

Elks Round-Up

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Exalted Ruler

Krystal Peterson

Hello my Elk Family,

First, I would like to say thank you to all our new and returning officers for the 2024/2025 year.

This year, we will have more activities for our current members and also involve our NEW members in Lodge events, activities, and committees.

I know some do not like change but we do need to evolve and change/improve some of the ways we've been doing things. Also to ensure all of us have FUN in our Lodge doing the things Elkdom is all about.

Let me know if you

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Celebrate New Leaders
Congratulations 2024/2025 Officers

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Do more for veterans with boosted Welcome Home Kit

By Mary K. Morgan,
Commission Director

When a veteran becomes housed it is a joyous occasion, but it is not the end of the story. Rather, it signifies a new beginning.

Many veterans need help getting off to a strong start, and that is where the Elks come in. Veterans frequently enter permanent housing directly from shelters and may have no belongings other than the clothes on their

backs. As we all know, a home is more than just four walls and a roof.

Through the Welcome Home Kit program, Elks help veterans around the country

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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

2024/2025 Officers

- Exalted Ruler.....Krystal Peterson
- Leading Knight.....Jesse Battle
- Loyal Knight.....Ted Figueroa
- Lecturing Knight.....James Duffy Cummins
- Secretary.....Idotha Battle
- Treasurer.....Cindi Ray
- Tiler.....Thomas Morgan
- Esquire.....Al Lewis
- Chaplain.....Melissa Woodruff
- 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.....James Duffy Cummins
- 5 Year Trustee.....Kirstie Lomas
- 4 Year Trustee.....Lena Core
- 3 Year Trustee.....Jessica "Red" Myers
- 2 Year Trustee.....Sara Robertson
- 1 Year Trustee.....J. Dean Craig

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>	Cindi Ray
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
<i>Drug Awareness</i>	Zola Johnson
<i>ENF</i>	Carmen Llacuna
<i>Flag Day</i>	Mike Klepac, PDDGER
<i>Hoop Shoot</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>House Committee</i>	Michele Cummins
<i>Membership</i>	Duffy Cummins
<i>Memorial Service</i>	Mike Klepac, PDDGER
<i>PER Association</i>	Sara Robertson, PER
<i>Public Relations</i>	Kevin Clarke
<i>Veteran Services</i>	Frank Evans
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER



- 01 Carl Booth**
- 02 Cindi Ray**
- 07 Raul Medina**
- 09 Carl Russell**
- 11 Michael Wright**
- 13 Dwight Holden**
- 14 Dennis Yaklin**
- 18 Earl Chesser**
- 18 Clinton Gunter**
- 24 Wallace Glasgow**
- 25 Virgil Morrow**
- 26 Michael Hoffman**
- 27 Sara Robertson**
- 28 Susan Harper**
- 28 Pedro Vasquez**
- 30 Joe Flores**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Idotha Battle

Gene Koch

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.



- 10 Idotha & Jessie Battle**
- 20 Gary Rankin & Pamela Albright-Rankin**



Current Membership: 190

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Hoppy April!

From J. Dean & Michelle Craig

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From the House Committee

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to our 2nd Public Bingo night May calendar and we'd love this month on the 20th. We to see your signature dish can't wait! We're gathering up listed there. If you want to get Bingo prizes and looking for on the May calendar, let us donations - so, if you're interested in sponsoring a prize, know! Until next month - don't hesitate to reach out. Michele

Hello Spring!! Such an amazing time of year - new gardens sprouting, new places to go - so many things to get done.

We are gearing up for fun this month! From Car & Bike night on the 2nd Wednesday

A full month of tasty meals is being brought to you by our April Guest Chef line up. Check out the calendar and make your plans to support them, you'll definitely enjoy the variety of flavors we have coming your way. We're working on booking up the



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Teamwork relies on communication, cooperation

Officers, you are now part of the team. Strengthen it by building relationships with one another. This is an opportunity to make new friends and learn from experience during your service to your Lodge.

The Exalted Ruler cannot do everything alone; you should be proactive by seeking opportunities to contribute to the advancement and success of your Lodge. Those opportunities will allow you to develop your own leadership and



Message from
the Grand
Exalted Ruler

**BRUCE A.
HIDLEY**

management skills. Approach all your activities with a positive frame of mind. Goodwill towards others will be extremely invaluable in the coming years when you may be relying on them to help. The diverse skills demonstrated by you and your fellow Of-

ficers will enable your Lodge to succeed and prosper.

As you lead and support Lodge activities, please remember that your actions create a perception of who we are. As Officers, we must be exemplars of Brotherly Love.

Embrace these concepts when working alongside other Officers and Members, and you will advance the interests of your Lodge within your community. Use

PLEASE SEE GER, PG 7



New Member Initiation March 19, 2024

wELKome to our new Elk members,
Lance Lutenbacher, Luis Landeros, Carlton Steen,
and **Virgil Morrow**, pictured with lodge officers.

ER, FROM PG 1

would like to get involved because I also need to fill the committee leadership positions and members of our committees. One member should not have to run the whole committee. I will be asking our new members, and members who have been in the lodge for a while as well.

energy and attitude to the lodge.

Please share your ideas, concerns, and knowledge to make our lodge better.

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE.

Fraternally yours,
Krystal Peterson, E.R.

Lastly, let's bring positive

Elks Care – *Elks* Share



HOUSE RULES :

- 11. Any member indebted to the Lounge or Lodge by a non-negotiable check must make restitution within 48 hours after notice or lose said member's Lounge privileges until the check is redeemed. After three non-negotiable check (proved to be the fault of the member and not the banking institution), the member loses all privileges to cash checks of any kind, the members or others. "Hold" checks are not legal tender, and will not be allowed.
- 12. Members or guests, under no circumstances, will be permitted to bring into the Lounge anything that is sold in the Lounge. This pertains to alcoholic beverages at all times and food when the kitchen is open and serving. Alcoholic beverages sold in the Lounge cannot be taken from the Lounge.
- 13. No one is allowed behind the bar, or in the kitchen, except employees, House Committee members, or volunteers authorized by the House Committee.

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

GER, FROM PG 5

the resources provided by Grand Lodge, your state association, and your district.

April begins with change. New Officers must get to work at once. It is time to plan and pass a budget for your Lodge that each committee can work with. This budget must keep your Lodge financially sound throughout the new Lodge year. Get all the Officers, Board of Directors, and committee members together to review your Lodge budget. Discuss any ideas to make your Lodge programs even better. Plan your goals for the Elks National Foundation, your State Major Project, and any other com-

munity activities that your Lodge may be involved with. Brainstorm with your Members and listen to suggestions.

Membership is the life blood of our Order. Work with your appointed Membership Retention Chair as a team. All Members are a part of your membership committee. It is important to reach out to delinquent Members to bring them back into your Lodge. It may only take one phone call. There is a chance that by speaking with that person, you may get them to renew their dues and become an active Member again. The Lodge Secretary plays a very important role

for Members who were dropped for non-payment of dues. I encourage you to review Statute 14.180. This Statute is very clear that your Lodge Secretary shall advise the unaffiliated of his/her right to re-affiliate within 60 days. Make +1 in membership a priority during your term.

Finally, appoint statutory committees. Budget to be posted by second 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.



VETS FROM PG 1

feel at home in their new residences.

And soon, Lodges will be able to do even more for veterans exiting homelessness. Starting April 1, Lodges will be able to apply for up to \$400 per kit, an increase from \$300 per kit last year. Also, Lodges can still apply for up to \$600 for each kit that includes a bed. These extra funds can mean a big difference for veterans and their families.

own story as to how they became homeless. Similarly, every veteran has unique hopes and dreams. A stable home provides security and can be the first step for veterans to achieve bright futures.

Thanks to the dedication of Elks far and wide, the Welcome Home Kit program recently surpassed 12,000 total veter-

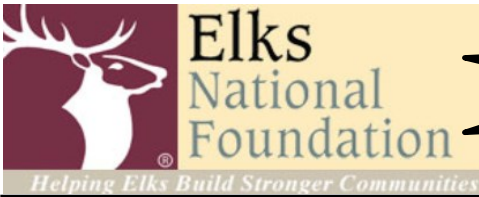
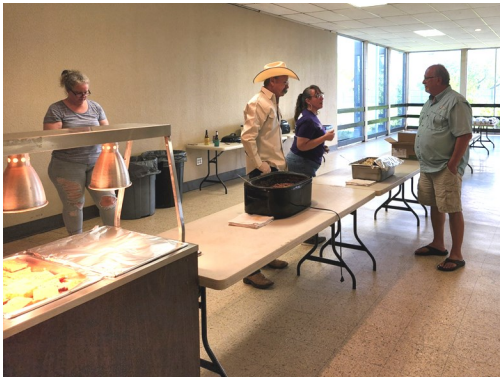
ans served with this program! All Lodges are eligible to participate, and with your help, the upcoming year can be our biggest yet.

Visit elks.org/vets/Welcome-Home.cfm for details on how your Lodge can get started.



Every veteran has their

Fish Fry Fundraiser Volunteers Make It Happen!



Thank You Donors!

ENF Mission: Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

(<https://www.elks.org/ENF/mission.cfm>)