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THE LAKESIDE ELKS
A Fraternal Organization*

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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,
ROBBIN, PAT W, BILL, PAT B.

CAMPER 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 -
November 6th @5pm

House Committee Meeting -
November 6th @5:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting -
November 6th @ 6:30PM
& November 8th @5:30pm

Lodge Meeting -
November 8th @6:30pm

Camper Club -
No meeting until March 12th

Gun Club Meeting -
November 9th @4:30pm

LODGE OFFICE

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

BAR/ LOUNGE

Monday-Thursday - 2pm to 8pm
Friday - 2pm to 10pm
Saturday - 2pm to 8pm
Sundays as noted on the
calendar



Winner of the \$50 drawing at our October 4th Lodge meeting: Pat White
Winner of the \$50 drawing at our October 18th Lodge meeting: Paul Braiden



**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS**

Exalted Ruler – Molley Barr

Greetings to All,

November is one of the months we recognize the service of our Veterans. I am so thankful to God for the Men and Women that are willing to sacrifice their lives for our freedom! November 11th is a day for us, as Elks, to extend our gratitude and thankfulness for all those who have served our country. Our Lodge will be recognizing “Veterans Day” on Thursday the 9th, Ceremony to commence at 5:00pm and dinner to follow at 6:00pm. We will be serving a spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, salad and dessert. All Veterans and their spouses eat for FREE. All others, Dinner will be \$10.

We are in need of volunteers to transport Veterans from the Post Falls Veterans Home as well as Veterans to serve Veterans for dinner. Please contact Paul Braden 208-661-6760 to help provide a great service in our Lodge.

As a reminder, in November, we will only have 1 regular meeting which is to be held on the second Wednesday of the month. This will be on the 8th, so please join us and be a part of all that is happening here in your Lodge. Keep in mind the Board of Directors meeting is available for all to attend and starts at 5:30pm on regular meeting nights. Just as a reminder, our Sunday Brunch is always on the second Sunday of the month starting at 11:00am. Come in for the best biscuits & gravy and so much more for only \$5.00! Thank you Darryl McCracken for your support and dedication to our members.

Friday the 17th of November, by popular demand, we will be having a Steak Dinner to remember as Bill De’lack and Bob Shaw will be serving up this special meal. Pitch Fork steak with a baked potato, salad, rolls and pineapple upside-down cake. The evening will include a Piano Bar by Branden Cate, great fellowship and dancing if you’re so inclined.

As we are approaching the holiday season, we give thanks for the blessings we have received for God. As we take the time, this Thanksgiving holiday, to be with that which is near and dear to us, embrace the love we are to have for one another and bless those that are less fortunate.

Fraternally,
Molley Barr
Exalted Ruler

FOSTER FAMILY FUNDRAISER

On October 20th we held our annual Foster Family Fundraiser. We had a fun successful night with sixty-two people in attendance. The chicken fried steak was delicious as always. My kitchen staff was fantastic and a huge THANK YOU to Rhonda Schelin, Allison Hansen, Ron Taylor, Michelle & Kevin Porter, Lisa Jasmin and K Huertas.

Bill De 'Lack made sure we had some fun with bidding wars with the one delicious cake made by Lynne Thomas. We had at least 20 silent auction items donated by Tom and Sarah Nagle, Tom and Lois Getzfrid, A local artist Jan Baker, Fran Lara, Bill and Genel De'Lack, Debi Pytel, Bill and Rene Johnson, Anji and Brady Reed, Bridgit Lowery and John and Wendy Philips. Debi Nardchal sold a lot of 50/50 tickets and the pot went to a new member. Robbin Moore was selling tickets for the \$100 in Lottery Tickets that was donated by Robbin and Sandy.

The Foster Family Fundraiser made over \$2,500. This money goes toward our Foster Family Thanksgiving Dinners. We are still in need of the following items for our dinners:

Canned Vegetables

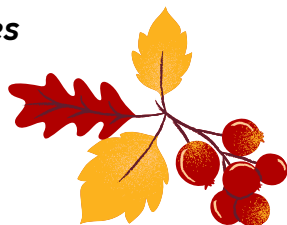
Turkey Gravy

Boxed Stuffing

Boxed Potatoes

Canned Yams

Canned Cranberries



Unfortunately, the Elks Lodge does not get to have the Foster Families for their annual Christmas Party. We are looking at doing an Easter Party for the kids toward the end of March.

Thank you for all of your support in the Foster Family Programs, if you would like to help in any way, please let me know.

Sandy Wessling
sandywessling@gmail.com
208-691-4365

Board of Directors Meeting Invitation

Our board of directors meet before each Lodge meeting at 5:30pm. Lodge members ARE welcome at these meetings

We have our Lodge planning committee that is working on long and short term improvements for our Lodge meeting with us. We also discuss different ways to donate to our community. We then bring the items to the floor for a Lodge member vote.

Come to our Lodge meetings if you wish to vote on plans for our Lodges future. Also come see and vote where our money goes to the community. Everyone that shows up at the Lodge meeting gets a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50.

Hot dogs are served after the meeting, free of charge. Hope to see you all at this months meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30pm

Robbin Moore
Board of Directors Chairman





November 9th, 2023 Veterans Ceremony & Dinner



Veterans Day Ceremony @5pm

Spaghetti Dinner @6pm

Free to Veterans their Spouses

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Molley's Famous Salad and Desert

\$10 for non-veterans

**If you would like to help serve dinner, we are
looking for Veterans to help serve our Veterans.**

We will be providing transportation from the

Post Falls Veterans Home to the CDA Elks for this special event.

*If you are a Veteran who would like to attend and need transportation
please contact:*

Paul Braden 208-661-6760

OR

Molley Barr 509-993-8093

Pitch Fork Steak Fondue Friday, November 17th

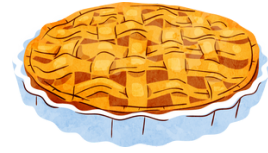
On Friday, November 17th at 6pm we will be serving Bill & Bob's Famous Pitch Fork Steak Fondue! We will be serving it with all the trimmin's, baked potato, salad, rolls, and dessert. We will also have a live piano bar provided by Brandon Cate. Dinner will be \$25 per person, but this won't be your normal Uncle Buck's backyard steak dinner, you will need to sign up to attend, so please do ASAP so we can plan accordingly. If you would like to secure a full table of 8, please let us know when you sign up.

Mr. Bill Johnson





CDA ELKS THANKSGIVING POTLUCK



Friends and Family! We would like to invite you to join us for Thanksgiving dinner at the Lodge! Thursday, November 23rd the Bar will open at 1pm and dinner will be served at 3pm. Please sign up in the bar with the number of people will be joining us as well as what food item you would like to bring (not required).



CDA Elks Christmas Party ~Tom & Jerry~ Saturday, December 9th



Our Tom and Jerry party once again will be combined with our Lodge Annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 9th!

Our Tom and Jerry event is our big fundraiser for Christmas For All. We like to set out our silent auction baskets right after Thanksgiving weekend. We do a lot of fundraising at our Lodge and we are very proud of it. But with that we need YOUR support! If you can bring in a basket or even just some items to go into a basket we would much appreciate it. We will also have a gift exchange for our members so bring a wrapped gift to PLAY!

Christmas For All is an awesome community charity that helps families in need. If you know a family in need they have applications online. If you're not familiar with this organization get online and Google it. The stories will melt your heart.

Thank you
Robbin Moore



Tom & Jerry



Nancy, Art & Paul



TAMALE CLASS

10AM - \$25

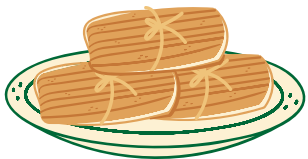
PREPAID RESERVATIONS ONLY

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Come learn how to make homemade tamales.

This class will include: Ingredient preparation, Tamale preparation, and Tamale cooking instructions

***ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE 1 DOZEN TAMALES TO TAKE HOME**



**ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFITING
TOYS FOR TOTS**

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND

TAMALE DINNER

5PM \$12

Dinner includes:

2 Tamales

(Beef, pork or cheese & jalapeno)
beans, rice, salad, chips & salsa, and
dessert



TAMALE PRE-SALE

***Pre-Order your tamales!!**

PORK

BEEF

CHEESE & JALAPENO

Tamales will be cooked and ready for your Freezer!

\$25 for 1 dozen Tamales

Pick up at 5pm Dec. 2nd

Available until sold out!

QUESTIONS?

Call

Lynne Thomas

562-201-4471

Toys-For-Tots

The CDA Elks are in full support of the toys for tots program.



We'll have several fundraisers to help with buying children toys. Donate a toy or \$20 and get a ticket for a chance to win a very special gift basket. The drawing will be at our Christmas party Friday, December 8th. You do not need to be present to win

See our fliers for a fun tamale class, Saturday, December 2nd at 10 am. We will also be serving a full tamale dinner Saturday night, December 2nd for \$12.

Want any tamales for your freezer? Sign up in advance. All money collected will go to Toys for Tots.

Board of Directors Chairman
Robbin Moore

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy a drink on the Lodge!

November 01 Ted Currie
November 01 James Souers, Brian Taylor
November 02 Culley Mills, Michael Stradley, Aaron Warnock
November 03 Charles Nicola
November 04 Mark Burgeson, David Champion, Karl Fousek, Erv Markhart
November 05 Steven Hostetter, Eric Hotaling, Greg Willette
November 06 Jeff Moos
November 07 Keir Gotcher, Michael Seipert
November 08 Kenneth Negaard
November 09 Dixie Gorton
November 10 Michael Davis, Art Michaels, Steven Richardson
November 11 Herman Kading, Erik Turrell
November 12 Jerry Broesch, Tom Getzfrid, Ken Thomas
November 13 Gary Miller, Rich Wells
November 14 Chuck Edlund
November 15 Bud Arce, Gregory Bacon, Marlene Coker, Glenna Knepper, Greg Lester, James McCorkle, Andrew Murphy, Roberta Thompson
November 17 Lee Baker, Rick Pizzi, Dan Smith, Samuel Taylor
November 18 Joseph Dilworth, Paul Wilson
November 19 Patricia Smith
November 20 Thomas Walsh
November 21 Robert Driscoll
November 23 Richard Gault
November 24 James Hunziker
November 25 Bob Goede, Chase Hart
November 26 Joseph Culbreth
November 27 Manny Guerrero, Tim McNamara, Graham Schaal
November 28 Richard Kreider
November 29 Coco Jensen, Thomas Von Kienast






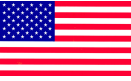






MEMBERS OF BPOE #1254

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

Birthday: _____

Members Signature: _____

NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bar Opens 2pm	2 Bar Opens 2pm	3 Bar Opens 2pm Potato Bar 6pm \$8	4 Bar Opens 2pm Private party 2-4pm
5 Lodge Closed	6 Cards @1pm Bar Opens 2pm PER Mtg 5pm House Committee Mtg 5:30pm BOD Mtg 6:30pm	7 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	8 3c's Luncheon Bar Opens 2pm BOD Mtg 5:30pm Lodge Mtg 6:30pm 	9 Bar Opens 2pm Gun Club 4:30pm Veterans Day Ceremony 5pm Veterans Dinner 6pm Spaghetti Dinner	10 Bar Opens 2pm Pork Rib Dinner 6pm \$12	11 Bar Opens 2pm Veterans Day Private Party 4-8pm 
12 Brunch 11am \$5 	13 Cards @1pm Bar Opens 2pm	14 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	15 Bar Opens 2pm Wind-Down Wednesday Chair Massages 4-7pm \$20 for 15 minutes	16 Bar Opens 2pm Pizza and Salad 5pm \$10 or \$7 for Veterans 	17 Bar Opens 2pm Steak Dinner & Piano Bar by Branden Cate 6pm \$25	18 Bar Opens 2pm
19 Lodge Closed	20 Cards @1pm Bar Opens 2pm	21 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	22 Bar Opens 2pm	23 Thanksgiving Potluck Bar Opens 1pm Dinner at 3pm 	24 Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Closed
26 Lodge Closed	27 Cards @1pm Bar Opens 2pm	28 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	29 Bar Opens 2pm Wine-O 5:30pm \$15	30 Bar Opens 2pm Team Trivia 6pm		