



The Elks Call



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Exalted Ruler's Message

As we start off this new fraternal year it is with high hopes that you will all make a new year's resolution to participate just a little more in your Lodge's activities. If everyone would just make the effort to do one more little something every month we will make this Lodge grow and prosper.



What you ask; would that one little something be, well I can certainly give you a few easy examples of what can be done with little or no effort on your part to strengthen our brotherhood. I think the easiest thing a person could do would be to come down to the Lodge for a great meal at a very reasonable cost. Mixed Club Thursdays are a great time to have a good meal and for the \$8 cost at all you can eat, I challenge you to find a better deal. True, you have to eat what is put out, but you can call ahead to make sure it's something you like. Breakfast every other Sunday is also a great time to come down for a meal. There is an \$8 plate with your choice of meat or you can order a la carte. Again a real value.

The weather is beginning to warm up and that leads us to the next group of possible ways to get involved. We are scheduling the fishing derby this month and have the family campout scheduled in June. Watch for other articles in this Call for places and dates. Also in May we will be having our Mother's day ceremony and are bringing

back the brunch to follow.

We will be scheduling movie nights down at the Lodge at least once a month in the Lodge room until the weather gets a bit nicer then we will move outdoors. The movies are geared towards younger people but if enough interest is shown we can show family oriented films for all to enjoy. You really need to come down and see the setup we have before you dismiss the ideas of not participating in this activity. If you're not into movies bring the kids or grandkids down for the show and you can head into the lounge to watch a ball game or play pool or shuffleboard, maybe even start a card game.

The message here is, there are a lot of different ways you can become a more active member of the Lodge that cost little or nothing, and I think you might even rediscover why you joined in the first place.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL
ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

*Exalted Ruler Award:
Pennie Rogers
"Elk of the Month" Award:
Dustin Roberts*

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Fishing Derby	TBD
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Paint Nite

No experience required! Just follow along while our Creative Host guides you step-by-step through the featured painting in about two hours. If you're feeling creative, change the colors to suit your décor or go completely rouge. We provide all the painting supplies: a 16"x20" canvas, acrylic paint, brushes, smock, music, and a good time.

We have included the following links so you can go directly to the Paint Nite website and book your reservations and check out the featured painting. These spaces fill up fast so book your tickets now. Please note that the Lodge does not book any reservations for you, nor can they hold you a spot. You have to book through paintnite.com.

June 3rd - <https://paintnite.com/events/1075244.html>

June 17th - <https://paintnite.com/events/1075245.html>

July 8th - <https://paintnite.com/events/1075246.html>

The night of the event, secure your seats 15 minutes before start time, especially if part of a large group. Food and drinks are available for purchase from the Lodge and NOT included in the ticket price.

If you've never attended a Paint Nite, give it a try, they are a blast!

Leonard L. Goodell Memorial Jr. Golf Tournament

Hello fellow Elks, I hope all of you are having a good spring so far. This year our Leonard L. Goodell Memorial junior golf tournament will be held on the 15th (Wednesday) and 16th (Thursday) of June.

We will be offering scholarships for the top place senior boy and girl. We will be serving hotdogs, chips, and drinks for all who attend. I will greatly appreciate any and all help. If you would like to help out or have questions about the event, feel free to contact me at (208) 965-6740.

Fraternally yours,
Deke Marmon, Jr. Golf 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

As much as I am honored, humbled and happy to not only be a member of this great lodge, but an officer as well, I see room for improvement. It takes involvement from all members to make, and keep, this lodge the best in the state of Idaho.

I would encourage all members to become more involved. From attending more lodge meetings, to helping out with the functions, or buying/selling tickets and attending functions, our membership is the bedrock of the lodge. We need everyone to participate in order to be successful.

I would also like to encourage everyone to be a recruiter. New members ensure a long and prosperous future for our lodge and all of Elkdom. As always, I welcome any and all thoughts, comments or ideas.

Fraternally yours,
Ben Schneider, Loyal Knight

From the Station of Brotherly Love

Wow the new Elk year has started in full force. With new officers and new directions we are all ready to meet the challenge head on. I'm organizing the Lodge Campout which will be held June 24-25-26. We have 15 spots reserved at Snake River RV park in Homedale. It is a first come first served basis so sign up immediately.

I need your commitment to attend no later than May 15 and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the lodge. The cost of each spot is \$27. An article in the Call describes all the fun things to look forward to at the Campout so be sure to check out all of the latest information.

Brotherly love is the motto of my station. It means reaching out to our fellowman with understanding. If you know someone who needs our attention please be sure to let me know. Reach your hand out and meet someone new. Since I am fairly new to this lodge please introduce yourself to me so I can get to know

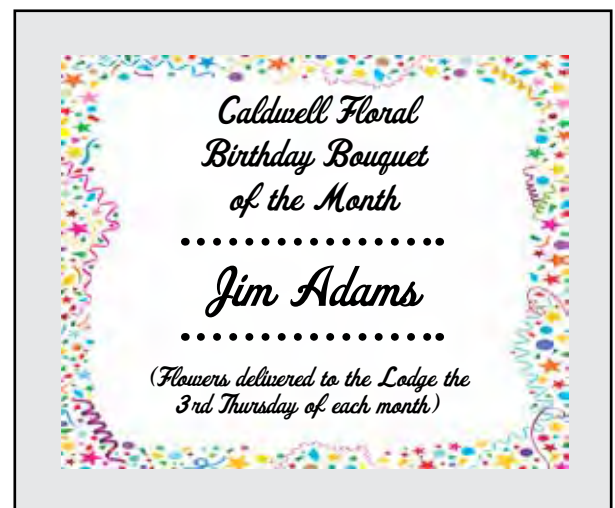
as many of you as possible. I want to meet as many new friends as I can. Our Elk family is tremendous so come on down and renew friendships or create new ones. We look forward to seeing you.

Sue Megran, Lecturing Knight

From the Station of Charity

Charity: This is what being an Elk is all about. Our lodge plans many activities which in turn gives to our youth, veterans, seniors, and community. We are a family of volunteers giving of our time, our thoughts and ideas when planning our lodge activities. I look forward to coming to the lodge to share, have fun and to laugh, as well as giving my time. As we approach summer, enjoy your family and friends. Bring them to your Elk family at the lodge and participate in all of the events we have to offer. We are a tremendous family...come on down and enjoy. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Fraternally yours,
Tony Megran, Leading Knight



Call Deadline

The June 2016 Call deadline for articles will be Friday, May 20th, 2016 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to elks@copycatcopies.net.

Thank you,
Traci Roberts Marmon

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Pennie Rogers

Pepsi Chicken

- > 2 T. butter
- > 1 chicken fryer, cut up
- > 1 1/2 c. bbq sauce (your favorite brand)
- > 12 oz. Pepsi
- >
- > Heat Electric fry pan to 300. Melt butter and add chicken. Pour bbq sauce over chicken.
- > Pour Pepsi over all. Cover and do not peek. Cook for 30 - 40 minutes. Chicken should be juicy and tender. This is a favorite recipe.

Annual Fishing Derby

Greeting members! Our Annual Fishing Derby is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for May 20-22, 2016. We will be holding the Derby at Farewell Bend, OR.

If you plan to fish from the bank, you will need to buy an Oregon fishing license. If you are fishing from a boat, your Idaho Fishing License is all you need. The entry fee is \$20.00 for a two-man team. The Elks will furnish meat for a potluck dinner on Saturday night, just bring a side dish! Breakfast will be available for \$8.00 per person on Sunday.

We have reserved 15 camping spots and the price is \$32.00 per day, and \$7.00 for a second vehicle. If you just want to come up for the day there is a \$5.00 day-use fee. There will be various games at the campsite, as well as trophies for different categories.

They do have tent camping on a first come first served basis, \$18.00 per night or you can pitch a tent in grassy area next to an RV for free. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Lodge bulletin board and the deadline for sign up is May 12, 2016. I will have to cancel any sites not reserved or the lodge will have to pay for them. Get your reservations in early! I hope to see you all there, we are going to have a blast!

Ben Schneider
Fishing Derby Chairman

News from the Kitchen

Well another month as flown by and we are looking forward to the warm weather and fun activities. We will be serving brunch on Mother's day, Sunday, May 8, 2016.

Please call and make reservations so we can get an accurate count and plan accordingly. We will start serving immediately after the Mother's Day Ceremony so come on down, enjoy the beautiful ceremony and treat your mother to an afternoon out of the kitchen. Please see the Mother's Day Brunch article for all of the particulars.

We will have our usual Friday night dinners on the 6th, 13th and 20th. We will NOT be serving dinner on Friday, May 27th due to the holiday weekend. We will serve lunch on Friday the 27th and the facility 7929 will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and remain closed until Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

Mixed club will be served on May 12th and the 26th and Sunday breakfast will be served on the 22nd. Don't forget Paint Nite starts on June 3rd, so if you are signed up for a session, join us for dinner before your class or we can serve you during your creative session!!!!

We are booking family reunions, class reunions, weddings, birthday parties and all other events so please keep us in mind for all of your party needs.

We look forward to serving you.

The Staff

Thank You!

We would all like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dick Winder and Archie Stradley! Not only for their years of service chairing the Old Timers' Night, but also for everything else they do for this lodge.

They truly embody the meaning of Elkdom and they are greatly appreciated by the membership.

Thank you both very much for your hard work and dedication.

*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.*

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Lodge Night	6 Dinner	7
8 Mother's Day Ceremony Brunch	9	10 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	11	12 Lodge Night Mixed Club Youth Appreciation	13 Dinner	14
15	16	17	18	19 Lodge Night	20 Dinner Fishing Derby	21 Fishing Derby
22 Fishing Derby Breakfast	23	24	25	26 No Lodge Mixed Club	27 No Dinner Lodge Closing @3pm	28 Facility Closed Memorial Day Weekend
29 Facility Closed	30 Facility Closed	31	1	2	3 Dinner	4

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

Mother's Day Ceremony

Please join us on Sunday, May 8th 2016 at noon for our Annual Mother's Day Ceremony. Every year on Mother's Day, we take the time to give thanks and pay tribute for all of the blessings that mothers provide.

The ceremony will take place in the lodge room at 10:00 a.m. and brunch will take place immediately following the ceremony. Share the love of mothers and join us for this heartfelt ceremony.

Wii Games

**Wii Games will resume in
September.**

Mother's Day Brunch

Please join us after the Mother's Day Ceremony for Brunch. The menu will consist of bacon, sausage, ham, biscuits and gravy, hash-browns, eggs, assorted muffins, croissants and desserts.

We also serve a complimentary glass of champagne for all of the mothers. We ask that you call 454-1448 and make reservations, that way we can gauge how much food to prepare and no one goes home hungry. Avoid those crowded restaurants, and keep mom out of the kitchen.

Celebrate Mother's day with your family and friends here at the Lodge. The price is \$16.95 for adults and \$7.00 for children 8 years old and under. Brunch will be served immediately after the ceremony; so approximately 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We hope to see you at the ceremony as well as the brunch.

Children's Movie Night

We will not hold a movie night for the month of May. Due to the weekend long fishing derby and being closed for Memorial Weekend, scheduling does not permit time for a movie night. Stay tuned for next month as we will be holding a "family" movie night outdoors on the grass!!

Old Timers Dinner

More than 80 old timers; members with 30 or more years of service to our lodge, attended our annual Old Timers' Night on Thursday, March 31, 2016. Chicken fried steak and all of the trimmings, as well as a hosted cocktail hour were enjoyed by all who attended.

Dr. Charles Kerrick, 66 years of membership; Loris Navis, Houston Garman and Ora "Bull" Durham, all with 63 years; John Eagan 62 years; and William "Bill" Noble and Ed Lodge, 60 years of service. These men were among those who built our lodge into one of the best lodges in Idaho and were among those who attended and enjoyed the evening's activities.

Pins were presented to eligible members, starting with 30 years and continuing in five year increments. Our thanks to the Officers who served the dinner, led by Outgoing Exalted Ruler, Traci Roberts Marmon, who has been our bartender these past many years, and incoming Exalted Ruler, Chuck Roberts.

Attendance was bolstered by the members of our telephone committee. These dedicated people, who spend many hours calling qualified members in order to obtain an attendance count, helps not only to bolster our attendance, it also provides our kitchen crew with the information necessary to prepare the food for this wonderful evening. Robert Simons, John Satterfield, Stephania Tuft, Herby Rettig, Charles "Dick" Murphy, Jim Ogstad, Terry Scott, Bob Collins, Orville Collins, Dick Shively, Guy Pilote and Bob Andrews were all volunteers who deserve our thanks for a job well done.

Archie Stradley and Dick Winder who have coordinated this event for the past several years have retired as chairmen. Please contact Exalted Ruler Chuck Roberts if you would enjoy being involved in future Old Timers events.

Fraternally yours,
Archie Stradley and Dick Winder

Dues

As of April 1, 2016, if you have not paid your dues, you are considered delinquent by Grand Lodge. You cannot attend meetings, or enjoy any functions or utilize the social quarters if you have not paid your 2016/2017 dues.

If you have not done so, please pay your 2016/2017 dues at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paul Farwell, Secretary at 454-1448 or 880-2619.

Caldwell Elks Lodge Annual Campout

Please join us, Friday, June 23, 2016 to Sunday June 25, 2016 for the Annual Camp-out. We have reserved 15 spots at the Snake River RV Resort, LLC., Located 1 mile Off Hwy 95 Just South of Homedale, Idaho.

The deadline to sign up is May 15, 2016 and the cost is \$27.00 per night. If you have attended the campout before, the format hasn't changed much. Dinner on Friday night will be on your own and Saturday night bring a covered dish and the meat you want cooked and the committee members will cook for you.

We will be serving breakfast on Saturday and Sunday (bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes) and the cost is \$7.00 per person and children 10 years old and under will be \$3.00. We will have the usual kids games and of course we will have washoe tournaments for the adults.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase before the event at a cost of \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00 and prizes will be given away during breakfast on Sunday. Pets are allowed on a leash only and are not permitted around the food during meal times. Anyone interested in joining in on the fun will find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the lodge.

If you're interested in putting together a golf team let us know, we are minutes away from the golf course. Come and join the fun and enjoy your family at this annual camp-out.

Fraternally yours,
Sue Megran,
Camp-out Committee Chairman

May Birthdays

01 Demond, Keith
 01 Davis, Howard G
 03 Otter, C L
 03 Tolmie, Richard W
 04 Littler, Marjorie
 06 Moysard, Damon
 06 Morris, Judith M
 07 Mansisor, Ray
 07 Burt, Keenan
 08 Weatherby, Billy
 08 Adams, James
 09 Sleight, Charles R
 10 Wooddell, Bryan E
 11 Coburn, Joseph C
 11 Wells, Daniel M
 11 Tucker, Jacob
 11 Gillespie, Julia
 11 Scroggins, Jerome

11 Hopkins, Brett
 12 Raymond, Jack R
 12 Summers, Samuel M
 14 Echevarria, Rick
 15 Payne, Carl H
 15 English, John
 15 Woods, Joseph C
 16 McCluskey, Andrew H
 17 Andrews, Craig D
 17 Weitz, Tony
 17 Tucker, Marjorie B
 18 Lindauer, Francis
 20 Maxwell, Merle M
 20 Buck, John L
 20 Ische, Kathleen 'Kd'
 20 Butorovich, Sam
 21 Aguilar, Jose L
 21 Fleming, Timothy L

21 Weible, Debbie
 22 Brady, Edward L
 22 Favinger, Kinley
 22 Lindemann, Donald F
 23 Winder, Robert J
 23 Arbaugh, Matt
 25 Fritz, Ronnie E
 27 Nickel, Leroy
 27 Gould, Milan
 27 Lewis, Ken L
 28 Bigelow, Robert L
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Picture of the Month



*Everyone had a great time at our quarterly
Wine Tasting!*

SAVE THE DATE

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|-------------------|--|
| May 8 10am | Mother's Day Ceremony |
| May 8 10:30-12:30 | Brunch (following ceremony) |
| May 12 | Mixed Club |
| May 12 | Youth Appreciation
(before Lodge) |
| May 20 - 22 | Fishing Derby |
| May 22 | Breakfast |
| May 26 | Mixed Club |
| May 27 | Facility to close at 3:00 p.m.
(no dinner served) |
| May 28-30 | Facility Closed |
| June 2-4 | Summer Convention (Moscow) |
| June 3 | Paint Nite |
| June 9 | Mixed Club |
| June 12 | Sunday Breakfast |
| June 15-16 | Jr. Golf Tournament |
| June 17 | Paint Nite |
| June 18th | Family movie (outside!!!) |
| June 24-26 | Family Camp Out |
| June 30 | Mixed Club |

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