Augusta ELKS #205

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Looking Ahead

August 2021
August 5 Lodge Meeting* 7:30 p.m.
August 15 Group Outing to Green Jackets Game 4:35 p.m.
August 17 Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
August 19 Lodge Meeting* 7:30 p.m.
August 28 Comedy Show 7:00 p.m.

September 2021
September 2 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
September 14 Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
September 16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
September 25 Comedy Show
Note: * Regular twice monthly meeting schedule resumes in August.

Looking Ahead to Georgia Elks Association (GEA) Activities for 2021/2022
August 28 NE District Deputy Clinic, Augusta Lodge, Time TBD
October Fall Meeting, Toccoa Lodge, Dates TBD
February Spring Meeting, Savannah Lodge, Dates TBD
June State Convention, Jekyll Island, Dates TBD

Looking Ahead to Elks National Convention
July 3-6, 2022 Atlanta, Georgia

Hello Members and Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the year with summer coming to a close. I hope everyone had a chance to either get away somewhere peaceful, or exciting if that is more your speed. With the change in season comes a change in our business at the lodge. As slow as our summer season can be at the Lodge, fall and winter always seem to be busy. We will resume our regular meeting cadence of twice a month starting in August. We have several activities lined up over the next couple of months - a group outing to a Green Jackets game, Comedy Shows, and football games. Please keep an eye out on the calendar and our social media pages for future announcements regarding activities. As always, I'm open to any suggestions for activities, outings or community projects. So please keep the suggestions flowing.
Best Regards,

Adam McFadden

Sickness and Distress

After being treated at University Hospital, 'Chaplain' Earl Thompson was transferred to Brandon Wilde for additional rehabilitation. Earl is back at his home now where he continues with home health rehab services. Joyce Buffington, wife of Paul Buffington and mother of Frank Buffington, passed away on June 28. Joyce was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary for many years. Please pray for our fellow Elks and their families.

The Blue Goose Crew continues to be 'on the move' serving the Veterans at the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home. Even though visitation with the Veterans is still not allowed due to COVID concerns, the Blue Goose Crew continues to find ways to let the Veterans know that 'they are not forgotten'. In July, using funds received from the Elks National Foundation Freedom Grant, the Lodge purchased all the items needed for a "Drive-In Movie" night. Items included a complete outdoor theater system (super large screen, a projector, a blu-ray speaker), DVDs , and snack items (boxed candy, popcorn bags, and beverages). On the day the Lodge presented the above items to the Ga. War Veterans Nursing Home, Fox Channel 54 did an interview and a video shoot of the presentation which aired on the nightly news. The nursing home staff made cars from cardboard boxes to make the wheelchairs resemble cars going to a drive-in movie. On the evening of the planned drive-in movie, it rained threatening a cancellation of the movie. But thanks to the quick action of the nursing home staff, movie night was moved indoors and everyone had a great time despite the rain. The Veterans and the nursing home staff are very appreciative of what the Lodge does for the Nursing Home. And our Lodge members appreciate our Blue Goose Crew for all they do for the veterans. A Big "Thank You" to Connie, Trish and Sandy (the newest member of the Blue Goose Crew).

LODGE OFFICERS

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Roderick Prince	706-963-0763
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Cody Mercer	706-951-1506
SECRETARY	
Patrisia Miller	706-726-2070
TREASURER	
Connie Magriplis	303-909-7507
TILER	
Robert Baker	706-863-6774

TRUSTEES

Bob Lewkowicz, Chair	706-421-9069
Chuck Burke	706-414-6933
Craig Dallas	706-831-3662
Jessica Jones	706-218-0239
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

ESQUIRE	
Will Ferrell	706-755-0844
CHAPLAIN	
Earl Thompson	706-294-7911
TILER	
Robert Baker	706-863-6774
INNER GUARD	
Marcus Wiggins	470-226-7669

Have you heard?

Take me out to the Ball Game!! A Group Outing to a Green Jackets Game is planned for Sunday, August 15th for Elks members and their family and friends. The outing includes a pre-game Buffet. Buffet starts at 4:35 p.m. and will last 90 minutes. Game start time is 5:05 p.m. Cost is $25.00 per ticket. Please RSVP to Adam McFadden at 706-495-3519 by August 1st . Presently, Adam has 20 advance tickets and can get more tickets as needed

Cash Night Winners	$50	$75	$100
June	Bob Lewkowicz	Larry Sconyers	Bob Amy
July	Not available at press time	Not available at press time	Not available at press time

Cash Night Fundraiser!!! It is not too late to buy Cash Night Tickets – 5 more months of drawings!! Cash Night tickets are $25.00 per ticket. Three tickets will be drawn each month beginning in April and ending in December. Winning tickets will be returned to the hopper and are eligible for all future drawings. Cash Payout is all follows: April through November – 1st ticket drawn $100, 2nd ticket $75, 3rd ticket $50; December – 1st ticket drawn $300, 2nd ticket $200, 3rd ticket $100. And if you buy four tickets, you and a guest will be admitted FREE to the December Holiday Dinner Dance. Buy two tickets and you will be admitted FREE to the December Holiday Dinner Dance. For more information, please contact Patrisia Miller 706-726-2070.

COMEDY SHOW!

There will be a Comedy Show at the Lodge on August 28th and on September 25th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Show begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost for Elks is $15 per person in advance, $20 per person at the door. For advance tickets, contact Jackson Brown at 706-829-3980. Food Vendors/Trucks will serve meals and snacks as part of the evening festivities. More details to be announced via calling post and Facebook. For additional information, please contact Adam Mcfadden at 706-495-3519.

Happy Birthday!

August

Roderick Prince	06
Theodore Billings	08
William Ferrell	08
Timothy Flanagan	10
Claude Wells	12
Judith Lewkowicz	19
Stanley Warren	19
Leroy Ramsey	28

September

Thomas Poteet	08
Joseph Cook	10
Joseph Bivona	13
William Ballew	14
William Berry Jr	14
Weymouth Betts	14
Melvin Roberts	18
Ronnie Haynes	20
Rich Whitehouse	21
Richard Shulko	24
Robert Baker	26
Brian Crandall	26
David Alalof	30

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Special Announcement

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge, members and friends are gathering to play Hand and Foot Card Game. We hope you will join us. For info, contact Patrisia Miller at 706-76-2070.

To set up for and break down after the Comedy Show on August 28th and September 25th . Volunteers also needed 'to wait tables/serve'. To volunteer, contact Adam McFadden at 706-495-3519.

To serve as Elk on Duty for: August 27th Utilization from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & from 7:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m., September 4th Utilization from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., September 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and September 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. To volunteer, contact Judy Symonette at 706-836-1142.

To assist with the Elks National Convention in Atlanta July 3rd through July 6th , 2022. The convention registration fee will be waived for Volunteers. The GEA has requested at least 20 volunteers from the Augusta Elks Lodge. For additional information and/or to volunteer, contact Chuck Burke at 706-414-6933.

Movie night moved indoors due to rain

Movie night snacks!

Wheelchair Cars ready for movie night

Staff vs. Screen! Look at the perspective!

Wheelchair Cars ready for movie night

Movie Night!

GA War Veterans Nursing Home

Movie Night!

GA War Veterans Nursing Home

Snacks, DVDs, & Projector presented to Ga. War Veterans Nsg Home

Elks Lodge presents Theater System and snacks to Ga. War Veterans Nursing Home - from left Nursing Home staff, Patrisia Miller, Chuck Burke, Connie Magriplis, Sandy Golliher, Adam McFadden

Craig Dallas preparing the Fish Fry he did for 58 McBean Elementary School staff

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 *Utilization*	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Lounge Open 6-7:30pm	6	7
8	9	10 Card Game 1:00 p.m.	11	12	13	14 *Utilization*
15	16	17 Card Game 1:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7pm	18	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Lounge Open 6-7:30pm	20	21 *Utilization*
22	23	24 Card Game 1:00 p.m.	25	26	27 *Utilization*	28 GEA DD Clinic time TBD Comedy Show 7:00 pm
29	30	31 Card Game 1:00 p.m.				

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19	20	21 Card Game 1:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25 *Comedy Show 7:00 p.m.*
26	27	28 Card Game 1:00 p.m.	29	30		