

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

WAPITI WIND

March 2026



From Queen of Hearts Chair:

Queen of Hearts game will resume Monday, March 2, 2026.

On March 2, tickets will be available in the office during business hours Monday thru Friday and will be sold on Monday night until 6:15 pm.

Starting Tuesday, March 3, 2026, tickets will also be sold throughout the week in the evenings 4:30 thru 7:00.

See page 5 for all details of our new Queen of Hearts format.



Awards Night

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Cocktails - 5:00 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Dinner: Flat Iron Steak or Roasted Chicken,
Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad
and Chocolate Mint Pudding

Tickets: \$20.00 per person
Complimentary for Elkettes & Past Exalted Rulers
(ticket required)

Join us on this special evening in celebrating
all award recipients from our Lodge.

**PADDLES
UP!** Elkettes
Crazy Auction
Saturday, March 14
from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm



Officer Installation

Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 4:00 pm

You are all invited to the Officer Installation Ceremony when
your newly elected Lodge Officers will be sworn in.

After the ceremony please join your new Officers for Dinner
and Dancing in the Lodge Dining Room

Please Note:

It is that time of year again, dues renewal. You must
present your new Membership card starting April 1, 2026.

Please remember: **DO NOT** throw your hard white
plastic door card. It is your "forever" door card.

Replacement cost, if lost or discarded, is \$10.00.

OFFICERS

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

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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.

VOLUNTEERS

Want to volunteer at the Lodge?

Please contact Elizabeth Ledingham:
E-mail: escogan@yahoo.com
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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.

Please get inputs to me by the 20th of each month.

Jackie Turcotte
Wapiti Wind Editor

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am- 4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm</p>				<p>Changes Noted in Red</p>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</i> <i>Monday Night Dancers - 7 pm</i>	<u>3</u> <i>Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	<u>4</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Ribs - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bar Bingo - 6 pm</i>	<u>5</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu- 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bingo - 6 pm Doors open - 4 pm</i> <i>Karaoke - 6 pm</i>	<u>6</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>PER Meeting - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (6 - 9 pm) Steve Wayman</i>	<u>7</u> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (6 - 9 pm) Steve Wayman</i>
<u>8</u> <i>Bar Bingo Tickets on sale at 12:30 pm</i> <i>Bar Menu 1 pm - 3 pm</i>	<u>9</u> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</i> <i>Monday Night Dancers - 7 pm</i>	<u>10</u> <i>Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>Elkettes Meeting - 6 pm</i> <i>House Committee/ Trustee Meeting - 7 pm</i> <i>Music: (5 - 7 pm) Brett Reid</i>	<u>11</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Vagabonds - 1 pm</i> <i>Ribs - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bar Bingo - 6 pm</i>	<u>12</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bingo - 6 pm Doors open - 4 pm</i> <i>Karaoke - 6 pm</i>	<u>13</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (7 - 10 pm) One Eyed Romeo</i>	<u>14</u> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Elkettes Crazy Auction - 10 am</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (7 - 10 pm) One Eyed Romeo</i>
<u>15</u> <i>Hot Dogs 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Fishing Club Fish Fry 11:30 am</i>	<u>16</u> <i>Ritual Practice - 10:30 am</i> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</i> <i>Orientation - 7 pm</i> <i>Monday Night Dancers - 7 pm</i>	<u>17</u> <i>St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage - 11 am - Until Gone</i> <i>Lodge Meeting/ Initiation - 7:30 pm</i>	<u>18</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Ribs - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bar Bingo - 6 pm</i>	<u>19</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bingo - 6 pm Doors open - 4 pm</i> <i>Karaoke - 6 pm</i>	<u>20</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (6 - 9 pm) Brett Reid</i>	<u>21</u> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Yacht Club - 2 pm</i> <i>Awards Night (in Lodge Room) Cocktails: 5 pm Dinner: 6 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (6 - 9 pm) Brett Reid</i>
<u>22</u> <i>Hot Dogs 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>LCR 11 am</i> <i>EYC Lobsterfest 11 am</i>	<u>23</u> <i>Interviews - 9 am</i> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</i> <i>Monday Night Dancers - 7 pm</i>	<u>24</u> <i>Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>MCL Meeting - 7 pm</i>	<u>25</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Ribs - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bar Bingo - 6 pm</i>	<u>26</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Bingo - 6 pm Doors open - 4 pm</i> <i>Karaoke - 6 pm</i>	<u>27</u> <i>Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (6 - 9 pm) TFC Square</i>	<u>28</u> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Officer Installation - 4 pm</i> <i>Dinner Menu - 4pm - 8 pm</i> <i>Music: (6 - 9 pm) Lounge Lizards</i>
<u>29</u> <i>Hot Dogs 11 am - 2 pm</i>	<u>30</u> <i>Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm</i> <i>Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm</i> <i>Monday Night Dancers - 7 pm</i>	<u>31</u> <i>Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm</i>				

LAKE HAVASU ELKS LODGE #2399 QUEEN OF HEARTS (QoH) RAFFLE RULES

GAME

The game goal is to pick an envelope number where the envelope holds the QUEEN OF HEARTS! The game starts with 54 cards (including Jokers) the QoH committee will mix them up, blindly place the cards in envelopes, mix up the envelopes again, number them from 1-54 then place them on the board in a secure QoH case. No one will know which envelope holds the Queen of Hearts.

RULES AND PROCESS

Only initiated United States Elk members, spouses with card, and widows with card may play. You must be 21 and you must show your current Elks card to win. Delinquent members cannot play.

Tickets will be sold in multiples of \$5: \$5 for 6, \$10 for 12, \$20 for 24. Players will print their full name or their last name and member number and phone number on the back of the purchased tickets. Tickets cannot be altered in any manner such as: no stickers allowed, no bending, tearing or ripped tickets will be accepted. An ink stamp is allowed for providing the required information.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

If you will not be present when the ticket is drawn on Queen of Hearts night (Monday) you must follow the below rules.

- * If tickets are purchased at the office during office hours or from QoH sales committee during the evening hours, they must be filled out completely (full name or last name and member number, phone number and envelope card number you want drawn in your absence). No nicknames will be accepted. We encourage you to return the tickets filled out at the time of purchase by placing them in the QoH barrel.
- * If the tickets are not filled out completely, or a nickname is used, another ticket will be drawn.
- * Winning members not present at the time the tickets are drawn will be notified by phone.

DRAWINGS

Drawing will be held every Monday evening at 6:30pm (except on holidays or announced reasons). Ticket sales will stop at 6:15pm Monday night.

A person who is not playing and has not purchased any tickets will be chosen to draw the tickets from the QoH barrel.

A ticket will be drawn each week. If the ticket drawn has no name, name cannot be read, has a nickname, is altered, information is incomplete for a non-present member, a new ticket will be drawn.

The winning ticket holder drawn will pick an available envelope number (non-present member envelope number requested will be drawn). If the envelope drawn is not the Queen of Hearts, the person will be paid out as indicated below. The drawn card will be clipped to the envelope and placed back in the QoH case. That number location will not be available to be drawn again.

All tickets for that week's drawing will be discarded.

Tickets for the next drawing will start being sold the next day (Tuesday) to be filled out and placed in the QoH barrel.

MISCELLANEOUS

- * Any game changes will be made between games (after the QoH has been drawn).
- * The winner's portion dollar amount only will be displayed near the QoH case, without taxes withheld.
- * The game ends when the Queen of Hearts is drawn.
- * All winners of \$600 or more will need to fill out a W-9 form, W-2G form, show I.D., and if over \$5,000.00 IRS taxes will be withheld.

PAYOUTS

Cards 2 thru 10 = \$30; Jack thru King = \$75; Aces = \$100; Jokers and 1-eye Jacks = \$150; and Queen of Hearts = Jackpot



I can't believe the time has come, the last Wapiti article I will write as the Elkettes President. I have been so fortunate and blessed to have been in this role. Working with every one of you has been an honor. We do great things because of you.

You all show up for meetings, to support Elkettes events, to support every charity in this community and one that wasn't. You volunteer your time, your energy, your ideas, and your baking skills. You donate gift bags, tissue paper, knickknacks, jewelry and all items in between. The amount of things we have been able

to accomplish is phenomenal. Thank you!

The new board is filled with amazing women. Connie Jones President, Chris Dukey First Vice President, Donna Pineau Second Vice President, Heidi Albrecht Treasurer and Lisa Nutt Secretary. It is so exciting to have new people in these positions. I look forward to the upcoming year and all the great things we will do.

Thank you for putting up with me all of this time!

XO♥

Vanessa Brewster
Elkettes President 2025/26

Elkettes January Pies Sales Donation



Proceeds from the Elkettes January Pie Sales went to Havasu Community Health Foundation Food Bank. The food bank provides food to people from all walks of life who may need help in feeding their families due to job loss, missed paycheck or medical emergency. Pictured from left: Elkettes Pie Sales Co-chair Lisa Nutt, HCHF Food Bank Manager Colleen Mattinson and Elkette Dorothy Toppin who selected the Food Bank as the donation recipient.

Elkettes February Pie Sales Donation



February Pie Sales proceeds for February went to the Mohave County Sheriff Office Boating Safety program. Comprised of volunteers, they work to help keep the lake safe for all boaters.

Pictured from left: Deputy Joseph Dewey, Diver Patrick Dolan, Pie Sales Co-chair Lisa Nutt, Boating Safety Officer Glen Petty, Elkette Cindy Quarto who selected the Boating Safety Program for the donation, Deputy Steffen Kjellberg and Deputy Riley Egelin.



The Elks Lodge 2399 Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the successful completion of its second annual Lottery Basket Fundraiser, held from January 7 to January 17, 2026. We extend our sincere appreciation to all Elks Lodge members for their invaluable support and contributions, which made it possible to award scholarships to multiple high school students, enabling them to pursue higher education. The Scholarship Committee also congratulates **Jessica Koopman**, recipient of the Lottery Basket scholarship. We are truly grateful for our Elks members who contribute to the Elks Scholarship Fund, for their generosity. Together, we're making a lasting impact on students' futures.

With sincere appreciation, Scholarship Committee



PER Super Bowl Halftime Raffle Winners!

1st Prize: \$1,100.00 and Jacket

Veronica Lewis

2nd Prize: \$900.00

Bill Stephens

3rd Prize: \$600.00

Mike Filiar

\$50 Winners

D.J McCullough

Irene Schultz

Pat Smith

Dan Smith

Member

(Donated Back to Lodge,
Wished to remain anonymous)

**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
September, 2025	Glen Petty
October, 2025	Janeen Lembke
November, 2025	Kathy Fairbank
December, 2025	Jessica Baker
January, 2026	Elmer & Jewell Snider



**Elmer &
Jewell
Snider**



To Our Absent Members

**Larry M. Spalding
Larson Norman
Fred Sowerby
Randolph Bartlett
John Hubler
Paula Giles
Mike Arlowe
Roger Dugger
David Gonring**

**Until the Hour of Eleven
Regularly Returns**

GOLF CLUB NEWS



By the time this newsletter is posted, the 2026 Kaser Cup will be over. As of this writing, we are down to the last four competitors, in the A bracket, Gary Goodroad vs Lenis Mastin and in the B bracket, Steve McCue vs Bob Kline, two former champs and a guy who says his name is spelled the proper way. Good luck to all.

Our next upcoming away tournament is scheduled for March 16th at Los Lagos Golf Course in Mohave Valley. The website will have start time information as well as a signup sheet at the golf course. www.lakehavasuelksgolf.com

There has been a change from St. George, Utah to Mesquite, NV, for our June Away Tournament. The Dates will be June 1-4th, Lodging will be at Casa Blanca Resort, \$99 for a two queen bed room. Golf will be as follows; June 2nd Palms \$95, June 3rd Casa Blanca \$125, June 3rd Canyons Golf \$120. To Make reservation, call (877) 438-2929, use code 1LAKE 26. For those golfers that are interested in camping, there is an RV resort associated with the resort, \$55 for a large spot, \$45 for a back in space. Same phone number for reservations as the Hotel. Contact Dan McNulty at (909) 838-2902, havacity@yahoo.com for additional information on the away events.

March 31 will be our Scramble/Luncheon with a meeting at the Elk's Lodge directly after golf.

Don't worry about hitting golf ball straight or left or right, forward is always good!

Thank You,
Mike Lomeli
Vice Chairman

VAGABONDS CLUB NEWS

Hello Vagabonds Friends,



We kicked off our 2026 campout season in January with a great trip to Wineridge RV Resort and Cottages in Pahrump, NV. The weather gave us a bit of a chill, but nothing a cozy firepit couldn't fix.

A big shout-out to Terry Hall and Joyce Zylstra for hosting their very first event - they did a fantastic job. And of course, a heartfelt thank-you to our always-reliable Mike and Joyce Grabowski for lending their support.

We truly appreciate all our volunteers who step up to help with hosting. If you've ever thought about giving hosting a try but aren't quite sure where to start, just let a board member know. We'd be happy to pair you with one of our seasoned hosts so you can ease into it.

There are plenty of fun events on the horizon, so be sure to check your campout calendar for all the details.

Warm regards,
Jackie Newbeck
Vagabonds Secretary

Remember – BPOE – Best People on Earth

FISHING CLUB NEWS



The dates for the March Derby's will be Wednesday, March 11th and Wednesday, March 25th from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Weigh-in scales will be open after each Derby from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Wind-sor Beach South. Lunch will be served at the Lodge after the fish cleaning process. Help is always welcomed at the fish cleaning station!!

The Board of Directors will meet at the Lodge on Monday, March 2nd 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 Semi-Annual Fish Fry will start at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 15th and immediately following the Fish Fry, the Club's General Meeting will commence.

The Derby on January 14th was won by Ron Sajac and John

Dontz with 5 fish weighing 8.76 lbs. Second Place went to Charles and Jennie Robertson with 1 fish weighing 4.22 lbs. Charles also had Big Fish of the Derby. In Third Place with 2 fish weighing 2.92 lbs. was Gary Visconti and Jim Hatter.

The Derby on January 28th was won by Gary Visconti and Jim Hatter with 5 fish weighing 17.82 lbs. In Second Place was Don Brockman and Marty Wakefield with 5 fish weighing 15.91 lbs. Don also won Big Fish with a striper weighing 6.08 lbs. Third Place went to Ron Zajac and John Dontz with 5 fish weighing 11.69 lbs.

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.



Charity Ball

Fine dining, dancing, wonderful costumes, prizes, a full house and lots of fun "Mardi Gras" style at the annual Charity Ball.



Best Ladies Costume
Galene Axelson



Best Couples Costume
Galene Axelson
& Mike Coombe



Best Mens Costume
Mike Coombe

Elks 2025-2026 Americanism Essay Contest Winners



5th Grade

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|---------|--------------------|----------|
| 1st | Mackenzie Moffit | Starline |
| 2nd | Ellie Fuson | Starline |
| 3rd | Taytum Starkmelton | Starline |
| Hon | Ryer Pickren | Starling |
| Mention | | |



6th Grade

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|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Maddox McKinney | Starline |
| 2nd | Orion Little | Calvary Christian |
| 3rd | Brayden Parker | Starline |
| Hon | Triniti Hart | Starline |
| Mention | | |



7th Grade

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|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Lilah Harrison | Calvary Christian |
| 2nd | Shane Gonzales | Calvary Christian |
| 3rd | Daniel Johnson | Calvary Christian |
| Hon | Elizabeth Syhlow | Calvary Christian |
| Mention | | |



8th Grade

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|---------|------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Levi Aguire | Thunderbolt |
| 2nd | Peter Bentley | Thunderbolt |
| 3rd | Caden Pennington | Thunderbolt |
| Hon | Priscila Campos | Thunderbolt |
| Mention | | |

Lake Havasu City Mayor Cal Sheehy attended the Elks Americanism Essay, Drug Awareness Essay and Drug Awareness Poster contest winners luncheon. He awarded certificates to all winners and addressed all in attendance.

Elks 2025-2026 Drug Awareness Essay Contest Winners



6th Grade

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|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Chad Formanez | Telesis |
| 2nd | Chami Awad | Starline |
| 3rd | Kyle Vu | Calvary Christian |
| Hon | Ronin Premarathe | Starline |
| Mention | | |



7th Grade

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|---------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Giselle Hernandez | Thunderbolt |
| 2nd | Payton Meissner | Thunderbolt |
| 3rd | Rosalee Votaw | Thunderbolt |
| Hon | Layla Dahl (absent) | Thunderbolt |
| Mention | | |



8th Grade

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|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Zoe Houle | Calvary Christian |
| 2nd | Emily Beard (absent) | Calvary Christian |
| 3rd | Liam Lowder | Calvary Christian |

Elks 2025-2026 Drug Awareness Poster Contest Winners



3rd Grade

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|---------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Garrett Mittelbach (absent) | Oro Grande |
| 2nd | Aiden Quinn | Oro Grande |
| 3rd | Maverick Saiz | Nautilus |
| Hon | Katalina Gomez | Oro Grande |
| Mention | | |



4th Grade

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|---------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Millie Bracamonte | Oro Grande |
| 2nd | Ayla Rice | Oro Grande |
| 3rd | Garret Stutler | Oro Grande |
| Hon | Raylynn Schiller (absent) | Nautilus |
| Mention | | |



5th Grade

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|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1st | Emma Holmes | Nautilus |
| 2nd | Josue Padilla Ramirez | Oro Grande |
| 3rd | Natalie Coon | Oro Grande |
| Hon | Jaze Janecek (absent) | Oro Grande |
| Mention | | |

***Congratulations to all our winners.
They did an outstanding job.***