



# 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 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	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 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	7
8 <b>Super Bowl Party 3p to 10p</b>	9 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> 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 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> QB - closed	14 <i>Valentine's DISCO</i> Cocktails 5:30p Dinner 6:30p \$40
15 Men's AC Breakfast 8a Tom Payne's Sunday Dance 5p - 8p \$10	16 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	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 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> Chili/Salad Bar 5:30p \$10 <b>KARAOKE</b>	21
22 Line Dancing No Food	23 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	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 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	28
		<b>LODGE MEETINGS</b> <b>February 5th, 12th and 19th for</b> <b>New Member Initiation</b>			<b>SUPPORT OUR TROOPS by wearing RED every Friday until they come home.</b>	

## 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](http://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](http://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.

**RENO ELKS LODGE #597**  
"Nevada's Mother Lodge"  
597 Kumle Lane, Reno NV 89509

**Phone: 775-825-0597**

For membership dues:  
[renoelks@renoelks.com](mailto:renoelks@renoelks.com)

For rentals:  
[eventsrenoelks@gmail.com](mailto:eventsrenoelks@gmail.com)

Website:  
[www.elksreno.org](http://www.elksreno.org)

Facebook: [renoelkslodge](https://www.facebook.com/renoelkslodge)

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**E**veryone  
**D**eployed

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

**NO MATTER WHERE  
YOU ARE**

**WEAR RED EVERY  
FRIDAY ...**

**UNTIL THEY COME HOME**

**SHOW YOUR AMERICANISM**



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> OF THE MONTH  
PRECEDING THE NEXT ISSUE.**

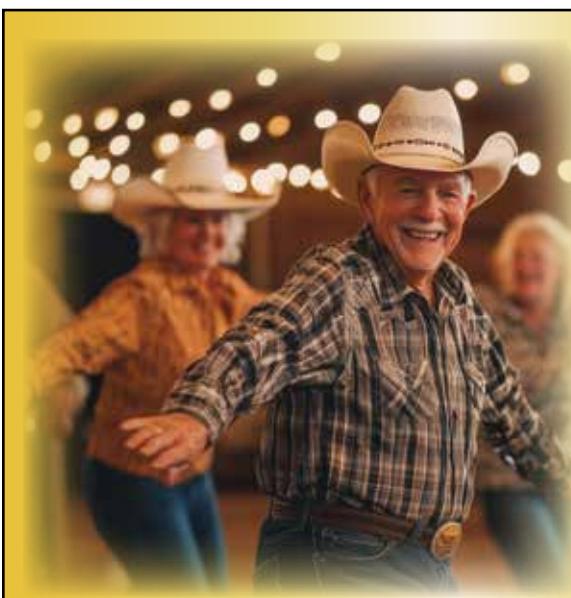
Thank you, Greg Mason  
Email: wapiti597@gmail.com

### 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.

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



## 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

597 Kumle Lane, Reno, NV 89509  
(775) 825-0597  
[renoelks@renoelks.com](mailto:renoelks@renoelks.com)

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.

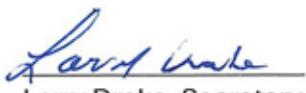
**Amount of indebtedness to be created:** None

**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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## Gina Nolte Branch Manager

Reno 597 #14061  
Phone: (775) 232-5559  
[golte@themoneystore.com](mailto:golte@themoneystore.com)  
NMLS# 202742 | Branch NMLS# 1149501



NMLS# 1019 | [nmlsconsumeraccess.org](http://nmlsconsumeraccess.org) 

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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	6th	Greg Rossiter Susan Urmston	16th	Chris Anastassatos Jr. Robert Bates Sharon (Gale) Bowen Robert Cleymaet Matthew Digesti William Gallegos Christine Hogan Lisenia Howard Larma Volk	23rd	John Bauersfeld Michael Bonano Kristin Coviello Scott Davies Michael Holcomb Lance King Scott Kleinbaum Helen O'Brien Robert Puette
Frank Brooke	George Carranza	11th	Tim Atwell Heather Edmunson Beverly Elston Benjamin Pence Jamason Sherwood-Kopko	17th	Nickolas Johnson Jody Yturbide	24th	Nic Danna Andrew Durling Philip McGary Jim Petruk
John Brooke	Michael Czyz	12th	George Anastassatos Ashley Aranda Summer Bean Joel Berger Stephanie Bluhm Robert Burks John Dipietro John Everson Braden Fintel Gary Fisher	18th	William Adams Peter Barnato Ryan Defilippi Carlton Honebein Nicholas Johnson David Scher	25th	Paul Ferrari Gloria Garaventa Frank Greenwood Lynne Liebelt Lisa Nieberlein Daniel O'Connell David Sparrow Nathan Thompson Glenn Vonderwerth Courtney Welch Aleise Whitlock
Kevin Frausto	Dina McIntyre	7th	Kristen Matteoni David Miloslavich Fredrick Morin Georgia Porter Shawn Smith Bernadine Standish Maria Travers	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	26th	Brian Cain Michael Clark Todd Coburn Duncan Coldwell John Crowley Eugene Essa Amber Lee John Mandagaran Rich Melillo Ray Sanchez Tim Schweppe Thomas Sneyarly
Linda Haigh	Kristin Neal	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	13th	Don Bonnell Scott Catron Frances Garci-Aguirre Andrew Johnson William Johnson Orlene Malloy Allen Mitchell Larry White	20th	Paula Boardman Andrew Campos Andrew Cross Amber Gillespie Michael Ginsburg William Kerr Julie Mantz Jeanette Metz
Jay Hawkins	Frank O'Shea	9th	Charles Bertolina Sr. Thomas Johnson John Ostrander Angie Quilici Gene Savoy Jr.	14th	Ann Atwater Andrew Butts Gavin Duffy John English Scott Griffin Dean Lucich	21st	Rachel Blinn Brian Dye Joseph Genung Jerome Polaha Stephanie Smith Joell Stiner Jason Thompson
David Jones	David Youngberg	10th	Daniel Dalluhn Donn Dalton Richard Gowan Michael Hagstrand Richard Kudrna Jr. Kenneth Lambert Glen Rogers	15th	Page Bailey Audrey Blagen Tyler Bolton Dereck Bowlen Peter Drakos Ellis Ferguson Michelle Hoffmann Don Spracklin Vince Treadway	22nd	Marnye Bodenshot Lowell Cross Sara Goodnight Greg Weinbender
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							

## 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](http://www.renoelks.org)

# Delinquent members - please pay up.

Lauren Addi 016394	Lowell Cross 013426	Maria Jauregui 015995	Carlo Petroni 013705
Bonita Aldrich 016262	Theresa Damonte 015315	Jon Jensen 009009	Melannie Pfeifle 015260
Dwight Allen 016024	Kyle Davis 014233	Gordon Jobe 009010	Jerome Polaha 008186
Randy Amestoy 015456	Pete Day 014153	Sarah Johns 014722	Brian Pratt 015147
Erica Armstrong 014822	Kemberly Delellis 015420	Jake Johnson 014836	Marcus Rabinowitz 013753
Tim Atwell 016566	Neil Dement 013838	Jon Johnson 010934	Glen Rogers 014449
Mary Aylward 015775	Michael Diaz 015709	Michelle Killian 015007	Michael Rooley 015931
James Baffrey 014028	Michael Dillon 013657	Nicole King 016415	Jessica Rose 015335
Scott Bailey 015748	John Dipietro 013950	Mitchell Landsinger 015212	Greg Rossiter 013515
Dennis Baird 014793	Stephen Dobrinski 014907	James Lemonds 012629	Patrick Rucker 014372
Wayne Ballek 016030	Gerhard Dohne 014378	Jennifer Lewis 016004	Donald Russo 016207
Scott Barnato 014240	Michael Dolan 010073	Amy Llewellyn 015723	Amanda Safford 014550
Tana Baumbach 015776	Greg Doyle 014912	Stephen Long 013962	Vince Sciarrotta 014340
Ian Beach 015344	William Drake 013830	Steve Lopez 015477	Jameson Singleton 013834
Wade Beavers 015883	Gavin Duffy 013940	Eric Luna 016349	Paul Slocum 014574
Marsha Berkbigler 016220	Meghan Ebert 016172	Carlyle MacDonald 007048	Joseph Smith 014311
Rebecca Bickford-Rindels	Gary Fisher 016025	Julie Mantz 016420	Lloyd (Rusty) Smith 016318
015221	Virginia Fleming 016466	Francine Martinson 014917	Juan Sparhawk 014162
Janice Blue 016464	Ashley Foden 015280	Norman Maxwell 013742	Edward Sprague 016514
Elizabeth Borgeson 014393	Maria Franco 016343	Christopher Mayhew 015604	Monique Stanfield 015523
Nathan Bourne 013921	David Gamble 015324	Wendy Mazet 015640	Dennis Thompson 016315
Janice Brady 015983	Karl Gambrall 015857	Darrin McCarthy 015514	Jeff Tolotti 015657
Ryan Brock 014092	Jerry Gann 013102	Andrew McCullough 015425	Timothy Trefts 014851
Carl Cahill 009500	Robert Garcia 013750	Michael McDonald 014525	Carl Tymann 014100
Lisa Caldwell 015237	Jordan Garnee 016120	Dina McIntyre 015379	Melanie Underwood 015863
Marisa Cardenas 014964	Iluminado Gentolizo 014223	Greg Menns 015746	Carolyn Valle 016238
Ross Carr 014946	Aimee Giller 014589	Donald Miller 013275	Desiree Valles 015036
Gregory Chedwick 013342	Stephen Giossi 015164	Jaymie Mitchell 015727	Ron West 015267
Larry Cheek 016367	Diane Greenan 015207	Laura Muniz 016533	Mark Wetzel 015531
Michael Clark 016070	Ryan Griffin 016079	Denise Myer 016155	Mike Wiley 015977
Steve Clark 014691	Eduardo Guerrero 015758	Scott Myer 016156	Khalil Wilson 013375
Todd Coburn 015278	Ryan Hart 014888	Kelley Myers 016090	Jeffrey Zucco 014906
James Coffindaffer 015464	Marian Henrici 015745	Dan Osborne 014099	
Sheri Coleman 014367	Todd Herman 014305	David Palmer 014152	
Delynn Cone 016168	Aaron Holden 015896	Lynda Parks 014755	
Chad Crookston 015161	Mathias Hughes 014058	Matthew Peek 014129	



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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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

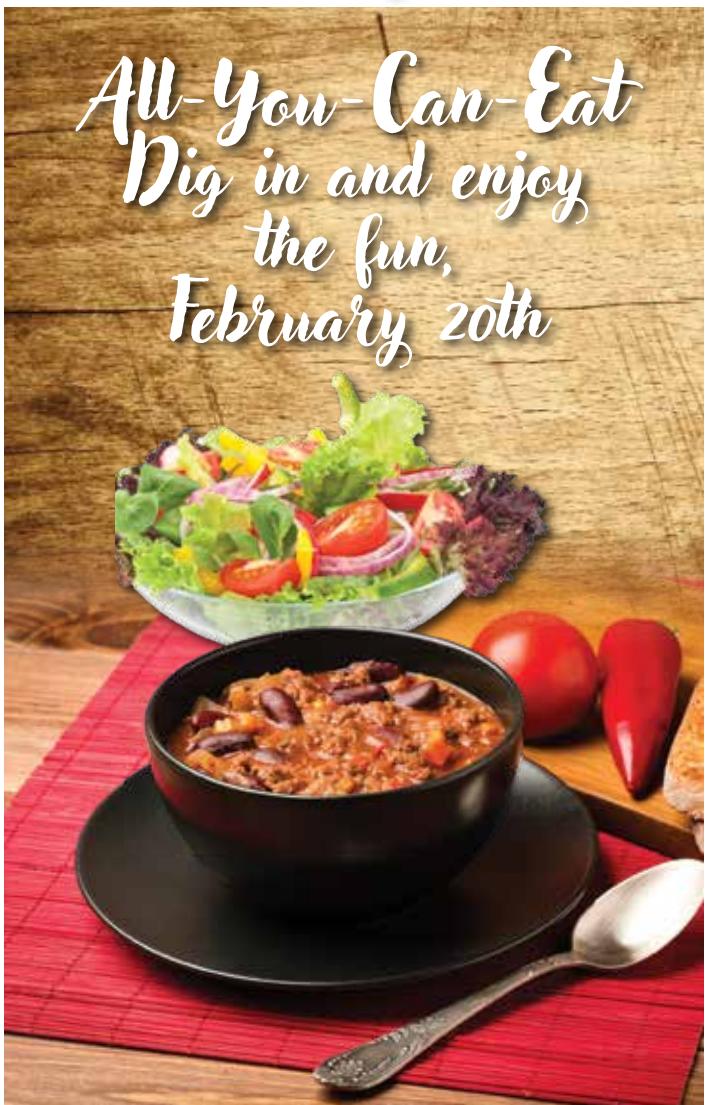
Detective Syfrett has served as a law enforcement officer for **8.5 years**, with the last **4 years dedicated to human trafficking** investigations. Her assignments have included:

- 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.



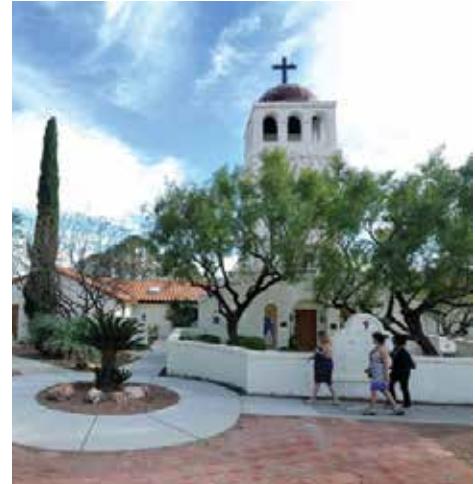
## The ENF Committee, getting it done!

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](http://enf.elks.org).

## HOW OUR LODGE SUPPORTS THE ENF

**Our Lodge has given:**

**\$31,543**

**Our fundraising goal is:**

**\$48,586**

**Our Lodge's per-member giving is:**

**\$12.19**

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

**\$5.15**

**Our Lodge's Fidelity Club\* member count:**

**58**

**Our Lodge's Fidelity Club\* member goal:**

**59**

**Our Membership Support is:**

**21.99%**

\*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](http://secure.elks.org/FidelityClub) for more!



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by Mary DuBois



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# Ringing 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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*Marcolino's Italia*  
— GOURMET ITALIAN CUISINE —

**February 18, 2026**

**11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**At the Reno Elks Lodge  
597 Kumle Ln, Reno, NV 89509**

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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# SOCIAL HOUR

# BINGO

at the Reno Elks Lodge



597 Kumle Ln, Reno, NV 89509

**February 27, 2026**

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

**Bingo Prizes Galore!**

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

Charcuterie snacks provided.

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For more information or to reserve a seat call 775-848-6556.



- 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.

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.

Quiz Answers NO CHEATING!

# 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 waiving 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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It's a great year ahead**

Elections are held every year for your Officers, these are dedicated members who care about the Lodge and want to give back in a special way. If you would like to run for an office, you must be a member in good standing and be willing to spend some extra time at the Lodge and be a member of the team. If this is something you would like to consider,



please get a short resume to Larry Drake at [hotgoat64@yahoo.com](mailto: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

*The Lodge Leadership Team 2025-26*

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# Welcome new members

January 15<sup>th</sup>  
2026



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



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

COCKTAILS 5:30PM

DINNER 6:30PM

BEEF TENDERLOIN, GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SALAD,  
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