



## Elkette Fashion Show May 23rd 12:00 pm \$12.00 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.

This will be a cash or check event. NO CREDIT CARDS

Any questions? Contact Diane Knickerbocker 208 890-6485

## Mother's Day, Observance service Sunday May 10th at Noon

Please join us for this special service to in observance of our mother, our constant inspiration.



Elks Lodge Bingo Night is Monday, May 4, 2026 starting at 6PM. \$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 the Progressive game. Hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, and tater tots will be offered from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. We hope you can join us. THE PROGRESSIVE BINGO POT is \$406. In addition, the Bingo Committee is looking for volunteers to help out. If interested please contact Norb at [4roomkeys@verizon.net](mailto:4roomkeys@verizon.net).

## Mexican Dinner

Hosted by the Elkettes **May 5th, 2026**

**Cost \$12.00 Per person**

Time: Dinner 5:00pm

Beef or Chicken Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Chips & Salsa, fixings and dessert

Call the Lodge 208-377-2763 or Sign up at the Lodge or email [secretary@boiseelks.org](mailto:secretary@boiseelks.org)



## Mothers Day Breakfast Sunday May 10th.

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 \$15.00, Children 4-12 years old \$6.00. 9-11 AM

## Americanism Essay Contest

This contest is geared towards students in 5th through 8th grades to promote patriotism among young people. Boise Lodge has local winners in 5th grade; 6th grade; 7th grade; 8th grade.

This year's essay was "What Does Service to Your Country Mean to You". Our local winners will go on to progress through District and State levels, ending with the naming of our National Winners at the Grand Lodge Session in Chicago, Illinois in July 2026.

## ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting on May 12, 2026 at 6 pm

Future Events:

Cinco de Mayo May 5th (see article)

Fashion Show May 23rd (see Article)

Yard Sale September 5th

Holiday Bazaar November 7th

### *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.”

**Jacquelyn Kay McFalls passed March 28th 2026**

**Max Morgan 90, Passed April 7, 2026**

## JOIN THE CLUB

Scan the QR code to join the Fidelity Club with a monthly donation to the Elks National Foundation through your credit card or bank account. It is an easy and secure way to support your Foundation!

Learn more at [enf.elks.org/FC](http://enf.elks.org/FC)



Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

“As you grow older, you will discover that you

have two hands — one for helping yourself, the

other for helping others.” —Audrey Hepburn

### Officers and other Notables

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Exalted Ruler         | James Bovet         |
| Leading Knight        | Rick Emerson        |
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| Lecturing Knight      | Kristen Wetherell   |
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| 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](mailto:chimes@boiseelks.org)



We've had some great events at the Lodge already this year. I hope you are taking advantage of the fun and food our volunteers create for you. Speaking of volunteers, a good number of you have expressed their desire to help out as bartender volunteers. We are going to attend free training for new bartenders on May 4th. Contact me or the Lodge if you want to volunteer to be a Lodge bartender and attend the free training.

Our future depends on having a facility that people enjoy and will return to for events. Remodeling the bathrooms is long overdue and an important part of the future of our Lodge. The bathrooms are original to the building from when we bought the Lodge in 2007. They were not touched during the renovations to the building to transform it from a Chinese restaurant into an Elks Lodge. Our bathroom remodel project is now at the point for our members to review and approve. Information on the bathroom remodel will be mailed to each member and there will be a project board on display at the Lodge for everyone to view samples and read explanations of the proposed new bathroom features. I want to thank all the bathroom committee members that have worked hard to get this done.

All Elks will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States this year. It is a great year to visit our neighboring Lodges to help celebrate the Elks steadfast commitment in supporting our nation. Some of the officers attended the Deputy District meeting at the Mountain Home Lodge on April 11th. This meeting had all the new officers from each Southern District Lodge in Idaho. There were some great ideas on how to coordinate events so Lodges can maximize charity events at each Lodge. Coming to events at a Lodge directly supports Elk's commitments to our communities and to our country.

See you at the Lodge! James Bovet, Exalted Ruler

Birthday Bash: Thursday, May 7th, from 3-6 pm! Join us to celebrate our 30 members with May Birthdays with delicious desserts and fun fellowship! Special drink is the Vodka Tonic.

Thank you for supporting our Lodge!



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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 01 Lawrence Purcell      | 14 Walter Johnston    | 21 James Curtis       | 27 David Haskell |
| 03 Alan Fox              | 14 Ray Martin         | 21 Michael Filbin     | 27 Thomas Klassy |
| 03 Michael Knickerbocker | 14 Daryl Sallaz       | 22 Rob Durrer         | 27 Richard Neal  |
| 04 Richard Dewell        | 15 Susan Stover       | 23 William Woods      | 29 Alan Saso     |
| 07 Carol Van Dam         | 16 Joan Johnson-Moore | 24 Danny Jensen       | 30 John Conner   |
| 09 John Chandler         | 18 Randy Schrader     | 24 Charles McDonald   |                  |
| 09 Steve Stertz          | 18 Ronald Tolman      | 25 Joseph Caroselli   |                  |
| 12 D Shane Compton       | 20 Robert Shindler    | 26 Theodore Mikolyski |                  |
|                          |                       | 27 Timothy Gunther    |                  |



The Boise Lodge's Wapiti Wanderers are back!

The Wapiti Wanderers was the original RV club sponsored by the Boise Elks Lodge. Melissa and I want to start up the RV club again. The Wanderers will be open to all Elks with RVs. We will be having a formation meeting during the Elk's southern district campout starting on September 17th through the 19th, 2026, at the YKnot Winery in Glenns Ferry, Idaho. This campout is a fantastic event featuring a golf tournament and a banquet dinner. Call Deb at Yknot (208-366-2313) and tell her you're an Elk and want to make a reservation. Dinner is \$40 and must be paid by August 1st, no exceptions. Look for the flyer at the lodge and attached to email. Please contact me for more information.

Happy Trails, James Bovet, Exalted Ruler

## VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

The SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER we just completed was remarkably successful! When all sausage is picked up we will have raised over \$2,000. for LOCAL Veterans projects. THANK YOU to the Sausage Team that spent over 10 hours making the sausage (led by Gary Hoelsing), donations, volunteers helping with dinner, and all who came to the dinner. These funds will go a long way supporting our Vets in the community.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Veterans Appreciation Carnival will be held on Friday, June 26th from 11:00-2:00 on the Parade Grounds of the VA Medical Center. We are planning approximately 1200 attendees and we will be doing a BBQ for lunch and a game for attendees. Last year we served over 1,000 meals. I will put a sign-up sheet at the Lodge for volunteers to sign-up. We will need 15-20 volunteers for this project. This event is open to ALL Veterans and their families. Come, enjoy the carnival and help us with the BBQ. If you have any questions you can contact me at 208-570-3634 or [mrsscag56@gmail.com](mailto:mrsscag56@gmail.com).

THANK YOU FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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](mailto:secretary@boiseelks.org)

## Boise Elks Lodge #310 Restroom Project

In January, the Exalted Ruler initiated a new Restroom Committee and approved a Mission Statement: Continue to collect information on the women’s and men’s Restroom renovation project, collaborate, and gain the support of the Lodge and follow the project through to completion.

The Boise Elks Lodge building was purchased in 2007 when the first modifications to the building were made. Built in 1978 as JB’s Restaurant, it later became the Great Dragon. Previous renovations were completed in stages, from 2014 and to 2016 as funds became available. The stages included: the Entry area; Lodge Room; Lounge/Dining area; Office; Storage areas; and the removal of the walk-in freezer. The exceptions were the restrooms and kitchen due to the lack of funds.

The Committee has been working on this plan to bring more detailed information and accuracy before the membership. At the Board of Directors meeting on April 8th, the Restroom committee presented a refreshed Project proposal. After The Board of Directors had reviewed the overall project, the estimated costs, and the budgeted values, they voted to approve moving forward with the project. The Trustees approved the Contractors submittal information.

Based on the Board’s approval to move forward, a presentation was made at the April 15th Lodge Meeting. More information is available in PDF form on the Lodge website: [https://www.elks.org/SharedElksOrg/lodges/files/0310\\_BathroomProjectlayoutPub-PDF.pdf](https://www.elks.org/SharedElksOrg/lodges/files/0310_BathroomProjectlayoutPub-PDF.pdf) If you have trouble accessing this site, contact the Lodge Secretary.

At the May 6th Lodge Meeting, the Committee will read the proposal for this Project and an outline of the time line and a review of the materials required.

At the May 20th Meeting the Committee will make the motion for this Project to proceed. We expect that there will be questions and discussion, prior to the vote on the Proposal. If the Vote is affirmative, the Committee will make a motion for the Project to start in June, and submit the project for Grand Lodge approval. It should be noted that the Demo cost and the flooring and installation costs which total approximately \$9,000 are pledged donations, and all donations will be completely appreciated.

Depending on Grand Lodge Approval and coordination with the Contractor, we may experience a delay in activity. We will seek dispensation to close the Lodge during the expected 25 days of project activity, because both women’s and men’s restrooms will be out of service during the renovations. We will attempt to have the Lodge closed for a minimum of time.

We will report to the Lodge floor at Project completion. Lodge Restroom Committee

\*\*\*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 \*.

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| 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 *    |
| Elizabeth Sidman  | Mike Stagner     | Raymond Hancock * | February 2026    | April 2026        |
| Harvey Fisher     | Laurie Johnson   | December 2025     | Sceone Sorneson  | Pat Truden *      |
| June 2025         | Richard Marten   | Mike Stagner      | Christy Broam    | Jerry Ransom      |
| Mike Stagner      | Dianne Perkins * | January 2026      | Beth Toal        |                   |
| John Connors      | September 2025   | Gaylen Kumm       | Amy Craven       |                   |
| July 2025         | Pat Burns *      | James Stokes *    | March 2026       |                   |



## Boise Elks Lodge #310 May 2026

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                         | Saturday   |
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|  |  |  |  |   | 1<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm  | 2  |
| 3  | 4<br><br>Food 4:30<br>pm<br>Bingo 6<br>pm | 5<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm<br>Mexican<br>Dinner<br>5pm<br> | 6<br>Lodge Open<br>3pm-7pm<br>PER Meeting<br>6:30<br>Lodge Night<br>7:30 pm<br>Kitchen Open<br>5:30<br>Hamburger | 7<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-6pm<br>Bithday<br>Bash<br>3pm-6pm | 8<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm  | 9  |
| 10<br>Motherday<br>Breakfast<br>9-11<br>Mother's<br>Day<br>Service<br>Noon | 11   | 12<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm<br>Elkette<br>Meeting<br>6 pm   | 13<br>Lodge Open<br>3pm-7pm<br>Trustees-5<br>pm House<br>6pm   | 14<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-6pm                              | 15<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm | 16   |
| 17   | 18   | 19<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm   | 20<br>Lodge Open<br>3pm-7pm<br>Lodge Night<br>7:30 pm<br>Kitchen Open<br>5:30<br>Hamburger                       | 21<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-6pm                              | 22<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm | 23<br>Elkettes<br>Fashion<br>Show 12 pm<br> |
| 24   | 25   | 26<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm   | 27<br>Lodge Open<br>3pm-7pm  | 28<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-6pm                              | 29<br>Lodge<br>Open<br>3pm-7pm | 30   |

**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.**