

# Elks Round-Up

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**BPOE Kingsville Elks Lodge 1926, 1404 S. 6th St., Kingsville TX**



**Exalted Ruler**

**Krystal Peterson**

Hello my fellow Elks,

Hope all is well with everyone. Wow, time sure has flown by, it is July and it's hot as ever already. I want to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July.

The state convention was a success. They had representatives from every lodge present. Texas Elks are really stepping up and Grand Lodge is taking notice. With that being said, let's do more for our Lodge by volunteering, donating, being part of a committee or helping out at an event. Our veterans services committee is vacant, so if you are interested in taking

**PLEASE SEE ER, PG 4**



**Kingsville Elks Lodge**

## New Member Initiation June 20th

Christine Guajardo.  
Jesse Battle, Idotha Battle, Roxanne Barrera-Salinas, Krystal Peterson, ER, Latoya Simon, Zola Johnson, Mary Malone, J. Dean Craig, PER.  
David Florez,  
Thomas Morgan,  
Stacey Core, Al Lewis.



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**LODGE MEETINGS  
SCHEDULES**

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1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

**PER ASSOCIATION**

Quarterly on the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM.  
January, April, July, and October.

**ALL MEMBERS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**LOUNGE HOURS**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3 - 9 PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3 - 9 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3 - 9 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3 - 9 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3 - 10 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3 - 7 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**2023/2024 Officers**

- Exalted Ruler.....Krystal Peterson
- Leading Knight.....Jesse Battle
- Loyal Knight.....Ted Figueroa
- Lecturing Knight.....Roxanne Barrera-Salinas
- Secretary.....Idotha Battle
- Treasurer.....Stacey Core
- Tiler.....Thomas Morgan
- Esquire.....Al Lewis
- Chaplain.....Mary Malone
- Inner Guard.....Zola Johnson
- Presiding Justice.....Nathan Fugate

**Board of Director**

- Exalted Ruler.....Krystal Peterson
- Leading Knight.....Jesse Battle
- Loyal Knight.....Ted Figueroa
- Lecturing Knight.....Roxanne Barrera-Salinas
- 5 Year Trustee.....Lena Core
- 4 Year Trustee.....Jessica "Red" Myers
- 3 Year Trustee.....Sara Robertson
- 2 Year Trustee.....J. Dean Craig
- 1 Year Trustee.....Sam Fugate

Have an announcement,  
picture, article, etc.?  
Submit by the 20th to  
bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com

**COMMITTEES**

Accident Prevention	J Dean Craig, PER
Americanism	Sam Fugate, PER
Auditing	Ken Moses, PDDGER
Bulletin	Sara Robertson, PER
Cyber Assistant	Tony Deel
Drug Awareness	Zola Johnson
ENF	Jessica Myers, PER
Flag Day	Mike Klepac, PDDGER
Hoop Shoot	Ken Moses, PDDGER
House Committee	Kaleb Carrillo
Membership	Ken Moses, PDDGER
Memorial Service	Mike Klepac, PDDGER
PER Association	Jessica Myers, PER
Public Relations	Kevin Clarke
Veteran Services	Vacant
Youth Activities	Ken Moses, PDDGER



**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Please keep your fellow Elks and Elk Family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Mary Malone**

If you know or hear of an Elk or family member who is ill or has passed away, please notify us by leaving a note with the Lodge Attendant or emailing [bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com).



- 01 Timoteo Morales
- 04 Ida Pruemer
- 07 Ted Figueroa
- 10 William Hale
- 17 Ray Huffman
- 17 Roy Yaklin
- 19 Tony Deel
- 23 Ronald Cornelius
- 24 Scott Dodds
- 24 J B Evetts



- 26 Ken & Yvonne Moses
- 31 Anthony & Deborah Jean Deel






**Current Membership:**  
**177**

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**HAPPY**  
 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY  
 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
**From J. Dean & Michelle Craig**

**THANK YOU!**

**ER, FROM PG 1**  
 this over please be in contact with me.

If you would like a chance to see our children's camp in Gonzales, we have a volunteer opportunity on June 23rd to help unload campers' baggage when they arrive. A fundraiser prize bingo will be at the end of July so, be in contact with Ida Miller

Pruemer to donate or help out.

I will be heading to the Grand Lodge convention, July 2-6, so that means we will not have a meeting that week. The only meeting for July will be on the 18th, so I hope I will see you all then.

Fraternally yours,  
 Krystal Peterson E.R.



The strength of the team is each individual member.  
 The strength of each member is the team.

ELKS SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK

# Continue Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm

It is hard to believe that July is here already. A year ago, Helen and I embarked on an incredible journey in representing all of you as your Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. I can honestly say that this was something that we never envisioned, but we're so very glad to have been given this tremendous opportunity.

The commitment and care that we witnessed in each Lodge in each state throughout our travels was truly remarkable. Each of you has been a source of inspiration to your Lodge and your community through your involvement



Message from  
the Grand  
Exalted Ruler

**BRUCE A.  
HIDLEY**

with the programs of our great Order. We saw you warmly and heartily **"Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm."** Every state promoted our program. We developed a renewed sense of pride in each and every state. We saw Members working together; smiles on the children; the fruits and rewards of hard work of our youth as they received a scholarship; a proud thank

you from our veterans; and an utmost sense of patriotism and loyalty to our nation's flag. We cannot express our gratitude for your fine work and continued growth to your Lodge and to our Order.

It was enlightening to meet new Members and friends as well as renew time with old friends. Please continue to ask that relative or friend to join you in becoming a Member of this great Order. It was fantastic to spend time at state conventions, youth camps, Major Project events, veterans' ceremonies, flag celebra-

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*In Memory:  
Joanna  
Russell*

*January 6, 1965 - June 1, 2023*

*Initiated: September 19, 2017*

*"The faults of our Members  
we write upon the sands,  
their virtues upon the tablets  
of love and memory"*

*Come join us for*  
**CAR & BIKE  
NIGHT**

**JULY 5TH - 7 TO 9 PM  
PULLED PORK SANDWICH  
AND CHIPS - FREE**

**BEVERAGES AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE**

**1404 S 6TH STREET  
KINGSVILLE TX**



# Donated hides become gloves, craft kits for veterans

By Mary K. Morgan  
Commission Director

The Elks Veterans Leather Program is a unique one, providing services and support that are hard to find elsewhere. It brings Elks and community volunteers together to collect hides for veterans. The finished leather is then used for wheelchair gloves, craft kits, and recreation therapy programs. In 2022-23, Elks and volun-

teers in 11 states donated 16,229 hides to the Veterans Leather Program. Volunteers helped to collect these hides and transport them to our partners, who turned them into leather. That leather is turned into wheelchair gloves, and Elks across the country distributed 1,378 pairs of these gloves to veterans last year.

In fact, every year Veterans Leather Program volunteers attend national adaptive sports events to meet with veterans personally and distribute these gloves. Each of these pairs of gloves is emblazoned with the Elks logo, so veterans can appreciate the hard work Elks put into running the



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Kingsville Elks Lodge

## BLACKENED STEAK & FISH

Guest Chef: Lala

Friday  
July 7th

1404 S 6th St | 361-592-4444

KINGSVILLE ELKS

It's time for

SUPER DELICIOUS  
HOMEMADE

## PIZZA

by the slice, with breadsticks

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

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CALL AHEAD FOR TO GO ORDERS

Elks

## FAJITA FRIDAY

with sour cream, pico, and cheese

Friday, July 28th

includes chips & salsa

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Call ahead for to go orders

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- Employees are under the direction of the House Committee. Members and Guests will neither call upon employees for services which would take them from their regular duties, nor reprimand them for any reason. Any complaints about employees must be directed to the House Committee.
- Members of the House Committee, or in their absence, the Attendant in Charge, have the authority and/or the legal obligation to refuse service to anyone who, in their opinion, is inebriated or is creating a nuisance that interferes with the rights of other members and guests to enjoy the facilities of the Lounge, and they have the authority to insist that the offender leave the premises. Nuisance is construed to include, but not limited to, loud or profane language, or lewd and lascivious behavior.

**I AM AN ELK: WHAT I SEE HERE, WHAT I HEAR HERE, STAYS HERE, WHEN I LEAVE HERE**

# Eagle Scout Project: Flag Retirement Fire Pit

**By Anthony Carrales**  
Scouts of America,  
Venado District Unit Commissioner

Every year in June, the Elks Lodge #1926 hosts a Flag Day celebration for the community. During this celebration, the history of our great nation's flag is told to the event attendees. At the conclusion of this event, a flag retirement ceremony is held for all the old American flags that have been collected from various community businesses and organiza-

tions. In previous years, an old rusty barrel has been used to retire the American flags that have been collected.

Marc Anthony Carrales, Life Scout / Eagle Candidate from Bishop Troop 53, started his Eagle Scout journey as a Tiger in St. Gertrudes Pack 140 back in 2014. Becoming an Eagle Scout has been a dream Marc has had since he was a cub scout. He has always wanted to follow in the footsteps of his late

Grandfather Joe Ely Carrales, who was an Eagle Scout for Troop 156 in Premont, TX. For his Eagle Scout project, Marc built a flag retirement fire pit that will provide the Elks Lodge #1926 a permanent structure they can use year after year in their annual Flag Day celebration. Marc believes this fire pit will give the American flag, our nation's symbol of freedom and liberty, a more honorable retirement ceremony.



# FLAG DAY CEREMONY - JUNE 13, 2023





**GER, FROM PG 5**

tions, and much, much more. The Elks we met reminded us that we indeed have a huge family out there.

Helen and I promise to continue to serve you as we move forward into this next Elks year and for many

more. We will continue in **"Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm"** as we know that you will too. We absolutely look forward to serving this organization and the people who we love and enjoy: You, the Elks!

We look forward to this convention in Minneapolis.

It will be a fun and exciting time. Together we can, we do, and we will continue to make a difference in our Lodges and in our communities.

God bless all of you, God bless our troops, past and present, and most of all, **God bless America.**

**Our Mission**

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.

**VETS, FROM PG 6**

program. Finished leather is also turned into craft kits, with a little help from our longtime partner Help Heal Veterans (HHV). This past year, Elks donated more than 64,587 square feet of leather to HHV to make craft kits for veterans. In return, HHV helped Elks volunteers in State Veterans Homes and elsewhere hand out 8,800 craft kits directly to veterans. We know these kits are appreciated because we receive postcards in our office every week thanking the Elks

for supporting this program. Finished leather is also donated directly to VA Medical Centers, which recreation therapists use to plan creative projects focused on helping veterans recover. In 2022-23, Elks distributed 5,982 square feet of leather directly to facilities for use in therapeutic crafting. This program requires the time and energy of so many. Every year, there's a battle to see which states can contribute the most hides. This year, Missouri came out on top, contributing 6,637 hides. Io-

wa came in second place with 4,514 hides, and Arkansas came in third place with 2,870 hides. Congratulations to these states! Thank you to all the Veterans Leather Program volunteers who make this program a success, especially Program Chair Dennis McAleese, and Vice-Chair Chuck Mudge. Are you interested in participating in the Veterans Leather Program? Visit [elks.org/vets](http://elks.org/vets) to learn more!

