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The Bugle

March 2017

A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Well, folks, this is my last message to you for the 2016-2017 Lodge year. I must admit that after having been the Exalted Ruler more than once in another District that being your Exalted Ruler here in Woodland for the past year was quite different and quite a challenge for me.

I thought I would be mentioning that the Leading Knight and Corps of Officers would be moving forward. Instead, as of this writing, we only have nominations for the Secretary, Treasurer, Lecturing Knight and Loyal Knight. However, for the Lodge to continue there needs to be an Exalted Ruler.

I am not obligated as your current Exalted Ruler to continue with this duty past a certain point; and it would be unfair for the Membership to expect me to continue with these duties. However, if need be, I am willing to serve until April 15th if a new Exalted Ruler has been nominated but has not yet been installed. **UNLESS SOMEONE STEPS UP, OUR LODGE COULD VERY WELL BE FORCED TO CLOSE!!!**

Our biggest money-maker is Bingo. Read Rod's article. This is the point where we are at our lowest and we need you – especially callers and cooks!

So...we have a very serious problem here between not having a future Exalted Ruler and Corps of Officers, and no one is stepping up for Bingo!!! Further, it is getting more and more difficult to find cooks.

Another thing that has bothered me since I became a member of Woodland Elks Lodge is that NO ONE regularly attends the meetings. For a long time participation has diminished as far as members are concerned. It would be appreciated if those of you who come to dinner would attend the meetings as well!!! Not every meeting, but at least every now and then. And I am speaking to the PER's as well (not you, Brian – thanks!)

The date for the Committeemen and Women Dinner has been changed to Saturday, March 25th, so mark your calendar now. This dinner is free to all Committee members and their guests.

The Crab Feed has sold out; thanks to all of you who will be attending this great event.

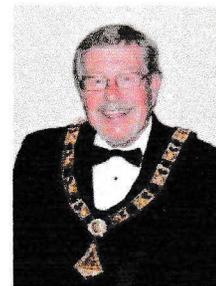
Another great event is the Barrel Beef Dinner by Andy Anderson and Ed Moore. It's on March 8th, and tickets are \$18.00 each.

Don't forget our Old Timers' Night dinner on March 15th, prepared by Jeff McGuire. It's free to all old timers and their guests and \$12.00 for others who wish to attend.

Speaking of "meals," cooks are needed for Friday nights. Without them, we might have to cancel a few Friday dinners!! PLEASE volunteer.

The bottom line is this: Without officers and without cooks, our Lodge will not survive.

Jack Lasserot, PER
Exalted Ruler



2016-2017

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Jack Lasserot, PER
Leading Knight	Donna Riggins
Loyal Knight	Mat Banes
Lecturing Knight	Pete Echols
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

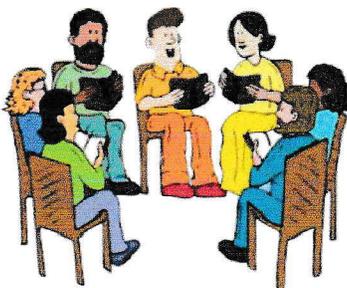
Esquire	Dave Buse
Chaplain	Laurie Mathews
Inner Guard	Open
Tiler	Hope Tapia

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

Affiliated PERs in *Italic*

Ted R. Carrion (Mary)	1966-67
Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya (Joyce)	1973-74
William Hartwig (Vicki)	1975-76
Bob Alsbaugh (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

THIRD AND FINAL NOTICE

Just a reminder, I am resigning as the Editor of The Bugle.

This issue, March 2017, is my last. If anyone is interested in taking over, please call the Lodge Secretary.

I am sending the March issue to the Secretary so that it can be used as a guide for someone to create the April issue.

I used Publishing, but it has also been done in Word. I know mistakes were made, but I tried my best. It was an honor serving the Lodge in this capacity.

Thank you,
Joyce Plaskett

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Auditing & Accounting: Kent Henderson and Ad Jordan

Bingo: Rod Battaglia, PER; and Jim Fuller

Americanism: Ron Smith

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BLT: Open

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Flag Day: Malcolm Fenner, PER

Government Relations: Bob Doud., PER, PDDGER

Hoop Shoot: Open

Indoctrination: Rod Battaglia, PER

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Insurance & Safety: Ron Smith

Investigation: Donna Riggins & Joyce Tauzer

Lodge Activities: Brian Flemmer, PER

Major Project: Donna Riggins

Membership: Jack Lasserot, PER

Memorial Services: Romeo Losoya, PER

National Foundation: Don Hall, PER

Public Relations: Gary Traynham

Ritual: Rod Battaglia, PER

Scholarship: Mark Grimsrud

Scouting: Craig Lowert, PER

Veterans: Romeo Losoya, PER

Youth Activities: Brian Flemmer, PER

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank the following people for their extraordinary help with our New Years Eve Special Bingo Night: Jim Fuller, Greg Gartung, Jim Rathbone, Faye Dideo, JoAnn Fritz, Joyce Tauzer, Joanne Fuller, and Enid Williams. I'm also so grateful for Linda Battaglia. She was my right hand man from planning to execution. I would also like to thank the 128 players who played. Lastly, in December the Lodge sent out a special request to the members stating that we needed additional help for that night...other than regular bingo workers. I would like to special thank Enid Williams and Joanne Fuller. They were the only two to offer to help...and they aren't even members. Our own members really outdid themselves. Proud to be an Elk.

Rod Battaglia, 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.



A memorial service was held at our Woodland Elks Lodge on February 23rd for Mr. Leroy Leonard. He was the longest "active" Elk at our Lodge until his passing. Condolences to his family and friends.

BINGO UPDATE

On APRIL 1ST I am resigning as your Bingo Chairman. I plan on continuing to be involved in Bingo and work the first Monday of the month. I have given the officer corp. 4 months notice that this would happen. I have offered to train another person but the Lodge hasn't sent me anyone to train. My personal home situation has changed dramatically which is going to take up more of my time, thus a big part of the reason for the resignation. My advice to you, the members, is this..... do not...I REPEAT...do not under staff Bingo or leave the position open. Bingo is doing really good. I will remain available to help train someone. You immediately will need someone to chair week 3. You also need a caller for week 3. Also a caller for week 5. Also another table person and a floor person. 470 members, a lot of money at stake, and you're running out of time. Dig deep folks. You lose Bingo and you might as well shut the doors for good.



Rod Battaglia, PER



VETERANS COMMITTEE

The Veterans Committee is still seeking help to do small jobs: framing; sheetrock work; some electrical; painting, etc. Funds are needed and skilled bodies to work!! Please comply or I will seek you out!!

Next time you visit our Lodge, be sure to check out our beautiful Veterans Wall. Many thanks to all who have provided photographs of our Veterans.

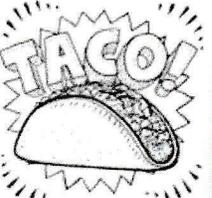
Romeo Losoya, PER (1973-74)



I WANT YOU

MARCH 2017

Woodland Elks Lodge #1299

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Dinner by Brian Flemmer Meat Loaf	2	3 6pm Dinner By Lorraine, Steak Sand- wich	4 CRAB FEED Duty Officer Don Hall
5	6 6pm 	7 5-7pm 	8 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm <u>BARREL BEEF</u> by Ed Moore & Andy Anderson 7:30pm Lodge Mtg.	9	10 6pm Dinner by Phil Tapia and crew, Burgers	11 Duty Officer Joyce Tauzer
12	13 6pm 	14	15 6:30pm Dinner by Jeff McGuire, Corned Beef & Cabbage <u>Old Timers Night</u> 7:30pm BOD & House Meetings	16	17 6pm Dinner by ??	18 Duty Officer Dave Buse
19	20 6pm 	21 5-7pm 	22 4pm Emblem Club Dinner by ?? 7:30pm Lodge Mtg.	23	24 6pm Dinner by Janet Vaughn, Salisbury Steak	25 Duty Officer Laurie Mathews *Bar open for Poker Tourna- ment *Free Commit- teemen's Din- ner by Marty Mello
27	27 6pm 	28	29 Dinner by Connie Oliver, Chicken Enchiladas	30	31 Dinner by??	

APRIL 2017

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2	3 6pm 	4 5-7pm 	5 6:30pm Dinner by	6	7 6pm Dinner by	8
9	10 6pm 	11	12 6:30pm Dinner by 7:30pm Lodge Mtg	13	14 6pm Dinner by	15
16	17 6pm 	18 5-7pm 	19 4pm Emblem Club Dinner by ?? 7:30pm BOD & House Meetings	20	21 6pm	22
23	24 6pm 	25	26 Dinner by?? 7:30pm Lodge Mtg	27	28 Dinner by Janet Vaughn, Stuffed Shells	29
30						

March 2017 Birthdays

- 03 James Aboytes
Gene A. Dinger
Joan Hutchison
Karen Michelle Wells
- 04 Frank Jaconetti
Roger G. Smith
- 06 Donald S. Campbell
Donald Jordan
- 07 Joe Cristler
- 10 Douglas Koebel
- 11 Bryan Barrios
Roger M. Landucci
E. Lee Refsland
- 12 Patrick A. Imbach
- 17 Herman C. Bennett
Melvin Winn
- 18 Jason Findley
Tracy Spence
- 19 Joyce E. Plaskett
Craig Tadlock
- 20 Charles L. Langston
Kenneth D. Wegner
- 21 Raymond J. Perkins
- 23 David Edgington
Polo Esparza
- 25 Raymond Kotyluk
- 27 Philip B. Abele
Billy L. Cunningham
- 29 Mathew Banes
- 30 Wendell Range
Jon Reimer
- 31 David Eddy

If your name is listed, bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of March 2017

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Member No. _____



OCTOBER
ELK OF THE MONTH

BILL HURT



NOVEMBER
ELK OF THE MONTH

MILES JENSEN

BARREL BEEF DINNER
(Prepared by Ed Moore & Andy Anderson)

Wednesday March 8, 2017

Call the Office to make your reservation, as this also is a popular event that will sell out FAST.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

\$18.00 per person

OLD TIMERS' NIGHT
(Dinner prepared by Jeff McGuire)

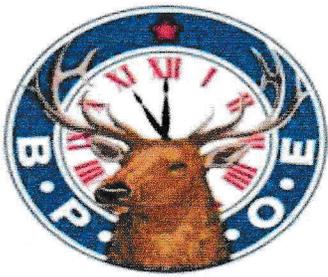
Corned Beef and Cabbage

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE
To all those who have been members 20+ years, plus their guest

\$10.00 for others

March 15, 2017

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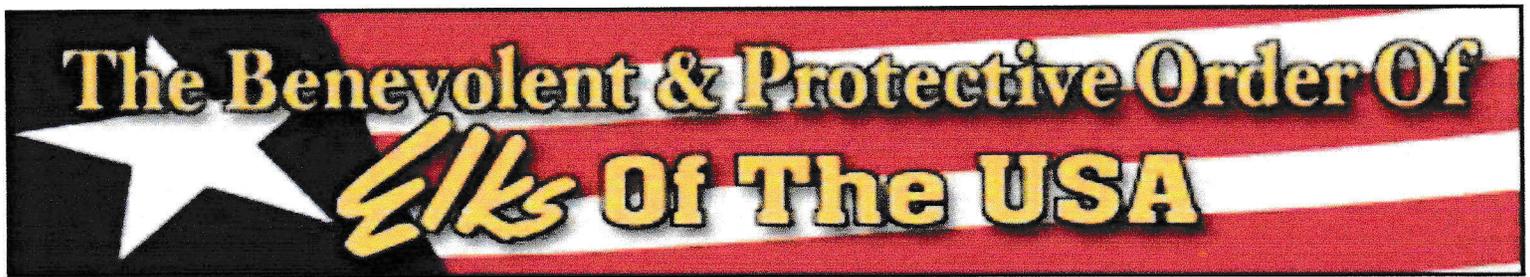
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Elks Blood Drive

The Blood Drive was completed on February 16, 2017 at the Elks Lodge. 50 plus donors joined us on that date for donations of whole blood units and platelet contributions. The Blood Source Team also added the Bone Marrow Registry table and had 14 donors register to be potential bone marrow donors. This is a valuable tool for the curing of certain types of cancer and blood diseases.

Everyone shared drinks, carrot cake, candies and other goodies. Member donors were Bruce Newman, Gil Ehresman, Jeff Woods, Jim Webber, Ken Breckenridge, Phil Tapia, Tom Fowler, Patrick Imbach, Kevin Timothy, Karen Wells and George Berrettoni. Our thanks to all Elks Lodge members and community residents 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 -Chairperson Bruce Newman. Brilliant volunteers Kay Gasson, Marian Conley, Sherry Mancill, Patty Workman, Barbara Breckenridge, Ann Guerrero, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Karen Webber, Maxine Tiffany, Pat Drilling, Enid Williams, Carol Means, Mary Ann Tuccori, and Mary Aulman. Special thanks to the "fulltime fisherman" and "part time-fill in" co chairman Gil Ehresman. We want to extend a HUGE shout out to Lorraine Richter, Elks Activity Coordinator, for her invaluable help in setting up the hall for the members of the Blood Source Team to work. We are truly in your debt. This group of volunteers has roughly 135 years of combined work for this community drive. Absolutely amazing!! Great work. We will see all of you again in April 2017.

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