



The Pahrump Valley Elks Horn March, 2018

Hello Everyone,

Our Elk Year 2017-2018 is coming to an end and this is my final letter as your Exalted Ruler. I have so many people to thank for helping to make this year successful. The first person I would like to thank is Nancy Rymer. Without the excellent work she has done on this newsletter most of you would never know what is going on in our lodge. As important as the newsletter is, the thing that touched my heart the most was her helping me to have a very successful fund raiser for the American Cancer Society, together we raised over \$3700.00 at the Winter Gala.



Next, I need to thank the 2017-2018 officers, Chuck Coleman, Mary Holecheck, Charlene Brannon, Steve Bird, Brigitte Dubin, Nancy Rymer, Brian Holecheck, John Loetterle, Laurie Wall, Dave Hickey, Floyd Neth and Kendall Poe. Without all of these individuals we would not have had the successful year that we had. Thank you to all of you!

There are a lot of others who have helped make this a successful year, too numerous for me to put here. You all know who you are and thank you a bunch! I need to give a special thanks to my husband, John, and my Mom, Pat Pritchard, for having my back and giving me a ton of support and love throughout this past year.

I would like to make Kendall Poe as my final Elk of the month. He works a full-time job and still has the time to volunteer at our lodge by being a Trustee and cooking meals for us. Thank you, Kendall.

I want to wish great success to all of the incoming officers for the term 2018-2019. I am sure they will do a fine job running our lodge.

Thank you everyone for your support!

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Loetterle, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - Elks Share



Pahrump Elks Officers



2017-2018

Exalted Ruler	Pat Loetterle (John)	751-2073
Leading Knight	Chuck Coleman (Terri)	775-764-7030
Loyal Knight	Mary Holecheck (Brian)	218-686-4370
Lecturing Knight	Charlene Brannon	513-5698
1 Year Trustee	Dave Hicke (Debbie)	805-896-1237
2 Year Trustee	Floyd Neth (Shirley)	727-5798
3 Year Trustee	Kendall Poe, PER	764-0314
Secretary	John Loetterle (Pat), PER	751-2073
Treasurer	Laurie Wall, PER	513-8818
Esquire	Steve Bird	727-2305
Chaplain	Barbara Pringle	727-3903
Inner Guard	Brigitte Dubin (Doug)	406-941-0901
Tiler	Brian Holecheck (Mary)	702-204-8669
Vocalist	Nancy Rymer (Kirk)	559-790-4808

Lodge Secretary Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Except for Convention Weeks

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PER Association

* Deceased

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 Dick Dupont
 Bob Hill, PDDGER
 John Loetterle
 Dennis London
 Willie Mack *
 Patrick Miller
 Kendall Poe
 Leonard Sanchez
 Paul Stuart
 Edward Underhill
 Laurie Wall

Elk of the Month Kendall Poe

Past Exalted Rulers

* Deceased

1996-97	Andy Purcell *
1997-98	Ken Thompson *
1998-99	Willie Mack *
1999-00	Paul Stuart
2000-01	John Jordan *
2001-02	Jimmie Legg *
2002-03	Dave Ringler *
2003-04	Kendall Poe
2004-05	Jack Hennigan, PDDGER *
2005-06	Sue Legg
2006-07	Charlie Hannold
2007-08	Dennis London
2008-09	Pat Miller
2009-10	John Berg
2010-11	Ed Underhill
2011-12	Kendall Poe
2012-13	Dave Brechbiel
2013-14	Carol Diedrick
2014-15	Kendall Poe
2015-16	Laurie Wall
2016-17	John Loetterle

Donations

Cribbage	\$62.00	Hand & Foot	\$127.00
Blue Pig Bingo	\$319.00	Red Hat Rascals	\$11.00
Super Bowl	\$110.00	Pahrump 4 Wheelers	\$32.00
Elks Bunco	\$28.00	Girls Have Fun	\$10.00

Blue Pig Donations: \$85.00

Al Orne and John Dakis

2017-2018 Committees and Chairpersons

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk	Floyd Neth	775-727-5290
Activities Committee	Mary Holecheck	218-686-4370
Adopt-A-Vet	Chuck Coleman	775-764-7030
Americanism	Kendall Poe, PER	775-764-0314
Auditing	Fred Beeman	775-751-2771
Community Activities	Laurie Wall, PER	775-513-8818
Drug Awareness	Bob Richards	951-347-0389
Elks National Foundation	Pat Miller, PER	775-751-2482
Flag Day	Chuck Coleman	775-764-7030
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Government Relations	John Loetterle, PER	775-751-2073
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National Veterans Service	Chuck Coleman	775-764-7030
Public Relations		
Safe Haven		
Soccer Shoot	Ed Underhill, PER	775-727-9823
Vocational Scholarship		
Youth Activities	Steve Bird	775-727-2305

Lodge Year 2017 - 2018

Pahrump Elks Lodge #2796 Membership Statistics (as of February 23, 2018)

Lodge Membership on April 1, 2017 - **356**

Current Membership - **375**

Delinquent Members - **18**

In the Hands of the Investigating Committee - **4**

Life Members - **31** Honorary Life Members - **8**

Balloting for new Members takes place at the first meeting of the Month.

March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4	2 Karaoke 5:00 Friday Night Dinner 5 to 7 Spaghetti	3 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4 9 Ball Practice 1:00 pm
4 9 Ball Pool League	5 Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4 Tacos 4 to 6	6 Bunco 1:00 <u>Red Hat GWHE</u> PER Assoc. 5:30 House Comm. 6:30 Trustees Mtg. 7:00	7 Hump Day Burgers/ Brats 4 to 6 Cribbage 1:00	8 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4	9 Karaoke 5:00 Friday Night Dinner 5 to 7 Swiss Steak	10 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4 9 Ball Practice 1:00 pm
11 9 Ball Pool League	12 Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4 Tacos 4 to 6	13 Bunco 1:00 <u>Red Hat Ras-</u> <u>cals</u> Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm—Old Timers Night	14 Cribbage 1:00	15 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4	16 Karaoke 5:00 Friday Night Dinner 5 to 7 Potluck Soup and Salad	17 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4 9 Ball Practice 1:00 pm New Officer In- stallation and St. Patrick's Dinner
18 9 Ball Pool League	19 <u>Red Hats</u> Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4 Tacos 4 to 6	20 Bunco 1:00 <u>Red Hat Ras-</u> <u>cals</u>	21 Cribbage 1:00	22 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4 Birthday Party	23 Karaoke 5:00 Friday Night Dinner 5 to 7 Italian Night	24 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4 9 Ball Practice 1:00 pm
25 Blue Pig Breakfast 9 to 11 9 Ball Pool League	26 Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4 Tacos 4 to 6	27 Bunco 1:00 <u>Red Hat Rascals</u> Lodge Meet- ing—Initiation 7:00 pm	28 Cribbage 1:00	29 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4	30 Karaoke 5:00 Friday Night Dinner 5 to 7 Fish	31 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4 9 Ball Practice 1:00 pm

Friday Night Dinners - Served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

March 2— Spaghetti Sauce Cookoff PERs, Donation
 March 9— Swiss Steak, Pat and Crew, \$8
 March 16— Potluck Soup and Salad, Donation
 March 23— Italian Night, Leo Blundo, \$8
 March 30— Fish, Pat and Crew, \$8

Save the Date

April 1—Easter Sunday
 April 19 to 22—Ritual Contest, Tonapah Lodge
 May 13—**Mother's Day**



Lodge News



Old Timers Night

At the Lodge Meeting on March 13, we will be presenting pins to the following members:

Member	Elk Years	Member	Elk Years
Oakley Porter	60	Marilyn Herbert	15
Mel Archer	60	Judy Geohring	15
Richard Dupont	55	Charles Carter	15
Daniel Daugherty	55	Dale Cain Sr.	15
Norval Larson	50	Michael Zaman	10
John Cline	50	Jane Schmidt	10
Clyde Stribling	45	Raymond Dale Munkres	10
Leslie Peterson	45	Richard Merryman	10
Donald Norvell	40	Cathy Manring	10
James Schaefer	35	Viola Jewett	10
Donald Nicholas	35	Robert Horner	10
John Dakis	30	James Flanagan	10
Jerry Allegretti	30	Gerald Ditzler	10
Douglas Neslund	25	Carol Diedrick	10
Richard Templin	20	Joseph Baker	10
Edith Ryder	20	Steven Sovar	5
Robert Rogers	20	Phyllis Smith-Lodewyck	5
Arthur Morales	20	Joel Sheriff	5
Vern Moore	20	Julie Sheldon	5
Dennis London	20	Chris Sheldon	5
Robert Jacob	20	Catherine Mercedes Rice	5
Richard Callahan	20	Steven Osborn	5
Elizabeth Bonesteel	20	Patricia Loetterle	5
Joseph Alford	20	John Loetterle	5
David Smith	15	Chuck Lee	5
Griffith Rausch	15	Agnes Krueger	5
William Penn	15	Connie Ippolito	5
Sandy Penn	15	Robert Eidman	5
Eric Owen	15	Terri Star Coleman	5
Velma Kelley	15	Gerald Burt	5
Darrell Hoffman	15	Leo Blundo	5
Terry Herbert	15		

Karaoke at the Lodge!

Les Doss and Dennis Josleyn are hosting Karaoke on Friday nights, starting at 5:00 pm. If you love to sing or just want to listen, you are welcome to join us.





Spaghetti Sauce Cook-off



March 2, 2018

Donation Dinner

Proceeds Benefit the Elks National Foundation

Sign up and bring your Home Made Spaghetti Sauce
to the Lodge for judging

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes awarded for Most Italian and
Most Original

(No Canned Sauce allowed)

Meat Sauce or Vegetarian

*The PERs will supply the Spaghetti Noodles, Salad,
Bread and Dessert*

Cribbage News!!

On Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at 1:00 pm, the Grand Championship Game was held at the Lodge. The Winners are: 1st Place, Linda Harrison; 2nd Place, Steve Bird; 3rd Place, Terry Espeland; 4th Place, Joe Lovasco; 5th Place, Pat Miller. 727 Congratulations to this year's winners and the entire Cribbage Crew!



150th Birthday of the Order



The 150th Birthday of the Order dinner was a great success! Excellent meal and a full house. The Birthday Celebration continues all year. If you would like to order 150th Birthday memorabilia such as shirts, glasses, mugs, etc., see Pat or John Loetterle.



Friday Night Dinner Time Change



Starting on March 1, 2018, Friday Night Dinners will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Come when you like and we will serve you. But please, sign up for the Dinners at the Lodge. This will help us ensure we have enough, but not too much food available and will keep our food costs to a minimum. Thanks for your support!



Winter Gala





Sickness and Distress



Charter Member, Ray Altom, passed away on January 31, 2018.

Rene Sanchez, the wife of PER Lenny Sanchez, passed away in Florida.

For Sickness & Distress, Contact the Elks Lodge at 751-2796.



Veterans Corner



There are numerous Elks Veteran Programs:

1. ADOPT A VETERAN. 7,734 Elks adopted 38,000 Veterans. 45,000+ Veterans hours of voluntary work.
2. FREEDOM GRANT: 200 Elks Lodges received \$2,000 each to help Veterans in employment, homelessness, housing, health and educational support.
3. LEATHER PROGRAM: 17 states collected 17,000+ hides; 2,800+ Veterans received wheelchair gloves; 27,000+ square feet of leather was donated for Craft Kits.
4. VA VOLUNTARY SERVICE: 14,000 Elks served 278,262 Veterans.
5. WELCOME HOME: Every night 47,000+ Veterans are living on the streets. They all shared a common pledge to serve their Country. Their service is done. Now it is the Elks' turn to serve them. Please go to Elks.org Veteran Program to find out how you can help or contact your Veterans Chairman.

Veterans Corner

Chuck Coleman



Quote of the Month

M♥RCH
let spring begin

Crying Towel

Daily Drawing

1-15	Fred Beeman	\$40.00
1-16	Vi Jewett	\$41.00
1-17	Mabel Charbonneao	\$41.75
1-18	Al Orne	\$43.25
1-19	John Parker	\$44.50
1-20	Jerald Caha	\$45.25
1-21	Michael Morris	\$46.50
1-22	Gary Davis	\$47.75
1-23	Donald Frank	\$49.00
1-24	Alan Simmons	\$50.25
1-25	Wayne Crumb	\$52.50
1-26	Allen Palmer	\$54.00
1-27	Charles White	\$56.25
1-28	Carol Diedrick	\$57.75
1-29	Larry Mullins	\$59.25
1-30	Laurie Wall	\$60.00
1-31	Ron Warrick	\$60.75
2-1	Don Norvell	\$62.00
2-2	Douglas Dubin	\$62.50
2-3	Kristen Loken	\$64.25
2-4	Doris Jackson	\$65.75
2-5	Peggy Luther	\$67.25
2-6	Melba Dotson	\$69.00
2-7	Dale Bystedt	\$70.00
2-8	Patricia Orne	\$71.50
2-9	Shirley Perkins	\$73.00
2-10	Darlene Guilbert	\$74.25
2-11	Michael Flannagen	\$75.25
2-12	Val Reynolds	\$76.50
2-13	Gerald Burt	\$77.75
2-14	Mike Ryan	\$78.75

Weekly Drawing

Date	Name	Amount
1-20	Larry Ward	\$48.50
1-27	Richard Callahan	\$55.50
2-3	Dutch Schultz	\$63.50
2-10	Everett Mayberry	\$69.50

Monthly Drawing

Lost by Larry Ward - \$637.25

Happy Birthday!



March

- 1 Kirk Rymer
- 2 Les Doss
- 3 Joseph Lovasco
- 5 Randy VanLoo
- 6 Phyllis Smith-Lodewyck
- 7 Jennings Perkins
- 9 Janisse Ager
- 10 Dave Brechbiel
- 10 Roger Rapozo
- 11 John Bertaux
- 11 Dennis Joselyn
- 12 Ray Langley Jr.
- 12 Mike Ryan
- 12 Jean Ulrich-England
- 14 John O'Brien
- 14 William Stevens
- 15 Louis Koellner
- 16 Charlotte Levar
- 16 Jackson Soffa
- 17 Ronald Dodd
- 17 Steffannie Dubin
- 17 Pat Malato
- 19 Vi Jewett
- 20 LaDene Urban
- 22 Steve Bird
- 23 Peggy Luther
- 24** Doris Jackson
- 26** Dan Elefante
- 27** Renee Snay
- 29** Dale Cain Sr.
- 31** Stu Wineman

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Lodge Meeting Attendance Drawing:
 2-13-18 \$430 Lost by Roger Rapozo #1236
 (Must be present to win)
 It Pays to Attend Lodge Meetings! 1023

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Somewhere in this Bulletin is the Membership Number of a Pahrump Elk. If you find your number, you are entitled to a free Friday Night dinner this Month!!!

Birthday Coupon

This coupon is good for one well drink or domestic beer for a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge #2796 in good standing, celebrating a birthday.

Birthday ____/____

Member Signature and Number



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