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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

While attending The Grand Lodge Convention in Houston, I found it very informative. We voted on twelve Resolutions, most of which were rewording or clarifying Statutes of the Order. All twelve resolutions passed by huge margins. I will read the Resolutions on the floor of the Lodge at our next meeting.

Our new Grand Exalted Ruler is Michael Zellen from Massachusetts.

The first place Ritual team is from Bridgeport Pennsylvania; the team from California placed fifth.

Our yearly trip to Yountville for the Veterans is coming up August 13th, so we will need as many Elks as possible to help. The Emblem Club always brings blankets, shirts, slippers, puzzles, stuffed animals (which I understand they absolutely love), as well as personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, lotion and shampoo. (you know, the things you always take from your hotel room!) If you have any items similar to what is described above and would like to donate them to our Veterans, please let Hope Tapia know.

We are also planning (under the leadership of PER Karen Wells), a Fabulous 50's Night on August 12th so come and enjoy. Check the Bugle for further information.

Taco Tuesday will start up again in September, so mark your calendar. Also, Rod Battaglia is starting up the Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament in September. See his article in this issue for future dates! Thanks Rod.

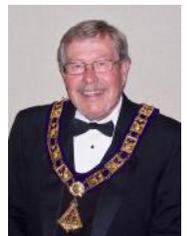
Please show your support for our Wednesday and Friday dinners. The cooks and their crews will love it and so will the Lodge.

Also, we can always use Bartenders. Talk to Donna Riggins if you are interested.

Thanks to everyone who donates their time to serve the Lodge. You all are very much appreciated.

Jack Lasserot, PER

Exalted Ruler



2016-2017

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Jack Lasserot, PER
Leading Knight	Donna Riggins
Loyal Knight	Mat Banes
Lecturing Knight	Pete Echols
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Treasurer	Joyce Tauzer

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1 Year Trustee	Ken Breckenridge
2 Year Trustee	Ron Smith
3 Year Trustee	Kent Henderson
4 Year Trustee	Carl Prutch
5 Year Trustee	

Appointed

Esquire	Dave Buse
Chaplain	Laurie Mathews
Inner Guard	Open
Tiler	Hope Tapia

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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

Ted R. Carrion (Mary)	1966-67
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
<i>Jack Lasserot</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
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

Joyce Plaskett

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Please send your articles or ideas of what you would like to see in The Bugle to Joyce at the email address above.

The deadline for articles is the **second Wednesday of the month!**

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and Ad Jordan

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ELKS FAMILY CAMPOUT 2016

This year's family campout will be held at the 49er Village RV Resort in Plymouth, on September 23rd & 24th. Their website is 49ervillage.com. I've reserved 19 sites, numbers 128 thru 153. We've held our campouts at this park in the past, but they have changed their group rules. I will need to provide the campground with a list of those who are attending two weeks prior to the event. You will pay for your site when you arrive. Please provide me with your address, phone number and length of RV by September 1st. Jim & Teri Silva are in charge of this year's campout and I'm taking care of reservations. Please let me know if you have any questions. You can call or email me with your information along with your site preference.

Thanks alot,

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veteran of the
Korean War, an
Elk, a golfer and
an honorable man. Loyal to
family and our great coun-
try. God Bless America.



Crying Towel and Lodge Membership Meetings

Spencer Defty
missed the
opportunity to shave
\$167.00 off his annual membership
dues on July 13th. It could be YOU
next time!!



NO LODGE MEETING ON AUGUST 10th.

**Regular Lodge meeting will be
held on Wednesday, August 24th
at 7:30 p.m.**

GIRLS NIGHT OUT 2016 "VIVA LA DIVA"

That's right folks, Girls Night Out is back ! " Viva La Diva" will debut on Saturday, November 19th. The evening will consist of a great dinner followed by the " Viva La Diva " show, followed by dancing. All of the details, pricing etc. will be forthcoming. This is the second call for volunteers. It takes a good amount of personnel to make this night happen. For those who have never seen a Girls Night Out show, you have probably saved yourself some serious mental damage. Our Lodge is now known as the finest bunch of cross dressers in the North Central District. All kidding aside, this is a fun night and an important fundraiser for our charities. Guys, we need you on stage! Gals, you are also welcome to put an act together. If interested in being in or working on Girls Night Out, please contact myself, Debra Mello or the Lodge office.

Rod Battaglia, PER

REMEMBER OUR BLOOD DRIVE ON August 18th



WOODLAND ELKS 1299 PRESENTS POKER MANIA II 2016-17

We will be starting our 2016-17 Texas Hold'em Tournament on Saturday, Sept 24th. Like last year, the tournament will consist of five tournaments in which we will determine the 2016-17 champion. Play will begin promptly at 12 noon and end no later than 4pm. To speed up play, we are eliminating the extra buy-in and increasing the entry fee to \$20.00. We will also increase the chip amount to \$3000.00. Prizes will again be awarded according to the amount of players in each tournament. The point system will remain the same as last year. The bar will be open each week and lunch for a nominal fee will be available.

Dates for all of the tournaments are as follows:



SEPTEMBER 24TH
OCTOBER 29TH
JANUARY 28TH
FEBRUARY 25TH
MARCH 25TH



All proceeds from the tournament will be going to ELKS MAJOR PROJECT.

REMEMBER.....YOU MUST CALL THE ELKS OFFICE (662-9138) OR ROD BATTAGLIA (908-7632) TO RESERVE A SEAT. NO CALL...NO SEAT. YOU MUST DO THIS FOR EVERY TOURNAMENT YOU PLAY IN. This tournament is open to Elks members and guests of Elks members.

I hope we have a great turn-out this year. See you in September.

Rod Battaglia, PER

August 2016 Woodland Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6pm 	2 CANCELLED Taco Tuesday 	3 Dinner by Jeff McQuire—Stuffed Pork Chops	4	5 6 pm Dinner by Josh Mello—Steak	6 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Ken Breckenridge
7	8 6pm 	9	10 BLACK MONTH—No Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Tom & Karen Wells—Beef Enchiladas NO LODGE MEETING	11	12 6pm Dinner by Phil Tapia and Carl Prutch—Burgers & Dogs 50's Costume Party	13 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Ron Smith Yountville in Napa—Serving our Veterans
14	15 6pm 	16 CANCELLED Taco Tuesday 	17 6:30pm Dinner by Bill Hurt & Dave Wyrsh—Burgers and Dogs 7:30pm BOD & House Meetings Indoctrination Fair Week	18 BLOOD DRIVE Fair Week	19 6pm Dinner by Fair Week	20 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Kent Henderson Fair Week
21 Fair Week	22 6pm 	23	24 BLACK MONTH No Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Bill Hurt - Cook your own steak 7:30pm Lodge Mtg. Initiation Food Bank	25 50-Year PER Dinner for Ted Carrion (All members are invited) <i>Call office for details</i> Dinner by Bill	26 6pm Dinner by Connie Oliver - Chicken Enchilada Casserole	27 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Carl Prutch
28	29 6pm 	30	31 6:30pm Dinner by Ad Jordan—Chicken			

September 2016

Woodland Elks Lodge #1299

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6pm 			1	2 6 pm Dinner by Josh Mello— Steak	3 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Ken Breckenridge
4	5 NO BINGO 	6 5:00-7:00pm Taco Tuesday 	7 6:30pm Dinner by Brian Flemmer— Special Meatloaf 7:30—Lodge Mtg.	8	9 6pm Dinner by Carl Prutch and Phil Tapia— Burgers	10 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Ron Smith
11	12 6pm 	13	14 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Malcolm Fenner— Baked Chicken 7:30pm BOD & House Meetings	15	16 6pm Dinner by	17 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Kent Henderson
18	19 6pm 	20 5:00-7:00pm Taco Tuesday 	21 6:30pm Dinner by Karen Wells 7:30pm Lodge Mtg.	22	23 6pm Dinner by Carl Prutch	24 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Carl Prutch
25	26 6pm 	27	28 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Bill Hurt			

August 2016 Birthdays

- 2 Billie Butler
Tom Charter
Tony W. Martin
- 3 Stephen E. Imbach
- 4 Bill Powell
- 5 James R. Fuller
Lowell S. Joseph
James Michael Russel
- 6 Franklin K. Gardner
David Wyrsh
- 7 John W. Donker
- 9 Peter D. Marker
- 10 Gerald Colbert
Elmer J. Plocher
Robert J. Stemes
Jeffrey Woods
- 11 Art Heras
Anthony Iten
John E. Lauricella
Stephen A. Martin
- 12 Donald Ferro
- 13 David M. McCullough
- 15 Steve Gravink
Paul Leathers
- 16 Dan Parcell
William Bickel
John Newson
- 17 Edward Dinova
William H. Maddocks
- 20 Herbert Schuler
- 21 Ricardo Sandoval
Richard Stockton
- 22 Clarence L. Bradford
- 23 William J. Felton
- 25 Tom Pattison
- 26 Antone Anastasi, Jr.
Marty Stripling
- 28 Kent Henderson
Gus Nunes
- 29 Rod Gasser
Jim Peart
- 30 Jacob Barth, Jr.
Dave Dekreek
- 31 Robert Gasson
John A. Suhr

If your name is listed, bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of August 2016.

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Member No. _____

REMEMBER TACO TUESDAYS THIS MONTH HAVE BEEN

CANCELLED

Yountville Veterans Hospital—Napa
August 13, 2016

Every year in August, a group of our Lodge members travels to Napa to serve those who permanently reside at the Veterans Yountville Hospital. We bring and serve food for them to enjoy, and we sit down and visit with them. It is something they look forward to every year, and it is very gratifying for us who serve them. Jack and I have done this for three years, and we will be there on August 13th this year as well. Our Emblem ladies always participate in this event and bring all types of goodies for the Veterans. I observed the Veterans last year, and it's like "shopping" for them as they rummage through all the items. What a treat for them!! If you have anything, for both men and women, please consider bringing your item(s) to Yountville and our ladies will be glad to make them available to the Veterans.



I remember last year that I actually spoon-fed a gentleman. Can we imagine how he felt?! When I was serving him he seemed to connect with me, and I felt that he began to trust me. If this man is still a resident there, I certainly will look him up and be his personal server again!

Have you ever had a special time in your life that you will always remember? What I just described to you above is one of my most special memories. Could it be that I never got to meet my Uncle Kermit, who lost his life in Word War II? I don't know, I just have a special place in my heart for our Veterans.

Please join us on August 13th around 8:00am We can all meet at the Elks Lodge and then travel to the Black Bear Diner in Vacaville for breakfast, then go to Yountville. Please let Jack or me know if you plan on joining us. Thank you so much.

Joyce Plaskett

DINNER RESERVATIONS

For planning, and to help ensure we don't over-purchase food, please call to RSVP at least two days before events:

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We hope you come join us for all the fun activities!!



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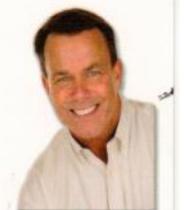
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Fabulous 50's Night Friday, Aug 12, 2016 5pm

Dust off your poodle skirts and grease back your hair. We will be having Golden Cadillac drink specials, hamburgers and hot dogs, raffle, door prizes for costume, and 50's music.