

**OVERALL CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026**

**12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Pre Function Area</b>
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**

	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Pre Function Area</b>
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	Power Idea Session	Ballroom B
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 – 9:00 AM**

	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Grand Foyer</b>
9:00 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**

**Ceasar 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

## **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
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>SECOND BUSINESS SESSION (Members Only)</b>	<b>Ballroom B</b>
	Call to Order	President
	Roll Call of Officers	Secretary
	Roll Call of Lodges	
	Roll Call of Life Members	
	Approval of Minutes	
	Legislative Session	Comm on Laws Chair
	Candidacy Announcements	
	Trustees – Budget Report	Chair
	PER Association Report	Chair
	<b>Recess TESA Meeting for TECSI, TEEI &amp; TECOT Corporation Annual Meetings</b>	
	TEEI Report	Chair
	TECSI Report	Chair
	TECOT Report	Chair
	FTET	Chair
	<b>Reconvene TESA Meeting</b>	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME</b>	
	Entry of Dignitaries	
	Drug Awareness	Chair
	Permanent Records	Chair
	Soccer Shoot	Chair
	National Veterans Service	Chair
	GL Hospitality Room	2026-27 Chair
	Youth Activities	Chair
	Ritual	Chair
	Final Credentials Report	Conv Comm Member
	Special Award	
	Comments to Membership	TX SDGER
		PGER, TX Sponsor
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Introduction of Guests	President
	Dennis Morgan – Colorado State President	
	Daniel Gutierrez – New Mexico State President	
	First Ladies Final Remarks	First Lady
	President's Final Remarks	President
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Installation of Officers</b>	
	President Elect's Comments	President Elect
	First Ladies Program	Program Chair
	President's Comments & Program	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

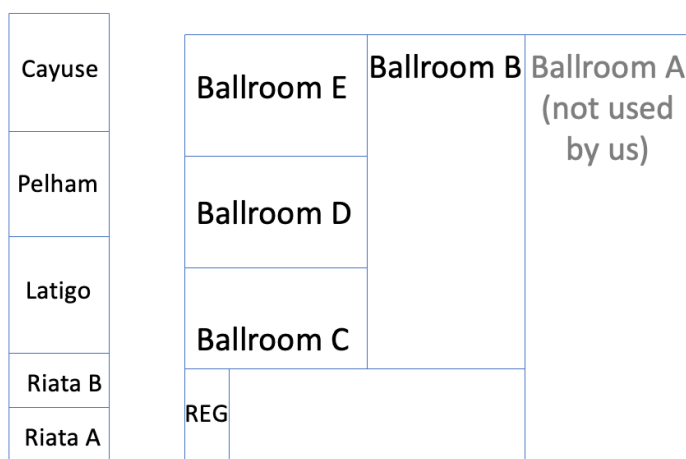
Time	Subject	Description	Presenter	Room
1:30 – 2:00	TESA Leadership (ERs, Committee Chairs & VPs)	Kick Off Exalted Rulers, State Committee Chairs & Members, & Vice Presidents	Billy Bryan	Ballroom C-D
2:00 – 2:30	Veterans	Taking care of those who served	Nikki Green	Cayuse
2:00 – 2:30	Youth Activities	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 2026-26 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