



# The Elks Call



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## Exalted Ruler's Message

As the month of February falls upon us, and we are nearing the end of our fraternal year we are busy winding down the year and gearing up for next year.



With that said, it is a very important time of year as we will be nominating and electing our officers to lead us next year. If you are interested in taking on the task of becoming an officer or becoming chairman of a committee, please speak with the current officers, let us know and hopefully we can answer any of your questions.

Being an officer will keep you busy and it will be trying at times, but the rewards outweigh the sacrifices. The relationships you build will last forever.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the PER Dinner last month. The meal was wonderful, and everyone had a great time. If you see Chuck Roberts, congratulate him on such a successful event. He always works hard and does a fantastic job. This month, we will have our Valentine's dinner on Saturday, February 10th. Grab your sweetheart or grab your family, or just grab a friend or co-worker and come down and enjoy great food, some music and good company. You will have your choice of either Prime Rib for \$25.00, or Fresh Packed Crab for \$30.00.

Remember it takes everyone to make this event a success so if you are interested in selling tickets, buying tickets or serving, please let us know. Next, we will have our Annual Chili Cook-off, which will take place on Saturday, Feb-

ruary 17th. There will be an article in this Call to give you specifics but come down and enjoy a great time! Everyone seems to have a great time at this event and we all leave the lodge well fed.

Again, consider participating in some way with our lodge. It could be as simple as attending a function or as time consuming as becoming an officer. Everyone is needed, and everyone is appreciated.

“The only things worth learning are the things you learn after you know it all”.

~Harry S Truman~

Fraternally,

Tom Marmon,  
Exalted Ruler

The Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448 holds their lodge meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month. The Thursday night Lodge meetings start at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

*Exalted Ruler Award:  
Monty Spaulding  
“Elk of the Month” Award:  
Tim Thomas*

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## 2017-2018 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Tom Marmon
Leading Knight	Mike Rogers
Loyal Knight	Lenny LaTour, Jr.
Lecturing Knight	Don Bell
Esquire	Ray Wilson
Chaplain	Karen Smith
Inner Guard	Scott Bressler
Tiler	Lee McCreary
Organist	TBD
Secretary	Traci Roberts-Marmon
Treasurer	Archie Stradley

## TRUSTEES

John Muirhead	Lynn Bittick
Deke Marmon	Dan Murphy
Mike Mead	

## HOME ASSOCIATION

John Schneider	Hans Van denBrink
Ben Schneider	Mike Jorgensen
Harlan Dilley	Dusty Maddox

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Past Grand Exalted Ruler	James W. Damon
Special Deputy to GER	Delmar Miley
DDGER Idaho South	Lyle Gessford
Judiciary Committee	David R. Bailly
Grand Trustee	Keith Mills

## IDAHO STATE OFFICERS

State President	Steve Meier
Vice President-North	Dan Tackett
Vice President-East	Dave McFarland
Vice President-South	Steve Johnson

## ELKS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Board Chairman	Bob Shaw
Board Member Emeritus	J. Charles Blanton

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2017-2018

Accident Prevention	Hans Van denBrink
Americanism	Todd Marshall
Annual Auction	Mike Rogers and Lenny LaTour
Auditing	Bob Andrews, Chuck Roberts, Tom Marmon
Baseball	Chuck Roberts
C-Note	Chuck Roberts
Call Editor	Traci Roberts Marmon
Charity Ball	Mike Rogers
Children's Christmas Party	Don Bell
Chili Cook-Off	Joe Dawson
Club Manager	Traci Roberts Marmon
Custodian	Daniel Freeman
District Campout	Lynn Bittick and Darrel Moser
Drug Awareness	Ben Schneider
Elks Ladies	TBD
ENF Dinner	Don Bell and Ray Wilson
Family Campout	Ben Schneider
Family Picnic	Ray Wilson
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
Investigation	Tom Marmon, Mike Rogers and Lenny LaTour
Jr. Golf	Deke Marmon
Law Enforcement	Tom Marmon
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	Tom Marmon, Mike Rogers Lenny LaTour
Old Timer's Night	TBD
Orientation	Lenny LaTour and Ray Wilson
PER Association	Paul Tucker
PER Initiation Dinner	Darrel Moser
Photographer	Jon Nishioka
Public Relations	Lisa Bergstrom
Reader Board	TBA
Recreation Room	Bob Carter
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Dick Winder
Soccer Shoot Out	Aaron Vance
Social & Community	Lenny LaTour
Teenager Program	Mike Rogers
Valentine's Dinner	Mike Rogers and Lenny LaTour
Veterans' Day	Archie Stradley
Visitations	Lynn Bittick
Western Night	Chuck Roberts
Youth Activities	Don Bell
Youth Scholarship	Todd Marshall

## Valentine Dinner

Please plan on bringing your sweetheart to the annual Valentines Dinner and Dance on Saturday Feb 10th. We are going to be serving a wonderful meal of prime rib or fresh packed crab and we will have live music to dance to afterward. The band is going to be Freestyle whom everybody seems to love.

We will be serving prime rib for \$25 or crab for \$30 along with baked potatoes, green salad, rolls, and a dessert. You can purchase tickets from any officer or any of the usual ticket sellers and tickets will also be available at the bar. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a special night out, and your participation will help support our Elks Charities.

Hope to see you there!

## Annual Chili Cook-Off

Time is fast approaching!!!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 17th. We will be holding our annual chili cook-off and it will again be a payback event.

The Entry fee is \$15.00 which includes lunch. By the way, we are having chili for lunch! You must be a member to enter and you must have your entry here and ready to be judged by 1:00 p.m. Don't be late!

If you're not cooking, please come down and enjoy an afternoon of heartburn and fun! For those of you not whipping up a batch of chili but want to eat, we are asking for a donation to participate in lunch, so we can cover our costs.

If you've never attended one of these events, swing down and join us, it is a lot of fun!

## 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*

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Warren G. Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, Gerald R. Ford, Barry Goldwater, Tip O'Neill, General Douglas MacArthur, General George S. Patton, Lawrence Welk, Will Rogers, Jack Benny, Eddy Arnold, Clint Eastwood, Gene Autry, William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), Buster Keaton, Irving Berlin, Harry Houdini, Ben Affleck, Vince Lombardi, Micky Mantle, Knute Rockne, Babe Ruth, Eli Manning....the list goes on and on. What do all of these people have in common, they were/are members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Too many to name, but all great in their own right.

I want you to realize that you have something in common with these great individuals and great individuals should be recognized. While I can't list the names of the entire fraternal organization, I can say that all of you, each member of this lodge and other lodges around the nation are great individuals. You may not do something to change the entire world, but by keeping your membership, by becoming involved with this organization, this lodge, you do something every day to change the lives of those in your local community.

So, when you receive your dues statement for the upcoming year, don't just set it aside and say, I really don't use the lodge anymore, so I don't think I'll continue my membership. Look at the statement and realize that no matter how small your participation, your dues go along way in making a difference for the veterans, elderly and youth in the local community.

If your membership has lapsed, consider reinstating your membership. For just \$15.00 and current dues, you can put yourself back on the roster. I know firsthand about trying to manage your time. Trying to juggle a job, your family, your hobbies and the needs of others. I'm asking each member to consider their membership as a badge of honor.

Consider who you are helping and know you are important. And if by chance, you have some spare time, come by the lodge and participate at

some level. Enjoy everything we have to offer.

Thank you all for being members of this great organization.

Fraternally yours,  
Lenny LaTour,  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

## *From the Station of Brotherly Love*

No article was submitted by  
the Lecturing Knight.

## *From the Station of Charity*

February is upon us and hopefully the end of winter is in sight. February is also the month in 1868 that the Jolly Corks became the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. We are now celebrating 150 years of our great organization. When you stop and think of all the good works that this organization has done in that time it is mind boggling. The countless hours spent by members to further our cause, the lives we have touched, the Veterans we have helped, the children who have benefitted from our youth programs. The list goes on and on. When we pay our annual membership dues we need to keep this in mind and know that our money is supporting something greater than ourselves.

The Order of Elks is distinctively American. Linking the destiny of our Order with the destiny of our country. Stop and think about that statement for a moment. In the last 150 years when called upon to help in times of need the BPOE has answered the call with enthusiasm and generosity. The first rule of membership in the Elks should be to tell all of your friends about the Elks and share our great history with them. I believe if we all share our story people will want to become a part of such a great organization, and we can continue to serve our community and our great nation for the next 150 years.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill

Mike Rogers  
Esteemed Leading Knight

# Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Tracy Roberts Marmon

## One-Pot Sausage Meatballs with Creamy Tomato Penne

### Ingredients

1 Lb bulk mild Italian sausage  
½ cup Progresso™ Italian style panko crispy bread crumbs  
½ cup finely chopped onion  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
3 cups Progresso™ chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)  
1 jar (25.5 oz) Muir Glen™ organic tomato basil pasta sauce  
¾ cup heavy whipping cream  
12 oz uncooked penne pasta (3 ¾ cups)  
Shredded Parmesan cheese, if desired  
Shredded fresh basil leaves, if desired

### Directions

In large bowl, mix sausage, bread crumbs, onion and egg until well combined. Shape mixture into 12 (2-inch) meatballs.

In 5-quart Dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Add meatballs; cook 9 to 11 minutes, gently turning occasionally, just until browned on all sides.

Stir in broth, pasta sauce and whipping cream; heat to boiling. Stir in pasta; return to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 18 to 22 minutes, stirring occasionally, until meatballs are thoroughly cooked and no longer pink in center (165°F), pasta is cooked to desired tenderness and sauce is thickened.

Top with Parmesan cheese and basil.

## Call Deadline

The March 2018 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, February 21st, 2018 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to [elks@copycatcopies.net](mailto:elks@copycatcopies.net).

Thank you,  
Traci Roberts Marmon

## News from the Kitchen

Greetings and salutations from our little corner of the world. The staff continues to be busy with catered events and of course they still manage to entertain/serve the usual suspects that frequent the bar and restaurant.

This month mixed club will be held on February 8th and February 22nd. Due to the heavily scheduled weekends in February there will not be Wii games this month. They will be taking place in March and I believe March 24th is the date set aside for Wii games.

We will have a Super Bowl party here at the lodge and have decided to keep in simple. It will be a pot luck event and the bar will run drink specials and we will have a few drawings to keep in lively. The bar opens at 2:00 p.m. so come enjoy the game.

Paint Nite will be held on Friday, February 9th and if you are interested, go to [paintnite.com](http://paintnite.com) and sign up for the event.

As always, we are open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm and Dinner is served every Friday night. Let us do the dishes for you, come down and enjoy a meal 5641.

Weddings, class reunions, family reunions, they are starting to book for the upcoming months so if you are in need of a venue, let us know, we are happy to work with you to make your event as special as possible.

As always, we appreciate our members and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,  
The Staff.



If you find a mistake in this publication, please know that I fully recognize that I am a work in progress and that I appreciate your caring feedback.

# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	29	30	31	1	2 Dinner	3
4 Open at 2:00 SUPER BOWL PARTY	5	6	7	8 Lodge Meeting Mixed Club Officer Nominations	9 Dinner Paint Nite	10 Valentine's Dinner
11	12	13 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	14	15 Officer mtg. 6:30	16 Dinner	17
18	19	20	21 Orientation 6:30	22 Lodge Meeting Initiation Mixed Club Officer Noms	23 Dinner	24 Wii Games 2pm
25	26	27	28	1	2	3

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

## Membership Dues

Some members have not paid their 2017-2018 membership dues. Please make sure your dues are current by March 31, 2018.

Those members whose dues are not paid by March 31, 2018, will be dropped from our roster. Statements for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year will be mailed soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 208-454-1448.

Fraternally,  
Traci Roberts Marmon, Secretary

## In Memoriam



## Advertising

With the Elk's new year starting on April 1, 2018, it is time to renew your advertisements or purchase new advertisements in the Call. The cost is \$125 per year.

If you have any questions, please contact our Secretary, Traci Roberts Marmon at 454-1448.

We are also starting to sell advertising on our new sign so if you are interested, please contact the lodge

## Fish-O-Rama

The 39th Annual Caldwell Elk Of The Year, Fish-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018. We will be serving dinner from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, with music to follow.

Tickets will be available after our Valentine's dinner which is Saturday, February 10, 2018. Please mark your calendars and join us for this seafood extravaganza!!!

Fraternally yours,  
Fish-O-Rama Committee

## Things to Keep in Mind

As March is fast approaching, please mark your calendars to attend the Fish O Rama on March 17th, tickets available soon, and of course Old Timers will be on March 29th and Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, March 31. We always manage to enjoy ourselves at these events, please join us!



  
Caldwell Elks Lodge  
Presents:  
**Valentine's Dinner**  
Saturday  
February 10, 2018 at the Lodge  
Dinner: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
\*Dancing to Follow

**Fresh Packed Dungeness  
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**OR**  
**Prime Rib - \$25.00/person**  
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*Caldwell Floral  
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of the Month*  
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*Clarence Ferguson*  
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*Flowers delivered to the Lodge the  
3rd Thursday of each month)*

**Wii Games**  
March 24th, 2:00 PM  
Cost is \$2.00  
Please bring something for potluck.

# February Birthdays

01	Englehorn, Robert W	10	Nourse, George W	22	Edmark, Thomas L
02	Bryant, Mary Louise	11	Ballantyne, William J	23	Mayer, Jack
03	Hubler, William F	11	Freeman, Donald O	23	Pilote, Guy R
03	VanDenbrink, Johannes N	14	Hulme, Edward G	24	Grim /TSA, Robert
04	Byrne, Tina	15	Brown, Carlas E	25	Baum, Dave
04	Ruehl, Curt	15	Uranga, Danny A	25	Peterson, Bruce Rutledge
05	Bourlas, Kathleen	16	Cossel, Tim W	25	Shaffer, Raymond
06	Andrade, Jesse	17	Klahr, Russell	26	Eastepe-Hobdey, Anne
06	Weatherspoon, Ernest A	18	Ferguson, Clarence	26	Humphrey, James C
08	Pool, Candice	18	Gotsch, William P	26	Schneider, Ben B
09	Roberts-Marmon, Traci	21	Van Auken, Ron W	27	Hunter, Michael James
09	Nuxoll, Ron J	21	Veenstra, J John	28	Kimsey, L Mark
10	Eisberg, Keith W	22	Borron, Kenneth	28	Kingslien, Kenneth W
10	Johnson, E G	22	Cooper, Boyd G	28	Kinley, Richard

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## Picture of the Month



*Guess who showed up for PER Dinner:  
Jim Goodell and 250 of his closest friends.*

## SAVE THE DATE

- Feb 4 Super Bowl 2:00 p.m.
- Feb 8 Officer Nomination
- Feb 8 Mixed Club
- Feb 9 Paint Nite
- Feb 10 Valentine Dinner
- Feb 13 House Committee Mtg.
- Feb 17 Chili Cookoff 1:00 p.m.
- Feb 21 Orientation
- Feb 22 Officer Nomination
- Feb 22 Mixed Club
  
- Mar 8 Mixed Club
- Mar 17 Fish O Rama
- Mar 22 Mixed Club
- Mar 24 Wii Games
- Mar 29 Old Timers
- Mar 31 Installation of Officers.

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