



FOUNDATION NEWS

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ISTAR

If your Lodge is considering a donation to ISTAR, please make your cheques payable to the 'Alberta Elks Foundation'. On a regular basis, these Lodge donations are forwarded to ISTAR and your Lodge name and the amount is noted in the letter. ISTAR will forward your Lodge a letter of thank you as well as a tax deductible receipt.

Should your Lodge wish to make donations directly to ISTAR, note that the cheques must be made payable to 'ISTAR – U of A' or they will be returned to you for correction. Do not mail these to the Foundation Office.

CASINO

The Alberta Elks Foundation's casino is slated for Tuesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 8 at the Deerfoot Inn Casino in Calgary.

The Foundation Trustees and many of the Association Executive who would normally work at the casino are not able to work due to the Conference commencing on June 8.

We are asking for volunteers, **WHO DO NOT PLAN ON ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE**, to put their names forward to work the casino.

Please send your name and address to the Casino Chairperson, Lynda Petten either by e-mail or regular mail at the address noted below. A Casino Volunteer Application Form will be forwarded to you for completion and return to the Chairperson.

The first shift commences at 11:00 a.m. and goes to 7:00 p.m.; the second shift begins at 6:30 p.m. and finishes at 3:00 a.m. If you can work both days, and thereby reduce the total number of workers required for two days, please let us know.

You will be provided with a room at the Deerfoot Inn, meals and mileage paid by us.

The casino is a huge part of our budget – we trust the membership will help us out!!

DONATION FORM

We now have a donation form that you can use when you send in your donations to the Foundation. It can be found on the website under the Forms tab.

FOUNDATION FLOAT

With the unfortunate passing of Brother Lyle Anderson, Sister Teresa Greig from the Drumheller Elks has stepped in as Float Chairperson. Thanks Teresa!!!

This is a reminder that it is that time of year to book the float for your functions. Send your application form along with your cheque to the Foundation office to ensure your spot.

TABS FOR TOTS/GENERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Does a local hospital need some new equipment for their paediatric ward? Consider applying for a Tabs for Tots grant. Grant applications are to be submitted to the Foundation Office and will be discussed at the AGM.

General grant applications over \$2,000 must be discussed at the AGM. Those under \$2,000 can be submitted to the Foundation Office at any time for approval.

FOUNDATION RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to all the lodges who have sold their tickets and sent in their ticket stubs and money. A reminder to all Lodges that the first **Early Bird Draw** is to take place on **February 16, 2016**.

Please send all of the ticket stubs and money in to Gerry as soon as possible so that your early purchasers will not be missing out. If you still have tickets to sell, please keep going and do not send in your unsold books at this time.

There is still plenty of time to sell. The next Early Bird Draw is on March 16, 2016 and wouldn't it be great if all of the tickets were sold by then. Thank you to those lodges who have sold all their tickets and have the stubs and funds back to Gerry already! Job well done!

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