

Antler Alert
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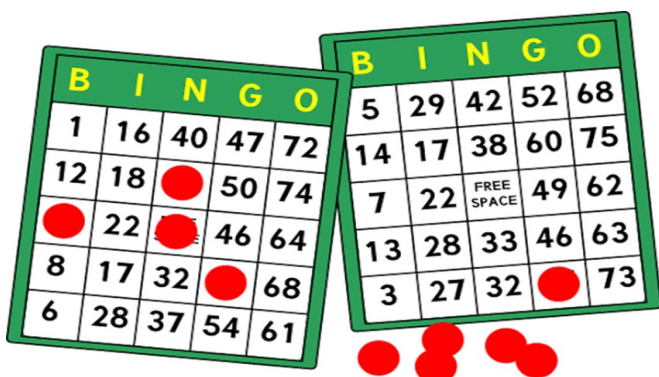
ER John's July Message

My fellow Elks,

Charity is at the heart of everything we do. It is more than just giving - it is showing compassion, lending a helping hand, and making a positive difference in the lives of others. Through our acts of kindness we strengthen our communities and demonstrate the true spirit of Elkdom.

Thank you for your continued generosity, dedication, and commitment to serving those in need. Together, we can prove that even the smallest act of charity can have a lasting impact.

Fraternally, Your Exalted Ruler



Bingo is taking a pause during the summer. We are looking for a couple of energetic Members to take on the responsibility in September and throughout the year. For more information, please contact Susan Beale (208-250-4155)

Flat Iron Steak dinner on Friday 10th. RSVP is appreciated. We don't want to run out of food. Sign up list is by the bar Thanks in advance! Enjoy karaoke after dinner.



Get your tickets now-available at the bar for \$25 a person. Would you like to donate a basket or something for the silent auction?

This is a PER fundraiser

WELKOME our new members
 By Initiation: Robert Dryden and Michael Mills

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Activities committee meeting
 Wednesday 15th at 7:00
 Join us if you want to help plan fun things for our lodge.

*CPR Class on Wednesday 22 July 6:30 to 8:30
 Limited class size
 Contact Susan Beale for information
 208-250-4155

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS Sherry Zharadnicek, wife of Ted, fell and broke her pelvis. She is now recuperating at Sunny Ridge in Nampa.

DEATH OF A MEMBER Dean Buzzard, 102-years-old, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2026. He was a World War II Veteran and a member for 71 years!
A noble Elk has fallen. The golden chord is severed.

If you know of a member who has been ill lately, please let the Secretary know. We want to remember everyone and that good vibes and prayers are sent their way!

To schedule a Celebration of Life dinner, these ladies will assist you. Pam Johnson (208-322-7130), Kathy Ward (208-870-1457) and Marlene Shelton.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Do you meet this description ??

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 Janet Rasmussen at the Lodge office (208-466-1389). Life Memberships are granted once each year based on the membership count on April 1st.

Secretary's Message --As I write this article, many of the Officers are already getting ready for the Grand Lodge Convention in Chicago July 5-8th. One of the highlights will be the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Elks National Memorial. There will be lots of memories and activities to share with you in the August Antler Alert.

Our lodge membership has grown to 612. There are still 66 members who have not paid this year's dues. Please do your part and pay your dues if you haven't already. Thank you.

July 17th is the PER Fundraiser dinner. The menu is ribs, chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls and watermelon. There will be a 50/50 raffle and live and silent auctions. Please join us. It is sure to be a good time. The band Switcher will play after dinner.

Happy 4th of July everyone. Enjoy and be safe.

Janet Rasmussen, PDDGER
Secretary, Nampa Elks Lodge #1389

Happy July Birthdays

- 1) Roger Hart, Ernest Smith 2) Mary Shaw 3) Ric Bobier, Gordon Giusti, Lynda Kinney 4) Dennis Budell
5) James Kile, 6) Robert Huff, Matthew Watson, Susan Westphal-Beale
8) Scott Brown, Craig Lindquist 10) William Dowden, Donna Gardner, Kenneth Jessen, Lamont Osti
11) Kaye Christofferson, Dale Nordstrom, Sr.
12) Yvonne DeCoursey, Robert Mickelson
13) Larry Stewart 14) Santos Rodriguez
C. Ronald Streng, Ronald Thompson
15) Michelle Beck, Darla Curtis 17) Daniel Kramer, Rocky Lopez, Clint Sigman 18) Erik Hansen
19) Michael Heikkola, David Pywell 20) Ronn Dominici
21) Michael Alexander, Clyde Colbert 22) Marvin Huter, Gianni Ramani, Garland Risner, Gary Schneider, James Simmons 24) Chris Brown, Johnny Frank, Steven Matkins 25) Charles Cooley
26) Scott Beale, Thomas Craig, Terri Warren
28) Liz Newby, Kathleen Parson, Dan Perry, Allan Seher
29) John Courtney 30) Jerald Fergusson, William Moad, II, Lonnie Portenier
31) Kathaleen Covington, Carrie Homburg

**LODGE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING
(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)**

\$180 – May 26, 2026 Member Dennis Washburn

\$190 – June 09, 2026 Member Earl Uptmor

These members were not present

**Nampa Elks Lodge #1389
Officers 2025 - 2026**

Exalted Ruler	Board of Directors	
John Hartley	1-Year	Theresa Bow
Leading Knight	2-Year	Earl Wallace
Lindsay Nowotny	3-Year	Scott Beale
Loyal Knight	4-Year	Maury Smith
Kathleen Willson	5-Year	Wayne Shroll
Lecturing Knight	Presiding Justice	
Susan Westphal-Beale	Jim Kile	
Esquire	Grand Lodge Alternate	
Ed Willson	Janet Rasmussen	
Chaplain	PER President	
Ron Estep	Terry Dillehay	
Inner Guard	Webmaster, Social Media	
Bonnie Pancho	Jennifer Babione	
Tiler	Photographer	
Kari Wallace	John Ptacek	
Secretary	Antler Alert	
Janet Rasmussen	Lucile Summerlin	
Treasurer		
Robin Hartley		
Officer of the Year	Elk of the Year	
Wally DeMond	Ed Willson	



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VALLIVUE SCHOOLS BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Volunteers and donations needed. Contact Lucile at 253-312-9016 or email Lucilesummerlin3@gmail.com.

Tuesday 28 July – package school supplies

Friday 31 July – set up

Saturday 1 August – Event help

This includes kids in Nampa Vallivue School District. We did a great job last year, so let's repeat it in 2026.

PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN THE SCHOOL BUS IN THE LOBBY by Thursday 23 July. Thank you.

ENF Fidelity Club Donate a minimum of \$5.00 a month to ENF. Your donation is deducted monthly from your bank account. Go to **Elks.org** to learn more about the Fidelity Club. We currently have 612 members. It would be great if our lodge could have at least 122 members or 20% of our membership as Fidelity Club members.

Ron Estep, ENF chairman

Stay up-to-date on our Lodge activities.

Facebook - Nampa Elks Lodge #1389.

Instagram [elks_lodges_1389](https://www.instagram.com/elks_lodges_1389).

Weekly emails from our lodge secretary.

Calendar in the lounge ~~ Posters in the lodge.

Antler Alert sent monthly with calendar and activities.

The Antler Alert is emailed to our members, saving our lodge postage money. Please update your contact info so our roster is correct. If your name is on the email list and you're not getting the Antler Alert, check your spam folder. **EMAIL: elks1389@gmail.com**

What are you doing in your "spare time"?

Members and spouses make good VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen Crew – Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Friday dinners - Kitchen and Dining Room

Maintenance Team – Daytime hours

Bartenders – TIPS certification

To keep our doors open five days a week, we need everyone to help make our lodge a special place. Even a few hours of your time will help keep our lodge strong, welcoming, and open for everyone to enjoy.

Email elks1389@gmail.com

and a Trustee will reach out with details.

DID YOU KNOW - Students can earn volunteer credits for their school records. These mean a lot when applying for scholarships. We welcome their help.

When you travel, carry your Elks membership card

and visit other Elks lodges. When you get home, tell our secretary and she will record your roundtrip mileage for credit with Grand Lodge!!

VOLUNTEER HOURS - keep track of your hours and round trip mileage. When you volunteer for **any** veterans events (i.e., non-Elk activities), let our secretary know. Dining room and kitchen volunteers - sign in and when you leave record your total hours and round trip mileage.. The same applies for all our activities, such as helping with Christmas, maintenance, etc.