

The Benevolent & Protective Order Of Elks Of The USA

Officers

- Exalted Ruler— Karen Wells
- Leading Knight — Jack Lasserot, PER
- Loyal Knight — Rod Riggins
- Lecturing Knight — Dave Althausen
- Secretary— Don Hall, PER
- Treasurer— Joyce Tauzer
- Tiler — Aaron Kameyer,
- Esquire — Dave Buse
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- Inner Guard — Joyce Plaskett

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- 1 Year Trustee — Denise Tabor
- 2 Year Trustee — Ken Breckenridge
- 3 Year Trustee — Ron Smith
- 4 Year Trustee— Donna Riggins

**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

Events for May

- Every Monday Bingo
- Every Wednesday Dinner
- Every Friday Happy Hour
- Every Friday Dinner
- May 5 Cinco De May Dinner
- May 10 Mother's Day Brunch
- May 19 Taco Tuesday
- May 20 Board Meeting
- May 30 Poker Run, BBQ

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

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

EXALTER RULER'S MESSAGE

I'm very happy to report this year is off to a great start. We kicked off this year's events with our Installation of Officers. Big hugs to PER Bill Hurt , Tennessee, Fran Hurt, Gary and Liz Ruport, John Pike, Glenn Wallace, and Flash Gordon PER Malcom Fenner who went from Tux to apron. GREAT DINNER! Then April 4th the "Great Hunt" Easter Egg Hunt. I would like to thank Chairman PER Rod Battaglia and his lovely wife Linda for putting together a wonderful community event. We had an overwhelming amount of help and support from our Elks and their spouses. Thanks for donating your time, baskets, candy and etc. to make this a very successful day for all. We received a great write up in the Daily Democrat and it is always good when our community learns what Elks are all about.

We have a busy calendar for the month of May. The Officers will be participating in the ritual contest this year. It will be held at the Elk Grove Lodge on May 2nd for anyone interested in watching. Rod Battaglia and Craig Lowart have done a fabulous job training myself and the other officers and we hope to make them proud.

May 5th we will be having a Cinco De Mayo Mexican Fiesta buffet dinner for \$12 and \$3 Margaritas.

As always we will continue the tradition of Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 10th so please RSVP to the office so we know how many people to expect. Mothers of Elks and Elks who are mothers are free.

This year we are going to try something new. The smell of BBQ on the patio with the sound of music in the air and people enjoying a game of washer boards. On May 30th our first annual Woodland Elks Veterans BBQ and Poker Run. All day festivities with breakfast starting at 8:00am. Poker run will start promptly at 10am. We will be having a Veterans Dedication Ceremony and Medal of Valor presentation to families of fallen soldiers at 1pm in the east bar to show our support and appreciation to the men and women of our armed forces. Then bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a great spring day outdoors with music, games, raffle and BBQ. Something for everyone. Washer board sign ups starts at 2pm sharp. Dinner from 5pm to 7pm with raffle to follow. Tickets are on sale now in the office.

Please make sure your dues are paid current so you can come and participate in the fun!!



Karen Wells
Exalted Ruler

Cinco de Mayo

Tuesday, May 5, 6:00pm

Pork Chile Verde and Chipotle Chicken Buffet

\$12 Buffet \$3 Marguerites

Join us for a great meal!

Please RSVP to the office by

April 30, if possible



TACO TUESDAY DAY

Taco Tuesday, May 19
5:30pm -7:00pm

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



Margaritas

\$ 3.00

Tacos

\$2.00

SPECIAL CINCO DE MAYO DINNER ON TUESDAY, MAY 5 — SEE BACKCOVER FOR

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

May 1	Steak Sandwiches
May 8	Gourmet Cheese Burgers
May 15	Chicken Parmigiana
May 22	Beer Battered Fish
May 29	Meat Loaf

Please remember to RSVP to dinners and events and purchase tickets in advance so we can control our costs and plan according-

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.

Robert McGriff	<u>Born</u> 9/05.1924	<u>Initiated</u> 10/10/1946	<u>Died</u> 4/05/2015
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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 May! 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. We have 23 spots on hold until March 15th. So if you'd like to be next to your camping buddies, make that call ASAP. 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

May 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

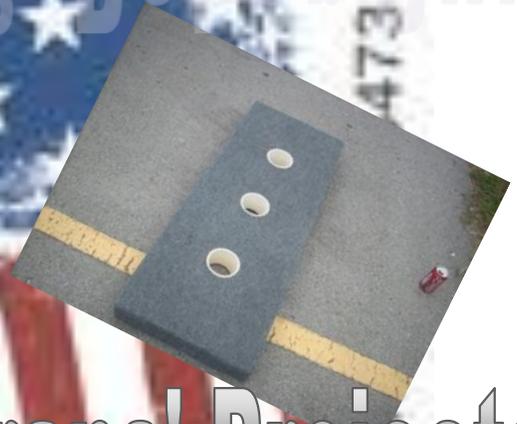
Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 Steak Sandwich 6pm	2 Ritual Contest-Elk Grove
3	4 	5 Cinco De Mayo Dinner 6pm 	6 Emblem 4pm CYOS & Baked Potato Dinner 6:30pm	7	8 Cheese Burgers 6pm	9
10 	11 	12	13 Pork Steak Dinner 6:30pm Mtg 7:30pm	14	15 Chicken Parmigiano 6pm	16
17	18 	19 Taco Tues 5:30pm	20 Emblem 4pm Tilapia Dinner 6:30pm	21	22 Beer Battered Fish 6pm	23
24 	25 Office Closed No Bingo	26	27 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6:30pm Mtg 7:30pm	28	29 Meatloaf 6pm	30 Veterans BBQ, Poker Run and Washer Boards Tournament
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WOODLAND ELKS LODGE Veterans BBQ & Poker Run



Fund Raiser for Veterans' Projects

Saturday, May 30, 2015

BBQ

WASHER BOARD

Breakfast 8am-10am \$7

Poker Run Registration 9am. Kick Stands Up at 10am \$15 or \$25
with ride and BBQ

Veterans Dedication and Medal of Valor Presentation for Yolo County Families of Fallen Soldiers; Featuring American Legion Color Guard—

1pm East Bar

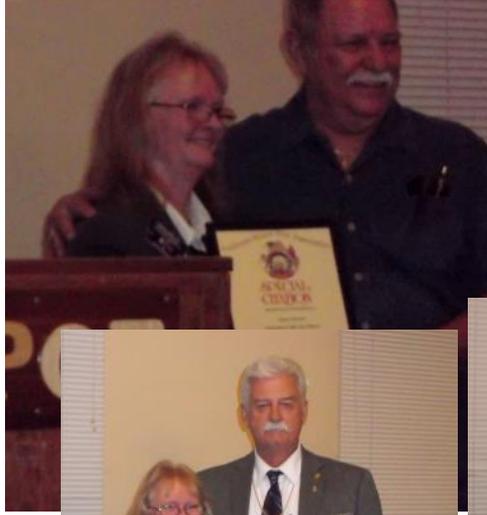
Washer Board Sign-ups 2pm \$5

Washer Board Tournament 3pm

Tri-Tip & Chicken Dinner w/Baked Beans, Salad & Garlic Bread 5-7pm \$15

Music, Raffle and More

RAFFLE PRIZES



Award Presentations

Certificate of Recognition

Linda Battaglia, Faye Didio, Francine Tuscher

Special Exalted Rulers Citations

Karen Wells, Meritorious Service to the Lodge, Denise Tabor Dennis Puccetti, Jim Fuller

Volunteers of the Year

Ken Breckenridge, repairs and maintenance at the lodge, Jon Tuscher, PER, bar remodel, Rod Riggins, bar removal

Elk Couples of the Year

Bob and Kay Gasson, Richard and Donna Freitas, Tom and Patti Workman

Grand Exalted Ruler Awards

Tom Gravink, PDGGR, Mid-term, Rod Battaglia, PER, Easter Egg Hunt

Rookie of the Year

Joyce Tauzer

ENF Awards

Don Hall, PER, Romeo Losoya, PER, Aaron Kameyer

Citizen of the Year

Enid Williams

Officer of the Year

Josh Mello

Elk of the Year

Dave Althausen

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Dennis Peart



Xavier Mancilla



APRIL ELK OF THE MONTH—Miles Jensen

MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH



Sunday, May 10

Time 9am-noon

Mother's of Elks and
Elks who are Mothers are Free

All others are \$12.00

Children 6-13 are \$6.00

Children 5 and under are Free

Please RSVP by May 6 to the office at 662-9138



Woodland Elks Lodge #1299 Officers 2015-16

Front left: Lecturing Knight Dave Althausen, Leading Knight Jack Lasserot, Exalted Ruler Karen Wells,
Loyal Knight Rod Riggins, Chaplain Hope Tapia, Secretary Don Hall, PER
Back Left: Trustee Ron Smith, Trustee Denise Tabor, Inner Guard Joyce Plaskett, Tiler Aaron Kameyer,
Trustee Ken Breckenridge, Esquire Dave Buse, Trustee Donna Riggins, Treasurer Joyce Tauzer

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
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 drink during the month of MAY 2015, if your name is listed .

Name _____

Birth Date _____

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ed Brown
- James Imbach
- Tom Fowler
- Craig Lowart
- Doug Wharton
- 4 Buzz Walden
- 5 Brian Balukoff
- David Molinaro
- 6 Thomas Gravink, PER
- 7 Jim Naekel
- 8 John Paul Brennan
- Bob Button
- Al Soga
- 10 Glenn Wallace
- Robert Winchester
- 11 Ronald Pearson
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- 13 Dennis Gorman
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- 17 Robert Eveland
- Mike Youngmark
- 18 Jeffrey Dyer
- 19 John Carbahal
- Manuel Carbahal
- 20 Fred McGrew, Jr
- 23 Lyle Jenson
- 24 Ad Jordon
- 25 Aaron Janeter
- 26 Debra Mello, PER
- 27 Andy Nantz
- 30 John Pike
- 31 Charles Geyer

2014-2015 Committee Chairmen

- Auditing and Accounting** – Bob Doud PDD
- Bingo** – Rod Battaglia PER, Jim Fuller, Steve Huntington
- Americanism** – Romeo Losoya , PER
- Blood Bank** – Miles Jensen and Bruce Newman PER
- BLT** – Open
- Business Practices** – Don Hall PER
- Drug Awareness** – Dave Buse
- Flag Day** – Malcolm Fenner PER
- Hoop Shoot** – Open
- Indoctrination** –Rod Battaglia, PER
- Information & Technology** – John Fabiani
- Insurance & Safety** – Ron Smith
- Investigation** – Bob Jones and Donna Riggins
- Lodge Activities** – Brian Flemmer
- Major Project** – Jack Lasserot
- Membership** – Karen Wells
- Memorial Services** – Romeo Losoya, PER
- National Foundation** – Don Hall, PER
- Public Relations** – Gary Traynham
- Ritual** – Rod Battaglia PER
- Scholarship** – Don Campbell
- Scouting** – Craig Lowart, PER
- Veterans** – Romeo Losoya, PER
- Youth Activities** – Brian Flemmer PER





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