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BPO ELKS 2399

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September, 2013



DDGER (AEA-WEST) Robert "Pooch" Piche

Past Exalted Ruler, Robert "Pooch" Piche Appointed DDGER, (District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler) Arizona Elks Association (AEA) West District.

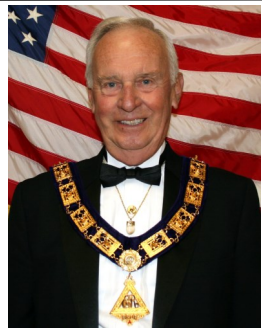
Robert "Pooch" Piche, with the assistance of PER Don Carter as his Esquire and the support of his loving wife Ellen, will serve as DDGER-AEA West for the ensuing year.

Pooch has been an Elk for 26 years and holds the honor of receiving the accolades for the lodge's first All-American Lodge Award at the Grand Lodge Session. The award was earned during PER Royce Morris' term as ER and then Pooch went on to lead the lodge to its second All American Lodge Award the following year..

Pooch was selected as Officer of the Year during his term as Exalted Ruler, and has served as Lodge Trustee as well as a member and chairman of many other committees.

He has served as Protocol Chairman for the West District and the State. He has twice served as Americanism Chairman for the West District and twice as State Chaplain. Also, he has served as a member of the AEA membership Committee for 5 years.

Pooch has been head of the 9/11 Havasu Committee since inception.



Exalted Ruler's Message: The Grand Lodge Convention in Reno was a great experience for me. Many of our Officers and wives were there, plus the Vagabonds showed up with eighteen rigs, so our Lodge was well represented. It was a proud moment to see our own Robert "Pooch" Piche installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler from Arizona West District. It was my honor to receive our all-American Lodge Plaque from the Grand Exalted Ruler. We can all be proud of our Lodge and its many accomplishments.

Our Youth Activities Chairman HR Radtke has been doing an outstanding job since assuming those duties. His latest accomplishment has been to apply for and receive an ENF Grant to help fund our local Teenage Center known as FUSION. This program is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate that the Elks Lodge supports worthwhile causes in our local community. HR needs some volunteers to help get this program started, so if you would like to work with young people at this Center contact me and I will pass on your information to HR.

It's true! Elks Care~Elks Share. When asked to donate to the Yarnell Hill Firefighter's families at our 4th of July picnic, the attendees donated over \$2,000.00. Then our Elkettes, PERs, Fishing Club, Vagabonds and Yacht Club raised addi-

tional money to bring our total donation to \$3,625.00. Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause!

Have you noticed the improvements in our building? The new tile in the entryways and bar area is really nice and the newly painted exterior greatly improves the appearance of our Lodge. The new cashier/display counter is also a big improvement. Look for many new Elk merchandise items to be displayed in the near future. The trustees are to be complimented on getting so much done on a limited budget.

The non-smoking entryway to the dining room is now in operation. Entry is through the outside door that leads to the office, turn left into the dart room and then right into the dining room. This entrance will be available during normal dining hours except when it becomes necessary to have a 'waiting list' for the dining room.

We now have an Arizona Lottery pull tab machine in the bar area. If you feel lucky you can try your luck at winning some nice cash prizes. Pull tabs cost from 25 cents to two dollars. The more you bet the more you win! A winning two dollar ticket can pay \$400.

The Lodge will have a charity event titled "Down Memory Lane" October 13th. It is a hilarious comedy revue that should be a lot of fun. Because it is a major charity fund raiser I am asking each of the Lodge's clubs to help by donating a basket (or baskets) of goodies to be raffled off. These basket raffles are popular and raise money for the various charities we support. (Continued on page 4)

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PROPOSED CHANGE

Proposed change to House Rule 6,e. Add: The requirement does not apply to individuals belonging to groups or organizations authorized by the House Committee to hold regular meetings or special events that provide support to the community and to the Elks Programs.

Hello Elkettes. September brings us back to an exciting FALL. I know so many of you were able to leave and enjoy some cooler weather during the summer, while a lot of us stayed in Havasu and enjoyed the lake and air conditioning. So now we're all returning refreshed and rested. Our fall calendar of events is full as always and I'm looking forward to a fun and rewarding fund raising season..

*Let me turn back the calendar for a few months and catch you up on a few worthy events. In June we were able to deliver the **Audiometer** to the Head Start program. Thank you Kathy Fairbank for choosing such a worthy charity. On July 4th the Lodge hosted the 4th of July Picnic and Horse races. I would like to thank those Elks and Elkettes who gave of their time to help with this event. Everyone who attended brought some awesome side dishes. The 4th of July Celebration showed just what our Lodge is capable of when the hat was passed and over \$1,500.00 was collected for the families of the 19 Yarnell firefighters who lost their lives. So I thought, why not try and do something on behalf of the Elkettes. I made 195 purple ribbons in support of Yarnell Firefighter and with the help of Linda, our bartender, and Sherry Joubert we raised and additional \$262 which was added to the monies collected throughout other lodge groups and members for a total of \$3,625.00. Proving once again, **ELKS CARE~ELKS SHARE.***

In August our Lodge had some new and improved changes while the kitchen was closed for cleaning. Great job to all who had a hand in the fresh new look.

This brings us to September. Our Board meeting will be on Tuesday the 3rd at 10:00 AM to get caught up with the past couple of months of bookkeeping for our busy months ahead. We look forward to seeing you at the membership meeting Tuesday the 10th of September @ 7:00 PM. The New Elkettes packets will be available for you at the meeting. I would also like to welcome two new Elkettes, Diana Bridge and Tuka Van De Wall-Defore. We look forward to getting to know you and thanks for joining our auxiliary.

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MEETINGS

Lodge: Tuesday Sept. 3 & Tuesday Sept. 17 @ 7:30 PM

House Committee & Trustees:
Sept. 10 @ 7:00 PM

Elkettes: Tuesday Sept. 10 @ 7:00 PM

PER Friday Sept. 6 @ 6:30 PM

Be part of your lodge, get involved, volunteer and attend meetings!

Auditing & Acct.

Audit/Acct.
Inventory

Activities Committee

Bingo
Blood Drive
Bowling
Christmas Baskets
Clothe-A-Child
Community Activities
Dart League (Thur.)
Dart League (Mon.)
Decorating Committee
Drug Awareness
Fishing Club
Golf League
Hamburger Night
Hi-Way Cleanup
Hoop Shoot
Information Technology
Leather
Lodge Activities
PER President
Public Relations
RV Club (Vagabonds)
Scholarships

Chairman

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Chairman

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Tom Bradford
Tom Bradford
Debra Bosch
Ace Johnson
Joanne Raymond
Cindy Oates
Al Jedrey
Mike Arlowe
Jerry Boyce
Norm Stevens
Bill Horton
Hank Thonnard

Tim Fairbank
Robert Piche
Mario Perez
Judy McGrath
Ace Johnson
Bruce Joy
Rick/Lisa Stilson

Scouts

Soccer Shoot
Spaghetti Night
Special Olympics
Ways & Means
Yacht Club Commodore
Youth Activities

Fraternal Committee

All American Lodge/Training
Americanism
Constitution & By-Laws
Elks National Foundation
Flag Day
Government Relations
Interview Committee
Lapsation/Orientation
Lodge Inspection/Accident
Long Range Planning
Major Projects
Mediator
Membership
Memorial Service
Presiding Justice
Protocol
Veteran Services
Visiting Committee
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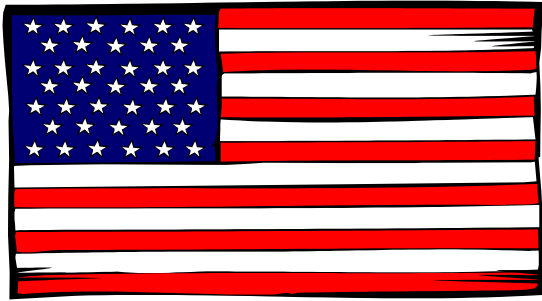
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September 2013



All-American Lodge
Number 8. Working
On Number 9!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM	2 LABOR DAY Office Closed NO Spaghetti Country Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 pm	3 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 - 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	4 Rosebuds 9:am Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	5 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	6 LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm PER Meeting 6:30 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	7 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00 - 8:00 PM Music - Hollis Googe Band
8 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM	9 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM LASAGNA 4:00 - 7:00 pm Darts 6 pm Country Dance 7:30 - 9:30 pm	10 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 - 7:00 PM House Mtg 7 pm Elkette Mtg 7 pm Trustee Mtg 8pm	11 Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Vagabonds -1pm Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	12 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	13 LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	14 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM Fishing Club 1pm DINNER MENU 4:00 - 8:00 PM Music - Hollis Googe Band
15 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM	16 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM SPAGHETTI 4:00 - 7:00 pm Darts 6 pm Orientation 7:30 pm 7:30 - 9:30 pm	17 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 - 7:00 PM Initiation 7:30pm	18 Rosebuds 9 am Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	19 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	20 LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	21 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM Yacht Club Meet- ing 2pm DINNER MENU 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. Music - Hollis Googe Band
22 FAMILY PICNIC Noon ~ ??? Lodge will furnish Burgers & Dogs Please bring a Pot Luck dish to share Horse Races & Raffle	23 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM LASAGNA 4: - 7 PM Darts 6 pm Country Dance 7:30 - 9:30 pm	24 LUNCH 11-2 PM BURGERS & MORE 4:00 - 7:00 PM	25 Dance Class 9am LUNCH 11-2 PM Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	26 LUNCH 11-2 PM Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bingo 6 pm Darts 6 pm Karaoke 6 PM	27 LUNCH 11-2 PM DINNER MENU 4:00-8:00 pm Music - Hollis Googe Band	28 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM LAW & ORDER DINNER 5:00 pm Stuffed Pork Loin \$12.00 No Regular Dinner Music - Hollis Googe Band
29 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM	30 HOT DOGS 11 - 2 PM SPAGHETTI 4:00 - 7:00 pm Bunco 12 pm Darts 6 pm Country Dance 7:30 - 9:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">REMEMBER "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory." "Do unto others as we would they should do unto us."</p>				

(Exalted Ruler's message continued.) If you can help with this it will be greatly appreciated. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Our Family Picnic is scheduled for September 22nd starting at noon. There will be free hamburgers and hot dogs furnished by the Lodge. Please bring a side dish to round out the meal. Horse Races and 50/50 drawings will make for an entertaining afternoon. Be sure to mark it on your calendar!

I welcome any positive suggestions on how we can keep our Lodge moving forward on a course to bigger and better things. "Look Forward-Aim High." Please contact me at erjim@yahoo.com or 714-625-5038.

Jim Joubert Exalted Ruler.

Prepare Food In The Lodge Kitchen? You Need A Food Handler's Card.

The Mohave County Health Department has decreed that anyone working in our kitchen, or handling food prepared in our kitchen, must have a Food Handler's Card. As food handler volunteer, you are an important part of our lodge activities and it is important that you get your card as soon as possible.

Classes are held at 2001 College Drive, Suite 95. To attend, you must pre-register for a class and show an ID. There is no charge for volunteers but pre-registration must be done as soon as possible as all classes for August are full. The next available class will be on September 9th. Classes are also available on September 16th and 19th.

Grand Lodge, 2013, Resolution Summary.

Failed:

Permit Social quarters to be opened during lodge meetings
Require 30 day advance notice of the Grand Lodge budget
Allow a State to affiliate with an adjoin State Association
Amend constitution to allow 18 year old citizens to join.
Amend statutes to allow membership for citizens 18 years .
Require different membership cards for members under 18
Allow reduced rates for members under 21 years of age
Amend Constitution and statutes to eliminate positions of Grand Tiler and Grand Inner guard.

Passed:

Require Judiciary approval old State Associations Organizational documents.
Increase deposits for appeals/allows for refunds relative to Executive order.
Provides that suspensions do not apply while a member is delinquent in dues.
Increase time to 60 days for dropped members to reinstate without a break in membership.
Allows for reduced initiation fee of \$1.00 for up to two months during the Lodge year.
Allows for a Lodge to appeal appointment of Special Representatives
Designates required attendees at DDGER Clinic for an Incorporated Lodge

(Elkettes continued from page 2.)

Don't forget the Elks Family picnic on Sunday, September 22. If you missed out on the 4th of July picnic, you will want to mark your calendar for this one. The lodge provides hamburgers and hot dogs and everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish to share. A great time to to enjoy the company of your fellow Elks and families and enjoy some sumptuous side dishes, participate in the charitable 50/50 draw and Horse Races. Always lots of food and goodies, not to mention plenty of laughs. If you are interested in helping with Horse Races or buffet table please sign up at our next meeting.

See you at the meeting of Tuesday September 10th @ 7:00PM. Come early and enjoy the refreshments while you're waiting for the meeting to begin. Kay Wdowiak.

ANNUAL 9/11 CEREMONY Wednesday September 11, 2013

Each year the 9/11 committee holds an annual Memorial Rededication Ceremony at the London Bridge Beach Park to honor those who died on September 11, 2001.

Your Elk Lodge has committed their support of this touching memorial and all members are requested to attend and show their respect.

The Lodge donates \$250 to help maintain the following flags flown on the poles at the south end of the Park: American, Arizona, New York State, Pennsylvania, Fire Department, Police Department, POW, US Army, US Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard.

The ceremony is emceed by our own, recently appointed DDGER, "Pooch" Piche and features school bands and choirs with featured speakers. A truly gratifying memorial program.

Take the time and join us on September 11@ 9:00AM

(Golf News Continued)

The new hats and shirts have been well received, especially the shirts. If you didn't order a shirt, we need at least 20 orders to get the price. The board has acted upon Jerry's suggestion to get new hats, pins and ball markers of the club as a jester of thanks to all who are members and support the club. They have been ordered and will be distributed in October.

We voted to donate to the Firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty during the Yarnell fire. The donation was from the entire membership.

(Cont. Grand Lodge)

Clarifies duties/responsibilities of the Board of Directors in an Incorporated Lodge
Requires submission of House Rules with By-laws as part of general revision.
Authorizes Presiding Justice to grant a summary judgment
Reduces period for filing an appeal

FLAG DAY OBSERVED



The Lake Havasu Marine Corps League and the Marine Corps League Ladies Auxiliary assisted the Lodge Officers in paying tribute to our Nation's Flag.



The Lodge Officers conducted the mandatory Flag Day Service for a full house of lodge members, visiting dignitaries and civic leaders. From left: Ace Johnson, Flag History, Lue Tidmarsh, Denny Dunkirk, Tim Fairbank, ER Jim Joubert. Floyd Davis, Jackie Turcotte, Jim Barton & Ken Conke, Flag Response.



Ninety (90) year old Past Exalted Ruler Leo Arsenault enjoyed Fathers Day with his family and friend.



The lodge Hamburger Crew came through again to make the 4th of July Picnic a huge success by providing hot dogs and hamburgers to compliment the member tasty pot luck. The event was enjoyed by all with the ever popular horse race program, 50/50 draw and camaraderie.



The lodge PERs prepared breakfast for Father's Day and the Lodge Elkettes served the sumptuous meal. The Father's Day event was enjoyed by a large number of lodge members and their families.

Upcoming Lodge Events

ELKS LODGE FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTMEBER 22, 2013 NOON-?????

All members and their families are welcome...The lodge will provide hot dogs and hamburgers.

Please bring a pot luck dish to share.

50/50 Draw

Horse Races

Post time 1:00 PM

Prizes for drawings are as follows:
\$300, \$200, \$100, 2-\$75, 3-\$50, 4-\$5.

Join your fellow members for a fun afternoon at the lodge.

BPO ELKS 2399 PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW & ORDER APPRECIATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

Please join your Lodge Officers in showing our appreciation to All Public/Safety Personnel for their efforts on behalf of the communities well being.

Cocktails 5:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

Menu- Stuffed Pork Loin

Dinner free to All Safety Officers and their significant others.

Elks and Guests, \$12.00

Featured Speaker

WANT A FUN EVENING?

Take a trip Down Memory Lane. Elks Amateur Thespians present a comedy revue of well known stars of the past.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

Laugh with the actors as they present their interpretation of such famous stars as Jack Benny, The Andrews Sisters, Al Jolsen and others.

Cocktails 4:00 PM

Dinner 5:00 PM

Menu Stuffed Pork Chops

Skit to follow in Lodge Room.

Lodge Charity Event \$20.00

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Our First Lady, Sherry Joubert, is collecting new and gently used children's books to donate to the Steele Children's Research Center, an Arizona Elks Major Project. The books are for the children undergoing chemotherapy

at the hospital. Sherry will be delivering the books in late October. Please bring the books to the Lodge and deposit them in the box in the lobby.

Your generosity for the children is appreciated.

Elks Donor Drive

The Grand Lodge is promoting the organ-donor drive program and encourages participation by the members through the website www.donatelife.net. This is a credited activity for the Lodge in the All-American Lodge Contest. To gain the maximum credit of 55 points, members participating in the drive are requested to inform the lodge office of their website registration. The details are considered personal information; our requirement is only to verify the lodge has at least 25 registered donors.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Long Range Planning Committee will meet the first Tuesday of the month @ 9:00 AM and will meet September through June each year.

HELP

Volunteers Needed!!

The Hamburger crew is in need of Volunteers.

Contact Bill Horton.



Don & Sandy MacNevin

DONATIONS JULY/AUGUST

ASU	\$250.00
LHC Softball	220.00
Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Parks & Rec	532.00
Havasu For Youth	100.00
ENF	532.00
9/11 Community Planner	250.00
Wounded Warriors	480.00
Elkettes Head Start	1,178.00
Yarnell Firefighters	<u>2,373.00</u>
Total	\$7,915.00



Bill Horton

ELK OF THE MONTH

April 2013	Penny Heredia
May 2013	Ace Johnson
June 2013	Bill Horton
July 2013	Don & Sandy MacNevin
August 2013	
September 2013	
October 2013	
November 2013	
December 2013	
January 2014	
February 2014	
March 2014	

LODGE CLUB NEWS

FISHING CLUB REPORT

The August 7th Fishing Derby had a total seven (7) boats signed up. A 21/2 ib small mouth bass was the only fish caught! Since the kitchen is closed, the club ordered pizza brought in.



Dates for the September Derby's are: Tuesday September 3rd and Wednesday September 18th from 6:30 AM until 10:30 AM. The weigh in is at Windsor Beach South. The next fishing club meeting will Saturday, September 14th at 1:00PM.

I am happy to announce that Joe Evans is our newest Fishing Club Coordinator. Joe's primary duties will be running the Derby's and Special events. Thanks Joe for volunteering to help the club with this task.

A good time was had by all at the Christmas in August party and it was well attended by both members and guests.

The club needs a replacement for Leslie Barthelmeh who is in charge of shirts and hat sales. Let Jerry know if you are interested in taking over this responsibility.

Interested in joining the Elks Fishing Club? Call Jerry Boyce, at 928-208-1073.

ELKS GOLF CLUB NEWS



The Elks Jr Golfers completed their Spring/Summer season with a new season scheduled to start in September and running through February. The cost is \$10.00 per month per Jr. golfer which includes balls and green fees.



Pictured are the coaches and Jr. Golfers in their Tee shirts provided by the Elks PERs.

The Elks play golf every Tuesday at the London Bridge Course and is open to all paid up Elk members. Check with club president Norm Stevens for additional information. In addition to the regular Tuesday schedule the league schedules away tournaments each month at different golf courses in the area.

(Additional Golf News Page 4.)

ROSEBUDS

The Rosebud weight watchers will resume meeting following the summer recess. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 9:00AM in the lodge pool room. The cost is \$3.00 per meeting. For additional information call Carol Lutgen @ 854-0430

ELKS YACHT CLUB DOES IT AGAIN!



The Elks Yacht Club hosted visiting Wounded Warriors and their families to a day on the lake. Pictured is one of the many boats volunteered by Yacht Club members for the day.

ELKS VAGABOND RV CLUB



The Elks Vagabond RV Club had 18 rigs travel to the Elks National Convention in Reno, Nevada. Following the convention, and before returning home, the rigs dispersed for travel to different places in the west, including Canada.

The Vagabonds meet the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM at the lodge for lunch and a meeting.

There are no outings planned for September, but a full schedule of events will be available at the September meeting.

Anyone wishing to join the Vagabonds can attend a meeting or contact Club President Bruce Joy.

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Jeanette Mansfield
Arthur L. Matthesius
Richard Moen
Thomas Page Jr.
Dale Van Slyke

REST IN PEACE
UNTIL THE HOUR OF ELEVEN
REGULARLY RETURNS

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF) NEWS

We are well into the Lodge year and at this time we are just about 1/3 of our goal to reach the Grand Lodge per capita quota. Please try to donate some time during the year of at least \$10.00. You can stop in the office anytime and drop off your donation. Remember the ENF Fund is an integral part of Elkdom and helps out many charities we support. Also, the ENF is not overpowered with administrative costs as are many other Charitable Organizations, and all of the donations to the fund are used for charitable endeavors, including generous scholarships and support of State Major Projects.

Again, thanks to Robert Watts for his \$300.00 generous donation to Elks National Foundation. Mr. Watts regularly donates each month and I commend him for his loyalty and generosity. Follow his example and donate regularly.

Jerry Gillen: Lodge Trustee and Elks National Foundation (ENF) Chairman.

ATTENTION SENIOR BOWLERS

The Elks Senior Bowling League (age 50 or older) is currently taking names of bowlers to complete our league.

The league bowls on Thursday @ 2:00 p.m. and runs 31 weeks. The league is a 4 person mixed team and starts September 12, 2013.

There will be an organizational meeting at the lodge on September 5, 2013 @ 1:00p.m. Please feel to join us, to sign up for a team, to be added to our sub list, or better still bring your own team.

For additional information, or any questions contact Jim Goodine @ 855-9281.

Want to Get the Wapiti Wind in COLOR?

You can get the Wapiti Wind in color via email. All you have to do is email to news@elks2399.com and ask to be added to the Wapiti Wind color email distribution list. In addition, let us know if we can stop mailing the hard copy (paper edition) of the Wapiti to you via regular mail. This will help save the lodge thousands of dollars each year that would benefit our members in other ways. Eventually, as we build the email data base for the lodge, we will be able to send out special event reminders to the members. Send us your opt-in email request today....news@elks2399.com and opt-out of the paper copy. We appreciate your support.

House Rule Change Approved By Grand Lodge.

Rule 6, f. Members, Associate Members and those issued identification cards in accordance with Section 14.140 of the Annotated Statutes may escort the same guest eligible to join, a maximum of three times into the Lodge. Guests who have visited three times must join or not return.