

# WELCOME TO Business Practices

# **Mission Statement**

**To educate the officers of the  
Subordinate Lodges in Business  
Activities of the Lodge in  
accordance with Grand Lodge  
Statutes, Rules and Regulations.**

# Goals

- **Provide business advice to management teams of the subordinate lodges for the purpose of improving their profitability.**
- **Upon request, educate the management team and committees of the subordinate lodges in the performance of their respective business duties.**

**Provide business advice to management teams in the Lodges for the purpose of improving their profitability.**

- **On site visit to a Lodge upon the request by the Exalted Ruler with a confidential report returned to the Lodge/ER**
- **Mandatory on-site visitation to a Lodge upon direction by a DDGER with consent of the District Leader, District Leader or State Sponsor.**

**Upon request, educate the management team and committees in your lodges in the performance of their respective business duties.**

- **Business Practices Library on “[floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org)”**
- **Presentation of seminars at FSEA meetings**
- **Publication of articles in Florida Elks Magazine**
- **FSEA website information on specific topics**

**Business practices will visit your lodge or District and give a presentation/overview of officer and committee responsibilities.**

**Grand Lodge Manuals – “elks.org” click on Manuals, Login**

**We discuss the Following which is based on Grand Lodge Manuals:**

**Lodge Operations and Management**

**Officer Duties and Responsibilities: Grand Lodge Statutes, Chapter 12**

**Local Lodge Officers**

**Club Management: Grand Lodge Statutes, Chapter 16, Section 16.040**

**and 16.041. Auditing and Accounting Manual, Chapter 2. Grand**

**Lodge House Committee Handbook.**

**Lodge Committees: Grand Lodge Statutes,  
Chapter 13. Exalted Ruler, Lodge Officers, Committee  
Members Manual, Statutory Committees starts on  
page 8.**

**Discuss points of interest i.e. Conflict of Interest,  
Charities and the importance of reporting**

# **BUSINESS PRACTICES**

- **We are here to help you achieve your goals**
- **We have no authority, just recommendations**
- **It's up to your lodge to achieve your goals**
- **Q & A**