

# The First Meeting of The Twenty-First Century

BPOE Lodge 1648  
Huntsville, Alabama

These are the Elk officers, members and distinguished guests,  
who signed the attendance roster at the first meeting of the  
Twenty-First Century on January 9, 2001

- 1 Roy Turner, Exalted Ruler 2000 - 2001
- 2 Mike McCord, Esteemed Leading Knight, PER
- 3 Scott Michael, Esteemed Loyal Knight
- 4 Bob Richmond, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, PER
- 5 Bob Bergh, Secretary
- 6 John Bell, Treasurer. PER
- 7 Gerald McGough, Tiler
- 8 Wilson Hamilton, Inner Guard
- 9 Crawford Kelly, Esquire

- 10 Morgan Caudle, Chaplain
- 11 Steve Fann, Organist
- 12 Darwin Baker, Five Year Trustee, PER
- 13 Louis Tumminello, Four Year Trustee, PER
- 14 Fred Rodrigue, Three Year Trustee, PER
- 15 Sam Miles, Two Year Trustee
- 16 Joe Holub, One Year Trustee (absent), PER
- 17 Samuel L. Citrano
- 18 Sam J. Tumminello
- 19 Albert L. Castelli, PER
- 20 Cecil M. Taylor
- 21 Joe Waters
- 22 Edward H. Sorden
- 23 Craig Mitchell
- 24 Jack Rodgers
- 25 Sanders R. Stewart
- 26 Jack R. Bean
- 27 Henry J. Valadez

28 Matthew E. Crane, PER

29 James Lee Caudle

30 George T. O'Toole

31 Robert E. Williams, PER

32 Lewis L. Wargo

33 D. C. Taylor

34 D. E. Roush

35 Clayton E. Moneymaker, PER

36 John L. Citrano, PER, PDDGER

37 Elmer F. Hargis, PER

38 Raymond A. Bennett, PER

39 Frank J. Hertz

40 James C. Hooper, PER

41 Joseph C. Mercier, PER

42 Joe Nix

43 Nick Hlywah

44 Monica Mauk (First lady member of our lodge)

45 Willie D. Wood, Jr., PER

46 Don Horst

47 Wallace R. Phillips

48 Warner A. Davis

49 James E. Coleman

50 Ernest F Rhodes

51 Charles Snider (guest)

52 Andy Milwile (guest)

About the project -

The idea to commemorate the first Lodge meeting of the twenty-first century as an historic event of our Lodge was devised and facilitated by member Sam Tumminello.

With the approval of Roy Turner, Exalted Ruler, a document was passed to each officer and member for their signature to record their attendance at this meeting.

We contend our Lodge is the only one in the nation to formally record this significant event in the long history of Elkdom. (See the comment from PDDGER of Auburn, New York, below.)

Every Lodge in the country had their “First Meeting of the Twenty-First Century;” however Huntsville Alabama Lodge 1648 may be the only lodge in the nation to formally record the event by having every member in attendance sign an official roster of the once-in-a-lifetime event. All fifty-one (51) members and officers present signed. The original document is still in our possession. Regretfully one Elk officer was absent.

About 2016, we announced our project on the Grand Lodge “Message Board Membership Forum” and received this nice comment:

“That's very Cool Sam, wish I would have thought of that, Mike Gleason.”

- Mike Gleason, PDDGER-PSVP-PER-PGLC, Auburn #0474 New York