

**BPOE ELKS LODGE #1254**  
**1170 West Prairie Ave.**  
**Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815**

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## **TO A VERY IMPORTANT ELK**



*OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF  
THE LAKESIDE ELKS  
A Fraternal Organization*

**March** 

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### **Upcoming Events**

Mark your calendars for the following events!

- Burgers Every Tuesday night @5pm - Find the Elk Drawing @6pm
- Book Lovers Meet up - Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @1pm
- Team Trivia - Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm
- Potato Bar - Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @6pm
- Camper Club Meeting - Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm
- Pizza Night - Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @5pm
- St Patrick's Dinner, Corned Beef and Cabage - Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm
- Kootenai Blues Fundraiser - Prepay Event! Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @6pm
- Birthday Game Day Dinner - Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @6pm
- Karaoke & Potluck - Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @5:30pm
- Gun Club Meeting - Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @6pm
- Pastitso Dinner (Greek Lasagna) - Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @6pm
- Bingo - Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @3pm

## **SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

House Committee Meeting:  
March 4th & 18th @5:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting:  
March 4th & 18th @5:00pm

Lodge Meeting:  
March 4th & 18th @6:30pm

Book Lovers Meetup:  
March 5th @1:00pm

Camper Club:  
March 9th @6:30pm

Gun Club Meeting:  
March 25th @ 6:00pm

## **Hours of Operations**

### *LODGE OFFICE*

Business Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
10:00am to 2pm  
Friday 10am to 12pm

### *BAR/ LOUNGE*

Monday-Thursday - 2pm to 8pm  
Friday - 2pm to 9pm  
Saturday - 2pm to 8pm  
Sundays as noted on the calendar

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you would like to volunteer with ANYTHING in the Lodge please call or text either Nancy or Tina! We would love to hear from you!

Nancy Zingheim, Volunteer Coordinator Cell: 360-531-3578 Email: [zingheimn@gmail.com](mailto:zingheimn@gmail.com)  
Tina Hunt, Calendar Coordinator Cell: 208-625-8705 Email: [tina777hunt@gmail.com](mailto:tina777hunt@gmail.com)

I would like to thank all of the members that made the fundraiser for the Bus for the Post Falls Veterans possible. The money raised was phenomenal and the additional funding allowed by the members at the Lodge Meeting of Feb. 18 made the money raised to \$10,000 along with matching funds this equated to a total of \$20,000 that Coeur d' Alene Lodge 1254 donated to North Idaho Veterans Assistance League to Improve transport of Veterans to VA facilities for medical assistance and recreational outings.

PER Paul Braden

Representative

ENF Service Commission

Idaho State Veterans Home, Post Falls

# *THANK YOU*



## **LODGE OFFICERS 2025-2026**

Exalted Ruler - Robbin Moore, PER  
Leading Knight - Lynne Thomas  
Loyal Knight - Judy Cicanese  
Lecturing Knight - Justin Rupinski  
Esquire - Debbi Nadrchal, PER  
Chaplain - Karl Fousek  
Inner Guard - Tom Ousley  
Tiler - Art Michaels  
Secretary - Teresa Redfearn  
Treasurer - Fran Lara  
5 Year Trustee - Lyle Messinger  
4 Year Trustee - Pat Braden, PER  
3 Year Trustee - Shawn White  
2 Year Trustee - Mike Haley  
1 Year Trustee - Pat White

## **LODGE HOUSE COMMITTEE**

LODGE OFFICERS - ROBBIN M, LYNNE T, JUDY C, JUSTIN R, PAT W, PAT B, SHAWN W, TERESA R, FRAN L & MIKE H

## **CAMPER CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT - BILL CARLSON  
VICE- PRESIDENT - DOUG HARRIS  
SECRETARY - RON MCCRAY  
TREASURER - KERRY RAY

## **GUN CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT - TOM OUSLEY  
VICE- PRESIDENT - ANGEL RASH  
SECRETARY - KACI GIBBS  
TREASURER - KENT EASOM

**BOOKKEEPER:** SCOTT SUTHERLAND

**BARTENDERS:** ANGELA & BRANDON

# Exalted Ruler - Robbin Moore



**Elks Care—  
Elks Share**

Here we are in March! Another month and another opportunity to volunteer, donate or show your support by attending our fundraisers!

Our 5th annual Kootenai Blues fundraiser is coming up on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. If you are interested in attending or have anything to donate for our silent auction please reach out to me.

This fundraiser supports our local police officers. Because of our Lodge and your support we have been able to donate the following:

\$14,000 towards our local police dogs.

\$21,000 for officers first aid and trauma kits.

\$2,000 to assist local officers.

\$2,000 for ballistic helmets and practice ammo.

Lets keep up the great support for these officers protecting and serving our community. There are prepay tickets are at the bar for \$35 each. The dinner will be New York Strip Loin, Potato, Vegetables, Salad, Texas Roadhouse Rolls and Dessert.

Elks National Foundation:

Another way to support our Lodge is by going to <https://www.elks.org/enf/>

With as little as \$6 per month our Lodge will be able to receive more funding through The Elks National Foundation!

Our Mission:

The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

How the ENF Works:

The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$322.6 million in contributions and bequests. Today, we have more than 124,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$907 million.

Donating to the Elks National Foundation online is quick, easy and secure. Your online donation will be put to work immediately supporting Elks programs. If you're an Elk, make sure to keep clicking through the form to add our Lodge (1254) and member number after you click "donate" so we can credit you for your generosity!



**IDAHO**  
STATE *Elks* ASSOCIATION

Community | Friendship | Charity

Robbin Moore  
*Exalted Ruler, PER*

## Coeur d'Alene Lodge's Christmas Charities

Coeur d'Alene lodge #1254 proved Elks care with generous donations over the holidays. Members gave \$5,390 to

Christmas For All. In addition they gave \$616 to Toys For Tots and \$989 to Canopy Village. Three truly great

charities were helped by the lodge so others could have a great Christmas. ♦

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Lto-R: Robbin Moore, Susan Ketchum, Chuck Roberts, Dustin Roberts  
Not Pictured: Rebecca Penn, Lori Marvin

## SPOTLIGHT ON ELKS

**Paul Braydon, Coeur d'Alene #1254** works tirelessly with Veterans. He organizes the Leather Program, helps with birthday balloons and organized Veterans float in 4th of July Parade. His help enriches the lives of veterans in North Idaho!

**Jackie McFalls, Boise #310** does so much. She started Bingo and Birthday Blasy for members. She runs Game Day at lodge and is a driving force behind the lodge floats for Holiday and Independence Day parades.

**Susan Mittleider, Nampa #1389** sewed 238 pillowcases to include in Christmas Baskets given to needy. A pillowcase for each person in family. What a great idea!

#### Someone you want to nominate?

Email their name, Lodge, title of office and a brief description of their service supporting other Elks or Veterans to [suesturn@aol.com](mailto:suesturn@aol.com)

# Hoop Shoot

CDA Elks Hoop Shoot had an 8-9 year old girl and 12-13 year old girl advance from the District Hoop Shoot to the State Hoop Shoot held in Wallace Idaho. Unfortunately, neither performed well enough to proceed to the Regional Hoop Shoot being held in Nampa, Idaho. It was a great year and exciting to see our youths participate in a wonderful community event.

Thank you again for all the volunteers that helped out to make this successful Hoop Shoot season.

Tom Ousley  
CDA Elks Hoop Shoot Director



# Gun Club

The Gun Club is close to half way through the winter Trap League. It has given a chance for members to spend time together enjoying such a great sport. This year we were able to add a team for Skeet shooting. Although different from Trap shooting, it can be a great way to challenge your shooting skills.

Last month we had our annual Christmas dinner at Tomato Street restaurant. It allowed members a chance to visit and enjoy a nice dinner together. If any of our Elk members are interested in joining the next winter league, you are welcome to come out to either Hauser range or CDA range and see our members in action to learn more.

Tom Ousley  
CDA Elks Gun Club President



# Camper Club

The first meeting of the Camper Club will be held on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at the Elks Lodge. Please remember that our meeting night has changed from Tuesday to Monday. We welcome all members and potential members to attend.

At this meeting we will be nominating and electing officers for this year. All Elk Members are eligible to be officers. All positions are available. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please let it be known at the meeting.


Some of the outings we will be enjoying this year are a trip to Clarkston, Wa. - Chelan, Wa. - Missoula, Mt. - Pendleton, Or. - St. Regis, Mt. and Yakima, Wa. On these outings we usually have some sort of activity planned. We also play cards, go for walks, have social hours, and go to local restaurants.

For further information please contact Bill Carlson at 509-994-4333

# Thank You!!!

Thank you so much, Kathy Taylor, for your incredibly generous donation of \$1,000.00 to our building fund. Your kindness, support, and belief in our vision truly mean more than words can express. We are so grateful to you and your heart for this community.

# Book Lovers Meetup!

 Calling All Book Enthusiasts! Or anyone wanting to meet up and talk about what you are reading!

If you love discussing books of all genres, discovering new authors, or borrowing that title you've been meaning to read—join us for our monthly book discussion group!

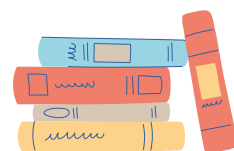
 We are now meeting on the First Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.

No sign-up necessary—just drop in and join the conversation!

**Next meeting:** Thursday, March 5th at 1 p.m.

We can't wait to see you there!

Debi Pytel



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Enjoy a drink on the Lodge!

- March 01 – Terry Alling, Randy Puskas, Tracy Skantel
- March 02 – Terry Allison, Edward Bejarana, Ginny Easterly
- March 03 – Karl Corey, John O'Brien, Kerry Ray, Chris Wadkins
- March 04 – Joan Braden
- March 05 – Layne DeVaughn
- March 06 – Howard Hall
- March 07 – Kimberly Huertas, Gloria Roberds
- March 08 – Sally Brode, Richard Coleman, John McTear
- March 09 – Raymond Carston, Garry Graves
- March 11 – Chris Ellenberger, Kenneth Jensen, Thomas O'Connor, Shawn White
- March 12 – William DeLack
- March 13 – John Kunkle
- March 14 – Tristina Marquez
- March 15 – Michael Harvey, Cheri Smith
- March 16 – Brandon Corey, Ken Durbin, Fred Martin, Stephanie McDermott, Bill Tewart
- March 17 – Bruce King
- March 19 – Angela Alexander
- March 20 – Patricia Clark
- March 21 – Connor Hollman
- March 21 – Melissa McPartland, Ron Pickering
- March 22 – Phil Cabibi, Allison Hanson, Robbin Moore
- March 23 – Kelly Griffin, Paul Vanderlinde, Carl Zeppenfeld
- March 24 – Peter Barthels, William Johnson
- March 25 – Stan Darlas
- March 26 – Edward Baade, Yvonne Casagrande, Steven Figueiredo, Dawn Terherst
- March 27 – Jane Graybill, John Lloyd, Thomas McNabb, John Powell
- March 28 – Robert Burns
- March 29 – Jeffrey Olsen
- March 30 – Gordon Schoedel, John Wozniak
- March 31 – Michael Bauer



**MEMBERS OF BPOE #1254**

**This coupon is good for one free well drink of your choice, during the month of your birthday. Members only. Redeem at the CDA Elks Lodge.**

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# MARCH

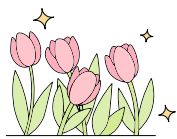
# 2026

## REVISED

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Lodge Closed	2 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm	3 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	4 Bar Opens 2pm House/BOD Mtg 5pm Lodge Mtg 6:30pm 	5 Book Lovers 1pm Bar Opens 2pm Team Trivia 6:30pm	6 Bar Opens 2pm Potato Bar 6pm \$8	7 Bar Opens 2pm
8 Lodge Closed	9 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm Camper Club Meeting 6:30pm	10 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	11 3C's Luncheon Bar Opens 2pm	12 Bar Opens 2pm Pizza Night 5pm USMC Mtg 5:30pm 	13 Bar Opens 2pm St Patrick's Day Dinner Corned Beef & Cabbage 6pm \$15	14 Bar Opens 2pm Kootenai Blues Fundraiser 6pm
15 Lodge Closed	16 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm	17  Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	18 Bar Opens 2pm House/BOD Mtg 5pm Lodge Mtg 6:30pm 	19 Bar Opens 2pm Team Trivia 6:30pm	20 Bar Opens 2pm Birthday Game Day Dinner! 6pm	21 Bar Opens 2pm Karaoke 5:30pm Potluck 5pm
22 Lodge Closed	23 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm	24 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	25 3C's Bunco Bar Opens 2pm Gun Club Mtg 6pm	26 Bar Opens 2pm	27 Bar Opens 2pm Pastitso Dinner \$12 6pm	28 Bar Opens 2pm BINGO 3pm
29 Lodge Closed	30 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm	31 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 				

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# APRIL

# 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bar Opens 2pm House/BOD Mtg 5pm Lodge Mtg 6:30pm 	2 Book Lovers 1pm Bar Opens 2pm Team Trivia 6:30pm	3 Bar Opens 2pm Elks Awards Dinner 6pm	4 Bar Opens 2pm
5 Easter Sunday Lodge Closed 	6 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm	7 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	8 3C's Luncheon Bar Opens 2pm	9 Bar Opens 2pm Pizza Night 5pm USMC Mtg 5:30pm 	10 Bar Opens 2pm Boy Scout Fundraiser Italian Dinner	11 Bar Opens 2pm Officer Installation Party Live Music: Heather King Band
12 Lodge Closed	13 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm Camper Club Meeting 6:30pm	14 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	15 Bar Opens 2pm House/BOD Mtg 5pm Lodge Mtg 6:30pm 	16 Bar Opens 2pm Team Trivia 6:30pm	17 Bar Opens 2pm *OPEN DINNER*	18 Bar Opens 2pm Karaoke 5:30pm Potluck 5pm
19 Lodge Closed	20 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm	21 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	22 Bar Opens 2pm	23 Bar Opens 2pm	24 Bar Opens 2pm *Open Dinner*	25 Bar Opens 2pm BINGO 3pm
26 Lodge Closed	27 Cards 1pm Bar Opens 2pm	28 Bar Opens 2pm Hamburgers 5pm Find the Elk Drawing 6pm 	29 3C's Bunco Bar Opens 2pm Gun Club Mtg 6pm	30 Bar Opens 2pm		

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