



Lodge Chartered 9/12/1999

2021-2022 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler Kris Weiland
 Leading Knight Eddie Lopez
 Loyal Knight Greg Sula
 Lecturing Knight Scott Nassetta
 Secretary Terry Rothenberger
 Treasurer Linda Harris
 Tiler Sally Piper
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 Chaplain Linda Josephson
 Inner Guard Harold Straley, PER

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3 Year Trustee Monty Dibble
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 1 Year Trustee Robert Kaplan

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*Allen Webb 2000—2001
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 *Jerry Barton 2010—2011
 Bill Heiter 2011—2012
 Lou Martin 2012—2013
 Charlie Lum Kee 2013—2014
 Debbie Oskin 2014—2015
 Rick McDonald 2015—2016
 Bill Oskin 2016—2017
 Harold Straley 2017—2018
 Debbie Oskin 2018—2019
 Rick McDonald 2019—2020
 Jim Garner 2020—2021
 *Departed PERs

PER TRANSFERS

Don Coleman Jerry Cole
 Howard "Butch" Shraft

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Charlie Lum Kee 2016-2017
 Lou Martin 2017-2018
 Debbie Oskin 2019-2020

NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

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Sickness & Distress

Harold Straley (702) 218-7383
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LODGE HOURS

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



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My Brothers and Sisters,

\$840.00

Happy New Year! I hope you had a joyful holiday season.

As the new year begins it is time for the Lodge to begin selecting the members who will fill the Officer positions and chair the committees. There are many positions to be filled to keep the Lodge operating and coordinating the function of all the committees. Being a member of a committee is important to be active in the direction of the Lodge. Nominations from the floor for the Officers will be held on the last meeting of January and the first meeting in February with ballotting that night. All the chair positions are open including at least one trustee. Be an Officer, YOU can make a difference in our Lodge.

The First Responder Luncheon will be held on January 26, 2022, at 11:30 am at the Lodge. Please come and share in thanking our Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement Officers.

In December we learned of a local Veteran who needed help with food, utilities, and fuel. Working with The Salvation Army and the Virgin Valley Food Bank we were able to fill his needs. The request was made on a Saturday morning and by Sunday, The Salvation Army and Virgin Valley Food Bank had responded to our request! At our December 16th meeting we took up a collection to have a fund for these types of situations if needed quickly here at the Lodge in the form of gift cards. We collected over \$800.00 from the members at the meeting! Elk Care Elks Share.

Take care, Be safe,

Kris K. Weiland
 Exalted Ruler
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Mesquito Bytes is the official publication of B.P.O.E. No. 2811, published monthly. The purpose of the publication is to provide a ready means of communication within the Lodge. Contributions of interesting and pertinent reading material and photographs are welcomed. The deadline for receiving material is the 20th of each month.

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



Congratulations Andy Robinson on being chosen Elk of the Month. Andy is a valuable volunteer especially on Friday burgers and helping Harold Straley, PER around the lodge. Thank you for all your hard work!

New Elk members initiated
 12/16/2021.



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Keep the following members in your prayers

Gary Arnold is back at home and doing well.

Dave Hewitt has been in the hospital, he is doing better at this time.

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.

Applications for Membership

Candidate

Toni Anderson
 Bret Campbell
 Sharon Lynne Cox
 Charles Fruit
 Vanessa Fruit
 James Moore
 JoAnn Weiland
 Donna Yeager

Proposer

Martine Green
 Jake Worden
 Diane Eggleston
 Bill Visokey
 Bill Visokey
 Linda Harris
 Kris Weiland
 Jake Worden

Transfers:

Donald Shepherd from Cedar City, UT #1556
 Donna Beaver-Donson from Palm Springs, CA #1905
 Diana Bachand from Kerrville, TX #2081
 Garth Turner from Sheridan, WY #0520.

All candidates balloted successfully.



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.

"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."



The drawing was held for an Elk member who would receive paid dues for 2022-2023 by the Lodge. The member must be present at the meeting to win. The name drawn was Ron Wittusen at the

12/2/2021 meeting and Roger Ingbreetsen at the 12/16/2021 meeting.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 30, 2022. Come out and join the FUN!!

Lodge Members Gets a Key Card

I have attached a photo of the "key card" (see below). These will be available to all members by the end of December. We are still working on a few glitches, but I am determined to get them finished. More information will be emailed to members. This is a permanent card which can be disabled. We will not have to replace it each year.

Faternally,

Terry Taylor-Rothenberger
Secretary



To all of my team who made the Trustee Dinner a success, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

To Carla & Eddie Lopez for all of your decorating, serving & meat cutting! To Teri & Eddie Foust for your continued support in everything I asked of you including, serving & sous chef! To Linda Harris for baking the bread & May Woosley for your constant Kitchen support.

Thank you to my servers Darlene Tornos, Linda & Ron Beamer (and for doing all of the dishes). Thanks, Linda Zahm, for chipping in! Thank you, Kathy Baylor, for always being my cheerleader when I need you (and a flashlight)! A special thanks to Lori & Michael for lending us the bowls.

To our members thank you for your support in attending a very successful evening!

A huge shout out to Jennifer Henson for our entertainment & fund raiser with the Elf Auction & all the elves for their contribution!

Thank you, Kevin Schultz, for being our bartender extraordinaire! Greg Sula thanks for lending him a hand.

It takes a village & a lot of brotherly love to have such a successful evening! I hope each of you enjoyed our first sit down, served meal in a while, with the hopes of many more to come. Wendy K.



- 1) We raised what in funds for Veterans at our December meeting?
- 2) Each Officers position has a symbol at the altar. What is the symbol of the Exalted Ruler?

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: _____

Check us out on

FACEBOOK

at **Elks Lodge #2811**

Mesquite, NV

for the most up to date news
of the

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.



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02 George Hoselton
02 Craig Wilde
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08 Lolamae Pointer
09 Karen Miskimins
10 William Inman
11 LeeGay Wilk
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NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

December was a very busy month at the Lodge. Thanks to everyone who planned the various events and to all the members who participated. We truly do have a Lodge to be proud of.

EXCITING NEWS: Beginning Monday, January 3rd, from 4 pm to 6 pm, "BAR BITES" will make their debut, thanks to the team of Dawn Pecoraro, Ken Hall, and Linda Beymer. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for a list of menu items. The plan is to offer this each Monday in January, and if all goes well, other teams will (hopefully) step up and volunteer for future months. Please stop by and give "Bar Bites" a try while accompanying your favorite libation.

In conjunction with starting something new, the Activities Committee will start hosting a "Meet and Greet" the Tuesday following the Initiation Meeting. We are hoping to get new members and their partners to mix and mingle in a cordial atmosphere, where questions can be asked and answered, and light snacks will be served. The first "Meet and Greet" will be held Tuesday, January 25th, from 4 pm to 6 pm. Donations will be appreciated to offset the cost of food. There will be a signup sheet on a bulletin board close to the water fountains. This event is open to anyone interested in meeting new members.

On January 26th, the Lodge will host the annual First Responders Lunch from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Volunteers will be needed to prepare the food.

And, last but not least, there will be Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 30th, in conjunction with the NFL Conference Playoff Game. So, start brushing up on your cooking skills. This is always a fun and delicious event. More information to follow.

***"VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME;
THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART."***

The next Activities Committee Meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 2:30 pm.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL IN THE NEW YEAR!

Deby Burton
801.791.1900

~Cheers from the bar,

It is that time of the year when we reflect on all the past accomplishments and how far we have come in our lodge. The success of the Queen of Hearts, cornhole night, and dart night, and the continued growth of our membership is something that we can all be proud of. We have definitely experienced some growing pains as well. But, as I have said before, what a great problem to have. I would like to give a shoutout to Jodi and Kevin and friend for hosting a Paint with Diamond Party.... we had a lot of fun. Also, Ron and Linda Beymer for ALL the extras that you two have done in the last few months! From decorating our lounge tree, to selling raffle tickets, and Christmas goody stockings for our volunteer bartenders, we appreciate your energy and great new ideas. Thank you SO much!

This will be another busy month. The Queen of Hearts pot continues to grow. It was already upwards of \$5000 at present. Drawings are Friday evenings at 6:00. Join us for fun and music provided by our very own Teddy. Thanks, Teddy, for all you and Louann do as well.

Of course, the footballs pools and championship games will ramp up as we draw closer to the Super Bowl. Thanks to Charlie for your artistic talents and drawing of our football boards. There are still a few open spots on the pools, and good luck to all.

I would like to wish a Happy New Year to all of our Elk Brothers and Sisters. May you be blessed with health and happiness. Even if we do not say it often enough, we appreciate everyone's continued support at our lodge. Thank you everyone!!!

~Health and happiness to all,
Kathy

***** Coming Soon****

January 2022 Elks Bar Bites

Mondays 4-6pm

\$5 baskets

Beef (cheese) Burger Sliders

Chicken Breast Tenderloins

French Fries

Tater Tots



2022 MESQUITE ELKS GOLF CLASSIC FEBRUARY 17-18-19, 2022

Supporting Our Local Scholarship Program &
St. Jude's Ranch-Nevada Elks State Major Project

Open to all Players; Do not need to be an Elk to participate

****PLAY 1, 2, OR 3 DAYS****

Thursday, February 17

Horseshoe @ Coyote Willows Golf Club
2 Person Teams-**\$35** Entry per Player
12:00 Registration-1:00 Start Cash Prizes

Friday, February 18

Falcon Ridge Golf Course

2 Person Teams-**\$125** per Player

7:30 Registration-8:30 Shotgun

6 holes Shamble-6 holes Scramble-6 holes Alternate Shot
Lunch & Prizes at Lodge following play

Saturday, February 19

Palmer Course @ Oasis Golf Club

2 Person Teams-**\$130** per Player

8:30 Registration-9:45 Shotgun

9 Holes Scramble-9 Holes Alternate Shot
Lunch & Prizes at
Lodge following play

Player 1: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 2: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment: Check day(s) participating

Thursday only \$35 _____

Friday only \$125 _____

Saturday only \$130 _____

Both Fri & Sat \$240 _____

Thurs-Fri-Sat \$275 _____

Extra Meals \$10 ea. _____

Hole Sponsor \$100 _____ Total _____

Make checks payable to: Mesquite Elks #2811; Mail to: 545 Riverside Rd, Mesquite, NV 89027

More information: Dennis Baylor, co-chair 845/321-2193 or ElksClassic2022@yahoo.com



FEED THE PIGS!!!!

**Make sure you are feeding your Blue Pigs
for the**

Nevada Elks State Major Project

**Your change will change the lives of kids re-
building their lives at St. Jude's Ranch
We will have a Hog Call March 5, 2022**

More Details to come!

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Scheduled Burger Teams for January</p> <p>Jan 07 - Foust's Team Jan 14 - Burton's Team Jan 21 - Straley's Team Jan 28 - Bunnell's Team</p>						<p>1 New Year's Day</p>
<p>2 Football</p>	<p>3 "BAR BITES" 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Darts 4:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Expansion Fundraising Committee Mtg 5:00 pm</p>	<p>5 Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>6 Elks Bus Mtg 6:00 pm</p>	<p>7 Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Crispy Chicken Sand, Chicken Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Football</p> 	<p>10 "BAR BITES" 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Darts 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>11 Membership Comm Mtg 1:00 pm Activities Comm Mtg 2:30 pm House Comm Mtg, 3:30 pm BOD Mtg 5:00 pm</p>	<p>12 Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>13 Elks Orientation Mtg 5:00 pm</p>	<p>14 Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Crispy Chicken Sand, Chicken Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Football</p>	<p>17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day "BAR BITES" 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Darts 4:00 pm</p>	<p>18 Expansion Fundraising Committee Mtg 5:00 pm</p>	<p>19 Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>20 DAV Van Drivers Mtg 3:00 pm Elks Initiation Mtg, 6:00 pm Nominations for 2022-2023 Officers</p>	<p>21 Bldg Expansion/ Capitol Facilities Mtg, 9:30 am Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Crispy Chicken Sand, Chicken Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Articles Due for February 2022 Newsletter</p>
<p>23 Football</p>	<p>24 "BAR BITES" Darts 4:00 pm</p>	<p>25 Meet and Greet 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>26 First Responders Luncheon 11:30 am To 1:00 pm Cornhole Toss 4:00 pm</p>	<p>27 PER Meeting 4:00 pm</p>	<p>28 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Crispy Chicken Sand, Chicken Wings, French Fries, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Football Chili Cook-off</p>	<p>31 "BAR BITES" Darts 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Expansion Fundraising Committee Mtg 5:00 pm</p>				



The Mesquite Elks Lodge is looking for a KITCHEN MANAGER

IF YOU LOVE WORKING WITH FOOD, THIS IS FOR YOU!

THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY IS TO OVERSEE THAT THE KITCHEN IS KEPT CLEAN,

SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE AND UP TO DATE,

ORDER FOOD FROM THE FOOD VENDER,

COORDINATE WITH THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,

AND LUNCH TEAMS.

PLEASE VISIT WITH LINDA HARRIS OR NEIL WATKINS

FOR MORE DETAILS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!!



Debbie Ott delivered the food along with a \$100 donation to the Beaver Dam Elementary School.



Chamber Breakfast this morning. We served breakfast and had about 40 Chamber members with 8 Elks who came out to help.



Paint with Diamond Party with the Elk Gals



Mesquite Elks Lodge #2811



Events during December 2021





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Public Relations Yvonne Lum Kee
Youth (Hoop/Soccer Shoot)Scott Nassetta
Scholarships Jyll Okelberry
Drug Awareness Greg Sula
FraternalBill Oskin, PER
AmericanismBill Oskin, PER

ENF..... Kathy Devore
State Major Debi Olmstead
NEMPI..... Kris Weiland
Flag DayHarold Straley, PER
Elks MemorialJim Garner, PER
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Lapsation..... Terry Taylor
House CommitteeNeil Watkins
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Presiding Justice.....Debbie Oskin, PER
Mediator.....Bill Oskin, PER

Slogan of Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills:

“Meeting the Challenge”