

BENEVOLENCE BENEATH THE RIM PAYSON ELKS LODGE #2154 "FRIENDLIEST LODGE IN THE NORTH"

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EXALTED RULER: Mary Springer

JUNE 2024







LODGE MEETINGS 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

The Good of the Order fee is \$2.00 per meeting.

Jam Session & Potluck w/Ginger & Friends Thursday, June 27 @ 5:00 pm

> Karaoke & Potluck Wednesdays, 6-8 pm Potluck at 5:30

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

The past couple of months have flown by and here we are in June already. The May Elks convention in Tempe was a magnificent event, time to visit with Lodge members from around the state, sharing experiences and ideas to support our Lodge. This year we had five Payson High School seniors apply for the "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship. All five students received a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. The Arizona Elks Association and our local Lodge provided the funds for these scholarship awards. One of the students, Raul Sias Peralta, was the recipient of the first annual Leland R. Schwein Memorial Scholarship. Supporting the Elks National Foundation with your donations helps fund scholarships, community grants, and the Hoop Shoot, among many other programs. Please consider signing up for the Elks Fidelity Club and set up your reoccurring donation (elks.org). Thank you to everyone for supporting our youth and community activities.

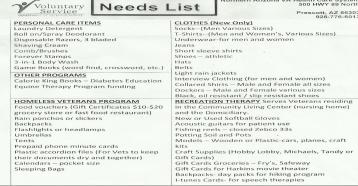
> Fraternally yours, Mary Springer, E.R.

Lodge of Sorrow

Deborah Womack Date of Birth: March 25, 1958 Initiated: January 4, 2024 Deceased: April 22, 2024







The Payson Elks Lodge #2154 would like to recognize those businesses in our community who show their patriotism by proudly displaying the American Flag. Each month the Lodge will recognize a business with a certificate thanking them for their patriotism. If you would like to submit a picture of a business flying the American flag send the picture and the property of the flag, send the picture and the name of the business to: wpfranch@gmail.com.



If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out a volunteer form (found in the lobby) and leave it with the bartender. Or you may contact Lisa Hitch at 480-612-7544.





The Arizona Elks Association honored Chief Ron Sattelmaier for his 51+ years of service to all of the communities he served.

Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler Mary Springer

Leading Knight Irma Bramlet (Todd)

Loyal Knight Charlene Bosque

Lecturing Knight Ana Bjornberg

> Tiler Jerry Cortes

Esquire Sally Chobot (Steven)

Chaplain

April Rogers (Wilson) **Inner Guard**

Linda Wilder Secretary

Adrianne Troutman (Robert)

Treasurer Lu Anne Frost

Trustees

1 year Trustee Barbara Parish

2 year Trustee Ryan Betor (Demi)

3 year Trustee Dexter Orwat (Paula)

> 4 year Trustee Vacant

5 year Trustee James Pullins (Brenda)

Bring your friends, bring your neighbors and join us for B / N G 0. Sundays at 1:00 p.m. and Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

Elk of the Month LARRY BERTRAM

...for ALL he does helping to set up karaoke, volunteering in the kitchen and helping out whenever and wherever needed. Thank you Larry!

Friday is R.E.D. shirt day to honor all of our Service Members! "REMEMBER EVERYONE DEPLOYED"

Please wear red on Fridays

T-shirts are available in men's and women's sizes. Short sleeves or long sleeves Get yours today!

All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund

Gift Certificates are available in the lounge.



WORKERS CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 2

SUNDAY JUNE 9

Supervisor.....Lu Anne Caller.....Lisa

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Caller.....Earlene

MONDAY JUNE 3

MONDAY JUNE 10 Supervisor.....Karen

Supervisor......Brigett/Larry

Supervisor......Mary

Caller.....Mary Ann Seller......Kris/Sandee

Caller.....Tamara

Caller.....Barbara

MONDAY JUNE 17

MONDAY JUNE 24

SUNDAY JUNE 16

SUNDAY JUNE 23

Supervisor.....Mary

NO BINGO

Supervisor.....Lu Anne

Caller.....Lisa

FATHER'S DAY

Caller.....Tamara

Seller.......Jany/Larry Seller.....Terri/Nancy

BAR BINGO WORKERS CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 30

Supervisor.....Karen/Terri

Caller.....Earlene

Callers: Please be there by 11:30 am to help set-up

RV PARK

Rates for 2024

dry camping \$10/night—\$210/mo 30 amp/water \$24/night—\$520/mo 50 amp/water \$30/night-\$630/mo Dump available on site



RV Park Direct Phone Number (520) 428-4624 Hosts: Bob & Randee Kragerud

From the Secretary

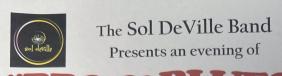
Membership cards and identification cards are to be in your possession at all times while on Lodge property. Please give it to the greeter or bartender when they ask to see it. This protects our non-profit status and liquor license. If you fail to have it with you when entering the building you may be asked to leave. Please use your card to open the door instead of ringing the buzzer, as the bartender may be very busy with customers.

Friday Night Greeters

June 7	Tim Deegan		
June 14	Barry DeChaine		
June 21	Helen Hickson		
lune 28	Karen Dieken		

Our Mission

We are dedicated to our Veterans, to those who serve God, Country and the children of Payson, Arizona. It is therefore our mission to honor our Veterans, to protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, and cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed.



BBO & BLUES"

A Fundraising Event for DARIUS LORIG

Friday, June 7th Payson Elks Lodge 5:30pm to 8:30pm



Cover Charge Minimum Donation \$5.00 per person

Dinner: \$15.00 Pulled Pork or BBQ Chicken

RAFFLES & more!!!

Darius is an amazing young man, a living miracle with all his medical issues. He is a Payson High School graduate and currently volunteers at the Humane Society. He attends college and is studying to be a part of the medical field. His van is constantly breaking down and the door and ramp have stopped working. He is in need of a new (special) van which will cost \$80,000. Let's help Darius reach that goal ~ You can make a difference!!

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Have you made your \$10 donation this year? This is how we get our grant money for the Halloween Carnival, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Children's Shopping Spree. Send your check payable to Payson Elks Lodge earmarked ENF or go online to Elks.org and donate by credit card.

May 12. 2024 The Payson Elks Lodge #2154 held its Mother's Day Ceremony. A wonderful brunch of delicious quiche, garden salad, fresh fruit salad, and mimosas were provided to Mother's, their families and guests. Beautiful centerpieces made by Sally Chobot were provided as door prizes.



Of all the special joys in life. The big ones and the small, A mother's love and tenderness Is the greatest of them all.









June Birthdays

Bonnie Bradbury	01	Benjamin Mayer	18
Helen Hebert	02	Phillip Scott	19
James Oliver	02	Daniel Wile	19
Michele Montbleau	03	Sally Chobot	21
Steven Escalante	04	Randy Jameson	21
Harold Geary	04	James Jobe	21
Donald Coffman	06	Charles Sturmer	21
Gerald Gordon	06	Patricia White	21
Sandra Inman	06	Barry DeChaine	22
Earl Laforge	06	Rebecca Deegan	22
James Steele	06	Deborah Gnagi	22
Heidi Schuster	10	Brad Vokes	22
Judith Christman	11	James Kennedy	23
Dave Montgomery	11	Julie Konvalinka	23
William Olsen	11	Craig Nicholson	23
Michael Stiff	11	Nicolas Emmett	24
Ova Pendergraft	12	Val Nitzsche	26
Rich Kudlicki	13	Barbaran Stratton	26
Olie Carvajal	14	Gene Maxwell	27
Linda Cook	14	Dennis Omoto	28
Vic Kamber	14	Charles Smith	28
Thomas Backe	15	Marlene Burke	29
Donald Mallow	15	Frank Long	29
Gary McReynolds	17	Dean Martinson	30

HELP WANTED

We are currently looking for a part-time Janitor two days per week. This is a paid position and the hours are flexible. Some experience is needed. If you are interested in this position, please pick up an application and job description from Adrianne, Tues.—Thurs. 9-2, or you can pick one up in the lounge after 3 pm.



Linda Wilder presented
April and Wilson Rogers
with the James Wilder
Foundation award for their
outstanding services to our
Lodge in volunteering in
the recent renovations.

THE YEAR AHEAD FOR OUR VETERANS

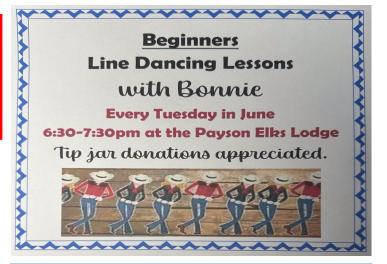
June 6 D Day—80th Anniversary

June 14 Flag Day

July 4 Independence Day
August 7 Purple Heart Day
September 20 POW/MIA Day
November 11 Veterans Day
December 7 Pearl Harbor Day

REMEMBER OUR VETS!

Our Lodge is cash/check only.
We do have an ATM available for your use.



Take a moment to go online and take the ELKS TRAINING QUIZ #11 North at http://www.arizonaelksassociation.org
Our Lodge receives points for each quiz completed.

The Elks Bulletin of Payson Elks Lodge #2154

This is the official publication of B.P.O.E. No. 2154 and is issued monthly for free to all members. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide a ready means of communication within the Lodge. Contributions of interesting and pertinent reading material are welcome. The deadline for receiving all material for publication is the 15th of the month. All material submitted for publication should be signed by the person submitting, and addressed to the Bulletin Editor, B.P.O.E. No. 2154, 1206 N. Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ 85541, or placed in the Secretary's envelope at the lounge, or e-mailed to frostbites57@hotmail.com.

All articles are subject to change as necessary.

XALTED RULERS

	PAST EX
'60-'61	Millard Meccia+
'61-'62	Lee Jones+
'62-'63	Eugene Pyle+
'63-'64	Dave Gilbert+
'64-'65	Aaron Haught+
'65-'66	Walt Probst+
'66-'67	Keith LaForge+
'67-'68	Roje Flynn+
'68-'69	Eldon Hageman+
'69-'70	Edwin C Barkman
'70-'71	Gayle Stanfill
'71-'72	John Johnson+
'72-'73	Ted Pettet
'73-'74	Robert Betts+
'74-'75	Norman Dudley+
'75-'76	Ellis Thomas+
'76-'77	Cecil McMillan+
'77-'78	Don Gibson
'78-'79	Don Iles
'79-'80	Lee Phillips+
'80-'81	Bill DeWees+*
'81-'82	Jerry Haynes
'82-'83	Tom Stretcher+
'83-'84	Billy R Harris+
'84-'85	Frank Seriani+

'85-'86 Robert Troutman* '86-'87 Joe Wells+ '87-'88 Lowell Woodman+

Dianne Schilling+

'89-'90 Victor Mozart+

'88-'89 Earl Hutchinson+

'90-'91 Roy Howard+

'91-'92 Jeff Weible+

'92-'93 Bob Wills+* '93-'94 Dean Tedford

'94-'95 Jim Furminsky+∞

'95-'96 Bill Trimbach+*

'96-'97 Lee Schwein+*σ '97-'98 Joe Napoli+

'98-'99 Robert Troutman*

'99-'00 Bob Olsson

'00-'01 Doug Disbrow

'01-'02 Herm Holtz

'02-'03 Marcie Burcham+

'03-'04 Becky Waer

'04-'05 Dwayne Cunningham+∞

'05-'06 Adrianne Troutman

'06-'07 David Weissert+

'07-'08 Victor Mozart+

'08-'09 Herm Holtz

'09-'10 Adrianne Troutman*

'10-'11 Becky Waer

'11-'12 Lee Schwein+*ប

'12-'13 Sunday Schwein

'13-'14 Adrianne Troutman*

'14-'15 Robert Troutman*

'15-'16 Terry Lowman

'16-'17 Terry Lowman

'17-'18 Becky Waer

'18-'19 Adrianne Troutman

'19-'20 Beverly Cunningham

'20-'21 Beverly Cunningham

'21-'22 Dana Smith

'22-'23 Dana Smith

'23-'24 Dana Smith/Sunday Schwein

By Affiliation

Richard A Smith Joe Miller+ **Gerald Rutz**

Honorary Life Members

Lee Schwein PDDGER/PSP+ Dwayne Cunningham PSVP+ **Robert Troutman PDDGER** Jerry Haynes PER Adrianne Troutman PDDGER

+ Absent Members

* Past District Deputy

∞ Past State Vice-President

σ Past State President

3x5 American **HAPPY HOUR** Flags for sale 5-7 PM in the lounge, Wednesday, Thursday, \$10.00 **Saturday and Sunday**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Accident Prevention Wilson Rogers Americanism Mary Springer **Auditing & Accounting** Debbie Hite **Community Projects & Activities** Mary Springer **Drug Awareness** Charlene Bosque **Elks National Foundation** Mary Springer Flag Day **Lodge Officers** Fraternal **Mary Springer** Indoctrination Sally Chobot/Kris Bollingmo Investigation/Interview Barbara Parish Lapsation/Membership Adrianne Troutman **Lodge Activities** Mary Springer **Memorial Services Lodge Officers** Photographer/Historian Kris Bollingmo **Public Relations** Lisa Hitch Social/Community Welfare Adrianne Troutman **Veterans Services**

LODGE COMMITTEES

Art Schaier

Mary Springer

Bingo **Mary Springer** MaryAnn Cole Bulletin Lu Anne Frost Club, Kitchen, Lounge **House Committee** Entertainment Irma Bramlet **Event Coordinator April Rogers** Greeters Tim Deegan **Hoop Shoot Gayla Robles Kids Shopping Spree** Adrianne Troutman **Major Projects Lodge Officers** Mediator Adrianne Troutman **Presiding Justice** Hector Figueroa Protocol James Hitch **RV Park Bob & Randee Kragerud** Scholarships Charlene Bosque Social Media Lisa Hitch

Special Needs/Olympics Volunteer Coordinator/Advocate

Youth Activities

Lisa Hitch

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Matthew Wolfe Chair Vice Chair Lu Anne Frost **Bruce Billiet** Irma Bramlet Dave Hohlfeld Karen Sisley Vicki Suttliff

Lodge Membership **Numbers**

716 Active Members 20 Candidates 141 Delinquents





Michele Montbleau

INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN

Friday Night Dinner Menu 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\$13 \$13 Beer Battered Cod (2) Cod (1) and Shrimp (3) \$13 \$13 Fried Shrimp (5) Chicken Nugget Platter

- Above dinners served with choice of French Fries or Baked Potato and Cole Slaw or Side Salad

Chicken Nugget Salad \$13 Chef's Special

(may be limited quantities)



Salad Dressings: Ranch, Italian, Thousand Island, Honey Mustard, Bleu Cheese, Raspberry Vinaigrette or Balsamic Vinaigrette

ALA CARTE

Side Salad French Fries Cole Slaw **Baked Potato**

\$.50 will be added to each To-Go order

- All prices include Sales Tax

> - Tips are not included

Taco Tuesday Menu

... beef or chicken Tacos \$2.50 ...corn or flour ...soft or fried Nachos \$3.00 ... add beef or chicken \$4.00 \$7.00 Chips and Salsa \$2.50 Taco Salad \$7.00 Churros \$2.50 Rice \$1.50 Beans \$1.50 Tostadas \$3.00

Quesadillas (Beef, Chicken or Cheese)

...ask about our specials!!!

\$7.00

Lodge Hours

Lounge Hours

Sunday—Thursday 3:00-8:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 3:00—9:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Office closed Friday - Monday Beginning June 1st there will be a \$1.00 extra plate charge

The Queen of Hearts contest ticket sales continue until 6:00 p.m. with the drawing held thereafter. Make sure you have your tickets before 6 pm! We are now selling tickets everyday. If you win the Queen and are not present we will hold 25%. Presold tickets will go into the hopper with your name & choice of envelope number. Face cards win \$10, Jokers win \$50 cash. No face card, no joker, no queen, no problem...free drink consolidation prize. Need not be present to win. We will hold winnings for 2 weeks then the prize goes back into the



Queens June 4 Karen June 11 Irma June 18 Norma June 25 Terri

WELKome New Members



Back row I-r: Chris Higgins, Keith Johnson, James Zapp Front row I-r: Marlene Burke, Marine Simmons, Kimberly Amos and Exalted Ruler Mary Springer

We Are THE Elks!!

Calling all Patriots!

Join us in an open forum to discuss the upcoming year with our Veterans!

Thursday, June 6, 5:30 PM in the Elks Lodge lounge * * * * * * * * * *

This country needs patriotism now more than ever. The Elks are dedicated to support our past and current Veterans. We all have taken a pledge to honor their sacrifices, as they keep our country safe. Please make your voices heard and join in on the conversation with your ideas on how we can fulfill our Elks mission.

We want Elks that will "walk the walk and not just talk the talk" Remember: Freedom is not Free.

> Art Schaier Your Veterans Chairman God Bless America

Proclamations for Elks National Youth Week May 1-7, 2024



Star Valley Town Council



Gila County Board of Supervisors



Payson Town Council

Payson Elks Lodge #2154, along with the Town Councils of Payson, Star Valley, and the Gila County Board of Supervisors, proclaimed Elks National Youth Week, May 1-7, 2024. Each public body read aloud their proclamations and pledged to support our youth. The Arizona Elks Association also received a proclamation from the Governor.



Poker Run June 1, 2024 Don't Miss It!







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SUNVETDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Host your event at the Elks Lodge! For details contact April Rogers at (928) 474-2572					CRUISE FOR THE KIDS POKER RUN	
					Michael Marriott 3-6 pm Lounge opens 3 pm	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bingo 1:00 pm	Bar Bingo 6:00 pm Lounge opens 3 pm	Taco Tuesday Chicken Fajitas 4:30-6:30 Queen of Hearts	Karaoke* Hopkins 6-8 pm Potluck @ 5:30	Vet's Meeting, 5 pm General Membership Meeting 7:00	Fundraiser for Darius Lorig 5:30 - 7:30 Sol deVille 5:30—8:30 pm	
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Bar Bingo 6:00 pm	Taco Tuesday Red Beef Enchiladas 4:30-6:30 Queen of Hearts	Karaoke* Hopkins 6-8 pm Potluck @ 5:30	Special Needs Activity House Committee 5:00 pm	FLAG DAY Cheese Ravioli 5:30 - 7:30 Blue Skies Band	Cord Price Dinner & Dance 5:30—8:30 pm Baked Potato & Salad Bar
Bingo 1:00 pm Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	5:30—8:30 pm Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day Ceremony & Lunch 11:00 AM NO BINGO	Trustees Mtg 6:15 pm Bar Bingo 6:00 pm	Taco Tuesday Mexican Cornbread Casserole 4:30-6:30 Queen of Hearts	Karaoke* Hopkins 6-8 pm Potluck @ 5:30	Officer's Meeting 5:30 pm General Membership Meeting 7:00	Salisbury Steak 5:30 —7:30 Monthly Birthday Party 6:00 Cherokee Jack 5:30—8:30 pm	
Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm	Lounge opens 3 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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