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Exalted Rulers Message

Another month is upon us. June should be a beautiful month and we are beginning to plan some outside events. Lorrie and I have enjoyed assisting the lodge to move forward and we hope this year is successful with even bigger and better things to come.

We have a lot of weddings and outside events coming up in these next two to three months. Some Fridays and every Saturday are booked. We need some help breaking down tables after Thursday Night Bingo as well as setting up tables & vacuuming the carpets on Friday morning. Then, on Sunday morning, we need to reset the Ballroom for Bingo that evening. If anyone is available to assist, please contact me.

For all that are interested, the Lodge is hosting a Johnny Cash Tribute Concert on Saturday June 4th. Bar will open at 6pm, concert starts at 9pm. Tickets are on sale in the office or online by going to our Lodge

home page ([Elks.org :: Lodge #183 Home](#))

You can also find out about upcoming events, newsletters, and so many other items going on in the lodge.

If you have a suggestion or recipe that you would like to submit to be in the next bulletin, please send them to me. I am asking all of our members and friends to keep those families in Texas in your prayers. I cannot even begin to imagine their pain and sorrow.

May GOD be with them all.

God Bless,
Edward Gizara



Savannah Elks Auxiliary

Dear Ladies and Lodge,

May arrived with her afternoon showers and warm evenings. Gardens are flourishing just like our Auxiliary. We continue to see new faces in our meetings with several more prospective new members. Ladies, please continue to talk to your neighbors, friends and acquaintances about coming to a meeting. The more members we have the easier it will be to meet and exceed our goals for the year. Sarah and Charlie Hendricks continue to be very involved with Aidmore in Conyers and the local division. We appreciate the updates on the children and finances of our state charity. Thank you, Tina Matias, for delivering clothes and handers to the local shelter. Guest speaker, Jenna Scott, from Kelly Tours and Excursions Unlimited presented us with some exciting travel possibilities. The convenience of travel without the hassle of planning or driving sounds wonderful. Sarah Hendricks won our second gift bag which contained a turtle trivet and matching turtle carved coasters. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. We added \$25.00 to our bank account. The Auxiliary received a check for \$300.00 for our portion of the bingo snack bar proceeds. This check represented 1 months' work, just a few days. We could bring in this additional money every month which would let us \$3600.00 for the year or more depending on how many days we work. Please volunteer for 1 day and let's see how this adds up. A reminder about our Margaritaville Dance on Friday, June 17. This event will be great fun with the live band, Whiskey and Wine, Tropical Buffet, Trivia and basket raffle. Invite everyone you know and let's pack the house. June 4th, 7pm The Lodge will host a Tribute to Johnny Cash. This 2 ½ hour show will be packed with music you love to sing and listen to so buy your tickets now from the office. Also, a reminder about the Elk Convention June 9,10,11, in beautiful Jekyll Island. We would love to have a good showing of our Savannah Auxiliary in support of our own, Sarah Hendricks, completing her year as State Auxiliary President. She has done an amazing job and we are extremely proud of her. Reservations for the luncheon will be accepted until May 31. Please remember to send cards, prayers, and phone calls to our members with health issues and sick family members. They include Connie Smart, Almeta Cashes' daughter Betsy, Gretta Abbott, Dee Christy, Dorothy Silis' husband Coleman, Betty Lees' son, Tina Shamlain and Cindy Shuman. Also remember our members now in nursing homes and those unable to come to the lodge. Many of us are planning vacations and driving or flying. We consider you and your families to be precious cargo so have fun, safe travels, and come back soon to share your adventures.

Blessings to you all,
Cherie Becker Auxiliary President



Board of Directors Message>>>>

The lodge is going forward with projects to make the lodge a better place. The foyer renovation is almost complete with the painting of the ceiling (black) and the walls. The chair rail is next to be installed and then the placement of the elk's head and furniture. The plaques from the walls are going to be put up in the bar in the freedom corner.

The door by the bar has been ordered and will be installed soon.

The walk-in freezer is almost complete, only the electrical needs to be finished. The shelving has been purchased and installed. We do have two stand up freezers and one chest freezer for sale (\$400 each or make an offer). Contact me if you want one., they are almost brand new.

We are purchasing a new stove for the kitchen. We are also purchasing some new kitchen utensils, so cooking our meals will be easier.

The lodge approved purchasing some new tools for the lodge and a toolbox. If you would like to donate to the tool fund or donate a tool, please let Bill Becker know. You probably know our ER had an accident and sustained an eye injury, remember we have liability insurance, so if you get injured in the lodge, please let Larry McDaniels know.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the improvement of the lodge please let a board member know.

Charlie Hendricks
Chairman
PER,PSVP,PDDGER,PSP, PSGL Committee Chairman

Joining the Savannah Elks is a great way for people of all ages and backgrounds to get involved in their community. It offers a built-in social network of like-minded individuals who get together for the same cause or reason, providing an enjoyable way for you to do what you love with others.





JUNE MEAL PLAN
A full month of easy, family-friendly dinner ideas



Prayer Corner

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Gretta Abbott fell and broke her hip. She is recovering at Pruitt Health at 12825 Wilshire Blvd.

Coleman Sili, recovering at home. We were so happy to see him and Dorothy at the Lodge Meeting.

Ed Gizara as he recovers from a tragic accident with his eye. Unfortunately he has lost his vision in his right eye.

If we missed anyone, we apologize. Sickness & Distress are always in order.

Please submit any prayer requests to er@elks-183.com to appear in the next newsletter.

- 02 Pat Holloway
- 01 Robert Longueira
- 02 Julie Brawn
- 03 Sylvia Bohannon
- 06 Casey Brannan
James Deal
Jeffry Lehr
- 07 Roger Frederick
John C Goodrich
- 08 Alfred Deutsch
- 11 Linda Clarkson
- 23 Kenneth Crane
Jerrod Gizara
- 25 Pierce Gilbert
- 27 Charles Ross
- 29 Joseph Haymore

June 3 Friday Night Social – Pizza

June 10th – No FNS – Jekyll Island Convention

June 14th – Lodge Night, meal to be determined and sent out shortly

June 17th – No FNS, Event Scheduled

June 24th – No FNS Event Scheduled

June 28th – Lodge Night, meal to be determined and sent out shortly

All June Birthdays above will receive a free drink up to \$5.00 during the Birthday Celebration on June 10th.

Secretary's Corner>>>

Hi Folks. The good news is that we are down to 42 delinquents instead of 55, making progress. If you have not sent in your dues, due to some oversight, would you be able to do so now? If there is some financial reason why you have not paid, please contact me at 912-927-2183 to see if we can work out a solution? We miss all our members and look forward to hearing from every one of those 42 delinquents. Just a reminder that we only have one meeting per month in July and August. Those dates are July 11th and August 8th. Also, if you are interested in the Johnny Cash concert, I have tickets available. You can call, pay by credit card over the phone and pick up the tickets at the door the night of the concert. Tickets are \$20 each plus \$2 fee per ticket for using the credit card. Also, don't forget the Auxiliary is sponsoring a Margaritaville dance with a live band on June 17th. See you around the Lodge!

Sharon Lawson, Secretary



Activities Committee>>>

See some of the activities the Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary have planned for the month on the last page of this newsletter. I am always looking for members & auxiliary members to join us in the activities committee, as well as setting subcommittee members for each event in the hope that we may begin planning new events for the year.

William Becker

Activities Chairman

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Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler T. KEITH MILLS

Flag Day events can involve veterans, youth groups We are two months into our Lodge year and time is moving fast. June 14 is Flag Day—a mandatory service the Elks are asked to perform. Try to get one of your local service youth groups to participate in your ceremony. This will not only serve as your observance of Flag Day, but it will also help educate our youth about our history associated with “Old Glory.” Reach out to your local veterans facilities or Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and invite them to the ceremony. Offer them a chance to participate, or just perform our ceremony for them. Later in the month is Father’s Day. My father was the one who sponsored me into this great Order.



I can honestly say there were times we did not see eye to eye. Now that I am older, I understand what he was teaching me and how those conversations helped shape me into who I am today. Since my father’s passing over 14 years ago, I still stop and reflect on what his advice and wisdom would be now as I continue on my daily path. Whether your father is still with you or not, use this day to honor fathers everywhere. Our Order does not have a ceremony for this day, but I would suggest you hold an event to honor them. Let this serve as your last reminder that if any Members have sponsored or reinstated three Members, send in the request for them to receive the Grand Exalted Ruler Award pin. The deadline for this is June 15. I hope to see you at the Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta, Georgia from July 3–6. If this is your first convention, congratulations. The information and the experience you will receive will be second to none. Use your time wisely. Take time to visit the Exhibit Hall and examine the Grand Lodge Committee and State Association booths. Attend the Grand Lodge Sessions. Attend the seminars that are offered every afternoon. Spend some time with your own state delegates. Use this opportunity to visit other state gatherings and meet Elks from across the nation. Some of the best ideas have come from the interaction between Elks from different states. Let them know what is working for you and let them tell you what is working for them. By exchanging ideas and taking them back to your Lodge, you will be successful in “Meeting the Challenge.” For returning attendees, I can assure you the Grand Lodge Convention Commission will put a fantastic convention together for all of us to enjoy

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Bingo 7:00	3 FNS - Pizza	4 Johnny Cash Concert Bar opens at 6pm. Tickets available in the lodge office
5 Bingo 7:00PM	6	7	8	9 Bingo 7:00	10 FNS – Cancelled	11 MRB Dinner Out Night Savannah Room Army Unit
				GEA State Convention Jekyll Island		
12 Bingo 7:00PM	13	14 Lodge Meeting Flag Day Ceremony	15	16 Bingo 7:00	17 Ladies event Margaritaville Dance	18 Gould/Porter Wedding Whole Building
19 Bingo 7:00PM Happy Fathers Day	20	21 Trivia Night Fundraiser for ENF	22	23 Bingo 7:00	24 Cherie Becker Event Savannah Room	25 Giselle Walton Wedding Savannah Room
26 Bingo 7:00PM	27	28 Lodge Meeting June Birthday Celebration	29	30 Bingo 7:00 Tybee Power Squadron Meeting Savannah Room	1	2 Eric Douse Wedding Ballroom
					National Convention – Atlanta, GA	

What's Happening in June in Savannah Georgia

- **Crawl of the South, June 4 2022** - Large-scale bar crawl in downtown Savannah.
- **Fun House Live Improv, June 4 2022** - Improv comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre.
- **Kristin Hersh with Fred Abong, June 4 2022** - Concert at Graveface Lodge of Sorrows.
- **The Dinner Detective, June 4 2022** -Interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show at the Holiday Inn Savannah Historic District.
- **Tamela Mann and Friends, June 5 2022** - Concert at Enmarket Arena.
- **The 70's Show, June 3-25 2022** - Musical show at the Savannah Theatre.
- **Murder on the Front Porch, June 10 2022** - Improv comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre
- **Electric Avenue: The 80's MTV Experience, June 10 2022** - Concert at Victory North.
- **Forsyth Farmers Market, Saturdays 9am-1pm** - Weekly farmers market in the southern part of Forsyth Park.
- **Bonaventure After Hours, Saturdays** - Evening storytelling tour of Bonaventure Cemetery with Shannon Scott.
- **Free Family Weekend at the Jepson Center & Telfair Academy, June 11 2022** - Free admission to the Jepson Center and Telfair Academy for local residents of Savannah.
- **AURA Fest, June 11 2022** - Music festival at the Ships of the Sea Museum.
- **Big Awesome Improv Show, June 11 2022** -Improv comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre.
- **Brooks & Dunn: Reboot Tour 2022, June 16 2022** - Concert at Enmarket Arena.
- **Top Secret Show, June 17 2022** - Improv comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre.
- **Unity in the Community: Juneteenth on the River, June 17-19 2022** - Monthly event on River Street, with arts and crafts vendors, music and other entertainment.
- **Forsyth Farmers Market, Saturdays 9am-1pm** - Weekly farmers market in the southern part of Forsyth Park.
- **Fun House Live Improv, June 18 2022** - Improv comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre.
- **The Dinner Detective, June 18 2022** - Interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show at the Holiday Inn Savannah Historic District.
- **Free Family Weekend at the Jepson Center & Telfair Academy, June 18-19 2022** - Free admission to the Jepson Center and Telfair Academy for local residents of Savannah, with art activities and ceremony for Juneteenth.
- **Father's Day Cruise, June 19 2022** - Father's Day brunch and dinner cruises with Savannah Riverboat Cruises.
- **DaBaby and Friends, June 19 2022** - Concert at Enmarket Arena.
- **Red Clay Strays, June 23 2022** - Concert at District Live.
- **Kurtis Conner Live, June 23 2022** - Comedy show at the Savannah Civic Center.
- **TEDxSavannah, June 24 2022** - Day-long series of presentations by local area residents on the theme "Standard Deviation," plus live music, comedy and dance performances.
- **America: 50th Anniversary, June 24 2022** - Classic rock concert at the Savannah Civic Center.
- **Murder on the Front Porch, June 24 2022** - Improv comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre.
- **Hole-aPaLooZa!, June 24 2022** - Music and art festival at The Wormhole.
- **Forsyth Farmers Market, Saturdays 9am-1pm** - Weekly farmers market in the southern part of Forsyth Park.
- **Bonaventure After Hours, Saturdays** - Evening storytelling tour of Bonaventure Cemetery with Shannon Scott.
- **Free Family Weekend at the Jepson Center & Telfair Academy, June 25 2022** - Free admission to the Jepson Center and Telfair Academy for local residents of Savannah.
- **British Occupation of Savannah, June 25 2022** - Special event at Wormsloe Historic Site.
- **Miles to Margaritas 5k, June 25 2022** - 5K run/walk ending with a margarita, in Daffin Park.
- **Dig Ossabaw Island, June 25 2022** - Hands-on archaeology event at Ossabaw Island.
- **Patriotic Celebration, June 25 2022** - Independence Day celebration at Taylor Park, Bloomingdale, with live music, children's activities and fireworks.
- **Big Awesome Improv Show, June 25 2022** - Improv comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre.
- **A Slice of Standup, June 25 2022** - Comedy show at Front Porch Improv Theatre.
- **Homegrown Summer Jam - Part 2, June 30 2022** - Concert at Victory North.
- **flipturn with Illiterate Light, June 30 2022** - Concert at District Live.
- **The Spitfire Grill, June 30 - July 10 2022** - Musical performed by the Savannah Repertory Theatre.



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183 Wilshire Blvd, Savannah

MARGARITAVILLE DANCE

"It's 5:00 somewhere"

Friday June 17, 2022

Music by the FABULOUS

WHISKEY AND WINE BAND

DANCE 6:30 - 10:30

TROPICAL FOOD BUFFET 6:00

Speciality Drinks by Ed - Cash bar 5:00

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\$20.00 per person Member

\$30.00 per person Non-Member

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY TUESDAY JUNE 14

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