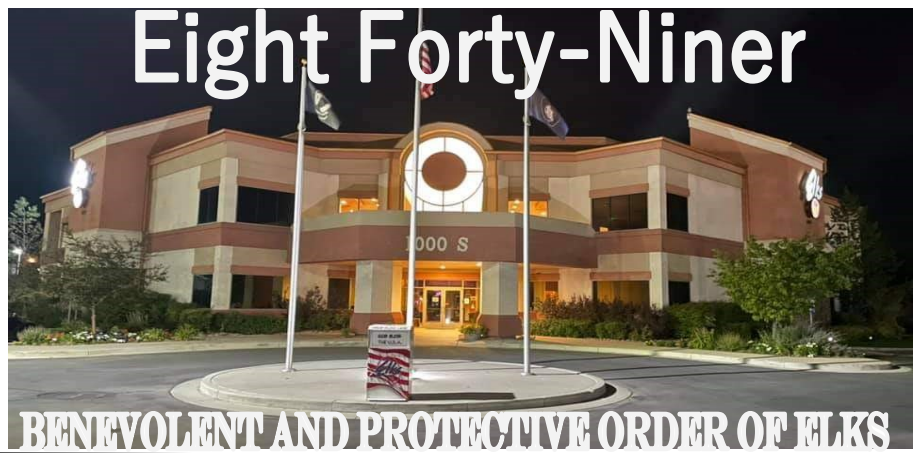


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849



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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To all my Elk Family and Friends,
“No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again.”
– Buddha

We’ve made it one month into 2024 and looking good. So much happened at our Lodge in January. Our lodge hosted all the Exalted Rulers from the state for a Ritual clinic that was well attended. Followed up that night with a Blackjack Tournament that 100% of the proceeds went to “Little Lambs”. Had some great soups provided by the LOE. The PERs put on a fantastic Casino night where fun was had by all. Thank you to everyone who helped put these together and thank you to everyone who showed up and supported our charities.

February has lots in store for you to come in and stay out of the cold. Squat and Gobble is getting moved up to the 4th so it doesn’t conflict with some ball game that you only use your foot for a small amount of the game. Also, in February they start making

cars go round and round again so, you have that to look forward to. Daddy-Daughter will be held on the 10th and I know Brenda is looking for some volunteer helpers. If you are interested, please let her know. The PER’s will be hosting a “family fun night”. So, bring the kids down to the lodge and have some fun.

Believe it or not the Elks physical year is ending in March and it’s time to start thinking about new leadership. Although this has been a fun and challenging year we need to plan. If you are interested in a leadership position in the lodge, come and talk to me. I can help explain what it takes and answer your questions. Committee person please let me know if you have any questions or need to adjust your budget for the 2024-2025 year.

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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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 Awrds 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

February 3rd
March 2nd
Kid's CornER

February 10th
Daddy Daughter Date
State Hoop Shoot

February 2nd and 16th
Poker

February 17th
LOE Mother Daughter Tea

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

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.

The Utah Department of Liquor Licensing (D.A.B.C.) has strict rules about over-consumption of alcohol that must be followed by anyone with a liquor license. One rule is that you cannot bring outside drinks into the building because we do not know what is in the drinks and therefore cannot be sure if we are over-serving someone that has brought alcohol into the building in a outside container. If the problem persists, we will be forced to search everything that is brought into the building especially by non-members attending events.

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 and happy February! I hope this letter finds you well and in good health as we navigate through this new year.

I would like to thank those who came out to support our annual Soup Night dinner last month. The Elks played blackjack and dinner was provided by the LOE. We had many delicious soups to choose from. Thank you to those ladies who were able to participate and help. We had a great turnout!

Our annual Mother/Daughter Tea will be held on Saturday February 17th, starting at 11:30. Come join us for lunch, lots of basket raffles and fun! Details are also in the ad and posted at the lodge. Please call and make reservations ASAP so we have a head-count for food.

The annual Music Awards will be held on Wednesday March 20th at 6:00 pm sharp. Come out and enjoy some great entertainment from talented high school seniors around the valley. We would love to see you there! Doors close promptly at 6, and please no small children.

General business meetings:

Officers: NO Board meeting this month
Ladies: **General meeting has been moved up one week due to Valentines Day** so meeting will be held on Wed Feb 7th. Social starts at 6:00, dinner 6:30 and business meeting at 7 pm. Come prepared to discuss first nominations for next years officers. THIS IS ALSO OUR MEETING TO HONOR OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

Dream big, Be Brave and Show Kindness!
Danielle Kelsey
Your LOE President 23/24

REMEMBERING

IT'S PROVO LOE MOTHER-DAUGHTER'S AND FRIENDS LUNCHEON

February 17, 2024 Starting 11:30 am

Let's get together and remember all of our times together as Mothers, Daughters and all of our loved ones.

It's a celebration of good times.



Provo Elks,
1000 S. University Ave., Provo, UT
RSVP BY February 12, 2024
Tina: 801-687-2931
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
Or
Pool**



**Daytona
500 Party**

February 18th



**Poker
Feb/March
\$20 Donation
8 Game**

Tournament

**Or Poker as Usual
February 2nd and 16th
March 1st and 15th**

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



Kid's CornER

**Crafting time with the Exalted
Ruler**

**February 3rd
March 2nd**



**BINGO is back
Thursday Night
7:00 pm**

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Bingo	2 Poker	3 Kid's CornER
4 Squat and Gobble	5	6 Lodge Meeting	7 Steak Night LOE Meeting	8 Bingo	6	10 Daddy Daughter Party State Hoop Shoot
11 Superbowl Party	12	13	14 Steak Night	15 Bingo	16 Poker	17 Mother Daughter Tea Family Fun Night
18 Daytona 500	19 Orientation	20 Lodge Meeting Initiation	21 Steak Night	22 Bingo	23	24
25	26	27 Board Meeting	28 Steak Night	29 Bingo		

MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Poker	2 Kids CornER
3	4	5 Lodge Meeting	6 NO DINNER LOE Board Mtg	7 Bingo	8 UEA Spring Meeting, St. George	9
10	11	12	13 Steak Night LOE Meeting	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 31	25	26 Board Meeting	27 Steak Night	28 Bingo	29	30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

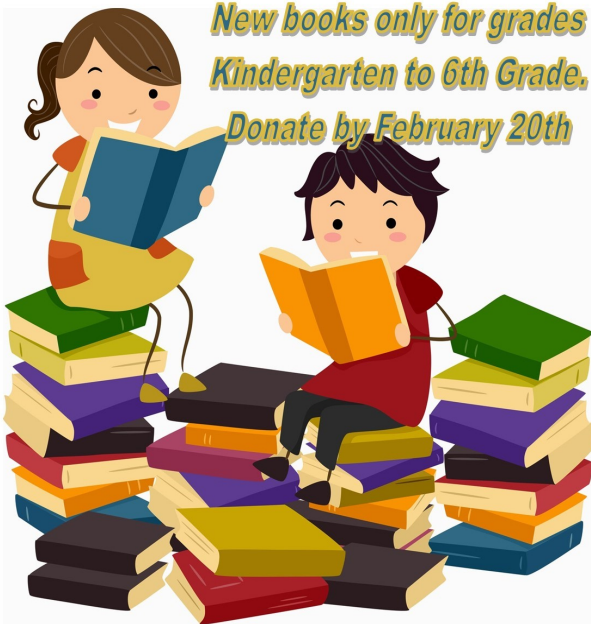
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Sandra Kruitmoes
Shayla Hawkins
Phillip Johnson
Sean Woolstenhulme
Austin McKean
Lori Johnson
Fred Barber
Stephen Richard Buncker
Leo Anderson

Books will be donated to
Greenwood Elementary
in American Fork and
Parkside Elementary
in Orem

*In connection with
our Beacon Grant from ENF
we are doing a book drive.
New books only for grades
Kindergarten to 6th Grade.
Donate by February 20th*



In connection with our Beacon Grant from the Elks National Foundation, we are collecting new books geared for Kindergarten to 6th Grade which will be donated to Greenwood Elementary School in American Fork and Parkside Elementary School in Orem. If you would like to donate new books, please bring them to the Lodge before February 20th.

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