



**ST. AUGUSTINE
ELKS LODGE #829**



LODGE BULLETIN



AUGUST 2026

Exalted Ruler's Message

From the Desk of Denelle Everhart

Dear Members,

As we wrap up our first quarter, I want to express how pleased I am with our progress. Since April, we have welcomed 92 new members and processed 5 reinstatements. The lounge is doing well, and the kitchen has expanded its hours and menu options. We have also hosted a variety of entertainment, from music to game nights and movies. Your feedback is important, so please let me know what you have or haven't enjoyed.

To help manage the summer heat, the new Big Ass Fans have been installed in the pavilion. Check them out. They do move the air! As usual, the bar manager and bartenders will determine when to move indoors due to temperature.

At the beginning of July, we attended the Elks National Convention in Chicago, where we visited the Elks Memorial Building. I highly recommend visiting if you are ever in Chicago. Informational literature from the convention is available on the back counter of the lounge for you to review.

Looking ahead, our District Vice President, Becky Spence, will be visiting district lodges throughout August, September, and October. These visits are open to all members and typically include a cocktail hour, dinner, and presentations. Dates will be announced soon, and I encourage you to attend.

Additionally, our kitchen upgrades were slightly delayed, and the new flooring installation will now begin on August 3rd. The new sink, stoves, and cabinets are ready. Thank you for your patience during this renovation.

For the upcoming football season, we will offer a football package so you can watch your favorite teams at the lodge. We are planning a great season, so please watch for future announcements.

To our new members, we cordially invite you to volunteer. As our lodge grows, we need extra support. Please let me know if you would like to help, and I will connect you with the appropriate Chairperson.

Finally, please join me in congratulating Lisa Merwin, our Elk of the Month for August. Lisa organizes our monthly birthday parties at the Clyde E. Lassen Veterans Home and has taken over as the Veterans Coordinator Chair. She also dedicates numerous hours to helping in the kitchen. Thank you, Lisa, for your dedication.

**Fraternally,
Denelle Everhart
Exalted Ruler**

ATTENTION ALL ELKS

If you missed on filling out a volunteer form at orientation or just want to volunteer, please fill out the form below, cut it out and give it to the secretary or place it in the Secretary's box.

St. Augustine Elks Lodge 829

Volunteer Slip

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| ☐ Lodge Membership | ☐ Community Outreach |
| ☐ Bingo Team | ☐ Visitation |
| ☐ Food Preparation | ☐ Telephone Contacts/Alerts |
| ☐ Chefs | ☐ Veteran Activities / Services |
| ☐ Dining Servers | ☐ Youth / Family Activities |
| ☐ Dishwashers | ☐ Lodge Activities / Groundskeeping |
| ☐ Parking | ☐ Drug Awareness |
| ☐ Decorating | |

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Special interests, talents, held offices,
etc. _____

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Our Lodge Continues to Grow.

**Please welcome our new members we initiated in
JULY 2026.**



Our new members are: F-Row L-R: Gary Brock, Robert Petrichko, Charles Crews, Andrea Stevens, Sofia Elam, Leslie Petrichko, Ann Burns, Marcella Van Rickley, Patricia O’Sullivan, Carol Foy.

B-Row L-R: Dewey Blaylock, Joseph Waid, Jerriid Chapman, Michael Anderson, Eric Pope, Ricky Van Rickley, Robert Locke, (ER) Denelle Everhart, Wayne Roberson, James Moran, Clay Hansen, Brian Emerson, Alan Lipay, Dan Sima, Chip Sullivan.

Missing in picture: Mary Davis

ELK OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2026



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From the Office of the Secretary & Treasurer

From the Office of the Secretary:

Office hours M-Th 10:00am - 3:00pm

All application for membership are available at each Bar and the Secretary's office.

- New membership, Reinstatements or Transfers

All dues and fees are payable at any bar open or over the phone by calling the secretary's office at 904-471-2829.

All Events or Dinners that require prepayment can be done by using the QR code provided or paying at the Bar. RSVP can not be done by the secretary, you as the member must sign up at the bar on the RSVP sheets provided.

All emails sent by the secretary will be sent to the email address provided by you. If any changes to your email address, please contact the secretary, so it can be updated. All email blasts to all members are sent though Constant Contact our mass email provider.

If any member has any questions, or needs additional information please call or email the secretary at elks829secretary@gmail.com / 904-471-2829.

From the Office of the Treasurer:

Office hours M-Th 9:00am – 3:00pm

ALL Pink Slips must be approved by the House or Kitchen Chair or the Exalted Ruler
Checks are generally cut w/in 48 hours

Elks Care Elks Share

Clyde E. Lassen Veterans
Nursing Home

JULY'S

Birthday Celebration



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Helping Our Local Schools! Back to School Supplies Needed!



Please help the Student's from the Webster and South Woods Elementary Schools, by donating school supplies. Items needed are: pencils, erasers, magic markers, crayons, rulers, notebooks, backpacks, colored pencils. Your donations may be placed in the clearly marked bins, found in the bar area of the Lodge. Thank you in advance for your continued help, in supporting the educational opportunities of the young learners in our communities.



Elks Care Elks Share

Upcoming Lodge Events

A pirate-themed poster for an event. The background is dark with a ship on the left and a skull with a red bandana on the right. A large scroll in the center contains the event details. The scroll is decorated with a deer head in a circular frame at the top left and a skull with a red bandana at the top right. The text on the scroll is in various fonts, including serif and sans-serif. The overall theme is nautical and pirate-related.

ELKS 829

CAPTAIN'S FEAST

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

★ **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH** ★

— **CHEF JOHN DOERING** —

TOMATO SCALLION SAUTÉ WITH CHOICE OF
SHRIMP OR CHICKEN SERVED WITH
PENNE PASTA AND FETA CHEESE,
GARDEN SALAD AND RUM CAKE

DINNER

6:00-8:00PM

\$30

ENTERTAINMENT

6:30-9:30PM

BROTHERS FUTCH

PRE-PAY AT BAR
OR
USE QR CODE

★ **SIGN UP SHEETS AT BAR** ★

PROCEEDS TO ELKS 829 EDUCATION FUND

AUGUST 2026

Upcoming Lodge Events

ELKS 829 ★

GAME NIGHT!

★ **TUESDAY,** ★
AUGUST 25TH
6:30PM

FAMILY FEUD

★ **LOOKING FOR CONTESTANTS!** ★

Contact Denelle

IF INTERESTED!!

Upcoming Lodge Events



ELKS 829





MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WEEKEND



3 DAYS OF GREAT FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT!

FRIDAY

AUGUST 14TH

DINNER

— 5:30-7PM —

*Chef Chris Larson
and Team*

Organic mixed greens
with Vinaigrette,
Creamy Beef Stroganoff
over Buttered Noodles,
Roasted Brussel Sprouts
with Gorgonzola and
Balsamic Glaze and
Wild Berry Cobbler
with Whipped Cream

\$18

ENTERTAINMENT

6:30-9:30PM

Radio Revival



SATURDAY

AUGUST 15TH

CAPTAIN'S FEAST

Chef John Doering

Tomato Scallion Sauté with
choice of Shrimp or Chicken
served with Penne Pasta and
Feta Cheese, Garden Salad
and Rum Cake

\$30

— 6:00-8:00PM —

ENTERTAINMENT

6:30-9:30PM



SUNDAY

AUGUST 16TH

GRILL OPEN

— 6:00-8:00PM —



KARAOKE

— 5-8PM —





PRE-PAY AT BAR OR USE QR CODE



MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME!

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ELKS NATIONAL MAGAZINE

TO ALL ELKS AND COMMITTEES

Have you participated in a Charity Event and would like the event publicized in the Elks National Magazine?

Email me

at: sara_mcdavitt@bellsouth.net, with the following information: the date and name of the event, the amount or item donated and where the donation came from, (e.g. a grant, private donations, a fund raiser). I will also need the name of the organization receiving the donation and what it will be used for. Send along a picture identifying all from left to right.

I will be happy to write up an article and submit it to our Northeast District liaison.

Please do not crop or change the picture in anyway, just attach it to the email.

SPONSOR CHALLENGE

Posted on the doors in the social quarters, you will find a poster that will list all the Elk members names with their new members that they have sponsored. This will be updated at the end of each month. At the end of our lodges year, Grand Lodge will recognize those members with the most sponsorships.

Also, on the bulletin board in the social quarters, there is a list of delinquent members. Please take a moment to review the list to see if you may know anyone on the list. If so, please reach out to them or let our secretary know their status. We need to get the list down in the amount of delinquencies. Check to see if you might have sponsored them.

LODGE CODE		MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS CHART																									
		APRIL 1, 2025 — MARCH 31, 2026																									
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Do You Know Your Membership Card?

Membership Card: Full Lodge privileges, bring guests into Lodge, attend meetings, voting rights, hold a seat in office or Committee Chair, participate in games of chance.

Spouse Card: Allows the spouse to purchase goods and services including alcohol. May participate in any game of chance. They are not permitted to bring guests into the lodge, attend meetings, nor vote.

Widows/Widowers Card: Issued by the request of a Member in good standing to allow them entrance into the Lodge. They may purchase goods and services including alcohol. They are not permitted to bring guests into the lodge, attend meetings, vote, nor participate in any games of chance.

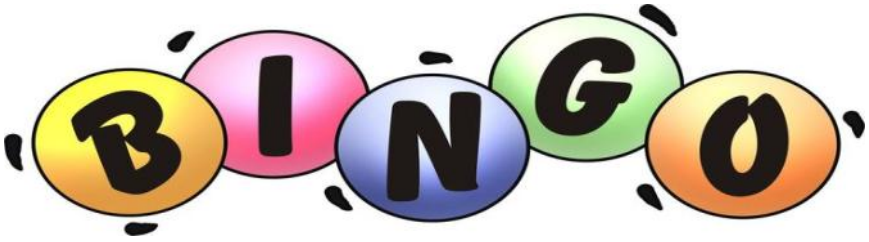
Associate Card: For Members in good standing in other Lodges solely for use of Lodges facilities. They are permitted to attend meetings, participate in games of chance but are not permitted to vote.

Life Member Card: By a vote, a member in good standing may be elected to a Life Membership when he has Paid to a lodge required annual dues for a period of not less than 30 years and who shall have attained the age of not less than 51 years .

Honorary Life Member Card: By a vote, a Member in good standing may be elected to Honorary Life Membership for distinguished services to the Lodge or to the Order. A written nomination setting forth their distinguished services rendered must be submitted in writing.

For specific details on each of the above cards, please reference your *Constitution and Statutes* Of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and your *By-Laws - House Rules and Rules of Order* of St. Augustine, Florida Lodge No. 829.

Denelle Everhart
Exalted Ruler



Hello Fellow 829 Elk Lodge Members!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Charity Bingo Program on Thursday evenings. Our attendance numbers keep growing, so that means MORE HELP is needed!

The positions are super simple; however, becoming a Bingo Caller takes a little training. You must be a member for at least 1 year and reside in St Johns County for at least 6 months. Our seasoned callers will take you through a step-by-step process during our live sessions & you'll need to train 3 times before you can go solo.

Other positions:

Card Sales and Floor Runners – you must be a member for at least 1 year and live in St Johns County for at least 6 months

Concessions – a member or their non-member spouse with no time or residence restrictions

If you would like to join our volunteer team, please contact:

Jan Lucas – jmhsta2018@att.net; or

Juanita Miles – juanita@blakeston.net

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ST AUGUSTINE AMPHITHEATER CONCERTS

AUGUST 2026

The following are the scheduled concerts for the month. If you plan to visit the lodge on these dates or attend the concert, please drive up to the parking attendant and show your membership card to avoid paying the \$20 parking fee.

Event	Date	Gate Opens
Stephen Wilson	Fri – 8/7	6:00pm
The Fray	Sat – 8/8	5:30pm
Jordan Davis	Sun – 8/16	6:00pm
Squeeze & Adam Ant	Tues – 8/18	4:30pm
Buddy Guy	Sat – 8/22	6:30pm
Slightly Stoopid	Sun – 8/23	5:00pm

We are continuously looking to add members to the parking team. If you are interested in joining this great group of volunteers, please contact:

Jan Lucas, Parking Chair – jmhsta2018@att.net

**DO YOU KNOW OF AN ELK IN GOOD STANDING THAT
HAS PASSED AWAY LEAVING A SPOUSE?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSER A SPOUSE
IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY @
elks829secretary@gmail.co**

Widows and Widowers

Widows and/or Widowers shall be given an Identification Card upon the request of a Member in good standing in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes to allow them to enter the Lodge. They may purchase goods and services including alcohol. Widows and/or Widowers are not allowed to bring guests into the Lodge, attend meetings, vote, nor participate in any games of chance. Please contact Lisa Preble, Secretary at elks829secretary@gmail.com, if you wish to sponsor a spouse.



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LODGE OFFICERS 2026-2027

EXALTED RULER	DENELLE EVERHART
ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT	A. JOSEPH SMITH, SR. (PER)
ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT	JOHN KROM
ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT	KATHERINE HELHOSKI
SECRETARY	LISA PREBLE
TREASURER	SARAH MCLEVY
TILER	RICHARD SANDILLO
ESQUIRE	PAUL SPENGLER
CHAPLAIN	JESSICA LITTLEFIELD
INNER GUARD	JON MARTIN

TRUSTEES

ONE YEAR	JOHN DOERING –CHAIR
TWO YEARS	MIKE HUGHES (PER)
THREE YEARS	JOSEPH SMITH JR.
FOUR YEARS	MIKE STALLINGS
FIVE YEARS	DAVID SAVAGE

ELKS CLUB INC. COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	PAT SHIPLEY (PDDGER)
VICE PRESIDENT	JAMES DEAN (PDDGER)
SECRETARY	MIKE HUGHES(PER)
MEMBER	BOB KERSHNER (PER)
MEMBER	DAVID LEE (PER)
MEMBER	BARRY MASTERS (PER)
MEMBER	A. JOSEPH SMITH SR. (PER)
EXALTED RULER	DENELLE EVERHART

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2026-2027

ACCIDENT PREVENTION/SAFETY	MIKE STALLINGS
ACTIVITIES	DAVE EVERHART
AUDIT	LEE LURTON
BINGO	MARY BEACH / JANICE LUCAS
DRUG AWARENESS	JUDY PATRICK
ELKS NATIONAL FUND	MIKE HUGHES
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	BOB LANE
GRANT COORDINATOR	SARAH MCLEVY
HARRY ANNA	JOSEPH SMITH JR.
INVESTIGATION	MIKE HUGHES (PER)
MEMBERSHIP	MIKE HUGHES (PER)
ORIENTATION	MIKE HUGHES (PER)
PARKING	JANICE LUCUS
PER ASSOCIATION LAISON	JAMES DEAN (PDDGER)
PUBLIC RELATIONS	SARA McDAVITT
RELIEF	DENELLE EVERHART
RITUAL	PAT SHIPLEY (PDDGER)
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	ERIC COLON
VETERANS	LISA MERWIN
RITUAL	PAT SHIPLEY (PDDGER)

HOUSE COMMITTEE 2026-2027

CHAIR	MARILYN BUTTS
MEMBER	DAVE EVERHART
MEMBER	JOE SMITH, JR.
MEMBER	JAMES DEAN
MEMBER	DEANNA PARKS
MEMBER	PHYLLIS VANORDER
MEMBER	BETHANY GROVES-SMITH
MEMBER	JON MARTIN
EXALTED RULER	DENELLE EVERHART (ER)

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**2025/2026 LODGE#829 ELK OF THE YEAR
DAVE EVERHART**

**2025/2026 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
DENELLE EVERHART**

**2025/2026 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
MARILYN BUTTS**

**2025/2026 VOLUNTEER COUPLE OF THE YEAR
DAVE & DENELLE EVERHART
JOHN & BRANDY DOERING**

**2025/2026 NE District Elk Of The Year
DENELLE EVERHART**

Fl State Elk of The Year

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