



ELKS TALE

EXALTED RULER

Doug McLaughlin

LEADING KNIGHT

Ben Stovall

LOYAL KNIGHT

Teece Chambers

LECTURING KNIGHT

Jeff Fuller

SECRETARY

Sherry Stallings

TREASURER

Ellen Heldt

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Monday-Thursday

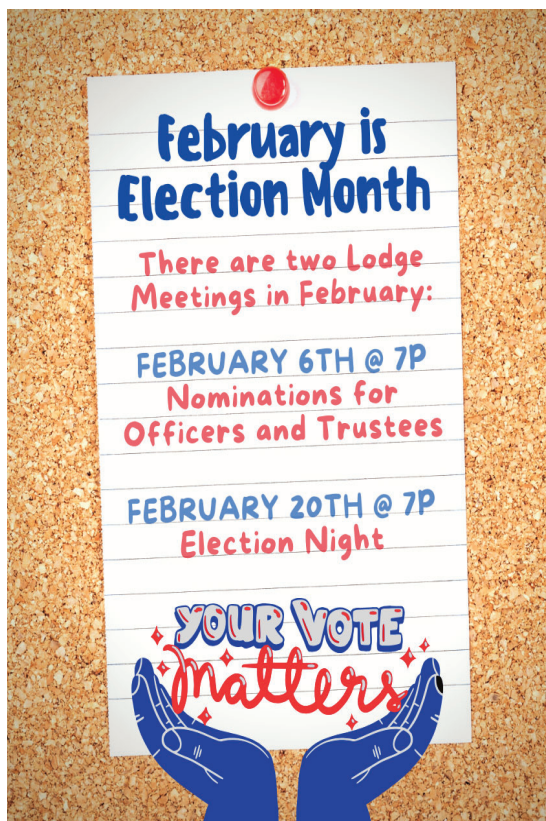
FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Doug McLaughlin



February is a special month for the Elks. It is our 156th Birthday on the 16th of the month. It is a time to rejoice and reflect on what being an Elk means. It is so much more than the pool, dancing, great meals, good drinks, or a place to socialize. We are The Elks! We are about our Veterans, Helping children grow up drug-free, and improving life for our lodge and community.

February brings us closer to the end of our Fiscal year. It is the time for us to elect new officers. This responsibility is ours to ensure we have good leadership. We need to be looking for dedicated individuals who promote the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity. Men and women who care and share because We are The Elks.



ELK OF THE MONTH

Tulsa Native and Edison graduate, Richard Terral, joined our Lodge in 2017 and he and his wife, Peyton, have been active volunteers in numerous programs and events.

Beyond the Lodge, Richard has been active in the Annual Chili Bowl for the last 25+ years affording



his passion for the dirt tracks. Although carrying the title of "Trustee" as a fellow Elk, his favorite title is "Pawpa" and he loves spending time with his granddaughter.

As the Two-Year Trustee, Richard was appointed over the bar in

Hart Lounge and has expertly harnessed management of it, ensuring the best service possible to our Members and guests while establishing one of the strongest profit margins of any sector in our Lodge for a good number of years.

Whether it be our veterans for youth events, he is often found humbly working behind the scenes or tending our bar and donating his tips back into our programs.

One very notable virtue of this Brother Elk is his tireless work with Soldier's Wish in their honorable endeavors and community involvement. Richard was awarded the 2022 Soldier's Wish Volunteer of the Year Award, and we are proud to award him the February 2024 Elk of the Month.



LODGE OFFICERS

2023 - 2024

| | | |
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| EXALTED RULER | DOUG McLAUGHLIN | 918 629-4064 |
| LEADING KNIGHT | BEN STOVALL | 901 240-0268 |
| 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 | BRUCE FOSTER | 918 576-4027 |
| 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 | OPEN | |
| FIVE-YEAR | DAVID WOOD | 918 863-6259 |

COMMITTEES

ACTIVITY CMT CHAIR OPEN

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| ENTERTAINMENT | JANIE TINSLEY | 918 557-1699 |
| FACILITY COORDINATOR | TRUDIE STOVALL | 432 816-7867 |
| YOUTH ACTIVITIES | BEN STOVALL | 901 240-0268 |
| ENF & MAJOR PROJECTS | DAVID WOOD | 918 863-6259 |
| SCHOLARSHIPS | CATHY NEWSOME | 918 747-3120 |
| DRUG AWARENESS | DIANE McLAUGHLIN | 918 629-4064 |
| ACCIDENT PREVENTION | JIM TAYLOR | 620 515-5151 |
| AMBASSADOR | TONY HEINEMAN | 918 271-8880 |

FRATERNAL CHAIR

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION | YVONNE WOODFIN | 918 720-4225 |
| ORIENTATION/INVESTIGATION | SHELLY QUATTROCCHI | 918 230-5300 |
| VETERANS COMMITTEE | BEN STOVALL | 901 240-0268 |
| FLAG DAY | YVONNE WOODFIN | 918 720-4225 |
| ELKS MEMORIAL DAY | TOM SHOTWELL | 918 355-0742 |
| | YVONNE WOODFIN | 918 720-4225 |

PUBLICITY CHAIR

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| ELKS TALE EDITOR | NATALIE HYNES | 918 607-4836 |
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AUDITING &

ACCOUNTING CHAIR

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| JENNIFER FEATHER | 918 637-0641 |
| TOM SHOTWELL | 918 355-0742 |
| JUDY WARLICK | 918 446-5083 |

LODGE ASSIGNMENTS

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| LOUNGE MANAGER | RICHARD TERRAL | 918 527-1230 |
| KITCHEN MANAGER | DIANE McLAUGHLIN | 918 629-4064 |
| POOL MANAGER | TEECE CHAMBERS | 918 520-0906 |
| INTERIOR BLD MAINTENANCE | DAVID WOOD | 918 527-1230 |
| EXTERIOR BLD MAINTENANCE | JIM TAYLOR | 620 515-5151 |
| LIGHTING/SOUND EQUIPMENT | BRUCE FOSTER | 918 576-4027 |
| GRANT COORDINATOR | YVONNE WOODFIN | 918 720-4225 |
| LODGE SECURITY | JEFF FULLER | 918 688-5388 |
| PER PRESIDENT | PENNY HAYNES | 918 481-0918 |
| PARLIAMENTARIAN | BEN STOVALL | 901 240-0268 |



RENEWAL FORM
PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE SHEET
WITH PAYMENT

Must mail or bring to Lodge
(pay in office or Hart Lounge)
Cannot make payment online

ENTIRE SHEET

Membership Candidates

Sam Wayt
Cory Marlow
Lance Fleischer
Leighton Boyd
Jeffery Drew
Kenneth Aston

Daniel Murray
Jamie Glenn
Edward Moore
Susan Clifford
Doris Jones

Nancy Horton, Reinstatement
Bruce Burton, Reinstatement
Parker Stephenson, Reinstatement
Gary Jobe, Transfer from Wagoner

To be voted on at next Lodge meeting

Monthly Membership Report

April 1, 2023 506

February 1, 2024 505

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|-------------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Initiated | 54 | Deaths | 6 |
| Reinstated | 10 | Dropped | 61 |
| Affiliated | 2 | Transfer | 0 |
| Added this year | 66 | Removed this year | 67 |
| Net gain -1 | | | |
| Applications on Hand 29 | | | |

LODGE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

February 4, 18, 25

Kids on Broadway 1:30

Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm \$5

February 11 Super Bowl Party 4:30pm

MONDAY NIGHT

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Sherry Williams Line Dance Lesson 4pm \$3

Bill Ridout Line & Social Dance Lesson 7pm \$3

February 15 Veterans Committee Meeting 6pm

February 19 PER Meeting 6:30pm

TUESDAY NIGHT

February 6 & 20

Activities Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Feb. 6)

Lodge Meeting 7pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

February 7, 14, 21, 28

Ballroom Dance Lesson, K. Pappalardo 4pm \$10

Burger Night 6pm

Cornhole Tournament 7pm

February 21 New Member Orientation 7pm

February 28 Youth Committee Meeting 7pm

THURSDAY NIGHT

February 1 & 15 - Trivia 7pm

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

West Coast Dance Lesson, Bob & Sharon \$6

February 22 - BOD Meeting 7pm

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

February 2, 9, 16, 23

Karaoke at 7:30pm

February 16 156th Elks Birthday Celebration 7:30pm

February 9 & 23 Steak Dinner 6:30pm

February 23 Member Initiation 7pm

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

February 3 Valentine Dinner/Dance 6:30pm

February 10 Ballroom Dancers of Tulsa 7pm

February 20 Cotillion Dance

February 24 Bill Holden Band 7:30pm

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Thomas Frisch

2 David Wood

4 L Dee Roberts

5 Margaret Stroud

7 Alyssa Burns

8 Renee Ryan

8 Coleman White

10 Percy Brown

10 James Constantine

10 Sandy Grigsby

11 Daniel Doughty

11 Jan Merrifield

12 Robyn Brooks

12 Janet Ford

12 Rhonda McHough

12 Harry Michael

13 Adam Marshall

14 Brie Colvert

14 Amory Fuller

15 Lowell Wilcoxon

16 Konnie Boulter

16 Mary Reeves

16 John Wimpy

17 Janice Battaglia

18 Lenice Stanford

18 Sharon Valant

22 Annette McDonald

22 Chance Walstad

23 Roger Broach

23 Linda Geier

25 Tyler Colston

25 Lorne Kasdin

25 Vanessa Latimer

25 Ann Massey

25 Nicholas Perrault

26 Kelly Byrd

26 David Wade

27 Penny Haynes

27 Debbie Raines

28 Ronald Main

28 Sheri Wamble

29 Glenda Miles



**ELKS TEAM TRIVIA
LEAGUE TOURNAMENT**

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

FUN GAMES - BIGGER PRIZES - DRAWINGS

Join us for Trivia Night at Tulsa Elks Lodge, every 1st & 3rd Thursday!
Teams can still participate in regular games if not entered in the League.

Compete for prizes, have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.

To Register: Stovallini@gmail.com

FEB. 1 - APRIL 25



Tulsa, Oklahoma Elks Lodge No.946

2nd Annual

Elks JROTC Awards Ceremony

Saturday

17 February, 2024

6:30PM

Hart Lounge Dining Room

**Presentation of 2024 Award Recipients,
DJ'ed Dance to Follow.**

Food Service

Door Prizes

Drawings

and More

Donations encouraged.



FEBRURY 2024

Tulsa Elks Lodge No. 946

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | 1 Team Trivia Night 7pm West Coast Dance Lesson 7pm | 2 Karaoke 7:30pm | 3 Valentine Dinner & Dance 6:30pm  |
| 4 Kids on Broadway 1:30 | 5 Line Dance Lesson 4pm Dance Lesson 7-9pm | 6 Activities Cmt. 6:30pm Lodge Meeting & Officer Nominations 7pm | 7 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burger Night 6pm Cornhole 7pm Youth Cmt. 7pm | 8 West Coast Dance Lesson 7pm | 9 Steak Dinner 6:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm | 10 Ballroom Dancers |
| 11 Super Bowl Party 4:30pm Kids on Broadway 1:30 | 12 Veterans Cmt. Meeting 6pm Line Dance Lesson 4pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm | 13 | 14  Burger Night 6pm Cornhole 7pm | 15 Team Trivia Night 7pm West Coast Dance Lesson 7pm | 16 Elks 156th Birthday Celebration 7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm | 17 JROTC Ceremony 6pm Cotillion |
| 18 Kids on Broadway 1:30 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm | 19 PER Meeting 6:30pm Line Dance Lesson 4pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm | 20 Lodge Meeting & Election 7pm | 21 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burger Night 6pm Cornhole 7pm Orientation 7pm | 22 BOD Meeting 7pm West Coast Dance Lesson 7pm | 23 Steak Dinner 6:30pm Initiation 7pm Karaoke 7:30pm | 24 Bill Holden Band Dance 7:30pm |
| 25 Kids on Broadway 1:30 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm | 26 Line Dance Lesson 4pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm | 27 | 28 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Burger Night 6pm Cornhole 7pm Youth Cmt. Meeting 7pm | 29 West Coast Dance Lesson 7pm | March 1 Steak Dinner 6:30pm | March 2 Pig Event Dinner/Dance 6pm |
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Wear Red on Fridays To Remember Everyone Deployed

Lodge Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10:00 to 2:00 pm 918 742-2401

Veterans Report

As we move into the New Year, our veterans committee will continue to support our mission of supporting and helping Veterans!

We appreciate the Lodge's support in providing snacks for the Veterans receiving chemotherapy at the Oncology unit at Veterans Hospital in Muskogee. Jerry Tinsley continues to organize this outreach! Thanks to Pete Smith and Coleman White, who delivered the goods!

We continue collaborating with VASH (VA Supportive Housing) with furniture and housing essentials. I am still waiting to deliver some items because of winter weather! I am proud to report that the Veterans Committee has maintained this relationship for five years and will continue supporting Veterans transitioning from homelessness to their new home!

Coleman White organized the nursing home outreach! Plans are to help the residents celebrate Valentine's Day! Lodge members are encouraged to join the Veterans Committee at one of the events!

It has been my pleasure, and I am proud to have submitted Tom Shotwell as our Veterans Volunteer of the Year from Tulsa Elks Lodge #946! Tom served in the Army National Guard and has a long history of volunteering with Veterans and the community, and served as a Volunteer Fireman!

Yvonne Woodfin, Veterans Chair



Coleman White and Pete Smith drop off items for Chemotherapy patients at the Muskogee Veterans Hospital.



Get ready for
the PIG Event

Tulsa Elks Lodge #946 Oklahoma Elks Major Projects

Fill your pigs and bring them to the party!
Each filled pig allows an individual entry or
cover charge is \$10.

Saturday, March 2nd
6p: Dinner | 7:30p: DJ'd Dance

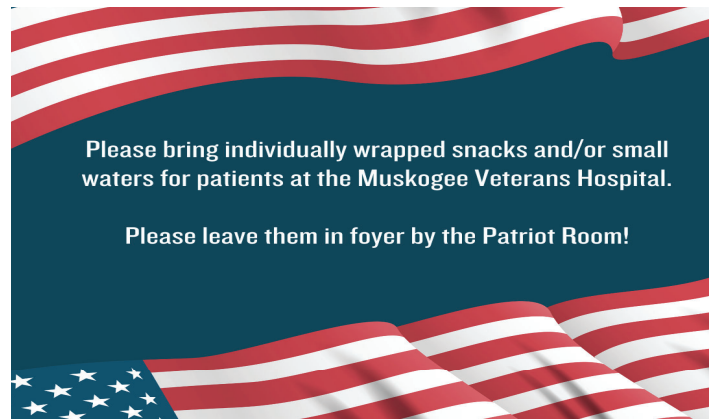
Prizes for:

Heaviest Pig

Top Three "Most Valuable" Pigs

Top Three "Best in Show"

(Decorate and dress them up or make your own!)



Please bring individually wrapped snacks and/or small
waters for patients at the Muskogee Veterans Hospital.

Please leave them in foyer by the Patriot Room!





TULSA ELKS SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

In tandem with National Elks Most
Valuable Student (MVS) Essay

Our Scholarship Committee will be awarding at least two scholarships of \$1,000 or \$1,500 each. Local applicants may win a Tulsa Elks Scholarship of \$1,000 or more, along with a National MVS award of \$4,000 to \$30,000 or an Oklahoma Elk award of \$800 to \$1,000.

After applications close in November, we assign Committee Members to complete the lodge-level scoring. Top-rated applicants at each level advance from one level to the next for district, state, and national competition.

Every dollar donated goes directly toward Tulsa Elks Scholarships, which are fully funded by our Lodge. Contributors are invited to the Honors & Awards Ceremony and Reception in April, and we will highlight their support in the printed program (anonymity requests honored) for the event.

Donor Levels

Contributor: \$25-\$99

Patron: \$100-\$499

Regent: \$500-\$1,000+

Donations
Due by 2/29



Cathy Newsome
Scholarship Chair
918-747-3120



**QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
FROM THE TULSA AREA
ARE SCORED ON:**

Academics ☒
Leadership ☒
Financial Need ☒
Service ☒

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-Checks to Tulsa Elks: "Scholarship" on Memo Line
-Credit Card via Lodge Secretary



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