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Exalted Ruler's Message

The months are rolling by and fall is right around the corner. I hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed the time with friends and families. Just to recap what has gone on here at the lodge this summer: in July we hosted the Fallen Soldiers Northwest Motorcycle Group as they were making their trip across the USA honoring families of fallen soldiers.



We put on a nice dinner for them and made our lodge available for them to sleep in and fed them breakfast the next morning. We presented them with a check for \$3040.00, money that we raised from the sale of the challenge coins. Thank you to all who purchased the coins. Two local families were honored here at the lodge. It was one of the better events I have been involved in since I became an Elk 19 years ago. Thank you to everyone that was involved in planning and facilitating this event (especially you guys that spent the night at the lodge and guarded the eternal flame).

We also had our annual fill the bus event in July and I am amazed at the amount of school supplies that have rolled in for that. Thank you to all who donated to this and you have proven once again that "Elks Care- Elks Share".

As we head into our busy fundraising season I would like to remind everyone that the Caldwell Elks Lodge is more than a bar/lounge where we can have a cheap drink or have dinner. I cannot deny that we all like to socialize and have a good time at the Lodge. But we must never lose sight of the fact that we are a charitable organization and we support a broad array of projects within our community.

To do this, it requires the participation and support of our membership. I ask that you become involved in your lodge and help us accomplish our

charitable goals. In fact, you will have the opportunity to show your support coming up on the 15th of September at the ENF dinner and again in October at our annual charity auction. Please come out and support these events if you can.

A little bit about membership. As Elks, we have not been good at blowing our own horn and telling our story. The fact is a lot of people have the perception that the Elks is nothing more than a good time drinking organization. We need to spread the word to our friends and families and throughout the community about all the good things that we do. Invite your friends and families to our events and show them what we are all about. Good people getting together to do good things is contagious and people will want to become a part of it.

We still have quite a few members that have not yet paid their dues. I hope that all delinquent members will be able to get current soon. We need you and we value your membership.

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment" ~Benjamin Franklin

Fraternally,

Mike Rogers, Exalted Ruler

Exalted Ruler Award:

Jim Adams

"Elk of the Month" Award:

Jack Rogers

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ENF Dinner	Scott Bressler and Jim Adams
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Deke Marmon Sporting Clay Shoot

Join us at the first annual Deke Marmon Sporting Clay Shoot at the Caldwell Gun Range on October 27, 2018. We are in the planning phase of this fun-filled event to raise money for our foster children and veteran support programs.

Special thanks to Deke for agreeing to be the namesake of this event and to get as many of his veteran buddies to help make this fundraiser as successful as possible.

The Caldwell Gun Club has agreed to let us use their range, located at 21840 Pond Ln, Caldwell.

Registration begins at 9:00 AM and Shooting starts at 10:00 AM

The event includes 50 clay targets, ammunition is not provided. The Gun Club has ammunition for sale.

Lunch and beverages are provided as well as door prizes awarded at 15-minute intervals. As always, you can contact the lodge to purchase your tickets or you can get them from any of the officers and the various tried and true members who sell tickets for our events.

John Muirhead,
Chairman

Fun Bus

Fun Bus -Sign up now! We have had members asking us to "do it again" so here we are! We have scheduled another "Fun Bus" to Winnemucca, Nevada. The bus will leave the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28th and return on Sunday, September 30th.

The cost is \$65.00 per person and that includes the bus to Winnemucca, 2 nights stay at the Winners Casino, \$15.00 in food vouchers and \$15.00 worth of casino play at Winners. Space is limited so please make your reservations early. You can contact the lodge at 208-454-1448 and make your reservations.

Please be sure to include ALL of the information requested on the sign-up sheet or your room will not be reserved.

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 my fellow Elks, I hope you have all enjoyed your summer, I know I have. I played some golf, made some salsa and even got to go on a short vacation to see my son in North Carolina. It was a wonderful trip with my family and it rained every day we were there. It was a nice change from the hot dry August days in Idaho. As summer winds down, it is back to work at our Caldwell Elks Lodge.

There are numerous activities starting in September. We start up our monthly dinner events now through March. The fun bus is going to stop by and pick up all the crazies at the end of the month. That is always a fun weekend and remember "what happens in Winnemucca stays in Winnemucca".

Of course our regular lodge meetings are back to the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. We all contribute to this lodge by paying our membership dues, but there is so much more we can do. I want to encourage all our members to attend 1 lodge meeting this year and to get involved with 1 activity. Allow yourself the satisfaction and sense of accomplishment that comes with helping others. That is what being an Elk is all about.

Fraternally Yours
Raymond Wilson
Esteemed Loyal Knight

From the Station of Brotherly Love



From the Station of Charity

At times it is difficult to think of a topic of discussion for my article in the Call so I thought I would go in a different direction for this month. I put together some different phrases I've gathered over the years from various sources and even used, in part, at an Elks Installation of Officers some years ago. I hope some will make you smile or maybe you can relate to some in your own life. In any case I hope you enjoy my little change of direction.

THINGS I'VE LEARNED and OTHER THOUGHTS to PONDER

Surround myself with people who are positive, honest, and true to themselves.

Choose my battles carefully.

Two people can look at the same thing and see something totally different.

Stepping outside my comfort zone will put things into perspective from an angle I can't grasp now.

To watch and listen in order to see and hear the good in others.

You can keep going long after you can't.

Sometime the people you expect to kick you when you are down are the ones to help you get back up.

Alcohol is only a temporary solution to a problem that may not have existed in the first place often resulting in new unexpected problems.

Your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.

People will promise many things but some often forget.

Uncertainty is caused by a lack of knowledge. Hesitation is the product of fear.

Bad things happen to good people.

Either you control your attitude or it controls you.

People deserve a second chance, but not a third.

Expectations from others are quite often of a higher standard others expect of themselves.

Motivation comes in short bursts. Act while it's hot.

Personal glory lasts forever.

It's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Jorgensen, Leading Knight
Be charitable to all mankind!

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Traci Roberts Marmon

Tropical Tomato Salsa

ingredients

- 3 medium yellow and/or red tomatoes, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup chopped seedless watermelon
- 1 medium mango, halved, seeded, peeled and chopped
- 1/3 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh cilantro
- 2 jalapeno peppers, halved, seeded and finely chopped*
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 teaspoons honey
- Kosher salt

directions

In a medium bowl combine tomatoes, watermelon, mango, red onion, cilantro, jalapeno, lime juice, and honey. Stir gently to combine. Season to taste with kosher salt. Cover and chill until ready to serve or up to 2 hours.

tip

*Handling Hot Peppers: Because hot chile peppers contain volatile oils that can burn your skin and eyes, avoid contact with chiles as much as possible. When working with chile peppers, wear plastic or rubber gloves. If your bare hands do touch the chile peppers, wash your hands well with soap and water.

- Makes: 16 servings
- Yield: 4 cups

Call Deadline

The October 2018 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, Sept 19th 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 from the Kitchen! Well the summer is winding down, school has started and it will be Fall before we know it. Some dates to remember are Sept 1st through the 3rd, we will be closed for Labor Day. Friday, September 7 will be paint-nite and that is always a very popular and fun event. September 21st will be another Prime Rib Friday Night Dinner so come down and enjoy a great meal and good company.

Starting September 1, we will be watching a new season of BSU football. I haven't seen a calendar for the Vandals' games, so if you know someone that has access to their schedule I will show equal billing!!! So, come down and enjoy some drink specials and as always, pot luck food.

It will be a busy month with lots of class reunions and lodge functions. September mixed club will be Thursday, September 13 and September 27th. We hope to see you here to show your support and to have a good time. Have a great September.

Janine and Staff



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27	28	29	30	31 Closing at 3:00pm	1 Closed for Labor Day Weekend
2 Closed for Labor Day Weekend	3 Closed for Labor Day Weekend	4	5	6	7 Paint Nite Dinner	8
9	10	11 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	12	13 Lodge Meeting Mixed Club DD Visit	14 Dinner	15 ENF Dinner
16	17	18	19	20 Officer mtg. 6:30	21 Dinner (Prime Rib)	22
23/30 / Fun Bus	24	25	26 Orientation 6:30	27 Lodge Night Initiation Mixed Club	28 Dinner Fun Bus	29 Fun Bus

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

Special Fundraiser

We are having a garage/yard sale on Saturday, October 13th, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00pm at the Lodge. We are now accepting donated items for this sale. Please bring your donated items to the lodge in clean/good condition. We will be storing these items and organizing/pricing them right up to the date of the garage sale.

If you cannot make it to the Lodge, but have something you want to donate, please call the lodge at 454-1448 and we will make arrangements to pick up your donated items. As always, we can use some help, so if you have time to volunteer, we'd love to have you. We hope to see you all donate, participate and buy some things you just can't live without.

If you have any questions, get in touch with any of your officers. Remember, Elks Care and Elks Share. Donate Early and Donate often!

Family Picnic Follow-up

Thanks to all of the members and volunteers who attended this year's family BBQ. The weather was perfect, and it was nice to see everyone enjoy each other's company. The food was great, and everyone worked hard to make this event a success. A special thank you to those who showed up early in the morning to set up and those who stayed to clean up.

As always, a big thanks to all of you who donated your time cooking, cleaning and serving. Your efforts do not go unnoticed by our members. Your hard work is appreciated.

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.

ENF Dinner

Please mark your calendar for this year's ENF Dinner. The dinner will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018. This year the menu will consist of ribeye steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad, dinner rolls and dessert.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the band Free-Style will play after dinner so we can dance the night away. The cost for the evening is \$25.00 per person. As usual, tickets are available at the bar, from any officers, or from the many wonderful members who take their time and efforts to sell tickets for our events. As you know, we do take reservations over the phone via Will-Call, however, if you reserve tickets, please make sure you show up and pay for them.

We buy food in accordance to ticket sales and if will call tickets are not picked up, we've just wasted a lot of money on too much food. As the cooler weather starts in a nice juicy steak really hits the spot so come down and enjoy good food, good company, good music and allow us to do some good for our community.

The ENF was founded by the Grand Lodge in 1928 with an initial endowment of \$100,000. Since inception, the ENF has contributed more than \$453.9 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide. These funds enable programs that support youth, honor veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work.

This year, the ENF allocated \$12.5 million to fund the Community Investments Program, investing in Elks communities through grants for Elks Lodges. Community Investments Program grants—which include Beacon, Gratitude, Promise and Impact grants—offer your Lodge an opportunity to serve your community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things.

The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$259 million in contributions and bequests. Today we boast more than 100,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$674.9 million.

Fill the Bus/Foster Family BBQ

Whew!!!! What an adventure! We had a wonderful turn out for this year's Fill the Bus and Foster Family Appreciation BBQ. We served over 250 people and the hamburgers and hot dogs were flying!!!!

We cannot begin to thank all of our members who donated so many school supplies for our Fill the Bus project, we are truly blessed to have such caring members. The BBQ was another fun event with kids playing in the pools with bubbles and water toys. As in the past, we were honored to have our local firemen and police officers join us and interact with the children.

The drug dogs are ALWAYS a big hit. These wonderful first responders took their time to come and give a few hundred children a positive, fun experience with authority figures. It was amazing to watch. It turns out our first responders are kids at heart as they jumped right in and played with the kids. We had a 7704 wonderful DJ who also donated his time as well as a few local businesses.

To all of the members who cut, cleaned, cooked, set up, tore down, ran, walked, or otherwise worked hard, thank you!!!! Thank you all, for your hard work and dedication to this Lodge. And thank all of you who participated by donating, it was a hugely successful event.

Annual Auction

Mark your calendars for our annual charity auction and dinner on Saturday, October 20, 2018. This is our lodge's biggest fundraiser of the year. Call the lodge for the next scheduled meeting.

Please, if possible attend these meetings and/or help us gather donated items from some of the more than 300 local businesses on our list. We also need volunteers to help in the kitchen or help serve dinner. With so much going on and so many businesses to contact we need all the help we can get. There are vouchers/receipts in the office, so feel free to grab some and hit the pavement to procure items from friends, family and local businesses.

Remember this event is critical to the lodge; so, let's all work together to make it a success. For more information contact Mike Jorgensen or Ray Wilson, or any of the officers.

September Birthdays

01	Birmingham, Dan H	10	Robinson, Lynn	16	Beougher, Royce	22	Kelso, Charlie
02	Robertson, Thomas S	11	Domenico, Harold M	16	Boothe, Dennis C	22	Robinson, Charles E
03	Grober, Dan C	11	Palrang, Arthur M	16	Garman, Mike	24	Hamilton, JoAnn
03	Rinearson, Terry L	12	Kerrick, Alan C	16	Horn, Johnny L	24	Towers, Michael
04	Caddy, Jeffrey T	12	McCreary, Earl Howard	16	Milliron, Donald C	25	Ford, Joseph
04	Cook, William H	12	Robinson, Dennis	16	Reiber, Lance A	25	Stevenson, Dick E
04	Eismann, Richard B	12	Wolfe, Timbre	17	Garman, Houston S	26	Prince, Larry W
04	Loyd, Dale	13	Heintz, Frederick J	17	Peterson, Thomas A	27	Zengler, Donald N
05	Skiver, Bruce W	13	Lewis, Herbert O	18	Jacoby, Tammy L	28	Harwood, Gary T
06	Maxwell, Anthony	13	Nielsen, Chris E	19	Halverson, Ronald M	29	Dilley, Harlan
07	Winder, Richard H	14	Allcott, Keith A	19	Willmore, Janine M	29	Wolfe, Graye H
08	Hedger, John D	14	Walrath, George	20	Fischer, Ron	30	Jesenko, Paul L
08	La Tour, Leonard M	15	Guidinger, Nicholas C	20	Friel, Terry	30	Lohrey, Dale L
08	Tolmie, Donald E	15	Shippy, Don	21	Gladman, Diane		

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Picture of the Month



Welcoming the Fallen Soldiers NW

SAVE THE DATE

8/31	Club closed @ 3:00 p.m.
9/1 - 9/3	Club closed
9/4	Open for regular business
9/7	Paint Nite
9/7	Friday Night Dinner
9/11	House Comm/Trustee mtg.
9/13	Mixed Club
9/13	Lodge meeting
9/13	DD Visit
9/14	Friday night dinner
9/15	ENF Dinner
9/21	Friday Night Dinner (PRIME RIB)
9/27	Mixed Club
9/27	Lodge meeting/Initiation
10/5	Paint Nite
10/11	Mixed Club
10/11	Lodge meeting
10/13	Yard Sale
10/19	No Dinner served
10/20	Auction & Dinner
10/25	Mixed Club

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