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**ST. AUGUSTINE
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LODGE BULLETIN



November 2022

Exalted Ruler's Message

We are moving forward, and I'm excited!

The year is moving forward quickly, and we are making significant strides. Our plans for a fantastic year are coming to fruition. First, however, I need help keeping up with all the ideas and enthusiasm gripping our Lodge. Being part of a Lodge determined to make a difference in our community is incredible and exciting.

I am humbled and honored to be involved with members who give their time and financial support. Every week I am approached by members wanting to create events that will yield tremendous returns for this Lodge and members of our community who need help.

And yes, the winds of time are changing at the "829."

November will be a historic and memorable month. We have forty-seven yes, (47) candidates ready for initiation. It is "critical" for a benevolent organization in today's environment to cultivate new members. We must, today, develop leaders for tomorrow.

I want to thank every member who has and is sponsoring new members.

The reality and bonus of gaining new members allow our Lodge to grow and transition into the future. We must grasp this opportunity to ensure the longevity of the 829.

Please attend the November meetings. The business and direction of the Lodge are brought to the Floor each session and approved by members. It is also a time to meet and socialize with our new members and welcome them into our order.

We have two beautiful and exciting events this month and our weekly events. Deanna Park has volunteered to produce and orchestrate the Elks-Giving Family Fall Fest and Elks-Giving Family Dinner. These events will be held on November 26th and are "Open to the Public". The events will be fundraisers for charity and continued exposure of our Lodge to the community. "Family Fall Fest" will be 3-7 pm in the Pavilion; the "Family Dinner" will be an Elegant 4 Course Dinner 5 - 7 pm, with Music and Entertainment from 7 -10. Stay Tuned! For information call (904) 522-3910.

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The following five months will be busy and filled with exciting events. Each of us has an opportunity to "make a difference." An old saying is, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." So, we as a lodge are providing the source; it's your choice to fulfill the mission of Elks.

The above comments led me to choose these two members for "Elk of the Month." Jim Cochran and Tom Alex co-chaired and produced a very successful "Jeep Show." Congratulations on being ELK of the MONTH. Great Job!

I also want to thank Jessica Littlefield, Tracy McConnell-Snyder, Shelly Bannister, Tori Miller, and all the Ancient City JEEPERS for their tremendous support. Great Show!

All proceeds from the Jeep Show are funding financial support to Webster and Southwood Elementary Schools.

I'm proud to be an ELK!

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to our members who diligently work within our Lodge and are truly "making a difference."

Remember, if you like what is happening in our Lodge, tell everybody; if not, tell me!

Your Exalted Ruler,

A. Joseph (Joe) Smith

MEETING DATE CHANGED FOR DECEMBER

The December 21st Business meeting and Initiation has been changed to December 14th. Orientation will be December 13th.

ELAND NEWS

Save the Date!!

November 5	District Vice President Visit-Mandarin
November 10-12	FSEA Midyear Convention-St. Petersburg
November 11	Veterans' Day Dinner
November 19	District Vice President Visit-St. Augustine
November 26	Family Fall Fest
December	Toys for Tots Collection
December 3	Pal Day
December 4	Elks Lodge 829 Memorial Service
December 10	District Vice President Visit-Gainesville
December 11	Lodge Children's Christmas Party
December 17	Toys for Tots Distribution
December 17	Lodge Egg Nog Party
December 31	New Year's Eve Event
January 14	Porkapalooza
January 21	Eland Garage Sale
January 27	PER Fish Fry
February 3-5	NE District Presidential Visit
February 11	FSEA Quarterly - Trip to Umatilla
February 14	Valentine's Wine Tasting
February 15	Election of Officers
February 25	10K
March 5	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
March 20	The Community Classic Golf Tournament

I hope everyone had a great trick or treat!

We had our Craft Show on Saturday, October 22nd and what a great show it was! Our crafters were ready to go with all their handmade goodies such as jewelry, special order gift baskets, fun dish towels, shirts, preserves and wreaths galore! There was so much I can't list it all but I hope for those that came, they found everything they wanted and then some!

Our next big fundraiser is our garage sale. I was asked if it was alright to bring tools and such. YES! It would be a good thing if there would be tools so our men can have something to shop for, they need bargains too!!

Some of our newer members may not know all of the ways that they can give to help our children out, so let's get out there and show them as well as tell them about our programs for giving!!

The next Eland meeting is Thursday, November 17 at 6:30pm in our back hall. Come and see what we are all about and join our great group of ladies!!

I will leave you with this:

It all begins in your mind. What you give power to, has power over you, if you allow it.

Dianne Cook
President, Eland Club



The ENF Fidelity Club

The Foundation's Monthly Giving Program

The easiest way to support the ENF all year round!

Do you contribute to the Elks National Foundation often? What if you could donate without having to think about it? Well, you can! Enroll today and become a member of the Fidelity Club—the ENF’s monthly giving program.

Ready to Join?

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today! If you prefer to sign up through the mail, download the form from this site.

Questions? Contact enf@elks.org or 773/755-4728 for additional information about starting a monthly gift and joining the ENF Fidelity Club.

Already a member? If you have an active monthly gift agreement with the ENF, you have automatically been enrolled in the ENF Fidelity Club!

Upcoming Amphitheater Parking Events Parking Volunteers are Very Urgently Needed

Wednesday, November 2

Lauren Daigle

Thursday, November 3

Lauren Daigle

Friday, November 4

Alabama - The Band

Saturday, November 5

Alabama -The Band

Thursday, November 10

Adam Sandler

Saturday, November 12

Bonnie Raitt

Wednesday, November 16

Paramore

Thursday, November 17

Cole Swindell

Friday, November 18

The Last Waltz Tour - Haynes & Johnson

Saturday, November 19

Cody Johnson & Randy Houser

Sunday, November 20

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

To help contact Carolyn Anderson at cjla64@yahoo.com or 904-687-6350.

Candidates for Life Membership

The age requirement for Life Membership has been dropped. Per CLMS (Chicago Lodge Membership System) the following people are eligible for Life Membership. Balloting will take place on December 7th.

H. Randy Andrews	John W. Fraser	C. Morgan Miller
Thomas Bennett Jr.	Robert J. Ganley	Kenneth Nicholson
Douglas W. Boomer	Goeffrey Gebert	Joe Pessina
Tracy J. Considine	James A. Gessells	Patrick J. Petrick
Randy Cook (PER)	Michael J. Hudak, Jr.	Bruce Reck (PER)
Robert A. Dobbing Jr.	R. Jody Hudnall	Greg H. Solana
John P. Dugish	James W. Keesler	Robert A. Solana
John Fish	Charles A. Martin	

Change from Honorary Life to Life Membership

Honorary Life Members may request transfer to Life Membership. This will also be voted on December 7th.

Lorin Austin

Conrad P. Karway

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Lists of current membership candidates (new, transfers or reinstatements) are posted on the Lounge Bulletin Board. Members wanting to comment on a prospective candidate should contact a Lodge Officer or send an email to: elks829secretary@gmail.com.

A list of bills-to-be-paid and detailed budget information is available at the Wednesday meetings.

Come and Celebrate Veterans' Day!

Let's Recognize 829's Vets' Service

Wear Red, White and/or Blue

Special Gifts for our Vets

Friday, November 11, 2022

Dinner by Mike Barfoot. 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Music by Avenue D starting at 7:00 PM

Scholarship Dinner Pictures

A good time was had by all. Delicious Food, Great Music and Funds raised for a good cause. Thank you to all who volunteered.

