

# Gilbert Elks 2848 Monthly Newsletter



September/October 2017



***The Pantry is open again! The pantry is located at Gilbert Elementary School and is open every Thursday from 2:15pm to 3:45pm of the school year. The pantry provides basic food necessities for families that are associated with Gilbert Elementary School.***



Don Sahadi, Lecturing Knight and J.R. Iannacone, Exalted Ruler prepare items to be given out at the Pantry



Carol Iannacone – secretary handing Louise Heeman and Dennis Appel the AEMP grant check for Gilbert Elementary School

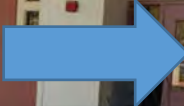


*Gilbert Elks 2848 participated in the Gilbert Boys and Girls Club Halloween Festival on October 28<sup>th</sup>. We set up with information on Child Safety, Drug Awareness and Information on Elks programs/benefits.*

*The festival was well attended and we received good foot traffic inquiring about the Elks programs and the items we had on display. Especially popular were the "drug goggles" that showed what people saw when high on drugs.*



Entrance to Haunted House



Carol Iannacone – Secretary and J. R. Iannacone – Exalted Ruler



Don Sahadi – Lecturing Knight



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***On November 11<sup>th</sup> the Gilbert Elks gathered to honor Veterans. Laid out was a feast fit for a king! There was Penne Pasta with Spaghetti sauce, meat balls, salad and dessert. We also had two Ice Cream cakes - one honoring the Vets and the other honoring our own P&R Ellen Woodward.***



***Carol Jannacone - Secretary, read the following poem honoring the vets:***



***Thank a Veteran***

***Thank you for your service,  
For your time in green and blue,  
For all the times you suffered,  
For all you had to do.***

***Thank you for your service,  
For the injuries and wounds you bore.  
For lost time with friends and family,  
For going off to war.***

***Thank you for your service,  
For standing watch on cold dark nights.  
For being brave when others fled,  
For keeping the enemy in your sights.***



Veterans attending the Gilbert Elks program honoring Vets

*Thank you for your service,  
To those who served overseas.  
To those who sacrificed everything,  
To those who kept me free.*

*Thank you for your service,  
When few would answer the call.  
For men and women like you.  
Ensure that Liberty is enjoyed by all.*

## *Oh my and the Food and Camaraderie!*



Ellen (Inneguard) and Bill (Tiler) Woodard welcoming all Veterans



Camille McMann (Trustee) and Pat Petteruti discuss events of the day



Gift Baskets



Happy Birthday Ellen



Don Sahadi Cutting Ice Cream Cake for the Veterans



Carrie Morrison receiving Gift Basket from Jack Barker



Laura Bellman Receiving Gift Basket from Jack Barker



***Meetings and Events Scheduled November and December 2017***

- Thursday, November 2nd.....Regular Meeting, 7pm***  
***Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.....Honoring Vets 4pm at Lodge***  
***Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.....Regular Meeting, 7pm***  
***Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.....Hoop Shoot Girls and Boys  
Club 2:30pm***  
***Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.....Turkey Dinner 4pm at Lodge***  
***Tuesday, November 21<sup>nd</sup>.....Help with Turkey dinner at  
Boys and Girls Club 4pm***  
***Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> .....Christmas Shopping at  
JC Penny at 6:30am***  
***Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> .....Regular Meeting, 7pm***

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*It's Fall, Indian Summer? Halloween  
Thanksgiving*

