

Elks Lodge Actions in Georgia to Covid-19

Update #3



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To: All Elk Lodges

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Beginning Wednesday, 3-18-20

This will be the last email blast on the initial reaction of lodges across the state. This program was started due to the requests being received about what the other lodges were doing as well as important State President and Grand Lodge information.

Additional postings will continue on the GEA website weekly unless there is an urgent need to do more blasts.

Brunswick Lodge #691

Bingo has been canceled indefinitely, the Fish Fry for this Friday is also canceled, The Lodge meeting is also canceled. The bar will be open on Tuesday & for darts Wednesday. There will not be a Friday Night meal this week.

Lake Oconnee Lodge #2849

The Lodge wishes to remain in step with their Community concerning preparations for which and cautions with which we face the health challenge that faces everyone.

The second March meeting, scheduled for tomorrow night, (March 19, 2020) is **cancelled**.

The challenges facing the Community are certainly coming to bear upon the Lodge. It is their intention to be open for those Elks who wish to be out, but we will be offering only the standard hours and menu as special community activities and lodge events, drawing large groups, have been curtailed.

Initiation will be Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 A.M. It has already been decided that we will have the Obligation and not the full Ritual so as to minimize our exposure to one another. Our Exalted Ruler will "insist" that you attend some future meeting to see how we conduct business.

Marietta Lodge #1657

Met last night (March 18th) and voted to cancel all social events. We will remain open for our meetings. We will install 2020-21 Officers on Saturday however no banquet. We will make a decision on our Easter celebration next week. Everyone stay safe.

DO The FIVE

Help stop coronavirus

- 1 **HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 **ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 **FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 **FEET** Stay more than 6 ft apart
- 5 **FEEL** sick? Stay home