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A Message from your Exalted Ruler, Debra Mello

The year has gone by so fast! It's time to plan committeemen's dinner: it will be Saturday, March 28 so mark your calendar.

It is that time of year again to nominate the Officers for 2015-16. The Lodge is looking for a few good men and women who would love to have the opportunity to become a lodge officer. Nominations will be on Wednesday, February 11 and the elections on Wednesday, February 25. If you are interested in becoming an Officer, please contact a current Officer of the Lodge. It will be a decision you will not regret. It is a lot of work, but it's rewarding work. Installation of Officers is planned for Sunday, March 29.

Wednesday, February 4, is Portuguese Night by Joe and Donna Borba and crew. Tickets are on sale now for \$15.00 at the lodge or bar. Remember, this dinner is opened to members and guests, so bring your family, friends and potential members.

Our third Birthday Night in December was again a great success. Thank you for the RSVPs, so we had enough food for everyone. Mark your calendar for March 20 for the 4th and final scheduled Birthday Night. If you are a member in good standing and your birthday falls between January 1 and March 31, you are entitled to a free dinner, but you must RSVP to get 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 March 13 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.

Just a reminder that all spouses are welcomed to come down and have dinner on Wednesday Night. Why cook at home when you can come down and have someone else cook you a really good dinner? The best part is that you don't have to do dishes or clean up. Dinners are served at 6:30pm. Hope to see you down at the lodge.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- February 25 - PER Night with Swiss Steak by PER Bill Hurt
- March 7 - PER Crab Feed
- March 11 - Old Timers Night with Corn beef and Cabbage by Jeff McGuire.
- March 28 – Committeemen's Dinner
- March 29 – Installation of Officers
- April 4 – The Great Hunt at the Fairgrounds



Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight – Karen Wells

February is the month that we begin to prepare for the upcoming year. Nominations and elections for new officers is this month and as of right now we are still seeking the position for a trustee. If you are willing to contribute your time and knowledge we would love to have you step up and let an officer know. As we face the challenges that the next year brings, it's up to us, the members, to see that the lodge prospers and grows. We have a lot of fun events planned for the upcoming year and there should be something for everyone. If you are interested in helping with cooking a dinner or bartending, we are having a calendar meeting on Friday February 20th at 6:00pm to go over next year's calendar. We need lots of volunteers and all ideas for functions to help us meet our goals. Hope to see you all there.



Esteemed Loyal Knight – Rod Riggins

The New Year's Eve get together Wednesday night was really nice. The crowd was small as usual. Everyone had a good time?

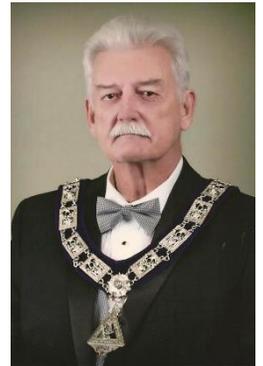
A bunch of the Tale- Ender group showed up for the dinner; otherwise it may have been a bust? The TALE- ENDERS, as usual, went home before 9 pm, and I'm pretty sure in bed by 9:30 if that late. Thanks to those who put on the dinner and helped with the serving and clean up, and came to these functions! These people are helping keep the lodge open!

My time as an Officer is getting short. In a few more months the position will be passed on to another? I've enjoyed my time as an officer and may at a later date do it again?

I will try to contribute articles to the Bugle about the Tale-Ender Travels!

If someone wants to travel to places in and around California, talk with one of our members about taking a trip? I'm pretty sure you will have a good time? Friday nights at the Elks would be a good time for that! Most trips are within 2 to 4 hours from Woodland, so it is an easy weekend camp out for those of you that still work?

Your
Loyal Knight
Rod.T. Riggins Sr!



Hi All,

Just a note to let all members know what is going on with the Board of Directors. We have accepted bids to reroof the building occupied by All Action Awards. Right now it's a little steep for our money situation, so we will try for just repairing the roof if possible. Also, we are asking for bids on our Lodge Audit, hopefully by the end of the month. I will keep all informed.

Also, remember Wednesday and Friday night dinners. Plus, it would be nice to see some of you at our Lodge Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

Thanks for your attention.

Jack Lasserot
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



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February 17
5:30pm -7:00pm

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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

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| February 6 | Steak Sandwich |
| February 13 | Hamburgers |
| February 20 | Pizza |
| February 27 | Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips |

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!

THE GREAT HUNT 2

On Sat April 4th the Woodland Elks will be hosting The Great Easter Egg Hunt 2 at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. Last year's event was so successful that we were given grant money to do it again. Last year was a learning experience. I have 19 easy to fix changes to make for this year that will make it an even greater success. We had 48 members help with this event. This is the first call for help. We will need as many if not more to implement the changes we need to make. I am hoping the Emblem Club ladies, the Tale Enders, the PER'S and the general membership help support this community event. We have a job for everybody. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet in the office or you can call me anytime. Thank you in advance for your support. This event really puts the Elks on the map as the premier charitable organization in Woodland.

Rod Battaglia, PER



PER CRAB FEED March 7



There are a lot of crab feeds in Woodland, but none compare to the PER crab feed which will be held on Sat March 7th. Fresh crab, prawns, pasta, salad, antipasto trays wine on the table, great music, dancing, server entertainment, "crab boy" and great raffle, all for the best price in town of \$38.00 per person. Tickets are now on sale through the office. The only change is that we are accepting cash and checks only, no credit cards. Also as a reminder, wine bottles brought in will be charged a \$10.00 corkage fee. Don't do what I did last year and wait to get tickets, cause I didn't get the tickets I needed....they were gone! See you at the best crab feed in town!

2015 Elks Family Campout Sept 25 & 26

Howdy Campers! Are y'all ready for another ELKS Campout? I know you're thinking WHAAA...it's February! We need to get our reservations made. So mark your calendars for September 25 & 26. This year we will be heading West to OLEMA CAMPGROUND near Point Reyes. We are unable to make a large group reservation without a large deposit. Therefore, anyone who wishes to participate in this years campout please call Trish Koplin as soon as possible to make yur deposit and reserve your space. The deposit is \$50.00 and covers your first night. WE have 23 spots on hold until March 15th. So if you'd like to be next to your campin' buddies, make that call ASAP. To make our reservation callo Trish Koplin at (530) 662-5367.



February 2015

Happy Valentine's Day

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| 1 | 2 6:30pm  | 3 | 4 6:30pm Portuguese Night By Joe & Donna Borba No Lodge Meeting (S) | 5 | 6 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner | 7 DO Tapia |
| 8 | 9 6:30pm  | 10 Scouts | 11 6:30pm Ribs by Brian Flemmer PER 7:30pm Lodge Meeting Nomination of Officers (L) | 12 | 13 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner | 14  DO Gravink |
| 15 | 16 6:30pm  | 17 5:30pm Taco Tuesday  | 18 6:30pm Fried Chicken by Sean Denny 7:00pm House & Board of Directors Mtg. (S) | 19 PER Dinner | 20 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Karen's Calendar Meeting Pizza Dinner | 21 Breakfast DO Hall |
| 22 | 23 6:30pm  Care Car Breakfast | 24 | 25 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6:30pm Swiss Steak by Bill Hurt Lodge Meeting (L) | 26 | 27 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips | 28 DO Lasserot |



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1975-76 William Hartwig (Vicki)
1976-77 Bob Alspaugh (Pat)
1977-78 Al Soga
1981-82 Herb Caudill
1986-87 Bob Doud (Joanne)
1987-88 Rod Battaglia (Linda)
1989-90 Carl Rocksvold (Danielle)
1993-94 Jeffrey McGuire
1994-95 Jon Tuscher (Francine)
1995-96 Roy Drilling (Patricia)
1997-98 Craig Lowart (Pam)
1999-00 David Wyrsh
2000-01 Juan Garcia Jr. (Leisah)
2001-02 Perry Niehues (Carole)
2002-03 Bill Hurt (Fran)
2003-04 Malcolm Fenner (Chris)
2004-05 Marty Mello (Debra)
2005-06 Dave Eddy (Kathy)
2006-07 Don Hall (Joyce)
2007-08 Brian Flemmer (Debbie)
2008-09 Bruce Newman (Pam)
2009-10 Brian Flemmer (Debbie)
2010-11 Rod Battaglia (Linda)
2011-12 Garlyn Aday (Dorene)
2012-13 Steve Gravink (Debbie)
2013-14 Rod Battaglia (Linda)

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- 5 Spencer Defty
- 6 Bob Hester
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Edwin Eichler
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Tom Lopez
- 10 Robert Baldwin
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- 11 Gary Wilson
- 12 Steve Chriss
- 13 George Berrettoni
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- 16 Donald Frommelt
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- 19 Lance Faille
Robert Youngmark
- 20 Mike Andres
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- 21 Steven Lowe
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