

The Temple Chimes

*Benevolent and
Protective
Order of
Elks*



Boise Elks Lodge #310
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In the 121st year of service to our Community
September 2017

Charitable Report Summary: Idaho

Survey of Volunteer, Youth, Charitable
and Community Services Programs
For Fraternal Year Ending 03/31/2017
Complied by the Office of the Grand Secretary

Program Participants:	51,466
Elks Who Worked:	6,061
Helpers of Elks Who Worked:	3,781
Total Workers:	9,842
Elks Hours Donated:	50,635
Helpers Hours Donated:	23,714
Total Hours:	74,349
Cash Value of Donated Hours*:	\$1,794,784.86
Elks Miles Traveled:	384,307
Helpers Miles Traveled:	236,305
Total Miles:	620,612
Cash Value of Miles Traveled**:	\$341,336.60
Contributions:	
Cash Contributions:	\$5,861,401.00
Non-Cash Contributions:	\$282,460.00
Hours Worked:	\$1,794,784.86
Miles Traveled:	\$341,336.60
Total Contributions:	\$8,279,982.46

*The Federal Government has determined that the cost of work done by charitable organizations like the Elks would average out to \$24.14 per hour if performed by social care and government agencies.

**Mileage computed at \$0.55 per mile.

Many of us volunteer and never report any hours or miles during the year. This report should have a lot more value, however, Thank YOU to those that do report their hours and Miles.

Elkettes

Come All visit
Have Fun



Hawaiian
Dinner

September 16th @6:00pm

B P O E

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, October 1st
1 pm Location TBA

Join us for the Annual Boise Elk's Family Picnic for a fun afternoon with your fellow Elks, friends and family members. Enjoy children's and adult games.

More information to come.

\$5 includes chicken and a soda or beer
Bring a side dish to share, if you can.
Drinks are available for a suggested donation

Organized by
Mike Miller and Rob France

September Birthdays

03 Karla J Mitchell
Frederick R Pepperkorn
Christel Putnam
Larry Bert Wetzell

11 Dennis K Lawson
Emerson C Maxson
12 Chris C Fopiano
14 Nancy Ellen Dahl
Samuel H Naramore
15 Claudia Buehler
Glen Stokes
Michelle Vinson

06 Donald G Burns PER
07 John F Holsman
08 Wayne E Worley
11 Bruce Crowe

17 Richard H Cesler
Ronald W Scott
18 Robert P Apa
Bartley A Shadbolt
19 Vandye J Forrester III
Donald D Wisdom
22 Leon W Dansereau
26 Guy Gipson

27 Robert A Feiler
28 Karen O'Hara

Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday to **YOU**
Happy Birthday
Happy Birthday
Happy Birthday to **YOU**

Exalted Ruler's Corner

Where has the summer gone? We're in September already! I hope you enjoyed your summer and didn't get too overcome by all our VERY HOT weather. Don't forget to turn in your miles traveled visiting other Elks Lodges to Jerry. We sure would like to get the Traveling Trophy back.

We are back to having (2) Lodge meetings a month (first and third Wednesday starting at 7:30). It would be nice to see more of you attending meetings. The first meeting of the month is our Business meeting and usually doesn't last more than an hour. At our September 6th meeting we will be paying tribute to Coach Lyle Smith by wearing our Boise State colors and sharing our stories about Coach. Please join us and share your personal stories about him. The second meeting of the month is when we do Initiations for any Candidates awaiting Membership. The highlights of August was initiating 4 new members, Maynard Davis, John Castillo, Morris Detmar, Byron Ely. Welcome to our Lodge! Whether it is attending a function at the Lodge or helping with one or more of our great programs, we NEED YOUR HELP! We've been working hard on our ENF Grant Programs (see article), the Americanism Essay Contest theme has been announced: "WHY OUR VETERANS ARE AMERICAN'S HEROES", the Hoop Shoot program is starting, we have been requested to help with many events at the Veterans Home, there is a Drug Awareness Event in October (see article), to name a few! The Food Committee is in URGENT need of more volunteers. There have been some new faces helping lately and Julie really appreciates the help but more volunteers are needed.. We also need members to work on the Activities Committee as well as many of the other committees.

Whether you are interested in working on programs inside or outside the Lodge, GET INVOLVED! It's what Elkdom is all about!

A BIG Thank-you to Jerry Ransom for cooking (3) amazing Friday Night Dinners in August. We hope to have other members volunteer to cook a meal. If you have a special recipe that you would like to cook for the lodge, please contact our Food Committee Chairman, Julie Washam. She will provide all the help you need.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge. Bring your family and friends, We'd love to meet them! Geri Scaglione, ER

Sickness and Distress

Kathy Stewart has been visiting the hospital again, due to having very low blood sugar (almost comatose) after some shoulder surgery.

Susie Stertz getting over eye surgery for the second time, and then a repeat due to complications.

Vicki Turner - has been diagnosed with AML - acute myeloid leukemia, and is spending time at St Lukes.

Crying Corner

Frank Hardesty member #30435 is now in the crying corner for missing out on \$250, not present



Holiday Parade Meeting

Thursday, September 7th @ 6:00pm

To Our Absent Members

*"The Faults
of our
members,
We write
upon
the
sand,"*



*"Their
Virtues
upon the
tablets of
Love
and
Memory."*

In Memoriam

Members who have passed into the Light which is beyond the Valley of the Shadow of Death since our last Chimes

Tandy Jack Fleming

08-26-1920 passed 01-15-2017
60 year member - age 96

Jerome Otter

04-02-1936 passed 04-05-2017
20 year member - age 81

Lyle Smith

03-17-1916 passed 07-26-2017
78 year member - age 101

Darell Tschacher

10-17-1945 passed 05-02-2017
3 year member - age 71

Myron Tucker

12-15-1930 passed 07-17-2017
63 year member - age 86

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler
Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
Secretary/Bookkeeper
Treasurer
Tiler
Chaplain
Esquire
Inner Guard

Geri Scaglione
Bart Shadbolt
Michael Miller
Rob France
Jerry Ransom
Dylan Stocker
Dennis Hyland
Susie Stertz
Bob Bourn
Bob Warren

Trustees

Michael Knickerbocker Chairman
Robert "Bob" Apa Gary Hoensing
Lloyd Skogerson Julie Washam

G E R

theme "ELKS - Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness."
DDGER ID South
PGER Sponsor
I S E A President
Lady Elk of the Year
Elk of the Year
Officer of the Year
PER Association Pres.
Elkette President
Chimes Editor

Malcom J McPherson from New Jersey
Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness.

Lyle Gessford
James Damon
Dave McFarland
Carolyn Aguirre
Susie Stertz
Jerry Ransom
Jerry Stewart
Sceone "Bugs" Sorneson
J Ransom

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Office - Weekdays
11 AM to 3 PM

Bar Hours
3 PM to 8 PM
Later with a crowd

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ELK BUCKS

Give A Gift of ELK BUCKS

If you can't think of anything to give the person that has everything, or you just don't know what to get. Give, ELK BUCKS, to be spent at the Boise Elks Lodge. Redeemable for food and drinks. Elk Bucks is a look-a-like \$5.00 bill.

Elk Bucks will not give change and have no cash value. But, you can put two or more together. You can buy and spend as many as you want. And you have shared with friends & family at the Lodge. To get Elk Bucks ask the bartender, they will sell them to you. (Should be in the bar bag.)

VETERANS WALL OF FAME

CALLING ALL BOISE ELKS VETERANS!!

We would like to add YOU to our Veterans Wall of Fame at the Lodge.

Please drop off a Military Service picture of yourself to the Lodge Secretary or Lloyd Skogerson with your name and branch of Military on it to be posted on our lodge Veterans Wall of Fame.

The goal.... FILL UP THE WHOLE WALL!

Entertainment Committee

Our Lodge is in GREAT need of an Entertainment Committee to put together some fun events/games for the members to enjoy. You don't have to have experience, just enthusiasm! There have been suggestions like BINGO, PEANUT AUCTIONS, SHIP/CAPTAIN/CREW, FAMILY FEUD, MURDER MYSTERIES, DANCES, KARAOKE or CASINO NIGHTS etc. These are all great ideas, however, we need more members to get involved in the planning, in order for them to happen. Please contact me at [208-570-3634](tel:208-570-3634) or mrsgeri@msn.com if you have any questions or can help.

Exalted Ruler Geri Scaglione

New Members of Boise #310

At our June Meeting we elected to membership
by Application Maynard Davis.

At our August meeting we elected to membership
by Application

John Castillo Morris Detmar
Allan DeSalvo Byron Ely

by Transfer-Dimit

John Wurst from Bend, OR #1371
Kathy Walton from Idaho Falls, ID #1087

By Reinstatement

Jerry Stern from Modesto, CA #1282

TRAVEL MILEAGE

Don't forget, when you are traveling and visiting other lodges, send the Secretary an email telling him what Lodge you visited, on what date, and how many persons (including yourself) made the visit.

We can figure out the mileage, based on what you enter for Lodge Name and number. Your travels could help win back the traveling trophy which is presented at the Summer convention for the I S E A visiting Elks competition.

(Also remember to report your volunteer hours through your Committee Chairman. We are required by Grand Lodge to track these hours.)

Elkette News

Elkette Meeting

September 11th @ 7:00pm

Invite a lady to a meeting

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE

The Coffee is on, on Wednesday Mornings.

Freshly brewed coffee is

on the burner at 8:30 AM.

\$2.00 donation for the coffee you drink

Clean up is at 10 AM.

DRUG AWARENESS

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the 2 day workshop on Drug Awareness at Grand Lodge Convention in Reno. My goodness our program is expanding!

We have solidly partnered with the DEA in Washington DC and Mrs. Camarena; Enrique Camarena's widow.

This brings us more notoriety and resources.

The Drug Take Back day has been scheduled for October 28, 2017, 10 am to 2 pm. Location will be forthcoming. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please call or email me.

We will also be participating in the Red Ribbon Week kick-off on October 23. More info in the October chimes.

We will be showcasing the Enrique Camarena bust at our lodge for the month of September so please stop by and take a look.

In August I am very proud to report I have been nominated and approved to serve on the board of directors of Drug Free Idaho Coalition.

Susie Stertz: Drug Awareness Chairman, 208-861-8386 or email at susiestertz@gmail.com

Veterans Bingo

Bingo at the Veterans home and hospital has been ongoing for several years.

Jerry Stewart is the person in charge of these activities and could use your help.

If you are interested in lending a hand please call Jerry at 863-7494, or just show up!

Past Due on your Dues?

Dues Notices for the *2017-2018 Lodge Year* went out in mid February. As of the first of July the following members are past due and are considered to be delinquent by Grand Lodge.



Dennis R Baker	Paul M Kohout	Scott Seavey
Wilfred A Barrett	Richard L Laursen	Robert D Stevenson
Milt I Blume	Linda Miller	Eugene Stewart
James E Carpenter	Karla J Mitchell	Stephen Tamburrino
Karen A Fopiano	Walter Moden III	Norman K Toombs
David A Harris	George Pullman	Charles M
Ronald D Herr	Donald Quick	Vander-Perren
Ronald Hughes	W Earl Ramsey	Steve A Vlassek
Terry Hyland	Daryl S Sallaz	Charles Vore
Travis Jones	Ronald W Scott	Wayne E Worley

FOOD PANTRY - SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st: Finger Friday W/ Chicken, Finger steaks, OR chicken strips, steak fries, some kind of salad & dessert. \$8. 5:30pm

Saturday 9th: Card Party 12pm. \$8 for lunch. Any kind of game can be played. Checkers, chess, go fish, you name it -bring it -play it. All are welcome.

Saturday 9th: Brooklyne Williams Memorial Fundraising Dinner. 6pm (see article)

Thursday 14th: Taco Night. 6pm

Saturday 16th: Elkette's Hawaiian Dinner 6pm
Watch your emails for more info!

Saturday 23rd: POW/MIA Dinner 5:30pm
Beef Burgundy (see article)

Sunday 24th: Breakfast Buffet, *Buffet line includes, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, and eggs to order, **including omelets.** Toast is whole wheat, white & sourdough. We also serve pancakes upon request. Coffee, tea and juice included. All prices include sales tax. 9:00-11:00am. Adults \$9.00, Children 4 - 12 yr. \$5.00.*

Wed. 27th: Make your own Pizza 5:30pm

Wednesday's: Kitchen opens 5:30 pm, 6th & 20th. Hamburgers \$5.50 and up on menu.

Food Committee meeting Sept 11th 5:30pm

EXERCISE GROUP:

WOW! 7 weeks, the exercise group has completed. We have had as many as 11 in class and as few as 4. Fortunately it is a class for you to come when you can. The class is FREE for anyone that is interested. We are meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11, and finishing at 12. Actually the class is set per your comfort zone. We also learn some items that have nothing to do with exercise, items that stimulate our brains!!

Hope to see more of you there starting August 22nd.

No judgements. Come have fun and join us.

Jackie McFalls, 484-7954 jacmak@msn.com

Mystery Dinners of August

I would like to thank all of the members that helped make the August Mystery Dinners a SUCCESS. I'm not going to name you individually, because I don't want to make the mistake of missing someone. Some of you are regular members of the food committee, and some of you are new.

THANK YOU to you ALL.

I also want to thank the members of Boise #310 and their guests that came and enjoyed the dinners and the conviviality of the evenings, YOU are the real STARS of the Month, for your participation. Thank you ALL - Chez JR needs **LOTS** of help!

Advertizing and the USPS

The USPS opened and inspected our Chimes mailing for April, and determined that we had

ADVERTIZING

that they believed was not related to our non-profit mission.

They adjusted the cost of mailing the April Chimes **UP by 90%**.

We will be very careful with ads in the future, and will advocate that many more people get their Chimes via the Lodge website.

That way we will reduce our overall cost of producing a product that has been very informative for decades.

OldTimers Dinner

ATTENTION!!!!

All members including transfers to our Lodge from another Lodge who have been a member of the Elks for 20 or more years are welcome to attend the OldTimers Dinner.

OLDTIMERS DINNER
will be November 8th.

More details in October bulletin.

A BIG Chimes Thank YOU

Thank You to ALL the ELKETTES and Elks who have helped in getting the Chimes put together and out to the snail mail shed.

REMINDER

If you have **CHANGED** your address, telephone numbers or **email addresses** please send these changes to us so that we may make the appropriate changes in the Lodge records.

You may call the Secretary at 208-377-2763, or send your changes by mail to 6608 W Fairview Ave, Boise 83704, or email to boiseelkslodge@gmail.com.

For those of you that want to receive the monthly Chimes by email, be sure to sign on to the website www.boiseelks.org and sign up for the electronic Chimes delivery.

Dues Notices for the 2017-2018 Lodge Year went out in mid-February, and if the notice was returned, we will have to wait for you to contact us before your notice will be resent. Thank you, Lodge Secretary

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

There will be a Veterans Service Committee meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm. Tacos will be served that night so come early and have dinner. There are many upcoming events needing the committee's help both at the VA Home and in the Community. We have been asked to help with the VETERANS OLYMPICS, on Saturday, September 16th, the CHROME FOR THE HOME event on Saturday, September 23rd, the Chili Cook-off at the Fall Parking Lot "Oktoberfest" on Saturday, October 7th at the VA Home. New member Byron Ely, a Marine Veteran will be taking over as Committee Chairman and needs your support. The committee is always looking for members and people to help with various events.

In August we assisted taking residents of the Home to the Caldwell Rodeo, pushed wheel chair bound residents at the fair for four days (Tues-Friday) and helped with a 57th Anniversary party for one of the residents. Thank you Jack, Sue & Bob Apa, and Bill & Julie Washam for helping push Vets to the Fair.

Let's make the Veterans Service Committee the most active in the Lodge. Our Veterans NEED us!

Gerri Scaglione, Vet Service Committee Chairman

PRESIDENTS LIFE TIME VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

I am proud to announce that several folks at our Lodge and Community recently were awarded the Presidents Life Time Volunteer Award. In order to be considered for this award, the recipients must have completed at least 4,000 hours of Community Service in their lifetime. The recipients were: Bill Washam, Jerry Stewart, Susie Stertz, Bugs Sorneson, Julie Washam, Michael Knickerbocker, Diane Knickerbocker, myself and Friend of the Lodge Fred Riddle. Thank you for the years of service to the community!

ER Gerri Scaglione

GRANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Just a quick note to let you know, we have received the following grants this year, so far: Beacon Grant, Gratitude Grant and Promise Grant.

We are working on the Impact Grant and have submitted the Freedom Grant, and the Anniversary Grant is also going to be submitted. Our ENF dollars are at work!!!

Susie Stertz, Grants Chairperson

ENF FUNDRAISING DINNER

On Friday, October 6th PER John Wurst (recent transfer from Oregon) will be cooking Country Style Boneless Spare Ribs, with more details to follow.

CLASSES AT THE LODGE

In the near future we will be holding classes at the Lodge on Business Practices, Fire Extinguisher training and Emergency Exit plan for the Lodge. We are requesting that all Volunteers take the classes and requiring all bartenders, food service volunteers & Committee Chairmen attend class. We hope to have more than 1 class to accommodate everyone. These classes are in the best interest for safety in the Lodge. We are working with a local Fire Department for times. Once we have details an email will be sent out to everyone.

POW/MIA DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

On Saturday, September 23 we will be hosting a fundraising dinner for the Treasure Valley Chapter of the POW/MIA. It will start with a Social Hour starting at 3:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm and Silent Auction immediately after. The meal will be Beef Burgandy, Mashed Potatoes, veggie & dessert. The cost will be \$10.00 for Lodge members. Reservations are appreciated. There will be a Sign-Up sheet at the Lodge. This event will be in conjunction with the CHROME FOR THE HOME event taking place at the Veterans Home from 10:00am-2:00pm. People will start arriving at the Lodge shortly after the event at the VA home is over. There will be residents from the VA home joining us for dinner.

BROOKLYNE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING DINNER WITH A SILENT AUCTION

Lloyd Skogerson & his family will be hosting a dinner & silent auction at the Lodge, Saturday, September 9th starting with

Social Hour at 5:00pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Silent Auction closing at 8:00pm.

The meal will be Hamburgers or Pulled Pork sandwiches, with salads and dessert.

The cost is \$10.00 in advanced or \$12.00 at the door. There will be a sign up sheet at the Lodge or call Lodge Secretary for reservations.

Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 10th. Format is a 4 Man Scramble with registration starting at 8:00am, Shotgun start at 9:00am. Cost is \$85.00 per person.

For more information contact:

Lloyd Skogerson [208-949-1649](tel:208-949-1649) lloyskog@outlook.com,

Monica Williams (Lloyd's daughter) [208-412-9828](tel:208-412-9828)

or go to website Brooklynwilliams.org

to register for tournament.

You can also sponsor a hole (cost \$150.00) or make a donation to the scholarship fund. Make checks payable to The Brooklyne Williams Memorial Scholarship and mail or drop off at the Lodge. I believe that there is a Boise State Away Game on the 9th.

We will have the game on, but there will be no outside food that night because we are serving food. Please come eat and enjoy the game.

Lloyd & his family would really appreciate your help!

BOISE ELKS LODGE #310 September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> ***ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME IN THE LODGE DURING PRIVATE PARTIES.*** </div>					1 Finger Friday 5:30 pm	2
3	4 LODGE CLOSED LABOR DAY	5 Exercise Class 11 am ***Actor's Forum 7-9 pm***	6 Coffee hour 8:30 am Game Day 2-4 pm PER Mtg 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	7 Exercise Class 11 am Holiday Parade Meeting 6 pm VETS Hospital Bingo 7pm	8	9 Card Party 12 noon Brooklyn Williams Fundraising Dinner 6pm
10 Brooklyn Williams Golf Tournament	11 Elkettes 7 pm Food Committee Meeting 5:30pm	12 Exercise Class 11 am VETS Home Bingo 7:15 pm	13 Coffee hour 8:30 am Trustees 5:30 House Comm 6:30	14 Exercise Class 11 am Tacos 6 pm Fly Fisherman Veterans Service Committee Meeting 7 pm	15	16 Elkette's Hawaiian Dinner 6pm ***Viet Nam American Group 9-4***
17	18 LEOY/EOY 6:30 VFW Auxiliary 7 pm	19 Exercise Class 11 am ***Old Arms of Idaho 7:00***	20 Coffee hour 8:30 am Kitchen Open 5:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	21 Exercise Class 11 am	22	23 DD Clinic in Mountain Home 10-3 ***POW/MIA Mtg 3:30*** POW/MIA Dinner 5:30pm
24 Breakfast 9-11 am	25 VFW 7 pm	26 Exercise Class 11 am	27 Coffee hour 8:30 am Make your own PIZZA 5:30pm	28 Exercise Class 11 am	29	30

2017-18 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST

Fellow Elks! Let's make 2017 the first year in many that we have a net gain in membership. When you propose people for membership and they are initiated you can win:

PRIZES!

For each Boise Elk member that sponsors 3 new members you will win the Grand Exalted Ruler lapel pin and \$5 in Elk bucks! When you sponsor 5 new members you will receive \$10 in Elk bucks and if you are awesome enough to sponsor 11 new members you will receive the Grand Lodge wrist watch (men's or ladies) and \$10 in Elk bucks!

Remember this is a CONTEST! So each month in the Chimes we will have this column and list those Elk members that have successfully added membership to this Lodge in order of the number of members they have proposed. This contest will go throughout the 2017-2018 Elk Year.

So come on Elks! Get your name on the list and make this a good old fashioned race!

Elk Sponsor	# of new members
Bob Apa	1
Jeff Colaric	1
Michael Knickerbocker	1
Wayne Preuett	1
Jerry Stewart	1
Bart Shadbolt	2
Jerry Ransom	4

Save the Dates

Troy Trojans at **BSU** Sept 2nd

Finger Friday Sept 8th

BSU at W S U Cougars Sept 9th

New Mexico Lobos at **BSU** Sept 14th

Virginia Cavaliers at **BSU** Sept 22nd

Breakfast Buffet Sept 24th

ENF Fundraiser Dinner Oct 6th

OldTimers Dinner Nov 8th

Veterans Bingo

1st Thursday at **VA Hospital**
and the following Tuesday at the **Vets Home**

Game Day with Jackie

2 to 4 PM 1st Wednesday of the month.

PER Meeting

6:30PM Prior to the 1st Business Meeting.

LODGE RENTAL:

Are you interested in renting the lodge?
Call Geri Scaglione 208 570 3634