



# ELKS BRIEF

## DENISON 238

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Downtown/Main Lodge

903-465-9610

301 W Gandy St.

Denison, Texas 75020

Lakesite Social Quarters and Rv Campground

903-786-2487

298 Elks Blvd.

Pottsboro, Texas 75076

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# APRIL

# 2024



"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

The Lodge meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month with the exception of July, November and December when the Lodge meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday only. The Lodge is located at:

301 W. Gandy Street  
Denison, Texas 75020  
903-465-9610

Exalted Ruler - Ron Engelke  
Esteemed Leading Knight - Randy Simmons  
Esteemed Loyal Knight - Thomas Gentile  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Patti Rene Neely  
Secretary - Nancy Dooley  
Treasurer - Shellie White  
Esquire - Daniel Kovach  
Tiler - Amanda Perryman  
Inner Guard - DeQuita Engelke  
Chaplain - Holli Gladen  
5-Yr Trustee - Carlos Murillo  
4-Yr Trustee - Gary Emberling PER  
3-Yr Trustee - Steve Millican  
2-Yr Trustee - John Dooley  
1-Yr Trustee - Eddie Brown

Alternate to Grand Lodge - Gene Handeland PER  
Interlodge - TBD

House Committee- Chair- Steve Hejny  
Secretary- Holli Gladen  
John Stewart  
Amanda Stewart  
Ron Engelke

Membership Committee - Steve McFarland  
Ron Engelke  
DeQuita Engelke

Auditing & Accounting - BJ Halterman  
Fred Stephens

Elks Nat'l Foundation - Steve McFarland (Chair)  
Ron Engelke

National Service-VA - Steve McFarland  
Drug Awareness - TBD  
Publicity - Carter Smith  
Scholarships - Ron Engelke

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Thank you to all who came out to help with Easter egg stuffing and egg hunt. We will be hosting Interlodge on April 20th at the Downtown Social Quarters. Lodge will open at 10:30am, lunch at noon and dinner at 7pm. All officers must attend, but all members are welcome! We have also been asked to host the Interlodge Picnic on May 20! Look out for upcoming flyers and volunteer opportunities, any help to make it great will be much appreciated. Your 2024-2025 Dues are due you can pay at both places. Please get your dues paid or you will miss out on all the great events we have planned for this year. Please remember the Social Quarter policies and watch your language, cursing and derogatory language are not permitted in the Social Quarters.

Fraternally yours,

Ron Engelke  
Exalted Ruler

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Happy Spring everyone! Summer is just around the corner, and I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to some beach time.

We are excited this year about our new membership card design. Membership dues were due April 1st so pay soon so you can see what the excitement is all about. Dues are considered delinquent after April 1st. Don't miss out on the fun events coming up this year. With that said, mark your calendars for Lakesite is hosting the annual Interlodge Picnic again this year on Saturday, May 18th.

Lot Lease payments were due on April 1st. A reminder that if you have not paid your membership dues for this year yet, please pay ASAP. You must be in "good standing" to maintain your Lot Lease. As always, a reminder to pay your Lot Lease payments before April 15th to avoid the \$50.00 late fee.

Fraternally yours,  
Nancy Dooley  
Secretary



Downtown

April 2024

903-465-9610

Hours: CLOSED Sundays/Mon-Sat 4p-7p

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ron Engelke ER Birthday!	2 Membership Meeting 6pm	3 Investigation 6pm	4 Game Night 5-7p	5	6
7	8 House Committee Meeting 6pm	9 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm	10 Lodge Meeting 7pm	11 Game Night 5-7p	12 Burger Night 6pm	13
14	15	16 Taco Night 6pm	17	18 Game Night 5-7p	19	20 Interlodge Meeting 1p-6p
21	22	23	24 Lodge Meeting 7pm	25 Game Night 5-7p	26 Burger Night 6pm	27 ENF Dinner 6pm
28	29	30 Taco Night 6pm				

# Lakesite

## April 2024

903-786-2487

Hours: Sundays 4p-10p/Mon-Wed 4p-10p/Thurs 4p-11p/Fri 4p-12a/Sat 4p-1a

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
			Investigation D/T	Nachos 6pm Darts 7pm	Burger Night 6pm	PER Dinner 6pm  Sub Sandwiches	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	House Committee Meeting 6pm D/T	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm D/T	CLOSED Lodge Meeting D/T 7pm	Potluck 6pm Darts 7pm	Sweetheart Dinner 6pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
				Hot Dogs 6pm Darts 7pm	Dinner by Randy TBA 6PM	North District Interlodge Meeting D/T	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
			CLOSED Lodge Meeting D/T 7pm	Potluck 6pm Darts 7pm	Burger Night 6pm	ENF Lasagna Dinner 6pm	
28	29	30					

## **PROPERTIES FOR SALE**

### **1) 19 Red Almon Dr:**

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Includes washer/dryer and refrigerator. If interested call Jared Howell at 214-497-6063

### **2) 48 Veteran Blvd:**

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Screened in Front Porch, Single Car Garage, Storage Building with Electricity, Carport. If interested contact Cynthia Rhodes at 214-908-2496

### **3) 127 Justice Lane:**

Handyman Fixer-upper. \$40,000. If interested contact Kandis Fedor 903-718-7570

### **4) 52 Ottine Lane:**

Carport, Covered Deck w/ New Roof, New 200 Amp Pole. \$39,500.

If interested contact Robert or Janet Chaney 580-504-8682

### **5) 60 Justice Lane**

3 bedroom/2 Bath. Our home sits on a double lot, has an oversized boat/RV Carport, Storage Shed with electricity and large enough for a golf cart, large circle drive partially covered by a very large, covered patio, 8-foot privacy fence. Inside could be sold furnished minus a few Owner items, front load LG W/D, laminate flooring throughout, 2-inch blinds in every window, large kitchen island with lighting, updated lighting throughout, fireplace (needs propane tank installed). If interested contact Tim or Allison Coltart at 214-223-8085.

### **5) 66 Justice Lane**

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, wraparound deck, storage building. If interested contact Pam Daniels  
at 214-277-1016

## WEEKLY DINNERS AND ACTIVITIES

### DOWNTOWN

**Tuesdays– Taco Night 6pm See calendar for dates**

**Thursdays– Game Night 6pm**

**Fridays–Burger Night 6pm See calendar for dates**

### LAKESITE

**Thursdays–Dinner and Darts 6pm**

**Fridays–Dinner and Game Night 6pm**

**Saturdays– Shuffleboard 6:30pm**

**Karaoke 8pm**

### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

John Greenwood proposed by Shellie White

Billy Barnes proposed by Steve Millican

Transfer Dimit-James Dockray from Sherman  
Lodge #2280

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

No Sickness or Distress to report.

**2023-2024 SWEETHEART**

**TABITHA LENARD**

### FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

I'd like to thank this past year's House Committee members for all your hard work in making both social quarters a fun and successful year.

Highlights at Lakesite for April includes a PER Dinner April 6th, Sweetheart Dinner April 12th and an ENF Dinner April 27th. Downtown highlights include the North District/Interlodge meeting Saturday, April 20th and an ENF Dinner April 27th. Upcoming events includes the annual Interlodge Picnic on Saturday May 18th at the Lakesite social quarters.

The House Committee is still in need of volunteers to help with planning and preparing meals for the Lakesite Social Quarters. Let your House Committee know if you can help.

Fraternally yours,  
House Committee



**SWEETHEART  
PROGRAM**  
IT'S FOR THE KIDS!



## **BIRTHDAYS**

April 1st	Ron Engelke Rick Pellman
April 2nd	Deborah Coffman Randall Mosman
April 3rd	Michael Keiderling
April 4th	Ricky Auberry Jimmy Koiner
April 7th	Guy Quota James Ramsey Shellie White
April 8th	Beverly Bennett
April 9th	Gary Anderson
April 11th	Logan Sparks
April 15th	Shelly Bird Gill
April 16th	Ann Fisher Don Walker
April 18th	Sandra Creswell Kristina Harris Thomas Sanford
April 20th	Susan Blasing Barbara Douglas
April 24th	Samuel Dinnis
April 27th	Rebekah Dobbs
April 29th	Elizabeth Hunt Richard Ross
April 30th	Virgil Holderby John Mckee Debra Waters

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

April 19th      Terry and Peggy Moore

## **SPONSORS**





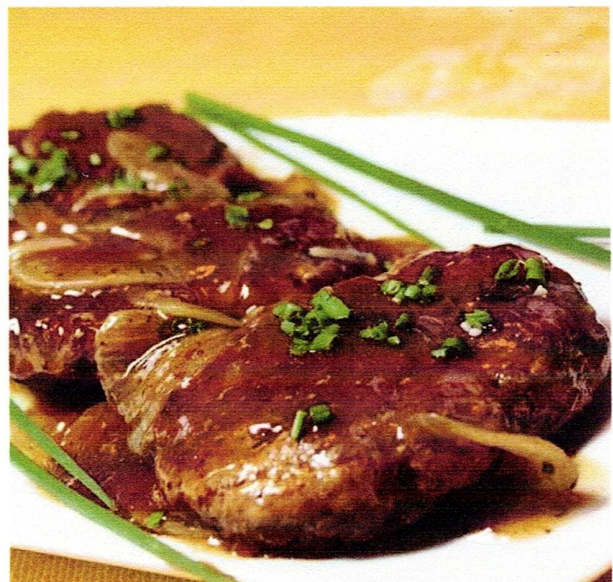
# **April INTERLODGE**

**AT DENISON ELKS LODGE # 238**

**301 W GANDY DENISON TEXAS**

**SATURDAY APRIL 20 2024**

**The lodge opens at 10:30 AM. Will have District Deputy clinic. Vice president clinic and P.E.R Meeting. Lunch will be at 12:00 and will be serving sloppy Joes. Dinner will be Hamburger steak covered with onions with sides and desert.**





# ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Briana Monroe

March Elk of the Month

Nancy Dooley

Officer of the Year

Patti R. Neely

Distinguished Citizenship  
Award



Beverly Bennett

Elk of the Year