

SASKATCHEWAN ELKS ASSOCIATION

Merry Christmas & A Very Happy New Year

Winter Bulletin 2022



Bro. Kyle Stevenson, Provincial President's Message



Hello Brother and Sister Elks and Ladies of the Royal Purple Elks

I hope everyone has a good year so far as we are around the halfway point of our terms. I've learned a lot in the last few months as Provincial President and have had fun doing it. One of the things I have learned this winter is that a co-pilot when going on trips is sometimes needed to help stay awake when you must work the next morning and driving home thru the night. Other times the co-pilot keeps asking if "we really need to be on these roads", which adds stress to it. Through my travels no matter where I end up the lodge in that town as always made me feel welcome, for which I'm grateful.

The last update I got on the battle between Saskatchewan Elks and Alberta Elks is Alberta is up to 27 new members with Saskatchewan only at 9. But since then my home lodge Shaunavon #386 has installed 7 new members that aren't registered yet. And we have more people wanting to join as well. Sometimes it takes the right member to join to get others to follow. I use the hometown page on Facebook to let the community know what date and times meetings are, what events the Elks are doing in town, and sometimes just to give short information blast about the elks. I have seen my posts shared by members in other lodges and I'm hoping it helps with their membership as well.

Speaking of Facebook if your lodge has done event and you post it on your Facebook page tag the Saskatchewan Elks Association that way it can shared on The Sask Elks page as well and get more views. We all need to do our best to get our name out to show we are still here and doing our best. We can't wait for others to tell us what to do or how to do it. Let's go have fun, help our community, get our name and image out to the public to see.

On Behalf of my family and myself I would like to wish all the members of the Saskatchewan Elks Association and their families a wonderful holiday season. Safe travels to all who will be travelling this winter either for the holidays or to make official visits. "Lets go" be safe.

Kyle Stevenson
Provincial President 2022-2023





Walk-a-thon

Congratulations to Shaunavon Elks Lodge for hosting a successful Walkathon on short notice!

Lots of people had lots of fun.

The event went well, due to great planning and organization. Thank you all very much! Now let's look to the future. We hope that Lodges throughout the province will hold fundraising events for the Elks Provincial Walkathon for Hearing Impaired Children, starting in the New Year. Many Walkathons (or other fundraisers) can raise more funds than one Walkathon. Several Lodges in the province working together can promote province-wide unity and strength.

When we all work together we can all grow stronger?

Your Lodge's fundraiser can be whatever you want it to be. It does not have to be a Walkathon. We strongly suggest pledge forms, because that makes all participants fundraisers.

2023 Walk-a-thon will be hosted by Melfort Elks October 14.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



All Lodges:

Provincial Membership Fees for all lodges are due in the office by February 15, 2023. Please have your dues in on time.



Executive, Directors, Dist. Reps, Chair's, Senior Homes

Mid-term reports are due in the Provincial Office no later than Thursday, December 15, 2022.

Please have them in on time.



Please Note:

The Provincial Darts in Moose Mountain has changed the date to March 17-18/23 (not Mar 10-11/23) Please correct this on your calendar.

Executive Administrator

May Peace and Joy brighten your days during this Christmas Season.

I hope that each and every one of you have a Joyous and Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Please remember the true meaning of Christmas. Take care of yourselves and your Loved ones.

Charlotte, Waddy & Family



Sask. Elks Foundation

May the spirit of Christmas be yours today and all through the coming year?

MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thank you for support our Trucks & Bucks Lottery.

Bro. Joe Calder, Chairman,
Bro. Bill Tarr, Vice Chair
Bro. Andy Cox
Sister Liz Busby
Bro. Eugene Hartter

Bowling



Provincial Bowling
 Canwood Elks #183
 November 4-6, 2022

The Canwood Elks put on a great event of bowling, food, and fellowship. We had seven teams participate in the bowling. Everyone had a great time. Next year it is held in Esterhazy, and we hope to see you all there. We were happy to see Charlie at the event.

Teams:

Canwood #1

Ron Wilner
 Sandra Wilner
 Terry Hamborg
 Eileen Hamborg

Canwood #2

Ken Moar
 Lorraine Benson
 Art Young
 Glenda Wilson

Canwood #3

Tom Wilson
 Wendy Otterson
 Grant Person
 Glen Alken

Canwood #4

Trevor Kvinlag
 Ed Streleau
 Elaine Tutteron
 Vince White

Melfort

Gail Jones
 Kendra Gaudry
 Georgina Geddes
 Daniel Fredereck

Shaunavon

Andy Cox
 Kira Andreen
 Glen Nordby
 Dennis Lehmann

Moose Mountain

Kathy Nankivell
 Calvin Nankivell
 Barry Off
 Theresa Burgmaier



Prizes:

Champions-Canwood #2



Runner- Ups- Canwood #1



Team High Single-Melfort



Men's Total Points- Tom Wilson



Lady's Total Points- Theresa Burgmaier



Men's High Game- Barry Off



Lady's High Game-
 Kira Andreen



Tailenders-
 Canwood #4



Travelling Trophy-Shaunavon





Merry Christmas



Elks Senior Homes

Christmas greetings to all from the Elks Senior Homes Committee. All is going well with our Senior Homes in Saskatchewan. Regular maintenance is an ongoing process in order to keep our Homes in a good and respectable condition for our low-income Seniors.

May your holidays be filled with family and cheers!

We would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sask. Elks Association Functions

Mid-term Meeting: January 28, 2023, Saskatoon
Provincial Darts: March 17 - 18, 2023, Moose Mountain
National Darts: May 23-27, 2023, Echo Bay, ON
94th Annual Conference: June 8 - 11, 2023, Allan
Provincial Golf: June 23 - 25, 2023, Shaunavon
National Convention: July, 2023, ZOOM
Walk-a-thon: October 13 - 15, 2023, Melfort
Provincial Bowling: November 4 - 5, 2023, Esterhazy



Trucks and Bucks Lottery

The Sask. Elks Trucks and Bucks lottery will run for the third year in 2023. The dealerships, Country Ford in Wilkie and Nipawin Chrysler, are preparing bids for the trucks. The 50/50 Lottery (Bucks) will run in the same manner as previously. If buyers want a 50/50 ticket package they must buy a Truck ticket package. Both must be purchased at the same time. Stride Management is finalizing dates. Everything is moving forward normally. The launch dates and draw dates will be similar to last year. So will the prizes. If it works, don't fix it. It is working very well.



As things progress and dates and prize packages are finalized, the Lodges will be informed. Your continuing support is needed. Let's keep this Lottery thriving. It is the Foundation's only annual province-wide fundraiser.

Harold Claffey, Lottery Chair



Bids To Host Provincial Events

The Association needs bids for the following:

- 2024, 2025 - Provincial Darts
- 2024, 2025 - Provincial Conference
- 2024, 2025 - Provincial Golf
- 2024, 2025 - Walk-A-Thon
- 2024, 2025 - Provincial Bowling



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