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EXALTED RULER'S *Message*



WHAT A MONTH OF REJOICING IT HAS BEEN! We have seen several faces we haven't seen in a while and it's been nice. If you haven't been in for a while, please come on in and visit with everyone.

It's been a busy month. The Lodge is looking better, the food has been great, and the members really appreciate that.

Your Co-Elks of the month for June are Connie and Trish! Before they became true Elks, they were at the Lodge every time the doors opened and were helping in the kitchen or wherever they were needed. Since they were initiated, they are still here working, cooking, putting the messages on the sign out front. Connie and Trish, I want you to know how much I appreciate your involvement and the hard work you are doing to make this a better Lodge.

Speaking of the sign, have you noticed it's in the air? To be honest, nobody was bragging about who put it up, and I had to call around to find out who snuck up to the Lodge and installed it. Lonnie, Burt and Roy, your expertise in the installation of signs is greatly appreciated! This is something I have wanted completed for a long time, and I was really surprised to drive by and see it up. Thanks for helping make

our Lodge a better place!

The Flag Day ceremony was a success. Thanks to everyone who helped put it together and arrange it with the City of Sanger. The article in the Sanger Courier was nice and I received several comments from citizens in town about it. Our Grand Exalted Ruler reminds us our country's flag stands close to our alter, and it is close to our hearts as patriotic Americans. We honor the American flag because it represents the principles of freedom and human dignity. We fly the flag in recognition of those who fought to defend these principles. As Elks, we strongly affirm the obligations of patriotism. Our Lodge's support of the flag and Flag Day is an example of how Elks Make a Difference.

I would like to remind everyone that for the meeting of July 8, I will be at the Grand Lodge Session in Orlando, Florida and your Esteemed Leading Knight, Leon (Papa Smurf) Hayes will be conducting our meeting. I would like everyone to come out and show him your support. Remember, the months of July and August we only have one meeting per month, it's on the 2nd Thursday.

I'd like to remind everyone that the Denton Lodge will be celebrating 40 years of service to the Denton area on July 24th. We have been invited to celebrate with them. Lets try to get several Members to help them celebrate in style. The party starts at 7:00.

Fraternally,

Jack Richardson,
Exalted Ruler

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- July 24 the Denton Lodge will be celebrating 40 years of service to the Denton Area. We are invited to celebrate with their anniversary celebration with them.
The party will start at 7:00.

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Glenna Krueger 2009-2010
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Eldon Seaton - Transfer

FROM BARBARA'S KITCHEN

Members, we need your support when the Lodge is open. Come down every Friday night and enjoy good home cooked meals. We need your help also in bringing desserts for Monday night hamburgers and our Friday night suppers.

Give us a chance to show off our good cooks and our great Lodge. Come in and join us. Check us out! I'll even give you a deal. If you don't like our food, you don't have to pay for it!

Barbara Seaton

TIME TO JOIN ENF

It's time to think about your Elks National Foundation pledges to our Lodge can qualify for some of the grants available when we meet the Grand Lodge quota of \$4.50 per capita. We only need \$513.00 turned in to qualify for the grants which can be used for any charity project such as dictionaries for third graders or a similar project.

Members who pledge \$100 payable at \$10 a year for 10 years will receive a pledge pin the first year and a certificate when the pledge is completed. Members who donate \$100 in one lump sum will receive an XIT state pin as well as a certificate.

The Elks National Foundation was established many years ago and is administered by the Grand Lodge. All funds donated go into the foundation and only

the interest is used to fund scholarships, veterans, hoop shoot, Boy & Girl Scouts and other Elk projects.

Money from the Grand Lodge is sent to the state association and the Trustees determine how to distribute the funds. In the past for every one dollar donated to ENF the Grand Lodge has returned funds in the amount of \$1.63 to \$1.83.

To renew your pledge or to make a new one, call the Lodge 458-2862, ENF co-chairman 368-4382 or leave it with the secretary or someone at the Lodge.

We can easily meet the Grand Lodge pledge in the next month and get our \$500 grant and then work on meeting the state goal of \$10.00. Please consider joint ENF now with your \$10.00 pledge. It's a worthwhile donation and will help your Lodge.



CHARTER MEMBERS - Exalted Ruler Jack Richardson, PER Glenna Krueger and Trustee Ben Huston show off the display of Charter Member glasses on display at the Lodge. Each Charter Member has a glass with their name, number and date of the charter in the glass mirrored case made by Greg Hedges. The members shown are numbers, 3, 1 & 2.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

GARAGE DOORS

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DOOR AND GLASS
PHONE: 940-458-3683**

FULL SERVICE GLASS

*Mon.-Fri. 8am-7pm
Sat. 8am-5pm*

**Shower Doors
15% off to Elk Members**

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

*Christmas Project, for our Veterans
at the VA Hospital in Bonham, Texas.*

Yes, we know it is July, but we are making our list and checking it twice! Christmas will be here before you know it. Pat Wiley gave us an early start on this project and some have already started but we are still a long way from having the items we need for the duffle bags. A list of items may be picked up at the Lodge or you can call Jan at 940-367-1227. If you do not have time to do your shopping for these items, one of our members will be glad to go and do your shopping for you! Make sure if you send a check or give one of the officer's money for this project, let them know it is for the Veterans Christmas 2010.

We will be doing our best to make a trip to Bonham VA Hospital in July, and hope to find out a few more things we can do to help there! May God Bless you for helping us with this project and God Bless our Veterans!



*Veterans Service Committee,
Jan Hayes, E. Kate Richardson & J.C. Smith*

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

The 146th Grand Lodge Session
will be held in Orlando, Florida
on July 4th – July 8th.

The Texas delegation
along with
Louisiana, Arkansas and
New Mexico, has been
assigned to the
Rosen Plaza Hotel
located adjacent to the
Orange County
Convention Center.

The Sunday evening
Opening Ceremony will be
held at the Orange County
Convention Center and
registration and exhibits
will be set up there.

Attending from
Lake Ray Roberts
Area Elks #2862 will be
Exalted Ruler Jack Richardson
and Jane and
PER Glenna Krueger
and Jack.

ACTIONS, DISCUSSIONS, COMPLAINTS...

by Danny Delvige, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

This is the first in a series of articles from chair officers. There have been many complaints regarding actions and discussions by several members of our lodge and/or about other members. With approval of all chair officers and the ER, we are making an attempt to end all of these actions. At any time, if there is any disagreement of any sort, the member is to approach and discuss this issue with a chair officer of their choice in confidence and not with other members.

Every member took an oath during initiation – “What are Elks? American citizens who guide their course in life by the cardinal principles of our Order:

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.”

It is important to remember these words:

“I welcome you to this station which is dedicated to Brotherly Love. Upon our Altar it is symbolized by the Antlers of Protection.”

The animal from which our Order derives its name is noted for gentleness and timidity. It is strong of limb, fleet of foot, quick and keen of perception. So should we be: quick to hear the cry of distress, timorous of doing wrong and fleet of foot to relieve the unfortunate, thus conforming to the Golden Rule which should govern all mankind.

In this rule, which is the foundation and groundwork of our Order, Brotherly Love finds its perfect expression; and it is best exemplified by practicing the teachings of our motto - - The faults of our Members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

It softens the stern realities of life and manifests itself in good fellowship, in sympathy, and in kindness of thought, word and deed. It has smiles and laughter for us in seasons of joy, and it sits with us in the shadows and weeps in the hour of bereavement. And it

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HOUSE COMMITTEE *Report*

I would like to start off by thanking the House Committee, the volunteers, and everyone that has worked so hard on keeping the Lodge running so smoothly. Everyone is very upbeat even with the heat being the way it is and I cannot say enough about all of them. They are the greatest. I also want to let everyone know that we were able to buy 24 brand new tables thanks to all the donations that we received. They look so nice.

A big thank you goes to Burt Hilliard for buying and installing ceiling fans out in the back. They have helped so much and look very nice. Greg Hedges (Boomer) has installed a beautiful mirror and shelves behind the bar. It really looks nice. A great BIG THANK YOU to Burt and Boomer for making the lodge even better.

At the last house committee meeting it has been decided to start having snack food on Friday nights and on Saturday night dances. Also we have started having a 50/50 drawing to help in raising money for the Lodge. Tickets will be \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. It has been a big success the last two Friday nights.

Due to summer time and all the activities that go on with members and their families, we decided to start closing on Sundays. This was brought up at the regular meeting and was voted on and decided to close on Sundays during June, July and August. It will be re-evaluated at that time.

I would like to encourage the entire membership to come to the Lodge and share fellowship and see all the improvements that have been made. We really need everyone not just

the committees and volunteers even though they are doing a great job; it is going to take everyone. Let your friends know that they can come to the Lodge and enjoy our meals and activities. We have wonderful Hamburgers on Monday night, and the kitchen staff and volunteers have wonderful dinners on Friday night. They are having smothered steak this Friday.

Karaoke is on Friday night starting at 8:00 and the turnout is getting better and better. So bring anyone you know that can sing or thinks they can sing, and have a very fun time. If you don't want to sing you can listen to everyone else, oh did I mention that you could also play pool?

Lonnie Pennington
House Committee Chairman

Message FROM THE ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

Hello Fellow Elks! I'd like to take this opportunity to say a few words to all our members. How time flies. We are already three months into our new year. As everyone knows, the motto of my station is Charity. As I walked through our Lodge the other day, slowly looking around from room to room, the motto of my station was staring back to me.

The walls, floor, tables, chairs, bar, kitchen, decorations, coolers, fixtures-all from Charity. Gifts from other Lodges, gifts from members of other lodges and gifts from our own members. In a moment of reflection, I saw the building as it was when we started and as it is now. Folks, there was a lump in my throat. My chest swelled with pride. Then a smile appeared on my face. I know it was there because about that time I turned and looked into the new mirror behind the bar. The old saying of being a part of something bigger than yourself came to mind. Then a question jumped out at me. Do the folks responsible for all this know how much they are appreciated? Did I say thank you to each one for the charity donated? The answer to this question is "No, I did not!" This is a great way for me to correct myself. So let me say-for every dollar donated, for each hour given unselfishly to make our Lodge a success. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Now, just a few more words before I go. The other day as Jan Hayes was about to enter the Lodge to attend to some paperwork, she heard someone calling to her from the Sonic parking lot. An elderly gentleman approached her with a question. "Is this an Elks Lodge?" "Yes Sir" she replied. "Are you a member?" he asked. Again she replied "Yes, Sir." "Well", says he, "I'm on my way to Oklahoma to visit family. I normally don't stop here but for some strange and unknown reason I took this exit and pulled into the Sonic. Then I noticed your Elks sign and remembered something. Some time ago I was in dire straits and needed help badly. The person who helped was an Elk and I want to give something back. I don't have much but take this money as a donation for whatever is needed. An Elk was there when I needed help and this is my way to say 'thank-you'".

He turned and walked to his car, drove away, leaving Jan with a few dollars in her hand and a smile on her face. There you go folks! That's Charity. "Elks Care-Elks Share"

Leon Hayes, Leading Knight

LODGE HOURS:
 Monday, Wednesday
 Friday & Saturday - 4:00 pm - Till???

JULY 2010

Trustee/House Committee
 Meeting at 6:00 pm on
 Lodge Meeting Nights

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CLOSED	2 6:00pm Submarine sandwiches, deserts GREG "BOOMER" HEDGES BIRTHDAY PARTY 8:00pm - KARAOKE	3 CLOSED
4 Independence Day CLOSED	5 6:00pm HAMBURGER NIGHT	6 7:00pm HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	7 OPEN 4:00pm	8 6:00pm TRUSTEE MEETING 7:00pm LODGE MEETING	9 6:00pm Jan's meatloaf with all the trimmings 8:00pm KARAOKE	10 OPEN 4:00pm
11 CLOSED	12 6:00pm HAMBURGER NIGHT	13 CLOSED	14 OPEN 4:00pm	15 CLOSED	16 6:00pm Salisbury steak w/vegetables 8:00pm KARAOKE	17 8:00pm DANE WITH GENE TIPTON'S BAND
18 CLOSED	19 6:00pm HAMBURGER NIGHT	20 CLOSED	21 OPEN 4:00pm	22 CLOSED	23 6:00pm Chicken fried steak w/vegetables 8:00pm KARAOKE	24 OPEN 4:00pm
25 CLOSED	26 6:00pm HAMBURGER NIGHT	27 CLOSED	28 OPEN 4:00pm	29 CLOSED	30 6:00pm Tacos 8:00pm KARAOKE	31 OPEN 4:00pm

June 2010

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August 2010

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR
 There has been some misunderstanding as to the due date for articles in the newsletter. The deadline is not some specific date. We need the articles at least by the first Monday before the 25th day of the month. This is to accommodate the work schedule of our graphic arts editor who works nights and sleeps days. Having said all that, the next few months deadline will be August bulletin-July 26, Sept. bulletin-Aug. 23, Oct. bulletin-Sept. 20. Articles and pictures can be submitted to gkabc@embargmail.com anytime prior to those days. The sooner the better. Thanks.

If your birthday is in July,
 come by the Lodge any day
 it is open and get your
FREE adult beverage.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.....Teri Luke | 14..... Jason Wilkins |
| 4..... Glen Ervin | 17..... Linda Hopkins |
| 4.....Greg Hedges | 18..... Leon Hayes |
| 6..... Cami Hobbs | 23.....Randall Anderson |
| 8.....Mary Huston | 24..... Betsy Taylor |
| 10.....David Frame | |

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SECRETARY'S NOTE



Summer is here and everyone is busy with their summer projects, but we encourage you to stop by the Lodge for a cool drink. The Friday night 50/50 drawing is going well and remember, you do not have to be present to win, so stop in anytime during the week and purchase your tickets from the bartender.

We still have 22 members that have not paid their dues. Charter members that haven't paid your dues - don't let your membership lapse and lose your charter member status.

On another note - several weeks ago you received an Elks National Foundation request for funds. We really encourage you to submit your donation to the ENF. If our Lodge contributes \$450 to the ENF, we are eligible to receive a grant for a worthwhile project and we have a

great project in mind. We would like to provide a dictionary for every third grader in the Sanger School District. The \$500 ENF Gratitude Grant (that we would be eligible for if our lodge contributes \$450) would go along way in helping us achieve this goal - thus our plea for you to contribute to the ENF.

Watch next month's newsletter for more detail on our "\$ DOLLARS FOR DICTIONARIES \$" fund raising projects. And of course, we would always accept donations to the worthwhile project.

We hope you will drop in for Monday night hamburgers or dinner on Friday -

Looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Barbara Scheffler, Secretary

ACTION...

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teaches us to scatter flowers along life's pathway and speak words of kindness to the living as well as to cherish the memory of the dead. As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others, for we pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps nor call back the days that are gone but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each others burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn - - - this is Brotherly Love."

I would like to reiterate, if there are any concerns, your first action is to look at the reflection in the mirror, if it is not yours you should be setting up a time to speak with one of our officers. We do see things that are going on and those involved. As things arise they will be pursued.

Together, let's make this a lodge we can love, honor and respect.