

Nampa B.P.O.E. # 1389

Antler Alert

"Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity"

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A Message From Your Exalted Ruler

What an eye-opener Grand Lodge Convention was in Reno. There were over 7,000 Elks participating in this event. I had a chance to meet fellow Elks from all over the United States and our territories, and they are a very committed group.

Several challenges were made to all Elks to keep working to increase our membership numbers. For the first time in a long time Elks membership is going up instead of down.

As stated at convention *"Elks don't grow by chance, they grow by change."* We may have "always done it this way" but we, as Elks, need to change to attract active new members. If we continue to do the same thing over and over again, and expect different results, it is not going to happen. Put your ideas in the Suggestion Box outside the secretary's office. I'm willing to listen to your ideas, suggestions and concerns, but I cannot do it alone.

Watch your Antler Alert calendar for the coming months as there are several fun events planned for the remainder of the year. Oktoberfest is just around the corner along with our great oyster feed. Be sure and bring your friends and family to enjoy the activities the Nampa Elks have to offer.

Fraternally,
Marcia Carr, ER

Boise State Football Tailgate Parties

Saturday September 2	Troy at 1:45
Saturday September 9	at Washington State at 8:30
Thursday September 14	New Mexico at 6:00
Friday September 22	Virginia at 6:00

For our new members, we meet in the lounge and potluck food. Come on down, bring your friends, and join us as we cheer for BSU.

Convention Theme Contest!

Planning and preparation are underway for the Idaho State Elks Association 2018 Summer Convention to be held at the Nampa Elks June 6, 7, 8, 9 of 2018.

The committee is asking for your help to find a unique and fun theme for the convention. Please email your ideas to Steve Johnson at sjelk2002@aol.com.

Be sure to include your first and last name, phone number and/or email address and the date submitted; subject line: CONVENTION THEME CONTEST.

Alternately, place this information in a sealed envelope and mail to or leave at the lodge for Steve to pick up. Contest deadline is November 1, 2017.

The committee will select the best theme and contact the winner to collect their prize of one Friday Night dinner at the Nampa Elks.

Our next planning meeting is Thursday, September 21st at 6:30.

Coming Soon Wine By The Bottle

Wine tasting Saturday September 9th

2:00 to 4:00

Sample our new premier wine selection

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres

Splits \$8.00 Bottle \$15.00

KJ Vitners Chardonnay

Schmitt Sohne Riesling

Cline California Zinfandel

Coppola Merlot

Kenwood Sonoma Cabernet



Just a reminder

September gatherings after summer break

Elk of the Year meeting at 7:00 on Wednesday the 13th

Craig Stewart, 2017 Elk of the Year

Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7:00 on Wednesday the 20th,

See you then, Jackie Doherty, President

Join Steve and Craig for BINGO supper and BINGO starting Wednesday, September 13th.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1) Frank Yellen, Thomas Snook, Darrel Lycan
- 2) Robert Ragland, James Lynch
- 3) Robert Drinkard
- 4) Daryl Temple
- 5) John Baker, George Wakefield, Elwood Webb, Jr.
- 6) Raydean Johnson, Tom Bowman, Ernest Lopez, Jr.
- 7) Jim Herd, Lloyd Kellar, Franklin Leffler, Gary Parfit, Carl Budell
- 9) Mark Richey
- 10) Kyle McKinney
- 11) Marlen Pywell
- 12) James Kasson
- 13) Scott Howe
- 14) Bob Julian, Timothy Ault
- 15) Robert Berbena, Jr., Michael DeLaPena
- 16) Jayne Peterson, Buckley Goodwin, Jr., Monique Michel-Duarte, Jeff Lake
- 17) Maria Rodriguez
- 18) David Hollibaugh, Donald Aldrich, Lori Doucette
- 19) Barbara Todd, Dr. Robert Mecham
- 20) Steve Frickey, James Paul, Peggy Paul
- 21) Howard Walling, Teddy Rush, Thomas Sines
- 22) Donald Doramus, Larry Sargent, Richard Harris
- 24) Kevin Rowe
- 27) Ralph Ross, Lee Cook, Jo Labrum, Merrill Rish, John Sargent
- 28) Curt Beukelman
- 29) Nick Neider
- 30) Kermit Peterson, Arthur Phil Mortensen

WANTED ~ Volunteer handyman to install a pedestal sink in the bathroom by the lodge room. Call Dianne at 208-989-8905.



Third Sunday Breakfast on September 17th is buffet style. For \$7.00 you get a nice breakfast before the NFL football games start.

DEATH OF A MEMBER

Member Tom Doherty passed away July 4th. He was born July 6, 1941 and was a 47-year member.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Member Merle Sipes has been diagnosed with stage-4 colon cancer and has started chemo. PER and current Trustee Bob Westphal spent a July evening in the ER at St. Al's for breathing problems.

Former Member Robert Field passed away on July 3rd. He was a close friend of our cook, Loretta Wilson. Tabatha Jones, our head bartender, had BOTH knees replaced and will be back to work soon. Ruth Johns has been in the hospital, but is home now.

Buzz McNearney, father of Leading Knight Steve McNearney, passed away. Member Don Zeimantz's brother-in-law passed away in July. Ted Hogan, son of late Member Ed Hogan, passed away in July.

Thank you to Member John Ptacek and family for the generous donation to the Veterans Fund in memory of John's father, Edward "Bud" Ptacek, a 72-year member of our Lodge.

It was voted at the August 8th lodge meeting to donate \$210 of this money toward the purchase of a used washing machine for a needy veteran in our Elks family.

If you know of a veteran who needs help, please contact the lodge office so the information can be submitted to a vote of the members at a lodge meeting.

I would like to say thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary and our Elks members for helping with the funeral dinners for Tom Doherty and Buzz McNearney.

Ruth Johns, Ladies Auxiliary,
Funeral Dinner Chairman

The following people have been notified of investigation on September 11, 2017. These candidates will be voted on at lodge meeting on September 12.

Donald and Joyce Miller sponsored by Marcia Carr

Steven Henrickson sponsored by Michael DeLaPena

Clint Sigman sponsored by Peggy Paul

Austin Smith sponsored by Ellen Busnardo

Corinne Westlake sponsored by Dianne Perkins

Susan Rockhill (Bartender) sponsored by Carol Westphal

WIN – WIN – WIN

Two raffles to benefit our lodge

Remington 870 shotgun

Drawing on September 29 at 8:00

Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00

Sponsored by the PERs

Scannon the bird dog

Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00

Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund.

Drawing will be in October

Dick Bass will deliver Scannon to your home for free!!

Enjoy lounge snacks with your favorite beverage

Chips and Salsa \$1.50

Pizza \$2.00

French Fries \$2.00

Sweet-n-Sour Chicken \$3.00

2017-2018 LODGE OFFICERS

B.P.O.E. #1389

EXALTED RULER

Marcia Carr

ESTEEMED LEADING NIGHT

Steve McNearney

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

Peggy Paul

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

Julie Chappell

ESQUIRE

Craig Stewart

CHAPLAIN

Lucile Summerlin

INNER GUARD

Barbara Todd

SECRETARY

Carol Westphal

TREASURER

Lee Lockwood

TILER

Rick Chappell

Webmaster and Facebook

Jennifer Babione

Antler Alert Lucile Summerlin

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1st year Robert Westphal

2nd year Wayne Shroll

3rd year Ellen Busnardo

4th year Lynda Kinney

5th year Ed Willson

PRESIDING JUSTICE SUB FORUM

Edwin Schiller

ALTERNATE TO GRAND LODGE

Robert Westphal

PER PRESIDENT

Ed Willson

ELKS OF THE YEAR CHAIRMAN

Craig Stewart

ELKS AUXILIARY

President Jackie Doherty

Vice-President Lisa Jones

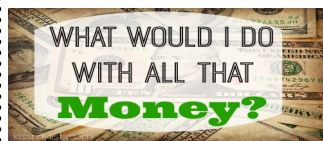
Secretary Lena Webb

Treasurer Marilyn Denning

Lodge Photographers

Lawrence Manning and Betty Mallorca

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LODGE DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

\$110 ~ June 27 Dean Green was not present

\$120 ~ July 11 Larry Yellen was not present

\$130 ~ August 8 Mark Jaskowski was not present

What organization will be 150 years old in February 2018? If you answered BPOE - THE ELKS - you are correct. Ask friends and family to join the **Best People On Earth**. Also, take a minute and remember the obligation you took when you were initiated, and think how you can help your lodge

HAPPY BIRTHDAY This coupon gives members \$1.00 off one beverage of their choice at their birthday dinner. You must show your current membership card.

UPCOMING ELKS EVENTS

October	Trustees Oyster Feed
November 10	Veterans Appreciation Dinner
November 17	Wild Game Dinner
December	Elk of the Year Fundraiser
	Family Christmas Party
	Christmas Food Baskets

To become a Life Member

- ◆ You need 30 years membership, with the last 10 of those years in Nampa Elks.
- ◆ Your dues must be current as of April 1st.
- ◆ You must be at least 65 years of age and on the WAITING LIST for Life Membership.
- ◆ If you are eligible and want to add your name to the WAITING LIST call

Carol Westphal, Secretary, at 208-466-1389
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.