

Esperance Elks Lodge #2507



***In Honor of
George Tallman
Gone but never forgotten.***

Esperance Lodge #2507

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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A Fraternal Organization



Esperance Elks Lodge #2507 ~ the Farmer's Lodge~

Exalted Ruler Cathleen Houlihan



This isn't goodbye...but an "I'll see you on the other side!"

A huge thank you to my fellow Elks!

I have learned so much from all of you and I can't imagine if I said no to serving
as your Exalted Ruler this past year.

I'll still be an active card-carrying member. I appreciate you allowing me to bridge the gap
between ERs and your support and respect this year.

I couldn't have done it without you all!

What about this Worm moon-March 9th, March 17-the luck of the Irish blesses us 🍀
and the spring solstice is March 21.

How about a round of applause for our new demit Matt Lacy, an experienced Elk
who has jumped right in to offer his assistance in any way,
and Kyle Tice for his diligence with our grants! 🙌

***To ALL the officers of the lodge THANK YOU for being present and making a difference
this year. Thank you to the PERs that filled in.***

Steve Robertson thank you for your attendance at so many events and your courteous
feedback in everything you do. Our lodge is so lucky to have Steve taking the role of Exalted
Ruler this year.

Thanks also goes out to Paulie, Venus, Vanessa, Tracey, Julie, Stan, Kirsten, Charlie, Hebert
Construction, Trevor, and all of our bartenders. We are finally working the bugs out of the new
taps! They look amazing!

Farewell and thanks a million!!

🍀 ***Cathleen***

SECRETARY'S CORNER



This is my last message as secretary.

As of April 1, 2025 Matt Lacy, Past Exalted Ruler, will be the new secretary, but I will still be around to help out if I can.

Members who do not pay their annual dues will be dropped. The deadline is March 15, 2025. As of right now, we have 25 members in arrears.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES.

I have enjoyed being your secretary and holding other officer positions throughout the years, but we need younger members to step up. Get involved and take on some responsibilities for our great Lodge!

George Diamond Sr., Past State Vice President
Secretary

DELINQUENT MEMBERS (as of March 2, 2025)

NUMBER	NAME	PROPOSER	NUMBER	NAME	PROPOSER
900	Barber, Ethen	Thomas Welch	823	Gangeme, Anthony "Tony"	Temple Wilson
622	Boyd, Sr., Stephen E	Paul Benson	699	Kuhl, Veteran, Ed	Jeffrey A Largebeau
508	Brown, Stephen	Brian Bottomley	560	Labreck, Jarred M	Nick Furion
822	Chapman, Tina	Robert J Bever Jr	657	Peters, Steven	Carl S Bodian
473	Conaway, Veteran, Richard L	Charles Johnston	886	Roe, Dennis	Tim Waters
828	Cummings, Carl E	Charles Johnston	773	Salisbury, Roland A	Robert J Bever Jr
502	Defilipps, Daniel	Steven Miller	814	Salisbury, Clifford	Tim Benson
708	DellVenei, Gary A	Robert Welch	653	Salisbury, Stephen	Tim Benson
884	Ellithorpe, David	Kirsten Voelker	806	Schrom, Chris	Tim Benson
486	Fair, Matt J	William Trendell	755	Smith, Raymond S	Matthew R Bennett
592	Foote, Monty	Robert Fullford	855	Walters, Allison	Matthew Deffer
737	Frederick, Daniel	Robert Welch	864	Warner, Ginae N	Heather Livengood
			559	Waters, Tim "TJ"	Matthew Deffer

2024-2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler † Cathleen Houlihan
Leading Knight † Steve Robertson, PER
Loyal Knight † David Devall
Lecturing Knight † Rose Mattas
Secretary † George Diamond, Sr., PSVP
Treasurer † Venus Louise
Esquire † Michelle Parks
Chaplain † Jennifer Parker
Inner Guard † Stacey Bell Kropp
Tiler † Lyza D'Errico

2024 - 2025 HOUSE COMMITTEE

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386-264-4273
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Mark Ferri
Bryan Schaeffer
Kirsten Voelker
Stanley Hurban
Michael Walpole
Trevor Cummings

2024 - 2025 TRUSTEES

4-Yr Trustee ~ Tracey Schaeffer, Chairperson
3-Yr Trustee ~ Julie Douglass
2-Yr Trustee ~ Clif Ballad
1-Yr Trustee ~ George Taylor
5-Yr ~ Don Schoeffler



*THERE WILL BE UPCOMING
VACANCIES TO FILL*



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Rose Mattas	22 Cathleen Houlihan
3 Peter Laven	23 George H. Diamond
4 Anthony Casso	24 Nancy Dougan
4 Susan Diamond	25 Brian Hewett
4 Daniel Frederick	26 Carly Rowlison
4 Shane Strong	27 Keith Lawya
6 Carl Laven	28 Julie Douglass
17 Eric Paggoli	29 Anthony Gangeme
17 Betty Webb	29 Deana Tuthill
18 Annette Holowka	30 Stacy Kropp
19 Raymond Demolin	30 Herbert Kane Rockwell
19 Thomas Welch	31 Paul Benson
22 Rebecca Brisley	31 Richard Diamond

MARCH CALENDAR

4	6 Board Meeting
	7 pm Lodge Meeting
18	6 pm House/Board Meeting
	7 pm Lodge Meeting



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MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Donna	Michelle or Tori	Michelle or Bobbie Jo	Charlie	Michelle or Venus	Tori	Bobbie Jo or Venus

BINGO
2 PM SUNDAYS
\$1 per board



**Meetings: 7:00pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
(except July, August, and December)**

Lodge Hours

Monday-Friday 3pm-9pm

Saturday & Sunday 12pm-9pm

Lodge Rentals

For Rentals of the Meeting / Banquet

Room upstairs or the Pole Barn

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1974 -- 2024***