

Gainesville Elks 990

Making Florida Elks Shine by reaching out to help

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Fall is here and hurricane season is almost over

We as Elks stand strong together forever



990 Elksdom tricks and treats for all



Elks 990 Growth Chart

Applications in process

Christopher Larsson

Matthew Woodnff

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	We need you ASAP
Esquire	Jeanette Sexton
Inner Guard	We need you ASAP
Tiler	Susan Beckett Young
Treasurer year 2023-24)	Bonnie Mott (Officer of the
Secretary	Terry Shelley
Lodge Advisor	Glen Gardner PDD

Lodge meeting!

Oct 2nd at 7pm

Oct 16th at 7pm

House Committee

Cory Veley	Chairman
Becky Criswell	Secretary
DK Tomlinson	Bar manager
Butch Ford	Cathy Smith
Kathy Yacovelli	Joe Lentz
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

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 payingitforward990@gmail.com

We welcome the Live Bavarian band traveling from Munich Germany to come play Friday night the 25th from 7-9pm

German themed Food will be donated by one our members

Come enjoy as they warm up for the charity event for Ronald McDonald house on Saturday at Audi of Gainesville

This is a great treat for all of us so Come join the fun



The poster features a blue and white diamond-patterned background with colorful bunting flags at the top. The Audi logo is centered at the top, followed by the text "Audi Gainesville" and "Presents their 6TH ANNUAL". The word "Oktoberfest" is written in a large, stylized, pink and white font. Below the title, a group of people in traditional German attire are depicted: a woman in a green and white dress carrying a tray of beer, a man playing a trumpet, and a band. The date "October 26th" is written in a large, pink and white font. Below the date, the text "STARTING 10AM" and "1920 N. MAIN STREET IN GAINESVILLE" is displayed. At the bottom, there is a black banner with white text providing contact information and logos for the Ronald McDonald House Charities and Swamp Head Brewery.

Audi Gainesville
Presents their
6TH ANNUAL
Oktoberfest
October 26th
STARTING 10AM
1920 N. MAIN STREET IN GAINESVILLE

Authentic German Food
Original "Oktoberfest" Brew
Live Bavarian Band Flown
in from Munich Germany

For more information, call us at 352.204.4011
or visit www.audigainesville.com
Limited on-site parking - Valet Parking
Attendees are strongly urged to use Uber

Admission benefits the
**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
North Central Florida

SWAMP HEAD
BREWERY
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS & FUN

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, TIME: 1 TO 3

**WE WILL HAVE LIMITED SEATING SO PLEASE SIGN UP BY
OCTOBER 14.**

YOU CAN SIGN UP AT THE ELKS LODGE OR EMAIL

MARGIE_BAUMANN@YAHOO.COM

COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL

BUT WOULD BE A LOT OF FUN!!!



Your Gainesville Lodge 990
Americanism team includes:

Tim Pohlman, Dan Fiebelkorn, Sandy Stoiber, Lynne Myers, Kathy Yacovelli,
Susan Hollingsworth,
ER Bobby Andreu and
Chairperson, B.J. Sullivan.

So far this year we have offered an observation of Patriotism week and Remembrance
of 9/11.

We have Participated in the Naturalization ceremonies in May, June, July, August and
September. An average of 25 individuals became US Citizens. They were presented
with an American Flag Lapel Pin. We also presented each with a gold circle pin that
has an American Eagle in the center and has the message

“Proud to be an American“ inscribed on it. All compliments of BPOE 990.

Susan and Kathy have also been organizing the Quilts of Valor presentations to
Veterans who have served in combat. If you know a veteran who has served in combat
or a combat situation, please give Susan or Kathy their name so that the veteran can
be contacted to arrange for the presentation.

Our next Americanism event will be our Veteran’s Day celebration being held on
Sunday November 10, 2024 from 3-6 pm. Refreshments
will be served and a small honorarium will be given to each veteran.
**ALL VETERAN’S ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HONORED, NOT JUST
MEMBERS.**

Hope to see you there.

Finally, our Elks National Foundation Americanism Essay Contest is underway.
It is open to ALL 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders. More details will be forthcoming in a
blast and we can also be found on the Elks.org website.

Let us know if you have any other ideas to share that you would like to see your
committee involved in!

October tentative meals and events

1ST SALISBURY STEAK BEANS MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY

2ND FISH SANDSWICHES

3RD BUTCH'S WINGS

4TH PRIME RIB W/ KARAOKE

5TH 7:45 FOOTBALL TAILGATE STYLE

6TH Soup Sunday

7TH TBA

8TH Butch's fish and chips

24TH Butch's Burgers

9TH VELEY SEAFOOD

25TH Steak chicken and fish

10TH BERNIE'S LASAGNA

26TH National make a difference day (stay tuned)

11TH Steak and Chicken

27TH HOWL-O-WEEN Bingo 2-4pm for 2nd Chance Rescue

12TH Away game tailgate time

28TH TBA

13TH Soup Sunday (Kathy Y's loaded baked potato soup)

29TH TBA

14TH Meatloaf by KK and Bill

30TH French Dip

15TH Chicken and Rice by the Parkers ??

31ST Butch's Pork chops with okra tomatoes

16TH Corn beef Rubin

17TH Butch's Boom Boom Shrimp

18TH Steak and Chicken

19TH Home game tailgate style

20TH Bingo 2-4 bring a dish

21ST Midwest loose meat sandwich

22ND TBA

23RD Grilled cheese tomato Bisk

Lodge opening time

Monday Wednesday and Thursday 2pm

Tuesday Friday Saturday and Sunday 12 noon



Oct. 2024

01 Linda Cooper

12 Sue Priolla

28 Joy Hunton

02 Albert Morris

14 Kristie Mennella

29 Gilbert Allen

03 Robert Fiebelkorn

17 Bonnie Mott

29 Jen Gerrib

03 Cory Veley

19 John Land

30 Maryann Davis

04 Shirley Strom

19 Lynne Meyers

30 Carolyn Winkles

05 Joseph Bouvier

21 Greg Barker

06 Vann Ramsey

21 Michael Ridlon

08 Bob Franks

21 Roy Rogalski

09 Randall Hudson

22 Kevin Gutierrez

09 Terrie Nielsen

22 Richard Shirk

10 Jeremy Steen

23 Jason Neiss

11 Stefanie Jones

23 Alfred Smith

11 Virginia Matheny

27 Carl Shenning

12 Charles Britt

27 Brian Slodzinski

12 James Hall Jr

28 John Grafton

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