

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

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Elks Brief

***August
2021***



Campground Notice

The Elks Lakesite campground will close this year from November 1st till March 1st per Board of Directors. The water and electricity will be off during this time frame. This will give us time to do some much needed repairs to utilities and campsites without RV's onsite.

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Lodge # 238 BPOE USA, a Fraternal
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The Lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month with the exception of July, August, November, and December when the Lodge meets on the 2nd Wednesday only. The Lodge is located at:

301 W. Gandy Street
Denison, Texas 75020
903-465-9610

Exalted Ruler..... Michael Taylor, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight ... Gene Handeland, PER
Esteemed Loyal Knight Matt Thompson
Esteemed Lecturing Knight Phillip Templeton
Secretary Nancy Dooley
Treasurer Shellie White
EsquireRon Engelke, Past State Elk
Tiler DeQuita Engelke
Inner Guard Janet Templeton
Chaplain Fred Brown
5-Yr Trustee John Dooley
4-Yr Trustee Terry Williams
3-Yr Trustee Doug Slatton
2-Yr Trustee Steve McFarland
1-Yr Trustee Jim Moore
Alternate to Grand Lodge Kathy Nelson, PER
Interlodge Janet Templeton
House Committee Janet Templeton (Chair),
Nancy Dooley, Lulu Murrillo,
Jessica Thompson, Kacey Newsom
Membership Committee Steve McFarland,
DeQuita Engelke, Ron Engelke, Michael Taylor
Auditing & Accounting... Kathy Nelson,PER, (Chair)
Bob Kissel
Elks Nat'l Foundation Steve McFarland, (Chair),
Ron Engelke, Co-Chair
National Service-VAGordon Stellpflug
Drug AwarenessSteve McFarland
Public Relations Ron Engelke
Scholarships ... Michael Taylor, PER, Brenda Taylor
Sweetheart DeQuita Engelke

Birthdays

Aug 8th Jack Spears
Aug 24th W.B. Williamson
Aug 25th Lee Nelson
Aug 28th Evelyn Crawford
Aug 31st Jacquie Stephens

Anniversaries

Aug 27th Steve & Sue McFarland

From the Exalted Ruler

Brenda and I are back from the Grand Lodge Convention. Although the weather didn't cooperate it was still a great event.

We will be taking nominations for the 4 year trustee August 11th at the monthly meeting. There are still some members on the delinquent list that haven't paid their dues.

Last months steak night was a big success. I want to give a big thank you to the ladies of the HC for all their hard work for this event. Also a big shout out to Carlos the cook (steaks were perfect) and Tom for all his help to make this happen.

Members with boats be careful on the lake right now with all the debris floating in the lake as it drops back to normal.

I want to welcome all our new members that have joined in the last few months. If you would like to help cook or help with events please see the House Committee.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Taylor
Exalted Ruler

From the Secretary

Happy August everyone. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. A reminder for those who have not made a Lot Lease payment yet. Payments were due July 1st. A \$20.00 late fee is due if paid after July 15th. Another \$20.00 late fee will be charged if not paid by August 1st for the month of August. You can make Lot Lease payments at either Social Quarters in person or by phone with a credit card or mail to the Denison Elks Lodge. Please submit payment ASAP for your Social Quarters privileges will be suspended if not paid by July 31st.

Reminder the Lodge only meets on the 2nd Wednesday this month. Also, we will be conducting initiations at this meeting.

Fraternally Yours,
Nancy Dooley
Lodge Secretary

Investigation and Balloting

Investigation will be on Wednesday August 4th at 6:00 pm for the following applicants.

Proposed for Membership

Frances Brown proposed by Thomas Wayne Brown
Rhonda Swift proposed by Susan Filtrante
Chelsie McElyea proposed by Melissa Head
James Heath Kirkpatrick proposed by Melissa Head
David Prechtz proposed by Carolyn Diane Morris
Reinstate Shar Albrecht proposed by Gail Young,
Reinstate Scott Smith proposed by Michael Beck
Transfer Dimit Charles Farmer from Lake Ray
Roberts Area #2862.

Denison Elks #238 Bulletin Board

From the House Committee

What a fabulous summer we have had so far! Thank you to everyone that has pitched in and helped out along the way. We have had some great events and many more in the works. We have some great food planned at Lakesite, including Gene's Famous Fried Chicken! We will also have some great live music by the Busted Rubber Band. We hope everyone will be able to join us Downtown on August 7th, for a Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner with Auction to benefit local youth, Paxton Trojacek. Let's show some support and help this young man as he shows cancer who is boss! If you would like to volunteer for an event or assist in the kitchens, please see your bartenders or any House Committee member. Any and all help is greatly appreciated! Stay safe and happy!

Your devoted House Committee

Lakesite Improvements for Sale

97 Justice Ln – 3BR, 2 Bath, Fenced, with Covered Decks – Laurie or Doyal at 903-818-7466

258 Elks Blvd - 2BR, 2 Bath and other amenities - Contact Paul Bailey at 903-814-5021

127 Justice Ln – 1 BR, could be 2 BR, handyman special-contact Robert Fedor 903-337-6477

These are the improvements only for sale. The land belongs to Denison #238 Lodge. You must be an Elk in good standing for two years 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.

ENF News

By now we have gotten all three grants we applied for and will be giving out in the next couple weeks. We have also applied for an Impact Grant that is the hard one with only 47 lodges. We hope to be one of the 47 who receive it. We will know in September if we will receive it. Thank you to all who came out to our E.N.F. dinners

Thank You,

Steve McFarland, Chairman (903) 647-0235

Ron Engelke, Co-Chairman (903) 357-8306

Membership News

We are getting our delinquent numbers down to 46 which is great. If you know anyone that has not paid please remind them they are missing out on fun with their fellow Elks.

Thank You,

The Membership Team

Sweetheart News

Thank you to all who have turned in red pigs already and picked up a new one plus all that helped out our Sweetheart with donations. All donations go to help out the kids.

This is going to be a great year. We are planning dinners and activities for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Look for more news in the coming months.

Thank you,

DeQuita Engelke

Lodge Sweetheart

Board of Directors have the following powers subject to the control of the Lodge. It shall have control of the funds, investments and property of the Lodge, whether real or personal, not otherwise provided by Law. It shall receive and collect rents and income from said property and pay the same through the secretary of the Lodge, shall execute all leases, contracts or other papers necessary or proper in the premises when authorized by the Lodge and the provisions of Sec 16.050 of the Statues of the Order. This includes all buildings and lot leases of Denison Elks Lodge No. 238.

We the Denison Elks Lodge No. 238 and its members have a license from the Department of the Army until November 9th, 2024, for noncommercial and nonprofit recreational area purposes, over across, in and upon lands of the United States, which is referred to as the premises which includes the campgrounds and the beach area. In the license from the Department of the Army, it states that the Denison Elks Lodge No. 238 and its members shall comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, on licenses and regulations wherein the premises are located.

Any damage done to the campgrounds and the beach area is the responsibility of Denison Elks Lodge No. 238 and its members. This license can be cancelled at will by the Secretary of the Department of the Army.

The Board of Trustees held a special meeting in June to discuss several issues involving the campgrounds. Three issues need to be addressed at this time. The use of the campgrounds is strictly for camping. There will be **no extended living allowed** at the campgrounds. Another issue presented was that some members were not paying the camping fees prior to the 14 days they have chosen to camp but are paying days later. It was voted upon to allow for a **ONE-TIME** late payment occurrence of 3 days. If not paid within the 3 days, the camping fees and late charges are due immediately and the member must vacate the site. If a late payment occurs again by the same member (a second occurrence with no 3 Day allowance) the camping fees are due immediately and the member must vacate at that time. That member will then not be allowed to return and camp the rest of the season. The third issue was the invitation of guests to your campsite. There is limit to only 3 vehicles allowed at each campsite. Any other vehicles beyond 3 need to park in the parking lot located by the lodge. **NO** parking is allowed along the roped off area by the beach nor the beach area to the left side of the dock.

Date effective: July 1, 2021

The campground will close November 1, 2021 and reopen again March 1, 2022. All campers/trailers will need to leave the campgrounds prior to November 1, 2021.

Fraternally,
Board of Directors

Downtown Social Quarters - (903) 465-9610

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Closed		Membership Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	Investigation 6:00 pm	Game Night 6:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm	Fundraiser for Paxton Trojack Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm Karaoke by Dot
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Closed	Meetings PER 5:30 House Comm 6:30 BoD 7:00	 Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm	Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	Game Night 6:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm	Sweetheart Dinner
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Closed				Game Night 6:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm	ENF Chicken Fried Rice Dinner
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Closed		 Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm		Game Night 6:00 pm	ENF Pot Roast Dinner	
29	30	31	<p align="center">Hours: Sunday - Closed Monday - Wednesday 4:00 to 10:00 pm. Thursday - Saturday 4:00 to 11:00 pm Happy Hour - Mon thru Thu 4 to 7 PM</p>			
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Lakesite Social Quarters - (903) 786-2487

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Membership Committee Meeting D/T 6:30 pm	Investigation 6:00 pm D/T	Game Night 6:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm (Phillip T/Joe N)	Fundraiser for Paxton Trojack D/T 6:00 pm
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	Downtown Meetings PER 5:30 House Comm. 6:30 BoD 7:00		Lodge Meeting D/T 7 :00 pm	Game Night 6:00 pm Sweetheart Dinner Pulled Pork Sandwich 6:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm (Michael T/John D)	Taco Dinner 6:30 pm Karaoke
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				Game Night 6:00 pm	 Burger Night 6:00 pm (Matt T/Wayne B)	Gene's Fried Chicken 6:30 pm Music-Busted Rubber Band 8:00 - 12:00 pm
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