

# The Temple Chimes

July 2024

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



## **BIRTHDAY BASH, JULY 11, FROM 3-6.**

**If you have a July birthday please attend and receive well wishes from your fellow Elks. If you are unable to attend the bash, note your free drink ticket is at bar and can be redeemed anytime during the month. The bartenders will use your ticket for a free drink: beer, soda, wine, or a specialty drink night of bash. Please enjoy the aging process. Specialty drink pina colada.**

Wine tasting memorial in honor of MARY NELL wine tasting will be held JULY 20, 17:00 or (5 pm). We have 2 wineries and 1 cider bar who have committed to present their wines. Each will bring 4 wines. Jerry Ransom will host the event, please bring a hors'deovre. Cost will be \$20 per person. Cost provides the opportunity to taster as many as you wish and sample the hors'deovre. Please feel free to bring guests. Mary was an Elk member with a strong proponent for wine tasting. Attendees will receive a gift, until they run out, from Mary Nell.



## **FAMILY BBQ NIGHT (BYOM)**

**Thursday, July 25, 2024**

**Hosted by Sue Megran and crew**

**\$6.00 PER PERSON**

**Bring your own meat to grill.**

**Potato, Salad, & Dessert Provided**



## **Sunday Breakfast July 28 from 9am to 11 pm**

Please join us for Sunday Breakfast. Breakfast Buffet line includes hash browns, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, and eggs to order, including omelets. Toast is whole wheat, white & sourdough. We also serve pancakes upon request, coffee and juice included. All prices include sales tax. Adults \$12.00, Children 4 -12 yr. \$5.00. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Julie at 208- 283-7764. Large parties please call Julie.

ELKETTE NEWS

Elkette's are taking a break. Which means there will be no meetings for June and July. That doesn't mean we won't be around to help when needed. So, ladies have a wonderful Summer, and we will see you on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:00pm. Just check the newsletter from time to time.

September will be the Yard Sale and Fashion Show followed by other events. More details will follow.

We had a great start this year, so let's keep going. I hope to see everyone back in August along with maybe some new faces.

Elkette's is an informal group that meets once a month for a couple of hours, to talk, meet others, and plan events. So, if you are interested, we would like to meet you. Come on down.

Virginia Stagner Elkette President

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



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



You can drop off any American Flags that need to be retired.

**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."*

- Rick Brenneman Born 1947 Passed 01/12/2024 6 year member
- Craig B Marcus Born 1939 Passed 04/08/2024 62 year member
- Robin S McRae Born 1939 Passed 12/02/2023 57 year member
- Kay R Moore Born 1945 Passed 12/14/2023 32 year member

**Officers and other Notables**

- Exalted Ruler Barbara Martin
- Leading Knight Kristen Wetherell
- Loyal Knight Rick Emerson
- Lecturing Knight Jackie McFalls
- Secretary/Bookkeeper Mike Stagner
- Treasurer Robin Saavedra
- Tiler Open
- Chaplain Jeff Colaric
- Esquire Susie Stertz
- Inner Guard David Jones
- Trustees Dennis Hyland 1 yr
- Suzanne Apa 2 yr
- Ross Chadd 3 yr
- Chairman Bob Apa 4 yr
- John VerKerk 5 yr
- G E R** Bruce A. Hidley
- DDGER ID South** Traci Roberts-Marmon
- PGER Sponsor** T Keith Mills **PGER**
- I S E A President** Robert (Bob) Shaw
- Lady Elk of the Year** Geri Scaglione
- Elk of the Year** Michael Knickerbocker
- Officer of the Year** Ross Chadd
- PER Association Pres.**
- Elkette President** Virginia Stagner
- Chimes Editor** Mike Stagner [chimes@boiseelks.org](mailto: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

Dear Members of ELKS Lodge 310:

The last few months have been incredibly busy. There have been lots of events that were mandatory including the Summer Convention.

There has also been lots going on at our Lodge as you all are aware of. The all new Bingo night and Birthday Bash were great hits.

In the future there are plans to have more family barbecues. This will only happen with your assistance. Volunteers are needed to step up and host these events.

The monthly meetings will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month for the summer. The officers uniform is the purple shirt & grey shorts, capris or slacks.

At this time, I would like to thank all of my committee chairman's for a job well done. All of your work & dedication is truly appreciated.

Brotherly Love to all.

Your Exalted Ruler, Barbara Martin

## Elks Care - Elks Share



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Robert Donovan	09	Jeannie Blake	12	Lynn Sprague	22	Kristin Green
01	Michael Miller	09	Janice Logan	14	Dusty Rhodes	23	Beth Toal
04	George Estes	10	Edward Coxe	14	Sceone Sorneson	25	Warren Hill
06	Mike Foreman	10	Gerald Everts	14	Alan West	25	LaRae Palmanteer
06	Steven Polatis	10	Heather Galvin	15	William Alfson	28	Ronald Cooper
06	Kenneth Shelton	11	Kimberly Kenyon	16	Randy Herbert	31	Gary Anderson
07	Robert Scott	11	Norma McIntier	16	Ronald Titus	31	Jerry Ransom
08	Robert Abolafia	11	Bruce Nelson	17	James Stokes		
08	Elizabeth Campbell	11	Richard Pabst	18	Edith Luenow		
08	Fred Munsey	12	Gerald Brekke	20	John Chavez		
08	John Swenson	12	Lorraine Foster	21	Jane Stone		

BINGO: Our first bingo game was held June 10 and attended by 30 players. The players appeared to have a good time with good natured bantering back and forth between tables. One table won 6 of 8 games!!!! Thank you for those that attended and were patient with the organizers. See attached picture. There will be more Chex Mix at second games as well as ranch pretzels. The second bingo night will be held AUGUST 5 AT 6 PM. Doors will open at 4:30. Come and meet Lucy!!! CASH ONLY PLEASE. \$1 per card. Specialty drink, strawberry margarita.



Some of the Bingo fun from June



**LUAU CELEBRATION:** We are planning a luau celebration **AUGUST 23**. Cocktails at 4:30 with dinner at 5. Menu will include pork with remainder of menu in August Chimes. Do you have a grass skirt you would like to model, we may have a hulu contest for best dancer!!! Specialty drink will be mai tai. More information to follow in August Chimes.

**PET FEST: SEPTEMBER 28, 12-5 PM;**

The Activities Committee is planning to host a Pet Fest with the parking lot of the Boise Elks Lodge, on September 28 from Noon to five.

Idaho Humane Society in the

We are planning to have local pet vendors and services at the event and of course food.



Put it on your calendar now, the 2024 Boise Elks Lodge Pet Fest.

**AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST NATIONAL WINNER!**

Our Lodge has an American Essay Contest National Winner! Paige Heimbuch, a fifth grader from Cole Valley Christian School won 3rd place Nationally. Paige won our Lodge contest and first place in District and first place in State for her essay on "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me". Boise Elks Lodge #310 has this contest every year which runs from September to December for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Any Lodge member's grandchild, neighbor student or friend's student can enter this contest by submitting an essay to our Lodge from the subject Grand Lodge puts out for the year. Our next contest starts this September. We send out the new essay information in September to Boise schools and West Ada schools as well as perochriole schools. Paige won a good amount of money for winning all the levels where her essay was submitted. Congratulations Paige for writing an awesome essay!

Sue Apa, Americanism Essay Contest Chairman

Brad Thorne is a Financial Crimes Detective with the Boise Police Department. Gave use some great information at the Fraud Presentation on June 17th. One of the tips you may want to use is to freeze your credit bureau report.

How to freeze your credit with all 3 bureaus.

Contact each of the three major credit bureaus — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — individually to freeze your credit: **Remember this is free. You do not need to pay to have your credit report frozen.**

Equifax: Call 800-349-9960 or go online at [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

Experian: Go online to initiate at [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com) or for information call 888-397-3742.

TransUnion: Call 888-909-8872 or go online at [www.transunion.com/](http://www.transunion.com/)

The quickest way to freeze your credit is online through your profile with each major credit bureau — and the bureaus highlight this method on their websites. But placing a freeze over the phone is also fast. Bureaus must place the freeze within one business day if you request it online or by phone, according to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; they have three business days to complete a mailed request.

Information you need to freeze your credit.

It's a good idea to gather all the documents you will need before initiating a credit freeze. While all three credit bureaus have slightly different requirements, here is the information you will generally need to provide:

Social Security number. Date of birth. Address.

Depending on how you initiate the credit freeze — online, by phone or by mail — you might also need the following: Copy of your passport, driver's license or military ID. Copy of tax documents, bank statements or utility bills. Proof of address, like a utility bill.

Note that if you freeze your credit by phone, be prepared to answer some authentication questions, too.

Once a credit freeze is in place, it secures your credit file until you lift the freeze. You can unfreeze (or "thaw") credit temporarily when you want to apply for new credit.



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 payments.

The Door key card have been changed the RED cards.

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



# Boise Elks Lodge #310 July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	3 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	4 Happy 4th Lodge Closed	5 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	6
7	8	9 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	10 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-5 pm House 6pm	11 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm July Birthday Party 3pm-6pm 	12 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	13
14	15 Red Cross Blood Drive 11am -5pm	16 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Gem State Arms 5-8 pm	17 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Trustees-6 pm Lodge Night 7:30 pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Hamburger	18 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	19 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	20 Wine Tasting 5pm -8pm 
21	22	23 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	24 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm Game Day 1pm	25 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm Family BBQ 6pm \$6.00 	26 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	27
28 Sunday Breakfast 9am -11am 	29	30 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	30 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	August 1 Lodge Open 3pm-6pm	August 2 Lodge Open 3pm-7pm	August 3

## 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](mailto: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.

Thank you, Lodge Secretary, - Mike Stagner, PDDGER, PER