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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

## Coming Events

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Wednesday	Dinner
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner
March 1	Crab Feed
March 12	Old Timers' Dinner-
March 15	Saturday Breakfast
March 20	Blood Drive
March 25	Taco Tuesday
March 28	Committeemen's Dinner

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

## EXALTER RULER'S MESSAGE

### THEM CHANGES

“ Well my mind is going thru them changes.” That’s the opening line to a great old song by Carlos Santana and Buddy Miles. We all know what change is right? It’s that lose coin in your pocket. It’s what you get back when you pay with a big bill. It’s what you do when you spill mustard on your shirt, or when you get out of your street clothes into your pajamas. Have you ever “changed” your mind, your life style, your friends or your bad habits? I like to change the channel with the remote...a lot! Drives poor Linda mad. Change for many is an uncomfortable thing, something to be avoided at all costs. In my humble opinion, “change” is an unavoidable fact of life. It is constant, it is relentless. It happens no matter if we like it or not. Look at aging. That is cruel change every time we look in the mirror. The Elks as an organization has and is, going through change. Our own Lodge here in Woodland will never be like it was back in the 60's 70's or 80's nor should it be. So do we pack up our tent and quite or do we embrace the changes and make them work for the benefit of the lodge and the community? The dinosaurs did not like change. It did not go well for them! We will install our first female Exalted Ruler in the 100 year history of



1299. I urge every member to embrace this historic change and help with all your heart to make it work. Anything less and in my opinion our organization will eventually join the ranks of T- Rex. “ THEM CHANGES’ are here to stay! It has been a pleasure serving you! On behalf of Linda and my self I bid you adieu. See you at the Lodge.

Rod Battaglia, Exalted Ruler

A MESSAGE FROM ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT — Debra Mello

Change is often seen as a bad thing, but some change has to happen or life would be boring. Our lodge is changing, some say for the better while others say for the worse. No matter how you feel, your support and involvement is needed more now than ever as we embark upon this change.

Many members of our lodge probably haven't noticed that despite the increase in cost of goods the past few years, our prices for activities have stayed the same. After reviewing the income and expenses from the last few months, we have noticed that certain events have gone on the same way without regard to the cost or profit the lodge will make. This year we focused on the fun rather than the business side of the function. Next year we are going to have to change that in order for our lodge to remain open. It is a different time and we cannot operate the way we used to. Simply put, if an event does not make money for the lodge, why should we keep it?

There will be changes coming so please try to understand the purpose of the changes when they happen. Woodland is not the only lodge making changes, there are many lodges experiencing similar problems and making similar changes. If we have the support of the members at all our functions, these changes will be minimal. We will need lots of help this next year and we look forward to seeing all of our members, even if you haven't been around the lodge for awhile.

I have always been told, and firmly believe that the more you put into something, the greater the satisfaction in the end. As we embrace this change, please remember that Elks are the "Best People on Earth", B.P.O.E., and as members we find there is nothing better than serving our community through the various activities and charities supported by our local Elks Lodge.

### NCD Officer Installations 2014-15

LODGE	Date	Day	Time
Placerville # 1712	15-Mar-14	Saturday	6 PM
Rancho Cordova # 2484	22-Mar-14	Saturday	6 PM
Elk Grove # 2577	23-Mar-14	Sunday	3 PM
Carmichael # 2103	29-Mar-14	Saturday	11 AM
Roseville # 2248	29-Mar-14	Saturday	6 PM
Sacramento # 6	30-Mar-14	Sunday	Afternoon (no meal)
West Sacramento #2529	5-Apr-14	Saturday	1 PM
Woodland # 1299	5-Apr-14	Saturday	5 PM
Jackson #2426	6-Apr-14	Sunday	Evening
Marysville #783	11-Apr-14	Friday	Evening

## OLD TIMERS DINNER

THE Old Timers corned beef and cabbage night is on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. If you are receiving a pin that evening your dinner is on the house. Any member with 20 years or more experience as an Elk pays \$5.00. Everybody else pays 15.00 which is still a deal! Tickets will be sold at the door. Please invite your spouse, lady friends or any possible new member to this one. Everybody is welcome. PER Jeff McGuire will be master chef for the dinner. See you on the 12th!

<u>20 Year Pin</u>	<u>35 Year Pin</u>	<u>50 Year Pin</u>
Michael Campos	Reid Anderson	John Dahler
Richard Edgington	John Birtwistle	Richard Dettling
John Fredericks	E.F. Dick Giles	Dale Ebbinghausen
Juan Garcia, Jr	Renato Massei	Bob Hester
John Hunter	Robert Winchester	Romeo Losoya
Patrick Imbach	<u>40 Year Pin</u>	Ross Parker
William Wilson	Larry Ostergard	Roger Smith
<u>25 Year Pin</u>	Larry Vogelesang	<u>55 Year Pin</u>
Phillip Abele	<u>45 Year Pin</u>	Jack Dekreek
John Carbahal	Robert Baldwin	Neal Randolph
Jack Colbert	Louis Francis	Kenneth Wegner
David Eddy	Stanley French	Donald Wright
Larry George	John Hatcher	<u>60 Year Pin</u>
Jerry Haberman	Warren Meyer	Herb Chandler
Warren Mast	Stanley Ochoa	Bill Dahler
Marty Mello	Bill Powell	Thomas Ferro, Jr.
Charles Oliver	John Ramos	Frank Hilderbrand
Daniel Powell	Joseph Yanci	<u>65 Year Pin</u>
<u>30 Year Pin</u>		Leroy Leonard
James Charter		Howard Willis, Jr.
Tom Charter		
Billy Cunningham		
Kevin Haarbert		
Robert (Bob) Jones		
Lowell Joseph		
L.D. Newman		
Gus Walfridson		

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR MARCH

**March 7**                    **Steak Sandwich**

**March 14**                    **Hamburgers**

**March 21**                    **Fish & Chips**

**March 28** **Committeemen's dinner**

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR APRIL

**April 4**                    **Steak Sandwich**

**April 11**                    **Hamburgers**

**April 18** **Fish & Chips (Good Friday)**

**April 25**                    **Dinner**

### CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

March 12<sup>th</sup>, PER Jeff McGuire will be cooking up the corned beef for the Annual Elks 1299 Old Timers Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on March 12. **This event will be free to those receiving pins.** Any member with 20 years or more experience as an Elk pays \$5.00. Everybody else pays 15.00 which is still a deal! Tickets will be sold at the door. Please invite your spouse, lady friends or any possible new member to this one. Everybody is welcome. **See page 3.**



## THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT

Woodland Elks Lodge #1299, in cooperation with the Woodland Community Center and the Yolo County Fairgrounds will be sponsoring a city wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. The event is open to the public and will begin with a egg hunt for “special needs” kids at 10:30 am. followed by egg hunts for 0 up to 2 year olds and 2-4 year olds at 11am, 4-6 and 6-8 year olds at 11:15am and 8 and above at 11:30am. The staging area for all age groups will be at the Rotary Park Picnic Area. Age groups will be escorted to the hunt sites and then escorted back to the picnic area for awards. The Elks will be serving free ice cream cones to all kids and parents. Also in attendance will be the Easter Bunny and Dilly the clown. Free face painting tables will be available to all age groups.



## TACO TUESDAY

TACO TUESDAY is on Tuesday, March 25 from 5:30pm-7pm. Bring a friend and/or perspective new members. We will continue this event as long as it is supported. Once your support is gone , so are we! Margarita's \$2; Tacos \$2 each.



## TEXAS HOLD'EM, THE NEXT POKER TOURNAMENT



The next poker tournament will be on Saturday, April 12, from 12noon until 4pm. The buy-in will be \$10.00 with the chance for an optional buy-in with-in the first hour of play. Lunch will be served , hot dogs and chips 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.

## ***INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS***

The beginning of a new year is upon us and on April 5 our annual installation of officers will be held. Come down and welcome the incoming officers by joining us in the celebration. The evening will begin with Hors d'oeuvres at 5pm and the ceremony at 5:30pm followed by a dinner at 7pm. The cost will be \$15 each and dress is semi-formal. Please call the lodge office at (530) 662-9138 RSVP

## **SWISS STEAK NIGHT**

Remember Rufus's Swiss steak? Well Bill Hurt and the boys are going to recreate that great meal on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This is an open event so spouses and guests are welcome. If you remember the meal you will also bring a good appetite.

## **COMMITTEE DINNER**

This year's Committee Dinner will be held on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you have worked on any Elks event this year, you are welcome and encouraged to attend this hosted appreciation dinner. This organization functions on volunteers. We cannot and do not say thank you enough. There are certain events such as Blood Bank and the Haunted House that use people that we don't have addresses for. I will count on Karen and Miles to get the word out to those people. The rest of you do the same. Make sure people who worked for you get invited. This is my last hurrah and I would like to go out in a blaze of glory so to speak. The kind members of Elk Grove Lodge will be cooking a Roasted Pork Loin dinner for us. Please call the office and let them know if you are coming by March 21. Again, help get the word out and be sure to attend and give me the honor of saying "thanks". Rod

## **AMERICANISM**

To all Elk Veterans: I am creating a Patriotic wall with photos of Woodland Elk Members who have served in the armed forces. Send a photo (to the Elks office) with your name and a brief description of the years served and whether or not you served during a war. We are very proud of our men and women who have served our country with dignity and honor. If you have any questions, please contact me at 530 666-9253. Please step up and be recognized by submitting your photos today



**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 (Mary)	1993-94
Jon Tuscher	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

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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 Brothers we write upon the sand and their virtues upon the tablets of love.*

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Died</u>
Donald A Gall	12/24/1930	9/17/1975	1/30/2014



# March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 PER Crab Feed (sold out)  DO Plaskett
2	3  6:30pm	4 Scouts	5 Special Swiss Steak Dinner 6:30pm	6	7 Happy Hour 4-7pm Steak Sand- wich Dinner 6-7pm	DP Fabiani
9	10 	11 Emblem Mtg 4pm	12 Lodge Mtg 5:30  Old Timers Corned Beef & Cabbage 6:30	13	14 Happy Hour 4-7pm Hamburger- Dinner 6- 7pm	15 Breakfast 7:30am- 9am  DO Tabor
16	17  6:30pm	18 House Commit- tee/Board of Directors Mtg. 6pm	19 Cook your own Steak Dinner 6:30pm	20 Blood Drive 12noon-6pm	21 Happy Hour 4-7pm Fish & Chips Dinner 6- 7pm	22  DO Flem- mer
23	24  6:30pm	25 Emblem Bd. Mtg. Taco Tuesday 5- 7pm 	26 Pork Loin Din- ner 6:30pm Bill & Mal- colm, Lodge Mtg. 7:30	27	28 Happy Hour 4-7pm Committee- men's Dinner 6:30pm	29  DO Hansen
30	31  6:30[m					

# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Dinner 6:30	3	4 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Steak Sand- wiches	5 West Sacto Installation 12noon  Woodland In- stallation 5:30pm
6	7 Mon Night Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 6pm  6:30pm	8 Emblem Meeting	9  Dinner 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	10 Family Pasta Night 6pm	11 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Hamburgers	12 Poker Tourn- ment 12noon-4pm   DO
13 DD Clinic Roseville 9am	14 Mon Night Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 6pm   6:30pm	15 Taco Tues- day 6pm	16 Dinner 6:30pm  House Commit- tee 7:30pm Board of Di- rectors Mtg. 8:30pm	17	18 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Fish and Chips Good Friday	19 Breakfast 7:30-9am  Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am
20 Easter  	21 Mon Night Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 6pm   6:30pm	22 Earth Day  Emblem Board Mtg	23 Dinner 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	24 Family Pasta Night 6pm	25 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm District Rit- ual Carmi- chael 5pm	26 District Ritual Carmichael
27	28 Mon Night Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 6pm  6:30pm	29 Taco Tues- day 6pm	30 Italian Night Dinner 6:30pm			

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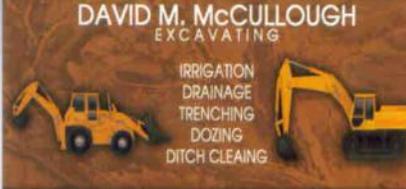
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

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- Americanism—Denise Tabor
- Bequest & Living Trusts—
- Business Practices—Don Hall
- Blood Bank—Miles Jensen & Bruce Newman
- Bingo—Rod Battaglia, Jim Fuller  
John Dyer
- Drug Awareness-Bob Jones
- Flag Day-Malcolm Fenner
- Golf—Karen Wells
- Government Relations  
Bob Doud
- Hoop Shoot-Warren Meyers
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- Investigation-Bob Jones
- Membership—Rod Battaglia
- Membership Retention—Don Hall
- Memorial Services—Tom Gravink
- Lodge Activities—Brian Flemmer  
Major Project—Debra Mello
- National Foundation—Don Hall
- Public Relations—Gary Traynham
- Ritual—Craig Lowart
- Scholarship—Don Campbell
- Scouting—Craig Lowart
- Veterans—Steve Gravink
- Youth Activities—Brian Flemmer

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**



- 3 James Aboytes  
Gene Dinger  
Karen Wells
- 4 Roger Smith
- 6 Donald Campbell  
Donald Jordan
- 7 Joe Cristler
- 9 Lauris Norton
- 10 Douglas Koebel
- 11 Bryan Barrios  
Hans Hanson  
Roger Landucci  
Lee Refsland
- 12 Patrick Imbach
- 14 Dale Ebbinghausen  
Fred Manas
- 17 Herman Bennett  
Melvin Winn
- 18 Jason Findley  
Tracy Spence  
James Swanson
- 19 Joyce Plaskett  
John Ramos  
Craig Tadlock  
Donny Tinsley, Jr.
- 20 Donald Lafollette  
Charles Langston  
Kenneth Wegner
- 21 Raymond Perkins
- 23 David Edgington  
Polo Esparza
- 25 Raymond Kotyluk
- 27 Billy Cunningham
- 29 Mathew Banes
- 30 Wendell Range  
Jon Reimer
- 31 David Eddy  
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**The 2014-15 Installation of Officers  
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*April 5*

*Hors d'oeuvres at 5pm*

*Installation at 5:30pm*

*Dinner 7pm*

*\$15*

*RSVP by March 20*

*Semi-formal dress*