



# The Elks Call



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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Busy, busy, busy. Things are in full swing down here at the Lodge. We are busy planning our annual auction which is our main fundraiser every year. We have people out seeking donations from around the valley and more people on the phones trying to sell dinner tickets. This year we are serving authentic English fish and chips with a side of coleslaw for \$12.50. I know the recipe is authentic because our own Leading Knight, Tony Megran is cooking.



You know Tony, the guy you have to really pay attention to if you want to understand what he's saying. He speaks some kid of English with a foreign accent. Just kidding, I just can't pass up an opportunity to get in a little friendly razzing. I can't wait to try his fish and chips. Tony has also volunteered to cook the Sunday breakfasts starting in November and he promises more English style treats to try out. We are having a Halloween party the end of the month so please plan on coming down for that.

The date is Saturday October 29th and we will have the usual contests and we are working on karaoke for the evening. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation to cover the cost of karaoke and please bring a Halloween themed dish for potluck.

As you may or may not know, we are looking to fill a couple of officer positions and would love to talk with you if you are interested. I am also looking for a scholarship chairman if that peaks your interest.

The granite wall project by the Home Association came to an end on the 1st of October and the names have been sent to be engraved. I hope you got yours submitted. If you haven't been to the Lodge lately

come down and see what the granite wall money can accomplish. I'm sure there are a couple of things I missed talking about, so you should come down to a meeting and get the whole scoop. It's your Lodge why not be a part of what's going on.

As Always,  
 GOD BLESS YOU ALL  
 Elks Care, Elks Share  
 And if your Call is late you can blame me, I'm late with my article!

Exalted Ruler



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## 2016-2017 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Chuck Roberts
Leading Knight	Tony Megran
Loyal Knight	Ben Schneider
Lecturing Knight	Sue Megran
Esquire	Don Bell
Chaplain	Russell George
Inner Guard	TBD
Tiler	Lee McCreary
Organist	Karen Smith
Secretary	Paul Farwell
Treasurer	Archie Stradley

## TRUSTEES

John Muirhead	Leonard LaTour
Paul Tucker	Deke Marmon
Mike Mead	

## HOME ASSOCIATION

John Schneider	Hans Van denBrink
Ed Lambert	Tom Marmon
Mike Rogers	

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Past Grand Exalted Ruler	James W. Damon
Special Deputy to GER	Delmar Miley
DDGER Idaho South	Lyle Gessford
Judiciary Committee	David R. Bailly

## IDAHO STATE OFFICERS

State President	Darrel Green
Vice President-North	Steve Meier
Vice President-East	Dave McFarland
Vice President-South	Steve Johnson

## ELKS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Board Chairman	Bob Shaw
Board Member Emeritus	J. Charles Blanton

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2016-2017

Accident Prevention	Hans Van denBrink
Americanism	Todd Marshall
Annual Auction	Tony Megran & Ben Schneider
Auditing	Bob Andrews, Chuck Roberts, Tom Marmon
Baseball	Chuck Roberts
C-Note	Chuck Roberts
Call Editor	Traci Roberts Marmon
Charity Ball	Tony Megran
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	Sue Megran & Don Bell
Family Campout	Ben Schneider
Family Picnic	Don Bell
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	Chuck Roberts, Ben Schneider, & Sue Megran
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	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
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	Dallas Roberts
Teenager Program	Paul Tucker
Valentine's Dinner	Tony Megran and Ben Schneider
Veterans' Day	Archie Stradley
Visitations	Lynn Bittick
Western Night	Chuck Roberts
Youth Activities	Sue Megran
Youth Scholarship	Todd Marshall

## Annual Auction

It's that time of the year and what fun we will have at this event. The auction dinner will take place on Saturday, October 22nd. Mark your calendars and come down to enjoy a wonderful dinner and auction. Start making your Christmas list and plan on starting your shopping spree at the Annual Auction. This will definitely get you in the Christmas spirit.

We are looking for auction items you might want to donate and now is the time to bring them to the lodge. We have vouchers in the office so you can get your receipt right away. Maybe family members or a business you know might want to donate an item. Maybe when you're at dinner or the hairdressers etc., ask them if they would like to donate something. This is our largest fundraiser of the year so it takes everyone's participation to make this a successful event. We will have a live auction and silent auction.

Dinner will consist of Fish and Chips with coleslaw and a very nice dessert all for only \$12.50 per person. If you would like to buy dinner tickets you can contact the office at 208-454-1448 or any officer of the lodge, as well as the usual ticket sellers. There will also be tickets behind the bar for your convenience. If you want to participate in selling tickets you can let us know and we'll get the tickets in your hot little hands. We look forward to seeing you at the special event.

Thank you in advance for your participation.  
The Auction Committee

## Thanks!

Please remember that we will be holding our Veterans Memorial Service on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. This year's service will once again be held at the Veterans' Memorial Hall. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Veterans' Memorial Hall, it is located in the old library building.

Renovations are still in progress and there is still much to be done, but it is certainly a fitting location to honor our Veterans. Please mark your calendars and we will see you there.

## 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*

Well, we are back in the swing of things full force here at the lodge. We had a great ENF dinner in September, thank you to all who came and supported it, and of course, a huge thank you to those that came and helped with the set up, clean up and the service!

October brings our biggest fund raising event with the annual auction. I encourage everyone to not only come down and enjoy a fabulous dinner, but contribute however you can. Donate an item, help set up, clean up, serve, or just make a couple of phone calls to sell tickets or get donations. Every little bit helps! It takes a village- or lodge, to make the machine run.

Thanks so much!  
Fraternally yours,

Ben Schneider  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

## *From the Station of Brotherly Love*

Well the fall is upon us and our busy Elk year begins. There are events each month and with the help and support of our members, much will be accomplished. With this busy time upon us we need to reflect on others who might be in need. Maybe you know of someone who needs help and support.

We are an organization of Brotherly Love; of Charity; of Loyalty and last but not least of Fidelity. Remember when we have functions, or you come to the lodge for friendship, each of us is unique as individuals. We all think differently but we all have a common cause.

I am so proud to be an Elk and part of this wonderful organization of giving; to our community, veterans, youth and our senior community. You might know someone who would like to be a part of this wonderful organization. You can call me for more information or you can call

the lodge at 454-1448.

-There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self. ~Aldous Huxley~

Respectfully,  
Sue Megran,  
Lecturing Knight

## *From the Station of Charity*

This is the station of Charity. It is the time of the year to be training our thoughts to the Benevolence of our lodge. We need you all to help us in all that we do to keep Elkdom and our passion strong to help in our community. Our Veterans, our seniors and our Youth all play a big part in our lodge of giving.

This lodge is great at giving and I am so proud to be a part 8153 of this great organization. Let's increase our membership this year and that can only come from you and me; if each member would bring in one new member this year, what additional great work this lodge could accomplish.

Our Auction Dinner is coming up this month on October 22 and we are looking for your participation to help put this function together. Our organization meeting for the Auction Dinner is October 4th at 6:30 pm. If you cannot attend the meeting, pick up the phone and ask how you can help support this fundraising event. Hope to see you there.

“What you do today can improve all your tomorrows” ~Ralph Marston~

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 MaryJane Raymond*

## Apple Dumplings

2 lg. Granny Smith Apples  
2 tubes (8 ea.) Crescent Rolls  
½ cup Sugar  
½ cup Butter, melted  
1 tsp. Cinnamon  
1 can (or 2 cup) Mountain Dew

Cut each apple into 8 wedges, peel & core. Wrap each wedge with a crescent roll, arrange in buttered 9x13 pan. Mix together sugar, butter, and cinnamon, spoon over dumplings. Pour Mountain Dew over top.

Bake uncovered for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Great served warm with ice cream or whipped topping.

## News from the Kitchen

We have had a great summer and now it's time to sWe continue to book parties and cater events and with the holiday season fast approaching, we are keeping busy. Mixed Club will be held on October 13th and October 17th. The cooler the weather, the busier we are getting for mixed club dinners.

Wii games will take place on Saturday, October 15th and we will have our annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th. This will be a potluck event so bring your favorite Halloween themed dish and join us for some entertainment. We will be asking for a \$5.00 donation to cover the costs and we will have drink specials and costume contests.

Paint Nite continues to be a success and the dates for October are Friday the 7th and Friday the 14th. You can go to [paintnite.com](http://paintnite.com) and get more information. We also serve dinner on Friday nights as well as appetizers so come on down have a beverage and enjoy everything the kitchen and lounge have to offer.

Please note that we will not be serving dinner on Friday, October 21st as the volunteers for the Auction will take over the kitchen so they can dazzle you with dinner on Saturday night. Keep us in mind for your family or business events as we approach the holidays. As always, we look forward to serving you and your family, friends and guests.

"You don't need a silver fork to eat good food."  
~Paul Prudhomme~

Sincerely,  
Traci and the Staff

## Member Activity

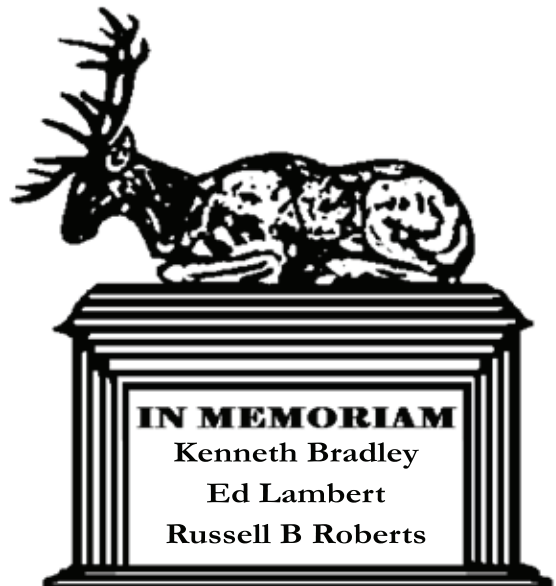
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### *Death of a Member*

Kenneth Bradley *Passed 09/01/2016*

Ed Lambert *Passed 09/09/2016*

Russell B Roberts *Passed 09/16/2016*  
*Life Member and past Elk of the Year*



# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6 Lodge Night (casual)	7 Paint Nite Dinner	8
9	10	11 Veterans Memorial Svc House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	12	13 Lodge Night Mixed Club	14 Paint Nite Dinner	15 Wii Games 2pm
16	17	18	19 Orientation	20 Lodge Night Initiation	21 No Dinner Served	22 Auction and Dinner
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 No Lodge Mixed Club	28 Dinner	29 Halloween Party 7:00pm

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

## ***ENF Dinner Recap***

In September we had our ENF Dinner and Casino Night. What a fun night for all who attended. I want to thank those who couldn't attend but gave their financial support.

A big thank you for those who attended, those who acted as dealers and all of the kitchen help as well as those who used their creative talents and donated baskets as prizes.

Last but not least I want to thank Fred and Trinh Payne and their family for the wonderful Vietnamese food that was served for dinner. A lot of hard work and effort went into this event with a lot of Elk volunteers making this event happen... THANKS.

Always remember that ENF (Elks National Foundation) invests in the Community Investments Programs in which Caldwell Lodge 1448 is very active in getting grants for our community.

So THANKS FOR SUPPORTING ENF.

## **Wii Games**

**Oct 15 , 2:00 PM**

**Cost is \$2.00**

**Please bring something for potluck.**

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

## **Call Deadline**

The November 2016 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, Oct 19th, 2016 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to [elks@copycatcopies.net](mailto:elks@copycatcopies.net).

Thank you,  
Traci Roberts Marmon

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Elks

# AUCTION & DINNER

OCT. 22, 2016

Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448

5:00 - 7:00 PM

• Auction Starts at 7:00 PM

\$ 12.50 Per Plate

Menu: Cod Fish and Chips, & Coleslaw

Please contact the Lodge  
for more information @ 454-1448.



# October Birthdays

01	Araquistain, Tony	19	Montgomery, John H
01	Comstock, Richard P	20	Maxwell, Randy
02	Straw, Charles E	20	McNelis, Edward J
03	Chaney, Jack L	20	Orr, Zelda Nickel-
04	Lammey, Dennis	20	Vance, Aaron
04	Shively, R D	21	Corta, James L
04	Young, Earl R	21	Favillo, John
05	Clark, Jon T	22	Blele, Jana
05	Collins, Orville D	24	Schneider, James L
05	Dakan, James R	26	Cross, Raymond F
05	Earll, George S	26	Vis, Mary
06	Johnson, Lynn R	27	Crawford, Robert W
06	Marshall, Todd	27	Fullerton, Rocky L
07	Berkenbile, Mark P	27	Gant, Alvin
07	Hardy, Jerry P	27	Holmes, Jerrol
07	Yamamoto, Victor	27	Jackson, Tim A
08	Cummings, Terry G	28	Schmalz, Albert
08	Hahn, David P	29	Durfee, James M
09	Choat, James H	29	Johnson, William D
09	Harris, J Douglas	29	Murphy, Charles R
09	Smith, V Dean	30	Kreizenbeck, Mack P
09	Smyser, Sam H	31	Payne, Fred A

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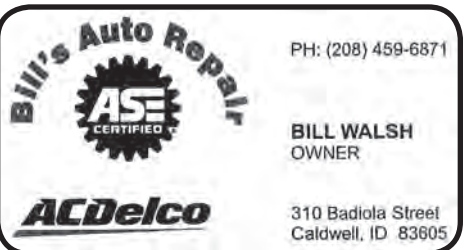
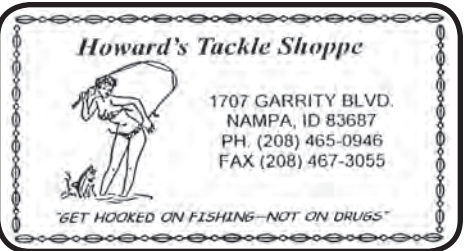


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## *Picture of the Month*



*Trinh Payne standing on a crate to reach the soup pot. She may be small, but can she cook!!!!!!*

## SAVE THE DATE

- |       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 10/7  | Paint Nite                |
| 10/13 | Mixed Club                |
| 10/14 | Paint Nite                |
| 10/15 | Wii Games                 |
| 10/22 | Dinner And Auction        |
| 10/27 | Mixed Club                |
| 10/29 | Halloween Party           |
|       |                           |
| 11/4  | Paint Nite                |
| 11/10 | Mixed Club                |
| 11/11 | Veterans Memorial Service |
| 11/19 | Western Night             |
| 11/24 | Closed For Thanksgiving.  |

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