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April 27, 2024

Fellow NSEA Members, Invited Guests and Past Grand Exalter Ruler and State Sponsor Jim Grillo

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association President Annual Report

It has been an honor and privilege representing the Great State of Nevada past year as the Nevada State President. It has been busy, but First Lady Marie and I have enjoyed every part of it. All Lodges in the state were visited and Marie and I were treated with respect and catered to. We were able to get acquainted with old friends and meet new ones. It was great to meet new ELKS that serve their lodges that we usually don't get to meet. The Lodges in Nevada are doing great things and I commend all of you. We were fortunate to participate with two lodges in the their 100-year celebrations, congrats to Ely Lodge 1469 and Las Vegas Lodge 1468 for the major milestone. In addition, I was able to be apart of the Charters of Freedom dedication in Tonopah amongst other great activities around the state. We still need to improve on our reporting and bragging on ourselves though!

As my year comes to an end, Ross, if you have changed your mind and want me to stay on, just say the word!

Now for just a few numbers. During my duties of planning, meetings, reporting and travels, I have documented the following numbers: Total Hours – **681 hours**; Miles Traveled – **20,397 miles**; Expenses Accrued – **\$12,894.24**.

This concludes my report and I look forward to continuing to serve the Nevada State Elks Association where I am needed.

Fraternally yours,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA President

"Be an ELK, Not a Member"

Nevada State



Elks Association

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April 27, 2024

President Frank Reynolds, III, Distinguished Guest and Members

Other than normal lodge DDGER visits a great deal of my time was spent working with lodges on FRS and Tax reporting issues.

It is that time of year for the lodges to prepare all of the required documents for the preparation of taxes for lodge year 2023-24. It should be noted the changes made to the reporting of UBI. The tax rate is now 21% with a \$1,000.00 deductible. The most important change affects how you file. If the amount owed exceeds \$500.00 the lodge will be required to file quarterly using electronic filing. If you have exceeded the \$500.00 this past year and have not filed quarterly you will most likely be assessed penalties and interest. 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 adjustments your accountant may have recommended during the preparation of the lodge taxes. Failure to do this will cause your upload to be flagged "Pending" and the sponsors will be notified.

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. The increase in UBIT should be taken into account when setting prices for hall rentals. Once again, I point out the importance of reporting and paying Use Tax on goods purchased outside the state without sales tax being charged and using the goods in the Nevada. A prime example of this is material 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 is 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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EVENT	MILEAGE	HOURS
ANNUAL May,2023 thru April, 2024		
Travel	1086	15.00
Meetings,		
NEMPI		2.50
PSP Advisory		3.00
Association Business Meeting		3.50
Presidents Dinner		3.00
NEMPI Luncheon		2.00
Banquet		3.00
Ritual Contest		3.00
Area 7 Ritual Visalia, CA	550	11.00
NSEA Clinic Tonapah	212	11.00
Committee on Laws (Communication & Correspondance)		24.00
Ritual Computing (Prep, Testing & Grading)		8.00
NEMPI (Communication & Correspondance, GOTO)		18.50
NEMPI _		
PSP Advisory (Communication & Correspondance)		5.00
TOTAL HOURS		112.50
TOTAL MILEAGE		1848.00

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COMMITTEE ON LAWS

ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 27, 2024

As of 18 April 2024

President Frank,

The good news is that all procedures are up to date and no changes have been submitted. Judicial Approval for the revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws approved at the Midterm meeting in Carson City have been received and the documents are posted on the NSEA Website. Please check your copies to be sure you are working from the correct documents. You can find the approval dates on the last page under Adoption. This is not part of the document, only a reference.

I wish to thank PSP Al Bye for pointing out a needed correction to the Bylaws. If you have digital or printed copies of the Bylaws on file, check and make sure:

ARTICLE VII, Duties of Officers, Section 5, Treasurer, shows Seven hundred Fifty dollars (\$750.00) and not Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) This change has been in effect since the start of 2017 Association year. It is correct on the website.

Anyone with concerns or suggestions should submit their proposals in writing 60 days prior to the Midterm Meeting. This will allow pro's and cons plus any financial considerations to be considered and allow notification to all Lodges for Delegates to review..

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

Faternally submitted,

(signed)

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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
ROLL CALL OF LODGES

NSEA 2023 - 2024 Annual Meeting, April 25 - 28 2024 Laughlin, NV

		Delegates Reported	Actual	Representatives Reported	Actual	Alternates
Reno 597		10	10	9	9	2
Tonopah 1062		2	3	0		0
Las Vegas 1468		10	9	3	4	1
Ely 1469		0	1	1		0
Boulder City 1682		10	9	0		0
Hawthorne 1704		10	10	1	1	0
Great Basin 1742		5	5	1	1	0
Carson City 2177		1	2	3	3	0
Fallon 2239		2	2	2	2	0
North Las Vegas 2353		7	7	2	2	0
Sparks 2397		3	3	1	1	0
Tahoe/Douglas 2670		4	4	1	1	0
Pahrump 2796		5	4	0		0
Henderson/Green Valley 2802		3	3	0	1	0
Mesquite 2811		9	10	1		0
Laughlin 2872		7	6	0		0
TOTALS		88	88	25	25	3
Saturday business session attended		Voting Members	88	Total Attended	116	
Total Registrations		Elks	117	Non-Elks	13	130

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William "Bill" Bohnett

NSEA Trustee and Government Relations, District Leader Nevada South, Past State President



NSEA Government Relations Report 2024-2025

April, 2024

President Reynolds, Lodges, and Members of the Nevada State Elks Association,

The importance of Government Relations in regards to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is paramount. The Order's origins of a fraternal organization go back to its infancy. Our charitable works, as important and necessary as they are, are being closely scrutinized by many state and federal government agencies anxious to question our giving intentions in order to tax our successful benevolent fund raising and agendas.

The Elks have always taken the high road when legislative and political matters are involved. But our existence is threatened and we must put ourselves into a position to assure these government agencies are satisfied with our philanthropic programs. Reporting our time, mileage, and efforts is simply done and is a requirement to satisfy such political factions.

Each Lodge of Nevada performs an annual report. This report uploads our charitable hours, donations, and mileage. Additionally this same report has a toggle to upload this same information to the Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee. Who in turn reports our charitable works to all legislative personnel and organizations requiring justification of such works. A very simple task on behalf of each lodge in regards to our Order's self-preservation.

In addition to reporting...

Lodges are asked to create a rapport with their local legislatures and civic leaders. It affords our Order the opportunity to expose our benevolent agendas, and can reverse any possible misunderstanding of what the Elks are actually involved in. Such as our focus on our community, patriotism, and partnership with our municipalities.

First things first... Upload your lodge's annual reports to Grand Lodge Government Relations. Then work with fellow members to build a relationship with all your civic leaders and organizations. Please refer to the Government Relations Manual found on the NSEA Website.

As your state chairman my personal charitable information for the fraternal year 2024-2025 is:

Total Hours: 42

Direct miles: 3000

Fraternally,

Bill Bohnett

William "Bill" Bohnett, PSP, DL

NSEA Government Relations

c.c. Kevin Roukey PER

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April 27, 2024

TO: NSEA President Frank Reynolds III, PDDGER
Distinguished Guests and Members All

FROM: Max Shen, PDDGER
Chairman, NSEA Ritualistic Committee

CC: J.J. Lynch, DDGER, Ritual Co-Vice-Chair, Nevada South

SUBJECT: Year-End Report of the Nevada State Ritualistic Committee

The following is the Year End Report of the Nevada State Ritualistic Committee.

At the Midterm Convention in Carson City, I reported on the State Ritual Clinic in Tonopah on October 21, 2023, during which six of our Judges (Bill Bohnett and Ross Dyer from North Las Vegas, Gene Presnell and Jackie Edwards from Hawthorne, Dee Boskie and Frank Reynolds III from Reno) performed the Initiatory Ritual along with Loyal Knight Rachel Drake from Reno playing Loyal Knight and Candidate Marnie Frank from Reno playing Candidate. All in all, it was a very successful performance, that is with a totally unrehearsed cast, performing together for the first time ever. I videotaped the performance in its entirety. One thing that became immediately clear to me is that I needed a second camera to show the entire field of play, to catch the unison moves by the entire team. During post-production, I did do some minor editing in my home studio, primarily for continuity and sound, but no content was altered in any way, shape or form. The purpose behind the videotaping was two-fold—one, to hopefully use it for the re-qualification of our Judges, two, for the training of any Lodge which doesn't have the luxury, like the Reno Lodge does, of having five regular Ritual Coaches. I sent the finished video to our Area 7 Ritualistic Committeeman for his approval for me to use the video for those two stated purposes. Happily, he said, "OK", provided that it be used only for those two purposes and no other.

After viewing that video over and over again, it became obvious to me that, "warts and all", it needed to be redone—my intended goal for this year as State Ritualistic Chairman, which incoming President Ross Dyer has asked me to take on. Stay tuned. Reno Officers, keep doing

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Year-End Report of the Nevada State Ritualistic Committee

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the great work that you've been doing. It's my intention to put you in front of a camera some time this year.

Yesterday, the Reno Lodge, once again the only Lodge in the State, performed the Initiatory Ritual in front of the usual complement of three Floor Judges and two Word Judges in order to earn the honor of representing the State of Nevada at Grand Lodge in Austin, Texas this year. Their score will be announced this evening at the President's Banquet. *Thanks to Judges!*

On April 20, I was invited by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Nevada North John Whitesides to speak at his DD Clinic at the Tahoe-Douglas Lodge and talk about the state of Rituals in the State.

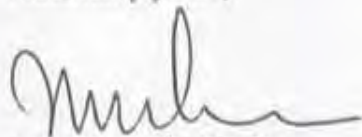
Lastly, the following are my total time and mileage expended for the above activities:

Time: 124 hours

Mileage: ~~94~~ miles

1,170

Fraternally yours,



Max Shen, PDDGER

Chairman, NSEA Ritualistic Committee

At this year's Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX, two PSPs - Bill Bohnett of the North Las Vegas Lodge and Dave Pressler of the Reno Lodge will be representing our State in the National Flag Charge and 11 o'clock Toast Competition respectively. They were our State champions at the competition at last year's Midterm Convention in Carson City.

NSEA President-Elect Reports

- NSEA Local Brochure Contest – Ross Dyer, Chair
- NSEA Lodge the Year - Feryl Fitzgerald, PER, Chair
- NSEA New Lodges – Bill Toles, PDDGER, Chair
- NSEA Elks Training – VP North, VP South, Co-Chairs



NEW
LODGE
4/27/24

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

April 27, 2024

Grand Exalted Ruler, President and members.
I am Bill Toles the Chairman of New Lodges and here is my report.

I have nothing to report 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 (Bill) Toles, PDDGER
New Lodge Chairman, Nevada North

Nevada State Elks Association

District Vice President - North, 2023-24

Ben Reed, Jr., PDDGER

April 27, 2024

Subject: NSEA Elks Training – North District

NSEA President Reynolds, President – Elect Dyer, Distinguished Guests, and Members All:

This represents my report regarding Elks Training for the Nevada North District 5280 for Elk Year 2023-24. During past twelve (12) months, I assisted with the in-service training by presenting information at the following North District events:

Online training	May 15, 2023 (approx.)	NSEA website	1 member
Lodge Officers Training	June 20, 2023	Great Basin	12 members
DD Clinic – North	September 23, 2023	Sparks	41 members
State Ritual Clinic	October 21, 2023	Tonopah	25 members
Leading Knight Clinic	November 17, 2023	Carson City	25 members
Lodge Officers Training	March 17, 2024	Great Basin	15 members
DD Clinic—North	April 20, 2024	Tahoe Douglas	50 members

The Nevada State Elks Association maintains an online training program for all. The twenty question quizzes are posted on the NSEA website for all to utilize. Simply log into the NSEA website and click on Elks Training. The quiz only takes about thirty (30) minutes to complete and includes hints on where to find the information. This training is particularly helpful for Lodge Officers. In November, 2023, a communication was sent to all North District Lodges to remind Lodge Officers to please complete the online training. This training helps all of us to be better prepared and mindful of various statutes, rules, and regulations.

District Vice President North Commitment:

Ben Reed Hours: 90 Miles: 2,931 Elks Participation: 169

Respectfully Submitted,



Ben Reed, Jr., PDDGER

NSEA District Vice President, North

Nevada State Elks Association

NSEA District Vice President – North, 2023-24

Ben Reed, Jr., PDDGER

April 27, 2024

NSEA President Reynolds, President – Elect Dyer, Distinguished Guests, and Members All:

Subject: Report of NSEA District Vice President - North, 2023-24

This represents my report regarding my responsibilities as District Vice President, Nevada North District 5280 for Elk Year 2023-24.

During the course of the year, I had the pleasure of attending eleven (11) President Visitations at Local Lodges, five (5) in the North District and six (6) in the South District. Those events are very helpful to watch and learn and meet additional Elk. Frank and Marie represented NSEA very well by the way. Two of those visitations included 100-year anniversary celebrations. Those being Ely and Las Vegas Lodges. Congratulations to both Lodges on this milestone. Both Lodges conducted very nice and informative ceremonies. Good job Exalted Rulers Tony Carr and Toni Weeks.

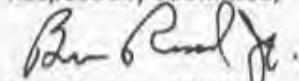
I also attended and participated in both DDGER North Clinics, held at Sparks and Tahoe Douglas Lodges. At the State Ritual Clinic held in Tonopah I learned how to be a word judge. I attended the Armed Forces weekend ceremonies with the Hawthorne Lodge, the Great Basin Lodge Annual Campout in Starr Valley, the Elks fundraiser event at the Reno Aces baseball game sponsored by the Carson City Lodge, the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, and two (2) Nevada state conventions I assisted at three (3) Hoop Shoot events – Local Lodge, District, and State Championships, accompanied President Reynolds to St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City for a check presentation, conducted one (1) Installation ceremony at Great Basin Lodge, and assisted District Deputy North, John Whitesides during his visitation at the Reno Lodge, due to his home Lodge conflict.

I attended five (5) NSEA Trustees' meetings online and two (2) NEMPI (SMP) Trustees' Meetings online. The meetings of both boards are helpful for staying informed of issues and to learn how the entities operate. Thank you to Ken Dubois and the NEMPI Board of Trustees for allowing me to tag along.

My totals for twelve (12) months: Hours – 521; Miles – 14,639 (11,665 ground miles; 2,974 air miles)

It is a pleasure and an honor to represent the Nevada State Elks Association, and I thank the members for electing me to this position last April.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ben Reed, Jr., PDDGER
NSEA District Vice President, North

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NSEA District Vice President - North, 2023-24, Ben Reed, Jr.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Lodge or Location</u>	<u>City / State</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Lodging</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Fuel</u>
04.29.23	Annual meeting	NSEA - Ahern Hotel	Las Vegas, NV	35	864	Guest	\$275.00	\$161.40
05.19.23	Armed Forces Weekend	Hawthorne 1704	Hawthorne, NV	16	706	RV	\$20.00	\$223.54
06.10.23	NSEA Pres, 100th Anniv	Ely 1469	Ely, NV	11	344	RV	\$50.00	\$145.21
06.20.23	Lodge Officer Training	Great Basin 1472	Elko, NV	8	40	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
07.01.23	BPOE Convention	Grand Lodge	Minneapolis, MN	72	2,974	Guest	\$400.00	\$0.00
07.15.23	SMP Trustees	Zoom	online	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
07.26.23	NSEA Trustees	Zoom	online	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
07.30.23	Aces Fundraiser	Carson City 2177	Reno, NV	14	640	\$142.00	\$110.00	\$45.00
08.03.23	NSEA Pres, Campout 2023	Great Basin	Deeth, NV	38	120	\$153.00	\$120.00	\$40.00
08.12.23	NSEA Pres	Reno 597	Reno, NV	15	620	Guest	\$0.00	\$104.59
08.25.23	NSEA Pres	Henderson Green Valley	Henderson, NV	13	936	Points	\$50.00	\$78.78
08.26.23	NSEA Pres	Mesquite 2811	Mesquite, NV	14	0	\$151.28	\$0.00	\$57.22
09.23.23	DDGER Clinic - North	Sparks 2397	Sparks, NV	44	620	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52.00
10.04.23	NSEA Trustees	Zoom	online	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10.13.23	NSEA Pres, 100th Anniv	Las Vegas 1468	Las Vegas, NV	12	1,037	\$325.60	\$0.00	\$114.97
10.14.23	NEMPI Presentation	St Judes Ranch for Children	Boulder City, NV	3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10.14.23	NSEA Pres	Pahrump 2796	Pahrump, NV	12	0	Points	\$30.00	\$66.16
10.19.23	DDGER Visitation (conflict)	Reno 597	Reno, NV	12	871	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.29
10.20.23	NSEA Pres	Tonopah 1062	Tonopah, NV	9	0	\$179.41	\$73.00	\$66.80
10.21.23	State Ritual Clinic	Tonopah 1062	Tonopah, NV	11	0	Home	\$10.00	\$39.95
10.27.23	NSEA Pres	Tahoe Douglas 2670	Gardnerville, NV	11	745	Guest	\$15.00	\$40.00
10.28.23	NSEA Pres	Fallon 2239	Fallon, NV	12	0	\$184.37	\$0.00	\$55.00
11.08.23	NSEA Trustees	Zoom	online	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11.11.23	Hoop Shoot	Great Basin 1472	Elko, NV	4	40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11.16.23	Midterm Meeting	NSEA - Plaza Hotel	Carson City, NV	32	640	NSEA	\$0.00	\$75.00
11.17.23	Leading Knight Clinic	NSEA - Plaza Hotel	Carson City, NV	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11.18.23	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	Hours 408	Miles 11,197	Lodging \$1,135.66	Meals \$1,228.00	Fuel \$1,423.91

01.06.24	PDDGER Meeting, North District Fallon 2239	Fallon, NV	12	558	\$140.72	\$20.00	\$55.00
01.27.24	Hoop Shoot, Central District	Austin Combined School	10	368	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.35
02.07.24	NSEA Trustees	Zoom	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02.09.24	NSEA Pres	Hawthorne 1704	8	706	\$110.88	\$0.00	\$76.50
02.10.24	Hoop Shoot, State Finals	Hawthorne High School	9	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.83
03.06.24	NSEA Trustees	Zoom	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
03.17.24	Lodge Officers Training	Great Basin 1472	4	40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04.06.24	NEMPI Board Meeting	Zoom	1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04.11.24	Installation Ceremony	Great Basin 1472	5	40	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
04.19.24	Dinner, Social	Tahoe Douglas 2670	9	360	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$60.47
04.20.24	DDGER Clinic, North	Tahoe Douglas 2670	9	360	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$67.19
04.25.24	NSEA Annual Conference	Aquarius Hotel	42	1,010	\$258.76	\$258.00	\$227.25
04.27.24	TOTALS	TOTALS	521	14,639	\$1,646.02	\$1,561.00	\$2,000.50
			<u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Lodging</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Fuel</u>

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

FINIAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR 2023-2024

April 2024

District Vice President North Ben Reed

The following is a summary of Lodge community activities report.

10 lodges reported community activities events.

Number of Activities: 207

Number of Elks: 1324

Number of Elk Hours:2253

Number of Elk Miles Traveled: 15989

Number of People Reached:127601

Number of Successful Activities: 147

Number of Non-Elks: 518

Number of Non-Elk Hours:1256

Number of Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 2909

Public Relations: 226

Sparks Elks lodge 2397 handed out approximately 2,000 Elks drug awareness coloring books with crayons during the annual Sparks Hometown Christmas Parade.

Thank you

James Weis Community Activities Chairman 2023-2024

Nevada State Elks Association

Milton (Tony) Carr
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During the year of 2023, the United States of America had 112,000 deaths due to opioid overdose. This figure is increasing every year. Fentanyl is the leading cause of those deaths.

It is more deadly than Heroin and Cocaine.

I was invited to attend the 2023 Opioid Youth Summit in September. Clark County School District Counselors picked 1000 at risk children to attend the summit. The information was very informative. It is hoped that the children who attended will tell their friends and family about the dangers of drug use.

I will encourage all Drug Awareness people from all Nevada Lodges to put forth more effort to contact schools and organizations to discuss the dangers of drug use.

Update on the Drug trailer for the South. Mesquite Lodge # 2811 has sold a trailer to NSEA for \$1.00. I will have the trailer registered. I will be getting estimates for decals or wrapping the trailer and present that cost soon. I will keep the trailer at my house in Ely so it will be out of the sun to preserve the signage. It will also be safer in my yard. When lodges request the trailer, I will meet them halfway or they can pick it up in Ely.

For this annual meeting report, there were 17 activities with 124 Elks, 383 non-Elks, totaling 641 Elk hours, 951 non-Elk hours, 2316 Elk miles, 2356 non-Elk miles, 3542 people reached, 1723 pieces of materials distributed. Elroy was used 5 times. 30 Public Relations articles submitted.

As the State Chairman, I had 2 activities, 1 Elk member, 15 non-Elk, 35 Elk hours, 5 non-Elk hours, 1500 Elk miles, 30 non-Elk miles, 1200 people reached, 1 public relations article.

The Drug trailer for the south was not used, do to it being stolen.

Thank you,

Fraternally,
Milton (Tony) Carr,
NSEA Drug Awareness Chair, E.R., PDDGER

ANNUAL MEETING DRUG AWARENESS 4-2024

Lodge #	# of Activities	# of Elks	# of Elks Hours	# of Elk Miles	# of People Reached	# of Times Trailer Used	# of Non Elks Hours	# of Non Elks Miles	Lodge	Lodge #	# of Materials Distributed	Times Elroy Used	Public Relations
BOULDER CITY	1682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BOULDER CITY	1682	0	0	0
CARSON CITY	2177	2	34	204	65	500	10	60	CARSON CITY	2177	500	0	2
ELY	1469	SEE STATE CHAIR											
FALLON	2239	1	6	18	64	540	1	0	FALLON	2239	365	0	0
GREAT BASIN	1472	1	15	65	710	3500	0	2	GREAT BASIN	1472	75	0	1
HAWTHORNE	1704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HAWTHORNE	1704	0	0	0
HENDERSON	2802	2	6	24	67	128	0	2	HENDERSON/	2802	222	0	0
LAS VEGAS	1468	6	69	244	1630	932	0	28	LAS VEGAS	1468	200	0	19
LAUGHLIN	2872	3	9	226	320	342	0	342	LAUGHLIN	2872	300	3	0
MESQUITE	2811	3	25	80	16	2001	0	0	MESQUITE	2811	1001	2	3
NORTH LAS VEGAS	2363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NORTH LAS VEGAS	2363	0	0	0
PAHRUMP	2796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	PAHRUMP	2796	0	0	0
RENO	597	2	7	32	223	120	0	6	RENO	597	0	0	8
SPARKS	2397	1	8	35	60	19	0	5	SPARKS	2397	0	0	0
TAHOE/DOUGLAS	2670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TAHOE/DOUGLAS	2670	0	0	0
LODGE TOTALS		# OF Activities	# of Elks Hours	# of Elk Miles	# of People Reached	# of Times Trailer used	# of Non Elks Hours	# of Non Elks Miles	LODGE TOTALS		# Of Materials Distributed	Times Elroy Used	# Public Relations
		17	124	641	2316	3502	383	951			1723	5	30
STATE CHAIR TOTALS													
	2	1	35	1500	1200	0	15	5			1200	0	1

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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
FINAL STATE HOOP SHOOT REPORT FOR 2023-2024
April 22, 2024

District Vice President North Ben Reed

The following is a summary of our Nevada participation in the 52nd Annual Hoop Shoot season:

- 14 lodges held a local Hoop Shoot; which is two more than last year;
- Next year, Pahrump and Laughlin will work with our Southern District Director James Weis to support their events for 100% participation;
- 239 Elks members volunteered; Three Hoopshoot Scholars; One Previous Contestant; 176 boys/101 girls=277 participants;
- Smallest number of participants – 1-North Las Vegas; largest number – 81-Reno;
- All nine boys and nine girls were represented at the Bud Lemmond State competition in Hawthorne on Feb 10, 2024;
- Six qualified for Regionals – 1-Henderson/Green Valley, 1-Great Basin, 2-Fallon, 2-Sparks;
- One qualified for Nationals – Duncan Walker 10-11 Boy from Henderson/Green Valley shooting (23/25);
- National results- Duncan Walker tied for fifth out of 12; shooting 20/25

I would like to continue to thank the Hawthorne Elks Lodge for hosting the Central District and Bud Lemmond State competition; your support for these events does not go unnoticed. Additionally, many thanks go to the Boulder City Elks Lodge for doing an awesome job in hosting the Regional Hoop Shoot competition.

Fallon Elks Lodge restarted their Hoop Shoot program under Rick McCusker. Rick was able to qualify two for Regionals who ended up losing to first place winners by a total of three free throws.

As your State Director, I traveled over 2500 miles to all three District competitions, went to Fallon and assisted with their local Hoop Shoot and attended the State, Regional and National competitions. Over 500 hours were recorded in phone/text/emails and travel supporting 16 lodge directors and Exalted Rulers.

I look forward to being your State Director next year and strive to improve our lodge participation to 100%.

"Putting a smile on a child's face"

AL Babb, Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director



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2023-2024 NSEA Annual Soccer Shoot Report April 27, 2024

President Frank, Honored Guests, and Members All, I am Doug Shinault, Soccer Shoot Committee Chair and I am here to present my report for Fraternal Year 2023-2024.

We had a total of three Lodges that had Soccer Shoot Contests last year.
The Three lodges reporting for this report were:

1. Reno Lodge #597-June 24,2023
2. Boulder City Lodge #1682-August 12,2023
3. Tahoe/Douglas Lodge #2610-September 9,2023

The Competition Statistics for the State are for the year are as follow:
Total Contestants-147; Girls All Ages – 54; Boys All Ages - 93

The Volunteer Statistics from the Lodges Reporting were:

Volunteers	Number	Hours	Milage
ELKS	47	246	677
Non-Elks	19	19	263
Chairman	1	15	100
Totals	67	280	1040

EXPENSES	\$ 725.00	No expenses were submitted by Boulder City Lodge #1682
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In closing my report, I would like to thank the Lodges that participated for their support of the Soccer Shoot Program last this past year. I would like to encourage more lodges to participate this year. I am seeking a co-chair in District 5320 to help Lodges with this program.

Fraternally,

Douglas Shinault, Chair
NSEA Soccer Shoot



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President Frank, President Elect Ross, honored guests Brothers Sisters all,

First I would like to thank, I think, Brother Ross for asking me to serve once again as NSEA Public Relations chairman after retiring four years ago. I hope to continue and increase the work of previous chairman Eileen Duggan.

For those that know me I'll quote the words of Mark Twain "The rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated". To this year's class of Exalted Rulers, my name is Lou Martin, with whom you maybe sharing emails from me, during the year. I want you to remember that all Elks are members of the Public Relations committee of their Lodges and of this State and Order. During the year I may need your help in seeing that the good work of your lodge is spread throughout your communities, the state and to the BPOE. I will be forwarding a sample of a press release on this convention to your PR Chairperson to be used, copied or modified to be released to your local media. I hope you all have a great year and will see you again in November.

Thank You President Frank.

Lou Martin

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NSEA Public Relations State Report

April 15, 2024

NSEA President Frank Reynolds III,

Public Relations is still a focus in many lodges. I want to give a special thanks to those public relations lodge chairs who stepped 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. There's still more that can be done in getting those numbers improved, but it's a work in progress that I am addressing with each public relations chair in an attempt to have 100% reporting EVERY month. I hope to see media reporting improve by certain lodges going forward. In addition to simplifying the form last year, I've done my utmost in helping each chair to reach that goal.

The public relations chairs throughout the State have submitted, since April 1st -2023 until March 31st, 2024, 3,031 news articles which was much better than last year. Also the Elks have been represented on TV 28 times and 287 times on the radio, which is on par from last year's total. There were a total of 1,124 Elks signs prominently displayed in the community. There have been 2,638 e-mails, lodge website and Facebook posts promoting the Elks, which has decreased from last year's total for the year. I anticipate those figures improving by next year due to training. Our State also had 14,395 other types of situations promoting the Elks not described in the prior categories. While there were some situations being overlooked by the chairs at the beginning of this reporting year, due to lack of experience, I continue to advise each chair on how they can improve on their totals. Thus far, I have seen an improvement on those numbers. Public relations chair members have volunteered 3,238 hours and drove 9,269 miles to achieve this accomplishment. Both these figures are higher than last year due to training. All in all, as a group we did a really good job communicating the events we've held in our respective communities, towards the betterment, to the media.

All in all, as a group we did a really good job communicating to the media events our lodges have held in our respective communities, to achieve not only exposure of what good deeds the Elks do, but for the betterment of our communities.

Eileen Dugan

NSEA Public Relations Chair

cc: Kevin Roukey, Don Wolf, Ben Reed Jr., Ross Dyer, Lou Martin

My volunteer hours and miles I spent in the performance of my duties as NSEA State Public Relations between April 1st, 2023 thru March 31st, 2024:

Volunteer miles=100* Volunteer hours=120

*** Driving from Dayton to Carson City and Return for the State Mid-term Conv.**

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Kevin,

This is my report for both Bruce Lafferty and me.

Carson City Mid-Term:

Bruce Lafferty – 75 Hours 450 Miles

John Loetterle – 75 Hours 450 Miles

Laughlin Annual:

Bruce Lafferty – 50 Hours 700 Miles

John Loetterle
NSEA Photographer





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Good morning, President Frank Reynolds III, Dignitaries, and members

We have had a great year for Nevada. 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. I get to experience their events thru the reports submitted.

Please continue to send your events you have done or events you have upcoming and 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 be released this coming week and the next deadline will be June 10th. I would like to ask the current officers and chairman of the NSEA to submit an article 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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April 27, 2024

President Frank Reynolds III, 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 and Committees. We have now gone over 100,000 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. 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.

Additional information including photos for St. Jude's Ranch for Children has been added to the site. We continue to keep the Grand Lodge Manuals current on the site. Access to the Grand Lodge Manuals from the NSEA site continues to require both the NSEA password and your Grand Lodge ID. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it is better than having your personal info and Grand Lodge info compromised.

Thanks to NSEA Photographers we now have over 75,000 photos in a total of 52 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.

I'm proposing change to the website removing of all contact information for the officers and committees. We would only provide the name, title and photo of the officers and committees with a statement pointing to the NSEA Directory for contact information. This change would take place with this year's officers and committees. Your comments and feedback will be appreciated.

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.



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Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster



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April 24, 2024

Youth Activities Report 2023-24

This is my end-of-year Youth Activities Report for Elks Year 2022-23 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the eleven (11) lodges who have reported their activities. Annual totals are as follows:

Activities:	79
Elks:	403
Elk Hours:	2,794
Elk Miles Travelled:	10,395
People Reached:	29,093
Successful Activities:	79
Non-Elks:	1,114
Non-Elk Hours:	7,430
Non-Elk Miles:	24,847
Public Relations	155

There were many activities, and too many types to list, but I would like to draw attention to a few lodges who were very involved with youth in their communities this year: Carson City Lodge #2177, Las Vegas Lodge #1468, Ely Lodge # 1469, and Sparks Lodge 2397. Thank you to all lodges that conducted youth activities and reported them, and thanks to the youth chairs for an excellent year!

Fraternally,

Ty Trouten, PER

Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472

NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

*Chairman – Hours 21.5, Miles 834



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April 27, 2024

To: NSEA President Frank Reynolds III
Distinguished Guests and Members All

From: Bruce Rector, PER
Chairman, NSEA MVS Scholarship Committee
Chairman, NSEA Vocational Scholarship Committee

Subject: NSEA Scholarship Annual Report

As an update to the 2024-25 Scholarship year, the State had participation from 14 lodges, with 232 total students applying for the ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship.

Seventy-three (73) of these students advanced to the District levels and were graded by both our North and South District Chairs and their selected judges. The North Chair is Bob Haug of the Tahoe/Douglas Lodge and from the South, Kris Weiland of the Mesquite Lodge.

From the seventy-three (73), the top 35 advanced to the State level for judging. These students have been judged and the top seven (7) have been advanced to Grand Lodge for their judging.

Grand Lodge has completed their first round of judging and has announced the top 20 students in the nation. Unfortunately, the 7 students from Nevada did not make it to the top 20, but each have been awarded \$4,000 for a total of \$28,000.

We (NSEA) are waiting for funding from ENF to provide our own State awards to the 35 State finalist.

Just announced this week were the Grand Lodge Legacy awards where Nevada had four (4) students receive \$4,000 each for a total of \$16,000.

The State also awarded two (2) Vocational Scholarships for a total of \$4,000. We have a third applicant who we requested additional information to be considered for an award.

Again, I want to thank Bob & Kris for their support this past year. Also, all the District & State judges for their experience and taking the time to judge all these fine students. All combined, their hours exceeded 500 hours. As for the numbers, since the November Mid-Term meeting, I have contributed a total of 129 hours and 100 miles so far for this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce D Rector, PER
NSEA Scholarship Chair

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01.06.24	PDDGER Meeting, North District Fallon 2239	Fallon, NV	12	558	\$140.72	\$20.00	\$55.00
01.27.24	Hoop Shoot, Central District	Austin Combined School	10	368	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.35
02.07.24	NSEA Trustees	Zoom	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02.09.24	NSEA Pres	Hawthorne 1704	8	706	\$110.88	\$0.00	\$76.50
02.10.24	Hoop Shoot, State Finals	Hawthorne High School	9	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.83
03.06.24	NSEA Trustees	Zoom	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
03.17.24	Lodge Officers Training	Great Basin 1472	4	40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04.06.24	NEMPI Board Meeting	Zoom	1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04.11.24	Installation Ceremony	Great Basin 1472	5	40	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
04.19.24	Dinner, Social	Tahoe Douglas 2670	9	360	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$60.47
04.20.24	DDGER Clinic, North	Tahoe Douglas 2670	9	360	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$67.19
04.25.24	NSEA Annual Conference	Aquarius Hotel	42	1,010	\$258.76	\$258.00	\$227.25
04.27.24	TOTALS	TOTALS	521	14,639	\$1,646.02	\$1,561.00	\$2,000.50
			<u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Lodging</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Fuel</u>

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VP NV South District report for 2023/2024.

During the past year, I attended all, participated in several and even presided over a few Installation of Officers at the South District Lodges.

I attended several Lodge meetings and assisted with initiations of new members at various Lodges in my District.

I was able to attend all State Presidents visitations in the South, and also attended and participated in all District Deputy Clinics for the South. I also assisted with a few DD visitations at his request.

It has been my pleasure to serving you the members and this association as your VP of Nevada South this past year.

I have traveled over 5000 miles and spent approx. 500 hours on my travels.

Fraternally,
Don P. Wolf,
VP Nevada South District

Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Report Nevada State Elks Association

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April 23, 2024

President Frank, Dignitaries and Members All,

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

I am happy to report that so far this year I have not received any reportable accident reports from any of the Lodges in Nevada.

As a reminder to all Exalted Rulers, the Grand Lodge requires each local Lodge to appoint an Accident Investigation/Insurance Risk Manager. One of your Lodge Trustees should be appointed to fill this position. Your manager is required to perform monthly Lodge Self-Safety Inspections which will be reviewed at the District Deputy's visit each year. Please make sure any issues found during the monthly inspection are corrected as soon as possible to protect your Lodge and members. Your manager is also responsible to make sure Incident Reports are readily available and properly filled out and submitted when required.

Please remember to fill out your Accident Prevention report on the NSEA website before our annual mid-term meeting.

Also, please remember that each Lodge is required to maintain worker's compensation insurance to cover injuries which occur while a member is acting as a volunteer at your Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,



Bill Oskin, PER

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chair

Hours: 8

Miles: 354

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26 Apr 2024

To: Frank Reynolds III – NSEA President, Ross Dyer - NSEA Vice-President and NSEA Secretary Kevin Rourke
RE: 2024 NSEA Convention Americanism Committee Report

Frank, Ross and Kevin,

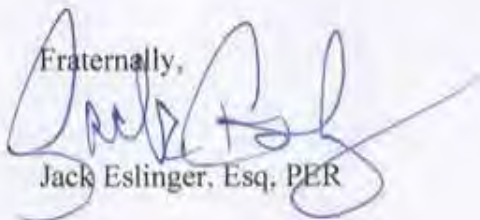
The Americanism Committee respectfully submits the following report on Americanism activities accumulated and reported during the 2023-2024 Lodge year to date:

Number of Elks: 2,866
Number of Elk Hours: 7,809
Number of Elk Miles Traveled: 50,017
Number of People Reached: 42,289
Number of Non-Elks: 1,566
Number of Non-Elk Hours: 8,160
Number of Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 29,543

My personal statistics for this year include 125 hours and 125 vehicle miles traveled while serving 750 people.

Nevada Lodges are to be commended for completing their reports this year as the number of reports increased again. Boulder City, Great Basin and Las Vegas Lodges are to be commended for submitting the most number of reports.

Fraternaly,



Jack Eslinger, Esq. PER

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Citizen of the Year Committee Report – April 26, 2024

The Citizen of the Year Award is a great way to showcase your Lodge's interaction with the community. This award can be given to either an Elk or Non-Elk. The best way to publicize this award is to send the appropriate request for a citation to Grand Secretary. Then do a presentation of the award to the winner at a Lodge Event which you then publicize in both the local news media and the NSEA Newsletter.

As this is my last year as NSEA State Chairman Citizen of the Year, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

4 hours (4.0 Elk hours and 0 Non-Elk hours) have been spent on Citizen of the Year. A total of 0 miles have been driven (0 miles Elks and 0 miles Non-Elk).

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

As an NSEA Trustee I have spent

50 hours in meeting and travel
950 miles in travel

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

To: Nevada State Elks Association

From: Tom Brenzovich, Chair, Adopt-A-Vet/NVS North District

Ref: Participation Report, North District Adopt-A-Vet Program

The following information is my input reporting of Lodges in the North District who participated the Adopt-A-Vet program.

- Number of Veterans Adopted = 69
- Number of Elks = 122
- Number of Elk Hours = 329
- Number of Elk Miles Traveled = 2,747
- Total Monies Contributed = \$2,007
- Number of Non-Elks = 69
- Number of Non-Elk Hours = 145
- Number of Non-Elks Miles Traveled = 366
- Value of Items Contributed = \$500

Fraternity yours,
Tom Brenzovich

NSEA Adopt A Vet South
Nov, 2023 - Mar, 2024

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Reporting by Lodge

	# of Vets adopted	# of Elks	Elk Hrs	Elk miles	# Non Elks	Hrs	miles	\$\$\$
Tonopah	N/A							
Ely	N/A							
Boulder City	11	8	33	70	3	16	15	\$ 110.00
Boulder City	14	11	75	70	3	22	15	\$ 140.00
Boulder City	14	15	60	75	0	0	0	\$ 250.00
Boulder City	18	7	80	45	2	10	15	\$ 180.00
North Las Vegas	0							
Pahrump	N/A							
Hndrson / Gren V	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$ -
Mesquite	?							?
Laughlin	N/A							
Las Vegas	151	10	20	200	0	0	0	
Las Vegas	200	9	18	180	13	26	260	
Las Vegas	130	17	34	340	0	0	0	
Las Vegas	130	13	26	260	0	0	0	
Las Vegas	139	7	23	140	7	21	70	
Las Vegas	32	4	6	25	0	0	0	\$ 50.00
Total	840	101	375	1405	29	95	330	\$ 730.00

The nine southern lodges reported that they participated in more than 11 Adopt A Vet Events with the following totals: 840 Veterans were Adopted, 101 Elks participated in the events.

Elks donated 375 volunteer hours, and drove 1405 miles.

Non-Elks also participated by donating 95 volunteer hours and driving 330 miles.

In total \$730.00 in cash or product was donated which does not include the expense of Mesquite Lodge's Vet transportation program.

Notable:

From Boulder City: Each Month Boulder City Lodge treats 14 Veterans housed at the Nevada State Veterans Home to a spaghetti dinner at their lodge. The meal and transportation is provided and local scouts help with the meal service.

From Las Vegas Lodge: Las Vegas Lodge adopted 782 Vets over six events ranging from grocery bag packing and delivery, to hospital visits, and greeting card support for Honor Flight recipients.

From Mesquite Lodge: Mesquite Lodge continues their weekly transport service for vets with medical appointments in Las Vegas. The total number of Elks involved and the number Vets served was not available at the time of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Greg Weeks, PER
NSEA Adopt-A-Vet South

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NSEA ENF Fundraising Chair Report from April 1,2023 to March 20,2024

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Greetings to our President and first Lady, distinguished guests, members, and your spouses

My name is Bob Haug, ENF Fundraising Chair. This is my NSEA ENF Fundraising Chair Report from April 1,2023 to March 20,2024.

Volunteer Hours = 250. No Miles or expenses. I spent my volunteering hours meeting with the ENF Fundraising Manager monthly, discussing with Frank the expenditures and goals, and reviewing these also with each lodge Chair and reviewing the NV monthly fundraising reports. I discussed with each lodge ENF Fundraising Chair their progress towards meeting the ENF goals.

The Goals for each lodge are:

- to increase Funding over last year by 10%, Exceed \$4.80/ member (all lodges exceeded this goal),
- have at least 15% of membership donors join the Fidelity Club, and
- for the Lodge ENF chair to exceed their score by 550/1000 pts.

By Meeting each of these goals, their lodge would receive an additional \$500 for each Lodge which would total \$4,000 added Gratitude amounts for their all Lodges. The NV Detailed report prepared by ENF for the period 4/1/22 through 3/31/2024 is attached.

By giving to the ENF, you are doing more than funding the ELK's National Awareness and Hoop Shoot programs, you are doing more than supporting the Community Investments program and providing Scholarships for the MVS including emergency educational grants to children of deceased or disabled Elks, you are doing more than meeting the needs of today's veterans. You are doing all of that and you are supporting Elksdom in Nevada. During the 2022-2023 lodge year NV Elks donated \$145,636.50 to ENF (\$24.13/member — which was first in the nation). This



year so far you are exceeding these donations. I Congratulate each of you and lodge members for a job well done.

The ENF's budget for program services for the 2024-2025 fiscal year totals \$41.6 million. Which is proposed as follows:

1. Community Investments Program - \$16.3 M
2. State Elks Association Grants - \$11.2 Million
3. Scholarship Programs -\$5 M
4. Elks National Veterans Service Program - \$5.7 M
5. Elks Hoop Shoot Throw Contest- \$1.5M
6. Elks Memorial Building Maintenance-#1M
7. Elks Drug Awareness Program - \$.9M

This year the Elks National Foundation gave to the Nevada State Elks Association:

1. State Charities Grant: \$89,700.00
2. Special Projects Grant: \$62,000.00
3. Scholarships: 7 MVS \$28,000.00
Legacy \$16,000.00
4. VAVS Volunteers: \$ 6,000.00.

For a Grand Total of \$217,700.00. This is \$1.495 for each dollar donated by the Lodges of the Nevada State Elks Association, which was \$145,636.00. This does not include the dollars sent to the lodges totaling \$117.4K

I encourage each Lodge Chair to recognize and reward current donors and exceed last year's goals. Show your community that Elks Care.

Thank you.

Bob Haug - NSEA Fundraising Chair



Elks National Foundation -- State Detail Report

Fiscal Year Donations for Nevada, 4/1/2022 through 3/31/2023

	Members	Donations	Per Member	Bequests	Grand Total
NORTH - 5280					
597 Reno	1,874	\$25,491.75	\$13,603.9	\$0.00	\$25,491.75
1472 Great Basin	122	\$4,879.00	\$39,992.2	\$0.00	\$4,879.00
1704 Hawthorne	191	\$2,400.00	\$13,260.10	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
2177 Carson City	317	\$6,482.00	\$20,448.5	\$0.00	\$6,482.00
2239 Fallon	103	\$990.00	\$9,612.14	\$0.00	\$990.00
2397 Sparks	129	\$4,077.00	\$31,605.5	\$0.00	\$4,077.00
2670 Tahoe/Douglas	403	\$11,229.00	\$27,864.4	\$0.00	\$11,229.00
District Totals	3,129	\$55,548.75	\$17,753	\$0.00	\$55,548.75
SOUTH - 5320					
1062 Tonopah	88	\$964.00	\$10,955.12	\$0.00	\$964.00
1468 Las Vegas	420	\$62,098.00	\$147,852.1	\$0.00	\$62,098.00
1469 Ely	78	\$787.00	\$10,090.13	\$0.00	\$787.00
1682 Boulder City	975	\$9,113.00	\$9,347.16	\$0.00	\$9,113.00
2353 North Las Vegas	151	\$2,875.00	\$19,040.16	\$0.00	\$2,875.00
2796 Pahrump	376	\$4,175.75	\$11,106.11	\$0.00	\$4,175.75
2802 Henderson/Green Valley	102	\$538.00	\$5,275.16	\$0.00	\$538.00
2811 Mesquite	651	\$8,551.00	\$13,135.9	\$0.00	\$8,551.00
2872 Laughlin	85	\$981.00	\$14,785.1	\$0.00	\$981.00
District Totals	2,906	\$90,062.75	\$30,992	\$0.00	\$90,062.75
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8156 Miscellaneous		\$25.00		\$0.00	\$25.00
District Totals		\$25.00		\$0.00	\$25.00
State Association Totals	6,035	\$145,636.50	\$24,132	\$0.00	\$145,636.50

1 Las Vegas - 420
 2 Great Basin - 122
 3 Sparks - 129
 4 Tahoe/Douglas - 403
 5 Carson City - 317
 6 N. Las Vegas - 151
 7. Laughlin - 65
 8. Mesquite - 651
 9. Reno - 1,874
 10 Hawthorne - 181
 11 Pahrump - 376
 12 Tonopah -

NSEA LODGE ACTIVITIES

This reporting period was from November 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.
These figures include the lodges in both the North and the South.

Some of the activities of note were feeding the needy in our communities, including Veterans, Seniors, and our Youth. Working with school counselors for our Scholarship programs, Law Enforcement appreciation nights and a Special Major projects Christmas fund raiser.

These are only of the few good deeds the Lodges have done this reporting period.

Totals for this five (5) month reporting period is as follows.

157	#ACTIVITIES
896	#ELKS
4044	#ELK HOURS
11,132	ELKS MILES
669	# NON ELKS
1489	# NON ELKS HOURS
4636	#NON ELK MILES
9711	# PEOPLE REACHED
132	PUPPIC REALATIONS

Fraternally,
Toni Weeks, PER
NSEA Lodge Activates Chair-person

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Good morning,

President Frank, members all, this is my Membership Report for FY 2023-2024.

Overall, 2023-2024 was a fair year, membership wise. We had a NSEA membership increase of 376 new members. Our roles are now 6,883. Again, this appears to be great news. However, we have several issues that are cause for concern.

1. We have an aging membership. The average age for most lodges is 63. We need to make an effort to find and initiate younger members of our communities. We lost 107 members to death.
2. We have six Lodges that initiated 10 new members or less. If you have candidates waiting to be initiated, you can have more than one initiation each month. Last year we left 210 candidates uninitiated.
3. Our greatest area of loss is in Delinquency Drops. If you sponsor a new member, keep in contact with them, invite them to a lodge meeting or event. Get them involved.
4. Our increases as a whole were 5.8% increase. That was 10th in the nation. We were number one in the nation last year.

So again, overall, a fair year, but we have a lot of room for improvement. So, please hold events to get people to attend, hand out applications or instructions to apply online. Initiate, initiate, initiate. If you need help, contact Lodges that are having success and ask for ideas and help to increase membership and serve your communities.

Jackie Edwards, PER – Membership Chair



Nevada 23/24 final membership #'s		Gain		Losses		Net		% gain		Final		candidates	
Lodge	Start	Init	Dimit	Rein.	Tot	Trans.	Abs.	Died	Tot	Net	% gain	Final	candidates
Reno, NV # 597	2236	374	36	5	415	18	8	19	174	241	10.8	2477	64
Tonopah, NV # 1062	79	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	2	1	1.3	80	0
Las Vegas, NV # 1468	340	10	4	5	19	8	9	7	57	-38	-11.2	302	5
Ely, NV # 1469	72	4	1	0	5	0	0	1	6	-1	-1.4	71	0
Great Basin, NV # 1472	117	6	2	0	8	0	0	0	1	7	6.0	124	3
Boulder City, NV # 1682	1074	139	21	14	174	6	9	19	99	75	7.0	1149	56
Hawthorne, NV # 1704	187	13	0	3	16	0	0	9	13	3	1.6	190	4
Carson City, NV # 2177	354	37	13	0	50	6	7	6	40	10	2.8	364	10
Fallon, NV # 2239	91	2	0	1	3	0	2	2	11	-8	-8.8	83	0
North Las Vegas, NV # 2353	151	12	6	0	18	1	0	6	7	11	7.3	162	3
Sparks, NV # 2397	127	12	4	0	16	4	2	5	17	-1	-0.8	126	11
Tahoe/Douglas, NV # 2670	433	72	11	5	88	4	7	4	36	52	12	485	26
Pahrump, NV # 2796	388	33	7	0	40	2	8	11	56	-16	-4.1	372	7
Henderson/Green Valley, NV # 2802	87	7	2	0	9	4	0	2	13	-4	-4.6	83	1
Mesquite, NV # 2811	709	106	20	7	133	5	3	10	89	44	6.2	753	20
Laughlin, NV # 2872	62	6	0	0	6	1	0	2	6	0	0	62	0
	6507	833	127	43	1003	60	55	104	627	376	5.8	6883	210
6 lodges had (NEG -) membership													
As a whole we had a 5.8% increase													
10 th in Nation													

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April 27, 2024

President Frank Reynolds, III, Guest and Members,

This is my VAVS Rep report from April, 2023 through April, 2024 for the NSEA State Convention in Laughlin, Nevada.

Subject: V. A. Hospital and Out Reach Facilities– Nevada South

This is my report for my hours, miles and expenditures from April, 2023 through April, 2024 as VAVS Rep. for the V. A. Hospital, Nevada South and as State Veterans Chair, also.

My volunteer hours are 269

My volunteer miles are 3,002

My expenses were \$1,134

From our Mesquite Lodge, their Veteran's Transport Van, transporting Vets to the V A Hospital here in North Las Vegas from Mesquite, Nevada with 5 drivers, spent 1,680 hours, 21,561 miles, assisting 303 Veterans to their medical appointments. A big thank you to the Mesquite Lodge.

I, also procured a \$6,000.00 grant from Grand Lodge on behalf of the North Las Vegas Elks Lodge 2353 for the Adopt A Vet Dental Program for low-income Vets, which provided 10 Veterans with full sets of dentures. The actual cost in the private sector of dental care would be approximately \$100,000.00 if it were not for the Adopt A Vet Dental Program.

I procured 100 baby blankets from the Las Vegas Quilting Guild for 100 Lady Vets giving birth this year at the V A Hospital. The blankets in the private sector would cost approximately \$15,000, however, they were free from the Las Vegas Quilting Guild.

All VAVS Reports have been submitted to Grand Lodge and were approved. I attended all VAVS meetings and VSO meeting at the V A Hospital.

I would like to thank Ted Balash for his services to the Reno V A Hospital and for sharing my quest to help lady Vets as he too purchased articles for a Baby Shower for 35 Lady Vets from the Reno V A Hospital in the amount of \$2,279. Good job Ted. Thank you to Tim Murray, the VAVS Rep to the Boulder City Veteran Convalescent Home for all he does out there. The North Las Vegas Emblem Club shared in my quest to also help vets at the home with 50 lap blankets, sundry products, also, giving cards, writing stationary, even stamps for the vets to communicate with friends and family members. Oh, I almost forgot the Teddy Bears. The vets just love Teddy Bears.

Dona Hoesly

Dona Hoesly, PER

NSEA National Veterans Service Chairman

VAVS Representative South

Cc: Frank Reynolds, III President, Ross Dyer, Pres-Elec So., Ben Reed, Vice Pres No., Don Wolf, Vice res So., Kevin Roukey, Sec.



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April 27, 2024

President Frank Reynolds, III, Guest and Members,

This is the National Veteran's Service Report from April, 2023 to April 27, 2024.

This covers all submissions received from 5 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of April 27, 2024.

Total number of Activities	136
Number of Elks	618
Number of Elk Hours	2,111
Number of Elk Miles	11,238
Total Money Contributed	\$18,063
Number of Successful Activities	139
Number of non-Elk	854
Number of non-Elk hours	943
Number of non-Elk miles	2,158
Value of items contributed	\$14,248

All of these activities have made a daily impact on Veterans in need in our great State. Visits, meals, getting Veterans to appointments, providing clothing and daily health Care items are only a few. I encourage every Elk in every Lodge to get actively involved in honoring the men and women who gave themselves to protect our freedom and way of life. Please report all that you do, so we can show we care and we are making a difference.

Also, thank you to Ted Balash and Tim Murray for all their reporting to the VAVS system on time to the Grand Lodge. Ted Balash covers the V A Hospital System in Northern Nevada and Tim Murray covers the Boulder City Veterans Convalescent Home, with myself, covering the V A Hospital System in Southern Nevada. Also, a thank you to Thomas Brenzovich, Vice Chair North for all his help in the North.

Remember Always "Elks Care – Elks Share"

Dona Hoesly, PER
NSEA National Veterans Service Chairman
VAVS Representative South

Cc: Frank Reynolds, III, President, Ross Dyer, Vice President Elec, Don Wolf, Vice President South
Ben Reed, Vice President North, Kevin Roukey, Secretary



Elks Association

April 27, 2024

TO: NSEA President Frank Reynolds III

SUBJ: Vets Hospital - Nevada North

Since November, 2023, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, has received funds totaling \$825.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled \$2,907.84. \$628.43 was used to provide a Furnace repair for a female Veteran that had no heat during the winter; \$2,279.41 was used to provide items to support the Reno VA Hospital Annual Baby Shower for the 35 Women Veterans that are pregnant or with young babies. All monthly VAVS Reports have been submitted and approved at Grand Lodge.

The Hours and Mileage for the Fallon VA Van that services the Fallon & Fernley Veterans for Medical Appointments at the Reno VA Hospital are: Number of Veterans served = 1622; Hours for the Rep = 850 Deputy Reps = 840; Other Elks = 198; Van Drivers = 1,164; Total Miles for all = 16,180. All of these hours and Miles have been reported to Grand Lodge in Monthly Reports.

I attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in December 2023 and March 2024 at the VA Hospital, and completed our Annual Review with the Community Affairs Service Director.

My Hours and Miles attending NSEA Functions is as follows: Hours = 157; Miles = 3050

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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



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Boulder City Lodge No. 1682

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To: Nevada Secretary

Cc: You

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State Committee Report - B.C. Vet. Home

of visits - 15

VAV Rep hrs - 31

of Elk Vol - 8

Elk Vol hrs - 51

Money spent on programs - \$3210.00

of miles - 30

Elks State VAVS Rep

Timothy T Murray

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April 27, 2024

Report of NSEA Distribution money as follows: \$2,000 ENF Grant

\$11,500 NSEA

Total \$13,500

\$2,000 to USO ENF Grant

\$4,000 to Tim Murray for the Boulder City Veteran Convalescent Home

\$2,000 to Share Village

\$1,000 to Project Healing Waters

\$2,000 to Honor Flights

\$ 500 to Veterans Action Foundation

\$2,000 to the Eighth Judicial District Veterans Court

\$13,500 Total

Also, \$2,200 CIP Grant as follows: *from Sue Ellen Bohnett*

\$ 882.61 Creech Air Force Base for Christmas

\$ 1,200.00 Shop With Cops (Cloths and Christmas gifts for 8 children, \$ 150.00 per child).

\$ 200.00 Boulder City Veterans Convalescent Home (20 \$10.00 Gift Cards from McDonalds)

Total \$2,282.61 (\$82.00 over came from the North Las Vegas Elks Lodge #2343)



April 25, 2024



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4/29/24

President Reynolds, Distinguished Guests, and Members All

Outreach efforts have been successful in increasing awareness of The Hides to the program. As one of only eight (8) States that participate in the program, our numbers of hides donated are still well below the other States. This year, NDOW has proposed an increase in the number of tags to be issued after tag reductions in the last two hunting seasons. Hopefully we can use that increase to our advantage.

Activities in support of The Committee are as follows:

- Continue to increase activity in hunting related groups, to bring awareness of the program to other hunters.
- Created our own Facebook page, Nevada Elks Hides Program, to connect to hunting and outdoor events posted by Nevada Dept of Wildlife and others.
- Attendance at various hunting events to make others aware of the program.
- Continue to attend New Member Orientation each month at The Reno Lodge, to make new members aware of the program, and explain how easy their involvement can be promoting the program to others.
- On February 3, 2024, we held the first Wild Game Dinner held at the Reno Lodge to promote The Hides Program. We served more than eighty (80) Elk Burger dinners with wild game appetizers and sides.
- Our next event is a Hunting Tag Gathering on Friday, May 17, 2024 at the Members Bar of The Reno Lodge, the same day NDOW will begin releasing the results of the Big Game Tag Draw.
- We were successful in obtaining a half-page advertisement in the NDOW Big Game Seasons & Applications and Big Game Hunting Guide. See page 48 to view the ad.
- I have been asked to speak at the next Mule Deer Foundation Dinner to explain to their members how the program works, and ask for their help.

The numbers of hides collected, and time and mileage are essentially unchanged since my November report. Our tannery in Tennessee that processed our hides has closed. Fortunately, The National Hides Chair has connected with an even larger tannery in New York State. The incoming National Hides Chair is scheduled to deliver hides there soon and meet with them personally.

Goals for the next year include another Wild Game Dinner, continued promotion of the program, and seek promotion in other NDOW materials and other publications.

Faternally,

Ed Takach, Hides Committee Chair
Nevada State Elks Association

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