

OVERALL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

	Registration	Pre Function Area
8:00 AM	Convention Committee Meeting	Ballrooms C-D
9:00 AM	TECOT Board of Directors Meeting	Ballrooms C-D
9:30 AM	TEEI Board of Directors Meeting	Ballrooms C-D
10:00 AM	TECSI Board of Directors Meeting	Ballrooms C-D
11:00 AM	FTET Board of Directors Meeting	Ballrooms C-D
1:00 PM	TESA Board of Trustees Meeting	Ballrooms C-D
3:00 PM	Advisory Meeting	Latigo
6:00 PM	Advisory Committee Dinner	Ballroom E
8:00 PM	Convention Opening Ceremony	Ballroom B

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM / 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

	Registration	Pre Function Area
8:30 AM	First Business Session (Members and Guests)	Ballroom B
11:00 AM	Memorial Service	Ballroom B
12:00 PM	General Luncheon	Ballrooms C-E
1:30 PM	Workshops	Various
1:30 PM	Ritual Contests	Ballroom B
7:30 PM	Youth Awards Celebration	Ballroom B

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

	Registration	Grand Foyer
8:30 AM	Second Business Session (Members Only)	Ballroom B
9:45 AM	Spouses and Guests Welcome	
11:00 AM	Installation of Officers	
1:30 PM	President’s Leadership Meeting	Ballrooms C-D
1:30 PM	ASR and DL Meeting	Latigo
1:30 PM	Trustee Interlodge Collection	Riata A
1:30 PM	Workshops	Various
6:00 PM	Banquet Doors Open	Ballrooms B-E
6:30 PM	2026-27 President’s Grand March	
6:45 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM	Final 2025-26 Awards – Elk of the Year, Sweetheart	
8:00 PM	Dancing to CK Twister	
11:00 PM	11 O’clock Toast – President Billy Bryan	
11:05 PM	Drawings (First Lady and State Fund Drive)	

Friday General Lunch

Cesar Salad
Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken
New York Style Cheesecake

Saturday Night Dinner

Garden Mix Salad
Sirloin with Merlot Sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Cake

OPENING CEREMONY (Ballroom B) 8:00 PM

Call to Order	Matt Williams	President
Invocation	Brenda Wetherington	TESA Chaplain
Posting of Colors	Borger Honor Guard	
Pledge of Allegiance	Larry Brown	Americanism Chair
National Anthem	Shaunda Dixon	TESA Vocalist
Introductions	Matt Williams	President
TESA Sweetheart	April Story	
TESA Elk of the Year	Cathy Leslie	
Visiting State Presidents & Spouses		
TESA Officers		
TESA Vice Presidents		
TESA Trustees		
TECOT Board Members		
TECSI Board Members and Alternates		
TEEI Board Members		
Advisory Committee		
Past & Present GL Committeemen	John Atwood, SDGER	Texas SDGER
Past & Present GL Lodge Officers		
Area Special Rs and District Leaders	John Amen, PGER	Texas Sponsor
DDGER's		
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Matt Williams	President
Dr. Dana Judd	Headmaster of Inspire Academy in Colleyville, TX.	
Closing Remarks	Matt Williams	President
Announcements		
Dismissal	Shaunda Dixon	TESA Vocalist

Recess until 8:30 AM Friday Business Session

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Registration

Pre Function Area

8:30 AM **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION (Ballroom B) – Members and Guests**

Call to Order	Matt Williams	President
Opening Ritual	TESA Officers	
Welcome Dignitaries	Matt Williams	President
Appointment of Parliamentarian	Kelly McDermott	PSP
Universal Salutation		
Officer's Reports	Steve Weatherly, PGE/PSP	Treasurer
	Mike Clark, PBGT/PSP	Secretary
	Billy Bryan	President Elect
	Matt Williams	President

9:00 AM **Committee Reports / Awards**

Convention Committee	Jim Stansbury, PSP	Chair
Membership	Lowell Neinast	Chair
New Lodge Development	Ed Salazar, PSP	Chair
Public Relations	Gordon Daniels	Chair
Americanism	Larry Brown	Chair
Lodge Operations & Training	Brian Degner	Chair
Government Relations	Karen McCrary	Chair
Elks National Foundation	David Zint	Chair
Lodge Bulletin	Elizabeth Sample	Chair
Awards and Plaques	Mary Veters	Chair
Community Services	Teresa Blevins	Chair
Interlodge Activities / Red Pig	Kim McDermott	Chair
HFC/PBC/Love Certificates	Sally DiPalma	Chair
Grand Lodge Housing	Jim Stansbury, PSP	Chair
Hoop Shoot	Keith Stanley	Director

Announcements

11:00 AM **Memorial Service**

Recess until Workshops, and 7:30 PM Youth Awards Celebration

FRIDAY LUNCHEON

General Luncheon	12:00 PM to 12:45 PM	Ballrooms C-E
Past Exalted Rulers Meeting	12:45 PM to 1:15 PM	Ballroom B

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Registration

Pre Function Area

COLLABORATION / LEARNING SESSIONS

Time	Subject	Description	Presenter	Room
1:30 – 3:00	Ritual Contests / Toasts	Ritual Contest	Mike Callahan, PSP	Ballroom B
1:30 – 2:20	Elks National Foundation (ENF)	ENF Workshop	Dustin Basquez	Latigo
1:30 – 2:20	Americanism	Americanism Workshop	Larry Brown	Pelham
2:00 – 2:50	Sweethearts	Sweetheart Workshop	Kim McDermott	Cayuse
2:30 – 3:20	Soccer Shoot	Soccer Shoot Workshop	Jerry Swanson	Latigo
2:30 – 3:30	Lodge Operations and Training (LOTS)	LOTS Workshop	Brian Degner and Gordon Daniels	Pelham
3:00 – 3:50	Membership	Membership Workshop	Lowell Neinast	Cayuse
4:00 – 4:50	So, You Want to be TESA Leader...	TESA Leadership Discussion	Various PSPs	Cayuse

FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH AWARDS CELEBRATION Ballroom B

7:30 PM

Welcome

Billy Bryan

Master of Ceremonies

Opening Prayer

Brenda Wetherington

TESA Chaplin

Pledge of Allegiance

Larry Brown

TESA Americanism Chair

National Anthem

Shaunda Dixon

TESA Vocalist

Drug Awareness

Brad Rider

Chair

Hoop Shoot

Keith Stanley

Director

Soccer Shoot

Jerry Swanson

Chair

Americanism Essay Contest

Larry Brown

Chair

Youth Activities Awards

Teenager of the Year

Brenda Fuller

Youth Activities Chair

Girl Scout Gold Award

Brian Fuller

Chair

Essay Contest

Sharon Buckley

Presenter

Vocational Grants

Brenda Fuller

Presenter

TESA Scholarships

Melynda Flournoy

Chair

ENF MVS Scholarships

Brenda Fuller

Presenter

Eagle Scout Scholarships

Austin Brown

Presenter

Grand Lodge Legacy Awards

Steve Bloberger

Chair

Closing Remarks

Billy Bryan

President Elect

Matt Williams

President

Recess until 8:30 AM Saturday Business Session

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration

Pre Function Area

8:30 AM

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION (Members Only)

Ballroom B

Call to Order	Matt Williams	President
Roll Call of Officers	Mike Clark, PBGT/PSP	Secretary
Roll Call of Lodges		
Roll Call of Life Members		
Approval of Minutes		
Legislative Session	Kelly McDermott, PSP	Comm on Laws Chair
Candidacy Announcements		
Trustees – Budget Report	Kerri Weatherly	Chair
PER Association Report	Sean Mains	Chair
Recess TESA Meeting for TECSI, TEEI & TECOT Corporation Annual Meetings		
TEEI Report	Renea Oswald, PSP	Chair
TECSI Report	Mike Smith	Chair
TECOT Report	Kelly McDermott, PSP	Chair
FTET	Jim Stansbury, PSP	Chair
Reconvene TESA Meeting		

9:30 AM

Break

9:45 AM

SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME

Entry of Dignitaries		
Drug Awareness	Brad Rider	Chair
Permanent Records	Larry Baughman	Chair
Soccer Shoot	Jerry Swanson	Chair
National Veterans Service	Nikki Green	Chair
GL Hospitality Room	Brian Degner	2026-27 Chair
Youth Activities	Brenda Fuller	Chair
Ritual	Michael Callahan, PSP	Chair
Final Credentials Report	Larry Wilson	Conv Comm Member
Special Award	Matt/Billy/David	
Comments to Membership	John Atwood	TX SDGER
	John Amen	PGER, TX Sponsor
10:30 AM	Matt Williams	President
Introduction of Guests		
Dennis Morgan – Colorado State President		
Daniel Gutierrez – New Mexico State President		
First Ladies Final Remarks	Rachelle Williams	First Lady
President's Final Remarks	Matt Williams	President

11:00 AM

Installation of Officers John Oswald, PSP

President Elect's Comments	David Zint	President Elect
First Ladies Program	Karen McCrary	Program Chair
President's Comments & Program	Billy Bryan	President
Announcements		
Closing Ritual	New TESA Officers	

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM Area Special Representatives/District Leaders State Sponsor Latigo
 1:30 PM Trustee Interlodge Collection Board of Trustees Riata A

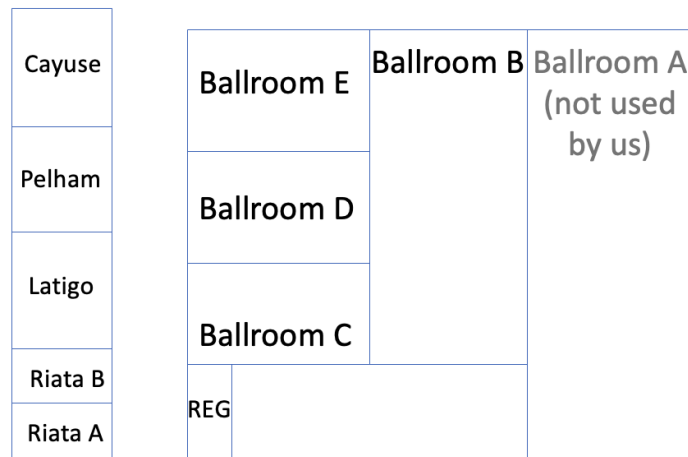
Time	Subject	Description	Presenter	Room
1:30 – 2:00	TESA Leadership (ERs, Committee Chairs & VPs)	Kick Off Exalted Rulers, State Committee Chairs & Members, & Vice Presidents	Billy Bryan	Ballroom C-D
2:00 – 2:30	Veterans	Taking care of those who served	Nikki Green	Cayuse
2:00 – 2:30	Youth Activities	Scholarships and more for our kids	Brenda Fuller	Pelham
2:30 – 3:00	Membership	Recruiting and Retention	Lowell Neinast	Cayuse
2:30 – 3:00	Government Relations	Charitable Reporting and Tax Exemption	Karen McCrary	Pelham
2:30 – 3:00	Publicity / Public Relations	Getting our message out there	Gordon Daniels	Riata B

* Start times may vary depending on finish time of previous meetings

SATURDAY EVENING CELEBRATION

Ballrooms B-E

6:00 PM Doors Open
 6:30 PM 2026-27 President’s Grand March Russell Scott, Master of Ceremonies
 6:45 PM Dinner (Invocation) Billy Pence, TESA Chaplain
 7:30 PM Final 2025-26 Awards Russell Scott, Master of Ceremonies
 State Elk of the Year Chris Stansbury
 Interlodge Awards Kim McDermott
 Crowning of State Sweetheart Kim McDermott
 8:00 PM Dancing to CK Twister
 11:00 PM 11 O'clock Toast Billy Bryan, President



To Lobby