

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

# WAPITI WIND

April 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.

Pam Depweg (Exalted Ruler)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to volunteer at the Lodge?

Please contact Elizabeth Ledingham:

E-mail: [escogan@yahoo.com](mailto:escogan@yahoo.com)

Phone: 928-453-3557

(If no answer, please leave a message)

## Exalted Rulers Message

Greetings fellow Elk brothers and sisters. As the new Fraternal year has begun, I would like to thank all of you who have supported me and had confidence in me throughout my journey of Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Leading Knight and now your Exalted Ruler. We have an amazing Lodge that is now the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Lodge in the nation. With the continued support of all our members, we will continue to be the amazing Lodge that we are.

As you all know and can see, we are in the process of expanding our Lodge with an additional 5,000 square feet of space. That portion of the expansion project is set to be completed in the month of April and we have scheduled a Grand Reopening party on the evening of May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. I hope to see you all there. Please continue to be patient and understanding as we work toward the completion of our expansion project. The Staff, Volunteers and all of the Lodge Officers will continue to work toward making our Lodge the place to be for friends and family to enjoy.

I would like to thank Chuck Fox for his service as Exalted Ruler this past year as well as all this past years Officers, Staff and of course our amazing Volunteers. I would also like to congratulate all the incoming Lodge Officers who were recently sworn in. I look forward to working with all of you this Fraternal year. Without all of these people working together, we would not have such a great Lodge.

I look forward to serving as your Exalted Ruler this year and hope to be seeing you around the Lodge as well as attending our Lodge meetings and House Committee meetings.

Fraternally,  
Pam Depweg  
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 Nanteau  
November 2024 Tracy Konkel  
December 2024 Kathy Fairbank  
January 2025 Paul Labovitch

## "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. Please donate generously. Donations can be dropped off at the Lodge Office

Thank You!



**OFFICERS**  
**LAKE HAVASU CITY LODGE 2399 OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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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](http://www.elks.org) for any information regarding Elkdom.

[www.arizonaelksassociation.org](http://www.arizonaelksassociation.org) for any information about our state association.

[elks2399.com](http://elks2399.com) for Lodge 2399 information.

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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**



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

**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.

# April 2025 *Revised 4/16/2025*

| Sun                                                                                                     | Mon                                                                                                   | Tue                                                                                                           | Wed                                                                                         | Thu                                                                                                   | Fri                                                                                | Sat                                                                           |
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|                                                                                                         |                                                                                                       | <b>1</b><br>11am-2pm Taco Tuesday<br>4-7pm Taco Tuesday<br>7:30pm Lodge Meeting                               | <b>2</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>12pm Sheriffs Lunch<br>4pm Desert Singles<br>4-7pm Ribs       | <b>3</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>11:30am Bingo<br>4-7pm Dinner<br>6pm Karaoke                            | <b>4</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>2pm PER Mtg<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>7pm Music: Tim Cullen | <b>5</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>6:30pm Music: Tim Cullen     |
| <b>6</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs                                                                           | <b>7</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-6:30pm Queen of Hearts<br>4-7pm Pasta Night<br>7pm Monday Dancers  | <b>8</b><br>11am-2pm Taco Tuesday<br>4-7pm Taco Tuesday<br>6pm Elkette Mtg<br>7pm House Committee/Trustee Mtg | <b>9</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>4pm Desert Singles<br>4-7pm Ribs<br>6pm Music: Kevin Jackson  | <b>10</b><br>8am - Highway Clean-Up<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>11:30am Bingo<br>4-7pm Dinner<br>6pm Karaoke | <b>11</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>7pm Music: Steve Wayman             | <b>12</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>6:30pm Music: Steve Wayman  |
| <b>13</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs                                                                          | <b>14</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-6:30pm Queen of Hearts<br>4-7pm Pasta Night<br>7pm Orientation    | <b>15</b><br>11am-2pm Taco Tuesday<br>4-7pm Taco Tuesday<br>7:30pm Lodge Mtg/Initiation                       | <b>16</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>4pm Desert Singles<br>4-7pm Ribs                             | <b>17</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>11:30am Bingo<br>4-7pm Dinner<br>6pm Karaoke                           | <b>18</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>7pm Music: Fritz                    | <b>19</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>6:30pm Music: Fritz         |
| <b>20</b><br>No Hot Dogs<br><b>Easter Brunch!</b><br>10am-1pm                                           | <b>21</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-6:30pm Queen of Hearts<br>4-7pm Pasta Night<br>7pm Monday Dancers | <b>22</b><br>11am-2pm Taco Tuesday<br>4-7pm Taco Tuesday                                                      | <b>23</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>4pm Desert Singles<br>4-7pm Ribs<br>6pm Music: Kevin Jackson | <b>24</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>11:30am Bingo<br>4-7pm Dinner<br>6pm Karaoke                           | <b>25</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>7pm Music: Whiskey River            | <b>26</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-8pm Dinner<br>6:30pm Music: Whiskey River |
| <b>27</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br><br>11am Elkette's Left Center-Right<br><br>Dueling Pianos<br>4 - 6pm | <b>28</b><br>11am-2pm Hot Dogs<br>4-6:30pm Queen of Hearts<br>4-7pm Pasta Night<br>7pm Monday Dancers | <b>29</b><br>11am-2pm Taco Tuesday<br>4-7pm Taco Tuesday                                                      | <b>30</b><br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>12pm LAPD Lunch<br>4pm Desert Singles<br>4-7pm Ribs          |                                                                                                       |                                                                                    |                                                                               |



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

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

**DRUG AWARENESS & AMERICANISM LUNCHEON**

**Drug Awareness Essay Contest**

Listed below are the Drug Awareness Essay Contest Winners that were recognized at the Awards Luncheon held on Feb. 23, 2025. There were 80 Essays collected. All of the Winners are from the Calvary Christian Academy.

**6th Grade**

- 1st Place Callie Jones
- 2nd Place Lilah Harrison
- 3rd Place Brianna Baumkirchner
- Honorable Mention Owen Richards

**7th Grade**

- 1st Place Liam Lowder
- 2nd Place Zoe Houle
- 3rd Place Isabella Banda
- Honorable Mention Victoria Mattice

**8th Grade**

- 1st Place Bella Aune
- 2nd Place Nathan Rodriguez
- 3rd Place Peyton Sondrol
- Honorable Mention Jaxson Pruett



**Americanism Essay Contest**

Listed below are the Americanism Essay Contest Winners that were recognized at the Awards Luncheon held on Feb. 23, 2025. Over 125 entries were received.

**5th Grade**

- 1st Place Quinn Vetter Starline Elementary
- 2nd Place Gizelle Lopez Starline Elementary
- 3rd Place Sara Sidiqi Starline Elementary
- Hon. Mention Triniti Hart Starline Elementary

**6th Grade**

- 1st Place Piper Usinowicz Calvary Christian
- 2nd Place Lilah Harrison Calvary Christian
- 3rd Place Owen Richards Calvary Christian
- Hon. Mention Summer Bloom Calvary Christian

**7th Grade**

- 1st Place Zoe Houle Calvary Christian
- 2nd Place Parker Bowen Calvary Christian
- 3rd Place Vivian Cisneros Campbell Calvary Christian
- Hon. Mention Isabella Banda Calvary Christian

**8th Grade**

- 1st Place Bella Aune Calvary Christian
- 2nd Place Hannan Vu Thunderbolt Middle School
- 3rd Place Rylan Montague Calvary Christian



**"VOLUNTEER DINNER"**

A huge "Thank You" to all that attended the Volunteer Dinner, and "Thanks" for all that you do during the Year for the Lodge.

Elizabeth Ledingham (Volunteer Chair)

**FISHING CLUB REPORT**

The dates for the April Derby's will be Wednesday, April 2nd and 23rd from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Weigh-in is at Windsor Beach South with scales open from 11:30am. to 12:00 p.m. There will be a special Red Ear Tournament on April 30th from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., same rules apply ((5 fish). 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, April 7th at 11:30 a.m. 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, April 12th at 1:00 p.m.

The Derby on February 19th was won by Ron Zajac and John Dontz with 5 fish weighing 12.05 lbs. John also had Big Fish with a 3.59 lbs. Dan and Kim Holland got Second Place with 5 fish weighing 6.39 lbs. Third Place went to Gary Visconti and Bob Bower with 3 fish weighing 4.08 lbs.

The Derby on March 5th was won by Ron Zajac and John Dontz with 5 fish weighing 16.30 lbs. John also had Big Fish with a 3.51 lb. striper. Second Place went to the team of Gary Visconti and Jim Hatter with 5 fish weighing 11.34 lbs. In Third Place was the team of Don and Melinda Obradovich with 1 fish weighing 3.10 lbs.

The Club donated \$400 to the Elks Scholarship Fund. Scholarship committee members, Melinda Obradovich and Cheryl Beach were presented a check at the March meeting.

New hats will again be made available to purchase at the April meeting. We will also be taking orders for new shirts at that time.

The Club purchased nine (9) new rods and reels for the upcoming Kids Fishing Day in October.

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.



**Expansion**

The Planning Committee would like to thank those that participated in the Book Signing and tasting event on March 9th. Over \$1,000 was raised for the Expansion.

Thank you to the Elkettes for their never ending support to upgrade our Lodge. The money raised by them essentially built this Lodge and continue that tradition. The LCR games are just another ongoing event to raise money and is put on by the Elkettes. We would not be the Lodge we are without them. Please thank an Elkette when you see them in the Lodge.

As the Expansion will be completed in April, we still need donations to repay our loan. Please support events to raise money for the Expansion and donations are always appreciated. Thanks to all of our Volunteers for all that you do. Gabriele Medley—Trustee and Planning Chair.

**Elkette's President Message**

Happy New Year! As we start the 2025/26 year there is so much to be grateful for and celebrate as an Elkette. We have a new board Connie Jones has stepped up to be First Vice President. Donna Pineau will be Second Vice President/Membership. Melody Seifried will continue as Secretary. Michelle Schleuning will be Treasurer and Chris Dukey is Parliamentarian. I appreciate each one of these ladies who willingly stepped up for this commitment, I know this will be a great year.

Last month we had our awards banquet. Lisa Nutt is Elkette of the year. She volunteered 210 hours to pies this year not only does she chair pies, she shows up to support all Elkettes events and she creates beautiful balloon arches. Karen Ford who volunteers every time the Elkettes have something going on -which is quite often. She chaired Kids Turn to Shop and worked 129 hours selling pies is Outstanding Elkette of the Year. Addie Angle spends hours every week curating jewelry and creating a beautiful jewelry display. She is Outstanding Elkettes of the year. Kevin Rogers who does so much for the Elkettes week after week is Honorary Elkette of the year. An award was given to Scott Pierstorff for his 150 hours of cutting pies.

April 27th will be the first Left Right Center game of the new year. Doors open at 11am, the cost is \$15 and includes a light lunch, tickets may be purchased at the door. Later that afternoon The Elkettes Concert Series begins again with the Dueling Pianos, this is always a good time!

We do great things!  
Vanessa Brewster  
Elkettes President



The Elks Fishing Club donated \$400.00 to the Elks Scholarship Committee. Pictured from Left to Right are Judy Edwards, Melinda Obradovich, Cheryl Beach (Scholarship Committee Chair), Patty Maskell and Jerry Boyce (Fishing Club President)

**'NOTICE' 'NOTICE' 'NOTICE'**

Recently, it has been noticed that "SOMEONE" has been putting paper towels in the Urinals and Commodes in the new Restrooms. This can lead to flooding and water damage and **CANNOT** and **WILL** not be tolerated.

Anyone caught doing this act will be brought up on charges of "Conduct Unbecoming an Elk" and may lose their Social Quarters privileges and possibly their membership. If you see someone doing this, please report it to the Club Manager or one of the Lodge Officers/Trustees.

The improvements to the Lodge are for all of the members and this mischievous act is completely unnecessary.



**'VOLUNTEER'**

**Without Volunteers we would not be able to function as a Lodge. Sign Up and Help Out on one of the Committees within the Lodge.**

**April MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT**

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

**April**

- April 4 & 5 Tim Cullen
- April 9 Kevin Jackson
- April 11 & 12 Steve Wayman
- April 18 & 19 Fritz
- April 23 Kevin Jackson
- April 25 & 26 Whiskey River



The "Desert Singles Club" generously donated \$1,000.00 to the Lodge Expansion Fund. Pictured above with Leading Knight Pam Depweg, are the Desert Singles Club Treasurer Chuck Sommers, Club Chairman Pat Sewell and several members of the Desert Singles Club.



The Lodge donated 37 pairs of shoes to be delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Prescott, AZ to assist the Veterans in need of footwear. The cost of the shoes was \$625.00 and the Lodge considers it an "Honor" to assist these Veterans. Pictured are Exalted Ruler/PER Chuck Fox and Veterans Service Chairman Bud Watts.

### VAGABONDS CLUB NEWS



Hello Vagabonds friends:

We've had a mostly full campout calendar for this winter/spring and all of the RV Resorts we have made excursions to have been well received by attendees.

The latest adventure was at the Wine Ridge Resort and Cottages at Pahrump, NV hosted by Joyce/Mike Grabowski and co-hosted by Les/Barbara Campbell. There were many who ventured out off-roading, wine tasting at the nearby winery and some golfed. The resort offered free pancakes on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Some chose to stay at the cottages instead of bringing a rig.

The resort also made the clubhouse available for the club to use so this made it convenient for the potluck.

Our March outing will be at the Desert Canyon RV Park in St. George, Utah and will be hosted by Marty/Diane Weston and co-hosted by John/Terry Hall. We look forward to hearing about this outing as it will also include off-roading with trips organized by our own Off-road ride coordinator Barry Stilwell.

Happy travelling!

Jackie Newbeck

Vagabonds Secretary



### HighWay Cleanup

Scheduled for Thursday, April 10th. Meet at the Calvery Church on Sweetwater Ave. at 8:00am. Sign up with Dan Dieter (Chairman) or just show up and help out.



## “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:

2's thru 10's \$30.00  
Jacks thru Kings 75.00  
One Eyed Jacks \$150.00

Aces \$100.00  
Jokers \$150.00  
Queen of Hearts (Jack Pot)



## Golf News Spring 2025

As the winter season comes to an end, it comes with great pleasure to announce our new Club Champion. The winner of the Kaser Cup is Lenis Masten.

Congratulations to all that participated. Special nod goes to Dave Auwerda and the ultimate champion Lenis Masten.

As we go into the summer season a quick reminder to all members, the last Tuesday of each month, the cards are to be turned in at the lodge. This is a good time to ask any questions you may have about our club.

To all that will be going away for the summer, hope you have a wonderful and safe summer. Be safe and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. A reminder to Elk's members that wish to join the league we golf on Tuesday mornings. Membership applications may be picked up at the Lodge. To all members have a great golfing summer.



Scott Brown  
President



### Thursday Bingo at the Elks Lodge #2399

Doors open at 11:30am. Games start at 1:00pm.  
\$16 for first pack, \$11 for second pack and \$5 for each pack after that.  
\$3 for early birds and Bingo daubers sold on site.  
NO outside food or beverages (including cups) are allowed.  
Snack Bar available.

### Elkettes of Elks Lodge #2399

## LCR

Left Center Right

Sunday April 27th  
**CANCELED!**  
**DUE TO CONCERT**



Door Prizes

Raffle Baskets

**\$15 BUY IN**

Light Lunch Included

Tickets Available at the Lodge @ at  
The Door. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

“OLD TIMERS AWARDS DINNER”

**20 Years**

Adams, Lynda  
Allen, Frank  
Austin, Patricia L.  
Beeson, Phil  
Bothell, Dale  
Bryant, Paddy  
Butler, Richard C.  
Cameron-Borski, Julia  
Carter, Don A.  
Casto, James C.  
Clark, Donald W.  
Copper, Sam L.  
Costello, Patrick M.  
Cross, Gerald, E.  
Cuz, Michael P.  
Davis, Floyd  
Dunn, John  
Eller, Warren J.  
Faust, Carol J.  
Fenech, Thomas  
Gibson, Ronnie W.  
Hanson, Charles  
Hayes, Ken  
Hedding, Shirley M.  
Heller, Larry  
Hill, Ken  
Hogle, Ronald F.  
Holthaus, Donald R.  
Humphrey, Roger  
Husted, Leonard  
Jones, William L.  
Kleinman, Keith  
Koldenhof, Hendrik John  
Land, Gerald E.  
Laparne, Sam  
Lembke, Janeen  
Lenhausen III, Raymond G.  
Mabery, Jim  
Mangana-Zimmer, Jackie  
Martinez, Alex A.  
McPherson, Rick  
Meyers, Kenneth  
Miller, Fred  
Miller Jr., Richard G.  
Mutka, Michael  
O’Ravez, Duane J.  
Panno, Dan  
Parrish, Jo Ann  
Pedroza, George  
Peters, Mike  
Porte, Pete  
Pound, Joel A.  
Ray, Linda  
Robbins, James H.  
Rossi, Mary  
Routsong, Russel D.  
Rupp, Charles  
Sabraw, Richard J.  
Salisbury, Shirley M.  
Saphiloff, Benton  
Savilla, Jerry L.  
Schmiedknecht, Joseph L.  
Schnore, Lawrence R.  
Seiler, John W.  
Shepard, Claude  
Silva, Phillip L.  
Trantham, Jerry L.  
Watson, Brian  
Watts, Buford “Bud”  
Went, Wayne J.

**25 Years**

Anderson, Deborah  
Ansell, Wayne E.  
Barton, Charles  
Benter, Joann H.  
Boutilier, Gregory  
Buntemeyer, Donald  
Burtless, Lewis G.  
Cathery, Thomas  
Clough, Peter  
Conkin, Clyde C.  
Daily, Tom  
Durgin, Scott  
Garcia, Julian H.  
Gianforte, Steven  
Hanson, Larry  
Landry, Patricia A.  
Macls, Tony H.  
Maier, Clayton  
Miller, Alan J.  
Monia, Pete  
Muchmore, Douglas  
Mullally, Greg  
Peacock, Lynn C.  
Pepper, Alan R.  
Reynolds, Ronald Jack  
Robinson, Russell M.  
Russell, Clarence  
Sandell, Gary G.  
Schneikart, Mark  
Sommars, Charles J.  
Starks, Gene C.  
Sudderth, James C.  
Thomas, Joe  
Titus, Richard A.  
Toon, William A.  
Toth, Louis J.  
Tunnell, Jennie  
Underwood, Donald E.  
Wescott, Myron

**30 Years**

Becker, Donald M.  
Bell, Ken  
Bennett, Tom  
Benson, Richard  
Cade, Douglas Paul  
Chess, David B.  
Culwell Jr., Joe  
Dearen, Garry  
Erickson, Larry D.  
Goodman, Craig L.  
Hayes, Gary R.  
Howe, Ralph  
Jensen, Lloyd Bill  
Johnson, Tom  
Jones, Rene’ C.  
Julian, Juan D  
Kessler, Peter  
Kimball, Greg A.  
Kline, Robert L.  
Konkel, Tracy  
Kropik, Gary J.  
Lamb, Stewart J.  
Landt, David  
Lawrence, Sharon L.  
Lemieux, Raymond E.  
Lusk John  
Martin, Charles  
Miller, James  
Mitchell Sr., Kenneth D.

**30 Years (Cont.)**

Nick, Michael  
Nollett, Joseph W.  
Ridenour, Michael F.  
Scarmardo, Salvatore L.  
Schlosser, Ted  
Shulte, Merle  
Smith, Ronald C.  
Spano, Richard  
Stering, Dave  
Tarrant, Robert W.  
Varvis, Michael Louis  
Willingham, Thomas  
Winslow, Ronald G.  
Young, Jeffrey J.

**35 Years**

Bradford, Thomas C.  
Burlison, John  
Dean, James H.  
Elam, Dennis C.  
Erb, Edward R.  
Garst, John R.  
Jackson, Larry L.  
Kearns, Timothy C.  
Kelley, Robert  
Kivett, Danny  
Mandigo, Alfred E.  
Metsker, Gerald F.  
Murphy, Patrick W.  
Pellaton, Donald M.  
Quiel, Gary  
Riviello, Anthony  
Shulzkump, Gerald  
Spencer, Roger D.  
Stout, Joe A.  
Thompson, Clair L.  
Tiemman, Russell J.  
Vecchio, Salvatore R.  
Ziemer, Emil

**40 Years**

Baughman, Robert E.  
Belza, Tom H.  
Bridge, James A.  
Caley, Gerald  
Foreman, Darrell  
Geiger, Mitchel O.  
Hall, Albert R.  
Hobday, Gene W.  
Hollabaugh, Gordon R.  
Jamieson, Jack  
Little, Howard E.  
Marmon, Roger  
Marshall Sr., Thomas E.  
Mueller, Tony  
Peterson, Donald L.  
Stewart, Casey  
Thomas, Gordon B.  
Ursich, Joe

**45 Years**

Albert, Raymond M.  
Brackelsberg, Marlo  
Carleton, Robert L.  
Dinneweth, Robert R.  
Feliciano, Robert  
Gillen, Jerry L.  
Gillman, Dennis

**45 Years (Cont.)**

Hudson, John  
Kerby, Will E.  
Nichols, Terry A.  
Page, Dennis P.  
Palm, Art W.  
Pratt, William B.  
Robson, Ronald C.  
Wagner, Douglas G.  
Woodyard, James L.  
Yancey, Robert A.

**50 Years**

Adler, Wayne  
Buntemeyer, Gerald L  
Crowe, Gerald M.  
Dewey, Jerry R.  
Farmer, Harry R.  
Hansen, Larry D.  
Jacobs, Jay T.  
Johnson, Philip D.  
McQueen, Robert  
Moyer, Howard J.  
Peterson, Steve  
Rootes, Roy  
Stuhlberg, Ronald  
Thomas III, Louis L.  
Tomco, Ed  
Velner, James A.



**55 Years**

Hartle, John A.  
Moore, Douglas R.  
Moschau, Leonard C.  
Putman, Jon H.  
Rolls, Dennis H.

**60 Years**

Boggs, Dennis M.  
Landskron, Jerome  
Purdy, James W.  
Tremain Jr., Krone W.

**65 Years**

Gavel, Donald F.  
Little, Richard L.  
Witzel, Theodore W.



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Allen, William  
Stockert, Gene

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