

# Arizona Elks News

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## “Thanks for Lending a Hand”

Brother and Sister Elks,

As the Lodges begin the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year, I would like to congratulate the newly installed elected and appointed Lodge officers. Thank you for stepping up to the plate to lead your Lodges forward to a new, successful Lodge Year. Please remember that the Lodge officers sacrifice of themselves to make the Lodges a better place for you, the members. If you joined the Elks to “give back to the community”, now is your chance to volunteer for a Lodge committee.



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I am proud to report that Arizona had a winner at the Area 7 Regional Hoop Shoot contest recently held in Boulder City, Nevada. Gabriella Gonzalez, representing Green Valley Lodge #2592, won the Girls 12-13 Year Old Division, and will be hosted by Gregg and Jeannie Boyce as she travels with her family to Chicago, Illinois this month to compete in the National Hoop Shoot Finals representing our great State. Brenda and I will be traveling to Chicago, as we root Gabriella on to victory.

Last month, Brenda and I had the opportunity to travel to beautiful St. George, Utah, for the Spring Meeting of the Utah Elks Association. We visited with friends, old and new, witnessed reports of the incredible works of Charity performed by our Elks family in Utah and had the opportunity to meet our Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook and First Lady, Wanda. They will be visiting with us next month as we conduct our Annual AEA Meeting in Tempe. Randy is an accomplished auctioneer and might help auction an item or two for AEMP fundraising.

The District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers will be conducting their final clinics of the year this month. This is a great opportunity for the newly-installed Exalted Rulers to pick up some pointers on how to run a great Lodge operation. Esteemed Leading Knights, Lodge Secretaries and Lodge Treasurers are also required to attend. Consult the AEA Calendar for a schedule of Clinic dates and locations.

We are wrapping up membership activities for the recently-completed Lodge year. In terms of net membership, we are well on the way to another plus membership per the Grand Lodge Membership Report of 3/14/24, as follows:

Gains	4,271
Losses	(1,860)
Delinquents	(1,582)
<u>Awaiting Initiation</u>	<u>678</u>
Net	1,507

Next AEA Newsletter submission deadline

19 April 2024

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**ARIZONA ELKS  
ASSOCIATION  
2023-2024  
STATE OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT:**

Al Kayal

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:**

South: Susan Krausman

**VICE PRESIDENTS**

North: "Hersh" Eaton\* R.I.P.

East: JeRay Bellon

West: Hank Thonnard

**SECRETARY:**

Cheryl Gillespie

**TREASURER:**

Alane Asp

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North-1 Year:

Edward Leuer, PSP

South- 2 Year:

Joe Riley, PSP

South- 3 Year:

Richard "Rich" Botkin, PSP

East-4 Year:

Jimmy S. Davis, PSP\* R.I.P.

North- 5 Year:

James R. Cassacchia, PSP

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Alejandro "Alex" Arroyo

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Brad Lucas

**TILER:**

Travis Napolitan

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Taleen Carpenter

**ASST. SEC / TREASURER:**

Roy Haddick

**PHOTOGRAPHER:**

Karen Koble

**MUSICIAN:**

Ira Cohen

## "Thanks for Lending a Hand"

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We are having another extraordinary year, membership-wise, as the latest report shows we are number 3 in the nation, the second consecutive year we have achieved that lofty standard. Congratulations to Membership Chair, Jerry Ingram, his direct committee chairs, the Lodge Secretaries and the AEA members that have made this lofty accomplishment possible.

Dennis Appel and the AEMP Camp Committee will be opening camp on the weekends of April 20-21 and April 27-28. They can use your help. Dennis is in the Directory.

Brenda and I have been coordinating the many details of the May Convention with our life-savers, Janet and Ed Leuer of the Meetings Committee. We hope you will find this to be a fun and enjoyable convention. You will note that the Committee has arranged for a very special room rate, especially considering current market rates, and has held the line on Convention registration fees and meals. Brenda is planning another spectacular luncheon for the spouses/partners/guests. Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook and First Lady Wanda will be our guests of honor. State Sponsors and dear friends Jim Grillo (and Lucia) and Bob Duitsman (and Beth) will also be in attendance. You might get your registration forms in early ("just sayin"). Bring your cowboy/cowgirl finest, as we plan on "raising the roof" on Fun Night. Please let us know if you have any special requests with respect to the meeting or the facilities. Lori Castro, from Steele, is gladly receiving diapers and gift cards. Lori also states...The Elks North Hills Clinic would love a 40" TV with a DVD player built in it to have in the Lobby for the Kiddos to watch during their Doctor visits. Anyone having a special connection to this type equipment and can arrange for a donation or special pricing, please let me know. Help me find a deal or donation.

Special Deputy Jerry Grimes has requested that each Arizona Lodge take a picture of its "donations" banner at your Lodge or at a Special Event sponsored by your Lodge. Consider having a group of your officers in the photo as well. Send the 5x7 photo to Jerry as soon as possible, but not later than April 15, and he will have a poster made up displaying your Lodges' achievements. This will be prominently displayed during the convention for everyone to admire, especially our out-of-town guests.

Please remember that the Arizona Elks Association and its officers are here to lend a hand in most any facet of Lodge operation, without repercussion, if you desire. Please feel free to consult with any of us, regardless of the request.

Don't forget to supply evidence of our substantial and many accomplishments for publication to this AEA Newsletter, to the Grand Lodge Magazine and to local news.

Brenda and I are proud to be of service to all of you and to this great Association.

May God bless our troops, our first responders, our families and all of you.

Thanks for Lending a Hand!

Fraternally,  
Al Kayal, President  
Arizona Elks Association

## “Annual Cemetery Clean Up at Ajo Lodge #1576”



On February 24, 2024 over 20 members of Ajo Elks Lodge #1576 gathered to do their part in the annual Ajo Cemetery Clean-up.

Exalted Ruler Dianna Ahlm led the group effort that focused on Block 24. This block was adopted by Ajo Lodge last year and consists of 84 historic grave sites that date back to 1949. That year Phelps-Dodge

Corporation, owners of the open pit copper mine in Ajo, relocated the grave sites from the old mining towns of Clarkston and Rowood to the Ajo Cemetery.

Every year the members of Ajo Lodge lead the community in the annual cemetery clean up and look forward to many years in the future in providing a dignified and peaceful resting place for our lodge members and veterans.

Submitted by: Marlene Hinman

## “Lake Havasu City #2399 Dancers Donate to Search and Rescue”

The Elks Lodge # 2399 in Lake Havasu City, AZ Mondays Night Dancers donated \$250 to Mohave County Search and Rescue. Through the help and guidance of the Mohave Sheriff’s Department they answer 140-150 calls per year. The crew in Photo are all Volunteers using their own off road vehicles, side by sides and motorcycles to track Alzheimer’s patients ,rope rescues along with water rescues.

Submitted by: Eva Fox



In the photo from left to right in the front row are Elk Dance Chairperson Lynn Hall with Search and Rescue volunteers Don Doll, Dave Quiggle, Rich Sanroro and Brad Marriot.

## “First Lady Among Awardees at Yuma Lodge #476”



The Yuma Elks Lodge #476 recently announced their Citizen of the Year, Vickie Burnet. The Lodge’s First Lady 2023-2024.

The Lodge Exalted Ruler, Mike Burnet presented the award at their annual awards night. She was instrumental in obtaining \$10,000 in Elks Grants for the Yuma Community. They included the Arizona Baptist Children’s Services with diapers and formula, 700 Spanish English Dictionaries for the Somerton and San Luis school districts and funds to help supply needed items to fill 250 Christmas Baskets that the Lodge fills and distributes to the community. She arranged for the Lodge to present a check to the Yuma County Sheriff’s Posse for their 19<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Badges luncheon. Vickie also submitted the request for

the Vice Mayor to present a Patriotic Proclamation to the lodge, promoted the Lodge Organ Donor Program, and participated in the Veterans Day Parade. This is just a small listing of her contributions to the Lodge.

Also awarded that evening was the Yuma Elks Officer of the Year, Mary Munoz and Yuma Elks Lodge Elk of the Year, Carlota Rowe-Munoz. GER Special Citations were given to Becky Burgess Foster and Georgia Aquilar.

Submitted by: Mike Burnet

## *“Bear Essentials Program Soars at Prescott Lodge #330”*

The Bear Essentials Program was started by the Prescott Elks Lodge in July of 2023. The purpose of this program is to provide teddy bears to first responders to give to children at risk.

Thank you from the local Marines who donated along with everyone else. Fifty-four Bears went to Yavapai Sheriff's Department, Dewey Fire Department, and Casa Foster Kids.

**Submitted by: Bobbie Knorr**

Pictured: Elks Member Mellisa Emory donating to the Yavapai Casa for Kids Foundation.



## *“Catalina Mountain #2815 Stuffs Bags for Homeless”*



On Friday March 15th, 25 Elks shopped, packed and delivered 150 bags of food to Impact of Southern AZ. The bags contained tuna, beef jerky, peanuts, crackers, granola bars and cheese & pretzels. They will be distributed to the homeless folks in our neighborhood. This project was funded through a Beacon Grant for the Grand Lodge and \$500 from the Past Exalted Ruler Association.

**Submitted by: Marie Starjnski**

## *“Phoenix #335 Antlers Use AEMP Reward to Assist Group Home”*

With the \$1,000 Arizona Elks Major Projects Community Reward Award, the Antlers 335 Chapter was able to provide great support to a Phoenix boys' group home, providing essential items for their 8-bed facility. Their contributions included:

- Pillows, sheet sets, comforters, towels, and laundry baskets for each boy.
- A set of silverware, 20 cups, 20 plates, and 20 bowls for the kitchen.
- Two bean bag chairs and two blankets for the living room.
- Kitchen and cleaning towels for the house.



The Antlers managed to procure all these items under budget, leaving approximately \$200 to further assist children. A heartfelt thank you to Arizona Elks Major Projects for making this possible!

**Submitted by: Linda Thompson**

## *“Tucson Lodge #385 Members Take The Plunge for Special Olympics”*



The Tucson AZ Elks Lodge #385 held a Polar Plunge on Saturday March 9, 2024, at PER Jim Sanford's community pool. The event was attended by more than 35 Elks and their friends. PER Matilda Lopez and PER Lori Moore cooked barbeque pork spareribs and guests brought sides and desserts. A total of \$1,010 was raised to support Special Olympics in Southern Arizona. The attached picture shows the group of Lodge members and guests. Trustee/PER Wayne

Burns, PER/Esquire Joe Jablonski, incoming Leading Knight Bob Crawford, and Leading Knight and incoming Exalted Ruler Richard Bernard took the plunge for Special Olympics Coronado Area.

Submitted by: Wayne Burns

## *“Tucson East Lodge #2532 Participates in Veterans Stand Down”*

Tucson East Elks Lodge #2532 participated in the "Tucson Veterans Serving Veterans" Stand Down program in downtown Tucson on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, handing out bags of personal items for all veterans.

Submitted by: Rich Botkin

Manning the booth are Veterans Committee members from left to right: Arnie Wheeler, Brigid Sherbo, and Ron Anctil.



## *“Lake Havasu City #2399 Proud of Hoop Shooter”*



Lake Havasu City's Paisley Jacobs took 3rd place in the Elks West District Hoop Shoot in Wickenburg, AZ for her age group 8-9 year olds.

Submitted by Eva Fox

On her left is Randy Sterling, West District Hoop Shoot Chairman and Al Kayal, Arizona Elks State President.



Arizona Elks Association  
Annual Meeting  
May 9-11, 2024

## *“Ajo #1576 Uses Beacon Grant to Help Local Ambulance Company”*

Ajo Elk's Lodge #1576 used the Beacon Grant for sleeping bags and totes for their ambulance service. Ajo Ambulance covers an area the approximate size of the state of Connecticut and needed their own bedding for the times they have to spend nights away from their home base.

**Submitted by: Marlene Hinman**

Pictured: Jerry Renner, Virginia Celaya, Anthony Villa, Lonnie Guthrie, Eleanor Guthrie and ER Diana Ahlm.



## *“Eagle Scouts Celebrated at Phoenix Lodge #335”*



Exalted Ruler Carol Brown presented two new Eagle Scouts from Troop 607 with Lodge Certificates of Recognition after they performed the Ritual Flag Ceremony and were presented with a Ceremonial Flag. The Americanism Committee also honored each of these young men with a full-size flag that had been flown over the U.S. Capitol in their honor. We are proud of these young men, Jacob Bagley (on the left) and Liam Yee (on the right), for their hard work and long hours to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Submitted by: Linda Thompson**

## *“Military Museum Receives Donation from Lake Havasu City #2399”*

The Lake Havasu City Lodge #2399 Elkettes donated \$2,100 to the LHC Military Museum with funds raised from their jewelry case sales.

**Submitted by: Eva Fox**

From Left to Right is:  
Elkette President Gabriele Medley,  
Jewelry Chair Addie Angle with the  
Military Museum President Trudy Hernandez  
and Military Adviser Greg "Grumpy" Logan.



## *“Easter Bunny Helps Catalina Mountain #2815 with Clothe-A-Child”*



All Children that attended received a visit from the Easter Bunny, a \$150 shopping spree for clothing per child, an Easter Basket, new pillow and pillow case and a book bag with three new books each. The children were also treated to a pizza party and a visit from the Easter Bunny. This was made possible by the PERs, Elks Members and their family members and friends, House Committee, Crafty Critters, book donations by local residents, Easter Diamond Art raffle donation and Restaurant Raffle donations.

**Submitted by: Marie Starjnski**

Clothe A Child Chairperson Leslie Huerta  
about to surprise 26 children as the Easter Bunny

*"This & That"*



The Elks Lodge # 2399 in Lake Havasu City helped sponsor Teen Break with a \$4000 donation in addition to 100 \$10 gift cards. Pictured are Exalted Ruler Paulette Nainteau, PER Debbie Herd with Leading Knight, Pam Depweg.



Waiting for the crowd that sold out Ajo Lodge #1576's recent Chicken Quarter Dinner sponsored by the Ajo Elks Past Exalted Ruler Association. Colleen Seeley is holding the sign.

CHARITY



JUSTICE



BROTHERLY LOVE



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The Lake Havasu City #2399 Elkettes donated \$500 to the Mohave County K-9 Foundation from Pie sale proceeds sold during the Elks dinner hours. In the photo from left to right are Deputy Shawn McCleary, Elkette Pie Chair Lisa Nutt, Mohave County Sheriff k-9 Foundation Board Member, Sandee Scherer.



# “Lake Havasu City #2399 Americanism Essay Winners”

We received over 125 entries for the Essay Contest, All winners were honored at an awards luncheon on February 25th, 2024 at our Lodge. Each winner received 3 tickets for attendees. Loyal Knight Pam Depwig is the Chairperson for Americanism.

Submitted by: Eva Fox



**5th Grade Winners.** From Left to Right is Exalted Ruler Paulette Nainteau, Giselle Hernandes, Brooklynn Shannon, Malia Permann with Mayor Cal Sheehy.



**6th Grade Winners.** From Left to Right are Exalted Ruler Paulette Nainteau, Honorable Mention Parker Bowen, 3rd Place Jacob Taulli, 2nd Place Dominik Ramirez, 1st Place Livia VanLent with Mayor Cal Sheehy.



**7th Grade Winners.** From left to right are Exalted Ruler Paulette Nainteau with Honorable Mention Emily Lombardo, 3rd Place Sara Cano, 2nd Place Kate Morgan, 1st Place Bella Aune with Mayor Cal Sheehy.



**8th Grade Winners.** From left to right are Exalted Ruler Paulette Nainteau, 3rd Place winner Isabel Pilafas with Mayor Cal Sheehy. Not pictured are Honorable Mention Mikaela Amos, 2nd Place Cira Mae ( Macy) Sauter and 1st Place Dominic Bailey.



## Grand Lodge Convention

### Austin, Texas

### June 30 through July 3, 2024



## “Veterans News”



### Information and Veterans News

Mary I Shaffer - Elks National Veterans Service

East Chair - Tracy Cabell 714 587-1070

North Chair - John Roush 719 313-0565

South Chair - Linda Seggie 520 401-3990

West Chair - Chad Arruda 480 338-7814

### Freedom Grant Applications Available April 1

**(All Freedom Grants are worth \$1000.00 first-come, first-served basis)**

In 2024-25, we'll award Freedom Grants to more Lodges than ever! This year, we are awarding \$1,000 Freedom Grants to 1,000 Lodges.

Applications go online April 1. Like always, projects must focus on serving veterans in need. Grants are first-come, first-served. Applications will be reviewed and approved in the order that they arrive.

Here are a few resources for your Lodge to review in preparation.

Visit the [Freedom Grant webpage](#), which includes examples of past projects, the FAQs, the flyer, and other guidelines.

Read, download, and share the one-page [Freedom Grant flyer](#), which includes the grant questions and important information about when to apply.

Got questions? Review the [Freedom Grant FAQs](#). Can your Lodge partner with another organization? (Yes.) Can your Lodge donate the whole grant to one local veteran? (No.) Can your Lodge apply for the same project as last year? (Yes.) What is a pirate's favorite holiday? (Arrrbor Day.)

### Bigger Welcome Home Kits in 2024-25

You asked and we listened. Welcome Home Kits are now even bigger than before!

**Now, [Welcome Home Kits without a bed will be reimbursed up to \\$400!](#)**

We hope these extra funds will help Lodges do even more for veterans moving into new homes.

Lodges will continue to be able to apply for up to [\\$600 for kits with a bed](#). Check out our newly updated [Welcome Home Kit webpage](#) for more about the increase.

You can read our updated guidelines, tips for Lodges partnering with other organizations to deliver kits, FAQs, and more on the Welcome Home Kit webpage.

Excerpted from the **ENVSC Monthly Newsletter**, dated March 20, 2024



## “Grand Lodge News”

### Teamwork relies on communication, cooperation

Officers, you are now part of the team. Strengthen it by building relationships with one another. This is an opportunity to make new friends and learn from experience during your service to your Lodge.

The Exalted Ruler cannot do everything alone; you should be proactive by seeking opportunities to contribute to the advancement and success of your Lodge. Those opportunities will allow you to develop your own leadership and management skills. Approach all your activities with a positive frame of mind. Goodwill towards others will be extremely invaluable in the coming years when you may be relying on them to help. The diverse skills demonstrated by you and your fellow Officers will enable your Lodge to succeed and prosper.

As you lead and support Lodge



**Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler**  
**RANDY P. SHOOK**

activities, please remember that your actions create a perception of who we are. As Officers, we must be exemplars of Brotherly Love.

Embrace these concepts when working alongside other Officers and Members, and you will advance the interests of your Lodge within your community. Use the resources provided by Grand Lodge, your state association, and your district.

April begins with change. New Officers

must get to work at once. It is time to plan and pass a budget for your Lodge that each committee can work with. This budget must keep your Lodge financially sound throughout the new Lodge year. Get all the Officers, Board of Directors, and committee members together to review your Lodge budget. Discuss any ideas to make your Lodge programs even better. Plan your goals for the Elks National Foundation, your State Major Project, and any other community activities that your Lodge may be involved with. Brainstorm with your Members and listen to suggestions.

**Membership** is the life blood of our Order. Work with your appointed Membership Retention Chair as a team. All Members are a part of your membership

Please see GER, Page 3

## “Regional Hoop Shoot News”

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> the Junk Food Express rolled on its way to Boulder City to watch the Regional Hoop Shoot contest. The winners advance to Chicago, Ill to compete to become a National Champion. We had 51 people on the bus including the 6 AZ Champions and their families. Once again AZ packed the gym. Our results were amazing. Regional Shoot Champion, Gabriella Machado, will now compete in Chicago on April 20th, 2024. Anyone can send her a message by visiting [enf.elks.org/greetings](http://enf.elks.org/greetings). Please everyone lets let Gabriella know that we are behind her on her quest. The deadline to send a message is Monday April 1st.

Submitted by: Gregg Boyce



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committee. It is important to reach out to delinquent Members to bring them back into your Lodge. It may only take one phone call. There is a chance that by speaking with that person, you may get them to renew their dues and become an active Member again. The Lodge Secretary plays a very important role for Members who were dropped for non-payment of dues. I encourage you to review Statute 14.180. This Statute is very clear that your Lodge Secretary shall advise the unaffiliated of his/her right to re-affiliate within 60 days. Make +1 in membership a priority during your term.

Finally, appoint statutory committees. Budget to be posted by second meeting of the month.

Remember, “Elks Care—Elks Share” and “We Are THE Elks.”

God Bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

Pictured: From Left to Right:

- Ariana Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Raceway
- Gregg Boyce, AEA Hoop Shoot Director
- Thells Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Winslow
- Hunter Robinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Show Low
- Gabriella Machado, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Green Valley
- Caleb Stacy-Daw, 4<sup>th</sup> place, Tempe
- Anakin Machado, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Green Valley
- Al Kayal, AEA President

*“Arizona Red Vest Order Form”*

## Arizona Elks Red Vest Order Form



*Flashover Graphics*

2425 Hualapai Mtn Rd Ste C Kingman, AZ 86401

928-718-6892

[info@flashovergraphicsaz.com](mailto:info@flashovergraphicsaz.com)

Name:

Address:

Phone:  Email:

Red Vest Bottom Pockets	S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$ 36.00	
Red Vest Bottom Pockets	3XL	4XL	5XL			\$ 40.00	
Name on Left Chest:						included	
Title/Lodge# on Right Chest:						included	

Red Vest Bottom Pockets	S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$ 36.00	
Red Vest Bottom Pockets	3XL	4XL	5XL			\$ 40.00	
Name on Left Chest:						included	
Title/Lodge# on Right Chest:						included	

**Please Mark Delivery**

Pick up - Jerry Grimes	Free	
Ship to Customer - USPS Priority Mail	\$ 14.00	

**Payment**

Cash	\$ <input type="text"/>
Make Checks Payable to: Flashover Graphics	
Check	\$ <input type="text"/> /CK# <input type="text"/>
Credit Card#	<input type="text"/>
Exp Date	<input type="text"/>
CVV Code	<input type="text"/>
CC Total	\$ <input type="text"/> Signature <input type="text"/>

# “Grand Lodge Convention HOTEL Reservation Form”

## Austin Texas Grand Lodge Convention HOTEL Reservation “Everything is Awesome In Austin”

June 30, - July 3, 2024

Return This Form To Jerry Grimes By March 1, 2024

*Please Print Legibly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: Please PRINT CLEARLY \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse / Significant Other Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: King Bed \_\_\_\_\_ Two Double \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Flying \_\_\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 – 2025 Year Position \_\_\_\_\_

**This is a Non-Smoking Hotel**

**Rooms Are limited.** Reservations will be on a first-come basis. Send reservation early.  
*All Rooms Require a Deposit - First Night's Stay \$158.00*

- 1. Room Deposit \$158.00 (includes tax) – Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. New Arizona Individual Trading Pin \$ 3.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Arizona Hospitality Room – (\$100.00) - Per Lodge - Exalted Ruler \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:

### Arizona Elks Association

Mail to: Jerry Grimes  
3397 Monte Moro Street  
Kingman, Arizona 86401  
928+692-5633 (H)  
nukid50@gmail.com

**Note: You will not receive confirmation from the hotel.** I will receive a master list of confirmation numbers. Be assured if you send me your registration form by DEADLINE DATE (3/1/24) you will have a room reservation.

<b>Office Use Only - Please Leave Blank</b>	
Amount Enclosed	_____
Check # / Cash	_____
Balance Due:	_____
Hospitality Room	_____

**DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION NUMBER**  
**ANY/ALL cancellations or changes in reservation MUST go through Housing Chairman**

“AEA Annual Meeting Registration—Page 1”

Please No Staples

May 9 - 11, 2024

ARIZONA ELKS ASSOCIATION - 109th ANNUAL MEETING

Double Tree by Hilton Hotels, 2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO AEA AND MAIL WITH FORMS BY April 15th TO:

Ed Leuer PSP, Chairman
PO Box 2383
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
(928) 301-2369
email: leuer.123@centurylink.net

Name

Mailing Address

City Zip

Phone

Lodge

ATTENTION: LODGE SECRETARY
AEA HOSPITALITY ROOM FEE \$
(\$50.00 per lodge)

ELK MEMBER Choose One

Name

NON ELK MEMBER Choose One

Name

REGISTRATION FEE\* \$

(Number of Elks x \$25.00)

SOCIAL EVENTS (From Page 2) \$ \$ 0.00

WIDOW / WIDOWER

NAME

TOTAL CHECK ATTACHED \$ \$ 0.00

Elk Non Elk

STATE OFFICER

LODGE OFFICER

\* Fee is \$25.00 for each Elk member. If husband and wife are both Elks fee is \$50.00. No fee for Non-Elk spouse, widow, or guest. Fee must be paid to attend all Meetings, Seminars, Social Events and Hospitality Room.

STATE COMMITTEE

PSP PDDGER DDGER PSVP

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Double Tree REGISTRATION FORM

2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

Please PRINT information for Room Reservations:

Please note: Hotel Check In Time is 3:00 PM

Name Phone

Address City State Zip

Early Arrival Tuesday, May 07

Arrival Date (Please check one) Wednesday, May 08 Thursday, May 09 Friday, May 10

Departure Date (Please check one) Thursday, May 09 Friday, May 10 Saturday, May 11

EMAIL ADDRESS

LODGE NAME/NUMBER

Type of Room Desired Two Queen Beds One King Bed

Room Rates: Single \$109.00 Double \$109.00 Plus 14.07% Sales Tax

Please list any special needs (i.e., Handicapped Room, Roll-in Shower, etc.)

DO NOT send Room Deposit with Registration Form!

ALL RESERVATIONS and CANCELLATIONS MUST BE HANDLED BY THE MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Your Lodge will be charged for all "No Shows"

The Doubletree is a Non-Smoking Hotel

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO Ed Leuer, PSP BY April 15, 2024

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**ANNUAL MEETINGS REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elk/Non-Elk Spouse or Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration required to attend Meetings, Seminars, Social Events and Hospitality Room.

**NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 30th, 2024 NO TO GO BOXES AT MEALS**

Please indicate events you will attend by inserting the NUMBER OF TICKETS (#) and TOTAL DOLLARS.  
 Cut-off date for these requests is April 15, 2024. NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.  
 NOTE: The Hotel does not allow plate/meal sharing and to go boxes.

DATE/DAY	SOCIAL EVENT	CHOICES	#	Price * (Ea.)	Total
May 08 Wednesday	<b>WELCOME DINNER</b> No Host Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM All Elks and Guests Dress - Casual	<b>BUFFET</b> Chicken Boursin and Beef Tips and Noodles, Salad, Dessert, Coffee or Tea		\$40.00	\$ 0.00
May 09 Thursday	<b>WESTERN FUN NIGHT</b> No Host Cocktail 6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM All Elks and Guests Dress - Western or Casual	Fried Fish		\$40.00	\$ 0.00
		BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich		\$40.00	\$ 0.00
May 10 Friday	<b>SPOUSES LUNCHEON - 1:00 PM</b> No Host Cocktails 12:00 to 1:00 PM Theme: "Spring is in the Air" Dress - Casual	Chef Salad		\$22.00	\$ 0.00
		Turkey BLT on a Croissant		\$22.00	\$ 0.00
May 10 Friday	<b>A.E.A. BANQUET - FIESTA BALLROOM</b> No Host Cocktail, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner 7:00 pm - Assigned Tables Dress: Summer Formal-Officers Suit & Tie	Prime Rib		\$40.00	\$ 0.00
		Salmon w/ Bourbon Maple Sauce		\$40.00	\$ 0.00
May 10 & 11 Thur & Friday	<b>SPOUSES COFFEE</b> Hospitality Room , 9:00 - 10:30 AM				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SOCIAL EVENTS (Automatically Transfers to Page 1)</b> <b>(*Tax and Gratuity Included in Price)</b>					0.00

BREAKFAST AND LUNCHESES are available in the Milagros Restaurant

A.E.A. MEETINGS begin at 8:00 AM, Fiesta "I" and "II" - May 09, 10, and 11  
 STATE RITUAL FINALS Thursday & Friday mornings (Rooms & Times TBA)

**A.E.A. REGISTRATION DESK HOURS**  
 May 08 - NOON-5:00 PM    May 09 & 10 - 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM    May 11 - 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  
 CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY

**A.E.A. HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS**

Wednesday, May 08 12 noon – 5:00 PM After Dinner – 11:00 PM Host: Sue Krausman 1st Vice President South	Thursday, May 09 12 noon – 3:30 PM After Dinner – 11:00 PM Host: JeRay Bellon Vice President East	Friday, May 10 12 noon – 4:00 PM After Banquet – 11:00 PM Host: Hank Thonnard Vice President West	Saturday, May 11 12 noon – 1:30 PM Host: Meetings Committee
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