



The Bugle

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

First, I would like to thank my fellow Elks Ron Smith and his wife, Tina; Hope Tapia, and Joyce Plaskett for joining me to travel to Yountville on August 13th to serve our Veterans. As in the past, our Emblem ladies - Hope; Ann Guerrero; and Mary Ann Tuccori- were there with all types of afghans and sundries for the Veterans. The Veterans were very grateful to have us there, and we came away feeling very gratified!



Summer is almost over and Fall is approaching. The Family Campout is coming up the end of this month; Texas Hold'em is just around the corner; and Taco Tuesdays will be back. Then, on November 19th, we have Girls' Night Out to look forward to.

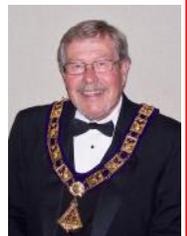
I want to thank all of you who have cooked these past few months. Believe me, I appreciate it. Now I am in the position where it's getting more and more difficult to get cooks. Without anyone stepping up, we may have to consider canceling some Friday Night dinners. It's plain and simple: without cooks = no dinners. The same goes for bartenders. We are very short on volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Donna Riggins.

On October 28th, DD Bob Brotherton and his wife, Lydia, will be visiting our Lodge. Dinner reservations must be made to attend this event.

It's not an easy task being the leader of an organization that is slowly changing. That is happening to us, folks. Things have changed. Young fathers are not joining anymore. Instead, they are stay-at-home Dads who care for their children and go to most of their after school activities. The same thing applies to mothers. With that said, if we want to continue enjoying our Elks Lodge, we ALL have to step up to make a difference!

With the hot Summer over, we can now begin to wear our regular attire at meetings, which is: gray coat and ties/scarves, unless there is a an Initiation, which means your Tux!

I am dedicated to keeping our Lodge alive! A very good friend of mine would often quote this: "Together we can make a difference." Let's do this, everyone. Let's make a difference—together!



Jack Lasserot, PER
Exalted Ruler

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Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lounge Hours:

Monday
Closed

Tuesday (1st & 3rd)
4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday
3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Thursday
Closed

Friday
4:00 p.m-9:00 p.m.

Saturday
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Lodge Reservations:
530-662-9138

2016-2017

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Jack Lasserot, PER
Leading Knight	Donna Riggins
Loyal Knight	Mat Banes
Lecturing Knight	Pete Echols
Secretary	Don Hall, PER
Treasurer	Joyce Tauzer

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1 Year Trustee	Ken Breckenridge
2 Year Trustee	Ron Smith
3 Year Trustee	Kent Henderson
4 Year Trustee	Carl Prutch
5 Year Trustee	

Appointed

Esquire	Dave Buse
Chaplain	Laurie Mathews
Inner Guard	Open
Tiler	Hope Tapia

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



Active Past Exalted Rulers

Ted R. Carrion (Mary)	1966-67
Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73
Romeo Losoya (Joyce)	1973-74
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 (Joanne)	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
<i>Jack Lasserot</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
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
Karen Wells (Tom)	2015-16

Joyce Plaskett

is your contact for getting articles placed in The Bugle.

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Please send your articles or ideas of what you would like to see in The Bugle to Joyce at the email address above.

The deadline for articles is the **second Wednesday of the month!**

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Auditing & Accounting: Kent Henderson and Ad Jordan

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Americanism: Ron Smith

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BLT: Open

Business Practices: Don Hall, PER

Drug Awareness: Dave Buse

Flag Day: Malcolm Fenner, PER

Government Relations: Bob Doud., PER, PDDGER

Hoop Shoot: Open

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Major Project: Donna Riggins

Membership: Jack Lasserot, PER

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National Foundation: Don Hall, PER

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Ritual: Rod Battaglia, PER

Scholarship: Mark Grimsrud

Scouting: Craig Lowert, PER

Veterans: Romeo Losoya, PER

Youth Activities: Brian Flemmer, PER

ELKS FAMILY CAMPOUT 2016

This year's family campout will be held at the 49er Village RV Resort in Plymouth, on September 23rd & 24th. Their website is 49ervillage.com. I've reserved 19 sites, numbers 128 thru 153. We've held our campouts at this park in the past, but they have changed their group rules. I will need to provide the campground with a list of those who are attending two weeks prior to the event. You will pay for your site when you arrive. Please provide me with your address, phone number and length of RV by September 1st. Jim & Teri Silva are in charge of this year's campout and I'm taking care of reservations. Please let me know if you have any questions. You can call or email me with your information along with your site preference.

Thanks alot,

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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.



Elks Blood Drive

The Blood Drive was completed on August 18, 2016 at the Elks Lodge. We had 60 regular member donors on that date and a few new ones. We collected 54 pints and 11 platelet donations and cleaned up on carrot cake. Member donors were Gil Ehresman, Jeff Woods, Jim Webber, Ken Breckenridge, Dan Newman, Tom Fowler, Patrick Imbach, Kevin Timothy, Brian Barrios, Bruce Newman and George Berrettoni. I'm sorry, two names I couldn't read.....Our thanks to all who support this historic event.

Thanks go to our wonderful volunteers, 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, Marian Conley, Sherry Mancill, Patty Workman, Ann Guerrero, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Karen Webber, Maxine Tiffany, Pat Drilling, Enid Williams, Carol Means, Mary Ann Tuccori, and Mary Aulman. Special thanks to "part time- fill in" co-chairman Gil Ehresman. We are truly in your debt. This group of volunteers has roughly 135 years of combined work for this community drive. Absolutely amazing!! Thanks to Lorraine and her crew for their set up and support. Great work. We will see all of you again on October 13!!

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

TACO TUESDAYS ARE BACK!!!!!!

September 6th and September 20th

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

Margaritas \$3.00



Tacos \$2.00



WOODLAND ELKS #1299 PRESENTS POKER MANIA II 2016-17

We will be starting our 2016-17 Texas Hold'em Tournament on Saturday, Sept 17th. Like last year, the tournament will consist of five tournaments in which we will determine the 2016-17 champion. Play will begin promptly at 12 noon and end no later than 4pm. To speed up play we are eliminating the extra buy-in and increasing the entry fee to \$20.00. We will also increase the chip amount to \$3000.00. Prizes will again be awarded according to the amount of players in each tournament. The point system will remain the same as last year. The bar will be open each week and lunch for a nominal fee will be available.

Dates for all of the tournaments are as follows:



SEPTEMBER 17th
OCTOBER 29th
JANUARY 28th
FEBRUARY 25th
MARCH 25th



All proceeds from the tournament will be going to ELKS MAJOR PROJECT.

REMEMBER.....YOU MUST CALL THE ELKS OFFICE (662-9138) OR ROD BATTAGLIA (908-7632) TO RESERVE A SEAT. NO CALL...NO SEAT. YOU MUST DO THIS FOR EVERY TOURNAMENT YOU PLAY IN. This tournament is open to Elks members and guests of Elks members. I hope we have a great turn-out this year. See you on the 17th.

Rod Battaglia, PER

September 2016

Woodland Elks Lodge #1299

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6 pm Dinner by Carl Prutch— Steak sandwich	3 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Don Hall
4	5 NO BINGO OFFICE CLOSED 	6 5:00-7:00pm Taco Tuesday 	7 6:30pm Dinner by Brian Flemmer— Special Meatloaf 7:30—Lodge Mtg.	8	9 6pm Dinner by Phil Tapia and crew Burgers	10 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Joyce Tauzer
11	12 6pm 	13	14 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Malcolm Fenner— Baked Chicken 7:30pm BOD & House Meetings	15	16 6pm Dinner by Josh Mello— Steak	17 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Dave Buse 12 Noon—4pm Texas Hold-Em 
18	19 6pm 	20 5:00-7:00pm Taco Tuesday 	21 6:30pm Dinner by Karen Wells 7:30pm Lodge Mtg.	22	23 6pm Dinner by Family Campout Plymouth	24 2pm Bar opens Duty Officer: Laurie Mathews Family Campout Plymouth
25	26 6pm 	27	28 4pm Emblem Club 6:30pm Dinner by Bill Hurt	29	30	NOTE: Duty Officers on the Sept. calendar published in the August Bugle were in error. Please see the correct names on this calendar!

September 2016 Birthdays

- 1 Lawrence K. Dinsdale
Robert D. Mathews
- 2 Jeffrey L. McGuire
James B. Moore
- 3 Lyle G. Parker
Dennis A. Peart
- 4 Greg Gartung
Robert D. Grant
Don Hall
- 6 George W. Alexander
- 7 Gary Cain
Larry Kirkbride
Bill Plumb, III
- 8 Robert Mein
- 10 Dave P. Carter
Kent A. Lang
- 11 Jon Dec
- 13 Hans Peter Faye
Larry Timko
- 14 John C. Kolb
- 15 Steven Boots
- 16 Gil Ehresman
- 17 Fred Ichertz
James Rathbone
- 20 Larry Highfill
- 24 Louie Lopez
- 25 David C. Althausen
Brian Christison

If your name is listed, bring this coupon in for two free well birthday drinks during the month of September 2016.

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Member No. _____



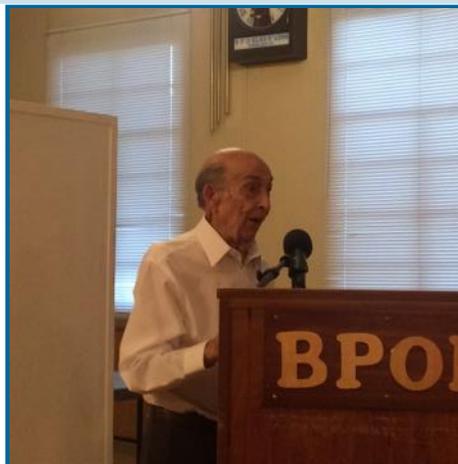
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT 2016

Saturday,
November 19, 2016

“ VIVA LA DIVA ”

That's right folks, Girls' Night Out is back! "Viva La Diva" will debut on Saturday, Nov 19. The evening will consist of a great dinner followed by the "Viva La Diva" show, followed by dancing. Pricing for this event will be \$25.00 per person or \$250.00 per table. Remember that the stage is in the middle of the room with tables all around. Tickets will go on sale Friday, October 14. Tickets will be limited to 250 and can be purchased through the Lodge office, Rod Battaglia, or Debra Mello. This is the third call for volunteers. It takes a good amount of personnel to make this night happen. For those who have never seen a Girls' Night Out show you have probably saved yourself some serious mental damage. Our Lodge is now known as the finest bunch of cross dressers in the North Central District. All kidding aside, this is a fun night and an important fundraiser for our charities. Guys, we need you on stage! Gals, you are also welcome to put an act together. If interested in being in or working on Girls' Night Out, please contact me, Debra Mello or the Lodge office.

Rod Battaglia, PER



On Thursday, August 25th, we proudly honored PER Ted Carrion on the 50th anniversary of his being Exalted Ruler at the Woodland Elks Lodge.

Nearly 60 members and their guests attended this event.

Josh Mello and his crew prepared a delicious meal for everyone to enjoy.

Mr. Carrion and his wife, Mary, greatly appreciated the turnout and thanked Tom Gravink for organizing such a memorable event. Thanks also went to Rod Battaglia for his kind words.



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Woodland Elks #1299 Presents

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

(MAJOR PROJECT FUNDRAISER)

Saturday, November 19, 2016

6 pm No Host Cocktails

7pm Dinner

\$25.00 per person

Show to Follow Dinner

Then.....

Dancing to follow Show

Tickets go on Sale October 14, 2016 at the Lodge

Or Call Rod Battaglia

