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## Coming Events

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner

August 10 Yountville BBQ

**CHECK THE CALENDAR  
AND THE "BUGLE" FOR  
COMPLETE DETAILS**

**Remember Wednesday Night  
Dinner will be at 6:30pm**

## EXALTER RULER'S MESSAGE

### SYMBOLS

Ok, we all know what symbols are right? They are objects or designs that mean something. The "S" on superman's chest is a symbol of truth, justice and the American way.. A picture of a dove with an olive branch symbolizes peace. How about the symbol you get when you cut somebody off on the freeway. All religions have symbols that mean something to that particular religion. The American flag, to us Americans symbolizes freedom. I can go on but I think you get the idea. So now I want to talk about a particular symbol that I need to have each of you sear into your mind. It is the symbol of uncle sam pointing his finger directly at us saying "I Need You" This symbol came about at a do or die time in our countries history, a time when every man woman and child was asked to join in a common effort to save this great nation from not existing any longer. We have a similar situation here at the lodge. I firmly believe that if we do not increase our membership, it will not be too many years down the road before we do not exist any longer. All of our building improvements, all of our personnel changes, all of our efforts to do the right thing won't make a difference unless we start to nurture a whole slew of new mem-



bers. We have all of the tools in place. We have the right people in the right positions at the right time. Send me applications until I'm blue in the face. I can't do this alone. "I Need You"!

Rod Battaglia  
Exalted Ruler

## **A MESSAGE FROM LEADING KNIGHT — Deborah Mellos**

We would like to thank all of you that have been making donations for Major Project in the purple pigs at the Lodge and for sending in check donations. On September 14 remember we are doing "Texas hold'em" and this is a fund raiser for Major Project. Call the office and reserve your space. Keep up the good work.

We are going to participating in the Woodland Stroll this year which is being held on Sept 7, 2013. We are looking for help. We are needing people to tell the history of the lodge as they show them around. We are also hoping to do an ice cream social with this and are needing helpers to scope ice cream. Please call me at (530)666-0588 if you would like to help out on this event.

## ***SUNDAY BRUNCH***

We will be serving our first of a series of Sunday Brunches on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm. The price will be right at \$8.00. Children under 10 will be priced at \$5.00. The brunch will be held in the west-bar-dining area and will of course coincide with football season. We will evaluate the merits as we see what participation is like. Many other lodges have gone to Sunday Brunches with great success so....please give us a try.



ER Rod

***A MESSAGE FROM LOYAL KNIGHT—Karen Wells***

Hope everyone is enjoying there summer! There are a lot of upcoming events you might want to start thinking about. Hard to believe Fall is right around the corner. Those of you who would like to be involved in the Haunted House should start thinking of some scary ideas. This has always been a big hit with the community. Its great fun for all. It takes a great deal of planning so with that said I would like to make sure we have the volunteers we need to execute this plan. I will be planning a meeting early September so we can get started right after the campout. Dates to save for Haunted House October 23 & 24 for set up. Open to the public October 25th thru 27th. Any Suggestion please contact me at (530)304-3485

**A MESSAGE FROM LECTURING KNIGHT—Rod Riggins**

Well, approximately three months have past since I became Esteemed Lecturing Knight. A seat I never thought I would have. I will return in a couple of weeks. This is going to be something new for me.

I'm sitting here in the middle of ten thousand acres, behind two gates, a lake a few feet from my fifth wheel and six miles from town. Nothing to do until the Wilderness Unlimited members breaks up the peace and quiet by showing up to camp or fish.

Being an Elk for some time I've seen quite a few officers and exalted rulers come and go. Seventeen to be exact. Sometime ERs and Officers have to repeat quite a few years. Nothing has changed. Year after year the ER and officers have the same requests: need volunteers for everything; new members are always needed; members are asked to attend functions. The Lodge doesn't get money from anywhere but you, the member. Remember there are friends, brothers and sisters at the Lodge. Come and get to know them. Have a meal, have fun, volunteer.

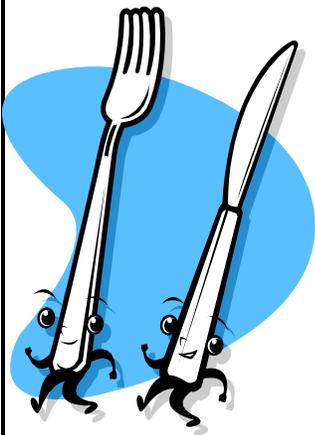
**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS  
FOR AUGUST**

<b>August 2</b>	<b>Steak Sandwich</b>
<b>August 9</b>	<b>Hamburgers</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Hot Dogs</b>
<b>August 23</b>	<b>Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich</b>
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b>

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS  
FOR SEPTEMBER**

<b>September 6</b>	<b>Steak Sandwich</b>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Hamburgers</b>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich</b>
<b>September 27</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b>

**KNIFE AND FORKERS**



Hey guys, we need you to come to the lodge and do some knife and forking. It's easier for me to encourage cooks to volunteer when they know that they'll have a nice crowd to cook for. You are important members of our organization whether you know it or not, so I hope to see you! You have a good selection to chose for your knife and forking with Saturday breakfast, Wednesday night dinners, Friday night dinners and Taco Tuesday. Let me hear the rattle of cheap sterling ware! ER Rod

## BEGGARS BANQUET

Here we go folks, with another edition of Beggars Banquet, the place where all of the begging needs of the lodge are located in one easy to read easy to understand format. And away we go.

1. The lodge still needs a hoop-shoot chairman. If you enjoy working with kids, then this ones for you. Call me and I can get you hooked up with contact people and info.

2. I am looking for two more members to be on the Auditing committee. These cannot be lodge officers, but knife and forkers will do nicely. This is a great opportunity to be able to tell me that I am or am not doing the job!

3. Karen Wells is sending out the first call to anyone interested in manning a room in the Haunted House. Having done this, what a blast. If interested she will be glad to give you the info.

4. Bingo needs a 4<sup>th</sup> Monday cooking crew and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday table worker. You've got my number..call me maybe!

5. This is the first shout out for anybody interested in being on stage or helping in some other way with Putting on the Hits. This will be a one-night-only dinner and show on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Woodland Elks "Noon-An" classic will be held on Friday, October 11th this year at Wildwings Golf Course starting at 12 noon. We moved to a cooler time of the year after some of our more distinguished players did not finish due to the heat and excessive swinging. The format will once again be a shamle . Cost will be \$70.00 per player. Cash prizes for closest to the pins, lowest putts, men's and women's flights and some surprises. Players will also receive 2 drink tickets and dinner at the lodge. Dinner will be a little different this year as you will be able to order as soon as you get there if you want and will be held in the west bar dining area .Much more info will be coming out in the Sept bulletin but please...save the date!

Golf Committee



Bingo crew needed



I am looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month cooking crew for bingo. This would free up Marty, Josh and Deb from having to cook twice. I could also use a table person on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday until Joyce Losoya comes back to town. Anybody interested please see me or call the office.

Thanks for your consideration

### Ordering food

Josh Mello is in charge of ordering food for all “Elk” events. If you are cooking, please get with him 7 days in advance so that he can take care of your needs.

Thanks, Rod

### CAMP OUT TIME

Shine up your rigs folks, it's time for the annual Elks Camp-out. Here is the information so far. The camp-out will be held on September 27-28-29th at 49er Village, 18265 hwy 49, Plymouth, Ca 95669. Contact information is phone # 1-800-339-6981, E-mail is ..Information@49er village.com. Fax # is 209-245-4507. Bill has reserved spaces 128-148, and 129-149. You need to call and reserve your spot by August 27<sup>th</sup>. You will be receiving a 15% discount. Much more info will be coming out in the September bulletin, but you do need to get your reservation in by the Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be the first camp-out for me since back in the Dillon's beach days so I am looking forward to going.

ER Rod



## PAST ACTIVE 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)	1976-77
Al Soga (Phyllis)	1977-78
Herb Caudill	1981-82
Dale Ebbinghausen (Evelyn)	1985-86
Bob Doud	1986-87
Rod Battaglia (Linda)	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 (Fran)	2002-03
Malcolm Fenner (Chris)	2003-04
Marty Mello (Debra)	2004-05
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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

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## VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT

As mentioned in my last report our yearly visit to Yountville will be on August 10<sup>th</sup> this year. I attended the first pre-Yountville meeting at the Rancho Cordova Lodge on July 8<sup>th</sup>. At the meeting Woodland was volunteered to get the veterans in wheelchairs out of their rooms and bring them down to the barbeque. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per person for those people attending from each Lodge to cover expenses. Everyone attending should arrive no later than 9:00 a.m. in Yountville. Some people from our Lodge usually stop for breakfast on the way there, anyone wanting to do this please contact me at home or on my cell. We should meet at the Lodge at 7:00 a.m. and any others that want to go just to the Yountville please meet us there no later than 9:00 a.m. My home number is 661-0951 and my cell number is 867-5846. Please make sure to bring your donations!

Steve Gravink, PER  
Veterans Committee Chair



# August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Steak Sand- wich	3  DO R Riggins
4	5  <b>BIG</b>  6:30pm	6	7 Dinner 6:30m Spaghetti Smokey D's	8	9 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Hamburger	10 Yountville BBQ
11	12   6:30pm	13	14 Meeting 5:30 Dinner 6:pm FREE Pizza	15	16 Happy Hour 4-7pm No Dinlner	17 VP Home- coming- Placerville  DO H Tapia
18 DD Clinic Sac 6 9am	19   6:30pm	2 House Com- mittee/ Board of Directors Mtg. 6pm	21 Dinner 6:30pm Oakie Tacos Bill Hurt	22	23 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6- 7pm Chef's Choice	24  DO B Jones
25	26   6:30pm	27	28 Dinner 6:30pm Chicken Quar- ters \$10- Smokey D's	29	30 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6- 7pm Fish & Chips	31  DO J Plaskett

# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Lodge Closed	3	4 Dinner— 6:30pm Chicken Enchiladas, Bean, & Rice -Smokey D's	5	6 Happy Hour 4-7pm	7 DO J Fabiani
8	9  6:30pm	10	11 Dinner 6:30pm Baked Chicken -Kent & Ad Meeting 7:30pm	12	13 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm	14 Texas Hold'em DO D Tabor
15 Sunday Bruch 9am-12noon	16  6:30pm	17 House Committee/Board of Directors Mtg. 6pm 6pm	18 Dinner 6:30pm Beef Stroganoff-Dave Eddy	19 Blood Drive	20 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm .	21 Breakfast 7i:30am-10am DO B Flemmer
22	23  6:30pm	24 Taco Tuesday 5:30pm	25 DD Visit Tri-Tip- Bill Hurt 6:30pm Meeting?	26	27 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Elk's Camp-out	28 Elks Camp-out DO J Han-son
29 Elks Camp-out	30  6:30pm					

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

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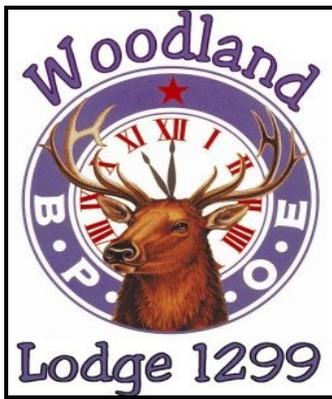
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- 2 Billie Butler  
Tom Charter  
Harold Edgar  
Tony Martin
- 3 Stephen Imbach
- 4 Bill Hurt  
Bill Powell
- 5 Jim Fuller  
Fred Heidrick, Jr.  
Lowell Joseph
- 6 Franklin Gardner  
David Wyrsh
- 7 John Donker
- 9 Peter Marker
- 10 Gerald Colbert  
Elmer Plocher  
Robert Sternes  
Jeffrey Woods
- 11 Art Heras  
Anthony Iten  
John Luricella  
Stephen Martin
- 12 Donald Ferro
- 13 David McCullough
- 15 Steve Gravink  
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## SATURDAY TEXAS HOLD'EM

Starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Texas Hold'em game in the west bar from 1pm to 4pm. We are going to start small and try to build the game as we go. The money made will go to our Elks Major Project. The buy-in will be \$10.00 with an additional \$10.00 buy-in available during the first hour only. Each player will receive \$1500.00 in chips for their \$10.00. The game will be in tournament format with blinds being raised at intervals. There will be a single dealer...me! The first tournament will be limited to 6-8 players on a first to RSVP for their spot basis. Prizes will be determined according to the amount of players. The West bar will be open and hot dogs/chips will be available to the players. If the 1<sup>st</sup> tournament is a success we will have one once a month. Lets make this work .This is open to Elk members and their guests. Call the office today to reserve your space



ER Rod