

Antler Alert
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WHAT IF.....

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ER John's September Message

When I became your Exalted Ruler, I wanted to give my officers something that represented more than just the year ahead. I gave each of them a compass.

That compass represented the direction I hoped we would take as a lodge - a direction focused on **growth, enjoyment, and charity**.

- ♦ **Growth** in our membership and our involvement
- ♦ **Enjoyment** in the friendships and fellowship that make being an Elk so special
- ♦ **Charity** in everything we do to make a difference in our community.

A compass doesn't tell you exactly how to get there - it simply keeps you pointed in the right direction. As we continue moving forward, I hope we never lose sight of that direction or the values that brought us together as Elks.

I appreciate all that you, our members and families, do to help us grow and keep on course.

Fraternally, ER John Hartley

Lots Happening in September ***Come on down to your lodge and join in the fun***

Bingo is back
on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month
just like it always has been.
We have four members who stepped up
to prepare for and call Bingo.
We are introducing and training our new
Bingo team on
Wednesdays September 9th and 23rd.
Bingo supper at 6:00 Bingo starts at 7:30

♦ **Thursday September 10th**
"Welcome Back Kotter Party" Come in your favorite 70's
outfit and enjoy a Welcome Back party!

♦ **Wednesday September 16th**
Will Burton, singer-song writer from Tennessee, is our
September artist in our monthly concert series.
Tickets are \$25 purchased by Friday the 11th, and that
includes dinner and concert.
They are \$30 bought after the 11th.
\$10 for the concert only.
Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets at the bar or the office during business hours.

***This month's prime rib dinner offers two items
for you to choose from.***

***Prime Rib is \$29 if you prepay
Or \$32 on Friday night with RSVP.
BBQ Chicken is \$15***

***You MUST RSVP by Tuesday September 1 st
for Friday dinner.***

***State your choice of meat when you RSVP.
There is no open menu at the Friday dinner.***



Come on down with your friends and family for an evening of wine tasting. Help us choose nice Idaho wines for our bar. This also helps support our local wineries, even more important since the Big Grass Fire and other fires this summer.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Inner Guard Bonnie Pancho was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy (mimics a heart attack). She is resting and on the road to recovery.

Wes Broadie, PER, has cancer and is not doing well.

If you know of a member who has been ill lately, please let the Secretary know. We would like to make sure that everyone is remembered and that good vibes, prayers etc. 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.

It's time for BSU tailgate potluck fun.

All games are on Saturday

September 5	at Oregon		1:30
12	Memphis	HOME	4:00
19	South Dakota	HOME	8:00
26	at Western Michigan		TBD
October 3	Utah State	HOME	5:30
10	at Fresno		8:30
24	at WSU		4:00
31	Texas State	HOME	8:00
November 7	at Colorado State		4:00
14	Oregon State	HOME	4:00
21	San Diego State	HOME	7:30
28	Utah State Flex Game		TBD

What is First Tuesday Dinner? For a long time it was called "Members Night." About eight years ago, members asked about bringing their spouse/guest. The Board voted to make it First Tuesday Dinner. The dinner is a choice of open menu or steak with salad. Dessert is ice cream with your choice of topping. Thank you to Pam Johnson for volunteering to set up, serve and clean up that night.

Have you ever come to the lodge only to find an event or a menu item has changed since the calendar was emailed or mailed to you?

To help communicate updates, we now have staff keeping our Lodge website calendar current.

Before you head down, please check the web site calendar.

Here is how.....

1) Enter ****NAMPA ELKS LODGE**** in your web search

2) Click on ****WEBSITE****

3) On the ****Lodge #1389 Home**** click ****CALENDAR****

Thanks, Maury Smith

(Note from Lucile - it's easy peasy)

Happy September Birthdays

- 1) Darrel Lycan, Thomas Snook 2) James Lynch
- 3) Robert Drinkard, Robert Gaddis 5) Elwood Webb, Jr.
- 6) Tom Bowman, Michael Schluter
- 7) Jim Herd, Lloyd Kellar 8) Christine Howe
- 9) Jennifer Cooper, Dennis Cordova, Bob Swor
- 11) Cody Allen, Andy Newby, Marlen Pywell
- 12) Chris Fopiano 13) Scott Howe
- 14) Timothy Ault, Terry Burton, Patrick Ihli, Suzzette Zaleuke 15) Michael De La Pena
- 16) Benjamin Coe, Barry Crose, Buckley Goodwin, Jr., Gary Jantzen, Judith Jones, Janessa Nickell, Jayne Peterson 18) Donald Aldrich, Angelia Arellano, Lori Doucette, Debrah Petersen, Jonathan Rodriguez, Maureen Taylor 19) Barbara Todd 20) Steve Frickey, Timothy Grant, James Paul, Peggy Paul
- 21) Casey McGrew, Howard Walling 22) Donald Doramus, Richard Harris 23) Dustin Souza
- 24) Brad McCain, Kevin Rowe 26) Robert Dryden, Ronald Estep, Derek Rogelstad 27) David Bennett, Matthew Clemens, Lee Cook, Jo Labrum, Jeff VanNest
- 28) Charles Shank 30) Arthur Mortensen

LODGE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

\$220 – August 11, 2026 Member Ross Miller was 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	Lindsay Nowotny
Tiler	Jennifer Babione
Kari Wallace	Photographer
Secretary	John Ptacek
Janet Rasmussen	Antler Alert
Treasurer	Lucile Summerlin
Robin Hartley	
Officer of the Year	Elk of the Year
Wally DeMond	Ed Willson

**The 39th Annual Downtown Nampa
Trick or Treat is Thursday, October 29
from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

This free community tradition welcomes families and children in costume for candy, local treats, and family fun.



Our Lodge will hand out Drug Awareness bags with candy, as we have done in past years.

We appreciate your candy or cash donation. Last year we gave out over 1,000 bags. Let's fill the treat box in the lobby.

**We need volunteers to help fill the bags and pass out candy.
The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.**

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.
Ron Estep, ENF chairman

**NFL Thursday Night Football
September**

10 6:30 49ers and Rams

17 6:15 Lions and Bills

24 6:15 Falcons and Packers

The kitchen will be open serving food from the Open Menu.



Members and spouses make good VOLUNTEERS

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

Email elks1389@gmail.com
and a Trustee will contact you with details.

DID YOU KNOW - Students can earn volunteer credits for their school records. This means a lot when applying for scholarships, and we welcome their help.

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**Christmas Basket Meeting
Monday 14 September at 6:30**

It might seem early to be discussing Christmas, but there is a lot of work to get ready for the December Family Baskets. Come to the meeting and help us get things rolling.

Stay up-to-date on our Lodge activities.

- ◆ Facebook - Nampa Elks Lodge #1389.
- ◆ Weekly emails from our lodge secretary.
- ◆ Calendar in the lounge ~~ Posters in the lodge.
 - ◆ Instagram [elks_lodges_1389](https://www.instagram.com/elks_lodges_1389).
- ◆ Antler Alert sent monthly with calendar and activities.
- ◆ Website (Elks.org) for up-to-date calendar because things change after the Antler Alert is sent to everyone.

Visit other Elks lodges when you travel. When you get home, tell our secretary so your roundtrip mileage can be recorded for Grand Lodge credit!!

VOLUNTEER HOURS - keep track of your hours and round trip mileage. When you volunteer for **any** veterans events (to include non-Elk activities), tell our secretary.

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.

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