

The Temple Chimes

February 2024

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER

Be ready for our Youth Activities Fundraising dinner and raffle drawing.

Friday, February 9th

Cocktails at 5pm – Dinner at 6pm

Geri Scaglione will be making her Italian Spaghetti with Meatballs & Sausage with dessert.

Cost will be \$12.00 for Adults and children under 5 free.

Our Net profits will help pay for the many Youth Programs that the Boise Elks Lodge is involved in. Please come out and support our Youth Programs while having a delicious dinner.

Sweetheart Western Dinner Come eat and Dance

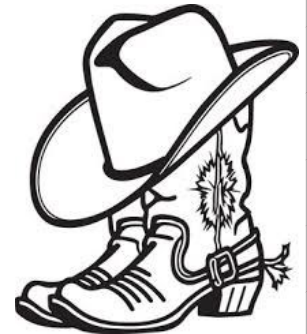
Dust off those Boots and Hats. The 2024 Sweetheart Queen will be announced.

Past Lady Sweetheart please wear your tiara

February 17th 2023 6pm ,Dinner \$15.00 per person

Chicken cordon bleu, rice, veggie and Desseret

Tickets are on sale now.



2nd Annual Law Enforcement Award Dinner 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

ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting: February 13, 2024, 6:00pm

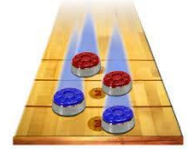
A Pre-Valentine's Day Fun

Please bring a Potluck, Finger Foods, or Dessert

Did you know there is a lady's auxiliary of the Elks?

We are a fun, friendly informal group of ladies that meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. What a way to be part of a wonderful organization.

The lodge will be holding a shuffleboard tournament on the 24th and 25th of February at noon on both days. The cost is 10 dollars per player, which will be the prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. We can only do 10 teams, so the first 20 people to sign up will play. A blind draw of names will be held on the 23rd of February to make up the team's. So please sign up at the lodge as soon as you can. Contact names for the tournament are Wayne Preuett (208) 362-2500 and Jeff Colaric(208) 484-0314.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH: ELK/LADY ELK OF THE YEAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH: EXALTED RULER KIM MILLER'S TOAST AND ROAST DINNER

We have a box for used glasses at the Lodge . Our friends from the Lions have ask for some help collecting . The glasses are sorted to determine those that are usable or unusable, processed, and placed in inventory for distribution to optical missions around the world



Sunday Breakfast

Please join us for Sunday Breakfast. Breakfast Buffet line includes hash browns, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, and eggs to order, including omelets. Toast is whole wheat, white & sourdough. We also serve pancakes upon request, coffee and juice included. All prices include sales tax. 9:00-11:00 am. Adults \$12.00, Children 4 -12 yr. \$5.00. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Julie at 208- 283-7764. Large parties please call Julie.

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	Bruce A. Hidley
DDGER ID South	Traci Roberts-Marmon
PGER Sponsor	T Keith Mills 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
Tuesday-Friday
1 PM to 3 PM
Lounge Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, the Lodge is open from 3-7 pm
Thursdays 3-6 pm

FUNDRAISER for the Veterans Service Committee

Please join us at the Lodge on Thursday, February 29th for FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES, FRENCH FRIES & BROWNIE WITH ICE CREAM for dessert. We will start serving at 5:00 pm until we run out.

The cost is \$9.00 and there will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge. Hope to see you there.

Veterans Service Committee Meeting February 22, 2024 6 pm

Hello Members,

As I look back on January, I have to recognize some of our lodge's challenges and what we prevailed in as a group. Our valley saw record snowfall and we had to close our doors when needed during times that we would normally be meeting to discuss business and upcoming events. Snowstorms bring unsafe road conditions, traffic and stress on homes, piping, and furnaces. It is my hope that everyone stayed safe and cozy during this time and everyone got some time to enjoy our snow-covered town. We have excelled in protecting our lodge and membership during this weather and planning a jam back in the next couple of months of food and awards activities. We also have new members joining the Boise Lodge family during February's meetings.

Thank you to all who have participated in seeing our lodge through the snowfall. Our awesome group of Trustees arranged a parking lot plow and shoveling, which allowed our lodge to accommodate planned rentals. PER Bill Washam came at the first snowfall to clear sidewalks. PER and Membership Chair Julia Franklin kept prospective members informed when we had to cancel an initiation. I appreciate all the hands that kept Boise Elks Lodge in motion.

Now that the month of love is here, I would like you all to think of individuals who deserve some love and recognition. We will be accepting resumes for Elk of Year, Officer of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Lady Elk of the Year. These resumes or letters of recommendation can be given to me or placed in my mailbox in the members room in a sealed envelope with the award title written on the outside. You may also give the envelope to the Lodge Secretary. The due date for these is Sunday, February 18th.

Fraternally, Kim Miller Exalted Ruler

LODGE LOUNGE HOURS CHANGE:

Beginning with the week of January 28th, the Thursday evening Lodge opening and closing hours will change from 3-7 pm to 3-6 pm. Thursday is our slowest day of the week for Boise Elks Lodge #310. The exception will be a night we have an event such as a rental or a dinner planned. Boise Elks Lodge #310 will have the Lodge opening and closing days and hours posted on the window next to the front door. Scheduled is: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, the Lodge is open from 3-7 pm. Thursdays 3-6 pm.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Linda Barone	15	Stephanie Lyon	20	Daniel Shrum	23	Steven Ramsey
01	John Ewing	15	Joseph Provenzano	21	Laurent Billaud	25	Phillip Oberrecht
05	Michael Kesgard	15	Nicholas Provenzano	21	John Evans III	26	Charles Blanton
08	Charles Smith	16	Steven Foruria	21	Christina Freer		
09	David Jones	16	Edweena Hartley	22	John Dahl		
12	Eric Minlschmidt	18	James Beard	22	JamesbHerrick		
14	Craig Noll	18	Wayne Mitchell	22	Kay Moore		
14	William Rees	19	Kim Miller	23	Paul Henkel		

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Date: March 16th, 2024

Tickets will go on sale February 12, 2024.

YOUTH COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Youth Committee is looking for new members who are interested in our youth activities.

The youth activities are:

Most Valuable Student

Youth Americanism Essay Contest

Hoop Shoot

Teacher Appreciation

Drug Awareness

Rehab Hospital Easter Egg Hunt

Children's Christmas Party

The Youth Committee feels that it is necessary to have new volunteers now so we can pass on the collective knowledge we have and hopefully get new ideas. It seems that every time we have new volunteers they bring fresh ideas which have increased Boise Lodge 310 youth participation.

We will be asking for new volunteers at every Lodge meeting.

Robert Apa Youth Committee Chairman

About the Elks National Drug Awareness Program

The Elks National Drug Awareness Program strives to teach all children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs. As the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States, the program relies on state, district and Lodge volunteers to promote a drug-free lifestyle. By taking pride in America's communities and youth, the program takes action against youth drug use through education and inspiration.

Community

Since 1982, the Elks have developed an effective, community-based drug prevention program by partnering with federal agencies including the Drug Enforcement Agency, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and national organizations such as Pride Youth Programs. These partnerships ensure the Elks Drug Awareness Program addresses the leading drug abuse issues facing communities today.

Inspiration

From a young age, the Drug Awareness Program asks kids to think about what it means to be drug free. Through the program's annual essay and poster contests, kids can express their feelings on rejecting peer pressure. At events, including Red Ribbon Week ceremonies, Elks and their friends serve as role models who show kids that living drug free is the way to be.

BAR NEWS: There is still a need for more bartenders. If you would like to see if you would like to bartend, see any bartender, leave your name and phone number, and/or step behind the bar some night with one of our bartenders and try it out! Any of our bartenders will happily help you learn what we do.

On another note; The bar has a big special being offered. The DeKuyper Schnapps and Liqueurs are being offered for \$1 a shot. We would like to reduce the shelf product significantly on these liqueurs. We will also be offering the Jagermeister, Grand Marnier, Rose Strawberry, Midori Melon Liqueurs for the same \$1 per shot. When you are in the Lodge you can enjoy one of these cocktails with some special mixes to delight your taste buds. We will have signage up for you to decide which delicious flavors you would like to enjoy.



February Chimes Article Volunteers

After preparing the article asking for new members for the Youth Committee it dawned on me that some of members might not know who to contact if they have a talent they want to contribute. I am not listing all of the committees, and if you want to volunteer call our Secretary for the phone number of the committee chairman.

Activities – Kim Miller

Drug Awareness/Public Relations – James Bovet

Americanism Essay – Sue Apa

Veteran Services – Geri Scaglione

Scholarships/Bar – Gary Hoelsing

Lodge Grants- Geri Scaglione, Michael Knickerbocker

Our Lodge depends on Volunteers – please consider providing your talent.

Robert Apa

Youth Activities/Hoop Shoot – Robert Apa

Fraternal/Membership – Julie Franklin

Elks Memorial Day – Rick Emerson

Food Committee – Julie Washam

Auditing/Accounting – Jerry Ransom



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 Lodge has put in over 2600 volunteer hours and donated over \$7000.00 in community programs so far this year.

Learn more how our Lodge helps our community on line at <https://www.elks.org/cip/>

Help with the many great community programs and join the Fidelity Club with a monthly donation as little as \$5.00 per month.

Boise Elks Lodge #310 Febuary 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	3
4 Breakfast 9-11	5	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER 6 pm \$12.00	10
11	12	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	17 Sweetheart Dinner 6 pm \$15.00
18	19 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-5	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Veterans Service Committee Meeting 6 pm	23 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Law Enforcement Award Dinner 5 pm	24 Shuffleboard Tournament 12 pm
25 Shuffleboard Tournament 12 pm	26	27 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	28 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	29 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES 5 pm \$9.00	March 1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	March 2

The statement for the 2024-2025 dues have been sent out by the Lodge. Please send in your payment to the Secretary. The new membership cards will be sent out as quickly as possible.

Please include your name and membership number with early payments.

The door key card will change from purple to red for next year.

Boise Dues amount and Grand Lodge: Assessments: Boise Lodge Member Dues \$ 80.00

Grand Lodge / State Assoc Assessments\$ 40.00: Total Dues and Assessments \$ 120.00

Note payment by credit cards will add \$4.00 to cover credit card fees. Secretary Mike Stagner

