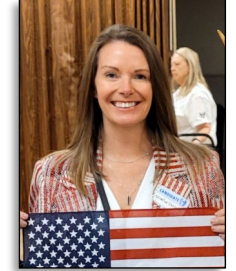
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Nichol Gomez



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Rae Ann Boyle



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Rick Schneider, PER



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Lee Sierra



Rose Singleton
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Nichole Gomez



Stacy Greep
Sponsor
Hayes Greep



Valene DeLavernne
Sponsor
Hayes Greep



Xavier Brown
Sponsor
Kieth Stevens



MAY ELK RECOGNITIONS

ELKS OF THE MONTH...MIKE & PATTY VOLPE

This dynamic duo are a force to be reckoned with. They support our Lodge in a multitude of ways with consistent good humor and an uplifting attitude. From Quarter Auctions and children's parties, to Motivated Mustangs and the collection of donations these fantastic members make us all proud. I can't thank them enough for the amazing contributions they make to Tampa 708!



OFFICER OF THE MONTH...KIM BENZING

Kim has just recently taken on the daunting job of Lodge Treasurer and she has faced the task head on. Having an accounting background and a very regimented mind she is the perfect person for the job, and we are more than grateful for her willingness to take it on. She and her husband Norm have been big supporters of almost every faction of our Lodge and I for one am very grateful for their constant support. A big thanks to this lovely lady for agreeing to be part of our 2025-26 slate of officers.



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

Prayer Request: Please keep our beloved members in your prayers. We are thinking of every one of you. May God bring you peace and comfort. Bonnie Atwood, Larry Windom, Peggi Tuttle, Jan Bertoch, Manny Maldonado and Lynn Brown.

Prayer Message: Psalm 29:11- May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Inspirational Quote: Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. Winston Churchill



Ladies of the Elks:

One month down and the LOE is full steam ahead! Up first is the LOE's Annual Kentucky Derby Horse Race. Join the Ladies on May 3rd for some "horsing around". Jessica Hood is our Master of Ceremonies this year.

Don't forget to purchase a horse for the race. After the race the Ladies will have a silent auction for you to spend all your winnings on. Look in this month's Elksize for our flyer with all the details.

Looking for a place to take Dad for Father's Day, look no further, your LOE is planning something special for all those hard-working Dads. Look for more details in your June Elksize.

Finally, your LOE is once again hosting a Low Country Boil on July 18th. If the last one is any indication of how this one will be, expect a rip-roaring time. Look for the sign-up sheet and details on the LOE board, sign up early.

Our next meeting is May 7th, dinner at 6:15, meeting at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

Jacquie LoCicero, PLP
President, Ladies of the Elks

Executive Board

Jacquie LoCicero, PLP - President
Shelagh Gombareik, PER, PLP - Vice President
Cindy Allen - Secretary
Laura Jones - Treasurer
Suzanne Moore, PLP - Chaplain
Ruth Levin - Parliamentarian

May Birthdays

Bob Orcutt 5/5 Rita Smith, PER, PLP 5/12

Grant Reports and Information



Community Investments Program Turns 20

Twenty years ago, the Community Investments Program was born. It is funded by member donations to the Elks National Foundation. Last year, Tampa Elks Lodge was able to bring in \$14,300 in CIP and VAVCS Grants, all funded by the Elks National Foundation!

When the CIP debuted in 2005, each grant was worth \$200, and they approved applications from 695 Lodges. A lot has changed since then, but one thing remains the same: CIP's commitment to helping us build stronger communities.

This year, to commemorate the CIP's anniversary, the base level of the Gratitude Grant will increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Every Lodge that met the per-member-giving goal of \$5.00 will have \$1,000 more to support community needs; Lodges were also eligible to receive additional bonuses. This Lodge year, Tampa has one \$500 bonus to add to the \$3000 Gratitude Grant.

Other Grants, including the Spotlight Grant, the Freedom Grant, the Focus Grant and the Beacon Grant are also available to use in our community,

Now that's a reason to celebrate! Follow the ENF on social media and be on the lookout for more as Elks celebrate 20 years of the CIP.

For 2025-26, the Elks National Foundation allocated nearly \$18 million to fund the Community Investments Program. Lodges meet local needs through CIP grants that offer Elks opportunities to serve their community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things.

Rita Smith, PER, ENF Fundraising Chairman

Walgreens and 708 Food Drive

The Walgreens Community Cares food drive was a success in Tampa. Patty Volpe and her Tampa Elks Lodge #708 group of volunteers got the job done on short notice. The pickup crew worked over 4 days to gather food items and deliver them to the lodge. The pickup crew was Rebecca & Bryan Sullins, Christine Harris, George Hilficker, Rick Schneider, PER, Denise McHugh, Shelagh Gombarcik, PER, Wendy Hall, PER, Michael Volpe, Paul Deland PER, and of course, Patty Volpe (Citizen of the year). All the thousands of food items had to be counted and sorted and repackaged for delivery. This process kept Wendy Hall, PER, Richelle Nickell, Jeremy Elkins, and Patty busy late into Sunday night.

By 10:30am on Monday morning, Patty had traversed 45 minutes from her home, rented a Uhaul truck, and was waiting at the lodge for volunteers to help load the food. She was grateful to find more help than she expected waiting at the lodge. April Holtzman, Debbie Brennan, Shelagh Gombarcik, PER, Robert Maloney, Dory Lannigan and Paul Deland, PER were there to make sure the food drive was a success. The truck was ready to roll out about 12pm.

Patty drove the loaded Uhaul truck to Robles Elementary School Food Pantry. Tampa Elk and the Principal of the school, Christina Harris and her team were there to help unload the food. She and her team quickly unloaded the truck into the food pantry. The school provides stability and hope in an impoverished neighborhood. The school is in a 'food desert' with no major grocery store nearby. The need at this school is great. The school volunteers were Misters Martinez, Blue, Green, Moise, Clark, and Carbell and Misses Robinson and Small, and Pastor Lorraine.

By Tuesday afternoon it was reported that the shelves were filled and there was an overflow for restocking.



Grant Reports and Information



Motivated Mustangs New!

On Wednesday, March 26th, the Motivated Mustang Club headed to Dave & Busters for a day of games, food, and fellowship. The club members had to earn their spot on the limo bus. Only club members that had improved on their school attendance and behaviors were able to attend. 13 of the 17 club members made it on the bus! We were picked up by Olympus Limo at 9:30am. The students all got their 2nd Motivated Mustang polo shirts, some breakfast, and loaded up. Mr. Parker, the Madison Middle School Principal, was there to see us off. He even took some pics that made it to the school's Instagram page.



At Dave & Busters, the fun started. Each club member and volunteer got an unlimited play card for the games. They were all provided with a lunch buffet and unlimited drinks. Each of the club members hit the ticket redemption store to cash in their game tickets and many walked out with a full bag of prizes. The day flew by and before we knew it, it was time to board the limo bus back to school.

The ride back to school was quiet. However, when Robert Maloney, member and volunteer, asked if anyone wanted Dairy Joy, everyone said "YES". Thanks to Robert, each student and volunteer were then treated to an ice cream cone. It was the perfect way to end the great day!

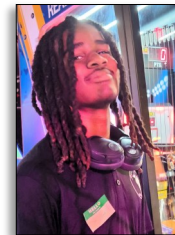
We did the attendance award raffle, and each student got 2 raffle tickets, one for being there and another for wearing their club polo shirt. Neveah Flowers won the \$25 Walmart gift card. Our field trip volunteers were Richelle Nickell, Christien Elkins, Jeremy Elkins, Robert Maloney, Mike Volpe, Jacob Savard, Betty Orcutt, and Ms. Hunziker. It wouldn't have been as successful without their help.

On Tuesday, April 15th, we had our club meeting at Madison Middle School. The students had their regular McDonalds breakfast as we got started with the meeting. This month we focused on understanding personalities, starting with our own. The club members and volunteers did the PIG Personality test. They drew a pig and, based on their drawing, learned about some of their own, and others, personality traits. It was a big hit amongst the students, who first exclaimed that they couldn't draw a pig.

We also selected our Role Model of the year award for the club. Stay tuned next month to see who the peer selected Role Model is! Omar Vernon won the \$25 Walmart Gift Certificate.

Our final club meeting of the year is on Thursday, May 8th, we are planning a little party and will be presenting awards. If you would like to be a part of the action, let us know by emailing me at pattyandmrfox@gmail.com.

Fraternally yours, Patty Volpe, Grant Manager





Lodge Veterans Committee Report

On Friday, March 14, Tampa Elks 708 hosted 13 veterans from the Tampa Salvation Army's Red Shield Center for veterans at our St. Patrick's Day celebration. The vets really enjoyed the traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage prepared by Tracy Horrell PER, who is pictured here with them. Irish Dancers provided entertainment for the event.



The Lodge Veterans Committee held their second fundraiser on April 19 in the Tampa Elks 708 parking lot. The menu featured freshly smoked turkey breasts, smoked pork butts, and chopped North Carolina-style pork sandwiches with smoky coleslaw. It was a success, and the proceeds are earmarked for the LVC's mission of providing hosted and off-site activities for both the sheltered for homeless veterans that we support as well as the Tampa Elks 708 members who honorably served in the US military. Pictured next to the smoker are Lodge Veterans Committee members newly initiated Elk Tommy Pate and Rick Schneider PER. Elks Evelyn Hemingway, Shelagh Gombarcik PER and Robert Maloney also contributed their time and energy to this



fundraiser. Thank you to all the Elks that supported this event!



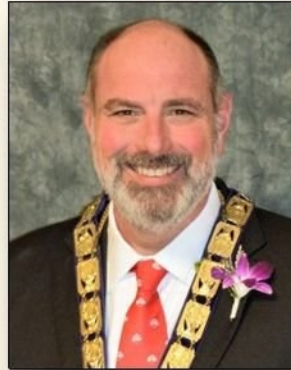
The Lodge Veterans Committee usually meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the banquet hall, but will meet on Tuesday, May 27 instead so we can participate in Memorial Day observances on Monday, May 26.

You can contact the Lodge Veterans Committee at

TampaElks708VetsCommittee@gmail.com.

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

MEET YOUR 2025-26 LODGE OFFICERS



T-Michael Boyle JR
EXALTED RULER



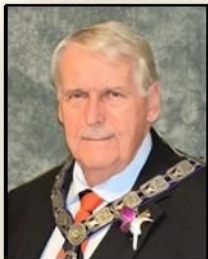
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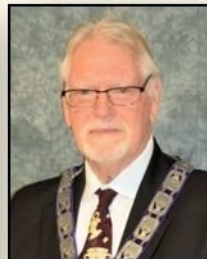
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LODGE TREASURER



George Hilficker
ESQUIRE



Dee Cisneros
INNER GUARD



Robert Maloney
TILER



Tracy Horrell, PER
CHAPLAIN



Ladies of the Elks
2025-26 Board of Directors
Jacquie LoCicero, President
(Pictured left to right)
Shelagh Gombarcik, Vice President
Cindy Allen, Secretary
Laura Jones, Treasurer
Ruth Levin, Parliamentarian
(Not pictured here)
Suzanne Moore, Chaplain



Upcoming Events and Projects

Tampa 708 Ladies of the Elk
Present their Annual

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY



Saturday, May 3rd

Dinner 6pm

Betting Windows open at 6:45pm

1st Race at 7pm

Horses on sale \$10

JESSICA HOOD IS OUR MC!

Dinner - Kentucky Hot Brown Sliders, Cheddar Cheese Straws, Bacon & Tomato Pasta Salad, & Dessert \$8.00

(See any LOE member or bartender for
advance horse purchases)

Upcoming Events and Projects



LET'S DO DINNER AT THE LODGE WITH COURTNEY

MAY 2ND
**NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PLEASE
JOIN US TOMORROW NIGHT...**

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1st Race at 7pm
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JESSICA HOOD IS OUR MC
Dinner- Kentucky Hot Brown Sliders, Cheddar Cheese
Straws, Bacon & Tomato Pasta Salad, Dessert \$6.00
(see any Elk member or bartender for
advance purchases)

MAY 9TH

**Friday Night Dinner
MAY 9TH
Stuffed
Pork Chop**

 with Spinach & Strawberry
Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans & Dinner Roll
\$18.00

 Appetizer:
Asparagus Brie Pastry...\$4.50
Ask about our Dessert
of the Evening
Serving 6:00 to 8:00

 Sign up by emailing 708meals@gmail.com,
or on the Lodge Bulletin Board by the
Thursday before the event.

 If you'd like to receive a reminder email each
Wednesday, please send your email address
to georgiahilficker@gmail.com

MAY 16TH

**Friday Night Dinner
MAY 16TH
Baked
Shrimp
Ravioli**

 with Salad, & Garlic Bread
\$17.00

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

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MAY 23RD
**NO DINNER
DUE TO
THE 2025
STATE
CONVENTION**
**REGISTER
NOW
SEE PG 14**
MAY 30TH

**Friday Night Dinner
MAY 30TH
SPANISH
STUFFED
STEAK**

 with rice and beans, 1905
copy cat salad and roll
\$18.00

 Appetizer:
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and Dessert of the Evening
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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.**

WANT TO GET ON THE REMINDER EMAIL LIST? SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO GEORGIAHILFICKER@GMAIL.COM

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

BAR BINGO

Served Mondays 6pm to 7:30pm

**May 5th - Tacos, Taco Salad, or Deluxe
Nachos \$9.00**

May 12th - Hot Dogs and Chips \$8.50

**May 19th - Chicken Salad Croissant
\$8.50**

**May 26th - Cuban Sandwich &
Spanish Bean Soup \$9.00**



QUEEN OF HEARTS

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

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

***May 1st - Dee's Grill Night**

***May 8th - LOE POTATO BAR**

***May 15th - Dee's Grill Night**

***May 22nd - Dee's Spaghetti Night**

***May 29th - Dee's Grill Night**

Upcoming Events and Projects



*You are invited
to our annual
Mother's Day Ceremony
and Light Branch
Saturday, May 10th
Ceremony begins at 11am
Branch to following
Mother's are free all others \$5.00
Please sign up on the Lodge
Bulletin board or at
708meals@gmail.com*

Upcoming Events and Projects



708 RIDERS CLUB ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST AND MEAT BINGO

Saturday, May 17th

Breakfast served from 11am to 1pm

Meat Bingo starts at 1pm

Win Meat, other Prizes and Money!

Four rounds of 3 games each

\$1 per game, per card

Last game - \$5.00 per card

(Must play the first two rounds of three games each to play the last game)

LAST GAME WINNER TAKES ALL!

Upcoming Events and Projects

2025-2026 GOURMET CLUB

JOIN US FOR THE 15TH SEASON OF OUR TAMPA 708 GOURMET CLUB!

THE CLUB MEETS THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. THIS MONTH'S HOST IS

DEE CISNEROS, PER - THE THEME IS ETHNIC FARE

SUNDAY MAY 25TH AT 5:30PM



**BRING A DISH OR A
DONATION AND AN
APPETITE**

FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD OR FROM YOUR FAMILY HERITAGE...ETHNICITY IS THE THING!

IF YOU LOVE TO COOK AND ENJOY SHARING YOUR EFFORTS, THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU! LOADS OF GOOD FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND CAMARADERIE...AND OF COURSE TRIVIA! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST ONE OF OUR MEETINGS PLEASE CONTACT SHELAGH AT 813-837-4246

Dinner & A Movie



Featuring Daniel Craig, Chris Evans,
Jaime Lee Curtis, and MORE

**TUESDAY
MAY 20TH**

DINNER 6:00PM

MOVIE 7:00PM

SERVING

A HOMEMADE THEMED DINNER

THEMED COCKTAILS

Theater
Box
Candy

Free
Popcorn



Lodge Business and Projects



2025 FLORIDA ELKS STATE CONVENTION

"Together we're doing **great things**"



DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER NOW!

Convention is free...Rooms are not.

You don't have to create a member log in on the Florida Site to register.

Go to - <https://floridaelks.org/state-convention/registration>



**Queen of Hearts has been moved to
Wed. the 21ST due to the State Convention.
Come in and try your luck!**

EXALTED RULER



- Chris Ragusa and Thomas Pate for organizing a fantastic BBQ fundraiser for the Veterans committee.
- Jacquie LaCicero and the LOE did a fantastic job raising money for the Children's Therapy Services with their Walk-A Thon.
- Patty and Michael Volpe, Jeremy Elkins, Doug Grant, Georgia Hilficker, Wendy Hall PER, Laura Jones, Debbie Brennan for planning a fantastic Quarter Auction to support the State Convention hospitality suite.
- Patty and Mike Volpe, Wendy Hall PER, Paul Deland PER, Rochelle Nickell, Jerney Elkins, Christian Elkins, Rebecca and Brian Sullins, George Hilficker, David Replogle, April Holtzman, Robert Maloney, Dory Donigan and Debbie Brennan for working the food drive.

MAY LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE





















- 7th - LOE General Meeting 7pm Dinner 6:15
- 15th - Elks General Meeting - 7:30
- 20th - BOD Meeting - 6:30
- 21st - House Committee Meeting - 6:30
- 28th - New Member Orientation - 6:30
- 28th - Elks General Meeting & Installation - 7:30
- 27th - Veteran's Meeting - 6:30

DID YOU KNOW?

THE ELKS HAVE A LONG HISTORY, DATING BACK OVER 150 YEARS, AND ARE ONE OF THE OLDEST AND LARGEST PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE US.

BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 DEE GRILL NIGHT  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	2 NO DINNER JOIN US TOMORROW NIGHT LOE DERBY  Saturday, May 3rd Dinner 6pm Betting Windows open at 6:45pm 1st Race at 7pm Horses on sale \$10 JESSICA HOOD IS OUR MC Dinner: Kentucky Hot Brown Sliders, Checkdars Cheese Straws, Bacon & Tomato Pasta Salad, & Dessert: \$8.00 (see any LEO number or bartender for advance purchases)	
4	5 TACOS, TACO SALAD OR DELUX NACHOS \$9.00  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	6 7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	7 LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM LOE DINNER 6:15PM  CRAFTED COCKTAILS & HOT FOOD AVAILABLE	8 LOE POTATO BAR  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	 Friday Night Dinner MAY 9TH Stuffed Pork Chop with Spinach & Strawberry Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Dinner Roll \$18.00 Appetizer: Asparagus Eric Poetry...\$4.50 Ask about our Dessert of the Evening Serving 6:00 to 8:00 Sign up by emailing 708nucal@igmail.com, or on the Lodge Bulletin Board by the Thursday before the event. If you'd like to receive a reminder email each Wednesday, please send your email address to georgiahofficker@gmail.com	10
11	12 2 HOT DOGS AND CHIPS \$8.50  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	13 CUB SCOUTS IN BACK HALL 7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	14 CRAFTED COCKTAILS & HOT FOOD AVAILABLE  7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	15 DEE GRILL NIGHT  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	 Friday Night Dinner MAY 16TH Baked Shrimp Ravioli with Salad, & Garlic Bread \$17.00 Appetizer: Ask about our Appetizer and Dessert of the Evening Serving 6:00 to 8:00 Sign up by emailing 708nucal@igmail.com, or on the Lodge Bulletin Board by the Thursday before the event. If you'd like to receive a reminder email each Wednesday, please send your email address to georgiahofficker@gmail.com	 708 RIDERS CLUB CALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST AND MEAT BINGO Saturday, May 17th Breakfast served from 11am to 1pm Meat Bingo starts at 1pm Win Meat, other Prizes and Money! Four rounds of 3 games each \$1 per game, per card Last game - \$5.00 per card (Must play the first two rounds of three games each to play the last game) LAST GAME WINNER TAKES ALL!
18	19 CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT \$8.50  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	20  7:00PM BOD MEETING  Dinner & a Movie with Kristi 7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	21  HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM KRISTI'S FOOD NIGHT  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM CRAFTED COCKTAILS & HOT FOOD AVAILABLE	22	23 NO DINNER DUE TO CONVENTION	24
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25 FSE CONVENTION	26 1/2 CUBAN AND SPANISH BEAN SOUP \$9.00  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	27 6:30PM LODGE VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	28 CRAFTED COCKTAILS & HOT FOOD AVAILABLE  7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	29 DEE GRILL NIGHT  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	 Friday Night Dinner MAY 30TH SPANISH STUFFED STEAK with rice and beans, 1905 copy cut salad and roll \$18.00 Appetizer: Ask about our Appetizer and Dessert of the Evening Serving 6:00 to 8:00 Sign up by emailing 708nucal@igmail.com, or on the Lodge Bulletin Board by the Thursday before the event. If you'd like to receive a reminder email each Wednesday, please send your email address to georgiahofficker@gmail.com	31 VP Visitation New Port Richey and Tarpon Springs At Tarpon Springs 10am

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