

Antler Alert
Nampa B.P.O.E. #1389
1116 First Street South
Nampa, Idaho 83651



What's Old....
Is New Again
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ER Terry's Message

Hello Autumn...

And welcome back to all of you from our Summer break. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer, and I trust that this message will find you well and excited for Fall to arrive. Our July/August break from our normal meeting schedule is in the rearview mirror now, Summer will be over soon, and we can look forward to cooling temperatures. I don't think many of us will miss those +100 degree days.

As we get back into our normal routine, things will be picking up at the Lodge, with BSU Football games, dances, dinners and other special events. Keep your eye on the Antler Alert for coming events!

In returning to our normal Lodge meeting schedule, we'll also be getting back to initiating new members into the Order. In recent days, I've had the opportunity to speak with several potential new members about the virtues of becoming an Elk. As you know, one of my goals for the year is to continue to increase our membership, and so far, I believe we are doing a great job of that! Let's keep that trend going.

Now, I'm no salesman, and there are so many things that we do as Elks, that it's hard to touch on them all when trying to help folks understand what we do. I guess for me, I try to touch on the things about Elkdom that I am passionate about, because I believe that my passion will show through to the prospective members. Try to invite them to come down for a dinner or an event, such as the coming Harvest Festival dance, so that they may experience first hand a small sample of what we offer. Many of you will speak about Elkdom in different ways, but we can all offer insight into WHY we are Elks and that is what ultimately will reach those we are inviting to join us. Being a part of something greater than ourselves is fun and fulfilling!

God Bless You All, and God Bless America!

Fraternally,

E.R. Terry

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Time for another Harvest Festival and dance. Donations are needed for silent and live auctions. Do you have some fresh veggies/fruits in your garden, even fresh eggs, home-canned veggies/fruits, or homemade jam/jelly? Bring them down for the "Farmers Market" table. Susan Westphal-Beale said she is making a savory homemade spaghetti sauce. Our dances are a great way to show your family and friends what we are all about.

We enjoyed our summer once-a-month potluck Bingo games. Now we are back to Bingo on the second and fourth Wednesdays starting September 14th. Thanks Bingo players, we donated \$100 to the Idaho Food Bank for Nampa families!!

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

By Certificate of Release
 Sean Lanier from Blackfoot Lodge #1416
 By Reinstatement - Margaret Mendiola

BSU September Games			
Sat. 7	Oregon		8:00 p.m.
Sat. 21	Portland State	HOME	7:45 p.m.
Sat. 28	WSU	HOME	TBA

A big thank you to Liz and Andy Newby for hosting the Elks picnic at your beautiful home in the country. There were many amazing side dishes for all to enjoy. Chef Wayne Shroll and Chef Scott Beale grilled the burgers and hotdogs. The best part was the **adult water balloon fight** with a request for more balloons next year! !

NOTES FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY
LIFE MEMBERSHIP - to become a Life Member, you must have 30 years of membership, with the last 10 of those years as a Nampa Elks Member. You must be on the WAITING LIST for Life Membership. If you are eligible and would like to add your name to the WAITING LIST, please call Secretary Carol Westphal at the Lodge office (208-466-1389). Life Memberships are granted once each year based on the membership count on April 1st.
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The Antler Alert is emailed to our members as soon as it is printed. This is convenient for you and saves the lodge postage money.
****Email — elks1389@gmail.com Please update your mailing and phone info so our roster is correct.****

Membership

Summer is coming to an end and our days are getting shorter as Fall approaches. However, there are still lots of great events happening at our lodge.

A focus for all year is Membership. So far this Elk year, 21 members were added to our rolls through Initiation, Dimits or Reinstatement. Our current membership is 557.

Do you know a member who has not paid their dues for the year? There are 54 delinquent members. Are you a sponsor of a lapsed member? You can do your part by chatting with them, letting them know the importance of paying their dues. Dues go towards our operating account and allow us to keep our doors open. Our goal this year is to be a plus-1 in Membership.

I would like to continue the growth of our lodge, but I need your help. While we need members as good recruiters, we also need your help in other ways. One way is monetary donations to the general fund.

We need volunteers for our committees work and to assist with meals at the lodge. How many times have you come to the lodge only to see the same volunteers working? Let's break that trend by adding more members, and spouses, to help out. Its fun and it's rewarding.

Thanks to all for sharing your time and talent,
Janet Rasmussen, Membership Chairman

Lodge Drawings Must be Present To Win
\$320 – August 13, 2024 – Bob Shelton was not present.
One more reason to come to our monthly lodge meetings.

Oktoberfest on Friday, October 11, 2024.

Dinner will be brats, pretzels and the like. Contact me, Susie Mittleider, on my cell phone (message or text) at 208-830-7853, if you have questions or ideas.

Thanks to all who donated cash and school supplies for our school supply drive. Our donations went to Vallivue Education Association. Nampa and Caldwell students are in Vallivue District, but the Vallivue Education Association distributed the supplies to any student who came to the distribution event. In connection with the school supplies, Traveling Tables (we gave them a grant also) was there distributing food, the Lions Club gave eye exams, and the kids got free haircuts and immunizations. Thank you all again for your generous support to our community. Susie Mittleider

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

- 1) Darrel Lycan, Thomas Snook 2) James Lynch
- 3) Robert Drinkard, Robert Gaddis 5) John Baker, Elwood Webb, Jr., 6) Tom Bowman, Jay Yeager
- 7) Jim Herd, Lloyd Kellar 8) Christine Howe
- 9) Jennifer Cooper, Bob Swor 10) Donna Christman
- 11) Andy Newby, Marlen Pywell 12) Chris Fopiano
- 13) Scott Howe 14) Timothy Ault, Terry Burton, Bob Julian
- 15) Robert Berbena, Jr., Mike De La Pena
- 16) Benjamin Coe, Barry Crose, Buckley Goodwin, Jr. Janessa Nickell, Jayne Peterson 18) Donald Aldrich, Lori Doucette, Debrah Petersen, Maureen Taylor
- 19) Georgia Soppe, Barbara Todd 20) Todd Frickey, Timothy Grant, James Paul, Peggy Paul
- 21) Glenn Andrew, Casey McGrew, Thomas Sines, Howard Walling 22) Donald Doramus, Richard Harris
- 23) Dustin Souza 24) Kevin Rowe 26) Ron Estep
- 27) Lee Cook, Jo Labrum 28) Charles Shank, Jr.
- 29) Phyllis Charters 30) Arthur Mortensen, Dan Myers

Do you want to help with funeral dinners? Leave your name with Lucile at Friday Night dinners or at the bar. *Thank you* from Jackie Doherty (208-283-8393) and Pat Morf (208-249-4728).

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

LaVada Davis, widow of late member Tom Davis, was in the hospital with broken ribs. Life Member Curt Thiel had back surgery on July 18th and is home recovering. Former Life Member Paul Pline, age 91, passed away August 7, 2024.

- Please contact the Secretary at 208-466-1389 if you or someone you know has been ill or passed away.

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The Foundation's Monthly Giving Program

The easiest way to support the ENF all year round!

Do you contribute to the Elks National Foundation often? What if you could donate without having to think about it? Well, you can! Enroll today and become a member of the Fidelity Club - the ENF's monthly giving program.

Why Join the Fidelity Club?

- **Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly with a minimum of \$5.00.
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- **Flexibility:** You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Thank you for your support,
Ron Estep, ENF Chairman

No More Sunday Breakfasts ~The lodge has offered a third Sunday breakfast for several years. There is quite a bit of time and commitment from volunteers to prepare for and execute this meal. Over the last few years, we have barely been able to cover the rising costs. With careful review of the costs and attendance, we have decided to discontinue the breakfast and direct our efforts to supporting other events at the lodge. **A big thank you** to all the members who supported and helped with breakfasts over the years.

Hoop Shoot is just around the corner. On **September 19th** at 7:00 p.m., a meeting will be held at the lodge to discuss upcoming dates where help is needed and how you can help. This year, the local, district and state contests will be in Nampa. **For the first time ever, Idaho is hosting the Regional Competition in Nampa!** There are many volunteer opportunities for members and non-members. All events will be at Nampa Christian High School.

Local Hoop Shoot - November 14, 2024 5:30 p.m.
 District Hoop Shoot - January 4, 2025 8:00 a.m.
 State Hoop Shoot - February 8,, 2025 12:00 p.m.
 Regional Hoop Shoot - March 15, 2025 time TBA

Hope to see you on the 19th!
Steve Johnson, Hoop Shoot Chairman

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