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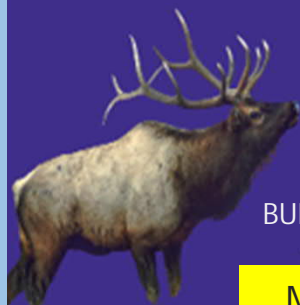
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THE ELKLINE

BUILT ON CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE & FIDELITY

Marcus McCrary, P.E.R., DDGER Editor



We have spent the last 2 months visiting the other 8 lodges in the District and what a great way to finish up this year's District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler's visits at my home lodge of Grapevine. Thank you tremendously to the officers and members of Grapevine for the hospitality and great meal for my team and I. Pictured from left to right: Larry Wilson, PER Cleburne Lodge 811, District Esquire, Marcus McCrary, PER Grapevine 2483, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Ken French, PER Wichita Falls 1105, District Auditor, Bobby Bowen, PER Grapevine 2483.



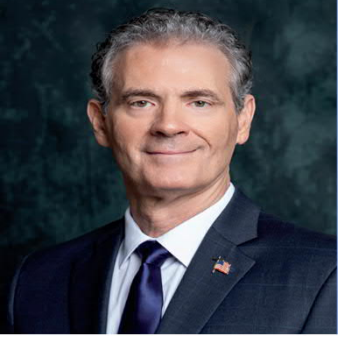
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Happy Thanksgiving

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Message from Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas A Schiefer

November begins the season of caring and sharing

The Order of the Elks has designated November as Veterans Remembrance Month, the month of Veterans Day. Every Elk should know our solemn pledge of "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Veterans are our heroes!

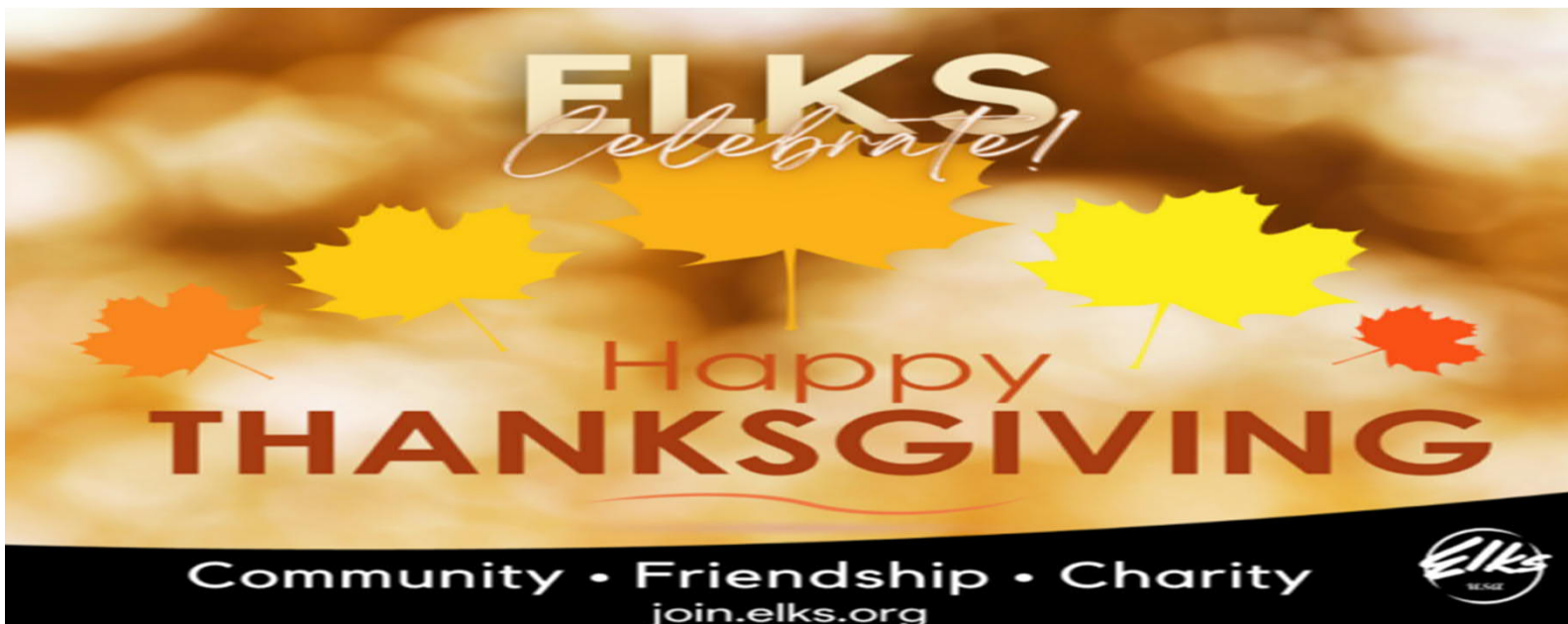
Please find a way to honor veterans in your Lodge and in your community. Some ways to say you care would be by hosting a veterans' dinner at your Local Lodge, distributing care packages, and attending local events that coincide with your community's recognition of veterans. Remember, our organization led the way in 1917 to fund and later establish the first veterans' hospital.

Thank you to all the state and Lodge veterans chairpersons and the volunteers who help make our program for our veterans a priority and success.

Speaking of recognizing other important people, it's time to make sure the youth in your local schools are getting the essay contest information they need. Their essays should be submitted for judging by December 15.

November also marks the need to be active citizens by voting in the election, always held the first Tuesday of the month during November.

Thanksgiving is the hallmark of the month, a time for families to come together and fellowship and give thanks to God. I wish you and your loved ones a blessed holiday season as you show "Elkdom's Heart For America."





North Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Marcus L. McCrary, Jr.

Hello Elks,
I hope everything is going well with your family, your lodge and you.

Summer has come to an end and it has been one of the busiest of my life and yet here again I find myself packing for the next great Elks' adventure to Fall Conference in Clear Lake, Texas and look forward to seeing you all there this weekend.

Since my last letter, Karen, Ryan and I attended one of the best Elks fundraisers I have ever been to which was held at the Wichita Falls Lodge #1105, who brought in a Dueling Piano show and wow what a production. Hope everyone gets a chance to attend this next time they do it. If you have never seen a Dueling Piano show, it is 2 piano players that sing, and the audience is fully involved.

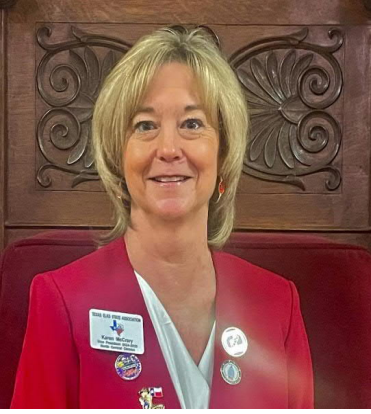
Your district team and I have finished up 3 more lodges with our visits, Arlington #2114, Stephenville #2834 and Breckenridge #1480. The Breckenridge Lodge has definitely stepped up their game for community involvement, literally. They purchased a large projection TV and screen and now are open for football every Sunday to increase membership. Stephenville is working hard to secure a new location on the edge of town and get their liquor license and ready to grow. The Arlington Lodge is still heavily involved in their town and with the Boy Scouts. They outdid themselves and really put on a spectacular District Deputy visit meal, prepared by their own Chef Eddie and team. They provided a smoked salmon and shrimp appetizer, followed by an awesome salad in a homemade dressing made in its own edible baked cheese bowl followed by a scrumptious creation I have never had, Chicken Bourguignonne, which is a handmade baked pastry stuffed with chicken. Thanks to all the lodges for their hospitality shown to us and we truly enjoy visiting other lodges and members.

We have the next Interlodge, which will be the Vice-Presidents Clinic at the Temple Lodge #138 in January 11 -12, 2025. Make your reservations now. I know Temple is working to make it a lot of fun.

And as Grand Exalted Ruler Schiefer says
"Remember "Elks Care – Elks Share" by showing "Elkdom's Heart for America." God bless you all,
God bless our troops, and God bless America!"

I Look forward to seeing each of you soon and thanks for what you do to make your lodge and Elks better.

Fraternally,
Marcus L. McCrary, Jr
Marcus L. McCrary, Jr., NC DDGER 2024-2025



North Central District Vice-President Karen McCrary

Greetings North Central District,

Fall Conference in Clear Lake is coming up very soon. I hope you have booked your hotel reservations and looked over the agenda that was sent out. TESA President Renae Oswald and her Committee Chairs have some great sessions planned for that weekend. Remember to bring your Elks National Foundations motorcycle tickets and monies to turn in before Saturday. One lucky winner will be drawn Saturday night on October 26th . And don't forget to wear your 80s attire!

Let's get those lodge Hoop Shoots scheduled! Hoop Shoot Chair Keith Stanley just sent an email regarding how important it is to get those on the calendar. If you need help in any way please contact him. One of our TESA President's goals is for every District to have 100% participation. North Central District often leads the way as a whole – let's keep that momentum going.

Homecoming was a great weekend for showcasing the Lodge Sweethearts once again! It was awesome to see lots of new faces as well as other friends from across our great state. The creativity in Elk merchandise and auction items never ceases to amaze me.

Remember -TESA President Renae Oswald's motto for the year is this: ELKS – Ordinary People Choosing to Do Extraordinary Things.

Fraternally,
Karen McCrary
NCD VP 2024-25



LODGE ENTERTAINMENT



Linda Morrissey
Chairman
2024-2025

GRAPEVINE ELKS FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Nov 1 – Trinity River Ramblers
Nov 8 – Sweatin Bullets
Nov 15 – Billy Keeble
Nov 22 – Backbeats
Nov 29 – Eric Popiel Karaoke DJ



Karaoke Every Thursday Night @
7:00PM

with Scott Moore

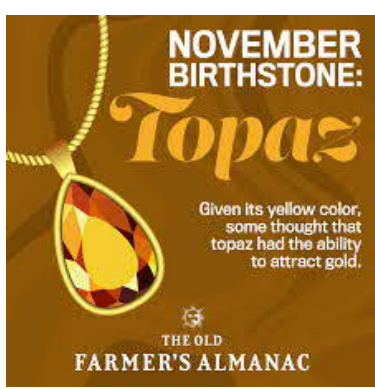
Burger Baskets Available -

\$7 Hamburger & \$7.50

Cheeseburger

Made with 1/3 lb ground Angus
Beef patties and served
with pickles, onions, lettuce and
tomatoes on a toasted butter
bun.

Double meat extra but available
upon request.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



01	Ferguson, Ron	18	Glenn, David M
01	Kolanek, Mike	18	Noyola, Paul
02	Hauske, Jerry	19	Ziegenhagen, Dale
03	Burkland, Brian	20	Meyer, Sandy
		20	Young, Catherine
05	Minton, Tracy		
06	Kaiser, Pamela	21	Benton, Edward
07	Clark, Shan	21	Chambers, Jeffrey M
07	Moffat, Nancy	22	Keener, Brenda Joyce
08	Wade, Sherry	23	Wood, Joe Don
09	Almodovar, Luis	24	Ertz, Fredrick L
09	Rich, David	24	Krumwiede, Jerry D
09	Rush, Steven	24	Preston, Rebecca J
		24	Turner, Patricia
09	Seifert, Michael A	25	Evenson, Paula A
10	Dixon, Shaunda	25	Martin, Gary
11	Chillingworth, Jeremy M	25	Queen, Jerri
		26	Brachey, Andrew
		26	Richter, Scott
11	Golseth, Maria		
11	Svoboda, Barbara J	28	Smith, Bibiana
11	Tamplen, Donnie	30	Butler, Ford
12	Amburgy, Darla		
13	Kleckner, Danny Joe	30	Kelley, Kevin
14	Mills, Melissa	30	Pierce, Charles
14	Radaford, John		
14	Smith, Jerry		
15	Brady, Jeffery John		
15	Moore, Scott		
15	Young, Joseph A		
16	Crenshaw, Lee Ann		
17	Weinberger, Daniel		
17	Wilcox, Donna		

WEDNESDAY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS FOR MEALS

2024-2025 OFFICER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL AND DRAWING TABLE



WEDNESDAY	Meal Type	Officer/Group	Name	50/50/ Drawing/BOD	Name
11/06/24	Sweetheart	Sweetheart		Secretary	
11/13/24	ENF	ENF		Treasurer	JoAnn Maddux
11/20/24	Officer	Esquire	Cathy Benton	Exalted Ruler	Bobby Bowen
11/27/24		Thanksgiving Day -Eve Pizza & Salad Night		1Yr Trustee	Shaunda Dixon
12/04/24	Sweetheart	Sweetheart		Loyal Knight	Nicole Knight
12/11/24	ENF	ENF		Lecturing Knight	Bill Philipbar
12/18/24	Officer	Exalted Ruler Egg Nog	Bobby Bowen	5 Yr Trustee	Penny Wharton
12/25/24	CHRISTMAS DAY			4 Yr Trustee	Diana Broadhurst
01/01/25	Sweetheart	New Years Day?		3 Yr Trustee	Karen McCrary
01/08/25	ENF	ENF		2 Yr Trustee	Ed Benton
01/15/25	Officer	Chaplain	Raymond Bailey	1Yr Trustee	Matt McNicholas
01/22/25	Veterans	Veterans		Secretary	Marcus McCrary
01/29/25	PERS	PERS	CFS / CFC NIGHT	Treasurer	JoAnn Maddux
02/05/25	ENF	ENF		Exalted Ruler	Bobby Bowen
02/12/25	Sweetheart	Sweetheart		Leading Knight	Shaunda Dixon
02/19/25	Chili Cook Off	All Officers		Loyal Knight	Nicole Knight
02/26/25	GEC	GEC		Lecturing Knight	Bill Philipbar
03/05/25	Sweetheart	Sweetheart (Ash Wednesday)		5 Yr Trustee	Penny Wharton
03/12/25	ENF	ENF		4 Yr Trustee	Diana Broadhurst
03/19/25	Officer	Inner Guard	Mike Smith	3 Yr Trustee	Karen McCrary
03/26/25	Officer	Tiler	Linda Morrissey	2 Yr Trustee	Ed Benton

Please Note: Effective June 1st, 2023 – Wednesday Night Meals will be \$13 per plate. Lets continue to make our meals a value for our Members. The Board asks that all meals consist of a main entrée/meat, a vegetable, a 2nd Vegetable or salad, and a bread.

We need volunteers to prepare for ENF, Sweetheart, GEC and Veterans meals. Its a lot of fun. Basically plan a meal for 40 people, try to keep the cost between \$150 or \$200 for each charity fundraiser. Committee Chairs and Officers, please notify the Weekly Events coordinator, at least 2 weeks ahead of your scheduled meal with who is cooking and what the meal will be; please so we can let the membership know as early as possible.

Lodge Calendar

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lodge Hours M-Th 4-11pm Fri 4pm-12am Sat 4:00pm-12am Sun 1:00-8:00pm				01 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Trinity River Ramblers</i>	02 Lodge Open
03 Lodge Open	04 Lodge Open	05 <i>Dart Night</i> <i>Texas Hold'em</i> 4:30-6:30 PM	06 Sweetheart Meal TBD TBD	07 Karaoke w/Scott Moore Burger Baskets	08 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Sweatin Bullets</i>	09 Lodge Open Hall in Use
10 Lodge Open	11 Lodge Mtg 7:00 PM 	12 Activities Mtg Veterans Mtg 6:30 PM	13 ENF MEAL TBD TBD	14 Karaoke w/Scott Moore Burger Baskets	15 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Billy Keeble</i>	16 Lodge Open
17 Lodge Open	18 Membership Mtg 6:00 PM House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Grapevine Elks Meeting Charities	20 OFFICER MEAL NIGHT TBD TBD	21 Karaoke w/Scott Moore Burger Baskets Texas Hold'em 4:30-6:30 PM	22 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Backbeats</i>	23 Lodge Open
24 Lodge Open	25 Lodge Mtg 7:00 PM	26 <i>Dart Night</i>	27 OFFICER MEAL NIGHT TBD TBD	28 Thanksgiving Meal 	29 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Karaoke w/DJ</i>	30 Lodge Open

Lodge Calendar

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 11:00 AM	02 Lodge Open	03 Dart Night <u>Texas Hold'em</u> 4:30-6:30 PM	04 Sweetheart Meal TBD TBD	05 Karaoke w/Scott Moore Burger Baskets	06 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Trinity River Ramblers</i>	07 Lodge Open
08 Lodge Open	09 Lodge Mtg 7:00 PM	10 <u>Activities Mtg</u> <u>Veterans Mtg</u> 6:30 PM LADIES' GIFT EXCHANGE 6:30 PM	11 ENF MEAL TBD TBD	12 Karaoke w/Scott Moore Burger Baskets	13 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Eric Popil & Dollbaby DJ & Karaoke</i>	14 CHRISTMAS PARTY 7:00 PM <i>Music: Rumble Kings</i>
15 Lodge Open	16 <u>Membership Mtg 6:00 PM</u> <u>House Committee Meeting</u> 7:00 PM	17 <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> 6:30 PM Grapevine Elks Meeting Charities	18 OFFICER MEAL NIGHT EGG NOG PARTY Exalted Ruler	19 Karaoke w/Scott Moore Burger Baskets <u>Texas Hold'em</u> 4:30-6:30 PM	20 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>D-Man Band</i>	21 Lodge Open
22 Lodge Open	23 Lodge Open (no Lodge meeting)	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Dart Night	25 CHRISTMAS 	26 Karaoke w/Scott Moore Burger Baskets	27 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL <i>Monkey Love</i>	28 Lodge Open
29 Lodge Open	30 Lodge Open	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE <i>Music: Miles Casad</i>				

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lodge Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays Each Month @ 7PM

(Social Quarters Closed During lodge meetings.

The only people allowed in the social quarters during meetings

Are non-members who are being initiated that night and their families.

Lodge Hours – Monday–Wednesday 4PM – 11:00 PM Last Call 10:45 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday 4PM – Midnight Last Call 11:45 p.m.

Sunday: 1pm-8pm

Non-Members and Guests must sign-in upon entry.

A full bar menu is offered at all times the lodge is open



**Note - Lodge has full Bar Menu available daily -
(when regular menu not being served)**

**White Castle Cheeseburger sliders,
pepperoni hot pockets, taquitos,
personal pepperoni & cheese pizzas, meat and cheese
plates.**

Wednesday Night "Family Style" Dinner

**Come enjoy a homecooked meal like meatloaf, spaghetti, Salisbury steaks
for example which changes each week and prepared by one of our
members for all of us. Meal Price \$13.**

Please order your meal from the bartender & receive a meal ticket.

**Your order will be on your tab at the bar. The Bartender will be your
cashier. Feel free to tip our staff for excellent service received.**

Please Bus Your Own Table

Thank you for supporting Grapevine Elks Lodge #2483

GENERAL INFORMATION

Thursday Night – Karaoke – Begins @ 7PM



\$7 Hamburger & \$7.50 Cheeseburger Baskets with Tater Tots. Made with 1/3 lb ground Angus Beef patties and served with pickles, onions, lettuce and tomatoes on a toasted butter bun. Double meat extra but available upon request.

Friday Night Dinner and Dancing

Every Friday the Grapevine Elks Lodge becomes a great place offering live entertainment including live music, dancing, or trivia. The full menu includes a delicious Ribeye Steak, Grilled Chicken, Fried or Grilled Shrimp, Tilapia and Burgers. Selection Subject to Change.

All meals include potato choice & the "BIGGEST" salad bar on



Saturday & Sunday – Special Events posted on Facebook

GENERAL INFORMATION



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Grapevine Elks Lodge #2483 (Public)

Simply stated

“Our members have a lot of fun at a VERY active
Lodge ...

while we are having fun; we tend to make money ...
we then give that money away
to Veterans, Children with Special Needs,
Scholarships, and Community Projects.

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#2483**

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BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

2024-2025 LODGE OFFICERS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Grapevine Elks Lodge #2483

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wELKome New Member

Congratulations on joining The Premier Charitable and Patriotic Organization in the Nation.

You have just assumed the Solemn Obligation of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and signed the Constitution and By-Laws and are a full member in good-standing and I am proud to present you with your membership card.

The Grand Lodge Constitution and Statutes can be located on the Elks.Org website. Go to or click on the following link:

www.Elks.org

Click on "Members Only" on the red ribbon and log in. You will have to register the very first time. The Annotated Statutes are located under Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge Resources, Manuals.

The Lodge By Laws and "House Rules" can be located on the Grapevine Elks website. Go to or click on the following link:

<https://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgefacilities.cfm?LodgeNumber=2483>

Select "Members Only" and "By-Laws" in the left hand column. Hard copies of both are available from the Lodge Secretary upon request.

For additional information, you can visit the Texas Elks website. Go to or click on the following link.

www.Texaselks.org

The Lodge is normally open Monday through Saturday at 4 pm daily and Sundays 1-8PM except for special events.

The Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, except in December, where we only have one meeting on the 2nd Monday.

I have added your email to our "Weekly Events" email as well as our monthly "Elkline" email. Please let me know if you do not receive.

Please be sure to also request to be added to the Grapevine Elks BPOE #2483 facebook page which is our most up to date notice of events.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Fraternally,

Marcus L. McCrary, Jr., PER, Elk of the Year 2023-2024

Lodge Secretary 2021-2025

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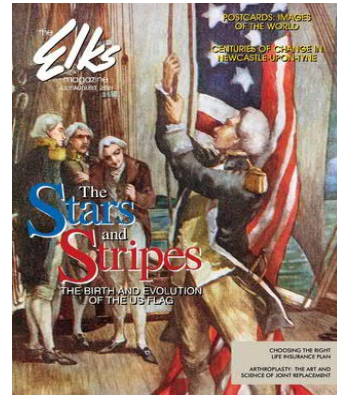


- Board packet for the TESI Board Meeting being held on June 3, 2021
- Homecoming 2021 Info Coming Soon
- Fall Conference Info Coming Soon
- Convention Dates for 2021 & beyond
- Veterans Retreat Info & Registration Form
- Hoop Shoot
- Texas Elks Scholarships **UPDATED!**
- Click HERE to see Texas Elks Lodge Locations.



Texas Elks State Association
Web Page:

<https://texaselks.org/>

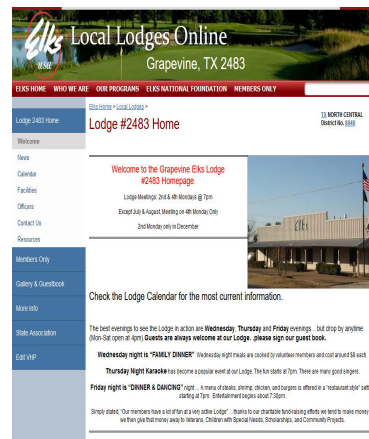


ELKLINE NEWSLETTER

Grapevine Lodge #2483 publishes a monthly newsletter called the "Elkline". This publication contains calendars, events, contact numbers and much more and is sent via email. Make sure you are on the lodge's email list. Contact the Lodge Secretary if you are not receiving.



Grapevine Elks Lodge #2483 Website
<https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2483>



Grapevine Elks BPOE #2483

Grapevine Elks Lodge 2483 Private Members Only Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GrapevineElks>

All Post shall be in an Elk Manner

Every member is strongly encouraged to register immediately on the Elks.org website.





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Mission Statement

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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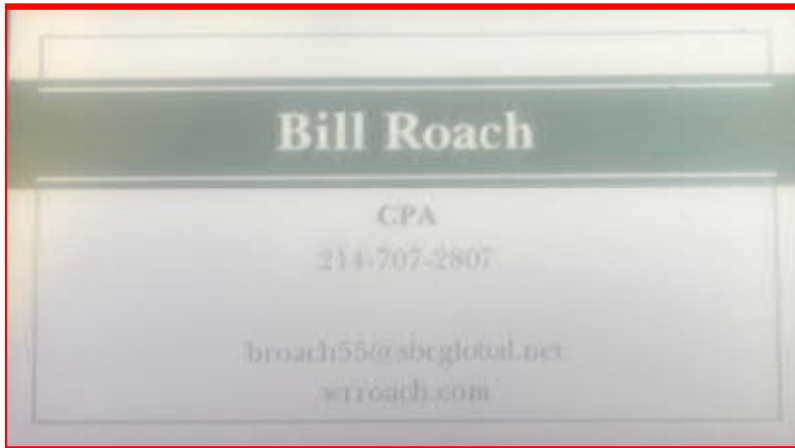
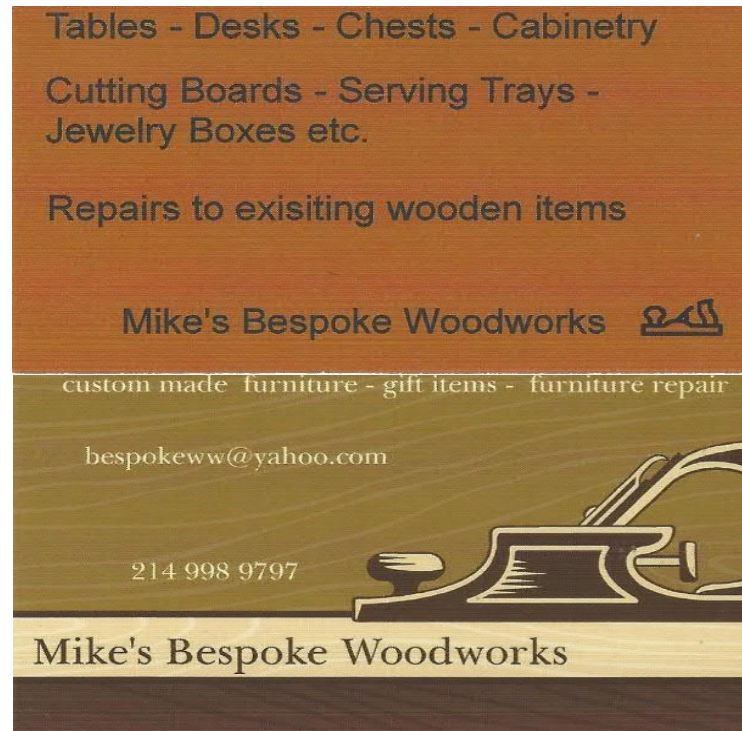
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Anyone interested in having their business card included in our monthly Elclines needs to provide to Marcus McCrary along with a \$25 annual fee for the 2024-2025 Elk year.