

# Elks Round-Up

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**BPOE Kingsville Elks Lodge 1926, 1404 S. 6th St., Kingsville TX**



**Exalted Ruler**

**Ted Figueroa**

During December, Ken Moses and his committee once again put on a great Hoop Shoot competition. This year three kids came out to participate and one will advance to the next round in Harlingen in January.

Unfortunately, we have found a leak in the new roof over the hall. Lala has already reached out to the roofing company who came to examine the problem. It is under warranty

and they will be back soon to make repairs. They have not given us a definite date as of yet, but we will stay on top of it.

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. Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,  
Ted Figueroa / ER

Dear Fellow Elks,

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



**Elks**  
Lodge #1926  
Kingsville TX

**BE A PROPOSER**  
PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP  
WE LIKE YOU  
WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND

"BUILD A BETTER ELKDOM"

**LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES**

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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. January, April, July, and October.

*ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND*

**LOUNGE HOURS**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4 - 9 PM</b>

**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>	Vacant
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
<i>Drug Awareness</i>	Maureen Zumwalt
<i>ENF</i>	Vacant
<i>Flag Day</i>	Rolando Garza
<i>Hoop Shoot</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>House Committee</i>	Jessica "Red" Myers
<i>Membership</i>	Jessie Battle
<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



- 01 Sherry Hahn**
- 01 Nancy Holliday**
- 02 Thomas Denney**
- 05 Terry Lawson**
- 07 Mark Brown**
- 08 Michael Desiderio**
- 13 Janet Cave**
- 13 Steve Dietz**
- 15 Israel Mendiola**
- 18 Kay Lawson**
- 18 Jim Sears**
- 18 Kenneth Yandell**
- 23 Robert Johnson**
- 29 Scott Burris**

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

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

**Kevin Clarke**

**Chuck Ellis**

**Carlton Steen**

*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](mailto:bpoe1926bulletin@gmail.com).*



**Current Membership:  
168**

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J. Dean & Michelle  
Craig

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THANK YOU!

## DEADLINES APPROACH FOR AWARDS, FINANCIAL FILINGS

Happy 2026 to all our Elks family! January starts the last quarter of the Lodge year. Be sure to have your membership retention program working on achieving a +1 membership gain for 2026! Have your membership committee and delinquent Member sponsor reach out to those lapsed Members.



**Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan R Klatt**

until February 2, 2026. It provides \$4,000 scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Elks Members. Details of the scholarship can be found on the Elks National Foundation website.

This personal contact could very well bring these Members back on to our rolls. Our delinquent Members had a reason for joining and they are worth keeping as active Members. Find out why they are delinquent.

As the Lodge year is nearing the end, there is no better way to recognize those Members and citizens who have gone beyond the call of duty in their service to Elksdom than to award them with "Elk of the Year," "Officer of the Year," and "Citizen of the Year." The awards request form can be accessed in the Members Only section of [elks.org](http://elks.org) and needs to be submitted prior to March 31 so that the certificates can be printed and sent back to the Lodge for Officer installations or year-end award gatherings.

Also, the Legacy Award scholarship is available

The end of the Lodge fraternal year will be here soon. With the Financial Reporting System (FRS), your Lodge needs to ensure all entries are current. A bonus of having the FRS system is that your Lodge no longer needs to have the annual audit completed. However, you still must submit your 990 and 990T for each corporation in your Lodge. Have them completed by a qualified individual (e.g., CPA) and filed with the IRS and uploaded on [elks.org](http://elks.org).

Membership... Membership... Membership: There are three months left in this year. Initiate all your candidates and work on the delinquent list!

To Be The Difference means searching for ways to improve what we have while looking forward to the future.



Do you know an outstanding volunteer at your Lodge? Nominate them for your state’s Elks National Veterans Service Veteran Volunteer of the Year! This award recognizes excellent Members who serve veterans in their communities throughout the year. This honor is given to two individuals from each State Association, usually one man and one woman. The winners are selected from nominations sent to each State ENVSC Chair—and now is the time to send in your nominations.

Veteran service has always been an important part of being an Elk, from last century to this one. As 2024-25 Volunteer of the Year winner from Arkansas, Joy Gunter, explained, “The Elks are continuously thinking of new things that we can do for our veterans.”

Gunter serves as the Voluntary Service Representative at the VA Medical Center in North Little Rock, Arkansas. She visits the hospital several times each month, consistently providing activities like bingo with snacks, and special events that give veterans

**Volunteers are selfless — but they would enjoy recognition**

a difference for veterans is Judith Wutzke from Lewiston, Idaho. Judith supports programs at the Idaho Veterans Home like meals for sporting events, craft making, and the Bakes and Bites program, which allows veterans to create their own dishes and share memories. These activities help veterans stay connected with each other.

Volunteers like these are just two examples of the many Elks serving veterans every day. Make sure the volunteers in your Lodge know you appreciate them.

Nominations for the Veteran Volunteer of the Year Awards are due by January 31, 2026. To nominate someone from your Lodge, please visit our website to fill out a form and send it to your State Veterans Chair at [elks.org/vets/volunteerawards](https://elks.org/vets/volunteerawards).

something to look forward to. Recently, she and her fellow Elks cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for a fishing derby at the VA.

Another Volunteer of the Year award winner who is making

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 NEW  
 YEAR

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