



Augusta ELKS #205

FEB & MAR NEWSLETTER



NOTE from Secretary Patrisia Miller : As we have not had a newsletter for several months, I am going to try to update everyone on several things that have been going on and soon to happen. I will not be able to continue the newsletter going forward as I have other responsibilities. I am requesting that a fellow member step up and volunteer to do the newsletter each month, it would be greatly appreciated.

Looking Ahead

February 3 Lodge mtg.
February 9 Visit Ga. War Veterans Home
February 12 Utilization
February 13 Super Bowl Party
February 15 Trustee mtg.
February 17 Lodge mtg.
February 19 Comedy Show
February 24 CSRA business Network meets
February 25 -26 State mtg. Savannah
February 26 Utilization

March 3 Lodge mtg.
March 9 Blue Goose visit
March 12 Utilization
March 15 Trustee mtg
March 17 Lodge mtg.
March 18 Initiation dinner dance
March 24 CSRA Business mtg.
March 26 Utilization

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Nomination of new officers for the upcoming new year to be held on February 17th
Vote to Elect the Officers will be on March 3rd.

Hello Members and Friends,

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you well. As we get closer to the end of our Elk Year, it is almost time for nominations for officers and board members. If you have ever wanted to service, now is the time. The lodge has seen an uptick in membership, and it would be great to have some new ideas for activities and community projects.

Speaking of projects, thanks to Bo, John and the rest of the team that put together our Toys for Tots event. It was more successful than any of us could have hoped, and I know plans are already under way to make it bigger and better next year. In addition, we are working on some upcoming activities such as a valentine comedy show on Feb. 19th. Tickets are discounted for members, and guests are invited to attend as well. We are also working on preliminary plans for our next Golf Tournament. Be on the lookout for an announcement soon.

Thank you,

Adam McFadden
Exalted Ruler

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Thank You to Adam McFadden, Shay Summers and Rachel for taking down decoration from the Christmas Dance, Pictured, Willie Collier kneeling is proposing to his wife to be.



The Lodge is in need of volunteers to be Elk on duty during utilizations.

TOYS FOR TOTS The Lodge hosted the Toys for Tots Extravaganza back in December, which was a great success. Thank you to Bo Chavious for that great idea of us being able to help collect TONS of TOYS for the community children.



LODGE OFFICERS

<u>EXALTED RULER</u>	
Adam McFadden	706-495-3519
<u>LEADING KNIGHT</u>	
Roderick Prince	706-963-0763
<u>LOYAL KNIGHT</u>	
Gary Hill	706-799-7192
<u>LECTURING KNIGHT</u>	
Cody Mercer	706-951-1506
<u>SECRETARY</u>	
Patrisia Miller	706-726-2070
<u>TREASURER</u>	
Connie Magriplis	303-909-7507
<u>TILER</u>	
Robert Baker	706-863-6774

TRUSTEES

Bob Lewkowicz, Chair	706-421-9069
Craig Dallas	706-831-3662
Jessica Jones	706-218-0239
Oliver Jones	678-570-4009

APPOINTED OFFICERS

<u>ESQUIRE</u>	
Will Ferrell	706-755-0844
<u>CHAPLAIN</u>	
Johnny Miller	706 394 3989
<u>TILER</u>	
Robert Baker	706-863-6774
<u>INNER GUARD</u>	
Frank Buffington	706-399-8429

Every Tuesday afternoon at 12:00 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 or if you are interested in starting an evening card game,





COMEDY SHOW

There will be a Comedy Show at the Lodge February 19th. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Show begins at 7:00 pm. 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. For additional information, contact Adam Mcfadden at 706-495-3519

At the Veterans Appreciation Dinner we were entertained by a group from Guitar 4 Vets who had been taking lessons to learn how to play the guitar. (picture) We also presented Chaplin Earl Thompson with a plaque for his dedication of being the Chaplin for Eight Past Exalted Rulers. (picture)





Frank Buffington for cleaning the large mirror in Ballroom.

Johnny Miller, Adam McFadden, Roderick Prince for setting up and taking down the altars after meeting.

Judy Symonette for doing the decoration for the Cash Night Dinner.

I know that I have forgotten several people please know we do appreciate what everyone does for the Lodge.



Cash Night Tickets for the cash drawings during the new Elk year will be sent out soon. 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 are eligible for all future drawings. Cash Payout is as follows: April through November - 1st ticket drawn is \$50, 2nd ticket \$75, 3rd ticket \$100; December - 1st ticket \$100, 2nd ticket \$200. 3rd ticket \$300. If you buy the four tickets, you and a guest will be admitted FREE to the December Cash Night Holiday Dinner Dance. Buy two tickets, you will be admitted FREE to the dance. For more information, contact Patrisia Miller 709-726-2070



Cash Night Winners

	\$50	\$75	\$100
October	Craig Dallas	Barbara Meeks	Irvin Ingrahm
November	Butch Gay	David Tatum	Sandra Worley
December	\$100	\$200	\$300
	Craig Dallas	Jonathan Gilmore	Paul Buffington

**Bo Chavous
Kim Chavous
Willie Collier
Chandler Shawn**



**Kurt Muieller
Michelle Grant
Dan Finn
Frank Sinclear**



Welcome

New Members

MARCH
19



INITIATION

Ball

Per Person **20** Per Couple **40**

BAR OPENS 6 PM | DANCE 8 PM

DINNER STARTS AT 7 PM

Featuring The Swing Shift Band

CALL PATRISIA MILLER @ 706-726-2070 TO RSVP BY MARCH 13TH