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Events for September

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Wednesday	Dinner
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner
Taco Tuesday	September 1
Labor Day—Office Closed	September 7
Taco Tuesday	September 15
PER Dinner	September 17
Birthday Dinner	September 18
Poker Tournament	September 19
DDGER Visitation	September 23
Elks' Campout	September 25-26
Taco Tuesday	September 29

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

Now that summer is winding down and the kids are back to school, I hope things are going to get busy around here again.

Our Wednesday night dinners seem to be declining again while Friday nights are doing really well. There are lots of great dinners planned this month so come down and show your support for our cooks. Remember our dinners are open to everyone so bring a friend and/or your spouse.

With October right around the corner I will be having a meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm to discuss the Haunted House. This event is a lot of fun, however, it takes a small village to run successfully. Anyone interested in participating please come with your ideas and let's make this years Haunted House the best ever.

For you poker enthusiast Rod and Linda Battaglia are planning another tournament on Saturday, September 19th from 12pm to 4pm. Make your reservation to the office (662-9138) by Wednesday the September 16th so we know how many dealers we need to get to volunteer.

Our DDGER Jim Buell and his wife, Kathy, are visiting our lodge on Wednesday, September 23rd. I encourage all our members and their guests to come show your support and RSVP to the office so we can get a count of much to cook. We don't want to send anyone away hungry.

I'm looking forward to the campout to Olema Campground at the end of the month. I hope everyone has made their reservations. It's great to get everyone together and is always a blast. For those of you who don't have trailers, Point Reyes is a 1/4 mile from the camp grounds if your looking for lodging. Hope to see you all there.

We are looking for cooking crews for Friday night dinners so please volunteer to cook your favorite meal and share it with our members.



HAUNTED HOUSE PLANNING MEETING



September 15, 6:30pm.

Ghost and Goblins wanted to help with this fun and scary event.

Come to the meeting and help plan this semi-annual event.

Bring your scary ideas for various rooms.

All

Volunteers needed.

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>
Kenneth Hans	6/25/1939	11/30/1960	6/25/2015
Jackson Santos	4/16/1930	6/26/1957	7/08/2015
Thomas Workman	7/1/1940	3/19/1978	7/10/2015



ELK MEMBERS OF THE MONTH OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

June Elk of the Month—Bob Gasson

July Elk of the Month —PER Bill Southard

August Elk of the Month—Tom Wells

Thank you for your outstanding service to our Lodge.

COOKS WANTED

We are looking for cooking crews for Friday night dinners. Please volunteer to cook your favorite meal and share it with our members. Contact Exalted Ruler, Karen, or the office.



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



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

TACO TUESDAYS

Taco Tuesdays, September 1st, 15th and 29th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

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



Margaritas

Tacos

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

September 4	Steak
Sandwiches	
September 11	Gourmet
Cheese Burgers	
September 18	
Spaghetti	
<i>Birthday Dinner</i>	
September 25	Dinner Cook
Needed	

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September 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p>1 Taco Tuesday (Beef) 5-7pm</p>	<p>2 Dinner 6:30pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes</p>	3	<p>4 Steak Sand- wich 6pm</p>	<p>5 DO R Riggins</p>
6	<p>7 LABOR DAY Lodge Closed</p>	8	<p>9 Dinner 6:30pm Meat Loaf Meeting 7:30pm Emblem Mtg 4pm</p>	10	<p>11 Cheese Burg- ers 6pm</p>	<p>12 DO Lasserot</p>
13	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 Taco Tuesday (Beef) 5-7pm Haunted House Plan- ning Meeting 6:30</p>	<p>16 Dinner 6:30pm Pot Roast BOD Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>17 PER Dinner 6:30pm</p>	<p>18 6pm BIRTHDAY DINNER Spaghetti</p>	<p>19 Poker Tournament 12 noon—4pm DO Wells</p>
20	<p>21 </p>	22	<p>23 Meeting 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Pork Chops DDGER Visitation</p>	24	<p>25 Dinner 6pm Volunteer Cook Needed Campout - Olema</p>	<p>26 Campout- Olema DO D Riggins</p>
27	<p>28 </p>	<p>29 Taco Tuesday (Beef) 5-7pm</p>	<p>30 Dinner 6:30pm Chicken Fried Steak</p>		<p>REMEMBR FRIENDS & SPOUSES WELCOME AT ALL DINNERS</p>	

DONATION TO WOODLAND BOY SCOUTS

Woodland Elks' PER Karen Wells and Leading Knight Jack Lasserot presented a check for \$2000 to Woodland Boy Scouts for improvements.

Woodland Boy Scouts building im-



THANKS TO THE ELK OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMBLEM LADIES FOR ATTENDING THE YOUNTVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL BBQ



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.



Birthday Night Dinner

September 18

Spaghetti Dinner will be Served at 6pm

Price \$12 per person

If you are a member and your Birthday falls between July 1 and September 30 join us for a free birthday dinner: spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Bring your family and friends and celebrate your Birthday together Please RSVP to the office by Friday September ??? and inform them on how many will be attending your party.



Elks Blood Drive

The Elks Blood Drive Thursday, August 13, 2015 was a total success even though our co chairpersons were in Hawaii!! We had 72 attendees and drew 57 pints and eleven platelet donors.

Thanks go to our volunteers for another successful drive, 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. (Aloha). Special thanks to part time fill in Co-Chairman Gil Ehresman and Pat Drilling for standing. Brilliant volunteers Kay Gasson, Patty Workman, Joann Schofield, Ann Guererro, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Karen Webber, Sherry Mancilla and Nancy Grunwald. Special thanks to Aaron and Lorraine for back up duty with supplies and set up. We are truly in your debt. This group of volunteers has roughly 135 years of combined work for this community drive. Absolutely amazing!! Thank you very much, see you on OCTOBER 8TH!!

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

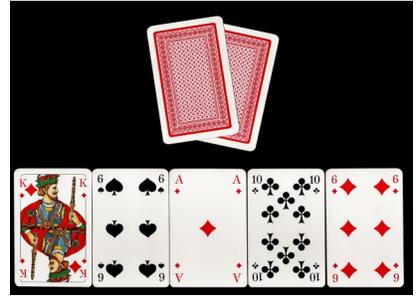
TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 19
Noon—4pm

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July 29, 2015

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Re: 510 & 528 Bush Street
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I have a client who has expressed interest in purchasing your properties at 510 and 528 Bush Street. His offer would allow the Elks Lodge to continue utilizing the space for their functions.

If you have any interest in selling, I would appreciate the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

The above matter will be discussed upstairs on the floor of the lodge during our regular scheduled meeting on September 9 at 7:30pm. Any and all members need to attend if you have any questions or comments on this matter.

Do not leave it up to the Board to make the decision.

Karen Wells, Exalted Ruler

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 (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 Wyrsch	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

September Birthdays

- 1 Lawrence Dinsdale
Robert Mathews
- 2 Jeff McGuire
Jimmy Moore
George Schuyler
- 3 Lyle Parker
Dennis Peart
Amy Pisarsky
- 4 Greg Gartung
Robert Grant
Don Hall
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- 17 Fred Ichertz
James Rathbone
- 20 Larry Highfill



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

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

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Member # _____



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California-Hawaii Elks Association

UCD District Deputy G&R

Jim Buell

And First Lady Kathy

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

No Host Cocktails 5:00 P.M.

DD&R Meeting 5:30 P.M.

Dinner 6:30 P.M. \$12.00 per person tax included

Pork Chop

Roasted Red Potatoes

Fresh veggie, salad/roll, dessert

Elks, Spouses & Invited Guests

Please RSVP in the enclosed envelope

by Friday, September 18, 2015

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Ladies: Dressy Sport

BIOGRAPHY

Jim Buell

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, 2015–16

Jim is a fifth generation Californian. His great-great grandfather assisted Admiral Farragut in founding Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo.

Jim attended public schools in Vallejo, graduating from Vallejo High School. He attended Vallejo Junior College (now Solano College) prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He then attended navy schools in electronics and computer technology for two years, also located at Mare Island, prior to being assigned to the crew of a new guided missile destroyer based in Newport, Rhode Island. He was called by the U.S. Navy six months after his discharge to be awarded the Navy Achievement Medal at a presentation at the First Naval District Headquarters in Boston.

Immediately upon discharge from the Navy, Jim became employed by Compugraphic Corporation, a Massachusetts-based company that manufactured computerized typesetting machines. Jim started in field service in the Washington, DC, area, but was called back to the home office after two years to become a field support engineer, assisting service engineers both in the U.S. and internationally.

He was promoted as a liaison between Compugraphic and Agfa-Gevaert, a film manufacturer located in Antwerp, Belgium. At this time he was introduced to his future wife, Kathy, who was secretary to the division manager at Compugraphic. Jim and Kathy were married a year later and have recently celebrated their 40th anniversary.

Jim was responsible for film and floppy disk products used by Compugraphic machines. He was later recruited by a head hunter representing a large disk manufacturer in Santa Clara who convinced him to join that company and move back to California. He and Kathy moved to Blackhawk (Danville) in 1987. The disk company folded in 1991; however, Jim and five coworkers purchased the company's customer engineering division, which manufactured floppy

drive alignment products. Jim became the company's sales manager traveling extensively, mostly to Japan and South Korea.

In 1993, Jim and Kathy sold their home in East Bay and purchased their present home in Placerville. While both were still employed in the Bay Area, they kept an apartment in San Ramon traveling to their new home on weekends.

In February 2001, Jim became a member of Vallejo Elks Lodge 559. His father had been a member there for more than 40 years.

About the same time he joined the Elks, Jim's company closed because the floppy disk drive industry became

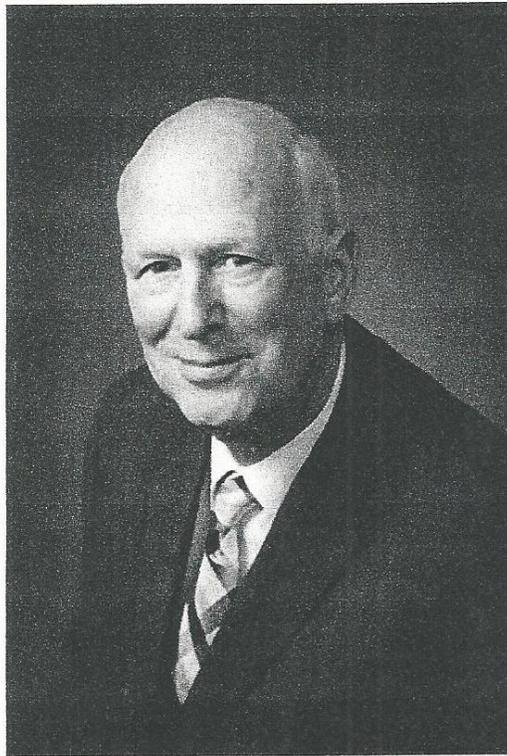
obsolete. Jim moved permanently to Placerville and demitted to the Placerville lodge. He took on the task of designing the Placerville lodge web page. He became Chaplain of the lodge in 2002, filling a vacancy. In subsequent years, he became Esquire, Leading Knight, and, in 2005, Exalted Ruler.

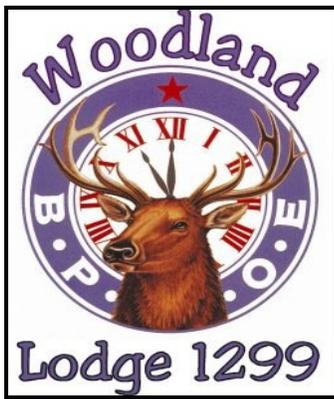
At the district level, Jim became responsible for designing and maintaining the North Central District web site. He is also responsible for editing and maintaining the annual North Central District directory of Officers and Committee Chairs. In May 2013, Jim was selected as a CHEA Vice President and one of CHEA President Dick McDonald's "Quarterbacks." In 2014–15, Jim became North Central District's ENF Chairman

and the District Housing Coordinator.

Since moving to Placerville, Jim acquired his real estate license and had been a real estate agent until the market declined in 2007. In an unlikely turnabout, Jim became a supervisor for then newly opened Red Hawk Casino. He was responsible for valet, limo, and bus services. He retired from Red Hawk in May 2012.

Jim and Kathy enjoy traveling, the Elks, and the never-ending work of maintaining their property.





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