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December kicked off with the first weekend with the Diamonds of our Lodge!!! Those ladies that do so much for us and our mission, those women who always have our backs, our Broken Arrow Lady Elks and their annual Christmas party!! It was a good time for all. Thanks to Rich and Sammy for keeping those glasses full and providing the laughs for our ladies. I again want to say Thank You Ladies for all you do!! The day/night concluded with the great sounds of Howie and Sharon with the "Other Band" You can certainly hear how much these four like to play and entertain. They put on a great show and we look forward to having them back again soon!!

We held our Elks Memorial Service and Family Dinner on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The service went on without a hitch and it always reminds us that "Elks are Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken"! It never ceases to amaze me, that when those names are read, how thankful we are to have those in the past who put so much into our purpose in all that we do. I encourage you all to attend this event next year, it is something special. And the food!!! Exceptional as always. A big thank you to those who cooked and brought side dishes and desserts, and helped with the set up and tear down, carving, cleaning, potatoes and gravy, tea and coffee...time spent!! Too many to mention them all without leaving someone out...You know who you are!

Speaking of bands and a great show???... Paul Holt Band and the acoustic set had everyone in the mood for a good time on the 12<sup>th</sup>. It was a crowd pleaser for sure. It really provided a nice background for our Orientation night. Look for PHB to be back next month on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Next on the 13<sup>th</sup> was your Bartenders annual Christmas party. Fun and games were had by all. And you could only imagine the different ideas they came up with for drinks and shots What an experience! Thanks for the invitation!! Following that was the Roaming Elks Camping Club annual Christmas party. Again, a good time had by all, and the food was fantastic, as well as the Dirty Santa. Thanks for the invitation!!

And while that was going on in the Hall, Singo was happening in the lounge! \$525 was raised for ENF by a good crowd. Thanks to Brett, Sandy and Shannon for providing the time to make this happen.

PER Breakfast happened on the 14<sup>th</sup>...The PER's put out the spread in usual fashion. Can we get any more out of 14 days in a month?

We had Initiation of 6 new members on the 18<sup>th</sup>! Please give an Elk Welcome to Michael Fisher, Donald Garrison, Moises Cervantes, Daniel Buffington, Johnny Mobley, Edward Rector, and Mark Lane!! We look forward to getting better acquainted!!

Imagine this...Another Christmas party in December?!!! Elkmass was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> for the Lodge and all those that wanted to participate. Thanks to Sandy, Snoda, Duke and Matt for the entertainment A good showing of members all having fun!

And ALMOST...wrapping up the month...Diamondback Band was back for another rousing Saturday night the 27<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure we will see them again. Ending the year, our Elks New Years Eve Bash! What a Night! WHAT A YEAR!!

The lounge will be closed on New Years Day the 1<sup>st</sup>, Enjoy the first day of the year!!

January will be filled with our usual fun events including: shuffleboard, dart tournaments, cook nights, PER breakfast, Vets and Building Maintenance meetings, as well as Thursday Lodge meetings. See what's going on...Your Lodge needs YOU!!

Let me be the first to wish you all a most prosperous New Year, filled with Elk Wisdom and Elk Cheer and all the Happiness for each of you!  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL, MORE AND MORE!!!

From Snoopy and the gang: *"In the eyes of a Beagle, every day is Christmas if you have Friends"*

Fraternally,  
David Morlang, Exalted Ruler 2025-2026

Charity-Justice-Brotherly Love-Fidelity



## Elk of the Month: Eric Strelow

Eric Strelow has been an Elk of our lodge since 2024. He came to Broken Arrow from Green Bay, Wisconsin. His wife Dawn is the daughter of a very active Elk in Red Oak, Iowa. This led him to find a lodge to join. He found us!

He has since become part of our Elk family and is becoming more and more involved. If you were here for the Family dinner, then you were part of his cooking skills. He loves a fine whiskey and some good BBQ and we hope to taste some of his soon.

His three boys Tagg, Walker, Court and his wife, Dawn, are his top priority. If you talk football, you better speak Green Bay. What a Cheese Head!!

He has years of experience as a musician. Eric has a great voice and recognized as one of our karaoke singers at the Lodge.

Jump in and say Congratulations, get to know Eric and his family, you'll be glad you did.

Enjoy that parking space!



## Guess the Officer of the Month

Born in Lawton and lived in Bixby before moving to Broken Arrow.

I met my beautiful and talented wife at a bar called Cadillac Country. We have one daughter.

I was initiated into the Elks in April 2005 and started the officer ranks in 2008. I was ER in 2016.

We love supporting our Lodge and love the people and what we stand for.

Who am I?

## VETERANS

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Another one over and a new one just begun.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday. We had another very successful month of veterans volunteering and taking care of others. From the Angel Tree to the Toys for Tots, I know that the Elks Lodge and our Veterans were able to spread the love and joy to those in need.

Whether you are a long-time veteran with the Lodge or a brand new one who's joined in the last few months, I really encourage you to attend our monthly Veteran meeting at 7:00pm on the first Monday of each month. We have a lot of activities in this new year and need your help and support. Also always looking for new ideas to help our veterans and our lodge.

Our next meeting will be on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous New Year!!

Johnny Stamper

Veteran Chairman

*"As long as there are veterans,  
the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."*

# *~ Lady Elks ~*

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I know that 2026 will be another year of caring and sharing for our fantastic Elks Lodge.

Thank you so much to all who contributed gifts for our DHS Angel Tree. The Wagoner County DHS staff was very appreciative of all the generosity. There will be many happy children on Christmas morning!

Trivia Night will be Tuesday, January 13, at 6:30. Come on out for a great night to test your skills and enjoy some appetizers. Book Club meets at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Please join us for some great discussion! Reading is optional but fun is required. Appetizer nights this month are on Tuesdays, January 13 and 27.

Our monthly meeting is Thursday, January 15, at 7:30pm. Megan Quickle, Broken Arrow Neighbors Director, will be our special guest. She will explain the mission and present the accomplishments of our monthly partner.

Mark your calendars for the annual Lady Elks Casino Night on Saturday, January 31! Fun and gifts for everyone with all proceeds going to our Scholarship Fund. If you have any items to donate for the prizes or would like to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Hammons.

See you at the Lodge!

Debbie Luce  
2025-26 Lady Elks President

## **LADY ELK OF THE MONTH ... DEBBIE GLASCO**

Lady Elk of the Month Our Lady Elk of the Month is Debbie Glasco. Debbie has been a member of our Lady Elks for many years. She and her husband, Darrell, can often be found competing in weekly shuffleboard tournaments.

Debbie is always happily ready to volunteer wherever she is needed. She has often asked me if there is anything she could do to help. Her joyful spirit and generous heart are welcome attributes to our organization.

Enjoy your parking space, Debbie. We truly appreciate all that you do for us!







**Top Left:** Gifts for DHS Angels; **Top Right:** Brett Burton all decked out for SINGO; **Right Center:** Paul Holt serenades Maureen Ortiz; **Bottom Right:** Paul Holt Band acoustic all request; **Bottom Left:** Fun and Games during Elkmas; **Left Center:** Tamara Newcomb sings karaoke at Elkmas Party; **Center:** New Members L-R Michael Fisher, Donald Garrison, Moises Cervantes, Daniel Buffington, ER David Morlang, Johnny Mobley, Edward Rector, Mark Lane







**Elks Care**



**Elks Share**

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Guess the Officer: Rick Helm		