

Elks Round-Up

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



Exalted Ruler

Krystal Peterson

Happy New Year My fellow Elks,

WOW, here we are at the start of a New Year, 2024, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

So first let me update you about last month. The Hoop Shoot was a success, we had lots of kid participation this year. Ken mentioned that this was the first time we've had girls participate in 6 years. Thank you to all who helped advertise and volunteer for this event. Let's try and do even better next year.

The toy drive went well, thanks to all the Members and non-members that donated to fill our box to the top. The Purple Door was ecstatic about all the gifts.

DDGER Milly Hernandez's visit was great and the only thing she mentioned was we are low on our ENF Donations. She gave me several ideas and one was about the Fidelity club, where you make a donation once a month on Elks.org, and I encour-



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New Member Initiation December 19, 2023

wELKome to our new Elk members,

Manuel Castaneda,

Manuel Castaneda Jr,

Viola Perez,

and Leah Hubert,

pictured with lodge officers.

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	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
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- 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



- 01 Rene Bazan**
- 01 Sherry Hahn**
- 01 Edna Rogers**
- 02 Thomas Denney**
- 05 Colin Karnath**
- 05 Terry Lawson**
- 07 Mark Brown**
- 08 Michael Desiderio**
- 11 Anthony Postert**
- 12 Gary Rankin**
- 13 Janet Cave**
- 13 Steve Dietz**
- 15 Israel Mendiola**
- 18 Kenneth Haass**
- 18 Kay Lawson**
- 18 Jim Sears**
- 18 Kenneth Yandell**
- 20 James Glusing**
- 29 Scott Burris**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Lena Core

Coby West

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.



**Current Membership:
188**

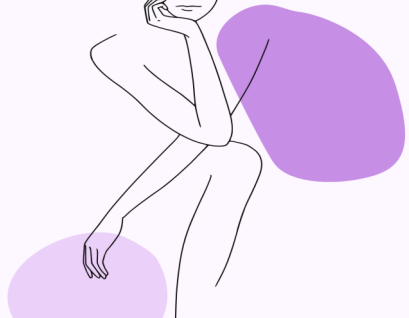


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Happy New Year!
 from
 J. Dean & Michelle
 Craig



THANK YOU!

ER, FROM PG 1

There are still three months remaining in the current Elk year. This past year has gone by so fast; however, the first meeting in February is the nominations. Please consider becoming an officer. Also, continue to help volunteer and bring in new members. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers that have stepped up

Without you. With the new year upon us, we are looking toward our members to run events that raise money & help bring us all together.

Elks Care, Elks Share
 Happy New Year!
 Fraternally yours,
 Krystal Peterson, E.R.

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Final stretch of Lodge year starts in January

Wanda and I want to wish each of you a very happy new year as we welcome in 2024. New Year's Day is a time when we reflect upon the events of the past year and plan for the upcoming year. New resolutions are made to improve health, diet, and other ambitions. For us as Elks, it should be our resolution to improve our Lodge and our Order.

January is the beginning of the last quarter of the Lodge year. Get your mem-



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

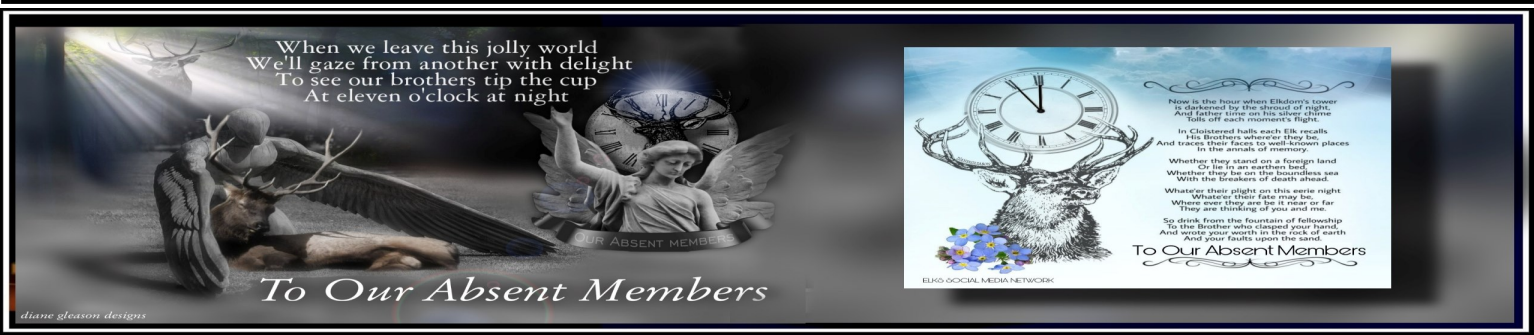
RANDY P. SHOOK

bership retention and arrears program into full stride. Have your committee reach out to delinquent Members. This personal contact could very well bring that Member back into our folds. Remind them of why they joined and how

much they mean to the Lodge. It would be great for your Lodge to have a +1 membership gain in 2024.

You and your Lodge Officers should be reviewing how and where you stand with your Local Lodge goals for the year. Should you see you are falling short, make January, February, and March your last big push to meet those goals. Your Lodge has all the assets needed to meet those goals

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Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes.

This is to remind us that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a tender significance.

Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.

It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.

Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.

Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be peeling forth the friendly message,

"To our absent members."



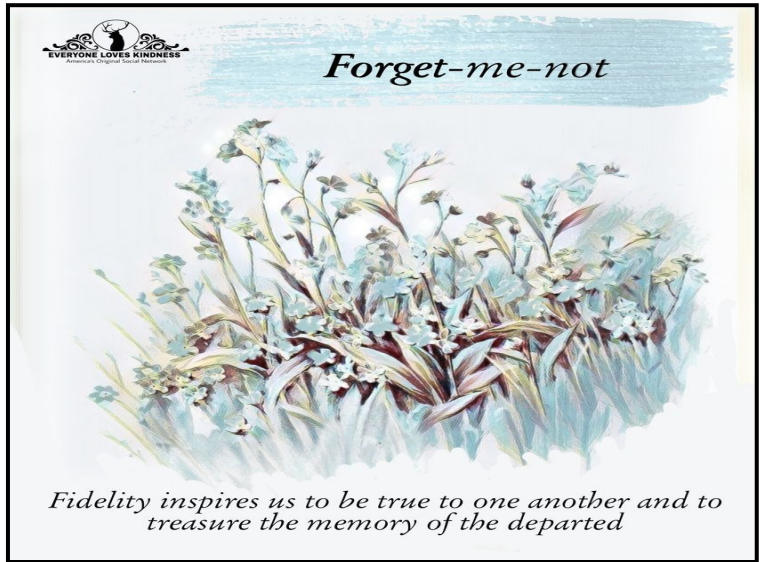


*In Memory:
Gary
Alexander*

February 22, 1944—December 9, 2023

Initiated : August 28, 1979

*“The faults of our Members
we write upon the sands,
their virtues upon the tab-
lets of love and memory”*



HOUSE RULES :

- 5. All persons issued key cards by this Lodge will use them to gain entrance to the Lounge in lieu of knocking, and thus taking lounge employees from their regular duties to answer the door. ONLY Officers, members of the House Committee, or the Attendant in Charge are allowed to respond to persons knocking to gain entrance.
- 6. Members, spouses, and dependents with identification cards may be requested to exhibit their cards to a Lodge Officer, or a member of the House Committee, or the Attendant in Charge. Visiting members must show their membership cards, sign the guest register, and observe all House Rules. At the discretion of the House Committee, visiting Elks may be given a complimentary drink.
- 7. Guests who are eligible for membership in the Order, but who are not spouses of members and who reside within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, can be admitted as guests occasionally, regardless of who brings them in.

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

GER, FROM PG 5

with the right plans. Use your Past Exalted Rulers Association, Board of Directors, and Lodge committees to analyze what is needed to declare victory.

This is also a great time to review your hard-working Members and decide who deserves an award for the great work done for your Lodge. Some of the

awards you can present to a Member and Officer who has done so much to promote the Order are Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Citizen of the Year. There is no better way to say thank you for the hard work and dedication they have demonstrated. You may involve other Members to promote the good work that your Lodge does in

your community.

Finally, the Auditing and Accounting Committee should review Lodge books and report at the last meeting of the month.

Remember **“Elks Care — Elks Share”** and **“We Are THE Elks.”**

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

ELK PET OF THE MONTH 

Owner: Warren & Cindi Ray **Pet:** Jade, 3 months

We adopted Jade from the City Pound. There were quite of few kittens to choose from but Jade was easy to handle and once we put her down, she watched us at the front of her kennel until we picked her up again. So you could say that she chose us as much as we chose her. After a couple of months in our home, we have nicknamed her Rocket Cat because she launches herself from one side of the room to the other then back again. She likes her cat tower and spends the days lounging while we are at work. She is definitely ready to play once we come home.

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



Kingsville Hoop Shoot 2023-2024

