

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



Hello my Fellow Elks,

The holiday season is upon us. Something about this time of year makes me crave the spirit of giving more than usual. I think that is why I love this organization. I get to have this feeling all year by volunteering and helping any way I can.

Volunteering is a vital part of our lodge and I appreciate all who step up to volunteer and welcome all members to help out whenever possible.

November, it's not just about Thanksgiving it is also about Veterans Day. This PLEASE SEE **ER**, PG 6





Exalted

Ruler

Krystal

Peterson

Kingsville

Elks Lodge

New Member Initiation October 17th wELKome to our new Elk members, Nina Adams and Jennifer Figueroa, pictured with lodge officers.



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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

MONDAY	3 - 9 PM
TUESDAY	3 - 9 PM
WEDNESDAY	3 - 9 PM
THURSDAY	3 - 9 PM
FRIDAY	3 - 10 PM
SATURDAY	3 - 7 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

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	vacant
Inner Guard	Zola Johnson
Presiding Justice	Nathan Fugate

Board of Director

Exalted RulerKrystal Peterson	
Leading KnightJesse Battle	
Loyal KnightTed Figueroa	
Lecturing KnightRoxanne Barrera-Salinas	
5 Year TrusteeLena Core	
4 Year TrusteeJessica "Red" Myers	
3 Year TrusteeSara Robertson	
2 Year TrusteeJ. Dean Craig	
1 Year TrusteeSam Fugate	

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

COMMITTEES

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J Dean Craig, PER
Sam Fugate, PER
Ken Moses, PDDGER
Sara Robertson, PER
Tony Deel
Zola Johnson
Jessica Myers, PER
Mike Klepac, PDDGER
Ken Moses, PDDGER
Kaleb Carrillo
Ken Moses, PDDGER
Mike Klepac, PDDGER
Jessica Myers, PER
Kevin Clarke
Vacant
Ken Moses, PDDGER



In Memory: Mary Malone

October 21, 1938—October 3, 2023

Initiated : March 20, 2012

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



- **02 Charles Schultz**
- 04 David Ivy
- **05 Mark Harper**
- **10 Scott Irby**
- **16 Donald Hubert**
- **18 Jessie Battle**
- 19 Jim Jacob
- 20 Idotha Battle
- 21 Kira Talip
- 22 Monica Esquiel
- 22 Gonzalo Ruiz
- 23 Forrest Lanmon
- 28 David Florez



11 Joe & Cindy Flores



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JOIN THE CLUB! Why Join the Fidelity Club?



- **Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).
- Eco-Friendly: Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!
- **Convenience:** No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!
- **Flexibility:** You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time. **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Elks remain committed to serving veterans in need

November brings to mind a couple of very special days. On November 11, Veterans Day, we honor our veterans, past and present. There are so many ways to say thank **you** to our nation's veterans. Hosting dinners in our Local and Protective Order of Elks Lodges, sending care packag- will never forget them." The es, and participating in events Elks National Veterans Service at Veterans Administration Commission hospitals are just a few ways.

The Elks are committed to their mission "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent



Message from the Grand **Exalted Ruler** RANDY P. SHOOK

takes that pledge one step further and promises to render aid to our nation's veterans and military members with a special focus

on those in need. The ENVSC empowers local communities by giving them the resources to directly serve veterans, military members, and their families.

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The ENVSC supports a vast network of Voluntary Service Representatives, providing local outreach support to our veterans in need all over the country. This network is only successful because of the hard work performed by indi-

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year we sure that it was complet- giving. See you soon. ed.

anyone that would like to are donating feel free to leave a sugbackpacks to homeless gestion, good or bad, all veterans. I want to thank suggestions are welcome. Sara, Jacki, and Red for I hope everyone has a their efforts and making Wonderful Happy Thanks-

We will also be doing Fraternally Yours, our Chicken BBQ Fund- Krystal Peterson, E.R. raiser, the bartender has tickets behind the bar, so I hope we can all sell some.

In closing, I will be placing an E.R. suggestion box in the foyer area for





November 3rd-5th: Fall Conference (San Antonio)

January 13th: VP/Interlodge Clinic (San Benito)

April 13th: DD/VP/Interlodge Clinic (Harlingen)

June 23rd-July 3rd: Grand Lodge Convention (Austin)

HOUSE RULES :

- 16. The Lounge is authorized to sell and serve alcoholic beverages under permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and is therefore mandated to comply with the statutes, rules, and regulations of the Commission. Nothing herein published, or presumed due to omission should be construed to take precedence over TABC Regulations, and should conflicts arise, the TABC regulations shall prevail.
- 17. Kingsville Lodge 1926 is a subordinate Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. Nothing herein published or presumed due to omission should be construed as taking precedence over the Statutes of the Order and should conflicts arise, Statutes of the Order prevail.

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

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vidual Lodge Members.

In 1946, the Commission commitment formalized а that was evident since the earliest days of Elkdom to serving veterans. Though much has changed since then, the Elks' dedication to serve veterans and military members in need has never wavered. In VA Clinics, veterans' homes, USOs, homeless

shelters, and elsewhere, thou- of us, our family, our friends, sands of Elks volunteers gen- our Order, and our great erously give their time, ener- country. It is also a day we gy, and resources to serve ask for the blessings of God veterans and military mem- to guide us and show us ways bers each year. Thanks to our to help those who are less dedicated volunteers, who are fortunate so we may make reminding our communities, their life better, proving "Elks "We Are THE Elks."

November 23 is Thanksgiving, a day for us to thank God for all the blessings that have been bestowed on each

Care — Elks Share." Happy Remember: Thanksgiving. "**We Are THE Elks.**" God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.



GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Awards honor Scouting stando By DAVID C. FOSTER, Committee Member Presented to

Although the Elks Lodges had to end their official relationship with the Boy Scouts as charter or sponsors of a scout unit, Lodges may continue to support scouts by providing use of the Lodge facilities after obtaining a "Facilities Use and Indemnity Agreement" from the local scout unit or council.

Here are some ways the Lodge can be supportive of Scouting:

Assist with items and materials as needed.

Formally recognize the Amer-

icanism training of Eagle Scouts by the presentation of a certificate and an American flag. The Scout Court of Honor should be strictly a scout function, not infringed upon by Elks. Grand Exalted Ruler Shook will send a letter and a pin to the Eagle Scout. Grand Lodge will print an attractive certificate. You will need to let the Activities Committee member know so they can get the proper information to Grand Lodge.

 Recognize Girl Scouts with Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards.



Marvin M. Lewis Scouting Award

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The Gold Award, for high nents of Scouting. Each Lodge school Girl Scouts, is similar to may nominate one candidate the Eagle Scout Award for for this award. A Grand Lodge young men. The Silver Award is selection committee will refor cadets in grades 6-8 who view the have completed the eight-step choose up to four winners. program. The Bronze Award is This application, which is due for grades 4-5 who complete a March 1, 2024, is available at seven-step program. Certifi- elks.org/ grandlodge/ cates are available at <u>elks.org/ activities/marvinlewis.cfm</u>. grandlodge/activities then click on Forms/Certificates.

Recognize individuals working in Scouting with a nomination for the Marvin M. Lewis Scouting Award. This recognizes Elks in good standing who contribute significantly to the youth of their communities by volunteering in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America. It is named for PGER Marvin M. Lewis, one

of Elkdom's strongest propocandidates and

Become familiar with the Elks and Scouting Managing Guidelines and the Grand Lodge Youth Protection Guidelines, both available at elks.org/ leadership/ manuals.cfm.

Supporting the youth of the communities we serve remains an important part of the mission of the BPOE. For any help, please contact me at dcwhitail72@ hotmail.com.





ELK PET OF THE MONTH

Owner: Kristina Truelove

Pet: Gumbo Lafitte

Gumbo Lafitte was adopted from Ray's Brush Country Bulldogs in Beeville. He loves the obstacle course at the Kingsville Dog Park and his true love is a full body roll in the mud! He snores so loud that he has to sleep in his own room, it's the lip flaps on the exhale that make the most noise though. He loves to smack when he sees food.

If you would like your pet to be featured, please email their pictures, details, and story to bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com.



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