

PROCEEDINGS



THE WYOMING ELKS
ASSOCIATION
“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

MID-WINTER CONVENTION
MAY 13, 2023
CODY, WYOMING
REX TOLLMAN, 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	2019	Cody
90. 2021-2022	Brad Smith	Cody 1611	2020	Lusk

*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. McInemely	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

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<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			
	Robert Costin	Laramie		Al Schmautz	
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 Poeppe	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	Lusk		Louis Mitchell	Riverton
	Jerry Leslie	Lander			

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
2010	George Munn	Torrington			
	Walter R Wilson	Sheridan			
	Michael M Murry	Rawlins			
2011	George Ackerson	Cheyenne			
	Steve Baumgartner	Sheridan			
	Shane Green	Lander			
2012	*Roger Arndt	Casper			
	*Thomas Imburgia	Cody			
	Fernando Escobedo	Jackson			
2013	Pat Russell	Lusk			
	Fran Case	Riverton			
	John Wayne	Gillette			
2014	Larry Christy	Cody			
	Mark Johnson	Lander			
	Rusty Wells	Laramie			
2015	Wes Icenogle	Cody			
	Darth Knuth	Riverton			
	Clayton Kilgore	Torrington			
2016	Russell Hoff	Casper			
	Chad Jones	Worland			
	Jill Calloway	Jackson			
2017	Russell Hoff	Casper			
	Brad Smith	Cody			
	Kevin Green	Lander			
2018	Michael Stedillie	Casper			
	Brad Smith	Cody			
	Tom Hernandez	Riverton			
2019	Rex Tollman	Lusk			
	Laura Laughlin	Cody			
	Valerie Pederson	Jackson			
2020	Rex Tollman	Lusk			
	Laura Laughlin	Cody			
	Ken King	Riverton			
2021	Tom Hernandez	Riverton			
	Gary Hinesley	Cheyenne			

*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	6716
1923	4532	1972	14,557	2022	6698
1924	4499	1973	15,063	2023	6611
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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SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

N/A

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LUSK LODGE #1797

MINUTES FOR SPRING CONVENTION, CODY LODGE #1611, HOST – MAY 13, 2023

Meeting of the Wyoming Elks Association was called to order by President, Rex Tollman, Lusk Lodge #1797 at 7:30 am.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: District Deputy “West District” Barbette Hernandez, Riverton Lodge #1693, District Deputy “East District”, Gary McKee, Cheyenne Lodge #660.

Opening Ceremony: Opening Prayer, Conducted by Brian Foss, Cody Lodge

- President Tollman announced that PSP Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge would be the Parliamentarian for this Annual Fall Meeting.

ROLL CALL

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President, Rex Tollman, Lusk Lodge	Present
1 st Vice President, Laura Laughlin, Cody Lodge	Present
2 nd Vice President, Greg Flesvig, Casper Lodge	Present
3 rd Vice President, Heidi Rutledge, Worland Lodge	Present
Sgt. at Arms, Eric Sharp, Torrington Lodge	Present
Chaplain, Annette Gonzales, Powell Lodge	Absent
Inner Guard, Josh Soper, Casper Lodge	Present
Secretary, Jerry Fritz, Cody Lodge	Present
Treasurer, Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge	Present
5 Year, Trustee, Brad Smith, Cody Lodge	Present
4 Year, Barbette Hernandez, Riverton Lodge	Present
3 Year Trustee, Robert Tharp, Worland Lodge	Present
2 Year Trustee, Darla Knuth, Riverton Lodge	Present
1 Year Trustee, Pat Russell, Lusk Lodge	Absent

ROLL CALL WYOMING ELK LODGES

West District

	Exalted Ruler	Members Present
Cody Lodge #1611	Yes	15
Jackson Lodge#1713	No	4
Lander Lodge #2317	Yes	3
Greybull Lodge #1431	Yes	4
Powell Lodge #2303	Yes	4
Riverton Lodge #1693	Yes	3
Worland Lodge #1908	Yes	5

East District

	Exalted Ruler	Members present
Casper Lodge #1353	Yes	7
Cheyenne Lodge #660	Yes	9
Laramie Lodge #582	No	2
Lusk Lodge #1797	No	7
Torrington Lodge #1726	Yes	5
Gillette Lodge #2825	Yes	4
Sheridan Lodge #520	Yes	5
Rawlins Lodge #609	Yes	1

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS AND PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Present for this Annual Spring Convention: 11 Past State Presidents and 16 Past District Deputies.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Annual Mid-Winter Meeting, January 14, 2023, Meeting. Minutes were approved as posted on the Wyoming Elks Association Web Page.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Letters of support for State Officers were received from Cody Elks Lodge for Laura Laughlin – State President, Robert Senitte – State Treasurer, Jerry Fritz – State Secretary, Lusk Lodge for Rex Tollman – State Trusttee, from Casper Lodge Greg Flesvig – 1st Vice President, from Worland Lodge Heidi Rutledge – 2nd Vice President, from Torrington Lodge Eric Sharp – 3rd Vice President and from Casper Lodge Josh Soper – 3rd Vice President.

Nomination of State Officers:

- Nomination for State Officers for State Officers were received from Cody Elks Lodge for Laura Laughlin – State President, Robert Senitte – State Treasurer, Jerry Fritz – State Secretary, Lusk Lodge for Rex Tollman – State Trusttee, from Casper Lodge Greg Flesvig – 1st Vice President, from Worland Lodge Heidi Rutledge – 2nd Vice President, from Torrington Lodge Eric Sharp – 3rd Vice President and from Casper Lodge Josh Soper – 3rd Vice President.

Guest Introductions:

PGER Michael Luhr

Sponsor Message WEA Meeting 5/13/2023

Barb and I are sorry we cannot be with all of you in Cody this week. We were not scheduled to attend this meeting as it was South Dakotas turn but as things worked out, we were not able to attend their meeting either.

I would like to apologize for not being as responsive as I have been in the past, these last 6 weeks. There were some medical issues that occurred but hopefully all that is behind me now and we are off to the races again!!

I want to take this opportunity through Jerry, to extend some accolades to the Wyoming Elks.

First is a huge thank you to 13 of our 15 Lodges who met or exceeded the GER goal of \$4.80 per member and congratulations to District #9740 winner Rawlins #609 at \$15.66 per member and to District #9800 winner Jackson #1713 and the top spot in the state at \$20.76!!

Associated with the ENF are the CIP Grants and 13 of 15 Lodges were successful in being awarded 10 Gratitude Grants with 2 more pending, 13 Beacon Grants, ONE IMPACT GRANT, 1 Freedom Grant with 4 pending and 10 Spotlight Grants for a total of \$109,500 donated back into their communities. Even after brain surgery, I realize that is a great job and well done!

I am tickled to death to relay that 14 of our 15 Lodges are current with their Bylaws and #15 has theirs under review. It may not seem like much, but to your Sponsor, it means each Lodge is looking after its own health and its affairs.

Another kudo is that 13 of our 15 Lodges, as well as our State Association, have submitted their Charitable Reports by the due date of May 1st. This does not excuse the 2 that have not filed yet so best it gets done and soon, or we will send in the DD's!!

Membership is where Wyoming needs to spend some effort to level out the swings. We had 5 Lodges enjoy a gain and two remained status quo this year. BUUTTT, we have 8 Lodges that posted a loss, and some were a significant percentage of their total membership. Thus, it is very probable we will be inviting a Grand Lodge Membership & Marketing member to the Fall meeting this year for a tune-up on that subject.

A big thank you to Rex and his Officers and Committee men & women for the leadership and guidance this year. It seems like longer than a year ago that Gary & I landed in Nebraska to drive through a snowstorm to get to Lusk! It made us feel at home.

Congratulations and the best of luck to Laura and her cadre. I am looking forward to working with her and her committees this coming year and maybe bring some new ideas to the table.

Barb & I both look forward to visiting with those who will be attending Minneapolis in July and promise to make numerous visits to the hospitality room as well.

Again, we wish we could be with you this week, please take care, travel safely and thank you each and everyone for all you do for your communities and the Elks of Wyoming!!

All the Best, Mike Luhr, PGER

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Members All,

WOW what a winter, glad that one is history and here we are again amongst our friends and Elk family. I have truly enjoyed my year as your State President but very happy to hand the gavel over to Laura. I would like to thank Laura, Brad and Jerry for all the help they gave me throughout the year. I greatly appreciate them. I would like to congratulate the upcoming officers and thank them for the work they do with the Elks. I know it will be a great year with such fine leadership.

I would like to welcome everyone to Cody Spring (finally) Convention. Montana PSP Dennis Cooper and Karen always good to see and visit with this great couple. Current Montana State President Elizabeth Wood and husband Fred Zeglin whom Julie and I had the pleasure to meet at the Montana State Convention last July. Colorado State President Cindy Wyszynski had conflicting events to attend this weekend so 1st VP Geff McDaniel and wife Ellen will be here to represent Colorado State Elks Association, will be looking forward to making their acquaintance as well.

In Feb of 21 we sold the liquor Store and retired, In Feb of 22 we sold the majority of the ranch to our nephew. In Feb 23 we have bought a house in Lusk and out of need to be closer than 32 miles from Hospital have moved to town. It is quite an adjustment, but we'll get there, as for the two 8 year old Border Collies they miss the cows and rabbits but will settle for the squirrels.

Since Mid-Winter Meeting seems like our calendar has been filled with Dr appts and hospital trips and surgeries. Julie is doing better and hopefully they are figuring out where to go with her problems. I have had both thumbs operated on for arthritis and I'm hoping that is going to be the last of my surgeries. They are getting healed, and I am able to use them again for the first time in a long time. O The Golden Years.

Hope this year finds everyone Healthy and Happy!!

Your Friend in Elkdom,

Rex F Tollman

President WEA
PDDGER WY East #9740
PER Lusk #1797

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Elks National Foundation

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May 13, 2023

FANTASTIC JOB WYOMING!

As of March 31, Wyoming finished **\$7.98** per member, with total donations of **\$53,500.60** for the fraternal year 2022-23. This placed Wyoming 39th in the nation. Both of Wyoming Districts met the per member giving goal.

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

Jackson	20.76
Rawlins	15.66
Torrington	15.33
Casper	11.70
Lusk	11.16
Cheyenne	7.52
Lander	7.38
Powell	5.83
Gillette	5.31
Greybull	5.12
Worland	5.03
Laramie	4.87
Riverton	4.80
Sheridan	4.80
Cody	0.61

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**".

Thank you to all of you for making 2022-23 a remarkable year in donations to the
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

I would like to thank all the Wyoming Elk Members who have trusted me to be your State Elks National Foundation Chair for the past 14 years. I have enjoyed watching all the Wyoming Elk Lodges **work hard** to make their per member giving goal for their lodge or apply for the Community Investment Grants. It has been an honor to be a part of the "**Great Heart of Elkdom**". It is time for me to step down and I wish the new person the best in all that they do for the Elks National Foundation and Wyoming Elks.

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"Needy Youth Program" Report Total by District "2022-2023"

EAST DISTRICT

Lodge	1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Casper #1353	\$996.81	\$2,467.57		\$3,464.38	21
Cheyenne #660	\$601.86			\$601.86	2
Laramie #582	\$2,303.22	\$1,931.08		\$4,234.30	37
Lusk #1797		\$191.78		\$191.78	1
Torrington #1726				\$0.00	
Rawlins #609		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	1
Gillette #2825			\$256.31	\$256.31	3
Sheridan #520			\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	1
Totals	\$3,901.89	\$6,590.43	\$2,256.31	\$12,748.63	66

WEST DISTRICT

Lodge	1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Jackson #1713	\$2,000.00	\$735.81		\$2,735.81	5
Lander #2317		\$2,015.28	\$57.85	\$2,073.13	10
Cody #1611	\$3,890.38	\$285.00		\$4,175.38	27
Powell #2303	\$1,631.13	\$1,051.43		\$2,682.56	19
Worland #1908		\$1,449.68	\$4,047.14	\$5,496.82	28
Greybull #1431			\$452.49	\$452.49	3
Riverton #1693				\$0.00	
Totals	\$7,521.51	\$5,537.20	\$4,557.48	\$17,616.19	92

Total Year to Date

\$30,364.8

Total Expenses YTD (postage, printing)

2

0

Grand Total YTD

\$30,364.8

2

2022 Gertrude Kamps Donation

\$500

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West Budgeted	\$30,000.0
	0
Total Funds	\$30,500.0
	0
Funds Remaining	\$135.18

Children Served YTD

158

We used all but \$135.18 our budgeted funds this year!! Great work and say thank you to your local Lodge chairs.

Currently, I am serving as the district Chair for the West and East Districts until new District Chairs are appointed by the President. Send all applications and questions to me until further notice.

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

District Needy Youth Chairs for 2023-2024:

East District: TBD
West District: TBD

Fraternally, Pat Russell, WEA Needy Youth Chair pat_russell@outlook.com 303-807-2727

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DISTINGUISHED ELKRECORD OF PRESENTATIONS – DISTINGUISHED ELK- WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

- 1980 -1981 - * Hollis Brewer, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1981-1982- *Francis J. Smith, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1982-1983 – *Edward Young, Riverton Lodge #1693
- 1983-1984 – *Oliver Foust, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1984-1985 – *Vic Heckman. Lusk Lodge #1797
- 1985-1986 – *Jack Ferren, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1986-1987 – *Stan Kuzara, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1987-1988 – *William J. Kupper, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1988-1989 *Gene Werlinger, Greybull Lodge #1431
- 1989-1990 – Jack H. Cash, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1990-1991 – *Brad Bochmann, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1991-1992 – Richard Oberolser, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1992-1993 – *Richard Heston, Laramie Lodge #582
- 1993-1994 –* Bob Cates, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1994-1995 – *Elmer Nelson, Worland Lodge #1908
- 1995-1996 – *Richard Rollins, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1996-1997 – *David Barker, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- 1997-1998 – *Jerry Posey, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1998-1999 – No Presentation
- 1999-2000 – *Chuck Smith, Lusk Lodge #1797
- 2000-2001 – Wayne Fillinger, Powell Lodge #2303
- 2001-2002 – **Woody Whitworth, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- 2002-2003 – Paul Botkin, Laramie Lodge #582

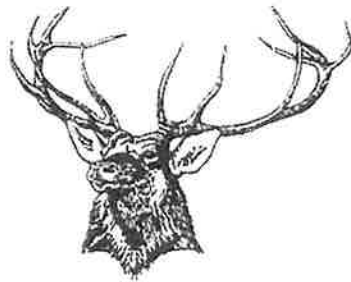
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- 2003-2004 – Bill Arnold, Casper Lodge #1353
- 2004-2005 – Dean Poeppe, Torrington Lodge #1726
- 2005-2006 – **Mike Knapp, Laramie Lodge #582
- 2006-2007 – Ron Shogren, Casper Lodge #1353
- 2007-2008 – *Frank Lobach, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 2008-2009 – *James L. Case, Riverton Lodge #1693
- 2009-2010 - Robert L. Senitte, Cody Lodge #1611
- 2010-2011 – Steve Kant, Lusk Lodge #1797
- 2011-2012 - Robert Hague, Riverton Lodge #1693
- 2012-2013 – Larry Downing, Laramie Lodge #582
- 2013-2014 – Tim Smith, Casper Lodge #1353
- 2014-2015– *Roger Arndt, Casper Lodge #1353
- 2015-2016 - James Kremers, Lusk Lodge #1797
- 2016-2017 ** Robert L. Thomas – Cheyenne Lodge
- 2017-2018 – Stan Goodwin, Casper Lodge #1353
- 2018-2019 **Ron "Roscoe" Knuth, Riverton Lodge #1693
- 2019-2020 – No award presented
- 2020-2021 – Justin Baily, Cody Lodge #1611
- 2021-2022 – Michael Pettigrew

*Deceased

** Awarded Posthumous

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Members All,

First, I want to thank President Rex Tollman for allowing me to serve as the WEST Chairman. Also, I want to welcome the Montana State President and the Colorado 1st Vice President to our convention.

CONGRATULATIONS WYOMING ELKS

We almost met the \$4.00 per member goal, we came in at \$3.91 per member. The top per-capita Lodge is Cody at \$8.87 per member. The Lodge with the largest donation is also Cody, with a total of \$8,650.00. The other Lodges who have earned recognition for meeting or exceeding the President's goal are, Worland, Sheridan and Rawlins Lodges.

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

Sincerely
Jerry Fritz
WEA WEST Chair

Wyoming Elks State Trust

Total 2022 - 2023

	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Total 2022-2023</u>	<u>Per Capita 2022-2023</u>	<u>Total Donations Since 6/1/17</u>
West District Lodges				
Cody	975	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 8.87	\$ 40,168.66
Jackson	537	\$ 1,782.67	\$ 3.32	\$ 14,057.67
Lander	358	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 3.91	\$ 6,274.25
Greybull	287	\$ 769.00	\$ 2.68	\$ 3,239.10
Powell	209	\$ 330.00	\$ 1.58	\$ 840.00
Riverton	333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,777.40
Worland	494	\$ 2,122.00	\$ 4.89	\$ 9,998.68
Virtual	5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00
WEST District	3198	\$ 15,053.67	\$ 4.71	\$ 77,415.76
East District Lodges				
Casper	772	\$ 2,215.00	\$ 2.87	\$ 6,370.80
Cheyenne	607	\$ 1,975.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 8,985.00
Laramie	420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,708.00
Sheridan	682	\$ 2,728.00	\$ 4.15	\$ 8,774.50
Gillette	207	\$ 429.00	\$ 2.07	\$ 2,433.30
Lusk	160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,365.60
Torrington	210	\$ 690.00	\$ 3.29	\$ 4,590.52
Rawlins	442	\$ 2,553.33	\$ 5.78	\$ 31,108.53
EAST District	3500	\$ 10,590.33	\$ 3.03	\$ 71,336.25
State		\$ 560.00		\$ 8,152.00
Total	6698	\$ 26,204.00	\$ 3.91	\$ 156,904.01



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Members All,
Have I mentioned that I love being retired? I have been busy making cheese, quilting,
volunteering at Church and learned a new craft called needle felting. Oh yeah, Doing some
Elks stuff, I understand I may be busy next year. Looking forward to a good year. Thank you
for all of your hard work keeping this organization stellar.
Fraternally Yours,
Laura Laughlin, 1st Vice President
307-250-5235
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Member All

May 14. 2023

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

I had a request for gas cards, clothing and food items for the pantry for the VAMC and food and clothing for Veterans' Rock. The Community Living Center (CLC) is now allowing family VISITOR to visit in a communal area, visitors are not allowed in the Vet's room. We have started doing BINGO again in the CLC, VA requires that we be masked. The Vets are so grateful that we can be back in there. Unfortunately, the first week in March we had three veterans in CLC come down with COVID, which caused the CLC to go back to closed doors. This was the first time that any veterans in the CLC had become positive with covid.

On Thursday April 20th I had the honor of receiving a Certificate of application from the Cheyenne VAMC and the office CDCE. I accepted this certificate on behalf of the Elks of Wyoming, without your support to ENF and to associations I wouldn't have the funds to provide for **our** Veterans of Wyoming.

THANK YOU for this support!

Expenditures since last report

VAMC- \$2362.68, Food items for their Pantry, Coffee, water, snacks, gas cards

Veterans Rock- \$1329.68, can food, clothing, coffee, snack items

, Food items for their Pantry and clothing

Total=\$3692.36

Fraternally

Jim Robinson

Jim Robinson
Cheyenne VAVS-Rep
Veterans Services State Chairperson

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Elks National Veterans Service Commission

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April 25, 2023

Mary Sue Williams, Activities Specialist
Wyoming Veterans Home, Buffalo
700 Veterans' Lane
Buffalo, WY 82834

Dear Ms. Williams,

One of our dedicated members has volunteered to serve at the Buffalo Veterans Center. Please consider this letter certification for:

Brad Nielsen, Representative

348 S. Linden Avenue
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Sheridan, WY Elks Lodge No. 520
Phone: 1 (206) 914-8800
Email: brad@thenielsens.org

Mr. Nielsen is highly recommended for this position and will be a valuable addition to your volunteer team. The term of this appointment is indefinite.

Please share this letter with all who may find this information relevant. If you have questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mary Morgan,
Director

cc: Michael T. Luhr, PGER
Rex Tollman, State President
Jerry D. Fritz, State Secretary
James H. Robinson, State ENVSC Chair
Brad Nielsen, Representative
Laure Walter, Office Support Specialist



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January 26, 2023

Brad Nielsen, Voluntary Service Representative
Elks National Veterans Service Commission
Sheridan VA Medical Center
348 S. Linden Avenue
Sheridan, WY 82801

Dear Representative Nielsen,

We are delighted that you have joined the Elks National Veterans Service Commission as a Representative to the Sheridan VA Medical Center. This letter officially certifies you with the facility and our office and designates you as the lead Elks volunteer with your facility.

The cornerstone of our work, the Elks Voluntary Service program, stations volunteers in VA facilities and other veterans' facilities across the nation. It is the reason so many veterans, VA staff and their family and friends know about the Elks' commitment to serving veterans. By joining as a Representative, you are helping to strengthen and expand that Elks network of nationwide support to veterans in need.

Here's a quick overview of how the program works. We ask that you please review the enclosed materials in detail for more information, particularly the procedures in the Elks Voluntary Service Guide.

Each month we send the ENVSC allocation to Jerry Fritz, State Secretary, who in turn will forward the monthly allocation on to you so that it arrives around the first of the month. The allocation from the ENVSC for this facility is \$220.00. This money should be used in combination with any funds received from local Lodges and the State Association.

As a representative of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, it's your responsibility to spend these funds in a way that best serves these veterans, and to recruit fellow Elks and community members to volunteer at your facility as well. You are required to complete and submit a monthly online report at www.elks.org/vets. The enclosed Elks Voluntary Service Guide includes a set of instructions for the online reporting. To access these reports, you'll need to login to your elks.org account with the email address you'd like us to use for Voluntary Service communication.

Please obtain the details of ongoing programs, names, and contact information for people to work with at the facility.

You currently do not have Deputy Representatives assisting you at the facility. Deputy Representatives can be a huge help, and we strongly recommend working with them. If you find someone that you would like to work with, please contact your State ENVSC Chair to begin the certification process.

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The welcome packet contains everything you need to get started:

- Elks Voluntary Service Guide
- Folder for all your program receipts
- ENVSC Lanyard (for your volunteer ID)
- Elks in Action: Ideas for Serving Veterans booklet
- ENVSC Brochure
- Leather Brochure
 - Representatives may order wheelchair gloves and craft kits for veterans. Leather order forms are online.

Please note that the most up-to-date information, including all order forms, is available on our website at www.elks.org/vets.

Feel free to call or email us with questions or updates anytime. We love hearing from our volunteers! Best of luck with everything, and thanks for your continuing service to veterans.

Sincerely,

The ENVSC Team

cc: Jerry D. Fritz, State Secretary
James H. Robinson, State ENVSC Chair

Hello members all,

This link <https://virtualmanuals.elks.org/shareables/?tag=activities> will take you to a page where Grand Lodge has created Grand Lodge approved graphics to be used on social media. Please note these are the only graphics we are to be used in promotion.

I emailed Grand Lodge and Steve Meier, Area 8 Membership and Marketing Committee, about the issue of ADA compliance in the graphics.

If you use the graphics, please have some text in your post telling about the activity in the lodge. Screen readers do not read images. So if a member has a visual impairment, they won't know what the message is you are trying to convey.

Let me know if you have any question or if I can help in anyway.

Thank you,

Karen Gee
WSE Publications and PR Chairman,

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"A well behaved woman doesn't make history."

Gary L. McKee "McGoo"
610 County Rd. 103
Granite Canyon, WY. 82059



19 Apr. 2023

President Rex and Members all,

At this point in time, I'm hoping to find a replacement for Cindy Marchitelli on the Water Booth Committee. She reluctantly asked to be replaced due to difficulties she is currently experiencing. The best bet would be a Member of Laramie Lodge as the main duty is recruiting volunteers to help with the work at the Water Booth and it is more likely to find volunteers in Laramie than it might be with more distant Lodges. Hopefully, by the time of our May Meeting, I will have found that individual and will announce the information at the meeting.

I will have a "Volunteer Sign-up Sheet" with me in Cody and if anyone might wish to volunteer for a three hour shift, please see me and I will let you fill in your choice of shifts. The sheet also contains information on the Night Shows if that might be a consideration for your choice.

We will be using the gratuity box again this year to help defray the expenses to some extent.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Gary L. McKee

Greetings Wyoming Elks,

Let introduce myself, my name is Greg Flesvig and I have been asked to chair the Government Relations Committee for this year. I hope to fill the shoes of my predecessors and strive to continue the good works.

For those relatively new or unfamiliar with the Government Relations committee, let me take this moment to get you to familiarize yourself. There are seven main functions of the Government Relations Committee.

1. Charitable reporting. Ensure the charitable work being done by our Members, Local Lodges, and State Associations is reported as part of the Grand Lodge Annual Report.
2. Monitor legislation. Report any proposed legislation or governmental action that might in any way affect our Order.
3. Advocate for or against legislation when necessary to protect our organization. Work to change existing laws when necessary for the benefit of the Order.
4. Promote programs between Lodges and their elected officials. Develop interactions with federal, state, and local officials and agencies.
5. Educate Members on public accommodations and other laws. Educate our State Associations and Lodges about existing laws that affect their day-to-day operations and how to comply with these laws and regulations.
6. Assist Lodges with IRS audits. What to do in case of an IRS audit?
7. Social networking/media. Assist Lodges to protect themselves when using social networking and all types of media.

This list was detailed at yesterday's DD clinic, should you further questions, please don't hesitate to search elks.org or ask me.

Fraternally,

Greg Flesvig -Gov. Relations

May 1, 2023.

WTOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

AUDIT REPORT

YEAR ENDED 4/30/23

President Rex Tollman, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T Luhr,
Distinguished Guests, Members All:

The Wyoming Elks Association's three entities year ended April 30, 2023.

The books and records for the entities will be remitted to Cynthia M.
Rankin, Certified Public Accountant of Whittle, Hamilton and Associates
of Powell and Cody after this Spring Convention.

Cynthia was approved as the Auditor for the year ended 4/30/23 at the
Fall Meeting held in Worland on September 17, 2022.

If all goes well, the Audit will be completed and The Forms 990 will
be filed by our Fall Meeting in Torrington.

Fraternally,



Robert Tharp, Chairman
Audit Committee

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Members All,

I want to thank President Rex Tollman for the opportunity to serve as the New Lodges Chair. Unfortunately, I did not achieve the goal of seeing a new lodge start in Wyoming. So, it is time for new blood and fresh ideas.

I am excited to see Laura Laughlin take over this committee. She has a lot of good ideas and she has the time to visit the different cities that have shown potential.

Sincerely
Jerry Fritz

Members All,

A new lodge year is upon us and with that insurance certificates should have been received, reviewed and paid. If you have questions regarding coverage or mistakes, please reach out to Gallagher Insurance at 800-421-3557. The property plus insurance guide is available online at elks.org.

As summer kicks off be sure to check your local liquor laws when hosting events inside or outside your lodge. Lodge insurance does not cover off site events, for example a fishing derby. You can purchase event insurance from a local provider. Also be sure to have the proper paperwork when renting your lodge for private parties or weddings. Stay safe and have a wonderful summer.

Fraternally,

Joshua Soper
Accident Prevention Chairman

Wyoming Elks Association, mid-Winter Convention, Jan. 14, 2023

Greetings Wyoming Elks!

For many, myself included, this time of year marks the start of the new year, goals to be made, accomplishments to be had.

If your Lodge has not already done so, the ENF CIP grants close on the 17th on this month (yes, in a few short days) making it possible for your Lodge to more in your community. Take advantage of these grants, as I've said in the past, your community & neighbors needs the results of these good works more than Grand Lodge needs to sit on these monies.

As some of you may or may not know, I've "eagerly volunteered" to host this upcoming "Elks Angles" trails ride this upcoming Labor Day weekend. What a great time I had this past year! Plans are to place the event at Pryor Flats in the Shirley basin, coordinates of 42.22410 N, 106.58108 W.

There has been more interest from the Casper Elks members than has been in the past, so attendance may be higher than in years past! Step up if you want to help with your best talents or tolerable obligations.

Please thank our hosts for this weekend, Conventions are not easy involving a lot of work. Cooking, cleaning, planning, preparing, coordinating, registration- the list goes on!
THANK YOU!

Lots going on in the very near future with the Leading Knight Seminar in Casper, planned in March, in Casper again, this helps prepares your incoming Exhaulted Rulers. Please make your registration reservations early and in time.

I appreciate your grace with echoing the applicable committee chairs, but this reiteration helps repetition for retention. Enjoy your weekend, make some new friends & reunite with old friends.

Greg Flesvig 2nd V.P. WEA

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The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

Mid-Winter Convention and Meetings Cheyenne, Wyoming January 13-15, 2023

WHERE AS: The City of Cheyenne has offered their City for the Mid-Winter 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 City of Cheyenne, Cheyenne Mayor Patrick Collins, its City officials, and its citizens for the warm Welcome that has been extended to the Members of this Association.

WHERE AS: The Cheyenne 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 The Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce.

IN CONSIDERATION OF: The countless hours of preparation by the Officers and Members of the Cheyenne Elks Lodge-BPOE #660, 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 Stephen Palso as well as the officers, their spouses and all the many Members of Cheyenne Lodge-BPOE #660 for the excellent job they have done in hosting this Association gathering.

WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association would like to Welcome Grand Exalted Ruler & First Lady, Bruce and Helen Hidley to Wyoming and Cheyenne Lodge 660.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, sincerely hope that our Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady have a wonderful visit with Wyoming Elks and enjoy their time in our Great State.

WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association would like to welcome our Grand Lodge Advisor, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Luer; Petersburg, AK Lodge #1615 and wife, Barb.

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

Wyoming Elks Association
Mid-Winter Resolutions (Cont.)

WHERE AS: The Elks of Wyoming have the pleasure of welcoming our own Grand Lodge Dignitaries;
As follow:
Gary (MaGoo) McKee, DDGER East, Cheyenne Lodge-BPOE #660 and Kathy.
Barbette Hernandez, DDGER West, Riverton Lodge- BPOE # 1693 and Tom.

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.

Submitted with Brotherly Love,

Rex F Tollman

President WEA
WEA Resolutions Committee
PDDGER WY East #9740
PER Lusk #1797

Members All

First I would like to congratulate Cody on a great convention. As we move forward in the year we are headed to Torrington in September for fall convention. Riverton for Mid-winter January 2024 and Casper for Spring in May of 2024. Dates to be determined.

If your lodge is interested in doing a convention please contact me, those available are September 2024 and Mid-winter of 2025. Please use the form on the Web site to file.

Fraternally,

Darla Knuth, Chairman

April 15, 2023

Members All,

Elks Angels is one of the outside events held within our State. It is a camping weekend on Labor Day Weekend. Gather up the family and friends, campers, ATVS, or whatever you choose to ride in and head to Casper for this years run.

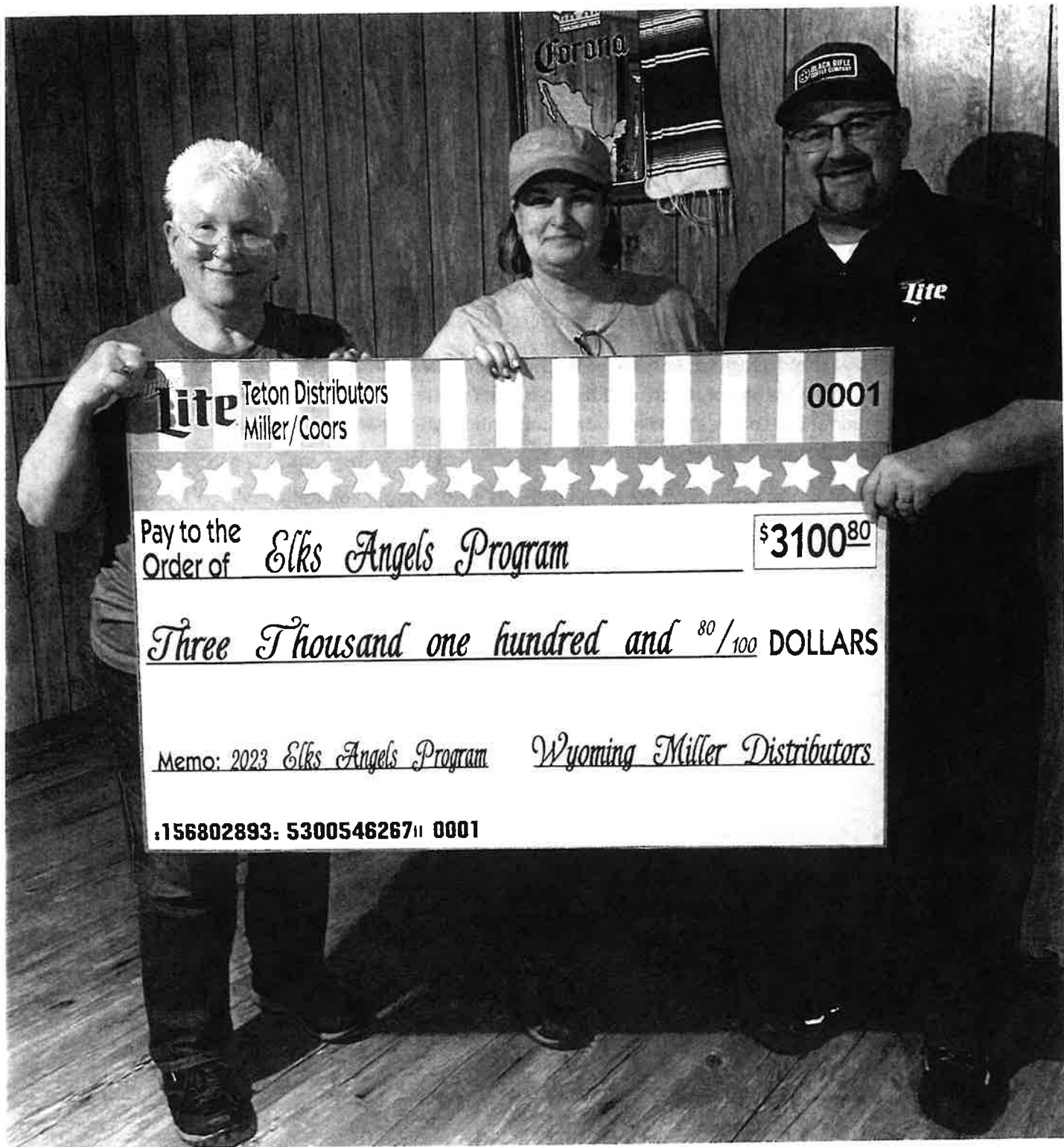
Money for the weekend is made for Scholarships for those graduates who have had a parent killed in War on Terror, or who have parents who are First Responders. Below is the accounting for the past year.

<u>9/18/22</u>	Donations	\$ 790.00	
	Sponsor Banners	400.00	
	Poker Run – 50/50 Tickets	640.00	
	Poker Run – Poker Hand Sales	640.00	
	Auction Income	<u>3740.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$6210.00	
<u>9/18/22</u>	Sponsor Banners	\$ 300.00	
	Merchandise Sales	<u>2700.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$3000.00	
<u>10/31/22</u>	Sponsor Banner	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$ 100.00	
<u>3/16/23</u>	Teton Dist. Donation '23	<u>\$ 3100.80</u>	
	TOTAL		\$3100.80
	 TOTAL ALL DEPOSITS	 \$12,410.80	

Wendi Smith is the person in charge of the apparel. She has hats, sweatshirts, caps and tank tops.

Please contact her for what you want. Marilyn Lane, Chairperson





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Memo: *2023 Elks Angels Program Wyoming Miller Distributors*

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May 5, 2023

Members all,

It is great to see you all in Cody for the Spring Convention. Thank you to the Cody Elks Lodge for hosting. They always do a great job.

The past few months have been busy for us all at the lodges. We have new officers for the coming year initiated and we have all been initiating new members into our lodges.

I now have a 16-year-old daughter, Rosslyn, so let the driving adventures begin at our house! It always amazes me that in her life one of the things Rosslyn is most proud of is the Elks Organization. Whether she is giving a tour of our Lodge, attending a state convention, visiting and collecting pins at the National Convention she is "bragging" about what the Elks do.

We should all be as proud as she is of the amazing things we do for our communities!

Thank you for all you do. I am proud to call you friends and part of our Wyoming family of Elks.

Heidi Rutledge

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

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May 13, 2023 Cody

The Wyoming State Hoop Shoot Championships were conducted on February 4 at Casper College. **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 **Maggie Brogdon** of Big Horn and **Christopher Gonzalez** of Rawlins, respectively. The **Ray Bastow Award** ("if it weren't for bad luck, they wouldn't have any luck at all") went to **Nevaeh Mendez** of Rawlins.

Team Wyoming went on to the Region 8 Contest in Colorado Springs on March 18 and competed individually against the winners of Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado.

Taygen Friday of Ft. Washakie (8-9 Boys) and **Christopher Gonzalez** of Rawlins (12-13 Boys) each placed 4th. **Quorra Robinson** of Rawlins (8-9 Girls) and **Olivia Brogdon** of Big Horn (10-11 Girls) each placed 3rd. **Maggie Brogdon** of Big Horn (12-13 Girls) placed 1st with a score of 21, and **Jarek Fiedor** of Gillette (10-11 Boys) took 1st Place with a boys high score of 23.

As you have just read, **Wyoming has Two Regional winners** this year and they competed at the National Finals in Chicago on April 22. **Jarek** had an off day, but should be proud of being in the top 12 free-throw shooters in the nation in his age group. **Maggie** should also be very proud, placing **second** with a score of 24 of 25 (the winner of the Girls 12-13 had a perfect score of 25). We are extremely proud of both Jarek and Maggie for their many hours of practice and for representing the State of Wyoming and Region 8 so well. Region 8 (Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado) has a 2023 National Champion: **Alexa Tien** of Denver won the 10-11 Girls category.

This is my final report as Wyoming Hoop Shoot Director - State President Laura Laughlin has made the decision to replace me. I am hopeful the Wyoming Hoop Shoot Program will continue to encourage the leaders of tomorrow to strive for and achieve their goals.

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed in any way to the success of the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Program and a special thanks to all Wyoming Local Directors and those who have served as District Directors in such an exemplary way. Finally, my biggest **Thank You** goes to my wife **Beth**, for "sharing the load" throughout my tenure as Director and for serving as Assistant State Director.

Fraternally, **Frank**

Frank Luers, Wyoming "Hoop Shoot" Director

I am very honored and humbled that the Wyoming State Elks has asked me to become the next state hoop shoot director. The Elks is an amazing organization and the Hoop Shoot is an amazing program. It is with great pleasure that I accept and look forward to the new challenges and responsibilities this position brings.

I have an immense respect for Hoop Shoot program and organizers and officials from the local lodge level through National Finals. I wholeheartedly believe the Elks Hoop

Shoot is a great service to the youth of hundreds of communities across the nation and to the local lodges who sponsor the contest.

Being given the opportunity to be the Wyoming's Hoop Shoot Director is an exciting privilege for me because the Elks Hoop Shoot program has been an important part of my life for 36 years. I have participated at local, state, regional and national competitions. I've been to the National Finals many times.

Over the years I've enjoyed volunteering in various positions including contestant chaperone, security, line judge, and scorekeeper. I've been our Casper Lodge's local

Hoop Shoot Director and Head Line Judge for Wyoming's District and State Competitions for many, many years as well as the Colorado State Hoop Shoot Finals Head Line Judge for the last 5 years. Mentoring other Line Judges has been personally gratifying.

Each time I volunteer for a Hoop Shoot event my admiration for the program deepens. As you can probably tell, the Elks Hoop Shoot is in my blood!

For those who don't know us, my bride, Jo Ann, shares my commitment and passion for the Hoop Shoot program. JoAnn and I have been married 34 years and are blessed with a wonderful family! We have three daughters. Mindy and her husband Ryan, Melanie and her husband Alex, and Rachel, our youngest. We have three amazing grandchildren: 2 granddaughters, Rhea and Lyla and one grandson, William.

In the Hoop Shoot off season Jo Ann and I enjoy catering BBQs. Our favorite event has become the ENF Rib Run which attracts people from all over the United States. And, for the past two years, the Salida, CO Elks Lodge has invited us to do a Rib Run fundraiser for their lodge. This year we all enjoyed great fun and success raising over \$14,000. The past four years we've catered for a PGA golf tournament in WY. JoAnn and I have so much fun and are honored to be invited back.

I am overwhelmed with gratitude and would like to thank the Wyoming State Elks association for offering me this position and for giving me the opportunity to be a bigger part of such a wonderful program and organization. I stand ready and committed to do the very best job I know how to do and to uphold the code of the Benevolent

and Protective Order of the Elks.

Respectfully,

Wes Stull

Members All,

Thank you for the years of support. I want to wish incoming Chair Starla Kuhrt the best of luck moving forward. I'll still be here to help and available to help lodges get started. Please give Starla the same support you gave me.

Fraternally

Justin Baily

The participation for the Americanism Essay Contest was better than last year but could have been better. Two lodges participated, Powell and Cody, thank you. The theme for the next contest will be announced in Minneapolis at Grand Lodge. Steve Palso from Cheyenne Lodge will be the Americanism Chair next year. I hope that more lodges will participate. The kids have the potential to win some money and we should afford them that opportunity, its what we do.

Thank you,
Laura Laughlin

Members All,

First, I would like to congratulate Worland and Cody lodges. These two lodges submitted All American Lodge paperwork, and I could not be prouder of them for their hard work in furthering Elkdom. This is an improvement over the zero we had last year. I hope to see even more this year.

For more information on current contest and activities visit Elks.org. There you can find information and ideas on program your lodge can do to strengthen Elkdom in your community. Continue to volunteer and be active in the programs you currently do and look for ways to add something new. Have a wonderful summer.

Fraternally,

Joshua Soper

Lodge Activities Chairman

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Report of Grand Lodge Convention for Spring Convention 2023.

President Rex Tollman, Association Officers and Members,

The next Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Minneapolis, MN, July 2 – July 5, 2023. We have been assigned to the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. Everyone has their hotel reservation in, so thank you.

This year we will be get a separate room for the State President, to allow us more room in the hospitality room. Here are the other states staying at the same hotel as Wyoming.

AREA 8 - ID, MT, OR & WA (4 states)

South Dakota

Alaska

North Dakota

Minnesota

Michigan

Kentucky

Wyoming



Minneapolis

City of Lakes

Rember 9:00 am Sunday morning, Grand Lodge Convention Meeting!

Fraternally
Jerry Fritz

Future Convention Sites

Year	Dates	Location
2024	June 30 - July 3	Austin, TX
2025	June 29 - July 2	Kansas City, MO
2026	July 5 - 8, 2026	Chicago, IL



Information for the 2023 Minneapolis Convention

1. The Headquarter hotel is the *Hilton Minneapolis*.
2. Sunday Afternoon Opening Ceremony, Daily Business, and Closing session will take place at the:

Minneapolis Convention Center
1301 Second Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403
3. Opening Ceremony will be 4pm on Sunday, July 2, 2023.
4. Daily Business Session schedule:
 - a. Monday & Tuesday 8am – 12:00pm (estimated end time)
 - b. Wednesday 8am – 11:00am
5. Registration & Exhibits will be set up at the *Minneapolis Convention Center*.
6. Ritual Competition will be at the *Minneapolis Convention Center*.
7. District Deputies Designate Seminar will be held on Monday, July 3 at 1pm
Location to be determined.
8. State Housing Coordinator Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 4 at 2pm in the
Location to be determined.
9. A shuttle service will be provided to all Grand Lodge functions. (Watch the website for a shuttle schedule by the end of June).
10. The varying Committee Seminars will be scheduled on Sunday as early as 9 am and following the General Sessions on Monday and Tuesday. An Event Scheduling System will open the beginning of April.
11. Convention Pre-Registration will open the beginning of April.

Please be sure to monitor email and the Elks.org website for any changes or COVID-19 guideline updates as we move forward with the Minneapolis Convention planning.

Members All,

We have an incredible hard issue to tackle "Fentanyl" in Wyoming, read below.

In Wyoming's largest drug bust in 2020, one kilogram of fentanyl was confiscated in Casper. With a potentially lethal dose of only two milligrams, the amount seized contained 500,000 potentially lethal doses of fentanyl. Illicit manufacturing of fentanyl has also led to an abundance of laced products on the market. Feb 24, 2023.

Officials seize hundreds of fentanyl pills, 4 pounds of meth near Evanston

*Wyoming Trooper Stops To Help Stranded California ...
Apr 18, 2023 — So, he deployed a drug dog, which found more than 2,000 fentanyl pills and nearly 12 pounds of methamphetamine in her car. Clair McFarland.*

Man Gets 75 Months in Prison After \$150M Fentanyl Bust ...

May 10, 2022 — Man Gets 75 Months in Prison After \$150M Fentanyl Bust in Wyoming ... A Washington man who was busted in southeast Wyoming last summer with a ...

OD death leads to man's arrest | Local News

Jan 11, 2023 — After a 25-year-old Cody man died from a fentanyl overdose Jan. 2, the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation and Cody Police Department ...

After seizure of 10000 fentanyl pills, Powell woman facing ...

Mar 28, 2023 — Authorities say they caught a Powell woman attempting to accept a substantial shipment of fentanyl pills that she intended to distribute in ...

It's here and as Elks we need to get the word out and show our kids how to recognize fentanyl and how avoid fentanyl.

Well please take all of the DA supplies and get them distributed.

Sincerely
Justin Baily
Drug Awareness Chair

Heidi Rutledge

May 2023

Disaster Relief

Greetings Members all,

There were no funds used for Disaster relief since the September meeting. If you know of somewhere we can use funds, please reach out and let me know.

Fraternally,

Heidi Rutledge

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May 13, 2023

Spring Convention

CODY 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 most 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) Laura Laughlin's stationery ready and if anyone needs an electronic copy, please send me an email.
4. We starting to put together information for the 2022-2023 State audit and taxes. We expect no issues.
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 and I'm thrilled to announce all Lodges received the \$3,000. We will discuss the amount for next year.

Sincerely
Jerry Fritz, WEA Secretary

Credential's

Cody Spring Convention

May 13th, 2023

0 GER and Lady

0 PGER and Lady

0 SDGER and Spouse

93 Members

10 Spouses

103 Total for meeting

Submitted

Jim Robinson

Credentials Committee

Secretary / Club Manager Meeting

May 12,2023. 3pm

The first part of the meeting dealt with a follow-on discussion from the DD Clinic meeting.

This topic was about the Liability Insurance costs that have skyrocketed for all of us this year. It was decided that all the Lodges would put together what information they had and send it to the Secretary group so we could consolidate the information and write Grand Lodge as a whole state set of Lodges. We asked for the number of members, current dues, last year's costs and this year's costs as well as any information from phone calls that any Lodge has had.

We then talked about the new Elks App that District 8 has put out for the lodges to use. How it works and what you might accomplish with it. So far it sounds like only Cheyenne is trying it out. A couple of Lodges mentioned they have been using Text-email to get information out to the members and it's costs were similar to the new app. Bottom line is we all have at least 5 ways to communicate with our members.

Ron asked if anyone had any questions about using CLMs, many ideas and comments ensued for a good discussion.

We moved on to Club discussion for how things were going for the folks that have started using Keno and Lottery. Those that have started selling Lottery tickets find it a good addition to their daily sales. After our discussion more might get involved.

Next discussion about the skills games that have been blessed by the State Gaming Commission. Each Lodge would be allowed to have up to 4 machines and only costs you the price of the annual permit. Some are already using them and others are interested in checking it out.

Closed out at 3:50pm

MAY 15, 2023

SPRING CONVENTION – Treasurers Report

Welcome to Cody everyone. All of the Cody Elks Lodge Members want to extend a sincere welcome to all that have traveled to Cody for our Spring Convention, and to celebrate the installation of our new State Association Officers for the upcoming year. Join me in congratulating and thanking Rex for his leadership and success in a job very well done this past year. Also be prepared to offer your steadfast support of the new incoming State President, Laura Laughlin – that is if all goes according to plan today. I am certain she will be an outstanding State President!!!

The following pages show how our funds are doing and the balances in all of our accounts. Our investments are starting to re-gain a bit of the losses we have experienced the past year or two, and we should all hope they continue on that course.

On a positive note, our ENF Funds are starting to take a downward trend, thanks to some innovative thinking outside the box with some of the programs and all of the Lodges ability to use that funding for promoting events in each of their communities.

The Trustees and Officers had a ZOOM (Budget) Meeting on April 23rd and have come up with the Preliminary Budget Proposal in this packet. The Proposed State Association and WEST Budgets for the upcoming year are listed in the far right column, which is highlighted in yellow. Please review the figures, be prepared to speak up with any changes you might want to see implemented or if you have any questions on the proposal, and be prepared to vote on those budgets at this session. The ENF Budget was put on hold as the Trustees and Officers determined it would be better to operate that budget to coincide with the GL ENF Budget, which ends on June 30, 2023. Therefore, that budget will be considered at the Fall Meeting in Torrington.

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 in that capacity, 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 Cody, 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 15, 2023		VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 05-21-22
Fund Balances as of APR 30, 2023 (unless otherwise noted)		
Checking Account	as of 5-4-23 \$ 139,212.47	\$ 37,616.56 \$ 80,378.07
Michael Knapp Scholarship Account	as of 5-4-23 \$ 5,489.17	\$ - \$ 6,737.17
Debit Card Account	\$ 8,353.32	\$ (5,918.26) \$ 12,007.54
Total Checkbook Funds	\$ 153,054.96	\$ 99,122.78

Ed. D. Jones Investments,	Original Investment	
	\$ 70,273.08	\$ 1,216.55 \$ 73,838.59
TOTAL Checkbook, MM, & Investments	\$ 223,328.04	\$ 172,961.37

Restricted Funds (Evanston)

Investment - Edward D. Jones		\$ 185,614.94 \$ 11,321.13 \$ 182,519.57
MM Account - Edward D. Jones		\$ 40,014.03 \$ (174.09) \$ 40,013.38
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 448,957.01	\$ 395,494.32

Wyoming Elks Charitable Benevolent Trust

"WEST"

REPORT DATE: MAY 15, 2023

Fund Balances as of APR 30, 2023 (unless otherwise noted)		Change Since 01-14-23	VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 05-21-22
WEST Checking			
WEST Savings	\$ 38,883.37	\$ 23,695.99	\$ 38,234.77
WEST MM (Donations via web site)	\$ 53,649.25	\$ 12,042.90	\$ 26,576.87
WEST Investments	\$ 3,019.35	\$ 6.54	\$ 3,003.55
TOTAL	\$ 1,095,255.39	\$ 23,085.33	\$ 1,136,809.28
	\$ 1,190,807.36		\$ 1,204,624.47

Other Investments covered by WEST

Elks Angels Investment - Raymond James Financial	\$ 32,679.79	\$ 1,365.21	\$ 31,822.71
Elks Angels Checkbook	\$ 56,088.34	\$ 3,100.80	\$ 50,057.17
TOTAL ELKS ANGELS	\$ 88,768.13		\$ 81,879.88
Needy Youth Invest - Thermop Funds - Raymond James Financial			
Needy Youth Checkbook - Thermop Funds	\$ 39,862.33	\$ 1,645.44	\$ 39,377.81
TOTAL NEEDY YOUTH - THERMOP FUNDS	\$ 839.04		\$ 839.04
American Funds Investment - As of 03-31-23	\$ 345,944.87	\$ 3,776.84	\$ 40,216.85
GRAND TOTAL "WEST"	\$ 1,666,221.73		\$ 1,693,189.17

WYOMING ELKS - ENF FUNDS

REPORT DATE: MAY 15, 2023

Fund Balances as of APR 30, 2023 (unless otherwise noted)

VALUE
1 YEAR AGO
05-21-22

Change Since
01-14-23

\$ 51,877.11 \$ (11,364.77) \$ 73,008.00

ENF Checking

\$ 56,363.02 \$ 122.04 \$ 89,466.44

ENF Savngs

\$ 108,240.13 \$ 162,474.44

TOTAL

Wyoming State Elks Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
May 1, 2022 through April 18, 2023

Michael Knapp Scholarship Fund - 4/2/22	\$5,489.17
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WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - FY 24 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

	May 1, 2022 - Apr 18, 2023 ACTUAL	FY 23 Annual Budget	over (under) Budget	PROPOSED FY 24 BUDGET
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	
43400 · Direct Public Support				
43410 · Corporate Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	
43440 · Gifts in Kind - Goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	
43441 · WY Game & Fish License	0.00	0.00	0.00	
43442 · PBR Raffle / Other Spec.Raffles	0.00	0.00	0.00	
43450 · Individ, Business Contributions				
43455 · ENF Contributions	635.00	0.00	635.00	
43458 · Carry-Over from Previous Year	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	\$ 8,300.00
43450 · Individ, Business Contributions - Other	1,419.00	0.00	1,419.00	
Total 43450 · Individ, Business Contributions	2,054.00	5,000.00	-2,946.00	\$ 8,300.00
43457 · Michael Knapp Scholarship Fund	752.00	0.00	752.00	
43400 · Direct Public Support - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	2,806.00	5,000.00	-2,194.00	\$ 8,300.00
44800 · Indirect Public Support				
44820 · United Way, CFC Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	
44800 · Indirect Public Support - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 44800 · Indirect Public Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -

Wyoming State Elks Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
May 1, 2022 through April 18, 2023

45000 · Investments									
43300 · Direct Public Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD									5,641.74
45031 · Capital Gains									0.00
45032 · Unrealized Gain / Loss									-6,283.75
45430 · Misc. Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
45000 · Investments - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Total 45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				\$ -
46400 · Other Types of Income									
46402 · National Service Commission	5,245.00	5,640.00	-395.00						\$ 6,540.00
46405 · Shoot Out	7,100.00	0.00	7,100.00						
46406 · Ritual	0.00	300.00	-300.00						\$ 300.00
46407 · Emblem sales and Wyoming pins	106.00	200.00	-94.00						\$ 200.00
46409 · WEST Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00						
46410 · ENF Income / Administration	6,171.00	6,500.00	-329.00						\$ 6,000.00
46412 · Leading Knight Seminar	75.00	3,000.00	-2,925.00						\$ 2,600.00
46413 · PER donation	2,540.00	0.00	2,540.00						
46414 · Publication	0.00	0.00	0.00						
46415 · 50/50 Envelopes	250.00	450.00	-200.00						\$ 250.00
46416 · Heads & Tails	609.00	450.00	159.00						\$ 600.00
46418 · Disaster Relief	0.00	0.00	0.00						
46422 · Hides for Veterans	0.00	0.00	0.00						
46425 · Frontier Days	300.00	1,000.00	-700.00						\$ 1,000.00
46426 · Fines Donations	1,000.00	2,500.00	-1,500.00						\$ 2,500.00
46427 · Canteen Income	353.00	0.00	353.00						
46428 · Lodges Repay for Pre-Paid Exp.	1,305.27	0.00	1,305.27						
46429 · ENF/WEST Repay-for Prepaid Exp.	505.76	0.00	505.76						
46430 · Miscellaneous Revenue	25.00	0.00	25.00						
46515 · PSP raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00						
46516 · GL Hosp. Room-Assessment	3,700.00	3,000.00	700.00						\$ 3,750.00
46517 · GL Hosp. Room-Activities	1,587.00	0.00	1,587.00						
46800 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	0.00	0.00						
46400 · Other Types of Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00						

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Total 46400 · Other Types of Income									
47200 · Program Income		30,872.03						7,832.03	\$ 23,740.00
47230 · Membership Dues									
47240 · Program Service Fees		41,992.00							
47200 · Program Income - Other		0.00						-8.00	\$ 40,000.00
Total 47200 · Program Income		41,992.00						0.00	
Total Income		41,992.00						0.00	
Expense		75,670.03						-8.00	\$ 40,000.00
60900 · President's Expense								5,630.03	\$ 72,040.00
60920 · National Convention									
60921 · President Visitations		2,400.00						0.00	\$ 2,400.00
60922 · State Meets & Travel		110.42						-389.58	\$ 500.00
60923 · Pres. Montana Visit		1,516.78						616.78	\$ 900.00
60924 · State President's Raffle		0.00						-300.00	\$ 300.00
60925 · Pres. Colorado Visit		0.00						0.00	
60900 · President's Expense - Other		99.68						-400.32	\$ 500.00
Total 60900 · President's Expense		0.00						0.00	
62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense		4,126.88						0.00	\$ 4,600.00
62110 · State Meets & Travel									
62120 · 1st Vice President National Con		9,833.99						-4,166.01	\$ 14,000.00
62140 · Vice - President Visitations		2,100.00						0.00	\$ 2,100.00
62150 · Outside Contract Services		0.00						-500.00	\$ 500.00
62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense - Other		0.00						0.00	
Total 62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense		0.00						0.00	
		11,933.99						-4,666.01	\$ 16,600.00
		16,600.00							

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62600 · Treasurers Expense					
62605 · Rent / Bond (Salary)	1,680.00	2,520.00	-840.00	\$	2,520.00
62610 · State Meets & Travel	1,302.54	800.00	502.54	\$	800.00
62615 · Telephone / Internet / FAX	640.00	960.00	-320.00	\$	1,080.00
62625 · Printing / Postage	388.00	300.00	88.00	\$	300.00
62690 · Office Equip. Repairs-Supplies	1,195.77	700.00	495.77	\$	1,200.00
62692 · Office Equip. Purchases	0.00	250.00	-250.00	\$	250.00
62600 · Treasurers Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total 62600 · Treasurers Expense	5,206.31	5,530.00	-323.69	\$	6,150.00
62800 · Secretary's Expense					
62810 · Audit and tax preparation	3,359.00	3,650.00	-291.00	\$	3,650.00
62812 · Sec. of State - Annual Report	0.00	27.00	-27.00	\$	27.00
62830 · Directory & mail directory	0.00	0.00	0.00		
62840 · Minutes (print and mail)	0.00	0.00	0.00		
62870 · National convention	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	\$	1,800.00
62890 · Office equipment and repairs	0.00	200.00	-200.00	\$	200.00
62892 · Office Equip Purchases	0.00	600.00	-600.00	\$	600.00
62895 · Office supplies & stationary	72.79	100.00	-27.21	\$	600.00
62900 · Other printing and postage	146.26	300.00	-153.74	\$	300.00
62905 · Rent/Bond (Salary)	2,400.00	3,600.00	-1,200.00	\$	3,600.00
62910 · State meets and travel	1,316.78	800.00	516.78	\$	800.00
62915 · Telephone, internet and fax	640.00	960.00	-320.00	\$	1,080.00
62800 · Secretary's Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total 62800 · Secretary's Expense	9,734.83	12,037.00	-2,302.17	\$	12,657.00
65000 · Committees					
65010 · Grand Lodge Convention	2,282.58	3,000.00	-717.42	\$	3,000.00
65015 · Grand Lodge Visitations	4,062.08	3,800.00	262.08	\$	3,800.00
65016 · GER-First Lady Gifts	200.00	600.00	-400.00	\$	400.00
65019 · ENF Donation Payments	570.00	0.00	570.00	\$	
65020 · National Foundation Expense	63.00	500.00	-437.00	\$	250.00
65022 · ENF Memorial & Contribution	65.00	0.00	65.00		
65023 · Drug Awareness Program	0.00	0.00	0.00		
65024 · Americanism	0.00	0.00	0.00		

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65025 · Publications	0.00			
65026 · By-Laws Committee	0.00			
65027 · Business Practices	200.00			
65028 · Government Relations	10.00			
65029 · Lodge Activities	10.00			
65030 · Ritual Development	10.00			
65035 · State Awards & Trophies	542.72			
65041 · Membership	160.00			
65042 · New Lodges	160.00			
65045 · WEST Expense	0.00			
65046 · WEST - Needy Youth	0.00			
65047 · WEST Bonds	0.00			
65050 · Leading Knight Seminar	0.00			
65056 · Youth Activities	4,382.04			
65060 · Law Officer of the Year	1,000.00			
65065 · Frontier Days	0.00			
65070 · Distinguished Elk	760.84			
66068 · Disaster Relief	159.99			
66069 - Fines Expense	0.00			
65000 · Committees - Other	0.00			
Total 65000 · Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 2,500.00 new acct
65100 · Programs of Service	14,408.25	17,200.00	-2,791.75	\$ 21,250.00
65125 · Major Project - Youth				
65130 · Michael Knapp Scholarship	119.88	0.00	119.88	\$ 120.00
65160 · National Service Commission	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	\$ 2,000.00
65100 · Programs of Service - Other	5,245.00	5,640.00	-395.00	\$ 6,540.00
Total 65100 · Programs of Service	7,364.88	7,640.00	-275.12	\$ 8,660.00

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66000 · Other Expense									
66010 · Web Site	521.04	1,000.00							\$ 500.00
66015 · Grand Lodge Expense	0.00	0.00							0.00
66018 · AREA 8 Expenses	700.00	0.00							700.00
66020 · Lucky Knight	7,650.00	0.00							7,650.00
66025 · Pins	0.00	300.00							\$ -300.00
66026 · WEA Pre-Pay for Lodges Expense	1,305.27	0.00							1,305.27
66027 · WEA Pre-Pay for ENF/WEST Exp.	505.76	0.00							505.76
66035 · Shoot Out Expense	0.00	100.00							\$ -100.00
66047 · Visiting Dignitaries Exp.-Other	438.45	900.00							\$ -461.55
66048 · Gifts for Other Dignitaries	0.00	0.00							0.00
66055 · Bank & Legal Fees	22.56	50.00							\$ -27.44
66060 · Presidents Raffle	0.00	0.00							0.00
66070 · Special Payments/Contr - Define	1,419.00	0.00							1,419.00
66000 · Other Expense - Other	0.00	0.00							0.00
Total 66000 · Other Expense	12,562.08	2,350.00							\$ 10,212.08
68300 · Travel and Meetings									
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	158.90	175.00							-16.10
68320 · Travel	0.00	0.00							0.00
68300 · Travel and Meetings - Other	0.00	0.00							0.00
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	158.90	175.00							\$ -16.10
Total Expense	65,496.12	66,132.00							\$ -635.88
Net Ordinary Income	10,173.91	3,908.00							6,265.91
Other Income/Expense									
Other Expense									
80000 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	0.00							0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00							0.00
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00							0.00
Net Income	10,173.91	3,908.00							\$ 6,265.91
									\$ 73.00

Wyoming Elks Association WEST Fund
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 Accrual Basis

Elks Angels Checkbook Funds 4/30/23	\$56,088.34	Elks Angels Investment Funds Total	\$32,679.79
Thermopolis Checkbook Funds 4/30/23	\$839.04	Thermopolis Investment Funds Total	\$38,862.33
WEST Checkbook Funds 4/30/23	\$38,883.37	WEST Investment Funds Total	\$1,095,255.39
		American Funds Investment Funds Total	\$345,994.87

WEST - FY 24 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

	May '22 - Apr 18, 2023 ACTUAL	FY 23 Annual Budget	over (under) BUDGET	PROPOSED FY 24 BUDGET
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
70100 · WEST INCOME - For Investment				
70110 · Contributions-Donations	26,382.80	25,000.00	1,382.80	\$ 25,000.00
70112 · Raffles - Fines Income			0.00	
70114 · 50 / 50 Tickets			0.00	
70115 · Thermop Funds for Needy Youth,			0.00	
70116 · Special Funding / Bequests		7,500.00	-7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
70117 · Other Income for Investment	1.07		0.00	
70100 · WEST INCOME - For Investment - Other	0.00	0.00	1.07	
Total 70100 · WEST INCOME - For Investment	26,383.87	32,500.00	-6,116.13	\$ 32,500.00
70200 · WEST INCOME - Direct Funding				
70210 · Gertrude Kamps Trust	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	
70211 · Capital Gains - WEST		0.00	0.00	
70212 · Int. & Div. from Investments		30,000.00	-30,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
70213 · ENF Reserves Donation		20,000.00	-20,000.00	
70214 · Other-Special Donations		0.00	0.00	
				43,899.80
				21,794.89

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70218 · Int. Inc.-from Savings/Checking	185.89	0.00	185.89
70200 · WEST INCOME - Direct Funding - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 70200 · WEST INCOME - Direct Funding	185.89	0.00	185.89
70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST	2,685.89	50,000.00	-47,314.11
Total 70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST	2,685.89	50,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
70310 · Sponsors Banners/Contributions			
70311 · Poker Run Income	800.00	0.00	800.00
70313 · Auction / Raffle Income	640.00	0.00	640.00
70314 · Merchandise Sales,Jello Shots	4,380.00	0.00	4,380.00
70315 · Special Raffles or Events	2,700.00	0.00	2,700.00
70316 · Miller Distributors Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
70318 · Rodeo / Beer Sales	3,100.80	0.00	3,100.80
70319 · Other Contributions / Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST - Other	790.00	0.00	790.00
Total 70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST	12,410.80	0.00	12,410.80
70350 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME - DIRECT USE			
70351 · Capital Gains - Elks Angels	0.00	0.00	0.00
70352 · Int. Div. from Investments	0.00	0.00	331.64
70354 · Specific Contrib.-Define	0.00	0.00	1,261.13
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	0.00	0.00	1,592.77
70400 · OTHER INCOME			
70404 · Misc. Income - Define	500.00	0.00	500.00
70405 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	0.00	
70410 · Unrealized Gain / (Loss)			
70411 · Other Int. & Div. From Investme			-131,447.34
70412 · Capital Gains - Other			8,289.32
70400 · OTHER INCOME - Other	0.00	0.00	14,238.82
Total 70400 · OTHER INCOME	500.00	0.00	\$ 64,500.00
Total Income	41,980.56	82,500.00	-40,519.44
			\$ 64,500.00

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Expense						
66000 · Payroll Expenses						
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00			0.00	
70600 · WEST EXPENSES	0.86	0.00			0.86	
70610 · Needy Youth						
70611 · Youth-Special Contribution	28,375.26	48,000.00			-19,624.74	\$ 30,000.00
70612 · Spec.Needy Youth-Thermop Funds	0.00	0.00			0.00	
70614 · Scholarship - Geo.B.Klein	0.00	7,500.00			-7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
70616 · Other Expenses - Define	2,000.00	2,000.00			0.00	\$ 2,000.00
70618 · Trans. 70110-Donate to Investme	84.92	0.00			84.92	
70600 · WEST EXPENSES - Other	0.00	25,000.00			-25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Total 70600 · WEST EXPENSES	0.00	0.00			0.00	52,088.34
70700 · ELKS ANGELS EXPENSES	30,461.04	82,500.00			-52,038.96	current in savings \$ 64,500.00
70710 · Elks Angels Scholarship Awards	2,500.00	0.00			2,500.00	
70711 · Merchandise Expense	3,879.63	0.00			3,879.63	
70713 · Other Expenses - Define	0.00	0.00			0.00	
70700 · ELKS ANGELS EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00			0.00	
Total 70700 · ELKS ANGELS EXPENSES	6,379.63	0.00			6,379.63	\$ -
Total Expense	36,841.53	82,500.00			-45,658.47	\$ 64,500.00
Net Ordinary Income						
Other Income/Expense	5,139.03	0.00			5,139.03	\$ -
Other Expense						
80000 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	0.00			0.00	
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00			0.00	\$ -
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00			0.00	\$ -
NET INCOME	5,139.03	0.00			5,139.03	\$ -

Wyoming ERS Association Charitable Trust - ENF
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ENF - PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

50100 · ENF Direct Support

50110 · ENF Annual Grant

50112 · Special ENF Grants

50115 · Gifts in Kind - Goods

50120 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD

50100 · ENF Direct Support - Other

Total 50100 · ENF Direct Support

50200 · Other Types of Income

50210 · Miscellaneous Revenue

50211 · Ask My Accountant

50200 · Other Types of Income - Other

Total 50200 · Other Types of Income

Total Income

Expense

50500 · Program Contributions

50520 · George B.Klein Scholarship

50521 · Allocated Scholarship-Maj.Proj.

50522 · Vocational Scholarship

50525 · Major Project - Youth

50526 · Needy Youth Contribution

50530 · Hoop Shoot

50531 · Drug Awareness

50532 · Soccer Shoot

50533 · Scouting Activities

50535 · Youth Programs - Other

50536 · Dictionary Program

50541 · Children's Camps and Homes

50542 · Eye and Ear Care and Treatment

50543 · Americanism

50544 · VA Hospital Assistance

50551 · Community Programs

50552 · People with Disabilities

50553 · Residential Care Facilities

50500 · Program Contributions - Other

Total 50500 · Program Contributions

50700 · Other Expenses

50760 · Administration Fees - 10%

50700 · Other Expenses - Other

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Budget will be presented at the Fall Meeting to coincide with GL ENF Budget

61,710.00	65,000.00	-3,290.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
225.20	0.00	225.20	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
<u>61,935.20</u>	<u>65,000.00</u>	<u>-3,064.80</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
61,935.20	65,000.00	-3,064.80	\$ -
0.00	0.00	0.00	
18,000.00	20,000.00	-2,000.00	
3,500.00	6,000.00	-2,500.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
8,078.34	10,000.00	-1,921.66	
6,652.72	5,000.00	1,652.72	
0.00	8,500.00	-8,500.00	
4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
0.00	30,000.00	-30,000.00	
0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	
0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	
6,875.00	7,500.00	-625.00	
45,000.00	18,750.00	26,250.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
<u>92,106.06</u>	<u>115,750.00</u>	<u>-23,643.94</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
6,171.00	6,500.00	-329.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	

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Total 50700 · Other Expenses	6,171.00	6,500.00	-329.00	\$ -
66000 · Payroll Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	22.61	0.00	22.61	
Total Expense	98,299.67	122,250.00	-23,950.33	\$ -
Net Ordinary Income	-36,364.47	-57,250.00	20,885.53	
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
80000 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -
	-36,364.47	-57,250.00	20,885.53	\$ -

Other Dignitaries in Attendance: Montana State President Elizabeth Wood, Colorado 1st VP Jeff McDaniels and Wyoming Eagles President John Swanson.

1st Reading of Budget: Head Trustee

ENF: Awards to Jackso Lodge – Highest per-capita and total donations.

Ritual: No report

Lucky Knight: Oral report, Rex Tollman

Membership: No report

Hides for Vets: Oral report (Ed Spearing)

By-Laws: No report

Youth Activities: No report

State Website: Oral report

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

Elks Dictionary: No report

Advisory Board: Oral Report

Unfinished business:

- **Election of Officers:** Laura Laughlin – State President, Robert Senitte – State Treasurer, Jerry Fritz – State Secretary, Rex Tollman – State Trustee, Greg Flesvig – 1st Vice President, Heidi Rutledge – 2nd Vice President, Eric Sharp – 3rd Vice President
- **Budget 2nd reading:** Motion to Approve, followed by a second, motion passed.

New Business:

- **Resolutions:** A motion was made to approve the resolutions, followed by a second. That motion passed.
- **Auditor:** A motion was made to approve the Audit Report, followed by a second. That motion passed.
- **By-Laws Revision:** Motion to approve the by-laws as presented (listed on pages 16 – 16B), followed by a second. Motion passed.
- **Rose Bowl Parade Pins:** President Rex Tollman will be selling pins to help fund the a float in the Rose Bowl Parade. A motion was made to sell the pins, followed by a second. Motion passed.

Good of the Order:

- Announced fines would go to WEST, amount raised \$540.00.
- Cody Lodge was thanked for hosting the convention.
- Golf Tournament raised \$315.00
- Sheridan and Torrington Lodges donated \$1,000 each to the George B. Klein Scholarship.
- Lucky Knight Shoot Out Tickets were still available.

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

- Maximo Gomez – Rawlins Lodge #609
- Heather Dayer – Gillette Lodge #2825
- Ellen Wozniak - Jackson Lodge #1713
- Peaches Lynch - Casper Lodge #1353
- Frosty Frost - Cheyenne Lodge #660
- Cathy Brown – Cheyenne Lodge #660
- Barb Passer – Cheyenne Lodge #660
- Tom Govdyes – Cheyenne Lodge #660
- John Swanson- Cody Lodge #1611
- Angie Ellis – Lander Lodge #2317
- Kim Sukrit – Greybull Lodge #1431
- Jesse Preator – Greybull Lodge #1431
- Gina Preator – Greybull Lodge #1431
- Tom Benedict – Sheridan Lodge #520
- Elizabeth Wood – Kalispel Lodge
- Kimberly Sheppard– Laramie Lodge #582
- Jeff McDaniels – Englewood Lodge #2122
- Ellen McDaniels – Englewood Lodge #2122
- Bernadette Gomez – Rawlins Lodge #609

Other Committee Reports: None

Heads & Tails #1: Mike Jubinal, \$167.00 and \$78.00 for the Association and a \$83.50 to winner, Mike donated back to the State Association.

Heads & Tails #2: Jesse Preator (Greybull Lodge), \$155.00 and \$78.00 for the Association and \$77.00 to the winner.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:30 am

Meeting Reconvened at: 3:00 pm

- Installation of Officers

Meeting Closed at: 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Fritz, Secretary