

# The Benevolent & Protective Order Of Elks Of The USA

**MARCH  
2018**

## Officers

Exalted Ruler	Rod Riggins
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Lecturing Knight	Pete Echols
Secretary	Don Hall, PER
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Esquire	
Chaplain	Kent Henderson
Inner Guard	

## Trustees

1 Year Trustee	Ken Breckenridge
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4 Year Trustee	Donna Riggins
5 Year Trustee	John Fabiani, Chair

## **PAST STATE VICE PRESIDENTS**

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

## **PDDGER**

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

## **Message from the Exalted Ruler**

To the members of Woodland Elks Lodge # 1299.

This is my last Article for my year as Exalted Ruler. You all should know what problems your lodge still has, so I won't harp on that anymore. The lodge is bringing a little money in to pay bills, payroll, utilities etc., contrary to rumors running around the lodge. This is all due to those of you folks that participate in the lodge dinners and Bar and the women that didn't used to come into the lodge and now are. You are a big part of what is keeping this lodge open, so keep coming in and bring a friend.

Hopefully you all keep it up for next year.

The volunteers and staff that run the dinners on Wednesdays and Fridays and other functions are trying to give you a great dinner as fair priced as they can, but, as we all know prices in California are going up and up every month! We still have cheaper deals on food and drink than most places in town, chain places buy their food in volume we don't. We have to pay just the same all of you folks do.

Carl Prutch (Our up and coming Exalted Ruler) is still in dire need of Officers. Especially the Leading and Loyal knights.

If interested in participating check with Carl, the office or any other officer in the lodge. Please, someone step up and give Carl Prutch and the lodge a hand.

The Outgoing  
Exalted Ruler  
Rodney T Riggins Sr

# Old Timers Night

**Wednesday March 21st  
Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Cooked by Paul, Barry and Crew  
RSVP to the Elks Office**

# MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Bar Open 4:30  Dinner by: Riggins and Freitas  Steak Sandwich	3 <b>CRAB FEED</b>  DO: Rod Riggins
4	5 	6	7 Bar Open 4:30 Dinner by: Paul, Barry and Crew	8	9  Bar Open 4:30  Dinner by:	10 DO: Carl Purch
11	12 	13	14 Bar Open 4:30  Dinner By: Lodge Meeting 7:30	15   Blood Bank	16 Bar Open 4:30  Dinner by: Savalas and Gallagher Carnitas <i>Dinner</i>	17 DO: Matt Baines
18	19 	20  <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	21 Bar open 4:30 OLD TIMERS  Dinner By: Barry and Crew	22	23  Bar Open 4:30  Dinner by:	24 Poker Tournament  DO: Pete Echols
25	26 	27	28 6:30pm – Dinner By: Officers Installation 7:30	29	30  Bar Open 4:30  Dinner by:	31 DO: John Fabiani  Committeeman's Dinner

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## Elks Blood Drive

The Blood Drive was completed on January 11, 2018. The community responded with 50 volunteer donors.

Donors included Gil Ehresman, Patrick Imbach, Jeff and Stephanie Youngmark, Carol Nelson, Phil Tapia, Roger Sanducci, Kevin Timothy, and Kristina Garcia (Juan Garcia daughter), Jeff Woods, Mahlon Whittle, Susan Griffin McCormick. We had many new first timers and our thanks to all Elks Lodge members and community residents who support this historic event.

Thanks go to our wonderful volunteers Co -Chairperson Bruce Newman. Volunteers Kay Gasson, Marian Conley, Sherry Mancilla, Patty Workman, Barbara Breckenridge, 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 the "fulltime fisherman" and "part time- fill in" co chairman Gil Ehresman.. Special thanks 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.

We will see all of you again on March 15, 2018. Drink plenty of fluids!

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

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2017-2018

Auditing and Accounting	OPEN
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	OPEN
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
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Lodge Activities	Brian Flemmer, PER
Major Project	Carl Prutch
Membership	Rod Riggins
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

**Installation of Officers for 2018/2019**

**Wednesday March 28, 2018**

**Dinner at 6:30**

**Installation 7:30**

## ACTIVE PAST EXALTED RULERS

Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya	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	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
Jack Lasserot	2016-17



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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

## March 2018 Birthdays

Day  
2 **Hunting, Sandra**  
3 **Dinger, Gene A**  
3 **Hutchison, Joan**  
3 **Wells, Karen Michelle**  
4 **Jaconetti, Frank**  
4 **Smith, Roger G**  
6 **Campbell, Donald**  
6 **Jordan, Donald**  
7 **Cristler, Joe**  
10 **Koebel, Douglas**  
11 **Barrios, Bryan**  
11 **Landucci, Roger M**  
11 **Refsland, E Lee**  
12 **Imbach, PatrickA**  
17 **Winn, Melvin**  
18 **Findley, Jason**  
18 **Spence, Tracy**  
19 **Plaskett, Joyce E**  
19 **Tadlock, Craig**  
20 **Drugas, Betty**  
20 **Langston, Charles L**  
20 **Wegner, Kenneth D**  
21 **Perkins, Raymond J**  
23 **Esparza, Polo**  
25 **Brown, Stan**  
27 **Abele, Philip B**  
27 **Cunningham, Billy L**  
29 **Banes, Mathew**  
30 **Range, Wendell**  
31 **Reimer, Jon**  
31 **Eddy, David**



If your name is listed, bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of March 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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haven't played before to join us. Its a great group and you will without a doubt have a enjoyable experience. Please reserve your spot by calling the office or myself by Friday March 23th

Rod Battaglia

**Committeeman's**  
**Dinner March 31st 6:30pm**

Taco Tuesday

March 20th

Join us for a great meal by Rod Battaglia and his crew.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Grand Lodge Requirements for all Elks Lodges

Effective on April 1st, 2018 the bartenders and/or officers will be checking the 2018 membership cards. Only members with a current membership card can purchase drinks.

Non members must also sign the Guest Book if they are going to be in the Lounge area.

Woodland Elks Lodge #1299 does not have a public liquor license and can only serve the members of our Elks Lodge and current members of other Elks Lodges.

Only Elks Members can purchase drinks for their guests.

These changes are for the protection of our lodge and a requirement for the Elks Liability Insurance.

If you have any questions please ask any of the Lodge Officers.

2017/2018 Exalted Ruler  
Rodney T. Riggins Sr.



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