EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

Where has the time gone? My year as Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. It has been a rewarding and memorable time, filled with many activities that couldn’t have been done without the help of many Elks in our Lodge.

There are too many people to thank individually for making this a good year for me. To the Lodge Officers, PER’s, Committee Chairmen and all the volunteers…thank you. Special thanks to Karen Pitra and the kitchen and bar staff. With Claire’s gluten free lifestyle, we so much appreciate the extra effort that the kitchen staff went to in preparing things she could eat safely.

I’d be remiss if I didn’t acknowledge our front office and all the work they do to keep things running smoothly. Thank you to Linda, Sue, Connie, and Myrna and any of the volunteers who give of their time.

Claire & I plan to be ‘social members’ for a while. We want to spend more quality time with our 2 grandsons – Ollie and Carter. We will do some traveling and I’m sure there is a plethora of jobs waiting for me at home to be completed. We will continue to come to the Lodge for meals, unless I can introduce Claire to our kitchen again.

I want to wish our new slate of Officers the best of luck in this coming year.

BILL HUDSON
Exalted Ruler

Wow!! The Charity Ball was a huge success! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We netted $8929.72 for our Charities. Our chosen charities thank you and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the outpouring of love and generosity of each and everyone of you who attended the Ball and/or donated items to the auction! This makes me proud to say I am a member of Sun City Elks Lodge #2559.

March is shaping up to be another busy month. On March 7th, Gary Drumheller will host Veteran’s Casino Night. All proceeds will be used to pay for honor flights for our Lodge Veterans. The Elks Amateur Theatre will put on their performances on March 21st. The Officers of the Lodge as well as the Ladies Auxiliary Officers will be installed on March 28th at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend this special meeting. Appetizers will be served following the service.

The election of Officers for the 2020-2021 Elk year is over. Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as our elected and appointed officers. Your time and commitment are greatly appreciated. We are working hard to get ready for the new Elk year starting April 1.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a LIFE by what we GIVE”
-Winston Churchill

I will see you soon at the Lodge.

Building Renovation Report
Dale Blomker, Chairman

The Renovation Committee had the new Architect draw up plans for the planned projects that we feel are needed and wanted by the membership.

We took Pre-ap plans to the City of Peoria for a preapproval of the projects we are planning to complete. Peoria gave us the go ahead for the plans presented. Upon getting those approvals we now are getting cost estimates for the projects and will publish these in the Chatter and read on the floor of the Lodge and/or send individual letters to the membership outlining what we feel is desired by the membership and setup a date for voting approval of these projects. The estimates are in the process and will not be in this Chatter but will be in next months issue with a date set for voting. We need to wait to go any further with any of the plans until the Lodge membership has told us yes or no on the planned projects.

Yes, this delays us somewhat in the progress but we believe it is important that the membership tell us what they want to have accomplished.

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Loyal Knight, DONNA BARR  623-566-1335
Lecturing Knight, BRUCE KATHER (Wanda)  904-501-9928
Secretary, MYRNA KERR  623-972-9552
Treasurer, LOUISE LA CLAIR  602-710-3268
Esquire, BRAD LUCAS (Yvonne)  602-291-1709
Chaplain, JOAN McCONNELL (John)  760-567-3505
Inner Guard, BONNE SMITH  623-695-1707
Tiler, ROGER EHRLICH (Sandra)  623-977-0847
Organist, SANDRA CORDERO (Jose')  623-229-1113

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1 Year  SANDY ELLIOTT (Amy Davis)  612-747-3293
2 Year  BOB BLEASON  623-974-3429
3 Year  HENRY COTA (Esther)  623-221-8011
4 Year  DARRELL SMITH (Susie), Chairman  623-221-3205
5 Year  ROBERT WHEAT (Diane)  623-975-7027

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CHARLIE BECHTOLD (Sandy)  612-819-9283
RIC GRUDZIEN (Sherry)  623-933-3113
JOAN McCONNELL (John)  760-567-3505
SANDY ELLIOTT (Amy Davis)  612-747-3293
HEIDI DVORAK (Mike)  623-404-3547

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION
President, DARRELL SMITH (Susie)  623-221-3205
Vice President, KAY CHANDLIEE (Gary)  623-203-9294
Secretary, SID PALMER (Frankie)  602-882-1057

S.C. LODGE 2559 PAST EXALTED RULERS
*deceased
ALOYSIUS LEWIS*  77/79
EDWARD C. SCHEID*  79/80
ALOYSIUS LEWIS*  80/81
JOHN GRISSEY*  81/82
JAMES GUNDERSON*  82/83
HENRY L. MC ELWAIN*  83/84
GEORGE GLAS*  84/85
CORNELIUS SANDERS*  85/86
HENRY MC ELWAIN*  86/87
ROGER J. MCGAW*  87/88
ROBERT H. HITCH*  88/89
ROBERT L. BOOSMAN*  89/90
SID VAILLANCOURT*  90/91
DONALD BOLDT*, PDDGER, PSP  91/92
GEORGE MICHEL*  92/93
RAUL REINIG*  93/94
RICHARD L. BURNS*  94/95
JOHN N. WEEKLEY  95/96
DWARD CIRILLO  96/97
COLIN PRIMROSE  97/98
STEVEN APPLEGATE  98/99
GENE BOYSEN*, PDDGER, PSPV  99/00
DEAN BARR*, PSPV  00/01
LEE FRYE, PDDGER, PSPV  01/02
VAL BIANCHINI, PDDGER  02/03

COMMITTEE
AUDIT & ACCOUNTING
Audit / Accounting  Chuck Hellquist  623-234-2200

ACTIVITIES
Amateur Theatre  Jean Shaufel  480-652-3796
Audio/Virtual  Gary Chandlley  503-784-6769
Bingo  Tom Tessitore  623-693-1419
Blood Drive  Joan McCon nell  760-567-3505
Christmas Shopping  Rich Grudzien  623-933-3113
Christmas Food Baskets  Lorraine Gentile  602-430-9645
Community Activities  Mary Stokes  623-933-9560
Dictionary Project  Billie Hertzke  970-250-7983
Drug Awareness  Estera Cota  623-221-8012
Entertainment  Dwight Nelson  602-290-7229
Golf  Steve Applegate  623-535-9311
Hoop Shoot  Henry Cota  623-221-8011
Photographer  Gary Chandlley  503-784-6769
Public Relations  Bill Hudson  623-221-9503
Queen of Hearts  Bernie Kennedy  623-640-2025
RV Club (Rambling Sun)  Darrel Smith  623-221-3205
Scholarship  Jennifer Jehorek  308-289-3484
Scouting  Bill Hudson  623-221-9503
Shuffleboard  Riley Walker  623-209-9557
Soccer  Estera Cota  623-221-8012
Student of the Month  Dave Scala  623-692-8747
Travel  Louise La Clair  620-710-3268
Youth Activities  Jennifer Jehorek  308-289-3484

FRATERNAL
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Americanism  Beebe Clark  623-876-0157
Elks Chatter  Vicki Way  314-805-1124
Elker Helpers  Bill Hudson  623-221-9503
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Elk's Training  Val Blanchini  623-326-0238
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Greeter  Lorraine Gentile  620-430-9645
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Interview  Martin Bosch  623-640-7754
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Veterans Service  Gary Drumheller  623-875-8130
Website  Frankie Palmer  602-882-3165

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER  Karen Pitta  623-972-9552
This article is the last one I will write as the President of the Ladies Auxiliary. My term ends at the end of this month. I am happy to say that we hosted six very successful parties for the Lodge and helped many charities throughout the year.

Some parties were the same as before, and some were new. I would hope that people understand that change will happen and sometimes it is for the good to keep people interested and refresh what we do as an organization. All our parties and functions were very well received by those who attended. The Mardi Gras party was very successful. Tickets are on sale now for the Parasols and Petticoat Fashion Show on March 23rd.

I took this year’s President’s office because at the time, no one wanted it and I was asked to be the President because of my past experience with the Auxiliary. It was very challenging but it was also very rewarding in the fact we had a very successful year. I wish to thank those that really helped me through the year.

My best wishes go out to the new President of the Auxiliary and the Officers. I hope they have a very happy and successful year. This is a wonderful organization that does great charity work. It serves the Lodge with wonderful parties and social activities. I am happy to say I completed my job and did the best I could. Please support your new officers and board members. They are working hard and trying to please everyone!

Sincerely, Susan DuFour

March 9
Board Meeting 10:00
Social 11:00
Lunch 11:30
General Mtg. 12:30
Cards and Games until 4:00
March 23
Social 11:30
Lunch 12:00
Fashion Show 1:30
March 28
Installation of Officers

PARASOLS & PETTICOATS
A historical view into our rich western heritage
Monday March 23rd, 11:30am
$16pp

Menu: Boneless Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, and Dessert
Contact: Sue DuFour 602-295-9949 Raffle
Patti Dan 623-594-2348 Door Prizes

AND THE WINNERS ARE…..

Congratulations to our Charity Ball Raffle Winners!

Winners of a $50 cash prize are Diana Wise, Kathleen Zabel, James Hageman, Paul Pellizzar, Dorothy Moller, Den Ellinwood, Gary Walker, & Dale Blomker.

Our $100 cash winners are Janet Miller, Dave Scala, Rickie Polke, Jim Campbell, Sharon Dziewaitowski, & Rose Malfatti.

Marcha Winton won $200 cash and Gene Boeckel won the top prize of $300 cash.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Saturday, March 28, 3:00pm
Lodge Meeting Room
Come join us for these special ceremonies.
Appetizers will be served in the dining room following the ceremony.
Contact Vicki Way at 314-805-1124 with any questions

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Albert Ferguson  Gregory Fouts
Tamra Frazier  Monies Haas
Page Hardage  James Heusch
Dean Lensigene  Michael Menard
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LODGE #2559 VETERAN MEMBER LUNCH

Tuesday, March 24 at 12:00pm

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FREE DANCE LESSONS

Monday evenings, 7:00pm
Bring unexpired canned goods or non-perishable food items
Come for an evening of fun and laughter and help the Veterans
Contact info: Jose’ Cordero-Torres  623-229-1127

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623-970-6011

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT  Dale Blomker, Chairman

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Our numbers continue to grow and become better as our busy period has come upon us. Although the kitchen is struggling due to required minimum wage increase and the continued increase of the cost of goods, the kitchen and lounge together should provide a plus to our income.

As I write this, it will be my last Chatter Article as Chairman of the House Committee. I want to thank first Sid Palmer, PER, who first asked me to be Chairman and now Bill Hudson, Exalted Ruler, who asked me to stay on for his year as Chairman, House Committee. I also want to thank the House Committee members who served with me. It has been a pleasure working with you all.

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Rambling Suns RV Club
Membership is open to all Sun City Elks and Lodge Associate members.
This great group of travelers welcome all Elks to visit our meetings and learn what we are about. We try hard to visit Lodges big / small as we travel about the southwest. We cherish the fact that we can travel together without prejudice always holding high the great banner of The Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS.
Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month @ 7pm at the Lodge.
DARRELL SMITH, President 623-221-3205

VETERAN’S CASINO NIGHT
March 7, 2020 5:00pm
Tickets $15pp
Menu: Pulled Pork or Roast Beef, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and dessert
Dance to the Music of Danny Lee & Gemini
Item donations welcomed
Check Bulletin board for further information
Contact: Gary Drumheller 623-875-8130

MEMBERSHIP/LAPSATION
Number of Members as of 4/1/19............................3298
Initiated........................................219
Dropped...............................33
Affiliated.............................100
Transferred Out......................14
Reinstated..........................20
Deaths...............................48
Absolute Dimits.................0
SUB-TOTAL..................339
SUB-TOTAL................96
TOTAL CURRENT MEMBERSHIP..........................3541
Lapsation Rate ..................5.28%
Delinquent Members..............174
Applications on Hand..............64
Life Members....................258

ELKS FUNERAL COMMITTEE
Our Lodge has established an Elk’s Funeral Committee to perform a very Special Ritual Service established by the Grand Lodge to pay a tribute of affection and honor to our departed Members. This is a very dignified and reverent ceremony. The Ritual Service is most frequently performed at the Chapel or Church and is about fifteen minutes in duration. Elk families that wish to request the services of this committee, please contact Joan McConnell, the Lodge Chaplain, at 760-567-3505.

THE VACANT CHAIR
We shall meet, but we will miss them; there will be the vacant chair.

RUSSEL C. COPP
Born 1/8/1936—Died 1/8/2020

FRANK D. KANE
Born 2/10/1936—Died 1/6/2020

WALTER J. SCHUTT
Born 10/31/1929—Died 12/1/2019

D. WILLIAM FIEREK
Born 1/14/1923—Died 1/30/2020

Want to learn more about the Elks, the Elks Statutes, and the Elks Constitution? Join Val Bianchini at 6:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month for Elks Training. Open to all Elk members.
See Chatter Calendar for dates.

BE A HERO & DONATE BLOOD
Saturday, March 14, 2020 7:00am - 12:00noon

Sign up sheet in Lounge
Contact: Joan McConnell 760-567-3505
PLEASE ENTER THROUGH NORTH DOOR
**MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS**
*Served 4:30-7:00pm*

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**Friday Night Fish Fry**
*4:00 pm– 7:00 pm*

- 2 pc Fried or Baked Fish $9.00
- 3 pc Fried or Baked Fish $10.25
- 3 pc Combo (Baked & Fried) $10.25
- 6 pc Shrimp $10.25
- Shrimp Combo $10.25
- Shrimp Salad (Grilled or Fried) $10.45
- Grilled to order Steak (Limited Quantity) $14.95
- Broasted Chicken also available

Above items DO NOT include TAX

**NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL OR OTHER BEVERAGES CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE LODGE! WHEN THIS OCCURS OUR LIQUOR LICENSE IS IN JEOPARDY!**

**SOUP TO GO!**

32 oz. container of soup is $9.00. On sale during lunch only.

**LOUNGE BINGO**
*SATURDAYS, 1:00-3:30pm*

$1-$3 per game
First Come/First Serve Seating
No overflow into the dining room.
Each member is allowed only one guest

**REMINDER: There is NO SHARING of meals in the dining room.**

**TO GO BOXES** are to be taken home and not eaten in the lounge or dining room.

**Stop by the Lodge’s lounge for lunch**

**Monday Night All You Can Eat Spaghetti**

$7.50
Spaghetti with Marinara Meat Sauce or Spaghetti with Alfredo Sauce & Chicken or Shrimp
Includes Salad Bar
Your continued support of Spaghetti Night is important

**ALL Lodge Discounted Meal & Drink Tickets expire March 31, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

You can now purchase take & bake frozen pizza in the lounge! See Lounge bulletin board for pricing.
### March 2020

**Lounge Hours:** Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 11:00am-10:00pm  
Monday, Tuesday, & Saturday 11:00am-8:30pm, Sunday 8:30am-8:30pm  
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Ritual practice 5:30pm  
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Dinner 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: Bobby Freeman 6:00-9:00pm | Lunch 11:00-2:00pm  
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1:00-3:30  
**Casino Night**  
8:00pm |
| 8     |     |      |        |        |      |           |
| Breakfast 9:00-12:00pm  
Pizza/Bar Food 4-7 pm  
Karaoke 3-7:00pm  
Q of H 6:30pm | Ladies Board 10:00am  
Ladies Aux. 11:00am  
Ladies Card Party 11:00-4:00pm  
Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Spaghetti 4:30-7:00pm  
Ritual practice 5:30pm | Lunch 11:00-2:00pm  
Indoctrination Dinner 5:00pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Dinner 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: Kooltraxx 6:00-9:00pm | Lunch 11:00-2:00pm  
Bar Food 4:00-7:00pm  
Bingo 6:00pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: The Breeze 6:00-9:00pm |
| 13:00pm  
Lunch | | | | | | 14  
Blood Drive  
7:00-12:00pm  
Lounge Bingo 1:00-3:30pm |
| 15    | 16  | 17   | 18     | 19     | 20   |           |
| Breakfast 9:00-12:00pm  
Pizza/Bar Food 4-7 pm  
Karaoke 3-7:00pm  
Q of H 6:30pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Spaghetti 4:30-7:00pm  
Ritual practice 5:30pm  
House Comm. 7:00pm | Lunch 11:00-2:00pm  
Trustee Mtg. 2:00pm  
Lodge Mtg.7:00pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Dinner 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: Powder Keg (Western Night) 6:00-9:00pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: Danny Lee & Gemini 6:00-9:00pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: Palmer & Rosanna 6:00-9:00pm |
| 1:45pm  
Lunch | | | | | | 21  
Lounge Bingo  
1:00-3:30  
Elks Amateur Theatre Shows  
4:00 pm & 7:00pm |
| 22    | 23  | 24   | 25     | 26     | 27   |           |
| Breakfast 9:00-12:00pm  
Pizza/Bar Food 4-7 pm  
Karaoke 3-7:00pm  
Q of H 6:30pm | Ladies Fashion Show  
11:00am  
Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Vets Bingo 1:00pm  
Spaghetti 4:30-7:00pm  
Ritual practice 5:30pm | Lunch 11:00-2:00pm  
Vet’s Lunch 12:00pm  
Meat Raffle 3:30pm  
RV Mtg 7:00pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Dinner 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: Mike Carollo 6:00-9:00pm | Lunch 11:00-2:00pm  
Bar Food 4:00-7:00pm  
Bingo 6:00pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm  
Music: The Breeze 6:00-9:00pm |
| Installation of Officers 3:00pm | | | | | | 28  
Lounge Bingo  
1:00-3:30 |
| 29    | 30  | 31   |        |        |      |           |
| Breakfast 9:00-12:00pm  
Pizza/Bar Food 4-7 pm  
Karaoke 3-7:00pm  
Q of H 6:30pm | Lunch 11:00-1:45pm  
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1:00-3:30  
**Casino Night**  
8:00pm |
ELKS AMATEUR THEATER  Jean Shaufer, Director

Yes, we are still here and getting excited. Tickets are on sale for our March 21st shows. Please keep that date open and come and enjoy an evening with us at the Elks Lodge.

If any Elk is still interested in joining us, I will greet him/her with open arms. We can use back stage help and a couple of small parts are still open.

You can contact me at 480-652-3796 or shauferjean@yahoo.com.

MEMORY CARE  MARY STOKES, CHAIRMAN

In March we will be visiting 4 facilities on each of the 4 Fridays of the month. By the time you read this, we will have visited 4 facilities in February and 2 will have been Valentine visits! Going back into January we visited 4 facilities – one of which was a double visit. AND!! In January we welcomed 2 new volunteers, Penny and Linda, who come every Friday now! If you are interested in joining us, please call me. We will welcome you!! And More GOOD NEWS – we received the donation of 1,000 beautiful new bears from George Bradbury in January. Bill Hudson has put some of these for sale at the Lodge – they are adorable! Our program continues to ask for yarn for our lap robes and I will continue to use any stuffed animals donated but hope the animal donations slow down as my garage is loaded!! I will definitely tell you when we need these again and know that our members will “answer the call” as so many of you have always done. Know that we thank you and really appreciate you! Please put all donations in the box marked “Memory Care” in the mail room and include your name and address for a thank you/donation receipt.

BINGO

Every Thursday  Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Sales Start  5:00 PM

Games Start  6:00 PM

$1,000 Cover All Jackpot  $300 Consolation

$150 Double Action—$14.00 Plays All Games

Public Welcome

Snacks Available

TRUSTEES CORNER

Your Lodge Trustees have been busy watching over the assets of your Lodge. Recently the “chicken broaster” gave up the ghost. This unit (12 yrs old) is one of two that keep us in the business of broasted chicken, a staple of our dining room. We have ordered a replacement that will soon be installed. In the interim, a loaner has been placed by the supplier. The cost of this unit was about $11,000.00.

Trustee meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00pm.

DARRELL SMITH
Trustee Chairman
623-221-3205

Veteran’s News

Non-cash contributions for January were $55,503. We are set to pass 1/2 million dollars this year. The $2000 Spotlight Grant helped serve several needs of our veterans.

Please attend Casino Night on March 7th. Money is needed for the Honor Flight Program in the amount of $1150 per veteran for this trip.

Vets Bingo - March 23rd, 1:00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

Thanks to all of you for your support of our Veterans, however; PLEASE don’t donate your garage sale left-overs!

Thanks so much!  Gary Drumheller, Veterans Chairman

Veteran’s News

Carson Birt is being recognized as Student of the Month from Sunrise Mountain High School. Carson is an Honors and AP Student who is a member of the National Honor Society, member of DECA, member of the Science Club, Treasurer of Best Buddies, Secretary of the Mental Health Awareness Club, and Secretary of the Spirit Club. He is also Co-founder and Vice President of the Dream Club and serves as Student Government Assembly Coordinator. He has been on the Honor Roll for four years and has been the recipient of a Varsity Football Letter Award. As for hobbies and activities, Carson enjoys spending time with family and hanging out with friends.

Sunrise Mountain H.S. Student of the Month

Dysart H.S. Student of the Month

Dysart High School’s Student of the Month is Jaden Castro. Jaden is Treasurer of the National Honor Society, Treasurer of Skills USA, member of Key Club, and member of the 100 Mile Club. He is a participant in Track and Cross Country where he has been awarded the Coach’s Award for Leadership. In addition to his school activities, he works part time at Jimmy Johns and does volunteer work for Produce on Wheels. Jayden’s hobbies include helping in the community, working with his computer, and hanging out with his friends.

Dysart H.S. Student of the Month

Liberty H.S. Student of the Month

Liberty High School’s Student of the Month is Matthew Groholski. Matthew is a member of the National Honor Society, Chief Science Officer of the STEM Club, and has served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Student Council. He also participates in Swimming and Diving and was a State qualifier with Westside Silver Finns Swimming and a four-time Swimming and Diving Competition State Qualifier. Matthew’s hobbies and activities include swimming, weightlifting, snowboarding, and surfing.

Liberty H.S. Student of the Month
TRAVEL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

March 30 - April 2, 2020...Rocky Point Golf or Spa Getaway
Price: $750 pp/double; $950 pp/single
Travel to Rocky Point and spend three nights at Penasco del Sol. Two rounds of golf are included along with two dinners, breakfast daily, and a sunset cruise. (one day spa or 2 days golf same price).

April 3 - 9, 2020...Washington DC Cherry Blossom
Price: $2850 pp/double; $3950 pp/single
Join the annual celebration of the gift of beautiful cherry tress from the people of Japan to the people of the United States. Then tour Washington, DC, Colonial Williamsburg, and Arlington National Cemetery. Airfare is included.

April 21 - 24, 2020...National Parks of the Southwest
Price: $725 pp/double; $950 pp/single
Visit Bryce Canyon, Zion, and Lake Powell on this kaleidoscope of colors getaway. Enjoy a Canyon Adventure Cruise on Lake Powell. Colorful scenery and spectacular formations abound in Zion. Up to 60 colors have been distinguished at Bryce Canyon in the limestone walls and spires. Also visit Valley of Fire!

April 25, 2020....Dolly Steamboat and Lunch
Price: $115 per person
Travel the scenic, winding, trails to Canyon Lake, framed by giant saguaro cacti and board the Dolly Steamboat for a 90 minute narrated cruise of the secluded waterway of the “Junior Grand Canyon”. Tortilla Flats and lunch are included.

May 9, 2020...Arcosanti with Lunch in Cottonwood
Price: $99 per person
Tour Arcosanti, an experimental town and molten bronze bell casting community developed by the Italian-American architect Paolo Soleri. Enjoy lunch in Cottonwood, a new culinary hot spot in Arizona.

All tours include motor coach pickup at Rec. Center on 99th in Sun City. Call Lynn Lamont, 623-214-6944 or Louise La Clair, 60-710-3268 with questions or to book your tour. Always say “I am a member of Sun City Elks”.
The Lodge thanks you!

REQUEST FOR A WIDOW’S IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR THE 2020/2021 ELK YEAR

Name of Widow_______________________________
Address_____________________________________
City/State/Zip_________________________________
Date of Request_______________________________
Name of Deceased Member_____________________

YOU MUST REQUEST A NEW CARD EACH YEAR.

Please send to Secretary, Sun City Elks Lodge #2559, PO Box 1188, Sun City, AZ 85372-1188.

NOTE: Please include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope or you will have to pick up your new Widow’s Card at the Lodge Office in person.

EASTER BRUNCH
APRIL 12 11:00am—2:00pm
$18pp (includes tax)

MENU
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Bowl, Roast Beef Au Jus, Honey Glazed Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, & Desserts

This is a ticketed event.
Tickets go on sale: March 12 or contact Lodge Manager

LIFE MEMBERS 2020-2021
Douglas Ayles John Barrett Robert Bjornaas
Charles Dagene Arthur Diaz Col. Robert Hanger
Keith Hoeschen Jack Jenkins Earl Kreiger
John Kreiger Dwight Messmore Richard Pecora
John Pike Charles Rice Joseph Schatz
David Strain Lawrence Weisgerber Milton Ulstad

WIN A DINNER

Look for the Starred Membership Number in the Chatter. Find it and IF it matches your MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, you win a free Dinner for Two any Wednesday this month. Call the office to receive your tickets.

Did you know....
The Lodge is willing to loan out tables, chairs, etc. to our members. If you wish to borrow these items, please contact one of the Trustees and complete an “Approval to Borrow” form. This way we can keep track of where these items are. Thank you!

Chatter Articles
Submissions of items to be included in the Elks Chatter are due by the FIRST Friday of the month. For example: if your info will be in the November issue, it should be submitted by the first Friday in October. You may submit to me via email at chatter@suncityelks.org or put in the Chatter box in the mail room. Thank you! Vicki Way, Editor
Hello fellow Elks and hopefully Queen of Hearts players. As the QOH Chairman, I would like to thank everyone who spends their Sunday evening with us. As you know the success of any game depends on the Elks that play the game. This is our second game and we are doing extremely well. The Lounge fills up quickly on Sunday but we have overflow seating available in the Dining Room. (Note: you cannot bring chairs from the dining room into the lounge.)

As of this writing, both One-eyed Jacks and, of course, the Queen are still out; plus both Jokers which gives you a chance to draw another card.

Rules of the game are available next to the drawing board. Remember ticket sales close at 6:00pm on Sunday and we draw at 6:30pm.

Good luck to you all and see you on Sunday.

You can now order Broasted Chicken for your next get-together.
Contact Karen Pitra at 623-972-9552 to place your order 1 week in advance.

- 20 pcs. $32.00
- 50 pcs. $70.00
- 75 pcs. $95.00
- 100 pcs. $130.00

The Queen of Hearts News  John McConnell, Chairman

The AEMP Mid-Year Raffle is on!!!

Enter to win a Honda Pioneer 1000-5 Deluxe with a Rockland 14” trailer.
Donation is $10 per ticket or 3 for $20.
Thank you to Western Honda in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The drawing will be held at the AEMP mid-year convention in October 2020.

Prizes are distributed as follows:
- 1st prize—Honda Pioneer 1000-5 Deluxe
- 2nd prize—$500
- 3rd prize—$300
- 4th prize—$200
- 5th prize—$100

Proceeds benefit AEMP Children’s programs.

PLANNING AN EVENT?

Our dining room is available to our members with a minimum of 100 guests.
We have a wide variety of menus and bar availability.
Contact Lodge Manager at 623-972-9552 x 3 for more info or to book an event.
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MOVING?

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR MAILING LIST CURRENT. (Each returned Chatter cost the Lodge .49 cents)

NEW:
Name: _________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

LODGE HAPPENINGS CHARITY BALL

SAVE THE DATE

Calendar Meeting Mar 7
Veteran’s Casino Night Mar 7
Blood Drive Mar 14
Amateur Theatre Shows Mar 21
Veteran’s Lunch Mar 24
Installation of Officers Mar 28
Inaugural Ball Apr 4

“WIDOW CARDS” REQUEST FOR INPUT

The Trustees of our Lodge have been asked to consider initiating a fee of $10.00 per year for issuance of “WIDOW MEMBERSHIP CARDS”. The reason being is the administrative cost of tracking and processing these special cards. We ask that you submit your personal position in this matter to the Lodge Trustees of Sun City Elks #2559. You may email these to the Lodge or simply place a written comment in the Trustee mail box in the Lodge mail room.

Darrell Smith, Chairman of the Trustee