

# PAGE ELKS LODGE No. 2498

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## FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Dear Fellow Elk,

Whew! What a crazy month. With the help of Elroy T Elk, we began the month in the park, participating in the Lake Powell Cruisers Car Show, handing out coloring books and drug awareness information to our youth.

Thank you to the Lodge for sending me to the Arizona Elks Association state convention. We were presented with awards for best in the North District for the bulletin contest, for our community service program and our youth drug awareness efforts. I also participated in the ritual contest for 11th hour toast. I learned a lot over the weekend that will help me lead the greatest lodge in Arizona. I met many great Elk members that are eager to help me become a successful Exalted Ruler, I look forward to the year to come. We will revive the All-American Lodge committee from a couple of years ago. My hope is that by starting early to collect all that is necessary to earn a nomination, we can bring national recognition to our lodge for the outstanding work we do.

We returned home in time to help with the Mother's Day breakfast and ritual. We had a huge turn out as it was inadvertently leaked to the public, we didn't skip a beat and served all those that showed up to the door until we sold out. Thank you, Randy, George and Travis for cooking breakfast and Ed for bartending. I want to thank Travis and Belinda, as well as my wonderful wife (Melissa) for the item and basket that that were raffled for our mothers.

I need to address the recent incidents where members have not been Elk-like in their interactions with our bartenders and other members. Please show some brotherly love and don't give them grief if they don't get your drink fast enough or decide that you have had enough refreshments and offer you water the next round. We want everyone safe and want the lounge to be an inviting place to come and spend your time. Arizona liquor laws have changed since 1980 and are much stricter than they used to be, please help us keep our lodge open and not jeopardize our liquor license by supporting our bartenders in their effort to obey the law. Interestingly enough, this issue was also mentioned at state that this is a problem in most lodges.

Please make sure to make note of the sickness and distress list. Unfortunately, there are many notes this month, many deaths and sicknesses. If you know any of those on the list or their families and you can assist in any way or know how we can assist as a lodge, please do so and let us know.

FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER - CONITUED ON PAGE 3

# Calendar Of Events!!



## June 2024



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 Cornhole Tournament 6:00pm
2 CLOSED	3 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	4 Wing Night WC Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	5 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	6 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	7 <b>BINGO!</b> Friday Night Dinner-Navajo Tacos \$14 5:30pm-7:00pm	8 Shuffleboard Tournament & Potluck 6:00pm
9 CLOSED	10	11 Wing Night Randy & Paula Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	12 CLOSED	13 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	14 <b>BINGO!</b> Flag Ceremony 4:00pm Friday Night Dinner- Cheeseburgers \$12 Double \$15 5:30pm-7:00pm	15 Lodge Cleanup 8:00am  Cornhole Tournament 6:00pm
16 FATHER'S DAY Father's Day Breakfast 9:00am	17 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm House Committee 7:00pm	18 Wing Night LeChee Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	19 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	20 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	21 <b>BINGO!</b> Friday Night Dinner-Spaghetti & Meat Sauce \$13 5:30pm-7:00pm	22 Shuffleboard Tournament & Potluck 6:00pm
23 CLOSED	24 PER Taco Night 5:30pm-7:00pm	25 Wing Night River Crew 5:30pm-7:00pm	26 CLOSED	27 SLINGO Potluck 5:30pm	28 <b>BINGO!</b> Friday Night Dinner-Country Fried Steak \$15 5:30pm-7:00pm	29 Cornhole Tournament 6:00pm



## ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION PROGRAM

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue. For more information visit [www.donatelife.com](http://www.donatelife.com).

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## FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER - CONTINUED

We have a few dates for you to mark on your June calendar, if you have some spare time to volunteer. On June 3, 2024, the lodge will host a group of bicyclists ([texas4000.org](http://texas4000.org)) making their way through Page, our lodge will be cooking dinner for them. This is the world's largest charity Bike Ride; their mission is to cultivate student leaders and engage communities in the fight against cancer. We will hold the flag ceremony on the 14th at 4P and will also need lots of help for a lodge cleanup day on Saturday, June 15 at 8A. We will honor our fathers with a Father's Day breakfast on June 16 at 9A. Watch the Page Elks Facebook page for opportunities to donate your valuable time.

Lastly, I want to thank Ed and Susan for their dedication and hard work for all our members and our lodge. At this time, due to illness, they find it necessary to relinquish their full-time duties at the lodge. You might have seen our ads seeking applicants to fill these positions. Please help spread the word that we are accepting applications for a janitor, bar manager and kitchen manager.

In Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity,  
Ricky Cottrell

*Welcome  
New Member!*



Please welcome our newest Page Elks Lodge Members initiated on May 15th. Pictured above from left to right: Casey Tibbs, Craig Heyliger, Peggy Osgood, Yolanda Tibbs, Margaret Mangione, Aspen Lindsey, Kent Graymountain, ER Ricky Cottrell and Timothy McDaniels.



## FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

I apologize as I missed sending Cody's letter in last month to post. This is a combined note from Cody from last month and this, my apologies Cody! -Belinda

Hope all is well with everybody I want to start by thanking everybody that took the time to come to the lodge when we had the vote for officers. The new officers had their first initiation last week, it was nerve-racking with everybody in their new chairs, but we pulled it off!

I want to thank all of you who volunteer your time in the kitchen, the lounge, with bingo with Slingo those in the office and all the volunteers with every event that keeps the Lodge ticking. Last but not least I want to thank all the Elks at page Elks Lodge. Stay cool, stay hydrated and most importantly take care of one another! We'll see you at the Lodge.

Your lecturing knight  
Cody Siebrecht

## FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

We have had a busy month or so and we have accomplished a lot as well. There have been many events to report under sickness and distress, please pay special attention to this area in the bulletin and reach out to our brothers and sisters in need, if you are able. We have had a couple of incidents reported that have caused us to pause and were of concern, my hope is that as a lodge, we can come together and create an atmosphere of caring and camaraderie.

With Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity  
- James Hall

## FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Hello my fellow Elk family and friends,

Hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Good to see more and more people joining our Lodge. Do not hesitate to ask when and where you can lend a hand by volunteering, your help is always needed and appreciated. It's that time of the year, promotions and graduations..... Congratulations to all graduates!

- Delveta West

## **LAKE POWELL CRUISER'S CAR SHOW WITH ELROY T ELK!!**



Page Elks Lodge #2498 distributed coloring books, crayons and other drug-awareness information to the youth who attended Lake Powell Cruiser's Car Show in the park on May 4. Special thanks to Elroy T Elk (aka Randy Sherbrook) who brings smiles to young and old alike. Thank you to those who came out to help Elroy, Page Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler, Ricky Cottrell, Paula Tappan, Travis Napolitan (PER) and Belinda Napolitan for donating their time to this event for the youth of our community.

## Sickness & Distress

Please keep your fellow Elks in your thoughts and prayers.

Fred Warner passed away.

Tamara Tichnel passed away.

Summer Marquis's mom Renee Joslen passed away.

If we have missed anyone who is not feeling well or in distress, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### PAGE ELKS LODGE #2498

Beginning of 2024/2025:

318 members

Current Members:

330 members

Proposition for Membership or Reinstatement; Peggy Osgood by Albert Brady, Jeff Douglas by Ricky Cottrell.

*We ♥ our  
Volunteers*

## MAY VOLUNTEER HOURS

In the month of May our volunteers donated over 880 hours. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help out, we could not do it without each and every one of you.

If you would like to help out, please let the ER or an officer know!

## Arizona Elks Major Projects 2023 Mid-Year Raffle

Win this 2024 Honda Pioneer 700-4 Deluxe UTV with a 14' Carson Trailer of \$10,000 in Cash!



Tickets are available from the bartender in the lounge or from the AEMP office.

Tickets are: \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.

The drawing will be held on October 20, 2024 at the AEA Mid-Year meeting in Tempe. You do not have to be present to win.

Net Ticket Proceeds to Benefit AEMP Children's Programs.

The Pioneer has a 675cc liquid cooled engine, automatic transmission, belted seating for 4, the rear seats fold down to create a cargo box.

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Hiring**

*Fill out an application and drop it off at the Lodge.*

## **JOIN THE ELKS AUXILIARY TODAY!**

THE AUXILIARY HAS CHANGED ITS BI-LAWS AND CAN NOW ALLOW ELK MEMBERS, AS WELL AS SPOUSES TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE AUXILIARY.

THE AUXILIARY COORDINATES VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TO BENEFIT AND SUPPORT THE LODGE. PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE JOHNSON AT 928-660-1064 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING!



## *Lodge Cleanup!*

*Come help clean up the lodge to keep it in tip-top shape.  
Saturday, June 15th at 8:00am*

## **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST!!**

**CELEBRATE ALL OF THE GREAT DAD'S WITH A BREAKFAST AT THE  
LODGE!**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 9:00AM**

**WHERE: PAGE ELKS LODGE #2498**



**MEMBERS ONLY EVENT.**



## **CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!**

At the Arizona Elks Convention last month, Travis Napolitan was announced as the North DDGER designee and will be installed at the Grand Lodge in July.

The last DD from Page Elks Lodge was in 2001 . . .

## **Lodge Bi-Laws Update**

At the regularly scheduled lodge meeting on June 5, there will be presented, proposed changes to update our Bi-Laws. On June 19, voting on said proposed changes will be presented.





# WEEKLY CORNHOLE & SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS

Every other Saturday of the month, we hold a shuffleboard tournament and potluck starting at 6:00pm. All tournaments will be a blind draw for a partner.

Rotating with our shuffleboard tournaments each Saturday is our blind draw cornhole tournament starting at 6:00pm.

## Pay Your Dues!

Remember it is a new Elk Year, that means you need to pay your dues!

As of April 1st (the new year) if your dues are not paid for the 2024/2025 year you will not be permitted into the lodge until your dues are paid.

Dues can be paid to the lodge bartender or the lodge secretary.



## FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO!

Bingo is the place to be on Friday nights!

Help spread the word and tell your family, friends, & neighbors about Bingo!

Bingo is open to the community. Concessions open for popcorn, drinks, candy, and more!

Card sales start at 5:45pm

First number called at 6:45pm



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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| -John Warren (2nd)      | -Richard Parsons (12th) |
| -Daniel Klosky (5th)    | -Janel Roberts (17th)   |
| -Daniel Lindemann (5th) | -Ralph Anderton (18th)  |
| -Nick Torres (5th)      | -Bob McBride (18th)     |
| -Casey Nodestine (6th)  | -Allan Herron (19th)    |
| -Lino Gutierrez (7th)   | -Carolyn Crofts (20th)  |
| -Leonard Burke (8th)    | -Robert Park (20th)     |
| -Dawn Duggins (8th)     | -Mike Hall (21st)       |
| -Leo Carmody (9th)      | -Jeff Hickman (25th)    |
| -Shannon Garrison (9th) | -Delores Johnson (26th) |
| -Adam Williams (9th)    | -John Graves (29th)     |
| -Mikael Yazzie (10th)   | -Heather Stears (29th)  |
| -Iva Chee (11th)        | -David Sisk (30th)      |



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## ELK OF THE MONTH

Help congratulate  
our June Elk of  
the Month,  
DeeJay Lister.





# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Pictured left to right, Ricky Cottrell, Exalted Ruler, Jeffrey Jensen, Madelynn Zimmer, Grace Barney, Sofia Cambridge, Shaunicey Begay, Kylee Sam and Belinda Napolitan, scholarship coordinator.

Page Elks # 2498 awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to local Page High School graduating seniors.

Page High Schools annual senior awards ceremony was held on May 13. The scholarships are made possible by funds raised during the annual Page Elks Lodge golf tournament, by proceeds from local area business advertisements in the Elks Lodge monthly bulletins and by a most generous donation (allowing us to double our awards) from the Stickler Family Scholarship fund. Applicants were graded on Service, Leadership and Academics; with service being a focus.

Thank you!



Thank you to Melissa Martin for making these baskets which were donated to Arizona Elks Association, Social Warfare committee raffle. Each year hundreds of baskets are raffled to support the committee in their mission to assist children, youth and families in need. A record was set this year, every single lodge in the state donated at least 1 basket to the cause!



## Happy Mother's Day

This year's Mother's Day Breakfast was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came and spent time with loved ones at the lodge.

Special thanks to Melissa Cotrell for donating an amazing hair pampering gift basket that was raffled off to a lucky Mom. Another thanks to Travis & Belinda Napolitan for donating a decorative flag to be raffled off as well.

Of course, a thank you is in order to the awesome kitchen crew for preparing the delicious breakfast plates to be enjoyed by all.



# PER TACO NIGHT!!!

Join us on Monday, June 24th and let the PER's cook a delicious taco dinner for you!

Monday, June 24th at 5:30pm-7:00pm

Member only event.



## 2023-2024 ELECTED OFFICERS & APPOINTEES

### OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Leading Knight:	James Hall	928.660.2893
Loyal Knight:	Delvera West	928.660.3047
Lecturing Knight:	Cody Siebrecht	570.688.7098
Secretary:	Mandy Smallcanyon	480.586.1302
Treasurer:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
Esquire:	Jaden Sisk	928.640.2206
Tiler:	Cole Blake	928.640.1260
Inner Guard:	Randy Sherbrook	928.660.0700
Chaplain:	Noble Harris	

### TRUSTEES

Fifth Year:	George Siebrecht	928.640.0045
Fourth Year:	<i>Vacant</i>	
Third Year:	Jeff Johnson	928.660.1440
Second Year:	Katelynn Kring	928.713.4017
First Year:	Vern Gilbert	928.660.1783

Food & Beverage  
Manager:

*Vacant*

Bingo Manager:

Belinda Napolitan 928.640.1148

### COMMITTEE

### CHAIRS

Auditing & Accounting: Heather Bridgewater 928.660.1440

### ACTIVITIES

### COMMITTEES

Community Projects:	Dave Tichinel, PER	928.645.2498
Public Relations:	Savannah Cottrell	928.614.9107
Youth Activities:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
District Soccer Kick:	Kyle Davis	928.660.8003
Drug Awareness:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Bingo:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
Golf:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Adopt-A-Highway:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Scholarship Chair:	Belinda Napolitan	928.640.1148
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Veteran's Day Parade:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
Accident Prevention:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
PER Assn. President:	Jeff Johnson	928.660.1440
Bulletin:	Katelynn Kring	928.713.4017
Membership:	Rochelle Mauger	
Kitchen Committee:	<i>Vacant</i>	
All American Lodge	<i>Vacant</i>	

### FRATERNAL

Americanism:	Travis Napolitan	904.318.2519
Elks National Foundation:	Russ Madsen	
Flag Day:	Mark Maham	360.202.4016
Elks Memorial Day:	Ricky Cottrell	928.640.1996
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