

# The Temple Chimes

July 2020

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

Dear Lodge Members,

This is not the letter I wanted to write. I had intended to write about the excitement surrounding the Lodge re-opening, the fact that on June 17 we held our first Lodge meeting of the 2020-21 Elks year, and our plans for a combined Awards/Family BBQ to take place in July. Instead, I am reminded that the challenge of living in times of a global pandemic has not abated and even our best-laid plans are subject to change because of COVID-19.

As you may have seen in the local media, recent developments with COVID-19 compelled Central District Health Department to move Ada County back to Stage 3 of the Governor's staged re-opening and to close all public bars. On June 23, Boise City issued Public Health Emergency Order 20-09 which, among other restrictions, closed bars within Boise City limits including private liquor clubs and non-profit lodges. In compliance, the Boise Elks Lodge has closed once again. The order is effective for 30 days "unless terminated, modified, or extended at an earlier date."

As before, the Lodge Officers and Trustees will monitor further developments and will re-open the Lodge when we are permitted to do so. At this point, I hope that we are able to re-schedule a combined Awards/Family BBQ to take place outdoors at the Lodge in early August. With the Lodge closed and activities curtailed because of the Governor's Staged re-opening, we have limited opportunities for community service. It may be that our most important service to the community is for us to comply with recommended personal protective guidance to help contain this virus. By doing so, we can help protect the health of our community and our membership. Not coincidentally, that will also help assure the Lodge is able to re-open as soon as possible.

Please stay safe and stay well. Have a safe and patriotic 4th of July and don't forget to fly your flag! Please contact me by email or phone with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have.

Fraternally yours,

John J. Burke

Exalted Ruler

Boise Elks Lodge No. 310

Support our Lodge

Our Lodge has many events and fundraisers that allow us to support our programs and keep our Lodge Home open as a safe place to meet and socialize.

During this current time your support is still needed, if you can please contribute to, the Support our Lodge Fund.

The Lodge address is 6608 West Fairview Ave Boise Idaho 83704

# Elkette News

Meeting July 13

7:00 pm



Planning for a Yard sale in August ,  
more to come

From the Elkette's

If there ever comes a day when we can't be  
together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there  
forever.

## 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."

# The Glorious Fourth

by Lenore Hetrick

In seventeen hundred seventy-six  
A mighty document was born!  
Around the table our forefathers  
Gathered on that famous morn.  
There before them lay the paper  
With its words of lasting fame.  
The Declaration of Independence!  
Oh glorious Fourth of glorious name!

One by one our bold forefathers  
Took the pen in hand to sign.  
On that fine historic paper  
All the names fell into line.  
Fame eternal to the signers  
Will be ever their reward!  
On that eminent Fourth of old  
They took a stand so bold.



Triumphant in our history,  
And distinguished to the waiting world.  
A new nation to the stars  
And stripes the splendid flag unfurled.  
In seventeen hundred seventy-six  
Upon a day we love to praise,  
The first heroic Fourth arrived –  
And since, it's been our day of days!

### Officers and other Notables

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	John Burke	
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Jeff Colaric	Boise Elks Lodge # 310
<b>Loyal Knight</b>		6608 W Fairview Ave.
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Barb Martin	83704
<b>Secretary/Bookkeeper</b>	Jerry Ransom	208-377-2763
<b>Treasurer</b>	Nathan Suekel	Office - Weekdays
<b>Tiler</b>	Michael Hebert	11 AM to 3 PM
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rob France	
<b>Esquire</b>	Joel Mills	Bar Hours
<b>Inner Guard</b>	Kim Miller	3 PM to 7 PM
<b>Trustees Chairman</b>	Robert Apa	1 yr Later with a crowd
	Gary Hoesing	2 yr
	Geri Scaglione	3 yr
	Carlos Jury Jr	4 yr
	John Ponton	5 yr
<b>G E R</b>	Robert L. Duitsman	
<b>DDGER ID South</b>	Mike D Stagner	
<b>PGER Sponsor</b>	James Damon, Roger R. True	
<b>I S E A President</b>	Dan Tackett	
<b>Lady Elk of the Year</b>	Virginia Stagner	
<b>Elk of the Year</b>	Bob Warren	
<b>Officer of the Year</b>	Geri Scaglione	
<b>PER Association Pres.</b>	Susie Stertz	
<b>Elkette President</b>	Sceone Sorneson	
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## Elkdom shines during unprecedented times


### Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler ROBERT L. DUTSMAN

This will be my final newsletter message as your Grand Exalted Ruler. Given the ongoing concerns for the health and safety of our Members, together with that of their families and friends, the Grand Lodge Session in Baltimore has been cancelled. It is unclear as of the time of this writing what alternative arrangements will be made. Whatever happens, I can assure you that some very good people have been working to develop contingency plans. History will remember these as extraordinary times in the history of our nation and the world. While many previously felt secure in the belief that the world's problems were always in far off places and there was little for us as Americans to worry about, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed that. Who had heard of social/spatial distancing and the use of face masks in common areas? We've been experiencing some challenging times, but here as in all throughout our history, the Elks have stood tall and worked through problems. Through creative new means of handling the business in our Lodges and looking after each other as best we can, we have done well and can be proud of what we have accomplished together. It has been deeply moving for both Beth and I to have had the opportunity to travel around our country and meet so many wonderful people, to make new friends, and to learn about the truly remarkable charitable works being done in so many ways. While our travel was cut a bit short (a dozen of our visits were canceled due to COVID-19 concerns and restrictions), we saw that Elkdom is clearly shining bright, building on the work and traditions of those who have gone before and moving forward together toward a brighter future. That was the essence of my slogan, "Honoring the Past-Embracing the Future" and it is ringing true in our Lodges and State Associations all across the nation. There is a lot to be proud of with Elkdom.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01	Robert	Donovan	10	Edward	Coxe	16	Randy	Herbert	25	Johnny	Johnson
01	Michael	Miller	10	Gerald	Everts	16	Ronald	Titus	25	LaRae	Palmanteer
04	George	Estes	11	Rick	Eells	17	James	Stokes	29	Eric	Britson
06	Mike	Foreman	11	Norma	McIntier	20	John	Chavez	29	Robert	Larson
06	Steven	Polatis	11	Richard	Pabst	21	Jane	Stone	31	Jerry	Ransom
06	Kenneth	Shelton	12	Gerald	Brekke	22	Kristin	Green	31	Peter	Schultz
08	Fred	Munsey	12	Lynn	Sprague	22	Gary	Schneider			
09	Jeannie	Blake	14	Sceone	Sorneson	23	Beth	Toal			
09	Janice	Logan	15	William	Alfson	25	Warren	Hill			

# Boise Elks Lodge #310 July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 REOPENED Elkette Meeting 7pm	14	15 REOPENED Kitchen Open 5:30 pm Trustee 6:30 Lodge 7:30 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 REOPENED Pizza Night	30	31	Aug 1

## REMINDER

### From the Secretary

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, and save on returned postage at \$.56 per item.

Please email your Changes to [boiseelkslodge@gmail.com](mailto:boiseelkslodge@gmail.com).

Dues Notices for the 2020-2021 Lodge Year were mailed February 20th, and if the notice is returned, we have to wait for you to contact us before your notice will be resent.

**DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???**

If you have sent in your dues, be assured that your new card will be on its way. Temporary lodge closure and other brief information will be available on the lodge phone recording.

Thank you - **Be SAFE** and get through the current health issues – Your Lodge Secretary – Jerry

