

# Lodge Meeting Rules



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Coolidge – Florence Elks  
#2350

Monthly Members Meeting  
April 7, 2026

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# Agenda

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1	Open Meeting	9	Second Read and Balloting of Candidates
2	Reading of previous minutes	10	Old Business
3	Initiation	11	New Business
4	Sickness & Distress	12	Good of the order
5	Community Activities	13	Bills against the Lodge
6	Reports of Committees	14	Receipts of the Month
7	Reading of Communications	15	Treasurer's Report
8	First Read New Membership	16	Meeting Closed

Motion to amend the agenda and remove the following topics from the agenda for today's meeting

- Reports of Committees
- Bills against the Lodge
- Receipts of the Month
- Treasurer's Report

Motion to Accept By:

2<sup>nd</sup> By:

Discussions:

Motion Approved /Rejected



# Amended Agenda

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3/17/26

### Lodge Meeting

Opened at 6:30

### Motion to drop from the agenda

Initiation

### Roll call of officers

Officers present except  
Stephen Hotz, Loyal Knight  
Robert Hundley, Trustee  
Robert Beck, Trustee  
Deb Neely, Trustee

### Minutes from previous meeting were read

### Community Activities

Review of calendar of events

### Committee Reports

- Community Projects
  - Storage cabinets and hygiene products purchased and delivered to 2 Imagine schools in Coolidge
  - Met with CUSD regarding 2026 Bring the Style, Rock the Smile back-to-school benefit
  - Event will be 7/9/26 10-4 pm
  - Invitation only
  - More details to come
- Youth Activities
  - Final touches to the Youth Activities brochure
  - Reached out to Girl Scouts for Flag Retirement
- Drug Awareness
  - Brochure delivered to district chair in Tempe
  - First place essay for 7<sup>th</sup> grade, received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the state level
  - Awards ceremony 3/24
- Hoop Shoot
  - East district winners from 2350
    - Boys 10-11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Giovanni Archuleta
    - Girls 10-11 – 1<sup>st</sup> place Emmerlee Dominguez
  - State winner
    - Girls 10-11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Emmerlee Dominguez
  - 2 contestants from AZ qualified for National Hoop Shoot in Chicago 4/18/26
- Bar

- New daily drink specials
- WOW on Wednesday
- Happy hour – Saturday from 3-5
- Now carrying Carbliss
- Cleaning
  - Volunteers showing up to keep our great lodge clean
- Maintenance
  - Purchased 5 elk head mounts \$145
  - Bingo TV and hardware will be installed \$5000
  - New toilet installed in employee restroom
  - ATM hardwired
  - Dimmer switches installed in hall
- Bingo
  - 364 people attended in February
  - Max payouts on both blackout games
  - 4 85" tv's with heavy duty wall mounts purchased
- Kitchen
  - Having success with Friday nights and Sunday breakfasts
  - Months with 5 weeks we are adding in additional Sunday breakfast
  - Still need cooks for bar food nights
  - New toaster installed
- Americanism
  - Flag retirement 3/15 at 10 am
- ENF/AEMP
  - AEMP raffle SUV for rest of March through Bullets and Balls
  - Working on raffle items for October event
- Veterans
  - Focus Grant final report submitted and accepted by Grand Lodge
- Public Relations
  - AEA – 2 articles
  - Elks Magazine – 2 articles
  - Email – 799 recipients
  - Website – 5778 hits
  - Facebook
    - 50 posts
    - 386 interactions
    - 2672 followers
- Events
  - Valentines Dinner went well
  - St. Patrick's will be on the patio
    - Band is Hooters
    - Serving corned beef and cabbage or 2 piece fish dinner
- 2026-27 budget submitted to bard



- Spring Forward Event
  - Band is Classless Chaps
  - Serving prime rib or glazed salmon
- TAD Concerts
  - 6 concerts
    - Avg per concert \$809.70
    - Total profit \$4858.18
  - 4 concerts to AEMP - \$2872.19
  - 2 concerts to EFELT \$1985.99
- Government Relations
  - Attended Florence town hall meetings
  - Attended CAP dinner
  - Attended First Responders zoom meeting
  - Attended Florence Chamber Mixer
  - Attended ARNG Family Fun Day
  - Attended Iwo Jima flag raising dinner
  - Assisted w/ Florence Car Show
- Scholarships
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter district scholars will be March 24 at 6 pm

### Communications

Thank you letter from Arnold Smith  
 Thank you letter from Bess Klein

### First Reads

Douglas Keller, proposed by Dawn Winsor  
 Tom Onster, proposed by Robert Hundley  
 Randy Helmers, proposed by Robert Hundley  
 John Brandel, proposed by Ronald Becker

### Second Reads – Balloting, approved

Paul Terveen, proposed by Daniel Leachman  
 Richard Hobbs, proposed by James Billings #2090  
 Greg Shilley, Transfer Dimit #1957  
 Jerry Ingram, Transfer Dimit #2429  
 Sandie Ingram, Transfer Dimit #2429

### New Business

- Volunteer of the month
  - Keith Bollman
- Bullets and Balls seed money - \$500
  - Motion Chad / 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith - approved
- Purchase Canva for PR committee - \$360

- Motion Gail Smith / 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Perry - approved
- Veterans committee hole sponsor Bullets and Balls - \$100
  - Motion Eric Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Perry - approved
- JR PC Livestock add-on - \$250
  - Motion Angie / 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark – approved
- Citizen of the Year – Jose Maldonado
- Elk of the Year – Patricia Hotz
- Officer of Year - Mark Blackwell

Bills against the lodge

Treasurer's report

**Good of the Order** – bar refurbishment - \$84

20 Members attended

Closed 715



## First Read

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>Laura Fabregue</b>	<b>Candy Brown</b>
<b>Mary Stanley</b>	<b>Stephen Hotz</b>
<b>Carla Helmers</b>	<b>Stephen Hotz</b>
<b>Amanda Harris</b>	<b>Karen Johnston</b>
<b>Samantha Fields</b>	<b>Terry Myers</b>
<b>Christopher Knorr</b>	<b>Greg Tidd</b>
<b>Jerry Waters</b>	<b>Mark Blackwell</b>
<b>Keven Turner</b>	<b>Stephen Hotz</b>

Motion to amend the agenda and move the following topics up the agenda.

- First Reads
- Second Reads and Balloting

Motion to Accept By:

2<sup>nd</sup> By:

Discussions:

Motion Approved /Rejected

## Second Read & Balloting:

- There can be multiple ballot boxes
  - White round marble is a “YES” vote.
  - Black square marble is a “NO” vote
- Name of candidates are listed on each ballot box
  - You will be casting your ballot for all names listed on the ballot box.
  - If you wish to vote No for one or more of the candidates listed on the ballot box use “Black Cube Marble”
  - If the candidates in a ballot box do not get a 2/3 majority. Names will then be put into separate ballot boxes and voting is repeated. The individuals each must get a 2/3 majority YES vote to be elected.



Name	Sponsor
Randy Helmers	Robert Hundley
Douglas Keller	Dawn Winsor
Tom Onster	Robert Hundley
John Brandel	Ronald Becker
Dolores Vliet	Transfer Dimit #2846
Deborah Ramsey	Transfer Dimit #1956
Catherine Ziemba	Transfer Dimit #1956



# Initiation

Name	Sponsor
Elissa Moulton	Marica Spengler
James Ross	Lisa Enfield
Paul Terveen	Dan Leachman
Vanessa Vasquez	Roy Mizia
Randy Helmers	Robert Hundley
John Brandel	Ronald Becker



# Sickness and Distress:

Name	Disposition





# Lodge of Sorrow

Name	Disposition



# Community Activities:

<b>APRIL</b>						
<b>LODGE HOURS:</b> MONDAY - THURSDAY 3:00 - 8:00 PM   FRIDAY: 3:00 - 9:00 PM   SATURDAY: 1:00 - 5:00 PM SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:00 - NOON						
SUNDAY 8:00 AM - NOON	MONDAY 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM	TUESDAY 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM	WEDNESDAY 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM	THURSDAY 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM	FRIDAY 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM	SATURDAY 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
<b>\$4 Daily Drink Specials</b>	Margarita Monday	Colorado Bulldog <b>Bar Food</b>	Wow Wednesday's <b>Bar Food</b>	White Russian (Vodka, Kahlua, and Cream) <b>Bar Food</b>	Vodka, Sprite with Cranberry (Absolute or Tito's)	<b>Happy Hour 3-5</b> \$1 off rail drinks & Domestic Beers
	Cleaning Every Monday at 7:00 AM			Queen of Hearts 6:30pm	Dinner Night	
			1 <b>BAR FOOD</b>	2 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 6:30 PM	3 <b>Dinner:</b> Fish, Shrimp, or Beef Stroganoff (R) <b>MEAL</b>	4 <b>BUNCO</b> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  *VAP Dinner (R) 5:00 - 8:00 PM
5 <b>BREAKFAST</b> 8 AM - NOON	6 <b>Cleaning</b> 7:00 AM <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	7 <b>Member Initiation</b> 6:30 PM	8 <b>BAR FOOD</b>	9 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 6:30 PM <b>BAR FOOD</b>	10 <b>Chef's Choice</b> ® <b>MEAL</b>	11 <b>PCACC Dog Walking</b> 8:00 AM  <b>Line Dancing</b> 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
12 <b>CLOSED</b>	13 <b>Cleaning</b> 7:00 AM 	14 <b>Vet Meeting</b> 5:30 PM <b>MEETING</b> <b>BAR FOOD</b>	15 <b>BAR FOOD</b>	16 <b>Board Meeting</b> 5:00 PM <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 6:30 PM <b>MEETING &amp; BAR FOOD</b>	17 <b>Spring Forward Dinner &amp; Dance</b> Prime Rib or Salmon <b>Music:</b> Classless Chaps	18 <b>OPEN</b>
19 <b>BREAKFAST</b> 8 AM - NOON	20 <b>Cleaning</b> 7:00 AM <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	21 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 6:30PM <b>MEETING</b>	22 <b>BAR FOOD</b>	23 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 6:30 PM <b>BAR FOOD</b>	24 <b>Meatloaf</b> (R) <b>MEAL</b>	25 <b>OPEN</b>
26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27 <b>Cleaning</b> 7:00 AM 	28 <b>BAR FOOD</b>	29 <b>BAR FOOD</b>	30 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 6:30 PM <b>BAR FOOD</b>	<b>(R) Reservations are Required</b>	



# Communications:

	Description	Status / Action Needed
1	Thank you from Pony Express	Information
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# Old Business:

	Description	Status / Action Needed
1	ENF Fidelity Update	Information
2	Volunteer Appreciation Program	Information
3	Volunteers Needed	Information

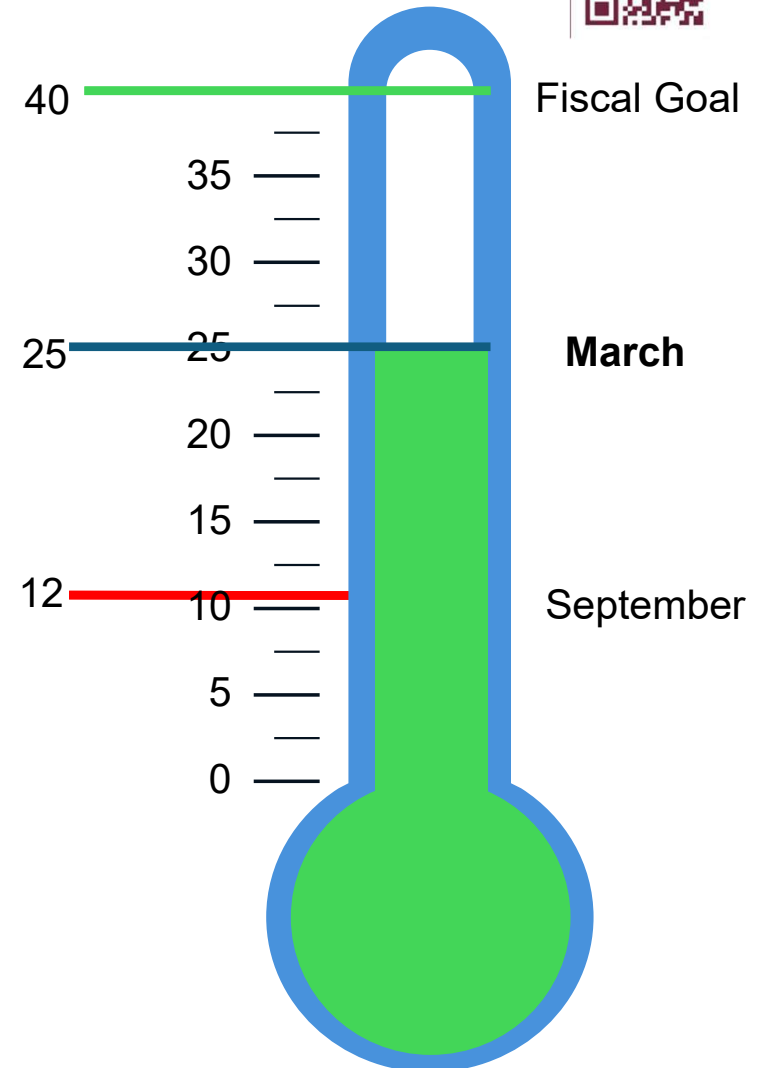


## Current Fidelity Club Members Alphabetical order

	Name		Name
1	Robert Beck	21	Christine Perry
2	Gwendolyn N. Beck	22	Karen M. Platt
3	Karen Blackwell	23	Mark A. Platt
4	Mark Blackwell	24	Cathy Rapoza
5	Matthew Brower	25	William Rapoza
6	Kathi Clark	26	
7	Cameron M. Gilliam	27	
8	Kenneth J. Gough Jr	28	
9	Edmund A. Halvorson	29	
10	Roni L. Halvorson	30	
11	Thomas J. Hannan	31	
12	George W. Hickman	32	
13	Stephen Hotz	33	
14	Tricia Hotz	34	
15	Bonnie Hundley	35	
16	Robert Hundley	36	
17	Chad Knutson	37	
18	Daniel Martin	38	
19	Debra J. Neely	39	
20	Richard F. Pengiel	40	

Goal for this year is 40 Fidelity Club Members

It's easy to join just scan here



\*Note – after individuals signs-up they are not listed until they make there second payment



## Celebrating Service: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Honors Dedication and Impact

The Coolidge-Florence Elks Lodge #2350 recently hosted its Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, an evening dedicated to recognizing the individuals who give their time, energy, and heart to support our lodge and the community. From youth programs and veteran outreach to events and day-to-day operations, our volunteers are what make everything possible.

This year's celebration highlighted a structured recognition program that honors volunteers based on the number of hours they contribute throughout the year. The Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels reflect not only time given, but the commitment behind it.

In the 2025-2026 year, 100 members logged an incredible 13,099 volunteer hours. Among them, 2 members achieved Bronze, 14 reached Silver, and an outstanding 38 earned Gold recognition.

As we look ahead, the 2026-2027 year will follow this recognition structure: Bronze Level (50 hours) recognizes volunteers who have built a strong foundation of service. Recipients receive a new Elks 2350 lodge pin, along with a Coolidge-Florence Elks name tag if they do not already have one. These individuals consistently show up and make a meaningful impact wherever help is needed. (2 Members hit Bronze)

Silver Level (75 hours) builds on that dedication. In addition to Bronze-level recognition, Silver recipients are invited to attend the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night as a guest of Elks Lodge 2350 at no charge. They may also bring one additional guest at their own expense, with any alcohol purchases remaining the responsibility of the individual. This level reflects those who go the extra mile and play a larger role in supporting lodge efforts. (14 Members hit Silver)

Gold Level (150 hours) represents the highest level of service and commitment. Volunteers at this level receive all Bronze and Silver benefits, along with complimentary admission for both themselves and one guest to the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. These individuals often take on leadership roles, dedicate significant time, and help drive the success of our programs throughout the year. (38 Members hit Gold)

The evening itself was a chance to pause, connect, and reflect on everything accomplished together. It served as a reminder that every hour volunteered, whether behind the scenes or front and center, contributes to something bigger. We are incredibly grateful for each volunteer who gives their time to make a difference. Your dedication strengthens our lodge and extends far beyond our walls into the community we proudly serve.

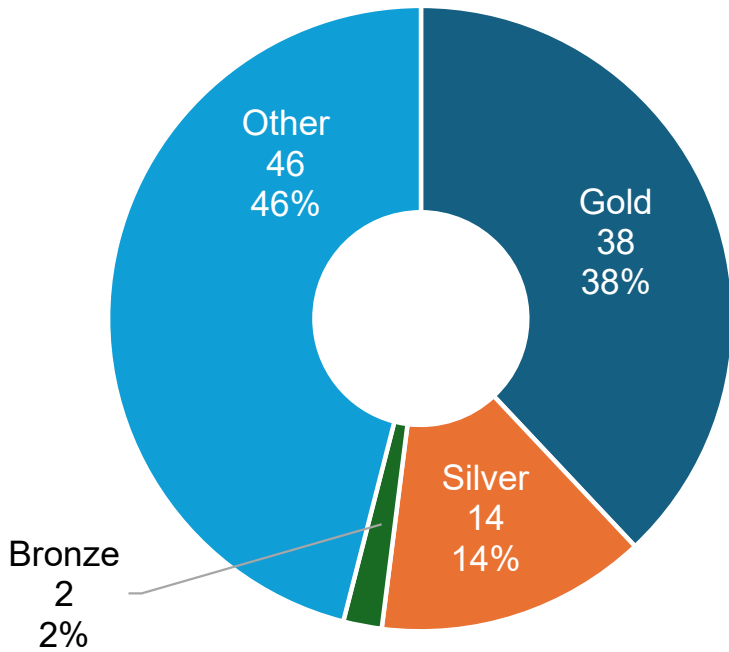
If you have ever thought about getting involved, there is always a place for you here, and plenty of opportunities to be part of something meaningful.





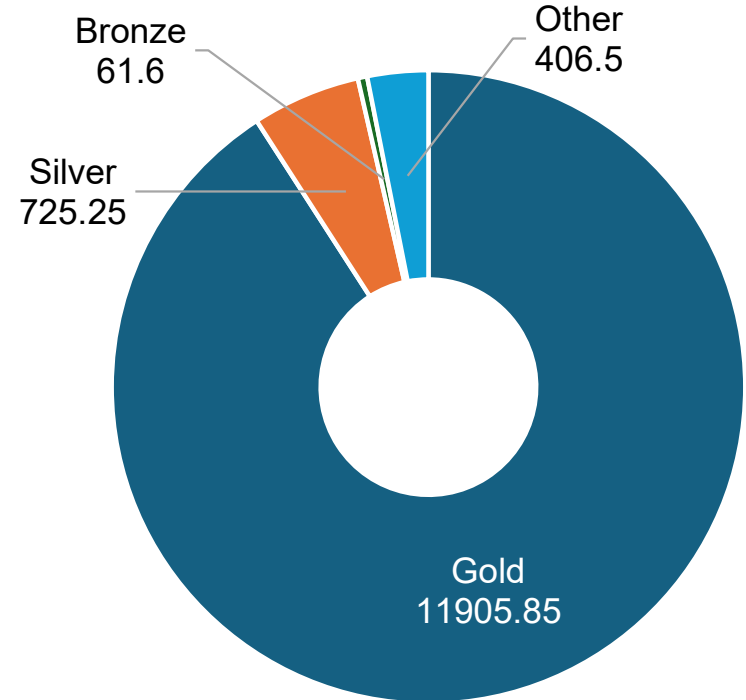
## ELKS Year 25-26

### Volunteers by Level



100 Members Logged Hours

### Hours by Level



Total Volunteer Hours - 13099



# Volunteer Appreciation Program update

- **Award levels (annual volunteer hours):**
  - **Bronze (50 hours):** New Elks 2350 lodge pin, plus a Coolidge–Florence Elks name tag if the volunteer does not already have one (no substitution).
  - **Silver (75 hours):** Bronze award benefits, plus eligibility to attend the Annual Volunteers Appreciation Night as a guest of Elks Lodge 2350 at no charge (one additional guest may attend at the member’s expense; alcohol purchases are the individual’s responsibility).
  - **Gold (150 hours):** Bronze and Silver benefits, plus the volunteer and one guest attend the Annual Volunteers Appreciation Night at no charge (alcohol purchases are the individual’s responsibility).



## Volunteer Appreciation Program update for this year

- **Volunteer of the Month:** Awarded monthly to recognize exceptional dedication that supports Elks Lodge 2350 goals/objectives.
  - The committee chairperson and Board members may each nominate up to one (1) individual per month (member or spouse in good standing).
  - Nominations are submitted to the Volunteer Appreciation Committee Chairperson using the method the chairperson specifies.
  - The Board of Directors selects the winner during an executive session during the monthly board meeting
    - Voting is anonymous
- **Recognition:** Announced at the next membership meeting; recognized at the Lodge; and featured in the monthly newsletter.
- **Award item:** Elks 2350 shirt.



# KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Cooks, Expo, Food Runners, Hostess, Servers


We are looking for a few extra hands in the kitchen! Whether you love to cook, serve, or just want to be part of a great team, we would love to have you join us.

### WHAT WE EXPECT

- Friendly, team-oriented
- Flexible opportunities (help when you can)

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WANT TO LEARN MORE,  
PLEASE REACH OUT OR STOP BY THE LODGE.**

Contact Kenny Gough

 843-324-5825

 kenco602@aol.com

# Every Monday at 7:30 am



Be a good Elk and help keep our lodge looking spiffy!!



Coolidge- Florence Elks Lodge  
#2350

# WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE Join Us!



## YOUTH COMMITTEE & DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE

- Meet great people • Give back to your community
- Be part of fun events • Make a real impact

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Just bring your energy  
and willingness to help.

### MORE INFORMATION

Youth Committee - Tricia Hotz  
925-550-4850 trishhotz@gmail.com

Drug Awareness- Christine Perry  
978-430-7610 cperry2523@gmail.com





Coolidge-Florence Elks 2350

Elks Care

Elks Share

Join our Veterans Committee and Make a Difference. Honor Those Who Served.

# VETERANS COMMITTEE



We're looking for volunteers who want to give back to our local veterans and be part of something meaningful.



If you are interested or want to learn more, please reach out to Cameron Gilliam or stop by the lodge

CAMERONGILLIAM3@GMAIL.COM 480-407-9037



# Veterans COMMITTEE MEETS 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month at 5:30PM. Come join us!





# New Business:

	Description	Action by members
1	AEMP By-Law Amendments - Read only, Vote at next meeting	
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## Good of the order:

Good of the order for today's meeting:

Goes to a fund to do some renovations of the Bar

Amount Collected: \$



# Meeting Adjourned

Thank you for your attention

Next meeting: April 21, 2026