

Nevada State



Elks Association

Albert Bye
President

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November 23, 2019

TO: My fellow NSEA Members, our invited Guests, Jim Shirkey, SDGER, to the Honorable Jim Grillo, our State Sponsor and PGER, and to our Grand Exalted Ruler Robert L. Duitsman

Subject: President Mid-Term Report

Our First Lady, Sabina and I were guests of Arizona, California-Hawaii, and Utah Elks Associations Sessions. The Associations' Escorts treated us like Royalty and made sure all of our needs were met and we were never late for a meeting or a meal. These Conventions were all first class and very enjoyable.

We also attended the Grand Lodge Session in St. Louis, Mo. where our Grand Exalted Ruler, Robert L. Duitsman was installed. Incidentally, Our Grand made sure that all of the Area 7 Presidents got to escort him to the podium for his installation and also, he invited us to participate in his reception. This Convention was spectacular and its location was very convenient to many wonderful restaurants and the St. Louis ARCH. If you ever get to St. Louis, make sure you get to tour the ARCH as it is a must see.

Sabina and I have visited fourteen Nevada State Elk Lodges from July thru October and each and every one of them provided excellent room accommodations and outstanding dinners. Every Lodge granted our request for ENF donation in lieu of a visitation gift. However, they still went out of their way to provide us with their welcome baskets and memorable gifts. Each Lodge will get credit for their ENF donation. Thanks to all of the Lodges, the donation to ENF was \$1,700.00

Sabina and I want to thank the twenty-eight individuals that went on the NSEA Panama Cruise in September. Everyone had a wonderful time on the ship and the land excursions were very entertaining except for tropical heat and a few colds. It was a very enjoyable group to travel with and made this cruise special. AAA is in the process of sending us the ENF Donation of \$ 400.00.

Sabina and I have driven 8,246 miles plus 3,700 air miles for a total of 11,946 miles travelled and spent 281 hours on NSEA events.

Fraternally yours,

Al Bye
Al Bye, NSEA President



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

November 23, 2019

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 7 Lodges. Not a good reporting record this year.

Out of 7 Lodges reporting, there were no insurance claims, only incidents that were immediately attended to. I regret to say I am aware of one property insurance claim that I have not received a report on. I hope to see this report soon.

Just a reminder again, the Grand Lodge requires that each local lodge has an Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Manager within the Lodge. One of your Trustees should fill this position. Your manager is required to perform monthly Lodge Self-Safety Inspections which are reviewed at the District Deputy's visit each year. Please make sure that any problems found during the monthly inspections are corrected as soon as possible to protect your lodge and precious members. Your manager is also responsible to make sure that incident reports are submitted when required.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Debbie Oskin, P.E.R., DDGER NV South
NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chair South

Ken Dubois, PER
NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Vice Chair North

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November 23, 2019

President Al Bye, Distinguished Guest and Members

This was a very busy year with my travels with Sue Buffamonte, Auditor to the DDGER. Once again 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.

The trial will start Monday 25 November for the embezzlement that took place last year. The Nevada Gaming Board has released new rules and regulations covering Queen of Hearts and Bingo that went into effect 1 October 2019. We continue to express the importance of properly reporting Unrelated Business Income (UBI). It is extremely important for the lodges renting their facilities to separate the rental agreement from the food and beverage service agreement to help prevent the lodge being charged UBI taxes on the total of the rental. UBI is one of the first things the IRS looks for in an audit of your lodge. Another area of concern is not reporting and paying Use Tax on goods purchase outside the state without sales tax being charged and using the goods in the state. A prime example of this is materials purchased from Grand Lodge - all require use tax to be paid. As with the IRS the first thing the State Franchise Tax Board looks for is unpaid Use Tax. It almost guaranteed something will be found in both cases giving cause for further digging.

I have spent several weeks working on implementing the new Financial Reporting System (FRS) in my own lodge to determine what difficulties the lodges may run into implementing the system. The FRS system must be fully implemented by 31 March 2020. There will be no exceptions.

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

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair



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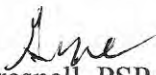
COMMITTEE ON LAWS MIDTERM REPORT NOVEMBER 23, 2019

President Al,

The good news is that all procedures are up to date and no action is pending.
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, in writing 60 days prior to the Annual meeting to allow notification to all Lodges.

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

Fraternally submitted,

(signed) 
Eugene S. Presnell, PSP
Chairman, Committee on Laws
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*Dan Wells, PDDGER
Nevada State Trustee Chairman*

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November 19, 2019

To: Fellow NSEA members, President Bye, Distinguished Guests, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Sponsor Jim Grillo

Subject: Elks Training Report

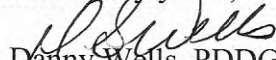
President Al,

I have prepared the twenty Elk's Training questions. An email was sent to all Nevada Elks Lodges requesting the Lodge Exalted Rulers to encourage all Lodge Officers and interested members to take the test. The benefit of doing so will increase the knowledge of Grand Lodge Rules and Regulations that impact their membership.

The exercise in preparing these questions refreshed my understanding of the Rules and Regulations and reminded me where to look for answers.

Having all Lodges participate in taking this test is a benefit to Lodge Officers and non-officer members.

Fraternally yours,


Danny Wells, PDDGER
NSEA Vice President



I would like to thank the 10 lodger that made government Relations reports by using the NSEA site. These reports were about meeting with and working with city officials. This is a big part of Government Relations and should be listed in your CLMS reporting system.

Two years ago our state had over 5 million dollars of reported hours, number of members and non member participation and cash and non cash donations. Last year we fell to just over 2 million dollars. Its not because we are not doing the job, it's because we are not reporting everything in our charity books.

I have given each lodge a list of items that can be recorded in the charity book. I ask each Secretary to check the list and record all items that can be recorded. Let me give you a couple of examples. Mid term convention. How many members do you have here this week. How many non members do you have here. How many hours did it take to get here. How many miles. Don't forget to double the hours and miles for members and non members.

Did you know you can record your lodge meetings. Do it on a monthly basis.

Grand lodge calculates all columns and comes up with a figure to show to the Government to show hoiw much money we spend each year. This helps keep our non-profit status it tact.

Tom Buffamonte
NSEA Joint Relations Chair

Ross Dyer, PER
GL Housing Chair



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President Al and Distinguished Guests:

Nov. 23, 2019

Thank you for asking me to be the state housing coordinator for last year's convention in St. Louis. The people had a good time and all went well. We made some new friends from Alaska and rescued a case of beer that was migrating to the great white north. It is a long story. We were in a good suite and everyone enjoyed it. The state dinner worked well, and all the leftovers went to the hotel staff who were extremely helpful to us. Overall, it was one of the easiest conventions we have had from the hospitality aspect. There were some issues with people requesting rooms late, but the hotel was able to accommodate most of them. We took donations for an Elks sculpture and collected over \$700 that went to ENF in the state's name. The sculpture ended back in North Las Vegas at Dom Buffamonte's house. And, no, I didn't draw the ticket. This next year we plan on having a similar sculpture that should get us more than \$1,000 for state charity use.

Speaking of the upcoming convention in Baltimore, Russ Childers has asked us to once again chair the committee. We look forward to this upcoming expedition to one of my old stomping grounds. The hotel will be the Baltimore Hilton Inner Harbor. It overlooks the New Camden Yards. As usual, the baseball team will be on the road while we are there. We will be visiting the hotel soon to check out amenities and local restaurants. And to be honest, the Raven's have a Monday night game while we are there. Of course, that game is in LA. However, that gives us more time to see the sights and check on what we think most of you would enjoy. We will have the forms completed early this year since we go earlier. It will be online with all the pertinent info hopefully by the second week of December. Baltimore is a city of many amazing things, and it would be nice to see as many of you there as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Dyer'.

Ross Dyer, Housing Chair



Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman

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23-Nov-19

Lodge of the year mid-term Report

The 2018-2019 Lodge of the Year participants were calculated and the winning Lodge with a score of 236 points was Reno Lodge #597.

Eleven Lodges sent back the needed information to be considered for this award. I would like to thank the following Lodges for participating, Reno 597, Las Vegas 1468, Boulder City 1682, Gread Basin 1472, Sparks 2397, Tahoe/Douglas 2670, Mesquite 2811. Laugin 2872, N. Las Vegas 2353, Carson City 2177, and Tonapah 1062.

After 14 years, I'm still looking for the year with 100% participation.

The official participation form must be sent back to me in order to be considered for this award.

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

The Exalted Rulers will receive a letter from me with the list of items the Lodge will be judged on for Lodge of the Year.

Do the things that are on the list and do it better then the other Lodges and you will win.

I serve at the discretion of the State President, and will continue to serve until I am no longer needed.

Faternally


Feryl Fitzgerald PDDGER

Lodge of the Year Chairman

LODGE OF THE YEAR 2018-2019

PRESIDENT - Bill Bohnett

DDN= Richard Stone

DDS= Ross Dyer

	RENO	TONPH	L. V.	ELY	G. B.	B. C.	HAWTN	C. C.	FALLON	N. L. V.	SPARKS	THO/DUG	PAHMP	HEN/GV	MESQTE	LAUGHLIN
Membership as of April 1st 2018	597	1062	1468	1469	1472	1682	1704	2177	2239	2353	2397	2670	2796	2802	2811	2872
Membership as of March 31st 2019	1370	109	547	0	132	795	0	267	0	150	143	308	0	0	528	88
Net Gain / Loss	1460	113	524	0	119	837	0	281	0	139	141	339	0	0	576	88
Percent	90	4	-23	0	-13	42	0	14	0	-11	-2	21	0	0	48	0
Percent	7%	4%	0%	0	0%	5%	0	5%	0	0%	0%	10%	0	0	9%	0%
Points (25,20,15,10,-1)	15	8	-10	0	-10	9.5	0	9.5	0	-10	-10	25	0	0	20	0
Members Dropped	118	2	118	0	22	87	0	14	0	21	2	20	0	0	52	3
Percent	9%	2%	22%	0	17%	11%	0	5%	0	14%	2%	6.50%	0	0	10%	3%
Points (25,20,15,10,-1)	8	20	3	0	4	6	0	10	0	5	25	9	0	0	7	15
Membership Added / Loss	90	6	98	0	9	129	0	5	0	10	2	51	0	0	97	3
Points (25,20,15,10,-1)	6.53	5.50	17.90	0.00	3.82	16.23	0.00	1.87	0.00	6.67	0.00	16.56	0.00	0.00	18.37	3.41
Points (25,20,15,10,-1)	9	8	20	0	7	10	0	5	0	10	0	15	0	0	25	6
\$ Contributions ENF	\$15,616.15	\$210.00	\$2,185.00	0	\$76.5	\$5,705.00	0	\$9,713.00	0	\$58,176.00	\$141.00	\$ 5,593.00	0	0	\$8,304.00	\$750.00
Per Capita	\$11.39	\$1.93	\$3.99	0	5.13	\$7.18	0	\$36.38	0	\$387.84	\$0.99	\$18.16	0	0	\$15.73	\$8.52
Points (25,20,15,10,-1)	9	4	5	0	6	7	0	20	0	25	3	15	0	0	10	8
\$ Contributions to NSEA Maj Proj	\$8,416.22	\$1,062.00	\$1,492.10	\$550.00	\$1,255.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,586.00	\$2,358.14	\$3,325.00	\$3,811.43	\$743.41	\$5,543.44	\$9,438.35	\$750.00	\$4,203.85	\$1,200.00
Per Capita	\$5.62	\$9.65	\$2.73	\$6.25	\$9.51	\$7.55	\$7.52	\$8.83	\$25.98	\$25.41	\$5.20	\$18.00	\$25.86	\$5.91	\$7.96	\$13.64
Points (25,20,15,10,-1)	4	12	2	6	11	8	7	10	25	15	3	14	20	5	9	13
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Points (35,30,25,20,15)	35	0	0	0	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Lodge Operation (Profit or Loss)(20,-10)	20	20	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	0	20	20	0	0	20	20
Club Operation (Profit or Loss)(20,-10)	20	20	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	20	20	20	0	0	0	20
Grand Lodge Reports on time (0-30)	30	30	30	0	30	30	0	30	0	30	30	30	0	0	30	30
Part. Citizen of the Year (10)	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	10
Part District Hoop Shoot (10)	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	10
Part. District Soccer Shoot (10)	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Part. Flag Day (10)	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	10
Part Food Baskets (10)	10	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	10
Part. Memorial Day (10)	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	10
Part. in Boy Scouts (10)	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	10
Part. in Girl Scouts (10)	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10
Part. Veterans Programs (10)	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	10
Part. in Student Scholarship (10)	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	10
Part. In Antler Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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ER= Jim Stewart

DNC = did not compete

New Lodge's report

This past year There has been no responses from areas in the north that would possibly be considered for new lodge locations.

If anyone in The south knows of any area that may be able to handle a new lodge, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Bill Toles, FODGER

Nevada State



Elks Association

Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc.
Chairman's Report
November 23, 2019

Last year Our Chairman of trustees, Don Coleman, made several requests to association Lodges to submit possible projects to be considered by the SMP Board. One formal (almost) submission was received and reviewed by your trustees and was rejected due to it only applying to one general area, it lacked a broader State-wide application.

Our Association State President, Al Bye, appointed a three members committee to identify projects and forward them to the Trustees for review for recommendation to Assoc. Lodges. The Committee was able to identify three projects but were not happy with the submissions and are still looking for acceptable projects proposals. There were worthwhile ideas but more details are needed. We are still looking for that additional or replacement project.

The Board of trustees has met with The State DCFS: To discuss information provided on how funds have been historically expended within the Safe Haven Program. We learned that some funds had been used in a manner that did not fit within our interoperation of the 1990 MOU, the agreement between SMP (The Nevada State Elks Major Project, INC.) and the Nevada State Welfare Division, now DCFS. That over a period of time DCFS did not use all of the funds that they received and the excess funds were placed in a reserve account. We kept sending money and they applied the funds that weren't used to this reserve account. The accounting that they provided dates back to 2011 and as of then they were carrying forward a balance of over \$156,000.00. At this time they have a balance in that account of over \$200,000.00.

Be assured we have demanded that these reserved funds be returned and that their timely response to our demand for the refunding of said funds will be taken into consideration for NEMPI's future partnership with DCFS. They have acknowledged our demand and due to the State's budgetary process their request for funds will be presented at the earliest opportunity which is when the State Interim Finance Committee's next meeting date of December 13, 2019. In the Interim Katrina Nielsen (DCFS Administrative Services Officer) has stated that they could return an amount, \$70,000, that has not been expended or placed in reserves, as soon as we are able to set up as a vendor with the state. The application to establish that relationship with the state has been submitted by our E.D. Ted Balash. On November 20, 2019, Katrina Nielsen sent an email stating that our Vendor Application has been approved by State of Nevada Controller's Office. Katrina will submit the request for return of the \$70,000.00 to our US Bank Checking Account.



3. Closing and Adjournment

S.M.P. is looking at additional Projects, working to Recover \$\$ that DCFS have reserved over time. a revised MOU with the state to bring to the association lodge for their approval. We have marked up a MOU that DCFS sent to us. a request has been sent to DCFS for an \$70,000 in fund Recovery. Plus: \$ other Reserved funds ^{to be} Return will be official Request 12-13-19.
at a State Interim Finance Committee

here

for DCFS MOU

we are planning ~~to~~ on ^{Bring} going to our member lodges at the State convention with your GMP Boards necessitated.

Investants are Performing Per our established I.P.S

Thank you: Trustees & Ted Balash
Ex. Dir. / Treasurer

SFY2020 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – PROJECT SAFE HAVEN

BETWEEN NEVADA ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC. (NEMPI)

AND

DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

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Introduction and Goals

Project SAFE HAVEN assists in supporting children who are already involved with a rural public child welfare agency because the child has been deemed to be “unsafe” in their family home. The scope of the assistance ranges from financial assistance of \$25.00 a day for the first twelve days in foster homes, with unlicensed relatives, or fictive kin homes throughout the 15 rural counties; for supplies (diapers, wipes, formula, porta cribs, suitcases, duffle bags, etc.) for children in emergency situations; foster home recruitment and retention; and financial assistance for direct services that support the safety, permanency, and wellbeing of children involved with the rural public welfare system.

Past Experiences

Project SAFE HAVEN was originally established on January 5, 1990 to assist in funding shelter care homes in five rural areas (Fallon, Elko, Winnemucca, Tonopah/Hawthorne, and Ely) for children in need of protection. Since 1990 there have been significant changes in federal/state mandates and expectations for public child welfare agencies. In 1993, the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) was created and incorporated Juvenile Justice Services, Children’s Mental Health Services, and Child Welfare Services which had all been previously under the auspices of the Welfare Division. One major result was the research of the traumatic effects on children when removed from their homes and communities. As a result, best practices in the field of child welfare have shifted and evolved from a system that focused on removal to a system that requires extensive efforts to prevent removal. When removal is necessary, placement with relatives or fictive kin is the first preference; and, at minimum, placement in the same community is preferential. Due to a severe lack of foster homes in rural Nevada, this is not always possible; and there are times when the children have to leave their communities just to find placement.

Statement of Cooperation

The DCFS agrees to cooperate with the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc (NEMPI) and provide a quarterly report identifying the number of children placed and clothed in emergency-shelter care provided by licensed foster homes, unlicensed relatives, or fictive kin homes; and the costs incurred for the emergency-shelter care for Rural Child Welfare youth (throughout the fifteen rural counties) for the first twelve days of placement. Attachment A, SFY2018 Emergency-Shelter Care Cost for Rural Youth within 15 Days of Removal, is an example of the type of report that will be provided. The report will include EMER CLOTH FF AND FFREG+ES Service Types being applicable to the Elks’ grant and Project Safe Haven.

events, and spreading the word throughout rural Nevada about the need for foster/adoptive homes in ALL rural communities.

CCFS Responsibilities

1. Comply with provisions and restrictions in the use of funding as outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. Provide quarterly fiscal reports to account for spending and invoices for the qualified reimbursement items.
3. Speak at NSEA events regarding the approved projects as requested.
4. Provide data to NEMPI on amount of money spent by county at requested time frames.
5. Set meeting with NEMPI annually to revise responsibilities or other actions needed.
6. DFCS will return all unused grant monies that they currently have in reserve and/or any grant funds that have not been spent to cover Program Partners' expenses.

Project SAFE HAVEN Annual Funding - \$55,000

1. DFCS submit an invoice quarterly to NEMPI, based on the state's fiscal year, ~~as stated in Section III. Statement of Cooperation, for reimbursement of qualified program expenditures.~~ *Delete.*
2. Reserve funds, estimated at \$203,795.19, are to be returned to NEMPI.
3. Both parties agree to revisit this Memorandum of Understanding to determine the continued level of NEMPI funding for Project SAFE HAVEN prior to the FY20-21 biennial budget submission.

Signed By:

Executive Director, NEMPI

Date

Fiscal Administrator, DCFS

Date

Attachment A

July 18, 2019

Emergency-Shelter Care Cost for Rural Youth within 15 days of Removal

Period Under Review: State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018

Source: UNITY database, AFCARS extract and SQL queries

Prepared by: DHHS Office of Analytics, DCFS Branch

Emergency-Shelter Care Cost for Rural Youth within 15 days of Removal during SFY2018

Service Type	Unique Count of Youth with Service Type	Total Cost
COMBO FF REG	131	\$34,092
COMBO RF	3	\$1,010
EMER CLOTH FF	57	\$2,850
FFREG+ES	69	\$15,250
GRP EMGNCY SHLT	13	\$12,800
RESPITE REGRATE	4	\$180
SHELTER EMG HOM	1	\$67
Total	146*	\$66,249

*This number indicates the unique count of youth with a paid service within 15 days of their removal to foster care during SFY2018. This is not the sum of the rows above which reflect the unique number of youth receiving that service type within 15 days of removal. A youth could be counted in multiple rows as a youth could have received multiple services within the first 15 days of removal, such as EMER CLOTH FF and COMBO RF, for example.

Division of Child and Family Services
 Budget Account 3229 - Rural Child Welfare
 Eiks Fund Reserve Analysis
 SFY2011 - SFY2019 (as of 7/24/19)
 Attachment B

	SFY11 C23670	SFY12 C24910	SFY13 FY133229	SFY14 FY143229	SFY15 FY153229	SFY16 FY163229
Closing WP Reference						
Balance Forward	\$ 156,255.00	\$ 176,729.39	\$ 206,587.39	\$ 193,337.35	\$ 207,443.38	\$ 219,543.7
Revenue	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 67,500.0
Expense	\$ 39,525.61	\$ 30,142.00	\$ 73,250.04	\$ 45,893.97	\$ 47,899.60	\$ 68,824.0
Ending Reserve Balance	\$ 176,729.39	\$ 206,587.39	\$ 193,337.35	\$ 207,443.38	\$ 219,543.78	\$ 218,219.0
Amount From Cash Reconciliation	\$ 176,729.39	\$ 206,587.00	\$ 193,336.96	\$ 207,443.03	\$ 219,544.40	\$ 218,220.0
Difference*	\$ -	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.35)	\$ 0.62	\$ 1.0

* Differences are due to only being able to balance forward whole dollar amounts within the budgeting system.

	SFY17 FY173229	SFY18 FY183229	SFY19 Estimated as of 7/24/19
\$	\$ 218,219.37	\$ 193,139.39	\$ 202,825.62
\$	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 52,500.00
\$	\$ 95,079.98	\$ 60,313.77	\$ 51,530.43
\$	\$ 193,139.39	\$ 202,825.62	\$ 203,795.19
\$	\$ 193,141.02	\$ 202,827.23	
\$	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.61	

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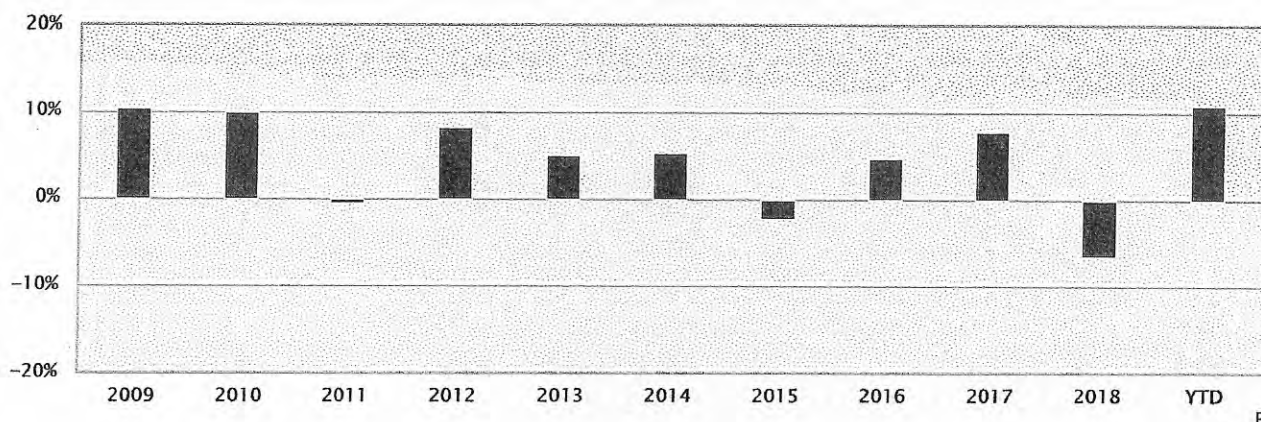
NEMP ETF
PORTFOLIO
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Total Value [?]
\$1,373,572
Priced as of Close on 11/18/2019  Refresh

Today's Change [?]
+\$955 (+0.07%)

Account. ▲	Last Month	YTD	1Y	Since Performance Inception
nemp etf portfolio show as of date	+1.14%	+10.83%	+7.46%	+2.97%

Historical Returns [?]



Investment Results

Year	Return	Beginning Market Value	Deposits Minus Withdrawals	Investment Results
Since Performance Inception	+2.97%	\$250,435.76	+\$1,017,296.74	+\$108,294.41
YTD	+10.83%	\$88,220.59	+\$1,220,163.79	+\$67,642.53
2018	-6.57%	\$79,012.62	+\$15,000.00	-\$5,792.03
2017	+7.83%	\$107,911.48	-\$35,200.00	+\$6,301.14
2016	+4.66%	\$157,156.87	-\$55,737.00	+\$6,491.61
2015	-2.21%	\$162,817.33	-\$2,152.79	-\$3,507.67
2014	+5.29%	\$155,580.90	-\$1,000.00	+\$8,236.43
2013	+4.97%	\$120,865.05	+\$27,898.00	+\$6,817.85
2012	+8.21%	\$87,778.46	+\$25,000.00	+\$8,086.59
2011	-0.60%	\$78,317.30	+\$10,000.00	-\$538.84
2010	+9.91%	\$61,196.16	+\$10,800.00	+\$6,321.14
2009	+10.47%	\$55,393.71	\$0.00	+\$5,802.45
2008	-19.30%	\$29,268.15	+\$38,235.00	-\$12,109.44
2007	+2.10%	\$26,731.73	+\$2,000.00	+\$536.42
2006	+7.64%	\$26,148.60	-\$1,307.60	+\$1,890.73

Nevada State



Elks Association

*Dan Wells, PDDGER
Nevada State Trustee Chairman*

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November 19, 2019

To: Fellow NSEA members, President Bye, Distinguished Guests, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Sponsor Jim Grillo

Subject: State Major Project Ways and Means Report

President Al,

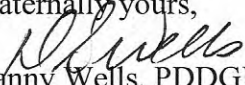
An email was sent to all Nevada State Elks Lodge Exalted Rulers and Secretaries, to be read on the floor, requesting one quality gift basket from each Lodge. The email also requested the donation of a quality silent auction item.

I've arranged, along with the Tahoe Douglas Lodge Exalted Ruler Twila Otto, the luncheon meal, appropriate tables for auction and gift baskets. I located SMP tub to be delivered to the event from a Southern Lodge member and the SMP vests for sale located both from North and South Lodges.

Two large raffle ticket rolls will be at the luncheon and I've requested the Exalted Rulers from each Lodge to sell tickets and one to sell SMP vests for \$20. I have a responsible Elk Officer to collect and count the proceeds raised.

The raffle tickets will be available 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10, and 28 for \$20.

Fraternally yours,


Danny Wells, PDDGER
NSEA Vice President



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Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. Report

November 23, 2019

TO: State President Al Bye,

As of October 31, 2019 there is a total of \$1,402,762.44 in the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. accounts at Wells Fargo Securities Inc (includes cash, annuities, bonds, mutual funds and equities). Copies of the October Monthly Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet are attached as well as the Year-To-Date (July 1, 2019 thru October 31, 2019) Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement.

The Board of Trustees have been diligently meeting with the new, Wells Fargo Advisors, First Vice President – Investment Officer, David Oberg and have Restructured the NEMPI Investments. Our new advisor regularly provides – Client Financial Reviews for the Nevada Elks Major Projects which are distributed to the Board of Trustees and Investment Committee Members in addition to the Monthly P&L and Balance Statements.

The NEMPI Board of Trustees, Executive Director and State President, Al Bye have had multiple meetings – in person – on line and email correspondence with Officers of the Division of Child & Family Services. This has been an on-going process to resolve the issues of updating the Memorandum of Understanding – Project Safe Haven between Nevada Elks and the Division of Child and Family Services. As of this writing those issues remain unresolved and other details may be described in the Minutes of the NEMPI Trustees Meeting conducted on Friday, November, 22, 2019.

Sincerely,

Ted Balash, Executive Director
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Balance Sheet
As at 10/31/2019

Assets **\$ 1,402,762.44**

10201 Checking General	42,306.98
10202 Wells Fargo Invest Cash Acct. 3879-8234	113.60
10203 Wells Fargo Invest. Cash Account 4747-2185	39,100.47
10204 Wells Fargo Invest. Checking Account 4747-2194	5,298.02
11101 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities -3879-8234 - NOTE A	-
11102 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2185 - NOTE A	1,315,943.34
11103 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2194 - NOTE A	0.03
11200 Other Current Assets	-

Less Liabilities **\$ 0.00**

21200 Current Liabilities	-
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Equity **\$ 1,402,762.44**

Retained earnings	74,760.74
Starting balance equity	1,209,202.42
Suspense	0.23
29201 Equity Wells Fargo 3879-8234	-624,586.65
29202 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2185	951,717.85
29203 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2194	-208,332.15

Uncategorized **\$ 0.00**

NOTE A - Investment Account Balances Included Income and Expenses at Full Market Value; Dividends and Interest Rolled Over; Advisory Fee Changes; Other Reimbursements. -

Profit and Loss Statement
For the period from 7/1/2019 to 10/31/2019

Income **\$ 9,232.25**

30600 Dividends/Interest received	9,022.78
30700 MonthlyTransfer from W/F acct. 4747-2185	9.47
30750 Distribution from Account 3879-8234	-
30800 Annuity Monthly Distribution Income	-
90201 Elks National Foundation - Grant	-
90202 State Major Project Luncheon	-
90203 Lodge Donations	200.00
90204 Mesquite Scholarship Golf Tournament Donation	-
90205 ITW Matching Donation	-
91005 Temporary Restricted ENF Grant - Children Camps	-
91006 ENF Grant Monies	-

Less Expenses **\$ 12,006.77**

33000 Accounting/Audit Fees	380.00
33400 Bank charges	-
34200 NSEA Insurance	-
34202 SMP Director & Officer Insurance	884.00
34510 Advisory Fees	9,492.77
34904 Computer Equipment, Maint, & Supplies	-
35010 Disbursements-SMP Programs	-
35012 Transfer to 4747-2194 Monthly Distribution	-
35300 Printing and stationery	-
95010 Nevada Secretary of State List of SMP Officers	-
95011 Nevada Child & Family Services	-
95012 Camp-To-Belong	-
95013 Other Child Related Programs	-
95014 Other Future Programs	-
95015 NSEA ENF Grant Monies	-
95016 Personnel & Compensation	1,250.00
95017 SMP Vests/Brochures/Pins	-

Net loss **\$ 2,774.52**

Balance Sheet
As at 10/31/2019

Assets **\$ 1,402,762.44**

10201 Checking General	42,306.98
10202 Wells Fargo Invest Cash Acct. 3879-8234	113.60
10203 Wells Fargo Invest. Cash Account 4747-2185	39,100.47
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11101 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities -3879-8234 - NOTE A	-
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11200 Other Current Assets	-

Less Liabilities **\$ 0.00**

21200 Current Liabilities	-
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Equity **\$ 1,402,762.44**

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Uncategorized **\$ 0.00**

NOTE A - Investment Account Balances Included Income and Expenses at Full Market Value; Dividends and Interest Rolled Over; Advisory Fee Changes; Other Reimbursements.

Profit and Loss Statement
For the period from 10/1/2019 to 10/31/2019

Income **\$ 1,840.59**

30600 Dividends/Interest received	1,840.59
30700 MonthlyTransfer from W/F acct. 4747-2185	-
30750 Distribution from Account 3879-8234	-
30800 Annuity Monthly Distribution Income	-
90201 Elks National Foundation - Grant	-
90202 State Major Project Luncheon	-
90203 Lodge Donations	-
90204 Mesquite Scholarship Golf Tournament Donation	-
90205 ITW Matching Donation	-
91005 Temporary Restricted ENF Grant - Children Camps	-
91006 ENF Grant Monies	-

Less Expenses **\$ 4,712.46**

33000 Accounting/Audit Fees	-
33400 Bank charges	-
34200 NSEA Insurance	-
34202 SMP Director & Officer Insurance	-
34510 Advisory Fees	4,712.46
34904 Computer Equipment, Maint, & Supplies	-
35010 Disbursements-SMP Programs	-
35012 Transfer to 4747-2194 Monthly Distribution	-
35300 Printing and stationery	-
95010 Nevada Secretary of State List of SMP Officers	-
95011 Nevada Child & Family Services	-
95012 Camp-To-Belong	-
95013 Other Child Related Programs	-
95014 Other Future Programs	-
95015 NSEA ENF Grant Monies	-
95016 Personnel & Compensation	-
95017 SMP Vests/Brochures/Pins	-

Net loss **\$ 2,871.87**



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November 24, 2019

President Bye, Distinguished Guests and Members,

The weekend of September 20th through the 22nd, 2019 Gene Presnell, Bill Bohnett, Dom Buffamonte and myself attended the Area 7 California Ritual Clinic in Visalia, California. Then on the weekend of October 19th and 20th, the Area 7 Nevada Clinic was held in Tonopah, Nevada. Thank you to Kristine and Ron Kipp and the members of Tonopah Lodge for hosting the clinic. As for the hours, miles and expenses, we counted for approximately 125 hours, approximately 2,382 miles and \$859.19 in expenses. Then on yesterday, we conducted the "Flag Tribute" and "Eleven O'clock Toast" contests and we had 2 participants in the tribute contest and 5 participants in the toast contest. Thank you to all that participated in the contest whether it was competing, judging or calculating.

President AI, thank you for putting your trust in me for this position. This concludes my report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Ritual Chairman

Nevada State Elks Association Trustee Meeting

November 22, 2019 NSEA Mid-term

The NSEA Trustees meeting was called to order by Chair Sue Catlin at 10:06 am

Opening Prayer was given by Lou Martin

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Richard Stone

Roll Call- Sue Catlin, Bill Bohnett, Richard Stone, Lou Martin and Rick McDonald were present

The minutes of the April 19, 2019 were read and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Lou Martin and seconded by Rick McDonald. Motion passed

Chair Sue Catlin discussed the adjustments made to the state budget line items to compensate for an increased fee. Chair Sue Catlin asked that any discussion or suggestions for the Board be sent to her by email.

Chair Sue Catlin informed the Board that work needs to be done on the 2020/2021 State budget and that a draft be ready 30 days prior to the next convention

The next meeting of the Board is be set for January 18, 2020 at 9:00 am at the Tonopah Lodge provided the Tonopah Lodge is available

Marlin Hoesly asked about the NSEA Charities money that is to be sent to the Lodges. He suggested that in the past any excess monies were used for additional scholarships. Chair Sue Catlin stated that this topic should be discussed at the January 18, 2020 meeting

Chair Sue Catlin for all NSEA Committee Chairpersons to send budget requests to her before December 31, 2019

Bill Bohnett stated he was happy about the Profit and Loss statements

Introductions of the NSEA Trustees were made.

Closing Prayer was given by Lou Martin

Meeting was adjourned at 10:24 am

Minutes prepared by

Rick McDonald – Secretary of the NSEA Board of Trustees 2019-2020

Proposed ENF Grant Monies Budget

Teleconference Meeting Minutes

3:00pm June 27, 2019

Members present: NSEA State President Al Bye, NSEA Treasurer Sabina Bye, Chairperson of the NSEA Board of Trustees Sue Catlin, NSEA State President Elect Russ Childers, Past State President Bill Bohnett and NSEA Trustee Rick McDonald

SP Al Bye held proxy vote for Rick Stone.

SP Al Bye started meeting at 3:00pm.

He reviewed the budgeted ENF grant funds by category for the 2018-19.

He then discussed the amounts, by category, to be requested for the 2019-20 budget. He discussed the rationale for increases in the requests.

PE Russ Childers motioned to accept the requested budget as presented by SP Al Bye; Chairperson Sue Catlin seconded. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting ended approximately 3:30pm.

Budget worksheet attached.

Nevada State

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November 23, 2019

To: NSEA Members, President Al Bye and Distinguished Guests

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association President Elect State Convention Report

I traveled 3,959 miles and spent 64 hours doing the following activities:

- April 12, 2019 participated in Henderson/Green Valley Installation
- April 25 to 28, 2019 attended NSEA State Convention in Ely, NV
- June 29 to July 4, 2019 attended Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis, MO
- July 27, 2019 attended State President visit in North Las Vegas, NV
- Sept. 13, 2019 attended State President visit in Las Vegas, NV
- Sept. 14, 2019 attended State President visit in Henderson, NV
- Oct. 11, 2019 attended State President visit in Laughlin, NV
- Oct. 12, 2019 attended State President visit in Pahrump, NV
- Oct. 18, 2019 attended State President visit in Mesquite, NV
- Oct. 19, 2019 attended State President visit in Boulder City, NV

This concludes my report as NSEA President Elect.

Fraternally yours,

Russ Childers
NSEA President Elect

Elks Care



Elks Share

NSEA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Mid-term Convention Report

November 21-24, 2019

Welcome President Al Bye, Distinguished guest and Nevada State Elks Association Members
Community Activities is one of our major programs. Elks can use Community Activities to raise Awareness in our local communities. The more, we as Elks, are out in the local community, The more people we can tell about Elksdom and the advantages of being an Elk, the better our Prospect of improving our Lodge membership. There are 16 Lodges in the NSEA.

The following Lodges failed to submit reports:

Tonopah #1062

Las Vegas # 1468

Boulder City #1682

Henderson/Green Valley #2802

Laughlin #2872

There was a "Glitch" in the NSEA Website for a few months that made the miles reported unaccountable. That has been fixed, and all numbers submitted are now counted.

All Lodges that submitted reports gave a Statewide count as follows:

TOTAL NUMBER OF:

ACTIVITIES: 227

ELKS: 1,234

ELK HOURS: 11,337

ELK MILES: 23,258

PEOPLE REACHED: 45,921

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS: 226

NON-ELKS: 519

NON-ELKS HOURS: 8,442

NON-ELKS MILES: 23,778

Some of the events we as Elks support are:

Nevada State Veterans Home, Nevada North, Open House

Veterans Services

First Responders Recognition Dinner

Boys & Girl Scouts

Armed Forces Ceremonies

Flag Day

Community Bingo

Veterans Day Parade

These are just a few programs that we support throughout the year.

Thanks to all reporting Lodges for their great work.

Fraternally

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Emerick".

Ed Emerick, PER,PDDGER

NSEA Community Activities Chairman

Nevada State Elks Association

Ken C. Ucovich

Citizen of The Year

Mid Term Report

I will be sending out an E-Mail to each lodge exalted ruler the first of December with complete instructions on how to submit a brochure for the Citizen of the Year Brochure contest.

Have your Lodge Secretary keep an eye out for this and please enter



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President Al, Distinguished Guests and Elks;

In July I attended training in St. Louis and our president Al Bye was invited to set in on some training also. A new program called tool chest was demonstrated to the attendees and it has all of the information that is available on the Drug Awareness Program. A new "SMOSH" video was released and I have posted it to the NSEA Drug Awareness Face Book Page.

For this report ⁹ of the sixteen lodges have submitted a report. There were 44 events with 269 Elks and 87 Non-elks, totaling 1429 Elk hours and 466 Non-elk hours and 4766 Elk miles and 1389 Non-elk miles. 4,186 pieces of literature distributed to 10,438 participants. The Trailers were used 6 times along with 24 Elroy appearances. There were 88 public relation articles submitted. I traveled 713 miles with 50 total hours.

Reno Lodge participated in Rx takeback day and that site collected 133.5 pounds of drugs. Additional sites are needed for this important day. Twice a year the DEA holds National Rx Take Back Day. The Last weekend in April and October. If you are interested in becoming a collection site, please contact me. December 10-12 the Elks National Drug Awareness speaker will be presenting the dangers of Vaping to 9 Washoe County Middle Schools. On Wednesday December 11th at 6:30 he will be giving a presentation on the dangers of Vaping at the Reno Elks Lodge. Please attend if you can.

Thank you, President Al

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

2019 Mid-Term 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	1	1	4	4	17	37	85	43	108	75	1	1	0
Tonopah	1062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	1468	7	7	5	3	31	25	100	60	600	200	0	0	0
Ely	1469	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	1472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boulder	1682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne	1704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson City	2177	7	7	127	3	114	8	720	20	932	887	3	5	1
Fallon	2239	2	2	14	0	45	0	38	0	250	250	0	1	0
North Las Vegas	2353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks	2397	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tahoe/Douglas	2670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pahrump	2796	2	2	8	1	24	3	240	20	300	24	0	1	0
Hendreson/														
Green valley	2802	4	4	16	8	98	41	468	136	4516	750	2	2	2
Mesquite	2811	10	10	69	20	236	26	2190	496	2350	1400	0	10	10
Laughlin	2872	11	11	26	48	864	326	925	614	1382	600	0	68	11
Total		44	44	269	87	1429	466	4766	1389	10438	4186	6	88	24
State Chair		10				50		713						0

November 22, 2019

From: Al Babb, Co-Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director 
To: Russ Childers, Vice-President Elect
Steve McBride, Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director 

Re: Bud Lemmond Nevada State Hoop Shoot status at MIDTERM

Mr. President and Members All, I would like to introduce myself to those in attendance. I am currently and have been the Local Hoop Shoot Director of Reno Lodge #597 and Northern District Director for the last six years (2013). During this time, I have had the pleasure of working with Steve McBride and when he asked me officially if I would be interested in being the State Director since he was stepping down because of retirement I, of course, was honored and said yes.

Over the last month, I have contacted all 16 lodges either by phone call, text message or in person. In each correspondence, I have asked for communication and basic computer skills to perform their duties. In all cases, I have had great success.

My Central District Director, Ernie Woods and Southern District Director, Chuck Coleman have been instrumental in getting 14 out of 16 lodges to post their local Hoop Shoot dates on Elks.org. The remaining lodges, Fallon and Henderson, will have a No Shoot. Without Ernie and Chuck's exceptional help, our state would not be successful in coordinating the support required to ensure 100% participation by our lodges.

The following are the dates of our District Hoop Shoot's – Northern District, Reno, Nevada - January 18, 2020 – sponsored by Reno Lodge #597; Central District, Austin, Nevada - January 25, 2020 sponsored by Hawthorne Lodge #1704; and Southern District, Boulder City, Nevada on February 1, 2020 sponsored by Boulder City Lodge #1682. The date of our State Hoop Shoot will be held on February 15, 2020 in Hawthorne, Nevada sponsored by the Hawthorne Lodge #1704. This, as in the past, will be the day after the annual President's Dinner at the Hawthorne Lodge #1704. I will be attending each of the District Hoop Shoot's and the State event to assist and support as needed.

I would have been in attendance to deliver this information in person; but, Marty Roberto, Exalted Ruler of Sparks Lodge #2397 has asked me to help them in conducting their local Hoop Shoot which is scheduled from 8 – Noon this morning – November 23.

I look forward to meeting each of you over the next few months and with the blessing of both Steve McBride, currently full time RVing in Mesa, Arizona and not able to attend this meeting and Russ Childers, President-Elect, I will be taking over full control May 1, 2020.

Fraternally,
Al Babb, Reno Lodge #597



Tahoe/Douglas Elks Lodge #2670

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
P.O. Box 143, Minden, NV 89423

November 23 2019

From: Richard D. Jones, PER

NSEA Soccer Shoot Chairman

TO: Albert Bye, NSEA President

SUBJECT: 2019-2020 Mid-Term Soccer Shoot Report

President Bye, I wish to thank the following nine lodges for submitting their Soccer Shoot status reports:

Sparks #2397, Las Vegas #1468, Hawthorne #1704, Fallon #2239, Tahoe Douglas #2670, Pahrump #2796, Mesquite #2811, Carson City #2177 and Laughlin #2872.

Of the aforementioned lodges, Pahrump, Mesquite and Tahoe Douglas lodges reported hosting an event since the NSEA Annual Meeting at Ely April 2019. The remaining six lodges advised either not holding an event at this time or did not participate in the program.

Regarding the three lodges holding a soccer shoot, Pahrump lodge advised that its event was held on September 21, 2019 at Ian Deutch Park with nineteen boys and six girls participating. Four Elks volunteered thirty-two hours of service.

Mesquite lodge stated that it held a joint soccer shoot with the local Knights of Columbus. Due to certain circumstances, the venue for its event was changed at the last minute causing a small number of children to participate. Eighteen boys and two girls entered the competition. Three Elks and two non-Elks donated thirty hours each in support.

Tahoe Douglas hosted its event on September 7, 2019 at Lampe Park in Gardnerville. The event was coordinated with the Douglas County Parks and Recreation Department and in conjunction with the Carson Valley American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). Seventy-nine boys and fifty-three girls took part. Twenty-one Elks and five non-Elks donated a total of 122 hours. A subsequent awards presentation was held with medals presented to the first, second and third place winners in each age/gender category. A soccer ball, provided through the assistance of the Nevada State Drug Awareness Program Chairman Richard Stone, was awarded to all first-place winners. Each contestant was also presented with a fast food gift card.

I would request that those lodges not reporting to please complete the Soccer Shoot Report form on the NSEA website prior to Annual Meeting in Reno in April 2020. If you do not sponsor an event, a negative report will suffice.

In closing, let me say that the Soccer Shoot Program is an excellent way to increase visibility of the Elks in your community. The GrandLodge Activities Committee is planning to bring the Soccer Shoot Program back to the national stage in the next years. If at all possible, please consider hosting a shoot.

Thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

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

Richard D. Jones, PER

NSEA Soccer Shoot Chairman

Public Relations Report

2019 Mid-term Convention

November 23, 2019

President Al, Honored Guests Members all,

Public Relations is alive and well in Nevada. It can ^{is} ~~be~~ verified, based on our membership growth in Lodges throughout our great State. I want to thank my North District Chairman Eileen Dugan for the work she is doing in our Northern Lodges. The North District is reporting at a 100 % rate. The South District is still experiencing difficulties in reporting the good work of the order. We know that getting our story out to potential new members in larger metropolitan areas is difficult ^{BECAUSE of MEDICAL RESPONSE} so with the help of Area 7 Committeeman Andy Costello, Eileen and myself, we will be looking at other avenues ~~to~~ accomplish this through social media and other media outlets. I feel this will give ALL the Lodges a new avenue for reporting and satisfaction of their work. I will be sending out to all Lodges our new reporting instructions and format.

Thank You for allowing me to serve.

Louis G Martin



NSEA Public Relations Chairman

Nevada State



Elks Association

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November 23, 2019

President Al Bye, 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 50,000 viewings on the site. The website continues to play very important role in much needed communications with our members. Improvements are continuing to be made to the site. NSEA Training program has increased the number of questions to 100 on a total of five tests. The use of the site for reporting lodge State Committee Reports to the NSEA has improved some since the last convention. We continue to encourage the lodge to use the reporting system. It was necessary to change the ID and password on the protected pages to provide better security.

Thanks to NSEA Photographer Bruce Lafferty we now have over 45,000 photos in a total of 44 photo albums. We need each of the Lodges to get me their current list of members that are Veterans so we can bring our site current. We need name, rank and the calendar years they served. It is important we show our appreciation by keeping our site current.

Remember this is your web site; I need your comments, ideas and/or suggestions as to what you would like to see on the site. Our site continues to get top recognition.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster



DATE: November 23, 2019
TO: NSEA President Al Bye, President-Elect Russ Childers, and Vice President Dan Wells
FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ben Reed
SUBJECT: Mid-Term 2019-20, Youth Activities Report

This is my Mid-Term Youth Activities Report, YTD, for lodge year 2019-20 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the following ten (10) lodges who reported their activities: Carson City, Fallon, Great Basin, Hawthorne, Las Vegas, Mesquite, North Las Vegas, Pahrump, Reno, and Sparks.

Activities: 39

Elks: 295

Elk Hours: 4,327

Elk Miles Traveled: 8,440

People Reached: 7,673

Successful Activities: 39

Non-Elks: 182

Non-Elk Hours: 3,489

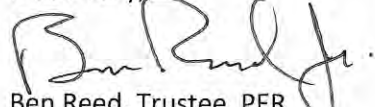
Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 7,464

Public Relations: 204

General Comments: This report includes various youth activities such as: Dictionaries for students, Safe Halloween, Scouting programs and activities, Americanism Essay Contest, Youth Awards Dinner, Backpacks for Kids, Newspapers for Schools, support activities for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, a National Honor Society service project, and a high school rodeo, **AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Other youth activities are reported under other categories such as: Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Soccer Shoot, etc. As always, most Nevada Elks Lodges have active youth programs.

Fraternally,



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

NSEA Youth Activities Report 2019-20, Nov 23, 2019

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21 November 2019

TO: Nevada State Elks President Mr. Albert Bye

FROM: Nevada State Scholarship Chair Martha Reynolds

I found the Nevada State Elks Association Scholarship Committee Guidelines and will be handing copies out to the Northern and Southern committee chairs to update.

For 2019-2020 the Scholarship program is off and running with a \$2,500 scholarship for both girls and boys for 1st place, and \$1,500 for 2nd, there is \$1,000 scholarships until total is exhausted, with around \$20,000. For 2020-21 we have about the same amount.

For vocational there is \$6,000. So far to date, ⁵14,000 has actually been given out and around 1,500 for vocational,

Scholarship has given

We are ~~not even 3/4 way through~~ and have over 1400 hours and 300 miles.

Martha Reynolds (PER)

Nevada State Elks Scholarship chair

Lodge Judg opened up Oct 20th

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November 11, 2019

To: Fellow NSEA members, President Bye, Distinguished Guests, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Sponsor Jim Grillo

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association Vice President's Mid-Term Report

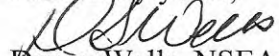
It is my pleasure to report the following activities. I attended seven State President's visits at six of the Northern Nevada Lodges and Ely Lodge. I also attended several Lodge events in Hawthorne, Great Basin, Carson City and Sparks that included the two day Great Basin Annual Campout in support of their scholarship program, the annual Armed Forces Day event in Hawthorne Lodge supporting veterans and active duty servicemen and women, in addition NSEMP meetings with Trustees and Director using "Go to Meeting" as well in person with Child Protective Services Officials in preparing a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

I have also attended the DD Clinic at the Carson City Lodge and spent many hours preparing for the Mid-Term Meeting, as chairperson.

Total of 210 hours and 2934 miles

This concludes my report and look forward to the remaining months as Nevada State Elks Association Vice President.

Fraternaly yours,


Danny Wells, NSEA Vice President





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November 23, 2019

President Bye, 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	3,940	Elk Hours	15,510
Non-Elk Involves	800	Non-Elk Hours	2,420.5
Miles Traveled	42,700	Number of People Reached	26,800

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, Law and Order events, Ice Cream Socials and BBQs with the Veterans.

These are the numbers and activities for the 8 lodges that submitted reports, which was half of the lodges in Nevada reporting.

As for my and my Co-Chair South, Carlos Medina, time and miles contributed came to 185 hours and 8450 miles.

President Bye, thank you for letting me serve the Nevada State Elks Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Americanism Chairman



NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

Mid-Term State Convention report

November 23, 2019

Good morning President Bye, Honored Guest and Members all.

I'm glad to report that all Lodges in the North District have an Elks National Foundation Chairperson. The Lodges in the South District only have five ENF Chairs out of 9 nine Lodges. All Lodges in the North District have met the GER's Per Capita goal of \$4.75. The South District has Three Lodges out of nine that have reached the GER's Per-capita goal. It appears that when a Lodge has an ENF Chair they reach the GER's goal.

North District has donated: \$37,134.75 \$13.929 per-capita

South District has donated: \$17,188.25 \$6.061 per-capita

Nevada State Association has donated: \$1,139.00

Our state has donated \$55,462.00 this year.

Nationally the lodges have donated \$3,972,580.90

Nine lodges ~~six~~ have been approved for the Gratitude Grants, two need follow up. One has been approved for Promise Grant. Six have been approved for the Beacon Grant and one needs follow up. Two have been approved for the Freedom Grant. Six lodges have been approved for the New Spotlight Grant. \$54,000 in total grants so far this year.

First time ENF Donor's 251. Reactivated members 117 for a total gain of 368. Lapsed donors 414. We have a total of 1024 donors for ENF.

Nationally the state of Nevada is in 1st place with \$10.080 per capita. Texas is in 2nd.place \$8.981 per capita.

Thank you again for making ENF a big part in your lodges. In closing ER's remind your ENF Chairperson to register and to get active Lodges apply for the grants to build better and stronger communities.

Miles: 2065

Hours: 127

Respectfully submitted.

LeRoy Olson, PER, DDGER

NSEA-Elks National Foundation Chairman

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Prest Al, Distinguished Guests and Members All

Lodge Activities Report

All 7 Lodges North Reported - most are the Required
Some Reported monthly some Reported by event
5 reported every monthly 2 reported for the ^{6 month} mid term
due to this the reporting numbers may be skewed
to the lower end of 307 events.
6 Lodges in South have Reported - most are
the required - some are monthly or event

This is a partial report as our most active part of the
year is coming up.

Get the report filled in. Note. To Lodge Sec.
Help out Please.

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November 22, 2019

President Al Bye, Distinguished Guests and Members,

Following is my report on the state of Nevada membership through November.

As of April 1, 2019 we started out with 5,502 members on the books. To date we have added a total of 447 members. Over the same period we have lost a total of 148 members which leaves our net gain at 299 to date.

Unfortunately we still have 441 delinquents. If you subtract 441 delinquents from our membership total of 5,801 that leaves us with only 5,360 members. This means that as of today we are in effect short 142 members of where we were on April 1. Currently we have 144 candidates awaiting initiation. If we could initiate all of the candidates we have in waiting, we would have a +2 membership gain in the state.

Clearly I'm speaking in ideal terms. We all know that not all candidates will end up being initiated. Not even half of those 441 delinquents will suddenly decide to pay their dues. So what can we do to be sure Nevada ends up with a net gain in members this year?

The obvious answer is that we need to RECRUIT! But should we recruit those who just want to be RV-ers, or use the pool or be Bar Only Members? Or should we recruit those who want to be Elks because they believe in our mission and want to help us to help our communities?

We need to think of new ways to attract quality members to our Lodges. One idea is to ask friends, family and acquaintances to participate in some of our activities. How about asking them to help with some of our charitable activities? When they participate in our charitable events, they already have a stake in what we do and they get to meet other Elks and get a feel for the camaraderie and sense of purpose we feel when we do good for our community.



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In closing, I want you all to give some serious thought to these questions. Is your lodge perceived as THE Group to join, or as a dying organization? A facility that looks like it's going out for business or just going out of business? A benevolent organization or just a social club?

Thank you for your time and attention.

Bill Oskin

Bill Oskin, PER
NSEA Membership Chair
2019-20



Here's an excerpt from this month's membership email from Rick Gathen, the Grand Lodge Membership and Marketing Manager I want to share with you:

NV Leaders:

We are ahead of last years pace +13. Lets get the 146 candidates in quickly and increase that lead. Initiate-Initiate-Initiate!

The National Delinquency average is 9.5%. **NV 7.8%**. Good work!



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November 15, 2019

President Albert Bye, Distinguished Guest and Members

This the National Veteran's Service Report for the first half of Lodge year 2019. This covers all submissions received from 8 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of November 15th.

Total number of Activities	89
Number of Elks	597
Number of Elk Hours	3,499
Number of Elk Miles	25,997
Total Money Contributed	\$14,553.76
Number of Successful Events	88
Number of non-Elks	137
Number of non-Elk Hours	1,228
Number of non-Elk Miles	5,236
Value of items Contributed	\$10,728.00

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, Russ Childers, and Tim Murray for all their reporting to the VAVS system on time to Grand Lodge. These gentlemen cover the VA Hospital System in Northern Nevada, Southern Nevada Healthcare System, and the Veterans home in Boulder City. They do a terrific job and my thanks to them on behalf of all Elks in the State of Nevada.

This concludes my report.

Remember Always "ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE"

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November 20, 2019

ADOPT -A- VET

President Albert Bye, Distinguished Guest and Members

This is the Adopt- A- Vet Service Report for the first half of Lodge year 2019. This covers all submissions received from 8 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of November 20th.

Total number of Vets Adopted	741
Total number of Activities	19
Number of Elks	220
Number of Elk Hours	931
Number of Elk Miles	3,926
Total Money Contributed	\$ 7,359
Number of Successful Events	19
Number of Visits with Vets	296
Number of non-Elk	107
Number of non-Elk hour	350
Number of non-Elk Miles	1,544
Value of items Contributed	\$13,537

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Dona Hoesly, PER

NSEA National Veterans Service Chairman

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November 23, 2019

TO: NSEA President Al Bye

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

Since April, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, has received funds totaling \$910.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled \$1,720.17. The details are: \$533.92 was used to support the VA Women's Veterans Baby Shower Program). \$1,186.25 was used to purchase Ice Cream that is served during our Ice Cream Social. The total in the account as of this date is: \$18,873.43

Elks Lodges in northern Nevada regularly visit the Reno VA – For example: Members of Tahoe/Douglas, Carson City, Sparks, Reno & Fallon Lodges have served Ice Cream and Cookies at the 17 Ice Cream Socials conducted at the VA Hospital. One side note – We have gained two new Members by having Elks Membership Applications available at the Ice Cream Social. For Veteran's Day, all of the 7 Northern Nevada Lodges hosted dinner functions for the Veterans; Sparks Lodge Members conduct games and Reno Lodge Members provide Hamburger lunch for all Veterans and Staff members at the Reno VA Hospital.

I attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in June & September at the VA Hospital and completed our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director. There was an Opening of the North Campus in August 2019 – it is located at N. McCarran & Sutro and provides Primary Care – including Blood Draw, X-Ray, & Audiology; Governor Sisolak spoke at the Opening of the Northern Nevada State Veterans Home that was opened in October in Sparks. There are currently 28 Veterans receiving care at the new \$47million dollar facility. The Veterans Home will ultimately be able to serve 96 people. I obtained Leather Wheelchair Gloves from our Elks Leather Chairman, Dennis McAleese, and presented the gloves to the VA Hospital. Last but not least, additional Parking areas have been opened on Taylor Street just northwest of Kirman Avenue.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Ted Balash, PSP/DL

VAVS Rep - Vets Hospital, NV - North



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Vets Hospital Rep South Report

November 23, 2019

I have attended all Quarterly VAVS meetings, including the monthly State Commanders Advisory Council meetings. Plus, volunteering 120 hours at a VA Primary Care Clinic every week.

The Southern Nevada VA Hospital continues to grow at 4% per year, making them the fastest growth in the VA system. Proof of this is the fact that the Hospital had one million patient appointments last fiscal year. There are 63,000 Vets of which 6,000 are women in the VA system. Accordingly, the Hospital has added over 400 new staff members over the past 4 years. On the down side, we are short ten Primary Care Providers. Those enrolled in the VA are now able to utilize the 27 Urgent Care Facilities in the Las Vegas area. The Vet must be enrolled in the system to use the facilities. Included in the new Staff are a Hand Surgeon, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, a General Surgeon Specialist in Vascular Surgery and a Thoracic Surgeon and more coming on board. The VA now has an MRI Trailer.

September 26, 2019, it was announced that the VA of Southern Nevada Healthcare System joined a Premier group of organizations that have received Pathway to Excellence. The VA is the first medical facility in Southern Nevada and first VA Facility in the Southwest United States to receive this award.. This is a credit to the VA nursing staff.

October 1, 2019, Southern Nevada VA Hospital and all Primary Care Clinics became smoke free. That means No Smoking anywhere on the grounds.

November 1st, 2019 a Residential and Recovery Treatment Center opened up with 20 beds to treat gambling and substance abuse addictions.

In conjunction with the Nevada Attorney General's Office, attorneys come to the Hospital four times a year to offer Pro Bono legal advice, in such matters as Family Law, Bankruptcy, Landlord Tenants, Wills and Powers of Attorney.

The VA has started a Healthy Teaching Kitchen. This is a hands-on nutrition education with a goal of healthier eating at home.

In June 2018, President Trump signed Legislation known as the VA Mission Act of 2018. Basically, it allows Vets enrolled in the VA System to go into the community for care not available at the VA.

Elks Care



Elks Share

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On October 25, 2019, I had my Annual Joint Review with the Chief of Voluntary Services. Despite still having only six Elk volunteers at the VA, we increased our volunteer hours during the reporting period. A total of 1,925 volunteer hours were logged in the Fiscal year of 2018-2019.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Russ Childers'.

Russ Childers
President Elect NSEA
Elks Rep to Southern NV VA Hospital

Elks Care



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NSEA MID-TERM CONVENTION GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA NOVEMBER 21 thru NOVEMBER 24, 2019

November 24, 2019

Secretary Snead,

Please find this letter as the notification of the awards that were presented at the Mid-Term Convention at the Tahoe/Douglas Lodge on Saturday, November 23, 2019.

The winner of the Flag Tribute Contest for all current Exalted Rulers was Kirt Warren of Reno Lodge #597.

The winner of the Eleven O'clock Toast Contest for all current Exalted Rulers and Past Exalted Rulers was Ty Trouten of Great Basin Lodge #1472.

In addition, the NSEA Ritual Committee received from the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee lapel pins to be presented to the 2012-13 officers and coaches of Reno Elks Lodge #597. During the awards ceremony, the individuals that were part of that team that were present were at the convention were presented with the pins with the assistance of Grand Exalted Ruler Bob Duitsman. Those present consisted of Frank Reynolds III, PDDGER; Rick Stone, PDDGER; Ken Dubois, PER; Dee Boskie, PSP and Dave Pressler, PSP. Also presented were lapel pins from Grand Lodge to Gene Presnell, PSP and Feryl Fitzgerald, PER for their service on the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee for Area 7.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Ritual Chairman

"Let's Revive Ritual"