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Tom Sylvester

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE Robert Kielsa



As many of you have realized we had a computer glitch when we mailed out our membership renewal notices this year. Many members did not receive their paperwork and have not paid their dues for the 2018 - 2019 year. We ask that if you have not paid your dues, please call Robin Danielson or Alane Asp at 520-825-0893 to make arrangements for paying your dues. Many of you may not know but you now have the ability to use a credit card to pay your dues. Monday is the best time to call because they are both in the office. With a goal of reaching a headcount of 600 members, we

can ill afford to lose 100 plus members due to a computer issue.

As mentioned in previous articles in the Bugle, Jack Baillargeon, through his grant writing ability, and Jan Trudeau, through her hard work and recruitment ability, purchased, bagged and delivered \$4,000 of food for our local community. Just shy of 30 members did some back breaking work to bag and deliver 430 bags, or 4,558 pounds of food to our local food bank!

We have had a few of Sunday events take place in April with our bar Bingo and Poker. A new event, Trivia, was played and it proved to be a great deal of fun. In the trivia game, you may play as an individual, in pairs or as a multi person team. A team of two won the big prize of \$45, the team of five won a cash prize of \$25.

As an FYI, I spent two days at our youth camp and I have to say I was thoroughly impressed. There were 15 men and women there working to clean the pine tree needles and leaves up. A patio was added and two (2) cabins were on schedule to be added. One cabin was going to be cut up and dropped in a hole and burned. The whole North section of the main kitchen was being framed in to enclose the washer, dryer and freezer from the elements. I was thoroughly surprised at the large number of lodges represented at the camp. The camaraderie was fun and the food was plentiful. Two group leaders came into the camp to assess the facilities and talk to our camp leaders about their plans for the groups they would be bringing up. I arrived at 11 AM and stopped working at 9 PM. We were shut down by the DNR rep from burning the next day so we kept heaping the needles on to the fire. Needless to say, I had no trouble sleeping that night!

As an FYI, when we contribute to our Major Projects drive we are supporting the Steel Center for children and the Youth Camp for children. The sign in the dining room says it all "It's children's laughter we are really after".

I can tell, with the temps in the 80's and 90's, and the streets feeling emptier, that the snow birds left for home. I hope everyone had a safe and fun trip going home and I look forward to seeing all those "cool" people back in our lodge this Fall.

2018-2019 LODGE COMMITTEES

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GARCIA, JOYCE

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COOK, LEE PER

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CISNEROS, GLORIA PER

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2015-2016

2016-2017

2017-2018

1982-1983

1987-1988

1989-1990

2006-2007

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LEADING KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As reported in April the Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge#2815 qualified for the Beacon and Anniversary Grants from our National organization. Jan Trudeau bought \$4,000 of food from Frys foods for our local Impact organization. As you might guess, the number of our members who helped with buying the food, moving the food, bagging 430 bags of food, then moving and unloading 430 bags of food to the Impact buildings storage facility was huge! In all we moved 4,558 pounds of food: first, when we picked it up at the store; second, when we unloaded it into or meeting room; third, when we bagged it; fourth, when we loaded the trucks and trailer to move it to the Impact facility; and, fifth, from our trucks and trailer into the storage area. To say we were tired and thirsty after all that lifting and carrying is a gross understatement!

A big thank you to Jack Baillargeon for securing the two grants, and to Jan Trudeau for organizing this huge food donation for our community.



ELK OF THE MONTH

This is by far the hardest article to write for the Bugle. When thinking about individual and group contributions to our lodge or community there are so many people I immediately think of who deserve recognition. However, one person stands out this month. He heard my cry for a membership increase and responded with three new members for April. I'm happy to recognize Monty Derting for his hard work in expanding our lodge membership! Monty has taken on the position of Lecturing Knight and proven he has a passion for serving the Elks and our community. He has dedicated himself to progress through all the chairs including Exalted Ruler. I hope Monty's accomplishment inspires many more of our members to sponsor candidates for our lodge.

"Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life; it's about what you inspire others to do". Author unknown.

TEXAS HOLD-UM MAY 20TH



OUR POET LAUREATE

Jim Cox PER

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The Future

Would you now know the future? What price deemed fair for you? If you could change just but one whit what fires would you brave through?

You know <u>now</u> of the future...
for all your acts to date
have damaged or have succored it...
morphed that you now await.

You can't revise your past, the present's here...held fast. If you'd affect your future, help what this day...Time casts.

PER ASSOCIATION By Steven Asp PER



No article this month

May Birthdays

01, John Lay, Ruth Catalinoto, 02 David Marty, 04 Erland Anderson, Jack Ziegler, 06 Lynda Aller, Jay O'Donald, 07 Tom MacDonald, 08 James Cox, 09 Edward Davis, 10 Gregory Sportsman, 11 John Junglas, Jean Molitor, Jean Westring, 13 Richard Garber, Mark Howes, Theodore Stark, 14 Steve Asp, 15 Frank Heriza, 16 David Dahl, Nynetta Peel, Dennis Tryon, 19 Bruce Goldberg, James Mousley, 20 William Corbin, 21 Ray Nichols, 22 Stephen Quamma, 23 Diane Bentley, 25 Michael Hammons, Anna Fay Harrison, Janet Reeves, 26 Robert Hurt,27 Michael Penner, 28 Chris Costello, Mary Fitzgerald, 30 Jay Salazar, 31 Walter Ahlstrom, Robert Collier, Vicky Palmer, Larry Penner.

Deaths

Leo Esterl
Passd away 3/25/2018
Roland Deeter
Passed away 3/11/2018
Robert Huber
Passed away 9/27/2017

SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Robin Danielson PER



Dues, Dues, Dues

Sometimes our life's get busy, our jobs or our family distracts us, and we put things off that need to be done. Hey, we are all human.

If your membership dues were not paid before April 1st, you are a delinquent member and you have lost your Lodge privileges. You must pay

those dues to be able to be at the Lodge. **Note:** another Elk cannot sign you in to the Lounge.

If you are one of these busy people, take the time to send a check to the Lodge for your dues or stop on by and say hello. Keep in mind that there are no penalty fees for paying late. Also keep in mind the

(under no obligation) extras for ENF, Major Projects, New Home Fund ,Scholarship Fund and the Veterans.

Lodge Stats

Beginning membership April 1, 2018: **507**

Current membership: 516

Initiated: **8** Affiliated: **1**

In Process to become members: 8

Average Age: **70.31** Delinquents: **93**

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Please help me welcome our newest members. The following new members were in Initiated on April 27, 2018: Bill Ball, Don Brown, Jerry Gomalla, Elizabeth Sharipo, Mary Craden, Clyde Smith, Bruce Goldberg and Leonard Meyer. If you see these new members introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

The *Arizona Elks Association* could use your help!! At the District Deputy's Clinic, the Secretaries were asked to get it out to the membership of each lodge asking for members to help defray the cost of the AEA monthly newsletter. If you are receiving this newsletter and have not paid your subscription fee, please help them out and do it today.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

By Judith Humitz



Fellow Elks.

Well April has been a very busy month for the House Committee. With Cindy gone the committee has been doing Taco Tuesday, Wednesday night dinner and Friday Queen of Hearts food. I need to take this time to say what an excellent group of Elks I've worked with this month. We were able to handle everything plus have fun

doing it. On April 18th, we added Trivia Happy Hour and got a nice response from the people playing. Jamie did a wonderful job leading the group in questions and it looked like everyone was enjoying themselves. After that we had a Baked Potato Bar, Chief Salad and dessert dinner. It turned out to be a fun night which we will include again in June. We got some great comments on our different dinners on Wednesday and some of the sandwich changes on Friday nights. Starting May 1st. our new cook Amy Richards will be joining us and bringing some innovative ideas for Wednesday night. She is going to start out on May 2nd. with Italian Cheese Stuffed Shells with meat sauce, May 9th. BBQ Chicken Sandwiches and salads, May 16th. a European special of sausage, cabbage and noodles, May 23 will be Italian Wedding Soup and Hot prime rib sandwiches and ending the month on the 30th is Chicken Fajitas with rice and beans.



BBQ Chiefs Tommy & Terry Our Elk line dancers!

BBQ Bartenders Pam & Kathy

Our April 21st. BBQ was an all-day affair. Our chiefs started at 6:30 am getting the ribs and chicken ready to smoke. Betty, Jan T., Mary & Belinda did an excellent job of decorating the clubroom and some of our handy men put up the lights. This party was such a success because of the hard work by the volunteers who really pitched in. Thank you all!

May is going to also be a fun month with Karaoke on Friday the 4th. Mother's Day celebration on May 13th. at 1:00 pm followed by bingo. Texas Hold' Em is on May 20th at 1:30 pm. We will have our usual Taco Tuesday serving from 4:30 to 6pm. And Friday night snacks consisting of different sandwiches. On the last Friday of the month we will serve hamburgers, hotdogs and brats.

LODGE ACTIVITIES

By Jan Trudeau



What a fun time we all had on Saturday April 21st at our 1st BBQ of the season. I want to thank everyone who helped make the evening special. We had a packed house and dined on awesome ribs and chicken courtesy of Terry P, and Tom W. Thanks for the all day effort to smoke and barbeque all the food for us. And,

thanks to the kitchen staff who set up the room, decorated, served dinner and cleaned up too. It takes a lot of helpers to make this all happen. The Patrick Rayl band was terrific! They had us up on the dance floor all night, song after song.

We've got a few things on the calendar for May. Here are some highlights:

Friday May 4th we have Karaoke scheduled. Come on down and sing, or just enjoy the entertainment and antics. We really do have a lot of fun.

Sunday May 6th the Youth awards are happening. That's at 1 PM if anyone wants to attend. It's really cool to see the future of our community getting awards for their accomplishments. Sunday May 13th is Mother's Day. Bring your Mom, or not,

and attend our ceremony to pay tribute to all our mothers-here or departed. It is a very touching event. There will be some light refreshments served and then Bingo commences just afterward. So come and join the fun.

Sunday May 20th has the Texas Hold 'Em card game. It starts at 1:30. Please sign up in the lounge so we know how many tables to set up.

Community Activities

I want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped pick up the goods, stuff the bags, and deliver all the goodie bags to Impact of Southern Arizona food bank. We created 430 breakfast bags to be distributed to each client of the food bank in the month of May. This gift for food bank patrons was made possible through a few different avenues. First, a Beacon grant from the grand lodge, then an Anniversary grant from the grand lodge, and last, but not least, the PERA's donated the remainder of the funds. This project was a huge success. We had over 30 Elks and a few others help with this very worthwhile event. This is also by far the largest and biggest food donation we have given to the food bank. We gave 4,558 pounds of food. Thanks to Jack B. our awesome grant writer for helping make this project possible.



Arizona Elks Major Project News – May 2018

150 years of Benevolence!

It was 150 years ago when the Jolly Corks changed their name and their mission. The history portion of the Grand Lodge web page says, "When one of their members died shortly before Christmas in 1867, leaving his wife and children destitute, the Jolly Corks decided that in addition to good fellowship, they needed a more enduring organization to serve those in need." And they labeled themselves as "Benevolent and Protective." It seems the welfare of the children of the newly deceased Jolly Cork weighed heavily on their minds

It could have been different; some members wanted the order described as "Antediluvian." It is an odd word meaning either "prehistoric" or "ridiculously old fashioned." The Founding Fathers of Elkdom made the right choice. And now, inspired by destitute children, benevolence is still the order of the day.

Arizona Elks Major Projects was mandated by the Arizona Elks Association to help children in 1992, when the UofA Steele Children's Research Center became the primary focus of the AEMP. In 2007 the Arizona Elks Youth Camp was added to the mission.



Since 1992 Arizona Elks have donated more then \$7 million to the Steele CRC. That benevolence has made the World a better place for chil-The children dren. healed, the discoveries made, the cures shared are mind boggling. Innovations from 1992 have become routine, and new challenges are being met.

Arizona Elks are committed to give almost \$2 million

more to the Steele CRC over the next 4 years, and to maintain our Camp as long as there are Youth Groups that need us.

We need every Elk in the state to live up to their Benevolent title. Check out our web page at elks4kids.org, learn how you can sign up for a monthly donation or maybe just buy a few extra raffle tickets. AEMP and children are counting on it.

2018 Mid-Year Raffle is John Deere Gator with a 14' Big Tex trailer! Get tickets at your Lodge or www.elks4kids.org Get a few extras and sell them to you friends. Or watch for them in your mail in July.

Drawing is in October.



VETERANS COMMITTEE By Belinda Waller

No article this month

MAY WED. NIGHT DINNER MENU

May 2nd Italian Cheese Stuffed Shells with Meat Sauce

May 9th BBQ Chicken Sandwiches with Salads

May 16th Sausage Cabbage and Noodles

May 23rd Italian Wedding Soup and Hot Prime Rib

Sandwiches

May 30th Chicken Fajitas with Rice and Beans

AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY MONTH WE WILL DRAW A NAME FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE MONTH FOR A FREE DINNER. CHECK IT OUT.

C'mon Down For Your Free Dinner

In May

May 2nd George Welsch

May 9th Richard Ashwood

May 16th Peter Williams

May 23rd Jeff Jorgenson

May 30th Norman Beasley

RAFFLE WINNERS



Lee Cook (1st Place)



Loy Phelps (2nd Place)

Chester Campbell (3rd Place) (not present)

MOTHER'S DAY CEREMONY SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018 beginning at 1 PM

You are invited to attend our touching Mother's Day ceremony and enjoy desserts and beverages followed by Bingo.



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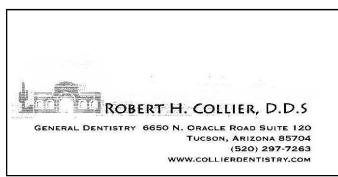
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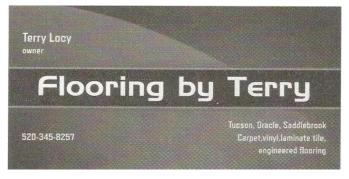
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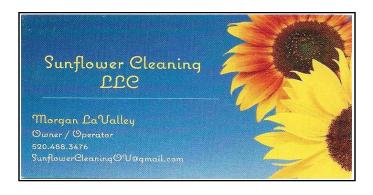
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Catalina Mountain Flag Day Ceremony by Pat Cox

A Flag Day and Flag Retirement ceremony will be held at the lodge on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. The Oro Valley American Legion Post 132 will retire service-worn American flags with dignity and respect at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Please plan to attend this patriotic event to honor the symbol of our great country and to show your support for our veterans and the valiant men and women who are fighting to defend our

freedom.

