Mojave Elks Lodge #2059

The Desert Crossroads Bulletin

Elk of the Year: March 16

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A Message From The Exalted Ruler
Kira Wagner

As the 208-2019 lodge year comes to a close I look back and am amazed at how fast it has progressed!
We have changed a few things up like the birthday steak dinner, while it's only held quarterly, you can get your free dinner anytime during the year without worrying if you're gone during your birthday "month".
This month we have the annual installation as well as a separate night to honor our Elk of the Year, and other outstanding contributions over the course of the year. A significant change to this dinner is that for our Mojave lodge members, it is a night to show our appreciation to you, so the dinner is free to lodge members with their card. Of course the dinner will be immediately followed by our St, Patrick's Day Party so a fun evening all around!
The installation dinner on the 30th will be a time to party with others from the community and the district as we bring in our new slate of Officers and have some time to find out what is coming this new year.
Regardless of where you are or what may come, I appreciate all the support you have shown during the year so, one final shout of thanks to the following members: Ruben Andrade, Sandra Baker, Travis Behrens, David Behrens, Suzie Bunn, Dave Cleveland, Lynda Cook, Dollie Cooksey, William Fitzsimmons, Bob Friend, Bob Fusik, Josh Goff, Charlie Guest, Warren Guest, Homer Hansen, Gini, Colleen, Kenny and Ryan Heller, Cynthia, Joe and Ted Hodgkinson, Gene Ikola, Ramona and Michael Mestas, Ken Miller, Ed Orchard, Hank Parker, Robbie Pierce, Leslie Rex-Smith, Alexa Rogers, Steve Rushford, Gary Sampley, Bill Slack, Todd Smith, Jessica Smith, Deborah Smoot, Susan Vogt, Paul Wagner, Cynthia Watanabe, Ashley Wussick, and Cliff Yates.
Thank you for your contributions this past year, I appreciate you.

Fraternally,

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

A Message From The Secretary
Ted Hodgkinson

As you are all aware membership rewal dues notices have been sent out. As we go to press 97 out of 242 members have paid their dues for the
2019-2020 year. If you haven't taken care of your dues I hope to hear from you soon. Remember you can pay on PayPal. Just go to the following URL:
https://tinyurl.com/mojaverenew

Please welcome:

Eric Landsgaard-Reinstatement sponsor Maryon Cooksey
New Associate Member AVP **John Richard Smith** from Kona Hawaii Lodge # 2616.

Fraternally
Ted Hodgkinson

Membership/Lapsation Report
Mojave, CA Lodge 2059

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2018 246
Increases: 19 Decreases: 23
CLMS Active Members: 242
Average Age: 62.71 Gain/Loss: -4
Delinquency 2 Lapsation 0.81%
Applications on Hand 1 Life Members: 12 at 5.69%

New member: David Behrens
Yes, that's Travis' Dad, and our new Esquire

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Joe Hodgkinson
661-992-7447

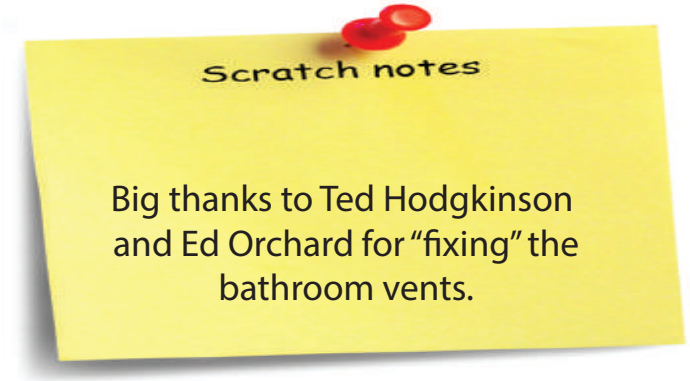
Remember: reports of Sickness and Distress are always welcome! Please call Kira with any updates. Thank you!

On the Mend

Becky Watts
John Meily
Scott Baker's surgery went well and he is at home recouperating.
Leslie-Rex-Smith's mom is in the hospital.

March Birthdays

04	Griffin, Marion D
04	Heller, Virginia Ann
06	Hodgkinson, Cynthia Marie
07	Slack, William C
08	Jenson, Jeffrey Paul
09	Heller, Colleen
11	Bechner, Karla
11	Pridgen, Charles E
12	Hunt, Ronald E
14	Cantwell, Brooke
14	Fitzsimmons, William C
14	Mathis, Stephen
17	Morse, John
20	Olson, Steven
21	Nelson, Sean C
22	Ames, Scott
24	Gilmartin, Daniel T
25	Jackson, John R
26	Watts, Rebecca
27	Lawson, Mary
28	Davis, Richard
29	Yett, Lewis R



Good of the Order		
	6-Feb	16-Feb
Soda	Mike Mestas	Becky Watts
Beer	Dave Cleveland	Ryan Heller
Well	Lynda Cook	Ed Orchard
Call	Bob Friend	Ryan Heller
Attendance		
	$68.14	1031 Danny Fritz $73.99
	(absent)	(absent)
	It Pays to Attend!	

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Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

Accident Prevention	Vacant
Americanism	Ruben Andrade
Audit & Accounting	Gary Sampley
Bulletin (Editor)	Paul Wagner
Business Practices	Gary Sampley
Club Room Manager	Ramona Mestas
Elks Memorial Day	Lynda Cook
Elks Training	Kira Wagner
Government Relations	Gary Sampley
House Committee	Michael Mestas
Kitchen Manager	Vacant
Bar Manager	Ramona Mestas
Indoctrination/Orientation	Kira Wagner
Insurance & Safety	Trustees
Investigation	Paul Wagner
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	Charlie Guest
Youth Activities	Alexa Rogers

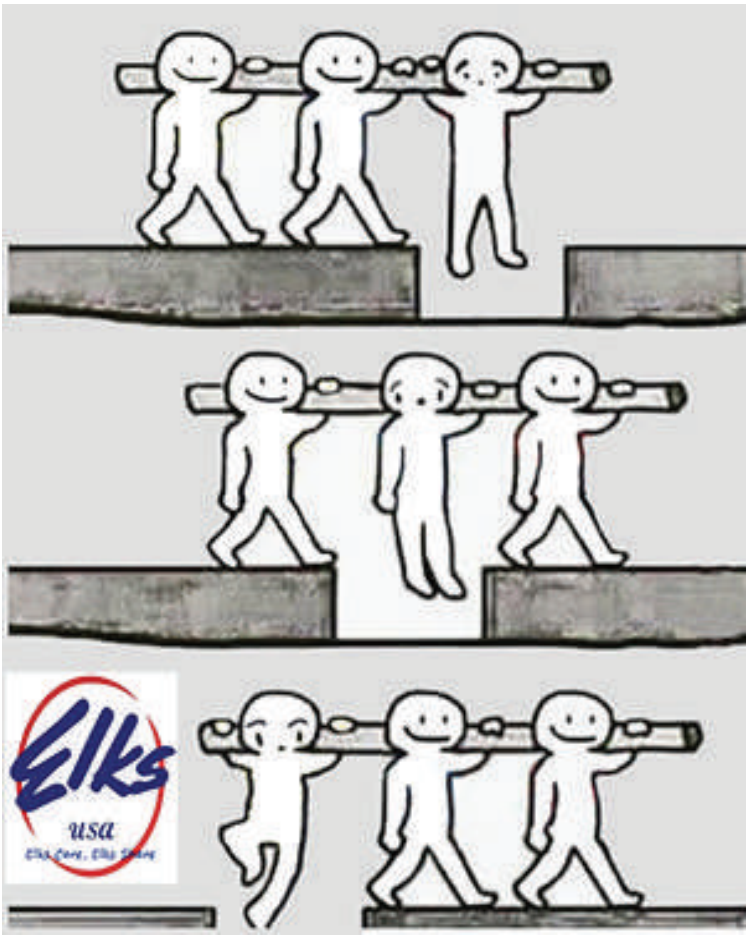
CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC

Legacy Giving

Bequests & Living Trusts

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Kira Wagner
Esteemed Leading Knight: Joe Hodgkinson
Esteemed Loyal Knight: Ruben Andrade
Esteemed Lecturing Kinight: Charlie Guest
Esquire: Paul Wagner
Chaplain: Lynda Doty Cook
Inner Guard: Vacant
Tiler: Vacant
Secretary: Ted Hodgkinson
Treasurer: Cynthia Hodgkinson
1st Year Trustee: Warren Guest
2nd Year Trustee: Ryan Heller
3rd Year Trustee: Ed Orchard
4th Year Trustee: Todd Smith
5th Year: Becky Watts



How we help each other as Elks.

Mojave Elks Lodge 2059 is proud to offer you your birthday steak dinner, one of the perks of membership. But sometimes life happens. Not only for you the member receiving the dinner, but also for the cooks.

So, , we have made a change for 2019. Starting in January there will be **4 Birthday Steak Nights** that will include "potluck" sides in addition to the normal steak and potato.

January 12, 2019 April 13, 2019 July 13, 2019 October 12, 2019

You can get your steak on ANY ONE OF THE 4 dates. The individual selling the dinner tickets will have a list with every member's name and on the night you choose to come in, they will check off your name. So, if your birthday is in July, you can come in any one of the four evenings and get your meal. Now, there's no reason to miss your free meal in 2019. We will remind you as a Birthday Steak night gets closer.

Around the Lodge

Elk of the Month: December: Ramona Mestas and January: Hank Parker

Travis Behrens contributing 50+ chairs for the Lodge Room -- Thank You Travis!

Prepping for the March Mardi Gras

Awards Dinner

Elk of the Year
Citizen of the Year
Officer of the Year

March 16th

6 pm

Free to members who present current membership card

Did you catch the Photo Op?

Mojave Elks Lodge #2059

2019-2020

Installation of Officers and Dinner

Meet the officers and committee chairs for 2019-2020 while you enjoy g good food, fellowship, music and more.

Karaoke and DJ for the evening (after the formalities) provided by Ted Hodgkinson March 30 5:00 PM

Garlic Roasted Pork Roast
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Hawaiian Sweet Rolls,
Green Beans
and Cake

Food Service by
the Queens & Kira Wagner PER Exalted Ruler 2019-2020

Casual Dinner $10

March 30th, 2019, 5 pm

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Mojave Elks Lodge #2059
Mojave, California

March 2019

Current Events http://mojaveelks.com/calendar-of-events/

Office / Club Room: 661.824.2240

PO Box 3 Mojave, CA 93502
16200 K St Mojave, CA 93501

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **Queen's Paint Party/Fundraiser 5-7 PM** Mardi Gras Party Club Room 3-9PM	2 Club Room 1-9PM
Open Pool Table 3 Queen's Practice / Lodge Room Club Room 1-6PM	4 7 PM Ritual Practice 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	5 Club Room 3-7PM	**7 PM Lodge Meeting** 6 Club Room 3-9PM	7 Club Room 3-7PM	8 Karaoke with Ted Club Room 3-9PM	9 11 AM House Committee Calendar Immediately Following Ritual Coaching 1-4 PM Lodge Room Club Room 1-9PM
Open Pool Table 10 Queen's Practice / Lodge Room Club Room 1-6PM	11 Senior Sack 7-10 AM 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	12 Club Room 3-7PM	13 Club Room 3-9PM	14 Club Room 3-7PM	15 Karaoke with Ed Club Room 3-9PM	16 Elk of the Year Dinner Free to Mojave Elks with Current Membership Card - $10 Others St. Patricks Day Party immediately following Club Room 1-9PM
Open Pool Table 17 Mojave Queen's Pagent 2:00 PM Club Room 1-6PM	18 7 PM Ritual Practice 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	19 Club Room 3-7PM	**7 PM Lodge Meeting** 20 **Bulletin Articles Due** Club Room 3-9PM	21 Club Room 3-7PM	22 Karaoke with Ted Club Room 3-9PM	23 Membership Opportunity 3:30:00 PM Lodge Room Club Room 1-9PM
Open Pool Table 24 Club Room 1-6PM	25 Senior Sack 7-10 AM 7 PM Ritual Practice 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	26 Club Room 3-7PM	27 7 PM Board of Directors Meeting Club Room 3-9PM	28 **Mojave Chamber Meeting 11:30 AM** Club Room 3-7PM	29 Karaoke with Ed Club Room 3-9PM	30 Installation of Officers Dinner & Music Ceremony at 5 PM **Dinner $10** Club Room 1-9PM
Open Pool Table 31 Club Room 1-6PM						

Looking ahead

April 6 DD Clinic & Homecoming at Victorville
April 27 First Responders BBQ
April 20 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
June 14-16 Chili Cook-Off Plus!!

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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: 4th Wed 7 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 Munschy *
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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