

# **BPOE 463 BOZEMAN ELKS BUGLE**

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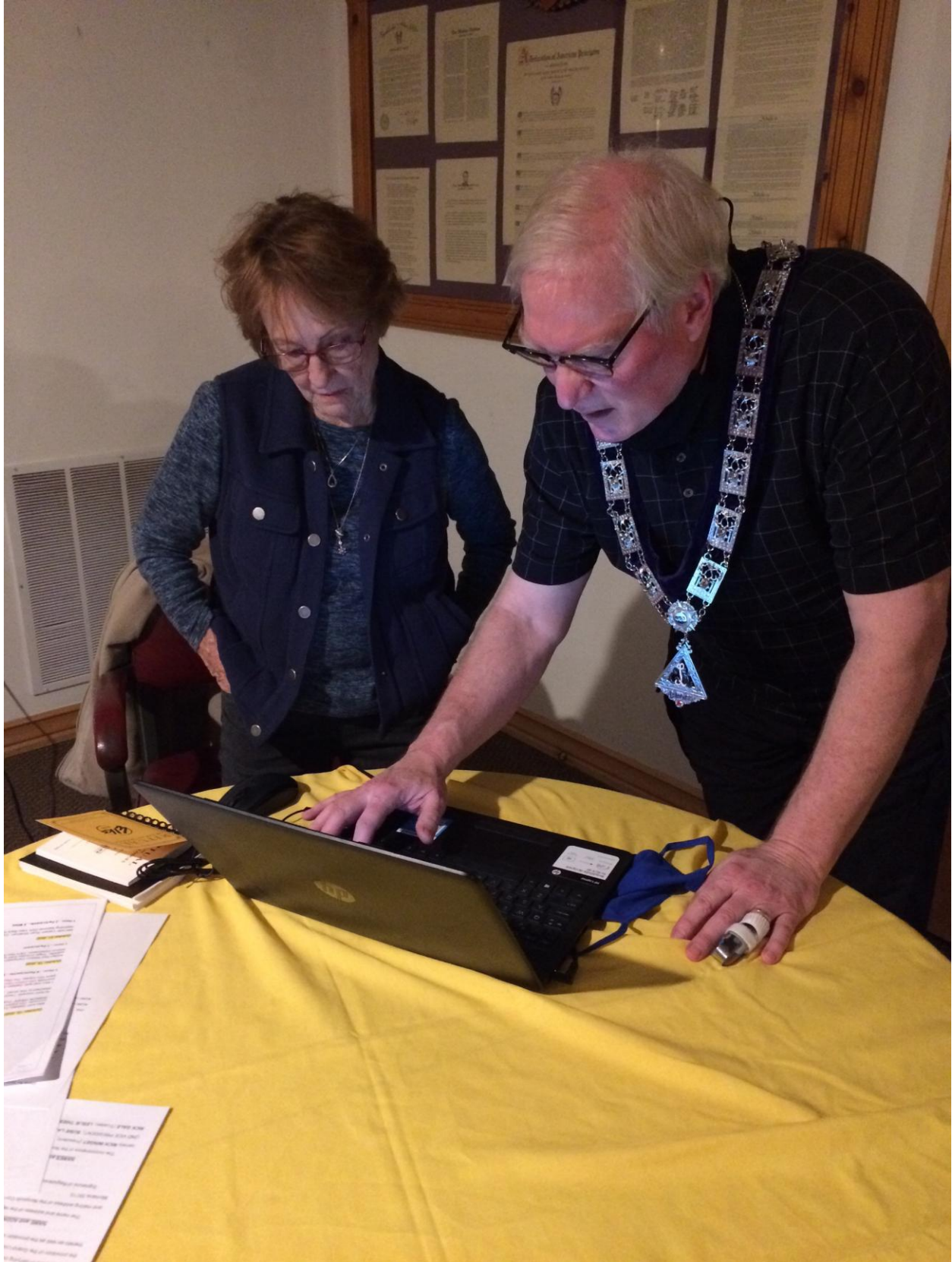
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**Hello, fellow Elks!**

**Due to the increasing numbers of those testing positive for COVID-19 in our valley and due to the low turnout for our recent events at the Lodge, it has been decided to close the lodge until further notice. Dr. Fauci said recently that Montana, North and South Dakota have the largest number of COVID-19 cases per capita in the entire USA. We look forward to the end of the pandemic, but recognize our responsibility to watch out for your health in the mean time. We pray for those dealing with the disease.**

**We recently installed Clayton Thiesen (son of Don & Gloria Thiesen) as our Loyal Knight. This filled the last requirement for our Lodge to become incorporated by the state of Montana. The process has advanced significantly in the last few months, and we look forward to its completion. Following is a picture of Clayton assisting Secretary Tobe Green at the installation ceremony.**





**As was mentioned in our last news letter, your Lodge leadership decided in September to partner with Hope & the Holidays and make Christmas even better for those in need. Nancy Winget has been elected to the Board of Directors and is very active along with other Elks who are helping. If you would like to help, you can go to our website and click on the SignupGenius link and pick the job, date & time that works best for you. Here is the link, so you can recognize it.**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49adae2ea0fd0-2020>**



**Watch for the donation bins and consider donating toys for those who cannot afford them.**

**As a reminder, the following Elks have offered to organize activities centered around the following areas. Please let them know if you are interested, and you will be included in the fun. If you enjoy a different activity and are interested in organizing a group too, please let me know.**

**Book Club – Nancy Winget – 406-579-9867**

**Cribbage – Anna Reali – 925-518-6335**

**Skiing – Rich Winget – 406-579-9866**

**Please check out the web site for our Lodge. Rick Gale is keeping it up to date with all our happenings plus the news from the Grand Lodge and State Association. The BPOE 463 web site is: [bozemanelkslodge.org](http://bozemanelkslodge.org).**

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