



ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

"The first Sunday in December of each year shall be a day commemorated to the memories of departed Members, and shall be known as "Elks Memorial Day." Every Lodge will hold Memorial Services. GL Statutes 2.020

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 2010
1:00 PM
LIGHT BUFFET AND TEA DANCE TO FOLLOW

Plan on attending this most reverent ceremony and pay a tribute of love and affections to these departed members.

ELKETTES, KIDS TURN TO SHOP
SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 2010

The Elkettes will give Havasu Children a chance to do their Christmas shopping for parents, family members and friends for items costing 5,10 or 25 cents. Purchases are gift wrapped by Elquette Elves with Santa joining the children for their individual requests. For more information contact Co-Chairperson Patti Burns @453-2878 or Co-Chairperson Bobbi Andrews @ 453-6498

CLOTHE-A-CHILD
SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 2010
K-MART STORE
9:00 AM

To be a part of this caring moment contact Sue Thomas @ 453-2886 or Ann Chiu @ 680-9432.



Co-Chairpersons Ann Chiu & Sue Thomas display the personal gifts presented to each child following their shopping spree. In addition each child is treated to breakfast. And, last year we helped 61 children.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE: With the Christmas season approaching it is an ideal time for us to prove that "ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE! I encourage each of you to open your hearts and your wallets to assist those less fortunate by donating food items for the food baskets, new toys for the children of the food basket recipients, items for "Kids Turn To Shop," and lap robes for our veterans in the VA hospital in Prescott. Help, you'll be glad you did!



I invite each of you to join me for my Wassail party on December 19th; share with me a holiday toast, spend the afternoon with friends while enjoying the comforts of your lodge and listening to the music and singing along with our own Elks quartet, Sentimental Journey, of Lue Tidmarsh Ken Sebahar, Dennis Dunkirk and John Sleppy. It will please me to greet you personally.

On Sunday December 5th we will pay a tribute of love and affection to all of our departed members while eulogizing those members that have gone to realms on high this past year. This Memorial Service is a touching tribute to our departed members and I know you will agree after attending.

My thanks to Bud and Dianne Watts for organizing our entry in the Veterans Day Parade. Thanks to Don Carter for his trailer which

was decorated patriotically for the parade and to all members who showed up to decorate and ride in the float.

I want to thank, in advance, all who helped with the Clothe-A-Child event and the Christmas Basket distribution. It is volunteers such as you that makes 2399 the All-American Lodge.

Remember, "Charity is the greatest of all virtues and it should rule us in our hearts and in our lives," and over the past year we have proven this to be true by donating thousands of dollars to community projects and participating in several community activities.

Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

I encourage each of you to attend meetings, participate in lodge activities, volunteer, and use the lodge facilities.

Judy McGrath Exalted Ruler. 505-3738 elkjudy@frontier.com

EXALTED RULER'S WASSAIL
SUNDAY DECEMBER 19, 2010 1:00 PM
Enjoy a bit of Christmas cheer with Exalted Ruler Judy and start the holiday spirit with music and sing along courtesy of the Havasu Elks Quartet, Sentimental Journey.

OFFICERS

LAKE HAVASU CITY
LODGE 2399 OF THE
BENEVOLENT AND
PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

EXALTED RULER

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Winslow Quick

LOYAL KNIGHT

Walt Lietz

LECTURING KNIGHT

Leo Arsenault

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CHAPLAIN

Bob Brown

INNER GUARD

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SECRETARY

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Jeff Brown

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Lue Tidmarsh

Wapiti Wind

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OFFICE PERSONNEL

Karen Turpin

Sherry Batson

CLUB MANAGER

Al Stewart

Hi Elkettes. Our fall season started with a host of events and will continue as our committee chairs and volunteers continue to give their all in support of our Elks Lodge.

As we enter the month of December and the approaching end of the year, we reflect upon what we may have done this year and what we hope to accomplish in the next year. I am proud to be part of this wonderful organization. I was recently looking over our events since April 1st and was amazed to realize that we had 12 events scheduled through March 31st of next year, of which most were fund raisers! So mark your calendars!

Christmas Dinner/Dance-Saturday, December 18th, Elkettes Officers Chair. The tickets for this event are available in the Lodge Office for \$15.00 per person. New Elkettes in good standing since April 1, 2009 and Past Presidents who are still Elkettes are entitled to one free ticket. I am looking forward to seeing all Elkettes and spouses join us as we celebrate this holiday season.

The chairs of the Kids Turn To shop Patti, Bobbi and Cindi have done an outstanding job organizing this great event. They have worked tirelessly to insure that the children of Havasu can share in the gift of giving as they shop for loved ones.

Please clean out your closets and garages and donate any useful items, in good condition, for our rummage sale. Co-Chairs Donna Goodine and Sarah Morris are working hard to make this the best ever so give them your support.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 14th @ 7:00 PM. I hope to see you all there!!

*A Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season to everyone!
Pauline Thonnard, President Elkettes
Pauline@frontiernet.net.*

HELP!

New toys are needed for the Christmas food baskets. Toys should be new and gift wrapped and marked boy or girl and age. Contact Donna Goodine @855-9281 for more information.

Also, if you are interested in assisting in this heart warming project contact Lodge Secretary Tom Bradford @ 453-3557 or drop by the lodge office and sign up to volunteer.

Non-perishable food items are still needed so next time you go shopping pick up a few items for this compassionate event.

MEETING TIMES

LODGE 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM

ELKETTES; 2nd Tues 7:00 PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE: 2nd Tues. 7:00 PM

TRUSTEES: Following the House Committee Meeting.

LODGE COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention, Jim Travis

All American Lodge, Richard Conway/Dennis Danielson.

Americanism, Robert Piche

Auditing & Accounting, , Dallas Adams

Building Maintenance, Orv Lutgen

Community Services, Ace Johnson

Bingo, Gloria Smith

Blood Drive, Al Long

Christmas Baskets, Tom Bradford

Christmas Gifts, Elkettes

Clothe-A-Child, Elkettes

Highway Cleanup, Don Carter

HOSS, Sandy Silverman

Law & Order, Walt Leitz

Constitution & Bylaws, Richard Conway

Elks National Foundation, Jerry Gillen

Elks Training, Richard Conway

Government Relations, Dennis Danielson

Lodge Activities,

Bowling Coordinator, Steve Shirley

Charity Ball, Windy Quick

Darts, Katie O'Neil/Joanne Raymond

Family Picnic, Windy Quick

Fishing Club, Don Hall

Fourth Of July, Windy Quick

Flag Day, Windy Quick

Golf Coordinator, Jim Lammes

Leather, Robert Piche

Old Timers Night, Ace Johnson

RV Club, Bruce Joy

Travel Committee, Tim Fairbank

Yacht Club, Ed Perez

Long Range Planning: Richard Ross

Major Projects, Wendy Quick

Mediator, Richard Conway

Membership, Richard Conway

Orientation, Dennis Dannielson

Investigation, Jan Kahle

Lapsation: Dennis Danielson

Memorial Day Leo Arsenault

Presiding Justice, Mike Centofanti

Protocol, Richard Conway

Public Relations, Ace Johnson

Ritual Coach, Bart Sherwood,

Veteran's Services, Bud Watts

Volunteer Meals

Monday Spaghetti, Rodney Welz

Tuesday Hamburgers, Mike Schuler

Website. Tim Fairbank

Wapiti Wind Editor, Ace Johnson

Youth Activities, Lue Tidmarsh

Drug Awareness, Sandy MacNevin

Hoop Shoot, Mario Perez

Scholarship, Bill Ensley

Scouts, Don Melolder

Soccer Shoot, Casey Zertuche

ATTENTION ALUMINUM CAN DONATORS!

To all, your can donations are appreciated and this is a good fund raiser for the lodge. Regrettably, we have other can collectors that have been preempting us and are walking off with our cans. To stop this larceny we ask you to throw your cans over the secured fenced area adjacent to the back door. Again, thanks for your donations.



The Lake Havasu Marine Corps League Detachment 757 made a \$500.00 donation to the Clothe-A-Child program. Pictured from left: Ray Fenter Ann Chiu, Bud Watts, Bill Carreo



Elk member Sherry Batson again made the Community Fall Fun Fair memorable for Havasu Youth. A loop target was set up for the youngsters to try their skill and a bicycle raffle was held. Each child was rewarded with a candy prize for participating. A big thank you to all who donated candy and to the Elkettes for the boy's and girl's bicycles and helmets. Assisting Sherry was her mother and Dusty Turpin.

MEETING DRAW WINNERS

The cash awards for attending meetings again went unclaimed. The following could have won \$100.00 had they attended meetings: Keith Filter, Paul Howell, Ed Lipper and Leonard Husted. Bill Mussell and Jan Kahle could have won \$200.00. Come to meetings, you may walk away with some walking around money just for attending!

WINNERS OF THE TRUSTEE RAFFLE

1st Prize-50 inch flat screen TV or \$1,000.00, Richard Vollman.
2nd Prize-\$500.00, Darlene Davidson.
3rd Prize-\$250.00, Doris C Koop.
4th Prize-Large stuffed St Bernard Dog, Jay Rushton.
Congratulation winners and thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets and supported this charitable drive.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

A BIG THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR HELPING WITH THE CLEAN-UP OF November 1, 2010.

Steve Miller, Ed Perez, Don Carter, Fred Brewster, Duane Larson, Don Lower, Jerry Koch, Jack Zehr, Bud McChesney, Dave and Leslie Barthelmeh, Joe and Vicky Fielder, Smokey Meyers, Bob Young, Bill ansberry, Bob Fuhrer, Jerry Hayworth, Russ Wick, "Pooch" Piche and Tim Fairbank.



2399 SUPPORTED VETERANS DURING VETERAN'S DAY PARADE.

The Lodge entered a float in the Veteran's Day Parade with the following riding in PER Don Carter's decorated trailer: ER Judy McGrath, Don & Linda Carter, Bud & Diane Watts, Ottis Marlow, Dick Conway and Ace Johnson.



BLOOD DRIVE

The following Elks donated blood in the recent City Blood Drive: Pamela Hodges, Tony Van Rooy, Bob Linder, Cecilyn Breen, Thomas Taylor, John Hall and Peter Gamino. Thanks for Showing "ELKS CARE."

ELK OF THE MONTH

April 2010	Bill Ensley
May	Barbara Gurley
June	Diane Fencil
July	Gloria Smith
August	Ed Heredia
September	Bob Stevenson
October	Craig Willson
November	
December	
January 2011	
February	
March	

ELKS FUN FAIR BICYCLE WINNERS

Boy- Forest
Girl- Megan Wiese

RIDES FOR SENIORS

There is a volunteer program which provides rides for seniors for lunch at the Senior Center, for a doctors visit or shopping. For further information or for a ride contact Tom Bradford @ either 453-3557 or 453-4683

Elks Cub Pack 85 scouts and leaders carried the Drug Awareness Banner in Veteran's Day Parade.

Lue Tidmarsh awarded 2nd place Youth Activity brochure submission DDGER Val Bianchini

Donations-October, 2010

Troops	\$757.00
Hospice (From Yacht Club)	200.00
H.A.V.E.N (From Yacht Club)	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$1,157.00

Many members have donated money for the Clothe-A-Child program and for our troops and we thank you for your continued support.

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ELKS CARE



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IN GOD WE TRUST

THE VACANT CHAIR
F. Allen Campbell
L. Bill Dodson "Snake Killer"
Nancy Nash
William C. Sanderson
REST IN PEACE
UNTIL THE HOUR OF ELEVEN
REGULARLY RETURNS

Stocking Hats For Children @ Steele Research Center. Linda Carter and her daughter-in-law Diana and two grandchildren Michael and Kylee worked together to knit 175 stocking caps for the babies. Pictured: Don and Linda Carter with hats.



FISHING COMMITTEE REPORT

The November 3rd Derby results: 1st place Ron Johnson/Jerry Boyce with 1 fish @ 9.08lbs; 2nd place Dave Fanning/Jerry Stratinsky with 4 fish @ 7.22lbs; 3rd place Joe and Crippie Evans with 3 fish @ 6.67lbs. Big fish of the Derby was a 9.08lb striper landed by Ron Johnson. The biggest catfish of 8.84lbs was landed by Ron Johnson. The biggest fish of the month was a 10.81lb striper landed by Joe Evans.

Remember, club dues of \$20.00 are due by the end of December.

The Christmas Party is Friday December 17th with cocktails from 5-6PM and dinner @ 6:00PM. Recommended dress, men with long pants and shirt and women in dresses or pants and blouse. There will be a 50/25,25 and other drawings. The Big Fish Of The Year and Volunteer Of The Year awards will be presented.

The next fishing Derby's will be December 1st and 16th from 7-12 with weigh-in at Windsor South. Lunch will follow at the lodge. Cost \$30.00/team

The next fishing club meeting is Saturday December the 11th at 1:00Pm at the lodge.

Anyone interested in joining the fishing group can contact Don Hall @ 505-6367.

YACHT COMMITTEE REPORT

Were you able to keep up with November activities? Hat Dance, Pigfest, and Champagne Brunch. The results will be in next newsletter.

The Commodores Ball is December 12th. Remember, no meeting in December. Enjoy your holidays and watch the bulletin board and e-mail for up-dates. aspussykat@frontiernet.net Secretary Sandy Bigham @ 453-6701

Commodore Ed Perez @ 855-0163

ELKS VAGABOND RV NEWS

Arvella and I didn't get back in time to submit anything for the October Wapiti so will catch up now.

The lunch meeting in October was a success with several members fined for not wearing their shirt or badges.

The following members have volunteered to host camp outs. Quartzite is scheduled for January with Ted, Karen, Arvella and me hosting. February is open, March is Chloride hosted by Hank and Pauline. And April is the Tri-State rally to be held in Tucson with Jim and Donna hosting. If you haven't attended one of these you have really missed a good time. We have a bar, 50/50 draws, horse races and other fun events. May is Williams with

Bruce and Pam hosting.

Remember, elections will be held at the December meeting.

We donated \$500.00 to the Elks Clothe-A-Child program. Pictured with Bruce is Chairperson Sue Thomas.



REMINDER
LODGE METING 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY
7:30 PM