



## 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: Jeff Bond (Exalted Ruler), Blake Salkil (Lecturing Knight), Karen Gordon (Loyal Knight), Troy Denney (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Stacy Bond (Chaplain), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Dennis Bowling (Trustee), Kyle Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), Colby Beisly (Tiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

### FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Are you ready for some football? If you are wondering, how or where you can watch the Chiefs game or catch it on TV, the answer 5032 is at the Nevada Elks Lodge. Kyle Bond, Mike Besse, and Will Kutina are working on getting it so that we can see every game.

Tim Holmes and the old smoke crew are getting together a benefit for Mike and Carla Witte. This will be on Saturday, September 23rd at the lodge. Please come out and support this wonderful event and these great people.

On Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Bill Lutman, our distinguished District Deputy, will be visiting our lodge along with his entourage. If you have any questions or comments for Bill, that would be a good time to bring them up. We look forward to seeing you there.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. Enjoy what's left of your summer. We've got a lot of cool things coming in the fall. If there's anything you would like 4846 to see, just let us know. Remember, Elk's care and Elk's share.

Jeff Bond  
Exalted Ruler

### NOTICES

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 4719 hours, any time from 4:30 - 9:00. We would appreciate any and all help. HOWEVER, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP, YOU COULD ASK A FRIEND/FRIENDS AND COME OUT AND PLAY. IT IS A LOT OF FUN AND YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN SOME \$\$\$. Please contact Linda Spencer or Stacy Bond if you are interested.

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.

Help our Lodge help our community! Open up your browser on your mobile device. 5429 Type in [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org). Scroll down the page and click the red button that says "Donate to the Elks National Foundation". Whether you 5212 choose to become a Legacy Member and make a recurring donation of a minimum \$5.00 a month or a one-

time annual donation of \$10.00; your support will help us reach our ENF per capita. Your support will allow us to do more to help our community. Please consider today!  
Jason Meisenheimer

Check out our crisis prevention table in the lobby. Take anything you need from the table. Check out the friendship rocks, give one 4325 to a friend that needs to know someone cares. I will be putting up a signup sheet at the lodge if anyone is interested in buying one of our new shirts that features the crisis hotline. They are \$10 each. When I get enough signed up for an order, I will get them made. Help us get the word out that there is hope.  
Have a great month.  
Phil Thompson  
Veteran's Committee

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 3606 address to [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto: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 103 delinquent members for the 2023-2024 lodge year. The DUES were due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pay your 4426 dues next time you are in the lodge. THANK YOU!  
Linda Spencer

If you have recently received a DELINQUENT notice from Grand Lodge and have paid your 2023-2024 dues, PLEASE DISREGARD THE NOTICE. Regular members' dues are \$91.50, Life Members' dues are \$36.50, Associate members' dues are \$10.00. Please make sure you 4937 pay the FULL \$91.50 if you are a regular member. Thanks in advance.

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

### FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Sept. 1st - Smoked Pulled Chicken Sandwiches - benefits Local Scholarships.

Sept. 8th - Ham & Beans - benefits Veterans/Flag committee.

Sept. 15th - Taco bar (Hamburger & Chicken) hard/soft shells, Mexican corn bread, Mexican cheese cakes - benefits On My Own.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sloppy Joes, Cheesy hash brown potatoes, Mac & Cheese - benefits Vernon County Cancer Relief.

Sept. 29th - Steak Feed  
Eat @ 6:30 p.m.

The steak feed is on Friday, Aug. 25th. Cut-off time to call in to get a steak is 4:00 on Friday. Call the lodge @ 417-667-7571 and have the bartender sign you up. The earlier you 5053 reserve your steak, the better chance of you getting a steak. It also makes it so much easier for the help, as it takes a lot of people to work the steak feed. SO, REMEMBER CUT-OFF TIME IS 4:00.

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total Membership          | 803 |
| Lifetime Members          | 105 |
| Delinquent Members        | 104 |
| Candidates for Initiation | 20  |
|                           |     |

## SEPTEMBER 2023

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
|   |  |  |   |  | 1<br><br>Kyle Fritter<br>Shannon Mays<br>Joshua Smith<br>Tommy Ward<br><br>SMOKED PULLED<br>CHICKEN<br>SANDWICHES   | 2<br><br>Troy Scotten   |
| 3   | 4 No Meeting<br><br>Margaret Curran<br>John M.<br>Hammontree<br>Derek Stark<br><br>LABOR DAY         | 5<br><br>Steve Mabry                                   | 6<br><br>Gary Bloom<br>Dennis Hieber<br>Nathan McInroy<br><br><u>HOUSE<br/>COMMITTEE<br/>MEETING -<br/>6:00pm</u> | 7 BINGO<br><br>Adam Barrett<br>Roy Claypool  | 8<br><br>Deborah Allen<br>Jack Baldwin<br>Joe Herdliska<br><br>HAM & BEANS  | 9   |
| 10<br><br>Lindsey Lechman<br>Justin Ogle<br>Jamie Poe<br>Gary Vickers<br>Slade Williams | 11<br><br>Mattie Earnest<br>Mason Kresse<br>Kenneth Wescoat  | 12<br><br>Richard A Smith                              | 13<br><br>Lee Garwood<br>Rex Kutina<br>Daniel White<br>Mike Witte   | 14 BINGO<br><br>Doug Cherry<br>Kristin Norcross<br>Lauren Williams                       | 15<br><br>Greg Tietz<br><br><br>TACO BAR<br>(CHICKEN &<br>HAMBURGER)  | 16<br><br>Fred Pettibon   |
| 17<br><br>SHELLIE BAER<br>FLOYD ELLIS<br>JEREMY FAST<br>BRANDON LEER<br>BLAKE SALKIL    | 18 Meeting @ 7<br>DISTRICT<br>DEPUTY VISIT<br><br>Amber Hale<br>Alfred Mundy<br>Weston<br>Shrewsbury | 19<br><br>Thomas<br>Stafford                           | 20<br><br>James Lyen  | 21 BINGO<br><br>Caitlin Buck<br>Chealea Coleman<br>Michael Farran<br>Shawn<br>Pennington | 22<br><br>Dustin Campbell<br>Phillip Ray<br>Shayne Simmons<br><br>SLOPPY JOES   | 23<br><br>Jeff Bond<br>James Dissler<br>Andy McCullough<br>Jeff Smith |
| 24<br><br>Monty Smith   | 25<br><br>Cindy Spencer  | 26<br><br>Susan Burns<br>Nathan Hawks<br>Gary Richmond | 27<br><br>Mike Headley<br>H M Logan<br>Lee Wilson   | 28 BINGO   | 29<br><br>Derek Berning<br>Mike Compton<br>Kenneth Turner<br><br><u>Steak Feed</u><br><u>Steak - \$18.00</u><br><u>Hamburger Steak</u><br><u>\$10.00</u><br><u>Salad bar - \$8.00</u> | 30<br><br>Kendall Baker   |
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### AUGUST WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Mike Brigham (4602), Ginger Nowak (4796), David Lindsay (5075), Lyman Zeb Williams (5192), Eric Hinton (4876), Donald Hammontree (2593), Denise Todd (5414), Gary Richmond (4213), Dale Lipe (4202) & Darrel Kent Thompson (2842). These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the August bulletin and let the bartender know).