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

Events for June

- Every Monday Bingo
- Every Wednesday Dinner
- Every Friday Happy Hour
- Every Friday Dinner
- June 2 Taco Tuesday**
- June 4 VP Visitation & Dinner**
- June 4 Blood Drive**
- June 14 Flag Day Ceremony**
- June 14 Scholarship Awards**
- June 16 Taco Tuesday**
- June 19 Birthday Dinner**
- June 21 Fathers' Day Brunch**

**CHECK THE CALENDAR
AND THE "BUGLE" FOR
COMPLETE DETAILS**

EXALTER RULER'S MESSAGE

While May seemed to sail by, summer has arrived. You may be proud that your officers took first place in the short form ritual contest on May 2nd in Elk Grove. Thanks to our coaches PER Rod Battaglia and PER Craig Lowart with only a short time to practice we pulled it together when it counted. Now we can install new members with confidence and pride! Although I was gone representing Woodland Lodge at state convention, I was told The Cinco de Mayo dinner was great. I appreciate Inner Guard Joyce Plaskett, Tiler Aaron Kameyer and Lecturing Knight Dave Athausen, for stepping up in my absence and putting together a great dinner. I can't forget Esquire Dave Buse and Viola Fabiani for their continuous help on Tuesday's with the bar.

Mother's Day Brunch was a huge success. Thanks to our gentlemen officers Lecturing Knight Dave Althausen, Leading Knight, PER, Jack Lasserot, Loyal Knight Rod Riggins, Secretary, PER Don Hall, Trustee Ken Breckenridge, Tiler Aaron Kameyer, Esquire Dave Buse and to Tom Wells, Lorraine Richter and Kyra Mayfield the dining hall was decorated beautifully and the breakfast was delicious.

Brian Flemmer attended the 4-H spring show again this year and although funds were short compared to years past he was still able to help sponsor Ayiana Castorena from Clarksburg by bidding on her rabbit. Great job! Congratulations to Pete Echols for being elected as our five year Trustee. He will make an excellent addition to our officer corp.

Romeo Losoya needs to be commended on his efforts and seeing through the success of our Veterans' Memorial walls. Congratulations for being elected May's Elk of the Month.

With summer time approaching the activities at the lodge seem to slow down. Everyone gets busy with travel, camping and outdoor events.

However, we still have a few scheduled events for June. On Thursday June 4, 2015 The Elks Blood Drive with a special memorial for Bob McGriff. Also on Thursday June 4, 2015 our NCD VP Tom Ward and his wife Dianne will be visiting our lodge for a meeting and dinner. I invite all our members to come down and meet him and stay for dinner. Jeff

McGuire will be cooking his famous Chicken Cordon Bleu. On Sunday June 14, 2014 we will be celebrating Flag Day with a ceremony and dinner to honor our flag. We will also be presenting scholarship awards to local high school students. Sunday June 20, 2015 the lady officers will be preparing Father's Day Brunch to honor and celebrate our Elks who are Fathers. Don't forget two Taco Tuesday's, delicious Wednesday and Friday night dinners. Please be sure to RSVP to the office if you plan to attend any of these events so it will help us in the preparation and ordering to make these events successful.



Karen Wells
Exalted Ruler

NCD ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT VISITATION

Tom Ward and his wife, Diane

Tuesday June 4, 2015

Vice President's Meeting 5:30pm

No Host Cocktails 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Chicken Cordon Bleu

by Jeff McGuire & crew

\$15 per person

R.S.V.P. to the Office / Business Attire or Lodge Uniform

TOM WARD

A native of Sacramento Tom was born in January of 1949, attended local schools and graduated from Rio Americano High School. He was drafted into the US Army in 1969 while working for Lucky Stores but elected to take an extra year and enlisted. His Army schooling included Army Intelligence Training and US Army Ranger School. He served in that capacity during his deployment to Vietnam where he was a member of a Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) advisor team where he attained the rank of sergeant.



After his enlistment he finished with a career at Luck Stores in various departments within several stores and was a Receiving Manager and Corporate Receiving Training Manager for over 20 years. He retired after 39 years of service. He and his wife Diane have been married for 34 years. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Tom joined the Elk Gove Lodge in 1988 and progressed through the chairs and was elected Exalted Ruler 1995-1996. He was awarded "Elk of the Year" for the Lodge year 1992-1993 and "Veteran of the Year" for the Lodge year 2014-2015 by his lodge. He was appointed Esquire to the DDGER in 2012-2013 and appointed Auditor to the DDGER in 2014-2015.

Tom was elected to the NCD PER Association 3rd Vice President position in 2010 and progress through the chairs to the NCD PER President in 2013-2014. He has held various local lodge and district committee chairs with the Business Practices Committee being a special-

EASTER THANKS



I made one of the biggest mistakes a chairman can make ...I forgot to keep track of all of the individuals who donated so much of their time and treasure to make THE GREAT HUNT a huge success. For that error I am truly sorry. Now I have to be generic. With that said, to Donna and Rod Riggins a large thank you. To the Tale Enders, you people have just become legendary in your support of Elkdom. Thank you for all you did on this event. To the Emblem Club, you ladies really came through with your time and money. Thank you so much. To Miles Jensen and his group of face painters, an awesome job. Could not have done it without you. To the members who threw eggs and worked crowd control, that was pretty spectacular. 10,000 eggs in 35 min. A great job. To all of you who went to Greengate School, I hope you got that same good feeling in the pit of your stomach as I did. Thank you for being there. To the ice cream ladies, 52 gallons of ice cream in about 2 hrs. That's a lot of cones. Thank you for a super job...and a special thanks to our ER Karen Wells for putting that together. To Brian Flemmer for cleaning up, to Aaron Kaymeyer for being the Easter Bunny, to Joann Fritz for being the helper and for being the Easter Bunny at Greengate, to Gary Traynham for all of the publicity, all I can say is thank you. Just a fantastic job. To the membership, for your generous donations of candy and sundries, I can't thank you enough. Talk about stepping up, you really came through. Ok, so I'll do a better job next year with keeping track of names. I hope you'll come back and support The Great Hunt 3. Thanks again!

Rod Battaglia, Chair and PER

Please remember to RSVP to dinners and events or 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.

TACO TUESDAYS DAY

Taco Tuesdays, June 2 & 16
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

June 5		Steak
Sandwiches		
June 12		Gourmet Cheese Burgers
June 19	BIRTHDAY DINNER	Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
June 26		Beer
Battered Fish		

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Articles for the "Bugle" must be submitted to Joyce Hall (jannah@pacbell.net) or dropped off at the office by the 10th of the preceding month. Articles must be typed or neatly printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The clock of their day has stopped and across the dial of 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.

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Died</u>
Louis H. Niehues	7/14/1930	4/26/1972	5/13/2015
Lauris Norton	3/09/1928	1/25/1961	5/08/2015
Fred Heidrick, Jr	8/05/1938	5/29/1963	5/15/2015



2015 Elks Family Campout Sept 25 & 26

Howdy Campers! Are y'all ready for another ELKS Campout? I know you're thinking WHAAAT... it's June! 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 your deposit and reserve your space. The deposit is \$50.00 and covers your first night. Only a few spaces left!!!! Call Trish Koplin at (530) 662-5367.



BINGO



Bingo is a major charity fund raiser for the Woodland Elks Lodge and provides all the money for helping the community. We are still needing cooks for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays. We can also use people to help in other areas. If you can help, contact any officer or Bingo Chairman: PER Rod Battaglia, Jim Fuller or Steve Huntington

JUNE 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Taco Tuesday 5:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Dinner 6:30pm Pork Ribs</p>	<p>4</p> <p>VP Visitation Dinner 7pm Chicken Cor- don Bleu</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Steak Sand- wich 6pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>DO Wells</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Investiga- tion</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Emblem 4pm Dinner 6:30pm Pork Fritters</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Cheese Burg- ers 6pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>DO D Riggins</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day Ceremony 5pm; Dinner BBQ pork steak to follow.</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Taco Tues 5:30pm Indoctrina- tion 6:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Dinner 6:30pm Beef Tips & Egg Noodles BOD Mtg</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken 6pm BIRTHDAY DINNER</p>	<p>20</p> <p>DO Breckenridge</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Father's Day Brunch 9am- 11:30am</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Emblem 4pm Dinner 6:30pm Rufus Schofield's Swiss Steak Initiation</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Beer Battered Fish 6pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>DO R. Smith</p>
<p>28</p>		<p>30</p>				

ELKS VETERANS' HONOR WALL NEWS

The Elks' Member Honor Wall is coming along great. I want to thank all who have donated money for this project. So far \$240 has been donated to me.

If you wish to donate, you may submit your donation to the Lodge Office. Specify that the money is for the Veterans' Wall. They will give you a receipt. You may also give your donation directly to me and I will see that you receive a receipt

Romeo Losoya, PER, Americanism, Veterans and Memorial Services Committee and Chairman.



RITUAL CONTEST 2015

The Woodland Lodge officers performed at the North Central District Ritual contest held at the Elk Grove Lodge on Saturday, May 2nd. This is the first time Woodland has participated in the contest since 2010. When you see any of them, shake their hand. They took first place in their division. Very few members can say that they were ever on a first place Ritual Team. It is an accomplishment. Performing officers were Exalted Ruler Karen Wells, Leading Knight Jack Lasserot, Loyal Knight Rod Riggins, Lecturing Knight Dave Althausen, Chaplin Hope Tapia, Esquire Dave Buse, and candidate Don Hall. The coaches were Rod Battaglia and Craig Lowart. Great job to all.

Elks Blood Drive

The Elks Blood Drive Thursday June 4th 2015 will be a memorial for Bob McGriff. Bob donated 199 pints over many years, he was also a long time member of the Elks Lodge #1299. The Blood Source organization has produced special flyer with Bob's photo. Please make plans to join us on the 4th.

Thanks go to our 2015 volunteers for another successful year, 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, Pat Drilling and Bruce Newman. Brilliant volunteers Kay Gasson, Nancy Grunwald, Joann Schofield, Ann Guererro, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Pat Alspaugh, Pat Drilling, Karen Webber, Maxine Tiffany, Enid Williams and Mary Aulman. Special thanks to "part time- fill in" co chairman Gil Ehresman. We are truly in your debt. This group of volunteers has roughly 135 years of combined work for this community drive. Absolutely amazing!!

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

Birthday Night Dinner

June 19, 2015

Dinner will be Served at 6pm

Price \$12 per person

If your Birthday falls between April 1 and June 30. Birthday Dinner for Members is FREE Teyarki Chicken and Fried Rice. Bring your family and friends and celebrate your Birthday. Please RSVP to the office by Friday June 13 and inform them on how many will be attending your party.



FLAG DAY CEREMONY & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER

June 14, 2014

Flag Ceremony 5:00pm

Followed by BBQ Pork Steak Dinner

\$12 per person



The Flag ceremony will be performed by the officers. We will be honoring our Scholarship Recipients after dinner by Chairman Don Campbell. If you have never seen the flag ceremony, please come down. It would be nice to have as many members as possible in attendance to show their support of our youth and of our country. Please RSVP to the office by June 10.



Jack Lasserot, PER and the Twins

CHEA MAJOR PROJECT THEME CHILDREN

Jayden and Peyton were born on November 1, 2012 in Clovis, Ca. The addition of these beautiful twin girls was a happy and welcomed addition to Melissa, Chris

and 2yr old sister, Addison.

At 4 months of age, Jayden began demonstrating signs of rapid health decline. Because of the severity of her condition, Jayden was hospitalized. During one of her many stays in the hospital, she began to suffer from febrile seizures as well considerable weight loss.

In the midst of Jayden's medical dilemmas, Peyton began show signs in a decline in her health. It was concluded that Peyton was merely responding to her twins symptoms. Experiencing a form of separation distress which resulted in her inability to eat and sleep effectively. Because of their medical decline, their pediatrician prescribed occupation therapy to begin immediately. A therapist that was trained in cranial sacral therapy was sought. The girls' maternal grandmother suggested contacting CHEA. Judy Linda was assigned the case and this was the start of a wonderful and productive therapy relationship.

At the first therapy session the girls were 11 months old. Over the last three years the twins have been fostered through every developmental step. With therapy to guide and grow with them, the Nielsen twins have flourished and have a very positive outlook. ahead of them.

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 (JoAnn)	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
Jack Lasserot	2006-07
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

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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.

Bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of June 2015, if your name is listed .

Name _____

Birth Date _____

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bernard (Jr.) Hendrix
- 2 Mark McComos
- 4 Thomas Ferro, Jr.
- 5 Bill Lowe
John Ramirez
Albert Ramirez, Jr.
- 6 Jack R Dekreek
- 9 James Bayard
- 13 Marty Mello, PER
- 14 Barry Melton
- 15 Steve Kynard
- 18 Vincent Guerrero
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- 24 Gerald Gimenez
- 28 Mark Koplin
- 29 Reid Anderson
Ted Carrion, PER
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Gary Jones
- 30 Benjamin Button
Denise Tabor



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9am-11:30am

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