

Antler Alert
Nampa B.P.O.E. #1389
1116 First Street South
Nampa, Idaho 83651

Happy Birthday BPOE
February 16, 1868
157 years of
Caring and Sharing

*What's Old...
Is New Again*
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ER Terry's February Musings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELKS... The BPOE was founded in New York City on Feb. 16, 1868. This is the 157th Birthday of our Great Brotherhood.

I want to say how gratifying it was to see all the attendees at the Member Appreciation dinner last month. The food was excellent, and I am very proud and grateful to the PER's / EOY's for a fantastic evening. Well Done!

And now it is time to turn our attention to the nomination and election of officers for the coming year.

The lifeblood of every lodge is the membership, and the members who step up to assume the mantle of an officer within the lodge are the beating heart of the lodge. I can say without reservation that being an officer of the lodge is a very rewarding experience. Yes, it involves some work, but the payoff of seeing the lodge continue to succeed is worth the efforts expended.

To borrow from the ER's initiation part, "*Our time upon the stage of action is but brief...*" and as this year comes to a close, I want all the current officers of Nampa Lodge to know how very proud I am to have had the privilege of serving with them. You are truly an outstanding group of Elks!

Nomination of officers will begin at the Feb. 11th meeting, and voting for any contested positions will be done at the Feb. 25th meeting. I hope that as many of you as possible will attend these important lodge meetings.

Please note that on Feb. 19th there will be another Meet & Greet for our newer members. All members are welcome at this event, and are encouraged to attend. Come meet our newest Elks!

God Bless You All, and God Bless America!

ER Terry

Lodge Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30. We would love to see you there.

Third Annual Meet & Greet
Pot Luck Dinner
Wednesday, February 19th
Get Acquainted Cocktails and Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Program to follow

New members, this is a time for you to meet our lodge members and for us to greet you.

Bring your favorite dish to share with the Nampa Elks Lodge #1389 Family

Some of us are having such bad cabin fever we are making a run to Jackpot on Saturday February 22nd. Susan Westphal-Beale (208-250-4155) is the lady to call for more info.

What is the ENF Fidelity Club? Elks who donate a minimum of \$5.00 monthly to ENF. It's easy to do and is automatically deducted monthly from your checking account. Our lodge currently has eight Fidelity Club members. Go online to [elks.org/ENF/Fidelity Club](http://elks.org/ENF/FidelityClub).

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb. 11 Lodge Meeting 7:30
Nomination of 2025 –2026 officers
- 14 Valentine's Day
Enjoy music by "60 Cycle Hum" a guitar duo, during dinner and a little after.
- 19 Meet and Greet Potluck 6:00
New members and family, share a meal, and then our committee chairmen will give short talks about volunteer opportunities.
- 25 Lodge Meeting and Initiation 7:30
Election of 2025-2026 Officers
- March 14 Elk of the Year Pork Feed
- 15 Regional Hoop Shoot

April 5 Installation of Officers 2025-2026

\$2,000 !! How can our lodge receive that amount?

Our lodge ENF per-member-giving is \$4.75, and YOU have almost doubled that to \$9.75!! Thank you, members, for helping Nampa Elks qualify for the Gratitude Grant. When you receive your dues statement soon, please check the box for ENF, maybe even round it up to \$10. Your generosity helps us do even more in our community.

Thank you, Liz Newby, grant writer, for submitting grant applications so we can help so many in our community.

Ron Estep, Chairman
Elks National Foundation

Lodge Drawings Must be Present To Win
\$400 – January 14, 2025 – Bobby Howe was not present

NOTES FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - to become a Life Member, you must have 30 years of membership, with the last 10 of those years as a Nampa Elks Member. You must be on the WAITING LIST for Life Membership. If you are eligible and would like to add your name to the WAITING LIST, call Secretary Carol Westphal at the Lodge (208-466-1389).

Life Memberships are granted once each year based on the membership count on April 1st.

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The Antler Alert is emailed to our members as soon as it is printed. This saves the lodge postage money.

Email - elks1389@gmail.com

Please update your mailing and other information so our roster is correct.

If your name is on the email list and you're not getting the Antler Alert, check your spam folder.

VOLUNTEERS are the foundation of our lodge.

Come to the Meet & Greet on Wednesday the 19th to learn more about what our lodge committees do, and meet our dedicated committee chairmen and officers.

When we have a function, and you want to help, leave a note at the bar. Trenee and Julie are good about getting the info to us.

If you want to help in the kitchen or dining room for Bingo suppers and Friday night dinners, leave your name at the kitchen. Loretta, Chris or Lucile will contact you.

To schedule a Celebration of Life dinner, these ladies will assist you. Ceci Belliston (208-284-4341), Kathy Ward (208-870-1457) and Pam Johnson (208-322-7130).

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Member Ellen Busnardo had a fainting spell at the Member Appreciation Dinner. She wants everyone to know that she is fine and is going on her vacation.

DEATH OF A MEMBER: Member Robert Berbena passed away December 29, 2024. He was born September 15, 1961 and was a 29-year member.

Please contact the Secretary at 208-466-1389 if you or someone you know has been ill or passed away.



46th ANNUAL ELK OF THE YEAR PORK FEED

Friday, March 14, 2025

\$20.00 per person

Dinner 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds go to our charities
Invite your friends to share a great meal
for a good cause.

Tickets for sale at the bar.
It is helpful for planning to
buy your tickets in advance.

The sign-up for food donations is posted
in the hallway by the kitchen.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1) Patricia Geier, Wayne Shroll 4) Tina Byrne, Kari Child, Brandi MacGuffie
- 5) Robin Hartley, Suzanne McMichael, Andrea Pahoundis
- 6) Thomas Babione, Ronald Goodman, Karen Raebel
- 7) Michael Davis 8) Kevin Hossfeld, Robert Keller
- 9) Russell Brenneck 10) Ted Zahradnicek
- 11) David Cantua, Dean Gans, Michael Heath, Janet Rasmussen, Jeremy Snook, Boe Stallings
- 12) Dennis Hogan
- 13) Dale Blunk, Susan Mittleider, Rodney Schmier
- 14) Marcia Carr 15) Ryan Faler, James Taylor
- 18) Timm Faulhaber, Lisa House
- 20) Chris Ho, Dick Sedlacek
- 21) Crystal Hartley, Janna Rinderneck
- 23) Randon Blake, Richard Delp, Terry Schreiner
- 24) Robert Hamlin, Brent Ward
- 25) Robert Harding, Lloyd Noe, Carol Platek
- 28) Michael Dodd

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Hoop Shoot Contests continue! First place winners from District Hoop Shoot held on January 4th will compete in the State competition on February 8, 2025, at Nampa Christian High School. There are five contestants in each age group, representing the five Hoop Shoot districts in the State of Idaho. First place winners from this event will compete in the Regional contest on March 15th in Nampa.

Idaho South District is proud to be sending these competitors to the State contest.

From Boise Lodge - Tennyson 8-9 and Giuliana 12-13 Girls.

From Mountain Home Lodge - Zane 12-13 Boys.

From Weiser Lodge - Kolt 10-11 Boys.

From Nampa Lodge - Zane 8-9 Boys and Emma 10-11 Girls.

Feel free to come cheer on and support these awesome kids and their families!

Volunteers, please be there by 11:30. Contestants will check in at noon, the contest begins at 1:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you all for your continued support of this wonderful program.

Steve Johnson
South District Hoop Shoot Chairman 208-954-2206

Extend the hand of friendship to our new members

By Initiation

Matt Clemens, Sharon Everett, Charlene Hubbard,
Janine LaBranch, Roseanne Reed, MaryAnn Trabold

By Transfer

Robert Freeman, Ron Reid, Dennis Walton

By Reinstatement

Vicki Waitley

- ◆ Your friends or family could have their names on the list above.
- ◆ Invite them to our lodge events to show them how much fun we have.
 - ◆ Tell them about our charitable works.
- ◆ Give them an application, attend investigation, orientation and initiation with them so they feel welcome.
 - ◆ Help grow our membership.

**Nampa Elks Lodge #1389
Officers 2024 - 2025**

Exalted Ruler	Board of Directors
Terry Dillehay	1-Year Diana Wright
Leading Knight	2-Year Steve Johnson
	3-Year Matt Graves
Loyal Knight	4-Year Janet Rasmussen
Ron Estep	5-Year Scott Beale
Lecturing Knight	Presiding Justice Subforum
John Hartley	Jim Kile
Esquire	Grand Lodge Alternate
Lucile Summerlin	Ed Willson
Chaplain	PER President
Susan Westphal-Beale	Wayne Shroll
Inner Guard	Webmaster, Social Media
Susan Mittleider	Jennifer Babione
Tiler	Lindsay Nowotny
Lindsay Nowotny	Lucile Summerlin
Secretary	Photographers
Carol Westphal	Lawrence Manning
Treasurer	Betty Mallorca
Robin Hartley	John Ptacek
	Officer of the Year
Antler Alert	Susan Westphal-Beale
Lucile Summerlin	Elk of the Year
	Scott Beale