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Exalted Ruler's Message

Everyone has a purpose in life...a unique gift or special talent to give to others. And when we blend this unique talent with service to others, we experience the ecstasy and exultation of our own spirit, which is the ultimate goal of all goals. ~Deepak Chopra~

Time certainly is elastic, especially when it comes to volunteering. There's periods where the clock doesn't seem to budge. We may check the batteries or test to make sure it's plugged in. Then there's periods where things happen very fast. We can't believe the huge chunks of time that have passed when we look at the clock/calendar. Now that my year is coming to an end as the Exalted Ruler, that is how I feel. Where did the time go? I have just skipped down memory lane, looking at the pictures of this year's achievements-lodge programs, conventions, fundraisers, and just plain ole good times- and wonder how could it be coming to an end, already. The lodge had many accomplishments this year. They outshine any obstacles that were encountered. It feels good to be in the flow and produce significant results in Elkdom. With all the success we had this year, it will only make the next lodge year easier.

Time doesn't really pass any differently; it's our attitude towards it that is different. When we're fully involved in what we're doing, the time that it takes, or the time that passes, is less relevant. In the midst of joyful or compelling activity, we are more fully present in the moment, and we suspend counting the minutes. We get on a roll, build good momentum and start making real progress. And this past year, we have made a lot of progress with the Elk programs. We have to remind ourselves that if we can do this sometimes, in certain activities, we can do it whenever we choose. Those routine tasks no longer have to be a chore; they can become a practice in being present in Elkdom, and we can truly feel exhilaration for all we accomplish. Time will continue to pass, but you will be able to look back on this year and enjoy your involvement, and if you were afraid to get involved this year, maybe next year. Next year may well be your year to step up and help out at your lodge. There is much joy to be given and received in your volunteering with the lodge programs and the lodge's social events. Several individuals told me they did not, could not, or would not. Yet they did. They stepped up to take on a challenge and were successful. I learned a lot from those members.

The universe operates through dynamic exchange... giving and receiving are different aspects of the flow of energy in the universe. And in our willingness to give that which we see, we keep the abundance of the universe circulating in our lives. ~Deepak Chopra~

I encourage all Elk Members to continue to give to our lodge and its programs, and to continue the good works of Elkdom in our community, because through Elkdom we demonstrate that "Elks Care ~ Elks Share".

Although, I have had much joy this year as your Exalted Ruler, time is of the essence for me. Most of you know that my time is spent on the road with my job as a State Investigator, giving to my church, and giving to Elkdom. At times it is important to reflect on the utilization of one's time, and I have done that. It is now time to put my family first with the upcoming nuptials of my son Noah's wedding. Therefore, I need to resign my position as your Exalted Ruler. I would like to always be all things to all people. However, that is an impossible task. Most of you will say "you only have thirty-days left". Yes, I know. But what is most important is that I give these next fifty-days to my family, being a mom and a daughter.

Please take the joy from this year into the next lodge year. It will help you experience even more. As I move into next year, I am filled with abundances and gratitude for all that Elkdom has provided me with. And I look forward to assisting and mentoring where needed in this coming year.

Fraternally,
Kathleen Davies, PER

Grand Lodge News

March 2013 GER Message: Successful Exalted Rulers prove no man is an island

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler THOMAS S. BRAZIER

As the fraternal year ends for our Order, we begin the transition from the Officers who have worked so hard this last year to ensure the success of their Lodges, to the new Officers who will carry on a long tradition of fraternity and charity. Congratulations to all Exalted Rulers as you complete your terms. I encourage you to continue your dedication to our Order by taking an active part in your PER Association and district.

For those who are moving into new positions in your Lodge, know that we all appreciate your continued dedication. Your experience is invaluable to your Lodge, and you will grow with each position you complete. For the new Exalted Rulers, you are now the president and chief executive officer of your Lodge. As such, people will look to you for leadership. You have the responsibility to represent the Order to your Members and community with dignity and professionalism.

But you are not alone. You are surrounded with a wealth of experience in those who have come before you and those who are continuing another term in their position. Get together with

your Past Exalted Rulers Association. Draw from their learning and find out what worked well for them and what would they have done differently. Spend time with your Lodge Secretary to find out what you need to do to make things run smoothly for him or her. They have a big job to do and can use your help and cooperation in many areas. Be sure to attend your Trustees and House Committee meetings, as well as other committee meetings as needed. You cannot lead if you do not know what is going on around you.

Sounds like a big job? It is. So . . . share the workload. Get your Officers involved. Have regular meetings with them to review how the year is progressing and to work out who needs help and where. You can't do everything in the Lodge, so elicit the help of your Officers to ensure that the work of Elksdom is being done in your Lodge and elsewhere. Not to mention it will be more fun if you are all working together toward your goals! Together, you will all achieve success and move our Order forward in the upcoming fraternal year. Welcome aboard!



Read the entire issue of the Grand Lodge Newsletter at
<http://www.elks.org/grandlodge/files/2013-03.pdf>



March 2013 GL Newsletter: Great organizations are the work of great people

by Steven A. Davis, Grand Lodge Activities Committee Member

Every organization enjoys certain qualities that make it special. Amidst all the differences among organizations, one ingredient is absolutely necessary for a successful recipe...great people! The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks just happens to have the Best People on Earth.

The heartbeat of our organization is serving people and communities through our many benevolent programs. Elks nationwide work tirelessly to carry out the mission of Elksdom. Their success lies in the hands of all of our Members.

I am at times awed by the dedication that some Members have toward the great works of Elksdom. Every Lodge has at least one. Regardless of the project, whether day or night, rain or shine, this

person is always there to help. We've all heard the old adage, "Many hands make light work." If we can find more volunteers with the passion to serve, we can make this great organization even greater.

We also need to be mindful that just as organizations are different, so are we as human beings. We have different strengths and weaknesses and can contribute to the cause in different ways. Volunteer service is not a one-size-fits-all proposition. Some contributions by nature are more visible than others, but that doesn't make them more important.

Regardless of how or what we contribute, whether it be time, treasure or talent, all aspects of service are vital to the overall process. Sometimes we may need to help each other identify where and how we can best help. One thing is certain when

it comes to serving others; regardless of what or how much you give ...you'll most assuredly get more in return.

As a youngster my father encouraged me to focus on sharing with others. He wanted the giving spirit to be natural in me and not merely reactionary or in need of prompting. He asked that regardless of where I was or whatever I was doing, that I would always try to give more than I took. He also taught me, as many parents teach their children, that giving is so much better than receiving. Through the eyes of Elksdom...I can now better see what my father meant! It's the ingredient that makes what we do at the Elks a successful recipe.

Grand Lodge News

Elks on TV

Elk members talk about what “giving back” means to them. Since 1928, the Elks National Foundation has given more than \$362 million to charitable activities. The Elks have a long tradition of serving their communities and give back \$3 for every \$1 they raise. Watch their stories at:

[Elks on GivingBack TV show](#)

www.youtube.com



Grand Lodge Website

Be sure to periodically check out the Grand Lodge website for the latest news, program details, information on any Elk lodge, manuals & directories, and message boards! If you haven't registered for “Members Only” access, go to www.elks.org and click on “Register”



It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. ~Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

TESA News

TESA Scholarships

It's not too late to apply for some of the \$123,000 that TESA awards each year in scholarships! Those applications with due dates still in front of us are listed below. Please pass the information on to your family and friends! These programs are not limited to Elks!

**SW Region Hoop Shoot, Dallas,
March 22-23, 2012**



Eagle Scout Scholarship
Deadline for application submission to local Lodge.....March 20, 2013
Postmark deadline for Lodges
to submit local selections to State Chairman..... April 1, 2013
Winners announced.....mid-May 2013

Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship
Postmark deadline for submission to State Chairman April 10, 2013
Winners announced.....mid-May 2013

TESA Vocational Grant Award
Postmark deadline for submission to State Chairman April 25, 2013
Winners announced.....mid-May 2013



Plan Ahead !

**TESA State Convention
June 6-8, 2013
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Addison, Texas**

**TESA Fall Conference
October 17-20, 2013
Kerrville, Texas**

More information and application forms can be found at:

<http://texaselks.org/Scholarships.html>.

Don't forget to check the TESA website, <http://www.texaselks.org/>, for all things about Elksdom in Texas. And join the Texas Elks Facebook group for news in real time!

Lodge #201 Drug Awareness Program: Youth Contest

This year's theme for the Elk DAP Youth Contest was "**The choice 4 me is drug-free!**" Students from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades of Harris Elementary School participated in the contest sponsored by Austin Lodge #201. Entries were judged on closeness to theme, neatness, and originality.

On February 1, 2013, members of Lodge 201 presented awards to 10 students at Harris Elementary School during an assembly of 70 students and teachers. The Lodge presented \$50 for 1st prize in each grade, \$25 for 2nd place in each grade, and \$5 for all other participants. Each student received a certificate, coloring book, and red ribbon for their participation. The lodge ER pinned the ribbons on the students in the presentation ceremony. Elk drug awareness coloring books, pamphlets, and red ribbons were also donated to the school for future use.

Carol Grinnell, DAP Chairman



Back row, L-R: Kathleen Davies, ER; Carol Grinnell, DAP Chairman; Randy Garst, Chaplain.

At left: Sponsoring Harris Elementary teacher.

If you would like more information about or know of a school that would like to participate in the 2013-2014 Drug Awareness Program's Essay or Poster Contests, please contact Carol at 512-282-7651 or carol-grinnell@sbcglobal.net.

Hoop Shoot Results

The District Hoop Shoot was held at the Temple Lodge on Saturday, February 2ND. Lodge #201 came away with one second place and one third place in the boys division, and one second place in the girls division. Thanks to all the Elk volunteers that helped this year! A special thanks goes to the Austin Boys and Girls Club for their participation.

Rick Gonzales, Hoop Shoot Chairman



At left: Member Matt Harleson's son, Christian, preparing for his shot.

Above: From left, with the participants: Brian Beaulieu, Director of Ops of South Austin Boys & Girls Club; Matt Harleson, Lodge #201; Sean, Boys & Girls Club counselor; and Rick Gonzalez, Hoop Shoot Chairman.

Mardi Gras at Lodge #201

If you were not one of the 200 people at our Lodge Mardi Gras this year, you missed out on one heck of a good time!

While the band kept some inside on the dance floor, others were keeping warm beside the fire bowl on the balcony while enjoying the Austin skyline.

AND THE FOOD! Shrimp creole; pulled pork gumbo, chicken & sausage gumbo, seafood gumbo; Cajun dirty rice with beef or chicken or Vegan-style; macaroni & cheese; shrimp kisses; Vegan jambalaya; red beans & rice...to name a few of the dishes our members brought. The desserts included bread pudding, pecan pies, cakes, cookies, toffee, and, of course, King Cakes!

'Til next year, **"Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler!"**

Lodge #201 Mardi Gras Party



From the Secretary's Office



As the Lodge year winds down, it is a pleasure to look back and remember all of the exciting activities and projects we have completed.

We provided **Grants** to:

- Boys and Girls Club of Austin,
- Dell Children's Blood & Cancer Center of Central Texas,
- Austin Family Eldercare's Fan Drive,
- Carver Kindergarten Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities,
- Odyssey School.

Youth programs - **Youth Activity Day**, **Hoop Shoot**, **Soccer Shoot** - were well attended, and a lot of fun for the Elks that participated! Our Soccer Shoot had a record number of participants, and our boys division winner advanced to the State Shoot and won first!

We awarded two **Most Valuable Student Scholarships**. Applications for this next year are at a record volume and we look forward to awarding more scholarships to our local young people.

The **Drug Awareness Program** and its youth contests were also successes, with awards given to children at Harris Elementary School.

Our **Elks Memorial Day Service** and **Flag Day Observance** were well attended.

We donated our largest ever collection of toiletry items to Austin's homeless **Veterans**.

The **Elks National Convention** in July was a real opportunity to participate in Grand Lodge and meet people from all over Elksdom. And our workers at the Lodge certainly dished out the Southern Hospitality. It will not be soon forgotten!

Our **fundraisers** and **membership drives** - Eeyore's Birthday Party; Parking for SXSW, ACL and others; Mardi Gras; Oktoberfest; Fourth of July; Labor Day Luau; Benefit for Victims of Hurricane Sandy-- all showed that our members really know how to mix fun and work.

So, the precedence to shine again this upcoming year is set. I encourage each of you to jump right in, and have a blast this next Lodge year!

Ruth Reveile, Lodge Secretary

Sweetheart News



Thanks to all for your support over the past couple of months, and especially to Ray Leyendecker for bringing in a donation from the Legion. We really do make a difference in kids' summers with our efforts!

Fundraising for a hearing aid for a 9 year old Round Rock boy has gone well. This will enable him to hear better via a transmitter that is placed next to the teacher. So many generous people have opened their wallets! I hope to report that he has the help he needs to be a great student by the time the next High Road is sent out.

I will be having a **Pancake Breakfast** this month. The date is yet to be determined, so swing by the Lodge where the date and time will be posted. It'll be \$5 a plate for pancakes and sausage. Plan to bring your friends, and show off your lodge. If you'd like to volunteer, let me know--I could use some pancake flipping skills!

I will have **Raffle Tickets** for sale starting this month. You know you want to win an iPad! Tickets will be available directly from me or at the bar. Let all support our camp for these special kids!

Jen Philhower, Lodge Sweetheart

Sickness and Distress

Keep our members in your thoughts and prayers:

Willis Steed was released from the hospital and is up and about.

Ron Rizzato is home now after being in the hospital for a week

Wally Kelm is progressing nicely after his surgery.

Bill Hart continues to battle cancer.



TECSI Grant

Our Lodge recently sponsored a TECSI grant for a school in Lockhart. This school's children with disabilities who are confined to wheelchairs couldn't play on the swings in the schoolyard. This grant, for \$3065.28, provides the equipment for these kids to use the swings in the playground. And every kid should be able to swing in the schoolyard!



Lodge Happenings in March



"It's Your House" Notes from your House Committee

Wednesday Burger Nights continue to grow; we are just about through with our first round of Celebrity Cooks. If you would like to bring in a cooking team on a Wednesday, please contact Rick Gonzales. Otherwise, we will rerun the first set of cooks in March, so check the Lounge for upcoming schedules.

Friday Fish Frys are back, so make a note for March 29! All-u-can-eat is only \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ages 10 and under. There are no to-go plates.

Come play **The Daily Drawing!** Our three winners so far are Ray Leyendecker, Dave McGough, and Lee Manross. Come in during bar hours, pay \$1.00, and if we draw your name that day, you win the pot. If the person whose name is drawn is not present, the pot rolls over into the next day's pot.

Coming soon on a Saturday: **Old Style Lodge Party** with a Cake Wheel and Chicken Fried Steak Lunch. Check the Lounge area for announcements about the day and time. Cake wheel donations will be needed, so get out that special recipe! (Or the address of your favorite bakery...)

Thanks for your support! The Lounge is smoke free, the conversation is pleasant, and the laughter is contagious. If you have not been here in a while, call your friends and meet up at the lodge. We still have the best bar prices in town!

Rick Gonzales, House Chairman

Members: It's not too early to book a Lodge rental for upcoming events such as graduation, birthdays, reunions, or even a summer swim party! Call Rick Gonzalez at 512-520-5033 or e-mail austinelkrentals@gmail.com.

Kick-Off the 2013-2014 Lodge Year In April !

Our new Lodge year kicks off with the installation of our 2013-2014 Lodge Officers on April 6th. Save the date!

Come out to celebrate with and congratulate our incoming officers!



Thanks to our 2012-2013 Lodge Officers For a Job Well Done!

Left-to-right: Noah Shaffer, Matt Vezza PER, Heather Bugg, Randy Garst, Kathleen Davies PER, Pati Dukett, Brad Neal, Carrie York, Jen Philhower; Ruth Reveile, not pictured.

March Birthdays		
2	Joel Pickens	17 Jan Kelm
3	Jamieson MacKie	18 Buster Cavin
4	Todd Frenzel	Jody Haller
	Scheleen Walker	21 Debby Balcerowicz
5	Willy Braun	Chris Corbitt
	Harold Hans, Sr.	Chad Schroeder
6	Debbie Cerda	23 Garrell Bottoms
8	Roy Herlocher III	Amy Sherman
	Richard Schroer	24 Andrew Pietrowski
10	Ronald Pippin	26 Stacy Black
12	Meg Bodi	Randy Palmer
	Shane Cook	27 Bert Kivell
13	Bill Moran	Jeffery Ohman
	Ferril Smith	28 Susan Gaetz
14	Tracy Machler	29 Ron Greenwood
15	Steven Bugg	30 Barbara Breen
	Paul Gaillardet	31 Raul Ornelas, Jr.
	Richard Wood	
16	Margaret Jones	
	David Spence	

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Thomas S. Brazier
Grand Exalted Ruler

A Fraternal Organization

January 4, 2013

Kathleen Davies, PER, ER
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Re: Executive Order 12-0159

Dear Exalted Ruler Davies,

I have before me your emailed letter dated February 4, 2013. Therein you ask me to usurp the authority of the Sponsor of your Area and use such terminology as "interrogated", "secret meetings", "retaliation, intimidation, manipulation, and coercion", "repeated interference", "witch hunts", "collusion", "co-conspiracy", "deceitful behavior" and "biased harassment". The use of such invective filled language reduces this communication to an abusive sully of the names and reputations of good men, who have devoted their lives to Elkdom, and I believe it is a violation of your Obligation. When you took your solemn and binding Oath, you promised and swore that you would always protect a member, his good name and his family. Then you filed, or caused the Lodge to file, a Notice of Intent against a man that you knew was literally fighting for his life. You denigrated him in your letter, all the while knowing he has stage 4 cancer and can't get out of bed to defend himself. How reprehensible!

I decline, as you request, to "... intervene with those parties mentioned ..." and thus participate in this violation of the most basic tenant of our Order - "The Faults of a Member we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." The confrontational language in your epistle leads me to decline to become entangled in your cause, whatever the motivation for the cause or the factual predicates of it. It may

Correspondence From Grand Lodge

well be that your language constitutes civil invasion of privacy, libel and slander and I as the Order's President will play no part in it.

You are well aware of the rights that you have to the courts of our Order given your prior appeal of an Executive Order, your prior Subordinate Forums, Notices of Intent and the trial of an Executive Order appeal.

You are to follow the directions of any lawfully appointed Special Representative, the District Deputy and your Area Sponsor. Failure to so do may lead to additional Executive Orders.

Pursuant to the authority of Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the concurrence of State Sponsor, Charles Williams, PGER, I hereby direct and order that this letter, designated as Executive Order 12-0159, be read into the minutes of the Lodge at the next regular meeting and attached to those minutes and that a copy of this order be placed upon the bulletin board of the Lodge out of sight of the public. I further order that a copy of this letter be included in the next publication of your Lodge newsletter. Your letter may violate existing Executive Orders and may be used in an Order of Expulsion addressed to you based upon Violation of Obligation, or an Order terminating the Charter of Austin #201 should such be requested by your Area Sponsor. Lastly, you need to understand that Austin Lodge #201 is a local Lodge of the Order, subject to all the obligations placed upon any other Lodge of the Order and that it will be operated in strict accordance with the Constitution and Laws of our Order or it will be sanctioned.

Fraternally,



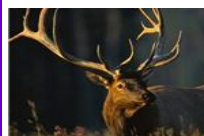
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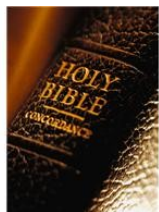
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Lodge Meets: Second & Fourth Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Visitors Please Note: Our Lodge is not ADA compliant. There are steps going into the building and also steps within the building.

March 2013

B.P.O.E. Austin Lodge #201

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM  Full Dining Menu 6:30PM-8:30PM	2 Lounge Open 2 PM - 10 PM
3 Lounge Open 2 PM - 7 PM	4 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM Dominoes 12 noon 	5 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM House Committee Meets 6:30 pm	6 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM Family Night 5:30-8 PM Movie & Burgers 	7 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM	8 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM  Full Dining Menu 6:30PM-8:30PM	9 Lounge Open 2 PM - 10 PM
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24 Lounge Open 2 PM - 7 PM Lodge Closed Today  Fly Your Flag Today 31 Easter	25 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM Dominoes 12 noon 	26 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM Officers Meet 6:30 PM	27 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM Family Night 5:30-8 PM Movie & Burgers 	28 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM  Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	29 Lounge Open 4 PM - 10 PM  All U Can Eat Fish Fry 6:30 pm	30



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Please Note:

The Lodge will be **CLOSED**
on Easter Sunday.

**Happy
Easter**

I lied on my Weight Watchers
list. I put down that I had 3
eggs... but they were Cadbury
chocolate Easter eggs.
~Caroline Rhea

The Elk Colors

The Elk colors are Royal Purple and White, a combination deriving its origin from the history of the clergy, nobility and the people. Throughout Europe, the Orient and in Rome, the symbolism of colors was associated with severity of laws and customs.

Each color in each pattern was identified religious, or political, and to change or alter it was a crime of rebellion, a desertion of principles, party or cause. White denotes purity and absolute truth. When combined with Royal Purple it signifies the love of truth and the highest degree of virtue.

Purple is the badge of Kingship, the color for the robes of Emperors and High Priests, and signifies highest favor. Blending of White and Royal Purple indicates the favor of the people, which bespeaks the status of Elkdom.

From "An Authentic History of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," by Charles Edward Ellis.

All-U-Can-Eat Fish Fry

**Friday, March 29
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Adults...\$10 Under 10...\$6

Easter is not a time for groping through dusty, musty tomes or tombs to disprove spontaneous generation or even to prove life eternal. It is a day to fan the ashes of dead hope, a day to banish doubts and seek the slopes where the sun is rising, to revel in the faith which transports us out of ourselves and the dead past into the vast and inviting unknown.

~Author unknown, as quoted in the Lewiston Tribune