



**ST. AUGUSTINE
ELKS LODGE #829**



LODGE BULLETIN



Sweet
September

SEPTEMBER 2026

Exalted Ruler's Message

From the Desk of Denelle Everhart

Dear Members,

Welcome to football season! We now have the football package, and we will have a variety of football-related events happening throughout the year. Weekend and food schedules will be adjusted to accommodate the games, so please feel free to bring a friend and watch the games with us.

Please check our Facebook page for updates. If you are not already a member, please friend "Friends of the Elks" and answer the security questions required for approval.

In other news, we now have etched Elks logo pint glasses available for purchase in the bar display cabinet for \$20. If you purchase a glass and bring it back, you will receive \$0.50 off draft beers. Stay tuned for more merchandise items coming soon.

District Deputy Clinics and Vice President Visitations are currently taking place. These invitations are open to all members, and it is a great opportunity to connect with our District Leaders and hear updates. All members are welcome to attend these events at any Lodge.

Our kitchen remodel has begun. Please be patient while these upgrades are taking place, and a big thank you to our volunteers for taking on the extra workload during this time.

Finally, congratulations to our Elk of the Month, Jim Trischett, from our parking committee. Rain or shine, Jim has been a true asset to our team. Thank you, Jim!

Fraternally,

Denelle Everhart
Exalted Ruler
St Augustine Elks Lodge 829

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. _____

SEPTEMBER 2026

Our Lodge Continues to Grow.

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



Our new members are: F-Row L-R: Sarah Viola, Shannon Register, Irene Morley, Debbie Phillips, Linda Kirschner, Gina Ramirez, Michelle Long, Cynthia Newell, Mindy Bockewitz. 2nd-Row L-R: Michelle Harris Douglas, Summer Lloyd-Tuner, Anita Pass, Kimberly Wildes, Jeannine Litty, Ashley Alto. 3rd-Row L-R: James Shipley, Brian Douglas, Paul Bockewitz, Armin Jabs, (ER) Denelle Everhart, Ken Maloney, Robert Graf, Gregory Putnam. 4th-Row L-R: Gerald (Kevin) Thompson, Scott J. Dasilva, Robert A. Reed, Dana Morley, Deven Satchell, Ronald Coffey, Jeff Lafrate, Roger Schmidt, Scott Fisher, Gerard Durkin. 5th-Row L-R: Alex Dauth, Destry Gustin, Al Kretschmer

**ELK OF THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2026**



Every member please congratulate our September Elk of the Month, Jim Trischett, from our parking committee. Rain or shine, Jim has been a true asset to our team. Thank you, Jim!

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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



Wednesday August 12th, 2026, we had the honor to present the Florida School of the Deaf and the Blind with a \$5,000 donation! There are over 80 acres there. If you ever want a very nice tour, schedule one to go through the campus!

Elks Care *Elks* Share

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ELKS NATIONAL MAGAZINE

TO ALL ELK'S 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.

Thank You,

Sara McDavitt

Public Relations Committee Chair



Lodge Events

ST. AUGUSTINE

★ ELKS LODGE #829 ★

FOOD DRIVE

SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF

CHILDREN & VETERANS

We are collecting **NON-PERISHABLE** food items to help support local children, families, and veterans in need.

Every donation makes a difference.

ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE

ST. AUGUSTINE ELKS LODGE #829
1420 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32084

★ TOGETHER, WE CAN FEED HOPE AND SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED. ★

CHARITY ★ JUSTICE ★ BROTHERLY LOVE ★ FIDELITY

SEPTEMBER 2026

Upcoming Lodge Events

Painting *with* Captain Skar

ANCHOR SIP & PAINT ANCHOR
— AT THE —
ELKS CLUB
CREATE • SIP • RELAX

No experience
NEEDED!
Just bring
yourself and
enjoy the
journey.

SIP your favorite
beverage
 PAINT step-by-step
with Captain Skar
 LEAVE with your
own masterpiece!

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8TH**
ANCHOR — AT 6PM — ANCHOR
\$40.00
DISCOUNTED BAR DRINKS

FUN • ART • GOOD VIBES
*Whether you're a beginner or a
seasoned artist, you'll have a
whale of a time!*
CHECK THE ELKS CLUB
FOR UPCOMING DATES & TIMES
Seats fill up fast!

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Elks Share

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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.

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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.

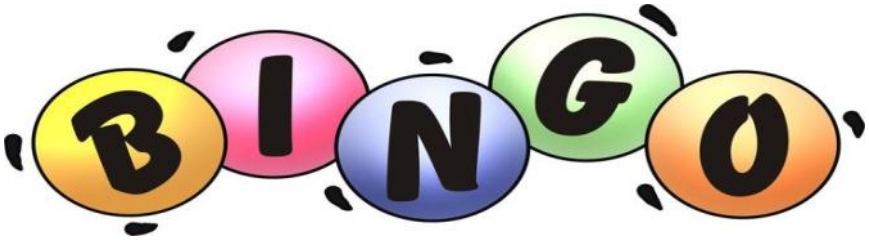
Associate Card: For Members in good standing in other Lodges solely for use of Lodges facilities. They are permitted to attend meetings, participate in games of chance but are not permitted to vote.

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 Members!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Charity Bingo Program every Thursday evening. 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

Thank you in advance & we hope you consider joining our team!

SEPTEMBER 2026



ST AUGUSTINE AMPHITHEATER CONCERTS September 2026

The following are the scheduled concerts for the month. If you plan to visit the lodge or attend the concert on these dates, please present your membership card to avoid paying the \$20 parking fee. Please also plan accordingly because traffic into the lot becomes heavy an hour before the AMP gates open.

Event	Date	Gate Opens
Blues Traveler	Fri - 9/4	5:00pm
Modest Mouse	Thurs – 9/17	6:00pm
John Fogerty	Fri – 9/18	5:30pm
Brad Paisley	Sat – 9/19	6:30pm
James Taylor	Tues/Wed 9/22 & 23	5:30pm
Flipturn	Fri – 9/25	6:30pm
Rise Against	Sat – 9/26	6:00pm
Of Monsters & Men	Tues – 9/29	7:00pm

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.



SEPTEMBER 2026

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)

SEPTEMBER 2026

**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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