Mojave Elks Lodge #2059

The Desert Crossroads Bulletin

Happy New Year!

2020!

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A Message From The Exalted Ruler
Kira Wagner

It's 2020 and the new decade brings with it a renewed sense of hope and possibility. This past December saw many of our members and friends turn out to help with the Christmas party, birthday party, and the gifts for kids! We were blessed to be able to serve over 240 children this Christmas.

It is my sincere desire to see a couple of our projects finished before I have the pleasure :-) of turning the keys over to our new Exalted Ruler on April 1, not the least of which is the security for our clubroom with having the key card reader functional.

I'm excited about the work begun on the courtyard area as it's been a long time coming with the efforts of several previous ER's and our Secretary Ted Hodgkinson securing the Grant. If there was ever a time to bring in new members it is now. Encourage them to come in on the leading edge of the growth in 2020.

We are still looking for a few members who are interested in taking an active role in the direction of the lodge to step up as officers for the coming year. If you can attend the meetings on Wednesday nights please let let us know. Nominations of officers will take place February 5 and should there be any office with no nomination, it will be open again on February 19. That will also be the night of voting.

Finally, I trust that each of you will find this new year filled with prosperity, health, and joy.

Sincerely,
Kira Wagner, PER
Finding The Gold In Our Members

Attendance at the meetings makes EVERYTHING at this lodge possible. Without your support we would LOSE our Lodge. Show your interest by your actions in keeping it.

A Message From The Secretary
Ted Hodgkinson

We appreciate your efforts to support us. However, we STILL do have 24 of you who are now STILL deliinquent so we want to take a moment to request you to address this. We've included that list to remind you that we really need your help.We are now entering into the 6th month of the 2019-2020 year. At this point I would like to give a gentle reminder to our delinquent members (below) to please re-subscribe your membership.

Each year the Lodge is required to pay Grand Lodge, State, & District fees on or near April 01 for our active members. These fees total $25 per member. At present we have 19 delinquent members which means we have payed out a tad under $500. We realize most will be renewing their membership in the near future and we look forward to hearing from you....soon!

Fraternally
Secretary
Ted Hodgkinson

Delinquent Members

Brandon Riley Carter
Patricia Cook
Lynda Cook
Margie Dunbar
Joseph Dee Floyd
Joshua Goff
David Hardy
Wesley Johnson
Edward Johnson
Shane Lilly
Walter Nove
Blaine Osmond
Hector Sanchez
Connie Smith
Nathan Sorenson
Marty Stamper
Renee Startup
Raymond Taylor
Michael Valadez

Membership/Lapsation Report
Mojave, CA Lodge 2059

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2019: 247
Increases - Subtotal: 13
Decreases - Subtotal: 2
Calculated Membership Total: 249
Average Age: 62.78
Gain/Loss: 2
Delinquency - Total: 20
Six Months: 3
One Year: 16
Lapsation Rate: 8.1%
Applications on Hand - Total: 0
Life Members - Total: 10
Life Percentage: 4.8%

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Ruben Andrade, Leading Knight
661-805-4309

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

Prayers for Recoveries

.Jessica Smith Rogers mother, and Lynda Brooks brother are undergoing cancer therapy. Reuban Andrade wife Diane is continuing to have health problems. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Long time member Jim Wilson's wife Joyce recently passed away. We pray for Jim and his family.

Officer Travis Behrens has been having contin-ing shoulder problems.

January Birthdays

01	Lizarragh, Diara I
01	Newman, Robert D
05	Nove, Walter
07	Fousek, Robert M
08	Osburn, Daniel
09	Johnson, Edward A
11	Hamilton, Patrick
12	Wagner, Paul
13	Johnston, Michael H
14	Hodgkinson, Joseph
15	Polzin, Larry A
15	Smith, Todd
16	Hughes, Ronald W
17	Huston, Gerald W
17	Smoot, Deborah
17	Stokes, James Thomas
20	Fox, Terri Lynn
21	Gunter, James W
23	Sanders, Evelyn
25	Hansen III, Homer
26	Bolin, Jerry W
26	Smith, Connie Lee
27	Graves, Clayton
27	Haubruge, Reynaldo
28	Bechner, Greg
28	Kennedy, Rolinda
30	Baker, Scott

Good of the Order			
	4-Dec	18-Dec	
	No Meeting		
Soda	Paul Wagner	Kira Wagner	
Beer	Ed Orchard	Paul Wagner	
Well	Kira Wagner	Paul Wagner	
Call	Ted Hodgkinson	Ed Orchard	
Attendance			
	Ted Hodgkinson	Hank Parker	
	WINNER	Not attending	
	$144.79	$29.87	
It Pays to Attend!			

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Kira Wagner
Esteemed Leading Knight: Ruben Andrade
Esteemed Loyal Knight: Joe Hodgkinson
Esteemed Lecturing Kinight: Paul Wagner
Esquire: Vacant
Chaplain: Linda Brooks
Inner Guard: Travis Behrens
Tiler: John Ashcraft
Secretary: Ted Hodgkinson
Treasurer: Cynthia Hodgkinson
1 Year Trustee: Vacant
2Year Trustee: Ed Orchard
3 Year: David Behrens
4 Year Trustee: Becky Watts
5 Year: Clifford Yates

Elk at the door waiting for Black Friday deals.

Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

Accident Prevention	Ed Orchard
Americanism	Ruben Andrade
Audit & Accounting	Vacant
Bulletin (Editor)	Paul Wagner
Business Practices	Clifford Yates
Club Room Manager	Ramona Mestas
Elks Memorial Day	Linda Brooks
Elks Training	Kira Wagner, PER
Government Relations	Ted Hodgkinson
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, PER
Membership	Kira Wagner, PER
	Ted Hodgkinson, PER
PER Association	Ted Hodgkinson, PER
Public Relations	Paul Wagner
Ritualistic	Warren Guest PSVP, PER
Scholarship	Ted Hodgkinson, PER
Standing Relief	Chair Officers
Visitation	Kira Wagner, PER

Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

Bequest & Living Trust	Kira Wagner, PER
Elks National Foundation	Ruben Andrade
Flag Day	Vacant
Hoop Shoot	Alexa Rogers
Major Project	Ruben Andrade

Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

Calendar	Kira Wagner
Community Activities	Cindy Hodgkinson
Veterans Service	Ruben Andrade

Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

Dictionary Project	Ted Hodgkinson, PER
	Paul Wagner
Drug Awareness	Vacant
Youth Activities	Alexa Rogers

Birthday Steak Night
Saturday, January 18th

Mojave Elks Lodge 2059 is proud to o er 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.

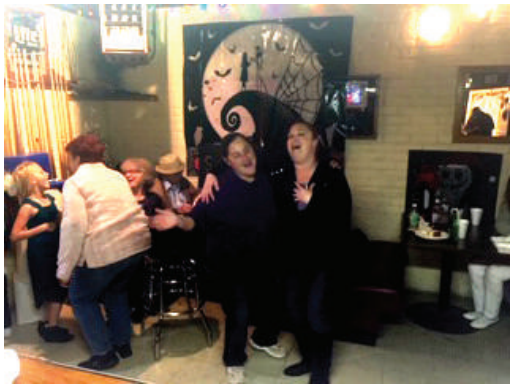
So,, we are continuing the change for 2010. Starting in January there will be 4 Birthday.

Steak Nights that will include "potluck" sides in addition to the normal steak and potato.
January 18th.

You can get your steak on this 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 o your name. So, if your birthday is in July, you can come in any one of the four posted evenings and get your meal.

Now, there's no reason to miss your free meal in 2020. We will remind you as a Birthday Steak night gets closer.

Mojave Lodge Birthday Bash



The Mojave Elks lodge 62nd Birthday Bash with pot luck food, hot buttered rum, camaradarie, and karaoke.

Christmas Party

...and Brianna our winner

The ugly sweater contest...

Christmas Giveaway & Raffle

Coming in February

BLT Legacy Giving Made Simple

Have you ever wondered what BLT Legacy Giving is all about? It's really very simple. These are gifts made to help fund the Major Project. One way to think of BLT is to compare it to ENF. Funds that go to BLT provide future dollars to help children who will need the assistance of the Major Project. In other words, if there is ever a time when the monies raised through the purple piggy banks are insufficient to cover the expenses of providing care to the children, the BLT Legacy Giving program is there to meet that need. In the meantime, these monies remain invested in the BLT fund to grow for the future.

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC
Legacy Giving
Bequests & Living Trusts

BLT Legacy Giving and the Purple Piggy Bank work hand in hand to ensure that our therapists and vision screeners can continue to provide much needed services to children throughout California and Hawaii. If you would like to learn more about BLT Legacy Giving, contact BLT Legacy Giving Chairperson Kira Wagner.

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Mojave Elks Lodge #2059

January 2020

Current Events http://mojaveelks.com/calendar-of-events/
Office / Club Room: 661.824.2240
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16200 K St Mojave, CA 93501

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coming Soon February 5 - Nomination of Officers February 14 - Valentines Day Party February 19 - Election of Officers February 21 - Mardi Gras Party			1 No Meeting Happy New Year's Club Room 3-9PM	2 Thursday Night Football Club Room 3-7PM	3 Karaoke by Mr. Ed Club Room 3-9PM	4 Club Room 3-11 PM
Open Pool Table 5 Club Room 1-6PM	6 Monday Night Football 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	7 Club Room 3-7PM	8 Club Room 3-9PM	9 Thursday Night Football Club Room 3-7PM	10 Karaoke by Mr. Ed Club Room 3-9PM	11 11 AM House Committee DD Clinic at Hesperia Lodge Club Room 3-11 PM
Open Pool Table 12 Club Room 1-6PM	13 Monday Night Football 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	14 Club Room 3-7PM	7 PM Lodge Meeting 15 6 PM BOD Meeting Club Room 3-9PM	16 Bulletin Articles Due Thursday Night Football Club Room 3-7PM	17 Karaoke by Mr. Ed Club Room 3-9PM	18 Birthday Steak Night Club Room 3-11 PM
Open Pool Table 19 Club Room 1-6PM	20 Monday Night Football 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	21 Club Room 3-7PM	22 Club Room 3-9PM	23 Thursday Night Football Club Room 3-7PM	24 Karaoke by Mr. Ed Club Room 3-9PM	25 Club Room 3-11 PM
Open Pool Table 26 Club Room 1-6PM	27 Monday Night Football 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	28 Club Room 3-7PM	Purple Pig Dinner 29 Menu TBA Club Room 3-9PM	30 Thursday Night Football Club Room 3-7PM	31 Karaoke by Mr. Ed Club Room 3-9PM	

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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: 1st Wed 6:15 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
2018-19 Kira Wagner

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

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