

**Nevada State Elks Association
2026 Annual Meeting
Carson City, Nevada
April 23rd to 26th, 2026**



**Hosted by:
Nevada State Elks Association
Convention Committee**



Welcome to the Nevada State Elks Association 2026 Annual Meeting

Welcome my Brother and Sister Elks, Distinguished Guests, Families, and Friends.

Welcome to the Nevada State Elks Association Annual Meeting 2026 in historic Carson City, Nevada. This past year we have been celebrating our Centennial! That's right, 100 years since the incorporation of our state association. For over one hundred years we've gathered to meet, network, train, and visit. The NSEA Convention Committee works diligently to keep expenses affordable for all Members and we thank them for their planning efforts. We look forward to a fun and informative convention.

We welcome our Nevada Co-Sponsors, the Honorable Jim Grillo, PGER and his wife Lucia, and the Honorable Bob Duitsman, PGER, and his wife Beth. We also welcome the Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler 26-27, Tim Jaeger and his wife Sandy. Also, welcome to our other Distinguished Elk Guests from throughout Area 7 who will be joining us.

We have scheduled a Membership training by guest speaker Rick Gathen. All Elks are encouraged to attend this special presentation by our Grand Lodge Membership Coordinator. Returning to the agenda by popular demand is the two-hour workshop for anyone and anything connected to Lodge Secretary duties. If you are a Lodge Secretary, a Lodge Office Manager, a want-to-be Lodge Secretary, or any Elk interested, please plan to attend this training session on Friday morning.

Special thanks are extended to the Carson City Lodge #2177 for hosting the popular Welcome Dinner on Thursday night. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Nevada State Elks Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026.

Fraternally Yours,

Ben Reed, Jr.
NSEA President 2025-26

“Elks Make it Happen”

The Nevada State Elks Association Convention Committee

Welcome Nevada Elks and guests to Carson City for the Nevada State Elks Association's 2026 Annual Meeting. This is special as we come together once again, we can visit with friends and enjoy each other's company.

We look forward to having and meeting with our fellow Elks, during our activities and dinners.

The Committee would like to thank Lee Conley and Bill Lamar of the Carson City Elks Lodge for their great help. Also, thanks to the Tahoe/Douglas Lodge, and the Reno Lodge for helping with the planning of this 2026 Annual meeting, and to all the volunteers who have assisted.

Please consider registering for the Annual meeting online. The NSEA website will have the 2026 Annual meeting packet and information available at nsea-elks.org.

Should you have any questions, or need assistance, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you for attending. We look forward to meeting everyone and seeing you in Carson City.

Dee Boskie, PSP
NSEA Convention Committee

The members of Nevada State Elks Association are honored and pleased to be your hosts for the 2026 NSEA Annual Meeting, April 23rd to 26th 2026 in Carson City.

The registration packet consists of:

- Registration Form
- Agenda
- Suggested Dress Code
- Menus
- Accommodations: (Max Casino/Federal Hotel & Plaza Event Center)
- Map

Accommodations: Rooms are booked at the Federal Hotel. Please see included reservation information. Reserve your room as early as possible.

Once you have filled out the Registration form indicating those functions you will be attending, send it along with your payment to:

John Whitsides, NSEA Treasurer
710 S Division St,
Carson City, NV 89703

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Registration

Please fill out this form and include how many and which meals you will be attending, then return form and payment to: John Whitesides, NSEA Treasurer, 710 S Division St., Carson City, NV 89703. Make checks payable to **NSEA**

Name: _____ Spouse/Companion: _____
 Title: _____ Lodge Name: _____ Lodge #: _____ Member #: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Phone No: _____

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Before 04/10/26</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>After 04/10/26</u>
Member Registration Spouse/Companion who are Elk, Please submit a separate registration form.	<u>1</u>	\$35.00	<u>1</u>	\$45.00
Spouse/Companion	_____	\$15.00	_____	\$20.00
<u>Thursday Apr, 23</u>				
Welcome Dinner at Carson City Elks Lodge	_____	\$15.00	_____	\$20.00
<u>Friday Apr, 24</u>				
Members & Guests Lunch at Piazza Event Center	_____	\$30.00	_____	\$35.00
State Presidents Dinner at Piazza Event Center	_____	\$45.00	_____	\$50.00
<u>Saturday Apr, 25</u>				
State Major Project Luncheon at Piazza Event Center	_____	\$30.00	_____	\$35.00
Installation of Officers & Awards Banquet	_____	\$45.00	_____	\$50.00

Amount Enclosed:

You may also register online at: <https://nsea-reg.org>

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2026 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, Apr. 23

- Registration at Carson City Elks Lodge 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Ritual Practice at First United Methodist Church 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Welcome Dinner at Carson City Elks Lodge 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Hospitality Room 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Friday, Apr. 24

- Ritual Contest at First United Methodist Church 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Registration at Plaza Event Center 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM
- Breakfast with First Lady at Federal Hotel Hospitality Room 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Lodge Secretaries & Office managers training at Plaza Event Center 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Officers & Committee chair, 2026-2027 at Federal Hotel Meeting Room 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Past Exalted Rulers' Meeting at Plaza Event Center 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- SMP Trustee's Meeting at Plaza Event Center 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
- NSEA Trustees Meeting at Plaza Event Center 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
- Members & Guests Lunch at Plaza Event Center 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- Membership training, Rick Gathen (GL Chair.) at Plaza Event Center 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Registration at Plaza Event Center 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- Sponsor Meeting (Invitation only) North District at Federal Hotel Meeting Room 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Sponsor Meeting (Invitation only) South District at Federal Hotel Meeting Room 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Advisory Council Meeting at Federal Hotel Meeting Room 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- State Presidents Dinner at Plaza Event Center
 - No host cocktails at Plaza Event Center 6:00PM - 7:00 PM
 - NSEA Presidents Dinner at Plaza Event Center 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Hospitality Room 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Saturday, Apr. 25

- Registration at Plaza Event Center 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM
- Business Meeting at Plaza Event Center 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- State Major Project Luncheon at Plaza Event Center 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Memorial Service at First United Methodist Church 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- State Presidents' Reception (Invitation only) at Federal Hotel Hospitality Room 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Installation of Officers & Awards Banquet
 - No host cocktails at Plaza Event Center 5:00PM - 7:00 PM
 - Dinner at Plaza Event Center 6:30PM - 10:00 PM
- Hospitality Room at Federal Hotel Hospitality Room 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sunday, Apr. 26

- Get-Away - Have a safe trip home!

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Suggested Dress Code:

Thursday, April 23rd

- Welcome Dinner at the Carson City Elks Lodge Casual

Friday, April 24th

- Luncheon at the Plaza Event Center Lodge Uniform or Business attire
- All meetings and Clinics at the Plaza Event Center Lodge Uniform or Business attire
- St. Presidents' Dinner at the Plaza Event Center Roaring Twenties attire

Saturday, April 25th

- Business Meeting at the Plaza Event Center Lodge Uniform or Business attire
- SMP Luncheon Plaza Event Center SMP Vest/Shirt or Business attire
- State Presidents Reception Hospitality Room Formal or Business attire
- Installation and Awards at the Plaza Event Center Formal or Business attire

Sunday, April 26th

- Get-Away Casual

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Menus

Thursday, April 23rd

- Welcome Dinner at the Carson City Lodge –
*Lasagna (select: veggie or meat) with salad, garlic bread and Chefs choice dessert

Friday, April 24th

- Members and Guest Lunch at the Plaza Event Center
*Sandwich bar with pasta salad
- State Presidents' Dinner at Plaza Event Center
*BBQ buffet with BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Potato salad, Baked beans, Rolls with butter and Chefs choice dessert

Saturday, April 25th

- State Major Project Luncheon at the Plaza Event Center
*Nicoise salad bar with Tuscan white bean soup
- * Grand Exalted Rulers Banquet and Awards at the Plaza Event Center
*Bavarian buffet with house salad, Jaugar schnitzel, German sausage, red cabbage, mashed potatoes, pretzel rolls with lager cheese sauce and Chefs choice dessert

Sunday, April 26th

- Get-Away

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Accommodation

Hotel Reservations – Reservations must be made directly with the Federal Hotel.
900 South Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701
Phone: 775-883-0900

Reservation Method:

Attendees may book by calling the Federal Hotel reservation line and asking for the [Nevada Elks](#) room block.

Federal Hotel – NSEA 2026 Annual Meeting

	Thu, April 23	Fri, April 24	Sat, April 25
Double queen	\$115.00	\$115.0	\$115.00
King	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00
Plus 11% room tax			

- A credit card to guarantee the rooms need to be given verbally to Group Registrars at the Federal Hotel. (775-883-0900)
- The Federal Hotel accepts the following forms of payment: Cash, NV state check, Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discover, and Diner’s Club.
- **Cutoff:** All room blocks are subject to a fifteen (15) day cutoff. Reservations received after April 10, 2026, will only be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Resort/Amenities:

- Guest room and public area wireless included.
- Free parking with car registration at check-in
- Each guest will receive 2 free drink tickets for the Max Casino and 10% off certificate to use at Seven Grille.

Individual Cancellations and Check In

Individual rooms can be cancelled forty-eight hours prior to arrival without penalty. If the rooms are not cancelled within the 48-hour cancelation, or if the guest is a no-show, the first night room and tax will be charged.

Memorial Service
Saturday 4/25/2026, 3PM to 4 PM

Location
First United Methodist Church
200 Division St. (corner of W. Musser St. & Division St.)

Hospitality Room Schedule:
Federal Hotel

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, April 23 rd	9 PM – 11:00 PM	Social Hr.	Hospitality Room
Friday, April 24 th	9:00 – 11:00 PM	Social Hr.	Hospitality Room
Saturday, April 25 th	9:00 – 11:00 PM	Social Hr.	Hospitality Room

Map: Federal Hotel, CCP Event Center, First United Methodist & Carson City Elks Lodge

