

OVERALL FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**FRIDAY, October 23, 2026****12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM****Registration Desk****Ballroom Foyer**

8:00 AM	Convention Committee Meeting	Westchase 1-2
9:00 AM	Express Registration	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM	TECOT Board of Directors Meeting	Salon F-H
9:30 AM	TEEI Board of Directors Meeting	Salon F-H
10:00 AM	TECSI Board of Directors Meeting	Salon F-H
11:00 AM	FTET Board of Directors Meeting	Salon F-H
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch on own</i>	
12:00 PM	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
1:00 PM	TESA Board of Trustees Meeting	Salon F-H
3:30 PM	Advisory Board Meeting	Salon F-H
6:30 PM	Advisory Committee Dinner	Westchase 3-4
7:30 PM	Express Registration	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 PM	Convention Opening Ceremony	Salon A-E
11:00 PM	11 O'clock Toast	President-Elect David Zint

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration Desk****Ballroom Foyer**

8:30 AM	First Business Session (Registered-Voting Elks only)	Salon A-E
	Reports, Legislation and Elections	
10:00 AM	Spouses and Guests Invited	
12:00 PM	Luncheon	Grand Foyer
1:00 PM	Past Exalted Ruler's Association Meeting	Salon A-E
1:30 PM	District Deputy & SR District Leader Meeting	Salon F
1:30 PM	Workshops	Various
2 PM	ENF Motorcycle Money Turn-in	Westchase 1-2
7:00 PM	Dinner and Games (Bandits, Boots, & Big Hearts)	Grand Pavilion
11:00 PM	11 O'clock Toast	President Billy Bryan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

9:00 AM Second Business Session

Salon A-E

Saturday Lunch

Salad
Lasagna
Cheese Cake

Saturday Night Banquet

Salad
NY Strip with a Demi Glaze
Dessert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026**OPENING CEREMONY (Salon A-E)**

8:00 PM	Call to Order	Billy Bryan	President
	Introduction of TESA Sweetheart, Janessa Pattison		
	Introduction of TESA Elk of the Year, Sheri McCord		
	Introduction of TESA President Elect, David Zint		
	Invocation	Billy Pence	TESA Chaplain
	Presentation of Colors	Borger Color Guard	
	Pledge of Allegiance	Larry Brown	Americanism Chair
	National Anthem	Shaunda Dixon	Vocalist
	General Introductions	Billy Bryan	President
Grand Lodge Introductions			
	Past & Present GL		
Committeemen		John Atwood	Texas SDGER
Past & Present GL Officers		John Atwood	Texas SDGER
	Areas Special Representatives		
and District Leaders		John Amen, PGER	Texas Sponsor
District Deputy			
Grand Exalted Rulers		John Amen, PGER	Texas Sponsor
Past Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt		John Amen, PGER	Texas Sponsor
	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Billy Bryan	President
	Guest Speaker	Bryan R Klatt	PGER
	Closing Remarks	Billy Bryan	President

Recess until 8:30 AM Saturday Business Session

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration Desk

Ballroom Foyer

8:30 AM FIRST BUSINESS SESSION (Salon A-E)

Call to Order	Billy Bryan	President
Presentation TESA Elk of Year	Sheri McCord	
Presentation of State Sweetheart	Janessa Pattison	
Opening Ritual	TESA Officers	
An American Trilogy	Shaunda Dixon	Vocalist
Appointment of Parliamentarian	Kelly McDermott	President
Universal Salutation	Billy Bryan	President
Roll Call of Officers	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
Nominations	Billy Bryan	President
Roll Call of Lodges	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
Roll Call of Life Members	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
Minutes of Previous Convention	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
TESA Officer Elections	Billy Bryan	President
President-Elect Designate Comments	Lowell Neinast	PE Designate
Officer Reports	Steve Weatherly, PGE	Treasurer
	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
TESA Trustee Report	Kerri Weatherly	Chair
<u>Temporary Recess of TESA Fall Conference – Texas Elks Charitable Board Reports</u>		

Texas Elks Children's Service, Inc.	Al McLaughlin	Board Chair
Texas Elks Endowment, Inc.	Renea Oswalt, PSP	Board Chair
Texas Elks Camp On Texoma	Kelly McDermott, PSP	Board Chair
Future of Texas Elks Trust	Jim Stansbury, PSP	Board Chair

Reconvene TESA Fall Conference

10:00 AM SPOUSES AND GUESTS INVITED

Presentation of GL & TESA Ladies	Marcus McCrary	Sergeant at Arms
Introduction of SDGER for Comments	Billy Bryan	President
Introduction of PGER for Comments	John Atwood	Texas SDGER
Interlodge/Red Pig	Kim McDermott	Chair
Elks National Foundation	Ken French	Chair
Membership	Lowell Neinast	Chair
Disaster Relief	Bev Vesper	Chair
Government Relations	Karen McCrary	Chair
First Lady's Program	Karen McCrary	First Ladies Team

Announcements

Dismissal

Shaunda Dixon

Vocalist

Recess until 9:00 AM Sunday Business Session

12:00 NOON SATURDAY LUNCHEON

General Luncheon

Grand Foyer

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Past Exalted Rulers Meeting

Salon A-E

1:30 – 3:30 District Deputy & ASR District Leader Meeting

Salon F

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Membership

Rick Gathen, Lowell Neinast

Salon A-E

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Sweetheart Workshop

Kim McDermott

Westchase 3-4

Publicity and AI

Gordon Daniels

Salon G-H

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Youth Programs (Soccer, Hoop Shoot, DAP)

Salon G-H

Elks National Foundation

Ken French

Westchase 3-4

3:30 PM Ritual Contest

Salon A-E

SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT – DJ - All Right Boyz Entertainment Grand Pavilion

6:30 PM Banquet Doors Open

7:00 PM Dinner

Invocation

Billy Pence

TESA Chaplain

8:00 PM Bandits, Boots & Big Hearts (Games and Music with DJ All Right Boyz)

11:00 PM 11 O'clock Toast

Billy Bryan

President

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2026

9:00 AM

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION (Salon A-E)

Call to Order	Billy Bryan	President
Convention Committee	Sean Habina	Conv Committee Member
Fund Drive	Rob Johnson	Chair
Drug Awareness	Brad Rider	Chair
Veterans	Nikki Green	Chair
New Lodge Development	Ed Salazar, PSP	Chair
Ritual	Mike Callahan, PSP	Chair
Soccer Shoot	Jerry Swanson	Chair
Officer Reports	David Zint	President-Elect
	Billy Bryan	President
Announcements		
Closing Comments	Billy Bryan	President
Closing Ritual	TESA Officers	

MEETING ROOMS

