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# Elks Round-Up

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**Exalted  
Ruler**

**Ted  
Figueroa**

Dear Fellow Elks,

As we move into December, I hope this finds you all well.

Maureen Zumwalt, committee chair for the Red Ribbon Committee, did an excellent job on coordinating with KISD making our Red Ribbon Campaign this

year a huge success. I also want to thank the committee members who judged the door and essay contests in the schools. We held the awards ceremony in the hall at the lodge and presented awards to the winners. Over 70 people attended the event including KISD teachers, staff and the Superintendent. There were several local elected officials who helped with presenting the awards as well. Our members cooked and served dinner and the H.M. King JROTC

presented the colors. Great job everybody!

Finally, I encourage all to attend our meetings and stay involved and contribute to the success of our organization.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Merry Christmas!

Fraternally yours,  
Ted Figueroa / ER



**Elks**  
Lodge #1926  
Kingsville TX



## 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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>

## 2024/2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa  
Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle  
Loyal Knight.....David Florez  
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz  
Secretary.....Idotha Battle  
Treasurer.....Elizabeth Garza  
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.....David Florez  
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz  
5 Year Trustee.....J. Dean Craig  
4 Year Trustee.....Roy Medina  
3 Year Trustee.....Kirstie Lomas  
2 Year Trustee.....Jessica "Red" Myers  
1 Year Trustee.....Sara Robertson

Have an announcement,  
picture, article, etc.?  
Submit by the 20th to  
[bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com)

**COMMITTEES**

<i>Accident Prevention</i>	J Dean Craig, PER
<i>Americanism</i>	Sam Fugate, PER
<i>Auditing</i>	Ted Figueroa
<i>Bulletin</i>	Vacant
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
<i>Drug Awareness</i>	Maureen Zumwalt
<i>ENF</i>	Vacant
<i>Flag Day</i>	Rolando Garza
<i>Hoop Shoot</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>House Committee</i>	Jessica "Red" Myers
<i>Membership</i>	Jessie Battle
<i>Memorial Service</i>	Krystal Peterson
<i>PER Association</i>	Sara Robertson, 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:

**Kevin Clarke**

**Chuck Ellis**

**Carlton Steen**

*If you know or hear of an Elk or family member who is ill or has passed away, please leave a note with the Lodge Attendant or email [bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com).*



**07 Michele Cummins**  
**08 David Schubert**  
**10 Amanda Rodriguez**  
**13 Luis Saldivar**  
**14 Brian Robertson**  
**15 Shane Davis**  
**16 Vickie Jacobson**  
**17 Phillip Clements**  
**19 Rolando Garza**  
**19 Thomas Morgan**  
**19 Norma Perez**  
**24 Jonathan Hake**  
**24 LaToya Simon**  
**28 Eric Wright**  
**30 Sam Fugate**



**05 William & Mildred Smith**  
**17 Emmett & Lydia Owen**



**Current  
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**Happy Holidays**

from

**J. Dean & Michelle  
Craig**



**THANK YOU!**

# BE THE DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Season's greetings and happy holidays!

Remember to be kind and compassionate to one another as you attend social events at your Lodges. It must be a time when we can be the best of who we are. Think of ways to serve your community by donating food or presents to less fortunate children and families, or giving veterans a gift or holiday card. What about hosting a breakfast with Santa? Keep in mind, giving is always better than receiving because at the end of the day, it's truly about putting our hearts toward enjoying family, friends, and service to others.

The Elks Memorial Service is to be held on the first Sunday of December. The ceremony is an occasion to honor all Elks who have passed away. It's a time to cherish the memory of those who recently left us, as well as rekindle the thoughts of those who left us long ago and remember how each served our Order.

An integral part of the ceremony and assisting us in remembering those Members who have left us is our Eleven O'Clock Toast. The Toast symbolizes how we feel about our departed Elks. "To our absent Members." Does your Lodge do the Toast regularly?



**Message  
from the  
Grand  
Exalted  
Ruler  
Bryan R  
Klatt**

Membership! Membership! Membership! Membership! The current Lodge year has less than four months until it's over. Have you achieved the membership goals you set at the start of your year? The goal of every Lodge is simple: a plus-1 in membership. It's not too late to form a committee to contact delinquent Members and ask them to re-up. How about one or two last efforts to get those new applicants onto the membership rolls? Can you Be The Difference and show a membership gain this year?

In closing, Sue and I wish you and your family a very merry holiday season and a joyous new year, always keeping in mind that you can Be The Difference by promoting "Elks Care—Elks Share."



The holidays bring light, warmth, and gratitude—but inside every Elks Lodge, the true glow comes from our Members.

This season, we see what it really means to Be The Difference as Elks across the country deliver food baskets, visit veterans, and make sure no one spends the holidays alone.

Every act of kindness—big or small — reflects what makes the Elks so special: generosity, compassion, and belonging. Belonging to a place where you're known. Belonging to a cause bigger than yourself. Belonging to a family that

## ELKS MEMBERSHIP INSPIRES A SENSE OF BELONGING

stands together in service and friendship.

That sense of belonging is the greatest gift we can give or receive—and it's the foundation for growing strong Lodges. When we share what it means to be an Elk, we invite others to join a community of purpose and pride.

So, as we celebrate this season of giving, let's also renew our promise to each other and to the mission that binds us.

Be The Difference. Share the gift of belonging. Renew. Reinstate. Recruit. Initiate.

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