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Denison Elks Lodge #238  
301 W. Gandy Street  
Denison, Texas 75020

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# ***Elks Brief***

**July 2020**



## **Message from the Editor**

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*Please note the new email address for the Denison Elks Lodge*

**[denison.lodge238@gmail.com](mailto:denison.lodge238@gmail.com)**

**Official Publication of the Denison Elks Lodge  
# 238 BPOE USA, a Fraternal Organization.**

The Lodge meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month with the exception of July, August, 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 ..... Michael Taylor  
Esteemed Leading Knight..... Rod Sauvageau  
Esteemed Loyal Knight..... John Dooley  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight ..... Phillip Templeton  
Secretary ..... Kathy Nelson, PER  
Treasurer ..... Shellie White  
Esquire ..... Ron Engelke  
Tiler ..... Matt Thompson  
Inner Guard ..... Janet Templeton  
Chaplain ..... Fred Brown  
5-Yr Trustee ..... Terry Williams  
4-Yr Trustee ..... Doug Slatton  
3-Yr Trustee ..... Steve McFarland  
2-Yr Trustee ..... Jim Moore  
1-Yr Trustee ..... Grady Cobble  
Alternate to Grand Lodge ..... Kathy Nelson, PER  
Interlodge ..... Kathy Nelson, PER  
House Committee ..... Janet Templeton (Chair),  
Nancy Dooley, Lulu Murrillo,  
Jessica Thompson, Kacey Newsom  
Membership Committee ..... Steve McFarland,  
Brenda Taylor, Michael Taylor  
Auditing & Accounting ..... Orley Mullens, Bob Kissel  
Elks Nat'l Foundation ..... Steve McFarland  
National Service-VA ..... Rod Sauvageau  
Scholarships ..... Michael Taylor, ER, Brenda Taylor  
Sweetheart ..... Sammie Gail Rankin

**Investigation and Balloting**

Investigation will be Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm

**New Member** Ashten Newsome proposed by  
Kacey Newsome

**New Member** Jordan Aday proposed by Kacey  
Newsome

**New Member** Mykel Brown proposed by Kacey  
Newsome

**New Member** Trevor Smith proposed by Gary  
Emberling

**New Member** Kevin Branum proposed by Nancy  
Dooley

**Reinstate Member** Dinah Clemens proposed by  
Kathy Nelson

**From the Exalted Ruler**

To all the good members of the Denison Lodge #238. Governor Abbott's new rules have already taken effect as you receive this news brief. I have received some concerns about changes taking place, mainly the lakesite. I assure the Elk members that the house committee has not implemented any new changes, only following the rules and guidelines already in place. As we are experiencing these challenging times with the Covid pandemic, please be safe and take care.

**Elks Care ~ Elks Share**

Exalted Ruler, Michael Taylor

**From the Secretary**

Hope all are doing well and being safe. We are trying to return to some kind of normal life. Thanks to all who have sent your dues in. Regular members are \$80 and Life Members are \$40. There are still 96 delinquent members, please get your dues paid ASAP. If you are a lot lease holder and have not paid your dues, you must do so immediately or your lease could be in jeopardy! Speaking of lot leases, I have sent out the lot leases. If you have not received yours yet, please notify me. The leases are \$900 per lot this year! They are due July 1st. You will have until July 15th before any late fees will incur. The late fees will be strictly enforced this year. You will also be able to pay quarterly if you so choose. \$225 a quarter if you own one (1) lot or \$450 a quarter if you own two (2) lots.

There are several improvements at the Lakesite facility for sale:

76 Justice Lane - 3 BR, 2 Full Baths and other amenities - Contact Penny at 214-762-398

90 Ottine Lane - 2 BR, 1 Full Bath and other amenities - Contact Mike at 214-566-6090

237 Elks Blvd. - 1 BR, 1 Bath and other amenities - Contact Luann at 214-912-2500

These are the improvements only for sale. The land belongs to Denison #238 Lodge. You must be an Elk in good standing to purchase improvements. All Lot Lease transfers must be accompanied by \$25 transfer fee, and must be approved by the Lodge Trustees and Board of Directors of Denison Lodge #238!

Fraternally,  
Kathy Nelson, PER, Lodge Secretary

# Denison Lodge #238 Bulletin Board

## Lodge of Sorrow

Jimmie Boyd passed away on June 3, 2020. Jimmie was born on July 18, 1940 and had been an Elk for 24 years. Jimmie was a Past Treasurer of Denison Lodge #238 and is survived by her husband Jackie Boyd, PER.

William R. Smith passed away on June 5, 2020. William was born on November 22, 1953 and had been an Elk for 44 years. William is survived by his wife Heather.

Ronnie Hannah passed away on June 9, 2020. Ronnie was born on September 29, 1949 and had been an Elk for 37 years. Ronnie is survived by his wife Pat.

*They will be greatly missed and never forgotten*

### July Birthdays

Jul 9<sup>th</sup> Carlton Berry  
Jul 11<sup>th</sup> Cherie McInroy  
Jul 23<sup>rd</sup> "Booger" Perkins  
Jul 26<sup>th</sup> Jose & Sophia Pedraza  
Jul 28<sup>th</sup> Don Youngblood  
Jul 30<sup>th</sup> Donnie Russell

### July Anniversaries

Jul 7<sup>th</sup> Mike & Gina Colucci  
Jul 22<sup>nd</sup> Bob & Rosie Pellman  
Jul 23<sup>rd</sup> Marion & Shirley Farmer  
Jul 28<sup>th</sup> Linda & Jim Moore  
Jul 31<sup>st</sup> John & Nancy Dooley

### A Note from your House Committee

**Due to the latest surge of the Coronavirus Pandemic and Governor Abbott's ruling, the Social Quarters will be closed until further notice. We hope this doesn't last long and we will re-open as soon as possible.**

We will be updating Food Handler and TABC permit lists for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know your information.

Sincerely,  
Your devoted House Committee

### A Note from the ENF Chairman


















**To all Denison Elks Members:**

Hello, my name is Steve McFarland. Some of you may know and some may not that I am the Chairman for our ENF program. I am asking all of you to help make our quota for 2020 by donating \$10.00 per person. Doing this will help us be able to get more grant money this year.

Thank you,  
Steve McFarland  
ENF Chairman

**Downtown Social Quarters - (903) 465-9610**

**July 2020**

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Closed	 Social Hour 4:30 - 6:00 pm Downtown Meetings PER 5:30 House Comm. 6:00 BoD 7:00	 Taco Night Membership Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	 Social Hour 4:30 - 6:00 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	Game Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm	ENF Dinner 6:00 pm Sub Sandwiches
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Closed	 Social Hour 4:30 - 6:00 pm	 Taco Night	Bonham VA Visit 1:30 pm  Social Hour 4:30 - 6:00 pm	Game Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
Closed	 Social Hour 4:30 - 6:00 pm	 Fish Taco Dinner 6:00 pm	 Social Hour 4:30 - 6:00 pm	Game Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm	<i>Elks Care - Elks Share</i>

**MOM'S CAFE**



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903-786-5514**

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Pottsboro, Texas 75076

Home Cooking  
Call in Orders  
Welcome

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**BAKER  
Karaoke**

**Rodney Baker**


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**Lakesite Social Quarters - (903) 786-2487**

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