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Ivan Fortenberry	.5 Year

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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!* 





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## **Message from te Grand Exalted Ruler** T. Keith Mills

## Finish strong with Elks programs, ENF contributions

The Elks year is winding down, but now is not the time to sit back and relax and ride the wave to the finish line. You still have time to complete some unfinished projects and make subtle adjustments to finish strong.

All of the various programs and awards for your Lodge and Members are due this month. Take some time to review Elks programs on elks.org to see what awards and certificates of achievement you can give to your Members. One great program is the Contest 'A' — All American Lodge Contest. Although you may believe your Lodge does not qualify for this award, you should still submit the application to see where your Lodge stands and where you can make improvements next year to continue "Meeting the Challenge."

This is also the deadline for all yearly contributions to Elks National Foundation. I know your Lodge has met, or is close to meeting, the \$4.80 per Member goal. There are also many ENF awards and certificates for your Lodge and Members. These should be applied for and given out. ENF provides money to your State Association, as well as funding many grant programs for your community activities. (2412) The most common recommendation from your Grand Lodge Area Auditor is for Lodges to better use the ENF grants to help improve operations. Most programs funded by your Lodge could be funded by ENF, which creates even more opportunities for your Lodge to have a greater impact. (Continued on Page 5)

## Message from the Editor: Josie Murrey still needs our

The Lodge set a record on February 21st, with the initiation of twenty-two new members. They are: Tim Belcher, William Squires, Servando Gutierrez, Roxie Lehman, Mindy Lasater, Mando Martinez, Andrew Mackenzie, Irineo Maldonaldo, Marion Skillern, Noel Villareal, Rod Karg, William Kromer, Terri Bessinger, Mike Shoemaker, Michael Gordon, Patrick Kroenig, Alex Garza, Alex Benavides, Juan Barron, Eloy Deleon, Dustin Garza, and Israel Balli.



If February is an indication of things to come then March, like the song says, will "come in like a lion a whipping up the water in the bay". March is going to be a busy month for sure. The final two Chicken Fries are this month. A St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance are scheduled on the 17th. Music will be provided by CanAm. The dinner will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and pudding. Come out and support the Lodge. (Continued on Page 5)

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## **Deaths**

Richard Joyner (11-19-2021)

David Berglund (12-10-2021)

Guy Cable (12-17-2021)

## **BIRTHDAYS**

## **Auxiliary ELKS**

## March

- 01 John Bunge
- Travis Moss
- 03 Robert Flood
- 03 Paul Garza
- Robert Huffman
- 04 James Vos
- Jimmy Berry 05
- Aden Frame 06
- 08 Roy Hernandez
- 08 Roy Scholl
- 11 John Lackey
- Richard Martin 11
- 12 Jackson Rainwater
- 13 Joe Ritchie
- 14 John Beckenbach
- 16 Richard Wise
- 19 Charlene Cooper
- 19 Rene Romero
- John Colwell 20
- 20 Robert Wilson
- 21 Roxanne Becker
- 22 Allen Oglevee

#### 23 Sandra Rosser

- Edwin Lively 24
- 24 Darrell Lobdell
- 2.5 Kenneth Adams
- 26 **Dolores Grisham**
- 26 Larry Johnson
- 27 Juan Cortez
- 29 George McCaleb
- Jerry Ramirez

## March

- Celina Conners 02
- 25 Linda Fasano
- 29 Bernice Nittler

# **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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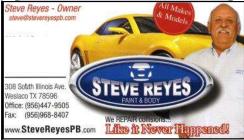
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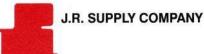
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# March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lodge Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 AM-12:00 956-968-7115 fax 969–8062	Monthly schedule subject to change.	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM  Board of Directors 6:40 pm	<b>2</b> Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm  Karaoke 6 pm - 9 pm	3	4 Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM Live Entertainment CanAm Hamburger Basket \$10	5 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM Live Entertainment Steven May
6	7	House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm Karaoke 7 pm - 9 pm	10	11 Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM Live Entertainment CanAm Fish or other entree (tbd) \$10	12 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM Live Entertainment Rick McEwen
Famous Chicken Fry 10:00 am—2 pm \$12 per plate	14	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm Karaoke 7 pm - 9 pm	17 St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance CanAm \$20	18 Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM Live Entertainment CanAm Fish or other entree (tbd) \$10	Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM Live Entertainment Ron Moshier
20	21	22	23 Chef's Choice 5:30 pm—7 pm Karaoke 7 pm - 9 pm	24	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 PM Live Entertainment Steven May Fish or other entree (tbd) \$10	26 Steak Night 6:00-8:00 PM Live Entertainment Ron Moshier
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## **GER** (continued)

## **Editore** (continued)

Lodge Secretary. Secretaries, please get this information to your District Deputy for the Lodge directory. This information then should be entered into CLMS2.

Finally, for all retiring officers, I would like to thank you for your commitment, dedication, and service to our Order. Retiring Exalted Rulers, please do not stop being involved. I understand some ERs feel they need to take a break, but your knowledge and experience cannot be replaced. Your new role is to provide assistance and guidance to your Lodge, new officers, and Members. Also, consider getting on a state committee. They need your help and experience as well.

## **Entertaiment News**

Entertainers scheduled to perform at the Lodge for January are:

CanAm - March 4th, 11th, 17th & 18th

Steven May - March 5 & 25th

Rick McEwen - March 12th

Ron Moshier - March 19th & 26th

Tom Hiles—February 15th

## **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting**

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 11:30 am Weslaco Arturo's Weslaco Lodge #2057 had bragging rights at the finals of the Valley Karaoke Contest, hosted by Leslie Blasing. Elk Art Selhorn, qualified at our Lodge and finished in 1st Place, while Elk Dorothy Davison, qualified at Victoria Palms, and finished in 2nd place. Congratulations to them both!

The Lodge Sweetheart, Sandy Sanchez, continues to raise funds for the Elk Children's Fund. Please give her your support

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 pm to pay your dues by credit card. (2147) 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.

## **Famous Fried Chicken Dinner Schedule**

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

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 selected Kelvin Malmin as Elk of the Month. Kelvin is a member of the Kitchen Committee and was instrumental in replacing the sign that was destroyed last year. Thank you for all that you do.