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Elks Round-Up

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**Exalted
Ruler**

**Ted
Figueroa**

Fellow Elks,

As we move forward into October and anticipate cooler weather, I hope this finds you all well. There are a few things to cover and some announcements to be made.

First off, the roof is nearly complete and we are awaiting final inspection by Lala before we make our final payment. I want to commend him on an outstanding job overseeing this project and dealing with the roofing company. He helped secure the contract and has been the point man on this from the start.

Beginning this month, the

lodge will open at 4:00 p.m. Jessica has met with me on the matter and because no one comes in until 4 pm we will save a little money. The rest of the business hours will stay the same. She is also planning on setting up a haunted house for Halloween in the hall and if you want to volunteer, please reach out to her.

I have appointed Maureen Zumwalt as the committee chair for the Red Ribbon Committee. It's coming up soon and I'm sure she will need volunteers. Please reach out to her as well. I have already talked to the superintendent at KISD and the district is working close with Maureen as we get closer to this event.

Thanks to Roy and Dianne, we have secured several donations that will cover the cost of fixing the rollers on the

chairs in the lodge. Ten have already been repaired and the remaining will be done soon. Bravo to everyone who assisted with the donations for both the roof and the chairs!! And a special thank you is in order to Mike Klepac and the men's group for their past contributions that also made the roof repairs possible.

A funeral service for Mike Klepac will take place this Saturday October 4, at 4:30 p.m. Your attendance is requested in the hall and officers will need to be in red jackets.

Finally, I encourage all to attend our meetings and stay involved and contribute to the success of our organization. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fraternally,

Ted Figueroa / ER



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LODGE MEETINGS

**1st & 3rd Tuesday
of Month at 7pm**

LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES

LODGE MEETINGS

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 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
INVITED TO ATTEND***

LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY	4 - 9 PM
TUESDAY	4 - 9 PM
WEDNESDAY	4 - 9 PM
THURSDAY	4 - 9 PM
FRIDAY	4 - 9 PM
SATURDAY	4 - 9 PM
SUNDAY	4 - 9 PM

2024/2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
Loyal Knight.....David Florez
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
Secretary.....Idotha Battle
Treasurer.....Elizabeth Garza
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Esquire.....Al Lewis
Chaplain.....John Zumwalt
Inner Guard.....Zola Johnson
Presiding Justice.....Nathan Fugate

Board of Directors

Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
Loyal Knight.....David Florez
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
5 Year Trustee.....J. Dean Craig
4 Year Trustee.....Roy Medina
3 Year Trustee.....Kirstie Lomas
2 Year Trustee.....Jessica "Red" Myers
1 Year Trustee.....Sara Robertson

Have an announcement,
picture, article, etc.?
Submit by the 20th to
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COMMITTEES

<i>Accident Prevention</i>	J Dean Craig, PER
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<i>Auditing</i>	Ted Figueroa
<i>Bulletin</i>	Cindi Ray
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
<i>Drug Awareness</i>	Maureen Zumwalt
<i>ENF</i>	Carmen Llacuna
<i>Flag Day</i>	Rolando Garza
<i>Hoop Shoot</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>House Committee</i>	Jessica "Red" Myers
<i>Membership</i>	Jessie Battle
<i>Memorial Service</i>	Krystal Peterson
<i>PER Association</i>	Sara Robertson, PER
<i>Public Relations</i>	Vacant
<i>Veteran Services</i>	Frank Evans
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Kevin Clarke

Chuck Ellis

Gary Rankin

Carlton Steen

Condolences to the families and friends
of our departed members:

Mike Klepac

Richard Messbarger

*If you know or hear of an Elk or family member
who is ill or has passed away, please leave a note
with the Lodge Attendant or email
bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com.*



10 01 Ralph Duffy
10 12 Kaleb Carrillo
10 14 Brenda Cantu
10 19 Moshe Solomon
10 20 Chuck Ellis
10 22 Elizabeth Garza
10 27 Craig Alexander
10 28 Stacey Core
10 31 David Crabb



10 16 Sam & Darlynn Fugate
10 23 J Dean & Michelle Craig
10 26 Cdr Markel & Diana Larkins
10 26 Charles & Joy Underbrink



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Happy
Halloween
from J. Dean &
Michelle
Elks
Lodge #1020
Kingsville TX



THANK YOU!

Elks fundraising, donations aid communities

Can you Be The Difference in the most important program in our Order, the Elks National Foundation? Our goal for the 2025–2026 fraternal year is \$5.15 per Member—the monetary support we provide makes the Foundation’s work possible.



**Message
from the
Grand
Exalted
Ruler
Bryan R
Klatt**

ment.

When we wear a red ribbon, it means we are looking to take a stand against the horrible ramifications that drugs can have on our communities. Standing together will have a positive impact on the citizens where you live. The Elks will always lead the charge against

the devastation that drugs have on families.

This year, the Foundation has an approved budget of \$48.2 million to make a difference in the U.S., including \$18 million for Lodge Community Investments Program grants.

This grant program allows our Lodges to do more for your communities. I also encourage all Lodges to seriously consider forming an ENF committee to educate themselves on the various grants to assist their communities. You can make an impact, and when united with our fellow Elks across the nation, we can Be The Difference.

Also, make use of the fundraising program through the Foundation’s Fidelity Club. Any Member can sign up at elks.org to make automatic recurring donations for as little as \$5 per month. I encourage you to consider joining. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that “Elks Care—Elks Share.”

Another important program we must focus our attention on is Red Ribbon Week. This is our nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention program, held annually from October 23-31.

There are many ways to celebrate. Have your local elected officials issue a proclamation declaring Red Ribbon Week. Pass out red ribbons to your local school administrators, government officials, and members of law enforce-

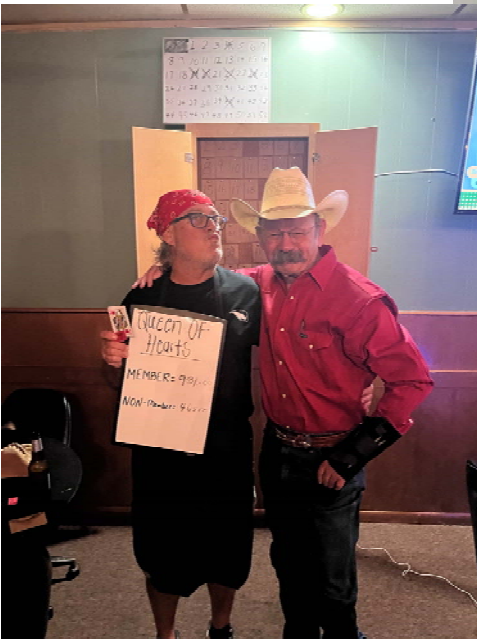
By now, school is in full swing. It’s a good time to introduce the Americanism Essay Contest to your local schools. The deadline for submissions is mid-December. There is complete essay information on the Elks website in the GL Fraternal Committee section under Forms and Contests. It’s time to let our youth express themselves about respecting patriotism and our country’s heritage. Students who win the essay contest should be recognized by your Local Lodge.

Hold an event for them and give these students recognition certificates to administer to the schools. I am always amazed at the wisdom and knowledge that students can express. All Americans would benefit from reading these essays.

In closing, Be The Difference by promoting “Elks Care—Elks Share.”



Sweetheart FUN!



Elks Care — Elks Share

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to be included in the next Issue.