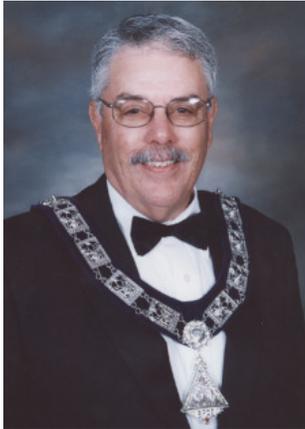


The Bugle



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The State Convention was held in San Diego in May. Our Lodge gave \$10,090 to the major projects this year. CHEA received \$2,904,000. It was interesting to meet other Exalted Rulers from other Lodges in Hawaii and California. This year's poster child was a very impressive 5 year old. It's amazing to see what our money can do for these children.



Just a reminder that on July 22nd, North Central District Vice-President Jerry Landreth will be visiting our Lodge. She will be meeting with all of the officers and committee chairmen for our quarterly reports at 6:30 pm. There will be a dinner afterwards. If all of the committee chairmen can have their reports into the office by July 18th, it would be greatly appreciated.

As you know, our Lodge is in need of a new roof. We have established a new Roof Fund. This cost of a new roof will be approximately \$25,000. If anyone would like to donate to the Roof Fund, for only \$5.00 each member, that would mean \$3,250 a month for our fund. In ten months we could have enough money to complete the project. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. We are also going to be having some fund-raisers to help with our Roof Fund. We have received bids for new carpet in the upstairs Lodge room. The cost for the new carpet will be approximately \$7,000. If anyone has ideas how to help raise money for these projects, please let me or the office know. Thanks to all for any help you can give. Remember, it's Our Lodge and it needs Our Help.

We are still in need of a Treasurer, Leading Knight and Esquire. If anyone is interested, please contact me or the office.
Bruce Newman, Exalted Ruler

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Ted R. Carrion (Mary)	1966-67
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
Al Soga	1978-79
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	2002-03
Malcolm Fenner (Chris)	2003-04
Marty Mello (Debra)	2004-05
Dave Eddy (Kathy)	2005-06
Don Hall (Joyce)	2006-07
Brian Flemmer (Debbie)	2007-08

PAST STATE VICE PRESIDENTS

Tom Gravink	1980-81
Herb Caudill	1988-89
Bob Doud	1991-92

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Tom Gravink	1985-86
Bob Doud	1993-94

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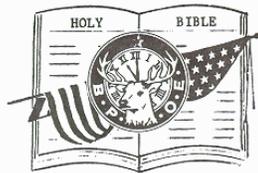
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Americanism - Jerrd Hunter
Auditing - Tom Gravink
Blood Bank - Bob Tauzer
Bingo - Jim Fuller
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Drug Awareness - Polo Esparza
Flag Day - Malcolm Fenner PER
Government Relations - Neal Peart
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Indoctrination - Bill Hurt
Insurance & Safety - Cliff Simes
Investigation - Bob Jones
Lapsation - Vince Guerrero
Lodge Activites - Vacant
Memorial Services - Vacant
National Foundation - Vacant
Piggy Bank/Major Project - Vacant
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Scouting - Craig Lowart PER
Veterans - Malcolm Fenner and Reid Anderson
Youth Activities - Glenn Wallace



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2008 - 2009

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- Exalted Ruler - Bruce Newman
- Leading Knight - Vacant
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- Lecturing Knight - Connie Zenger
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- Treasurer - Vacant
- Esquire - Vacant
- Chaplain - Don Hall, PER
- Inner Guard - Polo Esparza
- Tiler - Betsy Noble

Trustees

5 Year

Cliff Simes

4 Year

Don Gray

3 Year

Kent Henderson

2 Year

Ron Fritz PER

1 Year

Bob Doud PDD

From the Secretary's Desk

This month is the Grand Lodge Convention, which will be held in Anaheim. I'm sure our Exalted Ruler, Bruce Newman, will be impressed at this National Convention. The CHEA Mid-Term is being held in Redding on November 7th. CHEA stands for California-Hawaii Elks Association. Our district officers for 2008-2009 will be District Deputy Larry Berger and State Vice President Jerry Landreth.

Going back a few years, we've had

Tom Gravink, State VP 1980-81, Herb Caudill, State VP 1988-89 and Bob Doud, State VP 1992-92 - District Deputy 1993-94.

As of this date, we have 647 Members, 127 Life Members and 2 Honorary Life Members. Can anyone tell me who the 2 Honorary Life Members are? We also have 68 delinquent members who have not paid their dues. Dues were due on April 1st. Thanks to all who paid in a timely manner. If you are unable to pay for the year, you may pay for six months, \$70.50, and pay the remaining balance of \$54.00 on October 1st. If you have decided to drop your membership, please let me know by mail or phone.

REMEMBER 1976? Our Exalted Ruler was William Hartwig, our Secretary was Chuck Smith and our Trustees were Ross Parker, Ed Day, Tom Gravink, Joe Trincherro and Cecil Rooker. A New York Steak Dinner was only \$7.00 and the West Yolo Gang Sausage Feed was only \$4.00.

Vince Guerrero, Secretary



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Alvin Murillo and Tom Workman
2	Dick Giles, James Munson and John van Doren
3	Alan Flory, Bruce Riker and Cliff Simes
4	Dick Aubuchon, Mark Hedington, Richard Parker, Chuck Santoni and Otto Spaeth
5	David Geer
6	Larry Barfield and Andy Tiffany
7	Danny Dixon
9	CS Chik, Jim Hunter and George Wistos
10	Buster Giovannetti and Howard Roberts
11	Neal Peart
12	James Hanson and Jimmy Zendejazz
13	Homer Vuchignani
14	Leo Niehues, Lou Niehues and Betsy Noble
15	Larry Vogelesang
16	Ray Colombara
18	Mike Hall
19	Lowell Alger, Rick Enninghausen and Melvin Krines
20	John Perry
22	Carl Mallery and Philip Wagner
24	Gus Walfridson
25	Drue Hutchison
26	John Carrion, James Cognill and Doug Erickson
28	Timothy Gonzales and Blake Harlan
29	Jon Dawson and Jim Sullivan
30	Gary Traynham
31	Jerry Blicke



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Biography

JERRY RUCKER

President 2008-2009

California-Hawaii Elks Association

Jerry Rucker was born in Glove, AZ and moved to San Bernardino, CA six months later. After attending San Bernardino Valley College, he joined the Army and became a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division stationed in Fort Bragg, NC. He rose to the rank of Sergeant in the Military Intelligence Branch of the 2nd Brigade. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and good Conduct Medal. After three and a half years he returned to San Bernardino and graduated from CSU San Bernardino. He then received a Masters Degree from Azusa Pacific University and became a teacher in the Rialto Unified School District. He was Site Administrator for 26 of his 32 years, retiring as a principal. He served 20 years as a member of the Rialto Child Assistance Board of Directors providing food, clothing and toys for needy families. He was President of this organization for 19 years. He also served two years as a member of the Administrative Advisory Committee for the Department of Education at CSU San Bernardino.

He joined San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 at age 21. His father PDDGER Ray Rucker, Sr., was his sponsor. He served on many committees at his Lodge and after going through the chairs, he served as Exalted Ruler in 1984-85. After being District Chairman of many committees, he was selected as Vice President of the Southeast District in 1989-90 and as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1990-91. He served the State Association as Vice Chairman of the Piggy Bank Committee and Vice Chairman of the Elks Restoration Trust Committee. He served 6 years as a member of the CHEA Major Project Board of Directors, with one year as Chairman. He has been the District Leader of the Southwest District for the past 12 years. He also has served as the Grand Lodge Convention Coordinator for the past 12 years.

He has been married to his wife, Bonnie, for 25 years.

VOLUNTEER!

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4th Annual Murder/Mystery Dinner Show

We are looking for some really outgoing people to participate in the Annual Murder/Mystery Dinner Show on Saturday, October 11.

We always have lots of fun. If you have questions, please contact Pam at 666-3901 or Joyce at 662-5066.

CHEA

At the convention, this year, our Exalted Ruler Bruce Newman turned in our contribution of \$10,090 to help in this very worth and on-going cause. More than \$3,000,000 has been contributed this year by members of the Elks Lodges throughout California and Hawaii, to be used in treating children with disabilities.

Since 1950 the 84,000 members from California and Hawaii Elks have turned over more than \$85,000 to benefit the CHEA Major Project. All funds are devoted solely to providing vision screening and therapy treatment to children with a broad range of disabilities.

The year long fund raising campaign is capped off by an impressive ceremony at the annual Elks Convention when representatives of all of our Lodges present their donations to this worth project. We are glad that our Exalted Ruler Bruce Newman was able to represent our Lodge at this momentous occasion.

Membership Report April 30, 2008

Beginning Membership	643
Initiated	6
Transferred In	1
Dropped	2
Re-instated	0
Transfer Dimit Out	1
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Deaths	0
Current Membership	647

There are still dues to be collected. If you have not paid your dues for 2008-2009, please send your check to the Lodge Office.

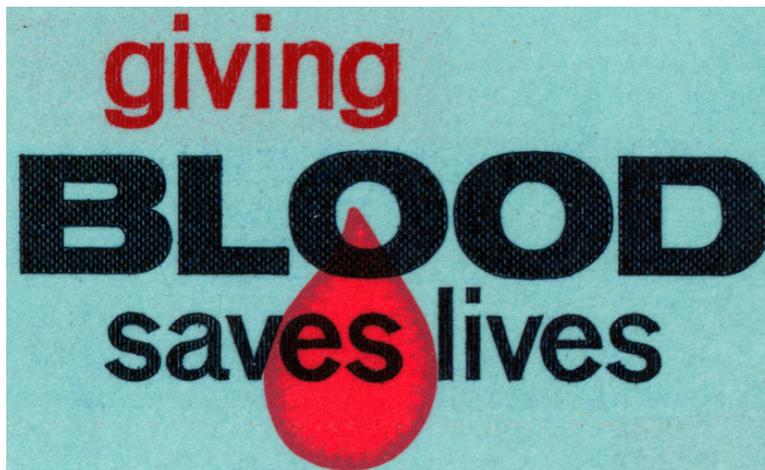
Summer is coming and you volunteers rose to the need for blood donations or the vacation season. Sorry to say that the demand does up at this time, hopefully not that much. Drive carefully and watch out for the other guy in your summer travels. We probably could all use a fuel donation for traveling this summer, but I don't see that happening.

We had 85 volunteers and drew 74 pints, and of those we had 2 new people. This was very good for such a busy time of the year. Harley Norton won the \$25 gift card for gas. Congratulations, Harley.

Our Elks family did their part to support our Blood Drive. Thanks to: Larry Highfill, Barbara Collignon, Barbara Landucci, Roger Landucci, Patrick Imbach, Jim Hunter, Gil Ehresman, Joyce Losoya, Jenna Kinser, Roy Drilling, Richard West, Linda Nantz, Malcolm Fenner, Garry Peterson, Mahlon Whittle, Kurt Tikalsky and Renee Dec.

Next Blood Drive is August 7. See you then, and bring a friend.

Bob Tauzer
Blood Bank Chairman



PS.. Thanks to all that helped make this possible. I am very pleased with your concerned, caring volunteers. Thank you!!

I want to let the membership of our great Lodge know how much I appreciated the *Get Well* cards with so many signatures of the members, along with the many personal *Get Well* cards from many of you. Phone calls.... Yes, many of them, too. Visits.... I had a few and they too brightened my days of recovery.

At this time I also want to take this opportunity to be a well wisher to members of this Lodge that are having health set-backs. *Get well*, my friends, and thank you Elksdom. A personal thank you to PER Bob Doud for taking my wife, Joyce, to the hospital for me. Also, thank you to Patricia Drilling for taking me to my first doctor visit after getting out of the hospital.

Romero Losoya, PER



Do You Want Your Opinion In Print

Every five years the Lodge must submit a General Revision of our By-laws to the Grand Lodge Committee. Our Lodge committee has been appointed and now is asking the membership if there are any suggested amendments or revisions to our current By-laws and House Rules that you may want to offer.

Please submit any changes in writing. Include the current pertinent By-law, House Rule or Section as it presently reads, (book dated October 22, 2003) then state that it is to "be amended to read as follows", followed by the proposed new change. These proposed changes should be presented to the Secretary of the Lodge no later than 12 o'clock August 4th so they can be published in the September Bugle. Then these published changes will be voted on by the membership at the regularly scheduled meeting September 10th at which time a majority vote will decide the result.

Bruce Newman, Exalted Ruler

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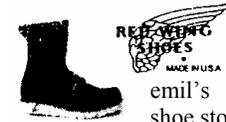


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