

PROVO ELKS LODGE

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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



Elks Members and Friends

Seems like just yesterday it was April and the start of our Elks Year. Now it is October and the year is half over. Boy, how time flies.

There is much planned for the next few months and I hope you will participate in as many of the great plans as you can. October is filling up fast and there are a lot of great things planned. Be sure to watch our Facebook page for reminders of all of these events and try to support as many as you can.

Thank you to everyone that helped to make our Purple Days celebration a great success. Many thanks to Justin Muir, Jen Ogren, Lona Tanner and Josh Fugal for all their hard work. I know that Jesse and Benadette Gallo enjoyed their presidential visitation.

I want to welcome our 6 new members that were initiated in September. Dale, Rickie, Eddie, Anita, Nicole and Joy, we excited to have you as our newest members.

Have a wonderful August.

Fraternally,

Matthew Graham

Exalted Ruler, 2026-2027



EIGHT FORTY-NINER

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4 YEAR	Justin Muir
5 YEAR	Eldon Harward

LADIES OF ELKS

PRESIDENT	Shani Green
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BOARD MEMBER	

Meeting times for all members:

**GOVERNING BOARD
and
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Last Tuesday, 6:00 pm

LODGE OFFICERS
As Scheduled

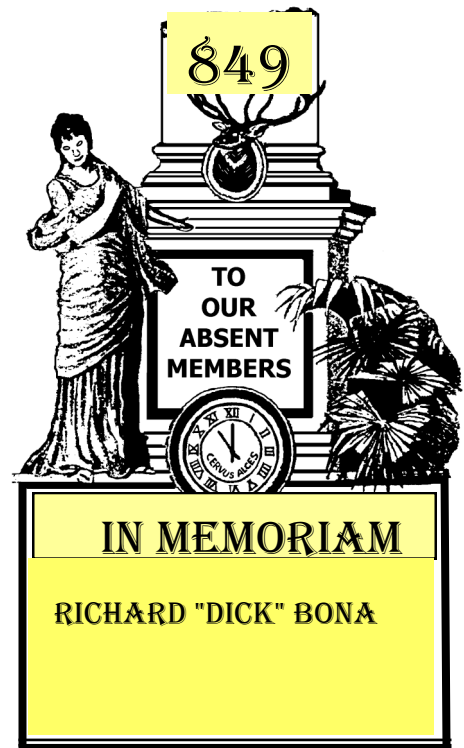
PAST EXALTED RULERS
First Tuesday, 6:00 pm

BENEVOLENT TRUST
Second Tuesday, 6:00 pm

LADIES OF ELKS

Board Meeting- 1st Wednesday

Ladies General Meeting:
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
September to May

**LODGE MEETINGS**

*First and Third Tuesday
of the month
6:30 pm*

Lodge Facilities will be CLOSED
while lodge meeting is in session

Please, if you know of any sickness or distress in the home of an Elk, please notify the Lodge (801) 373-0849. Many times we are placed in an embarrassing situation because a member or a member of their family was hospitalized or ill at home and was not called upon by the Lodge. We all appreciate it when our friends wish us well when we are under the weather.

MINIMUM LODGE HOURS

Monday thru Thurs: 11:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
Friday: 11:00a.m. to 9:00 pm.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm.
Sunday & Holidays: 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Extended hours subject to Participation.
Call to check.*

LODGE CLOSED

Thanksgiving, Christmas Day
& New Years Day.

LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (801) 373-0849
BAR MANAGER: Ext. 16

*Provo Lodge is operated by a Governing Board and a
Board of Directors as per Grand Lodge Statutes.*



**Wednesday
Night Dinner
and Monday
Night Specials.
Prime Rib Night first
Wednesday each month.**

Camp Wapiti Pins
available For sale in the
Bar \$10
Lodge Items also available
for sale in bar

ELKTIVITIES 2026-2027

Social Pelicans in Social Quarters
October 3rd

LOE Chile Cookoff
October 3rd

Halloween Cookie Decorating
October 10th

Matt Baldoni in Social Quarters
October 11th

Wreath Making Class
October 17th

Kid's Halloween Party
October 24th

People First
Special Needs Halloween Party
October 26th

Adult Halloween Party
October 30th

**The 849er can be e-mailed to you if you contact the Lodge Secretary
and request it. It comes out sooner and is in color.**

This is a really great option if you travel or "snow bird".

**The 849er is not forwarded even if you have temporary forwarding for your mail.
It is returned to the Lodge**

Attention all Lodge Veterans

The Lodge Veterans Committee has red shirts for our Lodge
Members that served their country. Stop by the bar and get a
shirt while they still have sizes to choose from.

Thank you for your service.

Read through the 849er and calendar for specific times and activity details. Would love to see all of our
members support the many activities and Charitable events we hold each year– More hands make lighter work



Lady members,

Hello Fall. It is time to batten down the hatches and prepare for cooler temperatures. The hills are alive with color.

Possibly by the time you read this letter our chili cook-off will have already occurred. I am hoping that it is a huge success and want to thank all those who supported our evening. Congratulations to the winners.

The ladies are always collecting any small toiletries you may have collected from your travels or any items you may have and want to donate to supplement the toiletry bags that are distributed at the community dinner. Examples are deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, gloves, hats, shampoo, hand warmers, etc. New or clean Blankets, coats, gloves, socks and hats are also needed. Donate if you can.

Other Items we are collecting for our projects are: NEW infant print flannel fabric, School supplies, cotton fabrics large enough for quilts, batting, New sheet sets and blankets twin size. – We would love your support. We are also looking for volunteers to help with some short one-hour training classes for teens. Think oil changes, simple accounting and budgeting, cooking a simple meal, etc. Please contact me or another LOE member to sign up.

Our next fundraiser will be our annual fall fundraiser on Saturday November 7. This event is usually a harvest type party, this year we are changing it up with a Mystery dinner. Please see the flyer and support this fun night. We would love your support.

Save the date for the Elks kids Christmas party on Monday December 7th hosted by our ladies. Please bring your whole family and come out to support all the hard work the ladies put in. Specifics will be in the November newsletter.

We have a lot of good projects coming up in the coming months and would appreciate your support.

Officers: Board meeting will not be held in October

Ladies: Our next Ladies of Elks meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct. 14

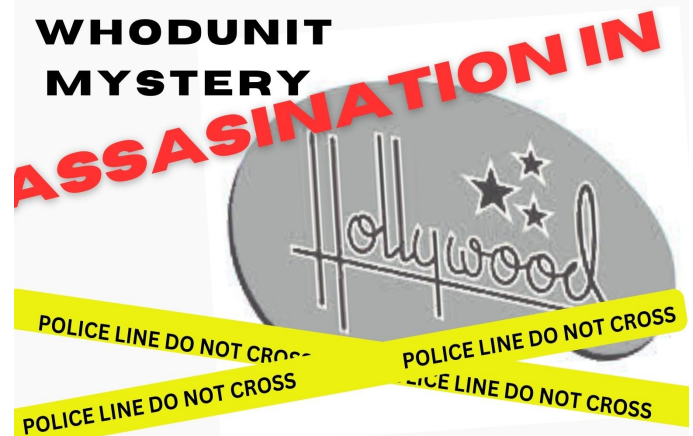
Dinner will be served.

Social time at 6:00 Dinner 6:30

Business meeting at 7:00.

Have a wonderful Month of October. Stay safe. Stay Healthy.

LOE President 2026-27 Shani Green



A murder has been committed in the city of Angels and we need your help to Solve the case.

Play detective and discover who-Dun-it at the Hollywood Premier

Join us for a 5 course dinner, an entertaining and silly show and lots of fun.

SATURDAY NIGHT **JANUARY 24TH**

STARTS PROMPTLY AT **6PM**

SIGN UP AND PRE-PAY **\$25 /PERSON**

(IN THE BAR) BY THE 20TH

HOSTED BY THE LADIES OF ELKS

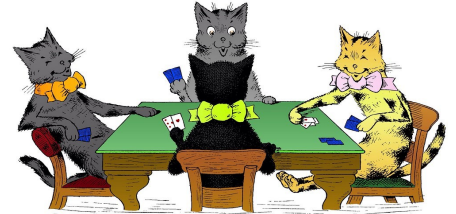


**Monday
Night
Darts
Or**

Horseshoes
Weather Permitting



Poker October 9th 23rd
Bingo Thursday Nights



Fun Committee Plans

**YOGA &
BEVERAGES**

**NASCAR
in the Bar**

Dates:
October 4th
October 18th
Time: 11 AM
Location: Provo
Elks Lodge

Wreath
Making
Class
October
17th

What to Bring:
Your Yoga Mat
A friend or two
Positive Energy



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Please have articles ready for
publication by the
15th of each month.

Please submit your ads the month
prior to your function. To submit
please send them to the Lodge
Secretary or by email to
BPOE849@gmail.com

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Bingo	2 Karaoke <i>Randy Crane Marianne Mitchell Cynthia Mollner</i>	3 Social Pelicans LOE Chili Cookoff <i>Jay Broderick Jay Ervine</i>
4 Yoga <i>Colton Heidt</i>	5 Darts <i>Rick Schlegel Rickie Steele Warren Vaughn</i>	6 Lodge Meeting <i>SuAnn Laird-Brown William Lindley</i>	7 Prime Rib Night Special: Potato Soup <i>Bo Baxter</i>	8 Bingo	9 Karaoke Poker <i>Kelcie Carter</i>	10 Halloween Cookie Decorating <i>Roger Bjarnson Teresa Heaps</i>
11 Matt Baldoni Social Quarters	12 Darts	13	14 Steak Night Special: Chicken Marsala with Lasagna Soup <i>Paul Davis Kari Kahauolopua Justine Muir</i>	15 Bingo <i>Nathan Caig</i>	16 Karaoke	17 Wreath Making Class <i>Kyle Nelson Kent Norton Clay Shelton</i>
18 Yoga <i>Davina Erdman</i>	19 Darts Orientation	20 Lodge Meeting Initiation <i>Glen Brown Robert Marshall</i>	21 Steak Night Special: Glazed Meatloaf with Vegetable Beef Soup	22 Bingo	23 Karaoke Poker	24 Kid's Halloween Party
25	26 Darts People's First Halloween Party <i>Jeffrey Cramer</i>	27 Board Meeting <i>Bruce Chawner Joan Mower</i>	28 Steak Night Special: BBQ Ribs with Chili and Cornbread <i>Jeremy Hortman Paul Rose</i>	29 Bingo <i>Deborah Banks</i>	30 Adult Halloween Party <i>David Molling</i>	31 Halloween <i>Joel Beach</i>

The Provo Lodge Benevolent Trust Report



Once again, the Benevolent Trust was able to make a monthly donation to the Rockwell Charter School Food Pantry. Thanks to Eli Thompson and Tristine Anderson for making this monthly trip to the school and keep that Food Pantry stocked with essentials for the students at that school.



The Trust was also recognized at a ceremony by the Nebo School District Nutrition Department for our school lunch payments at the end of the school year this last spring. Tim Leach attended and accepted the gratitude of the nutrition department. Representing the school district was Ryan Hale, Director of the Nutrition Department.

The Trust is now in need of donations to continue this charitable work. The tickets are now available for the Trust Fund Raising Drawing for two One Quarter Beef Packages. Each package is worth \$1500 and will contain 149 lbs of beef customizable to the winner's specifications. Tickets can be obtained from Benevolent Trust Trustees: Tim Leach, Eli Thompson, Dave Schiller, Scot Thomas and Linda Gaines. Please support the Benevolent Trust for this fund-raiser.

Looking for a Venue? The Lodge is available for scheduling Banquets and Parties. We have a full staff and fully equipped kitchen. The banquet season is fast approaching so if you would like to schedule an event at our building, be sure to contact us as soon as you can. For Menu Prices and Available Dates, please call Lona or Brenda at 801-373-0849 Ext 16

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Lodge Halloween Parties

Food, Fun and Games
Kid's Halloween
October 24th
Adult Halloween
October 30th
Watch Facebook for
more details.