Utah Elks Association Minutes for Spring Meeting St. George Lodge No. 1743 Friday, March 7, 2025

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am, President Brenda Shaw presiding. The Sgt. At Arms retired to the anteroom and escorted dignitaries to the Altar and introduced them to the membership:

Sue Krausman, AEA President Ron Brooks, Area 7 Fraternal Committeeman Robert Pagnani, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Hon. Robert Duitsman, PGER, State Co-Sponsor Hon. Douglas A. Schiefer, Grand Exalted Ruler

The dignitaries were then escorted to the seats on the dais.

The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Lisa Amidan-Ipson, Golden Spike Lodge No. 719.

The posting of the Colors was conducted by: The American Legion Post 19 with Commander Shafer, Joann, and Ann Pierce. Commander Shafer lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

State President, Brenda Shaw, then introduced:

District Deputy GER Utah North, Jared Wanlass District Deputy GER Utah South, Sharon Goetzman St. George Lodge #1743 Exalted Ruler, Wayne Barnes St. George Lodge #1743, Meeting Chairman, Lance Wright

Sickness and Distress: None reported

The State Secretary announced that the minutes from the U.E.A. Fall Meeting were uploaded to the State website for review and made a motion to accept them as published. After a second by Eric Crocker, the motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements: Fidelity Club Breakfast will be on Saturday Morning. Bob Pagnani has pins for Bryan Klatt.

The Meeting was then recessed until Saturday at 8:30 am.

The following meetings were then held in the building:

Flag Charge Competition
11 O'Clock Toast Competition
The U.B.E.T. Board Meeting
The U.E.A. Trustees Meeting
Past President's Roundtable Meeting
Advisory Council Meeting
Camp Wapiti Board Meeting
Park City LOE Meeting

Lunch was served at Noon.

Dinner was served at 6:30 pm.

Utah Elks Association Minutes for Spring Meeting St. George Lodge No. 1743 Saturday, March 8, 2025

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am, President Brenda Shaw presiding. All dignitaries and special guests were seated on the dais.

The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Lisa Amidan-Ipson, Golden Spike Lodge No. 719.

The posting of the Colors was conducted by: Scout Troop #0509 With Joseph Butterfield, Parker Butterfield, Scott Aylett, Soren Snyder and Madsen Snyder. The scouts lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of officers Secretary and Sgt at Arms

State President, Brenda Shaw, then introduced:

District Deputy GER Utah North, Jared Wanlass District Deputy GER Utah South, Sharon Goetzman Ron Brooks, Area 7 Fraternal Committeeman Robert Pagnani, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Hon. Robert Duitsman, PGER, State Co-Sponsor

Hon. Douglas A. Schiefer, Grand Exalted Ruler

She also introduced our special guest, Susan Krausman, AEA President

And: St. George Lodge #1743 Exalted Ruler, Wayne Barnes St. George Lodge #1743, Meeting Chairman, Lance Wright

All attending Past Everythings were asked to stand and introduce themselves. (See Attached report)

Sickness and Distress: Park City Lodge reported on their Secretary, Cheryl Soshnik, who is fighting cancer

Meryl Arns, then greeted the entire audience with a protocol Good Morning and the Committee Reports began:

Reports under 1st Vice President, Jesse Gallo

Business Practices – Cindy Martin #1550 – No report

Elks Training – Natalie Crocker #1673 - 5 lodges participated in the Elks Training

Membership – Wayne Barnes #1743 – We have 85 new members and 95 waiting to be initiated

Americanism – Eric Crocker #1673 – 12 Americanism Essays received and checks will go to the Lodges for Flags and other Americanism supplies

Ritualistic – Anthony Uriona #719 – 9 out of 10 Exalted Rulers participated in the Flag Charge and 11 o'Clock Toast competitions and the results will be reported at the banquet.

Elks National Foundation – Lil Barnes # 1743- Donation Awards of \$5000 each were presented to Justin Muir, Provo #849 and Wayne Barnes, St. George #1743. A Donation Award for \$10,000 was presented to Betty Archembault. The Grand Exalted Ruler set a goal for new Fidelity Club members of 25 for this next year. Justin

Elks Veterans Services – Dick Wilson #1743 – See attached report

Sponsor's Award – Brian Lindsay #1673 by Jesse Gallo. Be sure to send Brian a copy of the All American Lodge Contest for each Lodge.

Reports under President-Elect, Glen Smith

Accident Prevention/Insurance -Mary Alice Johnson #1550 – See attached report

Lodge Activities & Brochures – Bonnie Blackson #734-Remember to attach a Secretary Attest letter to your brochures

Public Relations – Bob Matteson #1743-10 out of 10 Lodges are now doing their reports. Not all of them are doing it right.

Antlers – Serena Haslam #2442 – The Bountiful Antler program now has 27 antlers and 3 applicants.

Hoop Shoot – Brenda Shaw #849 – All Lodges participated in Hoop Shoot this year and we have 2 1st Place winners going to Grand Lodge.

Scholarships – Jared Wanlass #1673- \$40000 budget his year. Award forms were passed out to Lodges and they were reminded to make sure the students get the information. Three applicants are advancing to Grand Lodge, 2 from Bountiful and 1 from Price.

Soccer – Gary Nelson # 849-Due to some medical issues this year he had no report.

Junior Golf –Brenda Shaw reported that she would like each lodge to submit 3 Jr Golf programs to her within 10 days for donation money.

Drug Awareness – Perk Matteson #1743 – We had 2 DAP poster winners this year, 1 law officer of the year from Washington County and a New Elroy Mascot ordered from a grant that she applied for.

Committees under President, Brenda Shaw

Grand Lodge Travel – Hortt Carter #711 -Travel Meeting on Saturday for Grand Lodge in Kansas City, MO.

Meeting Coordinator – Brian Lindsay #1673 by Jared Wanlass. The next meeting will be the State Convention in Cedar City May 2-4, 2025

State Directory/CLMS – Linda Gaines #849 – See attached report

Webmaster – Glen Smith #1556 – send any posts for the website to Glen.

Government Relations – Susan Shurtliff #734 – Volunteer hours are very important and the monthly report is also.

Laws – Jay Averett #719 – Bylaw changes were approved and submitted to Grand Lodge for approval.

Utah Elks – Steffanee Wanlass #1673- One newsletter was sent per household and they will be digital for Convention and Fall Meeting.

U.E.A. Advisory Board Report by advisor, Eric Croker. Eric made a motion to hold the U.E.A. Spring Meeting 2025 at St George Lodge in March, 2025. After a second by Wayne Barnes the motion passed.

U.E.A. Trustee Report – Justin Muir

New Committee chairmen and old chairmen should submit budget requests before the Budget meeting. The Budget will be prepared and approved at the May Convention and copies will go to each ER. Registration for State meetings will stay at \$35.00 with \$25 paid by the Trustees and \$10 paid by all participants for pre-registration and the full \$35 at the door.

U.B.E.T. Report – Susan Shurtliff and Brian Lindsay U.B.E.T. has now got \$2 Million under its umbrella. They had 4 requests for matching funds that were all approved and \$420.00 in donations this year.

CAMP WAPITI BOARD REPORT – Justin Muir

The Camp Board is working on a new video and new shirts for the camp. Buddy Benches for around the grassy area are requested with a cost of \$620 each paid to the camp and they will have the Lodge name on them. The Rose Parade float this year had a young man representing Camp Wapiti and there are now hats available for purchase. The Booth at Grand Lodge which is about Camp Wapiti will now have polo shirts and khaki pants worn by the ERs and others that work in the booth. The shirts will be \$20.00. Remember the Camp Wapiti Golf Tournament in December.

Eric Crocker reported that the camp has wintered well, no major repairs are expected and the cleanup date is May 17th. The gates are open from 7 am to 9 pm. They are looking for donations to repair the handrail at the Arts and Crafts building.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Betty Archembault (See attached report)

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Linda Gaines (See attached report and copies of any correspondence read at the meeting)

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Remarks from Grand Lodge Officers and Dignitaries

Jared Wanlass – Thanks to everyone

Sharon Goetzman – Thanks to everyone

Sue Krausman – Thanks to all and she gave a donation to Camp Wapiti Bob Pagnani – Thanks

Bob Duitsman – Our Rose Parade Float won the Americanism Award and we will be participating again next year

He announced the following:

DDGER Utah North – Jay Averett

DDGER Utah South – Wayne Barnes

Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee Member – Jared Wanlass

Area 7 Hoop Shoot Chairman - Brenda Shaw

GER Doug Shiefer - Thanks to all and a great job Utah.

Announcements:

Brenda Shaw fined herself \$50 for the mistakes she made and donated it to ENF

Jean Combs, Sgt At Arms collected donations for phones that went off and members who crossed the floor and a donation from a member that will be donated to the her through the Park City Elks Lodge for the Salt Lake Veterans Home for a total of \$180.00

Brenda also reminded everyone about the UEA of the Year awards that are due to an UEA officer by April 1st.

Lunch was served at Noon.

Little Warriors Meeting
Grand Lodge Travel Meeting
Pre-Meeting for UEA State Convention
DD Clinic

Dinner was served at 6:30 pm.

Dinner report:

Jackson Fuller and his family were introduced to the membership and he gave a wonderful speech. He and the other Hoop Shoot winner are both from Golden Spike Lodge and a hat was passed to collect money to assist them with their expenses at the Grand Lodge Hoop Shoot.

Anthony Uriona reported on the results of the Ritual contests and announced that Randy Clark from Cedar City Lodge won both contests and he will represent us at the Grand Lodge.

Comments by dignitaries:

Julia and Doug Schiefer were each introduced by Beth and Bob Duitsman and gave wonderful remarks. Gifts about Utah were presented to them by Brenda and Greg Shaw.

Shani Green, The State LOE President, drew a name for the quilt fund-raiser and it was won by Angie Cook, the new President of newly formed Vernal LOE.

Park City Lodge presented Justin Muir, The Camp Wapiti Board Chairman, with a check from their fund-raiser for \$30,000.00

The Spring Meeting of the Utah Elks Association was them adjourned.

DATE FRIDAY OFFICER	3/7/2025
President - BRENDA SHAW	P/A/E
President-Elect - GLEN SMITH	X
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1st Vice President - JESSE GALLO 2nd Vice President -	X
Secretary - LINDA GAINES	
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Treasurer - BETTY ARCHAMBAULT	X
Sergeant at Arms - JEAN COMBS	X
Chaplain - LISA AMISAN-IPSON	X
Inner Guard - MICHELLE ASHWORTH	X
Tiler - SERENA HASLAM	X
State Photographer - SHEILA WEBSTER	X
1 Year Trustee - JIM BLEECKER	X
2 Year Trustee - DAVE MCCALL	
3 Year Trustee - JUSTIN MUIR	
4 Year Trustee - JIM BLACKNER	^
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President-Elect - GLEN SMITH	X
1st Vice President - JESSE GALLO	X
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Secretary - LINDA GAINES	X
Treasurer - BETTY ARCHAMBAULT	X
Sergeant at Arms - JEAN COMBS	X
Chaplain - LISA AMISAN-IPSON	X
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Tiler - SERENA HASLAM	X
State Photographer - SHEILA WEBSTER	X
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BRAD HILL, PDD	
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BRIAN LINDSAY, PDD	
CHARLES REAY, PDD	
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CLIFF HARRISON, PDD	
DAVID BAKKE, PDD, PSP	
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LINDA GAINES, POY	X
LOUIS MANSON, PDD	X
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1743 Officers and Lodges Roll Call Friday

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Karen Robinson	1673	member
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Troy Leavitt	2375	TRUSTER
Cody Webster	2375	ER
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Cindy Shepherd	2442	Treasurer
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Suzanne Carter	711	PER
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Tim Murray	1743	PER
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Randy Clark	1556	EIR.
Steve Johnson	1556	lending Knight
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Sheila Webster	2442	photo
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Serena Haslam	2442	ER
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Cody Webster	2375	ER
Aubrey McCarrel	2375	Club Maiz
MATT GRAHAM	849	Leading
Toni Hopes	849	Treustee
JAY MUERETT	719	PSP/PDD
Horth Carter	711	PSP/PDD
Mery/ARNS	1556	PSP / PAD
Leo Lang	1743	PER
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TIM FLANDEL	1743	PER/TRUSTEE
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2024-25 Spring Meeting UEA Treasurer's Report Betty Archambault

Income taxes were filed and forms returned by accountants. All accounts were in order. Most scholarships have been sent as requested by chairperson Wanlass. Money from ENF/UBET was deposited into accounts after fall meeting. Be sure if you chair a committee, the money you have been allocated is spent by the end of the State Elk year. Thanks for your cooperation and making my job easy.

February Reconciliation Summary

The Balance in Savings

\$96,166.18

The Balance in Checking

\$50,782.24

Money Transferred to date to checking no money has been transferred after Fall Meeting. To keep account open, \$1000.00 will be transferred into checking.

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. Please send hard copies of receipts and not email copies.

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. Receipts for money spent must be turned into me with request unless other arrangements have been made. If a request is over budge, the trustees will decide if it is to be paid. Please know your balance; check with me if unsure. I do not make that decision. If there is a receipt for a questionable expense, such as alcohol purchased at a youth event, the trustees will determine payment.

Betty Archambault, UEA Treasurer



Tooele Lodge No. 1673 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Tooele, Utah 84074

February 24, 2025

FIRST CHANGE DIFFORMS

Nominating Committee, UEA C/O Linda Gaines, UEA Secretary 632 East 200 North Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Tooele Lodge #1673 is pleased to inform you that at the regular Lodge meeting held February 11, 2025, the members and officers voted unanimously to endorse PER, current UEA 2nd Vice President Jesse Gallo for the office of 1st Vice President of the Utah Elks Association.

Jesse has been a very active Elk since becoming a member, demonstrated by his dedication to and involve in the many Grand Lodge, UEA and Tooele Lodge programs and events he has Chaired or supported.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Jack W Ryan, PDD-PSP, Secretary

Tooele Lodge #1673

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St. George Dixie Elks No. 1743

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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

January 2, 2025 Nominating Committee, UEA C/O Linda Gaines, State Secretary

Dear Members:

St. George Lodge #1743 is proud to nominate Sharon Goetzman, PER, PGLDD, for UEA State 2nd Vice President for the year 2025-26. 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



January 16, 2025

Nomination Committee, UEA C/O Linda Gaines, State Secretary

Dear Members:

Park City Lodge #734 nominates Bonnie Blackson, Park City Elks #734 Lodge Secretary, for Utah Elks Association State Secretary for the year 2025-2026. She was proposed and nominated at our January 9, 2025 meeting.

Fraternally,

Bonnie Blackson Secretary Park City Elks Lodge #734

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



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

February 5, 2025

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 4, 2025, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted by the members in attendance to ratify the nomination of Linda Gaines as Utah Elks Association Treasurer for the fraternal year 2025-2026.

Linda has extensive experience in bookkeeping and with Quick Books and has been an active and hard-working member of our lodge and is dedicated to doing the best job that she can and she 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
All Individual Lodges



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

February 11, 2025

Utah Elks Association C/O Linda Gaines, Secretary 1000 S University Ave. Provo UT 84601

Dear Nominating Committee and Members:

In our regularly scheduled Lodge Meeting held on February 11, 2025, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted by the members in attendance to ratify the nomination of Betty Archambault as Utah Elks Association Treasurer for the fraternal year 2025-2026.

Betty has been the State Treasurer for the past eight years and spent the first year and a half redoing the accounting system on Quick Books to assist the Trustees, Officers, and members understand the budget income and expenses. She works tirelessly as the secretary of the largest lodge in the state and feels it is an honor to be the State treasurer and serve the State's committee chairs and membership.

Fraternally,

St. George Lodge 1743 Secretary

CC: State President
State President-Elect
State 1st 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

February 13, 2025 Nominating Committee, UEA C/O Linda Gaines, State Secretary

Dear Members:

St. George Lodge #1743 is proud to nominate James Bleecker, PER, StateTrustee for the year 2025-26.

He 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

Reservations - Ramada St. George

From:

Brenda Shaw <bre> <bre>dashaw65@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Thursday, March 6, 2025 3:44 PM Reservations - Ramada St. George

Subject:

Fwd: Frst Ladies/Gents info

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From: **Brenda Shaw** < brendashaw65@gmail.com >

Date: Thu, Mar 6, 2025, 3:40 PM Subject: Frst Ladies/Gents info

To: Brenda Shaw

brendashaw65@gmail.com>

Fri - Business Attire

First Gents coffee 9-10 in hospitality room

11:00 depart for St George lodge

11:30 First Gents luncheon, St George lodge 9th hole

1:15 depart for tour of Brigham young winter home and Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

4 PM Park City LOE location TBA

Fri evening Casual Dress
Utah Hospitality 5 to 6 PM
6pm depart for Dinner at the Lodge
Fri entertainment to follow dinner

Sat-Business Attire First Gents coffee 8-9 am 930 depart for lodge for LOE meetings and Lunch.

Sat evening Formal Dress Hospitality 5-6 pm 6 6:15 Depart for lodge for dinner 630 Dinner



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March 5, 2025

Utah Elks Association
Nominating Committee
Attn: Linda Gaines, Secretary

At our regularly scheduled meeting held March 5, 2025 Cedar City Elks Lodge #1556 voted unanimously to endorse Jim Blackner as a Trustee of the Utah Elk Association.

Jim is a Past Exalted Ruler and has spearheaded many conventions as the kitchen chairman and been involved in many projects and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Davis Secretary Cedar City Elks Lodge #1556

Cc Randy Clark Lodge Secretaries SDGER Bob Pagnani



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Attn: Linda Gaines, Secretary

At our regularly scheduled meeting held March 5, 2025 Cedar City Elks Lodge #1556 voted unanimously to endorse Glen Smith, PDD, PER for President of the Utah Elk Association.

Glen is a Past District Deputy and Past Exalted Ruler and the current Treasurer of our lodge and is active in many events and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Davis Secretary Cedar City Elks Lodge #1556

Cc Randy Clark Lodge Secretaries SDGER Bob Pagnani UEA Secretary Report Spring Meeting, March 2025 St. George Lodge #1743

Read Correspondence

As we come to the end of the Lodge Fiscal Year on March 31st, hopefully you have sent out dues notices for 2025-2026 and you have noted your Lodge individual insurance rate for the next fiscal year in the Grand Lodge Assessment. Secretaries have access to the insurance rate for their Lodge and it varies so this will impact dues amounts for this next year.

Also remember that the annual membership report will happen automatically on March 31st through CLMs and this will generate the Lodge membership beginning balance for our next fiscal year. Make sure that you drop any delinquent members before that date or you will be liable to pay the assessment amount for those members you should have dropped. The amount of Grand Lodge Dues and U.E.A. Dues will be generated from that membership number and remember that the state dues must be paid before the Saturday meeting at the U.E.A. Convention or your Lodge will not be allowed to ballot for new U.E.A. Officer at the state elections.

Also remember that all volunteer reports are finalized on March 31st for all Lodges and for the Utah Elks Association. So U.E.A. Volunteer Reports are due to me at the same time as the Lodge reports are due to the Lodge Secretaries. All U.E.A. officers and committee chairmen should file at least one report for volunteer time outside of actual state meetings with me by that deadline.

As times change and commitments continue, I have made the decision to retire from the office of U.E.A. State Secretary. The requirement to attend the Grand Lodge Convention each year has become increasingly difficult for me so I have made the decision to let this job go for now. I want to thank each one of the U.E.A. State Presidents that I have worked with over the years for their support and wish the new State Secretary for next year the best year yet.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Gaines, UEA Secretary



November 25, 2024

Utah Elks Association 632 East 200 North, Pleasant Grove Pleasand Grove, UT 84062

Dear Utah Elks Association,

Since 1920, Girl Scouts of Utah (GSU) has been dedicated to delivering impactful programming annually to thousands of girls in grades K-12 across the state. As the preeminent leadership organization for girls, our research-proven initiatives foster essential skills that empower girls to lead in their own lives and beyond.

We are incredibly grateful for your generous gift of \$1200 on 11/20/2024 in support of GSU. Your contribution enables Utah girls to engage in enriching experiences across our four program pillars of STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship.

Through Girl Scouts, girls thrive in a safe, all-girl environment where they participate in age-appropriate, girl-led activities. Participation in Girl Scouts equips girls with the following invaluable benefits:

- Development of a strong sense of self
- Display of positive values
- Willingness to seek challenges and learn from setbacks
- Formation of healthy relationships
- Becoming community problem-solvers

Your steadfast support allows girls from all backgrounds and abilities to embrace their individuality and discover their strengths without reservation. Thank you once again for your commitment to helping us build girls of courage, confidence, and character who contribute positively to our world.

With kind regards,

Lisa Hardin Reynolds Chief Executive Officer

Girl Scouts of Utah

Joelle Creager Board Chair

Girl Scouts of Utah

Please consult with your tax advisor to determine whether your donation is tax deductible in whole or in part.



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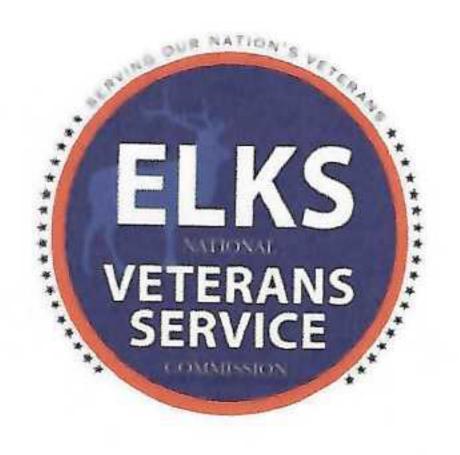
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Elks National Veterans Service Commission

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September 9, 2024

Sarah E. Hallen, Chief, CDCE George E. Wahlen VA Medical Center 500 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84148

Dear Ms. Hallen,

One of our dedicated members has volunteered to serve at the George E. Wahlen VA Medical Center in Salt Lake City. Please consider this letter certification for:

Jean Combs, Representative 7880 Tynedale Ct Sandy, UT 84093 Park City, UT, Elks Lodge No. 734 Telephone: (801) 949-0946

Email: <u>injcombs@msn.com</u>

Ms. Combs is highly recommended for this position, and I am certain she will be a valuable addition to your excellent volunteer team. She will be taking over this position from Bob Pagnani, who has been the interim volunteer and has stepped down.

The term of this appointment is indefinite. Please share this letter with all who may find this information relevant. If you have questions, please let me know.

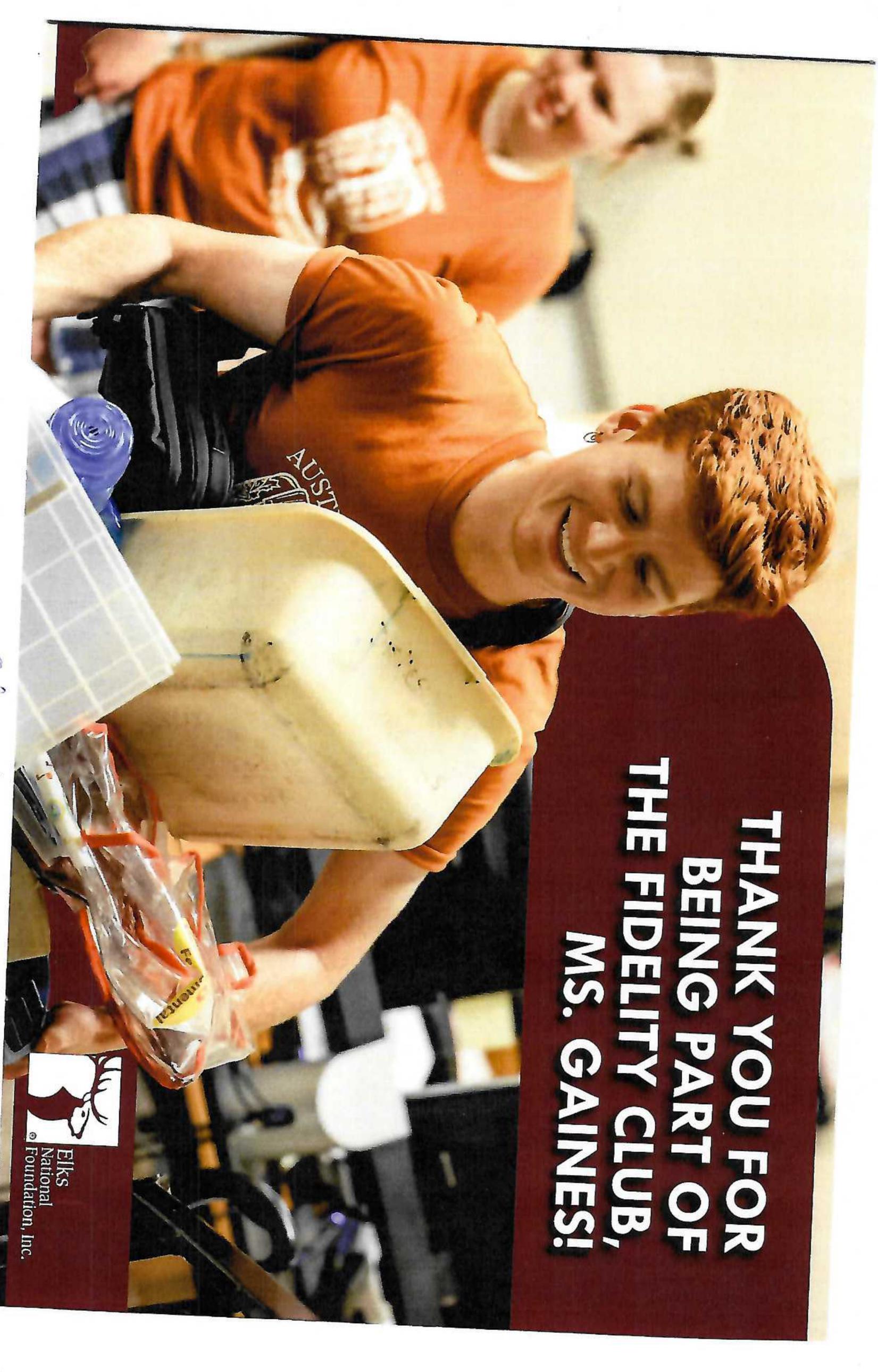
Sincerely,

Mary Morgan,

Director

CC:

Louis J. Grillo, PGER
Robert L. Duitsman, PGER
Robert D. Pagnani, SDGER
Brenda Shaw, State President
Linda M. Gaines, State Secretary
Richard L. Wilson, State ENVSC Chair
Jean Combs, Representative



Janner Christensen - Scholar Adward



Once again, I was asked and agreed to continue as your State Drug Awareness Chairperson for the upcoming 25-26 Elks year. Look out, I am getting close to learning to say NO!

I will be attending the two-day training again in July with the hope that this will be a better year to have even more participation from our Lodges. I have seen that there have been a few things regarding DAP, however FB is not how I want to find out. Please send this information to me directly about what you are doing at your lodge to get the message out to your communities.

It is very nice to report again this year that we have two lodges submitting their contest winner for the DAP poster contest. Tintic (Eureka) had 33 and St. George had 22 posters along with 30 essays submitted. These two posters, with impartial judges involved in State judging, for the one chosen to be sent on to Grand Lodge for the National Directors' judging. The essay contest will be decided shortly out of the 33 entries.

We unfortunately only had one Camarena Enrique award from Washington County, for the law enforcement officer that is a positive role model. And should have made or is making an outstanding contribution in the field of drug prevention. We will be receiving the State award for this officer and look forward to presenting it to him soon.

One other update, there was a grant offered for Elroy costume this year. I applied and the grant was approved. One thousand dollars was sent to the DAP commission director, which they will match, to proceed with the order. To date, I don't have an ETA, however hoping by State meeting Elroy will have arrived.

A reminder to report all volunteer hours, miles, and events to each of their Lodge Secretaries for recording into CLMS under the 1801 DAP account by March 31.

Respectively submitted,

Priscilla "Perk" Matteson UEA State DAP Chair

March 8, 2025

Greetings Honored Guests, UEA Officers and UEA members,

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers for the year 2025-2026, and a big Thank You, to the outgoing Officers. 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.

Spring is just around the corner and just like our homes and yards. Our Lodges need to be cleaned and spruced up. Have you checked your entrances for tripping hazards, your fire suppression systems and exit signs?

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 Grand Lodge for Facility Rental policies are also available on the Elks website on the Safety & Insurance page.

The service of Alcohol is a privilege of the Lodge and must always be watchful of over serving. This is not only the job of the bartenders but as Officers as well. Can Your Lodge afford to buy your own Dram Shop Insurance? No. Can your Lodge afford to be shut down by the State Liquor Commission? No. Are the tips and revenue that important? No.

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, Accident, Risk, Insurance Chair

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Utah Elks Association

Spring Meeting

March 6 – 8, 2025

Membership Report

May just say "Hell Ya" OK, I know that someone was chastised for using bad words a couple of years ago, but we deserve a congratulatory cheer.

As of February 27, 2025, Utah has added 85 New Members to our ranks. And we still have 95 waiting to be initiated. I assume that your Lodge is like ours, Some of our candidates are a little slow to get to a Lodge Meeting to be initiated. All we can do is encourage them to be there as soon as possible. In the words of Rick Gathen – INITIATE, INITIATE, INITIATE.

I have been forwarding the Membership email to the Exalted Rulers and Secretaries. There are 2 attachments in that email. The attachment that seems to be in code is our delinquent list. These are members that have not paid their dues. We are in the last couple of weeks of the Elks Lodge Year. Now is the time to approach those members to get their dues paid or have them demit. Because as of April 1st we will be expected to pay the Grand Lodge membership portion of the dues whether they have paid or not. One of the columns is designated Lodge Number. That may be the easiest way to see who may need a reminder in your Lodge.

We have one more Initiation Lodge Meeting left in this Elk Year. I know that we will be able to easily reach 100 new members but let's see if we can get to 150.

Fraternally

Wayne Barnes

State Membership Chair

The Veterans Committees throughout Utah have accomplished much since out last report at Camp Wapiti in September 2024 at the four VA facilities and local veteran needs.

The Payson Home had a Ride of Honor and a BBQ that was well attended. They also purchased Halloween candies and helped with a Halloween Parade attended by 800 people. Christmas was celebrated with a Santa Program that helped purchase, wrap, and deliver gifts to families.

At the Ogden Home there was a car show with 200 visitors in September and a give-a-way of donated T-shirts. They also served Birthday cakes each month. At Christmas they took Santa ad Mrs. Claus along with a Patriotic Clown to entertain Veterans and gave out donated blankets.

The Salt Lake VAMC was very busy during these months starting with a trip with Veterans to see a Salt Lake Bees game that was a lot of fun for both the Vets and the volunteers. Many trips were made to the National Abilities Center in Park City by the volunteers. They visited Veterans having Therapy and provided lunch for them. Also visited with patients recovering from PTSD and substance abuse, and provided a Thanksgiving dinner to inpatients who couldn't leave the Center. Additionally, provided move-in kits, and provided refreshments and social time to Veterans in Recreational Therapy at Park City Ski Resort.

We maintained a very active presence at the Southern Utah Veterans Home in Ivins. Veteran visitations, Bingo games twice a week, field trips to Walmart, Vejo for pies and a nice drive, breakfast out at Bishops each month and assisting at the Home's special programs as well as Birthday Cakes each month. We also purchase the candy for Bingo prizes, a steady supply of birdseed for the patio feeders. The Halloween party has become an annual event and this year we provided candy for the 650 children visiting. We did a Veterans Day Lunch again this year with a local country band as entertainment at the St George "Dixie" Elks Lodge which became a fun sing along. Our annual Christmas Tree for Veterans was covered with 220 stars this year from Veterans residing at the VA Home and seven retirement homes in St George. Veteran Committee members delivered the gifts to the VA Home at 8:30 a.m. Christmas morning. In February we were asked to add visits to the Memory Wing of the VA Home. We sit and talk to the vets, do cornhole, help with games that aid memory, word search and puzzles, and take individuals for walks in the hallways or outside on the patio.

At St George we have just ordered a second printing of our "Survivors Guide for Veterans". The Vet Center and the Veterans Home think this is the greatest thing out there. We have distributed 140 copies to date.

Hats off to Cathy Rummel, Veterans Chair at the Price Lodge #1550 who used a copy we provided to put together a Guide for their area. This was funded by Price Lodge, community involvement and a donation from our State Veterans fund. I spoke to Cathy, and she has 70 left of the 150 they had made.

If anyone here would like a copy, please see me.

And now for some numbers:

Veterans served 2,387

Volunteer hours 1,007 at a value of \$29.95 an hour \$30,159.65 Volunteer miles 2,602 at a value of .59 a mile \$1,535.18

As you have heard the presence of our ELKS throughout this State is varied and very important work. I am proud to be part of this outstanding organization and this vital committee.

Remember to always reach out to our veterans with care and honor.

Dick Wilson State Veterans Chairperson Elks National Foundation March 8, 2025 Report

Grand Exalted Ruler, State President, honored guests and members

As of the writing of this report, we as a State have sent in \$86,904.39 to ENF!!! Last year at Spring Meeting we sent in \$53,638 and at Fall Meeting we had sent in \$45,147.25! Now we are at \$86,000 almost \$87,000?? Wow...just wow...You all know what I want to say!!! Give yourselves a hand!!! Remember, get your money in by the middle of March to have it counted towards the Grand Exalted Ruler's per member giving. We still have 3 lodges that have not met that goal, you know who you are, so please, please get that in this month! Put a reminder in your calendar to send it in by the 15th. Give yourself some lead time. Right now, per our DD Jared, we are number one in the Nation for Per member giving! Can you believe it? That is huge!!

If you are the ENF chair for your lodge. Please stand up!! Be recognized, they are killing it this year!! I noticed that most of our Chairs are not registered on the website, I can help you get that done for next year, so let me know! You guys have done an amazing job and I couldn't be more proud!

Fidelity Club: Oh my goodness!!! You heard my plea, ok my begging and crying to become a Fidelity Club Member and you did it!!! We are at 118 right now!! At this moment!!! We had a goal and you achieved it!!! My heart is so happy!! If you are a Fidelity Club Member, please stand up and be recognized!! Remember, it is so easy and just comes out of your account, you don't even miss it!!! Our ENF Chairs are rockin their goals and helping build better Communities! Per our DD Jared, we are number one in the Nation for Fidelity Club giving!! I couldn't be more proud!!!

I'm going to just encourage you all to continue giving and continue being the cheerleader for ENF! We have 118 Fidelity Club members...on our way to a new goal. What should that be, Grand Exalted Ruler, give us a number to reach! +25

Remember, get your donations in early! The more we give, the more we get back! And that's what I love about being an Elk! We do Share and we do Care!!!

That concludes my report Respectfully submitted Lil Barron-Barnes State ENF chair

Elks Lodge Brochures

Lodge Activities Committee should do a brochure on the following activities:

- . Mother's Day
- . Flag Day
- Memorial Day
- . Lodge Bulletins and/or Community Image

Include the program of the event and pictures of the event and anything else that would make the brochure memorable.

Include a Secretary Attest Letter at the beginning of the brochure - a letter signed by your Lodge Secretary that states how many members your Lodge has as of April 1 of the current fiscal year.

It's easier to get the brochures done as you go through the year. Keep them in mind when you're planning and completing your events

Brochures get turned into *Bonnie Blackson* prior to State Convention in May so they can be judged in time for the Convention. A good time to turn them in would be at Spring Meeting.

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Essay contest, We only had about

ten to twelve essays from two

lodges. I know we have challenges

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to the lodges to help with your

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have any questions on americanism

feel free to give me a call.

UEA Ritual Report

9 out 10 lodge's Exalted Rules competed in the Plag charge and 11 o'clock toust contest. For One additional member competed in the Flag charge and two additional members competed in the in the 110'clock toust competition.

I was very pleased that 3 exalted rulers from both contests did their p contest parts from memory.

The winners of both condests will be annunced at tonights banquet.

Anthony Usiona UEA Ritual Chairman

Antlers Report by Serena Haslam

We currently have 27 Antlers and 3 Applicants pending.

The antiers received their official Charter from Grand Lodge October 2nd 2024 Our antiers have held several events including: Suicide awareness dance/ Antiers kick off

Haunted Alley at the elks chili Cookoff Raised almost \$300 Used to provide sub for Santa for 1 child shopped for and wrapped all the gifts

Winter Wonderland Semi formal Dance Raised \$120 had over 40 in attendance

Loved ones dinner

Raised \$125 was as a very fun night with spaghetti dinner and board games.

The bountiful Antlers have decided to use \$500 of their funds to shop for toiletries for the teen center at one of the local high schools which provides a safe space for homeless youth to shower and get ready for the day.

We will be installing our officers for the 2025-2026 year on March 25th at 6pm at the bountiful elks lodge for anyone that wants to attend or assist in installing these great kids.

I am more than happy to help any of the other lodges in getting an Antlers program started. Please reach out if you have any questions.

And that concludes my report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

We started out the year 2024 with 7 Lodges reporting and ended with 10 reporting for a percentage of 100%. We had 43 articles in the Elks Magazine. We had 2633 posts on Face Book during the year 2024, and in total we had 274 mentions in articles overall.

We are doing much better as a Public Relation group in 2024!

We are getting much better with Public Relations...doing much greater things and getting our Elks name out into your communities.

Bob Matteson

Public Relations Chair for the State of Utah

UEA State Scholarships Committee Report State Convention March 8, 2025

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: Anhkhoa Le- Bountiful Ryleigh Allred - Price Jacklyn Wei - Bountiful

This year we had a total of 32 UEA Scholars this year. They will receive in total \$40,000.00.

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 and I would like to inform all Exalted Rulers and lodge scholarship chairman that, the award certificates and the redemption certificate need to be given to each student. Because without the certificate they have no way of deferring redeeming their scholarships. It is the responsibility of the Exalted Ruler and their chairman to ensure these students are informed of what they have won, not me.

I would like to also thank the North and South District Chairs, Bonnie Blackson and Rebecca Yeager for all of their hard work as well as all the state judges for taking the time and helping me judge these incredible students.

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, 2026

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

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Utah State Scholarship Chairman

Good morning, everyone

I would like to talk about Elk's training. At the fall meeting, I presented the Elks training test to the UEA for 2025/2026. My expectations for this testing was for the lodges and their officers to participate together in studying the statues and coming up with their answers. I would have to say it had been a long time since I had gotten back into the statues. This has been a knowledgeable experience to see some of the answers and find where some had gotten their answers.

Predecessors have said that getting interest and participation in the elks training could be difficult.

At this time, I would like to say of our lodges have completed their Elks training for 2025/2026. My goal would be that all of our lodges have participated in their Elks training by state convention in Cedar City.

Thank you

Natalie Crocker

Elks Training Chairman

UTAH ELK- Newsletter Report

Spring Meeting

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St George, UT

March 7-8, 2025

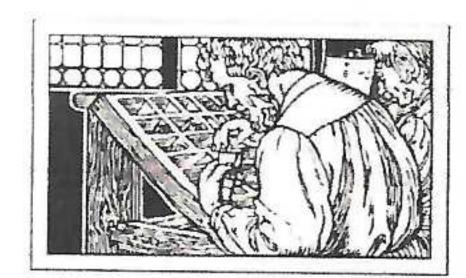
Each year I will provide 3 newsletters. Due to budgetary constraints there is only one printed newsletter per year sent to every Elk household with a current address on file. I was able to convert the address list provided by Linda Gaines, state secretary, to only provide one newsletter per household instead of multiples depending on how many members reside at the same address. I understand that there are some who did not receive a printed newsletter, please accept my apologies. In addition, I did email out the newsletter so everyone could have a nice colored newsletter for viewing.

The budget provided to me was \$2,950.00. With printing and mailing I spent \$2066.99. There were some unknowns on the costs of mailing, which is why I was under budget; however, I would not have been able to provide a colored version without exceeding the allowable amount. For future reference I will be researching different printing options as the black and white version did not meet my expectations.

If you have not received either an emailed newsletter or a printed version, please contact your lodge secretary to ensure that your email and address information is up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Steffanee Wanlass, Editor, Utah Elk Myranee Manlass



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A Reminder if lodge holds events.

Other than lodge to get "permits"

Remelonber to turn in your charity.

Report into a timely matter - at least once a monthy.

Please - Make sure your lodge has a Government Relations Chairman - Submit monthly Reports to me each month by the 5th of the month - There are 7 Question -

For those that are not sure what Gov Rel. is - This "Committe's information is what theeps us NON profit. Also keep reporting your volunteer hours/miles and donation - which is recorded on your charity reports. - 2023-2024 When's total Donation was 4.4 million dollars.

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Report to UEA Spring Meeting 2025 for the UEA Directory and CLMs

The UEA State Directory for 2024-2025 is complete and distributed. I have the remaining copies here with me and they are available at the registration table. The information for the directory for 2025-2026 is now due and I have distributed a request to each Lodge this weekend and like to have the information back to me by the UEA Convention in May. Hopefully I will have the directory back from the printed and distributed before the Grand Lodge Convention in July. 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 for all your assistance in keeping this information current.

Report to Spring Meeting 2025 for CLMS

The Fiscal Year for CLMS will be completed on March 31, 2025. 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 2024-2025. 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 the secretary has dropped all delinquent memberships before that date and that your membership count is correct. If you are out of balance, call me and we will see if we can correct the problem before the deadline date. Also remember that a delinquent member that is dropped for non-payment of dues has 60 days to contact the Lodge and bring his dues current without going through the reinstatement process.

Finally, if you have not visited the Grand Lodge website at elks.org lately, you should take a few minutes and explore all the information that is available to you on this website. Besides the Fun and Games section, there is information about most of the activities of elks across the nation like scholarships, hoop shoot, veterans, training courses and other programs that is available and educational.

Fraternally,

Sindafrines

Linda Gaines, State Directory and CLMS

Spring Meeting

UBCT 3-7-2025

all members present-Brian Lindsey on Phone

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4 Request were received à granted

Discussion on 7500.00 donation to lodge- should have it finalized by.

State convention we In May.

Bill For 990 was Requested and approved.

Donations were received

Susan Shurtliff

PC Bob Matteson 2420.00

Louis Manson

Justin Muik

Mary Alice Johnson.

Respectfully
Susan Shurtliff
UBET Chairman

UBET Balance as of 2/2025 estamated 2,005.947

CAMP WAPITI BOARD MEETING AGENDA SPRING MEETING

DATE	March 7 th	TIME	2:00 p.m.	FACILITATO	Justin
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General:

-Minutes sent out November

AGENDA Open/In Progress Actions Items

ACTION	DISCUSSION	ACTIO N ITEM #	STATUS	ASSIGNED	DUE
	Uploaded pictures. Received approval from various camps to be featured in the brochures. Including Little Warriors and Camp Hobe. Update: 7/1/2024 Collecting pictures for Brochures from the approving camps.	8	In Progress	Eric/Paula/ Micheal/ Andrew	July 2024 Nov 2024 -May 2025
	Update: 9/6/2024: Finished down loading pictures after camp clean up. Will snap pictures of front of lodge.				
Brochures	Update: 9/6/2024: Park City School may be able to create the brochure layout and provide us with a flash drive that we can take to a printer. Will work with Micheal DeJarnette, to submit a request to Park City High School. Due-November				
	Update 11/2024: Need updated pictures of the camp.				
	Updated 1/7/2024: Eric provided flash drive of material to use in brochure. Paula provided the flash drive to Micheal Dejarnette who will work with the PC High School to format the brochure that we can print				
How to raise money for Camp Wapiti	Previously, Camp Wapiti received funds from the lodges but the last few years lodges have given fund to UEA and ENF?				
	Camp Wapiti Scholarship program is in place to pay for those individuals who cannot afford to attend the Camps.				
	Update: 9/6/2024:				
	Anthony: ER walk at the state convention. Money is given to the lodge. Golden Spike donates a portion to the Camp.	9	In Progress		
	Brenda: More transparency is needed on what the Camp spends \$ on. Lodges will be more likely to help if they know what the Camp needs. The belief is the camp is solvent, but we have significant costs maintaining the Camp.				
	Lance: Need to create more awareness within our own lodges.				
	Adele: Maybe do a fidelity club for Camp Wapiti?	Principal Control of the Control of			
	Request Elks State President to send out a challenge to each lodge to raise funds for Camp Wapiti	9.1	Closed	Brenda	Oct 2024

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	Draft a letter to each lodge, for the President to send. Update: 9/6/2024: Brenda announced that she will send out a Camp Wapiti fund raising challenge to all lodges. Update 11/2024: Brenda announced a challenge for donations to camp wapiti based on per capita of				
	lodge				
LOE	Can LOE state president also contribute? They will match maintenance needs for lodges. Can they also match for the Camp. Susan: Needs to know what the Camp needs.	9.2	Closed	Justin/Susan	Nov 2024
	Update: 11/2024: Justin provided a list to the LOE president and the biggest thing he has asked them to help with is improving or replacing the ramp and stairs to the craft lodge.				
	Eric to present to members? to have a buddy bench. Need? from 9 other lodges.	11	In Progress	Eric/Justin	9/6/2024
	Lance to get a cost.				
Buddy Bench	Update 7/1/2024: Lance gave Eric the estimate and contact info for the buddy benches. Eric plans on relaying to the lodges at Fall Meeting.				
	Update: 9/6/2024 \$6,019.65 plus \$90. Shipping. \$6,019.65. Total (tax etc.) \$7,225. Per Lodge				
	Update 11/10/2024: Justin & Lance: Buddy Benches are \$620.00 each plus shipping and handling. We can have them sent to my warehouse where you don't pay for a lift gate delivery. Buying in bulk will cut down on the cost too. No timeline has been set				
	Update: 3/3/2025: It was proposed in a TXT that the camp pay for them and buy them all at once then ask the lodges to pay us back. Just do the 10 lodges we have now minus St. George, they already have one.				
	Order them and have them built and put in place at camp clean up.				
	Open Item: Who is tracking repayment by the lodges?				
Rose Bowl Parade	Theme for 2025 Elks Rose Bowl Float is Cherished Moments and will embody the Elks camps throughout the nation. Jared was asked if we wanted	12	Closed	Jared/Susan	Nov 2024
	to create a t-shirt that had our camp logo and on it that would be worn by a child on the float. All agreed. Jared will create a logo. Further discussion at Fall Meeting				

	Size or Gender of the child who will wear Camp Wapiti shirt is unknown. Update 9/6/2024: We don't know size or gender of the child/children who will wear the Camp Wapiti shirt. Will stay with current logo. We will not have to pay to have the Logo redone. Will create shirts and hoodie for the parade. Silk Screen with log on front and back.				
	Update 11/7/2024: The kid's shirts have been ordered and are finished and will be given to Justin in Mesquite. Justin these will need to be mailed ASAP to				
	CHEA Office 5450 E. Lamona Avenue Fresno, CA 93727-2224				
	New: Jared: No one at Grand Lodge wears suits. Are we willing to start producing shirts-polo style, light weight, so our ERS and our spouses have a consistent uniform for Grand Lodge? Shirt and Khaki pants. Also want to produce enough shirts to sell at Grand Lodge. Motion made and carried. Want to produce 1000. Combined Action item #1 with this. Can also sell at Camp clean up.	13	Closed 426	Jared/Susan	Mar 2024
	Assignment: Need price and quantity.				
	Assignment: Can UBET share cost with the Camp?				
Grand Lodge Dress	Update: 11/7/2024 Jared met with the manufacturer and has approved the polo shirts that will be ordered. Jared and Susan will figure out what sizes to order and in what quantities. A set of temp shirts will be brought to the Spring meeting to try on and for the final order.				
	Assignment: Can UBET share cost with the Camp.				
	Update: 11/7/2024: Ubet is attempting to help with the cost on all the items above including golf towels and hats.				
	Somewhere in the amount of \$10,000.00, Camp will be responsible for the rest of the cost				
	Spring meeting so they can be tried on. UBET is helping to pay for the ones needed in the booth. If anyone else wants one they can order and pay for it at the Spring meeting.				
Camp Wapiti New CD	New: Susan: An old CD about Camp Wapiti is used during initiation. Can we get a more current one which showcases the camp today and some of the member of the coalition?	14	New	Eric/Paula	TBD
Pool Heater and Power	Fixing contacts now/PVC conduit. Pump control panel \$4500. Pool heater fixed this year will carry over to next year. Redundancy needed a slightly	15	In Progress	Justin/Eric	Spring 2025

	larger pool heater. Still looking at costs. Also put a vent in the roof.				
	Update 3/3/2025: Pool heater is still in process but work will not start till Spring.				
	All power to RV spots below and maintenance shed are run off unit in Shelley's cabin. Not safe.	16	In Progress	Justin/Eric	Needed before
	There is no issue with the RV spots on the grass. They are on a separate breaker.				snow - flies.
Power to RV Spots and Maintenance Shed	Price is \$13,000 to \$15,000 this includes trenching crew to shed, pull power, install new cable & conduit, new post at the RV spot, pull main power into cabin.				Spring 2025
	Lance made motion not to exceed \$15,000. Anthony 2 nd . Motion passed.				
	Update 3/3/2025 Power to RV is still in process but work will not start till Spring.				
	Water heaters are old. Last install was 2011, 3 large and 1 residential. Water heater in main lodge is at lead 17 yrs old. Need to look at bath house heater.	19	In Progress	Justin/Eric	10/2024
Old Water	Eric to talk to Buron so see how to address the water heaters. Get a plan-cost/timeline. Have a contractor look at the water heaters.				Spring 2025
Heaters	Justin: We need to look from a proactive standpoint vs. reactive. If a water heater goes out during one of the camps there is no back up.				
	Update 3/3/2025: Camp Cleanup we will assess what ones can make through the year and what ones we should replace and by who. I know that Hort and Kelci were willing and could help.				
Install Light Switch at	Projector set up in the Pavilion. Currently power for the projector runs off the same switch that runs the pump house.	20	In Progress	Justin/Eric	10/0024
Pavilion vs. using	Have an Electrician install a separate switch.				
breakers to turn lights	Anthony motioned. Jared 2 nd . Motion passed.				
on/off	Update: 3/3/2/205: Light switch may have been done already or it will be done in Spring.				
Flow Meter for chlorinator	The meter needs to be upgraded. A new one costs \$1200 to \$1800. Motion made by Lance, Cody 2 nd , Motion carries	21	Closed need to confirm	Eric	Need Date.

AGENDA New Items

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	Cost spend analysis for the last 6 years and how we did this last year.			Justin	
	Financial Review			Cindy/Justin	
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UEA Trustee meeting notes 3/7/25

Call to order Pledge and prayer was left open from meeting.

Previous meeting notes read Motion made by Jim B, and Dave, and pass.

Consideration for grand lodge Pre travel, increase Susan and hort are going to get us some numbers for next year to budget for. This year they was within budget.

Set registration fee for state convention

There was confusion for the LOE what they pay. There needs to be a extra line for the LOE on the registration for 10.00 dollars.

Review early registration for state meetings

Registration fees will be set a year in advance. For spring, state, and fall

Next budget meeting will by by teams April 13th 3 Pm

Old Business - None

New Business- Jared wants to move 4000.00 over for scholarships. Motion passed Jim and cody second vote past

Camp wapiti shirts our for sale 20.00

Close motion Cody, Jim voted



Linda Gaines < lginutah@gmail.com>

Sponsors award report

1 message

Jesse Gallo <onenewman39@hotmail.com> To: Linda Gaines < lginutah@gmail.com>

Sat, Mar 8, 2025 at 9:15 AM

Sponsors Award Report:

The Lodge year is coming to an end. Please remember to send me a copy of your All American Lodge Report. This report goes to your DD so when you send it to them just send me a copy. The award will be presented at State Convention in Cedar City. Thank you

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Lodge	Date	Membersh	Membersh Prop 1 For Prop 1 Ag	Prop 1 Ag	Prop 2 For	Prop 2 For Prop 2 Ag	Prop 3 For Prop 3 Ag	Prop 3 Ag
Prova 849	11/19	19	18	1	18	7	17	2
Golden Spike 719	11/19	13	12	0	12	0	13	0
Park City 734	10/10	25	25	0	25	0	25	0
Tooele 1673	10/8	16	16	0	16	0	16	0
Tintic 711	10/4	17	17	0	17	0	17	0
St George 1743	9/24	52	52	0	52	0	51	П
Price 1550	9/56	10	10	0	10	0	10	0
Cedar City 1556								
Vernal 2375								
Bountiful 2442								
Totals		152	150	1	150	1	149	3



September/October 2024 From: Local Utah Lodge No. 1550 with current membership of 170 members Response to request for ratification of U.E.A. By-Law Proposals that were approved at the U.E.A. Fall Meeting held at Camp Wapiti on September 7, 2024 by the members attending the meeting. During a regularly scheduled meeting of 9/26/24 Lodge No. 1550 held on (date) with 170 members present, the three(3) proposals of By-Law changes were voted on with these results: Proposal #2 to eliminate the office of President-Elect 10 for against Proposal #3 changes in the P.S.P. Association Proposal #4 Changes to Appendix Number Four As Lodge Secretary, I certify the results of his vote with my signature and Lodge Seal. Lodge Secretary

Return this form before November 15, 2024 to:

Linda Gaines UEA Secretary

632 E 200 N

Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Lodge Seal



September/October 2024
From: Local Utah Lodge No711 with current membership of151 member
Response to request for ratification of U.E.A. By-Law Proposals that were approved at the U.E.A. Fall Meeting held at Camp Wapiti on September 7, 2024 by the members attending the meeting.
During a regularly scheduled meeting ofTintic Lodge No711 held on
_Oct 4, 3034 (date) with17 members present, the three(3) proposals of
By-Law changes were voted on with these results:
Proposal #2 to eliminate the office of President-Elect17 foragainst
Proposal #3 changes in the P.S.P. Association17 foragainst
Proposal #4 Changes to Appendix Number Four17 foragainst
As Lodge Secretary, I certify the results of his vote with my signature and Lodge Seal. Lodge Secretary, Lodge Secretary
Return this form before November 15, 2024 to: Linda Gaines UEA Secretary 632 E 200 N Pleasant Grove, UT 84062



September/October 2024

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Response to request for ratification of U.E.A. By-Law Proposals that were approved at the U.E.A. Fall Meeting held at Camp Wapiti on September 7, 2024 by the members attending the meeting.

During a regularly scheduled meeting of	Di-George Lodge No. 1743 held on
best 24, 2024 (date) with 52	members present, the three(3) proposals of

By-Law changes were voted on with these results:

Proposal #2 to eliminate the office of President-Elect	52	_ for _	0	_against
Proposal #3 changes in the P.S.P. Association	52	_ for	0	_against
Proposal #4 Changes to Appendix Number Four	51	_ for _	l	_against

As Lodge Secretary, I certify the results of his vote with my signature and Lodge Seal.

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Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Lodge Seal



September/October 2024 From: Local Utah Lodge No. 1673 with current membership of 440 Response to request for ratification of U.E.A. By-Law Proposals that were approved at the U.E.A. Fall Meeting held at Camp Wapiti on September 7, 2024 by the members attending the meeting. During a regularly scheduled meeting of TooELE Lodge No. 1673 held on 10/8/2024 (date) with ______/5 __members present, the three(3) proposals of By-Law changes were voted on with these results: Proposal #2 to eliminate the office of President-Elect Proposal #3 changes in the P.S.P. Association Proposal #4 Changes to Appendix Number Four As Lodge Secretary, I certify the results of his vote with my signature and Lodge Seal. Return this form before November 15, 2024 to: Linda Gaines

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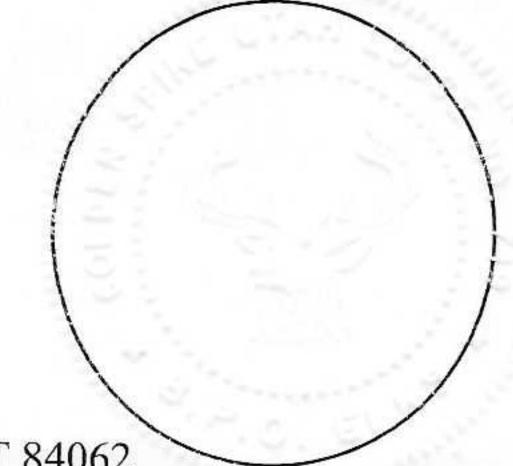
September/October 2024		
From: Local Utah Lodge No734 with current me	mbership of2	206 members
Response to request for ratification of U.E.A. By-Law I U.E.A. Fall Meeting held at Camp Wapiti on Septembe meeting.	and a second contract of the contract of the	
During a regularly scheduled meeting of Park City	Lodge No.	734 held on
October 10, 2024 (date) with 25 member	ers present, the th	ree (3) proposals of
By-Law changes were voted on with these results:		
Proposal #2 to eliminate the office of President-Elect	for	against
Proposal #3 changes in the P.S.P. Association	for	0against
Proposal #4 Changes to Appendix Number Four	for	against
As Lodge Secretary, I certify the results of his vote with	h my signature ar	nd Lodge Seal.
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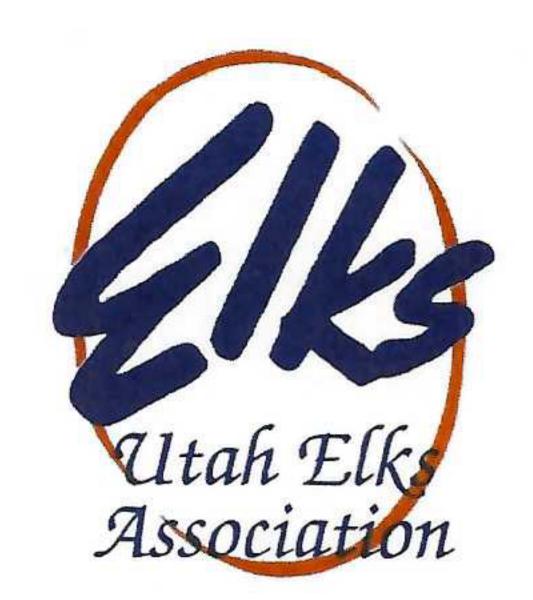


September/October 2024 From: Local Utah Lodge No. 19 with current membership of 335 members Response to request for ratification of U.E.A. By-Law Proposals that were approved at the U.E.A. Fall Meeting held at Camp Wapiti on September 7, 2024 by the members attending the meeting. During a regularly scheduled meeting of Goural Spike Lodge No. 719 ___(date) with 12/12 members present, the three(3) proposals of By-Law changes were voted on with these results: Proposal #2 to eliminate the office of President-Elect for O against 2 for 0 against Proposal #3 changes in the P.S.P. Association Proposal #4 Changes to Appendix Number Four for O against As Lodge Secretary, I certify the results of his vote with my signature and Lodge Seal.

CRAIG M. HANCOCK, Lodge Secretary

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September/October 2024
From: Local Utah Lodge No. <u>849</u> with current membership of <u>391</u> members
Response to request for ratification of U.E.A. By-Law Proposals that were approved at the U.E.A. Fall Meeting held at Camp Wapiti on September 7, 2024 by the members attending the meeting.
During a regularly scheduled meeting of Provo Lodge No. 849 held on
11/19/2024 (date) with 19 members present, the three(3) proposals of
By-Law changes were voted on with these results:
Proposal #2 to eliminate the office of President-Elect/ for against
Proposal #3 changes in the P.S.P. Association for against
Proposal #4 Changes to Appendix Number Four
As Lodge Secretary, I certify the results of his vote with my signature and Lodge Seal. Hada Jaines, Lodge Secretary
Return this form before November 15, 2024 to: Linda Gaines UEA Secretary 632 E 200 N Pleasant Grove, UT 84062 Lodge Seal