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Elks News

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Elks National Foundation

Please consider donating to ENF now. Our lodge needs to meet our required total for the coming year. If we fail to meet this goal we jeopardize our eligibility for grants! The Elks National Foundation allocated \$12.4 million last year to fund the Community Investments Program.

Cooks and Kitchen Helpers

Teams of volunteers are needed to help with meals at the Lodge. Training will be provided. Cooking teams are also needed for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the winter months. *The more teams we have the fewer times each team works!*



BPOE "Best People On Earth"



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Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills

November starts the season for caring & sharing

The holiday season is upon us. I know as Elks we are in a giving mood 24 hours a day, seven days a week. But, at this time of year we all reach down deeper and work a little harder to help those who are less fortunate. Something about this time makes me crave the spirit of giving more than usual. I think that is why I love this organization so much. I get to have this feeling all year by volunteering and helping any way I can to keep "Meeting the Challenge."

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times. I do not know what I would do if not for the family gatherings and social activities. I remember growing up and being surrounded by family and friends for the entire day. Socializing, playing games and, of course, consuming more food in one sitting than I ever thought was possible. I know many Elks Lodges open their doors to serve meals for the homeless and others in need. I have had the pleasure helping at these events during some of my travels and seeing firsthand the random acts of kindness that happen every day through our benevolent activities. (2274) It is one more reason why I am proud to be an Elk.

Now is also a good time to hold a veterans event at your Lodge coinciding with Veterans Day. So long as there are Veterans, Elks will never forget them. Set up a dinner, hold a social event, set up an activity or reach out to veterans homes or hospitals in your area and determine if there is anything your Lodge can do to thank them for (continued on page 5)

Message from the Editor: Josie Murrey

Many of our winter members have already returned to the RGV. Welcome back!. I am certain many more will be returning later in the year and in January..

Our Famous Fried Chicken Dinners started on October 24th. Volunteers are always needed for all of the Fall and Spring activities.

Wednesday Karaoke with Dave Doty begins November 10th. Chef's Choice meals for Wednesdays will rotate between Italian and Mexican.

We had a full house at the inaugural Octoberfest held on October 28th. The event was a great success. The rest of our year should result in fun for everyone.

It is with great sadness that I announce the deaths of Elk John Holcomb on October 8, 2021 and Past Exalted Ruler James (Jim) Nantz on October 10, 2021..

John Holcomb was a Charter Member of Weslaco Elks Lodge 2057 and was with our Lodge 65 years. He passed away at the age of 105.

PER James (Jim) Nantz passed away on October 10, 2021. Jim had been an Elk for nine years.

Both were dedicated Elks and will be greatly missed.



Deaths

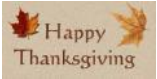
John Holcomb
10/8/2021

James (Jim) Nantz (PER)
10/10/2021





November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Board of Directors & Auxiliary Meetings</i> 6:30 PM	3	4	5 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i> <i>Live Entertainment Curt James</i> <i>Fish &/or Shrimp \$10</i>	6 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM <i>Live Entertainment Curt James</i> <i>Sweetheart Fund-raiser 8pm-12am</i>
7	8	9 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	10 <i>Chef's Choice Italian or Mexican \$10</i> 5:30 pm—7 pm <i>Karaoke w/ Dave Doty</i>	11	12 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i> <i>Live Entertainment Steven May</i> <i>Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken \$10</i>	13 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM <i>Live Entertainment Ron Moshier</i>
14 <i>Famous Chicken Fry</i> 10:00 am—2 pm \$12 per plate	15	16 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	17 <i>Chef's Choice Italian or Mexican \$10</i> 5:30 pm—7 pm <i>Karaoke w/ Dave Doty</i>	18	19 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i> <i>Live Entertainment Ron Moshier</i> <i>Hamburger Basket \$10</i>	20 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM <i>Live Entertainment Steven May</i>
21	22	23	24 <i>Chef's Choice Italian or Mexican \$10</i> 5:30 pm—7 pm <i>Karaoke w/ Dave Doty</i>	25 	26 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i> <i>Live Entertainment Navarro County Line</i> <i>Fish &/or Shrimp \$10</i>	27 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM <i>Live Entertainment Steven May</i>
28	29	30			Lodge Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 AM-12:00 956-968-7115 fax 969- 8062	Monthly schedule subject to change.

*If you're not having fun, it's your own darn fault!
We open every day at 4:00 PM See ya!*

BIRTHDAYS

ELKS

November

01 Robert Davis
02 David Christenson
03 William Dern
04 Debrah Crowe
05 Raymond Zachow
07 Harold Zurlo
08 Alice Hardy
09 Marcos Hernandez
10 Jesse De La Fuente
10 Stephen Markham
11 Mickey Englade
11 Jerry Garcia
13 Tony Fasano
14 Rogelio Rios
16 Charles Mauerhan
17 Henry Landry
22 Linda Van Ryn
24 Bobby Gatton
25 Michael Lake
26 Jaime Garza
27 David King

Auxiliary

November

27 Jason Bernal
27 Christopher Garcia
28 Paul McDaniel
29 James Grandstaff
29 Chris Odom
08 Melissa Doss
11 Judy Weaver



Bulletin Submissions

If you want an event highlighted in the bulletin, please submit it to me by the 20th of the month.

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Steak Night Contest

Two membership numbers were drawn and appear somewhere in this bulletin. (The 3 or 4 digit number on the right-hand side of your membership card.) *If your membership number is in this bulletin, present your membership card to Lance on Steak Night to receive a 2 for 1 deal on your meal of equal/lesser value.* (Ex. 1234)

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their service. We all owe gratitude for the commitment they made to our country.

In addition to veterans activities, the Americanism Essay Contest and Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship deadlines are this month. Reach out to your schools and give them a friendly reminder. One more reminder: Do not forget to turn in your membership report.

Now is the time to start working on your annual Memorial Service that will take place December 5, 2021. As you all know, this is the time to remember all our departed Members over the past year and also reflect on those who have departed in years past.

No matter how you celebrate Thanksgiving or volunteer to serve, thank those around you for everything they do and give thanks for what you have received.

Entertainment News

Entertainers scheduled to perform at the Lodge for November are:

Curt James - November 5th and 6th

Steve May - November 12th, 20th and 22nd

Ron Moshier - November 13th and 19th

Navarro County Line Band - November 26th

Famous Fried Chicken Dinner Schedule

10am-2 pm on each Sunday listed below
(Carry-out and dine-in) Cost \$12 per plate

November 14th, 2021

December 12th, 2021

January 9th and 23rd, 2022

February 13th and 27th, 2022

March 13th and 27th, 2022

Be sure to mark your calendars!

Volunteers are always needed and
Welcome!

Sweetheart Fundraiser

Sandy Sanchez, the Lodge Sweetheart, has a fundraiser scheduled for November 6, 2021. "The Blackbirds", a Beatles cover band will perform in the big hall from 8 PM to Midnight. Tickets are \$10 each or a table for ten is \$100.

Come out and support Sandy!

Elk of the Month for July

Exalted Ruler Bob Farrell selected Lee Moyer as *Elk of the Month* for October. Lee serves as the lodge Treasurer and is the House Committee Chairperson. Thanks to Lee for his hard work and dedication.