

## **Amarillo Lodge BPO Elks**

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# **Amarillo Elks Lodge Newsletter**

2021-2022 Officers

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Tiler – Bill McLean

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Exalted Ruler

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923 Lodge Members  
Letter from the Exalted Ruler  
Amarillo Elks Lodge 923  
932 Clyde Street  
Amarillo Texas 79106

Dear 923 Lodge Members,  
December has arrived and everyone is getting ready for the holidays, in doing so I encourage everyone to remember the true reason for Christmas and continue to be kind to everyone.

November was jam packed with events going on and I want to commend each and everyone of the elks that came out and helped with the functions that we did as a lodge. We had the Marine birthday followed by National Adoption Day where 12 kiddos were placed in their forever homes. We then had a Snack Pack for kids' event and a Sweetheart saloon days cookoff. I want to give thanks to Ken, Matt, Hank and the whole crew that decorated the lodge for Christmas.

December is starting off with a bang and we're going to hit the ground running. December 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have the ENF charity burger cook for the Cowboys football game followed by the Elks Memorial Service on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. The lodge Christmas party is on the 18<sup>th</sup> (thanks to Pam & Anne for setting that up). Trivia continues to be a success along with the other house games. Check the Sweetheart page for SH Sunday events and poker schedule. I'm sure that I missed some event but be sure to check the calendar. Hoop Shoot will be the week of the 6-10, stay tuned to FB for final details

I'd like to thank Bill and Wendy McLean for their service in the kitchen over the last year. They have decided to pursue another adventure and I want to wish them the best of luck. With that being said if you know someone with kitchen experience and would like to take over the kitchen, please get with me. Their last day will be December 30<sup>th</sup>.

The winter months are coming which will include colder weather, be sure to be prepared in case you get stuck out in the cold. Also be sure to check on relatives and friends during this time of year as depression can set in. If the weather turns bad be sure to check the Facebook page for hour changes or closures.



*"Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart."* — **Washington Irving**

Sincerely,

Dallas Dotts  
Exalted Ruler

# Amarillo Elks #923

## December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	1 Richard Kunert	2 Kyler Haled Justin Holloway <b>ENF Fundraiser @7</b> <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING @ 7PM</b> <b>GOV BODY TO FOLLOW</b> KITCHEN CLOSED	3 Harry Finnecey Michael Williams	4 Marc Rizk Gary Scheller <b>Sweet Heart Poker @4PM</b>
			<b>QOH - 8PM DRAW</b>	<b>PER MEETING 6:30PM</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	<b>WLF - 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	KITCHEN OPEN 3-10PM
5 Terri Carroll Herbert Speckman <b>Elk Memorial Service 2PM</b>	6 Gary Allen Zanna Bell Ronald Jones  KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	7 Juanita Potter Johnnie Oyler <b>Hoop Shoot @5:30PM</b> <b>Paramount Baptist Church</b>  <b>QOH - 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	8 Michael Bax Derek Brewer Buddy Burton <b>INDOCTRINATION OF NEW MEMBERS 7PM</b> <b>TRIVIA NIGHT @ 7PM</b>	9 Carmen Arroyos Jamy Evans Crystal Fancher Mark Lankford TOMMIE RENTERIA <b>LODGE MEETING 7PM</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	10  <b>WLF - 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	11 Thesia Mayo Adam Ruiz  KITCHEN OPEN 3-10PM
12 Marshall Cutright Luther Vandergriff	13 Jenny Peace Dustin Pruett  <b>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	14 Dennis Kelch  <b>QOH - 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	15 Patrick Heller Kenneth Lyons Smantha Motley  <b>BUNCO @ 7PM</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	16 Karla Garbison Bill McIntyre Matther Plesko  KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	17 Gary Hassell  <b>WLF 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	18 Benjamin Lowrance Cindy Wilhelm <b>Elks Christmas Party!</b>  KITCHEN OPEN 3-7PM
19	20 Jason Lofgren	21 Ben Whipkey Michael White  <b>QOH - 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	22 Charles Bebout Marvin Hart  <b>TRIVIA NIGHT @ 7PM</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	23 Anica Delgado  KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	24 Michael Mayfield  <b>WLF - 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	25   LODGE CLOSED
26 Michael Dalman Anthony Day Raymond Duran Bree Fehr Kenneth Westerby	27	28 Paul Kindle  <b>QOH - 8PM DRAW</b> KITCHEN OPEN 4-10PM	29 Norma Ortiz Ian Weems  KITCHEN OPEN 4-10 PM	30 Carrie Brown harvey Caughey  KITCHEN OPEN 4-10 PM	31 Hayden Malone  <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>	

**Quiz Whiz Wednesdays!**  
Get your group together and see  
which teams have what it takes  
to be a trivia master.  
December 8th and 22nd  
at 7PM



**Kitchen hours reminder**  
**Mon-Friday: 4-10PM**  
**Sat: 3-10PM**

**Wild Bill's will close on**  
**December 30, 2021. We would like to thank**  
**everyone for their continued**  
**support!**

**Sip Sip Hooray! Don't forget to use your**  
**beer chips for drinks! The lodge is getting**  
**low on chips and we want to be able to get**  
**them to everyone who wants them!**



**DON'T FORGET**  
We have an amazing pool table and  
an open juke box ready to use every  
night in the big room!

# JOIN US FOR THE AMARILLO ELKS LODGE ANNUAL ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-11pm



## BRING SNACKS TO SHARE !!!

\*\*Prize for Best Christmas Attire

\*\* Prize for Ugliest Christmas Sweater

\*\* Prize for craziest hat/headgear

## WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE -\$15 MINIMUM

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring your wrapped gift to the lodge by 6:30pm, drawing starts at 7pm (no gag gifts please!)



Questions? Contact

Pam Matheson - (806) 674-8423

Anne Sarah - (806) 206-6864

Judie Garton - (916) 296-1275



# Raffle

**\$20.00 Tickets**  
**Meal included**  
**54 Chances to win**  
**Reverse Drawing**



**-Calcutta**

**-Auction**

**Elks**

**National Foundation**

# **JANUARY 8**

**Everyone who buys  
tickets will be making a  
donation to ENF!!**

## DINNER

**Street Tacos**  
**Pork & Chicken**  
**Beans**  
**Queso & Salsa**

**Amarillo Elks Lodge #923**  
**932 CLYDE ST.**



**ARE YOU READY  
FOR SOME FOOTBALL?**

**Drink Specials**  
**\$10.00 Burger Night for ENF**  
**(Kitchen will be closed)**  
**\$10.00 Football Squares**  
**1Q=50 2Q=100 3Q=150 4Q=200**  
**\$2.00 Commercial Bingo**

**December**

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**How long have you been a member of the Elks Lodge?** 5 Months.

**What is your current occupation?** I'm retired!

**What's one new thing you learned in the last month?** I learned that I should never be afraid to ask for help!

**What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?** I'm a Choctaw Indian!

**What is the one thing you cannot resist?** Telling peopel no.

**Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?** ottine, TX when we go for either the Veterans retreat or for the Sweethearts!

**What's the first concert you ever attended?** Brooks and Dun- n/Charlie Daniels Band.

**If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?** To be more crafty!

**What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?** I love camping!

**What's your favorite movie quote?** "Fine, Forget it." -Urban Cowboy

## JAMMIE COYLE

**How long have you been a member of the Elks Lodge?** 3 Years.

**What is your current occupation?** I work with my husband! We own Gas- sy's Garage in Perryton.

**What's one new thing you learned this month?** When working on family trees, not to expect easy answers. Always cross check info!

**What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?** I'm an Air Force brat that joined the Army!

**What is the one thing you cannot resist?** Coffee, I can not turn down a cup/pot.

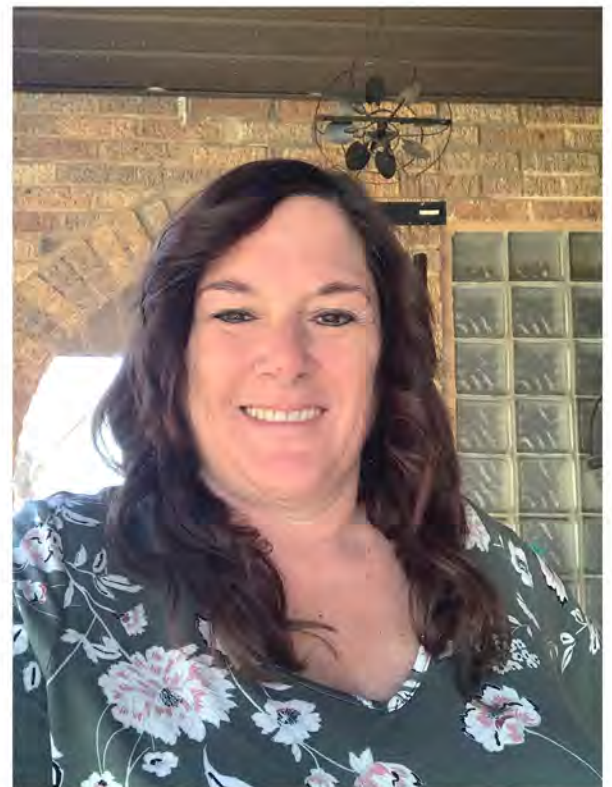
**Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?** The beach! Not one specifically just the sound of the waves, smell of the water and the trea- sures that the waters wash up!

**What's the first concert you ever attended?** Girls school, Sauga, and Quiet Riot.

**If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?** To ride a motor- cycle by myself!

**What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?** Out fishing with my husband!

**Any favorite line from a movie?** "You're killing me smalls." Sandlot.



## NIKKI GREEN





*Pray for America*

Please keep those suffering from sickness, loss of a loved one, distress or despair, our active military, veterans, 1st responders & our absent members in your daily prayers.

Money collected from November Bunco was donated to E.N.F and. Thank you for all who participated.

If you would like to play Bunco at the Lodge, please contact Donna Mills - (806) 382-7575

Ladies'   
Bunco Night



It's time to be in the spotlight! Every month we are picking 2 members to be featured in our newsletter. If you would like to be a spotlight next month please reach out to Dallas Dotts at 806-236-6784 and he will send the questions to you. Thank you!

#### LODGE HOURS

923 Clyde St (806) 355-3311

Monday thru Friday - 3 PM to midnight

Saturday - 3 PM to 1 AM

Sunday - Noon to midnight

Big room is open nightly with pool table, Juke box and no smoking.

If there are fewer than 2 members after 10 PM lodge may close early.

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please send an email to [annzie61@gmail.com](mailto:annzie61@gmail.com) and she will be more than happy to email it to you.