

BPOE 463 BOZEMAN ELKS BUGLE

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HELLO EVERYONE!

Its hard to believe that this will be my last newsletter. This has been a great year, full of fun times with friends, old and new. It's also time to thank the folks who volunteered to help with our events and the folks who supported those events. What a pleasure it has been to know that when we needed help they stepped up and joined in! It is always a team effort and I am so thankful for this Elks team!

I would also like to thank our partners from the Eagles and American Legion Auxiliary for their help with the Kids Christmas party. What a team we are and how successful the party was! Over 63 kids and their parents and grand parents were welcomed to our Lodge. The Fork and Spoon restaurant added to the event by donating pizza's for everyone to enjoy. What a nice touch and so appreciated! Support the Fork and Spoon, they are doing an amazing job feeding our homeless and the community, at their restaurant on North 7th!!

Your officers would like to also thank our members for their show of support this year. We didn't hear complaints from anyone so we must be doing a good job. We are open to any suggestions you might have and invite you to come to a meeting and share them with us.

Because I overestimated the interest in TACO's and had only a few who participated we are going to discontinue the first Thursday Taco's. Thanks to all who came to dinner and maybe we can come up with something that will be to the liking of more folks.

I want to thank our secretary Susie Larson and our treasurer Beleisha Bernhardt for their excellent effort in bringing our Lodge into compliance with the new accounting system and completing the budget. Great job ladies!!

Hope to see you all at the Elks !!

OFFICERS NEEDED FOR 2020-21

Leading Knight Loyal Knight Lecturing knight Trustee

Please consider joining the team of dedicated officers to keep our Lodge strong!!

THINKING OF YOU

Torben Vik is recovering from a serious surgery for the past few months and we would like him to know that we miss him and look forward to the day he can join us again.

Terry Kemp is recovering from back surgery and is on the mend. We are hoping everything has healed and that she will be up and around soon. Look forward to seeing you soon, Terry!

Tim Linn has recovered from cataract surgery and is up and around, busy as always. Hope to see you at the Elks soon!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Find a group that fits your interest and call the “host”!

Book Club—Nancy Winget – 406 579 9867

Motorcycle’s—Gary Larson – 406 600 4729

Camping- Ron Green 406 580 2121

Ski-ing Rich Winget 406 579 9866

Cribbage Anna Reali

Any ideas for other club activities? Let us know!!

COMING EVENTS

Don’t forget Cribbage on Thursday at 5:00

Valentines dinner on the 14th. Shrimp dinner for \$15.00- 5:30

Margarita specials- \$3.50

Lodge meetings start at 7:00 on the 12th and 26th of February

March 7th and 21st ELKS Bowling Tournament in Havre.

Team up and join the fun!

March 11th and 25th is Lodge meetings

Cribbage on Thursday at 5:00

March 20th St..Patricks Day Dinner-Corned beef cabbage- \$15.00 – 5:30

Moscow Mules Specials- \$3.50

There will be a special Funeral service for Pat Engbertson on March 27th starting at the Elks from 2:00pm until 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served. Please come and celebrate her life with family and friends. Remember to RSVP.

MONTANA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION had their Mid Winter Meeting in Polson and it was a huge success. There were 92 Elks member from all over Montana and our Grand Lodge Sponsor Roger True with other Grand Lodge members joined us. There were 3 couples from Oregon and Washington also. Great turn out and the education classes were exceptional! Of course, the food was excellent and Polson did a great job! And for your information, all of the amendments that were sent for you to look over, were passed.

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION will be held in Baltimore, Maryland in July. Susie Larson is in charge of housing so contact her for more information. Should be an excellent event with a chance to meet Elks from all over the USA.

LODGE GRANTS

The BPOE Bozeman Lodge has received the following Grants for 2019-20:

Spot Light Grant \$2000.00 for the Imagination Library.

Parents who sign up for this program, their child will receive a book a month from birth to kindergarten.

The Gratitude Grant \$2500.00 for the Youth Hockey Program

The Beacon Grant \$1650.00 for two Flag Take Back Boxes to be placed in Big Sky and Three Forks.

Grants are applied for by our Lodge each year and granted by the Grand Lodge . We are very fortunate to have someone who knows how to do this procedure, Susie Larson. Thank you for your expertise, we are all grateful for your efforts.

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

Look forward to seeing you at the Elks

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WELCOME TO 2020!!!

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