

Elks Round-Up

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



**Exalted
Ruler**

**Ted
Figueroa**

Dear Fellow Elks,

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

As mentioned in my last article, our focus moving forward this year will be to continue our community service projects and concentrate on fund raising. We

are planning a BBQ Chicken Plate Sale in June and volunteers are needed. Please get with Sam Fugate if you wish to participate.

A Mother's Day Ceremony will take place at the lodge on May 10 at 3:30 pm. Following the ceremony, we will have dinner and entertainment by DJ Louie. Moms will eat free.

We initiated two new members last month, Margie Yaklin (Lodge Sweetheart) and

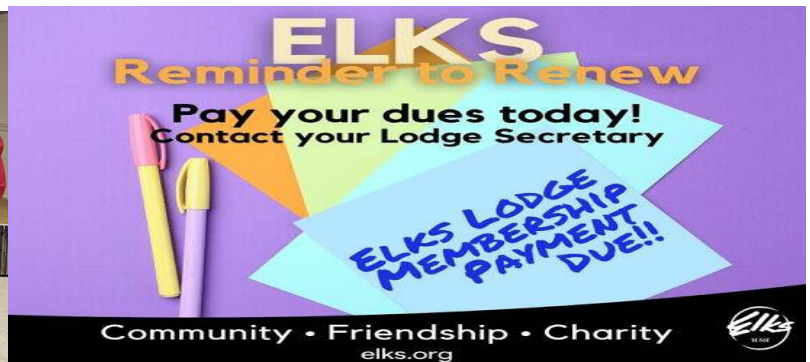
Steve Eyberg. I am extending a warm welcome to both and look forward to seeing you all at the lodge.

During our first meeting in April, we were visited by the Santa Gertrudis Academy Lions (Health Occupation Students of America) team. They brought a thank you card and fruit basket to thank us for our donation to help their club compete during the school year. As a charity or-

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New members, Margie Yaklin and Steve Eyberg, were installed in April.



SGA (HOSA) team visited the lodge to thank us for our donation to their team in April.

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
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Treasurer..... **Vacant**
Tiler.....Thomas Morgan
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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>Bulletin</i>	Cindi Ray
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
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<i>ENF</i>	
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<i>House Committee</i>	Roy Medina
<i>Membership</i>	Jessie Battle
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<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 Robert McCreight
- 08 Sylvia Garza
- 13 Ned Morris
- 17 Daniel Burt
- 17 Nancy Ray
- 18 Jacqueline Schwartz
- 20 Viola Perez
- 24 Emmett Owen
- 25 Abel Arredondo
- 25 Zachary Jean
- 27 Garland Hoekstra
- 27 Lance Lutenbacher
- 31 Lillian Briones
- 31 Geoff Steele



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



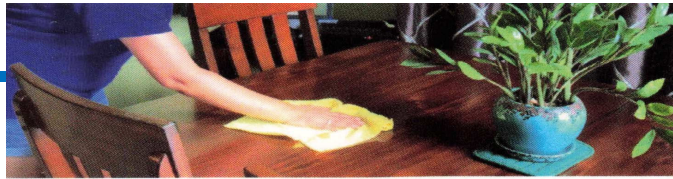
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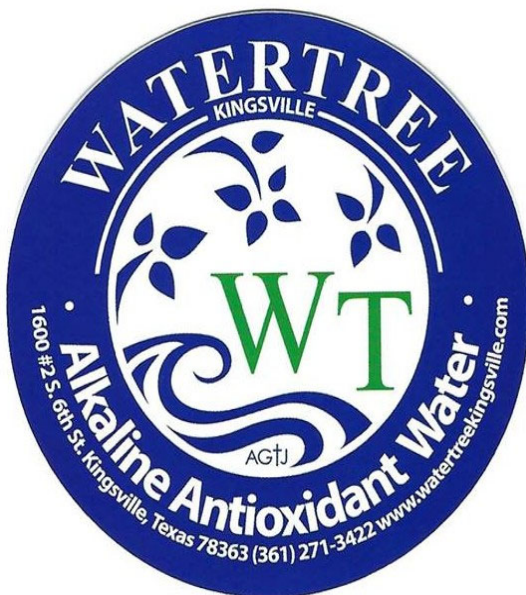
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Hello
May
from
J. Dean & Michelle Craig

Elks



THANK YOU!

There is much to commemorate in May

In May, we have numerous programs to Be The Difference: National Youth Week, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day.

The first week of the month, May 1-7, is Elks National Youth Week. Honor the youth in your community at the end of their school year.

A variety of certificates are available online, including ones for Student/Teenager of the Year/Month and the Elks JROTC Awards Program.

Happy Mother's Day to the important ladies in our lives. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. We need to extend our heartfelt thanks to all mothers. If possible, find a way to honor the mothers in your life and plan a Lodge activity to let them know how



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

much they mean to us.

Many of us may not automatically think of Armed Forces Day, which honors those currently serving in the U.S. military, held this year on Saturday, May 16. It was designated as a day for the unification of the armed forces to be celebrated together instead of celebrating each branch individually. God bless our

troops who served throughout the history of our country.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25. It is a wonderful time when we can recognize and commemorate the men and women of all services for their sacrifices and hard work that kept our country safe and prosperous.

Elks have a heart for remembering our departed service members by attending or participating in a Memorial Day parade, working at a cemetery ceremony, assisting in putting flags at service members' graves, or planning a memorial ceremony at your Lodge.

Always remember to Be The Difference by promoting "Elks Care—Elks Share."

2026-2027 Lodge Sweetheart, Margie Yaklin

It has been a wonderful and rewarding month serving as your 2026 Sweetheart. I am truly grateful for the continued support and enthusiasm shown by our members. Each Friday, participation in the Queen of Hearts drawing remains strong, and it is great to see so many familiar faces coming together in support of our lodge.

I would also like to recognize the success of the red pig donations. Your gen-

erosity is making a meaningful impact in supporting the Elks Children's Camp, and we are excited about the opportunities ahead as those contributions continue to grow.

As we transition into the summer months, please keep an eye out for upcoming announcements regarding lodge activities. We are currently planning a Craft and Sip Night in June, along with a variety of raffles throughout the summer to

keep our members engaged and connected. If you are interested in donating a raffle prize, your support would be greatly appreciated—please feel free to reach out to me directly.

In preparation for our Craft and Sip events, I would also like to ask members to consider donating any unused ribbon they may have at home. These materials will be put to good use and help make our events both creative and

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ganization we are dedicated to serving our veterans and community especially our youth as they strive to become our next leaders.

I am not happy to report that we have another leak in the roof over the hall. After the recent rains, we discovered another leak after one of the ceiling tiles fell in. I have contacted the

roofing company that installed the new roof and informed them that this is now the third time we have had to call them to come and fix leaks. They will be at the lodge soon to fix it. We have several rentals coming up and hope to have it repaired sometime this week.

Finally, a quick reminder that

our annual dues must be paid now, if you have not paid already, you are now a month 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

Elks Care — Elks Share

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Hello Fellow Elks,

Things have really slowed down after the hectic month of March with the Fish Fry coming to an end. We did have a very successful Fish Fry and I appreciate all that showed up to help and support.

I would like to now focus on guest chef volunteers to cook meals for the Lodge. Dianne and I are going to cook cheeseburgers May 7th so please come out and support. If anyone out there would like to guest Chef, please let me know.

If any of our members would like to share a birthday or whatever kind of celebration, consider having it in the lodge. It helps us generate income to keep our organization alive.

Elk's care and Elk's share!

Fraternally yours
Roy Medina

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enjoyable. Donations can be dropped off with someone at the lodge at your convenience.

Lastly, I wanted to share that I will be away for most of May. My husband, Billy, is taking me on an Alaskan cruise as we celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. In addition, our family is eagerly anticipating the arrival of our first grandson, expected mid-May. While I may miss a few Fridays, please know I will return ready to jump right back in and continue supporting our lodge with the same energy and dedication.

Thank you all again for your continued involvement and commitment to Elks Lodge 1926. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Blessings,

Margie Yaklin, 2026 Sweetheart