



**Utah State  
Ladies of Elks  
Directory  
2011-2012**

*Recycle Reuse Regenerate*

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*We live in a disposable society.  
It's easier to throw things out  
than to fix them. We even give it  
a name - we call it recycling.  
Neil LaBute*



Dear Ladies,

I am excited and awed to be elected as your new L.O.E. State President. It's a little unnerving to realize how quickly this time has come. When I became historian, it seemed far into a distant future. I have learned so much along the way. Each chair had its moments, but being Treasurer was a huge responsibility and I was terrified. Thanks for the help and guidance.

Our theme for this year is "GO GREEN". Let's reuse, recycle and regenerate. Keep things simple and put the money you might have spent on that new dress for meetings toward being prepared. I'm making it my personal project to get a 72 hour kit for each member of my family. I would also love it if we all could do the same in each lodge.

We here in the West have been pretty lucky in comparison to the rest of the world, and our time might be coming. I don't necessarily believe in the "End of the world in 2012", but why not err on the side of caution?

The Elks have a ritual statement that goes something like this: "Let the sins of our brothers be written on the sands and their good works on the tablets of love and memory". I love that. We could use sisters and make it our philosophy too! Let's walk hand in hand into this year.

I look forward to visiting each organization, renewing friendships and meeting the ladies I have not yet met. I am so proud to be a member of this organization and look forward to working with our new officers.

Thank you and God bless.  
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*"Listen up, you couch potatoes:  
each recycled beer can saves  
enough electricity to run a  
television for three hours."  
~ Denis Hayes*

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2006-07	Ellie Green	Dixie LOE
2007-08	Ann Blackner	Cedar City LOE
2008-09	Virginia Hansen	Dixie LOE
2009-10	Regina Bravo	Cottonwood LOE
2010-11	Suzanne Carter	Tintic LOE

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MEETINGS**

**Fall Meeting**

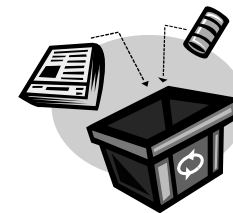
September 8-10, 2011  
Camp Wapiti Lodge #743

**Spring Meeting**

March 9-11, 2012  
St. George Lodge #1743

**State Convention**

May 3-5, 2012  
Golden Spike Lodge #719



*My hobby of not attending  
meetings about recycling saves  
more energy than your hobby  
of recycling.  
John McCarthy*

**Visitation Schedule**

Bountiful — TBA  
Cottonwood — TBA  
Dixie — TBA  
Golden Spike Days — October 2011  
Golden Spike Evenings — October 2011  
Park City — Fall Meeting, September, 2011  
Provo — December 2011  
Tintic — December 2011  
Tooele — TBA

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1947-48 Audrey Sullivan\*  
1948-49 Ruth Bernardi\*  
1949-50 Ann Thomas\*  
1950-51 Rita Adams\*  
1951-52 Donna Dupin\*  
1952-53 Mrs. Arthur Olsen\*  
1953-54 Verna Fryer  
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*Mostly, I spend my time being a mother to my two children, working in my organic garden, raising masses of sweet peas, being passionately involved in conservation, recycling and solar energy.*  
Blythe Danner

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*The purpose - where I start - is the idea of use. It is not recycling, it's reuse.*  
Issey Miyake



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*Pollution is nothing but the resources we are not harvesting. We allow them to disperse because we've been ignorant of their value.*  
~ R. Buckminster Fuller

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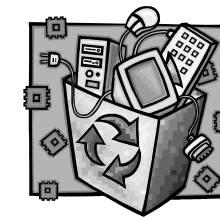
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*There appears to be a deeply embedded uneasiness in our culture about throwing away junk that can be reused. Perhaps, in part, it is guilt about consumption. Perhaps it also feels unnatural. Mother Nature doesn't throw stuff away. Dead trees, birds, beetles and elephants are pretty quickly recycled by the system.*  
--William Booth

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*We are not to throw away those things which can benefit our neighbor. Goods are called good because they can be used for good: they are instruments for good, in the hands of those who use them properly.*  
-- Clement of Alexandria (150?-220?)

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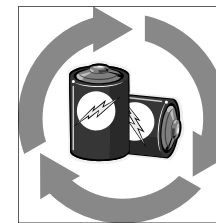
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Convention Issue	Due March 15th

*Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without.*  
-- New England proverb





# Constitution and By-Laws Of Utah Ladies of Elks

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Association shall be Utah Ladies of Elks Association.

### ARTICLE II

The objective of this Association shall be:

To promote unity and understanding among members.

The Utah Ladies of Elks shall assist the Benevolent and Protection Order of Elks.

To maintain and support charitable projects.

To promote education, social and civic advancement/achievements.

To participate in community activities.

### ARTICLE III

#### Section 1

The policies of the Association shall be in harmony with the policies of the Utah Elks Association.

#### Section 2

This Association shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-partisan. No commercial enterprise or candidate for any political office shall be endorsed by this Association. The name of the Association or its officers in their official capacity shall not be used in connection with any commercial concern or with any political party or candidate, or for any other than the regular work of the Association.

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### ARTICLE IV Membership

Membership in the Utah Ladies of Elks Association shall be members in good standing in a local organization which is affiliated with the Utah Ladies of Elks.

### ARTICLE V Officers

#### Section 1

Officers of the Association shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian and Director. The Director will be the immediate Past State President. The Advisory Board will be comprised of three (3) Past State Presidents.

#### Section 2

The incoming President will select her Secretary, Parliamentarian and Advisory Board.

#### Section 3

There shall be a State Board Representative from each organization.

### ARTICLE VI Meetings and Quorum

#### Section 1

The Annual Convention, Fall and Spring Meetings shall be held on the same dates and in the same city as the Utah Elks Association. Notice thereof to be given in writing to the State Officers and Local Presidents. Presidents shall notify Board Members and Members of their organizations.

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#### Section 2

A meeting shall be called immediately prior to Convention, Fall and Spring Meetings for State Officers and Advisory Board. The purpose is to inform the officers of the agenda of the meetings.

#### Section 3

Special Meetings of the Association can be called by the President, or by the Advisory Board. The Secretary shall notify State Officers, Local Presidents, and Board Representatives in writing of the time, date and place of any special meeting at least ten (10) days in advance of the time set for the meeting and shall set forth the nature of the business to be transacted. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting, except that for which the meeting is called.

#### Section 4

Two-thirds (2/3) of the State Board Representatives present at the meeting shall constitute a quorum.

### BY-LAWS ARTICLE I Election of Officers

#### Section 1

Officers of the Association shall be elected at the Annual Convention Meeting. Officers shall take office immediately following Convention and serve through the next Annual Convention Meeting. Those to be nominated for office must be in attendance at that meeting. If unable to attend, reason must be presented in writing and accepted by Officers and Board Members. Those running for office must be in good standing and endorsed by a local organization. Notice of an organization's intention to nominate a member for office should be announced from the floor at the Spring Meeting. Nominations will be accepted from

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the floor at the Election Meeting.

### **Section 2**

If, for any cause, any elected office except that of President or Vice-President becomes vacant, that office will be filled by the Advisory Board. If the office of President becomes vacant, the First Vice-President shall succeed to that office. If the office of First Vice-President becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall succeed to that office. A vacancy in the office of Second Vice-President shall be filled for the current year by a Past State President appointed by the President.

## **ARTICLE II Duties of Officers**

### **Section 1**

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings. She shall appoint the Secretary, Parliamentarian, three (3) Past Presidents to her Advisory Board, and all committees. It shall be her duty to make one official visit to each affiliated organization's business meeting or social function sponsored by the local Ladies of Elks organization, if necessary, during her year in office. If impossible, the President shall call upon her First Vice President to make some visitations.

The President shall assist, when asked, to help form a new Ladies of Elks organization.

### **Section 2**

It shall be the duty of the First Vice-President to act as presiding officer in the absence of the President or at the President's request. She shall oversee the project of the Association.

The First Vice-President shall have in her possession, at the Annual Convention, a Past President's pin which is to be presented to the outgoing President.

### **Section 3**

It shall be the duty of the Second Vice-President to assist the Secretary in taking the minutes of the meetings. She shall be responsible for the correct seating of the officers, board members, and honored guests at all meeting of the Association.

The Second Vice-President shall be in charge of arranging a function to recognize the past Presidents of the state Ladies of Elks. The function will not conflict with any meetings or functions of the state Ladies of Elks or Utah Elks Association.

### **Section 4**

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all meetings pertaining to the business of the Association and she shall conduct the correspondence of the Association.

## **ARTICLE III Annual Dues**

The dues of each member shall be four dollars (\$4.00) per year.

## **ARTICLE IV Voting Power**

Each affiliated organization shall have the same voting power. Each organization shall have only one vote. Any member may introduce a motion, however, only the Board Representative may cast the vote. The Board Representative shall cast the vote for her organization for the Election of Officers and all motions introduced. A Board Representative may not be a State Officer or a member of the Advisory Board.

## **ARTICLE V Project**

The Utah Ladies of Elks shall have the option of supporting more than one project for the year. The projects will be proposed and discussed at Spring Meeting, and voted on at the Annual Convention Meeting. Proposed projects must be sent in writing to the First Vice-President before February 15<sup>th</sup>. If two projects are chosen, the division of money for each project shall be decided by each organization.

## **ARTICLE VI Amending the Constitution and By-Laws**

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Convention Meeting by two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting, provided those amendments have been read at the spring meeting and sent to the local Ladies of Elks organizations for their review and vote.

## **ARTICLE VII Rules**

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Association in questions not covered by these By-Laws.

## **STANDING RULES**

1. State Officers and Local Presidents shall be notified of all State meetings by the Secretary after the President has been informed of the program by the chairman of the host city. All members of local organizations, State Board Members, and any Past State Presidents are to be informed of State Ladies of Elks meetings by their local organizations.

2. An installation ceremony may or may not be held. A copy of the installation ceremony must be kept on the file by the State President.

3. All project monies and State membership dues, along with a list of the paid-up members of the organization, shall be sent to the State Treasurer by April 15<sup>th</sup>. All project monies received after April 15<sup>th</sup> shall be applied to the next year's project.

4. The President shall receive, not to exceed nine-hundred (\$900.00) at Fall Meeting to be used toward the travel expense's of her visitations. The President is to keep an account of all monies spent figuring her mileage at .30 cents per mile. The written account of the travel expenditures will be given to each Ladies of Elks Board Member at the Convention Meeting. Unused money is to be returned to the Utah Ladies of Elks Association. If the President exceeds the allowed \$900.00, she will not be reimbursed for her additional expenses.

5. The convention hostess organization shall be allowed their actual expenses not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00). Monies are to be used for the Memorial Service and installation at the annual convention.

6. Historian shall be reimbursed up to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be used for the President's book.

7. Presidents of each affiliated organization must limit their annual report to two (2) minutes. Reports must pertain only to fund raising functions, project, new ideas and charitable work. No monetary amounts shall be given.

8. Keys for filing cabinets shall be in the possession of the President and one at the Provo Elks where files are stored. Keys are to be passed to the successor of office.

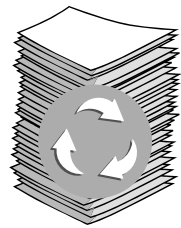
9. If a Ladies of Elks organization is formed between April 1<sup>st</sup> and convention, they shall not pay dues until the following year.

- 10. Distribution of directories and all pertinent information shall be at the Fall Meeting.
- 11. The officer's bond shall be \$5,000.00.
- 12. Members of the host organization present but not in attendance at meetings, will be recognized and then excused to return to lodge duties.
- 13. Selection of an Installing Officer will be left to the discretion of the President-Elect, providing the Installing Officer is a Past President of the Utah Ladies of Elks.
- 14. Project funds will be self-supporting. All project expenses will be deducted from project monies before it is turned over to the fund.
- 15. The Utah Ladies of Elks will act as host to the wife of the Grand Exalted ruler, at his official visit, for the ladies program. A gift will be presented to her at the luncheon. A luncheon ticket will presented to the wife of the Grand Lodge sponsor to Utah BPOE.
- 16. Only standard stationary with the Utah Ladies of Elks logo will be purchased when additional stationery is needed.

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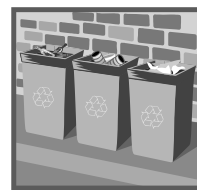
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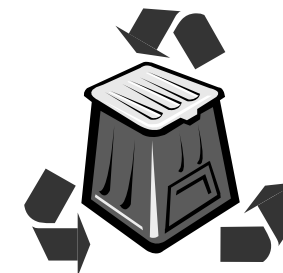
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