

The Temple Chimes

April 2024

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks



TOAST AND ROAST OF OUR EXALTED RULER KIM MILLER

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 5th for the TOAST AND ROAST of our outgoing Exalted Ruler, Kim Miller. Kim has requested the Knickerbockers cook Lasagna for her along with salad and cheesecake for dessert. The cost will be \$14.00 Stay tuned for more information in the April Newsletter. This should be a fun night for everyone!

Boise Elks Lodge #310 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sunday , April 7th at 1 pm Please join us for the installation of our incoming lodge officers.

Exalted Ruler– Barbara Martin Leading Knight– Open

Loyal Knight– Rick Emerson, Lecturing Knight– Jackie McFalls

Secretary- Mike Stagner Treasure- Robin Saavedra

Esquire– Open, Chaplain– Jeff Colaric

Inner Guard– Open Tyler– Open

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday , April 21, 2024 From 9am to 11 am

Something a little different.

Scrambled eggs, Pancakes and sausage Coffee or Juice Only \$6.00

The statement for the 2024-2025 dues have been sent out by the Lodge Secretary.

Please send in your payment to the Secretary. The new membership cards will be sent out as quickly as possible.

Please include your name and membership number with payments.

The Door key card will change to RED

Boise Lodge 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

If you have a change in address, phone number, email address let the Secretary know.

Note payment by credit cards will add \$4.00 to cover credit card fees. Secretary Mike Stagner



ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting: April 9 , 2024, 6:00pm Potluck Dinner

Remember Elkette dues are due in March \$15.00.

Elkette Library

Did you know we have books? Romance, West-erns etc. Come check them out in the Members Room. If you find one you like, leave a quarter per book in the box. We are also taking donations of books for the library.

Secretary Hours

Tuesday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm.

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

We have a box for used glasses at the Lodge . Our friends from the Lions have ask for some help collecting . The glasses are sorted to determine those that are usable or unusable, processed, and placed in inventory for distribution to optical missions around the world



Friday Night Dinner



Sloppy Joes with Homemade Mac and Cheese Dinner.

Friday April 19th 5:30 pm

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.”

Officers and other Notables

- Exalted Ruler Barbara Martin
- Leading Knight Open
- Loyal Knight Rick Emerson
- Lecturing Knight Jackie McFalls
- Secretary/Bookkeeper Mike Stagner
- Treasurer Robin Saavedra
- Tiler Open
- Chaplain Jeff Colaric
- Esquire Open
- Inner Guard Open
- Trustees Dennis Hyland 1 yr
- Suzanne Apa 2 yr
- Ross Chadd 3 yr
- Bob Apa 4 yr
- Chairman John VerKerk 5 yr
- G E R** Bruce A. Hidley
- DDGER ID South** Traci Roberts-Marmon
- PGER Sponsor** T Keith Mills **PGER**
- I S E A President** Robert (Bob) Shaw
- Lady Elk of the Year** Geri Scaglione
- Elk of the Year** Michael Knickerbocker
- Officer of the Year** Ross Chadd
- PER Association Pres.**
- Elkette President** Virginia Stagner
- Chimes Editor** Mike Stagner chimes@boiseelks.org

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 Office - Note: Secretary Hours
 Tuesday-Friday
 1 PM to 3 PM
Lounge Hours
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, the Lodge is open from 3-7 pm
 Thursdays 3-6 pm

Hello members,

I am Barbara Martin and as your newly elected I Exalted Ruler I would like to share a little about myself. I am a resident of Boise and have been for nearly 35 years. My life prior to moving here was spent moving, quite often with the military. I was born in Tokyo, Japan to a career Air Force man. After dad retired, we lived in Eugene, Oregon. This is where I attended the majority of my school age years, going on to graduate from Business college.

At 19 years of age, I married a career Navy man. Needless to say, I moved over 30 times before arriving and rooting myself Boise. As life would have it things changed, and I found myself single and was fortunate enough to meet my soulmate shortly thereafter. We enjoyed over a decade before the lord called him home. I have two brothers, also military veterans. I have two daughters from my first marriage, one an avid international traveler and one busy mom of my five amazing grandchildren.

When I wasn't busy being an original Soccer Mom (far before it was a thing, no GPS those days) or Girl Scout leader, I was a professional in the banking sector over 20 years. After those years in the banking world, I moved on to working with developmentally challenged people as a job coach. This is where my passion of service to others was recognized, I joyfully continued this work until my retirement in 2021.

Over the past 15 years, collectively, I have been, and I am a committed member of BPOE. I also am a dedicated Eastern Star member. I am drawn to these organizations for their community involvement and their brilliant and compassionate philanthropic focus which are endearing to me.

My spare time is spent mostly outdoors enjoying my garden being stalked by my orange fur baby (Peaches), hiking, or adventurous drives (which my oldest hoodwinks me into by saying we are going to run errands).

Fraternally Barbara Martin Exalted Ruler



01	Bud	Barnes	07	Robert	Perata	18	Rick	Emerson	27	Kathy	Brown
01	Chris	Pilayo	08	Terrell	Daffron	18	John	Sauer	27	Truston	Smoot
01	Susan	Stertz	10	Robert	Kauffman	20	Melissa	Bovet	28	Charles	O'Hara
02	Ilse	French	11	William	Bienapfl Jr	20	Robert	Green	28	Robin	Saavedra
02	Robert	Harder	11	John	Ewing	20	Charles	Sellers	29	Dave	Gould
03	Jaime	Stephan	13	David	Driscoll	20	Thomas	Troy	30	Dennis	Anlauf
04	Glenn	Abbate	13	George	Neumayer	21	Rene	LaPrevotte	30	Jennifer	Forrester
05	George	Hicks	15	Russell	Hays	23	Tom	Langley	30	Kendall	Miller
06	Charles	Duke	15	Michael	Walker	23	Phillip	Serna			
07	Cory	DeVry	15	Donald	Wolverton	25	Michael	Chafkin			
07	Terry	Parker	16	Ronald	Siple	26	Steven	Martin			

Volunteers

After preparing the article asking for new members for the Youth Committee it dawned on me that some of members might not know who to contact if they have a talent they want to contribute. I am not listing all of the committees, and if you want to volunteer call our Secretary for the phone number of the committee chairman.

Activities – Jackie McFalls

Youth Activities/Hoop Shoot – Robert Apa

Public Relations – James Bovet

Fraternal/Membership – Susan Stertz

Americanism Essay – Sue Apa

Elks Memorial Day – Rick Emerson

Veteran Services – Geri Scaglione

Food Committee – Julie Washam

Scholarships/Bar – Gary Hoelsing

Auditing/Accounting – Jerry Ransom

Lodge Grants- Geri Scaglione, Michael Knickerbocker

Drug Awareness -Robert Fowler

Our Lodge depends on Volunteers – please consider providing your talent. Robert Apa

GENERAL FUND

This coming year the Lodge is going to have a number of maintenance items that need to be addressed, such as cleaning out and filling in cracks in our parking lot before they cause major damage. Therefore, we need our members to have dedicated fund raisers/donations to the general fund. Any ideas are welcome. Please contact the House Committee if you have any ideas that we can schedule. Call the Lodge at 208-377-2763

LANDSCAPE PARTY

We need to have a Landscape Party in May. The exact date will be provided in the May Chimes and by email. This last year we only had 6 members help out – this is not acceptable – we need a good turnout – this makes for a short day. Many hands make short work. We are looking at renovating the grounds to provide a more pleasant looking/less intensive maintenance grounds. Please consider helping out – we will let everyone know the date and time in May (it will be early to escape the heat). Note: Any students that volunteers to help will receive community service forms for their help.

Bill Washam/Bob Apa

LODGE LOUNGE HOURS CHANGE:

Beginning with the week of January 28th , the Thursday evening Lodge opening and closing hours will change from 3-7 pm to 3-6 pm. Thursday is our slowest day of the week for Boise Elks Lodge #310.

The exception will be a night we have an event such as a rental or a dinner planned. Boise Elks Lodge #310 will have the Lodge opening and closing days and hours posted on the window next to the front door.

Scheduled is: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, the Lodge is open from 3-7 pm. Thursdays 3-6 pm.

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CONSUMER ADVICE

Purses with a Purpose

Purses with a Purpose, with our donations we stuff purses once a month and distribute them to crisis centers, homeless & domestic violence shelters in our Treasure valley. Items Needed to Fill Purses.... Gently used purses, Shampoo & Conditioner, Soap Razors, Lotions Tampons, Pads, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Socks, New Underwear, Food Gift Cards. This organization has been donating purses since 2019. Please, let's help it continue for many more years. A box for purses and personal items will be located in the Lodge entry area. Any questions please call - Diane Knickerbocker 208-890-6485

Do more for veterans with boosted Welcome Home Kit

When a veteran becomes housed it is a joyous occasion, but it is not the end of the story. Rather, it signifies a new beginning. Many veterans need help getting off to a strong start, and that is where the Elks come in. Veterans frequently enter permanent housing directly from shelters and may have no belongings other than the clothes on their backs. As we all know, a home is more than just four walls and a roof. Through the Welcome Home Kit program, Elks help veterans around the country feel at home in their new residences. And soon, Lodges will be able to do even more for veterans exiting homelessness. Starting April 1, Lodges will be able to apply for up to \$400 per kit, an increase from \$300 per kit last year. Also, Lodges can still apply for up to \$600 for each kit that includes a bed. These extra funds can mean a big difference for veterans and their families.

Want to know more about this program contact Susie Stertz PER



Helping a Veteran with a Welcome Home Kit .

Elks National Foundation funds the Elks National Veterans Service Program \$5.7 million.

One of the many ways our Lodge reaches out into our Community.

JOIN THE CLUB

Scan the QR code to join the Fidelity Club with a monthly donation to the Elks National Foundation through your credit card or bank account. It is an easy and secure way to support your Foundation!

Learn more at enf.elks.org/FC



Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

Boise Elks Lodge #310 April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	4 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm TOAST AND ROAST Kim Miller	6
7 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	8	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	13
14	15	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm	17 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	18 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Sloppy Joes 5:30 pm \$8.00	20
21 Sunday Pancake Breakfast 9-11 \$6.00	22	23 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	24 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 12pm	25 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27
28	29	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	May 1	May 2 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	May 3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	May 4

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 \$.68 (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.