

The Temple Chimes

January 2023

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks



ELKS HOOP SHOOT

I want to thank all of the volunteers that made our Lodge Hoop Shoot a success. We had 21 Girls and 21 Boys participate. I want to thank the following who made this a success: Non members; Sandi Thompson, Bobbie Warren; Members: Rick Presnell, Mike Stagner, James Bovet, Melissa Bovet, Ross Chadd, Larry Thompson, Bob Warren, Sue Apa, Lloyd Skogerson, Julia Franklin, Malcolm Scott.

We have 3 potential contestants who might qualify for State. Again, I really thank those that helped us make this a success. We had 43 Ada Boise district schools (Boise, Charter, and Parochial schools) and two West Ada schools participate.

HOOP SHOOT BREAKFAST

The Hoop Shoot Committee has continued with tradition and will have a breakfast on Sunday Jan 15, 2023. **We will be asking for volunteers to help prepare 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.

HOOP SHOOT COMMITTEE

Spaghetti Dinner \$ 12.00

Lady Elk of the Year and Elk of the Year, Are putting on a Spaghetti Dinner

January 13th, Friday at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will include spaghetti (home made), salad, French bread and a dessert. Come support the group, Hope to see you all at the lodge.



Volunteers are an integral part of the Boise Elks Lodge

Now, as then, volunteers can still help in a variety of ways. January is the month we open nominations for Lodge officers. These volunteers help guide this lodge towards community service and make our Lodge a welcoming place to make new friends. Want more information contact the Julia Franklin at email :juliaannfranklin@gmail.com or Phone: 253-222-2241

JOIN THE CLUB

Scan the QR code to join the Fidelity Club with a monthly donation to the Elks National Foundation through your credit card or bank account. It is an easy and secure way to support your Foundation!

Learn more at enf.elks.org/FC



Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

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."*

Kenneth R Personette Born 1935 passed 12/15/2022 51 year member , Age 87

Volunteer? Check with any lodge officer. Great way to meet new friends and help with our community programs.

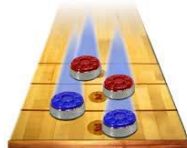
Elks care and Elks share.

Welcome to our new members

Timothy Woken

Shuffleboard

The lodge will be holding a shuffleboard tournament the last weekend of February, 25-26. A signup sheet will be posted soon, with a 10 dollar buy in. More information to come next month.



CRYING TOWEL:

12/7 James Carpenter \$ 250.

12/21 Sean Alger \$250



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 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

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

February 18 will be Chili Cook Off. price \$10. Cocktails at 5:00 with cookoff at 5:30. Admission price gives you the privilege of being a judge and be eligible for kinky prizes. Are you proud of your chili or dessert? Give Jackie a call 208-484-7954 for opportunity to share your recipes. Not a cook; come, eat, and enjoy. Good food! Good company!

Card Party

The Card Party for January will be held on Saturday the 14th at noon. The menu will be Cheese Steak Sandwiches, (so, do you want it with or without?) Fresh Fries, and Dessert, the cards will start at 1:00 p.m. Please plan to join us for Lunch and Cards for \$10.00, a small price to pay for an afternoon of entertainment. What do you have to do?

Bring enough people to play your game, grab a table, eat, talk and have fun is all you have to do for a really enjoyable afternoon.

Do we have to play bridge or pinochle? No, you can play whatever game suits you and your friends, mahjong, Yahtzee, chess, checkers, backgammon, any card or board game. We will set up a table to fit your game's needs.

Mark Your Calendars:

February 4th we will be hosting the 2023 Sweethearts Dinner and Crowning of the Sweetheart Queen and Princesses. More information in the February Chimes.

The Elkettes would like to thank all who donated to our toy drive for the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Shop.

It was a great success! Our toy bin was overflowing with items for kids ages 10-17 and thanks everyone's efforts, local parents will have something to put under the Christmas tree this year.

If you would like to be a part of our lady's group, the Elkettes, we meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 6 pm and do a lot of good in the community.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Marshall Smithman Jr	12	Michael Cividanes	23	Suzanne Apa	28	Dennis Hyland
04	Tom Corrado	12	Ricky Johnson	23	Keith Raines	29	John Foster
04	Lucinda Jenkins	13	Lorie Johnson	24	John Miyake	29	Heather Jackson
04	David Thomas	15	Robert Ballantyne	25	James Bovet	29	Gordon Souza
07	James Perkins	15	Hal Davis	25	Brad Johnson	30	Don Baumberger
08	David Brauneisen	17	Phillip Barker	25	Patricia Truden	30	Wilfred Roy
08	Constance Hovis	20	Maerene Cutler	25	Steve Vlassek	31	Brian Brady
09	Harry Weeks	20	Donna Jarman	26	Larry Hettinger		
10	Michael Marques	21	Victor D'Alessio	27	Malcolm Scott		
11	Shelley Bourn	22	Tony Taylor	28	Tammy Gusman		

January Breakfasts:

There will be a Pancake Breakfast for the Hoop Shoot on January 15th, notices have been sent out to prepay for this event, please take advantage of the Prepay options, to let them know how much they need to prepare breakfast.

The Lodge is going to start having \$8.00 Breakfasts at the Lodge, these will be pared down, to just eggs to order, Hash browns, Breakfast Meats and a specialty item, this month we will be having French toast for the breakfast on the 29th. We are planning to have different specialty items each breakfast, and hold them twice a month. We are only having one this month to try it out with the membership. Champagne and Mimosa's will be available at the Bar at standard prices

Exalted Ruler's Message January

January is here, the New Year is here, the weather turns colder, snow and ice are on the roads and things slow down after the hectic December. I want to thank the members of the Veteran's Service Commission for their hard work providing meals for the Veterans Community House and the Gafield and Clover House for a happier Christmas for the Veterans.

Our Charity Dinner and Auction brought in over a thousand dollars for the Lodge Charity Fund. Thank you to all the volunteers who provided auction items, cooked, cleaned, and served the dinner. We all had a great time.

Here is some of the things happening in January: The Lodge is closed on January 1st and 2nd for the Holiday. The First Lodge meeting is January 4th. The Red Cross will be at the Lodge for their monthly Blood Drive from 8am to 2 pm and at 7:30 p.m. will be our Lodge Meeting and all you PERs remember the PERA meeting at 6:30 in the Lodge Room.

The Elk of the Year and Lady Elk of the Year is having a spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 13th in the Lodge. The Monthly Card Party is on the 14th. Support the Hoop Shoot at the Pancake Breakfast on the 15th. The money goes to help send our Lodge Winners to District, State, Regional and Grand Lodge Hoop Shoot. We have some impressive kids this year, I hope all will support them at the Pancake Breakfast.

The second Lodge meeting is the 18th with a Trustee Meeting at 5:00

There is a half chicken dinner prepared by John Connors and Jerry Ransom on the 20th at 5:15 p.m.

The 25th will be Game Day Potluck starting at 1:00 p.m.

We will be having an \$8.00 Lodge Breakfast on the 29th. The menu is eggs to order, hash browns, French Toast, and Breakfast meat. We are going to try a smaller breakfast for a lower price, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Please join us to support the Lodge by attending one of the food events throughout the month

New Year's Resolution Ideas Top 5

- 1. Do Random Acts of Kindness**
- 2. Give one compliment a day.**
- 3. Go a whole day without checking your email.**
- 4. Stop gossiping.**
- 5. Volunteer.**



Julia Franklin ER and Susie Stertz PER of Boise Elks Lodge #310 presented us with an \$8,000 check to cover meal delivery the day before Thanksgiving – the same meals that several members helped deliver! Their generosity truly put into action their motto that “Elks care, Elks share.”



IDAHO STATE VETERANS HOME – BOISE CALENDAR

The Idaho State Veterans Home Event Calendar on our web page. You can help support our Veterans and Volunteer.

The web page is at boiseelks.org , under the News tab.

Half-Chicken-Dinner!!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Half-Chicken-dinner at the Boise Elks Lodge, on January 27th starting at 5:15 PM. Here is what to expect:

- Half-a-roasted-chicken (left or right - not front or back)
- rice veggies du jour
- baguette bread and butter.
- maybe some kind of dessert.



If there is a dessert, we will have to find someone to volunteer to bring it, because, you guessed it, we don't bake.

The cost is \$10.00 per person. This is non debatable, no split plates, no kids price. There will be to go boxes if needed.

There will be a signup sheet at the Lodge for in person signup, or send an email to the Lodge office, at boiseelkslodge@gmail.com indicating your name and how many will be attending. **NO phone calls will be registered.** The cutoff date is Wednesday, January 25th at midnight, timestamps will be reviewed.

If you don't get on the list then you get **NO CHICKEN**, unless there are no shows by 7:00 PM.

This Function is brought to you by JR and JC the gofer.

ENF Grants for 2022.

Thank to our ENF Grant Chairman Susie Stertz and the help of many Elk volunteers this year we have been able to reach out to our community. Be a part of what make our Lodge a valuable part of our community and support your Lodge. Want to learn more ask any Lodge officer how.

2022	FREEDOM	\$2,500.00	Total number of Vets served: 250
2022	GRATITUDE	\$2,500.00	Total number of Youth served: 500
2022	BEACON	\$3,500.00	Total number of Youth served: 500
2022	SPOTLIGHT	\$2,000.00	Total number of Vets served: 250



Boise Elks Lodge #310 January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 TNL	4 Red Cross Blood Drive 8-2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 pm	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	7
8	9	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm EOY/LEOY Spaghetti Dinner \$12 6pm	14 Card Party 12 pm
15 HOOP SHOOT BREAKFAST 9am-11am	16	17 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm Kitchen Open 5pm	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Chimes Cut Off	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm EOY/LEOY Meeting 4pm	21
22	23 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	24 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	25 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	26	27 1/2 Chicken Dinner 5:15 pm \$10.00	28
29 Sunday Breakfast 9-11	30	31	Feb 1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PERA 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 pm	Feb 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Feb 3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Feb 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. 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