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**Exalted
Ruler**

**Ted
Figueroa**

Dear Fellow Elks,

As we move into April and the start of the new Elk Year, I hope this finds you all well.

We have a new set of officers and board of directors for 2026 /2027. The new

officers were installed by PER Krystal Peterson on March 19th during an installation ceremony in the hall. The ceremony was followed by an enchilada casserole dinner cooked by Ida and members enjoyed live entertainment by Jonas Quintanilla. I want to thank the outgoing officers for their commitment and service to the lodge this past year and for those officers who are staying on another year, I also want to thank all of you as well for continuing your

service for another year. The following is an updated list of the new officers. We still have a spot open for Treasurer so if anyone wants to take on that role, please let me know.

ER – Ted Figueroa

Leading Knight – Jessie Battle

Loyal Knight – Amanda Rodriguez

Lecturing Knight – Jacqueline Schwartz

Secretary – Idotha Battle

Treasurer – Vacant

Tiler- Thomas Morgan

PLEASE SEE ER, PG 6



2026-2027 Lodge Officers after installation on March 19th.

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LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES

LODGE MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 PM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

PER ASSOCIATION

Quarterly on the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM.
January, April, July, and October.

***ALL MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND***

LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY	3 - 9 PM
TUESDAY	3 - 9 PM
WEDNESDAY	3 - 9 PM
THURSDAY	3 - 9 PM
FRIDAY	3 - 9 PM
SATURDAY	3 - 9 PM
SUNDAY	3 - 9 PM

2026/2027 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
Loyal Knight.....Amanda Rodriguez
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
Secretary.....Idotha Battle
Treasurer..... Vacant
Tiler.....Thomas Morgan
Esquire.....Al Lewis
Chaplain.....John Zumwalt
Inner Guard.....Zola Johnson
Presiding Justice.....Nathan Fugate

Board of Directors

Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
Loyal Knight.....Amanda Rodriguez
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
5 Year Trustee.....Sam Fugate
4 Year Trustee.....J. Dean Craig
3 Year Trustee.....Roy Medina
2 Year Trustee.....Maureen Zumwalt
1 Year Trustee.....Jessica "Red" Myers

Have an announcement,
picture, article, etc.?
Submit by the 20th to
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COMMITTEES

<i>Accident Prevention</i>	J Dean Craig, PER
<i>Americanism</i>	Sam Fugate, PER
<i>Auditing</i>	Ted Figueroa
<i>Bulletin</i>	Cindi Ray
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
<i>Drug Awareness</i>	Maureen Zumwalt
<i>ENF</i>	
<i>Flag Day</i>	
<i>Hoop Shoot</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>House Committee</i>	Roy Medina
<i>Membership</i>	Jessie Battle
<i>Memorial Service</i>	Krystal Peterson, PER
<i>PER Association</i>	Krystal Peterson, PER
<i>Public Relations</i>	Vacant
<i>Veteran Services</i>	Frank Evans
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please keep your fellow Elks and Elk Family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Nancy Holliday
Deborah Lewis
Carlton Steen**

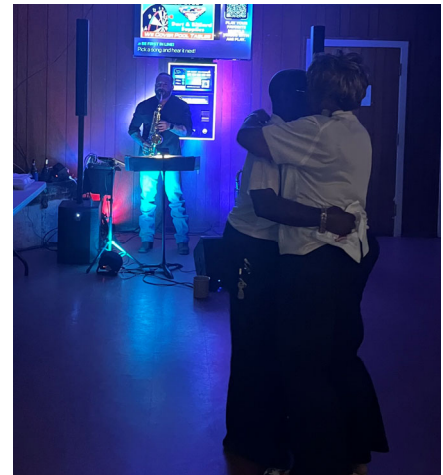
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**01 Carl Booth
02 Cindi Ray
07 Roy Medina
09 Carl Russell
13 Dwight Holden Sr
14 Dennis Yaklin
16 Crystal Ferrer-Florez
18 Earl Chesser
24 George Glasgow
25 Virgil Morrow
26 Michael Hoffman Jr
27 Sara Robertson
28 Pete Vasquez Jr
30 Joe Flores**



**10 Jessie & Idotha Battle
28 Duffy & Michele Cummins**



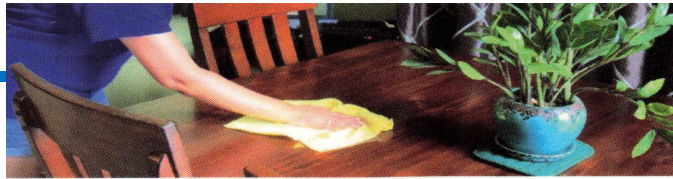
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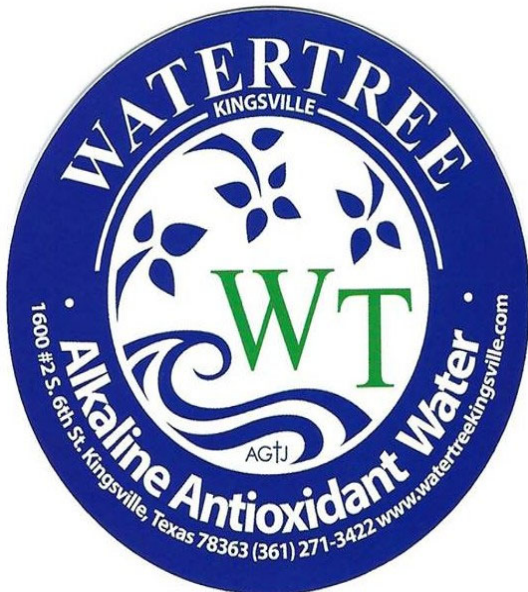
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THANK YOU!

Set yourself up for success as Lodge year begins

April is here and hopefully spring has arrived. It always feels like a new beginning in April as the new Lodge year takes over.

As the new fraternal year begins, I want to congratulate the Officers for accepting their office and taking on the challenge of providing leadership within your Lodge.

Be sure to review and implement the programs of the 2025-2026 Grand Lodge Program booklet so you can continue to Be The Difference during the upcoming year. Strive to make sure you have all your committees prepared and they know their responsibilities. Stressing communication is the key.

Your Lodge must be ready to present a sound budget for the membership to adopt no later than the last regular meeting in April or the



Message from the Grand Exalted

following regular meeting. The annual report for the previous year is also due May 1 so make sure that your financial reporting system is up to date.

The Lodge, at this time, should review the by-laws, house rules, and regulations to verify if any need updating.

It's for the good of the Lodge to make everything orderly and to always prioritize the integrity and

safety of the Lodge.

Many Lodges make a calendar of social events for the Lodge's upcoming year. Try creating a reasonable and achievable monthly list of events that will excite and attract membership.

Outside of your Lodge you are encouraged to establish a community project that emphasizes charitable work. Your Lodge life should always have a balance of what you do inside your Lodge and outside in the community you serve.

Don't forget to set aside May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week. All Lodges are urged to sponsor programs dedicated to the youth of our country.

Always remember to Be The Difference by promoting "Elks Care—Elks Share."

2026-2027 Lodge Sweetheart, Margie Yaklin

Happy Spring, Kingsville Elks!

My name is Margie Yaklin, and I am honored to serve as the 2026–2027 Sweetheart for the Kingsville Elks Lodge 1926. Words cannot express how excited and grateful I am to step into this role.

I would first like to recognize and thank Forrest for the incredible work he has done this past year. His dedication and leadership helped make the Queen of Hearts fundraiser and his time as Sweetheart such a tremendous success.

I'd also like to share a little about why this mission means so much to me. As my children were growing up, they were blessed with many wonderful opportunities to attend church camps, summer camps, and even an occasional art camp.

Those experiences created memories and friendships that lasted a lifetime.

In 2004, my brother and his wife welcomed their daughter, Chloe, into the world. Chloe was born with several medical challenges, including a heart aneu-

rysm, and doctors told our family that she would likely be non-verbal. She also experiences seizures. Despite these challenges, anyone who knows Chloe will tell you that she is truly remarkable. She does not allow her diagnosis to define her.

For many years, we believed that Chloe might never have the opportunity to experience summer camp like other children her age—until she did. Chloe was able to attend her first summer camp at the Texas Elks Children's Camp in Gonzales, Texas.

PLEASE SEE SWEETHEART, PG 7

ER, FROM PG 1

Esquire – Al Lewis
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 4-year Trustee – J. Dean Craig
 3-year Trustee – Roy Medina
 2-year Trustee – Maureen Zumwalt
 1 year Trustee – Jessica Meyers

Our focus moving forward this year will be to continue our community service projects and concentrate on fundraising. The Fish Fry Fridays have gone very well due to the hard work of Roy Medina and his team. A special thank you goes out to

every member who has participated, prepped, cooked and served to make it a success. We will be planning more fundraisers soon after the Fish Fry Fridays are finished.

Mrs. Margie Yaklin has taken over as the lodge Sweetheart. Margie is excited to take on the new role and has some new ideas of her own. She has also been voted in as a member and will be installed at the second meeting in April. Let me once again recognize and thank Forrest Lanmon for his service

as lodge Sweetheart over the past year. He has spent the last month training Margie for the role. Job well done Forrest!

Finally, a quick reminder that our annual dues must be paid now, if you have not paid already. I encourage all members to come out to the lodge, attend meetings and volunteer. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fraternally yours,
 Ted Figueroa / ER

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Hello all!

The 2026 annual Fish Fry is complete! I want to thank all the volunteers that helped make the FF successful. We put out a great product and worked with a fun group each week. It showed by the number of repeat customers.

Starting in April, we will start scheduling guest chef meals. For those folks that are interested, the monthly House Committee meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 6:00pm. I consider every member of this lodge a support system for the House Committee, please come and join us.

I would like to review some of the rules of the lounge:

1. All members are to use the Miller St. and 6th St. entrances to access the Lodge.
2. If the back gates are open only the vol-

unteers that are working in the backyard or have a special event are to use that entry.

3. Using the kitchen door to enter the lodge is forbidden.
4. The Lounge opens at 3:00pm not any earlier.
5. The bartenders are in the Lounge getting ready to open for business, please do not bother them until they are ready to open.

I would like for anyone that can come by Saturday April 4, 4-8pm and celebrate my 70th birthday. (My real Birthday is April 7th). I know it might be tough having this on Easter Weekend, come by if you can! We will have food and other stuff for everyone to enjoy.

Thanks for the support everyone is giving me!

Fraternally yours,
 Roy Medina

SWEETHEART, FROM PG 5

That week made a lasting impact on her life. She was able to enjoy the same activities, friendships, and joyful experiences that all children deserve. Seeing her welcomed, included, and celebrated was incredibly moving for our entire family.

As her aunt, it touched my heart to witness so many people generously give their time, energy, and resources to make this camp possible for families like ours.

Because of that experience, my goal this year is to help ensure that even more children like Chloe have the opportunity to attend camp and enjoy a week simply being kids.

We will continue hosting the Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday at 8:00 PM, and we look forward to many exciting raffles and events throughout the year. And of course, don't forget about our little red pigs—feel free to drop your spare change in them when you visit the lodge. Every contribution helps support this wonderful cause.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. I look forward to working together to make this a meaningful and successful year.



Cub Scout Den 147 Camp Out hosted by the Elks Lodge earlier this month. The Cub Scouts worked toward badge requirements and learned several outdoor skills.

Volunteers Make it Happen!



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