

*Antler Alert*  
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*WHAT IF.....*

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ER John's Message for June  
Happy June, Elks, This month I want to talk with you about Brotherly love!

Brotherly Love in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks means treating one another with kindness, respect, and genuine care - standing by our fellow members, our families, and our communities in times of need and celebration alike.

It reflects the idea that we are stronger together, united by compassion, loyalty, and service.

To the Elks, Brotherly Love is more than friendship—it is a commitment to support, uplift, and look out for one another, living out the values of Charity, Justice, and Fidelity every day.

I look forward to seeing you all this month at the lodge. Stay safe and remember that your Exalted Ruler loves you all.

John Hartley

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS:**

Johnny Frank, Ronald Lester,  
Steve McNearney, Dale Blunk, Ed Schiller,  
Richard Dekker and Gary Simon

**WELKOME** to our new members  
Initiation

Chester Mervin, Jared and Kelly Fortman



**Father's Day Brunch**

Sunday June 21

\$10 for all Elks Members & Guests

\$7 for kids under 10

Lodge Opens at 11:00 a.m.

Brunch served at 11:30 a.m. until food is gone

Biscuit and Gravy

Eggs

Bacon

Potatoes

Get your tickets by Tuesday June 16

**Father's Day Brunch**

*We are looking for volunteers to help with Brunch. Set up, kitchen and dining room.*

**Contact Lindsay Nowotny at 208-890-6681 or email [lihli25@hotmail.com](mailto:lihli25@hotmail.com)**

**FLAG DAY Sunday 14 June at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Lakeview Park Maple Grove by the Army tank**

*The American flag, the symbol of our great nation, is held in the highest esteem by the members of our Order. As Elks, we all know the role of our Order in helping establish a National Day of Recognition – June 14 as Flag Day.*

*Please join our lodge as we honor our flag and the 250th anniversary of our nation. Our Boy Scout partners will again present the historical flags and the story of Old Glory.*

*The ceremony begins at 2:00 p.m.*  
*Enjoy free hot dogs, chips and drinks afterwards.*

The Board of Directors, after much discussion, approved a menu change for the Friday prime rib dinners. Beginning in August, the prime rib dinner price will increase to \$32. A chicken dinner option will be available as a second choice for \$15. There will be no open menu on prime rib night.

Reservations for dinner must be called in to the lodge no later than 3:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Friday dinner.

\*There will be no prime rib dinner in July due to the Fourth of July weekend.\*

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS** - Faye Russell, spouse of Ron Russell, passed away the end of April. A Celebration of Life was held for Faye the 8th of May at the lodge.

Sherry Zharadnicek, wife of Ted, fell and broke her pelvis. She was at St Luke's Hospital for care.

Member Reginald Provost was in the Portland VA Hospital for surgery. Scott Beale accompanied him to care for him post-surgery. He will be there for a few weeks.

**DEATH OF A MEMBER** - Brian Wheeler passed away on March 3, 2026. He was a 10-year member.

R George Taylor passed away on Monday, May 4, 2026. Viewing was at Cloverdale Mortuary. He was a 22-year member.

Two noble Elks have fallen. Please keep the families in your prayers.

If you know of a member who has been ill lately, please let the Secretary know. We would like to make sure that everyone is remembered and that good vibes, prayers, etc. are sent their way

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP ~ DO YOU MEET THIS DEFINITION??**  
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 Janet Rasmussen at the Lodge office (208-466-1389). Life Memberships are granted once each year based on the membership count on April 1st.

The Antler Alert is emailed to our members when it is printed, saving our lodge postage money. Please update your contact info so our roster is correct. If your name is on the email list and you're not getting the Antler Alert, check your spam folder. **EMAIL: [elks1389@gmail.com](mailto:elks1389@gmail.com)**

**POTLUCK BINGO in the summer**  
We play once a month on the  
second Wednesday.

Loretta, our awesome cook, gets  
the night off.  
Bring your favorite dish to share.

Potluck at 6:00 and Bingo at 7:30.

### Happy June Birthdays

- 2) Charlene Hubbard
- 3) Robert Santi, Lynn Weaver
- 4) Christian Thomas
- 5) Calvin Crumrine, Christopher Niedert
- 6) Karla Sue Copenhaver
- 7) Dwayne Evanson, Julie Richardson, Daniel Swindell
- 8) Janice Gould, Gary Vaughn
- 9) Steven Dominici, Mark Miller, Brian Zimmerman
- 10) Richard Christiancy, Thomas Taylor
- 11) Donald Davis, Gary Hallman, John Joseph, Arvella Witherspoon
- 12) Bob Cummings, Todd Gillespie
- 13) Ed Willson, Sr., Kenny Wroten
- 14) Leigha From, Kelly Manuel, Allyn Palmer, Renee Ryder, Craig Stewart
- 15) Fred Nichols, Kirk Shults
- 16) Debra Aguirre-Shank, Paul Decoursey, Rosanne Reese, Vickie Winters
- 18) Dennis Walton
- 19) Larry Axtell, Cletus Compton, Sr., Sheila Debban, Steve King, Martha Miller, Kathleen Willson
- 20) Alan Holborn
- 24) Dale Collins, Gary Goade
- 25) John Hartley
- 26) Eldon Betz, Sharon Leavitt, Bill Wood
- 27) Bruce Purcell
- 28) Natalie Jushinski
- 29) Theresa Bow

### LODGE MEMBERSHIP DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

- \$160 – April 28, 2026 Member Chris Howe  
\$170 – May 12, 2026 Member Julie Richardson  
These members were not present

### Nampa Elks Lodge #1389 Officers 2026 - 2027

Exalted Ruler	Board of Directors
John Hartley	1-Year Theresa Bow
Leading Knight	2-Year Earl Wallace
Lindsay Nowotny	3-Year Scott Beale
Loyal Knight	4-Year Maury Smith
Kathleen Willson	5-Year Wayne Shroll
Lecturing Knight	Presiding Justice Subforum
Susan Westphal-Beale	Jim Kile
Esquire	Grand Lodge Alternate
Ed Willson, Sr,	Janet Rasmussen
Chaplain	PER President
Ron Estep	Terry Dillehay
Inner Guard	Social Media and Website
Bonnie Pancho	Lindsay Nowotny
Tiler	Jennifer Babion
Kari Wallace	Photographer
Secretary	John Ptacek
Janet Rasmussen	Antler Alert
Treasurer	Lucile Summerlin
Robin Hartley	
Officer of the Year	Elk of the Year
Wally DeMond	Ed Willson, Sr.

### What is the CELEBRATION OF LIFE COMMITTEE?

The Celebration of Life Committee coordinates and provides lunch or dinner at the lodge when a Nampa Elks Member or spouse of a member passes away. We will also assist if the family chooses to have a service at the Elks. There is no charge for use of the building or the food. We do accept donations to help us continue supporting our lodge members. This is a Pay-It-Forward fund, made possible by donations received from families or friends of the deceased. Contact a committee member to schedule.

**We extend a HUGE THANK YOU** to the wonderful list of volunteers who help by providing side dishes and desserts to go with the meal.

If you're not already on the list and wish to help, please contact a Committee Member:

Pam Johnson, 208-322-7130

Kathy Ward 208-870-1457 and Marlene Shelton!

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Honor Flight Boise is a nonprofit organization committed to honoring America's Veterans by providing fully funded, once-in-a-lifetime journeys to Washington, D.C.

These powerful pilgrimages offer Veterans the opportunity to stand before our nation's memorials that honor the enduring legacy of their contributions to our nation and their sacrifice.

This is a meaningful pathway that provides solace as they stand side-by-side with their fellow Veterans.

And we, at Nampa Elks Lodge, have the honor of hosting Honor Flight Boise for their monthly meetings! If you would like to learn more, please check out their website at [www.HonorFlightBoise.org](http://www.HonorFlightBoise.org)

### Stay up-to-date on our Lodge activities.

Facebook - Nampa Elks Lodge #1389.

Instagram [elks\\_lodges\\_1389](https://www.instagram.com/elks_lodges_1389).

Weekly emails from our lodge secretary.

Calendar in the lounge ~~ Posters in the lodge.

**DID YOU KNOW?** When you travel, carry your Elks membership card so you can visit other Elks lodges. When you get home, let our secretary know and she will record your roundtrip mileage for credit with Grand Lodge!! Plus, you will have fun seeing other lodges and meeting Elks.

Members are encouraged to register on [elks.org](http://elks.org) to view all Member benefits, Grand Lodge information, dues payment process, read manuals,.....and so much more.

### What is the ENF Fidelity Club?

Elks who donate a minimum of \$5.00 monthly to ENF. It's easy to do and is automatically deducted monthly from your checking account. Go online to [Elks.org](http://Elks.org) to learn more about the Fidelity Club.

Currently there are 16 Nampa Elks who are Fidelity Club Members. Let's get that number higher by the end of this summer.  
Ron Estep, ENF Chairman