

SASKATCHEWAN
ELKS
ASSOCIATION,
FOUNDATION, &
SENIOR HOMES



APRIL 2025
NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE GO FORWARD!

SASKATCHEWAN ELKS
ASSOCIATION

- PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT
- DREW KENKE

Spring Bulletin

Greeting Brother and Sister Elks and Royal Purple Elks. I hope everyone had a great winter. The provincial Executive is excited to announce that **The Trucks and Bucks Lottery is back.**

At midterms in January, the Provincial Executive passed a motion for the proceeds of the Lottery for the next three years go to the Sparc Program at Jim Pattison Hospital to help fund a sound booth. The Executive is asking for your help in supporting the Lottery by buying tickets and getting the word out about the Lottery and where the funds raised are going to. The draws for the Lottery and 50/50 will be made at the Provincial Office at 508 12th Street East, Saskatoon, SK.

Provincial Conference is going to be held in Shaunavon on June 12-15. I encourage as many Brother and Sister Elks to come to conference or if you have a new member who has not been to a Conference before encourage them to come.

As I reflect back on the year so far, I have attended Grand Lodge Convention, Provincial Golf, Bowling and Darts. I enjoyed meeting new Elks members and catching up with Elks members I have not seen in a while. I encourage all Brother and Sister Elks if you have a chance to attend one of the sporting events go for it as it is a great experience. I also attended Walk-A-Thon which was held in Nipawin and it was a great success.

I am almost done my visits for the year. There are a few left in April. I presented a 90th anniversary to Nipawin Elks Lodge and a 70th anniversary to Indian Head Elks and Indian Head Royal Purple Elks. Midterms were held in Saskatoon in January. This is a quick over view of my year so far. I look forward to seeing everyone at conference. Have a safe Spring.

Fraternally Yours

Drew Kenke

Saskatchewan Elks Provincial President

Please consider Donating to the Saskatchewan Elks Foundation for all the Wonderful Programs that We All Support!
Thank You

SASKATCHEWAN ELKS FOUNDATION

CHAIRMAN

MAURICE KOSZMAN

SPARC UPDATE

We continue to support our SPARC program. Donations should be sent to the Provincial Office, with cheque payable Sask Elks Foundation. Then we arrange a presentation with the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital.

This year SPARC coordinator, Kinley Winter, presented us with a proposal to help fund a Sound Booth in the Hospital. Our Association overwhelmingly agreed, and volunteered the total proceeds from our Trucks and Bucks Lottery for the next 3 years be directed for this project. Our goal is \$200,000. Let's get out and sell the tickets!!!

Foundation Chairman
Maurice Koszman

SASKATCHEWAN ELKS SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES

CHAIRMAN

RON POTTER

Greetings from the Senior Homes Committee

I hope all of you have wintered well and looking forward to spring and the snow disappearing. All is going well with the Homes to date as we continue to do updates and repairs to keep the units in good shape for our residents. The Homes continue to be mostly all rented out and some have waiting lists. We are continuing to replace a lot of furnaces and hot water heaters that have been in the units a long time and served us well. We were expecting this and have adjusted our budgets to reflect these repairs.

We have 2 new Managers, Leroy in PA and Corey in Nipawin. Both of these gentlemen are very good handymen so they are able to keep up with minor repairs while having good relationships with professional Plumbers and Electricians who come quickly when needed. Charlotte handles a lot of calls in the office and forwards them on to me if needed. Thanks Charlotte for doing this to keep the residents happy.

Chairman Ron Potter
Vice Chair Barry Off
Advisor Tony Koval

Information from Milestone Lodge:

Milestone Elks No. 201 has recently initiated 19 new members. During the recent visit by the District 7 Rep, he observed that the majority of new members are 30 years below the average age of most lodge members in this District. Congratulations to Milestone Elks membership committee.

Milestone is looking for a set pedestals and alter since they are no longer able to use the set owned by Milestone Masons. If anyone has a line on alters let Milestone or District 7 rep know.

Monty Russell
Sask District 7 Rep
306-535-1599

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Update On Walkathon 2025

Make sure the weekend of October 16-19th is marked on your calendar to attend the Walkathon in Moosomin. The Moosomin Elks will be celebrating our 75th anniversary on the Friday night and we are supposed to have a testimonial family here for the Walkathon banquet on Saturday night.

We are planning a fun weekend and have lots of accommodations here in town. There is a Canalta, a Best Western and a Motel 6 that should fit into everyone's budget.

Please come and help celebrate our anniversary and see the reason we raise the funds we do for the SPARC Program. They are planning to install two new sound booths in Saskatoon and they are very expensive. Help us help those who need it and have fun doing it. More information will be sent out to Lodges in the near future.

Ron Potter

Exalted Ruler

Moosomin Elks

President's Remaining Itinerary 2025

April 2	Official Visit	Shaunavon
April 7	Official Visit	Cutknife
April 10	Official Visit	Moose Mountain
June 12-15	95 st Prov. Conference	Shaunavon

Reports for Provincial Conference Booklet should be received by the Provincial Office no later than April 22-2025.

I am thanking you in advance for your cooperation. It would be great if we could receive Reports from all Members that are required to submit one.

Thank you

Cheryl

Events to Host

2026 Walk-a-thon
2026 Mixed Bowling
2026 - Mixed Darts
2027 Provincial Conference
2026 Mixed Golf

These events are fun and
illustrate fraternalism,
please consider hosting
one of these events.

What is Responsibility?

Responsibility embodies personal accountability and ownership for actions and their outcomes. It's the internal commitment to fulfill obligations and make decisions that align with personal values and organizational goals. Your responsibilities reflect your moral compass and personal standards.



Greetings Brother and Sister Elks and Ladies of the Royal Purple Elks.

This year Trucks and Bucks lotto launched on March 6 at roughly 2:30 pm and has been going great despite a few glitches before we got started! But with that said we do still need your support! Please copy and paste the ad off of our Facebook page onto your page and help us out...with the support of our members we can make the 2025 campaign the best yet, who knows maybe even sell out!

So Please remember to copy and paste or share. Once you've done it please do it again, but this time paste to your cell phone contacts that are Saskatchewan residents ☺ and send away, the more we share the ad hopefully the more tickets we sell.

To the members that have purchased already we thank you, thank you for helping us reach our goal and commitments so we can continue to help those less fortunate.

Please remember to copy and paste and share away! Thank You.

Darrin Stephen

2025 Lottery Chairman

Mixed Golf Tournament	July 5, 2025	Melfort
National Convention	July, 2025	Langley, BC
50 th Annual Walk-a-Thon	Oct. 17-18, 2025	Moosomin
Provincial Mixed Bowling	Nov. 7-8, 2025	Canwood?

Per Capita

Was due Feb 15, 2025

Please submit your payment along with your late fees ASAP.

Thank You for your Cooperation

Resolutions

Just a reminder

Resolutions that are to be presented at the Provincial Conference in Shaunavon, will have to be in the Provincial Office no later than April 30th.

If you need help or have any questions please contact the

Judiciary Committee:

Maurice W. Koszman, Chairman

Al Busby

Eugene Hartter

What is Duty?

Duty represents an obligation or task assigned through external sources. These external sources include legal frameworks, organizational policies, professional standards, and social norms. Your duties often appear as explicit requirements in job descriptions, military codes, or legal documents.