



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), 3534 Jeff Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), Tim Wilson (Tiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Just a reminder on February 7th will be our State President's visit. Lodge will be providing brisket and baked beans from Buzz's and members are asked to bring a side dish. On February 11th at our 3344 regular business meeting, we will be having Initiation. We have a possibility of 27 new members.

Fraternally,

Troy Denney Exalted Ruler

Hopefully no one is getting the winter blahs, but if you are, find a time to come hang with other Elks at the Lodge, work a Thursday evening at the Bingo Hall, or be thinking about how you can get more involved in our great Lodge. We 5423 will be contacting members in the near future to complete our 25-26 committee members. There are several committees you can be on. If you're not on one and are interested, contact me and I can hook you up.

Officers and their helpers have been contacting delinquent members to renew their memberships before the end of March so it doesn't lapse, and you have to be reinstated. Dues are 96.50 for the 24-25 year. Our new year begins in April so be on the lookout for a new membership invoice.

Stay safe and warm!

Karen Gordon - Leading Knight

Elks Lodge 564 By-Law Revisions

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 to review the current by-laws. Listed below are the revisions to be voted on at the February 25, 2025 regular meeting.

HOUSE RULES

CURRENTLY: 5. Out-of-jurisdiction guests are welcome, but must be accompanied by a paid-up male or female Member of this Lodge. When the Member departs from the Lodge building, the guest must also leave. In-jurisdiction guests will be permitted to visit three times only 4981 and must be accompanied by a paid-up Member of this Lodge. When the Member departs from the Lodge building, the guest must also leave. All guests must sign the Guest Book as they enter the front door. Guests will not be allowed to bring guests to the Lodge building. Children of paid-up Members may attend on special occasions when family participation is encouraged or at the discretion of the House Committee. Widows or widowers, under certain circumstances, may bring out-of-town family members with the approval of the House Committee.

REVISION: 5. Out-of-jurisdiction guests are welcome, but must be accompanied by a paid-up male or female Member of this Lodge. When the Member departs from the Lodge building, the guest must also leave. In-jurisdiction guests 5372 will be permitted to visit three times only and must be accompanied by a paid-up Member of this Lodge. When the Member departs from the Lodge building, the guest must also leave. All guests must sign the Guest Book as they enter the front door. Guests will not be allowed to bring guests to the Lodge building. If you are a member in good standing and you bring your child (under 21) to an event in the upstairs portion of the lodge, we ask that

you check in with the on-duty bartender, a house committee member, or board of director to get your family member an arm band to signify they are under the age of 21. The bands will be kept at the bar. By doing this it will help our staff and also ensure that families can enjoy these events at our lodge. It can also allow our members and their guests a reliable mode of transportation if needed. It shall be 4828 the responsibility of the member to ensure you have checked in your child. Once the member leaves the lodge, the child must also leave at that time along with any other signed in guest. If you have a guest that is under 21 that is not your child, they will also need to check in and receive an arm band upon arriving at the lodge that evening. Those children will need to leave the lodge by the 9 PM curfew during that event.

Widows or widowers, under certain circumstances, may bring out-of-town family members with the approval of the House Committee.

RATIONALE: Improve security measures when minors are present for Lodge functions.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

CURRENTLY: Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month throughout the year, except in the month of July, in which the Lodge shall meet only on the fourth Tuesday; and only on the second Tuesday in 5389 the months of November and December. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week.

REVISION: Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month throughout the year, except in the month of July, in which the Lodge shall meet only on the fourth Tuesday; and only on the second Tuesday in the months of November and December. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week.

RATIONALE: Allow adequate time at the end of the month for Lodge Secretary to process Lodge bulletin.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 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 5225 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 4225 THE EXPENSES.

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

House Committee

There are still red and grey Elks 11 o'clock shirts left. Please contact 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 71 delinquent members for the 2024-2025 lodge year. The 5342 dues were due by April 1st 2024. Please pay your dues next time you are in the lodge thank you!

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Feb. 7th - Brisket, baked beans etc. Please bring a side dish

Feb 14th Valentines Dinner - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Twice Baked Potato & Dessert \$15.00/singles or \$25.00/couples.

Feb. 21st -Chili cheese dogs and/or Frito pie - Veterans

Feb. 28th - Potato soup or chili - FBLA

SERVING TIMES ARE 6 - 7 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	815
Lifetime Members	105
Delinquent members	71
Candidates for Initiation	27

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

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Bryson McConnaughey
2 Jim Black Julie Littlefield	3 Brian Haller Vicki Sloniker	4 Jeff Wikoff	5 Maynard Browning Gayla Williams	6 NO BINGO	7 Chris Forsythe Natchez Palmer Linda Spencer State President's Visit - Brisket & baked beans	8 Kyle Bennett Chalene Thomas
9 Kerri Snyder Cory Steele	10 Leon McDowell Connor Poe	11 Meeting @7 Indoctrination/ Initiation	12 Jenny Gayman Ronald Terry	13 BINGO Anthony Budd Sheree Gayman Chris Haynes John Luther James E. Miller	14 Lawrence Dobson Edward Morgan Valentine's Day- Chicken Cordon bleu etc.	15 Deborah Gibbs Kelsey Greer
16 DOMINIC HABJAN DOUGLAS SHUPE RICKY WOOLSTON	17 Shayna Meisenheimer	18 Robert Claypool	19 Maria Morris Rusty Reed	20 BINGO J. Lee Guthrie Padraic McHugh Jason Woods	21 Chili Cheese dogs and/ or Frito Pie	22 Zachary Erwin Taylor Zoglmann
23 Marc Hawks	24 Dan Barnes Daniel Hines Charles Smith	25 Meeting @7 Tony Becker Steven Drake	26 Mike Harbit	27 BINGO Samuel Morgan William Turner	28 NO STEAK FEED Potato Soup or Chili	

JANUARY WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Dennis Hieber (3387), Andy McCullough (4495), Ashley Edwards (5418), David Lindsay (5075), Seth Barrett (4621), Rodney Means (3992), Samuel Morgan (3467), Chris Ellis (3612), Derek Ast (5169) & H. M. Logan (5144). These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the January bulletin and let the bartender know).