

Gainesville Elks 990

Making Florida Elks Shine by reaching out to help

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It is time to spring into action and prepare for

Our next fiscal year 2025-26 starts April 1



**Elks 990 Growth Chart
Applications in process**

Robert Baumann

Bruce Gibson

Wilmon Mac McKinney

Susan H Mooney

Margaret Foster

William Koofer

Patrick Wells

Eric Niemietz

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	Linda Califf
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!

Mar 5th at 7pm

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

Here are the those elected for 2025-2026 officers

Secretary	Terry Shelley
Treasurer	Bonnie Mott
Exalted Ruler	Dan Fiebelkorn
Leading Knight	Lynne Meyers
Loyal Knight	OPEN for nominations

If you have interest in the chairs it is time to speak up

Lecturing Knight	Dina Atalig
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5 Trustees are Bill Senterfitt, Najwa Liscombe, Tim Pohlman, Louis Mallory and Max Hicks

Appointed positions by Upcoming ER

Chaplain	Melanie Hale
Inner Guard	Susan Beckett-Young
Tyler	Open for ER to appoint

If you are interested let an officer know

Committee positions will be established by the new ER.

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

We extend a heartfelt thanks to Margie Baumann for her many years as our Youth Activities Chairman.

This will be her last year 2024-2025

This committee is very important to our foundation as a lodge. We need someone to step in and shine on this committee



March. 2025

01 Dale Jordan	10 Joe Teague	26 George Spence
01 Bill Senterfitt	11 Scott Robinson	27 Nicole Allard
03 Max Hicks	13 Deanna Dumas	29 Michael Vonesh
04 George Bambrick	13 Bill Hoffman	30 Diantha Dame
04 Dick Traud	14 Jacob Cook	30 Dean Lowry
05 Larry Flewelling	14 Pat Plant	31 Gill Leander
05 Robert Grafton	14 Shirley Rose	
05 Tim Myers	15 Bernie Bozman	
06 Aldrin Taliman	17 Barry Alsop	
07 Maryann Larkin	17 John Everson	
08 Margie Baumann	20 Mike Faye	
08 Bob Neilsen	21 Philip Lovelady	
09 Sue Lassin	24 Brian Murnahan	
09 James Ryan	25 Peter Hamilton	
10 Dan Fiebelkorn	26 Michael Jackson	

We extend our commitment to support Reece Taliman in his quest for the National title in the hoop shoot competition as he strives to be the best every year. During last month's State Competition Reece, shot a solid 22 out 25. He received a second-place finish as the first-place winner shot a perfect 25-25 score. We will remain in his corner as he has two more years of qualification. This year 25-26 we will strive to obtain girls and boys in all divisions to advance to District Competition. 990 will remain on the rise!

Golf Tournament

Wow is all I can say. What a great day for a tournament.

The weather was perfect. The participation was extraordinary.

We had 107 golfers along oner 40 volunteers.

Congrats to the team RN Hudson Construction for another first place.

With sponsorships for scholarships, we will be helping send 10 children to summer camp this year.

Specials thanks go out to Waste Pro and Davis Chevrolet for their continued support at Diamond plus levels

Thanks to Turkey Creek Golf Course and Turkey Creeks 19th Hole for giving us a flawless experience during the tournament. We look forward to a long-term relationship in the upcoming tournaments.



Knights of 990 have begun a crusade

Get your name on the plaque that will display in our trophy case.

5-year commitment to donate \$1000 per year towards our long-term building upgrades.

Thanks to Traci and Jonas Graham for \$5000. \$1000 from Bonnie Mott, Dave Wilcox, John Wyckoff and Bill Senterfitt (you can make monthly, quarterly or biannual payments if you choose)

Anyone wants a chance for a 2005 HD Road King FLHPI retired police bike

22,000 miles garage kept

100 chances available with a \$100 donation for each chance.

The drawing event date will be scheduled after the 100 chances have been secured.

Contact Bill Senterfitt to reserve your chances. bsenterfit@gmail.com They will go fast

This fund raiser will help us in our continued efforts to improve our lodge and all it does.



Thank you, member Ken Fort, for this incredible donation

Try your chance to win for the ride. If you do not ride you can sell it to someone who will enjoy your good fortunes.

Committees that you can be a part of

Auditing/Acct	Matthew Woodruff	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 Williams, PDD	Harry-anna	Dan Fiebelkorn PER
Hoop Shoot	Bill Senterfitt PER	Indoctrination	Najwa Liscombe	Investigation	Najwa Liscombe
Membership	Najwa Liscombe	ENF	Dan Fiebelkorn PER		
National Veterans Service NE District	Jerry Sartain	PER Assoc.	Louis Mallory PER	Public Relations	Louis Mallory PER
Ritual	Becky Spence PER	Youth Activities	Debbie Owens Pirkle	Newsletter	Bill Senterfitt PER
Web Site	Satya Heilig				

If any chairman above wishes to continue in your role, make sure and notify

ER elected Dan Fiebelkorn.

If anyone wants to be a part of the committee respond as well. Our continued growth and strength as a lodge starts with involvement.

Detailed descriptions of each committee can be found at www.elks.org under manuals. If you need help finding the information the officers will be glad to help.

Grants for 2025-2026

If anyone has any ideas that we can look at for use of our grants provided by Grand Lodge, just reach out to the grants committee and present it for evaluation to submit on the floor for approval to apply.

If you want to learn about all the grants we can obtain, just go to www.elks.org under the grant tab.

If you are paying your dues online or via credit card and you have additional donations. Make sure you turn or email your form stating what you want the additions applied to.

Thank you from your Lodge Secretary Terry Shelley

The Elks Riders of 990 are raffling off a St. Patrick's theme basket.

Tickets are \$5 and we will hold the drawing on Friday March 14th at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased on the honor system with the red Riders Box located near the basket, or by speaking with any Elks Rider.

The proceeds will go to the Elks Riders' general fund. Our general fund does more than just help us with purchasing patches or providing food for special events such as our recent plaque unveiling. Our general fund also allows us to provide spontaneous support of the Lodge such as Golf Tournament sponsorships, Fishing for Vision sponsorships, purchase of things the lodge needs such as the new lights throughout the social quarters, etc.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated!! We can't do the things we do without you!



Each month we will raffle off a basket of goodies.

Each monthly basket is sponsored by a different Rider or team of riders and will start on the 1st of the month, tickets will be \$5.

Stay tuned for baskets to come

Riders meetings are scheduled to be held the third Saturday of each month.

Note from DD clinic: No events will be held by a lodge during the State President visitation. This weekend will be reserved for membership to support our president while he is in our district. The date will be January 30th thru Feb 1st 2026. This is from PSP Jimmy Solana, our District Advisor.

Parade of Hero's

We need your help as we prepare for 2025 Parade of Heroes: an event in our nation's capital honoring veterans from WWII through the Gulf War taking place this November 9-12. FL Elk Veterans will be recognized at airports before boarding their flights to our nation's capital. They will be honored and given medals. Elk Veterans will be marching with banners in the parade procession. Our Veterans will be the toast of the town visiting many historical sites while being honored and thanked for their service. Virginia State Elks is participating with us again this year.

We are asking you to support the FSEA Parade of Heroes Event with the following activities:

1. Please recruit veterans to attend this year's event. Registration is open on the FSEA Website in the Veteran's section. Several requests to attend this event have already been received. It would be wonderful to raise enough funds that we do not need to turn down any FL Elk Veteran wanting to attend this historical event.

2. Raise funds to help send our veterans and caretakers from your District and Lodge to this event. Estimated Costs are \$1,500 per individual. The donations are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to FL Elk Charities and sent to FSEA Historical Programs Committee Member Jan Gens, C/O St. Pete Lodge #1224, 2675 66th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Individual Lodge Charity Funds may be used for this purpose. Final funds need to be paid by September 30.

For more details go to our FSEA Historical Programs 2025 Parade of Heroes Website for enrollment and more details:

<https://www.floridaelks.org/veterans-historic-program/parade-of-heroes>

House committee meetings will be held on the Monday before a lodge meeting at 6:30. This usually will be the first and third Monday. In some cases, the last Monday of the month is just before the first Wednesday of the month.

Trustees planned meeting is the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Trustee work shops and planning activities will be held periodically as needed

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

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