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PDDGER

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

Events

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Wednesday	Dinner
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner
May 3	Cinco de Mayo Dinner
May 11	Mother's Day Brunch
May 14-17	CHEA Convention
May 21	House Committee Meeting
May 21	Board of Director Meeting

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

**Remember Wednesday Night
Dinner will be at 6:30pm**

EXALTER RULER'S MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone who attended our Installation Ceremony on April 5th. Over 160 people attended and a few of our Lodge ghosts came out and made the night a little more interesting. Despite the alarms going off three times throughout the ceremony, a light going out as the installing officers walked in, and Donna Riggins falling as she was walking to take her oath, the night was a success.

Special thanks to Tom Pattison, John Fabiani, and Kent & Cheryl Henderson who stepped up and bartended at the last minute. Big thanks to all the Installing Grand Lodge Officers for installing our new Corp of Officers. I also want to thank all the people who helped set up and decorate the hall on Friday night. Everything looked fantastic. Last but not least, thank you everyone who helped make Saturday night run smoothly, including Douglas Junior High Band members who did a great job serving.

We have a few special events planned for May, so be sure to check out the calendar. First up, we have our Cinco De Mayo Mexican Fiesta on May 3rd being cooked by Ann and Vince Guerrero along with their cooking crew. Dancing by Folklorico Latino De Woodland Guild will be performing for this event followed by dancing courtesy of "Music 4 U" by Tim Simmons.

Our annual Mother's Day Brunch is on Sunday, May 11th, from 9:00am to noon. Mothers of Elks and Elks who are mothers are free. All other members are \$12.00. Children 6-13 are \$6.00 and children 5 and under are free. Please RSVP to the office at 662-9138.

On Saturday, June 21st, we will be holding our first of four Birthday Nights. If you are a paid up member and your birthday is between April 1st and June 30th, your meal will be free. You are welcome, and encouraged, to bring your family and friends down to celebrate your birthday with you. More details to come in the June Bugle, so stay tuned.

I have mentioned this before, but I am going to mention it again. We need everyone to RSVP to dinners and events or purchase tickets in advance so we can control our costs and plan accordingly. If anyone would like to help at the Lodge or with a specific event, please contact any of the officers.

As a reminder, we still have a few members on the delinquent list. Please make sure your dues are current so you can enjoy the benefits at our Lodge. You don't want to miss out on any of the fun we have planned this year.

This is just the beginning! I am excited for the year ahead and hope to see everyone at the Lodge soon.



Debra Mello, Exalted Ruler

A MESSAGE FROM THE ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT — Karen Wells

What a great turnout for the installation of 2014-2015 new officers!! I'm very proud to be this year's Esteemed Leading Knight working with our first lady Exalted Ruler, Debra Mello. We have a lot of returning Officers along with a few new ones, and I am very confident we will do our very best to make sure the daily operations of our Lodge run without a hitch. It looks like the year is off to a great start, so let's keep the momentum going.

I would like to take the time to thank some people for a job well done: cooking crew PER Jeff McGuire, PER Bill Hurt, PER Dave Wyrsh and Gene Dinger, who prepared our dinner which was delicious. Thanks also to our bartenders who stepped in at a moment's notice: John Fabiani, Tom Pattison and Kent & Cheryl Henderson. I am forever grateful to all of you.

As Leading Knight one of my responsibilities is staffing the bar. If any members are interested in bartending, please let me know. I plan on having a bartender workshop after State Convention at the end of May.



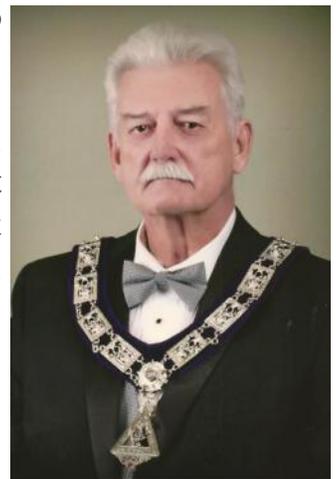
A MESSAGE FROM THE ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT—Rod Riggins

This year is going to be a great year! We made some pretty good progress last year because of all those who participated in Lodge functions and dinners. Everything you do as members helps keep the Lodge up and running. Bring in guests and potential members and our Lodge will continue to grow. A big heart felt thanks to all of you.

For those of you who don't know, your spouse, significant other, and guest(s) are welcome at the Wednesday night dinners. They just can't come to the meetings. Please bring them.

For all of the members who like to use off-colored language, please remember there are other members and guests who don't care for it. What you say out of the Lodge is your business; what you say in the Lodge is ours. Please have some respect and watch what you say. Others may hear you.

Again, thank you all for this past year



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>
Melvin Young	11/18/1921	2/28/1968	3/13/2014



**“The Great Hunt”
Woodland Elks Lodge 1299 Easter Egg Hunt**



**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS
FOR MAY**

May 2 Steak Sandwich

May 9 Hamburger

**May 16 Philly Cheese Steak
 Sandwich**

May 23 No Dinner

**May 30 Fish & Chips or
 Chicken Strips Dinner**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS
FOR JUNE**

June 6 Steak Sandwich

June 13 Hamburger

**June 20 Philly Cheese Steak
 Sandwich**

June 27 Rib Dinner

Community News

The Elks Blood Drive on Thursday, March 20th, was a great success. Eighty-one volunteers came through and 70 pints were drawn. In addition, we had platelet donors who gave 4 red cell donations and 10 platelet donations. A big thank you to all of the regular donors and members: Co-Chairpersons Joyce Hall and Bruce Newman; and brilliant volunteers Patricia Drilling, Joann Schofield, Ann Guererro, Dona Ostergaard, Hope Tapia, Carol Means, Mary Ann Tuccori, Marian Conley, Pat Alspaugh, Karen Webber and Mary Aulman. A special thank you to Kristina Shelley from Corner Drug for putting the drive dates on her Facebook page. We are truly in your debt.

May 22nd drive is the next blood drive. See you there.

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

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 11
Time 9am-noon

Mother's of Elks and
Elks who are Mothers are Free
All other are \$12.00
Children 6-13 are \$6.00
Children 5 and under are Free

Please RSVP to the office at 662-9138



TACO TUESDAY

May 20 from 5:30pm -7:00pm

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



Margarita's \$3.00— Taco's \$2.00 each

BINGO

Bingo is a major charity fund raiser for the Woodland Elks Lodge and provides all the money for helping the community. We need cooks for the 3rd and 4th Mondays every month from 5pm-9pm. We can always use people to help in all areas. If you can help, contact any officer or Bingo Chairmen, PER Rod Battaglia or Jim Fuller.



NEW MEMBERS





Debra Mello, Leading Knight
Officer of the Year



Dave Buse
Elk of the Year



Marty Mello District Leader
Karen Wells, Loyal Knight
Brian Flemmer, PER
Volunteers of the Year



Linda Battaglia
Citizen of the Year

COMMITTEE PERSON'S DINNER—Rod Battaglia, PER

The Committee person's dinner for the year 2013-14 was held on Friday, March 28th. This was a hosted dinner to honor those volunteers who went above and beyond. We had 152 people volunteer during the year which is one-third of our membership, an outstanding statistic. Special Citations were given to Josh Mello, Tom Pattison, Joyce Hall, Don Hall, Faye Didio, John Fabiani, Miles Jensen, and Tom & Pattie Workman. Special E.N.F awards went to Gary Traynham, Jim Rathbone and Malcolm Fenner. Volunteers of the Year awards were presented to Marty Mello, Karen Wells, and Brian Flemmer. Officer of the Year was presented to Debra Mello, ER. Citizen of the Year went to Linda Battaglia. Our 2013-14 Elk of the Year was awarded to David Buse. Not present to receive the Elk Couple of the Year Award were Bill and Fran Hurt. Congratulations to all of you. You made my year awesome!

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	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

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Tuesday, Thursday

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May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	3 5pm Cinco De Mayo Dinner, Show & Dance DO Gravink
4	5  6:30pm	6	7 6:30pm Ad Jordon Chicken Dinner 7pm Officers Mtg	8	9 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	10 DO Hall
11 Mothers' Day Brunch 9am—noon Brunch	12  6:30pm	13 Emblem Mtg 4pm Scouts	14 CHEA Convention Palm Springs 6:30pm Bill Hurt Dinner 7:30pm No Lodge meeting	15 CHEA Convention Palm Springs	16 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Philly Cheese Steak Dinner CHEA Convention Palm Springs	17 Breakfast 7:30am- 9am CHEA Convention Palm Springs DO Lasse- rot
18	19 Car Care Breakfast  6:30pm	20 Taco Tuesday 6pm 	21 6:30pm Josh Mello Dinner 7pm House Comm. Mtg. 8pm Board of Directors Mtg	22 Blood Drive 12noon-6pm	23 5-7pm Happy Hour No Dinner	24 DO Rod Riggins
25	26 Memorial Day Lodge Closed No Bingo	27 Emblem Bd. Mtg.	28 6:30pm Dennis Huitt Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	29	30 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Fish & Chips Dinner Or Chicken Strips	31 DO Wells

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Dinner-6:30 Jeff McGuire Assoc. Vice President Visitation	4 6:30pm Dinner 7pm Officers' Mtg.	5	6 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	7 5pm All Star Initiation, Ranch Cor- dova DO Donna Riggins
8	9  6:30pm	10 Emblem Mtg 4pm Scouts	11 6:30pm UCD Chicken Dinner Ed Ebbing- hausen 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	12	13 5-7 Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	14 Flag Day Ceremony & Scholarship Awards DO Breckenridge
15	16  6:30pm	17 Taco Tuesday 6pm 	18 6:30pm Bill Hurt Dinner 7pm House Comm Mtg 8pm Board of Directors Mtg.	19	20 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Philly Cheese Steak Dinner	21 Breakfast 7:30-9am 5pm Birthday Night Dinner/ Dance DO Smith
22	23  6:30pm	24 Emblem Board Mtg	25 6:30pm Dennis Huitt Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	26	27 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Rib Dinner	28 DO Tabor
29	30  6:30pm					

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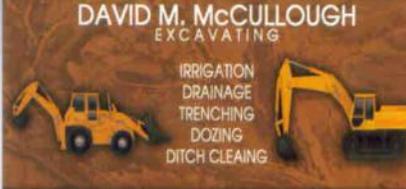
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Name _____

Birth Date _____

Member # _____

2014-2015 Committee Chairmen

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Open

Bingo —Rod Battaglia, PER,
Jim Fuller, John Dryer

Americanism—Denise Tabor

Blood Bank—Miles Jensen &
Bruce Newman, PER

BLT—open

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Don Hall PER

Drug Awareness-Bob Jones

Flag Day-Malcolm Fenner, PER

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Bob Doud PDD

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Information Technology—

John Fabiani

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Donna Riggins

Major Project —Karen Wells

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Membership Retention—

Don Hall PER

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National Foundation—

Don Hall PER

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Ritual—open

Scholarship—Don Campbell

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Veterans—Steve Gravink, PER

Youth Activities—

Brian Flemmer, PER

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BIRTHDAYS**



- 1 Ed Brown
- James Imbach
- 3 Doug Wharton
- 4 Buzz Walden
- 5 Brian Balukoff
- David Molinaro
- 6 Tom Gravink
- 7 Jim Naekel
- 8 Bob Button
- Al Soga
- 10 Glenn Wallace
- Robert Wichester
- 11 Ronald Pearson
- 12 Herb Caudill
- Steve Harris
- 13 Dennis Gorman
- Robert Santoni
- 14 Ronnie Moore
- 17 Robert Eveland
- Mike Youngmark
- 18 Jeffrey Dyer
- 19 John Carbahal
- Manuel Carbahal
- 20 Fred McGrew, Jr.
- 23 Lyle Jensen
- 24 Ad Jordan
- 25 Aaron Kameyer
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6:00pm Dinner

6:30pm "Folklorico Latino de Woodland"

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Enchiladas, Tacos, Rice and Beans

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