

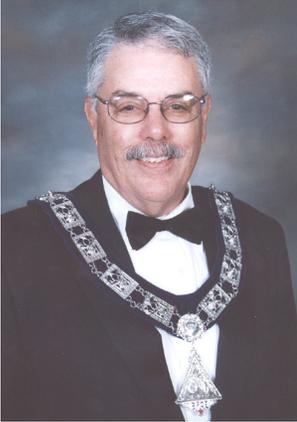
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Well, here it is... March! This will be my last article as your Exalted Ruler. There is so much that needs to be done. I would like to thank Vince for all of his help in the office, making sure all of the reports were in on time and correct. It has been a fun year and I want to thank everyone for all of their support during the past year.

The Roof Project was the goal for this last year. Thanks to the golf tournament and the brick sales this goal has been accomplished. The Lodge is still in need of new carpet in the Lodge Room. If the brick sales continue, this can be done. Also we can start repairing the water damage from the leaky roof in the Lodge and put on a fresh coat of paint.

The Girl's Knight Out was a great success again this year. Thank you to Marty and Debra Mello for all of the hard work they put into this project. The cooking crew put on a great dinner. Thanks to all of the people that helped make this show the success that it was.

On March 26 we will be having the Committeemen's Dinner. All Committee Chairmen will be asked to invite the people on their crews to this dinner. Anyone who is planning to attend will be asked to RSVP by March 16. we will need this list so we can make sure that we order enough food for everyone. If you are not on the RSVP list, we cannot promise that we will have enough food. Please be considerate of others and RSVP by the required date.

Fraternally, Bruce Newman, ER

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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.



Membership

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2008-2009 Committee Chairmen

- Accident Prevention - Don Gray
- Americanism - Jered Hunter
- Auditing - Tom Gravink
- Blood Bank - Bob Tauzer
- Bingo - Jim Fuller
- Community Relations - Vacant
- Drug Awareness - Polo Esparza
- Flag Day - Malcolm Fenner PER
- Government Relations - Neal Peart
- Hoop Shoot - Warren Meyer
- 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
- Ritual - Rod Battaglia PER
- 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:

The Lodge year is coming to an end. We need members to volunteer for our many committees. Remember, volunteering is what makes the Lodge successful. Do you want to become an officer? Serve on a committee? If these are things that interest you, see an officer or let the office know.

My congratulations to PER Marty Mello, who will become our State Vice President this year. This is an honor for the Lodge and I'm sure we are all proud of him.

Remember, pay your '09/'10 dues before April 1 to receive an Early Bird sticker on your new membership card.

If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact the office. We will be happy to answer your questions...

The following members are being dropped from our membership for non payment of dues.

Marc Breckenridge	John Roncoroni
Jack Castaneda	Mel Santos
Danny Dixon	Berry Shaw
Carlo Fields	Thomas Southard
Johnny Gunter	Mark Stephens
Blake Harlan	Lorraine Torres
Shawn Herger	Richard Vinson
Aldo Leonardi	Ed Wade
Richard Parker	Steve Yarbrough
Douglas Priest	Frank Young



Moving?

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Old Address _____

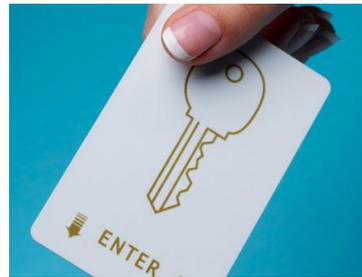
New Address _____

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 # _____



SORRY.....

Due to the increase in the cost of key cards, members that need to replace their key cards will be charged \$9 if they do not return their damaged cards...

Reminder of your dues for the 2009-2010 year. Statements have been sent out. If you have not received your statement, please contact the office at 662-9138.



Regular Dues:	\$108
Grand Lodge Insurance:	\$3
Grand Lodge per Capita:	\$11
State per Capita:	\$5
	<u>\$127</u>

Life Dues:	\$27
Grand Lodge Insurance:	\$3
Grand Lodge per Capita:	\$11
State per Capita:	\$5
	<u>\$46</u>

You must pay all State and Grand Lodge assessments with your dues.

Old Timers Night

Old Timers Night will be held on March 18. Due to the fact that we only meet twice a month, the year pins will be presented at the dinner rather than in the Lodge Room. It will be easier for all of the members. Because of the increased cost of food and all Lodge expenses, there will be a \$5 charge for all members with 20 year or more for the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. We are soory this had to happen, but we have to keep the Lodge solvent. Cost for all other members is \$12 and \$15 for guests.

The years of membership are shown on your current '08/'09 card and will be the determining factor in getting your pin. Thank you for understanding.

60 Years

Ben Barrow

Leroy Leonard

Howard Willis

55 Years

Herbert Chandler

William Cody

William Dahler

Leon Fann

Tom Ferro

Elwyn Gregory

Frank Hildebrand

James Munson

50 Years

Jack Dekreek

Neal Randolph

Kenneth Wegner

Donald Wright

45 Years

John Dahler

Richard Dettling

Dale Ebbinghausen

Ron Goselin

Bob Hester

Romeo Losoya

Ross Parker

45 Years

Melvin Pedroia

Roger Smith

Roy Wachsmuth

40 Years

Robert Baldwin

Robert Cushing

Louis Francis

Stan French

Eugene Gale

John Hatcher

Warren Meyer

Stanley Ochoa

Garry Peterson

Bill Powell

John Ramos

Joseph Yanci

35 Years

Larry Ostergard

Kirby Pedroia

30 Years

Reid Anderson

Gerald Barrus

John Birtwistle

Dick Giles

Renato Massei

30 Years

Robert Peyton

Robert Winchester

25 Years

Tom Charter

James Charter

Billy Cunningham

Steve Dalforno

Bob Jones

Lowell Joseph

Leslie Newman

Gus Walfridson

20 Years

Phillip Abele

Kenneth Atkins

John Carbahal

John Colbert

Craig Colombara

Dave Eddy

Larry George

Warren Mast

Marty Mello

Charles Oliver

In Memoriam



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

Brother Doug Smith #3796
Initiated April 24, 1991
Died: February 2, 2009

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Thursday, March 12
Elks Lodge
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Friday, March 13
Woodland Memorial Hospital

Walking the Dog

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco, when unexpectedly the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay and if passengers wanted to get off the aircraft that the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell that she was blind because her seeing eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

The man could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" She replied, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to get off and stretch his legs."

Picture this: all of the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with the seeing eye dog. He was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered, not only trying to change planes, but to even change airlines!

TRUE STORY

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.

Balloting

Brother Edward Marquez #3012 is requesting a Life Membership. He meets all of the requirements for a Life Membership, and will be balloted upon on Wednesday, March 11.



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

Bingo

As we approach the end of the Lodge year, I'd like to thank all of those who have helped with the Bingo program.

Whether you've been a caller, worked the floor, worked a table, counted the receipts or cooked in the kitchen, your dedication has been instrumental in the success of Elks Bingo.

Many non-profits have benefitted financially from your efforts. The Bingo program will have given over \$50,000 to charity when the Lodge year ends. Bingo benefits our Lodge by "renting" space for the games. The rentals amount to nearly \$20,000 in income for the Lodge calendar year. All of the Bingo monies are regulated by local and state laws.

The average attendance for Bingo is between 100 and 110 players each Monday night. Customer service builds this program.

If you would like to find out more about the Bingo program, call the Lodge office at 662-9138 or come down on a Monday night.

Cordially,
Jim Fuller, Bingo Chairman



MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BINGO 	3	4 CYOS Fisher & Crew	5	6	7 PER Crab Feed DO: Noble
8	9 BINGO 	10	11 Meeting 8:00 pm Balloting UCD Night Baked Chicken	12 Blood Bank	13	14 DO: Simes
15	16 BINGO 	17 Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Old Timers Night McGuire CB&C	19 Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm	20	21 DO: Gray
22	23 BINGO 	24	25 Meeting 8:00 pm Spaghetti Meatballs Grey Coat	26 Committeemen's Dinner	27	28 DO: Henderson
29	30 BINGO 	31				



The Lamb Crew cooks and helpers:
Mark, Alvin, Steve, Jeff, Dana, Jim and Jerry.

What a great meal!



Bro. George Schuyler congratulates Bro. Jeff Youngmark on the successful Lamb Dinner.

George loves lamb.

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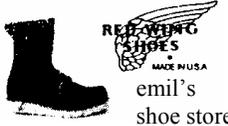


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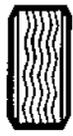
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