



ER Terry's Message

Spring has Sprung, and it's Greening Up! We're already one month into the new Lodge year, so it's time for another episode of the ER's Message.

I'd like to start with the recent Meet & Greet ...we had a great turnout!! Wonderful potluck food for dinner, and I think the results of the evening were fantastic. I heard a LOT of positive feedback from attendees, and the team of officers, trustees and speakers were superb! It was an inspiring team effort and I thank you all. It was great to meet so many newly initiated, or soon-to-be initiated, members. Well done!

With May upon us, business is picking up. Join us for the First Tuesday dinner, and our Friday evening dinners. Friday the 10th is "Chalk and Sip" after dinner. Come to the dance (live music) on Saturday, May 11th, followed by Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12th. Mothers eat free.

Parade America is Saturday, May 18th. We need volunteers to help decorate and to ride on the float.

Let's not forget Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th. This special day honors all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country.

In addition to all the above, we are hard at work preparing to host the ISEA Summer Convention from June 6 - 8, and we need a lot of help! If you want to volunteer for any of our Convention activities, talk to one of our fine officers or trustees, and we'll connect you with the appropriate committee.

My thanks again to all our volunteers who make our Lodge such a success. Our Members are what makes our Lodge a friendly, welcoming place. Elks really are the Best People On Earth!

Fraternally, ER Terry

We do not have a post office box anymore.
Please address ALL mail to
1116 First Street South Nampa, ID 83651

SUMMER CONVENTION NEWS

Members, would you like to join us for Summer Convention meals, but not attend meetings? We will serve lunch and dinner for the three days. If you want to join us, you **MUST** sign up before convention. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby. **We won't take walk-ins - we must plan for each meal.**

Members, we are looking for advertisers for the Idaho State Elks Summer Convention program. If you want to advertise your business, this is the perfect time. \$25 for quarter page (business card size), \$50 for third page and \$100 for full page. Questions? Contact Lindsay Nowotny (208-890-6681).

Thank you, Lynda Kinney, for washing and ironing 300 napkins for the Convention dinner. WOW.

PARADE AMERICA - LET FREEDOM RING

Thursday May 16 - float decorating at the Beale's 6:00 p.m. Call for address - 208-250-4155.

Saturday May 18 - Parade America 11:00 a.m. Meet at 9:30-10:00 a.m. on Colorado Street by NNU.

WE NEED CANDY to toss to the parade kids. (NO chocolate - it melts). We need float riders/walkers. Last year we won 2nd place. Let's get 1st place this year.

Hello Members of Nampa Lodge #1389, My name is Ron Estep, your new ENF chairman (Elks National Foundation). I want to encourage our lodge to do the best it can to help our kids, community and vets. I want to challenge our lodge members to try to donate at least \$5 a month. This way we can get more grant money, thus helping our community.

Go to Elks.org to set up a monthly donation, or do a one-time gift in your name. I would very much like to see our lodge as a top supporter in the state for giving. The gun safe raffle is meant to help us jump up the ladder of success in showing the state that we care. **Ron Estep**

Veterans, we are finally getting the Elks Veterans Wall of Honor photos displayed in the lodge room. Submit a 5x7 photo of yourself, either in uniform or a nice photo. Please write your military information on the back of the picture. You can leave photos at the lodge. Thank you Dan Myers for donating 19 frames, Lynda Kinney for cutting the matting and Ron Estep for helping me hang the photos.

Lucile Summerlin

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS David Smith, son of Member Gary Smith, passed away April 8, 2024.

DEATH OF A MEMBER

There will be a Celebration of Life for Late Member Roy Beets on June 20, 2024.

Life Member Norman D. "Bill" Webb passed away on April 21, 2024. He was born November 2, 1928 and was a 66-year member. The Celebration of Life for Bill is June 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Please contact the Secretary at 208-466-1389 if you or someone you know has been ill or passed away.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Meet & Greet. A special thank you for the great job to those who gave a presentation and to everyone who helped set up and clean up. It was a great night.

Diana Wright, chairman

Welcome our new member
By Initiation Kirk Shults

NOTES FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - to become a Life Member, you must have 30 years of membership, with the last 10 of those years as a Nampa Elks Member.

You must be on the WAITING LIST for Life Membership. If you are eligible and would like to add your name to the WAITING LIST, please call Secretary Carol Westphal at the Lodge office (208-466-1389).

Life Memberships are granted once each year based on the membership count on April 1st.

This year we had vacancies for nine members to become "Lifers". The top nine names on the waiting list have been notified. Their names will be read and voted on at the May 14th meeting. We will honor them with a special presentation of Life Member cards and pins at the May 28th Lodge meeting.

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The Antler Alert is emailed to our members as soon as it is printed. This is convenient for you and saves the lodge postage money.

******Email — elks1389@gmail.com Please update your mailing and phone info so our roster is correct.******

Do you want to help with funeral dinners?

Look for the sign-up sheet by the cash register at Friday night dinners.

Thank you from Ruth Johns (208-466-0708), Jackie Doherty (208-283-893), Pat Morf (208-249-4728).



Lodge Drawings

Must be Present To Win

- \$240 March 26, 2024 Craig Everett
- \$250 April 9, 2024 Craig Stewart
- \$260 April 23, 2024 Bill Moad

These members were not present at the lodge meetings.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2) Sharon Dulinski, 4) Marjorie Littler
- 8) Robert Krommenhoek, Monty Leinum, Earl Uptmor
- 10) Wes Broadie 11) Mitch Davis, Julia Gillespie, Michelle Hasenyager, Dan Ward
- 12) Clarence Jones, Gary Merrell, **Bill Stringer (100!)**
- 13) Miles Miller 17) Lavern Vick 18) Emmett Burney, Leroy Godlove, Clyde Schrader, Don Thornton
- 19) Deborah Beckley 20) Diana Wright
- 21) Wendy Melvin, Keith Wade, Gary Wright
- 22) Richard Brittell, Mark Wood 24) John Ransdell, James Taylor 25) Raymond Morrow, Ken Wilson, Anthony Yeamans 26) Ron Gay 27) Cody Conley, Mark Jazzkowski 28) R. George Taylor
- 29) Jeff Pruett 30) Stephen Branen, Wally DeMond, Lucile Summerlin, Ronald Weekes
- 31) Mike Evans, Clarence Kuntz, Linda Watts

Looking for some summer fun? Join your fellow Elks and families for a **cool** trip down the Payette River on a **hot** August Saturday the 24th. The all-day trip is \$100 per person. A \$50 refundable deposit is required soon to secure your spot with the remaining \$50 due August 1st, after that there are no refunds. Lunch is included in the price, we will be floating on the **chill** side of the Payette, so this trip is good for everyone.

Do you like to visit other lodges? Then I suggest you purchase an *Elks Roaming Passport* - and you could win money. The Passports are \$10 each and are available at the bar. Half of the money raised from the sale of the Passports will go into prize pools with the other half going to the Support Our Lodge Fund. Visit as many Idaho Lodges as you can between now and December 2024. Turn your passport in to the office for judging. If you want more information on the float trip and passport contest, contact Susie Mittleider on her cell at 208-830-7853.

Thanks, Susie

CHALK PAINT and SIP Friday May 10th
Right after dinner - about 7:00
\$35 a person, includes supplies
but not "sipping beverage"
Limit 30 people who have paid by May 9th.

Fun times planned

Saturday May 11 Music by "The Winewood Band" with great classic rock, country and more. \$10 donation at the door. Bar snacks available. 7:00 to 10:30 p.m.

June 6-8 State Convention VOLUNTEERS Needed

14 Flag Day program and gun safe drawing

22 Family Game Day at the lodge

July 13 Western Dance "School Bus" fundraiser

August 10 Summer Picnic

24 River Raft Trip

More information will be in upcoming Antler Alerts and at the lodge.

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We are in the second month into this new Elk year. And with each new year, we have many ideas of what we would like to accomplish during the year. For me, as Membership Chairman, one of the biggest accomplishments would be to retain or increase our membership. As a Lodge, we are well on our way to doing just that. Keep up the good work!

So how do we attract and retain our membership; by giving our members a purpose for belonging. The Lodges' Activities and Planning Committee, lead by **Susan Westphal-Beale** and **Susan Mittleider**, gives the Lodge members a reason to get involved and meet other members. All the activities offered give several different ways to get involved at the Lodge level and in the communities. There are many to choose from the list.

The Lodge offers Friday night dinners cooked by **Loretta**, our fabulous cook, along with other meals at various times of the week/month. Keep your calendar handy. It's a good guide as to what is happening not only meal-wise but activities in general. There are also the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month Lodge meetings that start at 7:30 p.m. Attending the Lodge meetings is a great way to stay updated on current events and the business of the Lodge. It's a good way to build camaraderie with the Officers of the Lodge and get to know them.

There is no secret to getting and retaining Members, but the closest thing to that is giving them a reason to join and stay a Member. Let's help our members, and especially our new members, get involved in the Lodge and feel welcomed! START OF YEAR + 1 = GAIN

Fraternally,
Janet Rasmussen, PDDGER
Membership Chairman

Nampa Elks Lodge #1389 Officers 2024 - 2025

Exalted Ruler	Board of Trustees
Terry Dillehay	1-Year Diana Wright
Leading Knight	2-Year Steve Johnson
	3-Year Matt Graves
Loyal Knight	4-Year Janet Rasmussen
Ron Estep	5-Year Scott Beale
Lecturing Knight	Presiding Justice Subforum
John Hartley	Jim Kile
Esquire	Grand Lodge Alternate
Lucile Summerlin	Ed Willson
Chaplain	PER President
Susan Westphal-Beale	Wayne Shroll
Inner Guard	Webmaster
Susan Mittleider	Jennifer Babione
Tiler	Photographers
Lindsay Nowotny	Lawrence Manning
Secretary	Betty Mallorca
Carol Westphal	John Ptacek
Treasurer	Officer of the Year
Robin Hartley	Susan Westphal-Beale
Antler Alert	Elk of the Year
Lucile Summerlin	Scott Beale