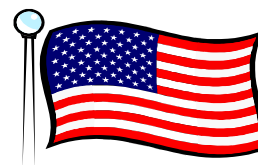




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Monty Derting

### **Esteemed Loyal Knight**

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### **Esteemed Lecturing Knight**

Doug Harpold PER

### **Secretary**

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### **Trustee—Two Years**

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Belinda Waller

### **Trustee—Four Years**

Harry Beatty

### **Trustee—Five Years**

Steve Asp PER

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### **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**



I hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving and was able to spend it with loved ones. We as Elks have many things to be thankful for.

Our annual Lodge's Golf Tournament on November 2<sup>nd</sup> turned out great as always! Thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered!

Our Lodge was also represented by a young man at the State Soccer Shoot held on November 17<sup>th</sup> in Tempe. Samuel Duarte did an amazing job and came home with 1<sup>st</sup> Place!

Our Drug Awareness Chairman has passed on our 3 Lodge level winners for the Poster Contest for District judging and so hopefully we will have a young representative going to State Competition. I was able to see the winning posters and they were all made by amazing artists at Coronado Elementary School.

The Veteran's Day Ceremony held on November 11<sup>th</sup> turned out to be a standing room only event. What a great turnout for our inaugural one. The ceremony was amazing from start to finish and if you missed it, get there early next year to get a seat. Thank you to all of our Officers, Flag Bearers, Volunteers, Food Donators and Attendees for making the day so special.

I would like to give a big shout out to Kayla Hudson who at 11 years old, donated all of her chicken eggs (50 of them) for our breakfast that we held after the ceremony. This young lady wanted to do her part in support of Veterans and we are so proud of her and have enjoyed watching her grow up around us all and is already exhibiting great Elk traits! Kayla is the granddaughter of members Roger and Cheri Hudson and his wife Cheri.



The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Arizona's South District, David Dean and his Lady Vickie, held the official Lodge visit on November 14<sup>th</sup>. I was very proud of all you that showed up for the early meeting as well as of everyone that attended the Lodge meeting later that evening. Thank you to all of that turned in your reports so that DD Dave could read about all the wonderful things you do at a later time. We made a great impression and it is all because of your hard work and dedication in the many areas of Elksdom that our Lodge participates in. We were able to welcome in 3 new members that were initiated that evening in a most impressive Ritual. Thank you to everyone involved!

The Holiday season brings many opportunities to lend a hand for those in need so please read through the entire newsletter to find one that you would love to be involved in.

There won't be a second lodge meeting in December due to Christmas.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## 2019—2020

### LODGE COMMITTEES

<b>Accident Manager</b> <b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>Hoop Shoot Coordinator</b> <b>CHAVEZ, LISA</b>	<b>Scholarship Chairperson</b> <b>MASTRO, ROGER</b>
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<b>Building Committee Coordinator</b> <b>FEIGUM, WHITEY</b>	<b>Lapsation Coordinator</b> <b>DANIELSON, ROBIN PER</b>	<b>Training Chairperson</b> <b>HARPOLD, DOUG PER</b>
<b>Clothe A Child Coordinator</b> <b>GARCIA ,JOYCE</b>	<b>Leather Chairperson</b> <b>PALMER, JOE</b>	<b>Veterans/Nat'l Service Chairperson</b> <b>WALLER, BELINDA /KIELSA, ROBERT</b>
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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
Jack Baillargeon, PDDGER	2006-2007
Sig Danielson	2007-2008
Lee Cook, PDDGER	2008-2009
Larry Megahan	2009-2010
Richard Esparza	2010-2011
Thomas Wilson	2011-2012
Earnest Cruce	2012-2013
Robin Danielson	2013-2014

#### Past Exalted Rulers Association cont'd

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
Jim Buell, PDDGER	2005-2006
Glen Robinson	2017-2018

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## LEADING KNIGHT

By Monty Derting



Hey all! Well, I hope Thanksgiving was a great time for all, and you didn't eat too much as I did, and tend to do every year!?!?

I do need to thank all of our Wonderful Elks who have contributed so much, not only to our Lodge and fellow members, but to all of those in need in our community, the State, and the Nation! I also have to say another HUGE thanks to those who are working behind the scenes to make all of this happen. We recently had our "official" visit from our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler David Dean and his lovely Lady Vickie. At the end of our official meeting, David said: "I will be proud to report that Elkdom is alive and well in Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge!" What does this mean? It means that our Lodge, our Members are doing the right thing!!! We are doing what we signed up for; to help those in need, to care about those less fortunate, and to support our Veterans. NONE of this happens without YOU!!!! Be Proud! All that said, the Christmas season is upon us. Families, Friends, Traveling, Parties and good times. Please don't forget to keep up our good works during this season, there are still those in need out there. Always, always, ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE! Have wonderful Holidays, be safe, and may all of your families and friends be SAFE!!!

## OUR POET LAUREATE

Jim Cox PER

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



Christmas Season 2019

The season brings another year.  
Pray our next one is not so drear.  
But, we've been through bad times before,  
and we must do what fills our lore.

So let us meet with kith and kin,  
and let our love for all begin.  
But at my toast at end of year,  
I'll pray next brat will not bring fear.



## ELK OF THE MONTH

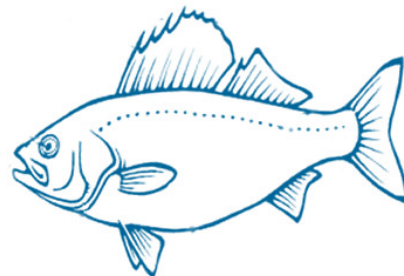
### Pat Cox - December 2019 Elk of the Month

Running any business entails a lot of different aspects and one of the most important things is advertising. You need to let the public know you exist and what you have done and can do. The Elks are one of the best kept secrets in the Country. The majority of people have no idea what amazing things that the Elks do. We are very privileged to have the most amazing Public Relations guru in Pat Cox – December's Elk of the Month. For many years, Pat has worked very hard to get our Lodge's accomplishments out to the masses and she is extremely good at what she does. We have been in the Elk's National Magazine so many times, which is no small feat considering there are over 2000 active Lodges in the Country. She gets us in the State publications on a constant basis as well. She has a great rapport with so many Community publications that they are happy to print her articles. She also takes photos at many of our Lodge events that we use for brochures and in this Bugle. You can see her volunteering at every Wednesday night dinner, on Friday Queen of Heart's nights and many other events. Pat is an amazing Elk who gives her all for our Lodge. Thank you Pat for all the years you have shared our Lodge's pride with the whole Country.

## FUND-RAISER FOR THE NEW BLDG. FUND

By Betty Cook

Once again I have been given a supply of trout from the White Mts. lakes that didn't escape the "hooks," and have 18 packages of four filets in each. I'm willing to share my "good fortune" (?) and will give up these pkgs for a "generous donation" toward the New Bldg. Fund by anyone interested – first come/first served. I will be at the Lodge on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 -6:30 PM with these frozen pkgs and a donation jar, and I hope to empty the cooler and FILL the donation jar!!! REMEMBER: FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED. If you have someone on your Christmas list that has everything and you don't know what to give them, this opportunity will solve your problem!! Ha Ha Remember to bring your own small cooler if you are interested.



## VETERANS COMMITTEE

By Robert Kielsa PER / Belinda Waller



I'm happy to report that since April 1st, and with the help of many Elks, we have delivered \$43,766 in material and financial donations for our local veterans. The Veterans Committee was contacted by a person outside the Elks about a Vietnam Veteran

burned out of his apartment. I'm happy to report we were able to locate the individual and contribute, along with the PERA group \$400 of Walmart gift cards they can use for food and clothing. A BIG THANK YOU to all who have so generously donated clothing, books and toiletries for our veterans! Travelers, don't forget the small toiletries from your motels/hotels. Our next collection is on Wednesday, December 11th at 1 PM on the patio.

Our veterans green barrel is in the lounge for any donations you wish to make for either the homeless vets transitioning to some sort of housing who need such things as toilet paper, laundry and dish soap, paper towels, washcloths, trash bags, mops/brooms and floor cleaner; or to our homeless vets still on the streets. They need new t-shirts, socks, underwear heavy jackets and back packs. Bigger items may be placed in the POD in the parking lot. The POD is always unlocked and you are welcome to drop off any contributions in it.

As we've done in the past, please buy new t-shirts, socks, underwear, outer wear shirts to be distributed to veterans in the VA hospital. The Christmas party at the hospital this year is on Friday, December 13th. So all gifts need to be new, wrapped and tagged with info on size, description and if for a female or male. We would need all gifts in the lodge by Wednesday, December 11th.

As I mentioned in the October Bugle, we are expanding our veterans committee to provide better coverage for our local veterans needs. The biggest issue Belinda and I face is the amount of time necessary to manage all the different veteran areas we try to service. So I'm asking all Catalina Mountain Elks wishing to volunteer as a Veterans Support Coordinator for one of the following areas to contact me.

Blind Veterans  
Fisher House  
HUD - VASH

Veteran meals at the lodge, number of events to be determined.

Please email me at [BobKielsa@gmail.com](mailto:BobKielsa@gmail.com) or call me at 520-825-0240 for more information. I would like to meet with you and explain the structure and responsibilities of your chosen area. Belinda and I will take you to your contact people within the VA and will help you to get organized. This new structure will allow each team to set their own schedule and amount of time they wish to spend on their area. Even snow birds could work within this structure if they wish. Please give this initiative some consideration, because if there is one thing I have learned, giving to veterans is one of the greatest feelings I have experienced as a Catalina Mountain Elk!

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Robin Danielson PER



I can not believe it is almost December. As I sit and write this it is a month till Christmas. Yikes that shopping fairy has not done my shopping yet.

Is everyone ready for the guy in the red suit to pay you a visit?

Our membership is growing by leaps and bounds. We started this Lodge Year with 517 members, as you can see below the gain has been significant. Many hands make the load lighter for us all, so keep those applications coming in. Our newest members to Initiated are Christine Curtis, Michael Bellon and Soraya Bellon. If you see these new members at the Lodge, introduce your self and make them feel welcome.

**Reminder to the snowbirds.** If you are back for the winter, if you have not done so contact me or leave me a note in the Lounge, with the new address. The postal service will not forward your newsletters. So, if you enjoy reading the monthly newsletter and don't want a break in them, let me know

### Stats

Current Membership 555  
Initiated 34  
Affiliated: 12  
Reinstated: 3  
Transferred out: 7  
Deaths: 4  
Delinquents: 31  
In Progress: 11  
Average age: 70.76

**Merry Christmas to ALL!!!** from the office staff, *Robin, Larry, (fill in sometimes) Alane, Jack, Sig, Mimi, Harry and Linda.*  
*May Santa be good to each and every one of you good Elks!*

## December Birthdays

**02** Michael Guinn, **03** Richard March, Olivia Peters, **06** Steward Flesisher, Robert Hoffman, Harold Jasper, Michael Smith, Michael Vince, **07** Gary Holt, **08** Garland Smith, **10** Paul Cartter, Joe Palmer, Eugene Pawlik, **11** Madeline Black, Gilbert Hernandez, Kenneth MacRae, Lynn Zink, **13** Joseph Markwell, Richard Sitzmann, **15** Lupita Camacho, Frank Romero, **18** Alane Asp, John Letchford. **19** Linda Etwin, Rhiannon McMahon, **20** Kathryn Aitchison, Robert Kelly, **21** James Carver, Robert Johnson, **22** Carol Coville, Irwin Rosener, **23** Brawnz Sportsman, **25** Jaques Baillargeon, **26** Christine Curtis, Gregory Davy, **27** John Grindley, Judith Humitz, **28** Cheryl Farrier, **29** James Dicosola, **30** Glen Alder, **31** Frederick Peterson, Leslie Waller.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

By Paul Slater



Howdy:

I wanted to start off the month's letter with an important update and changes that will go into affect on 1.Jan.2020.

As most of you know AZ has instituted an increase in minimum wages that result in a \$1/hr increase in 2019 and another one for 2020. In addition our vendors have increased our prices each of the past 3 years and have notified us that they will have another increase at the first of the year. As a result, we will be increasing our prices for some of our drinks.

Starting 1.Jan.2020 the following will change:

1. All beer will increase \$.50, resulting in Domestic beer= \$3, Premium beer= \$4
2. All well drinks will increase \$.50, resulting in well liquor drink= \$4

All other drinks, including premium liquor and all wines will remain the same price. These increases will allow us to remain compliant to our costs of goods sold under Grand Lodge guidelines, and should allow us to avoid any additional increase for the next few years.

We will also introduce a new \$3 chip (color TBD) on 1.Jan.2020 to match the cost of domestic beer and well drinks. All red/pink \$2.50 chips will be valid and accepted until 1.March.2020. After the 1.March date, these chips will no longer be accepted/valid. So please make sure that you use up all these chips, we estimate that there are approximately 250-350 chips outstanding.

If you have any concerns, thoughts on these changes, please contact me, and not the bar stewards. They were not part of this decision, so it would be unfair to direct your comments to them.

My personal email is: [pslates1987@gmail.com](mailto:pslates1987@gmail.com), please feel free to email if you would rather not talk in person.

I can't believe that it is almost Christmas, but at least the top of Mount Lemmon is looking like a winter wonderland. Speaking of Christmas, don't forget about our Secret Santa later this month!

This month's shout out goes to our new members, Dan and Bonnie Letchford. Since they joined our lodge they have jumped in to join the HC and are volunteering anywhere they can. If you come in for Tacos on Tuesday, they might be working hard to serve you, make sure you say hi and thanks for being great Elk members.

Take care,  
paul

## LODGE ACTIVITIES

By Jan Trudeau



I can't believe the holiday season is upon us already. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving spending time with family and friends. This December we have some events and activities you might enjoy. These include:

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> is our Elks Memorial day.

This service is to remember all our fallen Elks brothers and sisters from the past year. It is a very moving ceremony. Please join us at 11:00 AM. A light snack will be served after the ceremony. The annual kids Christmas shopping spree is taking place on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>. This is Joyce Garcia's awesome program and the kids will be at the lodge for a pizza party, Santa and gifts and games. Volunteer to help and/or just come and see lots of smiling faces. Any questions, contact Joyce.

Texas Hold 'Em poker games are scheduled for 2 dates this month. The first is Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM, and the second date is Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>-again at 11:00 AM. Please sign up so we know how many tables to set up. Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>, we are having a White Elephant gift exchange. If you want to participate, please bring a wrapped gift worth \$15.00-\$20.00. We will start the fun at 3 PM. Consider joining us for a fun afternoon. We've had a blast with this sort of gift exchange in the past.

The lodge will be closed on Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Day-so everyone can spend the holiday with family and friends. There will be NO tacos on Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>. Hours on Christmas Eve will be 1:00-5:00. And, New Years Eve hours will be 1:00-5:00 also. We are not having Bingo this month-we will resume this fun activity in the new year.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!**

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

I want to thank all the hard-working Elks who helped with the Stuff a Bag project for Thanksgiving. We helped Impact of So. AZ to assemble over 300 food bags to be distributed to needy families right here in Catalina for the Thanksgiving holiday. I know we made a big difference.

It's the giving time of year. This December for Christmas, our lodge is "adopting" 20 children. We are buying presents of clothing, toys and art supplies. This is so they can have a Merry Christmas. I am still looking for monetary donations to help fund this very worthwhile project. Please consider donating by making out a check to the Catalina Mt. Elks #2815, and write "adopt a family" in the memo line. This project is for local needy families here in our community. Thank you if you have donated already, I hope more of you can help make more children's dreams of a Merry Christmas come true.



## VA CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 13, 2019

Donations of \$\$\$ OR gifts of underwear, PJs, socks, T-shirts, etc. are needed to deliver to the patients at the VA who are confined in their rooms. Items can be put in the green basket in the Lounge by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. If donating \$\$\$, make the check out to the Lodge & in the memo line indicate "For Vet. Xmas Party."



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## Catalina Mountain Drug Awareness Poster Contest

By Pat Cox

Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 promoted the National Drug Awareness poster contest in two area schools for third, fourth, and fifth-grade students. New lodge members were invited to help judge the posters on theme, neatness, originality, artistic quality, and spelling. First place winners will move on to the AEA District competition with the possibility of having their poster included in the Elks National coloring book.

First place winners from Coronado School were third-grade student, Chelsea Clayton, fourth-grade student, Baylah Ponder, and fifth-grade student, Jacey Mazura. ER Gloria Cisneros and Drug Awareness Coordinator Neal Patronskey visited the school and presented the students with certificates. The winners and their parents will be invited to attend the Youth Week dinner at the Lodge in May.

The Elks Drug Awareness Program promotes a drug-free environment to help today's youth become tomorrow's leaders and America's future.



Pictured are (from left) ER Gloria Cisneros, Chelsea Clayton, Coronado School Asst. Principal Jerel Green, Jacey Mazura, and Drug Awareness Coordinator Neal Patronskey.



Poster Contest Judges: Pictured are (back row, from left) Ray Carter, Michael Vince, Roy Lovejoy, Neal Patronskey, Jon Toepfer, Leading Knight Monty Derting; (front row, from left) Joyce Garcia, Jackie Hymers, Annette Loria, and Trinkia Gilders.

## PER ASSOCIATION

By Robert Kielsa PER



A big thank you to all our members who have helped our lodge by playing the Queen of Hearts. Please join us for our Friday night get together and cheering for our weekly winners. Our total pot is pushing \$6,000 right now!

Your PER association donated \$200 for Walmart cards to help a Vietnam veteran who was burned out of his apartment. The interesting part of this event is a non Elk knew the Elks helped veterans and found my name and number through the Internet and called me. Your veterans committee also donated \$200 for Walmart gift cards to help this vet and his wife buy clothing and food for themselves and their 3 dogs.

The PERS also sent a check for \$700 to the Roadrunner Elementary School to help defray outstanding lunch charges for the school.



(Pictured from left to right) Gloria Cisneros ER, Joyce Garcia, Clotha Child Coordinator, Robin Hubbard Kitchen Representative, Kristina Brewer, Principal and Bob Kielsa PER.



Donated \$500 of Fry's gift cards to the Family Readiness Group at the Pinal Airpark's Army National Guard base for use in their soldiers emergency financial assistance program. Left to right: Sgt Hannah Whitney, S-1, Western ARNG Aviation Training Site; Steve Asp, PER; Linda Miller, Family Readiness Group leader

## DECEMBER. WED. NIGHT DINNER MENU

Dec. 4th	Chicken Fried Steak
Dec. 11th	Open Faced Pot Roast Sandwich
Dec. 18th	King Ranch Chicken Casserole
Dec. 25th	<b>Merry Christmas, no dinner</b>

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 December

Dec. 4th	David McFarland
Dec. 11th	Norman Benecke
Dec. 18th	Monty Derting
Dec. 25th	<b>Merry Christmas, no dinner</b>

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE

In the interest of cutting down on lodge expenses, we are asking that if you don't need this paper copy of our bulletin and can or prefer to see just the online version via your email, please let us know by calling our lodge secretary at (520) 825-0893 or by email at [bpoe2815@arizonaelks.org](mailto:bpoe2815@arizonaelks.org). Currently we are printing and mailing well over 500 copies of this bulletin and that's not including the labor involved. Thank you.

## SNOWBIRDS

**DON'T FORGET TO NOTIFY OUR  
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WINTER ADDRESS,  
OTHERWISE YOUR BUGLE COPY  
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## AEMP Newsletter

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your generous donations during the Mid-Year Convention! This has been our most successful year EVER for Arizona Elks Major Projects. That is because of each and every one of you and your dedication to bettering the lives of children across our great state and beyond. I am in awe of how generous the Elks are! When people ask me who the Elks are, my first response is "they are the most charitable people you will ever meet".

At the Mid-Year convention, I set a goal of reaching \$250,000 in donations from lodges by the end of our fiscal year in March. I am excited to announce that the lodges have now donated over \$250,000 and exceeded our goal! The vehicle raffle had a record-breaking year by raising over \$70,000. This is entirely because of you.

We have already begun our next vehicle raffle and I am excited to see what records we can break next year through the ticket sales. We will be raffling off a Honda Pioneer 1000-5 Deluxe and posters with raffle tickets will be sent out to your lodge very soon.

Let's finish out the year better than we ever have and continue saving and changing the lives of children in Arizona!

Katie Murdoch, Executive Director

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## New Members



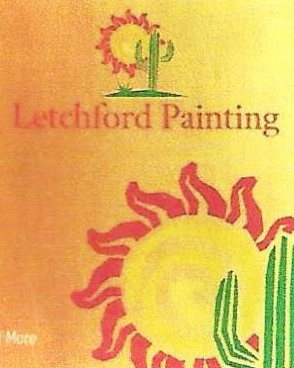
L-R: Michael Bellon, Soraya Bellon, Christine Curtis

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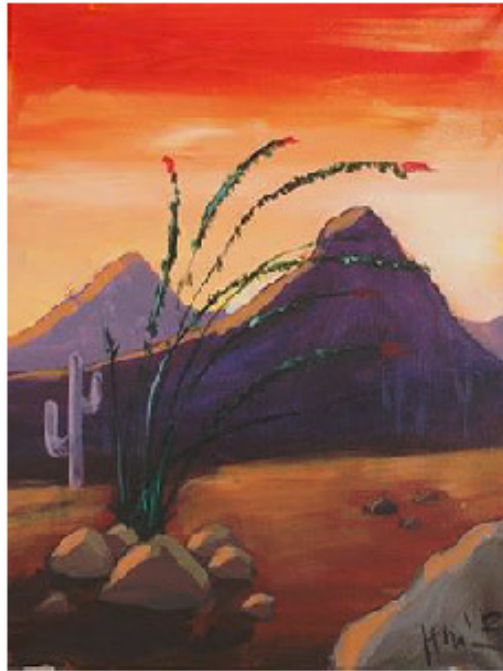
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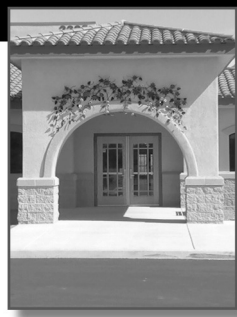
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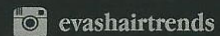
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