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FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Dear Fellow Elk,

Thank you for selecting me as the Exalted Ruler, I am very excited for this opportunity. I feel our lodge has been getting better and better, it is my mission to continue on with what we have been accomplishing. I won't be perfect but I will put my heart and my soul into this awesome lodge. I can't do it alone and have selected my house committee and they are the real driving force of this lodge as well as all the committee members we have.

Some things I want to focus on this year is getting a committee together to work with Ed for the kitchen. They will set up menus and inventory items needed for the kitchen. If you are a person that likes to cook and help in the kitchen reach out to me so we can start getting it going.

The other committee would like is the all American lodge committee. This committee will try to lead us in a direction to get all American lodge. I know if we focus on it starting now we will achieve it with all the great people in our lodge. It is also a great committee that will show you what the many things the Elks do locally as well as nationally, by learning from what the requirements are it opened my eyes to how amazing our organization is.

Another goal this year is to give the outside a face lift (new paint) so it will match the beauty of the inside.

We will also be doing more to honor our youth in this community. I have already reached out to the Outdoor Academy to start recognizing a student of the month who demonstrates great academics and community service. We will give them a certificate as well as a Friday night meal to them and their parents. I will try to work with the other schools as well by start of next year. I also am going to try and get the schools seniors informed of the many local and national scholarships that the Elks give out.

This month we will be cleaning our adopted highway on Page attacks trash. We will also do it more this year as our mile is used by many and we need to keep it looking good.

I encourage each and every member of Page Elks Lodge to reach out to me with any ideas, the sky is the limit and with our awesome members we can get there.

In a final note I want to thank all the PER's who participated in our officer installation dinner.

Remember in Charity, Justice, Brotherly love and Fidelity we can do anything.

Ricky Cottrell

Calendar Of Events!!



April 2024



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	2 Wing Night Randy's Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	3 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	4 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	5 BINGO! Friday Night Dinner-Spaghetti w/ Meatballs \$13 5:30pm-7:00pm	6 Cornhole Tournament 6:00pm
7 CLOSED	8	9 Wing Night LeChee Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	10 CLOSED	11 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	12 BINGO! Friday Night Dinner-6oz Bone- In Ham Steak w/ AuGratin Potatoes & all the fixings \$15 5:30pm-7:00pm	13 Shuffleboard Tournament & Potluck 6:00pm
14 CLOSED	15 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm House Committee 7:00pm	16 Wing Night River Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	17 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	18 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	19 BINGO! Friday Night Dinner-Country Fried Steak \$13 5:30pm-7:00pm	20 Page Attacks Trash  Cornhole Tournament 6:00pm
21 CLOSED	22	23 Wing Night WC Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	24 CLOSED	25 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	26 BINGO! Friday Night Dinner-Fried Chicken \$13 5:30pm-7:00pm	27 Shuffleboard Tournament & Potluck 6:00pm
28 CLOSED	29	30 Wing Night Johnson & Siebrecht Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm				

Sickness & Distress

Please keep your fellow Elks in your thoughts and prayers.

Harley Klemme had foot surgery and is healing.

Scott Harris had knee surgery and is home healing.

Henry Inzunza had foot surgery and is healing.

Bill Justice had shoulder surgery.

Art & DJ Lister lost a family member.

Oscar DeJolie's mother passed.

Dennis Heath had kidney cancer surgery.

Send Molly Stephens healing prayers.

Jessica Barr is battling lymphoma.

If we have missed anyone who is not feeling well or in distress, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Sad News

It is my sad duty to inform everyone that PSP Jimmy S. Davis, Tempe #2251, who served our Arizona Elks Association as President in 2014-15.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Beginning of 2024/2025:

318 members

Proposition for Membership, Reinstatement; Cheryl Ripka by Iva Chee, David Lewandowski by Andrea Donner, Elouise Begay by Iva Chee, Levi Tappan by Jim Hall, Ruth Napolitan by Travis Napolitan.

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

MARCH

VOLUNTEER HOURS

In the month of March our volunteers donated over 250 hours. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help out, we could not do it without each and every one of you.

If you would like to help out, please let the ER or an officer know!

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2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION SENIORS

THIS YEAR, PAGE ELKS LODGE #2498 IS HONORED TO AWARD 4 SEPARATE, \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AND 2, \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUR LOCAL GRADUATING SENIORS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE STICKLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION AND SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT PAGE ELKS LODGE. FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS ARE RAISED EACH YEAR DURING OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND ARE GENEROUSLY MATCHED BY THE STICKER FAMILY.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 12, 2024.

Please support the local business sponsors listed within!

AIA

STATE CHAMPS!

2024 3A BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM - PHOENIX, ARIZONA



PAGE ENDURES AND FINISHES AS CHAMPIONS

We were thrilled when the girls 2024 3A State Basketball Champions, Page High School Lady Sand Devils, requested the use of our hall in order to celebrate their championship!



Congratulations to the Lady Sand Devils!

NEW ATM in the Lodge / changes for check cashing

We have an ATM machine in the lodge!

At the March 20th Lodge meeting, it was proposed and approved that as of April 1, checks **WILL ONLY BE** accepted for RV site rentals, yearly dues, and FUR deposits. Please feel free to use your debit card at the ATM in leu of checks; cards are accepted for lounge & kitchen items.

Arizona Elks Major Projects 2023 Mid-Year Raffle

Win this 2024 Honda Pioneer 700-4 Deluxe UTV with a 14' Carson Trailer of \$10,000 in Cash!



Tickets are available from the bartender in the lounge or from the AEMP office.

Tickets are: \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.

The drawing will be held on October 20, 2024 at the AEA Mid-Year meeting in Tempe. You do not have to be present to win.

Net Ticket Proceeds to Benefit AEMP Children's Programs.

The Pioneer has a 675cc liquid cooled engine, automatic transmission, belted seating for 4, the rear seats fold down to create a cargo box.

Like & Follow us on Facebook to get weekly updates!!

WEEKLY CORNHOLE & SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS

Every other Saturday of the month, we hold a shuffleboard tournament and potluck starting at 6:00pm. All tournaments will be a blind draw for a partner.

Rotating with our shuffleboard tournaments each Saturday is our blind draw cornhole tournament starting at 6:00pm. With winter upon us the tournament will be indoors.

Pay Your Dues!

Remember it is a new Elk Year, that means you need to pay your dues!

As of April 1st (the new year) if your dues are not paid for the 2024/2025 year you will not be permitted into the lodge until your dues are paid.

Dues can be paid to the lodge bartender or the lodge secretary.



FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO!

Bingo is the place to be on Friday nights!

Help spread the word and tell your family, friends, & neighbors about Bingo!

Bingo is open to the community. Concessions open for popcorn, drinks, candy, and more!

Card sales start at 5:45pm

First number called at 6:45pm

Happy Birthday

April Birthdays

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| -Tamara Prince (1st) | -Andrew Tychsen (13th) |
| -Helene Gilbert (2nd) | -Shannon Black (16th) |
| -Shane Dennis (3rd) | -Donald Lembeck (17th) |
| -Herman Riggs (4th) | -Bryan Hill (20th) |
| -Mychal West (5th) | -Jack Page (21st) |
| -Jonathan Adams (7th) | -William Diak (22nd) |
| -Ray Santillan (7th) | -Donna Heath (22nd) |
| -Richards Wilson (7th) | -Desiree White (25th) |
| -Butch Hutton (8th) | -Kimberly Herrera (29th) |
| -Terry Eilts (11th) | -David Wilkinson (29th) |
| -Molly Steffens (12th) | -Jon Maris (30th) |
| -Tyler Johnson (13th) | -Shaun Shields (30th) |

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US FOR THE ST.
PATRICK'S DAY DINNER. AS ALWAYS THANKS TO THE
VOLUNTEERS WHO COOKED.



← HOME

**save
the
date**

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Mark your calendars; we need your help!
It's all-hands-on-deck to clean-up our beautiful City!

Lots of volunteers are needed to clean up the Page Elks
Lodge #2498 stretch of Highway 89 on the east side of the
Glen Canyon Dam Bridge.

We will also need volunteers to assist with handing our
volunteer meals with the City of Page after clean-up ends!

**Page Attacks
Trash**



All hands working together
Community Strong!

Welcome New Members!



Please welcome our newest Page Elks Lodge Members, initiated on March 6th and 20th. On the left from left to right: Craig Nassar, Jaron Viers, Jessica Barr, Warren Schlesinger, Heather Lovett, Kelly Tso, Garrett Schafer, Marie Schafer, 2023/2024 ER George Siebrecht. On the right from left to right: 2023/2024 ER George Siebrecht, Bernita Chief, Susie Lukee, Ed Kraus, 2023/2024 Leading Knight John Roush.

FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Hello, I will be the new Loyal Knight for this upcoming 2024-2025 year for our Page Elks Lodge #2498. I have been a member for 12 years and served many chair positions, a trustee, and an Inner Guard. I am born and raised here and a Page High School alumni, Class of 1991. I have two children, Dustin and Dana, and married to Mychal. I am excited and honored to be elected into this position, I can't wait to see what things we can do for our lodge and community. I'm always willing to help out anywhere I can. Thank you for your time and let's get to work.

- Delveta West

NEW

UPDATED HOURS OF OPERATION

NEW

APRIL 1ST

NOW OPEN AT 4P (M/T/TH/F) & 3P on Saturdays

Hours of operation will continue to be evaluated as business supports longer operating times. Proposed changes are presented and voted on at lodge meetings; attend and have your voice heard.

Starting April 1st

Closed Sundays.

Closed Wednesdays that Lodge meetings DO NOT fall on.

Open at 4:00pm every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Open at 3:00pm on Saturday.

OFFICER INSTALLATION, STEAK DINNER & AWARDS CELEBRATION

The 2024-2025 Officer Installation Ceremony was held on March 30th with a great steak dinner and awards afterwards.

Special thank you to the Lechee Crew for the hours spent in the kitchen preparing and serving a fabulous meal! Another big thank you to our PER's who attended and oversaw the installation of the 2024/2025 officers; Jim Lawless, Bill & Marie Justice, Dave Tichinell, Russ Madsen, Don Eddy, Jeff Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Vern Gilbert and Travis Napolitan.



George Siebrecht being presented a Grand Lodge Outstanding Service Award.



Randy Sherbrook being presented a Grand Lodge Outstanding Service Award.



Belinda Napolitan being presented a Grand Lodge Outstanding Service Award.



Scott Harris being presented Elk of the Year Award.



Our amazing Lechee Crew after a long day of cooking an amazing dinner!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED!



Kip Bennett being presented the Outstanding Citizenship Award.



Mandy Smallcanyon being presented the Officer of the Year Award.

2023-2024 ELECTED OFFICERS & APPOINTEES

OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Leading Knight:	James Hall	928.660.2893
Loyal Knight:	Delveta West	928.660.3047
Lecturing Knight:	Cody Siebrecht	570.688.7098
Secretary:	Mandy Smallcanyon	480.586.1302
Treasurer:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148

Esquire:	Jaden Sisk	928.640.2206
Tiler:	Cole Blake	928.640.1260
Inner Guard:	Randy Sherbrook	928.660.0700
Chaplain:	Noble Harris	

TRUSTEES

Fifth Year:	George Siebrecht	928.640.0045
Fourth Year:	Travis Napolitan	904.318.2519
Third Year:	Jeff Johnson	928.660.1440
Second Year:	Katelynn Kring	928.713.4017
First Year:	Vern Gilbert	928.660.1783

Food & Beverage Manager:	Ed Noye	928.660.0295
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Bingo Manager:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
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COMMITTEE

CHAIRS

Auditing & Accounting:	Heather Bridgewater	928.660.1440
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ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEES

Community Projects:	Dave Tichinel, PER	928.645.2498
Public Relations:	Savannah Cottrell	928.614.9107
Youth Activities:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
District Soccer Kick:	Kyle Davis	928.660.8003
Drug Awareness:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Bingo:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
Golf:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Adopt-A-Highway:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Scholarship Chair:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
Special Olympics:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Veteran's Day Parade:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Accident Prevention:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
PER Assn. President:	Jeff Johnson	928.660.1440
Bulletin:	Katelynn Kring	928.713.4017
Membership:	Rochelle Mauger	
Kitchen Committee:	<i>Vacant</i>	
All American Lodge	<i>Vacant</i>	

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Americanism:	Travis Napolitan	904.318.2519
Elks National Foundation:	Russ Madsen	
Flag Day:	Mark Maham	360.202.4016
Elks Memorial Day:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Membership:	Mandy Smallcanyon	480.586.1302
Lodge Activities:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Veterans Service:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



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