

The Temple Chimes

January 2024

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

Chili Dinner January 5 2024 \$7.00

This extremely popular chili recipe is the ultimate comfort food and will be served with a hot baked potato. Come warm up and enjoy the fellowship.



Homemade Chicken and Waffles Dinner January 11, 2024 6:00 pm

Fried chicken and waffles is a classic combination that's every bit as delicious as it is unexpected.

Juicy fried chicken tenders and fluffy waffles \$7.00.

Both Mike Stagner and Rick Emerson will put on this Southern favorite. Join us.



Sunday Breakfast JANUARY 21ST SUNDAY

Breakfast line includes hash browns, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage and eggs to order, including omelets. Toast is whole wheat, white or sourdough. We will serve pancakes upon request. Coffee and juice included. Adults \$12.00, Children 4-12 years old \$5.00. 9-11 AM



Volunteers are an integral part of the Boise Elks Lodge. Volunteers can 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 Kim Miller Exalted Ruler.

ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting on January 9th at 6 pm

Virginia Stagner Elkette President

We will be having a Veterans Service Committee meeting on Thursday, January 4th at 6:00pm. Please come to the meeting and see what excellent work we are doing for our Veterans. At this meeting we will be reviewing our budget and projects we have been a part of in 2023 and plan for 2024. We also need to come up with some fundraising projects for 2024. We are always looking for new members. Even if you are not a member but would like to share your ideas, we'd love to see you there!

Geri Scaglione, VSC Chairperson



HOLD THE DATE: FEB 9TH Annual Youth Fund Drive featuring Geri's spaghetti dinner and raffle. Raffle tickets to be mailed out in January. More information coming in February chimes. Our Net profits will help pay for the many Youth Programs that the Boise Elks Lodge is involved in.

What makes a great Lodge, Volunteers? Check with any lodge officer. Great way to meet new friends and help with our community programs.

Elks care and Elks share.

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve.

Middle age is when you're forced to.

Happy New Year and will see you at the Lodge.

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."*

Randy Megorden Born 12/1944 Passed 07/27/2023 55 Member

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Kim Miller
Leading Knight	Geri Scaglione
Loyal Knight	James Bovet
Lecturing Knight	Rick Emerson
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mike Stagner
Treasurer	Robin Saavedra
Tiler	Lloyd Skogerson
Chaplain	Jeremy Verkerk
Esquire	Open
Inner Guard	Bob Warren
Trustees	Mike Knickerbocker 1 yr
	Dennis Hyland 2 yr
	Suzanne Apa 3 yr
	Ross Chadd 4 yr
Chairman	Bob Apa 5 yr

G E R

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 Kate Hoelsing

Elk of the Year Jeffery R Colaric PER

Officer of the Year Jane Stone

PER Association Pres. Jeffery R Colaric PER

Elkette President Virginia Stagner

Chimes Editor Mike Stagner chimes@boiseelks.org

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Office - Note: Secretary
Hours for June, July, and
August

Tuesday through Friday
from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Lounge Hours

Tuesday- Friday

3 PM to 7 PM

Later with a crowd

Dear members,

As we head into a new year, I cannot express enough my gratitude to all our Members and Officers for your support in 2023. You have all become such dear friends and I cannot wait for what 2024 has in store.

We have become a cohesive group, finding areas of the community in need, and making a difference. Our Charity baskets reached 19 local families in December and the Ellette's Toy drive brought smiles to many kids in the Treasure Valley. We have also begun working with an ROTC group in giving coats to kids who were borrowing jackets to stay warm.

I hope the holiday season found each of you feeling just as blessed as Mike and I are feeling. Happy new year and please stay safe and warm out there.

Fraternally, Kim Miller Exalted Ruler



01	StephenMurphy	11	Shelley Bourn	20	Donna Jarman	26	Larry Hettinger
01	Marshall Smithman	12	Michael Cividanes	21	Victor D'Alessio	27	Malcolm Scott
04	Tom Corrado	12	Ricky Johnson	22	Tony Taylor	28	Tammy Gusman
04	Lucinda Jenkins	13	Lorie Johnson	23	Suzanne Apa	28	Dennis Hyland
04	David Thomas	15	Robert Ballantyne	23	Keith Raines	29	John Foster
05	Richard Korte	15	Timothy Woken	24	John Miyake	29	Heather Jackson
07	James Perkins	16	Quentin Howard	25	James Bovet	29	Gordon Souza
08	Constance Hovis	16	Alan Wright	25	Brad Johnson	30	Don Baumberger
09	Harry Weeks	19	Debra Lady	25	Patricia Truden	30	Wilfred Roy
10	Michael Marques	20	Maerene Cutler	25	Steve Vlassek	31	Brian Brady

Sweetheart Western Dinner

Come eat and Dance

Dust off those Boots and Hats

February 17th 2024 6pm

Dinner \$15.00 per person

Tickets will go on sale January 15th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Date: March 16th, 2024

Tickets will go on sale February 12, 2024.



The photo to the left are some of the helpers for our Christmas Basket that our Lodge delivered on December 16, 2023.

Our Lodge had many members that supported this program to reach out and help families in need of a little extra this Christmas season.

Thanks to each and every volunteer that help or donated to this outreach into our community.

Happy New Year

BARTENDERS NEEDED! We all have the ability to be personable and to greet Members and guests in a kind and friendly manner. That is all it takes to become a bartender for your Boise Elks Lodge #310. Any Bartender can let you 'guest serve' behind the bar while they are on duty just to see if it would be something you could help your Elks Lodge with. The more Bartenders we have the less you would have to volunteer your time behind the bar. Currently, we only have 6 of us rotating in and out of the bartender schedule. With volunteers leaving for the winter and on vacations, get-aways, etc., Bartenders often work multiple days during the week to fill our Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday slots for a Bartender on duty. The Lodge can help you with the TIPS training cost Bartenders must take. Think about serving as a Bartender and you can contact Gary Hoelsing, Sue Apa or leave your name and phone number with any Bartender on duty.

Thank you for considering this volunteer position for your Boise Elks Lodge #310. Gary Hoelsing, Bar Manager

2nd Annual Law Enforcement Award Luncheon February 23rd

The 2024 Law Enforcement Awards ceremony is coming up soon on Friday, February 23, 2024. The year's event will start at 5pm with a dinner and award presentation. Last year's event was a huge success. So many local officers and deputies showed up that we almost did not have enough room for everyone. Our Lodge gave out three awards to local officers for Valor, Lifesaving, and Community Service. The local press picked up the award ceremony story resulting in our Lodge being highlighted in newspapers and on local news-casts. We're hoping for the same success in 2024. But we cannot get it done without great volunteers! We'll need volunteers in the kitchen and servers for the dinner. Please be on the lookout for volunteer signup sheets going up soon on the bulletin board. Members are encouraged to attend and support our local first responders. This is a great event to educate folks on what the B.P.O.E. is and how we support our communities. We did pick up some new members last year from the event. I hope to see you there!

James Bovet Esteemed Loyal Knight

Rene LaPrevotte Chairman

Below are some of the Veterans that have been helped with Welcome Home initiative is reaching out to some of our most vulnerable veterans: those who are experiencing homelessness.

Supporting ENF helps support programs like this and many other community programs .

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



Boise Elks Lodge #310 January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Chili Dinner 6pm \$7.00	6
7	8	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Chicken Waffle Dinner 6 pm \$7.00	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	13
14	15	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm	17 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger Menu	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	20 Privet Party 5pm-10pm
21 Sunday Breakfast 9am to 11 am	22 Red Cross Blood Drive 11-5	23 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	24 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	25 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27
28	29	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	31 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	February 1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	February 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	February 3

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 \$.63 (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

secretary@boiseelks.org . 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.

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Mike Stagner, PDDGER, PER