

Elks Round-Up

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



Exalted Ruler

Krystal Peterson

Hello Elks family,

Fall is officially here, and I know we are all eager for some cooler weather and holidays. Homecoming in Ottine was amazing and I had so much fun playing all the games at the sweetheart booths. We also took a tour of the facilities and learned more about our children's camp and got a chance to look at the photos and memorabilia. If you've never got a chance to see the camp I recommend you do. The totals that were raised was over \$100,000. That beat last year's totals. We had 11 members come out and support our sweetheart. Way to go #1926!!!



Kingsville
Elks Lodge

The Elks Fall conference is November 3-5th, all members are welcome to go. It is in San Antonio this year so not too far from us. I would love to see you all there.

In closing, we have many things planned for the month of October so come out and continue to support your lodge.

Happy Halloween everyone.

Fraternally,
Krystal Peterson E.R.



New Member Initiation September 19th

wELKome to our new Elk members, **Michelle Cummins** and **Juan Garza**, pictured with lodge officers.



RED RIBBON
CAMPAIGN

Red Ribbon Week
October 23-31

LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES

LODGE MEETINGS

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.....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

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



- 02 Mary Margaret White**
- 07 Kristina Truelove**
- 12 Kaleb Carrillo**
- 12 Eloy Ozuna**
- 12 Eloy Ozuna**
- 14 Brandon Barrera**
- 15 Frank Benvenuto**
- 16 Rodney Haggerton**
- 19 Moshe Solomon**
- 20 Charles Ellis**
- 21 Carl Karnath**
- 21 Mary Malone**
- 22 Elizabeth Garza**
- 27 Thomas Alexander**
- 28 Stacey Core**
- 28 Harrel Nix**
- 31 David Crabb**
- 31 Amado Guevarra**



- 16 Sam & Darlynn Fugate**
- 23 J. Dean & Michelle Craig**
- 26 Cdr Markel & Diana Larkins**
- 26 Charles & Joy Underbrink**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Mary Malone

Dorothy Schwirtlich,

Leo's widow, has passed

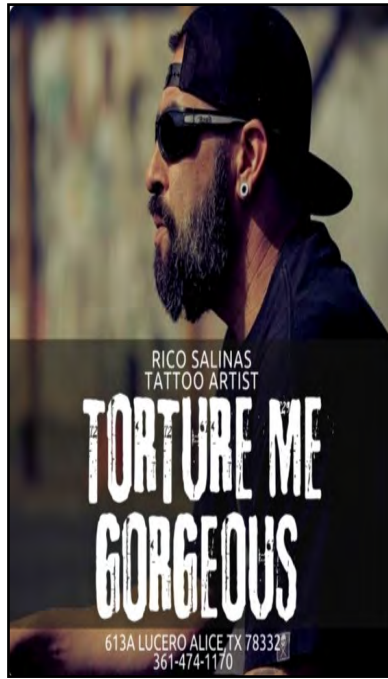
If you know or hear of an Elk or family member who is ill or has passed away, please notify us by leaving a note with the Lodge Attendant or emailing

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184**

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IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1st: South District Golf Tournament
- 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)

ENF grants allow Lodges to boost their benevolence

October is the birth month of the greatest program of our Order: **The Elks National Foundation** (ENF), known as the "Great Heart of Elkdom."

Established in 1928, the Foundation helps build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where Elks live and work. The best source for the most current information about the ENF is the Foundation's website at elks.org/enf. Spend some time there. You'll be amazed by what



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

RANDY P. SHOOK

the Foundation is doing.

I especially want to call your attention to the Foundation's **Community Investments Program**. The Foundation has allocated nearly \$16 million for Lodge community service grants. This grant program allows your Lodge to complete more for your communities. I urge all Lodges to take the time to

educate yourselves about these grant programs. The Beacon, Gratitude, Spotlight, Impact, and Freedom Grants could be very helpful to your community. Each grant has a specific deadline to apply for funding. Find that need in your community and get it done with one of these grants. This will ensure people in your community know that **"We Are THE Elks."** Other programs that ENF funds include: Scholarships, youth activities, veterans service and remembrance, Elks Veterans

PLEASE SEE GER, PG 7

Elks Family Fun Days

Elks are planning family days on Saturdays during regular hours of operation of 3-7pm.

This is an opportunity for families to have a safe enclosed space to let children and parents enjoy the outdoors. All regular Elks house rules will apply.

Bring your children's toys and pick them up after. Pack it in. Pack it out.

The BBQ pit is available for use. Bring your food and enjoy. And of course, make sure the fire is out and area is cleaned up.

Beverages for adults and children will be purchased at the bar.

If the Elks has an event on a Saturday, then that event takes precedence.

Invite your friends and their families as this could be another way to bring in more members to Elkdom.

Pretty simple. Be safe, be courteous, be clean...be an Elk!

Propose a Friend

Everything Begins And Ends At The LODGE LEVEL



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God bless



our men and women in service

Elks CIP Veteran Service Freedom Grant

Kingsville Lodge #1926 was awarded a Freedom Grant for \$3,000. The grant is for hygiene care packs to be given to area homeless veterans.

Elks Care-Elks Share!



Items in the backpack include toothpaste, toothbrush, bar soap, hand sanitizer, deodorant, wipes, ziplock bags, a blanket, socks, kleenex tissues, and a water bottle.

HOUSE RULES :

14. All properties of the Lounge and Lodge will remain on the premises UNLESS permission for removal is first granted by the Board of Directors of the Lodge. Members will be charged for property lost or destroyed by them or their guests.
15. Section 16.041, Statutes of the Order, authorizes action to be taken to disenfranchise a member from the Lounge for violation of House Rules. It is the duty of the House Committee to initiate such action upon observance of any willful violation of those rules.
 - a. It shall be considered "conduct unbecoming an Elk" for a member to park in a Lodge handicapped parking space without prominent display on the member's vehicle, of a bona fide handicapped parking permit. It shall be incumbent upon a member hosting guests, who have vehicles parked at the Lodge, to ensure that said guests also respect the purpose of the parking spaces. It shall likewise be considered "conduct unbecoming an Elk" for any member to utilize a handicapped parking permit for parking at this Lodge under false pretenses. "Conduct unbecoming an Elk" is further defined in the Statutes of the Order.

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

GER, FROM PG 5

Memorial maintenance, and much more. It is very important to let our Members know about the great work ENF does.

I challenge every Member of Elkdom to support the ENF. Be sure to tell new Members about all the incredible things the ENF makes possible on a local, state, and national level. The charitable, educational, and benevolent causes supported by the ENF are the most important financial contributions made by our Order and deserve the continued support of every Member.

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated from October 23-31. There are many ways to celebrate. Have your local elected officials issue a proclamation, have your Members distribute red ribbons to schools, and encourage Members and friends to wear red ribbons.

The struggle to educate our youth about drugs and assist them in making informed decisions must be advanced at the community level. Our national, state, and Local Lodge Drug

Awareness Programs encourage volunteers to **listen, educate, and mentor**, thereby letting our communities know that **"We Are THE Elks."**

Finally, the Auditing and Accounting Committee should review Lodge books and report at the last meeting of the month.

October has the fall holidays of Columbus Day and Halloween. Trick or Treat. Please be safe. Remember **"Elks Care — Elks Share"** and **"We Are THE Elks."** God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

ELK PET OF THE MONTH

Owners: Terry & Krystal Peterson

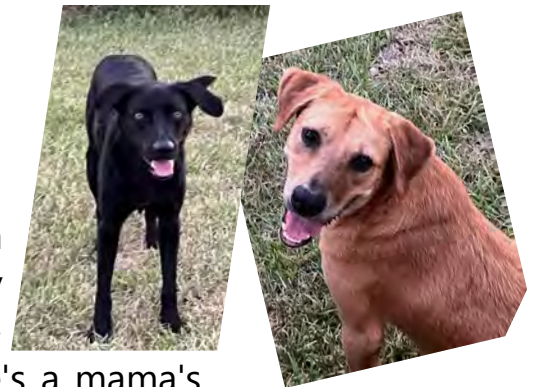
Pet: J.D. and Chica Peterson

J.D. is a black lab ridgeback mix that we picked up from a neighbor 3 years ago. He loves to run and be the country dog that he is. J.D. loves to be loved on (gets jealous of Chica when she gets petted and he is not) but most of all he's a mama's dog. Wherever I go around our property he follows me around like my little protector.

Chica, a blonde terrier mix, she is 1 1/2 years old and was rescued from one of my customers. She just came wandering up on their property but they could not keep her. She loves to play with J.D. constantly, wrestling and running, and loves to jump up in the passenger seat when you're going to go for a ride. They love their treats and will sit politely to receive, J.D. will gobble it up but Chica always takes hers to the yard to eat.

My mother-in-law calls them her grandbabies. They are part of the family and we love them very much and couldn't imagine life without them.

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





Kingsville Lodge members attended the 2023 Elks's Homecoming at the Children's Services Camp in Ottine. It's the annual meet-up of Sweetheart teams from our Texas Lodges. The main goal? Raising funds for the Sweetheart Program! Kingsville Lodge Sweetheart Jessica "Red" Myers raised more than \$850! What a great weekend. Thank you to everyone that supported Red and the Lodge with donations and help at the event. Elks Care, Elks Share!



Red Ribbon Week 2023

Red Ribbon campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching out the meaning to young people during the Red Ribbon Week. This year we are kicking off Red Ribbon Week October 21st at the Elk's Lodge 1926. We will have law enforcement there to meet the kids.

The national family prevention organization, the first Nationwide Red Ribbon campaign since the beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In honor of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, engaged parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing destruction caused by drugs in America.

Today, your Red Ribbons serve as a catalyst, mobilizing communities to educate and to encourage participation in drug prevention activities, and to reach out to US children and families.

Elks Lodge 1926, along with the men and women fighting a war against drugs, will be sent a special presentation at the Epson to encourage and educate children, entertainment about drug education and prevention. We are seeking assistance in the form of volunteer financial donation to assist this presentation it is a success we appreciate your assistant, co-operation, and generosity.

Zola Johnson, Drug Awareness Committee Chair



From the Lodge Sweetheart...

Fellow Elks,

Hello! As you know we just had Homecoming in Ottine at our children's camp, and it was a great success. Our table made \$355.00 over Friday and Saturday. I believe this is the first year they allowed the sweetheart two days to have a table, it was great and all the other sweethearts were very happy with the extra fundraising time. Our live auction item was a decorative light up tree that we covered with scratch offs and shots with a few handles around the base. It went for \$500.00 for a total of \$855.00

raised. We had several people from our lodge show up and support all the sweethearts which support our children's camp.

Thank you to Yvonne and Ken Moses and Sara Robertson for manning my table so I could get a few breaks on Saturday. I would also like to thank Kaleb Wayne and Marshall for helping me set up, break down, and tent camp with me over the weekend. We had a great time and got to see a lot of other Elks from all over Texas. All in all we had a wonderful time and amazing fellowship with our brothers and sisters.

The month of October is a busy one, I have been busy sawing the pallets to make the walls for our haunted house fundraiser. Thank you to all that have made donations, they are greatly appreciated as this is a big project. In turn we should

PLEASE SEE SWEET, PG 10



The 159th Elks Grand Lodge Convention will convene in Austin, Texas at the [Austin Convention Center](#). The planned sessions are as follows:

- Opening Ceremony on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 4:00 PM
- Business Session on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Legislative Session on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Business Session on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Approximately 400-500 volunteers are needed to make this convention successful.

Volunteer Direct Link: <https://app.initlive.com/web-admin/app/#/join-party?k=8sx8mbfc5v9se2>

Answer a few questions, choose the Role(s) you are interested in and the days and times that you will be available to work. Choose as many as you like. Actual shifts will be created in the future and you will be contacted via email closer to the Convention to confirm assignments and scheduled times.

This National Convention is an awesome opportunity to meet Elks from around the country. Work for a bit then stay and play.

*Volunteers (Elks and Spouses) that work a minimum of one shift will be exempted from paying registration fees for this convention. **WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS** on how to register for free...do not register and pay on www.elks.org ahead of time.*

SWEET, FROM PG 9

raise a large amount of money from it. I will need volunteers as it will be 5 nights leading up to Halloween. I know this will be a great success and something that future sweethearts can build on and continue the fundraiser annually if they so choose. We are now halfway through this Elk Year and need to finish strong. Please take some time and visit the TESA website (texaselks.org) and you can see all the wonderful and exciting things happening at the children's camp. Again all donations can be dropped off at the lounge during operating hours.

Fraternally,

Jessica Myers, 2023/2024 Sweetheart



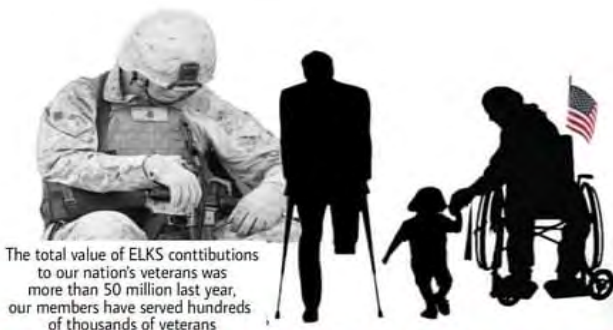
A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!

October 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 South District Golf Tournament	2	3 Lodge Mtg 7pm Taco Tues.	4	5 TBD Duffy & Michelle	6 Queen of Hearts	7
8	9	10 House Committee Meeting 6:30pm	11 Bike Night	12 Burger Night Roy & Dianne	13 Queen of Hearts	14 Chicken Fried Steak Red
15	16	17 Lodge Mtg 7pm Potluck: Fall Favorites	18	19 Fish Fry Charles	20 Queen of Hearts	21 Red Ribbon Kick-off Birthday Steaks Al
22	23	24 PER Association Meeting 6:30pm	25 Board of Director's Meeting 6:30pm	26	27 Queen of Hearts	28 Halloween Party Bike Run
29	30	31 	1	2	3 Haunted House	4 Haunted House
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Guest Chef Volunteers are always welcome any open day. Please contact Kaleb, House Committee Chair, to volunteer.



The total value of ELKS contributions to our nation's veterans was more than 50 million last year, our members have served hundreds of thousands of veterans

The gift of ELKDOM matters to Our Nation's Hero's
PAY YOUR DUES TODAY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



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