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YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

BY MARYLEE BROWN

On May 12, 2026, we hosted our Student of the Month Awards Dinner, serving a spaghetti dinner to 75 students and family members. During the event, 32 students were recognized with certificates and \$10 McDonald's gift cards. We also honored two Students of the Year, each receiving a certificate and a \$50 gift card.

At the same time, our Exalted Ruler and Leading Knight attended the Del Webb Senior Awards Ceremony. Scholarships were awarded as follows: the Youth Committee presented five \$2,000 scholarships, the Melissa Cupboard awarded two \$2,000 scholarships, and the Auxiliary awarded one \$2,000 scholarship, for a total of \$16,000 in scholarships from the Wickenburg Elks Lodge. In addition, student Jace Bower received a \$2,000 Most Valuable Student Scholarship from the Arizona Elks Association. Student of the Month and Student of the Year certificates and gift cards were also presented during the ceremony.

We have many more youth events planned in the coming months and are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved, we would love to have your help. Please contact me at (760)217-8775.

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SUPPORTING STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE ENF

BY RON WILSON

The mission of the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is to help Elks build stronger communities. This commitment is fulfilled by investing in the places where Elks live and work. The ENF supports tomorrow's leaders by providing youth with lifelong skills, meets the needs of today's veterans, assists Elks State Associations in achieving their charitable goals, and funds programs that enhance the quality of life in local Elks communities.

We invite you to consider making a generous donation to support our community. Contributions can be made as a one-time gift online or directly through me, your ENF Lodge Chair.

You may also choose to join the Fidelity Club, which recognizes members who make automatic, recurring donations through a bank account or credit card. Monthly contributions start at just \$5.00, and you can give any amount that feels meaningful to you.

Enrolling is quick and easy, taking less than five minutes, and eliminates the need for checks, envelopes, or stamps. To sign up online, visit: enf.elks.org/recurring
For additional information, you may also visit enf.elks.org or contact the ENF office at (773) 755-4728.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. If you see me at the Lodge, feel free to stop by, ask questions, or make a donation in person; I will gladly provide a receipt.

Please consider supporting the ENF. Every dollar contributed by Arizona Elks helps bring even greater funding back to our state through grants, Hoop Shoot scholarships, and other impactful programs.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to assisting you in any way I can in support of the Elks National Foundation.

A WEEKEND WITH AZ ELKS

BY SHARON ROSIEK

Recently, I had the honor of attending the 112th Annual Meeting of the Arizona Elks Association in Mesa, Arizona. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear about the incredible work Elks Lodges across our state are doing and how our collective contributions continue to support Elkdom through service, charity, and fellowship. Meeting sessions were held Friday through Sunday, during which various state reports were presented, highlighting the many successes and accomplishments of the Arizona Elks.

The weekend also included the installation of new state officers, along with plenty of great food, fellowship, and camaraderie among Elks from across Arizona. Thank you to all our members whose support and dedication make our lodge and charitable efforts possible.

Some of the weekend's highlights included a record number of gift baskets collected statewide by the Social Welfare Committee, with special thanks to Lisa R. and Marylee B. for coordinating our Lodge's contribution. Arizona lodges also raised a combined \$168,220.85 for the ER March, including \$2,000 from our lodge. New state officers were installed, led by AEA President Frank Buso of Kearny Lodge. Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt and his wife were also in attendance, and "Charlie the Wandering Elk" has officially found a new home in Scottsdale.

Please check the bulletin board for additional updates from the AEA Conference.

VETERANS' REPORT

BY SHARON ROSIEK

The Lodge continues to serve approximately 100 homeless veterans each month through the U.S. VETS program in Phoenix. We are always looking for volunteers to help bake cookies, cook, or serve meals. Homemade cookie donations are especially appreciated. We need about 200 cookies each month, packaged two per bag, but any amount helps. If you would like to volunteer or donate cookies, please call me at (602) 717-3194.

We also have gently used furniture available for local veterans in need, whether or not they are Lodge members. If you know someone who could benefit, please let me know.

As you travel this summer, please save any unopened hotel toiletries. We use them to assemble personal care bags for homeless veterans at Christmas.

Thank you for supporting our veterans, and stay cool this summer!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Build Your Own Burger Bar Bar Bingo 4:00-6:00 <i>Benefits MT Community Outreach</i>	2 Taco Tuesday Build Your Own Taco Bar Pegs & Jokers 6:00	3 Special: California Turkey Wrap 4:30-6:00 Queen of Hearts 6:00	4 Special: BBQ Chicken Sandwich Kitchen Open for Bingo 4:00-6:00 Bingo 5:45	5 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 Special: Chicken Fried Steak Music: Desert Heat	6	
	7	8 Build Your Own Burger Bar Bar Bingo 4:00-6:00 <i>Benefits MT Community Outreach</i>	Blood Drive 8:00 - 2:00		11 Special: Strawberry Fields Salad Kitchen Open for Bingo 4:00-6:00 Bingo 5:45	12 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 Special: Chicken Blueberry Feta Salad Music: Chris Yak	13 Karaoke 6:00
14 Flag Day Ceremony 1:00	15 Build Your Own Burger Bar Bar Bingo 4:00-6:00 <i>Benefits MT Community Outreach</i>	16 Taco Tuesday Build Your Own Taco Bar Trustee Mtg 5:00 Member's Mtg & Initiation 6:00 Pegs & Jokers After mtg	17 Special: Pulled Pork Sandwich Queen of Hearts 6:00 	18 Special: Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt Kitchen Open for Bingo 4:00-6:00 Bingo 5:45	19 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 Special: Shrimp Scampi Music: Desert Heat	20 Father's Day BBQ 3:00 	
21 K9 Bark Breakfast 9:00 - 11:00	22 Build Your Own Burger Bar Bar Bingo 4:00-6:00 <i>Benefits MT Community Outreach</i>	23 Taco Tuesday Build Your Own Taco Bar Pegs & Jokers 6:00	24 Special: Sliders Queen of Hearts 6:00	25 Special: Caprese Grilled Cheese Kitchen Open for Bingo 4:00-6:00 Bingo 5:45	26 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 Special: Steak Night Music: Desert Heat	27 Karaoke 6:00 	
28	29 Build Your Own Burger Bar Bar Bingo 4:00-6:00 <i>Benefits MT Community Outreach</i>	30 Taco Tuesday Build Your Own Taco Bar Pegs & Jokers 6:00					

2026-2027

Officers

Exalted Ruler: Tim Brown
Esteem. Leading Knight: Kristi Henson
Esteem. Loyal Knight: Marylee Brown
Esteem. Lecturing Knight: Sandra Monroe
Secretary: Lisa Roubal
Treasure: Debbi Blunt
Chaplin: Sandi Dalton
Esquire: Ron Wilson
Inner Guard: Pete Saccuci
Tiler: Theresa Killough

TRUSTEES

5 Year: Mark Prignon
4 Year: Art Rubash
3 Year: Andy Brinkman
2 Year: Kelly Blunt
1 Year: Jason Freeman

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Tim Brown
 Debbie Blunt
 Kelly Blunt
 Sandi Dalton
 Kristi Henson

Welcome New Members

Member # & Name	Sponsor # & Name
#3472 Tim Hulme	#1182 Art Rubash
#3473 Richard Jaskot	#2390 Theresa Killough
#3474 Michael Pascal	#3460 Catherine Kerber
#3475 John Peterson	#2348 Marty Guerrero
#3476 Jacqueline Ranck	#2692 Victoria Conger
#3477 Sally Saeli	#2390 Theresa Killough
#3478 Dan Shields	#2390 Theresa Killough
#3479 Maria Tobin	#2121 Lisa Roubal

BLOOD DRIVE

June 9th and 10th
 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Wickenburg Community
 Hospital
 Contact Bunny Hall
 (928) 684-9411
 Use Code: P1075



YOU ARE INVITED TO

FATHER'S DAY

2026

BBQ

SATURDAY
JUNE 20TH
3:00pm

BBQ FREE FOR DADS
DONATIONS ACCEPTED FROM OTHERS

Wickenburg Elks Lodge

Birthday Coupon

If your Birthday is this month, bring this coupon to the Lodge on Friday night for up to \$10.00 off your dinner!

June Birthdays

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|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 Brooks, Ellis | 06 Groves, Jennifer | 14 Pyner, Corey | 19 Shaffner, Thomas | 25 Ramirez Jr, Frank |
| 01 Clark, Mike | 06 Wright, Sean | 14 Root, Ben | 20 Green, Charles | 26 Cunningham, Ronnie |
| 01 Hans, Kenneth | 07 Marihugh, Robert | 14 Sims, Matthew | 20 Martens, Nancy | 26 Daniel, James |
| 02 Coller, Anthony | 07 New, William | 15 Crouch, Jason | 20 Sweeney, Brad | 26 Fitzpatrick, Garrett |
| 02 Dewitt, Ed | 07 Savoie, Janice | 15 Francis, John | 21 Leach, Trevor | 27 Evans, James |
| 02 Kirkman, Cody | 08 Clark, Dexter | 15 Madson, James | 21 Smith, Monica | 27 Hall, Bunny |
| 02 Pascal, Michael | 09 Brown, Leslie | 15 Short, Julianne | 22 Uhl, Bradley | 27 Henson, Jeffrey |
| 03 Blunt, Kenneth | 09 Flowers, Lynda | 15 Symns, Robert | 23 Brinkman, Preston | 27 Koosman, David |
| 03 Okuley, Jeffrey | 09 Razor, Mark | 16 Calvert, Tonya | 23 Graybill Jr, Terrance | 27 Ward, Frank |
| 03 Smith, Chad | 12 Erwin, Catherine | 17 Miller, Ronald | 23 Trotta, Mike | 28 Weisser, Kathryn |
| 04 Brady, Mitchell | 12 Kircher, Jerome | 18 Brown, Tim | 23 Willis, Rachel | 29 Billingsly, Rex |
| 04 Hone, Sammie | 13 Floe, Glen | 18 Corbet, Chelsea | 23 Yost, Ty | 29 Maglio, Mario |
| 05 Ciolfe, Debra | 13 Hakey, Kenneth | 18 Lewis, Jerry | 24 Breeze, Michael | 29 Messmer, Donald |
| 05 Petrus, R | 14 Edwards, Lynn | 18 Perry, Anthony | 24 Gollub, Geoffrey | 29 Smith, Vincent |
| 05 Wallitsch, Jeri | 14 Mallicoat, Kevin | 19 Cline, Wendy | 24 Kirkendall, Stefanie | 30 Franco, Bert |
| 06 DeVries, John | 14 Monteleone, Anthony | 19 Flamand, Edward | 24 Schultz, Shawn | 30 Johnson, Cindy |

