

# The Benevolent & Protective Order Of Elks Of The USA

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## **Events for September**

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Monday	Football Night
Every Wednesday	Dinner
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner
Taco Tuesday	November 3
Veterans' Day Dinner	November 11
Taco Tuesday	November 17
Breakfast	November 21
Poker Mania	November 21
Tom & Jerry Night	November 25

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

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

## **EXALTED RULER MESSAGE**

November is the one month a year we set aside an entire day to give thanks and honor our Veterans.

"So long as there are Veterans, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

We will be honoring our Veterans on November 11, 2015. Bill Hurt and crew will be cooking dinner for all our Veterans in the community. Dinner is free for all Veterans and \$12.00 for members and guest. Please RSVP for your free dinner by November 6, as only those who RSVP will be free. (Proof of Service Required.)

As you all know November is Midterm. This year I will be taking a road trip with Jack and Don to Riverside. I will be driving us in my car so say your prayers for a safe trip. I Would like to thank Bob and Kay Gasson and Ad and Kim Jordan for their contributions to my Midterm travel. You all are very special and I can't thank you enough.

It's hard to believe there is only 5 months left to my year. Leading Knight Jack Lasserot will be moving forward to serve our lodge as Exalted Ruler for 2016-2017 year. We have worked so hard the last few years to make our lodge successful and would like that to continue. Anyone interested in becoming an officer there are quite a few positions opening up and the lodge needs the support and help of the members. Please see me or Jack, if you have any questions about what your duties will be.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Karen Wells, Exalted Ruler





HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**November 11, 2015  
Veterans Day Dinner  
Honoring all who have served**

**ALL VETERANS ARE FREE  
ALL OTHERS \$12.00**

**You must have proof that you are  
a veterans and make a reservation by  
Friday, November 6, 2015**

**To make a reservation call the Elks Lodge at  
530 662-9138**

**VETERANS  
DAY**

**ONLY THOSE WITH RESERVATIONS  
WILL BE SEATED**

## 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



CHECK OUT THE “BUGLE” ON THE WOODLAND ELKS’ WEBSITE. IT’S IN COLOR AND LOOKS MUCH BETTER.

<http://www.woodlandelks.org/Newsletters/Nov2015.pdf>

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rticles for the “Bugle” must be submitted to Joyce Hall (jannah@pacbell.net) or dropped of at the office by the 10th of the preceding month. Articles must be typed or neatly printed.

### *TACO TUESDAYS*

Taco Tuesdays, November 5 and 18  
5:00pm -7:00pm

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



Margaritas

\$ 3.00

Tacos

\$2.00

### **FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

**November 6**

**Steak Sandwiches**

**November 13**

**Gourmet Cheese Burgers**

**November 20**

**Chili Relleno**

**November 27**

**Spaghetti**

WOODLAND ELKS 1299 PRESENTS  
POKER MANIA 2015-16

We will have our TEXAS HOLD&#039;EM POKER TOURNAMENTS on Saturdays. The tournaments will all start at 12 noon and end no later than 4pm. We have made some changes from last year. First, we are eliminating the \$ 5.00 chips. The minimum chip will be \$25.00. This will speed things up a little . To compensate we are increasing the amount of chips the players will receive from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00. The price of a buy-in will remain at \$10.00 with the chance to make a second buy-in with in the first hour of play. Prize money will be awarded depending on the amount of players in each tournament. Lunch will be available for a minimal fee.

The dates for the 3 tournaments we have planned are as follows:

NOVEMBER 21  
JANUARY 23  
FEBRUARY 27

Points will be awarded to each player as to where they place in each tournament depending on the amount of players we have. If we have 18 players, 18 points will be awarded for first place, 17 for second etc. At the end of the February tournament, a trophy along with A GRAND PRIZE will be awarded to the player with the most points.

The prize money for the individual tournaments will be awarded after each tournament as usual. It is highly possible to miss a tournament or 2 and still win the grand prize. Profit from the tournaments will go to ELKS MAJOR PROJECT.

**Remember.....YOU MUST CALL THE ELKS OFFICE OR ME TO RESERVE A SEAT FOR EACH TOURNAMENT BY THE TOURNAMENT DEADLINE. NO CALL=NO SEAT.  
(530)662-9138 or (530)908-7632**

**VETERANS HONOR WALL**

Veterans Honor Wall is back in production. Woodland High School art student, Maddy Burgess continues to volunteer her time to produce the memorial murals. Maddy and Rylee Treats painted the beautiful flag in the Honor Wall area. Donations toward the project have been great. If you wish to donate, phone PER Romeo Losoya, Veterans Chairperson (530)867-5125 or take it to the office. Be sure you designate that the donation is for the Honor Wall and they will give you a receipt. It's not too late to add your picture. When the Honor Wall is close to completion a brass plaque will be engraved with all the names of the donors, volunteers and committee members. The plaque will be placed in a very special place in the Honor Wall area. Thank you, all of you. Remember you just don't belong to a Lodge, it belongs to you. Support it.



PER, Romeo Losoya and Veterans Committee Chairman

# November 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2 Monday Night Football—Bar Open 5pm  6pm 	3   Taco Tuesday (Beef) 5-7pm	4  Pork Fritte-Dinner 6:30pm	5	6  Steak Sandwich 6pm	7  DO Kameyer
8	9 Monday Night Football—Bar Open 5pm  6pm 	10	11 Emblem Mtg. 4pm <b>VETERANS DAY</b> Turkey Dinner 6:30pm Meeting	12	13  Gourmet Cheese Burgers 6pm	14  DO D. Buse
15	16 Monday Night Football—Bar Open 5pm  6pm 	17   Taco Tuesday (Beef) 5-7pm	18 Pot Roast Dinner 6:30pm No meeting  BOD Mtg. 7:30pm	19	20  Chili Relleno Dinner 6pm	21 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am  Poker Mania 12noon  DO H. Tapia
22	23 Monday Night Football—Bar Open 5pm  6pm 	24	25 Emblem Mtg. 4pm  Tom & Jerry Night 6:30pm No meeting	26 <b>THANKS-GIVING</b>  Lodge Closed	27  Lodge Office Open 8am-12noon  Spaghetti	28  DO J. Tauzer
29	30 Monday Night Football—Bar Open 5pm  6pm 			<b>REMEMBR FRIENDS &amp; SPOUSES WELCOME AT ALL DINNERS</b>		

## ELKS VETERANS' HONOR WALL NEWS

The Elks' Member Honor Wall is coming along great. I want to thank all who have donated money for this project.

If you wish to donate, you may submit your donation to the Lodge Office. Specify that the money is for the Veterans' Wall. They will give you a receipt. You may also give your donation directly to me and I will see that you receive a receipt

Romeo Losoya, PER, Americanism, Veterans and Memorial Services Committee and Chairman.



## 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.*

James E. Swanson

Born  
3/18/1945

Initiated

Died  
10/06/2015



## SATURDAY BREAKFAST, November 21, 7:30-9:30pm

Menu includes: 2 eggs, hash browns, choice bacon, ham or sausage, choice of toast or pancakes for \$6.50 or order a la carte. Coffee always available. All this cooked by John Armus and Phil Abele; cashier and server Don Hall



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## IMPORTANT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11, 2015

At the November meeting members will vote on what to do with excess furniture in the West Bar. If you have any suggestions and wish to vote on this item, please attend the meeting at 7:30pm, Wednesday, November 11.

**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
Bob Doud (JoAnn)	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.

**November Birthdays**

- 1 William Mendes
- 1 Jim Silva
- 2 Robert Bluette
- 3 Jon Tuscher
- 5 Kevin Timothy
- 7 Ted Bear
- 7 Johnnie McGrew
- 7 William Richter
- 9 Roy Drilling
- 10 Kenneth Bechthold
- 10 Dennis Fisher
- 10 Robert Gruwell
- 10 Joyce Tauzer
- 12 Brett Canevari
- 12 Stan Vernon
- 13 Frank Lucchesi
- 13 Rick Strain
- 14 Lee Scott
- 15 Ryan Cristie
- 15 Richard Giusti
- 15 Miles Jensen
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- 17 Bob Alspaugh
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- 18 Steve Malin
- 18 Carter Vaughn
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- 19 Joe Souza
- 21 Steve Snyder
- 22 Alan Brassington
- 22 Bob Jones
- 23 Bill Edwards
- 24 Kevin Haarbert
- 24 Lynn Marston
- 25 Patrick Colin
- 25 Harold Pewitt
- 26 Larry Reiff
- 27 William Reid
- 28 Roy Holmes
- 28 Anna Delcastillo
- 28 Vernon
- 29 Charles Oliver
- 29 Donald Wright

**Happy Birthday**

**2014-2015 Committee Chairmen**

- Auditing and Accounting** – Kent Henderson and Ad Jordan
- Bingo** – Rod Battaglia, PER, Jim Fuller and Steve Huntington
- Americanism** – Ron Smith
- Blood Bank** – Miles Jensen and Bruce Newman PER
- BLT** – Open
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- Drug Awareness** – Dave Buse
- 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** – Bob Jones and Donna Riggins
- Lodge Activities** – Brian Flemmer. PER
- 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

**Bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of November 2015, if your name is listed .**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES*  
*Lest We Forget*

On Sunday, December 6, we will hold our annual Elks Memorial Service. The Memorial Service will be conducted in the Lodge Room at 4:30pm and your attendance will be deeply appreciated. How quick we tend to forget our Absent Members who have gone from our midst. Let us attend and reflect on those many friendly hours we spent with these members who we will know no more. The clock of their day has stopped and across the dial of the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven. Let us pay homage and meditate. Our very Special Guests on this Sunday will be the spouses of our departed members. All Elks and their families should plan to attend these services. Dinner will be available for \$13 by reservation only. It will be served at 5:30pm following the Service. Performing Officers: Exalted Ruler, Karen Wells; Leading Knight and PER, Jack Lasserot; Loyal Knight, Rod Riggins, Lecturing Knight, Dave Althausen; Secretary and PER, Donald Hall; Chaplain, Hope Tapia; Esquire, Dave Buse; Inner Guard, Joyce Plaskett; Organist, Marion Conley.

*The Departed Members Since Last Year's Memorial Service are listed below:*

<b>Donald Eckels</b>	<b>Harold R. Edgar</b>
<b>Kenneth R. Han</b>	<b>Fredrick Heidrick, Jr.</b>
<b>Robert McGriff</b>	<b>Louis Niehues</b>
<b>Lauris Norton</b>	<b>Jackson Santos</b>
<b>James E. Swanson</b>	<b>Donald C. Tadlock</b>
<b>Thomas Ray Workman</b>	



## NEW MEMBERS

Thomas Hickman



Cheryl Swanson



Be sure to  
welcome them when you see them at the Lodge.

## Elks Blood Drive

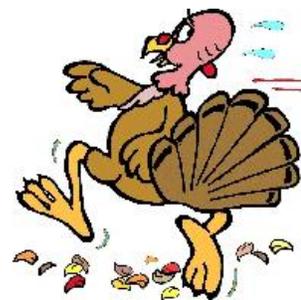
The final Blood Drive for 2015 will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge. We look forward to seeing many regular member donors on that date.

Thanks go to our 2015 volunteers for another successful year, continuing a tradition of drawing a total of approximately 500 pints of blood each year for use in our local community. Co - Chairpersons Joyce Hall and Bruce Newman. Brilliant volunteers Kay Gasson, Ann Guererro, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Karen Webber, Maxine Tiffany, Enid Williams, Sherry Mancilla and Carol Means. Special thanks to “part-time, fill in” co chairpersons Gil Ehresman and Patricia Drilling. We are truly in your debt. This group of volunteers has roughly 135 years of combined work for this community drive. Absolutely amazing!!

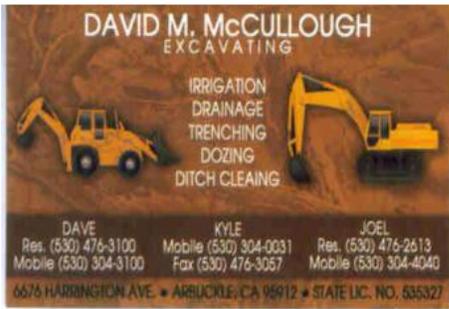
.Miles Jensen, Chairman, Woodland Elks Blood Drive 530-661-0280

## ***RUNNING OF THE TURKEYS***

Yolo County Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help with the annual major fundraiser, **RUNNING OF THE TURKEYS**. The 5K run is scheduled for Thanksgiving morning. Volunteers can just show up at the Heritage Plaza, 2nd and Main Streets, at 7am and contact coordinator Josh Ellis. If you have questions, contact Josh at (530) 668-0690, ext. 106. All money raised will go to feed the hungry in Yolo County.



## 2015 ELKS FAMILY CAMPOUT



The year.

day

Son-

tournament. And special thanks to our co-chairmen Mark and Trish Koplin for booking the campground and handling all of the reservations. We would like to thank all of our sponsors for their generous donations and to everyone who donated extra prizes to the raffle. Please thank the sponsors when you patronize their establishment or see them in the Lodge. The raffle was extremely well supported and we made a nice profit for the Lodge. Finally a special thanks to everyone who donated their time and resources to help organize, promote and get it all done for this years campout. We could not have such a successful campout without the talent and generosity of our volunteers. We hope everyone had a great time and will continue to support the ELKS Campout.

Sincerely,  
Campout chairmen,  
Carl, PER & Danielle Rocksvold

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