



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

What a Great first month of the Lodge year! So many wonderful people helping out. The crew that prepared the 3rd Friday feed did an amazing job. The food was delicious and they had a great crowd that raised money to improve the landscaping around the lodge. Thank you to those who helped and attended the meal. Without your support we wouldn't be able to continue our improvements! The veterans committee plans to take over the third Friday meals and has a few other events in the planning process.

We are planning the next Indoctrination and Initiation on May 16th at the regular business meeting, as we have quite a few waiting. I'm not sure how everyone keeps finding these great new members, but keep it up! Also, if you haven't paid your dues yet we need to get that done so you don't end up on the delinquent list.

Again, thank you for all the support!

Dennis Bowling
Exalted Ruler

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

There will be a House Committee Meeting on Wednesday, May 4th @ 6:00 p.m.

Happy hour M - F 4 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - \$.25 off Sat. - \$1 draws 16 oz. HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY \$2 Aluminum bottles on Sunday - COME OUT AND WATCH NASCAR. LODGE OPENS @11:00 A.M. DAILY!

On Monday, May 2nd the following candidates will be voted on at the regular business meeting: Joseph Ellis and Nathan Walbourn.

NOTICES

The water at the lake has been locked off. If anyone needs the water on, they will have to call the lodge and have a lake committee member come out to turn it on. We will unlock the meter sometime this Spring.

Lake Committee

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 also IN DIRE NEED for Friday night cooks. We would like to continue having a feed every Friday night, but we HAVE to have cooks. Call the lodge and see how you can volunteer for this. Please help us keep the tradition of Friday night feeds going. Thanks in advance for volunteering!

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 @ 667-7571. We will need your name and what organization qualifies you as a First Responder.

There are still projects going on in the bingo hall and the lodge basement where we can use Volunteers. LET'S KEEP VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE OUR LODGE LOOK IT'S BEST.

Do you have scrap metal or old electronics/appliances cluttering up your garage? Are you still throwing away your tin and aluminum cans? Would you like to not only help out the planet by recycling but also help your favorite local Elks charity? Then load that stuff up and take it to McInroy Metal and Recycling at East Highland here in Nevada. Just tell them where you want it to go to (veterans, youth, scholarships, lake) and they will take care of the rest! It's a win-win situation!

The State Golf Tournament forms for August 11th - August 14th are on the bulletin board at the lodge.

The lodge will be having a FLAG Day ceremony on Tuesday, June 14th. More information to follow.

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 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

May 6th - Need cook or POTLUCK

May 13th - Need cook or POTLUCK

May 20th - Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes and baked beans. Pls. bring a side dish.

May 27th - Steak Feed

Eat @ 6:30 p.m.

The Flag/Veteran's Committee has committed to cook every third Friday of the month. This committee has also agreed to do the Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday at the feeds. We still need other members to volunteer to cook on Friday evenings, so that we can continue having a meal on Friday evenings. Thanks in advance for stepping forward to help out.

At this time, we have 190 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. For members who did not pay 2021-2022 dues, until the end of May, you can still pay those without losing a year of membership. Just send a check or come by the lodge and give cash, or use a credit card for last year's dues and this year's dues. WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE ANY OF OUR MEMBERS!

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	743
Lifetime Members	84
Delinquent Members	188
Candidates for Initiation	31

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 TERRY HEFFERNAN NORMAN NOEL	2 MEETING @ 7 CALVIN COLE ABELE DAVID HAWKS	3 STACY BOND JUSTIN LEE Sally's Lunch	4 MARK BALDWIN LISA BOND <u>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00 p.m.</u> Game Night 5:30 p.m.	5 BINGO TOM HOLCOMB LAWTON MIDDLETON TIMOTHY RICHMOND TRAVIS RIGGS DOUGLAS RYAN	6 DALE STOBER NO COOK - POTLUCK	7 DUSTIN STONG
8 MIKE BEEMAN WYATT SMITH	9	10 Sally's Lunch	11 LARRY POTTER GAME NIGHT 5:30 p.m.	12 BINGO LEONA COONCE MICHAEL CREWS ROBERT REYNOLDS	13 LONNIE BAILEY JENIFER BRANHAM JOHN FLYNN JULIE LEWIS SIMEON MILLER NO COOK - POTLUCK	14
15	16 MEETING @ 7 INDOCTRINATION & INITIATION BRUCE SIMPSON CHASE THOMPSON	17 CHRIS HENDREN Sally's Lunch	18 GAME NIGHT 5:30 p.m.	19 BINGO TYLER HARDY WHITNEY HINKLE KENT LONGSTRETH	20 JOHN CURTIS PULLED PORK, CHEESY POTATOES & BAKED BEANS	21 DOUG FORKNER MICHELLE HIEBER
22	23	24 TRAVIS HEATHMAN Sally's Lunch	25 CYNTHIA MAGSAM GAME NIGHT 5:30 p.m.	26 BINGO STEVE SAATHOFF	27 SARA CLEMENTS LOREN HEATHMAN MATTHEW SCOTT <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak - \$18.00</u> <u>Hamburger Steak \$10.00</u> <u>Salad bar - \$8.00</u>	28 LEE BOWEN TRAVIS DUNCAN CHRIS McLEMORE
29 CHASE BEISLY MARTHA BYRAM RANDY GREER	30 JESSICA MEDLEY RICK REASONER MEMORIAL DAY	31 KRISTEN MARK Sally's Lunch				

APRIL WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Tracy Barger (5341), Dane Diehl (5223), Kelly McLemore (4530), Jay Allen (5032), Ralph Underwood (4458), Jarod Walrod (5140), John Shopper (4271), Ronnie Conner (4075), Larry Potter (4468) and Hayden Buck (5216).
These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the April bulletin and let the bartender know).