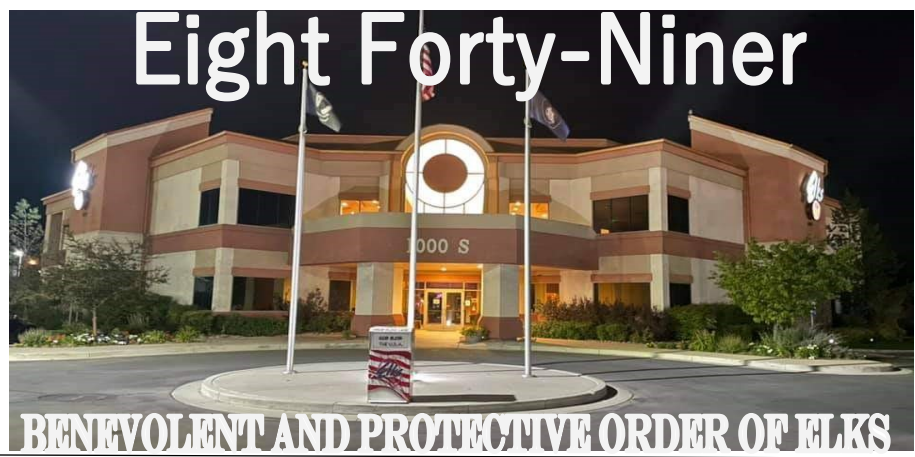


Provo
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849



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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To all my Elk Family and Friends,
*“No one is useless
in this world who
lightens the burdens of
another.” Charles
Dickens*

It's December and as we say goodbye to 2023 and welcome in 2024 let's remember one of our cardinal principles, Charity..

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped with our community dinner on November 22nd. What a fun time for us to give back. Lots of helping hands make for lighthearted work. Also, as November ended, we had a jam-packed week. Thank you to all that came out and decorated our lodge for the season. It looks very nice and festive. Thank you to all the early morning shoppers that helped with Christmas Charity. And most of all Thank You to all of you who donated to Christmas Charity so we could make it possible.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with HOOP SHOOT!

Lots going on in December please watch FB and the 849er for information. We also post flyers around the lodge.

December 3rd is Elks Memorial service. This is the first Sunday in December every year. We pay our respects to our absent members that have passed this year. If you have not attended one of these, I

highly recommend it.

The Kids Christmas Party is Dec. 11th. The LOE does a great job putting this on every year. I would like to thank them for doing this.

Every month the ER does two things that I'm not sure how to spread the word on to get more attendance. Kids crafting cornER. This is the first Saturday of each month, we do arts and craft stuff. This is for any child or grand child of a current Elk. Most of the time it's just show up. Sometimes I ask for people to sign up, so I don't run out of supplies. The other is squat and gobble and maybe the name is throwing everyone off. It's just me making food and being available for you to come and chat. Doesn't need to be about bad things, maybe just an idea you have.

Do you have New Years Eve plans? Maybe consider joining us at the lodge. This year we will celebrate New Years Eve on December 31st it's a Sunday. More information will be made available soon.

Again, thank you all for your support and the opportunity to serve this Lodge and our community.

Fraternally Yours,
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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INNER GUARD	Kathy Rowberry
TILER	Tammy Beck
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TREASURER	Phillip Johnson

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1 YEAR	Toni Hopes
2 YEAR	Greg Shaw
3 YEAR	Clark Rowberry
4 YEAR	Karen McLaughlin
5 YEAR	Tim Leach

LADIES OF ELKS

PRESIDENT	Danielle Kelsey
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2nd VICE	Ada Nelson
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PROJECT VISITATION	Chantel Hutchison
BOARD MEMBER	Shirley Cross
BOARD MEMBER	Shani Green
BOARD MEMBER	Ada Nelson

Meeting times for all members:

**GOVERNING BOARD
 and
 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

LADIES OF ELKS

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

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 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 bar.

Please Note: Due to increase in food costs, meals in the dining room will be going up on December 1st.

Sorry for any inconvenience

Provo Lodge 849 hats are available in the Bar \$20 each.



Camp Wapiti Pins also available

ELKTIVITIES 2023-2024

December 3rd
Elks Memorial

Lodge meeting
December 5th

December 10th
ER Squat and Gobble

December 11th
Kid's Christmas Party

December 31st
New Years Ever Party

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".

The 849er is not forwarded even if you have temporary forwarding for your mail.

It is returned to the Lodge postage due.

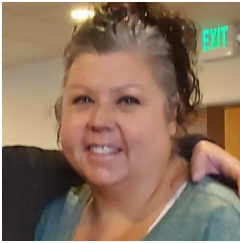
HOUSE RULES REMINDERS:

Rule # 10

All Club activities and facilities will be closed during all regular Lodge and Special meetings.

REMINDER: The Lodge will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Years Day. Christmas Eve open until 6 pm.

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



Merry Christmas Ladies and Elks!

How are the holidays upon us already?! Seems like just yesterday we were in the hot, sunny weather looking for the nearest pool to cool off in. I your hope Thanksgiving was good time to catch up with your family and friends near and far.

The Elks community Thanksgiving dinner was held on Wednesday November 22 and as always was a great success. So many volunteers help to make it possible for our less fortunate to have a hot meal and get some warm clothing and essentials that are much needed at this time of year. The Ladies of Elks were able to put together many toiletry bags with all of the items that were collected/donated from the ladies and members. We welcome these items all throughout the year. So please think of us when you have those extra hotel shampoos/conditioners/lotions/soap. We would love them! Thanks for all of your donations thus far!

This year our annual Fall fundraiser was a Casino Night, held on November 4th. Dinner consisted of many soups/chili that were made by all the ladies of elks. It was a great turn out and so much fun! The ladies did a great job putting it all together, and a huge thank you to Ada and Gary for all their hard work in putting the casino night together. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to come help out. If you weren't able to attend, you missed out on a great night of poker and fun!

This nights' event has been dedicated to the Forgotten Patients at the Utah State Hospital in hopes that their Christmas will be a wonderful one!

The Elks Kids Christmas party hosted by the ladies of Elks, will be held on Monday December 11, from 6-8 pm. Come join us for dinner, activities, hot chocolate bar, and a visit from old St. Nick himself.

At the beginning of the New Year the ladies will be hosting our third annual Soup Night Fundraiser and would love to have your support. It will be held on Friday January 19th. Come out and warm up with some yummy soups and fixings!

General business meetings:

Officers: Board meeting Wednesday December 6th in the LOE room

Ladies: General meeting will be held on Wednesday Dec. 13th—Ladies this our Christmas night, so bring your 5 favorite gifts to exchange and dress festive!

Dinner will be provided at December meeting, please bring potluck dessert

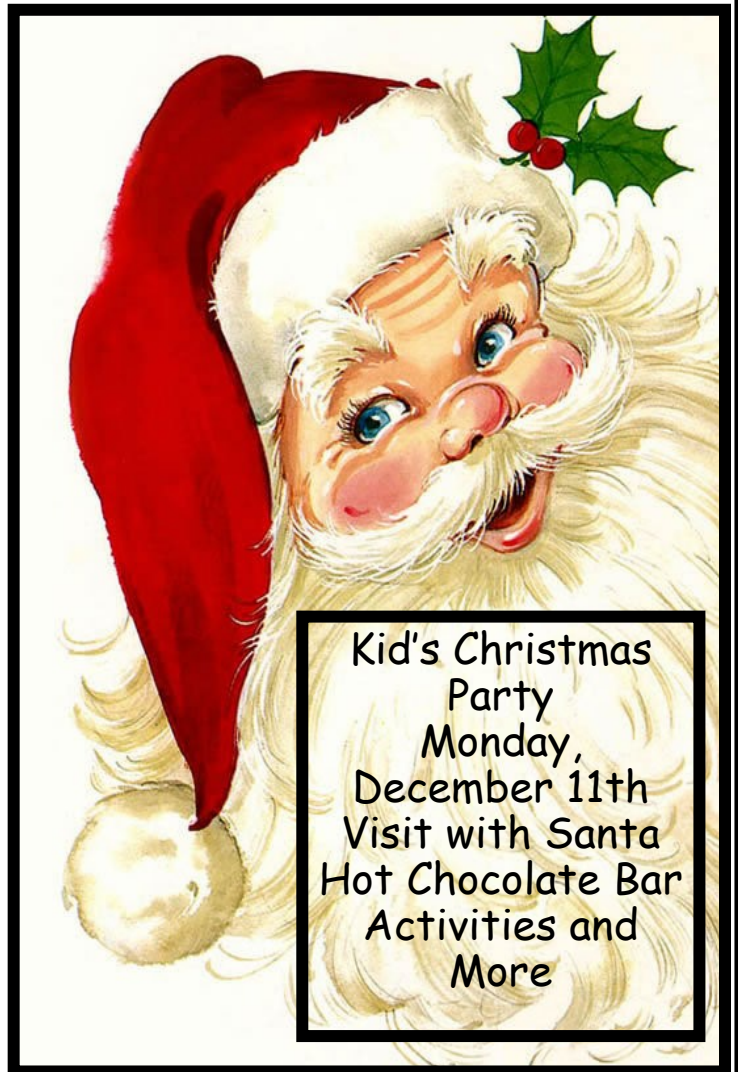
Social time at 6:30 Business meeting at 7:00.

Dream big, Be Brave and Show Kindness!

Danielle Kelsey

Your LOE President 23/24

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





Monday Night Darts

Provo Lodge Memorial Service
Sunday, December 3rd
10:00 am

“To Our Absent Members”

- James G. McCall Jr.
- John Emery
- Steve Salgy
- V Tobe Mc Clellan
- Paul Skowron
- Donald Robertson
- Robert Midgley
- Douglas Paulson
- Annadee Hair
- Lynn Hughes
- Boyd Kenny Jolley
- Sargent Barnett
- Lynn Gleave
- Scott Waters



Sunday Fundays Every Week In July



Poker
January TBA
7:00 pm
\$20 Donation
8 Game

Tournament
Or Poker as Usual
Details to Follow

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



BINGO is back
Thursday Night
7:00 pm

DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Memorial Service	4	5 Lodge Meeting	6 Steak Night LOE Board Meeting	7 Bingo	8	9
10 ER Squat and Gobble	11 Kid's Christmas Party	12	13 Steak Night LOE Meeting	14 Bingo	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting	20 Steak Night	21 Bingo	22	23
24 Christmas Eve NY Eve 31	25 Christmas Lodge Closed	26	27 Steak Night	28 Bingo	29	30

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New Years Day Lodge Closed	2 Lodge Meeting	3 Steak Night LOE Board Mtg	4 Bingo	5	6
7	8	9	10 Steak Night LOE Mtg	11 Bingo	12	13
14	15	16	17 Steak Night	18 Bingo	19	20
21	22	23	24 Steak Night	25 Bingo	26	27
28	29	30 Board Meeting	31 Steak Night			



**DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

Lyne Jones
 Brad Gonzales
 Kenneth Elliott
 Billy Lange
 Dorrie Simpson
 Jeffery Perry
 Brad Woods
 Todd Bowen
 Lisa Holmes

Tina Henson
 Sherri Vincent
 Susan Anderson
 Steven Anderson
 Jen Henry
 Jerry Mortensen
 Bryan Gonzales
 Jay Isaac
 Mary Teasdale
 Rick Woodard
 Clinton Barter
 David Gill

James Booth
 Richard Elliott
 Maneesha Kelson
 Jeremy Mahoney
 John Comer
 Tim Leach
 Tyler Atkin

Chad Mullins
 Brenda Shaw
 Steve Davis
 David Johnson
 Chris Wright
 Scott Jacobson
 Kenny Oleson

As per Grand Lodge Statutes # 14.260 the following members with at least 30 years membership are eligible for and have requested Life Member status of their membership:

Bret Barney # 6893
 Frederick R Hall # 8086
 James Jenson # 7888
 Wayne Johnson # 6915
 Marcus Memmott #5990
 Michael Nuttall # 6669
 Gary Peterson # 8060

This request will be announced at the December 4th Meeting and voted on at the January 2nd meeting.

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CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**