

# Saskatchewan Elks Association

SPRING BULLETIN

April 2022



## Provincial President John Voutour

Brother and Sister Elks with the lifting of the Covid restrictions and rules we are able to see a light at the end of the tunnel. We are able to get out and about and do what we do best and that is help our local communities where it is needed. We are also able to do fund raisers for our local Lodges.

This year I was able to Visit a number of Lodges and the overall Problem we as an organization have is our numbers of members and our age. Our National Executive sent out a survey I hope everyone took the time to answer the survey if we want change we must be willing to be part of that change not hinder it.

This year at conference there are a number of Provincial Positions that need filling I hope if there is someone who is at all interested in the operation of this great organization they will step up and put their names forward. Our Provincial Executive is working at getting the Trucks for Bucks rolling again this year as you are all aware this is our main provincial fund raiser and in order for it to be a success we have to promote it like we did last year. We are hoping for a sellout of all the tickets this can only be achieved if we all get behind the Lottery.

I was able to take in the Provincial Bowling and the Provincial Darts and look forward to the Provincial Golf in the coming months. I was also able to take part in a couple of our National presidents Visits one was at Bengough and another in Moosomin. The Provincial sports I attended was well organized and had a great time you don't have to be good at any sport just have fun.

Our Mid-Term meeting was held in a different Venue this year the feedback from a number of members that attended was that it was a nice change and we should look at doing the same down the road.

The next important event is our Provincial Conference in Shaunavon when Brother Kyle will be taking over. I would like to thank all of the Executive this year for a job well done.

I would like to thank Saskatchewan Foundation for assistance to a family in my area the family could not thank the organization enough.

John Voutour  
Provincial President



### REPORTS:

All Provincial Officers,  
Committee Chairpersons,  
Foundation Directors,  
Senior Homes, Executive and  
District Representatives.  
Please have your reports in the  
Provincial Office no later than  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Saskatchewan Elks 93<sup>rd</sup> Provincial Conference

Shaunavon, SK.  
*June 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022*  
Please get your registration  
in early...and don't forget  
to book your room.

See Ya There!

**Resolutions:**

Please note that all Resolutions to be presented at the Provincial Conference in SHAUNAVON, must be in the Provincial Office by APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you need help or have any questions, please contact the Judiciary Chairman Barry Off @ 306-745-6504 or [offn.running@sasktel.net](mailto:offn.running@sasktel.net)

**Bids To Host Events**

The Sask. Elks Association needs Bids for the following:

- 2023 - 2025 Provincial Darts
- 2024 & 2025 Provincial Conference
- 2024 & 2025 Provincial Golf
- 2024 & 2025 Provincial Elks Walk-A-Thon
- 2024 & 2025 Provincial Bowling

**Membership Fees (Per Capita Tax)**

**Please submit immediately to the Provincial Office.**

2020/2021/2022 – 3 years overdue  
Regina Elks

2021/2022 – 2 years overdue  
Asquith Elks

- Foam Lake Elks
- Gull Lake Elks
- Kyle Elks
- Melfort Elks
- Nipawin RPE
- Paddockwood Elks

- 2022 - overdue
- Balgonie Elks
- Big River RPE
- Craven Elks
- Cutknife Elks
- Hanley Elks
- Meadow Lake Elks
- Moose Jaw Elks
- Nipawin Elks



**MASCOT**

If you are holding a community function don't forget about our Mascot.

Please contact:  
Denise Taylor  
306-960-7461

**FOUNDATION**

Hope everyone is doing good!  
Thank You to all lodges for supporting our lottery.  
Let's tell the world what we do and that The ELKS are simply the BEST!



## SENIOR HOMES

Spring greetings to all from the Senior Homes.

All still goes well with the Homes. All locations are full and many people waiting to get in whenever a vacancy occurs. All our local managers are doing a great job of keeping the Homes in good condition and looking good.

Our Homes throughout the Province are a great asset to the communities that they are in. They also allow a lot of our Senior Citizens to remain in their own communities and not have to move to some strange area to live.

A big thank you goes out to Charlotte & Joe and all the managers who dedicate a lot of their time to the success of these Homes.



### 2022 Trucks and Bucks Lottery Report - Chairman – Harold Claffey

This year's Lottery will run almost the same as last years. If it works, don't fix it! The big change is that we are adding a Loyalty Draw. Also, **the Grand Prize now includes a \$2,500.00 Co-op Fuel Card.** The "soft launch" of the Lottery will be on April 13. The Trucks Lottery and the Bucks Lottery (the 50/50) will both start and be fully operational on April 13, with all ticket packages for both lotteries available. However, no media advertising will be done until after the Loyalty Draw cut-off, which is May 3. Media advertising starts May 4. All of the previous buyers will receive e-mails informing them of the Loyalty Draw so that they can buy tickets before the cut-off. The Loyalty Draw will happen on May 12. The prize is \$2,500.00 cash! Almost all of the tickets will have been purchased by former buyers, so it's more than likely that the winner will be a previous buyer. Again, **the Lottery launches on April 13, the Loyalty Draw cut-off is on May 3, media advertising to the public starts on May 4, and the Loyalty Draw for a \$2,500.00 prize is on May 12.**

At the time of writing, the SLGA License application is almost ready, the truck prizes have been verified, and the posters are being created. The Lottery Committee, whose members are Joe Calder, Bill Tarr, John Voutour, Kyle Stevenson, Charlotte Watson and Harold Claffey, is meeting every second Tuesday evening. The Grand Prize is better than last year! In addition to the winner's choice of a new Dodge or Ford truck or \$60,000.00 cash, the Grand Prize winner will also receive a \$2,500.00 CO-OP FUEL CARD, good anywhere in the province of Saskatchewan. The 50/50 Prize is one half of gross ticket sales. Last year the prize was over \$53,000.00. The Early Bird Prize is \$5,000.00. The new Loyalty Draw Prize is \$2,500.00. The prizes are the same as last year, plus the Loyalty Draw.

That's the prize structure. The ticket packages are also the same as last year. The Grand Prize tickets are 1 for \$20, 5 for \$50, 20 for \$75 and 50 for \$100. The 50/50 tickets are 1 for \$10, 5 for \$25, 15 for \$50 and 50 for \$75. 50/50 Tickets can only be bought with a Trucks ticket package. **50/50 tickets will not be sold separately!** The best buy is 100 tickets (50 of each) for \$175, or \$1.75 per ticket.

The dates are: Launch April 13, Loyalty Draw Cut-off May 3, Public Media Launch May 4, Loyalty Draw May 12, Early Bird Cut-off June 22, Early Bird Draw June 30, Final Cut-off July 12, Final Draw July 21.

There you have it: prizes, tickets and dates. Each Lodge will receive a Promotional Package, same as last year, containing posters, cards, and ticket order forms. We might have Ticket Days at truck dealers, grocery stores, town halls etc., in YOUR TOWN! Details will follow.

Call or text me at 306-630-4641 with any questions or concerns.

**On your marks! Get set! We will GO soon!**



Provincial Elks Darts Tournament  
March 4-6  
Esterhazy, Saskatchewan  
2022



Congratulations to all the participants for making the tournament.

Bert Hale, Maurain Hale, Barry Off, Samantha Nielsen, Craig Nielsen, Wendy Demerais,  
Melany Harms, Cam Harms, Kathy Nankivell, Calvin Nankivell, John Voutour.



**Ladies Singles**

Gold– Melanie Harms  
Silver– Samantha Nielsen  
Bronze– Kathy Nankivell



**Men's Singles**

Gold– Craig Nielsen  
Silver– Calvin Nankivell  
Bronze– Cam Harms



**Lady's Doubles**

Gold– Melanie & Maurain  
Silver– Samantha & Kathy  
Bronze– Wendy & Ghost



**Men's Doubles**

Gold– Craig Nielsen & Bert Hale  
Silver– John Voutour & Cam Harms  
Bronze– Calvin Nankivell & Barry Off



**Mixed Doubles**

Gold– Craig Nielsen & Ghost  
Silver– Cam Harms & Melanie Harms  
Bronze– Samantha Nielsen & Barry Off

It was a fun filled weekend of fellowship and competition. See you next year in Moose Moun-

***Saskatchewan Elks Association***

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