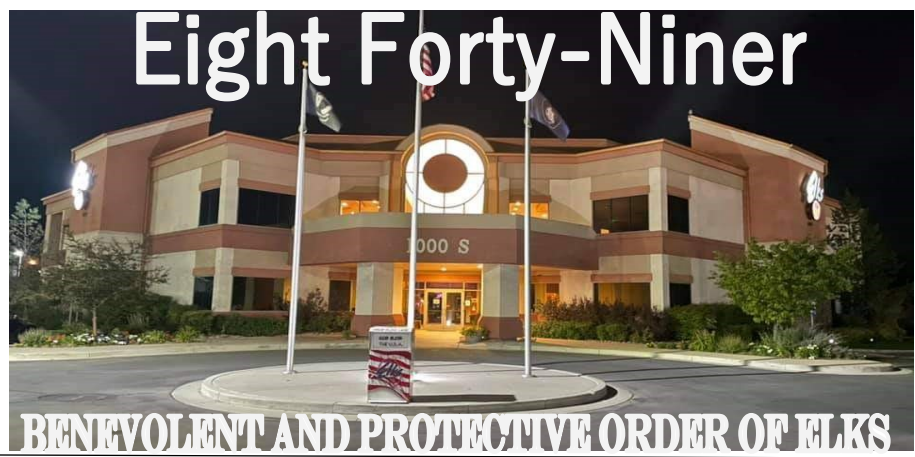


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849



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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To all my Elk Family and Friends,

“We spend January 1st walking through our [lives](#), room by room, drawing up a list of [work](#) to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to

walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential.”

-Ellen Goodman

Can you believe January is already upon us? Here is to hope that 2024 is a better year than the year before. Lots is going on at our lodge and some changes mid-year. First please welcome Chris Thomas who is taking over the vacant chair of Esteemed Loyal Knight. Also, welcome Matt Graham who is filling the vacant chair of Esquire. I truly appreciate these two stepping in and filling these spots.

We have another spot to fill with publicity that I would like to get off my plate as soon as possible. If you are interested, please let me know.

Lots of stuff is going on this month to help you with the January blues.

6th kids crafting corner

20th Blackjack tournament all proceeds will go to

Little Lambs

21st Squat and gobble or Chatt and chew or Talk with Tatonka (you pick)

27th is the PER sponsored Casino night.

Thank you to everyone who came out to New Years Eve Bash, what a fun time. And thank you to the committee who put it all together.

I would like to bring up that we have slacked in some rules around the lodge. I have asked several people to be mindful of them and I was hesitant to put them in my letter. Although I have asked and made suggestions they are not being followed. Therefore, I'm giving all members notice that effective immediately these rules will be enforced.

-No outside drinks will be allowed. That includes water bottles, coffee cups, closed cans of soda.

-Cursing will not be allowed and will be enforced with up to loss of club privileges.

For a full list of rules, I suggest you refer to your bylaws. If you don't have an updated bylaws book, I'm sure Linda would be happy to give you one.

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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ELKS OFFICERS
 2021-2022

EXALTED RULER	Justin Muir
LEADING KNIGHT	Brenda Shaw
LOYAL KNIGHT	Chris Thomas
LECTURING KNIGHT	Gary Nelson
ESQUIRE	Matt Graham
CHAPLAIN	Kelcie Carter
INNER GUARD	Kathy Rowberry
TILER	Tammy Beck
SECRETARY	Linda Gaines
TREASURER	Phillip Johnson

TRUSTEES

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
1st VICE	Peggy Reay
2nd VICE	Ada Nelson
SECRETARY	Shani Green
TREASURER	Meloney Stevens
CHAPLAIN	Peggy Reay
PARLAIMENTARIAN	Tina Teeple
HISTORIAN	Robin Sterling-Estrada
AUDITOR	Shirley Cross
MEMBERSHIP	Alesia Juber
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

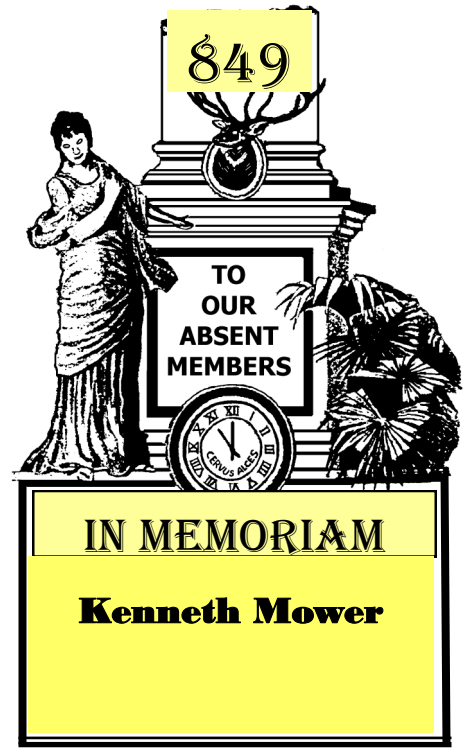
VETERANS AUXILIARY
 First Wednesday at 6:30 pm

BENEVOLENT TRUST
 As Scheduled

LADIES OF ELKS

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

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 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

January 5th
Poker Night

January 6th
Kids CornER

January 20th
Black Jack Tournament, LOE Soup Night and UEA Ritual Clinic

January 21st
Squat and Gobble

January 27th
PER Sponsored Casino Night

February 3rd
Kid's CornER

February 10th
Daddy Daughter Date

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!

Happy 2024!! Can you believe the new year is already here? It sure seems like Christmas & New Years came fast! As we reflect back on this last year, may we remember those we lost in 2023. May this new year have some fun, new beginnings and adventures in store as you move through 2024.

The Elks annual Kids Christmas party held in Dec was a great success. I hope many of your kids and grandkids had a fun night out and enjoyed the activities and of course Santa! Thank you to Shani and Chantel for spear heading this event this year. And of course, to all of our ladies that could help out, your help doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you!

I'd also like to thank Chantel (our project chairman), for the wonderful job she did putting together the Veterans tree. Over 100 items were donated to our great veterans that reside at the Veterans home located in Payson. A big thank you goes out to the many of you who generously donated items!

Coming up this month we have our third annual Soup Night to be held on Jan 20th that we hope you can come out and support. To be held right after dinner stay for the Elks Blackjack night! Come out and warm up with some yummy soups and fixings as well as help us raise money for our charity.

Even though the holidays are over, please keep in mind that we need help replenishing our toiletries and we welcome them all throughout the year. So please think of us when you have those extra hotel shampoos/conditioners/lotions/soap. Other items needed include new socks, emergency blankets, women's hygiene items, toothpaste and gloves. Thank you for all of your donations thus far!

Upcoming fundraiser- The Mother/Daughter tea will be held in Feb. More information to come soon! Please watch for flyers posted at the lodge, our Facebook page, and the lodge newsletter. Music awards will be in March.

General business meetings:

Officers: Board meeting will be held Wednesday Jan. 3rd in the ladies room.

Ladies: General meeting will be held on Wednesday Jan 10th will be available.

Social time at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30, Business meeting at 7:00.

Dream big, Be Brave and Show Kindness!
Danielle Kelsey



Monday Night Darts



Sunday Fundays Every Week



Poker
January 5th
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



Kid's CornER

Crafting time with the Exalted Ruler

January 6th
February 3rd



BINGO is back
Thursday Night
7:00 pm

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New Years Day Lodge Closed	2 Lodge Meeting	3 Steak Night LOE Board Meeting	4 Bingo	5 Poker Night	6 Kid's CornER
7	8	9	10 Steak Night LOE Meeting	11 Bingo	12	13
14	15 Orientation	16 Lodge Meeting	17 Steak Night	18 Bingo	19	20 Black Jack Ritual Clinic LOE Soup Night
21 Squat and Gobble	22	23	24 Steak Night	25 Bingo	26	27 PER Casino Night
28 UEA DD Selection	29	30 Board Meeting	31 Steak Night			

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Bingo	2	3 Kid's CornER
4	5	6 Lodge Meeting	7 Steak Night LOE Board Mtg	8 Bingo	9	10 Daddy Daughter
11 Superbowl Party	12	13	14 Steak Night LOE Meeting	15 Bingo	16	17 LOE Mother Daughter Tea Family Fun Night
18 Daytona 500 Party	19 Orientation	20 Lodge Meeting	21 Steak Night	22 Bingo	23	24
25	26	27 Board Meeting	28 Steak Night	29 Bingo		



JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Sorensen
Deken Loveless
Tracy Johansson
Catelin Benson

Skyler Davis
Josh Day
Arthur De Sorcy
Duane Dudley
Al Pehrson
Scott Johnson
Paul Carnesecca
David Wilson

Scott Adams
Thomas Tregeagle
Thomas Guinn
Brian Tregeagle
Tiffany Schauerhamer
Austin Banks
Joseph Whittaker
Thomas Branam

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

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January 20th

Black Jack Tournament
Fund-raiser
Proceeds to
Benefit
Little Lambs

LOE Soup Night

U&A Ritual Clinic

