



RenoElksCall

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Dear Members of Reno Elks Lodge #597

As we embark on this new year, I'd like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the exceptional leadership of our past Exalted Ruler, **Frank Picone**. Frank's tenure was marked by unwavering dedication, profound respect for our Lodge's traditions, and an extreme and dedicated commitment to our core values. His inspirational leadership has not only strengthened our organization but has also created a solid foundation for future growth and prosperity.

Frank's accomplishments during his time as a board member and officer are truly remarkable. He leaves behind a legacy of positive change that will benefit our Lodge for years to come. His contributions have been invaluable, and I am deeply honored to succeed him as your Exalted Ruler.

Building upon the strong foundation Frank has established is my highest priority. I am committed to making informed, thoughtful decisions that prioritize the well-being and continued success of our Lodge and its valued members. I am eager to contribute to our vibrant community and to give back to this organization that has enriched my life immeasurably.



I am also delighted to welcome our new officers to the team:

- **Linnea Carter** – Tiler
- **Ed Takach** – 5-Year Trustee

They join our incredibly dedicated existing team: **Antonio Ricci** (Esteemed Leading Knight), **Justin Hoch** (Esteemed Loyal Knight), **Melissa Fitch** (Esteemed Lecturing Knight), **Sean Brennan**, PER (Esquire), **Heidi Julius** (Chaplain), **Joy Brackney** (Inner Guard) **Larry Drake** (Secretary), **Bill Toles**, PDDGER (Treasurer), **Doug Shinault** (Vocalist), **Ken DuBois**, PER (1-Year Trustee), **Fran Jacobs III** (2-Year Trustee), **Gary Turner** 3-Year Trustee), and **Dennis Murphy** (4-Year Trustee).

Together, this exceptional team and I are dedicated to upholding the fundamental principles of our order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. We look forward to collaborating with each and every one of you to ensure a year filled with achievement, camaraderie, and lasting memories for the Reno Elks Lodge #597. Let us continue to cultivate a strong sense of community and brotherhood, strengthening the bonds that unite us.

Our 125th anniversary celebration and our State President **Ben Reed's** dinner is on July 12 details to follow soon but we have our Lodge shirts for 2025–2026 available and they commemorate our 125th anniversary. Women's are \$32 men's are \$35, but if you purchase each shirt for \$50, the remaining amount of money will go straight to our State Major Project, St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

Fraternally,

Rachel Drake, Exalted Ruler, 2025-2026, Reno Elks Lodge #597

ELKS LODGE 597 • APRIL 2025

Dinners & events are often changed after publication of The Call.

Please listen to the weekly robocalls or go to the website for the most current information!

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| SUPPORT OUR TROOPS by wearing RED every Friday until they come home. | | 1 Board Meeting 6p Home Co. Meeting 7p Taco Tuesday 5:30p \$11 | 2 Vets Service Committee 5:30p | 3 Lodge Meeting 7p Mike’s Comfort Food Dinner 5:30p \$14 | LUNCH 4 VA Breakfast Closed Event Social Hour 4p to 6p Steak Dinner 5:30p \$20 | 5 | | |
| | | 6 Pancake Breakfast Buffet Benefiting Horsemanship-4Heroes 9a -noon \$10 Blood Drive | 7 Social Hour 4p to 6p FINAL 4 View Party \$12 time TBD | 8 Air Guard Breakfast closed event Wing Buffet 5:30p \$9/\$16 | 9 Bar Committee Meeting 6p | 10 Lodge Meeting 7p Italian Dinner 5:30p \$20 | LUNCH 11 Social Hour 4p to 6p No Dinner Private Event | 12 Lodge Fix-It Day 8am to 11am Bring hand tools text 775-752-1530 to confirm your attendance |
| | | 13 Kitchen Cleaning | 14 Social Hour 4p to 6p Sirens and Soup 5:30p \$10 | 15 Dept. Heads 10a. ENF 5pm Baked Potato Bar 5:30p \$8 New Member Orientation 6p | 16 WAC Bingo Dinner Hawaiian Theme 5:30p \$10 Kitchen Crew Meeting 6p | 17 Lodge Meeting 7p New Member Initiation Dinner 5:30p \$18 | LUNCH 18 Communications Meeting 12:30p Social Hour 4p to 6p HB Prime Rip Dinner 5:30p \$15/\$22 Karaoke 7p | 19 |
| | | 20 Easter Special 9a to 11a \$7/\$17 | 21 Social Hour 4p to 6p Bar Food | 22 Max & Tractor’s Corn Chowder Soup and Sandwiches 5:30p \$11 RV Meeting 6:30p | 23 | 24 PER Assoc Meeting 5:30p WAC Meeting 5:30p Porktacular Dinner 5:30p \$14 | LUNCH 25 Social Hour 4p to 6p Chili & Salad Bar 5:30p | 26 |
| | | 27 | 28 Social Hour 4p to 6p Bar Food | 29 | 30 | LODGE MEETINGS April 3rd, 10th and 17th- New Member Initiation | | |

APRIL ENF DRINK OF THE MONTH

Raytini - Wild berry Absolute, Chambord, pomegranate, lemon twist, martini style.

\$6.00, one dollar goes to ENF

New hours for the bar.

Monday - Thur, Sat & Sun 2pm - 7:30pm

Friday 2pm - 9pm

ALWAYS CLOSED DURING LODGE MEETINGS

Lodge Business/Message Board



Gardening Day

Saturday, April 12, 9 AM 'til 12 PM

Please bring your hand tools and gloves, we need all the help we can get. Please call or text 775-750-1530 to RSVP so we don't have too many gardeners.

Extra Extra - This just in...

Veterans Specialty Court Graduation

On March 20, Jim Lorenz and Robb Smith, Co-Chairs of the Veterans Service Committee (VSC), attended a Veterans Specialty Court Graduation at the Washoe County Court. The Court operates as a multi-jurisdictional court

for Veterans who have non-violent gross misdemeanors or felonies. The veterans must attend a 12-month program of checking in daily, go to three self-help meetings a week, randomly drug test, and complete other specific obligations as assigned by the Court. Aftercare planning is also addressed to include counseling on income, housing, psychiatric treatment, sobriety, medical, and social behavior. Once the veterans graduate from the program their records are expunged.

The VSC has been supporting this program with over \$2,500 cash for the last 2 years. Additionally, the VSC provides \$100 Walmart Gift Cards to the graduating Veterans for a total of \$1,700.

It is significant that Washoe County has a program where veterans can redirect their lives, as many jurisdictions don't offer such a program. Elks are encouraged to attend this emotional and heart warming quarterly ceremony. For more information or to learn of the schedule for the next graduation call 775-328-3839. If you would like to donate to this program through the Lodge to support drug testing and other costs not covered by the County budget, please contact Jim or Robb.

Jim Lorenz awards a \$100 gift card to one of the Veterans Court Graduates



Support staff of the Washoe County Veterans Court in Judge Egan Walker's court.

BOOK DRIVE

April 1st - April 30th

CHALLENGE!



**DONATE A BOOK,
CHANGE A LIFE**

**NO BOOKS?
SCAN BELOW
TO DONATE**



\$1 = 1 Book

- New and nearly new books are welcomed
- Pre-K – 5th grade reading levels preferred
- No encyclopedias, coloring books, magazines, or books with a library's Dewey decimal tags on them



Businesses and Community Groups across Washoe County are challenging each other to help us reach our goal of collecting 30,000 children's books that will go into the hands of children in our community!

SpreadtheWordNevada.org



Notes from the Office Manager's Desk

Office Manager Kellianne Turner

Our membership total today, 3/13, stands at 2727 active members, 52 candidates and 147 unpaid dues.

Be sure to register online with the

new website. The office is very busy processing your dues. Please have patience. You can go to the website, mail, drop off or call in your payments.

****REMINDER****

Members who will be sponsoring new candidates, please use the online process. Online instructions are available in the front office or lobby. It is the Sponsor's responsibility to start the process.

We are still getting initiates showing up on Initiation night

without a Sponsor.

SPONSORS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Help the applicant through the application process
- Be available for Initiation (if not available, find a replacement)

Please submit a volunteer form for any event held at the Lodge (do not submit your sign-in sheets). This information goes to Grand Lodge. The 2024-2025 year information must be turned in to the office by March 28th.



Crying Towel

FEBRUARY 6TH

\$500.00 - SEAN BRENNAN
WINNER!!! \$500.00

\$500 - MARY EDWARDS
NOT PRESENT

\$500.00 - JOHN HAYS
NOT PRESENT

FEBRUARY 13TH

\$500.00 - HILLARY SCHAUSS
NOT PRESENT

\$500.00 - DENNIS SMITH
NOT PRESENT

\$7.00 - CANDACE NORTH
NOT PRESENT


FEBRUARY 20TH

\$500.00 - BOB MATHEWSON
NOT PRESENT

\$500.00 - WILLIAM DE HAAN
NOT PRESENT

\$12.00 - MATHEW DOYLE
NOT PRESENT

Make copies as needed



Data Collection Survey of Volunteer, Youth, Charitable and Community Service Programs

Committee: _____ Date: _____

(A) Program: _____

(B) Number of Participants []

(C) Number of Elks []

(D) Number of Helpers []

(E) Total Elk Hours []

(F) Total Helper Hours []

(G) Elk Miles []

(H) Helper Miles []

(I) Non-Cash Contributions []

(J) Cash Donations []

NSEA INPUT:

(K) Number of Attendees (not including volunteers) _____ Number of events _____

(L) Public Relations _____

Line (A) Describe Program

Line (B) Thru (D)..... Count individuals –not couples, teams or groups.

Line (E) and (F) Indicate total hours –if 6 Elks worked 6 hours (6x6=36 total hours)

Line (G) and (H)..... Mileage traveled 1 preparation for an event itself.
(Number of people times round trip miles)

Line (I) Cash value of contributions including hall donations, food, band, clothing, bingo, parties, gifts, eyeglasses –Do not include hours or mileage.

Line (J) Actual cash, checks, money orders or purchase value of savings bonds donated.

NSEA Input Line (K) : Total number of attendees to event (not including volunteers) / # of events

Line (L) Public Relations-call, website, robocall etc....

Submitted by: _____

Must be completed and returned to the Secretary by the meeting following the program.

Lodge News - Be in the know

Members ask what's happening at the Lodge

Here are the ways to find out:

- The Website www.renoelks.org
- E-blasts that are sent to your email
- Robo calls and this newsletter

Want to SELL something?

We are accepting Classified style ads in the Call. Cost is \$10 per month and must be paid in advance of the ad placement. Maximum word count will be 75. Remember to add your contact info. and membership number.

Food Drive

All Elks are encouraged to bring canned food for the Vets drive on the 3rd Thursday of each month - our citizens are not just hungry in December so we deliver food all year round - join us by dropping off food before a meeting or at your next visit.

Not getting the Robo Call?

Make sure you alert the office with your information if it has changed or provide your info to start receiving it to: renoelks@renoelks.com

The Lodge needs your Help.

Catering team needed. We're looking to hire people to join our catering team. This position is for private catering events at the lodge. We need servers, kitchen staff, dishwashers, and set up/breakdown crew. This is a paid position or you can donate your earnings to the lodge. Starting rate is \$18 per hour. Please contact **Andy Cassidy (775) 771-7234** to set up an interview.

Volunteers needed to serve hot cocoa at the **Boys & Girls Club**, Saturday, April 12th, 9am to 1pm at 2680 East 9th St. Reno. Please RSVP to 775-750-1530

Set up and tear down help: We are still looking for help on setting up and taking down chairs and tables. If you can help, please add your names on an email list for

sporadic requests as needed to jump in or

pass - send **Andy Cassidy** your email or phone for text: elksrenolodge@gmail.com.

Microphone training: Every Wednesday at 8:30am at the Lodge. If you can't make it Wednesday text Bill for another time/day.

Kitchen Cleaning April 13th, 8am - 10am

If you can assist or know someone that can with any of the above, please contact **Bill Johnson** at 775-722-6059

On a FINAL NOTE: Please Do Not Direct Profanity towards others in The Lodge.

Summer Help Needed

We're looking for summer help at the snack bar. If you have a child or grandchild 15 years and older, who would like to work this summer, please forward their info to **Bill Johnson** or **Andi Cassidy**. We are compiling a list of those interested for the following: snack bar cashiers, food runners, and pool attendants. Please

send the candidates name, email and phone number to elksrenolodge@gmail.com. Wage is \$13 an hour, and includes free meals. Pool hours are 11 AM to 7 PM and snack bar is open 11 AM to 4 PM, shifts vary. We will be doing interviews in April and training in May. We will also have CPR, AED and first aid training in May.

Each year in February, the Past Exalted Rulers of our lodge perform the initiation ceremony, and our current officers get a well deserved break.

L to R: **Frank Reynolds III, PSP**
Bill Toles, PDDGER
Sean Brennan, PER
Connie Weber, PER
Ken DuBois, PER
Rick Stone, PDDGER
Dee Boskie, PSP
Alan Squalia, PER

Not pictured: **Kirt "Tractor" Warren, PER**



Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule Open to all Members

Lodge Meetings1st , 2nd and 3rd Thursday @ 7pm
 Board of Directors 1st Tuesday @ 6pm
 Home Company Board of Directors 1st Tuesday @ 7pm
 Veterans Service Committee1st Wednesday @ 5:30pm
 Bar Committee Meeting 2nd Wednesday @ 6pm
 Kitchen Crew Meeting3rd Wednesday @ 6pm
 ENF Community Involvement3rd Tuesday @ 5pm
 Department Heads 3rd Tuesday/Board Room @10am
 Communications Committee April 18th, 12:30pm Terrace Rm
 Reno Roll'n Elks RV group 4th Tuesday @ 6:30pm
 PER Association 4th Thursday @ 5:30pm
 Women's Athletic Club Last Thursday of the Month @ 5:30pm



Soccer Shoot Contest

**June 7th
10am to 12 noon
Wooster H.S.**

Calling all members to help
with this year's contest. Looking
for members to be part of the
committee.

Please contact Douglas Shinault
dougshinault@sbcglobal.net
or call 7753429895



**To all that have
2,4,6 or more wheels!
\$150 Cash for
winning hand**

3rd Annual Blue Pig Poker Run, Saturday, July 19, 2025
Ride Stops are random - cards must be turned in by 3:30pm
 Reno HD • Carson HD • Incline Village and Carson Valley Inn

Event Schedule

8-10am: Register/Continental breakfast at
Reno Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Lane
9:30am: Opening ceremonies/pledge allegiance
10am: Riders/drivers start your engines
3:30pm: Poker cards turned in at Reno Elks
2-4pm: Hamburgers at the Lodge
\$40 Poker card, includes Lunch
Additional poker cards - \$10/card



Cards only sold day of event. No advance tickets.
Proceeds support St. Jude's Ranch for Children
Sponsored by: Reno Elks #597



If you would like to join one of our Lodge
committees or participate in upcoming
events, please sign up at the table in the
lobby and GET INVOLVED.



“Stand your ground; don’t fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here.”

— Captain John Parker, 1775



The honor of your company is requested to celebrate the 250th
Anniversary of

“The Shot Heard ‘Round The World”

Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Ln., Reno, Nevada

The luncheon will feature our own celebrated speaker Jay Dickey offering his insights on the actions and intentions of the American Patriots and the British Soldiers on the famous day that led to the violent confrontations which started America on its road to Independence and Freedom.

*Join us also for a drama to be performed by the **Battle Born Players**, aptly named “**The Shot Heard ‘Round The World – And You Are There**” a new play by renowned playwright David Hess. This promises to be another of his noteworthy productions about the Revolutionary period.*

Lunch will include: Splendid Sliced Tri-Tip, Beautiful Baked Potato Bar, Sumptuous Seasonal Vegetables, Great Green Salad, Devine Dinner Roll, coffee, tea and no-host bar. Win fabulous raffle prizes, and a special salute by members of the BBP Color Guard. Please plan to join us for an entertaining and inspirational event, celebrating the first battles of the Revolution.



Battle Born Patriots Chapter
Nevada State Society
Sons of The American



Reservation form RSVP by April 14th

Name _____

Guest Name(s) _____

CC - VISA, MC or AMEX - Tickets are \$45 each

Call Jim Linscott for details and info. 775-745-6474

CC Number _____

Exp date _____ CVC code _____ Zip _____

Email for receipt _____



Please let Bill know of repair issues, facility use requests, new Lodge event ideas, bar requests, meal ideas, etc. He is here to assist all members.

Elks Lodge Manager
Bill Johnson 775-722-6059
Elksrenolodge@gmail.com



Reach out to Andrea (Andy) Cassidy for Scheduling and Banquets. From simple to elaborate, our catering department will design a menu specifically for you.

Elks Lodge Scheduling and Banquets
Andy Cassidy 775-771-7234
Elksrenolodge@gmail.com



APRIL SHOWERS BRING...?

A New Website??

My company (GMAA Group) has been fortunate to earn the trust of the Lodge to take over and re-build our website. It's a work in progress. You may have already seen the new home page. The full build out will take about another week or two. You'll note our URL has changed to ElksReno.org. Our goal is to make the site more user friendly.

**THE 15th OF THE MONTH
PRECEDING THE NEXT ISSUE.**

Thank you, Greg Mason
 Email: wapiti597@gamil.com

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising in The Call is an affordable way to market your business to over 2400 members of Reno Lodge #597.

Please submit ads in JPEG or TIF format by the 15th of the prior month.

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|--------------------------|---------|
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| Half Page | \$50.00 |
| Full Page | \$75.00 |
| Billed/prorated annually | |



Reno Elks Lodge 597

Please help the Lodge save dollars by using our own gift card.

Last year's credit card fees exceeded \$30,000! To help mitigate these hefty expenses, please opt for the Reno Elks Lodge 597 Gift Card.

It's a simple process: load your card with your chosen amount at any cashier station, and use it across the Lodge for your bar tab, dining, event tickets, etc.

Fraternally, Jenn Medina

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7th
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Dean Dorsey
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13th
Douglas Barron
Geoffrey DaForno
Brandon Etchemendy
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Donna Loenker
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Howard Moy
Brian Sooudi
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14th
Joseph Ammirati
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Daniel Scinto
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15th
Penny Brock
Melinda Cameron
Mary Granger
Wesley Hill
James Jensen
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16th
Paul Arnold
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Peter Callison
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17th
Timothy Albiniano
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Rosa Catu
William de Haan
Patrick Fritchel
Martin Galantuomini
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Kristine Leighton
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Peter Sorenson
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19th
R. Barrett
Dante Caserto
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Daniel Knox
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20th
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21st
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Heather Flowers
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22nd
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Ryan Healey
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Kenneth Oliver
Thomas Percy
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Hugh Ricci
Catherine Sherin
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Galin Brooks
Cynthia Crow
Marc Dunbar
Kathleen Laramore
Carmel Lujan
Kirk Smith
Richard Stone

25th
Mark Adair
Frederic Courier
Blake Krek
Terri Mullen
Todd Wilson

26th
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Ryan Burns
Christopher Burrows
David Dodson
Kirk Ellern
Robert Landsinger
Bob Mathewson
Robert Moore
Garth Wilson

27th
Aimee Comte
David Darm
Alan Deutschman
J. Thomas Jutte
Michelle Neugebauer
Judith O'Connell
Matt Sharp

28th
Taylor Browning
Sheryl Chapman
Matthew Everitt
Shelly Thew

29th
Michael Freitas
Carl Grassi
Richard Haley
Kent Jenkins
Benjamin Kennedy
Lionel Motta
Connie Weber

30th
Scott Clancy
Staci Dooley
Jennifer Fonda
Paul Longshore

23rd
Robert Bland
Jack Byrom
Kemberly Delellis
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Reno 597 #13181

February Propositions for Membership

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By Reinstatement
Proposed by David Jenkins

RICK CAUGHIE

By Initiation
Proposed by Robert Carte

RICHARD CRETSEY JR.

By Initiation
Proposed by Terry Bush

DAN JEFFREY

By Initiation
Proposed by Rita Sipaila

GUY GESUALDO

By Initiation
Proposed by Frank Picone

TIMOTHY HEYDON

By Initiation
Proposed by Craig Cunningham

JANICE HOQUETTE

By Initiation
Proposed by Leonard Schiller

LISA LIVINGSTON

By Initiation
Proposed by Eileen Puterski

TERI MULL

By Initiation
Proposed by Ann Atwater

JUDY PRUTZMAN

By Initiation
Proposed by Frank Picone

DEAN RICHARD

By Reinstatement
Proposed by Carol Hawkins

CHRISTOPHER BRYANT

By Initiation
Proposed by Dustin Ruff

KAWAI GARRIDO

By Initiation
Proposed by Frank Picone

THANE MOORE

By Reinstatement
Proposed by Lee Convoy Lodge
#2177

MARK O'DRISCOLL

By Reinstatement
Proposed by Gary Schoenbachler

HORACE WAYNE PITTS

By Certificate of Release
Proposed by Secy. Larry Drake

ANNE BENTZEN

By Initiation
Proposed by Christopher Dunn

WENDY FELLING

By Initiation
Proposed by Kathryn Weber-Karp



Lodge of Sorrow

PETER STEPHANY

B: 06-09-1937
I: 12-11-1975
D: 12-30-2024

ARTHUR CARLING

B: 01-28-1946
I: 02-12-1976
D: 01-16-2025

WILLIAM ROBERTS II

B: 04-4-1964
I: 09-19-2024
D: 02-4-2025

RONALD DOBRINSKI

B: 10-08-1942
I: 01-10-1972
D: 02-24-2025

KATHY MARSH

B: 06-27-1947
I: 11-13-2014
D: 03-15-2025

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Veterans Service Committee (VSC)

Robb Smith - Veterans Service Committee

Food for Vets.

As a part of the Veterans Service Committee's ongoing effort to supply non-perishable food to Veterans in the community, last month Robb Smith, VSC Co-Chair, delivered over \$500 of goods to the VA Hospital's Food Pantry. Angella Richards, VAMC volunteer coordinator, saying that it would fill their need for about one week.

There will always be a VSC Veterans Food Barrel in the lobby of the lodge to receive donations from Lodge members. Next time you're shopping, please consider to pick up some canned goods for our local Vets.



Angella Richards and Robb Smith

Veterans Service Committee - Adopt a Vet Dental Program

The March 5th meeting of the Veterans Service Committee was held at the Adopt A Vet Dental Program (AAVD) clinic at Arlington and Plumb to celebrate opening of its new clinic. Forty-five VSC members attended.

Linda Haigh, Founder of Adopt A Vet Dental Program (AAVD) explains the Mission of AAVD with Tom Brenzovich and VSC members in attendance.



Linda Haigh and Tom Brenzovich



Tom Brenzovich introduces Linda Haigh to the VSC membership at the new AAVD Clinic

VSC Members toast the new AAVD clinic and the success of AAVD



In support of Adopt a Vet Dental (AAVD) program, several members of the Veterans Service Committee met at the new AAVD clinic at 1881 Arlington Ave and assembled all the conference room furniture. During the 36 "human" hours of activity the crew figured out how to put together 20 office chairs and 5 conference tables.

March 5th VSC meeting tour of new Adopt-A-Vet Dental Clinic.

The VSC was invited to hold our 5:30 pm meeting at the Adopt-a-Vet Dental Program's facility at 1885 S. Arlington Avenue Suite 111 and then tour the brand new state-of-the-art facility prior to their grand opening on March 21st. We partook of cake and champagne to celebrate the occasion. There were 51 of us and the tours were led by Chief Executive Officer Deme Gonzales while Linda Haigh, President and Founder, spoke to the remaining group awaiting their turn. She mentioned that this facility is so state-of-the-art that other states are visiting and plan to set up their programs like this Reno office. The dental milling machine (one of only five in the USA) can make teeth in about one and a half hours for a fast turnaround for the Vets. In addition to dentures, they offer dental hygiene services. Linda extended a very sincere thank you to the VSC that help make this happen; for our many donations that go directly to the Veterans services



Deme Gonzales, CEO, AAVD leads a team through the new AAVD Clinic



AAVD Dental Clinic - One of six dental studios



Robb Smith conducts an oral exam on Tom Brenzovich. Tom, which one should I pull?

Teresa Landsaw Recognized as Outstanding VCS Recording Secretary.

At the VSC meeting on 5 March, the VSC recognized Teresa Landsaw for her outstanding performance as recording secretary for the 2024-25 Elk year and presented her a plaque in appreciation for the excellent job that she did. During the course of the year many compliments were received regarding how well the minutes were done, the professionalism, the detail and the humor she would insert. Her efforts were greatly appreciated, and the VSC just wanted to acknowledge her work and say JOB WELL DONE, THANK YOU TERESA!!!!





Veterans Service Committee (VSC)

Dave Allison -Guitars 4 Vets

Reno Elks Lodge #597: Striking a Chord with Guitars for Vets.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has a long-standing tradition of honoring and supporting our nation's veterans. True to this commitment, Reno Elks Lodge #597 has formed a powerful alliance with the Reno chapter of Guitars for Vets, a national nonprofit open to all veterans but places its focus on veterans suffering from PTSD and depression.

Guitars for Vets operates over 130 chapters across the country, offering a structured, 10-week guitar instruction program tailored for beginners and intermediate players alike. Since its inception, the organization has served over 8,000 veterans, providing them with not only the gift of music but also a path toward healing and camaraderie.

The Reno chapter has been a standout in this mission, having successfully graduated 70 veterans from its program—a remarkable achievement made possible in large part due to the unwavering support of Reno Elks Lodge #597 Veterans Service Committee (VSC). The Lodge has generously provided a dedicated space for lessons, accommodating up to six veterans and instructors at a time. Since 2022, this has amounted to an impressive 159 hours of donated room space for instruction.

Beyond offering a physical space, the Lodge has also made financial contributions to ensure the success of the program. To date, Reno Elks Lodge Veterans Service Committee has donated \$1979.00 to fund the purchase of 6 practice guitars, which student veterans use throughout their training. Upon completion of the program, each veteran is awarded a brand-new guitar, gig bag, strings, tuner, and a certificate of completion—a tangible symbol of their progress and dedication.

The impact of this program is profound. Recent statistics highlight a 21% improvement in PTSD symptoms and a 27% decrease in depression symptoms among participating veterans. Music has proven to be a powerful therapeutic tool, offering an outlet for self-expression, stress relief, and personal achievement. The Lodge's involvement has provided not just resources but also a safe, welcoming environment where veterans can heal, learn, and grow.

All instructors for Guitars for Vets are volunteers, with many being veterans themselves. This peer-led model fosters understanding and connection, ensuring that participants receive both musical instruction and emotional support from those who have walked a similar path. The Elks' contribution extends beyond logistics—it embodies a deeper commitment to the well-being of those who have served our nation.

Testimonials from those involved in the program further underscore its impact:

****G4V - (Guitars for Vets) Student:** "Learning guitar through



Bottom row left to right: Teachers David Clayton Marine Corps, Dave Allison Air Force, Ron Micklebost Marine Corps, Jazz "Anthony" Garcia Marine Corp, Top row left to right: Teachers Terry Bush Navy, Tim Berry Air Force, Students Paul Brosy Navy, Sean Walker Army.



this program has given me something to look forward to every week. It's more than just music; it's healing. The Elks and my instructors have truly made a difference in my life."

****G4V Instructor:** "As a veteran myself, teaching these students has been incredibly fulfilling. Music has a way of connecting us, and seeing their confidence grow each week is a rewarding experience."

****G4V Student:** "I was struggling with PTSD and depression before joining Guitars for Vets. Now, I have an outlet that helps me express my emotions in a positive way. The Reno Elks Lodge's support has been life-changing."

****G4V Instructor:** "This program is more than just about playing guitar; it's about giving veterans a community where they feel understood and valued. The Elks have been instrumental in making this possible."

The Elks have pledged: "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Reno Elks Lodge #597 Veterans Service Committee is fulfilling this promise in a truly meaningful way through its partnership with Guitars for Vets. By providing a safe space, financial assistance, and a network of support, the Lodge is helping veterans reclaim their sense of purpose, one chord at a time.

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The ENF Committee, getting it done!

Mary DuBois - ENF Chairperson

ENF and Charity Make Awesome Donations!!

The Reno Lodge received the Community Investment Program funds from the State of Nevada Elks National Foundation to help our local community organizations. This year with the help from the Charity fund, the local ENF committee was able to give \$1,000 each to these worthy organizations; Nevada Peer Support Group, who assist and support First responders, Safe Talk for Teens, who donate their time as teen counselors, Grafted Kitchen, who help teens learn a career in cooking and actually buy diapers for the Women & Children's Center of the Sierra, which is a huge need for their families. Helping the local community is key to the Reno ENF committee.



L to R: **Mary DuBois**, ENF Chairperson, **Pam Ricci**, ENF Member, **Junella Zuniga**, Co-Executive Director of the Women & Children's Center



L to R: **Chuck Lovitt**, ENF member and **Charlie Tabano**, Operations Manager, Nevada Peer Support Network



\$1,000 donation to Safe Talk for Teens presented by **Roni Nicora** and **Tara Carola** to **Joe Dufur**, Executive Director,

SOCKTOBER AWARD TO A DESERVING STUDENT

Brian Kelly is a 7th grade student at Marcie Herz Middle School in Reno. He took it upon himself to contact friends, family and neighbors and collected socks for our Socktober project in October of 2024. He collected 1143 pairs all by himself. The leadership class at the school collected another 2000 pairs with his leadership and guidance. We invited him and his parents to Taco Tuesday and awarded him an appreciation certificate from the Reno Lodge. When he is old enough, he will join our lodge. He is an amazing young man who is all about serving his community.



Sue Babb, Socktober Event Coordinator and **Brian Kelly**, Marcie Herz Student



Brian Kelly, Award Recipient

DRAFT 2025/26 CALENDAR - CLIP AND SAVE

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|-------------------------------|---|
| March 29 (Saturday) | Installation of Officers |
| April 2 (Wednesday) | JrROTC Awards |
| April 5 and 7 | NCAA Final Four viewing DD Visit in Carson City |
| April 6 (Sunday) | VSC Pancake Breakfast |
| April 19 (Saturday) | Easter setup |
| April 20 (Sunday) | Easter egg hunt & brunch |
| April 24-27 (Thursday-Sunday) | NSEA Convention, Laughlin, NV |
| May 3 (Saturday) | Kentucky Derby Party |
| May 5 (Monday) | Cinco de Mayo |
| May 6 (Tuesday) | VSC/Horsemanship 4 Heroes Pancake Breakfast |
| May 10 (Saturday) | Mother's Day setup |
| May 11 (Sunday in May) | Mother's Day brunch |
| May TBD Weather dependent | Pool Opens |
| May 26 (Monday in May) | Memorial Day |
| May 24-26 (Saturday - Monday) | Memorial Day weekend |
| June 14 (Saturday) | Flag Day |
| June 15 (Sunday) | Father's Day BBQ on the pool deck |
| June 29-July 2 (Sun-Wed) | Elks Grand Lodge Nat'l Convention, KC, MO |
| July 11 (Friday) | 125th Anniversary setup |
| July 12 (Saturday) | 125th Anniversary & State Pres. Dinner (pool closed) |
| July 19 (Saturday) | Blue Pig Poker Run |
| July 26 (Saturday) | Brisket and Boobs fundraiser |
| August 16 (Saturday) | Pig roast |
| Sept 5-7 (Friday-Sunday) | Balloon Races |
| Sept 13 (Saturday) | Shrimp Boil |
| October TBD | Pool closes |
| October 4 (Saturday) | Oktoberfest |
| October TBD | DDGER visit |
| October 23 (Thursday) | Old Timers dinner |
| October 25 (Saturday) | Halloween party |
| October 26 (Sunday) | Trunk or treat |
| October 31 (Friday) | Uncle Dan's setup |
| November 1 (Saturday) | Uncle Dan's dinner |
| November 8 (Saturday) | Veterans parade |
| November 11 (Tuesday) | Veterans Day |
| November 27 (Thursday) | Homecoming, Thanksgiving luncheon |
| November 29 (Saturday) | Lodge decorating |
| December 7 (Sunday) | Memorial Sunday |
| December 20 (Saturday) | Food baskets |
| December 21 (Sunday) | Kids Christmas program |
| December 31 (Wednesday) | New Year's Eve celebration |
| January 24 (Saturday) | Crab Crack |
| February 8 (Sunday) | Super Bowl viewing party |
| February 14 (Friday) | Valentine Day dinner/party Elks Citizen of the year |
| March 4 (Wednesday) | Mardi Gras |
| March 14 (Saturday) | St. Patrick's party (Melissa Fitch) |
| March 26 (Thursday) | Blue Pig dinner |
| March 28 (Saturday) | Installation of Officers |

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Chuck Johnson replaced the patio
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surgery. What a guy



Dan Martini repairs a clean out drain cover

Keeping our lodge functioning for members' use and enjoyment is an ongoing, seemingly never-ending challenge. And that's why it's great to have a few dedicated members doing whatever is necessary to make those repairs. When **Dan Martini** found a cover plate missing on the women's pool locker room floor, he set about fabricating one from scratch.

Other recent Repair contributions have been completed by **Jon Hamel, Holly Kinney, Chuck Johnson, Ed Kinney, Dennis Biale.**

If you have skills and time to help with this ongoing opportunity, please get in touch with **Robb Smith, 775-750-1530.** 1 to 2 hours every quarter is all we need.

*A brief history of our
Lodge from 1900 to
1957. Next year we will
be 125 years young*



Today this site is occupied by the Palladio condominiums, which opened in 2007, but for more than 50 years it was the location of the Reno Elks Home. The Reno Elks Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) was chartered as Lodge No. 597 on June 30, 1900 and was installed by officers of the Sacramento, Nevada City, and Grass Valley Lodges. The Charter list of the Reno Lodge consisted of 45 men who were said by the local newspaper to be “among the best citizens of the State of Nevada.”

From its chartering in 1900 until the completion of the Reno Elks Home in April of 1904, the Lodge met in the city’s “Investment Hall.” On April 23, 1904, the Lodge dedicated its new home at 50 North Sierra Street, where it resided for 53 years. The new building, designed by architect Fred Schadler, had the appearance of a grand private residence. Through the entry portico and main glass and mahogany doors, a grand central hall opened to large reception rooms on either side. A great stairway led upstairs to the spacious Lodge room, and the finishings throughout were in mahogany and weathered oak with velvet carpets.

Originally, a beautiful park-like lawn area filled with mature trees stretched from the building’s entrance northward to First Street. In 1937, Sierra Construction Company, owned by Norman Biltz and Dr. Theodore Chase, purchased the park area and had all the towering trees as well as the building’s lovely columned portico removed so they could construct a two-story modern mercantile building with a full basement in front of the Elks Home. A new entrance to the Elks was created on Sierra Street. In 1938, the Gray-Reid-Wright department store moved into the neighboring commercial building.

The Reno Lodge was very active during its first 60 years, and the Reno Elks Home was a social center of the community. The Elks performed many acts of charity in and around Reno. Between 1904 and 1957, the Reno Elks Home was flooded twice by the Truckee River and survived a small fire. On February 5, 1957, however, the luck of the building ran out when the Reno Elks Home was destroyed by a disastrous explosion on Sierra Street that set the building and many neighboring structures on fire. J.C. (Cliff) Kumle, Secretary and Manager of the Reno Elks at the time, was credited with averting further tragedy by promptly evacuating 74 members from the lunch and card rooms. As a result, only minor injuries were reported among the Elks, although the building had to be razed soon after.

From March of 1957 until the current Lodge at 597 Kumle Lane was completed in 1961, the Reno Elks Lodge met at the historic Mapes Hotel and the old Holiday Hotel Casino (now the Marriott Renaissance), in downtown Reno.



Destroyed by fire in 1957, Elks Club Lodge No. 597 stood on the Reno riverfront for more than 50 years.



**View from the river: A postcard depicts the rear of the Elks Home as seen from the south bank of the Truckee River.
Source: Dick Dreiling**



The Elks Home is aflame following the massive gas explosion on February 5, 1957. Source: Special Collections, University of NV, Reno Libraries Date: February 5, 1957



New side entrance: Upon the construction of the commercial building to its north in 1937, the Elks Home gained a new entrance on North Sierra Street. Special Collections, University of Nevada, Reno Libraries

597 WAC

WOMEN WHO MOVE

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Look out for WAC's Women Who Move as we ask that you keep an eye out for our up-and-coming Elks Lodge 597 Cookbook sponsored by the Women's Athletic Center! We are currently accepting recipe submissions physically, virtually online, or via email. Please, visit the WAC Recipe-Drop Info Table in the Lodge's Lobby for physical Recipe Cards or email Linda directly at 597Cookbook@gmail.com for questions.

-Lanea W. M. Chairwoman of the Women's Athletic Center

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April

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Thursday, April 24th • Monthly Meeting at 5:30p
Friday, 25th • All-you-can-eat chili & salad bar

May

Wednesday, May 21st • BINGO at 5:30p
Thursday, May 29th • Monthly Meeting at 5:30p

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Governor Lombardo Visits the Lodge

The Veterans Service Committee invited Governor Joe Lombardo to speak at a dinner prepared by the Italian Crew. There were over 200 people in attendance who enjoyed the Governor's talk on the progress of the Legislature and his plans for the future of Nevada. Due to the great support of this event the VSC was able to award Horsemanship 4 Hero's \$4,000.

It was an evening to remember.



Larry Drake, ER Rachel Drake, Gov. Lombardo, Pam and Hugh Ricci



The Governor with Benny Shaff ,Ed Kinney and Alan Squallia



The Governor with Kay and Scott Hopper of Horsemanship 4 Heroes.



Reno Elks Lodge #597 Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes March 04, 2025

Called to Order: 6:05pm

Date: March 04, 2025

Board Members Attending: **Frank Picone, Pam Ricci, Dennis Murphy, Justin Hoch, Bill Toles, Larry Drake, Rachel Drake, Gary Turner, Fran Jacobs III.**

Absent: **Ken Dubois, Antonio Ricci**

Observers/Guests: **Kevin Roukey, Ed Takach, Dave Youngberg, Bill Johnson, Kellianne Turner, Eric Anderson, Connie Weber,** and Others.

Presentation of the Minutes of the Previous Session: Previous meetings minutes approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

There were no questions from members. Report was approved as presented.

Electronic Voting or Discussions for the Record:

None to report

Agenda Items

5. American Tower site proposal.

Bill Johnson reported on current actions. **Connie Webber, Fran Jacobs and Frank Picone** will work on payment structure to ensure full payment on a monthly or yearly basis as it seems payments were missing.

Dave Youngberg will set up Sub-Committee with **Rick Cassaza** on a counter offer to the proposal by American Tower. **Pam Ricci** made a motion to set up a Sub-Committee, **Gary Turner** seconded. Motion PASSED

6. Past open agenda items.

Frank Picone discussed portrait renovation. **Rachel Drake and Robb Smith** will work on restoration. **Connie Webber** discussed Profit and Loss for the year with a profit of \$150,000 and depreciation of \$170,000.

7. Review of new ideas for the upcoming year.

Rachel Drake asked for any new ideas. **Fran Jacobs** discussed the great involvement of **Frank**

Picone with all the Lodge activities and attending Trustee and other committee meetings.

Round Table:

Bruce Rector requested more information on Budget submittal for the Tech committee.

Bill Johnson discussed upcoming events.

Connie Webber discussed the new member involvement and retention of old members.

Ed Takach requested more web master assistance.

Pam Ricci discussed the necessity of using current forms for all events and better coordination within the Lodge especially coordination with **Kellianne**, no advertising will go out unless form is complete.

Fran Jacobs III discussed payment for tower options.

Dave Youngberg discussed the new Eagle Scout Project for the flag drop-off box unveiling as soon as possible, hopefully getting the Press involved. May 10th will be the opening work day for the pool.


Adjourned 7:11pm

Respectfully submitted

Justin Hoch, Lodge Board Secretary



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Welcome new members

Initiated
March 20th
2025



Seated L to R: Stephanie Edmonds, Brian Davenport, Yvonne Cook, Teri Mull, and Anthony Talancon.
Standing: Richard Cretser, Jr., Marcus Dodson, Dan Jeffrey, Tim Heydon, Mark Evasovic, and Rick Caughie.



Elks 597 First (1st.) Sunday dance

Live music dance 5 - 8 pm, bar is open!

Dances: cha, cha, rock n roll, country, slow and more
Music by Cris Costa, T-N-Keys, Xander and Lenny.

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**Veterans Service Committee
Pancake Breakfast**

TICKETS ARE \$10 WITH PROFITS
TO BENEFIT

**Sunday, April 6th,
9 am to noon**

Helping Heroes Heal

H 4 H
Horsemanship for Heroes

Bring the Kids to sit
on one of the horses!

Meet and Greet with
Shahan (H4H Horse) in
the Parking Lot
- Raffle Prizes
- Silent Auction

Tickets are available at the door!
Reno Elks Lodge #597, 597 Kumle Lane, Reno NV 89509

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch April 20th

Brunch 9:15 and & 11:15am
\$17 - Adults • \$7 - Ages 6-14
FREE - 5 and under

EGG HUNT 9am & 11am

Easter hat parade at each seating
Kids pancake decorating station

Tickets available on line at:
renoelks.org/event-list



SAVE THESE DATES

April 5 and 7 - NCAA Final Four
DD Visit in Carson City
April 6 (Sunday)
VSC Pancake Breakfast
April 19 (Saturday)
Easter setup
April 20 (Sunday)
Easter egg hunt & brunch

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Celebration of Life

A celebration of life will be held in honor of member Kathy Marsh who passed away on March 15th, 2025. Please join us at noon on April 13th, 2025 to remember our friend. RSVP to Diane at: dianetahoe@gmail.com



Great Basin Elks Lodge #1472

is celebrating its 10th year
anniversary!

Saturday, May 31st, 2025
3 p.m. to 11 p.m. with the
program to start at 6 p.m.

At the 7018 Brewery
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Try our very own "1472 Brew"

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