



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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SEPTEMBER

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
903-465-9610

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 - Josh Cole
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
Jennifer Mathews
Charles Matthew
DeQuita Engelke

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
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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

First, I would like to thank Wes and his crew for volunteering their time to fry fish for our Veterans! The day was a great success our veterans appreciate it. Thank you to the kitchen staff for doing a great job getting the food out fast. We will be having our annual ENF garage sale September 7th from 8am-3pm and Sun September 8th from 9am-noon. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring to the Downtown lodge and let Ron or Steve know. The money raised will help with our grants for next year. Watch the calendar for upcoming events. We are still looking for volunteer cooks on Fridays and Saturdays, please contact the House Committee to get on the calendar. Starting this month, Jeff James will be providing Karaoke on Saturday nights!

Fraternally yours,

Ron Engelke
Exalted Ruler

FROM THE SECRETARY

I am still looking for someone to assume the secretary position for next year. If you are interested, please contact me.

We have several homes for sale on the Elks Property. If interested or if you know others who may be interested, please contact the individuals listed.

Fraternally yours,
Nancy Dooley
Secretary



Downtown Social Quarters

September 2024

903-465-9610

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Membership Meeting 6pm	4 Investigation Meeting 6pm	5 Game Night	6 Burger Night	7 Gene's Fried Chicken @ LAKESITE
8	9 House Committee Meeting 6pm	10 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm	11 Lodge Meeting 7pm	12 Game Night	13	14 Officer Deering Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner 5:30p
15	16	17 Taco Night	18	19 Game Night	20	21
22	23	24	25 Lodge Meeting 7pm	26 Game Night	27 E.N.F. Dinner	28
29	30					

Lakesite Social Quarters

September 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	4	5 Tacos 6pm Darts 7pm	6 Open For Cooking	7 Gene's Fried Chicken Karaoke 7:30p-10p
8	9 House Committee Meeting D/T 6pm	10 Board of Directors Meeting D/T 6pm	11 Lodge Meeting D/T 7pm	12 Tacos 6pm Darts 7pm	13 Open For Cooking	14 Dinner by Tammy BBQ Chicken Karaoke 7:30p-10p
15 Bar open @ 11a for Cowboys game	16	17	18	19 Tacos 6pm Darts 7pm	20 Burgers and Fries by Steve and Ron	21 Sweetheart Dinner Karaoke 7:30p-10p
22 Bar open @ 2:30 for Cowboys game	23	24	25 Lodge Meeting D/T 7pm	26 Tacos 6pm Darts 7pm	27 Open For Cooking	28 Meatloaf Challenge Karaoke 7:30p-10p
29	30					

PROPOSAL FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Ballot Date : September 11, 2024

- ♦ **Jack Monroe.** Jack is 85 years old and a 34-year member.
- ♦ **Alan Blankenship.** Alan is 55 years old and a 35-year member.
- ♦ **Rodney Gorman.** Rodney is 74 years old and a 47-year member

LODGE OF SORROW

Celebration of Life Service for Deborah Rowland, Thursday, September 19th at 2:00pm at Lakesite.

Please bring sides. Social Quarters opens at noon.

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Good day all Elks!! Welcome to a new month.

We had great success with our Saturday dinners this past month with great turnouts for each. Thanks to all volunteers for frying the fish for the veterans on the 10th. Don't forget to come and enjoy a great chicken enchilada dinner on the 31st. We have some great things happening this September. Gene is doing his famous Fried Chicken on Saturday the 7th. Sadly, he is thinking this may be his last time to do this. Ya'll better come out and grab some!

We are trying to bring back the Dart tournament on Thursdays. Jeff James and Eddie Brown will be cooking every Thursday: Nachos, Taco salad, or Tacos. Please come out for the food alone!

On September the 28th, we will be having a Meatloaf cooking challenge. Please sign up to make your best meatloaf recipe.

Also please don't forget the memorial service for Debbie Rowland on the 19th at 2.00PM. Bring a side if you can. Bar opens at noon.

Now that the weather is going to start getting, cooler it is time to think about bring one pot dishes out for Friday nights. Your help will be much appreciated!

And last but certainly not least we will be having a charity dinner for Denison police officer, Will Deering's family, downtown on the 14th. There will be spaghetti and meatballs, salad, and garlic bread. All first responders eat free. We already have a single donation from one our members for \$800.00. Please come join us and our first responders for this great cause. Thank you Elks!

Fraternally Yours,

Steve Hejny House Chairman

DELINQUENT LIST

004706 Michael Beck	004013 James Helm	002655 Thomas Redwine
004517 Kevin Bentley	004740 Chelsie Kirkpatrick	004315 Roger Robertson
004795 Timothy Borden	004739 Heath Kirkpatrick	004346 Donnie Russell
001730 Donald Cobble	002587 Jeff Lansford JR	004820 Glenn Sauer
004636 Tim Coltart	004792 Dale Lenard	004617 Bruce Skinner
002704 Michael Colucci	004817 Natalie Mathew	001705 Dennis Streuber
004811 Carmella Crow	004818 Roshan Mathew	004092 Linda Sullivan
004812 Michael Crow	004678 Jennifer McCrary	004666 Bobby Taylor
004492 Samuel Dinnis	004667 Michael McCrary	004677 Tanya Taylor
004462 Jerry Dorsey	002954 Michael Mentler	002938 Ronald Tomonelli
004785 Tedra Franklin	004727 Christopher Morales	004771 Terry Vert
004798 Zachary Franklin	004642 Andrew Pape	004652 Diane Walser
004649 Jo Ann Frick	004832 Cody Prather	004648 Aaron West
004745 Ashten Galloway	004312 Guy Quota	
004796 Loring Gray	004809 Stephanie Rains	

E.N.F ACTIVITIES

Annual ENF garage sale September 7th from 8am-3pm and Sun September 8th from 9am-noon. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring to the Downtown lodge and let Ron or Steve know.



See ya at the Elks

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

1) 127 Justice Lane: Handyman Fixer-upper. \$40,000. If interested contact Kandis Fedor 903-423-0976

2) 52 Ottine Lane: *UPDATED PRICE Carport, Covered Deck w/ New Roof, New 200 Amp Pole. \$33,000.

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

3) 66 Justice Lane 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, wraparound deck, storage building. \$76,000. If interested contact Pam Daniels at 214-709-1016

4) 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 & 1/2 lot with a 20 x 20 shop and carport. \$200k

Contact Bronson McMahan if interested at 972-639-6015

5) 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 Details: Susan Black

214-478-4787 or susanblack.parkwood@gmail.com

8) 299 Elks Blvd. Owner: Michael (Mike) Steen Phone: 469/995-4816 Email: mlsteen42@gmail.com

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.



2023-2024 SWEETHEART

TABITHA LENARD

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st	Thomas Redwine	16th	Julie Brown
2nd	Timothy Borden	17th	Bronson McMahan Terry Williams
3rd	Bridget Awbrey	18th	Dawn Brinker
4th	Keith Hartline	19th	John Hughes Laura Layman
5th	Michael Holcomb James Kirkpatrick	20th	Robert Culberson George Manry Valarie Walker
6th	Dale Lenard	22nd	Joseph Ayala Ronald Betts Sr. PER
7th	Carl Fleming Orley Mullens PER	23rd	Keith Sims
8th	Luann Wagon	24th	C L Coffman Jr. PER Terry Moore
10th	Natalie Mathew	25th	Terry Berkey Philip Templeton
11th	Robert Ritchie Dennis Streuber	26th	Barbara Daigle David Harper Jr.
12th	Kevin Bentley Wesley Clark Grady Cobble Jr. Richard Martin	27th	Dan Dotson
13th	Jan Keeter Henry Sanders	29th	Linda Auberry

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 10th Will and Beverly Bennett
Sept. 21st Philip and Janet Templeton

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Timothy Lindsey proposed by Gene Handeland
Mathew Allen proposed by Richard Allen
Cory Taylor proposed by Dennis Haliburton
Chad Dickson proposed by Wesley Clark
Nikki Shastid proposed by Patti Neely
Olga Duhan proposed by Josh Cole
James Dodd proposed by Gary Emberling
Ronald Cooper proposed by Josh Cole
Rick Berube proposed by Ron Engelke
Stacie Hargrove proposed by Ron Engelke
Transfer Dimit-Cass Johnson from Durant Lodge
#1963

SPONSORS



PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT AND HELP

OFC. WILL DEERING

And Family as he passed away from

LEUKEMIA

**Denison Elks # 238
301 W Gandy Denison
SPAGHETTI DINNER
September 14 2024
All proceeds to go help
THE FAMILY OF Mr Deering
starts at 5:30 PM**



**OFC. DEERING HAS ALWAYS SHOWN UP
FOR HIS COMMUNITY, NOW IT'S OUR
TURN TO SHOW UP FOR
FAMILY!**