

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

# WAPITI WIND

October 2025



## Elks Memorial Service

The Annual Service to the Memory of our Deceased Members will be held in the Lodge Room on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 11:00 am.

A light buffet will be served following the ceremony

LAKE HAVASU CITY ELKS #2399

PRESENTS

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2025



For more information please call the Lodge at 928-453-3557

Raffle Baskets & 50/50  
Hot Dogs or Egg Salad Sandwich with Chips and Soda: \$10.00

## SUNDAY SNACKS

12 pm - 3 pm

### Chickens Wings - \$11

6 jumbo wings with your choice of Buffalo Sauce, Hot Honey Sauce, BBQ, Ranch or Blue Cheese

### Hot Dog - \$3

Juicy 1/4 pound all beef hot dog. Add Chili for \$1

### Cottage Fries - \$3

Add Chili and Cheese \$1

### Mini Calzone - \$4

5 oz Mini Pepperoni and Cheese Calzone

Watch for new choices weekly



## Blood Drive

Sunday, October 26, 2025

10:30 am to 4:30 pm

in the Lodge Room



There is always a need for blood, especially so in the summer. Please consider donating.

## Fright Night

As it does each year at this event, the Lodge will set up a booth on Main Street on Halloween night. If you can, please donate a bag of candy for this event. Candy can be dropped off in the office. Thank you.

Greetings Elk family.



Our busy season is upon us as our snowbird members are beginning to arrive. With more and more members coming into the lodge, our restaurant is becoming quite full at dinner. When you come into the lodge for dinner, you cannot seat yourself in the dining room. Give the hostess at the register your name and how many will be dining.

You must wait to be called to be seated in the dining room. Please be patient and wait your turn. As members, we are all sisters and brothers so please be kind and respectful to each other. Additionally, please be kind and respectful to our staff.

We have door greeters almost every evening. If you are asked to show your membership card, please be a proud Elk and show

your card. Additionally, be sure to sign in your guests and remember that unless they are family, you can only bring in a guest 3 times. That is a rule of our order. That keeps it fair to our paying members.

Check out our calendar for the upcoming October events and let's not forget our weekly activities. The Queen of Hearts on Mondays with ticket sales beginning at 4pm, Country line dancing on most Mondays beginning at 7pm. Bingo on Thursdays with the doors opening at 4pm and Karaoke in the dining room beginning at 7pm. So come out and enjoy your lodge.

Thank you everyone for supporting our many charitable programs. The Great Heart of Elksdom is alive and well in our lodge.

Fraternally,

Pam Depweg  
Exalted Ruler

**OFFICERS**

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

**EXALTED RULER**

Pam Depweg

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Joyce Bradley

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**Wapiti Wind**

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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](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?

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(If no answer, please leave a message)

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Jackie Turcotte  
 Wapiti Wind Editor

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# October 2025 Revised 10/12/2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daily / Weekly Events</b></p> <p>Monday ----- 11:30 pm ----- Pinochle                      Tuesday &amp; Thursday----- 12 - 4 pm ----- Hand &amp; Foot                      Wednesday ----- 3:00 pm----- Desert Singles                      Thursday (tables 18 &amp; 19)----- 10:30 am - 3:30 pm----- Bridge                      Friday ----- 12 - 4 pm ----- Poker Omaha hi-lo</p>			<p><u>1</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>2</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm  Bingo - 6 pm  Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>3</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm PER Meeting - 2 pm Planning Cte - 3 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Whiskey River</p>	<p><u>4</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm  Music: Whiskey River</p>
<p><u>5</u>  <b>NFL Package</b>  <b>Sunday Bar Menu</b></p>	<p><u>6</u> Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm Monday Night</p>	<p><u>7</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm  Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm</p>	<p><u>8</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Vagabonds - 1 pm  Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>9</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm  Bingo - 6 pm  Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>10</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Caleb Clark</p>	<p><u>11</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm  Fishing Club Meeting - 1 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Caleb Clark</p>
<p><u>12</u>  <b>Fishing Club Fish Fry-11:30 am</b>  <b>NFL Package</b>  <b>Sunday Bar Menu</b></p>	<p><u>13</u> NO Ritual Practice Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm Monday Night Dancers - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>14</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm  Elkettes Meeting - 6 pm  House Committee / Trustee Meeting - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>15</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>16</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm  Bingo - 6 pm  Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>17</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Terry Hopple</p>	<p><u>18</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm  Veterans Stand Down @ Aquatic Center - 10 am - 2 pm  Yacht Club Meeting - 2 pm  Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Terry Hopple and Rita Tool</p>
<p><b>AEA Mid Year Convention</b></p>						
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<p><b>AEA Mid Year</b></p>						
<p><u>26</u>  <b>NFL Package</b>  <b>Sunday Bar Menu</b>  <b>Blood Drive</b> 10:30 am - 4:30 pm  <b>LCR - 11 am</b></p>	<p>27 Interviews - 9 am Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm Monday Night Dancers - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>28</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm  MCL Meeting - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>29</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><u>30</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm  Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm  Bingo - 6 pm  Karaoke - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>31</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Fright Night on Main Street - 4 pm - 8 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Halloween Party - 7 pm Music: Good Heart</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> <p>Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am- 4:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm</p>

**YACHT CLUB NEWS**



We held our annual charity event on August 23rd -Pentathlon, consisting of five games - corn hole toss, putting green, blackjack, darts and Redneck horseshoes. It was lots of fun as usual. We raised \$778 for the Mighty Minions S.T.E.M. Robotics team at Oro Grande Elementary, in part, due to the generous donations made by a few of our members who were off golfing in Williams that weekend. Thank you, Elks Yacht Club members.

While we were hoping for more participation from other Elk members, the bar was pretty empty that weekend. We will be holding this event again next year, sometime between January and March when our winter visitors are here. If someone would like to chair that event, please speak up. You will get to choose a charity or charities of your own choosing as the chair.

It was good to see many of you at Elktoberfest, our First Gentleman’s fundraiser. If you were there, I was your Door Greeter that evening.

Our Chili Cookoff is October 11<sup>th</sup>. Tim Cullen will be providing music for us to dance to and enjoy. If you are entering the Cookoff, please let Sandy know as soon as possible. Remember to select a theme and decoration for your entry. Those not competing and bringing chili, remember to bring the fixings to share, like cheese, onions, crackers, corn bread, etc.

Some more dates to add to your calendar are:  
 - Pigfest on 11/8  
 - Commodore’s Ball on 12/14

The new bulletin board has been installed by the popcorn machine. Our section is on the left side. The Vagabonds have the right half of the board.

Also installed back on August 22<sup>nd</sup> was our Burgee Display. It’s on the wall on the left side just before the shuffleboard table. Can’t miss it on your way to the dining room.

Next meeting on Saturday, October 18th at 2:00 PM.

Make Everyday a Great Day!

Kathy Fairbank, Secretary  
 707-235-5293

**VAGABONDS CLUB NEWS**

Hello Vagabonds,



***Williams Outing at Railside Ranch***

Our annual Williams outing at Railside Ranch was a wonderful success, with all attendees enjoying themselves. Trail Master Barry Stilwell took charge of leading a side-by-side run, skillfully navigating the routes to avoid the rain.

Sycamore Point and Whitehorse were the featured trails for this outing. Special thanks go to our gracious hosts, Cami Luke and Carl Piestrup, as well as co-hosts Carleen and Mark Dubel, whose efforts made this event possible.

***Crafting Session Highlights***

During the outing, Lorraine Guevara organized a crafting session that drew 15 participants. Each attendee had the opportunity to create a unique 4-inch planter, resulting in a memorable and creative activity for all involved. Many thanks to Lorraine!!!

***Upcoming Events***

Black Meadows Landing: October 14–17

Mark your calendars for our next adventure at Black Meadows Landing, scheduled from October 14 to October 17. This event promises beautiful scenery and great company, so be sure to join us for another memorable outing.

Wickenburg: November 6–9

Following our October gathering, we will head to Wickenburg from November 6 to November 9. Prepare for more outdoor fun and camaraderie as we explore the area together.

Christmas Party: Sunday, December 7

Western themed or Semi-formal attire.

Please note, there is no campout scheduled for December. For details on future camping events from January to May, remember to check your Vagabonds Camping Calendar.

Best,

Jackie Newbeck  
 Vagabonds Secretary

**Remember – BPOE – Best People on Earth**



**Lottery  
 Tickets**

Lottery and Scratcher tickets can now be purchased at the bar.

### Elkettes Pie Sales Donations

#### August



Proceeds from Elkettes Pie Sales in the amount of \$600.00 went to Hospice of Havasu which provides services for grief support groups, individualized grief and caregiver counseling and veterans. They also have programs for patients living with dementia, and educational community workshops which cover topics like advance directives, wills, healthcare power of attorney, and how to organize important financial, legal, and medical documents. Pictured from left are: Pie Sales Chair Lisa Nutt, Clinical Services Director Ashley Huerta, RN and Pie Sales Volunteer Nita Gervais.

#### September



Pie Sale proceeds of \$500.00 dollars were donated to Lake Havasu Young Marines. Their mission is to promote the mental, moral, physical development of young Americans with activities emphasizing the importance of honesty, courage, respect, loyalty, dependability, and a sense of devotion to God, Family, Country and Community. The Young Marines is open to boys and girls ages 8 through the completion of high school. Pictured are: Pie Sales Volunteer Donna Pinneau, Young Marines Commander Juan Canales, Young Marine Elijah Robinson, Young Marines Executive Officer Shannon Lopez and Pie Sales Chair Lisa Nutt.

### Elkettes Turn To Shop

Looking for NEW or GENTLY USED items which a child would like to give to parents, siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents, such as:

- Ball Caps, Wallets, Tools, Travel Cups/Mugs, Socks, Slippers, Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Purses, Jewelry, Beauty or Hair Products (no samples), Trinket Boxes, Knick Knacks, Candles (unused), Stationary, Journals, Crafting Items, Puzzles, Games, Toys, Stuffed Animals, Books, Pictures.

We can always use NEW or GENTLY USED:

- Tissue Paper, Gift Bags (all sizes), Self-Stick Gift Tags and Large Vinyl Shopping Totes.

Items can be dropped off at the Elks Office or contact Vanessa Brewster (707-363-1356) or Karen Ford (714-396-5365) to arrange item pick up or for other questions.

### 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
- July, 2025 Wanda Parsons
- August, 2025 Sheri Sanderson

Wanda Parsons



Sheri Sanderson

### Upcoming Lodge Events

- November 3: Tickets go on sale for New Years Eve Party
- November 22: Elkettes Craft Fair
- November 23: PER Pizza
- November 29: Kids Turn to Shop
- Music: Fridays - 7 pm - 10 pm
- Saturdays - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**To Our Absent Members**

**Darrell Foreman**  
**Lewis G. Burtless**

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

# Arizona Elks Association President Larry Carver Official Visit



AEA President Larry and Michelle Carver were given a warm (hot) Lake Havasu City greeting upon their arrival to our Lodge for the official AEA President visit. They also attended our Family Day Picnic.

## Family Day Picnic

*Food, Beverages, Dancing and just having fun. That's what family day at the Lodge is all about.*



The Intrepid Duo at their best - Selling Tickets



Enjoying music provided by Kevin Jaxon



AEA President Carver speaking to the crowd



The First Couple enjoying the music



The place was full



Hot Fudge Sundaes - yum



The Head Table



Everybody loves to dance

### Family Picnic Raffle Winners

1st Prize	\$500.00	Tom Mays
2nd Prize	\$400.00	Jerry Boyce
3rd Prize	\$300.00	Oakley Wright
4th Prize	\$200.00	Clyde Conkin
5th Prize	\$100.00	Mike Lynch
Basket #1		Judy Wetlstein
Basket #2		Sharon Osberr
Basket #3		John Hope

# LAW AND ORDER NIGHT

## Police Department



LHPD Sgt. Mark Doyle was recognized for his 31 years of Distinguished and Honorable service to the Police Department. Pictured are: ER Pam Depweg, Sgt. Mark Doyle and Police Chief Troy Stirling.

## Fire Department



LHFD Fire Engineer/Paramedic Joseph Tobin was recognized for outstanding service in providing guidance and training in preparing the next generation of Paramedics. Pictured are: ER Pam Depweg, Engineer/Paramedic Joseph Tobin and Fire Chief Peter Pilafas.

## Search and Rescue



Rick Powell was presented a plaque for his outstanding commitment and dedication to the Search and Rescue team. The Lodge also donated \$500.00 to Search and Rescue for their K9 unit. Picture are: ER Pam Depweg, SAR Lt. Mark Sinek and SAR Rick Powell.

## Sheriff's Department



Special recognition went to Deputy Joshua Bare and Deputy Salvador Gonzalez for extraordinary efforts in assisting an unresponsive drowning victim. Their life saving expertise and interagency coordination resulted in the full recovery of the victim. Pictured are: Sgt. Kyler Cox, Deputy Joshua Bare, ER Pam Depweg, Deputy Salvador Gonzalez and Sheriff Doug Schuster.

## CERT



CERT Member Robert MacMillan accepted a \$500.00 donation from ER Pam Depweg to be used on the Knox Box Pogram. This program enables residents to securely provide permanent or temporary access to house keys for emergency responders.

## Police Department



ER Pam Depweg present a donation of \$500.00 to LHCPD Chief Troy Stirling for their Cadet Program. In this program, young adults are mentored by Police Officers in all aspects of law enforcement.

## Enrique Camarena Award



LHCPD Detective Robert Draper has been awarded the Enrique Camarena Award for Excellence in Drug Enforcement and Community Awareness.

As a member of the Special Investigations Unit, Detective Draper, along with his K9 partner "Echo" resulted in a high number of arrests and drug seizures.

The Elks Drug Awareness Program works diligently to try to keep drugs off our streets with the Red Ribbon Program, drug awareness essay and poster contests and several other activities to raise awareness with the goal of getting kids to "say no to drugs. Enrique Camarena was a DEA agent who was kidnapped, tortured and killed by a drug cartel. The Elks established the Enrique Camarena Award as a way to honor Agent Camarena and recognize law enforcement personnel who continue his fight against drugs.

Detective Draper's citation will be forwarded to the Arizona Elks Association for consideration of the Enrique Camarena award for the state of Arizona.