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September 2021

The Catalina Mountain Elk Bugle



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Exalted Ruler..... Alane Asp
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 Lecturing Knight..... Bonnie Mason
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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Mediator Frank Fieldhouse, PDD

LODGE MEETINGS

Meetings start at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays monthly, with one meeting in July and August on the 4th Thursday, and one in December on the 2nd Thursday

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 Thursday 10:00-2:00



Exalted Ruler's Message - Alane Asp

The first order of business in July was to attend Grand Lodge Convention in Tampa, FL. I attended the opening ceremonies, all business sessions, and several workshops. The experience was wonderful and prepared me to serve the lodge over the remainder of the year. Several resolutions were proposed and voted on. A summary of the resolutions is included in the Bugle; my voting record was in line with the final voting tally. Phoenix Lodge 335 represented Arizona in the national *Initiation Ritual* competition. Steve and I were able to watch their performance in the Western U.S. competition where they placed first. They were incredible! The top two teams from the East and West divisions competed again for top honors. Phoenix 335 finished second. This year, a new ritual competition for the *11 O'Clock Toast* was added. Diane Bodwell, PER from Phoenix 335, was the national winner. Arizona Elks can be proud.

September is going to be busy! Flags will fly on Labor Day, September 6th, and again on Saturday, September 11th.

Volunteers will be needed at both 7:00 am and again at 5:00 pm. Friday, September 17th, is *National POW/MIA Recognition Day*, and the officers will be performing a ceremony at 5:00 to commemorate the occasion; colors will be posted by Boy Scouts from Troop 211. **Joyce Garcia** is busy with the dictionary project and expects to make her deliveries to area third graders this month. Planning for the *Soccer Shoot* is under way as well.

PDDGER **Jack Baillargeon**, PERs **Bob Kielsa** and **Sig Danielson**, and House Committee Chair **Paul Slater** have been working on reviewing and updating our lodge By-laws and House Committee rules. The proposed changes were read at the August 26 lodge meeting and are summarized on page 8. Voting will occur at the lodge meeting on September 9.

Ken Adams of Sierra Vista Lodge 2065 was installed as our region's District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler at Grand Lodge Convention. He will be making his official visit to our lodge on Thursday, September 23. He will be evaluating our lodge performance to ensure we are following Grand Lodge Statutes and

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Past Exalted Rulers

<i>Donald Denman</i>	1969-70
<i>Jim Gillis*</i>	1982-83
<i>Dave Webster*</i>	1987-88
<i>Ralph Welsh</i>	1989-90
<i>Al Skorupski, PSP</i>	1993-94
<i>Charles Dugas*</i>	1999-00
<i>Bill McLane*</i>	2000-01
<i>Victor Garcia*</i>	2001-02
<i>Kathy Anderson</i>	2002-03
<i>Neal Patronskey</i>	2003-04
<i>Frank Fieldhouse, PDDGER</i>	2004-05
<i>Jim Cox</i>	2005-06
<i>Jim Buell, PDDGER</i>	2005-06
<i>Jack Baillargeon, PDDGER</i>	2006-07
<i>Sig Danielson</i>	2007-08
<i>Lee Cook, PDDGER</i>	2008-09
<i>Larry Megahan</i>	2009-10
<i>Richard Esparza</i>	2010-11
<i>Thomas Wilson</i>	2011-12
<i>Earnest Cruce</i>	2012-13
<i>Robin Danielson</i>	2013-14
<i>Gloria Cisneros</i>	2014-15
<i>Doug Harpold</i>	2015-16
<i>Sig Danielson</i>	2016-17
<i>Steve Asp</i>	2017-18
<i>Glen Robinson</i>	2017-18
<i>Robert Kielsa</i>	2018-19
<i>Gloria Cisneros</i>	2019-20
<i>Steve Asp</i>	2020-21

Affiliated PERs in Italic
Deceased *

Committees

Accident Prevention	Harry Beatty
Auditing Chair.....	Kathy Buell
Blood Drive Coordinator	Doug Harpold, PER
Bugle Editor	Jim Buell, PDDGER
Building Committee.....	Steve Mikitish & Ron Starjnski
Clothe-A-Child Coordinator	Joyce Garcia
Community Activities	Jan Trudeau
Dictionary Project.....	Joyce Garcia
Drug Awareness	Bud Meyer
Elks Memorial Day Service	Doug Harpold, PER
Elks National Foundation	Lee Cook, PDDGER
Flag Day Coordinator.....	Doug Harpold, PER
Flag Display Chair	Mike Borah
Fraternal Committee	Bonnie Mason
Golf Tournament	Harry Wedwaldt
Government Relations	Lee Cook, PDDGER
Hoop Shoot.....	Lisa Chavez
House Committee.....	Paul Slater
Indoctrination Coordinator	Jack Baillargeon, PDDGER
Investigation Coordinator	Monty Derting
Lodge Activities	Jan Trudeau
Major Project Coordinator	Lisa Chavez
Membership	Steve Asp, PER
Memorial Day Service Coordinator	Doug Harpold, PER
PER Association	Steve Asp, PER
Protocol Coordinator.....	Gail Baillargeon
Public Relations Coordinator.....	Jim Beregi
Ritualistic Comm. Chairs	Jack Baillargeon, PDDGER & Neal Patronskey, PER
Scholarship Chair.....	Roger Mastro
Sickness & Distress	Kathy Mikitish & Betty Cook
Soccer Shoot.....	Lisa Chavez
Special Olympics.....	Kathryn Aitchison
Standing Relief Committee.....	Monty Derting
Training Chair	Doug Harpold
Veterans Services	Belinda Waller & Bob Kielsa
Youth Activities.....	Lisa Chavez
Webmaster & Email Coordinator	Jim Beregi



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Exalted Ruler’s Message (continued)

Procedures. He will meet with some key personnel at 4:00 and the entire officer team at 6:00 pm. During the lodge meeting, our officers will be initiating several new members.

On Tuesday, September 28, the officers and key committee chairs will be hosting an *Open House* for all members. We are seeking volunteers to fill opportunities within the lodge; the House Committee currently has several needs as well. Members initiated within the last two years will receive an invitation, but all lodge members are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Finally, the *Elks National Foundation Scholarship* season begins on September 1. Financial assistance is available for college-bound high school seniors for the following programs:

- The *Legacy Scholarship* program is available to children or grandchildren of Elk members who can apply for a \$4,000 scholarship award. Log on to the Elks’ website: enf.elks.org/leg for full eligibility details. More than \$1.4 million is awarded in scholarships. *Applications close February 2, 2022.*
- The *Most Valuable Student Scholarship* program is available to all high school seniors or equivalent who are U.S. citizens. To apply, visit enf.elks.org/mvs for further details. This program awards more than \$2.4 million in scholarships. *Applications close on November 15, 2021.*
- The Elks National Foundation also provides *Emergency Educational Grants* for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants up to \$5,000. They must be used for educational assistance only and are not intended to cover the entire cost of college. Requests for assistance can be made by calling **(773) 755-4732**.

Secretary’s Corner - Mimi Wittenborn



Hello from the Secretary’s desk. I hope you have had a good summer (keeping cool) and are enjoying the rain. It has been a long time coming as we sure needed it.

FYI: I will be out of the office on vacation for all of September and part of October on. I will miss you and being here. Jack

Baillargeon will be filling in for me, so just give the office a call at 825-0893 if you need to see him. Many thanks, Jack.

By the way, we still have some legal size paper available if you need any. We would appreciate a small donation.

Please call the office if interested (825-0893).

Lodge Stats Year-To-Date

Membership to Date	559
Candidates in Process.....	9
Life Members.....	76
Reinstated.....	3
Delinquents	43
Average Age.....	71

Something to think about

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it may annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

—Harm Albright

Leading Knight - Monty Derting



Greetings fellow Elks! I hope everyone is well and hasn’t floated away yet. I never thought I would see the day when I would say that I’m ready to dry out for awhile. Ha! There’s still time folks to buy your tickets for that beautiful Yamaha! Proceeds from those ticket sales go to our *Arizona Elks Major*

Projects—a great way to help benefit our Youth Camp and the Steele Children’s Research Center. Plus, you may even win!

Patriot’s Day is just around the corner. This is the 20th anniversary of that horrible day, September 11th, 2001. As we did last year, we’ll be donating a check to *Impact* in honor of our **First Responders** to help assist those in need here in our community. I noticed a donation jar in the lounge for anyone who would like to contribute to this cause. I know that more charity works are in the planning stages, so stay tuned.

Until next month, Be Safe, Take Care

Lodge Activities - Jan Trudeau



LODGE ACTIVITIES

What a crazy summer we've had. Lots of heat, lots of rain, and lots of fun. In July, we hosted a "Christmas in July" event. It was a blast! We had tons of food and lots of laughs at the gift exchange. We'll have to do this one again. In August, we had a *beach themed* party. A few hearty souls had fun with the hula hoop contest and great food, too.

Looking forward to September, we have some great activities planned for you. Saturday, September 4, is *Bingo*, and again on Saturday, the 18th. The fun starts at 2:00 pm. Come join us for some laughs. *Texas Hold 'Em*

card game is on Sunday, September 5, at 1:30 pm. Please sign up in the lounge so we know how many tables to set up. The card games will be moving to Saturdays as, believe it or not, football season is upon us. And, with that announcement, the lounge will open up at 10:00 am on Sundays, starting on the 12th. On Saturday, September 25 we are having

the *Holy Toledo Pizza* truck here. They will bring the pizza oven to us. They will also serve chicken wings. All this yummy food is only \$15.00 per person. Dinner is at 5:00 pm. Please sign up and pay in the lounge. There will



be a lodge cleanup day on Saturday, September 18, at 9:00 am. Please come and help spruce up the lodge in advance of our Elks V.P. visit.

Flags will be going up on Monday, September 6, Labor Day, and also on Saturday, September 11, the 20th Anniversary of 9/11/01. Flags are raised at 7:00 am, and come down at 5:00 pm. Our lodge will also be honoring our **First Responders** for the *9/11 20th Anniversary*. Please see the Community Activities article for more details. There will be a new member *Open House* on Tuesday, September 28, at 5:00 pm. Come and check out what we are all about and all the volunteering possibilities.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are unable to honor our First Responders on 9/11 as we have done. In the past, we made full Thanksgiving dinners for all 10 firehouses in our district. For the 20th Anniversary of 9/11/01, we are seeking monetary donations so we may present a check in their honor to *Impact of Southern Arizona*, our local food bank. Please consider making a donation to this very worthwhile cause. There's a jug in the lounge for cash donations, or if you prefer, write a check to Catalina Mt. Elks #2815 and write 9/11 Project in the memo line. Thank you!

Elks of the Month

When driving by the lodge, you will always see our primary flag flying at half staff when ordered by the President of the United States, the Arizona Governor, or other appropriate local authority. **Dan Bradshaw** receives electronic notifications when the flag is to be lowered or raised. He contacts the Lodge and our Elk members respond to raise or lower the flag as required.

On Flag Day and other important holidays our lodge flies more than 30 flags along Oracle Road. Thanks to our member crew, led by **Mike and Kayleen Borah**, and **Deborah and Monty Derting**. So far this lodge year, we have typically had more than 20 members help raise and lower all of our flags. Our Elks of the month are our **Lodge Patriotic Flag Team!**



House Committee - Paul Slater



Howdy!

Well, we finally are having a real monsoon season. It is so nice to see the Catalina Mountains showing its greenery, especially after last year's fires!!

Over the past 2 months we have had a ton of fun at the lodge, and I hope that you were able to be a part of the activities. If not, don't worry as we have several activities scheduled for September. Make sure you take a moment to read **Jan Trudeau's** article and check out the monthly calendar. Just to make sure that everyone knows, there are sign-up sheets for both the *Paint Party* and the *Pizza Night*, with cut-off dates. Make sure you check them out as they are both going to be a lot of fun.

Everyone should have received an email from the Catalina Mountain Elks asking about draft beer. I have gotten quite a few responses but would like to get more feedback as we continue to investigate the potential to add draft beer to our lodge. You can either reply to the original email or shoot me an email. My email is at the end of this article.

Each month I always try to recognize someone who has gone above and beyond to help our lodge be such a special place. But, since it has been 2 months since my last article, I have a few to recognize . . .

In the past 2 months **Pat Cox** and **Cheryl Galligos** have let me know that they are stepping down from their respective roles. **Pat** has had the unenviable task of taking

meeting notes for several years. If you have ever been to a House Committee meeting, you would understand this is not an easy task. Her ability to capture the important points of all the discussion has been amazing, and her notes help keep us in compliance with Grand Lodge directives. We will miss her and wish her the best going forward.

If you have ever wondered who does all those amazing flyers, it is **Cheryl Galligos**. In addition, she coordinates (herds the cats!!) to have an accurate calendar of events. If that wasn't enough, she also would take meeting minutes to give Pat a break. She and Paul are going to start traveling more, and we wish them safe travels and look forward to when they stop by the lodge.

The other shout-out goes to **Kathy, Marie and Hanna**, our bar stewards. They each stepped up to cover while **Ricky** took a much-deserved vacation. I have said it before, our awesome bar stewards really do make my role so much easier!!

Lastly, as you can see, we have had some people stepping down from the House Committee. If you are looking to help support the lodge and have a lot of fun along the way, please consider joining, or at least coming to one of our meetings, which are open to our members. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 4:30 pm. I Hope to see some new faces in the upcoming months!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, you can always reach out to me at: pslates1987@gmail.com, or phone (520) 268-2375.



September 17, 2021
5:00 PM

You are cordially invite to attend a special ceremony in honor of National POW/MIA Recognition Day. This ceremony will be performed by the Catalina Mountain Elks #2815 Lodge Officers. Colors will be posted by Catalina Boy Scout Troop 211.

16045 North Oracle Road, Catalina, Arizona

Past Exalted Ruler Association - Steve Asp, PERA President



The PERA-sponsored event at the lodge on the 4th of July sounds like it was a lot of fun. Forty burgers and forty brats were served along with watermelon and sides for all who attended. I couldn't attend because Alane and I were in Tampa at Grand Lodge Convention. We had an interesting time there, which included surviving a hurricane!

Actually, it didn't hit Tampa that badly, but we were warned that it could be a problem.

Our *Shotgun Raffle* was concluded at the July 4th event. It raised more than \$1,200 for the PERA charitable giving fund. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle. The lucky winner was **Fran Roberts**. That's her in the picture holding her shotgun, surrounded by several PERs, including her husband Neal Patronskey.

On August 23rd, our Lodge hosted a *Golf Outing* at Oro Valley Country Club to benefit *Arizona Elks Major Projects*.

Nine foursomes showed up for the event, and combined with hole-sponsored donations and the PERA-sponsored lunch, we donated about \$2,000 to AEMP.



And Then There Were Many: 20 Years Later in Remembrance

Poem by Kathy Buell, written September 2001

On a very dark day in September, 9/11 took on a very different meaning when our country lost its innocence.

A tragedy in our Land of Liberty was displayed before the world on a day in which thousands perished . . . families trying to cope, to survive . . . children crying for their parents . . . And the tears are haunting.

The sounds of funeral dirges and anthems only days after, filtered through the still smoke-filled air that reeked of an unfamiliar scent to many . . . And the tears are haunting.

Hundreds of firefighters, police, search and rescue, and caregivers filled the scene . . . the rubble, the bodies, the billowing smoke . . . And the tears are haunting.

The sounds of planes overhead once considered normal now cause eyes to look skyward to study their flight path . . . And the tears are haunting.

And then they came, not on white horses, but donned with red hats, and badges, and uniforms, soon engulfed in dismay and horror, and yet they still came. And from all over the country they came — and stayed, for days and months they stayed . . . And the world watched on.

Most were deeply anguished that this Land of Liberty was not above reproach. The few crazed by their distorted views danced in the streets . . . but the world was anguished . . . and cried with us . . . and stood united . . . and the world watched on . . . And the world was anguished.

And then the merciful rose up wielding a sword of compassion. From all parts of the country they came and they rose up to help a fellowman . . . even a stranger.

Differences on this day did not matter—love pushed aside arrogance . . . For even a stranger . . . and the world, too, rose up . . . even a country.

Many grappled with their thoughts and emotions, trying to come to terms. Children were hugged and loved and reassured. What will their memories be? Who will they become? It was so innocent before then, not so now . . . And the tears are still haunting . . . Please go away.

So to you our merciful soldier, wield your sword of compassion. Continue to love and to give and to reassure. Stretch your arms and open your hearts, for the world and our future has been foretold . . . For the tears, the haunting tears.

Let us love, but let us never forget . . . And the world rose up . . . even a country . . . and for even a stranger.



September Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jake Jacobson | 16 Jesse Grimm |
| 1 Roslyn Walton | 18 Patricia Iverson |
| 2 George Allen | 18 Joseph Miller |
| 2 Larry Little | 18 Neal Patronsky |
| 2 David Loritz | 18 Ruth Vredenburgh |
| 3 Peter Williams | 19 Steven Gottlieb |
| 5 Larry Bourne | 19 Katherine Mikitish |
| 6 Debra Fitzgerald | 20 Lance Farrier |
| 6 Norman Henderson | 20 Colleen McKisson |
| 6 James Luke | 20 Joseph Torres |
| 6 Louise O'Donald | 21 Mark Miller |
| 7 Margaret Etzel | 24 William Griffin |
| 7 Donald Hamilton | 26 Matt Tombre |
| 8 Michael O'Hara | 29 Terry Dickerson |
| 9 Michael Raffanti | 30 Michael Pickering |
| 9 Larry Whitt | |
| 10 Santo Orlando | |
| 11 Jack Thompson | |
| 13 Rose Adamo | |
| 13 Craig Bennett | |
| 13 Stephen Mikitish | |
| 14 Richard Alberda | |
| 14 Donald Denman | |
| 14 Edward Louy | |
| 15 Stephen Jackson | |
| 15 Gary Lippe | |



Birthday Thought

*Birthdays are good for you.
Statistics shows that people who
have the most live the longest.*

— L. Lorenzoni




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Wednesday Dinner Menu

Sept 1

- Shrimp Scampi
- Angel Hair Pasta
- Green Beans
- Clam Chowder
- Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

Sept 8

- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
- Greenbean Casserole
- Italian Sausage and Zucchini Soup
- Apple Pie

Sept 15th

- Chicken Piccata
- Pasta
- Corn
- Cheddar Corn Chowder
- Brownies

Sept 22nd

- King Ranch Casserole
- Mexican Coleslaw
- Chicken Tortilla Soup
- Vanilla Cream Puff Dessert

Sept 29th

- Baked Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Broccoli
- Ham & Lentil Soup
- Strawberry Pretzel Jello

Menus by
Marie Starjnski

Our Poet Laureate - Jim Cox

The Doomsday Clock

*It is time that we must take stock
and fixate on the Doomsday clock.
What will we leave our progeny
if they survive this century?
Fires, mayhem, hunger and thirst...
the planet will leave mankind cursed.*

*We've ruined the lands where
humans sow, polluted seas where
food could grow.
What Man, till now, misunderstood...
we must now serve the common
good.
It's best achieved by Brotherhood.*





Grand Lodge 2021 Resolutions - Balloting Results

2021-1 To return to the Laws of the Order the requirement that a Local Lodge conduct a long form Initiatory Ritual for the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler at the time of his/her official visit.

Failed

2021-2 To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of raising, receiving, and distributing funds for such charitable, educational, and scientific purposes that are supported by its Lodge, State Association, and/or Grand Lodge.

Failed

2021-3 To require incorporated Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to obtain Grand Lodge approval before taking certain actions. **Failed**

2021-4 To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of charitable fundraising. **Failed**

2021-5 To clarify that the Grand Exalted Ruler shall have the authority to remove any officer of a corporation formed pursuant to the new Section 16.035 who neglects the duties of his office, or is guilty of contumacy or conduct injurious to the Order. **Failed**

2021-6 To allow a Lodge to provide for the waiver of dues and fees of any Applicant who is a current or former Elks scholarship recipient with a goal of encouraging membership. **PASSED**

2021-7 To allow the Grand Exalted Ruler to grant full membership in the Grand Lodge to Past Exalted Rulers, otherwise qualified, who are prevented from attending a Grand Lodge Convention by reason of the convention having been canceled or in the event a convention fails for lack of a quorum. **PASSED**

2021-8 To clarify the burden of proof and standard of review in the case of an appeal from an Executive Order. **PASSED**

2021-9 To codify the policy of preventing the over service of alcohol and to require Local Lodges to establish a House Rule consistent therewith. **PASSED**

2021-10 To codify fair process practices that are currently being followed in those circumstances where the rights of Members, Lodges, State Associations, or officers of any entity formed under the Laws of the Order may be impacted. **PASSED**

2021-11 To delete the requirement that the Lodge Secretary prepare the November membership report on forms provided by the Grand Secretary since the November membership report is now automatically generated and submitted through CLMS; and to eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Secretary give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage. **PASSED**

2021-12 To eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Treasurer give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage. **PASSED**

2021-13 To clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee and the duties and responsibilities of the Local Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee as a result of the use of the new Grand Lodge online Financial Reporting System (FRS). **PASSED**

2021-14 To allow District Deputies to be appointed to Districts other than their home District. **Failed**

2021-15 To increase the amount subject to immediate distribution by the Trustees in the event of the liquidation of a Lodge in order to avoid administrative expense associated with the maintenance of nominal trust funds. **PASSED**

By-Law Changes - Vote at September 9 Lodge Meeting

These By-Law changes and the addition of this House Rule below will be voted upon at the September 9, 2021, regular Lodge Meeting:

Article V: Elective Officers and Duties Of the Secretary

Section 4 Paragraph 6 now reads in part:

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$4,200 per annum, payable monthly.

Shall read:

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$5,100 per annum, payable monthly.

Article V: Elective Officers and Duties Of the Treasurer

Section 5 now reads in part:

For the faithful performance of his duties, shall receive as compensation \$3,300 per annum, payable monthly.

Shall read:

For the faithful performance of his duties, shall receive as compensation \$4,200 per annum, payable monthly.

House Rule New: The rules and regulations of the Arizona Liquor Department shall apply to all facilities and all Lodge activities where liquor is served, along with adherence to the policy of preventing the over-service of alcohol as per Section 17.052.



Veterans Committee - Bob Kielsa, PER & Belinda Waller



I'm happy to report our *veterans donations*, as of 8/18/2021, total \$76,349 for our lodge year! Thank you to all of our members who have donated clothing, new and used, and money to help our veterans! For those who donated cash for our homeless, our ER Alane and her husband Steve Asp helped me

deliver \$2,314 in new jeans, shirts, underwear, socks and toiletries to the VA facility on 8/11/2021.

As a reminder, the pod in the parking lot is always unlocked and your men's and women's clothing is always welcome. The new *Veterans Services* we use for our donations also accepts new toiletries and unopened home cleaning supplies. The donations we make may be used by homeless veterans or veteran families transitioning into housing.

I'm excited to announce that our lodge has two new programs designed to support our military and veterans.

The first program is Recycle Cell Phones for our troops. Since 2004 this organization has recycled over 30 million devices, and have provided over 400 million free minutes



by sending more than 5 million calling cards to our service personnel overseas.

You can donate by dropping your used cell phones at the lodge or providing cash or a check (made out to Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 "veterans phones"). Place in an envelope marked for Veterans Committee in the Cell Phone box in the lounge or the money donation jar on the bar. Calling cards may be donated the same way.

Our second program is through an organization called Intrepid Hospice. They are looking for volunteers willing to spend 30 to 45 minutes with those who have a short time left here on earth. One of the worst fears everyone experiences during this dying process is dying alone. You can make a difference.

Veterans are welcome! You know what's in the heart of those who have served our country and seen others give their lives in this service. If you would like more information, or to sign up, please give Lee Swengel, Intrepid House Chaplain a call at 682-777-5559.



Arizona Elks Major Projects



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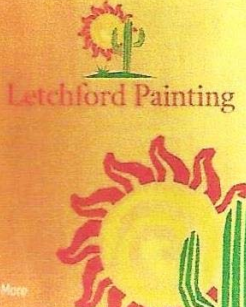
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