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Calendar of Events

At A Glance:

- ◆ **Bingo – Thursday nights**
- ◆ **Hoop Shoot – Dec 6th**
- ◆ **Christmas Charity Ball
Dec 6th**
- ◆ **Memorial Service – Dec
7th**
- ◆ **Kids Christmas Party –
Dec 13th**
- ◆ **Christmas Shopping –
Dec 14th**
- ◆ **Brunch Dec 14th**
- ◆ **New Years Eve Dec 31st**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER



**Mike Nelson
Leading Knight
Presiding as E.R.**

Greetings Fellow Members,

My name is Mike Nelson; I was born in Provo Utah, August of 1952. I was raised in Orem and graduated from Orem High School. I was honorably discharged from the United States Army in the spring of 1972. I have two sons, Jeremy who lives locally and works in the computer field and Freedom who is in the United States Navy and is currently in country in Iraq. I joined the Elks to have a place to socialize after work and to do my part to help better our community.

I have recently talked with our Exalted Ruler, Don Schlegel, and he and his wife Eunice arrived in Wisconsin without any problems. Don is now in the care of the physicians at the Mayo Clinic. As he gives me any information pertaining to his health or anything

else I will pass it on to you.

I would like to thank all of the people that helped to put together the four different Halloween parties. The costumes, food and music were great! If you did not attend any of the parties you missed a ghoulish good time.

Our Ritual Clinic went on as planned on November 1st and 2nd. There was a lot of good advice on how the Lodge Officers should perform their charge and a chance for the Judges to recertify.

I attended the Harvest Ball and had a great time. The food, music, hand-crafts and bake sale were all fantastic. A big thank you goes to the LOE for a superb event.

On November 10th there was a Marine Corps birthday ball held in the Lodge room. There were about 70 people that attended and our own Inner Guard Linnell Kunavich's father was the oldest Marine there. I understand that a good time was had by all.

On Veterans Day a free dinner and a gift was given to every Veteran that attended. There were smiles, handshakes, hugs and thank yous for all. The Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force were all proudly represented. I did not get a head count on how many Veterans attended, but the dining room was full. I give a warm and heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers that worked so hard to put this event on to let our Veterans know that the sacrifices they made for our country will never be forgotten and are deeply appreciated. Elks Care and Elks Share.

I would like to personally invite every member to come out to our Lodge meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Remember these meetings are where you will get the facts on what is happening in our Lodge and why.

Fraternally,
Mike Nelson, Leading Knight
Presiding as E.R.

KITCHEN MENU

Due to the large amount of banquets the Lodge is having during the month of December, the dining room will be closed Dec 5th and Dec 19th.

Dec 12th- Prime Rib
Halibut
Chicken Fried
Steak

Dec. 26th- Prime Rib
Halibut
Fish "n" Chips

Friday Night Dinners
Are subject to change

MEETING TIMES

For members that have business with the following:

- ◆ **HOUSE COMMITTEE:**
Second Monday - 6:00pm
- ◆ **TRUSTEE:**
Last Thursdays - 6:00pm
- ◆ **PAST EXALTED RULERS:**
First Tuesdays - 6:00pm
- ◆ **LODGE MEETINGS:**
First & 3rd Tues. - 7:00pm
- ◆ **LADIES OF ELKS:**
Board Meeting:
First Weds. - 6:30pm
LOE Meeting:
Second Weds - 6:30pm

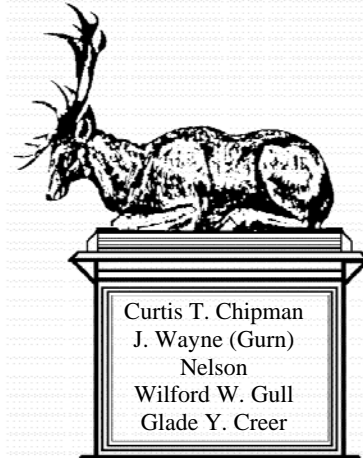
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Please have articles ready for publication **by the 15th** of each month. You may turn them into the Lodge Secretary for submittal. Please submit your ads the month prior to your function. To submit via email, please send them to:

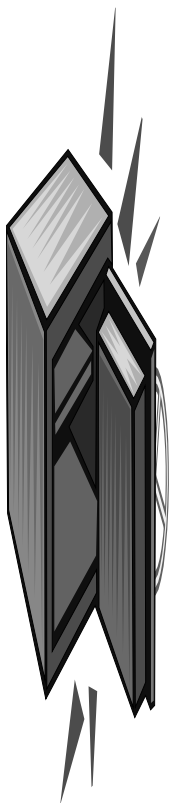
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*To Our Absent
Members*

In Memoriam



Gone yet not forgotten,
although we are apart,
your spirit lives within us,
forever in our hearts.



The LOE Will be having the drawing for the safe that is in the entry-way to the Lodge at the Christmas Charity Ball. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00, get them from Peggy Reay.

PROVO LODGE HOOP SHOOT

Provo Lodge will be having their Hoop Shoot on December 6, 2008 at Farrer Elementary School located at 100 North 600 East, Provo.

Registration will be at 9 am, play will start at 10 am
Volunteers are welcome and needed!!!

Questions?

Call Craig Thompson at 373-2748.



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. So please help us in wishing our fellow members and their family members a speedy recovery by keeping the lodge informed.






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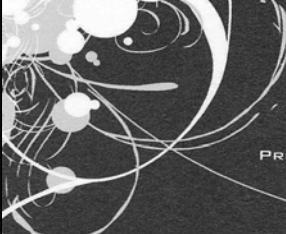
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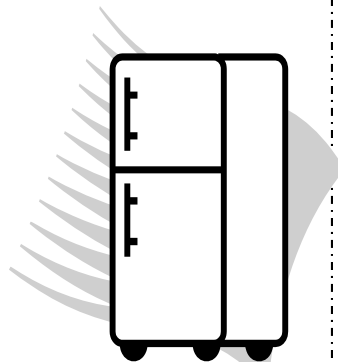
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NIGHT
FOOTBALL
PARTY!!**

**Come join us for some fun and
good
Food!!**

**Every Monday night @6:00pm
\$5 donation for food goes to-
wards
ENF**

Drafts \$1.00

The kitchen is looking for a refrigerator. If anyone has one they would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.



Provo Lodge is proud

To select as our

**ELK OF THE MONTH
FOR DECEMBER**

**DELL
FOWLER**

**FOR ALL YOU DO
FOR ELKDOM**

**“ELKS CARE -
ELKS SHARE”**

Ladies of Elks – December, 2008



Dear be our Christmas Party and we Ladies encourage all of our members to a n d attend. Please bring a gift to M e m - exchange and if you like, a child's unwrapped gift for a donation to Christmas Charity.

O u r Judy Henline and Pat Ford are chairing this activity this year in No- and they tell us that they can use toys and games for boys and girls in the 10-12 age bracket. The dinner committee is Tina- Pat Ford and Kathy Lewis for being the dinner committee at our November Meeting. The quilts that my sister, Allisha Politis, brought to show us were beautiful and I know the ladies enjoyed seeing them and visiting with her and my mother, Betty Mann. I also want to thank the kitchen and Tammy Thompson for the lovely dinner that they served us. It was delicious. I have so enjoyed having our LOE meetings in our room and I appreciate the kitchen staff for accommodating us by bringing the food down to us each month. Again- THANKS!

are over and now it is time to focus on December. Thanks to Pat Ford and Kathy Lewis for being the dinner committee at our November Meeting. The quilts that my sister, Allisha Politis, brought to show us were beautiful and I know the ladies enjoyed seeing them and visiting with her and my mother, Betty Mann. I also want to thank the kitchen and Tammy Thompson for the lovely dinner that they served us. It was delicious. I have so enjoyed having our LOE meetings in our room and I appreciate the kitchen staff for accommodating us by bringing the food down to us each month. Again- THANKS!

A zillion thanks go to Grace- marie Goette and her committee for the Kid's Halloween Party and the Harvest Ball. If you stayed home and missed either of those events, you really missed a treat. The Members of the Legacy Dance Team from Utah Valley University were amazing with their Polynesian dancing. They did an interactive program so we also got to see some members of the audience try out their dancing skills. All in all, it was a fun evening. We all were disappointed in the attendance, but we had some "older" members attend and it was great to see them again.

The Holidays are now rapidly approaching and the L.O.E. has some fun events planned in December. Our Regular Meeting will be on December 10th. It will

The Kid's Christmas Party will be on December 13th. It will start at 10:00 am and be finished by Noon. There will be activities for the kids and we will take 4 X 6 pictures with Santa Claus (Cost \$1.00 a copy). We have scheduled the party earlier this year so that it doesn't conflict with last minute shopping or other holiday activities. This is a chance for your kids, grandkids and friends to come and visit with Santa. There will be no food served and the only cost will be for the Santa Photos.



At the Christmas Charity Ball, the Ladies of Elks will be giving away the gun safe by the front door of the Lodge. If you haven't purchased tickets for that drawing, contact Peggy Gleason-Reay. She has the tickets.

Peggy also has tickets for a gift basket drawing for the Christmas Charity Ball that will be on December 6th. Anyone that would like to donate a gift basket for that drawing should contact Judy

or Pat and arrange to have it at the Party. I know that they will appreciate all of the support you can give them. Pat reported at our LOE meeting that the Christmas Charity letters have been mailed so please be generous in your contribution to this event. In these troubled financial times, our generous support of Christmas Charity will bring a happy holiday to families that might not have the resources to provide a holiday for their families.

L.O.E. Officers 2008-2009	
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Board Member	Christine Martinez
Board Member	

L.O.E. Meeting Times

L.O.E. Board Meeting
First Wednesday at 6:30 pm

L.O.E. Meetings on
Second Wednesday
6:30 Gather and 7:00 Meeting
Drawing \$1.00 and Dinner

L.O.E. Activities 2008-09

December 13th Kid's Christmas
Feb. 21st Mother-Daughter Tea
March 18th LOE Music
Competition
March 21st LOE Spring Event



hopefully will be home soon. Eileen Evans has a black eye from falling and hitting her cheek at work. She assured us all that Pete did not hit her! To the rest of the LOE that are suffering from colds, flu and other ailments—please get better soon.

As winter approaches and snow and ice arrives—please take care and stay safe. May the holidays bring you joy, happiness and love and may you all have family and friends around to help you celebrate.



Sincerely,
Linda Gaines, L. O. E., President

"I believe there are Angels among us... To guide us with a light of love."



Here Ye, Here Ye
The Christmas Charity Ball will be:

December 6, 2008

Dinner: 6:00-8:00pm

[\$10.00 per person]

Dance: 8:00 until ???????????

Drawing: GREAT ITEMS

Please come and support the Lodge and the
Christmas Charity.

IT WILL BE TON'S OF FUN FOR ALL



Get Well Wishes To:

Tina Teeples

Gary Smith

Teri Van Patten

Deanne Midgley

And everyone else that is ill!!!

Everyone's Golf Tournament

Area 7's, Charles Serventi Grand Esteemed Leading Knight Golf Tournament, will be held on February 28, 2009 in Peoria, Arizona. All proceeds go to our designate for Grand Exalted Ruler, Honorable Joseph H. Riley, Jr.'s, Copper Fund. This fund will help cover his expenses and it is our Area 7's responsibility.

Many events are planned for this Golf Tournament for Golfers and Non-Golfers, Elks and Non-Elks. These events include Sand-Wedge Lunch, Black Tie (with Golf attire) cocktail party, Five course dinner, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Congratulations Card, Golfers Walk, Tee sponsorship, Golf Cart sponsorship, Sooooo, "SAVE THE DATE 2-28-2009" and read the Bulletin board for all the details and how you can help.

Submitted by:

Jerry and Donna Kaphing, Chairpersons

If you are interested in attending this event the application form is on the Utah Elks web site at <http://www.elksinutah.org>.

FOOD ON LODGE NIGHT

Lodge meeting food—The House Committee, along with volunteers have come up with a way to feed people on Lodge nights and give money to ENF. Hamburger and fries, \$4.00—50% goes to the Lodge and 50% goes to ENF, profit only. Note: volunteer help is a must, sign up now for your night to perform.

Please support your Lodge.

Food starting 12-02-08 on Lodge Night, 4:30pm to 6:50pm

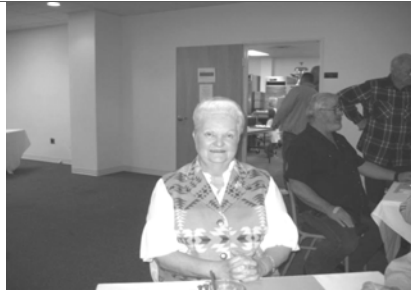
Veteran's Corner

We, the 849er Veterans need help. We need help by way of names and addresses of Military personnel that are members of Elks or friends of Elk members. We the Veterans, have decided to send care packages to members of the active service. We have aid from the Mt. Mahogany 2nd Ward, PG Relief Society. Please send names to Jim Fuqua—915 E 1000 S, Springville, UT. 84663 or drop the names off at the lodge. Note: the money we make off the brunches are how we are paying for postage and great stuff to go to our troops. Oh yeah, give your local Veteran a hug and we will see you at the next brunch. Thanks a lot, Jim



Getting packages ready for our troops

VETERANS DINNER



Handicapped Halloween party



PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Subject to the investigation committee, these applicants will be balloted on at the regular meeting held on Dec 2th, indoctrinated Monday, Dec 15th @ 6:30 pm and initiated Tuesday, Dec 16th @ 7 pm

<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Reinstatements</u>
Name	Job	Name	
Janalee Purtle	Housewife	Joel Purtle	Justin Wayne Nelson

The Veterans Dinner was a great success, the dining room was full of Veterans and their spouses and the food was great. We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped and hope to see everyone again next year.



James Dodson

.I enlisted in U.S. Air Force in April of 2003; I did my basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. I engaged in double Technical Training schools to become a medic. The first school was at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas for twelve weeks and the second school was at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas for six weeks.

After my Technical Training schools, I returned to Provo, Utah to complete a two week Recruiter's Assistance program.

I was then stationed at Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska. I was tasked to be on a rotation between three career fields. Every month I would rotate between medical, civil engineering and security forces. This rotation continued for the next two years that I was stationed there. I was on the baseball and the snowboarding teams for the base.

I transferred to the 130th EIS Squadron for the Utah Air National Guard in Salt Lake City. My job entailed designing and engineering fiber and copper layouts to be installed in the field. With the Air National Guard, I have been deployed to such places as Kunsan AB in South Korea, Phoenix and Tuscan Air National Guard Bases in Arizona, Ft. Indiantown Gap in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Shaw AFB in South Carolina. My most recent deployment was to Iraq where I joined up with the 332nd Expeditionary Communication Squadron. With this squadron, I designed and engineered the communications upgrade for Baghdad AB, Balad AB, Kirkook AB, Ali AB, and Speicher AB in Iraq.

With the Military's assistance I have recently received my bachelor's degree in Technology Management. I have been offered the opportunity to receive an early commission by transferring to a new unit in the medical field. I begin school in January in pursuit of my medical degree.

I appreciate all the experiences the military has given me and I look forward to retiring with the military.



DECEMBER 2008



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Veterans Mtg 7pm	2 PER Mtg Lodge Mtg 7 pm	3 LOE Board Mtg 6:30pm	4 Bingo 7 pm	5 Dining room closed	6 Hoop Shoot Christmas Charity Ball
7 Memorial Service	8 House Committee Mtg. 6 pm	9 Ritual Practice 6 pm	10 LOE Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Bingo 7 pm	12 Dinner	13 Kids Christmas Party
14 Brunch 10:30-2pm Christmas Shopping	15 Indoctrination 6:30 pm	16 Lodge Mtg Initiation 7pm	17	18 Bingo 7 pm Trustee Mtg 6 pm	19 Dining room closed	20
21	22	23 Ritual Practice 6 pm	24 Lodge closes at 6pm	25 CHRISTMAS LODGE CLOSED	26 Dinner	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve			

DINING ROOM OPEN:
FRI. 5:30 to 9:00 pm
LUNCH SERVED:
11:00 — 2:00 Mon-Fri.

Friday night dinners are subject to change

CLOSING TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO PARTICIPATION AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OR BARTENDER. EXCEPT AS ADVERTISED IN 849er.

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Fri. 11:00am - closing
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JANUARY 2009

				1 NEW YEARS DAY LODGE CLOSED	2 Dinner	3
4 Memorial Service	5 Veterans Mtg 7 pm	6 PER Mtg Lodge Mtg 7 pm	7 LOE Board Mtg 6:30pm	8 Bingo 7 pm	9 Dinner	10
11 Christmas Shopping Brunch	12 House Mtg. 6 pm	13 Ritual Practice 6 pm	14 LOE Meeting	15 Bingo 7 pm	16 Dinner	17
18	19 Indoctrination 6:30 pm	20 Lodge Mtg 7 pm Initiation	21	22 Trustee Mtg 6 pm Bingo 7 pm	23 Dinner	24