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A Message from your Exalted Ruler, Debra Mello

Here it is October and half the Lodge year is over. Thanks to Josh Mello for chairing the Woodland Stroll Through History. He had a lot of help to make this day successful. We had music, people serving ice cream and doing tours. We also did an appreciation dinner that evening to end the day. Thanks to PER Bill Hurt and his crew for cooking Swiss steak for the Initiation of our new members. Everyone enjoyed this dinner as always. Thanks, also, to PER Jeff McGuire and his crew for cooking the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Visitation Dinner. There have been so many members helping out at the lodge. Also, it is great to see our new members getting involved.

My original calendar called for one major function (Dinner/Dance) per month. We continue to hear our members state that we don't have as many Dinner/Dances as we had in the past. Unfortunately, due to the lack of volunteers and participation from the membership, we have had to change our game plan. It seems as though the only functions that people attend are the Wednesday and Friday Dinners. We can't continue to spend funds on advertising and purchasing supplies for these events and get no participation. These funds can be used to keep the lodge solvent. So, at this point, if someone has the manpower and wants to do a function, please contact me.

I would like to thank Don LaPlante and DL Marty Mello for Co-Chairing the Luau in September. We didn't get the turn out we were planning but the food, show and music was great. I hope those of you that did attend enjoyed the dinner and show.

Our second Birthday Night Dinner was another great success. Thank you for the RSVPs, so we had enough food for everyone. Mark your calendar for December 12th, as this will be the next one. This will be for the months of October, November and December.

Halloween falls on a Friday October 31st and anyone who attends our Friday Night Dinner in costume will receive one free Well drink. We are planning to have a costume contest, so wear your favorite costume.

November 7th & 8th is the Midterm Convention for the California-Hawaii Elks Association, which is being held in Sacramento, and we are the host lodge. We need volunteers for various help. If you would like to help, please call Marty Mello DL (530) 219-1254.

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.



Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight – Karen Wells



I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the Stroll through History:

- Docents PDD Tom Gravink, DL Marty Mello, and PER Jon Tuscher
- Music by PER Rod Battaglia, with help from Lecturing Knight PER Jack Lasserot
- Ice cream scoopers and helpers Linda Battaglia, Francine Tuscher, and Tiler Joyce Plaskett
- Bartender PER Brian Flemmer
- Cooks Esquire Josh Mello, Joyce Tauzer, PER Steve and Debbie Gravink, Dave Buse and Karliegh Lopez.

Thanks for showing great community support.

Looking forward to Fall as we will be having our Oktoberfest dinner Friday, October 10th. We will be serving up the Brats, Sauerkraut and homemade German Potato Salad. Please RSVP to the office so we can get a good head count on how many people to cook for. We plan on having Beer Specials and Karaoke. Hope to see you all there!!

A Message from the Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Jack Lasserot, PER



By the time this is out, we will have already have had the Luau (thanks to all who helped and spent their money).

Hopefully, we will have finished the cleanout of the storage space. Again, thanks to all who helped.

We also need help with Bingo: Callers, Cooks, and Floor. Thanks to all.

Also, remember Wednesday and Friday night dinners

Steak night	1 st Friday
Oktoberfest	2 nd Friday
Hamburgers	3 rd Friday
Chicken or Fish	4 th Friday
Taco Tuesday	3 rd Tuesday of the month
Bingo on Mondays	
Happy Hour 5-7 Fridays	

Plus, it would be nice to see some of you at our Lodge Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Meetings start at 7:30pm. Thanks.

A Message from the Tiler – Joyce Plaskett

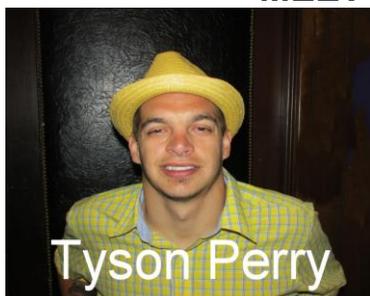


Hi everyone. My name is Joyce Plaskett and, almost two years ago, I transferred from Salinas Elks Lodge #614 to this Lodge. I am the Tiler this year, so it seems as though I should have met a lot more of you than I have.

Some of you visit the Lodge to enjoy our delicious dinners and to fellowship with your friends. That's wonderful, and I encourage you to keep doing that, but it sure would be nice to see more of you attend our Lodge meetings. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays every month.

Can I count on meeting/seeing you at our next meeting? That would make my day!!!

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS





I would like to thank Laurie Noble for printing the bugle and we wish you the best on your move to Washington.



Elk of the Month for August

Exalted Ruler Debra Mello presented
 Brother Jim Rathbone
 his certificate for being selected as
 Elk of the Month for August. He helps a lot in
 Bingo. If you need help he will volunteer.
 Congratulations Brother Jim Rathbone.
 Keep up the good work!

Midterm 2014

Dear Members of Woodland Elks Lodge #1299,

On Friday, November 7, 2014 our lodge will be hosting 2 dinners for those attending the midterm convention in Sacramento. Each dinner will include a Puttin' on The Hits Show. I am looking for all the help I can get.

We will be serving at 5:30pm and 7:30pm with a show after each dinner. We could possibly have 500 people in our lodge at one time. We are looking for help with; bartenders, bar backs, servers, setup, clean up, hosts & hostesses, janitorial, kitchen crews, setup and cleanup, and anything else which is needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at the number or email below.

I will be holding an information meeting on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 in the east bar of the lodge. I will be explaining the schedule for the evening of November 7th and how we are going to handle this event.

The last time we hosted this event the Members of our Lodge came together and did a great job. Let's see if we can have the same results this time. Any help I can get on this function would be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to attend and would like to help, please contact me at 530-219-1254 or email me at martyjmello@yahoo.com.



Fraternally, Marty Mello, PDDGER

Taco Tuesday

October 21 from 5:30pm -7:00pm
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The next poker tournament will be on
Saturday, October 25, from 12 noon until 4pm.
The buy-in will be \$10.00 with the chance
for an optional buy-in within the first hour of
play. For lunch, hot dogs and chips will be
served 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
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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR OCTOBER

October 3 Steak Sandwiches

October 10 Oktoberfest

October 17 Hamburgers

**October 24 Chicken Nugget or
Fish & Chips**

October 31 Halloween Dinner

**Please remember to RSVP to dinners
and events and purchase tickets in
advance so we can control our costs and
plan accordingly. Also, don't forget that
everyone is invited to all dinners so please
bring your family, friends, and especially
prospective members!**

PUTTIN' ON THE HITS 2014 "TWO GUYS WALK INTO A BAR"

We are currently planning this year's Puttin' On
The Hits show, "TWO GUYS WALK INTO A
BAR....", to be held on Saturday, November 8th.
We are looking for stage performers, roadies to
help set up the stage and to tear down...especially
tear down. We are also looking for table set up
help, raffle and ticket sales.

We plan on selling 200 tickets on a first-come
first-serve basis. There will only be pre-sold
tickets - no tickets at the door. Tickets will go on
sale through the office on October 6th. We are
keeping the price at \$25.00 per person, which will
include a great dinner, show and dance after.
You can reserve tables through the office or me.

This event is open to paid-up Elks members and
their guests. I can't think of a better night than this
one to bring prospective new members.
It's a great party. Reserve the date and invite your
friends to the premier of

"TWO GUYS WALK INTO A BAR...."

Rod Battaglia, PER

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30pm Dinner by Dennis Huitt Roasted Pork Loin 7:00pm Officers Mtg. (S)	2	3 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	4 DO Tabor
5	6 6:30pm 	7	8 4pm Emblem Mtg 6:30pm Dinner by Dennis Huitt Lasagna 7:30pm Lodge Mtg (L)	9	10 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Oktoberfest Dinner	11 DO Hanson
12	13 6:30pm 	14 Scouts	15 6:30pm Dinner by Dennis Huitt Beef Stroganoff 7:00pm House & Board of Directors Mtg. (S)	16	17 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Hamburger Dinner	18 Breakfast DO Jones
19	20 6:30pm 	21 5:30pm Taco Tuesday 	22 4pm Emblem Mtg 6:30pm Dinner by Dennis Huitt Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo 7:30pm Lodge Mtg (L)	23	24 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Chicken Nugget or Fish & Chips Dinner	25 Texas Hold'em 12 noon-4pm DO Plaskett
26	27 6:30pm 	28	29 6:30pm Dinner by Dennis Huitt Roast Beef 7:30pm No Mtg (S)	30	31 5 – 7pm Happy Hour 6pm Halloween Dinner 	

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Al Soga (Phyllis) 1977-78
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Dale Ebbinghausen (Evelyn) 1985-86
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Carl Rocksvold (Danielle) 1989-90
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Malcolm Fenner (Chris) 2003-04
Marty Mello (Debra) 2004-05
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Brian Flemmer (Debbie) 2009-10
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Garlyn Aday (Dorene) 2011-12
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