Elks Round-Up

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Exalted Ruler Krystal Peterson



Hello my Elk Family,

It is that time, the end of the Elk year. What a wonderful year it has been being an Exalted Ruler, I sure have learned a lot and it sure did go by fast.

That is why I have decided to continue as E.R. for one more year. I'm so grateful for all the support and advice I have gotten from our members and PERs. I am thankful to my officers that have decided to do one more year with me. I know it is not an easy job; however, this lodge could not be successful without you.

Starting out is our annual Lenten fish fry, we are inviting everyone to participate. It will go on through March 22nd, and is our biggest fundraiser of the year. I am in charge of the cornbread. What would you enjoy helping out with??? If you would like to help your fellow members out or have any questions please contact Michele.

On a more serious note, this was mentioned in fall conference and I want to share

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Our Mission

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.



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
TUESDAY 3 - 9 PM

WEDNESDAY 3 - 9 PM

THURSDAY 3 - 9 PM

FRIDAY 3 - 9 PM

SATURDAY 3 - 7 PM

SUNDAY 3 - 7 PM

2023/2024 Officers

Exalted Ruler..........Krystal Peterson
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.....James Duffy Cummins
Inner Guard......Zola Johnson
Presiding Justice.....Nathan Fugate

Board of Director

Exalted Ruler.......Krystal Peterson
Leading Knight......Ted Figueroa
Lecturing Knight.....Roxanne Barrera-Salinas
5 Year Trustee.....Lena Core
4 Year Trustee....Jessica "Red" Myers
3 Year Trustee.....Sara Robertson
2 Year Trustee....J. Dean Craig
1 Year Trustee....Sam Fugate

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

COMMITTEES

J Dean Craig, PER
Sam Fugate, PER
Ken Moses, PDDGER
Sara Robertson, PER
Tony Deel
Zola Johnson
Jessica Myers, PER
Mike Klepac, PDDGER
Ken Moses, PDDGER
Michele Cummins
Ken Moses, PDDGER
Mike Klepac, PDDGER
Jessica Myers, PER
Kevin Clarke
Vacant
Ken Moses, PDDGER

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Lena Core J Dean Craig

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 Hardy Robertson
02 Terry Peterson
03 Fred Hamilton III
04 Juan Delgado
05 Jerry Bogener
07 James Duffy Cummins
08 Jim Barton
08 Lori Christianson
11 James Baugus
15 Schryl Fehrenbacher
16 Ronald Brown

16 Frank Evans17 Mary Black

17 Roberto Jaime Garza Sr.

17 Joseph Harris

18 Chester Prejean Jr

21 Bobby Curbow Jr

23 Mandy Rodriguez





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From the House Committee



Greetings!! As we move into March - I want to highlight some lounge happenings. February meant Super Bowl and Valentines Day - both of which were celebrated at the lodge, Super Bowl with a potluck, an enormous amount of fun, and laughter - and Valentines Day with our monthly Bike & Car Night as we were serenaded by Mathias Issasi. Both events were amazing and well attended. Coming up, we have Prize Bingo happening in April, and Mother's

Day brunch to plan.

Your House Committee is looking forward to planning more happenings in the lounge but we need your help! We need to know what you want to see - a game or trivia night, movie night, or maybe even a Nailed IT night. Drop a suggestion at the bar, or pull me aside when you

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Previous Officers can assist the next generation

We did it. We finished. The retiring Officers deserve the thanks of all the Members for the successful way in which they have handled their duties in the past year. The work that was accomplished is a tribute to their leadership and effort. It is our hope they will continue to assist the incoming Officers with the work in which our Order is engaged.



the Grand **Exalted Ruler** RANDY P. SHOOK

Message from

The fact that each one was a member of the leadership team marks each of them as one of the Lodge's most valuable Members. The experience and knowledge each of you possess has been, and will always be, invaluable to your Lodge.

Congratulations to the new Officers of every Lodge throughout our great Order. The Members of your Lodge placed their confidence and trust in you and your abilities; you should be very proud. You should consider it an honor to be chosen to

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ER. FROM PG 1

lodges was sued due to an from our over the edge or nearing that this elk year. point. We do not want members driving if they are intoxi- remind you that this year Krystal Peterson, E.R. cated, the on-duty individual Grand Lodge will be in Texas,

is there to help resolve any and they are asking for lots of be TABC certified. It is being a pouring system, so that you there. put in place so that we may over serving or pouring will It has been a great Elk year back the bartender and point not be an issue at our lodge and I am looking forward to out persons that might be anymore. We will have it by this year.

In closing, I would like to Fraternally yours,

with our members so you will issues that arrive from the volunteers, so we can show be aware of the changes that bartender's decision. The let- our fellow Elks how Texas are being made. One of our ter that has been sent to us does it. If you've never gotten Special Deputy to go to Grand Lodge it is accident that was blamed on Grand Exalted Ruler John H. definitely an experience you over serving. Which caused Atwood will be read during will not forget. On the tables our insurance to increase this the meeting and will be post- in the lounge are the flyers year. Texas Elks are asking ed on the bulletin board for with a QR code that you that all House committee you to read entirely. Our could scan to sign up to volmembers and lodge officers Lodge is planning on getting unteer. I hope to see some of

HOUSE, FROM PG 4

see me.

We will be making some changes to the bar food menu, both in content and pricing. It's been a while since we've made these changes, so they are much needed. Don't forget to check the calendar for all our Guest Chefs Fraternally, - as well as our Public Fish Fry Michele Cummins Fridays. The lounge will con-

tinue to be open on Sundays - since football season has ended, we've shortened our hours to 3-7pm. Sundays are still manned by our volunteers - please see me if you're interested in joining





New Member Initiation Februsry 20, 2024

wELKome to our new Elk members. **Denise Garcia, Nancy Holliday** and **Deborah Lewis**, pictured with lodge officers.



HOUSE RULES:

- 10. Lounge business is "strictly cash". Members will settle their accounts prior to leaving the lounge on each occasion of their visits to the Lounge. Checks written for change or checks written in excess of the amount owed must be limited by the lounge's available cash, at the discretion of the Attendant in Charge, but in no case, will exceed \$50.00 in excess of purchases.
 - a. As exception to the "strictly cash" policy in rule 10 a member may establish monthly credit accounts with the lounge upon the member's advancing the sum of \$500.00 as a security deposit. Said sum must remain on deposit during the period the member wishes to maintain the credit account. In addition, the member will pay a fee of \$50.00 per month, in addition to purchases, for account maintenance.

GER, FROM PG 5

be a leader within your Lodge. As the new leader of your Lodge, it is extremely important to put together a dedicated group of people, to create a plan and set the necessary goals for each committee to achieve success. The committee members are the people who work to make your Lodge a success in your community.

Never be afraid to ask questions. Your best source of information is the former Officers whose knowledge and experience is at your disposal, just for the asking. They have been there, done that, and can give you excellent advice.

March is also a time when many Lodges participate in St. Patrick's Day celebrations such as parties or community parades. Please be safe during these celebrations.

Wanda and I want to wish everyone Happy Easter.

Finally, check your calendar for awards, citations, and contest deadlines.

Remember "Elks Care — Elks Share" and "We Are THE Elks."

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.











In Memory: Ruben Suarez

October 15, 1959 - January 25, 2024

Initiated: November 21, 2023

"The faults of our Members we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"



KINGSVILLE ELKS LODGE LENTEN FRIDAYS

CORNBREAD, AND TARTAR SAUCE

FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 22 5 - 7 PM

FRIED FISH, COLESLAW, BEANS,





















