

# UEA CONVENTION FRIDAY MEETING MINUTES

MEETING: UEA Convention 2022	
DATE: Friday, April 29, 2022	
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING	9:00 am Lodge Floor
UEA TRUSTEE MEETING	9:00 am Board Room
PUBLIC RELATIONS BREAK-OUT	9:30 am Lodge Floor
CAMP WAPITI BOARD MEETING	10:00 am Board Room
UBET BREAK-OUT	10:00 Lodge Floor
ENF BREAK-OUT	10:30 am Lodge Floor
UBET BOARD MEETING	11:00 am Board Room
LEADING KNIGHT CLINIC	11:00 am Lodge Floor
LUNCH	Noon Dining Room
UEA MEMORIAL SERVICE	1:00 pm Lodge Floor
CAMPAIGNING SOCIAL	3:00 pm Outside Patio
DINNER	6:00 pm Lodge Floor
CAMP WAPITI EXALTED RULER WALK	7:00 pm Lodge Floor
CASINO NIGHT	7:30 pm Lodge Floor

UEA CONVENTION SATURDAY MEETING MINUTES	
DATE: Saturday, April 30, 2022	
<b>(LODGE ROOM - Business Dress)</b>	
CALLED TO ORDER PROMPTLY AT 8:30 AM	
PRESIDING:	President, Jared Wanlass
SGT. AT ARMS RETIRES TO OUTSIDE AND ESCORTS HONORED DIGNITARIES AND INTRODUCES THEM TO THE MEMBERSHIP	
JAY LARKINS, CALIFORNIA STATE PRESIDEN	
MERYL ARNS, GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEEMAN	
BOB PAGNANI, SPECIAL DEPUTY, GRAND EXALTED RULER	
HON. ROBERT L. DUITSMAN, OUR GRAND EXALTED RULER	
TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG: SGT. AT ARMS:	Shannon Haslam Independence High School JROTC
INVOCATION: CHAPLAIN	Donna Mac Bean
INTRODUCTIONS:	
ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS & LODGES (STATE SEC AND SGT. AT ARMS) (See attached list)	
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS:	
DISTRICT DEPUTY UTAH NORTH:	Dusty France
DISTRICT DEPUTY UTAH SOUTH:	Lance Wright
GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEEMAN	Meryl Arns
SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER	Bob Pagnani
PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER/STATE SPO	Hon., Robert L. Duitsman
SPECIAL GUEST INTROCTIONS:	
CALIFORNIA STATE PRESIDENT	Jay Larkins
EXALTED RULER:	Provo ER, Tim Leach
MEETING CHAIRMAN:	Justin Muir
ATTENDING PAST EVERYTHINGS INTRODUCED (See attached list)	
SICKNESS AND DISTRESS	
	Bountiful Lodge reported that Brent Smith passed away
	Eric Crocker reported that Minnie Barnes broke her foot
	Susan Shurtliff reported that Genny B is having melanoma surgery

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MEETING

LINDA GAINES, UEA SECRETARY. MINUTES OF UEA SPRING

MEETING WERE POSTED ON THE UEA WEBSITE. MOTION TO ACCEPT AS PUBLISHED.

SECOND BY Shannon Haslam and the MOTION PASSED

ELECTIONS for 2022/2023 UEA STATE OFFICERS - STATE SECRETARY

President-Elect: Cindy Shepherd

1st Vice President: Brenda Shaw

2nd Vice President:

Secretary: Linda Gaines

Treasurer: Betty Archembault

1-Year Trustee: Meryl Arns

5-Year Trustee: Justin Muir

Louis Manson made a motion for the Secretary to make a unanimous ballot for all unopposed candidates and elect them by acclimation. Dyle Webster seconded the motion and it passed.

MERYL ARNS ADDRESSED THE GROUP AND WELCOMED ALL REPORTS WITH A GOOD MORNING

COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORTS

Reports are attached to these minutes

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO 2nd VICE PRESIDENT BRENDA SHAW

Business Practices - Cindy Martin - Excused, no report

Insurance - Mary Alice Johnson-Remember Monthly inspections

Elks Training - Annette Hansen Awards presented

1st Place, St. George Lodge, 2nd Place, Provo Lodge

3rd Place, Tooele Lodge. St. George received a traveling trophy to display that should not be stolen by another Lodge during the year. It must be displayed in a prominent area of the Lodge.

Protocol -Gabe Were - No report

Brochures - Lyn Murray was excused but check awards were presented:

Park City 1st Community Image, Golden Spike 2nd

North District: Golden Spike 1st Mother's Day, 1st Memorial Program

South District: St. George 1st Mother's Day, 1st Flag Day, 2nd Community Image

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO 1st VICE PRESIDENT CINDY SHEPHERD

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	Ritual Chairman - Brenda Shaw at Hoop Shoot Finals but sent report attached. Announced 11 o'clock Toast and Flag Presentation Contests will be a Spring Meeting.
	Americanism - Jesse Gallo \$125 to each Lodge -Remember Essay Contest
	Membership - Sharon Goetzman - Gain of 150 members
	Veterans - Mary Croxen -repeated Spring Meeting report
	Sponsor Award - Brian Lindsay will be presented later today
	Elks National Foundation - Lil Barron who was presented the Dixie State University Committed Community Partner Award this week noted that 7 lodges received Community Grants this year

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO PRESIDENT-ELECT ERIC CROCKER

	Youth Activities - Mike Jones - Very Successful year
	Youth Soccer and Jr Golf -Gary Nelson Successful year. Presented donations to area Soccer Programs and Jr Golf Programs
	Salem High School Girls Soccer and Springville High School Soccer. Jr. Golf donations to Hobble Creek Jr. Golf, Timpanogas Golf Course Jr. Golf. St. George Lodge Jr Golf, Cedar City Lodge Jr. Golf and Tintic Lodge Jr. Golf. Also Tooele Lodge, Price/Moab Jr Golf and Salem Hills and Springville High School Jr. Golf Programs.
	Antlers and Hoop Shoot - Brenda Shaw- Always available for Antlers, Brag Shakespear shot 20/25 for 2nd place at National Hoop Shoot.
	Drug Awareness - Kelcie Carter: Noted Buddy Benches installed, Drug Awareness Easy Ups one for North and one for South available for use.
	Scholarships - Jared Wanlass - No Legacy Awards announced yet
	Public Relations - Bob Mattison - There was a break out session on Friday.

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO PRESIDENT JARED WANLASS

	Government Relations - Susan Shurtliff - New reports for Grand Lodge Utah ELK - Adele Pagnani
	State Directory/CLMS - Linda Gaines
	Brian Lindsay - Meeting Coordinator - Thanks to Provo for great job. Camp Wapiti Fall Meeting asking for 1 volunteer from each Lodge to assist with cooking during meeting
	Bi-Laws - Jay Averett - No report

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	Grand Lodge Travel - Meryl Arns - Travel meeting on Sunday Morning
	Webmaster - Justin Muir - Always trying to keep calendar of events current
PAST EXALTED RULES ASSOCIATION	Grand Waddle - Sharon Goetzman Grand Capon - Annette Hansen
	Donated \$430 to be divided between UBET, ENF and Camp Wapiti
ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT:	Barry Carr, Chairman with Jesse Gallo, Secretary
The following meeting site was proposed by motion from Barry Carr:	
Convention 2023 - Provo on May 4 to 7, 2023	
	Motion Second by Brian Lindsay and motion passed
UBET REPORT:	Susan Shurtliff, Park City # 734 - Reported that 7 of the 10 Lodges requested matching funds
CAMP WAPITI REPORT:	Eric Crocker, Tooele #1643 reported that the camp is in great shape and the ER Walk donated \$22,122.67.
UEA STATE TRUSTEE REPORT	Meryl Arns #1556 -Reported that they have prepared a Ritual Contest Manual that requires a contest of at least 3 teams or individuals to constitute a contest and with that there will be a budget set for ritual team travel to Grand Lodge as well as Toast and Flag Presentation travel. Meryl also made a motion to pay line item cost overruns for last year and after a second by Louis Manson, the motion passed. Meryl then presented the proposed budget for the UEA for 2022-2023 and made a motion to approve. After a second by Leo Lang, the motion passed.
TREASURER'S REPORT:	Betty Archambault, St. George # 1743
SECRETARY REPORT:	Linda Gaines, Provo #849
OLD BUSINESS:	Mark Rogers from Cedar City suggested that all lodges look into ways to support homeless teenagers in our areas.
NEW BUSINESS	A hat was passed in support of a member at the St. George Lodge that has a need for medical assistance and \$950 was collected and presented to the St. George Exalted Ruler.
	It was noted that Carol Webster had some medical issues this morning and was taken to the hospital during the LOE meeting. Lyn Murray had surgery and is recovering.

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REMARKS FROM DIGNITARIES AND GUESTS

REMARKS FROM STATE SPECIAL DEPUTY ROBERT PAGNANI, SDGER Great Job and Thanks

REMARKS FROM DISTRICT DEPUTIES DUSTY FRANCE DDGER Utah North - Thanks  
LANCE WRIGHT DDGER Utah South - Thanks

VISITING DIGNITARY JAY LARKINS, CHEA President -Thanks to all

REMARKS FROM STATE SPONSOR BOB DUITSMAN, PGER STATE SPONSOR - Great job, fun time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUNCH

SPONSORS AWARD PRESENTATION St. George Lodge #1743 was presented the new Best in State Award  
UEA 2022-2023 OFFICER INSTALLATION 2:00 pm Lodge Floor

CHAMPAGNE TOAST RECEPTION 6:00 PM

BANQUET 7:00 PM  
Lance Wright was presented with a Gratitude for Service Plaque from Bob Pagnani  
Flag Charge Award to Sharon Goetzman, St. George Lodge  
11 O'Clock Toast Award to Anthony Uriano, Golden Spike Lodge  
donations of \$20,000  
Officer of the Year - Tooele Lodge Chaplain, Kimberly Young  
Citizen of the Year - John Beesley, Provo Lodge  
Elk of the Year - Heather Peterson, Tooele Lodge  
DD GER South was announced as Sharon Goetzman  
Ron Brooks was announced as new Grand Lodge Fraternal Committeeman

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

GRAND LODGE TRAVEL MEETING 9:00 AM  
LITTLE WARRIOR CAMP MEETING 10:00 AM

<b>DATE SATURDAY</b>	<b>4/30/2022</b>	
<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>P/A/E</b>	
President: <i>JARED WANLASS</i>	<b>X</b>	
President Elect - <i>ERIC CROCKER</i>	<b>X</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President - <i>CINDY SHEPHERD</i>	<b>X</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President - <i>BRENDA SHAW</i>	<b>E</b>	
Secretary - <i>LINDA GAINES</i>	<b>X</b>	
Treasurer - <i>BETTY ARCHAMBAULT</i>	<b>X</b>	R Sham Bo
Sergeant at Arms - <i>SHANNON HASLAM</i>	<b>X</b>	
Chaplain - <i>DONNA MAC BEAN</i>	<b>X</b>	
Inner Guard - <i>TENNILLE SIEMER</i>	<b>X</b>	
Tiler - <i>GABE WERRE</i>	<b>E</b>	
State Photographer – <i>JAY MARTIN</i>	<b>E</b>	
1 Year Trustee - <i>MERYL ARNS</i>	<b>X</b>	
2 Year Trustee - <i>JAY MARTIN</i>	<b>E</b>	
3 Year Trustee - <i>ADELE PAGNANI</i>	<b>X</b>	
4 Year Trustee - <i>LEO LANG</i>	<b>X</b>	
5 Year Trustee - <i>DAVE MCCALL</i>	<b>E</b>	
Organist - <i>HORTT CARTER</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>LODGES</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	
<b>TINTIC 711</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>GOLDEN SPIKE 719</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>PARK CITY 734</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>PROVO 849</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>PRICE 1550</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>CEDAR CITY 1556</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>TOOELE 1673</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>ST GEORGE 1743</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>VERNAL 2375</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>BOUNTIFUL 2442</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>TOTAL PRESENT</b>	<b>75</b>	

Officers and Lodges Roll Call  
Saturday

<b>EVERYTHING PAST - SATURDAY</b>		
ADELE PAGNANI, PEY, VET VOLUNTEER	X	
ALAN MANSON, PDD		
ANTHONY URIONA, POY	X	
ARLEN HUMPHRIES, PDD	X	
BARBARA STRINGHAM, PCY, PCHY, PEY		
BETTY ARCHAMBAULT, CIP VOLUNTEER	X	
BOB PAGNANI, POY PSP PDD SDGER	X	
BONNIE CAMPBELL, POY, PEY		
BRAD HILL, PDD		
BRENDA SHAW, PDD		
BRIAN LINDSAY, PDD	X	
CHARLES REAY, PDD	X	
CINDY SHEPHERD, POY, PEY, PDD	X	
CLIFF HARRISON PDD		
DAVID BAKKE, PDD, PSP		
DAVE MCCALL, PDD		
DAVE TROSETH, PDD, PSP		
DELBERT EGGETT, PEY		
DENNIS HOWLAND, PCY		
DON GATES, PDD, PSP		
DON JOHNSON, PSP	X	
DOUG MOE, PEY		
DYLE WEBSTER, PDD	X	
ERIC CROCKER, PDD	X	
FRANK ROBINETTE, VET VOLUNTEER	X	
FRANK SNOW, PSP PDD PGL		
GARY NELSON, PEY	X	
GEORGE WILBERGER, POY		
GLEN SMITH, PDD		
"HORTT" CARTER, PDD	X	
JACK RYAN, PDD, PSP		
JACKIE COMEAU, MARVIN LEWIS		
JARED WANLASS, POY	X	
JAY AVERETT, PDD, PSP		
JAY MARTIN, POY		
JESSE GALLO, POY	X	
JIM BARNES, PEY, PDD, PSP		
JO ANN ALDRIDGE, PSP, PDD, PSS, PGL POY	X	
JOHN BELVEDERE, POY, PDD		
JOHN RUPP, PEY, PDD, PSP		
JUDY COOLEY, VET VOLUNTEER		
JUDY GAUTHIER, PDD		
JUDY SMITH, PDD, PSP		
KATHY BELL, PEY		
KEN KAY, PDD, PSP PGL	X	
KRYSTAL LAKE, PCY		
LINDA GAINES, POY	X	
LOUIS MANSON, PDD	X	

Officers and Lodges Roll Call  
Saturday



MARTY KAY, EOY		
MARY CROXEN, VET VOLUNTEER	X	
MARY ALICE JOHNSON, VET VOLUNTEER, PDD	X	
MIKE JONES, POY	X	
MERYL ARNS, PDD, PSP, GL	X	
MONTY HATCH, PDD		
NICK CASTLETON, PDD		
PETER BRAVO, PDD, PSP, PGL		
PHILLIP JOHNSON, PDD, PSP, PGL	X	
RAY CROXEN, VET VOLUNTEER		
ROBERT GARSIDE, PEY		
ROBERT JARVIS, PDD, PSP, PGL		
RODNEY DRAPER, PDD		
RON BROOKS, POY, PDD	X	
RON BURESS, PDD		
RUTH HUMPHRIES, POY, VET VOLUNTEER	X	
SHARIJOY CARR, PEY	X	
SUSAN SHURTLIFF, PDD VET VOLUNTEER	X	
TAMMY BECK, PEY		
TONY COFFMAN, PDD		
TED SALAZAR, COY, PDD		
TENNILLE SEIMER, POY	X	
TERRY ANDREGG, PDD, PSP		

Officers and Lodges Roll Call  
Saturday



# Utah Elks Association Sign In Roster

Event: U.E.A. Convention Saturday

Date: 4/30/2022

Name	Lodge	Position
SALLY COOLLEY	2442	Sec of reg
Wayne Barnes	1743	Lecturing Knight
Lil BARRON	1743	EQ
EVELYN WILSON	1743	TRUSTEE
Richard Wilson	1743	Loyal Knight
Sheila Mautz	1743	PER
Sharyl Slough	1673	Member
JOHN A SLOUGH	1673	LOYAL KNIGHT
Kim Young	1673	Leading Knight
Ted Youn	1673	Trustee
Susan Babcock	2375	Leading Knight
Don JOHNSON	2375	ER
Ken Kay	2375	Treasurer
Lyle W. <del>Watts</del>	2375	Member
Gene France	734	ER
Bonnie Blackson	734	Sec
Sandra France	734	Trustee
Cheryl Soschuk	734	Treasurer
Brian Lindsay	1673	PSP
Mike Jones	1673	Eq
Jesse Gallo	1673	ER
Bill Langham	1673	Lecturing Knight
Don Brooks	1673	PDD PER Treasurer
Tiffany Deliberto	1743	Treasurer
Art Oswald	1743	HOOSHoot Chair
BETH REESE	1743	LEADING KNIGHT
Leo Long	1743	Trustee
Rebecca Vager	1743	Scholarship CHAIR
Renee D. <del>Newton</del>	1743	Trustee
BOB MATTESON	1743	ER
Perk Matteson	1743	Member First Lady
Adelo Pagnoni	711	ER
Sandra France	734	Trustee

Tennille Zemer 849 State inner guard Provo leading night

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Event: U.E.A. Convention Saturday

Date: 4/30/2022

Name	Lodge	Position
Senda Gains	1673	Secretary
Beth Dickhaut	2442	Treasurer
Cindy Shepherd	2442	1st VP
Eric Crocker	1673	President Elect
JARED WAINWASS	1673	PRESIDENT
Bob Duitsman	1917	PGEP / Co-Sponsor UGA
Bob Pagnani	711	SDGEP
Meryl Arns	1556	Treas
JAY LARKINS	2379-SANTA CLARITA, CA	CHEA. PRESIDENT
hance Wright	#1743	DD. South
Dusty Frank	734	DD- North
Shannon Haslam	2442	Sergeant At Arms

Mary Brown 719 State Veterans Chairman

Kathy Setters 719 member - youth

Norm Setters 719 MEMBER

David Wilson 719 Exalted Loyal Knight

Dan Ashworth 719 Leading Knight

Michele Ashworth 719 Member

Larry White 719 Inside Guard

BARRY CARL 719 EXALTED RULER





*The Lord bless us and keep us*

*The Lord make his face shine upon us*

*And be gracious unto us.*

*The Lord lift up his countenance upon us*

*And give us peace, forever, more.*



# *In Loving Memory*



*Utah Elks Association*

*Memorial Service*

*Friday, April 29, 2022*



**St. George**

James M. Raburn

**(Dixie) Lodge**

Russell B. Shurtliff

**#1743**

Dyanna Matthews

Manuel Palma

Ronald Blaney

Fred R. Reina

Richard D. Sowers

Norman Ramquist

Wayne Plute

Ned Fox

Christopher Doetsch

Robert Tirey

Ralph L. Leedy

Odell Mickelson

G. Dee Hudson

Ron Amland

Louis J. Derickson

Richard C. Helms

Linda Van Hoek

Special Tribute

*Jared Wanlass, State President*

11 O'Clock Toast

*Toast Contest Champion*

*Anthony Uriona*

Music "Holy Mother"

*by Eric Clapton & Luciano Pavarotti*

Closing Prayer

*Donna MacBean*



**Tintic Lodge**

**Park City Lodge**

**#711**

**#734**

Robert (RC) Smith  
James Lee  
Carol Davis

Sandra Geesaman  
Arvil Price

**Golden Spike**

**Provo Lodge #849**

**Lodge #719**

R. Kendall Oldroyd

Jon W. Meranda

Lawrence G. Campbell

Joseph De Stefano

Darlene Larsen

David E. Strong

Kenneth R. Lish

Lloyd C. Mc Ewan

James C. Harmon

John Shepherd

Robert C. Fawcett

Elmer Mogensen

Rollan T. Tonkinson

Michael Richmond

Ronald E. Hill

Larry D. Dallinga

Everett Reynolds

William Joseph Redmond

**#1673**

Robert H. Etzel

Jim Busico

Douglas J. Hammer

Matthew Gillis

Karl F. Kraync

Thomas VonHatten

Rudy Mezek

Richard Sedar

Robert Richardson

Jerry Brown

Kent Pilling

Roger Haynes

Dan M. Verde

Paula Putnam

Randy Branin

**Cedar City Lodge**

David Bender

**#1556**

Robert Miller

David Nyman

Steve Giger

Robert Arend

Bobbie Artaz

Monty Warman



# Program

## Vernal Lodge

## Bountiful Lodge

#2375

#2442

Scotland, The Brave

Charles Barker

Joe Nava

**Deann Thomas, Bagpiper**

Shane Jackson

Gary Parkin

Jessel J. Kerlin

Steven Barker

Opening Prayer

Carl Willie

**Donna MacBean, State Chaplain**

Jimmy Neagle

Amazing Grace

**Deann Thomas, Bagpiper**

Short Story

**Plan B**

**Donna MacBean**

Deceased Members

**Jared Wanlass, State President**

Reading of Names

**Lodge Exalted Rulers**

*Our Departed Members* | **2021-2022**

## 2022 Convention UEA Treasurer's Report

### Betty Archambault

Thanks to all for the support and help this year. I especially appreciate all of you who have sent requests for funds, with account numbers and totals. All seems to be going well.

As of yesterday...

<b>The Balance in Zion Savings</b>	<b>\$108,551.17</b>
<b>The Balance in Checking Zions</b>	<b>\$13,578.28</b>
<b>The Balance in Investment account</b>	<b>Jim Barnes will give (GAVE) that report</b>
<b>Money spent on scholarship to date</b>	<b>\$ Given by Jared Wanless</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>Unclaimed Scholarship</b>	<b>\$ Given by Jared Wanless</b>
<b>Deferred Scholarship paid</b>	<b>\$ Given by Jared Wanless</b>

**Budget was \$123,662.00 ; I did not add in the contingency fund of 5,237.00 or Misc UEA income of 5,350.00. I worked off income of 116,664.40. This was 94% of budgeted money. Our total expenses was 89.% of budget. Of the \$116,664.40 we spent \$110,491.00 with \$6,173.40. There is a remainder of \$13,171 remaining from the Budget of \$123,662.00.**

**Trustees will designate money to be rolled over and some expenses are yet to be submitted.**

**The only account to exceed expenses is Special project which is because there is no income account to cover special projects. That category includes items such as \$11,000.00 to ENF \$1700.00 to Camp Wapiti, etc.**

**Disbursement Forms** are to be used when requesting money from accounts. This gives me all the information necessary to write checks. Without a form, I cannot issue checks. A PDF form is available on line. Be sure to put the address of person/business receiving the check.

All new committee chairpersons should know their account numbers and how much money is available to spend before requesting disbursements. That information can be obtained from the treasurer prior to requesting money.

Receipts must accompany requests for money unless prior approval from Trustees has been given for the disbursement.

UEA Secretary Report  
State Convention, May 2022  
Provo Lodge

1 - Do Not Assume  
2 - Reconfirm  
3 - Thanks  
4 - Paperwork

### Read Correspondence

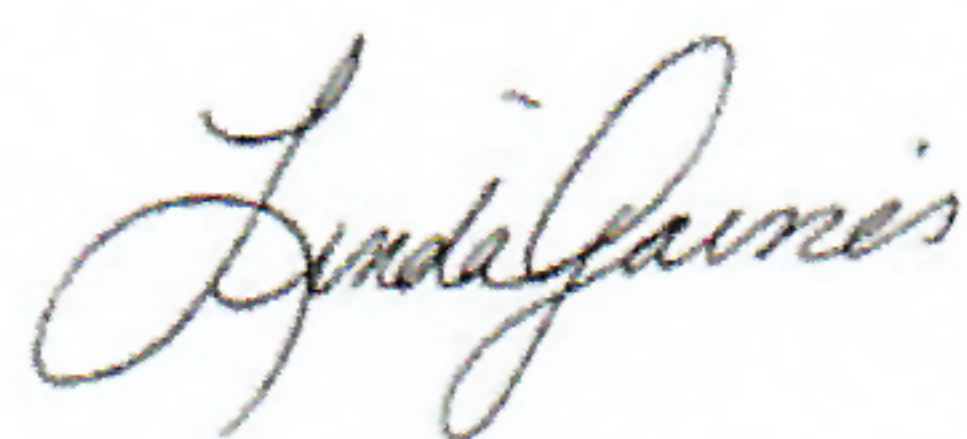
Congratulations to all of the new Exalted Rulers and officers for this fiscal year of 2022 to 2023. I am sure you will all do an amazing job this year and will make each of your individual lodges very proud. Thanks to all of last year's officers for doing such a great job.

Volunteer reports are an important part of the work that we do and it is much easier to do the reporting as the events happen rather than trying to recall the event particulars with the deadline at the end of March. So, if it is a Lodge event - submit your report to your Lodge Secretary. If it is a UEA State Event, please submit your report to me.

As a reminder to all those that are attending Grand Lodge this year, pre-registration is now open. You must have a log-in at [elks.org](http://elks.org). Go to [elks.org](http://elks.org), log-in to the member only section and go to the Convention section where you will find the Pre-registration option. You can register guests at the same time, but members must register separately at their own log-in. This option saves you \$10 on your registration and saves standing in the payment line at Grand Lodge Registration. Reservations for all Grand Lodge events including opening and closing ceremonies are required and that option opens on May 2nd and runs until July 6th. Tickets are not required for these events like they were last year, but they are asking for reservations so they can plan for the numbers that will attend.

With the new year comes new challenges and I am always available to assist anyone with whatever I can. What I don't know, I will find out and get back to you.

Respectfully submitted



Linda Gaines  
UEA Secretary



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

March 16, 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 March 15, 2022, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted by the members in attendance to ratify the nomination of Justin Muir as Utah Elks Association 5-Year Trustee for the fraternal year 2022-2023.

Justin has been a member of our lodge since 2013 and currently holds the office of Utah Elks Webmster. He is very dedicated to doing the best job that he can and will be a tremendous asset to the Utah Elks Association.

Fraternally,

Linda Gaines  
Provo Lodge Secretary

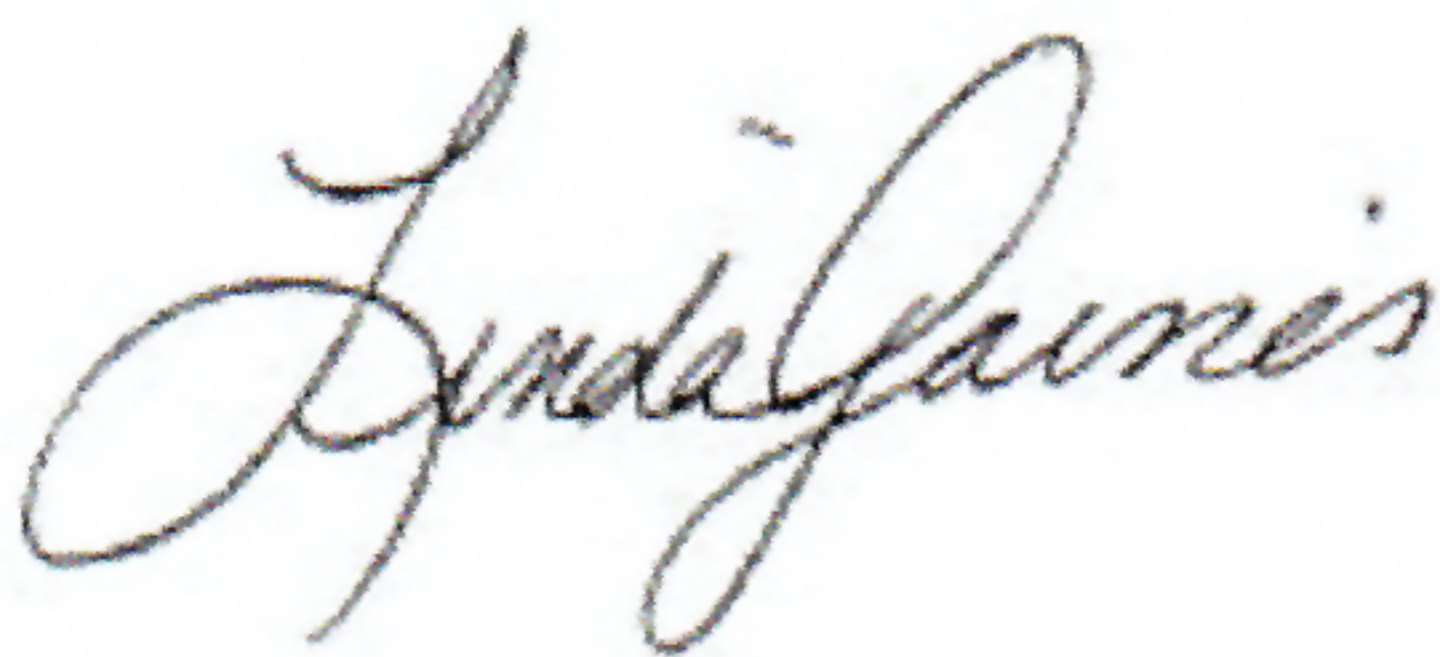
## Report to State Convention 2022 for the UEA Directory and CLMs

Work has now begun on the UEA State Directory for 2021-2022. I currently have the information from Golden Spike, Provo, St. George, Park City and Vernal Lodges . Hopefully I will have all the information from all the remaining Lodges before the end of this convention. When the draft is complete, I will email a copy to as many members as I can for their feedback and corrections before the directory goes to the printer. It should be back and distributed before I go to Grand Lodge in July. If you know of any changes that might be 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 as soon as possible.

## Report to State Convention 2022 for CLMS.

The Fiscal Year for CLMS was completed on March 31, 2022 with a current membership total of 3,555. This gives our State a net gain of 149 new members. Be sure to submit your Lodge Charity Report before May 1st and make sure your final reports for any Community Grants are complete by today. Also be aware that there are four Grand Lodge Training Courses available online at [elks.org](http://elks.org) under Members Only/Leadership Dashboard/Training. They are the Local Lodge Officer Training Course, Board of Directors-Lodge Trustees & House Committee Training Course, Lodge Veterans Chair Quiz and the Local Lodge Secretary Training Course. I strongly suggest that our members that qualify for these courses take the time to do them.

Fraternally,

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

Linda Gaines  
UEA Directory Chair

UTAH ELK STATE CONVENTION REPORT - April 2022

I would like to thank those that sent in articles for this edition of the Utah Elk. It makes the paper much more interesting with everyone's input. A special thanks to Bob Matteson for allowing me to use the pictures he took. They were incredible.

I hope everyone got their electronic copy and shared it with members that I don't have email addresses for. If you didn't, please get me your address so you will get the Fall Edition.

All committee chairs are asked to submit articles to be printed in the Utah Elk. It is the opportunity to share your goals and accomplishments to all the membership. For the electronic editions pictures are more than welcome.

Thank you, Jared, for giving me this opportunity to serve the Order.

Fraternally

Adele Pagnani

Webmaster report

4/30/2022

Good morning,

I don't have a great deal to update you on from our last meeting.

Putting Registration online and paying via Venmo or Paypal turned out to be a bigger obstacle than I anticipated. Not to say it can't be tackled, but its going to take more time than I thought.

New ER's please make sure your lodge is sending me your newsnets and calendars. I would like to keep updating the state calendar.

Tis the season for scheduling over the top of each other and although this sometimes can't be avoided, I for one like to try and get out to support all our lodges with the fundraising and support.

I'll leave you today with one quick thought. Now that Elon Musk has brought us a full electric car, and has gone out and bought Twitter, I hope his next move is to buy McDonalds and fix all the ice cream machines.

Thank you

Enjoy your week in Provo we are happy to have you.

Justin Muir

Thank you for the opportunity  
to serve as state webmaster

4-30-2022

## WEA Americanism Report

I would like to start by congratulating all the lodges who participated in the ESSAY contest. I presented \$125<sup>00</sup> checks to each lodge to use for prize money or at your discretion.

Please do not forget Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup> as it is required to participate and make your binder with your program brochure and pictures send your information to our UEA Public Relations chair person Bob Mettson to get credit for your lodge. Thank you and that concludes my report.

Fraternaly,  
Jose Gallo,  
WEA Americanism Chairman



# Camp Wapiti

The camp weathered the winter pretty well with no significant damage. However we had a few trees down that had to be removed. I have the financial status of the ~~the~~ camp and if anyone wants to see them, please see Cindy.

As for the ER walk, we raised \$22,122.67! Awesome job everyone!!

Remember the Camp Cleanup is on May 14th. We start at 9:00 and I will have a detailed list of things that need to be done in the cabins by the time everyone gets there. We are in need of some active members on the camp board. If anyone is ~~is~~ interested, please attend the board meeting at the cleanup.

Eric Crocker

To: Utah ELKS Association

Provo lodge #849 submitted a bid to host 2022-2023 UEA State Convention.

The nomination was voted and approved at advisory council meeting on 4-29-22.

Secretary,  
Jesse Gallo  
~~For~~ Tooele Lodge #1673

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

April 15, 2022

Tim Leach, President  
UEA Advisory Council

Dear Tim:

On April 19, 2022 the members of the Provo Lodge No. 849, at the regular meeting on the Lodge Floor, unanimously approved a motion to submit a bid to host the Utah Elks Association State Convention for 2023. We have also been asked by President-Elect Cindy Shepherd to host this meeting. I respectfully submit our bid to host that meeting.

Provo Lodge has a long standing reputation and has proven itself as a successful Host Lodge for UEA meetings and convention. Provo offers a central location in Utah that allows the most UEA members affordable time and travel costs. Provo Lodge has the facilities to accommodate all members, as well as the meeting space needed.

We are currently working on a commitment for the host hotel and have a possibility that will be \$149.00 a night. Because of the BYU Women's Conference, hotel accommodations are at a premium in our area. We will continue to work on finding a hotel at a lower cost.

The dates for the meeting would be held on ~~April 27, 28 and 29, 2023~~ *changed to May 4-7th/2023*

We would like to thank the Advisory Council in advance for accepting our bid. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

*Tim Leach*

Tim Leach  
Exalter Ruler