

# The Temple Chimes

April 2023

**Boise Elks Lodge #310  
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks**

## **Boise Elks Lodge #310 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Saturday, April 1st at 1 pm**

**Please join us for the installation of our incoming lodge officers.**

Exalted Ruler- Kim Miller	Leading Knight- Geri Scaglione
Loyal Knight- James Bovet	Lecturing Knight- Rick Emerson
Secretary- Mike Stagner	Treasure- Robin Saavedra
Esquire- Kristen Wetherell	Chaplain- Jeremy Verkerk
Inner Guard- Bob Warren	Tyler- Lloyd Skogerson



**Together we will have a successful year!**

**Installation in the lodge room with refreshments after the ceremony in the lounge.**

## **Easter Sunday Brunch April 9th**

Please join us for a special Easter Brunch Sunday, April 9th. Breakfast 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. Bloody Mary's or Champaign or soda, comes with Easter Breakfast. Coffee and juice included. All prices include sales tax. 9:00-11:00pm. Adults \$12.00, Children 4 - 12 yr. \$5.00.

There will be a sign up sheet to help with the count. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Julie at 208- 283-7764.



## April Showers Bring May Flowers

Bring your spare change to April 19th's Lodge Meeting for a short activity as we try to fill umbrellas in the Lodge room. All of the money will be donated to youth activities and will kick off Youth Week, which is during the first weekend in May!

The meeting starts at 7:30 pm and is open to any Elk Member

Hope to see you there!



## JOIN THE CLUB

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### CRYING TOWEL:

Chris Pilayo



## 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."*

Hal K Davis	69 year member, passed 3-8-23
Ronald W Blakeley	61 year member passed 1-23-23
Phillip C Barker	15 year member passed 1-19-23
Ronald Manker	15 year member passed 1-16-23

### Officers and other Notables

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

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12 PM to 3 PM  
  
Lounge Hours  
Tuesday- Friday  
3 PM to 7 PM  
Later with a crowd

## From the Past Secretary

Another Lodge Year has come and gone, and I am sad to say that the following Members have been dropped as of March 24, 2023, after being Delinquent for 12 months.

John Amlin	Eric Britson	Robert Burton	Richard Cesler	Elaine Foxall
Jay Heyman	Johnny Johnson	Walter Moden III	Mark Newcomb	Sid Richardson
Charles Schmoeger	Ivan Trembly	Fred Tycksen	Syd Viker	Fred Warren

Dues notices for the 2023 – 2024 Lodge year, were mailed in mid February, and at least a dozen were returned due to the member having their mail held or listed as TEMPORARY AWAY. Since these items are NOT forwarded (or held) because they were mailed with a bulk mail rate, they are just being held in the Office. IF YOU DID NOT receive a Dues Notice, you will need to contact the office, so that you can pay your dues and obtain your new membership card.

For those of you that have visited me in the Office during the last 8 years, I bid you a fond farewell, and introduce you to the NEW Secretary Michael Stagner PER PDDGER. With all those letters after his name, you can be pretty sure he knows a lot about Elkdom, however, he may need a few days to pick up the many processes that occur in the Office. I can say that, because it only took me about six and a half years to get most of it right, and some of you probably think that I still need some training. So, give him a little slack, if you need something in a hurry or it's something unusual. I'll be back from time to time to check on Mike, say hi to anyone in the lodge and maybe have an adult beverage or two.  
Jerry Past Secretary.

About Excellent Meals at the Lodge for the March 3rd Salmon dinner.

For starters, THANKS to all of our helpers, ER Julia Franklin, Trustee Ross Chadd, PER PDDGER Bill Washam, Julie Washam (past Trustee and Kitchen manager) and to our very industrious Trustee Sue Apa, the bartender for the evening. Before dinner there were some comments like “I don't really like salmon”, “what's served with a salmon salad” and “that sounds a bit skimpy for a salad priced at \$15”. After dinner we heard “that was delicious”, “I guess that I could like salmon” and “I think that was the best meal I've had in this Lodge”. All of these comments were encouraging for upcoming dinners, and THANK YOU (the diners) very much for participating.

With the price of salmon being in the range of \$11.99, \$12.99 and up, a pound, it's getting harder to provide a meal for a GREAT price. So again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH to YOU the DINERS, from John Connors and Jerry Ransom!!



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Chris	Pilayo	07	Robert	Perata	17	Steve	Blake	23	Phillip	Serna
01	Susan	Stertz	10	Robert	Kauffman	18	Rick	Emerson	25	Michael	Chafkin
02	Ilse	French	11	William	Bienapfl Jr	18	John	Sauer	26	Steven	Martin
02	Robert	Harder	11	John	Ewing	20	Melissa	Bovet	27	Kathy	Brown
03	Jaime	Stephan	13	David	Driscoll	20	Robert	Green	27	Truston	Smoot
04	Glenn	Abbate	13	George	Neumayer	20	Charles	Sellers	28	Charles	O'Hara
05	George	Hicks	15	Michael	Walker	20	Thomas	Troy	28	Robin	Saavedra
06	Charles	Duke	15	Donald	Wolverton	21	Rene	LaPrevotte	29	Dave	Gould
07	Terry	Parker	16	Ronald	Siple	23	Tom	Langley	30	Dennis	Anlauf

Hello members,

It is my honor to welcome you all to a new lodge year and to introduce myself as your Exalted Ruler. I am excited to have the opportunity to work with all of you!

First and foremost, I want to thank Julia for devoting her time to the Boise Elks Lodge during this last year as Exalted Ruler and handling some of the most impossible situations with grace.

To give you a little bit of my background, you could call me another one of those California transplants. I grew up in Palm Springs, California but I have been here in Boise for 15 years.

My professional life has been in customer service across a few different fields. After many years of helping people for a living, I have found that there is only one great tool that has transcended all of these fields and can certainly be applied to all of us here at the lodge and that is 'Kindness.'

I will ask kindness from our members towards each other and to yourselves as we go to work this year carrying out lodge projects. Let's get the reputation as the 'friendliest' Lodge around.

As soon as my husband, Mike joined the Elks in 2015, as a spouse, I felt welcomed and at home. I quickly jumped into helping in the kitchen and enjoyed decorating the lodge for holidays.

I want to say thank you to those who are stepping into officer positions and taking on lodge committees. No one person can accomplish the great things we do at the Lodge.

April 1st will be the installation of officers, which will be a joyous occasion as we welcome officers into their new roles. Please join us in supporting these individuals who are dedicating their time to the Lodge.

I want to emphasize how fortunate we are at Boise Lodge #310. Thanks to the hard work of our Board of Trustees, we are in a good position financially and our building serves us well.

Throughout the year, we aim to keep members informed and our lodge activities organized. The House Committee will be planning some fun events, so please see your Chimes and email for what is coming up.

To highlight a community activity, consider giving to the Brooklyne Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund by attending a Hawaiian dinner and silent auction at the Lodge April 15th. This cause has been near and dear to many of our hearts over the past years as it is a cause that our incoming Tiler, Lloyd Skogerson has in memory of his granddaughter who tragically passed away. This BSU scholarship helps a disabled student attend Boise State University.

To look a bit ahead, please save the date for the Lodge Mother's Day celebration on May 14th. This traditional lodge ceremony to recognize mothers is one that I look forward to each year.

I am thankful for our diverse and skilled members. Each and every one of us has something great to bring to the table. It is only by working together that we can keep heading in our positive direction.

Let's have a successful year!

Fraternally yours,

Kim Miller  
Exalted Ruler Elect

## **Volunteer?**

Check with any lodge officer. Great way to meet new friends and help with our community programs.

**What did the horse say after it tripped?**  
Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

## Elkette News

Tuesday, April 11th

President's Potluck

Dinner & Meeting 5:30pm

(Spouses) welcome

Save the Date

Saturday, May 6th

## Lady Elk of the Year News

Meeting

April 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

Cinco D' Mayo Dinner 6:00pm

(Mexican) Cost \$12.00

Chili cookoff is over. We had 16 entrees of chili and 8 desserts. A big thank you to all the cooks and bakers. This would not have been a success with out all! Thank you also to our resident electrician (Rick E), corn bread baker (Bobbie), helpers in lodge room (Melissa and Deborah), and all of you who brought condiments! First place went to new member Steve, second place to new member Richard Korte , and 3rd to Gerri S. Special note to John C., auctioneer in training, Virginia who made sign up sheet, and Kim for helping decorate. Thank you all for making it a success. Laughter was back at lodge!

Jackie McFalls Chaiman

There will be a Veterans Service Committee meeting on Thursday April 27th at 6:00. We will be discussing goals for the new Lodge year and ongoing projects. This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping our veterans. We are always looking for new members and new ideas..

Geri Scaglione, VSC Chairman

## **April Card Party**

We will be trying something new for the Card Party for April, a dessert potluck. Bring your favorite Spring dessert. The card party will be \$5.00 to play. We will be starting at 1:00. The card party is open to everyone to come, play the game of your choice with your table and if you are willing to teach others your game it can be a lot of fun. So come join us,. Saturday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m.

**Boise Lodge has rented our Lodge out for this fundraiser, lodge members are welcome.**

## **LUAU AND SILENT AUCTION DINNER APRIL 15TH**

Boise State University Scholarship Fundraiser

Please join us at the Lodge on Saturday, April 15th starting at 5:00pm for a Luau and Silent Auction to raise money for THE BROOKLYNE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP fund established to help students with disabilities go to Boise State University in memory of Lloyd Skogerson's granddaughter, Brooklyne, who passed away at age 20. She was born with an intestinal disability and was a student at Boise State University when she passed. This would have been Brooklyne's 30th birthday and the 10th anniversary of her passing. Come, have fun and help raise money for a great cause.

Cost will be \$15.00 and must be paid with cash/credit card or VENMO. Please sign up at the lodge or contact Lloyd Skogerson 208-570-3634 for for questions and/or reservations. Hope to see you there!

# Boise Elks Lodge #310 April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Installation of 2023-2024 Lodge Officers 1:00 pm
2	3	4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm  Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger Menu	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	8
9 <b>Easter Sunday Brunch 9-11</b>	10	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Elkettes Meeting 6pm	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  LEOY Meeting 3:30 pm	15 <b>Card Party 12 pm LUAU DINNER 5pm</b>
16	17	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Gem State Arms 5-9 pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Trustees-5 pm  Lodge Night 7:30 pm  Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger Menu	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	22
23	24 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	25 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Game Day 1pm	27 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Chimes Cut Off  Veterans Service Committee meet-	28 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	29
30	May 1	May 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	<b>May 3</b> Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm	May 4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	May 5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm  Cinco De Mayo 6pm Dinner \$12	May 6 Elkettes Fashion Show 12 pm

## 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.