

Nevada State



Elks Association

William Wiseman, PDDGER
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April 22, 2017

Distinguished Guest and Members

My report will cover NSEA President, Business Practices, and Web Master. I have chosen to combine the reports because frequently the duties have crossed over each other. So needless to say this year has been busy.

President: First I thank each and every one of you for providing me this opportunity to represent NSEA as President. My year started by attending the California/Hawaii/Nevada Emblem Club Convention held in North Las Vegas. Mela and I then attended conventions in Arizona and California. We were able to renew many old acquaintances and make many new ones. From there we enjoyed the Mesquite Golf Tournament and we drove to Houston for the Grand Lodge Convention where I had the great honor of carrying and posting the Nevada State Flag. I witnessed the installation of Ted Balash as Grand Esquire and Charlie Lum Kee and Frank Reynolds III as our two new District Deputies.

After returning home we visited N. Las Vegas, Carson City, Tahoe/Douglas, Sparks and Reno lodges. The hospitality and food were second to none. I learned very quickly this was not going help with my goal of losing weight. In September we participated in the Utah Convention and had a very rewarding time. I have gained insight into the operation of the other three Area 7 States and their conventions finding we all face many of the same issues. We then visited Pahrump, Henderson, Las Vegas, Ely, Great Basin, Fallon, Boulder City, Mesquite, Laughlin, Hawthorne and Tonopah. Once again the hospitality and food was outstanding. We participated in State Hoop Shoot where I volunteered to cook the hamburger and hot dogs for everyone and the Regional Hoop Shoot as host of the visiting Area Seven State Presidents.

In addition to visiting the Lodges as State President I accompanied District Deputy Charlie Lum Kee on his visits to each of the Lodge in his district as District Leader and Business Practices Chair. Considerable time was spent with the Auditor to the DDGER as part of our learning experience with the auditor being a three year position. Quite a bit of time was spent with the lodges assisting them in converting to the current Chart of Accounts. With all of this I have driven in excess of 21,000 miles and put in more hours than I care to count. Along with my duties as State President I carried on the duties of District Leader Nevada South and Special Representative and Chairman on the Probationary Committee. All and all it has been a very rewarding and learning experience.



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As for the **website** we continue to keep making changes and adding more information. We continue to get more usage of the website. I will be working with the new Vice President to add additional questions to the training section. I strongly encourage the new Exalted Rulers to work with the Officers of their lodge to take the test together as a group. Once again we have encouraged the Lodges to use the committee reporting system provided on the website to file their reports to the State Committee Chairs. There were three Lodge using the reporting system exclusively and most of the others used the system to some extent. The committee chairs encouraging the Lodges to use the system received the greatest response from the participating Lodges.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Wiseman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bill Wiseman, PDDGER
NSEA President & Web Master
District Leader Nevada South



Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.
Chair
Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk
Nevada State Elks Association

April 20, 2017

Dignitaries and Members All;

It is my honor to give this report as Accident Prevention and Insurance Risk Chair.

Out of 16 Lodges in Nevada, I received reports from ¹⁵ ~~14~~ Lodges. (Non-reporting lodges ^{was} ~~were~~ Tonopah and ~~Patton~~). This is the best response I have received so far, but unfortunately it didn't meet my goal of 100% that I set for this convention.

The good news is that out of the ¹⁵ ~~14~~ Lodges reporting, there was only one reportable accident in the 2016-2017 fraternal year. This report was filed by the Las Vegas Lodge and was already mentioned in my report at the mid-term convention in Pahrump. In that incident a lady missed a step in the front of the Lodge and twisted her ankle. She was transported by ambulance to the hospital and we assume she recovered since we have no further information on the incident.

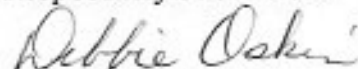
These results tell me that we are either very lucky or we have very conscientious Accident Prevention managers at our local lodges here in Nevada.

Exalted Rulers please take note. The Grand Lodge requests that each local lodge has an Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Manager within the Lodge. Your manager is required to perform monthly Lodge Self-Safety Inspections which are reviewed at the District Deputy's visit each year. Your manager is also responsible to make sure that accident reports are submitted when required.

Please keep in mind that responsible alcohol service is an important part of Insurance Risk Management in this day and age.

In conclusion, let us all strive to make our next reporting period 100% accident free.

Respectfully Submitted:



Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.
NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chair

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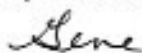
SUBJECT: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

I am happy to report that this committee has no actions pending. I have been notified of a possible change requiring approval to the Major Project By-Laws, but it was not submitted within the 60 day period necessary for this committee to act. Actions taken by this body in session will be completed at the close of this Convention.

Anyone with concerns or suggestions should get in touch with me, preferably in writing and must be received 60 days in advance of our next convention.

Thank you President Bill.

Fraternally submitted,

(signed) 
Eugene S. Presnell, PSP
Chairman, Committee on Laws

Elks Care



Elks Share



William "Bill" Bohnett, SVP, DL

**State Chairman, Elks Training
Spring Report - April 2017**

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Members all,

My apologies that Elks Training has not taken the front burner. I continue to work towards a good and interactive training program. Bill Wiseman's training program on the NSEA website is currently an excellent training tool, and if/when promoting Elks training, I recommend all endorse and perform the current exam on the website in the interim. Many have taken the exam, and if they wish to voice comments, concerns, etc. in hopes for a new assessment, please direct them to me.

In the near future I will get a sampling of some of the main concerns from lodges in the state and create a new exam with real-life concerns, and advise the tools to help resolve them.

As the year progresses I will work with the new SVP in creating a new training.

Many thanks!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Bohnett

William "Bill" Bohnett
SVP, DL, Training Chairman

c.c. William Wiseman
Jim Shirkey
Jim Grillo
Dave Pressler
Shaaron Sneed

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William "Bill" Bohnett, SVP, DL
State Chairman, Government Relations
Spring Report - April 2016

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I attended the annual Government Relations conference in Chicago last month, and I'm pleased to state that once again all lodges reported into the Grand Secretary and Nevada is once again a state with 100% charity reporting.

But this information is only from the subordinate lodges...

While our Order is always involved with communicating our interests to our local, State, and National legislators. We do not want to continually fight for our non-profit existence as a private philanthropic organization and benevolent leader. Many legislators are always searching for ways to increase their coffers for projects that may, or may not fit our Order's missions and goals. Yearly, dare I say even monthly there are political factions wanting to challenge our non-profit status to obtain tax dollars. They question if we really qualify as a 501C8 entity. Our interest and activity in government relations keeps these factions at bay... And even "opens their eyes" on who we are, and what we do. They envision a club of barflies. Once informed, they see we are leaders in most youth, veterans, and specialized charities. Keeping them at bay requires we continue to document our time and dollars spent performing our compassionate agendas. Last year our cumulative hours spent by volunteers working all our charitable events was over five million. They see these numbers and realize we're the real deal and so far, they have backed off. What will keep them from coming back? We are currently giving them the info we've gathered and documented. In reality if we documented ALL the hours we volunteer our time, the GL GR committee feels there are at least another two million hours unreported. So where are we missing the boat? First of all... Are we really reporting every hour spent at the lodge level? Probably not. Without even getting creative, I'm guessing each lodge could report more hours. How many of you are going to the SMP luncheon today? Does your lodge SMP chairman intend to report the time spent during this fund raiser to the lodge secretary? You're hearing all kinds of charity reports in this meeting... How many members are here? Times 2 hours!

Where in the state are we still relaxed in reporting? Our State Chairmen! Hey gang where are your reports? As the Nevada State Government Relations Chairman, I need copies of your final reports! It's my job to make sure this info gets credited to Nevada.

We can keep those legislators at bay by simply showing them a single page report. What we show them can be a powerful tool in their respective territories, and affirm the Elks as an organization who is a leader in all aspects of making our country better thru charitable and benevolent acts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Bohnett

William "Bill" Bohnett
SVP, DL

c.c. William Wiseman
Jim Shirkey
Jim Grillo
Dave Pressler
Shaaron Sneed

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Dear President Bill:

22 Apr 2017

From July 11th to July 21st we will be hosting the Nevada participants to the Grand Lodge at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino. For many of the early days we will have limited hours because we will be working with various aspects of the set-up for the convention. From Saturday until the close on Wednesday we will be open from noon until 11 p.m. with a few closures for various events like the opening ceremony and the Southwest party. For the majority of those hours we will be open to the general convention participants; however, on Monday night we will be open only for Nevada participants from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. because of our yearly state dinner. This year in celebration of the importance of the railroads in Nevada history, we will be having Chinese food.

Some important points to remember:

The registration forms are on the state website.

Room costs are \$136.47 per night. There is a \$137 deposit due to me by May 26th.

The Southwest dinner will be on Tuesday May 18th. \$50 per person is the price, and tickets go through me. We will hand out the tickets by Monday the 17th in the Hospitality suite.

Money for the hospitality room is \$50 per person who will be drinking alcoholic beverages and \$30 per person who will be drinking non-alcoholic beverages. The money also goes toward the daily food provided as well as the state dinner.

All E.R.s are requested to work a 2 hour shift in the hospitality suite. The schedule will be sent to the various lodges and the DDs by the middle of May.

There are ADA rooms available on a limited basis.

There is an indoor pool as well as an outdoor pool.

Free internet in the rooms, and some have refrigerators. If you need a refrigerator because of diet or medication let me know when you send me your registration, and I will make sure you have a refrigerator in your room.

Parking is free.

You may not register at the hotel for the same rate unless you go through me.

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you President-elect Dave for asking us to continue providing this service to our members, and we look forward to having a great convention.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Dyer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ross Dyer, Convention Housing Chair



Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman
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22-Apr-17

Lodge of the year Annual Report

The 2015-2016 Lodge of the Year Plaque was awarded to the Tohoe/Douglas Lodge at Mid-Winter in last November with a score of 261 points.

The 2016-2017 Lodge of the year will be awarded at the Mid-Winter meeting in Fallon this November.

Its easy to be the Lodge of the Year for Nevada, Just do Elk stuff.

The Exated Ruers will receive a letter from me with the list of items the Lodge will be judged on for Lodge of the Year.

Do the things that are on the list and do it better then the other Lodges and you will win.

I serve at the discretion of the State President, and will continue to serve until I am no longer needed.

Fraternally


Feryl Fitzgerald PDDGER
Lodge of the Year Chairman



William "Bill" Bohnett, SVP, DL

**Member, SMP Board
Spring Report - April 2016**

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April 22, 2017

The State Major Project Board met yesterday. All things are in place to hold another successful luncheon this afternoon. All we need is your attendance and mostly your generosity.

I wish to thank in advance all the Lodges who donated the wonderful gift baskets to raffle off. Also those who donated items for the silent auction.

While the final report is pending, I have no doubt this luncheon will be another success. I wish to thank the President Bill, and members of the Board for this appointment. It has been an education, and a reminder that all of our charities will always be our priority in Elkdom, and in life!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Bohnett

William "Bill" Bohnett
SVP, DL



Nevada State Elks Association
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My only report today is to tell you of 2 Ritual changes may be coming to the Floor of Grand Lodge, in the form of resolutions.

First it is being proposed that the Initiatory Ritual be performed at the official DD visit at your lodge.

Second, it is being proposed to do away with the short form of the initiatory ritual, making it mandatory to use the long form.

Dom Buffamonte
NSEA Ritual Chairman

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Shaaron Snead, Secretary
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TO : Bill Wiseman, NSEA President

FROM : David A. Pressler, President-elect

SUBJECT : President-elect Activities Following Mid-term Convention.

DATE : April 5, 2017

November 16 - 20, 2016: Attended NSEA Mid-term, hosted by Pahrump 2796.

January 30 - 31, 2017: Attended Trustee Budget meeting, Tonopah, Nevada.

February 9 - 10, 2017: Attended Presidents visitation and Hoop Shoot Activities, Hawthorne Lodge 1704.

February 25 - 26, 2017: Attended Presidents visitation and Crab Feed, Tonopah Lodge 1062.

March 24, 2017: Attended Sparks Lodge 2397, Installation of Officers.

March 25, 2017: Attended and participated in Reno Lodge 597 Installation of Officers.

Completed inventory of NSEA awards and made arrangements for awards to be at State Convention.

Completed new NSEA State Major Project brochure. Many thanks to Ronda Shen for her artistry in developing the brochure. Had brochures printed, brochure holders purchased and a supply of SMP brochures and holders available to each Lodge. Refills available from Executive Director Ted Balash.

Traveled: 1400 miles.

Expenses: \$766.58



NSEA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

For the Fraternal Year 2016 – 2017

We have 16 Lodges in our State. I received reports from 13, from our NSEA website.

The combined totals are

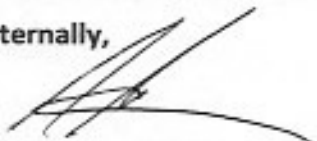
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| Total # of Activities Held: | 647 |
| Total # of Elks: | 4,603 |
| Total # of Elks Hours: | 19,998 |
| Total # of Elks Miles: | 110,974 |
| Total # of People Reached: | 83,486 |
| Total # of Successful Events: | 647 |
| Total # of Non-Elks: | 15,219 |
| Total Non-Elks Hours: | 17,094 |
| Total Non-Elks Miles: | 61,219 |

Some of the events held were: Armed Forces Ceremonies, Flag Day Parades, Veteran's Services, Youth Festivals, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Club programs, and NASCAR. This is just to mention a few.

Community Service is one of the Main Programs that the ELKS thrive on. How else can we show the Community what Elkdom is and what WE STAND for Remember ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE.

Congratulations and Thank You to all the Lodges.

Faternally,



Bob "HELLBOY" Carroll, PER

NSEA Community Activities Chairman

April 21, 2017

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APRIL 22, 2017

FROM: PAT MILLER, per Citizen of the Year State Chairman
TO: State Convention attendees
SUBJECT: Report of Chairman and Conclusions

Two letters (snailmail) were sent to all the Lodges in the State, dated Jan 1, 2017 and March 1 2017. I received a few inquiries which I hoped I answered correctly. It was nice to find others who cared.

We received 1 entries, which were judged by the visiting State Presidents.

The winner is SISTER MARIE FROM CARSON CITY

16 Lodges did not submit entries, including my own Lodge,, but then again we didn't last year as we had none. We also have gone 2 years without a citizen of the year as well as an elk of the year or an officer of such designation.

The Incoming President has asked me to continue in this endeavor. I have agreed to do so. It will be solicited in a very forceful manner.. I have applied for a budget of 75 bucks. Planning 4 to 6 letters over the year and names of the committed chairman appointed by the host Lodge Since 2008 Mr. Wiseman has steered this through every year. He must see a need for this. I hope we will be able to carry on his legacy, AND MAKE ELKDOM GREAT AGAIN, also with the return of the memorized ritual. Proud to say MY Lodge has been in the mix since 2007. Memorized, not read

Thank You,

Thomas Patrick Miller

THOMAS PATRICK MILLER,
PAST EXALTED RULER PAHRUMP 279+

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Nevada State Elks Association

Richard "Rick" Stone
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President Bill, Distinguished Guests and Elks;

Nevada had a major setback to its drug awareness program with the legalization of recreational marijuana. The impact of this is still to be determined, as the rules have not been written yet. Edibles are one issue that is being debated in the legislature. Nevada is also in the top ten states for opioid use and over doses leading to death. This is where we can help get the information out to the public about the dangers of opioid addiction. Each Lodge chairperson should be familiar with the program and the information that we can offer, if you need help please contact me.

This year the 13 out of 16 Lodges that did participate in the program posted the following numbers: 48 events with 217 Elks and 6658 non-Elks. There were 1939 Elk hours and 7300 non-Elk hours and 4339 Elk miles and 2268 non-Elk miles. 27,091 people reached and 16,380 pieces of literature and material handed out. The trailers were used 15 times and 17 appearances by Elroy. We also had 31 public relation articles. Reno, Hawthorne and Tonopah lodges did not submit a report. I as the state chairman contributed 41 hours and 892 miles this year.

I purchased 25 soccer balls for Tahoe/Douglas's soccer shoot and 3 Basket balls for Great Basin lodge. I also purchased 100 mini basketballs for this falls hoop shoot, each Lodge will receive 6 balls to hand out to your hoop shoot winners. I also got the two older Elroy's refurbished and assigned one to Hawthorne Lodge to share with Tonopah Lodge, and one assigned to Ely Lodge to share with Great Basin Lodge. \$1800 was spent on drug awareness handouts and swag.

President Bill, thank you for this opportunity to make a difference.

Fraternally,

Rick Stone, PER
NSEA Drug Awareness Chairman

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

Kate Kubernach, State ENVSC Chairman

This is the National Veteran's Service Report for the State of Nevada Elks for the year 2016-2017. Request for final information was received from 11 Lodges throughout the state and for that I am extremely grateful and congratulate you for all that you have done to take care of our vets. The lodges not responding with information are Las Vegas, Hawthorne, Tonopah, Tahoe Douglas and Great Basin. Let's make this next year one where all Lodges are doing something for our vets and reporting it on a monthly basis.

The totals I am giving are quite an increase over the mid-term report I gave in Pahrump and really highlights the fact that Nevada Elks love their vets and all that they have sacrificed for us.

Total # of activities 507

Total # of Elks involved 2141

Total # of Elk Hours 8083

Total # of Elk Miles 40,708

Total Money contributed \$77,660.22

Total # of Successful Activities 507


Total of Non-Elks involved 717

Total # of Non-Elk hours 2590

Total of Non-Elk miles 17,481

Total Value of contributions \$41,167.67

I wish I could tell you of all events that make an impact daily in our vets lives but will name just a few such as dinners or meals on a regular basis, visits, transportation to appointments, involvement in special events for disabled vets, visiting hospitalized vets and just plain helping where it is needed the most makes all the difference in the world to these deserving folks. I encourage every Elk to remember our vets and volunteer yourself to their well being. This concludes my report.


Kate Kubernach

Adopt -A-Vet 2016-2017 Annual Report

This is the Adopt-a-Vet report for the year 2016-2017. With 9 Lodges responding to requests for information, I offer the following information:

Vets adopted 2089
Number of Elks involved 314
Total Elk hours 2279
Total Elk Miles 24,396
Money Contributed \$5,157.00
Vets Visited 1237
Non Elks involved 95
Non Elk Hours 369
Non Elk miles 10,239
Value of Contributions \$5,262

Thank you to Boulder City, Sparks, Laughlin, Pahrump, Ely, Great Basin Henderson/Green Valley and Mesquite for the outstanding work you have done to help our Vets feel remembered and cared for.



~~Kate~~ Kubernach

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April 22, 2017

TO: NSEA President Bill

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

In November, 2016, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, had \$22,536.15 in the checking account. Since then the account has received funds totaling \$650.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled \$1,471.08. The details are: \$171.08 was used to purchase sound enhanced equipment for use in the waiting room area at the Fallon VA Clinic; \$300.00 for bus ride tickets for Reno/Sparks Veterans transportation to Reno VA; and \$1,000.00 to Sponsor a Veteran with disability attending the Golden Age Games. The total in the account as of this date is: \$21,715.07

Elks Lodges in northern Nevada regularly visit the Reno VA Hospital and I have attached the details of activity since October 2016 - a total value of items contributed is \$9,408.58

I have attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in December and March at the VA Hospital. Our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director is to be completed later this month.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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From: NSEA

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:49 AM

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Subject: National Veterans Services Report - Form submission

National Veterans Services Report

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ VAVS REP, NEVADA NORTH

Form data:

Date of Report: 02/25/2017

Lodge Committee Chairperson: Ted Balash

Lodge Committee Chairperson E-mail Address: f105g313@gmail.com

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| Number of Activities: 64 | Number of Successful Activities: 64 |
| Number of Elks: 64 | Number of Non-Elks: 6 |
| Number of Elk Hours: 837 | Number of Non-Elk Hours: 88 |
| Number of Elk Miles Traveled: 2680 | Number of Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 67 |
| Total Monies Contributed: 2471.08 | Value of Items Contributed: 9408.58 |

Comments: This is NOT the Fallon Lodge Report - I am reporting the VAVS Activity for Oct 2016 through March 2017 - Ted Balash VAVS Rep Nevada North

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Vets Hospital Rep South Report

April 22, 2017

I have attended all quarterly VAVS meetings, including the Executive Board. The covered parking project at the VA Hospital has been completed. With the Solar panels on roof, panels are saving the hospital on electric bills. The Pahrump VA Clinic was opened November 11, 2016.

The VA Hospital and its clinics are improving wait times for appointments. It was announced that the Mental Health Clinic is available to other than Honorably Discharged Veterans.

The Southern Nevada VA reports that 158,000 Vets are in their catchment area, which includes Clark, Lincoln and Nye Counties. VA also treats patients from Arizona, California and Utah as well as "Snow Birds". Of the 158,000, 71,706 are enrolled; 59,361 have been treated, of that 5,189 were female Vets. In July of this year a new medical school will start with emphasis on recruiting doctors to the VA. You can now get Audiology and Optometry appointments directly, without a referral from their Primary Care Physicians.

The VAVS Committee and the Hospital has started a project to raise \$5,000 for two Stryker Wheelchairs for patient's use. On behalf of the NSEA, I donated \$1,000 to the cause.

The NSEA will have a plaque on a Wheelchair in recognition of our donation. These are special wheelchairs that are more comfortable and easier to maneuver.

As a final note, the VA is in need of more volunteers and drivers for all locations, as well as Pahrump, Laughlin and Mesquite. Volunteers are needed for the Fisher House as well.

Fraternally,

Russ Childers, PDDGER
Vice Chairman (S) of National Vet Service

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Expenses and Income for VA Hospital Rep South 2017

EXPENSES None

INCOME

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 04/2016 | \$ 130.00 | NSEA |
| 05/2016 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 06/2016 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 07/2016 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 08/2016 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 09/2016 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 10/2016 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 01/2017 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 01/2017 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 02/2017 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| 03/2017 | 130.00 | NSEA |
| Total: | \$1,300.00 | |

March 31, 2017 \$37,044.42

CASH ON HAND

Fraternally,

Russ Childers, PDDGER
Vice Chairman (S) of National Vet Service

"Friendliest Lodge By A Dam Site"



Boulder City Lodge No. 1682

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

P.O. Box 60456 - Phone: 293-2457

Boulder City, Nevada 89006

April 1, 2017

To: NSEA

From: Tim Murray, Veterans Nursing Home Chairman

This report cover the last 12 months' activity, April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2017.

Activities - 15

of Elks - 57

of Elks hours - 240

of Elks miles - 268

Total monies contributed - \$900

of successful activities - 15

of non Elks - 4

of non Elks hours - 48

of non Elks miles - 0

of items contributed - 9

Value of items contributed - \$9,769.20

Fraternally,

Tim Murray, Vets Nursing Home Chairman

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April 22, 2017

U.S.O. Report

I am glad to report that the USO at McCarran Airport is the #1 rated USO in the United States. The Nevada Elks gave a donation to the USO and guess what we will be in the Elks magazine in June. I also wish to thank the North Las Vegas Elks#2353 for donating a security system to the USO. To keep our troops and families safe, in case of trouble. I am working there every week with my wife Pauline. I wish to thank state President for a chance to this.


George W. Montgomery PDDGER

President Bill, distinguish Guests and members
This is my final report for 2016-2017 on the
Hides for Veterans program.

Activities 32
of ELKS 12
ELK Hours 70
ELK miles 420
of people 165 Reached
Hides Collected 35
New ELKS 25
New ELKS miles 2040
Public Relations 7
Lodges Reported 8

This concludes my Report.

Respect Fully
Sid Beckwith
Hides Chairman

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NSEA Local Support Committee Chairman

Local Support Committee Report 2017 NSEA Convention

President Bill, Dignitaries, and Members All,

It is my pleasure to report the actions of the Nevada State Elks Association Local Support Committee. This Committee was formed for the sole purpose of helping the Grand Lodge put on the 2017 Convention to be held in Reno Nevada from the 16th to the 19th of July.

We, the Committee, have been actively assembling the chairmen that will handle the responsibilities that are assigned to us for this years Grand Lodge Convention. There are, at this time, over 100 volunteers that have signed up to help. Nevada, Arizona, Utah, California and New Mexico have contributed to this volunteer list to date. We are still looking for more, as our goal is 150 volunteers. To register, just go onto the NSEA web site. It is nsea-elks.org.

It is our hope to have every Exalted Ruler from Nevada sign up to help with the Exalted Rulers Ball which takes place on Tuesday evening. In doing so, each Exalted Ruler will then be able to enter the event with their guest early and reserve their table. They will then help with directing the Exalted Ruler's, from across the country, into the event and enjoy the evenings activities. By doing so, the \$50.00 registration fee will be waved and early registration will be done.

I ask all you to please think about being a volunteer for this event. You will be able to meet people from all over the country and from across the seas. All who help should sign up before the end of April to allow early registration. Anyone desiring to help later, we can do walk up volunteers at the convention on Saturday and Sunday.

I would like to thank all those who have been helping with organizing our Committee and preparing for the upcoming event.

Fraternally,

Dee Boskie, PSP
NSEA LSC Chairman

President Bill, Honored guests members all

President Bill,

First I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve the NSEA as your Public Relations Chairman for 2016-2017. I truly believe we had a good year for public relations in the State of Nevada. I got a late start for the year but as the year progressed more Lodges have jumped on the band wagon. My report encompasses the past six months of our year. Eleven of our sixteen Lodges have reported all or a portion of this period. The Lodges had 133 news stories published during this time.

I was able to get one NSEA press release into the Elks Magazine and we have one additional pending which is scheduled for publishing in the June issue.

What truly pleases me is the response on our Silver State P.R. Contest. In the past we only received two or three entrants but this year we have six. I would like to thank Reno, Fallon, Ely, N Las Vegas, Boulder City and Mesquite for their entries. Let's hope all Lodges step up and show the good work of the order which we all know they are doing. We know you all can win.

This is my final report for 2016-2017

Fraternally Yours

Lou Gil Martin



NSEA Public Relations Chairman

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I would like to thank the members who have contributed to the news letter and the lodges who send their lodge news letter each month. Every lodge has done their budget for 2017-2018 by now and have an idea of your events. Send those events to khoss70@gmail.com and share your events. As you plan these events send a copy to me as a save the date item. These are the events you want to share. This could be a valuable tool for not only the NSEA newsletter but also other lodges who may have members who are planning a getaway and may be able to participate while in town. The NSEA Newsletter will come out quarterly so look ahead at your calendars and see what's coming up that you could share or an event you are proud of. The dead line for the next issue is May 1st. I would like to ask the incoming officers for a message for the newsletter along with the current state chairman.

The NSEA Newsletter is informative and a form of communication. What lodge does not like to see their name in print. We can donate money and endless volunteer hours on great projects and events, why not share those upcoming events and let everyone share them with you. share your accomplishments and upcoming events send your information to myself or Lou Martin -- Now not everything may be printed but you will not know unless you try. One thing I have learned and still working on myself is it is ok to brag. Next release will be the on or before June 1.

Thank you

Kathleen Hoss
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NSEA Newsletter Editor

DATE: April 22, 2017
 TO: NSEA President Wiseman, President-Elect Dave Pressler, Vice-President Bill Bohnnet
 FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ben Reed
 SUBJECT: 2016-17 Youth Activities Report, Annual Nevada State Elks Convention

This is my Youth Activities Report for lodge year 2016-17 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the following eleven lodges who reported their activities: Boulder City, Fallon, Reno, Great Basin, Las Vegas, Tahoe/Douglas, North Las Vegas, Ely, Sparks, Laughlin, and Henderson/Green Valley. This report does not include information for the Hoop Shoot programs nor the Most Valuable Student Scholarship programs, as they are covered in other reports.

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| ✓ Activities: | 103 |
| ✓ Elks: | 523 |
| ✓ Elk Hours: | 7,841 |
| ✓ Elk Miles: | 24,473 |
| ✓ People Reached: | 19,484 |
| Successful Activities: | 102 |
| Non-Elks: | 1,165 |
| Non-Elk Hours: | 2,823 |
| Non-Elk Miles: | 5,267 |
| Public Relations: | 46 |

This report includes a variety of youth activities conducted throughout the state, such as dictionaries for grade school students, Safe Halloween, Scouting programs, Bicycle Rodeos, Boys and Girls Clubs programs, Americanism Essay Contest, Student of the Month recognition, Student of the Year recognition, a high school track meet, Christmas with Santa Claus at the lodge, soccer team support, Little League support, Special Olympics, and more.

The Fallon Lodge hosted its 45th Invitational Track Meet involving 39 schools and over 1,050 male and female athletes. Fallon Elks provided 264 medals, 10 trophies, concessions for attendees, and overall support for the event.

The Great Basin Lodge secured an ENF grant, funds from the community, and funds from lodge members, to purchase backpacks for youth taken into protective custody. Backpacks were given to the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services to disperse at the time of custody. Backpacks contain supplies which are age and gender appropriate. This program supports the mission of DCFS in the counties of Elko,

Eureka, Lander, White Pine, and Humboldt, and closely supports the overall mission of the Nevada State Elks Association's State Major Project.

The Reno Lodge continues to be very involved in their local support of the Boy Scouts. This year they reached approximately 3,800 people through their youth activities. Reno Elks also purchased uniforms for a local youth soccer team.

The Laughlin Lodge also had a busy year with various youth activities. They not only support, Laughlin Little League, the Boy Scouts, and the Elks Dictionary program, but also hosted the Special Olympics bowling event.

As many of our Nevada lodges do each year, the Fallon Lodge hosted a youth Christmas program. Fallon Elks coordinated closely with the Division of Child and Family Services to provide a unique Christmas to over 50 local kids and their families. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus making an appearance while children sipped hot chocolate and ate cookies, the Lodge presented the children with: pillows and pillow cases, recycled toys, repaired bicycles, and other items. Lodge members were assisted in the preparation and presentation of the children's toys by the local Sea Cadets. These are boys and girls of ages 13 to 18 who participate in the U.S. Navy, Sea Cadet Corps.

These are just a sample of the outstanding programs Nevada Elks are leading throughout the state to assist with the proper development of the youth of America. Truly impressive.

Fraternally,

Ben Reed, PER
Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472
NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

Nevada State



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April 22, 2017
Most Valuable Student Scholarship
NSEA Committee Report

President Bill, members & guests: The Most Valuable Student Scholarship committee experienced a unique year with the introduction of a new system of judging for the MVS applications this year. Everything was accomplished this year on-line and no paper brochures or applications were used for the student scholarship competition. All 16 Lodges in the NSEA participated and the district judging was very well done by George Montgomery PDDGER and Mary Retterer PER, the Southern and Northern MVS vice-chairmen. There are many I wish to thank for their hard work and efforts on behalf of the NSEA and all the students who applied for these awards. They are: Kirt Warren, Reno #597; John Terras PER, Tonopah #1062; James Lynch ER, Las Vegas #1468; Elizabeth Creighton, Great Basin #1472; Susan Reams, Boulder City #1682; Jackie Edwards PER, Hawthorne #1704; Andrea Matule, Carson City #2177; Pat Avery PER, Fallon #2239; Gabrielle Scott, North Las Vegas #2353; Diane Navas, Sparks #2397; Mary Retterer PER, Tahoe-Douglas #2670; Dennis London PER, Pahrump #2796; DeAnn Weis, Henderson Green Valley #2802; Janet McDonald, Mesquite #2811 and Kathleen Hoss, Laughlin #2872. These dedicated men and women visited schools in their Lodge's jurisdiction and distributed information on the Most Valuable Student Contest, Vocational Scholarship grant and the PER Association Nursing scholarship programs.

Twenty Four (24) students were Nevada finalists, 23 of which were awarded a state scholarship. Seven (7) students were submitted to Chicago and will each receive a \$4,000 award. The remaining sixteen finalists received awards from \$2,000 to \$1,000. A list of MVS winners and scores will accompany this report and was also mailed to those Lodges with student winners.

There were several pros and cons this year concerning the new judging system.

1. Several Lodge and State chairmen were concerned about the objective score assigned by ISTS and the ENF for each application. There was also concern that the Lodges don't have the freedom and access to student applications they previously enjoyed.

2. Computer literacy was a must this year. Many chairmen would like easier or shorter logins and passwords could be better. There were also problems with logging on to the ENF/ISTS site.

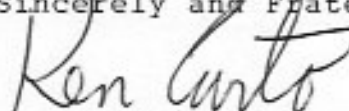
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3. The assignment of student applications with the ZIP codes was a nightmare. I understand this is the 21st century and technology improves these things, but the distribution system needs to be looked at before next year's contest. Interstate problems also existed with applications going to different Lodges in different states.

4. This year's contest was a learning process for most of us and will be used again next year. I would encourage those at the ENF and the ISTS level to evaluate this system and incorporate more advantages for the local Lodges and the lodge chairmen responsible for judging these students in the future. Specifically, the objective scores must be given to the lodges earlier so they may apply the subjective scores from their local and district judging.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Curto". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ken Curto PDDGER/PSP
NSEA Most Valuable Student Chair

Nevada State



Elks Association

April 22, 2017
NSEA Vocational Grant
Winners Report

President Bill, members and guests: Four (4) Vocational Grant applications were received this year by this committee. They were from Henderson/Green Valley #2802, Fallon #2239 and Ely #1469. All 16 Lodges were given the Vocational Scholarship application and they were given to the local high schools in each Lodge's jurisdiction. The four Vocational Grant applications were judged by an Elks panel and the winners and scores are as follows:

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| 1st Place: | Joseph Hill | Fallon #2239(987) | \$1,500 |
| 2nd Place: | Alyson Egbert | Ely #1469 (902) | \$1,500 |
| 3rd Place: | Austin Brinkerhoff | Ely #1469 (913) | \$1,000 |
| 4th Place: | Brenda Flores | Henderson/GV #2802 | \$1,000 |

The four winners will be attending schools for Emergency Medical Technician, Master Esthetician, MetallFabrication and cosmetology. Our budget of \$5,000 was well spent and my thanks to George Montgomery PDDGER and Mary Retterer PER, the South and North vice-chairmen for the Vocational Grant committee. I also want to thank the local lodge chairmen for all 16 Lodges in Nevada for getting the word out about our Vocational Grant application and the opportunities it gives to the high school seniors and others in the State of Nevada. The winners will be notified by letter and the NSEA State Treasurer will award the grants to the schools each winner will be attending. Again, my thanks to the Lodge, South and North chairmen who made this year a success for the NSEA and the Vocational Grant program.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ken Curto PDDGER/PSP
NSEA Vocational Grant Chair



Nevada State



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April 21, 2017

NSEA Past Exalted Ruler's Association


Nursing Scholarships awards 2017 -- 2018

PER's, members and guests: We received ten (10) nursing scholarship applications this year from five (5) Nevada Lodges and judging was completed by myself and two (2) LPN's. The results are as follows:

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| 1 st Place: Sophie Melcher | Reno #597 | \$1,000 |
| 2 nd Place: Amy Flores | Sparks #2397 | \$1,000 |
| 3 rd Place: Alyssa Wilson | Reno #597 | \$1,000 |
| 4 th Place: Bailee Scates-Guenin | Great Basin#1472 | \$1,000 |

The remaining applications were from Great Basin, Sparks, Las Vegas, Reno and Tonopah Lodges. Each of the winners has indicated they will attend a Nevada nursing school in the 2017—2018 academic year.

Sincerely & Fraternally,


Ken Curto PDDGER/PSP





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Spring Report - April 2016

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April 22, 2017

It has been a year of Education for me... And more than I expected... But it has all been good! My wife Sue Ellen has been by my side during this expedition, and I'm grateful she's in it for the long haul. Hopefully in a year from today, she will make a wonderful first lady!

I wish to thank all my fellow Nevada Elks for your confidence and you vote last Spring. I have attended most of the events in the South since then. President's visits, Installations, Hoop Shoot State, and Area Finals, my District Deputies' clinics, and of course a wonderfully run Mid-Term Convention in Pahrump. Pahrump set the bar. Next... The mentoring of President Bill Wiseman, Special Deputy Jim Shirkey, and Area Sponsor Jim Grillo has been priceless. I agreed to take on District Leadership with Bill in the South. There are many who could be DL's. I feel honored to have their confidence. I wish to thank all the lodges for accepting me, when most people hate getting bills! Now instead of just one Bill... You're getting two!

From tomorrow on I expect my role in the state leadership to become even more "hands on." Our new president will be working closely with his committee chairs, and I will be reaching out to those chairmen for their continued commitments, or to shake things up a little. I am excited to continue this journey with our new President and Vice President in this coming year... And of course all of you!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Bohnett

William "Bill" Bohnett
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April 22, 2017

President Wiseman, Distinguished Guests and Members,

This report is to inform you of the activities of the Nevada State Elks Association Americanism Committee. With the information provided to me, the following are the numbers incurred:

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| Elks Involved | 2,324 | Elk Hours | 16,837 |
| Non-Elk Involves | 1,354 | Non-Elk Hours | 1,979 |
| Miles Traveled | 29,099 | Dollars Contributed | \$3,429.00 |
| Number of People Reached | 21,253 | | |

As for the activities, they included but are not limited to the following: Americanism Essay Contest, Flag presentations to Scout Troops, Naturalization Ceremonies of new American citizens, Participating in Parades, Flag Day and Flag Retirement Ceremonies and Law and Order Programs and Wreaths Across America.

These are the numbers and activities for the lodges that submitted reports, which was all but five of the lodges in Nevada reporting. (11 LODGES)

As for my hours, I have contributed 121 hours and 85 miles. The Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest theme was "Why is it Important to Vote". We only had five lodges submit essays with the top winner in each division being forwarded to the national level. Thank you to Boulder City, Ely, Fallon, Mesquite and Reno for participating in the contest.

President Wiseman, thank you for letting me serve the Nevada State Elks Association and President Elect Pressler, I look forward to serving you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, DDGER
NSEA Americanism Chairman



NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

STATE CONVENTION REPORT

APRIL 22ND. 2017

Good morning President Bill Wiseman, Honored Guest and Members all. This is my report for Elks National Foundation.

We had a good year; every lodge in the state of Nevada met the GER'S Goal of \$4.65 per capita. The lowest was \$5.027 and the highest was \$53.451 per capita. This year we had two ENF Chairman earn the ENF-Leadership pin. How did they earn it? First they donated to ENF, 2nd they went online and earned the Chairman Certificate and thirdly their lodge met the GER'S goal of the per-capita for 2015-2016.

The NSEA donated \$86,306.54 that's \$16.867 per capita. Eight lodges increased their donations by \$14,749.67 and eight decreased their donation by \$10,746.54.

All sixteen lodges were compliance eligible for grants out of the 16 lodges. Eleven lodges approved for the Gratitude Grants. Eight lodges were approved to receive the bonus of \$500 more on their Gratitude and Promise grants. Four lodges approved for the Promise Grant. Ten lodges were approved for the Beacon Grant and two lodges this year received the Impact Grant. The total dollar amount of Grants for our lodges was \$61,000.00. Two lodges received the highest amount of grants: Reno received \$14,000 and Laughlin received \$17,000. This year the lodges received \$9,500.00 more in grant funds over last year. Five lodges that were eligible for grants received none.

Here are a few of the programs that were accomplished through ENF Grants: Little League, Citizens Against Childhood Hunger, Shoe Give-away, Day in park were backpacks filled with school supplies, Medals and Trophies, Track-meet, Christmas Parties with gift for the children, Support for Elementary Schools, Breakfast Bars for Elementary school, Christmas Baskets, Thanksgiving Baskets, Hoop shoot and a Kayak program for Veterans.

Nationally the state of Texas is in 1st place with \$18.841 per capita and Nevada is in 2nd place with 16.867 per capita and 3rd place is Georgia with 13.791 per capita. ~~All we needed to be in first place was approximately \$8500~~

. Nationally the Elks donated \$8,277,336 that was \$8.038 per capita.

I want to thank all the lodges for supporting the Elks National Foundation and hopefully next year we regain the first place title.

This concludes my report.

LeRoy Olson, PER

NSEA-Elks National Foundation Chairman

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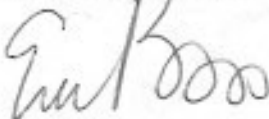
NSEA Final Flag Day Report 2016-2017

April 22, 2017

President Wiseman, honored guests and fellow Elks

This Elks ritual event have involved veterans, memorials, scouts and other activities such as BBQ and Father's Day. For my last report of the current Elk year, I have compiled the final numbers with 15 events, 300 Elks involved, 1463 Elks hours, 1900 Elk Miles, 1250 Non Elks Involved, 1300 Non Elk Miles and 13 Public Relations. If we were able to communicate with the public or involve more of the public we could reach so many more people about our relationship with Flag Day and teaching more of your neighbors about the history of the American Flag.

Fraternally Yours

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Eric Hoss

NSEA Flag Day chairman

BILL OSKIN, P.E.R.
Chairman
Lodge Activities Committee
Nevada State Elks Association

April 20, 2017

Distinguished Guests and Members All;

As of this date I have received eleven (11) Lodge Activity Reports out of sixteen (16) Lodges in Nevada. The Lodges who have submitted a report are:

Great Basin, Boulder City, Fallon, North Las Vegas, Sparks, Tahoe/Douglas, Henderson/Green Valley, Pahrump, Mesquite, Laughlin and Las Vegas.

The Lodges who have not submitted a Lodge Activities Report are:

Reno, Tonopah, Ely, Hawthorne and Carson City.

The totals from the reporting Lodges are as follows:

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| # Activities | 1,118 |
| # Elks Involved | 15,708 |
| # Elk Hours | 37,124 |
| # Elk Miles | 134,476 |
| # Reached | 193,071 |
| # Successful Events | 1,105 |
| # Non-Elks Participating | 5,265 |
| # Non-Elk Hours | 16,587 |
| # Non-Elk Miles | 56,748 |
| # Public Relations Events | 277 |

I would like to thank all the Lodges which participated and assisted me in compiling this report for the NSEA Convention

Respectfully Submitted,



Bill Oskin, P.E.R.
Chairman, Lodge Activities Committee
Nevada State Elks Association

NSEA 2016/2017 Membership report

Jacqueline Edwards

I am here to say we did just ok, We have 5 lodges which show a loss for the year.

5,260 for a final which is a **143** gain over all, and we initiated 528 new members.

BUT don't let this fool you we have a High delinquent # (this is 12 month delinquent as of 1 April)
somewhere around 1227 members !!!!

Enough of the housekeeping we are doing great keep it up I have some very interesting stats for
everyone come see me and I can give them to you.

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