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**Kerrville Elks Lodge #2081**

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## "With A Servant's Heart"



During the month of February, the lodge initiated THREE new members. A big welcome to Marc Clark, Marissa Rios and Brock Holland. We are happy you joined the "2081 family"!

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### Lodge Gun Raffle Results

We held the Gun raffle drawing on Wed, Jan 28th. The lucky winners were:

**Clint Morris**—AXE 400 Crossbow

**Lee Secor**—Ruger American Ranch Riffle

**Shannon Gore**—Canik Mete MC9 9mm

**Ed Felts**—Mossenberg Maverick 12G

**Mike McGrill**—Kimber 1911 45 ACP

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**



### Congratulations

to our newly elected officers  
for Elks year 2026-2027

Exalted Ruler—**Jeff Bowman**

Leading Knight—**Michael Burrer**

Loyal Knight—**Shannon Gore**

Lecturing Knight—**Nicholas Dial**

Secretary— **Beth Clark**

Treasurer (nominated)—**Marc Clark**

Trustees— **Bridget Dale, Debbie Cook  
& Randall Logan**

Appointed positions to be announced



ER Jeff Bowman called for drawing assistance from the dance crowd



**ELKS**  
Celebrate New Leaders  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**Friday**

**March 20, 2026**

**5:30PM**

The public is welcome to attend

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# From The ER Podium

# Notes from Your Secretary



Fellow Elks,  
I hope everyone survived our most recent ice storm. I know it locked me down for a couple days. With that being said, the last couple months have been a frenzy of orientations and initiations. We have a lot of new members and a few of them have stepped up into various programs and even into an Officer Chair position. Please introduce yourself to our spectacular new members if you see them. The lodge has been rocking along this year with so many people stepping up and offering to help to make sure we are always active and entertained. A lot of people joke that I do everything at the lodge but this just isn't the case. There are so many other people behind the scenes that make sure things run smoothly and are getting done.

Our Saturday night schedule is changing a little bit. Instead of Trivia & Karaoke every Saturday night, Trivia & Karaoke will be the first and third Saturday. The second and fourth Saturday will be the band, Rustic Country featuring Beth and Marc Clark and other members. We are constantly thinking of new ideas to give our members a reason to spend time with friends and enjoy their time at the lodge. New officer installation will take place on March 20th at 5:30pm before the Friday night meal. Come witness this public ceremony and stay for dinner.

During the month of March, we will be heading to the Seguin Lodge to attend a training clinic for all new officers. The training is the last weekend of March, so the lodge will be closed for business on Saturday, Mar 28th.

As many of you may know, I will be staying on for a second year as the Exalted Ruler. I hope to see all my normal members and meet some that I have not met yet.

This is going to be a great year for Elkdom. Come to the Lodge and get involved in the many programs we have to offer. Remember, the Lodge runs because of its volunteers, so come join us. We would love to have new volunteers.

Jeff Bowman  
Exalted Ruler



## Notes from Your Secretary

By: Norma Wickenhauser

Membership Statistics: Feb 2026

Current Membership Total: 307

Candidates in waiting: 2

Delinquent Members: 13

## Membership:

Proposed for Membership: Larry Sutton, Kerrville TX; Noreen Didonna, Ingram, TX

Balloted: Marc Clark, Ingram, TX; Noreen Didonna, Ingram, TX

Feb Initiations: Mark Clark, Marissa Rios and Brock Holland

Affiliation: None

Reinstated: None

Friendly reminder Lodge Business hours are every Tuesday from 9:00A.M. – Noon. Please notify the Secretary's Office of any address or phone number changes. It will save your lodge money on postage for returned mail!

Committee Chairpersons are reminded that committee reports are to be submitted to the Lodge Secretary, in writing, immediately after the presentation of this information during Regular Lodge Meetings. This also applies to presenting new business.

## New in April

### Trivia & Karaoke

1st & 3rd Saturdays starting

at 6 PM

### Rustic Country Band

2nd & 4th Saturday Nights

Pizzas served to order

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## House Committee Report

Financial for the Lodge and Kitchen remain in the black for the year to date. Both entities also were in the black for January.

## Social Planning Group

The Social group has moved to the 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Afterwards, join us for a game of Mexican Train.

Our monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, Mar 24th, 6 PM



## MEAT & FREEZER RAFFLE

5 CF Chest Freezer AND \$800 of YOUR choice meat from Bernhards Meat Processor (meat packages available)

TICKETS Available in Lounge

1 for \$10/6 for \$50/12 for \$100



CONTACT Kerrville Elks Lodge #2081 FOR MORE INFO:  
Call 830-895-4554

**Drawing March 25, 2026**

## *Sweetheart Corner*



As the end of the Elk year approaches, please continue to **FEED THOSE PIGS.**

Drop them off at the lodge before the end of March to count for this year!



## ELK LUNCHEON LADY

Wed., March 4th  
Los Jimadores  
11:30

A best friend is like a four-leaf clover.  
Hard to find and lucky to have.

## ELKS LODGE HALL RENTALS

We offer the Hall, Lounge or Game Room rentals! Designed for big events in the Hall or small classes/game groups (less than 30 people) in the Lounge or game room. If you are looking to host an event, the Elks Lodge Hall or smaller rooms are available for rent.

Please contact the Lodge at (830) 895-4554 for available dates and details!



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# "ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN...NEVER FORSAKEN"



## Sickness and Distress

Please keep our members and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

**Members:** Judy Vece, Karen Reagan

**Non-Members:** Debbie Wolfe (Jimmy Hutto's sister) and Peggy Kelly (Pat Kelly's wife)

For those Lodge Members who are battling health issues or are in distress and do not wish to draw attention to their struggles, we want YOU to know that....

*"You are in our thoughts and prayers"*

## TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS.....

.... In vain we call. He has passed into the Light, which is beyond the Valley of the Shadow of Death. The Places that have known him shall know him no more; but his Virtues are written upon the Tablets of Love and Memory...

***We are pleased to announce  
we had not losses in the month  
of February 2026***

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## 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 13	Fri	Early Bird Drawing
Mar 17	Tues	St Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Fri	Installation of Officer's
Mar 21-22	Sat-Sun	Sweetheart Retreat
Mar 28-29	Sat-Sun	New Officer's Tng Clinic (Seguin)
Apr 1		April Fool's Day
TBA		Sweetheart Round UP

## March Important Events

Mar 3	Elks VA Bingo	2:00 PM
Mar 5	Lodge Mtg	7:00 PM
Mar 11	Lodge Activities Committee Mtg	11:00 AM
Mar 12	House Committee Mtg	6:00 PM
Mar 12	New Member Orientation	7:00 PM
Mar 19	Lodge Mtg	7:00 PM
Mar 20	New Members Social	5:30 PM
Mar 24	Membership Committee Mtg	11:00 AM
Mar 24	Social Events Planning Group	6:00 PM
Mar 26	Board of Directors	6:00 PM

## Jan/Feb Friday Night Membership Drawing **Crying Towel!**

Must sign up at Friday Night Dinner (\$1) AND be present to win

1/30	Dennis Meed
2/6	Herb Grubbs
2/13	Marc Farella
2/20	Ed McCaffrey



# March Birthdays!

- 1-Howe, Fred R
- 3-Krieger, Ann
- 3-Smearer, Gordon
- 5-Berg, Glenn G
- 7-Drew, Diane
- 8-Myers, Jay Scott
- 8-Swanson, Daniel P
- 9-Trees, Shirley F
- 10-Rodriguez, Geraldine
- 10-Tenery, Morris Lee



- 15-Tenery, Morris E
- 16-Hutto, James E
- 16-Reeves, Elizabeth
- 18-Carson, Randall E
- 19-Esterman, Janet
- 20-Lemons, Carol J
- 21-Guidry, Michael
- 26-Davidson, Patricia P
- 27-Bertagnolli, Frank
- 31-Short, Kari C

**Complimentary Birthday Drink**—The drink may be a well liquor, beer, glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage and is good during your birthday month!



## Friday Night Dinners



March 6th—FRIED FISH \$13

March 13th—Sweetheart Fundraiser—celebrating St Patrick's day with CORNED BEEF 'N CABBAGE \$15



March 20th —SPAGHETTI \$13

March 27th—OPEN PIT —Bring your own "protein" to put on the grill— get Baked Potato, Salad and simple Dessert—\$8



**Friday Night Dinners Served at 6:30 PM**  
**OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS**  
**SIGN-UP IN LOUNGE BY Thursday Morning (Call 830-895-4554)**

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# Serving Our Veterans



## Veterans Committee Annual Report



For calendar year 2026 Veterans Bingo events, we had 115 volunteers donating 369 hours of their time. We provided service to 219 Veteran heroes and provided them with \$1,578.00 worth of commissary coupon books. We also provided \$237.88 in snacks during the events.

## Upcoming events to support our Veterans



- **Mar 3, 2 PM–Bingo** at the VA Hospital, (Always first Tues each month)  
Please show up at 1:15 PM to help bring patients down to the recreation hall.
- **Mar 15th–Catholic Mass** at the VA Chapel
- **Every Sunday 10 AM–Protestant Services** every Sunday in VA Chapel
- **Mar 25th–Gary Sinise Foundation Luncheon**–(Always 4th Wed except Nov/Dec–then 3rd Wed)  
Volunteers needed around 10 AM to help transport patients

**Contact Frank Bertagnoli at (830) 881-0472**



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**WWW.ELKS.ORG/2081**



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Jason Waller  
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# Lodge Contact Information LODGE YEAR 2025-2026



## OFFICERS and APPOINTEES

Exalted Ruler— Jeff Bowman (830) 459-3472  
 Leading Knight— Randall Logan (707) 321-9513  
 Loyal Knight— Michael Burrer (830) 307-0707  
 Lecturing Knight—Shannon Gore (210) 216-4064  
 Secretary — Norma Wickenhauser (830) 353-1928  
 Treasurer— Jana Wagner (830) 486-9989  
 Chaplain—Mac Anderson (830) 459-3366  
 Esquire—Ashley Caliendo (830) 343-6006  
 Inner Guard—George Flynn (210) 275-2357  
 Tiler—Wayne Argence (504) 382-2615  
 Three Year Trustee—Debbie Cook (510) 604-0463  
 Two Year Trustee— Bridget Dale (830) 367-2960  
 One Year Trustee—Brian Ward (830) 377-7592

## LODGE OFFICE

HOURS: Tuesday 9 AM – 12 NOON  
 Phone/FAX: (830) 895-4554/(830) 895-4454

## HALL RENTALS

Contact the Lodge (830) 895-4554  
 Friday Dinner Reservations (830) 895-4554

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brian Ward - Chairman

## KLARION NEWSLETTER

Dana Adams - Editor (575) 636-9339  
 All Submissions- Email: Klarion2081@gmail.com  
 NLT the 20th of each month. All pictures should include descriptions/captions

## FACEBOOK/GRAPHICS

Tammy Moore(361) 296-4038

## WEBMASTER (Elks.org/2081)

Ron Ballard (505)259-1075



## LODGE COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

**Auditing & Accounting Committee – Barbara Zwald**

**Activities Committees: Shannon Gore**

Public Relations Program – Mike Adams

Youth Activities – Jeff Bowman/Michael Burrer

Scholarship Program – Sara Jackson

Drug Awareness Program – Terry Schultz

Hoop Shoot Program – Jeff Bowman/Michael Burrer

Soccer Shoot Programs— Jeff Bowman/Michael Burrer

Special Grant Program – Pat Kelly

Community Activities – Mac Anderson

**Fraternal Committees: Michael Burrer**

Americanism Program – Brian Ward

Elks National Foundation – Denise Smith

Lodge Activities Committee – Jana Wagner

Ritualistic Program – Shannon Gore

Membership Committee – Barbara Zwald

Veterans Committee – Frank Bertagnolli

Sweetheart Program— Carrie Bowman/Ashley Caliendo

Standing Relief Committee – Jeff Bowman

Accident Prevention Program – Michael Burrer

Board of Directors – Brian Ward

## LODGE MAINTENANCE

Jeff Bowman | Doug Wagner

## PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

President – Mike Adams, PER

Secretary – Craig Melms, PDDGER

Edward Jackson, PDDGER (1995 –1996)

Kirk Storey, Past Grand Esquire (1999-2000)

(2000-2001)

Barry Shaw, PER (2008-2009)

Randall Logan, PDDGER (2012-2013)

George Moore, PER (2015-2016)

Doug Wagner, PER (2016-2017)

Craig Melms, PDDGER (2017- 2018)

(2018-2 019)

Barbara Zwald, PER (2019-2020)

Brian Ward, PER (2021-2022)

(2022-2023)

Dana Adams, PER (2023-2024)

Mike Adams, PER (2024-2025)

## Southwest District Officers

Harry Thomas, DDGER (325) 374-5129

Kyle Mantel, Vice President (325) 340-6592

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Jeff Bowman (Chairman) (830) 459-3472

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Shannon Gore

Bridget Dale

Karen Argence

Debbie Cook

Norma Wickenhauser

Jana Wagner

Randall Logan

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