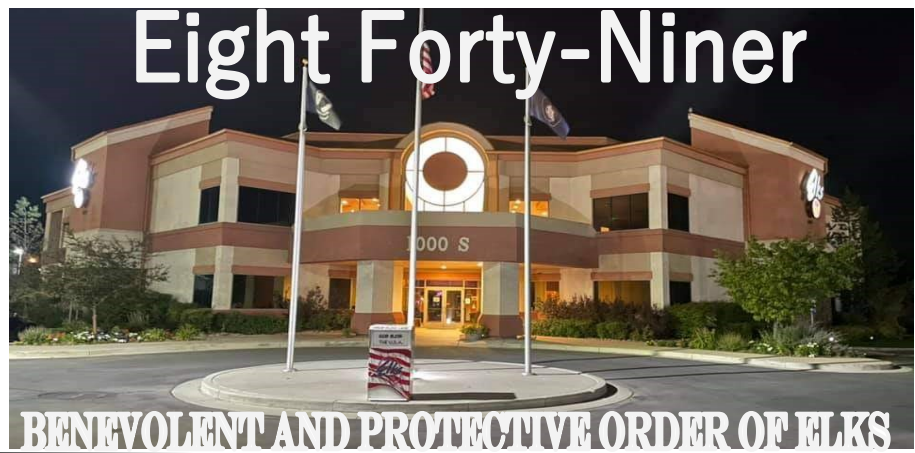


Provo Lodge No. 849



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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To all my Elk Family and Friends, I'm so honored to be your new Exalted Ruler. Thank you for the opportunity

to lead this lodge into the future. I would like to thank Tim Leach for leading us these last two years, and I'm glad he is staying on as Trustee and PER to help support me.

Here are some fun facts about me. My wife Cindy and I will be married for 23 years in September. She is my rock and voice of reason in my crazy OCD, ADHD brain. We have 4 children. Our youngest, our little girl, will be finishing her Senior year at Lehi High School in May. She will then be going on to SUU to study Theater and Film. Cindy and I will be empty nesters in June and plan to travel the world. When I'm not be-

ing the ER.

I joined the Elks because I was the Scoutmaster of Troop 51 and I wanted to support the lodge that was supporting the troop. Once I was no longer the Scoutmaster, I found myself picking up part time jobs as a bartender at the lodge. One thing led to another and next thing you know I'm the Esquire. I made a promise to great friend that I would see it through and be ER someday.

When I'm not working or doing lodge stuff, I like long walks on the beach, watching the sun set, holding my wife's hand, and sipping on a cold drink.

I would like to welcome our new officers this year. I look forward to bringing back some old traditions and starting some new traditions of our own.

One of the new traditions will be "Sunday with the ER". One Sunday a month you can join me at the lodge for some brunch and talk. Let's call it Sunday

Squat and Gobble. I think that its safe to use that name again as I can't imagine it's still trademarked. (If you know what that is a reference to tell me when you see me, and I'll have a prize for you.) The first Squat and Gobble with the ER will be April 16th from 11AM to 2PM. Since I will be trying to do something new, I'm looking for some new help with events and lodge activities. You don't need to be the leader; I need helpers and volunteers too.

Let's not forget one of the pillars of our order is Charity. Let us be charitable to all mankind. Let me know what charities or support we can give to our community. Together let's show our community who we are and what we stand for. **Best People On Earth.**

Justin Muir

Exalted Ruler, 2023-2024

Looking for a Venue?

The Lodge is available for scheduling Banquets and Parties.

We have a full staff and fully equipped kitchen.

For Prices and Available Dates, please call Tammy at 801-373-0849 Ext 16

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**ELKS OFFICERS
 2021-2022**

EXALTED RULER	Justin Muir
LEADING KNIGHT	Brenda Shaw
LOYAL KNIGHT	Tennille Siemer
LECTURING KNIGHT	Gary Nelson
ESQUIRE	Shane Nelson
CHAPLAIN	Kelcie Carter
INNER GUARD	Kathy Rowberry
TILER	Tammy Beck
SECRETARY	Linda Gaines
TREASURER	Phillip Johnson

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	Scott Waters
2 YEAR	Greg Shaw
3 YEAR	Clark Rowberry
4 YEAR	Karen McLaughlin
5 YEAR	im Leach

LADIES OF ELKS

PRESIDENT	Danielle Kelsey
1st VICE	Tina Teeples
2nd VICE	
SECRETARY	Shani Green
TREASURER	Meloney Stevens
CHAPLAIN	Peggy Gleason-Reay
PARLAIMENTARIAN	Shani Green
HISTORIAN	Jen Henry
AUDITOR	Shirley Cross
MEMBERSHIP	Alesia Juber
PROJECT VISITATION	Chantel Hutchison
BOARD MEMBER	Shirley Cross
BOARD MEMBER	Shani Green
BOARD MEMBER	

Meeting times for all members:

GOVERNING BOARD
 Last Tuesday, 6:30pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 Last Tuesday, 6:00 pm

LODGE OFFICERS
 As Scheduled

PAST EXALTED RULERS
 First Tuesday, 6:00 pm

VETERANS AUXILIARY
 First Wednesday at 6:30 pm

BENEVOLENT TRUST
 As Scheduled, 5:00 pm

LADIES OF ELKS

Board Meeting- 1st Wednesday
 Ladies General Meeting:
 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 September to May

**ANTLERS
 TBA**



LODGE MEETINGS

*First and Third Tuesday
 of the month
 6:30 pm*

Lodge Facilities will be CLOSED
 while lodge meeting is in session

Please, if you know of any sickness or distress in the home of an Elk, please notify the Lodge (801) 373-0849. Many times we are placed in an embarrassing situation because a member or a member of their family was hospitalized or ill at home and was not called upon by the Lodge. We all appreciate it when our friends wish us well when we are under the weather.

MINIMUM LODGE HOURS

Monday thru Thurs: 11:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
 Friday: 11:00a.m. to 9:00 pm.
 Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm.
 Sunday & Holidays: 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Extended hours subject to Participation.
 Call to check.*

LODGE CLOSED

Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Pioneer Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Years Day.

LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (801) 373-0849
 BAR MANAGER: Tammy Beck Ext. 16

Provo Lodge is operated by a Governing Board and a Board of Directors as per Grand Lodge Statutes.



**Wednesday Night
Steak Night
Every Wednesday
Other menu items**

**available. All Meals will be purchased
in the Kitchen not the**



**Provo Lodge 849
hats from Purple
Days available in the Bar
\$25 each**

ELKTIVITIES 2022-2023

Thursday Night
Bingo

April 1st
Inaugural Ball

April 15th
Troop 51 Spaghetti Dinner

April 16th
Squat and Gobble with the ER

April 23rd
Plant Your Pot Party

April 29th
Kid's Pot Party

May 14th
Mother's Day Program and Brunch

May 20th
Camp Wapiti Cleanup

**The 849er can be e-mailed to you if you contact the Lodge Secretary
and request it. It comes out sooner and is in color.**

This is a really great option if you travel or "snow bird".

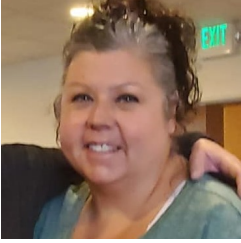
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It is returned to the Lodge postage due.**

HOUSE RULES REMINDERS:

Rule # 5

**Guests of Member (other than spouse of Members) are
permitted use of the Club facilities only when
accompanied by a Member and are signed in.**

**Read through the 849er and calendar for specific times and activity details. Would love to see all of our
members support the many activities and Charitable events we hold each year– More hands make lighter work**



Hello Ladies of Elks and Elk members!

This year has gone by so fast! Here we are in April and at the end of our business year. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your President this past year! Without all of your support and hard work I wouldn't have been able to do this. It's definitely been a learning year for me and I'm excited to once again be your next years' LOE president. We've accomplished a lot this year and I know that as this next business year approaches, we will be just as busy. These ladies are amazing and don't always get the credit they deserve for the many long hours they put in!

Our annual Music Awards Scholarship Competition held on March 20th was a great success! So many talented young seniors! This year we were able to give out 1st through 4th place awards. Many thanks again to Gary Nelson for his Bingo night donation!

Thank you to all who attended the Mother Daughter Tea and luncheon. We had a wonderful turnout and I hope all of you had a great time with your mothers, daughters and friends! I'd like to thank for Chantel and Tina for hosting this years' event. They did a fabulous job! And a big thank you to all the ladies who spent many Sunday hours preparing, painting, cutting or gluing things together. A lot of work goes into these events, and without them it just wouldn't happen! I can't express enough thanks to what each and every one of these ladies brings to the table with each event we put on. But in the end it's so worth it when we are able to give back to the charities that so desperately need the help.

Elks State Convention Meeting will be held May 4-6th here at our Provo lodge. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. It is also such a great opportunity to meet and learn from other Elk and LOE members in our state. You can contact me for more information or the Utah Elks Facebook page.

April meeting will be our final yahoo to the business year and installation of new officers! It also means it's time to prepare for the new business year, and elections for the 2023-24 officers have been made. Installation will be held Wednesday April 12th at 6:00 pm upstairs on the lodge floor. You are welcome to have dinner (on your own) as we will be ordering off the Wednesday night menu from the lodge upstairs. I hope to see you all there!

If you want any further information about the Ladies of Elks, what we are, what we do or are interested in attending a meeting you can contact me at 801-368-9207.

General business meetings:

Officers: NO Board meeting for April

Ladies: General meeting will be held on Wednesday April 12th. Social starts at 6:00, dinner 6:30 and business meeting at 7:00 pm. *April is installation*

Reminder: Dues are \$15.00 for the year

Dream big, Be Brave and Show Kindness!

Danielle Kelsey

Your LOE President 22/23

Monday Night Darts



Sunday Funday
Every Week
In
April



**Benevolent Trust
Report for 2023**

The Trustees have approved disbursements of \$1000 to the L.O.E. Music Awards And \$10,000 for MVS Scholarship Awards for 2023-2024



Please have articles ready for publication by the 15th of each month.

Please submit your ads the month prior to your function. To submit please send them to the Lodge Secretary or by email to BPOE849@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Officers for 2023-2024

- Exalted Ruler Justin Muir
- Leading Knight Brenda Shaw
- Loyal Knight Tennille Siemer
- Lecturing Knight Gary Nelson
- Secretary Linda Gaines
- Treasurer Phillip Johnson
- Esquire Shane Nelson
- Chaplain Kelcie Carter
- Inner Guard Kathy Rowberry
- Tiler Tammy Beck
- 1 Year Trustee Scott Waters
- 2 Year Trustee Greg Shaw
- 3 Year Trustee Clark Rowberry
- 4 Year Trustee Karen McLaughlin
- 5 Year Trustee Tim Leach



BINGO is back
Thursday Night
7:00 pm

APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Inaugural Ball
2	3	4 Lodge Meeting	5 Vets Meeting LOE Board Meeting Steak Night	6 Bingo	7	8 Lodge Closed Bar Floor Waxing
9 Easter Lodge Closed	10	11	12 Steak Night LOE Meeting	13 Bingo	14	15 Troop 51 Spaghetti Dinner
16 ER Squat and Gobble 11 am	17 Orientation	18 Lodge Mtg Initiation	19 Steak Night	20 Bingo	21	22
23 Plant Your Pot Noon	24 Carpet Cleaning	25 Board Meeting	26 Steak Night	27 Bingo	28	29 Kid's Pot Party

MAY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Scholarship Awards 7:00 pm	2 Lodge Mtg	3 Vets Mtg LOE Board Mtg,	4 Bingo	5	6 UEA State Convention in Provo
7	8	9	10 Steak Night LOE Meeting	11 Bingo	12	13
14 Mother's Day Program and Brunch	15 Orientation	16 Lodge Mtg Initiation	17 Steak Night	18 Bingo	19	20 Camp Wapiti Cleanup
21	22	23	24 Steak Night	25 Bingo	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day Lodge Closed	30 Board Meeting	31 Steak Night			



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Shaunee Davis
Evangelos Lathouris
Korey Offrett
Robert Brewer
Joseph Don Jackson
Kenneth Allman
Greg Douglas
Allen Preston
David Comish

Keith Cronin
Marcus Memmott
Ron Firmage
Maria Carceres-Loveless
Dennis Stegmeier
Brian Hartley
Kenneth Mower
Lela Faux
Justin Nelson
Laura Thompson
Jeremey Nielsen
Kenneth Baschke
Jo Benson
Richard Russell
Kyle Coleman
Todd Farris
Ian Munteer

Laura Johnson
Rhonda Miller
Rick Weight
David Allman
Clark Johnson
Rolando Chavez
Kaylee Shaw
Jerry Batley
Eugene Mallette
Julie Vance
Roger Kaufman
Kelly Wilkinson

Happy March,

April first starts our new year at Provo Lodge 849. With this comes changes is leadership of our lodge. I am asking for help with some committees and if you are interested in helping with them, please let me know. This year I would like to have more than three people putting together our events. So, if you are interested in something, please let me know.

Justin Muir, Exalted Ruler

2023-2024

ER ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

Squat and Gobble with the ER on Sunday, April 16th at 11 am in the bar

Plant your Pot Party Sunday April 23rd at Noon
First Pot Free
Additional Pots Cost TBA
Sign up in the bar

Kid's Pot Party
April 29th
Bring your own small pot

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Utah Elks Association
Convention at Provo Lodge
May 4th to 6th, 2023
Volunteers needed
State Memorial Service
Campaigning and
State Officer Installation