

BPOE Kingsville Elks Lodge 1926, 1404 S. 6th St., Kingsville TX



We are two months into this lodge year, and time seems to be flying by. I want to thank the crew that cooked for our Mother's Day brunch. Everything was delicious. Looking forward to also doing a Father's Day ceremony this month, We will be serving some homemade fried chicken so please plan on attending to celebrate our fathers.

The first Bike Night had a good turn out, and our sweetheart was able to make some \$\$. We will continue the event the first Wednesday of the month. You do not have to have a motorcycle to come to this event, it is for everyone. We will have food and every member is welcome to come eat as well. PLEASE SEE ER, PG 6



From the Lodge Sweetheart...

Exalted

Ruler

Krystal

Peterson

women in service

Hello, as many of you know and are already playing, the Queen of Hearts is back, we are already over \$1,000 on this 50/50 raffle. So far we have not had anyone get the Queen of Hearts. The pot keeps growing every week so don't miss out. I am very happy to announce that Lena Core will be helping the Sweetheart raise money by having a Sweetheart Guest Chef Fundraiser night on the fifth Friday of June. It will be her famous enchiladas, so come out and support the Sweetheart Plate Sale. On June 24th we

will be having a Tejano Dance in the hall, open to the public and all proceeds from the door will go to the Sweetheart. We also have been very lucky to have our wonderful members donate bottles to raffle and have tickets available in the lounge all week long. I gave out several of our tax exempt l.etter for donations a few months ago and unfortunately I have not received any items from that yet. If you have something you would like to donate please get in touch with me at 361-219-3800 or mail to 529 E. Ragland Ave. Kingsville, TX. 78363. Thank you so much for all your benevolence and support.

Jessica Myers Sweetheart 2023-2024



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LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES

LODGE MEETINGS

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 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 ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

LOUNGE HOURS

| MONDAY | 3 - 9 PM |
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| TUESDAY | 3 - 9 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 3 - 9 PM |
| THURSDAY | 3 - 9 PM |
| FRIDAY | 3 - 10 PM |
| SATURDAY | 3 - 7 PM |
| SUNDAY | CLOSED |
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2023/2024 Officers

| Exalted Ruler | Krystal Peterson |
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| Leading Knight | Jesse Battle |
| Loyal Knight | Ted Figueroa |
| Lecturing Knight | Roxanne Barrera-Salinas |
| Secretary | Idotha Battle |
| Treasurer | Stacey Core |
| Tiler | Thomas Morgan |
| Esquire | Al Lewis |
| Chaplain | Mary Malone |
| Inner Guard | Zola Johnson |
| Presiding Justice | Nathan Fugate |

Board of Director

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| Lecturing KnightRoxanne Barrera-Salinas | |
| 5 Year TrusteeLena Core | |
| 4 Year TrusteeJessica "Red" Myers | |
| 3 Year TrusteeSara Robertson | |
| 2 Year TrusteeJ. Dean Craig | |
| 1 Year TrusteeSam Fugate | |

Have an announcement, picture, article, etc.? Submit by the 20th to bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com

COMMITTEES

| CONTINUE | |
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| Accident Prevention | J Dean Craig, PER |
| Americanism | Sam Fugate, PER |
| Auditing | Ken Moses, PDDGER |
| Bulletin | Sara Robertson, PER |
| Cyber Assistant | Tony Deel |
| Drug Awareness | Zola Johnson |
| ENF | Jessica Myers, PER |
| Flag Day | Mike Klepac, PDDGER |
| Hoop Shoot | Ken Moses, PDDGER |
| House Committee | Kaleb Carrillo |
| Membership | Ken Moses, PDDGER |
| Memorial Service | Mike Klepac, PDDGER |
| PER Association | Jessica Myers, PER |
| Public Relations | Kevin Clarke |
| Veteran Services | Vacant |
| Youth Activities | Ken Moses, PDDGER |

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Jo Russell

Jesse Battle

If you know or hear of an Elk or family member who is ill or has passed away, please notify us by leaving a note with the Lodge Attendant or emailing <u>bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com</u>.







- **01 Anthony Carrales**
- **01 Mario Cisneros**
- 03 Cobin West
- 03 Melissa Woodruff
- 04 Bradley Lile
- **09 Michael Klepac**
- **09 Cdr Markel Larkins**
- 09 Shanna Ryan
- **11 William Smith**
- 22 James Moses
- 25 Carmen Llacuna
- **30 Albert Lewis**



02 Charles & Amy Schultz 07 Billy & Paulette Catchings 10 William & Debbie Tiffee III



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From the House Committee

We have a lot of things happening this month at the Lodge. There have been some changes to our regular monthly lounge events. We have moved the monthly birthday steak night to the 3rd Saturday of the month and we have made the 3rd Friday Homemade Pizza and Breadsticks Night. We have also changed the 4th Friday to Fajita Friday, that will feature skillet style fajitas, chips and salsa with margarita drink specials.

As always we will cele-

brate Flag Day this month and that will be a potluck with the theme of American Cuisine. It is a wonderful ceremony and all are encouraged to attend.

We will have a special of 19% off drinks in celebration of Juneteenth and of course every Friday is the Queen of Hearts drawing so make

PLEASE SEE HOUSE, PG 7

Honoring our Flag, remembering our fathers

The Esteemed Leading Knight's charge to our new Members opens with: "The Emblem of this station is the Flag of our country; and its motto is Charity, the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed." New Members listening to this charge may gain an understanding of what the Flag means to us as Elks.

Across our great country, Flag Day is observed on the 14th day of June each year to honor and commemorate

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Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler BRUCE A. HIDLEY

the adoption of the American Flag. The Second Continental Congress adopted this date in 1777, and President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation in 1916 establishing June 14 as national Flag Day.

In our great Order of Elks,

the Grand Lodge, by Resolution, designated June 14 as Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand Lodge adopted a mandatory observance of Flag Day in all of our Lodges.

Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the red, white, and blue in front of homes and businesses. Flag Day events are held by Lodges all across our great country with ceremonies, parades, essay contests, and, most importantly, our Elks

PLEASE SEE GER, PG 7



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Sign up for our monthly, sustaining giving program—the ENF Fidelity Club!

Give automatic, regularly scheduled donations each month from your credit card or bank account.

Receive special membership benefits and recognition pieces.

Depute, adjust or modify your gift any time online or by calling us.

Sign up by scanning the QR code and make a sustaining difference in Elks communities today!



Use the QR code to sign up today.

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ER, FROM PG 1

On Memorial Day, Roy Medina cooked pork loin with all the fixings this year to serve the Veterans. Thank you to Roy and all who helped serve.

It is summertime, and we will be having two Eagle Scout projects going on this summer at our lodge. A flag disposal box will be made and put out front for all our Flags that need to be retired, and also a Flag Burning Pit we will use for our Flag Day ceremony.

Thank you to all our members for your continued sup port of our lodge, without

you none of this could be possible.

Fraternally yours, Krystal Peterson, E.R.





HOUSE RULES :

- 5. All persons issued key cards by this Lodge will use them to gain entrance to the Lounge in lieu of knocking, and thus taking lounge employees from their regular duties to answer the door. ONLY Officers, members of the House Committee, or the Attendant in Charge are allowed to respond to persons knocking to gain entrance.
- 6. Members, spouses, and dependents with identification cards may be requested to exhibit their cards to a Lodge Officer, or a member of the House Committee, or the Attendant in Charge. Visiting members must show their membership cards, sign the guest register, and observe all House Rules. At the discretion of the House Committee, visiting Elks may be given a complimentary drink.
- 7. Guests who are eligible for membership in the Order, but who are not spouses of members and who reside within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, can be admitted as guests occasionally, regardless of who brings them in.

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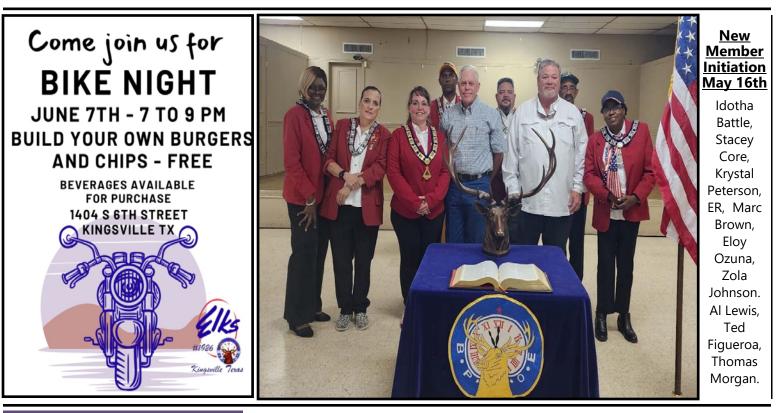
GER, FROM PG 5

Flag Day Ceremony. The American Flag is the emblem of the "land that I love." Our Flag symbolizes the land of the free and home of the brave for all Americans.

June also has another special day for all of us as we honor and celebrate Father's Day. This year the holiday falls on Sunday, June 18. No matter how far away you may be, take the time to reach out and say happy Father's Day. This is not only a special day for your father but it is also special for your grandfather, your greatgrandfather, your brother, and your special uncle. **Happy Father's Day**.

June is the beginning of our summer months. Children are home from school, graduation ceremonies are held, and families begin summer vacations. Celebrating our Flag and participating in June activities in our homes and at our Lodges truly show "Elks Care — Elks Share." I encourage each of you to continue "Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm" by bringing joy, happiness, love and lots of sunshine to one another.

God bless all of you. God bless our troops, past and present. Most of all, God bless America.



HOUSE, FROM PG 4

sure to get your tickets, available throughout the week in the lounge. For the first meeting we will have our regular Taco Tuesday and our second meeting will be potluck with a theme of Soul Food. Remember this is every members lodge, you do not have to be an officer or a committee member to help at the lodge. Everyone is welcome and volunteers are needed all the time. Let's remember to respect them and treat them kindly as they are donating their personal time, money, and support out of their own kindness.

Thank you, Kaleb Wayne House Committee Chair



Elks Mother's Day Service



"You Members who wear the red flowers in honor of the Mother who still lives, you know her sacrifices, you know the love and devotion that fills that good old heart, a heart that would give its life's blood for you."

"You Members who wear the white flower in honor of the memory of the Mother who has crossed her tired hands and who rests in the shadow of eternal sleep, you have but the memory of that sweet face to cheer you on in life's battles."

ELK PET OF THE MONTH

Owner: Kaleb Wayne

Pet: Barret Wallace, age 11

Likes: laying in the sun, sleeping, snacking and harassing squirrels.

Dislikes: baths, getting his nails trimmed and being told NO.

I found him as a sickly little puppy trying to steal cat food off the porch. As soon as he trusted me enough for me to touch him I scooped him up, fed him, bathed him, sang him Fool in the Rain by Led Zeppelin and we've been best buds ever since.

