



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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Officers for the 2021-2022 lodge year are: Klay Beisly (Exalted Ruler), Lindsey Lechman (Lecturing Knight), Jeff Bond (Loyal Knight), Dennis Bowling (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Troy Denney (Chaplin), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Phil Thompson (Trustee), Ryan Renwick (Trustee), Kyle Bond (Trustee), Colby Beisly (Tiler), Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard) and Larry Brown (Honorary Inner Guard).

## FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Wow, what an incredible night we had on our thanksgiving dinner/auction. We raised \$39,000 dollars! Thank you to everyone that came out and bid on items and especially a huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped out! December 5th we will be having a memorial service for the widows at 12:30 p.m. in the upstairs area. There will be food provided for this event! As I 4888 make this article short and sweet, I want to mention about the family night/ membership drive, outdoor Christmas wonderland! This event will be held on December 17th. It will be open to the public so bring out your kiddos so they can walk through the wonderland! I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year's Eve!

Klay Beisly - Exalted Ruler

## HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

There will be a House Committee Meeting on Wednesday, December 1st @ 5:30 p.m.  
Happy hour M - F 4 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - \$.25 off  
Sat. - \$1 draws 16 oz. HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY  
\$2 Aluminum bottles on Sunday - COME OUT AND WATCH FOOTBALL & NASCAR.

LODGE OPENS @11:00 A.M. DAILY!

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Bartender's dinner will be on Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> serving an Italian meal. Come out and SUPPORT your bartenders.

On Monday, Dec. 6th the following candidates will be voted on at the regular business meeting: Israel Carlin and Butch Burdick.

On Monday, Jan. 3rd the following candidates will be voted on at the regular business meeting: Ida Lambrecht, Frank Lambrecht, Darrell Gerster, Tracy Barger and David Barger.

## NOTICES

The water at the lake has been locked off. If anyone needs the water on, they will have to call the lodge and have a lake committee member come out to turn it on. We 4576 will unlock the meter sometime this Spring. - Lake Committee

TAKE NOTE: Christmas Eve, the lodge will close @ 10:00 p.m. The lodge will not be open on Christmas day. However, Florence 5118 Wilson will be doing Tom & Jerry's in the basement on Christmas morning from 9 - 11. THANK YOU, FLORENCE!

The lodge is also IN DESPERATE NEED for Friday night cooks. We would like to continue having a feed every Friday night, but we HAVE to have cooks. Call the lodge and see 5315 how you can volunteer for this. Please help us keep the tradition of Friday night feeds going. Thanks in advance for volunteering!

The lodge is working on putting up a "First Responders" Board. If you are a First Responder, or have been in the past, please send your information to [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) or call the lodge @ 667-7571. We will need your 5069 name and what organization qualifies you as a First Responder.

I would like to thank everyone that made the veterans day activities a huge success. I don't want to leave anyone out there are so many that helped. I would like to give a special thanks to

Keith Campbell who donated his truck and trailer for the float. He also helped decorate and drove the float in the parade. Again, to everyone thank you thank you thank you. 3033 You are all awesome!

Phil Thompson - Trustee

The Christmas Dinner will be Friday, Dec. 3rd with dinner starting at 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. We will be having it at the Bingo Hall this year due to renovations in the basement. Dinner will be ham with all the fixings' - anyone is encouraged to bring side dishes, casseroles and/or desserts! After dinner, Nathan Ast will be our DJ at the Lodge from 8-midnight. Come out and enjoy the festivities!

On Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a Winter Wonderland open in the outdoor area with live characters 2991 and activities for the kids from 4:30-6:00 pm.

Merry Christmas!

Lindsey Lechman - Lecturing Knight

The Elks lodge will be having a New Year's Eve Party! Lee Dogg from Kansas City will be playing all your favorite tunes. He will have karaoke if you want to sing! The lodge will be 5169 providing some food and snacks. Please bring a snack to share if you want! Let's ring in the New Year at the lodge! Happy New Years - Chef Spotty

"GLOW IN THE DARK CANDY CANE HUNT" in the new outdoor family area of the Elks for age groups (4-6) and (7-10) on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> @5:15 p.m. The area will be decorated with a 3010 small Christmas light display. Please RSVP by text to Carol Branham (417-448-4529) by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> so that proper planning can take place for numbers. Santa Claus will be there along with the Grinch. Photo opportunities. Please join us for this family friendly event. Carol Branham

### THIS IS A REMINDER TO PAY YOUR

DUES! We still have 41 delinquent members. If you have not paid your 2021 - 2022 dues, please come by the lodge and pay, call lodge and pay by credit card, or send a check to the lodge to take care of this matter. Your membership dues were due April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks in advance for taking care of this issue. We value all of our members and **DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU!** Below is a list of delinquent members:

Joi Applegate, Derek Ast, Crystal Beshore, Jenifer Branham, Matthew Branham, Jeff Brockman, William Conrad, Amanda Davison, Darren Dennison, Todd Dierksen, Jeremy Dry,

Eddie Files, Connie Fritter, Paul Garren, Doug Gayman, J. Lee Guthrie, Taylor Hackleman, Mason Heard, Chandler Holland, Don Hutchison, Amber Jenkins, Amy Kent, Shane Langford, Jenny Lee, Julie Littlefield, Michael Lockhart Jr., Jana Mather, Macon McNair, Kenneth Tucker Pate, Janice Patrick, Michael Potter, Amy Powrie, John Radspinner, Andrea Reaves, Claire Silvers, Jeff Smith, Matthew Smith, Cindy Spencer, Charles Scott Storm, Jill Walrod, and Andrew Warner.

There are still projects going on in the bingo hall and the lodge basement 4024 where we can use Volunteers. LET'S KEEP VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE OUR LODGE LOOK IT'S BEST.

Do you have scrap metal or old electronics/appliances cluttering up your garage? Are you still throwing away your tin and aluminum cans? Would you like to not only help out the planet by recycling but also help your favorite local Elks charity? Then load that stuff up and take it to McInroy Metal and Recycling at East Highland here in Nevada. Just tell them where you want it to go to (veterans, youth, scholarships, lake) and they will take care of the rest! It's a win-win situation!

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like to ask you, if you have an e-mail account, that you send your e-mail address to [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) so that the monthly newsletter can be e-mailed to you, instead of by mail. This will save on printing and cost of mailing. 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

### FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Dec. 3rd - Christmas Dinner

Dec. 10th - Bartenders Appreciation dinner - Italian Meal

Dec. 17th - Pulled Pork

Dec. 24th - No Meal

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - No Meal - New Year's Eve Party

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	749
Lifetime Members	87
Delinquent Members	41
Candidates for Initiation	16

## DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Dennis Bowling David Darnold Eric Shrewsbury Kevin Westerhold  <u>HOUSE</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u> <u>MEETING -</u> 5:30 p.m. Game Night 5:30 p.m.	2 BINGO  Arnold Webb	3 Deborah Bogart James B Gotschall Craig Gundy Kyptin Hall Wm. McCaffree Mike Reynolds Amanda Sloniker Frank Wilson  Christmas Dinner - DONATION	4 Rick Bennett Arthur Burkett Jana Mather Wm. Charles Williams
5	6 MEETING @ 7  Tisa Garrison Verna Jaross	7  Bryan Breckenridge  Sally's Lunch	8  Nancy Wallace  Game Night 5:30 p.m.	9 BINGO  George Hicks Vic Wolf	10  Carl Davis Colten Johnson Drew Likes  Bartenders Appreciation Dinner Italian Meal	11  Jennifer Householder Wayne Reinert
12	13  Jerry Arnold Kyle Forkner Benjamin Walker	14  Bradley Ogle  Sally's Lunch	15  Jodie Cole Joe Heathman Pat Renwick  GAME NIGHT 5:30 p.m.	16 BINGO  Kyle Bond	17  Brian Bloom Tom Runyan  Pulled Pork	18  Terry Dighero Kevin McKinley
19	20 NO MEETING  Joi Applegate Colby Beisly Keith Hammontree Shane Langford	21  Troy Harth Kyler Overstreet  Sally's Lunch	22  Charles Pursley Ryan Thoreson  GAME NIGHT 5:30 p.m.	23 BINGO  Darrell Keating	24  Jared Sloniker Phil Thompson  LODGE CLOSES @ 10:00 p.m.  No Meal	25  LODGE IS CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS
26	27  Ronnie Conner Brian Smith Mike Woody	28  Pete Andrews  Sally's Lunch	29  Gary Herstein Jerry Morris	30 BINGO  Buddy Meyers Ryan Renwick	31  Travis Burchett Winter Kutina Joseph Tirri Judy Ullman Jordan Wilson  NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	

### NOVEMBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Richard Webb (4505), Richard Schuster (3836), Michelle Westerhold (5119), Brianna Jenkins (5068), Michael Buck (3109),  
 Tom Runyan (4514), Kathy Wagstaff (5171), Gary Jones (3005), Dan Stark (2926) & Slade Williams (4715).  
 These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the November bulletin and let the bartender know).