

The Temple Chimes

November 2022



Boise Elks Lodge #310 Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for you, our veterans. This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on Nov. 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars.





DECORATING THE LODGE FOR CHRISTMAS... November 26th at 10 am and with after party for helpers

We have always asked the Lodge members to help us decorate the Lodge for Christmas.

So, this year the PER association is adding a little bonus for any holiday Elves (members) with an after party. Some fun holiday food and holiday drinks by the PER association.

Please consider volunteering to come over and help decorate. You will get to make our Lodge ready for a cheerful holiday season. Thank you!!! And don't forget your Elf hat.



	<p>Holiday Bazaar And Bake Sale November 5th. 9am-4pm Cinnamon Rolls \$ Lunch 12:00pm \$</p> <p>We need your delicious items by 9:00am or the day before. Please mark items Holiday Bazaar. Cookies, Brownies, Cakes and Pies Come support the Boise Elkettes</p>	
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METRO MEALS ON WHEELS

We will be assisting Metro Meals on Wheels this month with our ENF BEACON, GRATITUDE and SPOTLIGHT grants for a total donation of \$8500., plus any private donations from members.

The cost is approximately \$10, 500 to provide the Thanksgiving dinner to the 1800+ seniors in the Treasure Valley. According to the data from Metro Meals on Wheels director, Grant Jones, it is much easier to raise funds for other groups such as homeless, children, veterans, even pets but when it comes to feeding our (See pag 4)



Welcome to our new members

INITIATION: 9-21-2022

Lorie L Johnson Brad Johnson
 Christopher Nolan Robert Freer
 John Ewing Kristen Wetherell

INITIATION: 10-19-2022

Ilse Herrera French Christina Freer
 Michael Lee Walker

Veteran's Day Luncheon

We will be honoring our Veteran's this month, while the 11th is Veteran's Day, we have been talking of having a luncheon on the Saturday the 12th. We are currently waiting to hear back from the Veteran's Home to see which date will work better for them to bring Veteran's to the celebration from the Home. Please keep an eye out at the Lodge or on your e-mail as we come out with more details about the event.



Monthly Card Party November Cancelled

Card Party for November The Card Party for November has been cancelled to make room for the Veteran's Day Luncheon, but the December Card Party has some special surprises, so keep an eye out for the December Chimes about the upcoming December Card Party.

Julia Franklin ER, PER

CRYING TOWEL:

10-05-2022 **Grant Jones** crying over the loss of \$250
 10-19-2022 **Marene Cutler** crying over the loss of \$250



**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."

None

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Julia Franklin	
Leading Knight	Senior Sucher	
Loyal Knight	Barbara Martin	
Lecturing Knight	Kim Miller	
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Jerry Ransom	
Treasurer	Open	
Tiler	Edward Cox	
Chaplain	Dave Jones	
Esquire	Jackie McFalls	
Inner Guard	Open	
Trustees	Open	1 yr
	Susie Stertz	2 yr
Chairman	Jane Stone	3 yr
	Suzanne Apa	4 yr
	Rick Neathamer	5 yr
G E R	Bruce A. Hidley	
DDGER ID South	Traci Roberts-Marmon	
PGER Sponsor	T Keith Milles PGER	
I S E A President	Robert (Bob) Shaw	
Lady Elk of the Year	Diane Street	
Elk of the Year	Julie Washam	
Officer of the Year	Gary Hoelsing	
PER Association Pres.	Mike Miller	
Elkette President	Sceone Sorneson	
Chimes Editor	Mike Stagner	chimes@boiseelks.org

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 Office - Weekdays
 11 AM to 3 PM

 Lounge Hours
 Tuesday- Friday
 3 PM to 7 PM
 Later with a crowd

Exalted Ruler's Corner

It is getting colder outside; the wind is blowing the leaves from the trees and down the street. Gossamer threads are showing up on car Antennas and float off into the air as heralds of Fall. Fall is the time of year that families gather to eat festive meals and we honor our Veterans for their service to our country.

The Elkettes will be hosting the annual Holiday Bazaar at the Lodge on November 5th, with vendors selling craft, food, and arts. Please see the article in this month Chimes about times and particulars.

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There will be a Thanksgiving Breakfast from 9 to 11 on the Twentieth of November. We are planning some new surprises while continuing with the Made to order eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, breakfast meats.

The Red Cross will be holding their monthly Blood Drive at the Lodge. The need is great in our community and the country, please consider coming down to give blood, you get to sit in a comfy chair, and when you get done you get free cookies and juice. The blood you give just might save someone you love.

In our community there are senior citizen's who do not have families to gather with, due a myriad of reasons from distance or just being alone. The Boise Elks Lodge has been given three grants by Elks National Foundation, to help provide for a Thanksgiving meal by Meals-on-Wheels. The Boise Lodge will be

delivering meals throughout the metro area on November 23rd. The sign-up sheet is in the Lodge to volunteer to help with this worthwhile opportunity. We will be delivering the meals and offering good cheer to those who otherwise would not have had anyone remember them this holiday. Please join us for this event. More information will be given by Grant Jones at the Lodge Meeting on the second 7:30 p.m.

The Lodge will be closed on November 23rd-25th for the Holiday. We want you to enjoy being with your family and friends, after helping with Meals-on-Wheels.

The Elkettes will be decorating the Lodge for Christmas on Saturday, November 26th. The Past Exalted Ruler Association will host a Hot Butter Rum or Tom and Jerry after the decorations are up in the Lodge. Join them to toast the Holidays on the 26th, see the article in this Chimes.

Game Day will be held on the last day in November, the thirtieth at 1:00 p.m. Bring a potluck item to share and enjoy an afternoon of games.

November looks fairly busy, but remember the Lounge is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 to Closing. Come join us and support your Lodge.

November is a month of changing weather and shorter days, but we will try to keep it warm and inviting for all our members, so join in the fun.

Julia Franklin ER, PER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mark Jensen 01	Jeff Sugai 06	Charles Lindeen 16	Edy Gautschy 25
Jerry Jones 01	Jack Haynes 08	Roland Worster 16	Daniel Ukkestad 25
Sid Richardson 02	Barbara Martin 08	Roberta Gallor 19	Dwain Baxter 29
Jeremy VerKerk 02	Nate Suekel 12	William Froberg 22	
Richard Neatham 03	Maynard Davis 14	Max Morgan 22	
Stanley Herzinger 04	Franklin Benson 15	Dale Brown 23	
Aaron Nadal Sr 05	Karen Hagel 15	Jacquelyn McFalls 23	

The Most Valuable Student Information is available for any student that wants to apply. The web site is: Elks National Foundation/Scholarship Programs. Last year, a total of 7 Idaho Students shared in nearly 20 thousand dollars - \$20,000.00 in Elk's Scholarships. Nationally, this year, Elks will award 2.44 million to eligible seniors.

Students can apply on-line with final deadline of 11-14-22 for the MVS Scholarship. Legacy scholarships must be in shortly after 1-1-23. Both the MVS and the Legacy Scholarships are available to freshmen students attending an accredited 4 year college. In addition, this year, the Elks have added scholarships to students who choose a trade school. Check it out Now!!

Please call me with any questions at 208-830-9593 or e-mail at kghoesing@earthlink.net.

Gary Hoelsing Scholarship Committee Boise Elks Lodge 310

As was previously outlined in the Chimes, we are going to elect some new Life Members this year. Of the more than 75 eligible members, the following members applied during this process for Life Membership: Bill Bienapfl, Charles Duke, Charles Green, Jerry Ransom, Lloyd Skogersnon, Robert Warren, Bill Washam. This list of the seven (7) members will be balloted on at the meeting on November 2nd by secret ballot with the requirement that a candidate receive at least 2/3 of the possible affirmative votes by the members present at that meeting. The names of the new Life Members would then be published in the December Chimes, and Life Membership will be effective as of April 1, 2023.

Jerry Ransom - Secretary

Christmas Baskets

Just a quick reminder to send your gift donation to the Lodge marked "Christmas Baskets". A further update will be in the December Chimes.

Thank you for thinking of and sharing with people in need. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Bugs Sorneson

208-343-0049

food deprived senior citizens the donations are much more difficult to come by. One third of the funds comes from a government entity, one third comes from those able to pay a small amount and one third comes from fundraising.

If you would like to be a part of this event, scheduled for Wednesday, November 23rd, please sign up at the lodge. Grant will be attending the November 2nd lodge meeting to give us an overview of what our involvement will consist of. You are welcome to attend, the meeting starts at 7:30. There will be another meeting announced to finalize the planning.

Donations will be accepted for this cause at anytime. You can send your check in to the lodge marked for Meals on Wheels or bring it with you. As always, ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE and we will be demonstrating this in a big way!

Susie Stertz, Grant Coordinator 208-861-8386

Julia Franklin, Exalted Ruler 253-222-2241



ELKS HOOP SHOOT

DEC 3 AND DEC 10



We now have four Boise schools firmed up for Dec 3. We will need 8 volunteers to monitor these schools. For the Lodge Hoop Shoot on Dec 10 we have Fairmont Jr. High. However we will need 16 volunteers for this year's shoot. On Tuesday Nov 1st I will put volunteer sheets on the bulletin board. The sheets will include the school and location. Start times for all shoot's is 09:00 AM and the High School Hoop Shoots are typically completed by 11:00 AM.
Bob Apa Chairman

IDAHO STATE VETERANS HOME – BOISE CALENDAR

Veterans Service Committee Meeting November 17th at 6 pm.

Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks National Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further, and promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need.

Thousands of Elks volunteers give generously of their time, energy and resources to serve veterans and military members each day, to ensure that pledge is not an idle one.

With that we now have the Idaho State Veterans Home Event Calendar on our web page. You can help support our Veterans and Volunteer.

The web page like is boiseelks.org under the News tab.

Our scan the QR code with your phone.



TIPS TRAINING

There will be a TIPS Training for recertifying and new certifications at the Boise lodge on Monday, November 14th, 2022 at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in bartending at the lodge now is the time to get certified!

The lodge will pay for your training but we expect you to put your name on the schedule to bartend in return!

To sign up call Susie Stertz, DAP Chairman at 208-861-8386 or get a hold of Sue Apa, Bartender Manager at the lodge 208-377-2763




Susie Stertz

Sue Apa



Holiday crafting , Kim Miller put to getter a fun Halloween craft that was enjoyed by several members . You can see more of the photos from this event on our webpage at boiseelks.org under Gallery/photo gallery.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Actors Form 7pm	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Bazaar set up	5 Elkettes/ Bazaar 9am to 5 pm
6 Private Party 10-4	7	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6p,m	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House—6 pm	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm 	12 Veterans Luncheon
13	14 Tip Training 6pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm Kitchen Open 5pm	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm	17 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	19
20 Thanksgiving Breakfast 9-11	21 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	23 Lodge Closed Meals on Wheels	24 Thanksgiving Day Lodge Closed 	25 Lodge Closed	26 Decorate Lodge for Christmas with after party 10am see front page 
27	28	29 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	Dec 1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Dec 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Dec 3

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 \$.60 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 2022-2023 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 23 members that are delinquent.

DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Jerry

