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Elks Round-Up

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**Exalted
Ruler**

**Ted
Figueroa**

Dear Fellow Elks,

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

A Mother's Day Ceremony took place at the lodge on May 10 at 3:30 pm. Following the ceremony,

we served a spaghetti dinner donated by Matt and Miho Brackeen and myself and entertainment by DJ Louie.

June will be busy for us as Father's Day and Flag Day will both occur this month.

On Flag Day June 14th, I will be asking the Boy Scouts to assist us with the ceremony like they do every year. The ceremony will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a potluck dinner to follow. Please attend the ceremony to honor

our flag and bring your favorite dish for the potluck dinner. On June 21, we will host Father's Day ceremony at 3:30 p.m. At this time, we do not have a guest chef. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let me know asap so we can start planning the dinner that will follow after the ceremony. We will also be having a BBQ Chicken plate fundraiser this month as well. Please get with Sam

PLEASE SEE ER, PG 6



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS—
Teresa Garza, Dianne Leubert, &
Tanya Medrano**



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
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<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

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 bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com.



- 01 Anthony Carrales
- 04 Bradley Lile
- 06 Manuel Castaneda III
- 07 Ted Figueroa
- 09 Cdr Markel Larkins
- 09 Shanna Phillips
- 11 William Smith
- 19 Luis Landeros
- 22 Detaurus Holliday
- 22 Ken Moses
- 24 John Zumwalt
- 25 Carmen Llacuna
- 30 Al Lewis



- 01 Terry & Krystal Peterson
- 02 Chuck & Amy Schultz
- 10 Billy & Debbie Tiffee



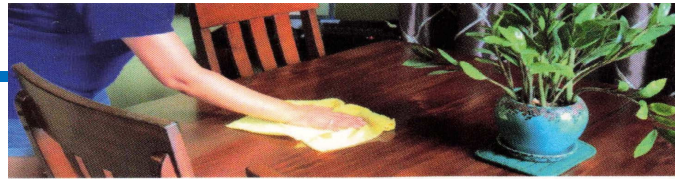
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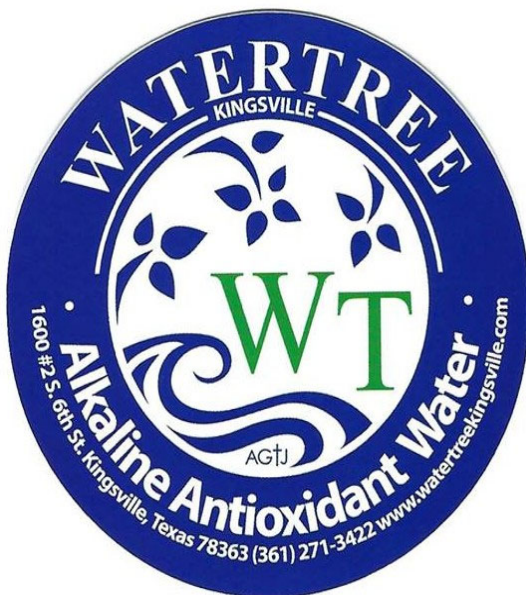
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Happy Flag Day
June 14th

from J. Dean & Michelle Craig



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THANK YOU!

Grand Lodge Convention coming up quickly

This year Flag Day is on Sunday, June 14. This is an important mandatory service for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

It is also a great way to involve local Scout groups and JROTC teams. Invite veterans to attend and participate during the ceremony. As a token of the day, the Lodge could distribute lapel flag pins. Our respect and reverence of the flag is precious to us as Elks, and we need to display the flag with dignity.

Father's Day is on Sunday, June 21. My father is an Elk, and he started the legacy for me and my sons. I am proud to say that I got my dedication to service from what I saw my father do. On this day, if possible, thank the dads in your life.



Message from the Grand Exalted

Next month will be our Grand Lodge Convention! The convention will take place from Sunday, July 5, until Wednesday, July 8, in Chicago, Illinois. Are you planning on attending? We hope you are!

If you are attending, take advantage of all the wonderful semi-

nars, meetings, and ceremonies. Visit the exhibit hall with vendor booths, and/or spend time talking with the State Major Project booths who provide information on their proposals.

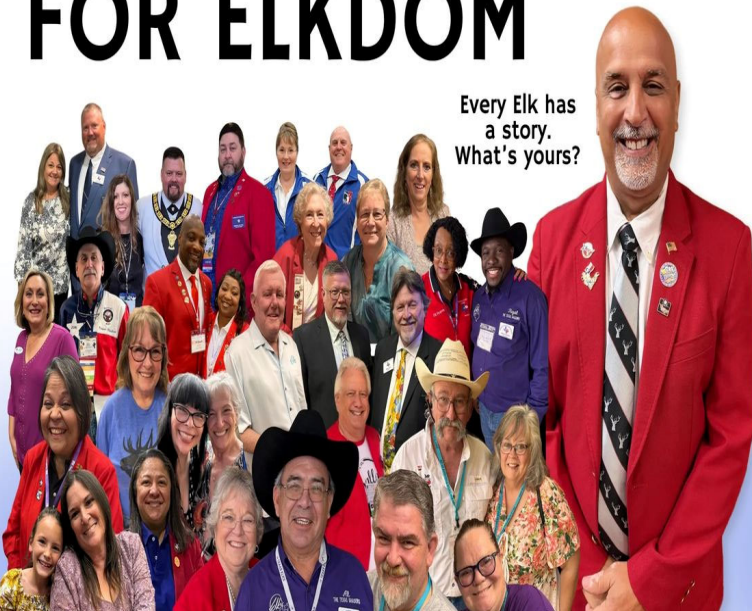
Better yet, you could just meet and talk to Elks from across America and Members who are coming together to discuss and swap their best ideas to Be The Difference in promoting Elks Care—Elks Share.

It feels like last week I was installed, but this has been an amazing honor and privilege to serve you and our great Order as Grand Exalted Ruler, and Susan as your First Lady, for 2025-2026. Thank you and God bless all.

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What's yours?



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ER, FROM PG 1

Fugate to volunteer.

We initiated three new members in May. Tanya Medrano, Dianne Leubert and Teresa Garza. I am extending a warm welcome to all of you and look forward to seeing you all at the lodge.

The roofing company came out and fixed the third leak over the hall. Bishop Construction came

out and replaced the tiles and all should be well. I want to thank Al Lewis, who has been doing an excellent job of managing the hall. We had several rentals in May and more in June and he has handled each of them extremely well.

Finally, a quick reminder that our annual dues must be paid now, if you have not paid already, you are now two months

behind, and it reflects in our reports to Grand Lodge.

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,

Well, we are on our way to another hot summer, and it isn't going to be pretty.

I would like everyone to come by the Lodge for a cool drink and conversation and get out of the heat. You will enjoy it and it helps maintain the operation of our lodge.

We are still working on trying to get more guest chefs to come in and prepare a meal for all of us. If anyone is interested in cooking, please come to the House Committee meeting on the 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:00pm. If someone would like to cook and can't make the meeting, call me and give me your ideas, we can make something happen.

I would also like to thank all our bartenders Kaleb, Amanda, Angela and Tatiahna for all they do to keep our customers happy. I would especially like to recognize Will Hale and Mark Harper for all the things they do for the Elks that no one knows about. Please give all of them a quick "Thank You" for their efforts.

Also, come by and join Margie Yaklin for the Queen of Hearts every Friday at 8pm. The pot is getting up there.

Fraternally yours.

Roy Medina
PH# 361-455-1482



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