

Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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Officers for the 2022-2023 lodge year are:

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

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Talk about starting the new year with a bang! January has been full of the month with events. We kicked off the New Year with Spotty's New Year's Bash! This month the Vernon County Cancer Relief has volunteered to run the 3rd Friday of the month feeds. Excellent 5097 job on their first feed. We love having more people in the community help out with our Friday night feeds. The Veterans committee hosts their 1st annual coyote tournament. Congratulations to them on a very successful event! I can't wait to see what next month brings.

It's that time again, steak feed! Don't forget to come out on the last Friday of the month to get your delicious steak dinner!

February will be another busy month! We will have playoff football, a 5090 Superbowl party, and a visit from our state president on the evening of February 10th. Hope to see everyone at the lodge!
Dennis Bowling
Exalted Ruler

February, Ho Hum! It's cold one day, rain or snow the next, then it seems like Mother Nature slips a little taste of Spring in, and just because your favorite football team has been eliminated from the playoffs, that's no 5381 reason not to come to the lodge and enjoy one of the many activities

that's scheduled this month. First off, the annual pitch tournament is happening on the 4th and everyone is more than welcome to attend and purchase a Calcutta ticket on their favorite player. This year's money raised will go to upgrading and improving TVs in the bar area. Our goal is to get a big screen large enough you can see it 3977 from outer space.

As a testament of Dale Lipe's character, the lodge is having a benefit dinner and auction on February the 11th. Dale has always and unselfishly helped around the lodge whether it's working bingo, preparing for steak feeds, helping with Christmas baskets or volunteering his time, he's always been there for the lodge. The smoke meat crew will be fixing your favorites(mmmmm), and there will be many interesting items up for auction. Elk's care, Elks Share! Especially one of their own!

In closing don't forget 4427 to check the calendar for February Friday night feeds. I've caught wind of some really good ones coming up.

Jeff Bond

Leading Knight.

NOTICES

As always, thanks to everyone for your continued support of the Lodge and our efforts to assist our members and our community. Recent events, the Veterans Committee Coyote Hunt, our Lodge hosting the VCCR Friday Night Feed, and our February 11th feed 2258 to support our Lodge Brother Dale Lipe, reinforce our dedication to those goals! We will be hosting a Super Bowl party at the Lodge on Feb 12th, we will have snacks, giveaways, and drink specials! Bring a snack and hopefully cheer on our CHIEFS!! If not, come on out! Again, thanks for your support!
HOUSE COMMITTEE

Greetings from the veterans committee. I know I start every article with this but thank you all for your awesome support. We had a record crowd for the fajitas and taco feed and had a tremendously successful fund raiser with the coyote tournament. A special thank you to Jacob, Jason, and Donny for their hard work on that project. Plus, a shout out to my entire committee. We have accomplished so much this year and its only 4172 because of their hard work and dedication.

The 10th of February will be the State President's visit to our lodge. Meal planning is in the works. There will be a feed and auction on Saturday the 11th. This will be a fundraiser for our good friend Dale Lipe. Food provided by the BBQ boys. Please come out and show your love and support for Dale. Have an awesome month!
Phil Thompson

The lodge is still IN DESPERATE NEED for 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. Please contact Linda Spencer or Stacy Bond if you are interested.

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 or call the lodge @ 417-667-7571. We will need your name and what organization qualifies you as a First Responder.

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.

NOTICES

Help our Lodge help our community! Open up your browser on your mobile device. Type in www.elks.org. Scroll down the page and click the red button that says "Donate to the Elks National Foundation". Whether 4526 you 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

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 4654 address to 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

Feb. 3rd - Chicken & Noodles w/mashed potatoes
Feb. 10th - State President's visit. Meal is being planned.
Feb. 17th - VCCR cooking - check FB or call lodge for menu
Feb. 24th - Steak Feed
Eat @ 6:30 p.m.

At this time, we have 53 members who have not paid their 2022-2023 dues. Regular dues: \$86.50, Life dues: \$31.50. Dues were due by April 1st. Let's try to get our dues paid so that we do not have to drop any member. Just send 5285 a check or come by the lodge and give cash, or use a credit card for your dues. WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE ANY OF OUR MEMBERS!

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	786
Lifetime Members	84
Delinquent Members	50
Candidates for Initiation	27

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Melissa Stong <u>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00pm</u> Game Night @ 5:30	2 BINGO Julie Littlefield	3 Brian Haller Vicki Sloniker Chicken & Noodles with Mashed potatoes	4 Jeff Wikoff ANNUAL PITCH TOURNAMENT
5 Maynard Browning Gayla Williams	6 Meeting @ 7 INDOCTRINATION/ INITIATION	7 Chris Forsythe Natchez Palmer Linda Spencer	8 Kyle Bennett Chalene Thomas Game Night @ 5:30	9 BINGO Kerri Snyder	10 Leon McDowell Conner Poe STATE PRESIDENT'S VISIT	11 BENEFIT FOR DALE LIPE
12 Jenny Metcalf Ronald Terry SUPER BOWL PARTY	13 Anthony Budd Shannen Evans Sheree Gayman Chris Haynes James Miller	14 Lawrence Dobson Heather Marushin Edward Morgan HAPPY VALETINES DAY	15 Joe Bridgewater Deborah Gibbs Kelsey Greer Game Night @ 5:30	16 BINGO Dominic Habjan Douglas Shupe Ricky Woolston	17 Shayna Meisenheimer VCCR Cooking - check FB or call the lodge for menu	18 Robert Claypool Jared Liles
19 MARIA MORRIS RUSTY REED	20 Meeting @ 7 Lee Guthrie Jason Woods	21	22 Zachary Erwin Game Night @ 5:30	23 BINGO Marc Hawks	24 Dan Barnes Charles Smith <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak - \$18.00</u> <u>Hamburger Steak \$10.00</u> <u>Salad bar - \$8.00</u>	25 Tony Becker Maurice Dahmer Steven Drake Jansen Miller
26 Mike Harbit	27 Samuel Morgan William Turner	28	No 29 th this year, but we still have a Birthday Chad Marushin			

January WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Jared Sloniker (5165), Larry Jackson (3004), Alan Olson (3068), James Owen (3399), Dale Leisure (4920),
Kaeth Zachary (5381), David Cherry (3577), Raul Villafane (3620), Tom Hissink (3481) & John Morris (4315).

These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the January bulletin and let the bartender know).