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**2018-2019**

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Jim Cox PER

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Larry Wittenborn

### **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Mediator**

Frank Fieldhouse PDDGER

**Justice of Subordinate Forum**

Tom Sylvester

### **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

**Robert Kielsa**



Well, October certainly turned out to be a very busy month. I sat down with Alane Asp, Gloria Cisneros and Jim Beregi, our webmaster, to see what could be done about updating our lodge's website. Okay, a little of it was over my head, but the bottom line is we now have a number of features on our site that will make communications better, faster and easier! The key issue I want to make sure I communicate is that you will no longer receive any info from Frank Fieldhouse. Frank has carried the load for many years and has done a great job but he wants to retire. That being the case, Jim Beregi stepped up and designed a way to connect with everyone, that we have a correct email address. **What used to come from Frank will now come from [elksadm@elks2815](mailto:elksadm@elks2815) with the subject line "Elks Lodge 2815 News". For more and better information please read Jim Beregi's article in this Bugle on page eight.**

Phyllis and I, plus nine more lodge members attended our mid year state convention in Tempe. Thank you to all the members who contributed to our children's book drive. Together, all of our state lodges contributed over 1679 books, with two boxes that remained to be counted. Our state association contributed \$225,000 to the Steele Children's Research Center. We also collected \$95,000 by passing the hat and out Major Projects donations. We also received word that our kids camp, in the mountains, had 1,000 children in attendance this past summer.

The Queen of Hearts was nice to another winner with a \$600 pay off on Friday, October 19th. I'm hoping for another 52 week run for the queen. Remember, we gave out over \$41,000 to members, in those 52 weeks, plus over \$11,000 to our community charities. Don't forget, you do not need to be in attendance to win.

As we did last year, we have a shopping list for our veterans living in the Arizona State Veterans home. If you can help that would be wonderful. **The following is the list we will be working off for veterans:** Mash Series DVD's, Cookies, Artificial Floral Arrangement, XL Men's Wrist Watch, Med. Sweatshirt, Mans Body Wash, Walmart Gift Card, 2 U of A Baseball Caps, Eskimo Doll, Arizona Trail Mix, 3 Packs of Camel Cigarettes, A Mezuzah (similar to a Menorah - check internet). We would need any gifts you can provide placed in the green barrel in the lounge by Friday, November 16th. **If you decide to purchase one of these item please call Belinda Waller at 217-620-5845 or Bob Kielsa at 651-262-9508 and let us know what you are buying.** We will then be able to eliminate duplicate purchases. Thank you for your help on this wonderful veterans event.

**2018-2019**  
**LODGE COMMITTEES**

**Accident Manager**  
**TRUSTEE**

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**GARCIA ,JOYCE**

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**GARCIA, JOYCE**

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**PATRONSKY, NEAL PER**

**Elks Nat'l. Foundation Coordinator**  
**COOK, LEE PER**

**Flag Day Coordinator**  
**COX, JIM / MEGAHAN, LARRY PER'S**

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**Gvmt. Relations Coordinator**  
**COOK, LEE PER**

**Hoop Shoot Coordinator**  
**CISNEROS, GLORIA PER**

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**HUMITZ, JUDITH**

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**BAILLARGEON, JACK PER**

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**DERTING, MONTY**

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**BEREGI, JIM**

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**PAST EXALTED RULERS OF CATALINA MTN. NO. 2815**

**Deceased Past Exalted Rulers**

Bill McLane 2000-2001  
Victor Garcia 2001-2002  
Charles Dugas (Affiliated) 1999-2000  
Jim Gillis 1982-1983

**Past Exalted Rulers Association**

Kathy Anderson 2002-2003  
Neal Patronskey 2003-2004  
Frank Fieldhouse, PDDGER 2004-2005  
Jim Cox 2005-2006  
Jim Buell, PDDGER 2005-2006  
Jack Baillargeon, PDDGER 2006-2007  
Sig Danielson 2007-2008  
Lee Cook, DDGER 2008-2009  
Larry Megahan 2009-2010  
Richard Esparza 2010-2011  
Thomas Wilson 2011-2012  
Earnest Cruce 2012-2013

**Past Exalted Rulers Association cont'd**

Robin Danielson 2013-2014  
Gloria Cisneros 2014-2015  
Doug Harpold 2015-2016  
Sig Danielson PER 2016-2017  
Steven Asp 2017-2018

**Affiliated Past Exalted Rulers**

James Gillis 1982-1983  
Dave Webster 1987-1988  
Ralph Welsh 1989-1990  
Jodi Patterson 2006-2007

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## LEADING KNIGHT

By Gloria Cisneros PER



This month I would like to talk about another of my personal experiences with the great heart of Elksdom. In addition to being the Leading Knight of our Lodge, I am also the Chairman of the Lodge Soccer Shoot Program. Every year, Elks Lodges all over the Country host this free event. It is a free event for kids from old enough to walk and up to 15 years of age.

The premise of this event is to bring kids together in a safe environment and to promote gamesmanship in our communities. There are 2 different soccer goal systems required to run this event and each has their own set of rules. The kids 7 and under all compete on a 6 goal course and the older kids kick into a more complex grid system. Our story begins with the undertaking of constructing these goals from pvc pipes. Our 6 goal course was made by our very involved member Larry Wittenborn years ago. He donated the materials and his time to make them sturdy enough to last us years and years – thank you Larry. The larger grid goal was used by our Lodge for the first time this year and was quite the undertaking to construct. I approached Earnest Cruce for this project which he wholeheartedly agreed to do. I made a trip over to his home to look at the progress right before it was totally done and was shocked! This thing was so huge that it took up his garage- floor to ceiling- and extended out into his driveway. Thank you, Earnest, it was exactly to the specs in our guide books and worked perfectly. Dan Bradshaw helped me to get our nets prepared to fit over the goal which was not an easy task – especially since I happened to get a net that was for fishing and it needed a lot of adjustments made – thank you Dan! Event day involved many volunteers to pull it off – 15 to be exact. I am the luckiest Chairman in the entire Country in having the best crew possible. These individuals step up year after year to assist with this amazing program and without them I would be lost. I won't list names but you know who you are and thank you all so much! We held our Soccer Shoot in conjunction with the AYSO on their picture day at Riverfront Park. Their group was so wonderful in assisting us by getting the kids to come down to our shoot after their pictures were taken. The Oro Valley Parks Department was so generous with helping us secure a spot at the park and have always been great to work with. My point being is that Elks bring so much passion to what they believe in and will always lend a hand to those in need. When we have events in other places, non-Elks experience what we are doing and want to be a part it because they see the good in our hearts. Thank you to each and every one of our Members that give of themselves every chance they get.

*What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.*

~Albert Pike



## ELK OF THE MONTH

Every month this article is a difficult one because of the wide base of eligible candidates who have contributed to the success of our lodge. I have selected a person who has become extremely noticeable based on his expertise and cooperative attitude in helping us to lay the groundwork which will help us in many aspects of our lodge. I believe Jim Beregi has accomplished something that we have wished for years, but did not have the right person, with the right experience, to make the needed changes to our website. The communications between the lodge and its membership is critical in this day and age of instant action and reaction, for requests, orders and service. The addition of credit card usage has been addressed and we have a partial solution to the request for card usage. Jim has been working with Alane to have card usage available for special events and dues payment.

Jim, thank you for taking on this project, it is one that will have a very positive impact on the lodge. Thank you for helping Frank retire and assuming the responsibility for electronic communications to all Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 members.



## OUR POET LAUREATE

Jim Cox PER

<http://www.allthatrhymes.squarespace.com>



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This month tis time that we elect the propositions deemed correct.

Choose politicians carefully...  
we cannot later disinfect.

This month we pause to recognize those who served to keep us free...  
the vets who fought in foreign lands  
and earned our love and amity.

At end of month we thank our God  
for all that he has done for us.  
He ever guides us on our way  
while sheltered by His aegis.

## PER ASSOCIATION

By Steven Asp PER



I am pleased to see everyone supporting the Lodge at the Queen of Hearts drawings on Friday nights. After the big win of over 25K, we had a start up pot of nearly \$3000., which I am sure helped draw folks to the game. It is now over 6 thousand after a \$600. win last week. If you haven't been to the Lodge on Friday night and played the game, you should come on down. We have a lot of fun even if we aren't that night's winner.

The good thing for the PERA is the amount of money we get from the Queen ticket sales which we use for charitable donations and Lodge improvements/maintenance. One of the items we have purchase for the Lodge is a new Alter Cloth for our Lodge Meetings. Our old one was looking a bit tattered. Secretary Robin ordered a new one quite awhile ago and was told they are on back order. We were surprised to see a new one show up last month and it was unveiled at the first Lodge meeting last month. We had a request for "action figures" for the Children's Hospital and during our last meeting, PER Doug got on Amazon and a few days later \$375 worth of 12" Action Figures showed up at the Lodge. The kids at the hospital will enjoy playing with these things.

The PERA is again sponsoring a Lobster Fest to be held December 1, 2018 from 5-6:30PM. Tickets are \$30 per person and this annual event is usually a sellout. You can get tickets and sign up in the lounge.

## November Birthdays

**02** Jerry Bueser, Joshua Kern, **03** Linda Griggs, Melvin Albert, **04** Micheal Burk, Walter Sundberg, **06** Gail Markwell, **07** Dennis Donohue, Frank Navarrete, **09** George Dorwart, Corrine Peterson, **11** James Whalen, **12** Robert Tibor, Rebeca Wilson, **14** Charles Miller, Frank Wiggins, **16** Charles Zenith, **18** Gary Farnsworth, Anthony Safran, **19** lloyd Busching, Frank Fieldhouse, Rory O'Farrell, **20** Aldo Burdi, James Perkins, **22** Philip Meyn, **23** James Ball, Thomas Redd, **24** Sigfrid Danielson, Michael Guthrie, Leonard Rabb, **25** Gerald Jones, Robert Lee, Edward Metzler, Erle Slagle, Jeff Wirth, **26** James Carney, **27** Gail MacDonal, Craig Reinhardt, Dennis Smith, Susan Stahl, Larry Troutman, **30** Dale Fischer.

★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Robin Danielson PER



Last weekend 12 members of our Lodge attended the Arizona Elks Association Convention. It was nice to see old friends and make new friends from all over the State and learn some more valuable information about our "Great Order of Elks"

A report was made by the State Chairman on the monthly State Newsletter. Due to rising costs and lack of members paying their yearly subscription, the State will no longer mail out these newsletters, although you can read the State Newsletter on line. Go to Arizona Elks Association and it is on their home page. You will need to have a user name and password to read it. There are instructions how to sign up with a user name and password.

### A reminder

The following members are eligible for Life Membership as of 4/1/2018: Richard Ashwood, Michael Burk, Donald Denman, Joseph Frank, William Griffin and Lanny Larson. **Note:** If any of you on this list are already a life member (from a different Lodge and it did not transfer over) please contact me so I can up date my records and your membership card.

The requirement for life membership is: To be 65+ years of age and have been an elk for 30 + years.

NOTE: Granting of a life membership to a member who is qualified to apply therefor under (Grand Lodge Statues 14.260 Opinion 01) 14.260 is not automatic. The application (a letter of request) must be formally presented to the Lodge and a favorable vote gained, thereafter.

I have received some changes of address from the snow birds coming back, thank- you for those up-dates. For the ones who have not made those changes, please do so. This makes my job in the office much easier to have my files up to date.

### **Lodge States**

Membership	532
Initiated	22
Affiliated	8
Absolute Demits	1
Deaths	5
Delinquents	41
Lapsation rate	8.28 %
Average age	70.60
In progress to become members	6

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

By Judith Humitz



Hi all,

This will be a short article to say goodbye as your House Committee Chairperson. After serving you for the last eighteen months I am resigning, and the Chairperson responsibilities have been assigned to Paul Slater. Paul has been assisting me for the past couple of months and will take over without missing a beat. Paul has been an Elk for five years and a Trustee for the Elks in New Jersey. He is currently employed by GE as the North American Manager for Interventional Cardiology & Hybrid-OR business.

I will stay on as a member of the House Committee and work on various events. In addition, I will assist on other committees, so I'll still be around volunteering.

A quick update on the bar pricing: we now serve small bottled wine which is going to be kept at \$4.00 per bottle and our imported beer is now \$3.50 per bottle. After evaluating several new red wines, we hope to be offering them at a reduced price of \$5.00 per glass. Paul's December article should update you on that.

Don't forget our weekly events such as Taco Tuesday, Wednesday night dinners and Friday snacks.

Karaoke is the first Friday of the month which will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bingo at 2 to 4pm November 17<sup>th</sup>. along with our Trivia Appetizer Potluck at 4:30. This month's Trivia will focus on Entertainment.

Wednesday night dinners will feature Chicken Marsala on 11/7, Pork Tenderloin on 11/14, Sweet & sour Chicken over rice on 11/28. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving will be dark.

I can't close without saying how wonderful my House Committee volunteers has been for the past months. We have some very hard-working volunteers who really give of themselves to the Elks. I never had to worry about finding a volunteer to fulfill our many jobs but getting them to remember is another story, but a text reminder usually does it. Thank you all, you'll never know how much I appreciated your help.

### Flag Coordinator Needed!

The lodge is in need of a flag coordinator for the remainder of the Elks year October 2018 through March 2019. This person will be responsible for inspecting flags for damage, storage of flags, raising and lowering flags on: President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans/Patriots Day and Pearl Harbor Day. Our main flag is managed by Bobby Hurt and all flag purchases are coordinated through Bob as well. Please contact me in person or at 825-0240.



## LODGE ACTIVITIES

By Jan Trudeau



Can you feel it? It's definitely getting cooler at night and a decent temp's during the day. I love this time of year.

At press time, the Night Under the Stars event hadn't happened-so we'll give an update in the next Bugle-along with some pictures too.

November events at the lodge will include:

Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is Karaoke. It starts around 6:30 just after the Queen of Hearts drawing. Come join us for a fun-filled evening. Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting our DDGER Jerry Ingram. He will be in our lodge in the afternoon, and will attend our lodge meeting that night. There will be a light meal available between meetings. Come and show support for our lodge and meet Mr. Ingram. The Texas Hold 'Em card games will be held on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the lounge if you are interested in playing on either date. Game begins at 1:30. Bingo and Trivia will again share an afternoon on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Bingo starts at 2:00, and Trivia will happen around 4:30. There is a potluck for in between the games. Please sign up and let us know what you're bringing.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, there is no evening meal. AND, the day after-Thanksgiving day-the lodge is closed. Please mark your calendars.

DON'T FORGET-daylight savings time starts on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>. We don't change our clocks, but we do open the lounge later for football. We will be opening at 11:00 AM from now on for football.

Who wants to try something new at the lodge?? We are thinking of having Bunco on Sundays after football ends, around the first of February. It's a fun dice game that doesn't require skill, just lots of luck. Let us know if you'd be interested and what time would work best. We might consider a potluck to go along with this activity too.

Looking forward to December, mark your calendars for a Holiday potluck on Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup> around 5 PM. Bring your favorite dish as we share the holiday spirit. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lounge later on.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**Looking for volunteers for assembling Thanksgiving baskets for Impact on the Monday before Thanksgiving. A sign up sheet will be posted in the lounge, time TBD**

Believe it or not, Christmas is right around the corner. Our lodge will once again participate in the Adopt-A-Family program sponsored by Impact of So. AZ. We will be buying clothes, toys and art supplies for local kids in our neighborhood. I am looking for donations to add to my charity fund to help sponsor the kids. Please consider writing a check to the lodge and write Adopt-A-Family on the memo line. Thanks in advance for your participation and generous donations for this very worthy cause.

**A letter from the Jack C. Warter Elks Youth Camp  
hosts Lynn & Peti Maxey:**

The Jack C. Warter Elks Youth Camp wrapped up another successful season hosting 17 groups and over 600 campers who left glowing reviews on their time spent here.

The majority of the groups were young ladies, ages 12 to 17, from various LDS churches. To say they were a pleasure to be around would be an understatement. The girls were well-scheduled throughout the day and late into the evenings. They set up obstacle courses, played ball games, worked on arts and craft projects and community service projects for children with cancer in Arizona. The girls made yarn wigs to look like fairy princesses, Jack Sparrow head dresses for boys and mats for the homeless from plastic grocery bags. At night, they preformed their "singing trees" program, where they go into the woods with flashlights and sing as they slowly walk back towards the main buildings. It is a sight and sound that must be experienced to appreciate. Other night activities included writing and acting out skits, line dancing, and playing interactive games like Family Feud. Each day began with a flag ceremony and ended with bonfires.

Many of the campers were able to explore the surrounding area's offerings through hikes, visiting the wading pools on Workman Creek, enjoying the views from Aztec Peak, and going to Lake Roosevelt.

From the time the kids stepped foot on to the property to the day they checked out, the grounds were full of laughter, music, cheering and lots of high fives! We were told by each and every group that they were thrilled with their time spent here and couldn't wait to come back!

Over the summer, a great deal of improvements to the camp were completed. The large projects included replacing the water pump and installing a solar system. The solar system was a huge hit with the groups! Some of the smaller projects included fresh paint, creating a hiking trail around the perimeter of the property and minor repairs to the cabins, bathrooms and playground equipment. Welcome packets were created, signs posted and access to the camps assets were provided.

Thank you for your continued efforts and generosity in keeping this camp alive and thriving! It is through your support that children from across the state are able to enjoy the beauty that is Arizona!

**VETERANS COMMITTEE**

**By Belinda Waller**



Les and I have been in the mountains of Colorado for six weeks. We camped at several Elk's lodges and as you would expect, everyone was very friendly and helpful when we had questions. The sites were beautiful but we didn't have snow while we were there. That was unusual for this time of year.

Close count for this month of October totaled \$2976.00. Thanks for all of the donations. Our total count for the entire year is \$21,732, while this is great we are still a long way from our goal of \$50,000.

Please everyone, look in those closets and see what the vets can use. We take clean men's and women's clothes, shoes, toiletries, puzzles, cd's, books, magazines, playing cards, sun glasses, robes and blankets.

Also for Christmas we usually take NEW men's socks and underwear, all sizes, to the homeless vet's. You can place them in the green bin just inside the main entrance to the lodge.

All donations can be left inside the POD outside of the lodge. Volunteers count all the clothing and toiletries on the second Wednesday of the month starting time 1:00 pm.



**I'm still here  
Waiting for lucky you  
On every Friday.**

## NOV. WED. NIGHT DINNER MENU

Nov. 7th	Chicken Marsala
Nov. 14th	Pork Tenderloin
Nov. 21st	<u>No dinner before Thanksgiving</u>
Nov. 28th	Sweet and Sour Chicken on Rice

All Wednesday Night Dinners will be accompanied by soup and salad

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 November

Nov. 7th	Walter Ahistrom
Nov. 14th	Neal Patronsky
Nov. 21st	<u>No dinner before Thanksgiving</u>
Nov. 28th	Rodney Iverson

## Catalina Mountain Dictionary Project

By Pat Cox

Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 Dictionary Project Chairperson Joyce Garcia distributed dictionaries to third-grade students at Casa Christian, Copper Creek, Immaculate Heart, and Mesa Verde elementary schools in Oro Valley. Joyce personally purchased 300 dictionaries for these students and Roadrunner Elementary students, who will receive their dictionaries at the Christmas party following their shopping spree.

The Dictionary Project was founded in 1995 by a South Carolina teacher, Mary French. Her sole mission was to distribute dictionaries to as many third-grade students as possible. In 2002, the project was expanded to 12 states along the eastern seaboard, including New York. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks proudly joined in the effort and now provides dictionaries to third-graders in all 50 states.



Pictured are students and teachers with Chairperson Joyce Garcia and ER Bob Kielsa.



**ELECTION DAY  
TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER SIXTH**



It's that time of year when we will be doing a lot of cooking, and here is a tip for disposing of grease after frying. In fact, more and more people are frying their turkeys these days.

Let the **grease** cool and pour into a jar or can and toss in the trash. If you don't want to waste an old container, place it in a bowl or other container, freeze or let harden in the fridge, and then scoop out the **grease** into a plastic bag (double bagging is a good idea) and toss in the trash. Never, ever, put grease down any drain. it will eventually begin to clog.

# Catalina Mountain Soccer Shoot

By Pat Cox

Soccer Shoot Chairperson Gloria Cisneros and her committee of 16 volunteers did an excellent job organizing the Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge annual Soccer Shoot on September 29 at Riverfront Park in Oro Valley. Seventy-eight athletes, who participated in the competition, and their families enjoyed sub-way sandwiches, chips, sodas and water.

The contest is open to boys and girls in five separate age groups: U-8 participate in a "five goal contest" that consists of a series of five goals, decreasing in size from 48 inches to 17 inches; U-10, U-12, U-14, and U-16 kick into a grid system. Winners were selected in four age groups for girls and three age groups for boys who went on to compete in the South District Soccer Shoot on October 14 at Jesse Owens Park. Three of our participants won in their division: U-8 Girls, Sierra Laux; U-10 Boys, Johnathan Vegas; U14 Boys, Cameron Ballard. The winners will proceed to the state competition.



Pictured are (from left) PER Neal Patronsky, Alane Asp, Debbie Conover, Steve Asp, Elroy the Elk, ER Bob Kielsa, PER Gloria Cisneros, Jan Trudeau, Bud Meyer, Larry Wittenborn, and Cameron Ballard.



## WEBMASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

My fellow ELKS, major email and website changes are underway. First, I want to thank Frank Fieldhouse for years of great work sending out the Bugle and announcements to all of us. Now we have a new mailing system integrated with the Elk website. There are now two ways to call up the website: <http://catalinaelks.com> or <https://elks2815.org/>.

The new E mailing system allows participants to opt out by cancelling their subscription. This feature keeps the mailings from being flagged as SPAM. All of Franks previous email addresses have be transferred to the new system. What used to come from Frank will now come from: "[elksadm@elks2815.org](mailto:elksadm@elks2815.org)" with the subject "**Elks Lodge 2815 News**".

Alane Asp and I are in the process of setting up the ability to take credit cards on the website for special events and dues. We are using [godaddy.com](http://godaddy.com) to host and maintain the website and send out announcements. The event function in [godaddy.com](http://godaddy.com) has the ability to log in people who want to attend an event and also let them pay for it online in one step. The system then logs the transaction and sends a confirmation of the signup and also the payment to the user and to a secure internal elk email address. The event function also allows us to set a time limit to signup and a limit on the number of participants. It will even send out a reminder to those who signed up online.

**Another objective of the changes is to offer the ELK members a chance to stop receiving a hard copy of the Bugle newsletter and get one by email. If we did not have to mail the hard copy it could save over \$300 per month in printing and mailing costs and the labor also.**

A new shared goggle calendar has also been setup with access from the website. The new calendar will allow users to look at previous months as well as future months.

The Arizona Elks website has been neglected. I will endeavor to keep our part current. It now has a working link to our website and the lodge calendar is current. The lodge officers are now correct also.

These changes should make it easy to communicate with our members. I am open to adding additional features as we move forward.

Jim Beregi



**Dec. 1, 2018**  
**5-6:30 pm**

Proceeds benefit Catalina  
Mountain Elks #2815 Charities

# **Lobster Fest**

Feast on 1 1/4 lb lobsters (flown in live)  
served with drawn butter, coleslaw  
and a baked potato.

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Don't miss out on this special PERA event

**Limited Seating - \$30 per person**

**Raffle tickets will be available  
to win a 3.5 lb Live Lobster!**

Please sign up in the Lounge



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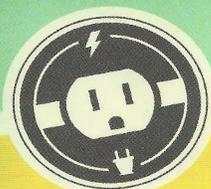


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