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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!





#### Pictured from left to right:

Top Photo: Terry Hawkins, Jacob Ledin, Scott Spinler, Phil Pitney, Jillian Vogel, Benjamin Zimmer, Emmett Bishop, Joe Brown; ER, Adam Berumen, Dennis Davis, Charles Romano, Jesse Lisson, Michael Finical, Muna Khan, Gregory Welsh, Miguel Gamez, and Jason Begalke

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#### Exalted Ruler, Karen Seaman

As we welcome the beautiful month of May, there's a special energy in the air, flowers blooming, sunshine warming the days, and a fresh sense of renewal all around us. It feels like the perfect time to grow, not just in nature, but together as a Lodge.

I've been working side by side with our amazing officers to get our committees up and running, and now we're reaching out to you—our members, our friends, our Elks family. So many of you have shared that you joined to volunteer, to give back, and to be part of something meaningful. If you've been waiting for the right moment to jump in; this is it. Like Mark Twain once said, "The

I'd truly love the chance to get to know you better and to work with you as we create something wonderful together. Your ideas, your energy, your heart—they matter here. This Lodge isn't just a building—it's made of the people who walk through its doors. And that includes you.

We have some fun and heartfelt events planned this month, and I hope to see you there—laughing, connecting, making memories. You are the heart and soul of our Lodge, and we are so glad you're here.

With warmth and Elk love, your friend,



#### **Esteemed Leading Knight, Clint Tompkins**

May is a month of rebirth, renewed vitality, and energy. This month, we will begin to see the ideas and plans of our new officers and committee members come to life—inviting everyone to participate in both new and familiar efforts to help strengthen our Lodge and community. May will be a busy month. Under the leadership of our Esteemed Leading Knight, the Schol-

arship Committee will be hosting a dinner for all of our scholarship recipients and Americanism Essay Contest winners on May 4. Please come help celebrate these amazing young people as they

begin their next adventure. A sign-up sheet with more information will be available at the front desk if you'd like to attend. From May 14 to 17, we will attend the AEA Convention, where we'll continue learning about our roles as officers. We will also compete in the Ritual Competition on Friday at 1 p.m. If you're available, please come and support our team as we aim for a spot at the national competition.

A big thank-you to Karen Seaman for setting an extremely high bar with her amazing 2025 Charity Ball! The theme for 2026 will be a Mardi Gras-style Fais Do Do (pronounced fay-doh-doh).

Date TBD. Laissez les bon temps roulez (lay-zay lay bon ton roo-lay), my bon ami (bon ah-mee)!



#### **Esteemed Loyal Knight, Tyler Vanwey**

Hello to all our members out there! May is here, and so is the heat! The temperature may be in the triple digits, but our Lodge is always a cool 74 degrees. So stop in, cool off, visit the lounge, and enjoy your favorite beverage. We have a Memorial Day picnic coming up, so don't miss out. Be ready to enjoy good food and maybe even a dip in the pool. April was a great month, and we hosted many successful events. A big thank-you to Larry Bodwell for his time and dedication. The Cowboy Cookout was an amazing success, the food was excellent, and we raised a great amount

of money for our Veterans Committee. Speaking of which, we are still looking for new members and fresh ideas for the Veterans Committee. Everyone is welcome to attend our next meeting—check the Tracks for the time and date. We also hosted our first luncheon with Honor Flight of Arizona. It was a true pleasure to honor those who served and welcome them back to Arizona from their trip. I look forward to seeing you all around the Lodge!



#### **Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jeff Beasley**

It has been an exciting start to the new year organizing our Youth Activities teams and Kids Activities Teams! Dr. Jason Begalke will lead our Hoop Shoot, and we are working directly now with both Paradise Valley Schools and Great Hearts to implement more of our programs. Kurt Albertson is spearheading our new Junior Golf initiatives, including Golf Shoot, Social Golf, and several innovative future ideas. Rhonda Houtz, will work with Kids Activity Chair Stephanie Beasley, and is arranging monthly family fun events featuring burgers, hot dogs, movies, and entertainment. Dawn

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#### Sickness and Distress:

Gus Noble, PER reported that Joan is in the hospital with heart issues.

Becky Simons, Est. Loyal Knight reported that Karen Seaman, Est Leading Knight is home recovering from an asthma flare up.

Brother Clem Brown, PER reported that Frank Valenzuela, 78 years of age, brother of Alice Brown, was gravely ill with cancer and had

Jeff Beasley, Est. Lecturing Knight announced that it is the 2nd Anniversary of Baby Juniper's passing. Jeff thanked all members for their

thoughts and prayers.
Al Kayal, PDDGER announced that member George Francis passed away on March 20, 2025. Randy Sterling, PER announced that Dawn will be having knee replacement surgery on March 21. Larry Bodwell, PDDGER reported that Debby Mueller, wife of Gary Mueller, PER was diagnosed

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

The following applicants were read on the floor of the Lodge at the March 20, 2025 and the April 3, 2025 Lodge sessions.

### PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

By Initiation	Proposer
Adam Berumen	Sheila Dufield
Michael Finical	Jonathan Coury
Muna Khan	Clem Brown
Gregory Welsh	Jeffrey McDermott
Larry Hartley	Carroll Mumford
Stacy Hutton	Joan Noble
Anthony Knapp	Linda Head
Christopher Oliphant	Dwayne Fontenot
Brian Thompson	Randy Doescher, PER

#### By Transfer Dimit

with brain tumors.

Charles Decker from Tucson East Lodge #2532 Kenneth McNeil from Prescott Lodge #330

Applicants were referred to the Applications Committee.

#### **Applications Committee Report:**

Report of the March 19, 2025 Applications Committee Meeting.

The following applicants were favorably recommended for membership by the committee.

#### By Initiation

Adam Berumen Dennis Davis Terry Hawkins Michael Finical Scott "Fritz" Hockenberger Muna Khan Renee Oppenheim Charles Romano **Deborah Sector** Scott Spinler

Gregory Welsh Emmet Bishop Jacob Ledin Phil Pitney Benjamin Zimmer Jason Begalke Miguel Gamez Jesse Lisson . Jillian Vogel

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Charles Decker Kenneth McNeil

#### **Balloting:**

The following applicants were balloted on at the March 20, 2025 Lodge session.

#### By Initiation

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All applicants were voted on in the affirmative.

The following 16 American citizens were initiated into Phoenix Lodge #335 at the March 29, 2025 Special Lodge session for Initiation only.

Jacob Ledin Terry Hawkins Phil Pitney Scott Spinler Benjamin Zimmer Jillian Vogel Emmett Bishop Adam Berumen Dennis Davis Charles Romano Jesse Lisson Michael Finical Muna Khan Gregory Welsh Miguel Gamez Jason Begalke

The following 3 American citizens were initiated into Phoenix Lodge #335 at the April 3, 2025 Lodge session. Scott "Fritz" Hockenberger Renee Oppenheim

Deborah Sector

Expelled

Life Percentage

Membership/Lapsation Report: Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2025

#### Initiated Affiliated 0 Reinstated 0 Subtotal 3 Decreases: 3 Dropped Transferred Out 0 Death

**CLMS Active Members** 1077 Average Age 65.11 Gain/Loss -1 Delinquency: 307 Six Months One Year 2 Over One Year 0 Total 309 Lapsation Rate 28.66% Life Members 148 Honorary Life Member 149

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#### The "Fine Print":

No photocopies! Both meals must be purchased together. The I/2 price meal is the least expensive. Good on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening Dinner During May 2025 Page 3 May 2025

## Memory Boxes Submitted by Kathy Jones



Memorial Day, previously known as Decoration Day, was established to honor those who died in war defending the principles that the United States stands for. Our Constitution states that everyone has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Conflict emerges when we harm others in that pursuit. Wars have broken out to preserve those principles and ensure that we do not harm others while seeking our own.

The purpose of creating a memory box today is not just to remember those who have passed, but also to honor what they fought for-and to celebrate the fact that here in the United

States, we strive to remain true to those founding ideals.

So, make your memory box today—not only to remember those you have loved and lost, but also to reflect on what you have learned from them. Gather photos of people who inspire you, share wisdom, and show you how to be kind and loving. That might mean remembering a birthday celebrated together, or an award you achieved. It might also include the loss of something meaningful. Reflect on both, so the lessons learned from those experiences can be passed on to those who come after you.

This Memorial Day, let your memory box be a tribute—not only to the fallen but to the values they held dear. And may it remind us all of the importance of life, liberty, and

### Elk of the Month

Submitted by Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler



It is with admiration and heartfelt appreciation that we celebrate Kirby Everingham as our Elk of the Month for May 2025. A member of Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 for 19 years, Kirby is truly one of a kind—a gentleman, a scholar, and a shining example of Elk values in action.

Originally from the Windy City of Chicago, Kirby relocated to Arizona and dedicated 32 years to public service through the Arizona Department of Economic Security, managing special programs for employment services. In 1993, he married his beloved wife, Kathryn, and together they blended a beautiful family of four children.

Kirby's dedication to the Lodge is deep and unwavering. He has served on the House Committee and, most notably, has been the heart and soul of our Americanism Committee

for the past 16 years. With bittersweet emotion, Kirby has announced his retirement from this role. He remains committed to training the next in line to ensure this vital tradition

During his time on the committee, Kirby has processed and supported an average of 150 students per year, recognizing their inspiring essays and patriotism. This year alone, 75 essays were received while 9 will accept awards. Sourcing entries from the Paradise Valley School District, charter schools, and parochial schools, Kirby has always encouraged students to speak with their parents and grandparents about patriotism, bringing generations together in reflection and pride. Kirby often says that "the readers get more out of the essays than they give," a humble sentiment that captures the true heart of service. His love for country is deeply rooted in his family. His mother, a concert pianist, and his father, an interpretive writer, both instilled in him a deep appreciation for art, history, and expression. These influences led Kirby to volunteer at the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM), where his talents continue to shine.

Kirby's life motto is simple but powerful: "If you can do it, do it!" And do it he has, with grace, passion, and unwavering commitment.

Congratulations, Kirby. You are more than deserving of this recognition. Your legacy is lasting, your service is inspiring, and you are truly a hard act to follow. Thank you for all you've given to the Lodge, our youth, and our community.

### Do It for the Kids

Submitted by Gus Noble

Two members of Phoenix Lodge #335, K. Johnson (present Miss Arizona USA) and Hilary Parks (Miss Arizona America), will be assisting Gus Noble, PER (#335), the State Chairman of the Arizona Elks Social Welfare Committee, at our State Convention May 14 to 17. Their mission is to raise funds for the annual Children's Christmas Shopping Spree.

One of the key fundraising events is the current gun raffle with three chances to win, including the option of a cash prize instead. Winners will be drawn on Friday, May 16 at the convention. You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets are \$20 each or 2 for \$30, and can be purchased from committee members at our Lodge: Gus Noble, PER; Joan Noble, Treasurer's Assistant; Joe Brown, PER; Carol Brown, PER; Becky Simon, Chaplain; "Crash" McDonough, Bartender; Betty Chamberlain; Tom Schiavone; and Mengo Darr. Linda Thompson is serving as Chairperson for our Lodge's efforts.

Let's help them out. Do it for the kids!



## Kids Movie Night Submitted by Clint Tompkins, Esteemed Leading Knight

In March, the Elks Kids Committee hosted its first movie night of the year featuring The Never Ending Story. We had six wonderful kids show up to enjoy the movie. Although it was a little dated, they all had a great time

and even made suggestions for a newer movie at the next movie

The event was also a great success in raising funds for the Elks Kids, with all our wonderful Fun Bingo players buying burgers and hot dogs from the Kids Committee.

Thank you to all the Kids Committee members and Lodge members who helped make this event GREAT!

Pictured: Clint Tompkins, Esteemed Leading Knight; Tyler VanWey, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Crissy Boss



## Elks Stand Down Support Submitted by Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler

The Maricopa County Stand Down event brings together over 75 service organizations to provide essential aid to veterans. This year, the event took place on March 13 and 14,

2025, at the Arizona State Fairgrounds, and we drew record crowds to our coffee carts and clothing and personal items.

For several years, our Veteran Committee has actively participated in this event.

- Operated two fully stocked coffee and snack carts, one stationary and one mobile, to serve veterans across all five service buildings.
- · Distributed essential items such as clothing, undergarments, socks, non-perishable food, blankets, and toiletries.
- Collaborated with additional Elks Lodges and neighborhoods across Arizona to secure donated goods, including paper products and hygiene supplies.
- · Partnered with organizations that provide critical services to veterans. These include Arizona Paralyzed Veterans, Ladies Stand Down, Community Bridges, Dress for Success, General Stand Down, U.S. Veterans, Veterans for Veterans, Resurrection Street Ministry, and Veterans Housing Coalition.
- · Recognized that Stand Down itself offers a wide array of essential services, including dental, medical, legal aid, transportation, vision, and veterinary care.

The Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 is dedicated to making a lasting difference in the lives of our veterans. Through our involvement in Stand Down, we aim not only to provide immediate relief but also to contribute to long-term solutions for veteran homelessness and hardship.

As long as there are veterans, we will never forget them!

Pictured: Cookie Nanni; Becky Simons, Chaplain; Kathleen Rose; Darlene Shepherd; Dawn Quinn; Kathy Allasia; Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler; Cheri Christopher

## **PVUSD Partner Program**

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

We are excited to announce our new collaborative relationship with Paradise Valley Unified School District, enabling us to work directly with school principals on various youth initiatives. This partnership has already allowed us to coordinate closely with multiple principals for our Youth Awards, greatly enhancing our community outreach and impact.

Additionally, we've joined the Paradise Valley Schools Eflyer Program, a strategic step forward facilitated by a joint effort between our Public Relations and Youth Activities Committees. This digital partnership helps us effectively communicate our programs and events to families within the school district, significantly expanding our engagement and support opportunities. We look forward to building upon this promising relationship to further benefit our community's youth.

Paradise Valley Unified School District serves approximately 28,707 students. It is one of Arizona's largest districts, serving a diverse population of students.





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### **Youth Activities Update**

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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Godspeed ahead.

## **Great Hearts Carnival**

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

The Antlers and Public Relations Committee recently teamed up to host an informa-

tional booth at the Great Hearts Carnival, resulting in significant interest in both Antlers membership and general Lodge membership. The event was a tremendous success, generating new member sign-ups and considerable enthusiasm among attendees.

Our Exalted Ruler, Karen Seaman, alongside myself, had an amazing time interacting with and getting to know our neighbors at Great Hearts. Karen Seaman



remarked, "It was wonderful connecting with our community and seeing so much excitement for our Lodge."

Special thanks to Eileen Austin for her dedicated work with the Antlers, Linda Thompson for expertly handling the setup and providing delightful goodies to distribute, Robin McDermott, and all the Antlers, including Will McDermott, Claire Miller, and Nikolas Reno, for their invaluable assistance. Their efforts made the booth inviting and engaging for more than 1,000 people in the community, leaving a lasting positive impression.

Pictured: Eileen Austin, Robin McDermott, Will McDermott, Claire Miller, Nikolas Reno

### Service and Honor

Submitted by Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler

In March, Henry Brown, a retired Army veteran, proud Cherokee, and devoted member of Phoenix Elks Lodge 335, attended the annual Piestewa Event, a heartfelt tribute to the legacy of Lori Piestewa and Native American veterans. While there, Henry personally delivered 50 beautifully handmade blankets to those most in need. These blankets were lovingly crafted and donated by Sue Bushmaker and her incredible team of crafters.

We are honored to share this remarkable photo that captures not only the generosity behind the blankets but also the rich beauty of traditional Native American attire on





display at the event. It serves as a vivid reminder of the strength, dignity, and unity that moments like these bring to our community.

This was more than just an event. It was a time well spent, a legacy honored, and a shining example of what it means to serve others. Please look closely at the photo above, and you will see a Native American mother wrapped in her lap quilt. Dakota Lynch,

daughter of P.O.W. Jessica Lynch, is also wrapped in her quilt on the second row.

## St. Paddy's Day Submitted by Larry Bodwell

This year we continued with our tradition of having corned beef dinner on St. Paddy's Day to help raise money for Elks National Foundation. This year the 17th fell on a Monday, we had a fantastic showing of our members and served more than 120 meals. We had a DJ and raised some additional money with a 50/50 drawing. ENF is the Heart of Elkdom, and we receive more money back to our Lodge each year than we donate. If you have the ability and are looking for a great place to donate that really helps Kids and







Veterans, contact Diane Bodwell PER ENF Chair to find out how to make a difference.

Pictured: Larry Bodwell, PDDGER; Diane Bodwell, PER, Treasurer; Randy Doescher, PER; Clint Tompkins, Esteemed Leading Knight; Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler; Al Kayal, PDDGER, PSP, Trustee; Clem Brown, PER, Trustee; Alice Brown, Wheel O' Elkdom Chair; Brenda Kayal, Secretary



## **Club News**

Submitted by Larry Bodwell, PDDGER, House Committee

We are now into the 2025-2026 Lodge year, and I would like to introduce the House Committee and share some of the changes that are in place this year. Keep an eye out for some new and exciting events this year.

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The first change to note is that House Committee meetings will now be held at 6:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Lodge meeting. If you have an issue that needs to be presented to the House Committee, please email the Chair in advance so you may be added to the agenda.

If you are planning an event and would like to schedule it in the club, please contact our Club Manager, Nadine Lucas, at clubmgr335@gmail.com or 602-482-2339

Finally, I would like to thank Lorri and Jim Bowe and their crew for the incredible job remodeling the women's locker room. It looks fantastic and saved the Lodge thousands of dollars.

## **Chocolate Making!**Submitted by Linda Thompson, Children's Christmas Shopping Spree Chair

Thirty-five chocolatiers attended Linda's chocolate-making class on March 23 and had a fantastic time. They made several varieties of delicious treats, including turtles, truffles, peanut butter marshmallow sammies, and chocolate-covered cherries.

A big shout-out to our wonderful instructors: Linda and Randy Doescher, Lisa Gallegos, and PER Carol Brown.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day special. And a special thanks to Crissy Bos for leading the effort to create treat bags for our friends at the Phoenix Police Department to share.



We raised approximately \$800 for the Children's Christmas Shopping Spree!

Pictured: Jan Mitchell and Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler

**Derby Day Fun!**Submitted by Linda Thompson, Children's Christmas Shopping Spree Chair

Don't miss out on our Derby Day Party, happening Saturday, May 3 at 2 p.m. For just \$8, you'll enjoy delicious "horse"-d'oeuvres, sweet treats, and a chance to win a great gift card if your randomly assigned Kentucky Derby horse wins. There will be even more chances to win prizes, including gift cards, if you wear one of the best hats or play Derby Bingo. You can also pick your winning horse in our Elks Lodge 335 Derby and win 3-to-1 for every \$1 ticket.



Our eight benevolent horse owners will compete for a \$100 Amazon gift card for the best decorated horse and a \$300 prize for the winning horse as they roll the giant dice to race across the track. This exciting and fun-filled day benefits our Children's Christmas Shopping Spree charity, so come out and support a great cause!

## Cash Calendar Update Submitted by Linda Thompson, Children's Christmas Shopping Spree Chair

A huge thank-you goes out to everyone who participated in our Cash Calendar raffle to benefit the Elks Lodge 335 Celebrations of Life Fund. We sold 267 calendars and paid out \$2,800 to 30 lucky winners.

After payouts and printing costs, we were able to add \$2,354 to the fund. This will help cover nearly 10 celebrations of life for our members and their spouses.

## Updates to the Lodge! Submitted by Heather Leal, Tracks Editor

A heartfelt thank-you to Jim Bowe, Lorri Bowe, and Rick Pojman for their incredible hard work and dedication to our Lodge. Thanks to their many hours of effort, the ladies' locker room and bathroom have been completely refreshed. The space has been re-walled, repainted, and updated with new shower curtains and light fixtures, and it looks absolutely

We are so grateful for all you do to make our Lodge a better place. Your work saved the Lodge thousands of dollars in potential commercial restoration costs—while delivering a truly professional result.







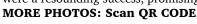
## Easter Joy at the Lodge

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

The annual Elks Kids Easter Party at the Lodge On April 12 was a heartwarming celebration filled with joy, laughter, and community spirit. With more than 60 kids in attendance and their families, the event transformed the festive day into an unforgettable memory for everyone involved. A special thank you goes out to the Easter Bunny,

Kids Committee Chair Stephanie Beasley, and the dedicated army of volunteers who contributed an impressive 102 volunteer hours. Their hard work ensured that every detail was perfect, from hiding 2,500 colorful eggs to coordinating exciting games and awarding prizes for every child.

Families enjoyed a delicious lunch, and the generous spirit of the community shone through with \$233 in donations received. The party was not only a celebration of Easter but a testament to the strong bonds and collaborative energy within our community. This year's festivities at the Lodge were a resounding success, promising even more cherished memories for years to come













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## Installation of Officers of Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Officers to be Installed Exalted Ruler Karen Seaman

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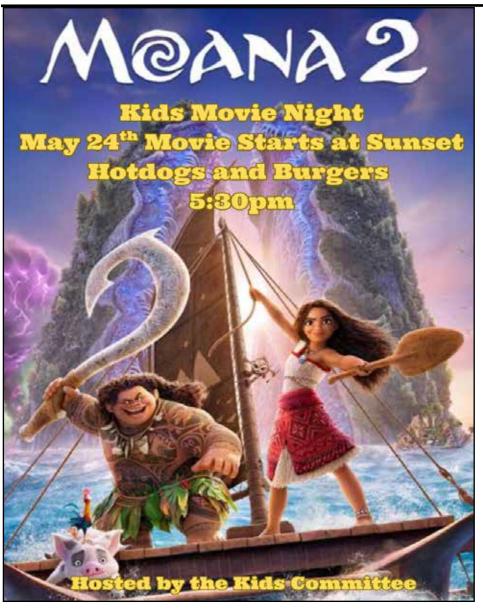
are holding a canned food drive to help P.V. Food Bank through their toughest time of the year. Summer runs the shelves empty

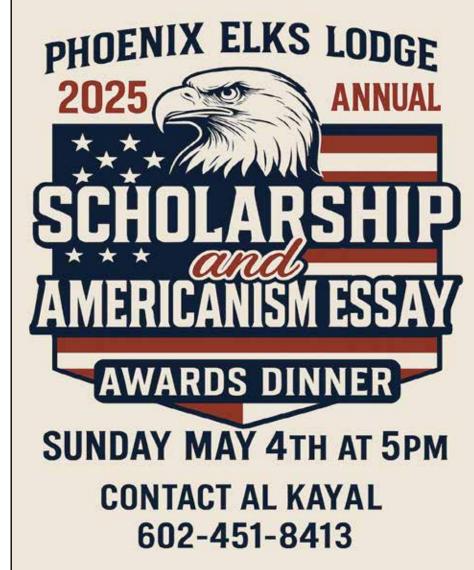
## Help us keep them full!

Clean out your cupboards and ask your friends and neighbors for non-perishable food items Bring them to the lodge Tennis Courts on

May 10th 2025 • 12pm - 3pm

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Join the Derby Day Party!

Saturday, May 3rd at 2 p.m.

\$8 Ticket for "horse-d'oeuvres", sweets & a Kentucky Derby horse to win a \$25 gift card!

Party attendees can purchase \$1 tickets to win 3-1 on the winning Elks Derby horse.
Play Derby Bingo for great prizes!

Great Gift Cards for Best Hats! Get your ticket at the Door Just show up in your Derby best!

\$9 Sloppy Joes & Sides with Karaoke after

Benefits Children's Christmas Shopping Spree



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

May 2nd Mexican Buffet \$14 Baked Fish / Beer-Battered Fish & Chips – \$14

May 9th
Prime Rib – \$23
Roasted Chicken \$12
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered
Fish & Chips – \$14

May 16th
Meatloaf \$14
Chicken Cordon Bleu \$14
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered
Fish & Chips – \$14

May 23rd
BBQ Ribs - \$16
BBQ Chicken \$12
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered
Fish & Chips - \$14

May 30th
Chefs Special \$12
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered
Fish & Chips – \$14

All dinner prices are a flat fee and include tax.

Every Friday night: Soup, Mixed Greens, & Coleslaw – \$9.00 Kids' menu – Only \$5.00

**Desserts: Donation, please** 

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

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\$15.00

Kids Eat Free

Bring the whole family Everything will be prepared fresh Biscuits & Gravy
Eggs to order

Egg Whites on request Omelette station

**Toast** 

Waffle Station

**Pastries** 

Bacon

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