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LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024

EXALTED RULER ~~~~~ MOLLEY BARR
LEADING KNIGHT ~~~~~ CLIFF SHOVE
LOYAL KNIGHT ~~~~~ GARY KEENER-PER
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-PER

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 ===== CLIFF SHOVE
SECRETARY/TREASURER ===== KACI GIBBS

OFFICE BOOKKEEPER ===== MELINDA
BARTENDERS ===== BRIDGIT, ANJI, ANGELA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

PER Meeting –
September 11th at 5:30pm

House Committee Meeting –
September 11th at 5:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting –
September 6th & 20th at 5:30pm

Lodge Meeting –
September 6th & 20th at 6:30pm

Camper Club-
September 12th at 6:30pm

Gun Club Meeting –
September 14th at 4:30pm

LODGE OFFICE
Business Hours:
Monday - Thursday
10:30am to 3:00pm
Friday
10:00am to 12:00pm

BAR/ LOUNGE
Hours:
Monday - Thursday
2:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday
2:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday
2:00pm to 8:00pm
Sundays as noted on the calendar



LODGE PLANNING MEETING NOTICE

WHO: ALL MEMBERS AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

WHAT: LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 6:00PM

WHERE: CDA ELKS LODGE ROOM

WHY: THE LODGE OFFICERS HAVE ESTABLISHED A COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A PLAN TO HELP ENSURE YOUR LODGE CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE ITS MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE.

PURPOSE: GIVE ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT TO THIS PROCESS WITH THEIR IDEAS TO IMPROVE THE LODGE FOR ALL TO ENJOY.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

From the Secretary's Desk:

On August 9th we welcomed two new members to our Lodge. Pictured in the front row are PER Paul Braden, new member Melissa McPartland, new member Raven Lupold, Treasurer Fran Lara and Trustee Pat White. In the second row are Leading Knight Cliff Shove, Chaplain Karl Fousek, Exalted Ruler Molley Barr, Trustee Shawn White, Esquire Jerry Adamson and Loyal Knight Gary Keener.



On Sunday, August 13th, following our Sunday brunch, we welcomed an additional six new members. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are new members Ralston Machen, Jr., Keenan Johnson, Milton Carpenter, Daniel Bissett, Brenda Lopez and Steven Batorson. In the back row are Leading Knight Cliff Shove, Esquire Jerry Adamson, Exalted Ruler Molley Barr 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, fundraisers 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
Lodge Secretary

*Winner of the \$50 drawing at our August 9th Lodge meeting was: **Phyllis Edlund***

GUN CLUB NEWS

The Gun Club hosted a wonderful Lodge dinner/auction in July. Everyone had a great time vying for various raffles, auction items and enjoying a delicious barbeque dinner! Of course it was the camaraderie we all know and embrace as fellow Elk members that made the evening truly shine.

One of the raffle items was donated by the Castaway Fly-Fishing Shop of Coeur d' Alene. Tickets were and are selling for \$10 each for a Coeur d' Alene River rafting float where you may bring your fishing rod if you desire to do so. Due to the shop's name, some confusion arose and tickets were sold as fly-fishing trip specifically. We apologize, but it is not. It is a wonderful river float in some beautiful country, however. If you feel this is not what you wanted, you may arrange for a ticket sale refund prior to the draw date with one of the Gun Club officers.

Thank you for attending our event and supporting all that the Gun Club does. We meet at the Lodge on the second Thursday of the month at 4:30pm with an annual membership fee of only \$20.

John Kunkle, Gun Club President
Elks member for 40 years

Exalted Ruler - Molley Barr

Greetings to all!

September is upon us and autumn is in the air. As I reflect on this tremendous journey as your Exalted Ruler, "Sowing the Seeds of Elkdom" truly is a reality within me. This is the time of year when you prepare for harvesting, the gathering of that which has been watered, nurtured and cared for all year long. We too, as Elks, can recognize the true importance of cultivating all of the great works we believe in such as, Foster Family Thanksgiving, Friends-giving, Foster Kids Christmas Party, Toys for Tots, Christmas for All, Kootenai Law Enforcement, Union Gospel Mission- Women and Children Rescue, Idaho State Rehab Fundraiser and so many more.

As we volunteer for all of these worthy causes, it is such a blessing to see the fruit of your dedication, commitment and giving hearts. Volunteering is when we willingly give our time and energy to help promote the things that are near and dear to our hearts as Elks. Is this not why we all took the "Solemn and Binding Obligation" when we were initiated to become "True and upright members"? For me, I volunteer in order to share the love I have for humanity and the opportunity to serve those who are in need. As Elks, we all have an opportunity to give in our own special way.

In closing, the great works we do as volunteers often can be appreciated by those who want to recognize our service. Many times this recognition occurs in a monetary form, such as a "tip". As volunteers, we can only accept "Donations" for the charity of our choice.

Fraternally,
Molley Barr
Exalted Ruler

CAMPER CLUB

Our monthly meeting was held at the Lodge on Tuesday, August 8, 2023. Seventeen members and guests were present.

On Sunday, August 13th, ten rigs went to our monthly campout to the Nugget RV Resort in St. Regis, Montana. It is a very nice resort with many amenities. Our members enjoyed golfing, swimming, card playing, day rides to surrounding areas, daily social hours and potluck in their very nice clubhouse. On our last night there, the group had dinner at the Jaser's restaurant in St. Regis.

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30pm at the Lodge. We always welcome visitors and potential members to attend.

Our September campout will be held September 17-20. We will be traveling to the Yakima Elks Lodge in Selah, Washington.

For further information, please contact our club president Bill Carlson at 509-994-4333.

Bill Carlson- Camper Club President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ENJOY A DRINK ON THE LODGE

September 2- Richard Fletcher, Kiersten Kerr, Leland Olson

September 3- Don Johnson, Ted Ray, Jeff Tyler

September 4- George Braden, Zackree Jones

September 5- Darrell Roberts

September 7- Randall George, Ronald Raynor, Charles Specht,
Dennis Sullivan

September 8- Carla Sheldon

September 9- Jerry Roberts

September 10- Theresa McManus, Mark Reddig, Douglas Strong, Catherine Truth, Miranda Wiesner

September 11- Thomas Arnoldus, Robert Case, James Day

September 12- Stephanie Geiger, Cary Gornick, Cynthia Johnson, Brenda Lopez, Kenneth Pinney

September 13- Jill Robillard

September 14- Janet Cason, Renate Kljavin, Darren Maricelli,

September 15- Jay Baker, Jan Fozzard

September 16- Thomas Kelly, Charles Wendell

September 18- John Dyer, Christopher Lininger, Bradley Peugh

September 19- Russell Wallace

September 20- Kathlee Brown, Joyce Crawford, Bruce Harrington, Deborah Nadrchal

September 21- Christopher Stein, Ronald Taylor

September 22- Geana Burrow, Fredric Geiger, Lynne Thomas,
Sherry Walentiny

September 23- Doug Bain, Diane Washburn

September 24- Vernon Ash, Wesley Schmidt, Carlena Shove

September 25- John Briggs, Heidi Daniels, Chet Parker

September 26- Dick Balcom, Dick Powell, Derek Rogelstad

September 27- Diana Higbee, John Shope

September 28- James Hawkins, Joseph Lyon, James Nunn

September 29- Jerry Adamson, Rick Haughton, Fred Heflinger, Michael Simpson

September 30- Anthony Radavich, Howard Sevdv

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 _____



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Lodge Closed	28 ■ 1:00 PM Cards ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open	29 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Burgers - Elks Officers	30 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:30 PM Wine-O - \$15.00	31 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open	1 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 6:00 PM Potato Bar - \$8.00	2 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open
3 Lodge Closed	4 Labor Day ■ 12:00 PM CLOSED	5 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Burgers - B & R 	6 ■ 11:00 AM New Event ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:30 PM BOD Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Lodge Meeting	7 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open	8 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 6:00 PM Shrimp / Chicken Salad - Fran - \$12.00	9 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 2:00 PM Schafer Celebration of life
10 ■ 11:00 AM Brunch ■ 12:15 PM Orientation / Induction	11 ■ 1:00 PM Cards ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:30 PM PER Meeting ■ 6:00 PM House Committee ■ 7:00 PM BOD Meeting	12 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Burgers - Lynne ■ 6:30 PM Camp Club 	13 ■ 12:00 PM 3 C's ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 6:00 PM Long-range planning meeting	14 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Pizza - Gary ■ 5:00 PM USMC MTG 	15 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 6:00 PM Potluck Dinner ■ 7:00 PM Karaoke	16 ■ 9:00 AM 3c's Golf Tournament ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 4:00 PM McCarthy Reception
17 Lodge Closed ■ 10:00 AM T4T Brunch	18 ■ 1:00 PM Cards ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open	19 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Burgers - Boy Scouts 	20 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:30 PM BOD Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Lodge Mtg	21 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Devil Dog Mtg ■ 5:00 PM Pizza - Richard 	22 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 6:00 PM Pasties - Mollie - \$12.00	23 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Dinner & Movie Night (\$12.00) - Cliff
24 Lodge Closed	25 ■ 1:00 PM Cards ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open	26 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Burgers - Robert 	27 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 4:00 PM Wind Down Wednesday ■ 5:30 PM Wine-O - \$15.00	28 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 6:00 PM Team Trivia & Hot Dogs	29 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 6:00 PM Chili Verde Dinner - \$12.00 & Tequila Flights by Dino (\$\$)	30 ■ 2:00 PM Bar Open ■ 5:00 PM Sean White Party

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