

Elks Round-Up

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Exalted Ruler

Krystal Peterson

Hello to all my Fellow Elks,
July has flown by us!

At the beginning of the month, I had the honor to attend my 2nd National Convention. Texas had more than 300 volunteers for the event. Way to go in showing support! This is always an exciting time, from seeing the presentation of all the flags in which our new State President, Renea Oswalt, carried our Texas flag, to presentation of awards, voting

on resolutions (18 passed and 3 rejected – results are included in bulletin) and last, but not least, being there to see Douglas A. Schiefer of Bucyrus, OH Lodge No. 156, elected as Grand Exalted Ruler for the 2024–2025 year.

Also in July, our Lodge had a table at the Back-to-School event held at Gillette Intermediate School where we passed

Elks
Lodge #1926
Kingsville TX

PLEASE SEE ER, PG 6

From the Lodge Sweetheart, Michele Cummins...

Hello all! Happy August! I hope everyone had an amazing summer and had a chance, at least once, to take a trip and see friends and family.

We will be moving our Queen of Hearts drawings back to Friday nights this month. This month, we will be drawing on the 16th and the 30th. Starting in September, we will move to the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month for our drawings. Don't forget, you can purchase your tickets any day of the week from the bartenders or the night of the drawing. The board is up to date - so if you think you'll miss our drawing night, check it out and write your favorite number

on the back of your ticket!

If you've stopped by our monthly bike night, or the flyer has caught your eye - you've seen our monthly bottle raffle! These donated bottles are raffled off each month to help raise funds for our Elks Children's Camp. If you'd like to donate a bottle, or grab some tickets - let me know! Until next month, Michele



LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES

LODGE MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 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

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| 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 |

2024/2025 Officers

- Exalted Ruler.....Krystal Peterson
- Leading Knight.....Jesse Battle
- Loyal Knight.....Ted Figueroa
- Lecturing Knight.....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.....Duffy Cummins
- 5 Year Trustee.....Vacant
- 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

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Accident Prevention</i> | J Dean Craig, PER |
| <i>Americanism</i> | Sam Fugate, PER |
| <i>Auditing</i> | Vacant |
| <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> | Rolando Garza |
| <i>Hoop Shoot</i> | Ken Moses, PDDGER |
| <i>House Committee</i> | Michele Cummins |
| <i>Membership</i> | Duffy Cummins |
| <i>Memorial Service</i> | Krystal Peterson |
| <i>PER Association</i> | Sara Robertson, PER |
| <i>Public Relations</i> | Vacant |
| <i>Veteran Services</i> | Frank Evans |
| <i>Youth Activities</i> | Ken Moses, PDDGER |



- 03** Rosie Farek
- 04** Krystal Peterson
- 14** Izola Johnson
- 15** Kirstie Lomas
- 18** Sam Fugate II
- 19** Larry Schell
- 22** Lori Cantu
- 27** Mahavier Bhakta
- 29** Juan Garza
- 30** Lawayne Bennett
- 30** Christine Guajardo

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Chuck Ellis

Dick Murchison

Melissa Woodruff

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.



- 4** Billy & Margie Yaklin
- 7** Warren & Cindi Ray
- 8** Roy Medina & Dianne Leubert
- 9** Jerry & Marilyn Bogener



**Current Membership:
181**

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Greetings Elks!
from
J. Dean & Michelle
Craig

THANK YOU!

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**From the
House
Committee**
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Greetings! Summer is winding down and the activities around the lodge are winding up!

This month, every Thursday, we have Cornhole Tournaments happening in the hall - check

out the flyer for times and details. Then we've got everything from Saturday Night Bingo, to Car & Bike Night and a Sip-N-Paint happening. All that on TOP of some pretty amazing Guest Chef meals being brought your way! We are still looking to add to our guest chef roster, so if you want to show off your signature meal - let the House Committee know, we'd love to get you on the schedule!

Kitchen etiquette! As many of you know, we closed the kitchen for two weeks last

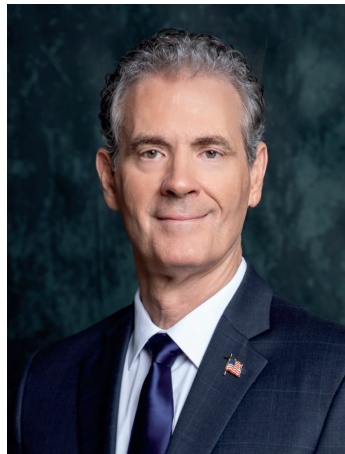
month to allow for Pest Control maintenance and deep cleaning. End result? We're going to be making some changes in the kitchen. These changes will be highlighted further down in the bulletin.

We will continue to be closed on Sundays through the month of August—but we can't wait for Football Season to start back up because that means Sunday Fundays are back on!

See you around the Lodge!
Michele

Community Projects show Elksdom’s Heart for America

What an unbelievable opportunity to serve our great Order! I need to first thank my wonderful wife, Julia. Without her love, support, and commitment this experience would not be possible. We both are so grateful to have been chosen to take this amazing journey. We have been so blessed by the support of our family, friends, and our Elks family. We are so thankful for everything you do.



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas A. Schiefer

will be promoting our Elks programs administered by our Grand Lodge Committees to make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order. We will be promoting local community service projects. Here’s an opportunity to engage with your schools, help children who need it by providing critical school supplies, and lay the groundwork for other Elks youth programs. These programs can build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future.

My theme this year is “Elksdom’s Heart for America.” It means recognizing all the honorable and charitable things Elks strive for and want to accomplish in their quest to make their communities and America a better place. I chose this theme because it exemplifies what

our founding Members learned when they came to the aid of a fellow Elk’s widow 156 years ago. It was that spirit that changed the local social club into the amazing organization it is today by demonstrating charity and brotherly love. As we travel the country, Julia and I

PLEASE SEE GER, PG 7

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Cornhole Tournament

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ER, FROM PG 1

out school supplies. I would like to thank everyone for their supply donations. I really enjoyed seeing the smiling and excited faces of the children. We had plenty and did not run out until the very end.

Now that school has started back up, you know what that means... we need to start getting ready for our Red Ribbon Week, Hoop Shoot, and the other school activities we sponsor. We need vol-

unteers to make all these events happen, please plan on making time to help out and get involved.

On August 2nd, we are having an ENF Fundraiser. Come out and join us for a fun evening of food, music and raffles. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our Fidelity Club and all the programs ENF supports. I hope to see you there.

Thank you for your continued

support of our lodge.

Fraternity yours,
Krystal Peterson, E.R.



Elks Care — Elks Share

KITCHEN ETIQUETTE:

All guest chefs and members that use the kitchen will be asked to make sure that all dishes are rinsed with a food trap in the sink prior to washing them. This is to ensure that our pipes do not get clogged with food residue. We are also asking that after dishes have been washed and put in the drainer that all sinks are drained properly, and they are scrubbed clean and rinsed. Those that utilize the fryers, grills, stove top, and the flat top will need to empty and clean the grease traps (flat top) - wipe down/clean up and boil overs, as well as ensure that any oil that has splattered around the fryers has been cleaned up at the end of the night. If oil has gotten on the floor, it will be required to mop the floor with degreaser, and ensure that the mats are free of oils. Floor will also need to be swept and free of all food debris prior to closing your chef night down. All prep surfaces need to be wiped down using Clorox spray.

Cardboard will no longer be permitted to be placed on the floor or used under the small fryer. We have moved to using oil absorbing pads. These will need to be removed from the floor and tossed at the end of your guest chef night.

Outside of our Annual Public Fish Fry - we are no longer collecting/storing Walmart/Heb bags for to go orders. We are asking that if you have a favorite spice you use while cooking, that you don't leave it behind at the end of the night. There were so many seasonings that had to be tossed, that we will only be keeping the basics on hand going forward. The bottom shelves of the main prep table will be kept clear of boxes, products, and pantry products - the storing of any items kept there will be in plastic totes.

I'm sure I've missed a few key points - but please know we are intent on keeping the kitchen clean and have plans to schedule deep cleanings 2-3 times a year. As always - we welcome volunteers.

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

GER, FROM PG 5

Successful Lodges create and develop local projects that can become signature accomplishments in the eyes of their community. In turn, members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved.

If we work together toward our charitable pursuits and remain faithful to our programs, I'm confident we will see an increase in membership. It will not be just temporary gains, but a new time of growth where participation be-

comes commonplace.

A great source of funding community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the "Great Heart of Elksdom." For 2024-25, the ENF allotted \$16.3 million to the CIP to help build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work. The support we provide makes the Foundation's work possible.

The goal established for 2024-25 is \$5.00 per Member. Here's an idea

for this week: Visit elks.org, go to the Fraternal Committee page, and print off a copy of the "Patriotism Week Proclamation." Have your mayor sign it to proclaim September 9-15, 2024, as National Patriotism Week in your town. Then, use this opportunity to encourage new Members to join our great Order.

Remember "Elks Care – Elks Share" by showing "Elksdom's Heart for America." God bless you all, God bless our troops, and God bless America!

| BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results | | | 7/2/2024 12:50 | | |
|---|---|--------------|----------------|------|----------|
| 2024 Austin, TX | | Ballots Cast | | 2485 | |
| Number | Description | YES | NO | % | Messages |
| 2024-01 | To remove the word indoctrination, which has negative connotations linked to forced acceptance of certain values or beliefs and amend it to the term orientation, which is a familiarization with the organization's principles and beliefs. | 2164 | 291 | 88% | PASS |
| 2024-02 | 1) To move the control of the assets from the Grand Exalted Ruler's appointed Defunct Lodge Trustees to that of the State Sponsor(s). 2) Lodges and State Associations are both 501(c)(8)s. This change will allow funds to be given to State Associations without placing a restriction on their use if so deemed by the State Sponsor(s). | 2203 | 249 | 90% | PASS |
| 2024-03 | To remove the word indoctrination, which has a negative connotation linked to forced acceptance of certain values or beliefs and amend it to the term orientation, which is a familiarization with the organization's principles and beliefs. | 2183 | 275 | 89% | PASS |
| 2024-04 | To allow the ability to download and print a current membership application directly from Elks.org. | 2239 | 220 | 91% | PASS |
| 2024-05 | To make participation in the physical loss and crime coverage policy procured by Grand Lodge optional for the local Lodges. | 970 | 1470 | 40% | FAIL |
| 2024-06 | To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Secretary through an outside insurance company. | 1072 | 1384 | 44% | FAIL |
| 2024-07 | To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Treasurer through an outside insurance company. | 1079 | 1379 | 44% | FAIL |
| 2024-08 | To REMOVE the requirement for the Lodge Treasurer to attend all District Deputy Clinics. | 1577 | 869 | 64% | PASS |
| 2024-09 | To give the Local Lodges the opportunity to add or not add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors. | 1892 | 567 | 77% | PASS |
| 2024-10 | To clarify and make uniform the standard of proof at trials before the Grand Forum resulting from any appeal of an Executive Order. | 2265 | 186 | 92% | PASS |
| 2024-11 | To clarify and make uniform the standard of proof at trials before the Grand Forum resulting from any appeal of an Executive Order. | 2247 | 203 | 92% | PASS |
| 2024-12 | The purpose of this resolution is to clarify and make consistent the process for nominations following the requirement that two meetings be held. | 2222 | 233 | 91% | PASS |
| 2024-13 | To make the year-round entry of the charitable service statistics a formal duty of the Secretary. | 2139 | 316 | 87% | PASS |
| 2024-14 | Add Section 13.025 - To formalize a standing Government Relations Committee. | 2019 | 437 | 82% | PASS |
| 2024-15 | Amendment to Section 13.020 - To formalize a standing Government Relations Committee. | 2017 | 432 | 82% | PASS |
| 2024-16 | Amendment to Section 13.021 - To formalize the Soccer Shoot Program within the Laws of the Order. | 2153 | 298 | 88% | PASS |
| 2024-17 | Amendment to Section 18.020 - To formalize the Soccer Shoot Program within the Laws of the Order. | 2141 | 306 | 87% | PASS |
| 2024-18 | To clarify the role of the Exalted Ruler as an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees and a voting member of the Board of Directors of an incorporated Lodge. | 2243 | 211 | 91% | PASS |
| 2024-19 | To provide a right of due process, hearing, and appeal to a member who is subject to expulsion from membership for an undisclosed felony conviction. | 1962 | 273 | 88% | PASS |
| 2024-20 | To clarify the appellate jurisdiction and review process of the Grand Forum over appeals of an Order entered under the revised GLS 9.090. | 1986 | 233 | 89% | PASS |
| 2024-21 | To make a record of the preliminary hearing | 2124 | 89 | 96% | PASS |

Volunteers Make It Happen!



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>)



Join us for a night of food, fundraising and music!

Friday, August 2nd

Guest Chef Special: Pulled Pork, Beans, Cole slaw, & roll
served from 5:30 - 7pm

ENF Fundraising Raffle

Live music by Mathias Isassi
starting at 7pm