



Coolidge – Florence Elks #2350

Monthly Members Meeting
December 2, 2025

Lodge Meeting Rules



NOTICE



**NO ALCOHOL
BEYOND
THIS POINT**



Give respect Get respect

**\$10 Fine paid to the “Good of the Order”
will be assessed to anyone not following these
rules!**



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 on the first Tuesday monthly meeting.

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

Motion to Accept By:

2nd By:

Discussions:

Motion Approved /Rejected

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Previous Meeting Minutes:

11/18/25

Lodge Meeting

Opened at 6:30

Roll call of officers

Officers present except
Tom Grubb, Inner Guard
George Hickman, Chaplain
Robert Hundley, Trustee

Motion to drop from the agenda

Initiation

Minutes from previous meeting were read

Lodge of Sorrow

James England Sr, passed away 11/4/25
Paul Sauer, passed away 3/23/23

Community Activities

Reviewed calendar of events

Chicken Fried Steak – Wednesday

Meatloaf – Friday

- Dave's Kids 12/20
 - Schools contacted
 - Richard Moline will be Santa this year

Committee Reports

- Auditing & Accounting
 - Met with Bob Hundley to review kitchen questions
- Drug Awareness
 - Table at Florence teen symposium
 - Handed out 475 candy bags and red ribbons at Florence Fright Fest
 - Planning on handing out drug awareness bags at Coolidge Veteran's Day parade
- Hoop Shoot
 - Contest 12/6/25 at 8:30 am
 - Attempting to identify school PE teachers
- Community Projects
 - Get Fall Vibes, Bring the Sides food distribute to all the families

- Bar
 - Extended bar hours Monday thru Friday by one hour
 - Looking for suggestions on daily drink specials
- Cleaning
 - This month was busy
 - Many thanks to our committee members that show up
- Maintenance
 - Started kitchen upgrade
 - Ordered bathroom light ballast
 - Pantry light tubes covered
- RV Park
 - Pursuing a conditional use permit
 - Floodplain map submitted
 - May have to rezone the two industrial lots to commercial
 - Chuck Neely will be grading the area
- Soccer Shoot
 - Planning on November 22 at Kenilworth Sports Complex
 - Volunteers needed
- Bingo
 - 268 players in October
 - October income \$1907
 - 40 new chairs ordered for a cost of \$5834.28
- Kitchen
 - Meeting on October 16th
 - Kitchen Manager and Chairperson resigned on October 27th
 - Final inventory was done on November 1st
 - Approximate numbers
 - Sales \$6187
 - Food Cost 32.3%
- Americanism
 - Law and Order night was a success
 - Elks Memorial Ceremony is on December 7th
 - Officer's attendance is required
 - Chaplain is not available
 - Angie will send out invites
 - Flag Burning ceremony will be in December
- ENF/AEMP
 - Collecting donation/raffle items for November 14 event
 - Collecting Purple Pigs, still waiting for a few pigs to be turned in
- Veterans
 - October 18 visit to Tuscan VA Hospital for pizza and bingo
 - November 8 veterans banquet
 - Veterans Hospital visit 12/19 at the request of DDGER Grover Ramsey (Santa)



Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Girl Scouts putting on free Thanksgiving dinner for veterans on 11/23 from noon to 3 pm
 - Expecting 300 people
- Events
 - ENF/AEMP
 - JD Dance Band \$400
 - Your Behind BBQ \$1517
 - 101 reservations
- Karaoke cancelled
- Pit Masters 1/30/26
 - Classless Chaps \$600
- Line Dancing 1/10 and 2/7
- Christmas party 12/12
 - Sirloin or salmon
 - Holy Smokes \$600
- Government Relations
 - Attended 2 Florence Town Hall meetings
 - Attended PCSO and ARNG meeting
 - Attended transportation work session
 - Attended 40/8 Grand Cheminot in Phoenix
 - Attended Chamber mixer
 - Attended Florence Make A Difference
- Scholarship
 - MVS scholarship window closed November 12
 - Legacy open until February

First Reads

Jeffrey Erger, proposed by Keith Bollman

Debora Breman, proposed by Keith Bollman

James Bennett, proposed by Keith Bollman

Second Reads, Balloting - approved

Ronald Fisch, proposed by Cameron Gilliam

Robert Mitchell, proposed by Cameron Gilliam

Gary Butkowski, proposed by Albert Silvers

Cale Nino, proposed by Chad Knutson

John Drace, proposed by Lizabeth Thalacker

Anna Randall, Certificate of Release Paradise #2026

Larry Norton, Certificate of Release Denver #17

Old Business

- Display case
 - Installed

- Fidelity Club YTD
 - 23 members signed up
 - Looking for 40 by end of year

New Business

- Volunteer Bronze level appreciation
 - 11 members honored
 - December volunteer of the month Patricia Hotz
- SOPs approved
 - Pull Tabs
 - Event budgets
- \$685 to repair kitchen hoods
 - Motion – Stephen, 2nd – Cameron – approved
- \$500 for 250 new lodge pins
 - Amend motion to pay complete bill \$622.90
 - Motion – Chad, 2nd – Cameron - approved
- Purchase a full set of red linens for no more than \$300 from profits of last 7 events
 - Motion – Angie, 2nd – Stephen -approved
- Girl Scouts are going to be short on supplies for Thanksgiving dinner
 - Up to \$500 from veterans committee
 - Motion – Cameron, 2nd Stephen – approved

Bills against the lodge

Treasurers report

Good of the Order – tomato slicer \$151

26 Members attended

Closed 715

Sickness and Distress:

Name	Disposition



Lodge of Sorrow




















Name	Disposition



Community Activities:

December

Lodge Hours: Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 8:00 pm | Friday: 3:00 - 9:00 pm | Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday Breakfast 8-Noon and Football Sunday 10-6:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$4 Daily Drink Specials	Margarita Monday	Apple Crown Sprite Splash of Cranberry	Tito's Cranberry Splash of Sprite	White Russian (Vodka, Kahlua, and Cream)	Malibu Rum Pineapple	Greyhound (Absolute Vodka and Grapefruit)
	Cleaning Every Monday at 7:30		Dinner Night	Queen of Hearts 6:30pm	Dinner Night	
	1 Every Monday Cleaning at 7:30am 	2 Bar Menu 6:30 Lodge Meeting 	3 Dinner: hawaiian burger & macaroni salad (Mark & Karen cooking)	4 Bar Menu 5:00 Game Night 6:30 Queen of Hearts 	5 Dinner: chicken/shrimp alfredo, soup, salad, veggie (Roy & Cameron cooking)	6 Bar Menu Trivia 2-4:00pm Hoop Shoot at Walker Butte Gym 9:00am
7 Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 Football till 5:00pm Elks Memorial Service 1:00pm	8 Burgers & BINGO 	9 Bar Menu Vet Meeting 5:30pm District Scholars 6:00pm 	10 Dinner: patty melt, homemade potato salad (Mark & Karen cooking)	11 Bar Menu Board Meeting 5:00 Game Night 6:30 Queen of Hearts	12 Elks Christmas Party Dinner/Music: Holy Smokes 	13 PCACC Dog Walking 8-11am 
14 Football Sunday 10:00-6:00pm Sunday Bar Menu 	15	16 Bar Menu 6:30 Lodge Meeting 	17 Dinner: ham dinner mash, potatoes, corn, salad, roll (Cameron & Stephen cooking)	18 Bar Menu 5:00 Game Night 6:30 Queen of Hearts 	19 Dinner: Pork Chops (Kenny cooking)	20 Dave's Kids Christmas Event 
21 Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 	22 No BINGO (Cancelled) 	23	24 CLOSED 	25 CLOSED 	26 	27 
28 Football Sunday 10:00-6:00pm Sunday Bar Menu 	29	30	31 New Years Eve Party Dinner/Music (Hooters) 			

Communications:


	Description	Status / Action Needed
1	Hoop Shoot	Need Volunteers
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We need 8-10
Volunteers

Contact Steve
Johnson if you can
help!!

Tel 602-284-5511



 **ELKS
HOOP SHOOT**
FREE THROW CONTEST

**THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR
NAME IN THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.**

CONTEST LOCATION: Walker Butte Gym 29697 N Desert Willow Blvd
San Tan Valley

HOSTED BY: Coolidge - Florence LODGE NO. 2350

DATE: 12-6-2025 TIME: 8:30 Check-In 9:00 Contest

DIRECTOR: Steve Johnson CONTACT: Smjohns22@yahoo.com
602-284-5511

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2026. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.

 **Elks
National
Foundation**

Report on Applications:

First Read

Name	Sponsor

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.

Second Read & Balloting:(cont.)

Name	Sponsor

Old Business:

	Description	Status / Action Needed
1	ENF Fidelity Update	Information
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Fidelity Club Challenge YTD

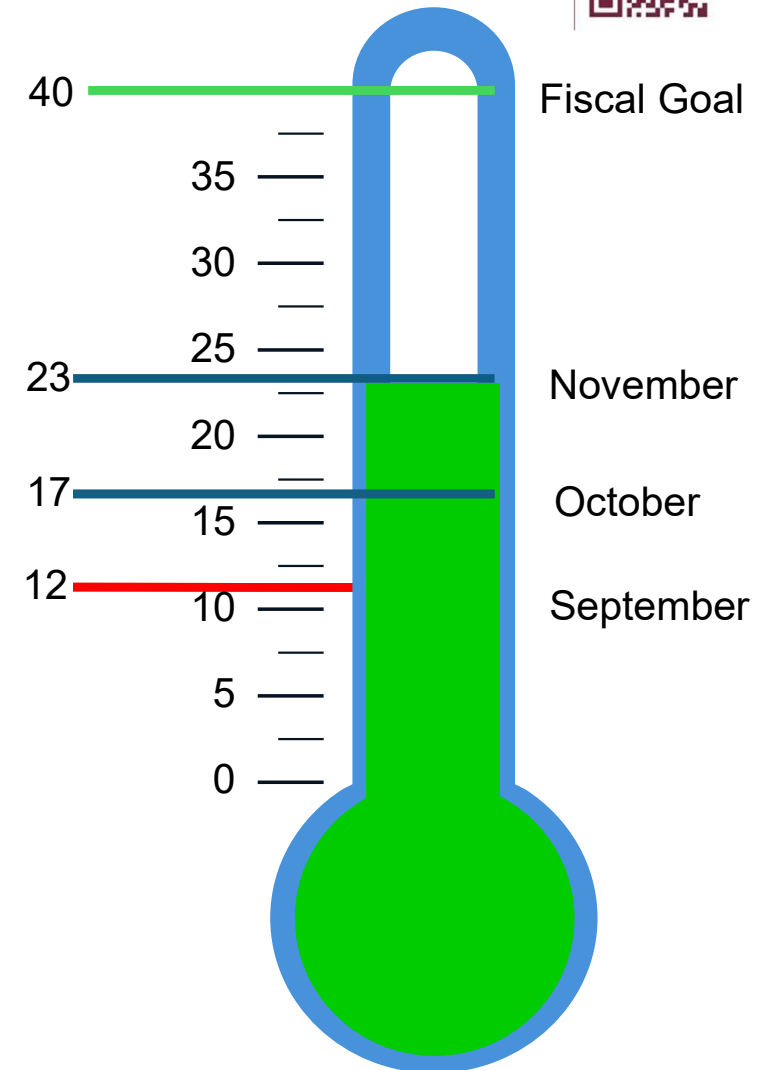
Current Fidelity Club Members

Alphabetical order

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

Goal for this year is 40 Fidelity Club Members

It's easy to join just scan here



Data as of 12/1/2025

New Business:

	Description	Action by members
1	Motion for Good of the order to go to the repair and replacement of Dinning room tables	Approve
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Motion for Approval

Motion to approve the Good of the Order to go toward the repair and replacement of Dining room tables

Motion to Accept By:

2nd By:

Discussions:

Motion Approved /Rejected

Good of the order:

Good of the order for today's meeting:

Amount Collected: \$

- Fines

Amount Collected: \$

Meeting Closed

Meeting Adjourned

Thank you for your attention

Next meeting: December 16, 2025