



Elk Call

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity

Navasota Lodge #2888

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A Message from your ER Kaisha Baughman

Hello Navasota Elks!

I cannot believe we have been a lodge for 5 months already! Where in the world did the time get to? We have been so busy with local events, spending time in the community and just trying to figure out how this whole thing works. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all of you that have joined us on this journey. There are so many things that we can now do as a lodge. Each one of you play a huge part in Elkdom no matter what the capacity that you serve in. Thank you!

We have many great things in coming up and we will need YOUR HELP to make them happen. Grants for the community are being worked on and there will be things to do to implement each one. The annual Homecoming event at the kid's camp will happen September 15 & 16 in Ottine. This is an event that you will want to attend. There are so many things to see and do at this event and all the money raised goes to the camp. In the month of October, we will be helping to run the Haunted House to raise funds for our lodge. It was so much fun in July that we were invited back to help. Dates and a sign-up link will be coming soon.

I want to take the opportunity to talk about Membership before I close. All the things we have done so far and will do in the future have and will require people. The current Elks in our lodge have worked hard to create our lodge, but many hands make the work so much lighter. In saying that, we need to make sure and tell our friends, family, and anyone we come in contact about the Elks. Invite them to a social, tell them about an event, let them know what we have done and what we do as Elks. Soon we will have a Lodge website and that will give them something to look at locally as well. Our growth now and in the days, weeks, and years to come will keep Navasota Elks Lodge 2888 strong and ensure that we are able to help as many people as possible. Elks Care, Elks Share is our mantra for a reason. So, lets come together and help grow! In the words of our Texas Elks State President, Steven Weatherly, "We are ONE, have some FUN!"



will be held this month on

September 7 and September 28

with Social Hour at 6 p.m.,
followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

Stay active in your Lodge!

Please make every effort to attend!



https://www.elks.org/membership/join.cfm



Elks National Foundation has kicked off the 2024 scholarship year. Applications submission runs from August 1 through November 23, 2023. Applications can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS awards.

ENF 500 four-year scholarships are based on academics, leadership, and financial need. The awards range from \$1,000 to \$7,500 per year. The national awards will be announced next April. Information has been given to the high school counselors in Grimes County.

Legacy Awards provide scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The web site for these awards is enf.elks.org/LEG. The Legacy Awards open in September and closes on February 5, 2024.

There are also State Scholarships that are available. This information will be forwarded when the website is updated.

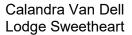
Good Luck with the scholarship submissions! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, secretary@navasotaelks.org

Nancy Vidotto Secretary, Navasota Lodge #2888



Homecoming will be held September 15th and 16th at Texas Elks Children's Camp Ottine,1963 FM 1586, Gonzales, TX. Everyone is welcome! On Saturday at Homecoming, visit our Lodge Sweethearts table to purchase your chance to win in our big live auction. Some great items are being auctioned, so you don't want to miss out!

On the 1st Friday of each month, join us for a fun evening of karaoke and dancing at the VFW at 7 p.m. with a 50/50 drawing to raise funds for Sweethearts. Our Red Pig adoption is going on, with funds raised each quarter. Other fundraisers are in planning stages, so watch for more information.







9/03	Evonne Ellis				
9/09	Andrew Pendleton				
9/09	Courtney Blair				
9/16	Brian Slesnick				
9/19	Jessica Krouse				
9/26	Mike Kelley				
9/29	Jeff Van Dien				



2023-2024 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler *Kaisha Baughman*

Leading Knight
Darrin Van Dell

Loyal Knight
Karen Cook

Lecturing Knight

Jeff Hampton

1 Year Trustee Jeff Van Dien

2 Year Trustee Mike Kelley

3 Year Trustee Larry Baughman

Secretary Nancy Vidotto

TreasurerHelen Van Dien

EsquireEvonne Ellis

Chaplain Adam Krantz

Inner Guard Jonathan Kern

Tiler Louis Vidotto



2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention

Mike Kelley

Activities *Karen Cook*

Americanism Karen Cook

Audit and Accounting
Robert Miller

Community Projects

Elease Hill

Drug Awareness *Hope Lohse*

Elks Memorial Day Helen Van Dien

> Elks National Foundation Jeff Van Dien

Flag Day Kaisha Baughman

> Fraternal Jeff Hampton

Government Relations

Kaisha Baughman

Hoop Shoot Cristene Hayter

Lodge Activities
Karen Cook
Membership
Jeff Hampton

PER Association
Larry Baughman

Public Relations
Jonathan Kern
Ritualistic
Mike Hobbs

Soccer Shoot Evonne Bellis

State Major Projects
Calandra Van Dell

Veterans Service Darrin Van Dell

Youth Activities *Kaisha Baughman*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					VFW/ELKS Karaoke Night 7-11 pm	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	LABOR DAY	VFW Bingo 5:30-7:30 pm		LODGE MTG 6 pm Social Hr 7pm Meeting — Murder Mystery at Rail & Rye	Bob Whitten Golf Tourny	Farmer's Market 9am-1pm —— Bonnie & Clyde Comedy Brosig 7:30pm	
10	11	VFW Bingo 5:30-7:30 pm	Chamber Coffee 9-10 am	14	TECSI Hor Camp (Gonzale	Ottine	
17	18 Bob Whitten Golf Tourny	Fifty-Seven Bloom Ribbon Cutting Main St., Anderson 11.30 VFW Bingo 5:30-7:30 pm	BOD Meeting 6:30 pm	Mixer at WC Tractor 5:30-7 pm	22	Grimes Co. Animal Rescue Anderson 10-2pm —— Fall Sip & Shop Navasota	
24	25	VFW Bingo 5:30-7:30 pm	Lunch and Learn @ NAMI 12-1	28 LODGE MTG 6 pm Social Hr 7pm Meeting	29	30	

NOTE: Events shown in **blue** are sponsored by the Grimes County Chamber of Commerce. Visit the Chamber website at **www.navasotagrimeschamber.com/calendar** for more information on these events.