

Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.
Chair
Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk
Nevada State Elks Association

November 15, 2018

Dignitaries and Members All;

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

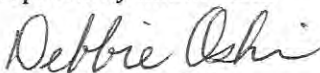
Out of 16 Lodges in Nevada, we received reports from 13 Lodges.

North Las Vegas Lodge experienced a motor home fire in their RV park which resulted in a total loss of the RV. In June, a member of the Reno Lodge confronted a trespasser behind their lodge and was struck by a skateboard. This incident resulted in a scrape on the jaw and a cut on the nose from the broken glasses of the member. Finally, Laughlin Lodge had an incident where their Lodge trailer was totaled, but the member's insurance is taking care of the damage.

Just a reminder again, the Grand Lodge requests that each local lodge has an Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Manager within the Lodge. 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 inspections are corrected as soon as possible. Your manager is also responsible to make sure that incident reports are submitted when required.

It looks to me like our Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Managers are doing a good job in our state as the incidents at our Nevada lodges continue to be minimal. Keep up the good work Nevada!

Respectfully Submitted:



Debbie Oskin, P.E.R.

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chair

Ken Dubois, PER

NSEA Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Vice-Chair

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November 17, 2018

President William Bohnett, Distinguished Guest and Members

This was a very busy year with my travels with Sue Buffamonte, Auditor to the DDGER. Once again a great deal of time was spent with the lodges assisting with cleaning up the financials. I cannot stress more the importance of selecting qualified Accounting Firm to prepare your annual audit and taxes. Of most importance is the correct filling of Unrelated Business Income. I have posted new documents on the website from the IRS to better explain UBI.

It has not been a good year with one lodge having \$85,000 embezzled another with \$72,000 in tax, penalties and interest that needed resolved. Two more lodge requiring the accounts to be corrected to properly report the income from the Queen of Hearts to be properly reported on their 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.

Sue Buffamonte and I are available to help in any way we can.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Business Practices Chair



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COMMITTEE ON LAWS MIDTERM REPORT NOVEMBER 17, 2018

President Bill,

The good news is that all procedures are up to date and no action is pending.
Any changes passed at this meeting will be processed after close of convention proceedings.
Anyone with concerns or suggestions should get in touch with me, in writing 60 days prior to the Annual meeting to allow notification to all Lodges.

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

Fraternally submitted,

(signed) 

Eugene S. Presnell, PSP
Chairman, Committee on Laws

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November 17, 2018

To: Association Members, President William Bohnett, Distinguished Guests and
Michael T. Luhr, GER

Subject: Elks Training Report

We had 42 Officers/Lodge members take the Website 20 question Elks Training Course,
reporting 27 hours of testing and 180 miles of travel to take the test.

I received Elks Training Report from 10 out of 16 Lodges:

Reno, Sparks, Fallon, Great Basin, Carson City, Laughlin, Hawthorne, North Las Vegas
Henderson/Green Valley and Tahoe/Douglas.

I want to thank everyone that was able to participate in this test and submitting your Lodge
Training report.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russ Childers".

Russ Childers
NSEA Vice President

 Care



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**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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Exalted Ruler and Secretary:

I recently had the opportunity to attend the Grand Lodge Government Relations Meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This was a great learning experience hearing about where the Elks stand with our Government. Here are just a few things to keep in mind, as you continue in your year.

1 We, as Elks are only reporting 10 to 15 percent of what we actually do within our communities. The reason for this is that we do not report all the things that are community and or charity related. Ask yourselves this question, are you recording all things related to charity, in the Grand Lodge Charity Book. I sent each lodge a long list of items that can be used as charity. Are you using this list. Are you recording all your hours and donated in-kind funds, such as your Lodge meetings, house committee meetings and Board of Director Meetings. Don't forget you can record an in-kind value for the use of your room. It was suggested that an amount of \$200 can be used each time. Every time you have a lodge function, dinner etc. mark it down. Our amount donated last year was nearly \$6,000,000 dollars in cash and in kind, was great, but we can do much better if we all work together.

I have attached a sheet that can be used by committee people for reporting. Give these to your committees and when you get them back, enter the report in the GL Charity Book.

2. How many of you know your city officials and how many of them know what the Elks do for the community. I received a few reports regarding members meeting with city officials and honoring them at functions. Can we have all sixteen Lodges get involved with this? We must let our communities know who we are if we expect to grow. Many years ago we had city officials and first responders as members, where are they now. These are the types of things discussed at our meeting.

3. This is very important. UBIT, Un-related Business Income Tax. The Government is looking at us under a microscope. Several Lodges have had visits from the IRS. We have to make sure we are in compliance. If your lodge gets a letter from the IRS regarding an IRS Audit, let your District Deputy, District Leader and Special Deputy know. Also Grand lodge has a packet and instruction sheet for this purpose. Please do not respond to the IRS without contacting the above mentioned leaders.

I will be making a report at our mid-term convention. Help me make a great report about our State.

Fraternally,

**Dom Buffamonte, PDDGER
NSEA Government Relations Chairman**

Nevada State Housing Report

November 17, 2018

Thank you ~~Past~~ President Bill for having me as your housing chair. And thank you President elect Al for asking me to continue in that role. This last summer we spent a week in San Antonio. The hotel was nice and within walking distance of the Convention Center. The group Recreation was very good with a high energy show. Gary Sinise and the LT. Dan Band put on a great show. There were no real problems with the hotel other than their accounting system needs a huge overhaul. It cost us more money than it should have because they double billed us for several rooms and parking. We are still paying for rooms that they won't take off. Other than that, the hospitality room was spacious and I believe we all had a great time. We made some new friends from around the country and met up with several old friends.

We tried something that I have been wanting to do for several years. We had a hand made wooden clock in the shape of an Elk. We raffled it off and made \$645 for our state major project. It will be handed over at this afternoon's lunch. The clock was won by Penny Benton of San Angelo, Texas. This year we are planning on raffling a sculpted metal wall plaque. There are a couple members who know people we can get one from. We will have it ready for display at next spring's state conference.

The upcoming Grand Lodge session will be held in St. Louis, Missouri on June 30th through July 3rd. Our hotel will be the Marriott St. Louis Grand. It is within walking distance to Busch stadium, several museums, shops, and numerous restaurants for all tastes. It is directly across the street from the convention center. We have not set a date for our visit, but we will be going to check out the surrounding area soon. The cost will be \$114 a night plus tax. At present the tax is 18.929%. We will give you all the rest of the particulars in April at the State Convention. We will get a better rate on parking than other guests, but again, that will be discussed in April. Unfortunately, right now we do not know if there will be a Southwest cocktail party. We will get further information early next year.

We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ross Dyer', written in a cursive style.

Ross Dyer

Nevada State Housing Chair.



Feryl Fitzgerald - Lodge of the Year Chairman

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24-Nov-16

Lodge of the year mid-term Report

The 2017-2018 Lodge of the Year participants were calculated and the winning Lodge with a score of 240 points was Carson City Lodge #2177.

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

I would like to thank the following Lodges for participating, Reno 597, Carson City 2177, Fallon 2239, and Sparks 2397.

After 18 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 PDDEX
Lodge of the Year Chairman

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November 17, 2018

To: All Fellow Association Members, President William Bohnett, Distinguished Guests and Michael T. Luhr, GER

Subject: State Major Project Ways and Means November 2018 report

I emailed a reminder in July and November to all Nevada State Elk Lodges, requesting raffle item donations as well as at least one Gift Basket per Lodge; also, a reminder to not donate items obviously of no value.

Recently I emailed Boulder City Convention Chairman, Al Shirley, what I needed for the State Major Project luncheon, i.e., at least 12 chairs at the head table; at least 12-20 tables to place raffle and gift baskets on. I contacted Ross Dyer to ensure raffle equipment is ready, including raffle tickets, bags, clip boards and pencils. The raffle item tickets will be for sale at 6 tickets for \$5, 13 tickets for \$10.00 and 28 tickets for \$20.

Fraternally yours,

Russ Childers
NSEA Vice President

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Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. Report

November 16, 2018

TO: State President William,

As of October 31, 2018 there is a total of \$1,394,558.54 in the Nevada Elks Major Project, Inc. accounts at Wells Fargo Securities Inc (includes cash, annuities, bonds, mutual funds and equities). The Quarterly Payments for April thru June and July thru October 2018 have been paid to Nevada Division of Child & Family Services. Additionally, I have attached the combined Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement that detail the Assets & Equity and the Income & Expenses for the Fiscal Year to Date. An Audit of the NEMPI account was performed by Arrighi Blake and Associates (Yerington, NV) for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Sincerely,

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Balance Sheet
As at 10/31/2018

YTD
Profit and Loss Statement
For the period from 7/1/2018 to 10/31/2018

Assets **\$ 1,394,558.54**

NOTE A - Investment Account is at Fair Market Value	-
10201 Checking General	138,459.91
10202 Wells Fargo Invest Cash Acct. 3879-8234 - NOTE A	11,246.63
10203 Wells Fargo Invest. Cash Account 4747-2185 - NOTE A	1,440.61
10204 Wells Fargo Invest. Checking Account 4747-2194 - NOTE A	1,239.91
11101 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities -3879-8234 - NOTE A	595,046.33
11102 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2185 - NOTE A	88,368.87
11103 Wells Fargo Invest. Securities 4747-2194 - NOTE A	558,756.28
11200 Other Current Assets	-

Less Liabilities **\$ 0.00**

21200 Current Liabilities	-
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Equity **\$ 1,394,558.54**

Retained earnings	177,921.50
Starting balance equity	1,209,202.42
29201 Equity Wells Fargo 3879-8234	-14,630.15
29202 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2185	-21,536.50
29203 Equity Wells Fargo 4747-2194	43,601.27

Income **\$ 148,000.95**

30600 Dividends/Interest received	5,550.95
30700 Monthly Transfer from W/F acct. 4747-2185	-
30750 Distribution from Account 3879-8234	-
30800 Annuity Monthly Distribution Income	6,000.00
90201 Elks National Foundation - Grant	-
90202 State Major Project Luncheon	-
90203 Lodge Donations	1,000.00
90204 Mesquite Scholarship Golf Tournament Donation	-
90205 ITW Matching Donation	-
91005 Temporary Restricted ENF Grant - Children Camps	-
91006 ENF Grant Monies	135,450.00

Less Expenses **\$ 32,625.98**

33000 Accounting/Audit Fees	6,380.00
33400 Bank charges	-
34200 NSEA Insurance	-
34202 SMP Director & Officer Insurance	-
34510 Advisory Fees	8,745.98
34904 Computer Equipment, Maint, & Supplies	-
35010 Disbursements-SMP Programs	-
35012 Transfer to 4747-2194 Monthly Distribution	-
35300 Printing and stationery	-
95010 Nevada Secretary of State List of SMP Officers	-
95011 Nevada Child & Family Services	17,500.00
95012 Camp-To-Belong	-
95013 Other Child Related Programs	-
95014 Other Future Programs	-
95015 NSEA ENF Grant Monies	-
95016 Personnel & Compensation	-
95017 SMP Vests/Brochures/Pins	-

Net profit **\$ 115,374.97**

NEV. STATE MAJOR PROJECT INC.
BUDGET FOR FY 2018-19

NEMPI - Acct # & Name	FY 2018-19	Actual FYTD	Act.vs.BUD
Income	Approved Budget		
30600 Div/interest income	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 5,550.95	34.70%
30700 Trsf. From 4747-2185	\$ 19,550.00		
30750 Distr. From 3879-8234			
30800 Annuity Distr.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	40.00%
90202 SMP Luncheon	\$ 3,500.00		
90203 Lodge Donations	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	2.80%
90204 Elks Charity Golf	\$ 700.00		
90205 ITW Matching Funds	\$ 1,000.00		
90201 ENF Grant via NSEA	\$ 25,000.00		
90203 Emblem Cllub	\$ 3,200.00		
90202 SMP Vests	\$ 600.00		
91005 Temp Restrict ENF Child Camp	\$ 14,000.00		
91006 ENF Grant Monies	\$ 135,450.00	\$ 135,450.00	100%
SMP Total Income	\$ 289,000.00	\$ 148,000.95	51.21%
Expenses			
33000 Acctg & Audit Fees	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 6,380.00	182.28%
34200 NSEA Fidelity Bond	\$ 600.00		
34202 SMP D&O Ins.	\$ 900.00		
34510 Advisory Fee	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 8,745.98	54.66%
34904 Computer Equip./Supplies	\$ 1,000.00		
35010 Disburse SMP Programs			
35012 Transf. to 4747-2194 (mthly)	\$ 40,000.00		
35300 Printing & Stationary			
95010 NV Sec. of State Fee	\$ 50.00		
95011 NV Child & Fam. Svcs	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	25.00%
95012 Camp-To-Belong	\$ 14,000.00		
95016 Personnel & Compensation	\$ 1,500.00		
95013 Other Child Related Pgm			
95014 Other Future Programs			
95017 SMP Vest/Brochures/Pins	\$ 6,000.00		
95015 NSEA ENF Grant Monies	\$ 135,450.00		
Total Expenses	\$ 289,000.00	\$ 32,625.98	11.29%
Net income/(Loss)		\$ 115,374.97	
Note: Actual Data obtained from NEMPI Accounting Program			

Approved by:

Date:



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November 17, 2018

President Bohnett, Distinguished Guests and Members,

The weekend of September 14th through the 16th, 2018 Gene Presnell and myself attended the Area 7 California Ritual Clinic in Visalia, California. Then on the weekend of October 13th and 14th, the Area 7 Nevada Clinic was held in Tonopah, Nevada. Thank you to Ron Kipp and the members of Tonopah Lodge for hosting the clinic. As for the hours, miles and expenses, we counted for approximately 95 hours, approximately 1,958 miles and \$925.00 in expenses. Then on yesterday, we conducted the "Flag Tribute" and "Eleven O'clock Toast" contests and we had 3 participants in the tribute contest and 4 participants in the toast contest. Thank you to all that participated in the contest whether it was competing, judging or calculating.

President Bill, thank you for putting your trust in me for this position. This concludes my report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Ritual Chairman

Minutes of special NSEA Trustees and State Officers workshop

Date: October 27, 2018

Tonopah Jan. 25-26.

Time: 10am

Location: Computer conference by 'Go to Meeting'

Attendance: Chairman of the Trustees Charles LumKee, Lou Martin Trustee, Rick Stone Trustee, Dave Pressler Trustee, Al Bye President Elect and Russ Childers Vice-President.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles Lumkee at 10am. Al Bye acted as moderator for the on air meeting.

1. Discussed the temporary appointment of Sabina Bye as acting NSEA Treasurer. Lumkee advised that he will be completing an agenda for the upcoming Midterm for review prior to.
2. Lumkee asked why moneys for committee heads have not been distributed yet. Bye advised that State Officers per the NSEA Bylaws are paid by stipend and committeemen chairmen will need to request reimbursement for postage/Misc.expenses not to exceed their budget. (see accounts 35201-35215.) Bye said there is a difference between budget for Committee heads versus State Officers.Dave felt Charlie comments were about the stipend which should be distributed at the beginning of our fiscal year. Dave added that if you have expenses bring them to Midterm for reimbursement.
3. Rick requested that the Board augment (increase) the budget for account #94104, Drug Awareness-Literature, supplies by \$800 for a total of \$3800 by decreasing the amounts from #94101, Drug Aware. Trailer License/Reg. by \$100 (New amount total Budgeted \$200) and also by decreasing Account # 94103 by \$700 (New

budgeted amount \$300) for year 2018-2019. Rick made the motion, Al seconded and motion passed unanimously. Al then advised a new checking account should be established as we have a \$255 bill to pay a state bill. We are short in that budget item # 54502. It was determined to reduce Presidents 1200 GL Session to \$1000. A motion and second was made to increase 34502 by \$200 from item 33702. Motion passed 6-0.

4. Al made a motion to augment the budgeted amount for Account #34502 NSEA Secretary by total of \$200 increasing the at amount to \$400 and decrease the amount budgeted for account # 33702 SP to GL Convention by \$200 . For covering, the \$50 requirement to update the NSEA's Corporation List of Officers) in order to remove John Louritt and replace with Sabina Bye as Treasurer) This allows us to have Sabina as a signer for our bank checking account. In addition this covers the cost (\$255) of reinstalling (revival) of our 501c3 state Corporation of Charities. Rick seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Al noted that Pres. Bohnett will exceed the \$600 budgeted amount for account #35703. (GER/Spouse Gift). Therefore, Al made a motion to increase the amount budgeted for account #35703 by \$200. (increasing the amount budgeted to \$800), and decreasing the amount of account #33702 by \$200 making that total budget \$800 for FY 2018-2019. Dave seconded, passed unanimously.
6. Rick asked, when could he expect a check, for his activities. Al responded a request has not been submitted yet. Al then advised the group of Sabuna's new e-mail address, ssbye@charter.net.
7. Dave and Charlie then made comments regarding getting younger and more members involved in State activities instead of the same individuals each year. Dave also felt the Hides program should be

dropped due to limited Lodge involvement. Dave also commented that it has been tougher to get GL items back to GL.

8. In his last comments before closing meeting. Charlie reemphasized the need for new Committee heads. Al responded he has all chairs filled for 2019-2020 except for one position. Dave ended the general comments suggesting that a budget of \$200 be established for the, 'GotoMeeting' program. Charlie will schedule a February meeting shortly.

The meeting was closed at 11:am by Charlie with a prayer from Lou.

Respectively Submitted

Lou Martin NSEA Trustee

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November 5, 2018

To: Fellow NSEA members, President Bohnett, Distinguish Guesses, our Sponsor Jim Grillo, PGER and the honorable Michael Luhr, Grand Exalted Ruler

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association, President-Elect Mid-Term Convention Report

The following is my report for the six months ended, October 31, 2018. I travelled 5717 miles and spent 151 hours attending Elk events or preparing/participating in Elk activities. I attended ~~the~~ ^a Business Meetings at Sparks, Reno, and Tahoe/Douglas to promote the early registration for our 2019 Panama Cruise as well as several meetings with our AAA Travel Agent in Reno. I attended 2018 Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio, Texas. I participated in SMP workshop at Hawthorne, NV in July. Enjoyed the President's visitation dinners at Reno, Tahoe/Douglas, and Carson City/Fallon Lodges. Every meal was a home run. In August, Bill Wiseman, PSP, Ron Douglas, Directory Chairman, and I met in Henderson, NV to discuss how to create a pocket-size Directory with only the necessary information. Attended two Wells-Fargo presentations in Reno for the SMP investment portfolio. Prepared and submitted the necessary papers to the Nevada Secretary of State to update our current Corporations' List of Officers. Assisted John Louritt, NSEA Treasurer, on several NSEA accounting matters. Obtained "Go to Meetings" online services and coordinated online special workshop meetings with SMP Trustees and NSEA Trustees. This service will save the Trustees and applicable NSEA Officers the expense and travel to Tonopah or Hawthorne twice a year between conventions. Tahoe/Douglas invited me to their 2019 Mid-Term Convention planning meeting and it was very productive.

A friendly reminder to Lodge Secretaries, please make sure that you have your list of Lodge Officers and Committee Chairpersons names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses into Grand Lodge no later than March 31 2019 as this data will be downloaded to create our NSEA Directory. If you don't, the Directory will not include your Lodge's information and you still get to pay NSEA for the preparation and delivery of the Directories.

This concludes my report as NSEA's President-Elect.

Fraternally yours,

Al Bye, NSEA President-Elect



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Elks Association

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TO ALL LODGES,

SECRETARIES PLEASE READ AT YOUR NEXT MEETING

It is nearing the time to select a Citizen Of The Year. Please also select your Citizen for consideration in the State Citizen Of The Year Contest.

Last year five out of 16 Lodges had a candidate submitted for judging. Surely the person your Lodge is honoring could also be the Nevada Elks Association Citizen Of The Year. This is an important program and would also be good for our Public Relations.

The Person selected need not be an Elk, but could be. There are many good people doing good things for their communities. As Elks we can make their day a little nicer by recognizing their accomplishments.

It would make my day as well as the State Associations day if all 16 Lodges got on board with this program. I will speak on this at the April Convention buisness meeting.

I have access to all kinds of help if you ask. We will need your selections no later than Friday April 26,2019 in order to plan the announcement and presentation at the April convention.

Fraternally,

Pat Miller, Nevada State Elks Citizen Of The Year Chairman
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October 29,2018

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Midterm report:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

I SENT OUT THE FIRST MAILING EARLY NOVEMBER. I PLAN TO SEND 2 MORE.
I WILL READ THE PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE LETTER
I AM VERY DISSAPOINTED THAT THIS PROJECT IS SO PORELY RECEIVED BY THE
LODGES. I NEED THE STATE PRESIDENTS TO TALK IT UP MORE AT THEIR
VISITATIONS. 16 LODGES AND 5 RESPONSES LAST YEAR. I FEEL LIKE I AM
SHOVELING SAND AGAINST THE TIDE
HELP

FRATERNALY
PAT MILLER, CHAIRMAN

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Nevada State Elks Association

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President Bill, Distinguished Guests and Elks;

The Drug Awareness Program has been busy, Grand Lodge introduced 2 new pieces of literature one on Vaping and the other is an updated Red Ribbon information card. Two videos by the group SMOSH have been released and are posted on the NSEA Drug Awareness Face Book page. A DEA agent will be giving a briefing this afternoon on the drug threats that our nation is facing and how the Elks are helping the fight on drugs. Literature is now available in Spanish; however, we must pay for it locally.

For this report 12 of the sixteen lodges have submitted a report. There were 48 events with 335 Elks and 331 Non-elks, totaling 1700 Elk hours and 818.5 Non-elk hours and 6161 Elk miles and 1477 Non-elk miles. 19,071 pieces of literature distributed to 34,840 participants. The Trailers were used 13 times along with 26 Elroy appearances. There were 133 public relation articles submitted. I traveled 1349 miles with 98 total hours.

Nevada had a national winner for the Drug Awareness Program Essay contest this year, please work on getting more entries for the poster, essay and video contests submitted, as we may be able to have another winner. I have forwarded an application to Grand Lodge for the Enrique Camarena Award. I am also working to get Ray Lozano speaking tour into Washoe County middle schools next November. I am hopeful that if this happens, word will spread about Ray and the schools through out the state will be asking for him to speak at their schools. Education is our best tool in curbing the use of illegal drugs.

Thank you, President Bill

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

2018 Mid -Term Report

Lodge	Lodge #	# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elks Hours	# Non Elks hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached	Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
Reno	597	5	5	21	1	40	1.5	387	30	525	660	4	7	0
Tonopah	1062													
Las Vegas	1468	1	1	7	0	32	0	200	0	175	200	1	3	1
Ely	1469	8	8	25	126	60	105	209	228	2923	1613	4	7	4
Great Basin	1472	1	1	12	0	120	0	1500	0	2000	2000	1	0	0
Boulder	1682													
Hawthorne	1704	2	2	6	2	24	10	300	5	1500	200	1	1	1
Carson City	2177	2	2	22	3	76	8	683	126	8000	2783	1	20	1
Fallon	2239	2	2	15	2	126	42	187	38	400	750	0	0	0
North Las Vegas	2353	2	2	10	3	32	9	160	80	8000	4500	1	0	0
Sparks	2397	2	2	6	7	24	20	118	20	42	100	0	0	0
Tahoe/Douglas	2670	1	1	6	2	16	4	90	60	200	200	0	6	0
Pahrump	2796													
Hendreson/														
Green valley	2802													
Mesquite	2811	12	12	80	60	378	73	1402	265	9725	5265	0	7	9
Laughlin	2872	10	10	125	125	772	546	925	625	1350	800	0	82	10

# of Activities	# of successful	# of Elks	# of non Elks	# Elks Hours	# Non Elks hours	Elk Miles	Non Elk miles	# people reached	Material dist	DAP trailer	Public relations	Elroy
48	48	335	331	1700	818.5	6161	1477	34840	19071	13	133	26
Total												
				98		1349						

November 16, 2018

Albert Bye

NSEA President Elect

President Elect Al,

It is my pleasure to report that the Hoop Shoot season is underway with a few Lodges already hosting their contest.

Below is the dates of the State and district contest along with the District Directors;

Al Babb, North District Contest scheduled for January 19, 2019 Wooster High

Ken Curto, Central District Contest scheduled for January 26, 2019 Austin School

Chuck Coleman, South District Contest scheduled for February 2, 2019 Boulder City Rec Center

The State Contest is scheduled for February 16, 2019 in Hawthorne.

Regional Contest I scheduled for March 9, 2019 in Las Vegas.

National Finals will be held in Chicago on April 27, 2019

I will have a full and final report in April at the State Convention.

Fraternally,



Steve McBride, PER

State Director

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Tahoe/Douglas Elks Lodge #2670

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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November 14, 2018

From: Richard D. Jones, NSEA Soccer Shoot Chairman

TO: William Bohnett, NSEA President

SUBJECT: Mid-Year Soccer Shoot Report for 2018-2019

I wish to thank the following Nevada Elks lodges for submitting their Soccer Shoot reports: Great Basin #1472, Tahoe Douglas #2670, Sparks #2397, Reno #597, Fallon #2239, Hawthorne #1704, Laughlin #2872 and Henderson/Green Valley #2802.

Of the aforementioned lodges, only Tahoe Douglas have participated in the Soccer Shoot Program to date. All other lodges either do not have a program or anticipate holding an event. Regarding Tahoe Douglas, the event was held on September 8, 2018. Forty-six boys and 29 girls from the Carson Valley American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) participated. Fifteen Elks and 6 non-Elks helped in getting the kids through the course. A total of 86 hours was devoted. On October 15th, an awards ceremony was conducted with medals presented to the first, second and third place winners in each age/gender category. A soccer ball, provided by the Nevada State Drug Awareness Program, was also awarded to the first-place winners.

Other lodges planning on conducting a Soccer Shoot prior to the NSEA Convention in Ely next April, please be sure to submit a report through the NSEA web site. If your lodge does not participate in this program, so indicate in your report.

I greatly appreciate your support.

Fraternally,

Richard D. Jones

NSEA Soccer Shoot Chairman

Public Relations Report NSEA Midterm 2018-2019

President Bill, Honored Guests Members all,

Lodges in our State continue to do the good work of the order. Lodges throughout our Districts are getting the word out on the GL and independent programs we perform. From news print, TV, Radio, signs, mailers and community participation, our Lodges continue to promote growth through participation. We were in the top ten of States in growth in the country. For the first half of our Elk year, our 16 Lodges had 57 articles published, participated in Veterans and Community parades and many other worthwhile events highlighting our children. Elroy the Elk has been featured throughout the State. Other good news and bad was the lack of reporting from some Lodges during the six months. The good news is, the month of October featured the highest participation so far this year. Twelve of 16 Lodges reported and special recognition to our North District where ALL Lodges reported for the first time in memory. I thank all those Lodge PR Chairs for their good work. Finally, ER's and PR Chairs please start working on your Silver State Public Relation Contest forms which will be due at our annual convention in Ely. If any of the Lodges need assistance with PR, please don't hesitate to call me.

President Bill, this completes my preliminary report for 2018-2019

Respectively Submitted

Louis G Martin, NSEA Public Relations Chairman.

NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
LODGE PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN MONTHLY REPORTING
CHAIRPERSON LOU MARTIN
REPORT FOR THE MONTH(S) OF July to September 2018

Lodge Name/ Chairman	Lodge #	News Papers	TV	Radio	Signs	E-mail Web	Other	Totals Monthly	Totals *YTD	Remarks
NEVADA NORTH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								0	0	
RENO 597 Dennis Murphy	597	80	2	3	8	48	16	157	157	
								0	0	
								0	0	
GREAT BASIN 1472 ER TYLER TROUTEN	1472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
HAWTHORNE 1704 WOFFERD	1704	13	0	0	25	0	0	38	38	
								0	0	
								0	0	
CARSON CITY 2177 CAROLE COOK	2177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
FALLON 2239 SUE CATLIN	2239	7	0	17	32	264	12	332	332	
								0	0	
								0	0	
SPARKS 2397 VINCE PULITI	2397	8	1	312	49	160	15	545	545	
								0	0	
								0	0	
TAHOE/DOUG 2670 Jones	2670	115	1	0	6	0	0	122	122	
								0	0	
								0	0	
Monthly District Totals		223	4	332	120	472	43	1194	1194	

Comments:

News - newspaper articles, magazine articles, periodical mentions, & other printed media references
Television - Identical messages covering same subject or Elk program count as one per day.
Radio - Count is governed by same rules as Television count.
E-mail/Web Page - Combine external electronic correspondence & web-site Lodge program inquiries.
Other - All Public Relations items such as articles in ELKS publications, magazines, programs, letters,
Student Dictionaries Distributed, "letssaythanks.com" cards to servicemen, thank you notes, trade journals
Signs - Lodge identity signage, billboards, message boards, facility signs, Lodge activity signs, Elk posters.

THIS REPORT TO AREA 7 CHAIRMAN BY 10TH OF EACH MONTH .

Nevada Chairman
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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
LODGE PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN MONTHLY REPORTING
CHAIRPERSON LOU MARTIN
REPORT FOR THE MONTH(S) OF _____

Lodge Name/ Chairman	Lodge #	News Papers	TV	Radio	Signs	E-mail Web	Other	Totals Monthly	Totals *YTD	Remarks
NEVADA SOUTH								0	0	
								0	0	
TONOPAH 1062	1062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ER RON KIPP								0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
LAS VEGAS 1468	1468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JIM BUEL								0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
ELY 1469	1469	125	0	12	9	10	5	161	161	
KEN CURTO								0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
BOULDER 1682	1682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HELRN BREEDEN								0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
N. LAS VEGAS 2353	2353	0	0	0	12	14	5	31	31	
BILL BOHNETT								0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
PAHRUMP 2796	2796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TERRI COLEMAN								0	0	
								0	0	
								0	0	
MESQUITE 2811	2811	160	244	0	20	50	40	514	514	
LOUIS MARTIN								0	0	
LAUGHLIN 2872	2872	66	22	4	64	42	104	302	302	
KATHY HOSS								0	0	
Monthly District Totals		351	266	16	105	116	154	1008	1008	

Comments:

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NSEA Newsletter

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State President Bill Bohnett, president elect, vice president and distinguished guest I would like to thank the members who have contributed to the news letter and the lodges who send their lodge news letter each month. A suggestion to lodges would be to have a save the date page showing upcoming events for each month. 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 Newsletter comes out quarterly so look ahead at your calendars and see what's coming up that you could share. The next issue will be out in December and the deadline for the March issue is February 15th so share what is happening in your lodge.

As Elks we are given great tools to guide us through our year well the NSEA Newsletter is yet another tool. It is a tool that is informative and a form of communication. What lodge does not like to see their name in print. We can donate money and endless volunteer hours on great projects and events, why not share those upcoming events and let everyone share them with you. share your accomplishments and upcoming events send your information to khoss70@gmail.com - Now not everything may be printed but you will not know unless you try.

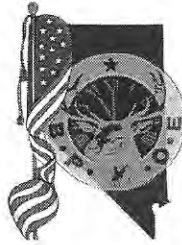
Thank you

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November 17, 2018

President William Bohnett, 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 45,900 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. Thanks to Vice President Russ Childers the quiz added to the NSEA Training program has increased the number of questions to 100 on a total of five tests. If you have any questions you feel should be added please contact me or the Vice President and we will do our best to incorporate them in the next quiz. The use of the site for reporting lodge State Committee Reports to the NSEA continues to grow. We continue to encourage the lodge to use the reporting system. We had the Veterans and Adopt-A-Vet report hacked causing a number of erroneous reports to be sent out. Once again I have attempted to implement changes to prevent this from happening.

We continue to make every effort to keep the most current Grand Lodge Manuals posted on the site. Thanks to Bruce Lafferty's effort we now have forty albums consisting of nearly 30,000 photos posted to the site.

Remember this is your web site; I need your comments, ideas and/or suggestions as to what you would like to see on the site. It should be noted the site has received six 5-Star Grand Lodge Award.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Wiseman, PSP
NSEA Webmaster



DATE: November 17, 2018
TO: NSEA President Bill Bohnnet & PRESIDENT-ELECT AL BYE
FROM: NSEA Youth Activities Chairman Ben Reed
SUBJECT: Mid-Term 2018-19, Youth Activities Report

This is my Mid-Term Youth Activities Report for lodge year 2018-19 for the Nevada State Elks Association. We recognize and thank the following eight (8) lodges who reported their activities: Sparks, Great Basin, Hawthorne, Laughlin, Fallon, Reno, North Las Vegas, and Henderson/Green Valley.

Activities: 38
Elks: 115
Elk Hours: 7,434
Elk Miles Traveled: 12,241
People Reached: 5,358
Successful Activities: 38
Non-Elks: 356
Non-Elk Hours: 2,316
Non-Elk Miles Traveled: 11,054
Public Relations: 161

General Comments: This report includes various youth activities such as: Dictionaries for third grade students, Safe Halloween, Scouting, Bicycle Rodeos, Boys and Girls Clubs support, Americanism Essay Contests, Student of the Month, Bicycle giveaways, Student of the Year, Backpacks for Kids, Fun in the Sun Youth Festival, Read to Succeed Program, and a youth track meet.

Fraternally,



Ben Reed, Trustee, PER
Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472
NSEA Youth Activities Chairman

NSEA Youth Activities Report Mid Term November 2018

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Elks</u>	<u>Elk Hours</u>	<u>Elk Miles</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Non Elk</u>	<u>Non-Elk Hours</u>	<u>Non-Elk Miles</u>	<u>P.R.</u>
Boulder City #1682 F	4	4	62	687	248	900	4	142	165	0
Carson City #2177 F	1	1	20	280	900	86	8	50	320	4
Ely #1469 F	1	1	1	64	2272	6	3	96	6816	0
Fallon #2239 F	4	4	4	12	111	169	5	20	77	1
Great Basin #1472 F	10	10	10	5,446	3,696	2,868	192	1539	982	150
Hawthorne #1704 F	1	1	1	4	30	12	10	20	60	0
Hend Grn Valley #2802 F	8	8	8	707	3,686	1,035	81	273	1,459	5
Las Vegas #1468 F	9	9	9	234	1,298	282	53	176	1,175	1
Laughlin #2872 F	1	1	1	4	30	12	10	20	60	0
Mesquite #2811 F	8	8	8	707	3,686	1,035	81	273	1,459	5
North Las Vegas #2353 F	9	9	9	234	1,298	282	53	176	1,175	1
Pahrump #2796 F										
Reno #597 F										
Sparks #2397 F										
Tahoe Douglas #2670 F										
Tonopah #1062 F										
Total Fall 2018	38	38	115	7434	12241	5358	356	2316	11054	161

Comments

annual track meet 250 youth, school back packs, CASA go bags, bike give away
boy & girl scouts presented flags at Flag Day public ceremony
boy scouts camp trip
scouting, boys & girls club, halloween & Christmas promoting scholarships

Fun in the Sun Youth Festival, Read to Succeed (Impact Grant), special olympics bowling, little league

scouting

scouting, misc youth activities
none

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NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MOST VALUABLE STUDENT AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
NOVEMBER 17, 2018 KEN CURTO PSP, CHAIRMAN

No.of Elks	Non-Elks	Elks Hrs.	Non-Elks Hrs.	Elks Miles	Non-Elks Miles
19	12	120	53	331	162

President Bill, dignitaries and members:

The Most Valuable Student committee has been very active and is in readiness for the November 15, 2018 student application deadline. All applications this year will be ON-LINE and no brochures will be submitted to the lodges for judging. All lodge, district and state judging will be done on-line and the lodge MVS chairmen have been advised of the dates in which the applications have to be judged.

I received reports from seven (7) lodges on their Most Valuable Student committee activities. All 16 lodges have a MVS scholarship chairman and they have been in contact with the schools in their respective areas. The northern and southern area MVS chairmen have been registered with ENF and we are waiting for the applications.

All committee chairmen received copies of the Vocational Scholarship and NSEA PER Association Nursing scholarship and will distribute them to their area schools. I will have a complete report in April of 2019 concerning the winners of the NSEA MVS competition, Vocational Scholarship winners and the PER Nursing scholarship winners.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ken Curto PSP
Most Valuable Student Comm.
Nevada State Elks Association



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*Russ Childers NSEA Vice President
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November 17, 2018

To: NSEA members, President William Bohnett, Distinguished Guests and Michael T. Luhr, GER

Subject: Nevada State Elks Association Vice President's State Convention Report

I traveled 1,040 miles and spent 65 hours doing the following activities:

- I attended President Bohnett's Lodge visits to North Las Vegas, Pahrump, Las Vegas, Henderson/Green Valley, Laughlin and Mesquite
- Prepared the Elk's 20 Training Questions
- Attended the DDGER's August clinic in North Las Vegas
- Drove to Hawthorne NV on July 19th to attend a SMP meeting
- Had go-to-meeting on August 27th and October 27th for SMP
- Performed the necessary duties of NSEA Ways and Means officer

This concludes my report as NSEA Vice President

Fraternally yours,

Russ Childers
NSEA Vice President

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 Share



Frank M. Reynolds III

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November 17, 2018

President Bill, Distinguished Guests and Members,

This report is to inform you of the activities of the Nevada State Elks Association Americanism Committee. With the information provided to me, the following are the numbers incurred which I have rounded to the nearest numbers:

Elks Involved	3,308	Elk Hours	11,511
Non-Elk Involves	1,721	Non-Elk Hours	2,320
Miles Traveled	32,718	Number of People Reached	27,800
Dollars Contributed	\$3,120		

As for the activities, they included but are not limited to the following: Americanism Essay Contest, Flag presentations to Scout Troops, Naturalization Ceremonies of new American citizens, Participating in Parades, Flag Day and Flag Retirement Ceremonies and Law and Order events.

These are the numbers and activities for the lodges that submitted reports, which was half of the lodges in Nevada reporting.

As for my hours, I have contributed 198 hours and 368 miles.

President Bohnett, thank you for letting me serve the Nevada State Elks Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Reynolds III, PDDGER
NSEA Americanism Chairman



NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

State Convention report

November 17, 2018

Good morning President Bill Bohett, Honored Guest and Members all. This is the report for Elks National Foundation.

I'm glad to report that 14 lodges have an Elks National Foundation Chairperson and only one lodge has not met the G.E.R'S Per Capita goal of \$4.75.

Our state has donated \$50,072.50 this year. Thank you to the lodges that have increased their donations for ENF.

Out of the 16 lodges six have been approved for the Gratitude Grants. Three have been approved for Promise Grant, seven have been approved for the Beacon Grant. Three have been approved for the Freedom Grant. Six lodge have been approved for the Anniversary Grant.

This gives us a grand total of \$42,500 for grants used in our lodges.

So far eight lodges have not applied for grants.

Nine lodges have gained in First time ENF Donor's with a total of 368 new members last year we had only 98 for the whole year. Reactivated members 168 for a total gain of 51. Lapsed donor are 242 less than last year, leaving us with a gain of 289. Seven lodges have not increase in new donors. We can do better.

Nationally the state of Nevada is in 2nd place with 9.323 per capita. Texas is in 1st.place 9.749 per capita.

Thank you again for making ENF a big part in your lodges. In closing ER's remind your ENF Chairperson to register and to apply for the grants to use in our communities.

Respectfully submitted.

LeRoy Olson, PER

NSEA-Elks National Foundation Chairman

17710 Oakview Ct. Reno, NV 89508

NSEA Mid-Term Flag Day Report

Eric Hoss, PER Laughlin #2872

NSEA Elks Flag Day Chairman

Hello, distinguished guests, and NSEA Elks members, this is my mid-term report for the Elks year 2018-2019. I have heard from 8 of the 16 lodges at the time of this report. All reporting lodges did a Flag Day ceremony. Some combined their ceremony with other lodges, with the scouts, boys and girls, with a flag retirement ceremony, and with a father's day lunch/dinner. Now for the stats: we had 212 elks involved, with a range from 8 to 58 members, 645 elk hours, ranging from 24 to 280 hours, 1677 hours, ranging from 6 to 900 miles per event. People reached totaled 435, ranging from 25 to 122 per event.

Bill Bohnett wanted a brochure contest to determine the traveling plaque's winner but with no lodge submitted a brochure and we are currently locating the Flag Day traveling plaque, we will be judging the brochures in Ely in April.

Please complete your report as soon as possible since the event should have already taken place and please create a brochure so you can have a possibility of bringing back to your lodge the traveling plague. If you have any questions about the brochure please contact me.

Fraternally

Eric Hoss, PER, Laughlin #2872

Flag Day Chairman

BILL OSKIN, P.E.R.
Chairman
Lodge Activities Committee
Nevada State Elks Association Mid-Term

November 15, 2018

Distinguished Guests and Members All;

As of this date I have received eleven (11) Lodge Activity Reports out of sixteen (16) Lodges in Nevada.

The totals from the Lodges are as follows:

# Activities	673
# Elks Involved	17,361
# Elk Hours	16,411
# Elk Miles	49,126
# Reached	56,848
# Successful Events	672
# Non-Elks Participating	1,557
# Non-Elk Hours	5,429
# Non-Elk Miles	17,820
# Public Relations Events	263

I would like to thank all the Lodges which participated and assisted me in compiling this report for the NSEA Mid-Term Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bill Oskin, P.E.R.
Chairman, Lodge Activities Committee
Nevada State Elks Association

LODGE	# of ACTIV.	# ELKS	# ELK HRS	# ELK MILES	# REACHED	# SUCCESS	# NON-ELKS	# NON ELK HRS	# NON ELK MILES	PUB RELATIONS
Boulder City #1682	58	586	1915	3683	18901	58	77	326	1169	58
Carson City #2177										
Ely #1469										
Fallon #2239	25	56	707	1600	4104	25	7	119	152	1
Great Basin #1472	2	26	11	590	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne #1704	5	27	426	1354	164	5	1	6	2	2
Henderson/GV #2802	32	89	326	589	233	32	33	87	0	0
Las Vegas #1468	77	1111	1930	11271	1000	77	44	103	330	4
Laughlin #2872	19	1706	5972	12295	5226	19	596	2044	3160	150
Mesquite #2811	354	13064	573	1,605	1005	354	68	130	0	38
N. Las Vegas #2353	22	546	795	2110	21,905	22	216	862	2005	1

5657 Total membership! year!

NV State Leaders:

We NEED to get busy initiating the ¹³⁶130 candidates with URGENCY!

DDGER's/State Committee- Please work to resolve the serious membership loss trend in Las Vegas.

The National Delinquency average is 9.6%. Nevada is at 8.1%. Good work!

District Delinquency Goal 5% (Best to Worst)

1. North-7.4%
2. South-10.5%

Now the other news :

Good morning All Elks, we are 5657 strong!
BUT if you include the - for delinq which is - 477?
It seems that the call for retaining our present members is falling on deaf ears.

Delinquent members ???, Who are they? why are they? What should be done about /for them?

What is wrong with stopping by a members house and inquiring about how their doing ??

They are your "brother" !! In this day and age it can be done with a call "Hey Seri"

You say you don't know the # bet it does.

What about asking the Sec for a list of the delinquent members you may be surprised at who is there.

If it is a long list break it up and check on them. How many lodges held a member/officers training nite when you all got down at the lodge and completed the test? well this would be a good time to divide up that list and check on those who are on it right there, right away!

Now about getting NEW Members wouldn't you say it is being courteous to answer someone's question about Elksdom and MEMBERSHIP in your lodge.

Grand Lodge has made it so easy they put it on the GL web site these people fill out an application and a request for information and consideration, and the next step is the Lodges just take the name and find out about these folks. (you meaning the Secretary has to finish up the form on Grand Lodge site and its done !!)

Right easy peezy. Because if these prospective members don't get a response, they tell grand Lodge and want an answer then GL rattles MY chain and I get notified that so and so sent this in on this date to this Lodge and zero has been done WHY and fix it!!!

Does the Lodge have so many members that they can ignore this? I think not. you say to your self this only happens rarely lol Not Im going to let you know that we have a lodge that has or had 4 + people who've complained to Grand Lodge and they have a date from back in August of 18. Henderson / Green Valley. why?? all you need to do is finish the paper work on line and Grand Lodge is happy.

ok so now that I've shot myself in the foot for the rest of my time as an Elk

On to the numbers the North is lower than the South in delinquency and Carson City lodge has the best numbers at the moment for increase congrats O'Brien with a + of 9

So our numbers are $\frac{5657}{5180}$ members with Reno + 107 lodge having the ^{most} best gain.

But remember that each Lodge has people who are delinquent Total = 114 STATE has = 477 so

Who has a lot of people awaiting instigation ??? why ? Reno 37 BC 22



Nevada State Elks Association

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November 17, 2018

President William "Bill" Bohnett, Distinguished Guest and Members

¹³
This the National Veteran's Service Report for the first half of Lodge year 2018-2019. This covers all submissions received from 12 of the 16 Lodges in the state as of November 12th.

Total number of Activities	230
Number of Elks	960
Number of Elk Hours	5,710
Number of Elk Miles	35,597
Total Money Contributed	\$25,078
Number of Successful Events	226
Number of non-Elks	1,032
Number of non-Elk Hours	2,132
Number of non-Elk Miles	8,449
Value of items Contributed	\$14,226

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, Russ Childers, 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, Southern Nevada Healthcare System, 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.

This concludes my report.

Remember Always "ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE"

Dona Hoesly

Dona Hoesly, PER

NSEA National Veterans Service Chairman

Nevada State Elks Association
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November 18, 2011

Mid-Term Report

I requested that each lodge in the north sent me a copy of thier Adopt A Vet report. As of this date only three lodges have reported back to me.

I know every lodge in the north is actively working this committee and you just need to report. On page 3 and page 28 of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission Manual it shows ideas on how to work this program.

I look forward to every lodge in the north sending me an end of the year report so I can show that the northern part of the state is alive and well in April.

Ken C Ucovich PER
Adopt A Vet Chairman North

Nevada State



Elks Association

November 17, 2018

TO: NSEA President William,

SUBJ: Vets Hospital – Nevada North

In April, 2018 the Elks National Service Commission Account for Nevada North, had \$26,660.06 in the checking account. Since then the account has received funds totaling \$910.00 from Elks National Veterans Service Commission in monthly deposits. My expenses totaled \$4,867.23. The expenditures are: \$4,275.64 was used to host the three Re-Creation Performances at the Reno VA Hospital, Reno Lodge 597 & Tahoe/Douglas Lodge 2670. \$100 was used to purchase socks for Veterans. \$593.59 has been used to Host 4 Ice Cream Socials at the Reno VA Hospital for Veterans and Hospital Staff. I also obtained Leather Wheelchair gloves from our Grand Lodge Leather Program for the Reno VA Prosthetic Department. The Total in the account as of this date is: \$22,470.83.

I submitted the names of 5 young boys and girls for the President's Volunteer Service Award. , These are teenage students that we have sponsored for the Summer Youth Volunteer Program at the VA Hospital,

Our Deputy Rep and I have attended the Quarterly VAVS Committee Meetings in June and September at the VA Hospital. I have also had our Annual Review with the Volunteer Service Director. I have made monthly VAVS Reports to Grand Lodge on line.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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November 17, 2018

Vets Hospital Rep South Report

I have attended all Quarterly VAVS meetings, including the monthly State Commanders Advisory Council meetings.

I am especially proud to be invited by hospital staff to a signing by President Trump at the VA Hospital on September 21, 2018. The bill signed by the President was to improve accountability and whistleblower protection at the Department of Veterans Affairs. President Trump approved the largest VA Budget ever. Dr. David Shulkin, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, was also in attendance. The Secretary announced a major new initiative to detect and prevent fraud.

The VA Hospital was named in the top 25 Hospitals in the Country for being environmentally friendly. A recent inspection for the Office of Inspector General gave the Hospital good marks.

The Hospital now has mental health services for both combat and non-combat situations. A 10,000 sq. ft. Primary Care Clinic will be built in 2020 on the grounds of the Hospital. In 2023, plans are for a 10,000 sq. ft. Woman's Health Clinic building to be built on hospital grounds. Plans also for a Physical Therapy building to be constructed on hospital grounds.

The VA has set aside 20 extra beds for the current Flu season. Recently, during the past four Saturdays, the Primary Care Clinics had drive-up Flu Shots. The VA has acquired a second MRI machine.

The VA had 38,000 emergency room visits this past year and is continuing to grow at 3% per year. Approximately 600 Vets sign up per month. As a result, the Hospital still has staffing problems.

There is still a need for volunteers and drivers. The Elks have only six volunteers. These volunteers have donated approximately 1500 hours. I suggest each Nevada lodge contribute volunteers to this cause.

Fraternally,

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Expenses and Income for VA Hospital Rep South

April 1, 2018 to November 17, 2018

<u>EXPENSES</u>	4/10/2018	\$ 36.00	Highlights Subscription for Women's Clinic
	05/01/2018	\$1,000.00	Donation for piano at Nevada Vets Home
	07/18/18	\$2,000.00	Coffee/Water Program
	08/24/18	\$2,700.00	Tables/Chairs for Vets Day Program
	10/31/18	\$2,000.00	Coffee/Water Program
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>		\$7,736.00	

INCOME

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
04/16/18	\$ 260.00	NSEA
05/21/18	130.00	NSEA
06/19/18	130.00	NSEA
07/16/18	130.00	NSEA
08/13/18	130.00	NSEA
09/17/18	130.00	NSEA
10/15/18	130.00	NSEA
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,040.00</u>	

STARTING BALANCE 04/01/18 \$48,133.42

ENDING BALANCE 10/31/18 \$43,437.42

Fraternally,

Russ Childers, Vice President NSEA
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