

The Temple Chimes

October 2022

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

Breakfast By the PER'S

**Saturday , October 15, 2022
From 9am to 11 am
Something a little different.**

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



**ELKS HOOP SHOOT
DEC 3 AND DEC 10**



All members: We have the 4 Boise High Schools participating and 1 in West Ada. Will keep all informed, however we will need some observers for the High School hoop shoots. The BIG item I am alerting all to is that we will have a location (still pending) for the Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot but no help – So the Lodge needs a minimum of 16 volunteers on Dec 10th. I will remind everyone in the November Chimes that the Hoop Shoot

Crying Corner

Fred Munsey was on 9-7
and Ronald Worster on 9-21



The Ice Machine

Thank you to the Boise Elkettes for their generous donation that paid for our new Ice Machine. Our old ice machine not only quit making ice, it started leaking on the Kitchen floor. The Elkettes offered to donate the money it would take to replace our poor, old, broken ice machine. Thank you for your donation to the Lodge that made the new ice machine a reality. The new ice machine has been delivered and is ready to be put into the Lodge. Julia Franklin ER, PER

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."*

Donald Hiatt born 06-24-1939 initiated 02-02-1983 passed 08-28-2022

39 years as an Elk - age 83

Lawrence Marks born 10-08-1939 initiated 04-01-1980 passed 07-21-2022

43 years as an Elk - age 82

Patricia Angell born 10-25-1948 initiated 12-14-2008 passed 08-16-2022

15 years as an Elk age 73

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Julia Franklin
Leading Knight	Dennis Hyland
Loyal Knight	Barbara Martin
Lecturing Knight	Kim Miller
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Jerry Ransom
Treasurer	Open
Tiler	Edward Cox
Chaplain	Dave Jones
Esquire	Jackie McFalls
Inner Guard	Open
Trustees	Mike Miller 1 yr Michael Knickerbocker 2 yr
Chairman	Jane Stone 3 yr Suzanne Appa 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

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

Elks care and Elks share.

Our New Lodge Flag

As you come down or up Fairview take a moment to look at our new Lodge Flag as it unfolds in the wind, we have John VerKerk to thank for the idea, purchase and manpower in making that flag a reality. We also need to thank Jeremy VerKerk, Robert Apa, and Ross Chad for all chipping in to dig the new hole and setting the new pole in the empty brick pylon in front of the Lodge. John not only paid for the flag pole and Lodge Flag, but he also bought the new solar power lights that shine on both the Lodge Flag and the American Flag in front of the Lodge. Thank you, John, for the inspiration, the patience as we went through the process of getting the flag and for the insight to see a blank place and making it beautiful.

Julia Franklin ER, PER

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



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Thursday Cribbage Game

Come to the Lodge and Play Cribbage in the Lounge from 3:00 to 6:00 every Thursday. If you do not know how to play Cribbage, I will teach you. If you already know how to play, come on down and play Cribbage. We have the boards and cards; all you have to do is come to the Lodge on Thursday afternoons and join in the fun.

Julia Franklin ER, PER

Monthly Card Party

The October Card Party will be on the second Saturday in October, the 8th. We will have Potluck lunch at 12:00 and cards start at 1:00. This is open to everyone, come bring your favorite game, your favorite people to play it and join us for the Monthly Card Party

Julia Franklin ER, PER

Volunteers Needed at the Lodge

We still need the following volunteers at the Lodge:

Lodge Inner Guard: This position is an appointed position, appointed by the Exalted Ruler. Is it an excellent position for a new member, it gives you a chance to see if moving up in the chairs is something you want to do in the Lodge.

The Inner Guard, basically, guards the inner door of the Lodge. The part is easy to learn and for the most of it you sit and watch the Lodge proceedings.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is a elected position in the Lodge. The duties are not heavy, there is really no memorizing for a part and you work with the Secretary. You will need to be nominated at a meeting, but just get someone to nominate you.

Events Manager: The Events Manager takes reservations for the Lodge. There is a Job Description for this position, please see the Exalted Ruler for further information about this position.

Bartenders: We are in desperate need of bartenders to tend the bar. We would like to be open more days, but cannot until we get the volunteers to step up. Please contact Gary Hoelsing or Sue Apa to learn more about Bar Tending.

Please contact Exalted Ruler Julia Franklin, (253)222-2241 or at juliaannfranklin@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more about any of these Positions in your Lodge.

Julia Franklin ER, PER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

02	Julie Washam	21	Mark Farrow	26	Garry Street	29	Wayne Seavey
12	Robert Warren	21	Cynthia Rasavage	26	Senior Sucher		
15	Bill Washam	21	Gene Schofield	26	Fred Warren		
16	Steven Pyle	22	Dennis Casper	27	Mike Woslager		
16	Robert Shirley	22	Joseph Reger	28	Sharon Langley		
17	David Gautschy	25	Robert France	29	Sean Alger		
18	Pamela Thomas	25	Mike Stagner	29	Gary Hinz		

Elkettes/Bazaar News

The Elkettes, an auxiliary group of The Elks Lodge, is an integral part of helping support Elks Lodge programs, gifting monies for emergency equipment needs, organizing and often times providing provisions for special events such as celebration of life events for lodge members. The Elkettes contribute to projects outside of the lodge as well with information and out commitment to Elkdom as the core component. Some of these outside projects have been in collaboration with St Luke's Children's Hospital, Boise community Schools, the local women and men's shelters, Boise Rescue Mission, sewing supplies donated to a local church for blankets that are used to make blankets that are then donated to local veterans and children and constructing padded and insulated containers for Meals on Wheels delivery drivers.

It is always good to refresh our knowledge of other functioning groups and projects that make up our Lodge. If this information sparks your interest and you would like to join us, we meet the second(2nd) Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the lodge. We welcome you to come and visit to check out this group of friendly talented ladies. Our dues are \$15.00 per year. Our group has a lot of fun as well!. Bugs Sorneson

The Bazaar

We just finished up the yard sale in September so now on to the next fun and big project.... The Bazaar and Bake Sale! This fun project generates funds for charitable giving back. The scheduled date is November 5, 2022. If you want to be a vendor, or know anyone that would like to be, we rent our space for \$25, table furnished but table covers, and vendor monies are their responsibility. Lunch and beverages will be available on that day as well. We happily welcome items for our bake sale and craft items for our own table. Watch the Chimes for more information as well as social media. Please feel free to call me for more information or talk to a friend in Elkettes. Thank you, Bugs Sorneson 208-343-0049

Christmas Baskets

I just want to start the thinking process as Christmas is on its way. More Information with be in upcoming Chimes. Donations should be sent to the Lodge and marked Christmas Baskets.

Thank you, Bugs Sorneson 208-343-0049

DRUG TAKE BACK

There will be 1 location in Boise and one in Meridian for you to drop off your old prescription drugs on Saturday, October 29th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Boise location: Expo Idaho, Chinden Blvd

Meridian location: Republic Services, 2130 W Franklin Rd, Meridian

DRUG AWARENESS

October is Red Ribbon month. We will be remembering Special DEA Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

In 1981, due to the cut backs in the national budget, President Reagan put a call out to the private sector for help in the fight against drugs. It wasn't long before our PGER Raymond Arnold contacted him and pledged the BPO Elks across the nation would double their efforts in this fight. We fulfilled that promise and continue to do so!

On April 20, 1985 over one hundred Kiki Camarena Club members pledged to lead drug free lives.

Interest from school districts in other cities in California's Imperial Valley afforded Henry Lozano, then-Executive Director of Imperial Valley Teen Challenge, to create Kiki Camarena Clubs in Holtville, Brawley, and El Centro, California with the support of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.

In 1988 President Reagan addressed the Grand Lodge Convention to express his appreciation for all that WE have done with our Drug Awareness Program and all of our ENF Programs.

We are the largest all-volunteer drug awareness program in the nation and we have remained steadfast in celebrating Red Ribbon year after year. We continue to keep Special DEA Agent Camarena's legacy alive to remind us of the sacrifice he made.

Please wear your Red Ribbons to show your support. They are available at the lodge.



The Idaho Elks Winter Convention will be held at the Mountain Home Elks Lodge November 3rd – 5th, 2022

For more information go to <https://idahoelks.org/100th-annual-winter-convention-in-mountain-home-2022/>

2022 Old Timers Luncheon

The Boise Elks Lodge is favored to have 123 members that are Old Timers (20+ years membership). These Old Timers represent 5108 years of Elks experiences, from the total membership of 336 Elks with 6938 years of Elks experiences. We only had **26** Old Timers in attendance for the Luncheon, however, this group still accounted for nearly **886** years of Elks experiences. We have a few 20 year members, that are outnumbered by the 60+ year members, however, there are members in each of the 10 year brackets, between 20 and 80 Elk Years.

I consider myself very fortunate to have been the MC for such an auspicious group. Granted I made a few errors (someone pointed out at least 5) without receiving a pink slip on the spot. I think that my biggest mistake was pointing out Bill Alfson (71 yrs) as Bill Bienapfl (56 yrs) and then almost missing Bill B altogether. (I sincerely apologize. to you two great Elks.)

The meal – open face beef sandwich with peas and mashed potatoes and gravy, with ice cream for dessert was excellent from my viewpoint. The people that created and served this meal were: Jane Stone, Rick Neathammer, Mike Stagner, Bob and Bobbie Warren, Robin Saaverda, Jonita Schofield, Ed Coxe, Barbara Martin, Julia Franklin and 2 of her nieces (Alyssa & Coraline Rebellozo), with Bill Washam and Jeremy handling the dishwasher duties.

Planning and decorations were completed by Julia Franklin, “Bugs” Sorneson, Susie Stertz, and Bill Washam. The Centerpieces with lots of OLD TIMER photos were put together by Julia Franklin and Virginia Stagner.

The slide show of past memories was put together by Nancy Naramore Dahl for the 2012 Old Timers Dinner and dusted off for another viewing. With better planning next year (not on a BSU game day), hopefully we will see more members out for our next Old Timers gathering. The numbers of years of Elks Service by our members show what Elkdom really means to our Community. Thanks to everyone who participated by attending or working.

Jerry Ransom the MC.

E.R. Article

Ghoulies and Ghosties and things that go bump in the night...it is October. Your lodge is the place to be in October. As always there are activities at the Boise Elks Lodge this month.

I will be out of town on the 3-5th of October, Dennis Hyland as Esteemed Leading Knight will be in charge. As always Jerry Ransom will be in the office, Monday through Friday, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

October 1st Kim Miller will be hosting a Fall Fest Event with a potluck meal and a wonderful craft project. See the article in this Chimes.

I will be tending bar and teaching Cribbage on Thursdays. The Game Room is open and on the last Thursday is Karaoke in the Lounge.

We welcome back the Monthly Card Party and Potluck on October 8th at noon. Bring a potluck dish to share and then either join the group playing Spite and Malice, or play the game of your choice at your own table. All games are welcome!

We will be having Lodge meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month. We would like to see more members here to vote and participate in their Lodge. Remember, you can only vote if you are present and we handle all our business at the Lodge Meetings.

The Red Cross will be with us for a Blood Donation event, please consider giving blood. Your donation helps in our community and around the world.

We will be having a potluck Halloween Costume Party on October 29 at 5:30. Come on down and vie for cutest costume, most unrecognizable member, Scariest Costume, and best costume overall at the Costume Competition. Bring your scariest potluck item, like cauliflower brains, finger biscuits, Halloween cookies, etc. to share with your fellow members and guests. This is open to Members and guests.

The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler's visit was a success for the Lodge, the items that were found are easily fixed. The Dinner was delicious and we had a great evening with the State President and the District Deputy. I wish more Members had participated, but we still had a great time that evening. I want to thank all the volunteers who came in to cook, serve, and clean up. I especially wish to thank Bob Warren, Bobbi Warren, Robin Saavedra, Alyssa Rebellozo, Jane Stone, Rick Neathamer, Ed Coxe and Sue Apa for all the help with the dinner. Bob, Bobbi and Robin stayed to clean up after the start of the Lodge meeting, Thank you so much.

The DDGER Tracy Marmon talked about RESPECT, respect for the chain of command, respect for the volunteers who work in our Lodge, the Officer and Trustees who manage our Lodge and our fellow members. We need to work together, all of us, to make this Lodge into a place we can be proud to belong.

Come on down to the Lodge and join us for Tuesday afternoon games, a Lodge meeting, an Event or just for a social night at your Lodge. We would love to see you at your Lodge, in October.

Julia Franklin ER, PER

Boise Elks Lodge #310 October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Fall Fest Event 1pm , with a potluck meal and a wonderful craft project
2	3	4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 pm	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 7 pm	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	8
9	10	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes 6 pm	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House—6 pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	15 PER Breakfast Every one come 9am-11pm
16	17 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm Kitchen Open 5pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Kitchen open 5:30-7 pm Trustees-5 pm	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	22
23	24	25 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	28 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	29 Halloween Costume Party on October 29 at 5:30
30	31	Nov 1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Nov 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Kitchen Open 5:30- 7 pm	Nov 3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Nov 4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Nov 5



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, and save on returned postage at \$.60 per item. You may call the Secretary at 208-377-2763 or send your changes by mail to 6608 W Fairview Ave, 83704, or email to

boiseelkslodge@gmail.com.

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. We have 25 members that are delinquent.

DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Jerry