Augusta ELKS #205

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Looking Ahead

March 4	Lounge Open 6:30 p.m., Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 pm.
March 5	Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m., Election of Officers
March 6	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Bingo 6:30 (for Elks members and family)
March 11	Ga. War Veterans Nursing Home Social 2:15 p.m., Lounge open 6:30 p.m., Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.
March 13	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Bunco6:30 p.m.
March 17	Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m., House Committee Mtg. 8:00 p.m., Happy St. Patricks Day
March 18	Lounge Open 6:30 p.m., Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 pm.
March 19	Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
March 20	Lounge Open 6:00 pm., Dinner Dance 7:00 p.m.
March 25	Lounge Open 6:30 p.m., Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 pm.
March 27	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Open Mic 6:30 p.m.
April 1	Lounge Open 6:30 p.m., Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 pm.
April 2	Installation of Officers, Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 3	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Bingo 6:30 (for Elks members and family)
April 8	Ga. War Veterans Nursing Home Social 2:15 p.m., Lounge open 6:30 p.m. Last Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.
April 11	Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.
April 12	Happy Easter
April 14	Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m., House Committee Mtg. 8:00 p.m
April 16	Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 17	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Dance to be announced
April 24	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Open Mic 6:30 p.m.
May 7	Lodge meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 8	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Bingo for Elks and Family 6:30 p.m.
May 10	Happy Mother's Day
May 13	Golf Tournament 9:30 a.m. at Forest Hills Golf course, Ga. War Veterans Nursing Home Social 2:15 p.m.
May 15	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Bunco 6:30 p.m.
May 19	Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m., House Committee Mtg. 8:00 p.m.
May 21	Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 22	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Dance to be announced
May 25	Memorial Day
May 29	Lounge Open 6:00 p.m., Open Mic 6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead to Georgia Elks Association (GEA) Activities

April 18	Northeast District ER/Leading Knight Academay, Lake Oconee Lodge 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 1	Golf Fore Kids Tournament supporting Elks Aidmore, Hard Labor Creek State Park
May 2	Elks Aidmore Open House, Conyers Campus 10:00 a.m.
June 11 – 14	GEA State Meeting, Jekyll Island

Looking Ahead to 2020 Elks National Convention July 5- 8, Baltimore MD

.....Georgia attendees will be housed a Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lounge will be open every Friday night at 6:00 p.m. (unless there is a utilization that night). So drop in for Happy Hour. Stay for darts, cards, games, etc. Hot dogs and chips will be available for a nominal fee.

From The Exalted Ruler

Hello Members and Friends!

As many of you know, April starts our new year for the lodge. With that brings some important business in the month of March. We recently conducted our nominations for officers for the upcoming year, as well as voted on several new members. Our first meeting in March will be an important one. We will vote on all of the nominations, as well as initiate and welcome our new members. Please make every effort to attend. As you know, members are the life blood of our organization. What better way to welcome our new members, than to have a full house.

Congratulations to the lodge on a successful gun raffle. Proceeds from the raffle netted the lodge over $7,000! We are currently holding the drawings every Wednesday @ 7:30, with the lounge opening up around 6:30 for free pizza.. Feel free to join us for the live drawings and bring a friend.

On the horizon, we have our installation ball, and the golf tournament. More to come on those as they draw closer. As always, let me know if you have any suggestions for activities for our members or areas where you think we can make an impact on the community.

Until Next Month,

Adam McFadden

LODGE OFFICERS

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	
John Miller	706-394-3989
2ND YEAR TRUSTEE	
Oliver Jones	678-570-4009
3RD YEAR TRUSTEE	
Chuck Burke	706-414-6933
4TH YEAR TRUSTEE	
Dana Higgins	706-580-3691
5TH YEAR TRUSTEE	
Bob Lewkowicz	706-4219069

APPOINTED OFFICERS

ESQUIRE	
Kim Kitchens	864-382-0294
CHAPLAIN	
Earl Thompson	706-294-7911
INNER GUARD	
Anthony Darrisaw	706-830-2736
TILER	
Robert Baker	706-414-5755

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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

Heard Through the Grapevine

At the February 20 th Lodge meeting, the following members were nominated for Office for the upcoming year. They are as follows: Adam McFadden for Exalted Ruler, Rod Prince for Leading Knight,Will Ferrell for Loyal Knight, Cody Mercer for Lecturing Knight, Patrisia Miller for Secretary Connie Magriplis for Treasurer and Bob Lewkowicz for 5 year Trustee. All these nominees are running unopposed. Voting will take place at the next regularly scheduled Lodge meeting on March 5 Installation of officers will take place at the April 2nd meeting.

The Third Annual Sportsman's 26-Drawing Gun Raffle is underway! A total of 402 tickets were sold! Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make the ticket sales successful. The first 3 winning tickets were drawn on Wednesday, February 12th and three tickets will be drawn each Wednesday through April 1st. The Gun Raffle will conclude with 2 tickets being drawn on Wednesday, April 8 th . All drawings will be held at the Lodge Lounge on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The Lounge will be open at 6:30 on Wednesdays through the last drawing on April 8 th so drop by for a cool beverage, a slice of pizza and fellowship. Thanks to Adam for manning the camera and streaming the drawing live on Facebook.

The Augusta Lodge Hoop Shoot was held on January 18. Forty students from Richmond County schools registered to participate in the Hoop Shoot. Five of our first place winners proceeded to the Northeast District Finals in Covington, GA held on February 1 st . At the District level, "our" student Jaiden Dority won 1 st first place in the 8/9 year old boys category, Nacayle Evans won 2 nd place in the 8/9 girls category (competing in a 3 way tie and then a 2 way tie to capture 2nd place), Derrick Shine won 2nd place in the 10/11 boys category (competing in a 2 way tie to capture 2 nd place), Meliyah Williams won 2 nd place in the 10/11 girls category and Jarius Adkinson won 1 st place in the 12/13 boys category. We did not have a student competing in the 12/13 girls category. Two of "our" students proceeded to the State Finals in Covington, GA on held on February 15 th . Jaiden Dority won 2nd place in the 8/9 boys category and Jarius Adkinson won 3rd place in the 12/13 boys category. John and Patricia Miller accompanied "our" students at the District and State competitions. The Augusta Lodge salutes these young athletes for their skill and determination and wishes them much success in their future athletic pursuits.

The Augusta Lodge 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Lodge on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt is for children are ages 2 years to 10 years old and who are the children of Elks, Elks family or friends. We are also including children in the Department of Family and Childrens Services Foster Care Program who are 2 years old to 10 years old. Bring a basket or suitable container for collecting eggs. Snacks and light lunch will be served. For more information or to volunteer, contact Patrisia Miller 706-726-2070.

The 2nd Annual Harold Lewis Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 at Forest Hills Golf Club,Augusta, GA from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are $60.00 for individuals, $200.00 for a foursome, $300 for a foursome and a hole sponsorship. Hole sponsorship alone is $150.00. The Golf Tournament benefits The Burn Foundation of America and the Augusta Elks Lodge. For more information, tickets or to volunteer, contact Cody Mercer 706-951-1506

Fund Raiser!! Cash Night tickets have been mailed out! 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, 2 nd ticket $200, 3 rd 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.

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting non-perishable food items for the Blessing Box we are installing. Please help and leave an item in the Box in the Lodge Lobby. Thank You.

In November, the entry and lobby of our Lodge was used as a movie set during filming of the movie "The Royal". The movie is about a Kansas City Royal baseball player, Willie Mays Aiken. The movie chronicles his somewhat colorful past. In 1994, he was arrested for selling cocaine, served time in prison and was released in 2008. Amin Joseph (Baywatch, The After Party) plays Aiken and Elisabeth Rohm (Law and Order, The Oath) plays Aiken's lawyer. The Lodge was used for a scene when Aiken was going to see his parole officer. Patrisia Miller was treated to lunch and a photo shoot with the actors. Check out the picture of Patrisia with Joseph and Rohm. She is a real natural!!

Richmond Bd of Education recognized the Lodge for hosting the Hoop Shoot for their students .

Jaiden Dority 8/9 years old went to State hoop shoot, finished 2nd
Jarius Adkinson 12/13 years old went to State Hoop Shoot, finished 3rd.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Lodge is looking for members who will serve as Elk On Duty when the Lodge is being utilized/rented. Please consider spending an occasional weekend day or evening helping your Lodge. Presently, Elks on duty are needed for the following dates and times: Thursday, March 12 - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 14 – 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, March 21 – 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 28 – 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.. Contact Patrisia Miller 706-726-2070 for more information and/or to volunteer.

Volunteers needed for the March 20 Dinner Dance to help with setup of ballroom and dining room, help with decorating, help with sign in and money collection, help with 'takedown' and clean up of ballroom and dining room. Contact Patrisia Miller 706-726-2070 to volunteer.

Join the Blue Goose Crew for the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home Social on Wednesday, March 11 and /or April 8. Contact Patrisia Miller 706-726-2070 for more information and/or to volunteer.

Volunteers needed to help with Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 11. Contact Patrisia Miller 706-726-2070 for more information and/or to volunteer.

Volunteers needed to help with the Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday, May 13. Contact Adam McFadden 706-495-3519 or Cody Mercer 706-951-1506 for more information and/or to volunteer.

If you are interested in helping with Grant planning, Grant applications, and/or implementing Grant Awards, please contact Rod Prince 706-963-0763 for more information.

To the following people who served as Elks on Duty for January and February Utilizations: Patrisia Miller, Judy Symonette, Austin Klug, Rod Prince, Bob and Judy Lewkowicz.

To the following people who helped with the Augusta Lodge Hoop Shoot: Patricia and Johnny Miller, Bob and Judy Lewkowicz, Rod and Angela Prince, Adam McFadden, Connie Magriplis, Robert Baker, Austin Klug, Will Ferrell, Doug Simon, Trey Cashwell, Travis McDaniel, Cody Mercer, and Matt Howard (Cody's friend).

To Patricia and Johnny Miller for accompanying the Augusta Hoop Shoot Winners to the Northeast District Hoop Shoot and the State Hoop Shoot competitions.

To Kim Kitchens, Will Ferrell, Rod Prince, Frank Buffington and Johnny Miller for setting up the Lodge Room for the January and February Lodge Meetings.

To the Blue Goose Crew --- Carol Jeffries, Connie Magriplis, Patricia Miller and Bill Lanier --- for doing the January and February monthly socials at the Ga. War Veteran's Nursing Home.

To the many unnamed volunteers who assist with putting away chairs, altar etc. after Lodge Meetings. And to those who helped set up tables for the February Auxiliary Sweetheart Dinner Dance. And to Judy Symonette who decorated the ballroom for the February Auxiliary Sweetheart Dinner Dance.

To all who sold tickets for the Third Annual Sportsman's Gun Raffle. And a special thanks and recognition the top four 'ticket sellers': John Miller, Frank Buffington, Shawn White and Bob Lewkowicz.

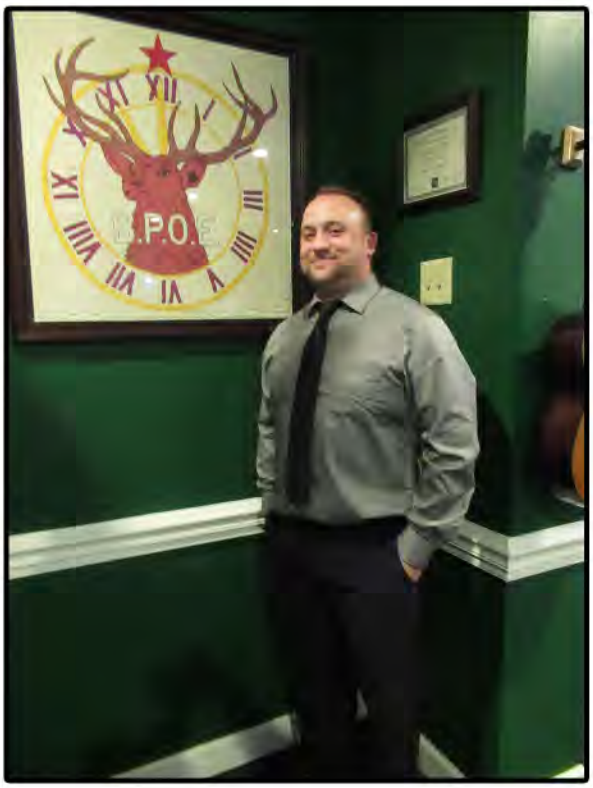
To Rod Prince and Adam McFadden for cleaning out the shed.

If someone has been overlooked, please forgive and let Judy Lewkowicz know so the volunteer can be acknowledged in the next newsletter. Call or text Judy at 706-421-9068.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to all you January and February Elks and Auxiliary babies! Stop by the bar and enjoy your drink of choice -compliments of the Elks' Lodge!

1 Jones Nalley
1 Joanne Welcher
4 Butch Gay
7 Robert McFeely
8 Lynwood Smith
9 Patricia Hevron
18 Paul Buffington
19 Wesley Wallace
20 Howard Saiki
21 Mike Ruark
22 Joseph Andrei
23 Clarence Dossie
30 Mary Ellen Tucker
31 Jeffery Smith



Welcome to our newest Elk members
Travis McDaniel and Kevin Pacheco picture not available

A FORMAL AFFAIR

3.20.20

$20 per person

SWING SHIFT BAND

Bar opens 6 p.m
Dinner 7 p.m
Dance 8 to 11 p.m
"Black Tie Optional"

Contact Patricia Miller to RSVP
@ 706-726-2070 by March 16th

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Lounge Open 6:30 p.m. Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.	5 Lodge Meeting Election of Officers 7:30 p.m.	6 Lounge Open 6:00 p.m. Bingo* 6:30 p.m.	7
8	9	10	11 Ga. War Vet Nursing Home 2:15 p.m. Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.	12 Utilization	13 Lounge Open 6:00 p.m. Bunco 6:30 p.m.	14 Utilization
15	16	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY Trustee Mtg 7:00 p.m. House Comm. 8:00 p.m.	18 Lounge Open 6:30 p.m. Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20 Lounge open 6:00 p.m. Dinner Dance 7:00 p.m.	21 Utilization
22	23	24	25 Lounge Open 6:30 p.m. Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.	26	27 Lounge Open 6:00 p.m. Open Mic 6:30 pm.	28 Utilization
29	30	31				

* Bingo is for Elks and Family Members only

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lounge Open 6:30 p.m. Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.	2 Lodge Meeting Installation of Officers 7:30 p.m.	3 Lounge Open 6:00 p.m. Bingo* 6:30 p.m.	4
5	6	7	8 Ga. War Vet Nursing Home 2:15 p.m. Last Gun Raffle Drawing 7:30 p.m.	9 Utilization	10 Lounge Open 6:00 p.m. Bunco 6:30 p.m.	11 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.
12	13	14 Trustee Mtg 7:00 p.m. House Comm. 8:00 p.m.	15	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	17 Lounge open 6:00 p.m. Dinner Dance TBD	18 Utilization
19 Easter SUNDAY	20	21	22	23	24 Lounge Open 6:00 p.m. Open Mic 6:30 pm.	25 Utilization
26 Utilization	27 Utilization	28	29	30		

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