

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

WAPITI WIND

August 2025

Upcoming Events:

August 28:
1st Bowling meeting 1:00 pm in Lodge Room

September 4:
Bowling starts at 1:00 pm

Contact Carol Sigler for more info at 928-412-0193

September 14: Family Picnic

September 20: Law and Order Night

Bingo Information

There will be no Bingo August 7th,14th and 21st.
Bingo will resume on August 28.

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.



Raffles



Delicious Food



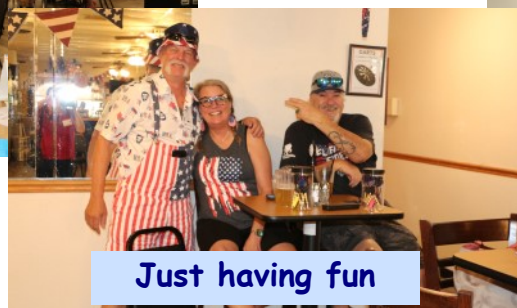
Fun Times on the
4th of July



More Raffles



Friends



Just having fun



Dancing

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 Karen Turpin
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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 On-
 ly sections for even more information.

www.elks.org for any information re-
 garding Elkdom.

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

elks2399.com for Lodge 2399 infor-
 mation.

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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If anyone notices a problems with the list of Committee or Club
 Chairs listed below, please let me know.

Jackie Turcotte
 Wapiti Wind Editor

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August 2025 *Revised 8/11/2025*

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| OFFICE SUMMER HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm | | Q | QUEEN OF HEARTS There will be no Pasta Night or Queen of Hearts for the Month of August. Both will resume on September 8th. | | RTS | <u>1</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Steve Wayman | <u>2</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Steve Wayman |
| <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> | |
| <b style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">LODGE CLOSED FOR CLEANING BAR CLOSED --- KITCHEN CLOSED --- OFFICE CLOSED | | | | | | | |
| <u>10</u> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <b style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">LODGE CLOSED FOR CLEANING </div> | <u>11</u> Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Pasta Night - Cancelled for August | <u>12</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm House Committee/ Trustee Meeting - 7 pm | <u>13</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm | <u>14</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm NO Bingo Karaoke - 6 pm | <u>15</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Fritz | <u>16</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Yacht Club Meeting - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Fritz | |
| <u>17</u> Hot Dogs 11 am - 2 pm | <u>18</u> Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm No Pasta Night Orientation - 7 pm | <u>19</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm Lodge Meeting / Initiation - 7:30 pm | <u>20</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm | <u>21</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm NO Bingo Karaoke - 6 pm | <u>22</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Whiskey River | <u>23</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Whiskey River | |
| <u>24</u> L C R 11:00 am Hot Dogs 11 am - 2 pm | <u>25</u> Interviews - 9 am Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm No Pasta Night | <u>26</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm | <u>27</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm | <u>28</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm Bingo - 6 pm Karaoke - 6 pm | <u>29</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Off Center 3 Pic | <u>30</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Off Center 3 Pic | |
| <u>31</u> Hot Dogs 11 am - 2 pm | | | | | | | |

| Daily / Weekly Events | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| 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 | |



2025 Grand Lodge Convention

Kansas City, MO

June 29 - July 2, 2025

Voting Results

| Number | Description | Yes | No | P/F |
|---------|---|------|------|------------|
| 2025-01 | To make participation in the physical loss and crime policy procured by Grand Lodge optional for Local Lodges and to require proof of alternative insurance coverage. | 830 | 2122 | F (28%) |
| 2025-02 | To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Secretary through an outside insurance company. | 845 | 2120 | F (28%) |
| 2025-03 | To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Treasurer through an outside insurance company. | 872 | 2093 | F (29%) |
| 2025-04 | To authorize the issuance of electronic membership cards, allow the Office of the Grand Secretary to determine requirements, and require Local Lodges to recognize an electronic membership card in the same manner as paper cards. | 2502 | 456 | P (85%) |
| 2025-05 | To define what constitutes a Lodge Affiliate. | 2778 | 190 | P (94%) |
| 2025-06 | To clarify the suspension of the social privileges of a member applies to all social functions and social activities of the Order. | 2836 | 134 | P (95%) |
| 2025-07 | To clarify, if a Local Lodge adds the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors, the Lodge must ensure such action is consistent with its corporate documents. | 2779 | 164 | P (94%) |

FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2026 scholarship year. Here are the details!

Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest:

The 2026 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. The application deadline is November 12, 2025.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000.00 per year to \$7,500.00 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2026.

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university next school year. Some important applicant details include:

- « Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- « Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.
- « Male and female students compete separately.

Legacy Awards:

The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2025. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000.00 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 3, 2026. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

Elks Lodge 2399 will Award scholarships in the amount of \$4,000.00 to \$1,000.00. Don't miss out on this prestigious award to our local Graduating Students.

For any questions, please contact me, Cheryl Beach, Elks Lodge 2399 Chairperson at 760-553-6160 or e-mail at beachy1954@outlook.com.

YACHT CLUB NEWS

What Fun!



We had a great get-together at the Elks Lodge in June for Taco Tuesday. There were over 2 dozen of us, eating, chatting and having a good time.

Sheryl Koesterer has started up the Bowling again. Our first outing was July 11th. Those who can't bowl, bid on the poker hands and cheered! Sheryl will be announcing the August date at the July meeting.

The Yard/Garage Sale was a big success. We sold everything in less than two hours. The one item left is being advertised on Facebook and in the White Pages. Thus far, we made \$545.

Commodore Dana hosted a number of us for lunch at Havasu Landing Casino on July 17th. Our first outing on the water, so to

speak. A few of us stayed awhile afterwards for a little gambling before taking the ferry back across the lake.

Get ready for the Pentathlon. This will be taking place on Saturday, August 23rd at 11:00AM in the Lodge Room. It's carpeted so the golf balls won't go flying over the floor. We'll have corn hole toss, darts, putting green, Blackjack and more. Games will be \$5/round and entry fee into the event will be a pot luck dish

Still waiting to get the new bulletin board installed. In the meantime, we will tape notices on the wall under the Elks Yacht Club sign by the popcorn machine.

Next meeting on Saturday, August 16th, at 2:00 PM.

Kathy Fairbank, Secretary
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Lunch at the Casino



Bowling

Elkettes 52 RaffleWinners

- July 1: \$500.00 Andi Proctor
- July 7: \$100.00 Jerry Savilla
- July 14: \$100.00 Todd Seitz
- July 21: \$100.00 Gregg Briggs

ELK OF THE MONTH 2025-2026

- February, 2025 Howard Faulkner
- March, 2025 Gabriele Medley
- April, 2025 Heidi Albrecht
- May, 2025 Dan Dieter
- June, 2025 Cheryl Beach

Cheryl Beach



Envelope Stuffing



Several Members were on hand to stuff nearly 5,000 envelopes in a little more than two and a half two hours for the Family Day picnic in September.



**To Our Absent Members
Until the Hour of Eleven
Regularly Returns**