

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

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# ***Elks Brief***

***March  
2021***



## ***Lakesite Improvements for Sale***

There are several improvements at the Lakesite facility for sale:

76 Justice Lane - 3 Bedrm, 2 Full Baths and other amenities - Contact Penny at 214-762-3986

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

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!

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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 ..... TBD  
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,  
Jesica Thompson, Kacey Newsom  
Membership Committee ..... Steve McFarland,  
Brenda Taylor, Michael Taylor  
Auditing & Accounting..... Orley Mullens, Bob Kissel  
Elks Nat'l Foundation ..... Steve McFarland, (Chair),  
Ron Engelke  
National Service-VA ..... TBD  
Scholarships ..... Michael Taylor, ER, Brenda Taylor  
Sweetheart ..... Sammie Gail Rankin

**Life Member Proposal**

Investigation will be on Thursday March 4th, 2021 at 6:00 pm for the following applicants.

Kathy Nelson proposed PER Jack Spears for Life Membership at the Feb. Lodge Meeting! Jack has been a member for 45 years and is over 65. This will be voted on at the March 10th Lodge meeting.

**Lodge Officers for Lodge Year 2021-2022**

Exalted Ruler - Michael Taylor  
Leading Knight - Gene Handeland  
Loyal Knight - Matt Thompson  
Lecturing Knight - Philip Templeton  
Secretary - Nancy Dooley  
Treasurer - Shellie White  
5 Year Trustee - John Dooley  
Alternate to Grand Lodge - Kathy Nelson  
All positions were unopposed!

**From the Exalted Ruler**

To the Elks members of Denison Lodge #238. This past month we were dealt some more adversity with the blizzard. I hope all the members have their power and water restored and that is all in the past.

Dues for 2021-2022 are due April 1st, lets all get our dues paid and help our lodge out in these trying times. Lot leases were due January 15th. If you have not paid your lot lease, please get this up to date.

The status on the pandemic is the count continues to drop. Members please stay safe.

Fraternally yours,  
Michael Taylor  
Exalted Ruler

**From the Secretary**

Hello all! Hope everyone is safe and well! Congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year! I ask that you please show patience and support them all!!

Thank You goes out to all officers, committees and members for all you do!

It was voted on the last meeting to allow Wichita Falls Lodge to have our Special Grant money to help a special needs child!

Thanks to all who have paid your dues, but, we still need 46 members to do so. Those member's names will appear in this issue and must be dropped from the roles by March 31st. Please notify me if you need assistance in helping with your dues, so we won't have to drop you! Regular members are \$80 and \$40 for Life members. We are also accepting the 2021 - 2022 Lodge year dues which are due by April 1st. Your dues and donations are extremely important to your Lodge right now. Please send in your donation ENF, Sweetheart, Veterans programs, food baskets for the needy , when sending in your dues.

Remember Lot Lease holders, April 15th is the deadline for quarterly and semi-annual payments. Quarterly is \$225 per lot, and semi-annual \$450 per lot. There is a \$20 a month late fee if not paid by April 15th! Lastly I would like to welcome all New, Reinstated and Transfer Dimits to our Lodge!! Thank you in advance and stay safe!

**We will have a Chili Supper again at Lakesite on Saturday, March 6th beginning at 5pm with the proceeds going towards ENF, VA Christmas, Christmas Baskets, and the Deck!! It will be \$6 per person, mild chili without beans or spicy chili with beans and fixings and dessert! All orders will be to go!! To order ahead call Kat at 903-271-3700.**

Fraternally,  
Kathy Nelson, PER, Lodge Secretary

# *Denison Elks #238 Bulletin Board*

## *Lodge of Sorrow*

Thomas Bunten passed away on February 9th. Tom was born on October 1, 1948 and had been a member for 13 years.

Dorothy Knight passed away on February 21st. Dorothy was born on October 9, 1932 and had been a member for 17 years.

*They will be greatly missed and never forgotten*

### **Birthdays**

Mar 1st Randal Jeffers	Mar 12th O. J. Moore	Mar 23rd Bob Pellman
Mar 2nd Steve Hejny	Mar 15th Kathy Nelson	Mar 31st Steve McFarland
Mar 6th Carl Gampper	Mar 17th John Dooley	
Mar 7th Jerry Wilson	Mar 21st Helen Myers	Jan 21st James Thornton

### **Delinquent Member List**

These members will be dropped from the roles on March 31st if dues are not paid! If you are in financial need please contact Secretary Kat Nelson at 903-271-3700 to see if the Lodge can assist in your dues. Remember once an Elk, always an Elk. If you are dropped for non payment of dues you become an unaffiliated Elk, which means you may not have access to any Lodge or Social Quarters or property unless you are reinstated.

Darlene Adams	John Christie	Sherri Lester	Jimmy Pitts
Ronald Adams	Michael Colucci	Charles Martin	Henry Salisbury
Shar Albrecht	Rachel Coconis	Ian McInroy	Frank Seddio
Kathleen Applegate	Dan Coykendall	Marion McPherson	Danny R. Smith
Shelli R. Bailey	Corey R. Cummins	Michael Mentler	Gerald Souther
Donald W. Barks	Glenn Egger	Terry Moreland	Dwight Travis
Michael Beck	Terri D. Ferrell	David L. Neer	Shari Travis
Keven Bentley	Ray E. Fritts	Chris O'Dell	Michele White
Mike Bradshaw	Betty Lou Green	John P. Parker	Larry Whitehead
Troy A. Bratcher	Bubba Harris	Jose Pedraza	
Jack L. Carter	Daniel Holloway	Sophia Pedraza	
Bert Cavanaugh	Roger Honeycutt	Tamie Pedraza	

### **From the House Committee**

Elks family,



Hopefully by the time you are reading this we are able to open our social quarters and can finally see all of our precious ELK family! We have missed you all dearly. Please join us for our new Social Quarters HAPPY HOUR times, Monday - Thursday, from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. We hope this will be a great time to socialize and enjoy some great drink specials. We also hope everyone made it through recent storms healthy and damage free.

Sincerely,

Your devoted House Committee

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

**March 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Membership Committee Meeting 6:30 pm		Investigation 6:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm	<b>Chili Dinner @ Lakesite 5:00 pm</b> See Secretary notes for into.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Closed	Meetings PER 5:30 House Comm 6:30 BoD 7:00		Lodge Meeting 7 :00 pm		 Burger Night 6:00 pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>  Closed					 Burger Night 6:00 pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	<b>Hours</b>		
				Sunday - Closed Monday - Wednesday 4:00 to 10:00 pm. Thursday - Saturday 4:00 to 11:00 pm <b>Happy Hour - Mon thru Thu 4 to 7 PM</b>		

**MOM'S CAFE**



**SUSAN GRANT, OWNER**  
903-786-5514

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**Jean Hancher**



**BAKER Karaoke**



**Rodney Baker**  
903-462-3019  
rodneyb579@gmail.com

Company Parties, Private Parties, Club Entertainment

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

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