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

## **Events for September**

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Monday	Football Night
Every Wednesday	Dinner
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner

December 1	Taco Tuesday
December 2	Rib Krauter Dinner
December 6	Memorial Services
December 10	Blood Drive
December 10	Emblem Club Dinner
December 12	Tail Ender Dinner
December 15	Taco Tuesday
December 17	PER Holiday Dinner
December 18	Holiday Dinner
December 20	Dinner with Santa Claus

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

## **EXALTED RULER MESSAGE**

Christmas already? Where has the year gone? I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and is ready to "Deck the Halls". We have a busy month lined up with several activities so be sure to check the calendar and RSVP if possible so we can be prepared for those attending the functions. The Rib Krauter is Wed Dec. 2nd so if you haven't purchased your tickets please do so quickly. Our State President Don Shultz will be paying us a visit on Friday Dec 4th just to shake hands and have a steak sandwich. Please come down and enjoy dinner and meet him and his wife. They are great people. The Elks Memorial Service will be Sunday Dec 6th. This is a time of remembrance and to pay our respects to our absent Members. Service will be at 4:00pm with dinner to follow. I will be cooking a Holiday Dinner for the Emblem Ladies on Thursday Dec 10th at 4:00pm so ladies you must RSVP to the office by December 7th. PER Christmas Dinner is on Thursday Dec 17th. All who are attending please RSVP to the office so we can get an accurate head count. We will be having a special Christmas Dinner on Friday Dec 18th. Dave Eddy will be preparing his famous Beef Wellington. So please get your tickets early. You don't want to miss out. Our annual Dinner with Santa will be on Sunday Dec 20th. Please make sure you bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it and Santa will make sure it gets to the correct person. With the Christmas Tree and Santa this a perfect opportunity for some great family pictures and memories. Christmas is a time for giving! I would love to see the Toys for Tots barrel in the lobby overflowing with unwrapped gifts to donate to our community. Let us show them what the Elks are all about. I feel so very fortunate and blessed and Tom and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Karen Wells, Exalted Ruler



## • Friday Night December 4

***State President Don Schultz will join us for our Friday Night Dinner and I know he would enjoy meeting you. Come down and join us for a steak sandwich and meet our President.***

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FEBRUARY  
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## BLOOD DRIVE

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**12 pm – 6 pm**

WOODLAND ELKS LODGE – 500 BUSH ST.

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**12 pm – 6 pm**

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## BINGO

Bingo is a major charity fund raiser for the Woodland Elks Lodge and provides all the money for helping the community. We are still needing cooks for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays. We can also use people to help in other areas. If you can help, contact any officer or Bingo Chairman: PER Rod Battaglia, Jim Fuller or Steve



CHECK OUT THE “BUGLE” ON THE WOODLAND ELKS’ WEBSITE. IT’S IN COLOR AND LOOKS MUCH BETTER.

<http://www.woodlandelks.org/Newsletters/Nov2015.pdf>

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rticles for the “Bugle” must be submitted to Joyce Hall (jannah@pacbell.net) or dropped of at the office by the 10th of the preceding month. Articles must be typed or neatly printed.

### TACO TUESDAYS

Taco Tuesdays, December 1 & 15, 5:00pm - 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

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

December 4

Steak Sandwiches

December 11

Gourmet Cheese Burgers

December 18

Beef Wellington

December 25

Closed for Christmas

WOODLAND ELKS 1299 PRESENTS  
POKER MANIA 2015-16

We will have our TEXAS HOLD&#039;EM POKER TOURNAMENTS on Saturdays. The tournaments will all start at 12 noon and end no later than 4pm. We have made some changes from last year. First, we are eliminating the \$ 5.00 chips. The minimum chip will be \$25.00. This will speed things up a little . To compensate we are increasing the amount of chips the players will receive from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00. The price of a buy-in will remain at \$10.00 with the chance to make a second buy-in with in the first hour of play. Prize money will be awarded depending on the amount of players in each tournament. Lunch will be available for a minimal fee.

The dates for the 2 tournaments we have planned are as follows:

JANUARY 23

FEBRUARY 27

Points will be awarded to each player as to where they place in each tournament depending on the amount of players we have. If we have 18 players, 18 points will be awarded for first place, 17 for second etc. At the end of the February tournament, a trophy along with A GRAND PRIZE will be awarded to the player with the most points.

The prize money for the individual tournaments will be awarded after each tournament as usual. It is highly possible to miss a tournament or 2 and still win the grand prize. Profit from the tournaments will go to ELKS MAJOR PROJECT.

**Remember.....YOU MUST CALL THE ELKS OFFICE OR ME TO RESERVE A SEAT FOR EACH TOURNAMENT BY THE TOURNAMENT DEADLINE. NO CALL=NO SEAT.  
(530)662-9138 or (530)908-7632**

**VETERANS HONOR WALL**

Veterans Honor Wall is back in production. Woodland High School art student, Maddy Burgess continues to volunteer her time to produce the memorial murals. Maddy and Rylee Treats painted the beautiful flag in the Honor Wall area. Donations toward the project have been great. If you wish to donate, phone PER Romeo Losoya, Veterans Chairperson (530)867-5125 or take it to the office. Be sure you designate that the donation is for the Honor Wall and they will give you a receipt. It's not too late to add your picture. When the Honor Wall is close to completion a brass plaque will be engraved with all the names of the donors, volunteers and committee members. The plaque will be placed in a very special place in the Honor Wall area. Thank you, all of you. Remember you just don't belong to a Lodge, it belongs to you. Support it.



PER, Romeo Losoya and Veterans Committee Chairman

# December 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p><b>1</b> Taco Tuesday 5-7pm</p> 	<p><b>2</b> Rib Krauter 7pm</p> <p>No Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Steak Sand- wich 6pm State Pres. Visit</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>DO Hall</p>
<p><b>6</b> Memorial Service 4pm Dinner 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Monday Nite Football Bar opens a 5pm</p> 	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Meatloaf 6:30p</p> <p>Meeting 7:30</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Blood Drive</b></p> <p>Emblem Holi- day Dinner 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> Gourmet Cheese Burgers 6pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> Tail Ender Holiday No- host cocktails 5pm &amp; Dinner 7pm DO Althausen</p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Monday nite football— bar opens a 5pm</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Taco Tuesday 5-7pm</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Stroganoff 6:30pm</p> <p>Board Mtg. 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> PER Holiday Cocktails 5pm; Dinner 7pm</p>	<p><b>18</b> Elks' Holiday Dinner—Beef Wellington 6pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>DO D. Riggins</p>
<p><b>20</b> Dinner with Santa 5pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> Monday nite football— bar opens a 5pm</p> 	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Egg Nog and Hors d'oeu- vres</p>	<p><b>24</b> Lodge Closed</p>	<p><b>25</b> Lodge Closed</p> 	<p><b>26</b> Lodge Closed</p> <p>DO Lasserot</p>
<p><b>27</b> Lodge Closed</p>	<p><b>28</b> Monday nite football— bar opens a 5pm</p> 	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Chili Verde Enchilada Casserole 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>		

*SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER*

Friday night, December 18 at 6:00 we will be serving a very special Friday night dinner. Master Chef , Dave Eddy will be making Beef Wellington with all trimmings. Make your reservations at the Elks Office my December 14. The cost will be \$15 per person. There will be lots of Holiday music and merriment. Invite your friends and family.



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IN MEMORIAM

*The clock of their day has stopped and across the dial of the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven. The faults of our Members we write upon the sand and their virtues upon the tablets of love.*

Robert Armstrong

Birth Date  
4/02/1937

Initiated  
1/29/1963

Deceased  
10/31/2015



Annual Rib Krauter Dinner by Jeff Youngmark and crew on December 2 at 7pm. No-host cocktails starting at 5pm. Purchase tickets at the Elks Office for \$15.



**ACTIVE PAST 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
Bob Doud (JoAnn)	1986-87
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
Bill Hurt (Fran)	2002-03
Malcolm Fenner (Chris)	2003-04
Marty Mello (Debra)	2004-05
Dave Eddy (Kathy)	2005-06
Jack Lasserot	2006-07
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

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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 America.

**December Birthdays**

- William Butler**  
**Robert Dettling**  
**5 Rod Battaglia**  
**6 Bill Collignon**  
**Dave Entrekin**  
**7 John Dahler**  
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**22 Tom Martin**  
**23 Richard Halen**  
**24 Jorge Chaidez**  
**26 Richard Carbajal**  
**Sean Denny**  
**Stanley French**  
**27 Delbert Anderson**  
**Michael Campos**  
**Knute Kalfsbeek**  
**28 James Brenner**  
**29 Kenneth Hansley**  
**30 Robert Youngmark**  
**31 Timothy Castaneda**  
**Bert Grant**

**Happy Birthday**

**2014-2015 Committee Chairmen**

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**Bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of November 2015, if your name is listed .**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES*  
*Lest We Forget*

On Sunday, December 6, we will hold our annual Elks Memorial Service. The Memorial Service will be conducted in the Lodge Room at 4:30pm and your attendance will be deeply appreciated. How quick we tend to forget our Absent Members who have gone from our midst. Let us attend and reflect on those many friendly hours we spent with these members who we will know no more. The clock of their day has stopped and across the dial of the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven. Let us pay homage and meditate. Our very Special Guests on this Sunday will be the spouses of our departed members. All Elks and their families should plan to attend these services. Roasted Pork Dinner will be available for \$13 by reservation only by December 3. It will be served at 5:30pm following the Service.

Performing Officers: Exalted Ruler, Karen Wells; Leading Knight and PER, Jack Lasserot; Loyal Knight, Rod Riggins, Lecturing Knight, Brian Flemmer; Secretary and PER, Donald Hall; Chaplain, Hope Tapia; Esquire, Dave Buse; Inner Guard, Joyce Plaskett; Organist, Marion Conley.

*The Departed Members Since Last Year's Memorial Service are listed below:*

**Robert Armstrong**

**Donald Eckels**

**Kenneth R. Han**

**Robert McGriff**

**Lauris Norton**

**James E. Swanson**

**Thomas Ray Workman**

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**Fredrick Heidrick, Jr.**

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## *Santa Claus is Coming.....*

*Where: Woodland Elks Lodge*

*When: Sunday, December 20*

*Time: 5pm*

*What: Traditional Ham Dinner*

*\$12 for adults \$6 for children 3-12*

*If you want your child to receive a gift, please bring a wrapped gift with your child's first and last name on the gift. Leave the gift in the west bar in the box provided. There will be Christmas music and, of course, the opportunity to get great pictures with Santa. Please bring your cameras. Come and enjoy a great evening with family, friends and our guest of honor, Santa Claus*

*RSVP to the Elks Office by December 14*

