



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year are: Troy Denney (Exalted Ruler), Brian Haller (Lecturing Knight), Brian Smith (Loyal Knight), Karen Gordon (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Dale Lipe (Chaplain), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Dennis Bowling (Trustee), Jeff Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), Tim Wilson (Tiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Due to unlimited space this month, there will not be an article from the Exalted Ruler.

Troy Denney - Exalted Ruler

On September 4th the House Committee met at its normally scheduled monthly meeting. Earlier this summer, we coordinated with the Board of Directors to establish a lodge rule about a 9 PM curfew for anyone under the age of 21. Recently, we discovered 4603 that a modification needed to be made to this for the betterment of the members of the lodge.

The House Committee wants to make sure that our lodge is protected and make sure our staff are not put in difficult situations. We also want to ensure that our members and their guests can come enjoy the lodge and get home safely. Several times throughout the year we have special events, sporting events, fundraisers, and entertainment hosted at the lodge where families can come enjoy the lodge and contribute to these events. At times, these events 5154 go on after 9 PM.

Effectively immediately, if you are a member in good standing with dues paid and you bring your child (under 21) to an event in the upstairs portion of the lodge, we ask that you to check in with the on-duty bartender, a house committee member, or

board of director to get your family member an arm band to signify they are under the age of 21. The bands we have ordered are shown at the bottom of this post. They will be kept at the bar. By doing this it will help our staff and also ensure that families can enjoy these events at our lodge. It can also allow our members and their guests a reliable mode of transportation if needed. It shall be the responsibility of the member to ensure you have checked in your child. Once the member leaves the lodge, the child must also leave at that time along with any other signed in guest. Guests are allowed three visits before they must make a decision if they want to sign up to 3666 become a member. Please remember to sign your guest in at the front entryway. (This does not apply to spouses/significant others of active members) If you have a guest that is under 21 that is not your child, they will need to leave the lodge by the 9 PM curfew during that event. They will also need to check in and receive an arm band upon arriving at the lodge that evening.

Furthermore, nobody under the age of 21 is permitted to sit at the bar. (Per Missouri Alcohol & Tobacco Control)

If you attend an event at the lodge, and need to check in and the on-duty bar staff is busy at that time, feel free to reach out to one of the following committee members or directors. (see listed names below)

The House Committee & Board of Directors want to see this lodge be successful now and, in the future, but we will need the help of our members by following these small requests we have.

Disciplinary hearings may be held for individuals who knowingly fail to follow these requests. I have the utmost confidence in our members that this

should not be a problem for our lodge. 4915 I understand not all of our decisions will satisfy everyone, but we try to make the best decision overall for the greater good of the lodge. Anyone wanting to be a part of a committee or the board, I highly recommend reaching out to future ERs on your interest in those 5377 positions.

I appreciate your time and attention on these matters. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me directly.

Respectfully Submitted, Josh Westerhold -
Head of House Committee

House Committee: Josh Westerhold, Brett Meisenheimer, Amy Downing, David (Digger) Norcross and Jacob Fabian.

Board of Directors: Troy Denney, Karen Gordon, Brian Smith, Brian Haller, Klay Beisly, Jeff Bond, Dennis Bowling, Pat Renwick and Linda Spencer.

Learn about the Loyalty Club

The Elks National Foundation Loyalty Club encourages and celebrates long-term annual support by celebrating donors who give annually for 10 or more consecutive fiscal years. Membership is based solely on consecutive annual giving, regardless of donation amounts. Loyalty Club members receive an exclusive sticker for their membership cards, and a Loyalty Pin at 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. 3068 Learn more at enf.elks.org/LoyaltyClub.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail address to bpoe564@yahoo.com so that the monthly newsletters can be e-mailed to you, 4418 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

NOTICES

STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST, ANY MEMBER REQUESTING A REPLACEMENT CARD WILL BE CHARGED \$5.00 TO COVER THE EXPENSES.

The veteran's fair is Saturday, October 26th. I will need soup, chili, desserts and sandwiches for the October veteran's fair. If 5412 anyone would like to donate any of the food items, please let me know. - Chef Spotty

We will have a fundraiser for the table and chairs on November 9th. Entertainment will be "An Evening with Elvis & Frank". Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Dinner includes Spaghetti, with salad & Garlic Bread. Doors open

@ 5:30 p.m. I will have tickets for sale and there will be tickets available at the bar. - Chef Spotty
Thanksgiving Auction and Dinner November 2
It's hard to believe the Elks' Thanksgiving Auction and dinner is just around the corner. We will hold this event on the first Saturday of 5326 November instead of Friday to avoid Friday football. Please be thinking about what auction items you would like to donate and how you can help with this amazing event that benefits many in our community. We have continued to raise over \$30,000 at this event in the past few years. Brian Smith, Loyal Knight, will be in charge this year and I will pass him all my notes from last year to make this year even better. Since I get to do the Christmas baskets, I need lots of money to spend making Christmas unforgettable for those less fortunate. You can donate items, time or just open your wallet. Better yet, do all three as we know how generous our Elk members are. Reach out to Brian or myself if you have any questions or want more information on how you can assist with the auction. Be watching our Facebook page for updates and more information. Karen Gordon Lodge Hours for Sunday's have changed. Hours are 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

House Committee

When you pay your dues, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure the Secretary has your current 3551 address. Thank you! We still have 98 delinquent members for the 2024-2025 lodge year. The DUES were due by April 1st 2024. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge THANK YOU!

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Oct. 4th - Will Downing Memorial Scholarship - Spaghetti red/Frito chili pie & dessert

Oct. 11th - pork loin, cheesy potatoes, dessert - Veterans

Oct. 18th -Chicken spinach Alfredo lasagna - CCPA

Oct.25th - Steak Feed

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	810
Lifetime Members	107
Delinquent members	98
Candidates for Initiation	21

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH IN THE CAN RECYCLE CONTAINER LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1		1 Bill Hedges	2 Keith Campbell Devin Dilly John Luther DeAnn Hardin Kelly McLemore	3 BINGO Stephen Brooks Monte Curtis	4 Roger Sanderson Spaghetti red/Frito chili pie & Dessert	5 Tommy Fox Mark Mendenhall
6 Dennis Allen Justin McFarland Kermit Pritchett Chance Wait Kenny Wasson Francis White	7 David Jenkins	8 Meeting @7 Clayton Coale Curtis Gose Wm. Ross Wolfe	9	10 BINGO Donald Dahmer Don Gannaway Terrance Gilmore Jimmie D. Melton James Quinlan Richard Schuster Holden Simpson	11 Berry Domer Dave Stark Ron Sturdy Pork Loin, cheesy potatoes & Dessert	12 Kyla Hendrix Kevin Pettibon
13 Ike Richmond Todd Shrewsbury Cody Worsley	14 Bryson Leftwich Marvin Miller Melissa Payne	15 Mike Byram Regar Hardin Andrew Remington	16 James Stong Robert Wilson	17 BINGO	18 Debby Frye Chicken spinach Lasagna	19 Dorothy McCoy David Weatherly
20 KENNY CARTWRIGHT GARY GRIDER JOHN MORRIS RAYMOND SHUMAKER PATRICIA SIMPSON	21 Mike Good	22 Meeting @ 7:00	23 Randall Cassidy Elisha McKinley	24 BINGO Marc Mason Richard Watts	25 Sammual Cawthorne Gary Norcross Nicholas Tyrl <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak - \$20</u> <u>Hamburger Steak \$12.00</u> <u>Salad bar - \$10.00</u>	26 Loyd Gillis Valerie Hardy Richard McInroy II Aimee Meyer Rick Trower Timothy Wilson
27 David Christensen James Fritter	28	29 Allie Irwin	30	31 BINGO Norma Griggs Daniel Hummell Barbara Nelson Gavin Steuck HALLOWEEN		

SEPTEMBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Robert Coonrod (4441), Cole Abele (5104), Robby Jones Jr. (5485), Brantley Johnson (4207), Josh Westerhold (4977), Brandon Leer (5074), Ginger Nowak (4796), Buddy Meyers (4662), Travis Jackson (4722) and Scott Briscoe (5034). These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the September bulletin and let the bartender know).