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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I will be in Houston for The Grand Lodge Convention starting July 3rd through the 6th and hopefully I come back with a plethora of useful information. But we shall see.

The State Vice-President's Visit on June 28th will have already passed by this publication. Thanks to all of you who attended and welcomed Bill Faubel and his wife, Marcie.

I would like to thank everyone who participates in the Blood Drive every other month, especially Chairmen Miles Jensen and Bruce Newman. Thanks guys.

We also have some newer cooks helping on Wednesdays and Fridays: Connie Oliver and Janet Vaughan. Thank you ladies.

The ladies of the Lodge also put on a great Father's day Brunch for the men. Special thanks go to Chair Joyce Tauzer and her helping hands: Joyce Hall, Joann Fritz, Enid Williams, Kay Gasson, Hope Tapia, Laurie Mathews, Patty Workman, Jo Doud, Pam Baccei, and Barb and Ken Breckenridge (who kept all the ladies in line). Thanks all.

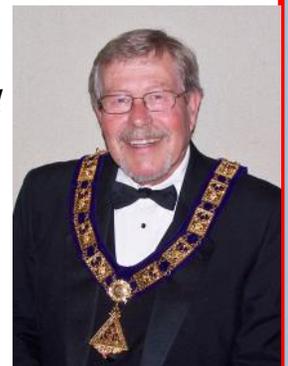
In July and August we have only one Lodge meeting each month: July on the second Wednesday and August on the fourth Wednesday.

Thanks again to all our cooks on Wednesdays and Fridays; Bingo; Taco Tuesday nights; our special functions; and all the Committee people who work constantly. Also, special thanks go to my Elk of the month for May, PER Karen Wells.

Just as in previous summers, all Taco Tuesdays are cancelled in the months of July and August. Both Donna Riggins and I will be away the first week in July, and Rod and Linda will be taking some time off. Taco Tuesdays will be back full force in September.

Have a great summer, everyone. Stay cool.

PER Jack Lasserot, Exalted Ruler.



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2016-2017

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Jack Lasserot
Leading Knight	Donna Riggins
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Secretary	Don Hall, PER
Treasurer	Joyce Tauzer

Trustees

1 Year Trustee	Ken Breckenridge
2 Year Trustee	Ron Smith
3 Year Trustee	Kent Henderson
4 Year Trustee	Carl Prutch
5 Year Trustee	

Appointed

Esquire	Dave Buse
Chaplain	Laurie Mathews
Inner Guard	Open
Tiler	Hope Tapia

PAST STATE VICE PRESIDENTS

Tom Gravink	1980-81
Herb Caudill	1988-89
Bob Doud	1991-92
Marty Mello	2009-10

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



Active Past Exalted Rulers

Ted R. Carrion (Mary)	1966-67
Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya (Joyce)	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 (Chris)	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

ATTENTION LODGE MEMBERS

Joyce Plaskett

is your contact for getting articles placed in The Bugle.

Her email address is:
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Please send your articles or ideas of what you would like to see in The Bugle to Joyce at the email address above.

The deadline for articles is the **second Wednesday of the month!**

Elk of the Month—April 2016 Debra Mello



Elk of the Month - May 2016 Karen Wells



ELKS FAMILY CAMPOUT 2016

This year's family campout will be held at the 49er Village RV Resort in Plymouth, on September 23rd & 24th. Their website is 49ervillage.com. I've reserved (19) sites, numbers 128 thru 153. We've held our campouts at this park in the past, but they have changed their group rules. I will need to provide the campground with a list of those who are attending two weeks prior to the event. You will pay for your site when you arrive. Please provide me with your address, phone number and length of RV by September 1st. Jim & Teri Silva are in charge of this year's campout and I'm taking care of reservations. Please let me know if you have any questions. You can call or email me with your information along with your site preference.

Thanks alot,

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GIRLS NIGHT OUT 2016 “ VIVA LA DIVA”

That's right folks, Girls Night Out is back! “ Viva La Diva” will debut on Saturday, November 19. The evening will consist of a great dinner followed by the “Viva La Diva” show, followed by dancing. All of the details, pricing etc. will be forthcoming. This is the first call for volunteers. It takes a good amount of personnel to make this night happen. For those who have never seen a Girls Night Out show, you have probably saved yourself some serious mental damage. Our Lodge is now known as the finest bunch of cross dressers in the North Central District. All kidding aside, this is a fun night and an important fund raiser for our charities. Guys, we need you on stage! Gals, you are also welcome to put an act together. If interested in being in or working on Girls Night Out, please contact me, Debra Mello or the Lodge office.

Rod Battaglia, PER

Elks Blood Drive

The Blood Drive was completed on June 9th, 2016 at the Elks Lodge. We had 64 regular member donors on that date and a few new ones. We collected 54 pints and cleaned up on carrot cake. Member donors were Gil Ehresman, Jeff Woods, Jim Webber, Ken Breckenridge, Dan Newman, Tom Fowler, Patrick Imbach, Kevin Timothy, Sharon Youngmark, Brian Barrios, Bruce Newman and George Berrettoni. Our thanks to all who support this historic event.

Thanks go to our wonderful volunteers, continuing a tradition of drawing a total of approximately 500 pints of blood each year for use in our local community. Co -Chairpersons Joyce Hall and Bruce Newman; brilliant volunteers Kay Gasson, Marian Conley, Sherry Mancill, Patty Workman, Joann Schofield, Ann Guererro, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Karen Webber, Maxine Tiffany, Pat Drilling, Enid Williams, Carol Means, Mary Ann Tuccori, and Mary Aulman. Special thanks to “part time- fill in” co-chairman Gil Ehresman and sign disbursement by Polo Esparza. We are truly in your debt. This group of volunteers has roughly 135 years of combined work for this community drive. Absolutely amazing!!

We will see all of you again on August 18!!

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

July 2016 Woodland Elks Lodge #1299

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4pm Bar opens 6 pm Dinner by Josh Mello—Steak Night	2 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer Hope Tapia
3 Jack to Grand Lodge Convention in Houston	4 NO BINGO  Happy 4th of July!	5 CANCELLED Taco Tuesday 	6 6:30pm Dinner by Dave Buse and Pete Echols—Ribs and Corn on the Cob.	7 Jack back from Grand Lodge Convention	8 4pm Bar opens 6pm Dinner by Phil & Carl - Gourmet Hamburgers	9 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Jack Lasserot
10	11 6pm 	12	13 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Barb Breckenridge-Beef Tips & Gravy over Noodles 7:30pm Lodge Mtg.	14	15 4pm Bar opens 6pm Dinner by Karen Wells-Smoked Tri-Tip	16 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Donna Riggins
17	18 6pm 	19 CANCELLED Taco Tuesday 	20 6:30pm Dinner by Karen Wells- BBQ'd Kielbasa 7:30pm BOD & House Meetings	21	22 4pm Bar opens 6pm Dinner by Dave Eddy- pig wings and all the fixins (pork shank)	23 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Mat Banes
24	25 6pm 	26	27 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Bill Hurt—Swiss Steak No Lodge Meeting FOOD BANK	28	29 4pm Bar opens 6pm Dinner by Carl Prutch	30 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Pete Echols

August 2016 Woodland Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6pm 	2 CANCELLED Taco Tuesday 	3 Dinner by Jeff McQuire—Stuffed Pork Chops	4	5 4pm Bar opens 6 pm Dinner by	6 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Ken Breckenridge
7	8 6pm 	9	10 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Karen Wells NO LODGE MEETING	11	12 4pm Bar opens 6pm Dinner by	13 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Ron Smith
14	15 6pm 	16 CANCELLED Taco Tuesday 	17 6:30pm Dinner by 7:30pm BOD & House Meetings	18 BLOOD DRIVE	19 4pm Bar opens 6pm Dinner by Jack Lasserot—hot dogs, baked beans and potatoe salad	20 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Kent Henderson
21	22 6pm 	23	24 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by 7:30pm Lodge Mtg. Food Bank	25	26 4pm Bar opens 6pm Dinner by	27 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Carl Prutch
28	29 6pm 	30	31 6:30pm Dinner by			

2016-2017 Committee Chairmen

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



Lodge Membership Meetings and Crying Towel



Members Wayne Rudi #3557 and Billy Ball #3483 missed the opportunity to shave a little off their annual membership dues by not attending our meetings in June. It might be YOU next time!

After you have had a great meal on meeting nights, why not stay for an extra 45 minutes or so? Our meetings don't last that long, and it would keep you abreast of what's going on at the Lodge.

Lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. No meeting on July 27.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE PERSON WANTED

Our current Maintenance person is doing a tremendous job. However, he has another part-time job and is on call, meaning he is not available to work at the Lodge with regularly scheduled hours.

If you know of someone who has the skills and time to help us out on an "on-call" basis, please have him/her call the Lodge at 530-662-9138.

\$15.00 per hour.



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.



**William (Bill) Faubel, Biography
District Vice-President**

Bill was born in Washington, Illinois in 1948. He moved to Sacramento, California with his Mother and two younger siblings in 1959. Bill graduated from Encina High School in 1967 to attend American River College majoring in Business. He was drafted into the United States Army, May 16, 1968. He was sent to Vietnam in April of 1969 and was returned to the states with an honorable discharge in February 1970. Bill returned to American River College, and graduated in 1972 going to work in restaurant management.

Bill began his restaurant career in 1964 washing dishes for Sambos Restaurants. After College he went to work managing various restaurants such as Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor; VIPS Restaurants in California and Oregon, Skippers in Fresno, Eppies and Bakers Square both in Sacramento.

Due to a career change, Bill started working as a General Contractor in 1994 after returning to Sacramento City College to receive a degree in (HVAC) Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning. Bill worked for commercial companies like Buzz Oates Properties, Kimco Realty and others before starting his business, Faubel Construction, General Contractor. Currently, Bill is semi-retired.

Bill and Marcie met through a mutual friend in 1975. They were married August 5, 1977, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They have a son and a daughter but no grandchildren.

Bill became a member of the Roseville Elks Lodge #2248 in 1991. Shortly after his initiation he was asked to be an officer. Bill spent the next several years as Lodge Esquire before going through the chairs and becoming Exalted Ruler in 2010-2011. He has served on multiple committees, including the House Committee and Chairman of the Board of Directors for two years. Bill was awarded Officer of the Year for 2007- 2008. In 2014-2015, he received the Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendation. From 2011 through 2013, Bill was Public Relations Chairmen for the North Central District. From 2014-2015 he was North Central District Youth Activities Chairman. He was Business Practices Chairman in 2015-2016, winning the award for the North Central District Chairman of the Year. From 2014 through 2016 Bill also served as the North Central District Co-Chairman for the Veterans Committee. Bill was also President of the North Central District PER Association 2015-2016.

TACO TUESDAYS
July 5th and July 19th

Bring a friend or perspective new member. Come down and enjoy the best tacos in town!!

Margarita \$3.00 Tacos \$2.00



DINNER RESERVATIONS

For planning purposes, please call or email to RSVP at least two days before events.

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Every Monday	Bingo (except July 4th)
Every Wednesday	Dinner
Every Friday	Happy Hour and Dinner
July 4th	NO BINGO

Elks Major Project (aka Purple Pig) - In addition to collecting coins and donating our Piggy Banks, there are other ways to contribute to the California Hawaii Elks Major Project (CHEMPI). Your gift will help hundreds of children with disabilities throughout California and Hawaii to walk, talk, see and play!! Donations are welcome in any amount and are tax deductible.



Propositions for Membership

Thomas Salava

Jennifer Ward

July 2016 Birthdays

- 1 Alvin Murillo
- 2 John V. Van Doren
- 3 Alan B. Flory
Cliff E. Simes
- 4 Richard E. Aubuchon
Kevin Brown
Mark S. Hedington
Charles Santoni
- 5 David A. Geer
- 7 Danny Dixon
- 9 C. S. Chik
George K. Wistos
- 11 Marcus Klinkhammer
Neal D. Peart
- 12 James C. Hanson
- 15 Larry Vogelesang
- 16 Raymond Colombara
Dennis Mariani
- 18 Steven Huntington
- 19 Lowell A. Alger
Melvin Krines
Karen L. Lipe
Donna Z. Riggins
- 20 John Perry
- 22 Carl F. Mallery
- 25 Drue Hutchison
- 26 John H. Carrion
James M. Cogbill
- 27 David Buse
- 28 Timothy Gonzales
- 29 Jon C. Dawson
James D. Sullivan
Omar Zuniga
- 30 Gary Traynham

Lance Erickson Biography, State President

Lance was born and raised in Jamestown, New York. He graduated from High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was assigned to the North Island Naval Air Station in Coronado California, where he served as a plane captain and jet engine mechanic. At the height of the Vietnam conflict he was promoted and was assigned to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Ticonderoga in San Diego. He served as an Aircraft Support Officer and Master at Arms Officer. The ship was assigned as of duty in San Diego in 1968. Lance was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1969.

Lance married his childhood sweetheart Karen. They raised 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls, and have 10 grandchildren, 5 boys and 5 girls. In between raising a family, working, and attending college, he coached Junior all American Football, Little League Baseball and Girls Soccer.

Lance obtained an AA degree from Glendale Community College and a B.A. Degree in Personnel Management from the University of Redlands. He holds a life time Teaching Credential issued by the State of California, teaching traffic safety for the Los Angeles City School District and Motorcycle Safety for the Conejo Valley School District. Lance graduated from the California Highway Patrol Academy in July 1970. After graduating from the CHP Academy he was assigned to the Glendale Area. He worked street patrol for 8 years, including 4 years of riding motorcycles. In 1976 he was awarded Officer of the Year by the Optimist Club of Burbank. Lance was promoted to Sergeant in 1978 and was transferred to the East Los Angeles Area CHP Office where he served as a Field Supervisor. He was selected to Supervise the CHP's Southern Division Public Affairs unit from 1980-1983. In 1983 he was assigned to the CHP Olympic Games Planning Committee. He served as the Intelligence Liaison Supervisor with the CHP/FBI Olympics Intelligence task force. After the Olympics, many of his supervisory positions included Vehicle Theft and Environmental Crimes Investigations and Commercial Vehicle and K-9 Narcotics Enforcement.

Lance transferred to the San Luis Obispo CHP Division Headquarters in 1994 and was assigned to the Investigations Unit. He retired in 2002 after serving the State of California for 32 years.

In 1995 Lance was initiated into Santa Maria Lodge #1538. He served on the Rodeo Committee in 1995 and 1996 and is presently an associated member of Santa Maria Lodge. In 2003 he transferred to the Atascadero Lodge #2733. He has served on numerous committees including the House Committee (?years), the Board of Trustees (4years) and Budget Committee (2years). He was Lodge Officer of the year in 2009-10 and remains active in the lodge. He advanced through the Chairs and became the Exalted Ruler in 2007-08. Lance was elected as Secretary of the Lodge in 2008 and served for 3 years. He served as the first Chicago Lodge Management System Coordinator for the District and was appointed as Association Vice-President in 2009-10. Lance served as an Officer on the District Past Exalted Rulers Association for 4 years. Lance was selected to District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2011-12. He served as the State Membership Chairman for 2 years and was elected to the California-Hawaii Elks Association as First Vice President in 2015.

If your name is listed, bring this coupon in for TWO free well birthday drinks during the month of July 2016.

Name _____

Birth Date _____

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