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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE Gloria Cisneros PER



September was a whirlwind of happenings at our Lodge and they all turned out spectacularly as always. It never ceases to amaze me how the planning and execution of so many different events come together so effortlessly – I know there are some individuals rolling their eyes at that comment and rightfully so, but they do such a great job it all seems easy. Being behind the scenes is a little chaotic but it works so well because of our amazing members who volunteer so much of their time and energy and take so much pride in what they do.

Participating in bringing turkey dinners to the firehouses in honor of September 11th never gets old. These men and women deserve so much for their willingness to put their lives on the line to help those in their communities. Thank you Jan Trudeau for the amazing organization you do for this event every year and to all who participated as well.

Our Lodge Officers had the honor of performing a ceremony for POW/MIA Recognition Day on September 20th. Elks Lodges are now required to do this every year and this was our first time. Although the attendance was small, I believe that it will grow because of the sincerity and dignity this ceremony entails. We also were able to hand out pens made by a wood working group, of which some of our Members belong to, to all the Veterans and Purple Heart recipient that attended. It was a very moving ceremony and I hope that you will share this day with us next year.

Whenever we have a dignitary do their official visit to our Lodge, which is twice a year, there is a lot of preparation involved. I would like to thank Betty, Mary, Larry Wittenborn, Danny, Monty and Deborah for helping me on Lodge clean up day which is the start of a very busy week. You all helped make the Lodge look even better than normal by doing some not so usual cleaning and maintenance.

Our Lodge was honored to host the Arizona Elks Association Vice President from the East District, Dennis Appel and his Lady Deb, for our annual Vice President's visit on September 21st. They arrived at the Lodge on a beautiful motorcycle and were welcomed by many Lodge Officers and Committee Chair Leaders. As they were mingling, I could see that everyone was very comfortable around them as they are very friendly and personable. We had our official meeting where he went over our different committees and what we do. It was a great time to learn from each other's experiences and exchange ideas. After a break, 18 of us took off on our Lodge's first Poker Run to benefit the Elks National Foundation. Stops included the Coolidge/Florence Elks Lodge and Dairy Queen (it was a hot day so everyone enjoyed some cold sugary treats there). We ended up back at the Lodge with time to clean up for the Italian Dinner. Vice President Dennis had great things to say about our Lodge and thanked us all for the hospitality they were shown. What an amazing dinner put on by our great kitchen staff headed by Chef Marie and coordinated by Judy Humitz. We were entertained with great music by Little John from the American Legion Riders. Thank you John for donating your time and talent! First Lady Deb won the poker run and donated the winnings back to the Lodge which was donated to ENF along with dinner proceeds of \$410 so we had a great day of fundraising. Thank you to everyone involved throughout the day because without you, we would not be able to donate money to great causes.

Have a wonderful October and Happy Halloween!

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Victor Garcia	2001-2002	Doug Harpold	2015-2016
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LEADING KNIGHT

By Monty Derting



Greetings All! Well as you noticed I didn't have a message in last months Bugle. I was extremely ill, and the "cocktail" of medications I was on made me pretty much dysfunctional, so I missed the deadline. Thanks to all for the well wishes and support!!! I'm especially thankful to my wonderful care-

giver, Deborah, who kept a tight rein on me.

But that's enough about me, it's time to talk about this Wonderful Lodge and what our great members are doing for CHARITY. I recently attended our official meeting with the AEA Vice President-East. As I listened to the reports from all of our Officers and Committee Chairs, I am to put it simply, overwhelmed with how much that our Lodge and our members do for all types of charities. When you actually hear the numbers, the \$\$, the time, the numbers of volunteers involved it gets right to you, that you, that our Lodge, are a part of that. I realized that if I didn't know a lot of this, probably a lot of our members don't know either. So, I'm asking all of our Officers and Committee Chairs, anyone involved in our Charity works to provide me with those numbers so that I can assimilate them and get them out to our members. Simply email them to me or drop them off at the Lodge.



OUR POET LAUREATE

Jim Cox PER

http://www.allthatrhymes.squarespace.com



October 2019

October brings Columbus Day. His namesake is quite far away from where he landed on a beach... and Indians said, "Go Away!"

He never went to Ohio and never built a city there. His name lives in their afterglow... but no one ever seems to care.



ELKS OF THE MONTH

Poker Run Crew - October 2019 Elks of the Month

As a two time Exalted Ruler, I have come up with some crazy ideas that sound like so much fun and so easy to accomplish. Well, long story short, thank goodness we have amazing volunteers that make those crazy ideas turn into a smooth running reality. My current idea was a Poker Run for our visiting Dignitary, Vice President Dennis Appel and his Lady Deb, that was held on September 21st. If you are not sure what a poker run is, you travel to five different stops and you pick a playing card at each one. Whoever has the best poker hand at the end, wins. I have participated in poker runs before but never actually organized one – didn't think about that part. In steps Ron Starjnski – his wife Marie was last month's Elk of the Month. He found the perfect route, rode it to get mileages to stopping points, created a map, typed up the directions and made the rules sheet in nothing flat, whew! Then we needed volunteers at the five stops. Every person I asked said yes without hesitation. Doing double duty at stops one and five, which were at our Lodge, big kudos to our House Committee Chairman, Paul Slater. Stop two was at the Coolidge/Florence Elks Lodge where Kayleen Borah sat with her light up the room smile. What fun she was! Stop three was the Dairy Queen at Picacho Peak and I-10. Harry and Pam Wedwaldt had this one covered perfectly, and they were stationed outside on a very warm day. The fourth stop was at Park Links and the Florence Highway. Lisa Chavez and Morgan Kern had a pop up set up, goodie bags and water for all the participants. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you as this successful poker run would not have existed without you all!

NEW MEMBERS



Left-Right: John Trapp, Richard B. Munoz Sr., Annette Loria, and Deeann Emmons.

VETERANS COMMITTEE By Robert Kielsa PER / Belinda Waller



Normally our summer months are a little slow for us in terms of our clothing collection for our veterans. I'm so proud to tell you that since April 1st, and with the help of many Elks, we have delivered \$33,866 in donations for our local veterans. With our

snow birds returning, I expect our numbers will improve even more. Thank you to everyone who has 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, October 9th at 1 PM on the patio.

I'm happy to say we have delivered \$777 in new t-shirts, socks, jeans, undershorts and back packs to our homeless veterans. In addition, we delivered \$582 of cleaning supplies to our veterans transitioning into housing. Our perennial green barrel is in the lounge for any donations you wish to make, such as toilet paper, laundry and dish soap, paper towels, washcloths, trash bags, mops/brooms and floor cleaner, new t-shirts, socks, underwear and back backs. Bigger items may be placed in the POD in the parking lot. The POD is always unlocked and you are welcome to drop of any contributions in it.

I have been thinking about our method of contributing to our veterans and believe we can do a much better for our service personnel. The biggest issue Belinda and I face is the amount of time necessary to manage all the different veteran areas. Invariably, when I sit through an initiation, I hear new members express interest in helping our veterans. So I'm asking all interested Catalina Mountain Elks, to contact me if you have interest in volunteering as a Veterans Support Coordinator for one of the following areas we now try to support. I say try because at the present Belinda and I try to manage all of these areas and we just can't do the job as well as we would like because of the work load. I believe our lodge could address the following veteran area needs if we could have one coordinator responsible for each area. The time commitment would be controlled by the coordinators and their volunteers, they would only need to plan for their one annual event.

Homeless Veterans
Blind Veterans
Fisher House
HUD - VASH
Wheelchair Veterans
Christmas at the VA Hospital
Christmas at the Arizona Veterans Home

Please email me at 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 an Elk!

A Date To Remember; Our second new Veterans ceremony will be on Veterans Day November 11th at 10 AM and it is open to the public.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Robin Danielson PER



Fall is here! I don't know about anyone else, I for one is looking forward to some cooler days.

Please help me welcome the newest members to our Lodge who were Initiated last evening. We Initiated John Trapp, Annette Loria, DeeAnn Em-

mons and Richard Munoz. We also welcome Al Skorupski and Jean Post as transfer demit. If you see any one of these new members at the Lodge, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

The Membership Committee has been working on getting the long list of new members to be, Initiated and also to get some of our members who are delinquent to come back to the Lodge and help us in the worth while programs the Elks stands for. **Reminder to those members:** come back to the flock. There is some thing for every one at the Elks. So many ways to help and also so much fun to have.

Lodge Stats

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Active Members	538
initiated	20
Affiliated	7
Reinstated	1
In Progress	16
Deaths	1
Average Age	70.70
Delinquents	42

HOUSE COMMITTEE

By Paul Slater



Howdy! Well the Queen was finally found! Congrats to Ray. What a great run we had this time, lets hope we get yet another long run before the Queen makes her next appearance.

This month, I have a favor to ask of our members: With Sunday football starting back up, the drink chips are flying around, which makes it just

one of the great reasons to join us on Sundays! However, this mean we need A LOT of chips to pass out, which unfortunately has caused us to sometimes run out of chips on Sunday. So, my ask is if you happen to be "saving" several chips, can you please start using them now. This will help us both on Sunday to make sure we have enough chips as well as keeping us from having to buy more chips. Thanks in advance for your help

Looks like summer may have finally said goodbye, and maybe we still will get some much-needed monsoons. We are looking forward to our snowbirds returning, we missed them and hope their travels back to sunny AZ are safe and uneventful. For those that are returning, make sure you check out some of the scheduled changes all the great events we have planned over the next couple of months

Don't forget about this year's Night Under the Stars which is set for 26.Oct. This is the largest even that we do each year and is sure to sell out quickly, so you will want to sign up early as it is already quite a few who have already signed up. It will be a great night of great food and live music by The Patrick Rayl Band. Look for sign up sheets this month, and as always please pay when signing up.

This month's shout out goes to 2 different groups: First again to our Bar Stewards. The last couple of Queen of Hearts nights were CRAZY busy, but as always, Ricky, Kathy, Marie, and Nynetta, stepped up and handled everything professionally and perfectly. I guess by now I shouldn't be surprised since they always seem to step up. The second group is YOU, our members. With the Queen growing so large, we had a lot of visiting Elks members, and everyone made them feel so welcomed. In fact, we had at least 7 different lodges coming in to try to win the big pot. Y'all showed them why Catalina Mountain Elks is such a special place. Thank you!!

Take care,

paul

Elk going after new membership



LODGE ACTIVITIES

By Jan Trudeau



Well, October is here. I'm looking forward to cooler weather and fun times. Last month on Sat., Sept. 21^{st,} we hosted the AZ Elks Vice President Dennis Appel and his Lady Deb. We all had a ball with the poker

run and dinner and entertainment. Congrats to Deb Appel for having the winning hand in the poker run!! And, I'm sure you all had a great time at the Lobsterfest on Sept. 28th. Always a good time!

Here are some fun activities we have planned for you at the Elks this month:

Karaoke is back—with a twist—we're going to have it on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 5 PM. We are planning on a potluck that same day at 4 PM. Please come join us for food and fun! There's a sign-up sheet in the lounge for the potluck. Hope to see you there.

Texas Hold'Em games are scheduled for Sat., October 12th at 1:30 PM, and again on Sun.,

Oct. 27th at 11 AM. Please sign up in the lounge so we know how many tables to set up. We've got Bingo happening on Sat., October 19 at 2 PM. Come and check it out.

It's finally here: NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!!!! ==Oct 26th. Our awesome evening will be super fun. Get a bit dressed up and come down to check out the delicious food and excellent entertainment. The Patrick Rayl band will be performing – they're an Elks favorite. Dinner is set for 6 PM, cocktails at 5 PM. The music is scheduled for after dinner and into the night. There are a few more spots left for this wonderful evening. The cost is \$40.00 per person and you can sign up in the lounge. Please pay for the event when you sign up. Thank you.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Patriot's Day firefighter dinners. All 10 firehouses in our district enjoyed turkey dinners on 9/11/19. It was a great team effort. Check out "The Bugle" on page six to see photos of some of the firehouses we delivered our meals to.

Believe it or not, Christmas is just around the corner. Our lodge is planning on "adopting" 20 local children to buy Christmas gifts for to help make their holidays more special. This program is organized through Impact of Southern AZ. I am looking for monetary donations for the "Adopt -A- Family" program. Please consider donating to this very special event. You can write a check to the Elks and write "Adopt-A-Family" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please ask me for information. Thank you in advance.

CATALINA MOUNTAIN REMEMBERS FIREFIGHTERS ON 9/11

By Pat Cox

Members of Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 prepared and delivered turkey dinners with all the trimmings to ten fire stations in the Golder Ranch Fire District on the 18th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks. These dedicated men and women provide service to Catalina, Oro Valley, SaddleBrooke and southern Pinal County. The Lodge has provided dinners for firefighters to express appreciation for the valuable service first responders provide to the community since the year following September 11, 2001.











PER ASSOCIATION

By Robert Kielsa PER



Well our 7th Queen of Hearts game ended on the 54th card on Friday, August 30th. The 7th game goes into the books as the longest game we have ever played! We went right up to the last card. A new Elk by the name of Ray Carter and his wife, Pam, won \$24,902. Ray just became an Elk in April of this year at our lodge. The last two or

three Friday drawings have been exciting. I believe we had seven different lodges represented on this special evening. OK here is how the numbers played out. The final pot was \$27,669. After the lodge deduction Ray had a total of \$24,902 prior to tax deduction. For the total game \$42,067 was paid out to all our weekly winners. Catalina Mountain collected \$12,394 for charitable work, building maintenance and improvements.

A big thank you to all our members who helped our lodge by playing the Queen of Hearts. The good news is we started game 8 on August 31st with our present pot at \$4,000.

Pictured below are members of the PERA that ran the events and Ray Carter in the center.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Children's Shopping Spree
December 7th, Saturday
Wal-Mart, Oro Valley Marketplace
9:00 AM

Yes it's that time of year when we take 35 smiling
little faces shopping for school clothes. Be sure
to mark your calendar now so that you will be
sure to attend!

All members will be receiving a letter with all information regarding this event the first week of
November.

Hope to see you there!!

Joyce Garcia
Chairman

OCTOBER. WED. NIGHT DINNER MENU

Oct.2nd Primavera Stuffed Chicken

Oct. 9th Pork Roast

Oct. 16th Beef Bourguignon

Oct. 23rd Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

Oct. 30th "Ghoul" ash. Broccoli Boo Salad.

Vampire Gazpacho Soup, Spider Cup

Cakes

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 October

Oct. 2nd Michael Dirks Oct. 9th Carol Nixon Oct. 16th James Wagner

Oct. 23rd John Smith

Oct. 30th Andrew Averil

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. Currently we are printing and mailing well over 500 copies of this bulletin and that's not including the labor involved. Thank you.

Why do we call this bulletin the Bugle?

Bugling is a signal to other males and to females that this elk is defining his territory and claiming his mates. A male elk vocalizes during rutting season, and this vocalization is called an elk bugle. It is a signal to other males and to females that this elk is defining his territory and claiming his mates. It's his way to communicate to his harem. Thus this bulletin is our way to communicate to our membership.





Pictured are Lodge Officers at POW/MIA Ceremony



Pictured (from left) Leading Knight Monty Derting, Chaplain Deborah Derting, Lady Deb Appel, AEA VP East Dennis Appel, Dan Bradshaw, ER Gloria Cisneros.



Winners of the POKER RUN were AEA VP East Dennis Appel and his Lady Deb Appel.





Catalína Mountaín Elks Lodge #2815 Cordíally ínvítes you to ít's 4th

Night under the Stars

Dinner and Dance October 26, 2019 6 pm Dinner







The event begins @ 5pm with hors d'oeuvres and no host cocktail hour Arizona Formal Dress Requested

Seating will be limited to the first 80 to RSVP with the remittance of \$40 per person

Sign up in the Lounge

ELKS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT The Views Golf Club

Putting string May be Purchased @ 2' for \$10 Sun City, Rancho
Vistoso
Saturday
November 2, 2019

Registration Starts At 7:00am Shotgun starts At 8:am

4 Player Scramble Cost \$80 per player Includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, Prizes

\$5 Lunch for non-players

Foursome plus tee sign

Prizes for closest to the Pin and straightest drive

Tee Sponsors: \$75 per sign Two signs for \$125



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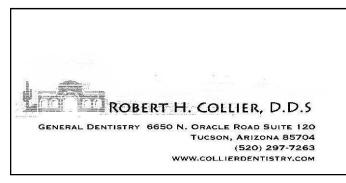


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