

# SPOTLIGHT

**BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224**  
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1911-2021 *110 Years of Service to the Community*  
Elks National Foundation  
Elks Children's Therapy Services  
Elks Youth Camp

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## NEW HOURS

LODGE: 11:00AM – 10:00PM Sun & Mon | 11:00AM – 11:00PM Tues–Sat

POOL: 7:00AM-10:00PM Every Day | TIKI: Open at 5PM Wed & Fri | Noon Sat–Sun

**MONDAY | MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> | NOON-5PM  
MEMORIAL DAY**



**POOL PARTY!**

**TIKI BAR** **WIN NOON** **Music 1-5PM by**  
**NEW GRILL MENU!** **"3's Company"**

Ice Cream Parlor  
OPEN: 1-4PM

**LOEA PRESENTS**

**Picture this!** 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s TV Edition



**Saturday, May 15th  
6:00 pm**

**It's a game show with a twist!  
A fun cross between  
Trivia and Name that TV show!**

**\$5.00 per person**  
proceeds benefit  
LOEA charities

**Questions are based on  
the images you see.  
Dress up your team/table  
with a TV theme.  
Prizes for top teams and best costume!**



**Join us on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 PM for**



**Got it!**

Once all of your cards  
have been called, just yell  
"Got it"  
and you win!

**We will be playing 15 rounds!**  
Play rounds 1 – 10 for \$1 per sleeve, per round  
and the final round for \$3 per sleeve!  
Each sleeve is only good for one round.  
Max of 5 sleeves per person.

• Please remember to bring you singles, if you need singles, please get them before the game starts.

**FAMILY POOL PARTY  
MOVIE NIGHT**  
FEATURE PRESENTATION

**The GOONIES**



**SATURDAY  
JUNE 12 | 6-9PM**  
**SHOWTIME 8PM**

**Raffles & Prizes • Fun for  
the Whole Family!**

## 2021-2022 Officers, Directors, Committees & Chairs

### OFFICERS

Dan Masi	Exalted Ruler	Kim Ganoë	Boy Scouts	Toni Goodrich PDD	Photographer
Sharon Literski	Leading Knight	Brian Metzgar	Building	Mark Mettetal, PER	Pool
Al Literski	Loyal Knight	Rudy Masi, Sr., PDD	By-Laws	Ann Marie Bongiorno	Pool Monitor
Samantha Webb	Lecturing Knight	Sharon Literski	Children's Christmas Party	Traci Steen	Presiding Justice of Forum
Toni Goodrich PDD	Secretary	Gina Wilkins	Christmas Baskets	May Graci	Public Relations
Dolly Masi PER	Treasurer	Open	Christmas Baskets Co-Chair	Mark Mettetal, PER	Ritual
Carol Barkalow	Esquire	Dan Masi	Community Activities	Rick Marks	Safety
Bobbie Wycoff	Chaplain	Samantha Webb	Drug Awareness	Toni Goodrich PDD	Scholarships
Eric Matos	Inner Guard	H. Tom Shriver, PDD	Elks Training	Sharon Literski	Sickness & Distress
Anne Marie Bongiorno	Tiler	Al Literski	ENF Chair	Randy Bryant	Soccer Shoot
		Linda Musgrave	Entertainment	Johnny Miller	Grand Lodge VAVS
		Al Literski	Flag Day   Flag Retirement		Representative C.W. Bill Young
		H. Tom Shriver, PDD	Funeral Services		Healthcare Center Bay Pines.
		Open	Golf Tournament		Army of Hope/Veterans Chairman
		Dolly Masi, PER	Government Relations	John Gillis	VAVS Deputy Representative
		Dawn Lieber, PER	Grant Writer	Al Literski	Visitation
		John Bauer	Grill	Bonnie Barnes	Vol. Activity Coordinator
		Samantha Webb	Harry Anna	Dawn Lieber, PER	Webmaster
		Open	Historian		webmaster@bpoe1224.com
		Dave Furst	Hoop Shoot	Kim Ganoë	Youth Activities
		Al Literski	Inter-Lodge Visitation		
		Jan Giallourakis, Kim Ganoë	Investigation		

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brian Metzgar	5-Year Trustee
Mimi Reich	4-Year
Cathy Shriver PER	3 Year
Rick Marks	2 Year
Joanne Matos PER	1 Year
Dan Masi, Sharon Literski	
Al Literski, Samantha Webb	

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Jan Gens	House Chair
Joanne Matos PER	Secretary
Bonnie Barnes	Al Literski
Sharon Literski	Samantha Webb
Kim Ganoë	Toni Goodrich PDD
Mike Masi	Wesley Shaw
Jan Musgrave	

### KITCHEN

John Bauer, The Lodge Restaurant

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Katherine (Kat) Chaplin	Americanism
Betty Barnes, Jan Giallourakis	Auditing
Sherrie McNeil	Bar Chair

John Bauer	
Toni Goodrich, PDD	
Toni Goodrich PDD	
Rudy Masi, PSP	
Dan Masi, ER	
Toni Goodrich, PDD	
Rob Davis	Maintenance Inside/Outside
Bob Pitney, PDD	Mediator
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Membership
Dan Masi, ER	Memorial Service
Samantha Webb	Mother's Day
Sharon Literski	New Years Eve
PER's Association	Old Timer's Night
Sharon Literski	Orientation
Dawn Lieber, PER	PER Association

### SPOTLIGHT

Carol Bressler	Editor
Cathy Shriver, PER	Mailing Chairperson
Toni Goodrich, PDD	Distribution

### LADIES OF ELKS AUXILIARY

Jan Giallourakis	President
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Betty Barnes	Secretary
Marlene Evans	Treasurer
Bobbie Wycoff	Chaplain
Vivian Gustafson	Membership
Norma Jean McGregor	Friendship
Bonnie Barnes	Parliamentarian
Sharon Literski	1 Year Trustee



Are you ready to roll?



2ND WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

Game starts at 6:30 pm





April kicked off our new Lodge Year and what a lucrative month it was! I would like to thank Al & Sharon Literski for organizing the annual work party on April 10th where much was accomplished in preparing for the homecoming of our own members State President Rudy Masi and First Lady Dolly, PER.

We were honored to have one Grand Exalted Ruler along with 9 Past State President's along with their spouses in attendance for this celebration. Thank you, Rudy and Dolly, for representing not only our State, but also our District and especially our Lodge as you traveled the 14 Districts.

Our pool season officially begins with the Pool Opening Party which will be held on May 2nd. Many thanks are extended to Rob Davis as he volunteered many hours in freshening up the beautiful pool deck. Please familiarize yourselves with the pool rules and let's make this the best pool season ever!

Plan to attend the PER sponsored Kentucky Derby on May 1st and participate in the funny races. Believe me there are not any Triple Crown winners in these races!

On May 9th plan to attend our Mother's Day tribute as we celebrate, acknowledge and remember all the sacrifices to mothers who have given unselfishly and love unconditionally!

If you have not experienced the annual Florida State Convention in Orlando, come join in on the fun May 27th through May 30th! This is an opportunity to meet fellow Elks throughout the state all working together for the betterment of Elksdom.

Finally, our Memorial Day pool party will close the month on Monday May 31st. Remember the true meaning of Memorial Day - commemorating the men and women who served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

"As long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget them!"

Thank you,  
Dan Masi, ER

## Jan Giallourakis | LOEA President Message



April showers bring May flowers and lots of things to celebrate. May will be an exciting month for us. Along with the pool and Ice Cream Parlor opening, we have some great fun LOEA events coming up on the calendar.

The Pool and Ice Cream Parlor will open on Sunday May 2nd. The Ice Cream Parlor hours will be Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Get ready to enjoy some frozen and tasty treats!

Volunteers are needed to help, and the sign-up sheet is on the main bulletin board in the LOEA Section. The shifts are just 1.5 hours long, and the ice cream parlor is air conditioned. Teenage volunteers are welcome, as long as an adult is working with them, and a parent/guardian is present at the Lodge. Thank you in advance for your time and support. We LOVE our volunteers!

Be sure to join us for two fun LOEA events:

"Picture This!" Saturday, May 15th @ 6:00 pm. \$5.00 per person. A game show with a twist! Questions are based on the images you see. A fun cross between Trivia and Name that TV Show! Dress up your team/table with a TV theme. Prizes for top teams and best costumes. It's going to be a blast!

"Mad Hatter Tea Party" Sunday, May 23rd, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00. Hats & Fascinators are encouraged. Finger sandwiches and delectable desserts will be served along with assorted teas and coffee. We will also have a Chinese Auction and a Fashion Show

presented by LuLaRoe. Please come and bring a friend or two so they can see how much fun we have.

Look out for our monthly Bunco game on the 2nd Wednesday night of the month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to play and it's a rolling good time! LOEA members have also been enjoying the Ladies who Lunch get-togethers in The Lodge restaurant on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

As always, the LOEA piggy banks on the bar are very hungry for your spare change. The monies from these banks go to the Elks Children Therapy Services. Please help us help these kids.

Let's all enjoy the summer fun with the pool opening on May 2nd to honoring the mothers of our families on May 9th, enjoying fellowship at our annual state convention on May 27th – 29th, and remembering those who have given their lives in service of our great country on May 31st, I'm looking forward to celebrating the month of May with my Elk Families!

Let's make sure we all continue to look for different ways to do what we have always done. Not only to support our Elks Lodge but to be able to give to Children's Therapy, Veterans, Military and help to support our community.

Jan Giallourakis  
LOEA President

"If I Can Not Do Great Things, I Will Do Small Things In A Great Way

# Heartfelt St. Pete Elks 1224

# THANKS

## TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

### THANK YOU TO ST. PETE LODGE 1224 2020 -2021 VOLUNTEERS AND HONOREES

On Saturday April 3rd, PER Michael "Doc" Cook held his Aloha 2020 -2021 Volunteer Appreciation party. If COVID-19 has taught the lodge something, it's that our life was filled with daily challenges during this crisis. Yet in a time of crisis, loneliness and fear, St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 VOLUNTEERS found ways to bring sunshine to many in our community.

Some of our volunteers kicked their efforts up a notch and were presented the following awards for 2020 -2021:

#### Citizenship Award

Johnny Miller, VAVS Grand Lodge Deputy Bay Pines VAMC.

**Officer of the Year** - Sharon Literski, Loyal Knight

**Elk of the Year** - Bonnie Barnes, PER

**Special GER Citations went to:**

May Graci, Toni Goodrich PDD and Brian Metzgar



## WELCOME APRIL'S 20 NEW MEMBERS!

## THANK YOU MAGNIFICENT MAILERS FOR THE APRIL ISSUE

Cathy Shriver, PER  
Tom Shriver, PDD  
Anne Marie  
Bongiorno  
Doug Breyette, LM  
Eileen Gamble  
Jan Giallourakis  
Toni Goodrich, PDD

Lynn McNamee  
Patti Razor  
Debby Schmid  
Jeanne Sninchak



## PROPOSED CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	SPONSOR	OCCUPATION
Karen Brackett	Yolanda Frame	Homemaker
Richard King	Walter McNamee	Retired
Larry Lipper	Shelly Honsberger	Realtor
Wendy Taylor	Jessica Carroll	First Choice Chiro
Joyce Thornton	Jan Gaillourakis	Retired
Kate Vaccaro	Mike Yowell	Nurse
David Daughtry	Louis DePaolo	Saftey Home
Lora Sadler	Katerina Pavlidis	Allstate Ins Claims Adj
Paul R Thornton	Toni Goodrich	Retired
Carl Bailey	Patty Szeezil	Plumber
Paul F Herman	Jan Musgrave	Retired
Patricia Meredith	Jayne Fioca	Retired
Clare Pallas	Chris Boland	PARC Doc Coordinator
Christel Reed	Kate Vaccaro	Retired RN
Larry Roming Jr	Anne Marie Bongiorno	Suncoast Diesel Marine
Cyndi Riley	Barbara Lloyd	Retired

#### TRANSFER/DEMIT

Lyn Dexter  
Dave Marcinkowski

#### FROM

N.P.R. #2284  
N.P.R. #2284

#### REINSTATEMENT

Peter Privitera  
Jonna McCune  
Deborah Roth  
Mark Williams  
Jean Young  
Robert Zagorski  
David Van Haaren  
Jennifer Castagner  
Tracy Kimball  
Adam Noble  
Judy Prantl

#### FROM

Mem #12884  
Mem # 13219  
Mem # 11960  
Mem #12921  
Mem #12976  
Mem #13299  
Mem #9651  
Mem #12120  
Mem # 12816  
Mem #13597  
Mem #12478

#### CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE

Lawrence Judd

#### FROM

Hol Is #1912

## MEMBERSHIP RE-INSTATEMENT

If you are or know a former member who has dropped his/her membership (NO TIME LIMIT) tell the former member that you would like to sponsor them to rejoin (reinstate) at St. Petersburg Lodge #1224.

The process is simple and it involves submitting a reinstatement application to be read at our Lodge meeting and voted on.

There is a \$25 fee with the application and the payment only of the current dues for the year. Depending on the date the reinstatement is made, the dues are pro-rated according to the number of months left in the current Lodge year.

Although a reinstatement is gaining back a former member, our Lodge is also gaining a new member!

We look forward to re-introducing you into ELKDOM

Fraternally,  
Dan Masi, ER



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ER DAN MASI, WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT, ELK OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Exalted Ruler Dan Masi of St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224. On Saturday, April 17, during FSEA State President Rudy Masi's Homecoming Dinner at his home lodge, St. Pete Elks Lodge 1224, he presented ER Dan Masi the honor of West Central District Elk of the Year for his dedication not only to his lodge but his commitment to BPOE. St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 is Loud, Proud and Visible!

## DONATIONS OF \*LIQUOR, BEER AND WINE ARE NEEDED...

Please help our Hospitality Room be a success at the upcoming May Convention.

## RECEIVE a Convention Fundraiser Ticket for each item donated.

Donated items may be left at our front office or see **Dan Masi**.

**\* All items donated must be sealed and unopened-** Thank you.



**SUNDAY | MAY 9 | NOON**

## Mother's Day

**Honoring Moms...**

**Please attend our Mother's Day  
Service At NOON  
REFRESHMENTS AFTER**

**See the "Lodge Menu"  
for affordable  
lunch suggestions.**



**IS IT TIME TO  
DISPOSE OF YOUR  
WORN AMERICAN  
FLAG?**

Reminder: The Lodge Provides Proper Flag Retirement. We have been providing a way to properly and respectfully retire one of the greatest symbols of our nation, our American Flag for many years. You'll find a special receptacle where worn flags may be placed inside a mailbox type container right outside of our Lodge front doors. St. Petersburg Lodge will retire these flags in a dignified way.

**St. Petersburg #1224**

**We Give Back  
to Our  
Community**

**\$18 Million Dollars Raised**

**Become A Member!**

**GRILL OPEN Saturday &  
Sunday starting in May Our  
servers will be serving you  
poolside and inside.**



## St Petersburg BPOE # 1224 Deceased 2020-2021

Louis Masi Sr (Uncle Chico) .....	09/06/20
Mary Jane Arvidson .....	09/28/20
Donald W Adams Sr. ....	10/27/20
Alfred Woerner .....	11/17/20
Nicholas Argiro. ....	11/18/20
Rene A Piche, LM. ....	12/03/20
Anthony J Tudi LM. ....	12/20/20
James L Baker. ....	01/05/21
John R Thornton LM .....	01/19/21
Carmela Collins .....	04/22/21

### Platinum Spotlight Boosters

<i>In Memory of Phyllis Povelitis. ....</i>	<i>7/21</i>
Blaine M. Russell .....	4/22
Doug Breyette .....	3/22
Wayne L. Everett .....	5/22
<i>In Memory of Al Goodrich. ....</i>	<i>7/21</i>
<i>In Memory of William A. Schulz .....</i>	<i>11/21</i>
<i>In Memory of Stephen Prins .....</i>	<i>3/22</i>

### Gold Spotlight Boosters

Cathy & Carmine Casale .....	4/22
Kenneth Cichowski .....	7/21

## BE A SPOTLIGHT BOOSTER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**SILVER \$10** \_\_\_\_\_ **GOLD \$25** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLATINUM \$50** \_\_\_\_\_  
**OTHER \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
St. Petersburg Lodge No. 1224  
Mail to:

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

## Memorial Cards Now Available

Honor a deceased loved one or friend.  
With your donation, all proceeds go to your  
choice, Veterans or Harry Anna.  
Samples available in the lodge office.



## 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.

Bobbie Wycoff | Cell (727) 735-7073

#### THOUGHTFUL WORDS

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

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here  
We might as well dance.

When God leads you to the edge of the cliff, trust him fully and let go, only 1 of 2 things happen either he'll catch you when you fall, or he'll teach you how to fly!

A police recruit was asked during the exam, what would you do if you had to arrest your own mother? He answered call for backup!!

We have new officers for the year 2021-2022, congratulate them when you see them and

Volunteer where you can. We pray that this year is easier than last year. Be with them God and lead them to a great year.

Happy Mother's day to all our mothers and grandmothers may you have a great and blessed day.



## 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.



## LODGE HOLDS DRUG AWARENESS DISCUSSIONS WITH BOY SCOUT TROOP 209

On March 29th, St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 Loyal Knight Al Literski, and Ladies of Elks Auxiliary President Jan Giallourakis (also an Elk), discussed the importance of Drug Awareness with Boy Scout Troop 209 from St. Paul's Catholic Church. Having a conversation about drug abuse with children and teenagers, can seem scary at first, but as long as everyone involved is nonjudgmental, honest and supportive, the conversation can be productive and beneficial. Protecting our children from harmful drugs and addiction is a shared responsibility that the lodge takes seriously.

Besides an open discussion, each Boy Scout also received a DAP bag that included a red ribbon, several drug awareness pamphlets for them and for their parents (drug prevention pamphlets) and two drug awareness themed coloring books.

The Lodge and the Elks are committed to advancing the health and wellness of our children / parents in our community through education and inspiration. St. Pete is very proud of our Officers and our dedicated volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this most noble cause.

*Pictured L – R on each end on the front row are: Ladies of Elks Auxiliary President Jan Giallourakis (also an Elk) and Loyal Knight Allan Literski (red shirt). Photo courtesy of Jan Giallourakis.*

## LODGE DONATES 84 PAIRS OF UNICORN SLIPPER TO THE KIND MOUSE

During the 1st week in March St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 donated seven cases (or 84 pairs of unicorn slippers) to the Kind Mouse a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit who discreetly helps hungry kids and families in need of food. The slippers retail value is \$19.99 each, for a total donation worth \$1679. The slippers were given to St. Pete Lodge 1224 by the Florida State Elks Association who received them from Charity Works a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit and the Dan-Dee company.



## ST. PETERSBURG ELKS 1224 LODGE MEMBER PENNY RASE DONATES BICYCLE TO VETERAN

A Bay Pines Army Veteran was the recipient of a Bianchi Grizzly mountain bicycle on Wednesday, April 7th. The bicycle was donated by Penny Rase a St Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 member.

St. Pete lodge member and Grand Lodge VAVS Representative to C.W. Bill Young VAMC Johnny Miller made the presentation to the veteran in need of a bicycle for transportation purposes. The city of St. Petersburg has many streets with lanes that specifically accommodates bicyclists. The Bianchi Grizzly Mountain bicycle is valued at \$700.00.

*The recipient of the Bianchi bike wishes his name to remain anonymous, but the Lodge may share his picture.*





## Search for the QUEEN OF HEARTS



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

Tickets Available  
at the Bar  
EVERY DAY

**Only 1 Ticket Drawn**

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

## ST. PETERSBURG ELKS LODGE 1224 DONATES USE OF POOL TO THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)



St. Petersburg, FL – During the month of March, the lodge donated the use of its pool to The Police Athletic League (PAL) which provides mentoring, meals, academics and sports to at-risk youth. With the support of donors such as the lodge and volunteers, PAL strives to build connections and to change young people's lives. Pal serves youth between 5 and 18 years of age. A total of 35 youth enjoyed the lodge pool during the Spring 80+ degree weather in Florida.

The lodge waived all its pool fees for non-members/large groups, as well as donating a large case of cold water for the attendees.

## LODGE DONATES 41 LARGE CASES OF JUTE TO A SCHOOL AND TWO ORGANIZATIONS

St. Petersburg Elks Lodge 1224 donated a large selection of brightly rainbow color jute cord which will add charm and personality to arts and crafts projects at the following school and organizations: Eisenhower Elementary School – Clearwater, received 18 cases, We Rock the Spectrum Gym – Clearwater, received 10 cases and The Kind Mouse – St. Petersburg, received 13 cases. There are a lot of creative arts activities that the jute cord can be used for many fun projects for the kids which help build memories that can last well into their lives. The lodge donated a total of 41 large cases of jute cord that have a retail value of over \$9,000. The jute cord cases were donated to the lodge.

About the school and organizations we donated to:

Eisenhower Elementary School in Clearwater focuses to ensure that their students receive the best instruction from an action-oriented teacher. In addition to their regular curriculum, they have Exceptional Student Education Services: VE Resource, Speech/Language Therapy, Occupational and Physical Therapy, VEPRE-K, and Gifted Services.

We Rock the Spectrum Kids Gym in Clearwater was founded to provide a place for children of all ability levels to play and grow together. Their staff and volunteers' goal is to aid children with special needs in growing beyond the expectations of doctors and therapists.

The Kind Mouse - is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in St. Petersburg, that assists families and children in Pinellas County with food insecurities and chronic hunger.



### The support of caring people like you helps us to provide some of these following services....

**ENF - Elk's National Foundation** - When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elks National Drug Awareness and "Hoop Shoot" programs. You're doing more than supporting the Community Investments Program and providing Emergency Educational Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. You're doing more than maintaining the Elks Veterans Memorial. You're doing all that, and you're supporting Elkdom in your state.

#### Restoration of Pool/Tiki Patio Areas, Mural, & Furniture

Yes, I wish to help my Lodge achieve their goals to help our Community,  
Elks Charities and Lodge. Please find enclosed my donation for the:

Please find a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ as my donation.

☐ **ENF - Elk's National Foundation** \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Restoration of Pool/Tiki and other areas** \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



Please remit your check to or bring to:  
**BPOE St. Petersburg Lodge #1224**  
2675 66th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710





**SUNDAY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

# POOL OPEN Party

**TIKI OPEN @ Noon**  
**NEW GRILL MENU**  
**Available Sat/Sun**

**Live Music by**  
**Bits & Pieces**  
**Poolside 1-5PM**

**LOEA ICE CREAM PARLOR**  
**OPEN 1-4PM**

# 1224 • MAY

## LIVE MUSIC Line-Up

**FRIDAY NIGHT HALL 6-9PM**  
 7th Rock Candy  
 14th Johnny M  
 21st Mike Albright  
 28th Steve Mullis

**SATURDAY HALL 6-9PM**  
 8th Batman Media  
 22nd BitterSweet

**SUNDAY HALL 2-4PM**  
 9th Jukebox Bingo 2-4PM

**SUNDAY POOLSIDE 1-5PM**  
 2nd Bits & Pieces  
 9th Boomers  
 16th Big Bang Theory  
 23rd Red Haawk  
 30th Bitter Sweet

**MONDAY (MEMORIAL DAY) POOLSIDE 1-5PM**  
 31st 3's Company

**SATURDAY MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sponsored by  
 your PER'S

# KENTUCKY DERBY

**FUN STARTS @ 3:00PM**

Enjoy  
 "MINT JULIPS"  
 or  
 "LILY OF THE OAKS"

**\$HARE THE WEALTH**

**Hat Contest!**

"What Happens at Karaoke... stays at Karaoke!"

# Karaoke Night

BE THE STAR

with Johnny Miller

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**KARAOKE FUN STARTS AT 5:30!**

**THE LODGE Restaurant**  
**Dinner Specials 5pm**

**13th**  
 Liver & Onions

**20th**  
 Pizza & Subs 5 to 9pm

**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)**  
**1-800-273-8255**  
[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

## LODGE HALL BOOKINGS

**Weddings, Anniversaries, Parties, Meetings, Luncheons**

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

**BOOK YOUR NEXT POOL PARTY HERE!**  
 Contact Kim: (727) 244-5108  
[events1224@gmail.com](mailto:events1224@gmail.com)



# Veteran's Corner



I start this article still waiting for the VA to release the veterans at Bay Pines so we can be back to normal with what we enjoy doing with our veterans at our lodge and outside our lodge. I would like to thank our lodge for the \$250 donation to the Army of Hope program.

If you happen to have a bicycle catching dust that is in good shape a lot of our veterans are in need for transportation around Bay Pines.

Below are the contact, hotlines and information with regard to the VA. This month I've added the *VA Caregiver Support information*. So far I don't need it but some of our Elk veterans that go to Bay Pines need the help sooner or later. If you use *Careride* for transportation as of July 1st they will be handling just wheelchair patients.

If you have any questions call me at (727) 642-8004.

Comradeship,  
Johnny Miller  
Veterans Chairman



## VA HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Medial Center and Northern clinics Phone Contacts:

C.W. Bill Young VA Medial Center (24hrs.) 727.398.6661  
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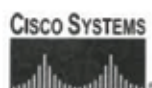
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<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> <b>Mon-Sat:</b> <b>10 am – 2 pm</b>						8 Tiki Open – NOON  <b>MUSIC: 6:30PM</b> By “Batman Media”  <b>Prime Rib Night</b> NEW Grill Menu Available Restaurant Noon-9PM
2 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts – 4PM <b>POOL OPEN PARTY</b> Music: 1-5PM by “Bits & Pieces” Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM  NEW Grill Menu Available Restaurant Noon-8PM	3	4	5 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	6 <b>House Meeting 6:30PM</b>  Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM	7 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC 6-9PM</b> By “Rock Candy”	
9 Tiki Open – Noon MOTHER’S DAY SVC NOON Refreshments to follow. Jukebox Bingo 2-4PM Queen of Hearts 4PM Poolside Music: 1-5PM “Boomers” Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM NEW Grill Menu Available Restaurant Noon-8PM	10  <b>LOEA Meeting 7PM</b>	11  <b>Lodge Meeting 7PM</b>	12 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	13  Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM  Liver and Onion Dinner Restaurant Noon-8PM	14  <b>PER Meeting 7PM</b> Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC 6-9PM</b> By “Johnny W”	15 Tiki Open – NOON Game Show Trivia “Picture This” 6PM \$5 PP Entry TV Show Theme-Team Costume Contest  NEW Grill Menu Available Restaurant Noon-9PM
16 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts – 4PM  Music: 1-5PM By “Big Bang Theory” Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM	17  <b>Orientation/Initiation</b> 6:30 PM	18  <b>Board of Directors Meeting 7PM</b>	19 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	20  Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM  Pizza And Sub Night Restaurant Noon-8PM	21 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC 6-9PM</b> By “Mike Albright”	22 Tiki Open – NOON  <b>MUSIC: 6:30PM</b> By “Bittersweet”  NEW Grill Menu Available Restaurant Noon-9PM
NEW Grill Menu Available Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts – 4PM	24 Restaurant Noon-3pm	25 Restaurant Noon-8PM	26 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>Dart League 7PM</b>	27  Karaoke by Johnny Miller 5PM Restaurant Noon-8PM	28 Tiki Open – 5PM  <b>MUSIC 6-9PM</b> By “Steve Mullis”	29 Tiki Open – NOON
23 Queen of Hearts – 4PM  Music: 1-5PM By “Red Haawk” Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM  NEW Grill Menu Available Restaurant Noon-8PM						
30 Tiki Open – Noon Queen of Hearts – 4PM  Music: 1-5PM “Bitter Sweet”	31  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>POOL PARTY</b> Music: 1-5PM by “3’s Company” Ice Cream Parlor 1-4PM  NEW Grill Menu Available	<b>THE LODGE RESTAURANT</b> MON – Noon-3pm TUES, WED, THUR & SUN – Noon-8pm FRI-SAT – Noon-9pm <b>GRILL OPEN SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY</b> With service poolside and inside the lodge		<b>***MASK REQUIRED INSIDE LODGE ***</b> <b>LODGE HOURS: Sunday &amp; Monday 11AM-10PM</b> <b>Tuesday-Saturday 11AM-11PM</b> <b>POOL OPEN EVERY DAY!... 7AM – 10PM</b> <b>TIKI HOURS: Wed &amp; Fri Open @ 5PM   Sat &amp; Sun @ Noon</b>		

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