



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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OUR 121st YEAR!

The Bugle



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Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year are: Troy Denney (Exalted Ruler), Brian Haller (Lecturing Knight), Brian Smith (Loyal Knight), Karen Gordon 5353 (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Dale Lipe (Chaplain), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Dennis Bowling (Trustee), Jeff Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), (NoTiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to take the reins as ER for the Nevada Elks #564 this year! Huge thanks to Brian Smith and Brian Haller for stepping up to new officer positions, 5329 and to Karen Gordon for dedicating another year to our lodge. Together, under this fantastic leadership team, and the Committees of the lodge we are going to make 2024 a truly memorable year for all our Elks members. WE ARE THE ELKS!
Troy Denney
Exalted Ruler

Greetings from the veterans committee. I would like to thank everyone that comes out for our Friday night feeds. April menu will be burgers and brats. Don't forget

our veteran's lunch on March 29th. Please come join us in thanking all 5014 veterans for their service.

The lodge is going to restart the queen of hearts at the Friday night feeds starting the first Friday in April. It is not a function of the veterans committee as we don't have the people to man it each week. However, I have volunteered to make a calendar of volunteers from the lodge to sell each week. 5437 With 800 members we should be able to have someone to sell each week. My number is 417-448-7201 I will also have a signup sheet at the bar. I will make the calendar monthly and it will be in the newsletter each month. It is easy to do and if you haven't done it before I will show you how. The money will not go in the general account, it will be a queen 4837 of hearts account, that can be accessed by bringing your idea of a project to use it on, over the floor. Please help 5475 me revive the queen of hearts by volunteering a Friday evening. Thank you, Elk's care, Elks's care!

Have a great month and God bless,
Phil Thompson

JUST A REMINDER: The Lodge still has "Challenge Coins" for sale. They are available at a price of \$10.00 for Veterans and \$15.00 for non-Veterans.

There are still red and grey Elks 11 o'clock shirts left. Please contact Troy Denney or ask the bartender how to purchase one.

The lodge is still **IN NEED** of help with Thursday night bingo. We need help starting around 5ish. Maybe you can donate even a couple hours, 5045 any time from 4:30 - 9:00. We would appreciate any and all help. Please contact Linda Spencer or Stacy Bond if you are interested.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 5095 address to bpoe564@yahoo.com so that the monthly newsletters can be e-mailed to you, instead of receiving it by mail. This will save on printing, cost of mailing and time, (with the requirements of the postal service). If you are already getting it by e-mail, you do not need to send your e-mail address. Thank you in advance for helping your lodge with expenses. Linda Spencer/Secretary

When you pay your dues, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure the Secretary has your current address.

Thank you! We still have 59 delinquent members for the 2023-2024 lodge year. The DUES were due by April 1, 2023. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge THANK YOU!

NOTICES

IF YOU DID NOT GET YOUR 2023-2024 DUES PAID BY MARCH 31, 2024, YOU CAN PAY THEM WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS, WITHOUT A PENALTY. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THIS, YOU WILL NEED TO PAY THE 2023-2024 AMOUNT OF \$91.50 AND PAY 5380 YOUR 2024 - 2025 DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF 96.50

FOR A TOTAL OF \$188.00. IN DOING THIS,

IT ALSO SAVES YOU FROM LOSING A YEAR OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST, ANY MEMBER REQUESTING A REPLACEMENT CARD WILL BE CHARGED \$5.00 TO COVER THE EXPENSES.

BY-LAW CHANGE

STARTING IN FEBRUARY, THE MEETING NIGHTS HAVE CHANGED. THEY WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH.

If you need to send an e-mail to the lodge, please use the bpoe564@yahoo.com address. I only use the 4265 Gmail account to send out newsletters. Thanks. Linda Spencer

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

April 5th - roast, potatoes, & carrots - Lodge Tables Fundraiser

April 12th - hamburgers, brats & cheesy tots. - Veterans Committee Fundraiser

April 19th - Taco bar - On My Own Fundraiser

April 26th - Steak Feed

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	843
Lifetime Members	107
Delinquent Members	59
Candidates for Initiation	24

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH IN THE CAN RECYCLE CONTAINER LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Eddie Files	2 Houston Bridgewater Travis Pritchett Megan Westerhold	3 Gerald Moore Game Night - 5:30	4 BINGO Troy Householder Kevin Mansfield Ginger Nowak Kent Thompson	5 Roast, potatoes, & carrots	6
7 Mike McCaffree Regar Todd III	8 Larry Jackson Dan LaNear Jason Leavell Ken Stiles	9 Meeting@7 David Diggins Larry Duncan Kevin Kiek Jim Shopper	10 Jack Cotton Game Night - 5:30	11 BINGO Riley Aguilar Robert Barnes Jennifer Meisenheimer Stanley Rynard Doug Story, Jr. Michelle Westerhold	12 Corey Allard Charles Dahmer Hamburgers, brats & cheesy tots	13 Milan Bellich
14 Zeb Williams	15 Gary McGinnis	16 Kaylee Peery Randy Brooks	17 Adam Ashby Zachary McInroy Justin McNeely Anna Messick Game Night - 5:30	18 BINGO Oran Burrus Kathie Garren Donald Hutchison	19 David Harms Andrew Williams Taco bar	20
21	22 Kaiden Byram Wayne Schuster	23 Meeting@7 Thomas Hieber Martin Wheatley	24 Connie Hartline Debbie Horner Dennis Reed Andrew Warner Timothy Wells Trista Winter Game Night 5:30	25 BINGO Bobbi Jo Hamm	26 Jason Ast <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak - \$20.00</u> <u>Hamburger</u> <u>Steak \$12.00</u> <u>Salad bar -</u> <u>\$10.00</u>	27 Virgil Ast Jarod Shafer
28	29 Robert Cole Phil Gragg	30 Lorie Divine Taylor Mark				

MARCH WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Alan Shepherd (5307), Richard McInroy (4085), Troy Denney (5072), John Houk (4947), Jeff Greer (5037), Jason Irwin (4895), Amy Downing (5467), Dale Leisure (4920), Pudge Butler (5413) & Jordan Wilson (4986).
These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the March bulletin and let the bartender know).