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**APRIL 2023**

**LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024**

**EXALTED RULER ~~~~~ MOLLEY BARR**  
**LEADING KNIGHT ~~~~~ CLIFF SHOVE**  
**LOYAL KNIGHT ~~~~~ GARY KEENER**  
**LECTURING KNIGHT ~~~~~ TOM VON KIENAST**  
**ESQUIRE ~~~~~ JERRY ADAMSON PER**  
**CHAPLAIN ~~~~~ KARL FOUSEK**  
**INNER GUARD ~~~~~ BILL WILSON**  
**TILER ~~~~~ ART MICHAELS**  
**SECRETARY ~~~~~ PHYLLIS EDLUND**  
**TREASURER ~~~~~ FRAN LARA**  
**5 YEAR TRUSTEE ~~~~~ SHAWN WHITE**  
**4 YEAR TRUSTEE ~~~~~ ROBBIN MOORE PER**  
**3 YEAR TRUSTEE ~~~~~ MARVIN "PAT" WHITE**  
**2 YEAR TRUSTEE ~~~~~ BILL JOHNSON**  
**1 YEAR TRUSTEE ~~~~~ PATRICK BRADEN**

**LODGE HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**LODGE OFFICERS – MOLLEY, CLIFF, GARY, TOM,  
SHAWN, ROBBIN, PAT W, BILL, PAT B.**

**KAMPER CLUB OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT ===== BILL CARLSON**  
**VICE – PRESIDENT ===== DOUG HARRIS**  
**SECRETARY ===== RON MCCRAY**  
**TREASURER ===== TOM O'CONNOR**

**GUN CLUB OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT ===== JOHN KUNKLE**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT ===== RICK ALEXANDER**  
**SECRETARY/TREASURER ===== ROBBIN MOORE**

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**SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

House Committee Meeting– April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting – April 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm

Lodge Meeting – March 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Gun Club Meeting – March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

Camper Club- March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**LODGE OFFICE**

*BUSINESS HOURS*

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY  
10:30AM TO 3:00PM

FRIDAY  
10:30AM TO 12:00PM

**BAR/LOUNGE HOURS**

MON THRU THURSDAY = 2:00PM TO 8:00PM

FRIDAY = 2:00PM TO 10:00PM

SATURDAY = 2:00PM TO 8:00PM

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FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

In the month of March, we welcomed five new members to our Lodge family.

Pictured from left to right are: Esteemed Loyal Knight Cliff Shove, Stephen Divilbiss, Kevin Brown, Kathleen Brown, Joyce Crawford, Rene Araujo and Chaplain Karl Fousek.

We welcome all of our new members to our Elks family and look forward to seeing all of you at our meals and other events. Our organization relies on our member volunteers, so please let us know any time that you are available to help or if you have any ideas for future meals or events at your Lodge.

Fraternally yours,  
Phyllis Edlund  
Secretary

*Winner of the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting \$50 Drawing: Paul Braden – Bought drinks for the members.*

*Winner of the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting \$50 Drawing: Art Michaels – Donated to Foster Families.*



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From the 2023-2024 ER Molley Barr

Greetings, My Fellow Elks!

I am so grateful and excited to be the Exalted Ruler for Lodge 1254 this coming year! I love everyone here at our Lodge and am looking forward to strengthening our bonds of brotherly love while accomplishing great things for our community. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful and fast-growing Lodge here in Coeur D'Alene. I hope everyone who hasn't been to the Lodge for a while - joins us again soon!

This next year we have some exciting opportunities to help bless so many lives! My goal for this year is for us to find a way to fund a room for the new Veterans hospital in Post Falls. Many of you are familiar with this new addition to our community, and I'm sure you are as enthusiastic as I am about supporting our deserving veterans. We have already accomplished some great things since 2023 started with our Back the Blue fundraiser and we are looking forward to our next big fundraiser supporting the women and children of the Union Gospel Mission June 30th. For this fundraiser we will be partnering with fellow Elk, Dean Opsal and his Corvette Club - be on the lookout for updates as this event gets closer. With Summer quickly approaching we are also looking to tidy up and make improvements to our RV park. Please reach out if you are interested in volunteering for any of our upcoming events.

Don't forget to come join me for a great night 'Sowing the Seeds of Elkdom' on April 14th at my Inaugural Ball! Dinner will be Chicken Parmesan, Alfredo pasta, salad and breadsticks. We will have a great night dancing to the Wild and Woolly band! Dress up in your favorite Semi-Formal attire and come join the fun!

Blessings to All,  
Molley Barr Exalted Ruler



CDA ELKS #1254  
2023 EXALTED RULER

SOWING THE SEEDS  
OF ELK-DOM 2023

INAGURAL BALL  
APRIL 14TH @ 6PM

SEMI FORMAL ATTIRE



DINNER WILL INCLUDE:  
CHICKEN PARMESAN  
ALFREDO PASTA  
TOSSED SALAD  
BREAD STICKS  
\$20

The Wild Woolly  
Band  
Performing  
at 7pm



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**Heading Out The Door**

Well, it's that time again when Exalted Rulers have completed their years term, so it is fitting that I finish my last official comment before I theoretically walk out the door. I would like to thank all those members who have made Coeur d'Alene Lodge the best, the friendliest and fastest growing Lodge in Idaho. Our growth is not just due to the influx of families moving into the area, but the hospitality afforded visitors and transfers alike. You and the other Lodge officers have made that difference.

I must also congratulate Molley Barr as the newly-elected Exalted Ruler and the other returning officers for the 2023/2024 Elks calendar year. I know Molley and the Board of Directors will provide a fantastic year for all to enjoy.

On a personal note, my absence over the past month has been due to having my right foot/ankle fused. I am required to be non-weight bearing for at least another two weeks before transitioning to a walking cast for another month. After becoming mobile, I will again, join the ranks of participants and volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Lone  
Retiring Exalted Ruler

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**CAMPER CLUB**

We held our first meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>, at which we added some new members. It is great to see new growth! We also held elections for officers for the coming Lodge year. We retained all positions except Vice President, who will be Doug Harris as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you, Doug, and all of our new members.

No campouts were held in March, but April we will be traveling to Clarkston, WA.

Bill Carlson  
Camper Club President  
509-994-4333

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**NEWS OF INTEREST**

This month's dinner and a movie night will be on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dinner, which will be served at 5pm, will be pulled pork sandwiches with wild rice soup, and will be followed by the movie "Elvis" at 6pm. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs for your comfort while watching the movie.

Potluck Karaoke, which has been extremely popular with our members, will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 5pm.

-Cliff Shove

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ENJOY A DRINK ON THE LODGE**

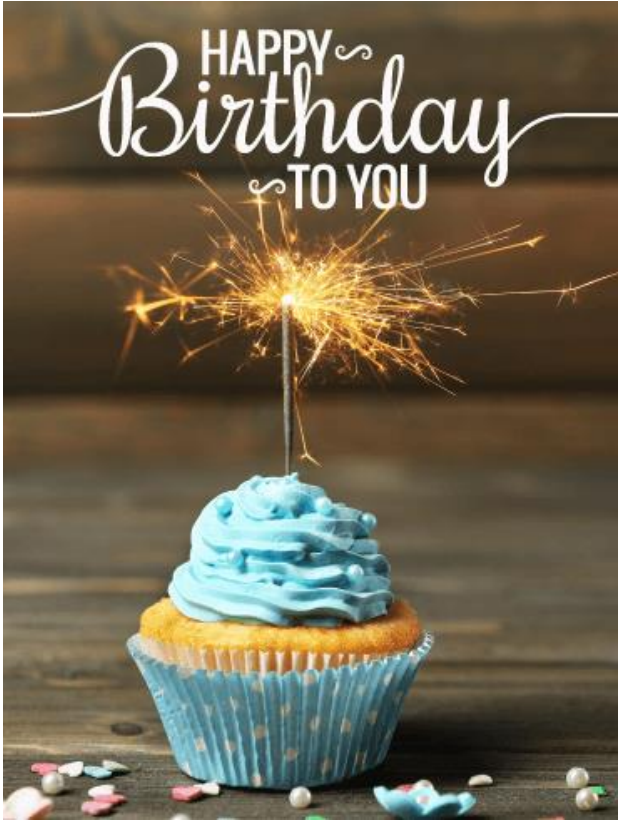
- April 1 ===== William Feely
- April 2 ===== Katherine Easterly, Clifford Fallon
- April 3 ===== James Alcaro, Richard Lawson
- April 4 ===== Sharalyn Shreve, Vicky Weimer
- April 5 ===== Karen Lee, Steven Syrcle
- April 6 ===== Eugene McCloskey, Michelle Reasoner
- April 7 ===== Vernon Best, Dennis Carpenter,  
Joan Collins, Michael Felton, Matthew Mitchell, Justin Rader,  
Douglas Renfrew, Teresa Shaw, Robert Stevens, Corey Volland
- April 8 ===== Larry Kreysler, William Newhall, Scott Van Horne
- April 9 ===== Davalu Cummings, Elmer Hingston, Thomas Messina
- April 10 ===== David Chapman, Michael Korinek
- April 11 ===== Rick Albaugh, William Donovan,  
Scott Johnson, James Small, Erin Stephens, Larry Workentine
- April 12 ===== Christopher Spatz, Kenneth Tramell
- April 13 ===== Bruce King
- April 14 ===== Richard Hutchins
- April 15 ===== Patrick Braden, Joy Simon, Douglas Wilhelmi
- April 16 ===== Kimberly Thurman, Raymond Williamson
- April 17 ===== Thomas Fox, James McBride, Ronald McGhie
- April 19 ===== Connie Levanduski, Maureen Mosman
- April 21 ===== Gary Anderson, John Mowery, Jerome Sparks
- April 22 ===== Elisabeth Brownlow, Bruce Vaughan
- April 23 ===== Lonnie Carpenter, Nathalie Fernimen, Don Larson
- April 24 ===== Daniel Zaccanti
- April 25 ===== Gary Lewis
- April 26 ===== Terry Blessing, Felix Jones, Ernest Sanchez,  
Walter Singer
- April 27 ===== Jerry Parker
- April 29 ===== Carol Ganzer, William White

MEMBERS OF BPOE #1254

This coupon is worth one free well drink of your choice  
for members only, during the month of your birthday.

BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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### Gun Club News

The Gun Club was proud to be part of the recent "Support the Blue" local law enforcement night at our Lodge. It was very successful and everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves!

Our shotgun team has been busy competing and we are anxious for warmer weather to begin our anticipated pistol and rifle shoots. As always, our membership continues to grow and we are looking forward to doing some interesting raffles through the year.

The Gun Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Lodge at 4:30pm. Come join us!

Gun Club President  
John Kunkle

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### CDA Elks house Committee Upcoming Events

Whew, what the heck happened to March?

March set us up for a crazy April, starting with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Comedy Show at the Elks scheduled for none other than "April Fool's Day" – how fitting! That sold out in four hours, so our thanks to everyone that helped make it happen. A special Thanks goes out to Mr. Brad "Stink" Peugh & family of B.O.H.I.C.A. BBQ for volunteering to barbeque a Tri-Tip dinner for the show.

April 12<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting Wind Down Wednesday again! 15 minute chair massages for \$20 (best 15 minute massage you will ever get too). Sign up in the Lodge ASAP as these spots will go fast! Massages start at 5pm and end at 7pm.

April 27<sup>th</sup> will be our monthly Team Trivia night. Come in and join in on the fun! We have "What the Chuck" come in and read the questions out loud, you then converse with your team and write down your answers. The team with the most correct answers at the end of the game WINS bragging rights of the smartest Team at the Lodge!








Our calendar is continually filling up, so please jump in and help wherever you can. We always need help coming up with Friday Night dinner ideas and crews, so if you have a favorite you like to cook, please let us know.

Speaking of which, on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> we are hosing a "Comfort Food Cookoff". We will start serving at 6:00pm. Our Chili Cookoff was so successful that we just had to come up with something different. Okay, so what is a Comfort Food Cookoff? I don't know, I just made it up. Seriously, just bring in your favorite dish to share. (Soup, Pot Roast, Meat Loaf, Mac-n-Cheese, Beanie-Weenies, etc.) Let your imagination be your guide and come show off your stuff. Anyone bringing in a dish will eat and sample for free. All others will only be \$5.00 per person. Entrees will be judged and prizes will be given to the "Best of the Best". This ought to be fun!!

See you at the Lodge,  
Bill Johnson  
CDA Elks House Committee Chair  
(707) 631-4102





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						4/1 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Comedy night</b> 6pm *sold out*
4/2 <b>LODGE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	4/3 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Card Games</b> 1:00pm House Committee MTG 5:30pm <b>Scout MTG</b> 6:00pm	4/4 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Hamburgers</b> 5pm 	4/5 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Board MTG</b> 6:15pm <b>LODGE MTG</b> 7:30PM	4/6 BAR OPENS 2:00	4/7 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Potato Bar 6pm</b>	4/8 BAR OPENS 2:00
4/9 <b>LODGE</b> <b>CLOSED</b> Happy Easter 	4/10 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Card Games</b> 1pm	4/11 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Hamburgers</b> 5pm Camper Club 6:30pm 	4/12 BAR OPENS 2:00 3 C'S <b>LUNCHEON</b> 12pm Wind Down Wednesday *Chair massages* 5-7pm	4/13 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Gun Club MTG</b> 4:30pm Pizza 5pm  <b>Marine Corp</b> <b>Mtg 6pm</b>	4/14 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Inaugural Ball</b> Dinner 6pm <b>Music 7pm</b> \$20	4/15 BAR OPENS 2:00
4/16 <b>Sunday</b> <b>Brunch</b> 11am <i>Orientation</i>	4/17 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Card Games</b> 1pm	4/18 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Hamburgers</b> 5pm 	4/19 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Board MTG</b> 6:15pm <b>LODGE MTG</b> 7:30PM	4/20 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Pizza</b> 5 pm  Pappy Boyington MTG 6pm	4/21 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Comfort Food</b> <b>Cookoff Night</b> 6pm	4/22 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Dinner &amp; A</b> <b>Movie Night</b> 5pm Dinner 6pm Movie
4/23 <b>LODGE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	4/24 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Card Games</b> 1pm	4/25 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Hamburgers</b> 5pm 	4/26 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Wine-O 5:30pm</b> \$15	4/27 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Hot Dogs &amp;</b> <b>Team Trivia</b> 6pm	4/28 BAR OPENS 2:00 <b>Friday Surprise</b> Dinner 6pm	4/29 BAR OPENS 2:00  <b>Karaoke and</b> <b>Potluck</b> 5pm
4/30 <b>LODGE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>						

**\$2.00 Coors Light Drafts Every Saturday!!!!**