

# Sask Elks Association Winter Bulletin 2023

Merry Christmas & Have a very Happy & Prosperous New Year!

#### Sister Brenda Beswick, Provincial President

Hello fellow Elk members!

Hope everyone is enjoying the awesome weather.

I have visited a few lodges already and will continue to do more. If you have a function happening and would like me to attend don't hesitate to ask me. If I'm not busy I'll try to make it there. I'm asking all District Reps to make sure lodges are updating the lodges contact information please. If it's not updated we can not get in touch with you.

The Walk-A-Thon was a success. I attended bowling and there was plenty of fun had by all. Hope to have more members attend these events.

Next up is Mid-term which will be held in Saskatoon January 26 and 27th. I hope there is more members that attend so if you want to say something about what is happening you may do so then.

I would like to take this time to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and All the Best in 2024. Enjoy your holiday but remember Do Not Drink and Drive. Please have a Safe Ride home.

See you all in 2024.

Sister Brenda Beswick, Provincial President



## Midterm Reports

Are due in the Provincial Office no later than **Dec 15, 2023** 



Thank you Melfort for hosting our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-thon. Great Food Great Fellowship Great Job!



#### Sask Elks Foundation

We would like to wish you and your families a safe and Joyous Holiday.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Andy Cox
Maurice W. Koszman
Liz Busby
Eugene Hartter
Kyle Stevenson



#### **Senior Citizen Homes**



Christmas Greetings to all from The Saskatchewan Elks Senior Homes committee and residents. We are still able to keep our units filled and more people waiting to get in. We still continue to do upgrades as necessary to keep the Homes in good condition and comfortable for all residents.

A great place for local low-income Seniors to call home at our various locations.

Merry Christmas and the best in 2024 to all of you from,

Chairpersons: Ron Potter, Barry Off & Tony Koval

Managers: Chris Storey at Davidson Barry Off at Esterhazy

Dale and Karen Reeves at Hanley

Art Watson at Moose Jaw

Mel Durant and Dave Towler at Moosomin

Raymond Nicloux at Nipawin Simon Woroniuk at Prince Albert Stephen Bugera at Rosetown





### Provincial Membership

Kyle Elks & Paddockwood Elks have not paid for 2021, 2022, & 2023 Per Capita.

Arborfield Elks and Maple Creek Elks have not paid 2023 Per Capita.

Per Capita Fees for 2024 are due no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Please have your dues in the Provincial Office on time.

Thank You

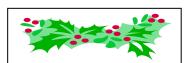
#### **Charlie the Mascot**

Charlie has found a new home in Melfort with Dave Waldner at the Melfort Elks, if you would like to use Charlie for your functions. Contact Dave Waldner @306-921-7279 or dwaldner88@gmail.com



#### **Provincial Presidents 2024 Itinerary**

Jan 10	Official Visit – Maple Creek
11	Official Visit – Gull Lake
15	Official Visit – Muenster
27	Prov. Midterm- Saskatoon
Feb 7	Official Visit – Star City
20	Official Visit – Hodgeville
Mar 8-9	Prov. Darts – Shaunavon
20	Official Visit – Paddockwood
25	Official Visit – Prince Albert
June 6-9	95 <sup>th</sup> Conference- Melfort



As per the Resolution that was adopted at the Convention in July that reads "Membership cards will be withheld for Lodges which are three months or more in arrears for Provincial dues at the time membership cards are issued, therefore be it further resolved that Provincial Associations will notify the Grand Lodge office of any Lodge that is three months or more in arrears of Provincial dues prior to October. Notice will be made by the Association to the Grand Lodge Office immediately when the dues are paid.

# **Great News - SPARC**



We have a new program setting up, we will be opening a Bank Account in their system at the Jim Patterson Children's Hospital, we would be in charge of our own money.

If your lodge wants to donate to SPARC send the donation payable to the SK Elks Foundation err marked SPARC and Charlotte will put it into a special SPARC account, once we have a substantial amount of money to go to SPARC, we will go down there and make a presentation, get photos and get some publicity.

If your lodge has any ideas on promotional material for the child to take home a care package, please submit your ideas to the Provincial Office.

Remember we have Chem-Free
Graduation Grants of \$50.00.
Let's promote this and help our
Graduates have a safe Celebration on
their accomplishment of graduating
High School.

Send in requests to the Provincial Office.



# **Bids To Host**

2024, 25 & 26 Mixed Bowling 2025 & 26 Mixed Darts 2025 & 26 Conference 2025 & 26 Mixed Golf 2025 & 26 Walk-a-thon



#### **EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR**

Wishing you Peace, Happiness and especially LOVE during this Beautiful Holiday Season and throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Charlotte & Waddy

# Merry Christmas!





# ON BEHALF OF THE SASKATCHEWAN ELKS ASSOCIATION

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Have a Joyous and Blessed Holiday Season.

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