



**ST. AUGUSTINE
ELKS LODGE #829**



LODGE BULLETIN



OCTOBER 2026

Exalted Ruler's Message

From the Desk of Denelle Everhart

Dear Members,

Welcome to football season! We now have college football on Saturdays and NFL games on Sundays. Please note that our kitchen hours and menu offerings are changing, so be on the lookout for updates. With these changes, we will need additional kitchen volunteers. Please consider donating some of your time, and come enjoy the games with us.

October is shaping up to be a busy month. Here are a few key dates to mark on your calendars:

- October 3: District VP Visitation at Orange Park
- October 10: Eerie Evening at the Elks & Membership Drive (be sure to wear a costume for the costume contest!)
- October 24: District VP Visitation at Gainesville

These visitations are a great opportunity to visit another Lodge and hear from our District Leaders. Please come join us!

As a friendly reminder, your membership card is non-transferable. Please do not loan your card to anyone else.

Finally, I would like to recognize two individuals as our Elks of the Month: Mr. Stephen Pettorelli and Mr. Dana Morley Jr. When an emergency occurred, Stephen acted quickly to pull Fran to safety, and Dana swiftly activated the fire suppression system. Their prompt actions prevented a terrible situation from becoming much worse. I am extremely grateful to both of them, as well as to everyone who stepped up to assist. Please continue to keep Fran in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers.

Fraternally,

Denelle Everhart
Exalted Ruler
St Augustine Elks Lodge 829

ELK'S OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2026



Stephen Pettorelli

Dana Morley



Our October Elk's of the month belongs to Members Mr. Stephen Pettorelli and Mr. Dana Morley Jr.. Members please commend both Stephen and Dana for their heroic and fast actions to help Fran Marano in her time of need.

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Our Lodge Continues to Grow.

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

Due to scheduling changes our September New members group picture will not be added to this bulletin.

Our new members are: F-Row L-R:

2nd-Row L-R:

3rd-Row L-R:

Elks Care Elks Share

Many thanks to all the Elks members, and a special 'thank you' to Sarah McLevy for all the support in making the Donations of Backpacks and School Supplies a huge success! Over a hundred backpacks filled with a variety of school supplies were delivered to both the Webster and South Woods Elementary Schools this past month. It is the willingness of our members, to give, that strengthens the very fabric of our Lodge.

Thank you,

**Sara McDavitt
Public Relations Chair**



We as well, gave the food pantry, The Simon's House, at Webster's Elementary school, dry goods and non-perishables food items from our Food Drive last month. We also, presented a donation of \$5,000 to the food pantry which, also provides food to our communities.



On Wednesday, September 16th, we presented a donation of \$2,000 to W D Hartley Elementary School to help support their theater class.



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FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES!

★ ★ ★ ST. AUGUSTINE ★ ★ ★

★ ELKS LODGE #829 ★

FOOD DRIVE

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SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF

CHILDREN & VETERANS

ELKS CARE
ELKS SHARE

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

Every donation makes a difference.

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

UPCOMING EVENT

PRIME RIB or MAHI DINNER TO BENEFIT BPOE #829 SCHOLARSHIP TRUST



Friday
October 2, 2026

Dinner served from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
(Seating opens at 4:30 p.m.)

Music from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
St. Augustine Elks Lodge

A Sold-Out
Event in
2022, 2023,
2024 & 2025

Menu:
Shrimp Cocktail
Prime Rib or Mahi
Salad, Twice Baked
Potato, Carrots
Dessert

\$44
PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS ONLY
ONLY 80 DINNERS AVAILABLE

To reserve your spot, TEXT
Rosie Dean at (904) 466.0159



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UPCOMING EVENT



FLORIDA ELKS ASSOCIATION



Becky Spence
FLORIDA ELKS
NE DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT
★ 2026-2027 ★

District VICE PRESIDENT ★ Visit Dinner ★

JOIN US AS WE WELCOME AND HONOR OUR
FLORIDA ELKS NE DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT
AS SHE VISITS OUR LODGE.



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2026**



**SOCIAL HOUR:
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**
*Hors d'oeuvre's will be
served during social hour.*

**DINNER:
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**



ORANGE PARK ELKS LODGE #2605
5920 COLLINS ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244

★ **RSVP BY 9/29/2026** ★

ROTISSERIE CHICKEN IS **RSVP ONLY**
PLEASE RSVP USING ONE OF THE
OPTIONS BELOW:

 904-771-6732
 secretary2605@opelks.comcastbiz.net
 Orangeparker2605@gmail.com

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE LODGE OFFICE
OR A LODGE OFFICER.

★ **MENU** ★

- Hors d'oeuvre's during
social hour
- Salad
- Fried Chicken
- Fried Fish
- Rice
- Mash Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Variety of
All American Desserts



★ **ROTISSERIE CHICKEN
RSVP ONLY** ★

— THEME: —
Celebrating America
250th
★ **GOD BLESS AMERICA** ★

 GREAT FOOD ★  GREAT FELLOWSHIP ★  STRONGER TOGETHER

ORANGE PARK ELKS LODGE #2605
★ *United and Driving Forward* ★

UPCOMING EVENT

AN
**EERIE EVENING
AT THE ELKS**

**FUNDRAISER &
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

PRESENTED BY
KREWE OF THE 829

OCTOBER 10TH, SATURDAY
6:30 – 10:00 PM

\$60 INCLUDES:

DINNER	DANCING	BOOZE PULL	COSTUME CONTEST

ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT
THE ELKS EDUCATIONAL FUND

MUSIC BY
Florida's #1 Dance Party Band
SOUL FIRE

PRE-PAY AT BAR
OR
★ **USE QR CODE** ★

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ELK'S



FOOTBALL

Elks 829

OCTOBER OPEN TIMES

SATURDAYS Food for Purchase 1-5pm		SUNDAYS PAVILION Food for Purchase 1-7pm	
10/3	12pm Pavilion	10/4	12pm
10/10	12pm Pavilion	10/11	Jags Game 9:30am Breakfast Buffet For Purchase
10/17	12pm Pavilion	10/18	Jags Game 9:30am Breakfast Buffet For Purchase
10/24	12pm Pavilion	10/25	12pm
10/31	12pm Pavilion	KARAOKE in Dining Room 5:30-8pm with Judy	

Elks 829

FOOTBALL MENU

Saturdays 1-5pm and Sundays 1-7pm

Mixed Fry Basket	\$8
1/4 lb. Hot Dog	\$6/\$8 Basket
Cheeseburger	\$11/\$13 Basket
Hamburger	\$10/\$12 Basket
Pretzels with Cheese	\$3
Mac and Cheese Bites	\$7
Cheese Sticks	\$5
Chicken Tenders	\$8/\$10 Basket
French Fries	\$5
Onion Rings	\$5
Egg rolls	\$7
Wings	\$7
Popcorn	\$2

GOOD FOOD GREAT GAMES

FOOTBALL FRIENDS ELKS FAMILY

GAME ON AT THE ELKS!

ELKS 829

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

JAGUARS
KICKOFF AT 9:30 AM

PAVILION OPENS AT 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST
FOR PURCHASE 9:00 AM

GRILL OPEN 1-7PM

Karaoke 5:30-8PM IN THE DINING ROOM

ELKS 829

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

JAGUARS
KICKOFF AT 9:30 AM

PAVILION OPENS AT 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST
FOR PURCHASE 9:00 AM

GRILL OPEN 1-7PM

Karaoke 5:30-8PM IN THE DINING ROOM

Coming Soon!

New version of
“QUEEN OF HEARTS”



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UPCOMING EVENT

**ELKS LODGE 829
& FRIENDS**

GROUP NIGHT OUT WITH THE JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN

HOCKEY | COMMUNITY | GOOD TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 7PM

GROUP TICKET INCENTIVES

50 ATTENDEES	200 ATTENDEES	300+ ATTENDEES
		
POST-GAME PHOTO ON THE ICE FOR THE GROUP!	EXCLUSIVE PRE-GAME RECEPTION FOR THE GROUP!	EVERYONE GETS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A POST-GAME SHOT ON GOAL!

 A PORTION OF THE TICKET PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
THE FLORIDA ELKS YOUTH CAMP
SUPPORTING BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR FLORIDA'S YOUTH

GET YOUR TICKETS!

gofevo.com/event/Elkslodge2627

GO ICEMEN!

JACKSONVILLE | HOCKEY | TOGETHER

UPCOMING EVENT



ELKS 829 PROUD TO SERVE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VETERANS BUILD

★ BUILDING HOMES. BUILDING HOPE. ★

ARE YOU A VETERAN
AND WANT TO
Help Other Veterans?

★ ★ ★
WANT TO HELP
THOSE IN NEED?

★ ★ ★
LOOKING FOR
Volunteers
FROM ELKS 829
TO TEAM UP FOR
A GREAT CAUSE!



*Stronger Together.
Making a Difference.*



DATES: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH



CONTACT

Lisa Merwin ★

ELKS 829 VETERANS COORDINATOR

✉ elks829veteranordinator@gmail.com

— TO SIGN UP! —



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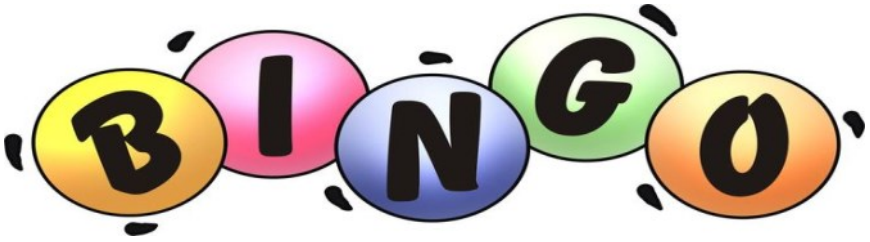
ST AUGUSTINE AMPHITHEATER CONCERTS OCTOBER 2026

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
Sugarland	Thurs – 10/1	6:00 pm
Whiskey Myers	Fri – 10/2	5:30 pm
Govt Mule & Ziggy Marley	Sat – 10/3	4:30 pm
Boz Scaggs	Wed – 10/7	6:00 pm
Ty Myers	Thurs – 10/8	6:00 pm
Tedeschi Trucks	Fri & Sat – 10/9 & 10	5:00 pm
Avett Brothers	Sun - 10/11	5:00 pm
Alabama	Sat - 10/17	6:00 pm
Cake	Wed – 10/21	6:30 pm
Turnpike Troubadors	Sat – 10/24	5:30 pm

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



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

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

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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. _____



The Office of 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 within 48 hours.

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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	JANICE LUCAS
DRUG AWARENESS	JUDY PATRICK
ELKS NATIONAL FUND	MIKE HUGHES
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	GLENN BROWN
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
JOHN & BRANDY DOERING**

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

**Fl State Elk of The Year 2026
JOHN WILSON
HOLIDAY ISLES LODGE #1912**

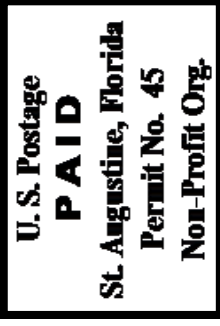
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LODGE WEB SITE
www.elks829.com**

**FLORIDA STATE ELKS WEBSITE
www.flelks.org**

**NORTHEAST:
JAMES L. "JIM" SOLANA, PSP
sun1@bellsouth.net**



RETURN SERVICE

REQUESTED