



# *The Elks Brief*

## Denison Lodge 238

Celebrating 134 years. 1892-2026

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**March Edition**

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### **Downtown Lodge**

903-465-9610

301 W Gandy St. Denison, Texas 75020

### **Lakesite Social Quarters and RV Campground**

903-786-2487

298 Elks Blvd. Pottsboro, Texas 75076



"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

## **A Word from Kerri Weatherly**

Hello,

My name is Kerri Weatherly and I am sure you have heard by either the mass email from your secretary or through other means that I am the Grand Lodge Special Representative for Denison #238. I am a 20 year Elk, a Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Past First Lady of the State, current Texas Elks State Association (TESA) Trustee for North Central District and Board Chairman, as well District Leader for North Central District. I have been a Special Representative 2 other times and both lodges have made a successful turn-around and are thriving. I intend to accomplish the same outcome for Denison #238. You all have a great lodge with great people you just need a little help to get back to the basics and put some processes in place to make sure your membership is engaged and informed.

I want to again clarify something which I stated in the meeting but will again state, the members who were installed at the first meeting in February are MEMBERS, they assumed the oath and once they have paid their fees to the secretary are MEMBERS and will receive their card.

If you do not currently have a valid email address with the Lodge Secretary please contact her and provide one ASAP. If you do not have an email, then provide the Lodge Secretary with a valid mobile number. All communications will be done electronically for speed and cost efficiency. We will also post any communications at the Downtown lodge and at the Lakeside Location.

I want to thank everyone who has reached out, volunteered, and shared positive feedback, I appreciate it. Please feel free to attend the next Board of Directors Meeting at the Lakeside Location, 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd. While only the BOD can vote, being there keeps you informed about what is happening in your lodge and what motions will be brought to the floor at the next meeting.

If you have a passion for a particular program, please reach out, my contact information is below.

**Kerri L. Weatherly**

**Grand Lodge Special Representative, Denison**

**817-714-0880 Cell**

**[kerri\\_weatherly@yahoo.com](mailto:kerri_weatherly@yahoo.com)**

## **A Word from the Exalted Ruler**

As you are all aware, Grand Lodge has placed us under an executive order and assumed oversight. With that, I have been installed as your new Exalted Ruler. This is not a duty that I take lightly.

My plan is to build this Lodge back to where it should be—and far beyond. The way we will do that is by standing firmly on our four core principles: Justice, Charity, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

We are working closely with our Special Representative, Kerri Weatherly, and I will be reporting directly to her. Her knowledge and skills will help me and our Lodge tremendously as we work our way back to our roots and strengthen our foundation.

I know a lot of change has come at us quickly, and more is on the way. But if we work together, support one another, and keep the Lodge first in our thinking, we can and will build it back to where it should be.

I also want to give a huge thank you to the members—and non-members—who went out and delivered Meals on Wheels this past week: Jenni, Larry, Jana, Carol, Ashley, Tabitha, Stefanie, Shawna, Veronica and her son, and Mike Berg and his father-in-law. Thank you all for representing our Lodge so well in the community.

Fraternally Yours,  
Jamey Lenard

## **A Word from the Secretary**

We are grateful for Kerri Weatherly and all the commitment she has offered to Denison 238. Her dedication, time, and leadership continue to make a meaningful difference in our organization.

Please continue to welcome her and share your ideas for growth and charitable outreach. Your engagement and input help strengthen our mission and expand our impact.

I look forward to serving you all for another year.

Fraternally,  
Jennifer Skitt  
(469) 704-7503





## 2025-2026 SWEETHEART Tabitha Lenard

"Heartfelt thanks to the incredible volunteers, donors, and members who put together an amazing Sweetheart event. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you for your time and dedication!"

The Valentine's Dinner was a resounding success, creating a beautiful and joyful atmosphere for all who attended. We would like to express our most heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude to the incredible team of volunteers, generous donors, and dedicated members who collectively orchestrated and executed a truly amazing Sweetheart event. Your enthusiasm and commitment were the very foundation of this achievement.

We want to give special recognition to Jennifer Skitt, Crystal Naron, and Ashley Augustine for helping transform the venue with beautiful decorations. Your creative efforts and hard work made the room feel festive and romantic, setting the perfect tone for the evening. Thank you for all your help!"

Tabitha

## A Word from the Board

"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm!" It's a new year for our Lodge, and the excitement is building. First, the Board of Directors would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who worked tirelessly last year. Because you stepped up, we were able to serve our community and veterans in ways that truly mattered.

Now, it is time to look forward! With our new leadership team taking the reins, we are ready to bring even more Elkdom to our projects. I encourage everyone to get involved, bring your ideas to the table, and support our new officers as we work together to make our Lodge the heart of the community.

See you at the Lodge!

Board of Directors



## Announcements from the Activities Committee

We want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your support, donations, and involvement in our first event of the year. Thank you! Our Country Night Event was a huge success.

Congratulations to our 50/50 winners! Because of your generosity, we were able to donate \$86 to the VA and put \$55 toward future events.

DJ Tayler was incredibly impressed by all of you and by our Elk hospitality. She is excited to come back and participate in more events with us. As we look ahead, keeping costs low for future events and dinners it is very important we continue to get support and donations.

Thank you again to everyone who donated, helped with setup, brought food, or simply came out to have fun. It was truly a memorable night!

Please keep an eye on the calendar for our upcoming events. All donations are always welcome and appreciated.

Thank you,  
Ashley

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE

**299 Elks Blvd:** Lakeside home across from Lakesite Lodge. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, bonus room, large living and utility rooms. New kitchen cabinets, dual-pane windows, DSL internet. New roof and paint (~5 years ago). Vinyl tile in some areas, carpet needed elsewhere. Includes carport and 2 sheds. Needs appliances.

Contact Michael (Mike) Steen at Phone: 469/995-4816 or Email: mlsteen42@gmail.com

**28 Elks Blvd:** 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath double wide mobile home with lake view. 1900sq ft. New roof, HVAC and flooring. Home sits on 1 & ½ lot with a 20 x 20 shop and carport. \$200k

Contact Bronson McMahan at 972-639-6015

**Exalted Ruler**

Jamey Lenard

**Esteemed Leading Knight**

Open

**Esteemed Loyal Knight**

Tabitha Lenard

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight**

Dan Kovach

**Secretary**

Jennifer Skitt

**Treasurer**

Chris Brown

**Esquire**

Open

**Tiler**

Open

**Inner Guard**

Open

**5-Yr Trustee**

Larry Wilford

**4-Yr Trustee**

Carlos Murillo

**3-Yr Trustee**

Rick Berube

**2-Yr Trustee**

Michael Taylor

**1-Yr Trustee**

John Dooley

**Chaplain**

Josh Cole

**Auditing & Accounting:**

Open

**Activities Committee**

Ashley Augustine

**Community Projects**

**Subcommittee**

Open

**Youth Activities Subcommittee**

Jim Magellas

Larry & Jana Wilford

Steve Hejny

**Hoop Shoot Subcommittee**

Rick Berube

Stacie Hargrove

**Drug Awareness**

**Subcommittee**

Open

**Fraternal Committee**

Open

**Americanism Subcommittee**

Susan Filtrante

**Elks National Foundation**

**Subcommittee**

Open

**Flag Day Subcommittee**

Open

**Elks Memorial Day**

**Subcommittee**

Open

**Membership Committee**

Chris Brown

Jamey Lenard

Susan Filtrante

Jennifer Skitt

**Veterans Services**

**Subcommittee**

Michael & Rebekah Berg

**Accident Prevention**

**Subcommittee**

Open

**PER Association**

Gene Handeland

**Standing Relief Subcommittee**

Open

**Public Relations**

Open

**Ritualistic Subcommittee**

Jack Duncan

**Soccer Shoot Subcommittee**

Open

**Government Relations**

**Subcommittee**

Open

**State Major Project**

**Subcommittee**

Open

**Bulletin Editor**

Chris Brown

**Scholarship Committee**

Stacie Hargrove

**House Committee**

Mike Mutchler

**Sweetheart**

Tabitha Lenard

**Interlodge Chairman**

Open

**Grant Coordinator**

Veronica Buten

## **Proposed for Membership**

Allen Barnes  
Dennis Keith Wade  
Michael Wayne Sanford  
Quinn Zachary Knight  
Jon Eric Engleking  
Dennis Dougherty  
Lacie George  
Kellye Keitz  
Robert Weis

## **Welcome New Membership**

Veronica Ashley  
Jeffrey Wayne Ashley  
Lou Ann Obrero  
Stephen Montgomery  
Brian Greenwood  
Stephanie Clemons

## **Lodge of Sorrow**

Belinda Giles, 69 years old, 6 year  
member, passed Feb 17 2026

## **Officer List for April 2026**

Exalted Ruler: Jamey Lenard  
Esteemed Leading Knight: Michael Taylor  
Esteemed Loyal Knight: Tabitha Lenard  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Veronica Buten  
Secretary: Jennifer Skitt  
Treasurer: Chris Brown  
5-Yr Trustee: Mike Mutchler  
4-Yr Trustee: Larry Wilford  
3-Yr Trustee: Carlos Murillo  
2-Yr Trustee: Rick Berube  
1-Yr Trustee: Dale Lenard

01 David Beardsley  
01 Donald Commons  
01 Randal Jeffers  
01 Polly McAden  
01 Timothy Wells  
02 Steve Hejny  
02 Polly Miller  
02 John Richert  
02 Michael Watson  
03 Michael Bradshaw  
03 Mark Jenkins  
03 Vikki Johnson  
03 John Thibodeau  
03 Jesica Thompson  
04 Charles Farmer  
05 Cassandra Grissom  
05 Dean Webb  
06 Lisa Brown  
06 Carl Gampper  
06 Richard Murphy  
06 Kacey Newsom  
06 Michael Steen  
07 James Auldridge  
07 Henry Berg  
07 John Brandman  
07 Amy Dunkerton  
07 Jerry Wilson  
08 Jamie Dyer  
08 Brandon Edgil  
08 Robert Falls  
08 Francis Hatley  
08 Corale Spence  
09 Robert Backest  
09 Jc Picco  
10 Roy Uptergrove

## March Birthdays

11 Allen Aday  
11 Shar Albrecht  
11 Glenn Egger  
11 Michelle Ross  
12 John Grahek  
12 Odbert Moore  
12 James Vandever  
13 Jill Cobble  
13 Jimmy Raney  
14 Janet Chaney  
14 Gene Goodman  
14 Norman Holt  
14 Jake Jegelewicz  
14 Thomas Lietz  
14 Caye Shields  
15 Jim Burleson  
15 Billy Cunningham  
15 Kathy Nelson  
15 Sylvia Shipman  
15 Christopher Ulch  
16 Kenneth Brown  
16 Thomas James  
16 Deborah Murphy  
16 Jc Toney  
17 John Dooley  
17 Betty Duncan  
17 Patricia Jordan  
17 Gloria Keiderling  
17 William O'Neal  
17 Charles Souza  
18 Jospheh Rakoczy  
18 Don Tuley  
19 Gordon Stellpflug  
20 James Bailey  
20 N Scoggin

20 Johnny Summers  
20 Raymond Webb  
21 Briana Monroe  
21 Helen Myers  
22 Loretta Barnett  
22 Andrew Jenkins  
22 William White  
23 Robert Pellman  
23 David Silva  
23 Donna Van Hooser  
23 Rick Wilson  
23 Scott Withers  
24 George Avery  
25 Kenneth Milburn  
26 William Chaffin  
26 Arlyn Olson  
26 Marian Pierce  
26 Blake Stevens  
27 Helen Franks  
27 Andrew MacPherson  
27 James McAden  
27 Kimberli Noel  
28 Elmo Armstrong  
28 Terry Creswell  
28 Jackie Judkins  
28 Jeff Lansford Sr  
29 Zac Howard  
29 Scott Overman  
30 Emily Bernardo  
30 Derrick Dunkerton  
30 Ben Horton  
31 Edwin Aguilar  
31 Ellen Darr  
31 Shannon Doggett  
31 Steve McFarland

# Lakesite Social Quarters

## March 2026

**(903) 786-2487**

**Hours:** Mon-Wed 6p-10p | Thur 6p-11p | Fri 6p-12a | Sat 6p-1a

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>CLOSED 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>BOD Meeting</b> <b>Social Quarters</b> Lakesite 6pm	<b>4</b> <b>Game Night</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Darts 7pm</b>	<b>6</b> <b>LRC Game 7pm</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>CLOSED 8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>House Meeting</b> <b>Social Quarters</b> Lakesite 6pm	<b>10</b>	<b>CLOSED 11</b> <b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>Downtown</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Darts 7pm</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Pot Of Gold</b> <b>Hunt for Kids</b> Pizza to follow 5:30pm <b>LRC Game 7pm</b>	<b>14</b> <b>St. Patrick's</b> <b>Day Party</b> w/ DJ Taylor Music 8:30pm Dinner 6pm <i>See Flyer</i>
<b>CLOSED 15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Game Night</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Darts 7pm</b>	<b>20</b> <b>LRC Game 7pm</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>CLOSED 22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>CLOSED 25</b> <b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>Downtown</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Darts 7pm</b>	<b>27</b> <b>LRC Game 7pm</b>	<b>28</b> <b>SWEETHEART</b> <b>FISH FRY</b> 6pm
<b>CLOSED 29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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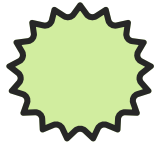
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**FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING ELSE**  
**DENSION.LODGE238@GMAIL.COM**



**MORE INFO:** 

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE ELKS.ORG/238** 

# TIME TO FIND THE POT OF GOLD

Bring your Kiddos to try their luck searching  
for the Leprechaun's treasure!!

When: March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pizza to Follow



Starts at 5:30pm

298 Elks Blvd

# **New Member Mixer**

**You're Invited to a  
mixer!!**

**When: March 14th**

**Where: 298 Elks Blvd**

**Time: 4pm-6pm**





**06**  
PM

**\$10**  
TICKET

*Saint*  
**PATRICK'S**  
**DAY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**

Shake Your Shamrock!!

Location: 298 Elks Blvd. Pottsville

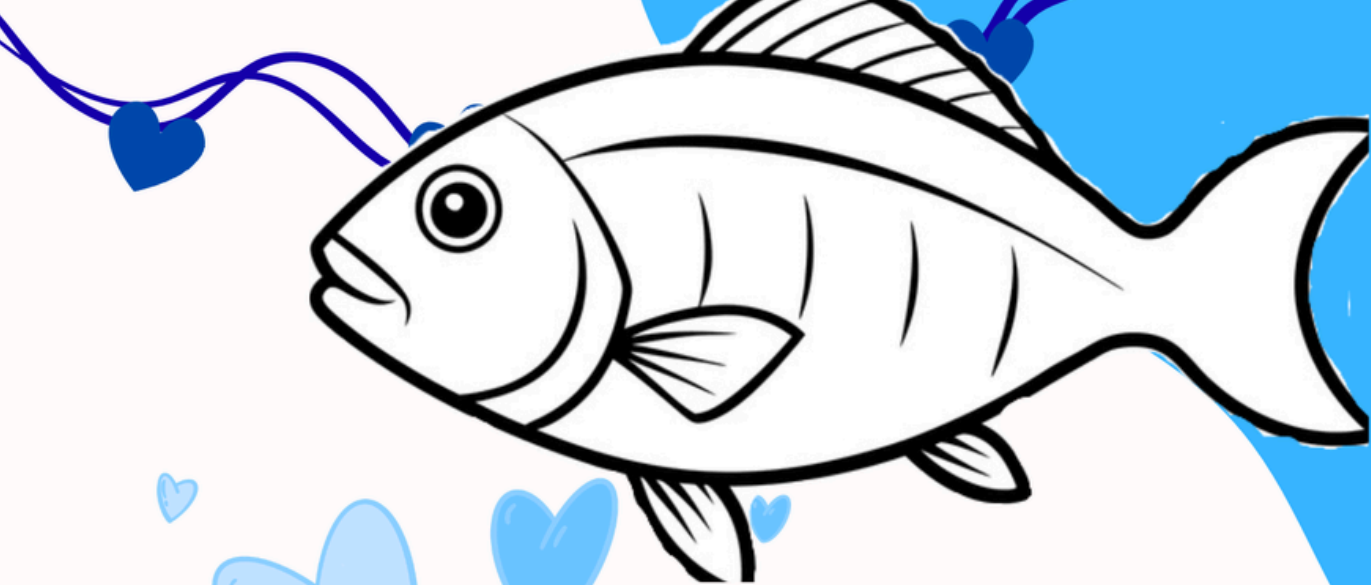
Dinner @ 6pm

BBQ Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and  
Brownies

8:30pm-12:30am DJ Tayler Hughes

50/50 Drawings

Prize for best St. Patti's Day outfit



*SWEETHEART  
FISH FRY*

**MARCH 28TH**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND COME  
OUT FOR THE SWEETHEART FISH  
FRY!

Brought to you by Wes and Team

**Time: 6pm**

