



Mojave Elks Lodge #2059
The Desert Crossroads
Bulletin

Happy Valentines Day!

**The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
of the United States of America**

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A Message From The Exalted Ruler Kira Wagner



A lot of effort has gone in to making events like the kids Christmas, Easter, meals for veterans, scholarships for our local students and so much more a reality.

Each year members are called upon to step up and make this world a better place by starting in our own hometown. For all that you have done your efforts are appreciated. And it's true that as life and time permits, different members contribute more as they are able. During the month of February we nominate and elect new officers to carry the torch forward. At this time I would ask each of you to consider how you might be of service to this lodge and this community, whether it be by filling a vacant seat (we are still in need of a Chaplain, and a Trustee) or volunteering for a committee either as a member or a committee chair. We have so much to offer, and if everyone does a little bit, then no one is overburdened and inclined to remain in the background because the duties are too all-consuming.

Finally, please be sure to join us for the Elk Of The Year dinner and member appreciation. This is happening February 29 at the lodge. Members, your dinner is free and be sure to see the insert for additional details.

I am grateful for each of you and believe that we will always be stronger together.

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 13 of you who are now STILL delinquent 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 7th 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 13 delinquent members which means we have payed out a over \$300. 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
Margie Dunbar
Joseph Dee Floyd
Joshua Goff
David Hardy
Edward Johnson
Shane Lilly
Walter Nove
Blaine Osmond
Mick Ruff
Hector Sanchez
Nathan Sorenson
Marty Stamper

Membership/Lapsation Report Mojave, CA Lodge 2059

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2019: 247
Increases - Subtotal: 13
Decreases - Subtotal: 15
Calculated Membership Total: 245
Average Age: 62.96
Gain/Loss: -2
Delinquency - Total: 20
Six Months: 1
One Year: 12
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 and passings

Jessica Smith Roger's mother, and Lynda Brook's brother are undergoing cancer therapy. Reuben Andrade's wife Diane is continuing to have health problems. We hope for all 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 contining shoulder problems.

We pray for their recovery and good health.

February Birthdays

- 01 Neff, Klancy Hirth
- 02 Meily, John
- 03 Andrade, Ruben
- 05 McIntyre, Patsy
- 07 Cook, Amy
- 07 Simoni, Dennis
- 09 Verren, Karl
- 10 Potter, William H
- 12 Younger, Robert M
- 15 Rush, Raymond E
- 16 Kennedy, Charles
- 16 Valadez, John
- 17 Cummings, Robert A
- 17 Wilcox, Robert
- 18 Crews, Larry M
- 23 Grim, Clark W
- 27 Landsgaard, Eric
- 27 Sampley, Gary L
- 28 Masterson, Leo

February 2020

Good of the Order			
	1-Jan	January 15t	
	No Meeting		
Soda		Ruben Andrade	
Beer		Warren Guest	
Well		Lynda Brooks	
Call		Ed Orchard	
Attendance			
		Arthur Thomas	
		Not attending	
		\$35.12	
It Pays to Attend!			

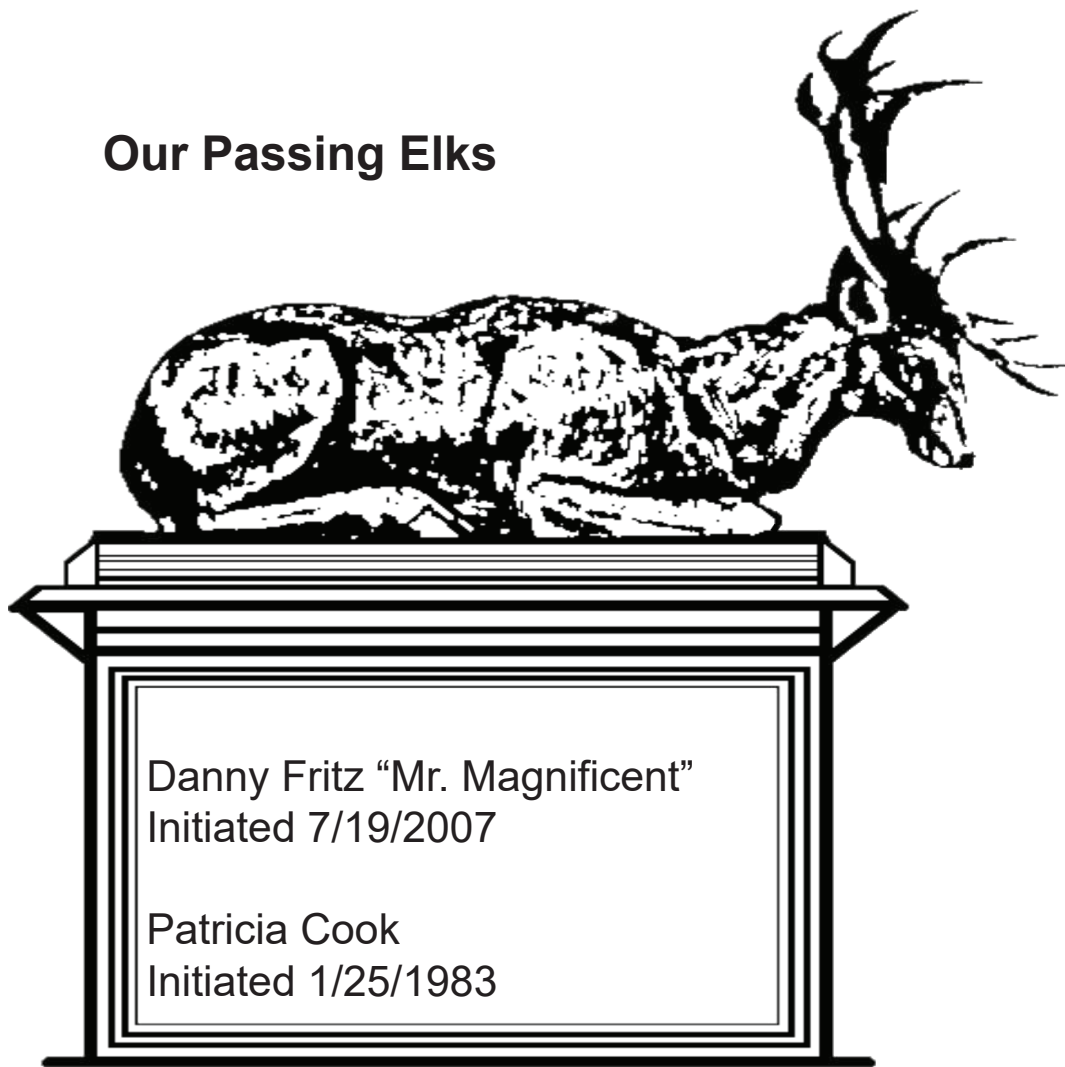
Lodge Officers

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
 2 Year Trustee: Ed Orchard
 3 Year: David Behrens
 4 Year Trustee: Becky Watts
 5 Year: Clifford Yates

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

Our Passing Elks



Patricia Jean Cook passed away on Sunday, January 5th, 2020 at the age of 69. She is predeceased by her mother Helen Pauline Cowart, father William Cowart, brother Elmer Ray, and sister Alice. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Ronald Eugene Cook. Patricia is lovingly remembered by her children, Collette, Melinda, and Ronald, grandchildren Kenneth, Perri, Kyle, Lyndie, and Samantha, great-grandchildren Kenneth Jr, Isaac, Jacob and Kaity, and many loved ones. Patricia was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and spent the majority of her life in Mojave, California, before moving to Tehachapi, where she spent the remainder of her years. She attended Mojave High School, and was in management at Thrifty in Mojave- for several years. Patricia enjoyed crocheting, watching soap operas, and spending precious time with each of her family members.

Around the Lodge

Mojave Elks Lodge 2059 is proud to offer you your birthday steak dinner, one of the perks of membership. You have been invited to your free steak dinner in the month of your birthday

Steak Nights that will include "potluck" sides in addition to the normal steak and potato.
Continuing February 1 .

You can purchase a steak, as always, even if it's not your birthday.

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

Lodge Members Please Note By-Laws change proposal.

A proposal was brought on the floor of the Lodge by the Secretary Ted Hodgkinson to raise the repaid Dues to \$55.00. The prepaid dues as they exist now are \$ 50.50. This will raise our total dues from \$ 73.50 to \$78.00 with an additional \$2.00 going to Grand Lodge for an increase in insurance. That will bring the total dues to \$80.00 a year. This will be reflected in the 2021-2022 lodge year if it is passed on the floor at our second meeting of the month of February on the 19th.

Coming in February



BLT Legacy Giving Made Simple

Did you know that creating a Commitment Trust not only benefits the Major Project it also provides tax benefits as well as guaranteed income on the amount you donate for the remainder of your life?



It's easy to get started, simply ask your Lodge BLT Legacy Giving chair for a Commitment Trust Form or visit chea-elks.org, click on the Major Project and then go to the BLT link. There you will find information to get you started. A plan detailing the benefits to you will be created for your review.

A Commitment Trust is a great way to give to the Major Project and get something in return. A Commitment Trust requires a minimum of \$10,000.



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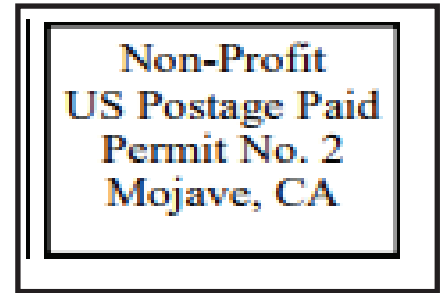
Current Events <http://mojaveelks.com/calendar-of-events/>
Office / Club Room: 661.824.2240
PO Box 3 Mojave, CA 93502
16200 K St Mojave, CA 93501

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open Pool Table 2	3	4 PM Lodge Meetin PER Night	5	6	7	8
Super Bowl Sunday 1 PM until Game over :)	7 PM Ritual Practice 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-11 PM
Open Pool Table 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Club Room 1-6PM	7 PM Ritual Practice 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-11 PM
Open Pool Table 16	17	18 PM Lodge Meetin 6 PM BOD Meeting	19	#	21	22
BPOE Birthday!	7 PM Ritual Practice 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-11 PM
Club Room 1-6PM	Bulletin Articles Due	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-11 PM
Open Pool Table #	#	#	#	#	#	29
Club Room 1-6PM	7 PM Ritual Practice 6 PM 12 Step Program Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-7PM	Club Room 3-3PM	Club Room 3-11 PM
						Member Appreciation Dinner EOTY Presentation 5-7 PM
Club Room 1-6PM						Club Room 3-11 PM

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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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