



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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OUR 121st YEAR!

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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), Tim Wilson (Tiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

WOW, can you believe we are in December already? Going to be a busy month, Sunday Dec. 1st will be a Memorial Service for all the Elks who passed this year. The Christmas dinner and bartender appreciation dinner 5079 is Dec 6th. Christmas baskets will be delivered on Dec 21st. New Years Eve party, Spotty has a good band lined up, come out and enjoy them. I hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Troy Denney
Exalted Ruler

Christmas Basket Time

Thanks to all of the funds raised at the annual Thanksgiving auction, our Christmas Basket project can begin. We will again be making 180 families Christmas a little 4838 brighter. Please mark the following dates on your calendar to join in this worthwhile project. We will post sign-up sheets at the Lodge after Thanksgiving. Dec. 14 - Brianna and her elves will be shopping for the baskets.

Dec. 16-18 - We will be filling food boxes in the Bingo Hall and wrapping presents at the lodge. We

will begin each night at 5:30. If we are unable to complete everything, we'll resume on Thursday night.

Dec. 21 - Breakfast will be served in the Lodge basement and then packages and boxes will be delivered throughout the county. We'll need drivers and people to run routes as well as helpers at the Bingo Hall for those choosing to pick up their baskets. This is one of 5212 my favorite days being an Elk!

We hope to have everything completed by noon so that we can all come back to the Elks and cheer on the Chiefs! If you have any questions or want more information on how you can help, please let me know.

Merry Christmas to all!!

Karen Gordon
Leading Knight

The Christmas dinner will be December 6th. Lee Dogg will be playing all your favorite music after the dinner. He will also 5457 have karaoke. Hope to see you at the Christmas dinner.
Entertainment Chairman Spotty.

New Year's Eve party will be Tuesday night, December 31st. We will have Jeremy Akers Band starting at 9 o'clock. We will have drink specials and snacks. Come to the lodge, enjoy New Year's Eve and ring 4745 in the New Year.
Entertainment Chairmen - Spotty

Veterans Service Commission

The Elks National Foundation ensures our veterans are never forgotten. In 2024-25, the ENF granted \$5.7 million to help the Elks National Veterans Service Commission meet the needs of veterans, including more than \$2.5 million to help end veteran homelessness. For more information about the ENVSC, visit elks.org/vets.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 5315 address 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.

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 4445 Veterans and \$15.00 for non-Veterans.

There are still red and grey Elks 11 o'clock shirts left. Please contact Troy Denney or ask the bartender 5053 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. 3974 The DUES were due by April 1st 2024. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge THANK YOU!

Any potential Bylaws and House Rules changes will be proposed during the first regular meeting of the new year to be held on January 14, 2025.

The lodge is still IN DIRE NEED 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 3797 contact Linda Spencer if you are interested.

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Dec. 6th - Christmas dinner/bartenders appreciation dinner.

Dec. 13th - See Facebook or call lodge

Dec. 20th - See Facebook or call lodge

Dec, 27th - See Facebook or call lodge

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	818
Lifetime Members	106
Delinquent members	89
Candidates for Initiation	18

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Dennis Bowling David Darnold Eric Shrewsbury Kevin Westerhold	2 Arnold Webb	3 Deborah Bogart James B Gotschall Craig Gundy Kyptin Hall Wm. McCaffree Mike Reynolds Amanda Sloniker Frank Wilson	4 Rick Bennett Wm. Charles Willians	5 BINGO	6 Christmas Dinner/ bartenders appreciation dinner	7 Bryan Breckenridge
8 Lewis Cox Nancy Wallace	9 George Hicks Vic Wolf	10 Meeting @7 Carl Davis Colten Johnson Drew Liles	11 Jennifer Householder Wayne Reinert	12 BINGO Dennis Alt	13 Kathy Claflin Kyle Forkner Benjamin Walker	14 Bradley Ogle
15 Jodie Cole Patrick Renwick	16 Kyle Bond Verna Jaross	17 Brian Bloom Devon Murray Tom Runyan	18 Terry Dighero Kevin McKinley	19 NO BINGO Kevin Bond Keith Woody	20 Colby Beisly Keith Hammontree	21 Nathan Ast Troy Harth
22 CHARLES PURSLEY RYAN THORESON	23 Shawn M. Buehler Darrell Keating	24 NO MEETING William Redburn Jared Sloniker Phil Thompson	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 NO BINGO David Ferry Jack Householder Nancy Rodarmel	27 Ronnie Conner Brian Smith Mike Woody	28 Pete Andrews Deanna Weber
29 Gary Herstein Jerry Morris	30 Jeff Coonrod Buddy Meyers Kendall Overton Ryan Renwick Hanna Abele	31 Travis Burchett Traci Cliffman Winter Kutina Laura Schuster Joseph Tirri Judy Ullman Cheri Wagoner Jordan Wilson NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	1/1 HAPPY NEW YEAR			

NOVEMBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Julie Lewis (5157), Joe Villamaria (3750), Zeb Williams (5192), Kathy Wagstaff (5171), James Chandler (5386), Jarod Walrod (5140), Eddie Hardy (4507), Jimmy Fennawald (5184), Paul Simpson (4299), and Michael Farran (2885). These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the November bulletin and let the bartender know).