

The Temple Chimes

October

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

Dear Lodge Members,

Hopefully you have had the opportunity to come to the Lodge during the past month to enjoy some good food and drink and the fellowship of your Lodge friends. If you have not yet done so, come on in as we continue to serve food and drink three days a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. I want to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have stepped up to serve drinks and prepare food - we could not do this without your help!

Our ability to be open and serve food and drink is labor intensive. Please consider volunteering as a bartender or to help prepare and serve food. This is a great way to stay connected with your Lodge friends and help support the Lodge. WITHOUT your help our ability to continue serving three days a week will be a challenge - WITH your help we can make plans to be open even more nights each week!

As you may have come to realize, the rules under which the Lodge has been operating have been ever changing. Our Lodge meetings remain on hold due to limitations on the size of group gatherings. During the past month we have asked that those who come to the Lodge order food to help us remain compliant with the requirements of our restaurant license. At this time, the purchase of food is not required when you come in, but I encourage you to have something to eat. Keep in mind that all revenue from food sales directly benefits the Lodge and helps us remain financially viable during these challenging times. Our bar top remains closed and all drinks must be consumed at a table. Masks are required except when seated eating or drinking. Please do not visit when you are feeling ill - even if you believe it is only allergies or a cold. Thank you for helping your Lodge friends to stay healthy.

Please stay safe and stay well. Contact me by email or phone with any questions or concerns.

Fraternally yours,

John J. Burke

Exalted Ruler Boise Elks Lodge No. 310

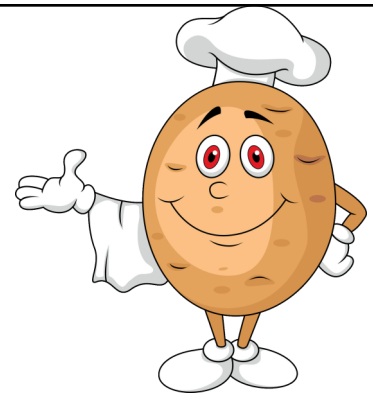
Support our Lodge. I want to send out a Thank You to all that have donated to the Lodge \$1120.00. This will help the Lodge during this challenging time.

Our Lodge has many events and fundraisers that allow us to support our programs and keep our Lodge Home open as a safe place to meet and socialize. Your support is still needed, if you can please contribute to, the Support our Lodge Fund.

BAKED POTATO BAR WITH ELK CHILI ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

On Friday, October 2nd we will be having a Baked Potato Bar along with Geri Scaglione's Elk Chili. Jane Stone will be making cornbread and Diane Knickerbocker will whip up one of her delicious desserts. The cost will be \$5.00 for Potato Bar with Chili or \$4.00 for just chili. Dessert is included with both. Dinner will start at 5:30. If you would like to take a meal to go just call the Lodge and we will have it ready for you to pick up.

Hope to see you at the Lodge



This month I received a phone call from the Lodge to see if all was going well in my household. It was nice to here from a fellow member of the Lodge.

If you need to reach out during the pandemic , or need some help let the Lodge know. Call the Lodge leave a message or email the Lodge at secretary@boiseelks.org

We are all in this together, looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge

Mike Stagner DDGER



The Lodge has some nice cloth masks for sale.

They have been made by some of our best seamstresses at our Lodge.

Only \$5.00 each, so stop by this month and pick one up.

DRUG AWARENESS

MEDICATION TAKE BACK/DROP-OFF DAY

We will be participating in the annual Drug Drop Off / Take Back again this year. The event will be on Saturday, October 24, 10:00 am to 2: 00 pm. Unfortunately there won't be a "Shred-It" truck there to destroy all of your old documents. Gather up all of your old or unused drugs and bring them in.

We have three locations to better serve you.

Boise: Ada County Sheriff's Office, 7200 Barrister Drive and Fred Meyer Garden City, 5425 W Chinden Blvd.

Meridian: Transfer Station, 2130 W Franklin Rd. This location will take old vapes/ecigs as well as pills, and liquids. (remove the battery)

This is a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sponsored event.

Interesting fact: 70% of children who abuse prescription drugs get them from family or friends.

**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."*

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	John Burke	
Leading Knight	Jeff Colaric	
Loyal Knight	Dennis Hyland	
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	Paul R. Ryan	
DDGER ID South	Mike D Stagner	
PGER Sponsor	James Damon, Roger R. True	
I S E A President	Teal Stahl	
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	chimes@boiseelks.org

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83704
208-377-2763
Office - Weekdays
11 AM to 3 PM

Restaurant Hours
Tue-Wed-Fri
3 PM to 7 PM
Later with a crowd

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

*We'll have lots of
food, first come
first serve*

**Friday
October 9th
5 pm \$8**



Spaghetti Dinner

Kim Miller is back in the kitchen!

**Join us at the lodge for a homemade
Spaghetti and meatball dinner
Comes with bread and a yummy
Italian inspired dessert**

To-Go Orders are welcome and can be called into the lodge that night

Although the VA Home & Hospital are not open to visitors we have still been busy helping our Vets. Customers from the Stinker Station on State Street has been collecting tea for Vets. So far, they have collected 30 cases which have been distributed to the Hospital and Vet Center. We applied for and got our FREEDOM GRANT to support the STAND DOWN for HOMELESS Vets. We will be supplying haircuts, underclothes, food, and hygiene bags to homeless and needy veterans. As soon as all supplies come in, I will need help assembling HYGIENE BAGS for homeless Veterans and will send out an email with a date to do this. With winter coming, we will also be collecting coats and winter clothing for Vets. If you have any to donate you can either drop them off at the Lodge or contact 208-570-3634/mrscag56@gmail.com and someone from the committee will pick them up. As always, THANK YOU for your continued support of our Veterans.

Gerri Scaglione VSC Chairman

Everyone,

Your Boise Elks Lodge needs your help. We had a really good turnout for our first day of really opening up as a restaurant/bar on Tuesday, September 7th. Since then the turnout at the lodge has been minimal even for our Friday night special dinners. The lodge will remain open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday night 3-7 pm mode for the time being. Your patronage is what will keep the lodge running with funds to keep it open. Please consider coming in on Tuesday, Wednesday or Fridays, have a drink with fellow members or come to the special Friday night dinners some of our members are putting on for you. We are again open as a bar and a restaurant. Come enjoy a menu item or if we have a special meal served on a Friday, come enjoy a meal with your Elks family. The bar is also looking for new bartenders and Susie Stertz will be having a TIPS certification class in October so there is time for you to consider helping the lodge out in that capacity by taking the class for TIPS training. Members, we want to thank each and everyone for your support and hope to see you soon. Sue Apa



02	Julie Washam	16	Steven Pyle	22	Dennis Casper	26	Fred Warren
04	Wilfred Barrett	16	Robert Shirley	22	Joseph Reger	28	Sharon Langley
08	Lawrence Marks	18	Merl Bock	25	Patricia Angell	29	Wayne Seavey
12	Robert Warren	18	Pamela Thomas	25	Robert France		
15	Bernard Skogerson II	21	Mark Farrow	25	Mike Stagner		
15	Bill Washam	21	Cynthia Rasavage	26	Garry Street		
16	Linda Munsey	21	Gene Schofield	26	Paul Sucher		

TRUNK OR TREAT

We have been invited by the IDNG Child and Youth Program to participate in the Trunk or Treat event Friday, October 30, 5pm to 7pm, at Gowen Field-Family Programs Parking Lot. They are setting up a table for us to share our Drug Awareness “stuff”. If you would like to participate, call me at 208-861-8386..



RED RIBBON RALLY

For the first time in 33+ years there will be NO Red Ribbon Rally on the Capitol steps! Boise has been one of a handful of cities to have had a Rally of some sort since 1987 (I believe). Please keep our children in your thoughts and prayers as we continue through this pandemic. Physical abuse, alcohol and drug use incidents are on the rise. We are not accustomed to staying home and not interact with our friends and families. Consequently, neither are the children.



The Enrique Camarena nomination forms are available now. Consider someone in law enforcement that interacts with kids and drug education to nominate for this award. It is a very prestigious award for them to receive. Think about, maybe a School Resource Officer (SRO) or Policeman, Sheriff, or Trooper that you would like to honor. Enrique was the DEA Agent that we honor with the Red Ribbon celebrations that was killed in the line of duty in 1985. If you would like to know more about this or want a nomination form, call me or email me.

PER ASSOCIATION

I hope this finds all of our PER'S well! It's been a long time since we have been able to meet and chat.

We were hoping to be able to hold a meeting in October but it won't be happening. I am sorry for all of us but our health is much more important than a meeting.

If there is anything you need or just want to talk, please call me!

Prayers are coming your way to stay healthy and safe. I hope to be able to see you all in November.

Fraternally

Susie Stertz PER ASSOCIATION

EAGER FUND

Keith Mills, of Caldwell Lodge, Past Board of Grand Trustees Chair and Past Idaho State President has been endorsed to become the next Grand Exalted Ruler in fiscal year 2021-2022.

Fund raising efforts have begun to help Keith Mills with expenses. All money pledged or donated will go directly to the EAGER FUND (Elect A Grand Exalted Ruler).

For more information contact a State Officer or Trustee.

The ISEA Mid-Winter Convention is planned for November 6-7, 2020. Plans are underway to have some of the meetings available via ZOOM for those unable to attend. Please see the ISEA website for details.

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COOKS ARE NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHTS MEALS!

We would like to see Friday night's meals continue as a featured meal of the week. If you are willing to be the cook and organize a Friday night meal, please contact Julie Washam 208-283-7764



Letter to the Lodges

TO: Exalted Rulers, Lodge Secretaries
FM: ISEA Fundraising Chair for Endorsed Candidate Keith Mills
RE: Elect a Grand Exalted Ruler Fundraising
DT: July 6, 2020

Please read on the floor and post in your lodge bulletin.

With pleasure I can announce that our member, Keith Mills of Caldwell Lodge #1448, Past Board of Grand Trustees Chair and Past Idaho State President has been endorsed to become the next Grand Exalted Ruler in fiscal year 2021-2022. This is a huge honor for him, First Lady Amy Mills and Idaho. Keith will be the second GER from Idaho since the Elks came into existence. So, this is a big deal. Ultimately, when he becomes GER and then State Sponsor, Mr. Mills will probably be responsible for all lodges within Idaho and Oregon. This will include knowing the issues specifically related to Idaho, expediting Local Lodge issues with Grand Lodge, forwarding deserving members to Grand Lodge for national appointments and numerous other responsibilities. First Lady Amy Mills also has considerable responsibilities as well including charity fundraising, representing Idaho at the Grand Lodge level and assisting Mr. Mills in a variety of large social and public tasks. Ultimately, the time involved with being a State Sponsor and First Lady is considerable and ongoing. Frankly, it never stops whether they are at home, work, or even personal vacation. The dedication to this position requires individuals who are willing to sacrifice their time, energy and lives to the Elks. These are truly special people.

One responsibility of the endorsed candidate is to raise funds to cover their expenses during both their candidate year and GER year. Part of these expenses are for convention expenses. The remainder are for travel during their endorsed candidate year and GER year, costs for the administrative assistant and various other costs related to the position. In general, most endorsed candidates raise approximately \$450,000 to ensure all expenses are covered. Usually, after expenses are tallied, remaining funds are returned to the state associations for future endorsed candidates.

At this time, we have approximately \$265,000 committed from both the Idaho and Oregon State Elks Associations but still need to raise \$200,000. To assist with this effort, we are asking your lodge to pledge and donate a minimum of \$1,000 for this cause. To ease the impact, we suggest a minimum of \$500 this fiscal year, and \$500 by the summer convention in June (next fiscal year). Pledges can be emailed via the attached form to myself @ smeier@uidaho.edu and checks (made out to the Idaho State Elks Association) can be mailed to the Endorsed Candidate's Fiscal Representative (Ed Sanman III). His address is provided at the bottom of this letter.

We recognize some lodges are having fiscal difficulties and may not be able to make such a pledge or donation. However, anything will assist in the effort. We would like pledges to this effort be sent following your July business meeting and checks mailed when appropriate. To recognize lodges who have contributed, a potato vine with donations will be visiting your lodge in the fall and be placed on display at the Summer Convention. After donations are received, a foam potato with the lodge name and donation will be placed on the vine. Individual donors will also be acknowledged with leaves. Colors of the leaves will represent donations. Red = \$20, Blue = \$50, Gold = \$100. Individuals who make a \$100 or \$150 donation will also be given an Endorsed Candidates pin which provides admission into a major social function at the Grand Lodge Convention or social function to be held at the Idaho Summer Convention next year.

We hope your lodge members can assist this effort to support Keith and Amy and donate what your lodge feels is appropriate.

Thank you for all you do.

Best Regards,












Steven E. Meier, PSP
Chair, Idaho State Endorsed Candidate Fundraising Committee

Contact Information for pledges and checks:
smeier@uidaho.edu

Ed Sanman III

EAGER Financial Manager 445 Mountain Vista Way Kalispell, MT. 59901-7156

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Potato Bar and Chili 5:30 pm Open 3-7 	3
4	5	6 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	7 Lodge open DD Visit 3 pm House Committee 6 pm 	8	9 Lodge open Spaghetti and meatball dinner 5pm 	10
11	12	13 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Food Service 	14 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	15	16 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Food Service 	17
18	19	20 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	21 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	22	23 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Food Service 	24
25	26	27 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	28 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Pizza 	29	30 Lodge Open 3pm to 7 pm Food Service 	31 Private Party

**MASK REQUIRED
FOR
ENTRY**



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 went 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. We have 70 members that are delinquent.

DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Jerry