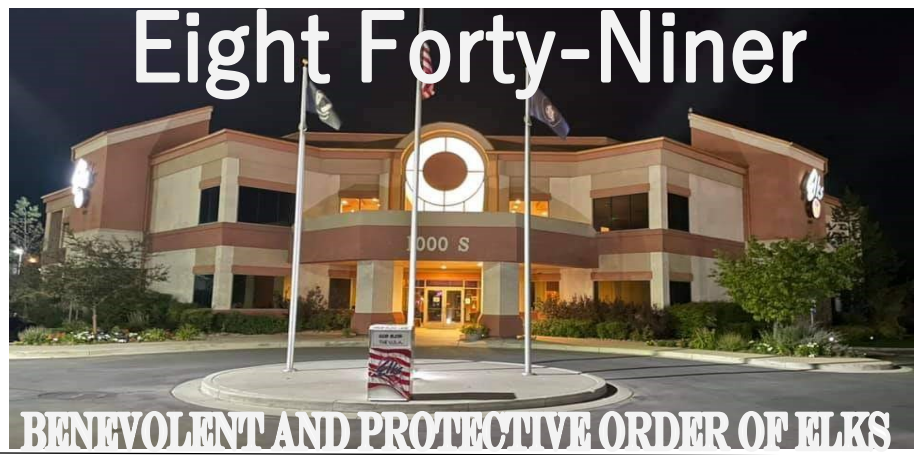


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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To All Elk
Members and
Friends:

It is hard to believe that it is February already. Our fiscal year ends on March 31st so my tenure as Exalted Ruler is rapidly coming to an end.

We held an initiation at our Lodge Meeting on January 17th and welcomed 5 new members into membership in the Lodge. Welcome to Zane, Matthew, David, Robert and William. Check out their picture on page 7 and welcome them to the Lodge if you see them there.

The First Lodge Meeting in February is P.E.R. Night and also first nominations for new officers for 2023-2024. If anyone has a burning desire to become an officer, please let me or any other officer know. Some officers are appointed and not elected so it always helps to know when someone might be

willing to step up and be an officer.

During February, the Lodge Secretary will be sending our dues notices for 2023-2024. Your dues must be paid before March 31, 2023 in order to stay current with your membership. Dues are going up \$5 this year because of increased insurance costs from Grand Lodge. One of the reasons this insurance cost is going up is because of liquor liability insurance that is provided on a Grand Lodge Level. Please be very mindful of your responsibility to drink alcohol responsibly and remember that if the bartender thinks you have all you can handle and cuts you off, that you are done for the day. Please do not argue or hassle the bartender about this. Because our liquor license requires the liability insurance and without Grand Lodge assistance, we could not afford to purchase that insurance locally and without the insurance we can not keep the bar open. Remember that this is an Elks Lodge that happens

to have a bar, not a bar that happens to be an Elks Lodge.

One final note about the bar. There have been complaints about the language in the bar and the Board of Directors have been looking at possible solutions from a "swear jar" to possible bar privilege suspensions if we can't police ourselves and curb the bad language. Please be more aware of the words that we use and how offensive they can be to some patrons.

The Utah Elks Association Spring Meeting will be in St. George on March 9-11th. Our Grand Exalted Ruler will be the very special guest at that meeting. There are registration forms in the office and a deadline for host hotel reservations on February 22nd. Anyone can attend and this is a great opportunity to meet our Grand Exalted Ruler.

Fraternally
Tim Leach
Exalted Ruler 2022-2023

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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 2021-2022**

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

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	Gary Nelson
2 YEAR	Scott Waters
3 YEAR	Greg Shaw
4 YEAR	Clark Rowberry
5 YEAR	Karen McLaughlin

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

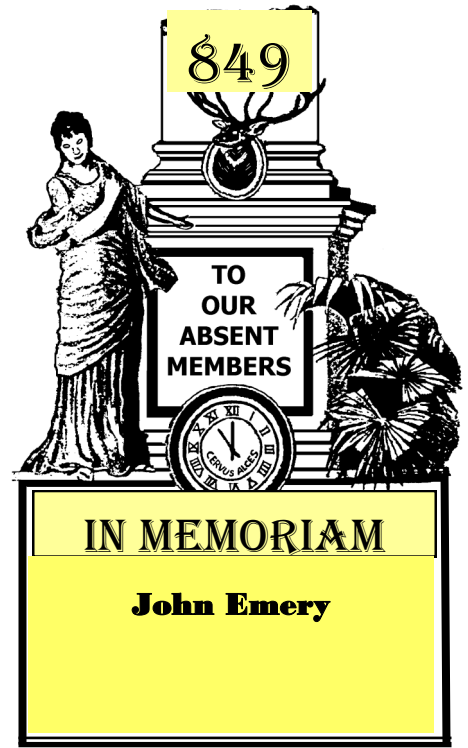
VETERANS AUXILIARY
 First Wednesday at 6:30 pm

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

Lodge Meeting
PER Night
February 7th

Poker Fund Raiser
February 10th

February 18th
Daddy Daughter Night

February 25th
Family Fun Night

March 9-11th
UEA Spring Meeting in St. George

March 17th
St. Patty's Day 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.**

**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**



Welcome to February already! I hope this finds all of you healthy and doing well into this new year.

We would like to thank those who came out to our second annual International Night dinner last month. Even though we didn't have the turnout we would have hoped to have, it was a great time and made money for our charities. As of the writing of this letter, I do not yet know the outcome of soup night. But I'm sure it was a great success. Thank you everyone for your participation and help!

The annual Mother Daughter Tea, 'Alice in Wonderland' will be held on Saturday March 25th starting at 11:30 am. Come join us for lunch, lots of basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing. Details are also in the ad. The annual Music Awards will be held on Monday March 20th at 7 pm sharp. Come out and enjoy some great entertainment from talented high school seniors around the valley. We would love to see you there!

General business meetings:

Officers: Board meeting will be held Wednesday Feb 1st at 6:00 pm in the LOE room.

Ladies: General meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb 8th. Social starts at 6:00, dinner 6:30 and business meeting at 7:00 pm. Come prepared to discuss first nominations for next years' officers.

Dream big, Be Brave and Show Kindness!

Danielle Kelsey

Your LOE President 22/23

Let's Par-tea

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS OF

Provo Ladies of Elks

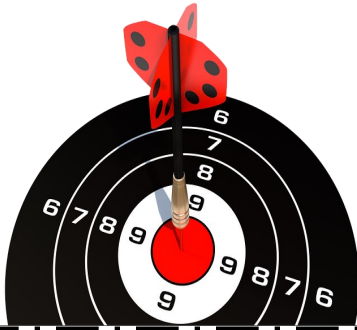
Saturday March 25, 2023
Starting at 11:30a.m.

Come enjoy some great company and Fun Entertainment

Provo Elks,
1000 S. University Ave., Provo, UT
RSVP BY MARCH 20
Tina: 801-687-2931
Chantel : 801-369-8851
Or call the lodge and they will have a sign up sheet 801-373-0849

Cost:
Adults: \$12.00
Children 12 and under: \$6.00

Monday Night Darts



Sunday Funnies
Every Week
In
February
And March

SAVE THE DATE
ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY
MARCH 17th



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

Hello fellow Elks and welcome to 2023!

What an exciting year we have ahead of us. In February we will elect new officers for your lodge. This is a time for change and your support. All these positions are open for election. There may be some preconceived notion that all these positions are filled. On February 7th they all come available for election. The official start date for each term is April 1st and runs till March 31st.

- Exalted Ruler
- Esteemed Leading Knight
- Esteemed Loyal Knight
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight
- Secretary
- Treasures
- Five-year Trustee

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me or any of the current officers. We will be happy to explain what is involved in these positions.

We also have opportunities for you to help with a committee. You don't need to be the leader or do it all yourself, but we could use more involvement from you members.

The nominations are at the first meeting in February the 7th which is also PER Night. If no one is nominated for an office, then the nomination is held over until the second meeting the 21st. Voting takes place at the second meeting in February.

"There can be no life without change, and to be afraid of what is different or unfamiliar is to be afraid of life." *Theodore Roosevelt*

Thank you,
Justin Muir Leading Knight



BINGO is back

Thursday Night

7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 LOE Board Mt Vets Meeting Steak Night	2 Bingo	3	4
5	6	7 Lodge Meeting PER Night Nominations	8 LOE Meeting Steak Night	9 Bingo	10 Poker Night	11
12 Superbowl Party	13	14	15 Steak Night	16 Bingo	17	18 Daddy Daughter Date
19 Daytona 500 Party	20 Orientation	21 Lodge Mtg Initiation	22 Steak Night	23 Bingo	24	25 Family Fun Night
26	27	28 Board Meeting				

MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Steak Night LOE Board Mtg Veterans Mtg	2 Bingo	3	4
5	6	7 Lodge Mtg	8 Steak Night LOE Meeting	9 Bingo	10 UEA Spring Meeting in St. George	11
12 Daylight Savings	13	14	15 Steak Night	16 Bingo	17 St. Patty's Day Party	18
19	20 Orientation LOE Music	21 Lodge Mtg Initiation	22 Steak Night	23 Bingo	24	25 LOE Mother Daughter Tea
26	27	28 Board Meeting	29 Steak Night	30 Bingo	31	



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Skip Dunn
Richard Gill
Windy Nielsen
Meloney Stevens
Robert Boardman
Robert Slater
Gary R Davis
Wayne Johnson
Danielle Keaton

Naomi Salt
Robert Pittelli
Justin Curtis
Shirley Cross
Edward Scott
Trevor Kennedy
Marshal Newell
Bryce Davis
Irving Strauss
John B Alleman
Helen Evans
Damien Garaycochea
Harold Little
Don Carter
Willis Johnson
Charles Reay

Cody Blumenkrantz
George Gardner
Richard Hundley Jr.
Tennille Siemer
Gary Nelson
Jeremy Stallard
Rick Atkin
Sandra Kruitmoes
Shayla Hawkins
Phillip Johnson
Sean Woolstenhulme
Austin Vance McKean
Lori Johnson
Fred Barber
Stephen Bunker
Leo Anderson

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Bruce A Hidley,
Grand Exalted Ruler

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P.E.R. Hosted Event for the entire
Lodge membership:
February 25th



Family Fun
Night
Games, Food
and Prizes