

# SPOTLIGHT



**BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224**  
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1911-2019 *108 Years of Service to the Community*  
 Elks National Foundation  
 Elks Children's Therapy Services  
 Elks Youth Camp

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**LOEA**

## Christmas PARTY

**SATURDAY | DECEMBER 14 | 6PM**

**Menu**

Cheese Manicotti Dinner  
Served with  
Tossed salad w/dressing  
and dinner roll  
Dessert table

*Tickets*  
**\$15<sup>00</sup>**

**Music**

*Bittersweet*  
**7-10PM**

## NEW YEARS EVE 2020 *A Night of Elegance*

**Tuesday, December 31st**  
 Doors Open 6:00 | Dinner is at 7:00 | Music to Follow

*Ticket includes:*

- Dinner
- Well and Call Drinks from 7PM-Midnight
- Music & Party Favors
- Midnight Champagne Toast

**NEW YEAR'S DAY:**

- Breakfast 9AM-NOON
- Music from 10AM-2PM
- 1 FREE DRINK your choice, Mimosa or Bloody Mary

**Tickets**  
**\$75<sup>00</sup>**  
*Per person*

*Dress Code*  
**Semi-Formal**  
*Attire Please*

*Menu*

**3 MENU CHOICES:**  
**4oz Bacon Wrapped Filet**  
**Mignon with 5 Skewers Shrimp**  
*or*  
**Half Cornish Game Hen**  
*or*  
**Blackened Grouper**  
**Caesar Salad, appetizer and dessert included with your meal**

**ENTERTAINMENT 8:30 PM - 12:30AM "Uptown Downtown"**

**Please remember drink responsibly • DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!**

PRESENTED BY

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

**\$5 TO PLAY**  
(ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY)

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND 2-4PM**

## JUKEBOX

SING ALONG TO THE SONGS

## MANIA

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE TO HEAR!

CAUTION! Jukebox Mania will expose you to music, which may cause sudden outbursts of singing, joy, happiness, energy and fun! Attend at your own risk!

## It's a Quarter Auction!

**Sunday, Dec 8th, 2019**

**Time: 1pm - 4pm**

**Location: Elks Lodge # 1224**  
**2675 66<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710**

**FUNDRAISER for Rudy & Dolly Masi State President Fund**

**Grab your quarters and bring your friends for an afternoon of fun!**

*How does a Quarter Auction work?*

1. Entry fee of \$5 gets you a paddle and an event drawing ticket. Additional paddles available for purchase.
2. The number on your paddle matches a number in our drawing basket.
3. Vendors will be present with goods for sale and donated auction items.
4. Additional donated auction items will be showcased.
5. When the auction begins, an item will be shown and a quarter value set.
6. If you want the item, you put in your quarters, per paddle, and raise your paddle high!
7. If we draw your number and you played it, then you win!

**It's that easy!**

50/50  
Drawing!

Food and Refreshments  
available for purchase!

Awesome  
Vendors!

## 2019-2020 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

<b>OFFICERS</b>					
Dawn Lieber	Exalted Ruler	Brian Metzgar	Building	Traci Steen	Presiding Justice of Forum
Michael "Doc" Cook	Leading Knight	Rudy Masi, Sr., PDD	By-Laws	May Graci	Public Relations
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Sharon Literski	Lecturing Knight	Mimi Reich	Christmas Baskets	Rick Marks	Safety
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Secretary	Open	Christmas Baskets Co-Chair	Open	Scholarship
Dolly Masi, PER	Treasurer	Doc Cook	Community Activities	Doc Cook	Sickness & Distress
Carol Barkalow	Esquire	Sharon Literski	Drug Awareness	Randy Bryant	Soccer Shoot
Bobbie Wycoff	Chaplain	H. Tom Shriver, PDD	Elks Training	Johnny Miller	Veterans Service
Jeanne Sninchak	Inner Guard	Dan Masi	ENF Chair		Army of Hope
Anne Marie Bongiorno	Tiler	Linda Musgrave	Entertainment		VAVS Deputy Representative
		Dan Masi	Flag Day		Bay Pines VA Medical Center
		H. Tom Shriver, PDD	Funeral Services	Dan Masi	Visitation
		Dan Masi	Golf Tournament	Open	Vol. Activity Coordinator
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		Open	Grill	webmaster@bpoe1224.com	
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		Open	Historian		
		Dave Furst	Hoop Shoot		
		Anne Marie Bongiorno	Interviews		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Lapsation & Strays		
		Rudy Masi, Sr., PDD	Law & Order		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Law & Order Co-Chair		
		Dawn Lieber, ER	Liaison to the Ladies		
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		Bob Pitney, PDD	Mediator		
		Toni Goodrich, PDD	Membership		
		Dawn Lieber, ER	Memorial Service		
		Sharon Literski	Mother's Day		
		Doc Cook	New Years Eve		
		PER's Association	Old Timer's Night		
		Doc Cook	Orientation		
		Cathy Shriver, PER	PER Association		
		Open	Photographer		
		Mark Mettetal, PER	Pool		
		Ann Marie Bongiorno	Pool Monitor		

<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		
Cathy Shriver PER	5-Year Trustee	
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Joanne Matos PER	3-Year Trustee	
Brian Metzgar	2-Year Trustee	
Mimi Reich	1-Year Trustee	
Dawn Lieber, Doc Cook, Dan Masi, Sharon Literski		

<b>HOUSE COMMITTEE</b>	
Jan Gens, House Chair	
Joanne Matos, PER, Secretary	
Bonnie Barnes	Kim Ganoe
Randy Bryant	Doc Cook
Mike Mustoe	Rick Hadden
Dan Masi	Sharon Literski
Jan Musgrave	

<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
Katherine (Kat) Chaplin	Americanism
Betty Barnes, Jan Giallourakis	Auditing
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Carol Russell	Bingo
Kim Ganoe	Boy Scouts

<b>SPOTLIGHT</b>	
Carol Bressler	Editor
George Povelitis, PER	Mailing Chairperson
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Distribution

<b>LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY</b>	
Marlene Evans	President
Jan Giallourakis	Vice President
Betty Barnes	Secretary
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Bobbie Wycoff	Chaplain
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Sharon Literski, PLP	3 Year Trustee
Bonnie Barnes, PLP	2 Year Trustee
Barbara Middleton PLP	1 Year Trustee
Norma Jean McGregor	Friendship   Historian

## USA Show and Veteran's Appreciation Dinner

On October 26th, St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 and the LOEA held their Annual USA Show and Veterans Appreciation Dinner honoring the dedicated men and women of service of all our United States Armed Forces who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the first Gulf War and beyond.

The USA Show was a full-scale patriotic event paying tribute to our Military.

Fred Wall an Elk from Largo Lodge #2159 was the oldest veteran present at St. Pete's USA Show and Veteran Appreciation Dinner, Mr. Wall is 94 years young and served both the Atlantic and the Pacific Theatre during WWII as a Seaman 1st Class in the Navy and had the honor of cutting the cake representing all branches of our military. Representing our youngest veteran was Amy Evans, U.S. Air Force, 50 years old. Mr. Wall served cake to Mrs. Evans as a symbol of the oldest veteran passing on his knowledge from the old to the new and emphasizing the fact that he cares for our young before he looks to his own needs.

Proceeds from this event will benefit C. W. Bill Young VAMC. Present at this year's event were eight veterans who participated in the National Golden Age Games held in Anchorage, Alaska this past June 5- June 10, 2019. Proceeds from 2018's USA show sponsored these Veterans' attendance at the games.



Veterans from the Armed Forces, each carried the Flag representing their Military Branch. Also represented was the US FLAG and POW Flag.



Oldest Veteran attending the Veteran's Appreciation Dinner and USA show was WWII Veteran Fred Wall, 94 years young and Amy Evans, age 50, US Airforce Veteran.



December is here and 2020 is quickly approaching. We have many holiday celebrations scheduled this month so be sure to get your tickets! We are still looking for donations and volunteers to help with the Christmas Food Baskets for families in need in our community. We will be helping over 300 families this year. The list of requested food items and the cash donation tree are posted in the

lobby. Please help if you are able.

I can't believe this year is almost over. Why does time seem to pass more quickly the older you get? Before you know it we will be ringing in the New Year! But, when we stop to think about all we have accomplished this year I can't help but smile and I hope you do too. We have helped so many needy children by donating clothes and toys for Christmas in July. We donated school supplies for students and teachers to the local schools. We helped purchase school uniform shirts and much needed computer equipment. We sent children to Umatilla for a wonderful time at the Youth Camp. We continue to provide food and fun for the veterans in our community. We helped with home repairs for housing provided to homeless or at risk veterans. We sent veterans to Washington D.C. for the 2019 Parade of Heroes. We hosted sev-

eral free children's events such as Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, and our first Trunk or Treat! Not to mention the many Ladies, Lodge, and Fundraising events we have held at the lodge. Whew! I guess it didn't pass quickly. We were just busy!

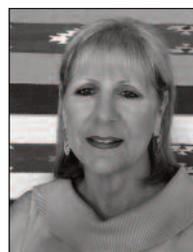
As we round out this year, we will continue to give back to our community. That is who we are and what we do. Elks Care Elks Share. We really are the Best People On Earth! I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,  
Dawn E. Lieber, ER

*"Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand."*

—Dr. Seuss

LOEA President Message



Merry Christmas! It's the most wonderful time of year, don't you think? With so many heart-felt traditions, today's sweetest moments look slightly different for all of us, but sweet they are indeed--dreaming of snow, drinking eggnog, opening gifts under the tree, volunteering at the Elks lodge. No matter the tradition, one thing never changes: The love of family surrounds us and attaches itself to

every beautiful moment. Cherish these memories.

On Saturday November 9th we held the LOEA Arts/Crafts show from 9am to 2 pm on the lodge grounds. There were so many wonderful crafts that reflected a great number of talented people.

THE LOEA held their annual "Bake Sale" on the 20th & 21st of November in the lodge lobby! Another fantastic job by Pat White who did a wonderful job organizing and bringing it all together. Thanks also goes out to all those people that either baked goodies or that came out to make a purchase.

If you haven't already done so, please remember to get your tickets for the LOEA Christmas Party being held on December 14th, 2019 from 6pm to 10pm. The dinner includes Cheese Manicotti, Salad, roll and dessert. The entertainment will be "Bitter Sweet" and tickets are \$15.00. Hope to see you there!

Also, on January 11, 2020 the LOEA will be hosting "Country Western Night. The dinner includes your choice of either Baked Chicken

or Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn and dessert. The entertainment for the night will be the

Southern Nights Band. Tickets are \$15.00 and will go on sale 1st week of December.

Oink, Oink, Oink, the LOEA Piggy Banks are still very hungry, please don't forget to feed them. You can find them on the inside bar! The monies from these piggy banks go to the Elks Children's Therapy Services.

Mark your calendar for our next LOEA General Meeting being held on Monday December 9th. Our regular meeting will be put on fast forward so the rest of the night can be full of fun and laughter.

Let the magic of Christmas bring love and peace to you and to the world.

Wishing everyone a Very Safe and Happy Holiday!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,  
Marlene Evans  
LOEA President

*"Christmas is a tonic for our souls. It moves us to think of others rather than of ourselves. It directs our thoughts to giving."*

—B.C. Forbes

## St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 DECEASED 2019-2020

Anthony Emanuele	.04/03/19
Larry F Schroeder	.04/11/19
Malcolm D Moomey, LM	.04/20/19
Kenneth L Lewis, LM	.05/06/19
Frederick A Schlager	.05/14/19
Charlie Arvidson, PER, LM	.05/19/19
Bobby Hall	.06/08/19
Lee Pemberton	.06/15/19
Rocco Faccinto	.06/17/19
Frank Pavkov	.06/27/19
Kelly Parker, PER HLM	.06/30/19
David C Flad, PER	.08/01/19
Alvin (Al) Cube, PDD, LM	.08/07/19
Harry Eisnaugle	.08/10/19
Joe Slatton, PER	.08/18/19
James M Amenta	.10/28/19
Raymond Harbart, PER	.10/28/19
Larry F Cloud	.11/01/19

*...so drink from the fountain of fellowship to the brother who clasped your hand and wrote your worth in the rock of earth and your faults upon the sand....*  
**“To our Absent Members”**

### Platinum Spotlight Boosters

In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis	.7/20
In Memory of Stephen Prin	.4/20
Blaine M Russell	.4/20
Doug Breyette	.3/20
Wayne L Everett	.4/20
In Memory of Al Goodrich	.7/20
In Memory of William A Schulz	.11/20

### Gold Spotlight Boosters

Cathy & Carmine Casale	.4/20
Robert Casero	.5/20
Bob Davis	.3/20
Kenneth Cichowski	.4/20

### Special Spotlight Boosters

In Memory of Del Beckerat	.5/20
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### Spotlight Boosters

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spotlight Silver \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: St. Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224 2675 66th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Make checks payable to: St Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224



## Prayer Chain Requests

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

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 call me soon and sign up.

Cell 727-735-7073  
Bobbie Wycoff

#### THOUGHTFUL WORDS

*God Bless our Military and first responders.  
Keep them in your prayers*

#### Do you need a Christian Tune-Up

*Adjust your light so others may see your good works.  
Set your timing so as to be at the meeting on time.*

*Adjust the brakes on your tongue.*

*Align your direction so that you may stay on  
the straight and narrow.*

*Anti-freeze your heart and be fervent in spirit.*

*Above all things, love the Lord your God*

*With all your heart, soul and mind.*

*Here are things in life:*

*That are most valuable... Love, Family, Friends, Kindness.*

*That are certain... Fortune, Success.*

*That are truly constant... The Father, The son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Have a wonderful Christmas*

*and never forget why we celebrate Christmas*

*And a Happy and prosperous New Year.*



## Can you spare some change?

We're asking you to help "fill the piggies" at the bar. Your spare change 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.

These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. **Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services** strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

**THANK YOU** for your help in making it possible for the Ladies of Elks auxiliary to help these children.



The lodge donated \$1000 to the St. Anthony's Hospital 10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament held on Friday October 25 at Copperhead Course at Innisbrook. St. Pete Elks 1224 was a Hole-in-One Sponsor. Funds raised will benefit the Susan Sheppard McGillicuddy Breast Center, which offers exceptional care for women's health needs. The tournament also supports the Mammography Voucher Program, which helps women who lack insurance or financial resources get access to what could be a life-saving screening.

Besides the \$1000 donation. ER Dawn Elaine Lieber, PPDGER Toni Goodrich and Jan Durbin Giallourakis volunteered at the Elks tent at St. Anthony's Hospital They handed out Elks Promotional Materials, water, soda and crackers to the 128 participants in the tournament.

*Pictured L – R: ER Dawn Elaine Lieber, Jan Durbin Giallourakis, PPDGER Toni Goodrich and FL ELK PT, Yvette Lambert*

# Christmas FOOD BASKETS

The Holidays Are Just Around The Corner And It's That Time Of Year When Elks Come Together To Present  
**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS TO Families In Need In Our Community**

The lodge provides gift cards for a turkey and provides instant potatoes. Please donate **NON PERISHABLE FOOD** Canned green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, boxed mashed potatoes. Bags or boxes of stuffing and mac & cheese.

**A FOOD BIN WILL BE LOCATED IN THE LOBBY FOR YOUR DONATIONS.**

Donations of **NEW OR UNOPENED TOYS** would also be appreciated.

*With your support you can help reach our goal to help feed those families in our community truly in-need this Christmas Season.*

**Ornaments are now on sale at the bar for the White Christmas Tree in the Lobby to provide funds for the Christmas baskets.**

**Christmas Food Baskets will be Assembled And Delivered On Thursday December 19th**



*Best Decorated Vehicle Deseray Masi with Paula Cope*



*Jan Durbin Giallourakis and ER Dawn Elaine Lieber*

## 1st Annual Trunk Or Treat Was A Great Success!

We could not have had a perfect Halloween without our "Trunkers", our candy donators and the drove of kids who turned-out!

At St. Pete Elks 1224, and as in suburban and exurban communities across the country, tried Trunk-o' Treating, the latest twist on the quintessentially American ritual of door-to-door candy-collecting, bringing Halloween from the uncertain streets, to the safety of a private and known parking lot by turning the backs of their minivans, trucks and sport utility vehicles into the new front porch.

From 6pm to 8pm, members were loaded up with a large assort-

ment of candies and looked forward for kids to "trick or treat" from car-to-car. It's was more fun than it sounds, trust me! Kids came in waves in pairs or by the dozens. Many of the neighborhood kids, fully dressed in Halloween costumes walked through our parking lot holding out bags or plastic pumpkins for treats. The Lodge members socialized, had the opportunity to meet our neighbors and to show off their creative and fun themed trunks while seeing all the cute and scary costumes.

Congratulations to Deseray Masi, the winner of the Best Decorated Vehicle in our first 'Trunk o' Treat' event!

**\* \* \* \* \* 2020-2021 DUES NOTICE FROM YOUR LODGE SECRETARY \* \* \* \* \***

**Your 2020-2021 Lodge Dues will be increased by the Grand Lodge and State Assessments.**

Our Annual Dues will remain at \$125.00. The Grand Lodge Assessment of \$19 and the State Assessment of \$3 will be added to the total that will be due on April 1. The Lodge had been absorbing those Assessments for you for the last ten years, but we can no longer afford to do that. Per our By-Laws, Article X; Section 2(b) it states that each member pays the Regular Lodge dues of \$125 plus the Annual G/L and State assessments. That total amount due on April 1, 2020 will be \$147.00 from our Regular Members. Our Life Members and Honorary Life Members will also be assessed the \$23 which will be added to their dues.

Thank you for your understanding and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Lodge Secretary, Toni Goodrich. We are looking forward to another stellar year at the St Pete Elks. I know our Community Works will continue to make you Proud To Be a St Pete Elk. Thank you for ALL YOUR SUPPORT! And Congratulations again to our members of St Pete 1224 for being First Place All American Lodge, in the Nation, in Division V, which is Lodges with 1,101 to 1,500 members for this past year. We are trying hard to win that award for you again this year!!!

Your Secretary, Toni Goodrich





*For those who no longer answer  
when their name is called*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST • NOON**

Please join us as we hold a Special Service  
at the Lodge to honor and remember  
our departed loved ones.

**PROPOSED CANDIDATES**

CANDIDATE	SPONSOR	OCCUPATION
Cheryl Hott	Sally Shumaker	Life Coach-Support Svc
Allen Patrick	Charlie Barnes, PDD	Raytheon Admin Svc
Jodi Andrews	Ed White	Urban Farmer
Richard Broderick	Toni Goodrich	Retired
Timothy Reddig	John Bauer	Retired
Leanne Schaeffer	M.J. Arvidson	Homemaker
Wayne C Smith	Texanne Smith	PSTA Driver
Pauline Stevens	Doug Breyette, LM	Retired
George Tamm	Leonard Bonter	Retired
Richard Waltman	Toni Goodrich	Retired

**CERT. RELEASE FROM**  
Ike Royster                      Holiday Isles #1912

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  
John Hisiro PER, 73 years old & 38-Year Elk



**WELCOME NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS!**

As of NOVEMBER 18, St. Pete Lodge # 1224 was Proud to welcome 12 new members into BPOE on behalf of Grand Exalted Ruler Robert L. Duitsman.

**You're INVITED... Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Tuesday EVERY month at 7:00PM. (Unless otherwise stated on the lodge calendar) All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

**NOVEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH  
CONGRATULATIONS Kim Ganoë!**

**THANK YOU MAGNIFICENT MAILERS!**

Volunteers who helped mailing the NOVEMBER Spotlight

George Povelitis, PER	Sharon Literski	Pattie Remy
Kat Chaplin	Chris Little	Chuck Rosenbalm
Phil Davies, PER	Dorene McClelland	Marge Rosenbalm
Michael Galligan	Mark Mettetal, PER	Jeanne Sninchak
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Barb Peach	



**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 (reinstatement) 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!

**Reinstatement fees would be \$25 Reinstatement fee and Pro-Rated dues of \$41.75 that covers thru March 31, 2020.**

We look forward to re-introducing you into ELKDOM

Fraternally,  
Dawn E. Lieber, ER



**Search for the  
QUEEN OF HEARTS**

**Drawings Every Sunday at 4:00pm**

Tickets Available at the Bar EVERY DAY

Only 1 Ticket Drawn by...

- Dec 1st Bobbie Wycoff
- Dec 8th Eileen Gamble
- Dec 15th Debbie Rase
- Dec 22nd Jan Giallourakis
- Dec 29th Bobbie Wycoff

You must be an Elk, an Elk Spouse or Widow of an Elk to enter

# SPORTSLIGHT

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224

# DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  Queen of Hearts - 4PM Tiki Open - Noon  <b>Elk's Memorial Svc. Noon</b>	2  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	3  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	4 Tiki Open - 6PM FREE Games @ Tiki 6:30 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM <b>Pasta Bar Night All You Can Eat \$12.95 • 5-9PM</b> Lunch & Dinner Specials Dart League 7PM	5 <b>House Meeting 7PM</b> Tiki CLOSED Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials <b>Liver &amp; Onions • 5-9PM</b> Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM	6 Tiki Open - 6PM  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  MUSIC: Bits & Pieces 7-10PM * Rick Marks	7  Tiki Open - 4PM  Kitchen Open: 11AM-10PM Lunch & Dinner Specials
8 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  Queen of Hearts - 4PM Tiki Open - Noon  <b>QUARTER AUCTION 1-4PM</b>	9  <b>LOEA Meeting 7PM</b>  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	10  <b>Lodge Meeting 7PM</b>  Kitchen Open: 11AM-7PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	11 Tiki Open - 6PM FREE Games @ Tiki 6:30 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM <b>Pasta Bar Night All You Can Eat \$12.95 • 5-9PM</b> Lunch & Dinner Specials Dart League 7PM	12 Tiki CLOSED  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM	13 <b>No PER Meeting Tonight</b> Tiki Open - 6PM Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  MUSIC: Boomers 7-10PM * Joanne Matos PER	14 Tiki Open - 4PM Kitchen Open: 11AM-10PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  <b>LOEA Christmas Party 6PM   Tix \$15</b> Music: Bittersweet 7-10PM
15 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  Queen of Hearts - 4PM Tiki Open - Noon	16  <b>NO Orientation/Initiation Tonight</b>  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	17  <b>Board of Directors Meeting 7PM</b>  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	18 Tiki Open - 6PM FREE Games @ Tiki 6:30 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM <b>Pasta Bar Night All You Can Eat \$12.95 • 5-9PM</b> Lunch & Dinner Specials Dart League 7PM	19 Tiki CLOSED  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials <b>Pizza &amp; Sub Night 5-9PM</b> Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM	20 Tiki Open - 6PM  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  MUSIC: Ralph Rogers 7-10PM * Brian Metzgar	21  Tiki Open - 4PM  Kitchen Open: 11AM-10PM Lunch & Dinner Specials
22 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  Queen of Hearts - 4PM Tiki Open - Noon  <b>Jukebox Mania 2-4PM</b>	23  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	24 Kitchen CLOSED  <b>BRING A DISH... POTLUCK - Noon-5PM</b> Last call @ 5PM <b>LODGE CLOSSES @ 6PM CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	25  LODGE CLOSED  <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26 Tiki CLOSED  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM	27 Tiki Open - 6PM Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM  Lunch & Dinner Specials MUSIC: Bittersweet 7-10PM * Wlmi Reich	28  Tiki Open - 4PM  Kitchen Open: 11AM-10PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  <b>Prime Rib Night • 5-9PM</b>
29 Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials  Queen of Hearts - 4PM Tiki Open - Noon	30  Kitchen Open: 11AM-9PM Lunch & Dinner Specials	31 <b>NEW YEARS EVE PARTY Pre-Sold Event - Tics\$75pp</b> NOTE: Lodge closes at 4:30PM for set up and re-opens @ 6pm Dinner 7PM Music: Uptown Downtown 8:30PM-12:30AM	<b>NO BINGO FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER</b> ***** <b>JANUARY 1ST</b> <b>NEW YEARS DAY BREAKFAST</b> 9AM - Noon \$6.95 Lunch Menu Noon-Close	<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon-Fri: 10am-2 pm Thur.: 5-7 pm Sat: 10am - Noon OFFICE: 344-6551 LOUNGE: 344-6553 *Officer of the Night	<b>TIKI OPEN:</b> Sunday - Noon Wednesday - 6PM Friday - 6PM Saturday - 4pm	<b>THE LODGE RESTAURANT</b> Hours of Operation *MON-SUN 11am-9pm FRI-SAT 11am-10pm * Closes at 7pm 1st & 4th Tuesday of the month

# The Lodge

## APPETIZERS / SALADS

- Soup Du Jour** Cup \$2.95 Bowl \$3.95  
Fresh soup made daily
- Cheese Nachos** .....\$4.00  
Fresh tortilla chips topped with shredded melted cheese and salsa
- Ultimate Chicken Nachos** .....\$6.95  
Fresh tortilla chips topped with shredded chicken, mixed cheese, lettuce, tomato, jalapeño peppers, sour cream and salsa
- Cheese Quesadilla** .....\$4.50  
Flour tortilla, stuffed with melted cheese, topped sour cream and salsa
- Fresh Mozzarella Wedges** .....\$5.95  
Fresh breaded mozzarella served on a bed of marinara sauce
- Chicken Strip Basket** .....\$5.95  
Tender panko breaded chicken fried to perfection
- Fried Shrimp Basket** .....\$5.25  
5 Large fried shrimp served with cocktail sauce
- Sesame Seared Ahi Tuna** .....\$7.95  
Sushi grade ahi tuna coated with sesame seeds, pan seared, served with soy sauce and wasabi paste
- Pizza Flat Bread** .....\$5.50  
Crispy Flat bread, marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese  
Add pepperoni \$**.50** add mushrooms \$**.50**
- Philly Cheese Steak Flat Bread** ....\$6.95  
Tender beef, mushroom and onions on a crisp flat bread topped with provolone cheese
- Chicken Spinacchi Flat Bread** ....\$6.95  
Crispy flat bread shredded chicken, spinach and goat cheese topped with balsamic glaze
- Tossed Salad** Small \$2.95 Large \$4.95  
Mixed lettuce, tomato and cucumber and croutons
- Pecan Chicken Salad** .....\$8.95  
Chicken, broccoli, pecans in a warm ranch dressing served over a tossed salad
- Caesar Salad** .....\$7.95  
Fresh chopped Romain hearts tossed with homemade creamy Caesar dressing, parmesan and croutons. Served in a parmesan bowl
- Add to any salad**  
Chicken Breast \$**4.95** Shrimp \$**5.95** Ahi Tuna \$**6.50**

## OPEN

Sunday–Thursday 11am–9pm\*

Friday–Saturday 11am–10pm

Sunday 11am–9pm

\* open 'til 7pm the 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
of the month

## MAIN MENU

- Turkey Reuben Platter** .....\$7.25  
Turkey, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, Dijon mustard, and thousand island dressing, grilled on rye bread served with hand cut french fries
- Big Burger Platter** .....\$7.50  
Large homemade special blend of beef burger on a Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle served with hand cut french fries  
Add cheese \$**.50** Bacon \$**.75**
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich Platter** ..\$5.95  
Freshly grilled marinated chicken breast on a Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle served with hand cut french fries
- French Dip Platter** .....\$6.95  
Hot Tender sliced roast beef on a sub roll with au jus served with hand cut french fries
- Philly Cheese Steak Platter** .....\$8.50  
Tender sliced beef, peppers, onion and mushroom smothered with provolone cheese served on an amoroso roll served with hand cut french fries
- The Big Fish Platter** .....\$7.95  
Freshly battered fish cooked till golden brown on a Kaiser roll with lettuce tomato and tarter sauce served with hand cut french fries
- Fish Taco's** .....\$7.25  
Flaky white fish in a blacked seasoning served in toasted flour tortilla with lettuce tomato and cheese, topped with a cajun remoulade
- Fried Shrimp Basket Platter** .....\$6.95  
Half dozen freshly battered shrimp with homemade chips and cocktail sauce served with hand cut french fries
- Fried Shrimp Po Boy Platter** .....\$9.50  
Freshly battered shrimp on an amoroso roll with shredded lettuce tomato and Cajun remoulade served with hand cut french fries
- Blackened Red Snapper** .....\$10.50  
Delicious filet of red snapper topped with blackening spice and a cajun remoulade accompanied seasoned rice and mixed vegetables
- Penne Primavera** .....\$5.95  
Penne pasta fresh summer vegetables in a white wine pesto sauce
- Bourbon Grilled Chicken** .....\$6.95  
Tender grilled chicken breast topped with a honey bourbon BBQ sauce served with seasoned rice and mixed vegetables
- Chicken Spinacchi Pasta** .....\$7.95  
Penne pasta tossed with chicken, spinach homemade marinara sauce and crumbled goat cheese
- Shaved Beef and Mushrooms** .....\$8.95  
Fresh shaved roast beef and mushrooms in a savory au jus served with seasoned rice and mixed vegetables
- Sides**  
Hand Cut French Fries .....\$1.95  
Onion Rings .....\$2.95  
Homemade Potato Chips .....\$1.95

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*Consuming raw or undercooked meat, egg poultry or seafood increases your risk of contracting a food borne illness — especially if you have certain medical conditions.*



**Chef John's  
DECEMBER  
SPECIALS 5-9PM**

Every Wednesday in December  
**Pasta Bar \$12.95 All You Can Eat**

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Thursday, December 5  
**Liver & Onions**

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Thursday, December 18  
**Pizza & Sub Night**

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Saturday, December 28th  
**Prime Rib Night**

**NEW YEARS  
DAY  
2020**  
**The Party Continues!**  
*New Year's Day Breakfast*  
**Served from 9AM-12PM \$6.95**  
Eggs, Choice of either Bacon or Sausage, Breakfast Potato And Toast  
**LUNCH MENU Noon 'til Close**  
**Music 10AM-2PM "Uptown Downtown"**

PHOTO DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL MEAL OFFERED

*Christmas Eve*  
**POT  
LUCK  
Noon-5PM**  
Tuesday | Dec. 24th  
**BRING A DISH. TRY A DISH.**  
Last call @ 5PM • LODGE CLOSING @ 6PM

**1224 • DECEMBER**

**LIVE  
MUSIC  
Line-Up**

**FRIDAY NIGHT HALL**  
*Come for Dinner... Stay for Music!*  
12/6 • Bits & Pieces .....7-10  
12-13 • Boomers .....7-10  
12/20 • Ralph Rogers .....7-10  
12/27 • Bittersweet .....7-10

**NEW YEARS EVE**  
(TICKETS REQUIRED)  
Uptown Downtown . . .8:30PM-12:30AM



**LOEA 2nd Annual Fall Arts And Crafts  
Show and St. Pete Elks Lodge 1224  
Open House**

On November 9th, the LOEA's 2nd annual FALL Arts and Craft Show took place. Shoppers were able to start their holiday shopping season. Local vendors and crafters offered unique finds; handcrafted wood crafts, boutique items, holiday ornaments and home décor, along with many other items.

Because the attendees bought directly from the creators, prices were reasonable — and sometimes downright bargains.

The Lodge used the occasion to hold their 2nd Fall Open House for 2019. Lodge Officers provided tours of St. Pete Lodge 1224 and gave out informational materials about the ELKS Organization.



**With "Act 3" Coming Saturday Feb. 29th**  
*Look For More Details Later This Month*



Merry Christmas  
Cher Juliet + Tandy  
The Love

Merry Christmas!  
Sally Skumaker  
Kgm Bense  
CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS  
PAT R

Merry Christmas  
Kathy Parker

Merry Xmas  
Jim Farhas  
Gary Holler  
Frederick E.

Merry Christmas  
Carol & Joel  
Bresler

Bonnie Ba

Marge  
Ros

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
Joy

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
- Brian & George  
Christmas Blessings  
Nancy Flamani



Holiday Wishes  
Christmas + All.  
Love "Laughter"  
Memories "As the pages turn"

Happy Days!  
Jan Ranagan

Merry Christmas  
Happy Holiday  
The Jarley  
And too a "great Christmas and all I more all SA

Happy Holidays,  
Charlie & Judy Barnes

Merry Christmas  
Vie & Laurie

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
from Al & Sharon Listerki

Merry Christmas  
Jim & Sandy Jined

Happy Holidays  
Lynn M  
Phil & Linda  
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Love, laugh & happiness  
Happy Holidays!  
Karen + Todd

Merry Christmas and Happy New years  
uncle George

Big HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MERRY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
GEORGE  
CARR  
Happy Holidays  
Richard & Mitia Breedline

Chick  
salmon

MERRY XMAS  
Kat + Roger  
2019

Merry Christmas  
Buen Natale  
Rudy + Dolly

Merry Christmas  
Merry + Anja



merry Christmas  
John Diller

Merry Christmas  
Love Bob + Jo

Merry Christmas  
Eileen + Davis

Merry Christmas  
Walt + Joan

Jon + Cathy  
Crumble

Happy Holidays  
Marlene + Rick

merry!  
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so love  
goodness  
about  
met Lane + Terry Pizzo

Love  
Seth

Merry Christmas  
John + Susan  
Mark + Bonnie

Beautiful  
Christmas  
John + Susan

John  
Cordell

Merry Christmas  
Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year!  
God Bless you!  
Gina + the A  
Stephan  
Alums.

A Jolly Holiday  
from a Jolly Elk  
Texann S.

Merry Christmas  
Dennis

John + Susan

GEORGE LEONE

Buzzy Mission

Annie  
Smith

Anne Marie

Merry Christmas  
Flippy New Year to all  
Midge

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
God Bless  
Desi + Steve  
Masi

Best Holiday Wishes  
Ross + Pat Gordon

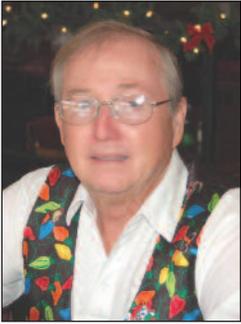


Ed White

NO REINDEER GAMES!  
Joy + Polly



# Veteran's Corner



The first Tuesday of each month our lodge hosts the veterans from the domiciliary to bowling at Seminole lanes. This function for the vets has gone over very well and they really enjoy themselves.

I want to thank everyone that has donated clothes and personal items for our vets. If anyone is interested in learning exactly what we do at Bay Pines contact me and i'll be glad to either explain or figure out how you can visit our Elks room at Bldg 2.

On November 21st our lodge hosted 15 vets and 1 staff member they were served by Liz Ramsburg and Mike Galligan.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday!

In Comradeship  
Johnny Miller  
Veterans Chairman

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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

## GIVING HELP AND HOPE Assistance For Worthy Needy Members

Needy Elks Members can qualify for up to \$1,000 in an emergency 50-50 matching grant from the Order under Statutes Section 5.070.

The assistance would be available to "worthy and needy Members of the Order who are suffering from diseases of an incurable character or from total disability, and who are without funds or property or relatives able or willing to care for them," the Statute states.

The Statute also provides that the Lodge of the assisted Member "shall contribute toward the relief of the Member an amount not less than one-half of the sum that is contributed by the Order."

The assistance program is administered by the Board of Grand Trustees, which is authorized to appropriate up to \$10,000 annually for the program. The board by resolution may give the Grand Exalted Ruler up to \$1,000 so that authorized payments may be made regularly by him.

"The monies so appropriated shall be administered by the Grand Exalted Ruler with the consent of a majority of the Board of Grand Trustees," the Statute states.

**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  
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**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

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-TALK (8255)**  
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**1-800-273-8255**

**Caregiver Support**

As a Caregiver, the very best thing you can do for those who depend on you is to take care of yourself. CW BILL YOUNG VAMC offers a number of services to support Family Caregivers. These services are available in and out of the home to help you care for the Veteran you love and for yourself.

**855-260-3274**



## LODGE DONATES A TOTAL A OF \$6468 TO HISTORIC PROGRAMS



Thanks to many events since April 1st, culminating with the popular USA Show and Veteran's Appreciation Dinner on October 26th, St. Pete Lodge donated a total of \$6468 to Historic Programs. The Lodge donated \$5000 and their LOEA donated an additional \$1468.

The money was used by Historic Programs to take veterans who have never been able to visit the various national memorials in Washington DC constructed to honor the service and sacrifice of their brothers and sisters in arms. Various parades and ceremonies were held during their visit which took place from November 7th – 10th, in order to coincide with Veteran's Day, November 11th. Historic Programs is a not-for-profit organization committed to recognizing all the men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. They also celebrate historical places and events that have shaped our nation and the world.



A total of 40 Veterans plus their caregivers and chaperones attended these events. Two Veterans from our Lodge attended this trip, David Barlow and Al Leterski. On Sunday November 10th, hundreds showed up to line the hallways of Tampa Airport to shake the hands of the Veterans as they entered the terminal. There was plenty of red, white and blue, and for some of the Veterans, the "Welcome Back" was very emotional since some of them had not experienced this appreciation for their service to our country when returning home many years ago.

This partnership is meaningful to St. Petersburg Elks Lodge, as it is a living example of how they support our Elks Motto "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

**SUNDAY • JAN 26<sup>TH</sup> • 2-6PM**

**PER'S 8<sup>TH</sup> Annual**

**BBQ & Bluegrass**

**MUSIC: Clear Water Bluegrass Review**

**TICKETS \$15<sup>00</sup>**

**Menu**

Your choice of:  
**Baked Chicken Leg & Thigh w/BBQ Sauce**  
 or  
**BBQ Pulled Pork**  
 or  
**Braised BBQ Beef**

Each served with  
**Cole Slaw, Potato Salad**  
**Baked Beans & Dinner Roll**

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**Pasta Bar**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT \$12<sup>95</sup>**

**Starts at 5PM**

**SALAD BAR INCLUDED**  
 Mixed Greens, Lettuce, Tomato  
 Cucumber, Broccoli, Onion, Carrots  
 Garbanzo beans, Croutons  
 Assorted Dressings, Caesar Salad

**PASTAS**  
 Penne, Linguini, Tortellini  
 Spinach Fettuccine, Bowtie  
 Gluten Free Pasta

**INGREDIENTS**  
 Chicken, Shrimp, Clams, Meatballs  
 Sausage, Onions, Broccoli  
 Summer Squash, Diced Tomato  
 Artichoke Hearts, Black Olives  
 Mushrooms, Roasted Eggplant

**SAUCES**  
 Garlic, White wine, Marinara  
 Alfredo, Puttanesca, White Wine &  
 Olive Oil, Garlic Butter, Pesto Sauce

*Sorry, No To Go Containers - No Sharing*



## Drug Awareness Program (DAP)

Members did you know that the Elk Organization has a Drug Awareness Program (DAP) that serves to support public awareness, and educates our youth and their parents? The BPOE and St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 are totally committed to giving parents and children up to date information on the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of legalized drugs. **For more information please visit: <http://elkskidszone.org/topic/why-drugs-are-bad>**

## Americanism Essay Contest

A program of the Elks' Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee, this contest is geared towards students in 5th through 8th grades to promote patriotism among young people.

**"What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?"**

Use this as the core theme of your essay.

### Rules

- Eligible participants must be Students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade at the time of the contest.
- Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
- Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.
- Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
- Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

### Awards

Plaques awarded by the Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Division I and Division II. Plaques will be sent to the respective State Associations for presentation to the winning Local Lodges.

### Application Packet

Go to <https://www.elks.org/programs/americanism.cfm> to download the application materials. All applications must include the coverage page to identify the student and local Elks Lodge it is submitted to.

**Essay should be submitted to our Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2019.**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2020 KIDS CAMP**



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## Lodge Donates 4 Baskets To Nina Harris PTO Giddy Up Dinner And Silent Auction

On Friday November 8, 2019 Exalted Ruler Dawn Elaine Lieber dropped off St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 donation for The Nina Harris PTO Giddy Up Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser that was held that same evening. The Lodge donated 4 baskets worth \$25 each for a total donation of \$100.

The Nina Harris Giddy Up was a fundraiser that generates monies for the Nina Harris Exceptional Student Education Center, which serves almost 250 students from ages 3-22 with severe cognitive, medical, physical and behavioral disabilities. The money generated from this auction goes directly back to fund school-wide events, adaptive equipment and experiences for their students.

*Pictured L – R: ER Ruler Dawn Elaine Lieber, Delaney, and Jacquie Grimes. The latter 2 from Nina Harris.*



## St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 Donates \$410 To Civitan's Club

Dixie Hollins High School Civitan's club were October 26th, servers for the LOEA's and Lodge's USA Show and Veteran's Appreciation Dinner. The Civitan Club along with all the other DHHS clubs, are continuing to raise money for their school's Golf Cart to be replaced. The Golf Cart is used by their security guard to patrol the high school's 65 acres and keep students and teacher's safe.

At the end of the meal, Dixie Hollins' Civitan Sponsor Kim Cauler was appreciative to receive \$410 in cash that was donated by St. Pete's audience for Civitan's service.

*Pictured L – R: Exalted Ruler Dawn Elaine Lieber, Destine Thompson, Alex Cauler and Civitan Club Sponsor Kim Cauler*



## POOLSIDE RESERVATIONS

### PRICES:

0 to 25 People \$50.00  
 26 to 50 People \$100.00  
 Over 51 People \$150.00

### RULES:

The member must be the first person to arrive and the last person to leave. You are responsible for the reservation and for your guests.

Beverages are not permitted to be brought to the Elks Lodge unless approved. This includes, water, juice boxes or any other kind of beverages. All Beverages have to be purchased from our lodge.

Food is not permitted unless approved by House Committee and is written on the reservation document.

Decorations are allowed but must be cleaned up as well as the reserved signs must be taken down and thrown away.

Cake or cupcakes are permitted.

Weddings, Anniversaries, Parties, Meetings, Lunches or whatever you can think up, we want to work with you!!!

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**COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT**

**SATURDAY | JAN 11th**

**DINNER 6PM**

**MENU**

Choice of Baked Chicken or Meatloaf  
 Meals includes mashed potatoes and corn

**MUSIC 7-10PM**

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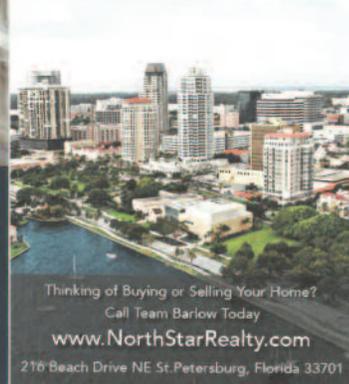
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**DEPARTURE**  
from St. Pete Lodge:  
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**@ 8AM SHARP**  
Returns to the  
St. Pete Lodge  
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St. Pete Lodge Member and Little Debbie's mother, Josie Konczal, recently turned 90 years old. Josie's bucket list item since becoming a member in 2018 was to carry the baton as Lodge Esquire. The warmest, friendliest, and most active Lodge in the State made it happen. Josie assisted Lodge Esquire Carol Barkalow during our Nov 12 meeting as Lodge Esquire including carrying the baton. Congratulations Josie! We are proud of you and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

Hats off and much THANKS to Trustee and BOD Chair Brian Metzger for leading the effort to restore and upgrade the pool electrical and lighting system. Brian over saw this huge project including paver installation. He was at the lodge most everyday from dawn to dusk for over 3 weeks ensuring a most excellent job that has our pool up there with the best in the state. Congratulations, Brian! We are proud of you and YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

St. Pete Elk Veterans Dave Barlow and Al Literski were veterans from our Lodge who participated in 2019 Parade of Heroes. Betty Barnes participated as a Caretaker. Thank you Betty, Dave and Al! We are very proud of Dave and Al who sacrificed much for our nation and gentlemen, YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!

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