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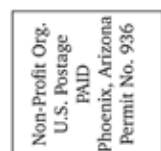
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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 1ST, 2024 2:00 PM.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

AS ELKS, WE SET ASIDE THE FIRST SUNDAY IN
EACH DECEMBER TO PAY OUR

RESPECTS AND TO TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER

“OUR ABSENT MEMBERS”

ALL MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE

CORDIALLY INVITED.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE LOUNGE

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

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Sickness and Distress:

Gus Noble, PER reported that his sister and brother in law had passed away.

Larry Bodwell, PDDGER reported that Gene Koerber, PER had passed away.

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

Proposition for Membership:

Read on the floor of the Lodge at the November 7, 2024 Lodge sessions.

By Initiation

Cathy Cabrera
Roxanne Enriquez
Yudy Esther
Mark Felice
Richard Benny Garcia
Deborah Griffin
Stephen Holbrook
Raymond V. Janz
John Lacy
Kasey Reed
Carol Rondeau
George Sahhar
Louie Sahhar
Matthew Sahhar
Samuel William Sahhar
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Michelle Smith
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Brenda Kayal
Josh Miller
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Shannon Herrick

By Certificate of Release

Kurt Heinrich

Associate Member

Herbert Bart, PDDGER

Robert Gipson

Chuck Parquet

Member of

Brookfield, IL
Lodge #1510
Jackson, WY
Lodge #1713
Jackson, WY
Lodge #1713

All applications were referred to the Applications Committee.

Applications Committee Report:

Report of the October 16, 2024 Applications Committee Meeting. The following applicants were favorably recommended by the committee.

By Initiation	
David Benton	Craig Devereaux
Eric Gutierrez	Michael Newton
Carol Rondeau	

By Transfer Dimit	
Dennis Bosko	

By Reinstatement

Jennifer Birney

Associate Member	
Herbert Bart, PDDGER	Robert Gipson
Lori Anna Harrison	Chuck Parquet

Balloting:

By Initiation	
David Benton	Craig Devereaux
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Carol Rondeau	

By Transfer Dimit

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By Reinstatement

Jennifer Birney

Associate Member

Herbert Bart, PDDGER	Robert Gipson
Lori Anna Harrison	Chuck Parquet

All applicants were voted on in the affirmative.

Initiation:

The following 5 American citizens were initiated into Phoenix Lodge #335 at the November 7, 2024 Lodge session.

David Benton	Craig Devereaux
Eric Gutierrez	Michael Newton
Carol Rondeau	

Membership/Lapsation Report

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2024
1052

Increases:	
Initiated	66
Affiliated	10
Reinstated	16
Subtotal	92
Decreases:	
Dropped	6
Transferred Out	7
Absolute Dimit	0
Deaths	10
Expelled	0
Subtotal	23

CLMS Active Members

1121	
Average Age	65.54
Gain/Loss	69
Delinquency:	
Six Months	7
One Year	92
Over One Year	0
Total	99
Lapsation Rate	9.41%
Life Members	148
Honorary Life Members	0
Total	148
Life Percentage	14.07%





Exalted Ruler, Joe Brown

December is upon us in full force, and it has been a fast-moving year. We have our Annual District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler visit on December 5th by Brad Lucas DDGER and his First Lady. Brad Lucas, DDGER will be inspecting our Lodge books, review our audit, and rate how well we execute Grand Lodge programs.

I would like to thank every Officer, Past Exalted Ruler, Committee Chair, and each and every member of our Lodge for the support and effort they’ve contributed this year. We couldn’t do it without you.

If you haven’t gotten involved yet, check “The Tracks” on page 2 for a list of officers and committee chairpersons, along with their phone numbers and email addresses. If you’re interested, reach out and get involved with the committees that appeal to you.

Our Kids’ Shopping Spree is coming up, and it’s always rewarding to see the kids’ reactions. We also have Christmas Bell Ringers coming up, where we ring bells for the Salvation Army, and the volunteers have a great time connecting with our community.

In addition, we have Pancakes with Santa, the Lodge Christmas Party, and our New Year’s Eve Party. So, join in, support our Lodge, and engage with our community.



Esteemed Leading Knight, Karen Seaman

The holiday season is here, bringing warmth, joy, and the spirit of giving to the forefront of our lives. This month, we have several wonderful opportunities to make a difference and share in the holiday cheer.

On December 9th, Linda Thompson will host her annual Children’s Christmas Shopping Spree. This meaningful event gives us a chance to spread joy to those who need it most. Volunteers are always appreciated, so please consider signing up by reaching out to Linda. Additionally, Nicole Beach is planning a festive Christmas party for the Lodge. Keep an eye out for details, and let’s come together to support her efforts in creating a memorable celebration. For New Year’s, Larry Bodwell is organizing our Lodge’s annual New Year’s Eve celebration, with the proceeds going to Arizona Elks Major Projects. With our combined support, we can make this a fantastic event to usher in the new year.

As we move through this season of giving, let’s remember to treat each other with kindness and compassion. This is a perfect time to reflect on our contributions and consider how we can uplift our Lodge community. Together, we can achieve so much more.

Wishing all of you a joyous holiday season filled with health, happiness, and love. Thank you for all that you do, and may the new year bring abundant blessings to you and your families.



Esteemed Loyal Knight, Becky Simons

Santa is coming and all my November volunteers for the Veterans’ Dinner and Thanksgiving baskets are guaranteed to be on the Nice List! There’s nothing more rewarding than coming together to work toward a worthwhile cause. Whether you’re volunteering with me or supporting other chairs, you all make me so proud.

Thank you all, and let’s get going on a fantastic December!



Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Clint Tompkins

It feels like October just ended, and here I am writing about December. With the windows open, enjoying the beautiful day, I’d like to remind all Elks members at Lodge #335 that here in Arizona, we salt the margaritas, not the streets! While everyone else is bundled up, we get to enjoy this wonderful time of year outdoors.

I want to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Elks Kids’ Trunk or Treat on October 26th. Your generosity was incredible, and I’m so proud to be part of our Lodge. I look forward to seeing everyone at our December events and enjoying your company.

Happy Holidays!



Wanna Get Lucky?

Submitted by: Linda Thompson

Did you ever hear a member tell the bartender, “I want to get in the book?” What’s that all about? You should be a part of this! Each day that you are in the Lodge, you have an opportunity to get into the ENF – Elks National Foundation raffle. You pay a dollar and sign in the ENF book with the last three digits of your membership number for a chance to win the ENF jackpot. For every day, a winning three digit number is drawn. If nobody with that number got in the action that day, the jackpot climbs. We’ve had winners in the \$ thousands. \$2 a day is contributed to the Elks National Foundation as a donation in the winner’s name. This important national charity funds our Lodge charities, giving back to our members and our community many times over what we donate. So, don’t forget to Get in the Book!

An Enchanting Affair Awaits...Charity Ball

Submitted by: Karen Seaman, Esteemed Leading Knight

For one night only, prepare to be whisked away to Paris by Night—a world of charm, mystery, and allure. Beneath glimmering lights and amidst the elegance of this unforgettable evening, we invite you to lose yourself in a midnight dream as we gather to support those who need us most.

But here’s the secret... only 80 seats remain for those ready to step into this magical world. Claim your place now and be part of an evening like no other. Our committee has poured heart and soul into crafting a night filled with surprises, beauty, and purpose—all to support our Lodge’s charities: veterans, scholarships, and children in need. You Can Join in the Magic in the Following Ways:

- 1. Become a Community Sponsor:**
 - Eiffel Tower Sponsorship: \$3,500 - \$5,000
(Top-of-banner advertisement, listing in the event program, named table, and announcements throughout the event)
 - Arc de Triomphe Sponsorship: \$2,500 - \$3,499
(Banner advertisement, listing in the program, named table, and announcements at the event)
 - Versailles Sponsorship: \$1,500 - \$2,499
(Banner advertisement, listing in the program, and named table)
 - Moulin Rouge Sponsorship: \$1,000 - \$1,499
(Banner advertisement and named table)
 - Louvre Sponsorship: \$500
(Logo/name in the program and named table)
 - Tour de France Sponsorship: \$250
(Logo/name in the program)
- 2. Donate Prizes:**(e.g., resort stays, golf packages, tickets to sporting or concert events, gift cards, etc.)
- 3. Donate Your Company’s Products or Services:**
- 4. Purchase Tickets to attend our event:** for \$65.00 per ticket or \$650.00 for a table of 10. Hors d’oeuvres and cocktails, live music, dinner, live and silent auctions, and various entertainment will begin at 5:00 pm.

Will you be part of this Midnight in Paris? Gather your friends, family, and fellow Lodge members, and prepare for an evening shrouded in elegance, excitement, and the spirit of giving.

Merry Christmas from Children’s Christmas Shopping Spree!

Submitted by: Linda Thompson, CCSS Chair



It’s a Wonderful Life for many Phoenix area children, due to our Elks family. We are partnering with four local veterans’ organizations and five Paradise Valley schools and JC Penney to provide clothing and favorite toys, games and hobbies to our community children in need. Thank you so much for your generosity also your time to shop, chaperone, and wrap the gifts.

Our big shopping day with the school kids is Monday, December 9th at 3:30 pm at Paradise Valley JC Penney. If you’d like to help a child shop, please sign up at the front desk or contact Linda Thompson at (307) 421-4683. It’s so much fun, you’ll always remember it.

A huge congratulations and thank you to Sylvia Carruthers, our self-appointed Senior Delinquent Society leader and major fundraiser for CCSS. She has already collected over \$2,100 for the CCSS charity! What a sales pitch! Thank you so much to Sylvia and all of you who took the bait, I mean donated to CCSS. We had a wonderful time at the Senior Delinquents’ gratitude party on November 17th. Look for more fun events in the New Year!

Elks Hoop Shoot for 2024-2025

Submitted by: Cory Dunkirk, Hoop Shoot Chair



The Elks Hoop Shoot began in 1946 in Corvallis, Oregon, when Frank Hise, a Past National President of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, noticed that smaller kids had trouble keeping up with the bigger ones while playing basketball. Frank organized a free-throw contest so that every child could participate.

The program went national in 1972 when the first National Finals were held in Kansas City, MO, and has since grown to become one of the largest youth athletic competitions in the country, with over 3 million kids participating annually. In 1975, the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA, offered the program a space to display a plaque inscribed with the names of all National Champions, where it has been displayed ever since. Beginning in 2012, the Elks National Foundation (ENF) has managed this program and allocated more than \$1.5 million to fund the Hoop Shoot.

Contests are held at the Lodge level, and winners advance to district, state, regional, and national contests. For Phoenix Lodge #335, the Lodge contest will be held on January 4th at Great Hearts Academy North Phoenix campus. The District contest will be in Wickenburg, AZ, on January 18th. The State tournament will take place in Apache Junction, followed by the Area 7 contest in Las Vegas, NV. The ENF covers the expenses of all participants at the Regional and National Finals contests.

The National Finals will be held in Chicago on April 24-25, 2025, at Wintrust Arena, home of the WNBA's Chicago Sky and the DePaul University Blue Demons. The contest will be livestreamed on the ENF's YouTube and Facebook pages.

The last time a contestant from Arizona won an age group was in 2013-2014, when Robert Burries from Pine Mountain Lodge #2809 won the 12-13 boys group by making 25 out of 25 shots.

The "grit" movement in education began a few years ago when psychologist Angela Duckworth studied people in various challenging situations, including National Spelling Bee participants, rookie teachers in tough neighborhoods, and West Point cadets. Her research suggested that grit was a more accurate predictor of success than social intelligence, good looks, physical health, or IQ. Grit is the will to persevere in the face of long odds. Importantly, this characteristic—so crucial for our children—is precisely what our Hoop Shoot program has developed and reinforced for more than 50 years.

Participants in the Hoop Shoot develop grit by setting goals, working hard to achieve them, failing, and bouncing back to try again, often working even harder the next year. In 2015, the ENF debuted a six-part series featuring videos of finalists and their parents sharing stories of hard work, determination, perseverance in response to failure, and the resilience to set goals, fall short, and get back up to try again. Through the Hoop Shoot, we have created a program that has become the Holy Grail of youth development.

Oktoberfest

Submitted by: Diane Bodwell, PER, Elks National Foundation:Chair

This year's Oktoberfest was another great success! The delicious German dinner, featuring schnitzel, bratwurst, spaetzle, German potato salad, sauerkraut, and red cabbage, was prepared by our fantastic Oktoberfest kitchen crew. Everyone enjoyed beverages and danced to the band Reboot.

The raffles, 50/50, purple pigs, Elktoberfest t-shirts, and various donations helped raise over \$3,800 for the Elks National Foundation (ENF). Thanks to Randy Doescher's challenge to the officers and Past Exalted Rulers to fill a purple pig, ENF received an additional \$200. Michelle Black won the Purple Pig decoration contest with her spiky dinosaur pig, and Norm Betram took home the prize for the costume contest with his authentic alpine fedora.

Thank you to all who joined us in the celebration. The funds raised for ENF will go a long way in supporting our kids, our veterans, and our community.



1st Annual Car Show

Submitted by: Larry Bodwell, PDDGER, Membership Chair

Our Lodge hosted its 1st Annual Car Show on November 2. It was a beautiful day, and 32 cars and trucks showed up, showcasing their pride and joy for fans to enjoy. This was a fantastic day for the Lodge, and we received nine new member applications. More than 150 spectators enjoyed delicious Mexican food, and the young attendees had a great time in our bouncy house.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the members and family who contributed their time and effort to make this event a great success. Remember, every event held at our Lodge is only possible due to the dedication of our members, who volunteer and help make our community a better place.

The December membership committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 6 pm due to the holidays. We always welcome new members and fresh ideas. Remember: volunteer, join a committee, or simply show up and support our programs.



Elks Kids Trunk Or Treat

Submitted by: Clint Tompkins, Kids Committee Chair

The Elks Kids Committee successfully hosted the annual Trunk or Treat event on October 26th, featuring a variety of activities, including a hotdog lunch, costume contests, pumpkin decorating, and a best-decorated car competition. Winners in each category received gift cards. For the second year in a row, Keif Martin clinched the title for Best Decorated Car, earning a trophy that will be displayed at the Lodge for the year.

The Best Boy Costume went to Spider-Man, while Baby Dragon won



Best Girl Costume. The Minions and Gru pumpkin took home the Best Pumpkin award. A highlight of the event was the appearance of Elroy, the Drug Awareness Mascot, adding extra excitement for the attendees. Special thanks go to the dedicated volunteers who contributed their cars, candy, and time to ensure a wonderful experience for the kids.



Wrapping Event and Breakfast with Santa for Kids

Submitted by: Clint Tompkins, Kids Committee Chair

The Elks Kids Committee will need help wrapping gifts for our Elks Kids. This event will take place on December 11th after dinner, around 7 p.m. Volunteers will take a gift from a committee member, wrap it, and return it to be sorted by age and gender groups. Tape, name tags, scissors, and wrapping paper will be provided, and we'll have hot chocolate and treats available during the event. The Elks Kids Committee will also host its annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. Santa will be there to hand out candy canes and take pictures with the kids. Breakfast will include pancakes, potatoes, biscuits and sausage gravy, and fruit. There will be games for the kids, guessing jars, and craft activities to keep them entertained. Gifts will be distributed throughout the event, and there will also be door prizes and a Chinese raffle.

Please arrive early for sign-in.

Tech Updates!

Submitted by: Dan McDermott, House Committee

Your Lodge is preparing for some exciting technology upgrades! We're working on modernizing a few key areas to streamline operations and improve our guest WiFi for members, along with the infrastructure to support it. These updates will include improvements to the point of sale (POS) system, our network infrastructure (both wired and wireless), and our internet service provider.

To ensure these upgrades meet the needs of our members, we'll be holding a workshop open to all members to gather input on these changes. The workshop will involve exercises to identify current issues with our existing systems and to capture what members are interested in seeing. This is your chance to have your voice heard! The meeting is tentatively scheduled for late January, with the official date and time to be announced in the January issue of The Tracks. If you're unable to attend the meeting but would like to provide input, please feel free to email Dan McDermott with your thoughts. More details will be provided as we get closer to the date. Once announced, please RSVP to ensure we have enough space and materials prepared for the workshop.



Names: David Benton, Eric Gutierrez, Karen Seaman, Est. Leading Knight; Michael Newton; Carol Rondeau; and Al Kayal, PDDGER, PSP
Not showing in picture, David Devereaux

Scouts Help Neighbors with Patriotism

Submitted by: Damien Speck, Americanism Committee Chair

Eagle Scout Tyson Speck and his brother, Star Scout Heath Speck, from BSA Troop 607 walked through their neighborhood to replace worn and torn flags for their neighbors. These young men spent an hour on a Saturday morning helping those in the community who could not replace the flags themselves. Scouting has taught them honor, duty to our country, and the importance of helping their neighbors. The Americanism Committee was honored to donate the flags that these two young men replaced.



American values remain alive and strong, thanks to the efforts of the Elks Lodge and Scouting.

Veterans Dinner Dance

Submitted by: Becky Simons, Veterans Committee Chair

The Veterans Dinner was a fantastic event. For those who couldn't attend, we had a wonderful brass band playing marches and patriotic music up until dinner. The food was delicious, and everyone had a chance to win fun and fabulous baskets. Thank you all for supporting our veterans' community and helping fund our outreach programs.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Submitted by: Becky Simons, Esteemed Loyal Knight

Thank you to my Elks family for making Thanksgiving Baskets a wonderful success year after year. My heart is so full. Your time, energy, and monetary contributions are on full display for our surrounding community, and they are truly appreciated.

I'm looking for someone to be my vice chair and learn to run the Thanksgiving Baskets program as a backup. You need to be a member, have good people skills, and, ideally, share the excitement of seeing this program come together during the three-day push. If you're interested, please let me know at ocheltr@aol.com.



Elk of the Month

Submitted by: Joe Brown, Exalted Ruler

This month, we recognize Jan Mitchell as our Elk of the Month. Jan is a dedicated member who attends nearly all House Committee and other meetings. She's worked tirelessly on the Veterans' Dinner Dance, coordinating with Becky to ensure everything is in order. Jan was also at the car show, always stepping in to keep things running smoothly. Her commitment to the Lodge and willingness to help wherever needed make her a true asset to our community.

Thank you, Jan, for all you do!

You Are Invited To A

Holiday Concert

Let's gather our friends & family and hear the delightful sounds of holiday music by

Sweetwater Strings

Wed. 12/18 at 7 PM

FREE ENTRY

Phoenix Elks 335
14424 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix

PHOENIX ELKS 335 HOLIDAY HOURS

CHRISTMAS & HANUKKAH EVE

DEC 24

UNTIL 6PM
HAPPY HOUR
ALL DAY!
SNACKS

CHRISTMAS & HANUKKAH DAY

CLOSED

Come Ring in

2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 31st

Music and Food 8pm until ?

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$25.00 Includes Food, Party Favors and Champagne Toast

Stay Tuned for more information and make plans to attend and have fun with your friends
Contact Larry Bodwell 602-989-5896 With questions or to make reservations
Updates will be posted on our Facebook page Phoenix Elks 335

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Elks Memorial Day

Sunday

December 1st

2pm

Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 Annual Elks Memorial Day event honoring our “absent members”.

Please save the date in your calendar. All members and non-members are invited to attend this public event.

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Night FUN BINGO

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH AND 21ST AT 7PM

FUN!

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BELL RINGERS

THE SALVATION ARMY

JOIN THE FUN!
DECEMBER 14TH
8AM-6PM IN SHIFTS

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DESK

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**Phoenix 335
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SUNDAY Dec 15th

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KIDS COMMITTEE NEEDS GIFT WRAPPERS FOR THE KIDS PARTY!

Wrapping @ the Lodge
7pm on **Wed, Dec. 11th**



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- Steele Children's Research Center (Tucson)
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January 1st, 2025

Pool Side Phoenix Elks Lodge #335
14424 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, Az 85032 (602) 482-2335

Lounge open 11:00 am
Food Starts at 12:00 pm
Festivities Start at 2:00 pm
Finish when all are frozen

Pre-sale \$20 Spectator Donation
(INCLUDES FOOD, FESTIVITIES, DOOR PRIZES)
\$25 Day of Event
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6PM



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Mexican Food night ~ Chicken or Beef Chimichangas
5:30 TO 7:30



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PARTY STARTS | **DEC 14** | ADULTS 21+
@ 6:00PM | ONLY

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Celebrate the Christmas & Hanukkah season with a festive start! Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share! There will be games with prizes, raffle, music and a white elephant exchange (gender neutral gift between \$10-\$15~optional). Wear your ugliest sweater/sweatshirt/outfit-winner gets a prize! Lodge event for members only - no guests' sorry!

WANT TO HELP WITH THE PARTY!
CONTACT NICOLE 602.679.1319

KIDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Ages 12 - Newborn receive gifts

14TH DEC 10:00 AM

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MANDATORY BY DEC 11TH

9:45 AM = CHECK-IN & PLEASE BE EARLY

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Ages 8-13 ~ Open to the Public

JANUARY 4, 2025 9AM

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REGISTRATION

- *Division is based on the child's age on April 1, 2025
- **Must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate
- ***Must be on-time, no exceptions!

FREE TO REGISTER

Each year students from across the country enter the Elks Hoop Shoot competition for boys & girls in age categories 8-9; 10-11; and 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy & girl in each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition. Local lodge, District, State, Regional - to qualify for the national finals in Chicago, Illinois.

*Contestants must be at least 8 and not older than 13 as of April 1, 2025, in order to participate. Learn more at <https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/>

For more information contact the program director Cory Dunkirk at bpoephx335@gmail.com or call 602.482.2335

ELKS HOOP SHOOT



PICTURED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/ LEFT TO RIGHT
PICTURED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: JOE BROWN, EXALTED RULER; KAREN SEAMAN, ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT; BECKY SIMONS, ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT AND VETERANS CHAIR; BRENDA KAYAL, SECRETARY; CLINT TOMPKINS, ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHAIR; DIANE BODWELL, TREASURER, PER, AND ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION CHAIR; CORY DUNKIRK, INNER GUARD AND BLOOD DRIVE CHAIR; PATRICIA STEWART, TILER AND SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS CHAIR; SYLVIA CARRUTHERS, CHAPLAIN AND FLAG DAY CHAIR ; AL KAYAL, 5-YEAR TRUSTEE, PDDGER, AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CHAIR; MARK THOMPSON, 1-YEAR TRUSTEE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR; JEFF BEASLEY, ESQUIRE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR; MARTY GRIFFITH, 3-YEAR TRUSTEE, PER, AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION CHAIR; KEN STEWART, 2-YEAR TRUSTEE; CLEM BROWN, 4-YEAR TRUSTEE, PER.

FRIDAY

MENU

Dinner served 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Groups of 8+ please call a day in advance:
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December 6th
Salisbury Steak \$16
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered Fish & Chips \$14

December 13th
Prime Rib \$23
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered Fish & Chips \$14

December 20th
Liver and Onions or Chicken Piccata \$16
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December 27th
BBQ Ribs \$16
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All dinner prices are a flat fee and include tax.

Every Friday night:
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Kids menu – Only \$5.00

Desserts: Donation please

Any substitutions or changes will be on the menu board in the lounge.

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Friday: 9am till close
Saturday: 11am till close
Sunday: 11am -7pm

Office Hours:
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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1 1pm Euchre Games 2pm Darts 2pm Memorial Service ALL DAY NFL Food / Drink Specials	2 9am Pool Players 12pm Poker Games 1pm Bunco 5:30pm Pasta Dinner 6:30pm House Comm Mtg	3 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm-6:30pm Dinner 5:00pm Kids Mtg 6:30pm Public Bingo 7pm Trustees Mtg 	4 9am Pool Players 5:30pm Steak Dinner 5:30pm Charity Ball Mtg 7pm Jeopardy 7pm Orientation	5 DD Visit 12pm Poker Games 5:30pm Dinner 7pm Lodge Mtg 	6 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Jeff Sullivan Trio	7 7pm Fun Bingo 7pm Texas Hold'em
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