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FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Doug McLaughlin



Thank you, Tulsa 946, for sending Diane and me to the 2023-2024 Elks National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota! Five thousand seven hundred ninety-three people were in attendance at the Convention.

Thank you, Tulsa Elks, for your generous donations of multiple pairs of socks and children's books for ENF. Because of your generosity, we are entered in a drawing for a "bonus" Community Investment Program (CIP) grant of \$2000.00.

At the Grand Lodge Sessions, we voted on several resolutions to our statutes. A copy of the resolutions, the voting results, and how I voted for our Lodge are posted on the Bulletin Board in the entry.

Randy P. Shook was installed as our new 2023-2024 Grand Exalted Ruler (GER).

Sherry Barnes was installed as our new Oklahoma Northeast District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler (N.E. DDGER)

GER Randy P Shook has proclaimed this mantra for the coming year: We Are The Elks! Stand proud, tall, and smile as you proclaim We Are The Elks!

Esteemed Leading Knight Ben Stovall, Treasurer Ellen Heldt, First Lady Diane McLaughlin, and I, your Exalted Ruler, got our "Plaid On in Minneapolis" and attended numerous seminars. The knowledge we will be able to share should impact and benefit our Lodge greatly!

Thank you for all your support!

We Are The Elks!

AUGUST ELK OF THE MONTH

DANA PEACE

Since joining our lodge on June 21st, 2022, Dana Peace has become an extraordinary volunteer, embodying the true spirit of service and compassion.



Dana's commitment to helping others is truly remarkable. Whenever a fellow member is in need, she is the first to step in and offer her assistance. Whether it's lending a hand at the pool

or working tirelessly in the kitchen, Dana's dedication ensures that our fellow Elks are not only taken care of but also able to fully enjoy their time at our lodge. Her selflessness and genuine concern for others are truly inspiring.

Dana is also a devoted family woman. She is a loving mother to her two daughters, Elizabeth and Tina, and a doting grandmother to Ruby and Woods. Whenever she can, Dana takes the time to visit them in Gunnison, Colorado. Her dedication to her loved ones is a testament to her caring nature and the values she upholds.

Dana's professional achievements also merit recognition. She has spent most of her working life in the oil and gas industry. Her ability to balance her career with her volunteer efforts at our lodge reflects her unwavering commitment to service and her desire to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Please join us in congratulating Dana Peace on being selected as our Elk of the Month. Let us express our gratitude for her outstanding contributions and extend our heartfelt appreciation for all she does. Our lodge is truly fortunate to have such an exceptional individual among our ranks.

LODGE OFFICERS

2023 - 2024

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LOYAL KNIGHT	TEECE CHAMBERS	918 520-0906
LECTURING KNIGHT	JEFF FULLER	918 688-5388
SECRETARY	SHERRY STALLINGS	918 698-9290
TREASURER	ELLEN HELDT	901 494-3663

APPOINTED

TILER	JOHN COX	918 720-4573
ESQUIRE	JUDY WARLICK	918 446-5083
CHAPLAIN	COLEMAN WHITE	918 760-1317
INNER GUARD	TONY HEINEMAN	918 271-8880
PRESIDING JUSTICE	RON MAIN	918 494-8088

TRUSTEES

ONE-YEAR	JIM TAYLOR	620 515-5151
TWO-YEAR	RICHARD TERRAL	918 527-1230
THREE-YEAR	SHELLY QUATTROCCHI	918 230-5300
FOUR-YEAR	DON GRISSOM	918 269-3416
FIVE-YEAR	DAVID WOOD	918 863-6259

COMMITTEES

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES	BEN STOVALL	901 240-0268
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DRUG AWARENESS	DOUG McLAUGHLIN	918 629-4064
ACCIDENT PREVENTION	JIM TAYLOR	620 515-5151
AMBASSADOR	TONY HEINEMAN	918 271-8880

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LODGE ASSIGNMENTS

LOUNGE MANAGER	RICHARD TERRAL	918 527-1230
KITCHEN MANAGER	DON GRISSOM	918 269-3416
POOL MANAGER	TEECE CHAMBERS	918 520-0906
INTERIOR BLD MAINTENANCE	DAVID WOOD	918 527-1230
EXTERIOR BLD MAINTENANCE	JIM TAYLOR	620 515-5151
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GRANT COORDINATOR	YVONNE WOODFIN	918 720-4225
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PER PRESIDENT	PENNY HAYNES	918 481-0918
PARLIAMENTARIAN	BEN STOVALL	901 240-0268

Summer Luau

Saturday, August 19, 2023
6:30 PM

\$25 per person

Taste-of-the-Tropics Menu:

Leilani's Famous Slaw; Rainbow Fruit Salad;
Sweet Hawaiian Chicken and Glazed Pork
Loin, served atop Island Rice; Sweet Rolls;
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Elks Tiki Bar:

Pineapple Margs, Pineapple Rum Sunrises & More

Entertainment:

Hula Girls
Music & Dancing: Cayla Butler & Randy Ess

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: JANIE AT (918) 557-1699
JANIE@TINSLEY@GMAIL.COM

TULSA ELKS LODGE No.946

BAKE SALE

&

SILENT AUCTION

Friday - August 11th
7:30-9:00

Contribute your sweetest treats!
Sign up on the board in the Lobby or
contact Ben Stovall @ (901) 240-0268 / stovallini@gmail.com

Individually
wrapped items
for minimum
donation
amounts:
Cookies,
cupcakes,
brownies, fudge,
etc.



Silent Auction
items to include
full cakes,
pies,
pan of brownies,
fudge;
6-12 cupcakes,
cookies,
etc.

All proceeds to go to
Tulsa Elks Youth Program
&
Tulsa Elks JROTC Awards Program

Membership Candidates

Thomas Mullen	William Shotwell
Sandra Simpson	Manuel Vasquez
Cale Turpen	Michael Margolis

Monthly Membership Report

April 1, 2023 506

August 1, 2023 521

Initiated	11	Deaths	1
Reinstated	5	Dropped	0
Affiliated	0	Transfer	0
Added this year	16	Removed this year	1

Net gain 15

Applications on Hand 25

LODGE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

August 6, 13, 20 & 27

Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall (bar open) 4pm

MONDAY NIGHT

August 7, 14, 21 & 28

Sherry Williams Line Dance Lesson 5pm

Dance Lesson with Bob & Sharon 7-9pm

TUESDAY NIGHT

August 1 Entertainment Cmt. Meeting 6:30pm

Lodge meeting 7pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Ballroom Dance lessons with Kathy 4pm

Burgers 5:45pm

Corn Hole Tournament 7pm

THURSDAY NIGHT

August 3 & 17

Trivia 7pm

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

August 4, 11, 18 & 25

Steak Dinner August 4 6:30pm

Karaoke at 7:30pm

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

August 5 Sweney & Campbell Birthday Bash 7:30pm

August 12 Ballroom Dancers of Tulsa 7pm

August 19 LUAU Dinner & Dance 6:30pm

August 26 Dance Buckle Up 7:30pm

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Patsy Dorrough	17 Trudie Stovall
4 Mike Darby	18 Shannon Muskopf
4 Richard Green	18 John Stalcup
4 Diane Hensley	20 Janet Froeb
4 James Taylor	22 Carol DeHerrera
4 Donna Young	22 Manuel Vasquez
5 Douglas Farry	23 Shirley Crane
5 Scott Kelley	23 Robert Hefley
6 Roger Anderson	23 Jana Luker
6 Glenna Arnott	23 Ryan Ramsey
6 David Bennett	24 John Dean
6 Barbara Henry	24 DeanAnna Hicks
7 Daniel Dennehy	25 Tiffany Riley
8 Jack McFarland	26 Kathy Richard
8 Howard Perkins	27 Melba Estes
8 Kenny Wamble	28 David Clark
9 Lucy Goodwin	28 Elaine Dodd
12 Jill Kennedy	28 Randy Smith
13 Pamela Anderson	28 Lindsey Williams
13 Debra Naifeh	29 David Marshall
14 Ronald Ramerez	30 Donna Johnson
15 Catherine Newsome	31 Michael Frye
15 Janice Nicklas	



2023 VETERANS MEMORIAL Golf Tournament

10 SEPTEMBER 2023







WIN PRIZES

THREE-TEAM PLAYBACK FOR LOWEST SCORES

HOLE IN ONE

ELKS LODGES COMPETITION TROPHY

AGENDA

1:00 PM CLUBHOUSE LUNCH: PULLED PORK SANDWICH WITH COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, LEMONADE & DESSERT

2:00 PM SHOTGUN START

Post-Game AWARDS TO FOLLOW

Sept 7: 6:30 @ Lodge

REGISTER NOW:

YWOODFIN12@GMAIL.COM

WTSHOTWELL@WINDSTREAM.NET

918-720-4225

TULSA ELKS LODGE @TULSAELKSLODGE

SEPTEMBER
7

Mark your calendar!

Calcutta:

[kal-kuht-uh] noun
an open auction held in conjunction with a golf tournament



5TH ANNUAL TULSA ELKS #946 CALCUTTA GOLF SOCIAL

Tulsa Elks Lodge #946
Thursday, September 7 @ 6:30

- ☒ Bid on your favorite team & golf packages (including golf for four with cart)
- ☒ Silent Auction
- ☒ Games
- ☒ Prizes
- ☒ Food & Refreshments

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS:
GOLFERS & NON-GOLFERS WELCOME TO THIS SOCIAL EVENT!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS #946 VETERANS

Tulsa Elks Lodge 5335 S Harvard Tulsa, OK 74125

AUGUST 2023

Tulsa Elks Lodge No. 946

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Entertainment Cmt. Meeting 6:30pm Taco Tuesday 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	2 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burgers 5:45pm Corn Hole 7pm	3 Trivia Night 7pm	4 Steak Dinner 6:30pm Reservations Required Karaoke 7:30pm	5 Sweney & Campbell Birthday Bash Dance 7:30pm
6 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	7 Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lesson 7-9pm	8	9 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burgers 5:45pm Corn Hole 7pm	10	11 Bake Sale & Silent Auction 7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm	12 <i>Ballroom Dancers</i>
13 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	14 Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm	15	16 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burgers 5:45pm Corn Hole 7pm	17 Trivia Night 7pm	18 Karaoke 7:30pm	19 LUAU Dinner/Dance 6:30pm
20 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	21 Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm	22	23 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burgers 5:45pm Corn Hole 7pm	24 BOD Meeting 7pm	25 Karaoke 7:30pm	26 Dance with Buckle Up Band 7:30pm
27 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	28 Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm	29	30 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burgers 5:45pm Corn Hole 7pm	31		
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Wear Red on Fridays To Remember Everyone Deployed

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Veterans Report

CALCUTTA/GOLF TOURNAMENT

Calcutta is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2023, kicking off the Tulsa Elks Lodge's annual Veterans Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 10, at Battle Creek Golf Course in Broken Arrow.

Diane Hynes is heading up the festivities for Calcutta with food, games, and fantastic items for the silent auction, along with our live auction for the golf vouchers!

Tom Shotwell has organized the golf tournament at Battle Creek Golf Course in Broken Arrow. The cost per player is \$75.00 for an 18-hole game. Lunch will be served at 1:00p. On the Menu: Pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, potato salad, lemonade, and dessert. T-time is 2:00p. Three Team playback for lowest scores. Also, we hope to draw support and teams from other area Lodges by having an Elk Lodge Competition Trophy. Please reach out to your friends at other Lodges! Jerry Tinsley and I will secure the golf vouchers.

We appreciate all the lodge members who have supported the Golf Tournament Sponsorship by sponsoring a Hole! The cost is \$100. Registration deadline for your name or company to be displayed on a sign is August 28.

Registration Begins Monday, July 24, through the day of the tournament. Forms for Golfers and Hole Sponsorship will be in the Tulsa Elks Lodge foyer!

The tournament is the Veterans Committee's largest fundraiser! It continues to support

our mission of celebrating VETERANS! Our community outreach includes helping homeless Veterans transition to their new home.



Benjamin R. Stovall
Esteemed Leading Knight
Chairman of the Board of Directors

The Cardinal Virtues of our grand Order were on full display as Elks from all over the nation and our U.S. territories gathered for the 158th Elks National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. During the Grand Opening ceremony, we were treated with addresses from the Elks National Foundation, Hoop Shoot Program, and our Drug Awareness Commission. Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce A. Hidley, gave an enthusiastic speech moving us into the information-packed seminars in the days to follow; and before welcoming in the new Grand Exalted Ruler, Randy P. Shook, we were treated to our highest ranking Elk Officer throwing out the first pitch at the Twins game.

The education process of our Officers spanned numerous areas including accounting, membership, the Fraternal and



Activities Committees, social media, and leadership building. During the ENF and Drug Awareness Commission sessions, the new developments to expand these programs through social media and our website portals were highlighted showing the growing effectiveness and exposure of these magnanimous pillars of the Order. Your Lodge representatives are excited to share all that was gleaned for

the continued improvement of our Lodge's success as these new developments roll out. One major climax is the reorganization of the Elks Drug Awareness Program into the Elks Drug Awareness Commission: designating it as a 501-3c entity which opens up a multitude of opportunities and advantages in waging our war on drugs.

Among the tutelage, the democratic process of new resolutions, and Ritual Competition performances, was the apex of this convergence upon the Twin Cities: Brotherly Love. Long standing bonds were reinforced while new friendships developed among Elks Brothers and Sisters filling the gaps between district and state borders. The Lodges among our own district and state were excited to develop new programs together while we shared ideas with the Members of other states to bring a harmonious partnership among all Elks nationwide. It was a grand expression emphasizing the idea that rather than our Lodges being islands among themselves, we are each an important part of a wide network holding our entire continent together as the Best People On Earth. We'll look forward to, as the locals like to say, "keeping it weird" in Austin, TX next year!

Elk Family Achievements



Congratulations, Evan Heldt, son of Ellen Heldt. Evan attended his first day of Dental school on July 5th at the University of TN Health Sciences - College of Dentistry. Evan began his journey while on his way to Eagle

Scout. At age 11, after obtaining his dental merit badge, he declared, "I know what I want to do when I grow up... be a dentist". He continued his passion shadowing his dentist throughout high school. He obtained a BS in Microbiology from the Univ of TN-Knoxville. While attending UTK he was a research assistant in the College of Nursing and an active volunteer. He was team lead for Brain Exercise Initiative (helping seniors remember & thrive) while also volunteering at Young Professional Against Alzheimer's (YPA-TN), the UTK Vaccination clinic, Williams Animal Shelter, & Spay Memphis. He received an Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Research and the Distinguished Tennessean Award while remaining on the Dean's list through his college experience.



There's still some fun summer days and nights ahead, and for half the price.

Single Pool Membership \$25

Couple Pool Membership \$50

Family Pool Membership \$75

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