



## MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

# COVINGTON ELKS LODGE #1806

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## 2020 ELKS OFFICERS

### EXALTED RULER

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Larry Denny (770) 900-9248

### LOYAL KNIGHT

Patricia Kirkpatrick (770) 388-7146

### LECTURING KNIGHT

Pat Telley (770) 639-0039

### LODGE SECRETARY

Carol Barclay

### LODGE TREASURER

Anita Denny (770) 787-1020

### LODGE TRUSTEES

Cyrus Wolverton  
Lloyd Queen  
David Mayo  
Sid Reagan  
Billy Mashburn

### LODGE TILER

Bruce Jackson

### LODGE INNER GUARD

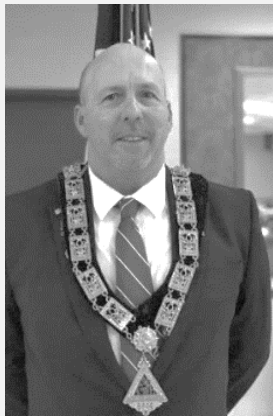
Joyce Mayo

### LODGE ESQUIRE

Tim Myers

### LODGE CHAPLAIN

Scot Fincher



## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE:

Get your Elevator Speech ready!

Imagine this scenario: You are at the hospital visiting a brother or sister Elk in distress. You are standing in the lobby waiting for the elevator. You get on the elevator with another gentlemen. As you press the button for the tenth floor, you turn and ask the gentleman to what floor is he going? He responds, "Ninth floor please." He notices the Elks emblem on your shirt and asks, "What's an Elk?" You have the time it takes for

the doors to close and the elevator to travel nine floors to answer his question before he leaves and you never see him again. What do you say? Well-prepared Elks would give their "Elks Elevator Speech," - a one minute rehearsed sales pitch to "sell" a product or service. For example, I could tell my fellow elevator rider this:

*"The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a national fraternal organization dedicated to serving the community through its charitable works. The Elks have been around since 1868. We have more than 800,000 members and nearly 2,000 Lodges nationwide. Our emphasis is on conducting youth programs, serving our veterans, drug awareness, and doing charitable work in the community in which we work and live. We also provide social opportunities for our members to enjoy food, drinks, and comradery, while raising funds to perform our good deeds. Here is my name and number, give me a call. I'll buy you dinner at our Lodge and we can talk about how you can become an Elk."*

This prepared speech only takes about 38 seconds to deliver. Write your own elevator speech, or use this one! Memorize your pitch and practice it in front of a mirror until you have it down pat. So the next time you are asked, "What's an Elk?" you are prepared to sell Elksdom and help grow our Order and our Lodge. Remember, membership is the lifeblood of Elksdom!

*Chuck Myers*

# INSTALLATION OF OUR 2020 OFFICERS



The Covington Elks 2020 Installation of Officer will take place on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. Appetizers will be served and we'll have a special guest speaker. Family and friends are invited and encouraged to attend!

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR  
OUTSTANDING YOUTH, COMMUNITY,  
AND ELK MEMBERS AT THE COVINGTON

*Elk Awards  
Night!*

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 7:00PM

COVINGTON ELKS LODGE #1806  
135 CROWELL RD, COVINGTON, GA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Covington Elks Lodge is #1 in the state with an ENF Per Capita of \$31.78! The total amount from our lodge as of February 21<sup>st</sup> is \$5,100 with 163 members. Great job Elks!

London Smith from our Lodge will be representing us for the Hoop Shoot at the Regional Conference in Valdosta, GA.


### SAVE THE DATE!

The Elks Aidmore Golf Tournament will be May 1, 2020 @ Hard Labor Creek in Rutledge, GA

**HELP WANTED** - The lodge is always in need of extra help and committed volunteers for weekly activities and special events! Please take a look at your schedule and see if you can help us out, even if it's just one day a month!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**Baby Shower**  
FOR THE CLIENTS OF THE  
**Rockdale Refuge  
Pregnancy Center**

LUNCH PROVIDED & BABY GIFTS  
DONATED BY THE COVINGTON ELKS

 **March 6, 2020 • 11:30am - 1:30pm**  
The Refuge Center  
1307 Milstead Ave, Conyers, GA 30012  
RSVP CATHY MYERS AT (770) 880-8672



### March 3

Lodge Dinner @ 6:30pm  
Lodge Meeting @ 7:30pm

### March 6

Baby Shower at The Refuge Center  
in Conyers @ 11:30am-1:30pm

### March 10

Board Meeting @ 10:00am

### March 13

Elk Youth Award Night @ 7:00pm

### March 17

Lodge Dinner @ 6:30pm  
Lodge Meeting @ 7:30pm

### March 20

St. Patrick's Day Party @ 6:30pm

### March 22

Installation of Officers @ 2:00pm

### March 24

BINGO Worker Appreciation  
Dinner @ 6:30pm





## FRIDAY NIGHT MENU

**March 6<sup>th</sup> – Meatloaf**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – BBQ & Stew**  
(Youth Awards Night)

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Ribs**  
(Birthday Dinner & St. Pat's Party)

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – TBA**

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please continue to pray for our fellow Elks. A friendly call, visit, or card would help them know we are thinking of them.

*Pat Telley*

*John Krueger*

*Scot Fincher*

*Tony Bowden*

*Dennise Myers*

*Tommy Lee Thompson*

*Bruce & Sande Jackson's  
granddaughter*

*With Sympathy*



The Lord welcomed home a beautiful soul last month, **Ellabeth Green**. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



When you're wondering where all of your money goes when you donate to the Elks National Foundation, take a look at this:

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong

skills; meet the needs of today's veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

At its meeting in February, the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees approved program services for the 2019-20 fiscal year totaling \$34.6 million.

• Community Investments Program	\$13.7 million
• State Elks Association Grants	\$9.9 million
• Scholarship Programs	\$4.1 million
• Elks National Veterans Service Program	\$3.3 million
• Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest	\$1.1 million
• Elks Drug Awareness Program	\$1 million
• Elks Memorial Building Maintenance	\$817,480



# HOOP SHOOT WINNER MEMORIAL FUND



As many of you may already know, one of our local Hoop Shoot winners, Aiden McNutt, tragically lost his life in a house fire on January 12, 2020 while visiting his mother for his birthday. Aiden had won 1<sup>st</sup> place in our 13-14 year old division of the Hoop Shoot just one day before his death. Aiden's 15-year-old sister also suffered injuries in the fire, including burns to her feet, legs, arms, and face. Both children lived

with their grandfather, Mr. Bonner, who is now working on a limited income to pay for all hospital bills for both children, as well as clothing, housing, general living expenses, and sadly, Aiden's funeral expenses. Our Lodge would like to help ease the stress and financial burdens that have unexpectedly, and tragically, been brought onto this family. All monetary donations will be deposited directly into an account for Aiden's grandfather, Mr. Bonner. If you would like to contribute to this special Memorial Fund, please contact ER Chuck Myers.

## ELKADETTE OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The Installation of Officers for our Covington Elkadettes took place at the March meeting by Theresa Parker. Please welcome your 2020 Elkadette Officers!

**PRESIDENT** - Miriam Wheeler

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Theresa Parker

**RECORDING SECRETARY** - Peggy Harrison

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** - Beverly Dodd

**TREASURER** - Sandy Stallcup

**CHAPLAIN** - Miriam Witherspoon

**NATIONAL SERVICE** - Gloria Collins

**DRUG AWARENESS** - Miriam Witherspoon

**AIDMORE** - Theresa Parker

**SUNSHINE** - Beverly Dodd

## UPDATED BINGO WORKERS SCHEDULE



### 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY

Sid Reagin

Renee Vincent

### 50/50 & WILDSTAR DESK WEEKLY ROTATION

Lloyd Queen/Larry Denny/Billy  
Mashburn/Laura Queen

Debbie Andrews/ Bernie  
Kenneweg/Jerry Humphries

### 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY

Pat Campbell

Stan Jones

### 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY

Jimmy Monk

Pat Telley

### 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY

Norm Good

Grady Strange

### 1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY

Jeff Dial

TA Haney

Norm Good

### 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY

Sid Reagin

TA Haney

### 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY

Jimmy Monk

Pat Telley

### 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY

Joyce Mayo

David Mayo

### 5<sup>TH</sup> MONDAYS/THURSDAYS

David Mayo

Stan Jones







**Kent Campbell**

**Keith Dalton**

**Jeff Dial**

**Dennise Myers**

**Tim Myers**

**John Gower**

**Stan Jones**

**Roger Jordan**

**Bernie Kenneweb**

**Danny Long**

**Lynward Thompson**

**Renee Vincent**

**Richard Weidt**

**Bill Wheeler**

**Kat Whitcomb**

Come celebrate with us on  
**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** to receive a  
**FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER!**  
(Must be a member in good standing)



## JUST FOR FUN – ST. PADDY'S DAY PUZZLE

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W G J A G P T I W O B N I A R D S V H F  
H P E Q K K P M O B N I E E R I A G U C  
L S X E F D A U Q W E D E M R C K R N I  
I E Z P V W T R B F E R S I X B H K A E  
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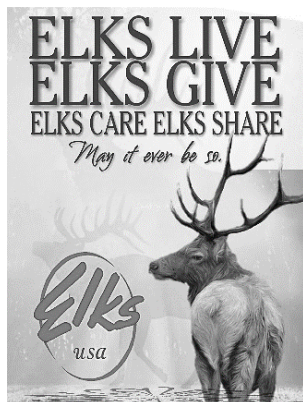
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PARADE

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SHAMROCK

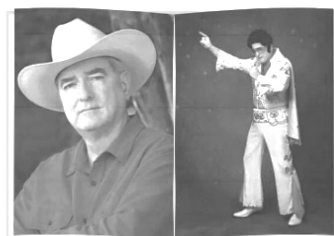
ST PATRICK



### WHAT DO I GET FOR MY DUES? I GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO...

- To belong to the finest fraternal order in the world
- To be associated with fine American men and women
- To enjoy the comforts of my lodge both socially and fraternally
- Take part in all the charitable work my lodge performs
- To participate actively in all the programs sponsored by my lodge
- To visit other ELK lodges and enjoy their hospitality
- To wear my ELKS insignia and show everyone that I am proud to be an ELK!

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!



## MARCH 20TH

Dinner at 6:30pm, Dance at 7:30pm  
Country music, Oldies, Classics & Elvis  
Tribute Artist, *Raymond Pearce!*

\$12.00/person for Dinner & Dance  
\$5.00/person for Dance only at the door

**RESERVATIONS (FOR DINNER) MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH**