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Welcome New Members!



Pictured staggered from Left to Right:

Ken White, PER; Gus Noble, PER; Randy Doescher, PER; Clem Brown, PER; Bill Darr, PDDGER; Diane Bodwell, DDGER; Marty Griffith, PER; Greg Carr; Darlene Copland.

Behind the antlers: Joe Brown, PER; Tim Woods, PDDGER; Nathan Sleeper; Randy Sterling, PER; Larry Bodwell, PDDGER; Al Kayal, PDDGER, PSP. **In front:** Melissa Stombaugh; Edward Berger; Carol Brown, PER; Gary Mueller, PER.

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Exalted Ruler, Karen Seaman

The Charity Ball was held and I find myself reflecting on so many wonderful moments shared—not only with the members and families of Phoenix Elks Lodge #335, but also with members from our sister Lodges. It was truly a special evening for me, made even more meaningful by the symbolic passing of the jewels from me, the retiring Exalted Ruler, to our incoming Exalted Ruler, Clint Tompkins, who will officially assume his role at his Installation on March 21. I am more than confident that Clint will do an outstanding job leading our Lodge with dedication, compassion, and efficiency.

I sincerely hope that everyone will join me for my Dinner and Awards Banquet on March 14 at 5:00 PM. This year, I will be presenting more awards than in years past, as our Lodge faced extraordinary challenges, from flooding to major construction disruptions. Through it all, our Trustees handled every obstacle with grace, professionalism, and tireless effort, and many others stepped up when they were needed most. Please come and see who I felt truly rose to the occasion during this demanding year.

I have always believed in recognizing those who show patience, kindness, and a willingness to help lift others, especially during trying times, and this year provided many opportunities to see those qualities shine.

I have deeply enjoyed my many years serving as an officer of Phoenix Elks Lodge #335. While it is bittersweet to step away from this role, I look forward to continuing my work with Elks projects and Veteran outreach. I have loved every moment of every day of every year working alongside my incredible officers, our staff, and all of those who will continue to guide, support, and care for this membership just as I have.

Thank you all for these blessed and heartfelt years. It has truly been an honor.



Esteemed Leading Knight, Clint Tompkins

As we welcome the month of March and look ahead to the promise of spring, I find it a meaningful time to reflect on what it truly means to be an Elk. Our values of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity are not just words we recite—they are principles we live by. They guide our actions, strengthen our friendships, and remind us why our Lodge remains such an important part of our community.

February was a remarkable month for Elks Lodge #335. Our Annual Charity Ball raised an estimated \$10,000 for our scholarship programs, and that achievement speaks volumes about the heart of our membership. Seeing so many officers and members come together—giving their time, energy, and talents—was something to be proud of. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success.

On February 5, we held our Old Timers Night Dinner, where we proudly recognized all of our 25-plus-year members. It was a special evening honoring the dedication, loyalty, and years of service these members have given to our Lodge. Following the recognition, our P.E.R.s did a wonderful job running the Lodge meeting and initiating our new members. Their leadership and experience were truly appreciated and made the evening even more meaningful. We also nominated our new officers that evening, marking an important step as we prepare for the coming year.

In March, we look forward to gathering once again for our traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner, which is always a wonderful night of food, laughter, and fellowship. We will also hold our Installation Dinner on March 21, an evening that allows us to honor those who have served and officially install our new officers for the coming year.

I encourage each of you to stay involved, attend our events, and continue building the sense of camaraderie that makes our Lodge special. It is through our shared commitment and genuine care for one another that we keep our traditions strong and our mission alive.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Elks Lodge #335 and for everything you do to make our Lodge proud.



Esteemed Loyal Knight, Tyler Vanwey

March in Phoenix means sunshine with just enough breeze to remind us we survived winter—all three weeks of it. At the Phoenix Elks Lodge, it also means a calendar full of laughter, handshakes, music, and the kind of community spirit that makes you proud to wear that Elk pin.

Our Lodge has been buzzing lately—from lively dinners and friendly bar chatter to volunteers working behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. There's something special about this time of year. Patio conversations last a little longer, smiles come a little easier, and the energy feels refreshed. Spring is in the air,

and so is that unmistakable Elk camaraderie.

Of course, one of the highlights this month was the fantastic Charity Ball hosted by Clint Tompkins. It was a wonderful evening filled with sharp outfits, great music, and even better company. Clint brought just the right mix of charm and enthusiasm to the night, helping create a fun, feel-good atmosphere that reminded everyone why we love gathering at the Lodge. The event added a sparkle to our March calendar and showcased the heart of our membership. But beyond any single event, what truly makes March shine is you—our members. It's the volunteers setting up tables, the bartenders remembering your favorite drink, the committee members planning the next big idea, and the friends who make every visit feel like coming home.

As we roll further into spring, let's keep that momentum going. Bring a friend to dinner. Stay for the music. Sign up to help at an event. The Phoenix Elks Lodge thrives because of the energy and generosity of its members — and this season is shaping up to be one of our best yet.

Here's to sunny days, busy nights, and plenty of reasons to gather at the Lodge. March looks good on us.

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LODGES OF SORROW:

Brother Roy Hejhall, Life Member

Brother Roy was born on August 11, 1932 in Duluth, Minnesota and passed away peacefully at home on October 29, 2025. The Secretary was notified of Roy's passing on January 7, 2026. Roy was initiated into Tempe Lodge #2251 on February 26, 1964 and affiliated with Phoenix Lodge #335 on July 14, 1987. He was elected to Life Membership on December 11, 1997.

Brother Brian Knight

Brother Brian was born on February 14, 1936 in Swanmore, England. He passed away on January 2, 2026. Brian was initiated into Utica, NY Elks Lodge #33 on March 24, 2001 and affiliated with Phoenix Lodge #335 on October 17, 2013.

Hal McNaughton

Brother Hal was born on December 21, 1949 in Bakersfield, CA and passed away on November 22, 2025. The Secretary was notified of Hal's passing on December 22, 2025. Hal was initiated into Scottsdale Lodge #2148 on April 28, 2024 and affiliated with Phoenix Lodge #335 on September 19, 2024.

John Safin

Brother John was born on December 7, 1963 in Syracuse, NY. He passed away on November 27, 2025. The Secretary was notified of his passing on January 5, 2026. John was initiated into Phoenix West Elks Lodge #2729 on September 25, 2010 and affiliated with Phoenix Lodge #335 on May 20, 2013.

Donna Surma

Sister Donna was born on January 19, 1952 and passed away on December 14, 2025. Donna was initiated into Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 on September 1, 2022.

Barry Taylor

Brother Barry was born in Crisfield, Maryland on September 22, 1939 and passed away on September 1, 2025. The Secretary was notified of Barry's passing on December 15, 2025. Barry was initiated into Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 on September 15, 2011.

Our Brothers and Sisters will be missed but never forgotten by all who knew them.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

The following Sickness and Distress was reported at the January 18, 2026 and February 5, 2026 Lodge sessions.

Clem Brown, PER reported that daughter, Denise Sandoval fell, in Costa Rica, and severely injured her knee,



Denise required emergency surgery. She is recovering at home now.

Clint Tompkins, Est. Leading Knight reported on January 15, 2026 that Brother Andy Chuka was diagnosed with skin cancer on his nose and will have it removed on January 20.

Sister Hope Bennett ruptured a tendon in her arm and is scheduled for surgery.

Larry Bodwell, PDDGER reported at the February 5, 2026 meeting, that Brother Andy Chuka had surgery to remove some lymph nodes. Andy is doing well.

Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler reported that Sister Betty Chamberlain is fighting cancer.

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

INITIATION

The following applicants were initiated at the February 5, 2026 Lodge session.

Edward Berger Darlene Copland
Nathan Sleeper Melissa Stombaugh

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

The following applicants were read on the floor of the Lodge at the January 18, 2026 and the February 5, 2026 Lodge sessions.

By Initiation

Marina Brown
Darlene Copland
Ed Fanning
David Friedman
James Nedved
Stacy Pacolt
Michelle L. Sedivy
Robin Brown
Rochelle Ferrantelli
Cathi Friend
Paul Hornbeck
Katie Liming
Cory Jack McGarrahan
Warren Mitch
Daniel Ortega
Janice Peters
Robert Pirmann

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Sylvia Carruthers
David Saethre
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Joyce Kissner
E. Jean Scharrer
Kelly Callaway
Jeff Beasley
Joyce Kissner
Larry Bodwell, PDDGER
Terry Beiriger
David L. Campbell
Terry Beiriger
Al Kayal, PDDGER
Nancy R. Lieb

By Reinstatement

Scot A. Sobieski Joyce Kissner

By Transfer Dimit

Hector M. Figueroa from Ontario, CA Lodge #1419
Mari Jo Imig from Anchorage, AK Lodge #2868
Eric Imig from Anchorage, AK Lodge #2868
Toni Hackney from Anchorage, AK Lodge #2868

By Certificate of Release

Jason Magro previous member of Oceanside, CA Lodge #1561

Associate Membership

Linda K. Campbell member of Prescott Lodge #330
Walter W. Campbell member of Prescott Lodge #330
Benjamin Hurst member of Scottsdale Lodge #2148

Applicants were referred to the Applications Committee.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following applicants have been favorably recommended for membership by the Applications Committee at the January 14, 2026 committee meeting:

By Initiation

Marina Brown Darlene Copland
David Friedman James Nedved
Nathan Sleeper Melissa Stombaugh
Jacob Hockenberger

By Reinstatement

Scot A. Sobieski

By Transfer Dimit

Hector M. Figueroa

By Certificate of Release

Jason Magro

Associate Membership

Linda K. Campbell Walter W. Campbell
Benjamin Hurst

BALLOTING:

The following applicants were balloted on January 15, 2026 Lodge session.

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Marina Brown Darlene Copland
David Friedman James Nedved
Nathan Sleeper Melissa Stombaugh
Jacob Hockenberger

By Reinstatement

Scot A. Sobieski

By Transfer Dimit

Hector M. Figueroa

By Certificate of Release

Jason Magro

Associate Membership

Linda K. Campbell Walter W. Campbell
Benjamin Hurst

All applicants were voted in the affirmative.

Membership/Lapsation Report:

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2025
1081

Increases:

Initiated 99
Affiliated 10
Reinstated 8
Subtotal 117
Decreases:
Dropped 14
Transferred Out 6
Absolute Dimit 1
Deaths 14
Expelled 0
Subtotal 35
CLMS Active Members 1163
Average Age 65.07
Gain/Loss 82

Delinquency:	
Six Months	7
One Year	97
Over One Year	0
Total	104
Lapsation Rate	9.71%
Life Members	151
Honorary Life Members	1
Total	152
Life Percentage	14.06%

Chili CookOff Winners 2026!!!

Carol Cauble-Rondeau 1st place
Tyler Vanwey 2nd place



**WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!
TELL US YOUR
THOUGHTS!**





Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jeff Beasley

As my year serving as Esteemed Lecturing Knight comes to a close, I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect on all that our Lodge has accomplished together. This year was a true testament to what can happen when supportive members, dedicated volunteers, committed committee chairs, and a shared mission come together in service to our youth, families, and community.

Youth and Family Programs

Through the Elks Kids and Youth initiatives, we were blessed to host and support numerous events throughout the year. These included movie nights, dessert sales, Trunk or Treat, the Elks Kids Christmas celebration, an Easter egg hunt, Youth Week ice cream social, the Youth Awards Dinner, and monthly youth awards. At last year's Youth Awards, we were proud to recognize students representing twelve different schools. We also organized Phoenix Elks Family Day at the Zoo and provided school supplies to Elks Kids, helping ensure young people and families felt supported throughout the year.

Education, Awareness, and Recognition

Our commitment to education and awareness continued with the distribution of dictionaries to local students. Our Drug Awareness efforts included encouraging video contest entries and distributing age-appropriate literature at multiple events to help educate and protect our youth. We were also honored to receive the Governor's Proclamation recognizing both Drug Awareness Week and Youth Awards Week, highlighting the importance of these programs and the impact our Lodge continues to make in the community. In addition, we were able to help provide prom dresses to homeless high school students, allowing them to participate in this important milestone with dignity and confidence.

Athletics, Schools, and Community Partnerships

Athletic and school partnerships were another highlight of the year. We hosted a Preliminary Hoop Shoot competition and also hosted our Phoenix Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot competition, where four winners advanced to the District level. We volunteered at the Soccer Shoot event and continued building relationships with Great Hearts Academies and the Paradise Valley School District.

We also continued our efforts to support local youth organizations, including the Sea Cadets, Brownies, and Scouts, by providing Lodge facilities for meetings and activities. These partnerships help extend our reach beyond individual events and strengthen our role as a community resource.

None of this would have been possible without the tireless efforts of our committee chairs and the dozens of volunteers who generously gave their time, energy, and hearts to these programs. I would like to personally thank, first and foremost, God; my beautiful wife, Stephanie; and my family for their unwavering love and support throughout this year.

I am deeply grateful to our committee chairs for their leadership and dedication: Soccer Shoot Chair Michael Finical, Elks Kids Chair Stephanie Beasley, Hoop Shoot Chair Dr. Jason Begalke, Drug Awareness Chair Michael Senger, and Scout Liaison Chair Damian Speck.

I would also like to thank Clint Tompkins, Esteemed Leading Knight, for leaving the role in a strong position prior to my year and helping set the foundation for our continued success. My sincere thanks go to our Exalted Ruler, Karen Seaman, for her steady leadership and guidance, and to our Secretary, Brenda Kayal, for keeping us organized and on point. I am also grateful for DDGER and Lodge Treasurer Diane Bodwell, Lodge Chaplain Becky Simons, Esteemed Loyal Knight Tyler Vanwey and all our

Past Exalted Rulers for their continued support and

encouragement.

Thank you to our Trustees, led by PER Clem Brown, and to our House Committee, led by PDDGER PER Larry Bodwell, for their commitment to maintaining a strong and welcoming Lodge. I also wish to thank our Club Manager, Nadine, for her professionalism and dedication to the daily operations of our Lodge. I extend my appreciation to all of our Lodge officers for their commitment, teamwork, and willingness to step up whenever needed throughout the year. I also want to thank Heather Leal for her constant donation of time and energy to help Elks kids and photography.

And most of all, thank you to Al Kayal, PDDGER, PSP for the hundreds, if not thousands, of hours he has invested to help build, support, and guide our Lodge, and for helping me become the best possible leader I could be this year. As I look forward, I am confident that the next Esteemed Lecturing Knight will continue to build upon these incredible efforts, guided by the same spirit of service and dedication that defines our Lodge. It has truly been an honor to serve alongside you all.

Lodge Competition



Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

North and West District Competition was held at Sun City Elks Lodge 2559

With many lodges represented this year, the event showcased the depth of talent, preparation, and teamwork across the district. The competition was tight from start to finish and reflected the dedication each Lodge brought to the field.

Congratulations to winners Sun City and Yuma for earning first and second place overall in the West District. And congratulations to Kingman and Showlow for earning first and second place overall in the North District.

Exalted Ruler Karen Seaman competed in the 11th Hour Toast at state, where she placed second in the West District. In addition, the Phoenix Lodge Team celebrated two first place wins for the Esteemed Lecturing Knight and the Exalted Ruler performances.

Reflecting on the season, Exalted Ruler Karen Seaman said:

"I want to sincerely thank our coaches and every teammate for the countless hours of preparation and hard work put in this year. The commitment, teamwork, and determination shown by this group is something we should all be proud of."

The West and North District competition demonstrated the strength of our lodges, the value of preparation, and the pride shared across the district. Thank you to Sun City for an exceptional event and to all participating lodges for making this year's competition an amazing event.

Brotherly Love Across Lodges

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

While traveling through Phoenix, Larry Hudson of Yuma Elks Lodge #476 made a special appearance at Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 after noticing that members were celebrating birthdays.

Without hesitation, Larry graciously stepped in and treated the Lodge to a beautiful bugle rendition of Happy Birthday. The moment was unexpected, heartfelt, and a perfect example of what it means to be an Elk—showing brotherly love, respect, and unity across Lodges.

Thank you, Larry, for sharing your talent and your heart, and for reminding us that Elksdom is alive and well wherever we travel.



Super Bowl Sunday

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 proudly hosted a Super Bowl Party, bringing members and guests together for an afternoon of fellowship, celebration, and community spirit. The event provided a welcoming space to enjoy the big game while strengthening the bonds that make the Lodge such an important part of the community.

The success of the gathering was made possible by dedicated volunteers who worked throughout the event to ensure everything ran smoothly. Their service and commitment reflected the Elks' mission of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

Social Committee Chair Nicole Beach shared, "Events like this remind us why our Lodge is so special—people showing up for one another, serving with joy, and building community."

Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 extends sincere appreciation to all volunteers and attendees who helped make the Super Bowl Party a memorable and meaningful event.



Pictured: Lorri Bowe, Kathy Allasia, Nicole Beach, Eleanor Ybarra, Sandy Bailey

Grants

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

We received a \$10,000 Homeless Youth Impact Grant through the Elks National Foundation. The Elks are a benevolent organization that also provides more college scholarships than any other organization second only to the US government.

This “Youth Empowerment Project,” focuses on serving homeless high school students identified under the McKinney-Vento Act. We are working with local organizations including churches, Paradise Valley School District, homeless youth connection, and other work decisions to identify how we will help serve vulnerable youth.

According to the 2024 Maricopa County Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, 9,642 individuals are experiencing homelessness on a single night, including more than 2,400 youth and children.

This grant is designed to meet tangible, practical needs that directly remove barriers to education and stability.

The needs we are addressing include:

- Hygiene kits and personal care items
- School supplies and backpacks
- New clothing, shoes, and prom/job interview attire
- Bedding (pillows, sheets, blankets)
- Transportation assistance (bus passes, rideshare cards)
- Seasonal support such as winter clothing and back-to-school drives

On a monthly basis, we will be hosting events in the community and at Phoenix Elks Lodge:

- Assembling and distributing care packages
- Coordinating directly with school McKinney-Vento liaisons
- Hosting themed donation drives (e.g., hygiene month, backpack month)
- Tracking outcomes and partner feedback to measure impact

If your church, organization, or someone you know is working with youth experiencing homelessness and these needs align, please contact me directly. Our goal is to complement not duplicate community efforts and ensure resources are reaching the students who need them most.

I look forward to collaborating and strengthening coordination across our community.



Elk of the Month

Submitted by Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler

Brianna Vanway was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, a historic town well known for its famous penitentiary that once housed Machine Gun Kelly and the Birdman of Alcatraz. She has one

brother, Donald, and we proudly know her mother, Lisa Ferguson, who serves as our outstanding Inner Guard for the 2025–2026 Lodge year.

Brianna moved to Washington with her mother in 2006, and later relocated to Phoenix in the memorable year of 2020. She met her husband, Tyler, while in high school, and with her permission, she admits it was definitely not love at first sight. Thankfully, time worked its magic, and today they share a beautiful family with their two wonderful sons, Noah and Nicholas.

I have personally had the pleasure of working with Noah during the Veterans Day Parade, where his enthusiasm and energy were contagious. Watching him run back and

forth handing out flag pins saved me miles on my own feet and brought smiles to everyone around him. Professionally, Brianna is a skilled Occupational Therapy Assistant, earning her degree from Pima College in Washington. Occupational Therapy Assistants work alongside Occupational Therapists to help individuals regain or improve their ability to perform daily living activities after illness, injury, or disability. From learning how to put on socks to safely exiting a shower, and everything in between, Brianna is on the front lines of patient care, and we thank her for her dedication and compassion in serving others.

Her husband, Tyler Vanwey, our Esteemed Loyal Knight, is an active-duty Navy Classifier, working in a critical human resources role where he matches incoming candidates with appropriate career paths. We extend our sincere gratitude to Tyler for his continued service to our country.

Brianna has been an incredibly active and reliable volunteer at Phoenix Elks Lodge #335. She has assisted with Lodge cleanups, the Kids Committee, the Children’s Christmas Shopping Spree, the Freedom Grant through the Veterans Committee, Redneck Parties, Ice Cream Socials, and has generously helped serve food and prepare desserts for Friday night dinners. Brianna is well known for saying she will step in wherever she is needed, and she truly means it.

When asked what she enjoys most about being an Elk, Brianna simply says, “the volunteering and the opportunities for community involvement.” That spirit perfectly reflects the values of our Order. Congratulations, Brianna Vanwey, on being named Elk of the Month for March 2026. Your dedication, kindness, and willingness to serve truly make a difference, and this recognition is well deserved.

Old Timers Dinner

Submitted by Patricia Stewart, Tiler



Old Timers Night was a tremendous success! We welcomed more than 100 attendees, including 40 honored Old Timers. Each Old Timer received a complimentary dinner and drink in appreciation of their years of dedication.

Five-year increment pins were presented to every Elk with 25 or more years of membership. We were also proud to have two of our six Life Member recipients in attendance — Art Vance and George Kennedy. In addition, we recognized our oldest Elk, Art Vance, at 95 years young. Shano Sancibrian received an award for the most years of Elk membership—an impressive 59 years!

A heartfelt thank you to Brenda Kayal for her help in making this event such a success, and to Al Kayal for serving as emcee. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Randy Doescher, Cindy Pendergrass, and the 335 officers who generously volunteered their time to serve dinner.

Charity Ball 2026!

Submitted by Clint Tompkins, Esteemed Leading Knight

On February 7, the Lodge was transformed into a vibrant Mardi Gras celebration as members and guests gathered for our annual Charity Ball. The Lodge was beautifully decorated in festive purple, green, and gold, creating an atmosphere full of energy, tradition, and fellowship. From the moment guests arrived, it was clear the evening would be both joyful and meaningful.

Many embraced the Mardi Gras spirit with colorful attire, beads, and masks, adding to the festive setting. The highlight of the entertainment was the incredible 16-piece band Forever Young, whose lively music kept the dance floor full all evening and brought everyone together in celebration.

At the heart of the evening was our shared commitment to supporting local students. Through

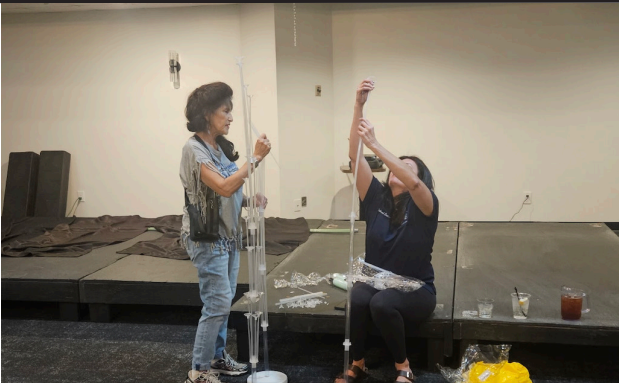


gift baskets donated by members and community businesses, the event raised an estimated \$10,000 for scholarships, helping students pursue higher education and achieve their academic goals. Adding to the excitement, London Gold, The Estate Watch & Jewelry, and Hamra Jewelers generously donated items for a live auction, raising additional funds for this important cause.

In addition to celebrating our community and raising funds, the evening also marked the introduction of our incoming officers for the 2025–2026 Lodge year. Guests had the opportunity to meet the dedicated men and women who will lead our Lodge in the year ahead, continuing our mission of charity, community service, and fellowship. Their commitment and enthusiasm promise another year of impactful programs, events, and service for our members and the wider community.

A heartfelt thank you to London Gold, The Estate Watch & Jewelry, Hamra Jewelers, and all of the businesses and members who donated gift baskets, auction items, and contributions to support the Charity Ball. Your generosity made the evening a success and reflects the true spirit of charity that defines our Lodge.

The evening wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, officers, trustees, and P.E.R.'s, whose hard work ensured every detail was thoughtfully planned and executed. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, and helped create such a memorable celebration. Together, we truly showed the strength and heart of the Elks. Laissez les bons temps rouler!



Annual Past Exalted Ruler's Night February 5, 2026

Submitted by Clem Brown, Past Exalted Rulers Association President

The 15th Lodge Meeting of our 130th year was a very special night with approximately 35 members and four visiting Elks in attendance as Members of the Past Exalted Rulers Association took to the Officer Stations while the regular Lodge Officers enjoyed being seated in the gallery to watch the meeting. This meeting was an initiation with five new member candidates awaiting initiation. The candidates were suitably impressed as the Officers performed the Initiation Ritual from memory as they had in the past when they were performing Officers of the Lodge. The roster of

Past Exalted Rulers Officers that evening were:

- Exalted Ruler Diane Bodwell (PER)
- Leading Knight Bill Darr (PER, PDDGER)
- Loyal Knight Larry Bodwell (PER, PDDGER)
- Lecturing Knight Clem Brown (PER)
- Secretary Tim Woods (PER, PDDGER)
- Treasurer Marty Griffith (PER)
- Esquire Al Kayal (PER, PDDGER, PSP)
- Chaplain Randy Sterling (PER)
- Inner Guard Carol Brown (PER)
- Tiler Joe Brown (PER)
- Trustee Gus Noble (PER)
- Trustee Randy Doescher (PER)
- Red Coat Karen Seaman (PER-in waiting)



Elks Memories of 2025-2026

It was a great year.....





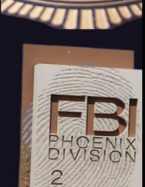



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NIGHT

MARCH 12TH

Dinner
6:00pm
Awards
Ceremony
7:00pm
\$10






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MARCH 21, 2026

Come Meet

YOUR NEW PHOENIX ELKS
335 LODGE OFFICERS

Dinner | 05:00 pm | Vista Room
Installation | 07:00 pm | Lodge Room

Dinner \$10

Menu: Fireball Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Veggie and Chocolate cake!

Purchase your tickets at the bar!

PHOENIX ELKS 335 PRESENTS

AWARDS Night

An Evening of Celebration & Honors

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
Honoring our members and officers outstanding achievements in our lodge

SATURDAY
MARCH 14 - 5:00 PM

DINNER \$10
SALISBURY STEAK
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PRESENTS

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CHUCK WAGON PULLS
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5:30-7:00PM **Chow Time**
Pulled Pork, Ribs, Chicken, Cowboy beans, Country Potato Salad, Rolls

6:30PM **Dance Time**
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15th MARCH

PHOENIX ELKS 335

P.E.R. SUNDAY Brunch

9:00 A.M. TO NOON

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Waffle station, Eggs to order (egg whites upon request), Biscuits & gravy, Omelet station, pastries, toast, bacon & sausage, juice, coffee, and tea

Mimosa & Bloody Mary specials



Come celebrate with us!
Don't forget to wear your green!

CORNER BEEF, CABBAGE & POTATOES
5P TIL GONE

GREEN BEER SPECIALS
MUSIC & DANCING 6-9P

GET YER \$20 TICKETS TODAY!
FYI THERE'S LIMITED SUPPLY
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EASTER EGG Hunt SAT. MAR 28 10AM

Join us for a day of family fun as we celebrate Easter. Members and their invited family can enjoy great food, games, crafts, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and we cannot forget the **BIG** hunt by age group (ages 12 & younger).

The hunt begins promptly @ 10:15

EGG HUNT

RSVP ON THE WEBSITE
<https://phx.elks.news/>



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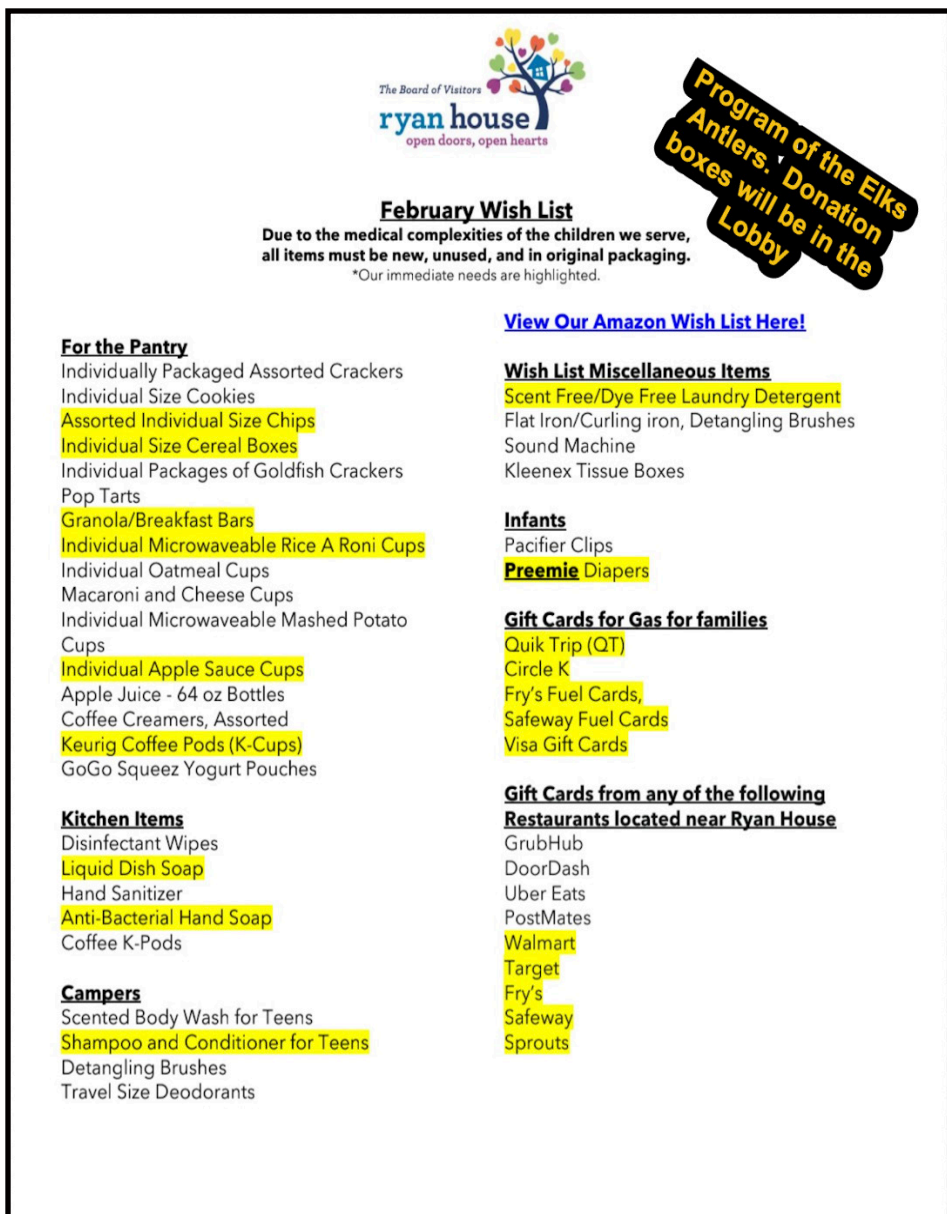
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March 24th

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM
CONCESSIONS OPEN AT 5PM UNTIL 8PM

KITCHEN SPECIALS UNTIL 6:30PM

OPEN



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February Wish List

Due to the medical complexities of the children we serve, all items must be new, unused, and in original packaging.
 *Our immediate needs are highlighted.

For the Pantry

- Individually Packaged Assorted Crackers
- Individual Size Cookies
- Assorted Individual Size Chips
- Individual Size Cereal Boxes
- Individual Packages of Goldfish Crackers
- Pop Tarts
- Granola/Breakfast Bars
- Individual Microwaveable Rice A Roni Cups
- Individual Oatmeal Cups
- Macaroni and Cheese Cups
- Individual Microwaveable Mashed Potato Cups
- Individual Apple Sauce Cups
- Apple Juice - 64 oz Bottles
- Coffee Creamers, Assorted
- Keurig Coffee Pods (K-Cups)
- GoGo Squeeze Yogurt Pouches

Kitchen Items

- Disinfectant Wipes
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Anti-Bacterial Hand Soap
- Coffee K-Pods

Campers

- Scented Body Wash for Teens
- Shampoo and Conditioner for Teens
- Detangling Brushes
- Travel Size Deodorants

Wish List Miscellaneous Items

- Scent Free/Dye Free Laundry Detergent
- Flat Iron/Curling iron, Detangling Brushes
- Sound Machine
- Kleenex Tissue Boxes

Infants

- Pacifier Clips
- Preemie Diapers

Gift Cards for Gas for families

- Quik Trip (QT)
- Circle K
- Fry's Fuel Cards
- Safeway Fuel Cards
- Visa Gift Cards

Gift Cards from any of the following Restaurants located near Ryan House

- GrubHub
- DoorDash
- Uber Eats
- PostMates
- Walmart
- Target
- Fry's
- Safeway
- Sprouts

Program of the Elks Antlers. Donation boxes will be in the Lobby

[View Our Amazon Wish List Here!](#)



STEAK & CHICKEN NIGHT

5:30-7PM

\$18 STEAK
\$12 CHICKEN
\$5 KIDS HOT DOG

Every Wednesday

TRIVIA NIGHT 7PM

1st Wednesday Trivia
 2nd Wednesday is Music Bingo
 3d Wednesday Trivia
 4th is Music Bingo

Free to play ~ Teams up to 10 people

TRIVIA

QUIZ



Saturday March 28th, 2026

Troop 607 and Pack 335

We will be holding our annual food drive.

Drop off your donations that day in the Tennis Courts parking lot

Or

Drop them off in the Lodge lobby one week before.

Thank you!!

FRIDAY

MENU

Dinner served 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Groups of 8+ please call a day in advance:
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March 6

BBQ Chicken \$15
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered Fish & Chips \$14

March 13

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

March 20

Liver & Onions \$15
Baked Chicken \$15
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered Fish & Chips \$14

March 27

Ribs \$18
Baked Fish / Beer-Battered Fish & Chips \$14

All dinner prices + tax.

Every Friday night:
Soup, Mixed Greens, & Coleslaw – \$9.00
Kids’ menu – Only \$7.00

Desserts: Donation, please.

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

Lounge Hours:

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

Hours:

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

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Monday-Thursday: 9am-2pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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1 2pm Darts 	2 9am Pool Players 12pm Poker Games 1pm Bunco 6pm Euchre Games 6pm Trustees Mtg 	3 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm Billiard Group 7pm House Comm Mtg 	4 9am Pool Players 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night 7pm Orientation 7:15pm Trivia 	5 12pm Poker Games 7pm Lodge Mtg- PER Night 	6 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Live Music 	7 6pm Texas Hold'em 7pm Fun Bingo 
8 12pm Smash Burgers 12:30pm PIR Race Watch Party & Games 	9 9am Pool Players 12pm Poker Games 	10 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm Billiard Group 5:30pm Kids Comm Mtg 	11 9am Pool Players 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night 6:30pm Antlers Mtg 7:15pm Song Bingo 	12 12pm Poker Games 6pm Public Safety Dinner / 7pm Awards 	13 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Live Music 	14 5pm Annual Awards Banquet 
15 9am PER Breakfast 	16 9am Pool Players 12pm Poker Games 6pm Cribbage Games 6pm Trustees Mtg 	17 12pm Texas Hold'em 5pm St Paddy's Party 5:30pm Billiard Group 	18 9am Pool Players 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night 7pm House Comm Mtg 7pm Application Mtg 7:15pm Trivia 	19 12pm Poker Games 7pm Lodge Mtg 	20 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Live Music 	21 12pm Pool Tournament 6pm Texas Hold'em 5pm Dinner 7pm 26/27 Officer Installation Ceremony 
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