

## NSEA State President's Reports

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  - Committee on Laws – Gene Presnell, PER, Chair
  - Lodge Credentials – Kevin J. Roukey, PER, NSEA State Secretary
  - Grand Lodge Convention Housing – Ronald Douglass, Chair
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Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER  
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# Nevada State Elks Association

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November 18, 2023

**Fellow NSEA Members, Past Grand Exalter Rulers and State Sponsors Jim Grillo and Bob Duitsman, and Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook**

**Subject: Nevada State Elks Association President Mid-term Report**

It has been an honor and pleasure representing the Great State of Nevada these last seven months as the State President. It has been busy, but First Lady Marie and I have enjoyed every part of it. Since I got installed as President the end of April, Marie and I have accomplished a lot. The first part of May we went to Arizona for their convention, in the middle of May we went to California for the California-Hawaii Elks Association convention. In early July we went to the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I had the privilege to have carried the Nevada Flag across the front of the stage during the opening ceremonies to start the convention and witness when our Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook got installed as Grand Exalted Ruler at the end. Then in the first part of September we went to Utah for their fall convention at Camp Wapiti, their state major project. What an experience it is to see how other associations do things, connect with old friends and make new ones. Then the first part of June, Lodge visitations started with Ely Lodge. I happy to say that fifteen of the sixteen lodge visitations have been. I have been fortunate to participate with two lodges in the their 100-year celebrations, Congrats to Ely Lodge a Las Vegas Lodge for the major milestone. Some of our other activities have included: Senior Citizen of the Year Award Banquet in Boulder City for our very own Dona Hoesly, Area 7 California Ritual Clinic in Visalia, CA, Area 7 Nevada Ritual Clinic in Tonopah, the Charters of Freedom dedication in Tonopah, the Veterans Standdown in Carson City, and even road in the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City.

Now for just a few numbers. During my duties of planning, meetings, reporting and travels I have documented the following numbers: Total Hours – **533 hours**; Miles Traveled – **18,825 miles**; Expenses Accrued – **\$3,261.94**

This concludes my report and I look forward to continuing to serve you, the members of the Nevada State Elks Association for the rest of my term.

Fraternally yours,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER  
NSEA President

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November 18, 2023

President Frank Reynolds III, 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 100,000 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. 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.

Additional information including photos for St. Jude's Ranch for Children has been added to the site. We continue to keep the Grand Lodge Manuals current on the site. Access to the Grand Lodge Manuals from the NSEA site continues to require both the NSEA password and your Grand Lodge ID. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it is better than having your personal info and Grand Lodge info compromised.

Thanks to NSEA Photographers we now have over 75,000 photos in a total of 52 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





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COMMITTEE ON LAWS

MIDTERM REPORT

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

As of 31 October 2023

President Frank,  
Honored Guest, Members All

The good news is that all procedures are up to date and posted to the website. There are several revisions to be introduced to this Midterm Meeting, which will happen under New Business. The majority are housekeeping brought about by the additional Vice President position and the way we select our meeting locations. Both the Constitution and Bylaws are affected.

Anyone with concerns or suggestions for change should get in touch with me, in writing 60 days prior to the Annual meeting to allow research and notification to all Lodges.

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

Fraternally submitted,

(signed)

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Subject: Judiciary Approval - Changes to Constitution & ByLaws  
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HONORABLE ROBYN SEMBENINI  
Area 7 Judiciary Committee  
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Honorable Robyn,

I am attaching the Certification and copies of the proposals approved at the Mid Term Meeting in Carson City on November 18, 2023. All were approved by the necessary majority and Notices were sent to all Lodges more than 30 days in advance.

I will also send 3 hard copies in the mail as this has been required in the past. If this does not meet with your approval, please let me know .

There are 4 attachments

Certification, Memorandum, Constitution changes and ByLaw changes.

Respectively Submitted,  
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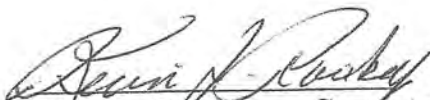
**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Nevada State Elks Association (NSEA), submitted herewith to the designated member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary, were proposed at a regular session of the NSEA, in writing held on November 18, 2023, read before the NSEA and at that session were adopted by the required majority votes of all members present. Notice, in writing, setting forth in full the proposed updates was sent to all members of the NSEA at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular meeting at which said updated were voted upon.

Date:

November 18, 2023

  
Frank Reynolds III President

  
Kevin Roukey, Secretary



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October 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR: Member Lodges, Delegates, Past State Presidents, and Officers of the Nevada State Elks Association (NSEA)  
SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.

At the Midterm meeting of the Association in Carson City, the following proposals to amend the Constitution and Bylaws will be presented. The complete proposals are attached to this notification and will be available on the website. This information should be made available to all attendees for the Midterm meeting. All Delegates should be prepared to act on each proposal as it is presented under NEW BUSINESS.

**Change 1 to amend the NSEA CONSTITUTION (4 Proposals)**

**Change 1 to amend the NSEA BYLAWS (7 Proposals)**

These proposals are presented through the Advisory Council. Most of the proposals deal with housekeeping due to the additional Vice President and the selection processes involved. No financial consideration is provided and should be covered under Association Budget process.

**It is respectfully requested that these documents be reviewed by your Lodge membership, and or individually as appropriate, and that your Representatives and Delegates be prepared to vote on the documents at the upcoming Midterm Business Meeting scheduled for November 18, 2023.**

**Lodge Secretaries, I will be sending both electronic through the website and I will hard copy to each Lodge.**

**Past State Presidents, email Only**  
**State Officers, email Only**

Fraternally,

(signed)  
Eugene S. Presnell  
Past State President

**Elks Care**



**Elks Share**

## Change 1 to amend the NSEA Constitution

*Proposal #1*

*Housekeeping in nature.*

### ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

Section 1: The elected officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, **District** Vice President North, **District** Vice President South, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Board of five (5) Trustees. The election of officers of the Association shall occur at the annual meeting of the Association where the term of office for the specific position has expired. The appointed officers of the Association shall be a Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, Tiler, Organist, and Historian

*Proposal #2*

*Housekeeping in nature*

Section 2: The term of office for the President, President-Elect shall be two years, the first as President-Elect and the second year as President. The term of office for the **District** Vice President North and **District** Vice President South shall be one year.



*Proposal #3*

*Clarifies the selection process for nomination to office.*

Section 3: ~~Any Past Exalted Ruler, in good standing in their member Lodge shall be eligible for election to the office of the President, President-Elect, Vice President North, Vice President South or Trustee.~~

The President shall have served as President-Elect. The President-Elect shall have served as Vice President. Any Past Exalted Ruler, in good standing in their member Lodge shall be eligible for selection to the office of District Vice President North or District Vice President South or Trustee.

*Proposal #4*

*Restates the requirements for membership and duties of the Council.*

## ARTICLE IX – ADVISORY COUNCIL

Section 1: An advisory council shall be established, consisting of ~~the President, President-Elect, Vice President North, Vice President South and~~ all Past Presidents. All Past State Presidents of the Association will act as advisors to the officers and committees with respect to any matter affecting the welfare and best interest of the Association. The President and President-Elect should attend all PSP meetings as non-voting members.

## Change 1 to amend the NSEA BYLAWS

### ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

*Proposal #1*

*This change will allow other than Lodges to host Meetings*

**Section 3 - Host:** Any **Entity Lodge** desiring to host either the annual or mid-term meeting shall make application, in writing, to the Advisory Council at least eighteen months in advance of the meeting they desire to host.

*Proposal #2*

*Housekeeping in nature*

**Section 4 - Rotation:** The meetings of the Association shall be rotated **throughout the State**. The rotation shall be set forth in an addendum to these Bylaws. Any addition, deletion, or other change to said addendum shall not be deemed to be an amendment to these Bylaws of the Association. The Advisory Council will be responsible for any addendums to the rotation.

### ARTICLE VI - NOMINATION, ELECTION AND INSTALLATION



*Proposal #3*

*Adding Section 6 and 7 clarify the selection process for that Office and renumber former Section 6 as 8.*

*Add new*

**Section 6 – North and South District Vice Presidents: Are selected by the District, not the State. The PDDGER’s and PSP’s at their December/January meeting will select the District Deputy Designate and the District Vice President for their District. The selection will be announced at the April Meeting.**

*Add new*

**Section 7 – President-Elect: Shall have served as a Vice President and will rotate North, South. The PSP’s will recommend a selection for President-Elect. This will not prevent an additional nomination from the floor by a Lodge.**

*Renumber Section 6 as 8*

**Section 6 8 - Installation:** Each duly elected and appointed officer of the Association shall be installed in their office at the closing banquet of the annual meeting and be installed by an approved ritual exemplified by designated installing officers. Any officer may be installed by proxy.

## **ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

*Proposal #4*

*Housekeeping change*

**Section 2 - President-Elect:** The President-Elect shall serve as members of such committee(s) as directed by the President and shall perform such duties



of the said committee(s) as hereinafter defined; and shall perform such other duties as shall be required of them by the Constitution and/or Bylaws or as assigned by the President. In addition, the President-Elect shall begin work on his/her program for the next year as President. The proposed committee chairmen and appointed officers recommended shall be presented to the Advisory Council for their recommendation(s) ~~during the Advisory Councils' Fall Meeting or~~ at the Mid-Term Meeting in November. The **President-Elect** officers shall be allowed a payment not to exceed Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each per annum for reimbursement of expenses, payable annually, but shall not be allowed any additional moneys as and for personal expenses incurred in the conduct of the affairs of the respective office.

*Proposal #5  
Housekeeping change*

**Section 3 – District Vice Presidents:** The **District** Vice Presidents shall serve as members of such committee(s) as directed by the President and shall perform such duties of the said committee(s) as hereinafter defined; and shall perform such other duties as shall be required of them by the Constitution and/or Bylaws or as assigned by the President. The **District Vice Presidents** officers shall be allowed a payment not to exceed Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) each per annum for reimbursement of expenses, payable annually, but shall not be allowed any additional moneys as and for personal expenses incurred in the conduct of the affairs of the respective office.

## **ARTICLE VIII – INTERIM GOVERNING BOARD**

*Proposal #6*

*Housekeeping to bring the addition of the District VP's, into proper position in the Association.*

**Section 1 - Make-Up:** The Interim Governing Board (Board) shall consist of the President, President-Elect, **District** Vice Presidents and the Trustees. Any five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE X – DUTIES OF COMMITTEES**

*Proposal #7*

*Housekeeping in nature.*

**Section 14 - Public Relations:** This committee shall be charged with the duties and responsibilities of establishing, implementing, and maintaining a public relations program within the State, and assisting in the training of member Lodge **chairmen** **chairs** to publicize the activities of the Lodges within their communities.

**Section 16 - Youth Activities:** This committee shall prepare, supervise, and conduct programs, other than those specified elsewhere herein, on behalf of the youth of the State; shall have charge, supervision, and responsibility for youth programs of the Association; and coordination of all such matters as may be referred to member Lodges of the Association by the Grand Exalted Ruler or the Grand Lodge **Youth** Activities Committee.

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION							
ROLL CALL OF LODGES							
NSEA Annual Meeting, November 16-19, 2023, Carson City, NV							
			<u>Delegates Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Representatives Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
<u>Reno 597</u>			10	10	5	5	5
<u>Tonopah 1062</u>			2	2	0	0	0
<u>Las Vegas 1468</u>			5	5	7	7	0
<u>Ely 1469</u>			1	1	0	0	0
<u>Boulder City 1682</u>			9	9	0	0	0
<u>Hawthorne 1704</u>			7	7	1	1	0
<u>Great Basin 1742</u>			8	8	1	1	0
<u>Carson City 2177</u>			9	9	3	3	0
<u>Fallon 2239</u>			4	4	1	1	0
<u>North Las Vegas 2353</u>			6	6	1	1	0
<u>Sparks 2397</u>			2	2	0	0	0
<u>Tahoe/Douglas 2670</u>			6	6	1	1	0
<u>Pahrump 2796</u>			6	5	0	0	0
<u>Henderson/Green Valley 2802</u>			3	3	1	1	0
<u>Mesquite 2811</u>			7	7	3	3	0
<u>Laughlin 2872</u>			1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Saturday business session attended</b>			<b>voting members</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>total attended</b>	<b>111</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Registered Elks</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>Total Registered NE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>173</b>	



William "Bill" Bohnett

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NSEA Trustee and Government Relations, District Leader Nevada South, Past State President



**NSEA Government Relations Report 2022-2023**

November 17, 2023

Mr. President, Lodges, and Members of the Nevada State Elks Association,

The importance of Government Relations in regards to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is paramount. The Order's origins of a fraternal organization go back to its infancy. Our charitable works, as important and necessary as they are, are being closely scrutinized by many state and federal government agencies anxious to question our giving intentions in order to tax our successful benevolent fund raising and agendas.

The Elks has always taken the high road when legislative and political matters are involved. But our existence is threatened and we must put ourselves into a position to assure these government agencies are satisfied with our philanthropic programs. Reporting our time, mileage, and efforts is simply done and is a requirement to satisfy such political factions.

Each Lodge of Nevada performs an annual report. This report uploads our charitable hours, donations, and mileage. Additionally this same report has a toggle to upload this same information to the Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee. Who in turn reports our charitable works to all legislative personnel and organizations requiring justification of such works. A very simple task on behalf of each lodge in regards to our Order's self-preservation.

In addition to reporting...

Lodges are asked to create a rapport with their local legislatures and civic leaders. It affords our Order the opportunity to expose our benevolent agendas, and can reverse any possible misunderstanding of what the Elks are actually involved in. Such as our focus on our community, patriotism, and partnership with our municipalities.

First things first... Upload your lodge's annual reports to Grand Lodge Government Relations. Then work with fellow members to build a relationship with all your civic leaders and organizations. Please refer to the Government Relations Manual found on the NSEA Website.

As your state chairman my personal charitable information for the fraternal year 2022-2023 is:

Total Hours: 52

Direct miles: ~~338~~ 1838

Fraternally,

*Bill Bohnett*

William "Bill" Bohnett, PSP, DL

NSEA Government Relations

c.c. NSEA Secretary Kevin Roukey, PER

**North Las Vegas Elks Lodge #2353, 2939 Van Der Meer, North Las Vegas, NV 89030**



**2023 GRAND LODGE HOUSING**  
**Minneapolis**  
**Hospitality Room Report**

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Hello Members and guests,

This year's GL Convention was a success, even with a rocky start with the hotel not having our room ready for us to move in until Friday night.

First off, I would like to say a special thank you to Nancy & Kirk Rymer and Tony & Carol Carr for all their help in the hospitality room setup and tear down, and to all the Lodge ERs for tending bar, as you all did a great job.

We had approximately 600 visitors to our room and we even had two very special guests, Honorable Jim Grillo PGER & Lucia, who visited our room Tuesday night with all the Area 7 ERs. Everyone had a great time in this visit, even though there was a little disaster when the Utah State President, who is not only short but also talks with her hands, got a little excited talking while holding a drink with fireball. She dropped her cup and it landed top up and tried to give out State President a true case of fire balls. PGER Jim had to give her a little fatherly blessing while the Third had to run to his room and change pants.

On Monday, we had a great BBQ dinner catered in and everyone had plenty to eat and drink.

On Tuesday, most of us went to the CHEA Southwest Ball which was great and had plenty of finger food to go around.

Our hospitality room had a great view of the Minnesota Twins Baseball field and those in the room with excellent vision could see some of the action on the field.

Wednesday, we all packed up and headed home, looking forward to next years Convention in Austin, and this one will not be on the fourth of July.

**Ronald Douglass PER**  
**NSEA Housing Chair**  
**NSE Directory Chair**





**Frank Reynolds, III, PDDGER**  
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**Kevin Roukey, PER**  
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**Max Shen, PDDGER**  
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November 18, 2023

**TO:** NSEA President Frank Reynolds III, PDDGER  
Distinguished Guests and Members All

**FROM:** Max Shen, PDDGER  
Chairman, NSEA Ritualistic Committee

**CC:** J.J. Lynch, DDGER, Ritual Co-Vice-Chair, Nevada South

**SUBJECT: Midterm Report of the Nevada State Ritualistic Committee**

On July 1, 2023, the Ritual Team from Reno Lodge No. 597 represented the State of Nevada in the Grand Lodge Ritual Competition held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Team earned a score of 95.2159, placing No. 5 within the 10 teams in the Western Division, and No. 9 overall in a field of 19 teams competing nationwide. We were very proud to bring back to the State yet another All-American—Leading Knight Frank Picone.

I had the opportunity, in the past several months, to visit four Northern Nevada Lodges. I wanted to witness firsthand the way they perform their Rituals—Opening, Closing and Initiation. Overall, about half of the Officers, that I observed, performed mostly from memory, and not surprisingly, those who did so performed far better than those who read. In other words, I found a definite correlation there—if you memorize, you are bound to have gone over your part more than multiple times. Endless repetitions invariably makes one better.

On September 15-16, 2023, along with NSEA PSPs Billl Bohnett and Gene Presnell and current President Frank Reynolds III, I attended the annual Area 7 Ritual Clinic hosted by Jack Massie, Grand Lodge Area 7 Ritualistic Committeeman. This clinic is always a most informative and educational one.

On October 21, 2023, we held our traditional State Ritual Clinic in Tonopah. Sadly, only 21 people attended the event, representing a grand total of only 6 Lodges—Tonopah, Hawthorne, North Las Vegas, Great Basin, Tahoe-Douglas and Reno. Even sadder was my attempt to

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**Midterm Report of the Nevada State Ritualistic Committee**

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people attended the event, representing a grand total of only 6 Lodges—Tonopah, Hawthorne, North Las Vegas, Great Basin, Tahoe-Douglas and Reno. Even sadder was my attempt to recruit Officers from some of our 16 Lodges to perform the Initiatory Ritual for the re-qualification of Judges. Instead, six of our Judges ended up staffing our “Dream Team”. They were the only ones who loved Rituals enough to show up and to perform from memory for all assembled.

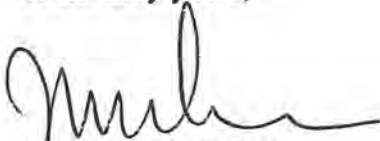
Yesterday, we held our State Competition of the 11 O’Clock Toast and Flag Charge. Originally, only two PERs had signed up to compete. At the last minute, two additional PERs and one current ER joined in. At the Grand Exalted Ruler ‘s Banquet and Awards Ceremonies, Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook and Area 7 Co-Sponsor PGER Bob Duitsman jointly presented First Place plaques to our two winners—PSP David Pressler of the Reno Lodge for the 11 O’Clock Toast and PSP Bill Bohnett of the North Las Vegas Lodge for the Flag Charge. Both winners will be representing the State of Nevada at the Grand Lodge Competition in Austin, TX in 2024. Congratulations, Gentlemen!

Lastly, the following are my total time and mileage expended for the above activities:

Time: 89 hours

Mileage: 1,440 miles

Fraternally yours,



Max Shen, PDDGER

Chairman, NSEA Ritualistic Committee

## NSEA State President Elect Reports

- Lodge Brochure Contest (No Report provided) – Ross Dyer, PER, Chair
  - Lodge of the Year – Feryl Fitzgerald, PER, Chair
  - New Lodges – Bill Toles, PER, Chair
  - Elks Training – Ben Reed, PER, North Chair and Don Wolf, PER, Chairs (No Report provided)
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## **2023 NSEA Mid-Term President Elect Report November 18, 2023**

President Frank, Honored Guests, and Members All,

As many of you know I have spent the majority of the last nine months in the Detroit, Michigan area, after the death of my stepmother, helping my father. We have recently moved him to live with Dana and me in North Las Vegas. Due to these events, I have not been able to fully participate in many of the NSEA President's visits. I was able to attend the following activities:

1. The Ritual Clinic in Tonopah Lodge
2. The DD Clinic in Henderson/Green Valley Lodge
3. The Senior Citizen Awards Ceremony for Dona Hoesly

The total number of hours I expended was 55, and the total number of miles I travelled was 870.

I attended the NSEA Trustees meetings and State Major Projects meetings virtually via Zoom.

I would like to thank all the Lodges who were so kind to my wife, Dana, and for treating so very well in my absence.

Fraternally,

Ross Dyer, PER  
NSAE President Elect



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Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman

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Lodge of the year mid-term Report

The 2022-2023 Lodge of the Year participants were calculated and the winning Lodge with a score of 280 points was Boulder City Lodge #1682.

Four Lodges sent back the needed information 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.

In 1996 Rich Logan PSP from Tonopah Lodge recommended me to take over the Lodge of the Year Committee Chairmanship. That was 27 years ago, and it is time for me to take my pension and retire.

I would like to thank the many NSEA presidents for keeping me active and I am thankful for their confidence. I tried to keep my selections fair and honest keeping personal opinions out of the selection.

Its' been a sincerely plesent 27 years.

Fraternally

*Feryl Fitzgerald*  
Feryl Fitzgerald PDDGER

Lodge of the Year Chairman

6.5 Hrs. ELK  
152 Miles



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

November 11, 2023

I have nothing to report this year.  
I have not found any area to start a new Lodge in the North area that will not affect a current Lodge.

This is my report on trying to get a new Lodge formed in Nevada North.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Toles". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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



KJR

# Nevada State Elks Association

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November 18, 2023

Subject: NSEA Elks Training – North District

NSEA President Reynolds, President – Elect Dyer, Distinguished Guests, and Members All:

This represents my report regarding NSEA Elks Training for the Nevada North District for April to November 2023.

As a reminder to all, the Nevada State Elks Association maintains an online training program for all. The twenty question quizzes are posted on the NSEA website for all to utilize. Simply log into the NSEA website and click on Elks Training. The quiz only takes about thirty (30) minutes to complete and includes hints on where to find the information. This training is particularly helpful for Lodge Officers.

I recently sent a communication to all North District Lodges to remind Lodge Officers to please complete the online training. This training helps all of us to be better prepared and mindful of various statutes, rules, and regulations.

In addition, during past six (6) months, I assisted with the in-service training by presenting information at the following North District events:

Lodge Officers Training	June 20, 2023	Great Basin Lodge	12 members
DD Clinic – North	September 23, 2023	Sparks Lodge	41 members
State Ritual Clinic	October 21, 2023	Tonopah Lodge	25 members
Leading Knight Clinic	November 17, 2023	Carson City	25 members

District Vice President North Commitment:

Ben Reed      Hours: 69      Miles: 2,171      Elks Participation: 91

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Reed, Jr., PDDGER  
NSEA District Vice President, North

## NSEA District Vice-President, North Reports

- NSEA District Vice-President, North – Ben Reed, Jr. PER
  - NSEA Community Activities – James Weis, PER, Chair (No Report provided)
  - NSEA Hoop Shoot Program – AL Babb, Chair
  - NSEA Directory – Ron Douglass, PER, Chair
  - NSEA Photographer – John Loetterle and Bruce Lafferty, Co-Chairs
  - NSEA Newsletter – Kathleen Hoss, Editor, Chair
  - NSEA Public Relations – Eileen Dugan, PER, Chair
  - NSEA Lodge Scholarships Program – Bruce Rector, PER, Chair
  - NSEA Soccer Shoot Program – Douglas Shinault, Chair
  - NSEA Website – Bill Wiseman, PER, Chair
  - NSEA Youth Activities – Ty Trouten, PER, Chair
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# Nevada State Elks Association

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November 18, 2023

Subject: Report of NSEA District Vice President, North

NSEA President Reynolds, President – Elect Dyer, Distinguished Guests, and Members All:

This represents my report regarding my responsibilities as the NSEA District Vice President for the Nevada North District for April to November, 2023. It is a pleasure and a learning experience to represent the Association. The first seven months of my term have been very busy, indeed.

Following our President and First Lady all over the state, to-date, I attended four (4) President Visitations in the North District and six (6) in the South District. Two of those visitations included 100-year anniversary celebrations. Those being Ely and Las Vegas Lodges. Congratulations to both Lodges on this milestone. Both Lodges conducted very nice ceremonies.

I also attended the DDGER North Clinic in Sparks, the State Ritual Clinic in Tonopah, the Armed Forces weekend ceremonies with the Hawthorne Lodge, the Great Basin Lodge Annual Campout in Deeth, the Carson City Lodge fundraiser event at the Reno Aces baseball game in Reno, the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, and accompanied President Reynolds to St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City.

Thankfully, the majority of the NSEA Trustees meetings and the NEMPI (SMP) Trustees Meetings are conducted online, savings numerous hours of travel time. I participated in several meetings with each Board.

Due to the conflict presented to District Deputy GER North, John Whitesides, when inspecting and visiting his own Lodge, myself and PER Ty Trouten, of Great Basin Lodge, assisted DD John and his team at the Reno Visitation. As always, we were well received by the Reno Lodge Officers.

My totals for seven (7) months:

Hours - 412

Miles - 11,197

Respectfully Submitted,

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students about the dangers of opioid misuse and abuse. These messages were  
identified by school counselors who would benefit from the messages and hopefully spread the  
message to other students.



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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION  
MID-TERM STATE HOOP SHOOT REPORT

November 13, 2023

Vice President-North Ben Reed, Jr.

I would like to thank the State Association for raising the local lodge Hoop Shoot incentive from \$100 to \$500. This is truly significant and shows the State's support of a program that has been around 52 years and counting.

I am happy to report that we have 14 lodges that have a date for their local Hoop Shoot – which includes Fallon; the remaining two lodges have not responded to my calls – due to facilities issues or lack of manpower.

Every year, our Hoop Shoot participants go from simply trying out at the local level to winning at District, State, Regionals and then wearing their Nevada warmups proudly at Nationals. Since 2014, our Nevada Hoop Shooters have qualified for Nationals four times in nine years. One of those nine years was COVID in 2020. During those four times, our best showing was with Sparks Elks Lodge #2397 in 2021-2022 who had Terro Zhang place 2<sup>nd</sup> at Nationals. I'm pleased to report that Terro and his twin brother Tavis (who qualified for Nationals last year) will be competing this year; which, will be their final year of eligibility.

In closing, I'm feel blessed to be your State Director. I'm not going to lie working with our 16 lodges can be rewarding but has been challenging at times. But, as we stay the course great things are going to happen with our Nevada Hoop Shoot program.

"Putting a smile on a child's face"  
Al Babb, Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director





## Midterm Directory Report

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**Hello Members and guests,**

**I am Ron Douglass, NSEA Directory chair. This past year we handed out directories to ( to all ERS present at GL Convention and they were mailed out to all north lodges and all south lodges were handed to them.) State Assoc and Area 7 were given there alotment at GL and our state sponsors were handed theirs at GL**

**I urge all Lodge Secretaries to please make sure that all the information in CLEMS for your Officers and Chair Persons is correct, as I and Bill Wiseman received many calls and emails in the past year regarding incorrect information in the directory. All the information in the directories comes from CLEMS, so please make sure it is correct before the 1st of May, as this is when we will be sending it out to the printer.**

**Also, our mailing cost for these directories has become an issue. In trying to keep this within budget, last year I started when mailing the directories to the lodges enclosing all lodge copies in the priority mail box, in separate envelopes inside the box with the name on the outside identifying who each directory is intended to go to, so please pass these out to the named person on the envelopes.**

**And let's have a successful last half of this Lodge Year.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

NSEA PHOTOGRAPHER REPORT ENDING November 17, 2023

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE SERVING AS YOUR NSEA PHOTOGRAPHER  
THE TOTAL HOURS SPENT BY BRUCE LAFERTY AND ME FOR THE APRIL  
CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS THRU NOVEMBER 17, 2023, WAS 100  
HOURS THIS INCLUDES TAKING PHOTOS COMPUTER TIME TO PALCE  
THEM ON FLASH DRIVES AND DISPERCMENT. OUR TOTAL MILAGE WAS  
650 MILES. OURS HOURS AND MILAGE FOR THIS MIDTERM WILL BE  
ADDED TO APRIL 2024

THESE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO COMPUTER REPORTS BECAUSE  
THERE ISNT A PHOTOGRAPHY CATIGORY AND THIS IS A STATE  
FUNCTION NOT A LODGE FUNCTION.

RESPECTFULLY

JOHN LOETTERLE PHOTOGRAPHER

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## NSEA Public Relations State Report

November 18, 2023

NSEA President Frank Reynolds III,

Public Relations is still a focus in many lodges. I want to give a special thanks to those public relations lodge chairs who stepped up, by not only getting their reports into me in a timely manner, but submitting articles to the media. Most lodges had 100% reporting, all year long, with a few not being quite there. There's still much more that can be done in getting the numbers improved, but it is a work in progress that I am addressing with each public relations chair in an attempt to have 100% reporting EVERY month. I hope to see media reporting improve going forward.

I've simplified the reporting form to make it easier for the chairs to report. I've done my utmost in helping each chair to reach that goal. The public relations chairs throughout the State have submitted, since April 1st-2023 until October 31st, 2023, 284 news articles which this figure has declined from last year's report. The Elks have been represented on TV 15 times and 74 times on the radio. There were a total of 660 Elks signs prominently displayed in the community. There have been 1,718 e-mails, lodge website and Facebook posts promoting the Elks, which is on par with the year before. has decreased from last year's total for the year. Our State also had 5,852 other types of situations promoting the Elks not described in the prior categories. I continue to advise each chair on how they can improve on their totals in the 'other' field, in hopes to see an improved by year's end. Public relations chair members have volunteered 1,139 hours and drove 2,761 miles to achieve this accomplishment.

All in all, as a group we did a really good job communicating the events we've held in our respective communities, towards the betterment, to the media.

Eileen Dugan  
NSEA Public Relations Chair

cc: Ross Dyer, Kevin Roukey

**My volunteer hours and miles that I spent in the performance of my duties as NSEA State Public Relations between April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 thru October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023:**

**Volunteer miles=100\*      Volunteer hours=50**

**\* Driving from Dayton to Carson City and Return for the State Mid-term Conv.**



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## **2023 NSEA Mid-Term Soccer Shoot Report November 18, 2023**

President Frank, Honored Guests, and Members All,

Although we have had only two Lodges having Soccer Shoots thus far this year, we are hopeful that more Lodges may have Soccer Shoots in the spring.

The two Lodges reporting for this report were:

1. Reno Lodge # 597 – June 24, 2023
2. Tahoe/Douglas Lodge #2610 – September 9, 2023

The Competition statistics for the State thus far show:

Contestants – 95  
Girls – All Ages – 42  
Boys – All Ages – 53

The Volunteer statistics from the Lodges reporting were:

ELK Volunteers		Non-Elk Volunteers	
# of Volunteers	37	# of Volunteers	16
# of Hours	205	# of Hours	16
# Miles	582	# of Miles	258
Total all Volunteers	Total all Hours	Total all Mileage	
53	221	840	



EXPENSES	
Competition	\$210.00
Advertising	\$0.00
Award/Certificates	\$150.00
Lodging	\$0.00
Meals/Snacks	\$173.26
Administration	\$91.55
Miscellaneous	\$92.97
Total Expenses	\$725.00

I really enjoyed being the NSEA Soccer Shoot Chair, but I do have one request of ALL LODGES, when you are planning your budgets for the next Fraternal Year, please put a generous amount money into the line item for SOCCER SHOOT. Give your Soccer Shoot Chair the funding to work with.

I would really like to work more with the State's Lodges next year to have more participation in the Soccer Shoot Program.

I would like to thank the Tahoe/Douglas Lodge Chairperson, Becky Dwinell, for the great and well-done Soccer Shoot. She worked and coordinated with the local Parks and Recreation Department as well as one of the youth soccer league programs to get it done.

Fraternally,

Douglas Shinault, Chair  
NSEA SOCCER SHOOT





# Elks Soccer Shoot®

## Contest Event Report



No later than 5 days after your Elks Soccer Shoot® Contest has taken place, complete this Contest Event Report and two COMPETITION FORMS (for BOY and GIRL WINNERS), and forward to the Director of the next level of competition.

COMPETITION DATE: June 24 2023

<b>Report for</b>	<u>Lodge</u>	District	State	Area/Regional
	<i>(Circle One)</i>			

Lodge: 597 Reno  
 District: Nevada North No.: 5280  
 State: Nevada

Competition Director: Douglas Shinault Telephone: 775-342-9895

Address: 15570 Bonanza Lane

City: Reno State: NV ZIP: 89521

Competition Location: Wooster High School

**Attendance:** *This information is vital to the Program's future. Please Report Completely.*

Volunteers		Contestants									
Elks	Non-Elks	U-8		U-10		U-12		U-14		U-16	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Description	Total Expenses	Total Contributions	Total Income	Volunteer Hours/Miles	
				Elk	Non-Elk
Competition	<u>210<sup>00</sup></u>		<u>0</u>	Elk volunteer hours	<u>56.5</u>
Advertising/Costs	<u>N/A</u>		<u>0</u>	Non-Elk volunteer hours	<u>11.5</u>
Awards/Prizes/Certificates	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	Elk volunteer miles	<u>276</u>
Lodging	<u>N/A</u>		<u>0</u>	Non-Elk volunteer miles	<u>52</u>
Meals/Snacks, etc.	<u>173.26</u>		<u>0</u>	<b>Attach additional support as required.</b>	
Admin.-supplies, copies, postage, etc.	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		
Miscellaneous	<u>92.97</u>		<u>0</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<u>476.05</u>				

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DATE: November 15, 2023

TO: NSEA President Frank Reynolds III, President-Elect Ross Dyer, Vice President North Ben Reed, Jr.

FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ty Trouten

SUBJECT: Mid-Term 2023-24 Youth Activities Report

This is my Mid-Term Youth Activities Report, year-to-date, for lodge year 2023-24 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the following ten (10) lodges who have reported their activities: Ely, Carson City, Sparks, Hawthorne, Fallon, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson/Green Valley, Laughlin and Great Basin.

Activities:	45
Elks:	151
Elk Hours:	1,739
Elk Miles Travelled:	6,460
People Reached:	2,733
Successful Activities:	45
Non-Elks:	948
Non-Elk Hours:	6,979
Non-Elk Miles:	23,662
Public Relations	84

General Comments:

The activities addressed by this report include several Boy Scout and ROTC activities, dictionary programs, student of the month and year programs, read to succeed programs, candy crawl, Special Olympic bowling, flag folding, Pitch/Hit/Catch event, Trunk or Treat, involving youth in a Gold Star Candlelight Vigil, using grants to provide support for students and student programs, and providing roles for youth in several Elks' events.

Fraternally,



Ty Trouten, PER

Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472

NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

\*Chair

Hours-11.5

Miles-317