Nevada State Elks Association

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May 1, 2021

To: NSEA Members and Distinguished Guests

Subject: NSEA President's report of my travels since November 2020

I traveled 1,678 miles and spent 60 hours doing the following activities:

- 11/21/2020 attended No. Las Vegas Lodge Celebration of life for NSEA Chaplain, Sue Buffamonte
- 01/30/2021 attended No. Las Vegas Lodge DD selection committee
- 02/04/2021 attended Budget Meeting
- 02/12/2021 attended Hawthorne Lodge Presidents visit
- 02/25/2021 delivered NSEA $10,000 check to Fisher House
- 02/26/2021 delivered NSEA $8,000 check to USO at McCarron Airport
- 02/26/2021 delivered NSEA $25,000 check to St. Judes Ranch in Boulder City NV
- 02/27/2021 attended SMP Zoom meeting
- 03/07/2021 attended meeting with DL Bill Wiseman and PSP Al Bye
- 03/11/2021 attended meeting with St. Judes staff
- 03/19/2021 participated in Pahrump Lodge Installation—Leading Knight
- 03/20/2021 participated in Mesquite Lodge Installation—Leading Knight
- 03/21/2021 participated in No. Las Vegas Lodge Installation--Esquire
- 03/26/2021 participated in Laughlin Lodge Installation—Leading Knight; Presidents dinner
- 03/27/2021 installation of Las Vegas Lodge officers at Las Vegas Lodge
- 03/31/2021 participated in Henderson/Green Valley Installation—Lecturing Knight
- 04/10/2021 attended Henderson/Green Valley Presidents dinner
- 04/17/2021 attended Boulder City DD Clinic

This concludes my report as NSEA President Elect.

Fraternally yours,

Russ Childers
NSEA President

Elks Care Elks Share

Nevada State Elks Association

Deborah Oskin
NSEA Vice President
Accident Prevention
Insurance Risk Chair

Ken Dubois
Accident Prevention
Insurance Risk
Vice Chair

April 29, 2021

It is our honor to report that the sixteen lodges of the State of Nevada have experienced no reportable accidents or losses during the fraternal year of 2020 -2021. One Lodge reports that a member tripped and fell leaving the lodge and subsequently received sutures, however there was no loss reported and the member has recovered completely since then.

We would like to remind all of our new Exalted Rulers that you are required to appoint an Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chair for your lodge who must complete monthly inspections to present to the District Deputy at the annual Lodge visitation. Traditionally, the Accident Prevention Chair should be the newest lodge Trustee.

We are proud of our record in Nevada of keeping our lodges safe and hope to continue our good performance into the upcoming fraternal year.

Debbie Oskin
NSEA Accident Prevention
Insurance Risk Chair

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May 1, 2021

President Russ Childers, Distinguished Guest and Members

This has been a very challenging and busy year with the COVID-19 virus plaguing us. I filled in as the Auditor to the DDGER due to Sue Buffamonte's illness. Other than the normal lodge DDGER visits a great deal of time was spent assisting the lodges with the conversion to the new Chart of Accounts and implementing the new Financial Reporting System (FRS). The greatest amount of work was spent cleaning up the current lodge books.

For lodge year 2019-20 we still have seven (7) lodges with the financial reviews pending until the data and tax errors are corrected. There are two (2) lodges in the South District and five (5) lodges in the North District with issue that need correcting. I'm willing to assist the lodges where ever I can to get these Lodge cleaned up immediately. Failure to accomplish this will cause the same problem to remain with this year's uploads. It should be noted before the lodge taxes can be uploaded to Grand Lodge they must be submitted to the DDGER along with the lodge balance sheet used for preparation of the taxes. Those documents along with the FRS report will be reviewed for matching numbers. Only after all numbers match are the taxes to be uploaded. A new upload will be required to FRS system to handle any adjustment your accountant may have recommended during the preparation of the lodge taxes. Failure to do this will cause your upload to be flagged "Pending".

No extensions will be granted this year beyond 1 August. This includes any extensions the lodge may have received from the IRS. As a result of the errors found during the conversion to the FRS system I cannot stress more the importance of selecting qualified Accounting Firm to prepare your annual taxes.

We continue to express the importance of properly reporting Unrelated Business Income (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. Another area of concern is not reporting and paying Use Tax on goods purchase outside the state without sales tax being charged and using the goods in the state. A prime example of this is materials purchased from Grand Lodge - all require use tax to be paid. As with the IRS the first thing the State Franchise Tax Board looks for is unpaid Use Tax. It almost guaranteed something will be found in both cases giving cause for further digging.

Nevada State Elks Association

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair

Nevada State Elks Association

COMMITTEE ON LAWS ANNUAL REPORT MAY 1, 2021

President Russ, Honored Guest, Members All,

The past year has seen the Committee on Laws busy with the following changes being presented to the Association membership for their consideration and approval. These changes to our Constitution and By Laws will be presented under New Business for action. Following the close of the business session, if approved they will be forwarded to the Area 7 Judiciary Committee member for review and approval. Copies of these proposals were sent to all Lodges prior to the mandatory 30 day requirement both by email and Postal Service.
The following changes are to be considered;

1. Add an additional Vice President's position, and
2. 2.raise the monetary amount allowed for the President-Elect from $250.00 to $500.00.

The full proposals will be read under New Business and copies are included with this report.

Hours and Mileage Report included with this report.

Thank you, President Russ for allowing me to serve you and the Association.

Fraternally submitted,

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

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EVENT	MILEAGE	HOURS
ANNUAL Reno April 29, to May 2, 2021		
Travel	270	4.50
Meetings,		
NEMPI		1.50
PSP Advisory		1.50
Association Business Meeting		3.50
Presidents Dinner		3.00
NEMPI Luncheon		2.00
Banquet		3.00
Ritual Contest		
Committee on Laws (Communication & Correspondance)		24.00
Ritual Computing (Prep, Testing & Grading)		
NEMPI (Communication & Correspondance, GOTO)		20.00
NEMPI _ Reno Wells Fargo Meeting		
PSP Advisory (Communication & Correspondance)		12.00
TOTAL HOURS		65.00
TOTAL MILEAGE		270.00

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March 20. 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: Member Lodges, Past State Presidents, and Officers of the Nevada State Elks Association (Association)

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.

I am sending copies of the proposals to amend the Constitution and Bylaws. The change to the Constitution would allow for two (2) Vice Presidents and create a list of candidates to fill vacancies and advancement through the Offices of the Association. The Bylaw changes modify the duties assigned and also provide a proposal to amend the monetary allowance for the President-Elect.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

CHANGE TO READ

Section 1. The elected officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Vice President North, Vice President South, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Board of five (5) Trustees.

Second Sentence

CHANGE TO READ

Section 2. The term of office for the Vice President North and Vice President South shall be one year.

CHANGE TO READ

Section 3: Any Past Exalted Ruler, in good standing in their member Lodge shall be eligible for election to the office of the President, President-Elect, Vice President North, Vice President South or Trustee.

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ARTICLE IX – ADVISORY COUNCIL

CHANGE TO READ

Section 1: An advisory council shall be established, consisting of the President, President-Elect, Vice President North, Vice President South and all Past Presidents of the Association, to advise the officers and committees with respect to any matter affecting the welfare and best interest of the Association.

BY LAWS Changes

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2 – President- Elect/ Vice President: change to plural by adding s after Vice President

Financial impact: The budgeted monies for this position will be $250.00 in additional expense.

Arguments for passage: Adding this position will allow for the Association to develop a pool, if you will, of experienced and talented officers to draw upon when vacant positions need to be filled. The normal North, South rotation of Officers will be maintained for the position of President/President – Elect. Each year the Advisory Council will endorse a selection for the position of President – Elect or a position made vacant. Elections will be held as called for in ARTICLE VII Section 3 of the Constitution. "Any Past Exalted Ruler, in good standing in their member Lodge shall be eligible for election to the office of the President, President-Elect, Vice President North, Vice President South or Trustee."

Arguments against passage: Officers being elected will not necessarily be advanced after serving their year as Vice President, but will enter the pool and be available for advancement.

This proposal is presented by the Advisory Council on advice of our Area Sponsor to further the spirit of Elkdom and to promote advancement in the Association.

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BY-LAWS proposal #2

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Proposed change

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Re-number the paragraphs following.

This is proposed by the NSEA board of Trustees.

Argument for: To help defray some of the expenses the President Elect will occur during his/her year. One of the expenditures is attending the lodge visits.

Argument against: The past President Elects have managed with the $250.

Budget impact: It would increase the budget by $250.

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be reviewed by your Lodge membership, and or individually as appropriate, and that your Representatives and Delegates be prepared to vote on the documents at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting scheduled for May 1, 2021, at Reno Lodge No. 597.

Lodge Secretaries, I will be sending both electronic and hard copies to each Lodge.

Past State Presidents, email Only

State Officers, email Only

Fraternally,

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

Enclosures as stated

Proposed Amendments to the
Nevada State Elks Association Constitution and By-Laws

The purpose of this amendment is to add a Vice Presidents position to the current Officers of the Association. It also covers the necessary editing of the Nevada State Elks Association Constitution and By-Laws pertaining to the above.

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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

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As it currently reads

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April 29, 2021

To: President Childers, President Elect Wells and Distinguished Guests and Members

Subject: Elks Training Report

I received Elks Training Reports from four lodges for this reporting period.

I would like to thank everyone who participated and submitted their Lodge Training Report.

I would encourage all Lodge E.R.s to conduct Lodge Training in the upcoming fraternal year as it is very beneficial to the officers and lodge members in helping them to understand our functions and purpose.

Fraternally,

Debbie Oskin
NSEA Vice President

NSEA Government Relations Committee
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All Members:

Due to the pandemic, we have had a very slow year doing things for government relations. The list of numbers are going to be very low. I will be attending a seminar at Grand Lodge on July 3rd and will receive a report on our Charity Books.

I received a report from GL on April 23 showing 10 Lodges had not sent their Charity Book to GL. I sent an e-mail to the 10 secretaries requesting that their report be sent to GL immediately.

Regarding your charity book. I have a list of items that can be reported in your book. Lodges in the South received theirs at the DD Clinic. Lodge Secretaries in the North, please see me after this meeting and I will give you your copy.

Remember, everything we do concerning Elkdom can be reported in the Charity Book. This is how we tell the Federal Government what we do, which helps keep us non-taxable.

I'd like to thank everyone for everything you do in your communities. Let's show our neighbors who the Elks are and what we do.

Fraternally,
Dom Buffamonte
NSEA Government Relations Chairman.

NSEA Housing Report

Hello Members and guests, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Jim Crillio,

I'm Ronald Douglass PER and your new NSEA Housing Chair for Grand Lodge, and I want to thank Jim for his endorsement to this chair.

This Grand Lodge session is going to be unlike any other Grand Lodge session I have attended in the past 18 of them I have been to.

First off there will be basically no registration at convention site and everyone should go on to Elks.Org and save yourselves $10.00 and pre-register and your credentials for GL will be ready for you to pick up in our hospitality Room where I will have everything you need. Also as of this minute if you are resisted for GL you need to go online to elks.org and there is a section to enter what daily sessions you will attend as this year they will only allow 4500 delegates into session daily due to COVID so you don't want to be marked absent to session by your DDGER.

This one there will be No Vender Booths, or Grand Lodge displays to visit or draw you away from session business meeting, so attendance should be very attentive.

Every Morning we will meet in the hospitality room and there will be Coffee, Tea, Juice and sweet rolls before heading out to session, and NO the bar will not be open until after session, sorry

Expected hospitality room hours will be after session until 10:30pm unless everyone is on good behavior and then we may stay open longer.

On Tuesday our hospitality room will be open from 5pm to 6:30 to NSEA members only for our State President & First Lady dinner that will be Classic Kale Caesar Salad, Garlic Rosemary Chicken Breast, Green Beans, Rolls

Again, please go online to our NSEA website and make your room reservations and hospitality room reservations before the 15th of May and have your moneys sent into Sabina Bye so you are ensured a room at convention as housing is limited and you don't want to be searching for a room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald Douglass NSEA Housing Chair

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1-May-21

Lodge of the year Report

The 2019-2020 Lodge of the Year award was canceled due to the corv-19.

The 2020-2021 Lodge of the Year will be presented at Mid-Year Meeting in November. Participation form was sent to all Lodges with a due date of July first. All Lodges who would like to throw there hat in the ring should return the official entry form in by that date. All Lodges have a chance to receive this award..
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.
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) Toles, PDDGER
New Lodge Chairman, Nevada North
April 17, 2021

I have nothing to report again this year.
I have not found any area to start a new Lodge in the North area that will not affect a current Lodge.

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

William Toles

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

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May 1, 2021

President Childers, Distinguished Guests and Members,

This report is to inform you of the activities of the Nevada State Elks Association Ritual Committee. Unfortunately, due to COVID19 we have not been able to conduct our Mid-Term ritual activities or hold our ritual clinics. As for the ritual competition that was to be held this year at this convention, I had one lodge commit to competing, therefore the competition was canceled. Thank you to the Officers of Reno Lodge, Friday morning, they performed the initiatory ritual, and we were able to get some of our judges in the state to re-certify.

For hours and miles contributed, I have contributed approximately 40 hours.

President Russ, thank you for putting your trust in me for this position and President-Elect Dan, I look forward to working with you this upcoming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Ritual Chairman

Nevada State Elks Association

Dan Wells, PDDGER
NSEA President-Elect

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April 29, 2021

To: Fellow NSEA members, President Russ Childers, Special Deputy Jim Shirkey and Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Nevada's Sponsor Jim Grillo

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association President Elect's Annual Meeting Report

It is my pleasure to report the following activities. I attended thirteen of the fifteen State President's visitations held throughout the state. I also attended several lodge events in Carson City, Fallon, Tonopah, and the Great Basin Annual Campout in support of their scholarship program. In addition, I attended several video conferences with NEMPI Trustees and Director as well as the NSEA Trustees preparing the 2021/2022 Budgets.

I also attended the DD Clinics at the Hawthorne and Tahoe Douglas Lodges.

Total hours: 296 Total Miles: 6280 Total Expenses: $3,315.00

This concludes my final report as Nevada State Elks Association President-Elect.

Fraternally yours,

Danny Wells, NSEA President-Elect

Tasks, Hours, Miles as NSEA President Elect
FY 2020 - 2021

Date	Description	Hours	Miles	Costs
May 2, 2020	Installation of Officers - Video Conference	2		
May 11, 2020	Phone conversation with PSP Al Bye	1		
May 14, 2020	Phone conversation with PSP Al Bye	1		
May 15, 2020	Committies	4		
May 18, 2020	Committies	4		
May 19, 2020	Phone conversation with PSP Al Bye	1		
May 28, 2020	Trustees - Conference Call	2		
May 28, 2020	Russ & Deb - Conferencece Call	1		
	May 2020 Totals	**16**	**0**	**$ -**
June 6, 2020	NEMPI Trustees - Conference Call	2		
June 18, 2020	Denied Access to Trustee Workshop - By Al Bye	1		
June 19, 2020	Fallon Lodge Officer Appreciation Dinner	6	170	$ 100.00
June 25, 2020	Fallon Lodge Memorial Service	6	170	$ 100.00
	June 2020 Totals	**15**	**340**	**$ 200.00**
August 6, 2020	Travel to Great Basin Lodge Campout	48	358	$ 420.00
August 9, 2020	Return From Great Basin Lodge Campout	12	358	$ 100.00
August 13, 2020	State President's Visitation - Great Basin	19	671	$ 180.00
August 14, 2020	State President's Visitation - Sparks	5	110	$ 80.00
August 15, 2020	State President's Visitation - Reno	5	110	$ 80.00
August 22, 2020	DD Clinic Hawthorne	7	230	$ 110.00
	August 2020 Totals	**96**	**1837**	**$ 970.00**
September 18, 2020	State President's Visitation - Carson City	4	54	$ 80.00
September 19, 2020	State President's Visitation - Tahoe Douglas	4	4	$ 80.00
September 25, 2020	State President's Visitation - North Las Vegas	19	890	$ 220.00
September 26, 2020	Mesquite Visit - 9/26 - 9/27	6	180	$ 100.00
	September 2020 Totals	**33**	**1128**	**$ 480.00**
October 9, 2020	State President's Visitation - Las Vegas	12	424	$ 170.00
October 10, 2020	State President's Visitation - Pahrump	12	449	$ 150.00
October 16, 2020	Carson City Lodge - Dinner	6	54	$ 100.00
October 24, 2020	NEMPI Trustees - Conference Call	2		
	October 2020 Totals	**32**	**927**	**$ 420.00**
November 14, 2020	State President's Visitation - Boulder City	20	890	$ 230.00
	November 2020 Totals	**20**	**890**	**$ 230.00**
December 12, 2020	NEMPI Trustees - Conference Call	2		
	December 2020 Totals	**2**	**0**	**$ -**
January 16, 2021	NEMPI Trustees - Conference Call	3		
	January 2021 Totals	**3**	**0**	**$ -**
February 12, 2021	State President's Visitation - Hawthorne	7	222	$ 150.00
February 21, 2021	NEMPI Trustees - Conference Call	2		

Tasks, Hours, Miles as NSEA President Elect
FY 2020 - 2021

February 27, 2021	NEMPI Trustees - Conference Call	2		
February 27, 2021	Tonopah - Dinner	13	440	$ 310.00
February 28, 2021	State Trustee's - Conference Call	3		
	February 2021Totals	**27**	**662**	**$ 460.00**
March 20, 2021	Hawthorne - Installation of Officers	7	222	$ 80.00
March 27, 2021	Tahoe Douglas Lodge - Installation of Officers	6	14	$ 150.00
	March 2021 Totals	**13**	**236**	**$ 230.00**
April 10, 2021	DD Clinic - Tahoe Douglas	4	2	$ 50.00
April 20, 2021	Reno Lodge - Dinner	5	108	$ 75.00
April 29, 2021	NSEA Convention Reno - 4/29 to 5/2	30	150	$ 200.00
	April 2021 Totals	**39**	**260**	**$ 325.00**
	Grand Total	**296**	**6280**	**$3,315.00**

NSEA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

For the Fraternal Year 2020-2021

STATE CONVENTION

Community activities is one of our main programs. The more that we are out in our community, the more people will know what the Elks do for their community.

There are 16 Lodges in the NSEA. As of April 20th, 2021 only 11 Lodges have submitted reports to the NSEA Website.

The following Lodges failed to report are:

Tahoe Douglas #2670 – Ely #1469 – Boulder City # 1682 – Henderson/GreenValley # 2802, Pahrump #2796.

The Lodges that reported gave a statewide total as follows.

TOTAL NUMBER OF:

ACTIVITIES	106
ELKS	696
ELK HOURS	6,869
ELK MILES	13,843
PEOPLE REACHED	31,002
SUCCESSFUL EVENTS	104
NON- ELKS	4,119
NON-ELK HOURS	1,622
NON-ELK MILES	3,370

Some of the events, we as Elks support:

Gift Baskets for Vets at the Vets Hospital, Food Pantry Donations, Christmas Basket Program, Christmas Tree Recycling Program.

Fraternally

Ed Emerick, PER, PDDGER NSEA Community Activities Chairman

John R. Whitesides, PER
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Citizen of the Year Committee Report – Given May 1, 2021

As the state was virtually shut down this last year it was a challenge to do anything. I did send a letter to all Nevada Lodge ER's encouraging them to form a committee to reach out in their community to find a citizen of the year. I reminded them this person didn't need to be and Elk and told them about Grand Lodge's suggestions of honoring the winner with a dinner or awards ceremony. I encouraged each Lodge to let me know who their winner was. This letter was sent on September 15, 2020.

I only heard from Reno Lodge 597 that they awarded the Citizen of the Year Award Posthumously to Ron Smith (the decease Mayor of Sparks) for his years of community service. The award was announced in the Reno Elks Call February 2021 issue.

By reading the local papers, I also saw the Carson City 2177 and Tahoe/Douglas 2670 gave Citizen of the Year Awards.

I have not heard from any other Lodges about a Citizen of the Year Program for this year.

I spent 4 hours in 2020-2021 year on Citizen of the Year business and no miles

John R Whitesides, PER

Nevada State Elks Association

Richard "Rick" Stone
Drug Awareness Chairman
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President Russ,

This past year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic I attended the Grand Lodge DAP Training via Zoom. Even though for most of the year we were in a lock down, some Lodges participated in the drug awareness program. The state submitted a nomination for the Enrique Camarena award and a lodge was a take back site for the DEAs take back program. Ray Lozano did a virtual presentation to Washoe County School District, unfortunately it was during a stay-at-home week for the students and only 380 watched it. However now more than ever the drug awareness program is needed. This last year 20,000 people died from gun shots, 42,060 from automobile accidents, however there were 81,000 deaths from drug overdoses that is more than first two combined. Think about that for a moment, then ask yourself what my Lodge can do to help reduce the number of overdose deaths. Get involved, talk to your neighbors, teachers and family members. We can make a difference if we try.

12 Lodges reported the following: 13 Events with 64 Elks providing 1311 hours of service and traveling 3089 miles. There were 44 non-Elks that put in 337.5 hours and traveled 795 miles. 3411 people were reached, and 3037 pieces of Literature was distributed. The DAP trailers were used 6 times and Elroy made 3 appearances. There were 5 Public Relations.

I traveled 46 miles with 23 hours of service.

President Elect Danny Wells has asked me to stay on as the state DAP Chairman. I am looking forward to another busy year.

Thank you, President Russ!

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

Reno Lodge #597
Member # 10899

2021 Annual Report

Lodge	Lodge #	# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elk Hours	# Non Elk hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached	Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
Reno	597	3	3	10	13	32	41	136	152	661	127	0	1	0
Tonopah	1062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	1468	1	1	28	16	140	64	560	320	1200	1200	1	3	1
Ely	1469	2	2	2	1	265	2.5	1620	120	10	10	3	0	0
Great Basin	1472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boulder	1682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne	1704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson City	2177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallon	2239	2	2	14	8	642	50	555	53	1200	1000	2	1	2
North Las Vegas	2353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks	2397	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tahoe/Douglas	2670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pahrump	2796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendreson/ Green valley	2802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mesquite	2811	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laughlin	2872	5	5	10	6	232	180	218	150	340	700	0	0	0

	# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elk Hours	# Non Elk hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached	Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
Total	13	13	64	44	1311	337.5	3089	795	3411	3037	6	5	3
State Chair	14				23		46						0

No Report from Lodge

April 25, 2021

From: Al Babb, Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director
To: Russ Childers, President, NSEA
Dan Wells, President-Elect, NSEA
Shaaron Snead, Secretary

Re: Final State Hoop Shoot Year End Report 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Nevada Hoop Shoot was cancelled. Provisions and directions for conducting a Hoop Shoot were provided by Grand Lodge Elks National Hoop Shoot, however, after conferring with all 16 lodges it was agreed upon that our local, district and State Hoop Shoot would not be conducted in 2020.

2021 looks to be favorable for our State to return to local, district and State competition. More information regarding this topic will be provided at the Mid-term convention in November 2021.

Fraternally,

AL Babb

From: Twila Otta
NSEA Soccer Shoot Chairman

To: President, Russ Childers
and members

subject: Final Soccer Shoot Report
for term 2020-2021

It has been an unfortunate year for Soccer Shoot due to Lock down for COVID-19.

At the time of this writing, the State is slowly opening up and with the Vaccine being used, we hope that the new term year will give us a chance to have the Soccer Shoots this fall.

In the past year only three lodges participated in this Event. We hope that in the future more Lodges will participate. Please feel free to call me with any questions if you're interested in having on at

Hello Members and guests,

I am Ron Douglass, NSEA Directory chair. This past year we mailed and handed out 240 directories and will be doing the same this year.

I urge all Lodge Secretaries to please make sure that all the information in CLEMS for your Officers and Chair Persons is correct, as I and Bill Wiseman received many calls and emails in the past year regarding incorrect information in the directory. All the information in the directories comes from CLEMS, so please make sure it is correct before the 15th of May, as this is when we will be sending it out to the printer.

Also, our mailing cost for these directories has become an issue. In trying to keep this within budget, last year I started when mailing the directories to the lodges enclosing all lodge copies in the priority mail box, in separate envelopes inside the box with the name on the outside identifying who each directory is intended to go to, so please pass these out to the named person on the envelopes.

And let's have a successful Lodge Year after this COVID Setback.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald Douglass PER Directory chair.

04/28/21

Bruce Lafferty, PER
NSEA State Photographer

Dear President Childers:

This is my report for the year 2020 / 2021.

Since this was the year of Covid

I took no photos, I Incurred no expense, and I drove no miles (except for this weekend).

Fraternally,

Bruce Lafferty

NSEA State Photographer

Kathleen Hoss
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I would like to thank the lodges who have contributed to the newsletter and the lodges who send their lodge newsletter each month. Every lodge has done their budget for 2021-2022 by now and have an idea of your events. Send those events to khoss70@gmail.com and share them. As you plan these events send a copy to me as a save the date item or a recap of the event. 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 next issue will be released May. I would like to ask the incoming officers for a message for the newsletter along with the current state chairman.

These are trying times as we face the COVID-19 Virus and have had to make many changes and face challenges but as Elks we continued to be successful in our communities. This is the information we want to share

Thank you

Kathleen Hoss
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May 1. 2021

President Russ Childers, 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 68,000 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. NSEA Training program has increased the number of questions to 160 on a total of seven tests. The use of the site for reporting lodge State Committee Reports to the NSEA has improved some since the last convention. We continue to encourage the lodge to use the reporting system. It was necessary to change the ID and password on the protected pages to provide better security.

A COVI-19 Information page plus additional information for St. Jude's Ranch for Children have been added to the site. We continue to keep the Grand Lodge Manuals current on the site.

Thanks to NSEA Photographer Bruce Lafferty we now have over 50,000 photos in a total of 45 photo albums. We need each of the Lodges to get me their current list of members that are Veterans so we can bring our site current. We need name, rank and the calendar years they served. It is important we show our appreciation by keeping our site current.

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. Our site continues to get top recognition.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster

NSEA STATE CONVENTION

May 1st., 2021

YOUTH ACTIVITY

President Ross and Members all, this is the report for Youth Activities for the year 2020-2021. There were only four lodges that reported youth activities. I understand because of Covid-19 it made it difficult for many lodges to sponsor any activities for our youth.

The four lodges that reported had the following activities: family bingo, helped the Homeless youth in shelters, hosted Cub Scout events, donated to High School, Collection of old Flags and disposal of with Boy Scouts, Angel three, School supplies, meals, Christmas gifts and a donation to ROTC to help with camp uniforms.

I hope with this new Elk year lodges will be able to have more youth activities and be sure to report the activity.

The Activities included:

51 Elks, 118 hours and 472 miles with 1192 people reached.

None Elks involved: 63, non-Elk hours 91 with 353 miles.

This concludes my report.

LeRoy Olson, PDDGER

NSEA: Youth Activities Chair-person

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT WINNERS: 2020-21

STATE COMMITTEE: Ellen W. Brown, Scholarship Chair ;JUDGES: *Granville L. Brown, Dee Boskie, Ken Curto, Jane Sharp, Jim Buell, Robert Haug; Rhea Watson(community)*

7 Grand Lodge Awards recipients awarded $4,000 over 4 years

STUDENT	LODGE	AWARD
Abaturov, Kalina	1468Las Vegas	GRAND LODGE
Bienda, Joanna	2802Henderson/Green Valley	GRAND LODGE
Crossman, Jacob	2177Carson City	GRAND LODGE
Dodd, Jonah	2177Carson City	GRAND LODGE
Murray, Nigel	1468Las Vegas	GRAND LODGE
Ramenofsky, Michael	1468Las Vegas	GRAND LODGE
Wolski, Grace	2670Tahoe/Douglas	GRAND LODGE

26 State Awards recipients – One-time Award: 2021 - $26,000

Beilke, Jillian	Reno	$1,000.00
Campbell, Ava	2670 Tahoe/Douglas	$1,000.00
Chang, Hansen	2802 Henderson/GF	$1,000.00
Christopher, Daniel	0597 Reno	$1,000.00
Cobian Lilliana	1472 Elko	$1,000.00
Dawood, Tara	2802 Henderson/GV	$1,000.00
Dickerman, Sophie	1682 Boulder City	$1,000.00
Golik, Abigail	2177 Carson City	$1,000.00
Gonzalez, Lloyd	0597 Reno	$1,000.00
Heaton, Jeremy	2177 Carson City	$1,000.00
Hendrix, Olivia	1469 Ely	$1,000.00
Ikonen, Elizabeth	2339 Fallon	$1,000.00
Jamison, Kaboli	1682 Boulder City	$1,000.00
Kalkoske, Ashton	1472 Elko	$1,000.00
Lyon, Emilie	2811 Mesquite	$1,000.00
Mahay, Abuhav	1682 Boulder City	$1,000.00
Moore, Symone	1468 Las Vegas	$1,000.00
Padilla, Belen	2353 North Las Vegas	$1,000.00
Peak, Emma	0597 Reno	$1,000.00
Plasse, Melanie	2339 Fallon	$1,000.00
Roberts, Alexandra	1468 Las Vegas	$1,000.00
Rodriguez, Omar	1469 Ely	$1,000.00
Sturgeon, Coy	1469 Ely	$1,000.00
Tan, Jaden	2811 Mesquite	$1,000.00
Taylen, John	0597 Reno	$1,000.00
White, Jack	2670 Tahoe/Douglas	$1,000.00

Gmail

Shaaron Snead <shaaronsnead@gmail.com>

Re: 2021 GRAND LODGE LEGACY SCHOLAR AWARDS

1 message

Tue, Jun 1, 2021 at 11:21 AM

Dr. Ellen W. Brown <ebrown.nci@gmail.com>
To: Sabina Bye <ssbye@charter.net>, Shaaron Snead <shaaronsnead@gmail.com>, Bill WISEMAN <bill.wiseman@earthlink.net>
Cc: ken curto <kencurto@hotmail.com>, robert haug <bootucker10@hotmail.com>, Jane Sharp <pjanesharp@gmail.com>, Jim Buell <jrbuelljr@gmail.com>, D Dietrich Boskie <deeboskie@sbcglobal.net>, Rhea Watson <rheawatson@gmail.com>

FYI...Each student receives $4,000 over a 4year period

RENO:0597
BRICOLE BURNS
HANNAH HARTLEY

SPARKS: 2397
ASHLYN LEDBETTER

LAUGHLIN: 2872
MOLLY PEASLEY

Congratulations to each of these Elks Families

NSEA Public Relations Annual State Convention Report

April 1, 2021

NSEA President Russ Childers,

Public Relations is alive and well in Nevada. I want to give a special thanks to all my public relations lodge chairs for stepping up, by not only getting their reports into me in a timely manner, but submitting articles to the media. Most lodges had 100% reporting, all year long, with a few not being quite there, but have improved in the last year. It is a work in progress and I am addressing that issue to assure that in the future there will be 100% reporting rate EVERY month. With Andy Costello's authorization, I have simplified the public relations report to help get that done.

The Elks have held fewer events due to COVID-19 lodge closures, but what few we've had we did a good job promoting and relaying the good deeds we have done for our respective communities. By their reporting of these events they have even been able to increase their membership with like-minded people. The public relations chairs have submitted, since April 1st -2020 until April 1st -2021, 505 news articles in the medial, including our State and National magazine. Also the Elks have been represented on TV 165 times and 58 times on the radio. There have been 3,073 other types of promotions in the media by the Elks, through Facebook, lodge websites and online newspapers, in addition to bulletins being mailed to non-members throughout Nevada. Our Elk Logo has been displayed on over 3,000 dictionaries, veteran's thank you cards, Americanism letters, public banners at community events, flyers of Elks events and bulletins or magazines left in business throughout Nevada. Those same chair members have volunteered 1,176 hours and drove 1,220 miles to achieve this accomplishment.

As a group we did a really great job communicating the few events we've had, while having to endure COVID-19 restrictions.

Eileen Dugan

NSEA Public Relations Chair

cc: shaaronsnead@gmail.com

Gmail

Shaaron Snead <shaaronsnead@gmail.com>

Volunteer miles and hours for State Public Relations Chair

1 message

Eileen Dugan <eileendugan@yahoo.com> Mon, May 3, 2021 at 2:34 PM
To: Snead Shaaron <shaaronsnead@gmail.com>
Cc: Danny Wells <dswellselks@gmail.com>, "deboskin730@aol.com" <deboskin730@aol.com>

Hi Shaaron,

Below is my volunteer hours and miles that I spent in the performance of my duties as NSEA State Public Relations

Volunteer miles=150
Volunteer hours=120

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NSEA State PR chair
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Nevada State Elks Association

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April 29, 2021

To: President Childers, President Elect Wells and Distinguished Guests and Members

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

Fraternal Year 2020 – 2021 has presented some unique challenges, as we are all aware. In addition to dealing with pandemic issues, Bill and I have experienced some unexpected and unwelcome physical challenges. In spite of these challenges we were fortunate to visit the following Lodges in the Southern District for the NSEA Presidential Visit:

North Las Vegas
Las Vegas
Henderson/Green Valley
Pahrump

With these visits, in addition to our visit to Reno for this annual meeting we have traveled a total of 1796 miles. 137 hrs.

We look forward to a healthy, prosperous year ahead where we plan to visit all of the lodges in Nevada and be reunited with all of our dear fellow Elks.

Fraternally,

Debbie Oskin
NSEA Vice President

JACK ESLINGER, ESQ, PER

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April 30, 2021

Nevada State Elks Association
Committee Reports
Attn: Shaaron Snead
Sent Electronically (shaaronsnead@gmail.com)

Dear Shaaron,

Below you will find the final report from the Nevada State Elks Association Americanism Committee for Fraternal Year 2020-2021.

Despite the on-going pandemic, the Nevada Elks Lodges hosted more than 20 events with the following accounting:

Number of Elks: 40
Number of Elk Hours: 203
Elk Vehicle Miles Traveled: 1,720
Number of Non-Elks: 285
Number of Non-Elk Hours: 285
Non-Elk Vehicle Miles Traveled: 1,850
Total People Reached: 1,552

I look forward to be more aggressive in my communication with lodges during the next year and reporting more robust numbers as we come out of the pandemic.

It was a pleasure to serve Nevada State Elks Association President Russ Childers. I look forward to working with incoming President Danny Wells.

Sincerely,

Jack Eslinger, Esq, PER

FLAG DAY REPORT

Business Meeting
Reno Lodge
Saturday, May 1, 2021

Four Lodges reported Flag Day observances. They were Fallon, Great Basin, Reno, Sparks, Las Vegas, and Laughlin.

The lodges reported that a total of 129 Elks participated and logged 370 Elk Hours. They traveled 1,524 miles and reached 460 people.

One hundred and sixty-two (162) None-Elks participated and contributed 162 hours. They traveled 1,046 miles.

Henderson/Green Valley and Pahrump reported but listed no activities due to covid restrictions.

At Great Basin 10 Boy and Girl Scouts assisted with the flags, and afterwards Lodge Scholarship Awards were presented. Las Vegas combined Flag Day with Father's Day Breakfast.

Respectfully,

Donald A. Coleman
Past Exalted Ruler
Flag Day Chairman

VETERANS LEATHER PROGRAM
RENO ELKS LODGE
2020 – 2021
By DAVID A. PRESSLER, PSP

The Reno Elks Lodge Veterans Leather Program processed and is in the process of shipping some 50 big game hides to Tennessee for tanning. The hides were donated by Reno big game hunters. The hides were then prepared for shipping by Les Massman and Richard Rhoads. The hides will be shipped by a commercial carrier with arrangements made by Paul Enos, Reno Lodge member and CEO of the Nevada Trucking Association.

There were no hides received from other Lodges in 2020.

The Grand Lodge Veterans Leather Program saw 12 states collect 17,234 hides which allowed for 3,075 veterans receiving wheelchair gloves as well as 10,620 veterans receiving leather craft kits.

Thanks to The Elks who brought in hides for the program.

BILL OSKIN, P.E.R.
Chairman
Lodge Activities Committee
Nevada State Elks Association Annual Meeting
2020-2021

April 29, 2021

Following is a summary of the activities reports I have received from the 16 lodges of Nevada to date:

#Activities	227
#Elks Involved	1584
#Elk Hours	6612
#Elk Miles	10,930
#Reached	13,191
#Successful	227
#Non-Elks	325
#Non-Elk Hrs.	945
# Non -Elk Miles	2500
Public Relations	58

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Lodge Activities were greatly reduced during this time.

I would like to thank all the Lodges which participated and assisted me in compiling this Annual report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Oskin

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

NEVADA MEMBERSHIP YEAR END 2020/2021 REPORT															
LODGE #	Start	Init	Dimit	Rein.	Tot+	Nopay	Trans.	Abs	Died	Tot-	Net	Final	delinquent	candidate	
Reno, # 597	1,574	141	15	9	165	85	9	8	19	121	44	1,618	606	42	
Tonopah, # 1062	91	4	0	1	5	9	0	0	1	10	-5	86	42	0	
Las Vegas, # 1468	517	15	20	3	38	104	7	6	12	129	-91	426	181	9	
Ely, # 1469	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2	83	23	0	
Great Basin, # 1472	123	3	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	6	-3	120	54	1	
Boulder City, # 1682	890	45	15	4	64	62	9	1	20	92	-28	862	339	16	
Hawthorne, # 1704	207	6	0	6	12	23	1	0	5	29	-17	190	85	7	
Carson City, # 2177	291	30	7	0	37	15	9	9	11	44	-7	284	50	7	
Fallon, # 2239	119	2	0	0	2	7	2	1	7	17	-15	104	28	2	
North Las Vegas, # 2353	140	13	0	1	14	11	0	0	5	16	-2	138	36	2	
Sparks, # 2397	135	8	0	0	8	9	4	2	4	19	-11	124	46	0	
Tahoe/Douglas, # 2670	343	23	23	2	48	13	4	4	6	27	21	364	88	15	
Pahrump, # 2796	334	17	14	1	32	27	5	8	12	52	-20	314	101	10	
Henderson/Green Valley, # 2802	99	6	4	3	13	11	6	2	1	20	-7	92	28	2	
Mesquite, # 2811	613	43	12	5	60	42	6	17	16	81	-21	592	174	15	
Laughlin, # 2872	88	0	1	0	1	20	1	0	2	23	-22	66	19	0	
RUNNING TOTALS	5,649	356	111	35	502	440	63	60	125	688	-186	5,463	1900	128	
Delinquents are at the 12month mark															
440 members were dropped for non pay this past year, they had an avg of 10 years membership															
We are looking at a 1900 drop possible this year !!															
This leaves us at a -3.3% members to start 2021/2022															
We need younger members as our avg age is @ 69 years young.															
2020/2021 membership report															
Jacqueline Edwards PRE,PDDGER Membership Chairman															

Jacqueline B Edwards

Nevada State Elks Association
State Chairman ENVAS
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April 22, 2021

President Russ Childers, Guest and Members

This is the National Veteran's Service Report from November, 2020 through April 30, 2021. This covers all submissions received from 7 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of April 30, 2021.

Total number of Activities	49
Number of Elks	298
Number of Elk Hours	2,125
Number of Elk Miles	11,849
Total Monies Contributed	$11,083
Number of Successful Events	49
Number of non-Elks	138
Number of non-Elk Hours	849
Number of non-Elk Miles	3,569
Value of items Contributed	$8,739

This has been a very bad year for Elkdom due to the Covid-19 Virus, which canceled many, many Elk functions, including NSEA State Convention in April and Grand Lodge Convention in July and Mid-Term in November. However, we seem to be back on track for our NSEA State Convention April 29-May 2, 2021.

The VA Hospital System in Northern Nevada covered by Ted Balash, activities were set aside and the Southern Nevada Healthcare System covered by Russ Childers, activities were set aside, and also, the Veterans Home in Boulder City covered by Tim Murray, activities were set aside.

The good news is the governor is supposed to open things up in the state by June 1st. Hopefully services for our Vets will return to normal.

I thank those Elks that were still able to get things done under the circumstances!

Remember Always "ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE"

Thank you,

Dona Hoesly

Dona Hoesly, PER,
State Chairman ENVAS
Nevada State Elks Association

Cc:

Russ Childers, President,
Danny Wells, President-Elect
Debbie Oskin, Vice President South
Sharron Snead, Secretary

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April 22, 2021all

My report for Hours, Miles, Funds Spent as follows:

5 Hours	Preparing report; typing, transmitting, phones calls and emails
16 Hours	Round trip to Tahoe/Douglas Lodge, Minden. Nevada to present the Volunteer of the Year Certificate at the dinner honoring President Russ Childers.
800 Miles	Round trip to Tahoe/Douglas, Minden, Nevada
1 Hour	Round trip to North Las Vegas Lodge, in North Las Vegas, Nevada to present the Volunteer of the Year Certificate at the dinner honoring President Russ Childers.
30 Miles	Round trip to North Las Vegas, Nevada
10 Hours	Attending other activities for Veterans all year and gathering supplies.
1000 Miles	Round Trip for other activities all year and gathering supplies.
Totals	32 Hours
	1830 Miles
	$294.89 Office Supplies: printer ink, stamps, paper

Dona Hoesly

Dona Hoesly, PER, NSEA Chair

Cc: Russ Childers, President, Danny Wells, President-Elect, Debbie Oskin, Vice President, Shaaron Snead, Secretary

Nevada State Elks Association

May 1,2021

TO: NSEA President Russ Childers

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

Since November, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, has received funds totaling $780.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled $2,828.98. The details are: $828.98 was used to provide clothing for male and female veterans. $2,000.00 to support Homeless Veterans in the Northern Nevada Area. The total in the account as of this date is: $24,210.43

Elks Lodges in northern Nevada regularly visit the Reno VA – Members of Reno, Carson City, Hawthorne, Tahoe Douglas and Fallon Lodges provide transportation for Veterans residing in the Northern Nevada area; Sparks Lodge Members conducted games and Reno Lodge Members provided Hamburger lunch for all Veterans and Staff members.

The Deputy Rep and I attended Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in December and March conducted virtually by the VA Hospital and I completed our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director. I have provided 24 pair of Elks Leather Wheelchair Gloves to the Prosthetics Department. The construction of the new multi-level Parking Garage has been completed. Some of the services have been temporarily suspended due to the Corona Virus safety restrictions.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Ted Balash, PSP/DL
VAVS Rep - Vets Hospital, NV - North

VETERANS GUEST HOUSE

Our vision... to provide U.S. Military service Veterans and their families with caring support during times of medical need.

March 4, 2021

Ted Balash
Nevada State Elks Association
4081 Siena Dr
Carson City, NV 89703

Dear Ted and NSEA Members,

Robert* almost risked his own safety to be by his wife's side as she underwent cancer treatment last night. Almost.

The surgery and rehabilitation Helena needed would take weeks and he could not travel the five hours roundtrip between Reno and Winnemucca every day. On their limited means, a hotel would be too expensive and there is no way Robert could leave her to battle alone.

"I stayed at the Guest House before, but I didn't know I could stay if my wife was the one getting treatment. I was just going to sleep in my car. There is no way I could leave her," Robert said.

Thanks to you, Robert was able to rest peacefully in a warm bed before spending the day supporting his wife Helena.

Your $10,000.00 gift provides veterans and their families with more than a place to stay—your gift offers safety, comfort, relief, and a caring community of support during difficult times.

Their appreciation, and ours, is beyond words. On behalf of Robert, Helena and the 3,000 other guests your gift has touched, thank you.

With enormous gratitude,

Sylvia DuBeau
Chief Executive Officer

Wow! Thank you for your wonderful gift. I look forward to meeting you!

*Names were changed to protect the privacy of our guests.

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Veterans Hospital Rep South Report

May 1, 2021

I have attended all monthly State Commander Advisory Council meetings via video conference, due to COVID-19. On January 19, 2021, I attended the Quarterly VAVS meeting, also via video conference.

I attended Volunteer Reorientation. The volunteer opportunities at the Clinic and Hospital are back. I have returned to my volunteer duties at the North West Primary Care Clinic.
We will be coordinating a Veteran's Day BBQ & Car Show this year, planned for Nov. 13th.
VASNHS has given 44,338 doses of the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccine as of April 8th.
VASNHS is now providing COVID-19 vaccinations to anyone who served in the military, regardless of age, as well as spouses, caregivers and other beneficiaries under the authority granted by the SAVE LIVES Act.

The VA had a COVID Ward, unfortunately lost forty-one Vet patients. Three hundred forty-nine of the VA Staff contracted the virus and two were lost to the virus.

The new Campus Woman's Clinic is in the design stage. The new Primary Care Clinic is to be completed in 2023. The Fisher House is limited to only five families.

There are no miles to report due to the COVID shutdown; eight hours on video conference.

Fraternally,

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November 2020 to April 2021

Expenses and Income for VA Hospital Rep South

EXPENSES

12/03/2020	$ 3,000	Bus Passes
02/10/2021	2,500	Indigent Fund
02/10/2021	2,500	LVR3 Rehab Center

TOTAL EXPENSES **$ 8,000**

INCOME

DATE	AMOUNT	ORGANIZATION
10/02/2020	$ 260.00	NSEA
01/19/2020	260.00	NSEA
02/10/2021	130.00	NSEA
03/18/2021	130.00	NSEA

TOTAL INCOME **$ 780.00**

STARTING BALANCE 11/2020 $37,984.15

ENDING BALANCE 04/2021 $30,764.15

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