



ELKS BRIEF



DENISON 238

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Downtown/Main Lodge

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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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"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
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Secretary - Nancy Dooley
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3-Yr Trustee - Steve Millican
2-Yr Trustee - John Dooley
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House Committee- Chair- Stacie Hargrove
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Membership Committee - Steve McFarland
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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Thank you to all who came out and participated in the vote for new building and asked questions. Dues can still be excepted just call downtown or at lake site.

Mrs. Pam Daniels is starting a hospitality and welcoming program in the near future. This program will not only welcome our new members, but most importantly, provide hospitality to our members in sickness and distress and/or coming home from the hospital. She hopes to bring basked goodies and a heartfelt hello to remind us that Elks Care and Elks share. If you would like to assist or help Pam, please contact the House Committee.

It's time to make plans for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving day. Downtown will be served at Noon followed by Lakesite at 4pm.

Fraternally yours,

Ron Engelke

Exalted Ruler

FROM THE SECRETARY

It doesn't seem possible that the holidays are just around the corner. Where has the summer gone? I sure hope we experience some fall temperatures before the cold weather comes around.

As always, I'm still looking for someone to assume the secretary position for next year. If you are interested, please contact me at 214-277-4980.

Fraternally yours,

Nancy Dooley

Secretary



Downtown Social Quarters

November 2024

903-465-9610

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 4pm to 7pm CLOSED Friday-Monday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED House Committee Meeting 6pm	5 Open 4-7 Membership Meeting 6pm	6 Open 4-7 Investigation Meeting 7pm	7 Game Night	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED
10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 Open 4-7 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm	13 Lodge Meeting 7pm	14 Game Night	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED
17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 Taco Night	20 Open 4p-7p	21 Game Night	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED
24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 Open 4p-7p	27 Open 4p-7p NO MEETING	28 Thanksgiving Lunch 12pm	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED

Lakesite Social Quarters

November 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 Open for Cooks	2 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6pm
3	4 House Committee Meeting DT 6PM	5 Membership Meeting DT 6PM	6 Investigation Meeting DT 6PM	7 Darts 7pm	8 Open for Cooks	9 Sweetheart Dinner 6pm GI Joe Ventriloquist Comedy Show
10	11 Veterans Day Burgers and Fries free to all vets by Rick and Stacie	12 Board of Directors Meeting DT 6PM	13 CLOSED Lodge Meeting DT 7pm	14 Darts 7pm	15 Open for Cooks	16 Open for Cooks Karaoke
17	18	19	20	21 Darts 7pm	22 Open for Cooks	23 Open for Cooks Karaoke
24	25	26	27 OPEN NO LODGE MEETING	28 Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner 4:30pm Clyde Cosper Vets attending	29 Thanksgiving Leftovers 6pm	30 Karaoke TBD Leftovers/Open for cooks

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Hello Elk's. It's the seasonal time of the year and we have some great plans for this month.

Thanks to all that game out for our October Fest for the games and food. It was a great success. Everyone really enjoyed the games that Charley Matthews came up with and hosted.

Super thanks to Jenn Mathews and Eddie Brown for giving us some appetizers/dinner after the special meeting on Monday the 14th. That was such a nice surprise. I remember that being done after each lodge meeting in the past. Hint, Hint, Hint!

On the 9th we have a veteran (ex military) ventriloquist coming to the Lakesite social quarters. People that have seen him said he's a hoot. Come out and support our vets and eat dinner as well. Sweetheart dinner to be prepared. She will post the dinner to be served on Face Book that week.

Monday the 11th 5pm we are saluting our vets and honoring them on their day of the year by serving them burgers and fries for free. All others \$8.00. Come help us honor them! Please bring a dessert.

And then on the 28th is our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. Ham and turkey will be furnished. Please bring a side or a dessert. Free to all and Clyde Cospers Vets coming as well. Make them feel welcome and appreciated, as always.

Last but not least, thank you Jenn and Eddie for cooking on Thursday nights. It's been a big hit!!!! To conclude this conversation, you never can tell when a volunteer may POP UP and cook something. If so please support all the people that may cook!!!

Fraternally yours,
The House Committee

DELINQUENT LIST

004706 Michael Beck	002587 Jeff Lansford JR	004315 Roger Robertson
004795 Timothy Borden	004817 Natalie Mathew	004346 Donnie Russell
001730 Donald Cobble	004818 Roshan Mathew	004820 Glenn Sauer
004636 Tim Coltart	004678 Jennifer McCrary	004617 Bruce Skinner
002704 Michael Colucci	004667 Michael McCrary	004666 Bobby Taylor
004492 Samuel Dinnis	002954 Michael Mentler	004677 Tanya Taylor
004462 Jerry Dorsey	004727 Christopher Morales	002938 Ronald Tomonelli
004785 Tedra Franklin	004642 Andrew Pape	004771 Terry Vert
004798 Zachary Franklin	004832 Cody Prather	004652 Diane Walser
004649 Jo Ann Frick	004312 Guy Quota	004648 Aaron West
004796 Loring Gray	004809 Stephanie Rains	
004013 James Helm	002655 Thomas Redwine	

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Jimmy Mosley proposed by Patti Neely
Neil Atkinson proposed by Patti Neely**

LODGE OF SORROW

No sickness or distress to report at this time.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2 proposals brought to the floor on October 14, 2024, passed.

The first proposal to sale the building in Denison will be put on the market once all the paperwork is approved through Grand Lodge.

Regarding the second proposal, the plan to move the Lodge operations to the Lakesite location will occur once the building in Denison is sold. The remodel of the Lakesite location will take some time and planning. We will be working on getting other bids and exploring other options on the site before a final decision is made on how the remodel will progress.

Updates regarding these 2 proposals will be reported at our regularly scheduled Lodge Meetings. Please attend the meetings to stay up-to-date with the progress.

The Board of Directors are asking if you have any improvements to your Lot that needs approval, to please plan and present your improvements at the regularly scheduled monthly meetings, unless it is emergent. The Board will no longer approve improvements in advance prior to the scheduled meetings.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

1) **51 Ottine Lane:** Covered RV Parking and covered deck.

Contact Rick Berube and Stacie Hargrove 903-965-7425

2) **28 Elks Blvd:** 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath double wide mobile home with lake view. 1900sq ft. New roof, HVAC and flooring. Home sits on 1 & ½ lot with a 20 x 20 shop and carport. \$200k

Contact Bronson McMahan at 972-639-6015

3) **181 Coast Guard Ln:** WATERFRONT LAKE TEXOMA HOUSE FOR SALE \$185,000

Beautiful 2 bedroom/2 Bath, 16' x 65' updated mobile home with water views from every room along with beach access, boat ramp and day dock. The kitchen has been completely remodeled with new white cabinets, quartz countertops, farmhouse sink and Samsung appliance package. Stacked stone fireplace in open concept living room. Luxury vinyl plank flooring throughout, vanities in baths have been updated. Two covered decks, one off Primary bedroom with French Door access and massive deck off main living area. Cedar board on board fence, 1 carport and sprinkler system. Must be or become an Elk member to purchase.

Contact Susan Black at 214-478-4787 or susanblack.parkwood@gmail.com

4) **299 Elks Blvd.** Lovely Lakeside Home with Stunning Views. This charming house is nestled on a heavily treed lot right across from the Lakesite Lodge, offering a fantastic view of the lake. Inside, you'll find a spacious living room, a large utility room, and a bath and a half. There are two bedrooms, plus an additional room that can be used as a third bedroom, an office, or a craft room. The kitchen boasts new cabinets, and all the windows have been upgraded to dual-pane units for better energy efficiency. Outside, there is a large carport and two handy sheds for extra storage. The home is internet-ready with a DSL line. About five years ago, the house received a new roof and a fresh coat of paint both inside and out. Some finishing touches are needed, including appliances and a backsplash in the kitchen. While the kitchen, utility room, hallway, and both bathrooms have new vinyl tile flooring, the rest of the house will need new carpet. This home offers a great opportunity to live in a beautiful location with the potential to add your personal touches.

Contact Michael (Mike) Steen at Phone: 469/995-4816 or Email: mlsteen42@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 2nd	Joe Bryan	Nov 15th	Christopher Kercher
Nov 4th	Cecilia Gentile	Nov 17th	Abigail Sparks
Nov 6th	Tammy Budra		Roderick Salley
Nov 7th	Brandon Fuller	Nov 18th	Garry Stewart
Nov 8th	Jim Douglas	Nov 19th	Randy Simmons
	Julie Ellis	Nov 20th	Sarah Valdez
	Eric Prince		Rhonda Goode
	David Riner	Nov 22nd	Tiffany King
Nov 9th	John Miller	Nov 24th	Andrea Bell
	Janna Wilford	Nov 25th	Richard Morehead
Nov 10th	Jack McCown	Nov 26th	Rick Berube
	Chelsea Seale	Nov 27th	Rogers Lindley
Nov 11th	Virginia Hackett		Leslie Beste
	David Hunt		Barbara Grant
	Don Mace	Nov 29th	Daniel Kovach
	Loni Richardson	Nov 30th	Kirk Wortham
	Michael Taylor		David Waters
Nov 13th	Terry Grinslade		Jon Grant
Nov 14th	Donald Coble		Heath Kirkpatrick
Nov 15th	Jeffrey Hanna		Linda Sullivan

SPONSORS

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 3rd	Booger and Wanda Perkins
Nov 14th	Orley and Rose Mullens

**KATHY & LARRY
NELSON**



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