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# KERR KLARION

## Kerrville Elks Lodge #2081

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## *"Volunteers Make It Happen"*

### Kerrville #2081 wins Texas State ENF Chairman's Challenge!



Exalted Ruler Mike Adams accepts the first place plaque at the State Convention. Kerrville Elks Lodge placed 1st statewide in the Elks National Foundations Chairman's Challenge! Thanks to all who help support this vital program!

### Texas State Elks Convention



Renea Oswalt, from Marshall Lodge, and her team were installed as the Texas State Elks President for Elk Year 2024—2025



### Flag Day at the Elks Lodge



David Horn delivered a moving "Response" to the Flag.

Texas State Elk of the Year was awarded to Southwest Districts very own Michele Heiser from New Braunfels Lodge



**A BIG THANKS to Girl Scout Troop # 672 for helping us celebrate Flag Day!**



The Girl Scouts, Elk members and guests enjoyed the Flag Day ceremony and the fellowship that followed.





# From The ER Podium Notes from Your Secretary



Greetings fellow Elks,  
**WOW!** June flew right by. We start July off with the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX "Hook'em". I do hope many of you can make it even for the day, so you can see what the ELKS are about and why do what we do on a

national level. It truly is such an outstanding organization impacting communities throughout the U.S.

July is upon us, and the temperatures will undoubtedly continue to climb, so do take care of yourselves in the heat. Due to many traveling this summer out of the area I have received dispensation to cancel the lodge meeting to be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the next meeting will be on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

On the Elks Lodge RV camping Facebook page, comments are made on each lodge RVers stay at. Kerrville has had many posts on the site, and I have replied back to some. With that being said, there are some improvements that we need to make to the RV park in regard to comments being made. We are starting a fund to upgrade electrical issues that many have experienced. We have had a big increase in the RV park usage, and we need to address these issues along with some other areas in the park. Don't forget we have a gun raffle going on, \$20 a ticket or 6 for \$100. Check with Ashley up at the bar. We are also selling tickets at Gibsons, please sign-up to help us in that area. Sign-up sheet is located at the bar.

Fraternally,

*Mike Adams*

Exalted Ruler



## Notes from Your Secretary

By: Kathy Rider

Membership Statistics as of  
24 Jun 2024

Current Membership Total: 291  
Candidates in waiting: 2  
Delinquent Members: 41

## Proposed for Membership:

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Lisa Allen and James Dudley have been proposed for membership.

Balloting: None

Initiation: None

Friendly reminder Lodge Business hours are every Tuesday from 9:00A.M. – Noon. Please notify the Secretary's Office of any address or phone number changes. It will save your lodge money on postage for returned mail!

Committee Chairpersons are reminded that committee reports are to be submitted to the Lodge Secretary, in writing, immediately after the presentation of this information during Regular Lodge Meetings. This policy is also true for those Members wishing to introduce New Business or Good of the Order items on the floor of the Lodge.)



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## House Committee Report



The House Committee is pleased to report that the Lounge and Kitchen Financials are continuing to look good. Though these numbers are always a month behind, they give us ideas where to pay attention. It will take another month or two to determine the effects of increasing the Wed Burger prices. We appreciate your continued support.

The Lounge will be closed on Thurs, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day and allow all to enjoy this celebratory holiday with family and friends.

Good news! We have a full Friday night dinner schedule this month. Thanks to the House Committee members & Sweetheart for stepping up to host these dinners. I ask that the Lodge membership not continue to count on the House Committee to provide dinners alone. Please contact one of us to host a dinner or volunteer to help and/or clean up afterwards. We need help on Wednesdays in the kitchen and burger cooking also. It takes a village.....

The next meeting is 11 July at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

## Public Relations

We need help telling our community what we do! If you have an event, photos, see an article about the Elks in the paper, please send that on to Dana ([dmadams66@msn.com](mailto:dmadams66@msn.com)). We do a lot here in Kerrville and it is time to let the rest of Elkdome know it!

Also as a reminder, information and pictures, dates to be included in the Klarion each month should be submitted by the 21st of each month. Please submit your items, events, etc to [Klarion2081@gmail.com](mailto:Klarion2081@gmail.com). It takes all types of information to complete a good newsletter, so help out by submitting your photos, etc.



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## Kerrville Elks

### Firearms Raffle



- Ruger Precision Bolt Action .22
- Sig Sauer p322 .22 pistol
- Sig Sauer p365 X Macro 9 mm
- Kimber 1911 .45 pistol
- Centerpoint Crossbow cp c006
- Mossberg Maverick 88 12 Gauge

**Tickets \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100**

Drawing 4 Sept '24

Tickets available at the Bar

We need help selling tickets at Gibsons—please sign up at the bar.



On the 4th of July, the Lodge will be **closed**. We will be open for Friday Night as usual on 5 July. Enjoy the holiday and stay safe!!

**LOS JIMADORES**  
1550 JUNCTION HWY

**JULY 3RD**

JOIN US FOR  
**ELK LADIES LUNCH**  
\$1.00 SWEETHEART DONATION  
**11:30 AM**



# "ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN...NEVER FORSAKEN"



## Sickness and Distress

Please keep our members and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

**Members:** Daniel Thompson, Ann Krieger, James Cadman, Terry Harp, Arlie Lammers, DeLynn Gutz, Anthony Cluck, Allen Bates, and BJ McChord

**Non-Members:** Mike Worth (Terry Schultz's brother), Maria Stickney (wife of Ken Stickney)

For those Lodge Members who are battling health issues or are in distress and do not wish to draw attention to their struggles, we want YOU to know that....

*"You are in our thoughts and prayers"*

## TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS.....

.... In vain we call. He has passed Into the Light, which is beyond the Valley of the Shadow of Death. The Places that have known him shall know him no more; but his Virtues are written upon the Tablets of Love and Memory...

Thankfully, we lost No members in June 2024

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## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 30 - Jul 3	Sun-Wed	GL Convention (Austin)
Jul 4	Thursday	Independence Day
Aug 24-25	Sat-Sun	SWDD Clinic—San Angelo
Sept 4	Wednesday	Gun Raffle Drawing
Sept 21	Saturday	TESA Homecoming

## July Important Events:

Jul 2	Elks VA Bingo	2:00 PM
Jul 4	Independence Day	
Jul 11	House Committee Mtg	5:30 PM
Jul 11	New Member Orientation	7:00 PM
Jul 18	Board of Directors	5:30 PM
Jul 18	Lodge Initiation Meeting	7:00 PM
Jul 19	New Members Social	5:30 PM
Jul 23	Membership Committee	11:00 AM
Jul 25	PER Meeting	6:00 PM



## ELKS LODGE HALL RENTALS

We offer the Hall, Lounge or Game Room rentals! Designed for big events in the Hall or small classes/game groups (less than 30 people) in the Lounge or game room. If you are looking to host an event, the Elks Lodge Hall or smaller rooms are available for rental. Please contact the Lodge at (830) 895-4554 for available dates and details!



# July Birthdays!



3 Marple, Kent

4 Steele, Billy

4 Garrett, Suzanne

4 Muller, Karla

5 Bowman, Carrie

6 Jackson, Sara

7 Leach, Carlos

8 Reagan, Karen

10 Davis, Joyce

10 Purneda, Kim

11 McCord, Heidi

11 Provost, Paula

12 Howe, Justin

13 Blevins, Melissa

13 Fisher, Earl

13 Musso, James

14 Bowman, Dale

15 Galley, Ed

16 Ferguson, Bobbie

19 Hesketh, Larry

20 Blanchard, Gene

22 Grubbs, Herb

23 Deaderick, Linda

25 Wickenhauser, Norma

26 Salazar, Tina

27 Seelig, Carolyn

28 Haygood, Robert

28 Morgenstern, Bill

29 Prufer, Tom

30 Eccell, Frank

**Complimentary Birthday Drink**—The drink may be

a well liquor, beer, glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage and is good during your birthday month!



## Friday Dinner Menu



**JULY 5TH**

**\$13**

**Taco Salad**

(Sweetheart Fund-raiser!)



**JULY 13TH**

**\$13**

**Club Sandwiches**  
(Bridget)



**JULY 20TH**

**\$13**

**Chicken Picatta**  
(Neal/Tracy)



**JULY 27TH**

**\$13**

**Quesadillas**  
(Bridget)



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## Crying Towel!

### For Friday Night Membership Drawing

5/31 John Benkin  
6/07 Bob Moore  
6/14 William Ray  
6/21 Randy Rosenbaum



Members must sign-up at the Friday night dinner for \$1

**BECOME A \$\$ WINNER**

(Must be present at the drawing to win!!!)

If you are missing an activity or dinner change at the Lodge—You aren't using the **MY ELKS App!** Check out our Lodge on the free - **MY ELKS App** - Scan the QR code or download the app to join.

See up-to-date events, calendar, menus, news, receive notifications

For Kerr Klarion advertising possibilities contact Lodge Secretary Kathy Rider at (830) 895-4554



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**CARQUEST AUTO PARTS KERRVILLE**  
Monday – Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**TRAILER PARTS**  
**Dupont Paints**

Jason Waller  
carquestofkerrville@gmail.com



"To do unto others as we would they should do unto us"

## Sweetheart Corner:



I will be having my first Sweetheart fund-raising Friday Night Dinner on 5 July—Taco Salads! Come support our Kids Camp and enjoy the fellowship!

Thank you and **FEED THE PIGS!**





# Lodge Contact Information LODGE YEAR 2024-2025



## OFFICERS and APPOINTEES

Exalted Ruler—Mike Adams (830) 955-6716  
 Leading Knight— Jeff Bowman (elected) (830) 459-3472  
 Loyal Knight—Sara Jackson (210) 710-5700  
 Lecturing Knight—Tracy Ward (360) 682-8447  
 Secretary—Kathy Rider (912) 536-1760  
 Treasurer—Jackie (Grubb) Logan (707) 484-2165  
 Chaplain—Mac Anderson (830) 459-3366  
 Esquire—Ashley Caliendo (830) 343-6006  
 Inner Guard—Bill Morgenstern (505) 850-8188  
 Tiler—Wayne Argence (504) 382-2615  
 Three Year Trustee—Terry Schultz (832) 689-4548  
 Two Year Trustee—Brian Ward (830) 377-7592  
 One Year Trustee—Ron Ballard (505) 259-1075

LODGE OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 9 AM – 12 NOON

Phone/FAX: (830) 895-4554/(830) 895-4454

## HALL RENTALS

Contact the Lodge (830) 895-4554

Friday Dinner Reservations (830) 895-4554

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ron Ballard - President

## KLARION NEWSLETTER

Dana Adams - Editor

Article Submission Email: Klarion2081@gmail.com

FACEBOOK/GRAPHICS Tammy Moore(361) 296-4038

## WEBMASTER (Elks.org)

Allen Bates – (830) 792-6708 David.Allen@ktc.com

## MY ELKS APP ADMIN

Dana Adams – (575)-636-9339

## LODGE COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

**Auditing & Accounting Committee – Barbara Zwald**

### Activities Committees: Tracy Ward

Public Relations Program – Dana Adams

Youth Activities – Sean Gore

Scholarship Program – Sara Jackson

Drug Awareness Program – Terry Schultz

Hoop Shoot Program – Sean Gore/Mac Anderson

Special Grant Program – Pat Kelly

Community Activities – Mac Anderson

### Fraternal Committees: Sara Jackson

Americanism Program – Deborah Stamm

Elks National Foundation – Ron Holm

Lodge Activities Committee – House Committee

Ritualistic Program – Tracy Ward

Membership Committee – Barbara Zwald

Veterans Committee – Frank Bertagnolli

Sweetheart Program— Angie Ballesteros

Standing Relief Committee – Mike Adams, ER

Accident Prevention Program – Sara Jackson

Board of Directors – Ron Ballard

## LODGE MAINTENANCE

Jeff Bowman | Marvin Morrow | Doug Wagner

## PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

President – Dana Adams, PER

Secretary – Barbara Zwald, PER

Kirk Storey, Past Grand Esquire  
 (1999-2000) (2000-2001)

Arlie Lammers, PDDGER  
 (2001-2002) (2002-2003)

Barry Shaw, PER  
 (2008-2009)

George Moore, PER  
 (2015-2016)

Ron Holm, PPDGER  
 (2015-2016)

Doug Wagner, PER  
 (2016-2017)

Barbara Zwald, PER  
 (2019-2020)

Brad Rider, PER  
 (2020-2021)

Brian Ward, PER  
 (2021-2022) (2022-2023)

Dana Adams, PER  
 (2023-2024)

## Southwest District Officers

Craig Melms, DDGER (830) 285-1023

Richard Lowery Vice Pres, (210) 439-6935

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Dana Adams (Chairman) 575-636-9339

Tracy Ward

Bridget Dale

Jeff Bowman

Kathy Nesbitt

Mike Adams

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**JULY 2024**



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