



# Saskatchewan Elks Association

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Bulletin

## Chris Svab, Provincial President

Greetings everyone, I hope this finds you well and coping with the ongoing pandemic. It is nice to see they are rolling out the vaccines as fast as they can, there might be a light at the end of the tunnel after all, we can all hope!

I don't have much to report since my last message but will try to update as best I can. The decision on Provincial Conference and the National Convention should be announced within the next month but it isn't looking too promising for live attendance at this time. I sent out a memo to the Prov. Dist Reps to see if any Dist Meetings are taking place but haven't had any responses at this time, I would suggest if at all possible to try and hold one, even if it has to be a Zoom meeting, as the longer we go without hearing from the Lodges, the harder it will be to start going again when things normalize.

On a more positive note the **Provincial Lottery** should be opening up in the next few weeks and I am looking forward to it kicking off. I won't let the "cat out of the bag" by giving out any details but encourage all Elks and Royal Purple/Elks to please step up to the plate and buy tickets as well as promote it to friends and family. Remember we are a service organization and it is very hard to assist anyone without having the funds to do it.

I will sign off for now but will be updating things as I am made aware of them.

Thank you for bearing with us through these strange times!

Chris Svab  
SK Elks Assoc. Prov. President

### COMING SOON:

## SASK ELKS TRUCKS AND BUCKS LOTTERY!

Details by mail, email,  
Facebook and on the website  
will be released soon.

SLGA Lic. # LR20-0085

Website is [TRUCKSANDBUCKS.CA](http://TRUCKSANDBUCKS.CA)

Harold Claffey, Committee  
Chair, 306-630-4641.

*Spring...*

*When Life's Alive In  
Everything!*

A Canadian Volunteer Organization of Men and Women Serving Communities

**Membership Fees (per capita)**

Milestone Elks & Regina Elks  
have not sent in your  
2020 Per Capita Tax.

2021 Per Capita was due Feb 15/21

Please submit immediately to the  
Provincial Office along with the late  
payment fees.



**Reports**

All Provincial Officers, Committee Chairpersons,  
Foundation Directors, Senior Homes Committee  
and District Representatives.  
Please have your reports in the Provincial Office by  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**I Wish You A Peaceful Easter**

**What is Peace?**

*Peace is respect for others*

*Peace is sharing*

*Peace is understanding*

*Peace is caring for others*

*Peace is helping*

*Peace is giving to others*

*Peace is singing together*

*Peace is laughing together*

**Where is Peace?**

*Peace is in a smile*

*Peace is in a handshake*

*Peace is in a wink*

*Peace is inside of me*

**Saskatchewan Elks Foundation**

Happy Spring!

Thank you to lodges for your support  
during this past year with covid.

Look for our new Lottery in the next  
couple of weeks and buy your tickets.

**Sask Elks Trucks and Bucks Lottery**

We have a Great Order.

### Memorial Tablet

Make a contribution to the Memorial Tablet, and recognize a fellow Elk, Royal Purple Elk, or member of your family. What better opportunity to recognize the needs of the Foundation and to honor those you love. A contribution of \$100 for an engraved plate to be put on the Memorial Tablet.



### Senior Citizens Homes

Spring greetings to all from the Elks Senior Homes managers.

We hope all goes well with everyone with this covid related restrictions over this past year. Hopefully things will be back to normal soon. Last spring we were not able to make our annual spring visits to all the Homes because of the pandemic and it looks much the same for this spring. All is still going well in all locations. We have only 2 vacancies throughout the whole system which is not too bad. With spring and summer coming soon it will be time to have many outside jobs looked after. Some buildings need new shingles, some siding to be replaced and general yard and building maintenance to keep things looking good. All managers at each location are doing an excellent job in looking after the tenant's needs and our buildings.

## DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION

The Saskatchewan Elks Foundation Corp. was established as a registered charity in 1991. It is under the Saskatchewan Elks Association. Under the Saskatchewan Elks Foundation are the Saskatchewan Elks Senior Citizen Homes.

The Foundation can issue tax deductible receipts to individuals and businesses for donations over \$20.

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Elks Foundation, I would like to express my sincere THANKS to all the Elks and Royal Purple Elks for their Past, Present and Future Donations. Your hard work and dedication to the Order are greatly appreciated. The rewards are enormous! When we receive a simple smile from a child we have helped through our SPARC Program, or news of another SAFE-GRAD that we have helped to sponsor, or letters of thanks from the ASSISTANCE Program and the list goes on.

Donations have dropped in the last few years and in order for the Foundation to keep giving to these worthwhile programs, we need your help, when you are deciding where your lodge would like to donate,

PLEASE keep the Saskatchewan Elks Foundation in mind.....don't forget about us.

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