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BPO ELKS 2399

# WAPITI WIND

July 2025



**4th of July  
Picnic & Pot Luck**

*Join us for a fun filled afternoon celebrating  
our great Nation*

*Friday, July 4, 11 am - ???*

*Bring your favorite dish to share*

*Dance to music by  
Steve Wayman  
from 12 noon - 3 pm*

## Coming in November:

The Elkettes are so excited to welcome crafters to participate in our 2025 Craft Fair on November 15.

We are anticipating that this event will be the biggest craft fair ever! With the addition of space that our lodge expansion has provided, we hope to have 40-50 participants this year.

If you are a crafter and would like to participate, applications are available in the lodge office.

Elks affiliation Cost: \$25 for an 8' table.

For more information Contact:  
Connie Jones, Craft Fair Chair at 928-733-0357.

## *The LHC Elks Lodge First Annual*



**Christmas  
IN JULY**

Friday, July 25, 2025  
Cocktails: 5:00 pm  
Dinner: 6:00 pm

*Wreath Decorating Contest*

*Ugly Tee Shirt/Hat Contest*

*50/50 Raffle*

Enjoy a delicious meal of:  
**Salad, Orange Rum Chicken, Dessert**

Tickets: \$20.00 (available in office)

Ask the Office or Vanessa for Wreath Decorating

## From the Trustees:

The Elks Lodge #2399 has long been a pillar in our community, bringing people together, supporting local initiatives, honoring our veterans, and shaping the future through scholarships and service.

Now, we're proud to announce that the expansion of our Lodge is close to concluding Phase 1!

This expansion will allow us to better serve our members and the wider community. With more space, improved facilities, and updated amenities, we can host larger events, provide more charitable services, and offer a more welcoming environment for all.

To bring this vision to life, we are seeking support from those who believe in the mission and values of the Elks. Whether you are a longtime member, a past recipient of our programs, or new to the Lodge, your donation will help lay the foundation - literally and figuratively - for the next chapter in our legacy. Every dollar brings us closer to our goal. No gift is too small, and every gesture of support counts. Together, we can make this expansion a lasting testament to our shared values of charity, brotherhood, and community.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to build the future - together.

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**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](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.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Want to volunteer at the Lodge?

Please contact Elizabeth Ledingham:  
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 (If no answer, please leave a message)

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Jackie Turcotte  
 Wapiti Wind Editor

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# July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b><u>OFFICE SUMMER HOURS</u></b></p> <p>Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> </div>		<p><u>1</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm</p>	<p><u>2</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Outcast - 3 pm</p> <p>Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>3</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Bingo - 6 pm</p> <p>Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	 <p>4th of July Picnic &amp; Pot Luck 11 am - ??</p> <p>Music: Steve Wayman 12 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>Bar Open - 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED NO DINNER</b></p>	<p><u>5</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>Music: Steve Wayman</p>
<u>6</u>	<p><u>7</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>8</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>House Committee/ Trustee Meeting - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>9</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>10</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Bingo - 6 pm</p> <p>Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>11</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>Music: Steve Wayman</p>	<p><u>12</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>Music: Steve Wayman</p>
<u>13</u>	<p><u>14</u> Ritual Practice - 10:30 am</p> <p>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>15</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>16</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>17</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Bingo - 6 pm</p> <p>Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>18</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>Music: Fritz</p>	<p><u>19</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Yacht Club Meeting - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>Music: Fritz</p>
<u>20</u>	<p><u>21</u> Interviews - 9 am</p> <p>Ritual Practice - 10:30 am</p> <p>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>22</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>23</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>24</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Bingo - 6 pm</p> <p>Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>25</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Christmas in July - 5 pm Cocktails 6 pm Dinner <b>Tickets Required NO Dinner Menu</b></p> <p>Music: Kevin Jaxon Band</p>	<p><u>26</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>Music: Jules Damon</p>
<p><u>27</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>L C R</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00 am</b></p>	<p><u>28</u> Ritual Practice - 10:30 am</p> <p>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>29</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>30</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>31</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Bingo - 6 pm</p> <p>Karaoke - 6 pm</p>		

<b><u>Daily / Weekly Events</u></b>			
Monday	11:30 pm	Pinochle	Tuesday & Thursday 12 - 4 pm Hand & Foot
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Desert Singles	Thursday (tables 18 & 19) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Bridge
Friday	12 - 4 pm	Poker Omaha hi-lo	



The Elkettes made a \$1000.00 donation to Military Moms. The money came from proceeds raised at the Dueling Pianos concert's tip jar. Pictured are Elk and Elquette Eva D. Fox, Concert Chairperson, and Military Moms President Cindy Ritter.



The Elkettes donated \$500.00 from the partial proceeds of May pie sales to The Clothes Closet in Lake Havasu City. During the dinner hour, the Elkettes sell pie at \$4.00 per slice, to help charities in the community.

### *Elkettes Donations to Meals on Wheels*



Proceeds from pie sales, in the amount of \$500.00 were donated to Meals on Wheels. Pictured with Meals on Wheels President Duane Billedeaux are Pie Ladies Lisa Nutt and Julie Jackson.



Elkettes Jewelry sales from the past year in the amount of \$2,100.00 were donated to Meals on Wheels. Pictures are Meals on Wheels President Duane Billedeaux and Jewelry Sales Chair Julie Jackson.

### YACHT CLUB NEWS

#### What Fun!



Our Champagne Brunch was held at Elks Lodge #2399 on Saturday, May 31st. Champagne flowed, feet danced, voices sang, and Kevin fed us a wonderful breakfast. Thank you Vanessa & crew for coordinating the event. Thank you again Tim Cullen for great music! Thank you Emerson and Lefika for being our “go to” people. Good luck with your future plans. One's going into the Navy and one is going off to college.

Thank you to the EYC members who came to sort through our inventory and a BIG thank you to ER Pam Depweg's son-in-law Sam for assisting with the stuff high up and loading/unloading Dana's truck. Can you believe this? We have 24 tubs of rope lights.

Along with other groups within the Elks Lodge family, we contributed \$500.00 to Parks & Recreation's Summer Scholarship program so that children in Lake Havasu could attend summer camp. A total of \$3,300.00 was donated. Proud to be an Elks Yacht Club member.



New EYC bulletin board (being shared with Vagabonds) should be installed by month's end. Check here for updates.

Next meeting on Saturday, July 19th at 2:00 PM.

Kathy Fairbank, Secretary  
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katfairbank@gmail.com

### **Ronald McDonald House Pull Tab Donation**

Our Lodge donated 217 pounds of aluminum can tabs to the Phoenix Ronald McDonald House Charities. These donations come from Lodge Members and other groups throughout Lake Havasu City. Pictured with Ronald McDonald are PER Gary Parsons and Wanda Parsons.

Ronald McDonald House Charities throughout Arizona provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare.

Fun fact: It takes about 1,500 pull tabs to total one pound.



**To Our Absent Members**

**John “Jack” Meredith**  
**Jim Angle**  
**Richard Little**  
**Anna Perez**

**Until the Hour of Eleven**  
**Regularly Returns**

#### **ELK OF THE MONTH 2025-2026**

February, 2025	Howard Faulkner
March, 2025	Gabriele Medley
April, 2025	Heidi Albrecht
May, 2025	Dan Dieter

Dan Dieter

