

The Temple Chimes



November 2024

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

Annual Elkette Bazaar & Bake Sale Saturday

Christmas Bazaar November 2, 8:30-4 pm

Saturday, November 2, 2024, is the date for the annual Elkettes Christmas bazaar and bake sale. This is being held at the Boise elks lodge and is from 8:30 am to 4 pm. the address is 6608 w Fairview Ave.

Come and support our members and vendors. rental space available for \$25.

oh yes!! Lunch will be available starting at 10:30 am Come on down and spend time with the spirit of Elkdom.

The Elkettes are excepting baked goods for the bake sale please drop them off on Friday or Saturday by 8:30 am.

VETERANS CELEBRATION, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.

Join us at the lodge for our Veterans Celebration on Friday, November 8th starting at 5:30 with a Flag presentation and then dinner. The Knickerbockers will be cooking a great meal of their special BEEF CHUNKS with GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, CARROTS and desserts from Sue Apa, Pat Truden and Kate Hoelsing. It is sure to be a great meal! We will have Veterans from the Idaho State Veterans Home & hospital joining us. If you know a Vet, please invite them to celebrate with us. It will be free to Veterans and \$10.00 for everyone else.

RESERVATIONS PLEASE! You can sign up at the lodge, call the lodge at 208-377-2763 or email secretary@boiseelks.org or contact me at mrsscag56@gmail.com 208-570-3634.

Hope to see you there!

YOUTH FUND RAISER Clam Chowder Dinner

A clam chowder dinner will be held Friday, Nov 15. There will be a signup sheet Nov 1st on the bulletin board. Signups get served first so sign up or call 208-377-2763 to make reservation. Last year we ran out of chowder so sign up. This dinner provides funds for all of the youth activities. Dinner will be served starting at 5pm. There will also be a 50/50 drawing with 3 winners. The dinner will be a bowl of clam chowder, salad and dessert. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00.

Sue Apa – Americanism Essay, Gary Hoelsing – Scholarships, Robert Apa – Hoop Shoot



THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST!!

Sunday November 24th Will include Champagne or Bloody Mary's or a Soda. 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 Chocolate Chip pancakes upon request. Coffee and juice included. Adults \$14.00, Children 4-12 years old \$5.00. 9- 11 AM Large parties please call Julie 208 283 7764 Or if you would like to help, call Julie

ELKETTE NEWS

Welcome Ladies

Meeting :Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00pm

Elkette Bazaar November 2 (8:30am-4:00pm)

Elkette volunteers needed to help

Future Date Elkette Christmas Party &

Potluck Dinner December 10th at 6:00pm

Spouses are invited for dinner and Gift exchange will follow after the dinner

METAL DAY RECYCLE

On November 21st there will be a metal recycle event. Bob Apa will be taking donated metal objects to Pacific Recycle. Since we are doing a Youth Activities dinner this month the proceeds will go to Youth Activities. Early donations will be placed in the far shed or in Apa's pickup. For large donations please contact Bob Apa at 208559-4298 I will pickup.
Bob Apa



We will be decorating for the holidays on November 30. Please come and assist us in making our lodge festive. Bugs will be making Tom and Jerry's, her own traditional holiday drink.



The annual toy drive is here.

Please bring in an unopened toy to the lodge for ages 0-18 anytime in November. Often teens are forgotten about. The toy drive will also be accepting unopened items for teens like makeup sets or sport/video game items. We will be donating all of the items we collect to the St. Vincent de Paul toy drive. St. Vincent de Paul screams families and then invites them into Their holiday Christmas store where the families can pick out gifts that are right for their children. Please call Kim Miller if you have any questions at 208-991-8888.



**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."*

December 1 we will have a Memorial Service for members we have lost this year. Family members will be invited.

Officers and other Notables

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| 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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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

Greetings to all of the members of Boise Elks Lodge #310

It appears that Fall has finally arrived. The air has a brisky chill to it and some of the higher elevations have snow the leaves are changing to beautiful shades of yellow, orange and red. Soon the yards will be carpeted with these vibrant colors.

The activities committee has continued to remain busy at our lodge. Birthday Bashes, Bingo nights along with numerous other events have filled the calendar.

Jackie Mcfalls and her assistants have been very successful with Bingo Night. The Bingo turnout has been so successful that soon virtually the entire area of the lounge is filling up. Come join the festivities on November 11th.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to Julie Washam and all those who stepped up to make the District Deputy's visit a wonderful success.

There are lots of activities coming up in November. Please read the Chimes for all the announcements.

Brotherly Love to all; Barbara Martin Exalted Ruler

Hear Yee Hear Yee all the Boise Elks Oldtimers:

On November 16th at 2pm there will be a special dinner for all the Boise Elks who have been a member for 20 years or longer.

The menu will be Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy along with steamed baby carrots. There will be ice cream for dessert. The cost will only be \$10.00.

Respectfully, Barbara Martin Exalted Ruler



November Birthday Bash will be November 7. November celebrants are encouraged to come and have a cupcake and free birthday drink. The free drink can be a well drink, beer, soda, or specialty drink. November specialty drink will be "loco", a rum drink. Come celebrate with those of us that are gaining another year of maturity.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Mark Jensen	12	Robert Fowler	19	Roberta Gallor
01	Jerry Jones	12	Constantina Kortopattis	22	Max Morgan
02	Jeremy VerKerk	12	Nate Suekel	23	Dale Brown
04	Stanley Herzinger	14	Maynard Davis	23	Jacquelyn McFalls
05	Aaron Nadal	15	Franklin Benson	25	Daniel Ukkestad
06	Nathan Galvin	16	Carolyn Brennan	27	Suzanne Dewey
08	Jack Haynes	16	Charles Lindeen	28	Bruce McChesney
08	Barbara Martin	16	Roland Worster	29	Dwain Baxter



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 8 or 9 of NFL activity, Lodge members will have donated nearly \$100 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.

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. "The Old Timers Get together is set for November 16th. See Article" .We have a few 20 year members, that are outnumbered by the 60+ year members, however, there are members form all of the 10 year periods.

78 J Blanton PER	54 R Bentley	41 Lawrence Thompson PER	31 Don Baumberger	25 Michael Lewman
73 William Alfson	54 Robert Simons	40 William Henderson Jr	30 Robert Ballantyne	25 Bruce McChesney
73 Thomas Troy	53 J Aramburu	40 Jerry Ransom PER	29 Dale Brown	23 John Hein
69 Robert Kauffman	52 John Ewing	40 Mike Stagner PER	29 Edward Coxé	23 Michael Klingner
68 Dave Gould PER	50 Robert Apa	PDDGER	29 Nick Keaster	23 Michael Knickerbocker
67 Ronald Siple	50 Ross Chadd	39 Franklin Benson	28 Lawrence Purcell	23 Jeff Kyle
63 Ronald Laursen	50 Charles Duke	39 Robert Bourn PER	28 Larry Schmidt	23 Jerome Stern
63 Glen Stokes	49 Ray Martin	39 James Carpenter	28 Larry Wetzel	23 David Thomas PER
63 Donald Wolverton	48 Dwain Baxter	39 George Neumayer	27 Michael Chafkin	22 William Cozad
62 Fred Freeland	48 Ed Rankin	39 William Woods	27 Connie Duering	22 Mike Foreman
61 G Sprague	48 Robert Warren	38 Danny Jensen	27 Julia Franklin PER	22 Grant Jones
61 James Stokes	48 Robert Warren	38 Charles Lindeen	27 Thomas Schmidt	21 Shelley Bourn
60 E Copple	47 Gerald Brekke	38 Phillip Oberrecht	27 Sceone Sorneson	21 John Burke PER
60 Charles Green	47 Leonard Lamendola	37 Joseph Caroselli	27 Susan Stertz PER	21 David Jones
60 Daniel Shrum	47 Max Morgan	37 James Perkins	27 Senior Sucher PER	21 Shamrock Kelly
60 Roland Worster	47 Wayne Seavey	37 Bill Washam PER	26 Andrea Cinnamond	21 Cynthia Rasavage
58 William Bienapfl Jr	46 Dennis Lawson	PDDGER	26 John Evans III	21 Vickie Turner-Harris
58 Eugene Stewart	46 John Taberna	36 Steven Ramsey	26 Raymond Hancock	20 John Chavez
57 Marshall Smithman Jr	45 John Connors PER PSP	35 David Branesky	26 Jay Miller	20 John Dahl PER
56 Emerson Maxson	45 Harvey Fisher	35 Robert Donovan	26 Frederick Pepperkorn	20 Larry Foster
55 Alan Fox	45 Mark Jensen	35 George Estes	26 Daniel Stewart	20 Frank Hardesty
55 Ed O'Hara	44 Keith Raines	35 Steve Vlassek	25 Patrick Bronson	20 Sue Megran
55 Lloyd Skogerson	43 Dennis Casper	34 Jesus Chairez	25 Larry Hettinger	20 Garry Street
54 Wilfred Barrett	43 Stanley Herzinger	33 Kevin Peck	25 Gary Hoelsing	20 P T Taylor
		32 Robert Abolafia		

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist Veterans from the Idaho State Veterans Home attend the Festival of Trees on Wednesday, November 27th. We will meet them at the Grove (time TBD), push wheelchairs with Vets around the exhibits for typically 1-2 hours and then assist them back to the bus. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Lodge, or you can contact me at 208-570-3634 mrsscag56@gmail.com. Details will follow as I get them from the staff at the home. They are looking for 6-8 volunteers. Thank you in advance for your help!

Bingo has moved to November 11 from the month of December because of all the holiday festivities. We are making a few changes. We are expanding 2 games; stand up bingo and another black out. We will continue with hot dogs and add hamburgers for \$5. We will start serving at 4 and end at 5:45 so that our cook can play bingo. We are opening up the pool table room to accommodate more bingo players. We will no longer have ice cream sandwiches. CASH price will now be \$10 for 10 games. Thank you for continued support of our bingo program .



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Thank a Veteran during November

Thank You to John VerKerk. He has donated paper for office use, and enough copy paper to print the Chimes for the rest of the Lodge year, that's through the March 2025 Chimes. So, if you happen to see John, tell him THANKS. And you could also Thank him for his service to our country, because he really is a Veteran.

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 coverpage 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 Elkette Bazaar 8:30 am-4 pm 
3	4	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Birthday Bash 	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Veterans Celebration 5:30 pm 	9
10	11  Kitchen at 4pm Bingo at 6pm	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-8 pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Fly Fishermen 5-9 pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Clam Chowder Dinner 5 pm 	16 Old Timers Dinner 2pm 
17	18 Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-5pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	20 14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-6:30 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30	21 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm METAL RECYCLE DAY 	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	23
24 THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST 9am-11 am 	25	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27 Lodge Open 3pm-5pm Game Day 1pm	28 Lodge Closed 	29 Lodge Closed	30 Decorate Lodge for Christmas 

LODGE NOVEMBER OPEN/CLOSE DATES & HOURS TO BE NOTED:

Thanksgiving week will have some Lodge open/close hours to be noted. Wednesday, November 27th, the Lodge will close at 5 pm. Lodge will be closed for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th, and will be closed on Friday, November 29th, Black Friday. We wish each and every one of you a happy Thanksgiving. Please enjoy your time with family and friends.

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