

Gainesville Elks 990

Making Florida Elks Shine by reaching out to help

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Elks National Flag Day Ceremony

Is June 8th at 12pm at the lodge



Welcome your friends to join what matters and invite them to see the Patriotism of Elkdom



Elks 990 Growth Chart

Applications in process

John Davis

Robert Spencer

Lisa Butler

Linda Allard

Charles E Phillips Jr

Charles E Phillips III

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

990 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Bobby Andreu
Est. Leading Knight	Dan Fiebelkorn PER
Est. Loyal Knight	Lynne Meyers
Est. Lecturing Knight	Dina Atalig
Chaplain	vacant
Esquire	Jeanette Sexton
Inner Guard	vacant
Tiler	Susan Beckett Young
Treasurer	Bonnie Mott
Secretary	Linda Califf
Lodge Advisor	Glen Gardner PDD

Lodge meeting!
June 5th at 7pm
June 12th at 7pm

House Committee

Cory Veley	Chairman
Becky Criswell	Secretary
Jerry Sartain	Bar mgr.
Louise Grimm	Glen Crawford
Joe Lentz	DK Tomlinson
Butch Ford	Cathy Smith
Max Danford	PER

Trustees

Tim Pohlman	5yr
Bill Senterfitt PER	4yr
Najwa Liscombe	3yr
Monty Williams	2yr
Louis Mallory PER	1yr

Congratulations to 990 Ritual Team for bringing the State
Ritual competition title home 4 consecutive years now!

Off to Austin Tx. June 29th to compete at the Nationals.

**Greetings Members All,
I am reaching out to you because I have had a lot of
inquiries about how to volunteer.**

These are just a few of the areas in need.

However, anything that you want to volunteer for can be available.

- 1. Officer positions available.**
- 2. Queen of Hearts tickets donations.**
- 3. Silent Auction items rotation**
- 4. Dart League Coordinator**
- 5. Billiard tournament Coordinator**
- 6. Cook**
- 7. Dishwasher**
- 8. Food server**
- 9. Handyman**
- 10. Grounds and Spring cleaning**
- 11. Americanism Committee**
- 12. Grants Committee**
- 13. Auditng and Accounting Committee**

**If interested in one of these or you have an idea of something new,
let me know.**

Every position is important and can use your help.

Thank you, Bobby Andreu, ER

Two of my favorite quotes.

**"Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but
because they are priceless.**

**Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from
themselves."**

Upcoming lodge events to plan for:

June 8th at 12pm will be the Elks National Flag Day Ceremony at the lodge.

July 20th Saturday Splash Day for Autism 10AM to 4pm

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE
ORDER OF ELKS**

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Presented to:

Brett Stradomski



**Gainesville 990
Elk of the Month!**



Mission Statement

I believe "To spread the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members." Our Lodge exists because of the hardworking members and their charitable contributions and time and effort. They support our state's major projects and that in turn allows us to have a Lodge and social quarters to have a friendly place to gather.

Bobbyandreu@gmail.com Text or Call 352-318-3492 or pavingitforward990@gmail.com

Knights of 990 Class of 2024-2025

Become a knight with a \$20.00 or more donation to our endeavors to grow and survive.

Bill Senterfitt PER	Susan Senterfitt PER	Max Hicks	Debbie Hicks
Jeff Stabel	Babette Stabel	Nick Konopka	Adair Garrett
Bonnie Mott	Dave Wilcox	Linda Califf	Chuck Taylor
Brenda Taylor	Billy Hart	Buck Byard	Ted Kadala
Kathy Yacovelli	Becky Spence PER	Julie Baker	Tim Pohlman
Heidi Pohlman	Donna Califf	Bill Califf	David Shoup
Dan Fiebelkorn PER	Tommy Merrill PER	Glenda Dobbs	Phillip Lovelady
Sandy Stoiber	Julie Baker	Alan Henderson	Maria Bolanos
Bill Preston	Steve Smith	Lynne Meyers	Traci Graham
Jonas Graham	Mike Harper	DK Tomlinson	Candy Tomlinson
Joe Lentz	Debbie Lentz	Gene Price	Bernie Porterfield
Kevin Porterfield	Bob Franks PDD	Bob Grafton PGER	
Bill Hoffman	Susan Beckett-Young	John Wycoff	Bob Nielson
Terrie Nielson	Carol Shade	John Shade	Bill Oxendine
Tommy Merrill PER	Mike Tanner		

More to come.... Join our class

Pictures show a thousand words. See it in color by getting our email version from our email blast sent out on a regular basis to keep our membership informed in a real time format.

Send an email to bsenterfit@gmail.com and request to be added.



Left to right. Amy Meacham and her daughter Moriah. BJ Sullivan, member and Lynne Meyers Esteemed Loyal knight of Gainesville Lodge 990 donated \$500.00 to Xtraordinary joy an organization founded by Amy Meacham and her husband to initiate research at the University of Florida into the X chromosome deletion disorder that their daughter Moriah was born with. Our donation will be used for the first summer camp for kids with this and other disabilities.

ELKS RIDERS
B.P.O.E.
LODGE 990

**Join us for
Elks Riders
Appreciation Day**
Saturday, June 22nd
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Gainesville Elks Lodge 990
2424 NW 23rd Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32605

**50/50
Raffles
Prizes
& More**

**Open to
the Public**

Featuring Music By
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Chasing Rabbits

**Blessing
of the
Bikes**
Christian Motorcycle Association

Serving
Burger
Hot Dog
Fries
Onion Rings



Quilts of Valor

Our Mission: to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Share the passion and join us!

June 4th at 4:30pm

Milt “Gunny” Gordon

**Will be awarded a Quilt of Valor
Great way to enjoy his 88th birthday!**

Join him as he enjoys this great honor.

A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, “Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation.”

To use the term Quilt of Valor, Quilts of Valor or QOV, the quilt must be a specific size, must have a label with required information, it must be awarded (it is not a gift) and it must be recorded.

Queen of Hearts

Greetings Members All,

An update on our new charity dedications that will come from your participation in the Queen of Hearts drawings. In Honor of our Military and Veterans. Portions go to the army of hope.

You need not be present to win. The payout is full pay out if you are there or not. You can get entry tickets anytime during the week. They are available under the QOH board.

Our silent auctions go to our growth of the lodge unless specified during the week's session. Items are all donated and put out in the dining room for you to bid on. The close of the auction is usually 7:30. Come join us and see what one person wants to see go and it just might be your long-lost treasure. Donations are always welcome.

We have a Gator Football drawing which the prize is for 2 Flex pass tickets to 7 home Gator Games. One winner gets both flex tickets to go to all 7 home games.

The drawing will be held at 7:15pm August 16th.

Suggested donations for entries are as follows:

1 entry for \$10 3 entries for \$20 7 entries for \$40.00 10 entries for \$50.00

Go for the gold and get 25 entries for \$100.00

Contact Bill Senterfitt for your entries at bsenterfit@gmail.com



June 2024

01 Terry Shelley	11 Jay Wasdin	26 Babette Stabel
02 James Bonfiglio	12 Sandra Kimball	27 Page Jacobson
03 Michael Driscoll	16 Kenneth Holt	28 Glen Gardner
03 Cheyenne Garrell	16 Marion Jurgens	28 Jason Klein
04 Milt Gordon	16 Brett Strickland	29 Michael Grant
04 Buddy Hatcher	17 Najwa Liscombe	29 Chris Plant
04 Barabara Luckhardt	19 Paige Allison	29 Richard Van den Bosch
04 Mary Ryngaert	19 Amy Teague	30 Gary Southard
07 Warren Torlay	20 Bobby Andreu	
08 Mary Crane	21 John Howard	
08 Kathy Yacovelli	23 Michael Turner	
09 Kim Cox	24 Ed Crapo	
09 John Greek	25 Cathy Smith	
09 Jerry Woodward	25 Brenda Taylor	
10 Trudy Hall	26 Richard Crawford	

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

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