

Nevada State

*David Pressler
NSEA President*



Elks Association

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TO: NSEA Membership

FROM: David A. Pressler, President

SUBJECT: President Activities Following State Convention.

DATE: November 14, 2017

April 19 – 24, 2017: Attended NSEA State Convention – Tahoe Douglas Lodge #2670

April 26 – 28, 2017: Attended California Hawaii Arizona Emblem Convention Honoring Outgoing President Pat Crocker. Reno, NV.

May 9 – 14, 2017: Attended Arizona Elks Association State Convention, Tempe, AZ.

May 17 – 21, 2017: Attended California Hawaii Elks Association Convention, Palm Springs, CA.

June 5 – 8, 2017: Participated in the Area 7 State Major Project Golf Tournament, Mesquite, NV.

July 29, 2017: North Las Vegas Lodge Visitation.

August 5, 2017: Fallon Lodge Visitation.

August 6, 2017: Attended DD Clinic, Fallon, NV.

August 18, 2017: Sparks Lodge Visitation.

August 19, 2017: Reno Lodge Visitation.

August 26, 2017: Tahoe Douglas Lodge Visitation.

September 2, 2017: Pahrump Lodge Visitation.

September 6 – 10, 2017: Attended Utah Elks Association State Convention.

October 2 – 3, 2017: Attended NSEA Trustee Meeting, Tonopah, NV.

October 7 – 8, 2017: Attended NSEA Ritual Clinic, Tonopah, NV.

October 6, 2017: Carson City Lodge Visitation.

October 12 -15, 2017: Henderson/Green Valley & Las Vegas Lodges Visitations.

October 19 – 23, 2017: Ely Homecoming, Elko & Boulder City Lodges Visitations.



October 28, 2017: Participated in the Nevada Day Parade with Carson City Lodge.

November 2 – 8, 2017: Mesquite & Laughlin Lodges Visitations.

EXPENSES TO DATE:

Fuel:	\$ 981.82	
Food:	1,236.83	
Lodging:	852.04	
Misc:	600.68	(\$300.00 donation to CAHI/AZ/UT SMP's)
TOTAL:	\$ 3,671.37	

MISC. EXPENSES:

NLV Visitation :	4000 Southwest Air Miles
President Pin Magnet:	\$ 15.00
Officer Shirts:	296.16
Airport Parking:	10.00
Office (print, postage, mail, etc.):	296.58

* Does not include Presidents Cruise.

TOTAL:	\$ 617.74
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TOTAL YEAR TO DATE:	\$ 4,286.11
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Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.
Chair
Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk
Nevada State Elks Association

November 18, 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, we received reports from 16 Lodges. This is the best response we've received since I started in this position.

The good news is that out of the 16 Lodges reporting, there were only two reportable incidents in the past six months. One occurred in Pahrump at the annual garage sale where the wind blew over some pop up tents. A gentleman subsequently reported that he had been hit by one of the tents. According to the hospital report the man suffered a hematoma and the Lodge submitted the required incident reports.

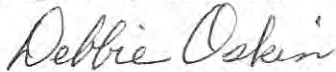
In the second incident a prospective member was being shown around the Reno Lodge when she stepped on an uneven area of concrete and fell. The Lodge received information that she had fractured a bone in her foot and the required reports were sent to the insurance provider.

Two Lodges, Ely and Mesquite were burglarized and received damages to the Lodges as well as theft of some funds. In both cases, the losses were less than the insurance deductible, so no report was required.

Just a reminder, 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. Please make sure that any problems found during the monthly inspections are corrected as soon as possible. Your manager is also responsible to make sure that incident reports are submitted when required.

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

Respectfully Submitted:



Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chair

Ken Dubois, PER

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Vice-Chair

Nevada State



Elks Association

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November 12, 2017

NSEA Officers and Members
Midterm Convention
Carson City, NV

The NSEA Trustees first: Budget review is on a positive tract. Convention Committee advance has been paid back to our investment account.

Trustees have been working side by side with Elected Officers in addressing concerns from our members in an open workshop format. Our second workshop held on October 2 & 3, 2017. We invited SMP Trustees and Executive Director to discuss concerns we have as well as member concerns.

Concerns included; lack of information to members, accounting and tracking of funds, and policies and procedures including Articles of Corporation which seem unavailable.

VP Al Bye will work with SMP officers to set up Chart of accounts and checking account to better track monies.

New SMP projects will be investigated by SMP Trustee Chairman Don Coleman.

Other housekeeping items were discussed and approved by NSEA Trustees and officers.

SMP and NSEA officers have committed to work together and have a joint workshop purposed in January, for budget and other items.

In closing, all of us would like to thank Tonopah ELKs Lodge for hosting our workshop and future workshops.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Wells PDDGER
NSEA Trustee Chairman



Nevada State



Elks Association

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November 18, 2017

President Dave Pressler, Distinguished Guest and Members

This has been a very busy year so far with my travels with Sue Buffamonte, Auditor to the DDGER. A great deal of time was spent with the lodges assisting with cleaning up the financials. I cannot stress more the importance of selecting qualified Accounting Firm to prepare your annual audit and taxes. Of most importance is the correct filling of Unrelated Business Income. I have posted three new documents on the website from the IRS to better explain UBI. Copies of these documents will be available at the Leading Knights Clinic. We have found three lodges will be required to amend their taxes to correct problems involving UBI. It is extremely important for the lodges renting their facilities to separate the rental agreement from the food and beverage service agreement to help prevent the lodge being charged UBI taxes on the total of the rental. UBI is one of the first things the IRS looks for in an audit of your lodge.

Sue Buffamonte and I are available to help in any way we can.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair





COMMITTEE ON LAWS

MIDTERM REPORT

NOVEMBER 18, 2017

President David,

This Proposal is submitted by John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer and is to make the Bylaws in compliance with Grand Laws Mandated accounting system and will streamline the bookkeeping system. This change clarifies that the NSEA Treasurer has different duties than the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. Treasurer.

All lodges were notified in accordance with NSEA procedures at least 30 days in advance of this meeting. The following is presented as a motion for your consideration and approval.

Proposal to amend ARTICLE V, FUNDS AND BUDGETS -Section 1 – Classification and Section 2 – Control, of the NSEA BYLAWS.

ARTICLE V – FUNDS AND BUDGETS

As now reads:

Section 1 – Classification: The funds of the ~~Association shall be classified as the General Account, Special Account, Investment Account, The NSEA Charities Account and the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. Account.~~

Change to read:

Section 1 – Classification: The funds of the Association (including Special Account) shall be classified in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts (Exhibit A), Auditing and Accounting Manual, Code 510100. The Charities account will be restricted accounts of the General Fund. The Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. will be a separate fund using the same Uniform Chart of Account mentioned above.

As now reads:

Section 2 – Control: Except as herein specifically provided, all funds of the Association shall be deposited and credited in banks or repositories. ~~Funds from the General Account, Special, and the NSEA Charities Account shall only be withdrawn on checks signed by the Treasurer.~~ The Treasurer shall not issue any checks which exceed the adopted line item budget or Bylaw of the Association. Any request for disbursements which exceed the adopted budget, must have prior approval by the Board of Trustees before the Treasurer

can sign and issue a check. Funds in the Investment Account shall be controlled in accordance with direction from the Trustees. Funds from the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. shall be withdrawn in accordance with the Bylaws of that organization.

Change to read:

Section 2 – Control: Except as herein specifically provided, all funds of the Association shall be deposited and credited in banks or repositories. Disbursements from the General Fund shall be withdrawn on general fund checks signed by the NSEA Treasurer. State Major Project disbursements shall be withdrawn on State Major Project Fund checks signed or approved by the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. Fund Treasurer. The Treasurer shall not issue any checks which exceed the adopted line item budget or Bylaw of the association. Any request for disbursement which exceed the adopted line item budget, or any disbursement which was not in the adopted budget, must have prior approval by the Board of Trustees before the Treasurer can sign and issue a check. Funds in the Investment Account shall be controlled in accordance with direction from the Trustees. Funds from the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. shall be withdrawn in accordance with the Bylaws of that organization.

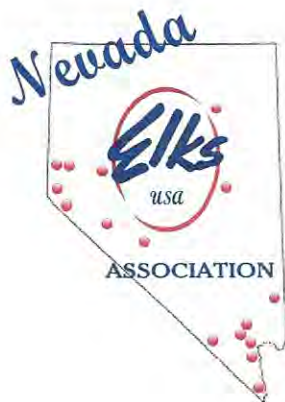
Approved

Anyone with concerns or suggestions should get in touch with me, preferably in writing as I have that CRS disease and need all the help I can get.

Thank you President David.

Fraternally submitted,

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



William "Bill" Bohnett, SVP, DL
State Chairman, Government Relations
Fall Report – November 2017

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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 Snead

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Dear President Dave,

November 16, 2017

Thank you for letting me continue to serve the Nevada State Elks Association in this capacity. Last summer we spent a week in Reno at the annual Grand Lodge Convention. We had a great time. We served people from at least twenty different states during that week. We provided breakfast for the ERs and their spouses each morning. And we held a great state dinner. We always have extra food, and we usually send it to the hotel staff who are so helpful to us. This year we did that, but in addition, we sent a big amount to the fire fighters who were fighting several fires in the Reno/Sparks area. Thereby continuing the creed that Elks Care, and Elks hare.

This next summer we will be in San Antonio. We will be staying at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter adjacent to the convention center. There will be 7 other states staying at that hotel. Among them will be California and Utah. Arizona will be staying at the Marriott Riverwalk. The cost is \$109 plus 16,75% tax. People can get this rate for up to 3 days before and after if there is room available. We will be taking our inspection trip in early January to check out the hotel and surrounding areas.

We look forward to serving in the future.

Fraternally,

Ross Dyer

Housing Chair

Nevada State



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November 12, 2017

To: Fellow Association Members, President Dave Pressler, Distinguish Guests, and the honorable PGER Jim Grillo (our sponsor)

Subject: Elks Training Report

I researched and prepared the 20 Elks Training questions and sent a letter to all of the Nevada Elks Lodges requesting that the Lodge Exalted Rulers encourage all Lodge Officers take the test. Also, inform the other Elk members that this test can also be taken by them. As, it will benefit them in knowing how the Grand Lodge Rules and Regulations impact their membership.

I am aware that the Carson City Elks Lodge # 2177 had nine (9) Officers and three (3) Elk Members take this test all at once. They used laptops and tablets to record their answers online via nesa-elks. org website.

Unfortunately at time Carson City took the test, the website was not sending confirmation emails out to the test takers nor sending emails notifying me which Lodges and members have taken the test. Subsequently, Bill Wiseman made program corrections and now believes that this computer generated notification should now be sending out the appropriate emails.

As a backup plan to the website notification task, I am requesting that the Exalted Rulers or Lodge Secretaries also report the number of Elks that have taken this training test utilizing the NSEA website reporting link.

This exercise in preparing these training questions refreshed my understanding as to where to look for answers and, having all Lodges participate in taking this test, is a great benefit not only to Lodge Officers but to non-officer members.

Thank you for the opportunity to partake in the Elks Training program.

Fraternally yours,

Al Bye
Al Bye, NSEA Vice-President





Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman

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18-Nov-17

Lodge of the year mid-term Report

The 2016-2017 Lodge of the Year participants were calculated and the winning Lodge with a score of 275 points was Reno Lodge #597.

Seven Lodges sent back the needed information to be considered for this award. I would like to thank the following Lodges for participating, Reno 597, Las Vegas 1468, Boulder City 1682, Fallon 2239, Sparks 2397, Tahoe/Douglas 2670, and Mesquite 2811. After 13 years, I'm still looking for the year with 100% participation. The official participation form must be sent back to me in order to be considered for this award.

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

Faternally


Feryl Fitzgerald PDDGER
Lodge of the Year Chairman



William (Bill) Toles, PDDGER
New Lodge Chairman, Nevada North

I was asked to get the names of Winnemucca area stray Elks to see if they would be interested in getting an Elks Lodge in Winnemucca. I had a list of 25 Stray Elks in the Winnemucca area. The results of the mailing are:

11 Stray Elks responded.

6 did not have an interest in getting a Lodge in Winnemucca.

5 would like a Lodge, but only 2 might be interested in helping to get an organizing committee formed.

So there was not enough Elks to try to get an organizing committee formed to try and get an Elks Lodge formed.

Next I was asked to try the Yerington Area Stray Elks.

I received a list of 25 Stray Elks in the Yerington area and contacted them.

The results of the mailing are:

9 Stray Elks responded

6 did not have an interest in getting a Lodge in Yerington

3 had an interest but only one might help to get an organizing committee formed.

So there was not enough Elks to try to get an organizing committee formed to try and get an Elks Lodge formed.

This is my report on trying to get a new Lodge formed in Nevada North.

William (Bill) Toles, PDDGER
New Lodge Chairman, Nevada North

Nevada State



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November 12, 2017

To: All Fellow Association Members, President Dave Pressler, Distinguish Guests, and the Honorable PGER Jim Grillo (our sponsor)

Subject: State Major Project Ways and Means Report

A letter was sent out to all Nevada State Elks Lodges requesting raffle item donations as well as at least one gift basket per Lodge. The letter also clarified not to donate items that have no value nor useful life left in them.

I discussed with the appropriate Elks what is needed for the SMP Luncheon i.e., at least 12 seating's at the head table; at least 12 to 20 tables available for the raffle/gift basket items; that at least 2 large rolls of raffle tickets will be at the luncheon; that we have five raffle ticket sellers; and five Elks to handle passing out the raffle items; and, that the SMP vests are for sale at \$ 20.00. I have been told that a responsible and greatly respected Elk will be there to collect and count the money.

The raffle item tickets will be available for sale at 6 tickets for \$5.00, 13 tickets for \$10.00, and 28 tickets for \$20.00.

I can't think of another thing to say so this completes my report.

Fraternally yours,

Al Bye, NSEA Vice-President, SMP Trustee





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November 18, 2017

President Pressler, Distinguished Guests and Members,

As of September, my title was changed from NSEA Ritual Co-Chair North to NSEA Ritual Chairman. The weekend of September 15th through the 18th, Dom Buffamonte, Gene Presnell and NSEA President-elect, Bill Bohnett and myself attended the Area 7 California Ritual Clinic in Visalia, California. Then on the weekend of October 7th and 8th, the Area 7 Nevada Clinic was held in Tonopah, Nevada. Thank you to Bill Hummel and John Terras for hosting the clinic. As for the hours, miles and expenses, we counted for approximately 100 hours, approximately 2,085 miles and \$695.00 in expenses. Then on yesterday, we conducted the "Flag Tribute" and "Eleven O'clock Toast" contests and we had 3 participants in the tribute contest and 5 participants in the toast contest. Thank you to all that participated in the contest whether it was competing judging or calculating.

President Dave, thank you for putting your trust in me for this position. This concludes my report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Ritual Chairman

NSEA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

For the Fraternal Year 2017 – 2018

MID-TERM

We have 16 Lodges in our State. I received reports from 12, from our NSEA website.

The combined totals are

Total # of Activities Held:	137
Total # of Elks:	2,500
Total # of Elks Hours:	16,722
Total # of Elks Miles:	18,219
Total # of People Reached:	19,913
Total # of Successful Events:	137
Total # of Non-Elks:	825
Total Non-Elks Hours:	2,913
Total Non-Elks Miles:	13,487

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 WE Do and What WE STAND for Remember ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE.

Congratulations and Thank You to all the Lodges.

Fraternally,



Bob "HELLBOY" Carroll, PER

NSEA Community Activities Chairman

November 18, 2017

NSEA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Mid-Term Information Sheet

Total of 16 Lodges. Year End 2017 (Reports from 13 Lodges)

	Y/R	Mid-Term 2017 (Reports from 12 Lodges)	5 Months to go
The combined totals are			
Total # of Activities Held:	647	137	< 510 >
Total # of Elks:	4,603	2,500	< 2,130 >
Total # of Elks Hours:	19,998	16,722	< 3,278 >
Total # of Elks Miles:	110,974	18,219	< 92,755 >
Total # of People Reached:	83,486	19,913	< 65,267 >
Total # of Successful Events:	647	137	< 510 >
Total # of Non-Elks:	15,219	825	< 14,394 >
Total Non-Elks Hours:	17,094	2,913	< 14,181 >
Total Non-Elks Miles:	61,219	13,487	< 47,732 >

No-reports:

~~Fly #1469~~ / Tahoe/Douglas #2670 / Mesquite #2811 / Laughlin #2872

Bob "HELLBOY" Carroll, PER

NSEA Community Activities Chairman

November 18, 2017

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Report of the committee for STATE ~~ELK~~ ^{CITIZEN} OF THE YEAR:

I sent a snail mail to all the Nevada Lodges last month which I will read now. I also sent a request to Bill Wiseman asking him to send an email copy to the lodges.

READ NOW

I received one reply from Sparks Lodge Thanks

It is my intention to send out another snail mail reminder in late January or early February.
ALONG WITH A REQUEST TO B ILL WISEMAN TO FORWARD ELECTRONICLY TO
ALL THE LODGES.

This should be a repeat of my first correspondence and also contain updated information on
when we need candidates information .

notice to the Lodges as to how the winner will be selected
by whom
and how the state will honor this person.

Patrick Miller, Chairman

Patrick Miller



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Elks Association

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TO ALL LODGES,

Help

It is nearing the time to select a Citizen Of The Year. Please also select your Citizen for consideration in the State Citizen Of The Year contest.

Last year only one out of 16 Lodges had a candidate submitted for judging. Surely the person your Lodge is honoring could also be the Nevada Elks Association Citizen Of The Year. This is an important program and would also be good for our Public Relations.

Person selected need not be an Elk, but could be. There are many good people doing good things for their communities. As Elks we can make their day a little nicer by recognizing their accomplishments.

It would make my day as well as the State Associations day if all 16 Lodges got on board with this program.

I have access to all kinds of help if you ask. We will need your selections sometime in March 2018 in order to plan the announcement and presentation at the April convention.

Faternally,

Pat Miller, Nevada State Elks Citizen Of The Year Chairman
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Elks Care



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Nevada State Elks Association

Richard "Rick" Stone
Drug Awareness Chairman
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President Dave, Distinguished Guests and Elks;

I am giving the 2017 Mid-Term report covering the fraternal period 1 April 2017 to 12 November 2017. At Drug Awareness training this year we were given information on the new epidemic facing this nation. Opioid use, with overdose deaths currently out pacing murders and automobile deaths combined. The US is 5% of the world's population, yet we use 95% of the opioids manufactured. We are outraged by a senseless act of violence where a gunman kills 50 people, yet we turn a blind eye to the number of OD deaths that occur each day in this country. We as Elks can help to reduce the number of deaths by being active in the Drug Awareness Program. During the DD clinics this fall information about the Drug Awareness Program was presented to the attendees, along with program materials and how to get them.

For this report ^{fourteen} ~~thirteen~~ out of the sixteen lodges have submitted a report. There were ⁵¹ ~~43~~ events with ²⁷⁸ ~~278~~ Elks and ¹⁴⁵ ~~145~~ Non-elks, totaling ^{1964.5} ~~1964.5~~ Elk hours and ^{387.5} ~~387.5~~ Non-elk hours and ³¹²⁵ ~~3125~~ Elk miles and ¹⁰⁵¹ ~~1051~~ Non-elk miles. 18,092 pieces of literature distributed to 15,158 participants. The Trailers were used 9 times along with 28 Elroy appearances. Out of the 41 events there were 27 public relation articles submitted. I traveled 1452 miles with 75 total hours. ^{16,658}

Each year the Elks Drug Awareness Program recognizes a law enforcement officer for his/her role in the education and reduction of youth using drugs, getting the dealers and suppliers off the streets, and making a difference in our communities. It is done with the Enrique S. Camarena Award. Nevada has not had a winner of this award yet, this is due mostly to the lack of applications being submitted. Please talk to your local law enforcement agency and get them to apply for this award.

Thank you, President Dave for asking me to continue as the chairman of this program.

Fraternally,
Richard "Rick" Stone, PER
NSEA Drug Awareness Chairman

2017 Mid -Term Report

Lodge	Lodge #	# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elks Hours	# Non Elks hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached	Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
Reno	597	3	3	5	2	6.5	6.5	19	20	515	500	0	0	0
Tonopah	1062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	1468													
Ely	1469	5	5	11	6	27	5	776	2	1600	12400	4	8	3
Great Basin	1472	1	1	10	3	20	10	200	50	2000	500	1	0	1
Boulder	1682	1	1	12	3	60	15	60	245	140	12	1	0	1
Hawthorne	1704	2	2	8	27	20	27	280	20	2000	200	1	0	1
Carson City	2177	1	1	3	0	12	0	50	0	300	250	0	0	0
Fallon	2239	2	2	30	4	90	14	178	50	1400	1400	1	1	0
North Las Vegas	2353	1	1	4	0	20	0	40	0	1000	50	1	0	0
Sparks	2397	4	4	16	11	69	42	401	263	208	150	0	0	0
Tahoe/Douglas	2670	8	8	10	2	53	11	870	240	1500	500	0	0	1
Pahrump	2796													
Hendreson/														
Green valley	2802	2	2	6	2	24	8	66	16	63	125	0	0	0
Mesquite	2811	13	13	91	20	204	40	445	60	4275	2005	0	3	13
Laughlin	2872	8	8	42	65	1352	220	610	325	1657	500	0	15	8
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State Chair		19		75				1452						1

NOVEMBER 18, 2017

FROM: RICHARD D. JONES, NSEA SOCCER SHOOT CHAIRMAN

TO: DAVID PRESSLER, NSEA PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: NSEA SOCCER SHOOT REPORT

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING NEVADA ELKS LODGES FOR SUBMITTING THEIR SOCCER SHOOT STATUS REPORTS PRIOR TO THE 2017 MID-TERM CONVENTION IN CARSON CITY: BOULDER CITY, TAHOE/DOUGLAS, GREAT BASIN, HENDERSON/GREEN VALLEY, SPARKS, CARSON CITY, FALLON, TONOPAH, LAUGHLIN, HAWTHORNE, NORTH LAS VEGAS, LAS VEGAS AND RENO.

OF THE AFORMENTIONED, ONLY BOULDER CITY AND TAHOE/DOUGLAS LODGES REPORTED HAVING CONDUCTED AN EVENT SINCE APRIL OF 2017. ACCORDING TO THEIR REPORTS, THE EVENTS WENT VERY WELL. A TOTAL OF 83 BOYS AND GIRLS PARTICIPATED AT BOULDER CITY WITH 128 PARTICIPATING AT TAHOE/DOUGLAS. THE REMAINING LODGES EITHER INDICATED THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO REPORT OR DID NOT HAVE AN ACTIVE SOCCER SHOOT PROGRAM. I AM PRESENTLY AWAITING REPORTS FROM THE ELY, PAHRUMP AND MESQUITE LODGES. HOPEFULLY, THEY WILL BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONVENTION IN APRIL 2018 IN TONOPAH.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RD Jones', written over the word 'RESPECTFULLY'.

RICHARD D. JONES

NSEA PUBLIC RELATIONS MIDTERM REPORT 2017

President Dave, Honored Guests members all,

President Dave, thank you for allowing me to serve as PR Chairman for my umpteenth year. Years fly by when you are having fun! The Lodges have shown a marked improvement in their reporting this past six months versus the past two years. I feel there are some real good PR Chairs in place in the NSEA Lodges and my recommendation to incoming ER's for 2018-2019 is to please call me and review their work.

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~~Twelve~~ of 16 Lodges reported this past six months and I feel it will grow further. The Lodges had 70 stories published in local and national media publications plus radio and TV spots. No doubt the number will be higher when all Lodges report the good work they do. As we get closer to February, Exalted Rulers it's time to review plans for our 150th celebration in your community. Let's have a blowout and let our members and communities know "Elks Care and Elks Share." I will distribute Silver State Contest forms at Leading Knights Clinic and explain importance of.

Fraternally,

Lou Gil Martin

NSEA Public Relations Chairman.

This is the Mid Term Report for the NSEA Elk's Directory

Hello Lodge Members and Officers,

All of you I hope like the new print of the NSEA directory and I am sorry if some of you had the wrong information listed in it as all the information in it was what I had received from your Lodge when I sent out the request for information to your Lodge.

I printed 225 Directories and all were mailed or hand delivered to your Lodge and to Grand Lodge Officers at the July GL Convention in Reno.

I am trying to do my best to have all information in my hands for this next year's directory by the end of our State Convention in April so I can have then in the mail to your Lodge by the first of May 2018, if you would please look at this year's directory Index and if you see anyone in there that is deceased, a member, or information is not needed for future directories please inform your lodge secretaries and have them forward me the information so your directory does not become to big a bulky.

I hope you were impressed with your directory this year since I had to start from scratch and wait till you see what is up my sleeve for this next year's Directory.

Fraternally Yours

Ronald Douglass PER

NSEA Directory Chair

PS: if for some reason you did not get a directory please see me "Sue" at the end pf this meeting as I have a limited number of leftovers with me.



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State President Dave Pressler, president elect, vise president and distinguished guest 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. A suggestion to lodges would to have a save the date page showing upcoming events for each month. 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 Newsletter comes out quarterly so look ahead at your calendars and see what's coming up that you could share. The next issue will be out in December and the deadline for the March issue is February 15th so share what is happening in your lodge.

As Elks we are given great tools to guide us through our year well the NSEA Newsletter is yet another tool. It is a tool that 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. Now not everything may be printed but you will not know unless you try.

Thank you

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November 18, 2017

President Dave Pressler, Distinguished Guest and Members

The NSEA website (nsea-elks.org) continues to be used as a tool to support the efforts of the NSEA Offices Committees. We have now gone over 37,500 viewings on the site. The website continues to play very important role in much needed communications with our members. Improvements are continuing to be made to the site. Thanks to Vice President Al Bye a new quiz has been added to the NSEA Training program. Thanks to the encouragement of the President Dave and the State Committee Chair six lodges filed all twenty State Committee reports through the reporting system, with the rest of the lodges using system to some degree. This is the best use of the system since the reporting system was added.

Remember this is your web site; I need your comments, ideas and/or suggestions as to what you would like to see on the site. It should be noted the site was submitted to Grand Lodge for Award Recognition and received our sixth 5-Star Award.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Wiseman".

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster



	Reno	Tonopah	Las Vegas	Ely	Great Basin	Boulder City	Hawthorne	Carson City	Fallon	N. Las Vegas	Sparks	Tahoe/Douglas	Pahrump	H/GV	Mesquite	Laughlin	Lodges
Committee	597	1062	1468	1469	1472	1682	1704	2177	2239	2353	2397	2670	2796	2802	2811	2872	
Accident Prevention	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	13
Business Practices		1			1				1		1			1			5
Government Relations		1			1				1		1			1			5
Americanism		1			3	3			1		1			1	2		7
Flag Day	2	1	1		3	2			2	3	1		3	1	1		11
Drug Awareness	2	1		2	1	1			2	1	1			1	1		10
Community Activities	3	1	4		1	3	2	7	1	5	2			1			11
Youth Activities	1	1	1		1	4			1	1	2			1	1		10
Hoop Shoot	1	1			1						1		1	1			6
Soccer Shoot		1			1	2		1	1		1	1		1			8
Lodge Activities	2	1	5		1	2	1		3	4	1		3	1	1		12
Elks Training		1			1						1			1			4
MVS Scholarship		1			1	1			1		1		1	1	1		8
Vocational Scholarship		1			1				1		1		1	1	1		7
Blue Pig	1	1			1				1		1			1			6
National Veterans Service	1	1	1		2	1				2	1			2	1		8
Adopt-A-Vet		1			1				1		1			1			5
Hides Program	1	1		1	1	1		1	1		1			1			9
Credentials	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	2		1		1	10
Public Relations		1			1		6	7	1		1		1	1			8
Total Reports Filed (*)	16	20	13	3	25	22	11	16	20	18	22	4	11	21	9	2	
Total Committees Reporting	11	20	6	2	20	12	5	4	16	8	20	3	7	20	8	2	

(*) Includes Multiple Filings

Revised 11 Nov 2017

DATE: November 18, 2017
TO: NSEA President Dave Pressler, President-Elect Bill Bohnnet, Vice-President Al Bye
FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ben Reed 
SUBJECT: Mid-Term 2017-18, Youth Activities Report

This document represents my Mid-Term Youth Activities Report for lodge year 2017-18 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the following thirteen (13) lodges who reported their activities: Mesquite, Sparks, Great Basin, Laughlin, Boulder City, Reno, Ely, North Las Vegas, Fallon, Carson City, Pahrump, Tonopah, and Henderson/Green Valley.

Activities: 90

Elks: 74

Elk Hours: 3,014

Elk Miles Traveled: 8,974

People Reached: 6,186

Successful Activities: 89

Non-Elks: 314

Non-Elk Hours: 905

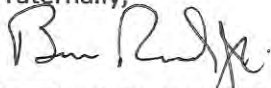
Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 5,666

Public Relations: 83

General Comments: this report includes a wide variety of youth activities such as: dictionaries for third grade and sixth grade students, Safe Halloween, Scouting programs, Boys and Girls, support for Boys and Girls Clubs, Student of the Month and Student of the Year Programs, youth track meet, Red Ribbon Week drug use prevention activities, fishing derby, a youth festival, a youth activities dinner, and others.

One special note about a unique youth program is the Read to Succeed Program at the Laughlin Lodge. The lodge has successfully acquired an ENF Grant to assist in teaching children to read. Lodge members work with parents and educators to teach reading skills, provide reading materials, and support. The lodge receives very positive feedback from those involved as the reading skills of the children continues to improve.

Fraternally,



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

NSEA Youth Activities Report November 2017

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Elks</u>	<u>Elk Hours</u>	<u>Elk Miles</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Non Elk</u>	<u>Non-Elk Hours</u>	<u>Non-Elk Miles</u>	<u>P.R.</u>
Boulder City #1682	1	1	1	65	65	140	3	15	245	15
Boulder City #1682	1	1	1	10	92	83	20	10	100	1
Boulder City #1682	2	1	2	14	85	120	0	0	0	1
Boulder City #1682	1	1	1	20	60	45	0	0	0	0
Fallon #2239	3	3	3	150	189	1,900	2	18	25	1
Reno #597	6	6	6	438	2,040	890	66	237	1,180	3
Great Basin #1472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas #1468										
Pahrump #2796	3	3	3	45	200	100	0	0	0	1
Tahoe Douglas #2670										
North Las Vegas #2353	4	4	7	14	73	110	103	0	2200	0
Hawthorne #1704										
Ely #1469	41	41	2	30	0	500	3	15	0	14
Sparks #2397	11	11	11	239	1,578	309	52	181	1,262	0
Tonopah #1062	1	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson City #2177	3	3	3	474	3502	203	5	39	57	10
Laughlin #2872	7	7	27	1,230	590	1,557	52	360	520	36
Henderson Green Valley #2802	4	4	4	128	445	169	5	20	77	1
Mesquite #2811	2	2	2	57	55	60	3	10	0	0
Total	90	89	74	3014	8974	6186	314	905	5666	83

Comments

June 13, DARE picnic
Sept 5, soccer shoot
Sept 30, dictionaries to 6th graders
Oct 11, soccer shoot BBQ awards
shoe give-away 180 shoes, annual track meet 1500 youth, day in park - back packs & school supplies
scouting, school related activities
none

scholarships, youth appreciation dinner, dictionaries to 3rd graders

scouting

scouting, flag day, Red Ribbon Week, scholarships, halloween party, students of month
none
sponsor local Boy Scouts activities
student of month, fishing derby, golf tourney for scholarships
Fun in the Sun Youth Festival, Read to Succeed (Impact Grant)
scouting, boys & girls club, halloween promoting scholarships
youth activities dinner

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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MOST VALUABLE STUDENT AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
NOVEMBER 18, 2017 KEN CURTO PSP, CHAIRMAN

No. of Elks	Non-Elks	Elks Hrs.	Non-Elks Hrs.	Elks Miles	Non-Elks Miles
27	7	9898	75	332	60

President Dave, dignitaries and members:

The Most Valuable Student committee has been very active and is in readiness for the November 27, 2017 student application deadline. All applications this year will be ON-LINE and no brochures will be submitted to the lodges for judging. All lodge, district and state judging will be done on-line and the lodge MVS chairmen have been advised of the dates in which the applications have to be judged.

I received reports from all sixteen (16) Lodges on their Most Valuable Student committee activities. All 16 Lodges have a MVS scholarship chairman and they have been in contact with the schools in their respective areas. The Northern and Southern area MVS chairman have been registered with ENF and we are waiting for the applications.

All committee chairmen received copies of the Vocational Scholarship and NSEA PER Association Nursing scholarship and will distribute them to the area schools they are responsible for. I will have a complete report in April of 2018 concerning the winners of the NSEA MVS competition, Vocational Scholarship winners and the PER Nursing Scholarship winners.

cc: NSEA President Dave Pressler

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ken Curto PSP
Most Valuable Student Comm.
Nevada State Elks Association



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November 11, 2017

To: Fellow NSEA members, President Pressler, Distinguish Guesses, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Jim Grillo (our sponsor)

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association Vice President's Mid-Term Report

I travelled 1388 miles and spent 141 hours doing the following activities: I worked the Grand Lodge Convention in Reno; assisted the NSEA Treasurer in setting up a new account coding system as prescribe by Grand Lodge; attended President Dave Pressler's Lodge visits to Fallon, Reno, Tahoe/Douglas, and Carson City; researched and prepared the Elks 20 Training questions; attended the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler's Clinic in Fallon; attended and participated in SMP /NSEA Trustees workshop in Tonopah; participated in several meetings re: drafting a State Major Project Investment policy/guidelines and the proposed changes to the SMP By-Laws; performed the necessary duties of the SMP Ways and Means Officer; assisted the SMP Executive Director updating their accounting system; and, assisted the Carson City Elks Lodge prepare for the DDGER's visit.

This concludes my report and I look forward to the next six months as the Nevada State Elks Association Vice President.

Fraternally yours,

Al Bye, NSEA Vice President





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November 18, 2017

President Pressler, 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:

Elks Involved	1,637	Elk Hours	7,478
Non-Elk Involves	485	Non-Elk Hours	3,003
Miles Traveled	22,389	Dollars Contributed	\$3,228.00
Number of People Reached	57,948		

As for the activities, they included but are not limited to the following: Americanism Essay Contest, American 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.

These are the numbers and activities for the lodges that submitted reports, which eleven of the sixteen lodges in Nevada reporting. This means that these numbers should be around double. I know all of the lodges do activities, so Exalted Rulers please make sure your committee chairs and/or your Secretaries keep track and report.

As for my hours, for the first half of the Fraternal year 2017-2018, I have contributed 98 hours and 69 miles so far. The Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest theme is "Why Our Veterans Are American Heroes" and the information has been sent to each lodge Americanism Chair.

President Pressler, thank you for letting me serve the Nevada State Elks Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Americanism Chairman



NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

Mid-term Convention report

November 18th. 2017

Good morning President Dave Pressler, Honored Guest and Members all. This is the report for Elks National Foundation.

This year I'm glad to report that all lodges has an Elks National Foundation Chairperson. One very important item for ENF Chairperson is to be an example, **Led by donating** to ENF. At this time: we have five chairmen that have not donated.

Our state has donated \$52,386.66 this year, last year we donated \$44,018.01 by mid-term. Thank you to the lodges that have increased in donations for ENF.

We have 12 lodge's that are compliance eligible for grants, four lodges have not reached the GER'S per-capita goal.

Out of the 16 lodges four have received Gratitude Grants. Four have applied for Promise Grant and three have been approved for the Promise Grant.

Three lodges have been approved for the Beacon Grant and one lodge has received the Impact Grant.

One lodge has received the Freedom Grant. Seven lodge have been approved for the new \$1500 Anniversary Grant. The Anniversary Grant is easy to get.

Nine lodges have not applied for a grant yet. Two lodges are waiting on approval for their grants.

The total of Grants for our lodges is \$31,000, last year our lodges received \$41,000.00.

Eleven lodges have gained in ENF Donor's with a total of 68 giving us a total of 404 donors for ENF from a membership of 5240. 205 renewed donors down 23, 75 reactivated donors up from last year.

Nationally the state of Nevada is in 2nd place with 16.867 per capita. Texas is in first place at 18.841 per capita.

Respectfully submitted.

LeRoy Olson, PER

NSEA-Elks National Foundation Chairman

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NSEA Mid-Term Flag Day Report

Eric Hoss, PER Laughlin #2872

NSEA Elks Flag Day Chairman

Hello distinguished guests and NSEA Elk members, this is my mid-term report for the Elks year 2017-2018. I have heard from 13 of the 16 lodges at the time of this report. All reporting lodges did a flag day ceremony. Some combined their ceremony with other lodges, with the scouts or with a flag retirement ceremony. David Pressler wanted a brochure contest to determine the traveling plaque's winner but with only one lodge producing such brochure the plaque will be given out at the annual convention in Tonopah. We have some attendance but with a small percentage of the members and most with less than 100% of the officers. The number are good but with each lodge have a ceremony we got less than 2% of the total Elks in the state involved. But for a public ceremony we got less than 500 non-Elks involved in the Flag Day program, mostly because the most lodges have less than two public relations and many had no public relations for the event.

We should be invited schools to attend for learning about our flag and our history. Veterans are usually moved by the ceremony.

Please complete your report before April 1st if you haven't and make a final brochure if you want to take the traveling plaque home.

Fraternally

Flag Day Chairman

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

November 18, 2017

Distinguished Guests and Members All;

As of this date I have received sixteen (16) Lodge Activity Reports out of sixteen (16) Lodges in Nevada.

The totals from the Lodges are as follows:

# Activities	352
# Elks Involved	4746
# Elk Hours	31,608.5
# Elk Miles	89,015
# Reached	91,438
# Successful Events	346
# Non-Elks Participating	1,220
# Non-Elk Hours	4,630.5
# Non-Elk Miles	14,664
# Public Relations Events	381

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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

NSEA LODGE ACTIVITIES REPORT MID-TERM 2017 - 2018

LODGE	# of ACTIV.	# ELKS	# ELK HRS	# ELK MILES	# REACHED	# SUCCESS	# NON-ELKS	# NON ELK HRS	# NON ELK MILES	PUB RELATIONS
Boulder City #1682	26	377	891	3985	2049	26	20	56.5	195	16
Carson City #2177	31	327	2807	10359	68828	31	61	166	601	40
Ely #1469	20	35	175	325	750	15	30	100	200	1
Fallon #2239	1	22	357	620	2500	1	3	31	125	1
Great Basin #1472	10	300	1220	1000	500	10	0	0	0	1
Hawthorne #1704	2	2	110	0	150	2	0	0	0	8
Henderson/GV #2802	32	32	326	550	233	32	21	87	0	0
Las Vegas #1468	5	238	680	1100	373	5	90	270	435	0
Laughlin #2872	19	365	4235	780	3748	19	172	688	625	30
Mesquite #2811	61	568	1623	2,288	8026	61	15	75	0	9
N. Las Vegas #2353	22	336	838	2580	394	22	54		100	0

NSEA LODGE ACTIVITIES REPORT MID-TERM 2017 - 2018

LODGE	# of ACTIV.	# ELKS	# ELK HRS	# ELK MILES	# REACHED	# SUCCESS	# NON-ELKS	# NON ELK HRS	# NON ELK MILES	PUB RELATIONS
Pahrump #2796	11	1509	5337	10373	500	11	109	432	1681	3
Reno #597	3	37	200	156	580	3	56	88	146	5
Sparks #2397	84	528	1522	11,649	2,307	83	323	1236	6270	1
Tahoe/Douglas #2670	20	65	11,188	43250	500	20	16	1401	4286	28
Tonopah #1062	5	5	100	0	0	5	250	0	0	238
TOTAL	352	4746	31608.5	89015	91438	346	1220	4630.5	14664	381

Lodge	Start	Init +	Dimit +	Rein. +	Total +	Nopay -	Exp.-	Trans.-	Abs.-	Died-	Total -	Final =	Del-	12 Del -	18 Tot+	Cand Tot
Reno, # 597	1,340	87	14	5	106	3	0	5	2	14	24	1,422	111	0	111	33
Tonopah, # 1062	113	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	111	16	4	20	3
Las Vegas, # 1468	531	48	1	4	53	0	0	3	0	4	7	577	87	0	87	37
Ely, # 1469	112	4	0	0	4	10	0	1	0	2	13	103	23	0	23	0
Great Basin, #1472	124	8	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	132	7	0	7	3
Boulder City, # 1682	757	47	3	5	55	13	0	2	0	11	26	786	53	1	54	21
Hawthorne, # 1704	211	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	215	19	0	19	1
Carson City, # 2177	226	23	7	1	31	0	0	1	1	4	6	251	4	0	4	7
Fallon, # 2239	157	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	3	157	21	0	21	0
North Las Vegas, # 2353	152	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	9	0	9	1
Sparks, # 2397	142	7	2	0	9	2	0	2	1	2	7	144	13	0	13	2
Tahoe/Douglas, # 2670	301	13	3	0	16	9	0	1	0	4	14	303	0	0	0	6
Pahrump, # 2796	356	17	5	2	24	0	0	2	0	3	5	375	27	0	27	2
Henderson/Green Valley # 2802	127	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	128	8	0	8	1
Mesquite, # 2811	503	17	12	4	33	2	0	0	0	6	8	528	35	0	35	16
Laughlin, # 2872	88	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	89	5	0	5	0
if we don't get after delinquents	5,240	288	52	21	361	42	0	19	4	57	-122	5,479	438	5	443	133
Lodge	Members	Avg. Age														
Reno, # 597	1340	60.98														
Boulder City # 1682	757	66.82														
Las Vegas, # 1468	531	68.05														
Mesquite, # 2811	503	71.11														
Pahrump, # 2796	356	72.93														
Tahoe/Douglas, # 2670	301	73.6														
Carson City, # 2177	226	69.3														
Hawthorne, # 1704	211	64.05														
North Las Vegas, # 2353	152	68.81														
Fallon, # 2239	157	68.97														
Sparks, # 2397	142	71.44														
Great Basin, # 1472	124	59.76														
Henderson/Green Valley, # 2802	127	68.89														
Tonopah, # 1062	113	58.77														
Ely, # 1469	112	64.41														
Laughlin, # 2872	88	68.88														
we will be minus 66 if we don't change anything																

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November 18, 2017

President Dave Pressler, Distinguished Guest and Members

This is the National Veteran's Service Report for the first half of Lodge year 2017-2018. This covers all submissions received from 13 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of 15 November.

Total # of Activities	264 272
Number of Elks	730
Number of Elk Hours	5269
Number of Elk Miles	36,911
Total Money Contributed	\$31,061.00
Number of Successful events	272
Number of non-Elks	5752
Number of non-Elk hours	7595
Number of non-Elk miles	8856
Value of items Contributed	\$23,218.00

All of these activities have made a daily impact on Veterans in need, sometimes at the most basic level. Visits, meals, getting Veterans to appointments, Stand Downs, providing needed clothing and daily health care items are just a few of the activities that we, as Elks, provide our Veterans. As always, I encourage every Elk and every Lodge to get and stay actively involved in honoring all of the men and women who gave of themselves to protect our freedoms and way of life.

Please take this to heart and report all that you do so that we can honestly show just how great the Elks in this state really are.

I also need to tell you that Ted Balash, Russ Childers and Tim Murray have reported to the VAVS system on time each month with Grand Lodge under the new reporting system and for that I am eternally grateful. These three gentlemen cover the VA Hospital system in Northern Nevada, the Southern Nevada Healthcare System, and the Veterans home in Boulder City. They do a terrific job and need the thanks of all Elks for their hard work and compassion.

This concludes my report.



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Elks Association

November 18, 2017

TO: NSEA President Dave,

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

In April, 2017, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, had \$21,840.07 in the checking account. Since then the account has received funds totaling \$910.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits and \$10,000.00 from the NSEA Charity Account. My expenses totaled \$14,190.01. The expenditures are: \$13,505.00 was used to purchase a 6-passenger Golf Cart, that is used to transport Veterans from the remote parking area to the Reno VA Hospital. A dedication Ceremony was held on July 13 with Mary Morgan – GL VAVS Director presenting the keys to Reno VA Director Lisa Howard; \$503.36 was used to purchase a Computer Tower for a Veteran in Gardnerville; and \$181.65 was used to purchase equipment for the Fallon VA Van. \$1,000.00 was used to Sponsor Veterans to the Winter Sports Clinic; and \$250.00 was used to purchase clothing for Veterans being discharged from the Emergency Room. I obtained Leather Wheelchair gloves from our Grand Lodge Leather Program. Gloves were donated to Reno VA Prosthetic Department. The Total in the account as of this date is: \$17,310.06.

I submitted the names of 9 young boys and girls, that we have sponsored for the Summer Youth Volunteer Program at the VA Hospital, for the President's Volunteer Service Award. State President, Dave Pressler and VA Hospital Administrator, Lisa Howard presented the awards on October 6, 2017 during the Ceremony held at the VA Hospital, Tahoe Room,

I have attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in June and September at the VA Hospital. I have also had our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director. I have made monthly VAVS Reports to Grand Lodge on line.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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Vets Hospital Rep South Report

November 18, 2017

I have attended all quarterly VAVS meetings, including the Executive Board meeting and all monthly Commanders meetings.

On Tuesday, June 27, 2017, I presented a popcorn machine to the VA Mental Health Clinic for their movie nights. It was on their Wish List for two years and, thanks to the NSEA, they made it happen.

On Saturday, September 23, 2017, I attended a Founders Day celebration and BBQ at the Fisher House, located on the grounds of the VA Hospital.

On Wednesday, October 18, 2017, I was present when two Stryker Wheelchairs were presented to the Surgery Department. NSEA contributed \$1,000.00 to their cost.

On Friday, October 20, 2017, I participated in a Charity Putting Contest for Blinded Veterans at Aliante Golf Club.

On Thursday, November 9, 2017, I helped to set up for the Annual Vets Day Car Show and BBQ at the VA Hospital.

The VA now has acquired a mobile Vet center, and has hired five new Primary Care Providers.

The Laughlin Clinic has been renamed after Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Ore. Jesse was a prominent member of the local Vets community. On a down-note, Laughlin Clinic has no Doctor or Nurse Practitioner on staff. Due to the installation of the Solar Covered Parking Project, the VA reports an \$80,000.00 annual savings on the power bill.

September was Suicide Prevention month and three non-suicide hot lines have been added. The new VA secretary's priority is suicide prevention. During the October 1st shooting in Las Vegas, the VA staff aided at the Resources Center to aid in medical help and grief counseling. A total of 25 VA staff helped during this crisis. Also, 19 of the VA staff were sent to Puerto Rico after the recent hurricane. The VA Clinic there was destroyed by the storm. The South Nevada VA has experienced a 3.9% growth during the last Fiscal year. There were 892,172 out-patient visits; 37,923 emergency department visits; 5,557 hospital admissions. The hospital has an 83% average occupancy. The hospital now has a robotic surgery device and is doing minor surgeries at this time.

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The new location for the homeless Vets program is now located at the Northeast Primary Care Clinic at 4461 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas NV 89104. Phone number is 702.791.9050.

Volunteers at the Hospital and Clinics are still needed. Flu shots are now available at all Clinics and at all Walgreen Drug stores for enrolled Veterans.

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

04/01/2017	\$ 5.00	US Bank service charge
04/12/2017	1,000.00	Donation to VA Hospital for the purchase of a Stryker Wheelchair
05/01/2017	5.00	US Bank service charge
05/14/2017	800.00	Donation to VA Hospital for purchase of Popcorn machine for Mental Health Ward
05/26/2017	5,000.00	Donation to VA Hospital for bottled water
06/01/2017	5.00	US Bank service charge
07/01/2017	36.00	Subscription to Highlights magazine for VA Hospital Women's Clinic

Total Expenses \$6,851.00

INCOME

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
04/20/2017	\$ 130.00	NSEA
05/15/2017	130.00	NSEA
05/16/2017	10,000.00	NSEA
06/16/2017	130.00	NSEA
08/15/2017	130.00	NSEA
09/18/2017	130.00	NSEA
10/17/2017	130.00	NSEA

Total: \$10,780.00

Balance	\$37,044.42	March 31, 2017
	\$40,983.42	October 31, 2017

Note: Effective 06/01/17, I enrolled in on-line banking to eliminate the \$5.00 mo. Svc. Chrg

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April 18, 2017

U.S.O. Report

I am glad to report that they going to open a new U.S.O. at Cheech Air Force Base. Also at Nellis Air Force Base. I wish to thank the Pahrump lodge which held a fund raiser for the U.S.O. and raised over \$3700.00. Which they donated. If you hold a fund raiser for the USO. Please let me know. The U.S.O is always looking for Help.

McCarran is still the #1 USO in the USA.

George W. Montgomery PDDGER



Grand Exalted Ruler McPherson, President Dave, Honored
Guests and members.

This is my midyear report for the Veterans Hide program.

I only received reports from 9 of the 16 Lodges.

Total activities 12

#Elks 6

Miles traveled 677

Total hours 45

Total Hides collected 8

The hunting season goes through January so it so there is still
time to collect more hides. Hopefully my report at the State
Convention will be better.

Respectfully submitted,

Sid Beckwith P.E.R. Nevada State Hides Chairman

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Nevada Elks Major Project Inc. Financial Report

November 17, 2017

TO: State President,

As of October 31, 2017, in the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. accounts at Wells Fargo Advisors, there was:

Allocation – CAP Plus Account (4747-2185) = \$67,112.17

DSIP - Managed Account (3879-8234) = \$600,738.56

Command Account for Business (4747-2194) = \$552,418.14

TOTAL = \$1,220,268.87

The Quarterly (\$17,500.00) Payments for April – June and July – September 2017 have been paid to Nevada Division of Child & Family Services. A D & O Insurance Policy has been obtained with Coverage started May 22, 2017. Blue Vests were purchased. Printer Ink Purchased. The form 990 has been filed with the IRS.

The Major Project Trustees, are in the process of upgrading the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc Accounting system, by: adding GL Chart of Account numbering, developing Investment Policy, drafting proposed Amendments to the SMP By-Laws and opened a new Non-Profit, Interest - Bearing Checking Account, Applicable only to 501 (c) (3) organizations.

The Chairman, Steve McBride resigned due to personal reasons and Vice Chairman Don Coleman now fills the Chairman position while State President Pressler appointed PER Pam Shirkey as successor to fill the unexpired term vacated by Steve McBride.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ted Balash'.

Ted Balash, Treasurer/Executive Director Attach: P & L & Balance Sheet



Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc
Profit and Loss Statement
For the period from 7/1/2017 to 10/31/2017

10/31/2017

Income

30600 Dividends/Interest received	5,094.89
30700 Monthly Transfer from W/F acct. 4747-2185	18,400.00
30750 Distribution from Account 3879-8234	42,000.00
30800 Annuity Monthly Distribution Income	3,750.00
Total — Income	69,244.89

Less: Expenses

33000 Accounting/Audit Fees	350.00
34202 SMP Director & Officer Insurance	313.00
34510 Advisory Fees	8,303.16
34904 Computer Equipment, Maint, & Supplies	113.93
35012 Transfer to 4747-2194 Monthly Distribution	18,400.00
95010 Nevada Secretary of State List of SMP Officers	17,500.00
95011 Nevada Child & Family Services	17,500.00
Total — Expenses	62,480.09

Net profit (loss)	6,764.80
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Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc

Balance Sheet

As at 10/31/2017

10/31/2017

Assets

10202 Wells Fargo Invest Cash Acct. 3879-8234	493.64
10203 Wells Fargo Invest. Cash Account 4747-2185	5,844.80
10204 Wells Fargo Invest. Checking Account 4747-2194	9,374.72
11101 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities -3879-8234	600,244.92
11102 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2185	61,267.37
11103 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2194	543,046.42
Total — Assets	1,220,271.87

Net assets**1,220,271.87****Equity**

Retained earnings	6,764.80
Starting balance equity	1,209,202.42
29201 Equity Wells Fargo 3879-8234	(5,293.28)
29202 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2185	1,702.07
29203 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2194	7,895.86
Total — Equity	1,220,271.87

Total equity**1,220,271.87**

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LSC Report on 2017 Grand Lodge Convention

President Dave, GER McPherson, PGER Grillo, Dignitaries and Members all,

It is my Pleasure, on behalf of the Local Support Committee, to report to the members of the Nevada State Association on the results of the 153rd Grand Lodge Convention held in Reno Nevada.

The Local Support Committee started its actions in April of 2016 at our Annual State Convention. The LSC with its key people, worked tirelessly for well over a year in preparing for the National Convention. I would be remiss if I did not mention these names and give my personal thanks for all of the work done in making the convention such a success. They are: Bill Wiseman (Manpower), Al Bye (Ushers and Legislative session), Gary and Toni Wendt (Local Booth), Frank Reynolds III (Ritual), Pam Shirkey (Treasurer), Vernice Strange (VIP gifts), Bonnie Days (Greeters and Luggage handlers at the airport), Ted Balash and Jim Shirkey (Mentors and Advisors), and of course, our State Sponsor and supporter of all that we do, PGER Jim Grillo.

The help we received from the Grand Lodge Elks National Convention Committee was top rated. They made our job easier and went out of their way to help us do our jobs. Many thanks were sent to them for their support and many thanks were received from them for the work that our volunteers did. The letters that the LSC received past and present Grand Exalted Rulers were very complimentary of how successful the Convention was and the work done by our volunteers.

We had 176 volunteers from Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and New York. Those who worked the registration helped with new procedures that Grand Lodge brought to the convention for the first time and found it to be very effective. There were 7,006 registered attendees for the Convention and this surpassed the last 10 Grand Lodge Conventions in attendance.

The Nevada State Elks Association provided the LSCC with \$28,000.00 seed money to do host the Grand Lodge Convention. I am proud to say that the \$28,000.00 was returned into the NSEA Investment portfolio and that there was also an extra \$8,425.57 profit that was also put into the Investment portfolio as well.

The Nevada State Association Booth was a GREAT success. Toni and Gary Wendt and their committee worked hard at selecting and selling items that were attractive and intriguing. A special thanks to Kathleen Hoss for helping with many of the items sold at the Booth. The Booth also did special raffles to help raise funds for the State Major Project. Those raffles raised \$310.00 for the SMP.



There were very few items left in the Booth at the end of the Convention. The extra items were put to good use, tee shirts and bags were donated to the veterans committee and used, along with many other things, at the Veterans Stand-down held in Reno in September.

I would at this time like to thank each and every one who helped with the 153 Grand Lodge Convention. Without the special contributions done by all, with time spent and efforts to make things happen above and beyond, the Convention would not have been such a success.

I end this report by saying it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as Chairman of the 2017 Grand Lodge Local Support Committee.

To all I say, Mahalo, Mahalo Nui Loa!!!

Fraternally,

Dee Boskie

Dee Boskie, PSP

2017 Chairman of the Local Support Committee

ELA Hrs. 5,804
Non " " 2,800
Miles 42,000

