The Temple Chimes

November 2025

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

Annual Elkette Bazaar & Bake Sale Saturday

Christmas Bazaar November 1, Saturday 9-4 pm 2025. This is being held at the Boise Elks Lodge. Address is 6608 W Fairview Ave.

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

Oh yes!! Lunch will be available, brats & hot dogs, starting at 10:30 am. Come on down and spend time with the spirit of Elkdom.

The Elkettes are accepting baked goods for the bake sale. Please drop them off on Friday or Saturday.

Rental space info. call Bugs 208 343 0049

BINGO: November 3, at 6 pm. $10 CASH pays for 10 games. An additional $1 per card purchases a PROGRESSIVE POT card. You may buy as many cards as you wish. Your progressive card will be marked with a P and is only used for progressive game. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and fries will be offered at 4:30 pm. They will stop being prepared at 5:30. See you there.

VETERANS CELEBRATION:

Please join us on Saturday, November 8th for our Veterans Celebration starting at 5:30pm. Chef Jerry Jones along with Sous Chef Mike Stagner will be preparing a tasty meal of Pot Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy and veggies. Suzanne Dewey will be making key lime pie and Kay Hoesing making Texas sheet cake for dessert and there will be a drawing for prizes and goodies bags. The dinner is FREE to Veterans and $12.00 for everyone else. All funds raised will go to the Crisis Fund (helping Vets in crisis) at the VA Hospital. (Any donations to the VA Crisis fund would be appreciated). We also look forward to the Borah High School JROTC doing the Flag Presentation for this event. We really need reservations for this event to make sure there is enough food for all. There is a sign-up sheet at lodge, call the lodge for a reservation or contact me mrsscag56@gmail.com 208-570-3634 to get your names on the list. Geri Scaglione, VSC Chairman

YOUTH COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER:

Please join us at the lodge on Friday, November 21st for Geri's Elks Chili and Potato Bar starting at 5:00pm until 7:00pm or all is gone. A reservation would be helpful but not necessary. This meal is to support all our Youth Programs including Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Americanism Contest and Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program. This year we will also be awarding a Trade School Scholarship.

NOVEMBER 23rd SUNDAY BREAKFAST!! THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST!! 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

ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting, November 11th at 6:00pm

Ladies, you are invited to join us at any of our meetings. Come meet us. We are an informal

Thanks to all who donated items to the yard sale on September 6th. The ROTC cadets from Borah High School were extremely helpful in making this a success. Thanks to all.

The Elkettes

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."

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Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Kristen Wetherell	
Leading Knight	Jackie Mc Falls	
Loyal Knight	Rick Emerson	
Lecturing Knight	James Bovet	
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Treasurer	Sue Megran	
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Esquire	Melissa Bovet	
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	Ross Chadd	2 yr
	Bob Apa	3 yr
Chairman	John VerKerk	4 yr
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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

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Scan the QR code to join the Fidelity Club with a monthly donation to the Elks National Foundation through your credit card or bank account. It is an easy and secure way to support your Foundation!

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Elks National Foundation, Inc.

Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

Boise Lodge need a few more to join the Fidelity Club. You can help make a difference.

ER Message

November has snuck up on us with changing leaves and cooler temperatures; it is a good time to come to your Lodge and have some fun. We will be having some great activities along with our usual good times in the bar every week Tuesdays through Fridays.

Coming up in November we will be having Bingo on November 3rd. The Progressive is up to $305.00 and is begging to be won.

The Birthday bash for all you November babies, on November 6th, come to the Lodge to help celebrate.

November 8th we will be honoring our Veterans, who gave so much to the defense of our nation with a dinner and ceremony. Veterans get in to the event for free so let us celebrate our Veterans' service.

On November 21st there will be a Potato bar, with the proceeds going to our Youth Activities Committee.

November 29th the Boise Lodge will be participating in the Holiday Parade, getting our Lodge out in the community.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope to see you at the Lodge in November.

PURSES WITH A PURPOSE

We will be putting this project on hold till the Spring. She really appreciates everything that we have donated so far, which is a lot. Thank you! Any questions call Diane Knickerbocker 208-890-6485

Birthday Bash – Thurs, November 6th from 3-6 pm

Please join us at the Lodge on Thurs, November 6th from 3-6 pm to celebrate our members with November birthdays! We will have dessert and fellowship! Birthday Celebrants get a free drink of their choice, and the Special Drink fuzzy naval or tequila sunrise.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Mark	Jensen	12	Robert	Fowler	19	Roberta	Gallor	28	Bruce	McChesney
01	Jerry	Jones	12	Constantina	Kortopattis	20	Timothy	Fox	29	Chris	Juhasz
02	Wesley	Jenkins	12	Nate	Suekel	20	Eric	Jeglum			
04	Stanley	Herzinger	14	Maynard	Davis	22	Max	Morgan			
05	Aaron	Nadal	15	Franklin	Benson	23	Dale	Brown			
06	Nathan	Galvin	16	Carolyn	Brennan	23	Jacquelyn	McFalls			
08	Jack	Haynes	16	Charles	Lindeen	25	Daniel	Ukkestad			
08	Barbara	Martin	16	Roland	Worster	27	Suzanne	Dewey			

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

STAND DOWN FOR VETERANS: The first Treasure Valley Stand Down for Veterans was a tremendous success! This is a joint event with the VA and Community Partners. Over 750+ Veterans registered for services and supplies at the event. FEED OUR VETERANS provided groceries for all Veterans, there were Hygienists there from Carrington College providing treatment to those needing it, the Barber College provided haircuts, there was vet care for animals, Treasure Valley Subaru provided dog food and breakfast for those attending and venders, along with supplies and meals provided at the event, to name just a few organizations making it successful. The Idaho State Elks Association, DAV and the Freedom Grant from the Boise Elks Lodge provided funding for the BBQ. The Caldwell Elks provided water for the event and members from the Boise and Caldwell Elks and members from the DAV cooked and served approximately 740 meals. Thank you so much to all for helping and attending the Stand Down. We are sure it will be even BIGGER next year.

There will be a VSC meeting on Monday, November 24th at 4:00pm to discuss spending on Veterans Holiday giving. We have decided to choose Veterans and their families (6-8) to help with their holiday meals. Your input is welcome and wanted for the project. If you know of a Veterans family needed help, please let me know mrsscag56@gmail.com 208-570-3634.

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. Deadline will be Dec. 3rd Lodge night. Please call Kim Miller if you have any questions at 208-991-8888.

SANTA IS COMING TO OUR LODGE

It is not too early to tell you that Santa is coming to our Elks Lodge on Sunday, December 21, 2025. Santa will be at the lodge right after the Christmas Breakfast at 12 noon. Let your families know about Santa's arrival and tell your friends and neighbors as well. The public is invited! Santa will make his appearance very festive for all the kids he sees. We will remind you again of Santa's arrival in the December Chimes in case you forget. Keep this in the back of your mind or better yet put it on your calendar for a reminder. Thank you Elks members for spreading the word….

YOUTH DINNER

Want to thank everyone who made the Youth Clam Chowder dinner a success. Emptied the pot-no left overs. Want to thank all the volunteers who helped make it happen: John Verkerk, Ross Chadd, Sue Gillis, Rick Emerson, Geri Scaglione, Sue Apa.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARADE November 29th. Theme will be A Storybook Christmas. If you have great ideas on how to decorate float, there will be meetings in near future. Come share your creative ideas. Stay tuned.
If anyone has a Charlie Brown Christmas Tree we could use on Christmas Parade float, please let James Bouvet know. This tree would be less than beautiful. Thank you

YOUTH COMMITTEE/HOOP SHOOT MEETING

There will be a Youth Committee/Hoop Shoot meeting November 14th at 12 noon.. Everyone who is interested are encouraged to attend. Special invitation to all of our new members who might be interested in learning about our Youth programs. There are a number of programs to be discussed. Hoop Shoot is coming up (High School Shoot on Saturday Dec 6th and the Lodge Shoot on Saturday Dec 13 th). Signup Sheets for Hoop Shoot volunteers will be posted on the board Nov 3. Geri Scaglione/Bob Apa

LODGE CHRISTMAS DECORATING 2025

We are decorating the Lodge for Christmas on Sunday, November 30th, 2025 at 1 pm. We are doing it on Sunday this year instead of Saturday. If we have enough people decorating it will only take about 2 hours. We will be serving Eggnog and cookies while decorating. Come over and help us out with making your lodge seasonally beautiful. Thank you!!

CHARITY AUCTION: Will be held December 6. Silent auction will begin at 4:30. Cocktails at 5 and dinner will be served at 5:30. Cost will be $14 with a previously purchased ticket. Tickets will go on sale at bar November 1. Pay at door will be $16. Dinner will be ham, potato, vegetable, salad, and dessert. The theme will be Monte Carlo Night. We will have Music to listen to and dance to. Please plan on bringing an auction item. Money made this evening will help fund our charities.

Hope to see you there for a night of fun. For Lady Elk of the Year Awardees, please wear your crown.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for our departed members will be December 7 at 4 pm. Opportunity to share thoughts/ feelings about members who are no longer with us.

***2025 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. Contributions more than $10.00 show a *.

January 2025	Steven Ramsey *	Marie Dunajski	May 2025	Beverly Evans	November
Kathy Stewart	Phillip Oberrecht	Randy Schrader	Clifford Ragsdale	Sue Apa	Melissa Bovet *
Elkettes	David Jones	Janalee Schrader	Sue Megran	Dave Hays	David Jones*
Bug Sorneson	Brian Sutton	Carolyn Brennan	Raymond Hancock	August	Elkettes *
Beth Toal	Pat Truden *	April 2025	Elizabeth Sidman	Mike Stagner	
Christy Broam	Quentin Howard	Dave Gould	Harvey Fisher	Laurie Johnson	
Amy Craven	Tammy L Gusman *	Randy Schrader	June 2025	Richard Marten	
Mike Stagner	VerKerk John *	Janalee Schrader	Mike Stagner	Dianne Perkins *	
Jerry Ransom	March 2025	Lorie J Johnson	John Conners	September	
February 2025	Tammy L Gusman *	David Jones **	July	Pat Burns *	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Elkette Bazaar & Bake Sale
2	3 5 PM	4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	6 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Birthday Bash 3pm 	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	8 Veterans Celebration Dinner 5:30pm
9	10	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm ELKETTE Meeting 6 pm	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Fishermen 5pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm **YOUTH COMMITTEE/ HOOP SHOOT MEETING 12pm**	15
16	17	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm GSA 5pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-6:30 Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	20 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Chimes Deadline	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elks Chili and Potato Bar 5pm	22
23 Thanks Giving Breakfast 9-11 	24 VSC meeting 4pm	25 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	26 Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	27 Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	29 HOLIDAY PARADE 10am
30 CHRISTMAS DECORATING 1 pm 	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6

An Elk Member is a person who freely offers their time, services, or skills. They dedicate themselves to helping others or contributing to a community, often driven by a desire to make a positive impact.

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