

The Temple Chimes

March 2021

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Date: March 20th, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

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

Cost: \$12.00 Dollars per adult

This Year we will be setup for To-Go orders.

Dinners will be served in a To-Go clam shell containers.

Home made Irish Soda Bread

Where: Boise Elks Lodge #310

Address: 6608 W Fairview Ave, Boise 83704

Sponsored by: Boise Elks Lodge #310 PER Association

Sign up at the Lodge or call 208-377-2763 or signup@boiseelks.org

Please Call in your reservation by March 10th

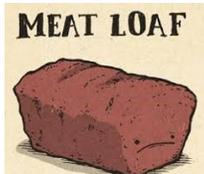


Keep March 12th circled, Bob. Apa will have clam chowder to go. Just like J. Ransom's dinner the supper will be served in to go style. Sue Apa will have a dessert to go with the clam chowder. The cost will be \$7.00.



March 26th Friday

Jane Stone will be cooking her famous meatloaf with mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and a roll served in to-go boxes starting at 5 p.m.



Please Let us Know

We are trying hard to keep events and dinners going at the Lodge and we want to know if you are coming to support the event or dinner.

Please send an email or text to signup@boiseelks.org. (note you can send a text to this email address) .

Just include your name and how many will be coming with you and the event or dinner you plan to attend.

Pork-to-Go! Friday Feb 12th.

Thank YOU, to those of YOU who decided to come out and pick up some Pork-to-Go, on Friday the 12th.

It was quite a showing. The kitchen staff Bob Apa, Sue Apa, John Conners, Jerry R, had a pretty full afternoon and evening. We planned for about 50, and we think that we served around 38 or 40.

The numbers aren't completed yet, but those of you who came in and picked up to go, or decided to stay and eat as though you had picked up to go (had food delivered in Styrofoam and ate with fabulous Plastic ware) kept Jeff the bar tender for the evening hopping.

Again, I would like to **THANK ALL of YOU** that supported this effort.

Jerry Ransom humble co-conspirator.

Check your calendar for all our new meals!

The lodge is beginning to cook more! We will always have meals to go or sit in. The kitchen will be open before Lodge meetings on the 3rd and 17th. 5:30- 7pm. Hamburgers, chicken and steak fingers are some of the items you will see on the menu.

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."

Jimmy L Thompson PER PDDGER
February 3rd 2021. 41 Year Member

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	John Burke	
Leading Knight	Jeff Colaric	
Loyal Knight	Dennis Hyland	
Lecturing Knight	Barb Martin	
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Jerry Ransom	
Treasurer	Nathan Suekel	
Tiler	Michael Hebert	
Chaplain	Rob France	
Esquire	Kim Miller	
Inner Guard	Lloyd Skogerson	
Trustees Chairman	Robert Apa	1 yr
	Gary Hoelsing	2 yr
	Geri Scaglione	3 yr
	Carlos Jury Jr	4 yr
	Julie Washam	5 yr
G E R	Paul R. Ryan	
DDGER ID South	Mike D Stagner	
PGER Sponsor	Roger R. True	
I S E A President	Teal Stahl	
Lady Elk of the Year	TBA	
Elk of the Year	TBA	
Officer of the Year	Geri Scaglione	
PER Association Pres.	Susie Stertz	
Elkette President	Sceone Sorneson	
Chimes Editor	Mike Stagner	chimes@boiseelks.org

Boise Elks Lodge # 310
6608 W Fairview Ave.
83704
208-377-2763
Office - Weekdays
11 AM to 3 PM

Restaurant Hours
Tue-Wed-Fri
3 PM to 7 PM
Later with a crowd

New Rent Coordinator Needed

Elks Lodge 310 Members; As of May 1, 2021, no exceptions, I will no longer be the Rental Coordinator for Elks Lodge 310. Anyone interested in this position can call me at 208-392-3177 for information and what this valuable volunteer position entails. This job can be done by a single person, female or male, or a couple may want to do this position (married or not). This is a very important part of Elks Lodge 310 as it brings in income for a variety of fundraising and the general fund for the Lodge. Please consider coming forward for this important part of volunteering for your Lodge. With thanks, Suzanne Apa, current Rental Coordinator

Elect A Grand Exalted Ruler, (EAGER) Fund Fundraiser

Idaho Elks are selling pins and pendants as part of the EAGER Fundraising efforts. They are beautifully designed with an Idaho Garnet mounted on them. This is something you will treasure for many years to come. We are honored to be the home state of GER Elect Keith Mills. Please contact me at 208-861-8386 or email me at susiestertz@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing one of these momentous pins or pendants. Your purchase of a pin or pendant will be your entry into the GER Events at National Convention.



Thank You, Susie Stertz

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER:

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest Lodge member, Maerene Cutler. Maerene was initiated on February 17 during our regular Lodge meeting held via Zoom. Maerene grew up in Alaska where she worked in the oil industry until six years ago when she moved to Boise with her my son, Ashton, and husband, Jeff. Ashton finished High School at Rocky Mountain in Meridian before joining the Army National Guard and starting college at the University of Idaho in Moscow, where he still attends. Maerene works in the Accounting department at Albertsons Headquarters, while also owning Crooked Fence Brewing in Garden City with her husband. When Maerene and Jeff are not working, they enjoy camping in their travel trailer with their two dogs and soaking up the sunshine, enjoying the outdoors and meeting fun people (when it's not a pandemic)! Maerene looks forward to meeting the Lodge members and helping with upcoming philanthropic events.



01	Dennis	Neymeyer	14	Robert	Burger	23	Charles	Liehe	31	Andrea	Cinnamond
03	James	Carpenter	14	Thomas	Schmidt	27	Robert	Dickson	31	Paul	Taylor
05	Duyane	Canada	15	David	Branesky	28	Michael	Dimmick			
05	Kirk	Lupcho	16	Steve	Boman	28	Ed	Rankin			
06	Robert	Smith	18	Geri	Scaglione	PER 28	Eugene	Stewart			
08	Harvey	Fisher	19	Lawrence	Thompson	PER 29	Ralph	Anderson			
09	Kenneth	Personette	21	Kathy	Harvey	29	Christy	Broam			
11	Fred	Freeland	21	Nick	Keaster	30	Albert	Benfatto			

Exalted Ruler Letter

Dear Lodge Members,

This is my final letter to the members as Exalted Ruler of the Boise Elks Lodge. What a year it has been! The challenges began even before I was installed as ER. You may recall that on March 18, 2020, the Lodge leadership made the decision to close the Lodge through April 2020 due to the emerging pandemic. In May and June we were faced with having to comply with Governor Little's tiered plan for re-opening Idaho and the directives of our Idaho State Sponsor and the ISEA Business Practice Committee. By mid-summer we were forced to contend with public health orders issued by Central District Health and Boise City, which have continued in some manner to the present. In September we requested and were granted authorization to re-open for food and beverage service. Because of the public health limitations on group size gatherings, we have not been allowed to conduct Lodge meetings in person since early summer. Not until February 19, 2021, did Central District Health change its "Order" to an "advisory recommendation."

Now to the present! On February 24, the House Committee unanimously voted to resume in-person Lodge meetings beginning in March. Hamburgers will again be served on Wednesdays before Lodge meetings. Please be sure to check the Chimes calendar as there are several Friday dinners on the schedule as well as the PER's St. Patrick's dinner on Saturday, March 20. All dinners will be available "to-go" or you may sit and stay to enjoy your meal. While we all welcome the transition to more "normal" operations, please remember we are still subject to Stage 3 of the Governor's Re-opening Plan and the Boise City Order requiring that masks be worn (unless seated and eating or drinking).

While the 2020-2021 Lodge year was not the year I planned for, I have sought to maintain a steady hand at the helm as we, together, navigated the pandemic storm. In all matters, my goal has been to maximize Lodge operations to the greatest extent allowed under the often-changing public health orders, while striving to protect the health and safety of each of our members. In April 2020, I wrote in the Chimes that "working together" we will get through these challenging times. Indeed, we have worked together and while the pandemic has had an impact on the Lodge, there are many successes to report.

In February 2021, we held two regular Lodge meetings via Zoom with an increased number of our members participating. In fact, we had more members in attendance than we do at many of our in-person meetings! At the February 17 meeting, the votes were counted for the Lodge Refinance initiative, which passed easily. We are currently completing the "permit" application for submission to Grand Lodge. Once the permit is approved, we will move forward with the mortgage application as described in the February Chimes and my February 2021 letter to the members. The refinance will help maintain the Lodge on a sound financial footing, lowering the monthly mortgage payment and significantly reducing the mortgage interest expense.

Over the past year, we have initiated three new Lodge members. (Please see the new Chimes section "Meet Our New Member.>"). We have also had 13 Elks' members transfer to the Boise Lodge from other lodges. Please make an introduction and extend a warm welcome to our newcomers when you have the opportunity.

During this pandemic year, we also started a "member outreach" placing phone calls to check on every Lodge member and respond to any issues or concerns. While this effort was particularly important during this year of forced isolation, we intend to continue the outreach to help stay connected with each of our members. If you are interested in joining this effort to make phone calls, your involvement is welcome and you will find the calls are enjoyed as much by you as by the member being called!

Please submit your nominations for Elk, Lady Elk, Officer, and Citizen of the Year awards. When making any nomination, please identify who you are nominating, what award you are nominating them for, and the reason you believe they warrant the award. We have many members deserving of recognition. Please place your nominations in a sealed envelope directed to either the Lodge Secretary or me, or email your nominations to the Lodge Secretary at BoiseElksLodge@Gmail.com.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Exalted Ruler of this Lodge. While it has been a challenging year, it has been equally rewarding and I appreciate the trust placed in me as ER. Thank you, too, for your individual efforts during this past year. It is great to know that the sense of volunteerism remains strong among our members. Only by working together are we able to accomplish all that we have to do!

I would be remiss if I failed to also thank my wife, Sherry, who has not only been of immeasurable support to me over the past year, but has worked tirelessly on the front lines to assure our veterans receive the medical care they so very much deserve.

Finally, please welcome and support our incoming officers for the 2021-2022 Lodge year. Let's help them succeed in every way!

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge. In the meantime, stay safe and stay healthy.

Fraternally yours,

John J. Burke, Exalted Ruler

Wanted

Looking for a Lodge Member that can take over the Lodge News Letter (The Chimes) Will also need to be able to print the News Letter on a good home Laser Printer , Currently we send most by e-mail the lodge was printing about 300 copies.

The lodge member will also need to maintain our website and domain. Facebook skills are also needed.

If this is for you please let ER John Burke know so that you can take over this important communication to our members.

Boise Elks Lodge #310 March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Lodge open 3pm-7 Kitchen open 5:30p-7p Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Trustee Meet- ing at 6:30	4	5 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Food Service 	6
7	8	9 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	10 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	11	12 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Clam Chowder- in lodge or to go	13
14	15	16 Kitchen Open 5-8pm Gem State Arms 	17 Lodge open 3pm -7 Kitchen open 5:30p-7p Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Trustees/ House/6:00/6:	18	19 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Food Service 	20 PER Corn Beef and Cabbage 6 PM
21	22	23 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	24 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	25	26 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Meatloaf Dinner 	27
28	29	30 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	31 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	April 1	April 2 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Food Service 	April 3

**MASK REQUIRED
FOR
ENTRY**



Dues Notices for the 2021-2022 Lodge Year will go out in mid February. As of the end of January, we have 25 members that are delinquent. We understand that this has been a very trying year, however, DUES are the basis for funding most of the costs in our Budget. Paying your dues helps keep Boise #310 with the funding of our programs and community support efforts. The following are still delinquent as of January 2021:

Adelle Adams, Wilfred Barrett, Joel Biggs, Steve Blake, James Collins, Victor D'Alessio, Leon Dansereau, Moe Detmar, Elaine Foxall, Greg Hagood, Scott Harris, James Kerns, Ronald Manker, Walter Moden, Frank Nation, Tom Obstarczyk, W Earl Ramsey, Ronald Scott, Robert Stevenson, Dylan Stocker, Jeff Sugai, Fred Tycksen, Ronald Viano, Donald Weilmunster, Charles Williamson