

The Temple Chimes

August 2024

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks



BIRTHDAY BASH: Thursday August 1, 3-6 pm. Come and celebrate your birthday month or help your Elks friends celebrate theirs. Elk members get a free drink the month of their birthday: well, wine, soda, or Specialty Drink Bash Night. Come celebrate another year of maturity. This month's specialty is strawberry Margaritas.

BINGO August 5th : Doors open at 5 with BINGO starting at 6 \$8 buys you a packet of cards for each game. CASH. Additional cards have been purchased so may buy additional cards for games at a cost of \$1. Snacks available. Specialty drink will be strawberry margaritas. Come meet Lucy. More people come we may increase to monthly. Stay tuned.



August 9th, 2024, Dinner starts at 5pm

Open-faced, Hot turkey sandwich, with mashed potatoes, veggies and dessert \$9.00

Sometimes you just need some good comfort food.



PHILLY CHEESE STEAKS ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH.

Come join us at the lodge On Friday, August 16th for Philly Cheese Steaks, Fries and dessert. The cost will be \$9.00. This is a fundraiser for our Veterans. We will start serving from 5:00 until all are served or we run out. There will be a signup sheet at the Lodge for this event. Please sign up or call the secretary to get your name on the list. We want to have enough for everyone without waste. Donations to the Veterans Fund are always welcome and appreciated.



LUAU CELEBRATION: AUGUST 23.

Dinner \$15, Cocktails at 4:30 with dinner at 6 pm. Menu will include Kalua pig and Chicken long rice, salads and dessert Specialty drink will be Mai Tai.

Sunday Breakfast August 11th from 9am to 11 am

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. 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.



ELKETTE NEWS

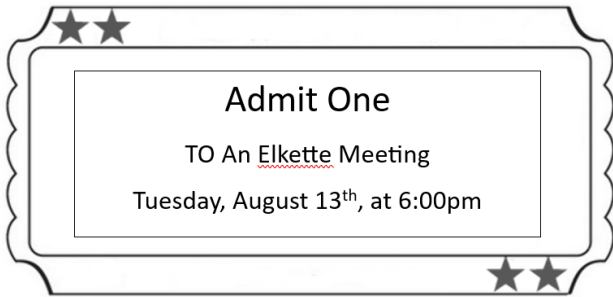
Elkette News

Welcome Back

Meetings are starting back up

Tuesday, August 13th at 6:00pm

Hope everyone had a great time off.



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."

Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Barbara Martin
Leading Knight	Kristen Wetherell
Loyal Knight	Rick Emerson
Lecturing Knight	Jackie McFalls
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mike Stagner
Treasurer	Robin Saavedra
Tiler	Open
Chaplain	Jeff Colaric
Esquire	Susie Stertz
Inner Guard	David Jones
Trustees	Dennis Hyland 1 yr
	Suzanne Apa 2 yr
	Ross Chadd 3 yr
Chairman	Bob Apa 4 yr
	John VerKerk 5 yr
G E R	Douglas A. Schiefer
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	Geri Scaglione
Elk of the Year	Michael Knickerbocker
Officer of the Year	Ross Chadd
PER Association Pres.	
Elkette President	Virginia Stagner
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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

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



My favorite adult hack is when I carefully and thoughtfully put something very important away so I can't lose it and then I never find it again



You can drop off any American Flags that need to be retired .

Veterans Appreciation Fair

We served over 1200 meals and raised \$635.00 for the Crisis fund. It was very well received from all attending. Thank you to Michael Knickerbocker for overseeing the BBQ and all the Volunteers who helped make it a success and thank you to the Boise Stinker Store and Nabisco who provided and served water and single serve snacks to everyone.

Upcoming for August we been asked to help assist Veterans in wheelchairs at the fair., for Veteran at the Veterans State Home .The dates are August 26th an August 7th. They have asked for 10-15 volunteers.

We have done this for many years, and it is a lot of fun! Volunteers will need to meet Livestock (near baseball field) entrance to the Fair by 11:45 and help until about 2:30. I will put a signup sheet at the Lodge and if you have any questions feel free to contact me mrsscag56@gmail.com 208-570-3634.

From the Exalted Ruler:

Dear Members.

Hope all of you are doing your best to stay cool during this heat wave. Remember to stay hydrated.

A number of us went to Austin, TX for Grand Lodge. Oh boy was it hot, however on top of the heat the 89% humidity made it worse. The weather put a real damper on outside activities. It was very nice & somewhat cooler by the pool.

July was a busy month at the time Lodge. The Wine Tasting was an incredible success. Thank You to Julia Franklin and all the industrious members who got the ball rolling and kept it going throughout the event.

August will be as busy as July if not busier. Please check the calendar and the Chimes for information concerning the times & dates of the upcoming events.

Thank you, Barbara Martin Exalted Ruler



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Nicholas Trent	11	Dennis Moore
01	Johannes VerKerk	15	Monica Williams
04	Robert Bourn	16	Rick Presnell
04	KennethPalmer	19	Don Cople
04	Richard Sailor	19	Michael Hebert
05	Wayne Preuett	20	Brian Johansen
09	Mary Marlow	22	Carlos Jury Jr
10	Daniel Aulbach	23	James Bean
11	Connie Duering	26	John Hein
11	Beverly Evans	28	Raymond Hancock
11	Colin Hudson	31	Jeffery Colaric

Happy Birthday

'Mark your calendar' for the Elkette's/Elk's yard sale

Mark your calendar and save items for this fun and important get-together. Saturday September 7th, Elkette's/Elk's yard sale. there will be storage available the closer we get to that date of the sale. We will have hot dogs with the fixings on sale for lunch so come and spend time with the shoppers and workers. Speaking of workers, we will need your 'contribution' if possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at your convenience. More information will be at the Lodge and in the September Chimes.

Thank you, Bugs Sorenson, 208-343-0049



CIP GRANT COMMITTEE MEETING

We have our first Grant Meeting of the Lodge year on Thursday, August 15th at 5:00 pm. Please come to the meeting and share your ideas on what we can do for the community with Elks Grand Lodge Grants. To find out what the ELKS GRAND LODGE CIP GRANT PROGRAM is, and what grants are available, go to the Elks website, ELKS.ORG and look up CIP GRANTS. For more information contact Michael Knickerbocker 208-972-6450 mgkgroup@msn.com or Geri Scaglione 208-570-3634 mrsscag56@gmail.com. The more ideas we have the better we can serve the community. Hope to see you there.

Hitchcock Dinner and a Movie

For you movie fans, I'm planning another Dinner and a Movie. I think that you will have a good time with this Hitchcock Thriller, Mystery, Love Story. If you are attentive you'll even get to see Hitchcock's cameo appearance in the movie. This is on the calendar and planned for a September, Friday the 13th showing. See you there Jerry.

International Talk Like A Pirate Day, September 19. Stay tuned for more information in September Chimes. Start practicing your best PIRATE speak.

PET FEST: SEPTEMBER 28, 12-5 PM;

The Activities Committee is planning to host a Pet Fest with the Idaho Humane Society in the parking lot of the Boise Elks Lodge, on September 28 from Noon to five.

We are planning to have local pet vendors and services at the event and of course food.

Put it on your calendar now, the 2024 Boise Elks Lodge Pet Fest.



YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The school year is coming up. It is time for a Youth Committee Meeting. The meeting will be August 15th at 4pm. The Committee is also asking **ANY MEMBER** who is interested in youth activities to please attend. The committee believes that we need to have newer members to participate and become prepared to take over some of the committee positions. So **PLEASE** think about attending.

Robert Apa
Youth Committee Chairman

Community activity for Boise lodge from April 1, 2024, to July 2024.

Our Lodge has volunteered over 3000 hours in community projects so far this year and contributed over \$4000.00 back to help with community programs.

Giving back and supporting our Youth and Veterans has been our Lodges biggest strong point, join in and by Volunteering or by just supporting the work me do.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge.



VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

June was a remarkably busy month for the Veterans Service Committee.

On Saturday, June 8th we escorted Veterans from the Boise Va Medical Ctr Living and Learning Center to lunch at Qdoba's Mexican Restaurant. They finally got their bus back, so we are hoping to do more outings with them in the future.

On Tuesday, June 4th we held a BBQ outside the VA Medical Center Clinic area as a THANK-YOU to Veterans coming in for their appointments as well as raising money for the VA CRISIS fund.

We were remarkably successful, satisfying our goals. Thank you to those that came out and helped. It got extremely hot, and we had TRULY little shade so appreciated folks for dealing with it.






We had Members from the Boise Lodge, as well as members from the Nampa and Caldwell Lodges. We served 350 meals, Veterans and staff attending.

We also raised over \$300.00 for the VA CRISIS fund.

On Friday June 28th the VA Medical Center Appreciation Carnival was held on the Parade Grounds of the hospital, with many venders, games, giveaways, and fun for all. The Elks were asked to do the BBQ for the attendees. This was a joint endeavor with volunteers from the Boise Elks Lodge, as well as members from Burns Oregon, Caldwell, and Nampa.



Boise Elks Lodge #310 August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm BIRTHDAY BASH 	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	3
4	5 Monday Night Bingo 6pm-9pm 	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Open-faced, hot turkey sandwich \$9.00	10
11 Sunday Breakfast 9am -11am \$12.00 	12 Red Cross Blood Drive 11am -5pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-8 pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-6 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	15 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Philly Cheesesteak \$9.00	17
18	19	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	22 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Lodge Budget Meeting	23 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm LUAU CELE- BRATION: \$15 	24
25	26	27 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	28 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	29 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	31

The statement for the 2024-2025 dues have been sent out by the Lodge Secretary.

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 payments.

The Door key card have been changed the RED cards.

Boise Lodge 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

If you have a change in address, phone number, email address let the Secretary know.

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

