

ACCIDENT PREVENTION/INSURANCE RISK NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

November 20, 2021

Dignitaries and Members All;

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

Out of 16 lodges in Nevada, we received report from ¹²~~14~~ Lodges. This is an improvement from the last year at this time.

All ¹²~~14~~ reports received had no insurance claims, nor incidents to report.

Just as a reminder, the Grand Lodge requires that each local lodge has an Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Manager within the Lodge. One of your Trustees should fill this position. 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 inspection are corrected as soon as possible to protect your lodge and precious members. Your manager is also responsible to make sure that incident reports are submitted when required.

To the Lodges who forgot to do your reports, the Accident Report is the easiest one you have to do. If you don't know how to enter it on the NSEA site, please call or email me and I will happy to help you.

To the reporting lodges, keep up the good work! To the rest of you, get your reports in!

Hours:

Miles:

Respectfully Submitted,



Ken DuBois, PER

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Vice Chair North

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November 20, 2021

President Dan Wells, 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 passing. Other than the normal lodge DDGER visits a great deal of time was spent assisting the lodges with implementing the new Financial Reporting System (FRS). The greatest amount of work was spent cleaning up the current lodge books and accounts.

For lodge year 2021-22 we still have seven (7) lodges with the financial reviews pending until the data and tax errors are corrected. There is one (1) lodge in the South District and six (6) 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 next 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 matched 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". The one lodge in the South District should be resolved by the end of next week. The other lodges are being worked on.

No extensions were 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



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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.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair



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COMMITTEE ON LAWS MIDTERM REPORT NOVEMBER 20, 2021

As of 31 October 2021

President Danny,

The good news is that all procedures are up to date, but action is pending as we have not received the Final Approval on the changes made at the Annual Convention in Reno creating a second Vice President position. We know the approval request was received and sent to Association Secretary Shaaron Snead. However, with her passing some paperwork has not been recovered. I have sent a follow up request for a copy to be sent to acting Secretary Dee Boskie. To date I have not received notice of that action being completed. Therefore, approval is pending as it has not been entered into Association Records.

A rewrite of the Constitution and By Laws as a General Revision will be requested at the Business Meeting at Midterm. This will allow all changes to be incorporated into a clean document so to speak.

Anyone with concerns or suggestions should get in touch with me, in writing 60 days prior to the Annual meeting to allow notification to all Lodges.

Thank you President Danny for allowing me to serve this Association..

Fraternally submitted,

(signed)

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I had the opportunity to represent our state at the Government Relations committee meeting at grand lodge in July. The meeting was very informative focusing on relations with local officials.

I am pleased to say that many of our lodges are working with their local officials which gives us the opportunity of letting the public who the Elks are..

That is just part of the Government Relations Committee. The second part of the Committee is the Charity Book. We all know that, because we are a large non-profit organization, their after us for taxes. When we compile all the numbers in our charity books and send it to Grand Lodge, They are then totaled nationally. This shows our government the millions of we are putting back into our communities

Today I will be giving an envelope to all Exalted Rulers. This envelope contains several items for your use.

1. Information on working with local officials
2. Program numbers to be used in your charity books. Please remember, that, if you can't find a category, use the 9999 category. If you are donating the use of your Lodge for a meeting, ie Scouts, treat it as a regular rental and list the price under Non-Cash. Remember, every little bit helps.
3. The committee has developed a program which shows a three year comparison of all lodge charity books.
4. A copy of your lodge charity book.

Thank all of you for a great year thus far. Let's keep it going.

Fraterally,

Dom Buffamonte

NSEA Government Relations Chairman

NSEA Housing Report

I'm Ronald Douglass PER and your NSEA Housing Chair for Grand Lodge.

I would like to say thank you to all that attended this years GL and hopefully everyone had a great time and we were under budget.

This year's GL Convention hopefully will be back to normal with vendors and all the bells and whistles of the past. We will be staying at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Hotel and all of area 7 will be housed there along with North & South Carolina and according to GL all states will be housed within easy walking distance to one another.

The Room rates as of this writing will be roughly \$145.00 with tax included in this price, the hospitality room will again be set at the cost of \$50.00 per person and this includes the Tuesday night dinner honoring our State President and New DDGER's

Every Morning we will meet in the hospitality room and there will be Coffee, Tea, Juice and sweet rolls before heading out to session. Incoming DDGER's please make note of this and inform your ER's of this pre session meet-up, and NO the bar will not be open until after session, sorry

Expected hospitality room hours will be after session until 11 pm and the 11 O'Clock Toast and the doors will then be locked. Also, the hospitality room will not open prior to Sunday until after our ritual team has given their final performance.

On Tuesday our hospitality room will be open from 5pm to 6:30 to NSEA members only.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald Douglass NSEA Housing Chair



Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman

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Lodge of the year mid-term Report

The 2020-2021 Lodge of the Year participants were calculated and the winning Lodge with a score of 275 points was Reno Lodge #597.

It was very disappointing that a Marjory of the Nevada lodges chose not to participate in the Lodge of the Year contest.

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.

Fraternally


Feryl Fitzgerald PDDGER
Lodge of the Year Chairman

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Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc

Blue Pig Report

November 17, 2021

To State President Dan Wells,

Out of the 16 lodges in the state (4) four lodges had reported on their Blue Pig activities.

We do need all lodges to report their activities, the NEMPI Board will follow up with every non reporting lodge to insure a better reporting in the future.

At the state major project April luncheon, donations from the ER March were \$23,054.34 and from tickets sales and auction \$ 3,900.00. Just a bit lower than the previous year's totals.

If any of our local Lodges are in need of replenishing their Pig supplies please reach out to me and I will make sure your supply is replenished.

Fraternally,

Ken DuBois, PER

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November 20, 2021

President Wells, Distinguished Guests and Members,

In July, I had the honor of going to Tampa, Florida to judge the Grand Lodge Ritual Competition, wow what an experience that was! The weekend of September 17 thru the 19, 2021, Bill Bohnett, Dom Buffamonte, Gene Presnell, and myself attended the Area 7 California Ritual Clinic in Visalia, California put on By Area 7 Ritual Committeeman Pat Riley Sr. Thank you, gentlemen, for being so supportive of ritual. Then on the weekend of October 16th and 17th, the Area 7 Nevada Clinic was held in Tonopah, Nevada. Thank you to Kristine Kipp for all of her hard work and to Tonopah Lodge for hosting the clinic.

As for the hours, miles and expenses, we counted for approximately 175 hours, approximately 8,503 miles and \$691.03 in reimbursable expenses.

Then yesterday, we conducted the "Flag Tribute" and "Eleven O'clock Toast" contests, we had 2 participants in the tribute contest and 6 participants in the toast contest. Thank you to all that participated in the contest whether it was competing, judging or calculating. The winners will be announced tonight at the Grand Exalted Rulers Banquet.

President Dan, 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

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November 15, 2021

To: President Danny Wells, NSEA Members and Distinguished Guests

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association President Elect Mid-Term Report

Since my installation as NSEA President Elect in April 2021 I have traveled 2637 miles and spent 70 hours on the following activities:

- April 29 - May 2, 2021 Attended NSEA Annual Meeting in Reno, NV
- July 24, 2021 Attended NSEA President Visit in North Las Vegas
- August 13 - 14, 2021 Attended NSEA President Visit and District Deputy Clinic in Ely
- Sept. 11, 2021 Attended NSEA President Visit in Mesquite
- Sept. 18, 2021 Attended NSEA President Visit in Las Vegas
- Oct. 1, 2021 Attended NSEA President Visit in Henderson/Green Valley
- Oct. 2, 2021 Attended NSEA President Visit in Pahrump
- Oct. 8, 2021 Attended NSEA President Visit in Boulder City

I also attended several Nevada Elks Major Project Meetings via on-line conference during this period.

Fraternally,

Debbie Oskin
NSEA President Elect



N.S.E.A. Mid -Term Convention

Community Activities Report

November 20, 2021

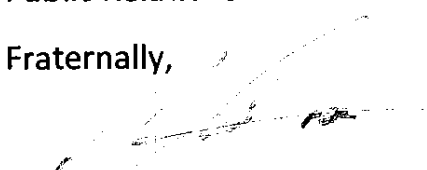
Dear NSEA Members.

This is a compilation from the reports posted on our web site as of November 15, 2021.

It appears most of the lodges have been busy supporting our various communities. A few examples include Great Basin Lodge #1472 which did a Clean Up Green Up at their Chamber of Commerce. Reno Lodge #597 hosted a Retired Air National Guard Breakfast. Las Vegas Lodge #1468 volunteered at Kids Kitchen at Three Square Food Bank. These activities reflect only a thumb nail of the charitable work our lodges perform. See attached for a full list of activities.

Total # of Activities	119
Total # of Elks	770
Total Elks Hours	5,314
Total Elks Miles	43,192
Total # People	19,785
Successful Events	119
Total Non-Elks	367
Total Non-Elks Hours	1,837
Total Non-Elks Miles	9,110
Public Relations	23

Fraternally,



Bob "Hellboy" Carroll, PER

NSEA Community Activities Chairman

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Citizen of the Year Committee Report – November 20, 2021

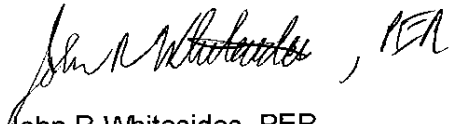
A letter was sent on June 11, 2021 to all Nevada Lodge ER's encouraging them to form a committee to reach out in their community to find a Citizen of the Year. I reminded them this person didn't need to be an Elk. I referenced the appropriate manuals relating suggestions for honoring the winner. I requested each ER let me know who their winner was and give me contact information of the committee chairperson.

When I became State Chairman of the Citizen of the Year Program, there weren't any manuals or guidelines for the Citizen of the Year program. I prepared a Citizen of the Year Guideline and sent it to Debbie Oskin, President-Elect NSEA for submission to the NSEA Past State President Advisory Council for approval and publication.

A letter was sent October 28, 2021, reminding all Nevada Elks Lodges it is time to start considering your choice for Citizen of the Year. This letter contained the same information as my June 11th letter.

I have been contacted by only Reno and Sparks Lodges about a Citizen of the Year for 2021.

From April 1 to November 20, 2021, 12.5 hours (11.5 Elk hours and 1.0 Non-Elk hours) have been spent on Citizen of the Year activities. A total of 10 miles have been driven (4 miles Elks and 6 miles Non-Elk).



John R Whitesides, PER
NSEA State Chairman
Citizen of the Year

Attached: Copies of Above Referenced Letters and Guidelines

Nevada State Elks Association

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President Danny,

Covid-19 is still creating havoc on our daily lives, my flight to Grand Lodge was cancelled at the last minute, so I attended the training via Zoom. The big take away from this year's training was the new DAP web site and the Elks Teen Zone web site. The new site is elksdap.org and it has all kinds of information on drug awareness plus a section just for the state chairs to log into so they can share ideas, communicate with each other state chairs and to also get information from Grand Lodge DAP. The Elks Teen Zone is an inter active web site designed to educate today's youth on the dangers of drugs. It is found at elksteenzone.org. In 2020 we had a record 93,331 deaths in the US to opioid overdoses and we are headed for over 100,000 this year. Drug use prevention education is needed now more than ever and that is where we as Elks can get involved.

For this report 7 of the sixteen lodges have submitted a report. There were 16 events with 105 Elks and 88 Non-elks, totaling 815 Elk hours and 601 non-elk hours and 2301 Elk miles and 1632 non-elk miles. 3605 pieces of literature distributed to 1632 participants. The Trailers were used 4 times along with 6 Elroy appearances. There were 14 public relation articles submitted.

As state chair I had 13 activities with 2 Elks and 2 non-elks with a total of 37 Elk hours and 8.5 non-elk hours. There were 170 Elk miles and 34 non-elk miles and 1 public relations.

Thank you, President Danny

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

As a State Trustee I have 26 Hours and 13 Miles.

November 15, 2021

Fm: AL Babb, Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director

To: Debbie Oskin, President-Elect

Re: Bud Lemmond Nevada State Hoop Shoot status at MIDTERM

As of the writing of this report, I have talked, texted, or emailed the Hoop Shoot Directors and at times the Exalted Rulers of all 16 Nevada State lodges. I am very pleased in the response of each Lodge regarding whether they will be having a local competition. Currently, we have eleven lodges scheduling contests from November 6 to January 15, 2022. The reasons for those not competing is either a concern for COVID not enough people to conduct a Hoop Shoot.

Regarding the current Hoop Shoot rules for Local, District, and State competitions, local COVID protocols are in place. However, the COVID Acknowledgement form, which is a basic waiver for all to sign is recommended but not required. This form will be required at Regional and National competitions for all volunteers, parents and competitors.

Additionally, there is one major change on the floor of the competition. Boys and girls in five of the six age groups of 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 will use the girls basketball (28.5" and 20 oz) size. Boys in the 12-13 age group will be the only group using the regulation boys basketball (29.5" and 22 oz).

Mileage – Las Vegas Midterm (874); Austin Central District (340);
Boulder City Southern District (926); Reno Northern District (24) and
Hawthorne State (244); Las Vegas Regionals (874) between now and
February 26 = 3282 total miles

Fraternally,

Al Babb, State Hoopshoot

Hello Members and guests,

I am Ron Douglass, NSEA Directory chair. This past year we mailed and handed out 230 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 1st 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 last half of this Lodge Year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald Douglass PER Directory chair.



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Good morning, President Dan Wells, delegates and members

We have had a great year coming off a year of challenges with COVID. Our NV state lodges have been busy and having one success after another. 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 events going on and what better way to share these events then in our local and state newsletter.

Please continue to send your events you have done or events you have upcoming and let share them with everyone. 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 be released this coming week and the next deadline will be March 10th for the ending of our 2021/2022 year. I would like to ask the current officers and chairman of the NSEA to submit an article for the March release on the past year they have served our State.

Remember to share it could help our fellow lodges with events and opportunities to learn new things.

Thank you

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November 20, 2021

President Dan Wells, 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 88,000 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



DATE: November 17, 2021

TO: NSEA President Dan Wells, President-Elect Deborah Oskin, and Vice President Frank Reynolds III
FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ty Trouten
SUBJECT: Mid-Term 2021-22 Youth Activities Report

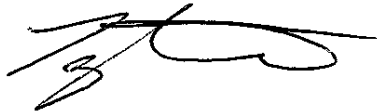
This is my Mid-Term Youth Activities Report, year-to-date, for lodge year 2021-22 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the following nine (9) lodges who have reported their activities: Boulder, Ely, Fallon, Great Basin, Hawthorne, Henderson Green Valley, Las Vegas, Mesquite and Reno.

Activities:	51
Elks:	180
Elk Hours:	1,222
Elk Miles Travelled:	14,662
People Reached:	4,333
Successful Activities:	51
Non-Elks:	401
Non-Elk Hours:	2,181
Non-Elk Miles:	53,844
Public Relations	38

General Comments:

The activities addressed by this report include several Cub and Boy Scout activities, delivering of school items to children of military veterans and other students, backpacks for kids, student of the month programs, and involving youth in thank-you cards for veterans. Several activities involve utilizing the youth in a variety of Elks' events.

Fraternally,



Ty Trouten, PER

Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472

NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

*Chairman – Hours 7, Miles 440

NSEA Public Relations Mid-term State Report

November 15, 2021

NSEA President Dan Wells,

Public Relations has improved in Nevada after the disruptions of COVID-19 that closed down a lot of lodges last year. 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. I will look for ways to simplify the public relations report to make it easier on the chairs to get their reports into me.

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. I expect to see media reporting improve now that most lodges are opening up. Also along with this increase in reporting I hope that each lodge will be able to increase their membership with like-minded people. The public relations chairs have submitted, since April 1st-2021 until Oct. 31st - 2021, 388 news articles in the medial, including our State and National magazine. Also the Elks have been represented on TV 41 times and 96 times on the radio. There have been 1,612 e-mails and lodge website articles promoting the Elks in addition to Facebook posts. Our State Elks also has had 8,316 other types of promotions by having their lodge bulletins mailed to non-members or leaving them in various public places, along with our Elks Magazine throughout Nevada for people to read. Also some members have spent hours updating their lodge's electronic bulletin board informing their members and the public about various lodge activities, charity events open to the public and veterans and youth programs that help enhance their community. Our Elk Logo has been displayed on over 3,000 dictionaries, veteran's thank you cards, Americanism letters, Elk banners at community events and flyers of Elks events in public view. Those same chair members have volunteered 2,374 hours and drove 5,720 miles to achieve this accomplishment.

As a group we did a really great job communicating, while having to endure COVID-19 restrictions.

Eileen Dugan

NSEA Public Relations Chair

My volunteer hours and miles that I spent in the performance of my duties as NSEA State Public Relations between April 1st and Oct. 31st, 2021= Volunteer miles=80
Volunteer hours=100



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November 20, 2021

To: Fellow NSEA Members, President Wells, Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Exalter Rulers and State Sponsors Jim Grillo and Bob Duitsman and Grand Exalted Ruler Keith Mills

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association Vice-President Mid-term Report

It is my pleasure to report my activities as your Vice-President. This report will cover my responsibilities for State Major Project Ways and Means, Elks Training and NSEA Vice President.

For State Major Projects Ways and Means, there has been a number of hours spent on the computer putting letters together, sending emails and having meetings. A letter was sent to all lodges requesting that at least one gift basket be provided from each lodge for the SMP luncheon. The letter also requested silent auction items be donated. All necessary arrangements have been made with the Convention Chair of Las Vegas Lodge which is hosting the Mid-term Convention for the luncheon.

Now for Elks Training, I have compiled a new test and sent it to Bill Wiseman, NSEA Webmaster and requested that it put on the website. The test has twenty questions and covers the various manuals that all Officers and key members in lodges should be familiar with. These questions will increase the knowledge of Grand Lodge Rules and Regulations, Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting, Protocol and Elks Rituals just to name a few.

As Vice-President Marie and I have traveled to all the State President visits possible. We were able to attend North Las Vegas, Great Basin, Ely, Sparks, Reno, Carson City, Tahoe/Douglas and Fallon and are planning on attending Hawthorne and Tonopah. In addition, I attended the South District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clinic in Ely and the North District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clinic in Reno.

Now for just a few numbers. During my duties of planning, meetings, reporting and travels I have documented the following numbers:

Total Hours – 273 hours
Miles Traveled – 3,398
Expenses Accrued – \$1,096.94

This concludes my report and I look forward to continuing to serve the Nevada State Elks Association as Vice-President for the rest of my term (sentence).

Fraternally yours,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Vice
President and SMP Trustee

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14 November 2021

To: Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Vice-President and Acting NSEA Secretary Dee Boskie
RE: Mid-Term Americanism Committee Report

Frank and Dee,

The Americanism Committee respectfully submits the following report on Americanism activities accumulated and reported during the 2021-2022 Lodge year:

Number of Activities: 10

Number of Elks: 95

Number of Elk Hours: 333

Number of Elk Miles Traveled: 2,045

Number of People Reached 706

Number of Non-Elks: 199

Number of Non-Elk Hours: 294

Number of Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 1,660

Public Relations: 19

The data for this report was taken from the NSEA website on 14 Nov 2021.

It is worth noting that three of Nevada's Lodges reported multiple events during the first half of the fraternal year: North Las Vegas, Mesquite and Las Vegas Lodges all conducted 2 or more Americanism activities. Should you have any questions regarding this report, please let me know.

I give special thanks to Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Vice-President for presenting my report as I am unable to do so. This report was e-mailed to Acting Secretary Dee Boskie.

Fraternally,

Jack Eslinger, Esq, PER

Adopt a Vet North Report

2021 Mid-term

Total Reports from:

Henderson/Green Valley #2802

Las Vegas #1468

Tahoe/Douglas #2177

Number of Vets Adopted: 305

Number of Vets Visited: 283

Number of Elk Hours: 261

Number of Elk Hours: 133

Number of Elks: 307

Number of Elks: 153

Number of Elk Miles: 847

Number of Elk Miles: 480

Total Monies contributed: \$95.00

Value of Items contributed: \$1,785.00

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Faubel,

Adopt a Vet North

Adopt a Vet South

Mid-Term Report

Greg Weeks, E.R. Chairman

Of the nine lodges of the southern district, only three, Las Vegas #1468, Mesquite #2811, and Henderson – Green Valley #2802 entered reports into the NSEA Adopt a Vet reporting system. The three lodges who did submit reports are as follows:

Mesquite Lodge # 2811

One report indicating that they had no activities to report however efforts were being made to bring one van used for Veteran transportation back into service

One event 1 Elk 0 veterans 20 Elk hrs

Henderson – Green Valley Lodge # 2802

One report indicating that to date they are working on finalizing two new Adopt-A-Vets at this time. We also continue to work with the local outreach program to help identify those in need.

One event 2 Elks 148 Vets 75 Elk hrs

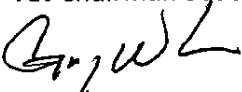
Las Vegas Lodge # 1468

Seven reported activities ranging from the delivery of hand drawn “Thank you for service” cards by sponsored Cub Scouts to the monthly packing of groceries in collaboration with the Paralyzed Veterans of America. It should be noted that two significant events, a 50 Military family baby shower, and a back-to-school backpack drive-thru for 400 school aged Military dependents was held in August of this year.

These two events were reported as Veteran Service Events. The Las Vegas Elks lodge has touched the lives of 1049 Active military and Veterans through these events to date.

Nine events ~~145 Elks~~ 1049 Vets 297 Elk hrs
148 TOTAL *148* *95*
2197 *392 TOTAL HRS*

This report has been prepared and respectfully submitted by Greg Weeks ER Las Vegas #1468, NSEA Adopt a Vet Chairman South.


Greg Weeks ER

N.S.E.A. Mid -Term Convention
Elks National Foundation Report

November 20, 2021

Dear NSEA Members,

I am happy to report, as of November 11, 2021, Nevada has three lodges in the top 100 out of 1,875 lodges in the country. They are:

3 North Las Vegas #2353

53 Great Basin #1472

96 Las Vegas #1468

We have approximately four months remaining in this fiscal year to increase our numbers and keep Nevada as #1 in the country. See attached.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Couch". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Michael "Cowboy" Couch, PER

NSEA ENF Chairman



[Reports & Standings]

Current-Year Lodge Per-Member Donations

Lodge year through: **11/11/2021**
(Per-member giving based on 4/1/2021 membership totals.)

NV ▾ All Lodges ▾

Sort by: Lodge Name Lodge # District/lodge # District/Per-Member Per-Member

Total Donations

State: **NV**

(1 thru 16 of 16 records)

Rank	Lodge	Members	Total Donations	Per-Member
1.	North Las Vegas, NV, #2353 #3	138	\$13,305.00	\$ 96.413
2.	Great Basin, NV, #1472 #53	120	\$2,870.00	\$ 23.917
3.	Las Vegas, NV, #1468 #96	426	\$7,758.00	\$ 18.211
4.	Sparks, NV, #2397	122	\$2,137.25	\$ 17.518
5.	Tahoe/Douglas, NV, #2670	364	\$6,262.00	\$ 17.203
6.	Reno, NV, # 597	1620	\$15,525.83	\$ 9.584
7.	Carson City, NV, #2177	284	\$2,518.00	\$ 8.866
8.	Fallon, NV, #2239	104	\$777.00	\$ 7.471
9.	Ely, NV, #1469	83	\$491.60	\$ 5.923
10.	Hawthorne, NV, #1704	190	\$1,045.00	\$ 5.500
11.	Boulder City, NV, #1682	864	\$4,720.00	\$ 5.463
12.	Henderson/Green Valley, NV, #2802	92	\$492.00	\$ 5.348
13.	Tonopah, NV, #1062	86	\$451.00	\$ 5.244
14.	Laughlin, NV, #2872	67	\$230.00	\$ 3.433
15.	Mesquite, NV, #2811	592	\$1,415.00	\$ 2.390
16.	Pahrump, NV, #2796	314	\$507.00	\$ 1.615

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*Mary Wells, PER
Flag Day Chairman*

*1278 Kyndal Way
Gardnerville, NV 89460*

Sunday, November 7, 2021

President Wells, Distinguished Guests and Members,

This report is to inform you of the “Flag Day” ceremonies held by the Elks Lodges in Nevada. The reporting into the NSEA reporting system was not that great, with only 6 of the 16 Lodges reporting their activities. As I know that each Lodge held ceremonies, I thought I would call out the Lodges that had a unique ceremony and took the time to document it fully or I witnessed their ceremony.

I personally enjoy attending Hawthorne’s ceremony every year. They perform the ceremony at the start of the Armed Forces Day Parade in May. The ceremony is performed in the intersection of Hwy 95 and East 5th St. With the local boy scout troop presenting the flags. The entire community is present, plus visitors who have come to enjoy the parade.

Las Vegas Lodge performed their flag day ceremony with the bell ritual. They invited in a local musical group to sing the Star-Spangled Banner, the local Emblem Club performed the Flag Folding ceremony, and they had a pancake breakfast. There was 45 people in attendance.

Sparks Lodge also had a great ceremony this year. They were invited to perform the ceremony at the Hillside Cemetery for the unveiling of the new flagpole at the veteran’s part of the cemetery. The Lodge officers performed the usual ceremony including the presentation of the flags. Water and snacks were provided for the guest, 17 people were in attendance.

As you can tell by my report there are some great Flag Day ceremonies held in our state, unfortunately we don’t about them as they are not documented.

Using the information available through the NSEA reporting system, the following are the totals incurred.

Elks	153	Elk Hours	253	Elk Miles	4052
Non-Elks	128	Non-Elk Hours	203	Non-Elk Miles	3276
Number of People Reached	281				

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Wells, PER
NSEA Flag Day Chair



VETERANS LEATHERS/HIDES PROGRAM
NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
DAVID A. PRESSLER, CHAIR
NOVEMBER 2021

Following the NSEA State Convention each Lodge received a packet containing a leather glove sample, history of the program as well as information regarding how to prepare and store hides. Additionally a follow-up e-mail was sent to all Lodges regarding the program. Numerous phone calls have been made or answered since we last met.

The following Lodges submitted reports on the NSEA Committee Reports website: Carson City, Henderson/Green Valley, Fallon, Mesquite and Reno. Hawthorne, Sparks and Las Vegas sent e-mails stating they were not participating in the program – I requested that they enter that information on the web site. Eight Lodges have not submitted any information.

At the State Convention, next Spring, the subject of whether NSEA wants to continue the program or not should be addressed. Many States do not participate in the program.

BILL OSKIN, P.E.R.
Chairman
Lodge Activities Committee
Nevada State Elks Association Mid-Term
2021-2022

November 17, 2021

The totals of Nevada Lodge Activities to date are as follow:

#Activities	570
#Elks Involved	6296
#Elk Hours	31,266
#Elk Miles	126,857
#Reached	86,721
#Successful Events	570
#Non-Elks	1174
#Non-Elk Hrs.	3965
#Non-Elk Miles	21,340
Public Relations	36

I would like to thank Skip Reed, my Vice Chair from the North, and all the Lodges that participated and assisted me in compiling this Mid-term report.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

NEVADA STATE ELKS MEMBERSHIP 10/31/21 (mid term report)

	GAIN				LOSSES				Total memb drop	NET	Final	Cands on hand	Delinq		
Lodge and #	Start	Init	Dimitt	Rein	Tot	No pay	Exp.	Trans.	Abs.	Died					
Reno, NV. #597	1620	203	24	15	242	5	0	4	1	10	20	222	1,842	73	113
Tonopah, NV. #1062	86	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	88	0	10
Las Vegas, NV. #1468	426	35	9	8	52	2	0	2	0	4	8	44	470	15	51
Ely, NV. #1469 *	83	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	-2	81	0	6
Great Basin, NV. #1472	120	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	129	5	13
Boulder City, NV. #1682 *	864	112	7	8	127	3	0	3	0	5	11	116	980	32	73
Hawthorne, NV. #1704	190	8	0	1	9	0	0	2	0	3	5	4	194	6	25
Carson City, NV. #2177 *	284	30	4	2	36	0	0	3	0	6	9	27	311	21	9
Fallon, NV. #2239	104	9	2	1	12	0	0	1	0	3	4	8	112	5	15
North Las Vegas, NV. #2353	138	13	6	2	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	20	158	4	18
Sparks, NV. #2397	122	9	0	1	10	0	0	2	1	7	10	0	122	0	3
Tahoe/Douglas, NV. #2670	364	49	8	0	57	15	0	2	0	8	25	32	396	11	0
Pahrump, NV. #2796	314	27	6	3	36	0	0	2	0	6	8	28	342	19	23
Henderson/Green Valley, NV. #2902	92	6	3	2	11	0	0	4	0	1	5	6	98	2	3
Mesquite, NV. #2811	592	52	10	2	64	8	0	5	1	3	17	47	639	21	43
Laughlin, NV. #2872	67	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	71	0	7
	5,466	569	79	48	696	-37	0	-30	-3	-59	-129	567	6,033	214	412
The State delinquency percentage is 6.6% . Outstanding work!													<i>Nov 18 6:48 delinq</i>	<i>(235)</i>	
We are well on our way to a fantastic year IF we can pick up some of our "forgetful" members, and INITIATE-INITIATE															
* membership numbers do not agree with CLMS2 (see State membership Chair on how to correct)															

Georgina Alvord

membership

November 2021-2022

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**Nevada State Elks Association
State Chairman ENVAS**

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November 20, 2021 AMENDED REPORT

President Danny Wells, Guest and Members

This is the National Veteran's Service Report from May 1 through November 20, 2021 at NSEA Mid-Term in Las Vegas. This covers all submissions received from 7 of the 16 Lodges in the State as of May 2, 2021.

Total number of Activities	141
Number of Elks	321
Number of Elk Hours	1,090
Number of Elk Miles	7,984
Total Monies Contributed	\$5,841
Number of Successful Events	141
Number of non-Elks	203
Number of non-Elk Hours	849
Number of non-Elk Miles	4,571
Value of items Contributed	\$19,089

This has been another very bad year for Elkdom due to the COVID-19 Virus, which canceled many Elk functions. However, we seem to be back on track for our NSEA State Mid-Term Convention November 18-21, 2021.

The VA Hospital System in Northern Nevada covered by Ted Balash, activities were resumed and the Southern Nevada Healthcare System covered by Russ Childers, activities were mostly set aside due to COVID until recently. The Veterans Home in Boulder City covered by Tim Murray, activities began recently until a few residents contacted COVID-19 and now, the facility is shut down for visits and activities.

We are sorry to have Russ Childers retire from his position as VAVS for Southern Nevada Health System as of January, 2022. Great job, a big thank you to Russ for all his hard work. The good news is he will continue volunteering for Veterans on behalf of Elks.

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, PER,
State Chairman ENVAS
Nevada State Elks Association**

**Cc: Danny Wells, President
Debbie Oskin, President-Elect
Frank Reynolds, Vice President South
Dee Boskie, Secretary**

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Vets Hospital Rep South Report

November 20, 2021

I have attended all Quarterly VAVS meetings, including the monthly State Commanders Advisory Council meetings via video conference due to facility being closed for in-person meetings due to COVID-19.

The user of volunteers at the Hospital and Clinics have started up again. Pre-COVID there were over six hundred volunteers, now just over two hundred have returned. Despite this, volunteers have worked sixty-eight hundred hours to date.

The Chief of Staff at hospital advised that by 2028, virtual visits will be the norm.

The annual Veterans Day Car Show and Bar-BQ, was canceled at the hospital.

Hospital Staff, 98%, have been vaccinated. VA Emergency Room is the fourth busiest in the country. Southern Nevada VA Hospital has the densest concentration of veterans in the country. The Hospital is still lacking Specialists. In order to attract more Specialists, Interns are eligible for \$40,000 a year working at the VA. Also, nurses are given signing bonuses to work at the VA. The Hospital now performs Cataract surgeries. Enrolled Vets can now use certain Urgent Care facilities. Go to VA.gov to locate participating locations. The Nevada Department of Vet's Services have five hundred wheelchairs to give to Vets that need them.

On Veteran's Day, I was given the November 2021 Veterans Supporter of the Month award which was presented to me by Governor Sisolak.

Fraternally,

Russ Childers
NSEA Past State President
Elks Rep to Southern NV VA Hospital

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Expenses and Income for VA Hospital Rep South

April 1, 2021, to November 1, 2021

EXPENSES

04/15/2021	\$ 43.31	Highlights Magazine subscription
05/26/2021	2,000.00	Healthy Kitchen
06/14/2021	5,000.00	Fisher House

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 7,043.31**

INCOME

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
04/20/2021	\$ 130.00	NSEA
05/18/2021	130.00	NSEA
06/15/2021	130.00	NSEA
07/15/2021	130.00	NSEA
08/18/2021	130.00	NSEA
09/08/2021	130.00	NSEA
10/19/2021	130.00	NSEA

TOTAL **\$ 910.00**

STARTING BALANCE 04/01/21 \$31,524.15

ENDING BALANCE 11/01/21 \$25,390.84

Hours 111 **Miles Driven** 888

Fraternally,

Russ Childers, NSEA Past State President

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"Friendliest Lodge By A Dam Site"



Boulder City Lodge No. 1682

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

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

Boulder City, Nevada 89006

November 12, 2021

TO: NSEA

FROM: Timothy T Murray, Veterans Nursing Home Chairman

ACTIVIITES:	6
# Of Elks:	6
# Of Elk Hours:	12
# Of Elk Miles:	12
Total Monies Contributed:	\$7,335.20

# Of Successful Activities:	4
# Of Non-Elks:	6
# Of Non-Elk Hours:	14
# Of Non-Elk Miles:	n/a
# Of items Contributed:	

Value of Items Contributed:

**Timothy T Murray
Veterans Nursing Home Chairman**