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From The Exalter Ruler



Greetings Brother and Sister Elks

I hope this letter finds you in good health. This has been a year full of bad experiences for our Lodge and members. The covid-19 is still working havoc on our health and economy.

February brought extreme cold weather, temps below freezing for almost a week. Pipes freezing throughout San Antonio and the state. Also, loss of water for many of our citizens.

Our Lodge suffered frozen and busted pipes. It will take time to get water turned back on and so until further notice our Wednesday Burger Night is cancelled. I want to thank Paula and Larry Albert for checking on our Lodge every day during the freeze, they were the ones who discovered the busted pipes in the ladies' room and if it had not been for their quick action the damage could have been much worse. They mopped and picked up water due to the leak.

Thank you, Frank Arechiga, for responding to cut off the water to the Lodge, you prevented even more water damage than we sustained. We need anyone with plumbing experience and knowledge to help us replace and winterize the pipes around the Lodge. Please come volunteer to help your Lodge.

Please stay safe, wear a mask when social distancing is not possible. We hope to see members soon in our Lodge.

Albert Estrada
Exalted Ruler



Election of Lodge Officers 2021 - 2022

The regular Lodge Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2021 was cancelled due to the very bad weather. Dispensation was granted by our District Deputy.

The Election of Lodge Officers for 2021-2022 will take place at the regular Lodge Meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.



FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

The regular membership meetings for March 2021 are Tuesday, 2nd and 16h 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Facility.

Our current membership is 120. *We currently have 21 members that have not paid their dues for this Lodge year.*

If you have not paid your dues for this Lodge Year 2020-2021 please do so. You may send your payment to the Lodge, pay in person at the Lodge by credit card, cash, or check. If you need assistance please notify the Lodge Secretary.

The 2021-2022 DUES STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

James Savoie

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *March 2nd Election of Lodge Officers for 2021-2022
- *March 14th Daylight Savings Time begins
- *March 17th Saint Patrick's Day
- *March 20th First Day of Spring
- *March 28th Palm Sunday



Help us keep our records up to date. If you have a change of your mailing or email address or get a new phone number please notify the Lodge Secretary.

The Lodge Secretary is in the office one hour prior to Lodge meetings for any Lodge business.

Stay Safe! See you at the Lodge soon

Jack Huggins, PER, Secretary
Office Phone # (210) 697.3331
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Sunday

March 14th



The following members have not paid their dues for this Lodge year 2020-2021

Jay Boen Armando De La Garza Stephen Dobles Linda Doyle Ivan Duran
Ramon Gonzales Hector Lopez Adrian Lozano Thomas Meuth Justin Newell
Diann Oviedo Mike Oviedo James Pobanz Ramon Rivera Casey Royer
John Speck Richard Standard Greta Swanson Jon Swanson Donald Thomas
Enrique Villarreal

Dues must be paid by March 31, 2021 to avoid being dropped from membership in the Elks.

If you need assistance please contact the Lodge Secretary.

The Winter of 2021

The extreme cold weather hit South Texas with a vengeance. Electrical power rolling blackouts, frozen pipes, no electricity, broken pipes, ice on the roads and highways and snow.



We had it all.

The San Antonio Elks #216 facilities also had some issues due to the freezing weather.

The PVC pipes supplying water to the R V parking lot froze and were broken. The pipes in the attic area over the ladies restroom in the dining room also froze and burst. When the temperatures got above freezing the pipes thawed out and the water started flowing.

Paula and Larry Albert were in the Lodge checking things out and discovered the water coming down from the ceiling in the ladies room. A call was made to Frank Afechiga who came to the rescue and turned off the water to the building.



As of this writing the plumbers are working on the broken pipes in the ladies restroom. The Lodge Trustees will access any further repairs. Some of our members have stepped up and volunteered to repair the R V water pipes.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Elks Care - Elks Share



Veteran's Activities

March 2021



Until further notice our monthly activities have been suspended

Even though we are not physically able to do any activities at the Audie Murphy V A Hospital we continue to support the patients and staff in the G L - A & B Units.

“As long as there are Veteran’s in our hospitals they will never be forgotten”

Jack Huggins, PER

LODGE OFFICERS 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler	Albert Estrada
Esteemed Leading Knight	Ron Arteaga
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Edward Jones
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Tommy Hernandez
Esquire	Lawrence Brown, PER
Chaplain	Frank Lopez
Secretary	Jack Huggins, PER
Treasurer	Frank Arechiga, PDDGER
Inner Guard	Paula Albert
Tiler	
Trustee 1 year	James Walker
Trustee 2 year	Lee Hincer, PDDGER
Trustee 3 year	Albert Flores
Board of Directors	Chair Officers & Trustees
Mediator	Tommy Hernandez

Your officers are here to serve you. They will keep you advised of the functions and activities of the Lodge. If you have questions or comments they are the ones who can help you.

Happy to serve the members of Elks #216

Texas Elks State Association

Mike Callahan, President
Kelly McDermott, President Elect
Orville Weiss, Secretary
Steve Weatherly, Treasurer

Southwest District Officers

Joy Streater
District Deputy Grand Exalter Ruler
Gordon Daniels
Southwest District Vice-President

San Antonio Elks #216 Is open serving food

Wednesday night
Hamburgers served
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please RSVP
Check the Facebook
page for more
information

Meeting Nights
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Find us on Facebook

For the latest information about
the goings on at the
San Antonio Elks #216
go to our Face Book page

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Greetings From The House Committee

Hello Fellow Elks,

We on the House Committee are praying all is well, and that everyone came through the February "deep freeze" without too many problems. Because Texas is not used to these low temperatures many have busted pipes, and water damage, and we are hoping you are not one of them. Unfortunately the Lodge has fallen into that category, and with no water we will be canceling Wednesday Burger Night until we are able to find a plumber who has an opening to make repairs. As we reevaluate how to proceed we will let you know on Facebook when we'll resume.

We on the House Committee have also decided we will not be having a March Curbside Dinner due to the uncertainty of the water problem, and any officer training etc. that may be done in March. So continue to check Facebook for the next Curbside Dinner, which we are hoping will be in April.

THANK YOU FROM YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE!

Paula Albert House Committee Chairman



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
March

- 5 Lowell Mix
- 12 Richard McGovern
- 12 Thomas Morin
- 13 Russell Walker
- 15 Ed Migdalski
- 18 Fidencio Castillo
- 19 Lance Gunderson
- 20 Tomas England
- 21 Tom Garza
- 22 Ron Siliven
- 24 Frank Arechiga
- 28 Mark Mann
- 28 David Reichenberg
- 29 Joyce Habina
- 29 Michele Medina
- 30 Lee Hincer
- 31 Ed Scolforo

Newsletter Articles due by the 20th of the month



Happy Birthday
to our
State Co-Sponsor
John D. Amen
March 8th

