



The Chino Valley Lodge of Elks #2842 February 2022 Newsletter

Welcome to 2022. This will be short and sweet....

Hopefully we can put the 2021 behind us, as it has been a year full of ups and downs.

I hope we can look forward to a great year for the Chino Valley Elks, as it looks promising.

We are continuing to make plans for our regular activities, as well as hopefully develop some new programs for our Lodge.

As we move into February and March, it is election time again. I am hoping those who are currently holding an office will choose to remain. I would like to see more members step up and volunteer on some of the various committees in the Lodge. We have lots of openings (Beverly and I have been running most of the sub committees all year), and I'm sure you can find one you would like to work. I can provide a total like if you are interested. If you are interested in running for a Lodge Office, please contact me.

Heading into February, Valentine's Day is coming up. That means another opportunity for a See's candy push. I'm sure Rosie is already working on that.

Just a reminder, if you are a club officer, please let me know if you will be missing a meeting so I can plan on filling your chair for that night.

Thanks again for helping out and being part of our lodge. Happy Holidays! So, until next time, stay safe, be careful with the cold mornings, and do good work.

Scott Short

Chino Valley Elks,

ER 2021-2022



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life American to increase donation of organs, eyes, and lifesaving tissue. The Grand Lodge, Fraternal Committee is asking Elks Lodges nationwide to promote the Organ Donor Program in their Lodge to help inspire members and citizens in their communities to make these life-saving donations. An average of 22 people die each day from the lack of available organs for transplant. We Elks Members can help close the gap!

Consider attending February's meetings

The two meetings in February are the most important meetings for our members to attend and participate in preparing the Lodge for the coming Elk year.

The first meeting in February, this year the date is February 2nd, is the meeting when any member can nominate any other member who they feel would best serve the Lodge as an elected officer.

The second meeting in February (February 16th) is the meeting when we all have the opportunity to vote for the best nominees to fill those important positions. Selecting the member, you feel would best help to strengthen our Lodge is extremely important for our Lodge's future.

You must be a member and you must attend to participate - there are no "write-in" votes or elections in the Elks. Any position with only one nominee is an automatic filling of that position, multiple nominees require a secret ballot.

Should you be interested in filling any position just ask a fellow member to nominate you. We need officers who want to participate.

The first meeting is also "PER night" when our Past Exalted Rulers fill the officer positions and conduct the meeting. it's always fun to see them "back in the saddle".

February 5th is also the 17th anniversary of the Institution Ceremony for Chino Valley, AZ Elks Lodge no. 2842. It would be great to see most of the 17 remaining original members in Lodge again. We Charter Members rule!

Looking for someone to take over the newsletter for the lodge. Please contact Dawn Montelius if you are interested 928-515-4769 or dawnmontelius@gmail.com

B I N G O

Join the CVElks Bingo Team!

Would you like to be part of our Tuesday Night Bingo team?

We could use another Elk member who would like to work Bingo one Tuesday evening per month. We have a great team and a real fun group of 30 to 40 players per week. If you don't know, we play at St Catherine's on SR89 every Tuesday night. We play 14 games starting at 6:30 PM. Our team, with help from some players, starts setting up the hall at 5:30 and we're usually all packed up around 9 PM.

It's fun, it's easy and we'll all help you get started.

If you're interested, call Chet (928-308-1371), e-mail him at chetwilkinson70@gmail.com or just stop in on any Tuesday for details.



**GET YOUR SEE'S CANDY FOR VALENTINES.
SUPPORT OUR ELKS AND MAKE YOUR LOVED
ONES HAPPY!**

Elks Care - Elks Share

Laurie Marley at the High School Homeless Kids Project.



Rich Spencer at Hungry Kids Project.



Officers for 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler	Scott Short	805-732-3339
Esquire	Rosey Bancroft	818-389-9521
Leading Knight	Joan Reed	661-993-2075
Loyal Knight	Jim Ray	951-264-6723
Lecturing Knight	Vincent Bancroft	818-388-8942
Secretary	Diane Short	805-732-3338
Treasurer	Michaela Alanis	928-925-7299
Chaplain	Nora Parkins	951-636-2479
Inner Guard	Al Papera	928- 636-9003
Tiler	Vince Reed	661-993-2075

Committee Chairs

Statutory / Subcommittees

Accident Prevention		
Americanism	Scott Short	805-732-3339
Auditing	Scott Short	805-732-3339
Activities	Beverly Swanty	583-0500
Public Relations	Dawn Montelius	515-4769
Youth Activities	Jim Ray	951-264-6723
Hoop Shoot	Scott Short	805-732-3339
Soccer		
Drug Awareness	Scott Short	805-732-3339

Trustees

1Year	Beverly Swanty	928-583-0500
2 Year	Hershel Eaton	928-642-8168
3 Year	Wayne Parkins	928-640-2553
4 Year	Frank Scherer	602-750-1322
5 Year	Chet Wilkinson	928-308-1371
Alternate Delegate	Jim Casacchia	520-730-2677
Presiding Justice	Frank Scherer	602-750-1322
Protocol	Beverly Swanty	583-0500
Indoctrination	Beverly Swanty	583-0500
Interviews	Carol Roskos	636-9102

Membership Scorecard

Member Total 04/01/2021	104
<u>Additions</u>	
Initiations	5
Transfers in	
Reinstatements	1
Total Increase	5
<u>Reductions</u>	
Deaths	
Transfers Out	1
Absolute Dimit	0
New Total for 11/30/2021	109
Delinquent members	0
Lapsation Rate	3.85

Past Exalted Rulers

Jim Moses (Charter)	2004-06
Bob Nabors	2006-07
Bill McCreery	2007-08
Beverly Swanty	2008/09 2013/14
Tom Dorgan	2009-10
Anne Benton	2010-11
Diana Polk	11-014/15 2017/18
Norman Swanty	2015-16
Jim Casacchia	Safford, AZ
Greg Dowdy	Yuma, AZ
Rick Nichols	Riverside,
Don Polk	Prescott, AZ
Chino Valley	2012-13, 2016-17
Sue Legg	Pahrump,
Hershel Eaton	Prescott
Gerry Ransom	2018-2020
Sue Legg	2020-2021

**Application for
Membership**

Happy Birthday to all!

If you know of any member that is ill
or
otherwise, infirmed **Sickness
and Distress**
Carol Roskos 636-9102

Fraternal		
Americanism	Scott Short	445-7459
ENF	Scott Short	445-7459
Flag Day	Beverly Swanty	583-0500
Elks Memorial		
Lodge Activities	Beverly Swanty	583-0500
Veterans Service	Norman Swanty	583-0500
Gov. Relations	Rick Nichols	583-5220
Membership	Carol Roskos	636-9102
Relief	Chair officers	642-2626

Lodge Committees		
Adopt-a-Mile	Al Papera	636-9003
Blood Drive	Beverly Swanty	583-0500
Law Enforcement	Scott Short	445-7459
Mother's Day	Scott Short	445-7459
Scholarships	Scott Short	445-7459
Sickness & Distress	Carol Roskos	636-9102
Elks Training	Beverly Swanty	583-0500
Fraternal Committee	Chet Wilkinson	308-1372

Elk of the Year
Chet Wilkinson

Citizen of the Year
Beverly Swanty

Officer of the Year
Joan Reed

February 2022						
◀ January						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30pm 	2 Nomination Meeting 7pm Senior Center 	3	4	5 17 years! 
6	7	8 6:30pm 	9	10 5:30pm AROMA 	11	12 Selling 8 to 1 Skillet parking lot 
13	14 Happy Valentines day! 	15 6:30pm 	16 7pm meeting. Senior Center 	17	18	19
20	21 	22 6:30pm 	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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