



ELKS BRIEF



DENISON 238

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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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MAY

2024



"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, November and December 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 - Randy Simmons
Esteemed Loyal Knight - Thomas Gentile
Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Patti Rene Neely
Secretary - Nancy Dooley
Treasurer - Shellie White
Esquire - Daniel Kovach
Tiler - Amanda Perryman
Inner Guard - DeQuita Engelke
Chaplain - Holli Gladen
5-Yr Trustee - Carlos Murillo
4-Yr Trustee - Gary Emberling PER
3-Yr Trustee - Steve Millican
2-Yr Trustee - John Dooley
1-Yr Trustee - Eddie Brown

Alternate to Grand Lodge - Gene Handeland PER
Interlodge - TBD

House Committee- Chair- Steve Hejny
Secretary- Holli Gladen
John Stewart
Amanda Stewart
Jason Taylor

Membership Committee - Steve McFarland
Ron Engelke
DeQuita Engelke

Auditing & Accounting - BJ Halterman
Fred Stephens

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

National Service-VA - Steve McFarland
Drug Awareness - TBD

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

We are off to a great start with the grants we have applied for. All four applications were submitted on April 1 at 11:00pm and by 10:00 AM April 2 we had received 3 of the 4! Our annual picnic is coming up on May 18, there will be lots to do and will need help to put it on. During the picnic I will be doing a special for all service men and women as it is also Armed Service Day. So please, come out and have a blast and if you see a service man or woman tell them thank you! May 12 is Mother's Day, so bring the moms in your life out and have a good breakfast! There will be breakfast served at both Lakesite and Downtown Social Quarters at 9:30 am.

Fraternally yours,

Ron Engelke

Exalted Ruler

FROM THE SECRETARY

I am still looking for someone to assist and assume the secretary position next year. If you are interested or if you know of someone who could fill the position, please contact me or anyone on the Board. The secretary position is a paid position, and I will assist and help train as much as you need. It is challenging but a very rewarding position for the Elks organization.

We still have 3 Lot Lease holders who have not paid their Lot Lease due on April 1st. A \$50.00 late fee will be added to your payment since it is after April 15th and another \$50.00 fee will be added after May 1st. Also, as a reminder that if you have not paid your membership dues for this year yet, please pay ASAP. You must be in "good standing" to maintain your Lot Lease. Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

Nancy Dooley

Secretary



Downtown

May 2024

903-465-9610

Hours: CLOSED Sundays/Mon-Sat 4p-7p

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1

Investigation
6pm

2

Game Night
5p-8p

3

4

5

6

House
Committee
Meeting
6:30pm

7 Member-
ship Meeting
6pm
Board of
Directors
Meeting
6pm

8

Lodge
Meeting
7pm

9

Game Night
5p-8p

10

11

Veteran's
Fish Fry @
Lakesite
5:30pm

12

13

Mother's Day
Breakfast
9:30am

14

15

16

Game Night
5p-8p

17

18

Picnic @
Lakesite

19

20

21

Taco Night
5:30 pm

22

Lodge
Meeting
7pm

23

Game Night
5p-8p

24

E.N.F.
Spaghetti
Dinner

25

26

27

28

29

30

Game Night
5p-8p

31

Lakesite

May 2024

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	2	3 Charles Giles 80th Birthday Party BBQ Dinner	4	Chris and Lori Wedding
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Potluck 6pm Darts 7pm	Potluck 6pm Darts 7pm	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Veteran's Fish Fry 5:30pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30am				Pizza 6pm Darts 7pm	Sweetheart Dinner	Picnic All Day Lodge open at 10:30a
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Chili Dogs, Potatoes 6pm Darts 7pm	Chicken Fried Sandwiches	Dinner by Randy TBA
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			Potluck 6pm Darts 7pm	Potluck 6pm Darts 7pm	Sweetheart Dinner	

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

We would like to remind all members of conduct regulations for Social Quarters.
House Rules Article 2

1. Members are encouraged to use Social Quarters to relax and enjoy fellowship in a carefree manner. Elksdom was founded on this factor; therefore boisterous, rowdy or abusive actions or language will not be tolerated and may result in suspension of Club privileges in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes 16.041. This is a family Club conducted by the lodge.

Any use of Language or actions preventing any Member or their Guests to relax and enjoy the Social Quarters will be written up and can face suspension of use of the Social Quarters as prescribed in our by-laws and regulations set forth by Grand Lodge.

We are all here to enjoy the Social Quarters and the fellowship that comes with being an Elk, lets all remember to act accordingly and becoming of an Elk. We all hope to have fun this year and are working hard to make the Social Quarters more appealing to all that are there.

We would also like to add that without our Members donations certain charitable causes can not happen. Our Lodge Sweetheart works hard to provide to our special needs children. She could use the support and help from all willing members. In May, there will be two Sweetheart dinners for all to enjoy.

We also have the Veterans Fish Fry scheduled on the 11th and the Inter-lodge Picnic on the 18th.

Also on the 4th two beautiful people are getting married and having their reception at the Lakeside Social Quarters.

Finally, let's not forget **MOTHERS DAY ON MAY 12TH**. We will be having breakfast at Lakeside for all the special ladies.

Thank you,

Your Local House Committee

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

After inspection of our License with CORP in April, it was brought to our attention that the boats and trailers parked on the CORP land located along Coast Guard Ln drive by the campgrounds are not to be parked there and will be towed at your expense by May 31, 2024. The area that the Elks License marked for boats and trailers west of the dock/roped area is NOT a storage area and is designated for those who are camping on the grounds. Movement of boat/trailers from the CORP land to that area will be towed at your expense by the Elks or anytime that area is used for storage.

Fraternally Yours,

Board of Directors

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

1) 19 Red Almon Dr:

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Includes washer/dryer and refrigerator. If interested call Jared Howell at 214-497-6063

2) 127 Justice Lane:

Handyman Fixer-upper. \$40,000. If interested contact Kandis Fedor 903-718-7570

3) 52 Ottine Lane:

Carport, Covered Deck w/ New Roof, New 200 Amp Pole. \$39,500.

If interested contact Robert or Janet Chaney 580-504-8682

4) 66 Justice Lane

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, wraparound deck, storage building. If interested contact Pam Daniels at 214-277-1016

5) 246 Elks Blvd:

Vacant Lot for sale. If interested, contact Nancy Dooley at 214-277-4980 or Gary Emberling at 214-289-0443. Details on Lot provided after May 7th Board of Directors meeting.

WEEKLY DINNERS AND ACTIVITIES

DOWNTOWN

Tuesdays- Taco Night 5:30-6:30pm See calendar
for dates

Thursdays- Game Night 6pm

Fridays- Burger Night 5:30-6:30pm See calendar
for dates

LAKESITE

Thursdays- Dinner and Darts 6pm

Fridays- Dinner and Game Night 6pm

Saturdays- Shuffleboard 6:30pm

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Edward Musser proposed by Nancy Dooley
Charles Matthews proposed by Ron Engelke
Jennifer Skitt Barrett proposed by Jared Howell
Eric Prince proposed by Ron Engelke
Scottie Copeland proposed by Beverly Bennett
New-Joshua Cole proposed by Ron Engelke
Transfer Dimit-Taylor Ruiz from Phoenix AZ
#0035
Transfer Dimit-Edwin Augilar from Fullerton CA
#1993

PROPOSAL FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

BALLOT DATE: 5/15/24

Orley Mullins is 61 years old and a 34-year member
James Moore is 77 years old and a 30-year member.
Gary Anderson is 75 years old and a 31-year member



**SWEETHEART
PROGRAM**
IT'S FOR THE KIDS!



2023-2024 SWEETHEART

TABITHA LENARD



See ya at the Elks

BIRTHDAYS

May 1st	Veronica Bunten Janet Templeton
May 2nd	Charles Giles
May 3rd	Michael Berg Christopher Brown
May 4th	James Thorpe
May 5th	David Bolin Ronnie Cathey PER Jo Ann Frick
May 6th	Galen Blasing Horace Groff Michael Lassiter Lisa Phea
May 7th	Eddie Fisher
May 11th	Wheezy Kennedy Heather Stringfellow
May 13th	Robert Havener Doug Slatton Ben Spahn
May 15th	Karin Lema
May 16th	Roger Robertson
May 17th	Michael McCrary
May 19th	Gerald Swanson
May 20th	Michael Hall James Moore
May 21st	Wanda Perkins
May 22nd	Jennifer Mitchell
May 23rd	Martie Slagles
May 24th	Thomas Ellis Gene Handeland PER
May 25th	Michael Mentler
May 29th	James Megellas
May 30th	Jennifer Jones Lindsay Strobl

SPONSORS



LODGE OF SORROW

Frances Bradshaw passed away February 11, 2024.
Frances was 92 years old and a 29-year member.

ANNIVERSARIES

May 2nd	Anthony and Francesca Auberry
May 27th	Michael and Michelle Ross

CLEAN UP DAY
FOR ELKS LOT LEASE HOLDERS ONLY

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th

A dumpster will be provided by the lodge for collection of items to help clean up our lots. Volunteers will be available on Saturday for those who need help with items for disposal. **Please No Hazardous Waste (paint etc.) and No Tires.** Metal items (refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, lawn mowers, grills etc.) made from steel for the most part, will be placed on a trailer provided to be recycled. If you need help with picking it up, let us know where to pick it up. Once the dumpster is full or **level with the top**, no more items are to be added. The Lodge is asking those who use the dumpster to donate \$20.00 towards the dumpster to help off set the costs.

We need volunteers to help collect items for those in need. We will start at 10:00am. Hopefully we can be done by noon depending on the number of volunteers. Hot dogs and beer will be provided after for the volunteers.

Contact information for volunteers and assistance in collecting items:

Steve Millican at 817-781-1063

John Dooley 214-405-0840

Or provide the bartender in the Lodge with your information to volunteer or need of assistance.