## **UTAH ELK**



Fall Meeting September 2021

#### MESSAGE FROM UEA STATE PRESIDENT



Steffanee and I are pleased to welcome you all to Provo Lodge for our fall meeting. We are pleased to have as our guests during this meeting [Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Paul Ryan and his wife Stacey who were not able to attend our Spring meeting during his time as Grand due to COVID].

We hope that you have an enjoyable time while learning from each other and "Honor the Past to Build the Future". During this weekend, I encourage you to share your experiences and continue looking for new and creative ideas to grow membership in your Lodge and this wonderful organization.

Since my installation in May, Steffanee and I have hit the ground running. Starting our journey with an invitation to the California convention in Fresno where we joined in the celebration welcoming in their new president Jay Larkin and his wife Ginger. In June, Tintic Elks invited us to join them in their fund raising Poker Run event driving through the beautiful back roads of Eureka. Who knew getting so dirty could be so much fun! Followed by an invitation from Vernal Lodge for their annual Camporee where we enjoyed ourselves camping and playing horseshoes with some wonderful Elks who made sure we did not go hungry. In July, we celebrated July 4 Tampa style at the National Convention where I proudly carried the Utah State flag. We had an opportunity to meet Elks from all over the country and witness first hand a hurricane. We ended the month of July at Camp Wapiti volunteering at Little Warriors and spending time with some amazing families. The month of August started with our visitation to Provo Lodge's annual golf

tournament and fundraiser we had a fun weekend golfing and spending time with some great Elks. We will be heading to Tempe, Arizona in October to attend their mid-year meeting hosted by their President, Charyll McKean and her husband, Tim.

We are looking forward to continuing to visit the Lodges in Utah, please let us know when you are holding an event. We would love to come and see your Lodge and meet your members.

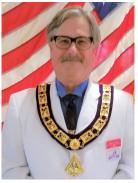
Finally, thank you to Provo Lodge officers, members and staff for all of their hard work getting everything together for another successful and productive meeting. We are looking forward to reuniting with you and continuing the progression of Elkdom.

Fraternally, Jared Wanlass



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#### Message from Special Deputy GER Pagnani

Welcome everyone to Fall Meeting. We have the honor of having our PGER Paul Ryan and his wife Stacey attend. They where not able to attend during their year due to the COVID pandemic. Make sure you show them how proud we are as Utah Elks. Welcome and thank you to our State Sponsor, the honorable Jim Grillo.

Adele and I want to thank our State President Jared Wanlass, First Lady Stephanee for the great job they did representing us at Grand Lodge in Tampa Florida. Our State President stood out among the other presidents and looked great.

We are halfway through the year so work hard completing our programs, especially ENF and increasing membership. All lodges have done a great job adjusting to the Financial Reporting System (FRS). Please keep working on this; I do not believe it is going away. UEA still does not have a chairperson for this and if you are interested, please contact me?

I want to congratulate and thank our two District Deputies, Dusty Frances, Utah North, and Lance Wright, Utah South for the great job they did at Grand Lodge. There will be a DD Clinic on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 0900. Exalted Rulers, Secretaries and other lodge officers should attend.

Dressing appropriate for our conventions and functions is always important. It shows our dignitaries and members we are proud of our organization. Proper business attire always at our meetings. For casual events remember to dress with dignity. Wear clothing that is fitting, suitable, proper, and compatible with the occasion (BPOE Manual on Protocol).

Charitable Reports are another item that is important in keeping our organization listed as a non-profit organization. The ELKS Charity Records Workbook is sent to every lodge at the beginning of the year and a great resource. If you have any questions talk to your DD's or me.

Fraternally yours,

Robert D. Pagnani, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Utah and Adele





# UEVP LITTLE WARRIORS CAMP

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The Utah State Ladies of Elks are hosting a morning coffee and tea event on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 9:00 am to 9:45 am in the dining room at the Provo Elks lodge to celebrate the Past Presidents of this great organization. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please come celebrate these amazing ladies!



Nora Carter, LOE State President

#### Friday, September 10, 2021

LOE MEETINGS (Back Dining Room)

1:00	Executive Board Meeting
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1:45 Project Meeting 2:00 Historian Meeting 5:30pm Park City LOE

#### Saturday, September 11, 2021

LOE MEETINGS – Dining Room

9:00am Past President Tea 10:00am General Meeting

### **Utah Elks Association Fall Meeting 2021 Agenda**

Thursday, September 9, 2021
5:00pm - 7:00pm Registration - Provo Lodge Dinner – Provo Lodge Dining Room 6:00pm

Dress: Casual

#### Friday, September 10, 2021

8:00am Registration - Provo Lodge 9:00am UEA General Meeting - Lodge Floor

Dress: State Officers: coat and tie

Members: coat & tie or business casual (collar shirt)

10:00am Breakout Session 1 - Scholarships - Lodge Floor

Breakout Session 2 – Public Relations/Elks in Utah Web Page – Lodge Floor 10:30am

11:00am Breakout Session 3 - ENF - Lodge Floor

Breakout Session 4 – ER Round Table – Lodge Floor 11:30am

Noon Lunch - Dining Room

Advisory Council Meeting - Lodge Floor 1:00pm

1:30pm UEA Trustee Meeting - LOE Room

2:30pm Camp Wapiti Board Meeting - LOE Room

3:30pm UBET Board Meeting - LOE Room

5:30pm Park City LOE - Patio

Dinner - Lodge Dining Room 6:30pm

Dress: TBD

8:30pm Entertainment-TBD

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8:00am Registration - Provo Lodge

9:00am UEA General Meeting - Lodge Floor

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Members: coat & tie or business casual (collar shirt)

Noon PSP/PDD Luncheon - Spouses Invites - LOE Room

Lunch - Lodge Room Noon

1:00pm Horseshoe Tournament

1:00pm Paint Party (Bring your own apron)

7:00pm Dinner - Lodge Floor

Dress: TBD

#### Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00am Joint North/South DD Clinic