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HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - SATURDAY OPEN AT 4:00PM

SAVE THE DATE

Page Attacks Trash & Highway
Clean Up - April 5th at 7:30am
North District DD Clinic - April
11th & 12th

PER Taco Night - April 14th
Veterans Stand Down - April 23rd
& 24th

Blood Drive - May 1st
Cinco De Mayo Party - May 3rd

Calendar Raffle Winners!!

March 4th - #458 Melissa Wooden

March 12th - #87 Julie Brugatz

March 20th - Megan Akkerman

March 28th - #45 Donald Lewis

Next Drawing April 1st

FROM YOUR 2024-2025 EXALTED RULER

Dear Fellow Elks,

This month began with a trip to Flagstaff where I had the privilege of supporting the Elks Lodge in the Reading with New Souls project. Some of our Elk members also traveled to Winslow to celebrate their Lodge's 125th anniversary. I want to extend my gratitude to them for representing our lodge at the celebration. Your support and dedication mean so much.

I am excited to announce that we have a new Lounge Manager! Please join me in welcoming Katelynn Kring to the position—we look forward to her leadership and contributions.

Reflecting on the past year, I am incredibly proud of everything we have accomplished as an organization for our community. None of it would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our officers and House Committee. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all.

April will be a busy month, and I encourage everyone to support our newly elected officers. Here are some key events where your help and participation will make a difference:

- April 5 – Assisting with Page attacks Trash, meal service at the event and our highway clean up. Meet at the Lodge at 7:30pm.
- April 11 & April 12 – Friday night is steak night and Saturday we will be hosting the DD Clinic, where we will be serving breakfast and lunch.
- April 23 & 24 – Veterans Stand Down, an important event where we provide support and meals to our veterans on both days.

I hope to see many of you at these events, lending a hand where you can.


Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Exalted Ruler this past year. It has been an honor, and I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Best regards,
Rick Cottrell

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BULLETIN!

If you are interested in a business card ad in the bulletin for the 2025/2026 year contact the lodge office or any officer for more information!

April Calendar Of Events!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  WING NIGHT RIVER CREW 5:30PM-7:00PM	2 LODGE MTC 7PM	3 SLINGO POTLUCK 5:30PM	4  <u>FRIDAY DINNER</u> MEATLOAF 5:30-7:00PM	5 HIGHWAY CLEAN UP & PAGE ATTACKS TRASH 7:30AM AT LODGE SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT POTLUCK 4:30PM
6 LODGE CLOSED	7  PER NIGHT \$1 PBR	8  WING NIGHT WC CREW 5:30PM-7:00PM	9 	10 SLINGO POTLUCK 5:30PM	11  <u>FRIDAY DINNER</u> DD STEAK NIGHT 5:30-7:00PM	12 SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT POTLUCK 4:30PM
13 LODGE CLOSED	14  PER TACO NIGHT 5:30-7:00PM TRUSTEE MTC 6PM AUXILIARY MTC 6:30PM HOUSE MTC 7PM  PER NIGHT \$1 PBR	15  WING NIGHT SIEBRECHT CREW 5:30PM-7:00PM	16 LODGE MTC 7PM	17 SLINGO POTLUCK 5:30PM	18  <u>FRIDAY DINNER</u> PORK CHOPS 5:30-7:00PM	19 SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT POTLUCK 4:30PM
20 LODGE CLOSED	21  PER NIGHT \$1 PBR	22  WING NIGHT RANDY & PAULA 5:30PM-7:00PM	23  VETERANS STAND DOWN		25  <u>FRIDAY DINNER</u> COUNTRY FRIED STEAK 5:30-7:00PM	26 SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT POTLUCK 4:30PM
27 LODGE CLOSED	28  PER NIGHT \$1 PBR	29  WING NIGHT LECHEE CREW 5:30PM-7:00PM	30 	1 May  BLOOD DRIVE SLINGO POTLUCK 5:30PM	2  <u>FRIDAY DINNER</u> 5:30-7:00PM	3  CINCO DE MAYO PARTY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT POTLUCK 4:30PM
4 LODGE CLOSED	5 TRUSTEE MTC 6PM  PER NIGHT \$1 PBR	6  WING NIGHT 5:30PM-7:00PM	7 LODGE MTC 7PM	8 SLINGO POTLUCK 5:30PM	9  <u>FRIDAY DINNER</u> 5:30-7:00PM	10 SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT POTLUCK 4:30PM

MEAT BOX RAFFLE!

Page Elks PER's are hosting a monthly meat box raffle, purchase tickets from the bartender now!



Meat locally purchased from
Kanab Meats!

**Next drawing
April 12th!**

NORTH DISTRICT DD CLINIC

April 11th & 12th

Travis Napolitan, the Arizona North District DD, welcomes you to join in on the DD clinic weekend fun!

Friday, April 11th

- 1st Annual North DD Golf Tournament & AEMP Fundraiser. Contact Ricky Cottrell to enter.
- Lounge bar open early at 2:00pm
- Steak Dinner at 5:30pm - \$25 per plate, reserve your plate early by calling the Lodge or with your bartender.

Saturday, April 12th

- DD Clinic breakfast & meeting - 8:00am
- Lounge bar open early at 12:00pm

Any questions? Call!

Local Attractions - Debbie -
928.660.1064

Golf - Ricky - 928.640.1996
Page Elks Lodge - 928.645.2498

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FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO!

Bingo is the place to be on Friday nights!

Help spread the word and tell your family, friends, & neighbors about Bingo!

Bingo is open to the community. Concessions open for popcorn, drinks, candy, and more!

Card sales start at 5:45pm

First number called at 6:45pm



ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION PROGRAM

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue. For more information visit www.donatelife.com.

We Elks Members can help close the gap!

You Have The Power to Donate Life.

Register as an Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Today!

AUXILLARY SPRING BASKET RAFFLE



Page Elks Auxiliary is selling tickets for baskets to raffle off. The baskets are on display at the lounge, come take a look and purchase some tickets!

Drawing April 12th!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Please help us welcome our newest members who were initiated on March 19th—if you see them around the lodge, be sure to say hello!

Pictured left to right: Billy Elwanger, Katie Joseph, Jonathan Couch, Carlia Shorter, Kelly Pullins, ER Ricky Cottrell.

THURSDAY NIGHT SLINGO

Join us every Thursday in the lounge at 5:30 PM for an exciting night of Slingo! Bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner. Enjoy a fun evening with \$1 per regular game and \$5 for the blackout game. There's also a progressive money ball side pot, with a \$2 entry fee for the money ball side pot for the night. Don't miss out on the fun and prizes!

SATURDAY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS

Join us every Saturday for an exciting shuffleboard tournament! The \$10 entry fee includes a chance to compete for cash prizes, with a 75% payout to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Don't forget to bring a potluck dish to share! Entry cutoff is at 4:45 PM, and games will start at 5 PM with a blind draw for partners. See you there!

FROM YOUR 2025-2026 EXALTED RULER - JIM HALL

We have had a great year this past year bringing in new members and events. I'm hoping that this coming year we can build on this momentum and make our lodge even better. I'm going to be there for you all and I hope you will be there for me. I am happy you all have entrusted me to lead the lodge for this coming year. Let's work together to have a great year for the lodge!

FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN - NOBLE HARRIS

God, I love how you teach us about time and seasons through all of the different seasons we experience here on earth. You have this knack for making things new and beautiful. Thank you for all of the reminders you give us in this spring season.

Hope everyone is doing well and ready for spring.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY - MANDY SIEBRECHT

Happy Spring Elks Family!

Thank you to the members who have paid on time for the up coming year. Cards are in the mail and you should be receiving them soon.

As we come into this new year Elk, please find the time to volunteer (cook a meal, run the register, volunteer at bingo, bartend, etc.) So many things can be done and we need your help to do it.

I'd like to thank our exiting ER Ricky and his wife Melissa. These two have spent so many hours here in the kitchen, calling bingo, running shuffle board. I just wanted to say Thank you!! Your time here was valued. Helping us grow as a lodge and feeding our bellies was great.

I want to say to the new officers, and committee heads, thank you for your time and efforts this upcoming year! Can't wait for us to be a family/team.

As always I wish everyone health and happiness. Please take care of one another.

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PAGE REGIONAL VETERANS STAND DOWN
Wednesday & Thursday 9 Am to 3 Pm
April 23rd & 24th, 2025
Page Elks Lodge 2498 Page, Arizona
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION CEREMONY 11 AM



FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:

928-286-7446

nazveteranstanddowns@aol.com

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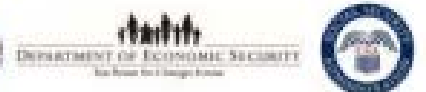


www.facebook.com/PageRegionalVeteransStand-Down

VA Services • VA Enrollment • VA Health Screenings • Hygiene Kits
Community Services • Employment Services • Job Search Information

Dental, Vision & Medical Assistance • Haircuts

Veterans' Court • Notary • Housing Support Services
Disability, Improved Pension & Survivors Benefits
Women Veterans Reception • Food Boxes • Counseling



9:00 Am - 3:00 Pm • Wednesday April 23rd & 24th, 2025 • Page Elks Lodge 2498 • 806 Aqua Avenue Page, AZ 86040

JOIN THE LADIES AUXILIARY TODAY

The Elks Ladies Auxiliary plays a vital role in supporting the lodge through bingo concessions, fundraising, event planning, decorating, and more. Participation is open to all, and they are always looking for new members to join their efforts!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

What a great event with an amazing turnout! A huge thank you to Harley Klemme, George Siebrecht, and Randy Sherbrook for cooking a fantastic dinner. And thanks to everyone who joined us—we appreciate your support!

PER CHILI COOK OFF



What a fantastic event with about 10 delicious chilis in the competition! A huge thank you to all who entered, attended, tasted, and voted—your support made this a great PER fundraiser for the lodge. Congratulations to our winners: 1st place – River Dog Chili by Harley Klemme, 2nd place – DeeDee Sadler, and 3rd place – Bill Justice!



1st place – River Dog Chili by Harley Klemme

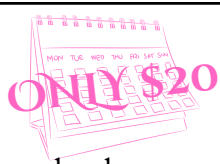


2nd place – DeeDee Sadler



3rd place – Bill Justice

AUXILIARY CALENDAR RAFFLE



Get your hands on a yearly calendar raffle for a chance to win cash prizes throughout the year! Once you purchase a calendar, your name stays in the pot for multiple chances to win. There are only a few calendars available, making them great gifts! Purchase yours today from any Ladies Auxiliary member or bartender.



ELK OF THE MONTH



Join us in celebrating Harley Klemme as our Elk of the Month! Thank you for your dedication and contributions to the lodge!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Beginning of 2025/2026:

304 members

Propositions for membership or reinstatement; James Schlachter by AJ Rico, Thomas Soles by Richard Nayman.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please keep your fellow Elks in your thoughts and prayers, especially those listed below.

Mike Stickler
Mike Herron
Vern Gilbert
Dal Finsterwald
Henry Chee

THE VACANT CHAIR

We shall meet again, but we will miss them—for there will be a vacant chair.

Will Lister Sr.
Steve Bowman



INSTANT TABS

Arizona Lottery's Instant Tabs are available in the lounge, and by now, we all know and love them! Just a reminder—all winning tabs must be turned in to the bartender for payment on the day of purchase.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who dedicated over 485 hours this past month! Your hard work and commitment make a real difference, and we couldn't do it without you.

If you have extra time to spare, we'd love your help! Every hour counts, and together, we can accomplish even more. Reach out if you're interested in getting involved—we'd love to have you!

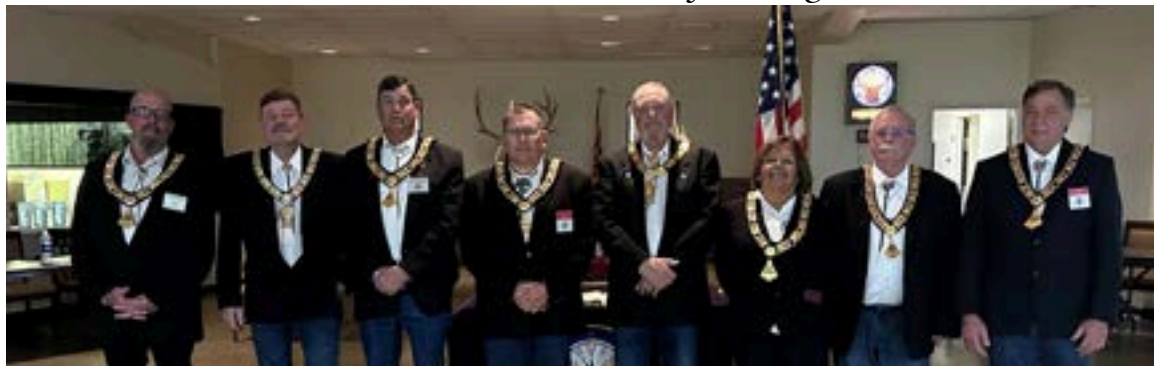
OFFICER INSTALLATION & 2024-2025 AWARDS

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Officer Installation and Awards Ceremony! It was a fantastic time for all. The delicious food from Big John's Texas BBQ, paired with over 25 incredible potluck side dishes prepared by our members, made the evening even more special.

A special thank you to the group of PERs who conducted the officer installation ceremony. Congratulations to all the 2024-2025 officers and award recipients!



2025-2026 Officers pictured above left to right; George Siebrecht, Audie Blackwell, Patrick Bald, Belinda Napolitan, Jim Hall, Delveta West, Ricky Cottrell, Mandy Siebrecht, Cody Siebrecht, Shawn Priest, Noble Harris, Jeff Douglas.



PERs that conducted the officer installation ceremony pictured to the left from left to right; Ricky Cottrell, Don Eddy, George Siebrecht, Travis Napolitan, Russ Madsen, Marie Justice, Bill Justice, Jeff Johnson.



Outstanding Service
Commendation
Pictured above: Katelynn Kring & Ricky Cottrell.



Outstanding Service
Commendation
Pictured above: Belinda Napolitan & Ricky Cottrell.



Officer of the Year
Pictured above: Ricky Cottrell & PER Travis Napolitan.



Elk of the Year
Pictured above: Melissa Cottrell & Ricky Cottrell.

2025-2026 ELECTED OFFICERS & APPOINTEES PHONE LIST

OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler:	James Hall	928.660.2893
Leading Knight:	Delveta West	928.660.3047
Loyal Knight:	Cody Siebrecht	570.688.7098
Lecturing Knight:	Audie Blackwell	928.612.8742
Secretary:	Mandy Siebrecht	480.586.1302
Treasurer:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
Esquire:	Patrick Bald	406.498.7664
Tiler:	Jeff Douglas	602.510.4338
Inner Guard:	Shelby Blake	928.660.1810
Chaplain:	Noble Harris	928.660.0700

TRUSTEES

Fifth Year:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Fourth Year:	George Siebrecht	928.640.0045
Third Year:	Shawn Priest	928.614.5198
Second Year:	Jeff Johnson	928.691.0612
First Year:	Katelynn Kring	928.713.4017

LODGE MANAGEMENT

Lounge Manager:	<i>Vacant</i>	
Kitchen Manager:	Randy Sherbrook	928.612.0057
Bingo Manager:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148

COMMITTEE & FRATERNAL CHAIRS

Auditing & Accounting:	Heather Bridgewater	928.660.1440
Community Projects:	Dave Tichinel	928.645.2498
Public Relations:	Savannah Cottrell	928.614.9107
Youth Activities:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
District Soccer Kick:	Kyle Davis	928.660.8003
District Hoop Shoot:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
Drug Awareness:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Golf:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
House Committee:	Margaret Mangione	928.278.0575
Sickness & Distress:	Delveta West	928.660.3047
Scholarship:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
Accident Prevention:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
PER Assn. President:	Jeff Johnson	928.691.0612
Bulletin:	Katelynn Kring	928.713.4017
Membership:	Bill Justice	
Ritualistic:	Patrick Bald	406.510.4338
Kitchen Committee:	<i>Vacant</i>	
All American Lodge:	<i>Vacant</i>	
Fraternal:	Travis Napolitan	904.318.2519
Americanism:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Elks National Foundation:	Delores Johnson	928.640.2929
Flag Day:	Mark Maham	360.202.4016
Elks Memorial Day:	James Hall	928.660.2893
Lodge Activities:	Katelynn Kring	928.713.4017
Veterans Service:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



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