



Coolidge – Florence Elks
#2350

Monthly Members Meeting
October, 7, 2025

Agenda

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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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9/16/25

Lodge Meeting

Opened at 6:30

Roll call of officers

Officers present except
Chad Knutson, Exalted Ruler
Robert Beck, Trustee
Deb Neely, Trustee
Bonnie Hundley, Trustee
Robert Hundley, Trustee
Susan Hunt, Treasurer
Christine Perry, Esquire

Minutes from previous meeting were read

Sickness & Distress

Mike Mulliken having some health issues
Tom Grubb had surgery and recovering at home

Lodge of Sorrow

Casey Freeman Batchelor passed away September 1, 2025 (daughter of Dolores Freeman)

Community Activities

Reviewed calendar of events
DDGER Grover Ramsey visiting 9/19 for initiation
NFL package \$385 through YouTubeTV or \$50/month through DirecTV

Committee Reports

- Auditing & Accounting
 - Reviewed July 2025 financial reports and vouchers
 - Request minutes regarding Kitchen Manager position
- Youth Activities
 - Next meeting 9/25/25, will be adding Zoom to get more attendance
 - Volunteers needed for Florence Fright Fest 10/31, candy donations needed
 - Kade's Promise Teddy Bear Drive – donations needed
 - Parkside Trunk or Treat 10/25
- Drug Awareness
 - Next meeting 8/28/25
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- Emailed Coolidge and Florence police departments regarding Enrique Camarena award
- Request \$750 for Educational Substance Abuse Identification kit
- Community Projects and Activities
 - Coordinate with FUSD & CUSD for family name and number of family members for Thanksgiving side dish donation drive
 - Met w/Children's Charities committee chairs regarding 2025-26 budget
- Bar
 - 15 regular bartenders
 - 144 volunteer hours on average
 - New Coke cooler will be used for patio events and as needed
 - Daily drink specials
- Cleaning
 - August all is well
 - Volunteers still needed
- Maintenance
 - Replace
 - Wolf Thermostat top oven
 - Wolf pilot light and thermal coupling bottom oven
 - Speaker
 - Main fuse and fuse clip
 - Install
 - New ice maker
 - Two grease catchers on exhaust fans
- Bingo
 - \$4520 in total payouts
 - \$2100 income from card and dauber sales
 - Contribute \$2000 to new ice maker
- Kitchen
 - Breakfast 1st and 3rd Sunday
 - Football on 2nd & 4th Sunday
 - Wed & Fri dinners are back. Meal will be cooks choice
 - Paid dishwasher only for First Responders and breakfast. Cooks responsible for cleanup.
 - August \$(290.88) – YTD \$982.31
- Americanism



Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Banquet 10/10 5-8 pm
- \$20 / person
- First responders needs basket donations
- ENF/AEMP
 - Working on donation streams
 - Final paperwork for Florence Copper for grants
 - Gun raffle tickets and fliers printed
 - Ordered purple piggy banks
- Veterans
 - Purchasing a flag drop box that will be located next to the veterans honor park
 - Banquet 11/8 – basket donations needed
 - Veterans planning on honoring all our purple heart recipients
 - HOHP stand down event 10/11 9-1 pm
 - VA hospital visit 10/18 – serving pizza and Bingo
 - Collecting cans of beef stew for Future Forward Foundation Thanksgiving meal bags
- Accident Prevention
 - Open issues
 - No skid floors
 - Metal container for grease rags
 - Appropriate protective devices for chemicals on site
- Lapsation
 - Current members - 544
 - Increase – 38
 - Decrease – 18
 - Delinquent – 48
- Events
 - Prime Rib night profit \$376.92 from food and \$320 from 50/50
 - Entertainment budget for 2026-27 submitted to board
 - Working on scheduling bands
 - Crab boil/Ribeye with Bob Villa 9/26
 - Karaoke with George Hickman begins 10/1
 - Bunco and trivia have been well attended
- Government Relations
 - Attended League of Cities & Towns
 - Spoke to town leaders on possible solutions to infrastructure
 - Spoke at Purple Heart Ceremony to Vets/Families at Gila River Indian community
 - Attended Florence Town Hall meeting

- Attended veterans workshop in Indiana
- Attended Florence Chamber Mixer

First Reads

Jill ~~Fehrer~~, proposed by Cameron Gilliam

Second Reads, Balloting - approved

Trudi Friedman, proposed by Stephen ~~Hotz~~

Tamera Nelson, proposed by Patricia ~~Hotz~~

Norman McQueen, proposed by Cameron Gilliam

Kevin Sharrer, proposed by Cameron Gilliam

Lizabeth ~~Thalacker~~, proposed by Richard Moline

New Business

- Purchase 50 chairs up to \$2500 from Bingo committee
 - Motion Stephen, 2nd Cameron – approved
- Purchase kitchen shelving \$2000 – kitchen improvement fund
 - Water proof board behind dishwasher area
 - Cameron to donate 2 5 foot shelves
 - Motion Stephen, 2nd Cameron – approved
- Increase maintenance budget \$5000 – building fund
 - Motion Cameron, 2nd Stephen – approved
- Dave's Kids
 - ~~Uping~~ budget by \$3000
 - Motion Stephen, 2nd Cameron – approved
- Scholarship \$2000 to cover short fall and 3 quarters district scholars
 - Motion Stephen, 2nd Cameron – approved
- Band budget 2026-27 \$5900
 - 2025 \$2100 (Jan-Mar) – lodge fund
 - Motion Stephen, 2nd Cameron - approved
- Karaoke by George Hickman
 - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
 - \$150 per session
 - October-December
 - Motion Stephen, 2nd Cameron - approved
- Drug awareness sample kit \$750

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Motion Cameron, 2nd Stephen – approved
- Donation request of sports equipment FUSD \$320
 - Footballs, soccer balls, basketballs etc
 - Motion Stephen, 2nd Cameron - Approved
- Volunteer appreciation awards
 - Starting in October bronze level awards (38 recipients) first \$826.05
 - Motion Cameron, 2nd Richard - Approved
- Dead trees around patio
 - Ledesma recommends spraying for bugs and redoing irrigation
 - Ledesma will donate the irrigation supplies

Bills against the lodge - \$22,171.18

Treasurers Report

Good of the Order – AEMP \$98

17 Members attended

Closed 8



Sickness and Distress:

Name	Disposition



Lodge of Sorrow













Name	Disposition
	Amelia Hyde's mother passed away



Community Activities:

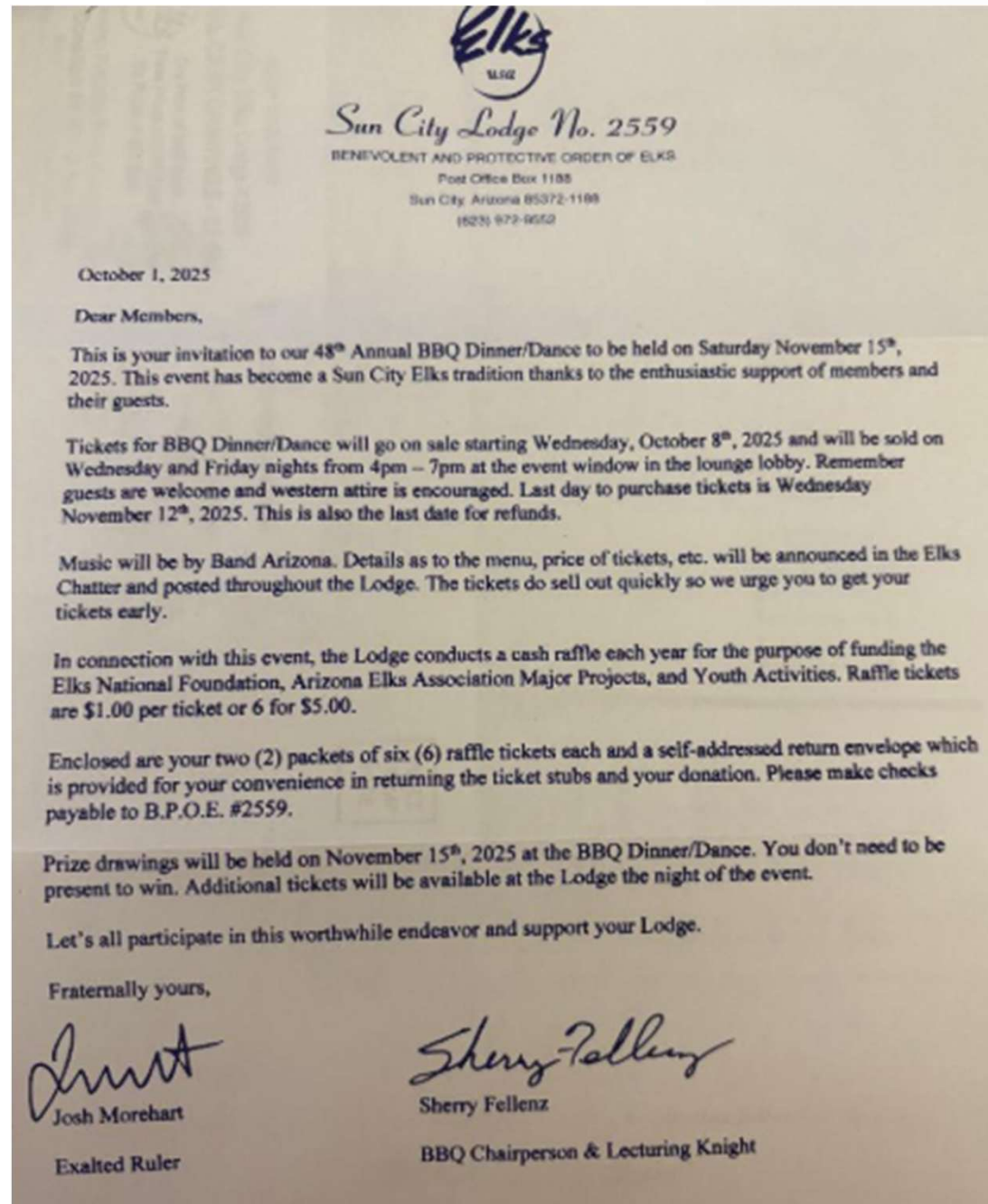
October

Lodge Hours: Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 7:00 pm | Friday: 3:00 - 8:00 pm | Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sundays 8-Noon and 10-6:00 pm

\$4 Daily Drink Specials	Margaritta 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 Nights	Queen of Hearts 6:30pm	Dinner Nights	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Do you have questions? Angie Schenk, Lodge Secretary, is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 PM, except on meeting nights.			1 Dinner: Fiesta Night 	2 QOH 6:30pm Menu Available	3 Dinner: Pork Chops	4 Bunco 1:00: Food & Drinks 2:00: Games Start Menu Available
5 No Breakfast  Football Sunday 10:00am -6:00pm Sunday Bar Menu	6	7 Lodge Meeting 6:30 	8 Dinner: Chicken Parmigiana Spaghetti	9 Board Meeting 5:00pm  QOH 6:30pm Menu Available	10 First Responders Event Chicken quarters & pulled pork Music Rocksmith	11
12 Football Sunday  10:00am -6:00pm Sunday Bar Menu	13 Burgers 4:00 BINGO 5:30 	14 Blood Drive 8-1:00  Veterans Meeting 5:30pm Menu Available	15 Dinner: Meatloaf 	16 QOH 6:30pm Menu Available	17 Dinner: Parmesan Meatball/hoagie and Sausage & Peppers	18
19 Breakfast 8:00am - 12:00 pm	20	21 Lodge Meeting 6:30 	22 Dinner: Potato & Salad Bar	23 Trivia 4:30pm  Menu Available	24 Dinner: Ribs	25
26 Football Sunday  10:00am -6:00pm Sunday Bar Menu	27 Burgers 4:00 BINGO 5:30 	28 5:00 Orientation 6:00 Initiation New Member Initiation Tonight	29 Dinner: Mediteranian Shrimp Pasta	30 QOH 6:30pm Menu Available	31 Dinner: Menu Availble	

Communications:

	Description	Status / Action Needed
1	Invite From Sun City Elks	Info





Report on Applications:

First Read

Name	Sponsor
Kim Vogel	Christine Perry
William Castona	Jerry Ingram
Kayla Piel	Dawn Winsor
Levi Atwell	Chad Knutson
James Bencina	Chris Knutson
Geraldine Carreon	Robert Beck

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
Tim Butterworth	Transfer Dimit #901
Jill Feher	Cameron Gilliam

Old Business:

	Description	Status / Action Needed
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New Business:

	Description	Action by members
1	ENF Fidelity Club	Information
2	Good of the Order	Approval
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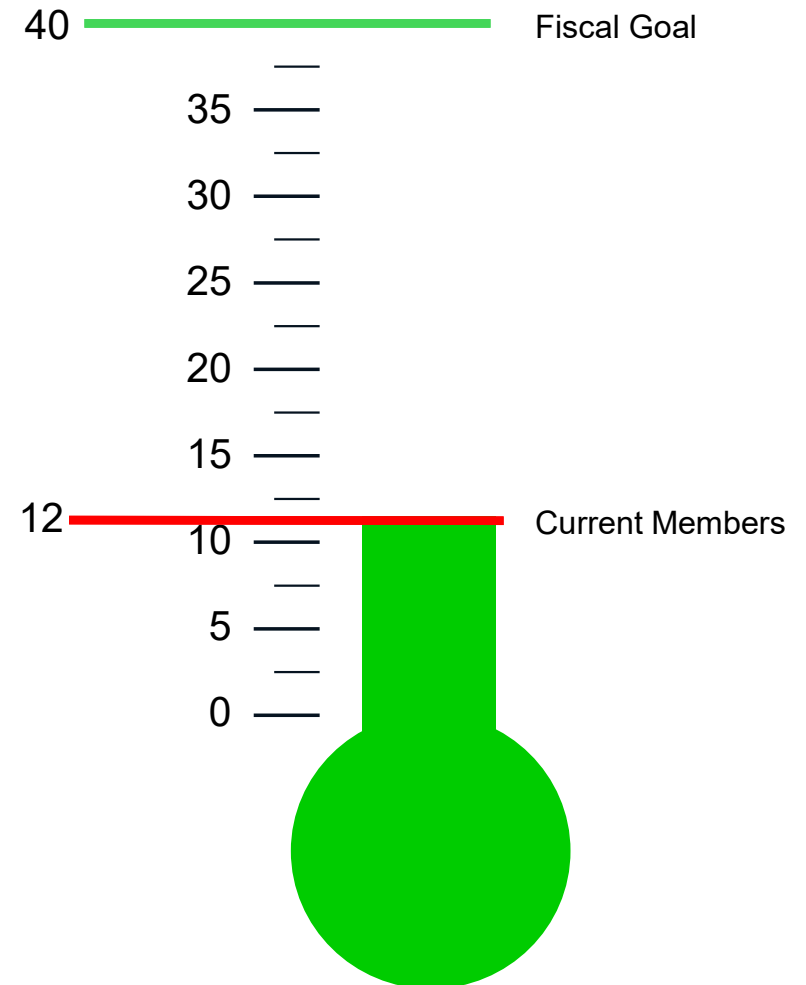
Fidelity Club Challenge

Current Fidelity Club Members

	Name		Name
1	Robert Beck	21	
2	Karen Blackwell	22	
3	Mark Blackwell	23	
4	Tricia Hotz	24	
5	Bonnie Hundley	25	
6	Robert Hundley	26	
7	Chad Knutson	27	
8	Bonnie Rabelhofer	28	
9	Cathy Rapoza	29	
10	William Rapoza	30	
11	Shelley Robinson	31	
12	June Wimer	32	
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Goal for this year is 40 Fidelity Club Members

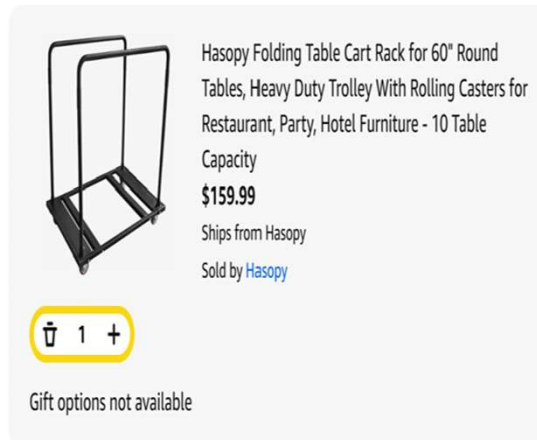
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Data as of 9/28/2025

Motion for Approval 1

Motion: Good of the order split with Motion 2 and to go toward the purchase of Folding Table Racks – Total including Tax – \$360



Good of the order would go to these items until enough money is raised to purchase.

Motion to Accept By:

2nd By:

Discussion:

Motion Approved /Rejected

Motion for Approval 2

Motion: Good of the order split with Motion 1 and to go toward the purchase of Conference Mic/Speaker - Total including tax a total of \$255



Good of the order would go to these items until enough money is raised to purchase.

Motion to Accept By:

2nd By:

Discussion:

Motion Approved /Rejected

Good of the order:

- Good of the order for today's meeting is:

Amount Collected: \$

- Fines

Amount Collected: \$

Good of the order:

- Good of the order for today's meeting will go to the purchase of Round Table Cart Rack and Video Conference Speaker.



Hasopy Folding Table Cart Rack for 60" Round Tables, Heavy Duty Trolley With Rolling Casters for Restaurant, Party, Hotel Furniture - 10 Table Capacity

Capacity

\$159.99

Ships from Hasopy

Sold by [Hasopy](#)



Gift options not available

Attractive Characteristic



360° & 5M Voice Pick Up



4 Microphone Array



AI Voice Reduction



10W Speaker



Bluetooth 5.1 / USB Connected



Double USB 3.0 ports

WYRESTORM Conference Speaker and Microphone, 360° Voice Pickup, AI Noise Reduction, USB/Bluetooth 10W Powerful Speakerphone w/Daisy Chain for 20 People Large Call Meeting for Zoom Teams

Amount Needed \$ 615

Meeting Closed

Meeting Adjourned

Thank you for your attention

Next meeting: 10/21/2025