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A Message from your Exalted Ruler, Debra Mello

I hope everyone had a memorable Christmas and a Happy New Years Eve.

January 24 the Boy Scouts will be holding their Annual Pinewood Derby and they have invited the Elk members to come down and race against them. So get your car together and come down to race. If you are interested in participating call the office or Craig Lowart PER to get all the details.

I would like to thank Past District Deputy Tom Gravink for organizing our Annual Memorial Service.

Next time you see Jeff Youngmark, make sure you tell him thanks for doing the Rib Krauter feed. Jeff and his crew did a great job.

I would like to thank those that attended our family Christmas party. We had a great dinner cooked by PERs Don Hall, Bruce Newman, Sonny Dodds, and Doug Wharton. A special thank you to PER Malcom Fenner who did a fantastic Santa and his helper Chris. Also, thanks to all the people who donated to “Toys for Tots.”

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. I would like to thank Esquire Josh Mello for preparing another good dinner. 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.

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.

Just a reminder the first meeting in February is nominations for new officers.

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



Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight – Karen Wells

Happy New Year!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I can't believe how fast time flies. It seems just like yesterday I was being installed as an officer. With that said its time to start working on our calendar for the 2015-2016 year. I would like to host our calendar meeting on Friday February 20, 2015 at 7pm in the East Bar Lounge. With our membership now under 500 members, we need all the volunteers we can get to keep the lodge dinners and activities a success. Anyone interested in volunteering next year whether it be cooking, bartending, decorating or being in charge of a committee. Please come down and join us for some pizza and start this New Year off with a bang. Looking forward to seeing you all.



Esteemed Loyal Knight – Rod Riggins

Look at that, 2014 is just about over! One more year in our lives has passed by; some of us have more years behind us than others.

This new year is a good time to get out and help your lodge prosper? I know some of the lodge brothers and sisters have issues with the way things are at the lodge! Some of you don't want to participate in the lodge functions for reasons only known to yourself!

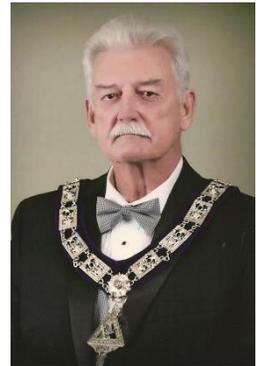
We certainly can't try to rectify anything that may have caused you not wanting to participate without your input? Having all members utilize our lodge is the only way to keep the doors open! I would like for any member that has a suggestion on anything we should work on or fix, let me know now before it's too late!

I have heard, more than once, that the Elks don't need or like women in the lodge and you stay away. Well, I will be the first one to say you are wrong very, very wrong. Women have brought more to this lodge in these past couple of years than we "good old boys" have in a long time. Your lodge is in sad shape because of attitudes like that and the lack of participation by its members! That's just not what Elks are all about. If you want to help make changes, call the lodge with a phone number or email and I will get back with you ASAP. I would publish my personal info but we all know how that would work out? Catch me at the lodge and we can talk. Whatever you want to say, will stay with me, and we can move on from there?

Make next year better! And the following even better! And then maybe Woodland will have the functioning lodge it deserves!

Your.

Esteemed loyal knight
Rodney T Riggins Sr.



Americanism

The Elks Veteran Wall of Honor has finally found a permanent location in the East Bar. PER Romeo Losoya has volunteered to help me with this project. In January 2015 two walls will be painted patriotically by a Woodland High School Student. So now I'm making another encouraging plea to those veterans who have not supplied a picture to do so. To date, we've only received 18 photos and we know there are many more of you who need to be recognized. You can send your photo with your service story to the Elks Office or you can call me at 530-666-9253 and I would be happy to pick it up for you. We are very proud of our men and women who have served our country with dignity and honor.

Thank you,

Denise Tabor - Americanism Chairperson



Taco Tuesday

January 20
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 JANUARY

January 2	Closed
January 9	Steak Sandwich
January 16	Hamburgers
January 23	Pasta
January 30	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!

IN MEMORIAM



"TO OUR ABSENT BROTHERS"

The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial 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 and memory.

IN VAIN WE CALL

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Died</u>
Daryl Sargent	11/13/1936	03/01/1967	11/21/14
Joseph Yanci	02/01/1929	02/25/1970	11/19/14

Memorial Service

On behalf of the officers and members of Woodland Elks 1299 I want to thank everyone who attended the Memorial Service. Exalted Ruler Debra Mello and her corps of officers did an outstanding job performing the services and assisting with the ivy, program and tickets. Marion Conley provided the music, which add so much to the services. The First Christian Church, once again, loaned their candelabras for the service.

Past Exalted Ruler Dave Eddy and crew of Kathy Eddy, Ann Guerrero, Aaron Kameyer, Laurie Mathews, Tom Wells and Lorraine Richter put together a tasty and filling dinner. Past Exalted Ruler Brian Flemmer served beverages, Secretary Don Hall and staff prepared and printed the program.

Many appreciative and thank you remarks were heard. Once again, thanks to each of you.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Tom Gravink PDD
Chairman



2014 Community News

The Elks Blood Drive Thursday Dec 4, 2014 was a great success, 69 volunteers came through and 65 pints were drawn and in addition we had platelet donors who gave two red sell donations and 9 platelet donations. This completes 2014 with a total of approximately **450 pints** donated to the community. A big thank you to all of the regular donors and members who are so active. Bruce "I come for the cake" Newman, Kevin Timothy, Gil "The fisherman" Ehresman, Don "The Sec" Hall, Tom Fowler, Bill Plumb, Jeff "call me for the crab feed" Woods, Burton Popejoy, Roger Landucci, Joyce Losoya, Patrick Imbach, Mel Winn, Jim "The Chef" Webber, Linda Nanyz, Kenneth Breckenridge, Mary Ann Tuccori, Co -Chairpersons Joyce Hall and Bruce Newman PER. Brilliant volunteers, Kaye Gasson, Nancy Grunwald, Joann Schofield, Ann Guerrero, Enid Williams, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Carol Means, Marian Conley, Sam Van Court, Pat Alspaugh, Karen Webber, Maxine Tiffany and Mary Aulman.

A special Thank you to Kristina Shelley from Corner Drug for putting the drive dates on her facebook. We are truly in your debt.

Happy Holidays and a very successful 2015 to everyone.

See you in February 2015!

Miles Jensen, Chairman
Woodland Elks Blood Drive 530-661-0280



January 2015 Happy New Year

				1 	2 Closed	3 Closed
4	5 6:30pm 	6	7 6:30pm Meat Loaf by Karen Wells 7:30pm No Lodge Meeting	8	9 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	10 State Ritual Clinic at Woodland Elks DO Tabor
11 State Ritual Clinic at Woodland Elks	12 6:30pm 	13 Scouts	14 6:30pm Sirloin Beef Tips Dinner by Dave Althausen 7:30pm Lodge Meeting & Officers Meeting (L)	15	16 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	17 Breakfast DO Jones
18	19 6:30pm 	20 5:30pm Taco Tuesday 	21 6:30pm Spaghetti by PER Dave Eddy 7:00pm House & Board of Directors Mtg. (S)	22	23 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Pasta Dinner	24 Texas Hold'em 12 noon-4pm Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby DO Plaskett
25	26 6:30pm 	27	28 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6:30pm Baked Chicken by Richard Freitas Lodge Meeting (L)	29	30 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips	31 DO Mello

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1972-73 Thomas Gravink (Jane)
1973-74 Romeo Losoya (Joyce)
1974-75 William Southard (Maddie)
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)

2014-2015 Committee Chairmen

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Flag Day – Malcolm Fenner PER
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Youth Activities – Brian Flemmer PER



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.



Happy Birthday!
Bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of January 2015, show your paid up membership card with proof of your birthday.

Name:

Birth Date:

Member #:

January Birthdays

- 1 Delane Edwards
- 2 Gerry Kappeler
- 3 Richard Dantzler
Jerry Haberman
- 4 Kenneth Kinser
Edward Marquez
- 6 Richard Edgington
- 7 Jack Losoya
- 8 Pete Echols
Roger Matteoli
- 9 Bob Doud
Karl Maahs
- 12 Dennis Huitt
Doyle Pinkston
- 13 John Fabiani
- 14 Lawrence Germeshausen
Stanley Ochoa
- 15 Sturlin Sims
- 16 Bernel Lloyd
- 17 Kenneth Breckenridge
Amy Torrez
- 18 RD Billy Ball
James Taylor
- 19 Cecil Rooker
- 22 Joe Spencer
- 24 Joe Borba
Karleigh Lopez
Gary Mullins
- 27 Tyson Perry
Kurt Tikalsky
- 28 Paul Cruz
Gerald Dawson
David Kindlet
Ronald Walgenbach
- 29 Bill Southard
- 30 Jack Colbert
Tony Cristler
Jimmy Howard
- 31 Stephen Kerr
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