

# Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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OUR 121st YEAR!



# The Bugle

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Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year are: Jeff Bond (Exalted Ruler), Blake Salkil 4828 (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

Hey it's February and with that brings some changes to our lodge. Our regular meeting nights will now be the second and fourth Tuesday of the month beginning at 7 PM and with our first Tuesday night meeting, we will be holding our PER initiation.

February 3rd will be the annual Elks pitch tournament beginning at 12:30 PM at the lodge. There will be 24 players vying for the top spot of the Elks pitch tournament. There 5461 is also a Calcutta sold on each player so that everyone can get involved. The money drawn from this will go to the lodge to purchase new tables. Come out and support your favorite pitch player, which will probably be me.

On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, the State President and his entourage will be visiting our lodge. Richard and Jennifer Webb will be cooking tri-tip with all the trimmings. If you can remember this from the bartender's appreciation dinner this was the best meal, I've had in a long 2224 time. February 23rd will be our regular steak feed. Hopefully everything in the basement is finished and that is where we will continue to have our regular steak feeds.

I would like to remind everyone if you're bringing a guest in, please make sure you sign them in in the book outside the lodge door. If you are a delinquent member or know a delinquent member, please let's get this taken care of ASAP. The grand Lodge still charges us for the delinquent members, so please make your payment and get square with the lodge.

In closing, since I am writing this article one week before the AFC championship game, I am hoping that we are also planning a huge Super Bowl party for our Kansas City Chiefs. Either way I want to thank everyone who came out, cooked food, supported and cheered for the Chiefs. As always, Elk's care Elk's share! 3540 I hope that everyone has a great February. Jeff Bond

Exalted Ruler

<u>JUST A REMINDER:</u> 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.

The lodge is still <u>IN NEED</u> of 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 3481 Linda Spencer or Stacy Bond if you are interested.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 5342 address to <a href="mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com">bpoe564@yahoo.com</a> 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 4969 address. Thank you! We still have 73 delinquent members for the 2023-2024 lodge year. The DUES were due by April 1 2023. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge THANK YOU! Linda Spencer

# NOTICES

IF YOUR 2023-2024 DUES ARE NOT PAID BY MARCH 31, 2023, YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. WHEN YOU ARE DROPPED, YOU WILL NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO THE LODGE.

STARTING FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, ANY MEMBER REQUESTING A REPLACEMENT CARD WILL BE CHARGED \$5.00 TO COVER THE EXPENSES.

# BY-LAW CHANGE

STARTING IN FEBRUARY, THE MEETING NIGHTS 3606 HAVE CHANGED. THEY WILL BE HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH.

If you need to send an e-mail to the lodge, please use the <a href="mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com">bpoe564@yahoo.com</a> address. I 5148 only use the Gmail account to 4969 send out newsletters. Thanks. Linda Spencer

### TUESDAY LUNCH MEAL

Tuesday lunches are on hold at this time. They could start back up any time, so call the lodge to see what the menu's will be and/or 4075 check Facebook.

## FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

<u>Feb. 2nd – Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread</u>
<u>Feb. 9th</u> – Tri-tip and sides – St. President's Visit
<u>Feb. 16th – Homemade Chicken & Noodles – VCCR</u>
Feb. 23rd – Steak Feed

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	835
Lifetime Members	105
Delinquent Members	73
Candidates for Initiation	13

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

		F	EBRUARY 2024	ŀ		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BINGO	2	3
				Bryson McConnaughey Melissa Stong	Julie Littlefield	Brian Haller Vicki Sloniker
					Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread	
4	5	6	7	8 BINGO	9- State President's Visit	10
	Maynard Browning Gayla Williams		Chris Forsythe Natchez Palmer Linda Spencer	Kyle Bennett Chalene Thomas	Kerri Snyder Cory Steele	Leon McDowell Conner Poe
		Call lodge or check FB page				
		LUNCH	Game Night - 5:30		Tri-Tips & Sides	
11	12	13 Meeting@7 PER NIGHT - Indoc/Initiation	14	15 BINGO	16	17
Jenny Metcalf Ronald Terry	Anthony Budd Shannen Evans Sheree Gayman Chris Haynes John Hunter James E. Miller	Lawrence Dobson Heather Marushin Edward Morgan	Joe Bridgewater Deborah Gibbs Kelsey Greer	Dominic Habjan Douglas Shupe Ricky Woolston	Shayna Meisenheimer	
		Call lodge or Check FB page LUNCH	Come Night 5:20		Homemade Chicken & Noodles - VCCR	
18	19	20	Game Night - 5:30 21	22 BINGO	23	24
ROBERT CLAYPOOL JARED LILES	Maria Morris Rusty Reed	Lee Guthrie Padraic McHugh Jason Woods		Zachary Erwin	Marc Hawks  Steak Feed Steak - \$20.00	Dan Barnes Charles Smith
		Call lodge or Check FB page LUNCH	Game Night 5:30		Hamburger Steak \$12.00 Salad bar - \$10.00	
25	26	27 Meeting@7	28	29 BINGO		
Tony Becker Steven Drake Jansen Miller	Mike Harbit	Samuel Morgan William Turner		Chad Marushin		
		Call lodge or Check FB page LUNCH	Game night - 5:30			

## JANUARY WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST

Frank Wilson (5158), Lynn Seaver (3402), C.L Cartwright (3018), Joseph Wilson (4445), Brian Haller (4100) Deborah Gibbs (5357), Anna Mesick (5217), Shaun Gray (5364), Debbie Horner (5469) & Doris Rice (5279). These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the January bulletin and let the bartender know).