

# The Temple Chimes

**Boise Elks Lodge #310**  
**Benevolent and Protective order of Elks**

February 2026

## GAMES, FUN & FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS BINGO NIGHT

**BINGO:** February 2, 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. Progressive pot is \$357.00

Sunday Breakfast Sunday February 15th., 2026



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 or chocolate chip 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



## Watch Superbowl 60 at the Lodge!

Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> Lodge opens @ 3:00pm Game starts @ 4:30pm

The game is being played at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California. Bar opens at 3. If you like, please bring some food to share. The sign-up list will be at the lodge for food, but please don't feel like you have to bring anything to watch. James Bovet, Lecturing Knight.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, February 21st, the Youth Committee is putting on a spaghetti dinner. The dinner will consist of Spaghetti, roll, Salad and Dessert. The cost is \$12. Cocktails will be available for purchase starting at 4:30 pm and dinner is at 5:30 pm. Remember those youth raffle tickets you received in the mail? We will have the DRAWING for the YOUTH RAFFLE at this dinner! (You need not be present to win) See you at this dinner!



## Mid-Winter Celebration Dinner

Join us at the Lodge on Saturday, February 28th for a comforting dinner featuring roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, and key lime pie, prepared by the Knickerbockers. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door and can be purchased at the bar or reserved by phone. Advance ticket sales are necessary to ensure accurate food preparation and minimize waste. Cocktail hour begins at 4:30 p.m., with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Please inform us of any dietary restrictions by the Wednesday before the event, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. We look forward to welcoming everyone to an enjoyable evening with your Elks family.

## ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting on February 10th 2026 at 6 pm

Future event planning a Cinco de mayo.

### Lodge Awards

Each year our Lodge gives out awards that come from Grand Lodge.

Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, Citizen of the Year and two Outstanding member awards. If you have a member that you would like to nominate, put it in an envelope with the award type and give it to the Lodge Secretary.

We also have a tradition of honoring Lady Elk of the year, nominations can also be given to the Lodge Secretary.

The Secretary will make sure that the nominations get to the correct committee.

### Bathroom Project update

The Lodge voted on the bathroom renovations on January 21. With 28 members present, the proposal did not receive the required two-thirds majority. The committee is thanked for its work.

The Lodge Board and Trustees will now review other proposals.

Nominations are now open for Lady Elk of Year. If you know of a lady in our lodge who is hard working, or does things behind the scene. Place her name in an envelope with the words Lady Elk on the outside and given to the Secretary. She does not need to be an Elk or an Elkette.

## 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."*

Dan Cox 13 YR Member  
Norma McIntier 7 YR Member

### Officers and other Notables

Exalted Ruler	Kristen Wetherell
Leading Knight	Jackie Mc Falls
Loyal Knight	Rick Emerson
Lecturing Knight	James Bovet
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mike Stagner
Treasurer	Sue Megran
Tiler	Dennis Hyland
Chaplain	Geri Scaglione
Esquire	Melissa Bovet
Inner Guard	Valerie Vogel
Trustees	Suzanne Apa 1 yr
	Ross Chadd 2 yr
	Bob Apa 3 yr
Chairman	John VerKerk 4 yr
	Julia Franklin 5 yr
<b>G E R</b>	Bryan Klatt
<b>DDGER ID South</b>	Tim Pereira
<b>PGER Sponsor</b>	<b>T Keith Mills PGER</b>
<b>I S E A President</b>	Sera White
<b>Lady Elk of the Year</b>	Sue Megran
<b>Elk of the Year</b>	James Bovet
<b>Officer of the Year</b>	Jackie Mc Falls
<b>PER Association Pres.</b>	Julia Franklin
<b>Elkette President</b>	Virginia Stagner
<b>Chimes Editor</b>	Mike Stagner

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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

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Exalted Ruler Message

I hope everyone survived the holiday season, ready to come down to the Lodge and participate in our new activities.

The Queen of Hearts will be starting at the Boise Elks Lodge, with the first Lodge meeting in February. The Queen of Hearts is being played at many of the Idaho Lodges. The intention is to bring in more of the members for our Lodge Meetings. The Queen of hearts will only be available on Lodge nights to the members. There is a much larger article about the game in this Chimes, but I do encourage you to attend to see how this game will be played at the Boise Lodge.

Come cheer on your favorite team, whether they made the Super Bowl or not, on Sunday, February 8th, the doors open at 2:00 p.m. Support your team by wearing your team jersey, T-shirt or sweatshirt. This is a pot-luck tailgating party at the Lodge.

The Youth Spaghetti Dinner will include the announcements of the winners of the Youth Raffle. Please join us for Spaghetti and to hear if you are a winner in the raffle, Saturday, February 21st at 5:00 p.m.

We are doing something new at our Lodge with a Winter Dinner, which will take the place of the Sweethearts Ball. The dinner will be Saturday, February 28th. This is a departure from years past, and will be welcoming to all members.

I want to wish everyone a happy February and hope to see you at your Lodge.

Join in on a fun fellowship event on Game Day February 25th at 1pm. Lot of fun and a great way to make new friends.



See you at the Lodge

February Birthday Bash! Please join us on Thurs. February 5th from 3-6 pm to celebrate our 28 members with February birthdays, and special treats and fellowship! The Birthday Bash drink special is the Chocolate Martini. Members with birthdays this month get a free drink of your choice – just find your name on the bulletin board at the Lodge, and hand it to the bartender!



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Linda	Barone	15	Stephanie	Lyon	19	Kim	Miller	23	Steven	Ramsey
01	John	Ewing	15	Joseph	Provenzano	20	Daniel	Shrum	25	Phillip	Oberrecht
05	Michael	Kesgard	15	Nicholas	Provenzano	21	Laurent	Billaud	26	Charles	Blanton
09	David	Jones	16	Steven	Foruria	21	John	Evans III	27	Dan	Ogle
10	Allyn	Luenow	16	Edweena	Hartley	21	Christina	Freer			
12	Eric	Minschmidt	17	Brent	Larson	22	John	Dahl		Charles Blanton will be	
14	Craig	Noll	18	James	Beard	22	James	Herrick		100 years young on	
14	William	Rees	18	Wayne	Mitchell	23	Paul	Henkel		February 26	

# St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Date: March 14th, 2026

Time: Social Hour 5:30PM Dinner: 6:00 PM

Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Carrots, Red Potatoes and Dessert

Cost: \$12.00 Dollars per adult, \$6.00 for children 6 to 12 years and

Children under 6 eat free.

**Tickets are on sale now.**



## THE FOOTPRINT OF OUR STATE MAJOR PROJECT

Idaho Elks Rehab Grants helping all of Idaho

### Local Lodge Grants

Mountain Home Elks Animal Therapy Project, Mountain Home (Mountain Home Elks Lodge #2276) – \$1,000 to provide certification for a therapy team

Lemhi County Historical Society, Salmon (Salmon Elks Lodge #1620) – \$1,000 to install an ADA-compliant accessible ramp to enable disabled community members..

Lewiston Elks Lodge #896 – \$1,000 to build two wheelchair ramps at the front of the Lodge to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers.

Marsing Senior Center, Marsing (Nampa Elks Lodge #1389) – \$1,000 to install a wheelchair-accessible ramp for the newly-acquired building.

Veterans Memorial Hall, Caldwell (Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448) – \$1,000 for an ADA-compliant wheelchair lift to accommodate visitors from the passenger

### Community Rehab Grants

Benewah Community Hospital, St. Maries – \$10,000 for a piece of equipment for neurological rehab patients, which will provide a new state-of-the-art service

Bonner General Health, Sandpoint – \$9,721.05 for several pieces of equipment for their new Oncology Rehab program. .

Idaho State Veterans Home (Idaho Division of Veterans Affairs), Lewiston – \$9,955.42 for two pieces of equipment for



## QUEEN OF HEARTS

Beginning in February we shall begin having Queen of Hearts drawing on Lodge nights. The rules are:

Members only Tickets will be \$1.00 each (you can purchase as many as you want)

Must be present to win Drawing will done during Good of the Order One drawing per lodge meeting

The starting winning amount is \$200. Each subsequent amount will be the starting amount plus half of the purchased tickets. So if you want to win come to our Lodge meetings.

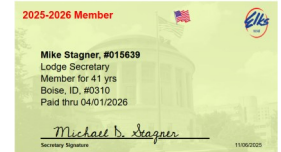
The Membership card for 2026-2027 is available now, and next year's card will be Green. Dues for 2026-2027 will stay the same at \$120.00.

If you would like to get next year's membership card early you can send in your dues payment with **Your name and Membership number.** I will send out your next year's card right away.

**Please remember to keep this year's card until April 1st 2026.**

Grand Lodge also has an electronic membership card now available at [elks.org/members](http://elks.org/members).

If you have never signed up for an [elks.org](http://elks.org) logon it is easy to do. Sample of online Card.



You can now pay your 2026-2027 online at on Square point of sale at ( [boise-elks-lodge.square.site](http://boise-elks-lodge.square.site) ) be sure to but in your name and member ship number. Lodge Secretary Mike Stagner

## HOOP SHOOT

At District Hoop Shoot Saturday Jan 17th we did not dominate as last year. In 8-9 Boys and Girls we came in second. In 10-11 girls, Aurie Komoda (who placed 3rd National last year) placed 1st and will go to State in Wallace on Feb 7th. In 10-11 boys he placed 2nd. In 12-13 Girls and Boys we came in second. All of the second place finishers were only 1 or 2 shots short- our kids put up a good performance and should be proud of themselves.

Robert Apa Hoop Shoot Coordinator

## SAVE THE DATE! LOVING LEFSA DINNER SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH!

You all may have noticed the food truck that is in our back parking lot. The food truck belongs to a brother/sister family who have been at our location for the past six months. The food truck menu is Lefsa, a Norwegian potato flat bread. Our Lodge will be hosting a dinner for them on Saturday, March 7th, so you can try the fantastic taste food they make. More information and a menu will be sent out by the end of February so you can see just what yummy food they make. Put Saturday, March 7th on your calendar and come and join us for a delicious meal.

## CHRISTMAS HELPERS:

The decorations have been taken down and snugly put away for next year. A Big Thank You to the following who helped: Mike Stagner, Ross Chadd, Sue Megran, ER Kristen Wetherell, Dawn Tamagni, Bob and Sue Apa. Great job all of you!

## \*\*\*2026 Chimes Boosters \*\*\* Thank you for your Support

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 \*.

March 2025	Randy Schrader	Elizabeth Sidman	Dave Hays	November	January
Tammy L Gusman *	Janalee Schrader	Harvey Fisher	August	Melissa Bovet *	Gaylen Kumm
Marie Dunajski	Lorie J Johnson	June 2025	Mike Stagner	David Jones*	James Stokes *
Randy Schrader	David Jones **	Mike Stagner	Laurie Johnson	Elkettes *	Quenton Howard *
Janalee Schrader	May 2025	John Conners	Richard Marten	Raymond Hancock *	David Jones *
Carolyn Brennan	Clifford Ragsdale	July	Dianne Perkins *	December	Kathy Steward *
April 2025	Sue Megran	Beverly Evans	September	Mike Stagner	Stephen Murphy
Dave Gould	Raymond Hancock	Sue Apa	Pat Burns *		

# Boise Elks Lodge #310 February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Food 4:30 pm Bingo 6 pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30 Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	5 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Birthday Bash 3pm-6 pm	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	7
8 Watch Superbowl 60 Lodge opens @ 3:00pm Game starts @ 4:30pm 	9	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm ELKETTE Meeting 6 pm	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	12 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Fishermen	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	14 
15 Sunday Breakfast 9am to 11 am 	16 Red Cross Blood Drive 11am- 5pm	17 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	18 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30 Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	19 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	21 Youth Spaghetti Dinner 5pm
22	23	24 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	25 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm 	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	28 Winter Celebration Dinner, 5:30 pm
March 1	March 2	March 3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	March 4 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	March 5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	March 6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	March 7 Loving Lefsa Dinner 5pm

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.

