

Elk Call

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity

Navasota Lodge #2888

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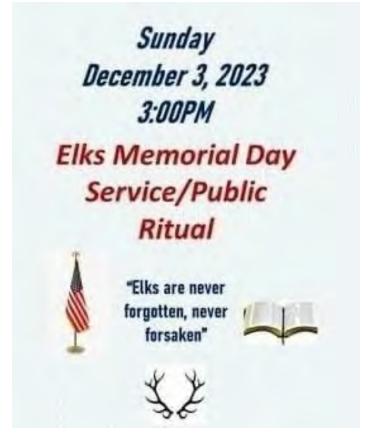




Our local Hoop Shoot is December 2nd from 10- am to 2 pm. It will be at the Rock Gym in Navasota. The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest for children from 8-13. It is free to all contestants and provides an opportunity for youth to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. Please let the youth about this event and hopefully we will be able to promote our youth at the national competition.

Nancy Vidotto Secretary Navasota Lodge #2888





An Elks Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 3 at the VFW at 3:00 p.m. This event is open to everyone.

All are welcome!



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Truck Raffle for a 2024 Ram 1500 Lone Star Edition pick up. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20. You can even get a ticket or two for a friend!

A great Christmas gift idea!

See Calandra Van Dell to get yours!

Proceeds go to the Texas Elks Children's Camp for children with special needs.

For more information, contact Calandra Van Dell at cvandell48@gmail.com







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12/2	Elease Hill
12/4	David Tullos
12/08	Robert S. Miller
12/20	Louis Vidotto
12/24	Julie Dierlam
12/25	Jonathan Kern
12/27	Sherri King

Navasota Elks #2888 will have their Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 9 and we want you to be a part of the fun! The parade starts at 6:00pm, so I'd like folks to meet at the open lot next to where we do TOTS (Treats on the Streets, at the corner of Railroad and McAlpine) between 4:00 - 4:30pm. Line up will be around 5:00pm.

We will be pulling the DAP trailer and also pull the 20' trailer. So we would like as many Elks and friends of Elks to join us for the ride! Elroy will be with us as well. Will need someone to play that role. Come on out and let's spread some Holiday Cheer!



Darrin L. Van Dell

Esteemed Leading Knight Navasota Elks #2888

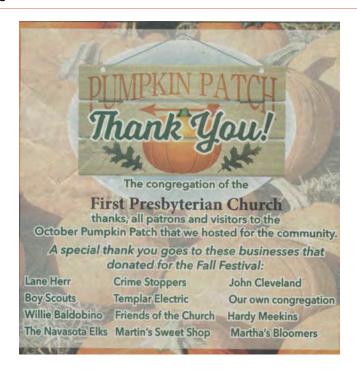


MEMBERSHIP

I'd like to talk about Elks membership and how you can talk with family and friends to join us here at Navasota Elks #2888. Elks invest in the community through programs for children, supporting our Veterans, and helping out where needed.

So, how do you get new members and why is it important to increase our membership? Have them come to one of our social hours before meetings to get to meet us. Ask them to help volunteer some time for one of our events in the area. And who knows? They might just wanna stick around and join us and this great organization. Consider gifting a year's membership to a family member. Talk to folks and tell them why you are a member. As lodge membership grows, we can provide more for our community and its residents. Invite your friends and family to come see us, and show them what we do in and around our area.

Sincerely in Elkdom, Jeff Hampton Esteemed Lecturing Knight





★ December 16, 2023 ★ National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the

Grimes County Historical Commission
honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on
a veteran's grave this December in
Grimes County, Texas.

Just scan the QR code to your right with your smartphone camera to donate online or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/TX0998







Fellow Texas Elks,

The time now NOW to start volunteering for the 2024 Grand Lodge Convention in Austin Texas. We are seeking 400 to 500 volunteers to assure this the BEST Grand Lodge Convention ever!!

Below is a link to our Texas Elks Grand Lodge Volunteer website as well as a QR code on the bottom you can scan and SHARE or POST in your Lodges and Lodge communications.

https://app.initlive.com:443/JE/8sx8mbfc5v9se2

When you click the link you will come to the general information page, please fill this out completely as this is the information necessary to secure your FREE registration for the convention. Remember to read and click agree on the Waiver form at the very bottom of the Sign Up page. IF you are signing up a non member spouse or other non member volunteer please use YOUR Lodge and YOUR membership number for the Guest registration. On the next page are descriptions of the various roles and responsibilities. Please take time to read each one carefully and then you may check as many as you like however you must check at least 1 role in the box to the right to move to the next page. The third page is a calendar where you will select your available days and times that we may schedule your shifts from once they are actually available. You can select various times OR just click the available ALL DAY on the right. There are several responsibilities that will take place the week before the convention for those coming up early but the main dates to look at are Friday June 28th thru July 3td. Finally the 4th page is the Completed Registration Page with a general message. Moving forward email will be the primary source of contact and you will be receiving updates starting with an initial acceptance email once your registration has been verified. Actual shifts will be created (probably first quarter 2024) and you will be notified in plenty of time to make you hotel reservations. Feel free to contact me with any specific questions or concerns you may have.

Fraternally
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LSC Chairman
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2023-2024 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler *Kaisha Baughman*

Leading Knight
Darrin Van Dell

Loyal Knight
Karen Cook

Lecturing Knight

Jeff Hampton

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Jeff Van Dien

2 Year Trustee Mike Kelley

3 Year Trustee Robert Kilpatrick

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TreasurerHelen Van Dien

EsquireEvonne Ellis

Chaplain

Adam Krantz

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Jonathan Kern

Tiler Louis Vidotto



2023-2024 Committee Chairs

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Mike Kelley

Activities
Karen Cook

Americanism Karen Cook

Audit and Accounting
Robert Miller

Community Projects

Elease Hill

Drug Awareness *Hope Lohse*

Elks Memorial Day Helen Van Dien

> Elks National Foundation Jeff Van Dien

Flag Day Kaisha Baughman

Fraternal Jeff Hampton

Grant Coordinator
Jennifer Pratho

Government Relations
Kaisha Baughman

Hoop Shoot Evonne Bellis

Lodge Activities
Karen Cook
Membership
Jeff Hampton

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Public Relations
Jonathan Kern

Ritualistic Mike Hobbs

Soccer Shoot Evonne Bellis

State Major Projects
Calandra Van Dell

Veterans Service

Darrin Van Dell

Youth Activities Kaisha Baughman



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 VFW/ELKS Karaoke Night 7-11 pm	2 Hoop Shoot 10am-2pm @ Rock Gym
3 Elks Memorial Service 3pm @ VFW	4	5	6	7	8	9 Holiday Parade Meet @ 4pm Parade @ 6pm
10	11	12	13	Potluck Meal 5:30pm 7pm Lodge Meeting	15 Americanism Essay Due	Wreaths Across America @ VFW
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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December

12/02 @ 10:00am -Christmas Sip & Shop Downtown Navasota 12/02 Turner Pierce & Fultz Tent Sale 12/02 - Plantersville Christmas Parade 12/02 @ 10:00am - Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest 12/02 - Holidazze at the Honey Farm @ Beeweaver 12/02 @ 12:00pm -Wine and Spice and Everything Nice Festival @ Bernhardt Winery 12/03 -Anderson VFD 2nd Annual Christmas Parade 12/06 @ 7:00am -Grimes County Ag Breakfast 12/06 @ 7:00am -Food for Families hosted by: Mid South Electric Co-Op 12/07 @ 6:30pm -Holiday Steak Dinner @ Camp Allen 12/08 @ 7:00am -Home for the Holidays & Navasota Christmas Parade 12/08, 09 @ 6:00pm - Candlelight Christmas Washington on the Brazos 12/07, 08, 09, 10, 14, 15, 16. 17 @ 7:00pm -An O. Henry Christmas Navasota Theatre Alliance 12/16 @ 8:00am - Bedias Pancake Breakfast and Christmas Parade 12/16 @ 10:00am - Wildflower Artisan Market @ Martha's Bloomers 12/16 @ 1:00pm -Winter Solstice Luminary Festival @ Bernhardt Winery

For details about any of the events listed go to navasotagrimeschamber.com