



Elks Easter Egg Hunt

It is that time again for Boise Elks Lodge Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Hiders will meet on Saturday, April 4th, at 9:00 A.M. in front of the Elks Rehab Hospital. The egg hunt will start at 10:00 A.M. So, gather up your kids, grandkids, friends, nieces and nephews and any child that you think would enjoy it. There will be special needs kids there as well. The Lodge has been putting this on for over 35 years that we know of. There will be plenty of eggs to go around. We always need as much help as we can get.



Sunday Breakfast April 5th
9am to 11 am EASTER BREAKFAST!! Will include Champagne or Bloody Mary's or a Soda. Breakfast line includes hash browns, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, and eggs to order, including omelets. Toast is whole wheat, white, or sourdough. We will serve pancakes upon request. Coffee and juice included. Adults \$14.00, Children 4-12 years old \$6.00. 9-11 AM

BINGO IS April 6, MONDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 6 PM.

\$10 CASH covers 10 games. An Additional \$1 per card will purchase a PROGRESSIVE GAME CARD. You can buy as many cards as you wish. These cards will be marked with a 'P' and are only used for progressive game. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and fries will be offered from 4:30 to 5:30. We hope you can join us! The PROGRESSIVE POT IS \$368..

Cribbage



The Boise Elks Lodge Cribbage Tournament and Membership Open House will be held on Saturday, April 11, starting at 10:00 a.m. This is a double elimination tournament for all skill levels.

The kitchen will be open from 12:00 to 2:00 on the day of the tourney to purchase a limited menu of hamburgers, Hot dogs, and Fries. The Bar will be open from 12:00 to closing. There will be coffee and tea available all day.

There will be a learning session for those who want to learn Cribbage or brush up their skills on Thursday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m.

We are only taking 50 entries for the tournament, and all entries must sign up before April 1, 2026. You can sign up at the Lodge, calling the Lodge or sending an email to our secretary at secretary@boiseelks.org

April 25, 2026 LADY ELK OF THE YEAR (LEOY) dinner will be meatloaf with all the trimmings, including dessert. \$13

This event will start at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:00 pm. Come one and all to enjoy your fellow members. Hosted by current LEOY, Sue Megran, Please bring a guest if you wish. The sign up will be on the board at the Lodge, or call the office to sign up.



ELKETTE AUXILIARY NEWS

Meeting on April 14, 2026 at 5 pm
 Elkette President/Officers Potluck
 Dinner. Bring your Spouses,
 Friend, Daughter, etc. all are
 welcome for dinner. Meeting to
 follow at 6:00 pm

Future Events are hosted by the
 Elkettes

: Cinco de Mayo May 5th (see
 article)

: Fashion Show May 23rd (see
 Article)

: Yard Sale September 5th

: Holiday Bazaar November 7th

This Lodge year has come to an
 end, and April begins a new one. I
 want to thank all the Elkettes for
 their hard work. We are a ladies
 auxiliary group of the Elks that
 meets once a month on the second
 Tuesday with refreshments. We
 would like you to join us. Our
 group is made up of ladies who are
 not Elks, and ladies who are Elk
 Members. Our dues are \$15 a year.
 So come check us out or just jump
 right in and be a part of a
 wonderful group of ladies.

Virginia Stagner President

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.”

Richard Ailing Korte Passed March 10th

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	James Bovet
Leading Knight	Rick Emerson
Loyal Knight	Rick Presnell
Lecturing Knight	Kristen Wetherellt
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mike Stagner
Treasurer	Sue Megran
Tiler	
Chaplain	Valerie Vogel
Esquire	Melissa Bovet
Inner Guard	
Trustees	Ross Chadd 1 yr
	Bob Apa 2 yr
	John VerKerk 3 yr
	Julia Franklin 4 yr
	Sue Apa 5 yr
G E R	Bryan Klatt
DDGER ID South	Tim Pereira
PGER Sponsor	T Keith Mills PGER
I S E A President	Sera White
Lady Elk of the Year	
Elk of the Year	
Officer of the Year	
PER Association Pres.	Julia Franklin
Elkette President	Virginia Stagner
Chimes Editor	Mike Stagner

Boise Elks Lodge # 310

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Office - Note: Secretary
 Hours

Tuesday-Friday

1 PM to 3 PM

Lounge Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
 the Lodge is open from 3-7
 pm

Thursdays 3-6 pm

chimes@boiseelks.org



ERWelcome to the 2026-27 Elk New Year. I want to thank our members for their trust in me to lead the Boise Elks Lodge this year. Also, a big thank you for our now Past Exalted Ruler, Kristen Wetherell. Thank you, Kristen, for doing a fantastic job! We have some changes in our Officers. Rick Presnell, who is new to the chairs, volunteered to be the Loyal Knight. Two others decided to remain in the chairs, Rick Emerson will be our Leading Knight and Kristen will be the Lecturing Knight. I also want to thank those members for volunteering to fill the rest of Lodge positions.

Our Lodge is what we make it! Last year we started Bingo and Queen of Hearts to create more opportunities for fellowship and fun (Congratulations to Bob Apa for being the first Queen of Hearts winner on March 18th for \$324!) This new year, I would like to continue this trend and focus even more on our membership. I would like to know what other events and amenities our members would like to have at the Lodge. Innovative ideas are welcome and look for an upcoming survey in your email. Please feel free to email me with any suggestions.

This year we plan to add new events. We would like to have Trivia Night at the lodge. Melissa and I hope to bring back the Boise Lodge's RV club, the "Wapiti Wanderers". We have so many members that are RV'ers that it seems like the right time to restart the RV club. Please email me if you're interested in helping to get the RV club going.

Yours in Elkdom,

James Bovet, Exalted Ruler

Boise Lodge #310

March Birthday Bash! Please join us on Thurs. April 2nd from 3-6 pm to celebrate our 29 members with April birthdays, and delicious desserts and fellowship! The Birthday Bash drink special is the Pineapple Daquire. Members with birthdays this month get a free drink of your choice – just find your name on the bulletin board at the Lodge, and hand it to the bartender! Slainte!



01 Bud Barnes	06 George Seavey	15 Michael Walker	21 Rene LaPrevotte	27 Kathy Brown
01 Edward Henderson	07 Cory DeVry	16 Ronald Siple	23 Tom Langley	27 Truston Smoot
01 Chris Pilayo	07 Terry Parker	18 Rick Emerson	23 Phillip Serna	28 Charles O'Hara
01 Susan Stertz	08 Philip Mc Kay	18 John Sauer	24 Jim Monroe	28 Robin Saavedra
02 Ilse French	10 Robert Kauffman	20 Melissa Bovet	25 Michael Chafkn	29 Dave Gould
02 Robert Harder	11 William Bienapfl Jr	20 Robert Green	26 Robert Brauner	30 Patrick Moroney
04 Glenn Abbate	11 John Ewing	20 Charles Sellers	26 Steven Martin	
06 Charles Duke	15 Russell Hays	20 Thomas Troy		





HOOP SHOOT

For the third year in a row, we have a Hoop Shoot Contestant going to Nationals. Aurie Komoda, who placed 3rd last year at Nationals, is going to represent us again in the 10-11 age group. Let's hope that this year will be her year to place 1st. NOTE: From Regionals 5 of the 6 contestants going to Nationals are from Idaho. Robert Apa, Hoop Shoot Coordinator

GERMAN SAUSAGE DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR OUR VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Please join us on Friday, April 10th starting at 5:00 pm for our German Sausage Dinner with German Potato Salad, German Chocolate Cake and another surprise dessert. There is a sign-up sheet at the lodge or you can contact the Lodge for reservation at secretary@boiseelks.org or contact me at 208-570-3634 mrsscag56@gmail.com. This is a fundraiser for our Lodge Veterans Programs, and this would be a great time to invite your family and friends and reach out on your social media platforms to invite folks as our guests to the dinner and see what our Lodge is all about.

If you don't like German Sausage or cannot attend the dinner, your DONATIONS are ALWAYS welcome and APPRECIATED! In our Lodge in order to support our programs we must raise the money for them through FUNDRAISING and DONATIONS! Our Veterans Programs are a very important part of what the Elks are about... ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE and the need to support our Vets is more important than ever right now!

Thank you in advance for your support! Geri Scaglione, Vet Service Committee Chairman

Mexican Dinner

Sponsored by Elkettes May 5th, 2026 Cost \$12.00 Per person

Time: Dinner 5:00pm

Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Chips & Salsa, fixings and dessert

Call the Lodge 208-377-2763 or email secretary@boiseelks.org to sign up



Elkettes Fashion Show

Save the date: May 23, 2026

Lunch @ 12:00 noon

\$12 per person

Models & Clothes by the Women's Assistance League. There will be items for sale in many sizes.

Lunch will include - Chicken Salad Croissant, fruit, and dessert.

Stop by the Elks Lodge to sign up or call 208 377-2763 and they will add you to the list.

Any questions? Contact Diane Knickerbocker 208 890-6485



Elks Care - Elks Share

The Membership card for 2026-2027 is available now, and this years card will be Green.
 Dues for 2026-2027 will stay the same at \$120.00. Please mail in your Dues and I will mail out the new Card right away.
 You can now pay your 2026-2027 online at on Square point of sale at (boise-elks-lodge.square.site)be sure to but in your name and member ship number. Lodge Secretary Mike Stagner email: secretary@boiseelks.org

LANDSCAPE CLEANUP

This year we are going to perform landscape cleanup on April 11. The Borah ROTC students are going to help again this year. Start time is 8am. Last year we completed everything in about 2 hours. Please consider coming and helping out.
 Robert Apa

The Restroom Committee has met several times to revisit timing and cost of the project. Once a package is finalized it will be presented to the Board for approval. The membership will be provided with materials list, time line and final cost total will be posted in the Bar for a period of 3 weeks prior to a Floor vote. Any questions at this time can be funneled through the Lodge Secretary.

TABLE REPLACEMENT

Replacement of the current tables with the wood tables is taking some time. Several of the tables need serious reconditioning. I want to thank Patrick Bronson for helping out reconditioning a number of tables. Robert Apa

MARQUEE LIGHTING, We replaced the old lighting (that was failing) with new LED lighting. It was very nice that Yesco honored an outdated estimate – it was outdated over thirty days because it went to spam instead of regular email. It is nice to know that this company supports our Lodge and what we stand for. Robert Apa

***2026 Chimes Boosters *** Thank you for your Support

The COST of publishing and mailing the Chimes is an ongoing cost that continues to rise. The suggestion, to seek directed contributions to aid in offsetting these costs, is helping. Your contribution of \$10.00, will get your name listed as a Chimes Booster for one year. Contributions more than \$10.00 show a *.

April 2025	Elizabeth Sidman	Mike Stagner	Raymond Hancock *	February 2026
Dave Gould	Harvey Fisher	Laurie Johnson	December 2025	Sceone Sorneson
Randy Schrader	June 2025	Richard Marten	Mike Stagner	Christy Broam
Janalee Schrader	Mike Stagner	Dianne Perkins *	January 2026	Beth Toal
Lorie J Johnson	John Connors	September 2025	Gaylen Kumm	Amy Craven
David Jones **	July 2025	Pat Burns *	James Stokes *	March 2026
May 2025	Beverly Evans	November 2025	Quenton Howard *	Susan Stover
Clifford Ragsdale	Sue Apa	Melissa Bovet *	David Jones *	Harvey G Fisher *
Sue Megran	Dave Hays	David Jones*	Kathy Steward *	David Jones *
Raymond Hancock	August 2025	Elkettes *	Stephen Murphy	John VerKerk *



Boise Elks Lodge #310 April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30 Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	2 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Birthday Bash 3pm-6 pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	4 Easter Egg Hunt 9am
5 Easter Breakfast 9am- 11 am 	6  Food 4:30 pm Bingo 6 pm	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	10 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm German Sausage Dinner 5pm	11 Lodge Cleanup 8 am Cribbage Tournament 11 am 
12	13	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm ELKETTE Meeting 6 pm Potluck Dinner 5pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	17 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	18
19	20	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	23 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	24 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	25 (LEOY) Dinner 6pm 
26	27	28 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	29 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm		

An Elk Member is a person who freely offers their time, services, or skills. They dedicate themselves to helping others or contributing to a community, often driven by a desire to make a positive impact.