



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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# The Bugle



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Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year are: Jeff Bond (Exalted Ruler), Blake Salkil 5469 (Lecturing Knight), Karen Gordon (Loyal Knight), Troy Denney (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Stacy Bond (Chaplain), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Dennis Bowling (Trustee), Kyle Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), Colby Beisly (Tiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

## FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas with friends and 5158 family. I know that the past few holiday months have been very busy for the Nevada Elks Lodge #564.

I would just like to thank everyone that had a hand in the Thanksgiving dinner/auction and the bartender's appreciation dinner, also the lodge Christmas party and finishing up with the Christmas baskets, presents and delivery.

I'm not going to dwell very long on the sewer issue, I just want to thank everyone who stepped up and helped get the lodge opened back up and functioning 3402 as soon as possible.

All right, let's move along to something more pleasant. Starting off in January will be our New Year's Eve party. Come out enjoy a great Chiefs game and then stay for all the festivities.

Also coming in January is the Coyote hunt for the veterans. Sign up is January 12th from 6 to 8 PM. The hunt will follow on the 13th. Any questions get a hold of Jacob Fabian.

We will end January with the much anticipated first steak feed of the year on the 26th. Don't forget the Tuesday lunch provided by Darlene and Debbie. Thank you and have a great new year! Remember "Elks Care Elk's Share"!

Jeff Bond - Exalted Ruler

Friday night feed update: In this busy family-time of the year, it is always difficult to find volunteers for both December and January. So please bear with us in that we will only be able to provide the menus on the Facebook 3018 page once again this month.

With that in mind, as many of you have noticed we have begun partnering with local charitable and civic organizations. We feel this is a great opportunity to build strong community partnerships holding true to our motto: "Elks Care, Elks Share"! Here's how you can help me and Tim help you have more great Friday night feeds, and make sure to have the schedule filled far enough out so that we can get it in the bulletin. If you are involved with, or know of, a local charitable or civic group that could use a little extra funding every now and then (examples: 4H groups, volunteer fire services, local family shelters, etc.); please feel free to reach out to us so we can continue to build on this project!

Thank you!

Jason Meisenheimer, PER

Just a reminder that we will have the Versatile Band for New Year's Eve. We will have snacks and a Champagne toast at midnight. The band will play from eight to midnight. Hope to see 4445 you on New Year's Eve.

Entertainment Chairman - Spotty

The first steak feed of the year will be January 26, 2024. The Nathan Ast band will be playing that night for entertainment. Hope to see you at the steak feed. Chef Spotty

Greetings from the veterans committee. I hope everyone has had a great holiday season. Our feed on January 12th will be chili. 4100 Our coyote tournament will be the 13th. We will be serving chili Saturday night also. I want to thank everyone for their continued support and wish everyone a safe, blessed, and happy new year.

Phil Thompson

Did you know that our base amount for the Gratitude Grant is \$2000? If we meet \$4.80 per donor, that is an automatic grant, no restrictions. However, if we meet 15% donations from our total membership, we get another \$500! Plus, if we have 5% of our prior year's donors who give more than once per year, we get another \$500! Please consider going to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) on your cell phone, scroll down to the 5357 red banner that says Donate to Elks National Foundation and donate today! Thank you!

**JUST A REMINDER:** The Lodge still has "Challenge Coins" for sale. They are available at a price of \$10.00 for Veterans 5279 and \$15.00 for non-Veterans.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 5217 address to [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) so that the monthly newsletters can be e-mailed to you, 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

**When you pay your dues, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure the Secretary has your current address.**

**Thank you! We still have 81 delinquent members for the 2023-2024 lodge year. The DUES were due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge. THANK YOU!**

Linda Spencer

If you need to send an e-mail to the lodge, please use the [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) address. I only use the Gmail account 5364 to send out newsletters. Thanks. Linda Spencer

## **TUESDAY LUNCH MEAL**

Call the lodge to see what the menu's will be and/or check Facebook.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS**

**Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Call lodge or check Facebook

**Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Chili- Veterans Committee

**Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Call lodge or check Facebook

**Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Steak Feed

## **MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

Total Membership	831
Lifetime Members	105
Delinquent Members	81
Candidates for Initiation	7

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

JANUARY 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1 Meeting @ 7</b>  Steve Brier Ryan Herda Michael Metcalf	<b>2</b>  Ashley Heathman Vickie Jordan  Call lodge or check FB page <b>LUNCH</b>	<b>3</b>  Orville Eissler Robert Herren Jennifer Smith  <b>Game Night - 5:30</b>	<b>4 BINGO</b>  Donald Farmer	<b>5</b>  Rex Glass Andrew Kimmell  Call lodge or check Facebook	<b>6</b>  Scott Briscoe Tony Hoselton Cletis Overton Paul Simpson John Zoglmann
<b>7</b> Charles Janovich Hannah Masters John Shopper Kelsey Thomas	<b>8</b> Billy Bishop Tanner Charles Chris Ellis Tim Holmes Greg Long Mike Shrimplin	<b>9</b>  Call lodge or check FB page <b>LUNCH</b>	<b>10</b> Tracy Barger Brett Dawn Roger Wilson  <b>Game Night - 5:30</b>	<b>11 BINGO</b> Garry Elsworth Victoria Rose Howell Ida Lambrecht	<b>12</b> William Todd Quarton David Swearingen  Chili	<b>13</b> Russell Erwin Jason Guerricagoitia Caleb Worsley
<b>14</b> Jimmy Fennwald Mearl Johnson John Murphy	<b>15 Meeting @ 7</b> Matthew Fletchall Keith Spencer	<b>16</b> Ashlee Duncan Hunter Hoselton Alan Shepherd Richard A. Smith  Call lodge or Check FB page <b>LUNCH</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Game Night - 5:30</b>	<b>18 BINGO</b> Douglas Earnest Michael Westerhold	<b>19</b> Judy Frame Bernita Kay Julian Craig Thorpe Jack Webb  Call lodge or check Facebook	<b>20</b> Jason Meisenheimer Joshua Westerhold Alan Olson
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Michael Beisner Robert Hammontree Diana Wessley Jared Westerhold	<b>23</b> Kyle Ast Jaycee Jenkins Matt Leonard  Call lodge or Check FB page <b>LUNCH</b>	<b>24</b> Doug Moyer  <b>Game Night 5:30</b>	<b>25 BINGO</b> Christopher Pose Everett Reeves	<b>26</b> Carson Mac Allen Mike Brigman Taylor Smith Debra Potter  Call lodge or check Facebook	<b>27</b> Adam Burgess Keith Byram David Wood
<b>28</b> Justin Carroll Israel Carlin James T. Gotschall John Houk Linda Sewell Eugene Story	<b>29</b> Carl Simpson	<b>30</b> Patrick Harron McKayla Hoselton Katlyn Logan Rick Peckman Chuck Rutledge  Call lodge or Check FB page <b>LUNCH</b>	<b>31</b> Emma Conner Robert Coonrod Tommy Hatfield Ada Kutina David Longobardi Robert McCarter James Netherton  <b>Game night - 5:30</b>			

### DECEMBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST

Amber Hale (5088), Vickie Jordan (4639), Jack Webb (3485), Tom Addington (2952), Derek Berning (5289)  
 Julie Lewis (5157), Sammual Cawthorne (5156), Judy Ullman (5015), Lena Kleeman (4813), & Patrick Harron (4325).  
 These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the November bulletin and let the bartender know).