

The Temple Chimes

December 2023

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

As Elks, on Sunday, December 3 at 2 pm we will pay a tribute of affection and honor to all of the Members who no longer answer when their names are called. The Elks Memorial Service is a very solemn day when we hear the chimes of Eleven ring in honor of our deceased Members. The Members we honor on Memorial Sunday spent many hours of service to their Lodge. It is a fitting tribute to them to have their families with us at this ceremony as their names shall endure forever in our tablets of love and memory. "An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken." Refreshments to follow service. Call Lecturing Knight at 208-343-7148 if you have any questions.

Annual Charity Ball Saturday, December 9th

DINNER, SILENT AUCTION and ENTERTAINMENT/DANCING.

Dinner will be Pork Roulade (stuffed roast pork), Mashed Potatoes and gravy, Fresh Carrots, Salad, and Dessert. This will be a ticketed event. The cost will be \$15.00 per person with tickets purchased in advance or \$16.00 at the door. (Members with tickets will be served first). Tickets can be purchased at the Lodge, or you can call for reservations, pay and your tickets will be waiting for you behind the Bar with your name on them.

The night will begin with cocktails from 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm, Silent auction, and music during and after silent auction. Kim Miller is hard at work collecting items for the Silent Auction and MARILYNE will provide entertainment including dancing!

If you have any items for the silent auction, please contact ER Kim at kim.miller.el@gmail.com or 208-991-8888. Anyone who remembers MARILYNE THE ENTERTAINER can tell you that she does an amazing job interacting with the audience and is sure to find music for everyone's tastes. This event is the major fundraising event for our Charities so PLEASE come out, enjoy yourselves and help make money for our charities. Looking forward to seeing you there.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST!! DECEMBER 17TH

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST!! Will include Champagne or Bloody Mary's or a Soda. Breakfast line includes hash browns, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, and eggs to order, including omelets. Toast is whole wheat, white or sourdough. We will serve pancakes upon request. Coffee and juice included. Adults \$14.00, Children 4-12 years old \$5.00. 9-11 AM

Children's Party December 17th at 12 pm after the lodge breakfast Round up your kids, grandkids and neighbors and bring them into the Boise Elks Lodge for the annual children's party and meet with Santa. This year's Annual Children's party will serve as a membership drive and will be open to anyone who would like to bring their child for some Christmas fun and to see what our Lodge is all about. We have signage to invite the community, kid's crafts and cookie decorating leading up to visiting with Santa himself. So, whether you have been naughty or nice, take some time to sit on Santa's good knee, snap a photo and let him know what you would like for Christmas this year! Hope to see you all there.

ELKETTE NEWS

Elkette's Potluck Dinner, Meeting and Christmas Party December 12th starting at 5:00 pm Bring your favorite potluck such as a casserole, salad, veggie dish, and or dessert. Spouses or a friend are invited. Gift exchange will take place at our meeting following the dinner.

THANK YOU to all who helped make the Bazaar a success. We could not have done it without you.

Congratulations to Mark Davis who won the quilt.

The Elkette's also donated money for the Christmas food baskets at the 2nd meeting in November.

Don't forget Ladies, you are welcomed to join us at any of our meetings. We are a fun, relaxed supporting ladies auxiliary group of the Elks that meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday.

Membership News:

Applications received in November:

Pehr Black	Proposed: Mike Stagner
Vincent Pierce, Sr.	Proposed: Dave Jones
Robert Willingham	Proposed: Geri Scaglione

Voted into membership in November:

Karl D. Kurtz	Proposed: Gary Hoelsing
Daren Lady	Proposed: Dennis Lady
Debra Lady	Proposed: Dennis Lady

Candidates Initiated in November:

Karl D. Kurtz
Daren Lady
Debra Lady
Timothy Wade
Monica Williams

Volunteer? Check with any Lodge Officer.
Great way to meet new friends and help with our community programs. Elks care and Elks share.

The Lodge office is looking for a part-time Clerk. light data entry and Excel and Word experience. See Lodge Secretary to inquire.

Christmas Paint and Sip With The ER

Thursday December 21st at 4 pm

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and stop in to the Lodge

for a Christmas themed paint and sip party with ER Kim Miller and maybe some spirits from the bar.

We will be painting and decorating a wooden wall hanging piece that you can take home or give as a gift to a loved one.

This activity is free and there are no decorating skills needed.

Bring a snack to share, if you are able. But do not feel obligated to do so.

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Kim Miller	
Leading Knight	Geri Scaglione	
Loyal Knight	James Bovet	
Lecturing Knight	Rick Emerson	
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mike Stagner	
Treasurer	Robin Saavedra	
Tiler	Lloyd Skogerson	
Chaplain	Jeremy Verkerk	
Esquire	Open	
Inner Guard	Bob Warren	
Trustees	Ross Chadd	1 yr
	Jane Stone	2 yr
	Suzanne Apa	3 yr
	Rick Neathamer	4 yr
Chairman	Bob Apa	5 yr
G E R	Bruce A. Hidley	
DDGER ID South	Traci Roberts-Marmon	
PGER Sponsor	T Keith Milles PGER	
I S E A President	Robert (Bob) Shaw	
Lady Elk of the Year	Kate Hoelsing	
Elk of the Year	Jeffery R Colaric PER	
Officer of the Year	Jane Stone	
PER Association Pres.	Jeffery R Colaric PER	
Elkette President	Virginia Stagner	
Chimes Editor	Mike Stagner	chimes@boiseelks.org

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Tuesday through Friday
from 1 pm to 3 pm.
Lounge Hours
Tuesday- Friday
3 PM to 7 PM
Later with a crowd

Dear Members,

It is beginning to look a lot like winter, but for the Elks of our Lodge and Lodges around the country, it is a season for charity and fun Lodge traditions!

As a baby Elk, just initiated, my first joy as a member came from the holiday season and the togetherness that Boise Elks Lodge provided. What fun we had dancing to live music, playing games and enjoying each other's food and fellowship.

The theme of this year has been getting back to what we do best and that is what I first witnessed when I first took my Oath in front of the Atar and under the Star of Fidelity.

I am so proud of these traditions and look forward to sharing them with you in December.

Please find time to join us for the Charity Ball on December 9th, our Lodge's annual fundraiser to add to our charity fund. Geri Scaglione with the help of several Lodge Members have planned an amazing night of music, dancing and great food! See article for details.

For an Officer spotlight:

Charity is a cardinal principle of our Order and, here in Boise, it rests in the hands of leadership with Leading Knight Geri Scaglione. Not only has she fulfilled her tasks as an Officer and my vision of returning to our Lodge traditions, but she has mentored me in my role as an Exalted Ruler. And for that, words cannot express my gratitude.

Another pleasure that I receive as ER is getting to set the tone for each Lodge meeting. I dare all to see the positive and would like to take that idea a step further and that would be to join us on Wednesday, December 20th for a fun-filled holiday themed Lodge night. Anything goes, from PJ's to ugly sweaters and slippers to Elf caps.

Please look through this month's Chimes and consider what charity or Lodge activity fits in your holiday season. It is my hope that we bring the warm welcome that I received during my first holiday season at the Lodge and share it with those newer members initiated this year.

Fraternally, Kim Miller Exalted Ruler



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Ross	Chadd	09	Frank	Hardesty	21	Robert	Simons	31	Amy Craven
02	John	Taberna	12	Jay	Miller	22	Shamrock	Kelly		
04	Robin	McRae	14	Gordon	Brookover	22	Lloyd	Skogerson	Special Note	
05	Pablo	Aramburu	15	Dean	Bentley	25	Justin	Cox	J Gordon Brookover will	
07	Vickie	Turner-Harris	16	Thomas	Bennett	25	Randy	Megorden	Be 100 years old this	
08	James	Barker	17	William	Cozad	27	Harry	Huffaker	month.	
08	Michael	Klingner	18	David	Stone	27	William	Lawton		
09	Zola	Hallett	20	Daniel	Stewart	30	Dylan	Stocker		

Dues notice, for the Lodge year April 1st, 2024, through March 31st, 2025.

You can send in for your 2024-2025 membership card now or drop by the Lodge , it is nice to see you at the Lodge.

Please include your name and membership number with early payments, the Secretary will send out your card for next year.

Boise Dues amount and Grand Lodge Assessments:

Boise Lodge Member Dues	\$ 80.00
Grand Lodge / State Assoc Assessments	\$ 40.00
Total Dues and Assessments	\$ 120.00

Secretary Mike Stagner

To Our Absent Members

In Memoriam

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



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

Members that have pasted this last year

William Whitsitt Member 53 years, Orville Hanna Member 59 years,
Donald Hiatt Member 33 years, Jim Chrisman Member 8 years,
Ronald Manker Member 15 years, Jonathan Scott Member 71 years,
Phillip Barker Member 15 years, Ronald Blakeley member 61 years,
Hal Davis PER member 69 years, Charles Williamson member 70 years
Mark Kreizenbeck member 53 years, Glen Linder member 45 years,
Melvin Adamson member 60 years, Ronald Byron member 40 years,
Robert Smith member 53 years,

Veterans Day Dinner

Boise Elks Lodge celebrated Veterans Day on Friday November 10th. Prior to the free dinner for Veterans, Lodge Members presented the Colors of the American Military Forces. The US Army flag was presented by flag bearer John VerKerk, a Veteran of the US Army. The US Marine Corps flag was presented by flag bearer Jackie McFalls, whose husband Randy McFalls was a Veteran of the US Marine Corps. The US Navy flag was presented by flag bearer Dennis Hyland, a Veteran of Her Majesty's Navy before coming to the colonies, and now an American Elk. The US Air Force flag was presented by flag bearer Jeffery Colaric, a Veteran of the US Air Force. The US Space Force flag was presented by flag bearer Ross Chadd, one of our Trustees, because there aren't any Veterans of the US Space Force yet. The US Coast Guard flag was presented by flag bearer John Connors, a Veteran of the US Air Force (Our Coast Guard Veteran is John Dahl who is currently in North Carolina). The last Flag to be presented was the Flag of POW / MIA, and he flag bearer was Gary Hoelsing, a Veteran of the US Army.

We have about 350 Members, and our Veterans are listed as: Army - 69 of which 4 could have served in WWII, Marines - 6 of which 1 was in the French Marines, Navy - 25 of which 3 could have served in WWII, Air Force - 36, Coast Guard - 1, and Space Force zero. And we have a few Members who served in more than 1 branch of service.

The Lodge doesn't have an accurate count of the military service years, however, these 136 members have an accumulated total of 3,327 years as Elks, serving the Lodge and our communities.

The fabulous meal of roast beef, potatoes, gravy, veggies, roll and some great desserts was prepared and served by Michael and Diane Knickerbocker and his crew of , Robin S, Julie W, Bugs S, Sue A, Bob A, and Ross C. If I missed someone, please accept my apology for the omission. J Ransom , impromptu reporter.

Idaho Elks Rehabilitation System

Didn't we sell the Hospital to St. Lukes? Isn't the C-note Project defunct? Why should we give money to the State Major Project? Are these some of your questions about the State Major Project?

Let me enlighten you:

We did not sell the Hospital building or land, we are leasing them to St. Lukes to run the day-to-day operations. We still own the building and land.

The C-note program is being reintroduced to the State. It will provide a certificate and a lapel pin to anyone who donates 100.00 to the State Major Project.

The money you donate to the State Major Project goes to projects throughout the State of Idaho in Rehabilitation grants for literature for hospitals to handout to patients, buildings, trainings or equipment.

If you have any questions about our State Major Project, the Chair for the Project in our Lodge is Bill Washam. Give him a call to find out more or donate to the C-note program.

Or go to IdahoElks.org, Idahoelksrehab.org or contact Grant Jones at Grant@idahoelksrehab.org to get answers to your questions about the State Major Project: The Idaho Elks Rehabilitation System.

Christmas Basket Update

Please make plans to be part of our annual Christmas Baskets for Families. The following is a "to do" list to help you plan as the delivery date approaches.

This year's delivery date is set for December 16, 2023. Mark your calendars.

We will meet at the Lodge at 9:30 am to line up our day's delivery schedule.

Make your donation to the Lodge and mark them "Christmas Baskets."

About our families

Names for families are given by many different agencies in Boise. Our Families all have different backgrounds and reasons they need assistance at Christmas. The Families are screened by the referring agency for special needs that the family may wish or require. If you know a family that you are concerned about needing extra support this holiday season, please contact me so that we can help find resources. "Gifts from our heart" are items that are donated by Lodge or community members such as cookies, candy, activity/color books that make our gift that much more exciting and fun for our families.

If you want to help

There will be a sign-up sheet posted at the Lodge that you can add your name to and how you would like to help, or you can contact me. Please come and be part of this long-time project and Lodge tradition.

Thank you, Bugs Sorneson (208)343-0049

Boise Elks Lodge #310 December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	2
3 Memorial Service 2 pm	4	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	9 Charity Dinner 6pm
10	11	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Christmas Meeting 5pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	16 Christmas Baskets 9:00 am
17 Christmas Breakfast 9am-11am Kids Christmas Party	18 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Christmas Paint and Sip With The ER 4pm	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	23
24	25 Merry Christmas	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	28 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	29 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	30
31	January 1	January 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	January 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	January 3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	January 4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	January 5

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. For every piece of mail that we send out-that subsequently comes back, it costs the Lodge another \$.63 (which is the first-class rate). So, when something comes back we hold all further mail to that member, until there is an address update, saving additional returns.

Please send your changes by mail to Boise Elks Lodge #310, 6608 W Fairview Ave, 83704, or send an email to secretary@boiseelks.org . Please no phone calls for these changes. For those of you that want to receive the monthly Chimes by email, send an email to the Lodge email address, indicating the email address to which you want the Chimes delivered.

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Mike Stagner, PDDGER, PER