



The Elks Call



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Exalted Ruler's Message

As we head into spring and summer, things will begin to slow down here at the lodge, but we still have some good events coming up. On Thursday May 10th, we will have our annual youth appreciation night. This year we will be honoring the students from Centennial Job Corps who worked on the new Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall. Please come to lodge that night and meet some of the young people in our community that are doing good things.



On Sunday, May 13th, we will be having our annual Mother's Day ceremony and lunch. The ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m. with lunch immediately following. This is a very nice way for all of us to honor all those special women in our lives that we call mom. So bring those special ladies and treat them on their day.

We are having our annual members golf tournament on Saturday, June 16th. Jon Nishioka and Steve Jones are once again chairing this event so if you are interested in participating, please contact Jon, Steve or the lodge. Team sign up sheets are available behind the bar and we encourage you to sign up early.

At the district deputy clinic that I recently attended, the Exalted Rulers were tasked by the Vice President South to find out if our lodges are interested in participating in a district campout. In the past, this was a wonderful summer event where all the lodges in our district would get together for a weekend of camping and Elks Fellowship. It gave us a great opportunity to get to know one another and to keep up-to-date on upcoming events from other lodges. Participation has fallen off; however, if there is enough interest among the lodges then a campout can be put together. If you would be interested, please let me know and I will take it back to the committee.

We have a few members that have not yet paid their dues. Remember that dues must be paid by April 1st or you become delinquent and cannot enjoy our social quarters or attend lodge meetings. If this is you, I would encourage you to become current as soon as possible.

Last but not least, a little bit about membership: At the recent District Deputy clinic, the Caldwell Lodge was given a Grand Lodge Award for increasing our net membership by eleven members last year. I know it doesn't sound like much, but it is a good start. I would encourage everyone to keep membership in mind. We all know it takes a strong membership to continue the good work that we do. Let's keep this upward trend going!

“Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.”

George Washington

Fraternally,
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:
Archie Stradley
“Elk of the Month” Award:
Traci Roberts Marmon

Email us at: Elks1448@qwestoffice.net

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Children's Christmas Party	Don Bell
Chili Cook-Off	Joe Dawson
Club Manager	Janine Willmore
Custodian	Daniel Freeman
District Campout	Lynn Bittick and Darrel Moser
Drug Awareness	Ben Schneider
Elks Ladies	TBD
ENF Dinner	Scott Bressler and Jim Adams
Family Campout	Ben Schneider
Family Picnic	Jim Adams
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	Mike Rogers, Mike Jorgensen and Ray Wilson
Golf	Deke Marmon
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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	Stephanie Tuft
New Year's Tom & Jerry's	Mike Jorgensen and Ray Wilson
Old Timer's Night	TBD
Orientation	Ray Wilson and Scott Bressler
PER Association	Tom Marmon
PER Initiation Dinner	Darrel Moser
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Veterans' Day	Archie Stradley
Visitations	Lynn Bittick
Western Night	Chuck Roberts
Youth Activities	cott Bressler
Youth Scholarship	Todd Marshall

Fun Bus Follow-up

So that happened.....We've decided that what happens in Winnemucca, stays in Winnemucca. On Friday, April 20th a bus load of consenting adults left for Nevada for a weekend of bonding, and a bit of gambling.

We all made it home in one piece on Sunday, not too much worse for the wear. Given the fact that we all survived, we will be organizing another bus in September. So, if you missed this trip, please plan on joining us for the next trip in September.

This has become a popular outing for our members and it is a fun and relaxing weekend for everyone (except the bus monitor). Looking forward to another great trip in September and thank you all for participating in this event.

We managed to raise some money for the Elks National Foundation without doing any work. That is always a great bonus to having some fun with friends.

Golf Scramble

This year's Elks Golf Scramble will be at Purple Sage Golf Course, June 16th. (entry form on page 6). This year's price was increased by \$5 because of Purple Sage raised their prices. But as you can see the fee includes, golf, golf cart and steak dinner at the lodge immediately afterwards. You may pay an additional \$15 for another steak dinner for spouse or friend.

We have one of the best; if not the best, lodge in the state of Idaho. Members taking part in events like this helps us to make it stronger and with the possibility of adding new members keeps us at the top! Please check out the rules etc. and if you have any questions do not hesitate to phone: Jon Nishioka (2080 866-3122 or Steve Jones (208) 250-6775.

We are also looking for hole sponsors, this is where we obtain funds to purchase prizes and handouts for all golf team members. The "Hole Sponsor" amount is \$100; and I will make sure you have at least one if not two signs advertising your generosity.

Also as something we haven't done in several years. I will have a staff photographer at the #1 tee box to take a team photo of each group. Each member will receive a copy of their team photo at no cost. It's another way we would like to thank you for your participation!

Be sure to pick up and fill out your Golf Scramble Entry form. You can get one at the bar!

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

Things are getting off to a good start for the new Elk year. I am confident that with this group of new officers, we will accomplish great things. Now that installation is over, we can pull up our sleeves and get down to work by helping others and improving our Lodge.

I am especially looking forward to our Mothers' Day Ceremony on May 13th. It always touches my heart when we pay tribute to all of our mothers and all that they do for us. Lunch afterwards is hard to beat as well. Not only do all of the mothers get to enjoy a free glass of champagne, they don't have to do the dishes!!!!

While the summer months are a bit slower paced at the lodge, we still have our officer meetings and committee meetings. We are hard at work putting together our first annual Caldwell Elks Mid-Summer Hops and Vines Festival, which will be held August 25th. We can enjoy the company and sunshine. As the new year begins, if you have any charitable causes, or ideas for fundraising, the new officer corps would love to hear from you. We are looking forward to working on opening the lines of communication with our membership for the betterment of our Lodge. We have a great bunch of members and a great lodge and we will work hard at promoting the "positive breeds positive" attitude which is necessary for the success of any organization.

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." ~Wal Disney

Fraternally yours,
Ray Wilson, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

From the Station of Brotherly Love

Welcome Elks from the Station of Brotherly Love. What a tremendous experience initiation afforded me. A humbling and thrilling event at the same time. As a new year is upon us, I challenge all of you to become more active in the lodge.

Let us review, brothers the concept of brotherly love. Defined as "spirit of fraternal regard and affection." We are but a group of laymen organized for charitable and honorable purposes. We all share love of mankind. Mankind has the capacity for much good. Personally, there seems no bounds to the power of love. To paraphrase a famous passage, love is patient, love is kind. Kindness knows no bounds and asks nothing and gives all.

To carry out charitable and honorable acts we must organize and work toward an end. This great lodge

has many members but few working members. We need to change this environment. Work can be anything that brings the lodge to accomplish its goals. Come on down to the lodge, visit, participate, and recruit new members. Be an active part of something greater than yourselves, for the good of all Elks and all mankind.

P.S. This brother has room for improvement, how about you? Looking forward to an exciting and great year!

Brother Scott Bressler

From the Station of Charity

The motto of the station of the Leading Knight is charity. I must say I'm proud to occupy this station for the next Elk year. It does cause me to reflect on what charity means to me, what it might mean to others, and what this virtue is to us as the body of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Merriam-Webster definition states that charity is 1. Generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering; 2. Benevolent goodwill toward or love of humanity, 3. A gift for public benevolent purposes, and 4. Lenient judgement of others.

I'd like to think of myself as a charitable person although, honestly, I may fall short at times. Let's just say I'm a work in progress. But the way I look at charity personally is that of giving something to those in need without any expectations of wanting or getting something in return. That may be the same or somewhat similar thoughts of what it might mean to others. Probably one of the most common thoughts of being charitable is by giving money. But it could also be defined in terms of having compassion, love, and responsibility. But truly charity goes beyond just giving money. Charity can also be defined by volunteering with organizations or giving time and energy to help others.

That brings us to the Elks. There are so many charitable functions, projects, and programs that this organization sponsors both locally and nationally. Far too many to name in this article, but I'm sure there is at least one or more that would be of interest to each member.

I cannot think of a better way to be charitable than by volunteering your time and energy to one of the many programs this organization is involved with and supports. I have no doubt that you will find it rewarding. So I would ask that you give thought to charity by providing your time, energy, and/or resources to this organization – your Elks Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Jorgensen, Esteemed Leading Knight

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Traci Roberts Marmon

Taco Dogs

8 oz. ground beef
1 tbsp. chili powder
1/2 c. salsa verde
6 hot dogs
6 hot dog buns
shredded Cheddar
crushed tortilla chips
Shredded lettuce

Directions

1. Using a grill pan, grill 6 hot dogs. Toast 6 hot dog buns. Set aside.

2. In a 10 inch skillet, heat 2 teaspoons olive or canola oil on medium-high. Add 8 ounces ground beef and 1 tablespoon chili powder. Cook for 2 minutes or until cooked through, breaking up the meat with a thin, stiff spatula or wooden spoon.

3. Stir in 1/2 cup prepared salsa verde and cook for 1 minute.

4. Divide this mixture among the 6 hot dogs.

5. Top each hot dog with 3 tablespoons shredded Cheddar, a handful of crushed tortilla chips, and shredded lettuce.



Call Deadline

The May 2018 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, May 23rd 2018 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to elks@copycatcopies.net.

Thank you,
Traci Roberts Marmon

News from the Kitchen

Happy May!!!!!! We would like to remind everyone that mixed club will be held on May 10th and May 31st, and we would love for you to come enjoy dinner on those Thursday nights. We continue to have great success with our Paint Nite events and hope that you consider reserving a spot for our May's picture.

The date is May 11th and you can sign up by going to paintnite.com. We will be serving lunch after the Mother's Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 13th. Lunch will consist of ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, dinner rolls and a dessert. Look for additional information, in this issue of the Call. We continue to book events in our lodge room as well as some outdoor events so if you have an upcoming party, please keep us in mind.

We would love to have the opportunity to help make your event successful. Birthdays, graduations, weddings, family reunions, class reunions, we do them all and clean up the mess!!!!!! Keep your headaches away and book with us today. Keep in mind that we do rent out the grassy area and with the nicer weather, it makes for a great venue. And last but not least, we will be closing at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25th and will be closed the 26th, 27th and 28th for the Memorial weekend. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 29th, 2018.

As always, we look forward to seeing you so come down and enjoy your lodge.

The Staff

From the Desk of the Secretary

As of April 1, 2018, if you have not paid your dues, you are considered delinquent by Grand Lodge.

You cannot attend meetings, enjoy any functions or utilize the social quarters if you have not paid your 2018/2019 dues.

If you have not done so, please pay your 2018/2019 dues at your earliest convenience.

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

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	1	2	3	4 Dinner	5
6	7	8 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	9	10 Lodge Meeting Mixed Club Youth Appreciation	11 Dinner Paint Nite	12 Wii Games 2pm
13	14	15	16	17 Officer mtg. 6:30	18 Dinner	19
20	21	22	23 Orientation 6:30	24 Lodge Meeting Initiation	25 Close at 3:00 No Dinner	26 Memorial Day Weekend Closed
27 Memorial Day Weekend Closed	28 Memorial Day Closed	29	30	31	1	2

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

Mothers' Day Ceremony

Please join us on Sunday, May 13th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. 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 11:00 a.m. and lunch will take place immediately following the ceremony. Share this special time with your family and show your mother the appreciation she deserves.

Mothers' Day Lunch

Please join us on Sunday, May 13th, 2018 at 12:00 pm for our Annual Mother's Day lunch. We will be serving Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and cake. We will also be offering all mothers one free glass of champagne.

For those of you who are not mothers, we are offering champagne for \$2.00 per glass. Lunch is \$8.95 for adults and \$5.95 for children under 12 years of age. Please call the lodge at 454-1448 and make your reservations so the kitchen is better able to serve our needs.

Give mom a break and let someone else clean up the mess. Join us for lunch on Sunday, May 13th, right after the lovely ceremony performed by our officers.

Wii Games

May 12th, 2:00 PM

Cost is \$2.00

Please bring something for potluck.

Old Timers Dinner Follow-up

We had the privilege of spending time with 97 of our old timers; members with 30 or more years of service to our lodge. The event took place on Thursday, March 29th and we feasted on a ham dinner, as well as a hosted bar. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and it was indeed an honor to get to spend time with so many individuals who are such an important part of building and maintaining this lodge.

Pins were presented to eligible members, starting with 30 years and continuing in 5-year increments. Our thanks to the Officers who served the dinner, led by outgoing Exalted Ruler, Tom Marmon and Incoming Exalted Ruler, Mike Rogers. A special thanks to the members who volunteered to be on the telephone committee: Traci Roberts Marmon, Tom Marmon, Chuck Roberts, Mike Rogers, Mike Mead and Ray Wilson.

We would also like to thank Traci Roberts Marmon, who has been our bartender at this function for these past many years. The incoming and outgoing officers all served our Old Timers and enjoyed the chance to talk to many of those attending.

We had 7 members who were eligible for their 30 year pin; 8 members eligible for their 35 year pin; 11 members eligible for their 40 year pin; 14 members eligible for their 45 year pin; 4 members eligible for their 50 year pin; 3 members eligible for their 55 year pin; 3 members eligible for their 60 year pin and 2 members eligible for their 65 year pin.

Thank you all for attending and thank you all, including the great kitchen staff for planning and serving at this event.

**B.P.O.E
1448
GOLF
SCRAMBLE
June 16, 2018**



**Purple Sage
Golf Course
Registration @
12 Noon
Shotgun start
1:00pm**

TEAM MEMBER Team Name	HANDICAP OR 18 HOLE AVERAGE	ENTRY FEE \$70.00 Includes Cart, Golf & Steak Dinner
TOTAL		\$
<i>Late Entry Fee Charge</i>	\$75 after June 1st	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED	(Official use only-do not use) >>	

OFFICIAL RULES

- Four person scramble with at least 1 Elk Member
- One Lady team member or receive a 2 stroke penalty
- Must have a Handicap (being stupid does not count) or an 18 Hole Average Score
- Must use each golfer's tee shot 2 times
- Mulligans \$5 each may be purchased during registration
- Only 2 mulligans may be used on any one green, unlimited on tee box & fairways
- Please arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to start time
- **Have fun, enjoy the camaraderie of good friends and good people**
- For information please contact:
Jon Nishioka (208) 866-3122 or Steve Jones (208) 250-6775

May Birthdays

01 Baney, Kevin D
 01 Davis, Howard G
 01 Demond, Keith
 03 Otter, C L
 03 Tolmie, Richard W
 04 Littler, Marjorie
 05 Rogers, Jack
 06 Moysard, Damon
 07 Mansisor, Ray
 08 Adams, James
 10 Wooddell, Bryan E
 11 Coburn, Joseph C
 11 Gillespie, Julia
 11 Scroggins, Jerome
 11 Wells, Daniel M
 12 Raymond, Jack R
 12 Summers, Samuel M
 14 Echevarria, Rick
 15 English, John
 15 Payne, Carl H

15 Tinges, Jack J
 15 Woods, Joseph C
 16 McCluskey, Andrew H
 16 Stevens, Kamian
 17 Andrews, Craig D
 17 Tucker Marjorie B
 17 Weitz, Tony
 18 Cassulo, Pete
 20 Buck, John L
 20 Ische, Kathleen 'Kd'
 20 Maxwell, Merle M
 21 Aguilar, Jose L
 21 Fleming, Timothy L
 22 Favinger, Kinley
 22 Lindemann, Donald F
 23 Winder, Robert J
 25 Batt, Richard V
 27 Gould, Milan
 27 Lewis, Ken L
 27 Nickel, Leroy

28 Bigelow, Robert L
 28 Chandler, Travis J
 28 Petersen, Peter James
 29 Himerich, Merlin L
 29 Mead, Thomas M
 31 Babington, Jack W
 31 Batt, Michael
 31 Gabiola-Weitz, Lisa



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Picture of the Month



SAVE THE DATE

- 5/10 Mixed Club
- 5/10 Youth Appreciation
- 5/11 Paint Nite
- 5/12 Wii Games
- 5/13 Mothers Day Ceremony
11:00 a.m.
- 5/13 Mothers Day Lunch 12:00 p.m.
- 5/25 No Dinner Served
- 5/25 Closes at 3:00 p.m.
- 5/26 - 5/28 Facility Closed for Memorial
Day
- 5/29 Facility reopens
- 5/31 Mixed Club

- 6/6 - 6/9 Summer Convention, Nampa

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