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Official Newsletter for Elks Lodge #2729
5525 W Colter St, Glendale, AZ 85301 / 623-930-1388

July 2022

Message from the ER



*Christine McReynolds
Exalted Ruler*

Hello my fellow Elks,

Well, we have now officially entered the hot months. Please remember to stay hydrated and check on your elderly neighbors and friends.

Great job to the Special Olympics Volleyball team that played in the Nationals in Florida. Your Elks family is so proud of you guys! Thank you

for your support and donations to help with their expenses. Thank you to those who came to the breakfasts, bought goodies at the bake sale, cooked, or purchased items for the bake sale, and our local businesses to donate to the cause and the help of AEA.

I am so excited to be heading to Grand Lodge this month to represent our lodge. I look forward to the experience of this year's convention without a broken ankle - LOL. I am excited to see Georgia for the first time and experience Grand Convention as it was before covid - without restrictions. I am sure I will have a lot to share with you all during my trip and when I return.

Reminder to all there will only be one lodge meeting this month and in August. We will be going back to two meetings a month starting in September.

Welcome to our new member Sandy Culver, a long-time bingo player who helps with bake sales and donates some items for the meals we prepare for events. Also, a big welcome back to a reinstated member Molly Holmes. You have been missed and we are blessed you have returned.

I would like you to know our A/C units have been worked on and one unit is being replaced completely. Thank you for your patience. Our next project is raising money for a new beer cooler for the social quarters. We'll keep you updated on the progress. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help us achieve this goal, contact myself or Secretary Tina. It would greatly be appreciated.

Elks Care – Elks Share! Money from the Wednesday dinners will be donated to our Veterans and Special Olympics charities. Please come down, enjoy a good meal, and show your support to great causes.

I would also like to create another cooking team for Wednesdays and Fridays to alternate with the current cooking team. If you are interested, please let me know. Our current cooking team could use a little help and a much-needed rest every other week.

We are still accepting cases of water, snacks, and clothing for the homeless and the vets. If you would like to send in money. Secretary Tina and I along with the other officers will pick up the items in the stores.

Thank you all who attended our Flag Day Ceremony on June 12th. It's always an interesting ceremony to learn the origins of our countries Flag and the progression to what it is today.

Have a Happy, Safe and Fun 4th of July! I love and cherish you all.

Fraternally,
Christine McReynolds Exalted Ruler

House Committee Project: New Beer Coolers!

The current coolers have been in use too many years. New coolers will be more energy efficient saving on the electric bill. Ask an Officer or Bartender how you can help.

Friday Steak & Fish Fry *Plus Our World-famous Basket Menu!*

HAPPY HOUR

4:00-6:00pm

DINNER

5:30-7:00pm

KARAOKE

7:30-11:00pm

July 24: New Bingo Pricing

New pricing on bingo take effect Sunday July 24. The small price increase is to offset rising costs.

Main Book: \$14.00 per book
 Main Extra: \$7.00 per book
 Early Bird: \$5.00 per book
 Early Bird Extra: \$3.00
 Daubin Fever Daubers: \$2.00
 Bingo Brites: \$3.00

Support the Wall of Water



Summer is approaching. Our community, sadly, has a homeless problem.

We are asking for cases of water that we will deliver to the Justice Center's homeless support program.

Last year, our total donation was 250 cases. We hope to be able to match or exceed that count this year.

Drop off water to the lodge during regular lodge hours. Cash donations will also be accepted if you're unable to bring a case (or two) to help build the Wall of Water.

July Birthdays

Julius Schiavo	05	Albina Lawrence	21
Michael Ayers	09	Russell Staley	24
Robert Minnear	10	Roger Harris	25
Nancy Gantos	13	Allen Hall	27
Sarah Ellis	14	George Ivill	28
Robert Thomas	14	James Kirby	29
Larry Walker	15		
Gerald Walters	17		
Wm Donahue	18		
Kenny Woods	20		



Lodge Information

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Officers 2022-2023

Christine McReynolds Exalted Ruler
 Richard Kovaleski Leading Knight
 Don Slocum Loyal Knight
 Jan Brown Lecturing Knight
 Amanda Dawson Esquire
 Tina Hudson Secretary
 Open Treasurer
 Bill Hathaway Inner Guard
 Paul Baca Tiler
 Rick Hudson Chaplain

Board of Trustees

Heather Paslay 3yr Trustee
 Pat Matteson 4yr Trustee
 Dave Caldwell 5yr Trustee

Regular Lodge Meeting

First and Third Thursdays 7:00pm
 Lodge/Lounge closes at 6:45pm

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Distributed by email and [available online](#).

Please update your member account online to ensure delivery or contact the Lodge office for assistance.

Deadlines for articles, advertisements, articles, updates, and other materials is the 15th of each month.

Editor: John Safin, [send an email](#)

Lodge & Lounge Hours

Monday	Closed (temporary)
Tuesday	3:00—10:00pm
Wednesday	12:00—8:00pm First & Third: 12:00—10:00pm
Thursday	2:00—8:00pm Meeting Nights: 2:00—10:00pm
Friday	12:00—11:00pm
Saturday	Closed (temporary)
Sunday	12:00—5:00pm

Lounge may close earlier when member participation is slow

TUESDAYS

6:45pm

SUNDAYS

9:30am 25¢ Bingo
 12:45pm Regular Bingo



Bring Your Friends!

Flag Day Ceremony 2022

Elks, their families, and friends witnessed the prestigious Flag Day Ceremony for Lodge #2729. This auspicious event was held Sunday June 12.

The ritual for the occasion is an elaborate one and it is quite generally conducted as a public ceremonial. It is designed to be informative as well as inspirational; and the colorful pageantry provided lends itself admirably to

the achievement of these objectives. It was President Harry S. Truman who signed the Flag Day bill into law on August 3rd, 1949, who was himself an Elk.



Donate Water, Please

Water for Homeless

We're asking for donations of water by the case for our annual Spring giving event. Cash donations are equally welcome.

Special Olympics: Team AZ - Winner!

Phoenix West Elks congratulates Team AZ Unified Volleyball for their Silver Medal at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games! Photos below form Orlando, Florida, June 5-12.

Christine McReynolds. "Thanks to my Special Olympics coordinator Frank Atchensen and all the committee members for their volunteer work. Also, my thanks to Dolce Vino Wine Bar Italian Cuisine in Glendale for hosting fundraising dinners for us."

"I want to thank, again, all the Elks and others who helped raise funds to for Arizona's Special Olympics Volleyball Team go to Nationals," said Exalted Ruler







July

**Friends Make Great Members
Invite Your Friends to Lodge Events**



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Happy Hour Tues-Fri 4:00-6:00pm*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 26 9:45am 25¢ Bingo 12:45pm Bingo 	June 27 <i>Lodge & Lounge Closed (temporary)</i>	June 29 6:45pm 	June 29 5:00-6:30pm Dinner Hot Dog & Chips \$4	June 30	July 1 5:30-7:00pm Steak & Fish Fry Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke	July 2 <i>Lodge & Lounge Closed (temporary)</i>
3 9:45am 25¢ Bingo 12:45pm Bingo 	4  <i>Lodge & Lounge Closed (temporary)</i>	5 6:45pm 	6 5:00-6:30pm Dinner Menu TBA	7 7:00pm Lodge Meeting	8 5:30-7:00pm Steak & Fish Fry Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke	9 <i>Lodge & Lounge Closed (temporary)</i>
10 8:00-10:00am PER Breakfast 9:45am 25¢ Bingo 12:45pm Bingo 	11 <i>Lodge & Lounge Closed (temporary)</i>	12 6:45pm 	13 5:00-6:30pm Dinner Menu TBA	14 3:00pm House Meeting	15 5:30-7:00pm Steak & Fish Fry Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke	16 <i>Lodge & Lounge Closed (temporary)</i>
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Snacks, Goodies, and Lottery Available in the Lounge

* Except when noted for holidays or special events.