

# Lodge Meeting Rules



**NOTICE**



**NO ALCOHOL  
BEYOND  
THIS POINT**



**Give respect Get respect**



Coolidge – Florence Elks  
#2350

Monthly Members Meeting  
March 3, 2026

# Lodge Meeting Rules



**NOTICE**



**NO ALCOHOL  
BEYOND  
THIS POINT**



**Give respect Get respect**



# Agenda

Agenda Topics		Agenda Topics (cont.)	
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:

2<sup>nd</sup> By:

Discussions:

Motion Approved

/Rejected



# Agenda

Agenda Topics		Agenda Topics (cont.)	
1	Open Meeting	7	Propositions for Membership
2	Reading of previous minutes	8	Second Read and Balloting on Candidates
3	Initiation	9	Old Business
4	Sickness & Distress	10	New Business
5	Community Activities	11	Good of the order
6	Reading of Communications	12	Meeting Closed



# Previous Meeting Minutes:

2/17/26

## Lodge Meeting

Opened at 6:30

### Motion to drop from the agenda

Initiation

### Roll call of officers

Officers present except  
Robert Hundley, Trustee

### Minutes from previous meeting were read

### Lodge of Sorrow

Merritt Meadows passed away 9/19/25  
Widow Loretta Hoppe passed away

### Community Activities

Review of calendar of events

### Committee Reports

- Auditing and Accounting
  - Did not meet in January
  - Next meeting to review financials is 1/31/26
- Community Activities
  - We did not receive the Impact Grant
  - EFELT will be funded from the ENF account
  - Back to School event meeting will be 2/18
  - Met with Imagine School McKinney Vento coordinator 2/10/26 to discuss expansion
  - Worked on children's charities budget
- Youth Activities
  - Worked on budget for next year
  - Worked on Youth Activities brochure
- Drug Awareness
  - Worked on budget for next year
  - Worked on Drug Awareness brochure
- Bar
  - Black Box added to the wine menu
  - Kettle One vodka added
- Cleaning
  - Thank you to all volunteers

- 10-12 volunteers
- Maintenance
  - Lockable cabinet for Lotto machine installed
  - Water heater flushed
  - Install new paper towel dispensers
  - New Style Elks head mount installed on fallen elk head
- Bingo
  - 375 players
  - Payouts \$5717
  - Income \$3288
- Kitchen
  - Friday and Sunday meals are a success
  - More volunteers needed
  - Mark and Karen Platt taking over inventory
- Americanism
  - Brochure has been submitted, thank you Tricia Hotz
  - Flag retirement ceremony 3/15 at 10 am
- ENF
  - Met the Chair challenge, adding \$500 to Gratitude Grant
  - We should meet the Fundraising Increase to 10%
  - If 6 members join Fidelity Club we get \$500 more
- AEMP
  - Jeep SXS jamboree 3/7
- Veterans
  - Met on 1/13/26
  - Jim Estey taking over pavers processing
  - Eric Minar taking over flag drop
  - Flag retirement 3/15 at 10 am
  - DAV meeting on 1/21 discussed working together in joint collaboration
  - Presented \$3500 check to VA Hospital
- Accident Prevention
  - Self Inspection report submitted
- PER
  - Meeting on 1/28
  - Mary Greenwald will serve as Ritual Team coach
- Public Relations
  - 4857 website hits
  - 1 article in Elks Magazine
  - 46 Facebooks
- Events
  - Bunco & line dancing 2/7
  - Valentines day 2/13
  - AEMP SXS 3/7



- ~~St. Patrick's Day 3/13~~
- Government Relations
  - Attended work sessions and town hall meetings
  - Met Sen Gallego's staff on vet issues
  - Spoke at "Longest Day"
  - Attended Chamber Mixer
  - Attended Chamber Awards Banquet
  - Spoke at Veteran's Roundtable at Gila River Indian Reservation

Communications

- Florence Copper Donation
  - Donate d \$2000 to ENF
- St. Patrick's Day 3/13
  - Corned beef and cabbage or 2 piece cod
- Bullets and Ball 3/28
  - Forms are behind the bar
- Elk of Month – Kenny Gough

First Reads

Mario Lopez, proposed by Cameron Gilliam

Second Reads, Balloting - approved

- Vanessa Vasquez, proposed by Roy ~~Mizia~~
- Elissa Moulton, proposed by Marcia Spengler
- James Ross, proposed by Lisa Enfield
- Frank ~~Massoni Jr~~, Reinstatement
- Mitchell ~~Newstrand~~, Certificate of Release Duluth #133
- Allen Harris, Certificate of Release Lancaster #1625
- Judith ~~Aneweer~~, Certificate of Release Yuma #476

Old Business

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

New Business

- New officer installation 3/18 @ 5pm
- Imagine School hygiene product – \$625 children's charities  
Motion Deb Neely / 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen ~~Hotz~~ - approved
- FUSD hygiene products - \$845.90  
Motion Deb Neely / 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen ~~Hotz~~ – approved
- Bingo donation of 4 84 inch LG TVs and covers - \$5000  
Motion Bonnie Hundley / 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Blackwell - approved

- 6 new pull-tab games - \$2045  
Motion Stephen ~~Hotz~~ / 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Moline - approved
- Club OSO \$500 donation  
Motion Stephen ~~Hotz~~ / 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Blackwell – approved
- 2 new V Boxes \$360 from Lodge funds  
Cancel DirecTV in March  
Motion Chad / 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen - approved
- Bronze level award to Jim ~~Estey~~
- Volunteer appreciation dinner 4/4  
Invitation only
- Remodel proposition will be taken to the mayor of Coolidge this week

Bills Against the Lodge

Treasurer's report

**Good of the Order** – repair/replace dining room tables - \$115

25 Members attended

Closed 730



# Sickness and Distress:

Name	Disposition



# Lodge of Sorrow

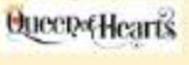
Name	Disposition



# Community Activities:

## March

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>\$4 Daily Drink Specials</b>	Margarita Monday	Colorado Bulldog	Wow Wednesday's	White Russian (Vodka, Kahlua, and Cream)	Vodka, Sprite with Cranberry (Absolute or Tito's)	<b>Happy Hour 3-5</b> \$1 off rail drinks & Domestic Beers
	Cleaning Every Monday at 7:30			<b>Queen of Hearts 6:30pm</b>	Dinner Night	
<b>1 Breakfast 8:00am-12:00pm</b> 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3 Lodge Meeting 6:30 pm</b> 	<b>4 Dinner</b> Chicken Parmigiana, Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread 	<b>5 QOH 6:30pm</b> 	<b>6 Dinner: Fish</b> 	<b>7 Jeep Side X Side Poker Run Dinner &amp; Dance 5-8</b> 
<b>8</b> 	<b>9 BINGO 5:30 Burgers start at 4:00</b> 	<b>10 Vet Meeting 5:30 pm</b> 	<b>11</b> 	<b>12 Board Meeting 5:00 pm</b> QOH 6:30pm 	<b>13 St Patricks Day Dinner &amp; Dance 5-8 pm</b> 	<b>14 PCACC Dog Walking 8:00 am</b>  <b>Line Dancing 1:30 pm</b>
<b>15 Breakfast 8:00am-12:00pm</b>  <b>Flag Retirement Ceremony 10:00am</b>	<b>16</b> 	<b>17 Lodge Meeting 6:30 pm</b> 	<b>18 Officer Installation 5:00pm</b>	<b>19 QOH 6:30pm</b> 	<b>20 Dinner: Fish</b> 	<b>21</b> 
<b>22</b> 	<b>23 BINGO 5:30 Burgers start at 4:00</b> 	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> QOH 6:30pm 	<b>27 Dinner: Pork Chops &amp; Shrimp Scamp</b> 	<b>28 Bullets &amp; Balls</b> 
<b>29 Breakfast 8:00am-12:00pm</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> 				



# Communications:

	Description	Status / Action Needed
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

## First Read

Name	Sponsor
Richard Hobbs	James Billings #2090
Paul Terveen	Daniel Leachman

## 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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>Mario Lopez</b>	<b>Cameron Gilliam</b>
<b>Timothy Bolen</b>	<b>Transfer Dimit #1957</b>



# Old Business:

	Description	Status / Action Needed
1	ENF Fidelity Update	Information
2		



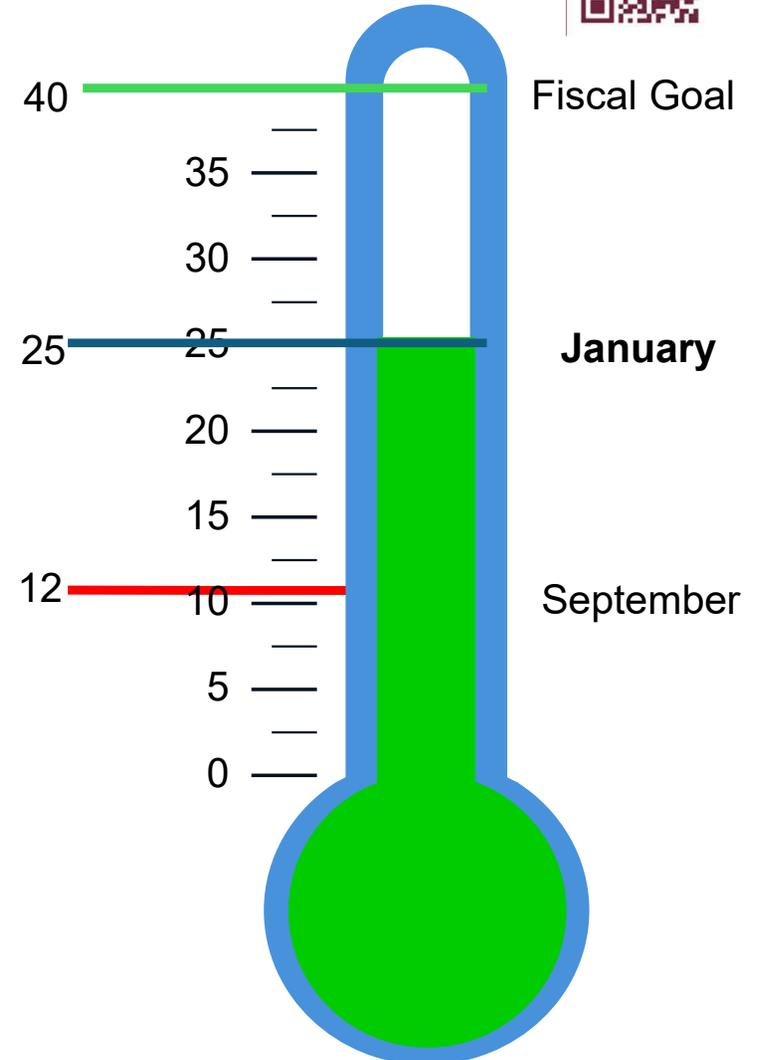
# Fidelity Club Challenge YTD

## Current Fidelity Club Members Alphabetical order

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

Goal for this year is 40 Fidelity Club Members

It's easy to join just scan here





# New Business:

	Description	Action by members
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		



## Good of the order:

Good of the order for today's meeting:

Will go toward replacing the 2600-gallon freshwater tank which is starting to leak.

Amount Collected: \$

Amount Collected: \$



**Meeting Closed**

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Thank you for your attention**

**Next meeting: March 17, 2026**