

The Temple Chimes

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

February 2023

Sweethearts Dinner and Crowning of the Sweetheart Queen



Come join us for an evening of romance at the Boise Elks Lodge on February 4th for the Sweethearts Dinner and the Crowning of the 2023 Sweetheart's Queen at 6 pm.

The menu will be: Caprese Salad, Prime Rib of Beef, Baked Potato, Peas and Mushrooms, Red Velvet Cake

Tickets bought before January 30th will be \$18.00, tickets bought after January 30th will be \$20.00. Ticket Sales will end on February 2, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. You will not be served if you just show up, so purchase your tickets today. Reservations by calling the Lodge (208)377-2763, email at Boiseelksreservation@gmail.com, or sign up sheet at the Lodge.

\$8.00 Breakfast:

We will be having two \$8.00 breakfasts in February; these are back to basic Breakfasts from 9am to 11am

Feb 12, 2023

Menu: Eggs to order

Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

Hash Brown Potatoes

Coffee and Orange Juice

February 26, 2023

Menu: Eggs to order, Sour dough pancakes

Sausage Links

Coffee and Orange Juice



Chili Cook Off

February 18 will be Chili Cook Off. price \$10. Cocktails at 5:00 with cookoff at 5:30. Admission price gives you the privilege of being a judge and be eligible for kinky prizes. Are you proud of your chili or dessert? Give Jackie a call 208-484-7954 for opportunity to share your recipes. Not a cook; come, eat, and enjoy. Good food! Good company!



Volunteers are an integral part of Boise Elks Lodge

Now, as then, volunteers can still help in a variety of ways. February is the month we open nominations for Lodge officers. These volunteers help guide this lodge towards community service and make our Lodge a welcoming place to make new friends. Want more information contact the Julia Franklin at email :juliaannfranklin@gmail.com or Phone: 253-222-2241



Membership and Delinquency

A NEW Lodge Year is just around the corner, April 1st, 2023. The following members will be dropped in mid-March, as required by Grand Lodge.

John Kenneth Amlin, Ronald W Blakeley, Eric J Britson, Robert Burton, Richard H Cesler, Elaine Foxall, Jay Heyman, Johnny T Johnson III, Walter Moden, Mark Newcomb, Sid Richardson, Charles R Schmoeger, Dylan Dean Stocker, Ivan Trembly, Fred A Tycksen, Syd Viker, Fred L Warren.

There are many good reasons to maintain membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Dues help the Lodge to provide support for Veteran, Youth and other Community programs. We will be sorry to lose you as a member and participation in Lodge activities and programs.

Jerry Ransom Secretary.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 13th, sponsored by Elk of the Year and Lady Elk of the Year, was attended by many hungry, happy people of our Lodge. The dinner was delicious. Thank you, Bug Sorneson for cooking this meal and all the helping hands who dished up and served. Look through your Chimes for more wonderful dinners and events coming your way. A big THANK YOU to all of you who attended to support our Lodge.

EOY/LEOY COMMITTEE

CRYING TOWEL:

Michael Cividanes

Carlos Jury Jr.



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	Julia Franklin	
Leading Knight	Geri Scaglione	
Loyal Knight	Barbara Martin	
Lecturing Knight	Kim Miller	
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Jerry Ransom	
Treasurer	Robin Saavedra	
Tiler	Edward Coxé	
Chaplain	Dave Jones	
Esquire	Jackie McFalls	
Inner Guard	Robert Freer	
Trustees	Rick Emerson	1 yr
	Ross Chadd	2 yr
Chairman	Jane Stone	3 yr
	Suzanne Apa	4 yr
	Rick Neathamer	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	Diane Street	
Elk of the Year	Julie Washam	
Officer of the Year	Gary Hoelsing	
PER Association Pres.	Mike Miller	
Elkette President	Sceone Sorneson	
Chimes Editor	Mike Stagner	chimes@boiseelks.org

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Office - Weekdays
11 AM to 3 PM

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

Shuffleboard Tournament



February 25th and 26th. The Games start at Noon. We will have a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite to share. \$10.00 entry fee. Double elimination with blind draw for partners.

QUESTIONS ???? Call Wayne Preuett at 208-362-2500 or Jeff Colaric at 208-484-0314.

The FIRST 20 to sign up will get to play. Sign Up sheet is at the Lodge.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Date: March 18th, 2023

Time: Social Hour 5:30PM Dinner: 6:00 PM

Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Carrots, Red Potatoes and Dessert

Cost: \$12.00 Dollars per adult, \$6.00 for children 6 to 12 years and

Children under 6 eat free.

Tickets will be sold by the Lodge PER Association, please have your tickets for the dinner in advance.

Can't get by the Lodge? Mail in your check to the Lodge with your name and number of tickets.

Prepaid tickets will be available at will call at the Lodge.

The first 50 tickets sold come with an entry to win, \$50.00 the night of the dinner.

The dinner will be a Ticket only event so get your tickets early.

We may have some extras. Late comers can enjoy dinner cost will be \$ 14.00

Tickets will go on sale February 2, 2023.

Card Party for February

February 11, at 12:00 will be our monthly Card Party. We are planning a menu of Croissant Chicken Salad sandwiches with fresh homemade cream of Mushroom soup (or chips) and heart shaped cakes with berries. Lunch will be served at 12:00 and games will start at 1:00. Any games from cards to Yahtzee, come enjoy an afternoon of fun with your friends, or family.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Linda	Barone	12	Eric	Minschmidt	18	James	Beard	21	Christina	Freer
01	John	Ewing	14	Craig	Noll	18	Wayne	Mitchell	22	John	Dahl
02	Jonathan	Scott	14	William	Rees	19	Kim	Miller	22	James	Herrick
06	Charles	Williamson	15	Joseph	Provenzano	19	William	Whitsitt	22	Kay	Moore
07	Charles	Schmoeger	15	Nicholas	Provenzano	20	Daniel	Shrum	23	Paul	Henkel
08	Charles	Smith	16	Ronald	Blakeley	21	Laurent	Billaud	25	Phillip	Oberrecht
09	David	Jones	16	Edweena	Hartley	21	John	Evans III	26	Charles	Blanton

CHRISTMAS REMOVAL TO STORAGE:

Elks members came to the Lodge for Christmas decoration removal on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 10 am. It took about an hour to get everything taken down, put away and cleaned up. A huge thank you to Bugs Sorneson, Dave Jones, Jeff Colaric, Barb Martin, Ross Chadd, Bill and Julie Washam, Tim Woken and Bob and Sue Apa. You all are much appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

We will be celebrating our Exalted Ruler, Julia Franklin, on Friday, March 31st, 2023. More details to follow. If you have any photos to share you can send them to susiestertz@gmail.com.

Thank you, The Committee

Exalted Ruler's Article:

Here it is February, the heart of winter and the month we celebrate love and seemingly long evenings of sitting by the firesides with those closest to us.

I am not going to recap the month, the articles should be in the Chimes for all the events, who is sponsoring them, and you really should come to Lodge events and enjoy the Lodge.

What I do want to cover in this article is the concept of T.M. Scanlon, What do we owe to each other? Scanlon's theory develops and defends a distinctive approach to interpersonal morality, known as contractualism. Scanlon's idea is that interpersonal morality—giving others their due—involves being able to justify your conduct to others. We all benefit when we treat each other as we wish to be treated in a society. Whether that is in society as a whole or in smaller groups, how you treat people in a society, is in fact how you wish to be treated in that society.

I do not think anyone will say we are a cohesive group of people treating each other as we would wish to be treated. We are all trying to be the first on top of the hill, when we should work together to get to the top of the Mountain. When we tear each other down, repeat gossip, pay lip service to an idea that is not our own and hurt each other we are not helping the lodge, we are tearing it down. Starting today, right now, go to a mirror, look at the person in the mirror and think back when did I fly off the handle on a false fact, when did I accept what was being said about someone else, and did not take the time to find out if that was true or not. I have and I am recognizing myself in this Really you can only do this for yourself, you cannot improve someone else, they have to do that for themselves. I have been asked to get a mediator into the Lodge, to sit down with us and mend the fences, but I have found that mending fences can start with putting up fresh barbwire and fence posts. We need to start on our own interpersonal morality. What do we owe to each other? What do I owe to you and what can I really expect from others, when I do not give them respect? Boise Elks Lodge #310 needs to take the time, not putting up new fences, but by reaching across fences to find commonalities with each other, healing not wounding, and helping build up without tearing down others.

From now on verify information, do not repeat anything you did not see or accept information you did not hear from the source. This could carry you far in society as a whole and our small microcosm of the Boise Elks Lodge. If you hear something about me, ask me about it, if it is true, ask me questions, as long as the questions are not personal to a particular person and I can answer them within the bounds of confidentiality, I will have an honest and frank discussion with you about your concerns. Call me, (253)222-2241 ask to speak to me, at the Lodge, or a cup of tea or coffee somewhere, I love going to lunch almost any day. Come over to me and ask to speak to me when I am at the Lodge, if I am already busy, I will set up a time for us to meet and talk. What do we owe each other... as Elks members we owe each other the respect of our homes and firesides, no matter our political, religious, or sectarian views. Let's start today.

HOOP SHOOT BREAKFAST

The Lodge had a great Hoop Shoot Breakfast and the donations that came in were very much appreciated. There was a good turnout for the breakfast. We had many great volunteers: I want to thank Bob Warren, Bobbie Warren, Robin Saavedra, James Bovet, Melissa Bovet, Rick Presnell, Ross Chadd, Mike Stagner, Julie Washam, Sue Apa, and Dave Jones. We also had a friend of the Bovet's who volunteered and took an application to be a member. This was a GREAT SUCCESS. The Hoop Shoot Committee wants to thank EVERYONE for their support. Bob Apa Hoop Shoot Coordinator.

Equipment Inventory:

If you borrowed any equipment from the Boise Elks Lodge, during the Holiday Season, please return them to the Lodge. We are getting ready to do inventory of the equipment in the Lodge. Tables, Chairs, Kitchen equipment, or any Lodge property, please return it to the Lodge today. Thank you

Law Enforcement Award Luncheon

We are excited to announce our 1st Annual Law Enforcement Award Luncheon taking place Friday, February 17th, from 11:30am until 1:00pm. The event will honor three local law enforcement officers for awards of Valor, Life Saving and Community Service. All agencies from Ada and Boise counties and cities, and the Idaho State Police, district 3, were asked to submit officers for an award based on events that occurred in 2022. Perhaps you can recall some of the remarkable acts of bravery and service by our officers last year. It may be difficult to pick just three, but the award committee will have selected three winners from nominations submitted by law enforcement agencies as of January 25th. Sheriffs and chiefs will attend the luncheon as well as elected officials. The lunch menu is lasagna, salad, bread, and desserts for just \$10. All Elks are encouraged to attend. Please sign up on the volunteer or RSVP forms on the lodge board. So, let's support our local deputies and officers and show them what Elkdom is all about!



James Bovet Chairman

Christmas Baskets

Thank you to all our kind and generous members who donated to and participated in our annual Christmas Baskets event for families in need. We were able to help 18 families this year! That added up to 33 adults and 41 children that were able to have a happier holiday season.

Referrals of the families came from St Vincent De Paul, El Ada- Vista and Garden City office as well as from alert members who saw a need for co-workers and neighbors. As always, we provided food for their celebration as well as some much-needed household items for several of the families.




There were gifts above and beyond our charity fund. Meridian Meats and Sausage once again blessed this event with a generous donation, turkeys donated from a member and his family and members that provided extra gift cards that help meet some of the special needs that our families this year were facing. We can be proud of all the hours and miles that are given to care and share.

Now the work begins for Christmas 2023!

Thank you and Happy New Year!

Sceone "Bugs" Sorneson

Boise Elks Lodge #310 February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Meal Available 4:30pm	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	4 Sweetheart Ball Dinner 6 pm 
5	6	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm TNL	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm Meal Available 4:30 Pm	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	11 Card Party 12 pm
12 \$8.00 Breakfast 9am to 11 am	13	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Meal Available 4:30pm	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Chimes Cut Off	17 Law Enforcement Award Luncheon 11:30 - 1pm Lodge Open 3pm-7pm EOY/LEOY Meeting 4pm	18 Chili Cook Off 
19	20 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	23	24	25 Shuffleboard Tournament 12 pm 
26 \$8.00 Breakfast 9am to 11 am Shuffleboard Tournament 12 pm	27	28	March 1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Meal Available 4:30pm	March 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	March 3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	March 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 \$.60 (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 boiseelkslodge@gmail.com. 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.

Dues Notices for the 2022-2023 Lodge Year went out in mid-February, and if the notice is returned, we have to wait for you to contact us before your notice will be resent. More than 95% of our members have paid their dues for the 2022-23 Lodge Year.

DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Jerry

