

#### Lodge Chartered 9/12/1999

#### 2021-2022 OFFICERS

Kris Weiland Eddie Lopez Greg Sula Scott Nassetta Terry Rothenberger Linda Harris Sally Piper Bill Oskin, PER
Linda Josephson . Harold Straley, PER

#### **TRUSTEES**

3 Year Trustee	Monty Dibble
2 Year Trustee	
1 Year Trustee	Robert Kaplan

#### **PAST EXALTED RULERS**

#### PER TRANSFERS

Don Coleman	Jerry Cole
Howard "Butch" Shraft	•

#### PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Charlie Lum Kee	2016-2017
Lou Martin	2017-2018
Debbie Oskin	2019-2020

#### NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

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Location	545 Riverside Road

#### Sickness & Distress

Harold Straley	(702)	218-7383
Wendy Kaplan	(702)	345-2811

#### Mailing Address

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LODGE HOURS Sun 10:00 am to 6:00pm Mon - Thurs, Sat 1:00 pm to 6:00pm Fri 11:00am - 6:00pm



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Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Fall is just around the corner and some

great events are coming as we look ahead to the next few months.

The activities committee are planning some fun things as well as the Capitol Facilities Improvement Committee (Expansion) are working on fundraising events.

Our Lodge will be celebrating our 22nd Anniversary along with the visit from our Nevada Elks State Elks Association President Danny Wells and our Lodges 911 Tribute/Remembrance on Saturday September 11. I hope that you will attend this great event. Tickets are available at the bar and are limited so get yours soon.

PLEASE remember that when indoors mask/face coverings are required except when ACTIVE-LY eating or drinking. Your support is appreciated.

When we became Elks, we took an obligation. As part of that initiation, we are reminded to treat others as we want to be treated. There are times where we may not always agree. It's ok to disagree but we as Elks are held to a high standard and treating our brothers and sisters with respect is a part of that standard. We were asked to be a member by

a member, your sponsor respects you enough to ask you to be part of our Lodge and Elkdom. Show others respect and kindness in all your dealings, not just as an Elk but in life

Enjoy the weather as it begins to cool some and I hate to say it but the rain we get. We need it.

Be safe, travel safe, enjoy life. Fraternally,

Kris K. Weiland Exalted Ruler Kweiland.kw@gmail.com





#### MESQUITO BYTES

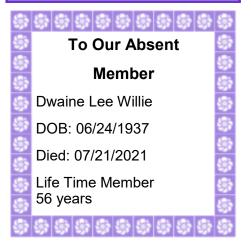
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Mesquito Bytes is the official publication of B.P.O.E. No. 2811, published monthly. The purpose of the publication is to provide a ready means of communication within the Lodge. Contributions of interesting and pertinent reading material and photographs are welcomed. The deadline for receiving material is the 20th of each month.

All communications may be emailed in Microsoft WORD to Yvonne Lum Kee at ylumkee@gmail.com or Charlie Lum Kee at clumkee@gmail.com.

#### **Eleven O'Clock Toast**

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to impress upon you that with us the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be. when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message: "To Our Absent Members."



#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS





Gary Arnold will be going to the hospital in Salt Lake City for further medical care.

#### With Deepest Sympathy

Dwaine Lee Wille passed away 7/21/2021.

Please contact Harold Straley at (702) 218-7383 and/or Wendy Kaplan at (702) 345-2811 to report Sickness/Distress.

If by any chance, you hear of anyone that is under sickness and distress we would like to send them a get well card, visit or call them.

There is an erasable board in the lounge towards the back door that can be used to notify the members who is under the weather.

If we have missed anyone who is not doing well, we will keep our fellow Elks in our prayers.



Let us remind ourselves of what our cardinal principles of our Order are Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

## **Applications for Membership**

#### Candidate **Proposer** Greg Lehnan **David Oakes** Scott Bartlett Steve Webb Irl Stambaugh Janet Hunter Frank Appelhans **David Hewitt** Linda Hangartner Ann Murphy Robert Hilligus Joe Casillas Barbara Perea Mike Reiger Joyce Schooler Steve Webb Jill A. Gross Eddie Lopez

#### Transfers:

Ken Lester from Rapid City South Dakota Lodge #1187 Doyle Cantrell from Page AZ Lodge #2498 Tamara Law from Cedar City UT Lodge #1556 Mark Sedlacek from Cedar City UT Lodge #1556 Stephen Dummit from San Fernando CA Lodge #1539 Cynthia Dummit from San Fernando CA Lodge #1539

#### Reinstatement:

H. Scott Carpenter

All candidates balloted successfully.

Lodge # 1469 Ely, Nevada

Greetings from the Capital Facility Improvement Committee.

**Expansion Committee Update** 

Sisters &Brothers:

Just a quick reminder about the Town Hall scheduled for October 16th, 10:00 at the Lodge. The follow up meeting has been rescheduled to November 20<sup>th</sup> due to scheduling conflicts with events at the Lodge.

Please make a note to save the dates for these important sessions. Suggestions, ideas, comments, etc. can be emailed to elksexpansion2811@gmail.com.

Thanks everyone

Greg Sula & Dennis Baylor Cochairs



- What Lodge does Nevada State Elks Association President Danny Wells belong to?
- 2) Our current District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Tony Carr is a member of what Lodge?

Special Orientation and Initiation, Saturday, Sept 25, 2021, 10:00 am

Apparently there are quite a number of new members to be initiated, so to accommodate all of them, we have changed the date of the events as outlined below:

Orientation starts to 10:00am Initiation to follow



With true "brotherly love" this is Steve Johnson from Elks Lodge #225 in Mankato, Minnesota. He brought our lodge 70 dozen ears of his fresh picked corn. Many lodge members were able to enjoy his generosity. We also cooked & served some for our luncheon for the building fund raiser bowling on Saturday!

Also in Photo Monte Dibble, Trustee & chairperson of the building fund raising committee and Scott Nassetta, Lecturing knight. They helped unload & distribute the corn.

#### NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The lazy days of summer haven't been so lazy, it seems. Tomorrow is the Rib Dinner, which we hope will be a big success for the Lodge as all proceeds go to the Building Expansion Fund.

We want to thank all members and guests who made the Ackerman Spaghetti Dinner a huge success. And, of course, we want to thank Don, Carol and the Ackerman family for their generosity in donating the food and their time to insure this was an event to be remembered.

September is a full month. The Lodge Birthday Party is on September 11th. A special program has been prepared to honor the 20th Anniversary of 9/11/2001, as well. May we always remember those who perished 20 years ago.

The Activities Committee has changed our meeting time from 2:00 to 2:30. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7th. As always, we welcome new faces with new ideas on ways to make the Lodge activities more enjoyable for YOU, our members.

God Bless,

Deby Burton 801.791.1900

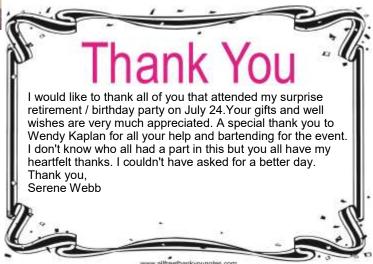




Bowling Tournament was a success with a turnout of 40 bowlers.



The drawing was held for the Elk who would receive next year's due paid by the Lodge. The member must be present at the meeting to win. The name drawn was Ann Murphy, who was not present.



#### Message from the GER - T. Keith Mills

#### September tasks: GER class, notices, scholarships, awards

With summer coming to an end, now is our opportunity to offer events that give our Members activities and places to gather. Offer dinners once or twice a week and plan various activities that your membership can support and join. Start using these events to promote your Lodge for prospective Members as well as for contacting delinquent Members. It is never too early to start planning your future events.

National Patriotism week starts on Labor Day and runs through September 12. You still have time to download and have your city's mayor sign a proclamation for National Patriotism Week if you were unable to do so last month.

Exalted Rulers, remember the Grand Exalted Ruler class begins this month and runs through October. Let us make it a good one to continue "Meeting the Challenge." If you have not done so, visit elks.org. Look under the Grand Lodge Activities Committee. Then take advantage of the various forms and certificates you can use through the year to recognize program participants and volunteers. Also, make sure to reach out to your committee chair-persons to ensure they are recording and submitting the information to the Lodge Secretary.

Lodge Secretaries, let this serve as a reminder to begin sending your six-month dues and delinquent notices. If your Lodge has not signed up for the Membership Billing System, check into it on elks.org (Membership Tool Kit, Lodge billing) or contact your Area Membership Chair. The cost savings to your Lodge will be significant. Further, once the notices have been sent, have your Membership and Lapsation Committee contact these individuals. You would be surprised what a little personal contact can accomplish.

The Elks Legacy scholarships also open this month on elks.org. Legacy Awards are available to children and grandchildren of Elks' Members. Check on-line for eligibility requirements. The Elks National Hoop Shoot turns 50 this year and it is also just around the corner. Now is the time to start planning your local contest. If your Lodge is involved with this program, thank you. If it has been awhile since your Lodge participated, now is a good time to start. Start small; choose one school in your area and bring your program back to life. If you need help, contact your District Hoop Shoot Director for assistance.

Finally, this is the time to submit your Lodge website for judging to receive the Grand Lodge 5-Star Award. State Association websites can also be submitted for judging as well. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate what your Lodge is accomplishing as well as advertise your Lodge to your community.

### **Birthday Drink Coupon**

This coupon entitles this month's birthday Elk to a free drink of your choice. Cut this out and fill it out and give to the bartender on duty.

PRINT YOUR NAME

DATE:

Check us out on

#### **FACEBOOK**

at Elks Lodge #2811

Mesquite, NV

for the most up to date news of

Events and happenings at the Lodge.

### REMINDER

If by any chance you have heard that a member is not receiving his or her monthly newsletter, you need to inform them to call the Lodge Secretary at (702) 345-2811 with a current mailing address, phone no. and/or email address. If you want to receive your newsletters via EMAIL, stop by the Lodge and fill out the form. They come in color and save the Lodge postage.

#### **BUSINESS CARD ADS**

If anyone knows of a business person who would like to advertise in the monthly newsletter, please contact Yvonne Lum Kee (808) 284-3468 or Terry Rothenberger (702) 345-2811.

Please support the people who support us with their ads.



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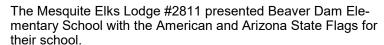




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- 01 Craig Secord
- 01 Rodney Shober
- 03 Pam Berntson
- 03 Michael Reiger
- 04 Kenneth Clinton
- 04 Carrie Corzine 04 Fred Davison
- 04 David Dennis
- 04 Lvnn Hill
- 05 Nick Doutis
- 05 Michael Zampedri
- 07 Carol Shannon
- 08 Lydia Martinez 10 T J Richardson
- 11 Susan Dillard
- 12 Craig Sherman
- 13 Gary Thayer
- 14 Kimberly Dalman
- 17 Karen Becker
- 17 Fred Oshel
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- 19 Charles Foust
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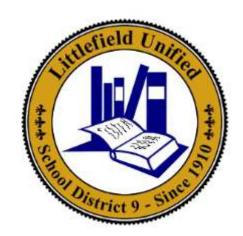


Principal, Jeremy Clarke, of the Beaver Dam Elementary School with our Leading Knight, Eddie Lopez. Also, present were our lodge officers Harold Straley, Inner Guard; Eddie Lopez, Leading Knight; Monty Dibble, Trustee, Dr. Bob Kaplan, Trustee and Bill Oskin (not pictured), Esquire. These are the good works that the Elks BPOE do in our community. Elks Care Elks Share.









# Wé Will Never Forget 9/11 Tribute 5:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 11



Followed by Mesquite Elks
Lodge #2811 Birthday Dinner
Welcoming NSEA President
Dan Wells and First Lady Mary



Cocktails 4:00 pm 9/11 Tribute 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm

Admission is free for all members and 1 guest. Tickets are required and can be obtained from the Bar starting Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.

# SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Scheduled Burge Sep 03 - Robinso Sep 10 - Foust's Sep 17 - Burton's Sep 24 - Straley's	Team Team	ber	Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm	Elks Bus Mtg 6:00 pm	Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fish Sandwich, Chicken Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	4
Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm	Darts 5:00 pm	Membership Comm Mtg 1:00 pm Activities Comm Mtg 2:30 pm House Comm Mtg, 3:30 pm BOD Mtg 5:00 pm	<b>8</b> Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm	9	Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fish Sandwich, Chick- en Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	NSEA State Pres Visit, 9/11 Tribute and Lodge 22nd Birthday Dinner
Football  Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm	Darts 5:00 pm	14	Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm	DAV Van Drivers Mtg 3:00 PM  Elks Bus Mtg 6:00 pm	Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fish Sandwich, Chicken Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	18
Football  Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm	20 Darts 5:00 pm Articles Due for October 2021 Newsletter	21	First Day of Autumn Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm	PER Meeting 4:00 pm	Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fish Sandwich, Chick- en Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	25 Special Orientation & Initiation Starts at 10:00 am, Initiation to follow
Football  Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm	<b>27</b> Darts 5:00 pm	28	29 Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm	30	60	



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# Elks Care — Elks Share

# Committees

Auditor	Linda Josephson
Accounting & Auditing	Linda Josephson
Community Activities	Monty Dibble
Public Relations	Yvonne Lum Kee
Youth (Hoop/Soccer Sho	ot)Scott Nassetta
Scholarships	Jyll Okelberry
Drug Awareness	Greg Sula
Fraternal	Bill Oskin, PER
Americanism	Bill Oskin PFR

ENF	Kathy Devore
State Major	Debi Olmstead
NEMPI	Kris Weiland
Flag Day	Harold Straley, PER
Elks Memorial	Jim Garner, PEF
Membership	Lola Pointer
Lodge Activities	Deby Burtor
Veterans' Services	Harold Straley, PEF
Accident Prevention	Glen Burtor

PER Association	Jim Garner PER
Standing Relief	Kris Weiland
Lapsation	Terry Taylor
House Committee	Neil Watkins
Vets Vans Service	Sam Latendresse
Government Relations	Martine Greene
Presiding Justice	Debbie Oskin, PER
Mediator	Bill Oskin, PER

Slogan of Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills:

"Meeting the Challenge"