

Elks Round-Up

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



Exalted Ruler

Krystal Peterson

Hello my fellow Elks,

Last month our new officers were installed with a wonderful ceremony from the PERs. I want to say thank you for all that attended. We also had our first District Clinic in Weslaco, which went well. I learn something new every time I go, and I invite each and everyone to go and experience it for themselves. You do not have to be an officer to attend.

Our awards were presented at our last meeting and congratulations to Jessica Myers for *Officer of the Year* and Forrest Lanmon for *Elk of the Year*. Thank you so much for your hard work that you do for our lodge.

The month of May brings great

PLEASE SEE ER, PG 8



Kingsville
Elks Lodge



2023 / 2024 LODGE OFFICERS



DD/VP Clinic 4/15—Weslaco



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 6:00 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 - 10 PM
SATURDAY	3 - 7 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

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.....Mary Malone
- Inner Guard.....Zola Johnson
- Presiding Justice.....Nathan Fugate

Board of Director

- Exalted Ruler.....Krystal Peterson
- Leading Knight.....Jesse Battle
- Loyal 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

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



- 01 Robert McCreight**
- 01 Brian Whitten**
- 03 James Stell**
- 08 Sylvia Garza**
- 13 Ned Morris**
- 17 Nancy Ray**
- 18 Jacqueline Schwartz**
- 19 Russel Greene**
- 23 Gordon Byram**
- 24 Emmett Owen**
- 25 Zachary Jean**
- 27 Garland Hoekstra**
- 29 Mathew Albright**
- 31 Lillian Briones**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Jo Russell

**Herman Ohlenbush's widow
Doris passed away**

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.



- 16 Luis & Frances Saldivar**
- 24 David & Susan Ivy**



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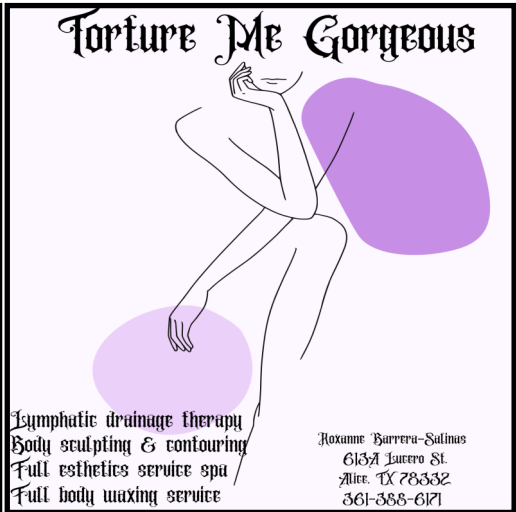


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172**

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Hello
May
 from
 J. Dean & Michelle Craig
 Elks

THANK YOU!

★★★★★★
From the House Committee
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through the 5th, with drink specials on any Spanish brand name beverages as well as margaritas. We will also have a DJ playing on the evening of Cinco de Mayo, which is Blackened Steak and Fish night, so come out, listen to music, and have a nice dinner.

We also have our Mothers' Day Brunch this month

that is open to all members, their families and guests. The lounge will be providing mimosas and the brunch will be cooked by house committee member Al Lewis, Thomas Morgan, and Ken Moses, PDDGER,PER. We encourage all to attend this beautiful ceremony honoring the women we came

PLEASE SEE HOUSE, PG 7

May holidays salute moms, service members

The winter months are well behind us now. It is time for us to focus on our Elks spring and summer activities.

May has many events that we as Elks are proud to recognize and participate in. Let's start with Mother's Day, which this year falls on Sunday, May 14. Thank you to each Lodge that has a Mother's Day celebration. You may want to consider assembling a committee and starting an event if your Lodge has never had one. Mother's Day is a very special day to spend not only with your mother but your



Message from
the Grand
Exalted Ruler

**BRUCE A.
HIDLEY**

grandmother, your great-grandmother, sister, or your aunt. Take a moment to call your relatives, and send flowers or candy. Make them feel as special as they are. **Happy Mother's Day!**

During the month of May, we celebrate Armed Forces Day, which will occur on Saturday, May 20. This is a day for all of us to say thank you to all of the men and

women in all branches of service in the military. Each of these individuals are the ones who have taken time to defend this great country of ours and protect the liberties we enjoy today. What a better way for our Lodges to recognize Armed Forces Day and show them **Elks Care** about their service to our country.

May is also when we remember our departed service members on Memorial Day. This year Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 29. There are so many ways that we as Elks can take the

PLEASE SEE GER, PG 7

Come join us for
BIKE NIGHT
MAY 3RD - 6 TO 8 PM
**BUILD YOUR OWN
TACOS/NACHOS - FREE**

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE
1404 S 6TH STREET
KINGSVILLE TX

Elks grow again

By Rick Gathen, Membership Marketing Manager

Congratulations to everyone throughout the Order on another terrific year in membership!

In 2020–2021, the BPO Elks showed great resilience in surviving through the pandemic year, and in 2021–2022 our membership numbers bounced back as we grew by nearly 26,000 Members.

This past year, we managed to take things even further, gaining more than 11,000 Members. By recording another year of growth, we've achieved back-to-back membership gains for the first time since the two-year period ending in 1980—43 years ago.

From the Lodge Sweetheart...

Greetings,

Many plans are in the works to raise money for our children's camp through our sweetheart program. Recently at the clinic in Weslaco, our South District sweetheart Forrest Lanmon turned over his cape and crown to the Weslaco Elks lodge sweetheart who won the district with a whopping \$20,000 raised. The goal that we had set for our lodge this coming year is \$25,500 so we will need everyone's help and participation, as hearing the sweethearts numbers from our other district lodge, that goal may be too small to return the crown to our lodge. All donations are accepted.



We will be having dances, auctions and fundraisers throughout the year so please participate in anyway you can. I have already ordered sweetheart shirts to sell and I will let everyone know when they come in. Let's come together and raise as much money as possible for our children's camp. Don't forget that an easy way to participate and have fun is our weekly queen of hearts. You can purchase tickets all week long at the lounge. Thanks so much. I look forward to seeing and hearing from everyone.

Fraternally,
Jessica Myers, PER
Lodge Sweetheart 2023/2024



HOUSE RULES :

4. The Lounge Rooms are available to:

1. All local and visiting Elks in good standing. (Inactive Elks, i.e., those holding Absolute Demits, those having been dropped for non-payment of dues, or those not currently paid up are NEVER allowed in the Lounge under any circumstances Except that delinquent members may be admitted for the purpose of paying their dues.)
2. Minor children of members when accompanied by their parents. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children and will exercise discretion in taking their children from the premises at times when it is obviously inappropriate for children to be in attendance. Minor children are never permitted to approach or sit at the bar for service and are excluded from certain other designated areas.
3. Guests of Elks when accompanied by a member of this Lodge. Member are responsible for their guests signing the guest register (NO EXCEPTIONS!), and for their guests' behavior. Guests must abide by all House Rules.
4. Elks' spouses, visiting Elks' spouses, and Elks' dependents or widows/widowers with identification cards issued by this lodge.

GER, FROM PG 5

time to reflect on our departed service members. You can place flags at the graves of deceased military veterans. Participate in or host a Memorial Day parade. Please take part in this very important way to honor the deceased veterans in your community. I remember the day when my community opened our first veterans park. It was during a Memorial Day ceremony. There was nothing more heart wrenching to see all the names of the people who served our country

with distinction.

Each year, I proudly walk with veterans in our local Memorial Day parade. It makes you proud to be an Elk knowing that you stand behind our pledge, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them" and we never will. Take the time to hold some type of ceremony or participate in a community remembrance for the veterans who fought so hard to enjoy the freedoms all of us enjoy today. There is no better way we as Elks can

continue

"Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm" than to remember our veterans.

Helen and I would like to say thank you for all that you do during the month of May, and for the very special events that are so important to us as Elks. God bless all of you. God bless our troops, past and present. And most of all, God bless America.



Boy Scout Guest Chef Night!

Let Kingsville Troop 147 serve you dinner @ Elks Lodge #1926 on May 18th from 5:30-7:30p!

Hamburger, Fries and dessert!
\$12.00 cash or check, \$13.00 credit/debit

Members can dine in or carry out.
Non-Members call for pick-up (210) 901-9605



New Member

**Initiation
April 18th**

- Ken Moses, PDDGER, PER,
- Idotha Battle, Roxanne Barrera -Salinas, Krystal Peterson, ER,
- Mahavir Bhakta, Zola Johnson, Sara Robertson, PER,
- Jesse Battle, Ted Figueroa, Al Lewis, Mary Malone, Thomas Morgan

HOUSE, FROM PG 4

from. As always we are looking for guest chefs to volunteer. Keep in mind that the house committee is committed to helping everyone, so if you want to volunteer but

are unsure or hesitant, don't be, we are here to help in anyway we can. I want to thank all of our guest chefs that volunteer month in and month out. Taking days at the last minute or covering

at the drop of a hat, we see you and you are appreciated.

Thank you,
Kaleb Wayne
House Committee Chair



Lodge Awards April 21, 2023

Ken Moses, PDDGER/PER, presented Lodge Awards to Krystal Peterson, ER - 2023 Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award, Jessica Myers, PER, - 2023 Officer of the Year Award, and Forrest Lanmon - 2023 Elk of the Year Award.




Elks
Lodge #1926
Kingsville TX

Chicken Fried Steak
Guest Chef: Red
Friday, May 12th

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ER, FROM PG 1

for this special day. Memorial Day this year will be observed on the 29th. It is a time of reflection and honor to all those who have died in American wars. Please come by and enjoy the Lodge, and even more importantly, celebrate with your fellow Members. Bring a friend as well and encourage them to join. I hope to see

you all very soon and Happy Mothers Day to all.

Fraternally yours,
Krystal Peterson, ER



May 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 Lodge Mtg @ 7pm Taco Tues.	3	4 King Ranch Casserole Krystal & Cindi	5 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> DJ Mar Mar Blackened Steak & Fish Lala	6
<i>Cinco De Mayo Specials - 5 Days of Drink Specials</i>						
7	8	9 House Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm	10	11 TBD Kirstie	12 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Chicken Fried Steak Red	13
14 <i>Mother's Day Brunch 11:30am & Service 1pm</i>	15	16 Lodge Mtg @ 7pm Potluck: Mama's Favorites	17	18 Burger Night Boy Scouts Fundraiser	19 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Pizza Night	20 Birthday Steaks AI <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
21	22	23 <i>Food Handlers Certification Free Class 6PM in the Hall</i>	24	25 Turkey & Dressing Sam & Darlynn	26 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Fajita Friday	27 <i>Marshall's 8th Birthday Party 3PM in the Yard</i>
28	29  <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31 Board of Director's Meeting @ 6:30pm	1	2	3 

Kingsville Elks Lodge
*Thursday
May 4th*
**King Ranch
Casserole**
with green beans and salad
*Guest Chefs:
Krystal & Cindi*
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**Tues., May 23rd
6 PM**
Elks Lodge
1404 S 6th St



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