

Nevada State



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All Nevada Elks,

The Nevada State Elks Association Mid Term Meeting was held November 16 - 19, 2017, hosted by Carson City Lodge #2177.

We were honored by the presence of our State Sponsor, the Honorable L.J. "Jim" Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Past Grand First Lady Lucia, Grand Exalted Ruler, the Honorable Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr. and Grand First Lady Patricia McPherson, and other distinguished guests.

The Friday Night State Presidents Dinner and the Saturday Night Grand Exalted Ruler's Banquet both included an Awards Ceremony: The Honorable Malcolm McPherson, GER, Assisted with the presentations.

- Ritual Awards: Presented by Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Ritual Chair
 - o 11 O'clock Toast: Nick Arnold, PER Reno #597
 - o Flag Tribute: Lowell Cross, ER Reno #597The Perpetual Plaques were awarded to Reno Lodge #597.
The Judges were: Feryl Fitzgerald, Ken DuBois, Gary Ferguson, Steve Oreck, and Ross Dyer.
- 2016-17 Lodge of the Year presented by Feryl Fitzgerald, PDDGER, NSEA Lodge of the Year Chair. Presented to:
 - o Reno Lodge #597, Lowell Cross, ER, Reno Lodge, #597
- Presented by Bill Wiseman, PSP:
- Highest Membership Gain, 6th place: Reno Lodge #597
- ENF 2nd Place Per Capita, Great Basin Lodge #1472, at \$16 presented to Ben Reed, PER
- Drug Awareness Lifetime Achievement Awards presented by Rick Stone, NSEA Drug Awareness Chairman
 - o Dee Boksie, PSP, Reno Lodge #597
 - o Presidents Award to Lucia Grillo, Past Grand First Lady, wife of State Sponsor, L. Jim Grillo, PGER.
- Volunteer Services Awards presented by Rick Stone, NSEA Drug Awareness Chairman
 - o Matt Griego, ER, Great Basin Lodge #1472 accepted the awards for Great Basin Lodge..
 - o At the Banquet on Saturday an Award for the Grand Lodge Community Project Contest 2016-2017, Division I, 3rd Place was given to: Fallon Lodge, #2239.



These minutes comprise of President Dave Pressler's meeting agenda including agendas of the two dinners and reports from State Officers and Chairmen. The honored guests concluded the session with remarks of interest to the membership.

The meeting of the Association was held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 and called to order by State President Dave Pressler at 8:30 am. Honored guests were introduced by Sergeant-at-Arms Frank Reynolds III, PDDGER and other introductions were completed by State President Dave.

The meeting commenced with the State Chairmen reporting on their committees. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Our thanks to the Carson City Elks for the meeting and banquet arrangements and for the great food provided during the convention. The members, their spouses, and friends performed admirably to put together this convention.

To all members, we look forward to seeing you at the next Annual State Convention, to be hosted by Tonopah Elks Lodge #1062, April 19 – 22, 2018.

Fraternally,


Shaaron Snead, NSEA Secretary





NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MID TERM BUSINESS MEETING
MINUTES
SATURDAY, November 18, 2017
HOSTED BY CARSON CITY ELKS LODGE #2177

The Mid Term Business Meeting Session of the Nevada State Elks Association was held on November 18, 2017 at the Carson City Elks Lodge #2177, Carson City, Nevada and called to order by State President Dave Pressler, Reno Lodge #597, at 8:30 A.M.

Frank Reynolds III, State Sergeant-At-Arms, was called upon by President Dave to introduce and escort the invited guests. After introductions were completed, they were seated to the dais. They were as follows:

Vice President– Al Bye, from Carson City Lodge #2177

NSEA President-Elect – Bill Bohnett from North Las Vegas Lodge #2353

GL Membership & Public Relations Manager, Rick Gathen, from Lake Hopatcong, NJ Lodge #782

GL Area 7 Activities Committeeman, James Mason, from Gardena, CA Lodge #1919

Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler – Jim Shirkey from Reno Lodge #597

Past Grand Exalted Ruler & our NV Sponsor, from Stockton, Lodge # 218 The Hon. Louis J. “Jim” Grillo

Grand Exalted Ruler from Lyndhurst, NJ Lodge #1505, The Hon. Malcolm J. McPherson

Other Introductions: NSEA President Dave Pressler

NSEA State Officers: State Secretary, Shaaron Snead; State Treasurer, John Louritt; State Chaplain, Kevin Roukey; State Sergeant at Arms, Frank Reynolds III; State Tiler, Ross Dyer; State Organist, Steve Waranietz; State Historian, Greg Mohr; 1yr Trustee, Danny Wells; 2yr Trustee, Charles Lum Kee; 3yr Trustee, Sue Catlin; 4yr Trust, Lou Martin; Trustee-at-large, Bill Wiseman.

1st Time attendees; All Leading Knights; All Exalted rulers; All PER's; All PDDGER's; All PSP's; All Past NSEA Elks of the Year.

DDGER Nevada North, Jacqueline Edwards

DDGER Nevada South, Lou Martin

Past Grand Esquire's, Bill Seals, Jim Shirkey, Ted Balash

District Leaders North: Ted Balash, Larry Rackley

District Leaders South: Bill Wiseman, Bill Bohnett

Invocation:

Invocation was given by NSEA State Chaplain, Kevin Roukey; followed by a moment of silence for Jake Theising, PER Boulder City Lodge #1682, and any other members, friends or family that have passed since we were last together.

Posting of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, led by Frank Reynolds III, Sgt. At Arms. Retiring of the Colors.

The Welcome Address was given by Kent Mayer, ER Carson City Lodge #2177

NSEA Mid Term Business Meeting Minutes, November 18, 2017

President Dave Pressler called on State Secretary Shaaron Snead for the Roll Call of State Officers.

Roll Call of State Officers:

		Present	Absent
President	Dave Pressler	Yes	
President Elect	Bill Bohnett	Yes	
Vice President	Al Bye	Yes	
Secretary	Shaaron Snead	Yes	
Treasurer	John Louritt	Yes	
Chaplain	Kevin Roukey	yes	
Sgt. at Arms	Frank Reynolds III	yes	
Tiler	Ross Dyer	yes	
Historian	Greg Mohr	yes	
Organist	Steve Waranietz	yes	
1 Year Trustee	Dan Wells	Yes	
2 Year Trustee	Charles Kum Kee	yes	
3 Year Trustee	Sue Catlin	Yes	
4 Year Trustee	Lou Martin	yes	
Trustee at Large	Bill Wiseman	yes	

All Officers are Present

President Dave called on NSEA Secretary Shaaron Snead for a Roll Call of Lodges, the results are as follows:

	<u>Delegates Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Representatives Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Reno 597</u>	8	10	6	6
<u>Tonopah 1062</u>	7	4	0	0
<u>Las Vegas 1468</u>	2	2	0	3
<u>Ely 1469</u>	4	4	1	1
<u>Boulder City 1682</u>	5	5	0	0
<u>Hawthorne 1704</u>	5	4	2	2
<u>Great Basin 1742</u>	4	4	1	1
<u>Carson City 2177</u>	10	10	2	2
<u>Fallon 2239</u>		2		3
<u>North Las Vegas 2353</u>	8	8	2	2
<u>Sparks 2397</u>	9	8	1	0
<u>Tahoe/Douglas 2670</u>	8	7	3	3
<u>Pahrump 2796</u>	5	5	0	0
<u>Henderson/Green Valley 2802</u>	6	1	1	1
<u>Mesquite 2811</u>		5		2
<u>Laughlin 2872</u>		2		0
TOTALS	81	81	19	26
			Total Present	107

Credential Information given by Secretary Shaaron Snead Delegates – 81, Representatives – 26, Total - 107

Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting were approved as previously published.

Report of Officers:

President: Dave Pressler, Reno #597
President-Elect: Bill Bohnett, North Las Vegas #2353
Vice President: Al Bye, Carson City #2177

Reports of Committees:

Committees Reporting to the President, Dave Pressler:

Accident Prevention & Insurance Risk	Debbie Oskin
Auditing and Accounting of Charities	Dan Wells
Business Practices	Bill Wiseman
Committee on Laws	Gene Presnell

The Annual Mtg. 4th week in April has been approved. A proposal by Treasurer, John Louritt to make our By-Laws in compliance with GL Accounting System was read by Gene Presnell, 2nd by Marlen Hosley, and was unanimously approved by vote.

Credentials	Shaaron Snead
Elks Training	Al Bye
Government Relations	Bill Bohnett
Grand Lodge Housing:	Ross Dyer,
Lodge Brochures	Al Bye
Lodge of the Year	Feryl Fitzgerald, announced that it was Reno Lodge
New Lodges	Kevin Roukey for Bill Toles
SMP Ways & Means	Al Bye
Ritual	Frank Reynolds III

Committees Reporting to the President-Elect, Bill Bohnett:

Community Activities	Bob Carroll
Citizen of the Year	Pat Miller
Drug Awareness	Rick Stone
Hoop Shoot:	Mike Parsons for Steve McBride
Soccer Shoot	Richard Jones
Public Relations	Lou Martin
NSEA Directory	Dom Buffamonte for Ron Douglass
NSEA Newsletter Editor	Kathleen Hoss
NSEA Photographer	Bruce Lafferty
NSEA Webmaster	Bill Wiseman
Youth Activities	Ben Reed
MVS/Vocational Scholarships	Ken Curto

Committees Reporting to the Vice President, Al Bye

Americanism	Frank Reynolds III
Elks National Foundation	Leroy Olson
Flag Day	Eric Hoss
Lodge Activities:	Bill Oskin
Membership	Jackie Edwards
National Veterans Service;	Kate Kubernach
Adopt-A-Vet	
Vets Hospital (N)	Ted Balash
Vets Hospital (S)	Kate Kubernach for Russ Childers
Vets Nursing Home	Tim Murray
USO	George Montgomery
Hides	Al Bye for Sid Beckwith

NSEA President: Workshops

Dave Pressler

Report on 2017 GL Convention	Dee Boskie, PSP, Local Committee Chair
Report on Membership Workshop	Rick Gathen
Report on Activities Workshop	James Mason

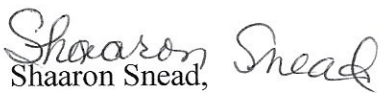
Reading of Communications:	Shaaron Snead, NSEA Secretary
Unfinished Business:	Dave Pressler, President
New Business:	Dave Pressler, President
Bills Against the Association	John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer
Treasurers Report	John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer
Remarks from the Dias:	Dave Pressler, President
Rick Gather, GL Membership/PR Mgr.	
James Mason, Area 7 Activities Committeeman	
Jim Shirkey, SPDGER	
The Hon. Jim Grillo, PGER, NV Sponsor	
The Hon. Malcolm McPherson, GER	

Announcements: Dave Pressler, NSEA President

Benediction was given by NSEA Chaplain Kevin Roukey

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,


Shaaron Snead,
NSEA Secretary

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MID-TERM MEETING
STATE PRESIDENT BANQUET
Friday November 17, 2017
Hosted by: Carson City Lodge #2177

Call to Order: Dave Pressler, President

Introductions: Dave Pressler, President

- Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain & wife Vickie
- Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sergeant at Arms & wife Marie
- Ross Dyer, NSEA Tiler & wife Dana
- Greg Mohr, NSEA Historian
- Danny Wells, NSEA 1-Year Trustee & wife Mary
- Charles Lum Kee, NSEA 2-Year Trustee & wife Yvonne
- Sue Catlin, NSEA 3-Year Trustee & husband Ken
- Lou Martin, NSEA 4-Year Trustee & wife Shelly
- Bill Wiseman, NSEA Trustee at Large & wife Mela
- 1st Time Attendees, please stand
- All Leading Knights, please stand
- All Exalted Rulers, please stand
- All Past Exalted Rulers, please stand
- All Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers, please stand
- All Past State Presidents, please stand
- All Past and Present NSEA Elks of the Year, please stand
- Past Grand Esquires, Bill Seals & wife Marie, & Jim Shirkey & wife Pam, Ted Balash & wife Nancy, please stand
- DDGER Nevada North, Jacqueline Edwards, please stand
- DDGER Nevada South, Lou Martin & wife Shelly, please stand
- DL: North: Ted Balash & wife Nancy - - - Larry Rackley & wife Barbara, please stand
- DL: South: Bill Wiseman & wife Mela - - - Bill Bohnett & wife Sue Ellen, please stand

Lower Level:

- Shaaron Snead, NSEA Secretary
- John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer
- Lou Martin, DDGER NV South and wife Shelly, Mesquite, NV Lodge #2811
- Jacqueline Edwards, DDGER NV North, Hawthorne Lodge #1704
- James Mason, Area 7 Activities Committee & wife Sharon, Gardena CA Lodge #1919
- Rick Gathen, PSP, Grand Lodge Membership/Public Relations Mgr, Lake Hopatcong, NJ Lodge #782

Upper Level:

- Dave Pressler, President & Nevada First Lady Rosemary Pressler
- Bill Bohnett, NSEA President-elect & wife Sue Ellen, North Las Vegas, NV Lodge #2353
- Al Bye, NSEA Vice President & wife Sabina, Carson City Lodge # 2177
- Jim Shirkey, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler & wife Pam, Reno #597 & Carson City #2177.

- The Honorable Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand ER & NV Sponsor & wife Lucia, Stockton, CA Lodge #218
- The Honorable Malcolm J. McPherson, Grand Exalted Ruler & 1st Lady Pat, Lyndhurst, New Jersey Lodge #1505

Invocation: Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sgt. at Arms

Announcements: Dave Pressler

- *Place Meal Tickets in front of you at each meal.*

Dinner: ENJOY

After Dinner Remarks and awards

Remarks from State President: Dave Pressler

Workshops: Rick Gathen, GL Membership/Public Relations, Jim Mason, Area 7 Activities

Remarks from State Sponsor: Honorable Louis “Jim” Grillo, PGER & NV Sponsor

Awards:

- Ritual Awards: Presented by Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Ritual Chair
 - 11 O'clock Toast
 - Flag Tribute
- 2016-17 Lodge of the Year presented by Feryl Fitzgerald, PDDGER, NSEA Lodge of the Year Chair
- Volunteer Services Awards presented by Rick Stone, NSEA Drug Awareness
- Mothers Day Program Award presented by Al Bye, NSEA VP
- Flag Day Program Award presented by Eric Hoss, NSEA Flag Day Chair.

Note: Grand Exalted Ruler Malcolm McPherson and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Jim Grillo will assist with the presentations.

Thank the Lodge and its volunteers for a job well done.

Benediction: Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain

**NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MID-TERM MEETING
GRAND EXALTED RULER BANQUET**

Saturday November 18, 2017
Hosted by: Carson City Lodge 2177

Call to Order: Dave Pressler, President

Introductions: Dave Pressler, President

- Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain & wife Vickie
- Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sergeant at Arms & wife Marie
- Ross Dyer, NSEA Tiler & wife Dana
- Greg Mohr, NSEA Historian
- Steve Waraneitz & wife Dalene
- Danny Wells, NSEA 1-Year Trustee & wife Mary
- Charles Lum Kee, NSEA 2-Year Trustee & wife Yvonne
- Sue Catlin, NSEA 3-Year Trustee & husband Ken
- Lou Martin, NSEA 4-Year Trustee & wife Shelly
- Bill Wiseman, Trustee at Large & wife Mela

Introductions Head Tables:

Lower Level:

- John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer
- Shaaron Snead, NSEA Secretary
- Lou Martin, DDGER NV South & wife Shelly, Mesquite, NV Lodge #2811
- Jacqueline Edwards, DDGER NV North Hawthorne, NV Lodge #1704
- James Mason, Area 7 Activities Committee & wife Sharon, Gardena, CA Lodge #1919
- Rick Gathen, Grand Lodge Membership /Public Relations Manager, Lake Hopatcong, NJ Lodge #782

Upper Level:

- Rosemary Pressler, Nevada First Lady
- Bill Bohnett, NSEA Pres.- elect & wife Sue Ellen, North Las Vegas, NV Lodge #2353
- Al Bye, NSEA Vice President & wife Sabina, Carson City Lodge #2177
- Jim Shirkey, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler & wife Pam, Reno Lodge #0597 & Carson City Lodge #2177
- The Honorable Jim Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler & wife Lucia, Stockton, CA Lodge # 0218

- The Honorable Malcolm J. McPherson, Grand Exalted Ruler & 1st Lady, Pat, Lyndhurst, New Jersey Lodge # 1505

Invocation: Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sgt. at Arms

Announcements: Dave Pressler

Dinner: ENJOY

Introduction of Grand Exalted Ruler: The Honorable Jim Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler

Remarks from Grand Exalted Ruler: Hon. Malcom J. McPhearson, GER

- GER/Wife gifts

Remarks:

Ted Balash-SMP results

Tonopah convention in April

Thank the Lodge and its volunteers for a job well done.

- Dave Pressler, NSEA President
- Kent Mayer, Exalted Ruler Carson City Lodge #2177

Benediction: Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION, INC

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 18, 2017

MID-TERM CONFERENCE

General Fund	\$26,458.35
Charity Fund	\$170,863.68*
Special Fund	\$5,477.81
Money Market	\$26,682.71
Investments	<u>\$184,818.50</u>
Total in all Accounts:	\$404,731.90

- **Holding \$360.00 from ENVSC**
- **\$20.00 Donations from Bruce Lafferty, Ken Catlin & Andre Paez**