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December 2025

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Annual Memorial Service to be held Sunday,
December 7th, 2025 2:00 pm. in the Lodge Room
As Elks, we set aside the first Sunday in
each December to pay our
respects and to take time to remember
"Our Absent Members"

All members, families and friends are cordially invited.
Refreshments will be served in the Lounge
following the service.
This Event is open to the Public

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The following applicants were read on the floor of the Lodge at the October 16, 2025 Lodge session.

By Initiation Proposer Ann M. Balzano Cynthia Banks Ted Beer Joyce Kissner John Corbin Damien Speck Nicholas Formby Brenda Kaval Carrie Fos Charles Tate Anne "Hope" Bennett Carol Anne Loya

Applicants were referred to the Applications

Brenda Pullins

#### APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following applicants have been favorably recommended for membership by the Applications Committee at the October 15, 2025 committee meeting:

#### By Initiation

Sarah Pullins

Ann M. Balzano Ted Beer Carrie Fox Gerald Jones Carol Anne Loya Hamilton Mee Lorena Rodriquez Jeff Serene

#### BALLOTING:

Lorena Rodriguez

Deaths

Expelled

The following applicants were balloted on at the October 16, 2025 Lodge session.

By Initiation Ann M. Balzano Ted Beer

Carrie Fox Gerald Jones Carol Anne Loya Hamilton Mee

All applicants were voted in the affirmative.

Jeff Serene

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## Membership/Lapsation Report:

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2025 1081 Increases Initiated 66 Affiliated 6 Reinstated 79 Subtotal Decreases: Dropped 8 Transferred Out

Subtotal 18 **CLMS Active Members** 1142 Average Age 65.27 Gain/Loss 61 Delinquency: Six Months 12 One Year 111 Over One Year 0 Total 123 Lapsation Rate 11.47% Life Members 145 Honorary Life Members Total 146 Life Percentage 13.51%

#### PROPOSITION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

requirements for Life Membership in this lodge, which are prescribed in our By-Laws as follows: Section 1 of Article III - The Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect a Member in good standing to Life Membership who has paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues

for a period of not less than 30 years preceding application, and who shall have attained the age of not less than 65 years.

#### MEMBERS:

Michael J. Heagy George M. Kennedy Charles D. Ott

Anthony M. Pantera, III Arthur L. Vance

It is proposed to hold this election on December 18, 2025, following publication of this notice in Elks December Tracks. (Requires 2/3 affirmative of those present)

All have met the requirements as established in the Constitution and Statutes and our By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Kayal, Secretary Dated: November 20, 2025

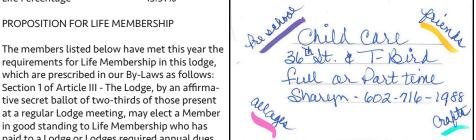


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# **Exalted Ruler, Karen** Seaman

What a year it has been with so many fun events and, of course, a flood that could have even put Noah and his critters on alert! I truly appreciate how charitable and patient

everyone has been while dealing with flying dust, eye-burning paint, and construction chaos.

Our Trustees, House Committee members, and ECOM1 Committee have all worked together seamlessly to move this project along as quickly as possible. Each Committee has also done a wonderful job keeping members updated about events and temporary closures during this time.

The Veteran Dinner Dance will hopefully be rescheduled soon, Randy Sterling, Past Exalted Ruler, has already reset the date for Public Safety Night, and Clint Tompkins our Esteemed Leading Knight, is working hard to bring us another successful Charity Ball. We can't wait for everyone to return and see all the beautiful improvements to our Lodge! Thank vou all for your patience, understanding, and unwavering support. You've shown what it truly means to be an Elk, kind, dedicated, and full of heart. Have a wonderful December and a very Merry Christmas! God bless each of you and thank you for being such wonderful Elks. Have a wonderful month!



# **Esteemed Leading Knight, Clint Tompkins**

Welcome to December and the beginning of a new chapter at the lodge with a facelift in most areas. Thank you to our Trustees and all others who worked diligently to get

this project completed. I would like to thank everyone who helped with Thanksgiving baskets and adapting to a workaround during construction at the lodge. As we walk into the new interior of the lodge, let's keep our spirits high and the holiday season full of warmth, joy, and the spirit of giving active in our hearts and minds. With that in mind, Linda Thompson will host her annual Children's Christmas Shopping Spree this month on December 8th. This meaningful event will spread joy to those who need it most. Volunteers are always appreciated. Please contact Linda Thompson if you would like to help. Keep an eye out for details, and let's come together to support her efforts in creating a memorable celebration. There will be numerous other events going on this month. Check the tracks and watch for updates in the

As we move through this season of giving, let's remember to treat each other with kindness and compassion. This is a perfect time to reflect on our contributions and consider how we can uplift our Lodge community. Working as a team, we can achieve so much more than working as individuals.

Wishing all of you a joyous holiday season filled with health, happiness, and love. Thank you for everything that you do, and may the new year bring joy and happiness to you and your families.



# **Esteemed Loyal Knight, Tyler Vanwey**

While the rest of the country is busy shoveling snow, we're over here enjoying our cool desert nights, warm days, and holiday lights wrapped around saguaro cacti. Only in Arizo-

na, right? Our lodge beautification project is almost complete and you know what that means? We can all come together again. As we slide into the festive season, I'm thrilled to welcome you to a month filled with good friends, great gatherings, and plenty of Elkdom holiday spirit. Whether you come to the lodge for the events, the camaraderie, or just to enjoy a December without frozen toes, we're glad you're spending it with us. So grab your Santa hat, maybe a light jacket (we might hit the 50s), and let's make this December one to remember—Arizona style! Let's celebrate, give back. and spread joy brighter than a desert sunrise. Warm wishes (literally)



# **Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jeff Beasley**

The holiday season is upon us — a time to cherish family, share kindness, and serve those in need, especially children. Phoenix

Elks Lodge #335 is spreading cheer with our upcoming Breakfast with Santa, bringing joy to our Elks Kids and community families. We're also gearing up for our annual Hoop Shoot competition, where young athletes will show their skills and sportsmanship. From all of us at Lodge #335 -Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

# Children's Christmas Shopping

Submitted by Linda Thompson, CCSS Chair



Happy Christmas! For children in our Phoenix community, this will be a much happier Christmas due to your kindness and benevolence. Your attendance, volunteerism, and generosity at our fundraisers throughout the

year are making it possible for us to provide clothing and gifts for 150 kids of veterans and other families needing a helping hand this year. You still have time to help! If you'd like to help a child shop at JC Penney on Monday, December 8th, please contact me at (307) 421-4683. We'd appreciate all the hands we can get! Thank you Everyone for once again making our Children's Christmas Shopping Spree an amazing gift for our community! Have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

# **Bell Ringing**

Submitted by Patricia Stewart, Tiler



The spirit of giving is in the air! Our annual bell-ringing event will take place 👣 on Saturday, December 13, at Fry's Food Store, located on 40th Street and Thunderbird.

Volunteers are invited to participate anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. It's a wonderful opportunity to

spread holiday cheer, support our community, and represent our Lodge with pride.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the reception desk in the Lodge, so please stop by to choose your preferred time

For questions or to volunteer directly, please contact Patricia Stewart-Tiler at 602-316-1548. Let's come together to make this year's bell ringing a success!

## **Veterans Day**

Submitted by Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler

Every year on November 11, we celebrate Veterans Day to honor those who have served and protected our nation. The holiday began as Armistice Day, which marked the end of World War I when the Allied forces and Germany agreed to a ceasefire. The first Armistice Day was commemorated in 1919, and in 1926 Congress declared that it would become an annual observance. It became a national holiday in 1938, and in 1954 Congress amended the resolution by replacing









the word Armistice with Veterans, and we've been celebrating Veterans Day ever since.

The number 11 is deeply significant: it represents the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, when World War I formally ended.

Veterans Day is often confused with Memorial Day, but the two holidays are quite different. Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday in May, honors those who gave their lives while in service. Veterans Day honors all who have served, past and present.

As in years past, Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 proudly participated in the Veterans Day Parade, not with just one float, but two! Both were constructed by our own Brother Elk, Keif Martin, a retired Marine. We thank Keif not only for his service to our country but also for his continued generosity in providing the Lodge with these incredible floats year after year. His craftsmanship and dedication allow 16 happy and proud riders to represent our Lodge and honor our nation's veterans in style.

Thank you again, Keif, for all you do and for your service, your spirit, and your unwavering commitment to our veterans and our Lodge.

# Thanksgiving Baskets

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

The spirit of gratitude and community was on full display today as members of Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 came together to stuff envelopes in preparation for this year's Thanksgiving Basket Program.

This cherished annual effort helps provide meals and comfort to families in need throughout our community, ensuring that everyone can enjoy the warmth and blessings of Thanksgiving.

For nearly 130 years, Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 has proudly stood as a pillar of compassion and service, helping thousands of families over the decades. This year, the Lodge is setting its sights



high once again with the goal of assisting 250 local families with complete Thanksgiving meals.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time, energy, and heart today, said Thanksgiving Basket Chair and Lodge Chaplain Becky Simons. Together, we make a difference because Elks Care, Elks Share.

The efforts were filled with teamwork, laughter, and the true Elks spirit.

Pictured: Linda Thompson, Leading Knight Clint Thompkins, Lucy Sherwood, Chair Becky Simon, Cheri Miller

Not pictured: PSP PDDGER Al Kayal, ER Karen Seaman, Lecturing Knight Jeff Beasley, and Eleanor.

## Elk of the Month

Submitted by Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Lynette Quigley grew up with one brother in a close-knit family. Her father, a World War II Army Air Corps gunner serving in the Pacific Theater, returned home to work for Commonwealth Edison, Chicago's electric company, where he remained until retirement.

Her mother was a devoted stay-at-home mom who supported her family with love and care. After Lynette's



parents retired to Phoenix, she and her husband Pete soon followed, and eventually her brother Larry, joined them as well after retiring from United Airlines.

Lynette attended an all-girls Catholic high school and later graduated from the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts with a degree in Marketing and Advertising. She went on to work for several ad agencies in Chicago and became the first president of the Lioness Club, the women's branch of the Lions Fraternal Order. When she and Pete married, they did so in spectacular fashion during an International Lions Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, attended by over 60,000 Lions members!



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Lynette and Pete later spent seven years in California, where Pete's work with Pizza Hut involved setting up delivery routes throughout the state. Pete also owned floral shops in both Chicago and Phoenix, keeping life colorful and creative.

Lynette's background in marketing and graphic design has made her an incredible asset to Phoenix Elks Lodge #335, where she has been a dedicated member for seven years. Her many contributions include serving as Secretary of the House Committee, assisting with banquet booking forms, and helping create and edit the Tracks newsletter. She currently serves on the Ecom1 Committee, managing the Lodge's digital monitors to share event updates and announcements. Her computer and design skills have greatly enhanced our ability to communicate with members.

Lynette has also contributed her time and talent to the Veterans Committee, the Charity Ball Decoration Committee, and has delighted members with her delicious baked goods at special events. On top of her Lodge work, she serves as the secretary of her mobile home park, a true example of community spirit.

Outside of her volunteer work, Lynette has some impressive personal achievements! She was the Illinois State Champion Bowler, a title that won her a once-in-a-lifetime prize: tickets to see The Beatles at Chicago's White Sox Park during their very first visit to the city. (Take note—don't challenge her to a bowling match unless you're ready to lose!) These days, she enjoys her retirement from CVS Health where she was a Lead Director over the Government Services Issue Management Department for almost 20 years.

Lynette's energy, creativity, and generosity have made her an invaluable member of Phoenix Elks Lodge #335. We're proud to recognize her as Elk of the Month for December 2025. Congratulations, Lynette—and thank you for all you do

# Students Lead the Way in Cyber Safety

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

During National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, students from Paradise Valley Schools, grades 4 to 7, brought their digital know how to Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 for a special

community workshop on online safety.

The young tech leaders hosted a free cybersecurity session for community members, sharing valuable insights on todays most pressing digital safety topics. Participants learned how to create strong passwords, recognize phishing and smishing scams, understand the dangers of public Wi Fi, and spot grandparent scams targeting seniors. The group also highlighted the importance of Multi Factor Authentication for protecting personal accounts.

This hands on event show-cased the incredible talent

and leadership of PVSchools students while empowering our community to stay safe in an increasingly digital world.

A big thank you to the student presenters and to Paradise Valley Schools for partnering with Phoenix Elks Lodge 335 to promote cybersecurity awareness and digital responsibility. Liberty Sharp pictured. I am gathering the names of the members that were watching.

# **Hoop Shoot**

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight



What an incredible day at Desert Shadows Elementary, where several hundred students took their shot in a Preliminary Hoop Shoot Competition.

Every student brought their best energy, biggest smiles, and awesome sportsmanship, building confidence for future competitions. Kids participated today during their recess break.

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing Elks volunteers and the dedicated Desert Shadows staff and non Elk volunteers who helped make this event such a success. This is what community partnership is all about. Our collaboration with Paradise Valley Schools continues to grow stronger every day, and we are excited to host several more preliminary Hoop Shoot competitions across the district in the coming weeks.

The Phoenix Lodge Competition will be held December 13.

# **Charity Ball Information!**

Submitted by Clint Tompkins, Esteemed Leading Knight

130th Annual Charity Ball — Laissez les bons temps rouler! (Let the good times roll)

This year's Charity Ball will feature a Mardi Gras theme, complete with delicious Cajun dishes and desserts. Enjoy an evening of dancing to the "Forever Young Big Band," a 17-member group known for its lively and varied musical selections. As always, this event is formal, but guests are encouraged to embrace the spirit of the night with masks, vibrant attire, and beads. Come celebrate, enjoy great food, and help us raise funds for our charities. Tickets are expected to go on sale around the second week of December.

# **Helping Hands!**

Submitted by Karen Seaman, Exalted Ruler

Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 extends its sincere appreciation to two dedicated members who stepped up when the Lodge needed them most. During ongoing construction, an









unexpected electrical error left both Lodge parking lots in complete darkness. Without hesitation, Jim Bowe and Rick Pojman answered the call.

What followed was a remarkable effort. Jim and Rick immediately dove into troubleshooting the issue, offering their time, skill, and determination to ensure the problem was resolved quickly and safely. The repair turned into an extensive project, yet they completed it in record time, restoring light and security to our grounds.

Thanks to their expertise, the parking lot lights are once again shining brightly and guiding members and guests safely to the Lodge.

Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 proudly recognizes Jim Bowe and Rick Pojman for their hard work, steadfast commitment, and unwavering support of our Lodge and community.

# **Heart Screening Event**

Submitted by Sri Malladi, Antlers Treasurer

Paradise Valley High School's student-led Heart Club, organized by Sri, the Antlers' Treasurer, is hosting an accessible heart-screening event for the community on December 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The clinic offers 30-minute, noninvasive cardiac screenings conducted by clinical professionals. Children and teens ages 10–18 can receive a free screening by using the promo code Hoops4Hearts. Young adults 18–25 may participate for \$15, and adults 25 and older for \$115.

Appointments are available throughout the day and can be scheduled by scanning the QR code provided on event flyers. Proceeds from the event will help support individuals and families affected by heart disease, while promoting preventive care and early detection within the community.



## Youth of the Month

Submitted by Jeff Beasley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 proudly recognized the September Elks Students of the Month at Desert Shadows Elementary School, highlighting the achievements, character, and community spirit of these remarkable young students.

Principal Brian Cunningham, together with Lodge representative Stephanie Beasley, presented each honoree with a certificate acknowledging their exceptional effort, leadership, and kindness. The Elks are honored to partner with local schools to celebrate students who exemplify integrity, hard work, and dedication to their classmates and community.

# **September Honorees**

Kindergarten: Charlie Wolff1st Grade: Nolan Butler2nd Grade: Micah Nottoli

3rd Grade: Ben Stutz

4th Grade: Kailee Kimura5th Grade: Alexandra Foster6th Grade: Harper Brookstein

• Specials Student of the Month: Ace Metzger

Each of these students was recognized for demonstrating academic excellence, a positive attitude, and a commitment to helping others. Their efforts reflect the Elks' long-standing mission to support youth and education within the community.



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EXALTED RULER KAREN SEAMAN; ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT CLINT TOMPKINS; ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT JEFF BEASLEY; SECRETARY BRENDA KAYAL; INNER GUARD LISA FERGUSON; TREASURER DIANE BODWELL PER; ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT TYLER VANWEY; TILER PATRICIA STEWART; FIVE-YEAR TRUSTEE TERRY JONES; FOUR-YEAR TRUSTEE AL KAYAL PDDGER PSP; ESQUIRE SHAWNA LANG; CHAPLAIN BECKY SIMONS; TWO-YEAR TRUSTEE MARTY GRIFFITH PER; ONE-YEAR TRUSTEE KEN STEWART; AND THREE-YEAR TRUSTEE CLEM BROWN.

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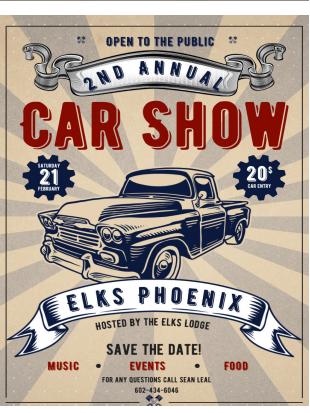












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# Friday Night Dinners are Temporarily Canceled



**Lounge Hours:** 

Monday-Thursday: 11am-10pm Friday and Saturday: 11am-11pm Sunday: 11am-7pm

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-10pm

Friday: 9am till close

Saturday: 11am till close

Sunday: 11am -7pm

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-2pm

|  |  | MUSIC, BOARD GAMES, & MORE:   |  |   |  |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| sunday   | Monday   | TUESDAY   | wednesday  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | saturday  |
| DEC  | DECEMBER   |   |  | Friday Night Food Servers Needed! Come in, join a team, and help once a month for just a couple of hours on a Friday.  Meet members and make new friends. Contact Cindy Pendergrass to get involved! Members, spouses, and widows may volunteer!  Phone: 623-582-4298 |  |   |
|  | 1<br>9am Pool Players<br>12pm Poker Games<br>1pm Bunco | 2<br>12pm Texas Hold'em<br>5:30pm Billiard Group<br>6:00pm House Mtg<br>7pm Trustees Mtg  | 3<br>9am Pool Players<br>6pm Application<br>7pm Orientation<br>7:15pm Trivia     | 4<br>12pm Poker Games<br>7pm Lodge Mtg and<br>Initiation  | 5 9am Pool Players 11am Canasta 5:30pm Gift Wrapping 6:30pm Movie Night  MOVIE | 6<br>6:30pm Texas Hold'em<br>7pm Fun Bingo              |
| 7 9am Pancake Breakfast 12pm Sunday Funday 1pm Euchre 2pm Memorial         | 8<br>9am Pool Players<br>12pm Poker Games              | 9<br>12pm Texas Hold'em<br>5:30pm Billiard Group<br>5:30pm Kids Comm<br>Mtg               | 10<br>9am Pool Players<br>6:30 Antlers Mtg<br>7:15pm Music Bingo                 | 11<br>12pm Poker Games  | 12<br>9am Pool Players<br>11am Canasta   | 13<br>10am Breakfast with<br>Santa<br>10-6 Bell Ringers |
| 14<br>1pm Euchre<br>2pm Dart Games<br>3:30 LCR Games                       | 15<br>9am Pool Players<br>12pm Poker Games             | 16 12pm Texas Hold'em 5:30pm Billiard Group 6:00pm House Mtg 7pm Trustees Mtg             | 17<br>9am Pool Players<br>7pm Holiday Strings<br>Concert / Sweetwater<br>Strings | 18 12pm Poker Games 7pm Lodge Mtg   | 19<br>9am Pool Players<br>11am Canasta   | 20<br>6:30pm Texas Hold'em<br>7pm Fun Bingo             |
| 21<br>12pm Sunday Funday<br>1pm Euchre<br>2pm Dart Games<br>3:30 LCR Games | 22<br>9am Pool Players<br>12pm Poker Games             | 23<br>12pm Texas Hold'em<br>5:30pm Billiard Group   | 24<br>9am Pool Players   | Lodge Closed Merry Christmas!   | 26<br>9am Pool Players<br>11am Canasta   | 27  |
| 28<br>1pm Euchre<br>3:30 LCR Games   | 29<br>9am Pool Players<br>12pm Poker Games             | 30<br>12pm Texas Hold'em<br>5:30pm Billiard Group<br>6:00pm House Mtg<br>7pm Trustees Mtg | 31<br>7pm New Years Eve<br>Party/ Potluck (Bring<br>Appetizer or Dessert!)       | 1<br>Polar Plunge! 1pm<br>After Lunch  POLAR PLUNGE   |  |   |

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