



Miami Elks 948

# Miami Messenger

February 2012



## Calendar of Events February 2012

- 1 1st Officer Nom Mtg
- 3 Music by Mr Ree
- 4 Karaoke by  
Walt Cordle
- 5 Super Bowl Party  
5pm
- 6 Investigations  
6:45 pm
- 7 Orientation 7 pm
- 8 2nd Officer Nom Mtg  
& Initiation 8 pm
- 10 Music by  
Kim Bankston
- 11 Sweetheart Ball
- 12 Brunch 9am - 1pm
- 14 Valentine's  
Food & Wine Spec  
Blood Drive 4 - 9pm
- 15 Officer Election Mtg  
8 pm
- 17 & 18 Big Country  
Weekend
- 19 Brunch 9am - 1pm
- 22 Wines of the World
- 23 "Gold Rush" Party  
6 - 9pm
- 24 Music by  
M Wainwright
- 26 Brunch 9am - 1pm

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Cesar Guerrero

## Time Flies When You're Having Fun!

As I begin to write this message, I realize that this will probably be the last time I write a message as the ER to the members of our lodge. It has been a great year for Miami Lodge # 948. We have accomplished much during the past year, due to the dedication of our officers, our trustees, our committees, "The Yard Crew", our staff, but most of all our members. All our major fund raisers have been very successful, not to mention a lot of fun.

It seems like only yesterday when I was elected to serve as your Exalted Ruler, and I thought I was going to have a very long year. Time flies when you're having fun, however, and serving as 948's ER has **certainly** been fun! Like any other lodge, Miami has had its share of challenges, but through the hard work of our members we were able to overcome them and move on in the right direction. I am confident that our new incoming ER will steer our lodge in the right direction with wisdom, knowledge, and experience.



Serving as the Exalted Ruler for Miami Elks Lodge # 948 has been a thrilling experience for me, and created memories for me that will last a lifetime. In closing please know this, as our ritual states: "I will always protect our members, their good names and their families. And I will always respect and defend the purity and sanctity of their homes and firesides."

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Fraternally Forever,  
*Louis Stanford DeSouza, ER*

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Committees  
Contact Info**

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Exalted Ruler

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**Nivia Myers**  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

**Delfin Mule'**  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

**Carol E. Pastusak**  
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**Bob Schmidt**  
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**Dave Grime**  
2 Year Trustee

**Bill Henderson**  
3 Year Trustee

**Mike Myers**  
4 Year Trustee

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Blood Drive - Angela Maltzman, Theresa Beno  
Bulletin - Marie Grime  
By-Laws - Ron Riley  
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Harry-Anna Trust Fund - Delfin Mule'  
Hoop Shoot - Wade Fisk  
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Lapsation - Christine Pedersen  
Lodge Activities - Cristina Lopez  
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Major Projects, 2 year - Jack Lopez Jr., PER  
Mediator - Jack Finn  
Membership - Nivia Myers  
Memorial Day - **Open\***  
Memorial Service - Delfin Mule'  
Nat'l Veterans Services - **Open\***  
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Officer of the Day - Allen Carr  
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Sports Coordinator - Brad Schwartz  
VAVS Coordinator - Rosalie Walfish  
Visiting Committee - **Open\***  
Youth Activities - **Open\***

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# February Birthdays



- |    |  |    |  |    |   |
|----|--|----|--|----|---|
| 1  | Kathy Huber<br>Giovanni Iugovaz<br>George Johnson<br>John Krantz<br>Amanda Suarez<br>Gloria Townsend<br>Claudia Wilson | 12 | David Garcia<br>Doris Johler<br>Linda Kramar<br>Max Orezza<br>Roy Woodruff | 19 | James Moore<br>Robert Toney<br>John Yeager                            |
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| 4  | Gilbert Lozano<br>Walter Smith   | 15 | Kim Bankston<br>Robert Faidley<br>Angela Maltzman                          | 23 | Henry Langston<br>Joseph Scarcell                                     |
| 5  | Martha Chang<br>Richard Gagnon<br>John King  | 16 | Rick Kulczynski<br>Josephine Mills<br>Andre Peloquin<br>Terrence Williams  | 24 | Zhryma Canales  |
| 6  | Stephen Rosean   | 17 | Mike Myers<br>Thomas Zelenak   | 25 | Fabian Garcia<br>Robert Janson  |
| 7  | Enid Bing<br>Peter Germann<br>Melvin Katz<br>Sara Leno   | 18 | Jeff Muehlfeld DD  | 26 | Phillip Brown Sr<br>Fernando Giraldo                                  |
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| 11 | Patrick Burns<br>Len Holloway<br>Bobbi West  |    |  |    |   |

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your correction  
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and  
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## **BIRTHDAY COUPON**

*Good for:*

- a free well drink or
- a free domestic beer; and
- 10% off your meal.

**If your birthday is this month, bring the birthday coupon to the lodge, anytime within the month, along with your ID.**

# Membership News

## Secretary's Message

### Message from the Secretary

It is important that you notify the Lodge Secretary if you move, changed your phone number or e-mail address. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Some of you received an overdue dues notice when in fact your dues are current. Grand Lodge is merging two membership systems and there are glitches. Please accept our apology for any stress that it gave you. We are very sorry and hope that you understand.

The dues notice for the 2012-2013 year will go out during the month of February. There has been no change in the dues, they remain the same, \$104.50. You will be able to pay your dues by check, cash, or credit card.

Thank you for all your kind words and especially for your cooperation and support.

*Ginger DiCristafano,*  
Lodge Secretary

## MIAMI ELKS LODGE 948

### TEAM WHEEL OF FORTUNE



It would be wonderful to have you on our team for this year's Relay for life. The American Cancer Society is saving lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

#### RELAY FOR LIFE - EAST KENDALL

March 24, 2012 at 12PM

Baptist Hospital around the Lake

Go to [www.relayforlife.org/ekfl](http://www.relayforlife.org/ekfl) and join Team Wheel of Fortune or donate to one of our team members.



Rita Salgado-Diaz      Robert Mercer  
Karen George              Roger Velazquez

### Applications for Membership

#### Barry Wayne

proposed by Lyle Johnson

#### Wanda M. Janke (Legal Assistant)

proposed by Beth Velapolai

#### Hortensia Stromon

proposed by Jacky Sabatier

## Dine & Dance



Date	Night	Dinner	Music
3	Friday	Surf & Turf	Mr Ree (Terry & KJ)
4	Saturday	Surf & Turf	Walt Cordle Karaoke
10	Friday	2 for \$20 Dinners	Kim Bankston
17	Friday	Country Cookin'	Steve McGrath
18	Saturday	Wild West Buffet	Paul Solo
24	Friday	Mardi Gras Specials	Michael Wainwright

# Member News

## BPOE, the Love Connection?

Does it seem absurd to equate Elks with love? Everyone's experience differs, but if you open your mind to optimism, charity, and tolerance; if you close your mind to the prejudices that lifetime experiences produce in us, the "love connection" factor really will make sense.

### **Consider our four pillars of Elkdom:**

**Justice** – love for law and order, respect for fairness and decency;

**Brotherly Love** – love for our fellow members and their families, concern for their welfare and well-being;

**Charity** – love for those less fortunate, and the initiative to help;

**Fidelity** – love and respect for ourselves, our own families, and for our Order.

When you become **very** active, there are moments when the "brotherly love" part can get pretty tough, especially when our goals are in common but we disagree on how to achieve them. To carry us through such times, we have two tenets of Elkdom, the "condone, forgive, and forget" clause in our Initiation ceremony and the Golden Rule that we mention at every meeting. Tolerance, too, is a type of love.

Many other forms of love may be found here: The love of friends, the sybaritic loves of food, beverages, music, and fun. If we bring Elkdom into our quest for self-improvement and healthy living, the love of dancing, sports, and other activities that help keep us young and vital, the altruism that gives us purpose. Some of us have even found the love of a sweetheart here in our lodge!

When we open our hearts, we realize that Elkdom really encompasses many, many loves. Elks care, Elks share. Have a wonderful February.

*Marie Grime*



*Lodge of Sorrow*  
**Henry Schromm**  
**Date of Birth: December. 21st, 1929**  
**Initiated: August 8th, 1982**  
**Died: January 8th, 2012**

## Meet the Officers Dinner Dance:

### **A Different Kind of Event**

Lodge 948 traditionally celebrates the end of March elections and the beginning of a new fiscal year in high style. We throw a themed formal ball with bands, lavish decorations, etc. and they're always beautiful, memorable events.

In the austerity of 2012, however, we are continuing to tighten our belts. Our Leading Knight Milton Muller has chosen to welcome new officers with a different kind of event -- the 2012 Dinner/Dance. This event will be somewhat more casual in nature than previous years, yet will maintain a dress code in good taste. What some call casual elegance.

It won't be lavish and expensive. It **will** be a fun and elegant evening.

On March 31, 2012, our "Meet the Officers" Dinner Dance will feature the following:

**The Music:** Dance to musical entertainment performed by Mario Smith, a member of the new South Dade Lodge and a teacher at Miami Sunset Senior High School.

**The Schedule:** Cocktails at 6 pm, Dinner at 7.

**The Menu:** Bob Schmidt's Tender Roasted Prime Rib, Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Potato, Chef's Choice Vegetable, Warm Rolls & butter, Coffee, Decaf, or Tea, Chef's Surprise Dessert.

**The Price:** \$30 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Chickie Schmidt (305 271 5257).

Please come to this beautiful affair. We plan this just for you, taking care to include a program, a menu, and an evening to please you. This is your night, and we hope to see you there. If not, you will be missing an enjoyable evening.

*Marie Grime*

# Elkettes Page



## Ladies Auxillary

### President's Message *Lee Williams*



Dear Elkettes and Elks,

The Nominating Committee has presented the slate of officers for the next year and the election will be held at the February 1st Business Meeting.

Our Scholarship Chairman Barbara Reker has applications available for graduating high school seniors who wish to apply for the Elkettes \$1,000 scholarship. Please call her at 305 270 8816 to request an application. Deadline for the application to be turned in is February 15th.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Sweetheart Ball on February 11th.

Our last event will be our Spring Book Review and Luncheon on March 10th. Order your tickets as soon as possible as we expect another sellout.

### Spring Book Review & Luncheon Saturday, March 10th

- 11:15 am Cash Bar
- 11:45 am Welcome
- 12 noon Luncheon
- 1:15 pm Book Review by Audrey Saunders
- 2:00 pm Raffle Drawing

#### BOOK:

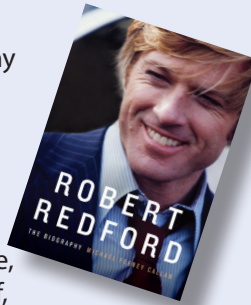
Robert Redford, The Biography  
by Michael Fienny Callan

#### MENU:

Sliced Roasted Turkey Breast,  
Tossed Garden Salad,  
Creamy Whipped Potatoes,  
Fresh Green Beans Almondine,  
Rolls & Butter, Coffee or Decaf,  
Key Lime Pie for dessert.

**Tickets** are \$20. Checks should be made payable to the Elkettes of Miami #948.

Mail to Lee Williams, 915 Andora Avenue , Coral Gables, FL 33146. Deadline for tickets is March 3rd.



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3..... Stella Lane     | 11..... Arlene Leider |
| 5..... Judith Futerfas | 19..... Norene Morris |
| 10..... Jan Novar      | 21..... Sandy Chorlog |

### Happy Anniversary

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.... Carolyn Knapp    | 16.... Joy Hill    |
| 14.... Alicia Gilman   | 21.... Pat Haney   |
| 14.... Carolyn Johnson | 26.... Diane Smith |
| 15.... Doris Samuels   |                    |

### February Events

- 1 ~ Business Meeting - Election of Officers
- 4 ~ Deadline for Sweetheart Ball Tickets
- 8 ~ Game Night
- 11 ~ Sweetheart Ball
- 15 ~ Birthday Night / Valentine Stories

### Sweetheart Ball Saturday, February 11, 2012.

Tickets are \$40 per person and MUST be purchased in advance. NO tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline is Saturday, February 4th.

**Cash Bar** - Cash Bar - 6 to 7 pm  
Complimentary Cheese & Crackers

**Dinner** - 7 pm

**Dancing** - from 7 pm to 11 pm  
to the music of the Swingables

#### Menu

Pork Tenderloin with Mushroom Bourbon Sauce  
or  
Sea Bass with Lobster Sauce  
Chef's Choice Salad, Roasted Parsley Potatoes  
Caramelized Carrots, Warm Rolls with Sweet Butter  
Fresh Brewed Coffee, Decaf & Tiramisu for Dessert

Please call Lee Williams at 305-661-5933 to purchase your tickets. Checks should be made payable to Elkettes of Miami #948 and mailed to 915 Andora Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33146-5933. Please indicate which entree is requested for each guest.

# Membership News



HC Chairman's Message

## State of the Club

Members all,

During the '80s and '90s when I was a middle manager for a large corporation and I traveled first class, we were all getting about 10% return in our CD's and Treasury Investments, employers provided great medical insurance for employees and their families, terminating employees was only for cause and corporate downsizing was an unknown term. Today the world we live in is totally different; not even CEO's travel first class, the return on our investments is abysmal, insurance cost for employees and their families is very expensive, and those that have a job are grateful if they know that they are going to work tomorrow. The business model has changed. We live in a new economy.

Our Lodge and Club are no different; we're suffering the effects of the new economy, and whereas before (just a few years ago) maintaining a full staff to run the Club Operations was not an issue because the return of our investments was very high; with today's returns we can no longer continue to lose money and remain in operation.

There's very little membership participation in the dining room; we had to close the dining room on Wednesday meeting nights for lack of

participation, now food is served in the bar and Saturday nights usually, the dining room is almost empty.

The Club has requested through telephone calls and emails, volunteer help from our members, to reduce the cost of payroll. We have received little or no response from those requests. With lack of membership participation and no volunteer help from our members there are really very few options left for the Club to take. We either raise prices to reflect the new food costs, continue reducing services or reducing the staff. Any one of these options is highly unpleasant; but the truth of the matter is that the Club can not continue to lose money and borrow from the lodge, as this reduces our investments, and therefore the yearly return needed to sustain the lodge.

We still can make a difference for the 2011-2012 year, but we need customers and volunteers. To borrow and paraphrase the words of President John F. Kennedy during his inaugural address on January 20th, 1961: **And so, my fellow Elks: ask not what your Lodge can do for you - ask what you can do for your Lodge.**

Fraternally,

*Jack Lopez, PER*

Chairman House Committee

## Blood for Someone Out There

Somewhere out there, someone needs blood – probably **your** blood. Someone's mother, father, sibling, spouse, friend is suffering from an accident, awaiting an urgent operation, or has a strength-draining illness.

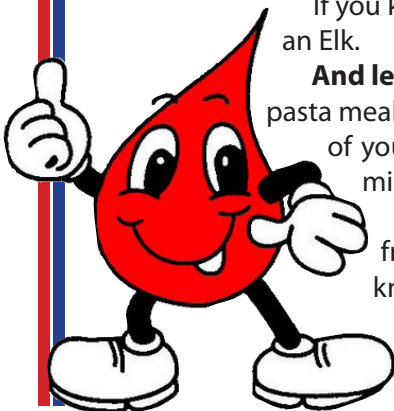
If you knew him or her and could help, you probably would, or you wouldn't be an Elk.

**And let's talk about YOUR body:** Even more valuable than the free pasta meal, the t-shirt, and the gift packet, the health benefits of giving your blood and of your resultant mini-checkup will boost any self-improvement resolutions you might have made, especially if your resolve is beginning to flag.

**Of course, not everyone can give blood.** If meds or a condition stops you from giving, try to bring someone with you who can and will donate. You know the place. The date is February 14th from 5 to 9. Yep, Valentine's Day.

Maybe someone you love might enjoy not having to pay for a meal. And maybe can use a t-shirt.

*--Marie Grime*



# Taking Care of Business

## Gold & Silver to Double in Price Again

Hundreds of millions of investors worldwide, influenced by the propaganda of Western bankers, have consciously made poor decisions not to own an ounce of physical gold or silver today. One of the first realities an investor must understand about the gold and silver market is that of Economics 101 concept of price being set by physical supply and demand. In today's world of banking and financial industry misconceptions, the price of gold and silver are NOT set by the physical demand and physical supply of either of these metals, but rather by the artificial supply and demand of paper contracts (futures options) predominantly backed by no physical metal.

Eric Sprott and James Turk, two renowned pro-silver and pro-gold bullion dealers, are so enthusiastic of the precious metal markets due to their deeper level of understanding of these markets than the average retail investor and the vast majority of uneducated commercial investment advisers.

Typical financial advisors have pushed stocks and confidently declared that stocks would be the "big winner" once again over the next several years. From August 16, 2008 until today, the S&P 500 has lost 2.92% while gold has risen +111.33% and silver, +284.47%. Stocks, the big winner? I think not. But selling stocks is the big bread and butter money winner of most commercial investment advisers, which is the primary reason why they overwhelmingly always push their clients into purchasing stocks as opposed to the real big winner of precious metals.

For further information Visit our website at [www.bullionadvisorygroup.com](http://www.bullionadvisorygroup.com) or call us toll free at 888-259-8758.

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## TaxTips

One of the few disadvantages of earning more than a million dollars a year is that a taxpayer's 1040 is more likely to be audited. In fact, the IRS's annual report on enforcement shows that the audit rate for this elite group for the government's fiscal year ending September 30, 2011 rose to 12.48%, compared with just 8.36% in the previous fiscal year.

It could help to earn a little less, as the rates of those with income between \$200,000 and \$1 million increased to 3.93%, compared with 3.1% in fiscal year 2010. Audit rates for 1040s in general over the last few years have been around 1% or less.

Looking ahead, I am sorry to report that the number of future traditional audits may decline because the IRS has about 3,000 fewer enforcement agents due to budget cuts.

However, over the past 10 years, correspondence audits have almost doubled, and this trend could continue. While not as nerve wracking as a face-to-face audit, they can drag out over months as snail mail is often used, and it can take the IRS awhile to respond.

A well-organized return is less likely to be audited, so I would like to offer my readers a free, no obligation six-page tax organizer to be sent by USPS. Please call (305) 596-1933 if you would like request one or if you have any other questions.

**Bill Wallace,**  
CPA, CLU, MBA

**It's beginning to look a lot like tax season.**

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# Getting Down to Business



**Something  
to Sell?  
Whether it's a  
Product or a  
Service,  
Sell it Here**

**\$100 Send us a check  
and ad copy. I'll do the rest.**

## The Must-Have Elks Shirt



Do you have the newest – the very newest – Elks shirt? It's sexy black, soft to the touch, cool and breathable; an easy care 50/50 blend of cotton and polyester knit, with a small, classic "clock" chest logo (shown above), ribbed knit collar and cuffs.

We're selling this shirt as a Harry-Anna Trust Fund (HATF) fund-raiser for \$20, and it comes in a wide variety of sizes, in limited quantity but sizes from Small to 3 XL. See or contact Nivia Myers (ncarta63@yahoo.com, 305 274 5521) for a new shirt.



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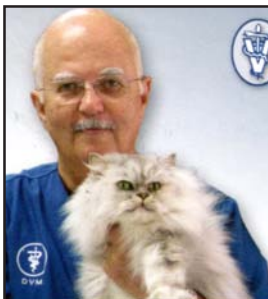
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# Club Events

■ HC

## A LOT's Happening



February 5th at 5 pm, **Super Bowl Sunday** – Details on Back Cover.

### **B** BOGOH Tuesdays, BOGOH Wednesdays

**O** Like your **Tuesday** pasta? Share it! Bring a friend or family member to dinner Tuesday nights, and one meal will be half price. (Sorry, no BOGOH on Valentine's Day.)

**G** On **Wednesdays**, buy a pre-meeting dinner special in the lounge, the second one is half-price. A great meal deal, and eating here takes the stress off meeting attendance, even makes the

**H** meeting more enjoyable. And – oh yeh – saves you money. Dinners served 5 to 7:30 pm.

**2 for \$20** Friday, February 10th – **2 for \$20 – Trying Something Different for Us!** Two meals for \$20 in the dining room. Enjoy your choice of one Appetizer to share, Two Entrees, then share one desert. It's smart, fun, and inexpensive.

### **Valentine's Night – Why Go Anywhere Else?**

On Tuesday night, February 14th, our club is rolling out the red carpet for us in the dining room. We'll bask in the good linens, the good wines, and foods that are special for this Night of Love. In addition to the usual popular Tuesday menu items, watch for rich shrimp scampi, a tender and delicious steak, and a decadent mixed seafood pasta. And **if you have a special wine request, call Jackie at 305 270 8184 to reserve your bottle.**

### **Country & Western Event**

Friday, February 17th, Country Cookin' in the Dining Room, Music by Steve McGrath. Saturday, February 18th, Country & Western music and dance in the Ballroom by DJ Paul Solo. \$10 per person, show only. Wild West Buffet in the Dining Room, sold separately.

### **Hungry Monday Nighters, Rejoice!**

A new expanded menu is now available after 3 pm in the lounge. You don't have to settle for hot dogs anymore. Now you may choose salads, sandwiches, a better variety of treats for your taste buds.

### **Happy Saturday**

Happy Hour All Saturday is still on, from open to close, and Great Steaks are grilling. On the first Saturday, when Walt Cordle and his friends come in to entertain us and to give you your chance at the mike, we're offering our Surf & Turf night.



Wednesday, February 22nd, **Fourth Wednesday Wine Tasting** – We will celebrate Wines of the World with delectable wines, delicious Hors D'oeuvres, and delightful company. Join us on this one if you haven't tried it before.

### **Yes, We Have Some Salsa**

Salsa lessons continue. Come on a Tuesday evening and get your groove on.



**Gold Rush** -- Back by popular demand. On Thursday, February 23rd, 6 to 9 pm, we will have an encore of our very successful Gold Rush party in the Elkettes Room. Bring your old, unwanted, broken gold, walk away with cash.

BINGO				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

### **Yep, Our Bingo Night is Lively**

Wanna spend a fun night with fun people, and maybe win a little money too? You can even start your evening with a delicious dinner special and your favorite beverage. Helps you focus better on the numbers.



# FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Valentine's Night</b> <b>Dine in Style with Someone – Additional Dinner Specials, Elegant Appointments; Reserve Your Favorite Bottle of Wine at 305 270 8184.</b>	<b>1</b> BOGOH dinners in Lg Officer Nominations Meeting 8 pm	<b>2</b> Dinner Specials in Lounge Shuffleboard 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> Surf & Turf Specials Music by Mr. Ree (Terry & KJ)	<b>4</b> Happy Hour Open to Close Surf & Turf Specials Music by Walt Cordle
<b>5</b> Brunch 9 am - 1 pm Super Bowl Party 5 pm	<b>6</b> Investigations 6:45 pm NEW Expanded Lounge Menu Shuffleboard 7 pm	<b>7</b> BOGOH Pasta Night 5 - 7:30 pm Orientation 7 pm Salsa Lessons 7-9 pm	<b>8</b> BOGOH dinners in Lg Officer Nominations Meeting 8 pm	<b>9</b> Dinner Specials in Lounge Shuffleboard 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> 2 for \$20 Specials Music by Kim Bankston & Friends	<b>11</b> <i>Sweetheart Ball</i> See page 6 for more information
<b>12</b> Brunch 9 am - 1 pm	<b>13</b> NEW Expanded Lounge Menu Shuffleboard 7 pm	<b>14</b> <b>VALENTINE'S NIGHT</b> Food & Wine Specials Blood Drive 4 - 9 pm	<b>15</b> BOGOH dinners in Lg Officer ELECTIONS Meeting 8 pm	<b>16</b> Dinner Specials in Lounge Shuffleboard 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Big Country Weekend</b> Country Cookin' Music by Steve McGrath	<b>18</b> <b>Big Country Weekend</b> Wild West Buffet in Dining Room C&W Music in Ballroom by DJ Paul Solo
<b>19</b> Brunch 9 am - 1 pm	<b>20</b> NEW Expanded Lounge Menu Shuffleboard 7 pm	<b>21</b> BOGOH Pasta Night 5 - 7:30 pm Salsa Lessons 7-9 pm	<b>22</b> Wines of the World	<b>23</b> Dinner Specials in the Lounge Gold Rush Party 6-9pm Shuffleboard 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> Mardi Gras Specials Music by Michael Wainwright	<b>25</b> Happy Hour Open to Close Steak Night in Lounge
<b>26</b> Brunch 9 am - 1 pm	<b>27</b> NEW Expanded Lounge Menu Shuffleboard 7 pm	<b>28</b> BOGOH Pasta Night 5 - 7:30 pm Salsa Lessons 7-9 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>Advance Notice:</b> <b>March Jazz Festival - TBA</b> <b>Saturday, March 10th- Book Review &amp; Luncheon</b> <b>Saturday, March 24th - Relay For Life</b> <b>Saturday, March 31st - Meet the Officers Dinner Dance</b>		

## HOURS OF OPERATION

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOUNGE	CLOSED	3 - 11 pm	11:30 am - 11 pm	5 - 11 pm*	11:30 am - 11 pm	11:30 am - Midn	3 - 11 pm
DINING ROOM	9 am - 1pm	CLOSED	5 - 8 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 - 10 pm	CLOSED

\*LOUNGE CLOSED DURING GENERAL MEETINGS

# Miami Messenger



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## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Featuring Our *Delicious* Menu:

Our *Best* Chicken Wings  
Brad's Homemade Chili w/ Cornbread  
Swedish Meat Balls

Pork Sandwich  
Finger Sandwiches  
Mac & Cheese



Lounge opens  
5 pm, Kick Off  
is 6:17pm.

Admission **\$10** per person  
(Free for Dolphin Pool Participants)



**BEVERAGE  
SPECIALS**