



Lodge Chartered 9/12/1999

2021-2022 OFFICERS

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 Lecturing Knight Scott Nassetta
 Secretary Terry Rothenberger
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 Bill Inman 2009—2010
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 Bill Heiter 2011—2012
 Lou Martin 2012—2013
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 Debbie Oskin 2014—2015
 Rick McDonald 2015—2016
 Bill Oskin 2016—2017
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 Debbie Oskin 2018—2019
 Rick McDonald 2019—2020
 Jim Garner 2020—2021
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 Lou Martin 2017-2018
 Debbie Oskin 2019-2020

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LODGE HOURS

Sun 10:00 am to 8:00pm
 Mon - Thurs, Sat 1:00 pm to 7:00pm
 Fri 10:00am - 8:00pm



Mesquito Bytes

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My Sisters and Brothers,

Fall has begun and it is a little cooler and our snowbirds are returning. It's good to

see our members who have been away a long with our members who are here year-round return.

Last month was busy with the Tribute to 9-11, our Lodge's 22nd anniversary and NSEA President Danny Wells and First Lady Mary's visit. Thank you to Past Exalted Ruler (PER) Rick and Janet McDonald for the 9-11 tribute. The PER's, along with our kitchen volunteers, put on a wonderful dinner. Our members provided a wonderful welcome to President Wells. It was a relaxed, fun evening! Thank you to all the volunteers who made this evening what our Lodge is "The Shining Star of the Desert". JoAnn and I have been visiting our local Lodges during the President's visits. It was great to see the other Lodges and their members.

Our Lodge welcomed 21 new members this month during a special meeting on the 25th. We just continue to grow. As a member, when you propose a new member, you will be contacted by the investigation committee. They will interview you about your prospective member. The questions you will be asked are part of the process that is required by Grand Lodge Statue. This is the same with the question asked of the candidate. If you are interested in being on the membership committee, please let me know. Recently we have lost a couple members who have served on the committee.

September events also included Mesquite Night Out with the police department. We provided over 800 hot dogs and water to our community. This month also saw the return of the "Queen of Hearts" game. This is helping to increase our "Capitol Facilities Improvement" (Expansion) fund.

In October the Capitol Facilities Improvement committee is hosting a Town Hall meeting to talk about our Lodge facility and continued growth. This will be on October 16th. Your input and thoughts are needed and wanted.

We have the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Tony Carr, visiting our Lodge on October 7th. His visit is an annual review of our Lodge condition, operation and to meet with your Officers and the members. He reports his findings to the Grand Lodge.

Be sure to check your calendar for the meetings and activities at the Lodge this month. At the end of the month, we will have a Halloween Potluck Party. Also, we will be taking part again this year in the Mesquite Police Department "Trunk or Treat"

My report on the Grand Lodge Convention in Tampa is in this newsletter. The report is also posted at the Lodge. Several changes were made to the Statutes during the Convention. Two of them affect our bylaws and House Rules. The most important one involves the House Rules and Overserving. The House Committee are working on a rule to address this issue as required by Grand Lodge. The other is regarding scholarships and offering a no cost membership for 1 year to students who receive a scholarship.

Lastly remember everyone at our Lodge is a volunteer. They donated their time and efforts to keep the Lodge operating and providing the events we all enjoy. Please, take some time and lend a hand. It's fun and enjoyable working with the best people in the world, our volunteers.

See you soon,

Kris K. Weiland
 Exalted Ruler
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All communications may be emailed in Microsoft WORD to Yvonne Lum Kee at ylumkee@gmail.com or Charlie Lum Kee at clumkee@gmail.com.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Keep the following members in your prayers

Gary Arnold went to the hospital in Salt Lake City for further medical care. Sally Piper's husband is having knee surgery tomorrow.

With Deepest Sympathy

Teresa Margetts passed away 8/23/2021.

Please contact Harold Straley at (702) 218-7383 and/or Wendy Kaplan at (702) 345-2811 to report Sickness/Distress.

If by any chance, you hear of anyone that is under sickness and distress we would like to send them a get well card, visit or call them.

There is an erasable board in the lounge towards the back door that can be used to notify the members who is under the weather.

If we have missed anyone who is not doing well, we will keep our fellow Elks in our prayers.

Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to impress upon you that with us the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdome swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message: "To Our Absent Members."

To Our Absent

Member

Teresa Margetts
 DOB: 11/17/1960
 Died: 08/23/2021
 60 Yrs Old
 Member 5 Years

Applications for Membership

Candidate

Greg Lehnan
 Scott Bartlett
 Irl Stambaugh
 Frank Appelhans
 Linda Hangartner
 Robert Hilligus
 Barbara Perea
 Joyce Schooler
 Jill A. Gross
 Steven J. Bell
 Jon Gilbert
 Ace Hetland
 Kurt Krueger
 Danial Moriarty
 Larry Price
 Donna Mae Steffens
 Portia Stuckey
 Richard Anderson
 Cortney Bills
 Reed C. Brown
 David Buckner
 McQuade Chesley
 Michael W Fullmer
 Steve Gallo
 Colleen McNulty
 Colleen Murdoch
 Diana Olson
 Deanna Perkins
 Robin Ragland
 Sandra Ramaker
 Russell Taylor
 Ann Tornes
 Norman Utley

Proposer

David Oakes
 Steve Webb
 Janet Hunter
 David Hewitt
 Ann Murphy
 Joe Casillas
 Mike Reiger
 Steve Webb
 Eddie Lopez
 Mike Reiger
 Dave Shaw
 Jennifer Henson
 Stave Balek
 Kyle Grace
 Laddie "Buck" Steffens
 Laddie "Buck" Steffens
 Neil Stuckey
 Wayne Johnson
 Martine Green
 Terry Taylor
 Martine Green
 Martine Green
 Wayne Johnson
 Wayne Johnson
 LuAnn Buck
 Paul Kaneko
 LuAnn Buck
 Becky Boyd
 Kris Weiland
 Martine Green
 Kim Finnegan
 Wendy Kaplan
 Rocky Dippel

All candidates balloted successfully.



- 1) What is a volunteer worth?
- 2) District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Tony Carr is a member of what Lodge?



Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Meeting on 9/2/2021

Pictures w/Elks Kitchen Crew, Participants and Mayor Al Litman.



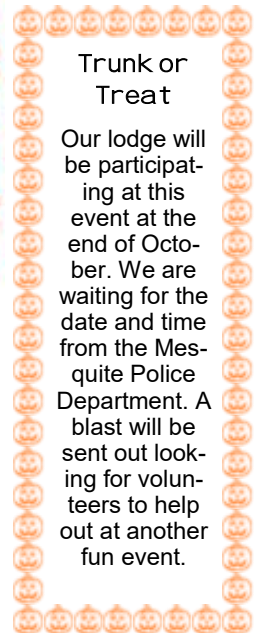
My wife Sandy and I would like to thank each and every one who gave up their time and volunteered to get me up to St. George for my treatments every day and everyone who sent me cards and kept me in their prayers. I'm sure going to miss Sunday Bloody Mary bar mornings. Go Buffalo! I have a winning ticket for 2022 NFL Championship hanging on my fridge since Feb. 5, 2021. I know they didn't look like its Sunday. Again, thanks very much and miss everyone.

Gary and Sandy Arnold



Trunk or Treat

Our lodge will be participating at this event at the end of October. We are waiting for the date and time from the Mesquite Police Department. A blast will be sent out looking for volunteers to help out at another fun event.



Gary and Sandy Arnold with the Elk Gals at the Mesquite Rotary Mud Volleyball Fundraiser, 9/18/2021.



The drawing was held for an Elk member who would receive paid dues for 2022 by the Lodge. The member must be present at the meeting to win. The name drawn was Martine Green, who was not present at the 9/2/2021 meeting. At the second meeting on 9/16/2021, Robert Landes name was drawn who was not present.



WHEN: Saturday, October 23, 2021

Sign up Sheet at the Lodge. Look for flyers!!

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Birthday Drink Coupon

This coupon entitles this month's birthday Elk to a free drink of your choice. Cut this out and fill it out and give to the bartender on duty.

PRINT YOUR NAME _____

DATE: _____

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Mesquite, NV

for the most up to date news
of

Events and happenings at the
Lodge.

REMINDER

If by any chance you have heard that a member is not receiving his or her monthly newsletter, you need to inform them to call the Lodge Secretary at (702) 345-2811 with a current mailing address, phone no. and/or email address. If you want to receive your newsletters via EMAIL, stop by the Lodge and fill out the form. They come in color and save the Lodge postage.

BUSINESS CARD ADS

If anyone knows of a business person who would like to advertise in the monthly newsletter, please contact Yvonne Lum Kee (808) 284-3468 or Terry Rothenberger (702) 345-2811.

Please support the people who support us with their ads.



- 03 John Berra
- 03 Susan Reynolds
- 04 Ray Reimer
- 05 Hubert Lowery
- 06 Tomas Aragon
- 06 Charles Kapinos
- 06 Scott Nassetta
- 07 Jerry Gilbert
- 09 Douglas Reath
- 10 Richard Crosby
- 10 Sandra Hicks
- 10 Yvonne Lum Kee
- 11 Dennis Winter
- 12 Duane Halkett
- 12 Charles Lum Kee
- 13 Edith Dec
- 13 George Perry
- 15 Gary Buchholtz
- 15 Joe Shepard
- 15 Phyllis Spitzer
- 17 William Torok
- 18 Virginia Loomis
- 19 Richard Bowers
- 19 William Funk
- 21 John Ellis
- 21 Evan McKinney
- 23 Randy Bunnell
- 24 Michael Cruz
- 25 Tom Benefield
- 25 Patty Knutson
- 25 Charles Zahm
- 27 James Wike
- 29 Chris Combe
- 29 Stephen Dummit
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NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Thank goodness the temperature is cooling down to below double digits most days. The snowbirds are returning. We welcome all of you...You have been missed!

We want to thank all of you who attended the rib dinner. With your generous participation, we are able to contribute \$1,000.00 + to the Building Expansion Fund. And, based on the exceptional reception of the Mesquite Cafe Blues Band, we have booked them for the New Year's Eve Party. Stay tuned for more details as New Year's approaches.

There is a "Town Meeting" scheduled for October 16th at 10:00 am which will provide an update on the status of the building expansion plans. Details of this meeting are covered in another article in this newsletter.

The next Lodge activity is scheduled for October 30th...our annual Halloween Party. Start dusting off your favorite costume...or go for something entirely out of your comfort zone. Just plan on coming and having a great time! The plan is to start the party at 5:00. Bring your favorite potluck item and get ready to rid yourself of all fears of public performing by figuring out which song you plan on singing when Karaoke starts. The better your costume is, the safer your identity will be when you stretch your vocal cords!!

Our new membership is growing by leaps and bounds. This Saturday, September 25th, 21 members are expected to go through orientation and initiation. The Activities Committee will be represented during the Orientation. The plan is to emphasize all of the Elks Activities are predicated on volunteerism. We all enjoy coming and having a good time, whatever the activity is, but there doesn't seem to be much thought about those behind the scenes who make these good times happen. Please step up and make sure we all have the opportunity to share in the good times versus not simply being the members who continually provide the service which provides your good times. Volunteering guarantees you will meet more friends, thereby having a much more enjoyable membership. There are numerous activities to volunteer for; just let me know what your interests are! Thanks.

Reminder: The Activities Committee has changed our meeting time from 2:00 to 2:30. The next meeting will be on October 12th. As always, we welcome new faces with new ideas on ways to make the Lodge activities more enjoyable for YOU, our members.

God Bless.

Deby Burton
801.791.1900



Secretary's Job Opening

Terry Taylor (Rothenberger) is giving up this most important job in our lodge. Terry has been very good at the duties she is faced with on a daily basis. She is a valuable asset to everyone in the lodge and we are sorry to have her leave. She would like to travel and spend more time golfing and a lot more time with her new husband, Murray, and family.

Terry is looking for someone to take over April 1, 2022 with computer skills along with excel, word, taking care of correspondence from Grand Lodge and other lodges just to name a few. Terry will expand on her duties in detail to anyone who is interested in this position.

The best part of this job, you meet a lot of experienced and new members from our lodge and other lodges in our state and surrounding states.

If interested, please come by the lodge and ask to see her or call (702) 345-2811.

Golf News 2022

Getting prepared for our 22nd Annual Golf Event scheduled for February 17-18-19, 2022 with an organizational meeting at 4:00pm on Friday October 15th. We'll cover volunteer needs for invitations, solicitation, advertising, kitchen service, etc. We've had tremendous response for this event over the years, and we look forward to another terrific outing for 2022. See you there. Dennis B.-Chair

~Cheers from the bar,

Yeah! Fall is here! Which means football is here!! Hope everyone has been enjoying all the fun events that we've had in the last month or two. It sure feels good to be busy again after a very tough pandemic stretch. Although it's not over, we certainly have been able to move forward with activities. Just to let everyone know, the Nevada Gaming Board has loosened the rules for organizations like the Elks so we are now free to hold raffles, Queen of Hearts, shake-a-day, and 50/50's....so you will be seeing more of these in the future to benefit our lodge. The Queen of Hearts is a fun way to raise money for our lodge, so be sure to get your tickets and join in! Thank you so much to Monty, Eddie, Scott, Greg, and all who have worked so hard to put these things all together. Drawings will be held Fridays at 6 every week, so make sure that you mark your weekly calendars!

We are bringing back the Bloody Mary bar on Sunday mornings, (if there's enough interest), so let us know what you think! Suggestions are certainly appreciated, and volunteers are REALLY appreciated!!

With the increasing current prices, we find it necessary to raise a few items. The board approved a 50-cent increase in our pop pricing back in July which we haven't implemented yet, and we are currently reviewing several other items. We certainly don't want to but might be forced to due to overall cost prices.

Our lodge hours starting October 1st will be posted as follows: Monday thru Thursday...1-7, Friday thru Sunday....10-8. If a function runs over, for example, darts or bags, we close as close to these hours as possible.

Don't forget to join us for darts on Mondays at 5:00 p.m., and cornhole/ bags are Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Ely #1469

Stay healthy and happy~

Kathy

Capital Facility Improvement News

Just a reminder for everyone about the Town Hall Meeting scheduled for 10:00 on Saturday, the 16th of October. We'll share research and ideas and solicit input from the membership on this important topic. A follow up session is planned for 10:00 on November 20th. See you there.

Thanks,

Greg Sula & Dennis Baylor-Co
-chairs



Congratulations to our 21 new members who were initiated into our lodge on 9/25/2021. This is the most we have ever had.

Welcome
to our
New Members



Grand Lodge Report 2021

The first day of Grand Lodge opened with a great fanfare with an entry of all the State Presidents carrying the flag of their respective state. Several presentations by local and state representatives and groups.

All the Grand Lodge Officers were introduced and Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Ryan gave a welcoming speech. This followed by a gala party event and 4th of July Fireworks.

On the second day of the Grand Lodge Session, delegates passed nine and rejected six resolutions to amend the statutes of the Order during the legislative session. Delegates also heard from several Grand Lodge committees and commissions concerning their activities over the previous year and their plans for the future and congratulated the All American Lodge winners and the finalists of the Ritualistic Contest.

The resolutions that were passed included a resolution allowing Lodges to waive initiation and first-year fees for current or former Elks scholarship recipients, as well as waiving annual dues for scholarship recipients who are still in school.

2021-06 To allow a Lodge to provide for the waiver of dues and fees of any Applicant who is a current or former Elks scholarship recipient with a goal of encouraging membership. 2053 606 77% PASS

If our Lodge chooses to do this we will need to reflect it in our Bylaws

Another resolution that was passed allowed the Grand Exalted Ruler to grant full membership in the Grand Lodge to Past Exalted Rulers who were unable to attend the canceled 2020 Grand Lodge Session (or under other similar circumstances in the future).

Other resolutions adjusted various statutory requirements to take new electronic tools into account.

The resolutions that failed included a measure that would have restored the requirement for Lodges to perform the initiatory ritual at all District Deputy visitations; a measure that would have allowed District Deputies to be appointed in districts other than their home district; and a four-part resolution that would have allowed Past Exalted Ruler Associations to form charitable corporations.

Prior to the legislative session, Grand Trustee Chairman Jeffrey Miller, in his final report, indicated that the 2022-2023 dues would be fixed at \$24.00—\$6.50 for the Grand Lodge, \$12.00 for the insurance assessment, and \$5.50 for The Elks Magazine. This represented a \$5 increase in insurance costs, which was made necessary by a series of high-cost judgments. He also indicated that a second \$5 increase is likely to be necessary next year.

2021-08 To codify the policy of preventing the over service of alcohol and to require Local Lodges to establish a House Rule consistent therewith. 2237 421 84% PASS

Day three was the address by the 2021-22 Grand Exalted Ruler, T. Keith Mills outlining his agenda for the coming Elk year.

The closing ceremony was as impressive as the opening.

Some of the other highlights were the Fireworks on the 4th of July, a hurricane (like one of our monsoon rain storms) and the VOLTs winning the Stanley Cup in hockey.

The networking with 6,672 Elks was amazing and almost overwhelming.

I recommend that if you ever have the chance to attend Grand Lodge it is a worthwhile experience.

2021-01 To return to the Laws of the Order the requirement that a Local Lodge conduct a long form Initiatory Ritual for the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler at the time of his/her official visit. 919 1727 35% **FAIL**

2021-02 To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of raising, receiving, and distributing funds for such charitable, educational, and scientific purposes that are supported by its Lodge, State Association, and/or Grand Lodge. 1305 1352 49% **FAIL**

2021-03 To require incorporated Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to obtain Grand Lodge approval before taking certain actions. 1272 1368 48% **FAIL**

2021-04 To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of charitable fundraising. 1329 1329 50% **FAIL**

2021-05 To clarify that the Grand Exalted Ruler shall have the authority to remove any officer of a corporation formed pursuant to the new section 16.035 who neglects the duties of his office, or is guilty of contumacy or conduct injurious to the order. 1678 958 64% **FAIL**

2021-06 To allow a Lodge to provide for the waiver of dues and fees of any Applicant who is a current or former Elks scholarship recipient with a goal of encouraging membership. 2053 606 77% **PASS**

2021-07 To allow the Grand Exalted Ruler to grant full membership in the Grand Lodge to Past Exalted Rulers, otherwise qualified, who are prevented from attending a Grand Lodge Convention by reason of the convention having been cancelled or in the event a convention fails for lack of a quorum. 2392 257 90% **PASS**

2021-08 To codify the policy of preventing the over service of alcohol and to require Local Lodges to establish a House Rule consistent therewith. 2237 421 84% **PASS**

2021-09 To clarify the burden of proof and standard of review in the case of an appeal from an Executive Order. 2392 263 90% **PASS**

2021-10 To codify fair process practices that are currently being followed in those circumstances where the rights of Members, Lodges, State Associations, or officers of any entity formed under the Laws of the Order may be impacted. 2389 266 90% **PASS**

2021-11 To delete the requirement that the Lodge Secretary prepare the November membership report on forms provided by the Grand Secretary since the November membership report is now automatically generated and submitted through CLMS; and to eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Secretary give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage. 2524 126 95% **PASS**

2021-12 To eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Treasurer give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage. 2454 203 92% **PASS**

2021-13 To clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee and the duties and responsibilities of the Local Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee as a result of the use of the new Grand Lodge online Financial Reporting System (FRS). 2413 246 91% **PASS**

2021-14 To allow District Deputies to be appointed to Districts other than their home District. 1042 1594 40% **FAIL**

2021-15 To increase the amount subject to immediate distribution by the Trustees in the event of the liquidation of a Lodge in order to avoid administrative expense associated with the maintenance of nominal trust funds. 2314 314 88% **PASS**

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Scheduled Burger Teams for October</p> <p>Oct 01 - Bunnell's Team Oct 08 - Robinson's Team Oct 15 - Foust's Team Oct 22 - Burton's Team Oct 29 - Straley's Team</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am</p> <p>Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chick- en Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Football Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Darts 5:00 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Expansion Fundraising Committee Mtg 5:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>DD Visit 3:00 pm</p> <p>Elks Bus Mtg 6:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chick- en Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Football Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Darts 5:00 pm</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Membership Comm Mtg 1:00 pm</p> <p>Activities Comm Mtg 2:30 pm</p> <p>House Comm Mtg, 3:30 pm</p> <p>BOD Mtg 5:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Orientation Mtg, 5:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am</p> <p>Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chick- en Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Golf 2022 Organ- ization Mtg 4:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>"Capitol Facilities Improvement" (Expansion) - Town Meeting 10:00 am</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Football</p>  <p>Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Darts 5:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Expansion Fundraising Committee Mtg 5:00 pm</p> <p>Wine & Paint ENF Fundraiser \$35.00 pp 6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p> <p>Articles Due for November 2021 Newsletter</p>	<p>21</p> <p>DAV Van Drivers Mtg 3:00 PM</p> <p>Elks Initiation Mtg 6:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chick- en Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Oktoberfes Bowling Tournament/t Sign up Sheet at the Lodge</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Football Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Darts 5:00 pm</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Expansion Fundraising Committee Mtg 5:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>PER Meeting 4:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am</p> <p>Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chick- en Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Halloween Potluck Party 5:00 pm Karaoke</p> 
<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>Football Cornhole Toss 2:00 pm</p>						

Mesquite
elks lodge
#2811 presents



Elks
National
Foundation
Fundraiser
(ENF)

Want to have some fun, meet
new people and become an over-
night artist in mesquite

When: tuesday, October 19, 2021
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 pp, includes all of
the art supplies and wine
all proceeds going to ENF

Tickets available at the bar,
October 5, 2021

Maximum of 30 tickets only



Mesquite Elks 2811 Leading Knight Eddie Lopez, Loyal Knight Greg Sula & 3 Year Trustee Monty Dibble delivered a \$2,000 check each to the Mesquite Lutheran Preschool & Childcare, the Virgin Valley Food Bank and the Salvation Army. A total of \$6,000 was funded by a Covid Grant from the Nevada State Elks Association Major Project. These are one of the good works that our lodge does in our community in the Virgin Valley area.



Our lodge participated in the Mesquite Rotary Mud Volleyball Fundraiser on 9/18/2021. Another good time in participating in the fundraiser in our community. Good going guys!





Thank you to the PERs and the volunteers that put together the NSEA's State Presidents dinner and our lodge's 22nd birthday celebration. Thank you to Rick and Janet McDonald for putting on the 9-11 tribute, that day will never be forgotten. Many members commented on how good the pasta dinner was and the variety of different dishes.

The busy Elks packing hot dogs at the Lodge for the Mesquite Night Out event. We served over 800 hot dogs and bottles of water to the community during the night. A huge thanks to our Lodge members who volunteered to help with this event.





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Presiding Justice.....Debbie Oskin, PER
Mediator.....Bill Oskin, PER

Slogan of Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills:

“Meeting the Challenge”