



ELKS TALE

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FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Doug McLaughlin



As your Exalted Ruler, I am reminded of the oath I took when accepting my Title. I swore that I would increase the strength and vitality of our lodge and to jealously guard its public image and reputation.

I gave my word I would promote our programs and encourage participation in our charitable works. I promised to foster at all times the spirit of utmost loyalty to our nation's flag and to be sociable and friendly to our membership.

A successful lodge is one whose officers are constant exemplars of the cardinal principles of our Order – Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity. Our officers are sworn to aid me in this pursuit.

Yes, we ask our members to volunteer in some form or another. It is a task we must all consider for the improvement & charitable works of our lodge. However, remember, before you complain about members not volunteering, please realize that every member matters. Their dues help fund many of our charitable programs. We Are THE Elks! By caring and sharing, you can be the one to help make our lodge #1 in the state.

Tulsa Elks Lodge

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & OPEN HOUSE

Members: Please bring a friend
Delinquent Members: Catch Up & Pay
Former Members: Check out our new Lounge;
Get reinstated at a special, pro-rated price!

Help grow Lodge Membership by using this opportunity to bring family, friends, neighbors and prospective members!

**Saturday, September 16
6:00pm-10:30pm**

Get ready for a fun evening! Our Lodge is thrilled to be hosting this introduction and re-introduction to our Lodge. Potential New Members can learn all about our Lodge, Committees & Community Service. Former Members, Welcome Back!

 6p-7:30p Social with Refreshments	 Tour Lodge & New Lounge; Meet Our Members	 Learn Our History + Current/Upcoming Events	 7:30p-10:30p David Thayer Band performing
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ELK OF THE MONTH DENNY MORTON

First, there are so many talented people at the Elks who donate their time and energy and deserve this honor more than I do!

I am a member of Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church and their choir.



I love to play golf, tennis, and fly fish for trout in New Mexico, and was a tennis coach at Metro Christian for a short time.

Six children and 17 grandchildren - don't ask me their birthdays!

I became a member of the Elks in February 2022 and now an "E" Ambassador BTW we sure could use more ambassadors. The highlight of my week is singing Karaoke and dancing on Friday nights with new friends.

After losing my wife to Covid in 2020, our Lodge has been a real blessing to me. You can't beat a burger and fries on Wednesday nights with some Lodge members.

I love all the friendly folks at our Lodge and the many opportunities we have to serve the veterans and our community.

My father was a veteran of WW II and Korea, and my mom was a war bride. Thanks to the American Legion in Tulsa, I became one of their "Sons of Veterans" members.

I graduated from Broken Arrow HS in 1970 and Eastern Oklahoma State College with an Associate Degree. I graduated from Oklahoma State in 1975 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and retired from Berendsen Fluid Power as an application sales engineer working with construction equipment manufacturers.

One of my fondest memories was teaching tennis to one of my granddaughters. After a short time, she came to me and said Granddad would take me fishing instead of teaching me to play tennis. I was so excited.

Philippians 4:8-9

LODGE OFFICERS

2023 - 2024

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ESQUIRE	JUDY WARLICK	918 446-5083
CHAPLAIN	COLEMAN WHITE	918 760-1317
INNER GUARD	TONY HEINEMAN	918 271-8880
PRESIDING JUSTICE	RON MAIN	918 494-8088

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ONE-YEAR	JIM TAYLOR	620 515-5151
TWO-YEAR	RICHARD TERRAL	918 527-1230
THREE-YEAR	SHELLY QUATTROCCHI	918 230-5300
FOUR-YEAR	DON GRISSOM	918 269-3416
FIVE-YEAR	DAVID WOOD	918 863-6259

COMMITTEES

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EXTERIOR BLD MAINTENANCE	JIM TAYLOR	620 515-5151
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CALCUTTA SOCIAL LIVE GOLF AUCTION & SILENT AUCTION

Thursday, Sept. 7 @ 6:30pm

Tulsa Elks Lodge

Silent Auction: Gift Baskets with Gift Cards & products from the following, plus many MORE!



Get excited about our Calcutta's Silent Auction! We have some stellar sponsors and donors, making our Silent Auction better than ever. We will also have a traditional LIVE Calcutta Auction where vouchers to various golf courses will be offered, as well as bids on players/teams. Must be present to win door prizes and participate in our fun and games!"

Membership Candidates

Candidate	Proposer
Thomas Blachly	James Aderman
Paul Bucholtz	Mark Santasiero
Dwight Durant	George Drake
Ronald Oestmann	Ben Stovall
Jerald Riner	Jim Kenney
Felis Walton	John Kees
Kensley Wright	Nicholas Perrault

Reinstatements

Nora Kees & Jim Hale

Monthly Membership Report

April 1, 2023 506

September 1, 2023 536

Initiated	26	Deaths	2
Reinstated	6	Dropped	1
Affiliated	1	Transfer	0
Added this year	33	Removed this year	3

Net gain 30

Applications on Hand 17

LODGE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

September 3, 10, 17 & 24

Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall (bar open) 4pm

September 10 - Veterans Golf Tournament 1pm

MONDAY NIGHT

September 4, 11, 18 & 25

Sherry Williams Line Dance Lesson 5pm

Dance Lesson with Bob & Sharon 7-9pm

September 18 - PER Meeting 6:30pm

TUESDAY NIGHT

September 5

Taco Dinner 6pm

Entertainment Cmt. Meeting 6:30pm

Lodge meeting 7pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

September 6, 13, 20 & 27

Ballroom Dance lessons with Kathy 4pm

Burger Night 6pm

Corn Hole Tournament 7pm

September 13 - Youth Committee Meeting 7pm

THURSDAY NIGHT

September 7 & 21 - Trivia 7pm

September 7 - Calcutta Golf Social & Auction

September 14 - Bunco

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Karaoke at 7:30pm

September 1 & 15 - Steak Dinner 6:30pm

September 22 - Rummage Sale

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

September 2 Sweney & Campbell Birthday Bash 7:30pm

September 9 Ballroom Dancers of Tulsa 7pm

September 16 Membership Drive & Open House 6pm

September 23 Flea Market 8:30am

September 30 MOAA in Dining Room

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Janice Blackburn	18 Benjamin Stovall
3 Marsha Duncan	19 William McGhee
3 Shirley Sprenger	20 William Elliott
5 Gary Bradshaw	20 Vicki Haefele
7 Carl Officer	21 John Becker
8 John Freese	21 Claude Dodd
8 William McClure	21 Fred Parkhill
8 Erika Patterson	21 John Pondelik
8 Brett Rowe	21 James Riggs
8 Ernest Toshack	22 Stephen Self
9 John Bryant	22 Thomas Tejada
9 Robert Zilm	23 Diane Hynes
10 Galen Cress	23 Vickye Wager
10 Frank Martino	24 Dana Peace
11 Gary Hale	24 Marilyn Rhoades
12 Jim Espey	25 Walter Fast
12 Donald Warnken	25 Erin James
13 Vickie Autry	25 George Petkovich
14 Alan Doughty	26 Thomas Bordner
15 William Caldwell	28 Richard Fleming
15 James Wills	28 Roger Rose
17 Beverly Woodard	28 Antonio Sarg
18 Cynthia Christie	29 Ernest Darnell
18 Debbie Jacoby	29 Rick Skinner

Whitney Ruggles is serving up drinks with a smile. Meet one of the New Faces at Hart Lounge.

First paying job? Daycare at a church at 14 years old

Favorite drink to drink? Cherry Limeades

Fave drink to serve? A barbie girl shot! I made it up

Fave place you've travelled? Any beach

Best concert you've attended? Chris Janson

Fave book or movie? Any Disney movie (Currently have a two year old)



Fave thing about your job at the Elks?

All the sweet people

Favorite food? Cheeseburgers

Favorite sports team? Raptors at Dove

Science Academy (my son's school)

One thing you're really good at? Being a mom

Any pets? Three dogs

2023 VETERANS MEMORIAL Golf Tournament

Hole Sponsorships Available!

10 SEPTEMBER 2023

BATTLE CREEK GOLF COURSE
\$75 PER PERSON

WIN PRIZES

THREE-TEAM PLAYBACK FOR LOWEST SCORES
HOLE IN ONE
ELKS LODGES COMPETITION TROPHY

AGENDA

1:00 PM CLUBHOUSE LUNCH: PULLED PORK SANDWICH WITH COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, LEMONADE & DESSERT
2:00 PM SHOTGUN START
Post-Game AWARDS TO FOLLOW

REGISTER NOW:
YWOODFIN2@GMAIL.COM
WTSHOTWELL@WINDSTREAM.NET

918-720-4225 TULSAELKSLODGE.COM @TULSAELKSLODGE

Calcutta Reception
Sept 7: 6:30 @ Lodge

SEPTEMBER 2023

Tulsa Elks Lodge No. 946

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Steak Dinner 6:30pm Reservations Required Karaoke 7:30pm	2 Sweney & Campbell Birthday Bash Dance 7:30pm
3 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	4 <i>Labor Day Bash 5:30pm</i> Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lesson 7-9pm	5 Entertainment Cmt. Meeting 6:30pm Taco Tuesday 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	6 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Corn Hole 7pm Burger Night 6pm	7 <i>Calcutta Social & Silent Auction 6:30pm</i> Trivia Night 7pm	8 Karaoke 7:30pm	9 Ambassador Kick-Off Party 4-5pm <i>Ballroom Dancers</i>
10 <i>Veterans Golf Tournament 1pm</i> Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	11 Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm	12	13 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Corn Hole 7pm Burger Night 6pm	14 Bunco 6:30pm	15 Steak Dinner 6:30pm Reservations Required Karaoke 7:30pm	16 Membership Drive & Open House 6pm
17 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	18 PER Meeting 6:30pm Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm	19	20 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Corn Hole 7pm Burger Night 6pm	21 Trivia Night 7pm	22 Rummage Sale 5:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm	23 Flea Market 8:30am
24 Dance Lesson with Ben Stovall 4pm	25 Line Dance Lesson 5-7pm Dance Lessons 7-9pm	26	27 Ballroom Dance Lesson 4pm Corn Hole 7pm Burger Night 6pm	28 BOD Meeting 6:30pm	29 Karaoke 7:30pm <i>Outside Event</i>	30 <i>Outside Event</i>
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Wear Red on Fridays To Remember Everyone Deployed

Lodge Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10:00 to 2:00 pm 918 742-2401

Beacon Grant

Tulsa Elks Lodge #946 Beacon Grant application was approved for The Tulsa Day Center for \$6000.00. The check was presented to Mack Haltom, Executive Director, and Holly Ehmen, Case Manager, on June 21, 2023. The Tulsa Day Center has served the homeless population in Tulsa County since 1986. They serve between 200-250 clients daily at the Center, including basic needs- clothing, hygiene products, shower, and food/snacks as needed. Also, the Tulsa Day Center provides Case Management services linking clients to community resources and housing. They also have a clinic that provides free medical services provided by retired doctors and the Tulsa Day Center nursing staff. The generous donation from Lodge Members for clothes and summer needs two deliveries were made to the Day Center. Very Proud of our team that served dinner Monday, August 7, 2023, for the residents who also receive night shelter services. Our team prepared the Mexican meal at the Lodge and served 83 meals.



Another Summer, Another Luau! Our Lodge's staple summertime celebration is the Luau. Angela Corral said she's been to more than twenty Elks Luaus!



Thanks to Rosie Main and our team in the kitchen, we had a delicious, festive meal. Entertainment, via the Hula Girls and Cayla Butler & Randy Ess, made for a

lively evening of music and dancing! We had a great turnout, but Kearney wasn't at its FULL capacity. We aim to make next year's even better. We hope to Hula with you in 2024!



Veterans Report

CALCUTTA/GOLF TOURNAMENT

Calcutta is scheduled for Thursday, September 7th, kicking off the Tulsa Elks Lodge #946 annual Veteran's Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 10th. Diane Hynes is heading up the festivities for Calcutta with food, games, and great items for the silent auction, along with our live auction for golf vouchers!

Tom Shotwell has organized the golf tournament at Battle Creek Golf Course in Broken Arrow. The cost per player is \$75.00 for an 18-hole game. Lunch will be served at 1:00p: pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, potato salad, lemonade, and dessert. T-time is 2:00p. Three Team playback for lowest scores.

We appreciate all the lodge members who have continually supported the Golf Tournament by sponsoring a hole! The cost is \$100.

HOLE SPONSORS 2023

Janie Tinsley	Feather Smoke Shop
Jerry Tinsley	Monte Stewart - Farmers Ins.
Estate Sales by Allen	Carls Chili Co. -Carl Kennedy
Yvonne Woodfin	The Ryan Group
Dr. Ken Hamilton	Ray Peltier & Judy Saxbury
Hank Prideaux & Mary Finley	Tom & Anne Shotwell
George Petrovich	Chosin Few Vets Group
Sally Carter - Walter & Associates	Ed Knighton & Martha Parkinson
Albert E A Schwab DET#857	Mondo's Ristorante Italian
Bob & Earlene Branson	Taylor Crane & Rigging
Indigio Fitness LLC	Hamilton Home Inspections
Lon Rumble & Priscilla Johnnie	Jim Geisinger - Rooney Ins.
Cooper Perry Plumbing	Heather Cottrill - State Farm Ins.
BBD Restaurant	Randy & Leasa Ingram
Past Exalted Rulers (PER's)	Kris & Nicole Rainwater
Kirk of Hills Veteran's Group	Pete Smith
Churchill Cigar Lounge	Discount Garage Door

This is our Veterans Committee largest fundraiser! It continues to support our mission of celebrating VETERANS! Our community outreach includes helping homeless Veterans transition to their new home through VASH (Veterans Administration Supportive Housing), The oncology patients at the Muskogee Veterans Hospital, Tulsa and Broken Arrow Veteran's Parades, Nursing Home Outreach, and our Veterans Celebrations for Tulsa Elks Lodge #946 Veterans! We are proud of our 100 Veterans who are members!



***Volunteering is good for you and
good for the community!***

The core of our Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is serving our fraternal order, as well as the community. Attendance at events and your patronage at Hart Lodge is always appreciated, but there is more to being an Elk! One of the most rewarding ways to help your Lodge is being part of a Lodge Committee. We have many active committees: Veterans, Activities/Entertainment, Scholarship, Drug Awareness, the newly formed Kitchen Committee, Youth, etc. Committee Chairs are listed in the Elks Tale, along with their phone numbers. You can easily find your fit and play a big part in contributing to our Lodge!

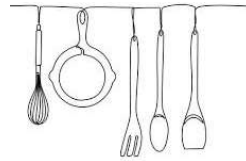


Our Lodge kitchen has been abuzz with activity!

We're serving up Wednesday night burgers, Taco Tuesdays before our Monthly Lodge Meetings, Lodge-favorite Steak Nights are back, and Friday Night meals are being served before Initiations. We are fortunate to have our commercial kitchen, and we have Lodge members (including Four-Year Trustee Don Grissom) who have owned and operated restaurants. Our newly formed Kitchen Committee needs volunteers! Serving



meals at the Lodge is so rewarding. Plus, we genuinely have fun! Reach out to Don at DKGrissom@gmail.com to volunteer in our kitchen, and keep an eye out for upcoming meetings. We look forward to serving with you!



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