



ELKS BRIEF



DENISON 238

Celebrating 130 years. 1892-2022

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A Fraternal Organization



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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DECEMBER

2022



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

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

301 W. Gandy Street
Denison, Texas 75020
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Exalted Ruler - Ron Engelke
Esteemed Leading Knight - Steve McFarland
Esteemed Loyal Knight - Richard Noyes
Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Gordon Stellpflug
Secretary - Nancy Dooley
Treasurer - Shellie White
Esquire - Jack Spears
Tiler - DeQuita Engelke
Inner Guard - TBD
Chaplain - Fred Brown
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4-Yr Trustee - John Dooley
3-Yr Trustee - James Kirkpatrick
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Interlodge - Steve McFarland

House Committee - Gail Martin—Chair
Tabitha Lenard
Gail Young
Ron Engelke
Wayne Brown

Membership Committee - Steve McFarland
Ron Engelke
DeQuita Engelke
Richard Noyes

Auditing & Accounting - Kathy Nelson, PER
BJ Halterman

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

I would like to say thank you to Mr. Bennett and others who made the benefit a success. We know our elks care and thank you to Mr. Beardsley, a great auctioneer that helped as well.

The boxes are out for Toys for Tots in both places with lots of kids, let's fill them up and give a kid a present for Christmas. Everybody stay safe this holiday season and have a Merry Christmas. Dec 4 at 10.00 Am is our Elks Memorial at Downtown Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Ron Engelke
Exalted Ruler

FROM THE SECRETARY

I want to thank everyone who recently helped and participated in the past 3 fundraisers that the Lodge has held in October and November. "Elks Care, Elks Share" definitely came through for all 3 fundraisers. Be sure to check out December's Bulletin. Several fun events are occurring in December for both Social Quarters.

A reminder that Lot lease payments are due January 1st. A \$50.00 late fee will occur if paid after January 15th and another \$50.00 late fee for every month after January 15th until paid. Lot Lease statements will be sent out the first week in December. Please allow mail delivery time if sending payments to the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Nancy Dooley
Secretary

To submit content for the Elks brief, report errors or issues accessing brief:

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December 2022

Downtown Social Quarters

903-465-9610

Hours: OPEN Daily 4p-8p

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

4
Elks
Memorial
10am

11

18

25

Merry
Christmas

5

12

19

26

6

13

20

27

7

14

21

28

1

Game Night
6pm

8

15

22

29

Game Night
6pm

2

Burger Night
6pm

9

16

23

30

Christmas
Exchange
6pm Potluck
Dinner

3

E.N.F.
Garage Sale
8a-3p

10

17

24

31

New Years
Eve Potluck
Dinner 6pm
Band 7-11p

Toys for Tots
Dinner 6pm

Veterans
Breakfast
feeding
Bonham VA
9am

Open from
4p-7p

December 2022

Lakesite Social Quarters

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 Potluck 6p Darts 6:30p	2 Dinner 6p TBD Shuffleboard 7pm	3 Karaoke 7p
4 Christmas Decorate 4p Elks Memorial Downtown 10a	5	6	7	8 Potluck 6p Darts 6:30p	9 Sweetheart Dinner 6p Shuffleboard 7pm	10 Toys for Tots Dinner 6p Karaoke 7p
11	12 House Committee D/T 6p	13 Board of Directors D/T 6p	14 Lodge Meeting D/T 7p	15 Potluck 6p Darts 6:30p	16 Dinner 6p TBD Shuffleboard 7pm	17 Christmas Party Stuffed Pork Chops 6p Gift Exchange \$20 Karaoke 7p
18	19	20	21	22 Potluck 6p Darts 6:30p	23 Potluck 6p Shuffleboard 7pm	24 Open 4p-7p
25	26	27	28	29 Potluck 6p Darts 6:30p	30 Dinner 6p TBD Shuffleboard 7pm	31 New Years Eve Potluck 6p Red Clay Gypsies 7p-11p

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

1) 59 COAST GUARD LN, POTTSBORD, TX. CONTACT HEATHER SMITH AT 214-435-3788

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2) 258 ELKS BLVD - 2BR, 2 BATH AND OTHER AMENITIES - CONTACT PAUL BAILEY AT 903-814-5021

3) 57 JUSTICE LANE- 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH. CALL OR TEXT MICHELLE AT 903-267-4160. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE IF CALLING TO GET A RESPONSE

4) 23 RED ALMON DR—2 BEDROOM 2 BATH SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME—CONTACT MELISSARIDER@YMAIL.COM

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are down to 27 delinquent members. Please look over the list, if you know anyone please contact them about dues. We will be making phone calls in January to see if anyone needs any help or if we can do anything so y'all don't miss out on all the elks fun.

Thank you,

The Membership Team

DELINQUENT LIST

004631	Barks, Donald W	Member	4	002987	Pollard, Tom	Member	23
004363	Barnett, David	Member	9	004348	Polston, Steven	Member	14
004517	Bentley, Kevin	Member	9	004741	PrechtI, David W	Member	1
004267	Clemons, Dinah L	Member	4	002890	Salisbury, Henry	Member	22
001730	Coble, Donald E	Life	54	004452	Shea, Kelly C	Member	11
004686	Courtroul, Ricky L	Member	3	004582	Sigmund, Franklin	Member	6
003007	Diaz, Edward	Life	45	004617	Skinner, Bruce	Member	5
004391	Gray, Eddie	Member	13	003093	Smith, Ernest	Member	32
004573	Grigerek Jackson, Andreen	Member	6	004684	Thornton, James H	Member	5
04458	Hainlin, Eric	Member	11	004082	Williamson, Imogene	Member	20
004665	Lambert, David R	Member	3	002333	Youngblood, Donald	Member	23
004722	Lemons, Kevin	Member	2	004552	Jose Pedraza	Member	2
002692	Martin, Charles	Member	28				
002954	Mentler, Michael	Member	24				
004409	Mullican, Vicky	Member	24				

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

Mondays- Movie Night 6:30pm

Thursdays- Potluck Dinner and Darts 6pm

Fridays- Dinner and Shuffleboard 6pm

Saturdays- Karaoke 8pm

*Due to Friday Charity Bingo being postponed until we finish the licensing process, we will still be having Game night on Fridays. Games will vary between Card/Board games, Trivia Night, Bring your own game night, etc. Come out and support your local lodge and help us raise the remaining funds to get Charity Bingo back!

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Shaw proposed by Nancy Dooley

Clifford Millican proposed by Steve Millican

Tedra Franklin proposed by Gloria Keiderling

Transfer Dimit-James Jackson from San Angelo #1880

CAMPGROUND NEWS

Off-Season Camping rates are \$15. Come enjoy the last of the season!

2022-2023 SWEETHEART

SAMMIE GAIL MARTIN



LODGE OF SORROW

The Annual Elks Memorial Service is Sunday, December 4th at 10am at the Downtown Lodge.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Please check the December calendar for all the Holiday activities we've planned to wrap up 2022! There will be sign up sheets at the Social Quarters for The Christmas Party @ Lakesite and the NYE potluck dinner. We'll be selling tickets for the NYE party and Band for \$10.00. You can also choose your preferred table when you buy a ticket.

The Lakesite Christmas party will be a themed event (Dress your Fellow Elks). You'll draw a name from the bucket that will also include that person's shirt, pants, and shoe sizes. You'll then go to the local Goodwill and pick them up an outfit that they'll have to wear to the party. Also, bring a wrapped \$20.00 gift for the gift exchange. Please don't draw a name unless you plan to attend! It's sure to be a fun time!

We have Toys for Tots boxes at both Social Quarters. Bring in a new toy and receive a free dinner!

Fraternally yours,
House Committee

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Lakesite Social Quarters is looking for an additional bartender. 1 shift per week. Must be TABC certified and have up to date food handlers or food managers permit. Must have reliable transportation. Apply at either Social Quarters.

SPONSORS

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 1st	John Brett Clarice Driggs Robert Yantes
Dec 2nd	Imogene Williamson
Dec 3rd	Henry Salisbury
Dec 4th	Joe Rowland
Dec 6th	Kandis Fedor
Dec 8th	Michael Brawley Susan Grant
Dec 9th	Jerry Lema James Nash
Dec 10th	Norman Erkie Diane Grote
Dec 12th	Glen Grote Charles Turner
Dec 13th	Brandon McMahan
Dec 14th	Christine Beardsley Anthony Owens
Dec 15th	Anthony Auberry
Dec 16th	Sherry Boswell
Dec 17th	David Barnett Robert Jordan
Dec 18th	Patti Neely Matthew Thompson
Dec 19th	Chester Thomas
Dec 20th	Paul Bailey Laurie Kimmell
Dec 21st	Andreen Grigerek Jackson David Prechtl James Schnitker Heather Smith
Dec 22nd	Frances Brown Larna Millican
Dec 23rd	Frances Bradshaw John Pankratz
Dec 25th	George Snyder
Dec 26th	Tommy Gill
Dec 27th	Brenda Taylor
Dec 28th	Richard Wilkinson Charles Wilson
Dec 29th	Cecil Miller
Dec 30th	Larry Riley

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 29th Jack and Lillie Duncan



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