

# Git - R DONE & Have SOME FUN

A great November! It's so nice seeing our winter Elks coming back. Our Friday Night dinners are picking up and Chef Jason is doing a great job. The menu will be adding chopped steak & shrimp. We will still have our fried & baked fish, everyone's favorite chicken fingers, and don't forget Steak Night every last Friday of the month. The bar is now featuring drink specials at great prices and all your old favorite mixed drinks and beer. Art Rubash could use some help in the kitchen and Alex Macias needs Elks to help with the bar duties. We also have the very best bartenders in town, Alexia, Mandy, Theresa, and Pattie. It takes a lot of Elks to run the lodge, so please help us. It's your Lodge too!

Last months' visit from First Vice President East Curt Brown and his wife Nadene, was a fun night; great dinner, good music by Ron & Connie Rose, and a great time mingling with Elks and guests. Thanks for the Lodge turn-out. We also enjoyed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Bill Matthews and his wife Becky. Accompanying him was Esquire Richard Kovalski and his wife Alberta. They attended our meeting on Wednesday night and met our members, as the DDGER and Esquire met with all officers, trustees, committee chairpersons, and PERs earlier that day. It's always nice to put a face with a title.

When you see our Stadium Team, please let them know how much you appreciate the hard work they are doing and what a difference they are making in the Lodge.

Keep March 6, 2010 on your calendar for the best 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party ever! Anyone interested in helping, call me; we need good ideas and much help! All Elks are welcome for dinner and a chance to meet the Charter Members, and much, much more. Don't miss it, we only have one 50<sup>th</sup> party, and do help us plan it. Also, all of February 2010 will be a full month of fun. Look for more to come in your *Elk Nuggets*.

I would like to thank Alice Lindamode, Sandi Taylor, and Kathy Goodwin for helping me with the showcases. I've always been able to count on all members when I need help. Wickenburg #2160, you're the best Lodge and I'm proud to be your Exalted Ruler again. Thanks for the honor.

Here's a cute acronym: B. P. O. E. also means Bingo Pays Our Expenses, so bring a friend in and play Bingo on Thursday nights. We do have fun, and the pots pay off! Our players are the best!

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Sandra K. Monroe  
Exalted Ruler



## Elks Auxiliary

Thanks to all you ladies who participated in our "Book Fair". We had lots of donations and lots of sales so I would consider it a success. Also thanks to Karen Schrack and Ginny Randel for the desserts after the meeting.

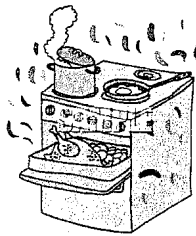
Our next meeting is November 11th and the last meeting before we put the Christmas Baskets together. We received some nice things at the last meeting but we need a lot more. The Women's Basket is just about complete but we need things for the Men's, Super Bowl, Chocolate, Italian and Picnic Baskets. Adonna Gladden brought in two great baskets and we will need four more. So hopefully by the November meeting we'll be set to go. Member tickets are already in the envelopes and will be handed out at the meeting. I hope all of our members show up so we save the forty-four cents postage!!!

The new membership list is available. We have 44 members and Bev Reidl has sent out letters to the wives of new Elk members. To all of you that have received a letter, please join us at our next meeting, we would love to see you.

The 2009-2010 budget was approved with no changes. The by-laws are still in the works but making progress.

I'll see you at our next meeting on the 11th. No program planned yet but the telephone ladies will pass along the information. Pam Carlisle and Joan Zebroski will be our hostesses.

Diane Hilton/ 684-0832  
Auxiliary President



The Wickenburg Elks 2009-2010 school soccer shoots were completed last week. Volunteers conducted a total of 13 contests in Aguila, Congress, Morristown, Wickenburg, and Wittman beginning last April and concluding in October. A total of 1,330 students participated. Drug Awareness Chairman Willie Webb was present at all shoots with materials and he also transported the goals and directed the set-up at all 13 shoots.

Scores from all 1,330 contestants have been compared and Lodge winners determined. 1<sup>st</sup> place Lodge winners are now eligible for the West District Soccer Shoot to be held November 1, 2009 at Sunset Park in Wickenburg. The 8 Lodge winners will each receive a T-shirt with the Elks Soccer logo and their name to wear on November 1<sup>st</sup>. T-shirts are courtesy of the McDonalds.

The West District Soccer Shoot is under the direction of Chairman Rick Caul from Sun City, AZ. State Soccer Chairman Steve Applegate, also from Sun City will be present as well. Contestants from any of the 11 West District Lodges are eligible.

On Saturday, October 17, 2009, the McDonalds attended a West District Drug Awareness Committee meeting at the Sun City Elks Lodge. The meeting was chaired by West District Drug Awareness Chairman Tim Phillips who presented new materials and a video about an innovative new program regarding substance abuse targeted for students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school.

Representatives from five West District lodges were present at the Drug Awareness Poster Contest as was State Drug Awareness Chairman Tom Wood. Participants brought 1<sup>st</sup> place drug awareness posters from their respective lodges for judging to determine the West District winner in each of the four age groups. Wickenburg Elks Lodge winners were unanimously judged as the district winner in 2 age groups.

In the K-2 division, the winner was 1<sup>st</sup> grader Emma L. Weber from Morristown Elementary School. In the 7-8 grade division, the winner was 8<sup>th</sup> grader Sabrina Bishop from Wickenburg Christian Academy School. Both posters will compete against winners from the east, north, and south districts at the Elks mid-year Convention in Tempe on October 23-25, 2009 to determine the state winners.

The first Hoop Shoot has already been completed at Congress and by the time you read this we will have completed 10 more at Hassayampa with the 3-5 grades. Don't feel left out, there are will 11 more scheduled in November and December. Volunteers welcome!

Thank you to all the fantastic volunteers for representing the true spirit of 'Elkdom' to our youth.



Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Carolyn B. McDonald  
Youth Activities Chairperson

## From The PERs



We have a dedicated group of members and spouses who work the food/drink booth at the University of Phoenix (Cardinals) Stadium. This is to help your Lodge financially, and has been very successful. We need a few more helpers, please join us by calling Richard Carlisle 623-243-5408 or Ted DeBoer 928-684-3189. IT IS A FUN DAY! This is very important for the future of your Lodge. Thanks.

A few members need to acquaint themselves with clubroom rules. These are carefully thought out, and are for EVERYONE, not just a few.

Mark your calendar on March 6, 2010 and join us for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your Lodge. As plans are made, they will be here for you. As of now, it will be a sit down dinner for all Elk Lodge Members, and their spouses, and our widows. We will host a golf tournament the next day, Sunday, March 7, 2010.

If you didn't know, our Lodge has a new Friday night cook. Jason is not only doing great, but IS AN ASSET TO US. Bring the family and Mom too!

The Western night had a great crowd, everything was perfect. If you missed it, plan to join the next one.

Fraternally,  
Ted DeBoer/Chairman  
Jack Lutch/Secretary

## Veterans Christmas Party

It's that time again! Our annual Bingo Christmas party for our Veterans at the Prescott Medical Center is Sunday, December 13, 2009. There will be a box in the Lodge for your donations. Items needed: store bought cookies, door prizes, socks, shaving essentials, deodorant, books, games, playing cards, or whatever else you can bring to the Elks Lodge. Thank you one and all for your support throughout the years, it helps our Veterans feel good and not forgotten.

Ruth M. Gordon  
Veteran Services Chairperson

## Past Exalted Rulers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Tournament

March 7, 2010



Wickenburg Country Club



All Elk Members and families

For more information, please call Walter S. McDonald 684-7603.



The **Food Concession Trailer** will be at the Rodeo Grounds on the following dates. YOUR help will be needed! Contact any Member of the House Committee to volunteer.

### Blue Grass Festival

Friday Nov 13, 2009  
Saturday, Nov 14, 2009  
Sunday, Nov 15, 2009

### Gold Rush Days

Friday Feb 12, 2010  
Saturday Feb 13, 2010  
Sunday, Feb 14, 2010

## November Blood Drive

First of all, I would like to thank Roger and Eileen for the great job they did in August. And thank all of you who helped them make it a successful drive.

This November's drive will be held on Friday 13, 2009, 8 am – 1 pm and Saturday 14, 2009 12 pm – 5pm. Again I will need to call on VOLUNTEERS. As you know without the volunteers it would be impossible to have the drive.

There are several new members, who after their Initiation expressed the desire to help the Lodge and be involved in community affairs. Here is a chance for you to do so. It only requires a couple of hours out of a day and you not only help the Lodge, but you are helping save a life or helping someone recover from a surgery or illness.

To help fulfill your desire to help, one of the Lodges' community involvements is sponsoring the Community Blood Drive. To volunteer, call Chairman William Espenshade at 928-685-3570.

## Boy Scouts at the Elks

We have a new troop in Wickenburg and they go by the name Troop 505-Cub Scouts of America. They meet every month for their pack meeting at the Wickenburg Elks Lodge.

These young men, ages 7-11 want everyone to come and join them Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> for dinner at the Elks. The dinner starts at 5 pm and will include spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, salad, and a variety of drinks.

We also have popcorn sales October through November.

For more information, contact Amanda Carroll 928-671-0140, or Dana Hamilton 928-671-0094.