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BPO ELKS 2399

WAPITI WIND

September, 2015

ANNUAL POT-LUCK FAMILY PICNIC
Sunday September 13, 2015 Noon….?
All members and families welcome.
Lodge to Furnish Burgers and Hot Dogs

Please bring a potluck to share
Horse Races-50/50 Draw-Fun For All

Prize Drawings

1-$300.00
1-$200.00
1-$100.00
2-$75.00
3-$50.00
4-$25.00

Activities For Kids
Drug Awareness
Information

PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW & ORDER APPRECIATION
Saturday September 26, 2015
Attend this Event and Show your Appreciation to all Safety Personnel For Their Dedication To Our Well Being
Cocktails 5:00PM Dinner from 6-8:00 PM
Menu Chicken Cordon Blue-$12.00/person
Tickets Available in Lodge Office

THE OFFICIAL ARIZONA 9/11 MEMORIAL
Mark Your Calendars-Plan To Attend
September 11, 2015-9:00AM
London Bridge Beach Park
A rededication ceremony is held each year to remember those who perished that day and to honor our service organizations who work daily to protect our Country.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE:

. We are arriving at the time of year when our locals return to Havasu after escaping the summer heat and the Winter Visitors start their return to escape the winter cold. I hope you had a wonderful summer and I, and my Officers, welcome you back.

It was my great privilege and honor to represent our Lodge at the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in July in Indianapolis. Membership was a huge topic for both the outgoing and incoming GER. Last year, membership losses were the lowest in many years and it appears Elkdom is here to stay and will get stronger. This, of course, is due to the diligence and hard work of all Membership Committees, the Members who sponsor friends and family for membership, and the Lodges for keeping those Members. We also voted on many resolutions, the results of which are listed in this issue of the Wapiti. On a personal note, Indianapolis is a wonderful city and my husband and I enjoyed it very much.

During the convention I was struck by one thing. Upon learning what Lodge I was from, everyone who had been here praised our Lodge and had wonderful things to say about it. And, many others have heard of our Lodge and plan on visiting. Much as I would like to, I cannot take credit for that. Neither can the other Officers because it is you, the Members, who make the Lodge what it is. Keep up the great work!

As the year goes on we are planning many events, some required by Grand Lodge, and others because they are fun. A new event we are working on for next February is a Reverse Raffle. This is something that has not been done at our Lodge, at least not in recent memory. From my experiences with Reverse Raffles, they can be lots of fun. Stand by for more details as plans firm up. Another event we are thinking about, although this will be well in the future, is a Murder Mystery Dinner. We have many events we do every year. I, and others, think it is time to try something new. If anyone has any ideas, please let us know.

On October 6, our newly installed DDGER Tim Woods will be visiting our Lodge. I encourage you all to come to the Lodge and give him a warm welcome. I will keep you posted on the scheduled of events for that day.

Exalted Ruler *Jackie Turcotte* 928-302-6013

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Attend Meetings

Lodge business is conducted during the official Lodge Meetings and not at the end of the bar. Squelch rumors by getting the facts during a Lodge Meeting, House Committee Meeting, or Trustee Meeting.
Check the calendar for meeting times.

Grand Lodge Convention Voting-2015

Passed

Eliminate 10 year in-lodge requirement for Life Membership applicants
Clarify the number of times a Lodge is required to meet monthly
Lodge By-laws can authorize the Board of Directors to pay recurring bills
Remove ENF from Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee
Remove Lodge Public Relations Committee from Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee
Eliminate required annual Grand Lodge Trustee meeting at National Home.
Change Life Members maximum admin fees to ½ Lodge dues & delete $5 minimum
Eliminate that two month reduced reinstatement fee be consecutive
Change 30 day increments to calendar months for late reporting fines
Extend notice to vote from 8 to 10 weeks/clarify other By-laws/House Rules changes
Delete graduated Initiation fee option & clarify two month $1 fee not be consecutive
Provide delinquent members in March may be dropped in March
Clarify Exalted Ruler is non-voting member of the Board of Trustees
Separate duties of Club management to standard duties and disciplinary procedures
Prohibits involved Members from participating in local forum procedures

Failed

Allowed organization other than ladies groups be recognized as auxiliaries
Provide that social facilities remain open during Lodge meetings
Permit Lodges to meet only monthly/provide for alternative officer nominations/ elections

Greetings Ladies, It's Rosebud Time Again

The Rosebuds are a small social group who's objectives are nutrition, diets and how to keep one's general good health. The group is small and meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:00AM in the Lodge Dart Room. There is a nominal fee of $3.00 to belong. The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Anyone interested in joining please contact Lori Meyers @ 453-5226.
See you there.

Auditing & Acct.	**Chairman**
Audit/Acct.	Burnell Dacus
Inventory	Jan Kahle
Activities Committee	**Chairman**
Bingo	June Coppola
Blood Drive	Al Long
Bowling	Jim Goodine
Christmas Baskets	Ed Wdowiak
Clothe-A-Child	Sue Thomas
Community Activities	Ace Johnson
Country Dancers	Julia Cameron
Dart League Mon, Thru	Drop In
Decorating Committee	Al Jedrey
Drug Awareness	Mike Arlowe
Elks Jr Golf	Don Stage
Fishing Club	Jerry Boyce
Golf League	Jim Lammes
Hamburger Night	Jim Travis
Hi-Way Cleanup	Hank Thonnard
Hoop Shoot	HR Radtke
Information Technology	Tim Fairbank
Leather	
Lodge Activities	Mario Perez
PER President	Hank Thonnard
Public Relations	Ace Johnson
RV Club (Vagabonds)	Don Underwood
RV Parking	Royce Morris
Scholarships	Rick/Lisa Stilson
Scouts	Richard Chinn
Soccer Shoot	HR Radtke
Spaghetti Night	Joe Tommila
Special Olympics	Larry Sears
Ways & Means	
Yacht Club Commodore	George Schnittgrnd
Youth Activities	HR Radtke
Fraternal Committee	**Chairman**
All American Lodge/Training	Richard Conway
Americanism	
Constitution & By-Laws	Richard Conway
Elks National Foundation	Jerry Gillen
Flag Day	Floyd Davis
Government Relations	Ron Allen
Guest Monitoring	Sue Thomas
Interview Committee	Jan Kahle
Lapsation/Orientation	Marti Johnson
Lodge Inspection/Accident	Joe Cummins
Long Range Planning	Richard Ross
Major Projects	Floyd Davis
Mediator	Richard Conway
Membership	Marti Johnson
Memorial Service	Mike Vail
Presiding Justice	Mike Centofanti
Protocol	Hank Thonnard
Ritual Coach	Bart Sherwood
Veteran Services	Bud Watts
Visiting Committee	Ace Johnson
Wapiti Wind	Ace Johnson

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mark Your Calendars For A Fun Event! February 28, 2016 A New, Exciting, Different Charity Fund Raiser.						
Enjoy Mondays With a delicious Italian Fare of Spaghetti and Meat balls or Lasagna. Then stay and try your luck searching for the Queen of Hearts or dancing with the Lodge Country Dancers.		1 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 `7:00 PM **Lodge Meeting** **7:30 pm**	2 Rosebuds 9:am Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Steve Wayman	3 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	4 LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm PER Meeting 6:30 pm Music - Steve Wayman	5 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00 - 8:00 PM Music - Steve Wayman
6 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM	7 **LABOR DAY** **Office Closed** **NO Spaghetti** Quenn of Hearts Country Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 pm	8 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 `7:00 PM House Mtg 7 pm Elkette Mtg 7 pm Trustee Mtg 8pm	9 Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Vagabonds -1pm Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Steve Wayman	10 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	11 9/11 Ceremony @ London Bridge 10am LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm Music - Steve Wayman	12 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM Fishing Club 1pm DINNER MENU 4:00 - 8:00 PM Music - Steve Wayman
13 **FAMILY PICNIC** Noon ~ ??? Lodge will furnish Burgers & Dogs Please bring a Pot Luck dish to share Horse Races & Raffle	14 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM SPAGHETTI 4:00 - 7:00 pm Queen of Hearts Darts 6 pm **Orientation 7:30 pm** Country Dance	15 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 `7:00 PM **Initiation 7:30pm**	16 Rosebuds 9 am Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Steve Wayman	17 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	18 LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm Music - Steve Wayman	19 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM Yacht Club Meeting 2pm DINNER MENU 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. Music - Steve Wayman
20 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM	21 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM LASAGNA 4: - 7 PM Queen of Hearts Darts 6 pm Country Dance 7:30 - 9:30 pm	22 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 `7:00 PM	23 Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Steve Wayman	24 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	25 LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm Music - Steve Wayman	26 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM **LAW & ORDER** **COCTAILS 5:pm** **DINNER 6 pm** **$12.00 each** **No Regular Dinner** Music - Steve Wayman
27 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM	28 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM SPAGHETTI 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bunco 12 pm Queen of Hearts Darts 6 pm Country Dance	29 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 `7:00 PM	30 Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Fritz			

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE (2015-2016)

Elks bowlers, it's the time of the year to pullout that magic bowling ball as September is just around the corner.

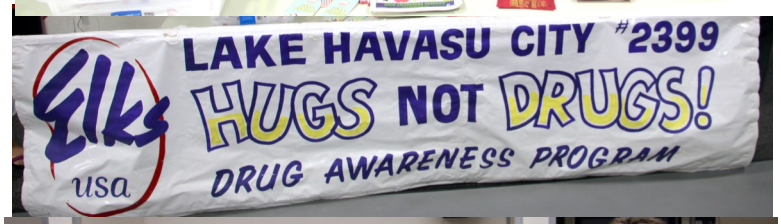
A memo from Havasu Lanes requested all leagues consider starting the last week of August. That doesn't work for us since a lot of people don't return before Labor Day. Therefore, our meeting will be September 3rd at the lodge at 1:00PM. Bring up any suggestions you might have for discussion during the meeting.

Bowling will begin September 10th @ 2:00PM and end April 4th 2016 with the annual banquet on April 16th.

New bowlers are always welcome so if know anyone interested in bowling this year ask them to attend the meeting of September 3rd.

Jim Goodine, Elks Bowling Chairman/League President.

Drug Awareness chair Mike Arlowe and co-chair Dianna Bridge with attendees at "stick em" program.



The Lodge Youth Activities Committee provided and served Hot Dogs to over 400 participation in the community "stick em" program. In addition the Lodge Drug Awareness Committee provided anti drug material. From left: Sam & Sharon Monteleone, Christine Smith, Maddi Paugh, H Radtke, Julie Cameron, Nancy Reynolds.

Elks 2399 Generosity

During the last Elks Past Exalted Ruler's meeting (PERs) the subject of lodge donations and media coverage was brought up. It was disturbing to find out that the majority of the Lodge PERs were not knowledgeable of the lodge's generous charitable donations or the large amount of money generated by lodge charity events. Comments concerning publicity was disturbing. If the PERs were ignorant of this basic function of the lodge it was assumed that the general membership was not knowledgeable of the generosity, which generated this article.

During the year the lodge members participate in several charitable programs that generate "big bucks" for charities. Programs consist of many events sponsored by the Elkettes, the Elks Yacht Club, The Fishing Club, Bingo, The Lodge PERs, Golf Club, Pearl Harbor Golf Tournament, Elks Country Dancers, who have donated over $3,000.00 from their charitable events, the Vagabonds, the Desert Singles Club and members volunteering for charitable events. Some of these events generate a lot of money, for example the annual PER Super Bowl Raffle generates more than $6,000.00 and the numerous Elkette functions generate even more.

To illustrate our generosity, during the last fraternal lodge year there was $64,846.75 donated and this does not included the over $12,000.00 raised for the ENF fund. Also, there is no way to include the many volunteer hours that are donated every year to assure the success of these events.

These charitable donations are covered in the Wapiti, and to date the Elks National Magazine (6 times), the AEA News (31), but more importantly we receive excellent local coverage through the News-Herald and some of the local radio stations. To illustrate, to date, we have had 54 charitable events covered in the news paper and several articles have not been printed as yet. The newspaper has been most gracious in covering lodge events. This does not include notices for bingo sessions, events such as Flag Day, Clothe-A-Child, Kids Turn To Shop, Family Swim Splash and other lodge events open to the public. It is difficult to obtain any more publicity.

Each week a dedicated group of volunteer see that the spaghetti/lasagna night, Queen of Hearts program, Hamburger night, hot dog sales are successful.

It would be remiss not to mention the number of hours the Elkettes volunteer to assure the success of lodge events or the unselfish volunteers who assure the success of the Kids-Turn-To-Shop, the Christmas Basket program and the Highway Cleanup.

A special thanks is extended to those members who volunteered to help with the annual Lodge cleanup. You have helped spruce up the lodge for another year.

Members of 2399 you are the greatest and you truly prove that *Elks Care~Elks Share.*

HIGHWAY CLEANUP
Monday October 26, 2015-8:00AM
Meet at the Dairy Queen Parking Lot on Maricopa Drive.
A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board.
This is one of the Lodge's community involvement programs proving *ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE*

HELP NEEDED

Are you looking for a constructive way to spend a few hours volunteering for the good of the lodge and meeting new people? Looking for volunteers that can work Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 10:00AM until 2:00PM preparing and serving hot dogs. For details contact Blaine Yost @ 928-230-9527 or Club Manager Sam Monteleone @ 928-855-2800.

Elks Yacht Club Makes Donations

The Elks 2399 Yacht club donated $300 to the Lake Havasu Marine Association to assist in the dredging of the Bridgewater navigation channel. Pictured from left: Glen Talbert, Carl Flutche, George Schnittgrnd. Also the Club donated $200.00 to the Alzheimers/Dementia Connection

Elks Yacht Club Honors Departed Members

Annually the Elks Yacht Club holds a charity golf tournament in honor of their departed members. The funds raised from this event is donated to a local charity. This year the profit of $325.00 was donated to The Lake Havasu Community Health Foundation. Pictured from left: Sandy Bigham, Janine Morgan, George Schnittgrnd.

Standing: Trustee Joe Cummins, Lecturing Knight Mike Vail, Donna Ethier, Maridee Dunkirk, Kathy Cummins. Seated Lillian Graham, ??? Debbie Vail, Pauline Thonnard.

Lodge Celebrated The Fourth of July.

The annual 4th of July celebration was a resounding success because of the work of lodge volunteers.

The Tuesday Night Hamburger Crew again volunteered to provide hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments for the event. From left: Jane Sahno, Jim Travis, Larry Westfield, Debbie Horton Bill Horton, Warren Eller. And to the Elkettes, assisting with the pot-luck, another Elkette "bang up job."

Arizona Elks Major Project (AEMP)

Several years ago the Arizona Elks Major Projects adopted a little green lad icon as its logo to link their projects to a single effort. AEMP didn't want two major elements of their projects to be competing. The projects are equally important and deserved attention so the new logo was born. The logo represents the Children around the state that benefit from our camp and the care and research from the Steele Children's Research Center. The AEMP needs Elks help in naming the logo and to raise the additional $30,000.00 needed this year to provide free camping for youth groups next year.

You will be receiving a mailer in September and balloting will close at the mid-winter Convention, October 24, 2015.

Your support of the Arizona Elks Major Projects (AEMP) provides a camping experience for children around the state as well as research and care for the Steele Children's Research Center.

The lodge was given a $1,000.00 Community Awards Grant that was used to assist the Starline elementary School with their scholarship program.

ELKETTE MESSAGE:

To those of you who have come back early, welcome back. For those still waiting for cooler weather, we look forward to seeing you.

This past summer has been fairly quiet. We donated $200 each to the Special Olympics group in June, St. Vincent DePaul food pantry in July and to Havasu Community Health Foundation in August. All gratefully accepted the donations.

Our meetings will start up again in September with the first meeting September 8, 2015 @ 7:00PM. Also, it will begin the start of our charity events. We begin with the Family Picnic on Sunday September 13, 2015. Although not an Elkette Charity event, volunteers are needed to assist with the potluck dishes and the horse races. I will have a sign-up sheet to help with that event at the September meeting. Again, more hands, less work!

Our famous annual Fashion Show, chaired by Vickie Roberts and Linda Wick this year, is scheduled for October 10, 2015. Linda and Vickie will be contacting you for models and asking for the other help they need. With your contributions and help it's bound to be another resounding success.

We are approaching the holiday season; one of our prime events is the Children's Turn To Shop and the success of this event depends on the new or slightly used items you donate. Check for gifts that would appeal to a child for a gift for their relatives or friends and bring them to a meeting or drop them off at the Lodge office.

There are several events scheduled for October and November and details of these events will be in the next Wapiti. For current information attend the meetings!!

Deborah Haines Elkette President.

Elkettes Donation

The Lodge Elkettes donated $200.00 to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank and $200.00 to Havasu Family Health. From left: Kathy Cummins, Eddy Glenn, Kathy Hayes, Deborah Haines, Paulette Nainteau.

Elks Country Dancers Donate to to Community Charities.

The Lodge Country Dancers Donated $300.00 to the Lake Havasu Regional Medical Center Auxilliay. From left: Julie Cameron, Mary Monia, Don Perryman, Carol Vebrugge, and Nancy Reynolds. In addition the Dancers donated $300.00 to The Interagency Food Bank, $300.00 to HAVEN, $300.00 to Seniors Meals On Wheels, $300.00 to Hospice of Havasu and $300.00 to Denise's Day which annually raises money for those battling cancer.

DONATIONS –June /July 2015

Youth Golf	80
Pearl Harbor Golf Tournament	250.00
From Elkettes:	
Special Olympics	200.00
St Vincent Food Kitchen	200.00
From PERs:	
AEA Major Projects	100.00
From Country Dancers;	
Interagency Council	300.00
Seniors Meals on Wheels	300.00
LH Hospital Auxiliary	300.00
From Elks Yacht Club:	
LHC Alzheimers/Dementia	200.00
Havasu Community Health	325.00
LHC Marine Association	300.00
Total	$ 2555.00
Total YTD	$ 6861.00

ELK OF THE MONTH

April 2015	Jim Travis
May 2015	Gail Harrington
June 2015	
July 2015	
August 2015	
September 2015	
October 2015	
November 2015	
December 2015	
January 2016	
February 2016	
March 2016	

LODGE CLUB NEWS

FISHING CLUB REPORT :

The July 8th Derby was won by Dave Fanning and Jerry Stratinsky with two bass weighing 4.02lbs.

The July 22nd Derby was Won by Jerry Kozachenko and Randy Pikes with 3 bass weighing 4.92lbs.

The dates for the September Derby's are: Wednesday September 9th and Wednesday September 23rd from 6:00AM until 10:00 AM. Weigh-in is at Windsor Beach South with the scales open from 10:30 to 11:00AM.Lunch will be served at the Lodge following the fish cleaning.

The Lodge kitchen was closed for the August 5th Derby so lunch featured pizza from "The Spot."

Due to the Labor Day Holiday on September 7th, the Club's Board of Director's meeting will be held on Monday August 31st at 11:00AM at the Lodge. The Club's general meeting will be held at the Lodge Saturday September 12th along with our fish fry. Lunch will be open to all Elks and their guests. Fish will be served from11:00AM to 12:00 Noon while supplies last. Club members are asked to bring a desert. A donation of $7.00 is requested from non-fishing club members. The club meeting will follow lunch

Next month is the "Pumpkin Festival" hosted by the Havasu Professional Firefighters Association and the Havasu Recreational Division. Once again our club will set up and operate the juvenile fishing ponds. The club donated $400.00 to help buy the fish for the event. Mark the dates, October 24th and 25th in the fields south of the Aquatic ? Center from 11:00AM until 5:00PM.

The Zebco Corporation sponsors juvenile fishing by selling their small fishing combos at 1/2 price to fraternal organizations. We are purchasing 20 new sets to replace the old ones that are stored at the Lake Havasu City Recreation Division.

Want to join the Fishing club? Applications are located on the Fishing club bulletin board back of the room next to the bar. Place the application in the blue box. Questions? Call Jerry Boyce @ 928-208-1073.

YACHT CLUB NEWS:

Boating fun was had by all on July 19th. Weather turned into a beautiful day at Black Meadow Landing.

Breakfast, refreshments and cove floating made for a fun day for all who attended. Our thanks to Pat Cochrane and Bob Young for hosting this event and rallying the troops.

On August 13th Sandy Bigham hosted a cruise to Topock for lunch and a relaxing day on the water. for emails for details.

On August 16th Pat Cochrane and Bob Young hosted a play day on the lake and cruise to Steamboat Cove. Again,

Remember, meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month @ 2:00PM in the Lodge. Come early for seating and hot dogs. Don't forget your membership card for the membership drawing.

Lots of up-coming events as we head into the busy season. The Poker Run on September 20th, Oktoberfest, Pig in the Ground party, Commodores Ball and much more. Volunteer for any of these events and be part of the fun.

Questions, call Commodore George @ 303-249-9424. *Linda Wick.*

VAGABONDS

Hi Everyone!

The summer seems to have gone by way too fast. Many of you have begun to return from your summer travels and we look forward to seeing all of you as we begin our regular meetings once again.

Those of us who stayed in town have had some great days on the water and good times meeting, playing and eating. Thanks to all who provided their boats to accommodate all of us on these outings.

There are two campouts planned; one for September and one in October. The Williams/Grand Canyon outing is scheduled for September 23 – 27 at Railside RV Ranch. We are sold out at 42 rigs and the campground has started a waiting list of those who would still like to attend. If you have made your reservation and were given a confirmation number, you will be OK. If you did not get an official confirmation number, you may want to call the campground again and verify your reservation. Be aware that you may not have a place to park if you don't. Bud & Sue Thomas and Hank & Pauline Thonnard, your host & co-hosts are pleased that so many of you will be at Williams. We look forward to a great time.

The October outing is set for Thursday the 22nd – to Sunday the 25th at Tradewind RV Park in Golden Valley. Your camp hosts are Bill & Debbie Horton and co-hosts are Tom & Gloria Askland. Please make your reservations directly with Debbie Horton at 805.452.2350 or email her at debnbil@frontiernet.net. Please be prepared to provide your name, phone number, RV make and length.

We would like to welcome our newest members who signed up during the summer: Tom Bradford and Jim & Denise Robbins. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

The next Vagabonds meeting will be on September 9, 2015. As usual those of you who would like to come for lunch, be there by noon so the staff can accommodate everyone. Our meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. We will also resume our Queen of Hearts drawing at this meeting.

As always, remember we are Elks First, *Elks Care, Elks Share!*

Pauline Thonnard
Vagabonds Secretary

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TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS
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Herbert A. Criqui
Bob Sherwood
David Tempest
John W. Wade
Myron Zimmerman

Until the Hour of Eleven Regularly
Returns

Arizona Elks Major Projects Awarded Lake Havasu Elks With a $1,000.00 Community Awards Program.

The Community Awards program funds, from The AEMP, of $1,000.00 was donated to the Unified School District for Starline Gifted Student Program. The funding will be utilized in the scholarship tuition fund for underprivileged students who qualify in grades 3 through 6.
Pictured from left: HR Radtke, Michelle Youso of the school district and Roy Haddick of AEMP Major Projects.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We are nearing the hallway point of the fraternal lodge year and our appreciation goes out to all who have contributed to the Elks National Foundation this year. We have approached the per capita goal set by the Grand Lodge and with your continued help the goal will be reached. All members are encouraged to continue their contributions of $10.00 or more throughout the balance of the year. Below is an example of the good done by the Elks National Foundation.

Thanks to the following members for their recent donations: Robert Watts $300.00, and to Floyd Davis and Larry Brangwin for their $100.00 donation.

Remember the ENF supports many local and state charities along with many youth, veterans and school programs.
Jerry Gillen Elks National Foundation Committee Chairman.

The Elks National Foundation spends $9.7 million annually to invest in Elks communities. A Gratitude Grant for $2,000.00 from the Elks National Foundation was awarded the lodge and was distributed as follows: $500.00 each to The Lake Havasu Stingray Swim Team, The Lake Havasu Pop Warner Football Team, To the Aquatic Center for The annual 'stick em" program and the Elks Parks and Recreation After-school program. The money will be used to supplement the families in need of financial help Pictured with Jacque Roy, of the Lake Havasu City Recreation Department, is HR Radtke. Youth Activities chair.