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**A Message from your Exalted Ruler, Debra Mello**

Happy Holidays to all.

On behalf of the Lodge we would like to thank everyone who helped make Midterm successful. It takes a lot of people to put on this convention. Again our Lodge shined and everyone had a great time.

December brings us to a time of remembrance, the Annual Elks Memorial Service is Sunday December 7 at 4:30 pm.

Birthday Night is scheduled for December 12, and we will be cooking a Roast. If you are a member in good standing and your birthday falls between October 1 and December 31, 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. RSVP to the office by Friday December 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 an RSVP will guarantee you a meal even if it is not your birthday.

We are having our Annual Family Christmas Dinner. PER Bruce Newman and crew will prepare a ham dinner which will be served at 4:30pm. Santa Claus will arrive after dinner with gifts. See the article on the back page for details.

Come down to the Lodge for Egg Nog and spread some Christmas cheer and have dinner with us on Friday, December 19.

I am looking for 10 volunteers to perform in “Girls Knight Out” and we will also need some cocktail waiters/waitress and servers. This function was very popular. I am planning on having this event February 14 if we can get some performers. Please call me at 530-219-0030 if you would like to be in the show or just help.

The lodge has a TOYS –FOR-TOTS barrel in the lobby. Bring down new unwrapped toys and drop in the barrel to help the Marine Corp League.

Happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone down at the lodge for these wonderful events.



## Meet our new members



Laurie Mathews



Robert Mein



On Friday, November 7th and Saturday, November 8th our Lodge hosted the California Hawaii Elks annual midterm convention in Sacramento. On Friday, November 7th we hosted 2 dinners and shows for those who signed up to attend. Once again the Members of Woodland Lodge #1299 came together and worked as a team. We continue to get compliments on job well done. We served a dinner at 5:30, put on a "Puttin of the Hits" show and reset to do it again at 7:30. At one time during the evening we had close to 500 Elks and Guests in our Lodge having a good time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and recognize all those who helped. First, I must thank my wife Exalted Ruler Debra for putting up with me for the last several months during the planning. Esquire Josh Mello and his kitchen crew produced an excellent dinner in a timely manner. PER Rod Battaglia and crew put on a great show that is still being talked about today. Inner Guard Bob Jones and crew (or should I say family) did an excellent job of selling tickets. Miles Jensen and crew did an outstanding job of selling tickets on the buses. I must say, Miles kept me informed of the bus locations and how full they were. With this information, our volunteer bartenders Esteem Leading Knight Karen Wells, PER Juan Garcia, John Fabiani and PER Dave Eddy were prepared for their arrival.

The following is a list of the names involved as provided by the different chairmans: Bus Token Sales; Miles Jensen (Chairman), Don LaPlante, Tom Pattison and Neal Peart. Lodge Token Sales; Inner Guard Bob Jones (Chairman), Wanda Jones, Art & Debbie Heras, Shelley Jones, Sean and Kim O'Bryan and Dave Molinaro. Kitchen Crew: Esquire Josh Mello (Chairman) Mark Copeland, Tom Wells, Ad Jordan, Trustee Ken and Barbara Breckenridge, Dave Althausen, Pete Echols, Dave Buse, Debbie, Svoboda/Buse, Kent Henderson and Matt Baines. Show: PER Rod and Linda Battaglia (Chairmans), PER Carl Rocksvold, PER Dave Wyrsh, PER Jon and Francine Tuscher, Steve and Pam Huntington, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Jack Lasserot, PER Don Hall, PER Bruce Newman, PER Steve and Debbie Gravink, Bernie Lloyd, Cindy Peart, Jennifer Valadez, Ava Woodard, PER Bill & Fran Hurt, PER Romeo Losoya and PER Brian Flemmer. Servers; Richard and Donna Freitas (Chairman), Joyce Tauzer (Co-Chairperson), Chaplain Hope Tapia, Marsha Gorman, Rich and Judy Aubuchon, Bob and Kay Gasson, Brian Christensen, Mark Christensen, Sonny and Jo Dodds, Joyce Hall, Doug and Michelle Wharton, Judy Winter, Sue Henderson, Jennifer Cox, Raquel Lister, Debbie Kemp, Karl Maahs and Mavis Schambach.

I apologize if you worked on this event and I did not mention your name. I had several chairman for this event and I could only go by the list they submitted. On behalf of the Lodge I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for being part of a very successful event. As of this writing I do not have the final figures. Preliminary figures are between the dinner and the bar we grossed about \$15,000+. \$10,250 ticket Sales, \$2,510+ Bus Sales and \$3,200+ in bar sales. Approximate expenses for dinner & buses are \$6,000+/- and the bar is \$1,120+/- . If any Member is interested, you can check with the Lodge office for final numbers when they become available. Again, I thank all who participated.

Marty Mello, PDDGER



## Elk of the Month for October

Exalted Ruler Debra Mello presented Brother PER Rod Battaglia his certificate for being selected as Elk of the Month for October. He helps a lot in all areas from working Bingo to singing Karaoke. If you need help he will volunteer. Congratulations Brother PER Rod Battaglia.

**Keep up the good work!**

### Exalted Ruler's Accolade Corner

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who pitched in to help in October. Please recognize them for the dedication and hard work when you see them at the Lodge.

Phil Abele, Dave Althausen, John Armus, Mary Aulman, Linda and Rod Battaglia PER, Donna Borba, Dave, Debbie and Kaitlyn Buse, Mark Christison, Brian Christison, Marian Conley, Faye DiDio, Patricia & Roy Drilling PER, Pete Echols, Vi Fabiani, Malcolm Fenner PER, Brian Flemmer PER, Alan Flory, Joann Fritz, Jim Fuller, Tom Gravink PDD, Ann and Vince Guerrero, Joyce and Don Hall PER, Bill Hurt PER, Dennis Huitt, Jared Hunter, Pam and Steve Huntington, Aaron Kameyer, Barbara Larson, Jack Lasserot PER, Joyce Losoya, Esquire Josh and Shalynn Mello, Marty Mello DL, Joyce Plaskett, Tom Pattison, Linda and Dennis Puccetti, Jim Rathbone, Ron Smith, Gina Stanley, Chaplain Hope Tapia, Marilyn and Gary Traynham, Mary Ann Tuccori, Jon and Francine Tuscher, Larry Vogelesang, Esteem Leading Knight Karen and Tom Wells, and Sharon Youngmark. A Special Thank you to all that helped at Midterm see Marty's article.

As you can see, there were a lot of people who helped in October. If I missed your name, let me know. Just remember, we all appreciate the hard work you did and the Lodge couldn't survive without you.

### TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

The next poker tournament will be in January. There is a sign-up list in the office. 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.



We have been cleaning up the storage shed and around the lodge. We have some assets that we would like to dispose of. We will be posting the items at the lodge on the bulletin board in the West Bar. By Section 12.070 the membership has to be notified and approved of any assets being disposed of. This will be discussed and voted on at the January 21, 2015 meeting.

Board of Directors

## Taco Tuesday

December 16  
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



## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR DECEMBER

December 5<sup>th</sup> Steak Sandwich

December 12<sup>th</sup> BirthdayNight  
-Roast Dinner

December 19<sup>th</sup> Egg Nog with Dinner

December 26<sup>th</sup> Hors d'oeuvres

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!

## Annual Elks Memorial Service

### Lest We Forget



On Sunday, December, 7, we will hold our annual Elks Memorial Service. The Memorial Service will be conducted in the Lodge Room at 4:30 PM 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 widows and families of our departed members. All Elks and their families should plan to attend these services.

Dinner will be available for \$10.00 by **reservation only** and will be served at 5:30 following the Service. Please RSVP by December 4, 2014.

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Inner Guard - Bob Jones  
Organist - Marion Conley

### The Departed Members Since Last Year's Memorial Services are Listed Below

Jerry W. Blicke  
Herb W Chandler  
Richard S Dettling  
Dale Ebbinghausen PER  
Doy F Fenton  
Donald A Gall  
Robert B Garner  
Fred M Grimshaw  
Renato Massei  
Douglas Ostlind  
Mike Volonte  
Eldee D Wirth  
Melvin Young

# December 2014 Happy Holidays

	<p>1</p> <p>6:30pm</p> 	2	<p>3</p> <p>6:30pm Rib Krauter Dinner by Jeff Youngmark</p> <p>7:00pm Officers Mtg. (S)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Blood Bank</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>5 – 7pm Happy Hour</p> <p>6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner</p>	<p>6</p> <p>President Visit at Carmichael</p> <p>Tale Enders Christmas Dinner</p> <p>DO R Riggins</p>
<p>7</p> <p>4:30pm Elks Memorial Service</p> <p>5:30pm Dinner</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30pm</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30pm Ham Dinner By Don Hall PER &amp; Bruce Newman PER</p> <p>7:30pm Lodge Meeting (L)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5 – 7pm Happy Hour</p> <p>6pm Birthday Night</p> <p>Roast Dinner</p>	<p>13</p> <p>DO Wells</p>
<p>14</p>  <p>Family Christmas Party 4:30 pm.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30pm</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>5:30pm Taco Tuesday</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>6:30pm Sirloin Beef Tips Dinner by Dave Althausen</p> <p>7:00pm House &amp; Board of Directors Mtg. (S)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PER Christmas Dinner</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5 – 7pm Happy Hour</p> <p>6pm Egg Nog Night with Dinner</p>	<p>20</p> <p>DO D Riggins</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30pm No Bingo</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Office &amp; Lodge Closed</p> <p>No Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>5 – 7pm Happy Hour</p> <p>6pm Hors d'oeuvres</p>	<p>27</p> <p>DO Breckenridge</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30pm No Bingo</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5 – 7pm Happy Hour</p> <p>6pm Hors d'oeuvres</p> <p>No Lodge Meeting (S)</p>			

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William Hartwig (Vicki) 1975-76  
Bob Alspaugh (Pat) 1976-77  
Al Soga (Phyllis) 1977-78  
Herb Caudill 1981-82  
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  
Bill Hurt (Fran) 2002-03  
Malcolm Fenner (Chris) 2003-04  
Marty Mello (Debra) 2004-05  
Dave Eddy (Kathy) 2005-06  
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

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**your birthday.**

Name:

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Birth Date:

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## December Birthdays

- 3 William R Bulter  
Robert Dettling
- 5 Rod Battaglia PER
- 6 William Collignon  
David Entrekin
- 7 John R Johanson
- 8 Gary T Christison  
John D Dyer Jr  
Rodney Riggins
- 9 David Balmain  
Warren Mast
- 10 Sam Biasi  
Raymond Gutierrez  
Bruce F Lange
- 11 David Van Zee
- 13 Christopher J Kiesz
- 14 Fred Gness
- 15 Mark T Christison  
Bill Dahler
- 17 Daniel Newman
- 19 John Criste  
Jim Hilliard  
Phil Tapia
- 20 Bruce Newman PER
- 22 Tom Martin
- 23 Richard A Halen
- 24 Jorge L Chaidez
- 26 Richard Carbajal  
Sean R Denny  
Stanley French
- 27 Delbert A Anderson  
Michael J Campos  
Knut Kalfsbeek
- 28 James A Bremer  
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- 29 Kenneth Hensley
- 30 Robert Youngmark
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December 14, 2014  
Adults \$12  
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Moms, Dads, and Grandparents it is time to gather the family and trek to the lodge for the annual visit from Santa Claus. The traditional Ham dinner will begin at 4:30pm. Please call the office and RSVP by December 10 so that Santa has a good list of everybody who is coming. 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 Events Coordinator's Office. Please bring your camera to take pictures. Come and enjoy a great evening with family, friends and our guest of honor, Santa Claus.

**Birthday Night Dinner**  
Friday, December 12, 2014

**Roast Dinner will be served 6pm – 7pm**  
**Price \$15 per person**

If your Birthday falls between October 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 Birthday Dinner is FREE (MEMBERS ONLY)

Bring your family and friends to celebrate your Birthday!

In order to get a FREE Birthday Dinner you must **RSVP by December 10** and let the office know how many people will be attending your party. You will be required to show your membership card.