



Reno Elks Call

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Dear Members and Friends,

October is here, and we have a lot going on at the Lodge as we head into the fall season. Be sure to keep an eye on the calendar for our upcoming events, including the Parking Lot Sale, Oktoberfest, the Old Timers Dinner, Trunk or Treat, and Socktober. Also, Carson City Lodge will have an Elks float in the Nevada Day Parade and they are asking for all Elks to walk with the float. If interested, contact the Carson City Lodge, there is an ad in the Call for more information. These are all great opportunities to get together, enjoy some fellowship, and support the Lodge. I encourage everyone to come out, participate, and help make these events successful.

The great pool season ended on September 14th, it was another wonderful year for our families to enjoy this great amenity. We will be doing some more improvements for next year so look for more good things then. I want to thank everyone who helped make this pool year a success. From our staff and volunteers to the members who helped keep the area clean and running smoothly, your time and effort were greatly appreciated. It takes a lot of work to keep the pool operating throughout the summer, and I want everyone who pitched in to know that their contributions did not go unnoticed.

I also want to recognize the way our Elks stepped up to assist those affected by the fires. Our members came together to raise money, collect canned goods, and purchase supplies for families in need. This is what being an Elk is all about—helping our neighbors when they need it most. I appreciate everyone who helped make the Reno Balloon Races such a huge success. From those who organized the event and volunteered on the grounds to everyone who worked in the pancake booth, your hard work and dedication were a big part of making it happen. We will have the final numbers to share soon, but in the meantime, thank you to everyone who gave their time to support the event. This event always shows the community that Elks are there to help.

With the holidays right around the corner, our calendar will only get busier. Please keep an eye out for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. These events take a lot of planning and helping hands, and we need members willing to step up and lend a hand. Our Lodge works because of the people who are willing to get involved, and I appreciate everyone who continues to do their part. I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge and hope everyone enjoys the fall season.

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



A FEW EVENT PREVIEWS

HUGE
PARKING LOT
GARAGE SALE

Saturday
Oct. 3rd



Men's AC Breakfast
9am - 11am only \$10
Sunday, Oct. 18th

Oktoberfest
October 3rd
\$25

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

ELKS LODGE 597 • OCTOBER 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
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS by wearing RED every Friday until they come home.	LODGE MEETINGS October 1st and 15th for New Member Initiation			1 Women's AC Mtg 4p OG Italian 5:30p \$20 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	2 HB Prime Rib Dinner 5:30p \$20/\$25 Social Hour 4p - 6p	3 HUGE PARKING LOT GARAGE SALE See ad p.19 Oktoberfest See ad p.14
				4 Tom Payne's Sunday Dance Rick Esterling 5p - 8p \$10	5 Social Hour 4p - 6p NFL MNF Bar Food See P.13 for details	6 Taco Tuesday 5:30p \$10 Americanism Mtg 4p Lodge BOD Mtg 6p Lodge Home Co. BOD Mtg 7p
11 Bar Mtg 9a - 10a Kitchen Orientation 9a - 11a	12 Social Hour 4p - 6p NFL MNF Bar Food See P.13 for details	13 Tech. Mtg 4p Wing Buffet 5:30p \$9/\$16 New Member Orientation 6:30p	14 VSC Mtg 5:30p location Liberty Dogs. RSVP to Linda Lannon 707-365-2220 leave a message Treble Makers Mtg 6p	15 PER Assoc. Mtg 5:30p Queen of Hearts Drawing 6p	16 Steak Dinner 5:30p \$25 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6p New Member Initiation Lodge Mtg 7p	17 Communication Mtg 12:30p Chili/Salad Bar 5:30p \$10 Social Hour 4p - 6p KARAOKE 7p
18 AC Breakfast 9a - 11a \$10 Tom Payne's Sunday Dance Chris Costa 5p - 8p \$10	19 Social Hour 4p - 6p NFL MNF Bar Food See P.13 for details	20 Committee Chairs Mtg 10a Trustees Mtg 11a Baked Potato Bar 5:30p \$8 ENF Mtg 4:30p	21 Senior Budget Cooking Class 11a-2p See ad p.17 Women's AC Bingo & Dinner 5:30p \$10	22 Old Timers Dinner 5:30p \$30 See ad p.18 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6p	23 Trivia-plus Tomatoe Bisque Soup & Grilled Cheese Sands 5:30p \$13 Social Hour 4p - 6p	24
25 Trunk or Treat 4p - 6p See ad back cover	26 Social Hour 4p - 6p NFL MNF Bar Food See P.13 for details	27 Gourmet Burgers 5:30p \$15 RV Mtg 6:15p	28 Treble Makers Mtg 6p	29 Bistro 597 5:30p \$90 See ad p.13	30 Social Hour 4p - 6p	31

OCTOBER ENF DRINK OF THE MONTH

Dirty Socktini
Dirty vodka or Gin martini
\$7 - \$2 goes to the ENF fund.

BAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday 2pm - 7:30pm • Friday 2pm to 9pm
Saturday & Sunday 2pm to 7:30pm
ALWAYS CLOSED DURING LODGE MEETINGS

Propositions for Membership

AUGUST 6TH

YVESSA AVILES

By Initiation

Proposed by Diana Cordova

DAVID A. BEBOUT

By Reinstatement

Proposed by Secy Kellianne Turner

MICHAEL BRADEN

By Initiation

Proposed by Carl Grassi

BONNIE CARLSON

By Initiation

Proposed by William Delaney

MICHAEL DILLON, JR.

By Reinstatement

Proposed by Patrick Martinez

TONY FIORINI

By Reinstatement

Proposed by Carl Dericco

LAWRENCE FRANZONI

By TX from Brookings Lodge #1934

Proposed by Secy Kellianne Turner

PATRICK JOCHEM

By Initiation

Proposed by Charles Johnson

KATHY KINDER

By Initiation

Proposed by Nicole Kattleman

NATHANIAL MILLER

By Initiation

Proposed by Thomas Hawkins

MEGAN NUTT

By Initiation

Proposed by Alynn Hildebrand

MICHAEL PIKE

By Initiation

Proposed by Mark Smith

MICHAEL ROBERTS

By Initiation

Proposed by Justin Thomsen

KATHLEEN ROSSI

By Initiation

Proposed by David Gonzales

ROY STOLTZNER

By Initiation

Proposed by Debra Ross

RYAN WENDT

By Reinstatement

Proposed by Andrew Mackay

CAMERON VANDENBERG

By Initiation

Proposed by Alan Alpers

JANIS WHITMYER

By Initiation

Proposed by Teri Mull

AUGUST 20TH

JANET ALBRIGHT

By Reinstatement

Proposed by Jenn Medina

MICHAEL BOURNE

By Initiation

Proposed by Mark Smith

CHRISTOPHER CRANNELL

By TX Livermore Lodge #2117

Proposed by Secy Kellianne Turner

EMMA GLENN

By Initiation

Proposed by Samatha Lavin

DON HOLTZER

By Initiation

Proposed by Judith Villagomez

CHRIS LEBLANC

By Initiation

Proposed by David Jantz

JODI LEE

By Initiation

Proposed by Jan Shaw

JULIE MILLER

By Initiation

Proposed by William Gehlen

BENJAMIN MORITZ

By Reinstatement

Proposed by Paul J. Enos

NATALIE NICHOLAS

Business Owner, By Initiation

Proposed Angela Jayo

BEN NELSON

By Initiation

Proposed by Sean Retzliff

DAVID NOLTE

By Initiation

Proposed by Larry Wood

CHRISTOPHER SHUEMAKER

By Initiation

Proposed by Gregory Leach

ROLAND STROMBERG

By Tx from Palm Springs Lodge #1905

Proposed by Secy Kellianne Turner

ERIC SWANSON

By Initiation

Proposed by Frank Streshley

LACY TRAPP

By Initiation

Proposed by Holly Vinall

STACEY WAGNER

By Initiation

Proposed by Jason Shakespeare

LEAH WILLIAMS

By Initiation

Proposed by Debi Meehan



Notes From the Secretary's Desk

Kellianne Turner

Our membership as of 09/11/26 stands at 2709 active members, 76 candidates, and 201 unpaid dues.

Our Lodge meetings will now be held permanently on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month (however this month refer to calendar).

Please welcome Beverly-Ann Babcock Biagi to the Office staff and Betsy Vandeman to Accounting.

See you at the Lodge.

Lodge of Sorrow

CANDACE GREENE



B: 07-01-1957

I: 07-16-2015

D: 09-09-2026

Crying Towel

AUGUST 6TH

TERRY WILSON

\$461.00

NOT PRESENT

DOUG HUNTER

\$500.00

NOT PRESENT

MICHELLE ARDALAN

\$500.00

NOT PRESENT

AUGUST 20TH

TERESA BRITT

\$462.00

NOT PRESENT

JOHN EWALD

\$500.00

NOT PRESENT

DOUGLAS NUMER

\$500.00

NOT PRESENT

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule

Open to all Members

Americanism Meeting 1st Tuesday @ 4pm (Even Months)
Bar Meeting 2nd Sunday @ 9am
Board of Directors 1st Tuesday @ 6pm
Committee Chairs 3rd Tuesday @ 10am
Communications 3rd Friday @ 12:30pm
ENF Community Involvement 3rd Tuesday @ 4:30pm
Home Company Board of Directors 1st Tuesday @ 7pm
Kitchen Orientation 2nd Sunday @ 9am
Lodge Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursday @ 7pm
PER Association 2nd Thursday @ 5:30pm
Reno Roll'n Elks RV group 4th Tuesday @ 6:15pm
Technology 2nd Tuesday @ 4pm
Treble Makers (Elks Chorus) 2nd and 4th Wed @ 6pm
Trustees Meeting 3rd Tuesday @ 11am
Veterans Service 1st Wednesday @ 5:30pm
Women's Athletic Center 1st Thursday @ 4pm

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Kumle Lane, Reno NV 89509

Phone: 775-825-0597

For membership dues:
renoelks@renoelks.com

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elksrenolodge@gmail.com

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

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Lodge News - Be in the know

New meal pricing effective Oct. 1st

Due to the high cost of beef and at the direction of the Probation Committee and Trustees, we will be raising the prices of our two main dinners: **Happy Birthday Prime Rib Night and Steak Night., both to \$25.** While keeping the cost as reasonable as possible, this small increase will help with controlling our cost of goods and will put us closer to where we should be. Thank you for your understanding. Tony Martin, Kitchen Manager

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

Members ask what's happening here

Here are the ways to find out:

- The Website 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 775-846-0167.

How to send announcements 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 775-335-5473.

Borrowing Equipment

Oh wait it's "Tools, tools, who's got the tools!" Volunteers who borrow equipment to use in helping around the Lodge please return it to the proper place so the next person who needs it may find it. Such as ladders, brooms, BBQ equipment, Smoker, please clean as well.

Event coordinators are reminded that if you have an event, you must have a door monitor to check in guests.

NOTE: October Orientation Meeting Date

Please note that this month new member orientation is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, October 13th. New member initiation is on the 15th, the 3rd Thursday of the month.



October is Socktober

Here we go again. Collection barrels have been delivered to several new locations this year. We are excited to include Reno High JROTC, Leadership Class, and CTE. Also new are Galena JROTC and Leadership, Caughlin Ranch Elementary, and AACT, to name a few. Of course, Marce Herz, Manogue, and DePaoli are still on board. Remember that United Federal Credit Union will have barrels in every office in Reno, Carson City and Minden. We can't thank them enough for contributing to this community effort.

You will see barrels in the Lodge Lobby. We highly recommend getting on Amazon and having product sent directly to the Lodge. No shopping necessary. This should be a fun event. Ask your bunco groups, book clubs, pickleball friends etc. to contribute. Remind them everything stays right here in Washoe County.

We still need Volunteers to help on November 9. That is the day we pick up, sort, and pack all products. The morning shift is 10a-2p, when we will pick up and sort. The evening shift is 4-8pm. Meals will be served.

We cannot complete this project without lots of help from our Elks family. We need donations. You can also donate checks or cash to the office. (**Pro tip: Amazon will ship directly to: Socktober, Reno Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Lane, Reno, NV 89509.**)

BINGO BONANZA is Wednesday, October 21. We have over 20 really fun raffle prizes and gift baskets. Guest callers are Frank Picone and Al Babb. This is our major fundraiser, with all money going to clothing. Bring your friends. Let's knock the roof off and have some Halloween and Socktober fun. Wear your zaniest socks and receive a FREE extra bingo card! Bring new socks or a cash donation to support Socktober, too. Let us know when you will be able to help.

Sue Babb 775-721-1616 • Frank Picone 775-691-1348
Christy George 775-720-1112



Error, Error in the Call — Who's the Embarrassed One of Them All?

Well, I guess that would be me! I strive to make our monthly newsletter as error-free as possible, but every now and then, a typo, price mix-up, or date gremlin manages to sneak past the gatekeepers. Despite my best efforts, a few little "oopsies" are determined to make the Elks Call.

This usually happens when information is revised or updated after the Call has already been sent to the printer. If we catch the mistake in time, we can sometimes make the correction in the online edition. But the safest bet is to listen to the Robo Calls, where corrections are usually announced.

As with most committees, the hours spent laying out the Call are 100% donated. We do our best to get everything right, but apparently, sometimes our fingers have a mind of their own!

So, if you spot an error, please be kind. Feel free to chuckle, send me a note, but remember: I'm already embarrassed enough!

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



1st
Tyson Barton
Katie Franco
Christy Horgan
David Jones
Kyle Kimber
Gerald Rasmussen
R. Schneider
Adam Schwab
Frank Sheehan Jr.
Jeff Turner
Seth Williams

2nd
Heidi Barcia
Gregory Bartlett
Megan Clowers
Katherine Raven
Doyle Sutton

3rd
Christopher Aramini
Ondra Berry
Steven Biondi
Jeff Cowles
Linda Edgell

4th
Erika Bally
Matthew Brennan
Justin Dooley
Jane Prescott
Gloria Salem

5th
Jessica Dunbar
James McMannis
Colleen Schaar
Ben Weisshaar

6th
Andrew Bochsler
Linda Craig
Victoria King
Kevin McManus
Benjamin Miller
Chris Nguyen
Frank Streshley

7th
Billie Augustine
Byron Hisey
Tally Leontovich
Jason Winnie

8th
Kathleen Akerson
Pam Apuna
Christopher Bryant
Dennis Grapatin
Brian Simpson
John Spinola

9th
William Balsi
Robert Cale
James Crispino
Anthony Curatolo
Rebecca Degn
Howie Stockton
Justin Thomsen
Sally Thurman

10th
Barbara Finley
La Tricia Glover
Jesse Kalter
Cristi Kemp
Timothy Riley
Rachel Valle

11th
Carl J. Dericco
Christine Diaz
Allen Evdokimo
Stephen Giossi
Paul Holton
Gerald Olson
Rebekah Patton
Luke Rippee
Pamela Shore
Jason Sterrett
Laura Whittaker

12th
Scotty Arndt
Jill Halme
Daniel Jeffery

Derek Kirkland
Sandra McClure
Jason Millett
Rick Parker
Eric Sanders
Louis Tall
Sharon Wilson

13th
Joy Brackney
Penny Johnson
Sonny Newman
Diane Takach

14th
Denise Abbey
Blythe Anderson
Corry Castaneda
Jeanette Cook
Robert Daker
Eric Dodds
Shelley Hargraves
T. Mitchell
Barry Sethman
David Silverman

15th
Michael Anderson
Sierra Aramburu
Sam Brown
Damon Haroutunian
Susan Howell
Kensi Kivett
Jennifer Markwell
Denise Rupracht-Price
William Schy
Kimberly Short

16th
Sean Bingham
Richard Edwards
Donald Ford
Robert Fry
Marilyn Jensen
Venicio Lirag Jr.
Michael McCabe
Richard Molezzo
Geraldyn Patellaro
Dave Sullins
Dennis Waite
Jody Walker

17th
Robert Clarkson
Crystal Duarte
Daniel Flowers
Kathy Gilbert
Lara Horgan
Paul Nelson
Douglas Shinault
Marilyn Stephens
Heather Velasquez

18th
Todd Betterton
Stephen Calabrese
Patricia Campbell
Christopher Cunningham
Sean Derby
Tom Federici
John Firestone
Robert McLaughlin
Joseph Smith
Diane Toles
Butch Van Leuven
William Welsh

19th
David Funk PER
Willie Seirer
Steven Webber

20th
Michelle Becker
Lucas Foletta
Sandra Holly
Jared Krupa
Amy Patterson PhD
Paul Shogren
Anthony Turr

21st
William Cadloni
Steven Curl
Ken Margala
Lucy Olguin
Dennis Smith
Emily Smith

22nd
Amy Clemens
Jess Johnston
Kimberly Mackey
Cheryl Trenwith-Sinsel
Scott Wilcox
Jonathan Yuspa

23rd
Andrea Barnes
Garry Duff
Richard Holcomb
Jay Kenny
Samantha Lavin
Camden Leach
Patricia Paterson
Heidi Rich

24th
Gary Probert
Jordan Regallo
Valerie Rodman

25th
Darrell Barron
Stephen Benna
Ashley Damele
William Liebel
Robyn Mitchell
James Spinetti
Brandon Towne

26th
Ronald Dreher
Ann Hasfurther
Roi Holster
Rebecca Tiano
James Warner

27th
Monica Costello
Michael Hill
Christopher Ingram
Robert Leighton
Scott Leighton
Nathan MacLellan
Sandra O'Rourke
Sandra Osborne
Ronald Penrose
Kaleigh Petereit
Sara Willard
Terry Willsey

28th
Gary Bush
Vernon Crawford
Rey Flauta
Patrick Kearns
James King
Kenny Messenger
Charles Murray
Jessica Tenpenny

29th
Linda Bissett
Jacquesne Jones III
Patrick Martinez
Edward Scott

30th
Charles Buentiempo
David Cantrell
Ronald Glensor
Meri West

31st
Lonnie Hatcher
Judy Prutzman

OCTOBER DRINK COUPON

Present this coupon along with your driver 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: _____

NSEA Ritual Committee Presents

NSEA Ritual ROADSHOW

A New Ritual Seminar Format for All Members and Lodge Officers
YES! This Event is for All Members!

Lodge Officers - This Seminar is for You! All Rituals will be Discussed. Emphasis on the "White Book"



Coaches - This Seminar is for You! Veteran Coaches or New. Learn all the New Changes in Our Rituals & Tips.

All Members - This Seminar is for You! Any Member can now Perform the "Flag Tribute" and "11 O'clock Toast" Contests in November, and We'll Cover them!

In the North

Reno Lodge #597
597 Kumle Ln
Reno, NV 89509
October 10, 2026

Roadshow Begins 9:30am

**Light
Lunch
Served**

In the South

North Las Vegas #2353
2939 Van Der Meer St
No. Las Vegas, NV 89030
October 24, 2026

Roadshow Begins 9:30am

More Info?
Bill Bohnett
831-809-9092

More info?
Call Max Shen
775-742-6838



This Event is VERY INFORMAL!

Casual Lodge Shirt - Hawaiian Shirt - Halloween Garb

As long as you're Not Nude, you are Welcome!
Must be a Member



SPECIAL GUEST

Area 7 Grand Lodge Ritual Committeeman

Frank Reynolds III - NSEA Past State President

Bill Bohnett - Chairman



At last.....

the QUEEN HAS ARRIVED!

Queen of Heart Tickets are now on sale!

Drawings every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

A guaranteed winner every week

**Tickets sold at the bar,
the cashiers office
& by ENF members
at special events
and dinners**

Winning Cards

\$20 Numbers 2 thru 10

\$30 Jacks, Queens, Kings & Aces

\$50 Jokers

The Queen of Hearts half of the pot

**Tickets
\$1 each**



Queen of Hearts

Jackpots & Winners

8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 & 9/17

Drawing	Jackpot	Card Drawn	Winnings
8/20/26	\$371.00	7 ♥	\$20.00
8/27/26	\$ 593.00	K ♦	\$30.00
9/3/26	\$ 748.00	A ♠	\$30.00
9/10/26	\$964.00	A ♦	\$30.00
9/17/26	\$1,117.00	5 ♠	\$20.00

Tickets on sale now for Thursday's drawing at the bar, the cashier's office and from ENF committee members.

You can't win if you don't play!

See September/October results in the November Call

WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, QUIZ!

- Gourmet Burger Night A. 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm
- Lodge Meetings..... B. 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7pm
- ENF Committee Meeting C. 3rd Tuesday, 11 am
- Sunday Dance..... D. 3rd Tuesday, @ 4:30 pm
- Wing Buffet..... E. 3rd Thursday, 5:30 pm
- Women's AC Bingo F. 3rd Thursday
- Baked Potato Bar..... G. 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm
- Kitchen Orientation H. 4th Tuesday, 6 pm
- Rolling Elks Meeting I. 1st Friday, 5:30 pm
- Vets Services Committee Mtg J. 4th Tuesday, 5:30 pm
- Treble Makers Meeting..... K. 2nd Sunday, 9 am
- Happy Birthday Prime Rib Dinner L. 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- New Member Initiation M. 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm
- Steak Dinner N. 1st & 3rd Sunday, 5pm
- Trustees Meeting O. 1st Wednesday, 5:30 pm

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Elks National Foundation (ENF)

By Bill Bowen

- Elks National Foundation Committee

What is ENF?

We are often asked what ENF is, what it means, and what ENF does. Well, the purpose of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. ENF National fulfills this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work through the local Lodges. ENF helps our youth develop lifelong skills, sends students to college, meets some needs of today's veterans, supports the charitable work of the state Elks association, and funds projects that improve the quality of life in our community. In short, ENF makes it possible for us to provide for our community.

Our ENF Committee focuses on Community Investment Programs. This year, the committee applied for and was awarded three Community Investment Programs: the Beacon Grant, the Gratitude Grant, and the Freedom Grant. These grants from ENF National allowed our Lodge to provide resources to help women victims of abuse and addiction reclaim their lives,

reunite with their children, and live safe, productive lives; provide school supplies and learning tools to 500 local children; and give homeless vets the winter clothing identified as their greatest current need: 2,000 pairs of warm winter socks.

State ENF grants allow us to help and support programs such as Step1, Rise, Awaken, Safe Talk for Teens, Project 150, and the Green Family Foundation.

Other important and valuable ENF programs our Lodge supports are Elks Hoop Shoot, Student Scholarships, Legacy Scholarships, and Veterans assistance projects.

Like all Elks, we believe charity is the greatest virtue and that giving replaces sorrow with hope. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our beliefs and the needs of our community.

You can help by joining us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 4:30 pm, signing up for the Fidelity Club (as little as \$5 a month), making yearly ENF donations, and/or playing Queen of Hearts.



October is ENF month. Come join us and help with this important Elk work!

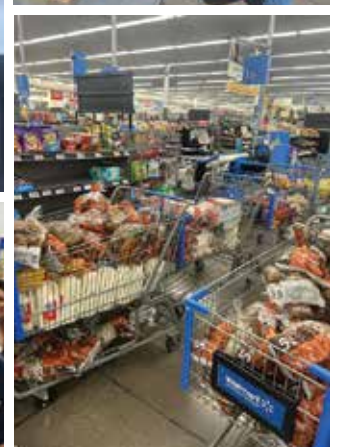
Scan this QR code to join the ENF Foundation

Reno Elks Rally to Support Children & Families Affected by Local Fires

When families in the North Valleys were displaced by the Bug and Hawk Fires, Reno Elks Lodge #597 quickly stepped forward to help. In just two days, the Lodge organized a community food drive that collected eight truckloads of nonperishable food and raised \$4,000 for additional support.

Sue Babb led the effort, made possible by the generosity of Lodge members, friends, volunteers, and the Rollin Elks RV Club. Together, they gathered food for immediate needs and provided cash donations to purchase perishable items for affected families.

The donations were delivered to the Washoe County School District Family Resource Center in the North Valleys, where staff expressed sincere appreciation for the Lodge's timely response. This effort shows how Reno Elks come together when neighbors need support most.





Alynn Hildebrand
Chairman

THE WOMEN WHO MOVE: OUR CRAZY DREAM NEARS THE FINISH LINE!

Alynn Hildebrand
Chair, Women's Athletic Center

Oh, what a night! September's Women's AC Open House gave us a chance to showcase what all the hard work, fundraising, donations, planning—and maybe a little craziness—have accomplished. Congratulations to Benny Shaff, winner of our Grand Raffle Prize! Benny gave us another reason to celebrate when he generously donated the brand-new elliptical right back to the Women's AC Committee for additional fundraising. Thank you, Benny! We promise to put your generosity to work.

The Open House reminded us how many people have helped turn this crazy dream of ours into reality. To our members, leadership, office staff, and volunteers who have supported the Women's AC Committee—THANK YOU! Whether through targeted donations, handyman work, responding to our administrative and financial requests, helping us find the right resource when we need something, encouraging us to keep going, or simply showing up at our events, every bit of your support has mattered.

And just like that: BINGO! Our Committee has voted on and approved all remaining equipment and improvement purchases, and we've raised the money to pay for it all! The wall mirrors are already up. Now keep your eyes peeled for lockers, cabinetry, cubbies, a folding mat table, kettlebells, exercise

mats, resistance bands, and exercise balls. Once everything is delivered and installed, we'll turn our fundraising attention to our next and final big goal: THE INFRARED SAUNA!

The Women's AC is now OPEN 24/7 to female Reno Elk members only—no spouses or children. Please practice good gym etiquette: sign in and out; wipe down equipment after use; refrain from bringing in food and alcohol; and clean up after yourself. The Women's AC has no janitorial service, so keeping our beautiful new space clean and welcoming is up to all of us! Watch and listen for announcements about a free introductory demonstration on the Hoist machine, provided by Nevada Home Fitness.

We're also working on something less glamorous but equally important: cool air! We've sent bid requests to three contractors, and we expect the HVAC work to be completed before it gets hot again next year. Best of all, the Women's AC won't have

to fundraise for it—the Lodge will cover the cost! We're incredibly grateful for this investment in the women who use our AC.

September's "Pigskins & Pennants" Bingo delivered! Together we collected 120 cans of tuna plus \$65 in cash for Run on Tuna. Thank you!

Next up: SOCK It to Me! Bingo at 5:30 on Wednesday, October 21, with our Bingo & Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Socktober. Doors open at 5pm. Wear your zaniest socks and receive a FREE extra bingo card! Bring new socks or a cash donation to support Socktober, too.

And don't forget the raffles! Just like last October, we expect to have more than 25 raffle baskets, so your chances of winning are HUGE! ALL raffle basket ticket sales will benefit Socktober. Pull on those crazy socks, come hungry, and help us put the FUN in FUNdraising!

Our next Women's AC Committee meeting is Thursday, October 1 at 4pm in the PER Room, followed by Lodge dinner at 5:30pm and the Lodge meeting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome! We welcome your feedback—bring it in person, or email: elksWAC597@gmail.com.

This crazy dream of ours is becoming reality—and the Women Who Move are looking forward to working less and working out MORE!



**Monday Night Football is back!
Want to make it more fun?
We Need your Help!!**



Monday Night Football is back, and we'd love to make Monday evenings at the Lodge a welcoming place for members and guests to relax, cheer on the game, and enjoy something good to eat. Our Monday Social Hour is already a favorite from 4–6 p.m., and with the pool now closed, this is a great way to keep the Lodge lively and connected.

Tony, our kitchen manager is offering a simple menu to chow down during the game. It's a wonderful chance to meet fellow members, share a few laughs. A group of friends, a committee, or the PERs could make a fun team for the evening.

If you'd like to help or have questions, please reach out to Tony Martin at 775-530-4213. We'd be grateful to have you join in and help make this football season fun, friendly, and full of Lodge spirit.

Food items include:

Classic Burger	
/w fries or chips	\$7
Cheese Burger	
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Bacon Cheese Burger	\$11
4 pc Chicken Tenders	\$10
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- Inhalers - Dispose through Waste Management or participating pharmacies or Washoe Life



answers **WHAT, WHERE, WHEN**

1. Gourmet Burger Night J A. 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm
2. Lodge Meetings B B. 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7pm
3. ENF Committee Meeting D C. 3rd Tuesday, 11 am
4. Sunday Dance N D. 3rd Tuesday, 4:30 pm
5. Wing Buffet A E. 3rd Thursday, 5:30 pm
6. Women's AC Bingo L F. 3rd Thursday
7. Baked Potato Bar M G. 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6 pm
8. Kitchen Orientation K H. 4th Tuesday, 6 pm
9. Rolling Elks Meeting H I. 1st Friday, 5:30 pm
10. VetsServices Committee Mtg O J. 4th Tuesday, 5:30 pm
11. Treble Makers Meeting G K. 2nd Sunday, 9 am
12. Happy Birthday Prime Rib I L. 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm
13. New Member Initiation F M. 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm
14. Steak Dinner E N. 1st & 3rd Sunday, 5pm
15. Trustees Meeting C O. 1st Wednesday, 5:30 pm

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➤ **Dessert** ◀

➤ **Oktoberfest Beer** ◀

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Veterans Service Committee

By Linda Lannon

Veterans Service Committee Continues Strong Tradition of Service

The Veterans Service Committee has been busy this summer supporting those who served our country, with several successful events that combined hospitality, fundraising, and large-scale community service.

Last month, the committee hosted a special dinner for participants in the Reno 2026 Military Sports Camp. After a full day of activities 12 disabled veterans and their support crews were welcomed for a warm meal. A dedicated team of committee members prepared and served the dinner, creating a meaningful end to the day's events and giving the veterans a chance to relax and connect before their next water adventure at Lake Tahoe.

At the Reno Balloon Races, the committee's pancake breakfast proved to be another successful day raising \$8,000 to help fund ongoing programs and support for local veterans.

The September 17th steak dinner was an event unto itself, the Veterans Service Committee was formally recognized by Mr.

Additionally, one of the group's spouses, Danielle Gramanz, provided a quilt she made to be auctioned off at the Lodge's dinner that night. Carl Shogren won the quilt, and it raised over \$500 at the auction, along with other generous donations from Members.



12 Disabled Veterans and their support crews (a total of 38) were hosted for dinner last month after a day of events at Donner Lake. A great crew of nine from the Veterans Committee prepared and served the meal. Each of the Vets was awarded a handmade quilt provided by the Comstock Lode Quilters.

Talamente, Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, for organizing and hosting an event for the staff and patients at the VA hospital. The event celebrated both the 90th birthday of the VA hospital and the 250th anniversary of the United States. An impressive 950 veterans and hospital staff were served, making it the largest barbecue ever held at the VA facility. The award highlights the committee's ability to bring people together on a grand scale while honoring both the hospital's long history and the nation's milestone anniversary.

Through dinners for wounded warriors, successful fundraising breakfasts, and large community celebrations, the Veterans Service Committee continues to show its deep commitment to those who have served.

If you're interested in becoming part of something greater than yourself, join us on November 4th at 5:30 pm in the PER room. Or better yet, stop by the parking lot sale on October 3rd and ask how you can help.

Balloon Race crew generates over \$8,000 at the pancake breakfast!



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The Scholarship Committee held its first meeting of the school year on September 2, and we are excited to begin another scholarship season!

Applications are now open for both the Elks Legacy Awards and the Most

Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarships. Please encourage your children and grandchildren who are **high school seniors** to apply. These scholarships provide wonderful opportunities to help students pursue their educational goals.

The application deadlines are:

- **MVS Scholarship:** November 12
- **Legacy Award:** February 2

The impact of these scholarships in our community is significant. Last year, **16 Reno high school seniors received a total of \$46,500 in scholarship awards** through the Elks Scholarship programs.

The Scholarship Committee is always looking for members who would like to help support these outstanding students. **If you would like to serve on the Scholarship Committee, please contact me.** Your time and involvement can make a meaningful difference in the lives of local students.

Let's spread the word and encourage our young people to take advantage of these opportunities!

Linnea Carter

Chair, Scholarship Committee

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AN INFORMATIONAL MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS.

The back lot has been approved by the City of Reno to be used as temporary parking for use by traveling Elks with RV's.

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SUMMER FUN WITH THE ROLL'N ELKS RVERS

Fall is in the Air

The Rolling Elks are known for having a good time and organizing great trips. They eat together, play board games and Bingo and support our Lodge in many ways. At the recent meeting they stepped forward and contributed \$2500 for a pop up food drive to benefit the Hawk Fire victims. Because of that generous contribution and a drive by collection we were able to deliver 10 truckloads of food to the Children in Transition program for families in Washoe County. This made all the difference in collecting enough money to feel like we really made a difference.

The Club continues to collect socks for Socktober and again, comes up with an amazing contribution.

The trip to Eagle Lake in September was a huge success with perhaps one of the largest groups ever. It was attended by forty-four people staying in 20 rigs of all sizes and three cabins. As usual, the food and beverage exceeded expectations with the Lorenz and Siebel families organizing the events. Most of the campgrounds have accommodations close by so you don't need to have an RV to attend a Campout. We encourage anyone to come to a meeting the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:15 and check it out. The group is gaining new members almost monthly.

We had a big group going to Topaz Lake which is always a fun filled end of year trip. Hopefully new Elks will follow us throughout the year and attend some fun events. Happy Camping to all.

For more info. please contact Sid Russel 775-771-6068 or Don Cortez 775-691-1687.



2026/27 Calendar - Clip and Save

October 3 (1st Saturday) Oktoberfest

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October DDGER visit (first Thursday, October 1st)

Jan 22 (Friday) Crab Crack Set Up

October 22 (4th Thursday) Ole Timers Dinner

Jan 2(Friday & Saturday) Crab Crack

November 6 (Friday) Uncle Dan Set Up

Feb 13? (Saturday) Valentine's Dinner

November 7 (Saturday) Uncle Dan's

Feb 14 (Sunday) Super Bowl Viewing Party

November 9 Socktober

March 6 (Saturday).....Elk/Citizen of the year

November 11 (Wednesday) Veterans Day Parade

March 13 (Saturday) St. Patrick's Party

November 26 (Thur) Thanksgiving Homecoming

March 25 (4th Thursday) Blue Pig Dinner

November 28 (Saturday)Lodge Decorating

March 27 Installation of Officers

December 5 (1st Saturday) Memorial Sunday

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December 12 (2nd Saturday) Food baskets



December 20 (Sunday) Kids Christmas

December 31 (Wednesday) New Year's Eve

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Welcome new members

September 17th
2026



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Standing: Patrick Jochem, Michael Braden, Adam Moore, Ben Nelson, Chris LeBlanc, Kenneth Vanwie, and Dan Garon.

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 "elksrenolodge@gmail.com" or drop off in Christi's in basket or the outside wallplex bucket. 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.

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5. The messaging we post can be a recruitment tool for non-members visiting our Lodge. Let's think through our messaging to see if it can also work as a recruitment tool.
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8. And a final note: AI has never gone to design school and it shows. It throws the kitchen sink in, and everything around it, in the layout. A good rule of thumb is to have essentially three levels of hierarchy: One primary element, a smaller secondary element, and a third element that is usually the basic verbiage consisting of: who, what, when, where, and why info.
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Thank you, Greg Mason, Communications Committee



Trunk or Treat is a safer, easier, less spooky alternative to traditional trick~or~treating. Making use of the trunks of cars, you can decorate the back end of your vehicle in a “themed” display while handing out candy to the kids as they walk from vehicle to vehicle. You need not necessarily have Halloween decor or costumes. Use your imagination and get creative!

Please sign-up **ONLY** if you plan on participating with a decorated vehicle and passing out candy. Sign up by

contacting Christi Spiker @ 775.742.9833 (call/text) or email elksrenolodge@gmail.com (Member #014702).

Vehicles can arrive for parking and decorating anytime from 2:30 to 4:00pm. If you require a “double space” please advise us. Need power? We will do our best to accommodate you. Nasty weather—the event will be moved inside.

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