



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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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

Our Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas basket auction will be held as usual on the first Friday in November - 11/3. My first year as an officer I was tasked with the job of coordinating this huge event. My fear of failure was quickly overshadowed by the generosity of both the people who donated auction items, and the people that participated in the auction.

Karen Gordon will be heading it up this year. Any help with donations or serving would be appreciated. Please contact Karen and let her know how you would like to help. Karen is adding auction items to our Facebook page, so keep an eye out on that.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Remember, Elk's care and Elk's share. I hope to see all of you at the Thanksgiving dinner and auction.

I also want to remind everyone that we do need help on Thursday evenings with the bingo crowd. This is something that everyone as an elk member should do at least once.

As a reminder, don't forget Debbie and Darlene's Tuesday lunches at the lodge. It is the best meal in town. I hope to see all of you out there. Enjoy

this month and enjoy this great fall weather again, Elk's care and elk share.

Jeff Bond
Exalted

The Elks' Thanksgiving Auction is on November 3rd at the Bingo Hall with the doors opening at 5:30. A delicious traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 6:00 with the auction to follow. To the new members, this event is one that truly shows what the Nevada Elks Lodge is about. We have raised around \$30,000 for each of the past few years. Many members donate items for the auction, many members will open their wallets and spend crazy amounts of money and many will do both. All of this is done to fund our Christmas Baskets and kid gifts we deliver to 180 Vernon County families at Christmas. You do not have to buy a table to attend; there are always other tables to sit at. We'd love to have all of you involved! To the "old" members and those that have already committed to donating items, working the event, cooking and being at my mercy, THANK YOU! This event can't happen without our generous Elks!

On a side note, we'd love to have more members involved in the many events we hold. Feel free to reach out to me or one of the other officers. I'm sure we can find a place that would fit you as well as help us show others what a great organization we are! In case you didn't know, we have a private Facebook page, Elks Lodge #564 Nevada, Missouri, that you need to join. There is a lot of information on the page regarding events happening at the Lodge.

Karen Gordon
Loyal Knight

We are half way through the year, and we are a quarter of the way to our annual per capita. If you have made an online donation in the past, it would be amazing if you would do so again. Your support allows us to make a greater impact in our community: with a broad base of support, we turned \$2000 into \$3500! 5283 Thank you!! If you have any questions, please let me know! Jason Meisenheimer drmsnhmr@gmail.com

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 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. 1952 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.

Check out our crisis prevention table in the lobby. Take anything you need from the table. Check out the friendship rocks, give one 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 5132 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 address to bpoe564@yahoo.com so that 5411 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 91 delinquent members for the 2023-2024 lodge year. The DUES 3519 were due by April 1st. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge. THANK YOU!
Linda Spencer

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

TUESDAY LUNCH MEALS

Nov. 7th - Potato Bar
Nov. 14th - Tacos
Nov. 21st - Chicken & Noodles
Nov. 28th - Chili
November 11th we will have a Veterans Day luncheon. Serving time is from 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.
All Veterans WELCOME!
Desserts from members would be greatly appreciated.

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Nov. 3rd - Thanksgiving Dinner/Auction - Bingo Hall
Nov. 10th - Ribs, Pulled Pork & Fixings - Veterans
Nov. 17th - Meat Loaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans and rolls - On My Own - Cooking
Nov. 24th - Pot Luck

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	817
Lifetime Members	105
Delinquent Members	89
Candidates for Initiation	14

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 Steve Forkner Jordan Herren Darlene Tweten <u>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00pm</u> Game Night - 5:30	2 BINGO Joseph Merando Doris Rice Paige Webb	3 Thanksgiving Dinner/Auction Bingo Hall	4 Douglas Righter
5 Thaddeus Smith Rodney Means DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	6 Meeting @ 7 Crystal Ryan	7 Randy Gammon Ron Herstein Douglas Stiles Troy Wood Potato Bar - LUNCH	8 Game Night - 5:30	9 BINGO Tom Hissink Larry McCartney Jose Rodriguez	10 Doug Nall Ribs pulled pork & sides	11 Ethan Beisner Gavin Crocker Veterans Day Luncheon - Serving from 11:00 - 1:30 ALL VETERANS WELCOME!
12 Paula Balk Jacon Duncan Robert Mitchell	13 Jody Norcross Harold Palmer	14 Klay Beisly Lyle Catron Rodney Douglas Tacos - LUNCH	15 Austin Greer Corey Owen Leonard Tourtillott Alexander Wills Game Night - 5:30	16 BINGO David Norcross	17 Aaron McInroy Doug Thomas Robert Thompson Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes green beans & rolls	18 Jerry Moore Matt Swearingen
19 JAMIE DEVENY JUSTIN SERVOS DENISE TODD	20 Meeting @ 7 Gary Headrick J. Tittle	21 Jay Allen Cindy Irwin Duane Vaughn Chicken & Noodles - LUNCH	22 Eddie Hardy Carl Hendrix Michael Kutina Game Night 5:30	23 NO BINGO Chris Fecht Stephon Krohn THANKSGIVING DAY- LODGE WILL BE CLOSED	24 James Archie Seth Barrett Justin Pryor POTLUCK	25
26 Charles Kennedy Trey Pritchett	27 Carol Branham Roy Deneve Jerry Holcomb	28 Rita Reed Chauncy Thompson Chili - LUNCH	29 Rayna Jenkins Tommy Runions Game night - 5:30	30 BINGO Eugene Webb		

OCTOBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Lee Bowen (963), John Houk (4947), Adrian Bond (5382), Stacy Bond (5090), Sabrina Johnson (5385),
Rex Kutina (5076), Corey Owen (4322), Mark Mendenhall (3586), Blake Hoselton (5111) & Rodney Means (3992).
These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the October bulletin and let the bartender know).