ALL AMERICAN LODGE 2003,04,08,09,10,11,12,13
BPO ELKS 2399

WAPITI WIND

September, 2014

FAMILY PICNIC
Sunday, September 21, 2014
Noon to ????
Popular Horse Races
Post Time Race # 1
11:00 AM

Fun For the Entire Family

Hamburgers and hot dogs (cooked by the Lodge Hamburger Crew) and condiments provided by the lodge.

Pot-luck, horse races, Drug Awareness Exhibit, money draws and 50/050 draw.

Plan to attend with family members for a delightful afternoon in the cool comfort of your lodge.

Each family is requested to bring a pot luck dish, hot or cold.

LODGE LAW AND ORDER NIGHT
Saturday September 6, 2014
Cocktails 5:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM

The lodge will host the local public safety personnel and their families to dinner of Chicken Sorrentino and dancing. All Elks and their guests will pay $12.00. Plan on attending, meeting and show these public servants we truly appreciate their dedication in making our lives safer. There will be no regular dinner menu but you can certainly enjoy another of Sam's epicurean delights.

9/11 OBSERVANCE
Thursday September 11, 2104
9:00 AM
Bridgewater Channel

Emcee PER Hank Thonnard. Schedule your calendar for an impressive 45 minute tribute to those who responded to the infamous act of terrorism. Elk members have responded in good numbers for past observances. Lets duplicate this effort!

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday December 7, 2014

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE: The lodge has a somewhat different look to many of you who have returned to eat your favorite foods again. The cleaning, (floor to ceiling throughout the lodge), bar, kitchen and offices is complete and much of it was done by volunteers. Hats off to Kay Wdowiak and Marti Johnson who put together one of the best group of volunteers to clean tables, chairs, things that moved, things that didn't move and sometimes some of us when we didn't move fast enough.

Our club manager was on his knees for 3 or 4 days scraping in the kitchen besides all the other things he did while the kitchen was shut down. He installed much needed new stainless steel counters, (and again with unpaid help,) a new prep counter for the food waitresses.

While cleaning all the tables a discovery was made. Some people knew there are purse hanging hooks under many tables, however most do not. By the time you receive the Wapiti, the Club Manager will devise a way for you to select a table with hooks without bending over. They are in far enough so your knees won't hit and you don't have to worry about falling off your chair. And speaking of chairs, about half have been reupholstered with the original color, as with the bar stools.

We are going to try Sunday afternoon Western music alternating with Tea Dance music the next week if it will work. These are live bands, Blue Country with 5 piece, and Hollis and the Wise Guys. If the tips are worth it to them they may continue, because we have no budget to pay them. 2 pm to 5 pm. Might be fun.

Our Law & Order Recognition night is Sept. 6. Come for cocktails at 5 pm and also meet our Arizona Elks Association (AEA) Vice President from the East District, Mike Murphy and his wife Debra. We are honored to have them attend this important event.

We also have the Family Picnic on Sunday, the 21st. That is always fun with the famous Horse Races in which Ace Johnson always make fun for the kids and the families.

I still need a chairperson for the Christmas Baskets, so if you have worked on it, if you have a desire to make sure it happens, please let me know. It is a tough job to fill the shoes of Tom Bradford on this, but it needs to be done for the sake of our families who need help and a happier holiday season. You can call me anytime @ 208-9526.

Elks Care-Elks Share and Kindness Rules

Denny Dunkirk, ER

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HIGHWAY CLEANUP
October 6, 2014
Meet At Dairy Queen
Parking Lot 7:30 AM
Check the Sign Up Sheet
On the Bulletin Board.
Hank Thonnard, chairman.

Grand Lodge Convention Voting-2014

Passed
Change the office of Grand Tiler from elective to an appointed position.*
Allow a Texas Lodge to become a member of the New Mexico Elks Association.*
Reinstate the Grand Lodge and Local Lodge Public Relations Committees.
Limit the authority of the Exalted Ruler who is the subject of a club suspension hearing.
Allow lodge Mediator to hear from witnesses during mediation sessions.
Change the office of Tiler from elective to appointed.
Define the term Restricted Funds.
Limit the Lodge's ability to use restricted funds.
To clarify time frame for action by Presiding Justice in Grand Forum proceedings.
Allows a lodge to authorized votes be taken by secret ballot vice show of hands.
Direct Membership statistics reported by April 1, Charity Report/dues payment May 1.
Increase number of officers who sign checks and maximum amount of club supplies.
To clarify procedures to drop member for indebtedness to the Lodge.
Authorize appointment of multiple Presiding Justices and Mediators.
* Requires after-Convention approval of the majority vote of Local Lodges.

Failed
Required officers to memorize the ritual.
Authorized Lodge to impose an annual assessment for use of specified club facilities.
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Eliminate Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee.
Allow suspension of club privileges for visiting members without proper hearing.
Allow lodges to meet monthly vice semi-monthly requirement.
Revise timetable for nominations of officers.
Revise timetable for annual election of officers.

Elk Bowlers

A meeting will be held on September 4, 2014 at 1:00PM at the lodge for any Elk member interested in joining the Thursday afternoon league.

For new bowlers interested in joining the league: bowling is at 2:00PM beginning September 11,2014 and ending with the sweeps on April 16, 2014; there will be no bowling during the Christmas holidays. (This will be a topic of discussion at the meeting since the Bowling Alley Mgt. has not confirmed the ending dates because this will change the schedule to 29 weeks of bowling vice 31 weeks.)

For additional information contact Jim Goodine, League President @855 9281

Auditing & Acct.	**Chairman**	Soccer Shoot	HR Radtke
Audit/Acct.	Burnell Dacus	Spaghetti Night	Bob Rogers
Inventory	Jan Kahle	Special Olympics	Larry Sears
Activities Committee	**Chairman**	Ways & Means	Ed Thomas
Bingo	June Coppola	Yacht Club Commodore	Sandy Bigham
Blood Drive	Al Long	Youth Activities	HR Radtke
Bowling	Tom Bradford	**Fraternal Committee**	**Chairman**
Christmas Baskets		All American Lodge/Training	Richard Conway
Clothe-A-Child	Sue Thomas	Americanism	
Community Activities	Ace Johnson	Constitution & By-Laws	Richard Conway
		Elks National Foundation	Jerry Gillen
Dart League		Flag Day	Jackie Turcotte
Decorating Committee	Al Jedrey	Government Relations	Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	Mike Arlowe	Guest Monitoring	Jack Zehr
Elks Jr Golf	Jim Toy	Interview Committee	Jan Kahle
Fishing Club	Jerry Boyce	Lapsation/Orientation	Marti Johnson
Golf League	Jim Lammes	Lodge Inspection/Accident	Joe Cummins
Hamburger Night		Long Range Planning	Richard Ross
Hi-Way Cleanup	Hank Thonnard	Major Projects	Jackie Turcotte
Hoop Shoot	HR Radtke	Mediator	Richard Conway
Information Technology	Tim Fairbank	Membership	Marti Johnson
Leather		Memorial Service	Jim Barton
Lodge Activities	Mario Perez	Presiding Justice	Mike Centofanti
PER President	Tim Fairbank	Protocol	Dick Conway
Public Relations	Ace Johnson	Ritual Coach	Ken Conke
RV Club (Vagabonds)	Don Underwood	Veteran Services	Bud Watts
Scholarships	Rick/Lisa Stilson	Visiting Committee	Ace Johnson
Scouts	Richard Chinn	Wapiti Wind	Ace Johnson

September 2014

Ellen Piche, widow of deceased PER, Past District & State Officer Robert "Pooch" Piche has passed away. At this printing there is no information on pending services.

Annually the Lake Havasu City Elks Youth Activities Committee participates in the Lake Havasu Halloween Fright Night program. Plans are to participate again this year and candy donations are requested for the Lodge's exhibit. You can drop off wrapped candy donations in the office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Annual 911 Observance Thursday Sept. 11, 2014 9:00 AM. Bridgewater Channel.	*1* ***LABOR DAY*** ***Office Closed*** ***NO Spaghetti*** *Country Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 pm*	*2* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *BURGERS & MORE* *4:00 `7:00 PM* ***Lodge Meeting*** ***7:30 pm***	*3* *Rosebuds 9:am* *Dance Class 9am* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*	*4* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm* *Bingo 6 pm* *Darts 6 pm* *Karaoke 6 PM*	*5* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *DINNER MENU* *4:00-8:00 pm* *PER Meeting 6:30 pm* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*	*6* *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* ***LAW & ORDER*** ***DNNER 5:00 pm*** *$12.00* ***No Regular Dinner*** *Music -* *Steve Wayman*
7 *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *COUNTRY DANCE 2-5 PM* *Scotty Watson & The Blue Country Band*	*8* *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *LASAGNA* *4:00 - 7:00 pm* *Darts 6 pm* *Country Dance* *7:30 - 9:30 pm*	*9* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *BURGERS & MORE* *4:00 `7:00 PM* *House Mtg 7 pm* *Elkette Mtg 7 pm* *Trustee Mtg 8pm*	*10* *Dance Class 9am* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Vagabonds -1pm* *Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*	*11* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm* *Bingo 6 pm* *Darts 6 pm* *Karaoke 6 PM*	*12* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *DINNER MENU* *4:00-8:00 pm* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*	*13* *Fishing Club* *Fish Fry Noon.* *$7.50 Meeting to follow.* *DINNER MENU* *4:00 - 8:00 PM* *Music -* *Steve Wayman.*
14 *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *TEA DANCE* *2-5 PM* *Hollis & The Wise Guys*	*15* *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *SPAGHETTI* *4:00 - 7:00 pm* *Darts 6 pm* ***Orientation 7:30 pm*** *Country Dance* *7:30 - 9:30 pm*	*16* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *BURGERS & MORE* *4:00 `7:00 PM* ***Initiation 7:30pm***	*17* *Rosebuds 9 am* *Dance Class 9am* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm* *Music* *Steve Wayman*	*18* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm* *Bingo 6 pm* *Darts 6 pm* *Karaoke 6 PM*	*19* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *DINNER MENU* *4:00-8:00 pm* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*	*20* *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *Yacht Club Meeting 2pm* *DINNER MENU* *4:00 - 8:00 P.M.* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*
21 ***FAMILY PICNIC*** *Noon ~ ???* *Lodge will furnish Burgers & Dogs* *Please bring a Pot Luck dish to share* *Horse Races &Raffle* *11:: AM*	*22* *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *LASAGNA* *4: - 7 PM* *Darts 6 pm* *Country Dance* *7:30 - 9:30 pm*	*23* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *BURGERS & MORE* *4:00 `7:00 PM*	*24* *Dance Class 9am* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Pork Baby Back Ribs 4-7 pm* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*	*25* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *Chicken, Fish, Stk Sand. Or Special: 4:00 - 7:00 pm* *Bingo 6 pm* *Darts 6 pm* *Karaoke 6 PM*	*26* *LUNCH 11-2 PM* *DINNER MENU* *4:00-8:00 pm* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*	*27* *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *DINNER MENU* *4:00 - 8:00 PM* *Music -* *Steve Wayman*
28 *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *COUNTRY DANCE* *2-5 PM* *Scotty Watson & The Blue Country Band*	*29* *HOT DOGS* *11 - 2 PM* *SPAGHETTI* *4:00 - 7:00 pm* *Bunco 12 pm* *Darts 6 pm* *Country Dance* *7:30 - 9:30 pm*	30 *LUNCH 11-2PM* *BURGERS AND MORE* *4:00-7:00pm*				

Remember:

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

"Do unto others and as we would they should do unto us.

Reminder: Clothe-A-Child 12/14/14 Elks Care~Elks Share

YOUTH ACTIVITES SUPPORT
ELKS CARE~ELKS SHARE

The Lodge Youth Activities Committee donated $500.00 for the Smoketree's Tutoring Homeless Children program. From left: Gayle Malay, Superintendent LHC Unified School District, Connie Hoggard Smoketree principal, HR Radtke Youth activities chair, Michelle Yougo Grant Specialist, and Denny Dunkirk ER.

The Lodge donated $565.00 to the Lake Havasu Aquatic Center to provide a free swim for all Havasupians. Lunch was also provided. HR Radtke, Kayes and Cooke.

DONATION TO LHC LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM

$250.00 was donated to the Little league North and $250.00 to the Little League South

From left: Greg Verbrugge, Zach Verbrugge, Austin Lombardo, Logan Vetter, HR Radtke, Brook Vetter, ER Denny Dunkirk, Logan Daugherty, Coach Ryan Daugherty, Dylan Borg and HR Radtke

The lodge donated $500.00 to the LHC Hawks Football program. From left: Robert Miranda, Timothy Peer, Dylan Miranda, HR Radtke, Andy Neill and ER Denny Dunkirk.

Right: Country Dancers donate to Western AZ Animal Center.

$300.00 and several hundred dollars in food. Stacy Manson, Julie Cameron, Nancy Reynolds, Christine Smith and Taquito.

Message From Elkette President: August was a strange month with many of our Elkette members dealing with our monsoon rains and cleanup. Hopefully everyone has been able to get back to your normal lives.

As you know the lodge was closed the first two weeks of August. During this time, the kitchen went through some major upgrades and the lodge has a new cleaner look, thanks to the 31 Elk and Elkettes who stepped up and helped with the cleaning of the lodge on Monday and Tuesday. Your time was appreciated more then you know. Hopefully you met some new Elk friends, had some fun while working, and enjoyed the Pizza party in appreciation of your hard work. **THANK YOU!!!!**

September has brought us back together from summer vacations and right into a busy FALL schedule of events. The Elks will host the All American Family Picnic on Sept. 21st starting a noon, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the lodge. Members are asked to bring a side dish (hot or cold) to share, and horse races will start at 11:00 AM. I will have a sign-up list for anyone wanting to volunteer with the food tables and horse races.

The annual Elkette Fashion Show is scheduled for October 10th. Gloria Flint is excited to chair this event along with her team of ladies who have been working during the summer to put together a fabulous brunch and show, "Toast to Arizona Fashion". Proceeds will benefit "Havasu Community Health Foundation HcH".Tickets will be available September in Lodge office for $15.00.

The See's Candy will once again be on sale in the lobby in November. Theresa Bremonour, one of our newest Elkettes, has generously agreed to chair the fund raiser this year and I have assured her that she will have our support. I'm sure she will have a sign-up sheet available at our next meeting. I'd like to thank both Gloria and Theresa for stepping up and taking on these two fund raising events.

Remember to mark your calendar, our Elkette meeting, September 9th, at 7pm. Come early for coffee and cookies while you catch up with each other before our meeting starts. New handbooks with updated member roster and the schedule of events will be available at the sign-in table. Be sure to have your membership card with you.

I'm looking forward to new memories and productive year raising money for charities, and above all, enjoying our time together as Elkettes.

Kay Wdowiak,
Elkette President 453-0370

ELK AND ELKETTE MEMBERS TURNOUT FOR ANNUAL LODGE CLEANUP. THANK YOU ALL!!!

Fourth Of July At The Lodge

Drug Awareness Display
David Enriquez
R.J. Conway
Emalee Scheidt
Dianne Bridge
Mike Arlowe
Zoe Dondero
Nico Dondero

Hamburger Crew Comes Through Again
From left: Ed Rouch, Terry Longacre, Tom Bradford, Dianne Senful, Bill Horton and Geroge Williams

Lodge members and guests celebrated our Nation's birthday with hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments, sumptuous pot luck dishes, the ever popular horse race charity game and drug awareness material for all the youngsters in keeping with the lodge's Drug Awareness efforts.

THANK YOU

On June 28th we visited your lodge and you made us feel welcome. I appreciated the fact you introduced yourself and sent your wife over to visit. The member who had been Elk of the Year made us feel welcome and conversed with us throughout the evening. I can see why your lodge has been made All-American Lodge. I can't wait to visit again. Ed Boca Elk member San Fernando #1539.

LODGE FIRST LADY MARIDEE DUNKIRK NEEDS HELP!

I have chosen "Casino Night" for the First Lady Fundraiser. The event is scheduled for Saturday November 22, 2014. Please call me or send me an email if you would like to help. I am looking for those interested in joining the committee to assist with organizing, decorating and getting donations. I also need many volunteers as dealers.

This will be fun evening for all! It also requires a lot of volunteers so just remember. "many hands make light work" and that is why our lodge is an All American Lodge, but everyone already knows that. I appreciate all the time our members commit to projects and fundraisers." Maridee Dunkirk. 928-854– 4088. Cell 928-486-7742 maridee@npgcable

DONATIONS –June-July 2014

Scholarship	$2,000.00
Elks National Foundation (ENF)	190.00
Honor Flight	900.00
Havasu Unified School	500.00
Youth Football (Havasu Hawks)	500.00
Little League North	250.00
Little League South	250.00
Drug Awareness	280.00
Humane Society (From Country Line Dancers)	300.00
Havasu Community Health (HcH) From Yacht club)	200.00
Total	$5,370.00

June Coppola
Elk of the Month, June

ELK OF THE MONTH

April 2014	Rodney Welz
May 2014	Julie Cameron
June 2014	June Coppola
July 2014	
August 2014	
September 2014	
October 2014	
November 2014	
December 2014	
January 2015	
February 2015	
March 2015	

LODGE CLUB NEWS

FISHING CLUB REPORT

The July Derby was won by Jerry Kozachenko (Kozy) and Randy Parks with a 4.7lb Striper. Cippy Evans landed a 13lb Catfish for the big Cat award.

The "Christmas in August" Club Mtg. was well attended with 20 raffle prizes given and 9 50/50 drawing winners.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Club's Board of Directors will meet on Monday September 8 at 11:00 AM at the lodge. Our next regular Club Mtg. will be Saturday September 13 at the lodge. This will be our Annual Fish Fry and will start at 12:00 noon. The Mtg will follow the fish fry. All Elks and their guests are welcome; however, a donation of $7.50 is requested of all non Fishing Club members.

The dates for the September Derby's are: Wednesday September 10 and Wednesday September 24 from 6:00-10:30 AM. The weigh-in is at Windsor Beach South with the scales open from 10:00-10:30 AM. Lunch will be served at the lodge after fish cleaning.

Interested in joining the Elks fishing club? Call Jerry Boyce @ 928-208-1073, or fill out an application form and place it in the blue box next to the bar at the front of the lodge.

YACHT CLUB NEWS

Has summer flown by fast or what? We've dodged monsoons and wind and managed to get in two Super Monsoon Cruises, breakfast at Havasu Landing, lunch at Black Meadow Landing, long boat ride and lunch at Topock Marina and Thursdays at White Cliffs. Whew! We have two months of great weather and boating left to enjoy.

Upcoming events for the month are: a Thursday afternoon BBQ in the channel (9/18) and Annual fund raiser, our poker run, (9/28). Stay tuned to your emails for more information.

Don't forget your monthly meetings on the 3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM. Come early for hot dogs and seating. As fall progresses Winter visitors will return and your lodge will be full. This year our summer meetings were full and lots of fun.

Future Yacht Club events include Octoberfest, Pig in the Ground and the Commodore's Ball.

Please make sure we have your correct email and phone number. *Linda Wick.*

Yacht Club Donates golf tourney proceeds to Havasu Community Health (HcH). JulieTalbert,event chair, Jeanie Morgan and Sandy Bigham, Commodore.

ELKS VAGABOND RV CLUB

I hope all of you had a great summer whether you were here in town or travelling. Those of us who stayed enjoyed several Vagabond Boating Outings to locations along the lake and river.

There are two campouts currently scheduled. La Paz County park is for September 25 thru 28. Hosts are Paul & Barbara Blankenship. Also, scheduled is Tradewinds RV Park in Golden Valley in October hosted by Tom & Gloria Ashland. We look forward to many of you participating in either or both of these outings.

Anyone interested in hosting a future campout should contact me at pauline.thonnard@gmail.com and I will give the information to our members. Also, keep in mind the club voted to hold campouts so not to conflict with Elks Yacht club Mtgs. since many of us are also members of both groups. In addition, it is important to keep the Lodge Events Schedule in mind when scheduling an outing.

Our regular meeting schedule will begin September 10, 2014. Mtgs. are at 1:00PM, but those who wish to have lunch first should be at the lodge by noon. All of the new officers should be back in town at that time. We will resume our Queen of Hearts drawing at this Mtg.

Myself and my fellow officers welcome all of you back to town and are looking forward to seeing you at our September Mtg.

Interested in joining the Elks Vagabonds attend a meeting or contact Don Underwood or Pauline Thonnard.

Elks Golf Club News

Hole in One for Dick Mailholt

Dick recently got what all golfers dream of a "hole in one "The dream came true June 12, 2014 during an Elks Golf Club outing to St. George, Utah. On the 16th 168 yd hole Dick accomplished this feat with a 7 iron.. Witnessed by: Ken Hayes, Joe Mauro and Jim Cox.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

As of this writing the Queen of hearts game has passed $5,500.00 and is rapidly growing. The Queen is still hidden in one of the remaining 21 cards so come out on Mondays and try your luck. There will be a drawing on Labor Day 9/1/14.

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IN GOD WE TRUST

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS
Henry "Hank" Aubin
Ronald D. "Jasper" Kilgore
Thelma Mayworm
James Mitchell
Clarence Myerscough
REST IN PEACE
UNTIL THE HOUR OF ELEVEN

ELKS JUNIOR GOLF

The Elks Junior Golf leaders are now taking registrations for the fall/winter session. The cost of the 6 month session is $60.00 that includes instruction and course play. Equipment is provided for those who don't have their own. The program is open to boys and girls age 6 to 16. Girls are encouraged to participate, and beginning golfers are welcome and encouraged join.

The Junior golfers meet on Thursday and Saturday for instruction and course play.

The program is now in it's third year and is rapidly growing in popularity. Volunteers are needed to help with program, and if you are interested in supporting one of the lodges youth programs call Jim Toy @ 208-0200.

Equipment in good condition can be donated.

If you know of anyone with youngsters have them call Jim Toy to sign up.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

We are well into the current lodge year but we are only about 1/3 of the way to our per capita commitment for the year. If you have not donated lately it would be appreciated if you would consider a donation. It would assure us reaching our per capita goal and will go along way in again receiving the prestigious All-American Lodge award. Even a small amount, say $10.00/member, would put us over the top. That's less than a drink and dinner for one night, donated to such a worthy cause.

Again, our sincere thanks to Robert Watts for his recent donation of $300.00 for July. He regularly donates each month. Also, to Jane Sahno for her $120.00 donation.

I am in the office every day so stop by and drop off your donation. Any amount will help and it will do your heart good to know you have assisted so many charitable Elk programs.

This has been stated many times before, but always deserves repeating. The Elks National Foundation annually returns to the state Associations more than is donated. Support for state major projects, youth activities, veterans programs, scholarships are a few of the programs. The ENF generates more in scholarship funding than any other organization in the United States save the US Government.
Jerry Gillen, Elks National Foundation Chairman.

LODGE MEETINGS-PLAN TO ATTEND

Lodge Tuesday September 2, 2014 @ 7:30 PM, and Tuesday September 16, 2014.
Elkettes Tuesday September 9, 2014 @ 7:00PM
House Committee Tuesday September 9, 2014 @ 7:00 PM
Trustees to follow House Committee.
Remember, lodge business is conducted during the regularly scheduled lodge meetings and not at the bar.