



Greetings Members of Elks Lodge 1576

July 2026

The heat is here and I hope you are staying cool.

Activity at the Lodge is slowing down, as it does in the summer months, but we still have a few events happenings.

Our Lodge will be joining the 4th of July parade this year, and we are inviting all members to join the 250th celebration of this great nation. We will be meeting at the K5 parking lot at 8:15 am. You can drive your jeep, side by side or walk along with us. Crystal Durham and Brenda Stout will be leading our group with our Elk banner. Stop by the Lodge before or afterwards for a cool refreshment.

We have exciting news as our Lodge will be constructing a new entry way. A much-needed new cement sidewalk will be poured and an awning over the entry way. This will cut down on the heat in our foyer and provide the members with protection from the three days a year we get rain! The construction will take place after the 4th of July.

Watch for information that will be coming for a "Lucky 52 Drawing". More details to follow in a separate mailing.

Enjoy the holiday and stay safe,

Fraternally,
Debbie Allen
Exalted Ruler



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OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler

Debbie Allen

Leading Knight

Sherri Hurd

Loyal Knight

Stacy Guinn

Lecturing Knight

Diana Ahlm

Esquire

Bridget Rendon

Secretary

Ron Ebann

Treasurer

Crystal Durham

Inner Guard

Michael Euritt

Tiler

Luis Moreno

Chaplain

Marlene Hinman

Trustees

Michael Allen

Adrian Rendon

Frank Hinman

JULY EVENTS

Lodge Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, (Lodge Meeting nights) & Friday 4 p.m. until ?

July 2: Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.

July 4: 4th of July Celebration

July 16: Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.

House Committee

Welcome to July,

The Social Quarters has really slowed down for the last couple of months for our dinners. We still are planning on a few events.

We have been ordering food from Shamrock, which has immensely cut down on weekly trips to Phoenix for purchases. Stop in on Wednesday to see what is available for dinner before Queen of Hearts drawing.

The Lodge will participate with the town in the 4th of July parade. Please join us in this celebration. Bloody Mary's will be offered starting at 7:30 am and I believe ice cream will be served later in the day.

Watch the weekly happenings for what is coming up at the Lodge. If you would like to cook or help. Please see Marlene Hinman or I for Monday burger help or cooking the burgers.

Help is always needed and all you have to do is volunteer!!

Happy 4th of July,

Debbie Allen
House Committee Chair





JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Queen of Hearts & Pizza	2 Lodge Meeting	3	4 
5	6 Hamburger or Hot Dogs	7	8 Queen of Hearts & Wings	9	10	11
12	13 Hamburger or Hot Dogs	14	15 Queen of Hearts & Taco Salad	16 Lodge Meeting	17	18
19	20 Hamburger or Hot Dogs	21	22 Queen of Hearts & Food	23	24	25 Linda Gray Memorial 11a.m.
26	27 Hamburger or Hot Dogs	28	29 Queen of Hearts & Food	30	31	

July Birthdays

2 James DeCheine
3 Nancy Trump
3 Judy Varnum
9 Richard Hynes
9 Lorraine Showers
10 Charles Johnson

10 Karin Williams
12 James Goff
14 Gary Bailey
14 Luis Moreno
21 Artie Cox
21 Faye Strohn-Snyder

22 Mary Gage
23 Doug Prouty
23 Kenneth Schoof
24 Adrian Rendon
24 Norma Santiago
25 Bob Wirth

29 Dennis Doherty
31 Dennis Ochsner



Secretary's Corner

A busy July is coming right at us. Our Exalted Ruler will be our lodge delegate for the 162nd Grand Lodge Convention in Chicago, IL July 5th through the 8th. Debbie and Mike will be attending as well as a few others including Mike Seeley, PER, Zach Phillips (remember him?), and Mike and Gail McBurney – if there are any others, I apologize for the omission. Along with being at the Convention they have the added and treasurable bonus of being able to visit the Elks Memorial which is a very ornate and significant monument to Elkdom and a tribute to our great nation. I wish them all safe travels and profound experiences they'll surely acquire at the hospitality rooms.

We initiated 3 new members in June – please welcome among us Erlinda (Linda) Longacre, Jack Haney and Rylei (pronounced Riley) Ettinger.

The trustees are making progress on the front entry remodel – the lodge has approved the project so they are moving forward lining up the resources and workers to get it done. We'll send pictures when we have new stuff to show you.

Also, for the 4th of July we'll have some walking and side by side participation on behalf of the Lodge – the motorcycle riders are sitting this one out in deference to the heat especially on a slow motorcycle with the engine running. The lounge will be open at 7:30 am with Leah serving up Bloody Mary's and other cold beverages and you can step out front and watch the parade go by. We'll remain open as long as business warrants – and we'll have the air conditioning on for your welcome relief.

Over the July 17, 18, and 19th weekend your Elks Riders will be attending the Arizona Elks Riders 3rd Quarter meeting and Christmas in July Toy Run at Show Low #2090 Lodge – 5 of us are going and we'll report next newsletter on the event.

Membership statistics now reflect we still have 60 delinquent members. Come on folks, you know who you are. Do you want Alfredo to call you again?

Enjoy the rest of your summer and please stay well hydrated (but be careful...)!

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

Ron Ebann, PER

Lodge Secretary



Back Porch Musings:

Flag Day 2026



On June 14th the lodge held its annual Flag Day Ceremony. Members from the local American Legion Post 10 joined in to help with the ceremony.

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS!



As the clock each night tolls forth the hour of eleven, and each stroke sounds like the rap of the gavel of fate, tender memories of our departed friends will come to us. In spirit worlds we will clasp hands, and time will pause while we visit.

The final sound of that last stroke of that sacred hour will die slowly away, only to waken to sound the kneel of another day.

What a sacred hour! Whose heart is not made richer, sweeter by these nightly visits with departed brothers? Dwell on, sweet memory; linger with me until the breaking of another day.

To Our Absent Members!

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Social Quarter

Hours: Open 4 pm to ??

Mon Wed Thurs Friday

Secretary's Hours

5:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday

Newsletter

To submit information for the newsletter, email to mpage1230@gmail.com Forms and a drop box for hand-written information are available near the office. Information is due the 21st of the month for the next month's newsletter.

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