# Augusta ELKS #205

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| December 2 | Task Force Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| December 3 | Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. (this is the only Lodge meeting in December) |
| December 11 | Elks Veterans Appreciation Dinner 4:00 p.m. |
| December 13 | Memorial Service 4:00 p.m. |
| December 15 | Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| December 18 | Cash Night Holiday Dinner and Dance 7:00 p.m. |
| January 6 | Task Force Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| January 7 | Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| January 19 | Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| January 21 | Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. |

**Looking Ahead**

Looking Ahead to Georgia Elks Association (GEA) Activities

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| February 26-27, 2021 | Spring Meeting, Atlanta/Northlake Lodge |
| June 10-12, 2021 | Annual Convention, Jekyll Island |

Looking Ahead to Elks National Convention

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| July 4-7, 2021 | Tampa, Florida |
| July 3-6, 2022 | Atlanta, Georgia |

Hello Elks Members and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. As we swing into the holiday season, activities are picking up at the lodge. We have our small business open houses on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month. A special thanks to Jessica Jones for doing an outstanding job promoting and hosting those successful events. The first few have helped us spread the word about what our lodge is about and have netted several new members. We also have our annual Cash Night dinner and dance to look forward to in December. I hope you all have your tickets for what will be a fun night. If not, please see Patrisia. Price for the dinner/dance is $25 per person for the dinner and dance. If you want to participate in the Cash Night drawings, $100 will cover your entry (for four tickets) and dinner for two. I look forward to seeing you all there! As always, if you have any ideas for member activities or community projects, please reach out to myself or one of the other officers. Lastly, to our new members, welcome again to your lodge! We look forward to your input and participation.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Adam McFadden

# THANK YOU

To Frank Buffington, Johnny Miller, Rod Prince and Will Ferrell for working as Bartenders.
To Adam McFadden, Connie Magriplis, and Patrisia Miller for being on Janitor Duty.
To Connie Magriplis and Patrisia Miller for being Elks on Duty for November 14th utilization.
To Tim Lanagan and Steve Lawver who made cash donations to help offset the Lodge's loss of revenue due to Covid-19 shutdown.

# Chaplain's Corner

All of my family tested positive for Covid two days after attending a church service and they are very sick a week later. At my best friend's funeral today (11/17), I was the only one wearing a mask. It just may keep you safe. We are thankful that a vaccine is almost ready.

**Sickness and Distress :** Robert Baker will be having surgery on December 14th to remove a cancer. Several members of Earl Thompson's family are very ill with Covid 19. Tom Rezner's wife, Sylvia, passed away in October after an extended illness. Robert Hopkins passed away in August. Billie Burnett, an Auxiliary member since 2005 and wife of deceased Elk Bill Burnett, passed away on November 17th. Please pray for our fellow Elks members and their families.

## LODGE OFFICERS

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| EXALTED RULER | |
| Adam McFadden | 706-495-3519 |
| LEADING KNIGHT | |
| Roderick Prince | 706-963-0763 |
| LOYAL KNIGHT | |
| Will Ferell | 706-755-0841 |
| LECTURING KNIGHT | |
| Cody Mercer | 706-951-1506 |
| SECRETARY | |
| Patrisia Miller | 706-726-2070 |
| TREASURER | |
| Connie Magriplis | 303-909-7507 |
| TILER | |
| Robert Baker | 706-863-6774 |
| 1ST YEAR TRUSTEE | |
| Craig Dallas | 706-831-3662 |
| 2ND YEAR TRUSTEE | |
| Oliver Jones | 678-570-4009 |
| 3RD YEAR TRUSTEE | |
| Chuck Burke | 706-414-6933 |
| 4TH YEAR TRUSTEE | |
| Ron Atchison | 706-294-0891 |
| 5TH YEAR TRUSTEE | |
| Bob Lewkowicz | 706-421-9069 |

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

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| ESQUIRE | |
| CHAPLAIN | |
| Earl Thompson | 706-294-7911 |
| TILER | |
| Shawn White | 706-631-3251 |

## LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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| President | Phyllis Moccio |
| 1st VP | Beth Clarke |
| 2nd VP | Iris Lanier |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Valarie McLeroy |
| Chaplain | Billie Hunter |
| Auditor | Carolyn Thompson |

# Have you heard?

The Annual Memorial Service will be held at the Lodge on Sunday, December 13th at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate and honor the lives of Elks who have died in the past year. All Elks, Auxiliary and family members and friends of the departed are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Memorial Service. Elks and Auxiliary are asked to bring a food item for the Memorial Service Reception. Please bring food to the Lodge by 3:30 pm. on December 13. Following is a list of Elks and Auxiliary members who "are gone but never forgotten": Joe Andrei, Robert Hopkins, Robert Hunter, John Jenkins, Robert McFeely, Henry Mulligan, James Shuman, Sidney Trimmer, Richard (Rick) Watson and Auxiliary member, Billie Burnett.

**Elks' Veterans Appreciation Dinner**

**The Annual Appreciation Dinner honoring our Elks who are Veterans or Active Duty Military will be held on Friday, December 11th at 4:00 p.m. All Elks who are Veterans or Active Duty Military and their families are invited to attend. Also, Elks and Auxiliary members whose deceased spouses were Veterans are invited to attend. The meal will be provided by Sconyer's Bar-B-Que. There is no cost for this event but RSVP is required. To RSVP, please contact Patrisia Miller at 706-726-2070 with the number of people attending by Monday, December 7.**

Cash Night Fundraiser!!! There is still time to BUY CASH NIGHT TICKETS but HURRY because the last drawing will be December 18! The Cash Payout for December is: 1st ticket drawn $100, 2nd ticket $200, 3rd ticket $300. 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.

| Cash Night Winners | $50 | $75 | $100 |
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| October | Shawn White | Craig Dallas | Matt Masters |
| November | John Hayes | Steve Lawver | Mike Holliman |

Task Force Meetings:The Task force was recently created with two primary goals – to identify and to implement Lodge fundraisers and social activities. The Task Force meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Presently the Task Force consists of Lodge Officers but all members are invited and encouraged to attend. Ideas that are currently on the 'drawing board' include: golf tournament, spaghetti supper, fish fry, vendor craft fair, and garage sale. Please come….join in, share your ideas, and have some fun with your fellow Elks. For additional information about the Task Force, contact Adam McFadden at 706-495-3519.

# Have you heard?

**Georgia State Mtg. in Covington**
**Bob & Judy Chuck & Mary**

The GEA Fall Meeting was held on October 23 and 24 at the Covington Lodge. Members attending from the Augusta Lodge were Adam McFadden, Trish and Johnny Miller, Chuck and Mary Burke, and Bob and Judy Lewkowicz. As part of the Saturday morning program, Chuck, Chair of the GEA Leadership Committee, and Bob, Chair of the GEA Insurance/Accident Prevention Committee, conducted training sessions in their respective areas.

The Recteq Grill Fundraiser was a huge success. All 400 tickets were sold and the fundraiser netted over $3,000.00. A big thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets. The drawing was held on November 14th with Adam McFadden and Cody Mercer officiating. The lucky winner of the ReqTec Grill was John Sequria. Eric Blair won the Icer Cooler and Paul Wilce won the 4some in the Lodge's next Golf Tournament.

**Adam & Cody drawing the Raffle**

Welcome New Members: 5 new members were initiated at the November 5th meeting. Please welcome our new Elks: Chris Brennan, Marcus Wiggins, Tiffany Justice, Allie Bentley, Eric Blair

# Have you heard?

**<u>The Blue Goose Crew</u> (for the Ga. War Veterans Nursing Home) has been busy despite the Covid lock downs. Even though Elks have not been able to visit with the Veterans, Patrisia Miller and Connie Magriplis delivered sub sandwiches, chips and sodas to a group of the Veterans in October. Lodge members were disappointed that we were not able to host a luncheon for the Ga. War Veterans Nursing Home Veterans at the Lodge on Veterans Day, November 11th. But our Elks came through in a big way! On Veterans Day, Patrisia Miller and new members Tiffany Justice and Marcus Wiggins delivered 135 sub sandwiches, chips and sodas to the Veterans at the Ga. War Veterans Nsg. Home. Veterans on all 5 floors of the Blue Goose received meals and a heartfelt "Thank You for your Service!" Thanks Connie, Marcus, Patricia and Tiffany. This project is supported by the Elks National Foundation (ENF) Veterans Service.**

**Welcome Home Kits were delivered to two deserving veterans in October and November. Thanks to Patrisia and Johnny Miller for boxing up boxing up the Welcome Home Kits to be given to Homeless Veterans when they move into their "new" home. And thanks to John Miller, Rod Prince, Shawn White, and Will Ferrell for delivering the Welcome Home Kits to the deserving veterans. This project is supported by the ENF Spotlight Grant.**

**Food Items and Supplies for McBean Elementary School were purchased and delivered to McBean Elementary School in November. Johnny and Patrisia Miller and Connie Magriplis shopped for and delivered nutritious snacks, beverages, school supplies, sports equipment and hygiene articles to McBean Elementary. Thanks Johnny, Patrisia and Connie. This project is supported by the ENF Beacon Grant.**

Pictures: Delivered Welcome Home Kits 1. Will, Cody, Veteran couple, Johnny, Rod 2. Johnny, Veteran Adam German, Rod, Shawn 3. Delivery of items to MCBean Elem. Connie, Teacher from MCBean Elem & Patricia 4. Johnny with McBean Teachers

# Happy Birthday!

## *Happy Birthday to all you December & January Elks and Auxiliary babies!*

| *December* | | *January* | |
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| *02* | *Ken Dewberry* | *01* | *Jessica Jones* |
| *08* | *P. Gregory McCarthy* | *02* | *F. Marion Douglas* |
| *09* | *Jessie C. MacDonald* | *02* | *LaTrina Mitchell* |
| *12* | *Judith Whyte Symonette* | *04* | *Randall Hirsch* |
| *14* | *Glynn Watson* | *05* | *Garry Stephens* |
| *15* | *Sandra Worley* | *06* | *Robert (Bob) Lewkowicz* |
| *25* | *Horace Foss* | *06* | *Phyllis Moccio* |
| *29* | *Robert Hopkins* | *17* | *Wanda Jirau* |
| *29* | *Charles Jenkins* | *18* | *Carolyn Thompson* |
| *29* | *Billy C. Lanier* | *21* | *Shawn White* |
| | | *26* | *Joshua Miskinis* |
| | | *27* | *Phillip Hart* |

Sub Sandwich party for the Georgia War Veteran's Nursing Home

BARTENDERS AND ELKS ON DUTY ARE NEEDED FOR DATES/TIMES WHEN LODGE IS BEING UTILIZED BY PRIVATE PARTIES. BARTENDERS NEEDED FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS WHEN THE LOUNGE IS OPEN FOR ELKS ENJOYMENT. PLEASE CONTACT PATRISIA MILLER AT 706-726-2070 OR ADAM MCFADDEN AT 706-495-3519 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO VOLUNTEER.

### *SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT*

THE LOUNGE IS OPEN EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 6:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M. (UNLESS THERE IS A UTILIZATION). SO DROP IN FOR HAPPY HOUR. STAY FOR DARTS, CARDS, GAMES, ETC.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR, BREAK DOWN/CLEAN UP AFTER AND TO SERVE AT THE ELKS VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER ON DECEMBER 11. PLEASE CONTACT CHUCK BURKE AT 706-414-6933 OR FRANK BUFFINGTON AT 706-399-8429 TO VOLUNTEER.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR AND BREAK DOWN AFTER THE MEMORIAL SERVICE ON DECEMBER 14. PLEASE CONTACT PATRISIA MILLER AT 706-726-2070 TO VOLUNTEER.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR AND BREAK DOWN AFTER THE CASH NIGHT HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE ON DECEMBER 18. PLEASE CONTACT PATRISIA MILLER AT 706-726-2070 TO VOLUNTEER.

# Augusta Elks Lodge Holiday Dance

## Eat, drink and be merry!

Catered holiday dinner!

**Friday**

**12/18**

**$25 per person**

**Dance 8-11pm**
**Dinner 7pm**
**Bar Opens 6pm**

Dress to Impress!

Live Music provided by Swing Shift Band!

Please contact Patrisia to RSVP by Monday, December 14th 706.726.2070

Note: Please RSVP even if you bought cash night tickets for head count purposes

Anyone that purchased $100 dollars worth of cash night tickets gets free entry for up to 2 people!

# December 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2<br>Task Force Mtg.<br>7:00 p.m. | 3<br>Lodge Meeting<br>7:30 p.m. | 4<br>Lounge Open<br>6pm | 5<br>Utilization |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10<br>Lounge Open<br>6pm | 11<br>Elks Veterans<br>Appreciation<br>Dinner 4pm | 12<br>Utilization |
| 13<br>Memorial Service<br>4:00 p.m | 14 | 15<br>Trustee Mtg<br>6:30 p.m. | 16 | 17<br>Lounge open 6pm<br>NO LODGE<br>MEETING | 18<br>Holiday Dinner<br>Dance 7pm | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24<br>Lounge closed | 25<br>Lounge closed<br>MERRY CHRISTMAS! | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31<br>Lounge Hours<br>TBA | | |

# January 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR<br>Lounge Hours TBA | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6<br>Task Force Mtg. 7:00 p.m. | 7<br>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 8<br>Lounge Open 6pm | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14<br>Lounge Open 6pm | 15<br>Lounge Open 6pm | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19<br>Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m.. | 20 | 21<br>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 22<br>Lounge Open 6pm | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28<br>Lounge Open 6pm | 29<br>Lounge Open 6pm | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |