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Exalted Ruler, Clint Tompkins

As we move into October, I want to take a moment to look back at a very busy and successful September. Our Labor Day Picnic was a great success, with members, families, and friends coming together to enjoy good food, good company, and some well-deserved fellowship. Thank you to everyone who helped organize, cook, serve, and participate. Events like this remind us that our Lodge is more than a meeting place—it is a place where friendships and memories are made.

September continued with our Patriotism Week, which was filled with events that showcased what the Elks are all about—supporting our community, honoring those who serve, and bringing people together.

Our Law and Order Night was especially meaningful as we recognized outstanding individuals who serve and protect our communities. We were honored to have Vice President South Jack Ponzo and his wife, Cheryl, join us for the evening. Their presence made an already special night even more memorable for Lodge #335.

We wrapped up Patriotism Week with the Clampett Olympics, giving everyone an opportunity to relax, laugh, and enjoy some good old-fashioned Elks fellowship. It was a fun way to finish a very meaningful week.

As we head into October, Monday Taco Night will continue, giving everyone another reason to come down to the Lodge, enjoy some great food, and have fun together while watching Monday Night Football. Bring your family, bring a friend, and come enjoy a relaxed Monday evening with your fellow Elks. The more people who come out and participate, the more fun these nights become!

I am extremely proud of the way our members continue to step up and volunteer. None of these events happen without people willing to give their time, energy, and talents. Every helping hand makes a difference, and I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you.

October brings cooler weather, new activities, and plenty of opportunities to get involved at Lodge #335. Whether you have been an Elk for decades or are one of our newest members, you are an important part of our Lodge family. Let's keep the momentum going. When we work together, support one another, and remember why we became Elks in the first place, there is no limit to what Lodge #335 can accomplish. I look forward to seeing everyone around the Lodge this October!

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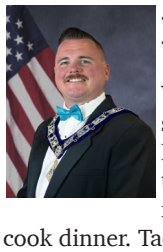

Esteemed Leading Knight, Tyler Vanwey

Well, brothers and sisters, October is here! The weather is finally starting to cool down, football is in full swing, and we can finally pretend Arizona has seasons. As we head into fall, there's plenty happening at Phoenix Lodge 335, and I encourage everyone to come out, enjoy some good food, good friends, and good times. After all, the Lodge is a lot more fun when the members actually show up! And if you haven't made it to Taco Monday yet, you're missing out. Great tacos, good company, and best of all, you don't have to cook dinner. Taco Mondays also help support the Officers Travel Fund, helping our Lodge officers represent Phoenix 335 at state and national conventions. It's basically community service with salsa! So come hungry, bring a friend, and remember—there's no such thing as too many tacos.

A big thank-you goes out to everyone who volunteers, supports our events, cooks, cleans, serves, organizes, and handles all the behind-the-scenes work that keeps Phoenix Lodge 335 moving. Our Lodge is only as strong as the members who participate, so come out, get involved, bring a friend, and enjoy being an Elk. We may not always agree on everything, but somehow, we always manage to come together when it counts, and that's what makes Lodge 335 special. Elks Care. Elks Share. And if you see me sitting down, don't ask if I'm taking a break—I'm probably just waiting for someone else to volunteer first! Have a great October, everyone. Stay cool, stay involved, eat some tacos, and I'll see you around the Lodge!

Esteemed Loyal Knight, Jeff Beasley

October is a great month to celebrate what Elkdom is all about: fellowship, service and giving back. Join us October 3 for ElkToberfest! October is also Elks National Foundation Month, a great reminder of how our support of ENF comes right back into our communities through grants, scholarships, youth programs, veterans programs and so much more.

A little Elk history for October: Charles Vivian, one of the founders of our Order, was born October 22, 1842. What began with a small group known as the Jolly Corks eventually became the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in 1868.

Looking ahead to November, we have our Veterans Dinner and Veterans Parade coming up. Any member who would like to join us is welcome to march alongside your fellow Elks as we honor the men and women who have served our country. It's another opportunity for #335 to come together and show that Elks Never Forget.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a spooktacular October! As the temperatures finally start cooling down and we can get back outdoors, I hope to see everyone enjoying the beautiful weather, ElkToberfest and everything happening around #335.

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Secretary's Information
SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:
The following Sickness and Distress was reported at the August 20, 2026 & September 3, 2026 Lodge sessions:

- Brother Terry Jones, Trustee, reported that Brother Randy Bierbaum's sister is in Hospice.
- Sister Diane Bodwell, PDDGER, reported that Brother Sam Hammerschmidt had been put in Hospice.
- Brother Gus Noble, PER, reported that his wife Joan "Goofy" had a heart procedure and is recovering at home.

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:
The following applicants were read on the floor of the Lodge at the August 20, 2026 and September 3, 2026 Lodge sessions:

By Initiation	Proposer
Brennan Beauton	Karri Beauton
Richard Brash	Brenda Kayal
Adam Breen	John Taglia
Wendi Castellanos	Diane Bodwell, PDDGER
Kenneth Conrad	Joyce Kissner
Ramona Demian	Al Kayal, PDDGER, PSP
Susan Denis	Larry Bodwell, PDDGER
Michelle Hall	Larry Bodwell, PDDGER
Todd Hochstetler	Ed Fanning
Randall Humphrey	Larry Bodwell, PDDGER
William Kozuh	Chris Goyette
Ronald Liberty Jr.	Brenda Kayal
Jessica Meeks	Christina Wong
Jon Merril	Charles Decker
Paul Montoya	Randy Doescher, PER
Brian Moushon	Brenda Kayal
William Muscenti	Joseph Oddo
Brett Nesland	Brenda Kayal
Jessie Ojeda	Catherine McDonough
Brian Pack	David S. Thomas
Walter Pawliwec	Brenda Kayal
Jacob Preach	Larry Bodwell, PDDGER
James Sepulveda	Tim Zobel
Eugene Slutskiy	Karen Seaman, PER
Megan Stadeli	Tim Woods, PDDGER
Leon Thompson	Tim Woods, PDDGER
John Wathen	Al Kayal, PDDGER, PSP
Dillon Woods	Tim Woods, PDDGER

By Transfer Dimit
Linda Acritelli from Sun City Lodge #2559
William E. Bennett from Sun City Lodge #2559
Manuel Jacquez, Jr. from Sun City Lodge #2559
Jon Putman from Lake Havasu City Lodge #2399

By Reinstatement

Brian Cramer	Brenda Kayal
Todd Phillips	Brenda Kayal
Brenda Rivers	Brenda Kayal
Steven C. Schmitz	Brenda Kayal

Associate Membership
Tom Sahhar member of Show Low Lodge #2090
T. J. Tench member of Sun City Lodge #2559
All applications were referred to the Applications Committee.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT
The following applicants have been favorably recommended for membership by the Application Committee at the August 19, 2026 committee meeting:

By Initiation

Virginia Alverson	Yessenia Atwood
Brennan Beauton	Mark Bowden
Sheryl Bowden	Richard Brash
Adam Breen	Sean Carson
Wendi Castellanos	Steven Crofoot
Andre De La Vara	Ramona Demian
Ashton Gill	Todd Hochstetler
Dan Isvoranu	William Kozuh
Brian Lang	Ronald Liberty Jr.
Caroline Marshall	Andrew Mattson
Jay McQuillen	Jessica Meeks
Jon Merril	Zachary Moody
Jessie Ojeda	Daniel Ziccarelli
Brian Pack	Nancy Perkinson
Julie Pugliese	Stacy Schmeiser
James Sepulveda	Eugene Slutskiy
Megan Stadeli	Thomas Szymanski
Leon Thompson	Kathleen Tuley
John Wathen	Daniel Wensel
Randle Williamson	Dillon Woods

By Transfer Dimit

Linda Acritelli	William Bennett
Manuel Jacquez, Jr.	Jon Putman
Stacy Valentine	David Wright

By Reinstatement

Brian Cramer	Todd Phillips
Brenda Rivers	

Associate Membership

Tom Sahhar	T. J. Tench

BALLOTING ON APPLICANTS
The following applicants were balloted on at the August 20, 2026 Lodge session:

By Initiation

Virginia Alverson	Yessenia Atwood
Brennan Beauton	Mark Bowden
Sheryl Bowden	Richard Brash
Adam Breen	Sean Carson
Wendi Castellanos	Steven Crofoot
Andre De La Vara	Ramona Demian
Ashton Gill	Todd Hochstetler
Dan Isvoranu	William Kozuh
Brian Lang	Ronald Liberty Jr.
Caroline Marshall	Andrew Mattson
Jay McQuillen	Jessica Meeks
Jon Merril	Zachary Moody
Jessie Ojeda	Brian Pack
Nancy Perkinson	Julie Pugliese
Stacy Schmeiser	James Sepulveda
Eugene Slutskiy	Megan Stadeli
Thomas Szymanski	Leon Thompson
Kathleen Tuley	John Wathen
Daniel Wensel	Randle Williamson
Dillon Woods	Daniel Ziccarelli

By Transfer Dimit

Linda Acritelli	William Bennett
Manuel Jacquez, Jr.	Jon Putman
Stacy Valentine	David Wright

By Reinstatement

Brian Cramer	Todd Phillips
Brenda Rivers	

Associate Membership

Tom Sahhar	T. J. Tench

INITIATION
The following 38 American citizens were initiated into Phoenix Lodge #335 at the September 3, 2026 Lodge session:

Virginia Alverson	Yessenia Atwood
Mark Bowden	Sheryl Bowden
Richard Brash	Adam Breen
Sean Carson	Wendi Castellanos
Steven Crofoot	Andre De La Vara
Ramona Demian	Ashton Gill
Todd Hochstetler	Dan Isvoranu
William Kozuh	Brian Lang
Ronald Liberty Jr.	Andrew Mattson
Jay McQuillen	Jessica Meeks
Jon Merril	Zachary Moody
Jessie Ojeda	Brian Pack
Walter Pawliwec	Nancy Perkinson
Julie Pugliese	Stacy Schmeiser
James Sepulveda	Eugene Slutskiy
Megan Stadeli	Thomas Szymanski
Leon Thompson	John Wathen
Daniel Wensel	Randle Williamson
Dillon Woods	Daniel Ziccarelli

Membership/Lapsation Report:

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2026	1100
Increases:	
Initiated	76
Affiliated	11
Reinstated	8
Subtotal	95
Decreases:	
Dropped	9
Transferred Out	1
Absolute Dimit	0
Deaths	6
Expelled	0
Subtotal	16
CLMS Active Members	1179
Average Age	64.63
Gain/Loss	79
Delinquency:	
Six Months	104
One Year	5
Over One Year	0
Total	109
Lapsation Rate	9.91%
Life Members	138
Honorary Life Members	1
Total	139
Life Percentage	12.64%

Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Shawna Lang

Due to my health, I'm going to keep this one short and sweet. I just want to say thank you to everyone who reached out, checked on me, helped me, and made this time a little easier. Your kindness and support have truly meant so much to me. The generous donation was also such a blessing and helped more than you know.

Hopefully by the time you're reading this in the October Tracks, I'll be back on my feet and running around again! Thank you all so much, from the bottom of my heart.

Football Season + Elks!

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Loyal Knight

August 28, 2026 — Phoenix, Arizona

Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 is proud to support Great Hearts North Phoenix Preparatory Academy as it begins its inaugural football season. The Lodge is providing both the American flag and Arizona State flag, which will be presented by Lodge officers at all North Phoenix Prep home football games.

At the team's historic first home game, Lodge Esquire Becky Simons and Esteemed Loyal Knight Jeff Beasley had the honor of presenting the colors before kickoff.

"Supporting our youth and honoring our country are at the heart of what the Elks stand for. We're proud to be part of this new tradition." — Clint Tompkins, Exalted Ruler, Phoenix Elks Lodge #335

Phoenix Elks #335 looks forward to standing alongside North Phoenix Prep throughout its first season and helping make the presentation of the colors a proud tradition at every home game.

Homeless Youth Empowerment Program

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Loyal Knight

PHOENIX, Ariz. — September 4, 2026 — The Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 Homeless Youth Empowerment Program continues its commitment to supporting young people experiencing homelessness throughout the Valley, donating more than $1,700 worth of food, clothing and other essential items for distribution to youth in need. Through the Lodge's relationship with Homeless Youth Connection, items will be distributed directly to homeless and vulnerable youth throughout the Valley, helping provide necessities while connecting young people with community support.

Approximately $400 of the donated items were made possible through an Elks National Foundation Impact Grant, with another $1,300 contributed by Phoenix Elks members and other community sources.

The Homeless Youth Empowerment Committee is continuing to build partnerships and identify opportunities to provide food, clothing and other necessities while supporting organizations working directly with homeless youth across the Valley.

Elks Care — Elks Share.

Pictured Lodge Esquire Becky Simons, Elks Kid Stetson Beasley, Lodge Member and Committee Member Linda Thompson, Lodge Member and Committee Member Darlene Shephard, Homeless Youth Connection Kate Blosser

CLC Veteran Outreach

Submitted by Karen Seaman, PER

In 2025, Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 was awarded a Focus Grant that enabled our Veterans Committee to provide a Bingo and Pizza Party at the Community Living Center (CLC), a short- and long-term care facility attached to the Phoenix VA Medical Center. Some residents are recovering from surgery, while others are unable to return home after their hospital stay. The CLC currently provides care for approximately 50 residents, and beginning September 1, 2026, the opening of the second floor will allow an additional 50 Veterans to receive care, comfort, and companionship.

A few members of our Veterans Committee visit the CLC every week, and our residents have come to look forward to those visits. We have brought puzzle books, sweets, handmade blankets, and handmade placemats for Veterans who eat their meals in their rooms. There is a special joy in getting to know these Veterans, seeing photographs from their military service, and listening to the personal stories they are willing to share with us. Our monthly Bingo and Pizza events have become especially meaningful. The Veterans enjoy the friendly competition, the prizes, the laughter, and, of course, the pizza! One of our residents is 105 years old, sharp as a tack, and still wins at Bingo quite often. Moments like these remind us that age does not diminish the need for friendship, laughter, and connection.

This program has also brought us the difficult reality of loss. When one of our beloved Veterans is transferred to Hospice and later passes away, our committee helps through Hospice and feels that loss deeply. These are not simply residents we visit; they become people we know, care about, and look forward to seeing.

Now in its second year, the Veterans Committee continues to provide Bingo, pizza, drinks, desserts, and prizes to the CLC each month. This has become a warm and meaningful tradition, and we have every intention of continuing it for years to come.

Our Adopt-a-Vet program is also growing. Currently, Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 volunteers visit Veterans at the CLC on Thursdays and Tuesdays, and we are training another Lodge member to add an additional day of service. Our goal is to eventually have a Phoenix Elks #335 shirt present at the CLC five days a week, bringing friendship, conversation, laughter, and a reminder to our Veterans that they have not been forgotten.

We are proud to serve those who have served our country. For our Veterans Committee, this is more than a program, it is a privilege, a responsibility, and a relationship that continues to grow with every visit.

Sock Hop

Submitted by Becky Simons, Lodge Esquire

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Sock Hop! Your generosity truly made the evening a wonderful success.

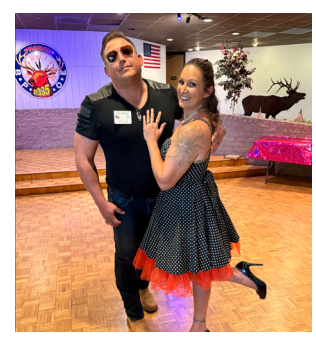
Our baked goods raised an incredible $520 for the Thanksgiving Baskets program. A special thank you goes to all of our bakers who donated such fabulous and delicious desserts!

The 50/50 drawing was another success, with $95 going to our lucky winner and another $95 donated to Thanksgiving Baskets.

Guests enjoyed a delicious Blue Plate Special, and of course, no Sock Hop would be complete without root beer floats to finish off the evening!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, participated, and helped make this event such a success. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us make Thanksgiving a little brighter for families in our community.

And finally, a big shout-out to Jim & Lorri Bowe, who were absolutely our best-dressed Sock Hop couple! Thank you again for your continued support!



Elks Roll Up Their Sleeves

Submitted by Becky Simons, Blood Drive Chair

In August, our Lodge once again showed what Elks are all about — stepping up when there is a need.

A last-minute Red Cross Blood Drive was held at the Lodge on August 19 from 12:00–5:00 p.m., and even with short notice, our members came through in a big way. Thanks to everyone who took the time to donate, the drive collected 11 additional units of blood for the Red Cross.

Every donation can make a meaningful difference, and we are so grateful to the Elks and community members who showed up to support this important cause.
Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on October 7. Our Lodge typically collects between 25 and 30 units of blood, and we would love to see another strong turnout.

If you are able to donate, please consider joining us on October 7 and giving the gift of blood. It only takes a little time, but your donation could help save a life. Come one, come all — and help our Lodge continue making a difference in our community!

October Birthdays!

October 1
Alice Brown
Laura Gravina
Kraig Koller
Gina Nowlin
Frederick Simms
Linda Thompson

October 2
Steven Lackey

October 3
Arthur Cipriano
Leo Elias — LM
Elizabeth Lavoie
Andrew Mattson
Bob Mitchell

October 4
Larry Bodwell — PDDGER
Rochelle Ferrantelli
Jared Hausmann
William Herring
Kathleen O'Keefe-Lombardi
William Scott — LM
Dave Smith

October 5
Suzanne Haynes
Julie Pugliese

October 7
Eileen Austin
Eric Gutierrez
Myron King

October 8
Joseph Moley
Tom Rainbolt — LM
Dell Turner

October 9
James Bycroft
J Dimon — LM
Keith Evans
Randy Prine

October 10
William Bennett
Mark Chapman
Ramona Demian
Mark Hebert
Bruce Holmes
Hamilton Mee

October 11
Charles Emery
Rose Mintz
Robert Price
Nathan Sleeper
Andrea St John
Jeffrey Zupancic

October 12
Matthew Honeck
Robin McDermott

October 13
Guy Loehnis
Ericka Willasch
David Wright

October 14
Paul Shetter
James Sepulveda

October 15
Rebecca Escarcega

October 16
Richard Kerbs
Mark Plumb
Pamela Records
Rosemary Vittori

October 17
David Campbell
D Smith

October 18
Kathleen Allasia
Shawna Lang
Tim Woods — PDDGER

October 19
Marina Brown
Vincent Johnson
Josh Miller
Paul Monette — LM

October 20
Mary Bowe
Thomas Reese
Eugene Slutskiy
James Smith
Peter Vuyk

October 21
Theresa Barker
Antonio Basile
Barbara Lang
Michael Milmine
John Corbin

October 22
Frank Gennaro
Michael Thiel
Tina Barker

October 23
Victoria Bruno
Barbara Tisai

October 24
Joseph Corrigan
Darlene Shephard
Jack Thomas

October 25
Roger Kniceley
Edward Moriuchi — LM
Elizabeth Mostow
Matthew Nawrocki
Casey Peters
Thomas Tave

October 26
Martin Griffith — PER LM
Miles Nuddleman
Kathleen O'Gara

October 27
Kathleen Rose

October 28
Eily Hallagan
Chris Ortell

October 29
Daniel Baran
Elizabeth Sheets
Andrea Zubow

October 30
Andrea Kemp
Michael Riha

October 31
Lewis Bence — LM
Brian Francis
Donald Kneedler
Bryan Manzeck
Bryan Neihart

Did You Win a July 4th Prize?

Submitted by Kathy Jones, Picnic Chair

If you purchased a ticket for the July 4th Prize Board and were unable to attend the picnic, you may still have a prize waiting for you!
Anyone who has not yet claimed their prize should text Kathy Jones at 602-777-1366 with your ticket number to find out what you won and make arrangements to pick up your prize.
Don't let your prize go unclaimed — check those tickets and get in touch with Kathy!

2026-2027 LODGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Submitted by Albert Kayal, Phoenix Elks Lodge Scholarship Chair, HLM, PDDGER, PSP

EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS: Provides undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to $5,000.
Eligibility: Applicants must 1) Demonstrate financial need. 2) Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student. 3) Be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year in which they are applying. Contact the Elks National Foundation (ENF) Scholarship Office at (773)755-4732; or Email: scholarship@elks.org. Applications currently available on request and must be submitted by Thursday, December 31, 2026.

LEGACY AWARDS: The Legacy Awards Program offers 251 college scholarships in the amount of $4,000 each to children or grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks members. Applicants are judged on: Knowledge, Charity, Community Service and Integrity. Applications are currently available online. Submission deadline is Monday, February 1, 2027 at 11:59 A.M. Pacific Standard Time. Email: scholarship@elks.org.

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Any high school senior that is a U.S. Citizen may apply. Applicant does not have to be related to an Elk. Applicants are judged on: Academics, Leadership, Financial Need and Service. Applications currently available online. Submission deadline - Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 11:59 P.M. Pacific Standard Time. Email: scholarship@elks.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND VOCATIONAL GRANTS: These one-time grants are sponsored by the Arizona Elks Association and are intended for high school seniors who are U.S. Citizens. Applications are currently available at Phoenix Elks Lodge Secretary's Office and azelks.org (click on Committees then click on Elks National Foundation). Due date is Thursday, November 12, 2026.

Any questions, please contact Al Kayal, Phoenix Elks Lodge Scholarship Chair (602)451-8413.

Labor Day Picnic

Submitted by Kathy Jones, Picnic Chair

Approximately 100 members and guests came together to enjoy this year's Labor Day Picnic, making it a wonderful day of fellowship, generosity, and Elk spirit.
Several special items were contributed during the event. The Veterans Committee donated a challenge coin, while the Picnic Committee contributed a commemorative pen celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States. Linda Thompson and Smurf donated a train ornament from the Children's Shopping Spree Committee, and Bob contributed an antique pocket change holder complete with change. Many of our officers also contributed their pins, along with California State pins, creating a meaningful collection of Elk memorabilia.

A special thank-you goes to committee members Sandy Bailey, Cookie Nanni, Cindy Pendergrass, Judy Peters, Carol Cauble-Rondeau, Valerie Hardy, and Jan Mitchell

for all of their hard work in making the picnic possible. We are also incredibly grateful to the volunteers who stepped in to serve food and help wherever they were needed. Several committee members were dealing with illness or injuries, and without hesitation, others simply pitched in. That willingness to help one another is a true example of what it means to be an Elk. A special thank-you also goes to Anton Jones for providing the music and helping with the 50/50 drawing. His help added to the fun of the day and helped make the event even more successful. And we certainly don't want to forget to thank everyone who generously donated items to the silent auction! The Anything Auction was a great success, raising $540 for our Thanksgiving Baskets program. The 50/50 drawing brought in an additional $144, bringing the total raised for Thanksgiving Baskets to $684.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, and helped make the Labor Day Picnic such a memorable and successful event. It was truly a great example of Elks Care — Elks Share!

Elk of the Month

Submitted by Clint Tompkins, Exalted Ruler

This month, I am excited to recognize Corey Nelson as our Elk of the Month!

Corey has become an important part of our Lodge's connection with Great Hearts, and we are excited to see where his new leadership takes us. Corey is our new Great Hearts Liaison as well as the Great Hearts Committee Chair, and we know he will bring the same energy and dedication to these roles that he has shown over the past three years.

For the last three years, Corey has volunteered as our Great Hearts Parking Patrol, giving his time throughout the school year to monitor the Elks parking lot and, most importantly, help keep the Great Hearts students safe. That kind of consistent, behind-the-scenes service is what being an Elk is all about!

We are especially looking forward to seeing the relationship between our Lodge and Great Hearts continue to grow. We hope to see more of their students recognized as Essay and Poster Contest winners, and we are excited to see our Antlers program grow as Corey takes on his new role.

Corey, thank you for your dedication, your time, and your commitment to our Lodge and the young people in our community. We appreciate everything you do and look forward to all that is ahead!

Congratulations, Corey, on being our Elk of the Month!

Are You Eligible for a Life Membership?

Your application for Life Membership must be received in the Lodge Office on or before October 15. The list of those proposed for Life Membership status will be read on the floor of the Lodge on Thursday, November 5, published in the December Elks Tracks issue, and voted upon December 17.

The following criteria must be met in order to qualify for a Life Membership. No exceptions are permissible:

- You must have 30 years of paid membership dues in the Order.
- You must be 65 years of age or older.

If you meet the above qualifications at any time during this Lodge year, please complete this required form and return it to the Secretary's Office.

If your request is approved, you will be notified and your name will be presented for ballot on December 17, and your Life Membership will become effective April 1, 2027.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City & Zip: _____
Membership No.: _____

Mail or deliver to Lodge Office

Bingo Bingo Bingo

Submitted by Diane Bodwell, Bingo Chairman

Bingo has become one of the most energizing and beloved traditions in our Lodge and with three unique bingo programs, there's truly something for everyone. Whether you're looking for affordable entertainment, a lively night out, or a family friendly experience, our Bingo lineup delivers connection, excitement, and fun for all ages.

Tuesday Night Public Bingo

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm, players gather for an evening of classic Bingo that's welcoming, upbeat, and accessible to adults across the community. It's one of the best midweek entertainment options around — and one of the most affordable.

- Open to everyone 18 and over
- Games start at 6:30pm
- Cost to play every game is less than $20
- Snack bar available from 5:30pm to 6:30pm for dinner and snacks

The snack bar has quickly become a favorite pregame stop, giving players a chance to grab dinner, enjoy a treat, and settle in before the first number is called. The atmosphere is friendly and relaxed, making it perfect for newcomers and regulars alike. People come for the chance to win, but they stay for the community — the laughter, the conversations, and the shared excitement that fills the room each week.

We Need Floor Workers and Callers

Our Tuesday Public Bingo relies on volunteers to keep the night running smoothly, and we're looking for floor workers and callers to join the team.

- Help needed from 5:30pm to 10:00pm
- Only one Tuesday a month is all we ask
- We can train you and add you to the schedule

It's a great way to get involved, meet people, and support one of our Lodge's most popular weekly events.

Saturday Night Fun Bingo

Saturday nights bring a whole different kind of energy with Fun Bingo, a lively, social, music filled experience designed exclusively for members and their guests.

- Open to members and guests only
- Play one game or all ten games
- Cost to play all games is $23
- Held in the lounge with music and socializing encouraged
- All cash taken in is returned as prizes to the winners
- Must be 18 years old to play
- October Fun Bingo dates: October 10th and October 24th

With music playing, conversations flowing, and every dollar collected going straight back into prizes, Saturday Fun Bingo feels more like a night out than a game. It's energetic, social, and full of excitement from the first number to the last.

Family Bingo Nights

Family Bingo Nights bring a warm, joyful atmosphere perfect for kids, parents, and grandparents alike. Designed specifically for families of members and their guests, this program focuses on fun, bonding, and shared experiences.

- Open to families of members and their guests
- Totally free for everyone
- Parents are encouraged to join their children in playing
- Fun prizes awarded throughout the event
- October Family Bingo date: Saturday, October 17th

Family Bingo Nights create a welcoming space where children can learn the game, parents can play alongside them, and families can enjoy time together without any cost. It's wholesome, cheerful, and one of the most heartwarming traditions in our Lodge.

Why Our Bingo Programs Matter

Across all three Bingo offerings, one theme remains constant: community. These programs bring people together — friends, families, neighbors, and guests — to share laughter, excitement, and connection.
Whether you're joining us on Tuesday for affordable public fun, on Saturday for a lively members only experience, or at Family Bingo Nights for a free, kid friendly evening, our Bingo traditions continue to be some of the most cherished events in our Lodge.

First Responders Night

Submitted by Bill Darr, PDDGER

On Thursday September 10, Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 sponsored our First Responder Awards Dinner hosting eleven Agencies and Departments that provide emergency services to the Phoenix Valley area. This is one of the many events that our Lodge provides to our community partners. Our Lodge has conducted this event honoring our emergency personnel for several years and it is always a most enjoyable evening bonding citizens with individuals committed to protecting and serving their community. Our guest list of emergency personnel and command staff from agencies and departments were:

- Arizona Game and Fish Department,
- Arizona Department of Public Safety,
- Drug Enforcement Administration, Phoenix Field Office
- Daisy Mountain Fire Department
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, Phoenix Field Office
- Maricopa County Emergency Management Department
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
- Paradise Valley Police Department
- Phoenix Fire Department
- Phoenix Police Department
- United States Marshals Service, District of Arizona

Each agency or department's award recipient was honored by our Lodge with a dinner for them, their families, guests and command staff members. Team leaders, supervisors and department heads spoke of accomplishments, achievements, individual or team triumphs that had been displayed by their honoree in the last year. The description of the individual acts of heroism, selflessness, intestinal fortitude and love of community was engaging, thought-provoking, and we were left with a feeling of pride and security in the knowledge that our local emergency workforce was well equipped, motivated and competent in protecting and serving our community. We were also quite fortunate to have had our State Vice President, Jack Ponzo and his lovely wife Cheryl. Jack is the Past State Drug Awareness Chairman and has attended many of these types of events in Arizona over the years. We were grateful that he spoke to us regarding the BPOE's partnership with the DEA and recognized the importance of all First Responders engaged with community organizations such as the Elks. It was heartwarming to see so many Elks members attend this event and support all our invitees. A special thanks to all the officers, staff and volunteers who set up, cooked, served and broke down the Vista Room for the ceremony and dinner. This event could not have run so smoothly without the hard work of Al Kayal PSP and Randy Sterling PER. If you want a great dinner and "feel good" ceremony, make it a point to attend next year.

Veterans Committee News!

Submitted by Nicole Beach, Veterans Committee Chair

The Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 Veterans Committee is heading into a busy October and November with several opportunities for members to volunteer, support our veterans, participate in fundraisers, and enjoy one of our biggest events of the year. From our monthly visits with veterans at the VA Community Living Center to the Veterans Dinner Dance in November, there are plenty of ways to get involved.

CLC Bingo — One Sunday Each Month. The Elks have a longstanding commitment to veterans, including one of our committee's most rewarding and ongoing activities is Community Living Center Bingo at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, located at 650 E. Indian School Road in Phoenix. Once a month, usually on the third or fourth Sunday, committee volunteers arrive around 11:30 a.m. Our committee provides pizza, sweet treats and prizes for the veterans while spending an afternoon visiting, laughing and playing Bingo together. It is a simple activity that makes a meaningful difference—and new volunteers are always welcome. The next scheduled bingo at the CLC is Sunday, September 27 or Sunday, October 25. If you want to help pick up pizza (pre-ordered by the committee) and treats or donate prizes, contact Lizanne Luke (602) 571-1218 or lizanneelks@gmail.com.

Silver Raffle — Tickets Available Until the Dance. Tickets will remain available through the Veterans Dinner Dance. Watch for Veterans Committee members and volunteers around the Lodge selling them or grab yours at the bar. It is $10 per ticket and two chances to win different sized silver ingots. Tickets are limited so act fast! Interested in purchasing or selling tickets on busy dinner nights contact Becky Simons (602) 697-1175 or Cookie Nanni (602) 740-3935

Veterans Dinner Dance following Elktoberfest — Tickets will be available for our Veterans Dinner Dance — Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom! When: Saturday, November 14, 2026. Tickets are $45 per person, with three entrée choices: Chicken Oscar with lump crab meat in a cream sauce; Copycat Texas Roadhouse Salmon; or Eggplant Parmigiana as a vegan option. All entrées are served with roasted potatoes, asparagus, salad greens and a roll. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and raffles/auctions, followed by the Prayer, Pledge and Military Songs Ceremony at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the 303 Band beginning at 7:00 p.m. Raffle and auction winners will be announced at approximately 8:30 p.m. The evening will include a High-Ticket Lock & Key Raffle, Jewelry Live Auction, Silent Auction items, Cash & Silver Raffle and so much more. Special Request: If you have a Veteran family member you'd like to honor at the event, please donate a military portrait or active-duty photo (not originals please) to Karen Seaman (602) 315-0939 or punkimonki@aol.com.

December Cash Calendar Fundraiser. Beginning after Elktoberfest on October 3, the Veterans Committee will begin selling its December Cash Calendars. The fundraiser runs through November 29, and you do NOT have to be an Elks member to purchase a calendar. The Cash Calendar gives supporters opportunities to win more than once throughout the month of December while helping fund the Veterans Committee's various projects and programs. Big pay days are first day of Hanukkah, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve! If interested in selling 10-15 calendars or if you want to buy one reach out to the committee members and volunteers selling them (not available behind the bar).

October Donation Drive — Partnering with Disabled Vets of Arizona. During October, the Veterans Committee will also be partnering with Disabled Vets of Arizona for a bulk donation drive and pickup. Members are encouraged to watch for additional information about what items will be accepted, collection dates and the scheduled pickup. This is a great opportunity to clean out useful household items while supporting an organization serving veterans in our Arizona community. Volunteers will be needed to help organize, collect and prepare donations for the bulk pickup.

Veterans Day Parade — November 11. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 11 at 8:00 a.m. as the Veterans Committee participates in the Veterans Day Parade. The parade travels north on 3rd Street from McDowell Road toward Indian School Road. Members are encouraged to come out and help us proudly honor the men and women who have served our country. Limited seats so watch out for the signup sheet to ride and/or walk the route.

We Need Ticket-Selling Volunteers! October and November will be particularly busy, and we cannot do it without our volunteers. We need members who can help sell December Cash Calendars, Veterans Dinner Dance tickets and fundraiser tickets during Wednesdays, Fridays, various Saturdays and the PER Breakfasts. You don't have to commit to every date. Taking even a two-hour shift can be a tremendous help.

We also have opportunities for members who would rather work behind the scenes. Consider joining or assisting with a Veterans sub-committees; Dinner Dance, Standdown (March), Chili Cook-off (January), Bowling Tournament (February), etc. Whether you enjoy organizing events, fundraising, decorating, working with veterans, selling tickets, coordinating volunteers or simply lending a hand where needed, there is a place for you. Special Veterans Committee Meeting Schedule. Because of the number of projects happening this fall and winter, the Veterans Committee has several special meeting dates scheduled. All Elks members are welcome to attend. Thursday, October 8 – 5:30 p.m. (30-minute huddle before the Lodge meeting), Thursday, October 22 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12 – 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 13 – Dinner Dance Set-up 4pm (Heritage ballroom), Sunday, November 15 – Dinner Dance Clean-up

We appreciate our members, our volunteers, but most importantly our Veterans!

Nicole Beach, Chair (602) 679-1319
Nicbeach1@gmail.com

Lounge Bar Renovation Project Proposal

The Lounge Bar Renovation Project Proposal, necessitated by Maricopa County Environmental Health Department requirements, has a projected cost in excess of the $25,000 limit imposed by Grand Lodge Statute 16.050 (d). The Lodge Trustees managing this project are required to notify the Lodge Membership in writing that a motion will be made at the October 15, 2026 Lodge Meeting to approve funding for the referenced project.

Per Statute 16.050 (section k 1-6) the following are stated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Purpose of the project - renovation of Lounge Bar.

2. Amount to be expended for the purpose enumerated above - anticipated cost will not exceed $60,000.

3. Amount of indebtedness to be created - none.

4. Any property to be mortgaged - none.

5. Persons to be authorized to act for the Lodge - Lodge Trustees.

6. Amount to be received by the Lodge - total cost will be covered by Lodge savings.

A motion will be made to put this Project funding to a vote by the Members attending the October 15, 2026 Lodge Meeting. Membership approval of the motion by a 2/3 majority will initiate a request to the Grand Lodge for approval. Upon final approval from the Grand Lodge, the contracts may be signed by the Board of Trustees and work may commence.

Santa's Getting Ready!

Submitted by Linda Thompson, CCSS Chair

Children's Christmas Shopping Spree had a fantastic September, with a successful Clampett's Olympics event and many happy supporters who won in the Cash Calendar drawings. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who made our hillbilly event a success, and to all of you who came out and were very generous in the games and auction to help our Phoenix area kids. See the highlight photos here in the Tracks and more on the Facebook group page: B.P.O.E. Phoenix Elks Lodge #335. Congratulations to our big Cash Calendar winner Crash Cathy McDonough for $500!

Come on out for the FREE Senior Delinquent party on Sunday, October 25th, beginning at 2:00. Enjoy snacks and desserts and win some great prizes. Football will be on for our sports fans.

If you would like to nominate children in need for the Children's Christmas Shopping Spree program, you can pick up a form at the office for their parent to fill out, or contact Linda. Forms need to be returned by November 6th.

We start shopping for our veterans' families in November, so sign up soon at the front desk to be a shopper or shopping chaperone at JC Penney on December 7th. You will really enjoy this opportunity to give back to our community.

GOVERNOR KATIE HOBBS

ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has, since its founding in 1868, been dedicated to promoting patriotism, American citizenship, community service, and love of country, and Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 has faithfully served the citizens of Arizona since 1896; and

WHEREAS, the freedoms enjoyed by the people of the United States were secured through the courage, sacrifice, and devotion of countless service members who defended our nation and its Constitution; and

WHEREAS, preserving liberty requires every generation to understand our nation's history, honor our veterans and first responders, respect the American flag, and actively participate in civic life with integrity, responsibility, and unity; and

WHEREAS, Patriotism Week provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect upon the principles of freedom, democracy, and citizenship while recognizing those who continue to strengthen our communities through volunteerism and public service; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 and Elks Lodges throughout Arizona demonstrate these values year-round through programs supporting veterans, youth, first responders, education, scholarships, charitable giving, and community service while encouraging respect for our nation's heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, September 7–13, 2026, as,

PATRIOTISM WEEK IN ARIZONA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifty-First.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

Phoenix 335 PER Association
Sunday Breakfast

Prepared and served by your Phx Lodge Past Exalted Rulers and Friends

Kids Eat FREE

$15.00 Per Person

Bring the whole family

Everything will be prepared fresh

Biscuits & Gravy
Eggs to order
Omelette station
Toast
Waffle Station
Pastries
Bacon
Sausage
Juice
Coffee/Tea

Sunday Oct 11th

Serving 9am to 12pm

PHOENIX ELKS 335 PUBLIC BINGO!

EVERY TUESDAY!

BINGO STARTS 6:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!

Fun Friends Prizes!

DOORS OPEN	CONCESSIONS	SNACK BAR	BINGO PACKAGE PRICES VARY
4:00 PM	5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	OPEN UNTIL 8:00 PM	DEPENDING ON GAMES PLAYED.
COME EARLY AND GET A GOOD SEAT!	GRILL FOOD & CINDY'S SPECIAL!	SNACKS, TREATS AND MORE!	

50/50 RAFFLE! WINNER DRAWN AFTER INTERMISSION!

THE MORE PEOPLE THAT PLAY, THE BIGGER THE PAYOUT!

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED INSIDE THE LODGE (INCLUDING WATER BOTTLES).

Good Games Great People See You Tuesday!

PHOENIX ELKS 335
14424 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ
Elks Care ~ Elks Share

Elks USA — Phoenix Elks Lodge 335

STOEGER DOUBLE DEFENSE

★ SIDE-BY-SIDE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN ★

$10 PER TICKET

BUY 2 FOR $20 = GET A FREE TICKET FOR A VIZIO 50" TELEVISION

DRAWING AT THE PHOENIX "ELK"TOBER FEST

ON OCTOBER 3, 2026

★ TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT THE BAR! ★

★ BENEFITS THE ★ ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Elks National Foundation

FOR INFO CONTACT
RANDY DOESCHER | (605) 999-4425 | rddoescher@gmail.com

DISCLAIMER: WINNER MUST PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK TO RECEIVE THE GUN

PHOENIX ELKS 335

NEW Menu

AVAILABLE IN THE LOUNGE!

Good Food Great Company!

Come Relax at Your Lodge!

We're serving up a variety of NEW ITEMS!

- MUNCHIES
- HOT FOODS
- SANDWICH & SOUP COMBOS
- A GREAT SNACK SHOP
- SWEET TREATS
- Now Serving BREAKFAST ITEMS!

Come check out the new menu and SAY HI TO YOUR FAVORITE BARTENDER!

BAR MENU IS AVAILABLE 11 AM TO 9 PM

CLOSES AT 4 PM WHEN DINNER IS PROVIDED BY THE LODGE KITCHEN OR AN EVENT

OR DURING SPECIAL EVENTS

★ Thank you for your support! ★ PHOENIX ELKS 335

Volunteers URGENTLY NEEDED!

TWO VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – WE NEED YOU!

GREETER OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE FRONT DESK

FRIDAY NIGHT GREETER 5-7 PM
We're looking for a friendly face to welcome our members and guests on Friday nights!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GREETER 5-7 PM
We're looking for a friendly face to welcome our members and guests on Wednesday nights!

INTERESTED OR WANT MORE DETAILS? Contact JAN MITCHELL 602-803-6282

SUNDAY FUNDAY GRILLER

Help Us Keep Sunday Funday Going!

We're looking for someone or a group of people who can commit to at least ONE Sunday to help grill.

Whether you can help once or want to take on a regular volunteer spot, we appreciate YOU!

INTERESTED OR WANT MORE DETAILS? Contact TYLER VANWEY 816-863-1101

EVERY VOLUNTEER MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LODGE!

DONATE BLOOD SAVE A LIFE

Blood Drive Reminder

BLOOD DRIVE OCT 7 12PM-5PM

PLEASE REGISTER AT REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG USE SPONSOR CODE: ELKS335 OR BY CALLING 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

FOR QUESTIONS CALL BECKY SIMONS (602) 697-1175

ELKS KIDS HOSTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 24
4PM-6PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

CANDY COMMUNITY FRIENDS & FUN!

GOOD PEOPLE SWEET TREATS

TRUNKS MAKE A BRIGHTER COMMUNITY

TRICK OR TREAT

ELKS 335

- We need members to decorate their cars and hand out candy
- Volunteers needed for setup and clean up
- Door prizes
- Prizes for best costume, best car, and best pumpkin
- There will be food and music

SPOOKY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER!

PHOENIX ELKS 335
Elks Care Elks Share

LIVE FROM PHOENIX... IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE! SNL

THEMED ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

PRESENTED BY YOUR LODGE OFFICERS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30 | 7:00 PM PARTY STARTS!

- BEST DRESSED CONTEST
- GAMES & FUN
- MUSIC BY 3 OLD GUYS BAND
- PRIZES & MORE!

REGULAR DINNER MENU BEFORE THE PARTY!

MEMBERS & INVITED GUESTS WELCOME

PHOENIX ELKS LODGE 335
★★ VETERANS COMMITTEE ★★

VETERANS DINNER DANCE

HONOR SERVICE SACRIFICE FREEDOM FOREVER

PAST PRESENT FUTURE ALWAYS GRATEFUL

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM!
★ 1776 - 2026 ★

★ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 ★
★ $45 PER PERSON ★

★ DINNER ENTRÉE CHOICES ★

- CHICKEN OSCAR — Chicken topped with lump crab meat in a cream sauce
- COPYCAT TEXAS ROADHOUSE SALMON
- EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA — Vegan Option

All dishes served with roasted potatoes, asparagus, salad greens and roll.

★ EVENING SCHEDULE ★

5:00 PM	Cocktail Hour and Raffles/Auctions Begin
6:00 PM	Prayer, Pledge and Military Songs Ceremony
6:30 PM	Dinner Service
7:00 PM	Entertainment by The 303 Band
8:15 PM	Raffle/Auction Winners

★ RAFFLES & AUCTIONS ★
High Ticket Lock & Key Raffle | Jewelry Live Auction
Silent Auction Items | Cash & Silver Raffle | and more!

★ SPECIAL REQUEST ★
If you'd like to honor a Veteran family member please provide your favorite portrait of them or any military type photos (not asking for originals).
Contact Karen Seaman (602) 315-0939 punkimonki@aol.com

Their Service Lives On In Our Hearts

★ TICKETS ON SALE STARTING OCTOBER 1ST ★
Event Questions Contact: Nicole Beach (Chair) (602) 679-1319 nicbeach1@gmail.com

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Honoring Our Veterans ~ Building a Brighter Tomorrow

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Good Times at the Lodge!

GAMES ★ TOURNAMENTS ★ GOOD FOOD ★ GREAT FRIENDS ★ ALL ARE WELCOME!

NFL WEEKLY PICK 'EM!

PICK SMART. PICK OFTEN. WIN THE CASH!

- Each week, you pick the winners of the Sunday and Monday games! (Thursday night games not included.)
- Each correct pick earns 1 point.
- Tiebreaker: Monday Night total score.
- Sheets due Saturday by 8 PM. When Saturday games are played, sheets are due by Friday at 8 PM.

$5 PER SHEET

Grab a sheet at the bar! Good Picks!

SUNDAY FUNDAY & FOOTBALL!

MENU

All meals include chips except salads & nachos.

All Beef Hot Dog	$3.00
Hamburger	$4.50
Crispy Chicken Sandwich	$5.00
2 Chicken Strips	$4.60
3 Chicken Strips	$5.50
Crispy Chicken Salad	$5.50
Nachos (Individual)	$5.00
Nachos (2-3 People)	$8.00
Grilled Cheese	$4.00

Good Food, Great Games. Great Times!

LOUNGE OPENS AT 9:45 AM
Last call 6:30 PM
Lounge closes 7:00 PM
**May stay open later if busy!*

FOOD SERVED 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

EXCEPTION: On P.E.R. Breakfast Sundays Food served 1 – 5 PM!

SUNDAY DRINK SPECIALS!

- $3.00 Champagne Mimosas
- $3.50 Prosecco Mimosas (OJ, Pineapple, Cranberry)
- $4.00 Bloody Mary's (Served w/ well vodka – may upgrade for higher price)

PHOENIX ELKS 335 FAMILY & FUN BINGO

FUN PRIZES!

FAMILY BINGO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 6:00 PM

- ★ FREE TO PLAY!
- ★ CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES!
- ★ KIDS EAT FREE!
- ★ Adults (18+) just $5 for food!

FUN BINGO
SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 10 & 24 AT 7:00 PM

- ★ Prices vary
- ★ MUST BE 21+ TO PLAY!
- ★ Dinner served 5:30 – 7:00 PM
- ★ *NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

Food served for both events at 5:30 PM
Menus = TBD

Get ready to yell B-I-N-G-O!

Cards & Billiards

GAMES ★ TOURNAMENTS ★ PRACTICE ★ ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

RACQUETBALL

PLAY EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
4 PM – 7 PM

All skill levels welcome! Contact Brian with any questions!

480-748-7700 (CALL / TEXT)

GET IN THE GAME!

BILLIARDS 101 BEGINNER CLASS

THURSDAYS OCTOBER 8 & 22 AT 6 PM

- $5 for the class
- 45-60 minutes of skills & drills
- Then one-on-one play

Want to learn? Here's the chance to learn the basics!

Must be 18 years and older
Taught by JC Kobashi!

NINE BALL NIGHT

TUESDAYS 5:30 PM

Brush up on your skills, meet new players, and have some fun!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

SCOTCH DOUBLES BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Every 3rd Saturday of the month @ Noon

- $10 Entry (per team)
- 8 Ball (with 1 + 15 pocket)
- Double elimination bracket
- Pull pill for partners before start!
- Everyone welcome!

Good Players. Good Friends. Great Competition!

OTHER GAMES AND MORE

- Cards every Monday & Thursday, 12 PM – 4 PM
  Call Ted Hunt at 602-518-0175 or Dan Burke 480-364-9926
- Cards 1st and 3rd Saturday at 6 PM, Every Tuesday at 12 PM
  Call Sharon McGuinness at 602-615-3825
- Euchre / Cribbage Mondays
  Call Joyce at 607-643-2054
- Bunco – 1st Monday of the Month at 1 PM (LCR to follow)
  Contact Cookie Nonni (602) 740-3935
- Pool Players Club: 9 AM – 12 PM
  Monday, Wednesday & Friday
  Touranments every 3rd Saturday at noon
- Canasta Group: Fridays at 11 AM
  Call Judy Ceglia 763-498-2009

Good Games Great Company!

SATURDAY October 3, 2026
ELKS LODGE 335 PRESENTS:
Elktobertest
Schnitzel, Brats, Sauerkraut, Spaetzle
Various Salads and Desserts

$20.00 Until Sep 27th **Dinner 6:00pm—7:30pm** (or until it's gone)

$25.00 after Sep 27th **Bring your purple pig that day and be entered in a special drawing**

Live Band & Dancing 6:30-10:00
Special Guest Accordion Music during band breaks

Come Support ENF and have a Great Time

Contact Diane Bodwell 602-989-8940 Email Redbods@aol.com

Welcome New Members!

Alphabetical Order:
Virginia Alverson, Yessenia Atwood, Mark Bowden, Sheryl Bowden, Richard Brash, Adam Breen, Sean Carson, Wendi Castellanos, Steven Crofoot, Andre De La Vara, Ramona Demian, Ashton Gill, Todd Hochstetler, Dan Isvoranu, William Kozuh, Brian Lang, Ronald Liberty Jr., Andrew Mattson, Jay McQuillen, Jessica Meeks, Jon Merril, Zachary Moody, Jessie Ojeda, Brian Pack, Walter Pawliwec, Nancy Perkinson, Julie Pugliese, Stacy Schmeiser, James Sepulveda, Eugene Slutskiy, Megan Stadeli, Thomas Szymanski, Leon Thompson, John Wathen, Daniel Wensel, Randle Williamson, Dillon Woods, Daniel Ziccarelli.

Dinner served 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Groups of 8+ please call a day in advance:
(602) 482-2335

Oct 2
Baked Chicken $16.00
Baked And Fried Fish $14

Oct 9
Prime Rib $23.00
Baked And Fried Fish $14

Oct 16
Ribs $16.00
Baked And Fried Fish $14

Oct 23
Meatloaf $16.00
Pork chops $16
Baked And Fried Fish $14

Oct 30
Chicken Marsala $16.00
Pork chops $16
Baked And Fried Fish $14

All dinner prices + tax.
Dinners will include Soup OR Salad

Every Friday night:
Soup, Mixed Greens, & Coleslaw – $9.00
Cooked to order Chicken Caesar Salad $10.00
Kids menu $5.00

Desserts: Donation, please.
Any substitutions or changes will be listed on the menu board in the Lounge

NOW OPEN

Lounge Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 11am-10pm Friday and Saturday: 11am-11pm
Sunday: 11am-7pm

Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9am-10pm
Friday: 9am till close
Saturday: 11am till close
Sunday: 11am -7pm

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9am-2pm

Beginning October 1, a $5 event fee will apply to guests age 21 and over attending non-ticketed events on Fridays and Saturdays after 5:00 PM. This includes events such as Fun Bingo, Poker, Friday Night Dinner, and other Lodge activities.

Friday Night Food Servers Needed!
Come in, join a team, and help once a month for just a couple of hours on a Friday.
Meet Members and make new friends. Contact Cindy Pendergrass to get involved! Members, spouses, and widows can volunteer!

Phone: 623-582-4298

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 12pm Card Games 7pm Lodge Mtg MEETING	2 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Tina Bailey Band	3 6pm Elktoberfest 6pm Card Games BINGO
4 12pm Sunday Funday Sunday Funday & Football!	5 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 1pm Bunco 5pm Taco Dinner FOOTBALL!	6 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm 9 Ball 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Public Bingo BINGO	7 9am Pool Players 12pm-5pm Blood Drive 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night Blood Drive	8 12pm Card Games 6pm Pool Lessons Pool Lessons	9 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Gary Dawson Band	10 5:30pm Dinner 7pm Fun Bingo
11 9am Breakfast hosted by the PERs 12pm Sunday Funday Sunday Funday & Football!	12 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 5pm Taco Dinner FOOTBALL! 7pm House Comm Mtg	13 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm 9 Ball 5:30pm Dinner 6pm Trustees Mtg 6:30pm Public Bingo BINGO	14 9am Pool Players 5pm Homeless Youth Empowerment Mtg 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night 6:30pm Antlers Mtg 7pm Application Mtg	15 12pm Card Games 7pm Lodge Mtg MEETING	16 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Rosanne & Palmer Band	17 12pm Pool Tournament 5pm Dinner 6pm Card Games 6pm Family Bingo BINGO
18 12pm Sunday Funday Sunday Funday & Football!	19 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 5pm Taco Dinner FOOTBALL!	20 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm 9 Ball 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Public Bingo BINGO	21 9am Pool Players 5pm Charity Ball Mtg 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night	22 12pm Card Games 6pm Veterans Mtg 6pm Pool Lessons 7pm PERs Mtg Pool Lessons	23 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Papa T Karaoke	24 4pm Trunk or Treat! 5:30pm Dinner 7pm Fun Bingo TRUNK OR TREAT
25 12pm Sunday Funday 2pm Childrens Shopping Spree Party Sunday Funday & Football!	26 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 5pm Taco Dinner FOOTBALL!	27 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm 9 Ball 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Public Bingo BINGO	28 9am Pool Players 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night 6:30pm Antlers Mtg	29 12pm Card Games	30 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm 3 Old Guys Band 7pm Halloween Party!	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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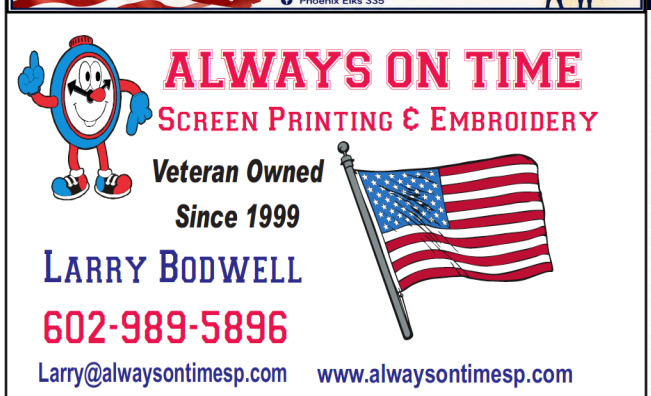

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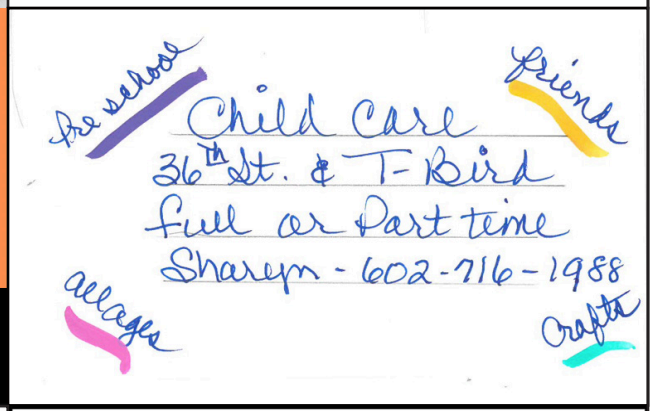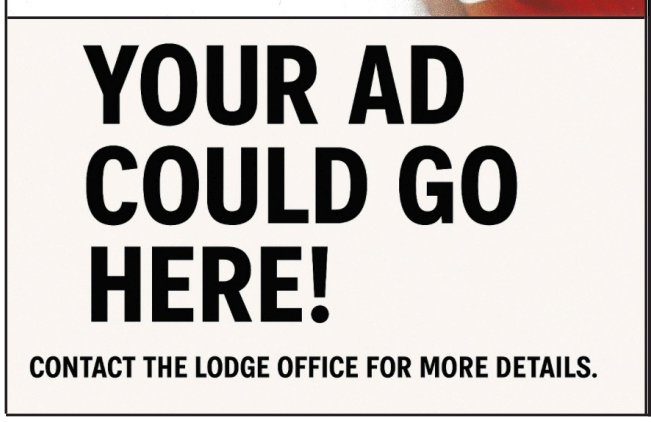
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