

Nevada State



Elks Association

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All Nevada Elks,

The Nevada State Elks Association Mid Term Meeting was held November 16, 2013, hosted by Ely Elks Lodge #1469. We were honored by the presence of our State Sponsor, the Honorable L. J. "Jim" Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Past Grand First Lady Lucia, Grand Exalted Ruler, the Honorable Millard C. Pickering and Grand First Lady Susanne Pickering, and other distinguished guests.

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

The meeting of the Association was held on Saturday, November 16, 2013 and called to order by State President Dee Boskie at 8:30 am. Honored guests were introduced by Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Pressler, PDDGER, and other introductions were completed by State President Dee.

The meeting commenced with the State Chairmen reporting on their committees. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Our thanks to the Ely 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 90th Annual State Convention, to be hosted by Mesquite Elks Lodge #2811, April 24 to 27, 2014.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry Rackley', written over a white background.

Larry Rackley, PSP, DL
State Secretary



NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MID-TERM MEETING
MINUTES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013
HOSTED BY ELY ELKS LODGE # 1469

The Annual Mid-Term Business Session of the Nevada State Elks Association Convention was held on November 16, 2013 at the Ely Convention Center and called to order by State President Dee Boskie, PDDGER, Reno #597 at 8:30 A.M.

Dave Pressler, State Sergeant-At-Arms, PDDGER, Reno #597, was called upon by President Dee to introduce and escort the invited guests. After introductions were completed, they were seated to the dais. They were as follows:

Fallon Lodge #2239, NSEA Vice President – Ken Catlin

Las Vegas Lodge #1468, NSEA President Elect – Lee Butts

Tintic Utah Lodge #711, Utah Elks President – Judy Smith

Glendale California Lodge #1289, Grand Trustee, Hugh Scanlon

Redding California Lodge #1073, Grand Loyal Knight – Sim Nathan

Reno Lodge #597, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler – Jim Shirkey

Stockton California Lodge # 218, Nevada Sponsor, The Honorable Louis J. (Jim) Grillo, PGER

Sapulpa Oklahoma Lodge #1118, Grand Exalted Ruler The Honorable Millard C. Pickering

Other Introductions were made by State President Dee Boskie, and all were asked to stand and be recognized ~

NSEA State Officers: Larry Rackley, State Secretary; Al Bye, State Treasurer; Bill Wiseman, State Coordinator; Bill Bohnett, State Chaplain; State Sargeant at Arms, Dave Pressler; State Tiler, Ross Dyer; State Organist, Dr. Marcia Tinberg; State Historian, John Vore; 1yr Trustee, Bill Toles; 2yr Trustee, Russ Childers; 3yr Trustee, Ed Emerick; 4yr Trustee, Don Wolf; Trustee-at-large, Bill Cooke

1st Time attendees; All Leading Knights; All Exalted rulers; All PER's; All PDDGER's; All PSP's;

DDGER Nevada North, Bill Toles

DDGER Nevada South, Russ Childers

Past Grand Esquire's, Bill Seals, Jim Shirkey, Larry O'Laughlin

District Leaders North: Ted Balash , Larry Rackley

District Leaders South: Bob Morwick, Gary Ferguson

Area 7 Ritual Committeeman: Feryl Fitzgerald

Area 7 Fraternal Committeeman: Bob Morwick

Area 7 Auditing and Accounting Committeeman: Don Schultz

Invocation was given by NSEA State Chaplain Bill Bohnett; followed by the posting of the colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem.

The Welcome Address was given by Ely Elks Lodge #1469, Exalted Ruler Michael Knees

NSEA Mid-Term Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2013

President Dee Boskie called on State Secretary Larry Rackley for the Roll Call of State Officers.

Roll Call of State Officers:

President	Dee Boskie
President-Elect	Lee Butts
Vice President	Ken Catlin
Secretary	Larry Rackley
Treasurer	Al Bye
Coordinator	Bill Wiseman

State Trustees

1 Year Trustee, Chairman	Bill Toles	
2 Year Trustee	Russ Childers	
3 Year Trustee	Ed Emerick	
4 Year Trustee	Don Wolf	
Trustee-At-Large	Bill Cooke	Absent

Chaplain	Bill Bohnett	
Tiler	Ross Dyer	
Sergeant-At-Arms	Dave Pressler	
Historian	John Vore	
Organist	Dr. Marcia Tinberg	Absent

President Dee called upon State Secretary Larry Rackley for the Roll Call of Lodges. Each Exalted Ruler announced the number of Delegates and Representatives in attendance:

LODGE	DELEGATES	REPRESENTATIVES
Reno 597	5	7
Tonopah 1062	5	0
Las Vegas 1468	5	7
Ely 1469	6	1
Boulder City 1682	4	1
Hawthorne 1704	6	1
Carson City 2177	5	2
Fallon 2239	5	3
North Las Vegas 2353	8	4
Sparks 2397	3	1
Tahoe/Douglas 2670	10	0
Pahrump 2796	3	0
Henderson/Green Valley 2802	3	1
Mesquite 2811	6	0
Laughlin 2872	7	0
TOTAL 109	81	28

Minutes of the 2012 State Meeting were approved as published.

Committees Reporting to the Vice President, Ken Catlin:

Fraternal Committee

Business Practices:	Bill Wiseman
Citizen of the Year:	John Louritt
Elks Training	Ken Catlin
Flag Day	Don Wolf
Hides	Dave Pressler
Lodge Activities:	Patricia Avery
Major Project Ways & Means	Ken Catlin
NSEA Photographer:	Bruce Lafferty

Reading of Communications

Larry Rackley, NSEA Secretary

None

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Bills against the Association Al Bye


Treasurers Report Al Bye

Remarks from the Dias

Benediction was given by State Chaplain Bill Bohnett, PDDGER.

God Bless America

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am


Larry Rackley, PSP, DL
State Secretary

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION							
ROLL CALL OF LODGES							
NSEA Mid-Term Convention, Ely #1469							
November 16, 2013							
			<u>Delegates Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Representatives Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<u>Reno 597</u>			8	5	5		7
<u>Tonopah 1062</u>				5			
<u>Las Vegas 1468</u>			4	5	8		7
<u>Ely 1469</u>			4	6	1		1
<u>Boulder City 1682</u>				4			1
<u>Hawthorne 1704</u>			9	6	1		1
<u>Carson City 2177</u>			4	5	2		2
<u>Fallon 2239</u>			9	5	2		3
<u>North Las Vegas 2353</u>			10	8	3		4
<u>Sparks 2397</u>			3	3	1		1
<u>Tahoe/Douglas 2670</u>			9	10			
<u>Pahrump 2796</u>			4	3			
<u>Henderson/Green Valley 2802</u>			3	3	1		1
<u>Mesquite 2811</u>			7	6			
<u>Laughlin 2872</u>			6	7			
TOTALS			80	81	24		28

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

MID-TERM MEETING

STATE PRESIDENTS BANQUET

Friday November 15, 2013

Hosted by Ely Elks Lodge #1469

Call to Order: Dee Boskie, President

Introduction of Guests:

Cheri Boskie, First Lady of Nevada

Ken Catlin, NSEA Vice President & his wife /Sue

Lee Butts, NSEA President Elect & his wife Ruth

Judy Smith, Utah State Elks Assoc. President, & husband R. C.

Hugh Scanlon, Grand Trustee & his wife Dale

Sim Nathan, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, and his wife. Marian

Jim Shirkey PGE, Special Deputy to the GER, and his wife Pam, PER

The Honorable Louis J. "Jim" Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler & NV Sponsor & his wife

Lucia

Introduction of the Grand Exalted Ruler: Jim Grillo, PGER

Millard Pickering, Grand Exalted Ruler, and his wife Susanne

Other Introductions: Dee Boskie, President

Larry Rackley, PSP, NSEA Secretary & His wife Barbara, PDDGER

Al Bye, NSEA Treasurer & wife Sabina, PER

Bill Bohnett, NSEA Chaplain, & his wife Sue Ellen

Bill Wiseman, NSEA Coordinator & his wife Mela

Dave Pressler, PDDGER, NSEA Sergeant at Arms & wife Rosemary

Ross Dyer, NSEA Tiler & his wife Danna

Patricia Salaz, NSEA Organist & her husband Richard

John Vore, NSEA Historian, & his wife Tella

Bill Toles, DDGER North, NSEA 1 Year Trustee & his lady Diane

Russ Childers, DDGER South, NSEA 2 Year Trustee & his wife Laurie

Ed Emerick, NSEA 3 Year Trustee and his wife Faye

Don Wolf, NSEA 4 Year Trustee & his wife Margrit

Bill Cooke, PSP, NSEA Trustee at Large & his wife Sydney

Bill Seals, Past Grand Esquire & his wife Marie

Larry O'Laughlin, Past Grand Esquire & his wife Caroyle

Donald Schultz, Area 7 Auditing and Accounting & his wife Shirley

Bob Morwick, PSP, Area 7 G/L Fraternal Committeeman & his wife Marlene

Feryl Fitzgerald, Area 7 Ritualistic Committeeman & his wife Ruth

1st Time Attendees, please stand (FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR LODGES AND ASSOCIATION)

All Leading Knights, please stand

All Exalted Rulers, please stand

All PER's, please stand

All PDDGER's, please stand

All PSP's, please stand

DDGER Nevada North, Bill Toles & his lady Diane

DDGER Nevada South, Russ Childers & his wife Laurie

District Leaders, North: Ted Balash & his wife Nancy - - Larry Rackley & his wife Barbara

District Leaders, South: Gary Ferguson & his wife Jackie - - - - Bob Morwick & his wife Marlene

Invocation: Bill Bohnett, NSEA Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Dave Pressler, NSEA Sgt. at Arms

Dinner: ENJOY

President's Remarks: Dee Boskie

Awards: Dee Boskie, President & GER Millard Pickering
Two Grand Lodge awards (Membership gain &)
Lodge of the Year

Remarks from guests: Jim Grillo, PGER & Sponsor

Announcements:

Benediction: Bill Bohnett, NSEA Chaplain

Closing Song: "God Bless America"

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

MID-TERM MEETING

GRAND EXALTED RULER BANQUET

Saturday November 16, 2013

Hosted by: Tahoe / Douglas Elks Lodge #2670

Call to Order: Dee Boskie, President

Introduction of Guests:

Cheri Boskie, Nevada First Lady

Ken Catlin, NSEA Vice President & his wife Sue

Lee Butts, NSEA President Elect & his wife Ruth

Judy Smith, Utah State Elks Assoc. President, and husband RC

Jim Shirkey, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler & His wife Pam

Hugh Scanlon, Grand Trustee & his wife Dale

Sim Nathan, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight & his wife Marian

The Honorable Louis J. "Jim" Grillo, Past Grand ER & NV Sponsor & his wife Lucia

Introduction of the Grand Exalted Ruler: Jim Grillo, PGER

The Honorable Millard Pickering & our 1st Lady, Susanne

Other Introductions: Dee Boskie, President

Larry Rackley, NSEA Secretary & his wife Barbara

Al Bye, NSEA Treasurer & wife Sabina

Bill Bohnett, NSEA Chaplain & his wife Sue Ellen

Bill Wiseman, NSEA Coordinator & his wife Mela

Dave Pressler, NSEA Sergeant at Arms & wife Rosemary

Ross Dyer, NSEA Tiler & his wife Danna

Patricia Salaz, NSEA Organist & her husband Richard

John Vore, NSEA Historian, & his wife Tella

Bill Toles, NSEA 1 Year Trustee & his lady Diane

Russ Childers, NSEA 2 Year Trustee & his wife Laurie

Ed Emerick, NSEA 3 Year Trustee and his wife Faye

Don Wolf, NSEA 4 Year Trustee & his wife Margrit

Bill Cooke, NSEA Trustee at Large & his wife Sidney

Donald Schultz, Area 7 Auditing & Accounting & his wife Shirley

Bob Morwick, Area 7 Fraternal Committeeman & his wife Marlene

Feryl Fitzgerald, Area 7 Ritual Committeeman & his wife Ruth

1st Time Attendees, please stand

All Leading Knights, please stand

All Exalted Rulers, please stand

All PER's, please stand

All PDDGER's, please stand

All PSP's, please stand

Past Grand Esquires, Bill Seals, Jim Shirkey, & Larry O'Laughlin please stand

DDGER Nevada North, Bill Toles & his lady Diane

DDGER Nevada South, Russ Childers & his wife Laurie

DL: North: Ted Balash & wife Nancy - - Larry Rackley & wife Barbara

DL: South: Gary Ferguson & wife Jackie - - - - Bob Morwick & wife Marlene

Invocation: Bill Bohnett, NSEA Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Dave Pressler, NSEA Sgt. At Arms

Dinner: ENJOY

Remarks and awards:

Introduction of the Grand Exalted Ruler: Hon. Louis "Jim" Grillo, PGER & NV Sponsor

Remarks from Grand Exalted Ruler: Hon. Millard Pickering, GER

Benediction: Bill Bohnett, NSEA Chaplain

Closing Song: "God Bless America"

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NSEA Presidents Report Mid-Term, Nov. 16, 2013

It has indeed been an exciting and fun filled seven months as your State President. Shortly after being installed as President, our visitations to Arizona and California took place. It is always a pleasure to see and learn from other Elks across the country and that is what happens when visiting these Associations. My visitation to the Utah Elks took place in September at their Camp Wapitti. Wow, no wonder there are proud of that place and what they do there. I will tell you, it was difficult at times just to hold back from expressing what we do in our own State as well. I am truly proud of what the Lodges in Nevada do.

The pride I felt at the Grand Lodge session in July is so difficult to express. Nevada did itself proud at that convention. There were so many letters and emails that were sent to Ted Balash and myself expressing congratulations and complimenting the entire committee on the way things went. I thank ALL who helped by volunteering at that convention.

Cheri and I then did a short trip to the Baltics on our cruise. This gave us some time to get involved in something totally different and turned into a beautiful experience for us. Seeing the OLD world and getting glimpses of the history that we heard and read about is a great way of putting things into a better perspective.

Upon returning to Nevada, we then continued our visitations to the Lodges in our State. I cannot express my thanks enough for all that each Lodge did for Cheri and me when visiting each Lodge. Hospitality and friendliness was always there for us to enjoy. I love getting glimpses into lodge activities that each lodge does. It is indeed great to witness what the communities are getting from each and every Lodge. Yes we can always do more, but what we should not forget, is that everything we do, we should do it as best as we can. Cheri has reminded me of that too. That is why the Elks has committees. One or two people cannot do it all. Our State Committee Chairmen cannot do it without the help from the Lodges. And one or two people in the Lodges cannot do it without help. It takes a team to make all of the programs work.

Respectfully,
Dee Boskie
Dee Boskie,
NSEA President

Now let's hear from our teams.

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ELKS

November 16 2013

Mid Term Convention
Ely

President Dee

The only thing I would like to bring you up to date on is the drug awareness trailer for the south.

I'd like to thank Bob Carroll and North Las Vegas Lodge. They were able to set up the interior, with ample light and storage, plus have all the graphics done, at no cost to the state association. As you probably have noticed the trailer is here!! It's an eye catcher...check it out if you have time.

I can't emphasize enough, that when these trailers go to an event, you need to make sure that the vehicle towing our trailers are capable of the task.

Fraternal

Lee Butts

President Elect



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Grand Exalted Ruler, Past GER, Mr President, Dignataries, Members all.

This will be a short report on my activities and travels since the Convention in Carson City. A good part of my responsibilities is the administration of the Elks Training Program. This subject will be covered in a separate report.

On a lighter side Sue and I traveled to Ely on 7 June to participate in the lodge golf tournament. WE were joined by PER Don Coleman. We had a great time visiting a the lodge and the Ely elks. After a short visit with our family in Ely we drove to Mesquite for the Area 7 Golf Tournament. Sue and I really enjoyed our visit. I will not address scores or my terrible game. We are looking forward to another great time next year.

In Aug Sue and I attended the DD Clinic in Hawthorne . Bill Toles, DDGER gave a fine presentation and was assisted by PDDGER Max Shen. We also had the honor to attend the State Presidents visit to Carson City Lodge and Sparks Lodge. Both events were well attended and was quite enjoyable. I look forward to serving you in the future.

Fraternally


Kenneth N Catlin Jr

PER, PDDGER, NSEA Vice President