

Antler Alert
Nampa B.P.O.E. #1389
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Nampa, Idaho 83651



What's Old....
Is New Again
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Exalted Ruler's Message

November, A Time to Give Thanks...

First off, I'd like to start by thanking the folks who put on our awesome Oktoberfest. What a great time! Thanks to Susan and Scott Beale, Mark and Chris Howe, Jim and Bonnie Pancho, Rod and Theresa Bow, Susie Mittleider, Lindsay Nowotny, Earl and Karie Wallace, Maury Smith, Lucile Summerlin, Carol Westphal, and I'm sure I'm missing a few names here.

Also our outstanding Bar Staff. You are wonderful!!! Once again, you all are the reason our lodge is such a welcoming place to come for events! Thank you all so very much!

Of course no mention of giving thanks would be complete without...THANKSGIVING, the holiday where we eat ourselves into a food coma. Yum...Seriously though, Thanksgiving is a time to be grateful for all the blessings our Creator bestows on each of us throughout the year. Father in Heaven, we give you our praise and thanks for your blessings.

Last, but certainly not the least of these...If you are celebrating the holidays, THANK A VETERAN!
If your heart sings when you look at our Flag, THANK A VETERAN!
If you are enjoying the freedoms we take for granted every day, THANK A VETERAN!
Thank you to all those who have served, and to those who are serving today.
May Almighty God bless you and keep you safe.
Finally... God of Peace, Grant Us Peace This Day.
ER Terry

I am requesting all PERs and EOYs to please come to the November 5th PER/EOY meetings. We have important issues to discuss, both as separate groups, and together. Thanks, ER Terry

WELCOME to our new members

By Initiation

Josh and Celeste Nichols, Bonnie Pancho

By Transfer

John Miller, III; Karen Raebel; Donald Reese

By Reinstatement

Merrill Rish

Veterans Appreciation
Dinner

**"So Long as there
are Veterans,
the Elks will
never Forget Them."**



Our Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas A. Schiefer, has proclaimed November as Veterans Remembrance Month and each November 11th our nation commemorates Veterans Day. Nampa Lodge 1389 is again honoring our own veterans and their families with our annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Friday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. We will serve a sit-down dinner of Baked Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad and Dessert.

This year's guest speaker will be Rick Holloway, Administrator of Idaho State Veterans Home in Boise. We are honored to have the 25th Army Band present stirring military music for our flag ceremony and dinner enjoyment.

If you are a Veteran of any military branch, including National Guard or Reserve, from any era of service from WW II, the Korean War, Vietnam, the Cold War period and the Global War on Terrorism, please join us as we honor you and your families for your service to our Nation.

Dinner for our veterans and special guests are complimentary. We ask other guests to make a \$12 donation to help offset the food costs.

Lyle Gessford, Veterans Committee Chairman

Elk of the Year Christmas cash award tickets will NOT be mailed with the November Antler Alert due to rising costs. However, you can purchase tickets at the bar.

Tickets will be mailed to those who request them.

Tickets are \$5.00 for five tickets. This gives you a chance to win the 1st prize of \$400, 2nd prize of \$300 or 3rd prize of \$200. You don't have to be present to win. The drawing will be at the EOY Christmas Tom and Jerry Party on Saturday, December 21st. Proceeds go to Elk of the Year charities.

Scott Beale, Elk of the Year 2024-2025

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Life Member Gerry Dekker has been in the hospital and is now home.

Life Member Don Sullivan broke his hip and is recovering at Sunnyside.

DEATH OF A MEMBER: Member Don Romer passed away September 24, 2024. He was born July 13, 1935 and was a 37-year member

Please contact the Secretary at 208-466-1389 if you or someone you know has been ill or passed away.

Lodge Drawings Must be Present To Win

\$340 – September 24, 2024 – Kaye Christofferson

\$350 – October 8, 2024 – David Willard

Neither member was present

Just one more reason to attend your lodge meetings.

NOTES FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - to become a Life Member, you must have 30 years of membership, with the last 10 of those years as a Nampa Elks Member. You must be on the WAITING LIST for Life Membership. If you are eligible and would like to add your name to the WAITING LIST, call Secretary Carol Westphal at the Lodge (208-466-1389).

Life Memberships are granted once each year based on the membership count on April 1st.

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The Antler Alert is emailed to our members as soon as it is printed. This saves the lodge postage money.

****Email - elks1389@gmail.com Please update your mailing and info so our roster is correct.****

If your name is on the email list and you're not getting

We no longer have a post office box.

Address ALL mail to

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Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall

Veterans Christmas

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| Thermals | Tee-shirts | Underwear |
| Socks | Hats | Sweat Pants/Shirts |
| Gloves | Snacks | Toiletries |

Please leave your donations in the Santa Barrel in the Lobby starting November 1st.

We will deliver them the second week of December.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1) Vance Boettner, Claudine Felker, Dennis Washburn
- 2) Shawna Glaser, Donald Littlefield
- 4) Albert Vita, Jr.
- 5) Edwin Schiller
- 6) Raymond Brown
- 7) Colin Roberts
- 8) Craig Coash
- 9) David Beasley
- 10) Richard Taggart, Jr.
- 13) Fred Becker
- 14) Gary Drake, Shirley Williamson
- 17) Debbie Jones, Robert Martin, Randall Miller
- 18) James Hallingshead
- 19) Robert Shelton
- 20) Robert Combs, Mark Howe, Steven Kober
- 21) Jerry Readman
- 23) Steve McNearney, Gary Smith
- 26) Bryce Johnson, C. Lewis O'Harra
- 27) Michael Crow, Willard Edwards, Craig Everitt
- 28) Gerald Dekker
- 29) David Brannan, Matthew Smith
- Gary Woods
- 30) Glenn Blackstock

Membership Retention and Lapsation

We are just past the halfway mark in the Elks year. We still have so much work to do in regards to membership and lapsation. We have made some progress in reducing lapsation numbers but as of this writing there are still 41 members who have not paid their dues for this year. That equates to \$114.50 x 41 = \$4,694.50 in unpaid dues that we are unable to utilize to help run the daily operations.

Sponsors, I urge you to reach out to any member you brought in to make sure their dues are paid. You are an integral part in this process. Lapsation is currently at 7.5%; goal is 2%.

Our Lodges' current membership number is 558. We are growing but I would like to encourage members to sign up new members. That is one of the ways you can be a part of helping our Lodge and Elkdom in general. Membership is the life blood of our Order.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and thanks for all you do for Elkdom.

Janet Rasmussen, PDDGER, Membership Chairman

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION ~ Each year, ENF

strives to give more money back to each state than it received from that state in donations. Our lodge did a great job of planning grant-related projects which resulted in ENF approving Beacon, Gratitude, Freedom and Spotlight grants. Thank you in advance for your support for this worthy cause.

Thank you, Ron Estep, ENF Chairman

If you need to schedule a Celebration of Life dinner, these ladies will assist you. Ceci Belliston (208-284-4341), Kathy Ward (208-870-1457) and Pam Johnson (208-322-7130).

Christmas Basket Meetings
Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm.
Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm

It's that time of year again and we need all hands on deck to make our Christmas food distribution another success! This is a great way to meet people and bring a little joy to your heart AND get involved at your lodge. Members, family members or members' friends are welcome to join in this endeavor.

The deadline for giving is December 16th. We will fill the baskets/boxes on Friday, December 20th. We will deliver them to our recipient families' homes on the morning of December 21st. Please come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas and the gift of Giving!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Peanut Butter Jelly or Jam Stovetop Stuffing
- Hamburger Helper Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Spaghetti Noodles Spaghetti Sauce Ramen Noodles
- Canned Cranberries Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn Canned Tuna Canned Chicken
- Pancake Mix Gravy Packets
- Cooking Oil Flour Instant Hot Chocolate
- Turkey-size Aluminum Pans Candy Canes

Your cash donations help purchase perishable foods

*****PLEASE No out-of-date food as we cannot use it!*****

Thank you to all for your help!

Contact co-chairmen Ceci Belliston (208-284-4341) or Maury Smith (208-284-5117) if you have questions.

Ladies, are you missing bowls and pans from when you helped with funeral dinners, check the kitchen. Loretta would love to have her counter space back.

Hoop Shoot 2024-2025 ~ The Local Hoop Shoot is on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Nampa Christian High School. **Volunteers** are needed to keep score, shag, etc. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the lodge. **Volunteers** please arrive before 5:30 p.m. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.. Winners from this competition compete in the District Hoop Shoot on January 4, 2025, also at Nampa Christian High School.

The Elks Hoop Shoot is open to all boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Birth date as of April 1, 2025 determines age group categories. Please invite neighborhood kids, bring your grandchildren, sons and daughters to participate. Thank you all for your support of this awesome youth program. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Steve Johnson, Chairman 208-954-2206
 Earl and Kari Wallace, Co-Chairs

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NOVEMBER BSU Games Join us for Potluck Tailgates

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| 1 | San Diego | 6:00 Home |
| 9 | Nevada | TBA Home |
| 16 | San Jose | 5:00 |
| 23 | Wyoming | 7:00 |
| 29 | Oregon State | 10:00 a.m. Home |



Nampa Elks Lodge #1389
Officers 2024 - 2025

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