

PROCEEDINGS



THE WYOMING ELKS
ASSOCIATION

“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

SPRING CONVENTION
MAY 21, 2022
LUSK, WYOMING
BRAD SMITH, PRESIDENT

PAST PRESIDENTS
CONVENTION DATES AND MEETING PLACES
WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

Organized on the afternoon of November 15, 1909, at Rawlins, Wyoming
Brother J.H. Clause, Temporary Chairman

<u>SESSION YR.</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>HOME LODGE</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. 1909-10	*J.H. Clause	Rawlins 609	1910	Rock Springs
2. 1910-11	*J.H. Clause	Rawlins 609	1911	Cheyenne
3. 1911-12	A.D. Kelley	Cheyenne 660	1912	Cheyenne
4. 1912-13	*A.H.Cordiner	Laramie 582	1913	Laramie
NO RECORD OF MEETINGS FROM 1913 THROUGH 1933				
5. 1933-34	G.S. Pitchford	Rock Springs 624	1934	Casper
NO RECORD OF MEETINGS FROM 1934 THROUGH 1937				
6. 1937-38	*Rex Earlywine	Rock Springs 624	1938	Rock Springs
7. 1938-39	M.J. Knight	Laramie 582	1939	Laramie
8. 1939-40	*Hollis Brewer	Casper 1353	1940	Casper
9. 1940-41	*Al Leslie	Cheyenne 660	1941	Cheyenne
10. 1941-42	J.A.Sheahan	Rawlins 609	1942	Casper
11. 1942-43	J.A.Sheahan	Rawlins 609	1943	Casper
12. 1943-44	*J.F. Kalinav	Laramie 582	1944	Casper
13. 1944-45	*Bryant Cromar	Casper 1353	1945	Casper
14. 1945-46	*Bryant Cromar	Casper 1353	1946	Casper
15. 1946-47	*A.R. Fryer	Cody 1611	1947	Rock Springs
16. 1947-48	*T.J. Cahill	Cheyenne 660	1948	Cheyenne
17. 1948-49	*Elmer Polly	Sheridan 520	1949	Sheridan
18. 1949-50	*L.G. Mehse	Laramie 528	1950	Laramie
19. 1950-51	K.L. Sehnert	Riverton 1693	1951	Riverton
20. 1951-52	*Fred Houchens	Jackson 1713	1952	Jackson
21. 1952-53	*Henry H. Hecht	Cody 1611	1953	Cody
22. 1953-54	*Everett Cope	Torrington 1726	1954	Torrington
23. 1954-55	*J.O. Spangler	Greybull 1431	1955	Greybull
24. 1955-56	*Paul McKelvey	Rawlins 609	1956	Rawlins
25. 1956-57	*George K. Forster	Casper 1353	1957	Casper
26. 1957-58	*R.J. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs 624	1958	Rock Springs
27. 1958-59	*Rowland Jones	Thermopolis 1746	1959	Thermopolis
28. 1959-60	*James T. GrovesLusk	Lusk 1797	1960	
29. 1960-61	*Arnold Veile	Worland 1908	1961	Worland
30. 1961-62	*Milton Nichols	Cheyenne 660	1962	Cheyenne
31. 1962-63	*Robert Morrow	Sheridan 520	1963	Sheridan
32. 1963-64	* James H. Meyers	Laramie 582	1964	Laramie
33. 1964-65	*Paul Child	Riverton 1693	1965	Riverton
34. 1965-66	*Floyd Livingston	Jackson 1713	1966	Jackson
35. 1966-67	* Francis J. Smith	Cody 1611	1967	Cody
36. 1967-68	*A.J.Kelley	Greybull 1431	1968	Greybull
37. 1968-69	*F.R. Anderson	Rawlins 609	1969	Rawlins
38. 1969-70	*B. Paul Cody	Casper 1353	1970	Casper
39. 1970-71	*R. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs 624	1971	Rock Springs
40. 1971-72	* Oliver Foust	Thermopolis 1746	1972	Thermopolis
41. 1972-73	*Dr. R. W. Collins	Lusk 1797	1973	Lusk

Past Presidents Continued

SESSION YR.	PRESIDENT	HOME LODGE	YR.	LOCATION
42. 1973-74	* Elmer Nelson	Worland 1908	1974	Worland
43. 1974-75	*Dr. W. R. Lee	Powell 2303	1975	Powell
44. 1975-76	*Floyd Snyder	Lander 2317	1976	Lander
45. 1976-77	*Ed Young	Riverton 1693	1977	Riverton
46. 1977-78	*Gene Dunn	Laramie 582	1978	Laramie
47. 1978-79	*William Kupper	Sheridan 520	1979	Sheridan
48. 1979-80	*Lee Beezley	Cheyenne 660	1980	Cheyenne
49. 1980-81	Fred Houchens	Jackson 1713	1981	Jackson
50. 1981-82	* Robert Morgan	Cody 1611	1982	Cody
51. 1982-83	*Ralph Freeman	Sheridan 520	1983	Sheridan
52. 1983-84	*Gene Werlinger	Greybull 1431	1984	Greybull
53. 1984-85	*Brad Bochmann	Casper 1353	1985	Casper
54. 1985-86	*Art Bevrige	Rock Springs 624	1986	Rock Springs
55. 1986-87	Richard Oberosler	Thermopolis 1746	1987	Thermopolis
56. 1987-88	*Richard Heston	Laramie 582	1988	Laramie
57. 1988-89	Warren Ransom	Jackson 1713	1989	Jackson
58. 1989-90	*Jerry Posey	Cody 1611	1990	Cody
59. 1990-91	*David Barker	Cheyenne 660	1991	Cheyenne
60. 1991-92	*James L. Case	Riverton 1693	1992	Riverton
61. 1992-93	*Monte Rapstad	Thermopolis 1746	1993	Thermopolis
62. 1993-94	* Chuck Smith	Lusk 1797	1994	Lusk
63. 1994-95	*Ken Williams	Evanston 2588	1995	Evanston
64. 1995-96	*Charles Ed Worden	Sheridan 520	1996	Sheridan
65. 1996-97	Bill Arnold	Casper 1353	1997	Casper
66. 1997-98	Robert Hague	Riverton 1693	1998	Riverton
67. 1998-99	Robert Senitte	Cody 1611	1999	Cody
68. 1999-2000	Steve Kant	Lusk 1797	2000	Lusk
69. 2000-2001	*Bill Paddleford	Jackson 1713	2001	Jackson
70. 2001-2002	Sid McDonald	Cody 1611	2002	Laramie
71. 2002-2003	Larry Downing	Laramie 582	2003	Riverton
72. 2003-2004	*Ron Knuth	Riverton 1693	2004	Powell
73. 2004-2005	Wayne Fillinger	Powell 2303	2005	Torrington
74. 2005-2006	Michael Pettigrew	Torrington 1726	2006	Rawlins
75. 2006-2007	Kevin "Skinny" Ward	Rawlins 609	2007	Sheridan
76. 2007-2008	Stan M. Bohnsack	Sheridan 520	2008	Laramie
77. 2008-2009	Paul Botkin	Laramie 582	2009	Lander
78. 2009-2010	Kevin Green	Lander 2317	2010	Cody
79. 2010-2011	Jerry Fritz	Cody 1611	2011	Cheyenne
80. 2011-2012	Jim Robinson	Cheyenne 660	2012	Riverton
81. 2012-2013	Fran Case	Riverton 1693	2013	Cody
82. 2013-2014	Larry Christy	Cody 1611	2014	Cheyenne
83. 2014 -2015	Gary McKee	Cheyenne 660	2015	Lander
84. 2015-2016	Shane Green	Lander 2317	2016	Worland
85. 2016-2017	Marilyn Lane	Worland 1908	2017	Lusk
86. 2017-2018	Patrica Russell	Lusk 1797	2018	Riverton
87. 2018-2019	Darla Knuth	Riverton 1693	2019	Worland
88. 2019-2020	Robert Tharp	Worland 1908	2020	Virtual
89. 2020-2021	Barbette Hernandez	Riverton 1693	2021	Cody

*Deceased **Dropped

WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
1900	*Chas. P. Story	Sheridan	1949	*C.E. Brown	Cody
1901	*Homer Merrel	Rawlins		N.E. Tuck	Cheyenne
1902	*A.D.Kelley	Cheyenne	1950	Gene Meranda	Riverton
1903	*M.A. Newell	Sheridan		*F.A.Houchens	Jackson
1904	*D.A. Preston	Rock Springs	1951	*J.O.Spangler	Greybull
1905	*D.N. Stickney	Laramie		* Harry Swanson	Rock Springs
1906	*N.R. Greenfield	Rawlins	1952	*R.A. Rowlands	Casper
1907	*W.A. Miller	Sheridan		*Everton Cope	Torrington
1908	*A.D. Kelly	Cheyenne	1953	A.R.Zimmerman	Thermopolis
1909	*A.H. Codiner	Laramie		D.D.Woodson	Cheyenne
1910	*R.A. Daley	Rawlins	1954	*Guy Sturgeon	Sheridan
1911	*T.E. Marshall	Sheridan		*J.P. Steele, Sr.	Laramie
1912	*John Park	Rock Springs	1955	*Henry H. Hecht	Cody
1913	*D.O. Herrick	Laramie		*P.H. McKelvey	Rawlins
1914	*Ed J. Kelley	Cheyenne	1956	*J.J. Carey	Greybull
1915	*John Gunning	Rawlins		*John Christian	Lusk
1916	*T.C. Diers	Sheridan 1957		*Max Mortimore	Thermopolis
1917	*Fred W. Johnson	Rock Springs		Paul Wonnacot	Rock Springs
1918	*F.J.Collican	Laramie	1958	* Paul Cody	Casper
1919	*A.E. Stirrett	Casper		H. Livingston	Jackson
1920	*H. Breitenstein	Rawlins	1959	Harold Fallbeck	Riverton
1921	*T.B. Kennedy	Cheyenne		Maurice Veta	Torrington
1922	*R.E. McNally	Cheyenne	1960	*Robert Morrow	Sheridan
1923	*E.P. Landers	Greybull		* Harley Burnett	Cheyenne
1924	*W. Champerlain	Casper	1961	*John T. Langdon	Worland
1925	*M.J. Dankoeski	Rock Springs		*James F. Meyers	Laramie
1926	*Grant Garruth	Laramie	1962	*Harold E. Stump	Cody
1927	*L.J. Nelson	Rawlins		D.M. Dinsmore	Rawlins
1928	*A.S.Leslie	Cheyenne	1963	*Thomas Hubbard	Greybull
1929	* Willard Doane	Sheridan		*Dr. R. Collins	Lusk
1930	*N.E. Loveland	Greybull	1964	Richard Rollins	Thermopolis
1931	*J.D. Widerhold	Casper		Madesto Grasso	Rock Springs
1932	*J.D.Knight	Laramie	1965	*George Forster	Casper
1933	*G.S. Pitchford	Rock Springs		Burr Robins	Jackson
1934	C.W.Knedsen	Rawlins	1966	*Paul Child	Riverton
1935	T.J. McNemely	Rock Springs		*C.J. Leslie	Cheyenne
1936	*C.L. Carter	Sheridan 1967		*Walter Klahn, Jr.	Laramie
1937	*H.C. Theede	Greybull		*J.E. Ferren	Sheridan
1938	*Hollis Brewer	Casper	1968	*Arnold Veile	Worland
1939	*M.J. Knight	Laramie		*R. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs
1940	*M.M. O'Melia	Rawlins	1969	*Dr. W.R. Lee	Powell
1941	*R.C. Erlewin	Rock Springs		James Nolan	Rawlins
1942	Ed Warren	Cheyenne	1970	*Harold Lee	Cody
1943	Elmer H. Polly	Sheridan		* B. Lensmeyer	Casper
1944	*A.R. Fryer	Cody	1971	*Edward B. Young	Riverton
1945	*Lachlan Mclean	Greybull		* Lawrence Daly	Greybull
1946	*B.S. Cromer	Casper	1972	* Oliver Foust	Thermopolis
1947	*L.G. Mehse	Laramie		Roger Percival	Lusk
1948	*R. Diefenderter	Sheridan	1973	*Marion Davidson	Jackson
	*Harry Cashman	Rawlins		*Leslie Smith	Cheyenne

WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES (Continued)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
1974	Wm. T. Davey	Lander	1993		
	*Gene Netser	Cheyenne		Al Schmautz	
	Robert Costin	Laramie			
1975	* Stan Kuzara	Sheridan			
	Frank Keralis	Riverton			
	*Art Beverage	Rock Springs	1994	Jack Oppie	Laramie
1976	*Elmer Nelson	Worland		Robert Senitte	Cody
	George Aydelott	Rawlins		Lynn Nelson	Evanston
1977	*John Dixon	Powell	1995	Wayne Fillinger	Powell
	Brad Bochmann	Casper		*Ron Knuth	Riverton
1978	*Bryce Beemer	Cody		Stan Goodwin	Casper
	* Gerald Jensen	Riverton	1996	Sid McDonald	Thermopolis
1979	*Gene Werlinger	Greybull		*Bill Paddleford	Jackson
	*Robert Hodgkin	Cheyenne		*Quentin Hooley	Torrington
1980	Richard Oberosler	Thermopolis	1997	*Harold Ogg	Greybull
	Herman Gerres	Jackson		Jim Kremers	Lusk
	*Richard Heston	Laramie		Robert Pryor	Evanston
1981	Marshall Elliot	Casper	1998	*Frank Lobach	Sheridan
	*William J. Kupper	Sheridan		* Robert Thomas	Cheyenne
	Milton Hoesel	Evanston		Robert Willis	Riverton
1982	Lowell Bethke	Worland	1999	* Dan Sims	Cody
	*David Barker	Cheyenne		*Michael Knapp	Laramie
	John Frullo	Rock Springs		Gary Martin	Lander
1983	*Jerry Posey	Cody	2000	*Jacob Kurth	Sheridan
	* Gene Dunn	Laramie		Kevin Ward	Rawlins
	Don Larson	Riverton		Scott Michalov	Casper
1984	John Coyne, Jr	Greybull	2001	James Berry	Cody
	*Ray Bastow	Casper		Chuck Samples	Jackson
	Warren Ransom	Jackson		Mike Pettigrew	Torrington
1985	*Monte Rapstad	Thermopolis	2002	Dustin Brosious	Powell
	* Wayne Mahan	Cheyenne		Dave Nichol	Cheyenne
	Michael Carter	Riverton		Ray Wagstaff	Evanston
1986	*Curtis Deming	Sheridan	2003	Paul Botkin	Laramie
	*Doug Ankle	Laramie		Steve Alexander	Sheridan
	*Ken Williams	Evanston		Allen Lehto	Riverton
1987	Andy Smith	Greybull	2004	Ron Shogren	Casper
	*Larry Pate	Casper		Gary Young	Worland
	John Larabaster	Rock Springs		Kevin Green	Lander
1988	*Chuck Smith	Lusk	2005	Jerry Fritz	Cody
	*Charles Jones	Cody		* Jim Case	Riverton
	Robert Hague	Riverton		Dean Poeeppe	Torrington
1989	*Ray Bromagen	Cheyenne	2006	Jim Robinson	Cheyenne
	Dennis M. Conner	Thermopolis		Chad Jones	Worland
	*Donald G. Rogers	Rawlins		Frank Brown	Evanston
			2007	Walt Wasserburger	
1990	Robert Tharp	Worland		Earl Dooley	Greybull
	Rod Eicke	Riverton		Michael Logue	Lander
	Larry Downing	Laramie	2008	Stephen Graham	Laramie
1991	Stan Bohnsack	Sheridan		Larry Christie	Cody
	*Jess Whiteman	Evanston		Erin Martin	Lander
	Bill Arnold	Casper	2009	* Dennis Short	Casper
1992	Charles George	Cody		Marilyn Lane	Worland

Steve Kant
Jerry Leslie

Lusk
Lander

Louis Mitchell

Riverton

WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES (Continued)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
			2010	George Munn Walter R Wilson Michael M Murry	Torrington Sheridan Rawlins
			2011	George Ackerson Steve Baumgertner Shane Green	Cheyenne Sheridan Lander
			2012	*Roger Arndt *Thomas Imburgia Fernando Escobedo	Casper Cody Jackson
			2013	Pat Russell Fran Case John Wayne	Lusk Riverton Gillette
			2014	Larry Christy Mark Johnson Rusty Wells	Cody Lander Laramie
			2015	Wes Icenogle Darth Knuth Clayton Kilgore	Cody Riverton Torrington
			2016	Russell Hoff Chad Jones Jill Calloway	Casper Worland Jackson
			2017	Russell Hoff Brad Smith Kevin Green	Casper Cody Lander
			2018	Michael Stedillie Brad Smith Tom Hernandez	Casper Cody Riverton
			2019	Rex Tollman Laura Laughlin Valerie Pederson	Lusk Cody Jackson
			2020	Rex Tollman Laura Laughlin Ken King	Lusk Cody Riverton

*Deceased

STATE MEMBERSHIP (BY YEARS) SINCE

ORGANIZATION OF FIRST LODGE IN WYOMING

NOVEMBER, 1899

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>
1900	no records	1949	7755	1998	9773
1901	445	1950	8535	1999	9140
1902	786	1951	9090	2000	8882
1903	900	1952	9482	2002	7917
1904	900	1953	9939	2003	7934

1905	1119	1954	10,374	2004	7934
1906	1139	1955	10,932	2005	7862
1907	1372	1956	11,251	2006	8473
1908	1577	1957	11,328	2007	8479
1909	1755	1958	11,810	2008	8491
1910	1837	1959	12,048	2009	8399
1911	1887	1960	12,117	2010	7734
1912	2257	1961	12,317	2011	7561
1913	2300	1962	12,364	2012	7558
1914	2316	1963	12,677	2013	7429
1915	2312	1964	13,097	2014	7330
1916	1183	1965	13,614	2015	7286
1917	1332	1966	13,517	2016	7147
1918	2458	1967	13,447	2017	7140
1919	2617	1968	13,505	2018	7063
1920	3084	1969	13,666	2019	7024
1921	3824	1970	13,979	2020	6839
1922	4318	1971	14,283	2021	6698
1923	4532	1972	14,557		
1924	4499	1973	15,063		
1925	4316	1974	15,855		
1926	3971	1975	17,157		
1927	3778	1976	17,622		
1928	3724	1977	17,689		
1929	3417	1978	18,441		
1930	3167	1979	18,289		
1931	2987	1980	17,582		
1932	2810	1981	17,758		
1933	2580	1982	17,021		
1934	2107	1983	15,996		
1935	1917	1984	15,063		
1936	2098	1985	14,152		
1937	2808	1986	13,367		
1938	3479	1987	12,712		
1939	3638	1988	12,382		
1940	3714	1989	12,070		
1941	3489	1990	11,921		
1942	3540	1991	11,760		
1943	3761	1992	11,609		
1944	4443	1993	11,553		
1945	5054	1994	11,343		
1946	5716	1995	10,941		
1947	6428	1996	10,548		
1948	7139	1997	10,207		

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Vacant

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WORLAND LODGE #1908

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WORLAND LODGE #1908

MINUTES FOR FALL MEETING, LUSK LODGE #1797, HOST – MAY 21, 2022

Meeting of the Wyoming Elks Association was called to order by President, Brad Smith, Cody Lodge #1611.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: District Deputy “West District” Tom Hernandez, Riverton Lodge #1693, District Deputy “East District”, Gary Hinesley, Cheyenne Lodge #660, PGER Honorable Michael T. Luhr Petersburg Lodge No. 1615.

Opening Ceremony: Opening Prayer – Jim Tangney, Lusk Lodge #1797

President Smith announced that PSP Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge would be the Parliamentarian for this Annual Spring Convention.

ROLL CALL

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President, Brad Smith, Cody Lodge	Present
1 st Vice President, Rex Tollman, Lusk Lodge	Present
2 nd Vice President, Patrick Hardage, Cody Lodge	Absent (PSP Shane Green filled in)
3 rd Vice President, Greg Flesvig, Casper Lodge	Present
Sgt. at Arms, Mikey Trujillo, Cheyenne Lodge	Present
Chaplain, Jim Tangney, Lusk Lodge	Present
Inner Guard, Matt Green, Cody Lodge	Present
Secretary, Jerry Fritz, Cody Lodge	Present
Treasurer, Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge	Absent
5 Year, Trustee, Barbette Hernandez, Riverton Lodge	Present
4 Year, Robert Tharp, Worland Lodge	Absent
3 Year Trustee, Darla Knuth, Riverton Lodge	Absent
2 Year Trustee, Pat Russell, Lusk Lodge	Present
1 Year Trustee, Marilyn Lane, Worland Lodge	Present

ROLL CALL WOMING ELK LODGES

West District	Exalted Ruler	Members Present
Cody Lodge #1611	Yes	11
Jackson Lodge#1713	Yes	4
Lander Lodge #2317	Yes	2
Greybull Lodge #1431	Yes	2
Powell Lodge #2303	Yes	4
Riverton Lodge #1693	Yes	7
Worland Lodge #1908	Yes	2

East District	Exalted Ruler	Members present
Casper Lodge #1353	Yes	8
Cheyenne Lodge #660	Yes	16
Laramie Lodge #582	Yes	4
Lusk Lodge #1797	No	7
Torrington Lodge #1726	Yes	4
Gillette Lodge #2825	Yes	1
Sheridan Lodge #520	No	1
Rawlins Lodge #609	Yes	1

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS AND PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Present for this Annual Spring Convention: 14 Past State Presidents and 19 Past District Deputies.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Annual Mid-Winter Meeting, January 8, 2022, Casper Lodge #.1353, Minutes were approved as printed and posted on the Wyoming Elks Association Web Page.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Letters of support for State Officers were received from Cody Elks Lodge for Brad Smith – State Trustee, Robert Senitte – State Treasurer, Jerry Fritz – State Secretary and 1st Vice President - Laura Laughlin, 3rd Vice President - Justin Baily, Lusk Lodge for Rex Tollman – President, , Casper Lodge for Greg Flesvig – 2rd Vice President and Worland Lodge for Heidi Rutledge – 3rd Vice President.

PGER Michael T. Luhr

- Told the Association he was glad to be in attendance, even after hitting snow in Lingle
- Michael said he looked forward to giving a more formal address at the banquet that evening.

Nomination of Association Officers

- President, Rex Tollman, Lusk Lodge
- 1st Vice President, Laura Laughlin, Cody Lodge
- 2nd Vice President, Greg Flesvig, Casper Lodge
- 3rd Vice President, Hiedi Rutledge, Worland Lodge and Justin Baily, Cody Lodge
- Secretary, Jerry Fritz, Cody Lodge
- Treasurer, Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge
- 5 year Trustee, Brad Smith, Cody Lodge

1st Reading of the proposed Budget – 1 Year Trustee Marilyn Lane

Office and Committee Reports of the President and Vice presidents

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Wyoming State Elks Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - ACTUAL vs BUDGET - PRELIMINARY

	May 1, '21 - Apr 2, 2022	FY 22	PROPOSED
	ACTUAL	Annual Budget	FY 23 BUDGET
45430 · Misc. Revenue	766.04	0.00	
45000 · Investments - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 45000 · Investments	766.04	0.00	\$ -
46400 · Other Types of Income			
46402 · National Service Commission	5,170.00	5,640.00	\$ 5,640.00
46405 · Shoot Out	0.00	0.00	
46406 · Ritual	150.00	450.00	\$ 300.00
46407 · Emblem sales and Wyoming pins	368.00	150.00	\$ 200.00
46409 · WEST Dividends	0.00	0.00	
46410 · ENF Income / Administration	6,576.00	6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
46412 · Leading Knight Seminar	2,756.00	0.00	\$ 3,000.00
46413 · PER donation	0.00	3,000.00	
46414 · Publication	0.00	0.00	
46415 · 50/50 Envelopes	172.00	450.00	\$ 450.00
46416 · Heads & Tails	439.00	450.00	\$ 450.00
46418 · Disaster Relief	0.00	0.00	
46422 · Hides for Veterans	0.00	500.00	
46425 · Frontier Days	100.00	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
46426 · Fines Donations	2,031.00	1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
46427 · Canteen Income	0.00	0.00	
46430 · Miscellaneous Revenue	1,588.40	0.00	
46432 · Registration Rebate	0.00	0.00	
46515 · PSP raffle	0.00	0.00	
46516 · GL Hosp. Room-Assessment	2,445.00	2,625.00	\$ 3,000.00
46517 · GL Hosp. Room-Activities	831.00	0.00	
46800 · Ask My Accountant	183.00	0.00	
46400 · Other Types of Income - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 46400 · Other Types of Income	22,809.40	22,265.00	\$ 23,040.00
47200 · Program Income			

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Wyoming State Elks Association
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WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - ACTUAL vs BUDGET - PRELIMINARY

	May 1, '21 - Apr 2, 2022 ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	PROPOSED FY 23 BUDGET
47230 · Membership Dues	41,244.50	41,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
47240 · Program Service Fees	0.00	0.00	
47200 · Program Income - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 47200 · Program Income	41,244.50	41,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
Total Income	73,133.48	63,265.00	\$ 70,040.00
Expense			
60900 · President's Expense			
60920 · National Convention	2,400.00	2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
60921 · President Visitations	0.00	500.00	\$ 500.00
60922 · State Meets & Travel	1,174.36	900.00	\$ 900.00
60923 · Pres. Montana Visit	0.00	300.00	\$ 300.00
60924 · State President's Raffle	0.00	0.00	
60925 · Pres. Colorado Visit	0.00	500.00	\$ 500.00
60900 · President's Expense - Other	166.15	0.00	
Total 60900 · President's Expense	3,740.51	4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00
62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense			
62110 · State Meets & Travel	11,121.14	14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
62120 · 1st Vice President National Con	2,100.00	2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
62140 · Vice - President Visitations	0.00	500.00	\$ 500.00
62150 · Outside Contract Services	0.00	0.00	
62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense	13,221.14	16,600.00	\$ 16,600.00
62600 · Treasurers Expense			
62605 · Rent / Bond (Salary)	1,400.00	2,100.00	\$ 2,520.00
62610 · State Meets & Travel	710.60	600.00	\$ 800.00
62615 · Telephone / Internet / FAX	640.00	960.00	\$ 960.00
62625 · Printing / Postage	116.00	300.00	\$ 300.00
62690 · Office Equip. Repairs-Supplies	354.18	700.00	\$ 700.00
62692 · Office Equip. Purchases	522.04	250.00	\$ 250.00

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Wyoming State Elks Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - ACTUAL vs BUDGET - PRELIMINARY

	May 1, '21 - Apr 2, 2022 ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	PROPOSED FY 23 BUDGET
62600 · Treasurers Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 62600 · Treasurers Expense	3,742.82	4,910.00	\$ 5,530.00
62800 · Secretary's Expense			
62810 · Audit and tax preparation	3,606.00	1,200.00	\$ 3,650.00
62812 · Sec. of State - Annual Report	52.00	27.00	\$ 27.00
62830 · Directory & mail directory	0.00	0.00	
62840 · Minutes (print and mail)	0.00	25.00	
62870 · National convention	1,800.00	1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
62890 · Office equipment and repairs	0.00	200.00	\$ 200.00
62892 · Office Equip Purchases	0.00	600.00	\$ 600.00
62895 · Office supplies & stationary	72.79	100.00	\$ 100.00
62900 · Other printing and postage	0.00	300.00	\$ 300.00
62905 · Rent/Bond (Salary)	2,000.00	3,000.00	\$ 3,600.00
62910 · State meets and travel	877.32	600.00	\$ 800.00
62915 · Telephone, internet and fax	640.00	960.00	\$ 960.00
62800 · Secretary's Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 62800 · Secretary's Expense	9,048.11	8,812.00	\$ 12,037.00
65000 · Committees			
65010 · Grand Lodge Convention	2,956.92	2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
65015 · Grand Lodge Visitations	3,296.43	3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
65016 · GER-First Lady Gifts	221.66	600.00	\$ 600.00
65019 · ENF Donation Payments	7,196.00	0.00	
65020 · National Foundation Expense	0.00	1,000.00	\$ 500.00
65021 · Dictionary Program	0.00	0.00	
65022 · ENF Memorial & Contribution	450.00	0.00	
65023 · Drug Awareness Program	0.00	0.00	
65024 · Americanism	0.00	0.00	
65025 · Publications	0.00	0.00	
65026 · By-Laws Committee	0.00	200.00	\$ 200.00

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Wyoming State Elks Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - ACTUAL vs BUDGET - PRELIMINARY

	May 1, '21 - Apr 2, 2022		PROPOSED	
	ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	FY 23 BUDGET	
65027 · Business Practices	0.00	10.00	\$ 10.00	
65028 · Government Relations	0.00	10.00	\$ 10.00	
65029 · Lodge Activities	0.00	10.00	\$ 10.00	
65030 · Ritual Development	1,389.33	1,500.00	\$ 500.00	
65035 · State Awards & Trophies	1,623.95	450.00	\$ 500.00	
65041 · Membership	0.00	0.00		
65042 · New Lodges	561.73	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
65045 · WEST Expense				
WEST · WEST - Needy Youth	0.00	0.00		
65045 · WEST Expense - Other	0.00	1,000.00	\$ 500.00	
Total 65045 · WEST Expense	0.00	1,000.00	\$ 500.00	
65046 · WEST - Needy Youth	0.00	0.00		
65047 · WEST Bonds	0.00	2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	
65050 · Leading Knight Seminar	0.00	3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
65056 · Youth Activities	2,031.00	10.00	\$ 10.00	
65060 · Law Officer of the Year	0.00	250.00	\$ 250.00	
65065 · Frontier Days	3,015.27	1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	
65070 · Distinguished Elk	0.00	200.00	\$ 200.00	
66068 · Disaster Relief	0.00	10.00	\$ 10.00	
65000 · Committees - Other	0.00	0.00		
Total 65000 · Committees	22,742.29	18,650.00	\$ 17,700.00	
65100 · Programs of Service				
65125 · Major Project - Youth	0.00	0.00		
65130 · Michael Knapp Scholarship	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
65160 · National Service Commission	5,170.00	5,640.00	\$ 5,640.00	
65100 · Programs of Service - Other	0.00	0.00		
Total 65100 · Programs of Service	7,170.00	7,640.00	\$ 7,640.00	
66000 · Other Expense				
66010 · Web Site	728.21	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	

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Wyoming State Elks Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - ACTUAL vs BUDGET - PRELIMINARY

	May 1, '21 - Apr 2, 2022 ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	PROPOSED FY 23 BUDGET
66015 · Grand Lodge Expense	161.81	0.00	
66020 · Lucky Knight	0.00	0.00	
66025 · Pins	0.00	200.00	\$ 300.00
66035 · Shoot Out Expense	0.00	100.00	\$ 100.00
66047 · Visiting Dignitaries Exp.-Other	150.00	900.00	\$ 900.00
66048 · Gifts for Other Dignitaries	0.00	0.00	
66055 · Bank & Legal Fees	172.21	100.00	\$ 50.00
66060 · Presidents Raffle	0.00	0.00	
66070 · Special Payments/Contr - Define	0.00	0.00	
66000 · Other Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 66000 · Other Expense	1,212.23	2,300.00	\$ 2,350.00
68300 · Travel and Meetings			
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	1,538.74	0.00	\$ 175.00
68320 · Travel	0.00	0.00	
68300 · Travel and Meetings - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	1,538.74	0.00	\$ 175.00
Total Expense	62,415.84	63,512.00	\$ 66,632.00
Net Ordinary Income	10,717.64	-247.00	\$ 3,408.00
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
80000 · Ask My Accountant	183.00	0.00	
Total Other Expense	183.00	0.00	\$ -
Net Other Income	-183.00	0.00	\$ -
Net Income	10,534.64	-247.00	\$ 3,408.00

Wyoming Elks Association WEST Fund
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

Elks Angels Checkbook Funds 4/2/22	\$50,057.17	Elks Angels Investment Funds Total	\$32,703.25
Thermopolis Checkbook Funds 4/2/22	\$839.04	Thermopolis Investment Funds Total	\$41,093.03
WEST Checkbook Funds 4/2/22	\$40,063.61	WEST Investment Funds Total	\$1,223,761.77

WEST - ACTUAL vs BUDGET WORKSHEET - PRELIMINARY

May '21 - Apr 2, 2022
ACTUAL

FY 22
Annual Budget

FY 23
BUDGET

Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
70100 · WEST INCOME - For Investment			
70110 · Contributions-Donations	26,296.15	20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
70112 · Raffles - Fines Income	0.00	0.00	
70114 · 50 / 50 Tickets	429.00	350.00	
70115 - Thermop Funds for Needy Youth, From Investment			\$ 7,500.00 NEW
70116 · Special Funding / Bequests	0.00	0.00	
70117 · Other Income for Investment	8.18	0.00	
70100 · WEST INCOME - For Investment - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 70100 · WEST INCOME - For Investment	26,733.33	20,350.00	\$32,500.00
70200 · WEST INCOME - Direct Funding			
70210 · Gertrude Kamps Trust	5,000.00	0.00	
70212 · Int. & Div. from Investments	30,000.00	30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
70213 · ENF Reserves Donation	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
70214 · Other-Special Donations	101.82	0.00	
70218 · Int. Inc.-from Savings/Checking	0.00	0.00	
70200 · WEST INCOME - Direct Funding - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 70200 · WEST INCOME - Direct Funding	55,101.82	50,000.00	\$50,000.00
70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST			

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Wyoming Elks Association WEST Fund
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

WEST - ACTUAL vs BUDGET WORKSHEET - PRELIMINARY

	May '21 - Apr 2, 2022 ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	FY 23 BUDGET
70310 · Sponsors Banners/Contributions	7,896.00	0.00	
70311 · Poker Run Income	0.00	0.00	
70313 · Auction / Raffle Income	0.00	0.00	
70314 · Merchandise Sales, Jello Shots	0.00	0.00	
70315 · Special Raffles or Events	0.00	0.00	
70316 · Miller Distributors Donations	2,834.10	0.00	
70318 · Rodeo / Beer Sales	0.00	0.00	
70319 · Other Contributions / Donations	0.00	0.00	
70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST	10,730.10	0.00	\$0.00
70350 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME - DIRECT USE			
70352 · Int. Div. from Investments	0.00	0.00	
70354 · Specific Contrib.-Define	100.00	0.00	
70356 · Scholarship Awards-Transfer in	0.00	0.00	
70350 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME - DIRECT USE - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 70350 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME - DIRECT USE	100.00	0.00	\$0.00
70400 · OTHER INCOME			
70405 · Ask My Accountant	920.00	0.00	
70400 · OTHER INCOME - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 70400 · OTHER INCOME	920.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	93,585.25	70,350.00	\$82,500.00
Expense			
66000 · Payroll Expenses	0.00	0.00	
70600 · WEST EXPENSES			
70610 · Needy Youth	33,554.09	48,350.00	\$ 48,000.00
70611 · Youth-Special Contribution	0.00	0.00	
70612 · Spec.Needy Youth-Thermop Funds	0.00	0.00	\$ 7,500.00
70614 · Scholarship - Geo.B.Klein	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
70616 · Other Expenses - Define	0.00	0.00	
70618 · Trans. 70110-Donate to Investme	80,000.00	20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

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Wyoming Elks Association WEST Fund
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

WEST - ACTUAL vs BUDGET WORKSHEET - PRELIMINARY

	May '21 - Apr 2, 2022 ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	PROPOSED FY 23 BUDGET
70600 · WEST EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 70600 · WEST EXPENSES	115,554.09	70,350.00	\$82,500.00
70700 · ELKS ANGELS EXPENSES			
70710 · Elks Angels Scholarship Awards	12,500.00	0.00	
70711 · Merchandise Expense	190.00	0.00	
70713 · Other Expenses - Define	0.00	0.00	
70700 · ELKS ANGELS EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 70700 · ELKS ANGELS EXPENSES	12,690.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Expense	128,244.09	70,350.00	\$82,500.00
Net Ordinary Income	-34,658.84	0.00	\$0.00
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
80000 · Ask My Accountant	920.00	0.00	
Total Other Expense	920.00	0.00	\$0.00
Net Other Income	-920.00	0.00	\$0.00
Net Income	-35,578.84	0.00	\$0.00

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Wyoming Elks Association Charitable Trust - ENF
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

ENF - ACTUAL vs BUDGET - PRELIMINARY

	May '21 - Apr 2, 2022 ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	PROPOSED FY 23 BUDGET
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
50100 · ENF Direct Support			
50110 · ENF Annual Grant	65,760.00	65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
50112 · Special ENF Grants	0.00	0.00	
50115 · Gifts in Kind - Goods	0.00	0.00	
50120 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	15.89	0.00	
50100 · ENF Direct Support - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 50100 · ENF Direct Support	65,775.89	65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
50200 · Other Types of Income			
50210 · Miscellaneous Revenue	500.00	0.00	
50211 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	0.00	
50200 · Other Types of Income - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 50200 · Other Types of Income	500.00	0.00	\$ -
Total Income	66,275.89	65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Expense			
50500 · Program Contributions			
50521 · Allocated Scholarship-Maj.Proj.	8,000.00	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
50522 · Vocational Scholarship	2,000.00	6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
50525 · Major Project - Youth	0.00	10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
50526 · Needy Youth Contribution	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
50530 · Hoop Shoot	1,504.64	7,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
50531 · Drug Awareness	1,161.99	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
50532 · Soccer Shoot	1,113.75	8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
50533 · Scouting Activities	0.00	4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
50535 · Youth Programs - Other	3,600.00	0.00	
50536 · Dictionary Program	588.00	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
50541 · Children's Camps and Homes	0.00	0.00	\$ 2,000.00

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Wyoming Elks Association Charitable Trust - ENF
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
May 1, 2021 through April 2, 2022

ENF - ACTUAL vs BUDGET - PRELIMINARY

	May '21 - Apr 2, 2022 ACTUAL	FY 22 Annual Budget	PROPOSED FY 23 BUDGET
50542 · Eye and Ear Care and Treatment	0.00	0.00	
50543 · Americanism	0.00	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
50544 · VA Hospital Assistance	6,875.00	7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
50551 · Community Programs	8,000.00	15,000.00	\$ 18,750.00
50552 · People with Disabilities	0.00	0.00	
50553 · Residential Care Facilities	0.00	0.00	
50500 · Program Contributions - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 50500 · Program Contributions	52,843.38	107,000.00	\$ 115,750.00
50700 · Other Expenses			
50760 · Administration Fees - 10%	6,576.00	6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
50700 · Other Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 50700 · Other Expenses	6,576.00	6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00	
Total Expense	59,419.38	113,500.00	\$ 122,250.00
Net Ordinary Income	6,856.51	-48,500.00	\$ (57,250.00)
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
80000 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	0.00	
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00	\$ -
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	\$ -
Net Income	6,856.51	-48,500.00	\$ (57,250.00)

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Brad Smith, PDDGER
State President Report

Greetings members all,

Welcome to Lusk! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at another fantastic Wyoming Elks State Convention. Making it more fantastic is the fact that it will be the last meeting you all have to put up with me as the State President, LOL!

We will kick convention off with our annual Michael Knapp Golf Tournament. According to my ever so accurate iPhone, we should not be looking at a foot of snow like the last time we were in Lusk! After golf, we will get into business and hopefully everyone will learn something new and gain a little knowledge via the various meetings during this weekend. Finally, cheers to seeing old friends, making new friends and getting business done! Let us have a great convention!

Fraternally,

Brad Smith

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Elks National Foundation

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May 21, 2022

AMAZING JOB WYOMING!

As of March 31, Wyoming finished **\$6.59** per member, with total donations of **\$43,220.17** for the fraternal year 2021-22. This placed Wyoming 45th in the nation. Both of Wyoming Districts met the per capita goal.

Fourteen of Wyoming's fifteen lodges made the \$4.80 per member goal:

Torrington	17.28
Casper	13.08
Gillette	9.65
Powell	7.15
Jackson	6.56
Greybull	6.44
Lusk	6.39
Cheyenne	6.10
Riverton	5.85
Rawlins	5.32
Cody	5.16
Lander	4.98
Worland	4.83
Laramie	4.80
Sheridan	2.35

On behalf of the Elks National Foundation and the Wyoming Elks Association, I thank **everyone** for all your donations this past year. Each of you who donated can be proud of living the motto "**Elks Care, Elks Share**".

This year the Elks National Foundation will give back a grand total of **\$91,350** to Wyoming. That is a ratio of **\$2.11** for every dollar the Foundation received from our state last year.

Thanks to all of you for making 2021-22 a remarkable year in donations to the
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Beth Luers, *Beth* Elks National Foundation Chair

Prefile: Ritual Committee Spring 2022

WEA Members All,

First, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Jim Robinson and Bob Senite for stepping in and taking charge during the Ritual Contest at the Winter Convention in Casper. Due to work and a death in the family I was unable to attend, but these two were willing to take this on with NO notice. Again, Thank you both so much.

Casper Lodge 1353, Ritual Team will be representing Wyoming at the Grand Lodge Competition in Atlanta this year. The winner of the Flag Tribute Contest was Greg Flesvig, Casper 1353, and the winner of the 11 o'clock Toast Contest was Michael Stedillie, Casper 1353, make sure to wish them all Good Luck.

Hope everyone has and great summer!!

Thank you everyone for your continued support of WEA Ritual.

Fraternally Yours,

Cynthia V. Whisenhunt

WEA Ritual Chairperson

Prefile: Lucky Knight Shoot Out Spring 2022

WEA Members All,

I would like to welcome everyone to Lusk for the Spring Convention. The Lucky Knight Shoot out Raffle is back. I hope all the Lodges had the opportunity to sell all their tickets. I will be collecting the stubs and monies and the drawing will be at the Saturday night dinner. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket, please see me we have them!

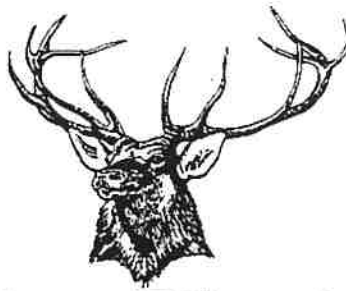
Thank you everyone for your continued support of WEA Ritual.

Fraternally Yours,

David W. Whisenhunt

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The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

"Needy Youth Program" Report Total by District "2021-2022"

EAST DISTRICT

Lodge	1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Casper #1353	\$199.93	\$0.00	\$254.89	\$454.82	2
Cheyenne #660	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,596.38	\$1,596.38	4
Laramie #582	\$1,658.65	\$5,204.00	\$306.47	\$7,169.12	47
Lusk #1797	\$1,576.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,576.85	14
Torrington #1726	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Rawlins #609	\$0.00	\$2,122.70	\$259.82	\$2,382.52	4
Gillette #2825	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Sheridan #520	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Totals	\$3,435.43	\$7,326.70	\$2,417.56	\$13,179.69	71

WEST DISTRICT

Lodge	1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Jackson #1713	\$2,044.99	\$208.84	\$2,156.30	\$4,410.13	11
Lander #2317	\$2,471.00	\$39.90	\$0.00	\$2,510.90	21
Cody #1611	\$3,516.58	\$1,023.13	\$505.65	\$5,045.36	38
Powell #2303	\$2,005.69	\$2,366.54	\$136.00	\$4,508.23	36
Worland #1908	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$834.21	\$2,834.21	3
Greybull #1431	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Riverton #1693	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Totals	\$10,038.26	\$5,638.41	\$3,632.16	\$19,308.83	109

Total Year to Date	\$32,488.52
Total Expenses YTD (postage, printing)	0
Grand Total YTD	\$32,488.52

2021 Gertrude Kamps Donation	\$3,000
Carry over (Gertrude Kamps from 18-19 and 19-20)	\$6,892.58

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West Budgeted	\$33,354.0
	3
ENF Funds	\$20,000.0
	0
Total Funds	<u>\$63,246.6</u>
	1
Funds Remaining	\$30,758.0
	9

Children Served YTD 180

10 of our 15 lodges participated in this program with 180 children served. Thank you!
I want to thank Patrick Hardage and Cindy Marchitelli for their service as District Chairs and welcome Deb Meredith as the new West District Chair. Cindy will continue as the East District Chair.

If you ever have a question about the Needy Youth Program you can reach out to your District Chair or myself.

East: Sheridan, Gillette, Casper, Lusk, Torrington, Laramie, Cheyenne, Cheyenne, Rawlins
West: Lander, Riverton, Jackson, Cody, Powell, Greybull, Worland

District Needy Youth Chairs for 2022-2023:

East District: Cindy Marchitelli: cindyloo463@gmail.com
West District: Deb Meredith: DMeredith@landerschools.org

Fraternally, Pat Russell, WEA Needy Youth Chair pat_russell@outlook.com

Brad Smith,
Distinguished Elk

Greetings members all,

I am happy to announce that the committee received not one but two applications for Distinguished Elk! Both applications were for a worthy elk but alas, there can be only one. Make sure you attend the Banquet to find out who will win the title of Distinguished Elk 21/22!

Fraternally,

Brad Smith

**Wyoming State Elks Association Spring Meeting, May 21st, 2022
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

President Smith and Members All;

I have reached out to the Wyoming Peace Officers Association and spoken with two of their board members. Their nomination for Peace Officer of the Year deadline is June 30th. After they select an officer, they will let me know and we can then invite that officer to our next convention meeting for recognition.

The Wyoming Peace Officers Association presents six (6) awards annually; Peace Officer of the Year, Detention Officer of the Year, Dispatcher of the Year, Meritorious Service Award, Valor Award and Outstanding Contributor to Law Enforcement. I would like to propose to this body that we adopt the awards that are presented by the Wyoming Peace Officers Association and invite the recipients to our convention following their presentation.

This goes without saying, but if any of our membership would like to nominate an officer for this honor, please reach out to me.

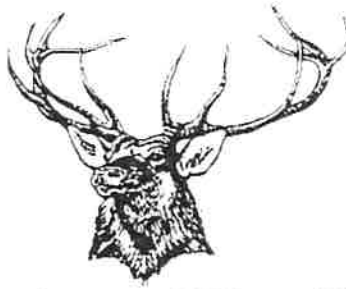
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Fraternally submitted,



Eric Sharp
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Members All,

First, I want to thank President Brad Smith for allowing me to serve as the WEST Chairman. I also want to congratulate Rex Tollman as he becomes our new State President.

CONGRATULATIONS WYOMING ELKS

We met the \$4.00 per member goal. The top per-capita Lodge is Torrington at \$9.24 per member. The Lodge with the largest donation is Cody, with a total of \$7,228.00. The other Lodges who have earned recognition for meeting or exceeding the President's goal are, Jackson Lodge, Worland Lodge, Gillette Lodge, Lusk Lodge and Rawlins Lodge.

It's a new year and we have already started to receive donations. So thank you Wyoming keep up the grat work!!! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely
Jerry Fritz
WEA WEST Chair

Wyoming Elks State Trust

Total 2021 - 2022

	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Total 2021-2022</u>	<u>Per Capita 2020-2021</u>	<u>Total Donations Since 6/1/17</u>
<u>West District Lodges</u>				
Cody	939	\$ 7,228.00	\$ 7.70	\$ 31,528.66
Jackson	498	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5.02	\$ 11,975.00
Lander	360	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,774.25
Greybull	282	\$ 486.00	\$ 1.72	\$ 1,661.10
Powell	193	\$ 390.00	\$ 2.02	\$ 510.00
Riverton	333	\$ 646.00	\$ 1.94	\$ 2,777.40
Worland	470	\$ 2,887.68	\$ 6.14	\$ 7,876.68
Virtual	6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00
WEST District	3081	\$ 14,137.68	\$ 4.59	\$ 61,163.09
<u>East District Lodges</u>				
Casper	757	\$ 2,176.00	\$ 2.87	\$ 4,225.80
Cheyenne	550	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2.82	\$ 7,010.00
Laramie	459	\$ 543.00	\$ 1.18	\$ 3,708.00
Sheridan	696	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,046.50
Gillette	175	\$ 699.70	\$ 4.00	\$ 2,004.30
Lusk	181	\$ 1,039.00	\$ 5.74	\$ 5,365.60
Torrington	204	\$ 1,884.19	\$ 9.24	\$ 3,900.52
Rawlins	453	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 5.04	\$ 28,555.20
EAST District	3475	\$ 10,176.89	\$ 2.93	\$ 60,815.92
State		\$ 1,910.00		\$ 7,592.00
Total	6556	\$ 26,224.57	\$ 4.00	\$ 129,571.01



Rex Tollman

1st Vice Pres

May 2022

Howdy Members All,

I would like to Welcome you all to Lusk. It's good to see everyone again. We hope you enjoy your time here with us this Weekend.

Julie and I are now really retired or should I say really tired again. Our nephew is taking over the ranch work so you would think we would have some free time? Well maybe someday! Projects that have been piling up still need to be finished Dr visits are way to frequent and I don't move as fast as I want too.

We will be traveling to Phoenix in June to attend DOEs National Convention and then on to Atlanta for Elks Convention in July. We bought a toy-hauler and side-by-side so plan on doing some traveling hoping to get to Lodges around the state. We will be in Cheyenne at the Elks water booth during Frontier Days and with Elks Angels over Labor Day weekend, Will see some of you at these events.

Once again enjoy the rest of your weekend, and Thanks for being with us here.

Rex

Member All

May 19, 2022

I would like to thank all the Lodges for their support of our VETERANS.

I have had request for clothing and food items for the pantry for both the VAMC. The Chief of Volunteer Service at the Quarterly Meeting that the VA was back in lockdown, which means a veteran may have one guest or caregiver accompany them to their appointment. The Community Living Center (CLC) is back in total lockdown no VISITOR at all. VA is hopping to have the CLC back open in September. The Hospice section of the CLC letting unlimited number of visitors that are FAMILY members only. When the CLC I'll have receive special training and then train all of my helpers.

Expenditures since last report

VAMC- \$747.94, Food items for their Pantry, Coffee, water, snacks ,Mountain Bike

Veterans Rock- \$1683.62, can food, clothing, coffee, snack items

, Food items for their Pantry and clothing

Total=\$2431.56

Fraternally

Jim Robinson

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Veterans Services State Chairperson

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**Wyoming Elks Association
Spring Convention and Meetings
Lusk, WY. 16 April 2022**

**CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS
WATER BOOTH REPORT**

Frontier Days is creeping up on us faster than any of us expect. We need a whole bunch of volunteers to provide the service to the Frontier Days crowd that has become our standard. The volunteer schedule is included so if you would like to help, please sign up. Just put your name on the line for the shift(s) you'd like to help cover, scan and E-mail it to me at McGooandMa@yahoo.com

Lodging is always a problem for both price and availability, so I'm working on finding available "Dry camping spots" so you can bring your Camper, park free while you're serving and a few days either side of your Water Booth service to enjoy any of the Frontier Days events you may wish to attend. Most likely neither water nor electricity will be available so your camper will need to be "Self contained," but the price will certainly be hard to beat. I have room for six or seven campsites and I am working on finding more.

If you have questions, comments or ideas you'd like to discuss, please feel free to call, E-mail or snailmail me, anytime.

Sincerely and fraternally.

Gary L. McKee, PSP

Wyoming Elks Association - Frontier Days Water Booth Schedule 2022

Date	Shift	Entertainment	Volunteers	Phone #
Fri 7-22	10 to 1	JASON ALDEAN 8:00PM		
	1 to 4			
	4 to 7			
Sat 7-23	10 to 1	Parade today		
	1 to 4	DIERKS BENTLEY 8:00PM		
	4 to 7			
Sun 7-24	10 to 1	PARKER McCOLLUM 8:00PM		
	1 to 4			
	4 to 7			
Mon 7-25	10 to 1	PBR MONDAY 7:45PM		
	1 to 4			
	4 to 7			
Tue 7-26	10 to 1	Parade today		
	1 to 4	PBR TUESDAY 7:45PM		
	4 to 7			
Wed 7-27	10 to 1	KID ROCK 8:00PM		
	1 to 4			
	4 to 7			
Thu 7-28	10 to 1	Parade today		
	1 to 4	NELLY, JELLY ROLL & KOE WETZEL		
	4 to 7			
Fri 7-29	10 to 1	SAM HUNT 8:00PM		
	1 to 4			
	4 to 7			
Sat 7-30	10 to 1	Parade today		
	1 to 4	BROOKS & DUNN 8:00PM		
	4 to 7			
Sun 7-31	10 to 1	Finals Rodeo Competition		
	1 to 4			

10 to 1 shift - plan to arrive early for set up before opening
 4 to 7 shift - plan to stay for clean-up and close

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WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION
Audit Report
Year Ended 4/30/21

May 21, 2022

President Brad Smith, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T Luhr, Distinguished Guests, Members All:

The compilation reports for the year ended April 30, 2021 for the Wyoming Elks Association, The Wyoming Elks Charitable and Benevolent Fund (WEST), and The Wyoming Elks Charitable Trust were completed by Cynthia M Rankin, Certified Public Accountant with Whittle, Hamilton & Associates of Powell and Cody, Wyoming on December 30, 2021.

Cynthia reports that she performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the income tax basis.

The State Association net assets increased by \$112,843.00 over the prior year. Per capita income decreased by \$580.00 from the previous year. Total cash receipts for the year were \$137,178.00 and cash expenditures were \$24,335.00. Included in receipts were \$71,586.00 of unrealized gain on investments.

West shows an increase in assets of \$398,733.00 over the prior year. The market value of WEST investments on April 30, 2021 was \$1,572,795.00. WEST income amounted to \$443,887.00, up \$363,918.00 over the prior year. Note unrealized gain was \$318,717.00. The Elks Angels investments are included in the WEST investment totals, amounting to \$32,106.00

The Wyoming Elks Charitable Trust shows assets of \$160,129.00 of which all are temporarily restricted, to be expended in the ensuing years. Income from the Elks National Foundation was \$66,560.00, an increase of \$2,820.00 over the prior year.

All Form's 990 have been filed electronically.

Secretary Jerry Fritz, as well as I have copies of the compilation available for any member wishing to review.

A motion to accept the compilation reports is needed.

I recommend Cynthia Rankin to complete the compilation reports for the Wyoming Elks Association's entities for year ended 4/30/2022.

Fraternally,



Robert Tharp, Chairman
Auditing Committee

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Members All,

I have very little to report. We will still be looking to see if we have any interest in the few areas mentioned in previous reports, the southwest corner of the state and the I-25 corridor (Douglas and Wheatland). We may be looking at Buffalo to see if there is any interest.

I will be asking some of the Past State Presidents in those areas to give us a helping hand in recruiting possible leaders from those communities. This fall we will be back in the Afton area one more time.

Sincerely
Jerry Fritz

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To Members All,

Things in Wyoming are going really well. We have all a great job keeping claims very low over the last year. By now you should have received your insurance renewal certificates. Just a reminder that insurance is now cover by Gallagher Insurance. The contact information is located on the renewal as well as on Elks.org.

With the start of each new year it is important to have legal documents in a place that officers know where to find them. This includes all license for liquor or food, as well as any contracts the lodge may be involved in.

Be prepared at the start of the year so when you need contracts or license renewal you are fully prepared. Have a safe and happy summer.

Joshua Soper
Safety and Risk Management

Option (s) with the Association Officers rotating between Districts

Currently reads

ARTICLE VI – DISTRICTS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The state shall be divided into two (2) districts know as Wyoming East, and Wyoming West.

- a. Wyoming East shall consist of Sheridan Lodge # 520, Gillette Lodge #2825, Rawlins Lodge # 609, Casper Lodge #1353, Cheyenne Lodge #660, Laramie Lodge #582, Lusk Lodge #1797, and Torrington Lodge #1726.
- b. Wyoming West shall consist of Lander Lodge #2317, Riverton Lodge # 1693, Jackson Lodge #1713, Cody Lodge #1611, Greybull Lodge # 1431, Powell Lodge # 2303, and Worland Lodge #1908.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be a President; a First Vice-President; a Second Vice-President; a Third Vice-President; a Secretary; a Treasurer; a Sargent at Arms; a Chaplain; an Inner Guard; and a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) elected members, one (1) Trustee to be elected from each District, and two (2) to be elected at large. At least one (1) Past State President of the Association, must always be a member of the Board of Trustees.

Each District shall have an elected Vice-President except for cases where a vacancy is filled as provided in ARTICLE 8 of these Laws.

The Third Vice-President shall be elected ~~from the District of the incoming First Vice-President.~~

Proposed to read

The Third Vice-President shall be elected alternating between the East District and the West District annually. If events outlined in Article VI Section 11, Subpart (c) come into effect, Section 11 sub part (c) shall supersede Section 2 and the Third Vice President may be elected from any Lodge of the Association.

Proposal if the State Secretary does not receive any resume's for an Office

Currently Reads

Section 11. A member in good standing in any lodge which is a member of this Association shall be eligible for any office of the Association subject to the following:

- a. All candidates for President, Frist Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Third Vice-President must be a Past Exalted Ruler of a member lodge; and
- b. All candidates for Treasurer must be knowledgeable on accepted bookkeeping practices.
- c. All candidates for Third Vice-President must submit a resume' stating their qualifications for Third Vice-President and past accomplishments in the Association. Letters must be presented to the State Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Mid-Winter Meeting that precedes the Annual Spring Convention at which the election will be held.

- d. All candidates for an elective office of the Association must present a letter of support from their home Lodge signed by the current Exalted Ruler and Secretary of that Lodge and a personal letter of intent to be a candidate for that office. Letters must be presented to the State Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Mid-Winter Meeting that precedes the Annual Spring Convention at which the election will be held, in order that the State Secretary can read all letters of intent at that Mid-Winter Meeting business session.
- e. Any candidate for Secretary must interview with the President, Vice-Presidents and/or Trustees if deemed necessary by those Officers and/or Trustees after their letter of intent to run for Secretary is read at the Mid-Winter Meeting but prior to the election of Officers at the Annual Spring Convention.
- f. Any candidate for Secretary who has not served as Secretary of the Wyoming Elks Association must submit a resume' stating their qualifications for the office of Secretary and past accomplishments in the Association. Letters must be presented to the State Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Mid-Winter Meeting that precedes the Annual Spring Convention at which the election will be held.
- g. Any candidate for Treasurer must interview with the President, Vice-Presidents and/or Trustees if deemed necessary by those Officers and/or Trustees after their letter of intent to run for Treasurer is read at the Mid-Winter Meeting but prior to the election of Officers at the Annual Spring Convention.
- h. Any candidate for Treasurer who has not served as Secretary of the Wyoming Elks Association must submit a resume' stating their qualifications for the office of Treasurer and past accomplishments in the Association. Letters must be presented to the State Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Mid-Winter Meeting that precedes the Annual Spring Convention at which the election will be held.

Proposed to Read

- c. All candidates for Third Vice-President must submit a resume' stating their qualifications for Third Vice-President and past accomplishments in the Association. All Letters must be presented to the State Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Mid-Winter Meeting. If no qualified member submits a resume' to the Association Secretary prior to the Mid-winter Meeting of the Association per Section 11 subpart (d) of these Laws, then immediately following the Mid-winter Meeting of the Association, the Association Secretary shall request resume's from the Lodges of the appropriate District for any Office that has not been applied for. All resume's must be received by the Association Secretary by March 15th. If no Member from the appropriate District submits a resume' by March 15th, the Association Secretary shall notify all Lodges of the Association and any qualified Member of the Association shall be eligible to submit a resume' stating their intent to run for the open office. All resume's must be received by the Association Secretary by May 1st.

Option (s) with no alternating Districts for Association Officers

Currently reads

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be a President; a First Vice-President; a Second Vice-President; a Third Vice-President; a Secretary; a Treasurer; a Sargent at Arms; a Chaplain; an Inner Guard; and a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) elected members, one (1) Trustee to be elected from each District, and two (2) to be elected at large. At least one (1) Past State President of the Association, must always be a member of the Board of Trustees.

Each District shall have an elected Vice-President except for cases where a vacancy is filled as provided in ARTICLE 8 of these Laws.

~~The Third Vice-President shall be elected from the District of the incoming First Vice-President. Will be amended.~~

Proposed to read

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be a President; a First Vice-President; a Second Vice-President; a Third Vice-President; a Secretary; a Treasurer; a Sargent at Arms; a Chaplain; an Inner Guard; and a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) elected members. ~~one (1) Trustee to be elected from each District, and two (2) to be elected at large.~~ At least one (1) Past State President of the Association, must always be a member of the Board of Trustees.

All elective Offices of the Association shall be filled by any Member of the Association as provided in Article VI – Section 11 of these Laws.

Section 11

- c. All candidates for Third Vice-President must submit a resume' stating their qualifications for Third Vice-President and past accomplishments in the Association. All Letters must be presented to the State Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Mid-Winter Meeting. If no qualified member submits a resume' to the Association Secretary prior to the Mid-winter Meeting of the Association per Section 11 subpart (d) of these Laws, then immediately following the Mid-winter Meeting of the Association, the Association Secretary shall request resume's from the Lodges of the Association for any Office that has not been applied for. All resume's must be received by the Association Secretary by March 15th. If no member submits a resume' by March 15th the Association Secretary shall notify all Lodges of the Association that no resume's have been submitted and make a second request to be submitted by May 1st.

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Spring Convention and Meetings
Lusk, Wyoming
May 19-22, 2022

WHERE AS: The Town of Lusk has offered their Town for the Spring Convention and Meetings of the Wyoming Elks Association and has proved to be a most accommodating host to the Members of this Association.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, does hereby wish to express their Sincere thanks and appreciation to the Town of Lusk, its officials, and its citizens for the warm Welcome which has been extended to the Members of this Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution is sent to Mayor Douglas Lytle, Mayor of the Town **Lusk, Wyoming.**

WHERE AS: The Niobrara County Chamber of Commerce has helped make the Members and guests of this Association Welcome.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, does hereby wish to thank Niobrara County Chamber of Commerce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The copy of this resolution is sent to the Niobrara County Chamber of Commerce.

IN CONSIDERATION OF: The countless hours of preparation by the Officers and Members of the Lusk Elks Lodge-BPOE #1797, to ensure the success of this Association gathering.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, does hereby wish to extend their Sincere thanks and appreciation to Exalted Ruler Loren Heth as well as the officers, their spouses, and all the many Members of Lusk Lodge-BPOE #1797 for the excellent job they have done in hosting this Association gathering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution is sent to Lusk Lodge BPOE #1797.

WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association would like to welcome as our special guests Colorado State President Thomas Root and Lady Diane, Westminster Lodge #2227; PSP Montana Dennis Cooper and Lady Karen; PSP Colorado Tom McKibbin and Lady Debbie.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association hope these Special people enjoy their time with us at Lusk Spring Convention.

WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association would like to welcome Our Grand Lodge Advisor Michael Luhr, Petersburg, Alaska Lodge #1615, and special guest Gary Washburn, PDDGER, & Alaska State Secretary, Eagle River Alaska Lodge #2682.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association duly convened, sincerely hope that our Grand Lodge Advisor and Special Guest greatly enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie at this event as we enjoy their visit with us.

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Wyoming Elks Association
Spring 2022 Resolutions (cont.)

WHERE AS: The Elks of Wyoming have the pleasure of welcoming our own Grand Lodge Dignitaries
As follow:

Gary Hinesley, DDGER East, Cheyenne Lodge-BPOE #660

Tom Hernandez, DDGER West, Riverton Lodge-BPOE #1693 and Barbette

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks are delighted to enjoy the company of these
Dignitaries and appreciate their participation at this gathering.

WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association and all Wyoming Elks take great pleasure in welcoming all
Our visitors and members to our gatherings and enjoy the opportunity to catch up with
each other on news and events since our last encounter.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association duly convened, sincerely wish all
The Attendees of this event a delightful and memorable experience, as well as safe and
expeditious traveling as they return to their homes and firesides.

Fraternally submitted,

Rex F Tollman

Rex F Tollman-WEA 1st Vice
Per Lusk-BPOE #1797
Resolutions Committee

May 13, 2022

Wyoming ELKs Association
2022 Spring Convention

Scholarship Committee Report Louise Wrage
State Scholarship Chair

Greetings Members All:

It is my pleasure to report the scoring is in for the 2022 Scholarship season.

ENF - Most Valuable Student \$4,000 (\$1,000 each year for 4 years)

Jessica Baron - Lander #2317
Jacob Randall - Worland #1908 (Thermopolis High School)
Cade Pugh - Cheyenne #660

The next 10 to be awarded \$1,000 from WEST

1. Rebecca Brough - Lander #2317
2. Olivia Dalebout - Worland #1908
3. Colette Sanders - Powell #2303 (Lives in Byron Wyoming)
4. Catherine Lovera - Cody #1611
5. Kailiokalani Wisniewski - Powell #2303
6. Abigail Casey - Greybull #1431 (Lives in Burlington, Wyoming)
7. Tamica Smith - Sheridan #2825
8. Anna Short - Lander #2317 (Lives in Ft. Bridger, Wyoming)
9. Elizabeth Bleicher - Worland #1908 (Lives in Ten Sleep, Wyoming)
10. Lina Woelk - Laramie #582

**Major Project awarded by WEST
\$2,000 each**

Female - Brynn Burton, Sheridan #520
Male - Bradley Fick, Cody #1611

**George B Klein awarded by WEST
\$1,000 each**

Female - Demi Stauffenberg, Lander #2317
Female - Aravis Hendricks, Lusk #1797
Male - Walker Kupke, Lusk #1797
Male - Carter Watsabaugh, Jackson #1713
Male - Lucas Wall - Laramie #582

**Vocational awarded by WEST
\$1,000 each**

1. Adelle DesEnfants, Lusk #1797
2. Jaden Stauffer, Lusk #1797
3. Dalton McDaniel, Lusk #1797
4. No applicant - selected next male in GBK

Congratulations to all the recipients!!

Thank you to the committee members, Kim Hardage, Patrick Hardage, and Linda Jones that helped score these applications. It takes quite a bit of time and effort and is truly appreciated.

We were a little delayed this year as we had candidates that were not eligible, simply because the requirements were not met. I personally reached out to parents, applicants and counselors so that the committee could include them in the process. Like last year, there were not enough Vocational applicants, so we awarded the next male in the GBK scholarship.

State President Smith and members, thank you for allowing me to serve as your scholarship chairperson.

Fraternally yours,

Louise Wrage

Wyoming State Elks Association Spring Meeting, May 21st, 2022
W.E.A. Historians Report

President Smith and Members All;

50 years ago - Spring Session was held April 28th, 29th and 30th, 1972 in Thermopolis.

The meeting was opened by State President Oliver J. Foust and according to the minutes, "After a brief spell of the jitters and gavel dropping, President Foust opened the meeting with the Roll Call of Officers".

Total attendance at the opening session was 104 including 12 State Officers, 9 Past Presidents, 10 Past District Deputies and 4 Grand Lodge members. Among those in attendance were Duncan Pherson of Seattle and Art Drehle of Littleton; both members of the Grand Lodge Ritual Team.

Grand Lodge was held in Atlantic City, July 9-14, 1972.

The ENF goal was \$1.00 per member. Cody, Riverton, Lander Lusk and Greybull were the only lodges that met the goal.

1972 was the first year that the Elks set aside the first week in May as the Elks National Youth Week. This was instituted by GER E.G. Fournace. Greybull Lodge #1431 won the North District Ritual competition while Casper Lodge #1353 won the South Division.

A special report was given by Elmer Nelson from Worland Lodge #1908 about Handicapped Adults and Children. He introduced 3 guests, Dr. Clinton Wells, Chris Christiansen and Larry Bristo. All three were members of the Big Horn Children's Center located in Thermopolis. They thanked the Elks for their support and explained all the programs their facility has to offer for handicapped children and some adults. From reading the minutes, it must have been an inspiring talk as "William Kupper, Sheridan Lodge # 520 was recognized and requested that the

\$100 on the raffle be donated to the children. He also stated that he could do without several drinks during the day and placed \$2 on the altar and asked everyone present to do likewise. This started a landslide as everyone in the hall moved to the altar to make similar contributions. When the meeting was recessed the count of the contributions totaled \$256". Taking inflation into consideration, that \$256 would be valued about nearly \$1,800 today. Even 50 years ago, Elks care and Elks Share.

25 years ago - Spring Session was held May 17th, 1997 in Riverton. The meeting was opened by State President Bill Arnold, Casper Lodge #1353. This meeting was well attended by several dignitaries. Among them were PGER, George B. Klein, Lincoln Lodge #80, Montana State President, George Schaller, Beartooth Lodge #534, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee, James McQuillen, Ogallala Lodge #1760, SDGER, David Barker, Cheyenne Lodge #660 and Brad Bochman, Member of Grand Lodge Committee for Public Relations. Total in attendance was 100.

Grand Lodge was held in Chicago.

ENF had a goal of \$3.15 per member. Powell Lodge #2303, Evanston lodge #2588, Lusk Lodge #1797, Riverton Lodge #1693 and Casper Lodge #1353 were the lodges that surpassed the goal.

A special presentation was given for the Law Enforcement of the Year. Detective John Harrison of the Laramie County Sheriff's Department was recognized for his work in the investigation and conviction of Keith Jespersen, a serial killer who was also known as the "Happy Face Killer".

Steve Kant, Lusk Lodge #1797 gave a report on the Wyoming State Elks Trust and was happy to report that it had reached over 200K.

A report was given about the slow yet steady progress in the development of a lodge in Gillette .

Not even a month before this meeting, the disastrous flooding of Grand Forks, North Dakota happened. GER Gerald Coates directed Grand Lodge to establish the Elks Red River Relief Fund and sent out a request for all lodges to help. Several lodges stated what they had done and what they were doing to help. A hat was then passed to collect donations for the relief fund. \$1,318 was raised just by the passing of a hat.

For my next report and future reports, I would like to get information from and about the lodges. I would like to feature one lodge per report and give a short history of each lodge. There doesn't need to be too much, just information such as what year it was given its charter, if its building was built as a lodge or if they acquired an old building, anything that is unique to your lodge and that you would want people to know.

You can email anything about your lodge at eric.sharp1818@gmail.com

Fraternally submitted,

Eric Sharp
Historical Committee Chairman

Brad Smith,
Website Committee

Greetings members all,

As we have entered a new fraternal year, it is once again time to update all officer/committees. I have a couple lodges that I have updated and I have added a PDF file of those lodges officer lists to the main page for each of those lodges. Let us make sure all lodges have an updated directory in place so our State can run as smooth as possible!

If anyone has ideas or suggestions for the website again, feel free to let me know and I will do my best to accommodate.

Fraternally,

Brad Smith

Site Selection Update

Well, we are in Lusk. Thank you Lusk Lodge and congratulations to my buddy Rex.

Lodges have stepped up and we are good for a while. But time flies and we are ever vigilant in ensuring a smooth flow of our state meetings. Please consider having your Lodge host a meeting.

Fall 2022-Worland

Mid Winter-2023-Cheyenne

May 2023-most likely Cody

We are wide open after that, all dates are still available. Hurry and reserve your spot before its too late.

Thank again,

Laura Laughlin

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MEMBER ALL,

Gather the family and friends and attend the Elks Angels weekend of Camping, and 4 wheeling on Labor Day Weekend. Make your plans now to attend. Below you will find the tentative plan from Cheyenne Lodge who will be hosting the event this year. Mark Labor Day weekend for the Elks Angels.

We are still planning the GPS scavenger hunt, guided rides Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and the (poker run) on Sunday Morning. Campers will have to pack a lunch to eat on the poker ride as the Lodge provided meal (menu TBD) will be served Sunday evening followed immediately by the auction, raffles etc.

It is not too early to start selling banners. I hope we can still rely on Worland, Cody and Cheyenne for Banner printing. I will bring a few banner applications with me.

We will have sweatshirts and hats this year. I need to get an early start so please if you want sweatshirts let me know asap. My email address is lilpeachwyo@gmail.com. Especially the xxl sizes we will need to order early.

Remember this is raising money for Scholarships for children .

Cheyenne will be providing maps, etc. Please leave your email address with me at this convention.

Marilyn Lane, Chairman Elks Angels

Greg Flesvig,
3rd Vice President WEA

Welcome Wyoming Elks and Dignitaries,

Welcome Elks to another convention! The good Elks in historic Lusk, Wyoming have been gracious enough to host our convention for which I have a deep gratitude for. As we all know, planning and hosting these conventions take a lot of preparation and tireless work, but the successful convention is a rewarding and fulfilling accomplishment. I would like to thank the volunteers for such a wonderful weekend.

For many this is "Grant writing season", submit those grants to GL and distribute those proceeds into your local community for your selected project(s). Your local community needs that money more than G.L., facilitate it and make it happen. For more details please contact those on the grant committee or navigate at elks.org

Congratulations to all newly elected State officers, your talent and efforts are recognized by Wyoming Elks and the electorate has placed their confidence in you. I have full faith that we will have yet another successful year.

Thank your committee members and chair, at both the state and lodge level, I feel they do the heavy lifting at times and truly do the yeoman's work.

For all Wyoming Elks, there'll be a lot of take aways from the meetings to help your lodge with resources such as membership, grants, scholarships, drug awareness and all the other tools we have as lodges for community outreach for that is what we do. Let's learn from both each other's successes and failures.

Together let's **Make Elks Great Again**.

In closing, I would like you to have a wonderful time at this Spring convention, and I encourage you to make the most our time spent this weekend here both in serious matters and in social engagement.

Fraternally,
Greg Flesvig
office of:
3rd Vice President WEA

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**The Wyoming Elks Association
Elks National "HOOP SHOOT" Free Throw
Program
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks**

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

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Good morning all:

May 21, 2022 Lusk

The Elks National Foundation has established the **Hoop Shoot Hall of Fame**. It is my distinct honor to announce that Wyoming's Past State Hoop Shoot director **Ron Shogren** has been posthumously named to the Inaugural Class of 2022. The Class of 2022 also includes our Grand Exalted Ruler **T. Keith Mills** and our Past Region 8 Director **Randy Gragg** with a total of 44 inductees.

The Wyoming State Hoop Shoot Championships were conducted on February 19 at Casper College. A big **Thank You** to Casper Lodge and its wonderful volunteers, both at the contest and at the Lodge for lunch and awards.

The **Ron Shogren Awards** for High Score Girl and High Score Boy, were won by Khloe Romo and Payton Sorensen, respectively. The **Ray Bastow Award** ("if it weren't for bad luck, they wouldn't have any luck at all") went to Korbin Stewart of Greybull.

Team Wyoming went on to the Region 8 Contest in Colorado Springs on March 19 and competed individually against the winners of Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado. **Elana Robinson** of Rawlins (8-9 Girls) and **Blake Araas** of Sheridan (12-13 boys) each placed 4th, **Nolan Smith** of Parkman (8-9 Boys) placed 3rd, **Alicia Oldman** of Ft. Washakie (10-11 Girls), **Payton Sorensen** of Gillette (10-11 Boys) and **Khloe Romo** of Casper (12-13 Girls) each placed 2nd in their contests.

Wyoming Elks Association President Brad Smith proudly carried the Wyoming flag into the Regional contest, accompanied by his wife Windy. Casper Lodge Tiler Wes Stull officiated the Boys Contest.

As you have just read, Wyoming did not have any National Finalists this year and none of the Region Eight finalists (from Nebraska, Kansas or Colorado) placed in the top three of their respective contests.

Your Lodge Secretary will receive a Hoop Shoot **PACKET** this fall. This packet should be in the hands of your Hoop Shoot Director ASAP. Your Exalted Ruler should have designated a "Hoop Shoot Coordinator" and your Lodge Secretary should have entered this information into CLMS. Your Lodge "Hoop Shoot Coordinator" (may or may not be your Lodge Hoop Shoot Director) will report pertinent information: Local Hoop Shoot contest information, winner's information, Contest Report, etc. The ENF office will not accept any information from anyone other than the designated Coordinator(s).

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed in any way to the success of the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Program and for all of your efforts in encouraging the leaders of tomorrow.

Fraternally, **Frank** Frank Luers, Wyoming "Hoop Shoot" Director

"Hoop Shoot" and other Elks programs are funded by the **Elks National Foundation**.
Your continued donations to the **GREAT HEART OF ELKDOM** enables Elks to support and encourage the leaders of tomorrow in striving for and achieving their goals.
Thank you for your contributions.

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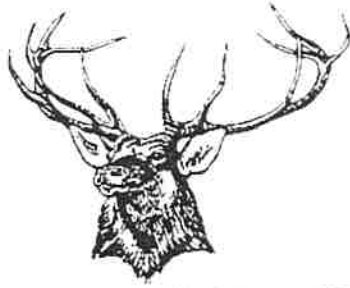
Americanism Update

The theme of the Americanism Essay Contest will be announced later this year. Please participate in this program. You just need to make the schools in your area aware of the contest and the kids will do the rest. Visit the schools, drop off the rules. Reading the kids take on our country is amazing. The country will be in good hands in the future. The Americanism Committee had money left over and so we will be giving each lodge 100 small American Flags to give out as they see fit. If we have money in the budget at the end of the this next year, I would like to be able to give some to any lodge that wants to recognize a business or organization in their area that has done an exceptional job in displaying or honoring our Flag.

Thank you,

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The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

To Members All,

I would like to start by saying that lodge activities is more than just required meetings and rituals. Now that new lodge offices have been installed and ready to improve on last year, I challenge you to go to Elks.org and look at all the new things under lodge activities.

Here you can find all kinds of ideas and contest. These contest are designed to help improve your lodge and better relationships with the community. Look to see what you can do this year.

I am sad to say that last year not one lodge filled paper work for all America lodge contest. I am sure some lodges qualified but did not fill out paper work. You can find all forms and requirements at Elks.org.

Keep working hard to make Wyoming Elks the best Elks in the country.

Joshua Soper
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Report of Grand Lodge Convention for Spring Convention 2022, Lusk Lodge.

President Brad Smith, Association Officers and Members,

The next Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Atlanta GA, July 3 – July 6, 2022. I have included the information received from Grand Lodge.

We will have 26 Wyoming Elk Members and other family members attending this years Grand Lodge Convention. That represents 13 Lodges, 3 State Officers, Veterans Service Rep and the Wyoming Ritual Team, GO CASPER!!! We will have a quick meeting on Sunday morning for those planning to attend.

I have attached the agenda.

Fraternally
Jerry Fritz



2021 Tampa, Florida Elks Hotel Assignment By State

<i>State</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Guest Fax</i>
*GRAND LODGE	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342
ALABAMA	Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown-Conv.	(813) 769-8300	
ALASKA	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342
ARIZONA	Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel	(813) 223-2222	(813) 221-5292
ARKANSAS	Hyatt Place Tampa Downtown	(813) 616-1234	
CALIFORNIA/HAWAII	Hilton Downtown Tampa	(813) 204-3000	
COLORADO	The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk	(813) 223-1351	
FLORIDA	JW Marriott Water Street Tampa Water Street	(813) 221-4900	
GEORGIA	Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown-Conv.	(813) 769-8300	
IDAHO	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342
ILLINOIS	Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore	(813) 877-6688	
INDIANA	The Westin Tampa Waterside	(813) 229-5000	(813) 229-5322
IOWA	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342
KANSAS	The Westin Tampa Waterside	(813) 229-5000	(813) 229-5322
KENTUCKY	The Westshore Grand	(813) 286-4400	
LOUISIANA	The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk	(813) 223-1351	
MD, DE, & DC	Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay	(813) 874-1234	(813) 207-6790
MICHIGAN	The Westshore Grand	(813) 286-4400	
MINNESOTA	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342
MISSISSIPPI	Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown-Conv.	(813) 769-8300	
MISSOURI	Hyatt Place Tampa Downtown	(813) 616-1234	
MONTANA	Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown-Conv.	(813) 769-8300	
NEBRASKA	The Westin Tampa Waterside	(813) 229-5000	(813) 229-5322
NEVADA	Hilton Downtown Tampa	(813) 204-3000	
NEW ENGLAND	DoubleTree by Hilton Tampa Airport- Westshore	(813) 879-4800	
NEW JERSEY	Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay	(813) 874-1234	(813) 207-6790
NEW MEXICO	The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk	(813) 223-1351	
NEW YORK	Marriott Tampa Westshore	(813) 287-2555	(813) 289-5464
NORTH CAROLINA	The Westin Tampa Waterside	(813) 229-5000	(813) 229-5322
NORTH DAKOTA	Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel	(813) 223-2222	(813) 221-5292
OHIO	The Current Hotel	(813) 281-2545	(813) 281-2525
OKLAHOMA	The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk	(813) 223-1351	
OREGON	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342
PENNSYLVANIA	Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay	(813) 874-1234	(813) 207-6790
RITUAL	Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown-Conv.	(813) 769-8300	
SOUTH CAROLINA	The Westin Tampa Waterside	(813) 229-5000	(813) 229-5322
SOUTH DAKOTA	Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel	(813) 223-2222	(813) 221-5292
TENNESSEE	The Westin Tampa Waterside	(813) 229-5000	(813) 229-5322
TEXAS	Marriott Tampa Westshore	(813) 287-2555	(813) 289-5464
UTAH	Hilton Downtown Tampa	(813) 204-3000	
VIRGINIA	The Westshore Grand	(813) 286-4400	
WASHINGTON	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342
WEST VIRGINIA	Hilton Downtown Tampa	(813) 204-3000	
WISCONSIN	Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore	(813) 877-6688	
WYOMING	Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina	(813) 221-4900	(813) 204-6342

Convention Events Schedule

The following events have been tentatively scheduled for the Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta, GA. Times and locations are subject to change.

Event registration will open **Monday, May 2, 2022**. If you haven't yet preregistered for the convention, [please do so now](#).

Event Name / Description	Location	Time	Status
An Introduction to the Elks Leadership Dashboard workshop			Open
Director of Internet Operations Fredrick Mensch will introduce new features of the Elks.org website of interest to anyone in a leadership position at the Local, State or National Level.	C110 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	9:00 - 10:00 AM	
Elks Idea Exchange			Open
Talk through best practices and share ideas with your fellow Elks at these informal, topic focused sessions, See on site schedule for topics and times.	C301 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	10:00 - 2:00 PM	
Membership & Marketing Seminar			Open
"WHAT's NEW?" New programs to enhance the member experience. Ideas to drive member enthusiasm, activity and revenue. Ideas to attract new members through favorable publicity.	C112 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	10:00 - 11:30 AM	
How to Submit Fraternal News			Open
The Elks Magazine Staff will explain:" How to submit fraternal News to the Elks Magazine."	C110 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	10:30 - 11:30 AM	
Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee Workshop			Open
All American Lodge & Americanism Essay Contest workshop	C101 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	11:15 - 12:00 PM	
Membership & Marketing Seminar			Open
"WHAT's NEW? Part Two! A Panel lead discussion of successful Lodges leaders focused on ideas they are using which enhance the member experience, increase enthusiasm/activity, drive revenue, get favorable publicity in the community and grow membership.	C112 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	11:45 - 12:30 PM	
How to submit fraternal News to the Elks Magazine			Open

Event name / Description	Location	Time	Status
The Elks Magazine Staff will explain:" How to summit fraternal News to the Elks Magazine."	C110 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:00 - 1:00 PM	
Elks National Veterans Service Commission - Ending Veteran Homelessness Seminar			Open
Join us as Elks and ENVSC staff share stories and strategies from the past 7 years of serving veterans experiencing homelessness through the Welcome Home program. From Welcome Home Kits to grant projects to forging stron local partnerships, we'll cover how your Lodge can do its part to end veteran homelessness.	C113 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:00 - 2:00 PM	
An Introduction to the Elks Leadership Dashboard			Open
Director of Internet Operations Fredrick Mensch will introduce new features of the Elks.org website of interest to anyone in a leadership position at the Local, State or National Level.	C108 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	1:30 - 2:30 PM	
Grand Lodge Opening Ceremony			No reservations required
Members and accompanied guests are invited to attend. Opening remarks and Introduction of the Past Grand Exalted Rulers and Past First Ladies by Master of Ceremonies Michael T. Luhr, Past Grand Exalted Ruler. Introduction of State Presidents and presentation of Flags by the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee, Robert R. Hinkle. Welcome Guest Speaker, Elks National Veterans Service Commission Report, Drug Awareness Program Report, Elks National Foundation Report including Hoop Shoot® and Scholarship presentations. Principal Address by T. Keith Mills, Grand Exalted Ruler.	Hall C2 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	4:00 - 6:30 PM	
Monday, July 4, 2022			
Opening Grand Lodge Business Sessions			No reservations required
Opening Grand Lodge Business Sessions. Annual Report given by the Grand Exalted Ruler. Reports from Elks National Convention Commission, National Memorial & Publications, Veterans Restoration Trust, Board of Grand Trustees, Committee on Judiciary Preliminary Report and Legislative Session Discussion. 9:50 A.M. All registered Guests are invited to attend the Session. 10:00 A.M. Nomination & Election of Grand Lodge Officers for 2022-2023. 10:55 A.M. CELEBRATION and Grand Exalted Ruler-Elect Acceptance Speech.	Hall C2 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	8:00 - 12:00 PM	
Elks Idea Exchange			Open
Talk Through best practices and share ideas with fellow Elks at these informal, topic-focused sessions. See onsite schedule for topics and times.	C301 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 3:00 PM	

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Audit and Accounting Committee			Open
Introduction to Lodge Accounting using QuickBooks Seminar	C110 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 1:45 PM	
Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee Semnar			Open
All American Lodge & Americanism Essay Contest workshop.	C102 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 1:30 PM	
Elks National Foundation - Hoop Shoot 50 and Forward			Open
Hoop Shoot 50 and Forward	C101 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 1:30 PM	
Elks National Foundation - Fundraising Chair			Open
Fundraising Chair Seminar	C108 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 1:30 PM	
DDGER - Designate Seminar - Orientation			Open
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler -Designate Orientation. SDGER's are required to attend.	C113 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 3:00 PM	
Ritualistic Finals			No reservations required
Ritualistic Finals - See schedule in Convention Program given at registration.	C201-C213 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	1:00 - 5:00 PM	
Board of Grand Trustees			No reservations required
Board of Grand Trustees available for questions.	Chastain E Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel	1:30 - 3:30 PM	
Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary			No reservations required
Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary available to answer questions regarding Legislative Discussion.	Chastain B Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel	1:30 - 4:00 PM	
State President Photo			No reservations required
Grand Exalted Ruler -Elect will be available for State President Photo opportunity.	C111 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	2:00 - 2:30 PM	
Elks National Foundation - Community Investment Seminar			Open
Elks National Foundation - Community Investment Seminar	C101 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	2:00 - 3:00 PM	

Event Name / Description	Location	Time	Status
How to submit Fraternal News in the Elks Magazine			Open
The Elks Magazine Staff will review How to submit fraternal news to the Elks Magazine.	C108 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	2:00 - 3:00 PM	
Grand Lodge Activities Committee Seminar			Open
The Grand Lodge Activities Committee Seminar will provide an overview of the committee's programs, including the Soccer Shoot, Student/Teenager of the Month/Year, JROTC Awards, Scouting, Dictionary Project, Antlers, Community Projects Contest, Public Safety Medals, and the Junior Golf Program. At the end of the seminar, there will be a panel discussion, and the opportunity for the members to ask questions of the committee regarding the programs.	C102 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	2:00 - 3:30 PM	
Grand Lodge Audit and Accounting Committee			Open
Advanced Lodge Accounting Topics Seminar	C110 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	2:00 - 3:15 PM	
Membership & Marketing Seminar			Open
"Leadership Opportunities". A new program to help address the nationwide problem with attracting talented members to become Lodge Officers. This new program encourages members to become Lodge Officers, as well as profiting from the sense of making a difference and contributing to a larger purpose. Giving is at the core of serving as a Lodge Officer, but there is much that can be gained from it too.	C112 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	2:00 - 3:15 PM	
District Deputies - Photo session			No reservations required
Grand Exalted Ruler - Elect will be available for photo's with DDGER-Designates .	C111 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	3:00 - 4:00 PM	
Tuesday, July 5, 2022			
Grand Lodge Business session			No reservations required
Grand Lodge Business Session. Report of Resolutions Committee, Registration (Final), Board of Grand Trustees (Final), Grand Forum/Pardon Committee, 8:40 A.M. Committee on Judiciary Legislative Session. 9:10 A.M. Disaster Relief Fund Report, Government Relations Auditing & Accounting, Activities Committee, and Fraternal Committee "All American Lodge Awards" Committee Reports. 9:45 A.M. GER Elect Program Remarks 9:55 A.M. Chicago Headquarters 2022-2023 Program. Followed by Legislative results.	Hall C2 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	8:00 - 12:00 PM	
Grand Exalted Ruler - Elect Photo Opportunity			No reservations required

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Event Name / Description	Location	Time	Status
Meet the Grand Exalted Ruler – Elect by the Elks Memorial Clock in the Georgia World Congress Center Building C outside Hall C2 for a picture and get your membership card signed.	Hall C2 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	11:00 - 1:00 PM	
Audit and Accounting Committee - Seminar			Open
Advance Lodge Accounting Topics Seminar	C110 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 1:45 PM	
Elks IDEA Exchange			Open
Talk through best practices and share ideas with your fellow Elks at these informal, topic-focused sessions. See onsite schedule for topics and times.	C301 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 3:00 PM	
Elks National Drug Awareness Program			Open
Back to the basics of the Elks Drug Awareness Program.	C112 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 2:30 PM	
Grand Lodge Activities Committee Seminar			Open
The Activities Committee Seminar will provide an overview of the committee's programs, including the Soccer Shoot, Student/Teenager of the Month/Year, JROTC Awards, Scouting, Dictionary Project, Antlers, Community Projects Contest, Public Safety Medals, and the Junior Golf Program. At the end of the seminar, there will be a panel discussion, and the opportunity for the members to ask questions of the committee regarding the programs.	C101 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 1:15 PM	
Elks Magazine			Open
Learn how to submit fraternal news and photos to the Elks Magazine from the staff.	C108 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 1:30 PM	
DDGER - Designate Seminar			Open
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler - Designate Seminar.	C113 Georgia World Congress Center - Building C	12:30 - 3:00 PM	
Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary			No reservations required
Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary available for questions.	Chastain B Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel	1:30 - 4:00 PM	
Board of Grand Trustees			No reservations required
Board of Grand Trustees available for questions.	Chastain E Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel	1:30 - 4:00 PM	

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SPRING CONVENTION – Treasurers Report

I hope everyone had an uneventful trip here and welcome all to Lusk. We are all poised and ready to promote our fellow Elk, Rex Tollman, to become our new State President – that is if can garner the required votes. 😊 As President Brad steps down from that position, I hope all join me in thanking him for a job very well done.

The following pages show how our funds are doing and the balances in all of our accounts. Our investments are doing horrible lately as the economy throughout the US is struggling – to say the least – but we aren't (well maybe some are) pointing any fingers on that issue.....yet!

The WEST funds savings account show a decrease from January of over \$68K, which is mainly due to moving \$80K from that account to our WEST Investment with Raymond James Financial. Our timing on that move was not particularly ideal it appears. The Thermopolis Lodge funds, which have been earmarked for use in our Needy Youth program with some various/specific guidelines, will hopefully get off the ground as we did discuss some draft proposals yesterday at the committee meeting.

Our ENF Funds are a bit higher than a year ago, however I think most of the change is due to the timing of when we get the funds each year from the Elks National Foundation and the requests that come in from some of the committees. We do need to do a little better with the Local Lodges planning events and community functions that qualify for ENF Funding in order to reduce the funds we currently hold. Thank you all in advance for that extra effort that I am sure each of your Lodges will put forth with promoting those events.

Our State Association checkbook funds show quite a decrease, which is mainly due to the establishment of our new Debit Card account that was opened with \$12K of that money. It also does not reflect any of the per capita dues that have been collected for FY 23 as the balances shown are current as of April 30, 2022.

I would like to thank all the Members of our State Association for allowing me to serve as Treasurer this past year. It has been a pleasure to work for all of you as Treasurer, and I look forward to next year if the Members choose to let me serve again. If anyone has any questions on our finances and/or investments, please let me know and I will try to answer them or find the answer for you. It is great seeing everyone this weekend, enjoy your stay here in Lusk, safe travels tomorrow and stay well. That's my two cents for now and have a great Spring and Summer.

Respectfully Submitted
Bob Senitte, WEA Treasurer

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION FUNDS

REPORT DATE: MAY 21, 2022

Fund Balances as of APR 30, 2022 (unless otherwise noted)

	Change since 1-08-22	VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 5-15-21
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Checking Account	\$ 80,378.07	\$ (37,165.11)	\$ 94,876.51
Michael Knapp Scholarship Account	\$ 6,737.17	-	\$ 8,077.17
Debit Card Account	\$ 12,007.54	\$ 7.54	-
Total Checkbook Funds	\$ 99,122.78		\$ 102,953.68

Money Market Fund - Edward D. Jones	As of 3-25-22	\$ 15,124.90	\$ 172.77	\$ 10,895.67
Investments - Edward D. Jones	As of 3-25-22	\$ 58,716.69	\$ (3,927.03)	\$ 61,370.68
TOTAL Checkbook, MM, & Investments		\$ 172,964.37		\$ 175,220.03

Restricted Funds (Evanston)

Money Market Fund - Edward D. Jones	As of 3-25-22	\$ 40,013.38	\$ 1.93	\$ 40,009.44
Investment - Edward D. Jones		\$ 182,519.57	\$ (21,656.32)	\$ 198,140.95
Total MM and Investment (Restricted Funds)		\$ 222,532.95		
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 395,497.32		\$ 413,370.42

Wyoming Elks Charitable Benevolent Trust

"WEST"

REPORT DATE: MAY 21, 2022

Fund Balances as of APR 30, 2022 (unless otherwise noted)

		Change Since 08-22	VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 5-15-21
WEST Checking	\$ 38,234.77	\$ (10,178.66)	\$ 20,515.88
WEST Savings	\$ 26,576.87	\$ (88,804.61)	\$ 76,104.59
WEST MM (Donations via web site)	\$ 3,002.55	\$ 242.55	\$ 2,736.18
WEST Investments - Raymond James	\$ 1,136,809.28	\$ (53,836.77)	\$ 1,175,583.98
TOTAL	\$ 1,204,623.47		\$ 1,274,940.63

Other Funds & Investments covered by WEST

Elks Angels Checkbook		\$ 50,057.17	\$ 20,978.27	\$ 51,917.07
Thermopolis Funds Checkbook - Needy Youth		\$ 839.04	\$ -	\$ 839.04
Elks Angels Investment - Raymond James Financial		\$ 31,822.71	\$ (409.73)	\$ 32,155.73
Thermopolis Funds Investment-Needy Youth		\$ 39,377.81	\$ (388.09)	\$ 39,246.64
Raymond James Financial		\$ 366,467.97	\$ (7,352.85)	\$ 334,127.80
American Funds Investment	As of 03-31-22			
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS & INVESTMENTS		\$ 488,564.70		\$ 458,286.28
GRAND TOTAL "WEST"		\$ 1,693,188.17		\$ 1,733,226.91

Our investments have slipped a bit since our Fall Meeting as well as our Elks Angels Checking. The WEST Investment probably declined a bit due to the \$30K transfer from Investments to Checking for our Needy Youth, and the Elks Angels Checking went down due to the Scholarships we have been providing to students. We are up substantially from a year ago though, thanks in part to the addition of the Thermopolis Funds that have been transferred to our State Association for use within the Needy Youth Program. The American Funds Investment we have is continuing to do very well - Jerry is now getting quarterly statements so we should be able to track this fund a little closer now. The Statements had been going to Jacks address so we weren't getting them very regularly in the past. If anyone has any questions on any of the funds and investments listed above, please get with me or the Trustees so your concerns can be addressed. Thanks everyone for the great work you have all done making our WEST programs the huge successes they are.

WYOMING ELKS - ENF FUNDS

REPORT DATE: MAY 21, 2022

Fund Balances as of APR 30, 2022

Change Since 1-08-22	VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 5-15-21
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ENF Checking	\$	73,008.00	\$	(13,977.51)	\$	58,658.97
ENF Savngs	\$	89,466.44	\$	2.97	\$	89,446.08
TOTAL	\$	162,474.44			\$	148,105.05

As you see from this spreadsheet, we have ample funds to assist any of our Wyoming Lodges with events and programs that qualify for ENF Funding. Exalted Rulers and Committee Chairpersons/Members, these funds are for your use to promote your Lodges in each of your Communities, so please get those programs and events off the ground and submit requests for the funds available to your Lodge. The Community Grants Program that many of the Lodges are using seem to be working very well so far so keep doing those things in your community - your membership will grow from the events your Lodge sponsors. Keep up the good work and keep doing events in your communities that are eligible for ENF Funding - we have the funds available to help with all those events. Thank you to all that have done everything possible to promote our Elks Image and keep up the great work of Elkdom.

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The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

May 21, 2022

Spring Convention

LUSK LODGE HOSTING

Report of the State Secretary

Members All,

1. The local Lodge year started on April 1st, as of this time I am happy to report all Lodges have paid their Association dues. Thank you Secretaries.
2. Only a handful of Lodges turned in their Officers and Committee lists. We need those NOW. Send them to Brad Smith.
3. I have the State President (Elect) Rex Tollman's stationery ready and if anyone needs an electronic copy, please send me an email.
4. We starting to put together information for the 2021-2022 State audit and taxes. We have been asked by our Grand Lodge Sponsor to rework one of the two "Articles of Incorporation". One was within Grand Lodge compliance the other was filled out on the Wyoming Secretary of State form. We will be correcting that in the very near future.
5. Remember that a Grand Lodge Convention meeting is planned for tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. If you are planning on going to Grand Lodge, you should try and attend the meeting. Bring your questions and comments.
6. The Hometown Grants will be available again this year, however 6 Lodges who missed out. Super easy grant to qualify for, so do not forget about it this year.

Sincerely
Jerry Fritz, WEA Secretary

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WEST: Cody Lodge donation of \$3,500.00, Powell Lodge \$65.00, Thomas Root \$100.00

Veterans Service (Sheridan): No report

Government Relations: No report

Auditing: Motion was made to retain Cynthia Rankin as the State Auditor, followed by a second. That motion passed.

Membership: Plaque given to top recruiter

Hides for Vets: No report

By-Laws: Notice was given that a vote on proposed changes would be taken at the Fall Meeting in Worland.

Resolutions: A motion was made to approve the resolutions, followed by a second. That motion passed.

Youth Activities: No report

Publications: No Report

Soccer Shoot: Oral report

Americanism: Vacant

Credentials: 107 in attendance

Drug Awareness: Oral report

Disaster Relief: Oral Report

Advisory Board: Oral Report

Unfinished business:

- Budget - 2nd Reading of the Budget, followed by a motion to adopt the proposed budget, followed by a 2nd. That motion passed.
- Election of Officers – A motion was made to have State Association Secretary Jerry Fritz cast a unanimous ballot for all unopposed officers, followed by a 2nd. That motion passed. A motion was made to cast a ballot for Jerry Fritz for State Secretary followed by a 2nd. That motion passed. For the one contested office, Hiedi Rutledge, Worland Lodge was chosen. Those elected were

- President, Rex Tollman, Lusk Lodge
- 1st Vice President, Laura Laughlin, Cody Lodge
- 2nd Vice President, Greg Flesvig, Casper Lodge
- 3rd Vice President, Hiedi Rutledge, Worland Lodge
- Secretary, Jerry Fritz, Cody Lodge
- Treasurer, Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge
- 5 year Trustee, Brad Smith, Cody Lodge

Lodge Secretaries/Club Managers: Oral, no written report turned in

New Business: Nothing to report

Good of the Order:

- Water Booth is in need of more funds.
- Fines were assessed, and it generated \$1,200.00. The fines went to Shane Green (medical issues).
- Pins for the incoming GER are available for \$100
- Greybull Lodge turning 100 years old, holding celebration on the 3rd weekend in July.
- Cheyenne Elks 50th Annual Bowling Tournament
- Catch-A-Calf hats available for \$100 donation
- Still have Lucky Knight tickets available

Those in attendance for the first time at the Mid-Winter Meeting of our Association were welcomed.

- James Comer, Powell Lodge #2303
- Jordan Comer, Powell Lodge #2303
- H Jay Knipple, Sheridan Lodge #520
- Karen Cooper, Cody Lodge #1611
- Christiena Smith, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- Stanley Duesler, Gillette Lodge #2825
- Ed Warden, Cody Lodge #1611
- Lance Ash, Jackson Lodge #1713
- Sam Blaney, Lusk Lodge #1797
- Eric Schoolet, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- Reena Minard, Riverton Lodge #1693
- Justin Minard, Riverton Lodge #1693

Other Committee Reports:

Heads & Tails #1: Drew Glanz, \$168.00 and \$84.00 for the Association

Heads & Tails #2: Bob Senitte \$177.00 and \$84.00 to the Association, Bob donated \$50.00 to WEST

Meeting was recessed at 9:23 am

Meeting resumed at 10:30 am for Officer Installation.

Meeting closed at 12:00 noon

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Fritz, Secretary