



This should be my last article as Exalted Ruler if all goes as planned. To some it will be a relief to others it may be a disappointment. I would have liked to see our Lodge become what it once was but it's hard to do when there so much false information going around. Most of this could be avoided if members would come to a meeting now and again or just ask a question of an officer.

We do have some good things going on so I'll talk about that.

Our Flag Day Ceremony with the cub scouts doing our flags was great. Thanks Craig Lowart for arranging that part of the program, MaryAnn Trongo for the scholarship program. And a big thanks to the great cooking crew.

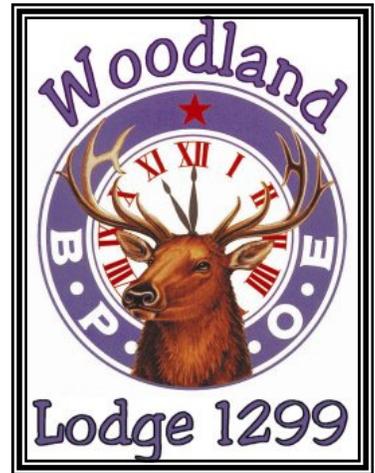
I would like to thank all of our members and guest for attending the Friday Night Dinner on the 19th. I hope they enjoyed their Mexican Dinner. Again thanks to the cooking crew for this function, as well.

Pam Newman and Karen Wells put on a wonderful Father's Day Brunch. I thank all who attended that function as well. Remember we can't have a good function unless our members and guest participate. Hope to see more people at the next function.

We need cooks for the Wednesday night dinners in July. We have had the same cooks for years and some of them are taking a break or are just plain tired. We have no cooks in July so I'll put it to you this way no cooks no dinners. Some of you have cooked before and some want to start so those of you who want to start talk to one of the old cooks and see if they will mentor you and you may come up with a crew with some new menus and surprise yourselves. I hope the next two months go smoothly and we finish the year on a good note.

Thank you...

Dave Eddy, Exalted Ruler



Meeting Dates

July 8 - Early Meeting 6:00 pm
 July 14 - Governing Board Meet 6:30 pm
 July 16 - Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

July 10
Emblem Club
Dinner

Homecoming
Marty Mello
July 18

Grand Lodge National Convention
 Portland, Oregon
 July 6 - 10

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This is important!

New addition to our Bylaws:

No beverage may be taken out of the West Lounge by a member or a guest when there is a private function being held in the Dining Hall or East Lounge.

No member, nor his or her guest will interfere with any private function held at the Lodge.



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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
John Wheeler (Debbie)	1990-91
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
Bruce Newman (Pam)	2008-09

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



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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 # _____

From the Secretary:

What do we have to offer? There are at least twenty-four (24) Committees that you can serve on.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Auditing & Accounting | 13. Investigation Committee |
| 2. Community Services | 14. Youth Activities |
| 3. Elks National Foundation | 15. Drug Awareness |
| 4. Lodge Activities | 16. Hoop Shoot |
| 5. Americanism Program | 17. Accident Prevention Mgr. |
| 6. Government Relations | 18. Major Project-Piggy Bank |
| 7. Memorial Day | 19. Scouting |
| 8. National Veterans Service | 20. Scholarship |
| 9. Public Relations | 21. Ritual Committee |
| 10. Visiting Committee Chair | 22. Blood Bank |
| 11. Membership-Lapsation | 23. Insurance Committee |
| 12. Indoctrination Committee | 24. Business Practices |

If you are willing, step up and volunteer. We need helpers and committee chairmen for these committees. These positions take only a few hours a month and have very rewarding results.

You may wonder "How do I get involved in our Lodge?" Easy! Ask any officer or call 662-9138. one better way yet, come to the Lodge meetings. You'll be surprised when you attend a meeting. This is the best way to find out what's going on in the Lodge. Also, you're welcome to attend a House Committee, Officer or Trustee Meeting.

Want to help setting up tables for our event or hall rental, or prepare food and cook for a Wednesday Night Dinner? No problem! We'll be happy to show you around our kitchen and banquet hall. Talk to an Officer or call Connie Fisher or talk to an Officer at 662-9138.



Vince Guerrero, Secretary

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.

Name _____



Membership

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2009 Elks Family Campout

Howdy Campers! Are y'all ready for another Elks Campout? Mark your calendars for the annual get-together on September 25 and 26. Once again we will be returning to CASINI RANCH FAMILY CAMPGROUND. For those who haven't been there yet, Casini Ranch is located on the Russian River at Duncan Mills, just a few miles inland from the coast. We are unable to make a large group reservation without a large deposit which our Lodge cannot afford. Therefore, anyone who wishes to participate in the campout this year must call Casini Ranch as soon as possible to reserve your space. We still want to be in rows A B & C. As of right now there is still lots of room. If you'd like to be next to your camping buddies, make that call ASAP. The cost is \$36 per night, and the first night has to be paid in advance. Hookups include electric, water and cable. To make your reservation, contact Casini Ranch at 800-451-8400. Make your reservation now! Don't be left out! Look for more details in next month's bulletin. Questions? Call Ron @ 908-9843 or John @ 668-4766.

May Blood Drive

Used to be that I hated working late. Well, we had to work late the day of the Blood Drive and loved it! We had a great turnout. We had 94 volunteers and 79 drawn. We also saw several new donors. Thanks to all and also to our Elks Family:

Bob McGriff	Larry Highfill	Robyn Hall
Gil Ehresman	Bruce Newman	Garry Peterson
Ted Bear	Jim Webber	Phil Tapia
Roger Landucci	Barbara Landucci	Malcolm Fenner
Mike Hagerty	Richard West	Robin Doud
Polo Esparza	Anna Roelling	Don Hall
Don Campbell	Chris Fenner	Ralph McCormick

Harley Norton won the gift basket donated by Heidrick Ag Museum. Harley thanks them and so do we. Thank you.

We had a few complaints as to the snack assortment, so if I can remember, I will make cookies for the next drive. Our next drive is July 23 here at the Lodge and July 24 at Woodland Memorial Hospital. See you there!

Bob Tauzer
Gil Ehresman
Joyce Hall



CASTING CALL

Friday, November 6, Woodland Elks 1299 will be performing a ONE NIGHT ONLY "Puttin' on the Hits" Show for the State Mid-Term Convention to be held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds.

This is the first of what I hope will be very few requests for performers. Let's not put that great audience through what they had to endure last time when I had to do three acts myself just to fill in.

If you have an idea, I want to hear from you. If you don't have an idea but have the will, I want to hear from you.

No need to be afraid. The audience is AWESOME.

You'll be SUPERSTARS..... Woodland Elks Legends. Call me!

Rod Battaglia
PER



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 sane, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

In Vain We Call

Robert Peyton
Initiated October 24, 1979
Died May 16, 2009

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.

VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS

Members: Last month I published a memo regarding the **possibility** of using volunteer bartenders for the operation of our member's bar. I'm truly sorry if my memo upset any of you, but my mission was only to see if the use of all volunteer bartenders **should be considered, not** that it should be **instigated**. That would be the responsibility of the Lodge Governing Board. I'm glad that my memo has some of our members thinking about and discussing the possibility of changes in the operation of our member's bar and some members appear ready to be volunteer bartenders if that is what the Governing Board decides is needed.

The truth remains that our member's bar is losing money and has been for many, many years and not only should we want to correct this situation ourselves, but the Grand Lodge has told us that we must correct this problem. Last month I mentioned two possible solutions to the problem:

1. Raise the drink prices
2. Use volunteer bartenders

There was another solution that I failed to mention:

3. Increase customers and sales

Jackson Lodge only has volunteer bartenders and their bar is open 7 days a week from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Jackson Lodge is approaching 600 members. Our Lodge is approaching 600 members as well, but unfortunately from the wrong direction. Jackson Lodge bar is operating in the profit side of the ledger and they are selling drinks.

In reality, our bar is already operating with volunteer bartenders on Mondays, and it's operating on the plus side of the ledger on Mondays. Think about that! We should give our Jr. PER Bruce Newman a big thank you for that. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer bartender let me or the Lodge Secretary know right away as I will be reporting my finding to the Governing Board soon.

Submitted by Bob Doud, PER



VICE PRESIDENT MARTY MELLO TO BE HONORED

PER Marty Mello of Woodland Elks Lodge 1299 will be honored with a Homecoming Reception and Dinner on Saturday July 18th at the Woodland Elks Lodge. Marty was installed as California-Hawaii Elks Association Vice President of the North Central District at the Association Convention in May. Marty is the first Vice President Woodland Lodge has had since 1991-92.

Marty was born in Ceres, California and at four years of age the family moved to Woodland. Marty attended Woodland schools and after graduating from high school went to work for the family trucking business. Marty has been married to his high school sweetheart for 30 years and they have two children, son Josh (1299 member) and daughter Amy. In July of 1999 Marty & Debra started Mello Reload, a warehouse and Distribution Company for finished forest products. The Mello's enjoy spending time with their family while camping, quad riding, golfing, traveling and even working. Marty served eight years on the Woodland Little League Board while coaching various age groups from single A ball to Big League.

Marty was initiated into the Woodland Elks Lodge #1299 in October of 1989. From the beginning Marty has been very active in the youth programs at the lodge, district and Association level. In April of 1990 Marty was appointed Lodge Youth Activities Chairman. While serving as lodge chairman Woodland Lodge won four 1st place awards for youth activities on the Association level, two 1st place and two 2nd place Grand Lodge awards as well as receiving the "Best Overall Youth Program" in our association three years in a row. Many of the youth programs began during this time are still annual events at the Woodland Lodge.

In Woodland Lodge 1299 Marty served as Lodge Trustee from 1991 to 96, and again in 2002-03, being elected Chairman five of the six years. Marty received the first Officer of the Year award presented by Woodland in 1992 and was Appointed Chairman of the Auditing Committee in 1998-99, elected Esteemed Loyal Knight 2003-04 and Exalted Ruler for the year 2004-05.

Marty served as NCD Youth Activity/Soccer Chair 2005-06. In 2006 he was appointed Association Vice Chairman of the CHEA Youth Activities/Soccer Committee and served as Chairman from 2007 -09.

Marty has chaired his own kitchen crew and been active on several other kitchen crews at the lodge. With the help of Debra, they are responsible for starting the annual Woodland Lodge function known as "Girls Knight Out" which has become a major fundraiser for the Woodland lodge and CHEMPI.

During the last two CHEA Mid-Term Conferences held in Sacramento, Marty has chaired the Friday Night Dinner/Show held in Woodland each year. With the exception of four or five years he has calculated for the North Central District Ritual contest annually.

All members and guests are welcome to attend this event. Please call the Lodge office at 662-9138 to make arrangements for your prepaid reservations of \$20 each.

Biography of President Lee Karjola - California Hawaii Elks Association

The Honorable Leon Karjola was initiated into the Longview, Washington Elks Lodge in 1968. He later transferred his membership to Eureka, California. He has served on numerous district and CHEA Elks Committees. He served as Grand Lodge District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1995-96, as well as being a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary from 1996 to 2002. Grand Lodge Parliamentarian, Member of the Pardon Commission, a Justice of the Grand Forum, Chief Justice of the Grand Forum and First Vice President of the California Hawaii Elks Association in 2008-09.

He graduated from Central Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, the University of Montana with a Master of Arts and Western State University with a Juris Doctorate Degree. He is presently practicing law in Eureka.

Lee has been married to his wife, Cindy, for 50 years. They have two sons who are both Elks and two grandchildren. He has donated numerous hours to community service. He is a member of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Law Enforcement, Life member of the California Waterfowl Association and a member of the National Rifle Association. He is also a Little League Coach, Pop Warner Coach, active in the Unites States Jaycees and an Exchange Club Member and past president.

Lee is an avid hunter and fisherman. During the fall, he can be found on the Columbia River in his jet boat, fishing for salmon or in the rice fields of California hunting for pheasant. To relax, he spend his spare time by modeling wooden ships and has a N gauge railroad.

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LIFE MEMBERS Brothers Robert Winchester #3569 and Gary Christison #2496 are requesting Life Membership in our Lodge. Balloting will be held Wednesday, July 8 at the 6:00 pm meeting.			1	2	3	4
5	6 - BINGO  GRAND LODGE	7	8 Dinner Early Meeting 6:00 pm Balloting GRAND LODGE	9	10 EMBLEM DINNER 6:30 pm GRAND LODGE	11 DO: S. Gravink
12	13 - BINGO  GRAND LODGE	14 Governing Board 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	15	16 Trustee's Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18 Homecoming VP Dinner Marty Mello DO: Guerrero
19	20 - BINGO  GRAND LODGE	21	22 Dinner	23	24 Blood Bank	25 DO: Polo
26	27 - BINGO  GRAND LODGE	28	29	30	31	

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