FROM THE EXALTED RULER
Lindsey Williams

Reporting What Your Lodge Has Done for the Community

Easter Egg Hunt, Scholarship Awards, Kids Movie Night, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Veterans’ Appreciation Luncheon, Kids Talent Show, Cub Scouts pack 67 – Arrow of Light “crossover” ceremony events required many Lodge volunteer hours and mileage for such accomplishments.

As we go into the third month of our Elk year and strive to be an All-American Lodge for 2022-2023, listed below are instructions on how best to accomplish that goal by reporting your hours and mileage, as published by Glenn Foster, Committee Member of the Grand Lodge Government Relation Committee.

Charity records reporting includes a list of reportable events, including hours spent, money donated, etc., which will help fill out these reports. Have these reports done soon after the event while everything is still fresh in the committee’s minds working each event. Our charity reporting will ensure our continued not-for-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service.

Here are some examples of things to report: If a Lodge donated its banquet room for a charity Bingo, the standard room rental rate is reportable charity. If you have Lodge Members working the Bingo games, their donated time is reportable, too. If Lodge Members go around town collecting donated items for Bingo prizes, the time spent and miles driven are also reportable. If your Lodge holds a dinner for veterans, the meal costs and hours spent preparing the food, if done by volunteers, may be reported and any volunteer time spent setting up before and during, and cleaning up after the dinner. There are many more examples so please, ask the district or state leaders for more information.

I believe most members know this Elk Member, “Tony Heineman,” how could you not? He has the most welcoming personality of anyone you would ever meet. Tony has been a Lodge member for ten years and has served on the Board of Trustees twice, Veteran’s Chairman - seven years, Pool Manager - two years, and currently serves as the Lodge Facility Coordinator.

Tony Heineman is an outstanding volunteer for the Lodge. This year, Tony, and Pete Smith, volunteered to paint and upgrade the Patriot Room, bathrooms and added new pictures, drapes, furniture, picture frames and a trophy shelf. This was a joint effort including Yvonne Woodfin, Diane Hines, Ben Stovall, Nick Perrault, Teece Chambers, Jeff Fuller, and Dennis Dorigan. Sending our thanks to all these volunteers.

Tony and Rhonda are now retired. They enjoy spending time with their daughters and three grandchildren in Texas. Tony spends his spare time helping out at the Lodge.

Congratulations, Tony, you have been selected Elk of the Month for June. Thank you for your kind spirit and for all your support to the Tulsa Elks Lodge. You are the kind of member that helps make a successful Lodge.

ELK OF THE MONTH

Tony Heineman

The Benevolent & Protective Order Of
Elks Of The USA

To give to your Government Relations Chairpersons. To be a good Elks Member, surround yourself with good Elks Members. Volunteer. It is fun, and you will get to know your fellow Members much better. Remember, you only get out of your Membership as much as you put into it. Elks Care—Elks Share.
LODGE OFFICERS
2022 - 2023

EXALTED RULER  LINDSEY WILLIAMS  918 902-5103
LEADING KNIGHT  DOUG McLAUGHLIN  918 629-4064
LOYAL KNIGHT  TEECE CHAMBERS  918 520-0906
LECTURING KNIGHT  BEN STOVALL  901 240-0268
SECRETARY  SHERRY STALLINGS  918 698-9290
TREASURER  CAROL DEHERRERA  918 392-7274

APPOINTED
TILER  JOHN COX  918 720-4573
ESQUIRE  JUDY WARMICK  918 446-5083
CHAPLAIN  COLMAN WHITE  918-760-1317
INNER GUARD  JUDY SAXBURY  918 806-1137
PRESIDING JUSTICE  RONALD MAIN  918 494-8088

TRUSTEES
ONE-YEAR  NICHOLAS PERRAULT  918 430-6228
TWO-YEAR  OPEN
THREE-YEAR  LARRY DUCKERT  918 855-9509
FOUR-YEAR  SHELLY QUATTROCCHI  918 230-5300
FIVE-YEAR  DON GRESSOM  918 269-3416

COMMITTEES
AUDITING & ACCOUNTING  STEPHEN KERN  918 629-3571
LODGE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  JANIE TINSLEY  918 557-1699
YOUTH ACTIVITIES  DIANE McLAUGHLIN  918 409-8221
DRUG AWARENESS  DOUG McLAUGHLIN  918 629-4064
BULLYING  TRACIE ENGLIN  918 313-0026
FLAG DAY  DOUG McLAUGHLIN  918 629-4064
GRANT COORDINATOR  ALINE WISHER  918 366-0933
MEMORIAL DAY  COLEMAN WHITE  918 606-4870
VETERANS DAY  YVONNE WOODRIN  918 720-4225
ACCIDENT PREVENTION  CAROL DEHERRERA  239 250-8578
PUBLIC RELATIONS  CAROL RUSH  918 266-6999
NEWSLETTER EDITOR  ALINE WISHER  918 366-0933
PER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT  DOUG FARR  918 492-3038
SCHOLARSHIPS, CO-CHAIR  CATHY NEWSOME  918 747-3120
BAR MANAGER  RICHARD TERRAL  918 527-1230
FACILITY COORDINATOR  TONY HEINEMAN  918 271-8880

Tulsa Elks Lodge
$4500 Scholarships
Honors & Awards Ceremony
Cathy Newsome, Chair; (left) Caitlyn Cozart, Dove Academy, $1500 from Tulsa Elks; Kiersten Mercalf, Union HS, $1000 from Tulsa Elks; Lindsey Williams, Exalted Ruler; Ben Streeter, Bixby HS, $1000 from Tulsa Elks. (Not present Hunter Henry, Cascia Hall, $1000 from Tulsa Elks)

Flag Day
June 14

Member Candidates
Amy Jones
Lynn Garrison
Fred Hannah
Kenny Wamble
John Wimpy

Proposers
Candace Chupp
Larry Duckert
Janet Ford
Neva Perrault
Tony Heineman

Monthly Membership Report
April 1, 2022  508
June 1, 2022  519

Initiated  4  Deaths  2
Reinstated  7  Dropped  0
Affiliated  2  Transfer  0
Added this year  13  Removed this year  2
Net gain  11
Applications on Hand  28  Delinquent Members  109
LODGE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY DANCE LESSONS
June 6, 13, 20, 27
 7:00pm West Coast Dance lesson with Bob and Sharon

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
  Dance lesson with Kathy Pappalardo  4pm  $10
  Line Dance lesson by Sherry Williams 6:30pm
  Game night  6pm

THURSDAY NIGHT
June 2 & 16  Trivia Night  6:30pm
June 9  Pake McEntire-Country Music Dance  8pm  $10

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
June 3, 10, 17, 24
  Karaoke at 7:30pm

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT
June 4  Lodge Dance with Hitmen Band  7:30pm
June 11  Ballroom Dancers of Tulsa  7pm
June 18  Dance with Larry Chek  7:30pm
June 25  Sweney & Campbell Dance  7:30pm

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2  Bill Kisselburg  17  Nicole Grafton
2  Carolyn Lee  18  Jill Jones
4  Su’z Beaman  19  Kenneth Mans
5  Carolyn Rerick  19  Daniel Sisco
7  Joseph Francella  20  Shayla Whitney
8  Jim Geisinger  21  Alan Maschhoff
9  Sharon King Davis  21  William Williams
12  Patricia Hall  27  Catherine Bryant
13  Jacquelyn Green  27  Rob Ingram
13  Denise Phillips  28  Don Lunn
16  Beverly Vogel  28  Luther Murray

Lodge bulletins:
USPS vs. E-mail, private vs. public

Grand Lodge often receives inquiries about Section 16.150, Opinions 1-4, of the Laws of the Order, pertaining to Lodge Bulletin/Newsletters being E-mailed or posted on publicly accessed Elks’ websites.

Opinion 02 states: “To preserve the privacy of the members and applicants for membership in the Order, Lodges may not publish their bulletins or newsletters on a website open to the public, including by use of the Grand Lodge or State Association websites.”

Opinion 02 states: “If a Lodge publishes any magazine, newspaper, bulletin or other periodical devoted to the interest of the Order, every Member of that Lodge is entitled to receive a copy of each such publication, whether by electronic delivery or by regular mail.”

According to Opinion 04, “The Lodge Bulletin may be sent electronically to any Member without written authorization from that Member, unless otherwise requested by the member.”

To clarify the main point, do not publish or post Lodge Bulletins/Newsletters or Notices meant for Members only on any website or other social media platforms that are open to the public.

Lodge Chair Money – In lieu of flowers – Dick Wisher

Many thanks to members and friends of Dick Wisher who sent approximately $5500 in lieu of flowers for Dick Wisher to be used for much needed chairs for the Lodge. The Lodge needs 300 chairs which will cost around $12,000, and we were far from reaching that goal. As the lounge area is being remodeled, we found we would need 30 lounge bar chairs, and the cost would be in the $5,000 range. This was discussed at a lodge meeting; we would use the Dick Wisher Chair Fund to purchase the bar chairs. Any remaining money will go to the new Lodge Chair Fund – Chaired by Tom Shotwell. We have collected $1520 to date on the new Lodge chair fund-raiser. This project we can all share together and know it will take us a while to reach our goal. After we reach that goal and purchase the chairs, we will be looking into placing donors’ names on a chair. Some want names, and some don’t. We will finalize this when we reach the end of our goal. $40 will purchase one chair. You may donate to Tom Shotwell, Buddy Booher, and Glenda Miles. Aline Wisher will track the funds. Aline sends her thanks and appreciation.
## JUNE 2022
Tulsa Elks Lodge No. 946

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Lodge Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 to 2:00 pm 918 742-2401
Lodge Chair Contributors – $1520.00 - Thank you!
As we continue to collect money to purchase much needed chairs for the Lodge, I wanted to send you an update. Hope we can add your name to our member’s contribution list.
Tom Shotwell, Chairman
918-355-0742

Doug McLaughlin     Dave Whitman
Diane McLaughlin    Peggy Cohea
Tom Shotwell        Roger Anderson
Anne Shotwell       Penny Anderson
Aline Wisher        Dave Hladik
Glenda Miles        Evelyn Davis
Ben Stovall         Tim Quattrocchi
Ellen Heldt         Shelly Quattrocchi
Mary Pope            David Harris
Jim Geisinger       Ben Stovall

Veteran’s Corner
The upgrade for the Patriotic Room, ladies’ and men’s restrooms continue. Be sure to thank our hardworking volunteers: Tony Heineman, Ben Stovall, Nick Perrault, Teece Chambers, Jeff Fuller, Dennis Dorigan, Pete Smith, Diane Hynes, and Yvonne Woodfin.

Summertime Jamboree

Elks National Foundation 2022-23
$6,000 Beacon Grant/Spotlight and $3,000 Gratitude Grant

Mission
Fighting Hunger
&
Feeding Hope

The Lodge will be awarding nine charities $1,000 each at the “Summertime Jamboree” Shrimp Peel, Dedication Program, Entertainment, and Dance - a full evening of fun!

Saturday, July 30th, 6:00 p.m.
$25 per person
Prepaid Reservations start June 1st
Glenda Miles 918-943-6169
Limited Seating

Come and support your Lodge and our Community Service project. Chef is Don Grissom; Entertainment, Chris Garcia, Rick Green, Benni Stovall, Sandra Nash, and Terra Stansell Snyder; Program, Benni Stovall; Originator Coordinator, Aline Wisher.
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Congratulations

Janie Tinsley
Elk of the Year

Diane McLaughlin
Citizen of the Year

Penny Haynes
Officer of the Year