



The Pahrump Valley Elks Horn

SEPTEMBER, 2018

FIDELITY



The Grand Exalted Rulers' motto is "Working Together to Make a Difference." If all our Members would volunteer to work in our Lodge, just imagine how much we could accomplish; not only for our Lodge, but for our community. We need a Kitchen Manager. It has not been easy to compile all the Friday night dinners with just a few helping. These very few have worked for a couple of years now to keep things going for our lodge. Our Friday Night Dinners are a source of revenue for our Lodge and are needed. **Please step up and volunteer** to cook a meal or two. You will not be alone because you will get help with ordering the food and cooking and clean up. We need Bartenders to help our present volunteers to have days off and vacations. **Please** call me or any officers to help our Lodge.

Do You Know the Elks Creed?

Believe in the goodness In thyself as well as in others

Protect children with tenderness

Cherish with reverence the memory of those that have passed

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule

Enjoy the good things of earth

Keep within thee the Glorious Sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer

ELK OF THE MONTH

The Elk of the Month is **Frank Bonesteel**. Frank is a P.D.D.G.E.R. He attends all Lodge meetings. Frank has been a tremendous help to our Lodge and to me in my position as E.R. Frank is a true Elk. He has stepped up and took over the writing and processing of our Grants. He advises me in every part of Elkdom. He steps up during our meetings and advises us when we are unsure or incorrect. Frank is knowledgeable in all rules, regulations, and workings of this Order. I thank him for all the help he has provided to make me a better E.R.

School has started and the little ones are all around! Please be cautious when driving, these children are our future. There are a lot of exciting things coming up in September so please mark your calendar to be sure you don't miss out.

Chuck Coleman
Exalted Ruler



**Pahrump Elks Officers
2018–2019**



Exalted Ruler	Chuck Coleman (Terri)	775-764-7030
Leading Knight	Mary Holecheck (Brian)	218-686-4370
Loyal Knight	Steve Bird	602-376-7277
Lecturing Knight	Brigitte Dubin (Doug)	406-941-0901
1 Year Trustee	Fred Beeman (Cheri)	702-858-6165
2 Year Trustee	Kendall Poe PER	764-0314
3 Year Trustee	Pat Loetterle PER	751-2073
Secretary	John Loetterle (Pat), PER	751-2073
Treasurer	Dave Hicke (Interim)	805-896-1237
Esquire	Steffannie Dubin	253-4056
Chaplain	Susan Murphy	702-244-0292
Inner Guard	Charlene Brannon	775-513-5698
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

PER Association

John Loetterle, President
 Pat Loetterle, Vice President

 Secretary/Treasurer, Frank Bonesteel
 Jerry Allegretta
 John Berg
 Frank Bonesteel, PDDGER
 Gary Davis
 Carol Diedrick
 Dick Dupont
 Bob Hill, PDDGER
 Dennis London
 Patrick Miller
 Kendall Poe
 Leonard Sanchez
 Paul Stuart
 Edward Underhill
 Laurie Wall



**Elk of the Month
Frank Bonesteel**

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
2017-18	Pat Lotterle

Operations Staff

Club Manager—Joy Marshall, 951-216-8863

Donations

Cribbage	\$ 42.00	Blue Pig Bingo	\$ 268.00
Safe Haven	\$ 35.00	Hand and Foot	\$ 149.00
Jen Lakin		Elk's Bunco	\$ 29.00
R.H Wanna Have Fun	\$ 10.00	Sheriffs Aux	\$ 60.00
Pahrump 4 Wheelers	\$ 48.00	Shuffleboard	\$ 89.00
Blue Pigs	\$ 24.25		
Dan Elefante, Pat Gretchell			



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All items for the bulletin should be sent to BPOE2796@gmail.com by the 15th of each month 772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4
2 Turkey Shoot 1:00	3 Labor Day Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4	4 Bunco 1:00 PER Assoc. 5:30 House Comm. 6:30 Trustees Mtg. 7:00	5 Hump Day Burgers 4-6 Cribbage 1:00	6 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4	7 Shuffleboard 12:00 Dinner 5:00 to 6:30	8 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4
9 Turkey Shoot 1:00	10 Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4 Tacos 4 to 6	11 Red Hats 10:00 Lodge Mtg. 7:00	12 Cribbage 1:00	13 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4	14 Shuffleboard 12:00 Dinner 5 to	15 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4
16 Turkey Shoot 1:00	17 Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4 Tacos 4 to 6	18 Bunco 1:00	19 Cribbage 1:00	20 Bingo 2 to 4	21 Shuffleboard 12:00 ELVIS SHOW See Times on Pg. 8	22 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4
23 Turkey Shoot 1:00	24 Hand & Foot 11:00 Double Poker 2 to 4 Tacos 4 to 6	25 Red Hats 10:00 Lodge meeting 7:00	26 Cribbage 1:00	27 Hand & Foot 11:00 Bingo 2 to 4	28 Shuffleboard 12:00 NO DINNER Fall Festival	29 Deuces Wild Tour. 2 to 4
30 BLUE PIG BREAK- FAST 9-11 Turkey Shoot 1:00						

Friday Night Dinners - Served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm
 9/7 PERS-Fish
 9/14 Officers-Steak (\$10.00)
 9/21 ELVIS SHOW (\$20.00) for DAV (see Flyer page 8)
 9/28 No dinner due to Fall Festival

TACOS
 9/3 Kendall & crew
 9/10 Chuck & crew
 9/17 Chuck & crew
 9/24 Brigitte & crew

2018-2019 Committees and Chairpersons

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk	Fred Beeman	775-758-6165
Adopt-A-Vet	Terri Coleman	775-764-7012
Americanism	Kendall Poe, PER	775-764-0314
Auditing		
Community Activities		
Dictionary Chairman	Jan Lopez	775-751-2004
Drug Awareness		
Elks National Foundation	Pat Miller, PER	775-751-2482
Flag Day	Mary Holecheck	218-686-4370
Fraternal Committee	John Loetterle, PER	775-751-2073
Government Relations	Terri Coleman	775-764-7012
Hoop Shoot	Steve Bird	702-376-7277
Lapsation	Barbara Pringle	775-727-3903
Lodge Activities	Brigitte Dubin	406-941-0901
Lodge PER Contact	John Loetterle, PER	775-537-5088
Membership	Mary Holecheck	218-686-4370
Memorial Service	Chuck Coleman	775-764-7030
Most Valuable Student	John Berg, PER	775-990-3707
National Veterans Service	Terri Coleman	775-764-7012
Public Relations	Terri Coleman	775-764-7012
Safe Haven	Susan Murphy	702-244-0292
Soccer Shoot	Ed Underhill, PER	702-686-7433
Vocational Scholarship	John Berg, PER	775-990-3707
Youth Activities	Steve Bird	702-376-7277

Dues were due by the 1st of April If you have not paid yours please do. You are delinquent and cannot participate in any lodge functions or be served in the bar or dining room until they are paid.

Lodge Year 2018 - 2019

Pahrump Elks Lodge #2796 Membership Statistics

Lodge Membership on April 1, 2018 - 356

Current Membership - 372

Delinquent Members - 36

In the Hands of the Investigating Committee - 0

Life Members - 31 Honorary Life Members - 8

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

From Our Officers

Lecturing Knight-Brotherly Love



Brigitte Dubin

In addition to the food booths and Just Say No trailer at the Pahrump Fall Festival, we will also use the Spot Vision Monitor to provide free vision screenings. Details will be posted on the Bulletin Board across from the Secretary Office.

One of the By-Law revisions that has been suggested by several members is to consider going non-smoking. It was pointed out that the new casino is going to be smoke-free and many lodges are already non-smoking. Several Nevada Lodges are non-smoking as well. Talk with your fellow Elks and think about it.

Last month for By-Law Revisions: Please present suggested By-Laws revisions in writing, either via my email (below), or regular mail addressed to me and sent to the Lodge or brought to the Lodge and dropped off to the Secretary. Suggestions can remain confidential. Just write at the top of your suggestion that you wish to remain anonymous. Brigitte@PahrumpElks.com

Leading Knight-Charity



Mary Holecheck

I have not run out of things to say! I don't know if everyone is aware that we have a challenge to have EVERY member participate in ENF (Elks National Foundation). This does not mean you have to give a lot of money, just each person give something. So, if you are not able to volunteer to help do the work it takes to keep our lodge running, maybe this is a way to stay involved.

The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

E-mail me: mholecheck21@gmail.com

Loyal Knight-Justice



Steve Bird

The summer months of July and August are over, so back to a full schedule at the lodge. There are fun things like the **Elvis Night Fundraiser**. Join in on the fun. The Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot will be starting soon, now that school is back in session, so volunteer to help. Also the Fall Festival Food Booth, ask how you might help. Looking forward to seeing you at the lodge.

150th Birthday of the Order



LODGE NEWS



Friday Night Dinners will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Come when you like and we will serve you. But please, sign up for the Dinners at the Lodge or call 775-751-2796. This will help us ensure we have enough, but not too much food, and will keep our food costs to a minimum. Thanks for your support!

DICTIONARY PROJECT

This year we have delivered 370 dictionaries to all third graders in Pahrump, Amargosa and Beatty. The cost of this project was \$970.00, which we paid for with an ENF grant. This is why we all donate to ENF so that we can apply and be eligible for grants and receive them. Thanks to Kendall Poe, Joy Marshall, Coleman and Cheri Beeman for helping deliver

Jan Lopez

Dictionary Chairman



Chuck them.

Lodge Meeting Attendance Drawing:

7/24/2018

\$ 500.00 Lost by Wayne Crumb

2nd chance (\$30. 00) Lost by Carol Palmer

(It Pays to Attend Lodge Meetings!)

Sickness and Distress



Pat Loetterle had a stroke and is in Sage Creek Rehab, Rm. 10 on Lone Rd in Las Vegas.

Lee Hites broke his hip, and he is home now.

For Sickness & Distress, Contact the Elks Lodge at 775-751-2796.



Veterans Corner by Terri Coleman



Thanks to all of those that have been donating items for our Veterans Stand Down in October. We received several pairs of shoes this week, that is great. Several of the Veterans that come to Stand Down look for men's' boots. If you have some you don't wear, that are in good shape, please donate them. They like and need puzzle books, blankets, towels, socks, gloves, shaving items, sleeping bags, coffee packs from motels, etc. Several that come are homeless and others disabled. Please look around your home/shed/garage and donate items you won't use that can be used by a Veteran. Also, we do have several women Veterans in need. The Veterans that come to our Stand Down are all verified Veterans. We only have this month and 1 week in October to donate. On September 17th and 18th, I will be in the Lodge Room sorting out the items and sizing. If you want to drop off items then, please do so....or if you want to help YES YES YES do come !!!!!

I have been working with and talking to the "Forgotten But Not Gone" (501) (C)(3) Veterans Organization in Las Vegas. They have been in existence since 2013. They raise money to upgrade and service Recumbent Trikes for Disabled Veterans. (These 3 wheel bikes are amazing). Their mission is to end the 22 daily Veteran suicides. Nevada has twice the National Average in Vet suicides. I asked if they would consider having a branch here in Pahrump. They said they would love to start incorporating outreach to the Pahrump area to help our local Vets, then our Vets would not be isolated. They said it could be possible once or twice a month with help. I suggested at least once a month. We have so many Vets that are physically disabled and this program will get these Vets interacting with society again. If you ever visit the local VA Clinic, you would be amazed how many DAV folks are in our area. I will be working on this and have more information next month. Please familiarize yourself with this program. I feel we truly need this in our community. For you to learn more about them now, please go to ForgottenButNotGone.com.

September is here and time again to remember our Veterans living at Inspirations and Evergreen Rehabilitation Center. I will prepare the gift baskets at the Lodge and plan to deliver them the 3rd week in September. If you want to help prepare the gift baskets or help to deliver them, please call me at 775-764-702. Thank you in advance!

Terri Coleman

Veterans Chairperson

Upcoming Events



Elvis is Back!



September 21, 2018

- ◆ Social Hour starts at 4:30 PM (Appetizers)
- ◆ Dinner starts at 5:30 PM (Salad, Ribs, Baked Potato Bar, Baked Beans, Dessert)
- ◆ Show starts at 6:30 PM

\$20 (Proceeds to Benefit the Local Disabled American Vets, Chapter 15)

Tickets are Available at the Lodge

50/50 Drawing and Gift Baskets



State President's Visit

Bones and Brew

October 6, 2018



Our annual Bones and Brew will be held on October 6th. It is also our State President's visit. This is our annual fund raiser for our Christmas Baskets. Please plan on attending. There will be lots of baskets for the raffle. And, we have our annual rib cooking contest. If you are interested in being in the rib contest, contact the lodge at 775-751-2796.

Volunteer! Bring a Friend! Buy Dinner!



MENU

*Pulled Pork
Ranch BBQ Beans
Coleslaw
Corn on the Cob*

The Elks Lodge 2796 Pahrump Fall Festival food booth will be located to the right of the Main Stage!

Volunteer signup sheets are at the Lodge on the Bulletin Board across from the Secretary Office.

Spend an hour, or several, at the booth, while enjoying live entertainment! Come meet your fellow Elks!

Donate!

The Lodge needs your gently used stuff!



Shop!



**Elks Yard Sale at the Lodge – October 2018
Drop Off Times and Sale Dates will be
announced in the next bulletin.**

Crying Towel

Daily Drawing

7/15	John Cline	\$263.00
7/16	Gail Harresen	\$264.25
7/17	Gary Wilson	\$265.25
7/18	Charles Fullen	\$266.50
7/19	Eric Oliver	\$267.25
7/20	Jackson Soffa	\$269.00
7/21	Richard Callahan	\$269.50
7/22	Thomas Bartran	\$270.00
7/23	Ann Dupont	\$271.50
7/24	Phil Unrine	\$273.25
7/25	Gary Davis	\$274.50
7/26	Carol Palmer	\$275.50
7/27	Lonnie Pearson	\$277.25
7/28	Kathy Poller	\$277.75
7/29	Vi Jewett	\$278.75
7/30	Steffanie Deber	\$280.50
7/31	Shirley Perkins	\$281.50
8/1	John OBrien	\$282.75
8/2	Chuck Kaucky	\$284.00
8/3	Dennis Warrick	\$286.00
8/4	Stacia Trehus	\$287.00
8/5	Raymond Hann	\$287.75
8/6	Thomas Pearson	\$290.00
8/7	Lonnie Pearson	\$291.75
8/8	Cheryl Collison	\$293.00
8/9	Randy Van Loo	\$294.50
8/10	Carol Berton	\$296.25
8/11	Dennis London	\$298.00
8/12	Nancy Rymer	\$298.50
8/13	Melba Dotson	\$301.00
8/14	Mary Greenspan	\$302.75

Weekly Drawing

Date	Name	Amount
7/14	Claudia McCarty	\$ 191.50
7/21	Emery Wagg	\$ 198.00
7/28	Debbie Jones	\$ 203.50
8/4	Rose Marie Johnson	\$ 210.25
8/11	Don Norvell	\$ 217.50

Happy Birthday!



SEPTEMBER

1	John Allen
1	Kenneth Nehes
1	Carolyn Sevey
2	John Crane IV
3	Norvall Larson
3	Larry Shank
5	William Canavier
5	Judy Geohring
5	Everett Shugren
6	Fred Beeman
6	Karen Ferguson
7	Robert Canda
7	Judy Dolfen
7	Dennis Warrick
8	Dennis Griffen
8	Mary Lewis
8	Todd Sloan
9	Carol Burton
13	Chuck Lee
13	Don Roth
16	Art Morales
16	Carol Palmer
18	Pat Miller.
18	Larry Ward
19	Richard Friedel
22	Robert Delamare
23	Linda Barranger
23	Renford Glover
24	Les Goehring
25	James Flanagan
26	David Motsenbocker
27	Terry Langley
28	John Curtis
29	John Cline
29	Melba Dotson
30	Barbara Pringle

Monthly Drawing - \$ 752.50

Lost by DONALD ROTH

Elk Classifieds

How the Elks Began

It All Began With the Jolly Corks. Starting as a group of actors and entertainers bent on having fun AND avoiding a New York Excise tax in 1867 (Sundays were the 'dry' day), this convivial group called themselves the Jolly Corks (for a clever trick with corks they performed on the uninitiated to win rounds of drinks). That same year as membership grew, some members saw the vision to become more helpful in the community. Alas, two feuding factions split the group over different philosophies. Fortunately, the latter faction moved forward with their new ideals and in February of 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was chartered—and with a great new spirit and direction, began to help Veterans, Scouting, Scholarships and more—wherever Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love were needed!



We're playing Shuffleboard Again!!

Come join us on Fridays at 12:00 for a fun time!

Would you like to publicize your business, celebrate an event or commemorate a special occasion?
 Consider placing an ad on this page! It only costs \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year!
 Contact the Secretary or Treasurer for information

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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