

Nevada State



Elks Association

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November 19, 2022

Distinguished Guests and Members All,

As your Nevada State Elks Association President, I, along with my husband Bill, have enjoyed the hospitality and friendship shown to us throughout our travels.

Since my installation in April, we have visited the following places:

- We attended the National Elks Convention in Atlanta, GA in July. There I proudly carried our Nevada State Flag and witnessed the installation of our new Grand Exalted Ruler, The Honorable Bruce A. Hidley and his First Lady, Helen.
- Next we attended the Arizona State Elks Association Meeting in Tempe, AZ, where our good friend Mike Weishan was installed as President alongside his First Lady, Kathy.
- We then went on to the California/Hawaii Elks Association Meeting in Fresno, CA where our friend, Brad Smith was installed as the State President of CHEA with his First Lady Agnes, by his side.
- Finally, we were invited to attend the Utah State Elks Association Meeting held at Camp Wapiti in Tooele, UT by President Eric Crocker, and First Lady Natalie. If you ever have a chance to visit Camp Wapiti and see what Utah does for its children, particularly the ill and needy there, it will be an experience you will never forget.
- So far we've visited the following Lodges in Nevada:
 1. North Las Vegas
 2. Reno
 3. Sparks
 4. Carson City
 5. Tahoe/Douglas
 6. Fallon
 7. Ely
 8. Las Vegas
 9. Pahrump
 10. Laughlin
 11. Mesquite



We will be visiting Great Basin, Hawthorne and Tonopah Lodges in the near future.

I've also attended several Zoom meetings of the NSEA and the NEMPI Trustees.

We thoroughly appreciate the warmth and hospitality shown to us at each Lodge we visited, as well as the generous gifts and contributions to ENF and our State Major Project in our names. After all our travels thus far, I am more convinced than ever that Elks are the greatest family on Earth.

As your State President to date I have:

Traveled 11,482.4 combined land and air miles.

Received \$5120.47 in reimbursable expenses so far.

Spent a total of 576 hours on NSEA President.

I thank you for allowing us this great opportunity and I look forward to seeing you all again soon at my Lodge Visitations, The Hoop Shoot events, and our Annual Meeting in April.

Fraternally,

D ebbie Oskin

Debbie Oskin

President

Nevada State Elks Association

2022-2023



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November 19, 2022

President Debbie Oskin, Distinguished Guest and Members

This has been a little less challenging and busy year. Other than the normal lodge DDGER visits a great deal of time was spent working with lodges on FRS and Tax reporting issues. The greatest amount of work was spent working with the lodges getting their documents uploaded to Grand Lodge.

For lodge year 2021-22 we still have two (2) lodges with the financial reviews pending until the data and tax errors are corrected or their taxes filed. I'm willing to assist the lodges where ever I can to get these Lodge cleaned up immediately. Failure to accomplish this will cause the same problem to remain with next year's uploads. It should be noted before the lodge taxes can be uploaded to Grand Lodge they must be submitted to the DDGER along with the lodge balance sheet used for preparation of the taxes. Those documents along with the FRS report will be reviewed for matching numbers. Only after all numbers matched are the taxes to be uploaded. A new upload will be required to FRS system to handle any adjustment your accountant may have recommended during the preparation of the lodge taxes. Failure to do this will cause your upload to be flagged "Pending". The one lodge in the South District should be resolved by the end of next week. The other lodge is being worked on. As a result of the errors found during the conversion to the FRS system I cannot stress more the importance of selecting qualified Accounting Firm to prepare your annual taxes.

We continue to express the importance of properly reporting Unrelated Business Income (UBI). It is extremely important for the lodges renting their facilities to separate the rental agreement from the food and beverage service agreement to help prevent the lodge being charged UBI taxes on the total of the rental. UBI is one of the first things the IRS looks for in an audit of your lodge. Another area of concern is not reporting and paying Use Tax on goods purchase outside the state without sales tax being charged and using the goods in the state. A prime example of this is materials purchased from Grand Lodge - all require use tax to be paid. As with the IRS the first thing the State Franchise Tax Board looks for is unpaid Use Tax. It almost guaranteed something will be found in both cases giving cause for further digging.

Sincerely and fraternally,



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Wiseman".

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair



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COMMITTEE ON LAWS

MIDTERM REPORT

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

As of 31 October 2022

President Debbie,

The good news is that all procedures are up to date, but action is pending as we have not received the Final Judiciary Approval on the changes made at the Annual Convention in Boulder City. To date I have not received notice of that action being completed. Therefore, approval is pending as it has not been entered into Association Records.

A rewrite of the Constitution and By Laws as a General Revision will be posted to the NSEA Website and I will notify all Lodges, Officers, and Advisory when completed. This will be a General Revision of both Constitution and By Laws reflecting all changes incorporated up to present.

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

(signed) 

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		NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION							
		ROLL CALL OF LODGES							
		NSEA Mid-Term Meeting Novem, 2021 Las Vegas, NV							
		Delegates Reported		Actual		Representatives Reported		Actual	
								Alternates	
Reno 597		10		10		5		5	4
Tonopah 1062		1		1		0		0	
Las Vegas 1468		4		4		3		3	
Ely 1469		1		0		1		2	
Boulder City 1682		5		3		1		2	
Hawthorne 1704		6		5		1		1	
Great Basin 1742		6		6		1		1	
Carson City 2177		9		7		3		2	
Fallon 2239		5		5		1		1	
North Las Vegas 2353		2		2		2		2	
Sparks 2397		6		5		0		0	
Tahoe/Douglas 2670		10		10		2		2	
Pahrump 2796		5		5		0		0	
Henderson/Green Valley 2802		6		3		1		1	
Mesquite 2811		7		5		4		4	
Laughlin 2872		2		2		0		0	
Sub TOTALS		85		73		25		26	4
						Total Present		103	



2022 GRAND LODGE HOUSING

Atlanta

JULY 1 -5, 2022

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The 1922 Grand Lodge Convention hospitality room ^{was} as another success as we had roughly 66 visiting members and guests from our state association in attendance.

We had roughly 350 visitors from other state Elks lodges including Utah, Arizona, California and North & South Carolina.

Everyone had a great time and stayed well refreshed even though we were in the hotbed of Covid in Atlanta as our Grand ER and out two past grand state sponsors can attest to as they were missed in our room. OH and our State VP was missed at times as he was fighting off what seemed to be a brush with Covid.

We did our best to keep up with the Reno Ritual tradition with the SPAM toast and the ritual team raffled off the two unopened spam for a donation to SMP of \$160.00 on Monday night.

Tuesday night we had out state Presidents dinner that was catered in of pulled pork, BBQ chicken, collard greens, hush puppies mac and cheese and Banana pudding

Again we pulled this room off under budget and I feel everyone had an enjoyable time.

I have already started making arrangements for this next years GL Convention in Minneapolis and as soon as GL housing lets me know of the hotel and cost I will be notifying all lodges.

Fraternally,

Ronald Douglass PER
NSEA Housing Chair

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November 2022 NSEA Midterm Government Relations Report

All lodges should be updating CLMs on a regular basis. This will lead to the annual report for the lodge which will depict the appropriate volunteer hours needed for the final report in April for Government Relations.

Nevada would've been 100% for the exception of one lodge not reporting last April.

Importance of Government Relations cannot be understated. With the infusion of more IRS employees, the volunteer hours of our organization will be critical to ensure we remain a viable and powerful nonprofit organization.

I ask our District Deputies and State Leadership to continue promoting our need for volunteer hour reporting. Mostly I would like to see 100% of the lodges completing their annual report online on time. I meet with the other state chairmen in July, and would like to be among the few states that have 100% reporting.

Respectfully Submitted

William Bohnett, PSP, DL
NSEA Government Relations Chairman



Debbie Oskin, PDDGER
President

Dee Boskie, PSP
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November 19, 2022

TO: NSEA President Debbie Oskin, PDDGER,
Distinguished Guests and Members All

FROM: Max Shen, PDDGER
Chairman, NSEA Ritualistic Committee

CC: J.J. Lynch, PER, Ritual Co-Vice-Chair, South

SUBJECT: Midterm Report of the Nevada State Ritualistic Committee

In early May of this year, two weeks after the NSEA Convention in Boulder City, a 13-question Survey of Ritualistic Activities was sent to all 16 Lodges in Nevada in an attempt to learn how Rituals were being performed in our Lodges. The survey was designed to take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete. Another goal of this survey was to gauge the wants and needs of each individual Lodge so as to guide me in designing programs suitable for all Lodges.. This first mailing resulted in only 5 responses (from Tahoe-Douglas, Carson City, Sparks, Fallon and Reno). A second mailing, 6 weeks later, resulted in one additional response (from Pahrump). A third mailing in early October resulted in zero response—for a grand total of 6 responses from 16 Lodges, or 38%.—an overall dismal showing by our Lodges, I am sorry to say.

On August 19, DDGER Nevada North Ben Reed invited me to speak briefly about Ritual at his DD Clinic held at the Fallon Lodge.

On September 16 & 17, my mentor, former State Ritualistic Chairman and NSEA President-Elect Frank Reynolds III and I attended the Area 7 Ritual Clinic in Visalia, CA. Also attending from Nevada were Gene Presnell, PSP, from Hawthorne Lodge, and Bill Bohnett, PSP, from North Las Vegas Lodge.

On October 15, I conducted our Annual State Ritual Clinic in Tonopah, with an invitation to all 16 Lodges to attend. Twenty-one people attended., with 6 Lodges represented: Great Basin, Hawthorne, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Tahoe-Douglas, and Reno. DDGER Nevada North Ben Reed and DDGER Nevada South J.J. Lynch were both in attendance. Jack Massie, Area 7 Ritualistic Committeman, from San Pedro, CA, Lodge #966 was our guest speaker. The Reno Ritual Team performed in the afternoon for the purpose of re-certifying judges. Word Judges

TO: NSEA President Debbie Oskin, PDDGER,
Distinguished Guests and Members All

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Written Tests were administered to 2 existing Judges and 2 new Judges. Floor Judges Written Tests were administered to 3 existing Judges and 1 new Judge. Practical Word Judge tests were administered to 3 Judges and 1 new Judge. Practical Floor Judge Tests were administered to 5 existing Judges and 2 new Judges.

Yesterday, November 18, an Eleven O'Clock Toast Contest and a Flag Tribute Contest were conducted at this Mid-term Convention. ^{Five} ~~Two~~ contestants competed. First Place Winner plaques will be presented to the winners at this evening's banquet.

Nevada South is planning on holding a Ritual Clinic on January ²¹ ~~7~~, 2023 at the North Las Vegas Lodge, and Nevada North is planning one on January 14, 2023 at the Reno Lodge.

As for number of hours and mileage contributed, I have contributed 95 hours and 1,256 miles thus far this year.

This concludes my report for the first half of Fraternal Year 2022-2023.

Respectfully Submitted,



Max Shen, PDDGER
Chairman
NSEA Ritualistic Committee



Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
President-Elect



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November 19, 2022

To: Fellow NSEA Members, President Oskin, Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Exalter Ruler and State Sponsors Jim Grillo and Bob Duitsman, and Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce Hidley

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

This report will cover my responsibilities as NSEA President-Elect as part of the governing boards for both the NSEA and the NSEA Major Projects.

As President-Elect Marie and I have traveled to attend as many State President visits and attend as many District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler North lodge visitations as possible in addition to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler North Clinic.

Now for just a few numbers. During my duties of planning, meetings, reporting and travels I have documented the following numbers:

Total Hours – 195 hours
Miles Traveled – 4,271
Expenses Accrued – \$1,965.87

This concludes my report and I look forward to continuing to serve the Nevada State Elks Association as President-Elect for the rest of my term.

Fraternally yours,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA President-Elect



Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman

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Lodge of the year Report

The 2021-2022 Lodge of the Year participants were calculated and the winning Lodge was Boulder City Lodge 1682.

Four Lodges sent back the needed information to be considered for this award.

After 27 years, I'm still looking for the year with 100% participation.
The official participation form must be sent back to me in order to be considered for this award.

Its easy to be the Lodge of the Year for Nevada, Just do Elk stuff.
The Exalted Rulers will receive a letter from me with the list of items the Lodge will be judged on for Lodge of the Year.
Do the things that are on the list and do it better then the other Lodges and you will win.

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

Fraternally

miles 120
hrs 10

Feryl Fitzgerald PDDGER

Lodge of the Year Chairman

Laura Henry
Exalted Ruler



Larry Drake
Secretary

William Toles PDDGER
New Lodge Chairman
Reno Elks Lodge # 597
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November 14, 2022

I have not found an area to try to open a new Lodge that will not hinder an existing Lodge.

So I have nothing new to report.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Toles". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

William Toles, PDDGER
New Lodge Chairman
Reno Elks Lodge # 597

Nevada State

*Mary Wells, PER
NSEA Vice President North District*



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November 12, 2022

President Oskin, Distinguished Guests, and Members All,

It is my pleasure to report my activities as your Vice President for the North District. The 2022-2023 Elk's Training questions have been completed and vetted through the NSEA Officers, watch for them to be posted on the website. There is a lot of valuable information that is presented in the Elk's Training questions each year. It would benefit your Lodges to take the time, at an officers meeting, to complete one or two of the quizzes.

I have attended eight State President Visitations this midterm, accompanied by my husband Dan. As we enjoy travelling and visiting with our fellow Elks, we are saddened that we could not attend all the events that were scheduled State President Debbie.

As always, we enjoyed our time with the Hawthorne Lodge #1704 at the annual Armed Forces Day event. Attending the Great Basin Lodge #1472 annual camp out was truly a blessing, the Ruby Mountains and the Star Valley never disappoint. These two events are a huge support to the Lodges. The Great Basin Camp Out supports their scholarship and building funds. The Annual Armed Forces Day event supports veterans, active-duty military, and the Lodge.

I attended Zoom meetings with the NSEA Trustees; however, due to scheduling issues I have not made a meeting with the NEMPI Trustees. I also attended the North District DD Clinic at the Fallon Lodge #2239 followed by the "team building" outing.

It is my honor to represent you as the Vice President for the North District. In this I have a total of 325.5 hours, 2450 miles logged and a total expenditure of \$1235.00

This concludes my midterm report.

Fraternally,

Mary Wells, PER
NSEA Vice President, North District



Community Activities, 2022-2023

NSEA Mid-Term

State President Debbie Oskin,
Distinguished guests and members All.

The numbers for this half a year are:

Activities,	37
Number of elks	270
Elk hours	1702
Elk miles	3318
People reached	10,685
Successful activities	37

Non Elks	131
Non Elk hours	670
Non Elk miles	625
Public Relations Hr.	10

Lodges Reported	7 out of 16
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Pahrump Lodge activities:

Raised money for Disabled Vets

Raised money for Veterans

Community Activities Chairman

James Weis

Henderson/Green Valley #2802

Nevada State Elks Association

Richard "Rick" Stone
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President Debbie and Distinguished Guests,

During the 12-month period ending March 2022 there were more than 109,000 people who died of a opioid drug overdose in the US. The Elks Drug Awareness Program is the largest volunteer force in the US. We need to make it our mission to educate and prevent these senseless deaths. Please get your Lodge involved.

For this report 9 of the sixteen lodges have submitted a report. There were 27 events with 115 Elks and 25 Non-elks, totaling 454 Elk hours and 44 non-elk hours and 2104 Elk miles and 875 non-elk miles. 3598 pieces of literature distributed to 2518 participants. The Trailers were used 3 times along with 3 Elroy appearances. There were 19 public relation articles submitted.

As state chair I had 25 activities for a total of 91 Elk hours with 6122 Elk miles and 1000 pieces of literature distributed.

Thank you, President Debbie

Fraternally,
Richard "Rick" Stone, PDDGER
NSEA Drug Awareness Chairman

2022 Mid-Term Report

Lodge	Lodge #	# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elk Hours	# Non Elk hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached	Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
Reno	597	3	3	25	1	200	4	500	50	490	2500	0	5	0
Tonopah	1062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	1468	2	2	11	0	31	0	280	0	200	250	0	8	0
Ely	1469	8	8	4	16	21	16	606	406	200	250	1	1	0
Great Basin	1472	1	1	9	4	32	18	461	411	1500	300	2	0	0
Boulder	1682													
Hawthorne	1704													
Carson City	2177	8	8	3	3	15	1	17	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fallon	2239													
North Las Vegas	2353													
Sparks	2397	1	1	3	1	15	5	40	8	28	28	0	0	0
Tahoe/Douglas	2670													
Pahrump	2796	1	1	20	0	60	0	200	0	50	20	0	0	0
Hendreson/ Green valley	2802													
Mesquite	2811	3	3	40	0	80	0	0	0	50	250	0	3	3
Laughlin	2872													
No Report submitted														
No entry equals no report														
Total	27	27	115	25	454	44	2104	875	2518	3598	3	19	3	
State Chair	25	25	1	0	91	0	3122	0	250	1000	0	0	0	

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MID-TERM STATE HOOP SHOOT REPORT
November 13, 2022

Vice President-North Mary Wells

I would like to acknowledge three lodges – first, I would like to thank James “Gunny” Utterback from Hawthorne Lodge. He graciously agreed to take over both the local Hoop Shoot competition, the Central District competition and the Bud Lemmon State Hoop Shoot Championship for Nelson Wasserman. Nelson is undergoing some health concerns and Gunny has been instrumental in keeping the Central District Hoop shoot program afloat.

Second, congratulations are extended to Francis McConnell-Crotts and the Great Basin Lodge for holding a local Hoop Shoot fundraiser in Carlin over Halloween weekend. The Lodge received donations of over \$400 while advertising their local Hoop Shoot from people at the event.

Lastly, a big shout out to Sparks Lodge #2397. Last year, which was April 2022, Terro Zhang, a 10-11 boy competed at Nationals representing our State and their Lodge in the National Hoop Shoot competition. Terro earned a second place trophy out of 12 regions. He and his twin brother will shoot again this year with hopes of returning to National’s in 2023.

Currently, we have 11 lodges that have a date for their local Hoop Shoot; two lodges are working with local facilities to reserve a date; three lodges will not hold a Hoop Shoot – two of those are protesting based on gender identity.

Apparently, since 2014 the use of birth certificates to verify age and gender had been discontinued due to privacy issues. The policy of verification has been placed on the verbal statement from the parent or child; then, the birthdate was inserted into the “Age Calculator” on elks.org to place the shooter in the correct age group.

There was never a concern for gender verification until recently when one of our lodges had an individual that was a boy by birth shooting as a girl. I have had extensive talks with National regarding gender identity verification to no avail. National wants to keep this issue as a non-discrimination topic. I stand by the position that parent’s must confirm the gender or the participant cannot shoot if the registrar has concerns regarding whether the child is male or female.

I truly believe that our Hoop Shoot is a vital link to our community outreach and the Elks organization. I would hate to have this event discontinued or modified because of how the climate in America is changing. We need to work through this and keep supporting the children in our State.

Best Swishes

Al Babb, Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director

Nevada State Elks Association

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President Debbie,

2022 was a scarce year for soccer shoots. Only 1 lodge reported holding a shoot this year. Chairman Doug Shinault held Reno's shoot on June 11th. There were 17 contestants, 14 girls and 3 boys. In total there were 13 volunteers (11 Elks and 2 non Elks). Two hundred and forty miles were travelled.

Thank you for the honor of serving during your presidency. It has been an honor.

Fraternally


SEAN BRENNAN, PER
NSEA Soccer Shoot Chairman

NSEA Public Relations State Report

November 19, 2022

NSEA President Debbie Oskin,

Public Relations have continued to improve in Nevada after the disruptions of COVID-19 that closed down a lot of lodges last year. I want to give a special thanks to all my public relations lodge chairs for stepping up, by not only getting their reports into me in a timely manner, but submitting articles to the media. Most lodges had 100% reporting, all year long, with a few not being quite there. Towards the end of this year I have noticed a decline in reporting which puts our State on par with the year before. It is a work in progress and I am addressing that issue with each public relations chair in an attempt to have 100% reporting EVERY month. I have simplified the report to make it easier on the chairs to get their reports into me. All in all, as a group we did a really great job communicating the events we've held for the community to the media.

The Elks are just now starting to pick up steam in charitable events, for our respective communities, after COVID-19 disruptions. I hope to see media reporting improve going forward. I've done my utmost in helping each chair to reach that goal and hopefully we'll have 100% reporting next year. The public relations chairs have submitted, since April 1st-2022 until Oct. 31st, 2022, 225 news articles which is a little below what it was last year. ~~Also the Elks have been represented on TV 18 times and 207 times on the radio, which is up from the year before.~~ ~~There have been 1,776 e-mails, lodge website articles and Lodge Facebook posts promoting the Elks, which is on par with last year.~~ ~~Our State Elks also had 7,933 other types of promotions not described in the prior categories.~~ While there were some situations being overlooked by the chairs, due to lack of knowledge, I continue to advice each chair on how they can improve on their totals. The public relations chair members have volunteered 1,882 hours and drove 6,214 miles to achieve this accomplishment. Both these figures are on par with the year before, proving that the PR chairs have maintained their effort in informing the public what the Elks do.

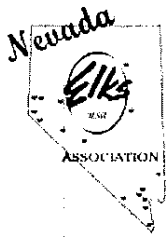
Eileen Dugan
NSEA Public Relations Chair

CC: Mary Wells, Dee Boskie

My volunteer hours and miles that I spent in the performance of my duties as NSEA State Public Relations between April 1st thru Oct. 31st, 2022:

Volunteer miles=90

Volunteer hours=75



Midterm Directory Report

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Hello Members and guests,

I am Ron Douglass, NSEA Directory chair. This past year we handed out directories to the north lodges at GL convention and handed directories to the lodges in the south at the state presidents visit to NLV 2353 and will be doing the same this year.

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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Good morning, President Debbie Oskin, delegates and members

We have had a great year coming off a year of challenges with COVID. Our NV state lodges have been busy and having one success after another. I would like to thank the lodges who have contributed to the newsletter and the lodges who send their lodge newsletter each month. Every lodge has events going on and what better way to share these events then in our local and state newsletter.

Please send your events you have done or events you have upcoming and let share them with everyone. Send those events to khoss70@gmail.com and share them. As you plan these events send a copy to me as a save the date item or a recap of the event. These are the events you want to share. This could be a valuable tool for not only the NSEA newsletter but also other lodges who may have members who are planning a getaway and may be able to participate while in town.

The NSEA Newsletter will be released December 2nd and the next submission deadline will be March 25th. I would like to ask the current officers and chairman of the NSEA to submit an article on the past year they have served our State.

Remember to share it could help our fellow lodges with events and opportunities to learn new things.

Thank you

Kathleen Hoss
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NSEA Newsletter Editor

Nov. 19 NSEA Mid-Term

I am John Loetterle New state photographer. It is an honor to fulfill this position. I got off to a bit of a rough start. After the April convention I had some health issues, and I was unable to get the April photos to the Web site, historian or Nsea Newsletter in a timely manner. I am doing much better now. I have gotten caught up and there should be no further delays in my duties. I would like to thank Bruce Laferty for his assistance in making this transition as smooth and easy as possible. He continues to assist me, and his help is much appreciated. I Have Dvds with all the pictures on them from the April convention and I would like Each lodge to go home with a Copy. Midterm photos will be available at the April Convention. Photos will be posted on the Nsea prior to that though.

Thank you John Loetterle Nsea Photorgapher

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November 19, 2022

President Debbie Oskin, Distinguished Guest and Members

The NSEA website (nsea-elks.org) continues to be used as a tool to support the efforts of the NSEA Offices Committees. We have now gone over 88,000 viewings on the site. The website continues to play very important role in much needed communications with our members. Improvements are continuing to be made to the site. The use of the site for reporting lodge State Committee Reports to the NSEA has improved some since the last convention. We continue to encourage the lodge to use the reporting system. It was necessary to change the ID and password on the protected pages to provide better security.

Additional information for St. Jude's Ranch for Children has been added to the site. We continue to keep the Grand Lodge Manuals current on the site. A change has been made to the login procedure to the Grand Lodge Manuals due to GOOGLE finding a backdoor to the manuals and posting it. All Grand Lodge Manuals have been removed from the NSEA server and now requires the use of both the NSEA password and your Grand Lodge ID and password to also be used to access the individual manuals. GOOGLE was making it possible to access personal data in the Grand Lodge Directories. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it is better than having your personal info compromised.

Thanks to NSEA Photographer we now have over 65,000 photos in a total of 48 photo albums. We need each of the Lodges to get me their current list of members that are Veterans so we can bring our site current. We need name, rank and the calendar years they served. It is important we show our appreciation by keeping our site current.

Remember this is your web site; I need your comments, ideas and/or suggestions as to what you would like to see on the site. Our site continues to get top recognition.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Nevada State



Elks Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Wiseman".

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster



DATE: November 12, 2022

TO: NSEA President Deborah Oskin, President-Elect Rank Reynolds III

FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ty Trouten

SUBJECT: Mid-Term 2022-23 Youth Activities Report

This is my Mid-Term Youth Activities Report, year-to-date, for lodge year 2021-22 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the following six (6) lodges who have reported their activities: Ely, Tonopah, Sparks, Hawthorne, Tahoe/Douglas, and Great Basin. In speaking with the lodge chairs, there are other activities that have been conducted but have not been reported.

Activities:	40
Elks:	101
Elk Hours:	1,257
Elk Miles Travelled:	2,566
People Reached:	1,386
Successful Activities:	40
Non-Elks:	157
Non-Elk Hours:	1,213
Non-Elk Miles:	5,789
Public Relations	30

General Comments:

The activities addressed by this report include several Boy Scout and ROTC activities, family bingo nights, dictionary programs, student of the month and year programs, involving youth in a Gold Star Candlelight Vigil, using grants to provide support for students and student programs, and providing roles for youth in several Elks' events.

Fraternally,



Ty Trouten, PER

Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472

NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

*Chairman – Hours 5, Miles 351

Dear President Debbie and honored Guests:

November 19, 2022

For the last 7 months I have traveled throughout the state supporting our lodges. I have visited for one reason or another all the lodges in the south and all but one in the north; sorry Fallon. I have talked to many interesting people along the way. While in Hawthorn, I met a retired Marine who regaled me with many stories; Gunny, it was enjoyable talking to you. When I went to Mesquite the first time I was stopped by the bar manager as I entered the lodge. She wanted to know who I was, and if I was an Elk. I wish all bar managers and bartenders were as diligent as her. I talked to several widows of our passed members. Three in particular are Marlene Morwick, Marie Seals, and Marion Thiessen. It was great seeing these ladies whom I have respected all these years. I went to all the State President dinners in the south, four of them in the north. I went to lodge meetings in both north and south. I was welcomed warmly every place I went, but a special thank you to the members at Great Basin. They are doing a great job under difficult circumstances. I went to the ritual clinic in Tonopah, where I took the floor judges test (I swore I would never do that). Max and JJ did a wonderful job. I attended, virtually all the state Trustee meetings and state major project meetings. OK, I was really late for one of the latter. I have started the process to get a state booth at Grand lodge featuring St. Jude's Ranch. And, finally, I have attended many Emblem club events, including the State President visit to North Las Vegas. I don't know about other lodges, but without those ladies, and gentlemen, we could not do as well as we do.

In all my travels I have racked up 4822 miles and reconnected with many old friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross Dyer

Vice President, Nevada South

Date	Place	Reason	Mileage (Roundtrip)
9-Jun	North Las Vegas	Meeting	18
12-Jun	North Las Vegas	Emblem President Visit	18
7-Jul	Laughlin	Meeting	194
23-Jul	North Las Vegas	President Visit	18
29-Jul	Sparks President	Visit	445
30-Jul	Reno President	Visit	445
4-Aug	Mesquite	Meeting	164
11-Aug	Elko	Meeting	422
12-Aug	Carson	President Visit	355
13-Aug	Tahoe-Douglas	President Visit	549
24-Sep	Boulder City	President Visit	48
27-Sep	Pahrump	Meeting	148
29-Sep	Ely	Meeting	432
1-Oct	Henderson	President Visit	35
8-Oct	Ely	President Visit	432
15-Oct	Tonopah	Ritual Clinic	422
21-Oct	Las Vegas	President Visit	34

ACCIDENT PREVENTION/INSURANCE RISK NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

November 19, 2022

Dignitaries and Members All;

It is my honor to give this report as Accident Prevention and Insurance Risk - Vice Chair - North.

Out of 16 lodges in Nevada, we received report from ⁶~~5~~ Lodges. This is not an improvement from the last reporting period.

One Lodge reported (2) two incidents; two slip and falls.

One was a follow up on the DD visit, stating that violation had been corrected.

Three Lodges reported that they had no incidents to report; two of these reported they had completed site inspections.

Just as a reminder, the Grand Lodge requires that each local lodge has an Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Manager within the Lodge. One of your Trustees should fill this position. Your AP/IR Manager is required to perform monthly Lodge Self-safety Inspections which are reviewed at the District Deputy's visit each year. Please make sure that any problems found during the monthly inspection are corrected as soon as possible to protect your lodge and precious members. Your manager is also responsible to make sure that incident reports are readily available, properly filled out and submitted when required.

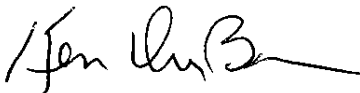
To the Lodges who forgot to do your reports, the Accident Report is the easiest one you have to do. If you don't know how to enter it on the NSEA site, please call or email me and I will happy to help you.

To the reporting lodges, keep up the good work! To the rest of our Brothers and Sisters, please get your reports in!

Hours: 12 hrs.

Miles: 100 miles.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ken DuBois, PER

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Vice- Chair North

JACK ESLINGER, ESQ, PER

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November 10, 2022

Nevada State Elks Association
Committee Reports
Attn: Dee Boskie, Frank Reynolds III
Sent Electronically

Dear Dee,

Below you will find the final report from the Nevada State Elks Association Americanism Committee for Fraternal Year 2022-2023.

Only six (6) Nevada Elks Lodges reported nine (9) events with the following accounting:

Number of Elks: 174
Number of Elk Hours: 872
Elk Vehicle Miles Traveled: 4247
Number of Non-Elks: 67
Number of Non-Elk Hours: 1090
Non-Elk Vehicle Miles Traveled: 5346
Total People Reached: 1,812

Three of the reported events were from Hawthorne Lodge #1704. Great job Hawthorne!

I am hopeful that the report at our next gathering will feature more lodges reporting the good work that Elks do.

Sincerely,

Jack Eslinger, Esq, PER

Adopt A Vet Reporting by Lodge	# of Vets adopted	# of Elks	Elk Hrs	Elk miles	# Non Elks	Hrs	miles	\$\$\$
Tonopah								
Ely								
Boulder City	4	20	500	150	10	1200	10	\$ 2,000.00
North Las Vegas	0							
Pahrump								
Henderson / Green Valley	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$ -
Mesquite								
Laughlin								
Las Vegas	117	6	12	120	6	12	120	
Las Vegas	122	10	20	200	5	10	100	
Las Vegas	136	8	27	160	7	21	70	
Las Vegas	143	7	25	140	9	27	90	
Las Vegas	139	7	23	140	7	21	70	
Las Vegas	131	9	29	180	7	21	70	
Las Vegas	116	8	16	160	8	16	80	
Las Vegas	1	2	6	60	1	3	30	
Las Vegas	2	2	6	120	0	0	0	\$ 45.00
Total	912	79	664	1430	61	1491	630	\$ 2,045.00

The nine southern lodges report that they participated in 11 Adopt A Vet Events with the following totals:
 912 Veterans Adopted, 79 Elks participating in the events, 664 Elks hours donated, 1430 miles driven by Elks, 61 non-Elks participating donating 1491 hours and driving 630 miles. In total \$2045.00 in cash or product was donated.

Notable: From Boulder City, Approximately 10 spouses quilted 20 quilts and gave them to the Veterans Home in Boulder City. They also adopted 4 Veterans at \$500 per Veteran.

Las Vegas Lodge adopted 907 Vets over nine events ranging from grocery bag packing and delivery to hospital visits.

Submitted by,
 Greg Weeks, PER
 NSFA Adopt-AVet South

NSEA ENF Mid- Term Report

Greetings,

We are having a good start to the year with all but 5 lodges already meeting the GER goal of \$4.80

Currently the top 5 lodges in state are:

1. Great Basin
2. Sparks
3. Tahoe/Douglas
4. Las Vegas
5. Carson City

Total donations so far this year:

In the north:

Membs	Donations	Per Member	Bequests	Total
3129	\$36,206.75	\$11.571	\$0.00	\$36,206.75

In the south:

Membs	Donations	Per Member	Bequests	Total
\$21,154.00	\$21,154.00	\$21,154.00	\$21,154.00	\$21,154.00

Over all for the state:

Membs	Donations	Per Member	Bequests	Total
6035	\$57,360.75	\$9.505	\$0.00	\$57,360.75

Last year we averaged for the year \$350.38 and we are currently at \$295.82 for this year. We can beat last years numbers folks keep up the great work.

Fraternally

Michael "Cowboy" Couch, ER, PER

Nevada State

*Mary Wells, PER
Flag Day Chairman*



Elks Association

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November 11, 2022

President Oskin, Distinguished Guests, and Members All,

At Grand Lodge Convention in July of 1908, June 14th "Flag Day" was made a mandatory day of observance for Elks Lodges nationwide. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson, by proclamation, established June 14th as Flag Day. President Harry Truman inspired by his lodge in Independence, Missouri signed an act of Congress that dedicated June 14th to the symbol of our country.

With this little bit of history of the importance of the Elks Flag Day ceremony. I am proud to report that the lodges of Nevada have fulfilled their duty to honor our great Flag. Nevada lodges celebrated Flag Day with the help of the Scouts from troops 4, 7 and 850, the JROTC, and a local Honor Guard.

I would like to share some highlights.

Reno Lodge #597:

Scout Troop 4 started the ceremony by retiring the old flag from the outside flagpole and hoisting a new one. Everyone then moved into the Lodge Room where the regular ceremony was held with the scouts presenting the historical flags. A dinner was served at the conclusion

Las Vegas Lodge #1468:

Held their ceremony at the Spring Mountain Ranch State Park with JROTC presenting the Flags. They held a barbeque afterwards.

Sparks Lodge #2397:

Held their remembrance ceremony and followed up by retiring 27 cloth flags and holding a flag burning ceremony in their parking lot.

Mesquite Lodge 2811:

The local Honor Guard presented the flags for the ceremony. The Star-Spangled Banner was performed by the lodge members, refreshments followed.

Boulder City 1682:

Scout Troop 7 presented the flags; the narrative of each flag was read. Ice cream and cookies were provided for all who attended.

Great Basin #1472:

With the assistance of Scout Troop 850 held their ceremony.



Using the information available through the NSEA reporting system, the following are the Elk and Non-Elk totals:

Elks	214	Elk Hours	522	Elk Miles	4776
Non-Elks	373	Non-Elk Hours	335	Non-Elk Miles	3779
Number of People Reached	766	Public Relations	14		

My hours and miles are as follows:

Hours 48 and Miles 1522

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Wells, PER
NSEA Vice President, North
NSEA Flag Day Chair



November 4, 2022

To: Ross Dyer, VP NSEA
Lodge Activities Chair

The following report reflects the Lodge activities for the Southern Lodges from April 2022 thru October 31, 2022. There are nine lodges in the south, unfortunately there were only four lodges which reported any lodge activities during this time period. Listed are the totals of those lodges.

Total # of Elks	428
Total # of Elk hours	3210
Total # of Elk Miles	7407
Total # of Non-Elk	142
Total # of Non-Elk Hours	308
Total # of Non -Elk Miles	1514
Total # of People reached	6826
Total # of Public Relations	90

Fraternally,

Toni M. Weeks
Lodge Activities Vice Chair South

Lodge Activities Report (North District)

All seven lodges from the North District utilized the Nevada State Elks Association website to report lodge activities during the past seven months. The following information is submitted as a contribution to the overall summary of the state wide Lodge Activities Report, to be presented at State Mid-Term Meeting:

Number of Activities;	279
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Number of participating Elks;	985
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Number of participating non-Elks	950
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Number of Elk Hours;	4530
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Number of non-Elk Hours;	383
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Number of Elk Miles;	5493
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Number of non-Elk miles;	1589
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Activities reported included meeting, meals, visitations, Father's Day events, Flag Day events, National Night Out, law enforcement recognition, scholarship committees and award ceremonies, Safe Halloween, food basket preparation and distribution, charitable fund raising, lodge and yard cleanups, and assorted lodge social events.

Membership Report 2022-2023

NSEA Mid-Term

We are doing Great!!!

We have added 744 new members. We are still behind with 565 delinquents. This should go down as we reach out to members at this time of year.

There are currently 214 candidates waiting to become one of us.

As for the Lodges as a whole, Pahrump needs to schedule an initiation. There are other Lodges that need to hold initiations because they are getting a backlog.

Lodges can hold special initiations under special meetings.

Boulder City has topped 1,000 members.

We aren't done yet. We have half a year to go go go!

The North is increasing faster than the South at this point!!!

Jacquelyn Edwards, PDDGER

NSEA Membership Chairman

Lodge	Start	Int	Dimit	Rein.	Tot+	Trans.	Abs.	Died	Tot-	Net	Final	Tot del	Tot Cand
Reno, NV No. 597	1,874	288	31	12	331	7	1	9	25	306	2,180	105	87
Tonopah, NV No. 1062	88	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	3	91	17	1
Las Vegas, NV No. 1468	420	3	1	3	7	4	0	7	16	-9	411	78	1
Ely, NV No. 1469	78	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	78	6	0
Great Basin, NV No. 1472	122	5	1	2	8	2	2	0	4	4	126	12	2
Boulder City, NV No. 1682	975	107	12	9	128	4	1	14	23	105	1,080	66	51
Hawthorne, NV No. 1704	181	10	0	0	10	1	0	5	6	4	185	32	3
Carson City, NV No. 2177	317	34	5	0	39	3	0	3	7	32	349	17	6
Fallon, NV No. 2239	103	7	0	1	8	1	0	0	3	5	108	25	5
North Las Vegas, NV No. 2353	151	22	1	0	23	1	0	3	4	19	170	26	2
Sparks, NV No. 2397	129	8	0	1	9	2	0	3	13	-4	125	0	1
Tahoe/Douglas, NV No. 2670	403	42	11	1	54	8	0	8	18	36	439	11	10
Pahrump, NV No. 2796	376	32	5	10	47	0	0	11	25	22	398	36	20
Henderson/Green Valley, NV 2802	102	4	0	0	4	3	0	1	5	-1	101	14	2
Mesquite, NV No. 2811	651	52	8	7	67	2	0	8	24	43	694	22	23
Laughlin, NV No. 2872	65	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	65	1	0

as of Nov 16 2022 (1600)

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177

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(6,600)

468

(214)

Dear Members:

We are doing great
See attached,



**Nevada State Elks Association
State Chairman ENVAS**

Dona Hoesly

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November 20, 2022

President Debbie Oskin, Guest and Members,

This is my VAVS Representative report from April, 2022 – November 20, 2022 for the NSEA State Elks Mid-Term in Tahoe/ Douglas.

Subject: V. A. Hospital and Out Reach Facilities– Nevada South

This is my report for my hours, miles and expenditures.

My volunteer hours are 215

My volunteer miles are 13,969

My expenses were \$1,631.62

My miles to and from the hospital 897 miles, volunteering at the hospital and assisting veterans to and from the hospital for treatment and to get veterans to our lodge whom do not drive any more.

My miles were so high as I traveled 3,928 miles (to and from) attending the Veterans conference at Grand Lodge in Atlanta, Georgia

I traveled 5,098 miles (to and from) Greenwich, Connecticut to take part in a tribute to our Veterans at the Supreme Emblem Convention.

I'm very sorry not to be in attendance today, as I'm yet on another mission traveling 4,046 miles (to and from) Warren, Arkansas, our family home town, to present the flag that draped my father's coffin to the Bradley County Veterans Museum where it can fly over the museum, in which his photo hangs in honor of his service to our country.

I have enjoyed my time at the V. A. Hospital and I thank the NSEA and Grand Lodge for the opportunity to serve our Veterans.

**Dona Hoesly, PER,
State Chairman ENVAS
Nevada State Elks Association
VAVS Representative**

**Cc: Debbie Oskin, President
Frank Reynolds, President-Elect No
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November 20, 2022

President Debbie Oskin, Distinguished Guest and Members,

This is the National Veteran's Service Report for the first half of Lodge year 2022. This covers all submissions received from 10 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of November 20th.

Total number of Activities	312
Number of Elks	637
Number of Elk Hours	5,202
Number of Elk Miles	43,353
Total Money Contributed	\$10,250
Number of Successful Events	303
Number of non-Elks	1,172
Number of non-Elk Hours	3,152
Number of non-Elk Miles	50,451
Value of items Contributed	\$16,834

All of these activities have made a daily impact on Veterans in need in our great State. Visits, meals, getting Veterans to appointments, providing clothing and daily health care items are only a few. I encourage every Elk in every Lodge to get actively involved in honoring the men and women who gave themselves to protect our freedom and way of life.

Please report all that you do, so we can show we care and we are making a difference.

Also, thank you to Ted Balash and Tim Murray for all their reporting to the VAVS system on time to Grand Lodge. These gentlemen cover the VA Hospital System in Northern Nevada and the Veterans Home in Boulder City. They do a terrific job and my thanks to them on behalf of all Elks in the State of Nevada. I now cover the V A Hospital in Southern Nevada. I am enjoying every minute of my duties.

This concludes my report.

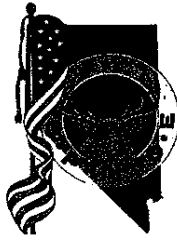
Remember Always "ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE"

Dona Hoesly

**Dona Hoesly, PER
NSEA National Veterans Service Chairman
VAVS Representative South**

**CC: Debbie Oskin, President, Frank Reynolds, President-Elect No., Mary Wells, Vice Pres. No.
Ross Dyer, Vice Pres. So., and Dee Boskie, Sec.**

Nevada State



Elks Association

November 19, 2022

TO: NSEA President Debbie Oskin

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

Since April 2022, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, has received funds totaling \$910.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled \$1,500.00. The \$1,500 was used to support the Veterans that are serviced at the Reno VA Hospital and for Veterans at the CLC. The funds are used to purchase Clothing and other items for the My Healthy Vet kits for the winter season. The total in the account as of this date is: \$20,514.43. Additionally, I have obtained several packages of Leather Wheelchair Gloves for the Prosthetics Department. All monthly VAVS Reports have been submitted and approved at Grand Lodge.

The Hours and Mileage for the Fallon VA Van that services the Fallon & Fernley Veterans for Medical Appointments at the Reno VA Hospital are: Number of Veterans served = 589; Hours for the Rep = 682; Deputy Reps = 710; Other Elks = 200; Van Drivers = 960; Total Miles for all = 15,220. All of these hours and Miles have been reported to Grand Lodge in Monthly Reports For Veteran's Day, all of the 7 Northern Nevada Lodges hosted dinner functions for the Vets.

I attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in June and September at the VA Hospital and completed our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director.

My Hours and Miles attending NSEA Functions is as follows: Hours = 136; Miles = 2250

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Ted Balash, PSP/DL

VAVS Rep - Vets Hospital, NV - North



VETERANS LEATHERS/HIDES PROGRAM
NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
DAVID A. PRESSLER, CHAIR
NOVEMBER 2022

Following the NSEA state Convention each Lodge received an e-mail with a request as to whether Lodges would participate in the Hides Program. This original letter was followed up with selected telephone calls to Lodges that have historically participated.

The Lodges that have participated in supplying hides are Reno, Great Basin and Carson City. The remaining Lodges have elected to not participate in the program.

Once again, it needs to be decided by the NSEA membership if they wish to continue the Veterans Leather/Hides Program.