

# NSEA Annual Meeting

## Laughlin, Nevada

April 25th–28th, 2024

*Aquarius Casino Resort*

(1900 S Casino Dr.)



(Accommodations, Meals and Meetings)

# Welcome Members and Guests

Hosted by:  
**Nevada State Elks Association**

# Nevada State



# Elks Association

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**Welcome** Brother and Sister ELKS, Families, and Distinguished Guests.

We hope you will enjoy your visit to the 2024 Nevada State Elks Association Annual Meeting. Your NSEA Convention Committee has worked hard to keep the accommodation as reasonable as possible at the Aquarius Casino Resort, where lodging, meetings and meals will take place. For our Mid-term Meeting in Carson City, we had a wonderful turnout of members of the association, and I hope it will be the same for this convention.

As tradition, we will have the incoming Presidents from the other three Area 7 associations attending our NSEA Annual Meeting. In addition, the Honorable Jim Grillo, PGER, Nevada Co-Sponsor and his lovely wife, Lucia, and the Honorable Bob Duitsman, PGER, Nevada Co-sponsor and his lovely wife Beth will be in attendance. There will also be other Elk dignitaries joining us, please welcome them.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the NSEA Annual Meeting on April 25 – April 28, 2024, in Laughlin, Nevada.

Fraternally yours,

*Frank Reynolds, III*

Frank Reynolds, III  
NSEA President, 2023-2024

**“Be an Elk, not a Member”**

## **The Nevada State Elks Association Convention Committee**

**Welcome:** Nevada Elks and guest to Laughlin for the Nevada State Elks Association's 2024 Annual Meeting. We apologize for the last minute change from the Ahern. The cost became higher than we felt we could sell to you the members. It was estimated to run between \$1,200 to \$1,400 per couple. We have done the best we can with the cost of food being so high at all the places we contacted. Enjoy your stay as we come together once again, we can visit with friends and enjoy each other's company.

We look forward to meeting with the incoming Area 7 State Presidents and their spouses. This is also your opportunity to meet the new NSEA Officers and Committee members. It is important that you attend the business session and Trustee's meetings to learn what goes into making our Association run.

We thank the members of the Laughlin Elks for stepping up and helping with the planning of this Annual meeting, and to the volunteers who have assisted. This is the first time for the Laughlin Elks to participate in the planning and operation of a NSEA meeting. We would also like to thank the members of North Las Vegas Lodge for the preparation of the registration packets.

Should you have any questions, or need assistance, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you for attending. We look forward to meeting everyone and seeing you in Laughlin.

NSEA Meeting Committee

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The members of Nevada State Elks Association are honored and pleased to be your hosts for the 2024 NSEA Annual Meeting, April 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 in Laughlin.

The registration packet consists of:

- Registration Form
- Agenda
- Suggested Dress Code
- Menus
- A list of additional food and beverage facilities at the Aquarius
- Accommodations (Aquarius Casino Resort)
- Map

**Accommodations:** We have contracted with the Aquarius Casino Resort for rooms. Please see attached reservation information. Please reserve your room as early as possible to make it easier for the attendees. Once you have filled out the Registration form indicating those functions you will be attending, send it along with your payment to:

Sabina Bye, NSEA Treasurer  
2024 NSEA Annual  
4081 Siena Dr., Carson City, NV 89703-5320



## Registration

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**Registration:** Pre-registration of \$35.00 for Member and \$10.00 for Non-member Spouse/Companion, must be post marked on or before April 20, 2024. Registrations received post marked after April 20, 2024 will be \$40.00 for Member and \$15.00 for Non-member Spouse/Companion. Please use a separate registration form for each Member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Nevada State Elks Association**

Mail Registration and Check to:

**Sabina Bye, NSEA Treasurer**

**4081 Siena Dr., Carson City, NV 89703-5320**

	<b><u>Before 4-20-24</u></b>	<b><u>After 4-20-24</u></b>
<b><u>Registration:</u></b> Member	\$35 x ____ = \$ ____	\$40 x ____ = \$ ____
Non-Member Spouse/Companion	\$10 x ____ = \$ ____	\$15 x ____ = \$ ____

#### **Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at Aquarius	\$26 x ____ = \$ ____	\$30 x ____ = \$ ____
Members and Guests' luncheon at Aquarius	\$33 x ____ = \$ ____	\$37 x ____ = \$ ____
State Presidents' Dinner at Aquarius	\$57 x ____ = \$ ____	\$61 x ____ = \$ ____

#### **Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at Aquarius	\$26 x ____ = \$ ____	\$30 x ____ = \$ ____
State Major Project Luncheon at Aquarius	\$33 x ____ = \$ ____	\$37 x ____ = \$ ____
Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet at Aquarius	\$59 x ____ = \$ ____	\$63 x ____ = \$ ____

**Total Amount Enclosed**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Prices Include 18% Service Charge**

## 99<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

### Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

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| • Registration at Aquarius Casino – Lobby         | 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM |
| • Ritual Practices at Aquarius Casino – Gemini II | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM |
| • Meet and Greet Aquarius Casino – Lobby          | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM |

### Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

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| • Open for Ritual at Aquarius Casino – Gemini II              | 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM  |
| • Breakfast – Aquarius Casino – Scorpio Room                  | 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM   |
| • Registration at Aquarius Casino - Lobby                     | 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM   |
| • First Lady's Gathering (Invitation Only) – Hospitality Room | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  |
| • Ritual contest at Aquarius Casino – Gemini II               | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  |
| • Sponsor Meeting (Invite only) – Aquarius Pisces Room        | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  |
| • SMP Trustee's Meeting – Aquarius Gemini Room I              | 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM |
| • NSEA Trustees Meeting – Aquarius Gemini Room I              | 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM |
| • Member & Guests Lunch – Aquarius Scorpio Room               | 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM  |
| • Past Exalted Rulers' Meeting – Aquarius Gemini Room I       | 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM   |
| • Advisory Council Meeting – Aquarius Pisces Room             | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM   |
| • State Presidents' Dinner                                    |                     |
| * No host cocktails – Hospitality Room                        | 6:00PM – 7:00 PM    |
| * Dinner – Aquarius Scorpio Room                              | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM   |
| • Hospitality Room (At Conclusion of Banquet)                 | 9:00 PM – 11:30 PM  |

### Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

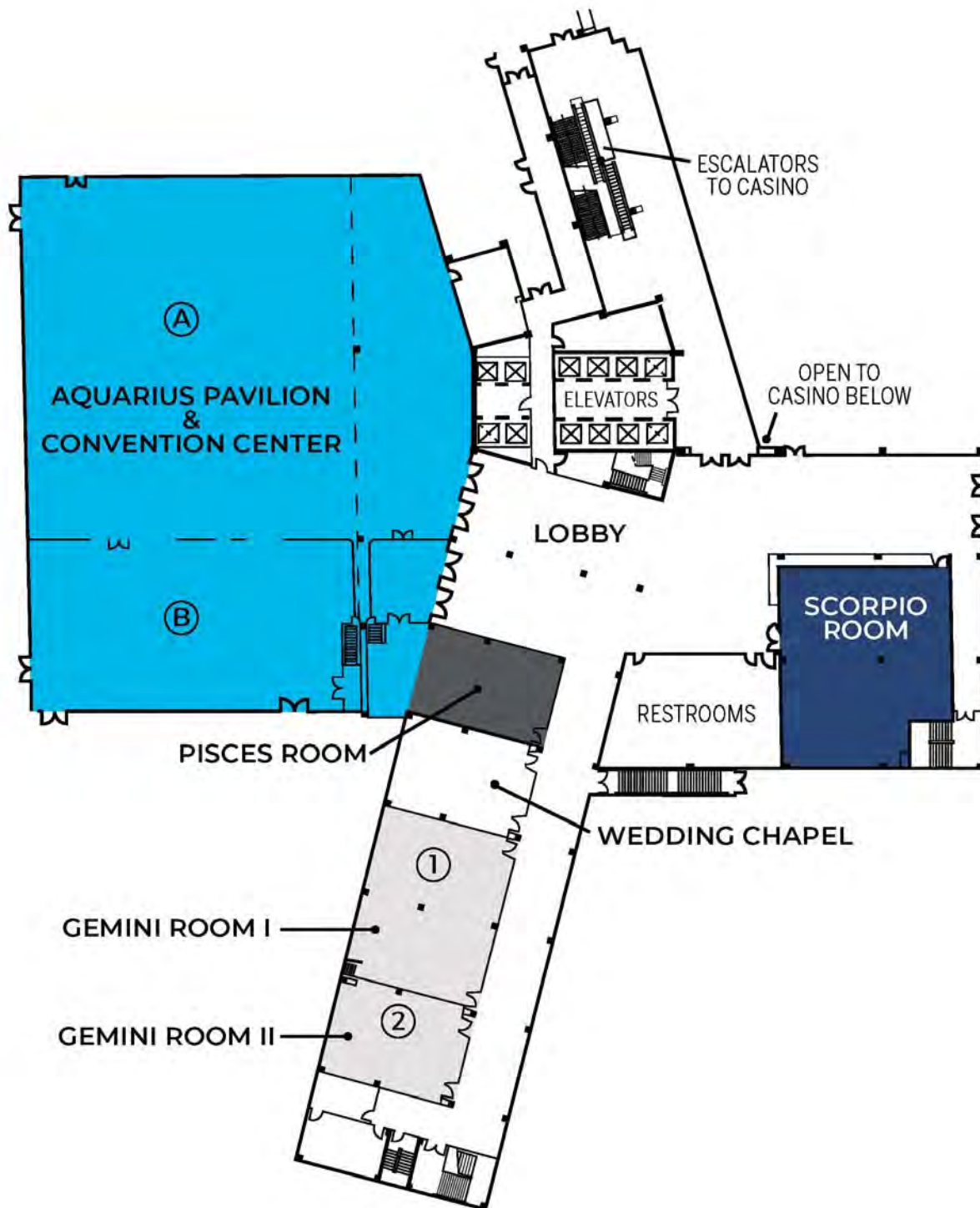
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| • Registration at Aquarius – Lobby                         | 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM |
| • Breakfast – Aquarius Scorpio Room                        | 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  |
| • First Lady's Coffee (Invitation Only) – Hospitality Room | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM |
| • Business Meeting – Aquarius Gemini Room I                | 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM |
| • State Major Project Luncheon – Aquarius Scorpio Room     | 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM |
| * Baskets & Silent Auction items – Aquarius Pisces Room    |                    |
| • Memorial Service – Aquarius Gemini Room I                | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  |
| • State Presidents' Reception (Invitation only)            | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  |
| Hospitality Room   |                    |
| • Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet              |                    |
| * No host cocktails – Aquarius Scorpio Room                | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  |
| * Dinner – Aquarius Scorpio Room                           | 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM  |
| • Hospitality Room (At Conclusion of Banquet)              | 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM |

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** - Have safe trip home!

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## MEETING ROOMS





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**Suggested Dress Code:**

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Check-in and Meet & Greet - Aquarius Casual

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast – Aquarius Scorpio Room Lodge Uniform or Business Attire
- Luncheon – Aquarius Scorpio Room Lodge Uniform or Business Attire
- All meetings and Clinics – Aquarius Gemini Room I Lodge Uniform or Business Attire
- State President’s Dinner – Aquarius Scorpio Room Essential Worker (be creative) or Business Attire

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast – Aquarius Scorpio Room Lodge Uniform or Business Attire
- Business Meeting – Aquarius Gemini Room I Lodge Uniform or Business Attire
- SMP Luncheon – Aquarius Scorpio Room SMP Vest or Shirt
- Memorial Service – Aquarius Gemini Room I Lodge Uniform or Business Attire
- State President’s Reception – Hospitality Room Formal or Business Attire
- Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet Formal or Business Attire  
Aquarius Scorpio Room Head Table and NSEA Incoming Officers White Formal

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Have a safe trip home! Casual



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## **Menus**

(Prices include 18% Service Charge)

All meals served in the Scorpio Room

### **Friday Breakfast Buffet - \$26.00:**

Scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, fresh fruit, assorted pastries & croissants, served with jams and jellies.

### **Friday Member Guest Buffet Luncheon - \$33.00:**

Lemon pepper chicken, herb roasted pork loin, grilled asparagus, rice pilaf, fresh fruit, kale & apple slaw and salad bar with assorted toppings & dressings.

### **Friday State President's Buffet Dinner - \$57.00:**

Chicken and Beef fajitas, carnitas, cilantro lime rice, pinto beans, assorted toppings, elotes, sautéed zucchini tomato and onions, southwest caesar salad, fresh fruit, flour and corn tortillas, served with chips and salsa.

### **Saturday Breakfast Buffet - \$26.00:**

Scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, fresh fruit, assorted pastries & croissants, served with jams and jellies.

### **Saturday, State Major Project (SMP) Buffet Luncheon - \$33.00:**

Spaghetti and meatballs, fettucine Alfredo, Caesar salad, steamed lemon and garlic broccolini, caprese salad and garlic bread.

### **Saturday, Award & Installation Buffet Dinner - \$59.00**

Roast Beef Au Jus, garlic and fresh herb grilled chicken breast, Yukon gold mashed potatoes with gravy, roasted Brussel sprouts, honey glazed carrots, mushroom risotto and field greens salad with balsamic vinaigrette.





## **Additional Food and Beverage Facilities**

All meals will be at the Aquarius Casino Resort in the Scorpio Room. The following list provides additional facilities within the Aquarius Casino Resort for food and beverage if you choose not to partake in the scheduled buffets.

**River Rock Pizza & Pasta** – Get sauced! Marinara, pomodoro, cream and Parmesan, and garlic white sauce are just some of the amazing flavors of classic pasta dishes, pizzas and sandwiches, all made fresh in house. Feast on casual Italian cooking and enjoy rockin’ river views while sipping on a classic cocktail or refreshing glass of wine.

**Café Aquarius** – For a quick bite or a meal at your leisure, dining is available at Café Aquarius. The menu at this Laughlin, Nevada restaurant includes a wide array of selections, with all breakfast favorites, lunch traditions, and dinner specials including our succulent Prime Rib, special gourmet burgers, and a variety of breakfast favorites.

**Duet Coffee & Wine** – There’s no place else devoted to providing the best coffee options and the most exciting new way to have a glass (or bottle) of wine. You will find all kinds of coffee drinks - Espresso, Cappuccinos, lattes, and more. Try teas, hot chocolate, frappes, and other fine beverages. Duet food choices offer something for everyone. Breakfast items include freshly baked pastries, muffins, doughnuts and breakfast sandwiches.

**Outback Steakhouse** – The home of juicy steaks, spirited drinks and Aussie hospitality. Enjoy steak, chicken, ribs, fresh seafood & our famous Bloomin’ Onion.

**Fast Food Outlets (McDonalds, Subway, and Pick up Stix Fresh Asian Flavors)** \_ Enjoy your neighborhood favorites in the food court. Grab a big mac, foot long sub or some Asian specialty at McDonald’s, Subway or Pick up Stix.

**Cocktails:** At **The Cove Bar & lounge** you can relax, unwind and enjoy as you choose from a spectacular menu of favorites including martinis, margarita, mojitos, Marys and more. You can also enjoy amazing appetizers like shrimp & capellini, red wine braised short ribs, gourmet pizza or calamari. **Splash Bar;** Toast your winnings, rock out to the hottest live bands, or dance the night away. **Zodiac Bar;** Located on the Casino Floor in the middle of all the hot casino action, this bar offers great service, a casual crowd and a special drink menu. **The River’s Edge Pool Bar** has everything from margarita and piña coladas, to beer and wine, to soda and water.

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## GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

The Aquarius is presently holding the following block of rooms for your use:

Day Date		Thursday 4/25/24	Friday 4/26/24	Saturday 4/27/24
Room Block		60	60	60
Room Rates		\$36.00	\$111.38	\$111.38

All above room rates are based on single or double occupancy and include all applicable taxes and fees. Tax rate is subject to change without notice.

## RESERVATION

We understand that each individual will call our Group Reservation Department at **1-800-662-5825 between the hours of 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. PST** and reference the **Group: NV Elks and/or Group Code: GRELK24** and provide an approved credit card with the appropriate information, at that time for a reservation to be guaranteed. **The cut-off date is Thursday, April 18, 2024, which is (7) seven days prior to the first arrival date. No changes to the reservation will be accepted within seventy-two (72) hours to the prior to the first arrival date. All information, changes or method of payment for guest reservations must be indicated and completed at least 72 hours prior to arrival. These changes all not be accepted at the Front Desk** or they will be penalized one night room and tax. If the room block is not filled by that designated cutoff date, the room block will be reduce to actual room nights and the remaining unsold rooms will be released for resale. Reservations thereafter will be accepted on a space available basis only at the prevailing rate.

- A. Hotel accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and most major credit cards. A first nights room and tax charge, per room, will be billed immediately to the cardholder's account, which is only refundable if the reservation is cancelled more than **seventy-two (72) hours** prior to the guest's arrival. Additional nights plus resort fee will be charged at check in and security deposit of **\$50 per day** will be authorized at the time of check-in to cover incidentals on each individual room. The security deposit is refundable upon checkout.
- B. Please note **check-in time is 3:00 P.M.** and **checkout time is 11:00 A.M.**

## From Nevada, North to the Aquarius Casino Resort



- Head South on US-95 S if from the West side of the state or I-15 if from the East side of the state toward Las Vegas,
- Continue on I-515 S (Las Vegas Expressway) Go for 14.4 mi.,
- Continue on I-11 N (Las Vegas Expressway) Go for 8.8 mi.,
- Take exit 14 toward Searchlight onto US-95 S (Veterans Memorial Hwy). Go for 54.4 mi.,
- Turn left onto NV-163. Go for 19.1 mil.,
- Turn right onto S Casino Dr. toward Laughlin. Go for 0.4 mi.,
- Continue on S Casino Dr. Go for 0.2 mi.,
- Turn left. Go for 413 ft.,
- Aquarius Casino Resort (1900 S Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029)