



Green Valley Elks Lodge, No. 2592
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Message From the New Exalted Ruler



This is my first report as Exalted Ruler. I will be installed on April 2, 2023 and as of this writing am Exalted Ruler elect.

Thank you to all the members of Green Valley Lodge #2592 that encouraged me and worked along side me during the election process. I am humbled by your support and will work tirelessly for the success of our Lodge. Thank you also to Joe and Diane Carlone for their work in our Lodge over the course of the last two years and guidance as I learn the ropes.

My team is coming together and I am confident that we will work together to continue the "Elks Care, Elks Share" motto. You will be hearing from our Volunteer scheduler, Patti Anderson, requesting volunteer help. Please consider volunteering, if you do not already, It is a great way to meet other members of our Elk family, have fun and give back.

Your House Co-chairs are Connie Bandstra and Patti Anderson. They are at work in the kitchen and bar, reviewing procedures and planning for a great year.

Jon Woolley has accepted the Chairman of the Board of Directors spot. We are working on the 23-24 budget this week. The budget will guide us in what we are able to plan in the coming year.

I will be asking our Treasurer to publish financials each month. Covid was hard on our financial position and it is important for you, our membership, to see the progress made since that time.

Lodge office hours for me will be Monday through Thursday from 9 to 1. Stop in and say hello. Watch the e-blast for announcements on meetings and events between now and the next newsletter.

Fraternally,
Dorothy "Dottie" Allen
Exalted Ruler Elect

"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud." – Helen Dyer

Secretary's Desk



Good Grief! Do I have a pile of paid dues at the greeters desk! Please stop by and pick them up. We ask that you pick them up because of the cost of postage. We understand if you are unable to pick them up just give us a call and we will send them to you. We have over 1200 members so you can understand how costly that becomes to us.

I want to thank all our widows for their continued generous support of this lodge and their monetary contributions. You are a blessing. Are membership continues to grow which is good news. Last meeting, we had over 27 new members added to our roles.

Reminder the office hours are Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM.

Fraternally,
Kris Cearley
Lodge Secretary

House Committee Co-Chairs



Greetings from your new House Committee Co-Chairs, Patti Anderson and Connie Bandstra!

While April 1st is our official "start" date, we actually began training and executing our positions in March. We have had a quick start, feel we're ahead of the learning curve, and are anxious to begin our duties for the coming term. We have split the job functions and Patti will be in charge of all Volunteer Scheduling. We can't begin to thank you in advance for your support in this area. Without your involvement and

help, this Lodge cannot function. Please don't be a stranger; step-up and contact her at pattiangerson1949@gmail.com

While Patti is busy with her side of House Committee, I will be looking after the kitchen and bar areas. You will be seeing a new extended menu on April 5th with some of your standby favorites along with some healthier options. We hope you enjoy what's coming.

Part of the House Committee's job is to listen and digest what you, our members, would like to see in the future. A suggestion box is located in the Eleventh Hour Lodge and we look to you for positive feedback and ideas of how we can make your experience a pleasant one. Additionally, we depend on you to be an active member participant. Please, when called upon, make yourself available so our Lodge will continue to stand out as the best in Southern Arizona!

WE DEPEND ON EACH OTHER

Fraternally,

Connie Bandstra

House Committee Chair

Auxiliary News



Members of the Green Valley Elks Auxiliary, March 8th I was announced as your new President, along with Vice President Chris Barter, Secretary Elke Wyatt, Treasurer Tony Pastor, and Chaplin Rick Keeley.

I am excited about the Auxiliary and how we can assist our lodge and our community. I would like to remind you of our next upcoming meeting. April 12th we will have Hugh from Canoa Ranch as our speaker. He will be presenting to us the tours and lectures, that are available at the Canoa Ranch. Our lunch will consist of scalloped potatoes with ham, asparagus, and death by chocolate cake for dessert. Lunch price is \$ 14.00 per person, and you can drop off your check at the greeter's desk. Please invite a friend to attend lunch with you. May's speaker will be our New Exalted Ruler Dorothy (Dottie) Allen. Come and hear what her plans for the Lodge will be and get to know her.

Even though in June, July, and August we do not hold meetings, the Auxiliary is still busy and active. June we will be serving the refreshments for Flag Day, we also will be awarding scholarships to Continental School. If you are interested in helping serve refreshments, please let me know. Involvement is a great way to make new friends. Do you have a special superpower like: painting, singing, crafting, ect that you would like to share with us? Let us know. I have approached a few people to hold a class for us and teach us their trade. We will make it a fun experience. More to follow...

I would also like to acknowledge Karen (Gellar) Keeley for her three years of service to the Auxiliary. Thank you for all the hard diligent work you provided, and your support.

Please remember to pay your dues they expire on, April 1, 2023.

Respectfully,

Kristine Cearly

Auxiliary President

Elks National Foundation

A huge thank you to our volunteers that helped out with our BEC sponsored Barn Dance on Sunday and our Elks who attended. While we didn't sell as many tickets as we had anticipated, everyone attending had a great time eating, drinking, dancing, and participating in our 50/50 raffle, our silent auction, and the jello shots. The only picture of the event is of the volunteers from our local High School ROTC. We regret that we didn't get other pictures to share with you all.

The BEC (Benevolent Event Committee) raises funds for the ENF (Elks National Foundation). Every year we apply to the ENF for grant money to help fund our outreach programs. In order to receive this grant money our lodge has to do its part which is why we host fundraisers and appreciate all who volunteer and participate.

Our outreach work includes the Homeless Veterans Program, Davis-Monthan Airforce Base School Supplies for the children, Sopori School take home Lunches for the weekend, Hands of a Friend Battered Women's Shelter, and Youth on the Own (YOTO). These folks truly need and appreciate any help we can offer and as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks we are glad to be able to help.

Respectfully,
Claudine Hartzell
BEC Chair
Deb Woolley
ENF Chair



Bylaws and Protocol

Welcome to all new members and returning members of #2592 for the 23-2024 year. I will be your Protocol Chair in addition to the Bylaws Chair. Protocol deals with the customs and regulations and all procedures and courtesies. It encompasses publicity and photography, along with rules of order, and conduct of Members. Bylaws Chair and Coordinator handles all questions and inquiries concerning our Bylaws and Statutes, and prepares all updates or changes to the bylaws for the membership vote.

A few items of interest are the rules that all Elk Members, spouses, widows, guests and employees must check in at the Greeter's desk and present their credentials (Elk cards) or be signed into the guest book to gain access to our Lodge. This is consistent across all Elks Lodges in the Nation. When bringing guests to our Lodge you must sign them into the book, if they are attending a function on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday evenings (after 4pm) with you they must pay \$5 per person. This fee is a facility use fee that goes toward paying for our operational costs. Members pay annual dues; Guests pay user fees. ID cards for spouses and widow/ers qualify for entrance without user fees.

We are a private club and as such we are not allowed to be open to the public in our Lounge or food service facility this is based on Grand Lodge Statute #14.130. Bingo is a separate license and as it is held in a separate area other than our Club facility and as such is allowed to be open to the public.

While by no means have I committed the entire statute and bylaws to memory, I will be glad to answer any questions or inquires on the rules and procedures and if I do not know the answer I will research it and get the correct answer to your question.

We will be working on some changes to the Bylaws in the next month. Look for a posting of those changes during the month of April. A separate review meeting will be scheduled to answer any questions prior to scheduling the changes for the membership vote.

Fraternally,
Denise Pape
Protocol Chair; Bylaws Chair

Maintenance Report

During the past fiscal year, we have incurred an extraordinary amount of maintenance and repair/replacement costs. In the beginning of the year, we were blessed with reasonably good "Lodge Improvement Fund" within our restricted account (LIMP).

We started with a capital budget of around \$40,000. Our capital expenditures to date have totaled \$43,400 and include the recoating and striping of the parking lot (\$20,752), replacement of our bar Ice machine (\$8847), and bar main drain repair, and subsequent floor repair (\$3261).

We also replaced two bar keg refrigerators, replaced the water softener for the kitchen, and extended the life of the walk-in refrigerator by remediation of a mold issue. We replaced our BBQ grill and obtained a smoker as well.

During the year, we have also incurred many unexpected breakdowns that have placed us over budget, for most months, for maintenance and repair costs in every area of our lodge.

The bar has incurred fourteen smaller repairs that had a cost of \$2936.

The kitchen incurred \$16,574 in repairs and maintenance labor and supplies. The kitchen charges include mandatory safety inspections, and major cleaning. The kitchen's many refrigerated components are all past their usable life, and should be replaced as funds become available.

Your Lodge in general incurred \$29,654 in maintenance and repair charges. These include service contracts for HVAC, cleaning, yard maintenance, alarm systems, and also includes mandatory inspection services.

The total amount expended to date for repair, improvements, and maintenance is a staggering \$92,564.

Looking forward, a complete, detailed property condition review has been made outlining the expected maintenance requirements, and projecting scheduled capital reserves. This report is available in the Lodge office.

Fraternally,

G.W.(Jerry) Kloos

Board Chair 2022/2023

Drug Awareness Chairperson



The Arizona Elks Association Drug Awareness Program is pleased to announce Jessica Heydel, 8th Grade, at Wrightson Ridge Elementary School in Sahuarita, AZ has won the AEA Drug Awareness Essay Contest for the state of Arizona 2022-2023 Elk year. She was sponsored by Green Valley Elks Lodge #2592.

Jessica competed against 6th, 7th, and 8th grade entries from around the state of Arizona. Her entry was judged the overall essay winner.

Jessica will be awarded an Engraved Plaque, a Letter of Congratulations from the AEA State Chair, Jack Ponzo, and a check for \$250. The award is in preparation and will be given before the end of the school year.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Ponzo, PER

Drug Awareness Chair



Music and Entertainment

Greetings to all Elk members and dancers! As your Music and Entertainment Chair, I'll be posting monthly articles on all upcoming weekend bands. I'll also be reporting on special events which include music for members and their guests.

April 1st	Kelly Bryan Band
April 7th	Crossfire
April 8th	Johnnie and the Rumlbers
April 14th	Split Decision
April 15th	Hardscrabble Road
April 21st	Sonorous
April 22nd	Open Road
April 28th	Marie & the Rock & Soul Xpress

I'm usually at the Elks on Friday and Saturday evenings, dancing and listening to the music. Come find me and say hello. Let me know of any future bands you would like me to check out.

Respectfully,
Chuck Powers
Music and Entertainment Chair

Bingo Chair



Regular bingo games will be paying \$60. The snack bar continues to serve hot dogs, sodas, assorted chips and candy bars in addition to a few surprises.

Thanks to everyone who supported Bingo all fall and winter. We are looking forward to a very busy spring.

Fraternally,
Diane Poe
Bingo Chair

Blood Drive Chair



Our next drive will be Monday, April 10th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Remember our 2023 Blood Drives moved to the Second Monday of the month. I look forward to seeing you at the Blood Drive.

Sign up online at redcrossblood.org sponsor code **gvelks**.



Fraternally,
Jim Counter
Blood Drive Chair

ENF Outreach Programs

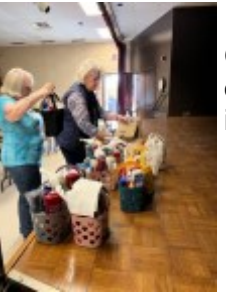
Each year we apply for and, as long as we do our part, receive grant money from the Elk's National Foundation. The grant money, along with donations, fund our outreach programs. Our volunteers are shown below hard at work assembling and delivering items for the Sopori School and the Battered Women's Shelter.



On Thursday, March 9th, dedicated volunteers gathered to assemble and then deliver lunch bags for the Sopori School students. The students usually eat at school so the lunch bags help provide food for the weekend.



On Thursday, March 23rd, Dave, Stu, and Tim received food from the local Food Bank that they then delivered to the Sopori School along with Easter treat bags that the Elks volunteers had assembled.



On Monday, March 20th, Dottie, Cat, and Debra assembled toiletry and treat baskets for the Hands of a Friend Battered Women's Shelter. Twelve women's baskets, four children's baskets, and two infant baskets were made.



Cat and Debra then went shopping at Walmart for food items for the shelter and delivered that along with the baskets.

Respectfully,
Debra Woolley
ENF Chair

Public Relations Chair



As the new Public Relations Chair I am excited to help the Elks in creating the weekly eBlast, managing the website, updating Facebook, creating monthly newsletters, editor duties, and so much more.

If you would like to send me information to be included in any of the publications, my information is listed below. You can also leave handwritten information in the Editor's box in at the greeter's desk. Please include complete information with names of people in the event, and your phone number. Send me what you have and I'll do my magic.

Updating Elks member information is your responsibility. Please submit your changed email and physical address (es) to the office.

Our website greenvalleyelks.org has been redesigned, as well as pages added to the menu. I am also in the process of making our documents easy to read, including adding direct links to videos in all publications.

Feel free to reach out with ideas or just to say hello!

Fraternally,
Amy Buck
Public Relations Chair
hiredpen@yahoo.com
408-509-8420

Membership Recruitment

Invite a Guest and Invite them to Join the Elks

New Elk Members must be invited to join by a current Member

We have many upcoming events that you may invite your neighbors and guests to attend with you. When they accompany you, please ask them to join our Elks Organization.

Upcoming events:

Taco Tuesdays and Jam Session
Friday Night Fish Fry and Band
Saturday Band Night
Sunday Breakfasts April 2nd and 16th
Cinco de Mayo Celebration May 4th

April Birthdays

Agan, Chris
Ahern, Mark
Archuleta, Kim
Bates, Brenda Kaye
Baum, Joseph
Bellows, Walter
Beneze, Candiss
Bennett, Michael
Bertolino, Frank P
Bird, Daniel J
Bowen, Bridget
Brooke, Philip
Brooks, Ann M
Brummer, Margaret M
Burda, Robert W
Burke, Thomas P
Butenhoff, Uwe
Byrd, Dorothy Jean
Campbell, Robert L
Carling, Barbara
Carlson, Guy
Carrillo, Carmen
Christensen, Robert
Counter, James A
Cox, John
Crawford, Thomas G
Ehrich, Richard
Eisenhauer, John
Elliott, William G
Erwin, James
Esancy, Deane
Faddis, Michael
Flemming, Raymond
Foster, Barbara
Fry, Alexandria

Gallart, Kawani Joanne
Gates, Linda
Gresham, Shirley
Gundersen, Gunnar
Hasson, Robert
Headland, John F
Hermes, Brian Morgan
Hill, Ruth
Holubiczko, Randall
Howerton, Douglas
Iannarone, Antonio T
Johnson, Tom
Kackman, Keith
Kallaughner, Phillip P
Kappos, David F
Keddy, Terrance Lee
Keegan, Robert A
Knight, Tim
Knoll, John O
Lambert, Calvin
Landry, Victor
Mansfield, Rebecca
Marrari, Pamela
McClellan, Charles
Means, Kenneth C
Mees, Mike
Miller, Donna Sue
Morris, Kelly Sue
Morse, Sharon Ann
Myers, Tommy
Nausha, Michael
Nelson, Carolyn
Nelson, Neal
Obermeyer, Chuck
O'Connor, John B

Owsley, Michael J
Palacios, Charles
Patko, Joan
Piper, Chad M
Poe, Diane L
Pomerich, Devin
Potenzieri, Mario
Powers, Chuck
Probst, William
Quamme, Linda
Ratia, Bertel R
Reynolds, David
Reynolds, Helen
Roeming, Fredric E
Rude, Darrell
Rutledge, Richard
Schatz, Doris J
Schuler, Patti
Scorza, Connie
Smith, David
Spiegel, Ken
Strohmeyer, Ken
Tarr, Dennis
Trice, Austin
Troop, Jack
Van Wanseele, Lawrence
Vanderlaan, Edward J
Weaver, William A
Wiesner, Carol
Wilson, Phyllis Ann
Wood, Randall
Woodburn, Timothy J
Woods, Leonard E
Woods, Victoria

Past Exalted Rulers

1979-1980 John W. Kachel*	2000-2001 Hugh T. Hall*	2022-2023 Joe Carlone
1980-1981 James Christensen*	2001-2002 Tom Mattarocci*	
1981-1982 Arnold R. Peterson	2002-2003 Mayme Specht*	
1982-1983 Nicholas S. Vitalel*	2003-2004 Charles "Chuck" Fitch*	Past Exalted Rulers by Affiliation
1983-1984 Donald F. Ehritt*	2004-2005 Charles "Chuck" Frey*	James Collins
1984-1985 John E. Bold*	2005-2006 Tom Curran*	Phillip Ott, PDDGER
1985-1986 Arthur R. Flood, PDD*	2006-2007 Tom Bright, PDDGER	Arnold Peterson
1986-1987 W. Wesley Percy*	2007-2008 Jim Kear*	Lawrence Romero
1987-1988 Roy Youngblood*	2008-2009 Phyllis Curran*	John McCullough
1988-1989 William H. Bulman, Sr.	2009-2010 Tom Shanahan	John Yedinak
1989-1990 Ralph E. Seaton*	2010-2011 Jack Najar	Denny Scanlan
1990-1991 John A. Boyajean*	2011-2012 Arturo Gabaldón	Michael Balster
1991-1992 Raymond C. Zucker*	2012-2013 Carol Sturdevant	James Wait
1992-1993 Robert C. Barry*	2013-2014 Carol Sturdevant	Warren Bilstein, PDDGER
1993-1994 Richard E. Flake*	2014-2015 Cheryl Ponzo	Dick Sharp*
1994-1995 Wally Geno*	2015-2016 Susan Trecartin	
1995-1996 Cliff Skogstrom*	2016-2017 Jack Ponzo	
1996-1997 L.C. "Bert" Imse*	2017-2018 Jim D. Smith	
1997-1998 James A. Specht*	2018-2019 Jim D. Smith	
1998-1999 Leo Pavlovich, PDDSV*P*	2019-2020 R. Brent Mahaffy	* Deceased
1999-2000 Leo Pavlovich, PDDSV*P*	2020-2021 Gregory Pile	
	2021-2022 Joe Carlone	

Officer and Committee Roster and Membership

2023-2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident/Prevention	Christine Barter
Americanism	Mike Schrader
Auditing and Accounting	Bill Allen
AZ Elks Major Projects	Kris Cearley
Bingo	Diane Poe Carlone
Blood Drive	Jim Counter
Building Maintenance	Steve Snow
Bylaws	Denise Pape
Community Affairs	Briana Erwin/Brenda Holbrook
Drug Awareness	Cheryl Ponzio, PER
Elks Memorial Service	Mike Schrader
Elks National Foundation	Debra Woolley
Flag Day	Mike Schrader
Golf	Marc Davis
Government Relations	TBD
Grants	Debra Woolley
Greeters	Joyce MacClugage
Hoop Shoot	Ted Haller
Investigation	Elsie Braaton
Kitchen Servers	Patti Anderson
Lodge Decorations	Kris Cealey
Mediator	Greg Pile, PER
Membership	Elsie Braaton
Music (Lounge Bands)	Chuck Powers
Newsletter Lodge Publications	
Publisher /Editor	Amy Buck
eBlast	Amy Buck
Newsletter	Amy Buck
Facebook	Amy Buck
Webmaster	Amy Buck
PER Association	Cheryl Ponzio, PER
Photographer	Susan Thomas
Presiding Justice	Walter Henderson
Protocol	Denise Pape
Public Relations	Amy Buck
Pull Tabs	Joe Carlone
Queen of Hearts	Joyce MacClugage
Ritual Team Coach	Brent Mahaffy, PER
Scholarship	Ken Grafton
Special Events	Dottie Allen, ER
Sponsorship	Amy Buck
Veterans Service	Jon Woolley

2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Dottie Allen
Leading Knight	Mike Schrader
Loyal Knight	Randy Beerman
Lecturing Knight	Scott Fields
Secretary	Kris Cearley
Treasurer	Jim Giles
Lodge Esquire	Anne Marie Allport
Chaplain	Bob Bybee
Inner Guard	Linda Hughes
Tiler	Briana Erwin
1 Year Trustee	Diane Poe Carlone
2 Year Trustee	Patti Anderson
3 Year Trustee	Jerry Kloos
4 Year Trustee	Christine Barter
5 Year Trustee	Jon Woolley



April Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Happy hour Monday all day	Happy hour Tuesday through Sunday 2:00- 5:00p	Happy hour Wine Wednesday all day	Join us for Happy hour!	1 Kelly Bryan Band Beef Stroganoff
2 Lounge Open 8:30a- 6:00p Breakfast 8:30a- 11:00a Installation	3 BOD 1:00p Lounge open 10:00a-6:00p	4 Bingo noon, doors open at 11:00a Taco Tuesday, 2:45-7:00p Jam Session, 3:00-5:00p	5 Deliver Sopori lunch bags Aux board 2:00p Italian Night Karaoke 5:00-9:00p	6 Card Games 2:00-4:00p	7 Queen of Hearts and 50/50 raffle 5:50p Crossfire 6:00-9:00p	8 Johnnie and the Rumblers 6:00-9:00p Salisbury Steak
9 Lounge Open 11:00a- 6:00p	10 Lounge open 10:00a-5:45p Blood Drive 8:00a-2:00p Lodge meeting 6:00p	11 Bingo noon, doors open at 11:00a Taco Tuesday, 2:45-7:00p Jam Session, 3:00-5:00p	12 HC 9:00a Aux lunch 11:30a (speaker Hugh from Canoa Ranch) Italian Night Karaoke 5:00-9:00p PER 5:00p	13 Card Games 2:00-4:00p	14 Queen of Hearts and 50/50 raffle at 5:50p Split Decision 6:00-9:00p	15 Hardscrab ble Road 6:00-9:00p Joe & Diane party 2-4p Chinese Memorial 1-3
16 Lounge Open 8:30a- 6:00p Breakfast 8:30a- 11:00a	17 Lounge open 10:00a-6:00p	18 Bingo noonTaco Tuesday, 2:45-7:00p Jam Session, 3:00-5:00p	19 Karaoke 5:00-9:00p GVR Singles Club 2:30p Italian Night	20 Card Games 2:00-4:00p Deliver food bags from the Food Bank	21 Queen of Hearts and 50/50 raffle 5:50p Sonorous 6:00-9:00p	22 Open Road 6:00-9:00p Country fried steak
23 Lounge Open 11:00a- 6:00p	24 Lounge open 10:00a-5:45p Lodge Meeting/New Member Initiation 6:00p	25 Bingo noon, doors open at 11:00a Taco Tuesday, 2:45-7:00p Jam Session, 3:00-5:00p	26 Karaoke 5:00-9:00p Italian Night	27 Card Games 2:00-4:00p	28 Queen of Hearts and 50/50 raffle 5:50p Marie and the Rock Xpress 6:00-9:00p	29 Chance Romance 6:00-9:00p Philly cheese steak
30 Lounge Open 11:00a- 6:00p	Lunches Monday to Friday, 11:30a-2:00p Lounge hours: Sunday, 11:00a-6:00p	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, open 10:00a-6:00p Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, open 9:00a-9:00p	Food available on Taco Tuesday, 2:45- 6:00p	Lodge usage fee \$5.00 for non- members, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights	Food available on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 4:00p- 7:00p	Breakfast Sunday Lounge Hours: Sunday 8:30a- 6:00p

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2022-2023 Elks Lodge #2592 Awards

- Officer of the Year—Jerry Kloos
- Elk of the Year—Barry Nelson
- Outstanding Service Commendation—Dottie Allen, ER
- Outstanding Service Commendation—Bill Allen
- Making a Difference Special Citation to Green Valley—Joe Carlone, ER

Upcoming Events

- LifeLine—April 3rd
- American Red Cross Blood Drive—April 10th
- Auxiliary Luncheon—April 12th
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration—May 4th
- Jokers and Jester Music, Magic and Comedy Show—September 28th