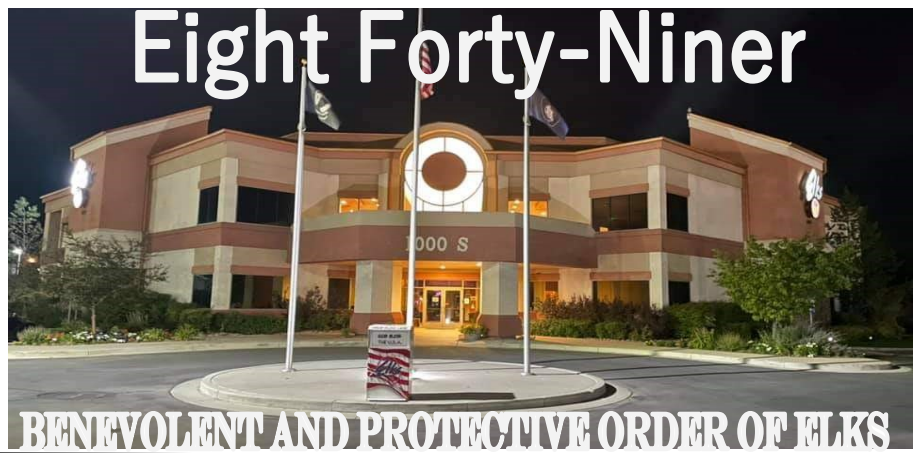


# Provo Lodge No. 849



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## EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To All Elk  
Members and  
Friends:

This month is  
the end of my  
tenure as Exalted  
Ruler for the  
Provo Elks  
Lodge. It has

been two years that has brought me so many memories and “feel goods” and I want to take a minute and express my thanks and appreciation for the officers and committee chairs that have done such a great job during my time as their leader. I really wasn’t sure what was expected of me when I took this job and some aspects of it were a complete surprise to me. But, over the last two years I have come to really appreciate what the Elks are all about and the getting to know the greatest people on earth here at our Lodge.

I have gone to Utah Elks Association Meetings and have learned to be careful when the “train whistle” blows because if you are standing

in the way, you suddenly have a job as the Chairman of the Advisory Council. There are some really great people that attend these state meetings and I have really enjoyed meeting them and getting to know them. I also got to attend the Grand Lodge Conventions in Tampa and Atlanta as a representative of the Lodge and that was a great experience also. When you hear the reports of all the Lodges across the country and the great things they are doing you come away really proud and inspired.

Our Lodge did so many great fundraisers and made donations to a wide variety of causes this last year. Our members are so generous and willing to assist our community in ways that are inspiring and we should all be proud of the good works we do each year. Thanks to all the committee chairs and committee members for your hard work and dedication.

I want to thank my officers for their dedication this past year. We had an initiation almost every

month and they stepped up and did the best job they could and I really appreciate it. They attended activities when they could and could be counted on to be there when they were needed and that certainly made my job easier. Thank you so much to each of you.

Please plan on attending the Inaugural Ball on April 1st when “the mantle of my office” will be lifted from my shoulders and Justin Muir will be installed as your new Exalted Ruler. I have worked with Justin for the last two years and I know that he will do a great job. I also have some awards that I will be presenting that night so show my appreciation so please try to attend.

Finally, a special thank you to my wife, Jen, for her support and love these last two years.

My very best to all of the  
members ...  
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

**EIGHT FORTY-NINER**

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**ELKS OFFICERS  
 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	Chantel Hutchison
VISITATION	
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

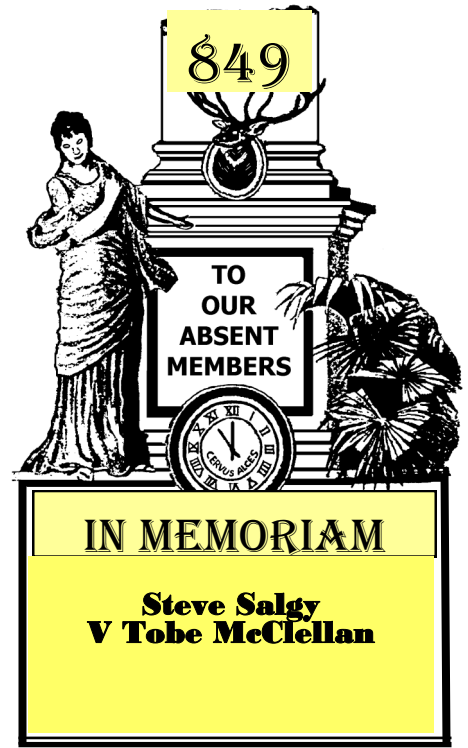
**VETERANS AUXILIARY**  
 First Wednesday at 6:30 pm

**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

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

March 17th  
St. Patty's Day Party

March 20th  
LOE Music Awards

March 25th  
LOE Mother Daughter Tea

April 1st  
Inaugural Ball

April 15th  
Troop 51 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.**

**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!  
 It's sure been cold and winter has proven it's still here, but hopefully spring will be here before we know it. Thank you to all who made it out to our last month's Past President Meeting. Extra special thanks to Ada and Brenda for making it possible and absolutely beautiful! It was very much appreciated! State Spring meeting is being held March 9-11th 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.

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. If you need reservations, please call the Lodge and ask for the bar. They have a reservation list they can put you down on. 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.

It is already time to prepare for the new business year and nominations for the 2023-24 officers has 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.

As a reminder, the kitchen is open on Wednesdays and you can order your food ahead of meeting and it will be ready to eat when you get there. They have adapted the menu with a few smaller portioned items and some lower priced items. I have the menu if you would like a copy. Try to support the kitchen if you can.

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 1st at 6:00 pm in the LOE room.

Ladies: General meeting will be held on Wednesday March 8th. 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 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.

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

*Come enjoy some great company and Fun Entertainment*

*WE'RE ALL MAD HERE*

# Monday Night Darts



Sunday Funday's  
Every Week  
In  
March



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St. Patty's  
Day Party  
Friday,  
March 17th  
Food 6-8 pm  
Fire at Will  
8-12 am



\$5 Cover for non-members

Shuttle Available

Prize Drawings all Night  
All Proceeds to benefit  
Life Member Medical  
Expenses

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

# MARCH 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	8 LOE Meeting Steak Night	9 Bingo  UEA Spring	10 Meeting in St. George	11
12 Daylight Savings	13	14 Budget Meeting	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	

# APRIL 2023

3SUN	14	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
						1 Inaugural Ball
2	3	4 Lodge Mtg	5 Steak Night LOE Board	6 Bingo	7	8
9	10	11	12 Steak Night LOE Meeting	13 Bingo	14	15 Troop 51 Spaghetti Dinner
16	17 Orientation	18 Lodge Mtg Initiation	19 Steak Night	20 Bingo	21	22
23  30	24	25 Board Meeting	26 Steak Night	27 Bingo	28	29



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Shawn Nixon
Dustin Spencer
Annette Ault
Todd Horn

A Kim Jones
Thomas Torrella
Otto Larson
Alexas Nichoel
Steven Brown
Ray Wagers
Phillip Hansen
Wade Eva
Michael Lindley
Ray Crandall
Robert Midgley
Robert Jacobson
Lynn Hughes
Linda Gaines

Joshua Bullock
Kassandra Cheatwood
Jerry Douglas Allred
Scott Waters
Charles Matlock
Mike Clark
Les Johnson
Kim Cody

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 that is not listed, please let me know.

Justin Muir, Exalted Ruler Elect, 2023-2024

- Auditing and Accounting Committee
Public Relations
Activities
Community Activities
Youth Activities
Hoop Shoot Chairman
Fraternal Committee Chair
Americanism Chair
Elks National Foundation Chair
Flag Day Chair
Elks Memorial Chair

- Membership Chair
Lodge Activities Chair
Veterans Service Chair
Accident Prevention Chair
PER Association President
Ritualistic Chair
Soccer Shoot Chair
Government Relations Chair
State Project Chair
St. Patty's Day Chair
Halloween Adult and Kids Chairs
Kid's Christmas
New Years Eve Party Chair
Ragin Cajun Party Chair
Daddy Daughter Party Chair
Community Dinner Chair
Purple Days Chair
Elks Golf Tournament Chair
Pool Tournament Chair
Dart Tournament Chair
Kid's Easter Chair
Christmas Charity Chair

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*You are Cordially Invited  
to the Provo Elks Lodge  
Inaugural Ball*

*Saturday, April 1, 2023*

*Officer Installation 6:00 pm*

*Dinner 7:00 pm*

*Fire At Will 8:00 pm*