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President Boskie, Distinguished Guests and Members,

This report is to give you an update of the Americanism activities within the state of Nevada. Unfortunately, I only received reports from Seven of the lodges. There have been many ways that Americanism has been promoted with in the great State of Nevada. These activities have included, but are not limited to the following: Americanism Essay Contest, Flag Day and Flag Retirement Ceremonies, Fourth of July Parades, Law and Order Programs, Memorial Day Celebrations, September 11<sup>th</sup> Ceremonies, Veteran's Day Ceremonies, American Flag Presentations to Scout Troops, Gold Star Dinners, Naturalization Ceremonies of new citizens and Eagle Scout Presentations.

For all of these events and activities that have been reported, the numbers are as follow:

Elks Involved	1,736
Elk Hours	5,486 + 80 = 5,566
Non-Elks Involved	512 + 145 = 657
Non-Elk Hours	1,372
Miles Traveled	14,697 + 140 = 14,837
Dollars Contributed	\$3,893.00

I would like to thank the following Lodges for submitting information: Reno 597, Boulder City 1682, Hawthorne 1704, Sparks 2397, Pahrump 2796, and Henderson/ Green Valley 2802. *Las Vegas 1468*

Respectfully Submitted,

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NSEA Americanism Chairman

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February, 2014

Please respond by filling out the registration form attached to this. Make sure you select the beverage(s) of choice, what type of room, and the Pacific Southwest portion. Return the form and a check for the appropriate amount (made out to Ross Dyer) by May 16, 2014. We have a limited number of rooms and I need to get the total number to New Orleans early to ensure everyone has a place to stay. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or needs that have not been addressed here.

Things you should know:

Location: New Orleans Marriott

555 Canal Street

New Orleans, LA 70130

Cost: \$129.56 with tax per night. Available from July 11th through July 17th. Additional dates may be added based on availability. All reservations must be made through the Nevada Housing Chairman (Ross Dyer).

Additional Costs:

Parking: Valet Only \$35/day

In room internet: \$14.95/day free in the lobby

Free Convention bus to various hotels

Taxi: \$33 to and from airport. (\$66 roundtrip)

Pedicabs available downtown: \$1 per block per rider

Accommodations/Amenities

Rooms: 1 King or 2 Queens (based on availability)

This is a smoke free hotel so everyone will be getting a non smoking room

Some rooms have refrigerators

Coffee Maker

Pool: Outdoor pool

Your own alcohol allowed in plastic cups or you can buy by the pool.

NO COOLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA

Gym: Accessible with room key.

Hotel Restaurants/Bars: One restaurant, Starbucks, and a bar.

Events: Opening Ceremonies are on Sunday, July 13th at 3:00 at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in Hall F

Registration is daily

Pacific Southwest Reception is Tuesday, July 15th from 5 - 7 PM(\$50 per ticket) Dress is summer formal

Exalted Rulers' Ball is Wednesday, July 16th at the Sheraton New Orleans Dress is summer formal.

Dear NSEA President Dee,

After making a visit to the site of this upcoming Grand Lodge in New Orleans, the following was determined:

See attached forms.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ross Dyer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ross Dyer

Grand Lodge Housing Chair

## **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FINAL REPORT FOR 2013:**

**I HAVE A POSITIVE REPORT BUT A LITTLE SAD AS WE CAME IN #2 NATIONWIDE: 1ST FIVE PLACES ARE: #2 TEXAS \$14,087; #2 NEVADA \$14,016; #3 MISSISSIPPI AT \$11.50; #4 UTAH \$11.32; #5 GEORGIA \$11.22. ALL LODGES EXCEEDED THE GER GOAL OF \$4.60: #1 FALLON \$40.78; #2 LAS VEGAS \$37.45; #3 CARSON CITY \$28.70; #4 NLV \$27.09; #5 TAHOE/DOUGLAS \$14.01; #6 HAWTHORNE \$10.14; #7 HENDERSON/GREEN VALLEY \$9.16; #8 PAHRUMP \$9.03; #9 RENO \$8.49; #10 ELY \$8.47; #11 TONOPAH \$7.90; #12 SPARKS \$7.83; #13 LAUGHLIN \$7.57; #14 MESQUITE \$7.38; @15 BOULDER CITY \$5.51. THE FIRST 5 LODGES FOR TOTAL DONATIONS ARE: #1 LAS VEGAS \$16,591.75; #2 FALLON \$7,625.65; #3 RENO \$7,279.40; #4 CARSON CITY \$5,617.10 AND #5 NORTH LAS VEGAS \$4,902.50 - ANOTHER YEAR HAS STARTED AND I URGE EVERYONE TO JOIN THE FOUNDATION & CONTRIBUTE WHATEVER YOU CAN. WE HAVE LESS THAN 20% OF THE MEMBERSHIP THAT BELONGS TO THE FOUNDATION.**



**WILLIAM R. SEALS, CHAIRMAN  
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

# NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT - Dee Boskie**

## LODGE OF THE YEAR

**Feryl Fitzgerald - Chairman**

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26-Apr-14

President Dee

The 2012-13 Lodge of the Year was presented to Las Vegas Lodge 1468 last November.

Calculations for the 2013-2014 Lodge of the Year will be starting next month and will be given to the wining Lodge this November.

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

Fraternally



**Feryl Fitzgerald** PDGER

Chairman- Lodge of the Year Committee

NEVADA STATE ELKS MEMBERSHIP 3/31/2014

Lodge	GAIN					LOSSES					Total drop Nonpay	Total memb drop	Net change	Final	Candidates on hand
	Start	Init	Dimit	Rein	Tot	Exp.	Trans.	Abs.	Died						
Reno, NV No. 597	857	166	37	13	216	0	2	6	17	45	70	146	1,003	29	
Tonopah, NV No. 1062	125	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	9	14	-11	114	1	
Las Vegas, NV No. 1468	443	58	29	11	98	0	2	0	15	41	58	40	483	25	
Ely, NV No. 1469	156	6	1	0	7	0	2	0	8	15	25	-18	138	3	
Boulder City, NV No. 1682	726	60	13	8	81	0	5	6	15	31	57	24	750	4	
Hawthorne, NV No. 1704	216	13	5	2	20	0	1	0	5	8	14	6	222	0	
Carson City, NV No. 2177	196	11	3	0	14	0	0	0	1	5	6	8	204	4	
Fallon, NV No. 2239	187	9	0	2	11	0	0	2	6	18	26	-15	172	3	
North Las Vegas, NV No. 2353	181	7	1	3	11	0	5	0	11	12	28	-17	164	0	
Sparks, NV No. 2397	144	9	2	1	12	0	1	4	5	12	22	-10	134	10	
Tahoe/Douglas, NV No. 2670	284	17	6	1	24	1	2	2	2	8	15	9	293	4	
Pahrump, NV No. 2796	369	26	12	5	43	0	2	8	12	32	54	-11	358	1	
Henderson/Green Valley, NV No. 2802	157	4	2	1	7	0	2	2	3	11	18	-11	146	10	
Mesquite, NV No. 2811	496	36	17	6	59	0	6	8	11	41	66	-7	489	10	
Laughlin, NV No. 2872	122	5	5	0	10	1	2	5	2	12	22	-12	110	1	
	<b>4659</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>105</b>	
There was an increase of 121 in 13/14															
There was a decrease of <del>305</del> in 13/14 (non payment of dues)															
9 Lodges missed the GER's plus 1 goal															

1st  
2nd  
3rd  
4th

ok  
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## Lapsed Membership Totals

Start Date: 04/01/2013 End Date: 03/31/2014 Nevada All Districts Display

Click any column header to sort the data by that category. Re-click the same column to reverse the sort for that category.  
Click any lodge name to see membership totals graphed over the last five years.

Start Date: 04/01/2013 End Date: 03/31/2014 Order by: activeMembers DESC State: NV District: \*

Rank	Lodge	District	Active Lodge Members ↓ (from 4/1 of current lodge year)	Dropped Members	Active/Dropped Member Ratio (Active Members Per Dropped Member)	Avg. Membership Years (Average years of membership when dropped)
1	<a href="#">Reno, NV No. 597</a>	5280	1003	44	22.8	11.45
2	<a href="#">Boulder City, NV No. 1682</a>	5320	750	31	24.2	9.29
3	<a href="#">Mesquite, NV No. 2811</a>	5320	489	40	12.2	8.45
4	<a href="#">Las Vegas, NV No. 1468</a>	5320	483	41	11.8	16.37
5	<a href="#">Pahrump, NV No. 2796</a>	5320	358	31	11.5	8.06
6	<a href="#">Tahoe/Douglas, NV No. 2670</a>	5280	293	7	41.9	9.00
7	<a href="#">Hawthorne, NV No. 1704</a>	5280	222	8	27.8	12.38
8	<i>Not correct</i> <a href="#">Carson City, NV No. 2177</a>	5280	196	5	39.2	21.40
9	<i>Not correct</i> <a href="#">North Las Vegas, NV No. 2353</a>	5320	181	12	15.1	13.75
10	<a href="#">Fallon, NV No. 2239</a>	5280	172	18	9.6	12.00
11	<a href="#">Henderson/Green Valley, NV No. 2802</a>	5320	146	11	13.3	16.73
12	<a href="#">Ely, NV No. 1469</a>	5320	138	14	9.9	8.07
13	<a href="#">Sparks, NV No. 2397</a>	5280	134	12	11.2	14.75
14	<a href="#">Tonopah, NV No. 1062</a>	5320	114	9	12.7	12.78
15	<a href="#">Laughlin, NV No. 2872</a>	5320	110	12	9.2	7.67
<b>15 active Lodges:</b>			<b>4789</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>11.46</b>

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## 5-Year Membership Trend Report

Nevada ▾ All Districts ▾ Display

Click any column header to sort the data by that category. Re-click the same column to reverse the sort for that category.  
Click any lodge name to see membership totals graphed over the last five years.

Order by: **activeMembers DESC** State: **NV** District: \*

Rank	Lodge	District	Active Members ↓	Avg. Age	Median Age	Current vs. 3/31/2014			Current vs. 3/31/2013			Current vs. 3/31/2012			Current vs. 3/31/2011			Current vs. 3/31/2010		
						Total	+/-	PCT	Total	+/-	PCT	Total	+/-	PCT	Total	+/-	PCT	Total	+/-	PCT
1	<a href="#">Reno, NV No. 597</a>	5280	1014	62.03	65.00	1,003	+11	+ 1.10%	857	+157	18.32%	768	+246	32.03%	719	+295	+41.03%	734	+280	+38.15%
2	<a href="#">Boulder City, NV No. 1682</a>	5320	749	65.84	67.00	750	-1	- 0.13%	726	+23	3.17%	720	+29	4.03%	728	+21	+ 2.88%	725	+24	+ 3.31%
3	<a href="#">Mesquite, NV No. 2811</a>	5320	491	68.94	70.00	489	+2	+ 0.41%	496	-5	-1.01%	478	+13	2.72%	479	+12	+ 2.51%	455	+36	+ 7.91%
4	<a href="#">Las Vegas, NV No. 1468</a>	5320	484	67.69	70.00	483	+1	+ 0.21%	443	+41	9.26%	479	+5	1.04%	518	-34	- 6.56%	550	-66	-12.00%
5	<a href="#">Pahrump, NV No. 2796</a>	5320	359	70.93	71.00	358	+1	+ 0.28%	369	-10	-2.71%	376	-17	-4.52%	397	-38	- 9.57%	430	-71	-16.51%
6	<a href="#">Tahoe/Douglas, NV No. 2670</a>	5280	296	72.20	72.00	293	+3	+ 1.02%	284	+12	4.23%	274	+22	8.03%	270	+26	+ 9.63%	273	+23	+ 8.42%
7	<a href="#">Hawthorne, NV No. 1704</a>	5280	221	66.55	68.00	222	-1	- 0.45%	216	+5	2.31%	210	+11	5.24%	203	+18	+ 8.87%	208	+13	+ 6.25%
8	<a href="#">Carson City, NV No. 2177</a>	5280	205	70.87	72.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	196	+9	4.59%	201	+4	1.99%	207	-2	- 0.97%	193	+12	+ 6.22%
9	<a href="#">Fallon, NV No. 2239</a>	5280	172	67.45	70.00	172	+0	+ 0.00%	187	-15	-8.02%	197	-25	-12.69%	212	-40	-18.87%	216	-44	-20.37%
10	<a href="#">North Las Vegas, NV No. 2353</a>	5320	164	68.80	71.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	181	-17	-9.39%	191	-27	-14.14%	212	-48	-22.64%	188	-24	-12.77%
11	<a href="#">Henderson/Green Valley, NV No. 2802</a>	5320	145	69.14	71.00	146	-1	- 0.68%	157	-12	-7.64%	176	-31	-17.61%	183	-38	-20.77%	215	-70	-32.56%
12	<a href="#">Ely, NV No. 1469</a>	5320	141	67.07	67.00	138	+3	+ 2.17%	156	-15	-9.62%	161	-20	-12.42%	175	-34	-19.43%	191	-50	-26.18%
13	<a href="#">Sparks, NV No. 2397</a>	5280	134	70.19	71.00	134	+0	+ 0.00%	144	-10	-6.94%	144	-10	-6.94%	155	-21	-13.55%	157	-23	-14.65%
14	<a href="#">Tonopah, NV No. 1062</a>	5320	114	59.56	59.00	114	+0	+ 0.00%	125	-11	-8.80%	132	-18	-13.64%	123	-9	- 7.32%	126	-12	- 9.52%
15	<a href="#">Laughlin, NV No. 2872</a>	5320	111	66.23	68.00	110	+1	+ 0.91%	122	-11	-9.02%	0	+111	0.00%	0	+111	+ 0.00%	0	+111	+ 0.00%

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# Annual Report Status

(Report Access Level: State; Report Type: ANNUAL)

Report End Date = 3/31/2014 State = NV Sequence = LdgNum Records: 15  
 Report End Date:  District:

Lodge (Click to view report)	Status	Gains					Losses					Change			Delinquents				Life			Cand				
		Start	Init	Dimit	Rein.	Tot	Nopay	Exp.	Trans.	Abs.	Died	Tot	Net	%	Final	6	12	18	Tot	%	Life		Hon.	Tot	Life%	Tot
<a href="#">Reno, NV No. 597[PDF]</a>	Apr 1 2014	857	166	37	13	216	45	0	2	6	17	70	146	17.0	1,003	325	0	0	325	32.4	54	25	79	7.9	20	
<a href="#">Tonopah, NV No. 1062[PDF]</a>	Apr 14 2014	125	2	0	1	3	9	0	0	1	4	14	-11	-8.8	114	0	37	0	37	32.5	12	1	13	11.4	1	
<a href="#">Las Vegas, NV No. 1468[PDF]</a>	Apr 3 2014	443	58	29	11	98	41	0	2	0	15	58	40	9.0	483	0	147	0	147	30.4	141	4	145	30.0	25	
<a href="#">Ely, NV No. 1469[PDF]</a>	Apr 7 2014	156	6	1	0	7	15	0	2	0	8	25	-18	-11.5	138	0	80	0	80	58.0	0	7	7	5.1	3	
<a href="#">Boulder City, NV No. 1682[PDF]</a>	Apr 3 2014	726	60	13	8	81	31	0	5	6	15	57	24	3.3	750	0	203	0	203	27.1	110	13	123	16.4	4	
<a href="#">Hawthorne, NV No. 1704[PDF]</a>	Apr 8 2014	216	13	5	2	20	8	0	1	0	5	14	6	2.8	222	0	52	0	52	23.4	19	2	21	9.5	0	
<a href="#">Carson City, NV No. 2177</a>	Apr 15 2014	196	12	1	0	16	5	0	0	1	2	8	8	4.1	204	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	4	
<i>No Report by 3-31</i>	<b>Not Reported</b>																									
<a href="#">Fallon, NV No. 2239[PDF]</a>	Apr 15 2014	187	9	0	2	11	18	0	0	2	6	26	-15	-8.0	172	0	37	0	37	21.5	13	3	16	9.3	3	
<a href="#">North Las Vegas, NV No. 2353</a>	Apr 15 2014	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-12	-12	181	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	
<i>No Report by 3-31</i>	<b>Not Reported</b>																									
<a href="#">Sparks, NV No. 2397[PDF]</a>	Apr 15 2014	144	9	2	1	12	12	0	1	4	5	22	-10	-6.9	134	0	23	0	23	17.2	9	7	16	11.9	0	
<a href="#">Tahoe/Douglas, NV No. 2670[PDF]</a>	Apr 9 2014	284	17	6	1	24	8	1	2	2	2	15	9	3.2	293	0	68	0	68	23.2	21	5	26	8.9	10	
<a href="#">Pahrump, NV No. 2796[PDF]</a>	Apr 1 2014	369	26	12	5	43	32	0	2	8	12	54	-11	-3.0	358	0	77	0	77	21.5	25	8	33	9.2	4	
<a href="#">Henderson/Green Valley, NV No. 2802[PDF]</a>	Apr 7 2014	157	4	2	1	7	11	0	2	2	3	18	-11	-7.0	146	46	0	0	46	31.5	9	1	10	6.8	1	
<a href="#">Mesquite, NV No. 2811[PDF]</a>	Apr 3 2014	496	36	17	6	59	41	0	6	8	11	66	-7	-1.4	489	0	126	0	126	25.8	31	0	31	6.3	10	
<a href="#">Laughlin, NV No. 2872 [PDF]</a>	Apr 9 2014	122	5	5	0	10	12	1	2	5	2	22	-12	-9.8	110	0	26	0	26	23.6	2	1	3	2.7	1	
<b>Reported:</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Not Reported:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>377</b>																							
<b>All Lodges:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>4,659</b>																							

\* Denotes system-generated CLMS Membership Status Report. (0 total.)

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GOOD MORNING -----

Here in Nevada it has been a fantastic year for our Veterans as all of the Veterans Chairmen have been involved with the Stand-downs --- performing greatly needed assistance to the Veterans in the VA Hospitals --- along with hosting dinners and supporting outside activities. Let us not forget our Veteran Affairs Veteran Service Representatives --- from the north to the south --- they have the knowledge and experience and have been doing an outstanding job with our Veterans. ----- So I am very proud of all our Lodge Veterans Chairmen and our three VAVS Reps.

I want to thank the lodge Exalted Rulers who submitted nominations for the Veteran Elk Volunteer of the Year award. Submissions were the most I have had in the last three years --- A couple were late but they were still impressive and have my thanks for their submissions.

We are not hearing any bad reports on the Reno VA Hospital --- but --- for the VA Hospital here in Las Vegas I truly believe they are doing a good job as I personally have been there for check-ups and treatment and I am very satisfied with the way I was treated. --- But --- as you know there are always one or two problems that might fall through the cracks ---- Lets hope this all gets better.

I would like to thank State President, Dee, for asking me to chair this very important committee again this year. This was my fourth year so I'm beginning to figure out what this chairmanship in tales.

And now I would like to announce the winner of this year Veterans award ----- NO ----- WAIT ----- that comes later -----  
----- Sorry!!!

Respectfully,



Pete Urdiales Jr., PER

NSEA Veterans Chairman



A Fraternal Organization

**HENDERSON/GREEN VALLEY ELKS  
LODGE NO. 2802**

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April 4, 2014

Subject: Veterans Program Report

Pete Urdiales, Jr., PER  
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Brother Pete:

Henderson/Green Valley Lodge #2802 is pleased to report to you for the 2014-2015 Annual Meeting that we participated in 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Olympics held in October at the Nevada State Veterans Home in Boulder City. The events included Bowling, Poker, Basketball, Badminton, and fishing Tournaments. Also there were Field Events, capped off with a Medals Presentation and a Victory BBQ. The event was sponsored by the Nevada Veterans Assistance League.

Henderson/Green Valley Elks Lodge 2802 was able to reach 45 veterans through 44 donated hours and cash donated value of \$110.00 for supplies.

Henderson/Green Valley Elks Lodge 2802 continues to work the canteen at Boulders City Veterans home twice a week and do weekly visitations of a number of the Veterans. We held our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for 25 Veterans from the home for each function. The total participants reached were 1948 with 99 Elks and 62 helpers. The total Elk and helpers hours donated were 1825 and 2672 miles driven. There were total cash donations of \$1,285.00.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sue Wiseman".

Sue Wiseman  
Lodge Secretary

cc: Tony Carr, Exalted Ruler  
File

# NORTHERN NEVADA ELKS LODGES

## VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE & ADOPT-A-VETERAN PROGRAM

"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"

### ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

#### ELK YEAR 2013–14 ACTIVITIES, MEMBER INVOLVEMENT, HOURS & DOLLARS

##### LODGES REPRESENTED IN NORTHERN NEVADA

- RENO # 597
- HAWTHORNE # 1704
- CARSON CITY # 2177
- FALLON # 2239
- TAHOE DOUGLAS # 2670

Lodges across Northern Nevada have taken a variety of approaches to serving the needs of Veterans within their communities. Some of those activities fall within the parameters of the Veterans Service Committee, while others may fall within the parameters of the ADOPT-A-VETERAN Program. This report details activities believed to fall within the Adopt-A-Veteran Program. Because of the Programs have similar underlying activities, some of the activities may be reported under either or both of the programs.

The Reno and Sparks Lodge participated in a Classic Car Show at the VA hospital's Community Living (CLC) in May.

The Reno Lodge sponsored a Pool Party and Family B-B-Q for members of the Nevada National Guard. Providing the Lodge's pool for a Great Family afternoon of fun and relaxation.

**TIP-A-VETERAN:** The Reno, Tahoe-Douglas and Carson City Lodge participated in a Veteran Services Fund Raiser called TIP-A-VETERAN. This activity, in its second year, has Lodge members and friends act as hosts at a variety of local and chain restaurants. They passively solicit "tips" to fund Elks Service activities. Funds raised are also shared with two other LOCAL Veteran Non-Profits; Veterans Guest House and Operation Feedback, a veteran specific food bank.

The Tahoe Douglas Lodge, under the leadership of Tom Zorgorski, supported the improvement of a Veterans residence with a grant from Home Depot. Tahoe Douglas also sponsored a dinner for Veterans at the Lodge.

The Reno Lodge this year renewed its participation in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Reno, with Boy and Girl Scouts marching along with Lodge member in classic vehicles and Harleys.

The Reno Lodge also supported an elder lonely veteran in true ADOPT-A-VETERAN fashion with monthly visits and companionship. The Lodge is also working to assist the Veteran with new dentures.

Reno Lodge also supported a family with 2 young children with 6 months of Formula and 3 months of Diapers for the Baby and reading books for the 6 year old to help her with English as a second language. Being winter, the Lodge also provided the children with warm coats and clothing.

The Reno Lodge is continuing to explore these and other activities for Veterans in our community. We know all Lodges in the state are doing the same. See what is done on a national basis (April issue of Elks National Magazine). Continue and grow your support. As you interact within your community, explore new ways to serve these special people known as Veterans.

**“So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them”**

**ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE**

# Nevada State



# Elks Association

April 26, 2014

TO: NSEA President Dee,

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

In November, 2013, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, had \$29,598.22 in the checking account. Since then the account has received funds totaling \$650.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled \$6,000.00. The details are: \$1,000.00 was used to purchase a Message Board for the Radiology Department at the Reno VA Hospital to support the Veterans using that clinic; \$2,000.00 used to assist the USO Operation at the McCarran Airport in Las Vegas; \$1,000.00 was used for the Northern Nevada Veterans Resource Center to assist homeless Veterans in the Reno/Sparks area; \$1,000.00 was used for sending disabled Veterans to the Winter Sports Clinic; \$1,000.00 was used to provide uniforms for the Reno VA Hospital Honor Guard. The Total in the account as of this date is: \$24,248.22.

Elks Lodges in northern Nevada regularly visit the Reno VA Hospital and distribute clothing, books, toiletries, and most of all a sincere desire to lift the spirits of the hospitalized Veterans.

I have attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in December and March at the VA Hospital. Our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director was completed in March 2014.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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April 26, 2014

## REPORT TO NSEA

As most of you may know, the new 1 million square foot VA hospital opened in August 2012. It is touted as a State-of-the-Art facility with approximately 2,200 employees. The concept of the new hospital began before 9-11, so they are expanding the facility to accommodate the influx of veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Administration offices are being moved into a new building to make room for more medical use. This is expected to be completed by the end of this year. The Emergency Room entrance is being modified, as it was found that ambulances could not reach the door. Patients have to be wheeled a distance to reach the ER. Modifications should be done by Jan 2015. The ER will also be expanded to 25 beds and a fast-track system will be utilized to expedite patient care. An expanded Women's Clinic is under construction and will open May 2014. It is estimated that there are over 17,000 women vets in Southern NV.

Southern NV was one of a select number of cities to have both a VA Hospital and Satellite Clinics. The hospital and the various clinics are in need of volunteers. The hospital has a 25 bed Rehab center including 4 acute rehab beds.

The cardio-catheter lab is open and is now doing angioplasties through the wrist area rather than through the groin or leg. It is claimed to be less painful, but takes longer.

It is reported that the new VA clinic in Laughlin NV will be open July 2014. The new Pahrump NV clinic is scheduled to open Oct 2016.

The VA began issuing new VA cards in March 2014. The new cards are supposed to be more secure and will display the veteran's branch of service. The IRS no longer requires a DD214 as proof of veteran's status, unless IRS has any information that would cast doubt on other methods. They will verify status through a member's belonging to a tax-exempt Veteran's organization. The VA will no longer require vets to provide a Means Test to determine the vet's level of benefits. The VA will automatically match income information from the IRS and the Social Security Administration.

Three possible sites for the new Fisher house are being looked at near the VA Hospital; \$2.5 million dollars has been raised toward the \$3 million dollar goal. It will be a 16 suite facility. In addition, when funds are raised in the amount of \$300,000, an RV park and a children's play area will be built adjacent to the house.

As of the end of March a new VA transportation service was instituted--The new Veteran's Transportation Service. To schedule rides for vets and their caregivers, you must call 702-791-9069 in LV, outside the area the number is 1-844-859-5074.

Following is a rundown of the funds I have expended out of my account: \$1,131 was donated for a coffee cart at the Homeless Veteran's Center, the V.F.W. matched the funds. A plaque with ELK s and VFW was placed on the cart. In Oct 2013 a Veterans Service Fair was held; a donation of \$1,000 was made to help with the expenses. A Popcorn Machine was purchased for \$350 for the U.S. Vets center. The U.S. Vets is a transitional facility that helps vets to get jobs and housing. In Nov 2013, a check for \$2000 was sent to the NSEA Treasurer to add to the other monies from the North VA rep and the Boulder City Vets home Rep to issue a \$5,000 check that was presented to the USO center at McCarran airport. A donation of \$300 was made to the Women's Veterans of Nevada.

Women vets from all branches of service decorated their service boots to display at the "She Wore Boots" program at the VA Hospital to make aware the contribution of women's service to our country.

I attend quarterly VAVS meetings and monthly Commanders meetings at the hospital. I am also on the Executive board, whose task it is to advise the Chief of Voluntary Services at the hospital on matters regarding the support of VA patients through donations and events. We meet monthly to meet the needs of our veteran patients through coordination and cooperation of the VAVS Member organizations.

Fraternally,



Russ Childers, DDGER

Vets Hospital Rep-South

Vice Chairman National Veterans Service South



## *Boulder City Lodge No. 1682*

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
P.O. Box 60456 - Phone: 293-2457  
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April 26, 2014

Good Morning, President Lee Butts, Honored Guests, and Members All. This report is on the Nevada State Veteran's Home (South) located in Boulder City.

The Home is in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, and is at full capacity of 180 residents.

The Nevada Veteran's Assistance League meets the vital social, recreational and psychological needs of the residents with the help of funds and volunteers from the Elks. We help the N.V.A.L. with numerous in-house activities and special field trips to shopping centers, various sporting events, casinos, shows and other activities.

In the coming year, NVAL hopes to continue to provide the financial assistance needed to maintain all of the activities outlined above.

A new support group recently formed at the Veteran's Home is committed to providing the best care and support possible for its residents and their families.

The Veterans and staff continue to thank all of the Elks for their support and assistance this past year, as do I.

*Bob Beebe*

Bob Beebe, PER  
V.A.V.S. Representative (South)

CC: Pete Urdiales, PER, Lodge 1468  
Larry Rackley, PER Lodge 2177

## USO AND THE NSEA

The USO at McCarran Airport in Las Vegas was established on November 11, 2010 with the mission of helping Active duty servicemen and their families, retirees and their families and veterans and their families. Originally the USO thought they would have approximately 50,000 visitors in the next five years.

As of November 11, 2013 over 95,000 have been served by the USO facilities in McCarran airport. As you can see from these figures the USO at McCarran is an active link with our service personnel.

Visitors to the USO have the following services available for their use:

1. Restrooms
2. Drinks (soda, water, and coffee)
3. Food (sandwiches, chips, candy, salads, etc.)
4. Books and Magazines
5. Use of computers (2 PCs, and 20 laptops)
6. Use of cell Phones (8 cell phones)
7. A separate room with 12 lounge chairs and two benches.
8. Two computers for video games
9. Puzzles and other board games
10. Playing cards
11. Toiletries
12. Table and chairs and a lunch counter
13. Conversation with the volunteers
14. A quiet and restful layover between flights.

The USO was started in 1941 by the following organizations:

- 1 YMCA
- 2 YWCA
- 3 NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
- 4 NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD
- 5 TRAVELER'S AID ASSOCIATION
- 6 SALVATION ARMY

The USO continues to operate on volunteers and donated funds from Organizations' and individuals.

The Nevada State Elks Association has been involved with the USO at McCarran Airport for about 30 months thru volunteers and donations to the local USO.

North Las Vegas Lodge #2353 has donated money as follows:

1. PERS \$500.00
2. Lodge \$400.00

3. Emblem Club \$400.00
4. Bill Bohnett \$100.00
5. Volunteers
  - a. Larry and Caroyle O'Laughlin over 900 each and over 1200 miles each. They have also donated over \$1,000.00 for blankets and doughnuts each Tuesday morning
  - b. Margret Coy just started and has over 100 hours volunteer time and over \$250.00

Las Vegas Lodge #1498

1. Helldorado \$2,500

Reno Lodge \$597

1. Lodge \$500.00

Hawthorne Lodge #1704

1. Gene Presnell \$100.00

Carson City #2177

1. Mary Wilde \$20.00

Tahoe /Douglas #2670

1. Dan Wells \$20.00

Boulder City #1682

1. Various Toiletries and snack food

Pahrump #2796

1. Various Toiletries and snack food

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

1. PROMISE OF \$5,000.00 THIS YEAR AND ALSO NEXT YEAR.

As you can see by the above the NSEA is involved with the USO who is there for our Service men and women and their families. The USO is also involved with the Nevada National Guard, the soldiers from Fort Irwin, the Marines from 29 Palms, the Air Force from Nellis and Creech Air Force Base.

Terminal 3 has opened a satellite unit in Terminal Three and as the USO in Terminal One is open 24/7 volunteers are needed. The nominal shift is 4 hours once a week, however, some of use work 8 hour shifts once a week and many volunteers work several 4 hour shifts. We need to keep the USO open for those who are traveling thru McCarran. Go to [WWW.USO.org](http://WWW.USO.org) and fill out the volunteer request.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me. I am in the Directory.

*Rory O'Shanghlin*



**Max Shen, PER, PDDGER**  
*Chairman*  
*New Lodges Committee*

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April 24, 2014

To: President Dee Boskie  
From: Max Shen  
Subject: Year-End Report, New Lodges Committee

At the Midterm Convention in Ely last November, I had the pleasure of reporting to the membership that State President Dee Boskie and I, accompanied by Past District Deputy Dave Pressler and our lovely wives, were going on from Ely to Elko to meet with a group of interested Elks and non-Elks about the re-institution of the Elko Lodge which was closed fourteen years ago. Fourteen local people attended the meeting that day. Thus began what is known today as "The Great Basin Elks Organizing Committee". The group met again in early December for further discussions and to elect an Executive Committee consisting of a Chairman, three Vice Chairmen, a Secretary and a Treasurer. President Dee and I were unable to attend their December meeting due to the holidays, but we have returned to Elko every month since to lend advice and support to the Organizing Committee. In March, Bill Toles, our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler from the North also attended the group's meeting in Elko. The group's dedication and enthusiasm have been most inspiring. The numbers are also most encouraging as they currently have 70 individuals ready to sign the Petition for Dispensation. We are working towards boosting that number up to 100-125. We have also set a tentative target month of January 2015 for the Institution of the "Great Basin Elks Lodge".

Respectfully submitted,

Max Shen, PER, PDDGER  
Chairman, New Lodges Committee  
Nevada State Elks Association

# NSEA Directory Report

April 26, 2014

President Dee, distinguished guest, Members all.

The directory is almost done with the exception of Elections at this convention.. As in past years the receiving of information is a slow process. I requested the Lodge information be in by April 1<sup>st</sup> . I have received all the Lodge information sheets and entered it in the Directory. The ad's are coming along as well and I think we will be okay if everyone pays.

I have already sent in \$1,000.00 to the State Treasurer, and have another \$650.00 I have collected here to go in also. I will be contacting those that have not paid as yet to see if they wish to run their ad or drop it from the Directory.

There will be new information sheets for Lodges next year that reflect the Grand Lodge and CLMS Format. I will send the new blanks to the Lodges so they can look them over when I get back home.

The directory will be finalized when I get back and hopefully they will be ready by mid May.

My thanks to all that have given me the support needed to make the NSEA Directory the best I have ever seen.

Gary Ferguson, PSP

Directory Chairman.

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REPORT

APRIL 26, 2014

A major goal of the Government Relations Committee is to ensure that all of the great charitable work of our members, local lodges and the state association is completely and accurately reported at the end of the lodge year as part of the Grand Lodge Annual Report. That report requires you to account for all charitable activities for April 1 through March 31 which is done as part of your lodge annual report. The resulting final report is the only documentary proof of the total dollar amount of charitable work done by Elks nationwide. For the lodge year 2013-2013, our Great Order accounted for an astounding \$422 million dollars in charitable work, making our Order the nation's greatest fraternal organization and, because we maintain these records, we can prove it. That total includes \$54.4 million as cash contributions from members and volunteers, combined with non-cash contributions topping an amazing \$367.7 million. Your charitable numbers are needed and we need to make sure they are all reported.

The Nevada State Elks Association Officers and Committee Chairpersons need to report their charitable numbers as well and several reports were filed with the association secretary for that purpose. The charitable numbers were compiled and the NSEA report has been received by Grand Lodge.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this concludes my report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Larry Rackley', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Larry Rackley, PDDGER, PSP, DL  
NSEA Government Relations Chairman

# Nevada State



# Elks Association

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April 26, 2014

President Dee Boskie, Distinguished Guest and Members

This meeting completes the last year of my second three year elected term as State Coordinator. I thank the past six State Presidents and the Membership for providing me the opportunity to hold this position. It has been a tremendous experience and has given me an opportunity to meet and work with many of you. Again, I thank each and every one of you for your support.

I have continued to work at keeping the Membership informed of important happenings in the state through the web based e-mail notification system. This service provides the State Officers and Committee Chairs with a way to reach the Lodges and Members with information to assist them with performing their duties. The e-mail can be sent with attachments in both text and graphic (html) formats.

Although not part of the duties of the coordinator, the NSEA manuals are being revisited by me, the Advisory Board and the State Officers to bring them more in line with the changes made to the GL Committee structure. Any input from the state committee chairs to make these manuals more useful will be greatly appreciated.

We are also reviewing the duties of the Coordinator to better define the shared duties with the NSEA Secretary.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PDD  
NSEA Coordinator



Grand Exalted Ruler, Past Grand, Mr. President, Dignitaries and Members all,

I would like to give my report as Accident Prevention and Insurance Risk Chairman.

- Out of 15 Lodges I received written reports from 12 Lodges. I received a verbal from the remaining 3 Lodges.
- Out of the 15 Lodges there were zero reportable accidents since the last convention held November 2013.
- It is requested by Grand Lodge that each Local Lodge has an Accident Prevention Manager within their Lodges. It is this Manager's responsibility to perform Lodge Self-Inspections, Safety Inspections and complete/submit accident reports (if required). I would like to request at this time that the Lodges be sure to keep me updated on who this Manager is so the current information can be set to Lodges as needed.

This concludes my report for the Accident Prevention and Insurance Risk for 2014. Let's strive for an accident free year.

Thank you, respectfully submitted April 26 2014.



Sue Catlin, PER

Accident Prevention and Insurance Risk Chairman

# BLUE PIG CONVENTION REPORT

April 26, 2014

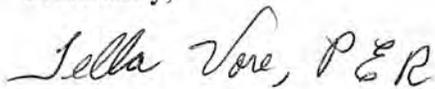
President Boskie, and Members all:

The following seven of the fifteen Lodges have turned in their totals for Blue Pigs.

LODGE	AMOUNT
Boulder city #1682	\$3,125.00
North Las Vegas #2353	\$606.53
Fallon #2239	\$2,038.16
Sparks #2397	\$1,933.78
Henderson/Green Valley #2802	\$360.00
Las Vegas #1468	\$1,699.84
Hawthorne #1704	\$293.44
TOTAL	<u>\$10,056.75</u>

The remaining Lodges have not replied with a total, or have told me they will have one later.

Fraternally,



Tella Vore, PER  
Blue Pig Chairwoman



Max Shen, PER, PDDGER  
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April 20, 2014

To: President-Elect Lee Butts  
From: Max Shen  
Subject: ~~Midterm~~ Report, Lodge Community Activities Committee  
*Year End*

As of March 31, 2014, only four Lodges out of the 15 in Nevada have submitted their Annual Report for Lodge Community Activities. The four Lodges are: Reno 597, Sparks 2397, Henderson/Green Valley 2802 and Laughlin 2872. I thank these four Lodges for taking the time and effort in submitting their reports in a timely fashion. Attached please find the summary of these Lodges' reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Shen, PER, PDDGER  
Chairman, Community Activities Committee  
Nevada State Elks Association

cc: Dietrich "Dee" Boskie, President, Nevada State Elks Association

**SUMMARY, NEVADA LODGES COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT**  
**Lodge Year 2013-2014, as of 3/31/2014**

	<b>Reno 597</b>	<b>Sparks 2397</b>	<b>Henderson GV 2802</b>	<b>Laughlin 2872</b>	<b>TOTAL REPORTED</b>
No. of Events	29	78	8	5	120
Participants	659			1,132	1,791
Elks	334	975	42	209	1,226
Helpers	189	664		923	1,587
Elks Hours	1,260	3,430	389	2,416	7,495
Helpers Hours	722	2,579		2,218	5,519
Elks Miles	4,766	23,960	1,243	3,552	33,521
Helpers Miles	630	11,204		6,662	18,496
Non Cash	300	20,785		3,333	24,418
Cash	13,139	1,387	275	9,379	24,180

# Nevada State Elks Association

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2014 State Convention - Mesquite

Reporting Period:

April 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014

This next July, I will be attending for the second time the Elks National Drug Awareness Program training seminar held during the Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans. As the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States, the Elks National Drug Awareness Program is proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this most noble cause. This seminar is a very valuable tool, and I'm excited about my participation as chair of our State Association.

To maintain this program, it is important for the Lodges the use the literature that is available to them. The Drug Awareness Literature is to be ordered through me at no cost to any Lodge, and no cost to our State Association. The Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Program is always on top of the latest information on the new drug offerings and we must use the new literature to keep up with the changes. Our goals have not changed. We work to ensure that our young people know the facts about drugs and alcohol abuse. We want them not to be a user or abuser, and to continue to just say "NO". We want them to ask for help when they need it and to not be afraid to seek out that help.

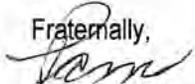
What is it about drugs and alcohol that is so enticing to our youth? We know that children are constantly under pressure to use drugs, and alcohol seems to be an easy product to obtain. Peer pressure has a lot to do with why a child will try for the first time a drug or try alcohol, and as parents and grandparents we can be a positive enforcement to teach them that peer pressure to ruin their lives is not the road to take. When you drink in front of children, drink responsibly and be aware that what you do, they will imitate.

This next year we are again proud partners with Marvel Comics. The "Avengers" are helping Elroy the Elk and the Elks combat bullying, underage drinking, and the abuse of pharmaceutical drugs. The Avengers battle alien robots to show our children that "if you are being bullied, and pressured to use alcohol and pharmaceutical drugs, you can always find help and that you are "Never Alone" because help is available - and do not be afraid to ask for that help." The printed version of this new comic book will soon be available to you the members for you to order through me to send to the schools in your community. It is limited in supply, but if you reach 250 children with this comic book, it is well worth the effort. As a grandparent, I am pleased to see that bullying has been added to the Elks National Drug Awareness Program.

As a one year chairman, and new to this, I have taken this chairmanship seriously and have tried for this past year to make sure that every Lodge knows about the literature, the poster and essay contests, the Enrique S. Camarena Award, and all aspects of the Drug Awareness Program. I have sent numerous letters to Exalted Rulers and Drug Awareness Chairmen, and it is still frustrating to me, and I'm sure I am not alone in my frustration, that **reporting** continues to be a problem. There are four Lodges in this State Association who have not ordered literature, and three Lodges have not reported to me about their drug awareness program. And so it is obvious that those communities in our State are not aware of the work the Elks do to help combat drug and alcohol abuse. To not report is not an option. And, to not have a drug awareness program in your Elks Lodge goes against our philosophy. Work to turn this around and this next 6-month reporting period, it is my goal to have 100% participation of the Elks Lodges in the State of Nevada.

The Drug Awareness program by the Elks is instrumental in educating our youth and you and all adults about the dangers of drug use; heroin, marijuana, cocaine, pain medications, and all the new "social" drugs that are being distributed - new ones every year. We are establishing with the youth a platform of avoiding alcohol. Drug dealers don't care about the nine year old they can get addicted to drugs. Do you care? If you do then climb on board and get going with this program in your community. It is up to you.

Fraternally,

  
Pamela Shirkey, PER  
State Drug Awareness Chairman

NSEA DRUG AWARENESS REPORT APRIL 1, 2013 TO APRIL 1, 2014 - Pamela Shirkey, PER, Chairman

LODGE	# DA Pieces of Literature Ordered and Materials	Comic Book Order	# Elks	Elks Hours	Elks Miles	# Non Elks	Non Elks Hours	Non Elks Miles	# Children & Parents Reached	EVENTS
RENO	2,950		9	37	120	10	10	6		<b>EVENTS</b> Back Packs Day In the Park Sheriff's Night Out Nevada Day Parade Labor Day Parade Dictionaries & Drug Awareness Lemonade Stand Run For Education Drug Awareness Bags Hard Choices Comic Book DA Video Series DA DVD Red Ribbon Week Nat'l Prescription Take-Back Day Enrique S. Camarena Award Soccer Balls North DA Trailer South DA Trailer Elroy T. Elk Drug Awareness Literature Scouts Schools Face Painting for DAP Track Meet Carnival D.A.R.E. Picnic
TONOPAH	0 Ordered		No Report							
HAWTHORNE	0 Ordered		10	18	6				300	
LAS VEGAS	5,200	Yes	12	126	30				2,792	
CARSON CITY	13,000		24	164	140	3	18	14	1,200+	
ELY	3,500	Yes	9	41	62	155	11	775		
FALLON	850	Yes	20	74	205	1			150	
BOULDER CITY	0 Ordered		8	72	66	2	8	6		
SPARKS	2,800		56	301	852	38	198	425		
N. LAS VEGAS	3,350		No Report							
TAHOE/DOUGLAS	5,800		6	128	160	2	4	30	Not given	
PAHRUMP	0 Ordered		No Report							
HENDERSON GREEN VALLEY	0 Ordered + Dictionary Project		25	500	794				650	
MESQUITE	2,750 + Dictionary Project		11	114	294				412	
LAUGHLIN	4,450		26	253	176				200	
NORTH TRAILER	5,500									
SOUTH TRAILER	6,500									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>* 56,650</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>5,854</b>	
Total Dollars @ \$20.25 per hour										\$37,017 total monies spent by Lodges on DAP per the amount allowed per Elk volunteer hour.

\$20.25 per Hour \* Other supplies for DA Programs: Add to Literature Order: 3,500 of yoyo's, rulers, flying disks, ribbons.

Some Lodges promote the Dictionary Program, which is separate from the Drug Awareness Program, but they do use the Drug Awareness Bookmarks and hand out some Drug Awareness literature. Any Lodge that shows "0 Ordered" means they have not ordered literature this year, but they are using literature, however it is old literature. Dictionary project totals are not included in the above report. Four Lodges currently do not have a DAP. Every Lodge Exalted Ruler should make sure that the Lodge Drug Awareness Chairman issues a Drug Awareness Report.

Highlight = updated

Steve McBride  
Exalted Ruler



David L. Wilson  
Lodge Secretary

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Mr. Lee Butts  
President Elect  
NSEA

April 25, 2014

President Elect Lee,

I would first like to state that we had an awesome Hoop Shoot Program this year. We had a shooter from Nevada go all the way to the Nationals.

Twelve year old Sage Dutson and her family attended the Nationals in Springfield, Massachusetts along with 71 other contestants and their families from across the Country.

Sage is from Lund, Nevada and she was sponsored by Ely Lodge #1469. Great job Sage!

What made this program a success was the countless hours given by many Elks throughout the State.

I would especially like to offer my thanks to the District Chairmen;

Al Babb-North District  
Bud Lemmond-Central District  
Ron Welsh-South District

The following is a breakdown for hours, mileage, food and lodging;

Elks participating 225    Non-Elks 49

Elk hours 5,458            Non-Elk 441

Miles traveled by Elks 36,600    Meals for Elks and Kids \$4,600    Transportation/Lodging for Elks \$4,220.

Thank you all for your support of this amazing Elks program, and I look forward to next year.

Fraternally,

Steve McBride  
Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director

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## *Tahoe/Douglas Lodge No. 2670*

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
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*Toni Wendt, Exalted Ruler  
Tahoe/Douglas Elks Lodge # 2670  
Nevada State Most Valuable Scholarship (MVS)  
Vocational Grant Program Chairman*

Nevada State Vocation Grant Report for 2013 - 2014 Applicants:

Grant Available: \$5,000.00  
Amount Used: \$5,000.00

Two applicants applied for the Vocation Grant Program for academic year 2014 - 2015. The Vocational Grant has been awarded equally between the two applicants.

Ben Sabin (Social Security No. 530-91-0611)  
1358 Petar Drive  
Gardnerville, NV 89410  
Home Phone: (775) 782-0752

Amount Awarded \$2,500.00

**Institution Attending:**

Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences  
1205 N. Fiesta Boulevard  
Gilbert, AZ 85233

Bailee Hosier (Social Security No. 530-87-7750)  
200 Sharp Ranch Rd.  
Alamo, NV 89001  
P.O. Box # 553  
Home Phone: (775) 962-1284

Amount Awarded \$2,500.00

**Institution Attending:**

Evans Hair Styling College  
985 E. Tabernacle  
St. George, UT

Fraternally,

Toni Wendt, ER  
Tahoe/Douglas Elks Lodge # 2670  
Nevada State Most Valuable Scholarship (MVS)  
Vocational Grant Program Chairman

A Fraternal Organization



## *Tahoe/Douglas Lodge No. 2670*

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*Toni Wendt, Exalted Ruler  
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Nevada State Most Valuable Scholarship (MVS)  
Vocational Grant Program Chairman*

April 23, 2014

Nevada State Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship Report for 2013 - 2014:

Scholarship Available: \$39,000.00

Amount Used: \$39,000.00

At the State Level for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship (MVS), thirty applications were received and judged for the academic year 2014 - 2015.

One applicant was disqualified due to the lack of family financial information.

The top seven applications, four boys and three girls, were submitted to Grand lodge for the National Competition.

The remaining twenty-two applicants were awarded Scholarships in amounts ranging from \$3,500.00 to \$1,000.00 totaling \$39,000.00.

Please see attached spreadsheet for the student's averages and amounts awarded.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Toni Wendt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Toni Wendt, ER  
Tahoe/Douglas Elks Lodge # 2670  
Nevada State Most Valuable Scholarship (MVS)  
Vocational Grant Program Chairman

Last Name	Frist Name	Judge 1	Jugde 2	Judge 3	Total Score
Sorkin	Anton	979	924	935	946
Cashin	Shane	938	933	923	931
Shepperd	Daniell	938	928	925	930.33
Peterson	Adam	924	926	929.5	927
Yee	Richard	925	935	894	918
Ramakrish	Divya	923	922	876	907
Woodbury	Samuel	903	903	898	901.33
Cale	Ashely	918	918	858	898
Marquetti	Orestes	893	913	876	894
Lee	Sally	789	967	908.5	888.17
Everest	Elizabeth	873	927	856	885.33
Wurtz	Jason	918.5	842	886	882.17
Nelson	Rachel	908	822	915	882
Johnson	Clarissa	840	949	806	865
Reichhold	Christopher	910	835.5	810	852
Faulkner	Katrina	883	863	796	847.33
Klouse	Evan	750	859	919	842.67
Cooper	Izaak	804	789	907	833.33
Houston	Travis	818	864	815	832.33
Skordas	Daphne	839	821	826	829
Breen	Joshua	785.5	848.5	838	824
Jobbins	Sarah	896	736	813.5	815.17
Peck	Kristina	743	876	765	795
Cooper	Grant	770.5	730	991	794
Sposato	Andrea	694	738	928	786.67
Barnard	Abigail	716	731	779	782
Wait	Jacob	748	828	766	781
Morris	Sacannah	820	736	718	758
Lewis	Kimberly	662	701	718	694
Frost	Samuel	0	0	0	0

13 Top 4 Boys and Top 3 girls sent to Grand Lodge -  
Please note: Although Samuel Woodbury had a higher score than that of Ashely Cale, instructions state I must send 7 top between boys + girls

Lodge	District Level Winners	State Level Winners	Sent to GL
Las Vegas	submitted to State	Sent to Grand Lodge	
Las Vegas	submitted to State	Sent to Grand Lodge	
Sparks	submitted to State	Sent to Grand Lodge	
Carson City	submitted to State	Sent to Grand Lodge	
Las Vegas	submitted to State	Sent to Grand Lodge	
Las Vegas	submitted to State	Sent to Grand Lodge	
Boulder City	submitted to State		3,500.00
Tahoe/Douglas	submitted to State	Sent to Grand Lodge	
N. Las Vegas	submitted to State		3,000.00
Reno	submitted to State		3,000.00
Carson City	submitted to State		3,000.00
Ely	submitted to State		2,500.00
Reno	submitted to State		2,500.00
Ely	submitted to State		2,000.00
Tahoe/Douglas	submitted to State		2,000.00
Las Vegas	submitted to State		1,500.00
Boulder City	submitted to State		1,500.00
Carson City	submitted to State		1,500.00
Henderson/Gre Valley	submitted to State		1,500.00
Boulder City	submitted to State		1,500.00
Carson City	submitted to State		1,500.00
Tahoe/Douglas	submitted to State		1,500.00
Las Vegas	submitted to State		1,000.00
Reno	submitted to State		1,000.00
Pahrump	submitted to State		1,000.00
Mesquite	submitted to State		1,000.00
Reno	submitted to State		1,000.00
Boulder City	submitted to State		1,000.00
Ely	submitted to State		1,000.00
Tahoe/Douglas	disqualified due to no explanation for income.		0.00
			\$39,000.00



# Elks National Foundation

## 2014 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Application

Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need

### STATE NV REPORT OF WINNERS

Please include this form, along with the applications in the package you forward to the Elks National Foundation. **Do not include the rating sheets.**

#### Males

- Application ID: 1039687  
Name: Shane A Cashin  
City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, NV 89144  
Phone: (702) 672 - 9268  
Email: cashina@cox.net
- Application ID: 993112  
Name: Adam D Peterson  
City/State/Zip: Carson City, NV 89701  
Phone: (775) 220 - 4339  
Email: adpete44@hotmail.com
- Application ID: 1031602  
Name: Anton Sorkin  
City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, NV 89149  
Phone: (702) 355 - 3387  
Email: sor.anton@yahoo.com
- Application ID: 1032411  
Name: Richard Y Yee  
City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, NV 89178  
Phone: (702) 308 - 6878  
Email: richard123358@yahoo.com

#### Females

- Application ID: 973018  
Name: Ashley B Cale  
City/State/Zip: Gardnerville, NV 89410  
Phone: (775) 790 - 5833  
Email: ashleycale1@yahoo.com
- Application ID: 972397  
Name: Divya Ramakrishnan  
City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, NV 89144  
Phone: (702) 417 - 6257  
Email: divya\_ramakrishnan@themeadowsschool.org
- Application ID: 980250  
Name: Danielle C Shepperd  
City/State/Zip: Sparks, NV 89434  
Phone: (775) 453 - 9251  
Email: hawaiiandanielle@juno.com

Chair: Ami Wendt Title: Nevada MVS Chairman Date: 2/11/2014  
(Signature)

Phone Number: 705-215-1031 Email: hansen@frontier.com

ENF would like a count of the number of students who apply nationwide.	
Number of applications your State received:	<u>192</u>
Number of male applicants: <u>62</u>	Number of female applicants: <u>130</u>

# Nevada State



# Elks Association

*William Wiseman, P&R  
NSEA Webmaster*

*9801 Biscayne Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89117-3646  
702-523-2278*

April 26, 2014

President Dee Boskie, Distinguished Guest and Members

Thanks to the encouragement of President Dee Boskie the NSEA website ([nsea-elks.org](http://nsea-elks.org)) continues to be used as a tool to support the efforts of the NSEA Offices and Committees. We have now gone over 12,000 hits and over 25,000 page viewings on the site. That is 40% increase in usage in the past year over sum all previous years. Through use of the e-mail notification system I'm now reaching over of 450 members. With the support of the Lodges forwarding these messages to their members we are now able to reach over 2000 of our members. The website continues to play a very important role in much needed communications with our members.

Improvements are continuing to be made to the site. The Training program is beginning to be used more and more and I thank you for your participation. New Business Practices, Drug Awareness, Youth Activities and Organ & Tissue Donation pages have been added with links to the committee chair, where applicable. A number of fillable forms have been added for your use. There are also State Committee Report forms on the site for use by the Lodge Secretaries. We need your suggestions for any additional forms you feel would be useful.

There is a complete set of both State and Grand Lodge Manuals on the website, reachable through member log in using your GL account log in info. It should be noted of the 750,000 plus Elk Members only a little over 10% have established GL accounts. Nevada has 4780 members with only 707 (14.72%) having a GL account. Of the 707 registered members 360 have not logged in for one year or more. The Lodge should encourage their members to establish a GL Account so they may access the wealth of information available to them. Remember the easiest way to learn is to **read**.

Remember this is your web site; I need your comments, ideas and/or suggestions as to what you would like to see on the site. It should be noted our site has been awarded the GL 5-Star Award for the past four years.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PDD  
NSEA Webmaster



## **Public Relations Report April 2014**

**President Dee, honored guests and members all,**

**This is my final report for Elks year 2013-2014. The Nevada State Elks Association public relations program is alive and well. Member lodges are promoting the good work of the order and their lodges with great enthusiasm. I can tell that because since my last report in November nine of our fifteen member lodges have had articles or photos published in the Elks Magazine. A total of 21 articles have been published since the November mid-term. Tahoe-Douglas and up and coming Henderson-Green Valley you have led the way in photo stories. Remember Tom Scudder at the magazine. I assure you he will get your article in the magazine. Lodge Public Relation Chairs continue the good work ethics you have established this year, New Exalted Rulers you need to make sure that your PR person is at all events within and outside the lodge and in the community. He or she is the Chronicler of your lodge year. Continue to invite local media to cover all the good work of your lodge. Most media outlets are hungering for feel-good stories.**

**Finally, I am a little disappointed in the number of entrants in our first annual Silver State Public Relations contest. Only six lodges, three from the north and three from the south responded with entry forms. Exalted Rulers now is the time to relook at the contest form. If you and your public relations chair perform at or above that level your success is guaranteed. Danny and I have copies of the contest and they are available after the meeting. Let's have a greater response next year, you all deserve recognition.**

**Fraternally Yours**

**Lou Martin NSEA PR Chair**

**Danny Wells NSEA Vice Chair**

# RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT 4/26/14

WE HELD TWO TRAINING SESSIONS IN FEBRUARY. ONE WAS HELD IN NORTH LAS VEGAS WITH 26 MEMBERS ATTENDING. THIS PROGRAM WAS CHAIRED BY BILL BENNETT.

THE SECOND SESSION WAS HELD IN RENO WITH 42 MEMBERS ATTENDING. THIS PROGRAM WAS CHAIRED BY MAX SHEN AND PRODUCED 1 FLOOR JUDGE & THREE WORD JUDGES.

MORE GOOD NEWS TO COME IN THE FUTURE

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED

JEN BUFFAMANTE, PDDG LR

NSEA RITUAL CHAIRMAN

"Friendliest Lodge By A Dam Site"



*Boulder City Lodge No. 1682*

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

P.O. Box 60456—Phone: 293-2457

Boulder City, Nevada 89006

State Soccer Shoot Report

March 30, 2014

Parents and children - 644

Total of Elks - 90 Elks

Total non-Elks - 12

Elk Hours - 313 Total hours

Non Elk Hours - 26 hours

Elk Miles - 275 total miles

Total non-elk miles - 36

Total Expenses - \$ 263.00

Total Contributions - \$35.00

A total of six lodges reported to me for the year 2013/14

Reno and Sparks Lodges did not participate with the soccer shoot.

The following lodges reported outstanding reports to me which the above listing shows. I thank Boulder City, Pahrump, Mesquite and Tahoe/Douglas for sending me all the information that I needed.

Elizabeth A. Maring - Boulder City Lodge 1682  
State Soccer Shoot Chairperson

A Fraternal Organization



## *Tahoe/Douglas Lodge No. 2670*

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
P.O. Box 143 • Minden, Nevada 89423-0143

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March 31, 2014

President Dee Boski,

This is the 2013-2014 Annual Report for NSEA Youth Activities. Ten lodges have reported this year. Those lodges are Tahoe/Douglas, Boulder City, Mesquite, Ely, Las Vegas, Sparks, Laughlin, Pahrump, Henderson/Green Valley, and Hawthorne.

The totals for activities are as follows:

Elk Hours	12,910.5
Non-Elk Hours	7,291
Miles traveled	30,824.5
Money expended	\$14,691.80
Participants	24,237

The winner of the Best Youth Activities Event for 2013-2014 was Laughlin Lodge #2872 for their Fun in the Sun Youth Festival (Drug Awareness) with 120 Elementary school children attending.

This concludes my report for 2013- 2014.

Fraternally,

Gary R. Wendt, PER  
NSEA Youth Activities Chair

## 2013-2014 YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Lodge/Activity	Elk hours	Non-Elk hours	Miles	Expenses	Participants
Tahoe/Douglas Soccer Shoot	125	40	506	\$91.00	177
Boulder City Soccer Shoot & D.A.R.E.	89	6	146		
Mesquite Youth activities	6120	1008	1249	\$6,450.00	
Boulder City D.A.R.E. Picnic	72	8	71.5		150
Ely Student of the Month	57		68	\$3,725.00	
Las Vegas Helldorado Days Rodeo	3554		8080		17,000
Sparks seven events	209	132	926		3739
Pahrump ?					
Laughlin Drug Awareness	253	800	976	\$62.00	226
Laughlin Special Olympic Bowling	280	1260	700		70
Tahoe/Douglas Hoop Shoot	63.5	6	307	\$173.80	34
Boulder City Soccer Shoot & Hoop Shoot	119	6	277	\$576.00	
Ely (Nov.-Mar.)	412		450	\$3,180.00	
Henderson/Green Valley	572		2023	\$350.00	699
Laughlin Spedial Olympic Bowling	140	660	10,500		

## 2013-2014 YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Laughlin Boy Scout Blue & Gold Dinner	52	128	338		76
Sparks Events	242	253	1767	\$84.00	1157
Hawthorne Multiple Events	551	3984	2440		895
TOTALS	12910.5	7291	30824.5		24237

**Subject:** Youth Activities Report  
**From:** John Berg (nseapaper@sbcglobal.net)  
**To:** kairos4@frontier.com;  
**Date:** Friday, November 1, 2013 9:22 PM

Gary

This is a difficult report for me to write as I spend so much time working with the Youth in the Pahrump area. I spend about 25 hours per week working on Youth Programs and possibly drive about 200 total miles.

Pahrump Lodge is involved in the Hoop Shoot which will take place on November 23rd. This is handled by a separate Chairman.

We had a Soccer Shoot also handled by a separate Chairman. I know we had a large turnout, but I was not involved.

Last year we gave "Student of the Month Awards" at 6 Schools. I estimate that I spent a minimum of 10 hours a week during School Months (9 Months). Plus "Student of the Year Awards" Milage covered was about 100 miles per month.

This year we have changed the program to "Student of the Quarter". We have added 3 more Schools in Nye County. I Estimate that I will be spending about 20 hours per week for about 30 weeks per year and will be traveling about 500 miles four times per year. The total cost is about 1200.00 per year

In addition to this we participate in the Dictionary Program in % Schools. Cost about 800.00

We also have a Youth Appreciation Dinner each May and get a Proclamation from our Town Board. We give awards for Americanism, Soccer, and Hoop Shoot. Total Cost about 600.00

Also we support a Group of Impoverished Youth Sponsored by Nye Community Coalition. We provide an Annual Barbecue and give them all Tee Shirts. About 60 Youth. About 20 hours and about 450.00

If I had to record all this I would not have time for all we do.

John Berg, PER  
Pahrump Lodge #2796  
Youth Activities Chairman  
Grant Coordinator  
NSEA Newsletter Editor  
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# Nevada State

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# Elks Association

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April 26, 2014

President Dee Boskie, Distinguished Guest and Members

Business Practices continues to assist the Lodges, at their request, by providing presentations covering questions regarding unrelated business income reporting, volunteer bartender's tips reporting, workman's compensation, purchase of alcoholic beverages for resale in the Lodge and Directors and Officers insurance requirements.

We have worked with three Lodges, assisting them in sorting out their chart of accounts and the proper reporting and budgeting restricted accounts. We have also provided recommendations on how to report budgeted lodge functions so food expense against the kitchen without any income being reported, thus causing kitchen cost of goods showing badly.

I continue work with the State Association to add a Business Practice Presentation to the agenda at both the Annual and Mid-Term Conventions. At this time it looks like it will be easier to schedule during the Mid-Term convention due to time constraints at our Annual Convention. I feel this is a great benefit to the Lodges and should be continued whenever possible.

If I can be of assistance to your Lodge please contact me.  
Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PDD  
NSEA Business Practices



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**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** NSEA PRESIDENT DEE BOSKIE  
**FROM:** JOHN LOURITT  
**SUBJECT:** REPORT OF CITIZEN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE  
**DATE:** APRIL 23, 2014  
**CC:** NSEA SECRETARY LARRY RACKLEY

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1. 86% of NSEA's lodges held Citizen of the Year Programs
2. 27% of NSEA's lodges participated in the Citizen of the Year Program.

Thanks to the following lodges that contacted the committee:

Carson City # 2177

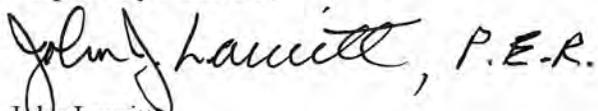
Sparks # 2397

Reno # 597

Tahoe/Douglas # 2670

3. The winner of the 2013-2014 best lodge program for Citizen of the year is:  
Reno Lodge # 597
4. NSEA's 2013-2014 Citizen of the Year is:  
Chris Anastassatos from Reno Lodge # 597
5. Presenting the awards is Dee Boskie

Respectfully submitted,

  
John Louritt

Chairman

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

President Dee, Honored Guests and Members all.

Flag Day Report.

Flag Day is coming up on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. All Lodges are required by Grand Lodge to conduct a Flag Day Ceremony. I urge you to invite the public or even perform the ceremony in a public place, utilize the Scouts, involve your Emblem Club or Does to add to this special occasion, have a guest speaker, there are numerous ways of making this event spectacular.

Lodge Flag Day Chairmen, once the event is over your work is not quite done. Be sure to keep track of the number of Elks and non Elks in attendance, the mileage and time given by both and any monies spent, all of this information needs to be given to your Lodge Secretary to be recorded in your Lodges Charity records. Please included this same information along with your Flag Day report to the State Flag Day Chairman so that they can compile all the information and turn it into the NSEA Secretary for their records.

Lastly, should you wish to hold your ceremony on a day other than the 14<sup>th</sup>, please notify your District Deputy.

Sincerely,

Don P. Wolf, PER  
NSEA Flag Day Chairman

**NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOC.  
HIDES/LEATHERS PROGRAM  
2013 – 14 ACTIVITIES  
APRIL 22, 2014**

The Hides/Leathers Program processed and shipped 44 big game hides from Reno Elk's Lodge to Tennessee for processing for this years program. Participating Lodges from the North were Reno, Sparks and Fallon. The shipping was donated by Con-way Trucking, Inc. coordinated by the Nevada Trucking Association.

Southern Nevada Hides were collected and processed by Werner Family Taxidermy. Shipping was donated by the Southern Nevada Sportsmen's Association. Some 30 big game hides were collected and shipped. No Lodges from the South participated in the program. It should be noted that Tonopah Lodge had some hides which were destroyed prior to shipping.

Lodge	Participants	Elks	Elk Hours	Elk Miles	Non-cash	Cash
Reno	3	3	60	0	0	\$25.
Sparks	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fallon	1	1	20	150	0	60.
Las Vegas	6	Non-Elks Hours est. 40.				
Chairman	1	1	50	20	0	25.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$110.</b>

**NOTE:** In spite of repeated e-mails, phone calls and personal contacts there seems to be little appetite for Lodges to participate or report activities associated with this program.

*Greg Neef*



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*Eugene S. Presnell, Past State President*  
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April 26, 2014

SUBJECT: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.  
Proposed Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.

At the Annual meeting of the Association hosted by Mesquite Lodge No. 2811 the following proposals to amend the Constitution and Bylaws were presented. This is a summary of the action taken by the Members assembled. All Lodges were notified 30 days in advance of the proposed amendments.

**Constitution changes;**

Proposed Amendment No. 1 submitted by Dee Boskie, NSEA President, Reno Lodge No. 597

ARTICLE IV – DELEGATES AND REPRESENTITIVES, Section 1 (a) Delegates- delete **“and a resident of the state”**

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, Section 3 –

delete **“and a resident within the state”** 2 places, and delete **“resident state”** and replace with **“a member in good standing of the Lodge”**

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Proposed Amendment No. 2 submitted by Jim Shirkey, SDGER, Reno Lodge No. 597

ARTICLE IV – DELEGATES AND REPRESENTITIVES, Section 1, (b) – Representatives delete **“excluding District Deputy or Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers”**

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Proposed Amendment No. 3 submitted by Jim Shirkey, SDGER, Reno Lodge No. 597

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, Section 1, - delete **“Association Coordinator”**

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*





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## **Constitution changes continued;**

Proposed Amendment No. 4 submitted by Jim Shirkey, SDGER, Reno Lodge No. 597

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS Section 2, - delete “*One Trustee at large, shall be elected annually to serve a one year term*”

change to read:

**“the outgoing NSEA President shall be the one year Trustee at Large”**

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Amendments Continued, **Bylaws changes,**

Proposed Amendment No. 5 submitted by Jim Shirkey, SDGER, Reno Lodge No. 597

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS, - Section 9 – NSEA Coordinator

Delete in its entirety.

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Proposed Amendment No. 6 submitted by Dee Boskie, NSEA President, Reno Lodge No. 597

ARTICLE II – DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES, Section 3- Credentials

Currently reads;

**The Committee on Credentials of the Association** shall determine the qualification of **all delegates, alternate delegates, and representatives** at any meeting of the Association upon information furnished to the **Chairman of the committee** by the Secretary of the Association

Change to read;

**The Secretary of the Association shall receive the list of delegates, alternate delegates, and representatives from the Lodges of the Association and** shall determine the qualification **for** any meeting of the Association upon information furnished to the Secretary of the Association.

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*



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**Bylaws changes continued**

THE NEXT PROPOSALS ARE HOUSEKEEPING IN NATURE DUE TO CHANGES CURRENTLY UNDER REVISION.

Proposed Amendment No. 7 submitted by Dee Boskie, NSEA President, Reno Lodge No. 597

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS, Section 5, (h) Order of Business ,  
Change; Report of **the Committee on** Credentials to read; Report of Credentials by the Association Secretary

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 3 – Secretary

Currently reads;

The Secretary shall..... The officer shall be allowed a payment not to exceed **Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)** 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 office.

Change to Read:

..... be assigned to the Secretary. The Secretary shall serve as the central point of contact for all Elks information, maintain a listing of member desirous of serving as escorts during meetings of the Association, maintain and update listings of potential guests at meetings of the Association, serve as the initial repository for reports of Lodge committees, assist officers of the Association with correspondence and/or reports, serve as a contact point for other State Associations located in Area 7, and perform such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned by the President. After such annual meeting, ..... The officer shall be allowed a payment not to exceed **Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$750.00)** 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 office.

***This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.***





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## Bylaws changes continued

Proposed amendment # 8, submitted by Jim Shirkey, SDGER, Reno Lodge # 597

It is proposed that the Hosting of the Annual and Mid-Term Convention be updated.

### ARTICLE III – MEETINGS, Section 3- Host

Currently reads;

..... However, should a Lodge decide not to host a scheduled convention, said convention shall be offered to the next Lodge on the rotation **regardless of their** District assignment.

Change to read;

..... However, should a Lodge decide not to host a scheduled convention, said convention shall be offered to the next Lodge on the rotation in the same District assignment.

***This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.***

Proposed amendments # 9, submitted by Dee Boskie, NSEA President, Reno Lodge # 597

Editing to update as needed: Upon passage of proposed amendments

### ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Currently Reads: **Section 10 – Historian**

Change to Read: **Section 9 – Historian**

Currently Reads: **Section 11 – Organist**

Change to Read: **Section 10 – Organist**

### ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES, Section 1-Listings

Currently Reads: **(c) Credentials**

Change to Read: **(c) Drug Awareness**  
Change accordingly **(d) to (p)**





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## **Bylaws changes continued**

### ARTICLE X – DUTIES OF COMMITTEES, Section -Credentials

#### Currently Reads:

**This Committee** shall examine the credentials of all delegates, .....

#### Change to Read:

**The Association Secretary** shall examine the credentials of all delegates, .....

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Proposed Amendment No. 10, submitted by Al Bye, NSEA Treasurer, Carson City  
Lodge No. 2177  
New Committee

### ARTICLE VII, Section 11 – NSEA Webmaster:

**The NSEA Webmaster will maintain, update NSEA's Web page and provide the Association and Grand Lodge information that Lodges can use regarding changes to or deletions of its Officers and/or members and changes to their home addresses & telephone and email addresses. The website shall be the center for the coordination and interface with Grand Lodge's Website Master/Administrator. The webmaster shall be allowed a payment not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) per annum for reimbursement of expenses, payable annually, but shall not be allowed any additional moneys as and or necessary personal expenses incurred in the conduct of the affairs of the office.**

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Proposed Amendment No. 11, submitted by Al Bye, NSEA Treasurer, Carson City  
Lodge No. 2177

### ARTICLE V- FUNDS AND BUDGETS, Section 1, Classification;

The funds of the Association shall be classed as the **General Account, Special Account, Investment Account, the NSEA Charities Account, and the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. Account.**

#### Change to read,

### ARTICLE V- FUNDS AND BUDGETS, Section 1, Classification;

The funds of the Association shall be classed as the **“General Fund, Special Fund, Charities Fund, and the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. Fund”.**



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## **Bylaws changes continued**

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Proposed Amendment No.12, submitted by Al Bye, NSEA Treasurer, Carson City Lodge No. 2177

ARTICLE V- FUNDS AND BUDGETS, Section 2, Control:

Except as herein specifically provided, all funds of the Association shall be deposited and credited in banks or repositories. Funds from the **General Account, Special Account, and the NSEA Charities Account shall only be withdrawn on checks signed by the Treasurer.**

Change to read.

Except as herein specifically provided, all funds of the Association shall be deposited and credited in banks or repositories. Funds from the **“General Fund, Special Fund, and the Charities Fund t shall only be withdrawn on checks signed by the Treasurer or in his/ her absence, signed by a member of the Board of Trustees (Trustees)....”**

*This proposal passed with the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Proposed Amendment No. 13, submitted by Al Bye, NSEA Treasurer, Carson City Lodge No. 2177

ARTICLE IV – REVENUES – Section 1, - Per-Capita Fee:

Annually, each member Lodge shall pay to the Association the sum of **Four Dollars (\$4.00)** as per capita fee...

Change to read – **Five Dollars (\$5.00)** as per capita fee...

*This proposal **FAILED** and did not receive the required 2/3 Majority of votes.*

Fraternally submitted,

(signed)

Eugene S. Presnell, PSP  
Chairman, Committee on Laws