

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, and just like that it is already February.

It is time to prepare for our new Elk year that starts April 1st. Nominations and voting of officers takes place during our lodge meetings this month. As a reminder, lodge meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 pm. Please attend and support.

District clinic was a success, always very informative and San Benito's hospitality was above and beyond; they gave each of the ER's their own personalized Elks cup. Thank you to all that attended. If you're looking to learn more about Elks, I recommend you attend the clinics.

Some great news: our lodge applied for the gratitude grant, and we were awarded \$2,500, and it was decided to give the money to the Purple Door. I am very thankful for all that they do in the community to end domestic violence and sexual assault in the Coastal Bend.

Also, with February that means our Lenten fish fry will start on the 16th (which is

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ELKS
Valentine's Day

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KINGSVILLE ELKS LODGE
1404 S 6TH ST, KINGSVILLE TX

PUBLIC FISH FRY

LENTEN FRIDAYS
FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 22
5 - 7 PM

FRIED FISH, COLESLAW, BEANS,
CORN BREAD, AND TARTAR SAUCE

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"There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others."

Est. 1868

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BECOME A LODGE OFFICER

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.....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>	Michele Cummins
<i>Membership</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>Memorial Service</i>	Mike Klepac, PDDGER
<i>PER Association</i>	Jessica Myers, PER
<i>Public Relations</i>	Kevin Clarke
<i>Veteran Services</i>	Vacant
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER



- 02 Debbie Shoemaker**
- 02 Charles Underbrink**
- 09 Anna Wright**
- 12 Jaime Carrillo**
- 12 Gregory Eisenhauer**
- 14 Ernesto Martinez**
- 17 Mark Burgard**
- 17 Maria Helms**
- 18 Lee Barden**
- 19 Jessica Myers**
- 20 Nathan Fugate**
- 21 Tomie McDaniel**
- 26 Alexa Haass**
- 27 Daniel Wahl**
- 29 Karrian Dear**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Kevin Clarke
James "Jim" Stell

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.



02 Jim & Kay Jacob



Current Membership:
188

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Elks
 Happy Valentine's Day
 from
 J. Dean & Michelle
 Craig

THANK YOU!

ER, FROM PG 1
 also Elks 156th Birthday). We will need volunteers, it is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year and will continue till March 22nd, so get ready to help out as much as you are able.
 I encourage all to start renewing your memberships very soon. Your support and your attendance to our Lodge

is important. I want you to think of that Elk you hung out with or possibly sponsored to be an Elk. Reach out to them if you haven't seen them lately, they're your friends, they are your Elk family and ask them to meet you down at lodge. Retention of new members is also so important. If they don't feel the warmth of your brother and sister-

hood they don't feel at home. In closing I would like to thank all who volunteer and help make our lodge successful. I also want to wish everyone a very happy Valentine's Day filled with love, joy, and happiness.
 Elks Care, Elks Share
 Fraternity yours,
 Krystal Peterson E.R.

New Officers elected, PERs honored in February

A small group of actors and entertainers began this great Order on February 16, 1868. Look where we are one hundred and fifty six years later: We are still here to serve those in need, proving that **"Elks Care—Elks Share."** What a journey!

February is a very busy month for us as Elks. Only two months remain in the Lodge year. If you still have goals you haven't met, it's not too late. Get to work on them, they can still be ac-



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

RANDY P. SHOOK

complished. Use the next two months wisely and you certainly can get a lot done. It would be quite an accomplishment to announce to all of your Members that you have successfully reached the goals you set almost one year ago.

February is when new Officers are nominated and elected for the new Lodge year. All Lodges in our Order should elect leaders who are going to be dedicated to the affairs of your Lodge and community. The success of your Lodge programs will depend upon their leadership. Lodge Secretaries should note that February is when you must upload the Lodge directory into the CLMS2 web page. This infor-

PLEASE SEE GER, PG 7

ELK PET OF THE MONTH

Owners: Ken & Yvonne Moses

Smokey and Bandit really love their Dairy Queen pup cups. They are from the same litter, born December 22, 2009. Extremely spoiled.

If you would like your pet to be featured, please email their pictures, details, and story to bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com.



Hello, Hello! Greetings to you all! We are one month in to our 2024 year and we brought it in with an amazing New Years gathering. I

want to thank everyone who has come out and supported the Lodge, our charities, and events over the last year – you are all why we can do what we do.

For those of you I haven't had the chance to meet yet – my name is Michele Cummins and I'm your House Committee Chair. You may have seen me around but we haven't

had a chance to chat yet. Don't worry, we will. I'm sure at one point or another, I'll be approaching you to see if you're interested in being a guest chef or manning a table for one of our many upcoming events that are in the works.

Your House Committee is busy planning events that

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HOUSE, FROM PG 5

will knock your socks off – maybe literally! But in order for these events to be successful, we need YOU to come out and participate. If what we have on the calendar isn't your cup of tea, reach out and tell us what is! We want to hear from you, and know what we can do to serve you. In the meantime,

come join us for Super Bowl on the 11th – we're doing it up in true Elks style with a potluck and plenty of good times, fun, and laughter in the lounge.

Fraternally,
Michele Cummins
House Committee Chair



Kingsville Elks #1926 presented a donation to [The Purple Door](#) for \$2,500, using the 2024 Gratitude Grant made possible through the [Elks National Foundation](#) Community Investment Program, funded by Elk members' generous contributions. Thank you to all Elks for their generous donations to ENF.

Exalted Ruler Krystal Peterson presented the Grant Check to representatives from the Purple Door.

HOUSE RULES :

- 8. Employees are under the direction of the House Committee. Members and Guests will neither call upon employees for services which would take them from their regular duties, nor reprimand them for any reason. Any complaints about employees must be directed to the House Committee.
- 9. Members of the House Committee, or in their absence, the Attendant in Charge, have the authority and/or the legal obligation to refuse service to anyone who, in their opinion, is inebriated or is creating a nuisance that interferes with the rights of other members and guests to enjoy the facilities of the Lounge, and they have the authority to insist that the offender leave the premises. Nuisance is construed to include, but not limited to, loud or profane language, or lewd and lascivious behavior.

I AM AN ELK: WHAT I SEE HERE, WHAT I HEAR HERE, STAYS HERE, WHEN I LEAVE HERE

GER, FROM PG 5

information is extremely important so that updates are done in a timely manner.

This month we recognize our Past Exalted Rulers. We must let them know their leadership and experience is invaluable to us. A Past Exalted Rulers Night is a great way to honor them for their contributions to your Lodge. Make them feel proud of

their accomplishments.

During February, we recognize American Heart Month. This is when we get our Lodges and communities together in raising awareness to prevent heart disease. Proudly wear red during this month to show Elks care about cardiovascular health.

In addition to Presidents' Day on February 19, we also celebrate Valentine's Day on

February 14. We remember the people we love and those who make a difference in our lives. To my wife, Wanda, thank you for being my valentine for the past forty one years.

Remember: **"We Are THE Elks."**

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

Texas Elks Veterans Retreat



Greetings fellow Elks

Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year, and now it is time to start to focus on the upcoming May Veterans Retreat.

Dates: May 3-5, 2024
Place: Texas Elks Camp on Texoma (TECOT)
[418 Stanton Way Pottsboro, TX 75076](http://418StantonWayPottsboroTX75076)

**Application deadline is
April 12, 2024**

Retreat is open to all Veterans/Active Military, all Branches of service.

We have lots of great activities planned such as Kayaking, Canoeing, Fishing, LaPorte Archery and many more. All food and housing are provided. Please keep in mind that this is community living so private accommodations may not be available.

If you would like to volunteer to help, [please fill out the Volunteer Application](#). Once we know how many Veterans we have attending, the Volunteer list will be finalized and everyone notified via email if they have been selected. Please note: Due to rising costs, we will be charging the Volunteers a room fee of \$10 per night.

Please send all [Veteran and Volunteer applications](#) to Stacy Hydrick PER at tesa.vetschair@outlook.com

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Let's make this retreat the best one yet. Hoping to have at least 50 applications so get them printed and have them available at your lodge, especially during outside events.

Fraternally
Stacy Lahue PER
TESA Veterans Chair
Grapevine Elks Lodge #2483

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ARTICLE VII: NOMINATION, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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Section 1. Nominations for offices to be filled at the annual election in Lodges shall be made in the order in which they appear in Section 2 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Order at any regular meeting of the Lodge on or after the 1st day of February and prior to the date of the annual election. If no nomination for a particular office shall have been made prior to the date of such election, or if all candidates previously nominated

for a particular office shall have declined or withdrawn, nominations for that office may be made on the date of election. If a Member has been nominated for more than one office, he must declare that he accepts one nomination and withdraw from other nominations before the close of the last regular meeting of the Lodge prior to the regular meeting at which the election is to be held, and if he does not do so, he must accept only the first nomination. No Member, unless nominated in accordance with this Section, shall be eligible to election at any such annual election. Only a Member in good standing shall be eligible for nomination to office in the Lodge of which he is a Member.

Section 2. The annual election shall be held at the second regular Lodge meeting held in February of each year.



NOMINATIONS
FEBRUARY 6TH
VOTING
if needed
FEBRUARY 20TH
VOTE