



CARSON CITY SENATOR



ELKS LODGE #2177



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"Elks Care Elks Share"

August 2026



Message from our Exalted Ruler

July kept us all busy, but it was a wonderful month for our lodge! My trip to Grand Lodge was a great experience and gave me the opportunity to see how other lodges support their members, encourage volunteerism, and strengthen their lodge communities. I came home with several ideas that I'm excited to share with you at an upcoming lodge meeting. I'm also excited to share a few photos from my visit—they can be found on page 17 of this bulletin.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered at Night in the Country. It was wonderful to see our members step up, represent our lodge, and help make such a fun community event a success. Your time and dedication are truly appreciated.

As we head into August, I'd really love to see more of our newer members at our twice-monthly lodge meetings. The meetings are a great way to learn what's happening, meet fellow members, and become involved in all the great things our lodge has to offer. Fresh faces and new ideas help keep our lodge strong, and we'd love to have you join us.

Even though October may seem a little way off, we're already hard at work preparing for what will be a very busy and exciting month. We're especially looking forward to welcoming several Nevada lodges as they join us for the Nevada Day Parade to celebrate Elksdom across the Silver State. It's going to be a fantastic event, and I can't wait to share it with all of you!



Fraternally yours, Sarah Ritchey

Lodge Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00pm

515 N. Nevada Street 89703 • 775-882-2177

Lounge Hours • Mon. thru Sat. 4:00p.m. to close

Closed Sundays & Holidays

Major Credit Cards for dues & rentals. ATM available

Office Hours • Tuesday & Thursday 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

Secretary: Kim Perondi

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Facebook: Carson City Elks 2177

Facebook Administrator, Sara Richey

Web page: 2177CarsonCityElks.org

Website Manager, Steve Waranietz

YOU MADE A PROMISE. NOW DO YOUR PART.

When you joined this lodge, you made an **OBLIGATION** to support and strengthen it.

You said you wanted to help around the lodge—
NOW'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

You only need a few hours a month!
• Serving food
• Clean up after a dinner
• Bartending

Our current volunteers could use the support and a break!



We now have a **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, CAROL STAMMER** 662-812-3727 to help connect members with committees and events.

FIND A WAY TO GET INVOLVED TODAY!

PLEASE GIVE CAROL A CALL AND DO YOUR PART FOR THE LODGE.



Member\$hip Drawing\$

\$100.00	Ken Sumner	Absent	6-23-26
\$100.00	Linda Whitesides	"	
\$100.00	Lisa Maciel	"	
\$100.00	Dave Caloiaro	"	
\$100.00	Cynthia White	Absent	7-14-26
\$100.00	Bob Stansbury	"	
\$100.00	Theresa Strube	"	
\$100.00	MARIAN FURNARI PRESENT		

50/50 Drawing

\$ 74.00	????	6-23-26
\$ 78.00	Kathy Zuber	7-14-26

**Come to the Meeting\$
and be a winner!**



Kim's Secretary's Message



I want to personally express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the incredible help from volunteers and sponsors for the

USA 250th Anniversary Celebration.

The event was a huge success and we received wonderful compliments from the attendees! The music, the food, the beautiful flag ceremony, the veterans recognition and participation, the games and drug awareness activities for children not only made this a fun party, but was a true display of what Elks are all about. I'm so proud of our lodge!!

See photos of this fabulous celebration starting on page 13.

Elks Care Elks Share



Proposed for Membership
Cynthia Torelli, Cindy Lively
& Art Pagsoligan

Elected to Membership
Marv & Pam Richardson
& Vivian & Dale Gonterman



PLEASE READ!



If your name, address, phone number, cell number, e-mail address, marital status has changed **PLEASE** contact our

Secretary Kim Perondi
to update your change.

Phone: **775-741-5433**

E-mail: **kimperondi@yahoo.com**

REMINDER

Please have your
signed ELKS
MEMBERSHIP CARD
on you at all times.

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Congratulations New Members
Marie Cross, Sharon Atkinson, ER Sarah,
Norvil Stevens & Brooke Santana.



2026-2027 Carson City Elks Lodge #2177 Officers

Back row, Derick Dennis , Twila Otto, Donna Spelts,
James Hardiman, Tim Wilson, Paul Muckensturm,

Middle row, Ken Haffey, Karen Plamenig, Greg McMenamy,

Frank Furnari, Kathy Zuber, Front row Nancy Haffey, Exalted Ruler Sarah Ritehey, Michele Grochocki & Brian McMenamy **Missing Kim Perondi**

Find their positions on page three.

*2026-2027 Officers & Chairpersons

Exalter Ruler	Sarah Ritchey	916-239-8312
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Kids Christmas Party Dec	Carol Park	775-882-3751
Nevada Day Parade (Oct)	Lee Conley	559-723-0660
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Loyal Knight	Frank Furnari	775-884-4144
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Flag Day (June)	Sarah Ritchey	916-239-8312
Fraternal Committee	Sabina Bye	775-315-2799
Memorial Sunday (Dec)	Michele Grochocki	775-870-3591
Veterans Dinner (Nov)	Ann & Poul Fisker	408-396-9581

*2026-2027 Officers

Office	Name of Member	Phone Number
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Secretary	Kim Perondi	775-741-5433
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4 Year Trustee	Tim Wilson	775-297-1619
3 Year Trustee	James Hardiman	775-881-8892
2 Year Trustee	Ken Haffey	775-747-4589
1 Year Trustee	Kathy Zuber	775-721-5934

* Operations Committees *

Committee	Name of Member	Phone Number
Bulletin Editor/Assistant	Marian / Frank Furnari	775-884-4144
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Kitchen Assistant	Dan Lively	925-628-2439
Lodge Rental Agent	Kim Perondi	775-741-5433
Lounge Manager	Cindy Burton	775-350-9099
Maintenance Manager	Adam Houle	775-720-5896
Website Manager	Steve Waranietz	775-300-1188
Volunteer Cordinator	Carol Stammer	662-812-3728



PER Association Officers:

President: Twila Otto

Vice President: Lee Conley

Secretary/Treasurer: Sabina Bye

Lodge 2177 Past Exalted Rulers:

W.O. Wright* 1960-61; Charles Leonard* 1961-62; Harry Dickson 1962-63; Charles Bucheister* 1964-64; Jack Bird* 1965-66, 1970-71; Vic Clyde* 1966-67; Donald Boardman 1967-68, 1968,69; Charles Rosenquest 1969-70; Earl Rasmussen* 1971-72; Barney Forsythe*1972-73; William Crowell, Jr.* 1973-74; J. Robert Davenport* 1974-75; Danny Coyle* 1975-76; Donald Jordan* 1976-77; Ronald Wadsworth* 1977-78,1992-93; Fred Atkinson* 1978-79; William Potts* 1979-80; Robert Moore 1980-81; C. Lee Ryser* 1981-82; Robert Newton* 1982-83; Bob Romer1983-84; Robert Glass* 1984-85; Don Merritt 1985-86; Roland Nunaker* 1986-87; Craig Harms* 1987-88, 1993-94; Ted Bridie 1988-89; Wayne Petersen* 1989-90; Joaquin Fontes 1990-91; Ronald Waicul 1991-92, 2009-10; Jon Peters* 1994-95; Ed Lusk* 1995-96; Larry Rackley 1996-98, 2001-02; Jim Smolenski 1998-99, 2010-11, 2020-2021; Barbara Rackley 1999-01; Bonnie Pack* 2002-03; John R. Whitesides 2003-04; Pat Yeager* 2004-05; 2008-09; Ken Smith* 2005-06; LeRoy Hansen* 2006-07; Keith Martin, 2007-08; Sabina Bye 2011-12; Pam Shirkey 2012-13; Mary Wells 2013-14; Bob Surey* 2014-15; Troy Dennis 2016-17; Kent Mayer* 2017-18; Skip Reed 2018-19; Bruce Jurgensen 19-20; Martha Reynolds 2021-22; Marci Deerfield 2022-23; Bill Lamar 2023-24; Ray Battaglia 2024-25

Past State Presidents: Danny Coyle* 1983-84; William Potts* 1989-90; Robert Moore 1997-98; Larry Rackley 2009-10; Jim Smolenski 2011-12; Al Bye 2019-20

Past District Deputies: Danny Coyle* 1979-80; William Potts* 1983-84; Ronald Wadsworth* 1985-86; Robert Moore 1989-90; Ted Bridie 1994-95*;

Larry Rackley 2003-04; Jim Smolenski 2005-06; Barbara Rackley 2010-11; Al Bye 2011-12

* Deceased



Elks Coffee Club

Members of Carson City Elks Lodge have
The opportunity to come to the Lodge
Monday-Friday 7am to 8:30am
Coffee, fellowship and stimulating conversation
Questions contact Fitz:
ferylfitzgerald@gmail.com



Send Bulletin Items to:
Marian Furnari, Editor
elks2177editor@spectrum.net
Frank Furnari Assistant

frank1989ff@spectrum.net
Both at 775-884-4144

Submit bulletin items
NO later than August 15th Thank you

YAHOO! CARD GAME

Monday's 6:00pm
Lot's of fun! Snacks
You can win CA\$H



Game Night at our Lodge

Every Thursday 4:00pm to ???
Join in on the fun of **shuffleboard**,
pool & other neat games.
Just fun competitions
and fellowship.
Bring your friends!



Carol's Kitchen Corner

Kitchen teams and Chefs please be aware of the following:

After your meal/dinner is over, and as part of your duty to close the kitchen:

STOVE: It is critical that you take the time to check the burners, oven, and grill pilot lights

1. **BURNERS:** must be turned completely to OFF not part way
2. **OVEN:** TURN TO PILOT Pilots should be left on, and the knob turned to **PILOT**

If for some reason the pilot light IS OUT, then turn the knob to OFF

3. **GRILL: CHECK PILOT LIGHTS**, if they are out, they must be lit, as gas does escape.

Check that the burners in the grill are COMPLETELY OFF IF ANY of the outlets on the stove are not properly turned OFF, then gas does escape into the lodge.

4. **Regarding trash bags: White bags are used as garbage can liners ONLY. Use black bags as usual for garbage.**

SAFTY NOTE:

LATELY, we have opened the lodge to the odor of gas. This requires a to call 911 to report it, and Southwest Gas to check all the gas appliances, and assure the air quality is safe.

If the odor is severe, you MUST vacate the building immediately and go to a safe area until the Fire department and Southwest gas arrive.

So, stay safe, any questions, comments, please contact me or the Assistant Mgr Dan Lively.

Fraternally, Carol Park Mgr.



Local Lodge Website Winners

Five Star Awards*****

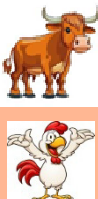
Arizona:	Chandler Lodge #2429
Minnesota:	Brainerd Lodge #615
Nevada:	Carson City Lodge #2177
Oregon:	Hillsboro Lodge #1862



Steve Waranietz
(Webmaster)

www.2177CarsonCityElks.org

**Dinners are usually served at 6:00pm
unless otherwise stated**



**August 29
Emblems
BBQ Chicken
And Beef**

See flyer page 11

No Dinner Scheduled



No Dinner Scheduled



**Sign up to Host a Dinner
See page 9 for info**




**Bring your friends & family
to our fabulous dinners.
Sign up for dinners in
the game room.
Dinner purchasing
procedure on page 6**

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Elks Logo Wear and Custom Embroidery
"East To West Embroidery & Design"

Contact: A.J. Matule (775) 315-0108
Email: AJ@easttowest.com

Great prices, and the "Best" customer service!

Check out Our Lodge Elks ball caps in the Lounge.

We can embroider or screen print our Elks logo on
many types of garments and even tote bags. Having
a special event, reunion etc., we can embroider or
screen print a design of your choosing!



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**It Pays To Advertise
In The Senator Bulletin**

Business card, \$10.00 a month or \$100. a year.

1/4 page, \$25.00 a month or \$250. a year.

1/2 page, \$40.00 a month or \$400. a year.

Full page \$60.00 a month or \$600. a year.

Please place your business card with
your membership number on the back and
your check in an envelope addressed to Bulletin editor
and put it in the **RED BOX** in the game room. You
must be an Elk in good standing to advertise.

**If you don't have business cards and need assistance
I will be happy to help you with your design.**

Marian Furnari
elks2177editor@nvcbell.net



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Purchasing Procedure for Lodge Dinners

- *To use this system go to the bulletin board next to the office door by the gas heater in the game room.
- *On that board are individual sheets that have the current dinners coming up.
- *At the top of each page is the event name and at the bottom center is the pricing per person.
- *At the right of the bulletin board is a holder with envelopes and ticket vouchers.
- *Fill out the voucher with your name, member #, name of the event you would like to attend and number of tickets you would like to purchase.
- *Put the voucher and money for the event in one of the envelopes available (cash or check) no need to seal the envelope, just fold it in so we can reuse the envelopes, and put the envelope in the **RED box** next to the envelope holder case.
- *This **RED box** is secure and is only accessible by either of our secretary's and or our treasure.
- *The list of people attending the event will be updated 3 to 4 times a week. The names of people on the list and the number of people attending the event will be relatively current.
- *The sheets on the board will also be updated at the same time that contents of the **RED box** envelopes are retrieved.
- *The hosting member putting on the event will have access to this sheet electronically and know the members attending and the head count.

**I encourage everyone to help participate in the upcoming
dinner events and hope to see you all there.**

Sincerely, Ray Battaglia Past Exalted Ruler



**UPCOMING
DINNERS & EVENTS**
**Check the Bulletin board in
the game room for upcoming
dinners & events.**
**You can purchase
dinners there.**
**Instructions on
how are above.**

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 home coming 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 the 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 Member"

Daniel Jones 10 years



August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Bring your family & friends to the Lodge for a fantastic breakfast on the 2nd Sunday 8-10am 						1 Wine Walk 
2 Lounge Closed	3 Yahoo! 6:00	4 Emblem meeting Sheriffs Night Out 5pm to 8pm Mills Park 	5 6:00 Interview Comm.	6 Games 4:00	7	8
9 Breakfast \$12 8 to 10:00 Bar Closed calendar meeting	10 8:00 Free Veterans Breakfast  Yahoo! 6:00	11 7:00 Elks meeting  6:30 Trustees	12	13 Games 4:00	14	15 District Deputy Clinic in Sparks 
16 Lounge Closed	17 Yahoo! 6:00	18 NO BUNCO TODAY  PER meeting	19	20 5:30 Trustees then Board of directors Games 4:00	21 Orientation 5:00	22
23 Lounge Closed	24 Yahoo! 6:00	25 7:00 Elks Meeting 6:15 Trustees Initiation 7:00 	26	27 Games 4:00	28	29 6:00 \$20.00 Emblems BBQ flyer pg 11 
30 Aces Baseball Fundraiser See flyer page 11 Lounge Closed 	 Enjoy the Heat at the Beach and then the Cool at our Lodge! 					

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Emblem meeting	2 Interview Comm 6pm	3 Game Night 4 to ?	4	5 Wine Walk 
6 Lounge Closed	7  Lodge Closed	8 Elks Meeting 7:00  6:30 Trustee meeting	9	10 Game Night 4 to ?	11	12
13 Elks Breakfast 8-10:00 \$12.00 Bar closed calendar meeting 10:00 	14 8am Vets Free Donations accepted  Yahoo 6:00pm	15 BUNCO 2:00pm Open to all!  PER meeting	16	17 Trustee 5:30 then Board of directors Game Night 4 to ?	18 Orientation 5:00	19 6:00 \$25.00 50 Emblems Shrimp & Beef see flyer page 11 
20 Lounge Closed	21 Yahoo 6:00pm	22 Elks Meeting 7:00  6:15 Trustee meeting	23	24 Game Night 4 to ?	25	26 6:15 75 ELKS LUAU DINNER flyer page 12 
27 Lounge Closed	28 Yahoo 6:00pm	29	30	31 Game Night 4 to ? 		

STOP THIS!



And do this!



We love our Customers

Come down to your Lodge and enjoy a cool Beverage and some stimulating conversation!



**Thank you to all the roving
photographers for taking photos
and or submitting articles.
*Marian, Editor***



- 2 Art Hernandez
Dale Paugh
- 3 Christopher Hulmes
Adam Eaton
- 5 Sherry Manning
Richard Regnell
- 7 Ann Cox
PK O'Neill
- 8 Ronnie Encinas
- 10 Warren Dankert
- 15 Beverlee Gillette
David Dory
- 17 Peggy Kidd
Logan Ayers
- 18 Martha Reynolds
Dorothy Dorrell
- 19 Tracy Taylor
- 20 Edward Gower
Bridget Paynter
Leland Cross
- 21 Shelly Clement
Michele McCarthy
- 22 Peter Lusich
- 24 Andrew Parks
Jim Cintron
- 25 Pat Gilbert
- 26 Denise McComb
- 27 Allen Gosselin
Randy Vanderstelt
- 28 Dorothy Snow
- 30 William Mann
- 31 Mike Dugan
Ron Bollier

Veterans Breakfast

2nd Monday of the month 8:00am

**Elk members and
friends are welcome**

Free Breakfast

**Donations Accepted
Great Guest Speakers**



**Elks Lodge Meeting
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of the month 7:00pm**

**You could win
\$100.00 from the
membership drawing.**

**Check out page two for
Winner\$ and loser\$.**



Elks Breakfast 2nd Sunday of the month

8:00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Only \$12.00 per person

Bring your family and friends!



Price includes full buffet of bacon, link sausage, home fry potatoes, biscuits & sausage gravy, pancakes plus eggs to order or an omelet.

Coffee and Orange Juice too!

Bars Closed



HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

EVERY CAN, BOX, OR DOLLAR HELPS FUEL A STUDENT'S FOCUS, CONFIDENCE, AND DREAMS.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate online — every \$350 stocks an in school pantry for a month (every dollar helps!)
- Drop off non-perishable food items (no donation is too small)

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The Whyld Foundation is trying to ensure that no child in Carson City goes to bed hungry. Through our in-school food pantries and weekend meal programs, we provide hope and nourishment to children in need.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Granola bars, snack items, oatmeal
- Peanut butter & canned protein, jelly, protein/granola bars
- Cooking oil & spices



TO LEARN MORE OR FIND OUR DROP OFF SITES VISIT:

whyldfoundation.org

[@whyld_foundation](https://www.instagram.com/whyld_foundation)



SHORT ON TIME? GIVE ONLINE!

Donation Box by the game room door.



Would you like to schedule an event on our Lodge Calendar?

If you'd like to post a dinner or event on our Elk's calendar in the Lounge.

Please contact:



Frank 775-884-4144 (land line)

frank1989ff@spectrum.net

He's our keeper of the calendar.

Contact Frank for the latest revised Event Form.

The activities committee would like events and dinners scheduled 3 months in advance for promoting purposes.

If you need to cancel an event contact Frank **30 DAYS** in advance of your event. Thank you



Congratulations to these outstanding students for receiving the Carson City Elks Lodge #2177 Carson High School Scholarship.

Isaac Chambers; Zoey McMenamy; and Hailey Sullivan.
Thank you Jim Hardiman for honoring these students at the Carson's High School Scholarship night.



Elks Care Elks Share

Elks National Foundation New Look. Same Impact.

On October 27, 2025 Elks National Foundation (ENF) moved to a new online donation form! This new form will still offer the same security and reliability as our old form, but it has a new design to make helping Elks build stronger communities even easier. We promise, there are no tricks here—just treats!

As always, all donations made online will be credited to your personal giving history and your Lodge's per member-giving. To ensure that we can credit you and your Lodge for your donation, click through the entire form and fill out the fields. It is especially important to include your Lodge and member number when prompted! The new form will ask for this information after you submit your donation, unlike the old form, which asked for it before.

If you have a friendly link to one of the online donation forms (like enf.elks.org/donate), it will direct you straight to the new form. But, if you have one of the longer URLs saved on your computer, it will no longer work. None of the old ENF donation forms will be accepting gifts. All Fidelity Club gifts will remain uninterrupted through the change. There will be a new Gift Service Center for Fidelity Club members to make changes to their gift online.

Fidelity Club members should have received an email on October 28, 2025 explaining these changes. If you have any questions, please contact pledges@elks.org.

The ENF Staff is excited about these updates, and are looking forward to sharing more progress with you as the year continues! **Questions? Please contact Sabina PER at sabinabye@gmail.com**



Sharon Atkinson **Emblem President's Message**



The flag ceremony was a very touching and moving experience, and it was an honor for the Emblem Club to be invited to be a part of this event by presenting the flag folding ceremony for the Elks Lodge. What a fantastic event the 250th Birthday of our country. Kudos on a great job.

Sharon

New Location

Vitalant Carson City Blood Donation Center



**Near Denny's &
Jimmy Johns
2319 N. Carson st.
Carson City, NV 89706
(877) 258-4825
Thank You!**

Carson City Emblem Club #507

BUNCO

Public is Welcome
Come out and join us on
Always the 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Doors open at 1:30pm -
Game starts at 2:00pm
at the Carson City Elks Lodge
515 N. Nevada St.

Entry Fee \$5.00 - Fund P
Monies Raised will go to Anin
Grad Night
Play
erator

the following:
- Who has the Fuzzy at the end of
- OR MORE INFO - CONTACT SHARON AT
775-246- 1630

Come out and have a fun evening and meet new friends

NO BUNCO IN AUGUST



CARSON CITY EMBLEM CLUB #507

INVITES YOU TO OUR
WESTERN BBQ DINNER – FUND RAISER



Saturday August 29, 2026

SOCIAL 5:00 P.M.

DINNER 6:00 P.M.

MENU: BBQ Tri Tip & Chicken, Beans, Salads, Bread and Dessert

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON

Chefs for the evening are Dan and Crew

Please purchase dinners at the Lodge or RSVP prior to August 25TH

Limited to 50 tickets

COME ON DOWN, HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ENJOY GOOD FOOD

RSVP: Sharon @ 775-246-1630 or text 775-857-6508

**Guest speaker Jim Curtis will be presenting
Folk Lore and other stories of Virginia City**

Are You Ready For Some Aces



**Reno Aces Baseball Game Fundraiser
August 30, 2026 Game starts at 1:05pm**

Playing the Sacramento River Cats

AAA affiliate to the SF Giants

Tickets \$25.00ea. 50 tickets

Tickets are available through our website

2177CarsonCityElks.org

Proceeds to go to the Elks Hoop Shoot

**Questions? Contact Nancy Haffey:
nlecbs@aol.com or 775-720-2472 cell**

CARSON CITY EMBLEM CLUB #507

INVITES YOU TO OUR SURF & TURF DINNER



& enjoy a Presentation by

David & Gayle Woodruff

VIVA LAS VEGAS

**A look back at a few of the lesser know bits of history that have
helped shaped Las Vegas into the town it today. Lots Interesting and
amusing great old photos.**

SATURDAY September 19, 2026

SOCIAL 5:00 P.M.

DINNER & PRESENTATION 6:00 P.M.

MENU: Beef, Shrimp, green bean casserole, salad and dessert

COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON

Chefs for the evening are Dan & Crew

Fund Raiser for Emblem Clubs Scholarship Programs

**PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS PRIOR TO September 15TH limited to 50
tickets**

Please purchase tickets at the lodge or call for reservations

**COME ON DOWN, HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ENJOY GOOD
FOOD**

RSVP: Sharon 775-246-1630 or text 775-857-6508

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OKTOBERFEST

Friday * October 9 * 6:30

HOSTED BY "Fitz" Fitzgerald

50 Dinners available

\$21.00 each



Menu:

**Jagerschnitzelk—Pork steak
Potato leek soup, Pretzel rolls, Picked beets
German green beans, Red cabbage
Gurkensalk—Cucumber salad
Spaetzle—Noodles, Apfelkuchen—Apple cake**

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- Kalua Pork
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- Hawaiian Rice
- Hawaiian Macaroni Salad
- Fresh Fruit
- Poi
- Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

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Thank you dinner for
all who helped and
supported the Bar &
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Thank you all who volunteered and attended this wonderful celebration!
 Thank you Kim Perondi for organizing it! See Kim's message on page 2





Thank you DDGER Mary Wells, PER Bill LaMar, ER Sarah Ritchey & Leading Knight Derick Dennis for being such good sports plunging into the Dunk Tank!

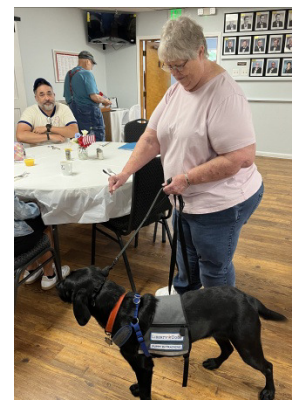
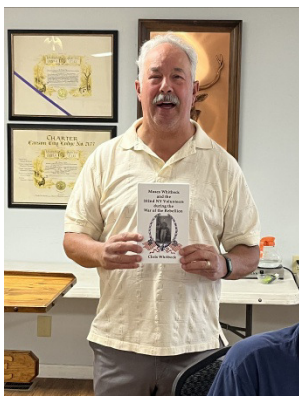




**Thank you Derick
and Bill for
stepping into the
Elroy Drug
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costume!**



**WE LOVE OUR
VETERANS**



**On Monday , July 13th, the Elks Veterans breakfast was well attended with 28 people.
Volunteers did a great job with the breakfast.
Guest speaker Chris Whitbeck, Air force veteran 1979 - 1983.
He is the author of a book about his great great grandfather who served in the Civil War.**

**Next Elks Veterans Breakfast will be August 10th.
ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME!**



**Our 2nd Sunday of the month Breakfast at our Lodge.
Thank you volunteers and Elks who come to enjoy these fine fixins!
Our Chef's and volunteers to a fantastic job! Thank you!**



THE ORIGIN OF ELKDOM

In the year 1867, Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian, the son of an English clergyman of the established Church, came to America. He was a ballad singer and found lodging at Mrs. Giesman's Boarding House, No. 188 Elm St., New York. The male boarders at Mrs. Giesman's, composed mostly of actors and musicians, spent their Sunday afternoons in friendly association. At one of the meetings, Vivian reported one of their group was sick and without funds to get medical care. He proposed that a collection be taken for the sick friend and that the group be organized permanently as a social and beneficial group. This organization was made and named the "Jolly Corks," being patterned after the Buffaloes, an English organization of which Vivian was a member.

The new Order became very popular and soon larger quarters were secured. Although it was the desire of its originators to be strictly an actors' organization, many men from other professions were accepted into membership.

The "Jolly Corks" • 10 of the original 15 members of the BPO Elks.
(From left): E. N. Platt, musician; Frank Langhorne, theatrical photographer; William Carleton, composer; William Sheppard, minstrel player; Richard R. Steirly, pianist; Charles Vivian, actor-singer; John T. Kent, minstrel player; Henry Vandemark, singer; Harry Bosworth, clerk; M. G. Ash, theatrical photographer.

Elkdom continued to grow and Philadelphia became Lodge #2; San Francisco Lodge #3; Chicago Lodge #4; Cincinnati Lodge #5, etc.

Meetings, or Conventions, of the Grand Lodge were held annually. All of these sessions were held in New York until 1890, when the conventions became migratory, and have been since held in most of the large cities of the United States.

In the early days of the Order the meetings were called after the evening show, as most of the members were of the theatre professions. Eleven o'clock was the meeting time and the first order of business was the "toast to the absent brothers."

The Eleven O'Clock Toast has remained through the years and now is observed at all Elks occasions. The first Sunday of December, known to all Elks as **Memorial Sunday**, is set aside in every Elks Lodge nationwide for suitable services in memory of those members who have made their last journey.

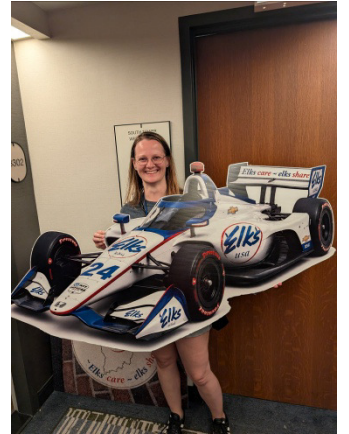
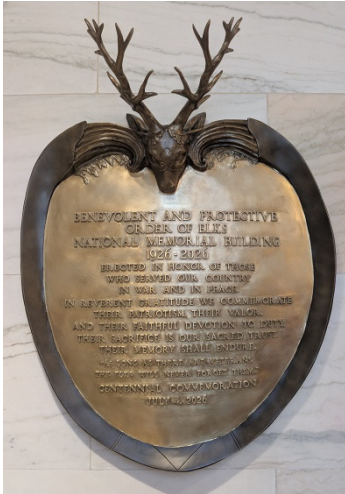
On Sunday, February 10, 1868, at 29 Delancy Street, the "Jolly Corks" became the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks." The name Elk is selected because the Elk is "distinctively American, and is fleet of foot and timorous of doing wrong, avoiding all combat except in fighting for the female and in defense of the young, helpless and weak." Vivian was elected the Right Honorable Primo, now known as the Exalted Ruler.

The New York Lodge continued to grow and by 1871 requests were received to establish branch Lodges in other cities.

An application was made for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks under the authority of the State of New York.

The incorporation was granted on March 10, 1871. The first charter was granted the same day to New York Lodge #1.

Grand Lodge Convention * Chicago *





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