

# SASKATCHEWAN ELKS ASSOCIATION

## FALL NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2023

WEBSITE: [www.elks-sask.org](http://www.elks-sask.org)

Let's get out there and try to increase our Membership for the betterment of our Order. Let people know who we are and what great things we do.



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## Provincial President Brenda Beswick's Message:



Greetings Brother and Sister ELKS!

Hope all are getting ready to start the new year of meetings and functions.

I have set up my schedule of meetings and functions for the next year.

If you are planning a function or event of any kind and would like me to attend, please do not hesitate to call and I'll try to attend.

I hope you all have a terrific year.

We will have a great time, but serious times as well.

See you all at the Walk-a-thon in Melfort.

### Sask. Elks Association Provincial Executive 2023-2024

Provincial President	Brenda Beswick	306-227-5126
Imm Past President	Kyle Stevenson	306-294-7780
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Drew Kenke	306-852-8412
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### **Forward Planning Meeting - Thursday Oct 12/23 Melfort @ 7:00 pm**

***This committee is made up of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's, the Chair and Vice of the Sask Elks Foundation and the Chair & Vice of the Sask Elks Senior Homes as well as the Judiciary Chair.***

## 48<sup>TH</sup> WALK-A-THON, MELFORT ELKS - OCT 13-14, 2023

The Saskatchewan Elks Foundation contributes to the operation of the SPARC Program through the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children. So Please come on out and participate in the **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon**, this year in **Melfort October 13-14, 2023**.

Please remember to **Pre-Register for the Walk-A-Thon** so the Host Lodges can ensure that the event is successful. For more info contact: Dave Waldner at 306-921-7279 or Gail Jones at 306-921-3717

## Don't forget Charlie the Mascot for your events & functions

### Saskatchewan Elks Provincial Bowling

Esterhazy is hosting the bowling On **November 4 & 5, 2023**

There will be a meet and greet Friday night at the Elks Hall- 300 Veterans Avenue  
Bowling on Saturday morning at Esterhazy Bowl Arena, then Supper at 7:00 at Elks Hall. Bowling on Sunday morning then lunch and awards at Esterhazy Bowl Arena.

I would like to ask the lodges to think about hosting the Provincial Bowling as I am looking for host lodges for 2024, 2025 and 2026. Please think it over among your lodge and let me know if you would host this event. Thank You. I will be sending out paper work for this event in September.

We have blocked rooms at the **Canalta Hotel**

The Canalta is the host hotel with rooms blocked off for 3 and 4 nights

They can take 1 or 2 nights

Must book before October 3, 2023

Double bed or king side- \$134.00 plus tax

Three doubles- \$154.00 plus tax

Breakfast included.

**Western Star**

\$129.99 plus tax

Breakfast included.

**Esterhazy Motor Hotel**

Single room- \$99.90 taxes included.

Double room- \$122.10 taxes included.

Breakfast included.

For more information, contact

Barry Off 306-745-8605



Every Smile  
Makes You A  
Minute Younger



Thank You!

Allan Elks #546

For hosting our  
93<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Provincial  
Conference  
2023

A Job  
Well Done

### Sask. Elks District Representative 2023-2024

#### District #

1	Dave Waldner	306-921-7279
2	Grant Ursaki	306-314-8980
3	Ron Boerrichter	306-228-8711
4	Eugene Hartter	306-843-7607
5	Barry Off	306-745-6504
7	Eugene Wilson	306-501-6890
8	Brenda Beswick	306-227-5126
9	Kalvin Nankivell	306-457-7775
10	Kyle Stevenson	306-294-7256

## SASKATCHEWAN ELKS SENIOR HOMES: Ron Potter, Chairman

I hope your summer has gone well. All things at the homes are rolling along as per usual with most all units being occupied and a waiting list at most centers. There is always something needing repairs and our Managers are keeping us abreast of all things that need to be looked after to keep our residents safe and happy.

Brothers Barry Off, Tony Koval and Charlotte Watson have been a great help in making decisions on which way we need to go to keep our homes up to date and have a full occupancy rate. After our inspections this past June (just before conference) we were able to visit with most of our residents to find out what their concerns were (if they had any) and also visit with the managers to see what we could help them with. Any time a resident moves out we completely redo the suite for the next resident. Surprisingly we have residents who have been living in our units for 20 years or more. I guess we are not such bad landlords!!

Some of the major projects we got done this summer was all new vinyl siding on the units in Davidson and six new furnaces in Moose Jaw. We do have some other major renovations on the go but we are spacing them out and doing as needed.

Hoping to see all at the Walkathon in Melfort or Mid Terms in Saskatoon.

😊 A Smile Is  
Infectious  
and  
Contagious.  
Pass It On! 😊

### Sask. Elks Foundation

**Andy Cox, Chairman**

**306-297-8486**

**Maurice W Koszman, Vice Chair**

**306-268-7154**

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**Kyle Stevenson 306-294-7256**

**Liz Busby 306-492-4724**

**Eugene Hartter 306-843-7607**

### Senior Citizens Homes- 2023-2024

<b>Ron Potter</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>306-434-7762</b>
<b>Barry Off</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>306-745-6504</b>
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<b>Barry Off</b>	<b>Esterhazy</b>	<b>306-745-6504</b>
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<b>Art Watson</b>	<b>Moose Jaw</b>	<b>306-681-7769</b>
<b>Mel Durant</b>	<b>Moosomin</b>	<b>306-434-6221</b>
<b>Raymond Nicloux</b>	<b>Nipawin</b>	<b>306-609-0265</b>
<b>Simon Woroniuk</b>	<b>P.A.</b>	<b>306-981-5019</b>
<b>Stephen Bugera</b>	<b>Rosetown</b>	<b>306-831-2443</b>

The bottom line is to  
have fun and enjoy life

**SASKATCHEWAN ELKS FOUNDATION: Andy Cox, Chairman**

Hi to all the Brother and Sister Elks and Ladies of the Royal Purple Elks!  
I hope you all had a good summer and are ready to get back to your home lodge and continue with your projects that you lodge sponsors in your community.  
Since the conference I have nothing new to report but after the Walk-a-thon meetings I will have a better handle on things.  
I wish to thank Brother Joe for his many many years on the Foundation and welcome the new faces to the Foundation Board,  
See you at the Walk-a-thon and Please register early.

**Sask. Elks Foundation**

Joe Calder    Chairman    306-463-7335  
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Andy Cox    306-297-8486  
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**Sask. Elks Trucks & Bucks  
Lottery 2023**

Loyalty Draw Winner: Gerald Daviduke  
Early Bird Winner: Adam Strube  
Grand Prize Winner: Scott Wood



**50/50 WINNER**

Robert Strnad

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
2023-2024**

- Walk-a-Thon:**  
October 13-14, 2023, Melfort Elks
- Provincial Mixed Bowling  
Tournament:**  
November 4-5, 2023, Esterhazy Elks
- Provincial Mid-Term:**  
January 26-27, 2024, Saskatoon, SK
- Provincial Darts Tournament:**  
March 8-9, 2024, Shaunavon Elks
- Provincial Conference:**  
June 6-9, 2024, Melfort Elks
- Provincial Golf Tournament:**  
June 21-22, 2024, Bladworth Elks
- Walk-a-Thon:**  
October 17-19, 2024, Allan Elks
- Provincial Mixed Bowling  
Tournament:**  
November 8-9, 2024    ??

**BIDS TO HOST EVENTS:**

- Provincial Mixed Bowling  
Tournament**  
2024, 2025 and 2026
  - Provincial Darts Tournament**  
2025 and 2026
  - Provincial Conference**  
2025 and 2026
  - Provincial Golf Tournament**  
2025 and 2026
  - Provincial Walk-a-thon**  
2025 and 2026
- REMEMBER: THESE EVENTS  
ARE FUN AND ILLUSTRATE  
FRATERNALISM, SO PLEASE  
CONSIDER BECOMING A  
HOST.**