

Mojave Elks Lodge #2059

# The Desert Crossroads Bulletin



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## Secretary



It is our hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well. It has now been since March 18th 2020 that our Club Room has been closed down because of the Covid-19 breakout. The only business we have continued to be involved with is our Senior Sack days for commodities handed out to Senior Citizens on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of

each month.

Initially our meetings were cancelled, but starting on May 06th we began having meetings on Zoom on the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

No Meetings in April.

May Meetings held on May 06th & May 20th

June Meetings held on June 03rd & June 17th

July Meetings held on July 01 & July 15thThe Lodge has dramatically reduced its expenditures each month by eliminating unnecessary costs in running the business.

Despite the reductions we have no money coming in the Lodge except for dues, and there are continuing costs we cannot ignore. As this newsletter goes to press we still have 37 delinquent members. It is unclear as we all know just how long the Covid-19 virus will not allow us to open up the business so I cannot stress enough how important it is for our delinquent members to help by sending in their dues. Each year on April 01 we are required to send in per capita dues to Inland District, State Fees, & Grand Lodge fees totaling \$25 each. With 37 delinquent members that totals \$ 925. If you have not payed your dues please take the time to send a check for \$ 75.50 to Mojave Elks Lodge # 2059, P.O. Box 3, Mojave, Ca. 93502.

In addition please send your email to me so that we can notify you of upcoming events and give you login information for our meetings. (mojelk2059@sbcglobal.net)

Hopefully next year at this time Covid-19 will be a bad memory and we will be getting back to some sort of normal so please hang in there and stay with us.

Finally you will notice a write up on a vote that will take place on August 19th to change our by-laws.

If you have any questions please write to mojelk2059@sbcglobal.net or call 661-754-0561.

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Ted Hodgkinson

Secretary

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## Delinquent Members

1. Guy Aday
2. Drew Arnold
3. John Ashcraft
4. Sharon Ashcraft
5. Breanna Baker
6. Walter Brueggeman
7. Brooke Cantwell
8. Troy Christensen
9. Valentina Christensen
10. Kyle Collier
11. Terry Cook
12. Lynda Cook
13. Richard Felter
14. Terri Lynn Fox
15. Frank R. Gerwat
16. Richard Guethlein
17. Rudolph Herrera
18. Russell Herrington
19. Ronald Hooper
20. Norris Jameson
21. Wes Johnson
22. Eric Landsgard
23. Dannie Ledford
24. Michael Maute
25. Kenneth Miller
26. Ken Mitchell
27. Harold O'Brien
28. Steve Oliver
29. Tu Pham
30. Alexa Rogers
31. Hector Sanchez
32. William Schultheiss
33. Jessica Smith-Rogers
34. Charles Starrett
35. David Stires
36. Russell Titus
37. Gordon Wirth

Where the:

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MANAGEMENT OF HOME, CLUB OR OTHER FACILITY, AND FORMATION OF A SEPARATE CORPORATION

#3 Currently reads:

3. If the Lodge does not desire to form such separate corporation, the Home, Club or other facility above mentioned shall in such event be managed and supervised, subject to the control or direction of the Lodge, by one of the following methods as determined by the Lodge and shown in the By-Laws

- By the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the Trustees of the Lodge; or
- By the Trustees of the Lodge; or
- By a House Committee consisting of not less than 3 nor more than 13 members, to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

Whereas these are taken from GL Statutes Section 16.040 the first bullet point has been changed to read:

By the Board of Directors (or a Board of Trustees if required by State Law) of a corporation formed under Section 16.020 or the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the Trustees of the Lodge; or

**July 15**

Based on GL Statute 16.040 the following proposed is presented

Bylaws currently reads

ARTICLE IX: CLUB OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: A House Committee consisting of five Members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

Motion has been presented to strike: A House Committee consisting of five Members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

And amend as follows

ARTICLE IX: CLUB OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: The Board of Directors

**A Vote will be taken August 19 at the regularly scheduled lodge meeting or via zoom if the lodge is still unable to meet in person due to COVID-19 restrictions.**

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Lodge Meeting Times

Lodge is closed due to Covid-19



### 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 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  
2018-19 Kira Wagner

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