

# Gainesville Elks 990

Making Florida Elks Shine by reaching out to help

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**Nov 2024**

Holiday season is upon us. Let us find cheer and Happiness to share with all as members of 990



## THE HOOP SHOOT IS FOR FAMILY

Looking for a free youth program? Encourage your kid to take a shot at the Hoop Shoot and potentially earn a free trip to Chicago for the National Finals! Everyone can shoot a free throw; it just takes practice. Trips to the gym instill the value of practice, and it creates more quality time for you and your loved one!

Kids ages 8-13 are eligible to compete in this FREE program. Find the nearest contest at [elks.org/HoopShoot](https://elks.org/HoopShoot).



Hoop shoot contest is Nov.30<sup>th</sup> details inside  
Contact Bill Senterfitt for registration turn in.  
[bsenterfit@gmail.com](mailto:bsenterfit@gmail.com)



**Elks 990 Growth Chart**

**Applications in process**

**Christopher Larsson**

**Lisa D Bryan**

**Wilma Turnbull**

**Robert Baumann**

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!

Nov 6th at 7pm

Nov 20th at 7pm

DD visit on the 20th

## 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	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.

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Veteran Eric Lema and his two twin daughters, Raelynn and Raediance receive items from the Gainesville Elks Lodge 990 Welcome Home Project. The girls are seen with their two new beds and bedding. Eric and his family received other donated furniture and various items that were purchased through the Welcome Home Kits program for their household. Gainesville Elks Lodge 990 continues to utilize the Elks National Veterans Service Commission welcome home kits to help local veterans move from homelessness into independent living. The lodge partners with the local HUD-VASH Honor Center to receive the names of veterans and their families in need. To date, the Lodge has submitted 30 welcome home kits for reimbursement through ENF for a total of over 100 veterans and their families serviced.

Welcome home kits are intended to help lodges serve veterans who are exiting homelessness and entering permanent housing. The kits provide reimbursement (per veteran) of up to \$400 per kit and up to \$600 for each kit that includes a bed. Gainesville Elks 990 has been utilizing the welcome home kit program since 2022.

Photo: (from left to right) Raediance, Eric, and Raelynn Lema



# Prime rib night will be on Friday night the 8th in November.

We will have multiple items up for bid in the silent auction as well as items up for drawings in our raffle.

See below a couple of items donated by Ted Kadala to help support our lodge growth. These items as well as 55 gallon quality cooler and more will be raffled off. Tickets available Oct. 28th.

one for \$5

three for \$10

ten for \$20

Money goes to supporting our lodge so come and get lucky on the draw.

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Range	██████████	██████████	██████████
Multi-terrain	██████████	██████████	██████████

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Line dancing will resume next door on Tuesday's from 2:30 to 4:30 as the weather cools. We are working on updating the AC and heat next door but must incorporate fundraisers to accomplish this in a timely manner.

Gainesville Elk's Lodge 990 responded to the devastation in Steinhatchee caused by hurricane Helene.



Special thanks go out to everyone that stepped up and helped those in need. These times are what make our lodge stronger as we unite and make a difference in our communities and PROVE we are not a lodge with a kitchen and a bar.

We are a lodge that makes a difference and has fellowship in our social quarters to share our accomplishments and discuss future support needs

Did I mention our house committee offers some of the best food and beverage in town to our members and their guest. We are blessed at 990 because we have members that strive to succeed in all areas of our goals.

Visit this link and see where we are respected for our efforts in the preservation of the spring head and pool. It means so much more when someone ask for the truth before they report or write about things.

<https://tompettytrail.com/>

As written in article on facebook website for all Tom Petty fans.

2424 NW 23rd Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32605

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/2RGxYqsNcnGShtSe7>

While today you will find Elks Lodge No. 990 at this address, hidden behind the building is the former Glen Springs Pool, which closed in 1970. Tom Petty's mom, Kitty, would bring him here during his childhood. It is part of the "Dreamville" song lyric from the 2002 album "The Last DJ" -- although one could wonder whether the year-round 72-degree water was so cold it turns lips blue:

"Ridin' with my mama  
To Glen Springs Pool  
The water was cold  
My lips were blue  
There was rock and roll  
Across the dial  
When I think of her  
It makes me smile  
Like it was Dreamville  
A long time ago  
A million miles away  
All the trees were green  
In Dreamville"

Today the staff of the Elks Lodge does its best with limited resources to maintain the historic pool, which was built in stages, starting in the late 1920s . Members of the Elks Lodge clean the pool periodically throughout the year, as a sense of pride, they said. After a heavy rain washed sand from nearby development into the spring pool, they tediously removed all of the sand from this pool. In different sections of the pool today you can find turtles, fish and crawfish.

*Photo by Shawn Murphy.*

Elks Riders of 990 will be meeting on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am.

Riders' meetings will fall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday tentatively each month.

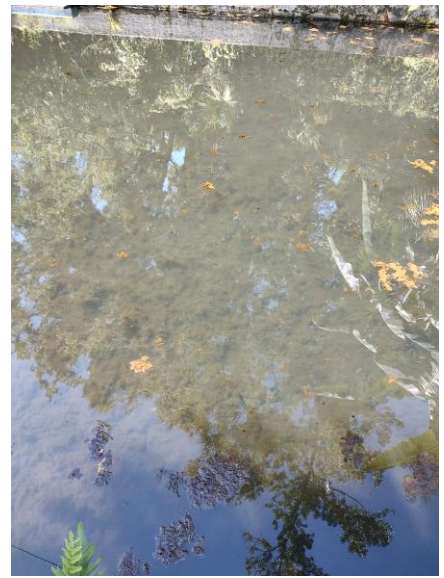
December will be scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am with Wreaths Across America ride following the meeting (join meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for details

## ECO Committee is ready for action.

The storms have passed (we hope) and the temperature is dropping. It is time to make the best of what time we have available from now through March to put our plans in action and the springs area secure and maintained. We have long-term ideas to make access to the area for membership safe and easy for viewing and enjoyment.

Come be a part of the team that loves to dream.

Meeting will be held Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm



The rewards for our efforts will be enjoyed by members of new for years to come.

Be a part of the Dream team and make our diamond in the rough a place of pride and enjoyment for all.



KIDS 12 Years and Under  
CHRISTMAS  
WORKSHOP  
GINGERBREAD CRAFTS



**Sunday Dec 15**  
**1 to 3 pm**

Sign up is **REQUIRED** by November 22nd  
Or Until The List Is Full Which Ever Comes First

Seating Will Be Limited and  
Adequate Supplies Need to Be  
Purchased

Please RSVP to Margie Baumann  
[Margie\\_Baumann@yahoo.com](mailto:Margie_Baumann@yahoo.com)

Or

Signup Sheet at Lodge



Waldo Fall Festival was a huge success. Elks 990 handed out Drug Awareness kits to all the parents and children during the event. Giving away over 100 bags





Well over 10 pounds of tabs are going to the Ronald McDonald House for donation to support them in their expenses.



Seen above in blue is Lisa Butler sister of Debbie and Joe Lentz joined our lodge in Sept from Louisville Ky after receiving permission from her local lodge. She brought down over 9lbs of tabs in her luggage. (claims they were mostly from her own consumption efforts.) Ronald McDonald house sure thanks you for being part of our charity works



# Nov. 2024

01 Marcus Milam	11 Sandra Kallio	20 Ron Myers
01 Danielle Rossi	12 Marvin Ates	21 Patricia Rowe
01 Valorie Sherrod	12 Pearl Harris	22 Terry Bryant
02 Charles Reed	12 BJ Sullivan	24 Butch Ford
05 Michael Tanner	13 Charles Balanis	24 Gary Lough
06 Wayne Brant	13 Mike J Hill	25 Clayton Anderson
06 Rita Puentes	14 Meg Lynn	26 Terry Gadley
07 Michael Arick	16 Bill Preston	27 Maria Bolanos
07 Sharron Dupree	17 Dean Beckman	27 Joyce Myers
07 Ken Swanson	17 John Gano	27 Dan O'Connell
08 Patricia Smith	17 William Parker	27 Rusty Parker
09 Jim Mitzel	19 Scott Baumann	27 Danny Phillips
10 Stephen Gray	19 Bobby Cade	27 Kristy Smith
10 George Rafferty	19 Bobby Crevasse	28 Mike Harrison
10 Steven Smith	19 Cythia Matteson-Guay	28 Rob Martyniak
		29 Max Dame
		29 Adair Garrett

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