



Green Valley Elks Lodge, No. 2592

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Message From The Exalted Ruler



Congratulations! We received an excellent report from our distinguished visitor Mike Weishan 1st VP AEA. He mentioned how happy everyone seemed at our lodge. Thank you!

We have another VIP Guest coming October 11th Kenneth Adams DDGER. This visit will be more challenging than the first one. All these reports from our guests, when good, help our lodge remain in good standing.

We continue to initiate new members: Last Monday the 23 of August we initiated 14 new members. Since April that is approximately 70 new members! That is fantastic. Thanks to you who have recommended these candidates.

Kris our secretary is doing a great job of reducing our delinquent members list. It is at the lowest percent it has ever been. Thank you, Kris.

We are getting quotes and recommendations on upgrading the lady's restroom. This will be paid through the generous contributions from the 50/50 on Friday nights.

What a great group of Elks you are! Without your generosity, we would not be able to do half of the improvements we are doing.

Thanks to Nan and her group of volunteers, for all their hard work on the grounds. We will be repainting curbs when weather cools down

It would be nice to see more of you at our Lodge meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 6:00 PM. On the 4th Monday we usually have pizza afterwards. Lots of in-fo and fun. Our next regular lodge meeting will be held on September 13th at 6:00 PM.

Fraternally Yours,

Joe Carlone

Exalted Ruler



SECRETARY'S DESK



Check out our new look. The bulletins that were located on the entrance easel by the greeters desk, are now located on the bulletin boards in the hallway. Don't pass by without giving a glance to our newest members, member birthdays and special event flyers.

We had a whopping 14 new members that were initiated last month, several transfers and a reinstatement. Good things are happening here at 2951 S. Camino Mercado...good food, good bands, good people, lots of fun.

Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,

Kris Cearley
Lodge Secretary



AUXILIARY NEWS



Summer, it's always sad to see you go. As August slips away, the summer heat will fade into a crisp autumn and flip flops will get pushed to the back of the closet. It feels like saying goodbye to a friend, doesn't it? But instead of succumbing to the end of summer blues, it's the perfect time to look back with gratitude at all the sweet, summery moments from the last few months.

Welcome September it's a wonderful month. The weather is not as hot as it is in summer, and the air is just getting a little brisk. School should be back in session, as people gear up the colder weather. Another Summer is left behind as the anticipation of autumn is near.

Arizona State Elk Association: AEA is requesting our help for the October Convention held in Phoenix on October 15, 2021, for **Homemade Goodies** (Cookies, Brownies, Dessert Breads and Candles). These "goodies" will be sold at the convention's boutique in October and all proceeds from the sale will benefit Children's Shopping Sprees. If you are interested in donating, please drop off your "goodies" at the Elks Lodge on October 13, 2021 by 1:30 p.m.

Elks Auxiliary Luncheon: The 1st Fall Auxiliary Luncheon will be held on September 8, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. (Social) and 12:00 noon for lunch. We will be serving Chef Salad with a roll and dessert for \$12.00. The alternate choice is Chicken Caesar Salad. A check in the amount of \$12.00 payable to the Elks Auxiliary (no cash accepted) may be mailed directly to the Elks Auxiliary, 2951 S Camino Mercado, Green Valley, AZ 85622 or dropped off at the Greeter's desk at the lodge no later than September 1st.

Halloween Party: Halloween Tickets \$15.00 each will go on Sale starting October 1st thru October 30th. Every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the 11th Hour Lounge by Auxiliary Members at Table #1. Purchase your tickets early. Tickets can also be purchase at the bar also.

October Elks Auxiliary Luncheon: Will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. (Social) and 12:00 noon for lunch. We will be serving Turkey Melt on Wheat Bread with Pasta Salad and Dessert. The alternate choice is Chicken Caesar Salad.

The Elks Auxiliary Executive board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lodge Dining room. I hope all officers and committee chairs will attend this meeting and offer your input so your voice can be heard.

Fraternally,

Karen Gelhaar
Auxiliary President



BUILDING MAINTENANCE

I want to thank all the volunteers who have worked on the following projects:

- Landscape maintenance, including the preparation of the areas to the parking lot and sidewalks to be repainted.
- Removal and Installation of new feet for the bar and dining room chairs.

In late September or early October, we will need volunteers for the re-striping of the parking lot. This will include the areas along the sidewalks that are painted red (fire lane), handicap parking striping and the median curbs.

Since the parking lot is quite large the work to be completed will be done in sections over a period of several weeks.

If you would like to volunteer please contact me at 520-444-7090 (text/call) or email at (rick.keeley@gmail.com).



Fraternally yours,
Richard Keeley
Building Maintenance Chair



HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

It's good to be back in Green Valley and back to our Lodge. Always good to visit family and friends in Montana and Washington. While in Montana, Betty and I visited with family to celebrate the life of my mother and my brother who passed away this last year. The heat was at times higher than in Arizona. It made me wonder why I thought I could go North for a couple of months for relief from the heat. The smoke from all the fires is something I hope to never experience there again.

While I was away several changes have been made, one being that Joe Carlone became our new Exalted Ruler. Congratulation Joe! You are already showing your competence in this position. I want to thank Joe for helping with the House duties while I was away, as well as thanks to Judy Pile for all she did in my absence. There were weekly communications regarding house developments. We have a great team of officers, volunteers, and employees.

And Wow! What about those bartenders? They met challenges and worked professionally to make sure your lounge was operational. They took on challenges of covering shifts, sometimes working double shifts. They handled situations above their paygrade and responsibility. I greatly appreciated this teamwork!

I am looking forward to working to getting back to the Lodge.

There will be a House Committee meeting on September 8th at 9:00AM.

Fraternally yours,
Mark Miller
Leading knight

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Elks drive is October 4th. We usually open up at 6:45 AM and it runs until 2:00PM. Anyone wishing to donate should call **1 800 733 2767** to make an appointment for the **Elks Green Valley Blood Drive**. As space permits walk-Ins are welcome, To assure you the shortest wait time appointments take priority. Those wishing to use the internet may visit redcrossblood.org

Fraternally,
Jim Counter
Blood Drive Chair



HOOP SHOOT NEWS

As you may know the National Hoop Shoot was cancelled for 2020 due to Covid-19. National is planning to resume the Hoop Shoot in 2022. In support of the National program we plan to resume our Hoop Shoot for 2021. We are asking for volunteers to serve on the committee and volunteers to participate in the actual shoot in December. Please consider participating either as a committee member and/or as a volunteer on the day of the Shoot. An organizational committee meeting will be held on September 7th at 2pm. Please contact Ted Haller @ 360-830-7415 or te-darch66@gmail.com if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.



Fraternally,

Ted Haller

Hoop Shoot Chair

GREEN VALLEY ELKS NEWS From the Editor's Desk



Our Newsletter has a new look. We also have a newly revamped Webpage. You can see our Member information on Elks.org and our Public webpage at www.greenvalleyelks.org

Our weekly E-blasts reach over 1300 people. How do we know? Our email system tracks the number of opens for every email communication we send, this includes our monthly newsletter and calendar.

All information is provided to our Editor. She also has a new mailbox located at the greeter's desk if you have information to share.

And don't forget our Facebook page which is updated almost daily with the specials and events of the moment.

Not big on social media? We also provide hard copies that can be picked up at the greeter's desk. You are welcome to stop by and pick up a monthly calendar or the newsletter (which includes a calendar).

In addition, we have the bulletin boards which have the new Member pictures, Member Birthdays, and Special event flyers posted.

We are working hard to keep you informed of all current happenings in our Lodge and also in our State Organization.

Contact me Denise, at gerrettp@msn.com or 520-405-7802 (phone or text)

Fraternally,

Denise Pape

Newsletter Editor, Eblast, Webmaster

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Each year the National President announces a per-member-giving goal. This year once again the goal was reduced to \$4.80 per member. Currently our Lodge membership total amounts to .55 cents per member. Can we do better? Let's try! You can donate through your Lodge or on line at enf.elks.org/Donate. We will begin our 50/50 raffles soon and, please, anyone interested in sitting on a fund raising committee or have any fund raising ideas, contact me.



Fraternally,

Dottie Allen

ENF Chair



ELKS BINGO
EVERY TUESDAY
12:00 PM

**DOORS OPEN AT 11 AM — PLEASE ENTER
 THROUGH WEST BINGO DOOR**

SEATING — FIRST COME — FIRST SEATED

BINGO IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
SANDWICHES, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, CANDY
BARs, SODAS

QUEEN OF HEARTS

EVERY FRIDAY 6 pm



3/\$5.00

Ticket sales 4pm-5:45pm
Money paid for every card
Additional Door Prizes

Past Exalted Rulers

1979-1980 John W. Kachel*
 1980-1981 James Christensen*
 1981-1982 Arnold R. Peterson
 1982-1983 Nicholas S. Vitalel*
 1983-1984 Donald F. Ehritt*
 1984-1985 John E. Bold*
 1985-1986 Arthur R. Flood, PDD*
 1986-1987 W. Wesley Percy*
 1987-1988 Roy Youngblood*
 1988-1989 William H. Bulman, Sr.
 1989-1990 Ralph E. Seaton*
 1990-1991 John A. Boyajean*
 1991-1992 Raymond C. Zucker*
 1992-1993 Robert C. Barry*
 1993-1994 Richard E. Flake*
 1994-1995 Wally Geno*
 1995-1996 Cliff Skogstrom*
 1996-1997 L.C. "Bert" Imse*
 1997-1998 James A. Specht*
 1998-1999 Leo Pavlovich,
 PDDSV*
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2000-2001 Hugh T. Hall*
 2001-2002 Tom Mattarocci*
 2002-2003 Mayme Specht*
 2003-2004 Charles "Chuck" Fitch*
 2004-2005 Charles "Chuck" Frey*
 2005-2006 Tom Curran*
 2006-2007 Tom Bright, PDDGER
 2007-2008 Jim Kear*
 2008-2009 Phyllis Curran*
 2009-2010 Tom Shanahan
 2010-2011 Jack Najjar
 2011-2012 Arturo Gabaldón
 2012-2013 Carol Sturdevant
 2013-2014 Carol Sturdevant
 2014-2015 Cheryl Ponzio
 2015-2016 Susan Trecartin
 2016-2017 Jack Ponzio
 2017-2018 Jim D. Smith
 2018-2019 Jim D. Smith
 2019-2020 R. Brent Mahaffy
 2020-2021 Gregory Pile

Past Exalted Rulers by Affiliation

Arnie Dewitt
 James Collins
 Phillip Ott, PDDGER
 Arnold Peterson
 Lawrence Romero
 John McCullough
 John Yedinak
 Denny Scanlan
 Michael Balster
 James Wait
 Warren Bilstein, PDDGER
 Dick Sharp



Our 50/50 Raffles for the Month of September

Friday are slated for Lodge Improvement Funds or as Announced

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
8:30 am—1:30 pm
520-625-2592
bpoe2592@greenvalleyelks.org



BUILD YOUR OWN BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 5th and 19th, 2021

8:30 am to 11:00 am

\$10.00 per person/breakfast

Fill out the Selection card when you purchase your Ticket

Your Meal will be brought to your table

Choice of ONE item from each Category:

Eggs:	Meat:	Toast:
Over Easy	Bacon (4)	White
Over Medium	Sausage Patties(2)	Wheat
Over Hard	Ham	Rye
Scrambled		Sourdough
Poached		OR
Basted		Biscuits & Gravy
		OR
		French Toast
		OR
		Pancakes
		OR
		English Muffin

ALL ORDERS COME WITH HASH BROWNS

Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry sea-food, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

Welcome New Members

Sandra Presina	Geoff Sorensen
Carol Rosensteel	Donna Lispi
Randall George	Nicholas Orciulol
Austin Trice	Amy Buck
Timothy Liddle	Lidia Barraza
Johnny Rogers	Michael Yoder
Lawerence VanWanseele	
Richard Ehrich	Charlene Barnett
Wally Platt	



ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS

Interested in Elks Golf?

Please contact

Pam Wilson

E-mail: wpam5977@gmail.com



OUR LODGE —A New Topic Each Month — Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is comprised of the five (5) Trustees voted by the Members They are the supervising/managing body for the Building. and Lodge.

The Chairman of the Board is appointed by the ER. The Committee meets a minimum of once a month to conduct business. Minutes of that meeting are kept in the Lodge Office.

The Board handles all contracts for the Lodge, manages all Building Maintenance, Security, and the Property. In Addition, the Board manages all games of Chance and oversees the Bingo activities.

The Board is responsible for purchasing all supplies for the Lodge required by the Officers and for the office operations.

Each year in March, the Board prepares an Annual Budget for the operation of the Facility. This Budget is submitted at the final regular meeting in April each year.

The Chairman of the Board attends all District Deputy Clinics

Our Current Chairman of the Board is Pam Wilson.

Next Month — Lodge Secretary.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Music by Michael Reeves



Dance Contest, Raffles, Horse Racing, Photo Booth, Costume Contest

4:00-5:00 PM Social Hour

Tickets go on sale: October 1st thru October 30th. Every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 5-6 PM in the 11th Hour Lounge, Table #1. Purchase your tickets early reserve a table for your group.

Please visit the Gaslight Costume Shoppe in Tucson, mention the GV Elks Lodge Halloween Party on October 31st and receive a discount on rentals and/or purchases.
7004 East Broadway, Tucson.
520-886-1046 Renee Cloutier

Please remember to bring two cans of food for the Food Bank! Enter into Drawing for Basket of Goodies

Sunday Night
October 31st
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tickets \$15.00 Per person

- . Pulled Pork Sliders
- . Bat Wings
- . Baked Beans
- . Coleslaw
- . 1 beer, wine or well drink



Hosted by Green Valley Elks Auxiliary
Net Proceeds go to the Lodge Scholarship Program

PHOENIX ELKS LODGE #335 125TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

DINNER MENU

- RIBS
- PULLED PORK
- CHICKEN
- BEANS
- POTATO SALAD
- GREEN SALAD
- ROLLS

Saturday
September 11th
6:00 pm



Live Music By
Outside the Lines Show Band

Tickets \$15.00 Until September 8th, \$20.00 After

Contact Al Kayal 602-451-8413
Email AKayal@msn.com



ELKS 2592 Open-Informal Jam Session



Meet Other Musicians

All Musicians from Beginner to Professional are Welcome

Singers Needed!

All Types of Music, Stands, 50-60-70 Rock & Country, Blues, Bluegrass

Very friendly and informal atmosphere. Membership is not required

Thursday Morning (set up 9:30-10am)
Jam 10am-12pm

Call or email Jerry Kloos for more information
423-748-4905 kloosjerry@gmail.com

Lodge of Sorrows

Leslie Haugen, Life Member

Born: Glassow Montana on November 8, 1940

Initiated: June 18, 1987 Great Falls Lodge # 214

Passed Away: February 13, 2021

Glen Mundt

Born: Firth Idaho on March 21, 1954

Initiated: March 24, 1994

Passed January 14, 2021

Spouse: Barbara

*Elks are never forgotten,
Never forsaken*

2021-2022 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing & Accounting	Rich Hornack
Music (Lounge Bands)	Jerry Kloos
Special Events	Maryanne Bagwell
Hoop Shoot	Ted Haller
Soccer Shoot	David Grobe
Drug Awareness	Cheryl Ponzo, PER
Scholarship	Kenneth Grafton
Americanism	Mark Miller
Flag Day	Mark Miller
Elks Memorial Service	TBD
Veterans Service	Mark Miller
Grants	Dottie Allen
Elks National Foundation	Dottie Allen
Marketing	TBD
Membership/Lapsation	Kris Cearley
Accident/Prevention	Bob Barney
PER Association	Cheryl Ponzo, PER
Government Relations	TBD
AZ Elks Major Projects	Karen Gelhaar
Blood Drive	Jim Counter
Protocol	Tom Shanahan, PER
Community Activities	TBD
Investigation	Cathy Travis
Sickness & Distress	TBD
Building Maintenance	Richard Keeley
Exterior Beautification	Rick Keeley/Nan Lux
Photographer	Betty Miller
Mediator	Tom Shanahan, PER
Presiding Justice	Walter Henderson
Ritual Team Coach	Brent Mahaffy, PER
Golf	Pam Wilson
Bingo	Diane Poe
Greeters	Joyce MacClugage
Pull Tabs	Dottie Allen
Queen of Hearts	Dottie Allen
Kitchen Servers	Claudine Hartzell
Monthly Breakfasts	Claudine Hartzell
Lodge Decorations	Karen Gelhaar
Newsletter:	
Publisher /Editor	Denise Pape
E-Blast:	Denise Pape
Facebook	Pamela Wilson/Denise Pape
Webmaster	Jon Woolley/Denise Pape

2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler_____	Joe Carlone
Leading Knight_____	Mark Miller
Loyal Knight _____	Jerry Kloos
Lecturing Knight_____	Dottie Allen
Secretary _____	Kris Cearley
Treasurer _____	Jim Giles
Lodge Esquire _____	Cheryl Ponzo, PER
Chaplain _____	June Shanahan
Inner Guard _____	Terry Kloos
Tiler _____	Alan DeLuccio
1 Year Trustee _____	Bill Filipiak
2 Year Trustee _____	Bill Johnstone
3 Year Trustee _____	Diane Poe
4 Year Trustee _____	Patti Anderson
5 Year Trustee _____	Pamela Wilson
Chairmen:	
Board of Directors. . .	Pam Wilson
House Committee. . . .	Mark Miller

SEPTEMBER 1ST MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Beginning Membership April 1, 2021	1,007
Increase	
Initiated	65
Affiliated.....	11
Reinstated.....	14
Total.....	90
Decreases	
Dropped	1
Transferred Out	4
Absolute Dimit	0
Deceased	8
Total.....	13
Delinquents	103
Delinquencies Percentage	10.23%
Life Members	91
Honorary Life Members	1
Life Percentage	9.03%
Number of Members	1,084
Applications on Hand	2

Ending August 31, 2021

September 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Karaoke 5-9pm Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm	2 Lounge Open 10am-6pm	3 Lounge 10am-8pm Queen of Hearts - 6pm, 50/50 Raffle Piano Bar w/Tom Smith 6-8 pm	4 Chance Romance Band 6-9pm Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm
5 Breakfast 8:30am-11am Lounge Open 9:30-6pm	6 BOD Mtg 9am Lounge Open 10am-6:pm	7 Bingo @ 12:00pm Hoop Shoot Meeting 2 pm Lounge Open 10am-6pm	8 Blood Drive 8am-1pm House Com Mtg 9am PER Mtg 5 pm Aux Lunch 11:30 Karaoke 5-9 Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm	9 Lounge Open 10am-6pm	10 Lounge 10am-8pm Queen of Hearts at 6pm 50/50 Raffle Cornerstone Duo w/Bruce Guercio 6-8 pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm	11 Clear Country Band 6-9pm Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm
12 Lounge Open 11am-6pm	13 Lodge Mtg 6:00 Lounge Open 10am-5:45pm Lounge reopens after Meeting	14 Bingo @ 12:00pm Lounge Open 10am-6pm	15 Karaoke 5-9pm Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm	16 Lounge Open 10am-6pm	17 Lounge 10am-8pm Queen of Hearts 6pm 50/50 Raffle Clear Country Duo 6-8pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm	18 Cornerstone Band 6-9pm Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm
19 Breakfast 8:30am-11am Lounge Open 9:30am-6pm	20 Lounge Open 10am-6:pm	21 Bingo @ 12:00pm Lounge Open 10am-6pm	22 Karaoke 5-9pm Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm	23 Lounge Open 10am-6pm	24 Lounge 10am-8pm Queen of Hearts 6pm 50/50 Raffle JTK Duo 6-8pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm	25 Split Decision Band 6-9pm Lounge Open 10am -9pm Food Service 4-6:45 pm
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