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## Kerrville Elks Lodge #2081

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## *"Volunteers Make It Happen"*

### Total Eclipse at the Lodge!



A fun-filled day at the 2081 for our visiting Elks and friends. We had 15 RVers. Several visiting Elks and members stop by to spend this special Event at the Lodge!



### OFFICER'S TRAINING CLINIC IN NEW BRAUNFELS



**Kerrville's new Lodge Officers were successful during their teamwork skills challenge!**



Also at the clinic, Michele Heiser (New Braunfels) was named SW District Elk of the Year. Penny Benton (San Angelo) was crowned SW District Sweetheart!



# From The ER Podium Notes from Your Secretary



Fellow Elks,

April was very busy. We had a great response during the Total Solar Eclipse with 17 RVers and many visitors. The Lodge has agreed to donate our remaining Solar Eclipse glasses to kids in Latin America for use during their Aug '24 Eclipse.

May brings no relief. The elected Treasurer for this year, Geraldine Rodriguez, made the hard decision to resign her position. I appointed Jana Wagner to continue as Treasurer to fill in, and at our last Lodge meeting, Jackie Logan was nominated as Treasurer and will be voted in and installed in May. We will be having our Mother's Day ceremony on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm and don't forget Kerrville's Memorial Day Celebration on May 27th.

We have extended wi-fi to the refurbished patio, now with an operational TV. The wi-fi also now reaches the RV park! We have had a very nice uptick in our RV occupancy with some very encouraging comments. With that, we have had several comments on an electrical issue, power surges. A gentleman gave me \$100 to start a fund to fix our electrical issue, so we are now taking donations for that project. I am very pleased to see an uptick on our Wednesday burger night. Best burgers in Kerrville. Friday's dinners are picking up which is very nice. We will be at the courthouse in celebration of Memorial Day laying our Elks wreath with the rest of the community.

We will continue to build membership and make improvements where needed. Some of you may have heard our commercials on the radio promoting our May 4<sup>th</sup> event. I will continue to expose the Kerrville Elks Lodge to our great community and what WE do.

Fraternally,

*Happy Mother's Day*

*Mike Adams*

**Exalted Ruler**



## Notes from Your Secretary

By: Kathy Rider

Membership Statistics as of  
March 23, 2024

**Current Membership Total: 294**  
**Candidate: 0**  
**Delinquent Members: 64**

**Proposed for Membership:** Robert Bills of Burnett, TX was proposed and later withdrew his application at this time. We also have 3 requests for Associate membership from Craig Melms, Richard Stanzyk and Denise Stanzyk. Balloting to occur at next scheduled meeting.

**Balloting:** None to date

Dear Elks,

Welcome to the beginning of the second month of our Elk year! Thank you to the members who have paid their dues. All members who have not yet paid their 2024-2025 Elk year dues are now delinquent and cannot attend any function at the Lodge until dues are paid to date—this resumes their "member in good standing" status.

If you paid dues and did not get a new card please reach out and let me know. This years cardbacks are orange. If you have a key, contact Mike or Kathy to make arrangements to turn them in.

Don't forget: Monday night at 5:30 pm Rick Trzcinski has a Yoga class for Veterans, Tuesday night is game night and Wednesday night dance and we sell Hamburgers with all the trimmings,

Thursday night meetings and Friday night dinners. Please sign up for dinner before Thursday evening. Our Lodge Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 7 pm. Membership runs the lodge and if you are not in attendance your vote won't count.

(**Committee Chairpersons** are reminded that committee reports are to be submitted to the Lodge Secretary, in writing, immediately after the presentation of this information during Regular Lodge Meetings. This policy is also true for those Members wishing to introduce New Business or Good of the Order items on the floor of the Lodge.)



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# COME JOIN THE FUN!!

## Southwest District **SWEETHEART ROUNDUP**

Join us for a day of fun, food, competition & entertainment!

**Saturday, May 4, 2024 Kerrville Elks Lodge#2081**

### **Cook-Offs**

Chilli, Deviled Eggs, Pinto Beans, Ribs & Anything On the Pit

### **Games**

Lodge Sweetheart Games, Cake Walk, Horse Races and Basket Drawings

### **Cornhole Tournament**

Competition begins at 3:00

### **Meals**

Lunch available at the lodge 11:30-1:00  
Brisket Dinner 6:00 \$18 to benefit District Sweetheart

### **Entertainment & Prizes**

Lori Wright & Danny Burgess (The Piano Man)  
7:00 Prizes Awarded and Basket Drawings

Registration, rules, fees and detailed schedule of events available.  
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## From Your House Committee



Financials Report: Bar/Kitchen are doing very well. We are still having a bit of a challenge with meal and event planning. Due to lack of volunteers, the meal schedule will be sparse each month until dedicated members step up to cook for our lodge. We were able to complete all meals in April: however, with 2 additional events in May, Friday meals may take the back seat.

On the **4<sup>th</sup> of May**, Kerrville will be hosting the **Southwest District Sweetheart Round Up**. All 7 lodges in our district will participate. We will be having a BBQ cook-off, Cornhole tournament, raffles, games, lunch, all followed by a fabulous Brisket Dinner and entertainment by Danny Burgess "the Piano Man" and Lori Wright.

We will offer a Turkey dinner with all the goodies following the **Mother's Day Ritual** on **12 May at 1pm**.

Next House Committee meeting will May 9th @5:30pm.  
Activities Committee meeting @6:30pm

## **Sweetheart Corner:**

Angie Ballesteros has stepped up to be your lodge Sweetheart this year! Come support her and all of the other Southwest District Sweethearts at our Lodge on May 4th for the Interlodge Sweetheart Round Up. This event will help our newly crowned District Sweetheart, Penny Benton, to be competitive at the State level. Remember, money raised not only helps the Elk's Children's Camp, but portions come **back to the lodge** to fund the grant. Managed by Pat Kelly, the grant is used to purchase needed equipment and medical devices for our local kids.



Thank  
you  
and  
**FEED  
THE  
PIGS!**



## **Public Relations**

Have you heard the radio spot about our upcoming event at the Lodge—the Southwest District Roundup? So great to hear about us on the radio. We want to let the community know we are here!!!

Reminder: If you have an event, photos, see an article about the Elks in the paper, please send that on to Dana ([dmadams66@msn.com](mailto:dmadams66@msn.com)). She will be submitting Lodge information to the local papers, Texas Elks State Assoc Newsletter as well as the Elks National Magazine as appropriate. We do a lot here in Kerrville and it is time to let the rest of Elkdome know it!

Also as a reminder, information and pictures, dates to be included in the Klarion each month should be submitted by the 21st of each month. Please submit your items, events, etc to [Klarion2081@gmail.com](mailto:Klarion2081@gmail.com). It takes all types of information to complete a good newsletter, so help out by submitting your photos, etc.



# "ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN...NEVER FORSAKEN"



## Sickness and Distress

Please keep our members and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

**Members:** Daniel Thompson, Ann Krieger, James Cadman, Terry Harp, Frank Syfan, Arlie Lammers, DeLynn Gutz, and Anthony Cluck

**Non-Members:** Vern Setchel (relative of Brian Ward)

For those Lodge Members who are battling health issues or are in distress and do not wish to draw attention to their struggles, we want YOU to know that....

*"You are in our thoughts and prayers"*

## TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS.....

.... In vain we call. He has passed Into the Light, which is beyond the Valley of the Shadow of Death. The Places that have known him shall know him no more; but his Virtues are written upon the Tablets of Love and Memory...

*It is my Sad Duty to announce that Bob Goodpasture passed away on April 13th , at the age of 96.*

*Brother Bob was an ELK Member for 10 years.*

*Please keep Bob's family in your thoughts and prayers.*

*To remember Brother Bob, a "Vacant Chair Ceremony" will be held during our Regular Lodge Meeting*

*on Thursday, May 2nd , 2024.*

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## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3-5	Fri-Sun	Veteran's Retreat
May 4	Saturday	SWD Sweetheart Round Up
May 12	Sunday	Mother's Day
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day
Jun 5-8	Wed-Sat	TESA Conference (Mesquite)
Jun 14	Friday	Flag Day Celebration
Jun 30 - Jul 3		GL Convention (Austin)

Join us on May 12th at 1PM for our **Mother's Day Ritual**. A fine turkey dinner will be offered following the ceremony!



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## May Important Events:

May 2	Lodge Business Meeting	7:00 PM
May 2	Board of Directors	8:00 PM
May 7	Elks VA Bingo	2:00 PM
May 9	House Committee Mtg	5:30 PM
May 9	Orientation Night	7:00 PM
May 12	Mother's Day Ritual	1:00 PM
May 16	Lodge Initiation Meeting	7:00 PM
May 17	New Member Social Hour	5:30 PM
May 20	VA Flags Up	9:00 AM
May 21	Membership Committee	11:00 AM
May 27	Memorial Day	Monday



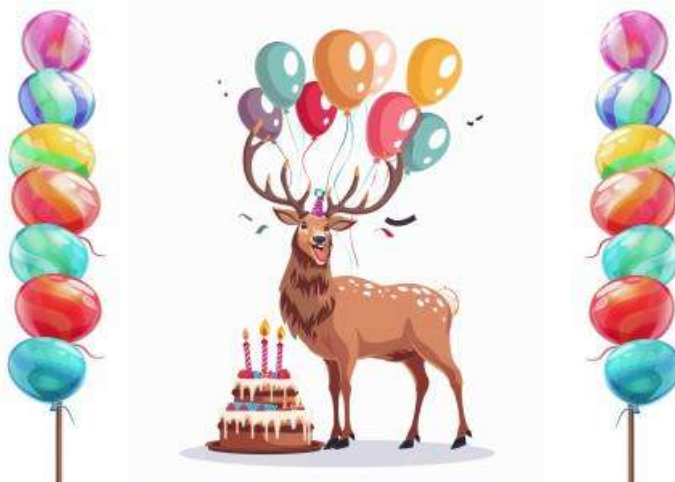
## Suggestion Box

Your Lodge Officers need your suggestions for new activities, changes, concerns and improvements!

Place your suggestions in the Suggestion Box located in the Club Room. Paper & pens are available at the box.

## May

- 01 Begley, Frank
- 02 Hardaway, Ron
- 03 Fritze, Clark
- 03 Ward, Neal
- 05 Adams, Ian
- 05 Collie, Charles
- 05 Douville, MarySue
- 06 Kenly, Sharon
- 09 Marksbury, Oran
- 11 Harmon, Gerald
- 11 Meek, William
- 13 Ward, Tracy



**Did you know?** Did you know, as a member of Lodge #2081, you are offered a complimentary Birthday drink? The drink may be a well liquor, beer, glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage and is good during the month of your birthday!

## Birthdays

- 15 Schmidt, William
- 16 Beene, Silvia
- 16 Evans, James
- 16 Kelly, James
- 17 Bowman, Jeff
- 18 Eure, Thomas
- 19 KenSchilling
- 19 Woolington, Patricia
- 20 Letchenberger, Joseph
- 22 Liberti, Jon
- 23 Richey, Charles
- 25 Beck, Dena
- 25 Fowler, Raymond

## Crying Towel!

For Friday Night Membership Drawing

- 03-29 **Norma Wickenhauser (Winner!)**
- 04-05 **Kari Short**
- 04-12 **Ken Schilling**
- 04-19 **Morris Tenery**
- 04-26 **Suzanne Gamelin**



Members must sign-up at the Friday night dinner for \$1  
**BECOME A \$\$ WINNER**

For Kerr Klarion advertising possibilities contact  
Lodge Secretary Kathy Rider at (830) 895-4554



2620 Junction Hwy.  
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### CARQUEST AUTO PARTS KERRVILLE

Monday – Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**TRAILER PARTS  
Dupont Paints**

Jason Waller  
carquestofkerrville@gmail.com

Happy 54th Anniversary to members Wayne and Karen  
Argence! They celebrated with a surprise Lodge rental.



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# HELLO MAY

Elks Lady Luncheon  
Wed., May 1st at 11:30  
Los Jimadores 1550 Junction Hwy  
\$1.00 Sweetheart Donation

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Lodge on the free  
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**159th Elks Grand Lodge Convention**  
**AUSTIN TX**  
 LET'S MAKE THIS CONVENTION THE BEST YET!  
**June 30 - July 3, 2024**  
**VISIT TEXASELKS.ORG AND SIGN UP TODAY!**  
 Austin Convention Center, 500 E Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas, United States, 78701

**400-500 TX VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

- ✓ Choose the Role(s) you are interested in and the days and times that you will be available to work.
- ✓ You will be contacted via email closer to the Convention to confirm assignments and scheduled times.
- ✓ Meet Elks from around the country! Work for a bit then stay and play.



SCAN ME TO SIGN UP!

Volunteers (Elks and Spouses) that work a minimum of one shift will be exempted from paying registration fees for this convention. Except DD Designates, Ritual Teams & current Elks.



**2024 Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Texas' own Austin in July! In preparation for this huge event, Texas Elks State Association (TESA) is currently looking for numerous volunteers. Many opportunities, between now and July, are available for you to help Texas show the nation of Elks how to put on a great convention. See a Lodge officer if you need guidance on how to volunteer for this event or scan below. Volunteers will have their Grand Lodge Convention registration fees waived. Attend this great event for free!**



# Friday Dinner Menu



**MAY 3RD**

Cook Team:

**\$13**

**Chicken Quesadilla & Sides**



**MAY 10TH**

**\$13**

**Pork Chop Dinner**



**MAY 17TH**

**-**

**NO MEAL AT THIS TIME—Watch My Elks App for updates**

**MAY 24TH**

**\$13**

**Philly Cheesesteak/Fries**



**MAY 31ST**

**\$13**

**PERs—Pulled Pork**



Due to lack of volunteers to prepare meals, at this time, we have no further meals planned for May. Please check [MyElks app](#) for updated meals through the month.

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# Lodge Contact Information LODGE YEAR 2024-2025



## OFFICERS and APPOINTEES

Exalted Ruler—Mike Adams (830) 955-6716  
 Leading Knight—Vacant  
 Loyal Knight—Sara Jackson (210) 710-5700  
 Lecturing Knight—Tracy Ward (360) 682-8447  
 Secretary—Kathy Rider (912) 536-1760  
 Treasurer—Jan Wagner (Appointed) (830) 486-9989  
 Chaplain—Mac Anderson (830) 459-3366  
 Esquire—Ashley Caliendo (830) 343-6006  
 Inner Guard—Bill Morgenstern (505) 850-8188  
 Tiler—Wayne Argence (504) 382-2615  
 Three Year Trustee—Terry Schultz (832) 689-4548  
 Two Year Trustee—Brian Ward (830) 377-7592  
 One Year Trustee—Ron Ballard (505) 259-1075

LODGE OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 9 AM – 12 NOON

Phone/FAX: (830) 895-4554/(830) 895-4454

## HALL RENTALS

Contact the Lodge (830) 895-4554

Friday Dinner Reservations (830) 895-4554

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ron Ballard - President

## KLARION NEWSLETTER

Dana Adams - Editor

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FACEBOOK/GRAPHICS Tammy Moore (361) 296-4038

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Allen Bates – (830) 792-6708 David.Allen@ktc.com

## MY ELKS APP ADMIN

Dana Adams – (575)-636-9339

## LODGE COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

**Auditing & Accounting Committee – Barbara Zwald**

**Activities Committees:** Tracy Ward

Community & Youth Activities Programs:

Public Relations Program – Dana Adams

Youth Activities – Sean Gore

Scholarship Program – Sara Jackson

Drug Awareness Program – Terry Schultz

Hoop Shoot Program – Sean Gore/Mac Anderson

Special Grant Program – Pat Kelly

Community Activities – Mac Anderson

**Fraternal Committees:** Sara Jackson

Americanism Program – Deborah Stamm

Elks National Foundation – Ron Holm

Lodge Activities Committee – “Vacant”

Ritualistic Program – Tracy Ward

Membership Committee – Barbara Zwald

Veterans Committee – Frank Bertagnolli

Sweetheart Program – Angie Ballesteros

Standing Relief Committee – Mike Adams, ER

Accident Prevention Program – Sara Jackson

Board of Directors – Ron Ballard

## LODGE MAINTENANCE

Jeff Bowman | Marvin Morrow | Doug Wagner

## PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

President – Dana Adams, PER

Secretary – Barbara Zwald, PER

Kirk Storey, Past Grand Esquire

(1999-2000) (2000-2001)

Arlie Lammers, PDDGER

(2001-2002) (2002-2003)

Barry Shaw, PER

(2008-2009)

George Moore, PER

(2015-2016)

Ron Holm, PER

(2015-2016)

Doug Wagner, PER

(2016-2017)

Barbara Zwald, PER

(2019-2020)

Brad Rider, PER

(2020-2021)

Brian Ward, PER

(2021-2022) (2022-2023)

Dana Adams, PER

(2023-2024)

## Southwest District Officers

Ron Holm, DDGER, 830-496-2149

Harry Thomas, Vice Pres, 325-374-5129

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Dana Adams – Chairperson (575) 636-9339

Tracy Ward

Bridget Dale

Debbie Cook

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