

Gainesville Elks 990

Standing behind what we are all about

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This is our year to make it all come together

What is it?

“It is all the charitable works we strive to do in our community”

“It is the work we do to improve and restore our lodge and the grounds around it”

“It is all the fellowship that we offer for our membership week after week”

“It is the unity we have as members that allow us to succeed in all our goals”

“It is the love we have for our Country and God that puts us a at higher set of standards day by day”

“It is a membership card that we carry that shows that we BELIEVE AND ARE PROUD OF IT”

2023 is the year we must bring it all together. If you know someone that you feel would be a great addition to our membership. It is your obligation to open the invitation and once they come in they will know they found their place.



Elks 990 Growth Chart

Applications in process

John Greek

Home to
Robert Grafton PGER
and the late
C. Valentine Bates PGER

Lodge meeting
January 4th at 7pm
January 20th at 7pm

990 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Louis Mallory
Est. Leading Knight	Najwa Liscombe
Est. Loyal Knight	Bobby Andreu
Est. Lecturing Knight	Patty McCall
Chaplain	Betty J Sullivan
Esquire	Lynne Meyers
Inner Guard	Jeanette Sexton
Tiler	Susan Senterfitt
Treasurer	Bonnie Mott
Secretary	Linda Califf
Lodge Advisor	Glen Gardner PDD

House Committee

Monty Williams	Chairman
Becky Criswell	Secretary
Jerry Sartain	Bar mgr.
Louise Grimm	Mauri Stalker
Glen Crawford	Stephen Cade
Bobby Andreu	Cory Veley

Trustees

Bill Senterfitt PER	5yr
Becky Spence PER	4yr
Stephen Cade	3yr
Debbie Owen-Pirkle	2yr
Max Danford PER	1yr

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF DUES INCREASE EVALUATION FOR NEXT YEAR

Grand Lodge Assessment for the next Elks year 2023/24 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.) Please be informed the assessment has gone from \$24 to \$29 per member. Please further be informed that the FL Elks "State" assessment will remain at \$3.00 per member.

Class of 2022-2023

Knights of 990 on the Rise

A \$20.00 donation or volunteer work of comparable will earn you the title of a Knight of 990 in support of our lodge endeavors.

Jack Amick	Bobby Andreu	Marvin Ates	Julie Baker	Charles Balanis
Margie Baumann	Billy Baumann	Scott Baumann	Maria Bolanos	Joesph Bouvier
Charles Bryan	Stephen Cade	Linda Califf	Bill Califf III	Elizabeth Carden
Joe Caswell PER	Peggy Caswell	Leonard Cohen	Crocket Covey	Ed Crapo
Glen Crawford	Becky Criswell	Diantha Dame	Max Dame	James c Davis Jr
Maryann Davis	Mike Fay	Martha Fay	Glen Gardner PDD	Adair Garrett
Jenn Gerrib	Maurice Giunta	Ed Goolsby	Terri Green	Louise Grimm
Lamar Thatcher	Alan Henderson	Debbie Hicks	Max Hicks	Mike Hill Sr.
Mike Hill Jr.	Dink Hudson	John Kjallberg	Steven Kress	John Kruczak
Inez Linton	Najwa Liscombe	Buzz MacLean	Meg Malanaphy	Tommy Merrill PER
Lynne Meyers	Marcus Milam III	Badger Moring	Dick Moss	Bonnie Mott
Tim Myers	Terrie Nielsen	Bob Nielsen	Debbie Owen-Pirkle	Bill Oxendine
Tom Palmer	Gary Parker	Richard Phillips III	Chris Plant	Pat Plant
Bernice Porterfield	Kevin Porterfield	Bill Preston	Sue Priola	Roy Rogalski PER
Jerry Sartain	Ben Scribner II PER	Susan Senterfitt PER	Bill Senterfitt PER	
Jeanette Sexton	Shane Smalley	Steve Smith	Mark Snowden	Larry Snyder
Becky Spence PER	Mauri Stalker	Sandy Stoiber	BJ Sullivan	Mike Tanner
Brenda Taylor	Chuck Taylor	Donna Taylor	Candy Tomlinson	DK Tomlinson
Cory Veley III	Monty Williams	Dave Wilcox	Jimmy Wright	Patti McCall
Kathy Yacovelli	Glenda Dobbs	Gunny Gordan	Sue Gordan	Tony Espetia
Dayna Miller PER	Donna Califf	Bill Califf	Linda Cooper	Johnny Kelly
Larry Croy PDD	Kenny Brigman	Kim Cross	Sue Priola	John Wyckoff

OUR NEWEST ADDITIONS...

Nick Konopka	Peggy Arnold	Alice Roark	Susan Beckett-Young	
Dina Atalig	Buddy Thatcher	Gene Bush	Jeanette Coleman	
Kim Cox	Lucille Detoma	John Everson PER	Roger Hutton	
Glen Crawford	George Ford	Ken Fort	Barbi Gadley	Terry Gadley
Kevin Gutierrez	Michael Gutierrez	Rita Puentes	Tim Hay	Sandra Kimball
Tom Kimball	Llyod Koser	David Kinder	Jason Klein	Jana Kowitz

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WITH LOVE AND PATIENCE
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Knights of 990 continued

Elizabeth Lee	Steve Linton PER	Bob Grafton PGER	Barbara Luckhardt
Rick Luckhardt	Louis Mallory	Curtis Myers	Joe Teague
Joe Mauro	Debbie Mauro	Jason Neiss	Corbin Petty
Crawford Price	Tim Queen	Vann Ramsey	Mike Ridlon
Darrin Roberts	Kerstin Roberts	John Schiffli	Hobbi Tindall
Debbie Veley	Jerry Woodward	Rosa Woodward	Louie Yontz



Note from the trustees

The lodge will not open until 4pm on Thursday January 5th. We will have no power while the tree trimmers bring in the heavy equipment. No one is allowed on the premises while the work is being done for safety reasons.

We are excited about what our future endeavors hold in the continued betterment for our lodge and its surroundings.

Up and coming

We need three estimates for putting a new roof on the old building. We are also looking for an engineer that can draw up plans on hooking up to city sewer. These are long term projects that need to be evaluated now to begin the process.

We will have trustee, officer, and committee positions open for next fiscal year. If you are interested in holding a position, you need to say something before month end.

Nominations will be made at the February 1st 2023 meeting at 7pm

Elections will be made at the February 15th 2023 meeting at 7pm

Per Grand Lodge statutes 3.080 and 3.090

Greetings, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year Members all,

It's hard to believe another year has passed. It seems to have passed so quickly and now a New Year begins. The end of the year can be such an emotional time of year for us all. Whether it was our best year yet, or not so great, one can start to get the feeling as the end approaches. And 2022 is no exception as we count down the days to 2023. A new year, with new possibilities, where the problems of 2022 can fade away. We say Goodbye to 2022 and welcome 2023. Although a sad year in some respects, we pay homage to our past members of 2022; however, we can rejoice in the solace that they are now in a place of comfort and have achieved the greatest gift of all.

Taken from the Eleven O'clock Toast, "Wherever Elks my roam, whatever their lot in life may be, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken!"

We can reflect on the many "good things" that we, as Elks, have accomplished and the charity that we have shared in helping others. Through Grants and our Lodge Committees, we have provided food and comfort for many families and veterans. We have welcomed homeless veterans with gift baskets and furniture for their homes, helped to feed many veterans and families less fortunate, provided Christmas Angels, and so much more to make Thanksgiving and Christmas a little more special for them. I could literally take up the entire Newsletter with our achievements for 2022.

We have welcomed numerous new members into the growth of our Lodge. Gainesville Lodge 990 has been recognized by the Northeast District and The Florida State Elks Association for our leadership and have been recipients of several awards. We welcomed our own Dayna Miller as our new District Vice-President in 2022.

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Train your mind to see good in every situation

As Natalie B quoted, “no matter how you felt about 2022, put it behind you and move forward into the new year with a renewed sense of purpose and excitement.

Get motivated and be inspired to do your best in the new year.” and embracing Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce A. Hidley’s motto, “Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm!”

I want to personally thank “Everyone” for what you do to make this Lodge so special and for

making my first year as Exalted Ruler memorable. I am both honored and proud to be your

Exalted Ruler for 2022/23.

May 2023 bring back normalcy and all the things we miss about day-to-day life.

Fraternally,

Louis Mallory

Exalted Ruler



Did you know that when you donate to the Queen of Hearts half the money goes toward our charitable endeavors.

A one-dollar donation will give you one entry to the drawing on Friday night at 7pm. If your ticket is drawn you will get to choose one of the unopened numbered envelopes in the locked case. If it is the queen of hearts, you will win the posted value on the board at that time.

The “25 for 20” is growing fast.

25 contestants that make a \$20.00 donation

Each round that is drawn gives our lodge \$250.00 toward supporting our lodge in the efforts to do more in our charitable endeavors. For a \$20.00 donation you will get a spot in the current drawing at that time. Once 25 contestants are in a drawing for the winner is performed.

The winner will receive \$250 worth of Florida scratch offs in Denominations of \$10 up to \$50 to total \$250.00.

Scratch away and hope to win millions of dollars.

Why buy a \$20 scratch off at the store.

You have a 1 in 25 chance to hit big and scratch away.

Remember charity starts at home. Help us help others.

Be stronger than your strongest excuse

Join us for Prime Rib Night
Friday, January 6th
5:00 - 7:00 PM



Featuring music by
St. Augustine ER: A. Joseph Smith
and the



Music & Dancing
7:00 - 10:00 PM

Salt Run Band

HAPPY



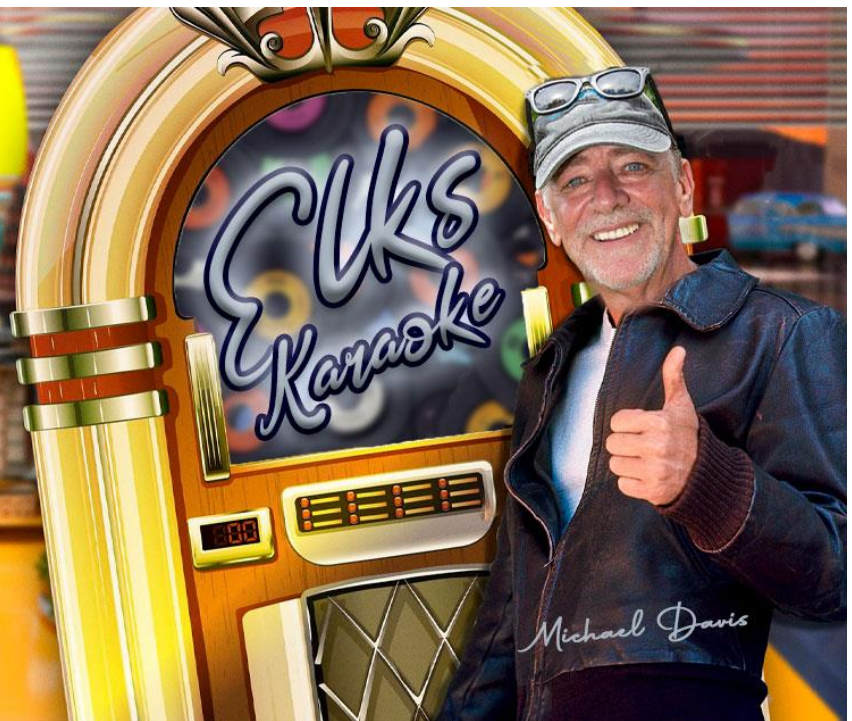
DAYS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th

7:00 - 10:00 PM

FEATURING "THE FONZ"

Mr. October



Entertainment for ALL. Let us bring
in the New Year with a blast

District Hoop Shoot Competition

Jan. 7th, 2023, 2-5pm
Beaches Chapel School
610 Florida Blvd.
Neptune Beach, FL 32266

Our lodge will be represented at the district competition by the following ages

Boys 8-9 Reece Taliman (no contest) Boys 10-11 Dustin Klein
Boys 12-13 Travis Gardner (no contest)
Girls 8-9 Emma Smith (no contest)
Girls 10-11 Gabby Smith (no contest)

We look forward to the next competition in Umatilla at the Youth camp
for the State Competition February 18th

A special thanks goes out to all the members that helped with Elks Memorial Service in December. It was the best display of honoring our past members that I have seen in my years as an Elk. The attendance was incredible.

Margie Baumann and her crew of elves did an excellent job in Santa's workshop. Santa and Mrs. Clause created smiles for everyone in a full dining area.

Najwa Liscombe led a charge to get gifts to residences of Tacachale Center.

Membership stepped up when asked and filled the request. Touching the hearts of those who have no family near

Never dream for success but work for it



January 2023

01 Lynn Dowling	12 Aileen Grant	21 Guido Gaudagno
02 Thomas Handley	13 Eric Sullivan	22 Craig Carter
03 Larry Snyder	14 Buddy Senterfitt	22 Grady Jones
04 Howard Clayton	15 Stuart Skrafee	23 Andy Bilaki
06 Louie Yontz	16 John Bradshaw	24 Jimmy Ghi
07 Stephen Cade	17 Gary Parker	25 Pete Wade
07 Linda Califf	17 Bob Reper	26 Lonnie Beck
08 Kathleen Hawk	18 Chris Sanders	28 Lisa Cruz
08 DK Tomlinson	19 Joe Falk	29 Crocket Covey
10 Ken Fort	19 Ethelwyn Kirkland	30 Chip Veley
10 Pam Mclaughlin	19 Candy Thomlinson	31 Melanie Falk
10 Patti McCall	20 Gene Bush	
11 Dina Atalig	20 James Carr	
11 Lucille Detoma	20 Barbi Gadley	

Focus on what you want but never forget to be grateful for what you already have

Left Right Center is Tuesday at 6:30

If you have not played you need to try it out. It is s blast.

Line dancing 2:30 till 5:30 on Thursdays in the lodge room

Trivia every Thursday night at 6:30

Queen of Hearts drawing is every Friday night at 7:00pm

Around the State

District Hoop shoot competition Jan 7th 2-5pm

Ritual Clinic in Umatilla February 4th

State President visit to NE District: February 3-4 (Gainesville)

February Quarterly: February 9-11 (Youth Camp, Umatilla)

District Golf Tournament: moved to Sunday March 26th

State Golf Tournament April 1-2

Dayna Miller, PER

Gainesville #990

NE District Vice President, 2022/23

DD Clinic Saturday January 28th, 2023, 10am

St Augustine Lodge #829

DD Clinic Saturday April 15th, 2023, 10am

Green Cove Springs Lodge #189

Positive thinking will let you do anything better than
negative thinking will

DISTRICT LEADERS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO US ALL IF WE NEED THEM

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IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT

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Sub Committees

Auditing/Acct	Crocket Covey
Americanism	B.J. Sullivan
Community	Susan Senterfitt PER
Drug Awareness	Rita Puentes
Eco. Grounds	Rita Puentes
Elks Memorial	Becky Spence, PER
Flag Day	Susan Senterfitt, PER
Government Relation	Dayna Miller, PER
Harry-anna Trust	Bill Senterfitt PER
Hoop Shoot	Bill Senterfitt PER
Indoctrination	Najwa Liscombe
Investigation	Najwa Liscombe
Lapsation	Linda Califf
Membership	Najwa Liscombe
ENF	Bill Senterfitt PER
National Veterans Service NE District	Jerry Sartain
PER Assoc.	Glen Gardner PER
Public Relations	Dayna Miller, PER
Ritual	Becky Spence PER
Youth Activities	Margie Baumann
Newsletter	Bill Senterfitt PER
Web Site	Satya Heilig