

CONSTITUTION
and
By – Laws
of the
NEVADA STATE ELKS
PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION
of the
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PREAMBLE

This Past Exalted Rulers Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodges of the State of Nevada is formed to unite all Lodges in closer bonds of fraternity; to further good fellowship among Lodges; to protect and promote the interests of this Order in the State of Nevada; to exchange ideas beneficial to the Lodges of this State; and to bear true allegiance to the Constitution and Laws of the Nevada State Elks Association and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Nevada State Elks Past Exalted Rulers Association, hereinafter called the Association.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Association to promote, in the State of Nevada, the best interests of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America and the Nevada State Elks Association, to further mutual assistance and good fellowship among the members of the subordinate Lodges, and to advance and develop the Lodges of the Order located in this State.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Every Past Exalted Ruler in good standing in any Lodge of the Order of Elks shall be eligible to membership in the Association and entitled to all its rights and privileges upon compliance with the requirements of this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Membership Chairmen. The President and Vice President shall be elected and the Secretary/Treasurer will be appointed by the President. The Membership Chairman shall also be elected and shall serve for three years. The President and Vice President shall not be from the same district of the State, as divided by the Grand Lodge of this Order, nor shall the elected President be from the same district as his predecessor. The President and Vice President cannot serve successive terms.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

Such committees as may be found necessary may be appointed from time to time for any specific purpose. Any such committees shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution shall be amended only at any regular meeting, held in conjunction with the Nevada State Elks Association Convention or the Nevada State Elks Association Mid-Term Session, and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present to amend.

BY – LAWS

ARTICLE I

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting at which Officers of this Association shall be elected shall be held in conjunction with the State Convention of the Nevada State Elks Association. Election may be by voice or ballot.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS

Regular meetings of this Association shall be held twice a year, in conjunction with the State Convention and the Mid-Term Session of the Nevada State Elks Association. Special meetings may be call by the President, or upon request of ten percent of the Association in writing. Twelve members from not less than 50% of the State Association Lodges shall constitute a quorum at regular or special meetings.

ARTICLE III

STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

This Association shall cooperate with the Nevada State Elks Association in all activities for the good of the Order.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

The regular membership dues of this Association shall be \$15.00 per year, for each member, payable at the date of the annual meeting for the election of Officers. The Association year shall run from State Convention to State Convention.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association upon the vote of two-thirds of the members attending the meeting.

ARTICLE VI

MONIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

All monies received by the Secretary/Treasurer or the Membership Chairman shall be deposited in the bank account of the Association. All monies dispersed from the bank account shall be by check, which shall require two signatures. The Financial Officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Membership Chairmen.

ARTICLE VII

RULES OF ORDER

The rules which govern the subordinate Lodges shall be followed in the parliamentary deliberations of this Association.

Approved as Amended and Effective November 19, 1998

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Ed Namahoe.
President

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C.C. "bud" Lemmond
Secretary - Treasurer

Approved as Amended, (Article IV-dues), and effective 19 November, 2005

Brad Sikes
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President

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Kenneth Catlin
Secretary - Treasurer