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Exalted Ruler's Message

Happy New Year!

If you have not been down to see the new flooring in the back room, come down and take a look, it is awesome. If you see the Home Association, as well as Bob Roberts, and Hans Van DenBrink, please thank them for all of their hard work! It is very much appreciated.



Speaking of hard work, if you see Paul Farwell, be sure to thank him for all of his hard work over the past 9 years. As some of you are aware, Paul has decided to step down as Lodge secretary. Paul has worked hard for the lodge and we wish him the best in his retirement.

January brings the PER dinner on the 13th so if you are looking for great prime rib, get your tickets now. Don't forget, the officers will be serving Tom & Jerry's on January 1, 2018, starting at 10:00 a.m., free of charge while they last! We will also be serving lunch, consisting of ham, au gratin potatoes, a veggie, salad and rolls for only \$8.00 per person.

Please join us to kick off the new year. The annual Hoop Shoot is also taking place on January 13, so that will be a busy day for everyone at the lodge. If you have some spare time, we sure could use the help. We should have a big group of new members coming in during the month of January. Remember, membership should always be on your mind. We do great things for this community and membership is the lifeblood of this lodge.

Next month not only do we have the Valen-

tine's dinner on the 10th, but we have the Chili Cook-off on the 17th. Two great events and next month we will have more information on both of those functions.

We will also be holding nominations and elections for new officers for the upcoming 2018/2019 Elks year. If you are interested, please let us know. As always, we would love to see you at a lodge meeting or enjoying our social quarters. Utilize all that your membership has to offer.

"I never gave anybody hell! I just told the truth and they thought it was hell." ~Harry S Truman~

Fraternally yours
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:
Scott Bressler
"Elk of the Month" Award:
The Home Association

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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	Paul Farwell
Treasurer	Archie Stradley

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John Muirhead	Lynn Bittick
Deke Marmon	Dan Murphy
Mike Mead	

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Ben Schneider	Mike Jorgensen
Harlan Dille	Dusty Maddox

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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

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Our long-time secretary Paul Farwell submitted his resignation which was presented to the Lodge floor at the December 28th meeting by Exalted Ruler Tom Marmon.

Paul served as our secretary for 9½ year and deserves our deepest appreciation for a job well done. If you see Paul around, which I'm sure you will, be sure to shake his hand and thank him for his commitment to our Lodge.

Nominations to fill that position were opened up at that meeting and will be opened again at the January 11th meeting and a vote to fill the position will be held at that time.

This position is vital to the day to day operations of our Lodge; and as such, needs to be filled immediately by a dedicated individual with a working knowledge of Elkdom and accounting practices to successfully fill the position. We invite any member in good standing to add their name for nomination on the 11th. It would be advantageous to have the person doing the nomination present your qualifications.

Annual Chili Cook-Off

It is time to get out your favorite recipes!!! Betty Crocker has nothing on you so start looking for that perfect recipe or do like George does and just make stuff up!!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 17th.

We will be holding our annual chili cook-off. It will be a payback event and it should be really fun! Entry fee is \$15.00 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!

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

THANKFUL! No other word can express my feelings at this point in my life. I'm thankful for my family, my friends, my health and my happiness. As some of you are aware, my family has been dealing with some very serious health issues with family members.

Nothing is more heart wrenching than watching a loved one struggle. You reflect on what is important and how you will possibly deal with life moving forward. I do find comfort in the brotherhood that I have experienced by being a member of this lodge. These words comfort me: Brotherly Love: "It softens the stern realities of life and manifests itself in good fellowship, in sympathy, and in kindness of thought, word and deed. It has smiles and laughter for us in seasons of joy, and sits with us in the shadow and weeps in the hour of bereavement."

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers you have provided for me and my family. THANKFUL! We are truly a brotherhood. No other saying is truer than to be kind to everyone as you have no idea what they are going through in their lives. For this new year, I wish you all nothing but the best that life has to offer. May each and every one of you be healthy, happy, productive and giving. May you bask in the light of all that is great, and may you never experience sorrow. I hope these things for you all for 2018.

"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." ~Albert Schweitzer~

Fraternally and gratefully yours,
Lenny LaTour, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

From the Station of Brotherly Love

We sure have had the opportunity to practice "Brotherly Love" this month. We had our hands and our hearts in many projects this Christmas Season and they were all a great success. With the snow outside it is harder to drag yourselves

out and about, however, we at the lodge would love to see you. Please consider participating in the functions we have coming up in the next few months.

Participation can be something as simple as buying tickets and bringing your family down for a good meal, or sitting in the restaurant or lounge enjoying all that the social quarters has to offer. Also, consider sponsoring a new member. Everywhere I go, I'm constantly talking about this lodge, the Elks, and what great things we do. A simple conversation may spark the interest of a non-member. Bundle up, come down and enjoy the lodge.

Faternally yours,
Don Bell,
Lecturing Knight

From the Station of Charity

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I hope you all were able to enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. 2017 was a productive year for the lodge. We saw many successful events in support of our members and our community. I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to our members. There is no magic formula for the success of the lodge, it happens because of the time and the hard work from our membership.

Looking ahead to 2018, our lodge year will soon be winding down. I would ask that any member who has an interest in assuming a leadership role in the lodge consider becoming an officer. If you have such an interest please come and talk to me or any of the officers. It is a big commitment but the rewards far outweigh the efforts.

In closing I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year and lets all continue to work together to make 2018 a prosperous year for our lodge.

"In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing and the worst thing you can do is nothing." ~Theodore Roosevelt~

Mike Rogers
Esteemed Leading Knight

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Tracy Roberts Marmon

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 4 slices cooked ham
- 1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- Add all ingredients to list

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Coat a 7x11 inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

2. Pound chicken breasts to 1/4 inch thickness.

3. Sprinkle each piece of chicken on both sides with salt and pepper. Place 1 cheese slice and 1 ham slice on top of each breast. Roll up each breast, and secure with a toothpick. Place in baking dish, and sprinkle chicken evenly with bread crumbs.

4. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink. Remove from oven, and place 1/2 cheese slice on top of each breast. Return to oven for 3 to 5 minutes, or until cheese has melted. Remove toothpicks, and serve immediately.

*Order your Elk's Jacket in time
for the colder weather.*

Call Deadline

The February 2018 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, January 24th, 2018 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to elks@copycatcopies.net.

Thank you,
Traci Roberts Marmon

News from the Kitchen

The staff remains busy with the parties and company meetings and we still have a few months of crazy left in the catering season. Given the fact that New Year's Eve falls on Sunday, we will not be having a New Year's Eve party this year.

The lounge will however be open on Monday, January 1, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until around 1:00 p.m. The officer will be on hand to serve Tom & Jerry's and they will also be serving a lunch. The bar will close shortly after lunch.

Mixed Club will be held January 11th and January 25. PER dinner will be Saturday, January 13th and Paint Nite will be held Friday, January 12th. We will have Wii games on Saturday, January 27th. As always, we are open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 until 2:00 and we serve dinner on Fridays.

We still have a few available dates if you are interested in holding an event at the lodge, just give us a call and let us know how we can serve you. The staff has worked hard this year and their loyalty and dedication are very much appreciated. Please let them know how much you have appreciated not only their service, but their friendship this year.

One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well. ~Virginia Woolf~

Cheers
The Staff

Valentine Dinner

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Annual Valentine's Dinner and Dancing. The date is Saturday, February 10. Tickets will be available to purchase January 12th. More information will follow in the February Elks Call. Hope to see everyone there.

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Tom & Jerrys 10:00 am Lunch 11:00	2	3	4	5 Dinner	6
7	8	9 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	10	11 Lodge Meeting Mixed Club	12 Dinner Paint Nite	13 PER DINNER Hoop Shoot
14	15	16	17	18 Officer mtg.	19 Dinner	20
21	22	23	24 Orientation 6:30	25 Lodge Meeting Initiation Mixed Club	26 Dinner	27 Wii Games 2pm
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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

P.E.R. DINNER

Our annual PER dinner will be Saturday, January 13th starting at 5:30, with luscious prime rib cooked up just right by our chefs. Dancing will follow dinner with music by Country Sunshine.

The funds this function generates is used by the PER's for the betterment of our Lodge or Lodge programs. Please come join us for good food, good friends and dancing. Tickets are available from most Lodge officers, most PERs or at the bar.

BIG HEARTS

Now that the Christmas Season is over, we need to give ourselves a BIG hand for our membership's BIG HEARTS.

We managed to support our Veterans, the Salvation Army, our youth, the foster children and the elderly and the first responders this Christmas Season.

Great job everyone. Your caring and sharing has made a difference in our community. May the New Year find you healthy and happy!

Hoop Shoot 2018

The yearly Elks National Hoop Shoot kicks off at the local level Saturday, January 13th at Syringa Middle School, 1100 Willow St. As always we will have the 8-9 year olds start shooting at 9:00 am followed by 10-11 year olds at 10:00 and 12-13 year olds at 11:00. Registration starts 50 minutes before the scheduled shoot time and its boys and girls in each age group.

As we continue to see participation drop in our area we have again this year opened the shoot to any eligible child in our area to come and shoot on the 13th.

Children that are eligible are from schools in Caldwell, Valley View, Middleton, Marsing, Homedale and Wilder as well any home schooled child. The age group they shoot in is determined by their age on April 1st, 2018.

If you know of any eligible child be sure and pass this information on, and if you can help at all please come down and lend a hand. On the court alone we need a minimum of 12 people, 6 to keep score, 4 to rebound and 2 referees. We will start setting up the gym at 8 am. Hope to see you there.

Lodge Hoop Shoot Directors Chuck Roberts and Ray Wilson

Wii Games

January 27th, 2:00 PM

Cost is \$2.00

Please bring something for potluck.

Santa Was Here

Thank you everyone who donated their time and talent to ensure the success of another Children's Christmas party. The children had a great time decorating cookies, coloring and making Christmas cards.

Our very own Julie Gillespie was on hand to paint the faces of all of the children and Scott Bressler read a rousing rendition of The Night Before Christmas. And last but not least, Santa showed up to pass out gifts for all of the good little girls and 7589 boys.

Goodie bags were sent home with all of the children and all in all, it was a wonderful afternoon. The cutest thing witnessed was "Santa" was talking to one of our members and her niece came up to her and said "Do you know Santa!!!" She was very excited that Santa was a personal friend of the family.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and we wish you nothing but the best for the New Year.

Charity Ball Follow Up

Recently we held our annual Charity Ball. I believe a good time was had by all those in attendance.

We also exceeded our budget for this event. A big thank you to all those who contributed so generously.

The membership of this organization continues to amaze me with their loyalty and generosity toward the good work that we do.

Mike Rogers

January Birthdays

01	Clark, Donald L	10	Gray, Robert L	21	Sandy, Vern K	27	Mattox, Dusty
02	Robinson, Brad R	11	McCormick, David L	22	Heatley, Richard	27	Woznick, Audrey
02	Zehr, Richard L	11	Simpson, Lyle R	22	Hoek, Steve	29	Lemrick, Mike J
04	Asumendi, Domingo	12	Owen, John M	23	Holloway, Keith	31	Eagan, John D
05	Anderson, Richard A	14	Baum, Delbert A	24	Nelson, Mark	31	Nordyke, Mary Jo
06	Jakovac, Tonch	15	Callahan, Daniel J	25	Adams, Paul	31	Van Horn, Loren
06	Starnes, Russell	15	Kerrick, David E	25	Fouser, Scott		
06	Trebesch, Gerald L	15	Stroup, Lenny W	25	Givens, Guy		
08	Bittick, Donald L	16	Maxwell, Sid	25	Randolph, Efton B		
08	Hyer, Michael	18	Davis, Marion C	25	Walsh, Bill		
08	Mallea, Leonard Z	19	Dishman, E Dean	26	Pecht, Vernon H		
08	Smith, Karen	20	Clapier, David				
09	Cunningham, Bob	20	Groom, Jackie L				
09	Nickel, James H	21	Hultz, Marilyn				
09	Wolfkiel, George	21	Monk, Larry C				

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Birthday Bouquet
of the Month*

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Mark Nelson

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Picture of the Month



Santa hard at work!

SAVE THE DATE

Tom & Jerrys @ 10	Jan 1
Lunch 11:00	Jan 1
Mixed Club	Jan 11
Paint Nite	Jan 12
Hoop Shoot	Jan 13
PER Dinner	Jan 13
Mixed Club	Jan 25
Wii Games	Jan 27

Mixed Club	Feb 8
Valentine Dinner	Feb 10
Chili Cookoff	Feb 17
Mixed Club	Feb 22

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