

The Temple Chimes

October 2024

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks



Calling all non-hunters!

The Past Exalted Rulers' Association hosting the October Breakfast.

October 13, 2024, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the Boise Elks Lodge.

Come sit down and enjoy table service.

The Menu is: Eggs to Order, Bacon, Hash browns or fruit cup, Toast And of course, Coffee and Juice

All for \$7.00!



Elktoberfest Party Friday, October 25

5:30 pm Dinner

Prost! Join us for an Elktoberfest party for some good food, brews and fellowship with Lodge friends.



Annual Elkette Bazaar & Bake Sale Saturday

November 2nd from 8:30 am to 4pm. At the lodge.

Handmade crafts, homemade soaps, woodworking items, decorative items, stocking stuffers, and of course all those delicious baked goods.

Spaces are limited if you want to be a vendor. Cost \$25.00 contact Bugs Sorneson 208-343-0049

We welcome donations of bake goods and craft items to our craft table. Come and support our ladies and members.

Elkettes a ladies auxiliary group of the lodge helps supports programs within and outside the lodge. Funds raised support these programs every year.

Food available for lunch.



ELKETTE NEWS

Welcome

Meeting :Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm

Save the Date: Elkette Holiday Bazaar November 2nd

If you are interested in being a vendor contact
Bugs Sorneson 208-343-0049

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



LIFE MEMBERSHPS

Members, the Boise Elks Lodge #310 currently has the possibility of electing new Life Members. Our Bylaws require that we have no more than 10% of our membership be Life Members or Honorary Life members. NEW Life Members must be restricted to no more than 15 (this would allow us to still be within by-laws limits). We have more than 59 members who are eligible for life membership.

You are considered an eligible member if you have at least 30 years as an Elk, you are at least age 65, and your current years dues are paid. If you wish to be a part of the possible candidates for these new Life Member slots, you will need to send a Letter (or e-mail) to the Lodge indicating that you want to be a part of the eligible candidates, no later than December 1st 2024

No Phone Calls or Texts. You can send an email to the Lodge Secretary @ secretary@boiseelks.org or by mail to the Lodge to be put on the list for voting for Life Membership.

Voting for Life Membership is planned for January.

Old Timers

The Boise Elks Lodge is favored to have 118 members that are Old Timers (20 years plus membership). These Old Timers represent 4618 years of Elks experiences, from the total membership of 352 Elks years of experiences, which is 6504 years. At the time of this writing, a definite plan for an Old Timers get together has not been formulated. We have a few 20 year members, that are outnumbered by the 60+ year members, however, there are members form all the 10 year brackets, between 20 and 70. This is a list of the Old Timers by years. Be on the alert for any form of communication about when an Old Timers event is set up.



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	Julia Franklin
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	Tim Pereira
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
Chimes Editor	Mike Stagner chimes@boiseelks.org

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Tuesday-Friday
1 PM to 3 PM
Lounge Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday, the Lodge is open
from 3-7 pm
Thursdays 3-6 pm

Greetings to the members of

Boise Elks Lodge #310

Oh Boy has it been an incredibly busy summer despite the high temperatures.

There has been a lot of activities at the lodge. Birthday Bashes, Bingo nights along with numerous other events have filled the calendar. In September alone we saw the Elkettes yard sale, the Hitchcock Dinner & movie, Talk like a Pirate Dinner, the Elkettes Fashion Show and a Sunday Breakfast.

On top of Lodge responsibilities & functions Jeff and I have stayed quite busy with Elk functions & family functions. In June we had the Summer Convention in Nampa. In July we attended the Grand Lodg Convention where our New Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas A. Schiefe, was installed. What a grand event. At the end of August Jeff & I flew to Ohio to celebrate his 70th birthday with his family & twin brother,Jerold.

At this time the upcoming events are listed on the October calendar. Birthday Bash on the 5th, Bingo on the 7th (5-9), PER's Breakfast on the 13th, October Fest on the 25th.

RED CROSS Blood Drive is on the 14th.

Please consider donating. There is an extreme shortage of blood at this time.

I would like to extend special kudos & appreciation to our Esteemed Leading Knight, Kristen Wetherell, for an exemplary job of filling in for me as Exalted Ruler during numerous meetings.

In closing, my deepest appreciation to all those who have stepped up as committee chair persons and volunteers this year. Without your dedication and volunteerism all the special events would not happen. THANK-YOU

Fraternally Barbara Martin Exalted Ruler



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

02	Julie Washam	17	David Gautschy	26	Senior Sucher
04	Wilfred Barrett	21	Mark Farrow	27	Mike Woslager
09	Patrick Bronson	21	Cynthia Rasavage	28	Sharon Langley
10	MiCal Grossaint	21	Gene Schofield	29	Sean Alger
10	Jeff Kyle	22	Dennis Casper	29	Gary Hinz
12	Robert Warren	22	Joseph Reger	29	Wayne Seavey
15	Bill Washam	23	Laura Jones	30	Andrew Gustavsen
16	Steven Pyle	25	Robert France	31	John Kramer
16	Robert Shirley	25	Mike Stagner		
17	Jim Galli	26	Garry Street		

NFL Football Challenge



Pick sheets with the additional instructions will be available at the Lodge by Tuesday afternoon of each week. As of the end of Week 3 of NFL activity, Lodge members have donated \$45 by participating in the NFL Challenge. The Winner gets to set which Lodge Fund that the weekly activity donation will be deposited. The winner will also receive \$10 from me for participation in the Challenge. This is another activity that members can participate in with very little effort and expense. Jerry R.

Mystery movie and dinner was fun. Not your usual Hitchcock movie. Did you know real men eat quiche? Big thank you to Jerry Ransom and his helpers.

Speaking like Pirate Night was a challenge for some of us that haven't worn a costume in years. Can't say I have ever spoken like a pirate in my everyday routine. The Bouvet's did a great job at educating us on pirates. Thank you for highlighting our law enforcement, folks.

Upcoming events: Birthday Bash will be October 3. Specialty drink will be loaded apple cider. Come see what loaded with! Fun starts at 3pm. Celebrate your birthday with a free drink and fellowship with old and new Elk friends.

Bingo will be on October 7 6pm . Hot dogs will be available at 4:30 for an hour. Bingo cards can be purchased for \$1 each. CASH. \$8 buys in for 8 games. Extra cards may be purchased for each game. Specialty drinks will be Apple Cider Margheritas (cold) and Gluhwein (hot).

Elktoberfest will be October 25 at 5:30 pm . Menu will be brats, German Potato Salad, and Apple streusel for \$9. Recipient charity will be Christmas Basket Committee.

Billionaire Ball will be on December 7. Put this date on your calendar. We will have quartet Entertainment. There will be a silent auction, donations for auction gladly accepted. Specialty drink will be Cranberry Spritz. Big thank you to the activities committee for their continued creativity and support. Jackie Committee Chairman

The 2025 Most Valuable Student scholarship application is now open!

Eligibility: Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. High school graduates are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

The 2025 MVS application closes on November 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

If you have someone that you know that can use this scholarship please let them know.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members.

The 2025 contest and application will open on September 1, 2024.

For the 2025 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2022, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2022, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2025. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior. The applicant must apply online only. The 2025 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 3, 2025, 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time. NOTE: This is NOON, mid-day, Pacific time.

VETERANS CELEBRATION

Friday, November 8th: Veterans celebration starting at 5:30pm. The Knickerbockers will be cooking a great meal. We hope to be having Vets from the state Veterans Home and Hospital along with Vets from area assisted living center. If you know a Vet, please invite them to celebrate with us. There will be more details next month. There will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge. It is very important to make a reservation for this event. You can sign-up at the lodge, call the lodge at 208-377-2763 or email secretary@boiseelks.org

Mystery Hitchcock Dinner and a movie On Friday the 13 th of September, a small group of classic movie aficionados came together for a viewing of the Hitchcock Thriller, Mystery, Love Story, “To Catch a Thief” starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly. The menu was Quiche and a green salad, for a price of \$8.00. The after event interviews of some of the participants was very positive – “loved the quiche”, “great classic movie” and more. There were a couple of technical issues, however, there weren’t any serious complaints. I want to thank Bob Apa for equipment support, Diane Knickerbocker and Sue Apa for great desserts, Ross Chadd for setup and clean up support. And a really big thank you to John Conners, for the immeasurable help in the kitchen while I was working on some technical issues. And a Big Thank You goes out to the attendees, who overall, helped make this event a success. Jerry R.



TALK LIKE A PIRATE PARTY

This was a funny event and thank you to all that attended and a big thank you to all that helped. More pictures from the event at elks.org/310 or just scan the QR code



Americanism Essay Contest (Do you have a child or grandchild that would be eligible?)

Rules

At the time of the contest, eligible participants must be Students enrolled in one of these four divisions: I—5th grade; II—6th grade; III—7th grade; or IV—8th grade.

Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.

Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.

Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.

Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.


Awards

Plaques will be awarded by Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Divisions I, II, III, and IV. Monetary awards will be disbursed for each grade level for 1st Place—\$1,000; 2nd Place—\$500; and 3rd Place—\$250. Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session.

Application Packet

All applications must include the coverage to identify the student and local Elks Lodge it is submitted to. Essay should be submitted to your nearest local Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2024.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm 	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Birthday Bash 3pm 	4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	5
6	7 Hotdogs 4:30pm  6pm	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 5-9 pm	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	12
13 Sunday Breakfast 9am to 12 pm \$7.00 	14 Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-5pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-8 pm	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-6:30 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30	17 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	19
20	21	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	23 14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Veteran meet- ing 4 pm Grant Meeting 5 pm	24 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	25 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elktoberfest 5:30pm 	26
27	28	29 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	31 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	November 1	November 2 Annual Elkettes Bazaar 8:30 -4pm

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