



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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OUR 121st YEAR!



# The Bugle

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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 3387 Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

## FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Happy New Year, Lodge 564!

As we usher in 2025, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to all our members and their families who lent a helping hand with the Christmas baskets. Your dedication and generosity embody the true spirit of 4495 our lodge and the season.

This year marks an incredible milestone—our lodge's 125th anniversary! For over a century, we've upheld the highest standards in the state of Missouri Elks, and together, we can continue that proud tradition.

Looking for a meaningful New Year's resolution? Consider joining a committee or attending meetings regularly. Your involvement is vital to the success of our events and programs. Whether 5418 you're a long-time member or new to the lodge, your contributions and ideas make a difference.

Let's make 2025 a year to remember—one filled with camaraderie, service, and achievements that honor our past and inspire our future.

Fraternally,

Troy Denney ER

As I'm writing this article, we are a day away from delivering our Christmas baskets. I cannot thank everyone enough for making this 5075

project such a success! It starts with the auction, then using those funds to order and buy everything that goes in the baskets, followed by wrapping the gifts, stuffing the boxes full of food, cooking everyone breakfast, and then the delivery and pick up crews making sure the 180 families 4621 have a Merry Christmas. The last few weeks have been hectic and overwhelming at times but the work of our Elks Lodge makes me swell with pride! There are so many members and their families involved, that I hate to list names as I'm sure I'd leave someone out. I will say thank you to Brianna for guiding me through this process. You rock! Wishing all of you a very Happy New Year. No doubt 2025 will be another great year of Elks showing how much they care!

Karen Gordon  
Leading Knight

The Veterans committee will be holding a Coyote Tournament on Saturday, January 18, 2025; registration will be on Friday, January 17, 2025 from 6-8 pm in the basement. \$125 per team/3-man team limit, with a 60% payout. All teams have a chance to win a \$500 gift certificate to Bear Arms. 100% side pots 3992 payout. For more information contact Jacob Faibian at 417-684-5721. All remaining proceeds will be donated back to the Elks Lodge Veterans Committee.

The Steak Feed will start back up on January the 31<sup>st</sup>. Entertainment will follow after the steak feed. Hope to see everybody out in January.  
Chef Spotty

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 3467 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

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 Veterans and \$15.00 for non-Veterans.

There are still red and grey Elks 11 o'clock shirts left. Please contact 3612 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](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) address. I only use the Gmail account to send out newsletters.

Thanks.  
Linda Spencer

Any potential Bylaws and House Rule 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 5169 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 if you are interested.

When you pay your dues, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure the Secretary has your current address. Thank you! We still have 83 delinquent members for the 2024-2025 lodge year. The 5144 dues were due by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge thank you!

#### FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Jan. 3rd - Potluck

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Spinach Alfredo Lasagna - CCPA

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> - Pulled Pork, cheesy mashed potatoes, baked beans & bread - FBLA

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> - Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert - Veterans Committee

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - Steak Feed

#### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	819
Lifetime Members	106
Delinquent members	83
Candidates for Initiation	22

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

## JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  Steve Brier Brock Haller Ryan Herda Michael Metcalf	2 NO BINGO  Ashley Heathman Vickie Jordan	3  Jennifer Smith	4  Donald Farmer
5 Rex Glass Andrew Kimmell	6 Scott Briscoe Tony Hoselton Cletis Overton Paul Simpson John Zoglmann	7 Charles Janovich Hannah Masters John Shopper Kelsey Thomas	8 Tanner Charles Chris Ellis Tim Holmes Greg Long	9 BINGO Dirk Scotten	10 Tracy Barger Roger Wilson	11 Garry Elsworth Victoria Rose Howell
12 Eric Mason Wm. Todd Quarton David Swearingen	13 Russell Erwin Jason Guerricagoitia Caleb Reed Worsley	14 Meeting @7 Jimmy Fennewald Mearl Johnson John Murphy	15 Matthew Fletchall Keith Spencer	16 BINGO Ashlee Duncan Hunter Hoselton Alan Sheperd Richard A Smith	17	18 Douglas Earnest Michael Westerhold
19 JUDY FRAME BERNITA KAY JULIAN CRAIG THORPE JACK WEBB	20 Jason Meisenheimer Alan Olson Joshua Westerhold	21 Derek Ast	22 Michael Beisner Robert Hammontree Diana Wessley Jared Westerhold	23 BINGO Kyle Ast Jaycee Jenkins Matt Leonard	24 Doug Moyer	25 Christopher Posey Everett Reeves
26 Mile Brigman Taylor Gundy Debra Potter	27 Keith Byram Tiffany Norcross David Wood	28 Meeting @7 Israel Carlin James T. Gotschall John Houk Linda Sewell Eugene Story Kendrick Wilson	29 Carl Simpson	30 BINGO Patrick Harron Katlyn Logan Rick Peckman Chuck Rutledge McKayla Woody	31 Emma Conner Robert Coonrod Tom Hatfield Ada Kutina Robert McCarter James Netherton <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak -\$20</u> <u>Hamburger</u> <u>Steak- \$12</u> <u>Salad bar -</u> <u>\$10.00</u>	

### DECEMBER WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Judy Frame (5079), Doug Nall (4838), Kurt Ast (5212), Michael Brown (5457), Stephon Krohn (4745), Erica Diehl (5315), Floyd Ellis (5053), David Bruce (3797), Joe Wilson (4445), & Larry Rose (3974).

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