Nevada State Elks Association

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April 26, 2023

Distinguished Guests and Members All,

As your Nevada State Elks Association President for fraternal year 2022-2023, First Gentleman Bill and I have enjoyed the warm hospitality and friendship shown to us throughout our travels.

Since my installation in April 2022, 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.
- We attended the Utah State Elks Association Meeting held at Camp Wapiti in Tooele, UT with 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 touching experience you will never forget.
- We participated in our NSEA Mid-Term Meeting at the Tahoe/Douglas Lodge in November. Danny and Mary Wells, Toni Wendt, ER Annmarie Neacy and all the wonderful lodge volunteers did an outstanding job for our Mid-Term where we had the fortune to spend some time with our Grand Exalted Ruler, The Honorable Bruce Hidley and First Lady Helen.

- This year we 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
12. Boulder City
13. Henderson/Green Valley
14. Hawthorne
15. Great Basin

We thoroughly enjoyed all the delicious meals that Elk Volunteers worked hard to make and serve us. We enjoyed the entertainment put on for us at the Lodges. We're thankful for all the thoughtful gifts we received and the generous contributions made in our name to ENF and our State Major Project.

We attended Hoop Shoot Competitions in Hawthorne and Boulder City. We attended the groundbreaking ceremony for our State Major Project, St. Jude's Ranch for the new healing center which could not have been a more memorable experience.

We participated in Officer Installations for Mesquite Lodge #2811,Las Vegas Lodge #1468, Henderson/Green Valley Lodge #2802, and Great Basin Lodge #1469. I had the honor of bestowing the jewels upon Toni Weeks, the first female E.R. in the Las Vegas Lodge in their 100 years of existence. Additionally, we attended Officer Installations at North Las Vegas Lodge and Boulder City.

I apologize to those Officers whose installations we were not able to attend this year. As you may have heard, I broke my femur in January and its been a long road to recovery.
I'm happy to say I am doing well and I'll soon be back in fighting form.

I also attended a number of Zoom meetings of the NSEA and NEMPI trustees. Both entities did an admirable job this past year overseeing our finances.

Our favorite part of this past year by far has been traveling around the state, visiting with old Elk friends and meeting new friends we will have for many years to come. Again, I have to say that after all our travels this year I am more convinced than ever that Elks are the greatest family on Earth.

As your State President I have travelled a total of 14,050 combined land and air miles.
I have received $8,307.12 in reimbursable expenses so far.
I have spent approximately 1,550 hours on NSEA duties.

I thank you all for allowing us this great opportunity and I look forward to seeing you all again soon at Elks events around the state.

Fraternally,
Debbie Oskin
Debbie Oskin
President
Nevada State Elks Association
2022-2023

Nevada State Elks Association

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April 29, 2023

President Debbie Oskin, Distinguished Guest and Members

Other than the normal lodge DDGER visits a great deal of time was spent working with lodges on FRS and Tax reporting issues.

It is that time of year for the lodges to prepare all of the required documents for the preparation of taxes for lodge year 2022-23. It should be noted changes have been made to the reporting of UBI. The new tax rate is 21% with a $1000.00 deductible. The most important change affects how you file. If the amount owed exceeds $500.00 the lodge will be required to file quarterly using electronic filing. If have exceeded the $500.00 this past year and have not filed quarterly you will most likely be accessed penalties and interest. 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" and the sponsors will be notified.

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. The increase in UBIT should be taken into account when setting prices for hall rentals. Once again I point out the importance 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,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair

Nevada State Elks Association

COMMITTEE ON LAWS ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 29, 2023

As of 20 April 2023

President Debbie,

The good news is that all procedures are up to date and no changes have been submitted. Judicial Approval for the General Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws approved at the Annual meeting in Boulder City have been received and the documents are posted on the NSEA Website. Please check your copies to be sure you are working from the correct documents. You can find the approval dates on the last page under Adoption. This is not part of the document, only a reference.

Anyone with concerns or suggestions should get in touch with me, in writing 60 days prior to the Midterm Meeting to allow notification to all Lodges.

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

Fraternally submitted,

(signed)
Eugene S. Presnell, PSP
Chairman, Committee on Laws
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EVENT	MILEAGE	HOURS
ANNUAL May,2022 thru April, 2023		
Travel	1070	15.00
Meetings,		
NEMPI		1.50
PSP Advisory		1.50
Association Business Meeting		3.50
Presidents Dinner		3.00
NEMPI Luncheon		2.00
Banquet		3.00
Ritual Contest		3.00
Area 7 Ritual Visalia, CA	550	11.00
NSEA Clinic Tonapah	212	11.00
Committee on Laws (Communication & Correspondance)		12.00
Ritual Computing (Prep, Testing & Grading)		6.00
NEMPI (Communication & Correspondance, GOTO)		18.50
NEMPI _		
PSP Advisory (Communication & Correspondance)		5.00
TOTAL HOURS		96.00
TOTAL MILEAGE		1832.00

2023 GRAND LODGE HOUSING

Minneapolis

JULY 1 -5, 2023

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Hello, I am still working on the details for this years convention but we do have the room reservations online on the NSEA web-site and it has a form for you to fill out for the hospitality room as well.

I am still working on the plans for the meal for our State Presidents dinner that has always been on Tuesday night but we have a little problem with that night this year due to the Southwest States Reception being held on the same night as we usually have our dinner and both of our state sponsors need to be present at this event.

Also to all of our ERs you are asked to tend bar in our hospitality room for at least 2 hours at the convention and I will be contacting you for your time slot that you want to do this.

I do have the tickets to the Southwest States function and they are $65.00 per person and there is a spot on your room reservation form to order them or you can see me to get them.

Fraternally Yours,

Ronald Douglass PER
NSEA Housing Chair

William "Bill" Bohnett

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

NSEA Government Relations Report 2022-2023

April 29, 2023

Madam President, Lodges, and Members of the Nevada State Elks Association,

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

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

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

In addition to reporting...

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

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

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

Total Hours: 32

Direct miles: 18

Fraternally,

Bill Bohnett

William "Bill" Bohnett, PSP, DL

NSEA Government Relations

c.c. NSEA Secretary Dee Boski

Debbie Oskin, PDDGER
President

Dee Boskie, PSP
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April 29, 2023

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: Year End Report of the Nevada State Ritualistic Committee

On January 28, 2023, PSP Dee Boskie and I attended Nevada South Ritual Vice-Chair J.J. Lynch's Ritual Clinic at the Pahrump Lodge. The clinic was attended by approximately 20 people. The next day, January 29, Dee and I spent the morning providing individual and group coaching to Pahrump's Ritual Team. This was followed by a sharing via email of various Ritual learning aids with PER/Ritual Coach Nancy Rymer and ER-to-be Judy Gieck. This coaching session was patterned after a similar one that we had conducted with the Great Basin Lodge Ritual Team back in June of 2022. Both sessions were thought to be quite beneficial by teams and coaches alike.

On April 15, 2023, I attended Nevada North District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ben Reed's DD Clinic held in Reno and had the golden opportunity to speak to his audience of over sixty members, representing the seven Lodges in the North. I offered to all the Lodges the same personal visits and personal assistance as we had done for Great Basin and Pahrump Lodges in lieu of the traditional twice-a-year Ritual Clinics where personal participation in word delivery and deportment performance are minimal at best. This new approach was thought to be worth a try in our efforts to bring the tradition of Rituals back to the State.

As for number of hours and mileage, I have contributed an additional 50 hours and 1,547 miles in the second half of this year, for a grand total of 145 hours and 2,803 miles for the year.

This concludes my report for Fraternal Year 2023-2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Max Shen, PDDGER
Chairman
NSEA Ritualistic Committee

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
President-Elect

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April 29, 2023

To: **Fellow NSEA Members, President Oskin, Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Exalter Ruler and State Sponsor Jim Grillo**

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, District Deputy Clinics and Installation of Officers as possible.

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

Total Hours – 1218 hours
Miles Traveled – 3,289
Expenses Accrued – $3,172.23

This concludes my report and I look forward to continuing to serve the Nevada State Elks Association as President starting in just a few hours.

Fraternally yours,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA President-Elect

ANNOUNCE ENDORSED GER PINS

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Lodge of the year mid-term Report

The 2021-2022 Lodge of the Year participants were calculated and the wining Lodge with a score of 279 points 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

Feryl Fitzgerald PDDGER
Lodge of the Year Chairman

12 Hrs.
140 Mi

William (Bill) Toles, PDDGER
New Lodge Chairman, Nevada North
April 29,2023

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

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

William Toles

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

Nevada State Elks Association

Mary Wells, PER
Veg Day Chairman

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April 29,2023

President Oskin, Distinguished Guests, and Members All,

The Nevada State Elk's Association provides an online training program. It is there to teach the Lodge Officers how to find answers to the questions that come up in the day-to-day business of the Lodge.

Each year the Vice Presidents develop a twenty-question quiz. All the answers to those questions are found in the manuals provided by Grand Lodge.
The quizzes are posted on the NSEA website for all to use. All you have to do is gather up your manuals, log onto your computer, access the website and access the year's quiz you would like to take.

To date we have had one Lodge that took a quiz and one Lodge that has been doing a lot of in-house training documented in the report but did not take one of the quizzes.

Total Elk Commitment:
Elk Hours: 42 Elk Miles: 230 Number of Elks: 16

Vice President Commitment:
Mary Wells Hours: 20 Miles: 0
Ross Dyer Hours: 20 Miles: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wells
NSEA Vice President North

Ross Dyer
NSEA Vice President South

Nevada State Elks Association

Mary Wells, PER
NSEA Vice President North District

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April 27, 2023

President Oskin, Distinguished Guests, and Members All,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve as the Vice President for the North District. It has been an amazing opportunity and tremendous learning experience.

To date I have attended the NSEA Trustees and NEMPI Trustees Zoom meetings, the North District DD Clinic and spoke at our State Major Project Dinner alongside Ken Dubois, thank you Ken.

It has been my honor to represent you as the Vice President for the North District. Upon the completion of this term, I will be stepping down and taking a break to be more available to my family.

I have logged 95 hours, 533 miles with an expense of $255.00 for the second half of my term. Grand total for the year is 418.5 hours 3003 miles with an expense of $1490.00.

This concludes my end of year report.

Fraternally,

Mary Wells, PER
NSEA Vice President, North District

Tasks, Hours, Miles as NSEA President
FY 2021 - 2022

Date	Description	Hours	Miles	Costs
4/21 to 4/24/2022	NSEA Annual Convention (return only)	8	452	$ 80.00
4/30 to 7/27/2022	Elk's Training	5	0	$ -
5/20 to 5/22/2022	Hawthorne Elk's Lodge - Armed Foreces Weekend	5.5	134	$ 75.00
06/22/22	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
06/29/22	State President Visitation - Sparks	6	108	$ 100.00
06/30/22	State President Visitation - Reno	6	108	$ 100.00
07/27/22	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
8/4 to 8/7/2022	Great Basin Campout	74	929	$ 280.00
08/12/22	State President Visitation - Carson City	5	40	$ 100.00
08/13/22	State President Visitation - Tahoe Douglas	8	2	$ 75.00
08/20/22	DD Clinic - Fallon Lodge	180	8	$ 150.00
08/24/22	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
10/07/22	State President Visitation - Fallon	6	65	$ 100.00
10/08/22	State President Visitation - Ely	14	604	$ 175.00
10/26/22	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
	Mid Term Sub Total	323.5	2450	$1,235.00
11/17 to 11/20/2022	NSEA Midterm Meeting - Tahoe Douglas Lodge	43	113	$ -
12/28/23	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
01/18/23	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
02/08/23	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
03/15/23	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
04/08/23	NEMPI Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
04/19/23	NSEA Trustees Zoom Meeting	2	0	$ -
4/27 - 4/30-2023	NSEA Annual Convention	40	440	$ 255.00
	2nd Half Sub Total	95	553	$ 255.00
	Grand Total	418.5	3003	$ 1,490.00

Nevada State Elks Association

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Nevada Elks and Guests,

During the twelve months ending January 2022 the United States of America had 107,375 deaths due to opioid overdose. This number is 36 times the number of deaths on 9/11, yet we do not seam to care. The Elks in Clark County have been asked by the DEA to participate in the 2023 Opioid Youth Summit happing in September. I encourage all the Lodges in Clark County to participate and get involved. We can make a difference.

For this report there were 41 events with 186 Elks and 852 Non-elks, totaling 762 Elk hours and 1725 non-elk hours and 3363 Elk miles and 2553 non-elk miles. 6448 pieces of literature distributed to 7797 participants. The Trailers were used 3 times along with 16 Elroy appearances. There were 27 public relation articles submitted.

As state chair I had 30 activities with 1 Elks and 0 non-elks with a total of 262 Elk hours and 0 non-elk hours. There were 6252 Elk miles and 0 non-elk miles and 0 public relations.

This my last report as I have resigned this position.

Thank you, President Debbie

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

2023 Annual Report

Lodge	Lodge #	# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elk Hours	# Non Elk hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached
Reno	597	3	3	25	1	200	4	500	50	490
Tonopah	1062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	1468	2	2	11	0	31	0	280	0	200
Ely	1469	8	8	4	16	21	16	606	406	200
Great Basin	1472	1	1	9	4	32	18	461	411	1500
Boulder	1682									
Hawthorne	1704									
Carson City	2177	8	8	3	3	15	1	17	0	0
Fallon	2239									
North Las Vegas	2353									
Sparks	2397	2	2	15	3	51	11	208	36	4025
Tahoe/Douglas	2670									
Pahrump	2796	1	1	20	0	60	0	200	0	50
Hendreson/ Green valley	2802									
Mesquite	2811	13	13	67	0	112	0	309	0	475
Laughlin	2872	3	3	32	825	240	1675	782	1650	857
No Report Submitted										
		# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elk Hours	# Non Elk hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached
Total		41	41	186	852	762	1725	3363	2553	7797

State Chair		30	30	1	0	102	0	6252	0	250

Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
2500	0	5	0
0	0	0	0
250	0	8	0
250	1	1	0
300	2	0	0
0	0	2	0
1028	0	1	0
20	0	0	0
1500	0	8	13
600	0	2	3

Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
6448	3	27	16

1500	0	0	0

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
FINAL STATE HOOP SHOOT REPORT FOR 2022-2023

April 28, 2023

Vice President North Mary Wells

The following is a summary of our Nevada participation in the 53rd Anniversary Hoop Shoot season:

- Twelve lodges held a local hoop shoot; which is an increase of one lodge from last year;
- 182 Elks members volunteered; 221 boys/girls participated in our local competitions;
- Smallest number of participants – 2; the largest number was 49;
- 17 out of 18 boys/girls participated at the Bud Lemmond State Competition;
- 8-9 girls division has the lowest number of participants throughout the state;
- 6 qualified for Regionals – 1- Sparks; 2-Reno; 1-Ely; 2-Henderson/Green Valley;
- 2 qualified for Nationals – 1-Sparks (12-13 boy); 1-Henderson/Green Valley (8-9 boy) Both qualified by shooting 24/25;
- National results: Both shot 20/25 for 8th place in 12-13 boys and 9th place in 8-9 boys.

Two lodges that stand tall in their support of the hoop shoot are the Hawthorne Lodge #1704 and the Boulder City Lodge #1682. Hawthorne Lodge held the Central District competition in Austin, Nevada. They transported food, BBQ's and personnel to conduct a District hoop shoot. Boulder City Lodge hosted the Southern District hoop shoot and Regional competition for Nevada, Arizona, Utah and California/Hawaii. Both lodges are worthy of praise by all Nevada Elks members.

Sadly, our State has only achieved 100% lodge Hoop Shoot participation one time in the last ten years. That year was 2016. Regarding the four lodges that did not conduct a hoop shoot this year. As mentioned earlier, one lodge held a hoop shoot with only two participants and another with only three participants. Take advantage of changing the lives of boys and girls ages 8-13 and send them to a District competition in your local area.

As your State Director, I traveled over 2500 miles for District competitions in Austin and Boulder City; State competition in Hawthorne and Regionals in Boulder City. Over 500 hours were recorded in travel and phone/text/emails to 15 lodge directors and Exalted Rulers which in the end ensured that over 220 kids in Nevada participated with two qualifying for Nationals.

I look forward to being your State Director next year and hope that our lodge participation will improve to 16 out of 16 lodges.

Best swishes
Al Babb, Nevada State Hoop Shoot Director

NSEA Public Relations State Report

April 28, 2023

NSEA President Debbie Oskin,

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

In addition to simplifying the form last year, I've done my utmost in helping each chair to reach that goal. The public relations chairs throughout the State have submitted, since April 1st -2022 until March 31st, 2023, 3,031 news articles which was much better than last year. Also the Elks have been represented on TV 28 times and 287 times on the *radio, which is on par from last year's total. There were a total of* 1,124 Elks signs prominently displayed in the community. There have been 2,638 e-mails, lodge website and Facebook posts promoting the Elks, which has decreased from last year's total for the year. I anticipate those figures improving by next year due to training. Our State also had 14,395 other types of situations promoting the Elks not described in the prior categories. While there were some situations being overlooked by the chairs at the beginning of this reporting year, due to lack of experience, I continue to advise each chair on how they can improve on their totals. Thus far, I have seen an improvement on those numbers. Public relations chair members have volunteered 3,238 hours and drove 9,269 miles to achieve this accomplishment. Both these figures are higher than last year due to training. All in all, as a group we did a really good job communicating the events we've held in our respective communities, towards the betterment, to the *media*.

Eileen Dugan
NSEA Public Relations Chair

cc: Frank Reynolds III, Dee Boskie

My volunteer hours and miles that I spent in the performance of my duties as NSEA State Public Relations between April 1st, 2022 thru March 31st, 2023:

North Nevada Volunteer miles=5,413* Volunteer hours=2,457
South Nevada Volunteer miles=3,856# Volunteer hours=781

*** most of the miles are attributed to daily drive miles to Reno lodge to update their electronic sign**
 # most of the miles were from Bill Bohnett driving to CHEA conv on behalf of Public Relations

2023 State 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.

I am glad to say that this last years directory was at a zero cost to the Association thanks to NASCAR that candled a print order and told me to use this money for a service group I was involved with.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald Douglass PER Directory chair.

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Good morning, President Debbie Oskin, delegates and members

Our NV state lodges have been busy and having one success after another. I would like to encourage the lodges to send information in for the State newsletter. Every lodge has events going on and what better way to share these events.

Please send your events you have done or events you have upcoming and share them with everyone. Send those events to khoss70@gmail.com. As you plan these events send a copy to me as a save the date item or a recap of the event. 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.

I have spoken with President Elect Frank Reynolds III and we have a plan for this year and it will include all our lodges working together. I have committed to this and will follow up with the lodges and with the assistance of Frank when needed.
& MARY

Remember to share it could help our fellow lodges with events and opportunities to learn new things. Lets make this year a great one

Thank you

Kathleen Hoss
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NSEA Newsletter Editor

NSEA Photography Report

April 29, 2023

It has been a pleasure being the NSEA Photographer for the year 2022-2023.

I have a very simple report.

Miles: 1000

Total hours: 100

Number of elks: 2

Respectfully

John Loetterle

NSEA Photographer

Nevada State Elks Association

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April 29, 2023

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 Officers and 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. The requirement of both the NSEA password and your Grand Lodge ID and password to access the Grand Lodge Manuals from our site is working. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it is better than having your personal info compromised. The training site will be brought up to date this year.

Thanks to NSEA Photographers we now have over 66,000 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,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster

DATE: April 24, 2023

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

FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ty Trouten

SUBJECT: Youth Activities Report 2022-23

This is my end-of-year Youth Activities Report for Elks Year 2022-23 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the eleven (11) lodges who have reported their activities. Annual totals are as follows:

Activities:	81
Elks:	313
Elk Hours:	3,859
Elk Miles Travelled:	5,690
People Reached:	11,856
Successful Activities:	81
Non-Elks:	2,771
Non-Elk Hours:	4,344
Non-Elk Miles:	9,500
Public Relations	52

General Comments:
This year has seen many lodges obtaining grants and using the funds to support and sponsor a wide variety of programs. Many lodges have also continued their longstanding programs benefiting the youth.
I would like to highlight three lodges for their activities and the number of people they are reaching:
Laughlin Lodge #2872 with their Read to Succeed Program,
Ely Lodge #1469 who focuses on recognizing students who are achieving academically,
and Sparks Lodge #2397 for a wide variety of programs incorporating ROTC Programs, veterans, and their families. I might add that Sparks Lodge has also been very prompt in completing their reports throughout the year.
Thank you to each of the lodges and their youth chairs for their excellent work.

Fraternally,

Ty Trouten, PER
Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472
NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

*Chairman – Hours 24, Miles 759

C: Vice President Frank Reynolds III

Secretary Dee Boskie, PSP

President Debbie and honored guests: 4/29/23

I have to explain to some of you that my wife is presently at our niece's wedding in Manhattan, Kansas, so she could not attend this convention. For some reason, Leslie wouldn't change her wedding date to accommodate us. I just don't understand kids these days. Thank you for all the kind wishes about my father's and step-mother's health. For those who don't know, both had been in and out of hospitals and rehab facilities since the first of the year. They are both now in an assisted-living facility outside of Detroit. That said, I must apologize to all the southern lodges for my inability to attend the installation of officers since I was in Detroit helping my father for about a month. I think it snowed on me almost every day. But I did get to visit a few lodges this spring. I went to the state and regional hoop shoots in Boulder City and Hawthorne. I also went to the DD clinics in Henderson and Pahrump. I attended the DD selection at North Las Vegas. I also attended the ritual clinic in Pahrump. All the lodges were very nice and did a good job. The night before the state hoop shoot competition, I also attended the state president's dinner. After the hoop shoot, Frank Reynolds, his wife, and I helped cook lunch for the participants and their families. It was fun watching the kids perform.

I would especially like to thank a few people who have helped me during the last month: Bill and Sue Bonnett, Dona Hoesly, Frank Reynolds, Kris Weiland, Chris Coyer, Dee Boskie, Mary Wells, and especially Toni Weeks.

DD clinics:

Henderson-Green Valley 33 miles 6 hours

Pahrump 132 miles 8 hours

Hoop Shoots:

Boulder City 54 miles 5 hours

Hawthorne 734 miles 12 hours

State President's Dinner:

Hawthorne 3 hours

Ritual Clinic:

Pahrump 132 miles 4 hours

Fraternally,

Ross Dyer

ACCIDENT PREVENTION/INSURANCE RISK
NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

April 28, 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 ~~3~~ 4 Lodges, ~~2~~ 3 Lodges reported that they had no incidents to report and one lodge reported a chair collapsed and the occupant received a back injury. This is not an improvement from the last reporting period. I was able to assist one lodge navigate to the repost page.

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 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 you, get your reports in!

Hours: 12 hrs. Miles: 842.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken DuBois, PER

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Vice Chair North

JACK ESLINGER, ESQ., PER
NSEA Americanism Chairperson
10200 Cascading Falls St.
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Sent via Electronic Mail

27 APR 2023

To: Debbie Oskin – NSEA President, Ross Dyer - NSEA Vice-President and NSEA Secretary Dee Boskie
RE: Annual Convention Americanism Committee Report

Debbie, Ross and Dee,

The Americanism Committee respectfully submits the following report on Americanism activities accumulated and reported during the 2022-2023 Lodge year:

Number of Elks: 3,363
Number of Elk Hours: 7,072
Number of Elk Miles Traveled: 19,852
Number of People Reached: 5,513
Number of Non-Elks: 78
Number of Non-Elk Hours: 215
Number of Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 1,205

The data for this report was taken from the NSEA website on 27 Apr 2023.

My personal statistics for this year include 20 hours and 45 vehicle miles traveled while serving 450 people.

Interestingly, 2023 saw a marked increase in statistics with fewer lodges reporting than the report in April 2022.

Fraternally,

Jack Eslinger, Esq, PER

John R. Whitesides, PER
901 Saratoga Way
Carson City NV 89703

Citizen of the Year Committee Report – April 29, 2023

A letter was sent on October 25, 2022 to all Nevada Lodge encouraging them find an individual to present the Citizen of the Year Award. I reminded them this person didn't need to be an Elk, the award should be given between January 1 and March 31, the office of the Grand Secretary should be notified in writing so an inscribed citation can be issued, that Lodges participation in the Citizen of the Year Award Program will give you points in the All-American Lodge Contest. I requested the Lodge notify me of their choice and why they made the choice so it can be published in the NSEA newsletter.

I didn't hear from any Lodge about their participation in the Citizen of the Year program. How can we promote Elks if we can't even let each other know what we are doing? Let's do a better job in the new year.

From November 20, 2022 to April 30, 2023 I spent 1 hours (1.0 Elk hours and 0 Non-Elk hours) have been spent on Citizen of the Year activities). A total of 0 miles have been driven (0 miles Elks and 0 miles Non-Elk).

John R Whitesides, PER
NSEA State Chairman
Citizen of the Year

NSEA 2023 State Conference **April, 2023**

Adopt a Vet Report

The following report is for the NSEA Southern District Adopt a Vet activities for Quarters three and four of the 2022 / 2023 Fraternal Year.

While reporting by the lodges was less than impressive with several lodges failing to report, the reported activities indicate that the Southern district has a strong Adopt a Vet program.

Most notable among the reported activities is the ongoing collaboration between the Las Vegas Lodge #1468 and the Nevada Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America. Monthly, volunteers from #1468 pack and distribute as many as 150 grocery bags containing a week's worth of non-perishable foods to Veteran clients of the Paralyzed Vets. Las Vegas Lodge #1468 is to be commended.

The following statistics apply to the Southern District Adopt a Vet program for Nov. 2022 – March 2023:

	# Elks	Elk Hrs	Elk Miles	Vets	$ Value
	15	6	300	200	$ 4,000.00
	7	14	140	90	$ 1,800.00
	1	4	20	60	$ 350.00
	20	104	500	64	$ 3,563.00
	9	18	180	90	$ 1,800.00
	3	6	105	2	$ 50.00
	15	30	300	90	$ 1,800.00
	16	32	320	90	$ 1,800.00
Totals	86	214	1865	686	$15,163.00

Submitted by;

Gregory Weeks, PER

NSEA Adopt a Vet (South)

NSEA ENF Final Report 2022-2023

Greetings all,

We have had a good year with all lodges meeting or exiting the GER goal of $4.80.

The top 5 lodges in the state this year are:

1. Las Vegas – 6th in the nation
2. Great Basin
3. Sparks
4. Tahoe/Douglas
5. Carson City

Total Donations this year are:

ENF Member in NV – 6035

Donations - $145,636.50

Per Member average - $24.132

See attached for state breakdown by lodge.

Fraternity,

Michael "Cowboy" Couch, PER

NSEA ENF Chairperson

State Detail Report

Lodge year through: **03/31/2023**
(Per-Member based on 4/1/2022 membership totals.)

Nevada

Display Lodges

State(s): **Nevada**

Nevada

Dist: NORTH 5280	Lodge Name	Membs	Donations	Per Member	Bequests	Total
597	Reno	1874	$25,491.75	$13.603	$0.00	$25,491.75
1472	Great Basin	122	$4,879.00	$39.992	$0.00	$4,879.00
1704	Hawthorne	181	$2,400.00	$13.260	$0.00	$2,400.00
2177	Carson City	317	$6,482.00	$20.448	$0.00	$6,482.00
2239	Fallon	103	$990.00	$9.612	$0.00	$990.00
2397	Sparks	129	$4,077.00	$31.605	$0.00	$4,077.00
2670	Tahoe/Douglas	403	$11,229.00	$27.864	$0.00	$11,229.00
District Totals:		**3129**	**$55,548.75**	**$17.753**	**$0.00**	**$55,548.75**

Dist: SOUTH 5320	Lodge Name	Membs	Donations	Per Member	Bequests	Total

	1062 Tonopah	88	$964.00	$10.955	$0.00	$964.00
	1468 Las Vegas	420	$62,098.00	$147.852	$0.00	$62,098.00
	1469 Ely	78	$787.00	$10.090	$0.00	$787.00
	1682 Boulder City	975	$9,113.00	$9.347	$0.00	$9,113.00
	2353 North Las Vegas	151	$2,875.00	$19.040	$0.00	$2,875.00
	2796 Pahrump	376	$4,175.75	$11.106	$0.00	$4,175.75
	2802 Henderson/Green Valley	102	$538.00	$5.275	$0.00	$538.00
	2811 Mesquite	651	$8,551.00	$13.135	$0.00	$8,551.00
	2872 Laughlin	65	$961.00	$14.785	$0.00	$961.00
District Totals:		**2906**	**$90,062.75**	**$30.992**	**$0.00**	**$90,062.75**

Dist: 5349	**Lodge Name**	**Membs**	**Donations**	**Per Member**	**Bequests**	**Total**
	8156 Miscellaneous		$25.00		$0.00	$25.00
District Totals:		**0**	**$25.00**		**$0.00**	**$25.00**

State Association Totals:	**6035**	**$145,636.50**	**$24.132**	**$0.00**	**$145,636.50**

Nevada State Elks Association

Mary Wells, PER
Flag Day Chairman

1278 Kyndal Way
Gardnerville, NV 89460

November 11, 2022

President Oskin, Distinguished Guests, and Members All,

As the Flag Day Ceremonies are held before our Midterm Meeting, there really isn't much to say at the Annual Meeting. I decided to add another quote that marks the reason we celebrate Flag Day.

From the Flag Day Ritual:
"What is the meaning of the Flag of the United States? There can never be a definitive answer to that question. There are people in this world who see it as a symbol of imperialism; others see it as a destiny of the people. But reference to these and similar views of the Flag was resolved by Woodrow Wilson when he said: "This Flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and shape of this nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours."

Thank you, Pahrump and North Las Vegas, for getting your reports in.

Pahrump Lodge #2796
Had a Flag Day ceremony and dinner with the Veterans of he Lodge carrying in the historical flags.

North Las Vegas Lodge #2353
Held their ceremony and presented a United States Flag and a POW Flag

Calculating the addition of these two reports into the Midterm total the end of the year results are:

Elks	264	Elk Hours	605	Elk Miles	7026
Non-Elks	418	Non-Elk Hours	368	Non-Elk Miles	5076
Number of People Reached	876	Public Relations	14		

My hours and miles did not change from the Midterm Meeting:

Hours 48 and Miles 1522

Respectfully Submitted,

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

NSEA LODGE ACTIVITIES

This reporting period was from November 2022 to March 31, 2023. The Southern Lodges have been active during this time. Some of the activities of note were feeding the needy in our communities, including Veterans, Senior's and our Youth., Law Enforcement appreciation nights, serving lunch to 100 Post Deployment Service men and women. Lodges participated in the Naturalization Ceremonies at the Lloyd D. George Courthouse. These only of the few good deeds the Lodges have done this reporting period.

Totals for this five (5) month reporting period is as follows.

173	**#ACTIVITIES**
801	**#ELKS**
4019	**#ELK HOURS**
15,389	**ELKS MILES**
208	**# NON ELKS**
763	**# NON ELKS HOURS**
1548	**#NON ELK MILES**
6289	**# PEOPLE REACHED**
185	**PUPLIC REALATIONS**

Fraternally,

Toni Weeks,
Exalted Ruler, #1468
Vice Chair Lodge Activates South.

Madame President, distinguished guests, and members all, this is the semi-annual Lodge Activity Report for Nevada State Elks Association North District:

Since the last report, five of the seven northern lodges submitted reports utilizing the NSEA website. These five lodges reported 174 events with the participation of 3,739 Elks and 692 non-elks. These events included: Lodge Meetings, Breakfasts, and Dinners such as Thanksgiving, New Years Eve, Saint Patrick's Day, Easter and Mother's Day. Additional events included line-dancing, basketball watch parties, chili cookoff, an annual picnic, installation of officers, awards presentations, Memorial Services, Dictionary distributions, First Responder and Veteran recognition, children's Christmas parties, Hoop Shoots and food basket preparation and distribution. The hours of time donated by the Elks and non-elks were 12,276 hours and 815 hours respectively. Elk members traveled 30,763 miles and the non-elks traveled 3686 miles.

While the numbers in this report are impressive, and despite several reminders, it does only reflect five of the seven northern lodges. Additionally, I do believe the number of events, hours and miles of the reporting lodges are under reported. I plan to continue addressing these two issues during the upcoming months.

Fraternally Submitted,

Skip Reed,

Lodge Activity Sub-chairman North

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCATION MEMBERSHIP YEAR END REPORT 2022 / 2023

			GAIN				LOSSES							
Lodge	Start	Init	Dimit	Rein	Tot	Exp.	Trans.	Abs.	Died	No pay	Total memb drop	NET	Final	Candidates on hand
Reno, NV No. 597	1874	421	43	16	480	0	13	17	23	65	118	362	2,236	95
Tonopah, NV No. 1062	88	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	13	14	-10	78	0
Las Vegas, NV No. 1468	420	8	4	3	15	0	11	2	13	68	94	-79	341	4
Ely, NV No. 1469	78	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	8	-6	72	0
Great Basin, NV No. 1472	122	8	1	2	11	1	3	3	2	7	16	-5	117	0
Boulder City, NV No. 1682	975	157	26	12	195	0	8	3	23	62	96	99	1074	44
Hawthorne, NV No. 1704	181	12	2	1	15	0	3	0	6	0	9	6	187	5
Carson City, NV No. 2177	317	55	12	1	68	0	6	2	7	16	31	37	354	11
Fallon, NV No. 2239	103	11	2	1	14	0	3	0	0	23	26	-12	91	3
North Las Vegas, NV No. 2353	151	25	5	0	30	0	5	0	6	19	30	0	151	5
Sparks, NV No. 2397	129	16	4	1	21	0	2	10	3	8	23	-2	127	3
Tahoe/Douglas, NV No. 2670	403	57	16	1	74	0	11	11	10	12	44	30	433	20
Pahrump, NV No. 2796	376	58	12	10	80	0	2	0	17	49	68	12	388	6
Henderson/Green Valley, NV No. 2802	102	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	3	12	20	-15	87	2
Mesquite, NV No. 2811	651	92	18	10	120	0	3	11	12	36	62	58	709	19
Laughlin, NV No. 2872	65	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	3	0	6	-3	62	0
	6,035	**928**	**147**	**62**	**1137**	**1**	**76**	**63**	**131**	**394**	**665**	**472**	**6,507**	**217**

We had a growth of 472 members that is an increase of 7.1% overall But we had 8 lodges which lost members

Avg years mem. droped 10 years.

ER's or Sec. From Las Vegas Lodge, Carson City, Fallon, Sparks, Please see me after meeting.

Jacqueline Edwards
2022/2023
Membership Chair

From dona hoesly courtisy@gmail.com
Subject Veteran's activities report for NSEA State Convention April 29, 2023
Date Apr 13, 2023 at 1:45:56 PM
To Debbie Oskin, President doboskin730@aol.com, Frank Reynolds III, President-Elect No fmreynolds3@att.net, Mary Wells, Vice President mwellselks@gmail.com, Ross Dyer Vice President So dyerelks@yahoo.com, Dee Boskie , Secretary NSEA dboskie45@gmail.com

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April 29, 2023

President Debbie Oskin, Guest and Members,

This is the National Veteran's Service Report form November, 2022 through April 29, 2023. This covers all submissions received from 8 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of April 29, 2023.

Total number of Activities	117
Number of Elks	607
Number of Elk Hours	2007
Number of Elk Miles	12,655
Total Money Contributed	$ 7,624
Number of Successful Activities	115
Number non-Elks	919
Number of non-Elk hours	1,699
Number of non-Elk miles	8,972
Value of items Contributed	$13,837

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. Ted Balash covered the VA Hospital System in Northern Nevada, and Tim Murray covered the Boulder City Convalescent Home for Vets, with

myself, covering the V A Hospital System in the South Nevada.
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Remember Always " ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE"

Dona Hoesly, PER
NSEA National Veterans Service Chairman
VAVS Representative South
cc: Debbie Oskin, President
Frank Reynolds, Vice President Elec
Mary Wells, Vice President, North
Ross Dyer, Vice President, South
Dee Boskin, Secretary

Ne tate Elks Association

April 29,2023

TO: NSEA President Debbie Oskin

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

Since November, 2022, the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, has received funds totaling $825.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled $2,250.00. $250 was used to provide gift baskets for the Volunteer Luncheon and $2000 to support sending Nevada Veterans to participate in the Winter Sports Games. 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 = 1612; Hours for the Rep = 750 Deputy Reps = 840; Other Elks = 198; Van Drivers = 1064; Total Miles for all = 16,180. All of these hours and Miles have been reported to Grand Lodge in Monthly Reports.

I attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in December 2022 and March 2023 at the VA Hospital. and completed our Annual Review with the Community Affairs Service Director.

My Hours and Miles attending NSEA Functions is as follows: Hours = 157; Miles = 3050

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Ted Balash, PSP/DL
VAVS Rep - Vets Hospital, NV - North

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

This is my report for my hours, miles and expenditures from November, 2022 through April 29,2023 as VAVS Rep. for the V. A. Hospital, Nevada South.

My volunteer hours are 124
My volunteer miles are 1,013
My expenses were $535.18

From our Mesquite Lodge, their Veteran's Transport Van, transporting Vets to the V A Hospital here in North Las Vegas from Mesquite, Nevada with 5 drivers spent; 408 hours, 6239 miles, assisting 93 Veterans to their medical appointments. A big thank you to the Mesquite Lodge.

Since November, 2022 I received $825.00 from the Elks National Service Commission. I dispersed $1,000.00 to Santa's Clothing Drive event at the V A Hospital at Christmas. I received from the NSEA $11,000.00 and dispersed $6,000.00 to Tim Murray for the Boulder City Convalescent Home for Vets, $1,000.00 to Share Village for their Homeless Vets food bank, $1,000.00 to the U S Vets for their Homeless Vets Stand Down, and $3,000.00 to the newly formed here in the South, Adopt A Vet Dental Program for low-income Vets as there are 44,000 low-income Vets qualifying for the program, 70% of them are here in the South and 30% are in the North.

All VAVS Reports have been submitted to Grand Lodge and were approved. I attended all VAVS meetings and VSO meeting at the V A Hospital.

I would like to thank Ted Balash for his services to the Reno V A Hospital and Tim Murray for his services to the Boulder City Convalescent Home for Vets. Good Job!

I am enjoying my volunteering and appreciate the opportunity.

Dona Hoesly, PER
NSEA National Veterans Service Chairman
VAVS Representative South
Cc: Debbie Oskin, President
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From: dona hoesly courtisy@gmail.com
Subject: My report from 12/2022 - 4/2023 for the Boulder City Veterans Convalescent Home
Date: Apr 26, 2023 at 12:18:18 PM
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Cc: Tim Murray timtm46@hotmail.com

Number of visits to the home 12
Number of VAVS hours 34
Number of miles 60

Number of visit to home other Elks 12
Number of other Elks 8
Number of hours other Elks 51
Number of miles other Elks 40

Total
12 visits
9 elks
85 hours
100 miles

I received $650 from the Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits and $6,000 from the NSEA. I have dispersed $2,935.

Thank you,
Tim Murray, VAVS Rep
Boulder City Veterans Convalescent Home

From: dona hoesly courtesy@gmail.com
Subject: VAVS Report for NSEA State Convention April 29, 2023
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April 29, 2023

President Debbie Oskin, Guest and Members,

This is my VAVS Rep report from November 20, 2022 through April 29, 2023 for the NSEA State Elks Convention in Las Veas, Nevada.

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

This is my report for my hours, miles and expenditures from November, 2022 through April 29,2023 as VAVS Rep. for the V. A. Hospital, Nevada South.

My volunteer hours are 124
My volunteer miles are 1,013
My expenses were $535.18

From our Mesquite Lodge, their Veteran's Transport Van, transporting Vets to the V A Hospital here in North Las Vegas from Mesquite, Nevada with 5 drivers spent; 408 hours, 6239 miles, assisting 93 Veterans to their medical appointments. A big thank you to the Mesquite Lodge.

Since November, 2022 I received $825.00 from the Elks National Service Commission. I dispersed $1,000.00 to Santa's Clothing Drive event at the V A Hospital at Christmas. I received from the NSEA $11,000.00 and dispersed $6,000.00 to Tim Murray for the Boulder City Convalescent Home for Vets, $1,000.00 to Share Village for their Homeless Vets food bank, $1,000.00 to the U S Vets for their Homeless Vets Stand Down, and $3,000.00 to the newly formed here in the South, Adopt A Vet Dental Program for low-income Vets as there are 44,000 low-income Vets qualifying for the program, 70% of them are here in the South and 30% are in the North.

All VAVS Reports have been submitted to Grand Lodge and were approved. I attended all VAVS meetings and VSO meeting at the V A Hospital.

I would like to thank Ted Balash for his services to the Reno V A Hospital and Tim Murray for his services to the Boulder City Convalescent Home for Vets. Good Job!

I am enjoying my volunteering and appreciate the opportunity.

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To: Debbie Oskin – NSEA President, Ross Dyer - NSEA Vice-President and NSEA Secretary Dee Boskie
RE: Annual Convention USO Committee Report

Debbie, Ross and Dee,

The USO Committee respectfully submits the following report on Americanism activities accumulated and reported during the 2022-2023 Lodge year:

At our Mid-Term Convention in November, Ross Dyer asked for assistance in reconnecting with the USO in the South. I am pleased to announce that we have made contact with the USO at Harry Reid International Airport and have the following to report:

On or about March 16, 2023, at a regularly scheduled lodge meeting for Las Vegas Lodge #1468, a check for $2,000 was presented to Tim Mullen from the USO on behalf of the Nevada State Elks Association.

Following this meeting, a list of supplies needed by USO was obtained and presented to the Southern Nevada Elks Lodges at the DD Clinic held in Pahrump on April 15, 2023. I will be reaching out to each Lodge to ascertain what they will be donating. I volunteered to travel to each lodge to pick up donations.

I have no personal accounting to present at this time, but I am sure I will have some information to share in November.

Fraternally,

Jack Eslinger, Esq, PER

VETERANS LEATHERS/HIDES PROGRAM
NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
DAVID A. PRESSLER, CHAIR
APRIL 2023

Following the NSEA Mid term meeting each Lodge was e-mailed and telephoned regarding the Leathers/Hides Program – specifically to identify those Lodge members who would assist the program. I was only able to identify three Lodges that would participate.

Because of many reasons – fire, human encroachment, migration route changes and animal accident deaths as well as the fact that the numbers of hunters and their success seems to have declined in has meant that there have not been as many hides available in recent years. The National Leathers Program Chair has indicated that at least 3 states have discontinued their programs.

A new Chair has volunteered, Ed Takach, Reno Lodge 597, will be managing the program in the future.