

MESA BUCKHORN BUGLE



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

2024 - 2025 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler
Cathy Hart

Leading Knight
Tarrance Marrill

Loyal Knight
Mike Stevens

Lecturing Knight
OPEN

Secretary
Debbie Melton, PER

Treasurer
Patea
Christofferson

Esquire
Dennis Bulck, PER

Chaplain
Linda Stevens

Inner Guard
Kris Hart

Tiler
Carol Burns

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

House Committee
Troy Melton
Kim Atwood

Pat Taninies

Lynn McCarthy
Teresa Svoboda
Albert Torrisi
Richard Hannah

Club Manager
Dylan Bobb

Hello Mesa Buckhorn Elks:

Greetings everyone! Hard to believe it's already October! October is going to be packed with lots of awesome activities. This month's charity is Elks National Foundation. For those that do not know what this charity is about I took this mission statement that's located on Elks.org. The [mission of the ENF](#) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. I couldn't have said it any better!



Esteemed Loyal Knight, Mike Stevens, has several things planned this month to help raise money for Elks National Foundation. Please reach out to him if you would like to help volunteer this month. Another exciting event is we are going to be visited by our President Sue Krausman, PDDGER Arizona Elks Association on October 12, 2024. We hope to show her what a great lodge we have all built together, and how our principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity are always in mind and being practiced.

I want to thank all our volunteers for the continuous work they provide for our lodge, we can't survive without their help! I encourage anyone that wants to volunteer please reach out to our officers and committee chairs, they are always needing help.

I just wanted to mention one more thing please make sure you get our monthly calendar that is your guide to know what fun and exciting activities are planned on every day.

Fraternally Yours,

Cathy Hart

Exalted Ruler

Mesa Buckhorn Elks #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 Troy Melton

 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 OPEN

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

LAPSATION REPORT**Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2024: 1707**

Increases	
Initiated	72
Affiliated:	11
Reinstated:	3
Subtotal:	86

Decreases	
Dropped:	49
Transferred Out:	7
Absolute Dimit:	0
Deaths:	14
Expelled:	0
Subtotal:	70
Calculated Membership Total:	1723
CLMS Active Members:	1723
Average Age:	73.38
Gain/Loss:	16

Delinquency	
Six Months:	0
One Year:	153
Over One Year:	0
Total:	153
Lapsation Rate:	8.96%

Applications on Hand	
Waiting to read at next lodge meeting:	0
In the hands of the investigating committee:	3
Ready for balloting:	17
Ready for Orientation:	4
Ready for Initiation:	11
Ready for Affiliation:	0
Ready for Reinstatement:	0
Other:	0
Total:	35

Life Members	
Life Members:	114
Honorary Life Members:	7
Total:	121
Life Percentage:	7.09%

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.

Mesa Buckhorn Elks Transfer PERs

Van W. Dunham 1992 Claremont, NH # 0879

Alfred D. Erlandson 1984

Richard P. Frombgen 1985 Lodge is Closed

Jean Hiltunen 2011 LeBanon, PA # 2099

Stephen Lafreniere 1977 Casa Grande, AZ #1957

Shari Lawson 2003 Littleton, CO # 1650

Carl Peters 1974 Englewood, CO # 2122

Craig Philips 1999 Grand Rapids, MI # 48

Jerold E. Tilden 1996 Norwalk, CA # 2142

Delma J. Turnbull 2011 Tempe # 2251

Don Weinland 1984 Fort Collins, CO #804

Ken Willmon 1992 Bend, OR # 1371

Gary Lewis

Secretary's Letter

Hi Everyone!

Welcome back to our Winter Visitors! We have missed seeing your smiling faces!

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!!

We still have 153 people who are delinquent in paying their dues. If you know of anyone who hasn't paid, please remind them there is still time to renew their membership.

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

Eisenhower Elementary

Ms. Shirley from Eisenhower Elementary, thanks each and everyone of you who contributed food for their pantry. Your generous contributions have helped refill the pantry that will serve so many needy children. Many of these children live in low income homes and the food that is in this pantry often helps feed them over the weekends. The food you have donated will help so many!!

Watch for more projects in the future!!

Volunteer Hours

ADAMS, BOB	4	WEINLAND, DON	107
ADAMS, EDI	20	WILLIAMS, DEE	46
AHLBRECHT, CARRIE	9		
ANGELS, GARY	4		
ATTWOOD, KIM	31		
AUSTIN, CAROL	29		
BARNHART, KATHY	87		
BASS, VICKIE	127		
BAUER, CAROLYNN	50		
BAUER, DIANA	12		
BAUER, MAYNARD	12		
BAUER, TAMMY	1		
BECHENER, KARLA	45		
BOZOVICH, ANNA	110		
BOZOVICH, DAVE	12		
BOZOVICH, KARI	40		
BOZOVICH, LINDA	28		
BOZOVICH, SUSAN	2		
BULCK, DENNIS	31		
BURNS, CAROL	293		
CARMICHAEL, CORAL	48		
CASSIDY, LEN	158		
CERVETTO, JAY	49		
CHANDLER, VIOLET	49		
CHRISTOFFERSON, PATREA	9		
CRAWFORD, STEVE	30		
CROATT, RITA	7		
DANLEY, CAROLYNN	11		
DAVIS, GERMAINE	47		
FINKERKELLER, MARY	14		
FISHER, JUDY	95		
GARNER, CHERYL	128		
GONZALEZ, TONY	86		
GRIFFIN, MARILYN	83		
HART, KRIS	2		
HEINRICY, GERI	13		
HELM, JACKIE	65		
HUSKY, JUSTINE	83		
JENKINS, LILEANE	1		
JOHNSON, KELLY	15		
JOHNSON, LORI	19		
JONES, LISA	23		
KALEMBER, BARBARA	1		
KIDWELL, JEAN	40		
KNICKER, BILL	6		
KNICKER, JERENE	6		
KNICKER, KIM	77		
KRATZNER, SUSAN	204		
LEFARTH, CAITLIN	42		
MARRILL, BARB	8		
MARRILL, TERRANCE	100		
MCCARTHY, LYNN	5		
MCKAY, BEVERLY	10		
MELTON, TROY	98		
METZ, DEE	24		
MILLER, JOANN	11		
NOVAK, DAVE	12		
OBRIEN, PAUL	20		
OCKER, SUE	13		
PARMLEY, SHIRLEY	6		
PHILLIPS, AMY	19		
RIESE, BRIAN	39		
RINARD, GEORGE	29		
SHELLHAS, KATHY	18		
SCHILDMYER, BECKY	45		
SCHILDMYER, JOE	45		
SHADLEY, KEN	10		
SMITH, JOANN	24		
SPARENGA, BILLIE	1		
<u>SPARENGA, RICK</u>	1		
STEVENS, LINDA	13		
<u>SUCCOP, MAUREEN</u>	37		
SVOBADA, GEORGE	58		
SVOBADA, TERESA	230		
TANINIES, PAT	133		
TENBOER, KAREN	1		
WAIT, MARY	2		

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

October 3rd, 2024

@ 11:30AM

Come and join the fun!!



HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31ST

**ALBERT WILL BE HAVING SOME
SPOOKY APPETIZER SPECIALS!!**

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE
SPOOKY ITEMS ON HALLOWEEN**

Office Hours:

Secretary: 10am—2pm M, W, F

Treasurer: Monday through Thurs
By Appointment

Summer Happy Hour

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



AVON

Joyce White

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House Committee Meals

SUNDAY:

- October 6 Meat Loaf Dinner \$10**
- October 13 Orange Chicken Dinner \$10**
- October 20 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner \$10**
- October 27 PER Ribs \$12**

MONDAY

- October 7 Sloppy Joes \$8**
- October 14 PER Broasted Chicken \$7**
- October 21 Cheesesteak Sandwich \$10**
- October 28 2 for \$5.00, Taco Salad \$5**

Volunteer(s) of the Month

LORI JOHNSON

Lori has been a tremendous person who always helps serve snacks at Slingo on Tuesday. She is always looking for ways to volunteer her time here at the lodge! Take a minute and thank her for all her 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

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!!

VETERAN'S CORNER

Hi Everyone!

We have been busy planning our fundraising for November. We hope you will come out and support us during this important 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!!!

The Committee would like to thank Linn Brown for doing all of the leg work to help us get this project off of the ground. Thanks to Linn we have a product that I feel everyone will be proud to own!!

Have a great month!

Debbie Melton, PER

Veterans Committee

OKTOBERFEST SPECIALS

WIENER SCHNITZEL - Served with Kraut, German Potato Salad, Braised Red Cabbage and Rye Bread \$13.00

Beer Brats - Served with Kraut and German Potato Salad
\$8.00

Assorted Warm Strudels \$5.00

Come and enjoyed the Oktoberfest!!!



Welcome our 12 new members for September!! Congratulations to all of you!!






Congratulations to Mesa Police Detective Nick Birnbaum for being selected as the 1st Responder for our lodge.



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



In support of the charity of the month:

Elks National Foundation

Saturday, October 12th

4:00 pm - ?

Open to the Public. Invite your friends!

The Fun starts with the Gift Card Raffle and continues on:

- Wear your Lederhosen and Dirndls. You may be chosen as Best Costume
- Albert's famous German dinner specials-more details soon
- Shot specials
- Games and prizes
- Yodeling contest-get your vocal cords warmed up
- German Music
- Photo booth with props-Submit your favorite pic, you may be chosen to publish!

Portion of food proceeds donated to ENF.



It's that time of year when there are sightings of strangely dressed creatures roaming the streets demanding sweet treats and no one wants to see a black cat cross their path.

Calling all Strangely Dressed Creatures!

Let's have a party!

Saturday, October 26th

4:00 pm- ?

Music

Albert's Scary food specials

Shot specials

Games, prizes and a Costume Contest!

Photo Booth

**Proceeds and portion of food sales to benefit
Charity of the Month: Elks National Foundation**

CRAZY SLINGO!



Sunday, October 27th

1:30 P.M.

Proceeds for Elks
National Foundation

MESA BUCKHORN CHALLENGE COIN!



\$15

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

Ask your bartender for one



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!!

