

## **Amarillo Lodge BPO Elks**

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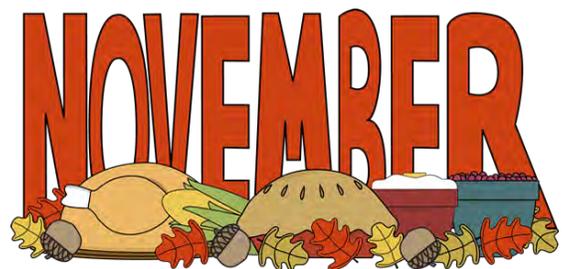


# **Amarillo Elks Lodge Newsletter**

2021-2022 Officers

Exalted Ruler - Dallas Dotts  
Leading Knight – Derek Brewer  
Loyal Knight – Kim Fussell  
Lecturing Knight – Adam Ruiz  
Secretary – DeLee Zint  
Treasurer – Kristie Brewer  
1 Year Trustee – Chris Weems  
2 Year Trustee – Lee Bates  
3 Year Trustee – Jimmy Shelton  
4 Year Trustee – Royce Butler  
5 Year Trustee – David Zint  
Esquire – Gabe Skypala  
Chaplain – James Lutes  
Inner Guard – Zac Blair  
Tiler – Bill McLean

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# DALLAS DOTTS

Exalted Ruler

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923 Lodge Members  
Letter from the Exalted Ruler  
Amarillo Elks Lodge 923  
932 Clyde Street  
Amarillo Texas 79106

Dear 923 Lodge Members,

October came in peacefully and left with a gust of wind. October continued to keep pace with being busy around the lodge. (Man I enjoy saying and seeing that we always have something going on.) We started the month off with taking the Drug Awareness trailer and Elroy out for the Downs Awareness Buddy Walk and turned around and had the PER gun raffle that night. Both of those events had amazing turnout from the lodge, be sure to ask Melody Green about taking pictures while being Elroy. There was the blood drive on the 8<sup>th</sup>, we didn't match last year but even just one donation can save a life. The Music family fund raiser went off amazing and the family was very appreciative of everyone that has kept them in their prayers and for all of the help. The first responder cook had some interesting moments and antics but was a huge success. I believe there are talks of doing a district wide cook next year. Wednesday night trivia has become a hit around the lodge so you need to come test your skills. Finally to end the month out there is Fall Conference in Dallas.

The winter months are coming which will include colder weather, be sure to be prepared in case you get stuck out in the cold. Also be sure to check on relatives and friends during this time of year as depression can set in. If the weather turns bad be sure to check the Facebook page for hour changes or closures.

Last meeting we installed Royce and Adam to their positions and elected plus installed Kristie Brewer to Treasurer. (Anne is still going to hang around and share her wisdom.) Also appointed was Zac Blair as the new Inner Guard. Be sure to give them encouragement when you see them.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

– **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Sincerely,

Dallas Dotts  
Exalted Ruler

# Amarillo Elks #923

## November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Aaron Amos Zachary Allen Blair Nickie Daulton Timothy Lee Radney Jennifer Schneider KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>2</b> Jacky Criado QOH - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>3</b> David Cherno Leslie Lynn Chisholm PER MEETING 6:30PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>4</b> Paul Brown Jason Hamby BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING @ 7PM GOV BODY TO FOLLOW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>5</b> WLF - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>6</b> Tandy Drake Melvin Evans Judy Self SWEETHEART POKER 4PM KITCHEN OPEN 3-10PM
<b>7</b> Brendon Banner Herbert R Bytheway Michael Sean Pryer SWEET HEART MEAL Day Light Savings Begins	<b>8</b> Eric Johnson Michelle Nemoede James Savage Ernest Whalen KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>9</b> SNACK PACK 4 KIDS 5:45-6:45 2406 SW 3rd Avenue QOH - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>10</b> Dusty Clift April Gibson TRIVIA NIGHT @ 7PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>11</b> Amanda Smith Juan Tijerina VETERANS DAY LODGE MEETING 7PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>12</b> Shannon Morton WLF - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>13</b> Frank Frausto Chantry Morgan Meyer
<b>14</b> SWEET HEART MEAL	<b>15</b> Kenneth Cooper Sandra Olsson Gloria Palmer Tanya Reagan Smith MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>16</b> Garry Maxwell John A Spier QOH - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>17</b> Denise Gulde Kevin King Brandy Thompson TRIVIA NIGHT @ 7PM BUNCO @ 7PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>18</b> Wayne McElroy Alfred Wyatt KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>19</b> Kelsey Ratliff Gay Lynn Tarver WLF 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>20</b> Michael W Duval
<b>21</b> Rita Wadlow SWEET HEART MEAL	<b>22</b> Toni Watson Vincent KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>23</b> Mark Bax Destinee Michele Brooks Michael W Donberger Steve Nelson Tom Schooler QOH - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>24</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>25</b> Joyce G Ford Wes Taylor 	<b>26</b> Darrol Childers Calvin Hornsby WLF - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>27</b> Mark Groneman Michale K Lang
<b>28</b> Jeremy Grant SWEET HEART MEAL	<b>29</b> Phill Harris KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>30</b> Herman M Hall QOH - 8PM DRAW KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM				
LODGE GAMES		LODGE EVENTS	BIRTHDAYS	MEETINGS	HOLIDAYS	

**Quiz Whiz Wednesdays!**  
Get your group together and see  
which teams have what it takes  
to be a trivia master.  
November 10th and 24th at 7PM



**Kitchen hours reminder**

**Mon-Friday: 4-10PM**

**Sat: 3-10PM**

**The kitchen runs specials**

**Tuesday-Friday**

**Kitchen will be closed Thanksgiving Day**



**Sip Sip Hooray! Don't forget to use your  
beer chips for drinks! The lodge is getting  
low on chips and we want to be able to get  
them to everyone who wants them!**



**DON'T FORGET**

**We have an amazing pool table and  
an open juke box ready to use every  
night in the big room!**

# Buddy Walk, First Responders cook and a fundraiser for one of our own!

Once again, the Elks of Lodge 923 have been very busy! We helped with the Buddy Walk, cooked for over 100 first responders and last but certainly not least showed that **ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE** for one of our own. Thank you to every member that makes these events possible! We couldn't do what we do without all of you!



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**MARVIN HART**

**How long have you been a member of the Elks Lodge?** 2 Years.

**What is your current occupation?** Engineering Assistant.

**What's one new thing you learned in the last month?**

Perservance Pays off

**What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?** I like to make people laugh!

**What is one thing you cannot resist?** A piano or a chess board.

**Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?** I would love to see England one day!

**What's the first concert you ever attended?** Pete Rock and CL Smooth.

**If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?**

Civil Engineering.

**What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?**

Anything that involves serving the community!

**What's your favorite movie?** The Bourne Trilogy.

**How long have you been a member of the Elks Lodge?** 5 Years.

**What is your current occupation?** Manicurist and Bartender!

**What's one new thing you learned this month?** I learned that I was a truck person.

**What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?** I enjoy life and I love being around people and living life to the fullest!

**What is the one thing you cannot resist?** My Grandson!

**Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?** Goldsmith, TX. I made so many memories that weekend that I hold close!

**What's the first concert you ever attended?** George Straight in Hereford!

**If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?** I want to learn more about technology!

**What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?** Hanging out with my grandon.

**Any favorite line from a movie?** Matilda! I can watch that movie all the time!



**CHRISTINA ULEN**

**Sweetheart**  
Poker Tournament  
First Saturday of every month

**\$20 Per person**

**DOORS OPEN AT 12PM  
SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL @4**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
932 CLYDE ST AMARILLO, TX**



**It's Football season!**



**Make sure to come and hang out  
every sunday during the season and  
enjoy a meal from the sweetheart!**



*Pray for America*

Please keep those suffering from sickness, loss of a loved one, distress or despair, our active military, veterans, 1st responders & our absent members in your daily prayers.

Money collected from October Bunco was donated to E.N.F and the flower fund for Tracy Young. Thank you for all who participated.

If you would like to play Bunco at the Lodge,  
please contact  
Donna Mills - (806) 382-7575

Ladies'   
Bunco Night



It's time to be in the spotlight! Every month we are picking 2 members to be featured in our newsletter. If you would like to be a spotlight next month please reach out to Cameron Roe at 806-282-4413 and she will send the questions to you. Thank you!

#### LODGE HOURS

923 Clyde St (806) 355-3311

Monday thru Friday - 3 PM to midnight

Saturday - 3 PM to 1 AM

Sunday - Noon to midnight

Big room is open nightly with pool table,

Juke box and no smoking.

If there are fewer than 2 members after

10 PM lodge may close early.

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please send an email to [annzie61@gmail.com](mailto:annzie61@gmail.com) and she will be more than happy to email it to you.