

# Happy Holidays

## The Bugle



I want tell you all that I am very proud of our Lodge and our members for all they do to support our Lodge. Last month, the Mid-Term Conference was held in Sacramento. We were the Host Lodge and I had a lot of duties at the conference. Out Lodge members stepped up and put together a dinner and entertainment on Friday, November 2. The dinner and show went very well. After returning from Sacramento that evening, I received hundreds of compliments on the program for the evening.

It made me very proud of our Lodge and to represent them and to hear what a great time our visiting members had that evening. Thank you all for your support.

In the upcoming months we will be very busy with more events taking place at our Lodge. We will be having our Memorial Service on Sunday, December 2, our Annual Rib Krauter Dinner on December 5, the Annual Family Christmas Dinner on December 16 and lastly, our New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance.

Don't forget about our great Wednesday Night Dinners and Saturday Breakfasts. For information on these events, look inside and plan to attend.

Fraternally, Brian Flemmer, Exalted Ruler

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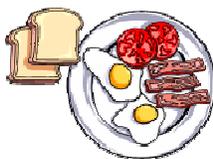
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Family Christmas Dinner  
December 16



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Dinner Dance  
December 31



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Bob Alspaugh (Pat)	1977-78
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Herb Caudill (Ann)	1981-82
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Ron Goselin (Connie)	1983-84
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Bob Doud (Robin)	1986-87
Rod Battaglia	1987-88
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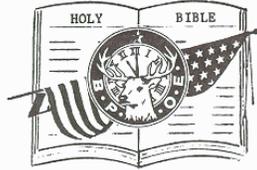


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**3 Year**

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**2 Year**

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**1 Year**

Dave Langhout

**From the Secretary...**

The holidays are almost upon us and the wallets are getting lighter. I hope everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving. The busy time of the year is approaching. The office has to order membership cards for the 2008-09 Lodge year. We have to make sure all of the addresses and amount due are correct. At the time there are 25 delinquent members.

Following the vane of my article last article (I found out these articles are read), I would like to give a responsibility review of the House Committee. Our House Committee consist of the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight and five members of the Board of Trustees. Under this alignment, the Chairman of the House Committee is the Exalted Ruler.

The House Committee is responsible for the Social Quarters of the Lodge (bars, dining room and game room). Simply put, if you can eat it, drink it, buy it or sell it, it is the business of the House Committee. They have the right to hire and fire bartenders, dishwashers, waiters or any other personnel need to run the Social Quarters. They also have the authority to set bar prices and food prices. The Lodge has no say in the above. The House Committee is responsible for enforcing our House Rules and if need be, can file charges against a member who violates any House Rule. They may suspend any member found guilty for up to one year from the Social Quarters of the Lodge. They also have the responsibility of voting in any associate members of the Lodge.

If you are unhappy with the way the Social Quarters are being operated, send a letter to the House Committee listing your complaints and asking to make a presentation at one of their meetings.

The answer to last month's question is False. Our current by-laws state that we will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month September through June and on the second Wednesday of July and August, therefore we need permission to hold only one meeting in November and December.

True or False: A member cannot attend a Lodge meeting if he or she does not have a paid up membership card available to show the Inner Guard or Loyal Knight.

I'll give you the answer next year.

Fraternally, Tom

## Moving?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Let us know if you're moving or have moved. Please clip this Change of Address form and return it to the Office. Thank you.

Member # \_\_\_\_\_



If you have children ages 8 to 13 (as of April 1, 2008) mark your calendars for our annual Hoop Shoot, which will be held on December 15th. We are moving the contest to December to see if we have a better turnout.

Each contestant will shoot five practice free throws and then 25 free throws that will count in the contest.

There are three divisions:

- Ages 8 and 9
- Ages 10 and 11
- Ages 12 and 13

The aged 8 and 9 groups will shoot four feet closer to the basket and will use a smaller ball.

Three winners from each of the six divisions will compete in the playoffs which will be held on January 26th with other District Lodge winners. Contact Warren Meyer at 747-6473 for more information.

See you all there.

## 1299 Annual Sausage Feed

**Wednesday, January 16**

**7:00 pm**

**Tickets go on sale**

**December 19**

**Orders for bulk sausage**

**taken beginning**

**December 19**

Cooking  
Crews  
Needed



The following Wednesday Night Dinners are still open.

December 19

December 26

January 2

If you would like to chair a dinner for our Lodge, sign up in the West Bar, contact ER Brian Flemmer personally or you can call him at 666-9269.

## Elks Memorial Services

**December 3**

**Service 4:30**

**Dinner 5:30**

(by reservation only)

**Cost: \$12.00**

For more information, call the office 530-662-9138

Thank you VOLUNTEERS!

We had volunteers and drew 68 pints at our last Blood Bank. It was a very good turnout considering the weather was so nice at the time of the drive.

Holidays are coming up. Be careful, as you may know it's the busiest season for blood usage. So watch out this holiday season. Enjoy family and friends and remember to come in on January 24 at the Elks Lodge and January 25 at the hospital.

Jon Dec won the \$25 gift certificate from Bel Air.

As you know or may not know, I was at Mid-Term Convention for the Lodge and haven't received the list of the Elks family volunteers. So, thanks to all who donated, and I probably could take a good guess of those faithful and thoughtful donors.

Thanks again,  
Bob Tauzer  
Blood Bank Chairman

## Scholarship News

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) Legacy Awards Scholarship applications are available to college-bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elk members. Applicants should exhibit the core values of the ENF: Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity. Applications for this \$1000 scholarship can be found at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) and must be submitted to the Lodge office by 12/31/2007.

ENF also offers Emergency Educational Grants for Students who are Children of Deceased or Totally Disabled Elks. The award amount varies, so please see [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/eefgrants.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/eefgrants.cfm) for complete details. New applications for this award may be submitted to the Lodge Office until 12/31/2007.

The Most Valuable Student scholarship applications were sent to all high schools in our area at the beginning of the school year, so please encourage any college-bound high school seniors you know to apply through their counseling office, or by visiting the Elks website. These applications must be received by 1/11/2008. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Mary Ann Trongo,  
Scholarship Committee Chair

## Rib Krauter Feed

Jeff Youngmark, Chairman  
Wednesday, December 5  
Dinner 7:00 pm

### **Pork Loin Dinner and Entertainment**

Saturday January 5, 2008

No-Host Cocktails 6 PM

Dinner 7 PM

Entertainment Following Dinner

\$15.00 ea

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Cut off is December 24, 2007

*Please respect McNary's parking lot .*

*They have been very generous by allowing the Elks to park in their lot. No all day parking is allowed.*

*When the funeral sign is out, do not use their parking lot.*

### Standing Rib Roast Recipe

1 Standing Rib Roast (about 6 lbs.)  
2 heads of garlic peeled  
1 t. salt

Process the garlic with the salt in the food processor until it forms a paste.  
Add 3 T. oil and process 30 seconds more.  
Add 1 t. fresh ground pepper.

Spread the garlic mixture evenly over the roast.

Preheat oven to 450°F. Place roast on a rack in a 9 x 12 inch roasting pan. Add 2 C. red wine to the bottom of the pan or a good beef stock.  
(Use beef stock if you are going to make Yorkshire Pudding)

Roast for 20 minutes at 450° F. and then turn oven down to 350°F.  
Roast 18 minutes per pound for rare or 22 minutes per pound for medium done. Let stand 15 minutes before carving.

Serve with pan juices. Serves 8

The Mid-Term Convention was held during the first part of November and it's time for me to begin preparing to become your next Exalted Ruler by beginning to gather information for the 2008-09 year. Believe me, there is a lot going on over and above what is happening at our Lodge, but our job as your officers is to take care of our Lodge and represent it well as we go out to other Lodges doing what is required.

While at Mid-Term, my wife Joyce, Brian and I helped load busses for "Puttin' on the Hits" and we also rode to and from this event with our guests. The comments about all areas (food, bar and show) were always positive, if not more completely excited and even some wanting to see it again! Thanks to all for making us feel so proud of our Lodge and its members who volunteered.

This marks a point in time for me to solicit our officers, committee chairmen and overall volunteers to support our Lodge at all functions, including Wednesday Night Dinners, Friday Night Dinners, Breakfasts or monthly functions and activities. We would like to have at least two Friday dinners a month and maybe one large function per month. We know this is a lot of ask, start big and go from there. Mark your calendar for our new year 2008-09 Calendar Party to be held on Friday, January 18. I will be contacting all of those people I can to see what they would like to do for our Lodge.

Be thinking of what you want us to do to keep our Lodge alive and well for years to come. I'll be seeing you.

Bob Tauzer • Leading Knight



Pictures from the  
Bingo Halloween Contest  
held October 29



### Elks Assisting Fire Ravaged Southern California

The California-Hawaii Elks Association has established an emergency disaster fund to assist fire ravaged area of southern California. Any Lodge, member or concerned individual, who would like to make a contribution, may send a check to the California Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Emergency Disaster Fund (CHEMPI-EDF).

We will see that all funds are allocated appropriately to those in need. Send checks made out to:

CHEMPI-EDF to CHEMPI - 5450 E. Lamona Avenue,  
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You may make credit card contributions by calling 559-255-4531.

At this time we are only to accept monetary contributions. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Martin, Executive Director at 559-255-4531.

Remember you contributions are tax deductible.



### Holiday Bingo Bonanza

Mark your calendars for Monday, December 3 and play Bingo at the Lodge. That night ONLY, we will play 13 games at \$250 and, of course winner takes all! The HOT BALL will be active!! Games start at 6:45 and are over by 10:00. come on down... support your lodge and just maybe take home some BIG CHRISTMAS MONEY.

A spaghetti dinner will be served, including salad and a roll for \$5.00. Dinner is being served from 5:30 to 6:30.

Join the fun and I'll see you there!

Jim Fuller

Happy  
New  
Year!



## Gala New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance

A semi-formal dinner and dance will be held at our Lodge on December 31. Chef Bill Hurt will have a great meal of prime rib, veggies, soup, salad, bread and desert. There will be a champagne toast at midnight with party favors for all. The no host bar will open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

Tickets will go on sale December 3. The cost of the tickets is \$70 per couple. Music will include hits from the 40's through the 80's and you may make requests for your favorites.

RSVP to the office and purchase your tickets in advance so that we will be able to know how many to serve. The cut-off date for ticket sales is December 24.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you celebrating the new year at our Lodge.

Exalted Ruler, Brian Flemmer



# Happy New Year!



**Family  
Christmas Dinner  
Sunday, December 16**

**We will be holding our annual Christmas Dinner for the families of our Lodge. Bring your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A delicious dinner will be served at 4:00 pm and Santa will arrive around 5:00 pm to talk to all of the children.**

**The cost of the dinner is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children from 4 to 12 years old and no charge for children under 3 years of age.**

**If you want your children to receive a gift from Santa, please bring one wrapped gift with the children's first and last name on it.**

**Please make your reservations by December 12 so that we will know how many to expect for dinner.**



## December - January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast No Crew  DO: Esparsa
2 4:30 Memorial Service 4:30 Dinner 5:30	3 <b>BINGO</b>	4 Emblem Christmas Din- ner Officers Cook & Serve	5 7:00 pm Rib Krauter Youngmark/ Crew	6	7  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	8 Breakfast Joyce, Pam and Karen  DO: Langhout
9	10 <b>BINGO</b>	11	12 7:00 pm Dinner- Navy Bean Soup 8:00 pm Meeting Gray Coat & Tie	13 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	14 CHP Christmas  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	15 Breakfast Hurt, Fenner Ruport DO: Fisher HOOP SHOOT
16 4:00 Family Christmas Dinner Pucetti	17 <b>BINGO</b>	18	19 7:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm House Committee	20	21 Egg Nog Night  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	22 Breakfast Armus/Webber  DO: Aday
23	24 <b>NO BINGO</b> Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Lodge CLOSED	26 7:00 pm Dinner NO MEETING	27	28  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	29 Breakfast Officers  DO: Doud
30	31 <b>NO BINGO</b> New Year's Eve	1 Lodge Closed NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 7:00 pm Dinner	3	4  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	5 Breakfast Garcia Ritual Clinic DO: Mello Pork Dinner
6 Ritual Clinic Woodland Hosting	7 <b>BINGO</b>	8	9 Piggy Bank Night 7:00 pm Dinner Meatloaf/Duddley 8:00 Meeting Grey Coat & Tie	10	11  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	12 Breakfast Bill Hurt DO: Hurt
13	14 <b>BINGO</b>	15 6:30 House Committee	16 7:00 pm Dinner Sausage Feed	17 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	18 Calendar Party Bob Tauzer  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	19 Breakfast Joyce, Pam and Karen DO: Cox
20	21 <b>BINGO</b>	22	23 7:00 pm Dinner McGuire 8:00 pm Meeting Tux	24 Blood Bank	25  Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00	26 Breakfast Armus/Webber  DO: Lonny Wunder

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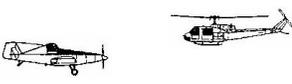
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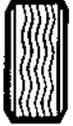
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