



**August
2017**

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Tom Gravink	1980-81
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Bob Doud	1991-92
Marty Mello	2009-10

PDDGER

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

**Message from the
Exalted Ruler**

Donna and I spent this past week in Reno at the Grand Sierra Resort R.V. park. We attended all the General Lodge sessions, arriving at the Convention Center a 7am.

There were 19 new resolutions that were voted on which the lodge will have to abide by in the future. I'm not going to list them in this publication, but will hand out at the next lodge meeting Voted on and watched the installation of those new G.L. officers. Your new Grand Exalted Ruler is. Malcolm McPherson and his first lady Patricia, from Lyndhurst N.J. They have two daughters who also got up and spoke about their dad, it was very nice.

Other then that lots of traffic, people, hot and smoky. As a lot of you may know, when you stop at a red light in Reno, you'd better have a lunch with you. Never have seen such long lights.

We have a Yountville Veterans Home trip coming up August 12th and they are in dire need of volunteers to help with getting the Veterans around, also need blankets, quilts, books, and personal items.

They will also be having a lunch and need servers. I understand the cooking crews have been filled.

This all starts at 8am.

So if you want to get involved and go, donate, or whatever please let the lodge office know. Maybe we can double up and all go together?

**Your E.R.
Rod Riggins Sr.**

Donna and I want to personally thank Carl and Deborah Prutch for throwing a great party. I know they went to alot of trouble to put on such a great feed. Also want to thank Mr. Rod Battaglia and his wife Linda for their music and to all the kareoke singers that participated. And to all the rest of you that gave me the honor of being with you!

Thank you all very,
very much for the
good time!



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<http://www.woodlandelks.org/Newsletters/Apr2016.pdf>



PUTTING ON THE HITS 2017

On Friday November 3rd and Saturday November 4th the Woodland Elks will be presenting Putting on the Hits. It may seem that we are talking about this early but not really. If you are interested in any way in helping with this huge money making event for our Lodge, please call me or the office. We are looking for performers, stage set-up and tear down help and help with decorating and props. Other members are looking for kitchen help, serving and a host of other projects. This is a super fun way to get involved. All the facts and figures concerning the dinner/show will be out in Sept. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Rod Battaglia



Taco Tuesday will begin again on September 19th and will continue on the 3rd Tuesday of the month until attendance falters at which time the Exalted ruler will make a decision as to viability.

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. Looking forward to seeing a lot of hungry happy members and guests on Taco Tuesday, September 19th.



HELP!

Our very successful Bingo game is in need of assistance. The following jobs are currently available.....again! Remember, for most of you it's one Monday per month. At this time, we need 1-caller/ floor person. We also need 1-person to train as a co-chairman. No experience is required for any of these positions. Time is of the essence. As an organization, we can not let Bingo remain under staffed. Please contact myself or the Lodge office to volunteer. We train. I would like to recognize our latest volunteers, Enid Williams and Liz Rupert. A big shout out to both of them!

Rod Battaglia

WOODLAND ELKS 1299 PRESENTS
POKER MANIA III 2017-18

We will be starting our 2017-18 Texas Hold'em Tournament on Saturday Sept 9TH. Like last year the tournament will consist of 5 tournaments in which we will determine the 2017-18 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 9TH
OCTOBER 7TH
JANUARY 17TH
FEBRUARY 24TH
MARCH 24TH

All proceeds from the tournament will be going to ELKS MAJOR PROJECT. REMEMBER.....YOU MUST CALL THE ELKS OFFICE OR ROD BATTAGLIA TO RESERVE A SEAT. NO CALL...NO SEAT. YOU MUST DO THIS FOR EVERY TOURNAMENT YOU PLAY IN. THE ELKS OFFICE # IS 662-9138. RODS # IS 908-7632. This tournament is open to Elks members and guests of Elks members.

I hope we have a great turn-out this year. First timers are more than welcome.

Ladies are also welcome. Its a very low key fun event.

See you on the 9TH.

Rod Battaglia

The Elks need volunteers to Bartend!

We don't have enough people to fill the spots. Donna, will not be Bartending until her knee heals enough to not have a lot of pain when she gets done with the shift.

On Friday night, when we can't find a bartender the bar will be closed.

Megan Romero, Romeo's "Granddaughter". will be the new Wednesday night bartender. Thank you Megan.

Rod Riggins



Bar Prices will increase by .50 effective
August 1st.

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AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner by: Paul Fajitas, Rice and Beans	3	4 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner By: Loraine	5 DO: John Fabiani
6	7 	8	9 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner by: Paul Pork Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Beans, Garlic Bread	10	11 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner by: Phil Tapia and crew Burgers	12 DO: Matt Banes Donna Riggins Yountville Trip 8:00 AM
13	14 	15	16 6:30pm – Dinner By BOD Meeting 7:30	17	18 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner by: Connie	19 DO: Ron Smith
20	21 	22	23 6:30pm – Dinner By Paul Chicken Marsala, DD visit Tom Ward 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	24 	25 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner by: Janet	26 DO: Hope Tapia Paint Nite 12:PM
27	28 	29	30 6:30pm – Dinner By:	31		

The Woodland Elks Lodge is hosting
a Paint Night

AUGUST 26th 12pm

If you have never attended one of the Paint
Nights, they are so much fun!

No Experience Necessary

Invite your friends and family

**\$45.00 (with part of the proceeds to the
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\$15.00 Bottomless Mimosas

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cluded in the ticket price. You can also borrow an
apron, to keep your clothes clean.

The bar will be open.



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Youth Activities	Brian Flemmer



**Congratulate our newest Elks Members: Thomas Herrenkohl, Megan
Romero, Richard Munoz, and Paul Ludovina**

ACTIVE PAST EXALTED RULERS

Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya	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	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
Jack Lasserot	2016-17



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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

August 2017 Birthdays

Day

02 Butler, Billie
02 Charter, Tom
02 Martin, Tony Iff
03 Imbach, Stephen E
04 Hurt, William F
04 Powell, Bill
05 Fuller, James R
05 Joseph, Lowell S
05 Russel, James Michael
06 Gardner Franklin K
06 Wyrsh, David
07 Donker, John W
09 Marker, Peter D
10 Colbert, Gerald
10 Plocher, Elmer J
10 Woods, Jeffrey
11 Heras, Art
11 Iten, Anthony
11 Lauricella, John E
11 Martin, Stephen A
12 Ferro, Donald
13 McCullough, David M
13 Savala, Thomas James
15 Gravink, Steve
15 Leathers, Paul
15 Parcell, Dan
16 Bickel, William
16 Newsom, John
17 Dinova, Edward
17 Maddocks, William H
20 Schuler, Herbert
21 Sandoval, Ricardo
21 Stockton, Richard
22 Bradford, Clarence L
23 Felton, William J
26 Stripling, Marty
28 Henderson, Kent
28 Nunez, Gus
28 Ward, Jennifer Lee
29 Gasser, Rod
29 Peart, Jim
30 Barth Jr, Jacob
30 Dekreek, Dave
31 Gasson, Robert
31 Suhr, John A



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