

2022-23 Spring Meeting UEA Treasurer's Report

Betty Archambault

The bank accounts are balanced/reconciled monthly and all is going well. I will be getting a number of check requests throughout Spring Meeting and will write checks either during or immediately following meetings depending on time. Requests made on disbursement forms will be filled, all others will be returned for proper paperwork.

March 1, 2023

The Balance in Savings	\$100,843.60
The Balance in Checking	\$61,756.98
Money Transferred to date to checking	\$0.00

Reminder: Email me or text me if there is a problem or question regarding a payment. Please do not hold bills/requests for over 30 days.

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.

Betty Archambault, UEA Treasurer

Report to UEA Spring Meeting 2023 for the UEA Directory and CLMs

The UEA State Directory for 2022-2023 is complete and distributed. I have the remaining copies here with me if you did not get a copy. Just see me after the meeting. Between the cost of printing the directory and the cost of postage, the cost of the directory has gone up this year so there are not a lot of extra copies available. 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 keeping this information current.

Report to State Convention 2022 for CLMS.

The Fiscal Year for CLMS will be completed on March 31, 2023. As we get ready to end this fiscal year, let us all assist our membership chairs with asking any delinquent members to step up and bring their membership dues current for 2023-2024. Also remember that a member must be notified before their membership is dropped due to non-payment of dues. The annual membership report will happen automatically on April 1st so please make sure that you have dropped your delinquent members before that date and that your membership count is correct. If your membership count is off, I might be able to help you correct that before the deadline date. Just give me a call.

Also be aware that there are four Grand Lodge Training Courses available online at 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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Fraternally,".

Linda Gaines, UEA Directory and CLMS Chair

Report from UtahElk Committee Chair, Adele Pagnani for Spring Meeting 2023.

Thank you Mr. President, Bob, and the committee chairman for taking the time to write an article for the Utah Elk. The information you provided was informative and helpful to the membership. The cost of printing and mailing this edition was nearly \$2800, \$800 over budget. It's my guess that the price will continue to rise next year. Please discuss if there is still interest and value in providing the printed edition. Respectfully Submitted, Adele Pagnani

Advisory Counsel

Spring Mtg 2023
Divie lodge
1:00 pm

Invocation: Adele Pagnoni

Pledge: Tim ~~Leach~~ Leach

Roll Call

711 Tintic	Tooele	Cedar City
Park City	Price	Provo
St. George	Beautiful	Golden Spike

Old Business

New Business

Tintic 711 Requested Spring mtg. 2024

St. George 1743 Request Spring mtg. 2024

Vote by Raise of Hand St George won the
Run off VOTE by the ERS

~~Leo~~ Leo Lang spoke about K-9 Units 1st Responders
& Camp Wapiti Golf tourney and presented a
flyer ~~for~~ and Sign up sheets for each
lodge.

Brenda talked about ?? Protocol invite Pres.

Lance talked about Entertainment after Dinner
on Friday. There will be dancing and singing
and he encouraged to spread the word and to participate.

discussed about having 2 state mtgs. instead of 3
and the transitioning that would need to take place.

Needing judges 5 Floor, 5 Word, 5 Computer
MINIMUM 4 Floor judges Certify Every Year

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Good Morning

As the state Ritual Chairman I just want to restate how proud of all our ER's ~~for~~^{who} participated in the Toast and Flag contest yesterday. Several of you showed ~~great~~ improvement from last year. Which brings me and hopefully many others great happiness. This shows progressions from within our state on the ritual level. Although many of you are not doing initiation from memory you are progressing by the memorization of the toast and flag charge.

Our State is in a rebuilding process and every step towards memorization is improvement.

We are ~~well~~ in desperate need of ritual judges in every area which are floor, word and computer.

Any member in good standing may become a ritual word or computer judge and floor judges have to help a position of ~~DERER~~ or higher.

If anyone is interested in any of these please come talk to me or Anthony Uriona. We will be happy to answer any questions you have.

And know I would like to announce the winner of yesterday's Toast Contest. ~~Same person~~ It is Bud Reany from the Golden Spike Lodge.

If any of you would like to see your score please come see me after the meeting.

And this includes my report

~~Area 7~~ Hoop Shoot

We have had another successful year within our state with the hoopshoot program.

All 10 lodges held a shoot and from those came some skilled enthusiastic shooters. Before Regionals we arrived in Las Vegas with a high possibility of 4 Regional Champions. As I watched the scores from each of our Area 7 State Hoop shoots I got more and more excited for our kids. When we arrived in Vegas we were as they say the state to beat on paper. Which means the top scorers with 4 of our 6 kids. After a fun night of bowling and the Breakfast of Champions it was time for the shoot

Of our 6 shooters I could
see the excitement in some
and the nervousness in others.

~~At the end of the~~ Regional
When the shoot was over we
had 2 winners Stratton Hallows
and Alyssa Okerlund both in
the 10-11 age division and both
from the Cedar City Lodge.

I will conclude my report
at the banquet this evening

Spring Meeting 3/11/23

Youth Activities Committee ~~for~~ report

Remind lodges about the following
youth activities programs sponsored by
Grand Lodge:

- ~~Student of the month~~
- Student/teenager of the month
Student/teenager of the year
- JROTC
- Oratorical Project
- Eagle Scout recognition
 - Marvin M. Lewis Award
- ELKS National Youth Week
 - first week of May

Business Practices is simply the act of keeping the doors to the lodge open.

As you know, it takes a lot to keep the lodge open and functioning.

Honesty is the Key.

If someone wants to take uncooked food from the kitchen it's going to hurt the lodge's budget.

Like something with the ~~bar~~^{social quarters} when beer reaches its expiration date, make sure it gets returned to the vendor for reimbursement or replacement rather than throwing it away or taking it home with someone.

Boxes should always be broken down flat. People have been known to put uncooked food and alcohol in boxes and taken to the garbage bin to be returned later.

A lodge in another state had a secretary that would deposit the checks into the lodge's Bank account but would keep the cash^{received} for herself.

She got away with more than 20,000 before she got caught. Keep a close eye on all your money coming in and going out.

Quarterly and annual taxes must be filed timely to avoid penalties and penalties can get expensive.

And lastly make sure all your insurance are paid in a timely manner and ~~do~~ don't forget workmans compensation

Americanism Report
Spring Mtg. 2023
Jesse Gallo 3/11/23

I have recieved from the lodges that participated in our Essay Contest which the theme is "What is your American dream". I will announce our State 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners at our State Convention in May.

The national winners will be announced in the Grand Lodge Spring Newsletter. If your lodge has a winner you may pick up their award at Grand Lodge in the Fraternal Committee booth.

Also, upcoming ER's, on the Grand Lodge website there is a bunch of forms available for PDF download such as ER Flow chart, Grand lodge awards form (Elk, officer, & Citizen of the Year). Also available are Americanism manual, Supplies price list, Contest "A" All American Lodge.

Thank You all and if you have any questions please contact me by phone, text, or email, I also am located in the directory.

That concludes my report.

Jesse Gallo
Americanism State Chairperson

I would like to point out a few updates to the webpage.

-I have created a tab called "Elks Lodge in Utah."

On this tab I will be adding links to your lodge's web page and FB page. Along with the newsletters from your lodge.

Post tab has all the new information you should be aware of. For instance, Registration for Convention, Spring meeting agenda, Registration for Spring meeting and the new Elks mobile app.

In the past some of you have asked to have a contact list for state officers and local Lodge officers. I'm hesitant to do that for these reasons.

Our website is not password protected. So, anyone can go to our site and find your contact information. I can make it so one tab is password protected and everyone that wants access to it can request access to it. Or I can put a link under your lodge to Elks.org for your lodge.

Speaking of Elks.org and contact information have you seen the new "Hello, Bill!"? This is an online membership directory. You can find members in other states. Search for members with similar interest. Or say you are new to Hoop shoot and want to talk about Hoop Shoot with other members. A simple search you can find people to connect to. I sent a message to a few members of this state and found some others in other states with similar interest. Also, a wealth of knowledge can be found on the membership Forum.

Elks.Org is a great place to find information and get some ideas for your own lodge. They even rolled out a new game. Jump on and see if you can beat my score. It's better than candy crush.

Thank you,

Justin Muir

UEA State Scholarships
Committee Report
State Convention
March 11, 2023

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:

Cadence Anderson - Provo

Ethan Scott- Park City

Lincoln Kenison - Tooele

This year we had a total of 39 UEA Scholars this year. They will receive in total \$35000.00.

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 Chairmans 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 Anthony Uriona 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, 2024**

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,



Jared Wanlass

Utah State Scholarship Chairman

Elks National Foundation

3/10/2023

Report

State President, honored guests and members

In 2021-2022 7 Utah Lodges received \$56,500 that was received from the money from the year before 2020-2021! This year, we are receiving \$61,000 in grants and that is from the money we donated in 2020-2021, We donated to ENF \$59,228. You know how I feel and what I want to say!!! But....heck yeah will have to do!!!

We as a State cannot thank UBET enough! They help us in so many ways from our individual lodges to our State ENF totals! Thank you!!

If you are the ENF chair for your lodge. Please stand up!! Remember these amazing people and help them make their goals also!

Fidelity Club: Ok you have all heard me talk about the Fidelity Club and what and how to become one...if you need additional help, please see me or your ENF Chair from your lodge! At Spring meeting last year, we had 25 members in Utah in the Fidelity Club! So I asked to have a goal of 35 by Spring Meeting 2023! I am so proud to report...not only did we make the 35 we are at 43! Think we can make 50 by State in May!!!!

With that said, Some of our Lodges need help! Our per member ranges from \$1.00 - \$25.67 Nice job!!! We are not at 0 this year!!! 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 Care!!!

That concludes my report

Respectfully submitted

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State ENF chair

UTAH STATE SPRING MEETING
March 2023
VETERANS REPORT

Throughout the State of Utah our ELK Veteran Committees have spent time, energy, and money to assist the worthy Veterans who live here. We have given particular care to our Veterans who reside in the VA facilities. Funds have gone to the Homes in Ogden, Payson, Salt Lake, and the Southern Utah Home in Ivins. We have provided funds and assistance with Birthday cakes, planting flower boxes, fishing trips, bird seed and bird feeders, clothing where needed as well as lots of candy for many holidays and functions.

Networking with other Veteran groups and organizations in our communities has benefited veterans in need. I would encourage our Exalted Rulers to ask their Veteran Committees to reach out and connect with like-minded groups. In St George our network includes the St George Veterans Coalition, Utah Tech University Veterans Club, the Rotary Veterans Club, the Vietnam Veterans Club, the American Legion, the local DAR chapter, our city government and the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs Southern Outreach Manager. Participating in joint meetings and building relationships has allowed us to help veterans in our community at a level that we could not do alone. We have helped young Veterans that have had financial problems help pay their high utility bills, provided grocery and gas cards when needed and through these contacts provided rent assistance. We have also helped in job placement.

St George has also started the National Adopt a Vet Program at three local retirement homes. We hope to expand the program as more volunteers join us.

The following is report in numbers of what we have accomplished at the VA facilities in Utah:

Veterans who benefited	2,263	ELK Volunteers	149	ELK Hours	1034
The Value of ELK Hours @ \$22 =	\$22,748	ELK Volunteer miles	3,877 @ .52 =	\$2,016.04	

Please note that this does not include the work of our Veteran Committees at their Lodges.

It has been my honor to serve as State Chairman this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Wilson
State Chairman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – SPRING MEETING 2023

Welcome everyone to our “almost annual” spring meeting here at Dixie Elks Lodge 1743. As like last year all the lodges were still dealing with the effects of covid-19 along with other viruses that also raised their ugly head. So, when it comes to membership every lodge had to work even harder. But with tremendous enthusiasm Utah took on the challenge. Last year in March we had a total of 3,406 members. That was a gain of +30 members. This year in March we have a total of 3,734 members. If you take out our unfortunate losses. Our gain this year is 176 new members.

Our total new membership in the state as of right now is 398. We still have 86 new members out there awaiting initiation. If each lodge uses the tools they have they can get these people initiated. This would include the use of the “special meeting” which Rick Gathen mentioned in his report. Delinquent members are always a challenge. But by using the same enthusiasm that helped increase our membership we should be able to lower this number. Just a suggestion, if their reason is financial. See if your lodge can assist them with this by offering to pay for at least six months or even the whole year of the membership cost. As our state presidents theme for the year says. Elks Leading by Example, Is a great way to show we care.

One suggestion I would like to give to all our lodges to help increase membership in the coming year and years after is to get rid of some of our community’s thoughts that we are just a bar in Utah where you can drink without purchasing food. You can do this by getting involved in your community. Get yourselves out there. Go to their city meetings wearing your Elks shirt, Participate in parades, make some buddy benches and put them around your towns, Have some car shows, Have golf tournaments, and more. There is so much you can do as lodges. But the bottom line is you all have shown the ability to increase membership in our state and you should be proud of this! I know I am.

Thank You,

Leo Lang, State Trustee and State Membership Chairman

St. George, Dixie Elks Lodge #1743

March 11, 2023

Brochures

Good Morning everyone: I am Lyn Murray P.E.R. "DIXIE LODGE#1743" Brochure committee person. I take this position very seriously!

I sent an E-mail to every Lodge on Feb. 18 last month, asking if you could please bring this years Brochures FLAG DAY, MOTHER DAY, MEMORIAL DAY and/or COMMUNITY/LODGE BULLETIN BROCHURES to Spring Meeting. Please get them to me today or before APRIL 1 2023. My address and contact info was sent. If you do not have it contact me after this meeting.

I am really excited about our Brochure contest and would love to see all of our Lodges get involved and to "SHOW AND SHARE YOUR LODGE PRIDE in what your ELK 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 Lodge # and how many members your Lodge had at that time of your event. Signed and sealed by your Lodge Secretary.

And just to let you know to use the new Rituals of Special Services pamphlet, every Lodge Secretary should have one. We have been using it and it has been very helpful with Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Flag Day services and more. I will return your Brochures after judging at convention.

Please keep the Brochures at your Lodges!! So members and new members can see what you do and maybe get more members involved, and it is very helpful for others who are going to do a Elk's service or ceremony. They have something to refer to. IT REALLY HELPS:

If you would like to look at some Brochures, I have some here you can look at after the meeting. Please bring me your Brochures.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CONVENTION MAY 4th-7th in Provo Lodge #849.

That's my report
LYN MURRY: BROCHURES

March 11, 2023

Greetings Honored Guests, UEA Officers and UEA members,

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers for the year 2023-2024. This is a busy time of transition. I want to stress the importance of reviewing your Property Plus Certificates of Coverage and invoice that will be arriving in April. The Property Plus Insurance Guide is on Line and is posted on the Safety & insurance page of the Elks website.

This is also the time for the Trustees to appoint one of the their members to be the Accident Prevention Person and to do the monthly self inspection. This needs to be done by that person not by the manager. There is a Self-Inspection Form that needs to be filled out monthly, not just before the District Deputy comes. This is Section 12.070 of the Laws of the Order.

Please remember that when you rent the lodge facilities that whom ever rents must provide an additional certificate that names the Lodge as additional insured. If

the Additional Insured Certificate is not provided, Facility Rental policies can be obtained by contacting Gallagher Insurance at (800-421-3557). Facility Rental policies are also available on the Elks website on the Safety & insurance page.

Please, Please, remember that the service of Alcohol is a privilege of the Lodge and must always be watchful of over serving, and observing all of the Utah State Liquor Laws.

Please call me if you have questions or concerns. If I am unable to answer them I will do my best to find the answer from a qualified source.

Fraternally,

MaryAlice Johnson, PDDGER

Accident Prevention/Insurance



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

February 8, 2023

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 7, 2023, 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 2023-2024 and the nomination of Brenda Shaw as the Utah Elks Association President-Elect for the fraternal year 2023-2024.

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



Bountiful Lodge No. 2442

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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

February 3rd 2023

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 January 26th 2023, the members and Officers voted unanimously to endorse PER Cindy Shepherd for the office of President 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 President Elect 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"



St. George Dixie Elks No. 1743
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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

February 14, 2023
Nominating Committee, UEA
C/O Linda Gaines, State Secretary

Dear Members:

St. George Lodge #1743 is proud to nominate Betty Archambault, PER for State Treasurer for the year 2023-24.

Betty has served St. George Lodge as Secretary and has been UEA State treasurer for 6 years. She will be an asset to the State and is qualified for the position.

Fraternally,

Betty,
Secretary St. George "Dixie" #1743

Cc: State President
State President Elect
State 1st Vice President
State 2nd Vice President
All Lodges



Cedar City B.P.O.E. 1556
111 East 200 North (Freedom Blvd.)
Cedar City, Ut 84720
(435)586-8332

Utah Elks Association

Attn: Linda Gaines

Re: Glen Smith Nomination for UEA 1st Vice President

During the Regular meeting of the Cedar City Elks Lodge on March 15, 2023 a motion was made and voted on favorably to nominate Glen Smith for Utah Elks Association 1st Vice President.

Respectfully submitted

Kari Davis
Cedar City Elks Lodge