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From the Exalted Ruler

I want to remind you, this month, that this is your Lodge. Yes, there are fifteen (15) officers elected and appointed to oversee the Lodge business and functions. Also, your Lodge has twenty-three (23) chairmen necessary to fulfill our required committees, and other numerous chairmen that put together your dinners and functions.

When it all comes down to it, this is your Lodge. You have the opportunity to make it work, or to break it. To help your Lodge, you can give your support by attending our functions. As a Member in Good Standing, you may always attend Lodge meetings and become better informed about the working of your Lodge. Also, by attending Lodge meetings your opinions can be heard, and may help change things.

Volunteering for functions (to oversee or work on), or being an officer or to chair a committee, you can get involved with the workings of your Lodge. It is also fun and rewarding, working with and getting to know other members.

The point I'm trying to make is that this is your Lodge. Participate... get involved... get interested... there is a lot your Lodge has to offer. All of you became Elks because you wanted to be involved with an organization that gives to our community, supports our veterans, our youth and those that are disabled and disadvantaged. We can only continue if YOU, our members, get involved. It's a rewarding experience.

Fraternally,
Brian Flemmer, Exalted Ruler

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Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya (Joyce)	1973-74
William Southard (Maddie)	1974-75
William Hartwig (Vicki)	1975-76
Bob Alspaugh (Pat)	1977-78
Ron Fritz (JoAnn)	1980-81
Herb Caudill (Ann)	1981-82
Tony Leone (Barbara)	1982-83
Ron Goselin (Connie)	1983-84
Dale Ebbinghausen (Evelyn)	1985-86
Bob Doud (Robin)	1986-87
Rod Battaglia	1987-88
Carl Rocksvold (Danielle)	1989-90
Albert "Mel" Santos II	1992-93
Jeffrey McGuire (Mary)	1993-94
Jon Tuscher	1994-95
Roy Drilling (Patricia)	1995-96
Craig Lowart (Pam)	1997-98
David Wyrsh	1999-00
Juan Garcia Jr. (Leisah)	2000-01
Perry Niehues (Carole)	2001-02
Bill Hurt (Amy)	2002-03
Malcolm Fenner (Chris)	2003-04
Marty Mello (Debra)	2004-05
Dave Eddy (Kathy)	2005-06
Don Hall (Joyce)	2006-07

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Tom Gravink	1980-81
Herb Caudill	1988-89
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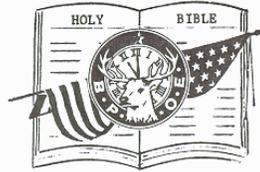
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 Bingo - Jim Fuller
 Community Relations - Don Hall PER
 Drug Awareness - Bruce Newman
 Flag Day - Malcolm Fenner PER
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 Hoop Shoot - Warren Meyer
 Indoctrination - Don Campbell
 Insurance & Safety - Bob Doud
 Investigation - Don Campbell
 Lapsation - Lodge Secretary
 Lodge Activities - Don Hall PER
 Memorial Services - Tom Gravink PDD
 National Foundation - Brian Flemmer
 Piggy Bank/Major Project - Bob Tauzer
 Ritual - Rod Battaglia PER
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 Scouting - Craig Lowart PER
 Veterans - Reid Anderson/Malcolm Fenner PER
 Youth Activities - Glenn Wallace



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2007-2008

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- Exalted Ruler - Brian Flemmer
- Leading Knight - Bob Tauzer
- Loyal Knight - Bruce Newman
- Lecturing Knight - Tom Wells
- Secretary - Tom Gravink, PDD
- Treasurer - Lonny Wunder
- Esquire - Connie Zenger
- Chaplain - Marty Mello, PER
- Inner Guard - Dennis Fisher
- Tiler - Polo Esparza

Trustees

5 Year

Vacant

4 Year

Garlyn Aday

3 Year

Steve Cox

2 Year

Bob Doud PDD

1 Year

Vacant

From the Secretary

Happy “VD” to everyone (Valentines Day). February, the month you really start thinking about the coming lodge year. Dues have to be paid. Budgets have to be started. Brotherly Love and Charity have to be remembered. The secretary wonders where the last ten months have gone. The Nomination and election of Officers is this month. The PER’s will be trying to once again learn their parts for initiation.

The Nomination of officers will be the first meeting of February. If any of you would like to step up and take part in the operation of our lodge, this is the time to put your money where your mouth is. If you do decide to accept an office of the Lodge, please don’t take the position with your own separate agenda. Accept the position with the intent to assist the lodge and the whole of Elkdome. Woodland 1299 is a small part of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. With our help the Elks are able to accomplish many of their goals each year. But, we must be aiding the Elks, not fighting against them.

The answer to last months question is false. Section 16.050, next to last paragraph states; Permission to borrow money for a period of less than one (1) year, and not collateralized by a mortgage, may be approved by the sponsor of the state in which the lodge is located.

True or False: The initiation fee for all candidates must be the same.

Stop by the office and give me a lecture or a few kind words. I’m up for either.
Fraternally,
Tom Gravink, Past District Deputy
Secretary

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 # _____

2008 Elks PER Crab Feed

Saturday, March 1

Cocktails 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm

All you can eat crab and prawns will be served with anti-pasta plates, pasta, salad and rolls. There will be wine provided and on each table. After dinner there will be a raffle and dancing...

all for the remarkable price
of \$35 per person.

Contact the Lodge office for tickets.



Propositions for Membership

The standing Investigating Committee will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, February 12** at 7:00 pm, at which time the following applicants will appear for personal interviews. All communications relative to the eligibility of these applicants should be made in person on or before **Monday, February 11**. All approved applicants will be ballot upon **Wednesday, February 13**, Indoctrinated on **Tuesday, February 26** and will appear for Initiation on **Wednesday, February 27**.

Candidate	Occupation	Sponsor
Art Heras	Main St. Motors	Bob Jones
Ted Bear	Mechanic	LeRoy Leonard
Kevin Findley	Bartender/ Custodian	Bob Tauzer
Jennifer Henneke	Analyst	Connie Zenger
Tom Fowler	Investments	Bob Jones
Lance Faille	Sheriff's Deputy	Mike Glaser
Rick Ebbinghausen	Reinstatement	

Dues Notices

Dues notices will be sent out this month.

Your help would be appreciated with the following.

Be sure to update any information on the back of the return portion of the dues statement.

If you are paying only the 6 month portion of your dues you must pay the G/L and State per capita with the 6 months dues. Be sure and include it with the payment. The amount is on the statement.

6 months dues	\$54.00
Per Capita	<u>\$16.50</u>
Total	\$70.50

Thanks for the help.

Tom Gravink, Secretary

Coming Events

February 6 - Lamb Feed

February 23 - Girls Knight Out

March 1 - PER Crab Feed

March 15 - Committeeman's Dinner

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Mark Aulman, Salvador Duenas and Joseph Yanci
2	Nick Caneveri, Paul Groos, Nels Hansen, William Hartwig and Mike Vaughn
4	Robert Griffith and Perry Niehues
5	Spencer Defty, Jim Noble and Will Renner
6	Bob Hester and Don Luke
7	Bill Boots, Ed Eichler, John Hatcher and Tom Lopez
10	Robert Baldwin, Derrick Mendes, Ron Rush and Lonny Wunder
11	Bob Gillette, Walt Irby and Don Tinsley
12	Steve Chriss
13	George Berrettoni and Paul Guisti
14	Greg Turben
15	Carl Rush
16	Don Frommelt and Juan Garcia
17	Don Gibson, Chris Kelley and Leslie Newman
19	Chuck Conley, Bob Ringhiser and Bob Youngmark
20	Michael Andres, Richard Barros and Milt Shinn
21	Fred Grimshaw and Steve Lowe
22	Garrett Fricke
23	Garl Malcolm
24	Mike Hawkins and Lorraine Torres
25	Todd Kalfsbeek and John Miller
26	Steve Holland
27	Joe Graziouse and Ivan Schmauderer
28	Stan Brown, Robert Bush and Kim Timothy

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. Please don't leave your vehicles in the parking lot overnight. When the funeral sign is out, do not use their parking lot.

Lamb Feed

Jeff Youngmark will be cooking his special lamb feed for our Lodge on Wednesday, February 6. Details will be posted in the bar. Please plan to attend. Get your tickets early so that we will know how many to cook for. Tickets are \$15 each.



The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven.

The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

In Memoriam

Robert Chamberlin, Jr.
Initiated January 31, 1968
Died December 2, 2007

Louis D. Giannoni
Initiated May 8, 1956
Died December 14, 2007

Don Swisher
Initiated January 27, 1954
Died December 30, 2007

Joe Schreiner
Initiated December 18, 1963
Died January 9, 2008

VOLUNTEER!

From the Leading Knight

We are well into our new year and the Elks New Year is around the corner. By this time, I would have had my calendar meeting and I would like to thank all of those who attended, especially those who volunteered. This is the backbone to our Lodge and makes all things possible.

ER Brian is trying to take care of unfinished business to smooth out the transition that will take place in April. I am very proud of his efforts and his patience to so many challenges. The sacrifices he has made for the good of the Lodge are very commendable, as well as all officer's performance has been much appreciated, I'm sure. Let's hope this continues on.

The volunteers that help keep our Lodge running, despite personality differences, are definitely my heroes. These members have the health of the Lodge in their hearts. The simplest of chores executed by a dedicated volunteer, despite adversity, is a sure sign of a person who truly understands and practices the true meaning of Elkdom. Hopefully, things will settle down so we can concentrate on our main objectives that are the backbone of Elkdom.

- Practice **Brotherly Love** and reach out to those in need of help, and share your skills and feelings with them.
- Practice **Justice**, as it pertains to our constitution, Statutes and by-laws that we swore to uphold when we took the obligation. Familiarize yourself with the proper procedures of the Lodge, and most of all, conduct Lodge business on the premises of the Lodge.
- **Charity** is the main reason we exist, and shows in our scholarships programs, youth activities and overall, our concerns for veterans and active duty military and our community needs, whether it is by donation of money or volunteering our time.
- **Fidelity** is the glue that binds all of the above, and is most important of all the virtues. Be true to each other without reservation and bountiful good will come from it. This, in itself, is the reason Elkdom exists in our hearts and minds.

Our participation in our Lodge and its activities is very important to its continued success. These activities and your continued support keep the doors open. If we do not support our Lodge, we lose. Most importantly, our charities and community involvement ceases to exist. The Brotherhood of Elks must go on.

Thank you,
Bob Tauzer, Leading Knight



Officer Nominations

The Nomination of Officers for our Lodge, for the coming year, will be held on February 13, during our Lodge meeting. If you are interested in being nominated to become an officer, please let someone know so that they can nominate you. It would also be helpful if you could be present when being nominated so that you can accept the nomination.

Thank you.

Family Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner went very well. Over seventy kids of all ages attended. Santa came and everyone had a good time with him as you can see by these photos. I want to thank all of you who attended and, especially Santa, for taking time out of his busy schedule to help make the evening a success for all that came.



Girl's Knight Out III



Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 23 for our third Girl's Knight Out. For those of you who have attended the first two, you know what a good time it is. Not only is it a good fund raiser for our Lodge, it also supports our Major Project. For those of you have never attended, the only way to explain it is... you have to attend.

The evening consists of cocktails at 6:00, Tri-tip dinner at 7:00 with the show to follow. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets will be available at the bar or from any officer starting January 14.

Remember, the audience is part of the show when it comes to voting for your favorite act. Bring your \$\$\$'s since the cost of each vote is \$1, and you can vote as many times as you would like for your favorite contestant.

All voting dollars will be to our Major Project to help children with disabilities walk, talk, see and play.

The stage is set up like you've never seen it before. There isn't a bad seat in the house. With this in mind, when we number the tables, it will be done by drawing numbers. We will start around the stage and draw table numbers while working toward the outside edge of the hall. This way everyone will have an equal chance at getting a table up front, or should I say around the stage.

If anyone would like to help with this function, please contact Debra or me at 666-0588. Please support our Lodge and plan to attend.

Marty Mello, Past Exalted Ruler

PER Night Initiation



All members are invited to attend the Initiation on February 27 to see if the old guys can still remember what to do and when to do it. No doubt it will be fun to watch.

The following PER's will attempt to perform that night.

Inner Guard - PER Bill Hurt
Chaplain - PER Marty Mello
Esquire - PER Craig Lowart
EST Lecturing Knight - PER Bob Alspaugh
EST Loyal Knight - PER Malcolm Fenner
EST Leading Knight - PER Rod Battaglia
Exalted Ruler - PER Don Hall

I hope to see you all there. PER Don Hall

February - March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 HAPPY HOUR	2 Breakfast Garcia DO: Gravink
3	4 BINGO	5	6 7:00 pm Dinner Lamb Feed Youngmark	7	8 HAPPY HOUR	9 Breakfast Bill Hurt DO: Tauzer
10	11 BINGO	12 7:00 pm Investigation	13 7:00 pm Dinner Fish & Chips - Rush 8:00 pm Meeting Officer Nominations Balloting Grey Coat & Tie	14 Valentine's Day	15 HAPPY HOUR	16 Breakfast Joyce/Pam/Karen DO: Flemmer
17	18 BINGO Lodge Closed	19	20 7:00 pm Dinner Spaghetti Eddy 8:00 pm House Committee	21 PER Dinner for PER Initiation	22 HAPPY HOUR	23 Breakfast Armus <u>Girl's</u> <u>Knight Out</u>
24	25 BINGO	26 6:30 pm Indoctrination	27 7:00 pm Dinner Swiss Steak Hunter 8:00 Meeting Election PER Initiation	28 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	29 HAPPY HOUR	1 Breakfast Garcia PER Crab Feed DO: Wells
2	3	4	5 7:00 pm Dinner TriTip Newman-Rush-Hall	6	7	8 Breakfast Hurt DO: Zenger
9	10	11	12 7:00 pm Dinner Meatloaf Duddley 8:00 Meeting Grey Coat & Tie	13	14	15 Breakfast Joyce-Pam-Karen Committeemen's Dinner
16 11:00 am Kids Easter Party	17	18	19 7:00 pm Dinner McGuire <u>Old Timer's Night</u> 8:00 pm House Committee	20 6:30 Trustee Meeting	21	22 Breakfast Armus-Webber DO: Vacant
23 Easter	24	25	26 7:00 pm Dinner CYOS Hurt 8:00 Meeting Grey Coat & Tie	27	28	29 Breakfast Officers DO: Fisher
30	31					

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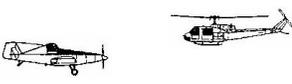
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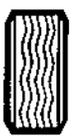
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