



The Bugle

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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Happy Birthday America! As we celebrate our Nation's Birthday, we have a lot to be thankful for.

This year it is my great pleasure to be able to travel to New Orleans, LA for the Grand Lodge Convention. They always discuss changes at these events, so I will be sure to bring back all the updates and present them to our Lodge.

Thanks for your patience during our renovations of the West Bar. If you haven't been down to the Lodge, we have been working on fixing the required Health Department requirements. At this time we are looking for donations to finish the remodel of the West Bar. We need to replace the bar stools, lighting, shelf displays, paneling and refrigeration to name a few things. If you have any skills in construction or just want to be part of the restoration of our Lodge, please contact Loyal Knight Rod Riggins. I would like to thank Rod for all this hard work on getting the people together to get this project started. We had PER Jon Tuscher, Brian Marler, Dave Carter & Aaron Kameyer on the flooring project. A thank you to Past Elk of the Year Tom Workman and his wife, Patty, for going to Sacramento to pick up all the appliances and getting a good deal. This small project turned out to be much bigger than we anticipated, but it will be nice when it is finished.

Let's get down to having fun! As a reminder, all events are being presold now at the office. So don't forget to RSVP; you don't want to miss out on the great dinners and events we have planned at the Lodge. Every Wednesday and Friday we have great cooks at work so you don't have to cook at home. This is a good time to get on the email list so you get the latest updates on events as they come up. We have to do the Bugle so far in advance that by the time it prints some new events have been added. Don't miss out. Call the office and give them your email address to stay informed.

We are planning a Chicken Parmesan dinner on July 30 prepared by Dennis Puccetti. Cost is \$13.00 per person, so get you tickets now in the office or the bar.

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A Message from your Exalted Ruler continued...

We are looking into having a booth at the Yolo County Fair and need people to take shifts to man the booth. The fair is August 13-17. Times will be set after I finalize plans with Fair Grounds. If you can help, please contact Exalted Ruler Debra Mello or Secretary Don Hall.

We are going to bring back an old favorite, "Hot August Nights" on August 23. So get out those poodle skirts, slick back your hair and let's dance to some good time oldies.

September 6 is the Woodland Stroll through History and I am looking for help to serve ice cream and to put on an appreciation dinner for the helpers. If you can help, please contact Exalted Ruler Debra Mello or Secretary Don Hall.

Look for Realtors Night in September – more information to come in the August Bugle.

It is hard to believe that it is already time to look for people to help on Mid-Term, but the time is here. Mid-Term is on November 7, 2014 at the Lodge. This event takes over 150 people to help put on. We are going to have our famous "Puttin on the Hits" so call PER Rod Battaglia if you would like to be in the show. Call District Leader Marty Mello if you can help with logistics at the event. We will be looking for cooks, servers and bartenders, just to name a few jobs that need to be filled.

Thank you for all the support I have been receiving so far this year. Don't hesitate to call me if you have new ideas or can help with any event, including cook a great dinner for our Elks.

Debra Mello, Exalted Ruler

Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight – Karen Wells

Another amazing Father's Day Brunch! Thanks to all the fathers and their families for sharing their special day with us and supporting a great Elks' function. I also would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to make the morning possible: ER Debra Mello, Rod & Donna Riggins, Denise Tabor, Joyce Hall, Pam Baccej, Aaron Kameyer and Courtnie Robinson. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Summertime is in full swing. When it's too hot to cook dinner, let the excellent chefs at the Lodge cook for you. Check the calendar and join us for supper.



BINGO

Bingo is a major charity fund raiser for the Woodland Elks Lodge and provides all the money for helping the community. We need cooks for the 3rd Monday every month from 5pm-9pm. We can always use people to help in all areas. If you can help, contact any officer or Bingo Chairmen, PER Rod Battaglia or Jim Fuller.



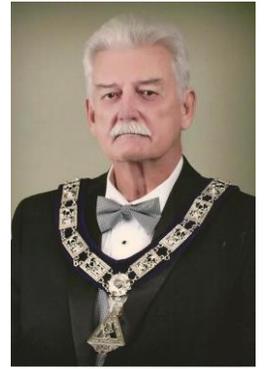
A Message from the Esteemed Loyal Knight – Rod Riggins

The West Bar floor has been replaced. All of the old rotten flooring and linoleum is gone and new put in. The 100-year old floor just couldn't hold up to the abuse it was given anymore. It did give a good fight though. Those 100-year old square nails held up very well in spite of all the moisture and rot that was there.

Many thanks to Jon Tuscher, Dave Carter and Aaron Kameyer who worked long and hard on pulling up the old and putting in the new. Tom Workman got the new sinks and ice bins on sale and brought them to the lodge saving us another \$50.00 in shipping costs! So he saved us in round numbers about \$400, maybe more. Brian Marler charged a very small amount for his time, putting in two full days of hard work on the linoleum replacement, and his wife is due any day. A big part was the materials he and his dad, Scott Marler, donated to the lodge! That saved us a ton of money. Brian is going to become a member this year.

We are looking for donations to get the ball rolling on replacing some other things in the bar such as new beer coolers, bar stools, carpeting, paint, overall updating and rebuilding the back of the bar to bring that up to date! We already received \$400 in donations during this floor repair, so open up the piggy banks so we can get something bigger in play.

When you see Tom, Jon, Dave, or Aaron at a function, thank them and buy them a drink. They deserve it.



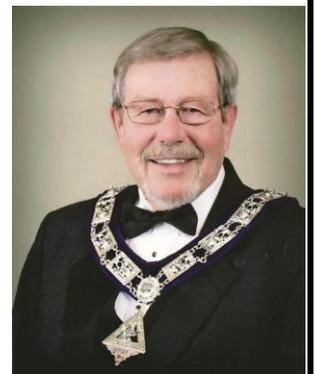
A Message from the Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Jack Lasserot, PER

Hi all,

Just a short message to remind everyone of upcoming events.

- Happy Hours: Fridays 5-7 pm
- Wednesday and Friday night dinners at the Lodge
- Taco Tuesday July 15th
- Chicken Parmesan Dinner July 30th
- Bingo on Mondays
- Check your Lodge Newsletter for more activities! Also, thanks to Rod Riggins for spearheading the West Bar remodel project. Thanks, also, to Josh Mello and Rod on their work at All Action Awards.

THANKS Guys!



ANNUAL YOUNTVILLE VISIT

Our yearly visit to the Veterans at Yountville will be on August 9 this year. All Elk members and their families are welcome to be part of this event. Please start collecting items that we can donate to the veterans who live there: blankets, quilts, puzzles, games, all those hotel items you saved like lotion, shampoo and soap, etc. If anyone is interested in attending, please call the office and our Chairman will contact you. We will meet at our Lodge to drive over together.

Veterans Committee Ann Del Casillo-Vernon

Tale-Enders Travelers

On June 21-23 the Tale Ender Travelers were at the Rancheria R.V. Park just outside of Burney, Ca, which is about 15 miles on highway 89. The weather was great, warm during the day and cooling off at night. We were backed up to the lake that was full of trout and ducks with babies of all sizes. There were band tail pigeons, doves, mountain quail, Steelers, jay birds and many other kinds of birds all around us.

The park was pretty quiet with a little highway traffic noise off and on, but nothing serious. The lake can be fished. It is a catch and release only lake. There are trout streams all around the area. This country is one of California's best known fisheries.

The group sits around playing cards; fixing world problems; walking dogs; riding bikes; setting up satellite TVs; and just relaxing. Golfing is not too far away. Also, there is a caving area not too far away. We have many other exciting trips planned about once a month. If anyone of you Elks would like information on the Tale Ender group or information about our next trip, please contact me at 530-383-3722.



Rod Riggins, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

Community News

The Elks Blood Drive on Thursday May 22, 2014 was a great success. Seventy-four volunteers came through and 63 pints were drawn. In addition, we had platelet donors who gave 4 red cell donations and 9 platelet donations. A big thank you to all of the regular donors and members who are so active: Bruce Newman, Kevin Timothy, Gil Ehresman, Don Hall, Tom Fowler, Bill Plumb, Joyce Losoya, Patrick Imbach, Mel Winn, Jim "Chef" Webber, Linda Nanyz and Mary Ann Tuccori.

Thanks also to Co -Chairpersons Joyce Hall and Bruce Newman and brilliant volunteers Patricia Drilling, Joann Schofield, Ann Guererro, Enid Williams, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Carol Means, Mary Ann Tuccori, 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.

The July 24th drive is on the schedule. See you

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



TEXAS HOLD'EM, THE NEXT POKER TOURNEMENT



The next poker tournament will be on Saturday, July 12, from 12 noon until 4pm. 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alvin Murillo
- 1 Tom Workman
- 2 John Van Doren
- 3 Alan Flory
- 3 Cliff Simes
- 4 Rich Aubuchon
- 4 Charles Santoni
- 5 David Geer
- 6 Danny Dixon
- 7 C.S. Chick
- 7 George Wistos
- 11 Neal Peart
- 12 James Hanson
- 13 Louis Niehues
- 14 Larry Vogelesang
- 15 Raymond Colombara
- 15 Dennis Mariani
- 18 Steve Huntington
- 19 Lowell Alger
- 19 Melvin Krines
- 19 Karen Lipe
- 19 Donna Riggins
- 20 John Perry
- 21 Carl Mallery
- 22 Drue Hutchison
- 23 John Carrion
- 23 James Cogbill
- 27 David Buse
- 28 Timothy Gonzales
- 28 John Dawson
- 28 James Sullivan
- 30 Gary Traynham

Chicken Parmesan Dinner

Dennis Puccetti and his cooking crew will be cooking up chicken parmesan with all the fixings on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at 6:30pm



Tickets are on sale now!
You can get them in the office or bar
Cost is \$13.00

Taco Tuesday

July 15 from 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 each



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR JULY

- July 4 – Lodge Closed
- July 11 – Hamburgers
- July 18 – Steak Sandwich
- July 25 – Fish & Chips or Chicken Nuggets

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!



Pictured above are Scholarship Chairman Don Campbell, Angela Fann from Pioneer High, Evelyn Zarate-Sanchez from Davis High, Lauren Winchenbaugh from Woodland Christian High, Maria Gonzalez which Emblem presented, and Exalted Rule Debra Mello. Not pictured are Mary Mast from Woodland High, Mariesa Cramer from Esparto High, Emma Nicholson from Winters High and Julie-Ann Yip for our Local Nursing Scholarship.

The annual Flag Day and Scholarship Awards event was held June 14, 2014 at the Woodland Elks Lodge 1299. There was an impressive Flag Day ceremony that told about the seven historic flags. We presented over \$7000 in scholarship awards.

The Woodland Elks Lodge also accepts worn or damaged flags for ceremonial retirement. You can drop your flags by the lodge during regular offices hours, from 9am-12pm Monday through Friday.

Elk members demonstrate Americanism in many ways, in service to our country and our communities. We Elks are a nationwide community service organization of nearly a million American Citizens. We love our Country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions, traditions and values. No matter where you are in the country, an Elks Lodge is right around the corner. Join us in servicing our community. For more information, contact the Woodland Elks Lodge 1299 at (530)662-9138.

High School Scholarship

Mariesa Cramer, Esparto High School, with a 3.75 GPA Attending UC Davis
Parent: Erica C. Cramer

Mary H. Mast, Woodland High School, with A 3.60 GPA Attending UC Davis or UC Santa Barbara
Parents: Warren & Julie Mast

Evelyn Zarate-Sanchez, Davis High School, with a 3.97 GPA Attending Cal Poly or Sacramento City College
Parents: Jose Zarate-Valdez & Eva Sanchez-Padilla

Angela Fann, Pioneer High School, with a 3.78 GPA Attending Purdue University
Parents: Benny & Irene Fann

Lauren Winchenbaugh, Woodland Christian High School, with a 4.2 GPA Attending Biola University
Parents: Alan & Sue Winchenbaugh

Emma Nicholson, Winters High School, with a 3.76 GPA Attending University of Nevada, Reno
Parents: Jon & Caroline Nicholson

Nursing Scholarship:

Julie-Ann Yip, has a LVN and is going to school to earn an RN.
Parents: Chung Yip and Navy Sar

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30pm Chicken Fried Steak By Dennis Huitt 7:00pm Officers Mtg. (S)	3	4 Lodge Closed 	5 Lodge Closed
6	7 6:30pm 	8 Emblem Meeting Scouts	9 6:30pm Lasagna Dinner By Dennis Huitt 7:30pm Lodge Mtg. (S)	10	11 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	12 12pm – 4pm Texas Hold'em Tournament
13	14 6:30pm 	15 5:30pm Taco Tuesday 	16 6:30pm Enchilada Dinner by Josh Mello 7:30pm No Mtg.	17	18 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	19 No Breakfast
20	21 6:30pm 	22 Emblem Meeting	23 6:30pm Meat Loaf By Dennis Huitt 7:00pm House & Board of Directors Mtg. (S)	24 12pm – 6pm Blood Drive	25 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Chicken Nugget or Fish & Chips Dinner	26
27	28 6:30pm 	29	30 6:30pm Chicken Parmesan Dinner by Dennis Puccetti 7:30pm No Mtg.	31		Uniform Key L= Lodge S=Summer

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	2
3	4 6:30pm 	5	6 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Officers Mtg. (S)	7	8 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	9 NCD Yountville Visit
10	11 6:30pm 	12 Emblem Meeting Scouts	13 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm No Mtg.	14	15 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Dinner	16 No Breakfast
17 9am DD Clinic in Woodland	18 6:30pm 	19 5:30pm Taco Tuesday 	20 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm House & Board of Directors Mtg. (S)	21	22 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Chicken Nugget or Fish & Chips Dinner	23 6pm Hot August Nights Dinner and Dance
24	25 6:30pm 	26 Emblem Meeting	27 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Mtg. (S)	28	29 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Dinner	30
31	Care Car Breakfast					

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	<u>Born</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Died</u>
Richard S Dettling	11/15/35	2/24/65	5/28/14

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
- Dale Ebbinghausen (Evelyn) 1985-86
- Bob Doud 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
- 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



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.



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Birth Date: _____

Member #: _____



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July 15th: Taco Tuesday
July 24th: Blood Drive
August 9th: Annual Yountville Visit

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