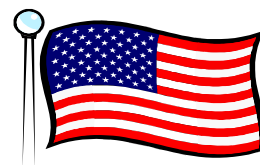




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Esteemed Loyal Knight

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Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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Secretary

Robin Danielson PER

Treasurer

Larry Valverde

Trustee—One Year

Dennis Donahue

Trustee—Two Years

Jack Baillargeon PDDGER

Trustee—Three Years

Belinda Waller

Trustee—Four Years

Harry Beatty

Trustee—Five Years

Steve Asp PER

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Tiler

Rhiannon McMahon

Esquire

Bud Meyer

Chaplain

Deborah Derting

Inner Guard

Larry Wittenborn

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Mediator

Frank Fieldhouse PDDGER

Justice of Subordinate Forum

Tom Sylvester

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Gloria Cisneros PER



Welcome to our new Lodge Year 2019-2020!

I would like to congratulate our newest Past Exalted Ruler, Bob Kielsa, for the amazing past year he had as our Exalted Ruler. One of his many accomplishments was the Open House that was held at our Lodge. It gave the community a chance to come and see what exactly the Elks do in general and also what our wonderful Lodge does for others. We gained quite a few new members due to this event and I plan to hold it twice during the next Lodge year. When you see Bob around the Lodge, give him a pat on the back for a job well done. Thank you to all of last year's Officers as well, they did a great job. Congratulations everyone that received awards at Bob's award ceremony. I know that it is a difficult decision to make when choosing the recipients because everyone that volunteers their time is so deserving. It was especially wonderful to see how touched our Elk of the Year, Dan Bradshaw, and Officer of the Year, Monty Derting, were when they were announced. These are very special awards and these men absolutely deserved them.

As I begin my year as your Exalted Ruler, I do have some goals that I would like to share. Our Lodge is a three time winner of the prestigious All American Lodge award and I would like to try and get us a fourth one. This can only be done with an amazing team of Committee Chairs and dedicated members. I have a great team assembled and I believe that we can make this goal a reality. I would also like to plan a few Veteran's breakfasts and lunches that will be open to the public as a small token of our appreciation to these honorable Men and Women. In addition to those goals, I would just like our Lodge to continue being the success it is and will do anything I can to insure that for my year as well as for the future.

I am very excited to announce that we will be having two new very important ceremonies this year. I am very honored to be able to have our Officers perform them for our Members and guests. The first one will take place September 20th and it will be in honor of The United States National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Just looking over how the ceremony will be is so exciting and I hope to see many of you in attendance. The next one will be held on Veteran's Day, November 11th. Again, the ceremony will be a wonderful experience for both the Officers and those in attendance. Please be a part of it when they are performed, you won't be disappointed.

Every Lodge year, we are always in need of volunteers. I know there are many of you that have an interest in being a part of something bigger. What our Lodge does for our Communities and Veterans is nothing short of spectacular. We are in need of someone that would like to volunteer time to help our Lodge get grants. Jack Baillargeon has done an amazing job for years but there are still grants that he does not have time to get to. We are missing out on much needed funding that we can use to give back to our Communities. Please contact me if you have an interest in lending a hand, we would greatly appreciate it. I am also looking for additional volunteers that love scrapbooking. Our Lodge can compete to get awards for submitting brochures in different categories that showcase what our Lodge does throughout the year. Again, if you have any interest in being part of this adventure, please let me know.

In closing, I am very proud to again be the Exalted Ruler of our Lodge and thank you all for your support this year. A very special thank you to all of our 2019-2020 Lodge Officers and Committee Chairs who I know will make our Lodge proud. I look forward to experiencing everything that comes with this job, it is a true honor.

2019–2020

LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident Manager TRUSTEE	House Committee Chairperson SLATER, PAUL	Sickness & Distress Chairperson COOK, BETTY
Americanism Coordinator PETERSON, AL	Indoctrination Coordinator DANIELSON, SIGRFRID PER	Soccer Shoot Chairperson CHAVEZ, LISA
Auditing Chairperson NELSON, PEGGY	Investigation Coordinator DETING, MONTY	Special Olympics Chairperson ASP, ALANE
Blood Drive Coordinator HARPOLD, DOUGLAS PER	Lapsation Coordinator DANIELSON, ROBIN PER	Training Chairperson HARPOLD, DOUG PER
Building Committee Coordinator FEIGUM, WHITEY	Leather Chairperson PALMER, JOE	Veterans/Nat'l Service Chairperson WALLER, BELINDA
Cloth A Child Coordinator GARCIA ,JOYCE	Lodge Activities Coordinator TRUDEAU, JAN / WILSON, TOM PER	Visitation Chairperson NIXON, CAROL
Community Activities Coordinator TRUDEAU, JAN	Lodge Bulletin Editor BRUNS, RAY	Youth Activities Coordinator CHAVEZ, LISA
Dictionary Project Chairperson GARCIA, JOYCE	Major Projects Coordinator CHAVEZ, LISA	Bugle Webmaster Coordinator BEREGI, JIM
Drug Awareness Coordinator PATRONSKY, NEAL PER	Membership Coordinator DANIELSON, ROBIN PER	Email Coordinator BEREGI, JIM
Elks Nat'l. Foundation Coordinator COOK, LEE PER	Memorial Day/Service Mgr. HARPOLD, DOUG PER	
Flag Day Coordinator COX, JIM / MEGAHAN, LARRY PER'S	Office Supplies Coordinator DANIELSON, ROBIN PER	
Golf Tournament Chairperson WEDWALDT, HARRY	Protocol Coordinator DANIELSON, SIG PER	
Gvmt. Relations Coordinator COOK, LEE PER	Public Relations Coordinator COX, PAT J.	
Hoop Shoot Coordinator CHAVEZ, LISA	Scholarship Chairperson MASTRO, ROGER	

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
<u>Past Exalted Rulers Association</u>	
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	2016-2017
Steven Asp	2017-2018
Robert Kielsa	2018-2019

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 Monty Derting



Greetings fellow Elks!! I am privileged to have been elected as your Leading Knight for this year.

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Monty Derting. My wonderful wife, and your Lodge Chaplain for this year is Deborah Derting. Since becoming Elks in 2016, we have been the coordinators for the Artisans Market, worked on the Membership Committee and the Veterans Services Committee. I have served as the Investigation Coordinator and will continue for this year. I have also been the Lecturing Knight for this past year.

I'm really looking forward to seeing and learning more about the Charity side of our Order and our wonderful Lodge! That said, I'm asking all of the Committee chairs and Coordinators involved in Charity to either catch me at the Lodge or call me at 520-784-1883 to set up a time when we can meet in person. I truly need each of you to educate me in what you do, how you do it, etc...

Finally, I am truly blessed to have Gloria Cisneros as my Exalted Ruler and mentor, Jack Baillargeon as my mentor, and Deborah Derting as my wife, my greatest supporter, and my Best Friend.

Thank you all, and especially my Family and Friends at Catalina Mtn. Elks Lodge #2815 !!!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01 Cheryl Galligos, Michael Nelson, Jan Trudeau, **02** Paul Galligos, **03** Rodney Iverson, **04** Garen Poe, **06** Morris Coville, **07** Arlene DesJardins, Linda Suddath, **08** Linda Floyd, **09** Amanda Wittenborn, **10** Tracey Pones, **11** Gary Dill, Jack Hudson, James Sullivan, **14** John Berciatti, **15** Lee Dinges, Robert Schween, Paul Slater, **16** William Ball, Barbara Cardinal, John Sauers, **17** Charles LaValley, Buck Thomas, **19** Katherine Anderson, Carol Megahan, Garrett Ruessing, James Shook, **20** Lola Townsend, **22** Carl Williams, **24** Cecil Bartett, **25** Francis Bastis, Beverly Black, Phil Williams, **27** Jason Greenway, Gerald Hedberg, Joe Kerr, **29** Victoria Harpold, Larry Henley, Tomas Kaliski, Stanley Pettersson, Daniel Prokop, **30** Rose Marie Meyer, Peggy Nelson, Jonathon Vermilye.



ELK OF THE MONTH

Deborah Derting

My choice for April's Elk of the Month was a very easy decision. Deborah Derting is a Tucson native and has proudly served our communities with 22 years as a Pima County Sheriff's Deputy before retiring. She has volunteered with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Catalina State Park for years. Her father was an Elk and she has really proved herself to be an amazing Elk as well. When faced with needing a Chaplain for my year, I asked her and she did not hesitate. She has really taken this position seriously and I know she will do an amazing job. She is a great addition to our Officer core and I look forward to watching her perform during Initiations as she is bringing something new to the ceremony. When we held our Lodge Open House, we decided that we needed a Greeter with a great attitude that would be the first person our guests would encounter. Deborah was our first choice hands down. She is always willing to help with anything and everything anytime. She always has a smile on her face and can make you laugh at the drop of a hat. When she walks through the Lodge door, you can sense the warmth she has about her instantly. To have such a special member at our Lodge is truly our honor. Thank you for all you do for our Lodge, you are truly appreciated.

OUR POET LAUREATE

Jim Cox PER

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



April 2019

This month I pay my income tax
as I must do every year.
Once done I feel I can relax
if to the truth I did adhere.
But, as I pay I am quite blue...
with pittance left, I must make-do.

VETERANS COMMITTEE

By Belinda Waller



What a great year this has been!!! As you know taking care of the veterans is one of the Elks Lodge main projects. It is so great when we go the Veterans Hospital and the veterans living facilities that are located in Tucson we can be proud of the way we treat our veterans!! In addition to collecting clothing and the Christmas presents we also provide and pay for outings for some of the Vet's.

Last year, we sponsored a trip to the Biosphere for a group of blind veterans. They had a great time!! So we ask again this year. Do you have somewhere that you would like to visit? The answer was -- The Mini Museum! I was a little concerned about this selection. But when I call the Mini Museum about the visual issue some of the veterans have, her answer was bring them we have a special program for the visual impaired. Great!! So in April the Catalina Elk's will be sponsoring another outing for the Blind Veterans.



Many of you will remember, we delivered Christmas gifts to Vet's who live at the Veteran complex (Remember the Eskimo Doll). Well, while we were there I ask if there was anything they needed, that the Elk's lodge could help with? The answer was we could use a new grill. So, as promised, Bob and I delivered a new Grill to them on 3/8/19.

This month brings the end of a challenge that has been going on for the full year. Bob said to me at the beginning of the year "I bet you cannot reach

\$50,000 credit mark for the Vet's clothing collection."

I accepted the challenge and thanks to all of you, who donate clothes, helped count the clothing and delivering the clothing to the vets. We reached a total of over \$63,428!!!



In light of the fact we need to conserve water, and a way to have instant hot water when you turn on the shower, there is a kit you can find at Ace Hardware or On Line called a "recirculating instant hot water pump." The cost is \$200, and can be installed on your hot water tank. If you are not a DIYer, options are to find a neighbor or friend who is a DIYer, instructions On Line (which are very clear) or find a plumber.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Robin Danielson PER



Spring has sprung, with that warmer temps, yay. Being so cold was getting old. Spring also means a new Lodge Year, which started on April 1st. I will be serving once again as your Secretary. I look forward to another fun filled year at OUR Elks Lodge. I will be in the office all day on Mondays and in and out the rest of the week. If you ever need to speak to me, feel free to call me. Office: - 825-0893 Home: 825-3300 Cell: 395-5108. If I don't answer, leave me a message, I will get back to you as soon as I can.

We, in the office have been busy the last couple of months processing new membership cards. As of end of March we still have over 100 members who have not paid their dues. If you are one of those people, I encourage you to get those dues paid and stay in good standing with the Lodge. On that same note, sadly I will have to drop 32 members from this past Lodge year, for non-payment of dues. We need you all to continue the good work, that the Elks do.

Reminder: As of April 1st, the key card on your membership card has changed. The blue key cards will no longer work in the door, so make sure you are using your new card with the gray key card.

Our Exalted Ruler Bob and his crew have been working very hard to gain our membership and have done a great job. The open house brought in about 6 new members. Other members in the Lodge have brought in several new members also. Thanks to all who have worked so hard to make this happen.

As of the writing of this article I am not sure what the gain will be at the end of the year, as I have several incoming members and some transfers to process. I will give you a full report in my May article.

Current Lodge Stats (they seem all over the place now, until the dust settles at the end of the Lodge Year)

Membership 539

Initiated 42

Affiliated 15

Reinstated 1

Transferred out 3

Ready for Balloting 16

Ready for Affiliation 2

Ready for Reinstatement 2

Absolute Demits 10

Deaths 13

Lapsation 32

HOUSE COMMITTEE

By Paul Slater



So here we are in Spring!! We will certainly miss our snowbirds and wish them safe travels back to their other homes over the next couple of weeks.

We have been busy on the House Committee, with lots of improvements and great ideas to improve our lounge and support all the fantastic things that we do as Elks for our Community, Kids, and Veterans. Please take time to read Jan's article for all the fun we had last month, and more importantly what we are planning for April. It will be a great month with lots of fun. I try not to duplicate Jan's awesome article, but I would be remiss not to shamelessly promote our spring event that will be held on 18.May. Where else can you get a great meal and live entertainment for only \$15, plus either a nonperishable food item for our food bank efforts or a donation for the Vets!! I mentioned in last month's article that we would have a price increase for beer, due to price increases from our distributors. Well after much feedback (actually NO feed back does anyone actually read this article??), we have decided to hold off on any increases for at least the first quarter of the new Elk year. We have been doing very well in the lounge (Thank you all!!) and will re-evaluate in June to make sure that we are in line with our budget projections.

That is not to say there wont be some changes come 1.April. Starting on Monday 1.April, we will start using our new Cash register/POS system. The team has been working hard on getting it set up, and we will go live on Monday. As with anything new, I am anticipating a few hiccups the first couple of weeks, and I want to ask everyone to have a little patience as our awesome bartenders get use to the new system. I know that they have all worked hard to learn the new system, but there may be some glitches that come up, so I just ask for a little patience. The new system will be the first of a couple of enhancements, after we go live, we are looking at May to implement Credit Card acceptance for the lounge!! We have already identified the company that will handle the processing, and as soon as we are comfortable with the new POS system, we will introduce the credit card program!!

If you do read this article, you will see that each month I make a concerted effort to recognize someone that has gone above and beyond to help the House Committee with their stewardship. This month I couldn't pick just one, because truthfully, most of the membership has no idea how hard our House Committee members work to make our lodge a special place. So, for the past couple of months I have been talking about the new POS system. If it wasn't for Larry Valverde spending unknown number of hours late at home learning and programming the new system, we would have never been able to go live in April. In addition to that there are 2 other special people I want to recognize this month are Cheryl Galligos and Pat Cox. Both women help in capturing our meeting minutes, never an easy task with 15-20 people all trying to get their point made, plus keeping me focused during our meetings!! In addition, all the flyers you see in the lodge, helping to promote our lodge activities are created by Cheryl. It is because of these special people along with the rest of the committee that makes being your house committee chair, easy and fun!!

Take care,
paul

LODGE ACTIVITIES

By Jan Trudeau



Happy April, Happy Elk New Year, Happy Spring, and Happy Easter!

We have some fun times planned for this month. Starting with:

Karaoke on Friday April 5th at 6:30. Join us just after the Queen of Hearts drawing. It really is fun to sing, or sing along, or just watch the fun.

Bingo is scheduled for Saturday April 6th at 2 PM.

We really have a good time. Come and join us for a few laughs. Texas Hold 'Em card game is being held on Sunday April 7th at 1:30. Please sign up in the lounge so we know how many tables to set up.

On Saturday April 13th, Betty Cook is hosting a Cabi fashion show benefitting the New Building Fund. It is a luncheon and show starting at 11:00. The fashions are awesome, and they bring samples that can be tried on! It's really fun. There will be raffle baskets to be won with your entry ticket to the show. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and if you're interested, please contact Betty Cook.

The crazy bus trip to Laughlin is happening April 14-16. The trip is sold out, but there are a bunch of us still hanging out at the lodge-so come down and support the lounge on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The always fun dice game-Bunco is scheduled for Saturday April 20th. Ladies, come and join us for a fast-paced fun game. The fun starts at 1:00 PM. See the sign-up sheet in the lounge.

DON'T FORGET: The lodge will be closed on Easter Sunday April 21st.

Our Spring Western Party is all set for Saturday May 18th. We're planning on Marie making some awesome BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad and dessert! Along with all the great food, we'll have fellow Elks-Craig and Julie Reinhardt performing. Their band is called Night Hart and they will play all our favorite western-themed songs to entertain us all night long. The cost is only \$15.00 per person. We are asking everyone to bring non-perishable food items for the food bank, or donations for the Veterans-like socks, underwear, or toiletries. If you have any questions, please contact me. We'll have cocktails at 5 PM, and dinner at 6:00. Entertainment goes from 6:30-9:00. I hope you will join us for a fun night.

REMEMBER: If you want to have Wednesday dinner with us, you need to sign up in the lounge by the end of business the Monday before!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

I want to again, thank everyone who helped "Stuff-A-Bag" for the Impact food bank on Monday February 25th. We assembled 500 bags with chicken, soup, tomatoes and rice to be distributed to all patrons of the food bank in the month of March. The total weight of the bags was more than 4100 pounds! This project was made possible by two grants from our Grand Lodge, totaling \$3500.00. Here is a photo of the awesome event, with most of us who helped create and deliver all the bags.



Easter Children's Shopping Spree

Our first Easter Shopping Spree was a huge success! We took 25 children shopping and they had a blast.

Thanks goes to the following:

All the wonderful escorts who spent the day shopping with the children making it a day they would never forget. You are all so generous with your time and are always there when I call for help.

Bridget – Thank you so very much for making those beautiful 25 Easter baskets for the children. . they loved them! Also thanks for making all the arrangements at Wal-Mart making our shopping experience go smoothly.

Jack & Gail – Thank you for making 25 bags full of school supplies for the children. They couldn't get to your car fast enough to get their bag. A huge thanks goes to Jack for getting the grant money from the Elk's that started this event.

Gloria – Thank you for making the drug awareness bags for the kids and arranging for a representative from Oro Valley PD to give a presentation. Also a big thanks for ordering and picking up the pizza's for lunch.

Bobby – Thank you for taking pictures of the children, both at Wal-Mart and at the lodge. Not many people know that you deliver all the individual pictures you took of each child to the school for them to give to the kids. I know their families appreciate this. Also thanks for buying the flag that we donated to the school.

Debbie – Thank you for being our "bunny" for the day. You rock!!!

PER's – Thank you for donating money to purchase all the food for the children's lunch.

House Committee – Thank you for serving lunch to all the children and for cleaning up the lodge once they left.

A very special thanks goes to our "helpers" Clare and Kayla – you young ladies really helped with distributing all the "stuff" to each child at the lodge.

As you can see it takes a lot of people to make this special day a success and I am so grateful for every one of you!!

Joyce Garcia
Committee Chairman



Catalina Mountain Elks Awards Ceremony

By Pat Cox



Monty Derting receives
Officer of the Year Award
from PERA President Steve Asp.



Dan Bradshaw receives
Elk of the Year Award from
ER Bob Kielsa.



Board of Director Harry
Beatty receives Grand
Lodge Outstanding Service
Award from
DDGER Lee Cook and
PDDGER Jack Baillargeon



PER Steve Asp receives
Grand Lodge Outstanding
Service Award from
DDGER Lee Cook and
PDDGER Jack Baillargeon



Morgan Kern, Cameron Ballard, Kayla Hudson receive Antlers Award

More details and acknowledgements of these awards from ER Steve Kielsa follows on the next page.

APRIL WED. NIGHT DINNER MENU

Apr. 3rd	Turkey Tetrassini
Apr. 10th	Enchiladas
Apr. 17th	Meatloaf
Apr. 24th	Open Faced Beef Sandwiches

All Wednesday Night Dinners
will be accompanied by soup, salad and dessert

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 April

Apr. 3rd	Dorothy Falnagan
Apr. 10th	Lee Dinges
Apr. 17th	Monte Whitson
Apr. 24th	James Latham



PER ASSOCIATION By Robert Kielsa PER

would like to report on the results of my Awards Night held on March 16th.

Our lodge recognized **Deputy Sheriff Michael Moseley** for his service to our community. We also recognized **Kayla Hudson, Morgan Kern** and **Cameron Wittenborn** for their help with Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, serving and clean up at parties as well as helping on the kids shopping sprees, children lunches and trash pickup.

Our **Tall Elks Awards** went too: **Gloria Cisneros** for her work as chairperson for our Hoop and Soccer Shoot events and taking on the Leading Knight office in mid year. **Lisa Chavez** for her work as Major Projects chairperson. **Roger Mastro** for his work managing the Scholarship program. **Al Peterson** for chairing the Americanism Committee. **Joyce Garcia** for managing our Dictionary program, the Christmas shopping spree and new this year, the Easter shopping event. **Pat Cox** for managing our Public Relations efforts, House Committee Secretary work and for cashiering for our Wednesday dinners. **Ray Bruns** for his continued support publishing our outstanding newsletter the "Bugle". **Jim Beregi** for bringing our website in to the 21st century, making it user friendly and capable of credit card usage for our dues. **Jan Trudeau** for her continuous hard work serving the needs of our community. **Paul Slater** for having the courage to take over the House Committee Chair for half of my year. **Jack Ziegler** for his constant support of our lodge by supplying us with his great pizzas. **Annie Harrison** for joining our lodge and immediately joining the House Committee and her help on Taco Tuesday. **Pat Iverson** for joining our House Committee making and serving meals. **Marie Starjnski** for her great work as the newest bartender and for her wonderful job as our cook for our Wednesday evening dinners. **Betty Cook** for her organizational skills, handling Christmas decorations and help with Wednesday dinners. **Cheryl Galligos** for handling our event calendar, flyers and for taking minutes for the House Committee. **Larry Megahan** for his wonderful job on our Flag Day ceremony. **Jim Cox** for his excellent job as Chaplin and assisting Larry on the Flag Day ceremony. **Doug Harpold** for his service as Loyal Knight and management of our Memorial Service. **Deb Derting** for her help on the Veterans Committee, membership Committee, work on Open House boards and the Artisans Market. **Harry Wedwaldt** for his management of our golf tournament and Texas 'Hold Em' games. **Ken MacRae** for his generous contributions to our lodge. **Gail Baillargeon** for her multitude of things she does behind the scenes and her help for First Ladies.

Tall Elf Awards (Associate Members) **Mimi Wittenborn** for help with financial dealings and shopping for our kitchen and bar supplies. **Pam Wedwaldt** for her weekly work as our 50/50 sales person. **Cheri Hudson** for making shadow boxes, kids shopping sprees, trash pickup and Open House boards.

ER's Special Awards: **Judy Humitz** for her exceptional work as the Chair of our House Committee, especially putting together a great team that is contributing tremendously to the success of our lodge. **Belinda Waller** for her exceptional performance as the chair for our Veterans Committee, she brought in over \$75,000 in material contributions for our veterans. **Ron Trudeau** for his behind the scenes work that keeps our lodge running smoothly and safely. **Joe Palmer** for his help on so many issues where he has either done the work himself or found us a dependable professional to do the work. **Alane Asp** for successfully managing our financial resources, for assistance given to the ER and First Lady as well as so many volunteer projects she spent her time and money on.

Grand Lodge Special ER Awards: **Steve Asp** for his help making my year better, for his work as President of the PER Association and for the many volunteer projects he spent his time and money on. **Harry Beatty** for his continued support of our lodge through the many positions he has filled over the years.

Citizen Of The Year: **Katie Murdock** for her exceptional service as the Executive Director of the Arizona Elks Major Projects.

Officer Of The Year: **Monty Derting** for his service as Lecturing Knight, establishment of the Artisans Market as well as our membership investigation and flag coordinators.

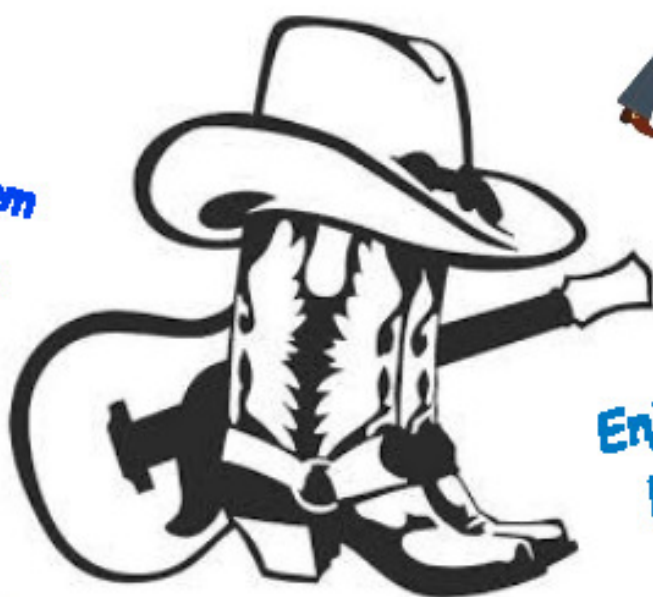
Elk Of The Year: **Dan Bradshaw** for his many years of helping support the Veterans Committee as well as the many donations and purchases he has made for our lodge! **This award is a long time in coming, Dan thank you for all you have done for our lodger!**

WANTED

All Elks to attend the
Saturday May 18
Food and Music HOEDOWN

BBQ Chicken, Baked
Beans, Potato Salad &
the Fixins"

Drinks @5pm
Dinner @6pm



Enjoy MUSIC by
NIGHT HART



The **LOWDOWN** on the
HOEDOWN

Support the **FOOD BANK**
or **VETS**

Bring 1 Non-Perishable Food Item or a NEW
Underwear or Toiletry Item for a Vet

Cash Donations
Accepted

Sign up at the Bar
\$15/person



Catalina Mountain Elks #2815
STILL TIME to Get Your Team Together



DDGER Golf Outing Honoring Lee Cook



*Saturday April 27
10 AM Brunch
12 Noon Registration*



See Flyer Posted in the Lodge



Mother's DAY



Mother's Day Ceremony held
Sunday May 12 at 1:00 PM

*Quiches and fresh fruit will be served
following the ceremony. Lunch is free for
Mothers and donations accepted for all
others. Please sign up at the Lodge.*



Bingo will follow lunch





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