

Gainesville Elks 990

Making Florida Elks Shine by reaching out to help

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Florida Elks State President's pin



Do not wait 4 to 6 weeks to see what is or was going on in your lodge. Keep informed. Just email your email address to bsenterfit@gmail.com and ask to be put on the list.



Elks 990 Growth Chart

Applications in process

Bobby Cade

Brian Slodzinski

Julia Cespedes

Elizabeth Fosser

Larry Fosser

Tracey Konopka

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

Lodge meeting
Aug 2nd at 7pm
Aug 16th at 7pm

990 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Louis Mallory
Est. Leading Knight	Bobby Andreu
Est. Loyal Knight	Monty Williams
Est. Lecturing Knight	Betty J Sullivan
Chaplain	Jeanette Sexton
Esquire	Lynne Meyers
Inner Guard	Kevin Gutierrez
Tiler	Meg Lynn
Treasurer	Bonnie Mott
Secretary	Linda Califf
Lodge Advisor	Glen Gardner PDD

House Committee

Monty Williams	Chairman
Becky Criswell	Secretary
Jerry Sartain	Bar mgr.
Louise Grimm	Mauri Stalker
Glen Crawford	Stephen Cade
Lynne Meyers	Cory Veley

Trustees

Najwa Liscombe	5yr
Bill Senterfitt	PER 4yr
Becky Spence	PER 3yr
Stephen Cade	2yr
Tim Pohlman	1yr

Every Thursday from 2:30 till 4:30

Line dancing class for the ones that want to get out and do something for a couple of hours.

NE District Vice President

Jimmy Dean from St Augustine Elks Lodge 829

NE District Vice President's visitation schedule. All dates are Saturdays and should begin with a social hour from 5:00pm to 6:00pm with dinner beginning at 6:00pm and a program following. All Lodges please conduct a 50/50 drawing at your visitation to help offset the cost of the State President's visit to the Mighty NE District.

August 12	Jacksonville 221
August 26	Mandarin-St Johns 2866
October 21	Homecoming, St Augustine 829

Gainesville 990 members the visitation to other lodges is an awesome event. Join on the above dates to meet members from other lodges and enjoy the hospitality of the mighty Northeast District. Sign-up sheets will be in the lounge prior to each event or email and say I want to go. RSVP is required to allow lodges to accommodate the needed room.



Greetings Members All,

I would like to start out by thanking our Ritual Team Becky Spence, Lynne Meyers, Bill Senterfitt, Najwa Liscombe, Jeanette Sexton, Bobby Andreu, and B.J. Sullivan in representing the Great State of Florida and Gainesville Lodge 990 at the National Elks Convention in Minneapolis, MN. They gave an outstanding performance!

A quick overview of Ritual:

The Elks Ritual is a ceremonial tradition followed by members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE). It consists of a series of symbolic rites and oral recitations that illustrate the organization's values, principles, and commitment to charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. The Elks Ritual is a solemn ceremony. It is meant to foster a sense of brotherhood and unity among members and to reinforce the Elks Lodge's core tenets of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. Overall, the Elks Ritual serves as a way to impart the organization's values and ideals to its members and to strengthen their bonds of fraternity and service to the community. It is important that we keep and maintain these values as part of our commitment to membership.

Fraternally,

Louis B Mallory, Exalted Ruler

"We are, THE ELKS!"

The national meeting was very impressive in learning what Elks do on a national basis to support our country and communities.

The 158th Grand Lodge Session elected Randy P. Shook, of Lawrenceburg, TN Lodge No. 2206, as

The newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler spoke about his vision for the Order, which is encompassed in his theme “We are, THE ELKS!”

The full story

can be read at this link:

[hBps://www.elks.org/convention/files/2023Tuesday.pdf](https://www.elks.org/convention/files/2023Tuesday.pdf).

I would encourage everyone to go to [Elks.org](https://www.elks.org) and read the highlights of the convention located on the Elks Convention Newsletter page: ([hBps://www.elks.org/convention/](https://www.elks.org/convention/)).

In addition, our own PER Dayna Miller was installed as the new DDGER for the Northeast district. (District Deputy)

As always, membership is a high priority, and I would encourage all our members to bring in new prospective members to our Lodge and allow us to continue to grow. You can also refer perspective members to our “Who are Elks?” website for more information (<https://www.elks.org/who/>) or visit the Florida Elks Website “Join Us”: [hBps://www.floridaelks.org/join-us](https://www.floridaelks.org/join-us).

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WOW!! What a splash day event

Greetings All,

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for all their participation with Splash Day. It was our biggest one yet with over 300 guests attending and the most Elks and Elk Riders help we have had by far.

This event is making a difference in our community. This was the first year that not only did we have C.A.R.D, The Center for Autism and Disabilities, Elks Mobile Therapies, a professional race car driver with is race car we also had Fishing for Vision and ABA Results.

We have been investing year after year in Gainesville and it shows. Thank you again and looking forward to what next year brings.

PER, Susan Senterfitt



Post meeting will be held Tuesday August 1st at 6:15 to discuss what went right and can make it even better next year



2023 Gator Football Tickets Raffle

Grand Prize is 2 flex pass tickets to one winner for all 6 home games.

Entries go on sale July 7th after 6pm

\$10.00 for one entry to the drawing

\$20.00 for three entries to the drawing

\$50.00 for nine entries to the drawing

Special Bonus offer

\$100.00 for twenty entries to the drawing

The first 25 people that do the 20 entries deal for \$100 will be entered into a

Special 25 for \$20 round

That is a \$20.00 value and a chance to win \$250.00 worth of scratch offs.

As well as having 20 entries in to win football tickets.

2 tickets to each of the following home games

Sept. 9 th , 7:30pm	McNeese St vs Florida
Sept. 16 th , 7:00pm	Tennessee vs Florida
Sept. 23 rd , 7:00pm	Charlotte vs Florida
Oct. 7 th , TBD	Vanderbilt vs Florida
Nov. 4 th , TBD	Arkansas vs Florida
Nov. 25 th TBD	Florida State vs Florida

Drawing will be held Friday night Sept 1st, at 8pm

Great chances to win are available all the time at 990

Queen of Hearts tickets are available anytime.

The drawing is held every Friday night at 7pm

Current pot is over \$1600.00

The 25 for 20 is never ending. When one round ends another one starts. 59 Rounds played as of now.

\$20.00 entry puts 25 people in for a chance to win \$250.00 worth of scratch offs in assorted \$10 \$20 \$30 and \$50 denominations

Friday night silent auction

Member Greg Guttinger is supporting the PK Young football team in a drive to generate \$2500.00 by Nov 2nd to do this he is working directly with the coaching staff which includes:

Former Gators

Willie Jackson and Ernest Graham.

Silent auction items may and will include Gators items and much more. The weekly donations you could win should be on display for bidding by the Wednesday before the close of the auction at 7:30pm each Friday.

RSVP sign up sheets are in the lounge for two great events.

Sunday August 6 at 12:30pm

After church luncheon

Team Studebaker will be making a "Little house on the Prairie" style meal for a after church picnic inside.

RSVP by August 2nd via email or sign up sheet on the bulletin board

Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, green bean or squash casserole and the best salad we have had in years.
did I mention biscuits

\$12.00

August 23 Dinner

JOE CASWELL
COMMEMORATIVE DINNER
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD 6:00PM

JOE'S MENU

CATFISH
FORT HOOK LIMA BEANS
CHEESE GRITS
HUSH PUPPIES - COLE SLAW

\$12

RSVP BY AUGUST 18TH
SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LODGE

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Aug. 2024

02 James Davis	12 Patrick Pinak	19 Roy Boles
03 Marsha Belgrade	12 Kerstin Roberts	19 Billy Hart
03 Jason Hinote	13 William Mattson	19 Tom Hurley
04 Matt Cannon	13 Nick Savage	20 Korey Kelley
04 Maurice Giunta	14 Michael Borden	22 George Boudreau
06 Guy Kirby	15 Greg Guttinger	22 Liz Lee
07 Bill Stewart	15 Joe Hammock	23 John Kruczek
08 Jack Amick	15 Scott Peeler	24 Bill Lachutt
08 Max Danford	16 Rob Hendrickson	25 Steven Cox
09 Amy Losty	16 Tom Kimball	25 Barbara Harpe
09 Debbie Owen-Pirkle	16 Jack Yontz	25 Richard Lindsey
10 Donna Taylor	17 Ed Kellar	29 Edward Badylak
11 Thomas Brothers	18 Mike Dumas	29 Scott Liberacki
11 Eric Smalley	18 Ken Overstreet	30 Kendall Steinmetz
31 Billy Baumann	31 David Kinder	31 Kelly Tate

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

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