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## LODGE OFFICERS 2010-2011

Exalted Ruler	Danny Jones
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Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Gary Fowler
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Chaplain	Bobby Hinman
Esquire	E. Dean Rosier
Trustees	Martha Myers
	Kenneth Rupert
	C. Ken Smith

## ALBANY AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2009-2010

President	Marilyn Fowler
Vice President	Julie Revell
Secretary	Margie Jones
Treasurer	Eula Rupert
Chaplain	Elaine Lillis

## July Happenings

JULY 2

REGULAR MENU FRAN AND JIMMY

JULY 4

LOUNGE AND RESTAURANT CLOSED

JULY 4-8

NATIONAL CONVENTION ORLANDO, FL

JULY 6

NO MEETINGS!!!!!!!!!!!!

JULY 9

REGULAR MENU FRAN & JIMMY

JULY 16

REG. MENU BAND TBA

JULY 20

LODGE & AUX. MEETING 7:30 PM  
BUFFET 6:30 PM

JULY 23

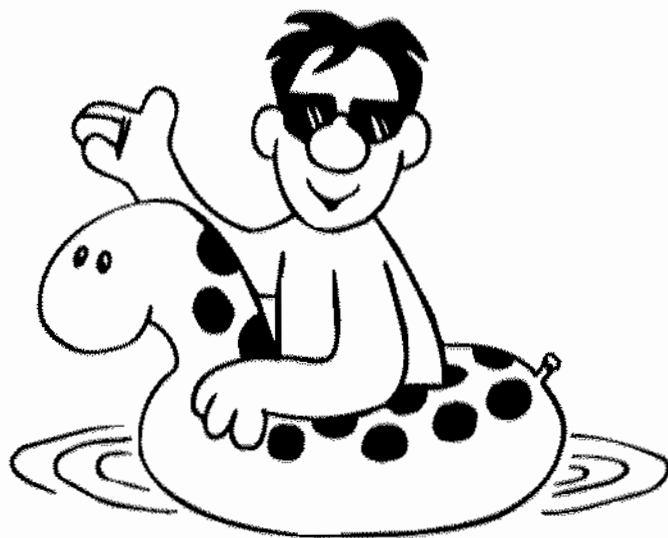
REG. MENU BAND TBA

JULY 27

PER MEETING 7:00PM

JULY 30

REG. MENU BAND TBA



**BE SAFE  
THIS SUMMER  
AND KEEP COOL!**

I want to start by saying, you can be very proud of Albany Lodge. At the Elks state convention in June Albany Lodge was at the top. As this years ER I had the honor of accepting six forms of recognition for Albany's outstanding contribution to Elkdom; all due to the tireless effort of Albany Elks.

As you all know, last year the officers of our lodge competed in the ritual competition for the first time in many years and their performance was a credit to the leadership of our Lodge. This year Albany Lodge #713 took the show. Albany won 1st place in the state and will represent Georgia Elks at the National ritual competition in Orlando. Also every officer on out team won individual awards for their performance. Keep in mind; the team performing consisted of last year's officers. The team worked very hard over the past year, sacrificing many hours of personal time in practice and training to represent Albany Lodge in this competition. I think it worthy to list their accomplishments.

Dean Rosier, 1st Place ER.

Danny Jones, 1st Place Leading

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Knight

Sissy Roseen, 2nd Place Loyal Knight

Sheila Croft, 1st Place Lecturing

Knight

Gary Fowler, 2nd Place Esquire

Bob Roseen, 1st Place Chaplain

Bobby Hinman, 2nd Place Inner

Guard

And, I am very proud to say that Sheila Croft, with the highest score of all competing, won the Guy Tyler award; first woman to ever win this prestigious award. Also, I want to recognize to Ken Smith, our acting candidate, who did an outstanding job. A special thanks to Art Gunderson, who showed up for every practice, helping fill the gaps and who acted as our Tiler. And none of this would have happened without the guidance and dedication of our coaches, Tommy Thompson and Stan Jones. Thanks guys! I also want to say thanks to all who supported the ritual team, your efforts paid off. Please continue to support our lodge with your presence and remember, Bring a Friend.

Danny Jones, ER

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

Our meeting on July 6th was canceled due to the National Convention in Orlando, Florida from July 4th to 8th and the number one Ritual team in the State of Georgia is Albany which will compete at the national with all the other teams from around the country.

Our next meeting will be on July 20th at 7:30 pm. Please come out and join us. We had a great delegation to go to the Annual Convention at Jekyll Island in June and we received some awards for our hard work.

Yearbook- 1st Place SW District

Yearbook - 3rd Place- State

Lodge Part. 2nd Place SW District

Comm. Service- 2nd Place SW District

Marilyn Fowler, Auxiliary President was unable to write her report this month, due to Gary's father passing. Our prayers are with the Fowler Family.

See you at the next meeting

Petite Yost

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Please remember that we will not have a meeting on July 6th, 2010. Our next meeting will be on July 20, 2010. It's good thing we had previously asked for dispensation of this meeting since ALL of our officers will be going to National convention to compete in the Ritual Contest representing Georgia. ER Danny Jones has already enlightened you about this accomplishment and proudly so, your officers represented you well at the State convention and will do the same in Orlando.

Also, at the state convention we received, as did the auxiliary, many other awards for ENF and Public Relations and other programs carried on throughout the past year. We honored those whom we had lost during the year in moving Memorial Service on Friday morning. On Saturday we watched as students from across the state received scholarship awards, public safety officer of the year, and a fantastic Americanism program presented by the Americanism committee.

Back home, we are holding on as membership seems to be our number one concern at this time. However, since April we have initiated 3 new members, reinstated 2, and received one by transfer. At the present time, though, we still have 21 members who have not paid their dues for the year. These are listed on the board in the lounge. Enjoy your summer, but remember to support your lounge and restaurant during this slack time. By the way, I got rid of my air cast and got myself a foot brace just in time for the trip to Orlando. We wish our team well. As we say in Ritual-- Those who compete are winners, those who do not are the losers. GO TEAM!!!

Fraternally DPT, Jr. Sec

LOUNGE OPENS 4:00 P.M.

# JULY 2010

SPECIALS IN RESTAURANT  
Open 6-9 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Pool Open Everyday				Regular Menu 1	Reg. Menu Band Fran & Jimmy 2	NATIONAL CONVENTION ORLANDO, FL 4TH-8TH 3	
July 4th CLOSED 4	5	NO Lodge & Aux. Meeting Rest. and Lounge Open Reg. Menu 6	7	Regular Menu 8	Reg. Menu Band Fran & Jimmy 9	10	
11	12	Rest. and Lounge Open Reg. Menu 13	Chef's Special \$6.00 POOL TOURNAMENT EVERY	Regular Menu 15	Reg. Menu Band: TBA 16	17	
18	19	Lodge & Aux. Meeting 7:30pm Buffet 6:30 20		Regular Menu 22	Reg. Menu Band: TBA 23	24	
25	26	PER Meeting 7:00pm Rest. and Lounge Open Reg. Menu 27		28	29	Reg. Menu Band: TBA 30	31

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#### MEMBER CONCERNS

Martha Myers, Ray Eubanks, Bob Freeman,  
Cliff Revell, Tommy Thompson, (still in a  
special ankle brace-keeps on going), George  
Bruederly, ( in Sylvester Nursing Home).

Lets pray for our members  
at a time of special need ...

Please let us know if you have somebody sick so we  
can put the name on our prayer list. Thank You

#### JULY BIRTHDAY'S

- 10- Sallie Storey
- 13- Margie Jones
- 16- Karen Lillis
- 18- Mary Reeder
- 21- Joann Kitchens

