



Nevada Elks Lodge No. 564

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Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year are: Troy Denney (Exalted Ruler), Brian Haller (Lecturing Knight), Brian Smith (Loyal Knight), Karen Gordon (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Dale Lipe (Chaplain), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Dennis Bowling (Trustee), Jeff Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), Tim Wilson (Tiler) and Mark 3586 Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

April was a busy month at the lodge! We're thrilled to announce that the basement renovation is complete. A huge thank you to all the members who volunteered their time to clean and prepare the space - it wouldn't have been possible without your dedication! The Table Committee has also been busy, they purchased two new tables and 12 chairs for the lodge upstairs. They look fantastic - come on in and check them out if you haven't already! They will be holding more Friday feeds and events to help replace the rest of the chair's upstairs in the lodge. Now, mark your calendars! On Saturday, May 4th, we'll be hosting our annual Horse Races, coinciding with the excitement of the Kentucky Derby. Dust off your fancy hats and get ready for a fun-filled day of friendly 5421 competition and good company.

We look forward to seeing you at the lodge! -

Exalted Ruler - Troy Denney

Greetings from the Leading Knight

We feel it's important that all Elk members help the Officers, Board of Directors and House Committee make the Lodge feel welcoming and comfortable 4602 for everyone.

We are going to look at House Rules # 1-5 this month.

1. The privileges of the Club, which are made possible only by the Lodge itself, are for Elks in good standing who are Members of Nevada, Missouri Elks Lodge #564. April began our new year. Dues for the 2024-2025 year are \$96.50. When payment is received, your new keycard will be 2891 issued.

2. The Governing Body, of the Home, Club, or other facility will consist of a House Committee of five appointed by the Exalted Ruler 4983 The operation, management, control and supervision of said Home, Club, or other facility will be the responsibility of said House Committee. This House Committee will be assisted by the Officers and Past Exalted Rulers. House Committee members are Josh Westerhold, Brett Meisenheimer, David Norcross, Jacob Fabian and Amy Downing.

3. Daily Hours of the Club will be governed by the House Committee. The Chairman of said House Committee will have the authority to hire and fire paid personnel pertaining to the operation of the Club, with permission of the 4105 other House Committee members. The work schedule of paid personnel will be the responsibility of the House Committee. On-duty Bartenders will be in charge of the House, and under the supervision of said House Committee. All male or female Members present will help to quell a disturbance of any unruly person.

Official hours at the Lodge are as follows:

Sunday - noon to 8 pm

Monday through Thursday - noon to 10 pm

Friday and Saturday - noon to 12 am.

The bartender has the authority to decide to keep the Lodge open until 1am on any 5114 given night.

However, the bartender reserves the right to close the Lodge at any time between the official

closing time and 1 am.

Unruly behavior is unacceptable at the Lodge. All members are expected to assist if the need arises in keeping peace at the Club.

4. Members and their guests shall at all times conduct themselves in a gentlemanly or lady-like manner. Ungentlemanly or unlady-like decorum; or indecent conduct; or the use of boisterous, profane or indecent language in the Club Rooms; or any kind of sexual harassment (either verbal or physical) towards any employee or guest(s) by anyone is strictly prohibited. Violation of this rule may subject the male or female Member to disciplinary action by the Governing Body of the Club.

Should a member experience any of the above listed offenses, it should be reported to one of the Officers or a House Committee member for further investigation.

5. Out-of-jurisdiction guests are welcome, but must be accompanied by a paid-up male or female Member of this Lodge. When the Member departs from the Lodge building, the guest must also leave. In-jurisdiction guests will be permitted to visit three times only and must be accompanied by a paid-up Member of this Lodge. 2991 When the Member departs from the Lodge building, the guest must also leave. All guests must sign the Guest Book as they enter the front door. Guests will not be allowed to bring guests to the Lodge building. Children of paid-up Members may attend on special occasions when family participation is encouraged or at the discretion of the House Committee. Widows or widowers, under certain circumstances, may bring out-of-town family members with the approval of the House Committee.

It's important that Members help the BOD and House Committee with Rule #5. ALL Guests must be signed in upon entering the Lodge. If a guest has been signed in 3 times and lives in our jurisdiction, they will not be allowed to return without applying for membership. Please remember that you are responsible for your guest. If you leave, they must leave as well. Next month we'll tackle more of the House Rules. Please reach out to any officer if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing everyone a Happy May! - Karen Gordon

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail 5463 address to bpoe564@yahoo.com so that the monthly newsletters can be e-mailed to you, instead of receiving it by mail. This will save on printing, cost of mailing and time, (with the requirements of the postal service). If you are already getting it by e-mail, you do not need to send your e-mail address. Thank you in advance for helping your lodge with expenses. Linda Spencer/Secretary

NOTICES

IF YOU DID NOT GET YOUR 2023-2024 DUES PAID BY MARCH 31, 2024, YOU CAN PAY THEM WITHIN THE NEXT 40 DAYS, WITHOUT A PENALTY. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THIS, YOU WILL NEED TO PAY THE 2023-2024 AMOUNT OF \$91.50 AND PAY YOUR 2024 -2025 DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF 96.50 FOR A 5053 TOTAL OF \$188.00. IN DOING THIS, IT ALSO SAVES YOU FROM LOSING A YEAR OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST, ANY MEMBER REQUESTING A REPLACEMENT CARD WILL BE CHARGED \$5.00 TO COVER THE EXPENSES.

The Lodge will be holding an Indoctrination /Initiation at our regular meeting on 5/28.

FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

- May 3rd - Posted @LODGE AND ON Facebook
- May 10th - Posted @LODGE AND ON Facebook
- May 17th - Posted @LODGE AND ON Facebook
- May 24th - Posted @LODGE AND ON Facebook
- May 31st - Steak Feed

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Total Membership	802
Lifetime Members	108
Delinquent Members	199
Candidates for Initiation	15

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH IN THE CAN RECYCLE CONTAINER LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Terry Heffernan Norman Noel Game Night - 5:30	2 BINGO Cole Abele	3 Stacy Bond Justin Lee See Above	4 Mark Baldwin Lisa Bond Kaeth Zachary
5 Tom Holcomb Lawton Middleton Timothy Richmond Travis Riggs Tiffany Scheer	6 Dale Stober	7 Dustin Stong	8 Tom Addington Mike Beeman Wyatt Smith Game Night - 5:30	9 BINGO	10 See Above	11 Larry Potter
12 Leona Counce Michael Crews Robert Reynolds	13 Lonnie Bailey John Flynn Michael Johnson Julie Lewis Simeon Miller	14 Meeting @ 7	15 Game Night - 5:30	16 BINGO Bruce Simpson Chase Thompson	17 Chris Hendren Payte Mansfield See Above	18
19 BO BISHOP TYLER HARDY WHITNEY HINKLE KENT LONGSTRETH	20 John Curtis Doug Sanderson Harold Walters	21 Doug Forkner Michelle Hieber	22 Game Night 5:30	23 BINGO	24 Travis Heathman See Above	25
26 Joel A. Miller Steve Saathoff	27 Joseph E. Ellis Loren Heathman	28 Meeting @ 7 INDOC/INIT. Lee Bowen Travis Duncan Chris McLemore	29 Chase Beisly Martha Byran Larry Garren Randy Greer Game Night 5:30	30 BINGO Rick Reasoner	31 Kristen Mark <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak - \$20.00</u> <u>Hamburger</u> <u>Steak \$12.00</u> <u>Salad bar - \$10.00</u>	

APRIL WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Matt Leonard (5353), Berry Domer (5329), Linda Shankel (5014), Daniel Long (5437), Janie Duffey (5475),
Rex Winters (5045), Conner Poe (5380), Dennis Reed (4265), Carri Compton (5095), & Bill Miller (4837).

These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the April bulletin and let the bartender know).