

Graph Legend

W = women M = men

Question #11 - Why did you join the Elks?		
sex	age	answer
W	21 - 35	Elks Chose Me
W	36 - 50	Help community, meet new people, charity work
W	36 - 50	Charity work & Fellowship
W	36 - 50	Support Vets & Children
W	51 - 66	Husband was Elk & I wanted to be an Elk, also.
W	51 - 66	I had friends that were members.
W	51 - 66	\$ went to needy, patriotism & community
W	51 - 66	Good company & charitable works.
W	51 - 66	Sense of community. There is something special about belonging to a group. Giving back.
W	51 - 66	Love it
W	67 over	Husband was Elk
W	67 over	I believe in community support of the schools/VA & people in need
W	67 over	Great work they do for community
W	67 over	Charity
W	67 over	Spouse joined first
W	67 over	To help get it started years ago - needed 200 people.
W	67 over	The people who are members. The amazing service & charity to community, youth & Veterans.
W	67 over	Friends belonged
W	67 over	Lots of friends have joined. It was good for my business
W	67 over	To help others
W	67 over	Friends, charity work
W	67 over	Looking for a comfortable, safe place to socialize as a single lady.
W	67 over	Friends belonged
W	67 over	Volunteering
W	67 over	To be around great people & make a difference in others lives, wanted my donations to go where I wanted
W	67 over	To meet new people
W	67 over	I was not able to join organizations due to travel we had to do & wanted to participate in an organization that supported vets & children and would be available to me in different locations when traveling
W	67 over	Lots of fun people.
W	67 over	Meet people
W	67 over	Fellowship & charity
M	36 - 50	Was an Elk before moving here - transferred membership
M	51 - 66	Great organization
M	51 - 66	Coming from a small town, I joined to make friends & be active in community
M	51 - 66	To be part of caring & fellowship.
M	51 - 66	Good cause, fellowship, travel
M	51 - 66	Community involvement, charity, social, food/drinks
M	51 - 66	Fellowship
M	51 - 66	Poker & Charity
M	51 - 66	Organization that helps the community
M	51 - 66	Fellowship

M	51 - 66	Mouse asked me "Jim Mousley"
M	67 over	To be on the bowling team in 1972.
M	67 over	All my friends are Elks
M	67 over	Fellowship & fun plus safe surroundings
M	67 over	Food & drinks
M	67 over	I want to belong
M	67 over	I was asked 40 yrs. ago East side lodge Pantano
M	67 over	Camaraderie, Fellowship, charity work
M	67 over	Fellowship
M	67 over	Charitable Activities
M	67 over	Fraternity

M	67 over	Support their functions, friends
M	67 over	I heard they had a great reputation, we travel & enjoy visiting other lodges
M	67 over	Fellowship, fun, charity work
M	67 over	Fellowship, charities
M	67 over	Community support
M	67 over	Community service
M	67 over	All the good things they do for other charities
M	67 over	At first it was for RV Parking when traveling
M	67 over	Good people, vet support, charity work
M	67 over	Fellowship
M	67 over	Social
M	67 over	All things Elks do for community
M	67 over	Nice people
M	67 over	Location & helping vets
M	67 over	Fellowship & feelings of belonging to a worthwhile organization
M	67 over	To serve in some way
M	67 over	Fellowship
M	67 over	Fellowship
M	67 over	To work with charity programs
M	67 over	Charity work - vets
M	67 over	Other friends
M	67 over	Friend and good work for community
M	67 over	Over the years, I have known several people who were Elks in CO, however Ken is the only one who invited me to join.
M	67 over	Fellowship & community service
M	67 over	Fellowship & charity
M	67 over	Recommended by member. Good reputation
M	67 over	Charity work & fellowship
M	67 over	Moved from CA Lodge
M	67 over	Fellowship
M	67 over	Friendship

Question #12 - What did you hear about the Elks Lodge?		
W	21 - 35	Nothing but great things - excellent organization
W	36 - 50	Great Organization - helps community
W	36 - 50	Charitable, Friendly, Cheap Drinks
W	36 - 50	They support the community
W	51 - 66	Fun Place & Cheap Drinks
W	51 - 66	Employer praised it
W	51 - 66	Fun, friendly, diverse
W	67 over	Mostly positive
W	67 over	Friendly Place
W	67 over	Husband
W	67 over	Spouse
W	67 over	We had friends in another state who belonged to the elks. Very generous people
W	67 over	The good they do
W	67 over	Joined before moving here
W	67 over	I helped put the lodge together. My # is 4.
W	67 over	Fellowship, friends & community
W	67 over	How they help the vets
W	67 over	I heard it was like "Cheers" where everybody knows your name.
W	67 over	Joined before moving here
W	67 over	Excellent community service

W	67 over	This lodge is much more active & has more community projects than our previous lodge
W	67 over	Dave Webster is our neighbor. I had joined the Elks in OR but had not been initiated. Dave said he highly recommended our lodge & could help with my initiation.
W	67 over	Fun
W	67 over	Nice People
M	36 - 50	Good people, good organization, asset to community
M	51 - 66	Good for community & our vets
M	51 - 66	The Elks was a safe place as opposed to town bars & Elks did good things for others
M	51 - 66	What they do for the community
M	51 - 66	Non-smoking which attracted me.
M	51 - 66	Visual off Oracle
M	51 - 66	Great social organization that does a lot of community work.
M	51 - 66	Nothing
M	51 - 66	Good place to meet people.
M	51 - 66	Fun place, great people
M	51 - 66	All good
M	67 over	Lodge does a lot of community projects
M	67 over	Good food, cheap drinks, great people
M	67 over	Our retirement & relocation plus our first contact was Robin Daniels (bartending at the time) and she was wonderful.
M	67 over	A bunch of old farts dressed funny (not this lodge) years ago
M	67 over	Good times & Community help
M	67 over	Only good things

M	67 over	Nice Group
M	67 over	Neighbor
M	67 over	Great people who welcome traveling Elks. Very charitable organization.
M	67 over	Friend gave me a lot of info
M	67 over	Very charitable organization
M	67 over	It was fun
M	67 over	it was fun place to go, good bar, nice folks
M	67 over	Good Deeds & Fun Place
M	67 over	Good People
M	67 over	Father an Elk, he enjoyed the functions
M	67 over	Causes for good
M	67 over	Good people
M	67 over	Charity work
M	67 over	Friends who were members that acted as my host to experience what it meant to be an Elk.
M	67 over	Very friendly
M	67 over	Good Things
M	67 over	From my father
M	67 over	Friend
M	67 over	Access to RV camping at other lodges
M	67 over	It was a good club to join
M	67 over	I started our lodge #00002
M	67 over	It was a good place to meet people.

Question #13 - What you heard about the Elks, was it true?

	Everybody answered yes to the above question

Question #14 - Is there something you really admire about your lodge?

W	21 - 35	The people - family
W	36 - 50	People

W	36 - 50	Fellowship
W	36 - 50	Feeling of being part of a large family. All the charities they participate in. Volunteers are great.
W	36 - 50	Dedication to Community
W	51 - 66	Fellowship & Helping People
W	51 - 66	Hard work of volunteers. Programs & scholarships
W	51 - 66	Stability
W	51 - 66	3x All American Lodge, Friendly People
W	51 - 66	Kindness of everybody, always willing to help others, no questions asked.
W	51 - 66	Comradery, authentic
W	67 over	People, successful operation
W	67 over	The amount of donations we provide & the fellowship of meeting new people.
W	67 over	All volunteers & their hard work
W	67 over	Friendly people

W	67 over	Community Service
W	67 over	The hard working members
W	67 over	Friendly members, charitable work
W	67 over	Help we give vets, children & community
W	67 over	Nice people
W	67 over	The people inside the lodge
W	67 over	Friendly, warm, welcoming atmosphere. Great opportunities to help our community.
W	67 over	Help we give vets, children & community
W	67 over	Help we give vets, children & community
W	67 over	Hard working volunteers
W	67 over	That everyone is so friendly
W	67 over	We are very proud of the community work we do for vets & children. Also Impact - good friends & fellowship
W	67 over	Help given to vets and community
W	67 over	We have grit & a wonderful group of volunteers & warmth of friendship among our members. It is a hard working lodge & one to be proud of.
W	67 over	The people
W	67 over	Always friendly people.
W	67 over	People
W	67 over	The people are warm and dedicated to helping others, especially veterans.
M	36 - 50	How involved, active we are in all areas that we can help
M	51 - 66	The way all non-members are welcome
M	51 - 66	I admire the house committee & their organization for dinners, snacks and events at the lodge.
M	51 - 66	Unique
M	51 - 66	Very friendly members with a sense of happiness!! Officers are very welcoming & eager to help!
M	51 - 66	People
M	51 - 66	Friendly Atmosphere
M	51 - 66	The honest feelings of charity & comradery
M	51 - 66	The people are very nice & helpful
M	51 - 66	Community involvement. Strong veteran support.
M	51 - 66	The people
M	67 over	Friendly Atmosphere
M	67 over	Great people
M	67 over	The people!!
M	67 over	How hard a few good people work
M	67 over	Helpful members & welcome feeling
M	67 over	Comradery & Community service
M	67 over	I'm not into exalted ruler, leading knight bs.
M	67 over	Community involvement, cooperation amongst members, respect for each other.
M	67 over	Friendly, caring people
M	67 over	The members & charity work - vets especially
M	67 over	Charities
M	67 over	Extremely high support on volunteerism to support the community & the lodge.
M	67 over	Charity work
M	67 over	The members

M	67 over	Great bar stewards, friendly & great vet sponsors
M	67 over	The people
M	67 over	Very friendly
M	67 over	No cliques
M	67 over	Local participation & community
M	67 over	Community efforts
M	67 over	People & the work they do in the community
M	67 over	Very active
M	67 over	Everything
M	67 over	How active the charity work & the people
M	67 over	Sincere Friendship
M	67 over	Genuine people helping people, honest, patriotic
M	67 over	The friendly people
M	67 over	The people who volunteer
M	67 over	Several tireless workers and volunteers.
M	67 over	Fellowship & charity
M	67 over	Elks
M	67 over	Dedication to charity work.

Question #15 - Magic Wand

W	21 - 35	That I have more time to spend here
W	36 - 50	More food items offered at bar
W	36 - 50	Bigger Lodge
W	36 - 50	Expand: Pool Tables, Dart Area
W	51 - 66	Bigger Lodge
W	51 - 66	Don't get me started
W	51 - 66	Bigger Lodge-New Offices
W	51 - 66	Bigger Lodge-Dance Floor & Kitchen
W	51 - 66	Upgrade Building
W	51 - 66	We need a restaurant
W	67 over	Building Appearance
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	Larger bar
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	Pay off property
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	Update the kitchen.
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	Bigger Lodge
W	67 over	More things to do for families instead of just drinking
W	67 over	Larger building. Also, more members to volunteer so the "few" would have more helpers
W	67 over	Attract more members, more diversified activities besides drinking & playing Texas Holdum.
W	67 over	A better air conditioned kitchen with more storage & updated to function better for load put on it.

W	67 over	Have a band play weekly. This would bring people in to hear music every week.
W	67 over	Too crowded
W	67 over	Build new lodge - need room
M	36 - 50	Bigger Lodge

M	51 - 66	Keep doing what we do best
M	51 - 66	Bigger Lodge
M	51 - 66	Bigger Lodge
M	51 - 66	Bigger Lodge & RV Park
M	51 - 66	Bigger Bar
M	51 - 66	Allow more people to learn about the lodge and join
M	51 - 66	I would make myself pretty
M	51 - 66	Bigger Bar
M	51 - 66	Bigger!
M	51 - 66	I would build you a new one
M	67 over	Some of the Wed. night meals could have better quality meat.
M	67 over	Raise roof over bar
M	67 over	Bigger Bar
M	67 over	New Building
M	67 over	I would donate 1M+ & increase size of facility.
M	67 over	Bigger Lodge
M	67 over	New building & larger bar area & kitchen that we could get a restaurant license.
M	67 over	Renovate
M	67 over	New facility
M	67 over	More background music during functions in the back & better speakers in the bar so the music could be turned up a little.
M	67 over	Bigger Lodge
M	67 over	Bigger Bar
M	67 over	Bigger Lodge
M	67 over	New Building
M	67 over	Renovate
M	67 over	More parking & more membership participation
M	67 over	New lodge
M	67 over	Bigger lodge
M	67 over	After 8pm, turn down the lights & have dancing in make the lodge more energy efficient
M	67 over	Bigger lodge
M	67 over	Build a new lodge
M	67 over	Bigger lodge
M	67 over	Upgrade the building
M	67 over	Remodel bar area
M	67 over	make the building bigger
M	67 over	Expanded bar area w/several draft beers.
M	67 over	More events
M	67 over	Make it bigger - too small

Question #16 - Renew your Membership?		
	Everybody answered yes to the above question	
Question #17 - Is there any question or issue you wish to comment on?		
W	21 - 35	How does Gunny keep winning pull tabs
W	36 - 50	So bless to be part of the Elks
W	36 - 50	For the size it is, the lodge does great things.
W	36 - 50	Elks Rule!
W	51 - 66	I'd love a better selection on wines.
W	67 over	More proactive in raising building funds
W	67 over	We have a great cook & bartenders. Everyone friendly
W	67 over	Need more volunteers

W	67 over	On 9/11 we feed firefighters, why not police officers?
W	67 over	Softer lighting in the eating area. Music so people can dance after eating.
W	67 over	Wondering how much is in the building fund & if any activities are earmarked to go the that fund?
W	67 over	Need more volunteers
W	67 over	Line dance classes, game nights.
W	67 over	It might be good to rent a large room once a year & invite all members & talk about what programs we contribute to, what volunteer duties are available & describe in more detail the job description, time involved and where the money goes. We could make this an annual event w/snack & drinks.
M	36 - 50	I would like to see the Elks do something that can be physically seen by members showing a step toward expansion, fire hydrant, ruff rendering of facility expansion. Something to get excited about that may cause donations to fund.
M	51 - 66	I would suggest ways for members to interact (name tags, etc.) to know each other better.
M	51 - 66	How about a fish fry on Friday nights?
M	51 - 66	We like the Razor Raffle.
M	67 over	Thanks to all of you for all your hard work & dedication!!!
M	67 over	Not very active in lodge anymore, renewing my little bit towards the lodge programs.
M	67 over	Still learning about the lodge
M	67 over	Being a PER of the lodge and the first to hold initiation in the current facility, I am extremely proud of all accomplishments of 2815!
M	67 over	I am proud to be an Elk. I believe it is a great organization
M	67 over	Needs upgrade in facility
M	67 over	Clean up the vile language in the bar and patio. It's a disgrace.
M	67 over	Start some type of building fund to increase bar size
M	67 over	Too much lodge business conducted in the lounge
M	67 over	All things good
M	67 over	Great website
M	67 over	It's hard to change the older members minds to do different things.
M	67 over	Improved disability parking