

LAKE HAVASU CITY ELKS LODGE 2399

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

(January Wapiti will follow below)

The lodge is currently replacing both front doors due to their age. A new door card reader system will also be installed on both doors.

The new card reader system uses a plastic card that you will use year after year as long as you are current with your dues. Each year, upon renewing your dues, the office will update your card activation for the coming year.

Front Lobby Inner Door: *will remain open until April 1, 2025 so current members can have access to the lodge. All members must still carry a current membership card to have access to the lodge. Membership cards are required at all Elks Lodges regardless of their door system.*

Office Lobby Door: *Once the new door is installed, the door can only be used as an exit until 2025 dues renewals start on or about February 1, 2025. Once a member renews their 2025 dues, their new door card will grant them access at the office lobby door.*

On April 1, 2025, *both doors will be locked and members will need to have the new door card to gain access.*

Door Card Costs

Lodge Members *will still receive a new door card with their membership at no additional cost.*

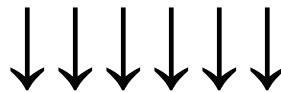
****Spouse Door Cards*** *will increase to \$5.00 annually.*

****Widow/Widower Door Cards*** *will now cost \$20.00 annually.*

Lost Door Cards *will be \$10.00 each for replacement.*

****Spouses/Widows/Widowers*** *can elect not to purchase a door card, but will need to ring the doorbell to gain access (front lobby only).*

January Wapiti Wind



ALL AMERICAN LODGE 2003,04,08,09,10,11,12,13
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WAPITI WIND

January 2025

!!! Notice !!!

The paper copies of the "Wapiti Wind" newsletter will no longer be mailed to our members. The Wapiti will now be distributed electronically and can be viewed at the Lodges Website (elks2399.com). There will be limited paper copies available at the Lodge. The company that previously provided this service has been sold and the new company has requested an increase in the price that we pay. Going all online will save the Lodge approximately \$25,000 per year.

This change was approved by the Lodge House/Committee and Trustee's and will be effective beginning with this issue of the newsletter.

Chuck Fox (Exalted Ruler)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to volunteer at the Lodge?

Please contact Elizabeth Ledingham:

E-mail: escogan@yahoo.com

Phone: 928-453-3557

(If no answer, please leave a message)

Exalted Rulers Message

*** HAPPY NEW YEAR ***

2025 has arrived. I hope that all of you had a wonderful Holiday Season.

The month of December was a very busy one. The Elkettes held their Christmas Dinner Dance which was very well attended and a good time had by all in attendance.

December also saw most of the Organizations and Clubs within our Lodge having their Christmas parties. A big "Thank You" to our Club Manager Vanessa Brewster for scheduling and making these things happen. With the construction on going and limited space, she has done a wonderful job. When you see her at the Lodge say Hi and thank her for all she does.

In addition to all of the Christmas parties going on, we held the Exalted Rulers Wassail. Thanks to all who stopped by and said "Hello" and enjoyed a free drink. As always it is a pleasure to visit with our members.

The end of the month had us spending the evening with our members ushering in the NEW YEAR at the New Years Eve Party. Outstanding food, great comradery and great fun was had by all .

The month of February looks to be a busy one also. It is that time of the year when we nominate our Officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year 2025-2026. Interested in running?, contact me or any of your current Officers for information.

Fraternally,
Chuck Fox
Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH

March 2024 Cindy Quarto
April 2024 Wanda Parsons
May 2024 Steve Stockett
June 2024 Gary Parsons
July 2024 Stephanie Michels
August 2024 Pam Depweg
September 2024 Charlie Ferguson
October 2024 Paulette Nainteau
November 2024 Tracy Konkel



October



November

"CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR LODGE EXPANSION"

Remember, all donations to the Expansion Project to make our Lodge a comfortable place to enjoy are **Greatly Appreciated**. This project benefits everyone! If you have not already donated, please do so today.

Donations can be dropped off at the Lodge Office

Thank You!

OFFICERS
 LAKE HAVASU CITY
 LODGE 2399 OF THE
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 OF THE UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA

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 Chuck Fox

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 Pam Depweg

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 Joyce Bradley

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 Nikki Harvey

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 Jon Villalobos
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 TBD

Wapiti Wind
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OFFICE PERSONNEL
 Karen Turpin
 Elizabeth Ledingham
 Stefanie Michels

KITCHEN MANAGER
 Kevin Rogers

CLUB MANAGER
 Vanessa Brewster

Attend Meetings
 Lodge business is conducted during the official Meetings - not at the end of the bar. Get the facts at a Lodge Meeting or House Committee/Trustee Meeting. Meeting times are posted on the calendar.

Elks Websites
 Want more information about the Elks? You can get limited access to these sites without an account. Creating an account will give you access to the Members Only sections for even more information.

www.elks.org for any information regarding Elkdom.

www.arizonaelksassociation.org for any information about our state association.

elks2399.com for Lodge 2399 information.

To join our **Facebook Page**, search Lake Havasu City, AZ Elks Lodge #2399

Website & Email Statistics 4/23-9/23:
 Website Visitors 1,838, Hits 3,974
 Email Members 3,326, Emails sent 32
 Total Emails sent 105,917

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If you send a text, please add your name so I know who it is from. Your number may not be in my contacts, so I have no idea who your are. Thanks.

Chuck Fox, PER
 Wapiti Wind Editor

"ANNUAL EVENTS"

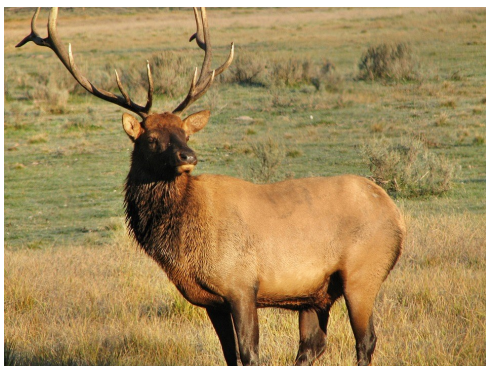
June 16 Father's Day Breakfast
 July 4 Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Potluck
 August 4-18 Lodge Closed (Cleaning)
 September 2 Labor Day Bar Open
 September 8 Family Pic Nic
 September 15 1st Ladies Event
 October 14-15 District Deputy Visit
 October 26 Halloween Party
 October 27 Drug Awareness Lunch
 October 31 Halloween Main Street
 November 17 PER Pizza
 November 28 Thanksgiving
 December 1 Elks Memorial Service
 December 7 Elkettes Christmas Dinner
 December 20-21 Christmas Baskets
December 24 ER Wassail
December 25 Christmas Day
December 31 New Years Eve Dinner
January 1 Bar Open 10AM
January 26 Special Olympics Lunch
February 1 Charity Ball
February 8 Fashion Show
February 9 PER Super Bowl/Pizza
February 22 Old Timers Dinner
February 23 Volunteer Dinner
March 1 Crazy Auction
March 22 Lodge Awards
March 29 Officer Installation



Auditing & Acct. Audit/Acct. Inventory	Chairman Leslie Goryea Trustees	Public Relations Queen of Hearts Retail Sales RV Club (Vagabonds) RV Parking Scholarships Soccer Shoot Special Olympics Taco Tuesday Night Volunteer Coordinator Yacht Club Commodore Youth Activities	Eva Fox Joyce Bradley Lodge Office Marty Weston Tom Duff Cheryl Beach Pam Depweg Debbie Herd Donna Pineau Elizabeth Ledingham Julie Talbert Debbie Herd
Activities Committee Activities-Volunteers Awards Banquet Bingo Blood Drive	Chairman Elizabeth Ledingham Jackie Turcotte Chuck Davis Paulette Nainteau Jackie Turcotte Steve Shirley Wanda Parsons Pam Depweg Jon Villalobos Eva Fox Elkettes Sheri Sanderson Pam Depweg Vanessa Brewster Eva Fox Sheri Sanderson Pam Depweg Jerry Boyce Vanessa Brewster Scott Brown Debbie Herd Dan Dieter Pam Depweg Tom Harvey Bud Watts Wanda Parsons Gary Parsons Gary Parsons Gabriele Medley Patrick Lee Paulette Nainteau Glen Petty Chuck Fox	Flag Day Elks Training Government Relations Guest Monitoring Interview Committee Orientation Lodge Inspection/Accident Major Projects Major Projects (Purple Pig) Mediator Membership/Lapsation Memorial Service Presiding Justice Protocol Ritual Coach Ritual Word Coach Veterans Services Wapiti Wind	Chairman Gary Parsons Pam Depweg Gary Parsons Jerry Gillen Eva Fox Joyce Bradley Gary Parsons Gary Parsons Sue Thomas Paulette Nainteau Pam Depweg Pat Costello Gary Parsons Eva Fox Pat Costello Sheri Sanderson Nikki Harvey Jay Bidwell Vanessa Brewster Jackie Turcotte Jackie Turcotte Bud Watts Chuck Fox
Bowling Bulk Mailing Charity Ball Christmas Baskets Community Activities Decorating Committee Door Greeters Drug Awareness Elkettes Entertainment Committee	Family Picnic Fishing Club Giving Tree Golf League Grants Administrator Hi-Way Cleanup Hoop Shoot Information Technology Law & Order Night Library Lodge Activities Lodge Emails & Website Long Range Planning Monday Night Dancers Old Timers Night Pasta Night Volunteers PER President		
Fraternal Committee All American Lodge/Training Americanism Constitution & By-Laws Elks National Foundation			

January 2025 *Revised 1-2-2025*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Bingo will move to Thursdays starting on January 16th. Doors will open at 11:30 am and Bingo will start at 1 pm.</p>			<p>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Office Closed Bar Open 10am-7pm</p>	<p>2 11am-2pm Lunch 4-7pm Dinner 6pm Karaoke</p>	<p>3 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm PER Meeting 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Steve Wayman</p>	<p>4 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Steve Wayman</p>
<p>5 NO BREAKFAST FOOTBALL 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 11am Bingo</p>	<p>6 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-7pm Pasta Night 4-6:30pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Monday Dancers</p>	<p>7 11am-2pm Taco Tuesday 4-7pm Taco Tuesday 7:30pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>8 11am-2pm Lunch 1pm Vagabonds Mtg 4pm Desert Singles 4-7pm Ribs 6:30pm Music: Brett Reid</p>	<p>9 11am-2pm Lunch 4-7pm Dinner 6pm Karaoke</p>	<p>10 11am-2pm Lunch 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Bar Road Time Balloon Festival Weekend</p>	<p>11 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Bar Road Time</p>
<p>12 NO BREAKFAST FOOTBALL 11am-2pm Hot Dogs No Bingo</p>	<p>13 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-7pm Pasta Night 4-6:30pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Monday Dancers</p>	<p>14 11am-2pm Taco Tuesday 4-7pm Taco Tuesday 6pm Elkettes Mtg 7pm House Committee/Trustee Mtg</p>	<p>15 11am-2pm Lunch 4pm Desert Singles 4-7pm Ribs</p>	<p>16 11am-2pm Lunch 11:30am Bingo 4-7pm Dinner 6pm Karaoke</p>	<p>17 11am-2pm Lunch 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Kid & Nic</p>	<p>18 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Kid & Nic</p>
<p>19 NO BREAKFAST FOOTBALL 11am-2pm Hot Dogs</p>	<p>20 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-7pm Pasta Night NO Queen of Hearts 7pm Orientation</p>	<p>21 11am-2pm Taco Tuesday 4-7pm Taco Tuesday 7:30pm Lodge Meeting/Initiation</p>	<p>22 11am-2pm Lunch 4pm Desert Singles 4-7pm Ribs</p>	<p>23 11am-2pm Lunch 11:30am Bingo 4-7pm Dinner 6pm Karaoke</p>	<p>24 11am-2pm Lunch 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Chuck E. Bumps & Marissa</p>	<p>25 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Chuck E. Bumps & Marissa</p>
<p>26 NO BREAKFAST FOOTBALL 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 1pm Special Olympics Lunch</p>	<p>27 11am-2pm Hot Dogs 4-7pm Pasta Night 4-6:30pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Monday Dancers</p>	<p>28 11am-2pm Taco Tuesday 4-7pm Taco Tuesday</p>	<p>29 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm LAPD Lunch 4pm Desert Singles 4-7pm Ribs 6:30pm Music: Brett Reid</p>	<p>30 11am-2pm Lunch 11:30am Bingo 4-7pm Dinner 6pm Karaoke</p>	<p>31 11am-2pm Lunch 4-8pm Dinner 7pm Music: Kid & Nic</p>	



<u>Daily / Weekly Events</u>			
Monday	11:30 am Pinochle 4-6:30 pm Queen of Hearts 7 pm Monday Dancers	Thursday	12-4 pm Hand & Foot 11 am—?? Bridge 6 pm Karaoke
Tuesday	12-4 pm Hand & Foot	Friday	12-4 pm Poker
Wednesday	3 pm Desert Singles		

(Note): Card Players check with Club Manager for Availability.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS
(Members that have not paid their Dues for Fraternal Year)

Agundez, David
 Albin, Alan
 Alvarado, Daniel
 Anderson, Carol
 Anderson, Darlene May
 Apgar, Laurie
 Ash Sr., Dalson M
 Asher, Joseph A
 Atkins, Alan
 Atkinson, Alice
 Ayvazian, Aram
 Back, William
 Baker, Ralph T
 Baker, Ramona K
 Balogh, Ernest M
 Bartlett, Jeffrey
 Berry, Neila
 Blaeuenstein, Piero
 Bobb, Daniel
 Boley Jr., George
 Bomgaars, Danny Joe
 Briggs, Donald A
 Brouillard, George A
 Brown, Barbara A
 Capone, Trish
 Cardoso, Manuel F
 Carlson, Ryan
 Chandler, Michael E
 Christianson, Dirk E
 Cook, Steven Andrew
 Costa, Frank
 Coster, Homer
 Crandall, Catherine
 Cravens, Rosemary
 Crofoot, Jill E
 Crum, Rod
 Cruz, Jessica
 Cruz, Michael L
 Dabel, Linda
 De Mars, Ronald G
 Dewar, Jacqueline D
 Doty, Thomas L
 Driggers Rush, Eloise
 Duerr, Robert F
 Dussault, Raymond J
 Dutcher-McCale, Joanne
 Duty, Peter L
 Edgley, Robert
 Engle, Carl
 Evans, Don
 Evans, Larry W
 Evans, William
 Fairfield, Becky
 Fedie, Dean A
 Fekete, David
 Fernandez, Dwain Rogue
 Fisher, Elizabeth
 Fisher, James R
 Fleming, Daniel
 Ford, Sandra
 Forrest, Jerry W
 Forrester, Stephen R
 Foster, Mike
 Foster, Roxanne M

Fouts, Bob
 Francoise, Douglas
 Gilbert, Trey
 Glodek, James L
 Gniffke, Curt
 Godfrey, Lora Lee
 Goettelmann, Herbert
 Goodman, Scott Randall
 Grasmehr, James
 Greco, Michael
 Green, Michael "Tom"
 Greene, Theodore Walter
 Halter, Harold
 Halverson, Lynos
 Hand, Rex
 Hankin, Allan W
 Hardy, Glenda K.
 Harris, Sheila I
 Hatfield, Billie J
 Heaney, Claire
 Hobson, Raymond E
 Hruska, Jerome J
 Huffman, Charlotte Rae
 Hull, Maxwell Wood
 Igo, Deborah L
 Johnson, Anne Marie
 Johnson, Joyce
 Johnson, Robert Allen
 Johnstone, Robert
 Jones, Kimberlee
 Keesling, Ron L
 Kilefner, Carl L
 Kim, Paul
 Klein, John H
 Knapp, Jody L
 Knobe, Chet
 Knox, Jeanette
 Krening, Henry E
 Kruger, Charles
 La Monte, William
 Lamarsh, Robert J
 Lamorte, Robert F
 Latham, Brenda Lee
 Latta, Anita Pavia
 Leis, Gary F
 Levikow, Lane
 Levrett, James R
 Lewis, Michael G
 Liebau, Paul W
 Lindsey, Donna
 Litchfield, Curtis John
 Lopes, Juan Johnny
 Love, Donna
 Lowman, Richard
 Magers, Jefty L
 Malia, Jack
 Martin, James A
 Martin, Peter J
 Mavar, John
 Maxfield, David
 McCracken, Mike
 McDaniel, Jim D
 MCGuire, Larry

Mendonca, Gilbert
 "Gib"
 Meyers, Kenneth K
 Miller, Anthony D
 Miller, Bryan
 Miller, James E
 Mintey, Harry D
 Morrell, Danny R
 Mudersbach, Larry
 Muisenga, George
 Thomas
 Myers, Jay
 Myers Jr., LaMarr C
 Navarro, Patrick S
 Nearman, Dawn
 Nelson, Floyd
 Nevitt, Lawrence
 Nichols, Cynthia
 Nickle, Ron
 Nolden, Fred P
 Olinger, Joseph K
 Oliva, Robert
 Parker, Rex
 Pederson, Howard A
 Peterson, Edward
 Peterson, Esther
 Phelps, Michael An-
 derson
 Phillips, Darren
 Picchiottino, Joseph A
 Pilienci, Robert
 Piscopo, Karla
 Ploetz, Kurt D
 Pontolillo, Jack
 Prest, Rick
 Quatman, Richard
 Rae, Barry
 Rand, John W
 Rangoussis, Steve
 Rannings, David
 Reynolds, Harold J
 Richmond, Sue E
 Roan, Jane
 Robbins, Denise M
 Robbins, Michael
 Rollins, James v
 Rosario, Eliezer
 Rosas, Maurice C
 Rumble, Lee
 Russell, Michael C
 Rutledge, Cynthia Rae
 Sanchez, Gilbert
 Schreibvogel, Robert
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 Schreven, Cynthia C
 Schuda, Suzanne T
 Sena, Robert J
 Serapin, Chris
 Seratt, Laurie
 Simmons, Christine
 Lee
 Simon, Randall
 Simons, Bert

Smith, Teri
 Sporre, Bernard W
 Spring, Dean
 St George, David
 Steckling, Jennie A
 Steindler, Maryla
 Stenton, Steve
 Stidham, Phil E
 Stinson, Theodore
 Strong, Paul
 Sturdivan, Bill
 Sullivan, Kyle
 Szpila, Alan M
 Tannahill, Debbie
 Taylor, Douglas A
 Taylor, Randall
 Thomas
 Thomas, Jerry D
 Thompson, Robert
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 Tillotson, Edward C
 Tomasek, Delores
 Tope, Clementine
 Turner, William
 Keith
 Twedt, Shirley
 Van Kampen,
 George
 VanOstrand Brenda
 Veary, Ronald
 Waldron, Sylvester
 Wallace, Kyle
 Wallace, Michael
 Edward
 Wamack, Scott
 Ward, Quentin H
 Weatherly, Robert S
 Weeks, James
 Wheeler, Jerry
 Wienholz, Larry A
 Wilhemi, Deneen
 Williams, Richard J
 Williams, Roger
 Winger, Ronald A
 Wisch, Mark D
 Woodbury, Kevin
 Wright, Karen A
 Wright, Oakley B
 Youngblood Jr.,
 Alfred W
 Ziemann, Vern A
 Zinter, Donald

Elkette's President Message

Happy New Year!

The Elkettes were busy the month of December. We held a successful Kids Turn to Shop with over 175 children attending. Thank you Karen Ford for chairing his event and all the Elkettes who worked their magic shopping, wrapping and organizing.

We had a great Christmas Dinner Dance with amazing entertainment thanks to TNT Entertainment, Tim Hope. Great food, great people, great time, we had a joyous evening. A big Thank you to everyone who attended.

We sold out of See's Candy in 19 days. A huge thank you is owed to Teresa Bremenour who has spearheaded this event for the last 11 years and because of her, selling See's Candy runs like clockwork.

The Elkettes will be sponsoring the Valentines Dinner Dance on Friday February 14th. Tickets will go on sale at the end of January, and they can be purchased in the office.

Vanessa Brewster
Elkette President



The Elkettes contributed \$500 to the Lake Havasu Veterans Court from their pie sales. Pictured from left to right are Elkette Pie Chairperson Lisa Anderson Nutt, Elkette Karen Ford, and Veterans Court Judge Mitchell Kalauli Jr.

"ELKS CARE"



"ELKS SHARE"

JANUARY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

Following is the scheduled music for the month of December. Come out and enjoy, cocktails, dinner, music and dancing.

January

- Jan 3 Steve Wayman
- Jan 4 Steve Wayman
- Jan 8 Brett Reid
- Jan 10 Bar Road Time
- Jan 11 Bar Road Time
- Jan 17 Kid & Nic
- Jan 18 Kid & Nic
- Jan 24 Chuck E Bumps & Marissa
- Jan 25 Chuck E Bumps & Marissa
- Jan 29 Brett Reid
- Jan 31 Kid & Nic



"SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER"

The Lake Havasu Lodge #2399 Scholarship Committee will be selling Lottery Scratch Tickets between 1/8/2025 and 1/24/2025. Please join our effort to invest in our High School graduating seniors? The funds raised from our sales will help in awarding scholarships to outstanding students which are used for the general cost of attendance expenses in an accredited College or University of their choosing. Please join us in this effort by supporting this fund raiser.

Don't forget - the 2025 Legacy Awards contest is open to all LHUSD graduating students who have a parent or grandparent that are current Elk Members in good standing. The Legacy Award grants outstanding students with up to \$4,000 in Scholarship funds.

Cheryl Beach - Scholarship Chairperson (760-553-6160)



Starting January 16, 2024 Bingo will now take place on Thursdays with the doors being open to the public at 11:30AM and Bingo starting at 1:00PM. Refer any questions to Chuck Davis, Bingo Chairman. Good Luck to all.

VAGABONDS CLUB NEWS



Hello Vagabonds friends:

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, we had our annual Christmas Party at the Elks Lodge. We had just shy of 100 members in attendance. We had 13 beautiful gift baskets donated by our generous members and a beautiful Christmas tree made of 394 candy canes. Members had the opportunity to guess how many candy canes were on the tree and Mike Grabowski was the successful winner of that game and he not only received half the profits from the 50/50 guessing game he won the tree as well.

Fritz played beautiful Christmas music before and during our fabulous dinner and switched to dancing music after dinner.

I would like to thank the party committee who all participated in making crafts to add to our holiday décor ... including the candy cane tree which took the best part of two days to complete. They also participated in setting up and taking down the decorations for the party. Mike/Joyce Grabowski, Warren/Windy Geiske, Barbara/Les Campbell, Peter Back/Barbara Hjort and me and Dennis (Newbeck)...

Our board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Years. We look forward to camping in January 2025...

Jackie Newbeck, Vagabonds Secretary
Marty Weston, Wagon Master
Barry Stilwell, Asst Wagon Master
Janet Sims, Treasurer



Fishing Club News



The dates for the January Derby will be Wednesday 1/8/25 and Wednesday 1/22/25 from 7am to 12pm. Weigh in at Windsor Beach South with scales open for 30 minutes after the derby closes. Lunch will be served at the Lodge following the fish cleaning process. Help is always welcomed at the fish cleaning station.

The Board of Directors will meet at the Lodge on Monday 1/6/25 at 11am. All members are welcome to attend. After the Board's Agenda is completed, questions or comments are accepted from all in attendance. The Club's General Meeting will be held on Saturday 1/11/25 at 1pm.

The Derby on 11/13 was won by Dave Fanning and Doc Eaton with 5 fish weighing 11.15 lbs. Doc also caught Big Striper at 3.80 lbs. Second Place went to Gary Visconti and Jim Hatter with 5 fish weighing 8.68 lbs.

The Yearly Award for Big Fish went to Dale Bremenour for an 18 pound catfish. Big Striper of the Year went to Gary Visconti with a 9.39 lb. striper.

The Derby on November 20th was won by Dale Bremenour and Rob Tetersen with 5 fish weighing 13.86 lbs. Rob also had big fish with a 3.79 lb. striper. Second Place went to Mike Michels and Bill Webley with 5 fish weighing 8.39 lbs.

At the December meeting, the following Officers were elected for the coming year 2025:

- President: Jerry Boyce
- Vice President: Charles Robertson
- Secretary: Sefanie Michels
- Treasurer: Jennie Robertson
- Fishing Co-Ordinators: Dave Fanning
Dan Obradovich
Curt Beach
Larry Heller
- Indoctrination Chairman: Jim Hatter
- Sickness/Distress: Cippy Evans & Esther Thayer

Dues not paid in December are due at the next Club Meeting on January 11, 2025.

Want to join the Elks Fishing Club? Applications are located on the Fishing Club bulletin board. Place completed forms in the blue box with a check. DO NOT turn in to the office. In addition, all interested Elks may come to our Club meeting for further information. Any Club Officer at the meeting would be happy to answer your questions or Call Jerry Boyce at (928) 208-1073.

"Highway Clean-Up"

The next Highway Clean-Up is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2024 at 8:00Am. See Sign-up Sheets at the Lodge. All help is appreciated.

See you there!!!!
Dan Dieter
Highway Clean-Up Chairman



"HEADS-UP"

Charity Ball
53rd Annual
February 1, 2025

Theme: Denim and Diamonds

Tickets were mailed during December.





November 19, 2024 saw 28 new Members Initiated into our Lodge. !!Welcome!!



Heartfelt “Thanks” to the Marine Corps League Detachment #757 for their generous donation of \$2,000 to the Lodge “Giving Tree” program. Pictured (L to R) are MCL Commandant Norm Carrick, Exalted Ruler Chuck Fox and MCL Senior Vice Ritchie Sloma Jr.

“Elks Lodge #2399 Donates Christmas Gifts for the Prescott VA Hospital”

On December 10th, 2024, our Christmas gifts were delivered to the Veterans Services Unit, at the Prescott VA Hospital. There are 200 Veterans spending Christmas at the hospital this year. We delivered a personal gift for each Veteran receiving treatment during the Holidays this year. In addition, there were lap quilts, phone cards, games, puzzles, a new Play Station 5 with cooling station and 10 play station 5 games, along with other items, to help the Veterans through the Christmas holidays. The value of the Christmas gifts delivered to the Hospital this year totaled: \$15,195.10.

I would like to thank the following individuals for their support by submitting lap quilts, fleece throws, puzzle books and monetary donations for our Veterans this year:

Kathleen and Burt Beam, Johanna Jones, Eva Fox, Pat Weeks, Diane Watts, Frances Nelson, Virginia Michels, Debbie Horton, Louise Flood, Linda Williams, Correen Eller, Sandy Mitchell, Corky and Vickie Weeks and Kathy Wright.

I would like to extend a special “thank you” to **Kim and Donna McCoy and Jack and Donna Howe** for transporting the Christmas Gifts to the Hospital this year while I dealt with some medical issues at home.

Elks Care, Elks Share

Bud Watts
Veterans Committee Chair



“Queen of Hearts”



Starting in January, the payouts for cards drawn during the Queen of Hearts game on Monday nights will increase to the following:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2’s thru 10’s \$30.00 | Aces \$100.00 |
| Jacks thru Kings 75.00 | Jokers \$150.00 |
| One Eye Jacks \$150.00 | Queen of Hearts (JackPot) |



PER Jackie Turcotte was installed as the Lodge Inner Guard for the remainder of the Fraternal Year 2024-2025 on November 19, 2024. Pictured are left to right are Inner Guard Jackie Turcotte , Exalted Ruler Chuck



During his performance at the Lodge on November 20, 2024 Terry Hopple donated a basket for a raffle to benefit the VA Hospital in Prescott, AZ for their Christmas Program. The raffle combined with the tips he received raised \$1,165.00 for this Charity. Pictured from left to right are ticket sellers and Elk Members Kathy Fairbank, Chris Dukey with Veterans Committee Chair and Elk Member Bud Watts, First Lady and Elk Eva Fox and Elk Member and musician Terry Hopple.



The Monday Night Dancers made a donation in the amount of \$300.00 to “Don’t Be Greedy”. A non-profit Organization in Lake Havasu that helps cancer patients with funds to assist in their travel to out of town appointments/treatments.

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IN GOD WE TRUST



To Our Absent Members:

**Stephen L. Edwards
Roger Heinle
Dave Honeyman
Bill Rosemergy
Larry Bowser**

**Until the Hour of Eleven
Regularly Returns**