



RenoElksCall

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Dear Members of Reno Elks Lodge #597

January flew by, and I hope everyone welcomed the New Year in their own style and flair. Our Rockin' New Year's Eve Party was a tremendous success, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make it happen.

The White Water Band was fantastic for our New Year's celebration. Thank you, **Benny Shaff**, for the wonderful dinner you and your kitchen crew prepared. Thank you, **Karen Mansfield Hunsader**, and your team, for the beautiful table settings and decorations. Thank you, **Dennis Murphy**, for capturing the evening with your photos. And thank you to all who came down afterward to help reset the lodge and pack away the Christmas decorations.

A big thank you as well to **Alan Squailia**, PER, and his very understanding wife, **Debbie Squailia**, along with their crew, for another delightful and amazing Crab Crack.

February is a special month for Elkdom—it's our birthday! Founded on February 16, 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks celebrates 157 years of service to our communities.

This month, we also have the opportunity to nominate and elect next year's Lodge Officers. These members have stepped up to represent you, and they will need your support throughout the coming year.

Our February Initiation Ceremony will be performed by the Past Exalted Rulers Association rather than the current Lodge Officers. This annual tradition is a wonderful chance to see our PERs reenact the roles they once held. Please come out and support them.

Our big event this month is the Valentine's Disco Dance, along with the Elk of the Year and Citizen of the Year presentations. This will be a fun evening—dust off your finest disco attire! **Max Shen**, PDDGER, will be spinning classic '70s hits. See the event promo on the last page for details.

We will need volunteers to help set up and tear down. Please contact **Karen Mansfield Hunsader** if you can lend a hand.

Join us February 8th, Super Bowl Sunday for the big one! It's New England vs. Seattle.

The bar will be open and buzzing, and **Rob Kronenberger** and the crew are rolling out an incredible game day spread. Expect made to order burgers, wings, quesadillas, bratwurst, and all your favorite sides. Come hungry and ready for a great time.

Please stay safe, and always remember the cardinal principles of our Order:

CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE, and FIDELITY.

As always, treat one another with respect and kindness.

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



ELKS LODGE 597•FEBRUARY 2026

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
1 VSC Breakfast Omelette 9a/11a \$10 Tom Payne's Sunday Dance 5p - 8p \$10	2 Social Hour 4p to 6p	3 Americanism Meeting 4:00p Lodge BOD meeting 6p Lodge Home Co. BOD 7p Taco Tuesday 5:30p \$10	4 VSC Meeting 5:30p Community Speaker Series 5:45	5 Chicken & Fixins' 5:30p \$10 Lodge Meeting 7p	6 HB Prime Rib Dinner 5:30p \$15/\$22 Social Hour 4p to 6p	7
8 Super Bowl Party 3p to 10p	9 Social Hour 4p to 6p Year of the Horse Buffet 5p \$18	10 Wing Buffet 5:30p \$9/\$16	11 WAC Hybrid Meeting	12 Italian Dinner 5:30p \$10 Lodge Meeting 7p	13 VVA Breakfast Closed 9a/11a \$20 Tri Tip Dinner 5:30p \$14 Social Hour 4p to 6p QB - closed	14 <i>Valentine's</i> DISCO Cocktails 5:30p Dinner 6:30p \$40
15 Men's AC Breakfast 8a Tom Payne's Sunday Dance 5p - 8p \$10	16 Social Hour 4p to 6p	17 Dept. Heads 10a ENF 5pm Baked Potato Bar 5:30p \$8 New Member Orientation 6:30p	18 Senior Cooking 11a WAC Dinner & Bingo 5:30p \$10	19 Steak Dinner 5:30p \$18 New Member Initiation Lodge Meeting 7p	20 Commun. Meeting 12:30p Social Hour 4p to 6p Chili/Salad Bar 5:30p \$10 KARAOKE	21
22 Line Dancing No Food	23 Social Hour 4p to 6p	24 Gourmet Burger 5:30p \$14 Trustee meeting 5:30p RV Meeting 6p	25	26 Baked White Fish 5:30p \$14 PER Assoc. Meeting 5:30p	27 Social Hour Bingo 3p to 5p \$20 Social Hour 4p to 6p	28
<div> <div> LODGE MEETINGS February 5th, 12th and 19th for New Member Initiation </div> <div> SUPPORT OUR TROOPS by wearing RED every Friday until they come home. </div> </div>						

FEBRUARY ENF DRINK OF THE MONTH

"The Long Johnson"

Long drink, .5oz triple sec, splash of lemonade,
served over ice in a chimney glass.
\$7.00. One dollar goes to ENF.

BAR HOURS

Sat-Thur 2pm to 7:30pm • Fri 2pm to 9pm
ALWAYS CLOSED DURING LODGE MEETINGS



Notes from the Office Manager's Desk

Office Manager Kellianne Turner

Our membership total today, 01/13/15, stands at 2740 active members, 56 candidates, and 139 unpaid dues. Be

sure to register online at elksreno.org (new website).

Please do not drop off items at the Front Office without notice to us so we may know who they are for.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A member who agrees to sponsor a new applicant (the sponsor must know the applicant) is responsible for guiding them through the steps, answering their questions, and familiarizing them with the Lodge and what it means to be an Elk.

1. The Sponsor, who is an Elk in good standing, starts the online application process through the Grand Lodge website, elks.org.

2. The application then automatically forwards to the applicant to complete the rest of the application. This includes complete information on (2) additional Elk members in good standing who know the applicant.

3. Once the application is submitted directly to Grand Lodge, the Reno Elks office receives an email of the new application. We then send an email to the applicant requesting the \$250.00 application fee (the process does not begin until payment is received).

4. After payment is received, the office will email the references a request to complete the attached reference letter. There is almost always a delay in receiving both letters back.

5. The applicant's name will be posted for three days on the bulletin board outside the front office. And the applicant's name will be proposed in the next meeting.

6. Once the completed letters are returned, the application is prepared for investigation. An interviewer will reach out and schedule an interview.

7. Next step, the applicant will be balloted on in the next ballot meeting (held on the first Thursday of the month).

8. Within three days after the ballot, if the applicant was balloted favorably, they will get an email with attached informational letters about the next Orientation and Initiation. The Sponsor and Candidate must RSVP so that the office can prepare.

9. If the Sponsor is not available, it is their responsibility to find an alternate.

December Propositions for Membership

JANET BEELART

By Transfer
Proposed by Secy. Larry Drake

DONALD CONWAY

By Transfer
Proposed by Secy. Larry Drake

JEANA MILLIGAN

By Initiation
Proposed by Amy Roberts

WILLIAM PAPA

Retired by Initiation
Proposed by Tom Payne

DYLAN REDDICKS

By Initiation
Proposed by Justin Hoch

JACOB REDDICKS

By Initiation
Proposed by Justin Hoch

HOLLY VINALL

by Initiation
Proposed by Anne-Marie Sharkey

TOM MCDONALD

By Initiation
Proposed by Bruce Rector

KATHERINE RAVEN

By Initiation
Proposed by Grace Thomas

VERNON CONAWAY

By Initiation
Proposed by Kim Anastassatos

ROBERT GARDNER

By Initiation
Proposed by Kurt Holt

PHILLIP HILL

By Transfer
Proposed by Secy. Larry Drake

JAMES MATHIS

By Initiation
Proposed by Tyler Norona

ROBERT MAY

By Initiation
Proposed by Kim Anastassatos

Crying Towel

DECEMBER 4TH

PAM RICCI - \$500.00

WINNER

FRANCIS MARSALA - \$500.00

NOT PRESENT

BRANDON HALVORSON - \$192.00

NOT PRESENT

DECEMBER 11TH

ADAM WEISS - \$500.00

NOT PRESENT

SEAN WALLACE - \$500.00

NOT PRESENT

TRAVIS GRANT - \$221.00

NOT PRESENT

DECEMBER 18TH

TERI MULL - \$500.00

NOT PRESENT

NICOLAS CONROY

NOT PRESENT

TYLER CLARKE - \$277.00

NOT PRESENT

And finally, 2026-27 membership cards will not be issued until after March 1st.

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule Open to all Members

Lodge Meetings 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursday @ 7pm
 Americanism Meeting 1st Tuesday @ 4pm (Even Months)
 Board of Directors 1st Tuesday @ 6pm
 Home Company Board of Directors 1st Tuesday @ 7pm
 Circle of Elks 1st Wednesday @ 3pm
 Veterans Service Committee 1st Wednesday @ 5:30pm
 Women's Athletic Center (Virtual) 2nd Wednesday @ 4pm
 Bar Committee Meeting 2nd Wednesday @ 6pm
 Kitchen Crew Meeting 3rd Wednesday @ 6pm
 ENF Community Involvement 3rd Tuesday @ 5pm
 Department Heads 3rd Tuesday/Board Room @ 10am
 Communications Committee 3rd Friday 12:30pm Terrace Rm
 Reno Roll'n Elks RV group 4th Tuesday @ 6:30pm
 Treble makers (Elks Chorus) Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm
 PER Association 4th Thursday @ 5:30pm



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.

The Events and Rental Office is going through some changes and requests your help during this process.

The recurring monthly events that are being created and run by Lodge members need to follow the new procedures.

Request an event packet or obtain a packet on the outside wall of the Events Office behind the bar. Prepare an estimate of your costs and desired dates then submit electronically to "eventsrenoelks@gmail.com" or drop off with Sharon Wolinski on Tuesday or Thursdays. Events will have to obtain Board of Trustee approval before being allowed to proceed further.

Outside rental events are on hold for a few months however existing contracts with deposits will be honored.

For further information, contact:
 Christi Spiker 775-742-9833
 christispiker@gmail.com.

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For rentals:
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www.elksreno.org

Facebook: **renoelkslodge**

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RGB vs. CMYK

What does it mean? You may have seen these references regarding your TV settings or when sending a file to be printed.

RGB is an additive color model that uses red, green, and blue light to create a wide range of colors on digital displays, such as computer monitors and TVs.

CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black) is a subtractive color model used in printing to reproduce a full spectrum of colors by overlapping dots of cyan, magenta, yellow, and black ink on a white background,

When I send this publication to print, I need to convert all the photos and some ads to the CMYK format. To help me, it would be amazing if you have the ability to convert your files to CMYK before you send them. I do hope you enjoy The Call, it's a labor of love for sure. Thank you all in advance.

DEADLINE FOR CALL SUBMISSIONS IS THE 15th OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE NEXT ISSUE.

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

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising in The Call is an affordable way to market your business to over 2700 members of Reno Lode #597.

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

Classified Ad\$15.00
Business Card\$25.00
Quarter Page\$45.00
Half Page\$60.00
Full Page.....\$80.00



Line Dancing Lessons

4th Sunday

5:30-7:30 - 21+ please
 • \$5 member • \$10 guests
 Professional instruction
 See Melissa Fitch for more details



Rachel Drake
Exalted Ruler

Reno Elks Lodge No. 597

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Larry Drake
Secretary

Date: January 8, 2026

Members of Reno Elks Lodge No. 597

The following was proposed to the members of Reno Elks Lodge No. 597 at the regular Lodge meeting on **January 8, 2026**, for the purpose of improvements and repairs to the pool and surrounding area. The proposal was emailed to the Trustees and added to the Board/Home Company meeting on **January 6, 2026**. The following agenda item was discussed and passed in support of the Pool Improvements/repairs project:

Agenda Item # 7. Pool Deck replacement funding explained by David Youngberg, Pool Committee Chairman and approved by the Board, they recommend we approve funding plan as outlined above. Discussion by Gary Turner, Larry Drake, Kevin Roukey and others. Motion made by Gary Turner and seconded by Dennis Murphy. Motion PASSED. Notice provided to members of the Lodge in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.115 to be submitted in the February Call and will be read on the floor on **February 12, 2026**, and voted on by the membership at that time.

Purpose of the project: Replace the pool deck concrete on the Southwest portion of the pool deck. The project for repair consists of approximately 2,300 square feet of pool deck. Haul off debris and excavate subgrade to a depth of 8". Haul off spoils. Furnish and install 4" of type II base and compact. Place, finish and cure new concrete. This section of the pool deck is a safety issue and was confirmed by the Lodge Accident Committee and the recent DDGER Audit report that this area needs to be replaced due to the existing trip hazards.

Amount to be Expended: Construction estimated (not-to-exceed) fee: **\$50,000.00**. The proposed 2026 pool budget is projected to have **\$93,500.00** of operating income (pool admissions, cabana rentals & family pool passes). The cost will come from the pool budget.

Amount of indebtedness to be created: None

Any property to be mortgaged: None

Persons to be authorized to act on behalf of the Lodge: Home Company Board, Exalted Ruler and Lodge Secretary and Project Manager Dave Youngberg.

Amount to be received by the Lodge: 0

Sincerely,


Larry Drake, Secretary
Reno Elks Lodge #597



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Lodge News - Be in the know

Members ask what's happening at the Lodge

Here are the ways to find out:

- The Website www.elksreno.org
- E-blasts that are sent to your email
- Robocalls and this newsletter

Lodge Maintenance

To my fellow Elks; if you see a maintenance issue, please contact **Robb Smith** 775-750-1530 or email him at: renoelksvets@gmail.com.

Sales Tax

As of December 1st, 2025 the Lodge will no longer reimburse any sales tax with respect to expenses submitted. They will be considered a donation. You can view or get a copy of the tax letter in the office to present to merchants so they won't charge a sales tax.

Not getting the Robocall or Email?

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 or call 775-825-0597.

WE NEED KITCHEN HELP

We still need kitchen help; cooking, cleaning, food prep, and dish washing. Call for more info and orientation.

Tech Committee Lead Needed

If you have a background in computer or the internet please contact any Trustee or Board member for more information.

Sunday Breakfast at the Lodge

All members and guests are welcome to join the Veterans Service Committee and other Committees for a great breakfast Sunday morning February, first and third Sunday each month. Includes cooked to order eggs and pancakes. \$12. Volunteers are also needed to cook and serve.

**A REMINDER TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.
IF YOU INVITE A GUEST TO THE
LODGE, THEY WILL NEED TO SIGN IN
AT THE PODIUM LOCATED BY THE
FRONT ENTRANCE. NOT NECESSARY
FOR MEMBER SPOUSES.**



1st
Colby Ballingham
Frank Brooke
John Brooke
Kevin Frausto
Linda Haigh
Jay Hawkins
David Jones
Dennis Keough

2nd
Greg Batchelder
Charles Fagen
John Hanna
Michael Leavitt
Terry McQuattie
Angela Miller
Richard Schettler
Frank Sisca
Richard Tucker
Brian Wilcox
Kathleen Wilcox

3rd
Cynthia Cale
Patrick Foley Jr.
David Haebler
Cynthia Heldenbrand
Susanne James
Candice North
Breanna Schoenbachler

4th
Lance Ardans
Corey Botma
Dana Caldwell
Joseph Isaia
John Lohse
Albert Mohatt

5th
Peter Briant
Alicia Bruch
William Burgess
John (Jack) Colpo
Ashley Foden
Kristine Keck
Julie Klink
Joseph Nalley
Barbara Wallace

6th
Charles Brown
George Carranza
Michael Czyz
Dina McIntyre
Kristin Neal
Frank O'Shea
David Youngberg

7th
Zoe Caldwell
Sean Gamble
Dave Jantz
Kristen Matteoni
David Miloslavich
Fredrick Morin
Georgia Porter
Shawn Smith
Bernadine Standish
Maria Travers

8th
Steven Balzar
Allison Benesch
Sadie Bonnette
Ross Carr
James Kidney
Maureen Kody
Steve Lopez
Virginia Schoenstein
Monique Stanfield
David Stanley
Dennis Thompson
Dan Wood

9th
Charles Bertolina Sr.
Thomas Johnson
John Ostrander
Angie Quilici
Gene Savoy Jr.

10th
Daniel Dalluhn
Donn Dalton
Richard Gowan
Michael Hagstrand
Richard Kudrna Jr.
Kenneth Lambert
Glen Rogers

Greg Rossiter
Susan Urmston

11th
Tim Atwell
Heather Edmunson
Beverly Elston
Benjamin Pence
Jamason Sherwood-Kopko
Trey Valentine
Adrienne Veasley

12th
George Anastassatos
Ashley Aranda
Summer Bean
Joel Berger
Stephanie Bluhm
Robert Burks
John Dipietro
John Everson
Braden Fintel
Gary Fisher
Randi Grinsell MD
George Hawk
Sean Long
Jack McGinley
Kristin Rossio
Melanie Warda

13th
Don Bonnell
Scott Catron
Frances Garci-Aguirre
Andrew Johnson
William Johnson
Orlene Malloy
Allen Mitchell
Larry White

14th
Ann Atwater
Andrew Butts
Gavin Duffy
John English
Scott Griffin
Dean Lucich

15th
Page Bailey
Audrey Blagen
Tyler Bolton
Dereck Bowlen
Peter Drakos
Ellis Ferguson
Michelle Hoffmann
Don Spracklin
Vince Treadway

16th
Chris Anastassatos Jr.
Robert Bates
Sharon (Gale) Bowen
Robert Cleymaet
Matthew Digesti
William Gallegos
Christine Hogan
Lisenia Howard
Larma Volk

17th
Nickolas Johnson
Jody Yturbide

18th
William Adams
Peter Barnato
Ryan Defilippi
Carlton Honebein
Nicholas Johnson
David Scher

19th
Karen Alvarado
David Autler
James Balboni
Ross Bausone
Jayneen Casbarro
Kenneth DuBois
Stephen Leighton
Cindy Lee Moxley
Robert Nalumaluhia
Tiffany Novich
Robert Stone
John Whitesides

20th
Paula Boardman
Andrew Campos
Andrew Cross
Amber Gillespie
Michael Ginsburg
William Kerr
Julie Mantz
Jeanette Metz

21st
Rachel Blinn
Brian Dye
Joseph Genung
Jerome Polaha
Stephanie Smith
Joell Stiner
Jason Thompson

22nd
Marnye Bodenshot
Lowell Cross
Sara Goodnight
Greg Weinbender

23rd
John Bauersfeld
Michael Bonano
Kristin Coviello
Scott Davies
Michael Holcomb
Lance King
Scott Kleinbaum
Helen O'Brien
Robert Puette

24th
Nic Danna
Andrew Durling
Philip McGary
Jim Petruk

25th
Paul Ferrari
Gloria Garaventa
Frank Greenwood
Lynne Liebelt
Lisa Nieberlein
Daniel O'Connell
David Sparrow
Nathan Thompson
Glenn Vonderwerth
Courtney Welch
Aleise Whitlock

26th
Brian Cain
Michael Clark
Todd Coburn
Duncan Coldwell
John Crowley
Eugene Essa
Amber Lee
John Mandagaran
Rich Melillo
Ray Sanchez
Tim Schweppe
Thomas Snearly

27th
John Caldwell
David Fogarty
Deborah Hutchinson
Norman Maxwell
Gary Mokuau
Stephen Seeds
Joyce Shelton

28th
Kelly Anderson
Casey Corbett
Lewis Martin
Gregory Mason
Hillary Schauss
Leonard Schiller

FEBRUARY DRINK COUPON

Present this coupon along with your driver's license and your Reno Elks Lodge #597 Membership Card, and receive a FREE DRINK on the Exalted Ruler. Valid only during your birth month. Limit 1 (one) per person. Non-transferable.

Name: _____ #597 Membership No. _____

Verified: _____

A Call to Our Sponsors: Do You Know Where Your Elks Are?

You sponsored them. You brought them in. But are they still here?

Too many new members drift away in the first year because no one reached out after Initiation Night. That's on us—especially as sponsors.

Sponsoring isn't just signing the application. It's promising to help them feel at home in the Lodge. Here are 6 easy things you can do (starting today) to keep your new Elks active:

1. Text or call them within a week of initiation. "Welcome again! How did your first meeting go?"
2. Personally invite them to the next 2–3 events. Don't just hope they see the newsletter. Say, "Meet me at the door Saturday at 6—I'll introduce you around."
3. Introduce them to at least three people every time they show up. Names turn into friendships fast.
4. Check in once a month for the first six months. A 10-second text ("Still enjoying the Lodge?") shows you care.
5. Get them working with you on something simple. Ask them to help flip pancakes, work an event, attend a committee meeting. Working side-by-side builds belonging quicker than anything else.
6. Remember their birthday month—invite them to the Lodge dinner. A little celebration makes them feel special and keeps them coming back.

Our Lodge only grows when we keep the people we bring in. And that almost always starts with the sponsor. Remember a good Elk is an active Elk.

Look up the members you've sponsored. Reach out this week. One phone call or text can turn a new member into a lifelong Elk—and maybe even a future officer.

We initiated them. Now let's keep them.

SAVE YOUR HIDES!

DON'T LEAVE THEM IN THE FIELD, OR WORSE, IN THE GARBAGE



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has a program to collect your unwanted hides to have wheelchair gloves made for wheelchair bound Veterans. At no cost to Veterans.



Contact your local Elks Lodge,
The Reno Elks Lodge at
775-825-0597 or
www.renoelks.org

Delinquent members - please pay up.

Lauren Addi 016394
Bonita Aldrich 016262
Dwight Allen 016024
Randy Amestoy 015456
Erica Armstrong 014822
Tim Atwell 016566
Mary Aylward 015775
James Baffrey 014028
Scott Bailey 015748
Dennis Baird 014793
Wayne Ballek 016030
Scott Barnato 014240
Tana Baumbach 015776
Ian Beach 015344
Wade Beavers 015883
Marsha Berkbiger 016220
Rebecca Bickford-Rindels
015221
Janice Blue 016464
Elizabeth Borgeson 014393
Nathan Bourne 013921
Janice Brady 015983
Ryan Brock 014092
Carl Cahill 009500
Lisa Caldwell 015237
Marisa Cardenas 014964
Ross Carr 014946
Gregory Chedwick 013342
Larry Cheek 016367
Michael Clark 016070
Steve Clark 014691
Todd Coburn 015278
James Coffindaffer 015464
Sheri Coleman 014367
Delynn Cone 016168
Chad Crookston 015161

Lowell Cross 013426
Theresa Damonte 015315
Kyle Davis 014233
Pete Day 014153
Kemberly Delellis 015420
Neil Dement 013838
Michael Diaz 015709
Michael Dillon 013657
John Dipietro 013950
Stephen Dobrinski 014907
Gerhard Dohne 014378
Michael Dolan 010073
Greg Doyle 014912
William Drake 013830
Gavin Duffy 013940
Meghan Ebert 016172
Gary Fisher 016025
Virginia Fleming 016466
Ashley Foden 015280
Maria Franco 016343
David Gamble 015324
Karl Gambrall 015857
Jerry Gann 013102
Robert Garcia 013750
Jordan Garnee 016120
Iluminado Gentolizo 014223
Aimee Giller 014589
Stephen Giossi 015164
Diane Greenan 015207
Ryan Griffin 016079
Eduardo Guerrero 015758
Ryan Hart 014888
Marian Henrici 015745
Todd Herman 014305
Aaron Holden 015896
Mathias Hughes 014058

Maria Jauregui 015995
Jon Jensen 009009
Gordon Jobe 009010
Sarah Johns 014722
Jake Johnson 014836
Jon Johnson 010934
Michelle Killian 015007
Nicole King 016415
Mitchell Landsinger 015212
James Lemonds 012629
Jennifer Lewis 016004
Amy Llewellyn 015723
Stephen Long 013962
Steve Lopez 015477
Eric Luna 016349
Carlyle MacDonald 007048
Julie Mantz 016420
Francine Martinson 014917
Norman Maxwell 013742
Christopher Mayhew 015604
Wendy Mazet 015640
Darrin McCarthy 015514
Andrew McCullough 015425
Michael McDonald 014525
Dina McIntyre 015379
Greg Menns 015746
Donald Miller 013275
Jaymie Mitchell 015727
Laura Muniz 016533
Denise Myer 016155
Scott Myer 016156
Kelley Myers 016090
Dan Osborne 014099
David Palmer 014152
Lynda Parks 014755
Matthew Peek 014129

Carlo Petroni 013705
Melannie Pfeifle 015260
Jerome Polaha 008186
Brian Pratt 015147
Marcus Rabinowitz 013753
Glen Rogers 014449
Michael Rooley 015931
Jessica Rose 015335
Greg Rossiter 013515
Patrick Rucker 014372
Donald Russo 016207
Amanda Safford 014550
Vince Sciarrotta 014340
Jameson Singleton 013834
Paul Slocum 014574
Joseph Smith 014311
Lloyd (Rusty) Smith 016318
Juan Sparhawk 014162
Edward Sprague 016514
Monique Stanfield 015523
Dennis Thompson 016315
Jeff Tolotti 015657
Timothy Trefts 014851
Carl Tymann 014100
Melanie Underwood 015863
Carolyn Valle 016238
Desiree Valles 015036
Ron West 015267
Mark Wetzel 015531
Mike Wiley 015977
Khalil Wilson 013375
Jeffrey Zucco 014906



BRAND NEW - 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, fully furnished - is available now on month-to-month rental. Fiber optic internet, cable TV and all utilities included. Located less than 1 mile from the Reno Elks Lodge.
Pets OK. \$2,000 / month. Robb Smith 775-750-1530
Reno Elks Member #014562



Reno Roll'n Elks RV group

Join us the 4th Tuesday
of the month at 6:30pm.

For more information
call 775-691-1687
or 775-771-6068

Our motto:
Just Have Fun!

597 WAC

WOMEN WHO MOVE

REFLECTIONS | BY OUR CHAIRWOMAN



February offers a wonderful opportunity to fall in love with and discover more about the “Women Who Move” within our Lodge #597! Whether you’re brand new or simply curious, our 2nd Wednesday monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 11th is an easy opportunity for one to take a tour of our space, share input on what equipment or events you’d like included, and meet other like-minded members. Here’s the catch: You can also join online too! You don’t need prior involvement; just an interest in being part of something positive, engaging, and female focused. Email ElksWAC597@gmail.com for questions, the Zoom meeting link, and more information!

Later in the month, we invite you to experience one of our most beloved traditions: 3rd Wednesday BINGO hosted for members of our Lodge. This event is exclusively for members and their invited guests. Held on Wednesday, February 18 at 5:30pm, this Valentine’s-themed evening blends classic bingo fun and sharing a night with those who truly have fallen in love with the Lodge. This event is always family-friendly! With just \$10 it’ll get you All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Feed with your first Bingo Card included!

Above all, the Women’s Athletic Center has introduced the “Women Who Move Scholarship Fund” as of the 2026 year! The applications are now open and available online directly through the Lodge website. This scholarship is specifically geared toward graduating seniors of WCSD – Washoe County School District that consider



themselves “Women Who Move” within their communities through their leadership and volunteerism. Please, note: Elk membership is not necessary to qualify for this scholarship.

A BIG THANK YOU to those that brought their skills to the table to bring the “Women Who Move Scholarship Fund” its initial success! Round of Applause!!

Truly, WAC Chairperson



February

February 11th is the 2nd Wednesday WAC Monthly Meeting (Hybrid – Online and In-Person) 4pm in the PER Room

Email ElksWAC597@gmail.com for Zoom and other details

**February 18th is the 3rd Wednesday WAC BINGO
Theme: Valentine's Day Reds, Pinks, Hearts
5:30pm in the Lodge and Banquet Rooms**

Upcoming March

March 11th 2nd Wednesday WAC Monthly Meeting

**March 18th 3rd Wednesday WAC BINGO
(Lucky Green or Favorite Jersey)**

Hello Dancers,

I hope you are all doing well in the new year. The holidays have been so very busy; it is nice to kick back and relax a bit now.

One of my favorite ways to relax is dancing. We have the “Man of a Thousand Voices”, Chris Costa for our dancing and listening pleasure. Chris plays a combination of classic pop and rock. He plays all your favorite dance tunes. If you haven’t heard him before, you are missing something. This is your opportunity to get out and see Chris.

The dance is open to members and non-members alike. The cost is \$10 per person. We have a no-host bar open to all. We have a large dance floor, safe parking, but more importantly, the best people come to our dances. We always have room for more, so be sure to come and have a great time with us. Bring someone new with you who may never have been before. Let’s share the fun.

I have been having some people ask about a short dance class, maybe like ½ hour, before the dance. I would like to see if there is any interest in this. Would you pay a few dollars extra for a couple of instructors to come in and show us some moves? We will probably get the basic step and maybe a turn or two. The next part of this is that I am looking for instructors. This could be a way for you to help promote your studios. Give our dancers a little taste of dance here, then help them learn more at your studios. I could use everyone’s feedback on this.

Thank you all, **Tom Payne**

Elks 597 1st and 3rd Sundays dance

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

Dances: cha-cha, rock n roll, country, slow and more.

Music by Gary & Terry 2/1
and Chris Costa 2/15.

Come out and dance away the evening.

Cost \$10.

If it's your birthday month
the 3rd Sunday is FREE!

Your host: Lodge member: Tom Payne
cell 775-240-4193



From the Desk of Christi Spiker

Introducing a Limited Safety Speaker Series

Education • Awareness • Community Impact

The Reno Elks Lodge, Youth Activities Committee with Tara Tushbant are proud to introduce a **limited three-month Safety Speaker Series**, designed to educate, inform, and strengthen our community through timely and important conversations.

- Wednesday, February 4, 2026
- Wednesday, March 4, 2026
- Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Doors Open: 5:30 PM

Presentation: 5:45 – 6:30 PM

\$7.00 Donation

Helps to cover the cost of a small charcuterie snack.

Proceeds beyond costs will benefit the Elks Youth Services Committee.

February 4, 2026 Speaker Spotlight

Understanding & Combating Human Trafficking in Our Community

Our first Safety Speaker event will feature **University Police Detective Faith Syfrett** and **Victim Advocate Alecia Hardiman**, both currently assigned to the **Human Exploitation Rescue and Operations Team (HERO Team)**.

Together, they will provide insight into how local law enforcement and advocacy professionals

are actively fighting human trafficking and supporting victims right here in our community.

Detective Faith Syfrett

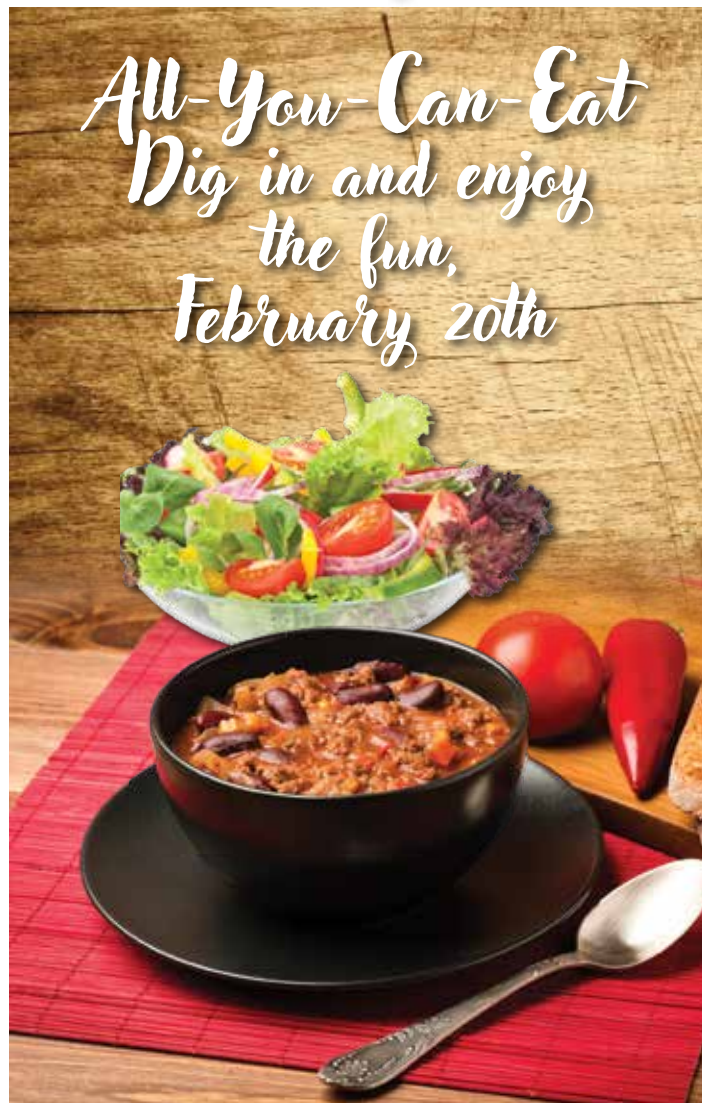
Detective Syfrett has served as a law enforcement officer for **8.5 years**, with the last **4 years dedicated to human trafficking** investigations. Her assignments have included:

- FBI Child Exploitation Task Force
- Human Exploitation and Trafficking (HEAT) Team
- Current assignment with the HERO Team

She has traveled across the country assisting in operations and training, successfully contributing to the recovery of multiple victims and numerous convictions related to human trafficking and exploitation.

Victim Advocate Alecia Hardiman

Alecia Hardiman has been a victim advocate for **12 years**, focusing exclusively on **human trafficking advocacy since 2020**, when the HEAT Team was founded. Now assigned to the HERO Team, Alecia has:



- Assisted in the recovery of **dozens of trafficking victims**
- Provided resources and advocacy services to **hundreds of victims and survivors**
- Traveled nationwide supporting operations and training efforts
- Created a **self-disclosure intake process at the WCSO jail**, allowing victims to safely access advocacy services

Her work has helped pave the way for victim-centered response and recovery efforts.

Why Attend?

This speaker series reflects the Elks' commitment to **community awareness, safety, and youth protection**, while supporting meaningful education and outreach. These conversations matter—and your participation helps support programs that benefit our local youth.

Please join us for this important and impactful evening.
Education is awareness. Awareness is prevention.



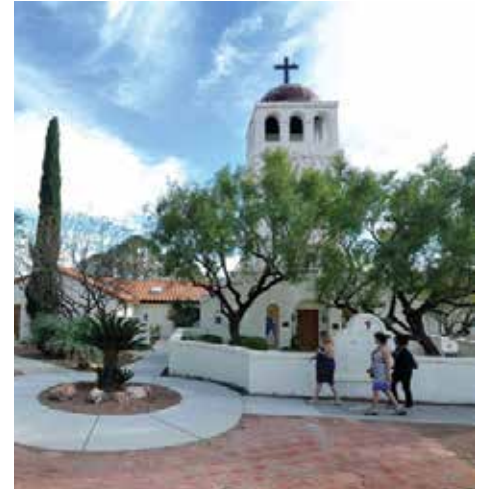
The ENF Committee, getting it done!

by Mary DuBois - ENF Chairperson

Time for Dues! Take time to easily donate to ENF & State Major Project

We are getting close to having to pay our dues for the Elk year 2026-2027. The easiest way to contribute to the Elks National Foundation and the Nevada State Major Project is to add a donation when you pay your dues. Both charities show \$10 on the dues renewal notice you will be getting in the mail shortly. However, you can increase this donation to any amount you feel is best for you. Just be sure to write in the amount on the line provided. This is the easiest and most efficient way to give to the two major Charities for State and National and it brings back money to our Lodge.

Our lodge is getting close to reaching our ENF donation goal of \$48,586 for 2025-26. We need to reach this goal by March 31, 2026 in order to receive our additional grant money for the Elks National Foundation so we can continue our giving to the local communities like we have in the past. It is easy to donate at Elks.org, go on to the ENF section and set up your monthly or one time giving. Or you can drop your donation off at the Lodge office when it is open. Again, giving at the time of your dues is a great start to the year. Thank you in advance for your donation to ENF and the State Major Project.



St. Jude's
Ranch for Children
A Community of Hope

Come one, come all to the Lodge's Annual Blue Pig Rib Dinner!



March 26, 2026 – Gathering at 4:30 Dinner Bell at 5:30

Join us for an evening of great food, great company, and great purpose. Sink your teeth into a delicious rib dinner while helping support our State Association's State Major Project: St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

For more than 55 years, St. Jude's Ranch for Children has offered a safe, nurturing home and therapeutic residential care to thousands of abused and neglected children in Nevada. Through compassion, stability, and dedicated support, St. Jude's has transformed lives—creating new beginnings and renewed hope for the children who need it most. Their work continues to make a lasting difference in our communities and in the futures of the young people they serve.

Every plate served helps make a difference for the kids and families who rely on this incredible program. Bring your friends, bring your appetite, and be part of something meaningful.

Fraternally, **Ken DuBois**, PER, Executive Director
Nevada State Elks Association – State Major Project

THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION HELPS ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES BY:



- Providing scholarships to students in our state.
- Helping to end veteran homelessness.
- Supporting programs that unleash gritty kids.
- Offering grants to our Lodge and State that help meet local needs.

The ENF strives to give back more to each state than it received from that state in donations. For every \$1 donated, our state gets back:

1.587



For more information, scan this QR code or visit enf.elks.org.

HOW OUR LODGE SUPPORTS THE ENF

Our Lodge has given:

\$31,543

Our Lodge's per-member giving is:

\$12.19

Our Lodge's Fidelity Club* member count:

58

Our Membership Support is:

21.99%

Our fundraising goal is:

\$48,586

The GER's per-member-giving goal is:

\$5.15

Our Lodge's Fidelity Club* member goal:

59

*The Fidelity Club recognizes donors who make automatic, monthly gifts to the ENF through their credit card or bank account. Scan or visit secure.elks.org/FidelityClub for more!



Poster last updated 01/14/26

by Mary DuBois



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Ringin' in the New Year Reno Elks Style!





Community Safety Speaker Series

February 4th University Police Detective Faith Syfrett (top photo) and Victim Advocate Alecia Hardiman (bottom photos) are currently assigned to the Human Exploitation Rescue and Operations Team (HERO Team). They'll speak from 5:45-6:30 on how local law enforcement is fighting human trafficking and assisting victims in our community.

Detective Faith Syfrett has been an officer for 8.5 years. She's been assigned to human trafficking investigations for the last 4 years. During that time, she has been transferred to the FBI Child Exploitation task force, the Human Exploitation and Trafficking team (HEAT). She is currently assigned to the Human Exploitation Recovery Operations team (HERO). During that time, she has traveled the country working operations and teaching. She has been successful in recovering multiple victims and has secured several convictions over the years.

Victim Advocate Alecia has been an advocate for 12 years, but has been solely focused on human trafficking advocacy since the HEAT team was founded in 2020. She was previously assigned to the HEAT team and is now assigned to the HERO team. Alecia has had successful recoveries of dozens of girls and has provided hundreds of victims and survivors with resources over the years. Alecia has paved a trail in advocacy for human trafficking victims, traveling the country to assist in operations and teaching, and created an intake process at the WCSO jail for victims to self-disclose and receive advocacy services.

\$7 Charcuterie will be provided.



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SENIOR COOKING CLASS

February 18, 2026



Marcolino's Italia
— GOURMET ITALIAN CUISINE —

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**At the Reno Elks Lodge
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Marcolino's Italia is cooking up the perfect Valentine's inspiration!
Join us for an elegant and delicious meal created especially for the senior community—where excellent taste, great food, and even better company come together. Share laughs, savor every bite, and make memories that will carry you joyfully into the new year. Because Valentine's isn't just about romance—it's about good food, good friends, and feeling celebrated.

**Our upcoming March Cooking Class is
March 18, 2026 with guest chef Jonathan L. Wright
the former Food Editor of the Reno Gazette Journal.**

Questions? Call 775-848-6556

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at the Reno Elks Lodge



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February 27, 2026

at 3 to 5 PM, Entry fee is \$20.00 with

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Mark your calendars for our next Bingo event on March 27, 2026!

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KNOWLEDGE
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BYLAWS & STATUTES

1. **What happens if a member doesn't pay his/her dues on time?**
 - a. They are automatically given extra time.
 - b. The Secretary notifies them, and if unpaid by April, they may be dropped from membership.
 - c. The lodge votes to forgive it at the Lodge meeting.
 - d. Nothing, dues are paid at members convenience.
2. **Can the Secretary send official notices by email instead of snail mail?**
 - a. No, only by regular mail.
 - b. Only for emergencies.
 - c. Yes, using email or other electronic ways.
 - d. Only to officers.
3. **What are the official colors of the BPOE?**
 - a. Royal blue and white.
 - b. Red, brown, and white.
 - c. Royal purple and white.
 - d. Gold and red.
4. **How often should the Board of Trustees meet?**
 - a. Every week.
 - b. At least once a month.
 - c. Every three months.
 - d. Once a year.
5. **When accompanied by the host member, a guest is allowed to:**
 - a. Purchase drinks at the bar.
 - b. Attend every event at the Lodge.
 - c. Use the pool facility as often as they wish.
 - d. Be in the members only area.
6. **Can a lodge appeal if it's put on probation?**
 - a. No the decision is final.
 - b. Yes, to the Grand Forum within 10 days of the notification of probation.
 - c. Only after a year.
 - d. Only to local members.

Quiz Answers NO CHEATING!
1. b - The Secretary notifies them, and if unpaid by April they may be dropped from membership. 2. c - Yes, the Secretary can send official notices by email 3. c - The official colors of the BPOE are royal purple and white. 4. b - The Board of Trustees should meet at least once a month. 5. d - When accompanied by the host member guests are allowed in the members only area. 6. b - Yes, to the Grand Forum within 10 days of the notification of probation.

Year of the Horse CELEBRATION



- **When: February 9, 2025—Buffet kicks off at 5PM**
- **Where: Reno Elks Lodge**
- **Dress: Wear something Red for good luck!**
- **Cost: \$18.00 (a lucky eight for the Year of the Horse)**

Join us as we welcome the Year of the Horse with a traditional lucky feast! Enjoy dishes meant to bring prosperity, health, and happiness—from long-life noodles to wealth-bringing dumplings. Come hungry, leave blessed, and receive a red envelope with wishes for a safe, prosperous, and peaceful year ahead.



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Reno Elks Lodge #597 Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes December 03, 2025

Called to Order: 6:05pm | Adjourned at: 7:12pm

Board Members Attending: **Rachel Drake, Justin Hoch, Dennis Murphy, Bill Toles, Larry Drake, Fran Jacobs III, Ken DuBois, Ed Takach**

Absent: **Melissa Fitch, Antonio Ricci**

Observers/Guests: **Dave Youngberg, Bill Johnson, Jim Lorenz, Jon Hamel**, and Others.

Presentation of the Minutes of the Previous Session: Previous meetings minutes corrected and approved.

Treasurers report. Approved.

Electronic Voting or Discussions for the Record: None

Agenda Items

5. Bids for upcoming and past events. **Bill Johnson** requested bids from other companies for comparison on past projects as follow up, zero companies responded.

5A. Reading of communication from **John Whitesides** being appointed Special Representative. Discussion by **Ken DuBois, Dennis Murphy, Rachel Drake**, and others.

6. Waiving fees for lodge use. **Justin Hoch** discussed the request from Optimist Club requesting the waiving of Lodge Rental fees. Discussion by **Ed Takach, Gary Tuner** and others. Motion was made by **Ed Takach** to Deny this request. Seconded by **Gary Turner**. Motion to Deny PASSED.

7. Lease an 'Add-On' application for the Xerox. Presentation was made by **Greg Mason** to lease a new application to help organize the Office activities. Discussion by **Fran Jacobs III, Ken DuBois, Rachel Drake** and others. Moved to next Month Agenda.

8. Americanism Committee request for incremental increase of funds for upcoming event. Presentation was made by **Ed and Diane Takach** due to increase in interest, for this event, they are requesting funds not to Exceed \$500. Motion made by **Justin Hoch** and Seconded by **Larry Drake**. Motion PASSED.

9. Parking Lot. Presentation was made by **Larry Drake** about hazards in the parking lot. We need new Lighting and parking bumpers for safety of the members and guests. Discussion by **Larry Drake, Ed Takach, Fran Jacobs III** and others. Decision to table was made.

10. Trustees Items, **Ken DuBois** discussed that proceeds from all events need to ensure we are moving funds to keeping the lights on and paying upkeep bills. We currently have 35% of funds to Lodge Maintenance, at the next meeting we will discuss waving these fees for certain events and we need to have a list of exceptions. Discussion **Fran Jacobs III, Ed Takach, Larry Drake** and others.

10B. Current Credit cards and the limits are \$37,000. Grand Lodge only allows for \$25,000, and we need to ensure we do not exceed that amount. Discussion by **Fran Jacobs III** and **Dave Youngberg** that we can tell the bank to limit our total to \$25,000. Motion to tell banks to limit was made by **Fran Jacobs III** and seconded by **Gary Turner**. Motion PASSED.

Round Table:

Fran Jacobs III submitted his heartfelt resignation from the Board.

Ken DuBois discussed Exalted Ruler may appoint a replacement with further election

Adjourned: 7:12 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Hoch, Lodge Board Secretary.


Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

The Reno Elks Lodge Americanism Committee hosted our first Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on January 7, 2026. We invited law enforcement from Reno PD, Sparks PD, Washoe Co Sheriff's Office, Nevada Highway Patrol, Reno Sparks Indian Colony Police, Washoe Co School Police, Parole and Probation, NDOW Game Wardens, and UNR PD.

The event ran from noon until 6pm, serving freshly made burgers, French fries, coleslaw, cookies, ice cream, and snacks. Two representatives from the VA Hospital attended, handing out valuable information and swag. We had 37 officers attend, four who are Elks, and 18 Elk volunteers on hand. Good job, team!



Left: Tara Tushbant & Vicki Martinez.
Lower left: Greeters, Sara Britt & Alynn Hinderbrand.
Below: In the kitchen, Ed Takach, George Beattie.



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please get a short resume to Larry Drake at hotgoat64@yahoo.com and have a member prepared to nominate you at the first meeting in February 2026. The elections will be held on the 3rd Thursday in February. If you want to know more about what the duties of the officers are, the information is in the by-laws or you can contact any current officer.

Elected positions include:

- **Exalted Ruler**
- **Esteemed Leading Knight**
- **Esteemed Loyal Knight**
- **Esteemed Lecturing Knight**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **5-Year Trustee**

Thank you for your interest and dedication to the Reno Elks Lodge

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Welcome new members

January 15th
2026



*Front -- Jeana Milligan, Carol Stewart, Valerie Ridgers, Pam Shore, Vanessa Vaupel, and Michelle McAndrews.
Back -- Nathan Nicolet, Larry Etter, and James Schreindl.*



*Front -- Line Cousineau, Holly Vinall, Chandra Mayer, and Gloria Lee.
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PRESENTATIONS: ELK OF THE YEAR & CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

DANCING TO FOLLOW – BY MUSIC TO THE MAX

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