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# Elks News

February 2022

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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!*



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# Lodge News

## Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills

### Work still needs to be done, even in birthday month

Our Elks' birthday this year falls on Wednesday, February 16. Hold an event to celebrate the occasion. One more important reminder: Do not forget Valentine's Day. I can honestly say I have never forgotten this day, but I have needed to run to the store early to get a few things before someone wakes up.

February is a very important month for us. Only a few weeks remain in this Elks' year and a lot of work still needs to be done. For example, new officer elections should be held at your last regular monthly meeting this month. Do not look at February as only having a few weeks left to serve, but as the opportunity to finish the year strong. Do your best to make your Lodge more successful than you started for the Members and community to continue "Meeting the Challenge."

Current Exalted Rulers, there are many programs and awards at your disposal. Any Member who has a combination of sponsoring or reinstating three Members is eligible to receive the Grand Exalted Ruler Award Pin. Exalted Rulers can also submit two Members for the Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendation. There are also two Making A Difference Special Citation awards, one for the Exalted Ruler and another for the Lodge. (2557) You can find this information in the Lodge Activities Program supported by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee.

The Elks Legacy Scholarships deadline is also this month. Remember, this scholarship is for any Elks (continued on Page 5)

## Message from Exalted Ruler: Bob Farrell

It is hard to believe that it is already February. Time really flies!

The Lodge has served a lot of chicken dinners this year, but not quite up to the record 1,986 served on one Sunday in 1994, but is better than the past two years while we dealt with COVID. The lodge served its first "all you can eat" chicken dinner in November 1965, and charged \$1.25 per person. It brought in a gross profit of \$150. Currently the price is \$12. (2548) The amount of fried chicken sold during a four hour period on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month would be envied by any commercial fast food business.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked Chicken Fry, Saturday Steak Night, Wednesday Karaoke, and of course Friday Chefs Choice Nights. I would also like to say thanks to all the entertainers who keep our lodge as a place to come!

February is nomination time for next year's Officers. Your input is part of your being an Elk and your opinions matter, so come to the meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month.

On February 5th, the Weslaco Lodge hosts the Elks South District Meeting starting at 9:00 am, and it is open to all Elks.

Please be generous by putting your donations in our Lodge Sweetheart Red Pigs. All the money raised goes to the Elks Childrens' Fund. (continued on Page 5)

## Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022  
11:30 am  
Weslaco Arturo's



# BIRTHDAYS

## ELKS

### February

01 Gary Due  
01 Brett Polvado  
01 Adrian Torres  
01 Lee Roy Veland  
03 Bernard Wahlert  
04 Nicholas Sanchez  
05 Robert Powell  
06 John Fasano  
06 David Hill  
06 Matthew Miller  
07 Doris Wolfe  
08 Pat Real  
08 Deborah Smith  
11 Miguel Wise  
11 Louis Zimmer  
12 Ruben Alejandro  
12 Rafael Galvan  
13 Robert Burnison  
14 Josie Murrey  
15 Robert Moyer  
18 Guy Cable  
18 Keith Hepler

## Auxiliary

### February

21 Stephen Harris  
22 Allen Dunkel  
23 Thomas Diedrich  
23 Annette Jensen  
25 Calvin Keokuk  
25 Diana Rocha  
28 Mark Conner  
28 Maria De Le Pena  
28 Mike Guandagno  
28 Becky Malcik  
28 Lavern Prohaska  
01 Bernie McCaleb  
06 Ninfa Hill  
12 Mitzi Humphreys



## 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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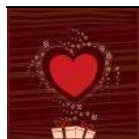
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# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Lodge Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 AM-12:00 956-968-7115 fax 969- 8062</div>	<div>Monthly schedule subject to change.</div>	<div>1 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Board of Directors</i> 6:40 pm</div>	<div>2 Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm  Karaoke 6 pm - 9 pm</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i>  Live Entertainment Ron Moshier Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken \$10</div>	<div>5 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM  Live Entertainment Brenda Coin</div>
<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9 Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm  Karaoke 7 pm - 9 pm</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i>  Live Entertainment Navarro County Line  Fish and/or Shrimp \$10</div>	<div>12 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM  Live Entertainment Mickey Zink</div>
<div>13 Famous Chicken Fry 10:00 am—2 pm  \$12 per plate</div>	<div>14 </div>	<div>15 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>16 Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm  Karaoke 7 pm - 9 pm</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i>  Live Entertainment Brenda Coin  Hamburger Basket \$10</div>	<div>19 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM  Live Entertainment Navarro County Line</div>
<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>23 Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm  Karaoke 7 pm - 9 pm</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM</i>  Live Entertainment Tom Hiles Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken</div>	<div>26 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM  Live Entertainment Rick McEwen</div>
<div>27 Famous Chicken Fry 10:00 am—2 pm  \$12 per plate</div>	<div>28</div>					

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

# Lodge News

## GER (continued)

Member's children and grandchildren. Make sure your Members are aware of this program.

Finally, new officers need to start having meetings to plan for the next year. Start developing your yearly budgets and, if possible, set your yearly calendar of events. Be realistic when developing your budget. This is a working document that can and should be amended as your year moves forward. The work and effort you put in now will show throughout the year in your operations. Your year will still have some bumps and curves, but you will be better prepared to handle any situation that will arise. All officers should act as one. Having monthly meetings better prepares you for your upcoming activities and will help you to continue "Meeting the Challenge."

## Exalted Ruler (continued)

Also support the Lodge Sweetheart by purchasing her desserts. All the money she raises are also earmarked for this fund.

Just a reminder: All Elk Membership dues should be paid on or before April 1, 2022. You can come by the Office M-F from 9-12 or the Lounge after 4:00 to pay your dues by credit card. You can also pay your dues online with PayPal at @weslacoelkslodge, if you select this option, please make sure you send your payment through "Friends and Family" so we don't have to pay the PayPal service fee.

## Entertainment News

Entertainers scheduled to perform at the Lodge for January are:

Ron Mosher - February 4th

Brenda Coin—February 5th & 18th

Navarro County Line Band - Feb 11th & 19th

Mickey Zink - February 12th

Tom Hiles—February 15th

## Famous Fried Chicken Dinner Schedule

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

February 13th and 27th, 2022

March 13th and 27th, 2022

Be sure to mark your calendars!  
Volunteers are always needed and  
Welcomed!

## Elk of the Month for December

Exalted Ruler Bob Farrell has selected Debbie Crowe as Elk of the Month. Debbie serves as Co-Chair of the Kitchen Committee and personally prepares some of the meals served at the Lodge. I want to extend a big thank you to her for all that she does.