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Exalted Ruler, Clint Tompkins

May was a busy and rewarding month as we celebrated Youth Week and honored many outstanding young people through our scholarship and Americanism programs. We were especially proud to recognize our Americanism Essay Contest winner, Kai Pino, who earned 2nd Place at Grand Lodge. This outstanding achievement reflects the talent and dedication of our local youth and the support of our members and volunteers.

From May 8th through 10th, members attended the Arizona Elks Association Convention where our Lodge received the AEA Lodge of the Year Award along with several additional awards. These accomplishments are possible because of the dedication of our officers, volunteers, and members who continue supporting our charities, veterans, youth programs, and lodge events. On May 23rd, our lodge hosted an Honor Flight dinner recognizing veterans who were able to visit Washington D.C. and the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. On May 25th, I had the honor of laying a wreath at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in remembrance of those who gave their lives for our country.

Our lodge continues to live by the slogan, "See a Need, Take the Lead." The House Committee has restarted Sunday Funday Smashburgers after a short hiatus, and we are excited to welcome Nicole Beach as our new Bar Manager as she works to bring fresh ideas and enhance the member experience at the lodge.

As we move into June, we look forward to celebrating Flag Day on June 14th with a guest speaker from Luke Air Force Base and honoring our fathers on June 21st.

"Success is not measured by what we accomplish for ourselves, but by what we do for others."



Esteemed Leading Knight, Tyler Vanwey

Well, fellow Elks... we survived another Arizona spring, which means it's officially the season where steering wheels become branding irons and we all start judging distances by "how fast can I get back into air conditioning?" June is here, and while the temperatures are climbing faster than lodge gossip after a meeting, our Elks spirit continues to shine brighter than the Phoenix sun. This time of year reminds us that even in the middle of triple-digit weather, our members still show up to volunteer, support our charities, and somehow still order hot coffee.

To all the members who help with events, cook meals, sell raffle tickets, clean up afterward, and keep the lodge running smoothly — thank you. You are the reason this lodge continues to thrive. And to the members who say, "Let me know if you need help," then disappear faster than ice cubes on a Scottsdale patio... we see you too.

June is also the perfect time to reconnect with friends at the lodge. Come out for dinners, social nights, and community events. There's always something happening, and if there isn't, someone will eventually suggest tacos, cards, or a story that starts with, "Now don't repeat this, but..."

Most importantly, let's continue what the Elks do best: helping others while enjoying the fellowship that keeps us coming back. Whether we're supporting veterans, helping local youth, or simply checking in on a fellow member, every little act matters.

And remember — hydration is important. Water, iced tea, lemonade... and whatever Clint keeps bringing in that nobody can quite identify.

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Esteemed Loyal Knight, Jeff Beasley

As we close another meaningful month, I find myself reflecting on how blessed we are to be part of an organization rooted in service, patriotism, and community. May gave us the opportunity to celebrate the incredible mothers, grandmothers, wives, and women who help guide our families and communities with strength, compassion, and love. Mother's Day is always a reminder to cherish those who sacrifice so much for others every day. We also paused on Memorial Day to remember the brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Their courage and dedication remind us that the liberties we enjoy today were not free. As Elks, we proudly continue to support our veterans year-round, often quietly behind the scenes through everything from bingo nights and fellowship gatherings to steak dinners, charitable outreach, and countless acts of service that make a difference in the lives of those who served our country.

I also want to recognize our outstanding picnic committee for the incredible job they did bringing our members together this past month. Events like these strengthen the bond of our Lodge family and remind us that fellowship is one of the greatest parts of being an Elk.

As we now look ahead to July, I encourage everyone to join us for our upcoming Fourth of July celebration as our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. Nearly two and a half centuries ago, a courageous group of patriots stood together and declared that freedom, liberty, and self-government were worth fighting for. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence forever changed the course of history and gave birth to the greatest experiment in freedom the world has ever known. Through triumphs and hardships, wars and rebuilding, Americans have continued to stand together with resilience, faith, and determination. The American spirit has always been about ordinary people doing extraordinary things for their families, neighbors, and communities. That same spirit lives on today in organizations like the Elks, where service to others remains at the heart of everything we do. I hope you and your family will join us as we celebrate our nation, honor those who came before us, and continue building a stronger future together.



Esteemed Lecturing Knight Shawna Lang

As we move into summer, please remember to stay hydrated and keep a close watch on children around water. A little extra attention can go a long way toward keeping everyone safe while enjoying the season. As the Lecturing Knight, I have the privilege of overseeing our Kids and Youth Committees, and I'm currently looking for volunteers to help lead some of our important youth programs. We are in need of someone to coordinate our Hoop Shoot Program as well as our Soccer Shoot events. These programs provide wonderful opportunities for our youth to participate, compete, and grow while representing our Lodge.

We also offer a Junior Golf Program for those who may be interested in helping or participating. For all children of Elk members—of all ages—I would love to hear your ideas for events and activities you would like to see happen at our Lodge. Your input is valuable in helping us create fun, meaningful experiences for our youth and families.

Whether you are a member, spouse, or child, I encourage you to get involved. This is your Lodge.

Make it yours. Be the difference.

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

The following Sickness and Distress was reported at the April 16, 2026 Lodge session, by Est. Leading Knight, Tyler Vanwey.

Brother Ken Stewart is back in the hospital. He should be home soon.

Brother Ted Sadlowski, PER, member of Sun City Lodge #2559, was hit by a mini van while driving his golf cart. Ted has minor injuries from the accident.

Brother Les Oilund is back in the hospital.

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

INITIATION
 There was no Initiation.

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:
 The following applicants were read on the floor of the Lodge at the April 16, 2026 Lodge session.

<u>By Initiation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Sharon A. Barry	Janice Brabank
James Cumins	Rick Salars
Michael Farrar	Michael Doyle
Brooke Hue	Rosanne Wilson
Logan Kerr	Lynden Keala
Christie Jean Slegers	Shawna Lang
Kimberly Thurston	
Rosanne Wilson	
Peter Vuyk	
Michael Doyle	

<u>By Reinstatement</u>	
Rachael Sansone	Alice Brown

Associate Membership
 Lani Go-Keala member of Kailua Elks Lodge #2230

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 March 18, 2026 committee meeting:

<u>By Initiation</u>	
Randy Bierbaum	Michael Farra
Logan Kerr	Laura Meis
Sean Mulvey	Brian Olson
Christie Stegers	

<u>By Reinstatement</u>	
Patricia Burlison	

<u>By Transfer Dimit</u>	
John Modrick	

Associate Membership
 Lani Go-Keala

BALLOTING:
 The following applicants were balloted on at the March 19, 2026 Lodge session.

<u>By Initiation</u>	
Randy Bierbaum	Michael Farra
Logan Kerr	Laura Meis
Sean Mulvey	Brian Olson
Christie Stegers	

<u>By Reinstatement</u>	
Patricia Burlison	

<u>By Transfer Dimit</u>	
John Modrick	

Associate Membership
 Lani Go-Keala

All applicants were voted on in the affirmative.

<u>Membership/Lapsation Report:</u>	
Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2026	1100
Increases:	
Initiated	1
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	1
Subtotal	3
Decreases:	
Dropped	2
Transferred Out	0
Absolute Dimit	0
Deaths	1
Expelled	0
Subtotal	3
CLMS Active Members	1100
Average Age	65.17
Gain/Loss	0
Delinquency:	
Six Months	202
One Year	6
Over One Year	0
Total	208
Lapsation Rate	18.91%
Life Members	141
Honorary Life Members	1
Total	142
Life Percentage	12.91%

Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet

Submitted by Al Kayal, PSP; Scholarship Committee Chair

On Sunday, May 3, 2026, the Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 Scholarship Committee held its annual Scholarship Awards Banquet in conjunction with the Lodge Americanism Committee’s Americanism Essay Contest Awards presentations. Approximately 75 awardees, family, teachers and supporters were in attendance to honor these talented and accomplished young ladies and gentlemen. The Lodge awarded \$29,500 to thirteen locally-sponsored high school seniors to assist them in defraying the cost of their education in the Fall. In addition to the Lodge scholarships, two students were presented with scholarships from the Arizona Elks Association (AEA) and two students were presented with Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships (MVS). Last, but not least, Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards were presented to grandchildren of members of Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 for a total of all scholarships presented in the amount of \$53,500.

Scholarship Recipients:

- * Lirio Delgado Diaz - Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center South Mountain; \$3,500 Lodge Scholarship, \$4,000 MVS Scholarship
- * Molley Willard - Cactus Shadows High School; \$3,000 Lodge Scholarship
- * Zinachimdi Nwafor - BASIS Peoria; \$2,500 Lodge Scholarship; \$2,000 AEA Scholarship
- * Camila Cruz-Patino - Xavier College Preparatory School; \$2,000 Lodge Scholarship
- * Zoe MacMillan - Cactus Shadows High School; \$1,500 Lodge Scholarship
- * Alyssa Ferrari - Desert Oasis High School - \$1,500 Lodge Scholarship, \$6,000 Legacy Award
- * Ellory Moran - Glenbrook South High School - \$1,500 Lodge Scholarship, \$6,000 Legacy Award
- * Blaise Nyandwi - Camelback High School; \$3,500 Lodge Scholarship, \$2,000 AEA Scholarship
- * Cooper Carlson - Horizon High School; \$3,000 Lodge Scholarship
- * Ayan Bhakta - Mountain Ridge High School; \$2,500 Lodge Scholarship, \$4,000 MVS Scholarship
- * Nathan Garcia - Madison Highland Preparatory, \$2,000 Lodge Scholarship
- * Noah Hernandez - Sunnyslope High School; \$1,500 Lodge Scholarship
- * Vincent Trotta - North Phoenix Preparatory Academy; \$1,500 Lodge Scholarship

We congratulate all our scholarship winners and wish them the best as they pursue their chosen fields of study. The Lodge, AEA, MVS and Legacy scholarships are awarded to high school seniors filing an application through the Elks Grand Lodge website. Applications for the 2026-2027 scholarship cycle will be available for completion beginning August 1, 2026.



DD Visit

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Loyal Knight

Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 proudly hosted the Arizona West District DD Clinic on April 26, led by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler PER Diane Bodwell. The event welcomed strong participation from Lodges across the district, including 14 Phoenix members. ER Clint Tompkins greeted attendees, while state and district committee leaders shared valuable updates and insights.



Kids Easter Egg Hunt

Submitted by Judy Peters Kids Committee Chairman

The Elks Kids Committee proudly hosted its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 28th, bringing together families from across the community for a morning of celebration, tradition, and fellowship. This year’s event welcomed 45 participating children, and with parents, grandparents, and supporters in attendance, the gathering reached an impressive 150 guests.

The morning began with warm remarks from Shawna Lang, Officer of the Beloved, who addressed attendees with a message of community spirit and gratitude. She was joined by Kids Committee Chair Judy Peters, who spoke on behalf of the committee and expressed appreciation for the continued support shown by Lodge members and families.

Three agegrouped hunts—0–3, 4–7, and 8–12—were organized to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants. Children eagerly searched the grounds for brightly colored eggs while families looked on with pride and enthusiasm.

This event was made possible through the dedication of our volunteers. Makenna Guthier and Reese Evans from the Antlers generously contributed their time and assistance throughout the morning. In addition, members of the Kids Committee volunteered in



various capacities, from setup and coordination to supporting families and ensuring each hunt ran smoothly. Their commitment exemplifies the Elks’ longstanding tradition of service.

Following the conclusion of the Easter Egg Hunt, Cindy once again provided a beautifully prepared lunch for all attendees. Her continued

dedication to serving our families is deeply appreciated and added a warm, welcoming finish to the morning’s activities. The event also received \$176.00 in donations, generously contributed by guests in support of future Kids Committee programs and community events.

The Elks Kids Committee extends its sincere thanks to all volunteers, families, and Lodge members who contributed to the success of this year’s Easter Egg Hunt. We look forward to continuing our mission of providing meaningful, familycentered events for our community.

The Declaration That Changed the World

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Loyal Knight

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day and the 250th anniversary of the birth of the United States of America, it is important to reflect on the document that forever changed history: the Declaration of Independence.

On July 4, 1776, fifty-six courageous men signed a declaration that would alter the course of the world. These men were not signing a simple letter of protest. They were risking everything — their fortunes, their reputations, their families, and even their lives — in pursuit of liberty and self-government.

At the time, the American colonies were under British rule. Colonists had grown increasingly frustrated with heavy taxation, lack of representation, restrictions on trade, and the growing control of King George III over their daily lives. The phrase “No taxation without representation” became a rallying cry throughout the colonies as Americans demanded the same freedoms and rights they believed were guaranteed to every person.

After years of growing tensions and the outbreak of fighting at Lexington and Concord in 1775, the Continental Congress gathered in Philadelphia to determine the future of the colonies. A committee led by Thomas Jefferson, alongside John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston, drafted what would become one of the most important documents ever written.

The Declaration boldly proclaimed that all men are created equal and are endowed with certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It established the belief that governments derive their power from the consent of the governed and that when a government becomes destructive to those rights, the people have the right to change it.

Those ideas were revolutionary. The Declaration of Independence was more than the birth certificate of a new nation. It became a symbol of freedom and inspired movements for liberty and democracy around

the world for generations to come.

The road ahead for America was not easy. The Revolutionary War would continue for years, and countless patriots would sacrifice their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today. Yet through perseverance, faith, and unity, the United States emerged as a beacon of hope and opportunity unlike anything the world had ever seen.

As Elks, we understand the importance of patriotism, service, and remembering those who came before us. Our nation’s story is one of resilience, sacrifice, and ordinary citizens stepping forward to do extraordinary things for their communities and country.

This July Fourth, as fireworks light the sky and families gather together, let us remember the courage of those fifty-six signers and the generations of Americans who defended the freedoms established nearly 250 years ago. May we continue to honor their legacy through service, unity, and love of country. God Bless America.

And The Winner Is...

Submitted by Linda Thompson Children’s Christmas Shopping Spree Chairmen



What a wonderful Derby Day, both in Phoenix and Kentucky! Our big Elks Derby horse owners were Shannon Herrick, Cookie Nanni, and PER Karen Seaman, pictured with their trainer Anton Jones. Team Shanigans won \$300 for 1st, while Mint Julep and owner Cathy Maciel won best decorated horse. We had a great turnout, fantastic hats and happy Elks feasting on treats and enjoying games and prizes. The Children’s Christmas Shopping Spring raised nearly \$3,000 at the event. Thank you to all our volunteers, especially MC Nicole Beach and chefs Cindy Pendergrass and Sandra Bailey for making the day special.

Mark your calendars for the Clampett Olympics on September 12th, a chance to show off your hillbilly talents at wacky dress and games to win great prizes. As always, yummy vittles & great country music. If you would like to help, reach out to Linda Thompson at (307) 421-4683.

Watch for your next opportunity to win big cash! We’ll be selling Cash Calendars beginning in July and giving out the cash every day in September, with the big \$500 prize at the Clampett Olympics on September 12th. Contact Linda for your calendar or if you can help her sell, please

Flag Day History

Submitted by Linda Thompson

“In July of 1908, the Elks’ Grand Lodge provided for the annual nationwide observance of Flag Day on the 14th of June each year, making it mandatory for each subordinate Lodge in the Order. June 14 was officially established as Flag Day by a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. Flag Day was not a national observance until 1949—President Harry Truman, himself an Elks member, was inspired through his Lodge in Independence Missouri, to sign an act of Congress that dedicated June 14 to the symbol of our country.” -Grand Lodge Elks Site

On the “Red Skelton Hour” on January 14, 1969, Red Skelton (1913-1997)shared a memorable story: “I had this one teacher, Mr. Lasswell, the principal of Harrison School in Vincennes, Indiana. To me, he was the greatest teacher, a true sage. During one Pledge of Allegiance recitation, he noticed our delivery had become monotonous. He asked if he could recite it, explaining the meaning of each word to us. ‘I—me, an individual, a committee of one. Pledge—dedicate all my worldly goods to give without self-pity. Allegiance—my love and my devotion. To the Flag—our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody’s job. Of the United—that means we have all come together. States—individual communities united into 48 great states, each with its own pride and dignity but united for a common cause, love of country. And to the Republic—a state in which sovereign power rests in representatives chosen by the people to govern, with government being from the people to the leaders, not the other way around. For Which it Stands—One Nation, so blessed by God. Indivisible—incapable of being divided. With Liberty—which is freedom, the right to live one’s life without threats, fear, or any sort of retaliation. And Justice—the principle of dealing fairly with others. For All—meaning it’s as much your country as it is mine.’ Now, let’s say it again...” His words remind us of our deep connection to the flag and our nation.” Thanks to Fort Madison, IA Lodge 374 for sharing this anecdote. The Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 is proud to be part of an organization responsible for this national holiday.

Youth Week Celebration a Great Success

Submitted by Shawna Lang, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

We proudly kicked off Youth Week with our annual Pizza and Ice Cream Social along with our Youth Awards Ceremony, and it was truly a wonderful success. The evening was filled with laughter, recognition, and community spirit as we celebrated outstanding students, teachers, and youth from several local schools.



This year, we were honored to recognize students and educators from four different schools for their hard work, leadership, and positive impact. From Desert Shadows Elementary, the following students were recognized as Student of the Year for their grade levels: Hawkins Kerr for Kindergarten, Keira Kuklovsky for 1st Grade, Max Dearie for 2nd Grade, Lili Sills for 3rd Grade, Ellie Haun for 4th Grade, Kendall Langenhuizen for 5th Grade, Lily Lui for 6th Grade, and Jackson O’Farrell for Special Area. We also proudly recognized Sheltie Sallas-Leverat and Ashley Marks as Teachers of the Year.



At Desert Cove Elementary, MaryGrace Bealer received Student of the Year honors, while Katie Teubner was recognized as Teacher of the Year. From Shea Middle School, Olivia Rash was named Student of the Year, and Mr. May received Teacher of the Year honors.

Shadow Mountain High School student Ryan Sinclair was also honored as Student of the Year.

In addition to our school awards, we were especially proud to recognize Antler of the Year Awards to Claire Miller for Leadership, Will McDermott for Participation, Reese Evans for Community Service and Pia Kashyap for Service. Scout Awards, Ryan Dudley Boy Scouts Troop #607, Kylie Wolfe Girl Scouts Troop #181 and Lincoln Abbott Cub Scouts Pack #335. USN Cadet Award was given to Tyler Crotty Officer First 2nd Class. Makenna Guthier as our Lodge Teenager of the Year for their dedication, leadership, and service.

The evening was made even more special with delicious pizza, ice cream, and a memorable appearance by Elroy, who helped celebrate and show just how proud we are of all these incredible children and young adults. Congratulations to all of our award recipients. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a meaningful and successful start to Youth Week.

Mothers Day

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Loyal Knight



Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 proudly hosted a special Mother's Day Ritual on Mother's Day that was open to the public, bringing together members, families, and guests for a heartfelt afternoon of remembrance and appreciation. During the ceremony, flowers were presented to mothers in attendance while also honoring the memories of mothers who are no longer with us.

The event welcomed 24 attendees, including 10 mothers.

"This ceremony reminds us to cherish and honor the mothers who guide, support, and inspire us every day," - Exalted Ruler Clint Tompkins.

Elk(s) of the Month

Submitted by Clint Tompkins, Exalted Ruler



When asking around the Lodge who should be recognized as Elk of the Month, one answer kept coming up again and again from multiple groups of members — Carol and Earl. Their names were mentioned repeatedly because of their constant volunteer work, positive attitudes, and the genuine kindness they bring to Phoenix Elks Lodge #335. Every time I looked around the Lodge, I would see Carol and Earl helping with something — whether it was assisting at an event, supporting our veterans, helping with bingo, or simply stepping in wherever

help was needed. Their dedication and willingness to serve have made them two of the Lodge's most familiar and appreciated faces.

Carol originally comes from Birmingham, Michigan, while Earl is from Mosinee, Wisconsin. Earl first came to Arizona in the early 1970s to visit his brother during spring breaks before eventually attending ASU, where he earned his Master's Degree in Accounting in 1979. Carol arrived in Phoenix in 1977 after visiting her best friend and deciding to make Arizona her home — proving her mother's advice to "not rush to get married, go out and have an adventure" was exactly right.

Carol joined the Elks three years ago and quickly became deeply involved in Lodge activities and volunteering, with Earl proudly becoming her "significant tag along and best friend." After retiring and recovering from several surgeries, Carol said she "needed a reason to get up and stay active" and wanted to meet "like-minded people where we could play and have fun." The Elks became exactly that place. Their first Lodge event together was orientation with Al Kayal, and since then they have become familiar faces throughout the Lodge.

Together, Carol and Earl volunteer weekly at Public Bingo on Tuesdays and assist with the Veterans Committee's Queen of Hearts events. They are active members of the Veterans Committee, Picnic Committee, Bingo Committee, and the Children's Christmas Shopping Spree Committee. They especially enjoy events like Cowboy Cookout, the Kentucky Derby celebration, and sometimes enjoy Wednesday Grill Your Own Steak

nights followed by Nicole Beach's trivia, which Carol describes as "a blast."

Volunteering together has special meaning for them because, as Carol shared, "Earl and I met volunteering." They both enjoy "meeting people and doing the work that makes a difference in people's lives." One of their favorite Lodge memories was attending the Charity Ball two years ago, which they described as "a magical evening and so much fun."

For Carol, the Elks also carries on a proud family tradition, as her parents, aunt, and uncle were Elks in Troy, Michigan. Outside of the Lodge, Carol and Earl enjoy spending time at home with their two dogs, Chili and Vader. They love entertaining family and friends with dinners and backyard gatherings, and they also enjoy traveling together during Arizona's hot summer months.

When asked what advice they would give new members, their answer was simple: volunteer. "Just do it again, and again," Carol said. "You'll be glad you did. It's so fun and you'll walk away every time with a smile on your face and a good feeling in your heart knowing you made a difference."

Being recognized as Elk of the Month means a great deal to them. As Carol shared, "We've volunteered a lot over the years and have never been with an organization that appreciates its volunteers as much as The Elks. That means everything." Those words perfectly reflect the appreciation and love they have for this Lodge and its members.

They also wanted to give special thanks to Jan Mitchell, who welcomed Carol early on, introduced her to the Veterans Committee, and became not only an inspiration but also a close friend. Carol shared, "Jan is always an inspiration" and credited her for encouraging her to stay involved and continue volunteering.

And if you are wondering who is most likely to volunteer for "just one quick thing" that turns into an entire evening at the Lodge — without hesitation, the answer is Carol. Thankfully for Phoenix Elks Lodge #335, that dedication and enthusiasm continues to inspire everyone around them.

A big thank you to Carol and Earl for everything you do for Phoenix Elks Lodge #335. Your time, dedication, kindness, and commitment to helping others truly make a difference. The Lodge is better because of both of you, and we are grateful to have you as part of our Elks family. Congratulations again on being named Elks of the Month!

Calling all Bakers!

Submitted by Becky Simons, Lodge Esquire

I would like to make a list of bakers who are willing to help out with some of the fund raising parties and other ceremonies we have during the year. I know for a fact we have some great dessert makers but it falls to the same people each time and we need more help. So if you enjoy baking please let me know if are interested in sharing your talents.

As always if you see me come say hi.

Becky Simons, Lodge Esquire
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Police Week

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Loyal Knight

During National Police Week, we would like to recognize the amazing students and staff at Desert Shadows Elementary School for showing gratitude and kindness toward our local law enforcement officers.

Kindergarten and fourth grade students took time to write heartfelt thank you letters to Phoenix Police Department officers, thanking them for helping keep our communities and schools safe every day.

These special letters will be personally delivered Friday morning alongside donuts and a few student representatives as a small token of appreciation during Officer Appreciation Week.

Great job, Desert Shadows students! Your kindness, respect, and support mean more than you know. Thank you for helping make a difference in our community and for honoring those who serve and protect.



COWBOY COOKOUT

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

CONVENTION

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★ PHOENIX ELKS 335 ★

SONG BINGO

In the Lounge!

STARTS AT 7:15 PM WEDNESDAYS

JOIN US! JUNE 10TH & 24TH

JUST \$2 TO PLAY
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

BONUS!
EVERY \$1 FROM YOUR ENTRY FEE ENTERS YOU INTO A **50/50 DRAWING!**

DIFFERENT MUSIC THEMES EVERY TIME!

STEAK AND CHICKEN NIGHT

You're the Grill Master!

MEAL INCLUDES:
✓ BAKED POTATO
✓ SALAD
✓ ROLL

PRICES VARY

★ Invite your friends & neighbors! ★

★ PHOENIX ELKS 335 ★

PUBLIC BINGO!

EVERY TUESDAY!

BINGO STARTS 6:30PM

DOORS OPEN 4:00PM

CONCESSIONS 5:15PM - 6:30PM
GRILL FOOD & CINDY'S SPECIAL!

SNACK BAR OPEN UNTIL 8:00PM

BINGO PACKAGE PRICES VARY, DEPENDING ON GAMES PLAYED.

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).

Come for the FUN, STAY FOR THE WINS!

★ PHOENIX ELKS 335 ★
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Bring your lucky charm and your friends!

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TRIVIA Night!

IN THE LOUNGE

STARTS AT 7:15 PM WEDNESDAYS

JOIN US JUNE 3RD & 17TH

JUST \$2 TO PLAY
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

BONUS!
EVERY \$1 FROM YOUR ENTRY FEE ENTERS YOU INTO A **50/50 DRAWING!**

FUN TRIVIA CATEGORIES EVERY TIME!

STEAK AND CHICKEN NIGHT

You're the Grill Master!

MEAL INCLUDES:
✓ BAKED POTATO
✓ SALAD
✓ ROLL

PRICES VARY

★ Invite your friends & neighbors! ★

Lounge Food

HOT FOODS

CHEESEBURGER w/CHIPS \$7.00
HOTDOG w/CHIPS \$6.00
CHICKEN NUGGETS \$4.00
SOFT PRETZEL \$5.00
WITH CHEESE \$1.00
PIZZA \$8.00
Pepperoni FRENCH BREAD PIZZA \$3.50
CHEESE CRISP w/Salsa \$7.00
ADD SOUR CREAM \$1.00
ADD JALAPENOS \$0.50
EXTRA SALSA \$0.50

SANDWICH w/CHIPS
TUNA OR EGG SALAD \$7.00
PULLED PORK \$8.00
MEATBALL SUB \$7.00
BLT \$8.00
GRILLED CHEESE w/cup of Soup or Chips \$5.00

SNACKS
\$1.00 PEANUTS
\$2.00 CASHEWS OR SMOKED ALMONDS
\$2.50 BEEF JERKY
\$2.00 ICE CREAM TREATS
POPCORN
CANDY BARS
\$1.00 CHIPS, RITZ or COOKIES
SOUP DU JOUR \$2.00 CUP \$4.00 BOWL
\$6.00 1/2 Tuna or Egg Salad w/cup of Soup or Chips
\$7.00 1/2 BLT w/cup of Soup or Chips

POPCORN \$2.00
MILK CHOCOLATE \$2.00
ICE CREAM \$2.00

SANDWICH AVAILABILITY VARIES

PLEASE NOTE: ON NIGHTS WHERE DINNER IS SERVED - LOUNGE MENU ENDS @ 3:30PM

★ PHOENIX ELKS LODGE #335 ★

SUNDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

SUNDAYS, JUNE 7TH & 21ST
Starting at 2:00 PM

Dust off your COWBOY HATS & BOOTS and let's get movin'!

BEGINNER FRIENDLY LESSONS
MOSTLY COUNTRY DANCES... BUT NOT ALWAYS!
AGES 12 & UP WELCOME
Free TO LEARN!

SUNDAY GRILL SPECIALS
SMASHBURGERS & HOT DOGS
with Chips
STARTING AT \$3
(PRICES INCREASE WITH ADD-ONS)

GRILL OPEN NOON - 3 PM (or until gone)

Bring your friends, family & neighbors for an afternoon of FUN, FOOD, AND DANCING!

★ PHOENIX ELKS LODGE #335 ★

★ ELKS TRACKS NEWSLETTER ★

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WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING FLAG DONATIONS FOR RETIREMENT.

Thank you for your understanding.

DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE.

Blood Drive Reminder

BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 3 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

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

SMASHBURGERS & SWIMMING!

POOL OPEN: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS & TOYS.

NO WET ARTICLES allowed in the lodge at any time.

NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY, watch your kids in the water at all times!

USE LOCKER ROOMS ONLY when using the pool! Thank you!

FOOD SERVED
NOON - 3:00 PM (OR UNTIL GONE)
NOTE: TIME CHANGED FOR FOOD SERVICE. DIFFERENT FROM THE TRACKS NEWSLETTER.
Smashburgers & Hot Dogs with Chips
STARTING AT \$3
(PRICES GO UP WITH ADD-ONS)

KIDS MAY RECEIVE 1 FREE POPSICLE AND \$.50 CAPRI SUN POUCHES ON SUNDAYS!!

Bring the whole family, enjoy the pool, great food, and a fun-filled afternoon!

BILLIARD Group

COME LEARN SOME NEW GAMES

VARIETY OF GAMES-8 BALL, 9 BALL, ETC.

TUESDAYS 5:30-7:30PM
ALL LEVELS WELCOME TO PLAY!

HAPPY HOUR 5-7:30PM

SUNDAY Darts

LOOKING TO START A LEAGUE

June Phx Elks 335 Game Room or Patio (weather permitting) 2:00 PM

Past Exalted Ruler BREAKFAST

Join Us on Sunday
21 June | 09 AM - 12 PM

Breakfast Price: Adults: \$15
Kids eat FREE

Join us for your breakfast favorites, such us
eggs made to order, waffle station, omelette
Station, delicious breakfast meats, fruit &
pastries.

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Cards & BILLIARDS

POKER GAME EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 12PM-4PM. CALL TED HUNT AT 602-518-0175 OR DAN BURKE 480-364-9926

TEXAS HOLD 'EM: 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY AT 6PM, EVERY TUESDAY AT 12PM. CALL SHARON MCGUINNESS AT 602-615-3825

POOL PLAYERS CLUB: 9AM-12PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY. TOURNAMENTS EVERY 3RD SATURDAY AT NOON

CANASTA GROUP: FRIDAYS AT 11AM CALL JUDY CEGLIA 763-498-2009
BUNCO: FIRST MONDAY AT 1PM CALL COOKIE NANNI 602-482-8076
EUCHRE MONDAYS CALL JOYCE FOR DAYS & LOCATION 607-643-2054

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Want to get information sent to you directly for Elks Lodge 335 events and dinner info, well look no further. Scan the QR Code here using your camera, and it will ask you to click on a link. You will be prompted to join the Weekly Elks 335 Email Flash & Tracks Newsletter.

Any issues, email bpoeplx335@gmail.com

ELKS KIDS COMMITTEE LUAAU Party!

OPEN TO ALL AGES!

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH
TIME: 6:00-10:00PM

MENU: Teriyaki chicken skewers, Sweet-and-sour meatballs, Hawaiian rice, Hawaiian rolls, All kinds of desserts

POLAR BEAR SNOW CONES WILL BE SERVING UP COLD TREATS!

DJ PONA WILL BE MIXING ALL THE HITS!

KIDS EAT FREE! ADULTS 18 & OLDER \$15.00 + TAX FUN ACTIVITIES: LIMBO & HULA HOOP CONTEST

RSVP AT THE FRONT DESK BY JUNE 24TH

LOCATION: POOL & RAMADA!

IMPORTANT: NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY AT THIS EVENT. PARENTS WATCH YOUR KIDS AT THE POOL. KIDS SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY. *IF SWIMMING, PLEASE NOTE NO WET ARTICLES ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE LODGE. PLEASE USE THE LOCKER ROOMS & BRING DRY CLOTHING. BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS/POOL TOYS!

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE ELKS KIDS COMMITTEE!

PHOENIX ELKS 335 FLAG DAY

COME CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S FLAG! Sunday, June 14th!

SMASHBURGERS & HOT DOGS WITH CHIPS Starting at \$3 *PRICES GO UP WITH ADD-ONS

GRILL OPEN NOON TO 3PM (OR UNTIL GONE)

ACTIVE MILITARY & VETERANS in attendance will receive: A TICKET FOR A DOOR PRIZE A FREE DESSERT *OTHER ATTENDEES MAY RECEIVE A DESSERT FOR A MONETARY DONATION

FLAG DAY RITUAL BY OUR RITUAL TEAM AND FLAG PRESENTATION BY THE SEA CADETS STARTS AT 2:00 PM SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER BY LUKE AIR FORCE BASE!

LEFT CENTER RIGHT GAMES 3:30 PM IN THE LOUNGE L C R \$3 PER GAME PER PLAYER- CHANCE TO WIN THE CENTER POT!

DRINK SPECIALS FOR ACTIVE MILITARY & VETERAN MEMBERS \$1.00 OFF BEER BUCKETS - DOMESTIC BOTTLES ONLY (BUD/BUD LIGHT/COORS LIGHT/COORS MILLER LIGHT) *5 BEERS IN A BUCKET

Bring the whole family & INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!

ELKS KIDS COMMITTEE BACK to SCHOOL DRIVE!

PLEASE DONATE NEW BACKPACKS NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K - 12!

DONATION BOX LOCATED IN THE LODGE LOBBY ALL JUNE AND INTO EARLY JULY. LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE DONATION BOX.

MEMBERS: REGISTER YOUR STUDENT FOR A BACKPACK AT THE FRONT DESK FOR GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT Judy Peters judithpeters67@gmail.com

Let's help our kids start the school year with confidence!

RACQUETBALL

PLAY EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 4PM - 7PM

CONTACT BRIAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS! 480-748-7700 (CELL / TEXT)

PHOENIX ELKS LODGE 335 FUN! Bingo!

IN THE LOUNGE SATURDAY, JUNE 6 & 20 BINGO STARTS AT 7:00 PM

DINNER SERVED! 5:30 - 7:00 PM CHECK OUR FACEBOOK GROUP OR LOUNGE TV'S FOR CINDY'S SPECIAL!

BINGO DETAILS BINGO PACKAGE PRICES VARY DEPENDING ON GAMES PLAYED AND ADD-ONS. 100% PAYOUT Good Times at the Lodge!

DRINK SPECIALS CHECK FOR THE # OF THE DAY & GRAB A PINT OR SMALL PITCHER OF OUR MONTHLY MYSTERY BEER!

MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

NEW

FRIDAY

MENU

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

SEE MENU BOARD AT THE LODGE

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
Shrimp Dinner \$14
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:
Monday-Thursday: 9am-10pm
Friday: 9am till close
Saturday: 11am till close
Sunday: 11am -7pm

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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 June volunteer! Phone: 623-582-4298		
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NOW HIRING!

THE PHOENIX ELKS LODGE 335
is looking to hire
KITCHEN STAFF!

WE ARE CURRENTLY HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:



DISHWASHER

MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER
DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Cleaning & sanitizing
- Kitchen maintenance
- Equipment management
- Support kitchen staff

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED, BUT ENCOURAGED
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BANQUET COORDINATOR

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Event setup
- Event coordination
- Meeting with potential outside clients for banquets/occasions
- Assisting with lodge events
- Maintaining a clean and organized event space



COOK

REQUIREMENTS & DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Minimum 2 years restaurant cook
- Proficiency in knife skills and multiple cooking methods (grilling, frying, sautéing, baking)
- Ability to work quickly and accurately under pressure in a fast-paced environment
- Understanding of food safety regulations (ServSafe Food Handlers & Food Manager Certification preferred)
- Teamwork and communication skills to coordinate with other cooks

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE TIME TO TRAIN FOR THE COOK POSITION.

Join our team
AND BECOME PART OF THE ELKS FAMILY!



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QUESTIONS? CALL:
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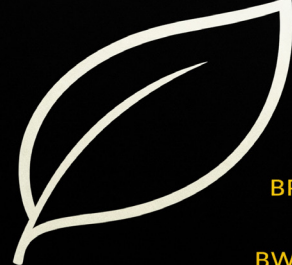
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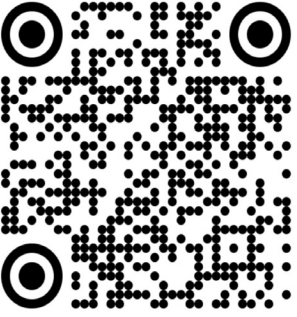


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