



# The Pahrump Valley Elks Horn

*Pahrump Elks Lodge #2796*



**Volume 22**

**January 2019**

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### **Pahrump Elks Officers: 2018-2019**

Exalted Ruler ..... Chuck Coleman  
 (775-764-7030) ..... Terri  
 Leading Knight..... Mary Holecheck  
 (218-686-4370) ..... Brian  
 Loyal Knight..... Steve Bird  
 (602-376-7277)  
 Lecturing Knight..... Brigitte Dubin  
 (406-941-0901) ..... Doug  
 1 Year Trustee ..... Fred Beeman  
 (702-8586165) ..... Cheri  
 2 Year Trustee ..... Kendal Poe, PER  
 (775-764-0314)  
 3 Year Trustee ..... Pat Loetterle, PER  
 (775-751-2073) ..... John  
 Secretary ..... John Loetterle, PER  
 (775-751-2073) ..... Pat  
 Treasurer ..... Dave Hicke [Interim]  
 (805-896-1237)  
 Esquire ..... Steffannie Dubin  
 (775-253-4056)  
 Chaplain ..... (Vacant)  
 Inner Guard ..... Pat Miller, PER  
 Tiler..... Brian Holecheck  
 (702-204-8669) ..... Mary  
 Vocalist ..... Nancy Rymer  
 (559-790-4808) ..... Kirk

### **Useful Information Lodge Secretary Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
12:00PM to 3:00PM  
Except Holidays

### **Location**

2220 East Basin Avenue  
Pahrump NV 89041  
Mailing Address  
P. O. Box 5544  
Pahrump NV 89041  
Telephone: (775) 751-2796

### **Bar Open**

Monday-Sunday: 12 noon—6:00PM

### **Website:**

Elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?lodgenumber=2796  
Webmaster: John Berg, PER  
kd7poe@gmail.com

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Another year is gone, where did it go? Some things that happened this year. The Lodge bought a new printer and refrigerator for the kitchen. We had a Winter Gala, a Spaghetti and Potato Salad Cook-off, Deputy District Clinic, Super Bowl Party (we have Direct TV now so no more missed televised events), new Officers were installed, Mid-Term Convention, Ritual Competition, the Elks 150th Anniversary, Mothers and Fathers Day Celebrations, Flag Day, Elks National Convention in Dallas. TX, Christmas in July, Fall Festival, Elvis Concert, NSEA State Presidents Bill Bohnett and First Lady Sue Ellen Official Visit (which included our Chili and Potato Salad

Off which included Bill as an Official Judge !!), Relay For Life, Thanksgiving Dinner, 3 private Christmas Parties headed up by Pat Loetterle, Monday Taco Days, Wednesday Brats and Burgers, Friday Night Dinners, Bingo, Bunco, Blue Pig Breakfasts, Shuffleboard, Pool Tournaments, Card games of all kinds, what a busy year...but the best part of all is seeing the members at the Lodge and all of our visiting members. We have a wonderful Lodge.

There will be a Kitchen Cleaning Day and Inventory of the pantry, freezer and refrigerators on Wednesday, January 16th, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please come to help if you can.

Happy New Year  
Chuck Coleman  
Exalted Ruler



ER Chuck presenting Pat Miller with an ENF Certificate for the lodge making its per capita.

## A Message from your new Editor

I would appreciate receiving your articles, pictures, flyers to me by the **20th of each month**. I will put it on the current Elks monthly newsletter calendar.

Please send your information to [ylumkee@gmail.com](mailto:ylumkee@gmail.com).

Thank you for your cooperation.



Motto of Grand Exalted Ruler  
Michael T. Luhr:

“Working Together to Make a Difference”

“Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”

## PER ASSOCIATION

John Loetterle, President  
Pat Loetterle, Vice President  
Frank Bonesteel, Secretary/  
Treasurer  
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

## Past Exalted Rulers

1996-97 Andy Purcell\*  
1997-98 Ken Thompson\*  
1998-99 Willie Mack\*  
1999-00 John Jordan\*  
2000-01 Jimmie Legg\*  
2001-02 Dave Ringler\*  
2002-04 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 Loetterle

\*Deceased

## Membership/Lapsation Report

Beginning Membership Total  
4/1/2018: 365  
Initiated: 11  
Affiliated: 6  
Reinstated: 2  
Subtotal: 18

Dropped: 2  
Transferred Out: 1  
Absolute Dimit: 1  
Deaths: 2  
CLMS Active Members: 378  
Average Age: 73.10  
Gain/Loss 13

Delinquency: 32  
Lapsation Rate: 8.77%

Waiting to Read on  
Lodge Floor: 1  
Hands of Investigation  
Committee: 5  
Total: 12

Life Members: 28  
Honorary Life Members: 8  
Total: 36  
Life Percentage: 9.36%

## Attention to Members

If a member you know is not receiving a newsletter by email or snail mail, have them call the Lodge Secretary to have their mailing address or email address updated. The Post Office does not forward the newsletter, as it is another expense; they just put it in the trash bin.

## Friday Night Dinners

It has been brought up by your ER Chuck Coleman, that if there are no volunteers to do the weekly Friday night dinners, it will be put on the calendar as “To Be Determined” TBD..

### Esteemed Leading Knight Charity



I would like to take this opportunity to Thank all that donated canned goods for the Christmas Food Boxes. To Ray

Hann and Diana, Bobbie and Denise Gisler, and J.D. Lewis for donating turkey's, also whomever donated the Hams, all donations helped keep the cost down.

Step One: Setting up tables and sorting and moving all the canned goods from under the shuffle board table in the lodge room. Writing a card for each person or family receiving a Box.

Step Two: Shopping to fill in so we had enough food for everyone. We filled eight carts with food. Thank you Chuck Coleman for loaning us your truck we filled it and the Jeep.

Step Three: Unloading at the Lodge and sorting everything.

Helpers: A Special Thanks to K.J. Ferguson, Jane Schmidt, and Debbie Jones, who volunteered after working on a Taco night to help when others who had signed up were unable to help.

Step four: Loading boxes with some of everything, marking boxes so we know who gets them and how many, delivering boxes to people in need. Preparing Lodge room for meeting.

Helpers: A special Thank You to those who came at a moments notice to help when others who signed up were unable to help. Brigitte and Jennifer Dubin, Steve Bird, and Yvonne Lum Kee.

Total Elk hours spent on project: 80 1/2 Hours.

Boxes weighing from 40 to 60



### Esteemed Loyal Knight Justice



Here we are at the start of a New Year! What will you do to make it a better year? Your "Lodge " has a number of

programs that can use your help, such as, The shoes for kids program, Dictionaries for the Third Grade Students, Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot, Helping in the kitchen a couple of times a month. These are just a few of the programs that you leave feeling good about a job well done, and you and the Lodge are better off because of it.

So brighten your day, get involved, we are all the better for it.

Happy New Year,

Stephen R Bird  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

### Esteemed Lecturing Knight Brotherly Love



Happy New Year! It has been several months, but the vote for the proposed By-Laws revisions will take place the Second

meeting in February. The revisions being voted on will be posted at the Lodge and the exact wording of the revisions will be included in the February issue. All Elk members in good standing are encouraged to attend the meeting to vote. Please check your membership card to make sure your membership is current! Also, verify that your mailing address and email address are correct, so you receive the February issue. The approved revisions will be effective March 1, 2019.

In Brotherly Love,  
Brigitte Dubin  
Brigitte@PahrumpElks.com

pounds. Special Thank You to my husband, Brian Holecheck, for helping from collecting names to helping with every step of the project, and Chuck Coleman for loaning his truck, collecting boxes and helping with every step of the project.

If you wonder how it feels to deliver to these people who are in need, ask the delivery people, Brian Holecheck and Steve Bird, Chuck Coleman and Jennifer, each persons has a touching memory of their experience. We know we helped 60 people to have a Merry Christmas!

Your Leading Knight  
Mary Holecheck



## January Birthdays



- 01 William Gordon
- 01 Paul Sindorf
- 02 Debbie Jones
- 02 Roderick Westlund
- 03 Kathryn Potter
- 07 James Coil
- 07 Michael Lehmann
- 09 Thomas Bartram
- 09 R Wayne Crumb
- 09 Warren Newcomer
- 11 Donald Nicholas
- 12 Shawn Holmes
- 14 Arlene Hansett
- 16 Carol Kollhopp
- 16 Iris Nelson
- 17 Robert Harris
- 17 Stacy Riney
- 19 Donna Watson
- 21 Russell Dennis
- 21 Eric Owen
- 21 Allen Palmer
- 21 Val Reynolds
- 22 James Bartlett
- 22 Robert Coates
- 22 Joe Smith
- 23 Ashley Beaman
- 23 John Bingel
- 23 Thomas Dixon
- 24 Cheri Beeman
- 24 Gerald Hanon
- 24 Robert Huffman
- 24 Patricia Pritchard
- 25 Carol Diedrick
- 26 Richard Dupont

Dear Lodges and Members of Nevada,

We made it through Halloween and Thanksgiving. After a successful Midterm Meeting in Boulder City, it is time to start thinking about our Christmas activities.

The Midterm Conference had rave reviews! This is due to the hard work of all the volunteers catering to our membership. For those lodges who had minimal attendance, you really missed a good one. Also, expect your District Deputy to contact you as to why you were absent. The obligation that Officers take in each Lodge is not the same as new members. Your oath commits you to representing your Lodge at leadership events such as NSEA Meetings. Information such as what was conveyed in Boulder City was important to assure our leadership in the state will match our benevolent agendas. This motivation is what sparks membership. The highlight of the weekend was the unselfish acts of kindness as we "passed the hat" and raised \$2500 to help our brothers and sisters in Paradise, CA. The Grand Exalted Ruler was very proud. An act of benevolence he'll never forget. Many left Boulder City rejuvenated. We all need to give ourselves this opportunity when conference time comes. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered their time and service.

Many Loges have holiday activities planned, and sharing these plans with other lodges is highly recommended. For example: Las Vegas lodge will be holding a Christmas event for Muscular Distrophy at their lodge on December 8. Also on the 8th Tahoe/ Douglas Lodge Will host a fund raising dinner and concert with the bell ringing group "Tintabulations". You can't get more festive than Bell's! December is a time when all lodges help their local communities. Attending some of these activities will no doubt get you get in the holiday spirit. The fellowship and support will be appreciated and make you a more well-rounded Elk, and you'll have fun!

By now you should have held, or have plans underway for hosting your local Hoop Shoot contest. Let's shoot for 100% participation in the state!

Finally, first lady Sue Ellen and I wish all of you A very merry Christmas and happy new year! Elks care. Elks share!

Bill Bohnett, NSEA President



*See ya at the Elks*

## Upcoming Events

Jan 01	<b>New Year's Day</b> PER Mtg, 5:30pm BOD Mtg House Comm Mtg Trustees Mtg
Jan 02	Cribbage 1:00pm Burgers & Brats, 4:00pm - 6:00pm, John & Pat Loetterle
Jan 03	Hand & Foot 11:00am Bingo 2 :00pm to 4:00pm Hand & Foot 11:00am
Jan 04	Shuffleboard 12:00pm Dnr by Officers Beef Straganoff \$8
Jan 05	Turkey Shoot 1:00pm Deuces Wild Tour. 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Jan 06	9 Ball Tournament 1:00pm
Jan 07	Hand & Foot 11:00am Double Poker 2:00pm - 4:00pm Tacos 4:00pm - 6:00pm TBD
Jan 08	Red Hats 10:00am Lodge Bus Mtg. 7:00pm
Jan 09	Cribbage 1:00pm
Jan 10	Hand & Foot 11:00am Bingo 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Jan 11	Shuffleboard 12:00pm <b>Dnr by PERs Fish (Loetterle's) \$8</b>
Jan 12	Turkey Shoot 1:00pm Deuces Wild Tour. 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Jan 13	9 Ball Tournament 1:00pm
Jan 14	Hand & Foot 11:00am Double Poker 2:00pm - 4:00pm Tacos 4:00pm - 6:00pm Kendall Poe
Jan 15	Red Hats 11:00am Bunco 1:00pm
Jan 16	Cribbage 1:00pm
Jan 17	Hand & Foot 11:00am Bingo 2 :00pm to 4:00pm
Jan 18	Shuffleboard 12:00pm Dnr by Terri Coleman Lasagna \$10
Jan 19	DD Clinic Boulder City, 10:00am Turkey Shoot 1:00pm Deuces Wild Tour. 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Jan 20	9 Ball Tournament 1:00pm Articles for February Newsletter Due
Jan 21	Hand & Foot 11:00am Double Poker 2:00pm - 4:00pm Tacos 4:00pm - <b>6:00pm Loetterle's</b>
Jan 22	Lodge Initiation Mtg, 7:00pm
Jan 23	Cribbage 1:00pm
Jan 24	Hand & Foot 11:00am Bingo 2 :00pm to 4:00pm
Jan 25	Shuffleboard 12:00pm Dnr by Cribbage Group, Beef Stew \$8
Jan 26	Turkey Shoot 1:00pm Deuces Wild Tour. 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Jan 27	Blue Pig Breakfast 9:00am-11:00am 9 Ball Tournament 1:00pm
Jan 28	Hand & Foot 11:00am Double Poker 2:00pm - 4:00pm Tacos 4:00pm - 6:00pm TBD
Jan 29	
Jan 30	Cribbage 1:00pm
Jan 31	Hand & Foot 11:00am Bingo 2 :00pm to 4:00pm



## Sickness and Distress

Keep the following members in your prayers

None

Please contact Terri Coleman at (775) 764-7012.

If by any chance, you hear of anyone that is under sickness and distress we would like to send them a get well card, visit or call them. There is an erasable board on the double doors that can be used to notify the members that are under the weather.

If we have missed anyone who is not doing well, we will keep our fellow Elks in our prayers.

## Applications for Membership

### Candidate

Ronald E Byrnes  
Anthony Elmer  
Jeri Sue Huff  
Thawin Thonginkaewi

Transfer:

Paris Robert (Bob) Walker, Life Member from Oak Ridge Tenn Lodge #1684



**Crying Towel 11/15-12/14/18**

<b>Daily</b>		
11/15	John Allen	\$431.00
11/16	Ann Dupont	\$432.25
11/17	Don Norvell	\$433.00
11/18	Kathy Harvey	\$434.00
11/19	Connie Ippolito	\$435.75
11/20	Clyde Stribling	\$437.00
11/21	Steve Nelson	\$438.25
11/22	Roy Barnes	\$439.50
11/23	Lee Hites	\$441.00
11/24	KJ Ferguson	\$441.25
11/25	Thomas Dixon	\$443.00
11/26	Dennis London	\$445.25
11/27	Melba Dotson	\$447.25
11/28	Roger Rapozo	\$448.50
11/29	Leroy Fuller	\$449.25
11/30	Terri Coleman	\$450.75
12/01	Pat Malato	\$452.00
12/02	Charlene Brannon	\$453.25
12/03	Iris Nelson	\$455.25
12/04	Ray Hann	\$457.50
12/05	Steve Bird	\$459.50
12/06	Stacia Trehus	\$460.50
12/07	Gary Davis	\$461.75
12/08	William Ives	\$463.25
12/09	Deborah True	\$464.25
12/10	Karen Brodbeck	\$465.50
12/11	Nancy Rymer	\$467.00
12/12	James Flanagan	\$468.25
12/13	Linda Barrager	\$469.50
12/14	Jane Wineger	\$471.00
<b>Weekly</b>		
11/17	Kenneth Indra	\$297.75
11/24	Harry Smith	\$302.25
12/01	Ashley Beaman	\$310.50
12/08	William Canavier	\$317.00
12/15	Richard Varner	\$323.25
<b>Monthly</b>		
12/15	John Robertson	

**Donations**

Bunco	\$ 33.00
Cribbage	\$ 64.00
Hand & Foot	\$ 92.00
Holiday Basket	\$100.00
PV 4 Wheelers	\$ 66.00
Shuffleboard	\$ 56.00
Blue Pig Bingo	\$ 73.00
Blue Pig Safe	\$ 70.25
Haven	



ER Chuck Coleman and Mary Holecheck bell ringing in November at WalMart.



Elks Memorial Service, December 2, 1918, cake for dessert.



**Life Membership  
Year 2019**

Fred Beeman is requesting Life Membership for Pahrump Lodge #2796. His letter is in the Secretary's office. He's has been a member for 30 years. The vote will be held on January 8, 2019 at the business meeting.

**Life Membership  
Year 2019**

Pablo Pedersen is requesting Life Membership for Pahrump Lodge #2796. His letter is in the Secretary's office. He's has been a member for 37 years. The vote will be held on January 8, 2019 at the business meeting.

**Honorary Life Membership  
Year 2019**

PER Kendall Poe is requesting Floyd Neth for Honorary Life Membership for Pahrump Lodge #2796. Kendall Poe's letter is in the Secretary's office. He's has been a valuable member of this lodge since joining. The vote will be held on January 8, 2019 at the business meeting




**Life Membership  
Year 2019**

Paris Robert "Bob" Walker is being transferred to Pahrump Lodge #2796 from Oak Ridge TN Lodge #1634. He is currently a Life Member of the TN Lodge. His letter is in the Secretary's office. He's has been a member for 32 years. The vote will be held on January 8, 2019 at the business meeting

# JANUARY 2019



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		<b>1</b> New Year's Day  No Bunco  PER Mtg, 5:30 pm BOD Mtg House Comm Mtg Trustees Mtg	<b>2</b> Cribbage 1:00pm  Burgers & Brats 4:00pm - 6:00pm John & Pat Loetterle	<b>3</b> Hand & Foot 11:00am  Bingo 2:00pm to 4:00pm	<b>4</b> Shuffleboard 12:00pm  Dinner 5:00 to 6:30 By Officers' Beef Stragounough \$8	<b>5</b> Turkey Shoot 1:00pm  Deuces Wild Tour. 2:00pm to 4:00pm
<b>6</b> 9 Ball Tournament 1:00pm	<b>7</b> Hand & Foot 11:00am  Double Poker 2:00pm to 4:00pm  Tacos 4:00pm to 6:00pm TBD	<b>8</b> Red Hats 10:00am  Lodge Bus Mtg. 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Cribbage 1:00pm  	<b>10</b> Hand & Foot 11:00am  Bingo 2:00pm to 4:00pm	<b>11</b> Shuffleboard 12:00pm  Dinner 5:00 to 6:30 PER Dinner Fish (Loetterle's) \$8	<b>12</b> Turkey Shoot 1:00pm  Deuces Wild Tour. 2:00pm to 4:00pm
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### **What is a Dimit and Why Would I Use One?**

If you will not be renewing your membership in Pahrump Lodge #2796 this year, please request an **Absolute Dimit** from the Lodge Secretary prior to March 31, 2019. An **Absolute Dimit** benefits you in the future and benefits the Lodge now. Your benefit: If you allow your dues to lapse for whatever reason, then by the end of the year you will be dropped from the membership rolls. At such time as you wish to reinstate, a \$20.00 reinstatement fee will be assessed. Think of an **Absolute Dimit** as a temporary leave of absence. Lodge benefit: If you take an **Absolute Dimit** prior to March 31, 2019 your membership is essentially put on hold and the Lodge is not assessed a per capita fee which must be paid for every member on the rolls as of April 1. Without the dimit, the Lodge will pay a per capita of \$23.00 on your behalf with no revenue to cover this expense. So, if you are not going to renew this year, please secure a savings for your future return to Elkdom, and help reduce the loss of Lodge revenue, by requesting an **Absolute Dimit**. Contact the Lodge at (775) 751-2796.

### **Monthly November and December Meetings Drawings**

11-27-18

50/50

Mary Holecheck won \$17.00

Attendance drawing lost by Carol Burton #1253 for \$100.00

Drink Token won by Mary Holecheck

11-27-18

50/50

Frank Bonesteel won \$14.00, Donated \$13.00 to John Loetterle to be donated to the Blue Pig

Attendance drawing lost by Elizabeth Bonesteel #1175 for \$110.00

Drink Token won by Pat Loetterle

12-18-18

50/50

Steve Bird won \$14.00. Donated \$5.00 to State Major Project

Attendance drawing lost by John Robert Allen #746 for \$120.00

Drink Token won by Kendall Poe



All is going well with the Pool Teams. All year the league keeps track of how many times someone sinks the 9-ball on the break shot. Right now, Dave Gordon (Elks #3) is leading the league with three 9-ball breaks. Current standings:

Division One

Division Two

Elks #1 – 5<sup>th</sup> place    Elks #2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Elks #4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place    Elks #3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

There are no pool games December 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. Pool play resumes Sunday January 6, 2019.

Picture 1 is some of the team members of Elks #4 wearing their brand new team shirts.

Front center: Jerry Bates

Back row from left to right: Craig Stanke, Cheryl Sorensen, Pat Sorensen, Debbie Jones

Picture 2 is during match play between Elks #2 and Elks #3. Standing- Bill Santoro, seated- George Colton



*See ya at the Elks*



COME JOIN US FOR  
THE ANNUAL PER  
CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Judging at 5:00 pm

All You Can Eat for \$5.00

50/50 Drawing

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, 2017-2018

## NEW LODGES

GRANTED BY GER MALCOLM J. MCPHERSON JR.

NAME AND NO. OF LODGE	INSTITUTED
Hewitt, TX, Lodge No. 2881	09-23-2017



## MEMBERSHIP BY STATE

LODGE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

STATE	GAIN	LOSS	MEMBERS
ALABAMA		275	5,641
ALASKA		139	5,534
ARIZONA	606		25,516
ARKANSAS		61	4,538
CALIFORNIA	403		80,652
COLORADO		74	21,844
CONNECTICUT	206		21,015
FLORIDA		616	55,285
GEORGIA		92	3,917
HAWAII, INCLUDING GUAM & REP. OF PHILIPPINES	145		5,234
IDAHO	45		7,118
ILLINOIS		665	25,717
INDIANA		149	15,250
IOWA		128	8,808
KANSAS		1	5,186
KENTUCKY		148	5,744
LOUISIANA		28	2,079
MAINE	68		10,418
MD, DE & DC	236		19,559
MASSACHUSETTS		759	39,562
MICHIGAN		53	19,688
MINNESOTA		330	7,322
MISSISSIPPI	54		2,685
MISSOURI	424		29,978
MONTANA		100	5,993
NEBRASKA		220	5,561
NEVADA	131		5,371
NEW HAMPSHIRE	104		7,397
NEW JERSEY	891		43,255
NEW MEXICO		48	8,855
NEW YORK		299	49,966
NORTH CAROLINA		149	9,292
NORTH DAKOTA		182	6,652
OHIO		481	35,435
OKLAHOMA		309	8,191
OREGON		346	23,720
PANAMA CANAL		17	300
PENNSYLVANIA		684	39,861
PUERTO RICO	2		35
RHODE ISLAND	130		6,657
SOUTH CAROLINA		140	5,228
SOUTH DAKOTA		123	3,217
TENNESSEE	86		7,838
TEXAS		336	13,068
UTAH	43		3,593
VERMONT		124	6,626
VIRGINIA		145	7,866
WASHINGTON	13		18,536
WEST VIRGINIA		431	5,671
WISCONSIN		14	7,400
WYOMING		76	7,063
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>7,742</b>	<b>770,937</b>

NET LOSS 4,155

## CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, WELFARE, AND PATRIOTIC WORK

The charitable, educational, welfare, and patriotic activities in which our Order, state associations, and local lodges are engaged, together with the total expenditures and related statistics for the lodge year from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, are listed below.

### ACTIVITIES BY MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS & AUXILIARIES (CASH CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY) AMOUNT

YOUTH PROGRAMS (ELKS HOOP SHOOT, SCOUTS, SCHOLARSHIPS)	\$ 10,749,681
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS	1,499,146
PROGRAMS FOR THE NEEDY OR DISABLED	23,898,319
PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS	583,587
VETERANS SERVICE PROGRAMS	6,729,438
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SUPPORT OF HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.)	6,698,741
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION PROJECTS	529,797
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION	7,250,242
DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM	1,319,074
AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS	322,648
CATEGORIES NOT COVERED	31,047,990
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 90,628,063</b>

### NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBERS AND HELPERS

<b>DONATED HOURS FOR ALL PROGRAMS</b>	
21,515,856 HOURS @ \$24.69/HOUR	\$ 531,226,485
(CURRENT VALUE PER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION COSTS</b>	
40,979,817 MILES @ 55¢/MILE	22,538,899
(CURRENT VALUE PER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES)	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN CASH</b>	
EST. VALUE AT TIME OF CONTRIBUTION	31,591,198
(SUCH AS BOOKS, BLOOD DONATIONS, GLASSES, ETC.)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 585,356,582</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 675,985,245</b>

### CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY STATE

The following table shows the amount expended in charitable, educational, welfare, and patriotic work in each state and special jurisdiction (by state association) during the period from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018 (including cash, travel, and hours donated).

STATE	AMOUNT	STATE	AMOUNT
AL	\$ 5,879,600	NV	\$ 5,197,550
AK	1,931,247	NH	2,399,277
AZ	7,261,660	NJ	36,740,947
AR	3,012,670	NM	4,367,535
CA-HI	239,299,934	NY	16,135,363
CO	7,759,900	NC	2,966,715
CT	2,999,771	ND	890,932
FL	170,229,605	OH	8,751,683
GA	2,021,610	OK	8,485,747
ID	11,360,588	OR	16,642,999
IL	4,196,167	PA	8,021,171
IN	2,822,027	RI	1,965,698
IA	4,702,787	SC	1,307,677
KS	1,540,556	SD	1,487,049
KY	1,940,460	TN	4,687,901
LA	1,396,681	TX	24,998,822
ME	3,148,573	UT	5,690,355
MD, DE, & DC	6,661,310	VT	1,512,562
MA	4,536,986	VA	4,379,981
MI	3,749,314	WA	5,968,848
MN	2,929,954	WV	1,014,078
MS	1,820,872	WI	2,164,560
MO	15,058,691	WY	1,256,836
MT	1,116,310		
NE	1,573,688	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 675,985,245</b>

This amount does not reflect additional amounts over and above the participating contributions by local lodges that have been expended by state associations on charitable activities.

# Elk Classifieds

**Joy Marshall**  
775-727-8568 (Home)  
951-216-8863 (cell)

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while your away

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We are Pahrump locals!

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.



**We're playing Shuffleboard Again!!**  
**Come join us on Fridays at 12:00 for a fun time!**  
**Please sign up ahead of time on the bulletin board in the bar, if you want to participate!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



Congratulations to Allan W. Mell, new member, initiated on December 18, 2018 with ER Chuck Coleman.



# Assembling Christmas Baskets at the Lodge December 18, 2018



Brigette and Jennifer Dubin

Our Workers, Assembling, Loading and Delivering Christmas baskets for the needy families of our Valley



## Assembling Veterans Baskets December 19, 2019



Lodge purchased goods for our Veterans, sorted, packaged, loaded and ready for delivery, fulfilling our commitment to never, ever forget our veterans.



*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share



**Mesquite Lodge #2811 Hoop Shoot, December 8, 2018**

**Mesquite ER Debbie Oskin with a Winner and Southern District Hoop Shoot Chair, Chuck Coleman and Elroy**

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**ELK OF THE MONTH**

**DECEMBER**

The Elk Of The Month is Karen Ferguson. K.J. Karen has worked all year as a volunteer. She has worked many meals and the Christmas parties. She helped with Friday Night Dinners and Monday Tacos. She has been there to help all the time to prepare our Bulletin for mailing. She always has a smile and is friendly to everyone. Karen is an excellent example of an Elks Volunteer. She portrays what Elks do. Thanks Karen for always being willing to help.

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Pahrump Elks Lodge #2796



Elks Horn

# The Pahrump Valley Elks Horn



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## LODGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk ..... Fred Beeman  
Adopt-A-Vet ..... Terri Coleman  
Americanism ..... Kendall Poe, PER  
Auditing ..... Open  
Community Activities ..... Open  
Dictionary Chairman ..... Jan Lopez  
Drug Awareness ..... Woody Clagg  
ENF ..... Pat Miller, PER  
Flag Day ..... Mary Holecheck  
Fraternal Committee ..... John Loetterle, PER  
Government Relations ..... Terri Coleman  
Hoop Shoot ..... Steve Bird  
House Committee ..... Chuck Coleman

Lapsation ..... Barbara Pringle  
Lodge Activities ..... Brigitte Dubin  
Lodge PER Contact ..... John Loetterle, PER  
Membership ..... Mary Holecheck  
Memorial Service ..... Chuck Coleman  
Most Valuable Student ..... John Berg, PER  
National Veterans' Services ..... Terri Coleman  
Public Relations ..... Terri Coleman  
Safe Haven ..... Pat Loetterle, PER  
Soccer Shoot ..... Ed Underhill, PER  
Sickness and Distress ..... Terri Coleman  
Vocational Scholarship ..... John Berg, PER  
Youth Activities ..... Steve Bird