

# Saskatchewan Elks Association

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September 2024 Bulletin

# Provincial President, Drew Kenke

Greeting Brother and Sister Elks and Royal Purple Elks.

I hope everyone has had a great summer. As I look forward to the upcoming year, let me give you some updates from my summer.

I attended Provincial golf at the end of June and had an exciting time. I met new Elks and Royal Purple Elks members and had the opportunity to visit a lodge I had not been to before. In July, I attended Grand Lodge National Convention in North Bay Ontario. This was my first National Convention and had a blast. The learning at the convention was impressive. I had the opportunity to meet and make new friends with Brother and Sister Elks and Royal Purple Elks from across the Country.

My theme for the year is 'Together We Go Forward'. As your Provincial President, I am looking forward to getting out and meeting new Brother and Sister Elks and Royal Purple Elks from across the province and going to lodges I have not been to before.

I am looking forward to working with the Provincial Executive and all Brother and Sister Elks and Royal Purple Elks to drive our organization forwards. Thank you for your support.

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Drew Kenke Saskatchewan Elks President 2024/2025

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**Thank You!** 

**Melfort Elks** 

For hosting the

95<sup>th</sup> Provincial

**Conference 2024** 

Well Done!

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#### **Provincial President Drew Kenke's Itinerary:** Theme: "Together We Go Forward"

2024

| June 21-22       | Bladworth     | Provincial Gold            |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| July 10-13       | North Bay, ON | <b>National Convention</b> |
| Oct 15 or Oct 22 | Saskatoon     | Official Visit             |
| Oct 18-19        | Allan         | 49th Walk-a-thon           |
| Oct 28           | Hudson Bay    | Official Visit             |
| Nov 8-9          | Nipawin       | <b>Provincial Bowling</b>  |
| Dec 5            | Raymore       | Official Visit             |
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| <u>2025</u> |                |                            |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Jan 9       | Wilkie         | Official Visit             |
| Jan 25      | Saskatoon      | Mid-term Meeting           |
| Feb 11      | LaRonge        | Official Visit             |
| Feb 20      | Hodgeville     | #202/#57 Official Visit    |
| Mar 3       | Cutknife       | Official Visit             |
| Mar 7-8     | Prince Albe    | rt Provincial Darts        |
| Mar 21      | Regina         | Official Visit             |
| Apr 2       | Shaunavon      | Official Visit             |
| Apr 10      | Moose Mountain | Official Visit             |
| June 12-15  | Shaunavon      | 96th Provincial Conference |
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#### Sask. Elks District Representative

#### District #

| 1. | Dave Waldner     | 306-921-7279 |
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## **Walk-a-than - 2024**

The location has changed to

# **Nipawin**

Oct 18 - 19, 2024

Tobin Lake Motel: (306) 862-4681

2 person occupancy \$84/night + taxes

309 1st Ave E.

#### Kingfisher Inn: (306) 862-9801

2 person occupancy \$88/night + taxes

1203 8th St W

If you would like more information please contact:

Neil MacMillan at 306-812-7204

#### Trucks & Bucks Lottery 2024 - Winners

Grand Prize: \$60,000.00 Dave Green – Prince Albert

**Loyalty Draw:** \$2,000.00 Gerald Smith – Chaplin **Early Bird Draw:** \$5,000.00 Sharon Glover – Moose Jaw

DJI Tello Drone: RW Stilborn - Regina

1.6 Cu Ft Retro Bar Fridge: Allan Eberts - Regina

Nikon Zoom 8-24x25 Binoculars: Marcel Marcotte – Estevan Air Fryer w/ Clear Cook 8qt: Vesper Miller – Prince Albert

Patio Heater: Jim Sedgwick – Saskatoon

3n1 Mop/Vacuum/Floor Washer: Scott & Paula Miller - Regina

Ricoh Adventure Camera: Robert Duncan – Cut Knife
Asus 11.6" Chromebook: Christopher Vancuren &
Lori Walters – Pilot Butte
Espresso Machine: Lee Duncan – Swift Current
12" Pizza Oven: Sheriann Woodside – Saskatoon

50/50 Winner: \$45,302.50 Karen Pitzel - Regina

#### SASK. ELKS FUNCTIONS – 2024-205

MIXED GOLF TOURNAMENT June 21-23, 2024 BLADWORTH NATIONAL CONVENTION July 11-13, 2024 NORTH BAY, ON 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK-A-THON Oct. 18-19, 2024 ALLAN PROVINCIAL MIXED BOWLING Nov. 8-9, 2024 **NIPAWIN** NATIONAL CURLING Dec. 4-7, 2024 HANNAH, AB MID-TERM MEETING Jan. 25, 2025 SASKATOON PROVINCIAL MIXED DARTS Mar 7-8, 2025 PRINCE ALBERT ELKS 96<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONF June 12-15, 2025 SHAUNAVON MIXED GOLF TOURNAMENT June 21-22, 2025 MELFORT NATIONAL CONVENTION July, 2025 LANGLEY, BC 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK-A-THON Oct. 17-18, 2025 MOOSOMIN PROVINCIAL MIXED BOWLING Nov. 7-8, 2025

### **Provincial Bowling**

November 2 - 3, 2024; Nipawin Lodge Hosting Nipawin Bowl- alley

They have planned a fun weekend for everyone who attends. Please come out and support our provincial bowling and the Nipawin Lodge. We hope for 12 teams and added guests. The committee is getting together the entry forms, itinerary and everything else for the weekend. They will be sending them out at the end of this month so everyone will have them for their September meeting or October. I will be phoning the prize sponsors for this event at the start of September. Thank you to the Nipawin Lodge for hosting this event and I will see you there.

Also, we are looking for someone to host provincial bowling in 2025 and 2026. Please talk with your members and put a bid in for those events. You can call me for any information, 306-745-6504.

Barry Off

**Provincial Bowling Chairman** 

**National Curling** 

Dec 4-7, 2024

Hannah, AB