



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

I apologize for this being so short, but I'm trying to watch the Chiefs 5382 at the lake.

I hope by now, that everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy this great fall weather, chiefs on the football field and good friends at the Elks Lodge!

Everyone knows that the Thanksgiving dinner and auction is one of our largest events of the year. Please reach out to Karen Gordon and give her any help that she may need.

Just a reminder Linda and her bunch are always needing help with bingo. This is one of our largest money raisers. Please, if you have time or 4947 a chance, please help Linda on Thursday nights.

In conclusion, I'd like to remind everyone that Debbie Metcalf and Darlene Tweeten are doing the Tuesday lunches again. I highly recommend you to go in and enjoy their wonderful lunches. Thank you and remember Elks, care and Elk's share!

Jeff Bond
Exalted Ruler

I truly feel like our members are the epitome of the motto, "Elks Care, Elks Share." In my couple of years being involved with the Elks, I have witnessed the generosity of our members numerous times. Last year we raised over \$28,520.00 at our annual Thanksgiving auction. This money funds our incredible Christmas food baskets and gifts we deliver in December. With that being said, we are in the planning stages of the dinner and auction which will be held November 3rd at the Bingo Hall. If you are a better planner than me, and already have items to donate to the auction, you can start leaving them at the Lodge during business hours. Please leave your name and how much 963 your item is worth when you drop it off. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or, are interested in helping out with this rewarding event. Thank you.

Karen Gordon
Loyal Knight

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. IT IS A LOT OF FUN AND YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN SOME \$\$\$. Please contact Linda Spencer or Stacy Bond if you are 5090 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 5385 device. Type in www.elks.org. Scroll down the page and click the red button that says "Donate to the Elks National Foundation". Whether 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 3992 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 to a 5076 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 5111 address to 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 96 delinquent members for the 2023-2024 lodge year. The DUES were due by April 1st. Please pay your 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 5386 members' dues

are \$10.00. Please make sure you pay the FULL \$91.50 if you are a regular member. Thanks in advance. Linda Spencer - Secretary

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

Oct. 3rd -Goulash

October 10th - Pulled Pork - This lunch is funded by Jerry Arnolds family in his memory, because he enjoyed the Tuesday luncheons so much.

October 17th-Chili & Soups

October 24th - Beef Stew

October 31st - Chicken pot pie

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Oct. 6th - Check Facebook & posting @ lodge

Oct. 13th - 4H Saddle Club cooking - Check FB & posting @ lodge for menu.

Oct. 20th - Check FB & posting @ lodge for menu

Oct. 27th - Steak Feed Eat @ 6:30 p.m.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT TRASH IN THE RECYCLE CONTAINER AT THE FRONT STEPS.
ALUMINUM CANS ONLY!**

The steak feed is on Friday, Oct. 27th. Cut-off time to call in to get a steak is 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Call the lodge @ 417-667-7571 and have the bartender sign you up. The earlier you reserve your steak, the better chance of you getting a steak. It also makes it so 4322 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 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	816
Lifetime Members	104
Delinquent Members	96
Candidates for Initiation	10

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bill Hedges	2 Meeting @ 7 Keith Campbell Devin Dilly DeAnn Hardin John Luther Kelly McLemore Frank Sshooley	3 Stephen Brooks Monte Curtis LUNCH	4 Roger Sanderson <u>HOUSE</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u> <u>MEETING -</u> <u>6:00pm</u>	5 BINGO Tommy Fox Mark Mendenhall	6 Dennis Allen Justin McFarland Kermit Pritchett Chance Wait Kenny Wasson Francis White	7 David Jenkins
8 Clayton Coale Curtis Gose Wm. Ross Wolfe	9	10 Donald Dahmer Don Gannaway Terrance Gilmore Jimmie Melton Richard Myers James Quinlan Richard Schuster Holden Simpson LUNCH	11 Berry Domer Dave Stark Ron Sturdy	12 BINGO Kyla Hendrix Kevin Pettibon	13 Charles I. Richmond	14 Bryson Leftwich Marvin Miller
15 Mike Byram Regar Hardin Andrew Remington	16 Meeting @ 7 James Stong Robert Wilson	17 LUNCH	18 Debby Frye	19 BINGO Dorothy McCoy	20 Kenny Cartwright Gary Grider John Morris Raymond Shumaker Patricia Simpson	21 Mike Good Danny Gammon
22 CLAIRE SILVES	23 Randall Cassidy	24 Marc Mason Richard Watts LUNCH	25 Samuel Cawthorne Gary Norcross Nichols TyrI	26 BINGO Donald Dean Loyd Gillis Richard McInroy II Aimee Meyer Rick Trower Timothy Wilson	27 James Fritter <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak - \$18.00</u> <u>Hamburger Steak</u> <u>\$10.00</u> <u>Salad bar - \$8.00</u>	28
29 Allie Irwin	30	31 Daniel Hummell Barbara Wilson Gavin Steuck HAPPY HALLOWEEN LUNCH				

SEPTEMBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Jay Allen (5032), Rick Reasoner (4846), Troy Wood (4719), Bryson Leftwich (5429), Kurt Ast (5212),
Pat Harron (4325), Manuel Roldan (3606), Eric Shrewsbury (4426), Emma Conner (4937) and Floyd Ellis (5053).
These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the September bulletin and let the bartender know).