



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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Officers for the 2024-2025 lodge year are: Troy Denney (Exalted Ruler), Brian Haller (Lecturing Knight), Brian Smith (Loyal Knight), Karen Gordon (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Dale Lipe (Chaplain), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Dennis Bowling (Trustee), Jeff Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), 2885 Tim Wilson (Tiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Due to the Leading Knight having submitted an article on the events going on this month, there will not be an article from the Exalted Ruler.

Troy Denney
Exalted Ruler

The Elks Officers and crew would like to wish everyone a very Happy 5157 Thanksgiving! With that being said, we have a lot of events coming up in the next couple months and would love to see everyone attend these fun activities. Watch our Facebook page for updates, (i.e. Friday Night Feeds, Chiefs Game Watch Parties, and An Evening with Frank and Elvis).

Nov. 2nd is the Annual Thanksgiving Auction at the Bingo Hall. We are accepting auction items now. Without our generous members, 3750 this huge undertaking would not be possible. You can bring items to the lodge any day after 4299 we open at noon. If you have questions or need items picked up, call Brian Smith at (417) 321-0896 or the Lodge.

The Bingo Hall doors will open at 5:30 on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. A traditional Thanksgiving

dinner will be served at 6:30 and the live auction will follow. Silent auction items will be available to bid on when the doors open. Bring cash and your check books! This auction funds our Christmas basket program that supports 180 families in Vernon County. Remember you can reserve a table if you want a guaranteed spot. Tables not reserved are first 5192 come first serve.

Lastly, we'd love to see more members attend our bi-monthly meetings as your input is important. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month except November and December when we meet on the second Tuesday only and then in July the fourth Tuesday only.

Again, have a Happy Thanksgiving and thanks for showing our community that "Elks Care - Elks Share".

Karen Gordon
Leading Knight

Learn about the Loyalty Club

The Elks National Foundation Loyalty Club encourages and celebrates long-term annual support by celebrating donors who give annually for 10 or more consecutive fiscal years. Membership is based solely on consecutive annual giving, regardless of donation amounts. Loyalty Club members receive an exclusive sticker for their membership cards, and a Loyalty Pin at 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. 5171 Learn more at enf.elks.org/LoyaltyClub.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail address 5386 to 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

NOTICES

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

We will have a fundraiser for the table and chairs on November 9th. Entertainment 5140 will be "An Evening with Elvis & Frank". Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Dinner includes Spaghetti, with salad & Garlic Bread. Doors open @ 5:30 p.m. I will have tickets for sale and there will be tickets available at the bar.
Chef Spotty

The lodge will be hosting a Veterans luncheon on November 11th from 11 - 1. Please come out and visit with the Veterans.

Lodge Hours for Sunday's have changed. Hours are 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
House Committee

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.

There are still red and grey Elks 11 o'clock shirts left. Please contact 4507 Troy Denney or ask the bartender how to purchase one.

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

When you pay your dues, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure the Secretary has your current address. Thank you! We still have delinquent members for the 2024-2025 lodge year. The DUES were due by April 1st 2024. Please pay your dues 5184 next time you are in the lodge THANK YOU!

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Nov. 1st - No feed with Thanksgiving dinner/ auction moved to Saturday.

Nov. 8th - Meal to be determined - FBLA.

Nov. 15th - Chili, and chicken noodle soup - On My Own.

Nov. 22nd - Spaghetti - ENF

Nov. 29th - To be determined

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	818
Lifetime Members	106
Delinquent members	92
Candidates for Initiation	10

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

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Steve Forkner Jordan Forkner Darlene Tweten NO MEAL	2 Brady Bond Des L. Dehon Joseph Merando Doris Rice Paige Webb Thanksgiving dinner & auction
3	4 Jaren Meisenheimer Douglas Righter	5 Rodney Means Thaddeus Smith	6 Crystal Ryan	7 BINGO Randy Gammon Ron Herstein Douglas Stiles Troy Wood	8 TBD	9 Donald Blessent Tom Hissink Larry McCartney Jose Rodriguez
10 Kayler Ast Doug Nall	11 Ethan Beisner Gavin Crocker	12 Meeting @7 Paula Irwin Robert Mitchell	13 Jody Norcross Harold Palmer	14 BINGO Klay Beisly Rodney Douglas	15 Austin Greer Corey Owen Leonard Tourtillott Alexander Wills Chili, Chicken & Noodle Soup	16 David Norcross
17 AARON MCINROY DOUG THOMAS ROBERT THOMPSON	18 Jerry Moore Colton Shrewsbury Matt Swearingen	19 Marcella Clark Jamie Devney Justin Servos Denise Todd	20 Gary Headrick J Tittle	21 BINGO Jay Allen Cindy Irwin Duane Vaughn	22 Eddie Hardy Carl Hendrix Michael Kutina Spaghetti	23 Chris Fecht Stephon Krohn
24 James Archie Seth Barrett Robby Jones Justin Bryor	25	26 NO MEETING Charles Kennedy Trey Pritchett	27 Carol Branhan Roy Deneve Jerry Holcomb	28 NO BINGO Rita Reed Chauncy Thompson BAR CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	29 Rayna Jenkins TBD	30 Eugene Webb

OCTOBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Mike Harbit (4603), Barbara Nelson (5145), James Netherton (3666), Gretchen Wills (5377), Alan Olson (3068), Vic Wolf (4418), Sean Allen (5326), Chris Holcomb (4915), Mike Witte (3551) & Kathy Garren (5412). These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the October bulletin and let the bartender know).