

# Gainesville Elks 990

Making Florida Elks Shine by reaching out to help

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**Sept 2024**

It is that time of year when we as Elks can unite  
Celebrate and enjoy.



It is time to enjoy 990 Saturdays tailgate style  
Projection screen in the dining area  
And 8 large TV's in the works



**Elks 990 Growth Chart**

**Applications in process**

**Matthew Woodnff**

**Lisa Butler**

**We initiated 14 new members**

**Last month. Keep spreading the**

**And help us to continue our  
growth and become even stronger**

**As 990 continues to rise**

**Membership stands at 479**

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 the year 2023-24)	Bonnie Mott (Officer of
Secretary	Terry Shelley
Lodge Advisor	Glen Gardner PDD

Lodge meeting!  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Sept 18th at 7pm

### House Committee

Cory Veley	Chairman
Becky Criswell	Secretary
Joe Lentz	DK Tomlinson
Butch Ford	Cathy Smith
Kathy Yacovelli	
Max Danford PER	
Becky Spence PER	
Bernie Porterfield (Elk of the Year 2023-24)	

### Trustees

Tim Pohlman	5yr
Bill Senterfitt PER	4yr
Najwa Liscombe	3yr
Kevin Gutierrez	2yr
Louis Mallory PER	1yr

A BIG Thank You to the Elks Lodge for your generous donations of backpacks and school supplies for the Back to School Drive!

Our residents enjoyed 'stuffing' the backpacks with the supplies, knowing it was all for a wonderful cause.

Because of you, 30 kids were able to carry a new backpack filled with the 'tools for school'.  
Thank you for partnering with The Gables of Gainesville.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Spell  
Life Enrichment Coordinator



Residents at The Gables of Gainesville  
Are hard at it packing up the 30 backpacks  
With supplies donated by us "Team 990"

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## Quilts of Valor (QOV) Nominations

Elks 990 is promoting the Quilts of Valor Mission. Quilts of Valor are presented to living Veterans or Service Members who have been touched by War. To submit a nomination form for eligible recipients you may obtain a nomination form at <https://www.qofv.org>. You can review the mission statement and all specific requirements at this site.

A Veteran, family member or friend with direct knowledge of the Veteran's service may submit a nomination form. You will need some basic information including legal name, address, email, phone number, county of residence, as well as their status (Active Duty or Veteran), Branch of Service, Dates of Service (year to year), Rank at Discharge or Current Rank, where the Veteran or Service Member served, Duty Stations, and any additional comments you wish to include about Veteran. If you have questions or need assistance with the application itself you may contact Kathy Yacovelli at email address. [kly501@aol.com](mailto:kly501@aol.com).

We would love to see fellow Elk Veterans receive one of the beautiful Quilts of Valor handmade by the Alachua County QOV Group. Please consider nominating a Veteran Elk for this.

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Take time to reflect on the importance of the tragedy of Sept 11. Help keep it real in the hearts of all Americans. Ensure that our youth are educated and reminded of what that day means. By your actions as an Elk invite them to stand tall with us in the protection of our Country and its belief in the guidance of God.



The Gainesville Elks Lodge is actively involved with the Veteran Welcome Home Kit Program through the Elks National Veterans Service Commission.

Past Secretary Linda Califf (who is the current Veteran's Chair for the Lodge) completes the shopping trip for 3 more veterans (as seen below).

Veterans are given a standard kit which includes many cleaning supplies along with towels, washcloths and a blanket.

We then complete their "wish list" shopping which covers all items they desire to completely set up their homes for independent living.

Such items include pots and pans, dishes, glassware, utensils, microwaves, coffee pots, crock pots, toaster ovens, vacuums, sheets and comforters, can openers, toasters, and many other items they choose with the assistance of their Social Workers at the Hudvash Honor Center.

Linda is shown completing the Lodge's 26 Welcome Home Kit shopping excursion which brings the total number of veterans served to date to 103.



Reach out to Linda Califf if you are willing and able to help in this great program that will continue to grow for years to come. [LINDACALIFF@att.net](mailto:LINDACALIFF@att.net)

James Dean District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

Florida – Northeast District #1800

A Fraternal Organization August 29, 2024

Greetings All:

This is a reminder that our first District Deputy Clinic will be held this Saturday, Sept. 7 at Jacksonville Elks Lodge #221 starting at 10:00am.

By statute the following officers are required to attend: Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary and Trustee Chairperson.

I encourage all PERs, District Chairpersons, Lodge Officers and members to attend.

Topics for discussion will include Elks National Foundation, Government Relations, Membership and preparing for your Lodge's official DD audit and inspection.

After the clinic concludes we will enjoy a light lunch provided by Jacksonville Lodge 221 followed by the District PER Association meeting conducted by our District VP Ed Weston.

Fraternally,

James Dean

DDGER NE District



You will see more and more new faces in our lodge.

We welcome August 2024's Dynamic Dozen to our family

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Join us on Labor Day for relaxation and a great afternoon Seafood selection by Cory and his crew.

Open at noon

Notice the openings on the Calendar that say TBA

Jump in and fill a spot just reach out to the House committee

ECO Committee meeting Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm

Open to all that want to join in on the preservation of spring and the surrounding grounds

We will planning multiple clean up days ahead.

## 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	Dayna Miller	Lynne Meyers
Traci Graham	Monty Williams	Jonas Graham	Mike Harper
DK Tomlinson	Candy Tomlinson	Rodine Durgin	Julie Baker
Joe Lentz	Debbie Lentz	Gene Price	Bernie Porterfield
Kevin Porterfield	Bob Franks PDD	Bob Grafton PGER	
Bill Hoffman	Susan Beckett-Young	John Wycoff	Bob Nielsen
Terrie Nielsen	Carol Shade	John Shade	Bill Oxendine
Tommy Merrill PER	Mike Tanner	Gunny Gordon	Sue Gordon
Steve Smith	Peggy Caswell	Donna Henderson	Dink Hudson
Dina Atalig	Dixie Harper	Traci Konopka	Jen Gerrib
Max Dame	Diantha Dame	Debbie Owens-Pirkle	Dixie Harper
Melanie Hale	Tony Espetia	Karen Fox	Billy Hart
ER Bobby Andreu	Cathy Smith	James Kennedy	Sarah John
Max Dame	Diantha Dame		



## *Jack of Hearts*

Greetings Members All,

Enjoy your chances on Friday night to find the Jack of hearts. Need not be present to win. \$50.00 if your ticket is drawn. The pot is yours if you pick the Jack of Hearts. Drawing is at 7pm

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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.

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Live Bingo games are played at least twice a month in the social quarters. Keep an eye out for blast of the constantly growing events our house committee continues to provide for our membership.

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Volunteers are always needed as we continue to stay active. Put your name out there and we will provide opportunities that you can get involved with.

Our lodge is still shy at least one officer. We are still searching for a Chaplain for the lodge. It is vital that the lodge has a complete staff of officers to provide structure and compliance with our order. Please speak up if you are interested. We all know how to pray.

### INVITE FROM THE ELKS RIDERS OF 990

We are having a special meeting in September and are inviting interested members from the lodge to join us in dedicating the rider memorial plaque. Stan Liscombe and Nick Nelson will be honored. The meeting is 9/28 at 9am for our regular business meeting and dedication to follow at 10am.



# Sept. 2024

01 Badger Moring

02 Kenny Brigman

02 David Wilcox

03 Vera Sodek

04 Ed Garlin

04 Satya Heilig

05 Tonya Cothran

06 Rita Durr

06 Joe Wheeler

07 Clara Edwards

09 Tim Kirkland

09 Tim Pohlman

10 Lisa Clements

10 Tim Hay

10 Roger Stephens

11 Kenny Bateman

11 Molly Morris

12 Mike King

12 John Kjallberg

13 Richard Dutilly

13 Ann Nelson

13 Darrin Smith

14 Tom Martin

14 Terry Mills

16 Wes Baker

16 Melody Johnston

17 Jeanette Sexton

18 Rodine Durgin

19 John Brooks

19 Johnny Kelly

20 Jonas Graham

22 Allan Spear

24 Elizabeth Carden

25 Rose Powell

27 Dale Dixon

27 Meg Malanaphy

28 Jerry Beran

28 Debra Shultz

30 Smitty Smith

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

**Jimmy Dean, Northeast District Deputy**

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Americanism	B.J. Sullivan
Community	Susan Senterfitt PER
Drug Awareness	Rita Puentes
Eco. Grounds	Bill Senterfitt PER
Elks Memorial	Becky Spence, PER
Flag Day	Susan Senterfitt, PER
Gov Relation	Dayna Miller PDD
Harry-anna	Dan Fiebelkorn PER
Hoop Shoot	Bill Senterfitt PER
Indoctrination	Najwa Liscombe
Investigation	Najwa Liscombe
Membership	Najwa Liscombe
ENF	Dan Fiebelkorn PER
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