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Exalted Ruler, Clint Tompkins

As we head into November, I want to take a moment to thank our officers, committee chairs, volunteers, and members who continue to make this Lodge such a special place. Our Lodge is strongest when we work together, support one another, and remember why we became Elks: to practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

October brought us an important visit from District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Vicki Way, accompanied by her husband, Mike, and Esquire Brad Lucas, accompanied by his wife, Yvonne. Our Lodge received an outstanding overall rating on the inspection checklist, with 15 of 17 items receiving perfect marks! We even earned two "Above Average" ratings. I guess there is always room for improvement or perhaps we just need to keep the Exalted Ruler's chair under closer supervision! Joking aside, this visit reflected the hard work and dedication of our officers and members. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the visit and represented our Lodge so well.

November is a month when our Elks principles truly come to life. With Veterans Day approaching, we will hold our Veterans Day Ritual to honor those who have served our country. I encourage everyone to take a moment to remember the sacrifices made by our Veterans and to show our appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy. I also encourage everyone to come out for the Phoenix Veterans Day Parade and show your support for those who have served our country. Be sure to look for the float prepared by our very own Veterans Committee! Their hard work and dedication are another wonderful example of how we honor our Veterans and keep their service and sacrifices in the spotlight. Let's show our Elks pride and help make this a memorable day of appreciation for our Veterans!

We also have an important opportunity to put our charitable mission into action through our Thanksgiving baskets. This month, we need all hands on deck! These baskets are about more than food; they represent kindness, compassion, and the reassurance that someone cares. Whether you can help collect donations, organize supplies, assemble baskets, or assist with distribution, every helping hand makes a difference. Please step up, lend your time, and help us make this effort a success for the families who need us.

I am also excited to welcome our newest auxiliary group, the Elks Riders, to our Lodge family! I encourage everyone to introduce themselves, attend their events, and look for opportunities to participate in their activities. Together, we can build fellowship, strengthen our lodge, and make a difference in our community. Let's give the Elks Riders a warm welcome and help them hit the road running!

Looking ahead, the first Sunday in December will be our Elks Memorial Service, when we gather to honor and remember our departed members. Their contributions helped build the Lodge we enjoy today, and their memories remain part of our Elks family. I hope you will join us as we pay tribute to those who came before us.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am grateful for the friendships we share, the generosity of our members, and the many ways our Lodge serves our community. It takes more than officers and committee chairs to make a lodge successful. It takes members willing to step forward, lend a hand, welcome a new face, and work together toward a common purpose.

Thank you for everything you do! Let's make November a month of service, remembrance, and fellowship as we continue to strengthen our Lodge and help those who need us most.

Remember our motto: "If you see a need, take the lead!"

Articles and Photo Submissions for Next Month's Edition via the QR Code or email 335elkstracks@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions to Tracks is the 10th of each month by 5pm.

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Esteemed Leading Knight, Tyler Vanwey

November is here, and it's time to give thanks, enjoy good company, and remember what being an Elk is all about. It's also the time of year when we eat enough turkey to put ourselves into a food coma and swear we'll never eat that much again, or at least until Christmas!

We have a meaningful month ahead, with opportunities to serve our community, honor our Veterans, and enjoy some great fellowship.

One of our most important efforts this month is our Thanksgiving Day Basket program, providing food for those less fortunate so families can enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Thank you to everyone who donates, volunteers, and helps make this program possible. There's no better way to celebrate Thanksgiving than helping put food on someone else's table. This is the Elks spirit in action, and it's something we can all be proud of!

We'll also be celebrating our Veterans with the Veterans Day Dinner Dance, hosted by our Veterans Committee. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the men and women who have served our country and recognize the sacrifices they and their families have made. Come out, enjoy a great evening, and show our Veterans how much they mean to us. They deserve our gratitude, our respect, and a little fun on the dance floor!

I'd also like to thank our DDGER, Vicki Way, and her Esquire, Brad Lucas, for visiting on October 1. We appreciate them taking the time to visit and recognize the work our members do. These visits remind us of the importance of staying involved, supporting our communities, and continuing the great traditions of the Elks. Thank you both for your visit and for your dedication to our Order!

As your Leading Knight, I encourage everyone to get involved, support our committees, and lend a hand wherever you can. Whether you're helping with Thanksgiving baskets, supporting our Veterans, or attending Lodge events, every contribution makes a difference. Remember, many hands make light work, and fewer hands mean the same three people end up doing everything!

As we head into Thanksgiving, let's appreciate our fellow members, our friendships, and the opportunity we have to make a positive difference in our community. We may not always agree on everything, but we can usually agree that good food, good friends, and a little laughter make life better.

Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving filled with family, friends, and plenty of good food. May your turkey be delicious, your football team win, and someone else volunteer to do the dishes!



Esteemed Loyal Knight, Jeff Beasley

November is a special month in Elkdome as we recognize Veterans Remembrance Month and honor the men and women who have served our great nation.

Here at 335, we're doing more than just saying thank you. On November 11, we'll proudly participate in the Phoenix Veterans Day Parade, and I encourage every member who can to join us as we march in honor of our Veterans. On November 14, we'll come together for our Veterans Dinner Dance, celebrating 250 years of freedom with dinner, music, fellowship and fundraising. Let's make both events something our Veterans will remember!

A little Elk history worth sharing: In 1918, the Elks built a 700-bed hospital in Boston and donated it to the federal government, helping lay the groundwork for today's VA medical centers. More than a century later, that same commitment continues through our Lodge's visits, Bingo afternoons and support for Veterans at the VA Community Living Center.

November is also a season of Thanksgiving, and I'm thankful for our members and volunteers who continue making our Lodge such a special place. Whether it's helping with Thanksgiving baskets, supporting our Veterans Committee or simply lending a hand, every little bit makes a difference.

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, let's remember those who have served and the sacrifices that allow us to enjoy our freedoms.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, and remember, Elks Care, Elks Share, and Elks Never Forget!

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Secretary’s Information
SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:
The following Sickness and Distress was reported at the September 17, 2026 and October 1, 2026 Lodge sessions:

Tyler reported that Cindy Pendergrass, Jeanette Turpin and Cookie Nanni all were ill with a respiratory virus.

Gus Noble, PER reported on Joan. She has had several heart procedures and is doing well. She will have another procedure done soon.

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

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:
The following applicants were read on the floor of the Lodge at the September 17, 2026 and October 1, 2026 Lodge sessions:

<u>By Initiation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Dick Bristol	Jason Moon
Robert Gilbreth	Jason Moon
Jeffrey Gill	Tyler Vanwey
Kenneth Kirsner	Brenda Kayal
Jo Ann Pasquali	Linda Acritelli
Chelsea Radford	Brenda Kayal
Paul Scotto	Linda Acritelli
Katherine Boudreau	Dana Brown
Aaron Agee	Ted Beer

<u>By Reinstatement</u>	
John Ramos	John Pelaccio
Steven C. Schmitz	Brenda Kayal

By Transfer Dimit
Judson Clendaniel from Ballard, WA Lodge #827

All applications were referred to the Applications Committee.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT
The following applicants have been favorably recommended for membership by the Application Committee at the September 16, 2026 committee meeting:

<u>By Initiation</u>	
Jovan Boskovski	Dick Bristol
Susan Denis	Robert Gilbreth
Jeffrey Gill	Michelle Hall
Kenneth Kirsner	Patricia Lauer
William Muscenti	Brett Nesland
Jo Ann Pasquali	David Peters
Jacob Preach	Chelsea Radford
Paul Scotto	

<u>By Reinstatement</u>	
Steven C. Schmitz	

BALLOTING ON APPLICANTS
The following applicants were balloted on at the September 17, 2026 Lodge session:

<u>By Initiation</u>	
Jovan Boskovski	Dick Bristol
Susan Denis	Robert Gilbreth
Jeffrey Gill	Michelle Hall
Kenneth Kirsner	Patricia Lauer
William Muscenti	Brett Nesland
Jo Ann Pasquali	David Peters
Jacob Preach	Chelsea Radford
Paul Scotto	

<u>By Reinstatement</u>	
Steven C. Schmitz	

INITIATION
The following 15 American citizens were initiated into Phoenix Lodge #335 at the October 1, 2026 Lodge session:

Brennan Beauton	Dick Bristol
Susan Denis	Robert Gilbreth
Jeffrey Gill	Michelle Hall
Patricia Lauer	William Muscenti
Brett Nesland	Jo Ann Pasquali
David Peters	Jacob Preach
Chelsea Radford	Paul Scotto
Kathleen Tuley	

<u>Membership/Lapsation Report:</u>	
Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2026	1100
Increases:	
Initiated	92
Affiliated	11
Reinstated	9
Subtotal	112
Decreases:	
Dropped	10
Transferred Out	3
Absolute Dimit	0
Deaths	7
Expelled	0
Subtotal	20
CLMS Active Members	1192
Average Age	64.57
Gain/Loss	92
Delinquency:	
Six Months	6
One Year	96
Over One Year	5
Total	107
Lapsation Rate	9.73%
Life Members	137
Honorary Life Members	1
Total	138
Life Percentage	12.64%

The Vacant Chair
He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the Shadow of Death. The places that have known him shall know him no more, but his virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

For requests to be entered into the Tracks, please contact Heather Leal

Elks Riders Launch First Event

Submitted by Linda Acritelli, Phoenix Elks Riders President

On Sunday, September 27, the newly chartered Phoenix Elks Riders kicked off their first event, and what a day it was!

More than 100 motorcycle enthusiasts from across the Valley came together for an exciting day of camaraderie, competition, and plenty of Elks spirit. We were thrilled to welcome Elks Riders from Chandler, Flagstaff, Sun City, and Scottsdale, along with several veteran riding groups who joined us for the fun.

The main event, Capture the Flag, brought out everyone's competitive side. Each participating group had three opportunities to roll five dice, adding the numbers from each roll to build their score. At the end of the competition, the group with the highest total earned the honor of taking the Capture the Flag back to their Lodge or Post for the following week.

But the real winner of the day was the incredible sense of friendship, fellowship, and support shared by everyone in attendance.

A huge thank you goes out to our bartenders, kitchen staff, and dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make our first event such a tremendous success. Your hard work and enthusiasm helped create a day we won't soon forget.

The Phoenix Elks Riders are proud to have started this new chapter surrounded by so many great people and so much support from Elks Riders throughout Arizona. We can't wait to see where the road takes us next!

Elks Riders — riding together, supporting our communities, and building friendships one mile at a time.

Antlers

Submitted by Claire Miller, President of Antlers

Antlers is a student-led volunteer program dedicated to supporting events at our Lodge while making a positive impact in our community! We have successfully distributed hundreds of care bags filled with essential necessities to those experiencing homelessness. Anyone ages 12–21, members and non-members alike, is welcome to join!

Calling All Elves!

Submitted by Linda Thompson, CCSS Chair



Hurray! It's time to get busy shopping for the many deserving children in our Phoenix neighborhood that need a little help this year with the Children's Christmas Shopping Spree program.

We will get started around November 1, shopping for our friends from four local Veterans' organizations. Our shoppers can use a JC Penney gift card supplied by the Elks to shop from the child's list and return their clothing purchases to Linda to distribute.

Our big day of shopping with the kids from Paradise Valley Unified Schools and our Elks' referral children is Monday, December 7 at 3:30 pm at Paradise Valley JC Penney. If you would like to help with the shopping, either on your own or with a child on Monday, December 7, the sign up sheets are at the front desk or contact Linda Thompson at (307) 421-4683. You will be so happy to have this incredible experience!

Our Senior Delinquent Party was a fun time with yummy treats and many prizes for our guests. It was a great way to recognize all of our generous donors and especially, Sylvia Carruthers, our tireless fundraiser for the Children's Christmas Shopping Spree. Sylvia brought in almost \$3,000 so far this year to help many children have a brighter holiday. Thank you all for your donations to make the event possible. You can always donate at the Lodge – just ask the bartender.

Veterans Committee News

Submitted by Nicole Beach, Veterans Committee Chair

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

CLC Bingo — One Sunday Each Month. The Elks have a longstanding commitment to Veterans, including one of our committee's most rewarding and ongoing activities is

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

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

Veterans Dinner Dance tickets are now available for our Veterans Dinner Dance — Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom! When: Saturday, November 14, 2026. Tickets are \$45 per person, with three entrée choices: Chicken Oscar with lump crab meat in a cream sauce; Copycat Texas Roadhouse Salmon; or Eggplant Parmigiana as a vegan option. All entrées are served with roasted potatoes, asparagus, salad greens and a roll. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and raffles/auctions, followed by the Prayer, Pledge and Military Songs Ceremony at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the 303 Band beginning at 7:00 p.m. Raffle and auction winners will be announced at approximately 8:30 p.m. The evening will include a High-Ticket Lock & Key Raffle, Jewelry Live Auction, Silent Auction items, Cash & Silver Raffle and so much more. Special Request: If you have a Veteran family member you'd like to honor at the event, please donate a military portrait or active-duty photo (not originals please) to Karen Seaman (602) 315-0939 or punkimonki@aol.com or Stephanie Duschene (480) 518-1375 or sgunderson4@cox.net.

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

December Hygiene, Sock & Underwear Donation Drive. Members are encouraged to donate NEW full size toiletries items like shampoo/conditioner, body wash, body soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, body lotion, disposable razors, hair brush and combs. Make sure your items are for men and women. Our Veterans need NEW socks and underwear of all sizes for both genders. Volunteers will be needed to help organize, collect and prepare donations for the bulk pickup on January 4th.

Veterans Day Parade — November 11. Join Honoring America's Veterans & our lodge for one of Phoenix's most treasured traditions—the HAV Phoenix Veterans Day Parade! On Wednesday, November 11 at 11 a.m., thousands will come together to honor the men and women who have served our nation. Experience a powerful celebration featuring Veterans, military units, marching bands, patriotic floats, community groups and our 2026 Veterans Grand Marshals. Our lodge will have 2 decorated float vehicles this year (fingers crossed). Sign up at the front desk to walk or ride (limited seats available). NEW PARADE ROUTE: The parade travels north on Third Street, from McDowell Road to Indian School Road. Bring your family, wave your flag and help us fill the streets of Phoenix with gratitude for America's Veterans. Come for the parade. Be part of the tribute. We Need Ticket-Selling Volunteers! October and November will be particularly busy, and we cannot do it without our volunteers. We need members who can help sell December Cash Calendars, Veterans Dinner Dance tickets and fundraiser tickets during Wednesdays, Fridays, various Saturdays and the PER Breakfasts. You don't have to commit to every date. Taking even a two-hour shift can be a tremendous help.

We also have opportunities for members who would rather work behind the scenes. Consider joining or assisting with

a Veterans sub-committees; Dinner Dance, Stand-down (March), Chili Cook-off (January), Bowling Tournament (February), etc. Whether you enjoy organizing events, fundraising, decorating, working with Veterans, selling tickets, coordinating volunteers or simply lending a hand where needed, there is a place for you.

Special Veterans Committee Meeting Schedule. Because of the number of projects happening this fall and winter, the Veterans Committee has several special meeting dates scheduled. All Elks members are welcome to attend. Thursday, November 5 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12 – 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 13 – Dinner Dance Set-up 4pm (Heritage ballroom), Sunday, November 15 – Dinner Dance Clean-up

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

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Honor and Remembrance

Submitted by Clint Tompkins, Exalted Ruler

Thursday, September 10, we were honored to welcome Vice President South Jack Ponzo and his wife, Cheryl, to our lodge for Public Safety Appreciation Night. Their presence helped make this special evening even more memorable as we recognized the dedication and sacrifice of those who protect and serve our communities.

During the evening, 11 agencies were represented, with 16 awards presented to individuals selected for their valiant efforts and outstanding service while performing their duties. It was a privilege to recognize these deserving men and women and show our appreciation for the courage, commitment, and service they provide every day.

On September 11, we came together for our 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, with 45 members and guests in attendance, along with six lodge officers. It was a solemn and meaningful gathering as we paused to honor the nearly 3,000 lives lost 25 years ago and remember the extraordinary courage of the first responders who ran toward danger while others were running away.

The strong attendance was a testament to the importance of remembering this day. Twenty-five years later, we must continue to honor those who were lost, recognize the heroes who served, and ensure that future generations understand the significance of September 11.

These two events, held just one day apart, captured the true spirit of Patriotism Week—honoring those who serve, remembering those we have lost, and never forgetting the values that bring us together as Americans and as Elks.



Elk of the Month

Submitted by Clint Tompkins, Exalted Ruler

Please join me in congratulating Judy Peters, our Elk of the Month!

Judy works tirelessly to create wonderful events that bring our Elks kids and their families together.

Through her dedication to our youth programs, she also helps introduce children and families throughout our community to the Elks, showing them firsthand the positive impact our organization makes in the lives of young people.

Judy understands that these events are about more than just having fun. They create lasting memories, strengthen family connections, and give children opportunities to learn, grow, and feel part of something special. Her hard work and enthusiasm help make these programs successful and keep our lodge connected to the next generation.

And Judy isn't slowing down! She is already helping plan our upcoming Elks Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot events before the end of the year. Her continued commitment ensures that even more children will have opportunities to participate, build confidence, and experience the encouragement and support that Elks youth programs provide.

A Quick Note About Our Youth Programs:

A few of you may be wondering about the difference between our Elks Kids and Youth Activities committees. While they sometimes work hand in hand, they serve two different groups.

Elks Kids focuses specifically on the children and family members of Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 members, including members' children, grandchildren, and stepchildren. Youth Activities focuses on reaching children throughout our

November Birthdays!

November 1

Salma Arkawi
Tod Filer
Justin Metz
Jim Murphy
Charles Quinlan III
Steven Schmitz
Jared Zurbuchen

November 2

Kenneth Dunlap — LM
James Kobashi
Kasey Reed
Maria Renella
Gary Weaver

November 3

Gregory Barton
Larry King

November 4

Jessica Raymond

November 5

Luke Cain
Ronald Herrick Jr.
Doss Powell Jr.
Debra Zeman

November 6

Sheryl Bowden
Wayne Cunningham
Pamela Miller

November 7

Michael Doyle
Ernestine McNulty
David Parrish — LM
Rodney Penniman

November 8

Earnest Jackson
Irma Stewart

November 9

Huyenchi Le
Shawn Mason
Troy Steckenrider

November 10

Scott Gilbertson
Charles Lindsay
Tyler Vanwey
Daniel Wensel II

November 11

John Lacy
Robert Mendez
Rodney Rawson
Scott Replogle — LM
Gregory Smith

November 12

Michael Falger
Kathy Fletcher

November 13

Dwayne Fontenot
Cathy Maciel
Jason Moon
Stephanie Rockall

November 14

Kurt Albertson

November 15

Robert Biller — PER HLM
LM
Roy Doten
Robert Selmo — LM

November 16

Diane Aliano — LM
Derrick McDonagh

November 17

Ted Blaner — LM
Jason Creed
Dale Hall — LM
Lyn Hall
Ron Maiale
Patrick Paul
Jared Reed

November 18

John Hughes

Raymond Passarelli — LM
Stacy Schmeiser

November 19

William Pratt
Jeff Serene
Gregory Welsh

November 20

Darrell Beitel
Brian Duchene
Guadalupe Gamez
Arun Gupta

November 21

Harold Cameron
Mark Felice
Richard Grant — PER LM
John Miller
David Taylor — LM

November 22

Georgia Lee Faigenbaum
Brian Lang
Kathleen Tuley

November 23

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Michael Braverman
Keith Christensen PER
Nickoles Ray
Thomas Schmidt PER
PDDGER LM

November 24

Todd Budzik
Ben Vermillion

November 25

Cody Cassano
Anthony Dries

November 26

Terry Horne — LM
Shano Sancibrian

November 27

Larry Dieter — LM
Carroll Mumford
Donald Ott
Tom Schade
Stephen Smith
Evea Warkentin

November 28

Michael Melde

November 29

Michelle Black
Paula Finecey
Terry Fronterhouse
Sean Kemp

November 30

Ed Fanning
Eric Imig
Barbara Van Fossen
Oren Winstead — LM

community and introducing them to the Elks through fun, educational, and rewarding activities.

Sometimes these programs overlap when our Elks Kids participate in Youth Activities events, bringing our lodge family and the broader community together. Both committees play an important role in supporting children, building relationships, and carrying the spirit of Elkdom into the next generation.

Judy, thank you for the countless hours you put into making these events special and for helping our lodge build lasting relationships with our Elks families and our community. Your dedication reflects the very best of Elkdom and our commitment to supporting America's youth.

Congratulations, Judy, and thank you for helping Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 make a difference, one child and one family at a time!

Elks Reflect and Remember

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Loyal Knight

September 18, 2026 was a meaningful Friday evening of service, patriotism, and remembrance for Phoenix Elks Lodge #335.

The evening began at the Great Hearts North Phoenix Prep Homecoming football game, where Exalted Ruler Clint Tompkins and Esteemed Loyal Knight Jeff Beasley proudly carried the American and Arizona flags onto the field.

Following the game, Lodge officers gathered at Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 to perform the solemn POW/MIA Ritual, honoring the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who were prisoners of war or remain missing in action. Approximately 30 members and guests attended the ceremony.

The evening reflected two important traditions of Elkdom: proudly carrying our nation's colors into the community and ensuring that the sacrifices of America's service members are never forgotten.



Clint Tompkins, Exalted Ruler; Chelsea Radford; Patty Lauer; Caroline Marshall; Brett Nesland; David Peters; Jacob Preach; Dick Bristol; Vicki Way, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler; Michelle Hall; Rob Gilbreth; Sue Denis; Brennan Beauton; Joanne Pasquali; Kathy Tuley; Paul Scotto; Jeff Gill; and Bill Muscenti.

Chef LARRY B

Spaghetti Nights Are Back!

Every Monday starting November 2

5:30pm - 7pm

Bring the family and watch football!

Menu: Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread

\$12

KIDS EAT FREE!



ELKS 335
131st ANNUAL
CHARITY BALL
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FEB 6TH 2027
TICKET SALES WILL BEGIN
— DEC 1ST —
THEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT
THE VETERAN'S DINNER DANCE
Get Ready...
AN EVENING OF GLAMOUR
AND A LEGACY OF GIVING

PHOENIX ELKS 335
PUBLIC BINGO!
EVERY TUESDAY!
BINGO STARTS
6:30 PM
Everyone Welcome! Fun Friends Prizes!
DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM
COME EARLY AND GET A GOOD SEAT!
CONCESSIONS 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM
GRILL FOOD & CINDY'S SPECIAL!
SNACK BAR OPEN UNTIL 8:00 PM
SNACKS, TREATS AND MORE!
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).
Good Games Great People See You Tuesday!
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Annual
Thanksgiving BASKET EVENT
Volunteers are needed to help pack boxes at 7pm after dinner
Friday, November 20th
Drivers are needed to deliver the Thanksgiving baskets
Saturday, November 21st starting at 9am
Any questions please call
Becky Simons at 602-697-1175
Silver Raffle Tickets will be on sale
\$10 a piece
Money goes to help Veterans

PHOENIX ELKS LODGE 335
★ VETERANS COMMITTEE ★
VETERANS DINNER DANCE
CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM!
★ 1776 - 2026 ★
★ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 ★
★ \$45 PER PERSON ★
★ DINNER ENTRÉE CHOICES ★
CHICKEN OSCAR
Chicken topped with lump crab meat in a cream sauce
COPYCAT TEXAS ROADHOUSE SALMON
EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA
Vegan Option
All dishes served with roasted potatoes, asparagus, salad greens and roll.
★ SPECIAL REQUEST ★
If you'd like to honor a Veteran family member please provide your favorite portrait of them or any military type photos (not asking for originals).
Contact Karen Seaman
(602) 315-0939
punkimonki@aol.com
★ EVENING SCHEDULE ★
5:00 PM Cocktail Hour and Raffles/Auctions Begin
6:00 PM Prayer, Pledge and Military Songs Ceremony
6:30 PM Dinner Service
7:00 PM Entertainment by **The 303 Band**
8:15 PM Raffle/Auction Winners
★ RAFFLES & AUCTIONS ★
High Ticket Luck & Key Raffle | Jewelry Live Auction
Silent Auction Items | Cash & Silver Raffle | and more!
★ TICKETS ON SALE STARTING OCTOBER 1ST ★
Event Questions Contact:
Nicole Beach (Chair)
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BREAKFAST
Join Us on Sunday
22 Nov | 09AM - 12PM
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Kids eat FREE
Join us for all you can eat breakfast favorites, such as eggs made to order, waffle station, omelette station, delicious breakfast meats, fruit & pastries.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
IS COMING TO OUR LODGE!
You won't want to miss this big day!
Join us for a magical afternoon of Cookies and Milk with
Santa and Mrs. Claus!
DECEMBER 12TH
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Hosted by the Elks Kids Committee
YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD!
The ONLY way to register is at the front counter or by calling **Judy Peters (602) 931-7640**.
If your child is not registered and they show up at the event, we cannot guarantee them a gift.
SIGN UP IS NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 25TH
AFTER NOVEMBER 25TH THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL NAMES TAKEN.

THE SALVATION ARMY
SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Bellringing will be Saturday December 12
Fry's Food Store
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10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Two-hour time slots
There will be a sign-up sheet at the Lodge or call Pat Stewart
602-316-1548
Help make the season brighter!

PHOENIX ELKS LODGE 335
2026 TERRITORIAL CUP
100TH EDITION
ONE RIVALRY A CENTURY OF TRADITION
GAME TAILGATE PARTY
ARIZONA VS. ARIZONA STATE
THE DUEL IN THE DESERT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
AT CASINO DEL SOL STADIUM | TUCSON, ARIZONA
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IN THE LODGE LOUNGE & PATIO
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MENU TBD
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STARTS 2 HOURS PRIOR TO KICKOFF
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MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER
DUTIES INCLUDE:
• Cleaning & sanitizing
• Kitchen maintenance
• Equipment management
• Support kitchen staff
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
BARTENDER
REQUIREMENTS & DUTIES INCLUDE:
• Must be 21 years or older
• ServSafe Alcohol Certification (required)
• Must know POS systems
• Ability to multitask in a fast-paced, high-volume environment
• Excellent customer service and communication skills
• Make beverages and bar menu items
• Assist with lodge events and committees
• Available for nights, weekends and holidays
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED, BUT ENCOURAGED
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★ DO NOT HAVE TIME TO TRAIN. ★
Join our team
AND BECOME PART OF THE ELKS FAMILY!
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QUESTIONS? CALL:
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GAMES ★ TOURNAMENTS ★ GOOD FOOD ★ GREAT FRIENDS ★ ALL ARE WELCOME!

NFL WEEKLY PICK 'EM!

PICK SMART. PICK OFTEN. WIN THE CASH!

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

**\$5
PER SHEET**



*Grab a sheet
at the bar!
Good Picks!*

SUNDAY FUNDAY FOOTBALL

@ Phoenix Elks 335



WE HAVE THE NFL GAME PACKAGE!

BREAKFAST MENU 10AM TO NOON

- Breakfast Burritos
- Ultimate Breakfast Sandwich



* On PER breakfast day - No football breakfast *
Sunday regular menu is from 12:45 - 4pm.

Special Sunday Menu

AVAILABLE FROM

11:30AM TO 3:30PM



DRINK SPECIALS All Day!



LOUNGE OPENS AT

9:30AM

LAST CALL AT 6:30PM -

LOUNGE CLOSING AT 7PM

**May stay open later if busy!*

PHOENIX ELKS 335 FAMILY & FUN BINGO

FAMILY BINGO
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21
AT 6:00 PM

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

FUN BINGO
SATURDAYS,
NOVEMBER 7 & 28
AT 7:00 PM

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

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



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

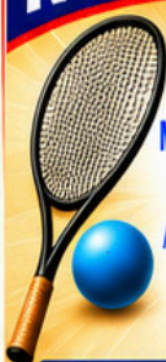


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AT 6 PM

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learn the basics!*

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NINE BALL NIGHT

TUESDAYS
5:30 PM



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

**ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME!**

MONDAY NIGHT CRIBBAGE

PHOENIX ELKS LODGE 335
EVERY MONDAY AT
6:00 PM



CARDS - PEGS - FRIENDLY COMPETITION

OTHER GAMES AND MORE

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

*Good Games
Great
Company!*



Dinner served 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Groups of 8+ please call a day in advance:
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November 6
Pork Loin Chops
Baked or Fried Fish \$14

November 13
Prime Rib \$23.00
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November 20
Taco bar & Mexican Food Extravaganza
Baked or Fried Fish \$14

November 27
No Dinner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 can volunteer! Phone: 623-582-4298						
1 12pm Sunday Funday 	2 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 1pm Bunco 5:30pm Pasta Dinner 6pm Cribbage 7pm House Comm Mtg 	3 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm 9 Ball 5:30pm Dinner 6pm Trustees Mtg 6:30pm Public Bingo 	4 9am Pool Players 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night 6:30pm Antlers Mtg 7pm Orientation 	5 12pm Card Games 6pm Veterans Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg 	6 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Denny & Dan Band 	7 5:30pm Dinner 6pm Card Games 7pm Fun Bingo
8 12pm Sunday Funday 	9 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 5:30pm Pasta Dinner 6pm Cribbage 	10 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm 9 Ball 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Public Bingo 	11 9am Pool Players 5:30pm Steak / Chicken Night 	12 12pm Card Games 6pm Pool Lessons 6pm Veterans Mtg 	13 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Roseanne & Palmer Band 	14 5pm Veterans Dinner Dance
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22 9am Breakfast hosted by the PERs 12pm Sunday Funday 	23 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 5:30pm Pasta Dinner 6pm Cribbage 	24 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm 9 Ball 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Public Bingo 	25 9am Pool Players	26 	27 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 6:30pm Papa T's Karaoke 	28 Tailgate Party! Football! SEE AD 5:30pm Dinner 7pm Fun Bingo
29 12pm Sunday Funday 2pm Childrens Shopping Spree Party 	30 9am Pool Players 12pm Card Games 5:30pm Pasta Dinner 6pm Cribbage 7pm House Comm Mtg 					

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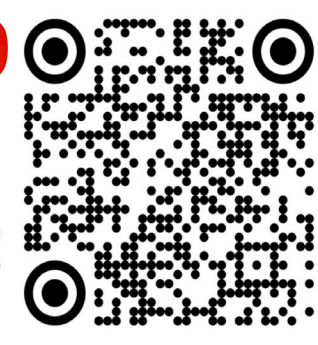
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