



Green Valley Elks Lodge 2592
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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



To all Elks members, those who live here year round and those who leave for the summer months,

We appreciate your membership and your loyalty. We also appreciate all of those members who believe in our lodge, volunteer in many ways, and who dedicate many hours every week to help our lodge be successful. Without their time and efforts we certainly would be unable to function as a benevolent organization and survive financially. Unfortunately,

many of our volunteers become over worked and suffer burn out. The time required of our volunteers is practically constant in planning and carrying out all of our events, dinners and activities. We are always making efforts to provide many different ways that our members can enjoy our lodge. I appreciate so much the volunteers who really do enjoy being the part they play in the success of our lodge. We always welcome members and their spouses, widows and widowers who would join our volunteer corps

We are extremely fortunate to have our new chef, Nim Mason, in our kitchen. I have only heard great compliments from those who join us for our dinners. Many of those who walk out the door after dining here at the lodge demand that I keep her and we will. Our Sunday breakfasts, which are every other Sunday have been a huge success. She has added some great choices in the breakfast menu. Considering many of the Snowbirds have left the area already, the numbers who dine have been increasing. This I believe is a direct result of Nim's great approach. We served 135 Sunday breakfast orders on May 31st. Amazing work! Thanks again to all our volunteers who helped out to make it happen.

Several of our lodge officers attended the Arizona Elks State Convention in May. New officers were installed during the convention. The new Arizona Elks State President, Frank Buso and his wife Angela, came to our lodge on May 30th and installed our lodge's PER, Jack Ponzo, as the Arizona Elks Association Vice-President of the South District. Other dignitaries that travelled to our lodge for the installation were Susan Trecarten, Mary Shaffer and Ira Cohen. Many of our lodge PERs were in attendance.

We have some great bands lined up this year for our Friday and Saturday night dance schedule. Check the June calendar in this news Letter for the music schedule.

We have a list of our Elks members that have not renewed their membership yet for the 2026-2027 year. Please check that list. If you know someone on it who may have left the area, or for other reasons are unable to renew their memberships please contact us with that information. It assists us greatly in our efforts to keep our membership strong.

We held our second annual Spring Golf Tournament on May 25th at Desert Hills Golf Course. A very successful tournament with 80 golfers in attendance. Our heartfelt thanks to Ken Daulton, an Elks member and a member of Desert Hills for making our joint relationship with Desert Hills a winner. And The hard work of the volunteers on the golf committee who put many hours into knocking on doors of businesses to ask for sponsorships and items for the baskets sold at the tournament. Judi Marty, Roy Dashen, Vicki Bonkowski, Graham Helser, Ken Daulton, thanks to all of you on the committee and others that made this happen. This is a great benefit for our Veterans.

Join us on June 14th at 1:00pm at our lodge for our Flag Day Ritual. We will have a our Sunday breakfast that morning and karaoke in the lounge from 2pm until 5pm with Michael Reeves.

Fraternally,

Ken Dickerson
Exalted Ruler

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SECRETARY'S DESK



Just a reminder to those who have forgotten to pay their dues, please do so. You are really missing out on some fun here at the lodge and yummy meals.

This time of year the office is busy cleaning out the closet and organizing our spaces. It seems to pile up quickly.

If you know of a member who has moved or has passed please let us know. Don't assume that someone has contacted us. It wasn't until the statements went out that we would get a call that so an so passed or moved. We like to honor our members who passed and are no longer with us and if they have a spouse and are in good standing they receive a widows card.

Thank you for your time.

Thank you.
Kris Cearley
Lodge Secretary

BY-LAWS REVISION REGARDING REGULAR LODGE MEETING HOURS

Current By-Laws: ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS


SECTION 2. Currently reads "The regular hour of meeting shall be 6:00pm: but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members."

Proposed Revision of the By-Laws: ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

SECTION 2. "The regular hour of meeting shall be 6:30pm: but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members."

The May election resulted in a tie vote. A follow-up vote will be held during the Lodge Meeting on Monday, June 22, at 6:00 PM.

DONATE
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TO SAVE A
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Monday, June 8, 2026
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Elks Lodge #2592
2951 S. Cam. Mercado, Green Valley, AZ

For more information about giving the gift of life in your area, visit www.redcrossblood.org/give or call 520-625-2592



FRIDAY FISH FRY

FRIED FISH, CHIPS AND COLE SLAW

\$13.75
TAX INCLUDED



GREEN VALLEY ELKS #2592

Steak Night \$20

3rd Saturday of Every Month

***Reserve your Steaks Now at the Bar for June 20th Steak Night!*

Tickets available June 1st to June 16th

***Quantities Limited without a Reservation*

Green Valley Elks Lodge #2592
2951 S. Camino Mercado

Sunday Breakfast Buffet
Made-to-order Eggs

Every Other Sunday 8:30AM-11AM
Open to the Public

\$15 per person
\$8 per child

*\$3 Bloody Mary or Mimosa
8:30AM-11AM
*Must be a Member or Signed in by a member to consume alcohol



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



My final reports for the 2025 Beacon and the Gratitude grants were approved so our Lodge remained eligible to apply for the 2026/27 grants. I submitted an application last week where I combined the Gratitude and Spotlight grants with the Beacon grant into what they call a “Supersize Grant” for \$10,000. It has already been approved and we should be receiving the check in the next two weeks. This grant will fund Summer Lunchbags at the Amado Youth Center next door to Sopori Elementary and it will fund the Sopori Weekend Lunchbags during the school year, the Sopori Christmas Food Bags for their two week Christmas break, as well as, a Christmas gift of an appropriate age level book for each student.

I did not include Youth on Their Own in Tucson this year because they receive a lot of corporate support.

I have not submitted an application for the \$1,000 Freedom Grant for the Veterans. There was someone interested in helping with that this year but she and I have not been able to connect yet. We still have time to do that.

Besides feeding the Sopori students in Amado, my focus will be on encouraging our Lodge members to become more involved in this Outreach by supporting ENF financially (it only takes \$5.15 per member per year, but our goal is \$6.00 per member per year which we exceeded last year) and with a holiday “Giving Tree” so members can actively participate in gift giving to those less fortunate in our community. More details will be available on that after I work through all the logistics.

Thank you and remember, Elks care, Elks share!
Fraternally,

Deb Woolley, ENF Grant Coordinator
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Hello everyone,

Chef Nim here. Oh my goodness, what a month! May was fast, furious and incredible. Thank you all for your kindness, support, and the compliments. It is exciting and humbling that what we are doing in the kitchen has been so well received.

The May Steak Night sold out very quickly, in fact so quickly, we have decided to make it happen once a month. Going forward we will have our Steak Night on the 3rd Saturday of the Month. In order to make sure we don't run out, we will be selling dinner tickets at the bar and with the weekend order taker. Tickets are available starting June 1 through June 16. Please keep in mind that meat is very expensive, therefore we had to increase the dinner to \$18.00. June 20 is our next Steak Night, I will be featuring a 6 oz. Grilled Filet Mignon with a baked potato and fresh sauteed vegetables.

Thanks to all of you talking up breakfast, it has been picking up, and everyone I have talked to is enjoying the changes. The egg station for fried eggs to order and simple omelettes were well received, as well as the fresh cut fruit and house made muffins. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces at the next breakfast.

Desserts have been going like crazy and it's been hard to keep up. I will be preparing desserts for Friday and Saturday dinner, and the bar will have cookies all week. Eventually, we will have a regular dessert menu, but until then, enjoy all the random goodies.

Starting June 1 in the lounge, we will be adding some additional menu options for when the kitchen is closed. Specialty sandwiches, burritos, flatbread pizzas and sometimes a special surprise. Ask your bartender what's available.

Be on the lookout for the June Specials, I hope you will enjoy them as much as I do. See you all at the Lodge.

Thank you again - Chef Nim



June Dinner Specials 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Taco Tuesday 3-5p Shrimp Tacos with Mango Salsa served with Rice & Beans \$13 	3 Food 12-6:30p Wing Wednesday 6 wings for \$7.50 12 wings for \$15 with your choice of sauce Honey Hot Chicken Sandwich with Blue Cheese & Bacon \$14	4	5 Food 4-6:30p Fish Friday Shrimp Scampi over Rice Pilaf & Fresh Veggies with Garlic Bread \$15 Lunch 12-3p	6 Food 4-6:30p Chicken Marsala over Mashed Potatoes & Fresh Veggies \$14
7 CLOSED	8	9 Taco Tuesday 3-5p Green Chili Chicken Cheese Enchilada served with Rice & Beans \$14 	10 Food 12-6:30p Wing Wednesday 6 wings for \$7.50 12 wings for \$15 with your choice of sauce Avocado Bacon Cheese Burger \$14	11	12 Food 4-6:30p Fish Friday Lunch 12-3p	13 Food 4-6:30p Meatballs in a House made Marinara over Spaghetti with Salad & Garlic Bread \$14
14 Breakfast 8:30-11a  	15	16 Taco Tuesday 3-5p Beef or Chicken Chimichanga with Red Sauce served with Rice & Beans \$14 	17 Food 12-6:30p Wing Wednesday 6 wings for \$7.50 12 wings for \$15 with your choice of sauce BBQ Pulled Chicken Sandwich on a Hoagie Roll \$14	18	19 Food 4-6:30p Fish Friday Seared Salmon with Shallot Garlic Wine Sauce over Rice Pilaf & Fresh Veggies \$15 Lunch 12-3p	20 Food 4-6:30p Steak Night Filet Mignon with Baked Potato & Fresh Veggies \$20 Reserve yours by June 16 th at the Bar
21 CLOSED	22	23 Taco Tuesday 3-5p Beef Fajitas served with Rice & Beans \$14 	24 Food 12-6:30p Wing Wednesday 6 wings for \$7.50 12 wings for \$15 with your choice of sauce Grilled Turkey, Mild Green Chili & Cheese Sandwich on Sourdough \$14	25	26 Food 4-6:30p Fish Friday Lunch 12-3p	27 Food 4-6:30p Grilled Bone In Pork Chop over Mashed Potatoes & Gravy with Fresh Veggies \$14
28 Breakfast 8:30-11a 	29	30 Taco Tuesday 3-5p Loaded Taco Salad with Rice, beans, lettuce, pico de gallo, cheese & shrimp \$14 				
						

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Friday 5	Double Take	Saturday 6	The FOG
Friday 12	TuneSmith	Saturday 13	Open Road
Friday 19	Sonorous	Saturday 20	Hardscrabble Road
Friday 26	Angel Perez	Saturday 27	Clear Country

NEW MEMBERS



Rosa Schonert
Marie Belles
Pamela Williams
Jeffrey Comer
Audy Amos
Michael Bartioletti

LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS ROSTER

2025-2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

























































Accident/Prevention	Dave Laity
Americanism	Larry Phelps
Auditing and Accounting	Jim Crowley
AZ Elks Major Projects	Ken Dickerson
Bingo	Diane Poe Carlone
Blood Drive	Jim Counter
Building Maintenance	Dave Laity
Bylaws	TBD
Community Activities	TBD
Drug Awareness	Jack Ponzio, PER
eBlast	Briana Erwin
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Debra Woolley
Entertainment	Larry Phelps
Golf	Graham Helser
Government Relations	Claudine Hartzell
Grants	Debra Woolley
Greeters	Joyce Mac Cluggage
Hoop Shoot	Roy Dashen
House Chairmen	Pam Wilson
Investigation	Patti Anderson
Kitchen Servers	Vicki Bonkowski / Jim Counter / Peggy Bonovich
Lodge Decorations	TBD
Mediator	Warren Bilstein, PER
Membership	Patti Anderson
Music	Ken Dickerson
Newsletter	Briana Erwin
PER Association	Cheryl Ponzio, PER
Photographer	Susan Thomas / Darrell Rude
Presiding Justice	Walter Henderson
Pull Tabs	Jack McCormack
Queen of Hearts	Vince Harsch
Ritual Team Coach	Joe Carlone, PER
Scholarship	Ken Grafton
Sponsorship	Whitney Laub
Veterans Service	TBD
Website	TBD
Youth Activities	Amy Buck Brenda Holbrook

2025-2026 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Ken Dickerson
Leading Knight	Larry Phelps
Loyal Knight	Kathy Clark
Lecturing Knight	Briana Erwin
Secretary	Kris Cearley
Treasurer	Roy Dashen
Lodge Esquire	Open
Chaplain	Open
Inner Guard	Open
Tiler	Open
1 Year Trustee	Graham Helser
2 Year Trustee	Jan Chaney
3 Year Trustee	Bob Quast
4 Year Trustee	Patti Anderson
5 Year Trustee	Peggy Bonovich



June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Martini Monday</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Bingo 12p Jam & Dance Session 3-5p Taco Tuesday 3-5p 501C3 Meeting 4p</p>    	<p>3</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-7:30p Wine Wednesday Karaoke - Bobby & Marie 4-7p Food 12-6:30p</p>  	<p>4</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Domestic Draft Beer \$2</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-9p Lunch 12-3p QH and 50/50 5:50p Double Take 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p>    	<p>6</p> <p>Lounge 2-9p The FOG 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Martini Monday Blood Drive 8a-2p</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Bingo 12p Jam & Dance Session 3-5p Taco Tuesday 3-5p</p>   	<p>10</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-7:30p Wine Wednesday Karaoke - Bobby & Marie 4-7p Food 12-6:30p</p>  	<p>11</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Domestic Draft Beer \$2</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-9p Lunch 12-3p QH and 50/50 5:50p TuneSmith 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p>    	<p>13</p> <p>Lounge 2-9p Open Road 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p> 
<p>14</p> <p>Lounge 8:30a-6p Breakfast 8:30-11a \$3 Bloody Mary or Mimosa Flag Day Ceremony 1p Karaoke with Michael 2-5p</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Martini Monday</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Bingo 12p Jam & Dance Session 3-5p Taco Tuesday 3-5p</p>   	<p>17</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-7:30p Wine Wednesday Karaoke - Bobby & Marie 4-7p Food 12-6:30p Board Mtg. 5p</p>  	<p>18</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Domestic Draft Beer \$2 House Committee Meeting 1p</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-9p Lunch 12-3p QH and 50/50 5:50p Sonorous 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p>    	<p>20</p> <p>Lounge 2-9p Hardscrabble Road 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>CLOSED HAPPY FATHER'S Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-5:15p Martini Monday Orientation 5p One-item Agenda Mtg. 5:30pm Lodge Meeting 6p</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Bingo 12p Jam & Dance Session 3-5p Taco Tuesday 3-5p</p>   	<p>24</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-7:30p Wine Wednesday Karaoke - Bobby & Marie 4-7p Food 12-6:30p</p>  	<p>25</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Domestic Draft Beer \$2</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-9p Lunch 12-3p QH and 50/50 5:50p Angel Perez 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p>    	<p>27</p> <p>Lounge 2-9p Clear Country 6-9p Food 4-6:30p</p> 
<p>28</p> <p>Lounge 8:30a-6p Breakfast 8:30-11a \$3 Bloody Mary or Mimosa Karaoke with Michael 2-5p</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Martini Monday</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Lounge 11:30a-6p Bingo 12p Jam & Dance Session 3-5p Taco Tuesday 3-5p</p>   				
		<p>Weekly Specials</p> <p>Monday - Martini</p> <p>Tuesday - Tacos, Chef's Special & Margaritas</p> <p>Wednesday - House Wine</p> <p>Thursday - \$2 Draft Beer</p> <p>Friday - Fish Fry</p> <p>Sat. - Chef's Choice</p>				

If you haven't experienced Sunday Breakfast by Chef Nim, you're missing one of the Lodge's best dining experiences. From delicious housemade favorites to expertly prepared specialties, every breakfast is crafted with care, quality, and flavor.

Join us every other Sunday and see why members are talking about Chef Nim's culinary creations. Great food, great company, and a great way to start your day.



Pictures are from Sunday, May 31st breakfast.

On Thursday, May 28, we were honored to host a special Awards Dinner celebrating our Hoop Shoot Champions and Scholarship Recipients.

Congratulations to each of these outstanding students on their hard work, dedication, and achievements. We are proud to recognize their accomplishments and support their future success.

Several recipients were unable to attend due to senior trips and travel commitments. In those cases, their parents graciously accepted the awards on their behalf.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a memorable celebration of these exceptional young individuals.



Lodge of Sorrows

**Elks are never forgotten,
Never forsaken**