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# Elks News

October 2021

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# Elks National Foundation

Please consider donating to ENF now. Our lodge needs to meet our required total for the coming year. If we fail to meet this goal we jeopardize our eligibility for grants! The Elks National Foundation allocated \$12.4 million last year to fund the Community Investments Program.

## Cooks and Kitchen Helpers

Teams of volunteers are needed to help with meals at the Lodge. Training will be provided. Cooking teams are also needed for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the winter months. *The more teams we have the fewer times each team works!*



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# Lodge News

## Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills

### Community projects give back—and lure new Members

How are you doing with your Lodge Community Projects? Did you know that you can enter your Lodge into the Community Project Contest offered by the Grand Lodge Activities Committee? Visit the Grand Lodge Activities Committee on [elks.org](http://elks.org) to see what is needed to get your Lodge some additional recognition. If you have done some projects, fantastic. If not, it is not too late to begin now. (2553) This is a great way for your membership to get involved outside the Lodge. Who knows, it may interest new Members for your Lodge.

October 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week. This is our nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program, reaching millions of Americans every year. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, DEA, and others plan activities throughout the month. Contact local law enforcement and community organizations to see if your Lodge can get involved. In addition, encourage your Members to wear red ribbons for the month during their daily routine. Pass out red ribbons to your schools, sponsor a red ribbon activity, submit public service announcements supporting your Red Ribbon program to local media. Also, during this time, most DEA agencies sponsor a prescription Drug Take Back Day. Ask a local law enforcement agency if your Lodge can volunteer to help in any way.

Now is the time for your six-month review of your Lodge operations. Lodge Secretaries need to give their bi-annual report on the activities of their office to the membership. Exalted Rulers, if you have not done so, you need to submit to the Lodge floor your

## Message from the Editor: Josie Murrey

Well it's almost time for our winter group of members and friends to return to the RGV.

Our Famous Fried Chicken Dinners start on October 24th—ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Wednesday Karaoke with Dave Doty at the helm will be starting again soon.

The Oktoberfest (October 28th) Dinner and Dance should be a great time for all with Curt James, Steven May, and Ron Moshier providing the entertainment.



All in all the rest of our year should result in fun for all!

P.S.: We are still working on donations for building repairs and updates. Please help. It is greatly appreciated by all concerned.



## Death

Herbert Hatley  
9/21/21

# BIRTHDAYS

## ELKS

## Auxiliary

### October

01 Kevin Malmin  
02 David Cochran  
02 Richard Sellman  
03 Terry Combs  
03 Steven Valdez  
04 Benton Beckwith  
09 Michael Stalkfleet  
10 Rocco Fasano  
10 Ivan Fortenberry  
12 Nielson Hanson  
12 Thomas Schmitz  
14 Richard Stalcup  
15 Timothy Bruce  
16 Aaron Carlson  
16 Harold Mommer  
16 John Nieschwietz  
18 Richard Shull  
20 David Bruno  
21 Michael Brown  
21 Sally Ross  
22 Troy Moss  
22 Roel Ochoa

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23 Loren Anderson  
23 Veronica Garcia  
23 George Krantz  
25 Joel De Los Santos  
25 Frederick Frank  
25 Jack McCreery  
26 Michael Flaherty  
27 Jeffrey Shoemaker  
29 Kim Moyer  
31 Robert Machen  
31 Mario Moreno  
31 Roy Parker  
31 Steve Volkman

### October

04 Clara Hill  
08 Betty Cortez  
15 Gertrude Silva



## Bulletin Submissions

If you want an event highlighted in the bulletin, please submit it to me by the 20th of the month.

Josie Murrey, editor  
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## Steak Night Contest

Two membership numbers were drawn and appear somewhere in this bulletin. (The 3 or 4 digit number on the right-hand side of your membership card.) **If your membership number is in this bulletin, present your membership card to Lance on Steak Night to receive a 2 for 1 deal on your meal of equal/lesser value.** (Ex. 1234)

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# October

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|---|---|-----|---|---|
| <div>Lodge Office Hours:<br/>Weekdays<br/>9:00 AM-12:00<br/>956-968-7115<br/>fax 969- 8062</div>   | <div>Monthly schedule subject to change.</div> | <div>Famous Chicken Dinner Starts<br/>October 24th<br/>10:00 am—2 pm<br/>Carry-out &amp; Dine-in</div>      |   |     | <div>1<br/><i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i><br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Curt James<br/><br/>Chicken Fried Chicken or<br/>Chicken Fried Steak</div>      | <div>2<br/>Steak Night<br/>6:00-8:00 PM<br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Steven May</div>           |
| 3  | 4  | <div>5<br/>Lodge Meeting<br/>7:00 PM<br/><br/><i>Board of Directors &amp; Auxiliary Meetings 6:30</i></div> | <div>6<br/><i>Sweetheart Fundraiser</i><br/><br/>Pulled Pork Sandwiches<br/>6:00-7:30 PM</div>                    | 7   | <div>8<br/><i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i><br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Curt James<br/><br/>Hamburger Basket</div>                                      | <div>9<br/>Steak Night<br/>6:00-8:00 PM<br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Curt James</div>           |
| 10   | 11   | <div>12<br/>House Committee Meeting<br/>7:00 PM</div>   | <div>13<br/><i>Sweetheart Fundraiser</i><br/><br/>Bunco Night<br/>6:00-7:30 PM</div>                              | 14  | <div>15<br/><i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i><br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Ron Moshier<br/>Fish &amp;/or Shrimp</div>                                     | <div>16<br/>Steak Night<br/>6:00-8:00 PM<br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Steven May</div>          |
| 17   | 18   | <div>19<br/>Lodge Meeting<br/>7:00 PM</div>   | <div>20<br/><i>Sweetheart Fundraiser</i><br/><br/>Christmas in October Silent Auction-Hall<br/>6:00-9:00 PM</div> | 21  | <div>22<br/><i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i><br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Navarro County Line<br/>Chicken Fried Chicken or<br/>Chicken Fried Steak</div> | <div>23<br/>Steak Night<br/>6:00-8:00 PM<br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Ron Moshier</div>         |
| <div>24<br/></div> <div>31<br/></div> | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28  | <div>29<br/><i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i><br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Curt James<br/><br/>Hamburger Basket</div>                                     | <div>30<br/>Steak Night<br/>6:00-8:00 PM<br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Navarro County Line</div> |
| <div>Octoberfest<br/>Live Entertainment<br/>Curt James, Steven May, &amp; Ron Moshier<br/>6:00-11:00 PM</div>  |  |   |   |     |   |   |

*If you're not having fun, it's your own darn fault!  
We open every day at 4:00 PM See ya!*

# Lodge News

## GER (continued)

report on the Grand Lodge Session. Auditing and Accounting Committees also need to review the Lodge financials and report to the Lodge Members. Finally, make revisions (if necessary) to your annual budgets to get a clearer financial picture of your Lodge and to make decisions moving forward. Keeping your Lodge fiscally strong will ensure you continue "***Meeting the Challenge.***"

In addition to other activities, get started on the American Essay contest at your local schools. The deadline for submission is in mid-December. (2483) Information for the essay contest is located in the Grand Lodge Americanism Manual found on the Elks website. Have your Americanism chairperson examine the manual—There are great programs for your Lodge and community, and it provides ways to interact with others outside the Lodge, promote our programs, and find prospective new Members.

Finally, let us not forget Halloween at the end of the month. Think about planning an event for kids or working with another entity to provide a safe and fun opportunity for our youth.

## Entertainment News

Entertainers scheduled to perform at the Lodge for October are:

Curt James, October 1st, 8th, 9th, and 29th

Steve May - October 2 and 16th

Ron Moshier October 15th and 23rd

Navarro County Line October 22nd and 30th

Curt James, Steven May, and Ron Moshier will perform together at the Oktoberfest (Oct. 28th)

## Famous Fried Chicken Dinner Schedule

10am-2 pm on each Sunday listed below  
(Carry-out and dine-in)

October 24th, 2012

November 14th, 2021

December 12th, 2021

January 9th and 23rd, 2022

February 13th and 27th, 2022

March 13th and 27th, 2022

Be sure to mark your calendars!  
Volunteers are always needed and  
Welcome!

## Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance

Ron Moshier, Curt James, Steven May  
Performing under one Roof  
at the  
Elks Lodge

Thursday, October 28th, 2021

Dinner starts at 5:30 and served until 7:00 pm

German Oktoberfest Style Dinner of  
Bratwurst. Warm German Potato Salad,  
Bavarian Style Sauerkraut.

Dinner & Dance Tickets \$20.00 each

## Elk of the Month for July

Exalted Ruler Bob Farrell selected Tim McDaniel as ***Elk of the Month*** for September. Tim serves as a Trustee, and also serves on the House Committee, as Chairperson of the Kitchen Committee, and the Accident Prevention Manager for the Lodge. Thanks to Tim for his hard work and dedication.