

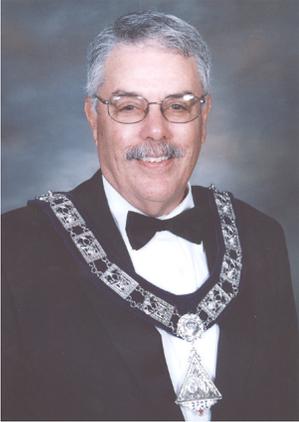
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The first thing I would like to do is to remind everyone that February 7th is Girls Knight Out. Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 each for a good dinner and excellent show. So get your tickets and invite your friends to come and join the fun.

The New Year's Eve party was a lot of fun. We had an excellent dinner. Thanks to Rod Battaglia and Brian Flemmer for all of the hard work they put in to make this happen. Thanks, also, to Lonny Wunder and his cooking crew for the great prime rib dinner.

I would like to make sure that everyone who has purchased a brick is aware that you can see them on the west wall as you come into the building on

the west side, Bush Street entrance. They really look great! We are still getting orders for bricks every day. If you would like to be on the wall, stop by the office and order one or two now. There is a form on the back page of this bulletin for your convenience.

The roof project is now completed. Many thanks to all who purchased bricks and who gave the generous donations that made this happen. Without all of your help the roof would still be leaking.

Fraternally,
Bruce Newman, ER

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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 (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
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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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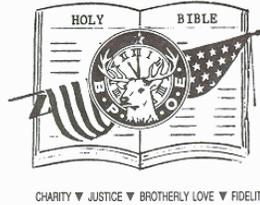


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- Memorial Services - Vacant
- National Foundation - Vacant
- Piggy Bank/Major Project - Vacant
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- Scholarship - Mary Ann Trongo
- Scouting - Craig Lowart PER
- Veterans - Malcolm Fenner and Reid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



The Lodge Chairmen listed on the left are dedicated Elks who give freely of their time and energy. If you are like minded and have some spare time which you can donated to your Lodge, just contact any of these Lodge chairmen they will gladly add your name to their individual committees.

Participating in Elkdom is fun and rewarding!



From the Secretary:

Here we are starting the new year 2009. let’s make it a successful year by supporting our Corps of Officers and volunteers by participating in Lodge functions and Wednesday Night meetings. Out meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 pm. It’s not asking too much if you can make one meeting a month. Become active in your Lodge. We are open for suggestions and help to improve our Lodge.

I also invite the membership to attend our Trustees and House Committee meetings. The dates are posted on the bulletin board in the west bar. By attending these meetings you will know exactly what is going on.

Remember, if you know of any member who is sick or hospitalized, please call the office (530-662-9138) so we can get a card out to them.

A reminder in case you didn’t know, we have coffee and donuts every morning from 7 to 10. Come in and meet the Elks gang. Every Monday night you can have dinner at the Lodge. Best hamburgers and hot dogs in town! Dinner starts at 6:00. Bring the family and kids.

Stop by the office and say hello to Kathy Eddy. She’s been with us for 14 years. The office is open from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

I would like to express my thanks to all who have paid their 08-09 dues. The delinquent members will be dropped from our membership on March 31, 2009.

Fraternally,
 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 # _____

Girl's Knight Out IV



Saturday, February 7
No Host Cocktails @ 6:00 pm
Dinner @ 7:00 pm
Show to follow

Cost: \$25 per person

February 27

Come join us for French Dip Sandwiches and Onion Rings. You don't have to be French or be a Dip. We will be showing a video of Girls Knight Out.

Cost is \$8.00 for the sandwich and they will be served at 6:30 pm.



The new year has started with a great bang for our Blood Drive year. We had 97 volunteers, with 82 drawn. This is fantastic for this time of year and is really needed. Blood Source was hit hard in the last 2 months and needed a boost in donations. Good job and thank you!

What we attribute this to is the volunteers who phone prospective donors and the great service they get from our on-sight volunteers. Thank you to Karen Webber, Pat Drilling, Ann Guerrero, Hope Tapia and Marian Julian for making those critical calls. The last was pretty long this time and is most likely the reason for our great success. As always, our workers that serve our volunteers are appreciated, and they are Joyce Hall, Pam Newman, Marty Spaeth, Joyce Tauzer, Dona Ostergard and Gil Ehreshman. A special thank you for Maxine Tiffany, as she has retired to the stand-by list. We are going to miss her shiny face and wonderful laugh. Thanks, Maxine for all of your help throughout the years.

Thanks to our Elks members and our Elks family for being there for us, they include Jenna Kinser, Joyce Losoya Bob McGriff, Carole Spurlock, Renee' Dec, Linda Nantz, Gil Ehreshman, Bruce Newman, Polo Esparza, Larry Highfill, Vadine Ostlind, Brenda Freitas, Ernie Roncoroni, Jim Webber, Jim Hunter, Jim Niehues, D. Niehues, Lara Niehues, Phil Tapia, Shari Meyer, Dennis Fisher and Ralph McCormick.

Our next drive is March 12th. Hope to see you there, pass the word and bring a friend. Believe me, you do save lives.

Thank you to Don and Charlie from Don's Diner for donating dinner for two to this drive and the Woodland Memorial Hospital drive as well. Sonia Garcia was the winner of the dinner for two.

Bob Tauzer, Chairman
Gil Ehreshman and Joyce Hall, Co-Chair

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to Lynn and Annette Wunder for donating two sofas for the ladies restrooms. They were very much n need and look great.



Also, a big thank you to Jack and Marilyn Colbert for bringing their carpet shampooer to the Lodge and cleaning the carpet in the Hall Ladies restroom. It looks great!

The Members...



**Membership Report
Since April 1, 2008**

New Members Initiated	10
Transfers In	2
Reinstatements	1
Transfers Out	2
Granted Absolute Dimits	1
Deceased	8
Total Members	640

CROCK POT BEEF STEW

- 1 lb. lean boneless beef stew, cut in sm. pieces
- 1 sm. can potatoes, sliced or whole, drained
- 1 can sliced carrots, drained
- 1 can cut green beans, drained
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can tomato soup

Place the above ingredients in a 5 quart crock pot, stir slightly and cook until done.

Serve alone or with rice.

This soup makes the gravy and there's no need to thicken it. One Caution: Don't substitute fresh potatoes for canned as they will become mushy. This is good to put on in the morning before leaving for work so that dinner is ready when you return home. All that's left to do is cook the rice and heat your bread.

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.

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**, Indoctrinated 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
Stephen Martin	Winters	William Wilson



The infamous PER Crab Feed will be held on Saturday, March 7th. The all-you-can-eat menu will consist of fresh crab, properly cooked, prawns, salad, pasta and rolls, and will be enthusiastically served by the PER servers. "Switched on Audio" will provide music during dinner which is followed by dancing. Did I mention the awesome PER raffle? Price for this evening of good food and fun is a measly \$35 per person. Tickets are available through the office or by contacting any PER.

Fraternally
Rod Battaglia, PER

The NEW Elks.org website...

We've turned over a new leaf! After a decade of the old blue-and-gold look, we sat down and decided that it was time to give Elks.org a facelift for the modern era. Over the last several months we've been working hard on every corner of the site, changing every single page to make the site easier to use and bring it up to code with modern standards. We're proud of what we've done and think the new Elks.org is a web presence befitting our great Order.



A "New Year's" Thank You

What a great time that was! We had the best food, the best music the best atmosphere and sixty-five close family members and friends to share it with.

It was like a private party, but everybody got to go home and not worry about the mess... or the cost. What a hoot!

My thanks to Linda, Francine, John, Brian, Lonnie, Joyce, Bob and all the kitchen members for making it all happen.

You're the best... and to the few actual Elks members that were there, we got our monies worth.

Fraternally, Rod Battaglia



FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BINGO 	3	4	5	6	7 Breakfast Girl's Knight Out DO: Seward
8	9 BINGO 	10 Investigation Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner 7:00 pm	11 Meeting 8:00 pm Balloting Gray Coat	12	13	14 Breakfast DO: Guerrero
15	16 LODGE CLOSED President's Day BINGO 	17 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Lamb Feed Youngmark	19 Trustee Meeting	20 CA Deer Association Dinner	21 Breakfast DO: Hall
22	23 BINGO 	24 Indoctrination 7:00 pm	25 Meeting 8:00 pm PER Initiation Meatloaf Dinner Duddley Tux	26	27 Emblem Club Dinner	28 Breakfast DO: Epaarza

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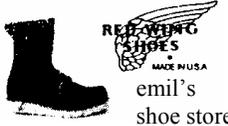


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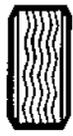


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