

Elks Lodge  
#1448  
Caldwell, Idaho

# The Elks Call



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## Exalted Ruler's Message

We have so much planned for the lodge this summer!

Tom Marmon is heading up our Centennial Lodge Renovation Project; he has more details on this in this issue.



Claudia is also hard at work: she is the chair of our 100 Year Celebration which will be September 24th, 2022.

Larry will be the House Committee Chair for this Elk year. Please direct any comments or concerns regarding the social quarters to Larry.

Thank you Ted Faubel for volunteering to be our Chaplain this year.

I hope that everyone that wants to get more involved at the lodge will come down and help make this year the best that it can be. Our 100 Year Celebration is a major accomplishment and I am so proud to be a part of it.

Fraternally yours,

Nick Bradley, Exalted Ruler

*Caldwell Floral Birthday Bouquet  
of the Month - Tim Fleming*

## Mother's Day Lunch

Share this special time with your family and show your mother the appreciation she deserves. Please join us on Sunday, May 8th, 2022 around 11:30 a.m. for our Annual Mother's Day lunch.

We will be serving Ham, Scallop Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad and dessert. We will also be offering all mothers one free glass of champagne.

For those of you who are not mothers, we are offering champagne for \$2.00 per glass. Lunch is \$10.75 for adults and \$6.75 for children under 12 years of age.

Please call the lodge at 454-1448 and make your reservations so the kitchen is better able to serve our needs.

Give mom a break and let someone else clean up the mess. Join us for lunch on Sunday, May 8th, right after the lovely ceremony performed by our officers.

The Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448 holds their lodge meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month. The Thursday night Lodge meetings start at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

**Exalted Ruler Award:**  
**DeLynn Gruver**  
**"Elk of the Month" Award:**  
**Debbie Hammons**

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## 2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Nick Bradley
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Loyal Knight	Tim Thomas
Lecturing Knight	Claudia Halden
Esquire	TBD
Chaplain	Ted Faubel
Inner Guard	Laura Connors
Tiler	Lee McCreary
Organist	Dustin Roberts
Secretary	Traci Roberts-Marmon
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C-Note	Chuck Roberts
Call Editor	Cindee Powell
Charity Ball	Traci Roberts Marmon
Children's Christmas Party	Laura Connors
Chili Cook-Off	Traci Roberts Marmon
Club Manager	TBD
Custodian	Daniel Freeman
District Campout	Lynn Bittick and Darrel Moser
Drug Awareness	Larry Hovorka
Elks Ladies	TBD
ENF Dinner	Claudia Halden
Family Campout	Darrel Moser
Family Picnic	Ted Faubel
Fishing Derby	TBD
Fish-O-Rama	Mike Jorgensen, Dale Pittsley
Food Caravan	Traci Roberts Marmon
Foster Kids Programs	Traci Roberts Marmon
Gov't Relations	Chris Nielsen
Grant Chairman	Traci Roberts Marmon
Halloween Party	Julie Gillispie
Hoop Shoot	Ray Wilson
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New Year's Breakfast	Officer Corps
New Year's Eve	Denise Bittick
New Year's Tom & Jerry's	Nick Bradley, Larry Hovorka
Old Timer's Night	Mike Mead, Mike Jorgensen
Orientation	Officers
PER Association	Lynn Bittick
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Veterans' Day	Traci Roberts Marmon
Visitations	Lynn Bittick
Western Night	Lynn Bittick
Youth Activities	Larry Hovorka
Youth Scholarship	Larry Hovorka

For story submission or advertising information contact the Lodge office  
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## Donation Requests

100 years ago, our forefathers had an idea to start an Elk's lodge in Caldwell. One can only imagine the hard work, determination, and dedication it must have taken to start this lodge. Well, we are still here today 100 years later and still doing great things in our community.

As we celebrate the 100 year anniversary, it is incumbent upon each and every one of us to pass on the traditions to the next generation of dedicated Elks. To accomplish this, we need to improve our building. This will require significant financial contributions. Some projects that we have identified include major clean up, both inside and out, painting the interior and exterior.

Updating the walls and putting in LED lighting. We need to replace all the sinks and toilets throughout the building as well as insulate in order to bring down the cost of utilities. We plan to update and expand our RV parking spaces; as well as build a display case for our 100 years' worth of memorabilia.

Plans are in the works to also place an Elks Statute on the premises. Part of that plan is to install security cameras, new flooring throughout the building and improving/updating the kitchen and its equipment. Our whole building needs updates, and we will also need a lot of volunteers, their time, skills and dedication. With the members help, we can not only raise the much-needed funds, but we can keep costs down with our combined skilled labor

We are in search of major donors, one of which we have already secured. You will find two different donation forms within the newsletter. One for the granite wall for those donating \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2,500 and \$5,000. The deadline for these donations will be August 1, 2022. The second form will be for donations of \$100 and \$150 dollars; and your names will go on a nice wooden plaque with brass name plates.

Fraternally,  
Fundraising Committee

## FIND YOUR HIDDEN MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

Find your hidden membership number anywhere inside the Elk Call and receive one of the following prizes. A Gift Certificate to our restaurant; Two tickets to one of our Elks Functions; or, One of our Elks Shirts.

### How it works:

1. Your membership number will be hidden in the Call and will appear in the following format: (####).
2. To Redeem your prize, you must attend one Lodge Meeting during the month your number appears in the Call.
3. Notify the Leading Knight during Good of the Order to draw your prize.
4. Only the member whose number appears in the Call can collect the prize.
5. If the member does not collect their prize by the last meeting of the month the prize will be forfeited.

# ***Knight's Corner***

## ***From the Station of Justice***

Greetings from the Station of Justice,

My name is Tim Thomas, and it is my pleasure to serve as your Loyal Knight this year. I encourage everyone to attend a meeting, and get involved with your lodge if you can.

It is my opinion that the planning for the 100th anniversary of the lodge will be our biggest event in 2022, and we will need as many volunteers as possible to make this celebration one to be remembered.

Until next month please take care of yourselves. Fraternally yours,

Tim Thomas  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

## ***From the Station of Brotherly Love***

My first month as a "Knight" with Caldwell Elks has been a real treat! Lots of things to learn and remember! I'm enjoying it! We have some exciting events on the Lodge calendar.

Our RV parking is having a steady flow of Elks pulling in for night camping. They state how they enjoy our Lodge and the greetings they get from our members.

We are busy at the Lodge! Watch the monthly "Call" for upcoming events. We are back to normal with "Mix Club" the 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month.

The month May means that everyone is busy in their yard and gardens. I love this time of year when everything turns so colorful and bright. I am getting settled in my new living quarters and have decided to plant a few things of color!

Saturday, May 7, 2022 KENTUCKY DERBY! Racing starts at 8:00 am.

Sunday, May 8, 2022 is the "Mother's Day Ceremony" @ the Lodge. The Ceremony starts at 11:00 am and Lunch at 12:00. Please call for reservations.

Happy May Day!

I'm Happy to Serve Our Local Elks Members.

Claudia Halden  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

## ***From the Station of Charity***

Greetings fellow Elks, spring is here. That means yard clean-up, trees are starting to get their new foliage, and everyone is thinking about planting a garden. The same is happening at the Caldwell Elks Lodge. Our new Officer core is also thinking about projects around to Lodge for the year 2022 -2023. If you have any ideas, please let one of the Lodge officers know.

May is the month when we remember our Mother's. Please join us at the Lodge on May 8, 2022, we will be remembering Mom with our annual Mother's Day Ceremony. The ceremony will take place in the lodge room at 11:00 AM with lunch served after the ceremony.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that Caldwell Elks Lodge is not a "Bar". We maintain a Social Club with rules and regulations that follow the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America cardinal virtues, Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism; and to cultivate good fellowship. Please be courteous to everyone who enters our social quarters. Thank you all.

Fraternally Yours,  
Lawrence Hovorka  
Esteemed Leading Knight



## Recipe of the Month

### Toast

Put 2 pieces of bread in toaster. When cooked, add butter and/or your favorite jam. For a sweet tooth, smother with sugar and cinnamon.

## Youth Appreciation Night

Join us for Youth Appreciation Night May 12, 2022. I have invited all of our Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship winners to join us at the lodge before the regular meeting.

Five of the six scholarship winners have responded to my invitations and will be joining us. I have also invited two School Counselors to join us. They, along with their student scholarship winners will be conducting a short meet and greet, presenting awards, and taking pictures.

Please join us before the meeting to meet your Caldwell Elks Lodge 2022 MVS Scholarship winners, their families, and student Counselors.

Fraternally,  
Larry Hovorka  
Scholarship Coordinator

## Mother's Day

Please join us on Sunday, May 8th, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. for our Annual Mother's Day Ceremony. Every year on Mother's Day, we take the time to give thanks and pay tribute for all of the blessings that mothers provide.

The ceremony will take place in the lodge room at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will take place immediately following the ceremony so don't forget to make your lunch reservations.

## Call Deadline

The June 2022 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, May 25th 2022 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to [elks@copycatcopies.net](mailto:elks@copycatcopies.net).

Thank you,  
Cindee Powell

## News from the Kitchen

We hope May brings warmer weather than we saw last month. We continue to have our Mixed club dinners the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

We usually serve Prime Rib dinner on the last Friday of the month, which is the 27th ; however since that is Memorial Weekend, we will serve our Friday Night Prime Rib dinner on Friday, May 20th, and reservations must be made by the proceeding Tuesday the 17th.

We have our annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 8th right after the 11:00am Mother's Day Ceremony. The menu this year will consist of consists of Ham, green beans, scallop potatoes, salad, rolls and a dessert bar. Please call the lodge and make reservations so we can ensure we order accordingly. We will also offer curb side, so call ahead and get on the reservation book with a time you will be (8123) picking up your meals. 208-454-1448.

Mixed club on the 5th we will be serving Fried Chicken, potato salad, bbq beans, rolls and dessert. On the 19th will be serving spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, rolls and dessert. Great meals for \$8 plus tax. Remember, we do offer Togo's and curb side pickup for all meals.

Memorial Day Weekend is coming up and our lodge will close at 3pm on Friday the 27th and will be closed for business on Saturday, Sunday and Monday so our employees can have a weekend with their families.

I hope everyone enjoys their weekends and stays safe.

## Dues

As of April 1, 2022, if you have not paid your dues, you are considered delinquent by Grand Lodge.

You cannot attend meetings, enjoy any functions, or utilize the social quarters (even as a guest of another member). If you have not paid your 2022/2023 dues.

If you have not done so, please pay your 2022/2023 dues at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Traci Roberts Marmon, Secretary at 454-1448.

# MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Mixed Club	6	7
8	9	10 6:30pm House Committee Trustee Meeting Home Assn	11	12 Lodge Night Youth Appreciation	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Mixed Club	20 Prime Rib Dinner	21
22	23	24	25 Orientation 6:30	26 Lodge Night Initiation	27 Lodge closed at 3:00	28 Lodge closed Memorial Day Weekend
29 Lodge closed Memorial Day Weekend	30 Lodge closed Memorial Day Weekend	31	1	2		

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01 Demond, Keith	11 Scroggins, Jerome	19 Ridenour, Richard	28 Chandler, Travis J
02 Jones, Amy	11 Wells, Daniel M	20 Buck, John L	29 Mead, Thomas M
03 Otter, C L	12 Raymond, Jack R	20 Butorovich, Sam	31 Anderson, Marc
03 Tolmie, Richard W	12 Summers, Samuel M	21 Aguilar, Jose L	31 Babington, Jack W
05 McCool, Gary	14 Echevarria, Rick	21 Fleming, Timothy L	31 Batt, Michael
05 Rogers, Jack	15 English, John	22 Favinger, Kinley	31 Weitz, Lisa Gabiola-
06 Moysard, Damon	15 Woods, Joseph C	23 Winder, Robert J	
08 Adams, James	16 McCluskey, Andrew H	24 Wright, Leonard	
10 Ethier, Marile	17 Andrews, Craig D	25 Batt, Richard V	
10 Hatfield, Robert	17 Weitz, Tony	27 Lewis, Kenneth L	

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## Picture of the Month



### 2022-2023 Lodge Officers

**Top Row:** Dustin Roberts/Organist, Tom Marmon/Trustee, Lenny LaTour/Trustee, John Muirhead/Trustee, Lee McCreary/Tiler, Tim Thomas/Loyal Knight.

**Mid Row:** Larry Hovorka/Leading Knight, Sam Powell/Trustee, Ted Faubel/Chaplain, Traci Roberts Marmon/Secretary, Dale Pittsley/Home Association.

**Lower Row:** Claudia Halden/Lecturing Knight, Nick Bradley/Exalted Ruler, Laura Conners/Inner Guard, Mike Mead/Treasurer.

## SAVE THE DATE

May 8 Mother's Day Ceremony 11 a.m.  
 May 8 Lunch, Reservations required  
 May 12 Youth Appreciation  
 May 20 Friday Prime Rib Dinner  
 May 25 Orientation  
 May 26 Lodge Meeting  
 May 27-30 Closed for Memorial Wknd

June 2-4 Summer Convention in CDA  
 June 9 Flag Day Ceremony b4 Lodge  
 June 19 Father's Day  
 June 22/23 Jr. Golf  
 June 23 No Lodge  
 June 24th Prime Rib Dinner  
 June 24th Karaoke

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