



# Reno Elks Call

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## Dear Members and Friends,

I want to thank everyone who participated in this year's State Convention. It was great to see our Lodge represented so well, and I appreciate everyone who took the time to be involved. A special thank you goes out to our Ritual Team for all the hard work, preparation, and dedication they put in. You represented our Lodge with pride, and it did not go unnoticed.

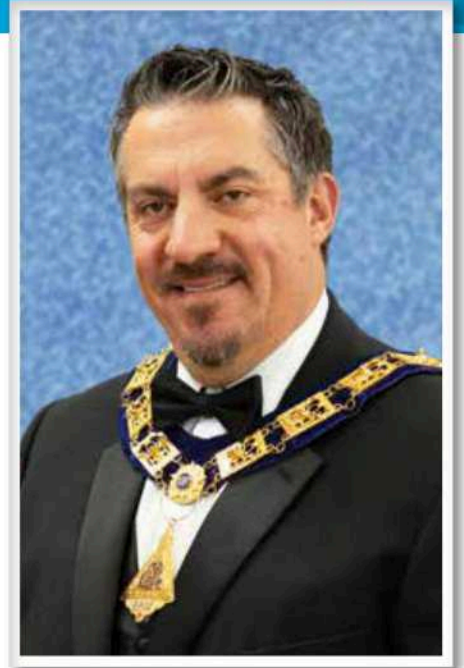
I'd also like to thank everyone who helped make our Mother's Day event such a success. Whether you volunteered, helped organize, cooked, served, or simply came out to support the event, it was appreciated. We had a great turnout and a lot of positive feedback, and that only happens when people are willing to pitch in and work together.

Speaking of Mother's Day, we have a Father's Day event coming up on Sunday, June 21, I encourage all the Fathers to join us on the pool deck for some fun: great burgers for all and free beer for Dads and Granddads. Some other June events to note are the Paper Dolls Fashion Show on Friday, June 12 to benefit ENF, Bill Dreher's Annual Golf for Autism on June 13th, the annual Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th and of course the Soccer Shoot at Wooster High School on June 20th. Also, come out to the Aces Ball Park on June 27th and enjoy the game. See all the details for these events in the Call.

With summer getting started, I'm happy to announce that the pool is officially open. The pool is one of the best parts of our Lodge during the summer months, and I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy it with family and friends. At the same time, I want to remind everyone that it takes all of us to keep the area clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone who uses it.

Please help by cleaning up after yourselves, following the posted pool rules, and encouraging others to do the same. A little effort from everyone goes a long way in keeping the Lodge looking great and ensuring we can all enjoy everything it has to offer this summer. Mellissa Fitch and Justin Hoch have worked hard to hire some great young people for the pool and Snack Shack. Please be kind and respectful of them, they have to ensure the pool is a fun and enjoyable place to be and enforce the rules. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer, and I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge.

**Antonio Ricci, Exalted Ruler, 2026-2027, Reno Elks Lodge #597**



### A FEW EVENT PREVIEWS



**AC Breakfast**  
9am - 11am Just \$10  
Sunday, June 21st



**Senior  
Cooking Class**

June 17th, 11 am to 1 pm



**Come  
Celebrate  
July 4th  
at the Lodge**

See page 12

**Reno Elks Lodge #597  
Open Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 11am-7:30pm  
Friday 11am-9pm  
Sat/Sun 11:00am-7:30pm

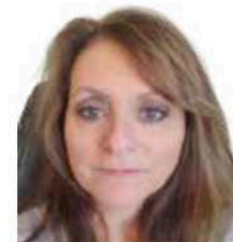
# ELKS LODGE 597-JUNE 2026

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.

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<b>SUPPORT OUR TROOPS</b> by wearing RED every Friday until they come home.	1 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> Hot Dogs and chips \$6	2 Americanism 4p Lodge BOD Meet 6p Lodge Home Co. BOD Meet 7p Taco Tuesday 5:30p \$10	3 Circle of Elks Committee meeting 3p VSC Meeting 5:30p	4 Mike's Chicken Dinner 5:30p \$14 Lodge Meeting 7p	5 HB Prime Rib Dinner 5:30p \$15/\$22 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	6
	7 Senior Stretch 1p to 2p Tom Payne's Sunday Dance 5p - 8p \$10	8 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> Hot Dogs and chips \$6	9 Technology Committee 4p PER Assoc. Meet 5:30p Wing Buffet 5:30p \$9/\$16	10 WAC Hybrid Meet 4p Treble Makers Meet 6p Bar Committee Meeting 6p	11 OG Full Italian Dinner 5:30p \$20 Lodge Meeting 7p	12 Paper Dolls Show 11:30a All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry 5:30p \$18 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>
14 Flag Day Ceremony 1p Food at 4p \$10	15 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> Hot Dogs and chips \$6	16 Dept. Heads 10a ENF Meet 5pm Baked Potato Bar 5:30p \$8 New Member Orientation 6:30p	17 Senior Cooking Class 11a - 1p WAC Dinner & Bingo 5:30p \$10	18 Steak Dinner 5:30p \$18 New Member Initiation Lodge Meeting 7p	19 Communication Meet 12:30p No Dinner <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	20 Bill Toles & Larry Drake Retirement Party 2p
21 AC Breakfast 9a to 11a \$10 Father's Day BBQ on the Pool \$10 Tom Payne's Dance 5p - 8p \$10	22 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> Hot Dogs and chips \$6	23 Gourmet Burger 5:30p \$15 RV Meet 6p	24 Treble Makers Meet 6p	25 Senior Bingo 3p to 5p \$20 Trustee Meeting 5:30p	26 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b>	27 Elks Aces Baseball Game
28 Line Dancing No Food 6:30p \$5/\$10	29 <b>Social Hour 4p to 6p</b> Hot Dogs and chips \$6	30	<b>LODGE MEETINGS</b> June 2nd, June 11th and 18th for New Member Initiation <b>ELKS POOL OPENS 11AM for Members and guests</b> Member only Swim 'till 9:30am			

**JUNE ENF DRINK OF THE MONTH**  
"The Ajito"  
Vodka, lime, generale and Cointreau  
\$7 - \$2 goes to the ENF fund.

**SUMMER BAR HOURS**  
Sunday - Thursday 11am - 7:30pm • Friday 11am to 9pm  
ALWAYS CLOSED DURING LODGE MEETINGS



## Notes from the Secretary's Desk

Kellianne Turner

Our membership total today, 05/13/26, stands at 2640 active members, 79 candidates, and 539 unpaid dues. Be sure to register online at [elksreno.org](http://elksreno.org) (new website).

Reno Lodge is looking for the following Volunteer position:

**AUDITS CHAIRPERSON - If interested, please contact Exalted Ruler Antonio Ricci.**

## April Propositions for Membership

**FRANK CAFFARATTI**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Mark Campbell

**ROBERT ERIC CALE**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Cynthia Cale

**WILLIAM FISHER**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by James Hall

**PAUL HOLTON**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Diana Cordova

**HEIDI KINSINGER**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Suzanne Sexton

**EVAN KIRKWOOD**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Mark Campbell

**SCOTT MAYER**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Wade Platz

**JOSHUA MYERS**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Kurt Jensen

**JOLENE ANN**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Gina Nolte

**KALEIGH PETEREIT**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Ashley Bender

**GERALD RASMUSSEN**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Leonard Schiller

**MARTINA ROHRBACK**  
By Transfer  
Proposed by Secy Kellianne Turner

**JAMES SOBIEK**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by David Chaffin

**JOSH VILLALOBOS**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Frank Picone

**KERRY AUTHIER**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Cris Shimkovsky

**DANIEL DONG**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Ricardo Rosario

**RYAN LATREILLE**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Angelina De Weese

**NANCY LUCIER**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Diane Edwards

**DANIEL ROSAIRO**  
By Initiation  
Proposed by Ricardo Rosairo

## Crying Towel

APRIL 2ND

**KENNETH PENN - \$500.00**  
NOT PRESENT

**DANIEL FLOWERS - \$500.00**  
NOT PRESENT

**MARIE QUINN - \$78.15**  
NOT PRESENT

APRIL 9TH

**ERIC ENGH - \$500.00**  
NOT PRESENT

**KARI CORDISCO - \$500.00**  
NOT PRESENT

**ROBERT DARKIS - \$103.05**  
NOT PRESENT

APRIL 16TH

**SUSAN SPERBER - \$500.00**  
NOT PRESENT

**GARY SLAGLE - \$500.00**  
NOT PRESENT

**MARK EDWARD - \$110.15**  
NOT PRESENT



## Lodge of Sorrow

**Charles Adams**

B: 03-24-1939

I: 06-08-2006

Reported: 02-11-2026

**David Kiley**

B: 07-15-2026

I: 03-23-1961

D: 04-22-2026

**Richard Matulich**

B: 08-16-1949

I: 10-15-2015

D: 05-01-2026

## 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  
 Technology Committee ..... 2nd Tuesday @ 4pm  
 PER Association ..... 2nd Tuesday @ 5:30pm  
 Women's Athletic Center (Virtual) ..... 2nd Wednesday @ 4pm  
 Bar Committee Meeting ..... 2nd Wednesday @ 6pm  
 ENF Community Involvement ..... 3rd Tuesday @ 5pm  
 Kitchen Crew Meeting ..... 3rd Wednesday @ 6pm  
 Department Heads ..... 3rd Tuesday/Board Room @ 10am  
 Communications Committee 3rd Friday 12:30pm Terrace Rm  
 Trustees Meeting ..... 6th Thursday 5:30pm  
 Reno Roll'n Elks RV group ..... 4th Tuesday @ 6:30pm  
 Treble makers (Elks Chorus) ..... 2nd and 4th Wed @ 6:00pm

## Committee Recruitment

If you would like to join one of our Lodge committees or participate in upcoming events, we encourage you to reach out to a Committee Chair.

Last month on the 16th, the Lodge hosted a membership recruitment event from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with special thanks to Linda Lanon for her efforts in organizing and supporting the event.

The event was a success, and several committees welcomed new volunteers.

While the event was very productive, many of our committees could still benefit from additional support. Please see page 31 for a list of committees and consider joining one that matches your interests and talents.



## 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 Trustees 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  
 elksrenolodge@gmail.com.

### RENO ELKS LODGE #597 "Nevada's Mother Lodge"

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 Kumle Lane, Reno NV 89509

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For membership dues:  
 renoelks@renoelks.com

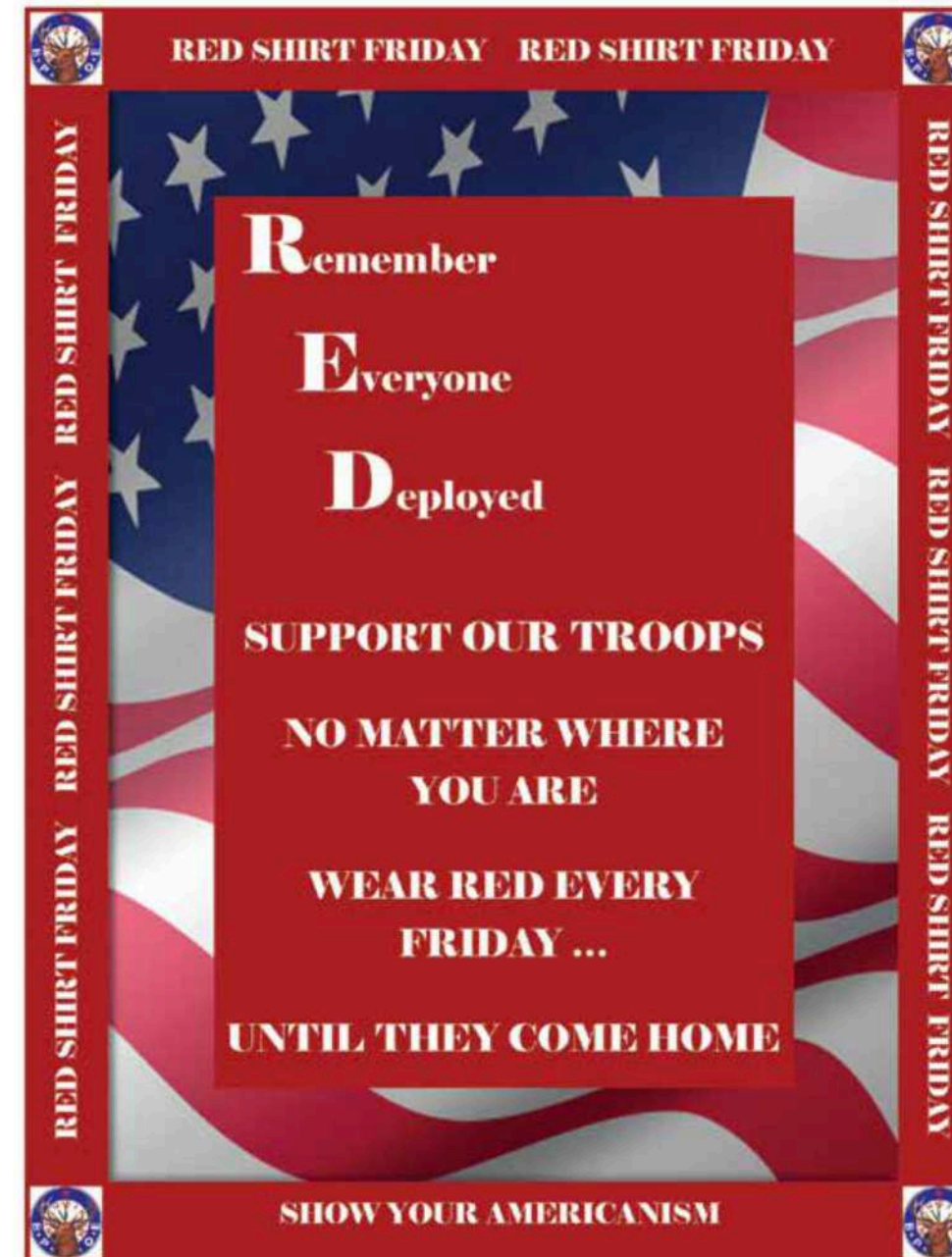
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## So, how many websites do we have?

Two actually. One is our members' site, where you can view pretty much everything the Lodge is involved with. Including ticket sales, meeting notes, scholarship applications, and more. You'll also find a listing of officers and committee chairs – not published on the non-member site.

The other site we manage is for non-members. Sensitive information is not included on this site. FYI, you CANNOT purchase event tickets on this site. Remember, in general, non-members cannot purchase tickets or attend an Elks function unless invited and accompanied by a member.

Thank you. Don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions of would like to have an ad or poster built for your event.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising in The Call is an affordable way to market your business to over 2700 members.

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**





## Veterans Service Committee (VSC)

By Robb Smith VSC Chairman

### VSC Supports the Veterans Treatment Court

On May 12, 2026 the Veterans Services Committee presented a \$3,500 donation to the Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) of the Second Judicial District Court in Washoe County. The contribution was formally accepted by The Honorable Judge Barry L. Breslow.

The donation will provide critical support for justice involved veterans working toward rehabilitation and successful reintegration into the community.

Reno Elks Veterans Services members regularly attend Veterans Treatment Court graduations, celebrating participants' achievements and awarding them each a \$100 gift card.

### A Holistic Path to Recovery

Created in 2009, the Veterans Treatment Court aims to help veterans of the Armed Forces, and National Guard, and active-duty military members, who suffer from issues related to military service or readjustment to civilian life. The program takes a holistic, accountability-based approach to rehabilitation, addressing challenges linked to military service, including mental illness, substance use disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and military sexual trauma. Participants complete a rigorous 12-month program at no cost, receiving coordinated support such as:

- Clinical treatment

- Housing assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Randomized drug and alcohol testing
- Vocational and educational opportunities

These services help veterans build long-term stability and reduce the likelihood of re-offense.

### Proven Success and Life Changing Impact

A statistical study of Veterans Treatment Court found that 88.2% of participants who successfully completed the program did not have a conviction within 3 years after completing the program, demonstrating the positive impact VTC has on reducing recidivism. Recent graduates have reached significant milestones, including one who completed a 50-hour Peer Recovery.

Support Specialist certification and began working in the community helping others in recovery.

According to All Rise, treatment courts save an average of more than \$6,000 per participant, thanks to reduced incarceration costs, lower recidivism, decreased victimization, and improved family reunification and employment outcomes.

Referrals to the program may be made by anyone, though they are most commonly submitted by a veteran's attorney.




- Construction/Renovation Loans
- FHA / VA / USDA/DSCR Loans
- Conventional Loans
- Down Payment Assistance



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1st  
David C. Bardelli  
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Richard Diroll  
Jeannine DoMoe  
Stacey L. Hart  
Michael B. Hix  
Robert Kirn  
Anthony Maffei  
Michelle McAndrews  
Ted Peterson  
Shirene Urton  
Perry B. Young

2nd  
Donald Cortez  
Christopher Cox  
Laurie Diggs  
Mark Hirose  
Karen L. Hunsader  
Suzan Nitz  
Ryan S. Ruiz  
James M. Schreindl  
Michelle Scott-Lewing  
Douglas K. See

3rd  
Ryan Aiuzzi  
Maryann Decker  
Marcus Dodson  
Jennifer Kretchman  
Jeff Mecca  
Austin Pollard  
Pete Rossiter  
Maria A. Schuck  
Steve Thomsen  
Nathan Trapp

4th  
Ryan Bristol  
Margaret Brown  
Katherine Burns  
Ernest Miller  
Gregory L. Pierce

5th  
Mark Burkhardt  
Susan Consalus  
Douglas Erwin  
John Fralick  
Jason Lubra  
David W. Manson

Eugene T. O'Connell  
Shawn Plunket  
Valdon R. Ritchey  
Sean D. Wallace

6th  
Ronald J. Dreher  
Kylie Gurriere  
Maureen F. Hopkins  
Jason M. Lintner  
Sandra Marcell  
James McCarty  
Greg Navarra  
Dale M. Smith

7th  
Robert L. Carter  
Brandon K. Darkis  
Matthew DiPietro  
Austin Gibbs  
Rick D. Hanke  
Sandra A. Picollo  
Katherine Ramin  
Mark Sessions  
Anthony Talancon  
Frank C. Torres

8th  
Kelsey L. Annand  
Kaci Janson  
Richard Olivias  
Loren Ron Percivalle  
William Singer  
Thomas Young-Doyle

9th  
David Camara  
Jennifer Hickman  
John C. Peck  
Sean M. Retzloff  
Irene E. Rose  
Susan Sperber

10th  
Nicholas Anast  
Thomas R. Cylke  
Diane Edwards  
Daryl L. Harwell  
Bill Hauck  
James J. Hazelton  
Michael Kendig  
Sean R. Laycox  
Jeana Milligan  
Sevah Reich  
Holly Vinall  
Sumner Earl Wheeler

11th  
Jerry C. Calvanese  
Christopher Connolly

Brian Davenport  
David De Rosa  
Jana R. Johnson  
Allan Littman

12th  
Joseph Belanger  
George Malone  
John C. Routhier

13th  
John Adams  
Penny L. Cooper  
Jodi E. Folen  
Kathy E. Jensen  
Mark Sexton  
Tom Sullivan  
Nicole Theodoulou  
Scott Waters

14th  
Robert Braun  
Erin M. Jones  
Gretchen Piombo  
Lyle T. Smith  
Wendi Wait  
Timothy Watkins

15th  
Carrie D. Duesing  
Jordan Graham  
Howard E. Lewis  
Edwin Meyer  
Dallas Slayday

16th  
Karla Day  
Carol Fisher  
Carolyn Oxsen  
Steve W. Schroeder  
Scott L. Warner

17th  
Laurie Alden  
David W. Bartlett  
Feryl L. Fitzgerald  
Mary Hegedus  
James F. Riley  
Glenna Smith  
Carol J. Stewart

18th  
Michelle Ardalan  
Laurie Baxter  
Michael Clowers  
Randall Dean  
Lawrence M. Garot  
Chris O'Sullivan  
Kelly Roam

19th  
Alan Alpers  
Mario Busalacchi  
Kenneth Focht  
Heidi Julius  
Donald E. Lombardi  
William R. Midtgard

20th  
Wayne Apuna  
Trent Bachman  
John Burrus  
Timothy Fuller  
Kenneth B. Lewis  
Dan L. Martini  
Michael Safford  
Philip Vaughn-Hulbert

21st  
Nicholas Butler  
Ryan Gilbrech  
William Harris  
Carl F. Hylin  
David P. Jenkins  
Jill Karlin  
Hampden Kuhns  
Sandra Linares  
Michael Marquez  
Annette M. Negron  
Bryan Schneider  
Peter P. Stefani  
Michael F. Tarpey  
Scott Willis

22nd  
Corinn Cathcart  
Robert L. Eikelberger  
Jon J. Key  
Paul A. Kinne  
Alan E. Piombo  
Judy Rounds

23rd  
Nicholas Callahan  
Lance DeMartini  
Louis J. Glaser  
Jose Jimenez  
Mike LaBadie  
Jason T. Peters  
Mendee Tarnowski  
Jeffrey Zimmerman

24th  
Robert Corrigan  
Gary L. Drew  
Daniel P. Ferrari  
Stephanie Hillebrand  
Ryan Johnson  
Christi Spiker  
Timothy J. Weller

25th  
Joshua D. Backman  
Roger Biale  
James C. Blanchard  
Shane Dolan  
Tracey Harris  
Keri Kosach  
Jennifer A. Riggan  
W. Stephen Schmitt  
Susan Skidmore

26th  
Jordan David  
Jacques P. DeLangis  
Jeffrey M. Jones  
Christopher Strader  
Ernest M. Swenson

27th  
Donald L. Cavallo  
Gregory W. Higgins  
Jeffrey Pfendler  
Brian Phay  
Nevada Rhodes  
Jeffrey S. Woodward

28th  
Michael E. Clark  
Samuel F. Delaney  
Tom Enewold  
Robert G. Ferrari  
Cecil Harrell  
Steven R. King  
James (Jim) Marx  
Steve Mestre  
Steven Rovig  
Robert A. Skelton

29th  
Darin Balaam  
Maya Brandl  
Collin Brennan  
Anthony Burke  
Douglas D. Coffman  
Nicholas J. Garol  
Jeffrey Lowden  
Stephen A. Siebert  
Denis Van Gundy  
Jarett Wright

30th  
Scott Colquitt  
Donald Frederickson  
Sean Gingras  
Joseph Grillo  
Joseph Haas  
Philip Ricci  
Judith Villagomez

*- 5th Annual Elk's -*  
**SOCCER SHOOT!**

**FREE COMPETITION AGES 7-16**    **TEST YOUR SKILLS**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**



**REGISTRATION:**  
Opens at 9:00am

**TIME:**  
9:30AM - NOON

**LOCATION:**  
Wooster High School  
Soccer Field

**SPONSORED:**  
Reno Elks #597

*Elks Soccer Shoot*

**Flag Day 2026**



*Celebrate Flag Day*  
**Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
**1:00pm**

*Reno Elks Lodge #597, 597 Kamie Lane*

**We will be celebrating with the Elks Flag Day Service and Flag Retirement Ceremony with dinner to follow.**



For more information contact Frank Reynolds III, PSP @ (775) 742-9085

**JUNE 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

# SOCKTOBER IS BACK...WELL IT'S ACTUALLY YEAR-ROUND NOW.

The Socktober project is up and running almost year-round. We just delivered a large load of product to Children in Transition. In June or July, we will take approximately 3000 pairs of men's and women's socks to the Veterans Outreach facility. We are currently looking for members who have schoolchildren or other connections in Middle or High schools. These schools have leadership classes that are always looking for community events to help with.

We are contacting schools before the end of this year so they can plan for this Fall project. We are also asking those of you who own businesses if you would like to have a collection barrel; get in touch with us if you do.

Many new Elks announce when you are initiated that you would like to help with veterans' and children's charities. This certainly fits the bill. There is a huge need in our community. We are officially a State project now, so please get involved to help Reno #597 lead the way.

Feel free to contact our committee chairs, Sue and Al Babb, Frank Picone, Christy Volpi George, Justin Hoch, or Alyn Hildebrand for any further information. A good Elk is an active Elk.



Please congratulate **Mary DuBois** who was recently appointed Tiler by ER **Antonio Ricci** due to the untimely passing of Tiler **Rick Matulich**. You will see Mary weekly before the meetings so you can buy your raffle tickets for the meeting. Remember you must have at least \$1 of raffle tickets and a signed Membership card to win the big jackpot at the meeting. Thanks Mary for stepping into this position.

★ RENO ELKS LODGE #597 ★

## VETERANS CAR SHOW

Supporting Northern Nevada Veterans

— ALL YEARS ★ ALL MAKES ★ ALL MODELS WELCOME —

**JULY 25, 2026** | \$40 ENTRY | \$30 VETERANS

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | FIRST 100 CARS RECEIVE DASH PLAQUE

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SCAN FOR EVENT DETAILS

★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS! ★



Elk volunteers pictured are: Gale Bowen, Bill Bowen, Linda Lannon and Gary Turner #85.

Representatives from Join Together Northern Nevada and Reno Police Department helped our volunteers collect 12 boxes of expired and or unwanted prescription drugs for Drug Take Back Day in April. This helps keep the drugs out of the hands of children and out of the water system. Keeping our community safe.

## Senior Cooking Class

Please join us June 17th, 11am to 1pm

Presented by Crème. Creating custom menus for you and your guests. At the Lodge, 597 Kumle Lane, Reno/

Questions? Please call 775-848-6556

Sign up by scanning this QR code.



## AC Breakfast 9am - 11am Just \$10

Come join us for a breakfast. AC Breakfast Sunday, June 14th.

Eggs to order, pancakes, French toast, chicken fried steak and more. Come support the AC Committee.



**250<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
1776-2026

**Come Celebrate July 4th  
at the Reno Elks Lodge**

Event starts at 3:30 p.m. with a presentation by  
The Sons of the American Revolution, and a Patriotic  
sing-along with the Reno Elks Treble Makers.

Dinner to follow: Ribs and Chicken. \$20.

Tickets will be available on line or in the office.

Plus, for anyone interested, there will be a RV Camp Out  
Friday and/or Saturday nights, dry camping.

Call Sandy Lorenz in the office: 775-825-0597  
to confirm attendance, space is limited.

**CAMPING FOR RENO ELKS MEMBERS ONLY.**



**Snack Shack MENU**

Order at the Snack Shack window or the bar all week  
from 11:30am to 4:30pm

- Hamburger ..... \$7
- Cheeseburger ..... \$8
- Bacon Cheeseburger ..... \$11
- Hot Dog ..... \$7
- Grilled Cheese ..... \$7
- Chicken Tenders 2pc ..... \$7
- 4 pc ..... \$10
- Chicken Patty w/Cheese ..... \$8
- add 1/4 lb patty ..... \$3
- add American cheese ..... \$1

all of the above served with  
choice of chips or fries

**Sides**

- Chips bag ..... \$2
- Fries in a boat ..... \$5
- Tots in a boat ..... \$6
- Onion rings in a boat ..... \$8
- Pretzel w/salt ..... \$5
- Nachos w/cheese sauce ..... \$5
- 4 oz side nacho cheese sauce .... \$1
- 4 oz side of ranch dressing ..... \$1

**Special of the Day ..... \$9**

**Ice Cream:**

- Ice Cream Cup ..... \$2
- Drumstick ..... \$4
- Häagen-Dazs vanilla milk choc ..... \$5
- Häagen-Dazs van choc almonds ... \$5
- Toll House cookie sandwich ..... \$5
- Ice cream sandwich ..... \$4

**Drinks**

- Soda or Red or Blue Slushee ..... \$3
- Ice tea or lemonade or combo ..... \$3
- Gatorade ..... \$4
- Cold brew coffee van or mocha ..... \$6
- Water Bottle ..... \$1





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**Ellie the ENF Eagle is celebrating our country's 250th anniversary.**

**Only \$20**

Purchase the commemorative Eagle with special tattoos and donate to the Elks National Foundation. Help our Reno Lodge soar to the top by giving to ENF. \$20 each and can be purchased at the Bar or from a cashier during mealtime.

Thank you for supporting the local Elks National Foundation.

**ENF HAS GOOD NEWS TO SHARE!** The three grants applied for to the Elks National Foundation have been approved, and we will soon be fulfilling the National Foundation's mission to help others and build stronger communities through giving. The grants are for homeless veterans, young students, and women and children. Contact the committee if you are interested in participating. Elks Care, Elks Share.

Stay Tuned! At our April meeting, committee members suggested reviewing the Queen of Hearts rules and considering what ideas other Lodges may have. There were suggestions for changes at the May meeting that look likely to make the Queen of Hearts more fun more often.

ENF is also promoting our 250th celebration with patriotic hats, scarves, and jewelry. These items will be available on a limited basis, so if you are interested, contact Bill Bowen, ENF Chair, for ordering information before the big event.

And finally, ENF has Ellie the Eagle to celebrate the 250th as well. Ellie is available and in stock while supplies last. Contact our Bar Partners or see our Queen of Hearts team at the next game for purchase. Your support is appreciated.



## 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

### 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: Robin Brooke: [rtbrooke@yahoo.com](mailto:rtbrooke@yahoo.com) 775-846-0167.

### 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).

### To send info for the robocall

Send your information to be read on the robocall to Justin Hoch by 9am on Monday to be included. [justinhocho@msn.com](mailto:justinhocho@msn.com) 775-335-5473.

### WE NEED KITCHEN HELP

We still need kitchen help; cooking, cleaning, food

prep, and dish washing. For more info email Tony at: [armartin47@charter.net](mailto:armartin47@charter.net)

### Landscaping

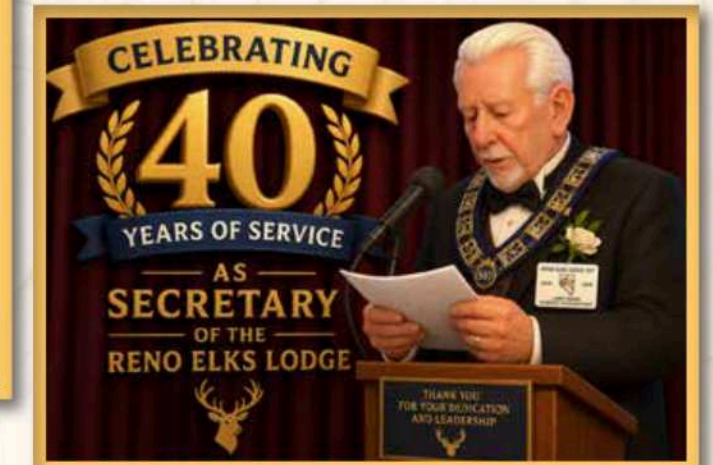
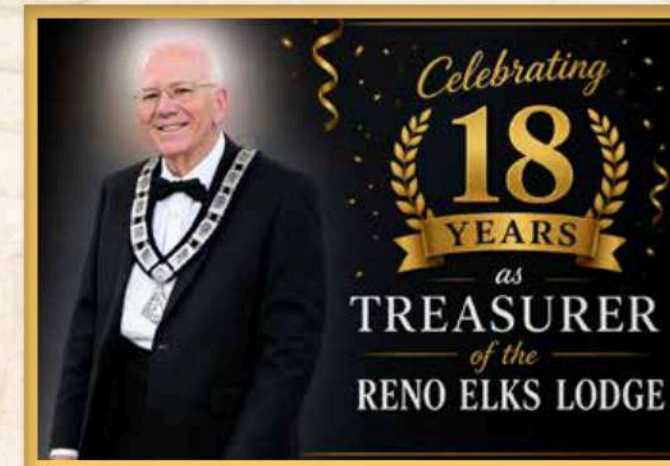
Thank you Al Babb for all you do. If you would like to volunteer to help Al, please reach out to him. 775-846-2811.

**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. Additionally, guests are allowed three visits to our Lodge, after their 3rd visit, they must then apply for membership. Remember we are a private club.**

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED AT ALL TIMES.**

**And finally, there has been some vandalism occurring around the Lodge property. If you see something say something please.**

## Please join us in celebrating the retirement of Bill Toles and Larry Drake for their many years of service.



- June 20th at 2:00 pm - BBQ on the Pool Deck and in the Terrace Room
  - 50/50 raffle - proceeds shared with the winner and State Major Project Elks National Foundation
- Please make a required reservation via the website ticket sales tile, or at the office so we can have an accurate headcount on how many to serve. Donations are appreciated.

## Setting up for Mother's Day and special thanks to the Nevada Women's Golf Team for all their help!



- Family Pass \$100 - Includes member, spouse and the kids
- Cabana Rentals \$100 Saturday or Sunday.  
\$50 mid-week Monday-Friday

**Important Rules**

- No one under 21 allowed without an adult
- Keep an eye on children at all times
- No outside food or beverages allowed
- No diving or rough play

# Summer Fun Begins Here!

## 2026 Elks Family Pool Pass now available in the Office.

### Get yours today!

Be one of the cool kids this summer with a family pass.

For more info and/or to help in the Snack Shack please reach out to Tim Watkins 775-313-5436

## Reno Elks Website's New Feature.

As we continue to enhance our website, new features will be introduced on an ongoing basis to improve your experience.

This month, we are pleased to announce the launch of a new online platform that allows you to submit and pay for your ELK's Call ad electronically. This streamlined process enables you to easily track submission dates, confirm placement details, monitor costs, and submit materials directly to the Call Editor.

We are confident that this new functionality will simplify and improve the ad placement process.

Please review the steps here as they will appear on the site.



## How to Place an AD in the Elks Call.

Rules: All ad placement durations, except classifieds (which are monthly), are prorated for the calendar year. Exceptions are allowed with approval from the editor.

Step 1. Determine the size of the ad you want to place: classified, business card, 1/4 page, 1/2 page, or full page.

Step 2. Calculate your placement fee. Example: business card ads are \$25/month. Ad placed in May would cost 8 X \$25 = \$200.00.

**Monthly fees:** Classified – \$15, Business Card Size \$25 (3.75 inches wide by 2.25 inches tall), 1/4 page \$5 (3.65 inches wide by 4.875 inches tall), 1/2 page ad \$60 (7.5 inches wide by 4.875 inches tall), Full page \$80 (7.5 inches wide by 10 inches tall).

Step 3. State your ad size and pay your appropriate fee. (Click [here](#)). Note: You can pay up to three (3) years in advance as a hedge against inflation

Step 4. You will get a notice from the office that your fees have been accepted

Step 5. Now you can submit your ad to the editor. (Click [here](#)) Accepted formats must be in CMYK, and either a JPEG, PDF or a Canva file.

Step 6. Make sure you include your member number and Reno 597 somewhere on your ad, in 7pt or larger.

## Get ready for a fabulous day of style, flair, and fun!

Join us on June 12th at the Lodge for our very first Paper Doll Fashion Show—where creativity meets couture! Enjoy the crowd-favorite, Seafood Salad, Steak (Vegan available) while you take in the excitement.

Watch our models strut their stuff as they showcase the latest fashions, and don't forget to explore a variety of vendors—you might just find the perfect treasure to take home.

It's fashion, food, and a little bit of magic all in one place. See you there! F

or more info: call Candy Green 775-848-6556

*Monies raised will go to support the Reno Elks Charitable Fund and the Elks National Foundation.*



**Tickets \$40**

- Available online via the website or phone app
- At the office during business hours
- By filling out the envelope in the lobby (include your name, number of tickets, and a check or exact cash), then drop the envelope in the white metal box next to the office. Tickets must be purchased by June 5th.

## From the Desk of *Christi Spiker*

### Elks Youth Activities Committee.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Youth Activities Committee once again proudly sponsored a Book Drive during the month of April in partnership with Spread the Word Nevada, collecting books geared toward pre-K through 5th-grade reading levels.

We are excited to share that we placed 2nd once again this year — and, as always, we will strive for 1st place next year! More importantly, the impact these donations make on children throughout our community is truly immeasurable. Access to books in the home is a critical part of future academic success, and together we are helping to ensure that local children have the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive through reading.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and community supporters, we collected an outstanding total of 530 books along with \$175 in fiscal donations.

A huge shoutout goes to Linda Lannon and Gale Bowen for delivering all of the donated books on collection day. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated!

As the saying goes, “It takes a village,” and we are grateful to everyone who donated and supported this meaningful effort. Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of children in our community.



### Help Shape The Lodge: 4 Positions Now Open

We are excited to announce four great opportunities to get involved and make a difference at the Lodge: Facilities Manager, Bar Manager, Kitchen Manager, and Event Coordinator.

Job descriptions and applications are available through the QR link to the right and will also be posted in the members section of the website at [elksreno.org](http://elksreno.org) for your review.

Prefer a printed copy? Hard copies will be available in

**The JROTC Awards Banquet** was proudly held on April 20, 2026, with 9 of the 11 Washoe County High Schools represented at this special event. The evening was a tremendous success, showcasing the dedication, leadership, and accomplishments of these outstanding young men and women.

The Youth Activities Committee, along with the Veterans Service Committee, worked diligently to bring together an exceptional event, and many individuals contributed their time and talents to make the evening memorable. Special thanks go to Chuck Johnson for serving as our keynote speaker and sharing inspiring words with those in attendance. Robb Smith graciously led the gathering in prayer, while Gary Turner and Jim Lorenz proudly presented the awards to the deserving cadets.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to Jenn Medina and her crew for once again preparing and serving an amazing meal enjoyed by all.

The room was filled with pride, patriotism, and appreciation as families, guests, and Lodge members gathered to recognize the achievements and future potential of these remarkable cadets. It was truly an evening that reflected the Elks' continued commitment to supporting our youth, community, and veterans.

*All-You-Can-Eat  
will be returning in the Fall.*

the office during office hours—just ask Kellianne or Sandy. We are thrilled to offer these positions to our members and look forward to welcoming applicants through the interview process.

For added convenience, applications can also be accessed by scanning the QR code posted on the message boards. Thank you for considering these exciting opportunities and for helping keep our Lodge strong, welcoming, and running smoothly.



## State President's Visit and Basque Dinner.

**Please join us for dinner with our State President J. J. Lynch. July 10th at 5:30pm.**

**Menu will be a traditional Basque Dinner.**

**Tickets will be available soon on line, in the office, by event envelopes.**



### OPINION: Becoming a Fidelity Member

*by Bill Bowen, ENF Committee*

If you believe in the work we do, supporting veterans, helping students chase their dreams, strengthening our communities, then becoming a Fidelity Member of the Elks National Foundation is one of the most powerful steps you can take.

A Fidelity Member gives a small monthly donation, often less than the cost of a single lunch. But that steady support creates something big: reliable funding that keeps ENF programs strong all year long. It helps our Lodge meet its ENF goals, which means more grants, more community projects, and more impact right here at home.

Think of it this way: one time gifts help. But monthly gifts build. They build scholarships, like the Legacy Scholarship and the Most Valuable Student Scholarship. They build veterans' services through the Grand Lodge Veterans Programs. They build youth programs like the

Hoop Shoot and Drug Awareness. They build on our State Project, St Judes Ranch for Children who have been trafficked and abused. They build the reputation of our Lodge as a force for good through the grants we receive like the Community Investment and Gratitude, helping us to support people in our community in need.

Supporting ENF is one of the most effective ways to strengthen our presence in the community.

And the best part? It's simple, automatic, and budget friendly. A few dollars a month from many of us becomes a powerful engine for charity.

If you're proud to be an Elk, if you believe in what we stand for, then I invite you to join me as a Fidelity Member. Let's show our community what steady, committed Elksdom looks like, one month at a time.

It's a statement that you believe in the mission enough to invest in it.



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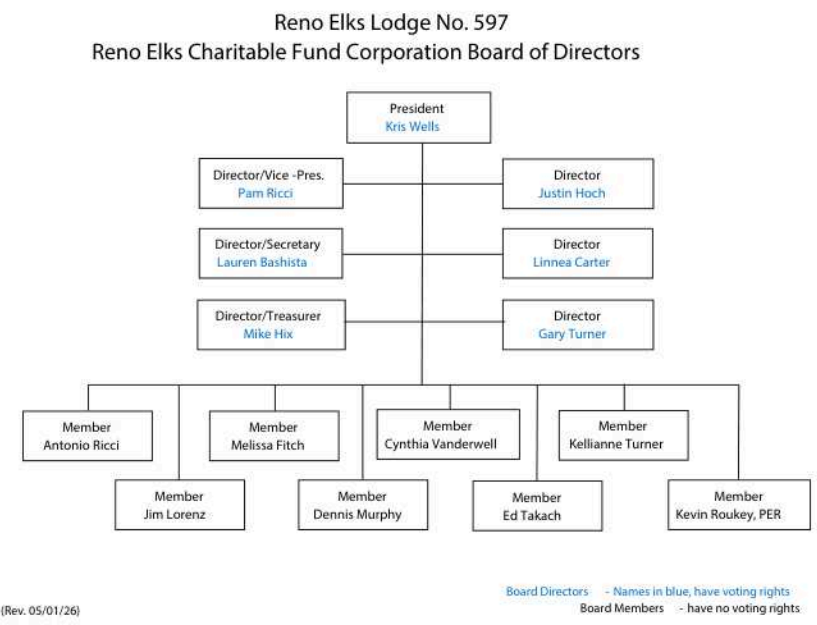
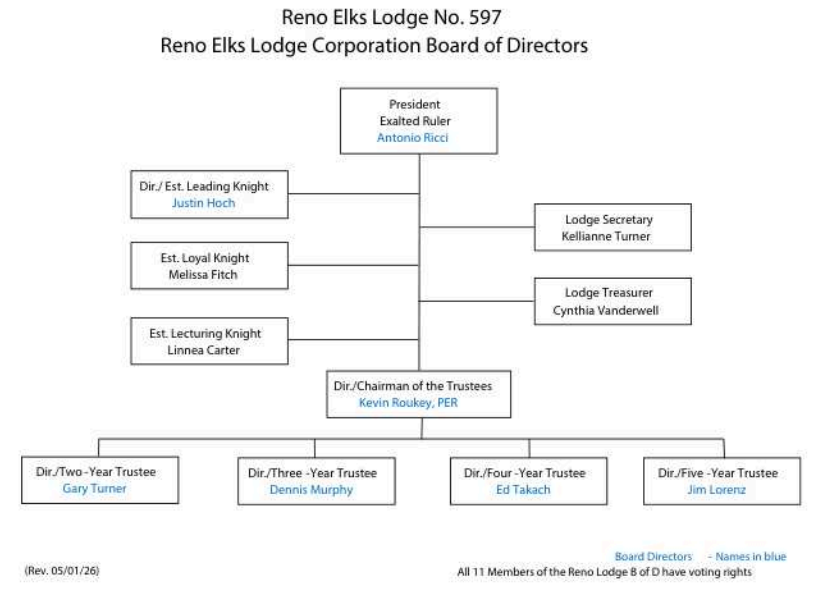
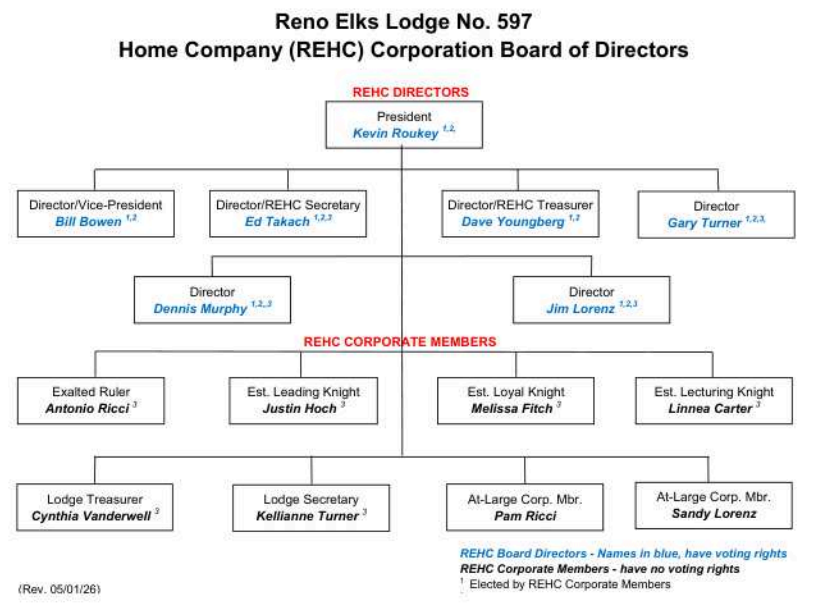
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# Rollin' Elks on the Road again



It's that time of year. The group started out with a shakedown weekend at Bordertown. We had a good turnout that also included many guests as day trippers. We enjoyed a taco buffet and of course several amazing potlucks. There is always bingo and cornhole for fun and games.



The highlight of May outing was handmade derby horse races. Lots of laughs! Many fun locations this summer.

Quincy coming up in June. Come join a meeting the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:15. Great smashburger dinner before the meeting.



Anyone welcome to come to a meeting and find out what it's all about.



# 597 WAC

## WOMEN WHO MOVE



As I wrap up my final Call article for the Women's Athletic Center I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has supported our mission, events, and friendships over the years. This group has always been about more than meetings and activities: it has been about creating movement, connection, and community for women within our lodge and beyond. While leadership may shift, the heart of this group remains strong, and I know the future is in wonderful hands as I officially pass the torch to our two new leaders: Alynn Hildebrand, Chairwoman of the Women's Athletic Center and Christina Lafoon, Chairwoman of the Elks Women Who Move Scholarship Fund. Their energy, ideas, and dedication will continue moving this group forward while honoring the foundation and history thus far of WAC. Thank you all for allowing me to be part of this chapter! The best years of WAC are yet to come!

Now onto June fun! Be sure to mark your calendars for our Third Wednesday Bingo on June 17th featuring our "Plaids & Plants" Father's Day theme! We'll be welcoming a few of our favorite male presenters for the evening, so feel free to wear your best plant print, plaid, flannel, or outdoors-inspired attire while enjoying a lighthearted night together. Expect good laughs, great company, and a few fun surprises along the way as we celebrate the men who support our lodge community. As always, 3rd Wednesday Bingo begins at 5:30 PM, and all are welcome to join us for another memorable evening with the Women Who Move at Elks Lodge #597!!!

Our next monthly hybrid meeting is set for June 10th, the second Wednesday of each month at 4pm. Join us in person at the Lodge or online via Zoom at that time. Email [ElksWAC597@gmail.com](mailto:ElksWAC597@gmail.com) for login details!

### Reno Elks Lodge 597 to Host Flag Day and Flag Retirement Ceremony

Reno, NV – May 22, 2026 – The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Reno Lodge 597, invites the public to its annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at the Elks Lodge in Reno.

This special event honors the United States Flag and commemorates Flag Day, which marks the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.



#### Event Details:

**Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2026

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Location:** Reno Elks Lodge 597, 597 Kumle Avenue, Reno, NV

**Open to:** Veterans, first responders, community members, and the general public

Attendees are encouraged to bring old, faded, or tattered American flags for honorable retirement. The flags will be collected during the ceremony and delivered to Walton's Funeral and Cremation, where they will be officially retired according to the U.S. Flag Code.

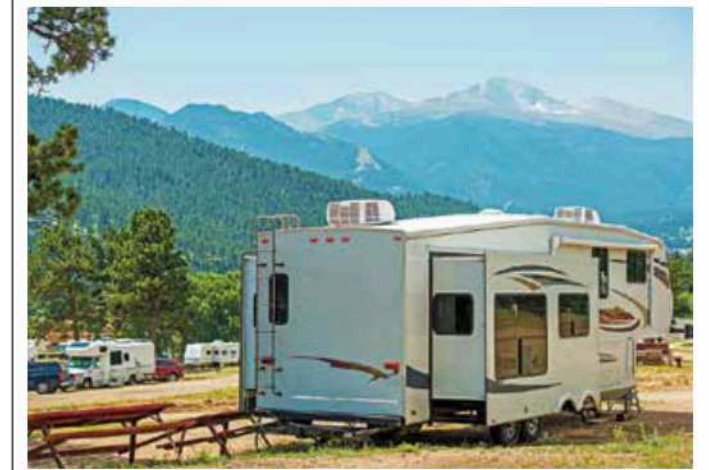
A meal will be served immediately following the ceremony.

"Flag Day gives us an important opportunity to reflect on the values of liberty, courage, and sacrifice that our flag represents," said Frank Reynolds, III. "We are honored to offer our community a respectful and ceremonial way to retire flags that have proudly served our nation."

For more information, please contact **Frank Reynolds** at (775) 742-9085.

## Scrambled Elk Leadership, Committees, & Activities

1. MAIICMSRAN \_\_\_\_\_
2. GUDR REESNSAWA \_\_\_\_\_
3. KELS AATLNINO NNTAOOIUDF \_\_\_\_\_
4. TICHARY \_\_\_\_\_
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6. IAHNCALP \_\_\_\_\_
7. NIENR RUGDA \_\_\_\_\_
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24. SQUIEER \_\_\_\_\_
25. CSEJUIT \_\_\_\_\_
26. TSESUERT \_\_\_\_\_



### Reno Roll'n Elks RV group

Join us the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:15pm.

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

**Our motto:**  
**Just Have Fun!**

Meeting time has changed start time only to 6:15. Meeting day continues to be the fourth Tuesday. The first trip of the year will be April 30-May 2 at Bordertown.

Other trip sites are Quincy, Eagle Lake and Topaz Lake so far.

Come meet new fellow RVers after enjoying a Smash burger for dinner.

## SOCIAL HOUR

# BINGO

at the Reno Elks Lodge



## June 25th

### 3 to 5pm

Entry Fee \$20 (gets you two cards+ a door prize ticket + charcuterie & snacks)  
Extra Bingo Cards are 3 for \$5.00

## Bingo Prizes Galore!

## 2026/27 Calendar - Clip and Save

June 14 (Sunday) .....Flag Day	November 11 (Tuesday) .....Veterans Day
June 21 (3rd Sun in June) .....Father's Day BBQ	November 26 (4th Thursday) .....Homecoming
<b>July 5-8 ..... Elks Grand Lodge National Convention</b>	November 28 (Saturday) .....Lodge Decorating
<b>July 10 ..... State President's Visit</b>	December 5 (1st Saturday) .....Memorial Sunday
July 18 (3rd Saturday) .....Blue Pig Poker Run	December 12 (2nd Sat) .....Food baskets
July 25 (4th Sat) .....Brisket and Boobs Fundraiser	December 20 (Sunday) .....Kids Christmas
August 15 (3rd Saturday) .....Pig Roast	December 31 (Wednesday) .....New Year's Eve
Sept 10-13 (Thurs-Sunday) .....Balloon Races	<b>-2027-</b>
Sept. 12 (2nd Saturday) .....Shrimp Boil	Jan 22 (Friday) .....Crab Crack Set Up
October 3 (1st Saturday) .....Oktoberfest	Jan 23 (4th Saturday) .....Crab Crack
<b>October DDGER visit</b>	Feb 13? (Saturday) .....Valentine's Dinner
October 22 (4th Thursday) .....Ole Timers Dinner	Feb 14 (Sunday) .....Super Bowl Viewing Party
October 31 (Saturday) .....Halloween Party	March 6 (Saturday).....Elk/Citizen of the year
November 6 (Friday) .....Uncle Dan Set Up	March 13 (Saturday) .....St. Patrick's Party
November 7 (Saturday) .....Uncle Dan's	March 25 (4th Thursday) .....Blue Pig Dinner
November 9 .....Socktober	March 27 .....Installation of Officers

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1. MAICESTRAN americanism
2. GUDR REESNSAWA drug awareness
3. KELS AATLNINO NNTAOIUDF Elks National Foundation
4. TICHARY charity
5. IUTAGDN auditing
6. IAHNCALP chaplain
7. NIENR RUGDA inner guard
8. EEEETSDM RILNCUTEG TNKIHG Esteemed Lecturing Knight
9. SKOTBCER socktober
10. RALRFETA fraternal
11. EEEETSDM YLAOL TKIGNH esteemed loyal knight
12. NIERN GRUAD inner guard
13. IERLT tiler
14. OUEHS house
15. METDEES NELIAGD GKNITH Esteemed Leading Knight
16. HKINTCE WERC kitchen crew
17. TERRSAURE Treasurer
18. DELITIFY fidelity
19. HOPO OTSHO hoop shoot
20. BTHEYRRROL VEOL brotherly love
21. 'EMNSO A C women's A C
22. ETRYSERAC Secretary
23. UYHTO youth
24. SQUIER Esquire
25. CSEJUIT justice
26. TSEUERT trustees

## 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:  
Rick Esterling 6/7  
and Chris Costa 6/21

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



# Welcome new members

May 21st  
2026



L to R: Seated: Jeff Ardito, Miranda Levin, Heidi Kinsinger, and Nancy Lucier.  
Standing: Stan Gibbons, Bill Fisher, Paul Holton, Katie Franco, and Geraldine Boutz.



L to R: Seated: Josh Myers, Josh Villalobos, Patricia Miller, and Katherine Raven.  
Standing: Luke Rippee, Walt Vanderwell, Terry Wilson, and Jason Ware.

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# Mother's Day Celebration



Mother's Day was wonderful at the Lodge. The decorations were beautiful, the Mimosas flowed freely, the food was incredible, and flowers were given to all the moms. We have to thank Linda Lannon, Melody Parker, and the volunteers for doing a great job putting on the event. The kitchen crew, led by Benny Shaff, was fantastic with Al Babb carving the turkey and prime rib, and Sue Babb continuing

the tradition of serving mimosas to all. This year, we also have to thank Kim Anastassatos from UNR for connecting Linda with the Women's Golf team to help serve the meal. Gabby, Marina, Payton, Coco, and Anna, who are from several countries, served with an international flair. Thanks to all the members who came and celebrated Mom's Day, it was a wonderful day.

# Reno Elks 597 Swim Lessons Returning this Summer.



The Reno Elks 597 will be offering beginner swim lessons for ages 5-10, beginning in June.

Classes will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. There will be three sessions, two weeks for each session-total 6 lessons per session. Lessons will last for 30 minutes.

- 9:45 a.m. First time swimmers- Level 1 -Back float, breathing, basic back kick, basic arms, face in and out of water.
- 10:20 a.m. Level 2-Swimmers needing additional assistance- Level 2-Basic freestyle (Kick and Arms) and breathing.

Child must be immediate family member (son or daughter or grandchild) of a Reno Elk 597 in good standing.

\$100 for six lessons paid before first lesson (online on the Elks website or App or in person. No single session lessons and no make ups.

Limited to 4 students in each class. Maximum of two classes per session total 8 students

- Sessions:
1. June 15-25
  2. June 29-July 9
  3. July 13-23

Sign ups will begin in May.

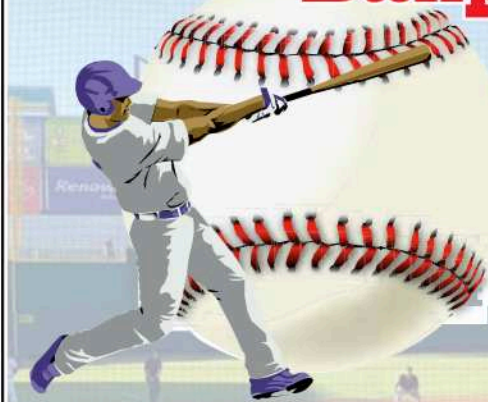
For more information contact Buzz Harris at [buzz@wbhsolutions.com](mailto:buzz@wbhsolutions.com) or 775-813-3743.



The "Family Pool Pass" is not required to be purchased for the swim lessons. Remember the "Family Pool Pass" is for Members and immediate family only. Can't be purchased for friends, neighbors and guests.

RENO ELKS LODGE NO. 597  
597 Kumle Lane  
Reno, NV 89509

## Elks Night - Take me out to the Ballpark, June 27th.



VS.



Scan code for ball park clear bag policy

\$43.00 per Adult (14 years & up)  
\$37.00 per child (years 4-13)  
Children under 3 are free.

The price includes:

Tickets to the game  
all-you-can-eat:

- BBQ chicken
- Baked beans
- Mac & cheese
- Pasta salad
- Hot dogs

• Diced fruit

• Water and soda

• And a FREE ball cap  
Alcoholic beverages  
are extra

For reservations,  
Call 775-825-0597

Tickets only available at the office.

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# FATHER'S Day!

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST | NOON TO 6PM

\$10 WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE

★ GOOD FOOD. COLD DRINKS. GREAT DADS. LET'S CELEBRATE! ★

FREE

★ FREE BEER FOR DADS ★

BEST DAD EVER