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STATE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:



I would like to Thank the members of the Louisiana Elks for trusting me to be your President for the 2021-22 year. I will strive to live up to your expectations, to lead us forward into a new year.

I'd like to congratulate Past President Jim Cade for getting us through all of the challenges he encountered maneuvering through Covid his entire year.

I am anxious to move ahead with our many social and charitable works, as we re-enter back to "life as we know it". I plan to visit each of our lodges to socialize and meet with all of you, to welcome your ideas and enjoy your hospitality.

Cathy and I had the wonderful opportunity to visit other states as we were invited to the Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas State Conventions. There, we saw Elkdom in action, as they presented all their accomplishments of the past year. I was so proud to represent the Louisiana Elks at these events, for although Louisiana is smaller in number, we can stand tall next to these larger areas.

Louisiana Elks are strong and resilient and rise to the occasion in each and every endeavor. I am truly honored to be a part of such an amazing

organization and humbled to be your President. Looking forward to this new year together.

Charlesray Neight, LEA President

SPECIAL DEPUTY MESSAGE:

On July 4, 2021, we will celebrate our country's 245th birthday and I hope that all of our lodges will hold a celebration event to honor our 245th birthday. Please remember to invite our current and past veterans to join in the lodge celebrations. It's because of their service to our country that we are still able to enjoy the many freedoms we have today.

The GL Session will be held in Tampa, starting July 3rd and ending July 7th. Remember that all lodges are required to send the Exalted Ruler to it. If ER cannot attend it, then a Past Exalted Ruler holding an office in the Lodge may be an alternate representative of the lodge, see Statutes Annotated Section 12.120 Opinion (01).

This year Grand Lodge Seasons will be a little different than in the past. All Elks and their spouses or guests will have to register to get tickets to get into the opening celebration and all business sessions. Tickets for all events can be downloaded from the GL Convention and the ticket must be presented at the door to gain admission. The tickets can either be downloaded and printed or you can have a copy of it on your cell phone. Everyone is required to wear a mask. Please login to the GL web page for more information. There is a list of hospitality rooms listed on it and most hospitality rooms are for the State Association members only.

Our DDGER Don Baye, has scheduled his fall DD Clinic for August 21, 2021. The Clinic will be held at Opelousas Elks Lodge 1048 starting at 10:00 am. The following officers are required to attend the clinic, Exalted Ruler, Leading Night, Lodge Secretary, and the Chairman of the BOD. (Continued on page 4)

SPECIAL DEPUTY MESSAGE

continued:

If any required officers will not be able to attend, the officer must contact DD Don Baye and explain the reason he/she will not be able to attend so he can excuse you.

As we all know membership is the lifeline of our Order and Lodges and we must continue to bring in new members so both will continue to prosper. For the last couple of years, the LEA has had a decrease in membership and now is the time to change that, so let us get the ball rolling and have an increase in membership this year.

Please remember that without the members support, the Lodge Officers will not be able to accomplish the goals they set to ensure that your Lodge has a successful year. I ask all of you to remember that we must work as a team to be successful and if we do then the Lodge will have a productive year that everyone will be proud of.

I look forward to seeing and working with all of you in the coming year and if I can be of help to any of you, please feel free to contact me. Email rconran39@aol.com Cell (225) 938-9213.

Fraternally,



Richard F. Conran, SDGER~PG Tiler

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE:

Greetings,

Our State Convention is now behind us. During the roll call of Lodges at the business meeting on Saturday, it was reported that 96 Elks were present and 25 guests for a total of 121. The attendance continues to be low for this event. We need to increase the attendance for our state convention. So, you can plan ahead, next year's State Convention is tentatively scheduled for June 10-12, 2022, in the Lafayette area.

Our next state meeting will be the District Deputy Clinic on August 21, 2021, at Opelousas Lodge 1048. The clinic starts at 10:00 AM. In

accordance with Grand Lodge Statues, it is mandatory for the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Lodge Secretary and Chairman of the Board must attend the clinic. If you have a valid reason (other than I don't feel like going) you must seek permission from Don Baye, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

The Grand Lodge Convention for 2022 will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. The date for this convention is July 3-6, 2022. Sometime in mid-July, I will send a letter and hotel room reservation form regarding next year's convention to each Exalted Ruler. I ask that you discuss this convention with the members of your Lodge. If any members are genuinely interested in attending the convention have them complete the room reservation form and return to me. The deadline is August 21 (at the District Deputy Clinic) unless Grand Lodge wants the information sooner.

At present we have 293 delinquent members in the state. I am asking the Exalted Rulers, Lodge Secretaries, Membership Chairman, and the Lapsation Committee to make this their primary tasks. This year could prove exceedingly difficult in reducing our lapsation as many of our members were unemployed due to the virus. Reach out to these members and work with them.

Our Charity Report was considerably lower last year than previous years. This is probably due to the Covid virus. We need to bounce back this year. As of this date, 7 of our 8 Lodges have entered data in the charity section of CLMS. Exalted Rulers please stress to your Lodge Committee Chairman to turn their reports into the Lodge Secretary no later than two weeks after the event. The Grand Lodge Government Relations Handbook is a great tool on what you can report.

Have a Super Elk Day!!
Sincerely and fraternally,

Buddy Hartle, State Secretary

GRAND LODGE CORNER:

Growing Elkdom: 8 steps to boost membership by Rick Gathen:

Please encourage every Lodge to complete the following activities:

**Click on our new recruitment website called join.elks.org and take our tour. It has produced hundreds of new membership applications.

**Review the new Elks Social Shareables Campaign. We have more than 70,000 engagements sharing positive messages about membership.

**Go on elks.org and click on the new virtual Membership and Marketing guides. They are packed with fun tools to grow your Lodge.

**Adopt and begin implementing the Plus Membership Program.

**Print an article about the program in the Lodge bulletin.

**Display the membership progress chart in a prominent place.

**Submit pin, watch and clock requests each time a Member qualifies.

**Initiate a large GER Class during September and October so that participants and top recruiters are recognized and counted in the CLMS2 monthly updates.

Contact your Area Member of the Grand Lodge PR & MM Committee for additional information or assistance as you promote implementation of the Plus Membership Program with our Lodge and State Association partners. **When Elkdom Shines, Elkdom Grows.**

Report: For teens, cannabis almost as addictive as opioids by William J. Bryan:

A few years back, the Elks Drug Awareness Program (DAP) decided to shift our marijuana

anti-legalization efforts to increase our educational efforts warning youth about the dangers of marijuana. We faced pushback, such as arguments that said marijuana is not addictive, and that most states have either legalized recreational use or are moving in that direction. The Elks DAP have been warning the youth that although marijuana may not fit the clinical definition of addiction, it is still dangerous and can cause dependency.

A recent report, published by the American Medical Association monthly peer-reviewed journal JAMA Pediatrics, found that teenagers' addiction rates for cannabis are about the same as for prescription opioids, according to a study of drugs and youth.

The study indicated that a year after trying cannabis, almost 10.7% of adolescents age 12 to 17 met the criteria of addiction. Those in the same age group who tried prescription opioids had a similar addiction rate of 11.2%, this is an alarming statistic.

The findings contradict widely held perceptions that cannabis isn't particularly addictive and may attract amid a broad U.S. push to liberalize its use. The rates of addiction were significant, especially since teenagers' brains are still developing, according to Nora Volkow, an author of the study and the current director of the U.S.'s National Institute on Drug Abuse.

The findings underscore how important it is for doctors, parents, and those who work with young people to talk with teenagers about recreational drug use, something that isn't always emphasized at younger ages.

Tough year could bolster bright future by Mary R. Williams:

Do you see it? It's getting bigger! It's the light at the end of the tunnel! Don't give up, don't ever give up. We can do this together. There are so many cliches that apply to our situation today. And they are all true. (Continued on page 6)

GRAND LODGE CORNER continued:

We are coming out of this pandemic better, stronger, and more compassionate than ever. We've seen the worst of times, now we're ready for the best of times. I am encouraged when I hear so many Lodges initiating not one or two new Members, but ten, fifteen, or twenty members at a time. I ask, where are you finding these new Members?

The answer, when everything was closed---restaurants, churches, schools and many other businesses----the Elks were delivering food and supplies to those who were afraid or unable to go out. The Elks were checking on friends and neighbors, the elderly and those facilities who take care of the most vulnerable population. The Elks were still working to help every community, doing whatever needed to be done, and didn't ask for anything in return. So now that people are getting vaccinated and are trying so desperately to get back to some part of normal, our neighbors want to join our organization. They want to help our communities, and the Elks know how to do this. Wow! Doesn't that make you proud to be an Elk.

I sincerely hope our Lodges have been keeping track of all they have been doing in our communities, Recording the countless hours, not only Elk hours, but time spent by family and friends who worked alongside the Elks. The miles driven to buy and deliver food and supplies. The money, the clothes, the everyday necessities, the grants that were used to provide for our veterans and families in need.

We must show our government what we do with our time and money. This is our way to continue to do the great things we do as a charitable organization. Now is the time to go to your legislators and find out what bills are being presented that may affect the Elks. Ask your Lodge Government Relations person how you can track these bills. You will be amazed how some bills are attached to other bills that have nothing to do with charity. If they get passed, we lose. If we lose our charitable status, our

money will be used to pay taxes instead of charity work in our communities. We must be diligent, to protect ourselves and those we serve.

We are like The Little Engine That Could: slow and steady, we just keep chugging along. Stay safe and take care of each other.

ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION:

Veteran outreach can become a family affair by Nadezh Mulholland:

Denise Silva, Chaplain of Walnut Creek, CA Lodge No. 1811, knows about giving back to her community. Ever since Denise learned about the Welcome Home Kit program at the Elks National Convention in 2017, she has stayed busy providing kits of household supplies to veterans throughout Contra Costa and Solano Counties. Welcome Home Kits help veterans exiting homelessness to get the items they need to establish new homes. Along with these smaller household essentials, Walnut Creek Lodge also includes donated furniture in each kit.

Lately, Silva has been bringing her three granddaughters with her on shopping trips and to deliver kits to veterans in need. All three of her granddaughters are Girl Scouts, and they come bearing a special treat of Girl Scout cookies for every veteran they visit. "The girls like it best when the veteran has a dog," Silva adds with a laugh.

The kids got to know one veteran---and his canine companion---especially well over the four trips they made to his home to drop off furniture and household supplies. The Lodge depends on donations and the kindness of others to procure furniture, and the timing isn't always predictable, Silva likes to deliver the items as soon as they become available: dishes and cleaning supplies one day, a recliner chair another day and a bed on the third day. (Continued on page 7)

ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION continued:

Veterans sometimes ask her why she is willing to travel so far to drop off a single item. “I don’t want you sitting on the floor, I don’t want you not to have some way to fix food and eat,” she tells them. “If I don’t have the furniture you need, I at least take the household stuff so they can cook for themselves, do laundry, have clean towels.”

With so many veterans in need, Silva is grateful her granddaughters are here to help. “It’s nice to have the girls with me when I’m doing the shopping because it usually takes a couple of shopping carts. When I was doing the shopping by myself it was hard.”

Silva puts a lot of work into building and delivering Welcome Home Kits, “but it’s so worth it just to see (the veterans’) smiles.” Now, she is teaching her grandchildren to have the same passion she has for helping people in need.

Go to elks.org/vets/welcomehome.cfm to learn about the Welcome Home Kit program.

Volunteers back in action as society re-opens **by Hannah Graber:**

After a year adjusting to COVID safety procedures and mostly remote service to veterans, some Elks Voluntary Service Representatives are finally starting to return to their facilities.

Here’s what some of our volunteers have been doing as they return to a more active volunteering schedule.

Brian Kinney was the first volunteer to return to regular hours at his facility the VA Cooper Division in Lexington, Kentucky. He has been working on organizing and keeping inventory in the volunteer office storage area. He also provides snacks, recreational therapy supplies, and materials for a bean bag toss game that the veterans can enjoy outdoors. Having a presence in the facility allows him to offer support and

Speak with veterans who were there for appointments.

While John Phelan has been delivering supplies to the Hot Springs VAMC in South Dakota throughout the year, he was finally able to host veterans for off-campus outings in March. Veterans were treated to breakfast at the Laughing Water restaurant, and everyone was excited to finally get together again.

Darrell Quinley, Representative at the St. Michael’s Vets Center in Kansas City, Missouri, described an exciting first outing for the veterans he serves. “They had a ball: sore arms, sore knees, sore backs, but they loved it!” The day was completed with a trip to Freddy’s for burgers and shakes on the way home.

Some Voluntary Service Representatives have been able to assist with COVID vaccination clinics at their facilities, like Bob Wormell in Spokane, Washington. Wormell reports that the volunteer service staff members were exceptionally pleased with the professionalism and concern for veterans shown by Elks volunteers.

While many volunteers are returning to indoor activity, some are still unable due to facility restrictions. But that hasn’t stopped Jack Strickland, in Kinston, North Carolina. Strickland has continued to deliver snacks to the facility, plan for future events, and offer his support wherever needed. Residents at the Kinston Home enjoy watching birds, and Strickland made this possible by installing and maintaining bird feeders outside their windows.

Lori Deutsch-Marvin, Representative at the Idaho State Home in Pocatello, and the Blackfoot, ID Lodge No. 1416 have spruced up the Elks Rehab Activity Park at the home, which includes a walking path, putting green, driving range, fire pit, and fishing pond with a fountain for the veterans to enjoy.

Elks volunteers are excited about returning to the veterans they serve. After months of distance, in-person activities are a welcome change of pace.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION:

As of June 30, 2021

| Rank | Lodge | Donation | Per Capita |
|------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Slidell | \$ 1,239.10 | \$ 5.81 |
| 2 | N.O. West Bank | \$ 426.00 | \$ 5.13 |
| 3 | Shreveport | \$ 586.00 | \$ 0.68 |
| 4 | Houma | \$ 20.00 | \$.14 |
| 5 | Opelousas | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| 6 | New Orleans | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| 7 | Plaquemine | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| 8 | Donaldsonville | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |



At the recent Louisiana Elks State Convention, Charlesray Neight, a member of Slidell Lodge 2321 was installed as President of the Association.

Rene Pelanne was elected as President-Elect and Don Baye as Vice-President, both members of New Orleans Lodge 30.

Buddy Hartle from Lodge 30 was elected as Secretary and Richard Jones from Lodge 122 was elected as Treasurer.

There were several vacant trustee spots for the Louisiana Elks Foundation. Tracy Bellanger from Lodge 122 was nominated and elected to The three-year term and Randy Bergeron from Lodge 2321 was nominated and elected to the four-year term.

President Neight also appointed Wayne Landry as Tiler; Greg Hanrahan as Sergeant-At-Arms and Randy Bergeron as Chaplain. All members

of Lodge 2321. Ken Lafleur a member of Lodge 1048 as Parliamentarian,

A motion was presented to the membership to return to the one-day format for Mid-Season Conference. After much debate, the members voted against the motion and keep Mid-Season as a two-day event. The next Mid-Season Conference will be held at Slidell Lodge 2321, January 14-15, 2022.

The below list of awards was presented at the banquet on Saturday night.

The Willis McDonald award went to Lodge 30.

The Steve Jenkinson Elk of the Year award went to James Hester from Lodge 30.

The Veterans Volunteer Couple of the Year award went to Debbie and Bill Boudreaux from Lodge 30.

Deidre Christian, Exalted Ruler for Lodge 2321 won the eleventh-hour toast for Exalted Rulers, and Bob Rapps, a PER won the open Eleventh-Hour toast. Bob is a member of Lodge 30.

Also presented were the Elk and Officer of the Year awards for the Elk years 2019=2020 and 2020-2021.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE:

To all Louisiana Elks, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for letting me service as your District Deputy for 2020/2021. It was truly a pleasure traveling across the state visiting with the Elk members from all the lodges.

Karen and I got to visit with some old friends and made numerous new friends. It has been such an honor to serve as your District Deputy, that I accepted the position again for the 2021/2022 Elk year. Thank you all.

Fraternally
Don L. Baye

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COMMITTEE NEWS:

DRUG AWARENESS:

The Drug Awareness Program (DAP) is alive and well and is truthfully getting a renewed focus from Grand Lodge. This is great news considering the direction so many of the other programs seem to be headed. There are some particularly good things already completed, and more improvements coming.

Look for more information on several programs that your Lodge may already be participating in. Some Highlights follow:

Poster Contest - I will let you know what the theme is as soon as I know - State Deadline March 31, 2022.

Red Ribbon Week - is October 23rd through the 31st (I know that is 9 days, but they still call it a week). This is a great chance to get involved with local schools or other service groups.

The Enrique Camarena Award - nomination form is due to Grand Lodge by December 1st – our state deadline is November 15th. This is a great way to reward someone in Law Enforcement for their efforts – Local winners can be honored as well.

Literature - The first and most consistent message that we received at training was that what we have historically focused on for success (handing out literature) is not where our focus should be today. Grand Lodge has entered into a number of partnerships with other groups, and they are assisting with online and interactive information that is much timelier and in-line with the way the youth of today communicate. However, the pamphlets, coloring books, bookmarks etc. are all still available to order and I will send out the order form soon. All orders must be sent to me as State Chairman – if you include an e-mail address, I can have an alert sent to you automatically when your order is

processed. I can also drop ship to whatever address you give me.

Guest Speaker Program - We also have a Drug Awareness Speaker, Ray Lozano. If you would like to have him talk to your schools, it can be done as a Webinar. He can talk to middle schools or high schools or both.

Drug Awareness section of:

State Web site – www.laelks.org

Grand Lodge website - <http://www.elks.org/dap/>

Grand Lodge kid friendly website - <http://elkskidszone.org/>

Grand Lodge Drug Quiz show website – information for contests, parents and educators who need lesson plans and educational materials - <http://elksdrugquizshow.com>

All of these websites are regularly updated and contain links to additional resources.

It is up to you to make a difference in a child's life today.

Armand Buuck, Chairman

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

First things first, I hope everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July. I am proud to announce that once again Louisiana Elks achieved 100% of their lodges turning in their end of the year charitable reports to Grand Lodge.

At the time of this article, I have yet to receive the official total of charitable contributions for 2020/2021, but I'm sure due to the COVID-19 pandemic it will definitely be less than last year.

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COMMITTEE NEWS continued:

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS continued:

Exalted Rulers, once I receive the official totals, I will send it to everyone, but now is the time for you and your officers to send official correspondence of your charitable works to your council members and the government officials to show them the good works the Elks are doing through our community. Hopefully, they will write back thanking you for your service to the community and for keeping them informed.

Fraternally,
Don L. Baye, Chairman

ELKS NATIONAL VETERAN SERVICE:

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. We just completed our State Convention this weekend and if you did not attend you missed out on having a good time with your Elk friends and family.

At the convention I had the honor of presenting the male and female veteran volunteer of the year awards. The 2020/2021 recipients were Bill and Debbie Boudreaux from New Orleans #30, for the endless work they do at the New Orleans Veterans Hospital and the new Fisher House. Both these individuals devoted countless hours supporting our veterans, by providing them with entertainment, serving refreshments and assisting as needed. I would like to thank everyone who participated on the committee making the difficult decision selecting the recipients of these awards. It is never an easy decision.

Elks support both active military forces and veterans and stand ready to fulfill the need when called upon. So, as we move forward from the COVID-19 pandemic let us not forget our veterans in all the homes and facilities across our Great State, (It is Time to start visiting them again.)

Fraternally,

Don Baye, Chairman

LODGE NEWS:

OPELOUSAS LODGE 1048:



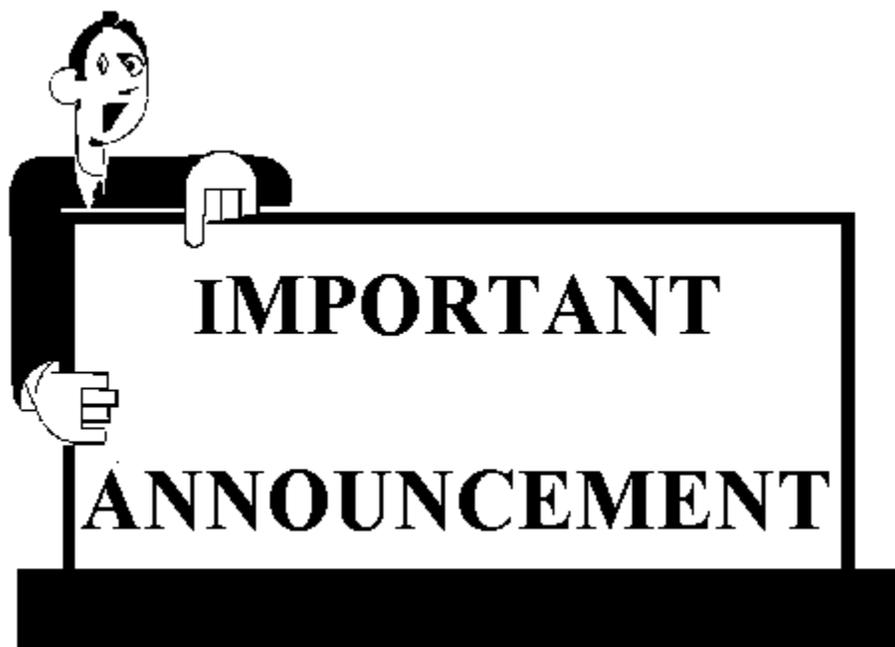
Elks National Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services Deputy Representatives Tommy McGinty and Maryann Yelm presented the Elks Wreath during the Memorial Day Services conducted at the Alexandria La. VA Medical Center on May 28, 2021. Both are members of Opelousas Elks Lodge # 1048 in Opelousas La.



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 tables of love and memory.

*Arthur Bertucci, Jr, New Orleans 30
Clinton Mouser, New Orleans 30
Samuel "Sam" Echols, PSP, Shreveport 122
Anthony "Rod" Rodrigue, PER, Houma 1193
Mark Steib Jr., Houma 1193
Lorine Chaupetta, Slidell 2321*



SAVE THE DATES:

DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC—AUGUST 21, 2021

MID-SEASON CONFERENCE—JANUARY 14-15, 2022

DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC—MARCH 19, 2022

LEA STATE CONVENTION---JUNE 10-12, 2022

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION (ATLANTA, GA) JULY 3-6. 2022

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