

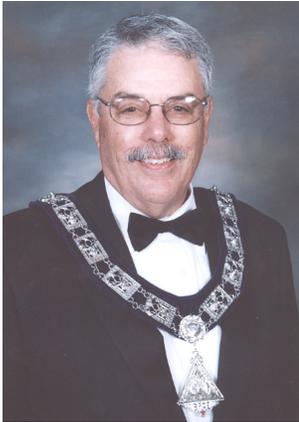
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I would like to thank Karen Wells for being the Chair for the Haunted House this year. It was a great success.

Approximately 500 people went through it. It took a lot of work, and Karen had the help of many, many volunteers who donated their time and money to make this even the great success it was.

To all the people who helped with the set-up and all of the decorations, thanks so much for your help. I talked to several people who went through the haunted house and they were quite impressed with what they saw.

Thanks to Joe & Donna Borba and their crew for all of the work they did on the Sopa Feed. There was a great turn-out and a good time was had by all who attended.

On December 17, Dave Eddy will be cooking pork loin stuffed with rice. Ladies are welcome on that night. This will get them out of the kitchen before Christmas. Bring the ladies to the Lodge on this for a great dinner.

Thanks for Betsy Noble for the great work on the brick sales. We are doing very well with more and more being sold every day. If you haven't gotten yours, now is the time to get one, or more. The funds from this project go to repair our roof. There is a form on the last page to fill out, for your convenience.

Due to fire regulations in the small kitchen, we have been able to have Saturday breakfast. We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused. Hopefully, we will be up and running again by the time you receive this bulletin. Thank you, Bill Spurlock, for taking care of this problem for us.

Thanks to all...

Bruce Newman, ER

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Brick Order Form

Bricks are \$50 each. Maximum of 17 letters, 3 lines per brick. A period or other punctuation takes up less than 1 space. Fill out as you would like it to appear on brick.

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

In case we have any questions.

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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
PDDGER	
Tom Gravink	1985-86
Bob Doud	1993-94

Happy Birthday to YOU

If your birthday falls during this month, clip this coupon and fill in the information below. Present proof of your birthday, along with this coupon, to the bartender and you will receive two free drinks.

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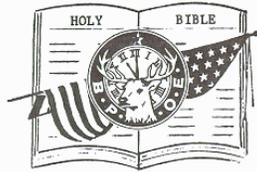


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- Indoctrination - Bill Hurt
- Insurance & Safety - Cliff Simes
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- Lodge Activites - Vacant
- Memorial Services - Vacant
- National Foundation - Vacant
- Piggy Bank/Major Project - Vacant
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- Scholarship - Mary Ann Trongo
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- Tiler - Betsy Noble

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...

State President Jerry Rucker will visit our Lodge on Thursday, December 4. Lunch will be at Ludy's BBQ at 1:30, Cocktails at 3:00 at our Lodge. See you all there.

The following brothers are one year delinquent on their dues. These members will be **dropped** from the membership on **March 30, 2009** for non-payment of dues. If you have any questions, please contact the office @ 662-9138.

Vince Guerrero, Secretary

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Aldo LEONARDI	Frank YOUNG
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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 # _____

Trustees Corner

Thanks go out again to our PERs who have provided our Lodge with an up to date FIRE SUPPRESSION system in the small kitchen off of our west lounge. Saturday breakfasts will now be prepared with the blessing of the Woodland Fire Department. The work was done by the Sentinel Fire Equipment Company of Sacramento at a cost of just over #3,000.00.

Weather permitting, our Lodge Roof Project should be under way by the time this bulletin is published. We had to bring out the buckets during the November rains, but hopefully, we will be able to soon retire those buckets.

The roofing contract was awarded to Rabiano Roofing of Esparto, the #1 roofing company, according to the Daily Democrat. The cost of the project is \$21,552.00, which has been funded by our wonderful brick buying members and friends, plus \$2,500.00 from Emblem Club \$516, \$4,000.00 from the recent Elks Golf Tournament and \$1,390.00 in donations from the Steve Hunter and Howard Roberts Memorial Funds.

The last major Lodge Improvement Project this Lodge year will be the installation of the new carpeting in the upstairs Lodge Meeting Room. The carpeting there was installed nearly 35 years ago, and as many of you have noticed, it is now in sad condition. This project will not be started until the roof is repaired. The new carpeting will cost approximately \$8,000.00, so we hope our members will keep buying Building Restoration Bricks.

Any questions on the above projects should be directed to the Lodge Trustees.



Woodland Elks Presents New Years Eve 2008

Do you have your tickets? Have you invited your guests? It's time to kick out 2008 and welcome in what hopefully will be a much brighter 2009. Jimmy and the Jets will be in the house, along with BC Music Productions to help us dance the year away.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person and are available now. You'll enjoy a great dinner, party favors, a champagne toast, a live band and a DJ.

With that combo we will be able to meet everyone's musical tastes. It's been awhile since we've had a barn burner. Lets just do it... like back in the day. I'm looking to seeing old friends and bringing some surprises to make the evening "special".

Please join us for a major helping of "the Midnight Special" New Years Eve 2008.

Tickets are available at the office.
Fraternally, Rod Battaglia



Welcome to Our New Members

Initiated on October 22 were
Robert Gruwell, Billie Butler and Jerry Colbert.
Welcome new members and we hope to see you at our meetings.

In Memoriam



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

On Sunday, December 7, we will hold our Annual Elks Memorial Service. The Memorial Service will be conducted in the Lodge Room at 4:30 pm and your attendance would be deeply appreciated.

How quick we tend to forget our absent members who have gone from our midst. Let us attend and reflect on those many friendly hours we spent with these members who we will know no more. Let us pay homage and meditate.

Our very special guests on this Sunday will be the widows and families of our departed members. All Elks and their families should plan to attend these services. Dinner will be available for \$8.00 by reservation only following the service. RSVP to 662-9138.

Departed members since last year's Memorial Services are listed below.

Gino Celoni
Joseph Celoni
Robert Chamberlain
Steven Cox
Joe Falvey
Edward Gallup
William Griggs
Louis Giannoni
Steve Hunter
Larry Muller
Dennis Ochoa
Howard Roberts
Joe Schreiner
Don Swisher
Richard Hickman

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. If so, please contact the office at 662-9138.



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.

Propositions for Membership

The standing Investigating Committee will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, February 10, 2009 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 9**. All approved applicants will be balloted upon **Wednesday, February 11**, Indoctinated on **Tuesday, February 24**, and will appear for Initiation on **Wednesday, February 25**.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Tim Frank	Knights Landing	Lynn Wunder
Tom Pattison	Woodland	Leo Wunder
Rick Murphy	Woodland	Lonny Wunder
John Rost	Woodland	Bob Tauzer



Thank you, Carol Rose, for your kind words.

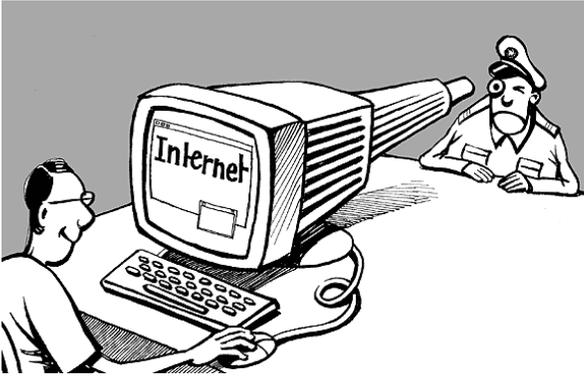
Vince Guerrero, Secretary

Our Memorial Day

This is one of the very few events that are 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 the holidays just around the corner, but remember, AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN... please come and join us in memorializing these fallen brother, sisters and friends. Dinner is by reservation only.

RSVP 662-9138



The Bugle is on the Internet

Members who have access to the internet can now receive our monthly newsletter. go to www.woodlandelks.org. Click on "newsletter" and scroll down to the issue you want to read. There's lots more to see and do there.

Our Lodge is currently spending about \$10,000 a year to publish, print and mail the Bugle to you. If you have an email account, the Bugle can be emailed to you automatically and you can then print our your copy, thus saving money for the Lodge.

The cost to our Lodge could be cut in least half by eliminated much of the printing and mailing expense. In these tough economic times, we must cut expenses wherever we can.

We realize that not every member has internet access and therefore, some copies of the Bugle will still have to be printed and mailed out. There will also be a need to have printed copies available at the Lodge office.

If you wish to have the Lodge continue to print and mail copies to you, you must notify the Lodge Secretary immediately. If you do not contact the Lodge by December 31 advising that you want to receive the Bugle, it will be assumed that you will be getting your copy via the internet or you can come by the office and pick up your copy.



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 Hoop 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 747-6473 for more information.

MARINES TOYS FOR TOTS

For many years we've had a barrel in our lobby to collect toys for the USMC Toys for Tots program. No different this year... the barrel is here for you Elks members to make a small contribution to our youth.

Please bring in an unwrapped gift and help the Marines overfill this barrel in our lobby.

Your contribution is needed.



Bruce Newman, ER

DEEP FRIED TURKEY

- 1 (10-pound) turkey
- 2 tablespoons House seasoning, recipe follows
- 2 tablespoons of your favorite dry rub
- 3 to 5 gallons peanut oil

COOKS NOTE: TO MEASURE THE AMOUNT OF OIL NEEDED TO FRY THE TURKEY, PLACE TURKEY IN FRYER, ADD WATER TO TOP OF TURKEY. REMOVE THE TURKEY AND THE WATER LINE WILL INDICATE HOW MUCH OIL WILL BE NEEDED TO FRY YOUR TURKEY. HAVING TOO MUCH OIL CAN CAUSE A FIRE. THE POT SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 3/4 FULL OR THE OIL COULD OVERFLOW WHEN THE TURKEY IS ADDED.

DIRECTIONS

Wash bird inside and out, and allow to drain. Rub turkey all over with House Seasoning. Coat turkey with dry rub. Allow the bird to sit until it reaches room temperature.

Heat peanut oil in a turkey fryer or a very, very large stockpot to 350 degrees F. Lower turkey into hot oil, very carefully, making sure it is fully submerged. Fry turkey for 3 minutes per pound plus 5 minutes per bird. Remove turkey from oil and drain on paper towels.

Serve with favorite Thanksgiving sides and salads.

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 State President Jerry Rucker Visitation 3:00 pm	5	6 DO: Esparza
7 Memorial Service 4:30 RSVP	8 	9	10 6:00 Early Meeting Lodge Coat RIB KRAUTERS Night	11	12	13 DO: Noble
14	15 	16 House Committee Meeting 6:30	17 Stroganoff or Pork Roast with Rice Ladies Night	18 PER Dinner Trustees Meeting	19	20 DO: Simes
21	22 	23	24 Christmas Eve Ladies Night Hot Buttered Rum	25 Christmas	26	27 DO: Gray
28	29 	30	31 Happy New Years Eve Party			

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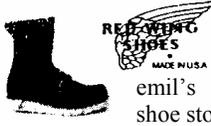


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