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 Marty Mello 2009-10

**PDDGER**

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

**Events for September**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Every Monday    | Bingo      |
| Every Wednesday | Dinner     |
| Every Friday    | Happy Hour |
| Every Friday    | Dinner     |

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

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER**

The Time Is Near!!!!

On February 10<sup>th</sup> it is time to nominate new officers for the 2016-2017 lodge year. There has been a lot of progress made over the last few years and lets not have it all be for nothing. The only way our lodge is going to continue to be successful is if members step up and help it succeed. Being an officer of this lodge has helped me to understand that there are many opportunities out there to help our community. Without officers to oversee the daily functions of our lodge these opportunities to help our community are going to fall to the way side. The Scholarships we give to Yolo County schools, gone. The help and donations we give our Veterans, gone. The Literacy Program for elementary students we donate to, gone. The Cub Scouts will have to find a new charter. The Boy Scouts will have to find somewhere else to have their meetings. The Care Car, Food Closet, Music Boosters, FFA , Blood Bank and the list goes on and on. These groups count on the Elks for the donations we give to help their programs. I always tell our new members you will get out of our lodge what you put into it. So with all that being said being an officer can be very rewarding when you know you have helped a Vet or made a child smile. Come to the meeting and bring someone with you to nominate you for officer. Let us continue to help and support our community.

See you at the meeting!!

**Karen Wells, Exalted Ruler**



## **CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Will be voted on February 10

Kevin Brown  
Frank Jaconetti, Jr.  
Marcus Klinkhammer  
John Kolb  
Eddie Lavorico  
Ed Moore  
Manuel Tafoya  
Ava Woodard  
Omar Zuniga

## **COMING EVENTS**

March 5 Crab Feed  
March 16 Old Timers' Dinner  
March 18 Committee Persons' Dinner  
March 25 Name that Tune & Birthday Dinner

### **ANNUAL OLD TIMERS NIGHT**

Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner cooked by Jeff McGurie  
March 16, 2016 at 6:30pm

Members receiving pins are free. Members and Guests Welcome

Must RSVP to the Office by March 9.

We run out of food every year because members do not make a reservation

### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

It is that time of the year, again. The Woodland Elks will be looking for a few good men and women, who would love the opportunity to become a lodge officer. Nominations will be taken at the meeting on February 10.

### **COMMITTEEMAN'S DINNER**

We will be having our annual Committeeman's dinner on Friday, March 18 at 6:30pm Program to follow. If you worked on Bingo, served on a committee, cooked or served a dinner, helped decorate, participated in the Haunted House or Easter Egg Hunt, Blood Drive or helped in any way, this dinner is to thank you for all your support. RSVP at the office so that we will know how many to prepare for

## 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 Huntington.



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

<http://www.wLoodlandelks.org/Newsletters/Jan2016.pdf>

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

### TACO TUESDAYS

Taco Tuesdays, February 2 and 16, 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

**February 5 Steak Sandwiches**

**February 12 Gourmet Burger**

**February 19 Chicken Enchildas & Chile Relleno**

**February 26 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches**

Dinner at 6pm

WOODLAND ELKS 1299 PRESENTS  
POKER MANIA 2015-16

We will have our TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT on Saturday, **February 27**. The tournament will start at 12 noon and end no later than 4pm. 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 within the first hour of play. Prize money will be awarded depending on the number of players in each tournament. Lunch will be available for a minimal fee.

Points will be awarded to each player as to where they place in each tournament depending on the number 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. It is highly possible to miss a tournament or 2 and still win the grand prize. Profits 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. The deadlines will be e-mailed to you or you can call the office.**

**ELKS VETERANS HONOR WALL Update**

OOPS! On the contribution report last month, I neglected to show our appreciation to that was donated by the Yolo Marine Corp League for the MIA and POW table. The Emblem Club donated the rope stands that gracefully secures the table.

Keep the donations coming. If you take your donation to to the office or mail it in, request a receipt that specifies that the donation is for the Veterans Honor Wall. We are accepting donations of military gear, helmet, bayonets, canters, gas masks, boots, medals and any other insignia;

Thank you,  
Romeo Losoya, PER 1973-74, Committee Chairman, Radioman, 2nd class US Navy



# February 2016

|    | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|----|--|--|---|---|--|---|
|    | <p>1<br/>6pm</p>    | <p>2<br/>Taco Tuesday<br/>5-7pm</p>                                    | <p>3<br/>Sausage Feed<br/>Dinner 6:30<br/>No Meeting</p>  | <p>4</p>  | <p>5<br/>Steak Sand-<br/>wiches<br/>Dinner 6pm</p>                                       | <p>6<br/><br/>DO Echols</p>   |
| 7  | <p>8<br/>6pm</p>    | <p>9</p>   | <p>10<br/>Chicken<br/>Parm<br/>Dinner 6:30<br/>Meeting 7:30<br/>Officer Nomi-<br/>nations &amp;<br/>Elections</p> | <p>11<br/>Blood Drive<br/>12noon</p>                    | <p>12<br/>Burger<br/>Dinner 6pm</p>  | <p>13<br/><br/>Do Plaskett</p>  |
| 14 | <p>15<br/>Office Closed</p>  <p>6pm</p>  | <p>16<br/>Taco Tuesday<br/>5-7pm<br/><br/>Endoctrina-<br/>tion 7pm</p> | <p>17<br/><br/>Rib Dinner<br/>6:30<br/>BOD Meeting<br/>7:30pm</p>   | <p>18<br/><br/>PER Mtg. &amp;<br/>Dinner<br/>6:30pm</p> | <p>19<br/><br/>Chicken En-<br/>chiladas &amp;<br/>Chile Rella-<br/>nos Dnner<br/>6pm</p> | <p>20<br/>Business Par-<br/>tices Meeting<br/>Breakfast<br/>7:30-9 am</p>  |
| 21 | <p>22<br/>6pm</p>   | <p>23</p>  | <p>24<br/><br/>Dinner 6:30<br/>PER Night<br/>&amp; Initiation<br/>Election of<br/>Officers<br/>Meeting 7:30</p>   | <p>25</p>   | <p>26<br/>BBQ Pulled<br/>Pork Sand-<br/>wiches<br/>Dinner 6pm</p>                        | <p>27<br/>Poker Mania<br/>12noon</p>  <p>DO Tapia</p>                      |
| 28 | <p>29<br/>6pm</p>   |  |   |   |  |   |

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.*

|               |                   |                  |             |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
|               | <u>Birth Date</u> | <u>Initiated</u> | <u>Died</u> |
| Louis Francis | 8/29/1891         | 1/28/1970        | 11/19/2015  |



***NAME THAT TUNE AND BIRTHDAY DINNER***

If your birthday falls between January 1 and March 31, you are entitled to a free dinner, but you must RSVP by March 21 to the office to get your free dinner. Invite your family and all your friends to attend. The cost will be \$15. Dinner is March 25 at 6:00pm followed by NAME THAT TUNE,

**ANNUAL SAUSAGE FEED**

Annual Sausage Feed will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 7pm. The dinner will be cooked by Jeff Youngmark and crew. No-host cocktails starting at 5pm. Purchase tickets at the Elks Office or bar for \$15 by January 27, if possible. Seating is limited.



**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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 Saturday. 2pm-6pm



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

**February Birthdays**

- 2 Nick Caneveri
- Paul Groos
- Bill Hartwig
- 4 Perry Niehues
- 5 Spencer Defty
- 6 William Bullman
- Bob Hester
- 7 Bill Boots
- Edwin Eichler
- John Hatcher
- Tom Lopez
- 10 Robert Baldwin
- Ron Rush
- Lonnie Wunder
- 11 Gary Wilson
- 12 Steve Chriss
- 13 George Berettoni
- Paul Guisti
- 16 Donald Frommelt
- Juan Garcia, Jr.
- 17 L.D. Newman
- 19 Lance Faille
- Joe Levario
- Robert Youngmark
- 20 Mike Andres
- Richard Barros
- Milton Shinn
- 21 Steven Lowe
- 23 Gary Malcolm
- 25 Todd Kalfsbeek
- John Miller
- 26 Patrick Gunning
- 27 Ivan Schmauderer
- 28 Stan Brown
- Robert Bush

**Happy Birthday**

**2014-2015 Committee Chairmen**

- Auditing and Accounting** – Kent Henderson and Ad Jordan
- Bingo** – Rod Battaglia, PER, Jim Fuller and Steve Huntington
- Americanism** – Ron Smith
- Blood Bank** – Miles Jensen and Bruce Newman PER
- BLT** – Open
- Business Practices** – Don Hall, PER
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- Indoctrination** –Rod Battaglia, PER
- Information & Technology** – John Fabiani
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- Investigation** – Bob Jones and Donna Riggins
- Lodge Activities** – Brian Flemmer. PER
- Major Project** – Jack Lasserot
- Membership** – Karen Wells
- Memorial Services** – Romeo Losoya, PER
- National Foundation** – Don Hall, PER
- Public Relations** – Gary Traynham
- Ritual** – Rod Battaglia, PER
- Scholarship** – Don Campbell
- Scouting** – Craig Lowart, PER
- Veterans** – Romeo Losoya, PER

**Bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of February 2016, if your name is listed .**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



**CHEA Business Practices Seminar  
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