

The Temple Chimes

December 2022

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

Charity Dinner and Auction

December 10, 2022

5:30 meet and greet in the bar 6:00 Dinner \$18.00

Menu: Salad, Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cake

Live Auction, Silent Auction and a Raffle Drawing

The funds will go to our Charity Fund for the Auctions and the Raffle Drawing will go to the
Veteran's Commission Fund

Please sign up at: Boiseelksreservations@gmail.com

Or call the Lodge Office Or sign up at the Lodge

Just Sign up so we know how much to cook!

Lodge Christmas Breakfast

December 18, 2022, 9:00 to 11:00 \$12.00

Come and have a holiday tradition at the Boise Elks Lodge. We will be having all your favorite breakfast items, eggs to order, hash browns, breakfast meats, French Toast and toast, etc. but we will be adding several new items to tempt your palate. There will be surprises and of course a free glass of champagne or a mimosa with your breakfast. The bar will be open if you want a bloody Mary, or other drink of your choosing. Hope to see you at your Lodge.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

DEC 3 AND DEC 10

We now have four Boise schools firmed up for Dec 3. Thank you to all who volunteered. We have all the volunteers needed for Dec. 3rd and 10th. Start times for all shoot's is 09:00 AM and the High School Hoop Shoots are typically completed by 11:00 AM. Looking forward to seeing what the kids accomplish. Bob Apa Chairman



Welcome to our new members

New Members since September 1st

2022-11-16 Dusty Rhodes

2022-11-16 Truston Smoot :Volunteering to help with the Holiday Parade

2022-11-16 Mathew Wrobel

2022-10-19 Christina Freer

2022-10-19 Ilse French

2022-10-19 Michael Walker

2022-09-21 John Ewing

2022-09-21 Robert Freer

2022-09-21 Brad Johnson

2022-09-21 Lorie Johnson

2022-09-21 Christopher Nolan

2022-09-21 Kristen Wetherell :Has taken up volunteering has the new bar manager.

New Life Members:

At the Lodge Meeting on November 2, 2022, the following members were elected to Life Membership:

Bill Bienapfl, Charles Duke, Charles Green, Jerry Ransom, Lloyd Skogersnon, Robert Warren, Bill Washam.

Congratulations to all.

CRYING TOWEL:

11-02 Walter Johnson crying over the loss of \$250

11-16 Jonathan Scott crying over the loss of \$250



Special note from the Secretary - On behalf of the Boise Lodge, I would like to say Thanks to Steve Stertz, for all of the times that he has come down to the Lodge and cleaned up the parking lot of debris, sometimes filling up the trash dumpster more than once in a week with branches, leaves or pine needles. THANKS Steve!

Congratulations to our new Lodge Officers

Treasurer	Robin Saavedra
Trustee	Rick Emerson
Trustee	Ross Chadd
Inner Guard	Robert Freer

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Julia Franklin
Leading Knight	
Loyal Knight	Barbara Martin
Lecturing Knight	Kim Miller
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Jerry Ransom
Treasurer	Robin Saavedra
Tiler	Edward Cox
Chaplain	Dave Jones
Esquire	Jackie McFalls
Inner Guard	Robert Freer
Trustees	Rick Emerson 1 yr
	Ross Chad 2 yr
Chairman	Jane Stone 3 yr
	Suzanne Apa 4 yr
	Rick Neatham 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

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.”*

Name	Born	Initiated	Deceased	Member	Age	Title(s)
Kenneth W Downend	1924	12/07/1949	10/28/2022	74	98	PER PDDGER
Patricia Angell	1948	12/14/2008	08/16/2022	15	73	
Lawrence A Marks	1939	04/01/1980	07/21/2022	43	82	
James M Collins	1938	01/21/1997	05/22/2022	5	84	
Bob Busby	1938	03/16/2008	05/20/2022	16	83	
Donald D Wisdom	1928	10/20/1965	03/13/2022	44	93	
Anthony D Megran	1942	03/17/1993	02/06/2022	28	79	PER
Carol Irene Barnett	1941	1/16/2011	01/25/2022	4	80	
William T Reeves Jr	1936	02/09/1972	01/08/2022	51	85	
Paul W Loll	1935	02/12/1991	12/18/2021	32	86	PER
Don Cantrell	1954	11/19/1992	06/30/2022	31	68	

Please join us for our 2022 Elks Memorial Service Sunday, December 4th at 1pm.

Every December, on the first Sunday, every Elks Lodge in America remembers their departed members.

This day is set apart as a day for elks to gather and freshen with the dew of recollection the tender blossoms of hop and love entwined about the memory of their departed.

Refreshments to follow service.

Call Lecturing Knight Kim Miller at 208-991-8888 if you have any questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

01	Ross	Chadd	09	Frank	Hardesty	18	David	Stone	29	Shirley	Lambright
02	John	Taberna	12	Jay	Miller	20	Daniel	Stewart	30	Mark	Newcomb
04	Robin	McRae	14	Gordon	Brookover	22	Shamrock	Kelly	30	Dylan	Stocker
05	Pablo	Aramburu	14	Fred	Tycksen	22	Lloyd	Skogerson	31	Amy	Craven
07	Vickie	Turner	15	Melvin	Adamson	24	Mark	Kreizenbeck	31	Ivan	Trembly
08	James	Barker	15	R	Bentley	25	Randy	Megorden			
08	Michael	Klingner	16	Thomas	Bennett	27	Harry	Huffaker			
09	Zola	Hallett	17	William	Cozad	27	William	Lawton			

Exalted Ruler's Message :

December a month of celebrations and memorials is upon us all, once again, the memory of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the celebration of Lights of Chanukah, Christmas and the end of the year all make for a busy month at the Boise Elks Lodge.

Here is some of the things happening in December:

December 7th is the day we remember the attack in 1941, of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. America had been largely against getting involved in the conflicts around the world, but we were forced out of our slumber and entered the war against Japan, Germany and Italy. The American Navy lost 19 ships including 8 battleships, but more devastating was the loss of 2,403 lives including 68 civilians, the rest being U.S. Military personnel, including Navy Sailors, and Marines. We will be observing a moment of silence for all of World War II United States loss of 416,800 military personnel and remembering Pearl Harbor.

The Card Party will be held on December 10th with a special luncheon served of French Dip sandwiches, homemade potato salad, ice cream and (for Barbara Ingalls) sugar wafers. We don't care what you want to play from pinochle, bridge, cribbage, mahjong, to chess, checkers or backgammon, just bring with you the people you need and we will set you up at a table to play your game. Heck if you want to play scrabble, life or Monopoly just come eat and play away a cold afternoon in the warmth of good fun, good friends, and good food. The luncheon is served at 12:00 and the cards are played until 3:00 p.m. (±)

The Charity Dinner and Auction will be held on December 10th in the evening. Please see the article in this Chimes for particulars about the evening We are still working on a menu for this dinner, but it will be special. We are already starting to receive donations of items for the Silent and Live Auctions. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please call, Julia Franklin at (253)222-2241. Gift baskets, gift certificates, Christmas themed items do well in the silent auction. Kathy Stewart has already donated a mechanics tool chest for a live auction. So, donate, come eat a great meal and bid on some wonderful items in the auction. All profits will be going to the Charity Fund.

The Annual putting together and delivery of Christmas Baskets will be held on the 17th of December. Please see the article in this Chimes about times. We will be having a Christmas Breakfast on the 18th, with all the fixings and some special holiday surprises. Please see the Article in this Chimes for more information. The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held after the breakfast. We will be honored with the appearance of Santa Clause, and gifts for all the children. This event is open to all children, kids, grandchildren, neighbor's children, nieces and nephews, everyone should bring a child or two or three with them to celebrate being a kid. Each child will receive a candy cane, a gift, be given a hot dog, a bag of chips, and a soda.

The Lodge will be closed on December 24th to the 26th for the holiday. The Secretary will be spending some time with his family and friends. The Lodge will reopen on the 27th to finish off the year 2022.

Talking about finishing off the year, we will be going back a little in time to 2009 when we first bought the building on Fairview, we will be having a Potluck dinner with Karaoke. The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and Karaoke will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be party favors, an 11:00 toast and a champagne toast at midnight! Come join us to see out 2022 and look forward to 2023.

The Lodge is starting to become busy, let's keep it that way into 2023. Let's make it the place to go to have fun, meet your friends and eat some great food.

Exalted Ruler Julia Franklin

Save the Date!

The annual delivery of Christmas Baskets to the community will be Saturday December 17. We Will meet at the Lodge at 10:00 am. There will be more details given as we get closer to the delivery date.

To add to this fun and festiveness of this gift we like to include cookies and candy to fill stockings for the family. If you would like to contribute to this fund/project, your donation should be made directly to the lodge marked "Christmas Baskets". Please let the lodge secretary or I know if you are making a pledge so that we can keep track of our funding and how many baskets we can provide to families this year. If you know of a family in need, whether it be family of neighbor, please contact us so that we can see how we can be of help.

This is The Gift from our Heart and it takes a lot of helping hands to deliver good cheer. If you would like to help, please feel free to contact me and we can get you set up. Thank you for your generosity and help!

HOOP SHOOT BREAKFAST

The Hoop Shoot Committee has continued with tradition and will have a breakfast on Sunday Jan 15, 2023. We are sending out a letter to all members asking for RSVP and any donation for this Youth Activity. We will be asking for volunteers to help prepare for this breakfast. As in the past this will be all 'you can eat' scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee and juice. The cost is \$12 for adults, 5-12 years \$5, under 5 free. The number of volunteers for the Hoop Shoot Contests has been FANTASTIC! I have all positions filled. Need a few volunteers to stuff envelopes on Dec. 14th.

Please – mark your calendars and have a great breakfast with us.

HOOP SHOOT COMMITTEE

EOY/LEOY (Elk of the Year and Lady Elks of the Year) DINNER

Please join us on Friday, Dec 2nd for a BAKED POTATO BAR. It will include Potato, and all you can eat. Geri's elk chili with crackers, butter, sour cream, chives, onions, cheese, bacon bits, with a brownie for dessert. The cost will be \$10.00, and we will start serving promptly at 5:00. This would be a great opportunity to bring your friends and family to our Lodge and have a good time. If you want chili to go just give me a call (208-570-3634) and we will have it ready.

Thank you for your support to OUR lodge!!



Monthly Card Party for December

The December Card Party will be on the second Saturday in December, the 10th. We will be having a full hot lunch of French Dip Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Ice Cream and in honor of Barbara Ingalls, Sugar Wafer Cookies. Cards will start at 1:00. This is open to everyone, come bring your favorite game, your favorite people to play it and join us for the Monthly Card Party. The bar will be open for your favorite libations. Join us for a warm, fun afternoon at your Lodge.

Announcement: Sponsored By the Lady Elk and Elk of the Year

Brrrr it is cold outside. It is Chili time. Chili cook off is February 18th 2023 . Stay tuned for further information. If you have a chili recipe you would like to enter call Jackie at 208-484-7954. Not a cook; come, eat, and enjoy. Good food! Good company!

Boise Elks Lodge #310 December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Potato Bar Dinner 5pm	3 Boise Holiday Parade ELKS HOOP SHOOT
4 Elks Memorial Service	5	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Actors Forum 7-9 pm	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PE- RA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 pm	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Private Party	10 Card Party 1 pm ELKS HOOP SHOOT Charity Dinner 7pm
11 Private Luncheon	12	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Christmas Meeting 5pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	17 Christmas Baskets 10 am
18 Christmas Breakfast 9-11 Children Party 12pm	19 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm Kitchen Open 5pm	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Merry Christmas 	26 Lodge Closed	27	28 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	29 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	31 New Years Eve Karaoke Pot Luck 8 pm 

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. For every piece of mail that we send out-that subsequently comes back, it costs the Lodge another \$.60 (which is the first-class rate). So, when something comes back we hold all further mail to that member, until there is an address update, saving additional returns.

Please send your changes by mail to Boise Elks Lodge #310, 6608 W Fairview Ave, 83704, or send an email to boiseelkslodge@gmail.com. Please no phone calls for these changes. For those of you that want to receive the monthly Chimes by email, send an email to the Lodge email address, indicating the email address to which you want the Chimes delivered.

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. More than 95% of our members have paid their dues for the 2022-23 Lodge Year.

DID YOUR MAIL GO TO THE WRONG ADDRESS???

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Jerry

