



The Elks Call



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Exalted Ruler's Message

As I sat here pondering a subject for this month's Call article, I looked back to the article I wrote 4 years ago in my first tenure as your Exalted Ruler.



The article spoke of the Mother's day ceremony and the crappie derby that had taken place that year, and how well attended they both were. This year not so much for Mother's day and we did not have a fishing derby. It also spoke of the events coming up in June, family campout, Wii games and State convention. Guess what? No campout, I'm not sure we're having Wii games but there will be a State convention.

We're dying a slow death as a Lodge. The Elks organization does so many wonderful things for so many people in need. I'm not sure how we can let this happen. Just a couple of weeks ago Caldwell was called upon to cook and serve a meal for families that had lost loved ones fighting for us overseas. A group of our members, with their families, stepped up and did a spectacular job.

This is as it should be, but we also need to step up and reward ourselves when we get the chance. That's where the fishing derby and campout comes in. It's our time to step back and enjoy doing something for ourselves as a Lodge. We only have a few short months to work these "just for fun" events in. Then we have to get back to the work at hand, raising money to pay for all the

programs that help so many.

Summer is upon us and we all have the family events planned; as we do every year. Let's get out and do those thing, but let's not forget the things we do as members of the best fraternal organization anywhere. Let's get together and have some fun. There is a lot going on this month here at your Lodge.

Read the articles in this Call, mark your calendars and come join us as we have some fun and do some really great things helping where we can. After all, isn't that what we do? Oh and don't forget to attend a meeting this month that's where you really find out what's going on and coming up.

Fraternally yours,

Exalted Ruler

*Exalted Ruler Award:
Doug Mann
"Elk of the Month" Award:
Nancy Bell*

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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
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Halloween Party	Julie Gillispie
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Members Golf	Jon Nishioka and Steve Jones
Memorial Service	TBD
Mother's Day	TBD
National Foundation	Chuck Roberts
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New Year's Breakfast	Officer Corps
New Year's Eve	Stephanie Tuft
New Year's Tom & Jerry's	Tony Megran, Ben Schneider, & Sue Megran
Old Timer's Night	TBD
Orientation	Tony Megran and Ben Schneider
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Visitations	Lynn Bittick
Western Night	Chuck Roberts
Youth Activities	Sue Megran
Youth Scholarship	Todd Marshall

Leonard L. Goodell Memorial Jr. Golf Tournament

Dear fellow Elks, it's time for our annual Leonard Goodell Memorial Jr. Golf Tournament.

This June, the tournament will be held on Wednesday the 15th and Thursday the 16th, at Fairview golf course. The age ranges are boy and girls 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-up.

The entry fee is \$10, with a scholarship offer for one graduating top placed boy and girl of \$250.00. We will be serving the traditional hotdogs, chips and drinks for our participants, their families, and our Elks' volunteers. We will be setting up around 9:00 a.m. both days.

I will be contacting people to volunteer. If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with me at 208-965-6740. We appreciate the support, so if you have some free time, come down and enjoy the tournament.

Fraternally yours,
Deke Marmon

Family Camp-out

Please note that the Family Camp-out scheduled for June 24 - 26 has been cancelled. Our goal was to get 10 families to sign up and we just didn't reach that goal.

If you have a suggestion as to how to increase participation or an easier way to sign up for this event next year, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Sue Megran
Chairman

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

It is with some disappointment I am writing this article. I had to cancel the annual fishing derby this year due to lack of interest. I only had 2 teams sign up, (and one of those was my dad!) I have now chaired 2 events which I have had to cancel due to lack of interest. This fishing derby and last year's family camp-out. I see so many positives and so much potential in this lodge. It is really disappointing that we don't reach that potential because of something as simple as lack of participation.

We work hard to raise money for our community so it baffles me that we wouldn't want to play just as hard. These types of events are for us to relax and enjoy each other's company. I am excited to let everyone know that on Saturday, June 11, we are going to have a Clay Shoot. Space is limited so you'll want to sign up early. For more information, contact Chuck Roberts.

Remember, it takes a lot of effort to plan and put on these events. We are willing to put in the hard work, all we ask is that you show up and have a good time. As always, I welcome any and all input, criticism and suggestions. On a positive note, we are still the best lodge in Idaho! Come down and have some fun and help us help the community. With your participation we can achieve great things!

Fraternally yours,

Ben Schneider
Esteemed Loyal Knight

From the Station of Brotherly Love

BROTHERLY LOVE is a very powerful phrase. The dictionary definition for Brother says "of, like or befitting a brother, affectionate and loyal, fraternal." The dictionary definition for love says "a feeling of warm personal attachment or deep affection as for a parent, child or friend."

Within our Elks family we are strong with Brotherly Love. Our Members are family and friends and we should reach out to each other in friendship and

compassion. We all gather in one place to share but we all come from so many different backgrounds. Acceptance of who people are is a part of Brotherly Love. Each of us is unique in so many ways and we should all embrace these differences.

The Caldwell Elks Lodge is great. Let's continue to grow and share our Brotherly Love. Have a great month and we hope to see you at Lodge.

God Bless

Respectfully,
Sue Megran,
Lecturing Knight

From the Station of Charity

Charity is an EXTREMELY important station in the Lodge. Without your commitment to the Lodge, we could not give as much support to our community.

We as Elk Members can help the Lodge do charitable work by each of you giving more of your time, ideas and energy to our regular functions which occur on a monthly basis here at the Lodge. There are many functions to choose from, and we have many ways in which you can participate.

For instance, come down and enjoy a breakfast on Sunday, lunch any day of the week and dinner on Friday nights. Just utilizing what we have to offer helps us give back to the community. Think about having your card clubs, craft workshops, reunions and other personal parties here at the Lodge.

In doing so, it again allows us to do more for our community. Just coming down to socialize with your friends, helps us increase our opportunity for giving. The Caldwell Elks Lodge is a great place for friendship and I hope to see you at the lodge in the near future.

Respectfully,
Tony Megran
Esteemed Leading Knight

*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.*

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Pennie Rogers

Doritos Casserole

- 1 1/2 hamburger
- 3 (8oz) cans tomato sauce
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 lg. Onion chopped
- 2 sm cans sliced olives
- 1 pt. Sour Cream
- 1 pt. Cottage cheese
- 2 pkgs. Doritos (individual bags) crushed
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Make meat sauce: brown meat, drain. Add tomato sauce, salsa, onion, and olives; simmer 10 to 15 minutes.

In large bowl, combine the sour cream and cottage cheese; set aside.

In the bottom of a 9x13 pan, spray non stick coating and add 1 pkg. of crushed Doritos, then layer half of the meat sauce, half of the sour cream mixture, half of the shredded cheeses.

Repeat the layers, using the remaining ingredients. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

News from the Kitchen

As some of you are aware, we are hard at work on a new lunch and dinner menu. We have been tracking sales, what works and what doesn't work and we are very close to having a new menu put together.

For those of you who regularly come down for dinner, we would love to hear from you and get your opinion on what you would like to see added to the menu. For those of you who don't join us for dinner; why not?!

We are also working hard to improve the quality of our products and to ensure 7007 we have the necessary items to run a successful kitchen. Your input is always welcome. As the summer heats up, we are hoping to run some fun specials for dinner and perhaps entice you to come down and see what we are up to; so keep your eyes and ears open.

The bar continues to be open 6 days a week and we have plenty of room for you to come in and take a load off. Mixed Club for the Month of June will be June 9th and June 30th. Breakfast will not be served in the month of June.

The staff is looking forward to the summer and we hope you will include us in your plans. Remember, if you are planning any type of party/event, we are happy to work with you on those plans.

Sincerely,
Traci and the Staff

Thank You

If you see Mike, Tom, John, Hans or Ed floating around at the lodge, be sure to thank them for all of their hard work. The Home Association has been down at the lodge every weekend, spraying weeds, picking up trash, painting the spikes for the horseshoe pits and oiling the railroad ties, as well as raking up and smoothing out rocks and sweeping the parking lot.

Not to mention the every day fixes within the building and the not so every day fixes on an emergency basis. These gentlemen have stepped up and are actively making this lodge a better place for us all. Thank you gentlemen, your hard work has not gone unnoticed!

*Caldwell Floral
Birthday Bouquet
of the Month*

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Mark Araquistain

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*(Flowers delivered to the Lodge the
3rd Thursday of each month)*

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2 Lodge Night Summer Convention	3 Paint Nite Dinner Summer Convention	4 Summer Convention
5	6	7	8	9 Lodge Night Mixed Club	10 Dinner	11 Clay Shoot
12	13	14 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	15 Jr. Golf	16 Jr. Golf Lodge Night Flag Day Ceremony	17 Dinner Paint Nite	18 Movie Night Outside
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 Orientation	23 Lodge Night	24 Dinner	25
26	27	28	29	30 No Lodge Mixed Club	1 Dinner	2

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

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE

Please join us as our local Boy Scout troop honors us with a Flag Day Ceremony.

This Ceremony will take place on Thursday, July 16, 2016 right before the start of our Lodge meeting.

If you have not attended one of these ceremonies, please join us. These boys do a wonderful job of honoring our flag and our country.

Sunday Breakfast

With the slower summer months right around the corner and everyone traveling and enjoying the great outdoors, we will not be serving Sunday Breakfast for the months of June, July and August.

We will resume serving breakfast every other Sunday in September.

Have a great Summer!

Call Deadline

The July/August 2016 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to elks@copycatcopies.net.

Thank you,
Traci Roberts Marmon



Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448
Presents the Leonard L. Goodell Memorial

Junior Golf Tournament

Fairview Golf Course, Caldwell
Wed./Thurs. June 15-16



Boys & Girls Ages 6-17

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in each competitive group.

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Entries close June 13th @ Noon

Cost is \$10.00 per participant.



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June Birthdays

01 Davis, Jerry L
 01 Fortik, Benny L
 01 Landa, Simon
 01 Miller, Clifford Roy
 02 Megran, Anthony D
 02 Tucker, Sim
 03 Butler, Jon R
 04 Bradley, Kenneth
 04 Gould, Jamie Wilson
 04 Leavitt, Timothy P
 04 Megran, Sue
 05 Winder, June J
 06 Roberts, Jerry L
 07 Bloom, Arthur L
 07 Kunz, Robert L
 08 Rostock, James W
 09 Lindsay, James L
 09 MacLeod, Neil J

09 McCreary, Lee E
 09 Weldon, William H
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 11 Clancey, Henry W
 11 Freeman, Wesley C
 11 Galvin, Martin C
 11 McCreary, Irvin E
 12 Davis, T Jefferson
 14 Salokar, Dan
 14 Smith, Kenneth W
 15 Graves, Larry
 16 Deulen, Gary
 16 Dill, Bobby L
 16 Noble, William H
 16 Woods, Michelle
 17 Clay, Rick G
 18 Araquistain, Mark E
 18 Nickel, David E

18 Stephens, Wayne
 20 Savell, Arden L
 21 Hyer, Adam
 22 Durbin, Terry
 22 Gibbons, James G
 22 Goff, Ronald A
 22 Munn, Jeff
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 24 Obendorf, Ray G
 24 Van Deusen, Richard
 25 Clark, Denis
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 27 Phillips, Warner
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Picture of the Month



*The Goodells, the Marmons and the Gladmans
enjoying lunch at the lodge. Come on down, try
it, you'll like it.*

SAVE THE DATE

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| June 2-4 | Summer Convention |
| June 3 | Paint Nite |
| June 9 | Mix Club |
| June 11 | Clay Shoot |
| June 14 | House Committee/Trustee mtg |
| June 15 - 16 | Jr. Golf Tournament |
| June 16 | Flag Day Ceremony |
| June 17 | Paint Nite |
| June 18 | Movie Night (Outside) |
| June 22 | Orientation |
| June 30 | Mix Club |
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| July 3-6 | National Convention |
| July 8 | Paint Nite |
| July 12 | HC/Trustee mtg |
| July 14 | Mix Club |
| July 16 | Movie Night (outside) |
| July 22 | Paint Nite |
| July 26 | Fill the Bus and Foster kids party
(outside) |
| July 28 | Mix Club |

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