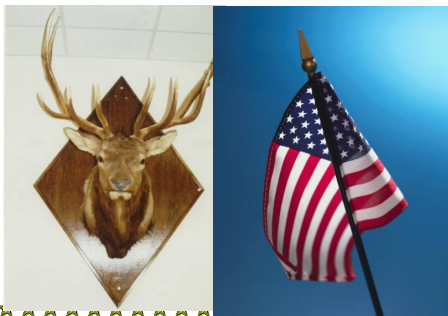


ALL AMERICAN LODGE 2003,04,08,09,10,11
BPO ELKS 2399

WAPITI WIND

October, 2011



“FRACTURED FAIRY TAILS”

A PER CHARITY PRESENTATION FOR
YOUR ENJOYMENT

JOIN YOUR FELLOW ELKS ON SUNDAY
OCTOBER 16TH FOR A HILARIOUS SPOOF
ON

CHILDREN’S FAIRY TALES.

Fairy Tale characters are portrayed by Elk
Amateur Thespians.

Original Skits and Dance Numbers with
Raffle Draws, 50/50 Draws and a Surprise Door
Prize.

COCKTAILS 4:00 PM, DINNER 5:00PM
SHOW 6:00PM

DINNER—Chicken Cordon Blue
Cost for Show and Dinner \$15.00

All proceeds will be go to The Lake Havasu City
Big Brother’s and Big Sister’s Organization.

Tickets available in Lodge Office

CASINO NIGHT
A Lodge Charity Event

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8
6-8:30 PM

\$13.00 INCLUDES
HOT DOG, 2 DRINK TICKETS &
\$1,000.00 PLAY MONEY

ENJOY YOUR FAVORITE CASINO GAMES
WITHOUT THE RIGORS OF VEGAS
Prizes Galore!

Tickets Available In Lodge Office

PROPOSED HOUSE RULES CHANGE.

The following change was proposed at the September
6th, 2011 Lodge meeting and was held over for a vote
of the membership at the October 4th, 2011 meeting.

CHANGE TO LAKE HAVASU LODGE # 2399
HOUSE RULES: Add as sub paragraph “b” to House
Rule 10

b. Smoking is prohibited during normal evening meal
hours in the entertainment area of the East side of the
club room defined by the limiting folding doors.

Plan to attend the meeting and exercise your vote.



Exalted Ruler’s Message: Please give a hearty wel-
come to our winter visitors who support our lodge. We
are the greatest lodge in the country having won All-
American Lodge for the unprecedented 6th time. This
is due to our wonderful and giving committee volun-
teers, Elkettes, PERs and social clubs. Few lodges can
say they are open 7 days-a-week from 6am until clos-
ing, serving dinner 6 nights-a-week and have live en-
tertainment at least 5 nights-a-week. Give yourselves a

pat on the back.

Thanks again to everyone who completed our survey. We had 371 or
12% of our members who participated. Of those responding, 30 or
8% were smokers and 102 or 27% were previous smokers and 228
or 61% were non smokers, 237 or 64 % requested non-smoking dur-
ing meals. Interesting response—26% of the smokers requested no
smoking in the dining area during lodge meal services.

We are listening to our members. We are proposing to expand the
non-smoking area for dinners to incorporate the quarters from the
east wall dance floor area to the folding partitions that separate the
two dinning areas. This House Rule change will be voted on at the
October 4th meeting. See the exact wording elsewhere in this publi-
cation. Other changes include an expanded parking lot, expanded
dinner hours and Al’s new color menu and special meals.

A special thanks goes out to the Elkettes for the money to commer-
cially clean the lodge which included steam cleaning the ceiling tile,
floor tiles and carpeting.; plus the globes around the lights are now
clear (I always thought they were brown), fresh paint and many oth-
er items.

Please keep sharing your ideas.

ERTim@Elks2399.Org.

Fraternally, *Tim Fairbank*— Exalted Ruler

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Wapiti Wind

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THANKS ELKETTES

Mere words fail to express the gratitude necessary to fully recognize our wonderful Elkettes for providing the funds to have the lodge professionally cleaned.

You wonderful people are always there when we need you and it is hard to imagine the lodge without you.

Hi Elkettes. It was good to see so many of you at the lodge and at our meeting in September. We have a busy schedule again this year. I hope you will all be around to participate in the many fundraising activities we have scheduled.

I want to thank some special people. My husband Hank, met this family who was in Havasu to move their mom back to Washington. They were overwhelmed with the amount of "things" they would have to throw out. Hank mentioned our Elkettes and our Rummage Sale, Kids Turn to Shop, and Crazy Auction. They said they would like to donate whatever we thought would be useful for our events. I went to the house and was absolutely taken back by the generosity of this family. It took Hank and myself with Tim and Kathy Fairbank over 3 hours to move these items. So I extend a big 2399 thank you to the Tabach family.

On September 11 many of us participated in the 9/11 Memorial service. We must never forget what happened that fateful day 10 years ago. Following the service the annual family picnic was held. I thank Eileen Lammes and her wonderful crew: Patti Burns, Marigene Matheis, Mary Lou-Tudor Hayes and Penny Beyers who once again took care of the "side dishes" that complimented the hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks to all who brought their dishes to make this a real feast and to the Elkettes that helped with the horse races. Coming up on October 16th will be the lodge PERs "Fractured Fairy Tails, led by Ace

Ace Johnson and his crew of Al Jedrey, Dennis Nelson, Gloria Darrow, Kathy Fairbank and the tremendous supporting cast. There has been many hours of rehearsal and many volunteers to make this event so much fun. Get your tickets ASAP because this event will be a sell-out!

On October 8th our 1st lady Kathy Fairbank who is also Elkette Vice President will hold a Casino Night. It is important that we as Elkettes support as many of these events as we can.

Our calendar is full for the coming year and the Elkette Hobo Dinner will be held on October 30th thanks to Kathy Cummins and Deborah Haines, so start thinking about your costumes.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 11, 2011 and I encourage you all to attend.

Pauline Thonnard, President Elkettes-Paulinet@frontiernet.net.

MEETING TIMES
LODGE

1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM.

Take Time to attend!

ELKETTES;

7:00 PM 2nd Tuesday

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

7:00 PM 2nd Tuesday

TRUSTEES:

Following the House Committee

LODGE COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

- All American Lodge,** Richard Conway
- Americanism,** Robert Piche
- Auditing & Accounting,** Dallas Adams
- Community Services,** Ace Johnson
 Bingo, Jeff Brown
 Blood Drive, Al Long
 Christmas Baskets, Tom Bradford
 Christmas Gifts, Elkettes
 Clothe-A-Child, Sue Thomas/Ann Chiu
 Highway Cleanup, Don Carter
 HOSS, Sandy Silverman
 Law & Order, Sandy MacNevin
 Visitation, Sandy MacNevin

- Constitution & Bylaws,** Richard Conway
- Elks National Foundation,** Jerry Gillen
- Elks Training,** Richard Conway
- Government Relations,** Richard Ross
- Inventory,** Jan Kahle
- Lodge Activities, Mario Perez**
 Bowling Coordinator, Steve Shirley
 Charity Ball, Hank Thonnard
 Darts, Katie O'Neal/Joanne Raymond
 Family Picnic, Hank Thonnard
 Fishing Club, Don Hall
 Fourth Of July, Hank Thonnard
 Flag Day, Hank Thonnard
 Golf Coordinator, Jim Lammes

- Leather, Robert Piche
- Old Timers Night, Ace Johnson
- RV Club, Bruce Joy
- Travel Club, Susan Underwood
- Yacht Club, Ed Perez

- Lodge Inspection/Safety,** Richard Conway
- Long Range Planning,** Richard Ross
- Major Projects,** Hank Thonnard
- Mediator,** Richard Conway
- Membership,** Richard Conway
 Orientation, Marti Johnson
 Interview, Jan Kahle
 Lapsation, Marti Johnson

- Memorial Service,** Jim Joubert
- Presiding Justice,** Mike Centofanti
- Protocol,** Richard Conway
- Public Relations,** Ace Johnson
- Ritual Coach,** Bart Sherwood,
- Veteran's Services,** Bud Watts
- Volunteer Meals**
 Monday Spaghetti, Eddie Heredia
 Tuesday Hamburgers, Bill Horton
- Website,** Tim Fairbank
- Wapiti Wind Editor,** Ace Johnson
- Youth Activities, Lue Tidmarsh**
 Drug Awareness, Mike Arlowe/Penny Heredia
 Hoop Shoot, Sandy MacNevin
 Scholarships, Bill Ensley
 Scouts, Richard Chinn
 Soccer Shoot, Casey Zertuche
 Special Olympics, Larry Sears

2011 Family Picnic Drawing Winners



Club manager Al Stewart Presented Don Sackett with a check for \$300.00 as first place winner at the family picnic. Other winners: \$200.00 Cynthia LaFrenier; \$100.00 Bonnie Graham; \$75 dollar winners: Bob Abbott, Bob Brooks; \$50.00 dollar winners: Kay Wdowiak, Patty Holley, Don Hughes; \$25.00 Winners: Clem Tracy, Bud Ashburn, Tom Mays, Dick Dunham.



Our Elkettes Help Out Again. Eileen Lammes, Patti Burns, Mary Lou Tudor-Hayes, Marigene Matheis and Penny Beyers again arranged the pot-luck items during the family picnic. Can't imagine what would happen without these lovely ladies? I don't have any idea how our ER Tim Fairbank "snuck in?"

Elkette Hobo Stew Party
 Sunday October 30, 2011
 4-9 pm
 \$10.00
 Wear Your Hobo Duds
 Bring Your Own Bowl & Spoon
 Proceeds to Meals On Wheels
 Music By Art Michaud 5-9 pm

ELK OF THE MONTH	
April	Mike Arlowe
May	Steve Miller
June	Ken Conkey
July	Mario Perez
August	Jerry Sanford

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I want to thank all the members of the Elk Senior's Bowling League who bought 50/50 tickets during the past bowling season. With your support we were able to donate \$650.00 to our ENF fund and \$618.00 to the Havasu Youth Bowling fund. These are generous donations from all of you for these charities. I challenge each of you 2399 members to donate \$10.00 to the ENF. The ENF, unlike other charities has no exorbitant overhead, with none of the capital being distributed, only the donations and interest. The fund goes to many local charities, veterans, youth activities, and local Arizona Major Projects, the Children's Research Center and Youth Camp, and scholarships, which is only exceeded in dollar donations by the United States Government.

I again thank you for allowing the 50/50 drawings to continue into the new league season.

Thanks to Jerome J. Hruska for your donation of \$50.00.

If each member would donate only the price of one drink to the ENF we would exceed our per capita goal for the year and a \$10.00 donation would exceed all expectations. Please consider donating and helping this worthy cause

Jerry Gillen: Lodge Trustee And Elks National Foundation Chairperson.



Lodge PERs Do Their "Stuff"

For The All-American Party
 Ace Johnson, Royce Morris, Mario Perez, Marilyn Webber, Larry O. Lee, Ron Skiby, Pooch, Don Carter, Dick Conway, Dennis Danielson, Bart Sherwood and Larry Sears.

A good crowd enjoyed the rewards of our All-American Lodge celebration. For the 6th year and fourth consecutive years your lodge has won first place honors as All-American Lodge Division VI. Also, 1st place honors were awarded for Youth Activities, Americanism, Community Activities, Bulletin and Memorial Service



Elroy The Dare Mascot (Don MacNevin) visits with picnickers at the family gathering.

ATTEND MEETINGS

Become an active part of your lodge and get involved with the day-to-day activities. If you don't attend meetings you have no say in the lodge programs. Let your opinion be heard! As a rapidly growing lodge there are many problems to be solved. Be part of the progress, not a deterrent!

DONATIONS August	
911 Memorial	\$250.00
Pearl Harbor Golf Tournament	250.00
Iron Man Golf Tournament	250.00
Hospice (From Yacht Club)	450.00
Positive Attitude	1,050.00
Parks & Recreation	200.00
Total	\$2,450.00

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 UNTIL THE HOUR OF ELEVEN
 REGULARLY RETURNS
 Dwight Allen Baker
 Roy B. Cutter Jr.
 Charles Fraser
 Theodore "Ted" Galeb
 Leon Gorn (PER, Henderson, NV)
 Noel Griffith
 Vaughn Jones
 Russell E. Woodrum

MENU CHANGE FOR TUESDAYS
 Starting October 4th a change will be made on hamburger night. A choice of either a hot dog or a Sloppy Joe with regular or seasoned fries and cold slaw will replace the regular hamburger fare. Price will remain the same, \$6.00.

ELKS YACHT CLUB NEWS

Isn't it how full our schedules are! We're enjoying life to the fullest.
 September gave us Western Night, Charity Golf, Boating Playdays and moonlight cruises.
 October will give us a Sockhop, and an Octoberfest. Remember our meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month at 2:00PM. Hot dogs at noon for \$1.00. Please pick up your membership cards and badges at the meeting or in the lodge office
 Check the bulletin board by the pop corn machine for updates. Not receiving email, call me.
 Any questions, call your Commodore Eddie Perez @ 855-0163. Sandy Bigham EYC Secretary 453-6701 azpussykat@frontiernet.net

ELKS VAGABOND RV NEWS
 Hello Vagabonds! Our president Bruce Joy is away for the summer and asked me to fill in while he's gone.

Our monthly meetings at the lodge during the summer were well attended. Even with many members gone for the summer, we still had lots of hardy year-rounder's. Thanks to all.
Our upcoming camping schedule is filling up:
 October Yuma. October 20th thru 23rd. Floyd & Gloria F, Wagon Masters/John & Sharon Sleppy co-hosts.

November Death Valley, November 16th thru the 20th. Steve and Sue Miller Wagon masters/Bruce & Arville Joy Co-hosts.
 December No campout/annual dinner at the Lodge.
 January 2012 Quartzite Dates to be announced.
 Remember, our monthly meetings are the 2nd Wednesday at noon for lunch and 1:00pm for the meeting. All RVers are welcome to check out what we are all about
 Hank Thonnard, Treasurer 854-1927

FISHING COMMITTEE REPORT
 Enough of this not fishing. Next Derby will be Thursday October 6th from 7-12 noon. Cost \$30.00 per team. Weigh In @ Windsor South with lunch to follow at the lodge. I hope everyone enjoyed their time off, and stayed cool.
 We still need donations for items to be raffled off at the Christmas Party.

Items must be new or used in excellent condition.
 The next board meeting is Monday October 3 @ 1:00 PM at the lodge.
 The next Fishing club meeting will be Saturday October 8th @ 1:00pm at the lodge.
 Anyone interested in joining the fishing group can contact Don Hall @ 505-6367.

SMOKING HOUSE RULES PROPOSAL
 Plan now to attend the Lodge meeting of October 4th to exercise your right of franchise by voting on the proposed change.