

Nevada State



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All Nevada Elks,

The Nevada State Elks Association Annual Convention Meeting was held April 19 thru 22, 2018, hosted by Tonopah Lodge #1062.

These minutes comprise of President Dave Pressler's meeting agenda, including agendas of the two dinners and reports from State Officers and Chairmen. The honored guests concluded the session with remarks of interest to the membership.

We were honored by the presence of SDGER, and our PSP Jim Shirkey and his wife Pam along with several distinguished guests, however, our State sponsor was unable to attend due to another Elk scheduled commitment.

The Friday Night State Presidents Dinner included an Awards Ceremony: Jim Shirkey assisted with the presentations.

Awards:

Best Americanism Program, Boulder City, not present
Best Citizen of the Year Brochure presented to Carson City Lodge.
Best Youth Activities Award presented to Fallon Lodge.
Largest ENF Per Capita Award to Sparks Lodge.
Largest Membership Gain, to Carson City Lodge.
Public Relations, Billy Dedmon Award, presented to Carson City Lodge.
Public Relations Silver State Trophy to Ely Lodge.
Elk of the Year Award presented to Bill Wiseman, PSP.

The meeting of the Association was held on Saturday, April 20, 2018 and called to order by State President Dave Pressler at 8:30 am. Honored guests were introduced by Sergeant-at-Arms Frank Reynolds III, PDDGER and other introductions were completed by State President Dave.



The business meeting included the approval of the minutes from the last Business Meeting, a Roll Call of Officers and the Roll Call of Lodges where Delegates and Representatives totaled 114. State Committee Chairmen reported on their committees. Under New Business, nomination and election of officers for lodge year 2017/2018 were held. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

On Saturday evening, after the Installation Banquet, The Ritual Judges were given Certificates of Appreciations, then the Ritual Awards were given with Reno Lodge being awarded first place, and Carson City Lodge, 2nd place. followed by the installation of officers.

Our thanks to the Tonopah Elks for the meeting and banquet arrangements and for the great food provided during the convention. The members, their spouses, and friends performed admirably to put together this convention.

To all members, we look forward to seeing you at the next NSEA Mid Term, to be hosted by Boulder City Elks #1682, November 15 to 18, 2018.

Fraternally,

Shaaron Snead

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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018
HOSTED BY TONOPAH ELKS LODGE #1062

The Annual Business Meeting Session of the Nevada State Elks Association Convention was held on April 21, 2018 at the Tonopah Elks Lodge, Tonopah, Nevada, and called to order by State President Dave Pressler at 8:30 A.M.

Frank Reynolds III, State Sergeant-At-Arms, was called upon by President Dave to introduce and escort the invited guests. After introductions were completed, they were seated to the dais. They were as follows:

NSEA Vice President from Carson City Lodge #2177, Al Bye
NSEA President Elect from North Las Vegas Lodge #2353, Bill Bohnett
Special Deputy, Grand Exalted Ruler, from Reno Lodge #597, Jim Shirkey
First Vice President, California/Hawaii Elks Association, Culver City, CA Lodge #1917, Bob Duitsman
First Vice President, Arizona Elks Association, Tempe AZ Lodge #2251, Mike Murphy
President Elect Utah Elks Association, Golden Spike UT Lodge #719, Brad Hill
California/Hawaii Elks Association Ritual Committee, Redlands, CA Lodge #583, Janice Almazan

Other Introductions were made by State President Bill Wiseman, and all were asked to stand and be recognized
NSEA State Officers: Shaaron Snead, State Secretary; John Louritt, State Treasurer; Kevin Roukey, State Chaplain; Frank Reynolds, III, State Sergeant at Arms; Ross Dyer, State Tiler; Steve Waranietz, State Organist; Greg Mohr, State Historian; Dan Wells 1yr Trustee; Charles Lum Kee, 2yr Trustee; Sue Catlin, 3yr Trustee; Lou Martin, 4yr Trustee; Bill Wiseman, Trustee-at-large

1st Time attendees; All Leading Knights; All Exalted rulers; All PER's; All PDDGER's; All PSP's; All past NSEA Elks of the Year, please stand.

DDGER Nevada North, Jackie Edwards
DDGER Nevada South, Lou Martin
Past Grand Esquire's, Bill Seals, Jim Shirkey, and Ted Balash
District Leaders North: Ted Balash, Larry Rackley
District Leaders South: Bill Wiseman, Bill Bohnett



Invocation was given by NSEA State Chaplain Kevin Roukey; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant of Arms Frank Reynolds, III

The Welcome Address was given by Exalted Ruler, Tonopah Lodge, Ron Kipp

President Dave Pressler called on State Secretary Shaaron Snead for the Roll Call of State Officers:

Roll Call of State Officers:

President	Dave Pressler
President-Elect	Bill Bohnett
Vice President	Al Bye
Secretary	Shaaron Snead
Treasurer	John Louritt
1 Year Trustee, Chairman	Dan Wells
2 Year Trustee	Charles Lum Kee
3 Year Trustee	Lou Martin
Trustee-At-Large	Bill Wiseman
Chaplain	Kevin Roukey
Tiler	Ross Dyer
Sergeant-At-Arms	Frank Reynolds, III
Historian	Greg Mohr
Organist	Steve Waranietz

All Officers were present

President Dave called upon State Secretary Shaaron Snead for the Roll Call of Lodges. Each Exalted Ruler announced the number of Delegates and Representatives in attendance:

LODGE	DELEGATES	REPRESENTATIVES
Reno 597	10	6
Tonopah 1062	3	0
Las Vegas 1468	5	2
Ely 1469	2	1
Boulder City 1682	5	2
Hawthorne 1704	9	2
Great Basin 1742	4	1
Carson City 2177	10	1
Fallon 2239	2	3
North Las Vegas 2353	7	2
Sparks 2397	7	0
Tahoe/Douglas 2670	9	3
Pahrump 2796	10	0
Henderson/Green Valley 2802	0	1
Mesquite 2811	5	2
Laughlin 2872	2	0
TOTAL 114	90	24



Minutes of the 2017 Mid-Term Meeting were approved as previously published.

Report of Officers: and Committees

President: Dave Pressler, PDDGER, Reno Lodge #597

President-Elect: Bill Bohnett, President Elect, North Las Vegas Lodge #2353

Vice President: Al Bye, Vice President, Carson City Lodge #2177

Reports of Committees: The committees here are those as reflected in the Business Meeting agenda, they were however, reported in a different order on the floor, due to some complications.

Reporting to the President (2nd group)

Accident Prevention – Insurance Risk:
Auditing and Accounting of Charities
Business Practices
Committee on Laws
Credentials
Elks Training
Government Relations
Grand Lodge Housing:
Lodge Brochures
Lodge of the Year:
New Lodges
SMP Ways & Means
Ritual

Dave Pressler:
Debbie Oskin
Dan Wells
Bill Wiseman
Gene Presnell
Shaaron Snead, Delegates 90, Representatives 24 = 114
Al Bye
Bill Bohnett
Ross Dyer
Bill Bohnett
Feryl Fitzgerald, Lodge of Year Reno, Lodge #597
Bill Toles
Al Bye
Frank Reynolds, III

Present Elect: (Activities Committee) (1st group)

Blue Pig
Community Activities
Citizen of the Year
Drug Awareness
Hoop Shoot
Soccer Shoot
Public Relations
NSEA Directory
NSEA Newsletter
NSEA Photographer
NSEA Webmaster
Youth Activities
Most Valuable Student/
Vocational Scholarships

Bill Bohnett
Ken DuBois
Bob Carroll (by Bill Bohnett)
Pat Miller
Rick Stone
Frank Reynolds, III, for Steve McBride
Richard Jones
Lou Martin
Ron Douglas
Kathleen Hoss, Editor,
Bruce Lafferty
Bill Wiseman
Ben Reed by Tyler Trouten
Ken Curto,
Ken Curto,



Vice President: (Fraternal Committee) (3rd group)

Americanism
Elks National Foundation
Flag Day
Lodge Activities
Membership:
National Veteran's Service:
Adopt-A-Vet
Veteran's Hospital North
Veteran's Hospital South
Veterans Nursing Home
USO
Hides

Al Bye
Frank Reynolds III
LeRoy Olson
Eric Hoss
Bill Oskin
Jackie Edwards
Dona Hosley
No report
Ted Balash
Russ Childers
Tim Murray No Report
George Montgomery by Bill Bohnett
Sid Beckwith, no report, remarks by Dave Pressler

NSEA President: (Special Committees)

Report on PER Workshop

Dave Pressler
No report, remarks by Dave Pressler

Reading of Communications

Presentation of Flyer

Unfinished Business

New Business

Election of Officers

NSEA President Elect:

NSEA Vice President:

NSEA 4 Year Trustee

SMP Trustee South

Shaaron Snead, NSEA Secretary
by Fallon ER, Dennis Hansberry
Dave Pressler, President, (none)
Dave Pressler, President

Al Bye, Carson City Lodge
Dom Buffamonte, North Las Vegas Lodge,
Russ Childers, Las Vegas Lodge
Rick Stone, Reno Lodge
Ross Dyer, North Las Vegas Lodge
Marlen Hosley, Las Vegas Lodge
Rick McDonald, Mesquite Lodge

The uncontested races were elected unanimously on a "white" ballot., Russ Childers was elected as Vice President, and Ross Dyer was elected SMP Trustee.

Election of Officers for the Lodge Year 2018/2019 were as follows:

President Elect from Carson City Lodge, Al Bye

Vice President from Las Vegas Lodge, Russ Childers

Four Year Trustee from Reno Lodge, Rick Stone

State Major Project Three Year Trustee from No. Las Vegas Lodge, Ross Dyer

Bills against the Association

Treasurers Report

NSEA Budget

John Louritt

John Louritt

Dan Wells



Remarks from the Dias were heard from:

First Vice President, California/Hawaii Elks Assn, Bob Duitsman

First Vice President Arizona Elks Assn, Mike Murphy

President Elect Utah Elks Assn, Brad Hill, and

Jim Shirkey, SPDGER, Nevada

Benediction was given by State Chaplain Kevin Roukey

God Bless America, by State Organist Steve Waranietz

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25am

Fraternally,

Shaaron Snead

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State Secretary



**NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
STATE PRESIDENT AND NSEA AWARDS BANQUET
Friday April 20, 2018
Hosted by: Tonopah Lodge #1062**

Call to Order: Dave Pressler, President

Introductions: Dave Pressler, President

- Shaaron Snead, NSEA Secretary
- John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer
- Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain & wife Vickie
- Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sergeant at Arms & wife Marie
- Ross Dyer, NSEA Tiler & wife Dana
- Greg Mohr, NSEA Historian
- Steve Waranietz, NSEA Organist & wife Dalene
- Danny Wells, NSEA 1-Year Trustee & wife Mary
- Charles Lum Kee, NSEA 2-Year Trustee & wife Yvonne
- Sue Catlin, NSEA 3-Year Trustee & husband Ken
- Lou Martin, NSEA 4-Year Trustee & wife Shelly
- Bill Wiseman, NSEA Trustee at Large & wife Mela
- 1st Time Attendees, please stand
- All Leading Knights, please stand
- All Exalted Rulers, please stand
- All Past Exalted Rulers, please stand
- All Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers, please stand
- All Past State Presidents, please stand
- All Past and Present NSEA Elks of the Year, please stand
- Past Grand Esquires, Bill Seals & wife Marie, Jim Shirkey and wife Pam, Ted Balash & wife Nancy please stand
- DDGER Nevada North, Jacqueline Edwards, please stand
- DDGER Nevada South, Lou Martin & wife Shelly, please stand
- DL: North: Ted Balash & wife Nancy - - - Larry Rackley & wife Barbara, please stand
- DL: South: Bill Wiseman & wife Mela - - - Bill Bohnett & wife Sue Ellen, please stand

Introductions Head Tables :

Lower Level:

- DDGER Nevada South, Mesquite, NV #2811, Lou Martin & wife Shelly
- DDGER Nevada North, Hawthorne Lodge #1704, Jacqueline Edwards
- California/Hawaii Elks Association Ritual Committee Judge, Janice Almazan, and husband Frank, Redlands, CA Lodge #583
- President-Elect Utah Elks Association, Brad Hill and wife Angie, Golden Spike Lodge #719
- First Vice President Arizona Elks Association, Mike Murphy and wife Debra, Tempe Lodge #2251
- First Vice President California/Hawaii Elks Association, Bob Duitsman and wife Beth, Culver City, CA Lodge #1917

Upper Level:

- NSEA Vice President, Carson City Lodge #2177, Al Bye & wife Sabina
- NSEA President-Elect, North Las Vegas Lodge #2353, Bill Bohnett & wife Sue Ellen

- NSEA First Lady Rosemary Pressler
- Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Reno Lodge #597, Jim Shirkey & wife Pam, Carson City Lodge #2177
- **Invocation:** Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sgt. at Arms
- **Welcome:** Ron Kipp, Exalted Ruler, Tonopah Lodge #1062

Announcements: Dave Pressler

- *Place Meal Tickets in front of you at each meal.*
- *Please consider donations for the servers.*

Dinner: ENJOY

Remarks from State President: Dave Pressler

- *Thank You address and the results of my goals for 2017-2018*

Remarks from State Sponsor: James Shirkey, SDGER (Representing Nevada Sponsor)

NSEA Awards: Dave Pressler

- Best Americanism Program presented by Frank Reynolds, III, NSEA Americanism Committee
- Best Citizen of the Year Program presented by Pat Miller, NSEA Citizen of the Year Committee
- Lodge Activities Award presented by Bill Oskin NSEA Lodge Activities Committee
- Best Youth Activities Award presented by Ben Reed, Youth Activities Committee
- Largest Per Capita Elks National Foundation Donation Award presented by LeRoy Olson ENF Committee
- Largest Per Capita SMP Donation Awards presented by Ted Balash SMP Executive Director
- Largest Membership Gain Award presented by Jackie Edwards NSEA Membership Chair
- Best National Veterans Service Program Award presented by Kate Kubernach NSEA Veterans Service Committee
- Public Relations "Billy Dedmon" Award presented by Lou Martin NSEA Public Relations Committee
- Public Relations Silver State Award presented by Lou Martin NSEA Public Relations Committee

Note: SDGER Jim Shirkey will assist with the presentations.

Remarks from Guests:

Thank the Lodge and its volunteers for a job well done.

Benediction: Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain

Closing Song: "God Bless America" Steven Waranietz, NSEA Organist

**NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
INSTALLATION BANQUET**

Saturday April 21, 2018
Hosted by: Tonopah Lodge #1062

Call to Order: Dave Pressler, President

Introductions: Dave Pressler, President

- Shaaron Snead, NSEA Secretary
- John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer
- Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain & wife Vickie
- Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sergeant at Arms & wife Marie
- Ross Dyer, NSEA Tiler & wife Dana
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Carson City Lodge #2177

Invocation: Kevin Roukey, NSEA Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Frank Reynolds III, NSEA Sgt. at Arms

Dinner: ENJOY

Remarks from SDGER: Jim Shirkey, SDGER
Ted Balash-SMP results

Announcements: Dave Pressler

- Thank the Tonopah Lodge and its volunteers for a job well done.
- Ron Kipp, ER Tonopah Lodge #1062
- Boulder City Lodge #1682 Mid-term convention in November 2018

Presentation of Ritual Winners: Frank Reynolds III

50/50 Ritual Drawing: Dave Pressler

Presentation of NSEA Elk of the Year: Dave Pressler

Installation of NSEA Officers for 2017-2018: Ken Curto PSP

Celebration:

President's Address: Bill Bohnett

Gifts: Bill and Sue Ellen Bohnett

Transfer the Gavel to Bill Bohnett for Closing:

Benediction: Sue Buffamonte NSEA Chaplain

Closing Song: "God Bless America" Steven Waranietz, NSEA Organist

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TREASURER'S REPORT

April 20,2018

ANNUAL CONVENTION

General Fund	\$104,687.76
Silver Money Market	\$26,688.20
Investments	<u>\$188,235.83</u>
Total in all Accounts:	\$319,611.79





FALLON ELKS LODGE #2239

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PROPOSED: THAT THE ELKS LODGES OF THE NSEA PARTICIPATE IN AND PROMOTE THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARMISTICE OF WWI (THE WAR TO END ALL WARS) SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2018.

BACKGROUND: THE CHURCH BELLS OF EUROPE WERE SILENT DURING THE FOUR YEARS OF WORLD WAR I (1914-1918). WHILE THE ARMISTICE DID NOT ENSURE PEACE, IT ENDED THE SLAUGHTER OF MILLIONS. THE END OF THE CONFLICT WAS MARKED AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR OF THE ELEVENTH DAY OF THE ELEVENTH MONTH, 1918 BY THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

ACTION: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL NSEA LODGES COORDINATE WITH THEIR LOCAL CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, MOSQUES, LOCAL CIVICS AND VETERANS GROUPS TO RECREATE THIS EVENT BY RINGING THE BELLS AT 11 AM ON NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018.

