



## Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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# The Bugle



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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

I can't begin to express how amazing it was to see so many people making our Christmas basket auction a success again this year!!! Thank you to all those who donated, purchased, 3534 and made the delicious meal!

We also had another fantastic Veterans Day lunch this year. It was great to see so many people at the lodge supporting and serving our veterans all day. We have so many wonderful volunteers at our lodge that do such an amazing job! Thank you all.

As the Christmas season is upon us, I'm excited to get to deliver baskets to the community with many of our great members! We will deliver on the 17th and we will need all the help we can get to deliver and prepare the week before.

Hopefully you all have been able to go downstairs and see the improvements that have been done. It is looking amazing and it wouldn't have been possible without Brantley Johnson, Rex Kutina, and their whole crew! There are too many people to name but we all know who has helped and greatly appreciate all of them. If you see them at the lodge buy them a drink 5001 for their amazing support!

I hope everyone has a great holiday season with family and friends. Hope to see you all at the lodge and have a great new year!

Dennis Bowling  
Exalted Ruler

Christmas is a time for sharing and caring. Nobody shows this more than a Nevada lodge 564 Elk. A big shout out to Lindsey and her crew for another successful 3150 Thanksgiving dinner and Auction. The long tradition of Christmas Baskets will be December 17th. Breakfast will be provided by Tim Holmes and Tim Bond prior to the delivery of baskets. Any help with breakfast is always welcome. Basket delivery will begin at 9am on the 17th. Brianna Jenkins once again will be shopping for our families and would appreciate help with wrapping presents starting the week of December 12th in the evenings. Volunteers 3150 to help with food baskets are welcome to come out in the evenings starting December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm. We appreciate the 4H clubs that have already volunteered to help out. Feel free to contact me if you are able to help. Elks Care!  
Jeff Bond - Leading Knight

Christmas Dinner is on December 2, 2022 at 6:30pm in the basement. We will be serving smoked ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans and rolls. Side dishes and desserts would be appreciated. If you are interested in helping with this meal, please 4151 contact Troy Denney. All help will be appreciated. Thanks in advance.  
Troy Denney - Lecturing Knight

I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving dinner and auction another successful event. It made me so happy to know I had so many members support this event. We raised a little over \$26,000 from the auction for our Christmas Basket fund! That is amazing! Thank you to all who donated items to our silent and live auction. I couldn't 5363 have done all of this without everyone's help! Thank You!  
Lindsay Lechman - Loyal Knight

We need your help with our ENF Grant Bonuses! Every Lodge that meets the GER's per-member-giving goal in the prior fiscal year is eligible for a \$2,000 grant. Lodges in which more than 15 percent of its members donate at least \$10 to the ENF in the prior fiscal year will be eligible for a bonus of \$500. This bonus will be automatically added to our Lodge's Gratitude Grant application. Currently we are at 48 of our 741 Members (or 6.48%), so we could really use your to help meet that goal of 112 Members! If you are willing to help, open the web browser on your cell phone and type in [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org). Scroll down and click on the red button that says "Donate to Elks National Foundation". It will take 4526 you to a screen that allows you to make a one-time gift of several options: if you click the "\$Other" amount and donate at least \$10.00, you can help us make an even greater impact in our area! Thanks, and don't forget to indicate 564 as our Lodge Number!

Greetings from the veterans committee. Thank you for all the support you gave us this past month. It was awesome. This month members and retirees from Camp Clark will be at the lodge after their Christmas party downstairs. They always enjoy visiting with the members and the support we give them. That is December 3rd. The Friday night meal on the 16th will be Philly 4583 cheese steak sandwiches. Please come out and support us. My family and I will be celebrating my retirement at the lodge at our New Year's Eve event. Please stop at the table and say hi. Have a great and safe month.  
Phil Thompson

The lodge will be having a New Year's Eve party. The band Brother Zehr will be playing from 8 to midnight on December 31st. The lodge will provide snacks and a champagne toast at midnight! 4978 The band plays classic rock and roll, blues and country! Come out enjoy New Year's Eve at the lodge. Entertainment Chairman - Spotty

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](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) or call the lodge @ 417-667-7571. We will need your name and what organization qualifies 5380 you as a First Responder.

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.

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 4215 address to [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto: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

Dec. 2nd - Christmas Dinner

Dec. 9th - Need a Cook

Dec. 16th - Veterans Cooking - Philly Cheese Steak sandwiches.

Nov. 23rd - No Feed

Eat @ 6:30 p.m.

At this time, we have 57 members who have not paid their 2022-2023 dues. Regular dues: \$86.50, Life dues: \$31.50. Dues 2883 were due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Let's try to get our dues paid so that we do not have to drop any member. Just send a check or come by the lodge and give cash, or use a credit card for your dues. WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE ANY OF OUR MEMBERS!

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	784
Lifetime Members	82
Delinquent Members	57
Candidates for Initiation	21

## DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BINGO  Dennis Bowling David Darnold Wm. McCarney Eric Shrewsbury Kevin Westerhold	2  Arnold Webb   CHRISTMAS DINNER - 6:30	3 Deborah Bogart James B Gotschall Craig Gundy Kyptin Hall Amanda Johnson Wm. McCaffree Mike Reynolds Frank Wilson
4  Rick Bennett Arthur Burkett Wm. Charles Williams  ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE - 1pm	5 Meeting @ 7	6  Tisa Garrison   SALLY'S LUNCH	7  Bryan Breckenridge   <u>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00pm</u> Game Night @ 5:30	8 BINGO  Nancy Wallace	9  George Hicks Vic Wolf   NEED A COOK	10  Carl Davis Colten Johnson Drew Liles
11  Jennifer Householder Wayne Reinert	12  Dennis Alt	13  Kyle Forkner David B. Walker  SALLY'S LUNCH	14  Bradley Ogle   Game Night @ 5:30	15 BINGO  Jodie Cole Joe Heathman Patrick Renwick	16  Kyle Bond Verna Jaross   Veterans - Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches	17  Brian Bloom Devon Murray Tom Runyan
18  TERRY DIGHERO KEVIN MCKINLEY	19 No Meeting  Keith Woody	20  Colby Beisly David K. Hammontree  SALLY'S LUNCH	21  Troy Harth Kyler Overstreet  Game Night @ 5:30	22 BINGO  Charles Pursley Ryan Thoreson	23  Darrell Keating   NO FEED	24  Jared Sloniker Phil Thompson
25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26  David Ferry Katie Louiselle	27  Ronnie Conner Brian Smith Mike Woody  NO LUNCH	28  Pete Andrews  Game Night @ 5:30	29 BINGO  Gary Herstein Jerry Morris	30  Buddy Meyers Kendall Overton Ryan Renwick  NEED A COOK	31 Travis Burchett Winter Kutina Laura Schuster Joseph Tirri Judy Ullman Cheri Wagoner Jordan Wilson  NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

### NOVEMBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Danny Gammon (4108), Connie Hartline (4806), Travis Ellis (4204), Phil Thompson (4314), Martha Byram (4993),  
Chris Ellis (3612), Tiffany Scheer (5373), Wayne Schuster (2883) & Blake Salkil (5328).

These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the November bulletin and let the bartender know).