

The Temple Chimes

January 2025

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks



BIRTHDAY BASH will be **JANUARY 9, 3-6 PM.**

We have 44 celebrants this month so please come and welcome them. Celebrants note you will get a free drink; beer, wine, specialty drink, or soda.

Specialty drink for this month will be hot buttered rum. Your birthday ticket is good for the entire month. Come join us.

Soup and Chili January 18th 5 pm

SOUP/CHILI NIGHT, will look different this year. There is no contest this year, just good food and FUN. We have 3 chili's and 6 soups signed up so far. Cost will be \$10 and includes corn bread and dessert. Cost entitles you to a bowl or 4 samplers. If you are the possessor of a great chili or soup recipe, call Jackie at 208-484-7954 to let her know you are willing to share. Hope to see you there.



Sunday Breakfast

Sunday January 12th, 2025 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 Large parties please call Julie 208 283 7764 Or if you would like to help, call Julie



CLAM CHOWDER DINNER

"Save the date: Jan 31 - clam chowder dinner, this is a fundraiser for landscaping at the lodge. There will be a 50/50 drawing with 3 winners. Dinner at 5 pm."

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Mark your Calendars!

Super Bowl LIX will be held February 9 th, while the teams who will be participating have not been determined yet, we are planning to follow the Boise Elks Tradition of a Super Bowl Potluck Watch Party at the Lodge. The TVs in the Lounge and Game area will be on the game, the pool table and Shuffleboard table will be available. So, make plans now to be at the Lodge on Super Bowl Sunday 2025! GO (insert your team here) GO!!!

ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting on January 14th at 6pm



FERUARY EVENTS:

BIRTHDAY BASH FEBRUARY 6, Specialty drink will be chocolate martini with a candy kiss!

SWEETHEART BALL, FERUARY 7. 5 pm cocktail hour 6 pm dinner

Specialty drink will be root beer float, Rum Chata and root beer. (For those from Midwest Black Cow!).

Please save the date 50's Sock-hop Sweethearts Dinner With the time-honored tradition of crowning a sweetheart's queen as well as an outfit and dance contest

A diner favorite! Chicken fried steak So, get your poodle skirts and dancing shoes ready for a night of fun and nostalgia!

BARTENDERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

Your Boise Elks Lodge #310 is in a very deep need of new bartenders. We have bartenders on the current list that are unavailable due to health reasons; gone for the winter months; work during the day so they are not available etc. and we had some that do not want to recertify. There are so few of us doing our best to keep the lodge bar hours filled and we are working a lot! Spreading out the bar days and hours for member enjoyment is challenging. With more help it can be joyful to work once a week and see our Lodge membership in the lounge enjoying a drink, dinner, and other activities. Please consider contacting the lodge for information about becoming a bartender. You will not be disappointed. Thank you members!!! 208-377-2763 Lodge Phone Number.

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."

Kevin R Peck Join on 05/25/1978 46 year member

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	Ed Willson
Lady Elk of the Year	Geri Scaglione
Elk of the Year	Michael Knickerbocker
Officer of the Year	Ross Chadd
PER Association Pres.	
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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



Our Lodge was able to help eighteen families this year with Christmas baskets. All of the families we delivered to were made glad to have our Lodge reach out the giving spirit of our Lodge.

The support of our Lodge members and fundraiser events along with the members that join us on Saturday December 21st to pack and deliver helped make this possible.

Thank you.

The Good Place viewing party on Saturdays in January at 6 pm

We are going to try something new for Saturday Nights, we are going to watch the Series The Good Place in the Lounge on Saturday nights. Starting on Saturday, January 4, and then every Saturday that does not have another event scheduled for the Lodge, (i.e. the Soup and Chili Dinner, (which you should attend)) we will meet at the Lodge to watch the next installment together. The Good Place is an American Television Sitcom, it has four seasons of 13, 30-minute episodes each. Please bring a snack, the bar will be open and come join us for an evening of laughter starting Saturday, January 4th, 6:00 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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



CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY

Boise Elks Lodge #310 had a Lodge decorating party on Saturday, November 30th . The group had the lodge decorated in under three hours. We also partied with hot Tom and Jerry's and ended with the Lodge looking really festive. Thank you very much to the following: Bugs Sorneson (who provided the Tom and Jerry Mix), Jackie McFalls, Lorie Johnson, Melissa and Nate Suekel, Mike Andrews, Sharon Gerschultz, Geri Scaglione, Norb and Aryn Ruhmke, Suzanne Dewey, Lloyd Skogerson, Sharon Langley, Melissa Bovet, Kim Miller, Ross Chadd, Sue Megrn, Cathy Beard, Dave Jones, CK Kortopattis, Rick Emerson, Bons and Laurie Ilic, Jerry Ransom, and Bob and Sue Apa. Our 'Take Christmas down' event was December 28th (without knowing who would show up to take Christmas down we do not have a list of those who came). We want to THANK all of you who participated in taking our beautiful Christmas decorating down. God Bless.



Leading Knight Article

Happy New Years to all the members of Boise Elks Lodge. I am looking forward to the Lodge members increasing their enthusiasm in participating in Lodge events. We have some great events coming up in the new year, please plan on joining us at the Lodge.

We had a very successful Charity Ball and Auction; it showed what we can do when we work together. I want to thank the Charity Ball Committee for all their hard work to make the event so memorable for all who attended.

Kim Miller did an excellent job with the Auction. Kim gathered prizes, made baskets, set up and hosted the auction. Thank you, Kim, for making the auction one of the best we have seen in years. The Food Committee created a wonderful meal for the evening. They worked extra hard to make the evening delicious for us all. I feel everyone enjoyed themselves and that is the most important part of attending any event at the Lodge. Everyone's participation made this truly a wonderful event.

Kristen Wetherell Esteemed Leading Knight

*** January 2024 Chimes Boosters ***

The COST of publishing and mailing the Chimes is an ongoing cost that continues to rise. The suggestion, to seek directed contributions to aid in offsetting these costs, is helping. Your contribution of \$10.00, will get your name listed as a Chimes Booster for one year.

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Bug Sorneson

Yes, I/We would like to support The Boise Elks Chimes

Beth Toal

as a BOOSTER...Enclosed is \$10.00

Christy Broam

Amy Craven

Name_____

Mike Stagner

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Jerry Ransom

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

HOOP SHOOT THANK YOU



Want to thank all the volunteers we had at Lodge Hoop Shoot - 13 Elks and 3 students who received Community Service letters. Total of 56hrs and 203 miles -BIG THANKS - CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Bob Apa - Hoop Shoot Coordinator

Medical Equipment

"The Lodge currently has the following medical items that can be checked out by members:

2 - wheel chairs, 2 - walkers with seats, 1 - standard shower seat, 1 - shower/toilet seat (it can be placed over a toilet). If you need any of the above call the Lodge at 208-377-2765."

YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER

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

Friday, February 7th Cocktails at 5pm – Dinner at 6pm

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

Cost will be \$14.00 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.

BATHROOM RENOVATION PROJECT

The Elkettes, along with the Board of Directors, have begun a project to remodel and refurbish the restrooms at the lodge. As we encourage various groups to rent the lodge for special occasions, we feel that this project would help "SELL" the space as well as freshen it up for the members.

Some very preliminary bids have been made and it looks like the project will need substantial funding. It has been suggested that we ask the membership for charitable donations for this project. Please consider giving tax sheltered donations under your name or as in honor to a family member or favorite Elk member. Let's move forward to accomplish this worthy project for our membership and guests.

Kate Hoelsing Chairman

I have been sending reminder letters and emails and I have even tied making phone calls to the following members to help them with their membership. We all know that life becomes busy sometimes, so if you know any of the following members reach out to them and have them contact the Lodge Secretary. I can help them continued membership.

John Amlin	Jerad Jones	Wayne Mitchell	Jaime Stephan
Shane Cody	Ronald Laursen	Karen O'Hara	Nicholas Trent
Justin Cox	Michael Lewman	Larry Schmidt	Harry Weeks
Maerene Cutler	Kendall Miller	Charles Smith	Mathew Wrobel

Boise Elks Lodge #310 January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lodge Closed	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	4 Good Place viewing party 6 pm
5	6	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6 pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Birthday Bash 3pm-6pm 	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	11 Good Place viewing party 6 pm
12 Sunday Breakfast 9am to 11 am 	13 	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-6:30 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30	16 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	17 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	18  Soup and Chili 5 pm Good Place viewing party 6 pm
19	20	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms meeting 5-8	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	23 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	24 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	25 Good Place viewing party 6 pm
26	27	28 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	29 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	30 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	31 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm CLAM CHOWDER DINNER 5pm	February 1

Notice

The Lodge meeting for January has been change to January 8th .

Note: Membership card are available for the Lodge year 2025-2026.

Notice to all members, you can get your membership card for 2025-2026. Dues for next year will be \$120.00 same as last year . Note Grand Lodge went down \$1 dollar and the ISEA went up \$1.00 for our Lodge.

Be sure if you send in you Dues early include your Name and membership number.

