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The Temple Chimes

February 2012

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Sweethearts Ball

The Sweethearts Ball will be serenaded by Paradise Music.
There will be the crowning of the Queen of the Sweethearts Ball!
Have your picture taken with your Valentine.

Saturday, February 11, 2011, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 Toast

To keep us light on our feet, we are asking for everyone to bring finger food, so that everyone can get dressed up and no one will be stuck in the kitchen all night cooking, cleaning and washing dishes.

Join us dancing to the music of the 1940's through the 1980's, Big Band, Country/Western, 50's rock n'roll, 60's psychedelic, 70's disco, 80 hair-bands and thrown in for fun, the Chicken Dance, waltzes and two-steps.

Cost is \$10.00 per couple with all proceeds going to the General Fund of the Lodge. For more information call Julia Franklin, Leading Knight at (208) 860-2112.

Some Past Boise 310 Sweetheart Queens.

1975 Barbara Ingalls	1991 Jeane Shrumm	1999 Sceone Sorneson
1981 Tamara Mike	1992 Sharene Emerson	2001 Norma Mc Intier
1984 Gladys Cowham	1993 Val King	2002 Lynne Seavey
1987 Lucille Wood	1994 Viola Martinez	2003 Ellen Keaster
1989 Sandi Thompson	1997 Susan Gould	2004 Mary McKibbint

February Birthdays

01 John Ewing	09 David Jones	22 John Dahl
01 Michael Weiss	10 Alvin Luke	22 James Herrick
02 Donald Amaral	12 Harley Weliever	22 Kay Moore
02 Glenn Darnall	12 Robin Wollan	22 George Pullman
02 John Green	14 Charles Creech	23 Jimmy Davis
02 Jesse Morgan	14 Mary Isensee	24 Kenneth Mitchell
02 Jonathan Scott	16 Ronald Blakeley	25 Phillip Oberrecht
04 Ronald Herr	16 Alan Harris	26 J Blanton PER
05 Kenneth Downend	16 Elizabeth O'Neill	26 Michael Cranston
PDDGER	17 Stanley Ingalls	26 James Rees
05 Lela Fulk	17 Paul Loll	26 Patrick Smith
05 Hardy Lee	18 James Beard	
06 Charles Williamson	18 Russell Ward	My memory's not
07 Albin Jossis	19 Judd Lanhan	as sharp as it used to be...
07 Charles Schmoeger	19 William Whitsitt	Also, my memory's not
08 Richard Keavy	20 Daniel Shrum	as sharp as it used to be!
08 Charles Smith	21 John Evans III	

Exalted Ruler's Corner

\$131,000.00 is the amount of Balloon payments, Boise lodge #310 will be responsible for in seven years.

Now that you know! You cannot say you never knew about the issue's this lodge has. Let me remind everyone that Grand Lodge gave approval of this, and on November 7 2007, a letter was sent to every member of the lodge inviting you to a meeting concerning the purchase and financing of the building on Fairview Ave. That meeting was held November 21, at 8:00PM. The head count was 33 and when the vote was held on that evening, there were only two no votes.

So to say that you were not aware is untrue. So let us get moving and deal with the issue! First is that there has been a steady decline of membership participation at all of the functions the lodge has held.

Some say we need to get back to the days when we used to do this or that. That is a great statement, and let me remind you, we do not have a membership of 1000 + like we used to have. Some say we are driving members away with our current activities. Some say we are operating a lounge not a lodge. Ok what do you suggest we do! Bring it to the Board of Directors / Trustees/ House committee. Submit it in writing if you must, or call me 208 484 0757, and I will bring it up at the next meeting for you.

Also don't forget nominations for our Elected officers to be held Feb 1 2012. Elections to held Feb 15 2012, Move up Night Mar 7 2012, and then PER night March 21 2012. We still need a Trustee and a Loyal Knight. We still need help with the Pigeon issues on the roof of the facility, and HVAC issues still need to be addressed. In addition, let us not forget the cleaning or Janitorial services of the facility.

If you have questions, you can call me at 484-0757 or call the lodge and leave a message at 377-BPOE (2763). John Dahl - Exalted Ruler



WINE TASTING PARTY

The Boise Elks Lodge #310 will hold the Third Annual Wine Tasting Party on Saturday, February 25th at 4pm until 6 pm.

There will be a variety of wines: some red, some white, and some blends, as well as champagne and port this year. This event costs \$15.00, which includes unlimited tasting, access to the hors d'oeuvres buffet, and music from the famous "Celebration Trio." There will also be a silent auction, so plan to leave with a "must have" item.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Nancy Naramore or Bugs at the lodge.

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	John Dahl
Leading Knight	Julia Franklin PER
Loyal Knight	
Lecturing Knight	Geri Scaglione
Secretary	Jennifer Romagnano 208 - 377 - 2763
Treasurer	Tom Tuttle PER
Tiler	Bob Warren
Chaplain	Scott Seavey
Inner Guard	Jim Curtis
Esquire	Don Burns PER
Trustee 1 Year	Daren Mc Intier PER
Trustee 2 Year	
Trustee 3 Year	Sue Megran - Chair
Trustee 4 Year	Tony Megran PER
Trustee 5 Year	Sceone Sorneson

G E R	David R. Carr
Grand Trustee	James Kile
DDGER ID South	Bill Washam PER
Elk of the Year	Nancy Naramore
Lady Elk of the Year	Mary Nell Isensee
Officer of the Year	Sceone Sorneson
PER Association	Jerry Stewart PER
Elkette President	Lynne Seavey
Chimes Editor	Jerry Ransom PER jhransom@yahoo.com

Proposed for Membership

Heidi Jean Stradley -
Proposed by Dwayne Meyers

Crying Corner

12/21 Richard F. Albright - \$250.00
01/04 Dwayne E. Canada - \$250.00

Elkette's Corner

The Elkettes will be hosting the February Card Party on February 11, 2012. There will be door prizes provided by the Elkettes.

The February Elkette meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month, February 14th

Wapati Wanderers RV Club

We are back meeting at the Lodge, and on February 17th at 7:00PM will be the next meeting. Sandi Thompson - Past President

To Our Absent Members



In Memoriam

Members who have passed into the Light which is beyond the Valley of the Shadow of Death since our last Chimes

Erle Fulghum

64 Year member passed 12/20/11

Earl F. Neumeister

Sec. of Weiser Lodge passed 12/23/11

Thomas Gee

45 year member passed 12/8/11

Gilbert Jefferies

34 year member passed 6/15/11

"The Faults of our members, We write upon the sand, Their Virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory."

Sickness and Distress

Danny Jensen is at home recovering

Bill Miller is having surgery

Wayne and Lynne Seavey's granddaughter had back surgery

Kathy Stewart is doing much better after her 3 surgeries

Irene Franklin is at home and doing much better

Jim Curtis's Aunt is having Surgery.

Bonnie and Terry Carson are both doing much better now.



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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Idaho Elks,

Those of you who have been around for a few years should remember Dave Clapp of Idaho Falls. He is a past State President, Past DD and past State Elk of the Year. For those not acquainted with Dave, he is always the first to volunteer when there is a function or a special need, and more than once he has paid someone's Lodge dues or utility bill when they were in need. Well, Dave is the one in need now.

Dave was diagnosed with cancer in his bones about nine years ago. He had a pretty rough course of treatment, and seemed to come through pretty well. But the past couple of years his cancer has returned, and it is not responding to treatment as well this time. He is on Medicaid and disability, but his extensive medical expenses are far from being covered, and he could use some help.

The members of Idaho Falls Lodge are planning a benefit for Dave to be held on Saturday, February 25. There will be a pork loin dinner for \$25, and a silent auction and other activities are planned. We would very much appreciate your publishing this information in your February Lodge bulletin so Dave's friends around the State will know of this event.

We have also included some dinner tickets for sale to members of your Lodge who are able to attend. We would like to know how many are coming for dinner by February 22 so we can plan for the needed meals. For our out-of-town visitors, we have arranged with the Pinecrest Inn, immediately west of the Lodge, to offer a \$34.99 room rate for this event.

We know you all wish Dave the best as he fights this very serious illness, and we hope many of you will be able to attend and show him your support. If you are unable to attend, any donations you care to send would be very welcome.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Delmar V. Miley, SDGER, Secretary

Hoop Shoot

Saturday January 21st we held our annual Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest at Timberline Hi. In the Boise & Meridian schools there are over 3000 kids in the schools competition. The schools send their best free throw shooters to the Boise Elks Lodge #310 Hoop Shoot contest.

We sent the first place winners on to the Elks District Hoop Shoot to be held in Nampa, Id on Saturday January 28th. Our winners and how they shot are as follows:

8 - 9 yr olds Boys - Brock Rossetti 19 of 25 Girls - Breanna Morris 11 of 25
10 -11 yr olds Boys - Brayden Hamilton 19 of 25 Girls - Alesia Jones 12 of 25
12 -13 yr olds Boys - Zach Langford 22 of /25 Girls - Julia Lewis 16 of 25

Winners of the Elks District Hoop Shoot will advance on to the Idaho State Elks Hoop Shoot being held in Rupert, Id. on Feb. 11, 2012.

The Boise 310 Hoop Shoot Committee: Jim Thompson, Geri Scaglione and Wayne Seavey, want to thank all the volunteers that have helped in both the School contests and the 310 Shoot Out. We also thank the Ladies for their help on the registration of all the contestants: Sandi Thompson, Lynne Seavey, Judy Larson & Kerri Seavey. Great job gals. We couldn't have done it with out you. Wayne Seavey Boise Hoop Shoot Chrmn

FEBURARY 18th

Free to all!

One Night Only!
Some of Boise Finest Blue's Musicians,
Coming together and jamming for you.

Contraband Blues

Music starts sometime around 8pm
So come on down and Shake your Money Maker!
Meet and greet some prospective members and some old ones
too....

2nd Annual Boise Elks 310 Golf Tournament

Boise Elks will be hosting their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on May 12, 2012 at Foxtail Golf Course. It will be the same format as last year: 2 irons and a putter. A Hybrid may be used in place of 1 iron. The teams will be two people. The fee will be \$40.00 per person which will include cart, greens fees, and lunch. Deadline for registration is May 5, 2012. Registration forms can be picked up at the Boise Elks Lodge. Forms and Fees to be turned in at that time. There will be lots of prizes. Non elks are welcome.

Thank You!

Golf Committee

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Buy one dinner menu entrée plus two beverages and receive the second dinner entrée of equal or less value at half price.

Offer valid February 2011 from 4:00PM to 8:00 PM

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Trustees Report

On January 11 the Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting. One focus of the meeting was a discussion on the mortgage, both the 1st and 2nd. Balloon payments will be due on both of these loans, one in 2017 and the other in 2018. To prepare for these balloon payments, a motion will be brought to the floor at the meeting on March 7th on exactly how we intend to prepare for 2017 and 2018. The motion is as follows: *'Boise 310 will use up to \$500 per month from the bar income to be placed in a trust account to cover the lodge commitment to the balloon payments due in 2017 and 2018'*. This will be effective in the new fiscal year beginning April 1, 2012, and in the new budget beginning April 1.

There are several ways you can contribute to this fund:

By writing a check to the lodge indicting it is for the trust fund

With the membership drive in February, you can indicate the additional amount you want for this fund

Attend functions at the lodge and enjoy your fellow Elk members which in turn will help with the \$500 income from the bar

This is a very important item and the Trustees' have taken a firm and precise action in preparation for 2017 and 2018.

If you have any questions or thoughts, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.
Sue Megran, Chair... 893-5316.

Americanism Message

In God We trust! A very important phrase which has meaning beyond our wildest dreams. We all need someone to turn to and most of the time it's when we are in trouble we will give that little prayer of please give me guidance. Have you ever in private said almost in tears, I can't take much more of this? Please help me! Only to find out something wonderful has happened which has eased that pain. "When a door has been shut, he opens a window!" As we continue on with the New Year and are faced with many of the same old problems of how we are going to survive, why not take a few moments each day in quiet meditation to think about that important leader in the background. We are faced with change in our Country where certain factions are trying to eliminate the word God. We must never let that happen as it's with Love and his guiding rules that have given us the desire to fight on when all may seem lost. Our Country has had this guidance since the founding of our great country. As we Celebrate our Presidents birthdays this month, and show love to our sweethearts on Valentine's Day, let's show a positive spirit of love thy neighbor and make February an all special month in moving on a very positive track.

God Bless you All!

Tom Tuttle - Americanism Chairman

2011 NEWS YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

Our New Years Eve celebration at the lodge was a great success and fun was had by all! There were about 60 people in attendance.

Our Exalted Ruler, John Dahl, became "Chef John" for the evening and orchestrated a very tasty Prime Rib Dinner. It was followed by dancing, champagne, and the 11^oclock toast done by PER Darin McIntier. Many of us even made it till midnight to ring in the New Year.

This was a "Reservations Required Event" and because of that, we had enough food for all with no waste. This was a great example of how planning ahead is important!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and helped. Mark your calendar for December 31, 2012, make a reservation, and come join the festivities!

It will only get better.

Geri Scaglione

Dictionary Project

The Dictionary Project is ramping up to present dictionaries to the third graders of Boise Elementary Schools. Help will be needed this year with all of the schools. If you are unaware of what the Dictionary Project does, how it operates, or how you can help, let me explain. . .

The Dictionary Project is a national effort to get Dictionaries into the hands of third graders. These Dictionaries are geared towards third graders, but are useful to the students through Junior High School. The Boise Lodge has been a part of the Dictionary Project for over 6 years and from the one school we did at the beginning we are now giving dictionaries to 5 schools, Whittier, Koelsch, Mountain View, Garfield, and Liberty Elementary schools.

What goes on at the schools? Boise Lodge presents each student with a dictionary, calling them up by name to present them with a book. After the books are presented we play a game asking the students to find information in the dictionaries. Prizes are given to those who have the correct answers. We then give them cake and punch, to make the day special and then they go back to class, full of sugar, excitement and a book of their very own.

How can you help? The Presentation works best with at least 5 people to cut cake, pour punch, take pictures, read the questions, hand out prizes, help set up and take down the room. We also need help putting the names into the books and getting set up for the schools.

If you are interested in helping contact the Dictionary Project Chair, Julia Franklin at 208-860-2112 to volunteer your time.

Christmas Baskets

Thank you to everyone who joined in the celebration of packing and delivering our Christmas food baskets. Our Lodge helped 16 families – a total of 85 people. We received financial gifts of support from members as well as non-members; caring individuals who wanted to be a part of our sharing with others. A special thank you to the staff and management at Albertsons on 10-Mile Road, Meridian Meats, and U-Haul. We could not stretch our limited budget as far as we do without the support of these generous local businesses. Thank you to everyone involved!

Monthly Calendar Items Bingo

1st Thursday at VA Hospital

The next Tuesday at the Vets Home

Last Tuesday Rehab Hosp

Meetings

PER Meeting - 6:30PM Prior to the 1st Business Meeting..

Corned Beef 'n Cabbage

Mark your calendar!!

St Patrick's Day is almost here!!

Corned Beef and Cabbage just the way you like it!!

Served by the PERs.

More info in the next Chimes.

Dave Gould - Chairman



Snowball

The Snowball made over \$600.00 for the Charity fund. We danced to the music of Paradise Music under a crystal chandelier, had a great silent auction and the room was lovely in silver and blue. I want to thank all of you who brought finger food, Mike and Virginia Stagner for helping with the decorations and Mike who got up on my too short of a ladder to put up the chandelier, Jeri Scaglione and Virginia Stagner for setting up the silent auction and everyone who attended the festivities, E.R. John Dahl for a beautiful rendition of the Eleven O'clock Toast. We had a great time and look forward to many years of growth for the Snowball.

Julia Franklin, PER Snowball Chair.

Raffle Tickets

By now you should have received your 6 raffle tickets. They are \$5.00 each. Write your name and phone number on each ticket you wish to purchase and make the check payable to Boise #310 and note what it's for. I do have some tickets left if anyone wanted extra. Contact Bill Washam if you have any questions.

Thank you Bob Bourn PER and Bill Washam PER.

The 3 top Most Valuable Student Applications for both male and female have been sent to the next level of judging and the Essays for Americanism are being judged and sent to the next level. Bill Washam PER and Youth Activities Chairman

Chimes Donations Thank you for your Support

Jordan Family Annual Donor
Hal Davis PER, Annual Donor

Stanley Herzinger
Elkettes Annual Donors

Volunteer? Yes I want **you** to volunteer at the Boise Elks Lodge. Our volunteers are what make this lodge special. Take a look at our lodge officers and you will see a few Past Exalted Rulers. I am sure that each and every Past Exalted Ruler will help you with any volunteer function that you take on.

Volunteers give us the manpower to serve this community. Make Boise Lodge a place to talk about and volunteer today.

February 1 lodge meeting will include open nominations for many lodge positions, come and vote, or throw your name in for an office.

Don't worry you can find lots of help just ask.

We invite you to find out what it means to be an Elk, Volunteer today.

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FOOD PANTRY CORNER

The next Food Committee meeting will be **Mon. Feb. 6th, at 6:30pm**, at the lodge. We invite you to join the team, serving others and having fun doing so. If you have questions and want to learn more you can call Julie Washam at 322-8841.

On Friday Nights we are having the ENTERTAINERS, a band. They have a group that follows them for dinner. All Elks are WELCOME. The band plays from 6-8 pm only. If you would like to help, call Julie to volunteer any Friday. Come out for dinner too. Our special of the night is a home cooked meal.

Sun. 6th: Breakfast 9-11am \$7.50.

Sun. 6th Super Bowl Game: Bar is open at 3pm. Bring POT LUCK, game starts at 6pm

Thur. 9th: Taco Night 6pm with Bar Stool Bingo (see article, something NEW)

Sat. 11th: Card Party 12pm \$7.00

Sat. 11th: Sweet Heart Ball. Bring finger food. 6pm-11pm. (see article)

Thur. 16th: Elko Bingo 6:15pm

Fri 17th: Tony's Fish & Chips Dinner 5:30-7pm

Sun. 19th: Breakfast 9-11am \$7.50.

Sat. 25th: Wine Tasting Party (see article)

Wednesday Menu: Hamburger (\$4.00), & more. **1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.**

NEW-Wednesdays, ask for the punch card and get your 10th Wed. meal FREE.

Friday Menu: Shrimp, Cod, Chicken Strips, and Finger Steaks for \$6.00- \$8.00 **3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th.**

THERE IS A 'SPECIAL' EVERY FRIDAY EVENING; A HOME COOKED MEAL, \$8.00.

Sunday Breakfast... Buffet line includes, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, and eggs to order, **including omelets.** Toast is whole wheat & sourdough. We also serve pancakes upon request. Coffee, tea and juice included, all for \$7.50. All prices include sales tax.

Bar Stool BINGO New, on taco night, 2nd Thursday of month, (Feb. 9th at 6pm). Come out and play bingo for free with your taco, and win fun stuff for free. Sit right at the bar while you eat and play. This is not Elko Bingo, this is new. Try it you might just win the prize you're looking for. **FREE**

VOICE FOR VETERANS

There will be a Veterans Services Committee meeting on Monday, February 6th at 6 pm to discuss fundraising and other activities. Please plan to attend if you are a member or if you would like to get involved in a very rewarding committee. It is an excellent opportunity to thank those who secured our freedoms and now need a community to support them. As always, volunteers are needed for Bingo: at the VA Hospital the first Thursday of every month, February 2nd and at the Idaho Veterans Home the following Tuesday, February 14th. To share ideas and comments, please speak with one of our committee members: Nancy Naramore, Bob Bourn, Geri Scaglione, Bill and Julie Washam, John Dahl, Jim Curtis, Jerry Stewart, John and Claudia Buehler, and Scott Seavey.

Boise Elks Lodge #310

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lodge Mtg-7:30 pm Wednesday Supper 5:30-7:00	2 Bingo Vet's Hospital 7:00	3 Friday Supper Entertainer Music...6-8 Supper \$8	4
5 Sunday Breakfast 9-11 \$7.50 Super Bowl Potluck 5:00 pm	6 Darts Food Committee-6:30	7 House Committee 6:30 pm Bingo Vet's Home 7:15	8 Lodge Social Night Wednesday Supper 5:30-7:00 Trustee Meeting 6:30	9 Barstool Bingo...6:00 Taco Night Beekeeper's Mtg	10 Friday Supper Entertainer Music...6-8 Supper \$8	11 Card Party-11:30 – 3:00... Lunch \$7 Sweetheart Ball-7:00 pm
12	13 Darts	14 Elkette Mtg – 6:30 pm	15 Lodge Mtg-7:30 pm Wednesday Supper 5:30-7:00	16 Elko Bingo-6:00	17 Friday Supper Tony's fish/chips Entertainer Music 6-8pm Supper \$8 Wapiti Wanderers Mtg 7:00 pm	18 Band/Dancing-8:00 pm
19 Sunday Breakfast 9-11 \$7.50	20 Darts	21	22 Lodge Social Night Wednesday Supper 5:30-7:00	23	24 Friday Supper Entertainer Music...6-8 Supper \$8	25 Wine Party – 4:00 pm \$15
26	27	28 Bingo Elk's Rehab Hospital 7:00	29 Lodge Social Night Wednesday Supper 5:30-7:00	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h2>SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB 5</h2> <p>There will be drink specials and a pot luck feast for Super Bowl XLVI . Come out and enjoy some fun with friends and Lodge members and watch the game on the</p> <h1>Big Screens.</h1>   </div>		