



# The Elks Call



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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Happy holidays everyone. May you all find joy and peace throughout the season. As we spend time this month with our friends and loved ones let us not forget those less fortunate.



This is the perfect time of the year to prove our motto "Elks Care, Elks Share". Along with the bell ringing for the Salvation Army (17th) and the gift tree for the hospitalized Veterans in Boise, this year we are going to cook a turkey dinner for the Veterans on the 19th. All Veterans are invited, I hope we have a great turn out.

We will have our Memorial Ceremony on the 4th at 11:00 am with breakfast served until 10:30. All are welcome to attend.

The Charity Ball (10th) is getting a make-over this year and will be called the Lodge Christmas party. Look elsewhere in the Call for the details. Sure would be nice to see all you come down for that, I think it's going to be a hoot.

The children's Christmas party is on the 18th so bring all the young ones down for that. Please be sure and bring a gift for Santa to give and be sure to have the child's name on it somewhere.

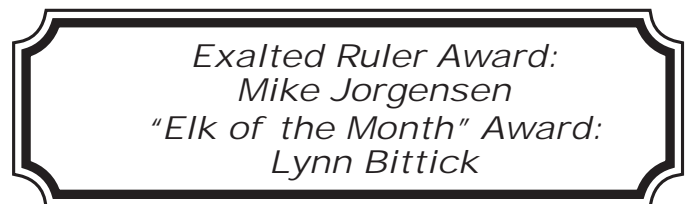
New Year's Eve is on a Saturday night and as always we will have Tom and Jerry's on New Year's Day.

Somewhere in all that we will squeeze in our regular Lodge meetings and of course it would be nice to see you all attend a meeting so you can find out about all the things I forgot or got added to this busy but satisfying time of year.

As always;

GOD BLESS YOU ALL  
ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

Exalted Ruler



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## 2016-2017 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Chuck Roberts
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Loyal Knight	Ben Schneider
Lecturing Knight	Sue Megran
Esquire	Don Bell
Chaplain	TBD
Inner Guard	TBD
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Chili Cook-Off	Joe Dawson
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District Campout	Lynn Bittick and Darrel Moser
Drug Awareness	Ben Schneider
Elks Ladies	TBD
ENF Dinner	Sue Megran & Don Bell
Family Campout	Ben Schneider
Family Picnic	Don Bell
Fishing Derby	TBD
Fish-O-Rama	TBD
Food Caravan	Dick Winder
Gov't Relations	Chris Nielsen
Grant Chairman	Traci Roberts Marmon
Halloween Party	Julie Gillispie
Hoop Shoot	Chuck Roberts
IERH Poster Contest	Darrel Moser
Inter-lodge Relations	Lynn Bittick
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Lapsation/Membership	Traci Roberts Marmon
Lodge Historian	Jack Raymond
Members Golf	Jon Nishioka and Steve Jones
Memorial Service	TBD
Mother's Day	TBD
National Foundation	Chuck Roberts
National Veterans	Traci Roberts Marmon
New Year's Breakfast	Officer Corps
New Year's Eve	Stephania Tuft
New Year's Tom & Jerry's	Tony Megran, Ben Schneider, & Sue Megran
Old Timer's Night	TBD
Orientation	Tony Megran and Ben Schneider
PER Association	Paul Tucker
PER Initiation Dinner	Darrel Moser
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Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Dick Winder
Soccer Shoot Out	Aaron Vance
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Teenager Program	Paul Tucker
Valentine's Dinner	Tony Megran and Ben Schneider
Veterans' Day	Archie Stradley
Visitations	Lynn Bittick
Western Night	Chuck Roberts
Youth Activities	Sue Megran
Youth Scholarship	Todd Marshall

## Lodge Christmas Party F/K/A Charity Ball

We are doing something different this year in lieu of the Annual Charity Ball. Hopefully this will appeal to everyone and you will come to the lodge to enjoy the evening. On December 10th, we will have dinner, consisting of pizza, tossed salad and a dessert.

We will also be showing a holiday movie along with popcorn, soda pops and candy. Come and enjoy the evening with our fellow Elks and family. The cost for this evening is \$5.00 per person, \$15.00 for a family of 4 and \$2.50 for each additional child.

Come on down and enjoy the movie on the amazing system and screen we have available. Remember the net proceeds will help us in our continued efforts with Veterans, Elderly, Youth, etc. As in the past, we will be mailing a separate letter for tracking and reservation purposes.

If you are unable to attend, we thank you in advance for your generous donation. God Bless you all, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Tony Megran,  
Esteemed Leading Knight-Charity Evening Coordinator

## Bell Ringing Donation Form



### ELKS BELL RINGING CONTRIBUTION FORM

I would like to support the Salvation Army during the Holiday Season by contributing to the cause through the December 17th Elks Bell Ringing Campaign.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to the **Caldwell Salvation Army** and mail to the **Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448, P.O. Box 458, Caldwell, ID 83606.**

All checks should be mailed before December 14th to ensure that the contribution will be credited to the Elks Bell Ringing Campaign. Of course, all contributions are welcome at any time.

## FIND YOUR HIDDEN MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

Find your hidden membership number anywhere inside the Elk Call and receive one of the following prizes. A Gift Certificate to our restaurant; Two tickets to one of our Elks Functions; or, One of our Elks Shirts.

### How it works:

1. Your membership number will be hidden in the Call and will appear in the following format: (####).
2. To Redeem your prize, you must attend one Lodge Meeting during the month your number appears in the Call.
3. Notify the Leading Knight during Good of the Order to draw your prize.
4. Only the member whose number appears in the Call can collect the prize.
5. If the member does not collect their prize by the last meeting of the month the prize will be forfeited.

# *Knight's Corner*

## *From the Station of Justice*

No article submitted....

Fraternally yours,  
Ben Schneider, Esteemed Loyal Knight

## *From the Station of Brotherly Love*

Christmas is almost here and our homes will be filled with great cheer with our families and celebrating the birth of our Christ. I wish everyone the best, happiest and safest Christmas. Merry Christmas!!!

“The faults of our Members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.” This is the foundation and groundwork of our order. In our everyday life, we encounter many different people, different avenues to venture down and choose our directions regularly. In our obligation as Elks, “we grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other burdens, to bring rest to the weary and to comfort those who mourn.” This is a very powerful statement and is the full meaning of Brotherly Love. We should practice this every single day of our lives. We are each unique in our own ways therefore should not expect everyone to think and act as we do. In this special season of giving, let's make it a special effort to reach out to others who may need help or may need our arms around them to give them comfort. God Bless

“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential...these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence”

Confucius

Fraternally  
Sue Megran, Lecturing Knight

## *From the Station of Charity*

WOW, it's December already and soon our homes will be filled with love and joy. I want to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and may 2017 (can you believe it) be perfect for you and your family.

Charity is the cornerstone of being an Elk. It is giving, sharing, helping those in need etc. etc. We give but not just monetarily but of ourselves. In giving of ourselves we help our lodge continue to do the good works for veterans, foster children, elderly, youth and anywhere we are needed in our community. Maybe you could consider giving of your time and energy. Please come to meetings, give us suggestions and lend a helping hand. Maybe you have a special interest and want to possibly make this a lodge event. When you become involved in your lodge, your membership becomes more enjoyable AND A BONUS, you make more friends. If you have questions about the lodge and its functions, please feel free to call me at any time.

God Bless

“A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others”.

Ayn Rand

Fraternally  
Tony Megran, Leading Knight



# Recipe of the Month

*Submitted by MaryJane Raymond*

## KIFLES

(My favorite Xmas Cookies)

½ cup Sour Cream  
1 Tbsp. Boiling Water  
1 pkg. dry yeast  
½ cup margarine  
2 cups Flour  
2 egg yolks (room temp.)  
1 cup fine chopped Walnuts  
½ cup Sugar  
1 tsp. Vanilla  
2 Egg Whites, beaten stiff  
Confectioners Sugar

Combine sour cream and boiling water, stir in yeast. Let stand 3 minutes. Stir until yeast is dissolved; set aside. Place margarine and ½ cup of flour into small bowl. Add sour cream mixture and beat 1 minute at low speed. Add egg yolks and ¼ cup Flour; beat at medium speed 1 minute. Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough. Knead on floured board, 8-10 minutes.

Divide into 6 equal pieces. Wrap each in waxed paper, chill 2 hours to 5 days. Combine nuts, sugar and vanilla. Fold in egg whites. On a board dusted with, CONFECTIONERS SUGAR, roll into 10-inch circles. Cut each into 12 wedges, top wide ends with ½ to 1 tsp. of nut filling, roll up very loosely. Place on greased bake sheet with points down. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-12 minutes (only until they start to brown). Cool on rack, sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

*The Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448  
holds their lodge meetings every Thursday.  
(Except the last Thursday of the month)*

*The Thursday night Lodge meetings start at 7:00 PM.  
We hope to see you there.*

## News from the Kitchen

Things are really cooking here at the lodge. Literally and figuratively. This month we have mixed club on December 8th and December 29th. Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, December 4th and then stay and participate in the Annual Memorial Service. We will also be serving breakfast on Sunday, December 18th. There will be no dinner served on Friday, December 16th but the kitchen will be open on Saturday night, December 17th.

Please note that the facility will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 24th. And last but not least, come down and join us for a New Year's Eve party on December 31st and finish out the year with friends and fun. With the year ending and the busy season in full force at the lodge, I would like to take a moment to thank the staff here at the lodge. They are a loyal, hardworking group of people and I appreciate their dedication. Please join me in thanking them for all they do.

"Just as treasures are uncovered from the earth, so virtue appears from good deeds, and wisdom appears from a pure and peaceful mind. To walk safely through the maze of human life, one needs the light of wisdom and the guidance of virtue. ~Buddha~

Treat yourselves well this Holiday season,  
you deserve it.

Traci and Staff



*The Caldwell Elks Lodge Presents*  
**2017 Past Exalted Rulers  
Prime Rib Dinner**  
**Saturday  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
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# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			30	1 Lodge Night (casual)	2 Dinner	3 Downtown Night Light Parade
4 Memorial Service 11:00 am Breakfast 9-10:30	5	6	7	8 Mixed Club	9 Dinner	10 Wii Games 2pm Charity Ball
11	12	13 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	14	15 Lodge Night Initiation	16 No Dinner	17 Bell Ringing Paint Night Kitchen Open
18 Breakfast 9-11 1:30pm Childrens Christmas Party	19 Veterans Dinner 6:00pm	20	21 Orientation	22 Lodge Night	23 Dinner	24 Christmas Eve Facillties closes at 3pm
25 Christmas Facillties closed	26	27	28	29 No Lodge Mixed Club	30 Dinner	31 New Years Eve Party

*Daily Lunches: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM • Friday Night Dinners: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM*

## Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells

For most Elks, Jingle Bells is a sign that Christmas will soon be with us. We'll celebrate with food, drink and presents and remember the real reason for the season. However, many families in our area will not be able to enjoy the season without support from the Salvation Army.

Again this year, our Lodge will ring the bells on Saturday Dec. 17th, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Unfortunately, we will only have three locations at Walmart stores as our bell ringing stations. This will result in anticipated income falling from last year when we had several other businesses participating.

I am hopeful that many Elks will increase their donations and that those who have not supported this project in the past will do so this year. Please call me at 454-1694 to volunteer as a bell ringer for one hour at an assigned location or for further information. To make a donation, please send you most generous check to Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448, PO Box 458, Caldwell, ID 83606-0458. We can be proud that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Dick Winder, Chair

## Children's Christmas Party

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 18th for our annual Children's Christmas party. The party starts at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Santa will make his usual appearance at 2:00 to hand out gifts. As in the past, please provide a wrapped gift for each child that you bring, with their first and last name clearly marked on the package. We want to ensure that every child receives a present.

There will be games, projects and of course treats for the children. RSVP's are not necessary but they are appreciated in order for us to prepare the treats for the children. There will also be a 55 gallon barrel located in the lobby and if you are willing and able, we are asking for donations of unwrapped toys, new pjs, socks, underwear, etc. for children in the community who are in need. If you have any questions, please talk to any of the officers. Thank you for participating and donating, you are appreciated.

## *New Year's Eve Party*

Please help us bring in the New Year on Saturday, December 31st. In order to keep the costs down, we are going to make this a pot luck event. Our plan is to have music, karaoke and party favors and of course drink specials. This is not one of our regular fundraisers, we just thought it was a nice way to get members involved and have some fun, interact with other members and keep some of you off the streets. We are asking for donations 7511 to help cover the cost of the music. Suggested donations are \$5.00 per person. Please come down and enjoy the evening. You've got to be somewhere, why not be at the Lodge? Come on down and belt out a few tunes or dance the night away. Hope to see you all there!

## *Western Night Round Up*

We had a great turn out for our Annual Western Night. The food was spectacular and everyone seemed to have a great time. The decorations were great fun and Joe Wittenborn brought down the most amazing stage coach built by his grandfather. We had the usual suspects helping and the usual suspects eating!!!! Thanks everyone who participated in the planning, shopping, preparing, cooking, setting up, tearing down, selling tickets, buying tickets, attending, eating, drinking, dancing, laughing and sharing. What a great event for a great lodge.

## *Annual Memorial Service*

Please join us on December 4th for our Annual Memorial Service. This is a time to remember our departed members and pay tribute to those Elks that were an important part of this Lodge and our community.

The ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m. and we hope you will join us in remembering those who have passed. If you have any questions, please let us know.



## *Veterans Christmas Tree Project*

Season's Greetings from the Lodge Officers! For the last several years (over a decade) we have provided what we call a Veterans' Christmas Tree. For those of you who are new to the Lodge, here is how it works. We contact the Veterans Home and have their full-time residents put together a "wish list" for us. We will be placing the Veterans Tree in the Lobby of the Lodge and it is decorated with American Flags and the Wish List tags. Each tag will have an item from the wish list and the name of the Veteran who will receive the gift.

Since its inception, this project has been a huge success, and with everyone's help and participation, this year will be even better! There are two ways in which you can participate:

(1) You can stop by the Lodge, select any tag(s) and have fun shopping. Wrap and return your gift with the original tag taped to the outside of the package so we can assure that every resident receives a gift. (We have a master list for cross-reference to ensure no one goes without a gift).

(2) If you are unable to get out and shop, you can have your Lodge Officers do the shopping for you. Simply select any tag(s) and place it, and the money, in an envelope marked "Christmas Tree Project" and have one of the Elks' staff put the envelope in the office. If you mail in your donation, make your check payable to Caldwell Elks Lodge and reference Veterans Christmas Tree Project.

Deke and Tom Marmon, both veterans and officers have volunteered to help with the shopping and we (I'm guessing "we means me") will wrap the gift(s) for you.

Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with their helpers will distribute the presents to our Veterans. If you participate in our Veterans Tree Project, and we hope you will, please have your gift(s) back to the Lodge and safely under the tree no later than Saturday, December 17th so we can get them to the Veterans Home before Christmas.

If you have any questions, please contact any of your Lodge Officers. We thank you in advance for your participation in this Project and look forward to another successful year.

Warmest Regards  
Traci Roberts Marmon, P.E.R.,  
National Veterans Service Chairman

# December Birthdays

01	Chadd, Ross D	11	Freeman, Loren H	21	Heck, David R
01	Farwell, Paul H	11	Prow, Larry	21	Huter, Norman A
01	Flahiff, Leonard	11	White, Kenneth	21	Nielsen, Timothy L
01	Marmon, Deke	12	Beskoon, Larry Paul	21	Simons, Robert L
02	Araquistain, Paul A	12	Pearson, John W	22	Mitchell, Lawrence H
02	Lemmon, Larry	13	Gipson, David	23	Anawalt, Douglas
02	Mann, Douglas Lee	13	Isom, Mike	23	Givens, Jimmie H
03	Lodge, Edward	16	Herd, Gary	23	Zatica, Stan
04	Isaguirre, Rufo	16	Sprague, Jerry F	24	Scott, Michael E
04	Osborn, Wm Dennis	17	Caldeira, Allen J	24	Shipley, William
05	Baxter, Gene R	17	Cromwell, Richard D	25	Metzer, Kenneth L
05	Hammons, Wally	17	Lobb, Jack	26	Eisenbarth, F Lee
05	Morfitt, James C	18	Tucker, Paul E	26	Mills, C Devon
07	Howe, Howard	19	Bergstrom, Lisa	26	Paynter, Philip C
09	Eisenbarth, Roger D	19	Clarke, James B	26	Wixom, Tyler
09	Hutchinson, Keith	19	Shore, James W	27	Harris, Robert E
09	Lasch, Herbert G	20	Barnum, Jm Mike	27	Vaughn, Richard
09	Snell, John	20	Frye, Jon T	28	Anderson, Bill E
09	Talley, Harry E	20	Goodell, James H	28	Yankovich, Zoran B
10	Talbot, G Alton	20	Hopkins, Kendall M	29	Baum, Jerry R
				29	Watson, John R
				30	Taylor, James

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## Picture of the Month



Can you guess who these three gentlemen are? Sorry couldn't help myself.

## SAVE THE DATE

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| 12/4  | Memorial Service 11:00 am                 |
| 12/4  | Breakfast 9-10:30 am                      |
| 12/8  | Mixed Club                                |
| 12/10 | Wii Games                                 |
| 12/10 | Lodge Christmas Party fka<br>Charity Ball |
| 12/16 | No Dinner Served                          |
| 12/17 | Bell Ringing                              |
| 12/17 | Kitchen Open for Dinner                   |
| 12/17 | Paint Nite                                |
| 12/18 | Breakfast 9-11am                          |
| 12/18 | Children's Christmas Party 1:30pm         |
| 12/19 | Veterans' Dinner 6-8 pm                   |
| 12/24 | Facility closes at 3:00pm                 |
| 12/29 | Mixed Club                                |
| 12/31 | New Year's Eve Party                      |
|       |   |
| 1/1   | Tom & Jerry's                             |
| 1/1   | Brunch                                    |
| 1/8   | Breakfast                                 |
| 1/12  | Mixed Club                                |
| 1/13  | No Dinner Served                          |
| 1/14  | P.E.R. Dinner                             |
| 1/26  | Mixed Club                                |

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