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April 21, 2018

President Pressler, Distinguished Guests and Members,

This report is to inform you of the activities of the Nevada State Elks Association Americanism Committee. With the information provided to me, the following are the numbers incurred which I have rounded to the nearest numbers:

Elks Involved	2,930	Elk Hours	26,790
Non-Elk Involves	1,550	Non-Elk Hours	2,230
Miles Traveled	44,810	Number of People Reached	21,450

As for the activities, they included but are not limited to the following: Americanism Essay Contest, Flag presentations to Scout Troops, Naturalization Ceremonies of new American citizens, Participating in Parades, Flag Day and Flag Retirement Ceremonies and Law and Order Programs and Wreaths Across America.

These are the numbers and activities for the lodges that submitted reports, which was all but six of the lodges in Nevada reporting.

As for my hours, I have contributed 210 hours and 785 miles.

President Pressler, thank you for letting me serve the Nevada State Elks Association and President Elect Bohnett, I look forward to serving you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Americanism Chairman

Nevada State

*David Pressler
NSEA President*



Elks Association

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TO: NSEA Membership

FROM: David A. Pressler, President

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DATE: April 21, 2018

TO: NSEA President Dave Pressler, President-Elect Bill Bohnnet, Vice-President Al Bye

FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ben Reed

SUBJECT: Youth Activities Annual Report 2017-18

This is my Youth Activities Report for lodge year 2017-18 for the Nevada State Elks Association. All 16 lodges conduct youth activities of some sort. We recognize and thank the 14 lodges who reported their activities. Annual totals are as follows:

Activities:	236
Successful Activities:	235
Elks:	1,004
Elk Hours:	5,928
Elk Miles:	15,130
People Reached:	21,682
Non-Elks:	742
Non-Elk Hours:	2,184
Non-Elk Miles:	9,467
Public Relations:	164

A large variety of youth activities were conducted throughout the state, such as: dictionaries for grade school students, Safe Halloween, Bicycle Rodeo, Boys and Girls Clubs programs, Americanism Essay Contest, Student of the Month recognition, Student of the Year recognition, high school track meet, Christmas with Santa Claus at the lodge, soccer team support, Little League support, Special Olympics, picnics, youth award dinners, fishing derby, Muscular Dystrophy Association program support, and more.

The Fallon Lodge hosted a youth Christmas program at the lodge, hosted their regional track meet, and Kids Day in the Park, where school supplies and backpacks were distributed to local youth.

The Laughlin Lodge continues to increase their Read to Succeed youth reading program. Using an ENF Impact grant, they coordinate with local schools and lodge members to teach reading skills to local youth. They report huge successes and testimonials as the kids reading skills improve by leaps and bounds. Laughlin also conducts their annual Fun in the Sun Youth Festival, this year involving over 350 people.

Nevada lodges continue to network with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in an effort to support scouting programs in Ely, Reno, Great Basin, Henderson / Green Valley, North Las Vegas, and Tonopah.

These are just a sample of the outstanding programs Nevada Elks are leading throughout the state to assist with the proper development of the youth of America.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Reed".

Ben Reed, PER, Trustee
Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472
NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

NSEA Youth Activities Report 2017-18

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Success</u>	<u>Elks</u>	<u>Elk Hrs</u>	<u>Elk Mi</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Non Elk</u>	<u>Non-Elk Hrs</u>	<u>Non-Elk Mi</u>	<u>P.R.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Boulder City #1682 F	5	4	5	109	302	388	23	25	345	17	DARE picnic, soccer, dictionaries, soccer awards dinner
Boulder City #1682 S	1	1	9	39	148	20	10	18	30	1	Hoop Shoot Dec 5-6, 2017
Carson City #2177 F	3	3	3	474	3502	203	5	39	57	10	student month, fishing derby, golf tourn for scholarships
Carson City #2177 S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
Ely #1469 F	41	41	2	30	0	500	3	15	0	14	scouts, flags, RRW, scholarship, halloween, students mo
Ely #1469 S	67	67	35	258	550	733	31	122	134	65	Diction, student mo/yr,scholarship,HS, Halloween, LL, LB
Fallon #2239 F	3	3	3	150	189	1,900	2	18	25	1	180 shoes, track meet, park day/packs & school supplies
Fallon #2239 S	3	3	36	260	455	2800	12	90	95	3	Kids day park, foster kids Christmas, Elks Inv track meet
Great Basin #1472 F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	None
Great Basin #1472 S	3	3	17	55	565	360	55	20	100	3	Backpacks for kids, flags boy scouts, sober grad/2 HS
Hawthorne #1704 F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
Hawthorne #1704 S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
Hend Grn Valley #2802 F	4	4	4	128	445	169	5	20	77	1	scouting, boys & girls club, halloween/scholarships
Hend Grn Valley #2802 S	6	6	6	178	154	229	5	24	97	1	scouting, boys & girls club, halloween/scholarships
Las Vegas #1468 F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
Las Vegas #1468 S	8	8	20	120	460	500	20	80	360	0	MDA Christmas party & bowling
Laughlin #2872 F	7	7	27	1,230	590	1,557	52	360	520	36	Fun in Sun Youth Festival, Read to Succeed (Impact Grant)
Laughlin #2872 S	7	7	24	368	154	300	24	125	85	5	Read to Succeed, LL, BSA, GSA, Fun in Sun Youth Festival
Mesquite #2811 F	2	2	2	57	55	60	3	10	0	0	youth activities dinner
Mesquite #2811 S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
North Las Vegas #2353 F	4	4	7	14	73	110	103	0	2200	0	scouting
North Las Vegas #2353 S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
Pahrump #2796 F	3	3	3	45	200	100	0	0	0	1	scholarships, youth dinner, dictionaries/3rd grade
Pahrump #2796 S	1	1	3	3	61	24	0	0	0	0	Presentation to high school seniors
Reno #597 F	6	6	6	438	2,040	890	66	237	1,180	3	scouting, school related activities
Reno #597 S	3	3	155	695	2210	1035	150	385	935	3	Hoop shoot, scouting, misc youth activities
Sparks #2397 F	11	11	11	239	1,578	309	52	181	1,262	0	None
Sparks #2397 S	35	35	613	722	1,399	9,250	86	275	1,818	0	None
Tahoe Douglas #2670 F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
Tahoe Douglas #2670 S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No report
Tonopah #1062 F	1	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	sponsor local Boy Scouts activities
Tonopah #1062 S	12	12	12	216	0	245	35	140	147	0	Scouts, fund raisers/8th grade, mid school honor society
Total	236	235	1004	5928	15130	21682	742	2184	9467	164	

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April 21, 2018

NSEA Vocational Grant Winners Report

President Dave, members and guests: Four (4) Vocational Grant applications were received this year by this committee. They were from Fallon #2239 and North Las Vegas #2353. All 16 Lodges were given the vocational scholarship application and they were given to the local high schools in each Lodge's jurisdiction. The four vocational grant applications were judged by an Elks panel and the winners and scores are as follows:

1 st Place:	Christian Nemeth	Fallon #2239 (974)	\$1,250.00
2 nd Place:	Kaitlyn Fay Davis	North Las Vegas #2353 (926)	\$1,250.00
3 rd Place:	Ashlyn Wadsworth	North Las Vegas #2353 (905)	\$1,250.00
4 th Place:	Madison Williams	North Las Vegas #2353 (895)	\$1,250.00

The four winners will be attending schools Dental Essentials School, Academy of Hair Design and Medical school. Our budget of \$5,000 was well spent and my thanks to Mary Retterer PER and Gabrielle Scott, the North and South vice-chairmen for the Vocational Grant committee. I also wish to thank the local lodge chairmen for all 16 Lodges in Nevada for getting the word out about this vocational grant. The winners will be notified by letter and the NSEA Treasurer will award the grants to the schools each winner will be attending.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ken Curto PDDGER/PSP



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April 21, 2018
Most Valuable Student Scholarship
NSEA Committee Report

President Dave, members and guests: The Most Valuable Student Scholarship committee had a successful year with all sixteen Nevada Lodges participating in the competition. All local, district and state judging was accomplished this year on-line and no paper brochures or applications were used for the student scholarship competition. My thanks to Mary Retterer PER, Kent Mayer and Gabrielle "Gabby" Scott for their hard work and dedication in the district and state judging for these scholarship applicants. I also want to thank all the Lodge scholarship chairmen who visited schools in their jurisdiction and distributed information for the MVS contest, Vocational Scholarship grant and the NSEA PER Association Nursing scholarship.

Twenty Seven (27) students were Nevada finalists, 23 of which were awarded a state scholarship. Seven (7) students were submitted to Chicago and will each receive a \$4,000 award. The remaining sixteen (16) finalists received awards from \$2,000 to \$1,000 and a list of MVS winners and scores will accompany this report. A list of MVS winners was also mailed to those Lodges with student winners.

Award letters will be mailed to those students receiving awards from the NSEA and copies will be provided to the NSEA State Treasurer for payment to the institutions when the student notifies the NSEA State Treasurer.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ken Curto PDDGER/PSP
NSEA Most Valuable Student Chair



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NSEA President*



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Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.
Chair
Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk
Nevada State Elks Association

April 19, 2018

Dignitaries and Members All;

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

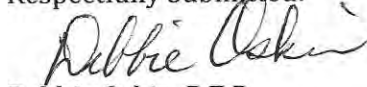
Out of 16 Lodges in Nevada, we received reports from 14 Lodges.

The good news is that out of the 14 Lodges reporting, there were no reportable incidents in the past six months. As you may recall, in my last report two Lodges had suffered burglaries in the previous six-month period. The Lodges, Ely and Mesquite have reported that they have shored up their security measures as a result of these unfortunate incidents. Speaking for Mesquite, I can say that we had become somewhat complacent since we live in a very low crime area. Our experience shows that it can happen anywhere. After our burglary we added alarms to our windows, additional security cameras, better locks in the liquor room and we stopped leaving money in any unsecured areas. Ely purchased a reliable safe for money storage in their Lodge. I hope that other Lodges will learn from this cautionary tale and shore up their security measures before the fact.

Just a reminder again, the Grand Lodge requests that each local lodge has an Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Manager within the Lodge. 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 inspections are corrected as soon as possible. Your manager is also responsible to make sure that incident reports are submitted when required.

As always, responsible alcohol service is stressed by the Grand Lodge as the most important part of Insurance Risk Management in our local lodges.

Respectfully Submitted:



Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chair

Ken Dubois, PER

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Vice-Chair

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Nevada State Trustee Chairman*

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April 18, 2018

NSEA Officers and Members
State Convention
Tonopah, NV

NSEA Trustees meet October 27 & 28 at the Tonopah ELK's Lodge for a workshop with the priority topic of our budget for 2018-2019. All line items were addressed for possible increases and/or decreases. A tentative Budget approved pending final State Membership numbers. NSEA Trustees approved adjusted numbers at our meeting this Friday and presented to attending Lodge members.

As prescribed by Article VII, Section 5 (d) of NSEA By-Laws, Trustee performed an Internal Review of NSEA's Accounting records. The purpose of this is to strengthen our Association's internal controls. The opinion is that NSEA records are being properly maintained and appropriately reflect our financial position.

NSMP Trustees meet jointly with us, not only to conduct their business at hand, but offer input to both as well.

At the round table, open to address all concerns not necessarily related to Trustee business, gave State officers opportunity to discuss items or issues and return to their appropriate meetings.

In closing, all of us wish to thank Tonopah ELKs Lodge for hosting our workshops.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Wells, PDGER
NSEA 1 yr Trustee, Chairman



Nevada State



Elks Association

COMMITTEE ON LAWS

ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 21, 2018

President David,

The changes to the Bylaws approved at the Midterm convention in Pahrump were submitted to the Area 7 Committee on Judiciary and approved as submitted. Notice of the approval was filed with the NSEA Secretary and should be part of the minutes of this proceeding.

Any changes passed at this meeting will be processed after close of convention proceedings. Anyone with concerns or suggestions should get in touch with me, preferably in writing (60 days prior to next meeting) as I have that CRS disease and need all the help I can get.

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

Fraternally submitted,

(signed) 

Eugene S. Presnell, PSP
Chairman, Committee on Laws



Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman
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21-Apr-18

Lodge of the year Annual Report

The 2016-2017 Lodge of the Year Plaque was awarded to the Reno Lodge at Mid-Winter in last November with a score of 275 points.

The 2017-2018 Lodge of the year will be awarded at the Mid-Winter meeting in Henderson this November.

Its easy to be the Lodge of the Year for Nevada, Just do Elk stuff.

The Exated Ruers 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



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

I was asked to get the names of Winnemucca area stray Elks to see if they would be interested in getting an Elks Lodge in Winnemucca. I had a list of 25 Stray Elks in the Winnemucca area. The results of the mailing are:

11 Stray Elks responded.

6 did not have an interest in getting a Lodge in Winnemucca.

5 would like a Lodge, but only 2 might be interested in helping to get an organizing committee formed.

So there was not enough Elks to try to get an organizing committee formed to try and get an Elks Lodge formed.

Next I was asked to try the Yerington Area Stray Elks.

I received a list of 25 Stray Elks in the Yerington area and contacted them.

The results of the mailing are:

9 Stray Elks responded

6 did not have an interest in getting a Lodge in Yerington

3 had an interest but only one might help to get an organizing committee formed.

So there was not enough Elks to try to get an organizing committee formed to try and get an Elks Lodge formed.

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

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April 10, 2018

To: Fellow NSEA members, President Pressler, Distinguish Guesses, and Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Jim Shirkey

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association Vice President's State Convention Report

I travelled 4058 miles and spent 236 hours doing the following activities: I worked the Grand Lodge Convention in Reno; assisted the NSEA Treasurer in setting up a new account coding system as prescribe by Grand Lodge; attended President Dave Pressler's Lodge visits to Fallon, Reno, Tahoe/Douglas, and Carson City; researched and prepared the Elks 20 Training questions; attended the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler's August Clinic in Fallon; attended and participated in SMP /NSEA October and January Trustees workshop in Tonopah; participated in several meetings re: drafting a State Major Project Investment policy/guidelines and the proposed changes to the SMP By-Laws; performed the necessary duties of the SMP Ways and Means Officer; assisted the SMP Executive Director updating its accounting system; assisted the Carson City Elks Lodge prepare for the DDGER's visit; and, attended Area 7 SMP Fund Raiser in Mesquite, NV.

This concludes my report as NSEA's Vice President.

Fraternally yours,

Al Bye, NSEA Vice President



Nevada State



Elks Association

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NSEA Vice President*

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April 9, 2018

TO: Association Members President Dave Pressler, Distinguish Guests, and Jim Shirkey, SDGER

Subject: Elks Training Report

We had 18 Officers/Lodge members take the Website 20 question Elks Training Course reporting 24 hours of testing and 208 miles of travel to take the test.

We want to thank everyone that was able to take the test.

Fraternally yours,

Al Bye, NSEA Vice-President

Nevada State



Elks Association

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April 10, 2018

To: All Fellow Association Members, President Dave Pressler, Distinguish Guests, and Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Jim Shirkey

Subject: State Major Project Ways and Means April 2018 Report

Email a reminder in March to all Nevada State Elks Lodges requesting raffle item donations as well as at least one gift basket per Lodge. The letter also clarified not to donate items that have no value nor useful life left in them.

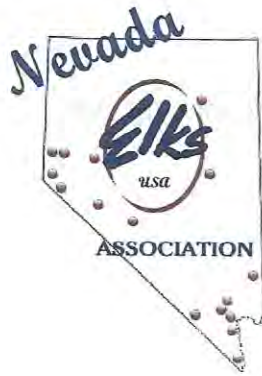
I discussed with Tonopah's Convention Chairperson what is needed for the SMP Luncheon i.e., at least 12 seating's at the head table; at least 12 to 20 tables available for the raffle/gift basket items; at least 2 large rolls of raffle tickets will be at the luncheon; that we have five raffle ticket sellers; and five Elks to handle passing out the raffle items; and, that the SMP vests are for sale at \$ 20.00.

The raffle item tickets will be available for sale at 6 tickets for \$5.00, 13 tickets for \$10.00, and 28 tickets for \$20.00.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Al Bye".

Al Bye, NSEA Vice-President, SMP Trustee



William "Bill" Bohnett, PE, DL

State Chairman, Government

Relations Spring Report – April 2018

702-648-7577

I attended the annual Government Relations conference in Chicago last October, and I'm pleased to state that once again all lodges reported into the Grand Secretary and Nevada is once again a state with 100% charity reporting.

But this information is only from the subordinate lodges...

While our Order is always involved with communicating our interests to our local, State, and National legislators. We do not want to continually fight for our non-profit existence as a private philanthropic organization and benevolent leader. Many legislators are always searching for ways to increase their coffers for projects that may, or may not fit our Order's missions and goals. Yearly, dare I say even monthly there are political factions wanting to challenge our non-profit status to obtain tax dollars. They question if we really qualify as a 501C8 entity. Our interest and activity in government relations keeps these factions at bay... And even "opens their eyes" on who we are, and what we do. They envision a club of barflies. Once informed, they see we are leaders in most youth, veterans, and specialized charities. Keeping them at bay requires we continue to document our time and dollars spent performing our compassionate agendas. Last year our cumulative hours spent by volunteers working all our charitable events was over five million. They see these numbers and realize we're the real deal and so far, they have backed off. What will keep them from coming back? We are currently giving them the info we've gathered and documented. In reality if we documented ALL the hours we volunteer our time, the GL GR committee feels there are at least another two million hours unreported. So where are we missing the boat? First of all... Are we really reporting every hour spent at the lodge level? Probably not. Without even getting creative, I know each lodge could report more hours.

We can keep those legislators at bay by simply showing them a single page report. What we show them can be a powerful tool in their respective territories, and

affirm the Elks as an organization who is a leader in all aspects of making our country better thru charitable and benevolent acts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Bohnett

William "Bill" Bohnett
PE, DL

c.c. William Wiseman
Jim Shirkey
Jim Grillo
Dave Pressler
Shaaron Snead

Elks Care - Elks Share

Nevada State Elks Association
Blue Big State
April 2018

Lodge Reporting	Blue Pig Donations	Cash Donations	Other Donations	TOTAL
Las Vegas 1468	\$ 1,661.00	-		
Laughlin #2872	\$350.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	
Mesquite 2811	\$ 123.99	-		
Carson City #2177	\$ 727.00	200.00		
Fallon #2239	\$ 1,361.82			
Pahrump #2796	\$2,160.61	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	
Great Basin #1472	\$1,661.00			
Henderson/Grn Vly #2802	\$643.00	\$185.00		
Reno #597	\$2,802.36	\$342.00	\$0.00	
Sparks #2397	\$765.04	\$764.04	\$0.00	
TOTALS	\$ 12,255.82	2,726.04	\$0.00	\$14,981.86

No Report
Tahoe/Douglas 2796
Boulder City 1682
N. Las Vegas 2353
Ely 1469
Hawthorne 1704
Tonopah #1062

Respectfully Submitted: 

April 21, 2018

STATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
REPORT

To: All Members Present
From: Pat Miller
Subject: State Citizen of the Year Project

Last fall I sent out a letter announcing the **STATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** contest. I had a few inquires. I also asked the State communication maven to also send it out.

I sent out another letter on February 14, 2018. This started to bring in some responses I NOW HAD 5 RESPONSES IN MY HAND AND 1 MORE DELIVERD AT THIS CONVENTION TOTAL OF 5. THAT WERE JUDGED. I ~~think the winner~~ ~~will be announced tonight after dinner.~~

There are 16 Lodges in the State and 11 have not submitted a candidate for this award. Bill Bonnet has roped me in to do this again next year.

I hope to 16 entries next year.

If you have a local contest for this citizen at your lodge, why not submit them for the state award?

thank you,

Pat Miller

Pat Miller, Chairman

Carson City, Winner

Nevada State Elks Association

Richard "Rick" Stone
Drug Awareness Chairman
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President Dave, Distinguished Guests and Elks;

This is the final report for the fraternal year 2017-2018 of the Drug Awareness Program. The Lodges have been busy promoting Drug Awareness in our communities, however this is not enough each day there are countless deaths by over dose. We can and must do more to help the educators, law enforcement, and our governments learn how to curb this epidemic that now grips our society. Please get involved, the life you save maybe that of some one you know or love.

For this report all sixteen lodges have submitted a report. There were 71 events with 410 Elks and 622 Non-elks, totaling 3008 Elk hours and 622 Non-elk hours and 5071 Elk miles and 1704.5 Non-elk miles. 22,135 pieces of literature distributed to 25,172 participants. The Trailers were used 10 times along with 46 Elroy appearances. Out of the 71 events there were 41 public relation articles submitted. I traveled 1516 miles with 80 total hours.

Each year I attend A two-day training session at Grand Lodge to learn what is new in the Elks Drug Awareness Program. This last year we were given a preview of a video that was being made by a group called Smosh (Squad Vlogs) currently has 31K likes on U-tube. I have posted a link in the NSEA Drug Awareness page on Face Book. Teens connect with this group, so if you know a teen please have them watch this video. It just may save their life!

Thank you, President Dave and President Elect Bill for asking me to continue as the chairman of this program.

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

2017 / 2018 Annual Report

Lodge	Lodge #	# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elks Hours	# Non Elks hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached	Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
Reno	597	3	3	5	2	6.5	6.5	19	20	515	500	0	0	0
Tonopah	1062	1	1	10	6	40	24	40	40	13	56	0	1	0
Las Vegas	1468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ely	1469	9	9	14	12	37.5	9.5	853	12.5	1750	12402	4	11	3
Great Basin	1472	1	1	10	3	20	10	200	50	2000	500	1	0	1
Boulder	1682	1	1	12	3	60	15	60	245	140	12	1	0	1
Hawthorne	1704	2	2	8	27	20	27	280	20	2000	200	1	0	1
Carson City	2177	3	3	11	6	36	24	120	16	1000	450	0	2	0
Fallon	2239	3	3	55	47	344	57	413	175	2175	2385	1	1	0
North Las Vegas	2353	1	1	4	0	20	0	40	0	1000	50	1	0	0
Sparks	2397	5	5	83	15	152	62	531	270	3204	150	1	3	1
Tahoe/Douglas	2670	8	8	10	2	53	11	870	240	1500	500	0	0	1
Pahrump	2796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendreson/														
Green valley	2802	2	2	6	2	24	8	66	16	63	125	0	0	0
Mesquite	2811	17	17	126	30	354	90	745	95	7275	3505	0	3	16
Laughlin	2872	15	15	56	123	1841	278	834	505	2537	1300	0	20	22
Total		71	71	410	278	3008	622	5071	1704.5	25172	22135	10	41	46
State Chair		21		80				1516						2



Nevada State Elks Association

April 21, 2018

President-Elect Bill

If Frank Reynolds III is reading this it means that I am in Chicago for the National finals.

Wow what a year we had; once again the State of Nevada is sending two Champions to the 2018 Hoop Shoot National finals. Ely's Brenley Skadburg will be in the girls 8-9 division, and Tahoe-Douglas' Dustin Campini will shoot in the boys 10-11 division.

This is my fourth year as State Director, and we have been at the Nationals every year. The proof is in the pudding, Nevada Elks, and the NSEA have supported the Hoop Shoot program whole heartedly. 15 out of 16 lodges held a contest, and after a lot of hard work by the District Directors, we were one of the first in the Nation for completing the on-line reporting. This hard work by all Nevada Elks does not go on un-noticed.

I would like to thank all the local lodge hoop shoot chairpersons as this is where it all starts. Without you and the members of your lodge, this program would not happen. I would also like to thank my District Directors; Al Babb from Reno, Ken Curto from Ely, and Chuck Coleman from Pahrump. You all put in a lot of work, not just through the hoop shoot season but through most of year. Many members do not realize that the hoop shoot program actually last about nine months per year, at the Directors level, and these three gentlemen put in a lot of time behind the scenes to assist me.

President elect Bill, assuming that I arrive home safe from Chicago, I will have traveled a little over 5300 miles this season supporting the hoop shoot program, and logged 57 hours of service.

Fraternally yours,

Steve McBride, PER
State HS Director



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April 21, 2018

President Pressler, Distinguished Guests and Members,

This report is to inform you of the activities of the Nevada State Elks Association Ritual Committee. Since I took this over in September 2017, I attended the Area 7 California Ritual Clinic in Visalia, California in September, conducted the Area 7 Nevada Ritual Clinic right here in Tonopah in October and there the North and South ritual clinics were held in January. Then, just yesterday, we had the ritual competition for this State Convention. I am sad to say that we only had four (4) teams compete and each and everyone on each of those four teams are already winners in my book. The winners of individual awards and the State Championship will be reported tonight at the Awards Banquet.

For hours and miles contributed, up until this weekend, I have put in 195 hours and driven 2,935 miles.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Ritual Chairman

A Fraternal Organization



Tahoe/Douglas Elks Lodge #2670

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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APRIL 21, 2018

FROM: RICHARD D. JONES, NSEA SOCCER SHOOT CHAIRMAN

TO: DAVID PRESSLER, NSEA PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: SOCCER SHOOT REPORT FOR 2017-2018

I WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING NEVADA ELKS LODGES FOR SUBMITTING THEIR SOCCER SHOOT REPORTS:

RENO #597

TONOPAH #1062

LAS VEGAS #1468

GREAT BASIN #1472

BOULDER CITY #1682

HAWTHORNE #1704

CARSON CITY #2177

FALLON #2239

SPARKS #2397

TAHOE/DOUGLAS #2670

PAHRUMP #2796

HENDERSON/GREEN VALLEY #2802

LAUGHLIN #2872

OF THE AFORMENTIONED, ONLY BOULDER CITY, TAHOE/DOUGLAS AND PAHRUMP LODGES REPORTED CONDUCTING A SOCCER SHOOT EVENT DURING 2017-2018.

BOULDER CITY HAD 52 BOYS AND 31 GIRLS WITH 17 ELKS AND 20 NON-ELKS ASSISTING. TAHOE/DOUGLAS HAD 63 BOYS AND 65 GIRLS WITH 12 ELKS AND 6 NON-ELKS IN SUPPORT. PAHRUMP HAD 23 BOYS AND 21 GIRLS JOIN IN WITH 5 ELKS HELPING.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT MORE LODGES ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE. THERE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH COMMUNITY INTEREST AS COMPARED WITH OTHER YOUTH ACTIVITIES. IT COULD BE DIFFICULTY WITH THE SOCCER SHOOT MANUAL, ITS DETAILED RULES AND ASSEMBLY, OR JUST UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED MANPOWER TO PUT ON THIS TIME-CONSUMING EVENT.

BUT EVEN IF ONLY THREE LODGES ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS YOUTH ACTIVITY, I SEE NO REASON FOR THE NSEA TO DISCONTINUE FOSTERING THIS GRAND LODGE PROGRAM

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard D. Jones', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

RICHARD D. JONES

NSEA Public Relations Report Annual Convention Tonopah 2018

President Dave, Honored guests Members all,

This is my final report for 2017-2018. First let me thank you for allowing me to serve this past year. Although we regressed in Lodges reporting this past six months, overall we have had a good year in the State of Nevada. The Lodges ended the year with 120 articles published in local, regional and national publications. We need to continue to be vigilant in our reporting of the good work of our Order. Good Public Relation Programs in our Lodges ^{continue} does make a difference in recruiting and retention. Those Lodges with overall bad publicity in most cases are not growing. Our Charitable giving reports help generate PR Activity for our Association. Lodge PR Chairs should always remember that most activities we do are newsworthy in our communities. Your opportunities are there for your dissemination of info like, new officers, Elk of the year, Citizen of the year, attendance at NSEA Convention and many others beginning April 1, 2018. Our first quarter of 2018 is loaded with Publicity for our Lodges as long as it is reported. Exalted Rulers, if you follow the guidelines of our Silver State PR Contest, your year cannot be unsuccessful. Continue to promote our 150th Anniversary for the rest of the year and remember GER Designate Michael T Luhr's motto for 2018-2019, "Working Together to Make a Difference"

Finally, thank you I think, President-Elect Bill Bohnett for appointing me as your PR Chairman for this coming year.

Fraternally Yours

Louis Gil Martin

NSEA PR Chairman

Nevada State Elks Association
STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS Report

Month of January to March 2018

District PR Chariman	News- Papers	T.V.	Radio	Signs	E-Mail Web	Other	Monthly Totals	Prev Year Todate	Year To-Date	Remarks
Reno-597	30	0	0	12	63	0	105		105	
Dennis Murphy	10	0	0	4	22	0	36	0		__ of __ Lodges
Carson City-2177	175	0	0	10	0	21	206		206	NO REPORT
Frank Reed	80	0	0	3	0	4	87	0		__ of __ Lodges
Hawthorne-1704	26	0	0	25	0	0	51		51	
ER Kent Wofford	15	0	0	25	0	0	40	0		__ of __ Lodges
Fallon-2239	36	0	15	10	51	0	112		112	
	10	0	5	4	36	0	59	0		__ of __ Lodges
Sparks-2397	0	3	10	16	17	8	54		54	
Vince Puliti	0	2	6	5	11	5	29	0		__ of __ Lodges
Tahoe-Dougles-2670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Great Basin 1472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Ben Reed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Tonapah-1072	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Jesse Helmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Las Vegas-1468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
ER JJ Lynch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Ely-1469	233	0	6	6	12	4	271		271	
KenCurto	80	0	3	3	5	2	93	0		__ of __ Lodges
Boulder City-1682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
N.Las Vegas-2353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Bill Bohnett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Pahrump-2796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Dennis London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Hender-Green-2802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Warren Halvorson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Mesquite-2811	75	182	0	10	10	0	277		277	
Lou Martin	45	60	0	5	5	0	115	0		__ of __ Lodges
Laughlin-2872	31	10	0	46	20	15	122		122	
Kathleen Hoss	9	0	0	22	8	5	44	0		__ of __ Lodges
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Totals	249	62	14	71	87	16	499	0	1,198	Year To Date

Ass'n. Lodges _____

Comments:

__ of __ Districts reporting 100% of Lodges participating: __%

__ of __ Districts reporting: __%

__ of __ Lodges reporting: __%

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Nevada State Elks Association
STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS Report

Month of October to December 2017

District PR Chariman	News- Papers	T.V.	Radio	Signs	E-Mail Web	Other	Monthly Totals	Prev Year Todate	Year To-Date	Remarks
Reno-597	20	3	0	8	46	0	77		77	
Dennis Murphy	10	3	0	4	21	0	38	0		__ of __ Lodges
Carson City-2177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	NO REPORT
Frank Reed	40	0	1	2	1	33	77	0		__ of __ Lodges
Hawthorne-1704	26	0	0	0	0	2	28		28	
ER Kent Wofford	20	0	0	0	0	2	22	0		__ of __ Lodges
Fallon-2239	0	0	0	8	0	0	8		8	
	16	0	6	2	6	0	30	0		__ of __ Lodges
Sparks-2397	43	0	10	13	14	11	91		91	
Vince Puliti	3	0	4	8	8	7	30	0		__ of __ Lodges
Tahoe-Douglas-2670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Great Basin 1472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Ben Reed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Tonapah-1072	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Jesse Helmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Las Vegas-1468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
ER JJ Lynch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Ely-1469	192	0	4	6	11	6	219		219	
KenCurto	65	0	2	3	5	2	77	0		__ of __ Lodges
Boulder City-1682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
N.Las Vegas-2353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Bill Bohnett	0	0	0	4	4	2	10	0		__ of __ Lodges
Pahrump-2796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Dennis London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Hender-Green-2802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Warren Halvorson	30	0	0	2	0	0	32	0		__ of __ Lodges
Mesquite-2811	35	122	0	10	20	356	543		543	
Lou Martin	20	60	0	5	10	0	95	0		__ of __ Lodges
Laughlin-2872	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Kathleen Hoss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		__ of __ Lodges
Totals	204	63	13	30	55	46	411	0	966	Year To Date

Ass'n. Lodges _____

Comments:

__ of __ Districts reporting 100% of Lodges participating: __%

__ of __ Districts reporting: __%

__ of __ Lodges reporting: __%

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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



State President Dave Pressler, president elect, Vice president and distinguished guest I would like to thank the members who have contributed to the newsletter and the lodges who send their lodge newsletter each month. A suggestion to lodges would to have a save the date page showing upcoming events for each month. 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 Newsletter comes out quarterly so look ahead at your calendars and see what's coming up that you could share. The next issue will be out in July and the deadline for the second quarter issue is July 1 so share what is happening in your lodge.

As Elks we are given great tools to guide us through our year well the NSEA Newsletter is yet another tool. It is a tool that is informative and a form of communication. What lodge does not like to see their name in print. We can donate money and endless volunteer hours on great projects and events, why not share those upcoming events and let everyone share them with you. share your accomplishments and upcoming events send your information to myself. Now not everything may be printed but you will not know unless you try.

Thank you

Kathleen Hoss

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April 21, 2018

President Dave Pressler, 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 41,000 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. Thanks to Vice President Al Bye the quiz added to the NSEA Training program has increased the number of questions ~~80~~ on a total of four tests. The use of the site for reporting lodge State Committee Reports to the NSEA was not nearly as good as the last convention. We continue to encourage the lodge to use the reporting system. This is the first time we have had a loss in the use of the system since the reporting system was added.

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. It should be noted the site was submitted to Grand Lodge for Award Recognition and received our sixth 5-Star Award.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster



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April 21, 2018

President Dave Pressler, Distinguished Guest and Members

This was a very busy year with my travels with Sue Buffamonte, Auditor to the DDGER. A great deal of time was spent with the lodges assisting with cleaning up the financials. I cannot stress more the importance of selecting qualified Accounting Firm to prepare your annual audit and taxes. Of most importance is the correct filling of Unrelated Business Income. I have posted new documents on the website from the IRS to better explain UBI. We found three lodges requiring their taxes be amended to correct problems involving 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.

Sue Buffamonte and I are available to help in any way we can.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Wiseman'.

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair





NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

State Convention report

April 21, 2018

Good morning President Dave Pressler, Honored Guest and Members all. This is the report for Elks National Foundation.

This last year, I'm glad to report that all lodges had an Elks National Foundation Chairperson and all lodges met the G.E.R'S Per Capita goal of \$4.75.

Our state has donated \$103,499.48 this year, last year we donated \$86,370.14. This is an increase of \$17,129.34. Thank you to the lodges that have increased their donations for ENF.

We had all lodge's compliance eligible for grants.

Out of the 16 lodges nine have been approved for the Gratitude Grants. Three have been approved for Promise Grant, nine have been approved for the Beacon Grant. One lodge has been approved for the Impact Grant. One has been approved for the Freedom Grant. The best so far is that eleven lodge have been approved for the Anniversary Grant. Since so many Anniversary grants were used it is being granted again for this year at \$1500.

This gives us a grand total of \$73,000 for grants used in our lodges.

This year only three lodges did not apply for any funds from grants.

Six lodges have gained in ENF Donor's with a total of 98 new members, 117 reactivated members for a total gain of 213. Lapsed donor are 282 leaving us with a negative -69. This last year we had a total of 554 members donating to ENF out of 5240 members. Only three lodges did not increase in new donors. We can do better.

Nationally the state of Nevada is in 1st place with 19.752 per capita. Texas is in second place 17.722 per capita.

Thank you again for making ENF a big part in your lodges. Let's maintain this and come in first place nationally again for next year.

Respectfully submitted.

LeRoy Olson, PER

NSEA-Elks National Foundation Chairman

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NSEA Mid-Term Flag Day Report
Eric Hoss, PER Laughlin #2872
NSEA Elks Flag Day Chairman

Hello distinguished guests and NSEA Elk members, this is my annual report for the Elks year 2017-2018. I have heard from ... Do you need me to repeat the same numbers for an event that occurred 10 months ago?

Let's instead work on how we can improve on the ceremony that, some of you have been an Elk for 50 or more ceremonies. I know your lodges should have completed or almost completed your budget, but maybe there is a way we can spice up the ritual and the entire event. Do you get many members that attend your event and not very many non-related members of the general public to attend? You are doing an event that honors the symbol of our country which the Elks were a major sponsor of creating a flag day and telling a story that many members and most of the general public never knew; shouldn't you do something special since it is the 150th anniversary of the Elks?

We should be inviting schools to attend for learning about our flag and our history. Veterans are usually moved by the ceremony. Scouts and veterans would be a good addition to the ritual, maybe finding someone born in 1959, the year the 50th star was added, to bring in the 50-star flag. Or a Vietnam veteran bring in the POW flag.

Involving the media or social media for announcement of the event will bring more Elks and the general public to your event. And post event reports will bring more interest and understanding of what the Elks are about.

Fraternally

Eric Hoss

NSEA 2017-2018 Flag Day Chairman

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

April 19, 2018

Distinguished Guests and Members All;

As of this date I have received eleven (14) Lodge Activity Reports out of sixteen (16) Lodges in Nevada.

The totals from the reporting Lodges are as follows:

# Activities	530
# Elks Involved	2738
# Elk Hours	12,299
# Elk Miles	45,739
# Reached	52,965
# Successful Events	528
# Non-Elks Participating	1,340
# Non-Elk Hours	5,512
# Non-Elk Miles	20,424
# Public Relations Events	46

If we reached 52,965 people, how many of them did we recruit to join our lodges?

The other point I want to leave you with is, we had a total of 530 activities, but only 46 of them resulted in public relations. This clearly shows that we are not getting the publicity we deserve as Elks. Reach out to your local media and let them know what you are doing in your Lodges.

I would like to thank all the Lodges which participated and assisted me in compiling this report for the NSEA Mid-Term Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

NSEA LODGE ACTIVITIES REPORT APRIL 2018

LODGE	# of ACTIV.	# ELKS	# ELK HRS	# ELK MILES	# REACHED	# SUCCESS	# NON-ELKS	# NON ELK HRS	# NON ELK MILES	PUB RELATIONS
Boulder City #1682	2	34	269	365	10225	2	28	40	85	10
Carson City #2177	4	24	96	768	100	4	2	6	49	7
Ely #1469	22	114	918	1525	1614	22	89	272	432	0
Fallon #2239	18	32	425	895	1500	18	15	124	235	4
Great Basin #1472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne #1704	2	42	126	114	56	2	14	42	28	0
Henderson/GV #2802	61	61	528	4575	413	61	31	107	0	0
Las Vegas #1468	160	361	1579	5000	2388	160	92	432	1300	0
Laughlin #2872	9	26	1058	1257	600	9	38	340	422	6
Mesquite #2811	19	126	684	2,316	720	19	15	72	0	3
N. Las Vegas #2353	3	336	354	800	20,038	3	43	500	915	0

NSEA LODGE ACTIVITIES REPORT APRIL 2018											
LODGE	# of ACTIV.	# ELKS	# ELK HRS	# ELK MILES	# REACHED	# SUCCESS	# NON-ELKS	# NON ELK HRS	# NON ELK MILES	PUB RELATIONS	
Pahrump #2796	65	299	1822	6160	2322	65	0	0	0	0	0
Reno #597	3	21	47	297	405	3	11	22	184	0	0
Sparks #2397	147	1047	3393	21,167	12,184	145	842	3315	16274	4	4
Tahoe/Douglas #2670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonopah #1062	15	215	1000	500	400	15	120	240	500	12	12
TOTAL	530	2738	12299	45739	52965	528	1340	5512	20424	46	46

Pres. Dove, Vis, members all
Membership 2017/2018



Jacqueline Edwards
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We grew by 126 members althow there are some lodges
that didn't get the plus 1 memo. The State did achieve the
Grand's request for plus 1.

We look at big lodges and say they will have the
largest member increase But that is not the case,

Carson City had a Net increase of 41 members. What you say
we had alot of inisections what happened? Lapsation
is what happened March 31 comes and all who didn't pay
"Post" they are gone and all your hard work for lodge growth goes away
Oh so that it? all those "older" members didn't pay
No The avg time as a member dropped is 10 years?

Now get it in gear. Why can we have a lodge of 226 members have
an increase of 41. My congratulations go out to Doreothy Stewart
#1468 with 415 (South) James Drake 0597 with 12 (North)
Secretaries - please make sure the #'s are correct if Not corrections are
doable, see me !!

Where we are in the National Standing I haven't gotten a final
but we were in the Top 14 just 2 months ago.

Jacqueline Edwards Membership Chair
DD64R

PS you are stuck with me next year thank you
MR ~~amante~~
Bonett

Rank	Name	Lodge	District	State	Proposed
1	Dorothy J Steward	1468	5320	NV	45
2	James L Drake	0597	5280	NV	12
3	Joseph D Dilworth	1468	5320	NV	11
4	Helen L Breeden	1682	5320	NV	8
5	John C Loetterle	2796	5320	NV	6
6	Fred P Simione	1468	5320	NV	5
6	Debbie Jones	2796	5320	NV	5
6	Frederick E Demele	2670	5280	NV	5
6	Elizabeth Kirts	2811	5320	NV	5
6	Bo Pollard	0597	5280	NV	5
11	Robert L Mansfield	0597	5280	NV	4
11	Bruce G Goodman	0597	5280	NV	4
11	Kenneth C Ucovich	2397	5280	NV	4
11	Al Shirley	1682	5320	NV	4
11	Michael J Parsons	1682	5320	NV	4
11	Robert A Jaques	1682	5320	NV	4
11	Dom Buffamonte Pddger	2353	5320	NV	4
11	Thomas L Fletcher	1682	5320	NV	4
11	Elmore Patrick	1468	5320	NV	4
11	Linda Stocker	1682	5320	NV	4

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April 18, 2018

President Dave, Distinguished Guest and Members all

This is the National Veteran's Service Report for the last half of Lodge year 2017-2018. This covers all submissions received from all Lodges in the state as of 16 April 2018.

Total # of Activities	490
Number of Elks	1640
Number of Elk Hours	12085
Number of Elk Miles	65,582
Total Money Contributed	\$46,274.00
Number of Successful events	490
Number of non-Elks	7535
Number of non-Elk hours	12,605
Number of non-Elk miles	14,014
Value of Items Contributed	\$41,487.00

As always, I encourage every Elk and every Lodge to get and stay actively involved in honoring all of the men and women who gave of themselves to protect our freedoms and way of life. As this is my last report as NSEA Veterans Services Chairperson I hope that you support the incoming President and his staff as well as you have supported me this past few years. Our veterans everywhere deserve our love and help each and every day.

Please take this to heart and report all that you do so that we can honestly show just how great the Elks in this state really are.

This concludes my report.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Kate Kubernach
Kate Kubernach, PER
NSEA National Veterans Service Chair



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State Major Project Report

April 21, 2018

TO: State President Dave,

As of March 31, 2018 there was a total of \$1,241,606.37 in the State Major Project accounts at Wells Fargo Securities Inc (includes cash, annuities, bonds, mutual funds and equities). The Quarterly Payments for July thru October 2017 and January 2018 have been paid to Nevada Division of Child & Family Services. Additionally, I have attached the combined Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement that detail the Assets & Equity and the Income & Expenses for the Fiscal Year To Date.

Sincerely,

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Balance Sheet
As at 3/31/2018

Assets **\$ 1,241,606.37**

10201 Checking General	10,990.00
10202 Wells Fargo Invest Cash Acct. 3879-8234	19,543.60
10203 Wells Fargo Invest. Cash Account 4747-2185	2,457.03
10204 Wells Fargo Invest. Checking Account 4747-2194	4,756.79
11101 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities -3879-8234	574,601.81
11102 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2185	74,858.08
11103 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2194	554,399.06
11200 Other Current Assets	-

Less Liabilities **\$ 0.00**

21200 Current Liabilities	-
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Equity **\$ 1,241,606.37**

Retained earnings	23,041.74
Starting balance equity	1,209,202.42
29201 Equity Wells Fargo 3879-8234	-14,729.52
29202 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2185	-19,185.39
29203 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2194	43,277.12

Profit and Loss Statement
For the period from 7/1/2017 to 3/31/2018

Income **\$ 132,218.95**

30600 Dividends/Interest received	12,448.95
30700 Monthly Transfer from W/F acct. 4747-2185	27,600.00
30750 Distribution from Account 3879-8234	42,000.00
30800 Annuity Monthly Distribution Income	6,250.00
90201 Elks National Foundation - Grant	25,000.00
90202 State Major Project Luncheon	3,450.00
90203 Lodge Donations	-
90204 Mesquite Scholarship Golf Tournament Donation	1,470.00
90205 ITW Matching Donation	-
91005 Temporary Restricted ENF Grant - Children Camps	14,000.00

Less Expenses **\$ 109,177.21**

33000 Accounting/Audit Fees	350.00
33400 Bank charges	117.24
34200 NSEA Insurance	554.00
34202 SMP Director & Officer Insurance	1,175.00
34510 Advisory Fees	12,367.04
34904 Computer Equipment, Maint, & Supplies	463.93
35010 Disbursements-SMP Programs	-
35012 Transfer to 4747-2194 Monthly Distribution	27,600.00
35300 Printing and stationery	-
95010 Nevada Secretary of State List of SMP Officers	50.00
95011 Nevada Child & Family Services	52,500.00
95012 Camp-To-Belong	14,000.00
95013 Other Child Related Programs	-
95014 Other Future Programs	-

Net profit **\$ 23,041.74**

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April 21, 2018

TO: NSEA President Dave

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

In November, 2017, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, had \$17,310.06 in the checking account. Since then the account has received funds totaling \$10,650.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled \$1,300.00. The details are: \$300.00 for was used to purchase bus ride tickets for Reno/Sparks Veterans transportation to Reno VA; and \$1,000.00 to Sponsor a Veteran with disability attending the Golden Age Games. The total in the account as of this date is: \$26,660.06

Elks Lodges in northern Nevada regularly visit the Reno VA Hospital and I have attached the details of activity since October 2017.

I attended the Grand Opening/Dedication of the new Lahontan Valley VA Clinic established in Fallon. The Lahontan Valley VA Clinic is designed to serve the more than 3000 Veterans that reside in the 6 Rural Counties in North Central Nevada – Churchill, Eureka, Lander, Lyon, Mineral & Pershing Counties. The Clinic Staff also service the Winnemucca Outreach Clinic established in Humboldt County. I have also attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in December and March at the VA Hospital and completed our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director on April 5, 2018.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Voluntary Service

VAVS SUMMARY OF ANNUAL JOINT REVIEW

Name of Facility / Station Number / Address
RENO VA SIERRA NEVADA HCS / 654 /
975 KIRMAN AVE, Reno NV 89502-0993Name of Organization
Benevolent and Protective Order of the ElksDate of Review
04/04/2018

I. STATISTICS (From Representative)

THIS YEAR
4/1/17 - 3/31/18LAST YEAR
4/1/16 - 3/31/17GROWTH RATE
(+ / -)

A. 1. Number of R.S Volunteers

16

14

2

2. Number of R.S Volunteer Hours

2,114.25

1,776.00

338.25

3. Number of Occasional Volunteer Hours

393.00

340.00

53.00

4. Number of All Volunteer Hours

2,507.25

2,116.00

391.25

5. Number of Youth Volunteers

5

3

2

6. Number of Transitional Volunteers

0

0

0

7. Number of Adult Volunteers

11

11

0

8. Number of New R.S Volunteer Assignments

9. Total Monetary Donations

1,250.00

2,600.00

-1,350.00

10. Total Estimated Value of Non-Monetary Donations

48,804.20

18,875.94

29,928.26

B. 1. Number of Units Volunteering

5

1

4

2. Estimated Number of Local Organizational Units Within VAMC

16

3. Estimated Total Membership

Unknown

4. Number of Units Contacted

5

II. ANNUAL REVIEW (From Representative)

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

A. Quality of VA Staff Supervision (Not VAVS)

✓

B. Quality of Voluntary Service Support

✓

C. Quality of Organization Support

✓

III. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (Evaluate last year's progress; Set next year's goals)
(From Representative and Chief)

The Elks have continued to meet their goals through the continued support of the Student Youth Program, wheelchair gloves, Taco Thursday, clothing items, gift for patients, poker, outings, trivia, parking lot shuttle service and so much more.

New Goals:

1. Recruit 1 RS volunteer
2. Sponsor 1 Summer Youth Student
3. Attend/Support national and local VHA events

IV. COMMENTS: Concerns/Extra Efforts/Retention/Fundraising Activities/Special Events/Media Use/
Volunteer Assignments/Recruitment (From Representative and Chief)

Ted and Jay are valued members of the VAVS Committee. It is a pleasure to work with Ted and Jay their leadership and committee are very much appreciated. I look forward to working with them both for many years to come.

VAVS Representative

Ted Balash

Chief, Voluntary Service

Stephanie Torian

(Attach additional pages if needed)

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April 21, 2018

Vets Hospital Rep South Report

I have attended all quarterly VAVS meetings, including the Executive Board meetings and monthly State Commanders Advisory Council meetings.

The Southern Nevada VA Healthcare System, which includes the Hospital and all Clinics' including Laughlin and Pahrump, has nearly 80,000 Vets enrolled. Plans are for a future Primary Care Center on the Hospital grounds.

Some of the new medical staff hired includes Orthopedic Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, Sleep Specialists and a Psychiatrist, they still have shortages. As a result, a Telehealth Program is being used mainly in rural areas. This is not taking the place of regular appointments, only to supplement the system.

The Fisher House on the grounds of the hospital averages 50% occupancy.

Recently, the Surgical Nursing Staff received the TrueNorth Award for Nursing Excellence and Patient Safety. This is the first time a VA Hospital received this award.

The goals for the VA for Fiscal year 2018 are:

1. Greater choice
2. Modernize system (the equipment was purchased before the Hospital opened)
3. Better efficiency
4. Improve time-lines
5. Suicide prevention

On March 9th, I attended a Meet and Greet of then Secretary of Veterans Affairs, David J. Shulkin. Secretary Shulkin was impressed with the hospital and its staff. On March 30th, I donated NSEA funds to two areas in need. \$1,000 was donated to the VA Veterans Indigent Fund. The fund helps Vets in need to pay their utilities. This is a onetime deal. \$2,500 was donated to purchase a Stryker Wheelchair. There is still a need for volunteers and drivers for the Hospital and Clinics.

Fraternally,


Russ Childers, PDDGER

Elks Rep to Southern NV VA Hospital

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Expenses and Income for VA Hospital Rep South

November 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

<u>EXPENSES</u>	03/30/2018	\$1,000.00	VA Vets Indigent Fund donation
	03/30/2018	\$2,500.00	Purchase of a Stryker Wheelchair

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,500.00

INCOME

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
11/27/17	\$ 130.00	NSEA
12/20/17	130.00	NSEA
02/18/18	130.00	NSEA
02/23/18	10,130.00	NSEA
03/12/18	130.00	NSEA

TOTAL **\$10,650.00**

STARTING BALANCE 11/01/17 \$40,983.42

ENDING BALANCE 03/31/18 \$48,133.42

Fraternally,

Russ Childers, PDDGER
Elks Rep to Southern NV VA Hospital

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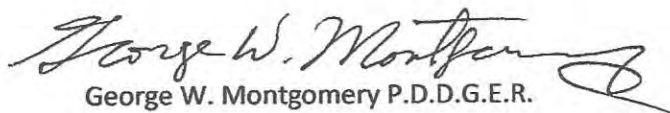
April 21, 2018

To all NSEA members:

I will keep this short and Sweet.

The U.S.O. in Nevada is Going Strong and Expanding. There are now USO'S at Cheech AFB and Nellis AFB. McCarran airport is still very busy. And they are always Looking for More Help. The NSEA donated \$5000.00 them this year. They said a very big Thank You to the NSEA.

Thank you for making me the USO chairman


George W. Montgomery P.D.D.G.E.R.

