

OVERALL FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**FRIDAY, October 24, 2025****12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM****Registration Desk****Foyer**

8:00 AM	Convention Committee Meeting	Pearl Boardroom
9:00 AM	Express Registration	Foyer
9:00 AM	TECOT Board of Directors Meeting	Alamo Heights
9:30 AM	TEEI Board of Directors Meeting	Alamo Heights
10:15 AM	TECSI Board of Directors Meeting	Alamo Heights
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch on own</i>	
12:00 PM	Registration	Foyer
1:00 PM	TESA Board of Trustees Meeting	Alamo Heights
3:00 PM	Advisory Board Meeting	Alamo Heights
6:30 PM	Advisory Committee Dinner	Conference 8 & 9
7:30 PM	Express Registration	Foyer
8:00 PM	Convention Opening Ceremony	La Cantera Ballroom
11:00 PM	11 O'clock Toast	President-Elect Billy Bryan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration Desk****Foyer**

8:30 AM	First Business Session (Registered-Voting Elks only)	La Cantera Ballroom
	Reports, Legislation and Elections	
10:00 AM	Spouses and Guests Invited	
12:00 PM	Luncheon	La Cantera Ballroom
1:00 PM	Past Exalted Ruler's Association Meeting	La Cantera Ballroom
1:30 PM	District Deputy & SR District Leader Meeting	Conference Room 8
1:30 PM	Workshops	Various
7:00 PM	Dinner and Games (Saturday Night Fever – a 70's Theme)	La Cantera Ballroom
11:00 PM	11 O'clock Toast	President Matt Williams

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:00 AM	Second Business Session	La Cantera Ballroom
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Saturday Lunch

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Honey Cornbread
Apple Pie

Saturday Night Banquet

Mixed Garden Greens
Grilled Beef Tenderloin
Green Bean Almondine
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Creme Brulé Cheesecake

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

OPENING CEREMONY (La Cantera Ballroom)

8:00 PM	Call to Order	Matt Williams	President
	Introduction of TESA Sweetheart, April Story		
	Introduction of TESA Elk of the Year, Kathy Leslie		
	Introduction of TESA President Elect, Bill Bryan		
Invocation	Brenda Wetherington	TESA Chaplain	
Presentation of Colors	Borger Color Guard		
Pledge of Allegiance	Larry Brown	Americanism Chair	
National Anthem	Leslie Lawrence	Vocalist	
General Introductions	Matt Williams	President	
Past & Present GL			
Committeemen	John Atwood	Texas SDGER	
Past & Present GL Officers	John Atwood	Texas SDGER	
Areas Special Representatives (ASRs)			
and District Leaders	John Amen, PGER	Texas Sponsor	
District Deputy			
Grand Exalted Rulers (DDGERs)	John Amen, PGER	Texas Sponsor	
TESA President Remarks	Matt Williams	President	
Closing Remarks	Matt Williams	President	

Recess until 8:30 AM Saturday Business Session

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration Desk****Foyer****8:30 AM FIRST BUSINESS SESSION (La Cantera Ballroom)**

Call to Order	Matt Williams	President
Presentation TESA Elk of Year - Cathy Leslie		
Presentation of State Sweetheart - April Story		
Opening Ritual	TESA Officers	
	Leslie Lawrence	Vocalist
Appointment of Parliamentarian		President
Universal Salutation	Matt Williams	President
Roll Call of Officers	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
Nominations	Matt Williams	President
Roll Call of Lodges	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
Roll Call of Life Members	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
TESA Officer Elections	Matt Williams	President
President-Elect Designate Comments		
Officer's Report	Steve Weatherly, PGE	Treasurer
	Mike Clark, PBGT	Secretary
Minutes of Previous Convention	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.	Mike Smith	Board Chair
Texas Elks Endowment, Inc.	Renea Oswalt	Board Chair
Texas Elks Camp On Texoma	Kelly McDermott, PSP	Board Chair

Reconvene TESA Fall Conference**10:00 AM SPOUSES AND GUESTS INVITED**

Presentation of GL & TESA Ladies	Marcus McCrary	Sergeant at Arm
Introduction of SDGER for Comments	Matt Williams	President
Introduction of PGER for Comments	John Atwood	Texas SDGER
Interlodge/Red Pig	Kim McDermott	Chair
FTET	Jim Stansbury, PSP	Chair
Elks National Foundation	David Zint	Chair
Membership	Lowell Neinast	Chair
Disaster Relief	Bev Vesper	Chair
Government Relations	Karen McCrary	Chair
First Lady's Program	Rachelle Williams	First Lady

Announcements		
Dismissal	Leslie Lawrence	Vocalist

*Recess until 9:00 AM Sunday Business Session***12:00 NOON SATURDAY LUNCHEON**

General Luncheon

La Cantera Ballroom

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Past Exalted Rulers Meeting

La Cantera Ballroom

1:30 – 3:30

District Deputy & ASR District Leader Meeting

Conference Room 8

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Veterans Workshop

Nikki Green

Alamo Heights East

Hoop Shoot Clinic

Keith Stanley

Alamo Heights West

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

DAP Kid and Teen Zones

Brad Rider

Alamo Heights East

New Lodge Development

Ed Salazar, PSP

Alamo Heights West

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Membership

Lowell Neinast

Alamo Heights East

Elks National Foundation

David Zint

Alamo Heights West

3:00 PM

Ritual Clinic

Conference Room 7

4:00 PM

Ritual Contest

Conference Room 7

SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT – Saturday Night Fever

La Cantera Ballroom

6:30 PM

Banquet Doors Open

7:00 PM

Dinner

Invocation

Brenda Wetherington

TESA Chaplain

8:00 PM

Saturday Night Fever – A 70's Theme (Games and Music)

11:00 PM

11 O'clock Toast

Matt Williams

President

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025**9:00 AM SECOND BUSINESS SESSION (La Cantera Ballroom)**

Call to Order	Matt Williams	President
Convention Committee	Larry Wilson	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's Reports	Bill Bryan	President Elect
	Matt Williams	President
Announcements		
Closing Comments	Matt Williams	President
Closing Ritual	TESA Officers	

