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The Catalina Mountain Elk Bugle



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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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Exalted Ruler's Message - Kim McIlonie



Happy June! Membership remains one of our top priorities. We must continue reaching out to our delinquent members and reminding them of all the reasons it is important to remain an Elk. If you know someone who has not yet paid their dues, please take a moment to contact them. Together, we can keep our Lodge strong, active, and thriving. May was another busy and rewarding month at and around the Lodge. We began the month with our Youth Awards Ceremony, honoring some outstanding young members of our community. Medals and certificates were presented to our Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot winners, certificates were awarded to our Essay Contest participants, and several scholarships were presented to extraordinary graduating seniors. Chris Chavez served as our guest speaker and did an incredible job encouraging the students to always strive to do and be their very best. I cannot thank Gloria Cisneros, Lisa Chavez and Cindy Weiss enough for taking charge of this wonderful event. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I also attended the Annual AEA Convention along with our Ritual Team. While our team left somewhat disappointed despite delivering a very strong performance, the convention itself was incredibly inspiring. Of course, my favorite part of the convention, as always, was the AEMP portion.

This is when we honor Dr. Gishan and his extraordinary staff at the Steele Children's Research Center. During the convention, the AEA presented Dr. Gishan and the Center with a \$250,000 donation, an additional \$100,000 for his Endowment Fund, and another \$160,000 from the ER March of Checks – our portion of that march was more than \$10,600.00. Hearing his gratitude for everything the Elks have done — and continue to do — for this cause is truly humbling. On June 14 at 11:00 a.m., we will hold our Flag Day Ceremony at Vistoso Funeral Home. On Father's Day, June 21, we will host a Cornhole Tournament at 1:00 pm followed by a Chili Cook-Off at 4:30 pm. Then, on June 27 at 11:00 a.m., we will once again enjoy the famous (or infamous!) Mimosas Brunch fundraiser for AEMP. Feel free to contact me, but remember, I work a full-time job and may not answer during working hours. (714) 853-9934 or kimage3961@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge! Fraternally,

Kim McIlonie





Past Exalted Rulers

<i>Donald Denman*</i> 1969-70	<i>Jim Buell</i> , PDDGER 2005-06	Steve Asp 2017-18
<i>Jim Gillis*</i> 1982-83	Jack Baillargeon, PDDGER 2006-07	<i>Glen Robinson</i> 2017-18
<i>Dave Webster*</i> 1987-88	Sig Danielson 2007-08	Robert Kielsa 2018-19
<i>Ralph Welsh</i> 1989-90	Lee Cook, PDDGER 2008-09	Gloria Cisneros 2019-20
<i>Al Skorupski</i> , PSP 1993-94	Larry Megahan 2009-10	Steve Asp, PDDGER 2020-21
<i>Charles Dugas*</i> 1999-00	Richard Esparza* 2010-11	Alane Asp 2021-22
Bill McLane* 2000-01	Thomas Wilson* 2011-12	Monty Derting 2022-23
Victor Garcia* 2001-02	Earnest Cruce 2012-13	Ron Starjnski 2023-24
Kathy Anderson* 2002-03	Robin Danielson 2013-14	Douglas Harpold 2024-25
Neal Patronsky 2003-04	Gloria Cisneros 2014-15	Paul Slater 2025-26
Frank Fieldhouse, PDDGER ... 2004-05	Doug Harpold 2015-16	<i>Affiliated PERs in Italic</i>
Jim Cox* 2005-06	Sig Danielson 2016-17	Deceased *

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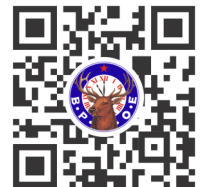
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Leading Knight - Lisa Hensley



May was another busy and meaningful month for our lodge, and once again I continue to be amazed by the dedication, generosity, and heart of our members and volunteers. Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 truly shines because of the people who step up time and time again to make every event special. One of the highlights of the month was our Youth Awards ceremony. What an incredible group of young people we had the privilege of honoring this year. Listening to their accomplishments, hearing about their goals, and seeing the character and leadership they already possess was both inspiring and uplifting. It always feels wonderful to recognize and reward such deserving students, and it reminds us why these programs are so important. A very special thank you goes out to Gloria Cisneros and Lisa Chavez for the amazing work they consistently do organizing and coordinating this event year after year. Their dedication and care truly make the evening memorable for the students and families involved. Thank you as well to Al Peterson and Lucy Suddath for all their help and support in making the evening run so smoothly. The Annual Convention was another major event this month and a truly valuable experience for all who attended. The Ritual Team put in an incredible amount of hard work and dedication preparing for convention, and we are very proud of their efforts and commitment. They represented our lodge with pride and did their very best, which is something worth celebrating. The meetings throughout convention

were informative and productive, but one of the most meaningful portions is always hearing about the work of the Steele Children’s Research Center. It is absolutely amazing to learn about the life-changing research and care being provided for children and families. During the meeting alone, over \$150,000 was raised in support of the center, which speaks volumes about the generosity and compassion of our Elks family. Hearing the stories of the work being done there is always inspiring and reminds us how important our charitable efforts truly are. As we move into June, we have several wonderful events to look forward to. On June 14th, we will hold our annual Flag Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at Vistoso Funeral Home. This is always a beautiful and moving ceremony that reminds us of the meaning and history behind our nation’s flag and the freedoms it represents. Please also remember that we will need volunteers to assist with raising the flags at 7:00 a.m. and lowering them at 5:00 p.m. Your help is always appreciated, and it truly takes all of us working together to make these patriotic displays possible. Our Father’s Day event will be held on June 21st and will feature cornhole along with our always-popular Chili Cookoff. This event is always full of fun, laughter, friendly competition, and great food. Be sure to bring your best chili recipe and come ready to enjoy the day. Judging will be \$5 per person, with all donations benefiting ENF, making it a fun event for a great cause. Fraternally,

Lisa Hensley

Secretary’s Corner - Mimi Wittenborn



From the Secretary’s Desk: Welcome to the Secretary’s corner. Mimi is away on a well earned vacation and you are definitely got the second team over the last month. I have struggled mightily during May but with Alane and Cathy’s help we have managed to keep the office afloat. Congratulations to our Ritual Team comprised of all our elected and appointed officers with no substitutes (it’s been a while since that’s happened). Of the 43 Lodges in Arizona only 6 finalists got to compete at the mid-year convention. Congrats again we are proud of you. Also congratulations to our own Alane Asp who was appointed as District Leader South by our Sponsor PGER Jim Grillo. Dues are slowly drifting but we still have about ___ percent of our membership delinquent. It is our membership that keeps us strong so let’s get everybody back in so we can have another banner year and continue to serve the principles of Elkdom,

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Always remember: Be Proud, Be Loud, and Be Visible.

Acting for Mimi

Jack Baillargeon PDDGER

LODGE STATS YEAR-TO-DATE

Membership to Date	611
Candidates:.....	14
Delinquents	86
Life Members	46
Average Age	70.36

Some of us have been on vacation and now it's time to get our thoughts together for future meetings. Yes – Christmas is just a few months away and we are beginning to think about what we can do. Our next workshop is June 8 th – from 10 am to 2 pm. You do not need to know how to sew. We are a fun group and all are welcome – bring a friend! Potluck luncheons at our function have been a success. Bring your own drink (we all have special mugs and/or water bottles). Projects include pillowcases (always), dignity bibs and dainty bags for the veterans and whatever else needs to be done. If you have questions, please contact me at thebeartree1@hotmail.com). Hope to see you soon.

Teen Morgan



Mimosa Brunch, June 27

What?! Another Mimosa Brunch

Have a Heart FUNDRAISER

\$25 Donation

Sign up and Pay at the Elk's Lodge!

June 27th

11 am until 1 pm

Bottomless Mimosas

All Proceeds from our Mimosa Brunch go to our Catalina Mountain Elks Major Projects. Your \$25 donation to Major Projects today will make a difference in the lives of so many children. The Arizona Elks Major Projects took on the Steele Children's Research Center as it's first project to provide funding to. This support has facilitated incredible research and helped their physician-scientists and researchers make new discoveries, teach the next generation of scientists and heal the children of Arizona and beyond. The Elks Pediatric Clinic sees over 65,000 children a year! Our second passion project is the Jack C. Warter Elks Youth camp located 40 miles northeast of Globe, Arizona, on Workman Creek in the Sierra Ancha Mountain Range. This youth camp is open to all youth groups free of cost!



Bottomless Mimosas & Bloody Mary's And Brunch

Find your new favorite Mimosa by choosing from a variety of juices and fruits!

Raffle Baskets! And Door Prizes

(Special Bingo to follow at 2pm)

Want to Contribute? We'd Love It!

We're always looking for raffle items, themed baskets and goodies to help make our Brunch extra special.

Are you an artist? Bring your work to display and inspire! (Just for show, not for sale.)

Bottomless Mimosas

**Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815
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Tucson, AZ 85739**

Charcuterie Brunch Boards, Bloody Mary's, and Mimosas!



Past Exalted Ruler Association - Paul Slater, PERA President and PACC Update



Howdy! It would seem that summer is going to ease its way into Tucson this year, and I am just fine with that!! As our snowbirds are departing, we wish them safe travels and look forward to their return. I wanted to provide an update on a couple of items: First,

Lobsterfest raised \$ 2,100 in profit! Huge thanks to the PERs who helped support this great event. Thanks to the great team, we served more than 100 lobsters in record time. Secondly, I want to provide an update on the PER scholarships, as there was some confusion about their eligibility. To be eligible, a student must be currently enrolled in college or a trade school. This year, we discovered that neither of our winners was yet enrolled. The PERs discussed this and decided to award both scholarships to our winners after they complete their first semester! A friendly reminder that you must have a valid membership card (paid your dues) and PLEASE make sure that your name is legible, and there is a phone number on each ticket. I did notice that my first time selling, there were a few tickets with just a name. If a

ticket without a number is picked, it will be discarded, and another “properly filled-out” ticket will be selected.

For the last decade, donations to Friends of Pima Animal Care Center have fueled innovative animal lifesaving programs, providing care and hope for countless animals and pet-loving families. This local nonprofit organization has helped more than 75,000 families with veterinary care, behavioral support, supplies, and pet-friendly guidance. The Pima Animal shelter is located at 400 N. Silverbell in Tucson and needs our help. With money from generous Elks, we can ensure that the pets in the shelter are well taken care of. All donations go directly to the care of animals and not to the salaries of employees of the center. The House Committee’s goal is to buy items for the shelter from their wish lists (Amazon and Chewy) and then present an itemized list of what we were able to buy. Please see our “Doggie Bank” located in the bar to donate. Thank you in advance. YTD Donations: \$967.00

ENF Report - Ron Starjnski, PER



Hello everyone, The Elks National Convention is right around the corner, and the Elks National Foundation

hopes to see you there! Convention is a jam-packed event, and while it’s impossible to see everything, you won’t want to miss all the ENF will have to offer. While you’re at the ENF booth in the Convention Hall, pick up a special ENF ribbon for your badge and ask any ENF-related questions you have! You may be able to finally put a face to the name of an ENF staff member you’ve communicated with, and the staff is always eager to do the same with Elks. You will also have the chance to interact with all your favorite ENF programs, including the 2026 Elks Hoop Shoot Getty Powell Award winners and members of the Scholar Advisory Board, who want to show their appreciation to the people who have made their awards possible. Convention isn’t just about spending time with fellow Elks—it’s also a time to learn! Of course, the ENF will be hosting several seminars to equip you to continue building stronger communities. The Community Investments Program session on Sunday is all about grants and the best practices for using them (including the \$500 increase to the Spotlight Grant); the Elks Hoop Shoot team is hosting a session on Monday

about the upcoming season and how the program unleashes gritty kids; and the Development team will teach you how to implement broad-based fundraising techniques to help your Lodge exceed the per-member-giving goal on Monday. The ENF can’t wait to see you in Windy City, you’ll be blown away! A 501(c)(3) public charity, the Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. For more information on the ENF, visit elks.org/enf. Thank you all and if you have any questions my email address is rstarjnski@gmail.com

I will see you at the lodge.



**Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.**

Lodge and Community Activities - Jan Trudeau



L ODGE ACTIVITIES

Since June is already here, Summer is officially here too! Here's what we have planned for you this month. We start off with Bingo on Saturday June 6 th , and again on Saturday June 20 th . Both games start at 1 PM.

The Texas Hold 'Em card games are scheduled for Sunday June 14 th , and also on Sunday June 28 th . The fun begins at 1 PM. Please sign up in the lounge so we know how many tables to set up. Sunday May 14 th is Flag Day. We will have a ceremony at Vistoso Funeral home at 11:00 AM. The flags will go up on Oracle Road at 7 AM, and come down at 5 PM. Please come and help us show our patriotic spirit. Our Iron Chef Elk contest is on Saturday June 20 th. Tasting starts at 3:30. At press time, we do not know the required ingredient. It will be determined on May 23 rd at the contest with pepperoni as the item of choice. We will let you know the winner of that contest next month. Check out the website and board in the lounge for further information. Whoever wins the Iron Chef contest gets to choose the charity of their choosing to donate the money to. And, if you want to taste/judge it only costs \$5.00 to participate. Father's Day is on Sunday June 21 st . We will have a corn hole tournament INDOORS, as its too to play outside. We will also be having a Chili cookoff!! Bring your favorite chili recipe or just come down and taste/judge the chilis. Again, it's only \$5.00 to be a judge. Corn hole starts at 1:00, and the chili cookoff is at 4:30. The last Saturday of June-the 27 th is our AEMP Mimosa Brunch fundraiser. It is a \$25.00 donation and includes mimosas, bloody Mary's and an awesome spread of food. The Major projects group always puts on a fabulous party and the proceeds go to the Steele Children's research center and the Jack Warter youth camp up near Globe. There will also be fun and games and raffles too! It runs from 11:00-1:00. Please find the folder in the lounge and sign up and pay when you sign up. Darts are on the back patio every Saturday at 4 PM. We do have a mister system that helps keep the patio a bit cooler. Wednesdays are the usual. Tacos and trivia on the second Wednesday-6/10, and the full dinner and music bingo on the fourth Wednesday-6/24. Please sign up for the dinner so we know how many to cook for. The other Wednesdays are a light fare, as are Fridays for the Queen of Hearts drawing.

C OMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A huge Thanks to everyone who helped out with the May pasta food drive. We collected dried pasta to donate to the local food bank-Impact of Southern Arizona. This is to help stock their shelves with this important shelf stable item. At press time, we are still collecting pasta, so we don't know how many pounds we are donating. I will let you know next month what the final total is. AND, believe it or not... September will be here before you know it. We will be assembling 10 teams of Elks to cook and deliver full home-cooked meals to our local firehouses on 9/11/26. We need between 3-6 folks for each firehouse and we will need to deliver the cooked meal that afternoon. More information will be coming. Let me know if you're interested in helping out. It's a really rewarding project to participate in Thank you.



Catalina Mountain Elks Celebrates Youth at Annual Award Luncheon

On May 2, 2026, Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 proudly hosted its annual Youth Award Luncheon as part of Elks National Youth Week. The event brought together an inspiring group of youth award winners and their families to celebrate the accomplishments, character, and bright futures of our community's young leaders. This special gathering honored students who excelled in a variety of Elks-sponsored programs, including Elk Scholarships, the Americanism Essay Contest, Hoop Shoot, and Soccer Shoot. Each student recognized represents the very best of our community, demonstrating leadership, dedication, and a commitment to making a positive impact. We were honored to welcome Christopher Chavez, Regional Manager of Community Programs at HOPE Inc., as our guest speaker. Christopher delivered a meaningful message centered on the importance of family and the influence of those we surround ourselves with. Using the powerful reminder that "iron sharpens iron," he encouraged our youth to choose relationships that uplift, support, and inspire them. He also took time to recognize and praise the families in attendance, highlighting the critical role they play in guiding and supporting their children's success. The program itself was made especially meaningful thanks to the dedicated Elks who participated. Terry Ford, Navy Veteran and Chief Petty Officer, led the Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance with honor and distinction. Kim McIlonie, Exalted Ruler, guided the event with the reading of the proclamation. Chris Boladeres offered a thoughtful prayer. Additional presentations were led by Al Peterson, Lucy Suddath, and Lisa Hensley, each contributing to a program that truly reflected the spirit and mission of the Elks. The luncheon was made even more special thanks to the efforts of Cindy Weiss and Josh Kern, who graciously prepared hamburgers and ensured everyone enjoyed a delicious meal, along with a variety of sides. Their hospitality helped create a warm and welcoming environment for all in attendance. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Youth Activities Committee—Gloria Cisneros PER, Kim McIlonie ER, Al Peterson, Lucy Suddath, and Cindy Weiss—for their time, planning, and dedication in making this event such a success. Your commitment to our youth and our community is truly appreciated. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Elk members who came out to support this event. Deborah Derting's welcoming smile put our winners and families at ease. Your presence truly made a difference. By showing up, you demonstrated to these young individuals what it means to be an Elk—committed to community, dedicated to youth, and grounded in care and compassion. Events like this remind us that our investment in youth is an investment in the future. Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 remains proud to honor, support, and celebrate the achievements of our junior citizens.





Dart Tournament Wrap Up

Our 4th Annual Dart Tournament at Catalina Mountain Elks #2815 was a great success, raising around \$6,400.00 in support of our veterans. We also introduced a new event, “Horse Bets,” which brought in \$250. This amount represented half of the 50/50 proceeds. In addition, the dart tournament winners generously donated their winnings back, allowing us to contribute a total of \$550.00 toward paying down the mortgage.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported these efforts—we couldn’t have done it without you.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following businesses for their generous sponsorship and support: Absolutely Art , Canyon Crown Restaurant , Catalina Craft Pizza, Desertview Performing Arts, Jay Salazar Insurance Agency, Jerry Bob’s Restaurant, MountainView/Preserve Golf Course, Omni National Golf, Park Lane Jewelers, PGA Superstore, Phoenix Raceway, Pottery Fiesta, Sammy’s Mexican Restaurant, Tanque Verde Ranch, The Views, Tierra Antigua Realty – Lucia Salazar, Vistoso Funeral Home, Xtreme Shine Detailing.

We encourage everyone to show their appreciation by supporting these businesses whenever possible. Their generosity plays a vital role in helping us give back to our veterans. Let them know you are from the Elks and appreciate the support. We would also like to recognize and sincerely thank the following Elks members for their generous donations and support of this cause: Alan & Jean Milne, Ann Stiles, Christine Sullivan, Dan & Diane Higgins, Jan Trudeau, Kyle & Cheley Krivanek, Marie Starjnski, Mike Borah, Rick & Debby Sitzmann, Please join us in thanking these individuals for their kindness and commitment to making a difference. Their support truly helps strengthen our community and our mission.



Elk Of The Month—June

Elk of the Month – Ann Stiles

We are proud to recognize Ann Stiles as our Elk of the Month for her outstanding dedication and generosity to our Lodge and our Veterans Committee. Ann consistently goes above and beyond in her support of our events and initiatives. She is a generous donor, contributing to numerous Lodge activities throughout the year. Most notably, during our annual Dart Tournament, Ann donated a wide variety of gift cards that greatly enhanced our raffle and fundraising efforts. In addition to her generosity, Ann took the lead in organizing and running the potluck luncheon for the tournament, handling it single-handedly with incredible efficiency and care. Her efforts helped make the event not only successful, but enjoyable for everyone involved. Ann’s commitment to supporting our veterans and her unwavering dedication to the committee truly embody the spirit of Elkdom. We are grateful for her hard work, kindness, and willingness to step up whenever needed. Please join us in congratulating Ann Stiles as our Elk of the Month!



Veterans Committee - PER Bob Kielsa



I'm excited to announce your Veterans Committee raised \$6,500 in our annual April Dart Tournament! Please read Kayleen's report for more details on the 2026 Dart Tournament. Congratulations to our First Place winners Kyle Krivanek and Ron Starjnski as well as the second place winners Marie Starjnski and Larry Wittenborn. A big thank you to both teams for donating their winnings to our mortgage pay down initiative! The Horse bet event provided another \$250 for the mortgage pay down. A few of our more recent donations are: \$700 for food and clothing for our homeless Veterans, \$2,000 for DVA Chapter 4 to help them buy a new truck to help Disabled Veterans, Greg Koper has purchased and delivered 15 Welcome Home Kits worth \$8,910, and finally we donated \$1,700 to sponsor a veteran's family to participate in Base Camp at the White Stallion facility. As we hit Summer, our homeless veterans are in need of a number

of things we can contribute that will help with their comfort and health. Canned food, like chili, soup, stew, tuna, chicken, spam, fruit cups, with pop up tops, are needed. Crackers, trail mix, beef jerky, Gatorade, bottles of water and individual bags of chips/crackers/snacks, protein bars, cookies, canned fruit and small packaged fruit drinks are helpful. Mouthwash in smaller bottles, toothpaste and brushes, lip balm, sunscreen and hats are needed as well. Backpacks, small amount gift cards (\$10, \$15) to grocery stores and fast food are also very helpful. All these items need to be placed in the white plastic basket in the front of the lounge for pickup and distribution. As far as clothing goes, we need new T-shirts (Med, Lg, XL), jeans (W 33, 34, 36), long sleeve shirts and socks. Please place all NEW items, along with food, in the White barrel in the lounge. As always, a big thank you for your continued support for our veterans!

House Committee - Ann Girvin



Happy June! We are heading into what is often known as the slow season. It's getting hot (but it's a dry heat!), people are heading away for the summer, and life begins to settle into its new normal. Yes, it's that wonderful time of year when reservations at your favorite restaurant are easier to get, traffic doesn't seem quite as bad, and on a Friday night you might actually find a seat at the bar at the Elks without having to arrive super early. So, as the House Committee, what does that mean for us? Actually, quite a lot. It means we continue tackling the dreaded "budget." Right now, that challenge is harder than ever. If you've been to the grocery store lately, you know exactly what I mean. Costs are up while membership numbers tend to go down during the summer months. We work very hard to keep expenses under control — from the kitchen purchasing items on sale to the bar buying in quantity to help reduce liquor costs (thanks, Marie!). Even so, rising costs affect the things we do and what we charge. You will begin to see some adjustments moving forward. For example, Wednesday Sandwich and Side Night will increase to \$8. That said, we have planned — and are continuing to plan — some great summer

activities at the Elks. If you missed the Summer Fun Coloring Contest, you truly missed a great time! I can honestly say I've never been in a bar where more adults were coloring than not. What else do we have coming up? We have the Father's Day Cornhole and Chili Cook-Off, the Mimosa Brunch for AEMP, and plenty of other fun ideas being discussed. This is where you come in. We are actively looking for ideas to help bring members to the Elks this summer. Is there a particular meal you'd like to see? Would you enjoy learning something new? More karaoke? Game nights? We want to hear your ideas! As always, everyone is welcome at House Committee meetings (1st Thursday at 5:00 PM), but that's not the only way to share your thoughts. Feel free to send me an email, text, or give me a call. Please come out and support us this summer. Bring a friend, introduce them to the Lodge, and show them the wonderful members we have here at Catalina Mountain Elks #2815.

And to our snowbirds and summer travelers — please continue to stay in touch and let us know what you think. Just because you're away doesn't mean you are forgotten.



June Birthdays

01	Scott French	17	Mark S. Dickerson
02	William Earlywine	17	David Ellman
02	Jeffery S. Lindroth	17	Gary Hayes
02	Denise Maley	17	Robert Workman
03	James Lengel	18	Hanna Harpold
03	Ted Sivalon	18	Robert Heck
05	Todd Ryser	18	Larry Valverde
06	David Huerta	18	James R. Wagner
06	John W. Johnsen	18	John Morales
06	John P. Miller	19	Fred T. Renshaw
07	Emerson Warfield	20	Ken Robinson
08	Gerald Gomalia	21	Paul W. DeLong
08	Sanford Mayer	21	DeeAnn Emmons
08	Kim McIlonie	21	Natasha Weissman
08	Sharman Morrison	21	Mark Wilson
09	Jeanne Bergren	22	Wilbert Behrendsen
09	Michael B Weissman	22	Patricia Riley
10	Nancy M. Mueller	22	Roland Voth
11	Theresa Gilbert	24	Dorothy Barrow
12	Brian Handley	24	Darrell Dwyer
12	Thomas E Johnson	25	Sharon Betts
12	Christine L. Sullivan	25	Jay X. Casey
13	Gordon W. Anderson	27	Barbara McClure
14	Joseph Buda	27	Sylvia Venechanos
14	Sanjaya Hebbar	28	Edward L. Robertson
14	Alfred Skorupski	29	Leroy Cook
16	Patrick Maitland	29	Robert Griffin
16	Denise Titus	30	Heather Mattson
17	Michael Bellon		

Wednesday Dinner Menu

June 3rd	June 17th
Tuna Melts	Grilled Cheese
5PM until sold out	5PM until sold out
June 10th	June 24th
Tacos \$2 each;	Turkey Dinner 5PM
4:30-6:00 pm or UNTIL SOLD OUT	

Jerry Bobs
Family Restaurant

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7:00am - 2:00pm

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- June 6thBingo/Darts on the Patio*
- June 10th Tacos and Trivia*
- June 13th Blood Drive/ Darts*
- June 14thFlag Day/ Texas Hold'em*
- June 20th Bingo/ Darts*
- June 21st..... Father's Day Corn Hole Tournament and Chili Cookoff*
- June 27th Mimosa Brunch/ Darts*
- June 28th Texas Hold'em*

*Also check the Lodge Calendar
for additional events*