



Arizona Elks

Major Projects



January 2025 Newsletter

Please send all written correspondence to AEMP at
P.O. Box 91560, Tucson, AZ 85752



A Message from the
Executive Director,
Richard Ross PDDGER

2025
— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

First AEMP FUNDRAISER

Phoenix Elks Lodge #335
Presents the 13th Annual  13th Annual **New Years DAY**
Benefitting **Arizona Elks Major Projects**
Steele Children's Research Center (Tucson)
Steele Translational Medical Clinic (Phoenix)
Jack C. Warter Jr. Arizona Elks Youth Camp
January 1st, 2025
Pool Side Phoenix Elks Lodge #335
14424 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, Az 85032 (602) 482-2335
Lounge open 9:30 am
Food Starts at 12:00 pm
Festivities Start at 2:00 pm
Finish when all are frozen
Pre-sale \$20 Spectator Donation
(INCLUDES FOOD, FESTIVITIES, DOOR PRIZES)
\$25 Day of Event
Kids 16 and under \$5 day of the event
\$50 min. in pledges to plunge
(INCLUDES FOOD, FESTIVITIES, T-SHIRT & DOOR PRIZES) Jumpers do not need a ticket

AEMP
IS THE
Reason For Freezin

For More Information Contact Larry Bodwell 602-989-5896



JACK'S IN THE HOUSE

GUESS WHO JUMPED IN?



Members, Family & Guests Phoenix Elks Lodge #335



AEMP Board Treasurer
Larry Bodwell PDDGER and One of Many
Volunteers



The Hamburglar



The Gorilla





Executive Director
Richard & Cindy Ross PDDGER



AEMP Board President
Michael & Paula Giannetta PER

ARIZONA ELKS SUPPORT
THE
TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE
ELKS USA



Arizona State President Susan Krausman Stands in
Front of The Wicked Float





This year's BPOE Tournament of Roses Parade Float, "Cherished Memories," celebrates the theme "Best Day Ever!" and the lifelong memories children make at Elks camps throughout the United States. The Arizona Elks Jack C. Warter Youth Camp, located among the tall pine trees and natural wildlife near Tucson, helps children discover new skills and passions in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Learn More: <https://www.arizonaelks.org/#tournamentofroses2025> #rosebowl #community #friendship #charity #bpoeelks #elksdo #americasherd #elkdomsheartforamerica

**Jack Warter Jr Arizona Youth Camp
is Closed for the Winter. Reopens in
April. More information to follow.**



We are continuing to work hard with the Camp Members. At present it is closed but we are always looking for volunteers during opening in April and Closing in October. Remember that all your financial support for the camp that is designated for the Youth Camp goes to the Youth Camp. We will share more information about the Camp as we get closer to April 2025!

Community Grant Award

2024-2025

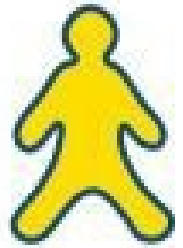
The Community Rewards Program (CRP) provides \$1,000 to every lodge that meets the \$8 per capita (p/c) donation amount to AEMP this Elk year. The CRP awarded funds are available to those lodges the following Elk year. All lodge CRP applications are due to the AEMP office by September 30th of each year.

Congratulations to the following **25 lodges** have already surpassed the per-capita amount as of January 1, 2025

Lodge	District	P/C Amount
Ajo	South	19.78
Apache Junction	East	30.01
Bullhead City	North	10.11
Casa Grande	East	17.57
Cat Mountain	South	22.33
Chandler	East	28.74
Chino Valley	North	36.61
Douglas	South	16.63
Flagstaff	North	10.56
Fountain Hills	East	11.61
Gilbert	East	20.23
Jerome	North	13.30
Kearny	East	37.08
Page	North	19.18
Phoenix	West	20.27
Sedona	North	17.20
Show Low	North	13.42
Sierra Vista	South	28.77
Tempe	East	26.54
Tucson	South	23.31
Tucson East	South	22.00
Wickenburg	West	11.67
Willcox	South	8.01
Winslow	North	8.38
Yuma	West	14.34



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2025 Mid-Year Raffle

**Win this 2025 Honda Pioneer 700-4 Deluxe
UTV with a 14' Carson Trailer or
\$10,000 in Cash**



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

Get your Tickets at your local Elks Lodges or from the

Arizona Elks Major Projects Office

Tickets are: \$10 each, 3 tickets for \$20.

Drawing will be held on October 19, 2025, at the AEA Mid-Year Meeting in Tempe AZ.



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Proudly Presents the

Diamond Club

Become a member today to join the cadre of caring individuals that help to support AEMP with a monthly donation.

Joining the Diamond Club is easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Go to azelksmp.org

2. Click on yellow the “Your Gift” button 

3. Fill out the donation form and click on the blue donate button 

All Diamond Club members receive this stunning lapel pin



to proudly display their support for AEMP and all members are recognized in the monthly AEMP newsletter and at our state and Grand Lodge conventions.

[Donations to AEMP are tax deductible](#)

AEMP Diamond Club Members

A big Thank You to our AEMP Diamond Club Members for their ongoing monthly donations to AEMP.

CM denotes a Charter Member

Ken & Dianna

Edward

Debbie

Janae

Alex

Alane

Robert

Kurt

Vincent & Roseann

James & Judi

Larry & Diane

Richard & JoAnn

Steve

Greg & Jeanne

Daniel

Venita

Clem

Brandy

Dennis

Bob & Lisa

Carol

Angela

Beth

Tracy

Michael & Jodi

Barry & Shawnee

Joseph & Diane

Taleen

Gloria

Ira

Michael

Farm Hand

Ray

Kathleen

Bill & Margaret

David & Vicky

Pamela

Monty & Deborah

Adams

Ahlm

Allen

Appel

Arroyo

Asp

Bahr

Baker

Bancroft

Beischel

Bodwell

Botkin

Bowman

Boyce

Bradshaw

Brazier

Brown

Bruffett

Bulck

Burns

Burns

Buso

Butler

Cabell

Carboni

Carlile

Carlone

Carpenter

Cisneros

Cohen

Comerford

Consulting

Cornelius

Cothrun

Darr

Dean

Depweg

Derting

Sierra Vista #2065 (CM)

Ajo #1576

Ajo #1576

Chandler #2429

Wilcox #2131

Catalina Mountain #2815

Sun City #2559

Sun City #2559

Chino Valley #2842

Fountain Hills #2846

Phoenix #335 (CM)

Tucson East (CM)

Page #2498

Show Low #2090 (CM)

Catalina Mountain #2815

Sun City #2559

Phoenix #335 (CM)

Out of State

Mesa-Buckhorn #2656

Tucson East #2532 (CM)

Mesa-Buckhorn #2656

Kearny #2478

Douglas #955

Chandler #2429

Gilbert #2848

Sierra Vista #2065 (CM)

Green Valley #2592

Gilbert #2848

Catalina Mountain #2815

Casas Adobes #2663 (CM)

Casas Adobes #2663

Sierra Vista #2062

Parker #1929

Flagstaff #499

Phoenix #335

Sierra Vista #2065

Lake Havasu #2399

Catalina Mountain #2815

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Vickie	DeValle	Out of State
Brian & Sharon T.	Dooley	Bullhead City #2408
Barbara	Eble	Show Low #2090
Paul	Ertman	Sun City #2559
Frank	Fieldhouse	Catalina Mountain #2815 (CM)
Daniel	Foley	Show Low #2090
Calvin	Fong	Casa Grande Valley #1957
William	Foucher	Mesa-Buckhorn #2656
Eva	Fox	Lake Havasu City #2399
Salley	Frankel	Tucson East #2532
John	Fuller	Yuma #476 (CM)
Martin	Galchutt	Sun City #2559
Michael & Paula	Giannetta	Wilcox #2131
Bob	Gleason	Sun City #2559
David	Gnuschke	Tucson #385 (CM)
Megin	Goetz	Tucson East #2532
Chad	Goemans	Chandler #2429
Brian & Sheri	Gorski	Chandler #2429(CM)
Mike	Granholt	Sierra Vista #2065
Paul & Verna	Green	Mesa-Buckhorn #2656 (CM)
Casey	Hackett	Show Low #2090
Adam	Hardin	Buckeye # 2686
Douglas & Victoria	Harpold	Catalina Mountain #2815
Catherine	Hart	Mesa-Buckhorn #2656
Renne	Higginbotham	Show Low #2090
Tamara	Hilton	Prescott #330
Frank	Hinman	Ajo #1576
John	Holtzapple	Out of State (CM)
Leslie	Huerta	Catalina Mountain #2815
Ronald	Hunter	Catalina Mountain #2815
Jerry & Sandie	Ingram	Chandler #2429 (CM)
Donna	Johnson	Casa Grande Valley #1957
Bruce	Kather	Sun City #2559
Al & Brenda	Kayal	Phoenix #335 (CM)
Richard	Kimberly	Sedona #2291
Michelle	Krivanek	Catalina Mountain #2815
Elane	Lamm	Casa Grande Valle #1957
Denise	Lefkowitz	Tucson East #2532
Larry	Legge	Show Low #2559
Rokki	Leonard	Gilbert #2848
Steven & Mary	Like	Chandler #2429

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Denise	Loth	Out of State
Robin	Madson	Show Low #2090
Alan	Malott	Winslow #536
Michael	McBurney	Ajo #1576
Tim & Charyll	McKean	Sierra Vista #2065
Lori	Mentor	Casa Grande#1957
Danny	Modrak	Scottsdale #2148
Danny	Monroe	Scottsdale #2148
Judy	Mooney	Casas Adobes #2663
Lawrence & Virginia	Morrison	Gilbert #2848 (CM)
Travis	Napolitan	Page #2498
Ken	Nelson	Douglas #955
John	Olson	Tucson #2532
Gary	Parsons	Lake Havasu City #2399
James	Pell	Yuma #476 (CM)
Peter	Pervi	Out of State
Zachery	Phillips	Ajo #1576
James & Sandra	Powell	Kingman #468
Larry & Stephanie	Pratt	Tempe #2251
Ren Dog	Productions	Out of State
James	Pulley	Flagstaff #499
Grover & Deborah	Ramsey	Casa Grande Valley #1957(CM)
Jim	Ray	Chino Valley #2842
Lisa	Rivers	Wickenburg #2160 (CM)
Aimee	Rogers	Chandler #2429
Richard	Ross	Tucson East #2532
Theodore	Sadlowski	Phoenix #335 (CM)
Terry & Stephanie	Sanders	Parker #1929
Denny	Scanlan	Tucson #385
Mary	Shaffer	Casas Adobes #2663 (CM)
Kathleen	Schellhas	Mesa-Buckhorn #2656(CM)
Connie	Schultenjans	Tempe #2251
Thomas	Seeley	Ajo #1576 (CM)
Katrina	Sharp	Tucson #385
Brigid	Sherbo	Tucson East #2532
Phillip	Shoaf	Lake Havasu City #2399 (CM)
Ken	Short	Casas Adobes #2663
Anthony	Sichi	Phoenix #335
Bryan	Silver	Tucson #385
Al & Diane	Skorupski	Catalina Mountain #2815 (CM)
Dan & Mary	Snyder	Raceway #2852 (CM)

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Mary	Springer	Payson #2154
Darla	Stacy	Out of State
Ron & Marie	Starjnski	Catalina Mountain #2815
Thomas	Strupp	Phoenix #335 (CM)
Jim	Theobald	Out of State
Linda	Thompson	Phoenix #335
Pauline(Memory of Hank)	Thonnard	Lake Havasu City #2399
Susan	Trecartin	Tucson #385
Kenneth	Trumbauer	Mesa-Buckhorn # 2656
Nancy	Turner	Casas Adobes #2663
Sally	Veazey	Flagstaff #499
Jim	Watkins	Apache Junction #2349
Vicki	Way	Sun City #2559 (CM)
David	Whitmore, Jr	Show Low #2090
Patricia	Willers	Bullhead City #2408
Clinton	Wilkins	Show Low #2090
Ronald	Wilson	Wickenburg #2160 (CM)
David	Wright	Yuma #4476 (CM)

THE DIAMOND CLUB needs your support! We have slightly under 30,000 AZ Members and to be realistic would like to have a 10% increase or more. Your Donations would help all around in Supporting AEMP! So, join a Great Program that supports our children.

Membership is easy! Just go to or use the QR Code and complete the donation form to join us in our support of children in Arizona.



Who's Who in AEMP

AEMP Board of Directors

President	Mike Giannetta, PER	Wilcox #2131
Vice President	John Fuller, PER	Yuma #476
Secretary	Randy Appel, PER	Chandler #2429
Treasurer	Larry Bodwell PDDGER	Phoenix #335
South	Steven Like PER	Chandler #2429
East	Al Skorupski PSP	Catalina Mountain # 2815
North	Dennis Holt, PDDGER	Jerome #1361
North	Larry Legge, PER	Show Low #2090
Member At Large	Larry Carver, AEA 1 st VP	Kingman #468
Ex-Officio Member	Susan Krausman, AEA President	Sierra Vista #2065

AEMP Staff

Executive Director	Richard Ross, PDDGER	Tucson East #2532
Administrative Assistant	Megan Goetz, PER	Tucson East #2532
Financial Advisor	Bob Burns	Tucson East #2532
Statutory Agent	Tom Sylvester	Tucson East #2532

AEMP District Representatives

East	Grover Ramsey, PER	Casa Grande #1957
North	Richard Kimberly, PDDGER	Sedona #2291
South	John Olson, PER	Tucson East #2532
West	Anna Mineer PER	Scottsdale #2148

AEMP Camp Advisory Committee

Chairperson	Dennis Appel, PDDGER	Chandler #2429
East (AEMP SEC)	Randy Appel, PER	Chandler #2429
North	David Whitmore, PER	Show Low #2090
South	Tom Miller, PDDGER	San Manuel #2007
West	Larry Bodwell, PDDGER	Phoenix #335

AEMP Camp Scholarship Advisor

James Rasmussen	Globe-Miami #489
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