

# ELKS BUGLE

## WORDS FROM THE 1416

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### Exalted Ruler's Message:

Dear Members,

This will be my last newsletter article as your Exalted Ruler. Looking back over the past 12 months it appears to have passed so quickly. That seems to be how it is in life's evolution. The older we get the quicker it passes. There's just no slowing it down now! This has been a very interesting year for me. I've initiated and accomplished many things I set out to achieve and I'm proud of those successes. I believe that the momentum of these accomplishments will carry one well into the future of this Lodge. It's interesting for me to watch the transition that takes place this time each year. I've witnessed individuals stepping up and taking control and ownership and responsibility for the activities and affairs of this Lodge. I'm very confident of their leadership in the next year. It makes me feel good to know that these individuals share the same pride of being an Elk that I have. It's good to know that your new leadership has some fresh new ideas for additional improvement in the betterment and welfare of this Lodge and it's also good to know this same leadership has the desire to carry on the changes that were initiated in the past year. It's important to keep a focus on these changes and continue to build on them. That will be our true success and it will be the future of this Lodge.

I would like to thank everyone who supported me during my term as Exalted Ruler. There are far too many to mention by name but I do hope to thank each of you individually. The thing about this is the fact that many of these individuals have also supported the Lodge in past years and will likely be there to support

the Lodge in years to come. It's always encouraging to see these members and spouses who have been so faithful and have committed their time and efforts over the past year to make this Lodge a symbol of Elks Care – Elks Share. The key to our success is the active participation of these individuals and our volunteers.

Although somewhat early, I would also like to congratulate all the incoming officers and wish you the best of luck in this new Elk year. I hope you are blessed with the support I received this past year. A special thanks to those of you who supported me and good luck to you all.

Fraternally yours,

**Mike Jorgensen, Exalted Ruler**

#### Blackfoot Elks Lodge Officers for Fraternal Year 2008-2009

Exalted Ruler	Mike Jorgensen
Leading Knight	Shayne Dixon
Loyal Knight	Justin Oleson
Lecturing Knight	Wade Wilcox
Esquire	DeeDee Tyson
Chaplin	Justin McLean
Inner Guard	Dan Verwolf
Tyler	Roy Gutierrez
Secretary	Thom Garrett
Treasurer	Jake Bartauskay
Trustees:	Monte Hudson, John Hudson, Mark Call, Brian Cornett, Ed Claver

## Leading Knight's Message:

Hello Members,

Well here we are again at the end of another Lodge year. As I write this article and look back on another year as an Officer of our Lodge, I first have to express my thanks to you the members of B.P.O.E. #1416 for allowing me to serve the Lodge for these past several years. Although I am aware that serving as an Officer is not something that everyone would enjoy, I must admit that even though we have overcome many obstacles and survived many, sometimes heated, debates about the welfare of our Lodge, and the steps we must make to assure we remain viable in the future, overall I would not trade the experience and I am proud to have been allowed the opportunity. As I have progressed through the chairs to the Leading Knights position I have learned so many things about our Lodge, its glorious history, and the prominent place it has in our community. Now as a nominee for the position of Exalted Ruler I am awed that this is really happening to me, and that I have been allowed to progress so far from such a simple beginning. When I was asked by Buddy Fowler to serve as the Inner Guard for the year he served as E.R., I would have never presumed to expect that I would find myself at this juncture let alone be looking forward to the year ahead. By the time this reaches you the election on the 25<sup>th</sup> ( at the time I am writing this, that will be next week) will be history, and no matter the outcome I am proud to have been allowed to serve the interests of you the members and whether this is the last time I write to you as an Officer or just the last time as the Leading Knight I thank you for the opportunity you have given me and the help you have all given to make the Charity season this past year truly memorable.

Thank you all for your support,  
Shayne Dixon  
Leading Knight

Fraternally,  
**Shayne Dixon**  
Leading Knight

## Secretaries Report:

Jan 28, 2009

Proposed for membership Darrell D. Francke by Clair Broadhead. Darrell lives at 1495 Casandra Way in Blackfoot and is the manager for Les Schwab

Matt Barnard and William Grimmatt were elected to membership.

Century jackpot #208 Brent Hall for \$100 N.P. and #70 Jon Buckland for \$57, N.P.

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Proposed for membership Chris Nowacki by Lee Mathie. Chris lives at 1286 Rachel Dr. in Blackfoot and works at Bechtel BWXT. Mickey Reyes proposed by Thom Garrett. Mickey lives at 322 Rich Lane and works at CH2M -WG-Idaho.

Randy Wasia, Tyron Anderson, Dennis T. Hansen, Terry Hebdon and Denise Brown were elected to membership

Century jackpot #336 Bill McBath for \$100 N.P. and #201 Charles Gyder for \$65, N.P.

Ron Brakke by transfer demit from Pocatello, Ron is the owner of Expert Cuts in Pocatello and lives at 410 S. Main in Blackfoot.

## Thom Garrett Secretary

## Thank You;

I would like to thank every one for supporting our Veterans Dinner on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out, an excellent meal and great drawing items. I especially would like to thank our NEW MEMBERS ( Ty Anderson, Dennis Hanson, Kevin & Denise Brown, Terry Hebdon and Jim Neihart) and not to leave out our long time members Mike Marvin, Roger Clark and John Bucklin and John Hudson. A special thank you to Carol Dorigatti for the cheese cakes.

Sincerely,

Veterans Chairman  
**Lori J. Marvin**

## Help the Lodge and also receive your newsletter earlier

### To All Members:

We have had some requests to have the monthly newsletter sent out electronically by email. This is a great idea as it saves us the cost of printing and mailing each month. That cost is currently about 50 cents each. We do have some email addresses for our members but are not sure if they are correct. If you would be willing to receive the newsletter electronically please send me your current email address at [cdmorgan@srv.net](mailto:cdmorgan@srv.net) or [caldmorgan@hotmail.com](mailto:caldmorgan@hotmail.com) or to the Lodge at [elks1416@onewest.net](mailto:elks1416@onewest.net) and we will start sending the newsletter electronically. The electronic copy will arrive several days ahead of a printed copy. It will also help the Lodge save money on printing and mailing. If we send you a newsletter electronically you will not receive a printed copy.

Fraternally  
**Cal Morgan**



- 1 Kelli Eastvold
- 3 Trevor Davis  
Leon J. Gardner  
Neal Powell
- 4 Laurie Williams
- 5 Marvin W. Dayley  
Terry G. Pierce
- 6 Wade Gardner  
Ted Smith
- 8 Gene Bowman Jr.  
Clyde Deforest
- 9 Clint Krehbiel
- 10 Jerald Bowman  
Robert Kershaw
- 11 Jerome Bullock

- John Hulse  
Blair Jensen  
James Neihart  
Lee Watson
- 12 Tony J. Hall
- 13 Doug John  
Jeff Latham
- 14 Cleve Jensen  
Jack Webb
- 15 Dennis J. Hansen  
Fay C. Harris
- 16 Jerry Harris  
Merlin Howard  
Jeremy Szabo
- 17 Jay Ellis  
William McBath  
Deadra Tyson
- 18 Wally Dalton  
John Davis  
Bennet Gabrielson
- 19 Rodney J. Hendricks  
Brad Jex  
Michael Kent  
David Owens  
Blaine Shoemaker  
Wayne Walker
- 21 Michael Davis
- 22 Greg Stecklein
- 23 Sid Austin  
Brian Cornett  
Brent Hall  
Matt Spanbauer
- 24 James Martsch  
Rodney Wheeler
- 25 Allen Kniffen
- 27 Phil Colman  
Jeff Katseanes  
Rick Kershaw  
Leon Landon
- 28 Jon Haggstrom
- 30 Andrew Hasselbring
- 31 Pete Atkins  
Marjorie Bischoff  
Ted Katseanes

This ticket good for a free drink when  
presented to the Club and signed by you  
during the month of your birthday

Members Name

Members Birthday

## ELKS Golf League

There will be an Elks golf league started this year. All Elks and spouses are invited to play on the league. It will start around May 1<sup>st</sup> and consist of two person teams. Teams will be scheduled to play each week. Teams will have to coordinate tee times so that they occur between Sunday and the following Saturday. If you have an interest in joining us on this league please call me at 785-6011 or 604-1915 or email me at [cdmorgan@srv.net](mailto:cdmorgan@srv.net). I will plan a meeting around the first week in April provide players with a set of rules and a schedule for the summer. This is intended to be a fun league and we will be using handicaps. So even if you aren't the that good of a player, come on and get involved and have some fun. Scoring will be on a per hole basis on each round of nine holes.

Look for more details in the next newsletter

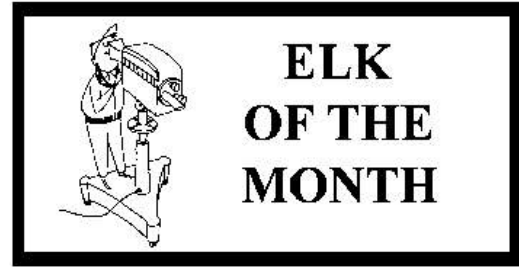
**Cal Morgan**

### From the Club:

I would like to thank everyone for their help with the Seafood Dinner/Auction. It turned out to be a wonderful time with many auction items and great food. Up-coming events for the Month of March; March 7<sup>th</sup> - The Bass Club dinner; March 14<sup>th</sup> – B.B.C.Y.C.dinner and auction; March 21<sup>st</sup> – Installation of the new officers; and March 28<sup>th</sup> Santa Fe train stop with Enchilada dinner and all the fixings.

I would like to remind everyone to stop down for lunch Monday through Friday and for Friday night dinner. Thank you all again for your support and help. Hope to see you all soon.

**DeeDie Marti**



### February Elk of the Month:

The February Elk of the Month is Deedie Martin. According to our exalted ruler, "Deedie has worked hard to bring club operations into the black. She has taken on added responsibility as our club supervisor. There has been a learning curve for her and some personnel difficulties but she has pulled through that and is still determined to move forward. The lunch crowd has increased by leaps and bounds. The food quality and service has improved greatly. She is very dedicated to this assignment and a true and loyal Elk. She takes it upon herself to take assignments home and finish them using her own recourses (phone and computer), as necessary. She has put a schedule together that all personnel are satisfied with. She has brought in extra help as needed and filled in herself when she couldn't get the help. She has done well with the tools given her and we continue to see improvements in our operation and bottom line, this hasn't happened for several years. What is in between the lines is the fact that if she wasn't a dedicated Elk, it wouldn't be happening. Deedie has gone above what is required and what was expected in order to keep this club moving forward because she is a loyal Elk and cares about what happens. Much of what she has done is not because it is her job, or even in her job description for that matter, it's because she is dedicated to the welfare of our lodge." Congratulations Deedie. Thank you for your hard work.

**Dawn Davidson**

Elk of the Month Committee

## Delinquent members

The following members are delinquent on their dues for the 2008-2009 lodge year. You have until the first of April to bring your dues current or you will be dropped from lodge membership. Once dropped you are no longer permit access to the lodge even as a guest of another member. I encourage all of our delinquent members to bring their dues current. The dues you pay goes mainly to maintaining this facility, paying for utilities and necessary maintenance. Many of the upgrades to our facility are done through donations but dues are our main source of revenue for the upkeep of the Lodge. Our Lodge can only continue the great community & charity programs that we do if we have a place to work out of that is representative of our good standing in the community. We really want to keep you as a member of the Blackfoot Elks Lodge. If any member knows one of these listed please try to get them to keep their membership current.

Tim Adams  
Charles Anderson  
Kris Brangham  
Chad Braswell  
Bert Burnett  
Russ Cordon  
Boyd Cornelison  
Earl Cullimore  
Lavar Davidson  
Kelli Eastvold  
John Emerson  
Stanley Hill  
Michael Johnson  
Wes Jones  
Diane Kreager  
J. Martinez  
Juan Martinez  
Craig Moser  
Fred Nelson  
Peggy Nivegard  
Kip Ramig  
George Shindurling  
Bill Snapp  
Bruce Steege  
Brian Taylor

## Health Test



Blow your breath on this emblem

If the emblem turns blue or green, there is a harmful chemical in your breath and you should see your doctor immediately

If the emblem remains black, you are well enough to attend the next Lodge meeting.

## Thanks – Team Automotive;

The Blackfoot Lodge would like to thank Team Automotive for the donation of the 97 Ford Expedition that was raffled off recently as a fund raiser for remodeling the club area. Team Automotive paid for everything i.e taxes, title fees etc. The raffle was able to raise \$2258 for the club. The truck was won by Dave Hagar. I am sure Dave will enjoy his new vehicle.

Thanks again team Automotive.

**Lori Marvin**

**All aboard the BPOE 1416  
Express – Next Stop  
New Mexico for**

**Enchiladas made in the**

**Santa Fe Style**

**March 28th  
6:00 – 8:00pm**

**Tortillas served flat with lettuce,  
tomato, ground beef, shredded cheese,  
green chili and an egg on top**

**This is the traditional Santa Fe way of  
preparing enchiladas**

**Chips, salsa, refried beans and rice  
included**

**Price will be \$7.50/person**

**All proceeds from the dinner will  
to go to the PER fund**



**2009-2010 Officers  
Installation**

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**No-Host Social Hour 5-6pm**

**Installation – 6-7 pm**

**Dinner after installation**

**Choice of Steamboat Round or  
Chicken Cordon-Blue**

**Dancing following dinner  
Music By “Code 7”**

**Christy Barzee will be available  
for pictures**

<b>March 2009 Club Calendar</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
2 Cook's Choice	3 Roast Beef Bingham Co-Op luncheon <b>Tuesday Night Dinner</b>	4 Malibu Chicken	5 Philly Steak sandwich  Bowling	6 Lasagna  <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	7 <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:30 Bass Club Wedding
9 Shrimp Fajita's	10 Italian Sausage sandwich  <b>Tuesday Night Dinner</b>	11 Cook's Choice  <b>LODGE 8:00PM</b>	12 Liver & Onions  <b>DOES MEETING</b> Bowling	13 Fish-N-Chips  <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	14 <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:30  <b>BBCYC dinner and Auction</b>
16 Cook's Choice	17 Breaded Veal  <b>Tuesday Night Dinner</b>	18 Swedish Meatballs	19 Hamburger Steak  Bowling	20 Reuben's  <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	21 <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:30  <b>Installation of Officers</b>
23 French Dip	24 Liver & Onions  <b>Tuesday Night Dinner</b>	25 Cook's Choice  <b>LODGE 8:00PM</b>	26 Manicotti  <b>DOES MEETING</b> Bowling	27 Taco's  <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	28 <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:30  <b>Santa Fe Enchilada Dinner</b>
30 Cook's Choice	31 Chicken Fried Steak  <b>Tuesday Night Dinner</b>				

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