



Lodge Chartered 9/12/1999

2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Eddie Lopez
Leading Knight	Martine Green
Loyal Knight	Kelly Webb
Lecturing Knight	Colleen McNulty
Secretary	Terry Taylor-Rothenberger
Treasurer	Jeff Smith
Tiler...	Kevin McCarron
Esquire	Drew Rothenberger
Chaplain	Alan Hansen
Inner Guard	Ellen Middleton

TRUSTEES

3 Year Trustee	Andy Robinson
2 Year Trustee	Monte Dibble
1 Year Trustee	Jeff Powell

PAST EXALTED RULERS

*Allen Webb	2000—2001
*Tom Cleminson	2001—2002
*Howard Koontz	2002—2003
Ray Reimer	2003—2004
*Charlie Cape	2004—2005
*Mike Wilcox	2005—2006
Lou Martin	2006—2008
Bill Nicholes	2008—2009
Bill Inman...	2009—2010
*Jerry Barton	2010—2011
Bill Heiter	2011—2012
Lou Martin	2012—2013
Charlie Lum Kee	2013—2014
Debbie Oskin	2014—2015
Rick McDonald	2015—2016
Bill Oskin....	2016—2017
Harold Straley	2017—2018
Debbie Oskin.....	2018—2019
Rick McDonald	2019—2020
Jim Garner	2020—2021
Kris Weiland	2021—2022
Eddie Lopez	2022—2024

*Departed PERs

PER TRANSFERS

Don Coleman, Jerry Cole*, Howard
 Butch Shraft, Ron Bures PDDGER
 Ron Beymer, George Holstein
 Ron Bures

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Charlie Lum Kee	2016-2017
Lou Martin	2017-2018
Debbie Oskin	2019-2020

PSP DDGER

Debbie Oskin	2022-2023
--------------	-----------

NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

Club Phone 702-345-2811
 Fax 702-345-2812
 Email: elks2811@gmail.com
 Location 545 Riverside Road

Mailing Address

Mesquite Elks Lodge #2811
 545 Riverside Road
 Mesquite, NV 89027

LODGE HOURS

Sat & Sun 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Mon - Thurs 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Fri 11:00 am - 7:00 pm



Mesquite Bytes

Volume XXV , Issue 11

NOVEMBER 2024



Greetings Brothers and Sisters of Elks 2811 !

We've had another busy month at the Lodge with plenty of activities.

Our Queen of Hearts game continues to grow with a full house every Friday evening. The total amount is now over \$50,000!

The Octoberfest event was a sellout, even though the temperature was a bit high people still enjoyed the great food, camaraderie, and another outstanding performance by our own Rick Wall.

The Fall Rut Golf Tournament was also a sold out event. Great fun on the course, great weather, and lots of prizes and good food at the Lodge afterwards. Special THANKS to all involved in this event, which netted over **\$11,000 !!**

Once again, these fundraisers would not be possible without our **GREAT VOLUNTEERS!** Thanks to everyone for all the hard work and time devoted to making these events so successful.

We held an open house on October 8th to discuss the plans for the Lodge expansion project and to review the drawings. Lots of support for the project and some good ideas were brought up. I have a meeting next month at the Nevada State Elks conference for the next step in the review and approval process.

We met with the City of Mesquite Planning and Zoning to review our plan and received nothing but positive feedback.

Within the last couple of weeks we have received over \$26,000 in donations earmarked for building expansion! \$10,000 has been promised in matching funds. When matched, this will bring our total to well over \$36,000. With every donation made, the less we will have to borrow to finance the completion of construction. A huge Thank You to all that have stepped forward to support this very important project. Every dollar counts as we get closer to achieving our goal.

Carla and I will be out of the country for the next few weeks, so stay safe, have fun and we'll see you when we return.....

Eddie Lopez ER

MESQUITO BYTES

The Official Publication of the Mesquite Nevada

Elks Lodge #2811

545 Riverside Road

Mesquite Nevada 8927

Club Phone: 702-345-2811

Fax: 702-345-2812

Email: elks2811@gmail.com

Mesquito Bytes is the official publication of B.P.O.E. No. 2811, published monthly. The purpose of the publication is to provide a ready means of communication within the Lodge. Contributions of interesting and pertinent reading material and photographs are welcomed. The deadline for receiving material is the 20th of each month. Please send information to: Elks2811@gmail.com

Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance.

Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message:

"To Our Absent Members."



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Keep the Following Members in your Prayers

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

Bill Funk

Charlie LumKee

Steve Webb

Please contact Harold Straley (702)218-7383 or Wendy Kaplan (702)345-2811 to report sickness/distress. We would like to send them a get well card, visit or call them.

If we have missed anyone who is not doing well, we will keep our fellow Elks in our prayers.

Applications for Membership

Candidate	Proposer
George Gasparro	Troy Wittusen
Jean Ann DeSchepper	Diane Brubaker
James Davis	Troy Wittusen
Carrie Colwell	Neal Stuckey
Kathy Smith	Heather Mongie -Lodge #1743
Michelle Lindsey	Heather Mongie-Lodge #1743



October new members

Melinda Jacobson, Owen Dickie, Dennis Lutge, Robert Sweeney

ACTIVITIES

Welcome back to all the snowbirds. Last month started off with Oktoberfest. A BIG thank you to Jim Weber for cooking all the brats. Darlene, Linda Beymer, Barbara, Pam Jackie, Dawn and Wendy...this event wouldn't have been successful without all your hard work. Thanks to Monte and Crew for setup and teardown, and Special Thanks to The Outlaw Rick Wall and Montana Slims for toughing out a super performance in the extreme heat!!Thanks to all who participated and enjoyed the day.

There will be a Soup Cook-Off at the Lodge following the Veterans Parade on **November 9th**.

Sign up sheet is at the bar – limit 18 competitors. Tickets for tasters \$5.....available the day of. Monies collected will go to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries. Soups need to be at Lodge by 12 noon. Tasting starts at 12:30 and winner announced at 1:30. See Flyer.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK on November 28th. Sign-up at the ber for what you would like to bring. The Lodge will be furnishing Turkey.

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 14th-Christmas Party. Tickets \$20-Black Mountain Band will be playing. Ham, scalloped potatoes and caesar salad. Tickets available later in the month.

December 31st HAPPY NEW YEAR – Appetizer potluck. Sign up next month at the bar. (Party starts at 5 and New Year at 9 pm (12 eastern) Meinfield will be entertaining. More info to follow.

Activities committee meets at 2:30 on November 12th – Please join us!!

Linda S



OKTOBERFEST FUN



Soup Cook-off

Nov 9th

**Pre Make your Favorite Soup &
Bring to the Elks Lodge**

Bring soup- 12:00

Tasting Starts- 12:30

Judging- 1:30

**Prizes will be awarded to the
Top 3 Favorites**

\$5.00

to Taste soups

 **Veterans will taste for free** 

**Sign up sheet is at the Bar
Limited to 18 Participants**

GREETINGS FROM THE BAR

Fall is finally upon us and we welcome cooler temperatures. Stop in on NFL Sunday and cheer on your favorite team. There is usually some yummy potluck and fun to be had amongst all who attend. Greg makes a great bloody mary too!

Thanksgiving Day the lodge will be open from 10:00AM - 4:00PM so we can enjoy some football and host a potluck lunch. Check the sign up sheet in the club room.

The Oktoberfest was such a great day even with the heat. Thanks to Rick Wall and Montana Slim for braving the heat and entertaining us. A huge shout out to the crew who set up and tore down and thanks to members who donated their canopies to keep the sun off of us.

The Fall Rut Golf Tournament brought an amazing crowd and was a huge success for the Building Expansion Fund. A special thanks to the committee who put together the tournament. It was a great day!

The queen continues to elude us so Friday's are getting busier. The back bar will continue to be open for your convenience. Thank you to all of our volunteer bartenders who give countless hours each month.

As we start coming into the holiday season, let's remember to be kind and give what we can to those less fortunate. Elks Care, Elks Share!

May your Thanksgiving be bountiful with reasons to be grateful.....

Wendy





2024 Elks Rut Golf Tournament

It's interesting how an idea between a few friends at the Lodge can morph from a small gathering of friends into what this tournament has become. Special recognition to the fundraising committee, who all were very important in its success this year. They all have put in countless hours in gathering sponsorships, donations, and prizes, and made this tournament run so smoothly. Also thanks to Coyote Willows Golf Course for allowing us to hold this event over the past 3 years. Thanks to everyone who participated and supported us this year. Hope to see you all again next October.....Kevin and Jen



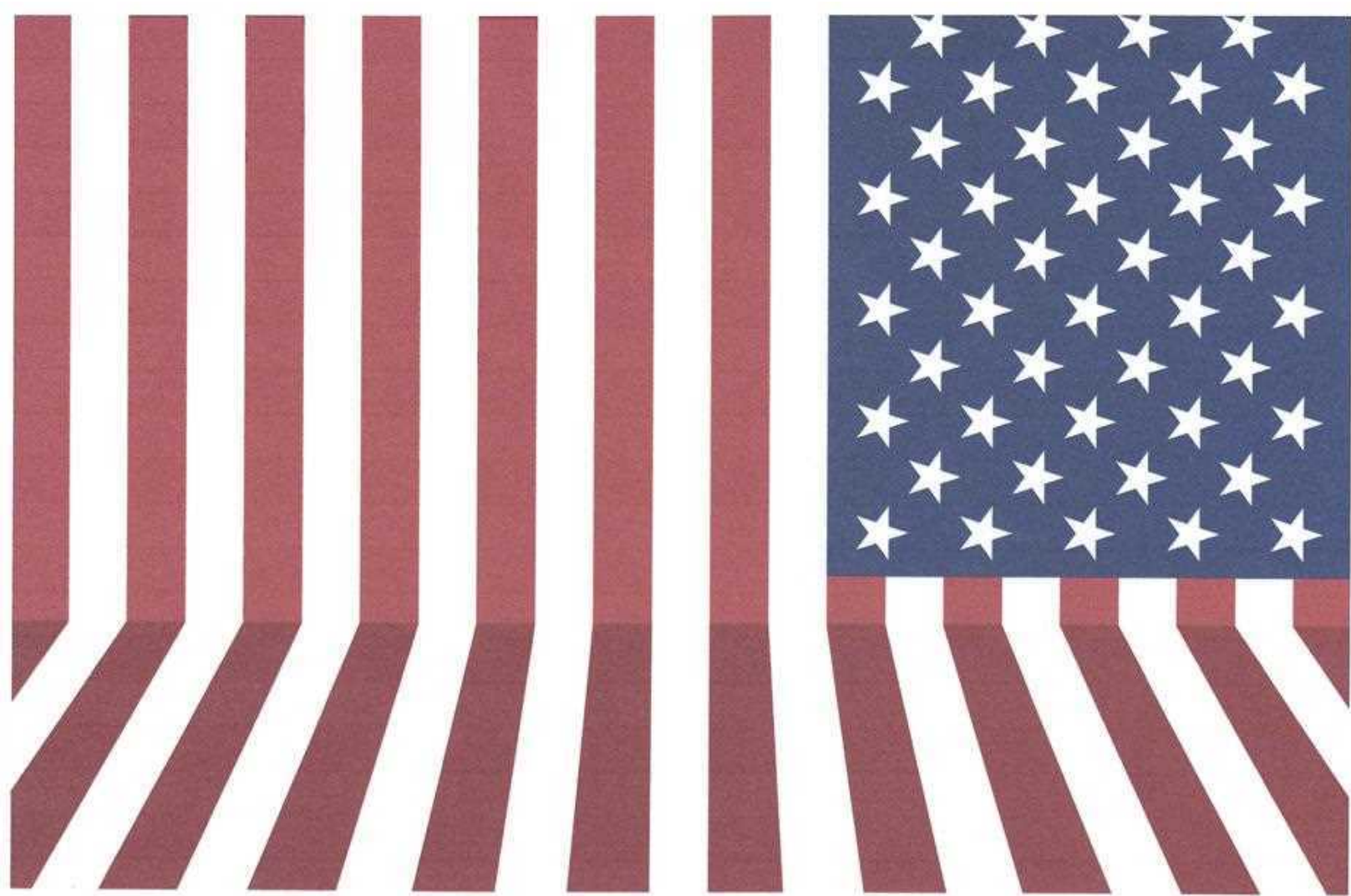
Big
Winners !



Special Thanks to our Hole Sponsors: Deep Roots Harvest Mesquite, Stephen and Kristine Dorsey, Baylor/Foust Inc., Beaver Dam Station, Quantum Chiropractic, Coyote Willows Golf Course, Al and Kay, Wayne and Dieter, Belnap Financial, Reliance Connects, Jenny's List Vegas, St George Elks Lodge #1743, St George Elks

More 2024 Elks Rut Golf Tournament





VETERANS DAY PARADE

November 9th, 2024

If you would like to help represent Mesquite Elks 2811
in the parade please contact Wendy Kaplan at the Lodge

Soup Cookoff at the Lodge following the parade
Veterans eat for free!!
Come help support our Veterans!!



DARTS


Join us on Mondays for open DARTS....everyone is welcome.

Shoot starts at 4pm, so come a bit early to sign up.

(League play also available...talk to Wade Bevans)



NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Burger teams:	11/1 Scott 11/8 Johnson 11/15 Davis 11/22 McNulty				1 Friday Lunch 11am-1pm Queen 6pm	2 Cars & Coffee 8-10am
3	4 Darts-4pm 	5	6 Bags-4pm 	7 LODGE Business Meeting 6pm	8 Friday Lunch 11am-1pm Queen 6pm	9 Veterans Day Parade 9am Soup Cook-off 12:30 (see flyer)
10	11 Darts-4pm 	12 Committee Meetings: 1:30 Membership 2:30 Activities 3:30 House Comm. 5pm Board of Direct	13 Bags-4pm 	14 Orientation 5pm DAV Drivers Meeting-3pm	15 Friday Lunch 11am-1pm Queen 6pm	16 Cars & Coffee 8-10am
17	18 Darts-4pm 	19	20 Bags-4pm 	21 No Lodge <i>NSEA</i>	22 Friday Lunch 11am-1pm Queen 6pm <i>Mid-Term</i>	23 <i>Meetings</i>
24	25 Darts-4pm 	26	27 Bags-4pm 	28 Happy Thanksgiving Potluck 12 noon (see flyer)	29 Friday Lunch 11-am-1pm Queen 6pm	30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

First Name	Last Name	Month	Day
Richard	Benedict	11	01
Helen	Creamer	11	01
Sam	Latendresse	11	01
Donald	VomBaur	11	01
Monty	Johnson	11	03
Jacqueline	Turshinsky	11	03
Clark	Cable	11	04
Jacob	Dinkel	11	04
Joseph	Cummings	11	05
Bonnie	Howard	11	05
Ramona	Marshall	11	06
Joe	Miller	11	06
Julie	Pershing	11	06
Tim	Marshburn	11	07
Richard	Nayman	11	07
Jackie	Wilde	11	07
Roy	Henderson	11	08
Timothy	Prather	11	08
Kenneth	Kumrow	11	09
Karl	Milner	11	09
Blaine	Siddoway	11	09
Vicki	Hendrix	11	10
Kenneth	Rhule	11	10
Garth	Turner	11	10
Mitch	Bryan	11	11
Mark	Thorn	11	11
Victor	Bergstrom	11	12
Eyline	Cowart	11	12
Janet	Hunter	11	12
Wendy	Lauer	11	12
Frances	Robertson	11	12
George	Tusinski	11	12
Jeffery	Jacobson	11	13
Dawn	Pecoraro	11	13
Claudia	Carlsen	11	14
Robert	Lathrop	11	14
Julie	Fernandez	11	15
Maurice	Hardman	11	15
William	Thornburg	11	16
Mark	Nymeyer	11	17
Kym	Pool	11	17
Leonard	Trujillo	11	17
Michael	Klaus	11	19
Kevin	McCarron	11	19
Karen	Perry	11	19
Gerald	Santana	11	19

Dana	Shaw	11	19
Virgil	Bufkin	11	20
Mary*	Stringfellow	11	20
Linda	Hangartner	11	21
Sandra	Martensen	11	21
Kymberly	Blue	11	22
Jeff	Powell	11	22
Ronald	Buess	11	23
Kurt	Krueger	11	23
Shirl	Petro	11	23
Mary	Garfield	11	24
Sally	Henrie	11	24
Jeannie	Billman	11	25
Kay	McPhail	11	25
William	Mitchell	11	27
Wade	Bevans	11	28
Delbert	Brown	11	29
Teri	Foust	11	30
Steven	Haugh	11	30
Ridge	Larson	11	30

BIRTHDAY DRINK COUPON

**This coupon entitles this
Month's birthday Elk to a
Free Drink of their choice.
Cut it out, fill it in, and
Present it to the Friendly
Bartender on duty.**

Name

Date



BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

545 Riverside Road
MESQUITE, NEVADA 89027

Non Profit
Organization
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bunkerville Nevada
Permit No. 2

CHARITY * JUSTICE * BROTHERLY LOVE * FIDELITY



Accounting & Auditing Steve Dorsey
Community Activities Monty Dibble
Public Relations Lou Martin/Ellen Middleton
Youth (Hoop/Soccer Shoot) ... Susie Reynolds
Scholarships Pam Wixsom-Cornett
Drug Awareness..... Wendy Kaplan
Fraternal..... Bill Oskin, PER
ENF Tallia Cochrane
State Major Projects..... Eddie Lopez ER

Flag Day..... Monte Dibble/Eddie Lopez
Elks Memorial Jim Garner, PER
Membership Susie Hade
Lodge Activities..... Linda Sadoski
Veterans' Services Harold Straley, PER
Accident Prevention..... Jeff Powell
PER Association..... Kris Weiland PER
Standing Relief Eddie Lopez PER
Lapsation Terry Taylor Rothenberger

House Committee Brian Cornett
Vets Vans Service..... Sam Latendresse
Government Relations Martine Greene
Presiding Justice
Mediator..... Jeff Powell
Volunteer Coordinator Steve Dorsey
Club Room Manager..... Wendy Kaplan
Newsletter..... Susie Reynolds

Elks Care — Elks Share