



The Bugle

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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I had the privilege of attending the Grand Lodge Session in New Orleans. In attending all the business sessions and listening to all of the reports, I was reminded of what it means to be an Elk. Elks do so much in the community and for our youth all across the United States. Elks really do care and share. At Grand Lodge there were 22 resolutions voted on and I have enclosed the voting results in this Bugle.

This month our lodge will be hosting the District Deputy Clinic on Sunday, August 17 at 9:30am. According to the Laws of the Order, this is a requirement for the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Chairman of the Board and Secretary to attend. Since we are the host lodge, I encourage all lodge officers to attend and I would like to see as many Committee Chairpersons as possible to attend as well. Any members interested in attending are more than welcome. We will be having breakfast from 7am-9am and a lunch after the clinic which is open to all members.

“Hot August Nights” is August 23 with cocktails beginning at 6pm and dinner at 7pm with dancing to follow. Get out those poodle skirts, slick back your hair and let’s dance to some goodtime oldies. Dinner will be baby back ribs by PER Jeff McGuire. We will be having a variety of contests – dance contest, best dressed couple and individual contest, hula-hoop contest to name a few. Winners will get prizes so don’t miss out. Tickets are \$20.00 each and you can get them at the office or the bar. Invite your friends and come down to the lodge for a good time.

The Camp out is August 26-28 at Plymouth. See the article in this bugle to get your reservations and other details.

The next Birthday Night is scheduled for September 12 so mark your calendars. If you are a member in good standings and your birthday falls between July 1 and September 30, you are entitled to a free dinner. Invite all your family and friends to attend and celebrate your birthday with you. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Please RSVP to the office by Friday, September 5 and let them know how many will be attending. If you know the total in your party we can reserve a table for you. Remember this dinner is for **ALL** members and a RSVP will guarantee you a meal even if it is not your birthday.

I have been hearing that some members are not getting the Bugle anymore. We had to get a new computer at the lodge and some of the address and email contacts were lost. If you are not getting the Bugle please let the office know so they can get your information updated.



Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight – Karen Wells

Hope everyone is having a great summer!!!

August 9th is our annual trip to the veteran's home in Yountville. If anyone is interested in donating anything to the veterans please let me know. I am taking a car load full of fruits and veggies and can make sure any donations make their way to Yountville.

Looking forward to Fall, the Stroll thru History is September 6th. The lodge is participating in this event again this year. As part of the stroll we will have docents providing tours of our Historic Building from 11am-3pm. After you have toured our lodge you will be welcomed to our hosted ice cream social. We are looking for volunteers to serve ice cream. This is a great opportunity to show the public what charitable works the Elks do for the communities we serve. To find out about all the events and fun on Woodland's Stroll Day, go to www.strollthroughhistory.com. Contact myself or lodge office if you want to volunteer. Hope to see you there.



TEXAS HOLD'EM, THE NEXT POKER TOURNAMENT

The next poker tournament will be on Saturday, September 13, from 12 noon until 4pm. The buy-in will be \$10.00 with the chance for an optional buy-in within the first hour of play. For lunch, hot dogs and chips will be served for \$3.00. This is a great way to spend a few hours on a Saturday afternoon. The bar will also be open. There is a sign-up list in the office. You must RSVP to get a seat at the table. Let's play some cards!!!

All proceeds will go to Major Project.

A Message from the Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Jack Lasserot, PER

Hi All,

We are planning a large clean-up of our storage space next to All Action Awards sometime at the end of August or early September. We will need volunteers, so contact me or any other officer to leave your name, etc.

Also, remember:

- Wednesday and Friday night dinners
- Steak night on August 1st
- Taco Tuesday (every third Tuesday)
- Bingo on Mondays
- Happy Hour from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Fridays

Plus, it would be nice to see some of you at our Lodge Meetings on Wednesdays.

Thanks for your attention.

Jack Lasserot PER, Lecturing Knight





ANNUAL YOUNTVILLE VISIT

Our yearly visit to the Veterans at Yountville will be on August 9 this year. All Elk members and their families are welcome to be part of this event. Emblem Club has collect items that we can donate to the veterans who live there: blankets, quilts, puzzles, games, all those hotel items you saved like lotion, shampoo and soap, etc. We are also donating food for the barbeque lunch. If anyone is interested in attending, please call the office or Karen Wells for the traveling details.

Veterans Committee Anna Del Castillo-Vernon

Elks Camp Out

The Elks camp out is September 26 thru 28 at Plymouth. We have site 128 thru 161 and 287-289-291-293-295-297-299-301. They have cottages available if you don't have an RV. Any questions please call PER Bill Hurt 530-867-0100 or Email eagleeyehm@yahoo.com. To make your reservations call 1-800-339-6981 to reserve your site. See you there.



Midterm 2014

Dear Members of Woodland Elks Lodge #1299,

On Friday, November 7, 2014 our lodge will be hosting 2 dinners for those attending the midterm convention in Sacramento. Each dinner will include a Puttin' on The Hits Show. I am looking for all the help I can get.

We will be serving at 5:30pm and 7:30pm with a show after each dinner. We could possibly have 500 people in our lodge at one time. If you are interested in helping in any way we are looking for help with; bartenders, bar backs, servers, setup, clean up, hosts & hostesses, janitorial, kitchen crews, setup and cleanup, and anything else which is needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at the number or email below.

I will be holding an information meeting on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 in the east bar of the lodge. I will be explaining the schedule for the evening of November 7th and how we are going to handle this event.

The last time we hosted this event the Members of our Lodge came together and did a great job. Let's see if we can have the same results this time. Any help I can get on this function would be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to attend and would like to help, please contact me at 530-219-1254 or email me at martyjmello@yahoo.com.

Fraternally, Marty Mello, PDDGER



We need your help

Please take a moment to answer a few questions.....

Do you love our country enough to promote Patriotism in our Youth?

Do you believe in supporting our Elks Major Project so children with disabilities can Walk, Talk, See and Play again?

Do you believe in promoting our Drug Awareness Program where we educate our youth and their parents on the dangers of drugs?

Do you believe in our Hoop Shoot Program where we teach our youth to compete, connect and succeed?

Do you believe in our Scholarship Program which provides funds for students in need?

Do you believe in Cub, Girl and Boy scouts or all scouting programs?

Do you believe in supporting the Veterans that have and are serving us?

Do you believe in all the youth organizations that we support?

Do you believe in the Community events that we support?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are a good Elk.

These are just some of the many things we support as a local Lodge. In order to support these causes we depend on our Bingo operation. All our charitable monies come from our Bingo operations and it has been very successful for several years. In order for us to keep this program going, we need volunteers to help run Bingo on a weekly basis.

Between the kitchen and the Bingo operation itself, it takes about 15 Volunteers a night each week to run successfully. If we could get enough Members to volunteer for one (1), (yes that's correct) just one night per month things would run smoothly. The more Members that volunteer, the less times per year we need you to volunteer.

At this time we are in desperate need of a floor worker on the 2nd Monday, a 4th & 5th Monday Chairman, a 4th & 5th Monday Caller for the 1st half, 3rd Monday cooking crew (3-4 people), and a 5th Monday cooking crew. No experience is necessary, we will train.

If you are interested, please contact any Officer, the Lodge Office or Bingo Chairman Rod Battaglia, PER (X3). Our Lodge needs your help and I am sure you are proud of the Charities we support and that alone can be a very rewarding experience. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Billie Butler
2 Tom Charter
2 Harold Edgar
2 Tony Martin
3 Stephen Imbach
4 Bill Hurt
4 Bill Powell
5 Jim Fuller
5 Fred Heidrick, Jr.
5 Lowell Joseph
5 James Russell
6 Franklin Gardner
6 David Wyrsh
7 John Donker
9 Peter Marker
10 Gerald Colbert
10 Elmer Plocher
10 Robert Sternes
10 Jeffrey Woods
11 Art Heras
11 Anthony Iten
11 John Lauricella
11 Stephen Martin
12 Donald Ferro
13 David McCullough
15 Steve Gravink
15 Paul Leathers
15 Dan Parcell
16 Bill Bickel
16 John Newsom
17 Edward Dinova
17 William Maddocks
21 Ricardo Sandoval
21 Richard Stockton
22 Clarence Bradford
23 William Felton
24 Robert Garner
25 Todd Horowitz
25 Tom Pattison
26 Antone Anastasi, Jr.
28 Kent Henderson
28 Gus Nunez
29 Louise Francis
29 Rod Gasser
30 Jacob Barth, Jr.
30 Dave DeKreek
31 Robert Gasson
31 John Suhr

Happy Birthday

Bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of August 2014, show your paid up membership card with proof of your birthday.

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Member #: _____

Taco Tuesday

August 19 from 5:30pm -7:00pm
Bring a friend and/or perspective new member.
Come down and enjoy the best tacos in town.
Margaritas \$3.00 — Tacos \$2.00 each



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR AUGUST

August 1	Steak Sandwiches
August 8	Hamburgers
August 15	No Dinner (Fair)
August 22	Fish & Chips or Chicken Nuggets
August 29	No Dinner

Please remember to RSVP to dinners and events and purchase tickets in advance so we can control our costs and plan accordingly.
Also, don't forget that everyone is invited to all dinners so please bring your family, friends, and especially prospective members!

BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

New Orleans, LA 2014 Ballots cast 2894

Number Description	YES	NO	%	Messages
1 To change the office of Grand Tiller from an elective to an appointed position.	2378	507	82.43%	Passed but requires majority vote by Local Lodges
2 To allow a Lodge in Texas to become a member of the New Mexico Elks Assoc with the concurrence of the Sponsors of both states.	2543	340	88.21%	Passed but requires majority vote by Local Lodges
3 To authorize a Lodge to require its officers to memorize the Opening, Closing and Initiatory rituals under penalty of removal from office.	1000	1882		Failed
4 To authorize a Lodge through a By-Law provision to impose an annual assessment on its members to be applied toward the use of specified club facilities.	1045	1835		Failed
5 To authorize a Lodge through a By-Law provision to impose assessment on its members to be applied toward the use of specified club facilities.	1050	1828		Failed
6 To reinstate the Grand Lodge and Local Lodge Public Relations Committees.	2122	764		Passed
7 To limit the authority of an Exalted Ruler who is the subject of a club suspension proceeding	2408	473		Passed
8 To allow a Local Lodge Mediator to hear from witnesses during Mediation sessions.	2142	742		Passed
9 To eliminate the Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee and reassign its duties to the Activities Committee.	609	2267		Failed
10 To change the office of Lodge Tiller from an elective position to an Appointed position.	2240	639		Passed
11 To define "Restricted Funds" under the Laws of the Order.	2451	424		Passed
12 To limit a Lodge's ability to disburse or borrow against Restricted Funds in a manner which is contrary to the restricted purpose.	2273	607		Passed
13 To allow the governing body of the Home, Club or other facility to suspend or revoke club privileges of a visiting Member without the requirement of a club suspension hearing.	1410	1475		Failed
14 To clarify the time frames within which action is to be taken by a Presiding Justice as part of a Local Forum proceeding.	2683	193		Passed
15 To allow a vote to be taken by secret ballot instead of the voting sign of an Elk by a majority vote of the Lodge.	2161	720		Passed
16 To facilitate the timely collection of membership statistics by the Grand Secretary's Office, leaving the process of charity reporting and dues Payment unchanged.	2440	428		Passed
17 To increase the number of officers who may serve as alternate check Signers and the amount of any authorized Club supplies account.	1683	1194		Passed
18 To amend and clarify the procedure to drop a Member from the Lodge membership rolls for indebtedness to the Lodge.	2580	297		Passed
19 To authorize the appointment of multiple Presiding Justices and/or Mediators as needed.	1879	998		Passed
20 To allow a Lodge to hold regular Lodge meetings monthly, semi-monthly, Trimonthly or weekly as provided by approved Lodge By-laws.	1326	1495		Failed
21 To revise the timetable of nominations for Officers in the event resolution 2014-20 is confirmed.	1454	1349		Failed
Resolutions 2014-21 and 2014-22 are dependent upon the approval of Resolution 2014-20. Resolution 20 failed so Resolution 21 likewise failed.				
22 To revise the annual election of Officers in the event resolution 2014-20 is confirmed.	1427	1351		Failed
Resolutions 2014-21 and 2014-22 are dependent upon the approval of Resolution 2014-20. Resolution 20 failed so Resolution 22 likewise failed.				

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	2 DO Tapia
3 Carmichael DD/AVP reception followed by DD Jeweling	4 6:30pm 	5	6 6:30pm Dinner by Dennis Huitt 7:00pm Officers Mtg. (S)	7 Marysville DD Visit	8 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	9 NCD Yountville Visit DO Gravink
10	11 6:30pm 	12	13 4pm Emblem Mtg 6:30pm Dinner by Josh Mello 7:30pm No Mtg (S)	14 Rancho Cordova DD Visit	15 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm No Dinner (Fair)	16 No Breakfast DO Hall
17 7am-9am Breakfast 9:30am DD Clinic in Woodland Lunch to follow	18 6:30pm 	19 5:30pm Taco Tuesday 	20 6:30pm Dinner by Don Hall 7:00pm House & Board of Directors Mtg. (S)	21	22 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Chicken Nugget or Fish & Chips Dinner	23 6pm Hot August Nights Dinner and Dance DO Lasserot
24	25 6:30pm 	26	27 4pm Emblem Mtg 6:30pm Dinner by Jared Hunter 7:30pm Lodge Mtg. (S)	28 Jackson DD Visit	29 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm No Dinner	30 DO R. Riggins
31	Care Car Breakfast					

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm NO BINGO Lodge Closed Labor Day	2	3 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Officers Mtg. (S)	4 Roseville DD Visit	5 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	6 Stroll thru History Open House 11-3 DO Wells
7	8 6:30pm 	9 Scouts	10 4pm Emblem Mtg 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Mtg (L)	11	12 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Birthday Night	13 DO D.Riggins
14	15 6:30pm 	16 5:30pm Taco Tuesday 	17 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm House & Board of Directors Mtg. (S)	18	19 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	20 Hawaiian Luau Dinner/Dance DO Breckenridge
21	22 6:30pm 	23	24 4pm Emblem Mtg Woodland DD Visit 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Mtg (L)	25	26 Elks Camp Out Plymouth 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Chicken Nugget or Fish & Chips Dinner	27 Elks Camp Out Plymouth DO Smith
28 Elks Camp Out Plymouth	29 6:30pm  Care Car Breakfast	30				

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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 (Joanne)
Rod Battaglia (Linda) 1987-88
Carl Rocksvold (Danielle) 1989-90
Jeffrey McGuire 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
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Malcolm Fenner (Chris) 2003-04
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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
Rod Battaglia (Linda) 2013-14



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.



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