

Elks Round-Upwww.elks.org/1926Phone: 361-592-4444 Email: bpoe1926@gmail.com**BPOE Kingsville Elks Lodge 1926, 1404 S. 6th St., Kingsville TX*****Exalted
Ruler******Ted
Figueroa***

Exalted Ruler – Ted Figueroa
 Leading Knight – Jessie Battle
 Loyal Knight – Amanda Rodriguez
 Lecturing Knight – Jacqueline Schwartz
 Secretary – Idotha Battle
 Treasurer – Elizabeth Garza
 Tiler – Thomas Morgan
 Esquire – Al Lewis
 Chaplain – John Zumwalt
 Inner Guard – Zola Johnson
 5-year Trustee – Sam Fugate
 4-year Trustee – J. Dean Craig
 3-year Trustee – Roy Medina
 2-year Trustee – Maureen Zumwalt
 1 year Trustee – Jessica Myers

Dear Fellow Elks,

As we move into March and the final month of the Elk Year, I hope this finds you all well. We have a new set of officers and board of directors for 2025 /2026. The new officers who are set to be installed at the second meeting in March are as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Hello all,

As of this reading we will have completed our first Fish Fry Friday. I am very happy to report that it was a huge success. Hopefully, the next 5 weeks of FFF are as great. I want to thank everyone that volunteered to serve and help.

My plan for March is to not have any guest chefs, as we are going to concentrate on funneling our efforts to the FFF. Keep an eye on the Elk's Facebook page as we may have a quick pop-up meal.

Margie Yaklin has volunteered to be our Queen of Hearts coordinator for the Elks 2026 thru 2027 years. Please come out and support her and all of us who participate in the weekly drawings. Stay tuned because Margie has many ideas on how to make the Queen of Hearts grow.

I want to thank George Glasgow for providing a bottle and raffling it off to make money to support our Lodge.

Thanks,
 House Committee Chair,
 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

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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 - 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

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <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 Terry Peterson**
- 04 Juan Delgado**
- 06 Cassandra Cantu**
- 07 Duffy Cummins**
- 11 Jim Baugus**
- 16 Ronnie Brown**
- 16 Frank Evans**
- 17 Mary Black**
- 17 Joseph Harris**
- 18 Chester Prejean Jr**
- 21 Bobby Curbow Jr**
- 23 Mandy Rodriguez**
- 24 Billy Yaklin**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Nancy Holliday

Deborah Lewis

Carlton Steen

Condolences to the family and friends of our departed member:

Jerry D Bogener

Kevin Clarke

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.



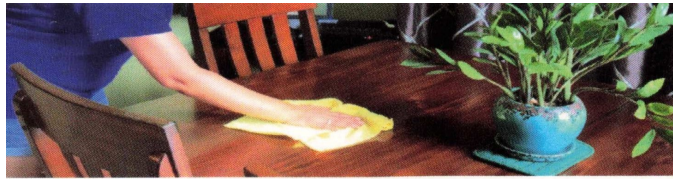
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THANK YOU!

LET'S HAVE A SMOOTH TRANSITION AS THE LODGE YEAR ENDS

As the Lodge year is coming to a close, you still have the opportunity to complete some unfinished projects and end strong.



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan R Klatt

are going to be committed to governing the many practices and traditions that are fundamental to making our Lodges the best they can be. I hope that the transition will be smooth because it's important that the experienced Officers mentor and help the new Officers to make the Lodge year a success.

At this time, review our programs on elks.org to see what awards and certificates of achievement you can give to your Members or get for the Lodge. One such program is the All American Lodge Contest "A". All Lodges should apply to see where your Lodge stands and where you can make improvements for next year.

March is also the deadline for all yearly contributions to Elks National Foundation. I hope your Lodge has met, or is close to meeting, the \$5.15 per Member goal. The ENF provides funding to your State Association, as well as for your Lodge community activity programs. Most programs funded by your Lodge could be funded by ENF, which creates even more opportunities for your Lodge to have a greater impact.

Best wishes to all our new Lodge Officers who

Exalted Rulers, as soon as possible, your selections for committee appointments should be given to your Secretary who will enter the information into CLMS2.

Leaders of the Lodge, it is time to solidify your budget for the upcoming year and make any adjustments that are needed. This important information needs to be entered into the Financial Reporting System.

Thank you for your dedication to the Order and Be The Difference by promoting "Elks Care—Elks Share."

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To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.

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Krystal Peterson, PER will preside over the officer installation ceremony on March 17, 2026, at 7 p.m.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the success of the lodge this year and for the dedication that has come with it. This last year, we have made some major repairs to the building inside and out. Our focus moving forward will be to continue our community service projects and concentrate on fundraising. We are brainstorming on what kind of fundraising efforts will bring in the most income and I will keep you posted as we get closer to finalizing them.

I also want to thank Forrest Lanmon for his outstanding service as the Queen of Hearts for the last two years. He has done an amazing job and will be passing his knowledge and skills on to our next Sweetheart, Mrs. Margie Yaklin, who is taking over in April. Margie is excited to take on the new role and some new ideas of her own.

I also want to thank Roy Medina and his fish fry crew for the hard work they are doing on the annual fish fry fundraiser. Feel free to stop by and volunteer if you can.

Finally, a quick reminder that our annual dues can be paid now. Let's try not to wait until April. This will help Mrs. Idotha Battle keep caught

up with our records.

I encourage all members to come out to the lodge, attend meetings and volunteer. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fraternally yours,
Ted Figueroa / ER



**HONOR THEIR SERVICE.
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The Elks Veterans Tribute Wall is a video tribute to be viewed at the 2026 Elks National Convention in Chicago—a powerful visual display honoring the brave men and women who have served our nation with courage and pride.

Your participation helps bring this meaningful project to life while supporting the Elks Veterans Memorial Restoration Trust, which funds the ongoing upkeep and preservation of the National Memorial Building, a lasting monument to our veterans.

How You Can Contribute

- **\$100 Donation:** Honor a veteran with their name, rank, service dates, and branch of service

featured in the video tribute.

- **\$500 Donation:** Include a photo and personal message honoring your veteran, creating a lasting and personal story of service to be shared with thousands at the 2026 Convention.

Every contribution helps preserve the memory of our veterans and the memorial that stands in their honor. Donations to the Trust are tax deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

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