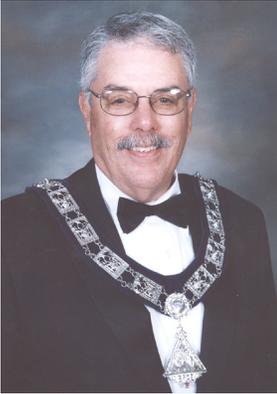


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I would like to thank Jeff Youngmark and all of the people who helped make our Annual Golf Tournament a great success. All involved worked very hard, from making arrangements to acquire the golf course, getting the many raffle prizes, to the dinner the Lodge. Everyone that I have spoken with had a great time.

We are still receiving donations for the roof. A big thanks to all of the people who have sent donations to the Roofing Fund. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Remember that you can have any name, personal or business or any other information you like on these bricks. You can get a form at the office to get started. Thanks to Betsy Noble for getting this fundraiser started. Betsy has sold several of the bricks already. These bricks will be placed at the Lodge as a remembrance of our members.

Remember, October 11 is our Annual Mystery Dinner. Pam Newman and Joyce Hall, along with the cast and crew have worked very hard on this production. Let's make it a great success by making it a sell-out.

Be sure to come by the Haunted House at the end of the month. It will be a scary time.

Thanks to all... Bruce Newman, ER

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Trustees Corner

The Board of Trustees want to give THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS who have donated funds thus far through the purchase of WALK OF FAME BRICKS for the repair of the Lodge Roof and Lodge Carpet Funds. We are well over half way to being able to complete these projects thanks to you. Thanks go out also to Lodge Tiler, Betsy Noble for her fundraising efforts.

We still need some more funds to fulfill the Exalted Ruler's Goal of completing the above projects this year, so, please buy a brick if you haven't already done so. Betsy says there's still room for more names to be added to our "Walk of Fame".

We are planning on placing the bricks alongside of our entrance walkways and, if necessary, alongside the Bush Street and/or College Street. We had considered placing the bricks in a "Wall of Fame" by attaching them to our building walls, but it was not recommended. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Just a reminder: the Board of Trustees meetings are always held in the Lodge on the 3rd Thursday or each month at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted in the Bugle or in the Lodge. All members are invited to attend.

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PAST EXALTED RULERS

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 (Phyllis)	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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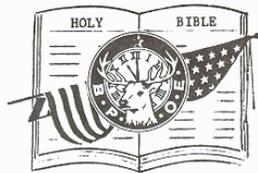


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- Lodge Activities - Vacant
- Memorial Services - Vacant
- National Foundation - Vacant
- Piggy Bank/Major Project - Vacant
- Ritual - Rod Battaglia PER
- Scholarship - Mary Ann Trongo
- Scouting - Craig Lowart PER
- Veterans - Malcolm Fenner and Reid Anderson
- Youth Activities - Glenn Wallace



2008 - 2009

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- Exalted Ruler - Bruce Newman
- Leading Knight - Vacant
- Loyal Knight - Dennis Fisher
- Lecturing Knight - Vacant
- Secretary - Vince Guerrero
- 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
Vacant

1 Year
Bob Doud PDD

From the Secretary's Desk

Here's a challenge for you, we need Lodge events, volunteers and chairpersons. We need to fill our calendar with fun, sharing and caring events for our membership. What kind of events can we have? Here is a short list.

- Bingo
- Birthday Night
- Calendar Parties (Various Holiday Parties)
- Trucker's Night
- Card Night
- Auto Dealers Night
- Arbuckle, Winters and Davis Night
- DJ Dance Night
- Friday Night Dinners
- Tacos or Hot Dogs Night
- Karaoke Night
- Monday Night Football
- Pot Luck Night
- Pasta Night

Secretary October Report	
Membership	641
Initiated	7
Transferred	1
Reinstated	1
Dropped	4
Absolute Demits	1
Deaths	3
Delinquents	36

Have you any other ideas? Our Lodge needs events of all kind, such as Family, kids and Members Night. Let's get together with a friend and form a team.

Vince Guerrero, 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 # _____



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Attention Elks

You can now receive direct notification of Lodge news or any change to our program, calendar or scheduled events by joining our Email Directory. You can sign-up at the office anytime during normal business hours. Please print your email address clearly. You can also go to the Lodge website at www.woodlandelks.org. The Lodge will not give out or sell your name or email address or use them for any purpose other than as indicated above.

Woodland Elks Lodge Haunted House OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Hours

Wednesday, October 29 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Thursday, October 30 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Friday, October 31 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Pizza will be served in the east bar Friday night only.
The cost is \$3.00 a person

Kids 12 and under \$3.00
Adults and Members \$5.00



BRICK WALL UPDATE

Roof Repair Engraved Brick Fundraiser
Buy a brick and support the Woodland Elks Lodge



Your Name Here

The engraved brick sales are going well so far, and we would like to keep up the pace. We have sold close to 100 bricks, getting closer to our goal of 400 bricks, and the donations and orders are still coming in. The office reports that several people have made donations to the Lodge building fund without including a brick order, so it's not too late to order one or two. The order forms are available in the office. There are also a couple of completed bricks in the west bar, and more on display in the office, if you would like to see what they look like. If you have already purchased one or two, then yes....you can buy more! Several members have purchased multiple bricks (I think 11 bricks is the record so far). It's a great way to remember friends and family members. You can also purchase "corporate bricks". Obviously this would be a brick with the name of your company or business on it. And with the gift giving season fast approaching, I can't think of a nicer holiday gift than a brick with someone's name engraved on it! Order a brick (or bricks) today and support the Lodge!

Betsy Noble

In Memoriam



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.

Steve Hunter #3885
Initiated February 24, 1993
Died August 17, 2008



BINGO

The new Bingo equipment has arrived and was recently installed by our Bingo Rep. This installation would not have been possible without the help of past PER's Jeff McGuire, Bill Hurt, Juan Garcia and ER Bruce Newman. Many thanks to each of them for your assistance.

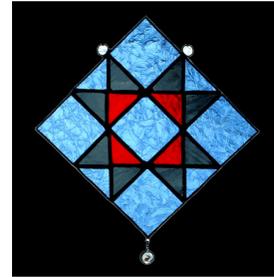
The new control board allows the games to take place at a faster pace by pre-showing the next ball called and a new automatic card verification process.

We expect our Bingo crowds will increase as we go towards the holiday season. We will need additional volunteers. If you would like to become involved with Bingo, either through working the games or playing the game, please stop by any Monday night.

Get a look at what's happening at your Lodge.

Bingo Chairman
Jim Fuller

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.



A quilt piece from the Woodland Elks Lodge #1299 was made & donated by Debra Mello for the North Central District Quilt.

Thank you Debra.

Propositions for Membership

The Standing Investigating Committee will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 pm, at which time the following applicants will appear for personal interviews. All communication relative to the eligibility of these applicants should be made in person on or before Monday, October 6. All approved applicants will be balloted upon on Wednesday, October 8, Indocinated on Tuesday, October 21 and will appear for Initiation on Wednesday, October 22.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Gerald Colbert	Teacher	John Colbert
Robert Grunell	Retired	Robert Kabrich
Billie Butler	Wife	Bill Butler

Career Opportunity

Become a volunteer Bartender. This is a fun and rewarding position... and you get to meet many interesting people!

General Revision of the By-Laws for the Lodge are due in October, this is mandatory every five years. The following proposed By-Laws and House Rules revisions or additions were read at the **Wednesday, September 10th** Lodge meeting and will be made a special order of business at the meeting on **Wednesday, October 8th**. At that time discussion, amending and a vote on the proposed revisions and additions will be held.

By-Laws:

1. Proposed addition after Sec 1a as Section 2;

Indemnification and hold harmless the Officers and Trustees
To the fullest extent permitted by law, this Subordinate Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks does hereby agree to hold and save any and all Officers of Trustees of this Lodge ("Indemnitee") free and harmless from all expenses, claims, liabilities, losses, judgments or damages, including reasonable attorney fees ("Losses") which said Indemnitee may suffer or incur as a result of injury, loss or damage to person or property by reason of any cause whatsoever, arising in whole or in part, from the performance of their duties where said Indemnitee is carrying out the provisions of the Statutes or the Laws of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks or acting under the express or implied directions of the Subordinate Lodge. This agreement shall apply whether the Losses arise in whole or in part because of the active or passive negligence of the Indemnitee and shall exist except where the Losses arise because of the willful misconduct of the Indemnitee with intent to injure a person.

2. Article IV: Sessions Section 1; currently reads:

The regular sessions of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year, except that in months of July and August, sessions of the Lodge shall be held on the second Wednesday evening of each thereof.

Proposed Revision Section 1;

The regular sessions of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year, except that in the months of July and August and December, sessions of the Lodge shall be held on the second Wednesday evening of each thereof.

3. Article X: Fees and dues Section 3: Currently reads:

The reinstatement fee for an Elk holding an absolute demit from this lodge shall be \$54.

The affiliation fee for an Elk holding a transfer demit from another lodge shall be \$54.

The affiliation fee for an Elk holding an absolute demit from another lodge shall be \$54.

The fee for affiliation for an unaffiliated Elk holding a certificate of release from another lodge shall be \$108.

Proposed Revision Section 3:

The reinstatement fee for an Elk holding an absolute demit from this lodge shall be \$20.

The affiliation fee for an Elk holding a transfer demit from another lodge shall be \$20.

The affiliation fee for an Elk holding an absolute demit from another lodge shall be \$20.

The fee for affiliation for an unaffiliated Elk holding a certificate of release from another lodge shall be \$20.

(The reasoning behind this is the fact that the members have paid fees to their current lodges and our fees are way above the average.)

4. House Rules revisions

A. Rule 9; Add the title Animals to the rule.

B. Rule 15; (Third from last sentence)

Currently reads; There will be a service charge of \$10.00 on all returned checks.

Revision Rule 15; There will be a service charge of \$25.00 on all returned checks.

5. Proposed new House Rules

A. Beverages: No beverage may be taken out of the west lounge by a member or guest when there is a private function being held in the dining hall or east lounge. No Member, nor his/her guest, will interfere with any private function held at the lodge.

B. RV Parking: The minimum charge for Recreational Vehicle parking shall be \$15.00 per 24 hour or any part thereof.

Garlyn Aday

By-Laws Revision Chairman

What other Lodges are doing.....

Folsom Elks #2735 "Best Lodge by a dam site"

Breakfast every Sunday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Cribbers every Wednesday 7:00 pm

RV Meeting October 9th

Oktoberfest Saturday October 11th

Meetings on Tues. Oct. 14th & 28th

October 24th Birthday free dinners

October 31st Trick or Treat Specials

Carmichael Elks #2103

October 3rd Diamond Tappers

October 18th Western BBQ

October 25th Wine Tasting Extravaganza

Dinner every Thursday

Jackson Elks #2426

Queen of Hearts and appetizers every Tuesday

October 11th Oktoberfest

Lodge dinner 6 pm and meeting 7 pm - 2nd & 4th Thursday

Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday

October 18th Jackson Elks Amador County Heritage Day

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Oct. 31st Elks will host their Halloween carnival 6-9 pm

Steak Dinner every Friday

Willows Elks #1786

Oct. 7th & 21st Dinner & Meeting

Sunday Brunch October 17th

State President visit October 17th

RV Roamer's meet 3rd Thursday of month.

Visit Sierra Nevada Brewery in Chico on October 18th

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS

Murder Me Always

Another fun evening of mystery and comedy
at the Woodland Elks

Saturday, October 11

Meeting the characters

No Host Cocktails 6:00 pm - Dinner and Show 7:00 pm

Tickets \$25

Prizes for those who guess the villain.

During a very bad performance of Murder Me Always, an actual murder takes place off stage. The Director is shot. The play comes to a screeching halt and the "real" murder mystery begins. It seems a Murder Mystery Murderer is on the loose and has struck again. Luckily, Detective Joe Mamet has staked out the audience and rises to the occasion to begin an investigation. Could it be that one of these very bad actors is really a very bad person? Will this real murder mystery be any better than the fake one? Is art imitating life? Is the play the real thing?

Buy your tickets early and bring your friends so that you can sit together. No tickets will be sold at the door.

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tilapia Dinner Dave Eddy	2	3	4 Breakfast DO: Simes
5	6 	7 Investigation	8 Dinner and Meeting Balloting Woodland Fire Dept. Support Group NY Steak Dinner	9 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11 Breakfast Murder Mystery Dinner DO: Gray
12	13 	14	15 Yolo Taco Feed Dinner Rich-Doug-Bob Taco Gang	16 Trustees Meeting	17	18 Breakfast Emblem Fashion Show DO: Henderson
19	20 	21 Indoctrination	22 Tri-tip Dinner Don Campbell Meeting Initiation	23	24	25 Breakfast DO: Doud
26	27	28	29 Sopa Feed Joe & Donna Borba Ladies Night	30	31	
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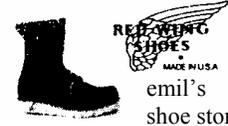


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