

*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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**Exalted Ruler's Message**

It's already October... How time flies. Time for another installment of the ER's Ramblings.

I hope you all have been enjoying the cooling transition from Summer to Fall. The cooler temps have been great! I also hope you were able to come join in our Harvest Festival. It's always a great time when we can get together as Elks, and it was for a really good cause! My thanks to all who contributed to this worthy endeavor!

New Members continue to be a priority for this year, and we are doing an awesome job. Let's keep it going!

Back in our first September meeting, we read the proposed changes to the Statutes and House Rules on the floor of the Lodge, and now, as they have been published, it is our intent to have discussion and a vote by the membership during the last meeting in October. Please bear in mind that any approved changes will not take effect until NEXT YEAR.

We have an increasing number of functions coming up in the coming months. Oktoberfest (the party, not the beer), is first up on the calendar, and then we have the DD Visit on the 22nd. November isn't very far off, and that means it's time to honor our Veterans even more than normal, celebrate Thanksgiving, and then it's on to December and the Christmas Holidays. Lots to get involved in. My thanks to the many, many volunteers we have who make all these things happen! You are truly the engine that makes our Lodge such a success! You have my most profound thanks!

As we approach the holidays, let me close by reminding you, BE CHARITABLE TO ALL MANKIND!  
God Bless You, and God Bless America,  
ER Terry

WELCOME to our new members  
By Initiation - Randy Aldridge, Anthony Antunes,  
Ryan Faler, Vel Slotten, Andrea Pahoundis

**We no longer have a post office box.**  
**Address ALL mail to**  
**1116 First Street South Nampa, ID 83651**

**Oktoberfest Friday October 11th**

We have three guest chefs for our Friday night dinner AKA Elks Earl Wallace, Jim Pancho and Mark Howe.

**For only \$13** enjoy homemade from scratch German meatballs, mashed potatoes with homemade mushroom gravy, sauerkraut with brat, salad, roll and homemade German apple cake. (No open menu). Prost your friends with a glass of Samuel Adams Oktoberfest beer on tap plus another great fall tap.

Enjoy great accordion music by Don and Sharon Murray from 5:30 to 7:30.

Members Rob and Christy Harding just returned from Germany. They will be sharing stories of their three-month adventure and the Paris Olympics.

Presale tickets at the bar (**encouraged for food prep**) or available at the door.

**Music and dinner for only \$13 - What a deal!!!**

**Candy donations are welcome for the**  
NAMPA TRICK OR TREAT 4:00 – 7:00 October 24th  
And Red Ribbon Drug Awareness  
We give kids the treat bags at the Lodge front door.

**Thursday 17 October 7:00. Volunteers needed to stuff the bags with candy and drug awareness books**

Last year we gave away over 1,000 bags!!!  
Kathleen Willson, chairman

**Elk of the Year Christmas** cash award tickets will NOT be mailed with the November Antler Alert due to rising costs. You can purchase tickets at the bar. However, we will mail tickets to those who request them.

They cost \$5.00 for five tickets with a chance to win 1st prize of \$400, 2nd prize of \$300 and 3rd prize of \$200.

The drawing will be at the EOY Christmas Tom and Jerry Party on Saturday, December 21st. Proceeds go to Elk of the Year charities.

Scott Beale, Elk of the Year 2024-2025

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Member William (Bill) Stringer who turned 100 in May of this year has moved to Grace Assisted Living. Erma Jean Mittleider, Mother of Lodge Inner Guard Susan Mittleider, passed away August 30, 2024. Katherine Lopez, wife of Member Don Lopez, passed away September 10, 2024. Coleen Korn, age 98, widow of late member Frank Korn, passed away August 27, 2024

Member Mary Rich is home recovering from knee surgery. Trustee Janet Rasmussen is home recovering from a perforated ulcer.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler James W. Damon passed away August 25, 2024. He was born February 22, 1929 and joined the John Day Elks Lodge as a charter member in 1950. He served as Exalted Ruler in 1961-62 and President of the Oregon State Elks Association in 1974-75. Jim served 4 years on the Board of Grand Trustees and then became Grand Exalted Ruler in 1990-91 after which he served as sponsor for the Oregon and Idaho Elks.

**DEATH OF A MEMBER**

Life Member Sam Pitman passed away August 31, 2024. He was born April 13, 1941 and was a 68-year member.

The Lodge was just notified that Member George Michael Pollard passed away in October of 2023. He was born March 28, 1948 and was a 5-year member.

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

**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, call Secretary Carol Westphal at the Lodge (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 saves the lodge postage money. **\*\*\*\*Email - elks1389@gmail.com Please update your mailing and info so our roster is correct.\*\*\*\***

**Lodge Drawings Must be Present To Win**  
\$330 - September 10, 2024 - Linda Bishop was not present.

**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1) Diane Miller 2) Elvin Hightower, Victor Overton
- 3) Maria Dugger 4) Jan Adams, Jerry Simonson
- 5) Brian Clark 6) Robert Nickell, Shane O'Harra, W. Eugene Strate, Ed Willson, Jr. 7) Marshia Eiguren
- 8) Irene Gans, Greg Newcomb, Tommy Smith
- 9) Gene Lockwood, Andrew Medina 10) Harvey Bailey Brandee Brittell, Rolland Pywell 3) Glen Carscadde
- 14) Jo Fisk-Lilley 15) Margaret Kuebler
- 16) James Price, John Winship 17) Olen German
- 18) Wayne Allen, Roy Long 19) Juan Cisneros, Randy Foster, Beth Wilder 20) Kristy Enbysk
- 21) Billy Elam 23) Melinda Smith 24) Merle Beckley. Brenda Chandler 25) Lindsay Nowotny
- 27) Robert Beller, Michael Von Alvensleben
- 29) Willia Cooper, Marvin Curtis, Michael Fautt
- 30) Eric Taylor 31) David Fossum, Steffani Santi

Scholarship Committee ~ I am stepping aside as the lodge scholarship chairman. I thank Chris Howe and Kari Wallace for volunteering to be our new lodge scholarship co-chairmen. Kari received an Elks scholarship as a high school senior, and now she is giving back as an Elk.

If you want to volunteer on the committee, contact Chris Howe (619-443-2715) or leave your name at the lodge.

On Tuesday 17 September, Chris and I visited 12 high schools from Ridgevue to Melba and Marsing and many in-between to personally give them the scholarship information for the high school seniors. Lucile Summerlin

At this time, we would like to announce that Jackie Doherty and Pat Morf are retiring from the Celebration of Life dinner committee.

The new dinner committee consists of Ceci Belliston (208-284-4341), Kathy Ward (208-870-1457) and Pam Johnson (208-322-7130).

Within the last year, we donated a little over \$3,000 to the Elks Lodge, which includes paying for some supplies (i.e., silverware, plates, etc.) for the kitchen, maintenance and the Lodge general fund.

The committee will need the help of lodge members and spouses to increase the number of contributors, so that no one is called upon for every Celebration of Life dinner. This is such a good way to honor our deceased members and to prove that "Elks Care and Elks Share."

Please contact one of the new committee ladies if you are able to participate.

**Christmas Basket Meeting  
Wednesday November 6 at 7:00 pm.**

We are looking for members who can and will help us with this project. The deadline for giving is December 16th. We fill baskets on Friday, December 20th, and deliver them to our families on the morning of December 21st. Please come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas and the gift of Giving! Thank you to all for your help! Contact co-chairmen Ceci Belliston (208-284-4341) or Maury Smith (208-284-5117) if you have questions.

Your cash donations help purchase perishable foods  
**\*\*\*No out-of-date food, please\*\*\***

Peanut Butter	Jelly/Jam	Canned cranberries
Stove Top Stuffing	Gravy Packets	Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans	Cooking Oil	Flour Sugar
Mac & Cheese	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti Noodles	Tuna
Ramen Noodles	Instant Hot Chocolate	Foil Pans

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**HOOP SHOOT 2024—2025 INFORMATION**

Hoop Shoot is quickly approaching with a few changes this year. Nampa is proud to host the Local, South District, Idaho State and Regional contests for the first time!

Look for the volunteer sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the lounge. As time gets closer we will have an idea of how many volunteers are needed for each event. Contests will be held at Nampa Christian High School with the exception of the National contest which is in Chicago, Illinois.

LOCAL November 14 - Volunteers 5:30 p.m., registration 6:00 p.m.

DISTRICT January 4, 2025 - Volunteers, registration 9:00 a.m.

STATE February 8, 2025 - Volunteers 11:00, registration begins at noon.

REGIONAL March 15, 2025 - registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

NATIONAL April 26, 2025 in Chicago, Illinois

If you have questions please feel free to call or text me.

Thank you, Steve Johnson  
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**Nampa Elks Lodge #1389  
Officers 2024 - 2025**

Exalted Ruler	Board of Trustees
Terry Dillehay	1-Year Diana Wright
Leading Knight	2-Year Steve Johnson
	3-Year Matt Graves
Loyal Knight	4-Year Janet Rasmussen
Ron Estep	5-Year Scott Beale
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Esquire	Grand Lodge Alternate
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Carol Westphal	John Ptacek
Treasurer	Officer of the Year
Robin Hartley	Susan Westphal-Beale
Antler Alert	Elk of the Year
Lucile Summerlin	Scott Beale

**BSU FOOTBALL**

**October**

Sat. 5	Utah State	TBA	HOME
Sat.12	at Hawaii	9:00	
Fri. 25	at UNLV	8:30	

