



Elks Lodge
#1448
Caldwell, Idaho

The Elks Call



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Exalted Ruler's Message

Wow it's already June. I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend and found time to enjoy their friends and families. Summer is typically slow down here at the Elks, but we still have some events coming up that you may enjoy. On Saturday, June 16th we are having our annual members golf tournament. Jon Nishioka and Steve Jones are putting together a great event; if you want to participate, put together a team and have some fun and enjoy Elks Fellowship. Team and single sign-up sheets are available at the lodge.



If you are not interested in golfing, you can still come down and enjoy a steak dinner. The cost is once again \$15.00 and dinner will start at 6:00.

On Thursday June,14 the Boy Scouts will be honoring us by performing our annual Flag Day ceremony before lodge. I would encourage everyone to come and support these fine young men as they honor our Flag and Country. Personally, after the ceremony, I always come away feeling proud to be an American.

The Summer Convention will be held in Nampa on June 7th ,8th ,9th. This year, our own Chuck Roberts is running for Vice President South, so I would encourage everyone to come and support Chuck in this endeavor.

After more than fifty years our old friend Archie Stradley has decided to give up taking care of and loaning the home care equipment. My wife Pennie and I have decided to take on this project, and we are in the process of getting all the equipment relocated from Archie's place to our house. If you know anybody that needs to use any of the medical equipment please steer them in our direction. Archie deserves a huge thank you from the Lodge and the entire community for his many years of dedication to this

worthy cause. If you see him, please give him a big THANK YOU! and a pat on the back.

I would like to encourage everyone to keep our Lodge restaurant in mind if you are going out to lunch or out for a Friday night dinner. We have one of the best restaurants in town. Enjoy lunch or dinner in a nice quit, casual atmosphere where the food is great. So please think of us first.

Be sure to pay attention to July/August Call next month as we have some new events taking place. We will be hosting the Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Northwest on July 19th and toward the end of July we will be having a fundraiser in the form of a Second Chance Prom. More information on both events will be available soon.

I hope everyone has a great summer with friends and family.

“Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.” Theodore Roosevelt

Mike Rogers,
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:
Dick Winder
“Elk of the Month” Award:
Dan Murphy

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Memorial Service	TBD
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New Year's Breakfast	Officer Corps
New Year's Eve	Stephanie Tuft
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Visitations	Lynn Bittick
Western Night	Chuck Roberts
Youth Activities	cott Bressler
Youth Scholarship	Todd Marshall

Flag Day Observance

Please join us as our local boy scout troop honors us by performing a Flag Day Ceremony. This Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 14, 2018, right before the start of our Lodge Meeting.

If you have not attended one of these Ceremonies, please join us as these boys do a great job of honoring our flag and our Country.

Golf Scramble

A "Friendly Reminder" about our annual Golf Scramble.....Please get your team together and enter prior to the June 1st deadline. After that date there will be a \$5 late fee. I am also looking for more "Hole Sponsors" (which are \$100 each). For each \$100 you place, I will make sure you get 2 signs on various holes to advertise your name and/or business. The "steak dinner" (which will be bigger and better) will start between 5 & 6pm.

And this year I will try my best to have all of the scores figured and make the pay-offs and prizes that evening, following the dinner.

If you have any questions please contact myself at (208) 866-3122 or Steve Jones (208) 6775

Thanx so much for your participation and in keeping this the Best Elks Lodge in the state of Idaho!!!

Jon Nishioka

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

Greetings from the Station of Justice. Flag Day is coming up on June 14 and I would like to invite all of our members to attend lodge that evening as we will be honoring our flag. It is a very moving ceremony and give us an opportunity to reflect on what exactly the flag means to each of us.

The Boy Scouts will be performing the ceremony and helping us continue a tradition what has been a part of the Elks since 1911. Forgive me as I plagiarize but, but I think it is important that we remember:

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From the Station of Brotherly Love

With the summer upon us, it is my hope that each of you get the chance to enjoy your family and friends. While we only have one meeting a month during June, July and August, we still have a full schedule of events happening at the lodge.

We would love for you to drop by every once in a while, to see what is happening at the Lodge. As you are out and about enjoying the warm weather, perhaps throw a few applications in your car. That way, when you are talking to your friends, family and co-workers about what a great organization we have and all that we stand for, you can offer them the opportunity to join.

We have added a little something new to the calendar this year in the form of a Mid-Summer Hops & Vine Festival. We have tickets for the event on sale at the bar or contact your usual ticket holders. We also have raffle tickets available for purchase.

The raffle item is a Stoeger Condor Field Shotgun and the tickets are \$10.00 each. You must be 18 or older and you must be eligible under the relevant state, federal and local laws. We realize everyone is busy and summer is for fun, but please include these Elk events in your schedule. That way you can have fun and your participation helps us continue our community projects.

Last but not least, please know what your officers are working hard for your lodge and we

would love to hear from the membership.

Fraternally,
Scott Bressler,
Lecturing Knight

From the Station of Charity

What's up with this weather? What season is it really? Will the sun shine and the birds sing? Will it be cloudy and rain on your parade? Then there's that four-letter word "WIND" that causes me a lot of extra work picking up limbs from willow trees and gathering up hundreds of tumbleweeds that come from who knows where. Thinking about it now, it wasn't all that long ago that I could see snow in the Owyhee's.

Weather; it's kind of a love/hate relationship. Most of us, being the individuals that we are, prefer one type of weather over another. And there is nothing we can do to change what it is. It is most certainly out of our control. But that doesn't stop most of us from talking about it and expressing our opinions. Even that won't bring about a change.

That got me to thinking about how you can do something that could bring about a change for you and the benefit of your Elks Lodge. Do you have any positive ideas or thoughts on things that can be done to improve what already exists? How about ideas for doing something different, particularly something you would like to sponsor and be involved with yourself and of course with the help and support of other Elks 6538 members.

If you do, I would like to hear from you. I would like to encourage you to contact me with your positive ideas. I'm sure I can assist in getting you started and giving your good ideas a life of their own. If nothing else I would ask that you become involved with any of the activities and functions that your Lodge champions throughout the year. So please, let me help. You can reach me through the Lodge and leave your contact info or, better yet, come to a Lodge meeting and we can sit down for a visit. Hope to hear from you.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Jorgensen
Esteemed Leading Knight

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Traci Roberts Marmon

Strawberry Jalapeno Salsa

Ingredients

20 strawberries (hulled and chopped into a very small, even dice)

1/3 red onion (medium, finely minced)

1 handful cilantro (well rinsed and finely chopped)

1 jalapeno chilies (finely minced, seeds and all., leave the seeds out for less heat)

1 lime

Dash of sugar

Serves 4



Call Deadline

The July/August 2018 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, June 20th 2018 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to elks@copycatcopies.net.

Thank you,
Traci Roberts Marmon

News from the Kitchen

Hello Summer! I hope everyone enjoyed the long memorial weekend, regardless of the rain.

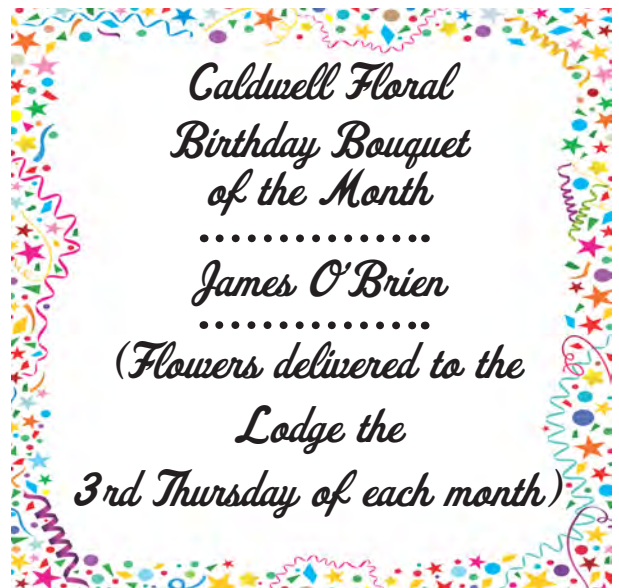
I think we are finally getting a break from the rain and everything is in bloom. Summer convention is here and is being held at the Nampa Lodge June 6 through the 9th so you might see some familiar faces of old friends from other Idaho lodges passing through and saying hello.

We have another Paint Nite scheduled for Friday, June 15th and if you've never tried it, come down and they will show you step by step how to be an artist. It is a lot of fun so come and check it out.

Mixed club will be held on Thursday, June 14th and Thursday, June 28th so come down and sample the wonderful meals our very own Tony the cook prepares. You won't be disappointed.

Banquets are filling up with class reunions, weddings and other parties so if you have an event, get it on the calendar and sit back and let us do all of the work. And as a reminder, we have a beautiful park area for picnics, horseshoes, etc. Come see me for all of your booking needs. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the lodge.

Sincerely, Janine and Staff.



JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Dinner	2
3	4	5	6 Summer Convention	7 Summer Convention	8 Dinner Summer Convention	9 Summer Convention
10	11	12 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	13	14 Lodge Meeting Mixed Club Flad Day Ceremony	15 Dinner Paint Nite	16 MEMBER'S GOLF
17 FATHER'S DAY	18	19	20	21 Officer mtg. 6:30	22 Dinner	23
24	25	26	27	28 Mixed Club	29 Dinner	30

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

Special Fundraiser

In 2013 my granddaughter, Taylor, suffered Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Just one month after her 16th birthday, this otherwise healthy and energetic girl died suddenly at home.

In 2016, on the third anniversary of Taylor's death, her younger brother, Max, then 9 years old, also suffered Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Max's heart rhythm stabilized in the ER.

Unbeknownst to us, Taylor suffered from a genetic heart condition, one that her brother now lives with. I'm sharing this story because the Caldwell Elks Lodge has generously agreed to host a fundraising effort on behalf of Max.

Max; now 11, cannot go to public schools because they do not have AEDs available. These defibrillators can mean the difference between life and death. We found a charter

school which will allow Max to become a student if we provide AEDs for his attendance.

We have already purchased AEDs for home and in the car at \$1,000.00 each, now we need help in raising money to purchase 2 more so he can go to school. Please watch for details on next month's Call regarding the specifics of this particular fundraiser.

If you wish to donate before the event, you can send your check, made payable to the Caldwell Elks Lodge, to PO Box 458 Caldwell, ID 83606. Please put a note stating the check is for Max. I thank you in advance for your participation.

Fraternally,
Traci Roberts Marmon, PER, Secretary.

From the Station of Justice -Continued

In Your Honor

Unselfishly, you left your fathers and your mothers,
You left behind your sisters and your brothers.
Leaving your beloved children and wives,
You put on hold, your dreams-your lives.
On foreign soil, you found yourself planted
To fight for those whose freedom you granted.
Without your sacrifice, their cause would be lost
But you carried onward, no matter the cost.

Many horrors you had endured and seen.
Many faces had haunted your dreams.
You cheered as your enemies littered the ground;
You cried as your brothers fell all around.

When it was over, you all came back home,
Some were left with memories to face all alone;
Some found themselves in the company of friends
As their crosses cast shadows across the land.

Those who survived were forever scarred
Emotionally, physically, permanently marred.
Those who did not now sleep eternally
'Neath the ground they had given their lives to keep free.

With a hand upon my heart, I feel The pride and respect; my reverence is revealed
In the tears that now stream down my upturned face
As our flag waves above you, in her glory and grace.
Freedom was the gift that you unselfishly gave
Pain and death was the price that you ultimately paid.
Every day, I give my utmost admiration
To those who had fought to defend our nation.

~ Author Unknown ~

June Birthdays

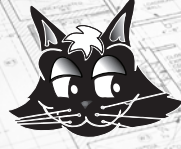
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Picture of the Month



Our Esquire, Jim Adams hard at work keeping our mothers happy during our Mother's Day lunch.

SAVE THE DATE

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| June 6-9 | Summer Convention, Nampa |
| June 12 | House Committee/Trustee Mtg |
| June 14 | Mixed Club |
| June 15 | Paint Nite |
| June 16 | Member's Golf |
| June 28 | Mixed Club |
| June 30 | National Convention San Antonio, TX |
| July 1-5 | National Convention San Antonio, TX |
| July 6 | Paint Nite |
| July 12 | Lodge meeting |
| July 12 | Mixed Club |
| July 25/26 | Jr. Golf |
| July 26 | Mixed Club |

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