

# The Temple Chimes

March 2020

**Boise Elks Lodge #310**  
**Benevolent and Protective order of Elks**

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Date: March 14th, 2020

Time: Social Hour 5:30PM Dinner:6:00 PM

Menu: Corned beef and Cabbage, Carrots, Red Potatoes and Dessert

Cost: \$12.00 Dollars per adult, \$6.00 for children 6 to 12 years and

Children under 6 eat free.

Where: Boise Elks Lodge #310

Address: 6608 W Fairview Ave, Boise 83704

Sponsored by: Boise Elks Lodge #310 PER Association

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board at the Lodge

Or purchase tickets from the Bartenders.

For more information call the Lodge @  
208-377-2763 or Jerry

Stewart @ 208-863-7494, or  
Susie Stertz @ 208-861-8386.



March 4th  
Game Day at the  
Lodge 2pm Join in  
the fun .

March 4th  
Lodge Meeting  
Come to Lodge

March 5th  
Bingo at the Vets  
Home Join in and  
help a Veteran

March 8th  
Sunday Breakfast  
9am to 11 am

March 12th  
Come out for Burger  
night and fellowship.

March 25th  
Pizza Night and  
fellowship join us.

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elksboise310@gmail.com  
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## Award Dinner

Sponsored by the Lady Elk and Elk of the Year

Saturday, March 21st, 2020

Dinner 6:00pm

Cost \$12.00 per person

Semi Formal Attire

Menu

Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable, Salad, Roll, and Dessert

A sign up Sheet is at the lodge, or call the lodge to get your name on  
the list'



## Exalted Ruler's Corner

Hello to all my Elks family,

This March is kind of surreal for me, as my time as being your Exalted Ruler is quickly coming to an end. There was a lot that this lodge got done in the last 2 years, but there is so much more to be done. There are so many people that I would like to thank for helping through my tenure as Exalted Ruler, but I just don't have the space. So I will just say thank you to every member of the Boise Lodge for believing in the job I was doing. There is one special person who believed in me from the moment I took over as ER. I would like to say "Thank You" to my beautiful wife for always being my rock.

A few things I want to ask each and every member to do for me, is please support all of our new incoming lodge officers. Continue to support our lodge events, and continue to be the "Best People On Earth."

Fraternally and Sincerely,  
 Michael Alex Miller  
 Exalted Ruler  
 Boise Lodge 310 B.P.O.E.

Dear Members,

As we approach the final weeks of my time as First Lady and looking at the end to Mike's adventure as Exalted Ruler, I have to express to you all my gratitude for the support. We have certainly had a great time together and I look forward to what lies ahead.

It would mean a lot to us, if you would please send me any pictures that you have of Mike as I aim to put together a scrapbook. You can send them to 208-991-8888 as a text or to kimirelays@gmail.com as an email. If it's a hard copy, you may put it in the exalted ruler mail box in the member room at the lodge.

Looking forward to seeing you at the bar or the next lodge activity or dinner!

Sincerely,  
 Kim Miller

## 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 "Dick" L. Williams PER born 06-06-1926 passed 01-25-2020 age 93 and a 65 year member of #310. He was the Exalted Ruler in the 1968-1969 Lodge Year.

Don Hutchinson born 06-22-1938 passed 02-19-2020 age 81 and a 39 year member

### Officers and other Notables

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Michael Miller
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Rob France
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Jeff Colaric
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	John Burke
<b>Secretary/Bookkeeper</b>	Jerry Ransom
<b>Treasurer</b>	Nathan Suekel
<b>Tiler</b>	Dennis Hyland
<b>Chaplain</b>	John Conners
<b>Esquire</b>	Susie Stertz
<b>Inner Guard</b>	Barb Martin

<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	Robert "Bob" Apa
		Michael Knickerbocker
		Gary Hoelsing
		Geri Scaglione
		Carlos Jury
G E R		Robert L. Duitsman
DDGER ID South		Mike D Stagner
PGER Sponsor		James Damon, Roger R. True
I S E A President		Dan Tackett
Lady Elk of the Year		Virginia Stagner
Elk of the Year		Bob Warren
Officer of the Year		Geri Scaglione
PER Association Pres.		Susie Stertz
Elkette President		Sceone Sorneson
Chimes Editor		Mike Stagner

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 11 AM to 3 PM  
  
 Bar Hours  
 3 PM to 8 PM  
 Later with a crowd

# Elkette News

Join us for the Elkette Meeting Monday, March 9, 2020  
7:00 pm

## AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

The Americanism Essay Contest "What Does Freedom of Speech Mean To Me" turned out to be quite the challenging subject to write about this year. We have made our winning selections and they have been sent on to the District and State levels for further evaluation and possible winners. We will be announcing winning essay winner by the first part of March and notify the teachers and their winning students. We will finish up this contest in April with a youth BBQ to award winners their awards. Thank you members for supporting another youth program through our Elks Lodge 310.

Sue Apa, Chair

## Sickness and Distress

PER David Gould - is unable to get around well due to leg problems.

PER Jim Thompson , Jimmy has been out and about, and even made it to a L&EoY meeting. He has even been seen out with out his oxygen tank.

Please let use now if you have any Sickness and Distress

Mary McKibben (John PER) May 19, 1929 passed Jan 26, 2020 .

## HOOP SHOOT

As reported last month we had a number of Boise Hoop Shoot winners at District go to State completion which was held in Grangeville on Saturday, Feb 8th. The competition at State was of course, much stiffer than District. In the 8-9 Girls Boise will be represented at Regionals (in Pasco, Wa. Mar 14th) by Arianah Menice. She made 22 out of 25 shots. In the 12-13 Boys group our Logan Haustveit came in second (he lost by 1 missed shot). In the 12-13 Girls group our Emma Simon came in third after a shoot-off. It was great competition and it was really nice to see ALL of competitors congratulating each other. Idaho has a lot young competitors who display GREAT sportsmanship.

Bob Apa Hoop Shoot Coordinator

## PER ASSOCIATION

All PER's please come to the March 4th meeting. This will be our last meeting for 2019-2020 and we will be voting on our By-Laws. We will also be finishing up any loose ends on the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on March 14th.

Thank you. Susie Stertz-President

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The ISEA will be hosting Root Beer floats at our Legislative Day at the Capitol. This will be held on March 18th 9am to 1:30pm. You are welcome to come down and share a root beer float with us. Susie Stertz

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01	Dennis Neymeyer	11	Fred Freeland	19	Lawrence Thompson	28	Ed Rankin
03	James Carpenter	14	Robert Burger	21	Kathy Harvey	28	Eugene Stewart
05	Duyane Canada	14	Thomas Schmidt	21	Nick Keaster	29	Ralph Anderson
05	Kirk Lupcho	15	David Branesky	22	Paul King	29	Christy Broam
06	Robert Smith	15	Dwight Snodgrass	23	Charles Liehe	30	Albert Benfatto
08	Harvey Fisher	16	Steve Boman	27	Robert Dickson	31	Andrea Cinnamond
09	Kenneth Personette	18	Geri Scaglione	28	Michael Dimmick	31	Paul Taylor

Save the Date:

### Kentucky Derby Party



Come to the lodge for this 2 day celebration

Decorate a fancy hat on Friday then wear it to the lodge to watch the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

#### Kentucky Derby Party

**Saturday, May 2nd**

Lunch– Southern cuisine

Viewing of the race

Hat contest

Derby themed fun and games

#### Hat Decorating

**Friday, May 1st**

Fun hat decorating craft class

Bring your hat to decorate, glue gun and a snack to share

We will have a signup sheet and times announced soon

*Call Kim Miller with any questions at 208-991-8888*

## 2020-2021 Installation of Officers

Join in and support our lodge officers for next year.

The installation will be Sunday , March 22, 2020 at 3pm.

New Elected Officers:

Exalted Ruler ----- John Burke

Leading Knight ---- Jeff Colaric

Loyal Knight ----- Byron Ely

Lecturing Knight -- Barbara Martin

Secretary ----- Jerry Ransom

Treasurer ----- Nate Suekel

5 year Trustee ----- John Ponton

### GRANT COMMITTEE

The Grant Committee met Thursday, February 20, 2020. We had a presentation from Giraffe Laugh Early Learning Center. Cassandra gave a wonderful explanation of their goals, commitments and accomplishments. They focus on children from 6 weeks to 6 years. After discussion it was decided we would support their mission with the Promise Grant. We are very excited about this partnership.

With the Freedom Grant we will be supporting our veterans and the Ada County Stand Down in October.

The Beacon Grant will continue to support the Idaho Adaptive Sports Youth Camp in June.

The Grant Committee will meet again to determine uses for the balance of the grants not spoken for.

Boise Lodge is tied for first place with 3 other lodges in Idaho for awarded grants in the 2019-2020 grant year. Bravo to our members! Our goal is to be awarded every grant available for 2020-2021 grant year.

Thank You for coming out and assisting in the decisions of the ENF grants purposes.

Grant Committee, Susie Stertz, Chairman.

### VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE RAFFLE

The VSC has acquired a HAND MADE WOODEN AMERICAN FLAG to be raffled off to raise money for Veterans Projects. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or (5) for \$20.00. The raffle will start on March 1st and run until June 6th when the winner will be drawn at the ISEA summer convention. Raffle tickets will be at the bar. Thank you in advance for your support.

Boise VSC

### YOUTH FUNDRAISING RAFFLE & DINNER

On Friday, April 17th, we will be having our Annual Youth Fundraising raffle and dinner. Geri Scaglione will be making an Italian dinner of spaghetti, meatballs, sausage and garlic bread. Sue Apa will be making a delicious dessert to be served at 6:00 pm. In early March we will be mailing out a letter, 6 raffle tickets and RSVP for dinner. Tickets are \$5.00 each and \$10.00 for dinner. One-fourth of the money collected from the raffle will be paid out in prize money at the dinner and the rest toward Youth Programs. You do not have to be present at the dinner to win).

The funds raised will help pay for Youth Programs our lodge supports including MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, AMERICANISM ESSAY, TEACHER APPRECIATION, HOOP SHOOT, DRUG AWARENESS, CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, MILITARY YOUTH PROGRAMS, YOUTH ADAPTIVE SPORTS CAMP and any other Youth Activity that comes up. If you are unable to attend the dinner, you can still send in raffle tickets and/or make a donation. We want to expand the Youth Programs activities this year and depend on our membership's generous support to do so. This dinner & raffle, along with pancake breakfast are the major fundraisers for our Lodge programs.

Thank you in advance for your support. Youth Activities Committee

### VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Since we didn't get articles in the Chimes for the last two months, it's time to give everyone an update on what we have been doing. We have had a very busy few months. We distributed 120 comfort bags with hats, scarves, gloves, hand warmer and hygiene products to homeless Veterans, Vets at the River of Life Mission, EL-ADA Community Ctr. We also provided 82 Veterans and their families with food and other necessities, paid for a hotel room for a week along with food, car repairs and gas money for a homeless Veteran and his family when the Vet lost his job and housing 2 days before Christmas and thru our annual Coat drive, we collected and distributed 48 coats this year.

We served refreshments, including snacks from 2 local Stinker Gas Stations, fruit and homemade cookies, fruit, juice, and water at the VA hospital twice a month for November, December, January and February, with funds from a surplus grant thru the Elks Veterans Administration Voluntary Service program along with donations from our lodge members.

We purchased and distributed \$400.00 gas and food vouchers (in \$10.00 increments) assisting homeless Vet and Vets and Vets coming from long distances to the VA hospital for appointments.

This are only a few of the many projects that the Boise VSC is involved in. We couldn't have done any of this without doing fundraising events at the Lodge, in the community and the tremendous volunteer hours from the members of our committee. Serving our Veterans is an honor and responsibility that we take very seriously.

Thank you all for your support!

### SPOTLIGHT GRANT

For those who don't know, the Elks National Foundation started a new Grant this year. It is the Spotlight Grant (\$2,000) and to be used to serve Homeless Veterans and Literacy Projects. (Susie Stertz, Grant Coordinator) has shared this information with the Lodge. This year we received the Grant to assist with the newly formed River of Life Program for homeless Veterans at the Boise Mission. The whole third floor is being refurbished with single rooms for Veterans who want to work toward getting off the streets and becoming successful in the community. The Vet needs to be working (or on disability), pay \$300.00 a month rent, and willing to get counseling on how to save money for an apartment and other life skills. There will be 16 rooms when it is all done along with a library, Lounge and Social Room. The Spotlight Grant will be used to adapt and refurbish the lounge. Michael Knickerbocker is heading up the project and Susie Stertz is handling the money part of. We are painting, providing furniture, a TV, microwave, table and chairs, along with decorations, lighting other items to make this room inviting. We also have had members donate books and puzzles. Once all the work is done, we will be hosting an Open House with refreshments once a month until the funds are gone. There will be a plaque outside the room with our Elks Lodge name on it. Anyone who wants to help with this project or attend an Open House is welcome! There are also 12 bedrooms that need to be adopted by painting, providing a bed, desk, chair and microwave for any members interested. For more information, talk to Geri Scaglione, Michael Knickerbocker or Susie Stertz. Thank you to everyone helping!

# Boise Elks Lodge #310 March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Kitchen open 5:30	4 Game day 2pm Kitchen open 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	5 Vet Bingo 7pm	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Sunday Break- fast 9-11	9 Elkette's 7pm	10 Vets Home Bing 7:15 pm	11 Trustee 5:30 House Committee 6:30 pm	12 6pm Burger Night 7pm Fisherman Meeting	13	14 PER Corned Beef and Cabbage 6pm
15	16 LEOY/EOY Meeting 7:00	17 Kitchen Open 6 pm Old Arms 6 pm Vet Service Com- mittee 7pm	18 Legislative Day 9am Kitchen Open 5:30 pm Trustee 6:30 Lodge 7:30 pm	19	20	21 LEOY & EOY DINNER AWARDS 6pm
22 Installation of Officers 3 pm	23 VFW/VFW Auxiliary 7pm	24	25 Pizza Night 5:30 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31	April 1 Game day 2pm Kitchen open 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	April 2 Vet Bingo 7pm	April 3	April 4

## REMINDER

If you have CHANGED your address, telephone numbers or email addresses, please send these changes to us so that we may make the appropriate changes in the lodge records, and save on returned postage at \$.56 per item. You may call the Secretary at 208-377-2763 or send your changes by mail to 6608 W Fairview Ave, 83704, or email to

boiseelkslodge@gmail.com.

Dues Notices for the 2020-2021 Lodge Year will be going out in mid-February, and if the notice is returned, we have to wait for you to contact us before your notice will be resent. As of December 20th, we have 11 members that are delinquent.

DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???

If you know a member listed to the right, let them know that we appreciate their support and have them contact the office. Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Jerry

Joel	Anderson
Lee	Bellemare
Sheryl	Bellemare
Tygh	Colvin
Pete	Flynn
Randy	Herbert
Scott	Kohn
James	Liley
Paul	McLeod
Earl	Ramsey
Sabrina	Verhoef

