

Report to State Spring Meeting 2022 for the UEA Directory

I have a few extra copies of the UEA State Directory for 2021-2022 with me today if you did not receive one. It is now time to prepare the UEA State Directory for 2022-2023. I have distributed information to each Lodge Secretary or Exalted Ruler for their input. I need this information returned to me by the UEA Convention in late April.

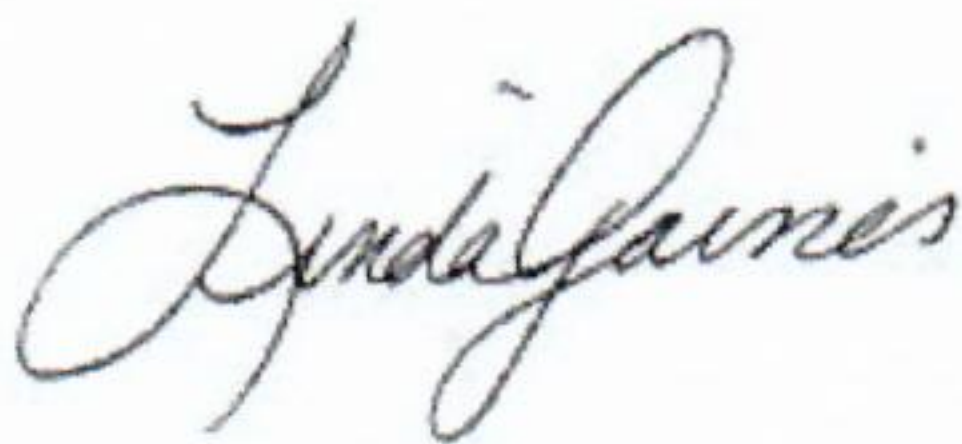
As always, I attempt to make the directory as accurate as possible, but if you know of any changes that might have been missed, please let me know so I can make note of those changes.

Thank you all for your assistance in getting the information to me.

CLMS Report:

As the end of the fiscal year quickly approaches, may I remind you to make sure that your membership report in CLMS is correct and balanced. If it is not, there are some things you can look at to try to remedy the situation before the end of the year. If you cannot correct the situation, then follow the instructions from Grand Lodge on how to correct the problem after April 1st. Grand Lodge will automatically file the year-end report on April 1st and you will be locked out of CLMS until this report is done.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Gaines".

Linda Gaines
UEA Directory Chair



Linda Gaines <lginutah@gmail.com>

Fwd: Drug awareness

1 message

JARED WANLASS <jared.wanlass@comcast.net>
To: Linda Gaines <lginutah@gmail.com>

Sat, Mar 5, 2022 at 9:52 AM

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelcie Carter <kelcie50@yahoo.com>
To: jared.wanlass@comcast.net
Date: 02/28/2022 3:10 PM
Subject: Drug awareness

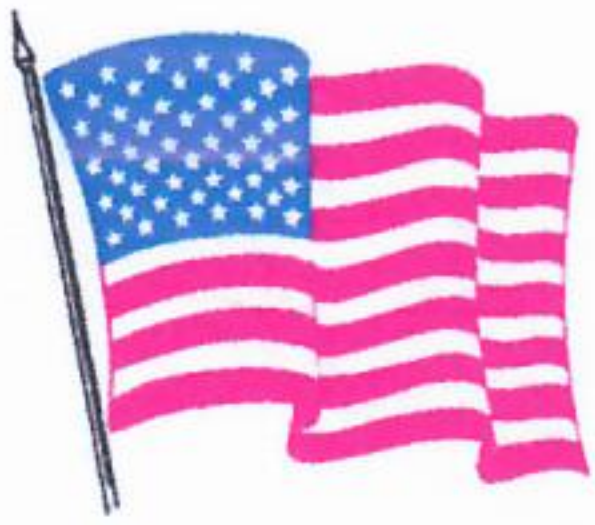
Hey Jared! Hope all is well and going good for you! I won't be able to make it to convention this time. With work and Kailey's health I just can't afford to take extra time off. I'm sorry.

Here's my report.

Hello elks. What a year it has been! We have been doing a lot in drug awareness and we need to keep up the hard work. Elroy has been traveling to different lodges, we have order a bunch of supplies. (please bare with me some are on there way)we have tried to get into some schools and get buddy benches set up! everyone please keep up the hard work !! As always if you ever need anything I'm just a phone call or email away! Thank you

Kelcie

Sent from my iPhone



UTAH ELKS STATE ASSOCIATION VETERANS REPORT AUGUST 2021 – JANUARY 2022

On November 8, 2021 the Elks ^{Installed} replaced three Flags for veterans.

December 23, 2021 Christmas was held for Air Force Families.

January 7, 2022 Christmas and COVID Assistance for Blue Star Family.

February 4, 2022 Grand Opening of the USO at the Salt Lake Airport.

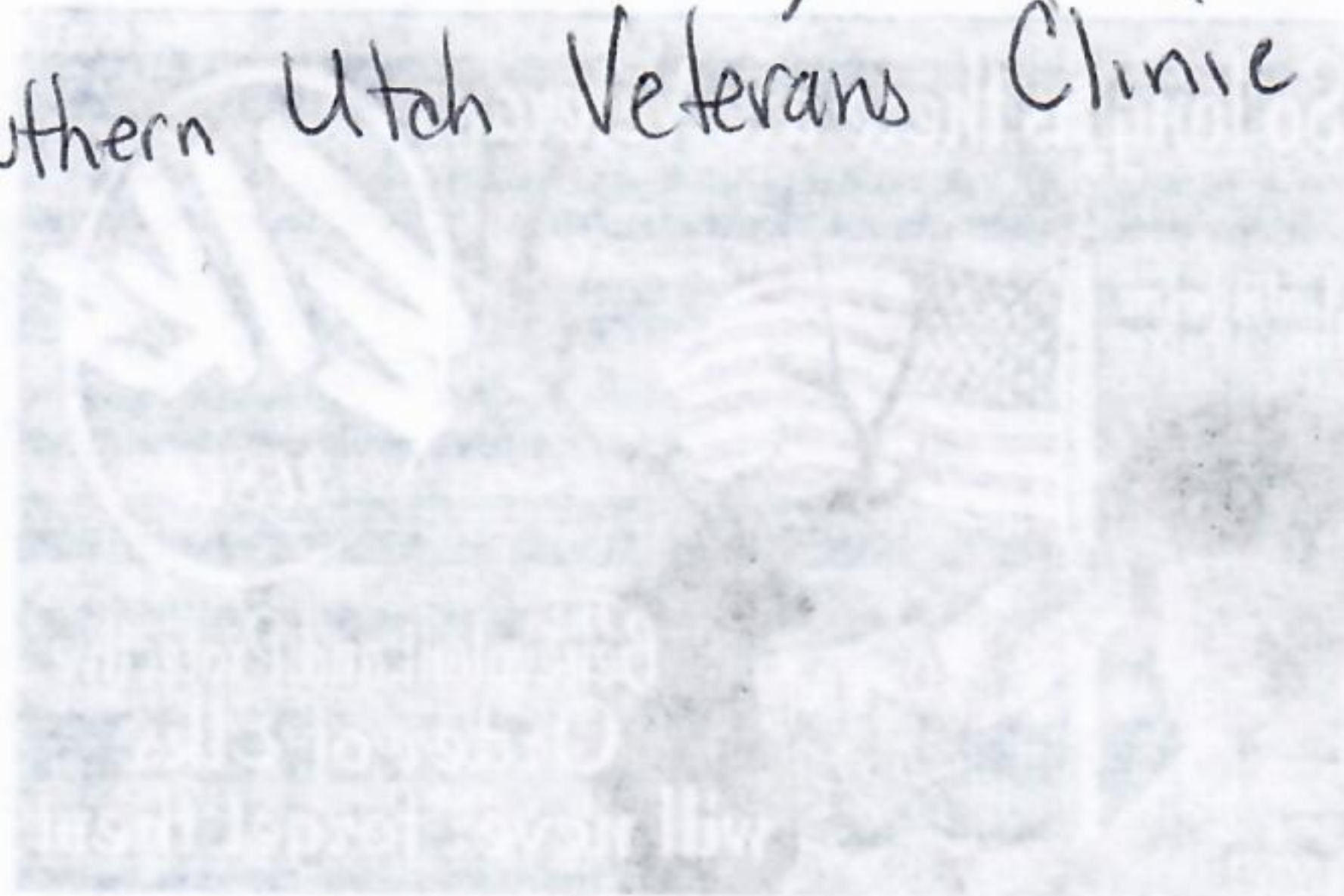
February 11, 2022 Gold Star Families Honor Ceremony was held at the State Capitol.

February 14, 2022 A meeting was held with Representative Moore.

Feb Navajo Nation Veterans Fire Wood

Due to COVID-19 we were unable to visit with the veterans. I continued delivering birthday cakes and personnel came outside and picked up. The cake was delivered to each veteran within the veteran's home.

Mary/Ray Croxen - status
Utah Elks Veterans Program
Golf Tourn.- Bluff May 26th
Little Warriors July 22-24
Constitution Booklets - Aline/Me
Brian - title Southern Utah Veterans Clinic



Agenda Trustee Meeting Spring Meeting U.E.A 2022

Prayer and pledge

1. Call to order, members present, guest, special guest. All TRUSTEE present
GRAND, SPONSER, ST PRES. UEA Sec. & TREAS., & other
2. Reading minutes of previous meeting
Someone lost
3. Review budget year to date, any over runs ARIZONA SHIP Booth \$600.⁰⁰
Booth shipping and set up, Beehive stickers
4. Create a Trustee Policy Manual \$7000 \$1000⁰⁰
To cover cost such as Ritual Team Travel, 11 O'clock contest travel, Flag presentation contest travel. Certified contest with 3 participate (min)
- Get a UEA address and storage space (put records, plaques, etc)
5. Request PDD-PSP money for State President Pin targeted to State Conv.
6. Utah open House, Hours of Operation and who's admitted they will be posted
U.E.A. Open House's at State Meetings, drink ticket will remain the same
7. U.E.A. Tax Forms - Done
8. Review early registration benefits. will be free if registered to
2 weeks Before
9. Set registration fee for State Convention State Convention 35⁰⁰ AT
DOOR
Fall meetings same 35⁰⁰ AT
DOOR
10. Set time and place for budget meeting
PROVO 11:00 3rd April
11. An other business Say MARTIN is resigning need 2
trustee at Convention
\$241K invest \$31K Schol.
12. Close

Meryl Ann Chairman

3-4-22

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Attendance: Vernal was not present to and Bountiful was excused. All other lodges were represented

Tim Leach called the meeting to order.

Prayer was given by Adele Pagnani

Tim lead the Pledge of Allegiance

New Business:

St. George "Dixie" Lodge #1743 submitted a request to host UEA Spring Meeting 2023. Tim called for any discussion regarding the request. There was no discussion. Tim made a motion to present Saint George's request at the lodge meeting, Adele second the motion. The motion was passed.

Susan Shurtliff gave a presentation describing what UBET was about and how they can assist the lodges by matching funds that were raised for charitable purposes. To date only 3 of the state lodges had ask for assistance. The other lodge should be taking advantage to this opportunity.

Jared Wanlass - asked if the current Exalted Rulers were familiar the Utah State Elks Association Constitution and By-Law. He stressed to everyone that we should have copies and review them. Within the Constitution were articles governing the operation of the Advisory Council. Each year the Advisory Council, at the convention in May shall elect it own chair person and secretary. He informed us that any item that needs to be addressed by the Advisory Council should be submitted 30 days in advance to the Chair or Secretary in order to be put on the agenda. An agenda will be mailed to all members two weeks prior the meeting. Documents and minutes should be retained and passed on to the next Chair person.

Gary Nelson, PER from Provo, - Stated that he had \$3,000 left in his Jr Golf budget. He is offering it to those who do Jr. Golf. He will divide out the monies equally to all those who apply. He will also offer it to help High

School Students who may need money. The money is meant for Youth Activities. He has requested that if you are in need of additional funds for these activities that they send a request to him by March 25th. You will need to provide your name, phone number and state what the money will be used for.

Gary also has \$1,200 in his Soccer Account. He is willing to distribute these monies to lodges who have soccer in their area. Please provide your name, phone number and how the money will be used.

There was no other new business.

Sharon Goetzman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anthony Uriona second the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 1:33 pm.



Bountiful Lodge No. 2442

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

P.O. BOX 314
BOUNTIFUL, UTAH 84011-0314

February, 10th 2022

Nominating Committee, UEA

C/O Linda Gaines, UEA Secretary

632 East 200 North

Pleasant Grove, UT. 84062

Bountiful Lodge # 2442 is pleased to inform you that at the regular Lodge meeting held February 19th, 2022, the members and Officers voted unanimously to endorse PER Cindy Shepherd for the office of President Elect of the Utah Elks Association.

Cindy has been a very active Elk since becoming a member. She was put in as lodge secretary only 6 month after joining. She has chaired many of our lodge committees, attends all lodge doings, and is active in the State. She is currently serving as 1st VP of the UEA. We think she will continue to be a great asset to the State.

Fraternally,

Sally Coolley. PER, Secretary

Bountiful Lodge #2442

"A Fraternal Organization"



Provo Lodge No. 849 B.P.O. Elks
"A Fraternal Organization"

February 7, 2022

Utah Elks Association
C/O Linda Gaines, Secretary
632 East 200 North
Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Dear Members:

In our regularly scheduled Lodge Meeting held on February 1, 2022, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted by the members in attendance to ratify the nomination of Linda Gaines as Utah Elks Association Secretary for the fraternal year 2022-2023 and the nomination of Brenda Shaw as the Utah Elks Association 1st Vice President for the fraternal year 2022-2023.

Linda and Brenda have been active and hard-working members of our lodge and are both dedicated to doing the best job that they can and they each will be a tremendous asset to the Utah Elks Association.

Fraternally,

Linda Gaines
Provo Lodge Secretary

CC: State President
State President-Elect
State 1st Vice President
State 2nd Vice President
All Individual Lodges



St. George Dixie Elks No. 1743

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

630 West 1250 North
St. George, Utah 84770
Phone (435) 673-1743

March 2, 2022
Nominating Committee, UEA
C/O Linda Gaines, State Secretary

Dear Linda:

St. George Lodge #1743 is proud to nominate Betty Archambault, PER for State Treasurer for the year 2022-23.

Betty has served St. George Lodge as Secretary and has been UEA State treasurer for 5 years. She will be an asset to the State and is qualified for the position.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betty", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Betty,
Secretary

UBET SPRING MEETING 2022

Account	Balance Report 3/2/2022	Balance Report 9/8/2021	Difference
St George Scholarship	\$ -	\$ 61,263.00	\$ (61,263.00)
5399 Tooele Lodge Investment	\$ 16,101.00	\$ 18,195.00	\$ (2,094.00)
3614 Tooele Tomlin Scholarship	\$ 32,606.00	\$ 37,480.00	\$ (4,874.00)
1220 Golden Spike Lodge Investment	\$ 12,235.00	\$ 15,113.00	\$ (2,878.00)
1708 Larry Brier Golden Spike	\$ 135,452.00	\$ 162,489.00	\$ (27,037.00)
6323 SLC #85	\$ 207,218.00	\$ 256,489.00	\$ (49,271.00)
3867 Deland Scholarship	\$ 31,441.00	\$ 38,094.00	\$ (6,653.00)
7360 Utah Elks Association	\$ 246,193.00	\$ 284,005.00	\$ (37,812.00)
9816 UBET General Fund	\$ 444,411.00	\$ 565,473.00	\$ (121,062.00)
6323 Defunt Lodge	\$ 854,612.00	\$ 992,450.00	\$ (137,838.00)
Hoop Shoot	\$ 5,140.00	\$ -	\$ 5,140.00
TOTAL UBET UMBRELLA	\$ 1,985,409.00	\$ 2,431,051.00	\$ (445,642.00)
Camp Wapiti ESH	\$ -	\$ 23,059.00	\$ (23,059.00)
Camp Wapiti General	\$ -	\$ 1,130,244.00	\$ (1,130,244.00)
TOTAL CAMP WAPITI	\$ -	\$ 1,153,303.00	\$ (1,153,303.00)

Webmaster report

3/5/2022

Justin Muir (TBA)



Good morning,

TBA here with a report about webiing and mastering of said web.

I've started adding the newsletter to the front page of the website. Under the calendar.

Thank you to St. George and Provo for sending me your newsletter. I add your events to the calendar. The rest of you I do what I can to search the black hole time suck that is Facebook.

I have found that if 3 or more lodges are having the same kind of event on the same day. Like St. Patrick's Day or a sweetheart ball I don't add them. I assume we are going to support our own lodge with these events. I think its important that if you want other lodges to support your function like a golf tournament make sure you contact me so I can have it on the calendar. That way we can try and not double up. We are only as good as the information we share with each other.

Speaking of that time suck Facebook I have noticed lots of great post and good things happening at your lodges. On the State Facebook page, I have started including a link to our webpage for things like the state newsletter and registration for meetings. This is a good practice for you too. What this does is helps drive traffic to the web site. And for members who don't know we or you have one. Lots of great information on the page. Another link to share with your members is a link to Elks.org. I would once a month put out a Did you know post with a link to something on Elks.org. For instance, did you know you can now get the Elks magazine online. February had a great article about Annie Oakley that I enjoyed. And one of the first things I do I look to see what our Utah Elks Lodges are doing. Its was good to see Tinic, Provo, St. George and even the Utah Elks Association in the magazine this month.

I'm working on making the registration form for Spring, Fall and State Convention online. Meaning you will be able to log in and fill out your registration form. This will go into a "shopping cart" for your meals and registration. Then you can check out with a credit or debit card or PayPal/ Venmo.

I think this will make it easier for you to register early. Not many of us still use checks and sometimes find it hard to call the hosting lodge and pay with a credit card. Please keep watching for that update I'm going to try and have it up and running before UEA Convention.

Finally, Utah was given a 3-star rating. For 2021-2022 year for its website. Still have work to do to be a 5 star but I'm sure we will get there soon.

WWW.Elks.Org

WWW.elksinutah.org

Fraternally yours

Justin Muir



UEA State Scholarships
Committee Report
State Convention
March 5, 2022

Members and guests:

The Scholarships judging for ENF Most Valuable Student, and the Utah Elks Association have been completed this year.

The top three students that will continue to the National ENF competition are:

Adrie Earl- St. George
Ellen Wyatt- Park City
Gabe Wood - Provo

This year we had a total of 31 UEA Scholars this year. They will receive in total \$32,500.00.

The announcement for the Legacy Scholars will be in late April and they will be included in my next report.

I would like to thank all the Lodges Chairmen for all their dedication to the ENF Scholarship Program this year. For reaching out to the schools and informing them of the not only the ENF Scholarships but our UEA Scholarship program as well.

I would like to also thank the North and South District Chairs, Lyn Murray and Dusty France for all their hard work this

Congratulations to all the scholarship winners for this year. Please remember that the money for these scholarships must be requested for payment or deferment no later than **January 31, 2023**

The UEA has a deferment plan in action for holding this money for the students. But they must request the deferment in writing, or the money is lost.

Fraternally,

A blue ink signature of Jared Wanlass, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line.

Jared Wanlass
Utah State Scholarship Chairman

This is the 50th year
of nap shoot. How many
of you participated in this
program as a child.
myself history.

planning your next year
is a priority and should
be scheduled out according
time line of this next year.

If possible you should try
to order basketballs no later
than June please remember
that I now do all the ordering
and Sterling requires payment
in full before balls are
shipped This is a 4-6 week
process

If you use a public school as your location for a lodge shoot you may find that the best time to get on the school schedule is at the beginning of the school year.

Next your school packets should be sent by no later than Sept so your schools have time to participate.

Lodge shoots are typically held late Oct - Early Dec.

District shoots are always the first 2 weekend in Jan with the State Shoot late Jan or beginning of February.

Many times I am asked how much time goes into a hoop shoot chairmen. I am a firm believer that the dedication of time will make a more successful turn out. Meaning if you want your lodge hoop shoots to be successful make the time commitment.

Try to promote your winners
all aspects of news rather it
be a community online newsletter
newspapers schools and
social media. Be loud and proud
of our program and our kids.

Lastly I would like to
announce the results of
this years Regional boy
shoot.

There were some amazing
shooters who all did a great
job.

E greetings deadline is Monday
April 18th

enf.elks.org/greetings

watch the shot tracker and livestream
on the day of the contest April 30th
shot tracker the link is
enf.elks.org/HSLivestreams

Elks National Foundation

Report

Spring Meeting 3/5/2022

We have donated to ENF \$40,365.99 as of 2/28/22. We have one more month to get that amount even higher. The Grand Exalted Ruler gave us a goal of \$16,348 and we are at 246.905%.

The Fidelity Club is growing and as of today, we have 35 with at least 5 more joining us!!! ...we really do rock!!!

With that said, Some of our Lodges need help! Our per member ranges from 0 - \$37.12 Nice job!!! I know some of you do your big push towards the end and that's great! That's what I love about being an Elk! We do Share and We Care!!!

That concludes my report

Respectfully submitted

Lil Barron

State ENF chair

Elks National Foundation

Report

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - SPRING MEETING 2022

May I please have all the Exalted Rulers please stand? These are the officers who's main goal this year has been to increase ELK membership. I want to commend you for all your hard work in increasing the membership in your lodges, in the state and nationwide. Please give a round of applause for these hardworking individuals. It has been an uphill battle to gain new members while many of us are still feeling the effects of covid. The State has met the Membership Challenge in Utah. We are at +30 (that is the gains in membership minus the losses).

Just to give you a snapshot on how we did this past year. We started with 3,406 members on April 1, 2021 and as of March 3rd we have 3,666 members that is an increase of 260 new members in our state. (We had initiated 327, gained 50 more through reinstatements, 41 Dimits for a gain of 418). Of course we have our losses (some due to deaths, dropped for non payment and those who transferred out). We have 3 weeks to go and still have 91 candidates waiting initiation. So our job is not done yet. And again I encourage you to initiate, initiate and initiate.

However, initiation is not the only part of the membership drive. We also need to focus on keeping the members that we do have. Letters have gone out for renewal of membership. If you know members who have not renewed their membership, reach out to them. Give them a call. Find out why they have not renewed. Encourage them to keep their membership. Let them know about the various activities your lodge is doing. Make those activities "FUN". Inquire as to what interest they have and match them up the appropriate committee chair or get them involved in upcoming event. Keep them ELK-In.

Finally our battle cry for the past year has been Respond, Recover and Renew. The battle cry for this year will be Respond, Recover and Renew in 2022. Respond, work on a strategy for increasing membership. Think of ways to plan fun events/activities to keep you members involved. Recover by reviewing what worked for you in the past and continue with those activities. Renew, reach out to those members who have dropped. Work with your new Exalted Rulers so that they too can rise up and "Meet the Challenge" for the next year.



Respectfully

Sharon Goetzman, Exalted Ruler and Membership Chair
St. George, Dixie Elks Lodge #1743

AFTERNOON

Good Morning ^{or} EVERYONE: I am Lyn Murray P.E.R. Divine Lodge #1743. I take this position very seriously. I sent an E-mail to every Lodge Feb 18, 2022 Asking if you could please bring this year's Flag Day - Mothers Day, Memorial Day and/or Lodge Bulletin Brochures to Spring Meeting. If you have them ready on please get them to me before April 1st 2022. my address & contact info was sent.

I am really excited about our Brochure Contest and would love to see "All Our Lodges" get involved and to "Show their Lodge Pride" in what your Elk's Lodges are doing. Do not forget your letter from your Lodge Secretary and have it in your Brochure Binder. It simply states your Lodge Name & # and how many members in your lodge at that time of your event. Signed and sealed by your Secretary.

And please use your New Rituals of Special Services Book. Every Secretary has ONE! We have been

using ours and we really do like it.

Keep your Brochures at your Lodge so members and New Members can see what you do. And maybe get more involved. And it is very helpful for those who have to do a program-Ceremony etc. They have something to refer to. It really helps. If you would like to look at some Brochures. I have some here to look at.

Winners will be announced at Convention May 5-7 in Provo
That's my Report

Lyn Murray
Brochure Chair

Old Farmer's Advice:

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.
Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.
Meanness don't just happen overnight.
Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.
Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
You cannot unsay a cruel word.
Every path has a few puddles.
When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
The best sermons are lived, not preached.
Most of the stuff people worry about, ain't never gonna happen anyway.
Don't judge folks by their relatives.
Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
Live a good and honorable life, then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
Don't interfere with something' that ain't bothering you none.
Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning'.
Always drink upstream from the herd.
Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
If you get to thinking' you're a person of some influence, try ordering' somebody else's dog around.
Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and enjoy the ride.
Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just shoot you!

Greetings Honored Guests and UEA members

As accident, risk, and insurance Chairman, my responsibilities are to keep the Lodges in Utah informed about how to keep their Lodges and members safe and covered for liabilities in and around their Lodges.

I was hoping that the Quarterly News Letter would be out so that I could distribute to the ERs from each Lodge. but I have not received it as of March 3, 2022. So I will send it out when I receive it.

It is so good to be able to start doing more things at our Lodges, but please remember to be very diligent about over serving of alcohol. It has to be a main priority in our Social Quarters.

If you are renting your Lodge Hall for activities remember to get a certificate of insurance naming the Lodge as additional insured.

Please call me if you have questions or concerns. If I can't answer them I will do my best to find the answer from a qualified source.

Fraternally,

MaryAlice Johnson PDDGER