



# The Bugle

## April 2017

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### A Message from your Exalted Ruler

*At the time of this message your new Exalted Ruler, Rod Riggins, has not been installed, so I am doing one more Bugle. We do have Officers ready for Installation, which will happen April 12. Please plan to attend this meeting to support our new Officers.*

Thank you all for the opportunity to represent the Woodland Elks Lodge as your Exalted Ruler for the past year. I hope you will continue to support Rod and his Officers as you supported me.

Thanks go out to Joyce Plaskett for doing The Bugle this past year; Officer of the Year PER Don Hall; and our new ELK of the Year Karen Wells for all the help you have given me, just to name a few.

Also, a special thanks to all the people who have cooked for us this past year and thanks to all who helped with our special functions. Thank you, too, Emblem Ladies for all you do.

Right now Woodland Elks are still strong. Let us keep them strong. Thank you all again.

Jack Lasserot, PER  
Exalted Ruler



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### Lodge Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, and Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Lounge Hours:

Monday  
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Tuesday (1st & 3rd)  
4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday  
3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Thursday  
Closed

Friday  
4:00 p.m-9:00 p.m.

Saturday  
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ELK OF THE YEAR

Karen Wells



OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Don Hall



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Janet Vaughn

To be installed 4/12/17

**2017-2018**

**Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler	Rod Riggins
Leading Knight	Carl Prutch
Loyal Knight	Mat Banes
Lecturing Knight	Pete Echols
Secretary	Don Hall, PER
Treasurer	Joyce Tauzer

**Trustees**

1 Year Trustee	Ron Smith
2 Year Trustee	
3 Year Trustee	Ken Breckenridge
4 Year Trustee	Donna Riggins
5 Year Trustee	John Fabiani

**Appointed**

Esquire	
Chaplain	Laurie Mathews
Inner Guard	
Tiler	Hope Tapia

**PAST STATE VICE PRESIDENTS**

Tom Gravink	1980-81
Herb Caudill	1988-89
Bob Doud	1991-92
Marty Mello	2009-10

**PDDGER**

Tom Gravink	1985-86
Bob Doud	1993-94
Marty Mello	2011-12



**Active  
Past Exalted  
Rulers**

Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya (Joyce)	1973-74
William Hartwig (Vicki)	1975-76
Bob Alspaugh (Pat)	1976-77
Al Soga (Phyllis)	1977-78
Herb Caudill	1981-82
Bob Doud (JoAnn)	1986-87
Rod Battaglia (Linda)	1987-88
Carl Rocksvold (Danielle)	1989-90
Jeffrey McGuire (Joanne)	1993-94
Jon Tuscher (Francine)	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 (Fran)	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
Brian Flemmer (Debbie)	2009-10
Rod Battaglia (Linda)	2010-11
Garlyn Aday (Dorene)	2011-12
Steve Gravink (Debbie)	2012-13
Rod Battaglia (Linda)	2013-14
Debra Mello (Marty)	2014-15
Karen Wells (Tom)	2015-16
Jack Lasserot	2016-17

**VETERANS WALL**

Next time you visit our Lodge, be sure to check out our beautiful Veterans Wall.

Many thanks to all who have provided pictures of our Veterans.

Romeo Losoya, PER (1973-74), is still accepting donations to keep the wall updated and maintained.

If you can help in any way, please call Romeo at 530-867-5125.



**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Auditing & Accounting: Kent Henderson and Ad Jordan

Bingo: Rod Battaglia, PER; and Jim Fuller

Americanism: Ron Smith

Blood Bank: Miles Jensen and Bruce Newman, PER

BLT: Open

Business Practices: Don Hall, PER

Drug Awareness: Dave Buse

Flag Day: Malcolm Fenner, PER

Government Relations: Bob Doud., PER, PDDGER

Hoop Shoot: Open

Indoctrination: Rod Battaglia, PER

Information & Technology: John Fabiani

Insurance & Safety: Ron Smith

Investigation: Donna Riggins & Joyce Tauzer

Lodge Activities: Brian Flemmer, PER

Major Project: Donna Riggins

Membership: Jack Lasserot, PER

Memorial Services: Romeo Losoya, PER

National Foundation: Don Hall, PER

Public Relations: Gary Traynham

Ritual: Rod Battaglia, PER

Scholarship: Mark Grimsrud

Scouting: Craig Lowert, PER

Veterans: Romeo Losoya, PER

Youth Activities: Brian Flemmer, PER

## NEW BINGO STAFF

The Lodge needs to thank the following for stepping up to insure that Bingo will remain the success story that it is:

Miles Jensen and Polo Esparza have volunteered to be co-chairmen; Enid Williams has volunteered to learn a table; and Mark Grimsrud has volunteered to work a second Monday of the month if needed. That's a great start folks. A big thanks to these folks from the lodge and from myself.

Rod Battaglia, PER



## TACO TUESDAY INFO

The Taco Tuesday staff sometimes becomes disheartened when they take the time to do the event and then very few show up. One way to increase attendance is for each of you to bring a non-member to Taco Tuesday as your guest. You might even consider comping them for the meal and hand them an application. Taco Tuesday isn't expensive and it has a real good vibe, perfect for recruiting new members. Think about it.



The Taco Tuesday crew.

## JUST FOR FUN

Old Jack and Miss Joyce are eating breakfast at a diner when Old Jack says: "Look at that old couple across from us. Someday we are going to look just as old as they are."

Miss Joyce replies: "You need to get new glasses, old Jack. That is us who you're looking at in the wall mirror!"

# APRIL 2017 Woodland Elks Lodge #1299

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 6pm 	4  	5 6:30pm Dinner by Karen Wells— Beef Tips & Gravy over noodles	6	7 6pm Dinner by Josh Mellow—Steak Sandwich	8
9	10 6pm 	11	12 6:30pm Dinner by Karen Wells— Chicken Fried Steak  7:30pm Lodge Mtg	13	14 6pm Dinner by Phil Tapia and crew— Burgers	15
16	17 6pm 	18 5-7pm 	19 4pm Emblem Club  6:30pm Dinner by  7:30pm BOD & House Meetings  .	20	21 6pm Dinner by	22
23	24 6pm 	25	26 6:30pm Dinner by  7:30pm Lodge Mtg	27	28 6pm Dinner by Janet Vaughn—Stuffed Shells	29
30						

# MAY 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 6pm</p> 	2	<p>3 6:30pm Dinner by</p>	4	<p>5 6pm Dinner by</p>	6
7	<p>8 6pm</p> 	<p>9 5-7pm</p>	<p>10 6:30pm Dinner by  7:30pm Lodge Mtg</p>	11	<p>12 6pm Dinner by</p>	13
14	<p>15 6pm</p> 	16	<p>17 6:30pm Dinner by  7:30pm BOD &amp; House Meetings</p>	18	<p>19 6pm Dinner by</p>	20
21	<p>22 6pm</p> 	<p>23 5-7pm</p> 	<p>24 4pm Emblem Club  Dinner by  7:30pm Lodge Mtg</p>	25	<p>26 6pm Dinner by</p>	27
28	<p>29 6pm</p> 	30	<p>31 Dinner by</p>			

## April 2017 Birthdays

- 01 Joe Gness, Jr.
- 03 Tim Frank
- Marc S. Grimsrud
- 04 Hugh Brennan
- 05 Howard H. Willis, Jr
- 06 Tom Wells
- 07 Edward Bayard
- Esperanza Tapia
- 08 Charles Maltese
- 09 Richard West
- 10 D. Ross Parker
- Carl Prutch
- Wayne A. Rudi
- 13 Jack Lasserot
- John R. Martin
- 14 Tom Canevari
- 15 James L. Charter
- Laurie Mathews
- 16 George L. Carrere
- John Hunter
- 17 Donald Bain
- Timothy W. Johnson
- 19 Pete C. Backer
- Dana Wren
- 21 Joseph Green
- 22 Curt Leathers
- 23 Jim Niehues
- 26 Garlyn R. Aday
- Jim Keeton
- 28 Perry Charter
- 29 Andy Abaurrea



JANUARY  
ELK OF THE MONTH

Joyce Plaskett



FEBRUARY  
ELK OF THE MONTH

Rod Riggins



MARCH  
ELK OF THE MONTH

Romeo Losoya

Ellis "Bill" Rose, a proud Navy veteran of the Korean War, an Elk, a golfer, and an honorable man. Loyal to family and our great country. God Bless America.



If your name is listed, bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of April 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Not all officers were able to attend the Committeemen's Dinner, but those who did received Certificates of Appreciation from the Exalted Ruler. From left to right are:

Jack Lasserot, Exalted Ruler; Laurie Mathews, Chaplin; Hope Tapia, Tiler; Carl Prutch, Trustee; Ken Breckenridge, Trustee; Joyce Tauzer, Treasurer; and Don Hall, Secretary.