



ELKS BRIEF



DENISON 238

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Downtown/Main Lodge

903-465-9610

301 W Gandy St.

Denison, Texas 75020

Lakesite Social Quarters and Rv Campground

903-786-2487

298 Elks Blvd.

Pottsboro, Texas 75076

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2024



"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

The Lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month with the exception of July, November and December when the Lodge meets on the 2nd Wednesday only. The Lodge is located at:

301 W. Gandy Street
Denison, Texas 75020
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Exalted Ruler - Ron Engelke
Esteemed Leading Knight - Randy Simmons
Esteemed Loyal Knight - Thomas Gentile
Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Patti Rene Neely
Secretary - Nancy Dooley
Treasurer - Shellie White
Esquire - Daniel Kovach
Tiler - Amanda Perryman
Inner Guard - DeQuita Engelke
Chaplain - TBA
5-Yr Trustee - Carlos Murillo
4-Yr Trustee - Gary Emberling PER
3-Yr Trustee - Steve Millican
2-Yr Trustee - John Dooley
1-Yr Trustee - Eddie Brown

Alternate to Grand Lodge - Gene Handeland PER
Interlodge - TBD

House Committee- Chair- Steve Hejny
Amanda Stewart
DeQuita Engelke

Membership Committee - Steve McFarland
Ron Engelke
DeQuita Engelke

Auditing & Accounting - BJ Halterman
Fred Stephens

Elks Nat'l Foundation - Steve McFarland (Chair)
Ron Engelke

National Service-VA - Steve McFarland

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

We had a good Mother's Day breakfast, the food was great. The Fish fry was also great success for the veterans that came from Clyde Cosper Veterans Home in Bonham as well as our local Elks veterans. The picnic went well, as usual! Thank you to all who helped put on all of our May events, thank you for showing Elks Care Elks Share! The State convention is June 6-7 in Mesquite. Watch calendar for new events coming up, it's going to be a great summer. We will be doing a flag day special on June 15 at 2:00 PM downtown, we have some special guests planned. We will be having another wedding on June 24, Amanda and John, please come out and have a good time and say congratulations to them.

Fraternally yours,

Ron Engelke

Exalted Ruler

FROM THE SECRETARY

I am still looking for someone to assist and assume the secretary position next year. If you are interested or if you know of someone who could fill the position, please contact me or anyone on the Board. The secretary position is a paid position, and I will assist and help train as much as you need. It is challenging but a very rewarding position for the Elks organization.

July 1st is the start of our annual Lot Lease year and goes through to June 30th. A letter explaining the payment options and copies of the 2024-2025 Lot Lease Agreement and Lot Lease Rules and Regulations will be included in your packet. As always, please sign and send back the sheets marked copy to the lodge. The Board of Directors have made changes to the Lot Lease Rules and Regulations regarding utilities (water & electricity) so please read.

As a reminder for the Lot Lease holders, if you have not paid your membership dues for this year yet, please pay ASAP. You must be in "good standing" to maintain your Lot Lease. Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

Nancy Dooley

Secretary



Downtown

June 2024

903-465-9610

Hours: CLOSED Sundays/Mon-Sat 4p-7p

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2		3 PER Meeting 5:30 pm	4 Membership Meeting 6pm	5 Investigation 6pm	6 Elks State Conference Game Night 5-8pm	7 Elks State Conference Mesquite, Tx	8 Elks State Conference Mesquite, Tx
9		10 House Committee Meeting 6pm	11 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm	12 LODGE MEETING 7PM	13 Game Night 5-8pm	14 Burgers 6pm	15 Flag Day Ceremony 2pm DT
16		17	18 Tacos 5:30pm	19	20 Game Night 5-8pm	21	22 E.N.F. Dinner TBA
23		24	25	26 LODGE MEETING 7PM	27 Game Night 5-8pm	28 Burgers 6pm	29 Veteran's Dinner TBA
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903-786-2487

Hours: Sundays 4p-10p/Mon-Wed 4p-10p/Thurs 4p-11p/Fri 4p-12a/Sat 4p-1a

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 PER Meeting D/T 5:30PM	4 Membership Meeting 6pm D/T	5 Investigation 6pm D/T	6 Red Beans and Rice by Steve 6pm Darts 7pm	7 Sweet- heart Dinner Chicken Salad Sand & chips 6pm	8 Philly Cheesesteak Sandwiches 6pm
9	10 House Committee 6pm D/T	11 Board of Directors 6pm D/T	12 CLOSED LODGE MEETING 7PM D/T	13 Darts 7pm	14 Chicken Enchiladas & Taco Dinner 6pm	15 Sweetheart Dinner Meatloaf 6pm
16 Father's Day Breakfast 9:30am	17	18	19	20 Darts 7pm	21	22 PER Fried Chicken Dinner 6pm
23	24	25	26 CLOSED LODGE MEETING 7PM D/T	27 Darts 7pm	28	29 Stewart/ Perryman Wedding BBQ Dinner
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FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

We are asking for volunteers for the weekly dinners, if anyone is interested in preparing a meal for Thursdays or Fridays please let a committee member or Ron know. Every week we want at least two meals and only a handful of people are willing to help out. A lot of the time, it is a potluck dinner for Thursdays. This does not have to be something fancy. It could just be finger sandwiches or a pot of beans. How hard is that? This is creating a situation where the ones who volunteer every week are getting tired and would like to have some time off. If you're able and willing please volunteer to help out in the kitchen. A food handler's card is required and can be obtained for a small fee on the internet. (Typically \$8:00) It would be so appreciated if we could get more people who like to use the social quarters at either location to volunteer to help. Any help is appreciated and welcome. We would like to see 3 days a week with a meal. We appreciate your helpfulness.

In Addition:

The Stewart/Perryman wedding will be held at the lakeside social quarters either on the beach or on the back deck pending weather. The ceremony will be held June 29th 2024 at 5pm. Afterwards we will have the reception in the social quarters where we will be providing BBQ smoked by the groom and family. There will be Pulled Pork, Chicken, and Brisket. If there are any sides other than baked beans, coleslaw or Potato Salad that anyone would like to have at the reception feel free to bring it. The reception will kick off around 7pm. We would like to invite each and every one of our ELK family members to feel free to come and join us on our special day at the ceremony and reception. There will also be a band playing for everyone's enjoyment that evening.

Fraternally yours,
House Committee



FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Reminder all boats/trailers not moved off the CORP property by May 31st will be towed!

After inspection of our License with CORP in April, it was brought to our attention that the boats and trailers parked on the CORP land located along Coast Guard Ln drive by the campgrounds are not to be parked there and will be towed at your expense by May 31, 2024. The area that the Elks License marked for boats and trailers west of the dock/roped area is NOT a storage area and is designated for those who are camping on the grounds. Movement of boat/trailers from the CORP land to that area will be towed at your expense by the Elks or anytime that area is used for storage.

Reminder that the Lot Lease ONLY clean-up day is scheduled for June 8th and 9th. We are still in need of volunteers to help. Hotdogs and beer provided after for the volunteers. If you need help cleaning up your lot, please contact Steve Millican at 817-781-1063 or John Dooley at 214-405-0840. Let's help make the Elks property look great!

Fraternally Yours,

Board of Directors



PROPERTIES FOR SALE

1) 127 Justice Lane:

Handyman Fixer-upper. \$40,000. If interested contact Kandis Fedor 903-718-7570

2) 52 Ottine Lane:

Carport, Covered Deck w/ New Roof, New 200 Amp Pole. \$39,500.

If interested contact Robert or Janet Chaney 580-504-8682

3) 66 Justice Lane

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, wraparound deck, storage building. If interested contact Pam Daniels at 214-277-1016

4) 246 Elks Blvd: Lot for sale by the Board of Directors.

Location: 246 Elks Blvd Pottsboro, TX 75076

This lot is a single lot with a concrete pad and septic tank. There are no dwellings or buildings on the lot. The Lot Lease is \$1,200,000 per year.

The sale of the lot will be by **Sealed Bids Only** starting June 10th, 2024 – July 8th, 2024.

The starting bid is \$15,000.00.

The highest bidder will have 30 days to perform a septic inspection if desired before signing the Bill of Sale from the date the contract was awarded. During this 30-day grace period, the buyer will have the option to terminate the contract based on the septic inspection.

If interested, your bid can be mailed to the Lodge or given to Gary Emberling, Board of Director's Chairman.

All bids will be opened at the Board of Directors meeting on July 9th, 2024.

For more information, you can contact:

Nancy Dooley at 214-277-4980

or

Gary Emberling at 214-289-0443

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WEEKLY DINNERS AND ACTIVITIES

DOWNTOWN

Tuesdays- Taco Night 5:30-6:30pm See calendar for dates

Thursdays- Game Night 6pm

Fridays- Burger Night 5:30-6:30pm See calendar for dates

LAKESITE

Thursdays- Dinner and Darts 6pm

Fridays- Dinner and Game Night 6pm

Saturdays- Shuffleboard 6:30pm

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Anthony Mahan proposed by Dawn Brinker

Mary Mahan proposed by Dawn Brinker

Robert Spence proposed by Corale spence



**SWEETHEART
PROGRAM**

IT'S FOR THE KIDS!



2023-2024 SWEETHEART

TABITHA LENARD



See ya at the Elks

BIRTHDAYS

June 1st	Jack Duncan PDDGER
June 3rd	Jason Munger
June 4th	Jill Black Tabitha Lenard
June 5th	Richard Allen
June 6th	Wallace Brown Mark Fisher
June 8th	Jennifer Mathews Scott Nelson
June 10th	Wes Breiten Warren Lema Stanley Odom
June 11th	William Morris
June 12th	Dennis Haliburton Jessica James Larry Wilford
June 13th	Denise Harris Mike Nelson
June 17th	Jerry Armstrong
June 18th	Tom Erickson
June 20th	Glenn Sauer
June 21st	Chelsea Pruitt Arthur Strickland
June 23rd	Brian Sutton Gail Young
June 25th	Greg Lema
June 26th	Justin Dotson
June 27th	Jeffrey Ellis Trevor Gentzel
June 28th	Cody Byers Angela Munger Terry Vert
June 29th	Don Squires
June 30th	Paul Trotter

SPONSORS



KATHY & LARRY NELSON

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

No sickness or distress to report

ANNIVERSARIES

June 2nd	Tom and Linda Auberry
June 27th	James and Brenda Helm
June 29th	Ed and RoseAnn Griggs