

# BRUNSWICK ELKS LODGE #691

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## NEWS FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Another month over with, time is flying by. We had a lot of things happen in May. Sorry if you missed them. We did a few changes in the dining room. Come check it out. We are looking forward to hosting the low country boil on June 9th for our State Convention and wanted to change some things to spruce up the lodge. If you are able to help let Pam Losey know. If you're not helping it's ok. Please attend and socialize with Elk's from other lodges throughout the State. We should have a good time.

If you are able, attend the convention on Jekyll. It will be June 9th thru 11th. Also, if you are able to attend and possibly help with the National convention July 3rd thru 6th in Atlanta this year, that would be wonderful. With Georgia hosting it this year they are going to need a lot of help. If you sign up to do a 4hr shift your registration is free. Check out [gaelks.org](http://gaelks.org) for more information.

We initiated 3 new members last month and have 7 more this month. Thanks to everyone our membership is growing. Keep up the good work. If you have any ideas of things to do for the lodge or at the lodge please feel free to contact me 912-270-6400. I'm always looking for new things to do. We have two meetings this month June 2nd and June 16th at 7pm. Please join us to keep up with what is going on.

Brenda Sailors  
Exalted Ruler

## TIP OF THE ANTLERS TO...

Our antlers tip this month to the crew that came workday. Verna Carlisle, Charlene & Larry Westberry, Brenda & Jerry Sailors, Pam Losey, Heather & Greg Hickey, Beatrice & Christo Hickey, and their friend Korina Sumudio. If I forgot anyone it was not intentional. Probably fatigue set in!!

Much cleaning, sorting and painting was done to update the lodge.





## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK LARRY WESTBERRY

Last month the lodge initiated 3 new members, Gary Harper, Irby Pruitt and Dale Riddle. We have 30 members who have not yet paid their dues for 2022-2023. If you are among this herd of Elks, please pay your dues as soon as possible.

The Lodge will be hosting the Georgia Elks Association on June 9<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Elks State Convention on Jekyll Island. The Lodge will be serving a low country boil. We need volunteers to help serve. Please contact Brenda Sailors or Pam Losey.

The lodge has two meetings this month June 2, 2022, 7:00. P.M. and June 16, 2022 7:00 P.M. Meetings are held the first and third Thursday each month beginning at 7:00pm.

**Reminder** July & August there will be 1 meeting. July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>.

## SALUTE TO OUR NATIONAL COLORS



From your Esteem Lecturing Knight; Dennis P. Fitzgerald USA, Ret  
To all my Fellow Lodge Members;

After an arduous research session and discussions with Elks from other Lodges and States, I have the correct procedure for us when we render a salute to our national colors.

1<sup>st</sup> - for Veterans it is simple, we salute by rendering the proper military hand salute. That is: right hand raised to our forehead just above the right eyebrow, with our Elbow at 45° bend.

2<sup>nd</sup>: for all other it is the placement of the right hand over your heart, with your right Thumb, folded into your palm. No Matter, how you place your right hand over your heart, either w/thumb folded into your palm or flat against your index finger, please just do it.

DENNIS P. FITZGERALD, USA, Ret  
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# TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD

Many members worked one Saturday to freshen the lodge up. The hard work is greatly appreciated. Please plan to come help on the next work day so we can continue the forward progress of updating the lodge.



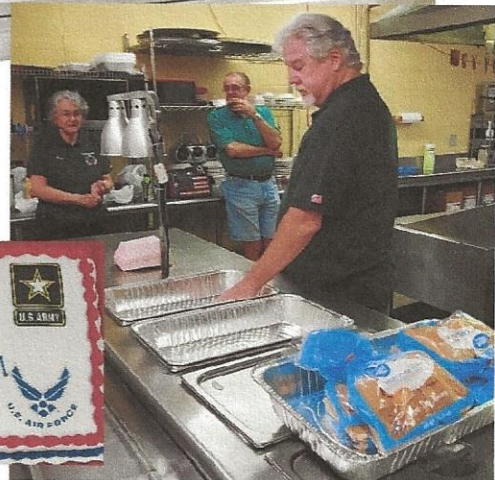
So proud that our Elk Family is growing! Keep up the awesome work of inviting friends to join.

## MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date General Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.



**CLUB MANAGER MESSAGE**  
**PAM LOSEY**

Last month's Fish Fry did well. We sold 65 dinners. It seems that the jalapeño hushpuppies are becoming favorites for some customers. This month's Fish Fry is the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer signup sheets are in the back hall by the office. Thanks to everyone supplying the yum-yum dessert selection.

Just a reminder the Lodge is open: Tuesdays 5pm till 10pm (Bingo Night), Wednesdays 5pm till 9:00pm, and Fridays 5pm till 10pm.

June Club Dinners and Special Events are as follows:

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dinner, Vince is cooking his Hibachi Grill
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – Elks State Convention – Low Country Boil
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Closed
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry 11- 2 pm
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Mothers/Fathers Day Dinner –Stuffed Peppers, Brenda is cooking
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Trivia Night – Open to the Public
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – Dinner, Steak, Shrimp, Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, and a vegetable

Wednesday night menus will be posted weekly on Facebook and sent via email to the members. Food is served from 6pm until 7pm. Come in and shoot pool, play darts. or just sit and kibitz for the evening.

Changes to menus and additional activities will be posted on Facebook and emails sent as needed to keep everyone up to date.

If anyone has a desire to cook, be it Wednesday night or Friday night let me know. I can definitely use the help. I'm always open to new activity ideas and new foods to offer. I would appreciate any suggestions anyone might have.

As to the subject of masks, to wear one or not to wear one is entirely up to you, it's your choice.

Stay healthy and safe and have a cool summer.

# LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

## June 2022

So proud of you awesome ladies. We have continued our support of the K-9 units in Glynn County. We have purchased sanitary cleaning supplies for the kennels, cooling vests and protective vests for all K-9 officers for the city and county.

We are starting our summer meeting schedule. We will not meet again until September 1, 2022. Hope everyone has an awesome summer. Remember the pool is open and pool passes are available at the bar.



Sincerely,  
Heather Hickey, Auxiliary President



SAVE THE DATE

Please let me know if you need a ride to the meeting. I will be happy to make arrangements for you to attend. I know many of you do not like to drive at night and we do not want that to keep you away!! Heather Hickey cell 912 223 1029 just remember I'm a teacher and cannot answer during the day. Just leave me a message and I will get back to you!



# Prayer



Rena Lary – Ed & Sandra Abel – Charlene Westberry  
Connie Godley - Bruce Lowie – Stanley Santee -Donald Parkhurst Family

Let each of us pray that God’s healing touch will work his healing powers upon our Elk’s in need. The power of prayer does work. If you know of someone that needs to be on the sickness and distress list please email by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to:  
[westberry3@comcast.net](mailto:westberry3@comcast.net)



## UPCOMING NEWS

### FISH FRY

Monthly Fish Fry June 17, 2022 11:00 to 2:00. Price is \$10.00 for fried catfish, cheese grits, coleslaw, hush puppies and tea and dessert. All dessert funds go toward the Auxiliary’s nurse’s scholarship. Call ahead for delivery.



### Grub & Games

Every Wednesday we have dinner and fun at the lodge. You do not have to eat to play and you do not have to play to eat.

Bar is open also for those needing a cool refreshment!

- June 1
- June 8
- June 15
- June 22
- June 29



### LOG IT!

Whenever you do something on behalf of the Lodge, please log your hours in the sign up book located in the kitchen. If you attend an event on behalf of the Lodge please log it in the book. It does not matter how small or big the activity, when in doubt: LOG IT!

**LODGE HOURS**  
OF OPERATION  
TUE, WED 5:00 TO 10:00  
FRIDAY 5:00 TO 10:00

**KITCHEN HOURS**  
TUE 6:00 TO 8:00  
WEDNESDAY 6:00 TO 7:00  
FRIDAY 6:30 TO 8:00



**JUNE BINGO & CONCESSION**

Date	Bingo	Concession	50/50
June 7, 2022	Brenda Sailors	Beth Strickland	G. Fletcher
	Pam Losey	CJ Strickland	
	Vince Sowerby	Patty Owens	
June 14, 2022	Sharon Jackson	Pat Smith	G. Fletcher
	Larry Westberry	Melissa Malone	
	Doug Einsel	Patty Owens	
June 21, 2022	Brenda Sailors	Pat Smith	G. Fletcher
	Pattie Barber	Melissa Malone	
	Greg Hickey	Patty Owens	
June 28, 2022	Rachel Hamilton	Pat Smith	G. Fletcher
	James Ditty	Melissa Malone	
	Larry Westberry	Patty Owens	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JUNE 2022**



- |    |                     |    |                  |
|----|---------------------|----|------------------|
| 04 | Richard Blount      | 07 | Kenneth Miller   |
| 09 | Norman K Strickland | 15 | Paul Johann      |
| 19 | William Mason       | 19 | John Peters      |
| 21 | Vickey Foster       | 22 | Harry Evans      |
| 25 | Stacy Adams Burnsed | 26 | Charles Carlin   |
| 09 | Sandra Abel         | 20 | Nancy Strickland |
| 22 | Charlene Westberry  | 24 | Dale Logue       |





# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Board Mt Elk mt 7pm 	3 Vince's Hibachi Dinner 	4
5	6	7 	8	9 Low Country Boil 6 PM	10	11
Georgia Elk Convention on Jekyll						
12	13	14 Flag Day  	15	16 Board Mt Elk mt 7pm 	17  Fish Fry 11-1	18
19	20	21 	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 	29	30		

# JULY

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					National Elk Convention in Atlanta	
3	4 	5 	6	7	8	9
National Elk Convention in Atlanta						
10	11	12 	13	14	15  Fish Fry 11-1	16
17	18	19 	20	21 Board Mt Elk mt 7pm 	22	23
24	25	26 	27	28	29	30

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**THE LODGE IS YOUR LODGE! THE MORE YOU PUT INTO IT, THE MORE YOU GET OUT OF IT.**