

**GEA SPRING MEETING
Hilton Garden Inn
24 Liberty Drive
Cartersville, Georgia 30120**

Hosted by Cartersville Elks Lodge #1969

FRIDAY 28 & MARCH 1, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025

Friday Dress Casual All Events

10:00 - 4:00 Registration Desk Open (at Hilton)
 4:00 - 4:30 ER/Leading Knight Meeting (at Hilton)
 4:00 - 5:00 Lodge Secretary/Treasurer Meeting (Hilton)
 4:00 - 5:00 Past State Presidents Meeting (Hilton)
 4:30 - 5:00 PER Association Meeting (Hilton)
 5:00 - 6:00 GEA President mtg. with VPs/Pres.Elect
(at the Cartersville Lodge)
 5:00 - 7:00 Meet/Greet President Elect Candidate
 Steve Petrie **(at the Cartersville Lodge)**
 7:00 **Dinner at the Cartersville Lodge**

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Breakfast on your own. **Dress: Casual for Meeting**
(Meetings at the Hilton Garden Inn)

8:00 - 1:00 Registration (Hilton)
 9:00 - 9:30 Auditing & Accounting/IRS/Leadership
 Academy - Jane Santee
 Ritual - Bruce Davis
 Membership - Steve Petrie
 9:30 - 9:45 Public Safety Officer - Arthur Anderson
 Lodge Activities - Cyndi Russell
 Drug Awareness - Cyndi Russell
 9:45-10:00 Business Practices-Larry Pope, Pres.Elect
 Memorial Service - Jane Santee
 10:00-10:15 Hoop Shoot - Vance Rhodes, PSP
 Americanism - Stanley Santee, PSP
 Grants - Larry Pope, Pres. Elect
 10:00-10:30 Convention - Tim Whalen, PSP
 10:15-10:30 ENF - Brian Russell
 Youth Activities - Wendy Morris
 10:30-10:45 Public Relations - Nita Knighton, PSP
 Soccer - Junior Roberson, PSP
 10:45-11:00 Elks Nat. Serv. (Vets)-Maureen Manning
 Scholarships - Stan Jones, PSP
 Leadership Training - Nita Knighton, PSP

11:00 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:00-12:45 GEA Charity Board of Directors Mtg.
 12:45 - 1:45 GEA Board of Directors Mtg.
 1:45 - 3:45 GEA Business Meeting
 3:45 - 5:45 Cornhole - Mike Johnson
 5:00 - 6:00 Free Time

SHOOT OFF FOLLOWING BUSINESS MTG.

6:00 - 7:00 Cocktails at the **Savoy**
 7:00 Banquet *(Men-Coat & Tie)*
(Ladies - Dressy) Banquet at the
Savoy Automobile Museum
3 Savoy Lane, Cartersville, GA 30120

**BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA at the HILTON
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025
1:45 - 3:45 pm**

Welcome	Dan Tatum, President
Call to Order	Dan Tatum, President
Presentation of Colors	Marietta Lodge #1657
Pledge to Flag	Larry Pope, Pres. Elect
Invocation	Cyndi Russell, Chaplain
Welcome/Introduction	ER Bruce A. Covey

Into of Grand Lodge Officers

Douglas A. Schiefer, GER	Dan Tatum, President
Mike Smith, PGER & State Sponsor	
Bruce Hayden, SDGER & Past Grand Tiler	

District Deputies, GER

Ed Whitcomb, DDGER, NE
Bethany Jackson, DDGER, NW
Brenda Sailors, DDGER, South

Intro of GEA Officers

Dan Tatum, President
Tim Whalen, PSP, Past Grand Esquire, GEA Sec./Treas.
Cyndi Russell, Chaplain
Vance Rhodes, PSP, Parliamentarian
Larry Pope, President-Elect

Recognition of Past State Presidents

Recognition of District Vice Presidents

Charles Smith, VP South
Jonathan Edwards, VP NW
Stacey Simmons, VP NE

Recognition of President Elects & VPAL

Bob Daniel - Mississippi (Jean)
Gary Johnson - Alabama (Jackie)
Mike Chandler - Florida (VPAL) (Caroline)

Roll Call State Officers/Lodges	Tim Whalen, Sec/Treas.
Minutes of Previous Session	Tim Whalen, Sec/Treas.
Sickness & Distress	
(Always in Order)	Dan Tatum, President
Introduction of State Sponsor	Bruce Hayden, PSP
State Sponsor Remarks	Mike Smith, PGER
Grand Exalted Ruler Comments	Douglas A.Schiefer
Aidmore	Vickey Hale, CEO
(Donations to Aidmore)	Stanley Santee, PSP & Aidmore President

NON MEMBERS & GUESTS DEPART

Reports

President	Dan Tatum, President
President-Elect	Larry Pope, Pres. Elect
Chairman, BOD	Nita Knighton, PSP
Aidmore	Stanley Santee, PSP & Aidmore President

District Vice Presidents	Charles Smith, VP South Jonathan Edwards, VP NW Stacey Simmons, VP NE
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Reports of Committees

Membership	Steve Petrie
Audit & Accounting & Leadership Academy	Jane Santee
Business Practices	Larry Pope, Pres.Elect
Convention	Tim Whalen, PSP
Elks National Foundation	Brian Russell
Fundraising	Bethany Jackson, NWDD
Scholarships	Stan Jones, PSP
Grants	Larry Pope, Pres.Elect
Hoop Shoot	Vance Rhodes, PSP
Soccer	Junior Roberson, PSP
Youth Activities	Wendy Morris
Athletic Activities	Mike Johnson
Drug Aware./Lodge Activities	Cyndi Russell
Veterans	Maureen Manning
Credentials	Rick Corbett
<u>Old Business</u>	Dan Tatum, President
<u>New Business</u>	Dan Tatum, President
<u>Good of the Order</u>	Dan Tatum, Awards
<u>Resolutions</u>	Vance Rhodes, PSP
<u>Retiring of Colors</u>	Marietta Lodge #1657
<u>Benediction</u>	Cyndi Russell, Chaplain
<u>Adjournment</u>	Dan Tatum, President

Shoot Off Following Business Meeting

**GEORGIA ELKS AIDMORE AUXILIARY
SPRING MEETING, CARTERSVILLE, GA**

**February 28 - March 1, 2025
Friday, February 28, 2025**

All Meetings at Home 2 Suites

10:00 - 4:00	Registration Desk Open
11:00	Past State Presidents Luncheon Maine Street Costal Cuisine 24 W. Main Street Cartersville, Georgia
1:30	Executive Board Meeting
2:00	Auxiliary Past State Presidents Mtg.
2:30 - 3:00	Horseshoe Registration
3:00	Horseshoes @ Cartersville Lodge
5:00 - 7:00	Meet/Greet Pres. Elect Candidates Cartersville Lodge
7:00	Dinner at the Cartersville Lodge
<u>Saturday, March 1, 2025</u>	
8:00 - 8:45	Credentials Desk Open
9:00-11:30	General Business Meeting
11:00 - 1:30	Lunch on your own
2:00	GEA Aidmore Presentation Hilton Garden Inn
6:00 - 7:00	Cocktail Hour @ Savoy Car Museum
7:00	Banquet Dinner Savoy Car Museum 3 Savoy Lane, Cartersville, Georgia

**GEA Spring Banquet
Savoy Automobile Museum
3 Savoy Lane
Cartersville, Georgia 30120**

7:00 Banquet Dinner (*Dress: Men, Coat & Tie, Ladies Dressy*)

Call to Order	Dan Tatum, President
Invocation	Cyndi Russell, Chaplain
Introductions	Dan Tatum, President

**Head Table
from the right**

Past Grand Tiler, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce
Hayden & wife Lisa

Past Grand Exalted Ruler & State Sponsor Mike Smith & wife
Sandra

Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas A. Schiefer & First Lady Julia

from the left

Tim Whalen, PSP, Past Grand Esquire, GEA Sec./Treas.

Chaplain Cyndi Russell & husband Brian, PDDGER

Elks Aidmore Auxiliary State President Barbara Burnett

State President Elect Larry Pope & wife Ana

District Deputies

NE Ed Whitcomb
NW Bethany Jackson
South Brenda Sailors

Vice Presidents

NE Stacey Simmons
NW Jonathan Edwards
South Charles Smith

State President Elects and VPAL

Florida VPAL	Mike Chandler (Caroline)
Mississippi President Elect	Bob Daniel (Jean)
Alabama President Elect	Gary Johnson (Jackie)

Past State Presidents please rise

Auxiliary Introductions Barbara Burnett, Aux.

Break for Dinner

After Dinner

Introduction of Special Deputy	Dan Tatum, Pres.
Introduction of State Sponsor	Bruce Hayden, SDGER
Introduction of Grand Exalted Ruler	Mike Smith, PGER
Grand Exalted Ruler Remarks	Douglas A. Schiefer, GER
State Sponsor Remarks	Mike Smith, PGER
GEA President Remarks	Dan Tatum, Pres.
Auxiliary President Remarks	Barbara Burnett, Aux.
Eleven O'clock Toast	Junior Roberson, PSP
Benediction	Cyndi Russell, Chaplain
Adjournment	Dan Tatum, Pres.