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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

2024 - 2025 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler
Cathy Hart

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Tarrance Marrill

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Secretary
Debbie Melton, PER

Treasurer
Patea
Christofferson

Esquire
Dennis Bulck, PER

Chaplain
Linda Stevens

Inner Guard
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Carol Burns

Lodge Trustees
Mike Crawford
Larry Craver, PER
Jackie Helm
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Alonzo Long

House Committee
Kim Atwood

Lynn McCarthy
Teresa Svoboda
Albert Torrisi
Richard Hannah
Janet Koath
John Lacerda

Club Manager
Dylan Bobb

Greetings Mesa Buckhorn Elks Lodge:

Is it really November already? Where is this year going? Well, this is a special month because we honor our Veterans and their families for all the sacrifices that have been made for our country. Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks National Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further and promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need. I cannot express enough gratitude to all the volunteers in our lodge that help support our Veterans. Our Veteran's committee is always working hard on helping the Veterans in our lodge and community. I would like to personally thank everyone for their hard work and dedication.

I want to mention that last month I attended the Arizona Elks State Convention in Tempe, and it was an informative two days. It really means a lot when you see all the hard work and dedication that all our elks members put forth to keep our organization running smoothly.

Don't forget that Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and Albert will be making an awesome dinner with all the fixings. Tickets will be on sale at the bar. Thanksgiving is a special day to be thankful to all the people in your life that means a lot to you. I hope everyone has a wonderful day to be with and remember our loved ones.

Fraternally,

Cathy Hart
Exalted Ruler
Mesa Buckhorn Elks Lodge #2656



Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Relief Committee Cathy Hart, Tarrance Marrill,
Mike Stevens, Debbie Melton, Patrea Christofferson

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING Lynn McCarthy

FRATERNAL COMMITTEES:

Americanism Cathy Hart
Flag Day PER Association
Memorial Day PER Association
Elks National Foundation Mike Stevens
National Veterans Services Vicky Bass
Membership Dennis Bulck, PER
 Investigation Jay Cervetto, Troy Melton, Ken Shadley
 Orientation Dennis Bulck, PER
 Lapsation Report Debbie Melton, PER

LODGE COMMITTEES:

Accident Prevention Alonzo Long
Boy Scouts Bill Foucher, PDDGER, PER
Communications and Public Relations Tarrance Marrill
Community Activities Giorgio Phillips, PER, Debbie Melton, PER
 Youth Activities Cathy Hart
 Hoop Shoot Matt Watson
 Soccer Shoot Jeff Horton
Drug Awareness Lisa Jones
Government Relations Giorgio Phillips, PER
House Committee
 Club Manager Dylan Bobb
 Entertainment Dylan Bobb
Mediator Giorgio Phillips, PER
PER's Association Dennis Bulck, PER
Photographer Tarrance Marrill
Presiding Justice Don Weinland
Protocol Janet Koath & John Lacerda
Queen of Hearts Jean Kidwell
Scholarships Debbie Melton, PER
Slingo Committee Pat Taninies
Social Welfare Tarrance Marrill, Carol Burns, Jackie Helm, Judy Fisher
Arizona Elks Major Projects Kris Hart

PAST EXALTED RULERS

2023-2024	Dennis Bulck
2022-2023	Debbie Melton
2021-2022	Giorgio Philips
2020-2021	Kathy Schellhas
2018-2019	Richard Bredahl
2017-2018	Richard Bredahl
2016-2017	Larry Craver
2014-2016	Ray Calderon
2013-2014	Jeff Hodder
2012-2013	Jeff Hodder
2011-2012	Nick Kass
2010-2011	John Edwards
2009-2010	Ray McKernan
2008-2009	Tim Jones
2007-2008	Ray McKernan
2006-2007	Bob Adams
2005-2006	Mike Johns
2004-2005	Larry Craver
2003-2004	Larry Craver
2002-2003	Wymon Burks
	* Austin Roy Acuff
2001-2002	Wymon Burks
	* Bubi Konrad
2000-2001	Bill Foucher, PDDGER
	* Gene Hays
1999-2000	Floyd Harlan
1998-1999	James Thomas
	* Bubi Konrad
1997-1998	George Glas
1996-1997	Mike Roberson
	* Ralph Smith
1995-1996	Larry Plummer
	* John Edwards
1994-1995	Jack Siefer
	* Len Cassidy
1993-1994	Allen Johnson
	* Harold Marshall
1992-1993	Harold Propp
	* Don Knuson
1991-1992	B. Kellenberge
	* Richard Bredahl
1990-1991	Paul Green, PDDGER
	* Joe Young
1989-1990	O. A. Rosendahl
	* Pete Peterson
1988-1989	Bob Braun
	* Bill McKee, PDDGER
1987-1988	B. Kellenberger
	* Pat Gilmore
1986-1987	Harry Cohn
	* Mike Burgio
1985-1986	Harry Cohn
	* P. Pinsonneault
1984-1985	Al Erlandson
1983-1984	Hugh Cook
	* D. McClaskey
1982-1983	* John Edwards
1981-1982	* Frank Ekdahl
1979-1980	* Bruce Griffith
1978-1979	* R. McGinness
1977-1978	* James Martin
1976-1978	* William Wessles
1975-1976	* Lester Slinkard
1974-1975	* Dean Bentz, PDDGER
1973-1974	* Al Terfehn
1964-1965	* Sam Bender
1963-1964	* Bruce Perkins
1952-1953	* Ray Jacquet

LAPSATION REPORT

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2024:	1707
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Increases

Initiated	93
Affiliated:	17
Reinstated:	3
Subtotal:	113

Decreases

Dropped:	50
Transferred Out:	9
Absolute Dimit:	0
Deaths:	17
Expelled:	0
Subtotal:	76
Calculated Membership Total:	1744
CLMS Active Members:	1744
Average Age:	73.40
Gain/Loss:	37

Delinquency

Six Months:	0
One Year:	150
Over One Year:	0
Total:	150
Lapsation Rate:	8.79%

Applications on Hand

Waiting to read at next lodge meeting:	0
In the hands of the investigating committee:	4
Ready for balloting:	23
Ready for Orientation:	3
Ready for Initiation:	0
Ready for Affiliation	0
Ready for Reinstatement	0
Other	0
Total:	30

Life Members

Life Members:	116
Honorary Life Members:	7
Total:	123
Life Percentage:	7.21%

Propositions for Membership:

As per Grand Lodge Statute, these are now posted in the lobby of the Lodge and will be going forward.

Please review them and be ready to cast your ballot on the meeting as listed on the posting.

Secretary's Letter

Hi Everyone!

Welcome to November and finally some cooler weather!!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to make sure they have their lodge card on them when you come in. Please be proud to show it to the girls at the front door or the bartenders when they ask for it. With so many members, they are not going to know everyone! We also have a lot of new members! Please help answer their questions and help them to feel welcome!!

Please make sure to update any address, phone number or email changes with the office. This will ensure you are getting all of the important things from Grand Lodge. Forms are available at the front desk!

Have you signed up for the My Elks App yet? This is a great resource for all of you! It is an app for your phone. On the My Elks App, you will find the calendar so that you will always have it at your fingertips. There is also other information there that will keep you informed on what is happening at the lodge!! Sign up now!!

If any of you have any questions that I need to answer, please feel free to call me or come by the office. I am there Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10—2pm. The office number is 480-981-2763 or you can email me at mbe2656@elks.phxcoxmail.com.

Have a great month!!

Debbie Melton, PER
Lodge Secretary

**HAPPY VETERANS DAY TO ALL OF
OUR VETERANS!**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF
OUR MEMBERS!**

Volunteer Hours

ADAMS, BOB	4	SVOBADA, TERESA	257
ADAMS, EDI	20	TANINIES, PAT	172
AHLBRECHT, CARRIE	15	TENBOER, KAREN	1
ANGELS, GARY	4	WAIT, MARY	5
ATTWOOD, KIM	52	WEINLAND, DON	137
AUSTIN, CAROL	32	WILLIAMS, DEE	79
BARNHART, KATHY	97		
BASS, VICKIE	149		<u>4262</u>
BAUER, CAROLYNN	50		
BAUER, DIANA	12		
BAUER, MAYNARD	12		
BAUER, TAMMY	4		
BECHNER, KARLA	53		
BOZOVICH, ANNA	138		
BOZOVICH, DAVE	12		
BOZOVICH, KARI	46		
BOZOVICH, LINDA	32		
BOZOVICH, SUSAN	4		
BULCK, DENNIS	35		
BURNS, CAROL	293		
CARMICHAEL, CORAL	63		
CASSIDY, LEN	192		
CERVETTO, JAY	58		
CHANDLER, VIOLET	52		
CHRISTOFFERSON, PATREA	9		
CRAWFORD, STEVE	33		
CROATT, RITA	14		
DANLEY, CAROLYNN	12		
DAVIS, GERMAINE	65		
FINKERKELLER, MARY	17		
FISHER, JUDY	109		
GARNER, CHERYL	128		
GONZALEZ, TONY	105		
GRIFFIN, MARILYN	83		
HANNAH, RICH	3		
HANNAH, SUE	3		
HART, CATHY	39		
HART, KRIS	16		
HEGBERG, CINDY	1		
HEINRICH, GERI	24		
HELM, JACKIE	95		
HUSKY, JUSTINE	83		
JENKINS, LILEANE	1		
JOHNSON, KELLY	18		
JOHNSON, LORI	28		
JONES, LISA	23		
KALEMBER, BARBARA	<u>25</u>		
KIDWELL, JEAN	40		
KNICKER, BILL	6		
KNICKER, JERENE	6		
KNICKER, KIM	95		
KRATZNER, SUSAN	246		
LEFARTH, CAITLIN	42		
MARRILL, BARB	8		
MARRILL, TERRANCE	150		
MCCARTHY, LYNN	35		
MCKAY, BEVERLY	10		
MELTON, TROY	106		
METZ, DEE	26		
MILLER, JOANN	11		
NOVAK, DAVE	12		
OBRIEN, PAUL	20		
OCKER, SUE	13		
PARMLEY, SHIRLEY	6		
PHILLIPS, AMY	19		
RIESE, BRIAN	39		
RINARD, GEORGE	29		
SCHILLHAS, KATHY	32		
SCHILDMYER, BECKY	53		
SCHILDMYER, JOE	53		
SHADLEY, KEN	16		
SMITH, JOANN	27		
SPARENGA, BILLIE	1		
SPARENGA, RICK	1		
STEVENS, LINDA	31		
SUTTON, MAUREEN	37		
SVOBADA, GEORGE	58		

Proposing a New Member?

When proposing a prospective member, please advise them of the following rules:

Once they have been proposed and paid their \$50.00 application fee, until they have been initiated and have their membership card they:

- May only allowed to sign in their spouse (no other guests)



- Cannot visit another Lodge or use another Lodge's facilities (campgrounds)

Also, when you propose a prospective member, please support them by attending their initiation.

LADIES LUNCHEON

November 7th, 2024

@ 11:30AM

Come and join the fun!!



Office Hours:

Secretary: 10am—2pm M, W, F

Also available for appointments outside of these hours. Call 480-981-2763.

Treasurer: Monday through Thurs
By Appointment



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Summer Happy Hour

Starting September there will be no more Summer Happy Hour!!
Thanks to all who came!!

House Committee Meals

SUNDAY:

- November 3** Meatloaf Dinner \$10
November 10 Stuffed Pepper Dinner \$10
November 10 Chicken & Dumplings Dinner \$10
November 24 PER Ribs \$12

MONDAY

- November 4** Cheesesteak Sandwich \$10
November 11 PER Broasted Chicken \$7
November 18 Sloppy Joes \$8
November 25 Taco 2 for \$5.00, Taco Salad \$5

Albert will be serving lunch again on Wednesday and Friday starting September 1st! He will be starting a new menu too!! Come on out for some yummy food!!

Volunteer(s) of the Month

Fred Bechers

Fred is in his 2nd year as an Elks and has been busy volunteering! He has helped with the Children's Charities, worked at stuffing and selling eggs, and helping sell raffle tickets. His help has helped the Childrens Charities so much. If you see Fred please congratulate him for his hard work!

If you know of a deserving member, you can nominate him/her for VOM by putting a note to that effect in the suggestion box.

Kitchen Hours

- Wednesday - 11:30 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Friday - 11:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday - 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am - 11:30 am

VETERAN'S CORNER

Hi Everyone!

Well it is November and we are raising money this month to continue helping veterans and our military members. We hope you will come out and support us during this important month!

We will be helping military members make their Christmas a little better through Military Assistance Mission. We will also be sending care package to troops overseas. Everything you do this month helps us accomplish what we do.

We will have the Treasure Chest Scratcher Board again, raffles, 50/50s and Gift Card Raffles with special consolation gifts. We hope you will be there to help us out this month.

This month we worked at Valor on 8th helping serve our fellow veterans at the pantry. We also made more Welcome Home kits.

If you haven't seen them yet, take a look at the new Challenge Coins in the display case in the hallway. These coins are beautiful! They are a fundraiser for the Veterans Committee and they only cost \$15.00!!!

Have a great month!

Debbie Melton, PER

Veterans Committee

Veteran's Day

The Veteran's Committee will pay for 100 Veterans to eat for free!! Get your ticket at the bar for a PER Broasted Chicken Dinner starting on Nov 1st. One ticket per member please.

There will be music and give aways from 3 to 6 pm.

Dinner starts at 4 pm.

See you there!



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November 11, 2024

Starting at 4 pm

The Veterans Committee will be paying for 100 PER Broasted Chicken dinners. Veterans will be able to pick up a ticket starting on November 1st. One ticket per member!! You must have a ticket to eat free!!

We will have music and prizes that day so come and help us celebrate our Veterans!!



CRAZY SLINGO!



Sunday, November 24th

1:30 P.M.

Proceeds for
Veterans

MESA BUCKHORN CHALLENGE COIN!



\$15

**Money proceeds go to
the Elks Veterans Charity**




Ask your bartender for one



FOOTBALL RAFFLE



How to get a ticket:

-  Get a drink from the bar during an **SUNDAY** Arizona Cardinals game
-  Buy a Monday meal provided by the House Committee
-  Select Special Events

PRIZES: 58" TV and other prizes will be added randomly throughout the season!

Drawing Day: Super Bowl!



MUST BE AN ELKS LODGE
MEMBER TO PLAY

SUNDAY FOOTBALL



 **\$1 Hamms, Busch
Light, & Natural Light**

 **Sandwiches and
popcorn available***

 **Texas Holdem' 12:45**

 **Sunday Dinner 4-6**

Available from 12-3



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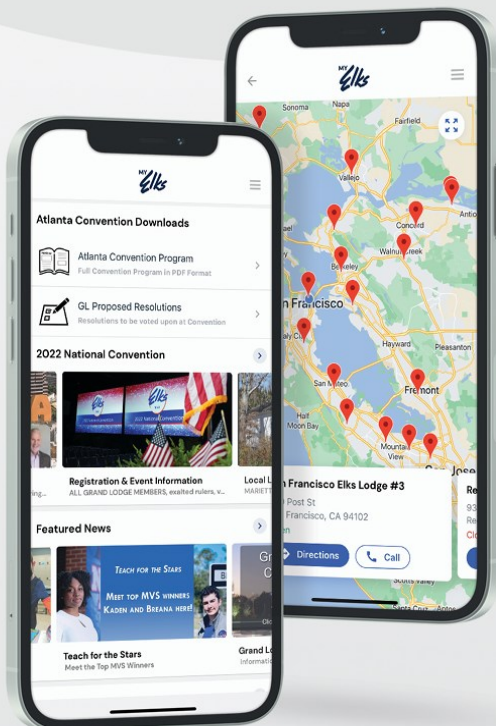
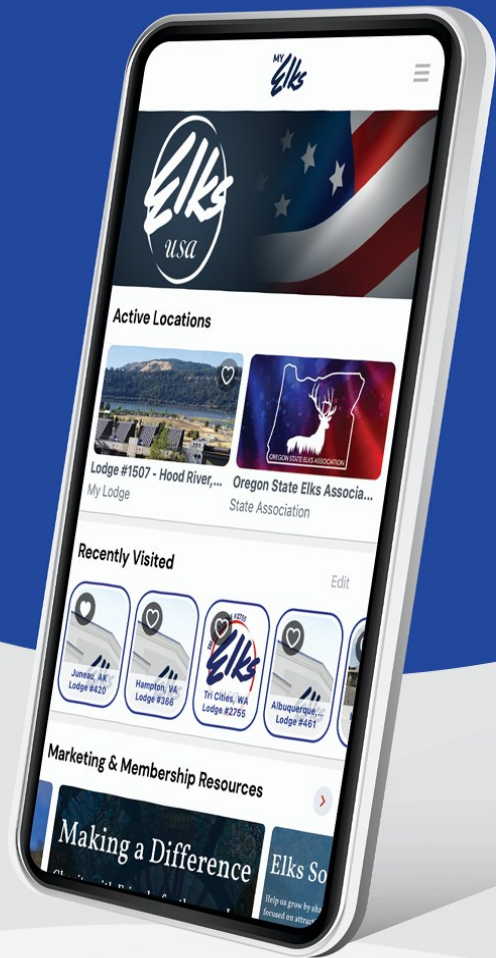


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