

The Temple Chimes

March 2024

Boise Elks Lodge #310
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks



St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Date: March 16th, 2024

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.

We may have some extras. Late comers can enjoy dinner cost will be \$ 14.00

Tickets are on sale now.

LADY ELK OF THE YEAR AND ELK OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

Please join us on Friday, March 22nd (changed from March 1st) for the LADY ELK OF THE YEAR along with OFFICER OF THE YEAR, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND ELK OF YEAR awards presented by Exalted Ruler, Kim Miller. Our out-going Lady Elk of the Year, Kate Hoelsing has requested a herb roasted Chicken dinner, which will be cooked by ER Kim, along with rice pilaf, salad, a veggie and a cream de 'mint sundae starting with cocktails at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm and awards immediately following. The cost will be \$12.50. There will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge. Please make a reservation by either signing up or calling the Lodge for a reservation so that there will be enough food for all! Hope to see you there!

Past Lady Elk of the year please wear your tiara.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST!! MARCH 31ST. EASTER 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 pancakes upon request. Coffee and juice included. Adults \$14.00, Children 4-12 years old \$5.00. 9-11 AM

The statement for the 2024-2025 dues have been sent out by the Lodge Secretary.

Please send in your payment to the Secretary. The new membership cards will be sent out as quickly as possible.

Please include your name and membership number with early payments.

The door key card will change from purple to red for next year, Keep your purple card until April 1, 2024

Boise Lodge Dues amount and Grand Lodge: Assessments:

Boise Lodge Member Dues \$ 80.00

Grand Lodge / State Assoc Assessments\$ 40.00: Total Dues and Assessments \$ 120.00

If you have a change in address, phone number, email address let the Secretary know.

Note payment by credit cards will add \$4.00 to cover credit card fees. Secretary Mike Stagner



ELKETTE NEWS

Meeting: March 12, 2024, 6:00pm

Remember Elkette due are due in March \$15.00.

Elkette Library

Did you know we have books? Romance, West-erns etc. Come check them out in the Members Room. If you find one you like, leave a quarter per book in the box. We are also taking donations of books for the library.

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."

Walter L Dunajski Passed January 20th 2024.

68-year member 91-year-old

Volunteer? Check with any Lodge Officer. Great way to meet new friends and help with our community programs. Elks care and Elks share.

We have a box for used glasses at the Lodge . Our friends from the Lions have ask for some help collecting . The glasses are sorted to determine those that are usable or unusable, processed, and placed in inventory for distribution to optical missions around the world



Easter Egg Hunt

It is that time again for Boise Elks Lodge Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Hiders will meet Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 A.M. in front of the Elks rehab Hospital. The egg hunt will start at 10:00 A.M. So gather up your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews and any child that you think would enjoy it. There will be special needs kids there as well. The lodge has been putting this on for over 35 years that we know of. There will be plenty of eggs to go around. We always need as much help as we can get.

Officers and other Notables

- Exalted Ruler Kim Miller
Leading Knight Geri Scaglione
Loyal Knight James Bovet
Lecturing Knight Rick Emerson
Secretary/Bookkeeper Mike Stagner
Treasurer Robin Saavedra
Tiler Lloyd Skogerson
Chaplain Jeremy Verkerk
Esquire Open
Inner Guard Bob Warren
Trustees Dennis Hyland, Suzanne Apa, Ross Chadd, Bob Apa
Chairman Bruce A. Hidley
G E R Traci Roberts-Marmon
DDGER ID South T Keith Mills
PGER Sponsor Robert (Bob) Shaw
I S E A President Kate Hoelsing
Lady Elk of the Year Jeffery R Colaric
Elk of the Year Jane Stone
Officer of the Year Jeffery R Colaric
PER Association Pres. Virginia Stagner
Elkette President Mike Stagner
Chimes Editor 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

Boise Lodge supports our community. Meals on Wheels Metro Boise delivers and serves nearly 2,000 nutritious meals each weekday and more than 1,000 frozen meals every weekend to seniors throughout Ada County, Emmett, Middleton, Marsing, McCall, Caldwell, and beyond.

Boise Lodge donated \$4500.00 to help serve meals to those who need help within our community.

This year we were awarded the BEACON GRANT of \$4,000.00 to buy sweatshirts for the Borah High School JR ROTC Program Cadets and host an event with them. On Saturday, February 17 th the Borah High School JR ROTC Cadets performed a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Borah High School.



Kim Miller ER

Metro Director
Grant Jones

Elks Care - Elks Share

LODGE LOUNGE HOURS CHANGE:

Beginning with the week of January 28th , the Thursday evening Lodge opening and closing hours will change from 3-7 pm to 3-6 pm. Thursday is our slowest day of the week for Boise Elks Lodge #310. The exception will be a night we have an event such as a rental or a dinner planned. Boise Elks Lodge #310 will have the Lodge opening and closing days and hours posted on the window next to the front door. Scheduled is: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, the Lodge is open from 3-7 pm. Thursdays 3-6 pm.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

02	Jack Miltenberger	11	Jerad Jones	21	Nick Keaster	29	Ralph Anderson
03	James Carpenter	14	Robert Burger	21	Larry Schmidt	29	Christy Broam
04	Christopher Nolan	14	Thomas Schmidt	23	Charles Liehe	29	Carlos Mariscal
05	Kirk Lupcho	15	David Branesky	27	Robert Dickson	31	Andrea Cinnamond
06	Mathew Wrobel	18	Geri Scaglione	28	Michael Dimmick	31	Paul Taylor
08	Harvey Fisher	19	Lawrence Thompson	28	Michael McGrath		
10	Loren White	21	Robert Dulalia	28	Ed Rankin		
11	Fred Freeland	21	Kathy Harvey	28	Eugene Stewart		

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Youth Activities Committee wants to thank everyone for the FANTASTIC support you all did for the Youth fund raising dinner/raffle. With all of the raffle/ donations/dinner our community has provided \$2988.99 to our Youth Activities fund. The committee continues to expand our youth activities and continue to ask for additional volunteer members to provide fresh input to our goal of providing opportunities for the youth of our community. New volunteers can call Bob Apa. 208-559-4298
NOTE: We have two of our Hoop Shoot contestants going to Regional's.

Volunteers

After preparing the article asking for new members for the Youth Committee it dawned on me that some of members might not know who to contact if they have a talent they want to contribute. I am not listing all of the committees, and if you want to volunteer call our Secretary for the phone number of the committee chairman.

Activities – Kim Miller

Youth Activities/Hoop Shoot – Robert Apa

Drug Awareness/Public Relations – James Bovet

Fraternal/Membership – Julie Franklin

Americanism Essay – Sue Apa

Elks Memorial Day – Rick Emerson

Veteran Services – Geri Scaglione

Food Committee – Julie Washam

Scholarships/Bar – Gary Hoelsing

Auditing/Accounting – Jerry Ransom

Lodge Grants- Geri Scaglione, Michael Knickerbocker

Our Lodge depends on Volunteers – please consider providing your talent. Robert Apa

CIP (COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT) GRANT UPDATE

This year we used the SPOTLIGHT AND GRATITUDE GRANTS totaling \$4500 to help Metro Meals on Wheels. We presented the check to Grant Jones (Director of Metro Meals on Wheels) at our lodge meeting on February 21st. In conjunction with the grant money, we have been invited to participate in delivering meals to Seniors on March 1st from the Senior Ctr Kitchen on 690 Robbins Rd and/or the Meridian Senior Center Kitchen on 1920 N Records Avenue in Kleiner Park. Any Lodge members that would like to participate should arrive at the location of your choice by 10:00am to help load meals and depart at about 10:15. You would then follow the delivery driver in your own vehicles and be able to visit with the Seniors receiving meals. If you would like more information pls contact me at mrsscag56@gmail.com or 208-570-3634. For some of these Seniors it is the only human contact they may have that day and they welcome the visit.

Boise Elks Lodge 2nd Annual Award ceremony held last night, 2/23/24. Four local law enforcement officers received awards for their heroic actions. A photo is attached of the award winners. In the photo, from right to left, is Kim Miller Exalted Ruler Boise Elks Lodge, Boise Police Officers, Chris Dance and Jason Shofner, Eagle PD Deputy Ryan Vail, and Star PD Detective Ashley Turner.



Purses with a Purpose

Purses with a Purpose, with our donations will stuff purses once a month and distribute them to crisis centers, homeless & domestic violence shelters in our Treasure valley. Items Needed to Fill Purses.... Gently used purses Shampoo & Conditioner, Soap Razors, Lotions Tampons, Pads, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Socks, New Underwear, Food Gift Cards. This organization has been donating purses since 2019. Please, let's help it continue for many more years. A box for purses and personal items will be located in the Lodge entry area. Any questions please call - Diane Knickerbocker 208-890-6485

TOAST AND ROAST OF OUR EXALTED RULER KIM MILLER

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 5th for the TOAST AND ROAST of our outgoing Exalted Ruler, Kim Miller. Kim has requested the Knickerbockers cook Lasagna for her along with salad and cheesecake for dessert. The cost will be \$14.00 Stay tuned for more information in the April Newsletter. This should be a fun night for everyone!

Hello Members,

This will be my final letter to you all as your Exalted Ruler for lodge year 2023/2024. April 1st will mark a new Lodge year!

With most every endeavor, there are ups and downs and times of tough work and rest. I have to say that without a doubt, my time leading our Lodge has been nothing short of rewarding. This is all thanks to our people.

I am so thankful for the new friends that I have made during this time as your ER and for the relationships that have grown stronger though working on projects together and doing good work. In looking at our year, I can say I am proud of what we have accomplished together.

We have grown our membership. We have created new fun activities for members to enjoy and hosted time-honored traditional Lodge events.

My travels to represent our Lodge have included Minneapolis, MN for Grand Lodge Convention, Blackfoot, ID for State Summer Convention and Lewiston, ID for State Winter Convention. We also went to Caldwell and Nampa for District Deputy Clinics for the day.

I want to say thank you to our District Deputy, Traci Marmon for assisting our Lodge when we needed direction and for her positive reinforcement throughout this year.

On a personal note, Mike and I are looking forward to traveling more in our new travel trailer this upcoming year, but we will not be done with our awesome Lodge! Whether it is a charity function, volunteer opportunity or social activity we will be sure to be stopping by to have fun or to lend a helping hand.

Fraternally and signing one last time as your ER,

Boise Elks Lodge #310 March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	2
3	4	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	6 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	7 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	8 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	9
10 Day Light saving time	11	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm	13 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	14 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Fly Fishermen 6-9 pm	15 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	16 St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6 pm 
17	18	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-9 pm	20 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm PER Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	21 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	22 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm LADY ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER 6 pm	23
24	25	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 12pm	28 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	29 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	30 Easter Egg Hunt Elks rehab Hospital 9am
31 EASTER BREAKFAST 9am—11 am						

REMINDER

If you have CHANGED your address, telephone numbers or email addresses please send these changes to us so that we may make the appropriate changes in the Lodge records. For every piece of mail that we send out-that subsequently comes back, it costs the Lodge another \$.68 (which is the first-class rate). So, when something comes back we hold all further mail to that member, until there is an address update, saving additional returns.

Please send your changes by mail to Boise Elks Lodge #310, 6608 W Fairview Ave, 83704, or send an email to secretary@boiseelks.org . Please no phone calls for these changes. For those of you that want to receive the monthly Chimes by email, send an email to the Lodge email address, indicating the email address to which you want the Chimes delivered.