

# The Benevolent & Protective Order Of Elks Of The USA

**FEBRUARY  
2018**

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## PDDGER

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

## **Message from the Exalted Ruler**

To the members of Woodland Elks Lodge # 1299.

Last Wednesday at the lodge meeting was the 3rd time as E.R. this year I've heard these words from our Secretary Don Hall say " I make a motion to pay the bills". Now that is very significant because in all the years I've been an officer and member 90% of the time the statement was " I make a motion to pay the bills "WHEN WE HAVE THE MONEY".

The lodge is doing pretty well now, not great, but thanks in a large part to the small group of volunteers that cook and clean, and the participants that do come to Wednesday and Friday night dinner's. That Statement from Don can be lost in a heartbeat ,unless we keep up the participation and get more MEMBERS to step up and volunteer.

Next month, as of now, Paul and his Crew are the only ones cooking for 2 Wednesday dinners which I might add, is part of his rent.

Karen Wells is cooking the first Wed., so that makes 3 dinners scheduled for Feb.

Paul and his crew, along with Lorraine's help have been the saviors of this lodge.

They all have gone above and beyond with anything we've needed.

Paul, Berry, and Paul's people will help with lots of the repairs at the lodge, same with our rental, All Action Awards.

Mopping up plugged up overflowed toilets is one that seems to be a constant problem? Setting up for parties including Mid Term on and on .

His people will also do last minute fill in for anything from last minute cooking for Wednesday and Friday dinners to Bingo snack bar or whatever the reason.

This lodge needs the MEMBERS to cook Wednesday and Friday night dinners and to help with Bingo floor workers and the snack bar.

That is the way and the only way this lodge survives. Not by relying on none members to volunteer and do all the work!

Lorraine Rickter your Catering Manager also volunteers many hours and goes above and beyond her job description. When a very small handful of the Members want to help the Lodge that is great, but we still have to go outside the membership for help?

The dinner calendar is pretty much empty for next month. Nobody is letting us know if they are going to cook or help where needed, so you need to VOLUNTEER NOW!

Cooking, Bingo, help repairing the lodge!

Become an Officer there is a great big need to help our lodge continue.

If no one steps up with a cooking crew and a date?

Then no reason to put out the BUGLE ?It's cheaper to send out an E-Mail rather than 418 bugles.

Exalted Ruler  
Rodney T Riggins Sr

## Woodland Elks Crab Feed

There are still a few tickets available  
for the March 3rd

you



Crab Feed. All  
can eat fresh crab,  
prawns, antipasto  
trays, pasta, salad,  
rolls.

# FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Bar Open 4:30  Dinner by: Barry and Crew Spaghetti and Meatballs	3  <b>DO:</b> Ken Breckenridge
4 Super Bowl Party 2:00 pm	5 	6	7 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner by: Karen Wells	8	9  <b>Bar Open 4:30</b>  Dinner by:	10  <b>DO:</b> Ron Smith
11	12 	13	14 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner By: Barry and Crew  Meeting 7:30Lodge	15	16 <b>Bar Open 4:30</b>  Dinner by:	17  <b>DO:</b> Donna Riggins
18	19 	20  <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	21 Bar open 4:30  Sausage Feed  BOD Meeting 7:30	22	23  <b>Bar Open 4:30</b>  Dinner by:	24 Poker Tournament  <b>DO:</b> Pete Echols
25		27	28 6:30pm Dinner By: Barry and Crew Lodge Meeting 7:30			



**DON'T FORGET  
TACO TUESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 20TH**

**Tacos by Rod Battaglia**

*Sausage Feed*

*February 21st, 2018*

*Price \$20.00*

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2017-2018**

<b>Auditing and Accounting</b>	OPEN
<b>Bingo</b>	Rod Battaglia, PER, and Jim Fuller
<b>Americanism</b>	Ron Smith
<b>Blood Bank</b>	Miles Jensen and Bruce Newman, PER
<b>BLT</b>	Open
<b>Business Practices</b>	Don Hall, PER
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	OPEN
<b>Flag Day</b>	Malcolm Fenner, PER
<b>Government Relations</b>	Bob Doud, PER, PDDGER
<b>Hoop Shoot</b>	Open
<b>Indoctrination</b>	Rod Battaglia, PER
<b>Information &amp; Technology</b>	John Fabiani
<b>Insurance and Safety</b>	Ron Smith
<b>Investigation</b>	Donna Riggins
<b>Lodge Activities</b>	Brian Flemmer, PER
<b>Major Project</b>	Carl Prutch
<b>Membership</b>	Rod Riggins
<b>Memorial Services</b>	Romeo Losoya, PER
<b>National Foundation</b>	Don Hall, PER
<b>Public Relations</b>	Gary Traynham
<b>Ritual</b>	Rod Battaglia, PER
<b>Scholarship</b>	Marc Grimsrud
<b>Scouting</b>	Craig Lowert, PER
<b>Veterans</b>	Romeo Losoya, PER
<b>Youth Activities</b>	Brian Flemmer

**Super Bowl Party  
Sunday February 4th  
Elks West Bar**

**Bring an appetizer to  
share and  
root for your favorite  
team !**

**NEXT POKER MANIA**

Saturday February 24th up again on Saturday 12 noon.  
We are inviting anybody, male or female, who wants to play, even if you haven't played before to join us.  
It's a great group and you will without a doubt have a enjoyable experience. Please reserve your spot by calling the office or myself by Friday February 23rd.

Rod Battaglia



## ACTIVE PAST EXALTED RULERS

Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya	1973-74
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 (Joanne)	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	2003-04
Marty Mello (Debra)	2004-05
Dave Eddy (Kathy)	2005-06
<i>Jack Lasserot</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
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
Karen Wells (Tom)	2015-16
Jack Lasserot	2016-17



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## February 2018 Birthdays

Day  
2 Caneveri, Nick  
2 Groos, Paul  
2 Hartwig, Bil  
4 Niehues, Perry  
5 Defty, Spencer  
5 Bullman, William  
4 Hester, Bob  
7 Boots, Bill  
7 Hatcher, John  
7 Lopez, Tom  
8 Hatcher, William  
10 Baldwin, Robert  
10 Rush, Ron  
10 Wunder, Lonny  
11 Wilson, Gary  
12 Chriss, Steve  
13 Berrettoni, George  
13 Giusti, Paul  
16 Frommelt, Donald  
16 Garcia Jr., Juan  
17 Newman, L D  
19 Faille, Lance  
19 Levario, Joe  
19 Youngmark, Robert  
20 Barros, Richard  
21 Lowe, Steven  
23 Lavorico, Eddie  
23 Malcolm, Gary  
25 Bedke, Janell  
25 Kalfsbeek, Todd  
25 Miller, John  
26 Gunning, Patrick  
27 Schmauderer, Ivan



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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