



ALL AMERICAN LODGE 2003,04,08,09,10,11,12,13

BPO ELKS 2399

# WAPITI WIND

December, 2014

## ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 7, 2014  
11:00AM

Light Buffet to Follow the Service.

Join your fellow Elks and pay your respects to the members who have preceded us on their journey through eternity. A touching and moving service, mandated by Grand Lodge, as a day set aside to commemorate the memory of the departed Members. This service shall be known as "Elks Memorial Service."

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

December 31, 2014  
Lodge closes @ 4:00 PM

## TICKET HOLDERS ONLY!

Price \$50.00/Person.  
Tickets on sale from 6:00 AM.

See Club Manager.

Dinner, Favors, Dancing and

Conviviality With Your Elk Members.

Ring In The New Year At Your Lodge

## X-Mass Party

Sponsored By Elkettes.

Saturday, December 13.

Cost \$15.00.

Menu:

Stuffed Pork Loin  
Chops & Side  
Dessert

Cocktails 5:00 PM

Entertainment By:

Havasu  
Community  
Choir.

And Santa

Dance Music By Fritz

Clothe-A-Child  
December 14,  
2014

9:00 AM

K-Mart

Contact the Lodge  
Office for Help  
Details.

Christmas Baskets  
Delivery Saturday  
December 20, 2014

There is still plenty  
of time to drop off  
non-perishable  
goods for the baskets.

Help needed, check  
in the Lodge Office.

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE:



The spirit of brotherhood abounds with authority this month, with the passion and selflessness that we, as Elks, spread to help our fellow man in times of need.

The Elkettes' sponsored Kids Turn to Shop is on Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. The Elks Memorial Service for those whom we have lost in the past year, is Sunday, Dec. 7. This is a beautiful and solemn ceremony in which we honor our members who have passed to realms on high. A candle is lit as each name is called in remembrance of those who will come no more. This begins at 11 am.

The Elkettes Christmas Party is Sat. Dec. 13, and our Clothe a Child effort is on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Kmart, beginning at 9 am.

All of the above items are gratifying indeed, but perhaps none so much as the Christmas Baskets for families in our community who may not have a Christmas without our help. Trustee Ed Wdowiak is heading up this event on Dec. 20, and doing a remarkable job. More information is ahead in this issue of the Wapiti Wind.

There was a significant increase in the number of Elks and spectators attending the Veterans Day Parade on November 11. It appears that **Patriotism is Alive and Well** in this fine

city of Lake Havasu. Further on (in this issue), are pictures of the Veterans Day Ceremony at Wheeler Park, which showed special recognition to a large group of World War II Veterans. It was indeed the most professionally produced program for all to enjoy, and Maridee and I were proud to be in attendance along with 20 or more Elks and Elkettes who rode or marched in the parade.

May I remind you of your duty as an Elk and that of an American Citizen; Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity means, simply put, be tolerant of your fellow man, do good unto others, be kind and help this great brotherhood continue to exist by bringing in a new member whom you feel worthy of our order. Only then will you experience the great feeling of being an Elk.

Please also think about becoming an Officer in this great Order. Ask any officer about this. We all have a commitment to furthering good will with hard work, and we wish to share the pride with you and our Country.

The last month of the year is here already, and I thank all of the Officers (elected and appointed) and all of the Chairpersons who have helped with their dedication to our Lodge. 2015 is just around the corner. Unbelievable. Time flies when you are having fun.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge. Denny Dunkirk Exalted Ruler

**OFFICERS**

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

**EXALTED RULER**

Dennis Dunkirk

**LEADING KNIGHT**

Jaqueline Turcotte

**LOYAL KNIGHT**

Floyd Davis

**LECTURING KNIGHT**

Lester J. Barton

**ESQUIRE**

Gary W Parsons

**CHAPLAIN**

Conrad B Kresge

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William A Horton

**SECRETARY**

Jerry Gillen

**TREASURER**

Richard Ross

**TRUSTEES**

Jim Travis

Richard Conway

Tim Fairbank

Ed Wdowiak

Joe Cummins

**ORGANIST/MUSICIAN**

Needed!

Wapiti Wind

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**OFFICE PERSONNEL**

Carolyn Dieter

Karen Turpin

**CLUB MANAGER**

Sam Monteleone

### Queen of Hearts and Pull Tabs Successful

The money collected from the pull tabs was allocated as follows: Veteran Services, \$10,000.

Clothe-A-Child \$3,000 and Junior golf \$2,000.

The queen of hearts allocation is as follows: Christmas Baskets \$1,500, ER Walk \$1,000, and ENF \$500.

The remaining go into the Lodge funds.

The Queen of Hearts jackpot is over \$2,000.00 Join us on Mondays and look for the Queen.

### Attention Elks Thespians.

Another version of Down Memory Lane is scheduled for February, 2015. This rendition will be entitled "Remember When.?"

An organization meeting will be held Saturday December 20, 2014 @ 11:00 AM at the lodge.

Actors, actresses, stage hands and aids are needed for the success of the event.

Attend the meeting and give us your input for the different acts, participation and other suggestions for a successful performance. You don't have to be a pro to act! Lip sync acts are common and our pro Dennis Nelson can provide the necessary accompaniment.



The Elks Jr. Golfers decorated and participated in the London Bridge Days Parade. They also made history by being the first group to play soccer golf on the London Bridge Golf Course. The club is growing and now has 52 members from 6-16, both boys and girls. For more information call Jim Toy @ 208-0200 .

**Auditing & Acct.**

Audit/Acct.

Inventory

**Activities Committee**

Bingo

Blood Drive

Bowling

Christmas Baskets

Clothe-A-Child

Community Activities

Dart League (Mon.)

Decorating Committee

Drug Awareness

Elks Jr Golf

Fishing Club

Golf League

Hamburger Night

Hi-Way Cleanup

Hoop Shoot

Information Technology

Leather

Lodge Activities

PER President

Public Relations

RV Club (Vagabonds)

Scholarships

Scouts

**Chairman**

Burnell Dacus

Jan Kahle

**Chairman**

June Coppola

Al Long

Jim Goodine

Ed Wdowiak

Sue Thomas

Ace Johnson

Al Jedrey

Mike Arlowe

Jim Toy

Jerry Boyce

Jim Lammes

Hank Thonnard

HR Radtke

Tim Fairbank

Mario Perez

Tim Fairbank

Ace Johnson

Don Underwood

Rick/Lisa Stilson

Richard Chinn

**Soccer Shoot**

Spaghetti Night

Special Olympics

Ways & Means

Yacht Club Commodore

Youth Activities

**Fraternal Committee**

All American Lodge/Training

Americanism

Constitution & By-Laws

Elks National Foundation

Flag Day

Government Relations

Guest Monitoring

Interview Committee

Lapsation/Orientation

Lodge Inspection/Accident

Long Range Planning

Major Projects

Mediator

Membership

Memorial Service

Presiding Justice

Protocol

Ritual Coach

Veteran Services

Visiting Committee

Wapiti Wind

**HR Radtke**

Joe

Larry Sears

Ed Thomas

Sandy Bigham

HR Radtke

**Chairman**

Richard Conway

Mike Arlowe

Richard Conway

Jerry Gillen

Jackie Turcotte

Ron Allen

Jack Zehr

Jan Kahle

Marti Johnson

Joe Cummins

Richard Ross

Dennis Dunkirk

Richard Conway

Marti Johnson

Floyd Davis

Mike Centofanti

Dick Conway

Ken Conkey

Bud Watts

Ace Johnson

Ace Johnson

### Wapiti By Email; in Color?

Each member can receive a copy to the Wapiti Wind, in color, by sending in their email address to: [news@elks2399.com](mailto:news@elks2399.com).

Tim Fairbank, Lodge Trustee and "Teckie" is preparing a data base for all wishing to receive advanced color copies of the Wapiti Wind.



## Veterans Remembered



Elks Float-Veterans Day Parade

From Left: ER Dennis Dunkirk, Sherry Joubert, Jim Joubert, Jim Barton, Jackie Turcotte, Maridee Dunkirk, Lillian Graham, Donna Ethier, Kay Wdowiak, Kathy Cummins, Donna Nichols, Dianna Bridge, Gloriann Barton, Marilyn Webber. Not pictured: Ace Johnson

Float Preparation  
Overseen By Don Carter

A gratifying huge crowd turned out for the Lake Havasu Veteran's Day Parade and ceremony at Wheeler Park following the parade. A surprising number of World War II veterans were given special recognition during the ceremony. Considering their advance ages, most in their 90s it was indeed gratifying to see so many in attendance.

## World War II Veterans Recognized During Veteran's Day Observance



A portion of the over 60 WWII Veterans.



Emcee, Legionnaire Jayne Bliss



Dignitaries



Color Guards. Marines, Jr Marines, Legion



Youth Participation I





# December, 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>ER Wassail</b> <b>Join Your Exalted Ruler in toasting in the Holiday Season On Sunday the 21st. A special drink compliments of the ER</b> <b>X-mas Carols</b>	<b>1</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm  <b>LASAGNA</b> 4-7 PM  <b>Country Dance</b> 7:30pm ~9:30pm	<b>2</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM  <b>BURGERS &amp; MORE</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> ROSEBUDS 9 am <b>DANCE CLASS</b> 9 am  <b>LUNCH</b> 11-2 PM  <b>PORK BABY BACK RIBS</b> 4-7 PM <b>Music - FRITZ</b>	<b>4</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM <b>Dinner: Chicken, fish &amp; Meatloaf</b> 4:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Bingo</b> 6pm <b>Darts</b> 6pm <b>Karaoke</b> 6pm	<b>5</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM <b>DINNER MENU</b> 4-8 PM  <b>PER MEETING</b> 6:30 PM <b>Music - Fritz</b>	<b>6</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm <b>KIDS TURN TO SHOP</b> -8 am  <b>BOAT PARADE DINNER MENU</b> 4 - 8 PM <b>Music - Fritz</b>
<b>7</b> ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE 11:00 AM <i>Lite Buffet to follow.</i>  <b>EYC Commodore's Ball</b> <b>Cocktails</b> 5pm <b>Dinner</b> 6pm	<b>8</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm  <b>SPAGHETTI</b> 4-7 PM  <b>Country Dance</b> 7:30pm ~9:30pm	<b>9</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM  <b>BURGERS &amp; MORE</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>House Mtg</b> 7pm <b>Elkette Mtg</b> 7pm <b>Trustee Mtg</b> 8pm	<b>10</b> DANCE CLASS 9 am <b>LUNCH</b> 11-2 PM <b>VAGABONDS XMAS PARTY</b> 4PM <b>PORK BABY BACK RIBS</b> 4-7 PM  <b>Music - FRITZ</b>	<b>11</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM <b>Dinner: Chicken, Fish, &amp; Meatloaf</b> 4:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Bingo</b> 6pm <b>Darts</b> 6pm <b>Karaoke</b> 6 pm	<b>12</b> LUNCH 11-2PM  <b>DINNER MENU</b> 4 - 8 PM  <b>Music - Fritz</b>	<b>13</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm  <b>X-MAS PARTY DINNER /DANCE</b> <b>SPONSORED BY THE ELKETTES</b> \$15.00 <b>Music - Fritz</b>
<b>14</b> Hot Dogs 11-2pm  <b>CLOTHE-A- CHILD K-mart</b> 9:00AM	<b>15</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm <b>LASAGNA</b> 4-7 PM <b>ORIENTATION</b> 7:30 pm <b>Country Dance</b> 7:30pm ~9:30pm	<b>16</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM  <b>BURGERS &amp; MORE</b> 4 - 7 pm  <b>INITIATION</b> 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> DANCE CLASS 9 am <b>ROSEBUDS</b> 9 am  <b>LUNCH</b> 11-2 PM  <b>PORK BABY BACK RIBS</b> 4-7 PM <b>Music - FRITZ</b>	<b>18</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM <b>Dinner: Chicken, Fish, &amp; Meatloaf</b> 4:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Bingo</b> 6pm <b>Darts</b> 6pm <b>Karaoke</b> 6 pm	<b>19</b> LUNCH 11-2PM  <b>DINNER MENU</b> 4-8 PM  <b>Music - Fritz</b>	<b>20</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm <b>Fishing Club Xmas Party</b>  <b>DINNER MENU</b> 4-8 PM <b>Music - Fritz</b>
<b>21</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm <b>Christmas Country Music</b> <b>ER Wassail</b> 2-5PM	<b>22</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm <b>SPAGHETTI</b> 4-7 PM  <b>Country Dance</b> 7:30pm ~9:30pm	<b>23</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM  <b>BURGERS &amp; MORE</b> 4 - 7 pm	<b>24</b> DANCE CLASS 9 am <b>OFFICE OPEN</b> 8-12P M <b>LUNCH</b> 11-2 PM  <b>NO DINNER</b>  <b>Music - Fritz</b>	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY <b>LODGE CLOSED</b>  <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>26</b> NO LUNCH  <b>DINNER MENU</b> 4-8 PM <b>Music - Fritz</b>	<b>27</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm  <b>DINNER MENU</b> 4-8 PM <b>Music - Fritz</b>
<b>28</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm	<b>29</b> Hot Dogs 11-2 pm <b>Interviews - 9am</b> <b>LASAGNA</b> 4-7 PM <b>BUNCO</b> <b>Country Dance</b> 7:30pm ~9:30pm	<b>30</b> LUNCH 11-2 PM  <b>BURGERS &amp; MORE</b> 4 - 7 pm	<b>31</b> DANCE CLASS 9 am <b>New Years Eve Ball</b> <b>Lodge Closes @4pm</b> <b>Reopens @ 6pm</b> <b>TICKET HOLDERS ONLY</b>	You, members of 2399, have opened your hearts, given your time and your money for charity as evidenced by the generosity exhibited throughout this publication. Give yourselves a hearty pat on the back, you deserve it!		

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
& A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

## Elkette Message:

The Holidays are upon us, and time seems to move very quickly this time of year. I hope everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving with family and friends.



We had a very successful Craft Fair/Bake Sale; I'd like to thank Jan Przysieck for chairing the Craft Fair, Arlene Cuz for the Bake Sale, Lillian Graham and the ladies who sold raffle tickets all day and all the ladies who worked in the kitchen putting together breakfast burritos on Friday and Saturday mornings at 7am, and then working the snack bar....Great Job Everyone!

See's Candy has gone on sale in the Elks Lobby. Be sure to get your candy for that special someone for the holidays or just for your own pleasure. I'd like to express my gratitude to Teresa Bremenour for taking on this task, especially since she is a new Elkette this year.

This is the season the Elkettes give from our hearts to those who are experiencing hard times. This year Jim Travis has taken an idea we had last year and has put a barrel out in the lobby collecting jackets, sweaters, knit hats and gloves to take to the Soup Kitchen at Our Lady of the Lakes Church. We may not get snow in Havasu, but it does get mighty cold at night, so we're asking when your cleaning out your closets and drawers for "Kids Turn to Shop" which is Dec. 6th. You might think of those who could use a jacket, sweater or any warm clothing item to help with the cold elements of the night and drop it off at the Elks.

You still have time to get your wrapped Christmas gift(s) tagged boy or girl and age, into the Elks office or bring it with you to our Elkette meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to get your raffle tickets from Rosalie Smith, as she will be drawing two winning tickets at the meeting. You could win \$25.00 just by donating a wrapped gift for the Christmas Food Baskets.

I'd like to welcome Kathy Block and Judy Kinne to the Elkettes; both ladies became members at our November meeting. Thank you Kathy and Judy for joining the Elkettes and we look forward to your friendship.

I am looking forward to our Christmas dinner/dance Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15/person and please remember Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> will be the last day you can purchase your tickets. Menu consists of Stuffed Pork Loin with side and dessert. The Havasu Community Choir will be entertaining, and Mr. & Mrs. Claus will be in attendance to be sure that our guests are having a Jolly Good Time. I hope to see you there. Remember if you received a Christmas invitation in the mail as a New Elkette or Past Elkette President, you need to pick up your FREE ticket in the Lodge Office before December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions regarding the Christmas dance you can reach me at 453-0370 or email emjkw95@hotmail.com. I will try to answer your questions.

Thank you for being an Elkette, proving that "Elks Care~Elks Share." A friend has used the saying "Volunteers are Love in Motion", and the Elkettes prove it every time. I'm proud to be an Elkette.

*Kay Wdowiak, Elkette President*



Elkette Craft Fair Huge success! One of the many excellent exhibits.



Lodge Drug Awareness chairman Mike Arlowe presented all kindergarten and first graders a packet of drug awareness material, including decals, coloring books and other appealing material to the students at Lake Havasu Preparatory Academy. Mike also spoke to the groups on the hazards of drugs. Next on Mike's list are the kindergarten and 1st grade students at Telesis.



Lake Havasu Fright Night Participation. HR Radtke, Bud Thomas, Sue Thomas, Dianna Bridge, Mike Arlowe, and young spook.





### ELKS GOLF CLUB NEWS

#### ELKS GOLF CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Jim Lammes, Dan McNulty, President Dick Mailhot, Jerry Downing, Jerry Pockrandt.

At the annual membership meeting the members voted 50 to 30 to play at The Refuge starting December 2, 2014.



Elks Golf Club Donates \$245.00 to HAVEN,

#### DONATIONS –October, 2014

ST Vincent Food Bank	250.00
Soccer Shoot	200.00
LHC Parks and Rec Dept.	500.00
Marine Corps League Golf	100.00
Az. Elks Major Projects	1,000.00
Elks National Foundation	110.00
Elks Youth Golf	160.00
Members Clothe-A-child	730.00
From Elkettes:	
AEMP Lady's March	600.00
HAVEN of Havasu	800.00
From Yacht Club:	
Havasu Community Health	200.00
From Country Dancers:	
Havasu Community Health	300.00
Clothe-A-Child	300.00
From Fishing Club:	
LHC Fire Dept.	400.00
Cloth-A Child	250.00
Total	\$5,950.00
Year to date	\$23,185.00



Elks Country Dancers donated \$300.00 to help Clothe-A-Child.. From left: Julie Cameron, ER Dennis Dunkirk, accepting the money for Sue Thomas, and Nancy Reynolds. Julie and Nancy in their Halloween costumes.



Lodger Soccer Shoot winners awarded medals. From left standing: Jaqui Roy After School Program, Brenden Kuhn, Jerry Cooper, Noah Neal, Elliecia Salcedo, Hailey Thoraton, HR Radtke Youth Activity chair. Kneeling from left: Michael Flowers, Blake Mandella, Axel Salcedo, Madison Donnelly.

### Elks Care~ Elks Share



Elk O The Month  
Jack Zehr

#### ELK OF THE MONTH

April 2014	Rodney Welz
May 2014	Julie Cameron
June 2014	June Coppola
July 2014	Dianna Bridge
August 2014	James Lyons
September 2014	Lewis Pearce
October 2014	Jack Zehr
November 2014	
December 2014	
January 2015	
February 2015	
March 2015	



## LODGE CLUB NEWS

### YACHT CLUB NEWS:

Happy Holiday Season! The lodge is busy and our calendars are already full of events. We will be putting on the "glitz" for our annual Commodore's Ball on December 7, see you all there.



Make a note that there is no Yacht club meeting during the month of December. A special thanks to all our volunteers who donated to Clothe-A-Child at the last meeting. Another major thanks to all the volunteers who helped this year. We can't do it without any of you. You are appreciated.

Mark your calendars for the Chili Cook Off January 25th. That's a Sunday afternoon and football games will be on in the lodge, cold beer will be served. To warm up your tummy make a crock pot of chili to share. This should be your best, world famous, delicious chili. There will be judging and awards. Emails will update on time and specifics.

Commodore Sandy will keep the email updates going out. Stay tuned in!

*Linda Wick.*

Questions or problems call Yacht Club Commodore Sandy Bigham @ 928-453-6701

### Elks Bowlers Donate to Havasu Young Bowlers.



The Lake Havasu Elks Bowlers donated \$300.00 to assist the Lake Havasu Young bowlers. Jerry Gillen presented the money.



The LHC Marine Corps League donated \$1,000 to the Elks Clothe-A-Child event. Frank Blain, ER Dennis Dункirk, Marine League Commandant Tim McCoy.



Yacht Club Members Donated \$300.00 to the Clothe-A-Child



The Yacht Club Poker Run produced enough money to donate \$400.00 each to Hospice of Havasu and HAVEN of Havasu.

Pictured above is Elks Clothe-A-Child chairperson Sue Thomas accepting the \$300.00 from Rita Wolf and Sandy Bigham. Pictured below the donations to Hospice and HAVEN.

### Elks Vagabonds RV Club



Hi everyone, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to be with family and friends.

The November campout was a fun time for all who attended. As usual our Wagon Master's culinary skills met our expectations and the turkey feast was wonderful.

This month, December, our meeting is our Holiday dinner. No formal meeting since we will gather in the lodge room for a fantastic rib dinner. Those of you who have attended in the past know this is fun, festive and relaxing social evening. Your officers are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

As we approach the Holiday season, let us remember those less fortunate than us and those who can't be with family....our men and women serving our country.

Don, Bill, Floyd and myself wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Pauline Thonnard, Vagabond Secretary.

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*ELKS SHARE*

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CITY, AZ

## IN GOD WE TRUST

### TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Terry Jones  
Edward Velnor

REST IN PEACE  
UNTIL THE HOUR OF ELEVEN

### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

Congratulations to Jim Goodine for his \$160.00 donation that put him at the \$1,000.00 level as he achieved the Honorary Founder level. Thanks to the following for their donations: Bob Watts \$100.00, Edward Thomas \$35.00 and Marilyn Webber \$21.00. Please consider a donation to this worthy charity that helps in so many ways. Thanks for your support in the past and in the future. Jerry Gillen Lodge Secretary and ENF chairman.

### FISHING CLUB REPORT:



The dates for the December Derby's are: Wednesday, December 7th from 7:00AM to 12:00 Noon, and Wednesday December 17th from 7:00AM to 12:00 Noon. The Scales will be open for 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Derby's. Lunch will be served at the lodge after fish cleaning.

The Club's Board of Directors Mtg. will be on Monday December 1st at 11:00AM at the lodge. The next Club Mtg. normally scheduled for December 13 is cancelled and will be held at the lodge Saturday, December 20th, our Christmas Dinner. Social Hour 5:00PM, Dinner 6:00.

The following donations were made by the Fishing Club for the year ending on November 30, 2014: Elks Cloth-A-Child \$250.00; to the Pumpkin Festival for hatchery fish \$400.00; the Light-house Association \$200.00; and the VFW \$100.00.

The following Club members

worked the Pumpkin Festival helping the children catch fish: Smokey Meyers, Jerry Kozachenko, Jerry Stratinsky, Jerry Boyce, Dave Fanning, Joe Evans, Bert Simons, John Burns, Jerry Koch, Ron Johnson, and Gary Sandall. The club extends their thanks and appreciation to those members without which more than 600 young boys and girls would not have been able to enjoy the experience of catching both catfish and tilapia.

Just a reminder that Club dues of \$30.00 are payable by December 31 and may be paid at the Christmas party. Monies collected in December will be applied to the next year's dues beginning January 1, 2015. New members will be carried as guests until January 1, 2015.

The Fishing Club Officer election was held Saturday, November 8th with the following elected: President Jerry Boyce; Vice president Dave Fanning; Treasurer Cippy Evans; Secretary John Burns; Event Coordinators, Joe Evans,

Dave Barthemeh and Larry Boles.

The results of the November Derby are: First place John Burns and George Horac with a 3.34lb Small Mouth Bass. Second place team of Ken Miller and Charles Robertson with a 2.15lb Small mouth Bass. Third place, the team of Dave Fanning and Jerry Statinsky with a 1.63lb Stripper. The big Catfish of the Derby, of 8.46lbs, was caught by Dave Fanning.

Tickets for the Lodge's New Year's Eve Party are on sale from 6:00AM until 12 Noon. The cost of the tickets \$50.00/person and includes party favors, dinner, dancing and an all around good time. Tickets are selling fast so if you are planning to attend you will need to get your tickets now!

Interested in joining the Fishing club? Call Jerry Boyce @ 928-208-1073 or fill out an application form, located by the fishing club bulletin board, and drop it in the blue box next to the bar at the front door.