

The Temple Chimes

April 2020

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Exalted Ruler's Corner

Dear Lodge Members,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Boise Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler. When I expressed my willingness to serve, I had no idea that the transition of officers would take place under such exigent circumstances. Nevertheless, while we find ourselves living in extraordinary times, you can be assured that the Lodge officers and I are committed to assuring that the needs of the Lodge and its members are met.

As you are likely already aware, on March 18, the Lodge leadership voted to close the Boise Lodge to April 30, 2020. This means that all Lodge activities, including meetings, third party events, and regular bar operations are canceled through the month of April. The following day, Grand Lodge, through our Idaho State Sponsor, Roger True, directed that all Local Lodge meetings be postponed until further notice. While the decision to close the lodge was not an easy one, it was necessary to help protect the health and welfare of our Lodge members, our community, and our dedicated healthcare providers.

Please understand that while Lodge social activities have come to a halt, the Lodge leadership will communicate to assure all necessary Lodge maintenance continues and the Lodge bills are paid. We will closely monitor future developments concerning COVID-19 and, in accordance with direction from Grand Lodge, will work to re-open the Lodge and "fill" the calendar as soon as we are able.

In the meantime, please reach out to me by email or phone with any questions, concerns or ideas you may have. Working together we will get through these challenging times.

Fraternally yours,

John J. Burke Exalted Ruler Boise Elks Lodge No. 310

COVID-19 REMINDER

While news surrounding COVID-19 changes on an hourly basis, the CDC Guidelines to help "Flatten the Curve" and slow the spread of the virus have not changed in the last several days.

As a reminder . . . *Do not shake hands *Avoid crowds of 10 or greater

*Practice Social Distancing - Stay six feet away from others

*Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

*Avoid touching your face

*Cough into your elbow

*Stay home and away from others if you are over 60 or have serious underlying health conditions

*Stay home when you are sick

Grand Lodge has reminded us that we all need to keep in mind that the health of our Members, spouse, significant others, friends and neighbors is paramount. Let's be vigilant and do our part to keep each other and our community healthy!

With the day to day events changing communication is of importance to our Lodge membership, we want to make sure that you get the most current information on what is happening at the Boise Elks Lodge and what we are doing for our community.

The Lodge has a web site boiseelks.org we will be updating news in the News section with any changes.

Please check the Lodges Facebook page for updates as well.

The Lodge also has email elksboise310@gmail.com or if you need info from the Lodge secretary you can email secretary@boiseelks.org.

We have also set up a real-time GroupMe text service you can join, just scan the QR code to the right.

If you need any help or have any question please email me at chimes@boiseelks.org.

Mike Stagner PER



REMINDER

From the Secretary

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.

Please email your Changes to boiseelkslodge@gmail.com. Dues Notices for the 2020-2021 Lodge Year were mailed February 20th, and if the notice is returned, we have to wait for you to contact us before your notice will be resent.

DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???

If you have sent in your dues, be assured that your new card will be on its way. Temporary lodge closure and other brief information will be available on the lodge phone recording.

Thank you - **Be SAFE** and get through the current health issues – Your Lodge Secretary – Jerry

HOOP SHOOT

Our Regional Hoop Shoot participant, Arianah Menice, came in second place at the Regional shoot in Pasco, Wa. The contest required a shoot out after they tied during the initial 25 shoots. Arianah is in the 8-9 age group – we hope to see her at next year’s Hoop Shoot.

LODGE CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

During this period of shutdown a number of items that have been postponed will be completed. One major item is the deep cleaning and sealing of the tile floor. This requires no walking on the floor for 24 hours. Assistance from some members may be required to complete these items. Julie Washam and I are looking at what we can accomplish during this shutdown. We will keep the number of members to a minimum.

Robert Apa

Elkette News

No Meeting for April 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01	Chris	Pilayo	18	John	Sauer
01	Susan	Stertz	19	Adelle	Adams
02	Robert	Harder	20	Melissa	Bovet
04	Glenn	Abbate	20	Robert	Green
05	George	Hicks	20	Frank	Nation
06	Charles	Duke	20	Thomas	Troy
07	Terry	Parker	21	Rene	LaPrevotte
09	Tom	Obstarczyk	23	Tom	Langley
10	Robert	Kauffman	23	Phillip	Serna
11	William	Bienapfl Jr	24	Ronald	Hall
13	David	Driscoll	25	Michael	Chafkin
13	George	Neumayer	27	Kathy	Brown
15	Donald	Wolverton	28	Charles	O'Hara
16	Ronald	Siple	29	Dave	Gould
17	Steve	Blake	30	Dennis	Anlauf
18	Rick	Emerson	30	Skip	Van Brunt

To Our Absent Members

In Memoriam

*“The
Faults of
our
members,
We write
upon
the*



*“Their
Virtues
upon the
tablets of
Love
and
Memory.”*

Name (Spouse)	Born	Passed	Age	Mbr	Yrs
Dallas Cross (Geraldine)	10/29/36	07/10/19	82		44
Adrian Fannin (Jocelyn)	11/09/36	03/14/20	83		52
Ronald Herr (Divola)	02/04/34	11/28/19	85		23
Donald Hutchinson (Lois)	06/22/38	02/19/20	81		39
Paul King PER	03/22/34	03/05/20	85		60
Ruby Lanham (Dennis)	08/31/54	11/18/19	65		2
Samuel Naramore (Sally)	09/14/40	09/14/19	79		42
Richard Williams PER (Anona)	06/06/26	01/26/20	93		65

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	John Burke
Leading Knight	Jeff Colaric
Loyal Knight	
Lecturing Knight	Barb Martin
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Jerry Ransom
Treasurer	Nathan Suekel
Tiler	Michael Hebert
Chaplain	Rob France
Esquire	Joel Mills
Inner Guard	Kim Miller
Trustees Chairman	Robert Apa 1 yr
	Gary Hoelsing 2 yr
	Geri Scaglione 3 yr
	Carlos Jury Jr 4 yr
	John Ponton 5 yr
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
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