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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
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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
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Bob Doud	1991-92
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Bob Doud	1993-94

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2008 - 2009

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- Loyal Knight - Dennis Fisher
- Lecturing Knight - Bill Seward
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- Chaplain - Don Hall, PER
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Trustees

5 Year

Cliff Simes

4 Year

Don Gray

3 Year

Kent Henderson

2 Year

John Suhr

1 Year

Bob Doud PDD

From the Secretary's Desk

On or before April 1 of each year, dues are payable, either annually or semi-annually. The second half of semi-annual dues are payable on or before October 1 of the same year.

If you do not pay the first half by April 1, you are already six months in arrears. When it comes to October 1 of that year, you are then one year in arrears.

When dues are not paid on time it causes a great deal of extra bookwork for the office and extra expense for our Lodge.

As of today we have 20 delinquent members that are 1 year in arrears. These members will be dropped for non-payment of dues, and a delinquent members list will be published in next month's newsletter.

On a more positive note, a goodly number of members have stood up to be counted by jumping in and cleaning, fixing and downright giving our Lodge many hours of their time. It may not always seem that volunteering is appreciated, but it is. And I say, on behalf of the Lodge, thank you.

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 # _____

Roof Repair Engraved Brick Fundraiser Update Thanks to our many generous members and friends, the brick sales are still going well. So far we've sold about 150 bricks, getting closer to our goal of 400 bricks. In addition, due to additional generous donations and the funds donated from the Golf Tournament, the roof repair fund also continues to grow. E.L. Pugh Memorials is doing the brick engraving for us, and the bricks look terrific. They are on display in the office, and a couple in the West Bar, if you'd like to see what they look like. And to make the ordering process just that much easier, an order form is included in this month's Bugle. Just complete the form and mail it along with your \$50 check for each brick ordered to the Lodge Office and we will do the rest. Also, we would like to start installing them, and we would love to have some volunteer labor to assist with this. If you know how to lay bricks and would be willing to help, please contact the office. Thanks again to all who have purchased bricks, and to those who haven't yet, please order one or two or three. Betsy Noble

Thank you North Central District

This year's District Jamboree was a huge success thanks to your generous donations to the Raffle.

The Jamboree Raffle is so important. The funds generated from member donation go to the North Central District Past Exalted Ruler's Association. The association supports the NCD Ritual Contest held every year in April and May, and also the winning team's expenses incurred when they go to State Convention for competition.

These two events create a huge burden on an individual Lodge, the Lodge hosting the district contest and the winning Lodge.

Assessing each Lodge could cover the expenses, but the raffle is a much nicer way to accomplish the same thing, plus we have winners from the raffle.

The winners from this event have already been posted and the amount that was raised.

Thank you again for your support of this function.

NCD PER Association

NEW CHEF

Brother Jim Webber proudly presents Brother Tom Wells his certificate qualifying him as a cook in the Lodge. Welcome, Brother Tom, to the dark halls of the east kitchen!



Trustees Roof and Carpet Project Status Report

The fund drive is doing well, with over \$16,000 collected from the "Walk of Fame" brick sales and other donations. We are hoping to generate enough funds to also replace the Lodge Room carpet, which will require another \$8,000, so please keep buying bricks. You will find an order form elsewhere in this month's Bugle so you can order the engraving that you want on your brick(s). You can either mail or bring in your completed form and your check to the Lodge office and you'll soon see your brick(s) in the walkway. Some of the bricks may be in place by the time you read this report. We also hope to have them all in place by the time our roof repair is completed. Bids are in for the carpet replacement, however we want to be sure the roof leaks are eliminated before new carpeting is installed.

The roofing contract has not been awarded yet because the City of Woodland has required some changes in our re-construction plan, which required new bids. If all goes well, the roof repair may be under construction by the time you read this report, as well. We really want to have this work done before winter sets in. The Trustees want to thank all of you, the brick buyers, for getting this project off the ground and to again thank Lodge Tiler Betsy Noble for organizing the "Walk of Fame" fund raiser program. A donor list can be found on the bulletin board in the West Lounge.

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.

Howard Roberts
Initiated May 29, 1968
Died September 17, 2008

Dennis Ochoa
Initiated November 6, 1974
Died September 19, 2008

2008 Elks Family Campout

The 2008 Elks Family Campout was held at Casini Ranch again this year. It was a very successful campout with over 45 rigs making the trip. The weather was great and the activities were all fun. The Friday Night Appetizer Dinner was a gourmet's delight.

Thanks to Jeff McGuire and Crew for the Saturday Night BBQ Pork Potluck, it was a big success. Jim Silva and Crew did a great job on the Washer Board Tournament. A special thanks, also, Teri Silva, our spokes model, for all of her behind the scenes help.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors for their generous donations and to everyone who donated extra prizes for the raffle. Finally, a special thanks to everyone who donated their time and resources to help organize, promote and get it all done for this year's campout. We could not have had such a successful campout without the talent and generosity of our volunteers. We hope everyone had a great time and will continue to support the Elks Campout.

Carl and Danielle Rocksvold

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.

Volunteers Needed

Our Lodge has donated funds to the Elderly Nutrition Program, Meals on Wheels. This is a worthy program which aids our seniors who may not be capable of preparing their own nutritional meals. The programs needs more than money, however. They need volunteers to help deliver the meals. If you can spare just one hour between 10:30 am and 11:30 am one day a week, or more, to deliver those meals, it would really help their program, and believe me, you will feel so good and you'll be glad you did!

To volunteer, call 662-7035.

Bob Doud PER

2008 Elks Family Campout



Casini Ranch
Russian River



Donation Needed

We need a used computer
for the office

Thanks...

The Trustees and Lodge want to thank the PER's for replacing the lower section of our chair lift, recently. The chair lift had been unusable as many have noticed, but now, thanks to the PER's, it's running again. The old chair lift was replaced with a newer one at the cost of \$2,500. Now there's no excuse for not going up to a Lodge Meeting!

Thanks go out to PER Roy Drilling for the many repairs to our old building that he has made recently. He has volunteered to repair such items as our handicap ramp door, our leaky plumbing in the downstairs men's bathroom, and attempting to repair the chair lift, which turns out was not repairable, but replaced. Roy has been and is a jack of all trades, that's for sure.

Thanks also go out to Joyce Hall and Pam Newman and their cast of actors and actresses for trying to give the Lodge an evening of fun, mystery, fine dining and entertainment, with what would have been their fourth "Murder Mystery Dinner/Play". It's a darn shame that our members didn't support the event. With only five days to go before show time, and only 20 or so tickets sold, the only choice was to cancel. One wonders where all of the members are who have been complaining about not having anything to do at the Lodge anymore were, when the tickets went on sale. Anyway, Joyce, Pam and Cast, thanks for trying.

Bob Doud

Woodland Elks 1299 Presents
"The Midnight Special"
New Years Eve

I propose we have a party unlike any we've had in a long time, one in which we renew old acquaintances, one in which we dance away miserable 2008 and usher in new hope with 2009, one in which members old and young enjoy live music by Jimmy and the Jets, plus DJ music by BC Music Productions.

That's right, a live band AND a DJ. We'll be dancing to all the styles of music from Big Band to Country and Rock.

New Years Eve was once a premier event. Let's bring it back! You'll enjoy a sit down dinner, party favors, champagne toast, live band, live DJ and some surprise fun

You're invited and your guests are invited to Woodland Elks 1299 offering of The Midnight Special this New Year's Eve.

Plan now, set aside the date, set aside the money, inform your guests early and plan your transportation. Tickets are \$35 per person and will be available November 15 at the office. More information to follow.

Rod Battaglia, PER

Our Memorial Day

This is one of the very few events that is mandated by the Grand Lodge. All Elks are asked to join us on this day of remembrance. This year is especially significant, as Memorial Sunday falls on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7.

We know this is a busy time, with Christmas just around the corner, but remember... AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN. Please come join us in memorializing these fallen brothers, sisters and friends.

Woodland Elks Lodge
Sunday, December 7
Memorial 4:30 pm
Dinner 5:30 pm
RSVP 662-9138



HOOP SHOOT

Mark your calendars if you have children or grandchildren, ages 8 to 13 (as of April 1, 2009). Our Lodge will hold the Annual Hoops Shoot from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, December 6. Each contestant will shoot 5 practice free throws and then 25 free throws that will count in the contest.

There are three divisions:

8 and 9 year olds - 10 and 11 year olds - 12 and 13 year olds
The 8 and 9 year olds will shoot four feet closer to the basket and will use a smaller ball. All girl will use a girls ball.

Three winners from each of the six divisions will compete in playoffs held on January 3, with all other District Lodge winners.

Contact Warren Meyer at 662-7443 for more information.

Blood Bank

Elks Lodge

Thursday, November 6 -12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

Woodland Memorial Hospital

Friday, November 7 - 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

Eight Years Ago..... October 2000



Our Exalted Ruler was Juan Garcia
Our Leading Knight was Perry Niehues
Our Loyal Knight was Bill Hurt
Our Lecturing Knight was Malcolm Fenner
Our Treasurer was Ed Bayard
and, of course

Our Esquire was Dave Entrekin

This month Tom Reiff proposed six new brothers, we had Sunday Football and don't forget the great Halloween Party we had. Brother Reid Anderson was Elk of the Month.

Andy Tiffany and Bert Grant were co-chairmen of the Blood Bank. Roy Drilling passed the 6 gallon mark.

The Elks National Foundation was also held this month.

The NASCAR Boys held the Cook Your Own Steak Dinner.

Secretary Vince Guerrero...

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast DO: Newman
2	3 BINGO 	4	5 Pig by Mike	6 Blood Bank Mid Term	7 Mid Term Convention	8 DO: Fisher
9	10 BINGO 	11	12 MEETING Meat Loaf Dinner Duddley Gray Coat	13 House Committee	14 Friday Night Dinner Emblem Club	15 Breakfast DO: Seward
16	17 BINGO 	18	19 Tilapia Dinner Ladies Night	20 Trustee Meeting	21 Bake Sale Emblem Club	22 Breakfast Craft Faire Emblem Club DO: Guerrero
23	24 BINGO 	25	26 Tom & Jerry's NO DINNER Ladies Night	27 LODGE CLOSED for THANKSGIVING	28	29 Breakfast Xmas Decorating DO: Hall
30						

Government Relations

On the evening of September 24 Woodland Mayor Skip Davies called a meeting of local downtown business owners. The topic was the proposed downtown plaza between Main Street and Bush Street & College Street and First Street. As Lodge representative, I was present to follow the process and make sure our Lodge is involved in the discussion.

The process is in the very first stage, to see whether the city should move forward and hire a consultant for this project. The estimated cost of the consultant would be \$80,000 for the plaza design and infrastructure plan. A long discussion was held after it was brought to the attention of the Mayor that a consultant was hired some years ago. Many of the business owners thought that it would be more prudent to get the old plan and have a survey of the neighbors to see if they would support any plan.

I felt that the Lodge would have great interest in how the project would effect our Lodge parking. I said that the Lodge is a major property owner, which includes the Lodge and where All Action Awards is housed. Parking is a problem now and we will be watching closely for any additional parking issues made by the new plaza. No decisions or recommendations were made. The City Council will decide if they want to move forward and spend \$80,000 for a consultant.

Neal Peart, Government Relations Chairman

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