

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



Hello My Elk Family,

Summer will be coming to an end shortly with the children going back to school, football and hopefully some fall weather to cool us down a bit.

Krystal Peterson

Exalted

Ruler

Homecoming (Ottine) 2023 at the Children's Camp is coming up on September 15th & 16th. We would love for you to join us. If you've never been I heard it's a great experience and I hope to see you there.

We also have a District clinic coming up September 30th (all members may attend), following the next day is the golf tournament. Good PLEASE SEE **ER**, PG 4



From the Lodge Sweetheart...

Hello Elks,

Kingsville

Elks Lodge

The time is getting near for our 1st sweetheart Haunted House Fundraiser, there will be a meeting on Sept. 1st. at 7:30pm in the lounge. Please come to the meeting, we have several slots to be filled. The haunted house will run for 5 days from Oct. 27th - 31st. We are also still collecting materials, if you have anything you would like to donate or lend out, it can be dropped off at the lodge during operating hours. All are welcome, we have various duties available (not just scares).

Of course we have our queen of hearts happening every Friday, you can purchase tickets all throughout the week for the drawing so come in any time. We are also holding a bottle raffle fundraiser and that gets raffled on Bike Night every month. You do not need to be present for that either, you can purchase tickets right from the bar attendant.

I would like to say thank you so much to everyone that has donated items, money, and time to the sweetheart this year so far. I appreciate it and the kids at our camp sure do as well. Thank you for supporting this program.

Fraternally, Jessica Myers 2023-2024 #1926 Sweetheart



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#### 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 - 9 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 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**

CONTINUE			
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 <u>bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com</u>.





Current Membership: 182



- **03 Roxanne Barrera-Salinas**
- 03 J Dean Craig
- **03 Arturo Gomez III**
- 04 T Hairston III
- **08 Billy Catchings**
- **08 Kerri Mathews**
- **08 Mitchell Shelton**
- 12 Kevin Clarke
- 13 Norma McDaniel
- **16 Ramiro Barrera**
- 20 William Tiffee III
- 22 Carla Alley
- 23 Jason Hall
- 24 Lena Core
- **28 Homer Brown**
- 28 Marietta Murchison
- **29 Paul Marty West**
- **30 John Davis**



29 Terry & Kay Ann Lawson

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luck and have fun to the team representing our lodge!!! Members don't forget to get those tickets sold for the Booze Wagon, and maybe buy a few for yourself.

Next, I want to take a moment to thank all our volunteers this past month without all of you, anything that goes on could not be possible. A special thank you to EJ Guajardo for that beautiful retirement flag box in the front of our Lodge. Within a matter of a couple of days we had flags placed in the box.

I encourage all members to step up to become involved in the lodge team. You can become an officer or committee member or volunteer. Being involved is the best way to understand our mission.

Sincerely, Krystal Peterson E.R.



# September: Start of fall, halfway point of Lodge year

Labor Day, the "unofficial end of summer," is observed on the first Monday in September. In addition to marking the beginning of fall activities and sports, the holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. In honor of this national holiday, please accept my thanks for all you do for Elkdom. Your dedication truly exemplifies that "Elks Care — Elks Share."

Our Lodge activities will once again move at a very fast pace. It is time to take a



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler RANDY P. SHOOK

look at what the fall season means to us as Elks. September is the beginning of the District Deputy Lodge visits. These visits will provide a look into your overall Lodge operations. Be sure to plan for the visit with your Lodge board of directors by completing the audit items, building a self-inspection checklist and all the other information needed by the DD. This will give you ample time to prepare your Lodge for a successful visit.

The end of this month will bring an end to the first half of this Lodge year. This is an excellent time to see how you stand with your goals for the year. Are you on track to meet those goals or are adjustments needed? By evaluating where you are now, you will be better prepared to make those decisions.

PLEASE SEE **GER**, PG 7



### **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*.



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### HOUSE RULES :

- 11. Any member indebted to the Lounge or Lodge by a non-negotiable check must make restitution within 48 hours after notice or lose said member's Lounge privileges until the check is redeemed. After three non-negotiable check (proved to be the fault of the member and not the banking institution), the member loses all privileges to cash checks of any kind, the members or others. "Hold" checks are not legal tender, and will not be allowed.
- 12. Members or guests, under no circumstances, will be permitted to bring into the Lounge anything that is sold in the Lounge. This pertains to alcoholic beverages at all times and food when the kitchen is open and serving. Alcoholic beverages sold in the Lounge cannot be taken from the Lounge.
- 13. No one is allowed behind the bar, or in the kitchen, except employees, House Committee members, or volunteers authorized by the House Committee.

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#### GER, FROM PG 5

The reopening of schools in your communities presents us excellent opportunities to encourage our youth. Supporting local sports programs and any youth-related activities are great ways to show your Lodge support and community spirit! Look into and apply for the many Elks National Foundation grants. These program grants are available to financially assist in your community partnerships with our youth. Remember, "We Are THE Elks" and we take pride in helping the youth of today grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

It is also a time to seek out your school guidance counselors and provide them with the applications to apply for grants that can aid students with much needed financial support. Please follow the Elks website for deadlines to apply for these grants. Don't wait; act quickly.

The Elks support Patriot Day on September 11 each year in memory and honor of all those who lost their lives during those horrific attacks, including the first responders community and sought to members who help the crash victims. The Elks have developed a Patri-Week Proclamation otism

that I encourage all Lodges across our great country to embrace. The proclamation is located in the Fraternal Committee section of elks.org in a PDF format: <u>elks.org/grandlodge/</u> <u>fraternal/files/ patriot-</u> <u>ismWeekProclamation.pdf</u>.

Please take the time to download this very important proclamation. Have your local government officials place it on their agenda to recognize our freedom and to honor our nation.

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



New Member Initiation August 15th

wELKome to our new Elk members, pictured with lodge officers. Daniel Burt, Kristin Truelove, and James Burton. Not pictured: reinstatment Mitchell Ted Shelton

# **Texas Elks Veterans Retreat**





**Greetings Fellow Elks** 

As Summer ends and the kiddos are going back to school it is time to start thinking about the next Veterans Retreat. The dates for the October Retreat are October 6-8<sup>th</sup> and it will be held at Texas Elks Children's Camp in Ottine. Once again, we are looking forward to providing a great weekend of fun and fellowship for our Veterans. I am hoping to have 30 Veterans this year. The application can be found at <u>texaselks.org</u> and needs to be return to me at <u>tesa.vetschair@outlook.com</u>. The application deadline is September 15, 2023.

If you would like to be a volunteer for the weekend, please send me an email as well and you will be added to the list. Volunteers are based on the number of Veterans we have coming, and you will be contacted mid-September with all the details if you will be joining us. We will be taking part in the Gonzales Come and Take It Parade again this year.

Once again, I am reaching out to all the lodges to please bring a bag of candy to Homecoming, no Chocolate please.

The Retreat Committee is working hard to make the weekend loads of fun, so please get those applications out to the Veterans in your community.

If you have any questions please email me or call me at 817-819-9484

Fraternally Stacy Lahue PER TESA Veterans Chair Grapevine Elks Lodge #2483 tesa.vetschair@outlook.com 817-819-9484



# **ELK PET OF THE MONTH**

Owner: Jessica "Red" Myers

Pet: Maggie Girl, Mags, Maggie Aggie, age 12

Rescued from Lake Corpus Christi, she loves going on walks and car rides. She knows her basic training but refuses to perform unless she's getting something for it. She has had several brothers and sisters that she loved and loves deeply. She is very in tune with the weather and let's her family know when a storm is going to be coming in, and she stays by their side until it has passed. She does not bark as it is unladylike and she does not give kisses unless it is for a special occasion.



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

# September 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Queen of Hearts Chicken Fried Steak Red Sweetheart Committee Meeting @ 7.30pm	_
3	4 Labor Day	5 Lodge Mtg 7pm Taco Tues.	6	7	<sup>8</sup> Queen of Hearts Blackened Steak & Fish Lala Norma Jean's B-Day Bash	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Queen of Hearts	
Lounge Open Volunteer Bartender		House Committee Meeting 6:30pm	Bike Night 7-9pm		HOMECOMING 20	Birthday Steaks Al 23 - OTTINE, TX
17	18	19	20	21	22 Queen of Hearts	
Lounge Open Volunteer Bartender		Lodge Mtg 7pm Potluck: Spanish Cuisine		Cheeseburger Boy Scouts Fundraiser	Fajita Friday Krystal	
24 Lounge Open	25	26	27 Board of	28	29 Queen of Hearts	Sweetheart
Volunteer Bartender			Director's Meeting @ 6:30pm		Fish Fry Charles	Fundraiser Loteria Night 6:30pm
1	2	Notes	Cuast Chaf Volumta	ars are always welco	ana any anan day	-

Lounge Open Volunteer Bartender



*Guest Chef Volunteers are always welcome any open day. Please contact Kaleb, House Committee Chair, to volunteer.* 

30th: South District DD/VP Clinic McAllen Lodge 1st: South District Golf Tournment

# SOUTH TEXAS ELKS DISTRICT DEPUTY & VICE PRESIDENT'S CLINIC IN MCALLEN

Saturday, September 30th, put this on your calendars!

Renea Oswalt, TESA President Elect and Husband, John will be in attendance as well some others. KINGSVILLE LODGE NO. 1926 P.O. BOX 1464 1404 S 6TH ST KINGSVILLE TX 78364

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