



Mojave Elks Lodge #2059

# The Desert Crossroads Bulletin

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH

STARTS 5 PM

THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## A Message From The Exalted Ruler Kira Wagner



In its entirety our mission statement reads: "To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate

good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share."

The significance of that statement is awe-inspiring and I believe that, in spite of our differences (opinions, actions, beliefs...), we come together for the good of each other and all those within our sphere of influence. As a TEAM, we work toward increasing our charitable contributions, the well-being of each member, continued development of our communities' youth, instilling pride and support for our country and those who serve to protect, and more...much, more! Additionally, we have fun doing it.

I am grateful to you for your contributions – at whatever level. Without your membership we would be less effective. I wish for each of you opportunity and as always - a sense of hope.

To those that have the time to be more actively involved – a special wish that you find the road smooth and that you have the vision and fortitude to achieve the goals we have set forth at the lodge.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Rib Cook-Off and having a great event!

Sincerely,

Fraternally,  
Kira Wagner, Exalted Ruler  
*Strengthening Elkdom through Communication and Teamwork!*

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**September Elk of the Month: Ted Hodgkinson**



Kira Wagner, ER, with the Firefighters who attended the Acknowledgement free dinner



Warren Guest, PER, Installing Chuck Guest as Lecturing Knight.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Remember: reports of Sickness and Distress are always welcome! Please call Kira with any updates. Thank you!

Joe Hodgkinson  
661-992-7447

## On the Mend

Becky Watts  
John Meily  
Dominic Rotelle

## For the Good of the Order

Attendance

September 5th Ray Cramer \$49.44

- Loser

September 19th **Kira Wagner \$ 53.19** - Winner (It Pays to attend)

	September 5th	September 19th
Soda	Leslie-Rex-Smith	Marty Barrett
Beer	Scott Baker	Ted Hodgkinson
Well	Leslie-Rex-Smith	Charlie Guest
Call	Ryan Heller	Ted Hodgkinson

## October is Elks National Foundation Month

October is Elks National Foundation Month so we wanted to remind everyone what it's about and how it has helped us.

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; meet the needs of today's veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Community Investments Program – we've received several grants over the years and been able to help Little League as well as the schools with sizable donations

State Elks Association Grants – this past year they provided @\$1.5M to our Purple Pig.

Additional funds are used in these programs:

- Scholarship Programs
- Elks National Veterans Service Program
- Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest
- Elks Drug Awareness Program

Finally a quick reminder that the 2019 Legacy Awards Application is now open. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. So if you know a high school senior that could use a helping hand have them visit

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>



Kira Wagner, ER; Robert Ventroni, ER Palmdale; and Jadeen Costa Schoeder, PER, AVP; at the Kern River Lodge #3258 for CHEA President Robert Duitsman's Dinner.

And boy, the tri-tip and chicken were REALLY GOOD.



# October Birthdays

Day	Name
04	Merryman, Darryl
06	Terndrup, Sari L
10	Back-Numan, Ansje
10	Bakman, Robert R
10	Wilson, Kenneth
11	Collier, Leanna
11	Mestas, Michael A
13	Woodson, Michael
14	Brown, Alan R
19	Miller, Steven Gordon
20	Baker, Breanna
20	Miller, Kenneth A
23	Wilson, James R
26	Krawitz, Howard
26	Lowery, Curtis Lee
28	Cramer, Jane
29	Davis, Leo
29	Guethlein, Richard Lee
29	Howerton, Barry
31	Wussick, Ashley

## Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

Accident Prevention	Rebecca Watts
Americanism	Ruben Andrade
Audit & Accounting	Gary Sampley
Bulletin (Editor)	Paul Wagner
Business Practices	Stephen Rushford
Club Room Manager	Ramona Mestas
Elks Memorial Day	Susan Bunn
Elks Training	Kira Wagner
Government Relations	Gary Sampley
House Committee	Michael Mestas
Kitchen Manager	Becky Watts
Bar Manager	Ramona Mestas
Indoctrination/Orientation	Kira Wagner
Insurance & Safety	Trustees
Investigation	Leslie Rex-Smith
Lodge Activities	Kira Wagner
Membership	Vacant/Kira Wagner
PER Association	Ted Hodgkinson, PER
Public Relations	Paul Wagner
Ritualistic	Warren Guest PSVP, PER
Scholarship	Vacant/Ted Hodgkinson, PER
Standing Relief	Chair Officers
Visitation	Kira Wagner

## Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

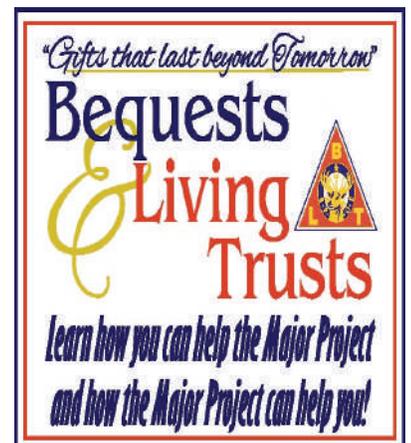
Bequest & Living Trust	Kira Wagner
Elks National Foundation	Joe Hodgkinson
Flag Day	Charlie Guest
Hoop Shoot	Alexa Rogers
Major Project	Joe Hodgkinson

## Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

Calendar	Kira Wagner
Community Activities	Cindy Hodgkinson
Veterans Service	Gini Heller

## Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

Dictionary Project	Paul Wagner/Ted Hodgkinson, PER
Drug Awareness	Stephen Rushford
Youth Activities	Alexa Rogers



## A Message From The Secretary Ted Hodgkinson



We have 22 delinquent members as we approach the sixth month mark. Please encourage those to

continue their support for our lodge by renewing and sending in their dues. Also on October 1 a number of members will owe for the second half of the 2018/2019 year.

Remember dues are \$73.50 for a full year and \$25.25 for the second half.

Being a member of the Mojave Elks Lodge is a good deal. There are 163 Lodges in the State of California with dues ranging from \$598 in San Mateo to \$73 in Pasadena, Van Nuys-Reseda, & Trona. **We are fourth lowest in the state only separated by 50 cents.**

Hope to hear from you soon.

Please help us by paying your dues.

Fraternally  
Ted Hodgkinson  
Lodge Secretary

### Delinquent Members

Aday, Guy R; Braucht, John B; Buchheim, Sherie Buck, Shaunte R; Collier, Kyle L; Collier, Leanna; Duquette, Daniel; Felter, Jr., Richard; Hardy, David H; Herrera, Rudolph; Keehmer, Richard; Lowery, Curtis Lee; MacInnes, Jessica; Maute, Michael; Michel, Michael Julian; Neff, Klancy Hirth; Perez, Jr, Enrique; Rush, Robert E; Shamphan, William J; Smith, Connie Lee; Sparks, Marc C; Spencer; Alexander, Joshua; Valadez, Michael; Wane, Joan; Watts, William Glenn; Ziemer, Michael N

## Membership/Lapsation Report Mojave, CA Lodge 2059

**Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2018:** 246

### Increases

Initiated	10
Affiliated:	0
Reinstated:	3
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>13</b>

### Decreases

Dropped:	0
Transferred Out:	0
Absolute Dimit:	1
Deaths:	2
Expelled:	0
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>3</b>

**Calculated Membership Total:** 256

**CLMS Active Members:** 257

(Membership out of balance. See [knowledge base article 154](#) to correct this discrepancy.)

**Average Age:** 61.98

**Gain/Loss:** 10

### Delinquency

Six Months:	22
One Year:	0
Over One Year:	0

**Total:** 22

**Lapsation Rate:** 8.94%

### Applications on Hand

Waiting to read at next lodge meeting:	0
In the hands of the investigating committee:	0
Ready for balloting:	0
Ready for Orientation:	2
Ready for Initiation:	1
Ready for Affiliation:	0
Ready for Reinstatement:	1
Other:	0

**Total:** 4

### Life Members

Life Members:	12
Honorary Life Members:	2

**Total:** 14

**Life Percentage:** 5.69%

### Scratch notes

**Big thanks to Ed Orchard, Todd Smith, and Cliff Yates for welding and installing the new 4' x 8" sign at the entrance to the Trap Range!**

**Also thanks to Tod Smith and Deborah Smoot for organizing the Rib Cook off.**

# Mojave Elks Lodge #2059



**TRAP & SKEET  
RANGE**

## 2018 ANNUAL RIB COOK-OFF October 19 - 21

**Johnny and the Ravens**

[MojaveElks.com](http://MojaveElks.com)



### Dinner Ticket Information

Adult Menu (11yrs)		Child Menu (3 - 11 yrs)	
2 Ribs		Child's Menu no Ribs	
Choice of 2 Side Dishes:			
Baked Beans			
Coleslaw			
Macaroni & Cheese			
Macaroni Salad			
Pasta Salad			
Potato Salad			
Corn Bread			
Dessert			
The Judge Ribs			
Extra ribs for sale \$1 each (while supplies last)			
Adult Dinner		Child's Dinner	
Presale - \$11		Presale - \$5	
Regular Price \$13		Regular Price \$7	
Purchase presale tickets in the Clubroom or online			
Deadline to buy presale tickets: Wednesday October 17th			

### Schedule of Events

Friday	
4:00 PM	Bar Opens until closing
4:00 PM	Music
6:30 PM	Karaoke
Saturday	
9:00 AM	Bar Opens until closing
9:00 AM	Rib Contestants Meeting
10:00 AM	Contestants Receive Ribs
10:00 AM	Information Table
11:00 AM	Queens Selling Hot Dogs
11:00 AM	Dunk Tank Weather Permitting
	Bounce House
12:00 PM	Kids Games
12:00 PM	Horseshoe Tournament
3:00 PM	Announce Winners for 50/50 Raffle & etc
4:00 PM	Ribs pick up and delivered to Judges
5:00 PM	Dinner Served
	Rib Winner Announced
6:00 PM	Johnny & The Ravens



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# October 2018

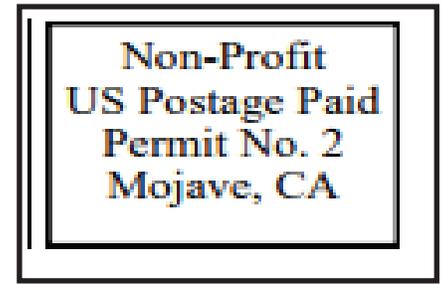
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Monday Night Football w/Finger Food Club Room 3-7PM	2 Club Room 3-7PM	3 7 PM Lodge Meeting 6 PM Board of Directors 5 PM Burgers with Josh	4 Thursday Night Football 5:30 PM Rib Cook Off Planning Meeting Club Room 3-7PM	5 Club Room 3-8PM	6 5 PM Birthday Steak Night (September and October)
7 Open Pool Table Club Room 1-8PM	8 7-9:30 AM Senior Sack Monday Night Football w/Finger Food 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	9 Club Room 3-7PM	10 Club Room 3-9PM	11 5 PM Tacos Thursday Night Football 5:30 PM Rib Cook Off Planning Meeting Club Room 3-7PM	12 Octoberfest - Beer Brats and Drinking Songs 5:30- 7:30 PM Club Room 3-8PM	13 11 AM House Committee Calendar Immediately Following 
14 Open Pool Table Club Room 1-8PM	15 Monday Night Football w/Finger Food 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	16 Club Room 3-7PM	17 7 PM Lodge Meeting DD Visitation 1 PM Meeting with DD Team 5 PM Meeting - Officers and Committee Chairs with DD 6 PM Dinner \$12 See Bulletin for Details	18 Bulletin Articles Due Thursday Night Football Club Room 3-7PM	19 Club Room 3-8PM	20 10th Annual Rib Cook-Off Club Room 1-8PM
21 Club Room 1-8PM	22 Monday Night Football w/Finger Food Club Room 3-7PM	23 Club Room 3-7PM	24 Club Room 3-9PM	25 5 PM Tacos Thursday Night Football Club Room 3-7PM	26 6 PM Halloween Party Club Room 3-8PM	27 Club Room 1-8PM
28 Open Pool Table Club Room 1-8PM	29 Monday Night Football w/Finger Food 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	30 Club Room 3-7PM	31 Halloween Club Room 3-9PM	<b>Elks National Foundation Month</b>  <b>Club Room</b> <b>Normal Hours</b> <b>MT/Th 3-7PM</b> <b>W/F 3-9PM</b> <b>Sat 1-9PM</b> <b>Sun 1-6PM</b>		

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Lodge Meetings and Special Services.

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### LOUNGE HOURS

Mon, - Thur: 3 PM - 7 PM  
Wed, Fri: 3 PM - 9 PM  
Saturday: 1 PM - 9 PM  
Sunday: 1 PM - 6 PM



### Meetings

Lodge Meeting: 1st & 3rd Wed of the Month 7 PM  
House Committee: 2nd Saturday 11 AM  
Calendar Meeting: 2nd Saturday Noon  
Board of Directors Meeting: 1st Wed 6 PM.  
PER Meeting: 3rd Wed 6 PM

**Your input is valued. Your attendance is welcomed.  
Come for dinner and stay for the meetings.**

### PAST EXALTED RULERS

1957-58 Max Carol \*  
1958-59 William Young  
1959-60 Jake Keefer \*  
1960-61 Colonel Moss \*  
1961-63 Louie Pulos ++  
1963-64 Colonel Moss \*++  
1964-66 Mick Sherwin \* ++  
1966-67 John Riggo \*  
1967-68 Richard Willie  
1968-69 Lawrence Munsch \*  
1969-70 Melvin G. Miller \* SVP 1974-75  
1970-71 Jack Kountz \*  
1971-72 Tip Miller\*  
1972-73 Charles Postle  
1973-74 Tommy Fields  
1974-76 Paul Beeson \* ++  
1976-77 Richard Bishop \*  
1977-78 Richard O'Neal \*  
1978-79 Harold Howard \*  
1979-80 James Maes  
1980-81 Steve Martin  
1981-83 Henry Parker \* ++  
1983-85 Jack Craig ++  
1985-86 Ray Cramer

1986-87 David Cleveland  
1987-88 Louie Yette  
1988-90 Mike Dwyer ++  
1990-91 Manny Rivera  
1991-92 Jim Gunter  
1992-93 Jake Brott  
1993-94 Jim Gunter ++  
1994-95 Jake Brott ++  
1995-96 Robert Gray SR.\*  
1996-98 Warren Guest ++ SVP 2014-15  
1998-99 Jake Brott +++  
1999-00 Thomas Brown\*  
2000-01 Linda Parker  
2001-02 James Brott  
2002-03 Vickie Francois-Zellner  
DDGER 2015-16  
PSVP 2013-2014  
2003-04 James Brott ++  
2004-06 Karen Kennedy \* ++  
2006-08 Jim Wachsman \* ++ July 20, 2007  
2007-08 David Cleveland ++  
2008-09 Amy Cook  
2009-10 Charles "Eddie" Tomlin  
2010-12 Henry "Hank" Parker++  
2012-13 Donald "Terry" Cook  
2013-14 Henry "Hank" Parker +++  
2014-15 George "Ted" Hodgkinson  
2015-17 Todd Smith  
2017-18 Warren Guest ++ SVP 2014-15

\* Deceased ++ 2nd Term +++ 3rd Term

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