



# Happy Holidays!

## Happy New Year!

The Board of the Alberta Elks Foundation along with their Families would like to wish all the members of the Alberta Elks Association and their families a happy and prosperous Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

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*From the Raffle Chairpersons*

*The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Raffle is up and running!!! By this time, every Lodge should have received the tickets that they have requested. We thank those Lodges who are participating. If your Lodge was missed, please contact Gerry at [gileprieur@gmail.com](mailto:gileprieur@gmail.com) for tickets. A reminder to a few Lodges that still have not cashed their commission checks from Raffle 48 - please do as soon as possible as we cannot close the raffle off until all the cheques are cashed.*

*Remember - the Raffle is the only source of income for the Foundation other than contributions from our Lodges. It is also a bit of a fundraiser for your own Lodges as well. Let's do our best to sell all our tickets before the Early Bird Draw which takes place March 23, 2016.*

*Please remember that as tickets and money are turned in, get them sent back to Margo as soon as possible. As per Gerry's earlier communication, Margo will take over the draw as of January 01 so all money and tickets stubs must be returned to her at the address on the tickets.*

*All early bird draws will be done at the Didsbury Elks. We will have a supper meeting on those nights for Lodges who would like to attend. Please RSVP. Any questions please call Margo at [meward@telus.net](mailto:meward@telus.net)*

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### **Reminder to Lodges**

If you intend on selling raffle tickets in malls and they request Certificates of Insurance, please advise the Foundation Office well in advance of the selling dates. This way the Certificate of Insurance can be obtained and forwarded to you so there are no hold-ups. Should you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### **Secretary-Treasurer**

The Board of the Alberta Elks Foundations is proud to congratulate Brother John Christie of Trochu Elks 168 who has been appointed to the position of Secretary Treasurer for the Foundation starting August 01, 2017. John brings a wealth of knowledge regarding the Elks and he will be a great benefit to our organization. Thanks John for "Stepping up to the Plate."