

Elks Round-Up

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*Exalted
Ruler*

*Ted
Figueroa*

Dear Fellow Elks,

As we move into February, I hope this finds you all well.

I am happy to report that the roofing company came back and repaired the small leaks over the roof in the hall. It is under warranty and did not cost us anything.

District Deputy Cliff Meyer was due to visit us in January but fell ill with the Flu. He has rescheduled his visit for February 17 and wants to visit with the board of directors and our officers.

We have our annual fish fry fundraiser coming up soon and will need volunteers to help with cooking and putting plates together. Please reach out to Roy Medina for further information.

As we approach the new Elk Year that begins in April, I let the membership know in our

last meeting that I would like to stay on as ER for one more year. This past year has been a learning experience for me, and I would like to see our good works this year continue into the next. We have accomplished many good things together, with the most important of those being that the roof over the hall was repaired. I want to thank Lala, all of the members who made donations and our board of directors, for all of the work that went into it. Through even more donations and the excellent work by

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HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Hello, my fellow Elks,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Roy Medina. I am your new House Committee Chairperson. I know this position is a thankless job and it's going to come with many challenges. I hope that as an Elk community, we can find common ground on whatever issues one may have and come to a resolution on whatever the topic may be. I want everyone to know that any decision that will be made is going to follow the House Committee Rules as they are written.

I would like volunteers to fill the House Committee crew so we can discuss guest chefs and such. Let me know if anyone is interested.

Our annual Fish Fry is starting on Friday February 20,

2026 through March 27, 2026. We are going to need plenty of volunteers so let me know if you can help.

Starting February 1, 2026 we will start opening the Lounge at 3:00pm Monday thru Sunday.

I want to thank Will Hale, Mark Harper and Dianne Leubert for cleaning and arranging the kitchen. This task is never ending. One thing I do want to emphasize as a guest Chef or employee, **"USE IT, CLEAN IT, PUT IT BACK WHERE YOU FOUND IT"**

I would like to end by saying "Thank You" to Jessica "Red" Myers for the hard work and dedication for all the years she was House Committee Chair.

Fraternally,
Roy Medina

LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES

LODGE MEETINGS

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

2nd Monday 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. February, April, July, and October.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED 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 - 9 PM
SUNDAY	3 - 9 PM

2025/2026 Officers

- Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
- Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
- Loyal Knight.....David Florez
- Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
- Secretary.....Idotha Battle
- Treasurer.....Elizabeth Garza
- Tiler.....Thomas Morgan
- Esquire.....Al Lewis
- Chaplain.....John Zumwalt
- Inner Guard.....Zola Johnson
- Presiding Justice.....Nathan Fugate

Board of Directors

- Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
- Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
- Loyal Knight.....David Florez
- Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
- 5 Year Trustee.....J. Dean Craig
- 4 Year Trustee.....Roy Medina
- 3 Year Trustee.....Kirstie Lomas
- 2 Year Trustee.....Jessica "Red" Myers
- 1 Year Trustee.....Sara Robertson

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>	Ted Figueroa
<i>Bulletin</i>	Cindi Ray
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
<i>Drug Awareness</i>	Maureen Zumwalt
<i>ENF</i>	Vacant
<i>Flag Day</i>	Vacant
<i>Hoop Shoot</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>House Committee</i>	Roy Medina
<i>Membership</i>	Jessie Battle
<i>Memorial Service</i>	Krystal Peterson, PER
<i>PER Association</i>	Krystal Peterson, PER
<i>Public Relations</i>	Vacant
<i>Veteran Services</i>	Frank Evans
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER



- 02 Charles Underbrink
- 12 Jaime Carrillo
- 12 Gregory Eisenhower
- 14 Ernesto Martinez
- 19 Jessica Myers
- 20 Nathan Fugate
- 27 Daniel Wahl
- 29 Karrian Dear

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Kevin Clarke

Nancy Holliday

Deborah Lewis

Carlton Steen

Condolences to the family and friends of our departed member:

Chuck Ellis

If you know or hear of an Elk or family member who is ill or has passed away, please leave a note with the Lodge Attendant or email bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com.



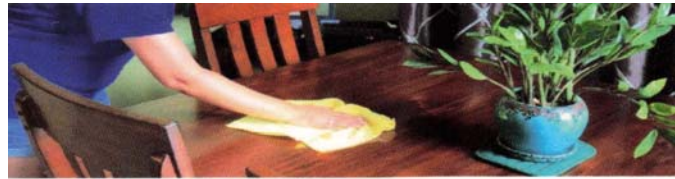


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Craig



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THANK YOU!

LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS, HONOR PERs IN FEBRUARY

Happy birthday to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America! On February 16, we celebrate 158 years of our great organization. On a personal note, I wish everyone a happy Valentine’s Day, especially to my wife, Susan.



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan R Klatt

ritual during the Past Exalted Rulers Night. PERs deserve to be thanked for all they have done and for what they continue to do for your Lodge.

The Contest “A” - All American Lodge Contest certification forms are due soon. It takes teamwork to achieve this very prestigious award.

This month is important for Elkdom as new Officer elections should be held at your last monthly meeting. Every Officer should be dedicated to making the Lodge active and effective, both internally and in the community. Also, the current Exalted Ruler and Secretary should recognize any Member who sponsored or reinstated three Members by awarding them the Grand Exalted Ruler Award Pin. The request form is available on elks.org. Go to the Grand Exalted Ruler page within the Members Only section, then click on Grand Exalted Ruler Award Forms.

Honestly, most Lodges would qualify but don’t fill out the form properly. It is important to score your efforts on the form provided. It’s a great way for your Lodge to keep track of what you need to do.

If you need assistance, contact your Grand Lodge Area Fraternal Committee member. There are first, second and third place winners for each of the six membership divisions. Why not take the time to submit your form before the deadline?

It’s time to recognize and encourage a group of Members who have shown a great deal of effort and dedication to what we do as Elks, the Past Exalted Rulers. Ask them to perform the

Continue to demonstrate that you can Be The Difference by promoting “Elks Care—Elks Share.”

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From ER, page 1 Roy Medina, we were able to repair the chairs in the lounge. We also received recognition from our congressman, Vicente Gonzlaez whose Northern District Director visited us and presented with a certificate from the congressman and a U.S. Flag that flew over the nation's capital in Washington D.C., for our collective good works in the community. It is now proudly displayed in the lounge. We had a successful Red Ribbon Week this year as well. I appointed Maureen Zumwalt to chair the committee. While She and I attended meetings with KISD to prepare, she and her committee did all the leg work, and we

even had an awards dinner for the students who won the contests. Special shout out to Al Lewis who was the motivational speaker at the event for the students. He did an amazing job connecting with our youth during the assembly. Ken Moses put on another great Hoop Shoot Contest this year. He and his committee put on a great event and one of the contenders is advancing to the next round. I also want to thank Jessica Meyers and the volunteers who helped repaint and clean the lodge. Another shout out goes to Cindi Ray for helping us get the bulletin out each month. Your dedication has not gone unnoticed.

There are great things hap-

pening at Elks Lodge #1926 and I have reached out to most of the officers who have agreed to stay on for one more year as well. We will be holding nominations for ER and Officers during our first meeting in February. You must be in attendance to be nominated and accept your nomination.

Finally, I encourage all to attend our meetings and stay involved and contribute to the success of our organization. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Fraternally yours,
Ted Figueroa / ER



Every Member makes a difference to the Elks

February is a month of love—and for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, it's also a time of celebration. On February 16, we mark 158 years of service, generosity, and dedication to our communities.

Guided by Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt's call to Be The Difference and the Elks National Foundation's mission of building stronger communities, we honor the spirit of Elkdom that has carried us through the decades.

From scholarships for students to aid for veterans and support for neighbors in need, our work reflects the love and care we celebrate this season.

Every Member makes a difference. Each new

face strengthens our foundation, expands our reach, and ensures that Elkdom remains a vibrant force for good. To keep that heartbeat strong, it is vital that every candidate is initiated before March 31 so that your Lodge can achieve a membership gain. Growth not only secures our future but also opens the door to fresh ideas, new opportunities, and greater ways to serve.

This February, let's celebrate love, legacy, and growth by choosing to Be The Difference. Whether through a kind act, welcoming a new Member, or joining a Lodge event, every effort keeps Elkdom thriving. Here's to 158 years of service, love, and the enduring spirit of Elkdom!