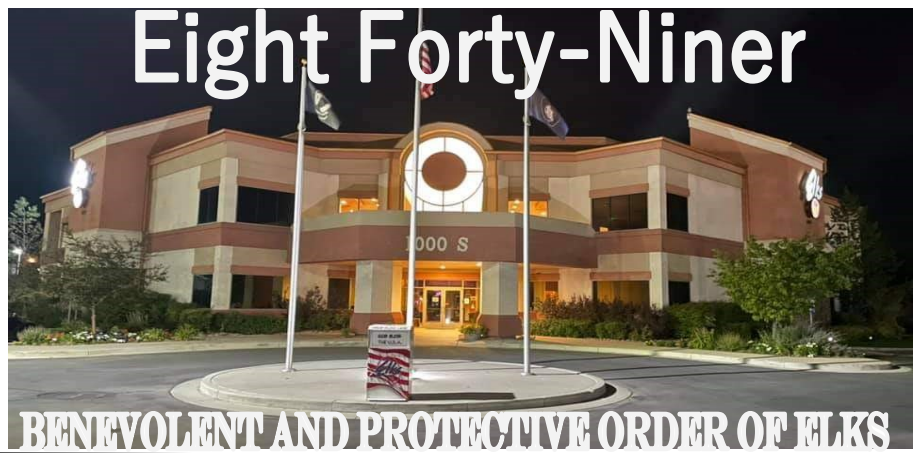


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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To all my Elk Family and Friends,

“March is an example of how beautiful new beginnings can be.”

I can't believe it's March already and we are coming to the close of our Elks fiscal year. What an amazing year it has been. Let's recap some of the new things we have done. The successes we have had and the opportunities we have made to improve upon.

Starting with Squat and gobble. The name is a bit misleading so maybe we will change it to brunch with the ER, or Chattin with Chunk. Either way I would call it a success. I have enjoyed the time talking with members that have come to break bread with me. We will keep doing these once a month. So please join me one Sunday a month and let's get to know each other.

Kids crafting cornER has turns out to a bright spot for me. I don't have any grandchildren and all my kids are grown and out of the house. Getting to know the kids that come to craft with us has been a great joy. We have done lots of stuff for the holidays. I think my two favorite things this last year were the flower posts and painting rocks we found around the lodge.

The flower planting we did in May where we filled your flowerpots was a lot of fun. Taking a chance on a new idea for purple days turns out to be a great time too. Our Mother's Day ceremony was wonderful as was Flag Day and Elks Memorial service. We had the opportunity to support Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Northwest riders. Although it was a hard time for us, we still made them feel welcome and helped support them.

Our Christmas charity helped several families. Community outreach dinner was one of our biggest years ever. Thank you to everyone for the support.

Buddy Benches!!!! I can't say thank you enough to all the support for these. Right now, we have installed 7 benches and I have 7 more I will be installing first part of Mach. Watch the next 849er and FB for pictures. We are going to keep doing this so please don't let off the gas.

Our grants this year provided Books to two schools along with some drug awareness bags. We helped support "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" as well as the "Community Coalition Food Bank".

We just keep going with fun activities and giving back to our community. Supporting each other and the community we live in is what being, and ELK is about to me.

April First starts our new year and I would like to say Thank You to the officers that have helped this last year and welcome to the new officers helping this coming year.

April 6th is our Inaugural Ball and I would like to invite you all to attend. We will have food and some sort of musical entertainment. Also on April 6th we will be having kids crafting cornER so its going to be a fun filled day for everyone.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve this lodge.
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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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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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

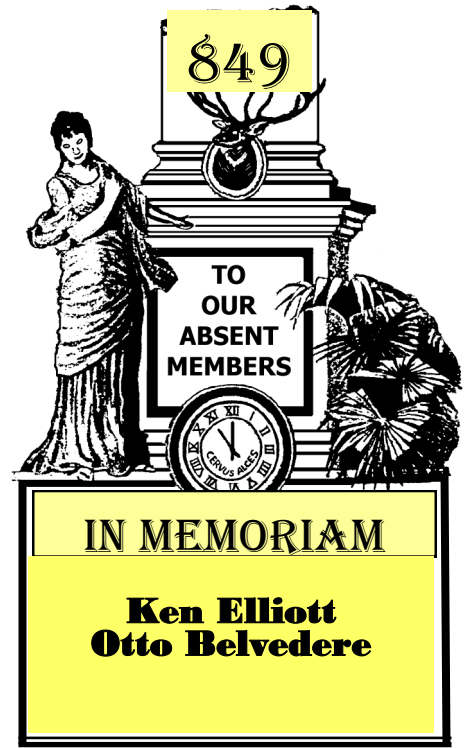
VETERANS AUXILIARY
 First Wednesday at 6:30 pm

BENEVOLENT TRUST
 As Scheduled

LADIES OF ELKS

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

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 bar.**

**Please Note: Due to UEA Spring Meeting and LOE Music Awards
There will be NO Dinner on March 6th and March 20th**



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

Camp Wapiti Pins

ELKTIVITIES 2023-2024

March 2nd
Kid's CornER

March 8, 9, 10th
UEA Spring Meeting, St George

March 1st and 15th
Poker

March 20th
LOE Music Awards

March 17th
Squat and Gobble

March 20th
Pool Tournament

March 23rd
Kid's Easter Party

March 31st
Lodge Closed for Easter

April 6th
Inaugural Ball

April 13th
Scout Spaghetti Dinner

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.

Reminder!! The Lodge will be closed on March 31 for the Easter Holiday.

House Rule #20

If there is a conflict between activities, those activities that are sponsored by the Lodge will take precedence over non-Lodge activities.

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 and Elks!

Can you believe it's already March!? Spring is upon us even though some days it sure doesn't feel it. Thank you to all who made it out to our last month's Past President Meeting. Special thanks to Shani for hosting the meeting and dinner. It was wonderful!

State Spring meeting is being held March 7-9th in St George. Contact the lodge or myself for more information if you'd like to attend. I'm sure it will be a wonderful meeting with LOE and Elks members from across the state.

Our annual Mother Daughter Tea that was held on February 17th was fabulous! If you didn't attend you missed out on some really great food, entertainment, prizes and socializing with some great ladies. Thank you to Peggy and Tina for putting on such a great function this year. Also, many thanks to all of our ladies who participated, whether it be with food, prizes or both. It takes many hands in order to put on such a great party every year.

The annual Music Awards Scholarship competition will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7 pm sharp, and is open to all members to attend. Come out and enjoy some great entertainment from talented high school seniors around the valley. We would love to see you there! We do ask that you please do not bring babies, small children or anything that could pose a distraction to our contestants. This is a great night to watch our local youth compete.

It is already time to prepare for the new business year and nominations for the 2024-25 officers hve begun. If you are interested in taking an office, chairing an event or helping in any other way in the coming year, please let me know. If you are not sure what those offices/ responsibilities are, I can help with that too. It is important for the future of the organization and our charity money recipients that we fill these offices and keep our business in good order. We would love to have you and have some new members this year.

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 or any one of our ladies for more information.

General business meetings:

Officers: Board meeting will be held Wednesday March 6th at 6:00 pm in the LOE room.

Ladies: General meeting will be held on Wednesday March 13th Social starts at 6:00, dinner 6:30 and business meeting at 7:00 pm. Dream big, Be Brave and show Kindness!

Danielle Kelsey

Your LOE President 23/24

Ladies of Elks
Annual Music Awards
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
7:00 pm on the Lodge Floor
No Small Children Please





Monday Night Darts Or Pool



Kid's CornER

Crafting time with the Exalted Ruler — March 2nd



Nascar in the Bar

Poker Tournament March 1st and 15th
\$20 Donation 8 Game
Tournament
Or Poker as Usual



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@ THE PROVO ELKS LODGE

NON MEMBER \$5

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS & FEEL THE LUCK, SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE

MUSIC • DRINKS • FOOD

DANCE & SING 8:00-12:00

WITH - KADIE KARAOKE

DINNER FROM 6:00-8:00

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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

MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Poker	2 Kid's CornER
3	4	5 Lodge Meeting	6 NO DINNER LOE Board Meeting	7 Bingo UEA Spring Meeting, St. George	8	9
10	11	12	13 LOE Meeting Steak Night	14 Bingo	15 Poker	16 St Patty's Day Party
17 Squat and Gobble	18 Orientation	19 Lodge Meeting Initiation	20 NO DINNER LOE Music Awards	21 Bingo	22	23 Kid's Easter Party
24 Pool Tournament Easter	25	26 Board Meeting	27 Steak Night	28 Bingo	29	30

APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Lodge Meeting	3 Steak Night LOE Board Mtg	4 Bingo	5	6 Inaugural Ball Installation of Officers
7	8	9	10 Steak Night LOE Mtg	11 Bingo	12	13 Scout Spaghetti Dinner
14	15 Orientation	16 Lodge Mtg Initiation	17 Steak Night	18 Bingo	19	20
21	22	23	24 Steak Night	25 Bingo	26	27
28	29	30 Board Meeting				



MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

Dustin Spencer
Sara Hicken
Annette Ault
Todd Horn

A Kim Jones
Thomas Torrella
Otto Larson
Steven Brown
Ray Wagers
Phillip Hansen
Wade Eva
Michael Lindley

Ray Crandall
Robert Jacobson
Greg Belt
Linda Gaines
Joshua Bullock
Kassandra Cheatwood
Stephen Duke
Jerry Douglas Allred
Charles Matlock
Mike Clark
Les Johnson
Kim Cody

Congratulations to the Officers for 2024-2025
Installation of Officers, Saturday, April 4th

- Exalted Ruler — Justin Muir
- Esteemed Leading Knight — Matthew Graham
- Esteemed Loyal Knight — Gary Nelson
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight — Ed Jarvis
- Secretary — Linda Gaines
- Treasurer — Phillip Johnson
- Esquire — Kelcie Carter
- Chaplain — Kathy Rowberry
- Inner Guard — TBA
- Tiler — Tammy Beck
- 1 Year Trustee — Greg Shaw
- 2 Year Trustee — Clark Rowberry
- 3 Year Trustee — Karen McLaughlin
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Inaugural Ball
Saturday
April 4th
Installation of Officers
Presentation of Awards