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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



Elks Members and Friends

November is upon us and I think we will be feeling the bite of winter in just a few weeks.

This is a month for gratitude and our Community Dinner is a great place to start this season. Volunteers are needed to assist with setting up for the dinner, serving the dinner and helping cleanup afterwards. Even if you can only be here for a couple of hours, your assistance and willingness to volunteer for this event is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to all that worked on the Halloween events in October. The Adult party was a great fund-raiser for a deserving young man and the Kids Halloween party and the People First Halloween party for our very special individuals were both great events in October. Thank you all for working so hard to make them each a success.

I want to welcome our new member that was initiated in October. Christopher we excited to have you as our newest member.

Have a wonderful August.
Fraternally,
Matthew Graham
Exalted Ruler, 2026-2027



EIGHT FORTY-NINER

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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

BENEVOLENT TRUST
Second Tuesday, 6:00 pm

LADIES OF ELKS

Board Meeting- 1st Wednesday

Ladies General Meeting:
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
September to May



IN MEMORIAM

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
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Years Day.

LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (801) 373-0849
BAR MANAGER: Ext. 16

Provo Lodge is operated by a Governing Board and a Board of Directors as per Grand Lodge Statutes.



Wednesday Night Dinner and Monday Night Specials.

Prime Rib Night first Wednesday each month.

Camp Wapiti Pins available For sale in the Bar $10
Lodge Items also available for sale in bar

ELKTIVITIES 2026-2027

November 7th
LOE Mystery Dinner

November 14th
Veterans' Appreciation Day

The Reel Folk-Social Quarters

November 21st
Hoop Shoot

November 25th
Community Dinner

December 6th
Memorial Service

December 7th
Kids Christmas Party

December 12th
Christmas Cookie Decorating Class

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

Annual Local Hoop Shoot Contest
Saturday , November 21st
Independance High School
Volunteers needed at 9:00 am
Contact Justin Muir with questions

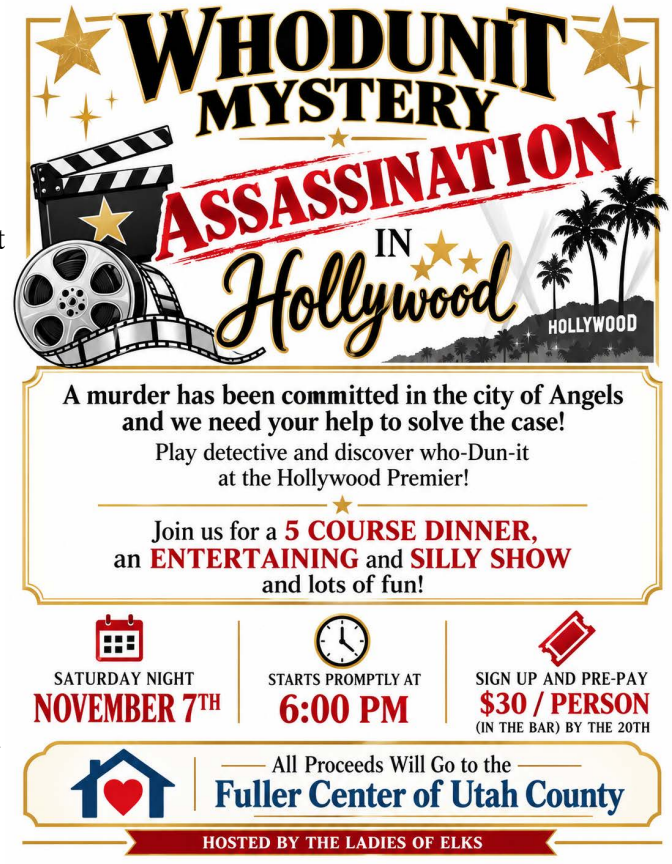
Veterans Day Appreciation, Saturday November 14, 2 pm
The Reel Folk Entertainment 7-9- pm Social Quarters

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



Lady members,
Hello all, how fast is this year going by? I don't know about you but I am excited for the holidays this year after a couple years of trepidation in crowds. I hope that you will get this in time to sign up for the Mystery Dinner- Assassination in Hollywood. Saturday November 7th starting at 6pm. It is going to be a fun night of entertainment and a fabulous 5 course dinner- Sign up in the bar.
Also save the date for the Elks kids Christmas party hosted by the ladies of Elks. It will be held on Monday December 7th at 6:00pm. Lot of fun activities in store and a visit from old St. Nick himself.
The elks will hold the annual community dinner on Wednesday November 25. The Ladies of Elks are collecting toiletries, socks, gloves coats and backpacks to distribute at this dinner.

We would appreciate any donations. Please put them in the LOE room but let us know they are there so we can gather them as that room is often rented out. Thank you
The Ladies will continue to collect toiletries and hygiene items and continue to build packets throughout the year. We have set a box in the lobby for collection of any small toiletry items, deodorant, toothbrushes, lotions, soaps, etc. you may have lying around.
The LOE are still working with the Provo Benevolent Trust committee to support the Rockwell Charter school in Saratoga. Their pantry has fed over 200 people in the past month. There are still bins in the lobby and the hallway or donations of backpacks, school supplies, food items (gluten free is especially needed), And toiletries.
The beginning of the NewYear the ladies will be trying out some new activities and would love your support. January 16th we are holding a fashion show. A fun day checking out the new spring fashions with a light lunch. Anyone is welcome. Get your tickets early. It will sell out fast.
Of course as always we appreciate the support of the Elks members with our events and projects. If you are interested in being a part of our organization just ask.



General business meetings:
Ladies: General meeting will be held on Wednesday Nov. 11. We have 2 special Guests coming.
Dinner will be provided at November meeting for our regular fee. Social time at 6:00 Dinner at 6:30 Business meeting at 7:00.

Stay Positive, Work Hard, and Make It Happen.
Have a wonderful Month of November and a wonderful Holiday! Stay safe. Stay Healthy.
LOE President 2026-27, Shani Green



Monday Night Darts Or



Horseshoes
Weather Permitting

Starting November 1st, the Kitchen will be open on Monday and Friday Nights from 6-8 pm.

Poker November 6th & 20th

Bingo Thursday Nights





Provo Elks Lodge #849 FUN COMMITTEE Let the Good Times Roll!

YOGA & BEVERAGES

Dates:
November 8th
November 22nd
Time: 11 AM
Location: Provo Elks Lodge

What to Bring:
Your Yoga Mat
A friend or two
Positive Energy

Fun Committee Plans

Belly Dancing class
Sunday
November 15th
1-2 pm

NASCAR in the Bar
November
1st and 8th



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**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Darts *Mitchell Hadden*	3 Lodge Meeting *Kate Bowcut*	4 Prime Rib Night with Potato Soup	5 Bingo	6 Karaoke Poker	7 LOE Mystery Dinner
8 Yoga *Christine Oakley* *Donald Roberts*	9 Darts *Jeff Davis*	10 *Kelly Watts*	11 Steak Night Special: Smothered Pork Chops with Broccoli Cheese Soup *Kent Morgan* *Camille Owens*	12 Bingo *Lisa Mahoney* *Shane Wilkerson*	13 Karaoke	14 Veterans Appreciation The Reel Folk in Social Quarters
15 Belly Dancing Class	16 Darts Orientation	17 Lodge Meeting Initiation	18 Steak Night Special: Crab Cakes with Clam Chowder *Gary Peterson*	19 Bingo *Michael Nuttall* *Annika Shields* *Scot Thomas*	20 Karaoke Poker	21 Hoop Shoot *Kyle Nelson* *Kent Norton* *Clay Shelton*
22 Yoga *Stephen Fanelli* *Don Rasmussen*	23 Darts	24 Board Meeting	25 Community Dinner *Amanda Farnsworth*	26 Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	27 Karaoke Poker *Shelly Ivie*	28
29	30 Darts *Raymond Sadler*					

The Provo Lodge Benevolent Trust Report



The Provo Elks Lodge Benevolent Trust Fund-Raiser

Two One-Quarter Beef Packages

Packages will be available 21 days after the winning drawing and the packages can be customized by the winner

Tickets $10.00 each

Funds benefit the Benevolent Trust so it can continue to support Charity efforts in our area.

Contact Linda Gaines, Tim Leach, Eli Thompson, Dave Schiller or Scot Thomas for tickets.

Once again, the Benevolent Trust was able to make a monthly donation to the Rockwell Charter School Food Pantry. Thanks to Eli Thompson and Tristine Anderson for making this monthly trip to the school and keep that Food Pantry stocked with essentials for the students at that school.



The Trust is now in need of donations to continue this charitable work. The tickets are now available for the Trust Fund Raising Drawing for two One Quarter Beef Packages. Each package is worth $1500 and will contain 149 lbs of beef customizable to the winner's specifications. Tickets can be obtained from Benevolent Trust Trustees: Tim Leach, Eli Thompson, Dave Schiller, Scot Thomas and Linda Gaines. Please support the Benevolent Trust for this fund-raiser.

Looking for a Venue? The Lodge is available for scheduling Banquets and Parties.
We have a full staff and fully equipped kitchen. The banquet season is fast approaching so if you would like to schedule an event at our building, be sure to contact us as soon as you can.
For Menu Prices and Available Dates, please call Lona or Brenda at 801-373-0849 Ext 16

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Elks Care - Elks Share

Community Dinner



Wednesday
November 25, 2026
Volunteers Needed
Watch Facebook for more details.
Blankets, coats and winter outerwear donations start November 1st.

A Private Club For Elks Members.