

Gainesville Elks 990

Making Florida Elks Shine by reaching out to help

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Elks Hoop Shoot State Finals is Feb. 15th Saturday
at Florida Elks Youth Camp

Reece Taliman shot 21 out of 25 free throws to advance.
He is two steps away from Nationals this year.



Gainesville 990 takes pride in the efforts that
Reece puts forth to succeed in what he does.
He is the perfect representative of what the Elks
Hoop Shoot program is all about.

True Grit



**Elks 990 Growth Chart
Applications in process**

Robert Baumann

Bruce Gibson

Wilmon Mac McKinney

Susan H Mooney

Margaret Foster

William Koofer

Mikel Davis

Eric Niemietz

ome 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	Susan Beckett Young
Tiler	vacant
Treasurer year 2023-24)	Bonnie Mott (Officer of the
Secretary	Terry Shelley
Lodge Advisor	Glen Gardner PDD

Lodge meeting!

Feb 5th at 7pm

Feb 19th 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
Traci Graham	
Bernie Porterfield	(Elk of the Year 2023-24)

Trustees

Tim Pohlman	5yr
Bill Senterfitt	4yr
Najwa Liscombe	3yr
Vacant	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.

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Veterans Committee is hard at work

Just before Christmas and soon after, Welcome Home Kits were delivered to 7 veterans using the Elks National Veterans Service Commission Welcome Home Kit Program.

Pictured are Veteran Scott Starling in his home receiving his items and also Navy Veteran Cory Matchett with his trunk load of items provided by Gainesville Elks Lodge #990. To date, over 70 veterans have been served since the beginning of this lodge year. The Gainesville Elks Lodge submits reimbursement requests almost weekly to the Elks National Veterans Service Commission. It is an ongoing project that the Lodge is very proud to be involved with and the Veterans served cannot be more grateful. The Lodge works with the local HUDVash VA organization and the Honor Center to receive referrals of homeless veterans moving into independent living.



February 5th meeting is nominations and elections for 2025-2026 officers

If anyone is interested in being an officer, it is time to make it known.

Here are some of the elected positions

Secretary

Treasurer

Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight

Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight

Trustees

Committee positions will be established by the new ER.

If you have interest in getting on the committees, make it known and get involved today.

Important note of order:

If all positions have only one nomination on February 5th. A motion to cast a unanimous ballot for approval can be made and seconded for vote.

If there are two or more running for a position the vote will be held at the Feb. 19th meeting.

Card making class

This event will be a class to learn how to make your own greeting cards similar to those in the pictures seen below.

We will be making custom cards for Easter, Mother's Day or Birthday.

I have taken two classes from an instructor, and she is an awesome teacher.

Hope you can join us on March at .



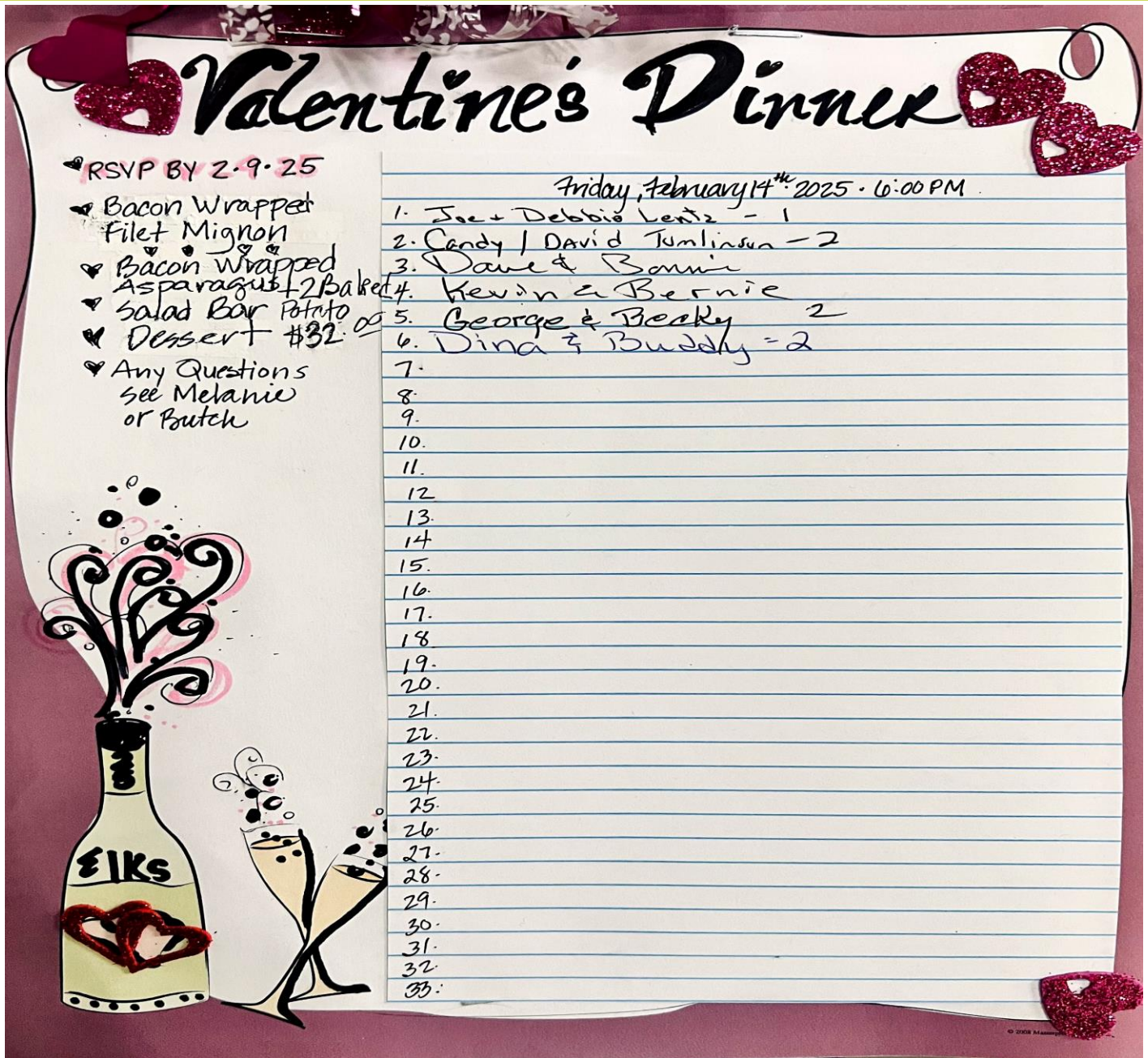
Gainesville Elks Riders of 990

Sunday February 23rd the riders will have the unveiling of a Memorial Plaque in commemoration of our passed riders.

This ceremony will take place Feb. 23 from 1-3

The Riders invite everyone to attend

Elks 990 will be having an
Oncology appreciation party
Feb 21st from 7-10pm



Steak and grilled chicken are also available

Sign up sheet for the Valentine meal is at lounge entrance

Sponsors are needed for the Golf tournament

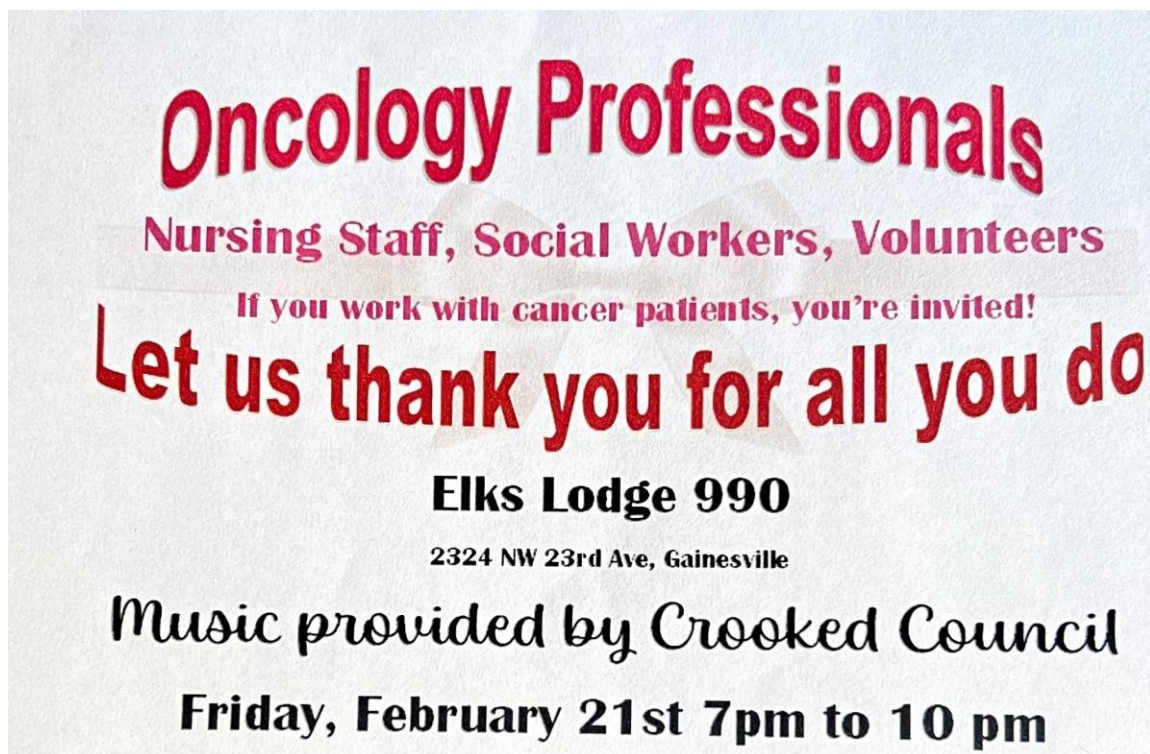
\$50.00 donation will get you a sign place on the golf course during the tournament.

If you know a business that might be interested in sponsoring, ask them.

We have flyers at the lodge by the pool table.

You as an individual can put whatever you want on a sign in support of the tournament so long as it is supportive.

\$50.00 for a sign sponsor. Deadline for signage is February 17th



Oncology Professionals
Nursing Staff, Social Workers, Volunteers
If you work with cancer patients, you're invited!
Let us thank you for all you do
Elks Lodge 990
2324 NW 23rd Ave, Gainesville
Music provided by Crooked Council
Friday, February 21st 7pm to 10 pm

This event is for our members and their guests.



Feb. 2025

01 Bernie Porterfield	08 Frank Sodek	19 Brett Stradomski
03 Elizabeth Fosser	09 Melissa Cain	20 Melanie Hale
03 Joe Lentz	09 Kim Cross	22 Steve Briede
03 Ben Scribner	11 Nick Konopka	22 Donna Foster
04 Betsy Dubin	12 Jeff Doan	22 Dylan Wasdin
04 Marty Morrison	13 Don Hobbs	23 Jessica Steinmetz
04 Heather Sharkey	13 Austin Roper	25 Vinny Cruz
06 Don Benson	14 Rich Myers	25 Tom Palmer
06 Peggy Caswell	14 Thomas Rowley	26 Traci Graham
06 Dave Stonecypher	15 Bruce Hudson	27 Russ Pendleton
07 Marie Milinkovic	17 Doug Smith	28 Guy Dennis
07 Maxie Owens	18 Ryan Kearney	28 Dennis Murphy
07 David Shoup	18 Keith Miller	28 Jason Oxindine
07 Dayna Williams	18 Mark Proefrock	
08 David Kaufman	19 Wayne Johnson	

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

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Eco. Grounds	Bill Senterfitt PER
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Gov Relation	Dayna Williams, PDD
Harry-anna	Dan Fiebelkorn PER
Hoop Shoot	Bill Senterfitt PER
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Investigation	Najwa Liscombe
Membership	Najwa Liscombe
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