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Tom Gravink	1985-86
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Coming Events

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner

September 2	Lodge Closed
September 14	Texas Hold'em
September 15	Brunch
September 19	Blood Drive
September 24	Taco Tuesday
September 25	DD Visit
September 27-29	Elks' Campout

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

EXALTER RULER'S MESSAGE

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

To say that the family is the glue that holds society together may be an understatement .A good close family is a blessed thing to have, a real gift. Families are so important in our society that the word itself is used in songs, books, movies, TV shows etc. We Are Family", Modern Family, Family Tradition, Family Ties, All In The Family, and oh yeah, The Partridge Family, just to name a few. Many plot lines and sitcom story lines are based on family situations. Do family members always get along? Do they always agree? Probably not. Do they sometimes disappoint, say and do the wrong thing? You bet! But when the chips are down, either in crisis, or for a common cause, the family is a force to be reckoned with. So how does all of this relate to us? One of Webster's definitions of family is "a group of similar or related things" We, the Elks, are a sort of family. As I was sitting in the Reno Convention Center with 6,000 other members of the Elks, there was a point in the proceedings when I felt that we were one large family. We were a group of similar or related things with similar ideas. Here at our own lodge with all of our dysfunction, all of our extreme highs and extreme lows, we are indeed a family .Are we the Bradys or the Cleavers? Maybe not! The Simpsons or the Bunkers? Gee, I would hate to think. But believe me when I tell you, we are indeed a family. So when approaching new member prospects about joining the Elks, just ask them if they would like to be adopted into the family of Elks, a mixture of ideas, people, thoughts, good intentions, expectations, friendships, and like interests, all mixed up into one easy to drink cocktail called Elkdom, an organization that is indeed, a Family Affair.



Rod Battaglia
Exalted Ruler

A MESSAGE FROM LEADING KNIGHT — Debra Mello

On Saturday, September 7, 2013 the Woodland Elks will be part of the “Stroll Through History”. Starting at 7-10am the Kiwanis will be serving a breakfast in the Elks parking lot. As part of the stroll we will have docents providing tours of our Historic Building from 11am-4pm. We will have on display our scrapbooks with photos from the last 100 years. After you have toured our lodge you will be welcomed to our hosted ice cream social. This is a great opportunity to show the public what charitable works the Elks do for the communities we serve. To find out about all the events and fun on Woodland’s Stroll Day, go to www.strollthroughhistory.com. Hope to see you there,

A MESSAGE FROM THE LOYAL KNIGHT—Karen Wells

As we begin to wrap up summer, there are many fun Fall activities on the way.

For you ghost and goblin enthusiasts, October is approaching fast. The Haunted House is a great way to get involved with our community. Each year it gets bigger and better. We are looking for new and fresh ideas. We will be having a sign up meeting on September 12 at 6:00pm in the West Bar. Anyone who would like to volunteer or just has good ideas should come. It takes an army to pull off such a huge event. Set-up will be October 21-24. The House will be open October 25-27 Ask anyone involved with this event in the past and they will tell you it’s a blast!! Looking forward to seeing you there on September 12.



Ordering Food

Josh Mello is in charge of ordering food for all “Elk” events. If you are cooking, please get with him 7 days in advance so that he can take care of your needs.

Thanks, ER Rod

A MESSAGE FROM THE LECTURING KNIGHT— Rod Riggins

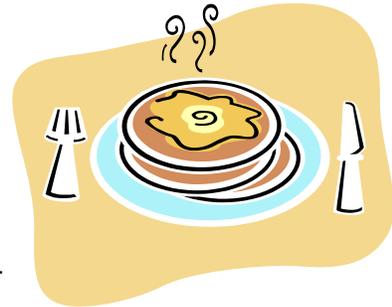
I have been put in the position of overseeing the updating of the West Bar to at least the 1980's. With your input and help "WE" can get this "bar" rolling. There are already some good ideas, but even those can be improved on. I also have a to have a few fund raisers. This is nothing new is it? I think everyone should feel sorry for me and just donate enough money to get it done. This is one great idea I like!

I would also like all of you folks to have input on this mater —like what you would like to see change in the West Bar: the place to look like; put one of the pool tables in the dining area with the shuffle board; and/or maybe card tables. Let's talk.

If I do it all, you will be sorry. Just kidding! Disco is cool. Seriously, this has to get done. Your ideas are a good start in the right direction.

SUNDAY BRUNCH—September 15

We will be serving our first of a series of Sunday Brunches on Sunday, September 15th from 9am-12pm. The price will be right at \$8.00. Children under 10 will be priced at \$5.00. The brunch will be held in the west-bar-dining area and will of course coincide with football season. We will evaluate the merits as we see what participation is like. Many other lodges have gone to Sunday Brunches with great success so....please give us a try.



SATURDAY TEXAS HOLD'EM



Starting on September 14th, we will have a Texas Hold'em game in the west bar from 1pm to 4pm. We are going to start small and try to build the game as we go. The money made will go to our Elks Major Project. The buy-in will be \$10.00 with an additional \$ 10.00 buy-in available during the first hour only. Each player will receive \$1500.00 in chips for their \$10.00. The game will be in tournament format with blinds being raised at intervals. There will be a single dealer...me! The first tournament will be limited to 6-8 players on a first to RSVP for their spot basis. Prizes will be determined according to the amount of players. The West bar will be open and hot dogs/chips will be available to the players. If the 1st tournament is a success we will have one once a month. . Lets make this work .This is open to Elk members and their guests. Call the office today to reserve your space.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS
FOR SEPTEMBER**

September 6 Steak Sandwich

September 13 Hamburgers

**September 20 Philly Cheese
Steak Sandwich**

September 27 Fish & Chips

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS
FOR October**

October 4 Steak Sandwich

October 11 Tri-Tip Dinner

October 18 Oktoberfest Dinner

October 25 Pizza

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11am-4pm

TACO TUESDAY IS BACK!!



Starting Tuesday, September 24, Rod, Linda, Steve, Debbie and Viola will be cooking up Taco's and making margaritas. Come and join us! Nobody wants to cook on a Tues!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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The Woodland Elks "Noon-An" classic will be held on Friday, October 11th this year at Wild Wings Golf Coarse starting at 12 noon. We moved to a cooler time of the year after some of our more distinguished players did not finish due to the heat and excessive swinging. The format will once again be a shamle . Cost will be \$70.00 per player. Cash prizes for closest to the pins, lowest putts, men's and women's flights and some surprises. Players will also receive 2 drink tickets and there will be a tri-tip dinner with all of the trimmings at 6pm. Awards will follow dinner. Get your 4-somes together and plan to spend an enjoyable afternoon! Thank you in advance for your support of the Noon-An Classic.

Golf Committee



IN MEMORIAN

*The clock of their day has stopped and across the dial of the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven.
The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sand and their virtues upon the tablets of love.*

	Born	Initiated	Died
Walter (Sonny) Irby	2/11/1937	10/20/1963	8/02/2013
Garry Peterson	9/22/1936	2/25/1970	8/05/2013



Bingo crew needed



I am looking for a 4th Monday of the month cooking crew for bingo. This would free up Marty, Josh and Deb from having to cook twice. I could also use a table person on the 2nd Monday until Joyce Losoya comes back to town. Anybody interested please see me or call the office.

Thanks for your consideration

Elks Blood Drive 1949-2013

The Elks Blood Drive Thursday July 25, 2013 was a great success, 88 donors participated and we appreciate the tremendous generosity of members and community friends as well. The new service includes platelet collection and we had five donors make that appointment. Donors can give platelets every two weeks.

If each pint improves the life of one family, we are affecting the lives of about 350 people on every drive. Really good stuff! Next drive is September 19th Noon until 6PM. Put it on your calendar to donate!!

Thanks go to our 2013 volunteers for another successful start. Co - Chairpersons Joyce Hall and Bruce Newman. Special thanks to Gil Ehresman. Brilliant volunteers Patricia Drilling, Joann Schofield, Ann Guerrero, Hope Tapia, Dona Ostergaard, Mary Aulman, Carol Means, Sam VanCourt, Marian Conley, Pat Alspaugh, Karen Webber, Maxine Tiffany and Enid Williams. We are truly in your debt. This group of volunteers has roughly 135 years of combined work for this community drive and helps collect 600+ pints a year. Absolutely amazing!!

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

PAST ACTIVE 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 (Mary)	1993-94
Jon Tuscher	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
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

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3pm-6pm

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NEW MEMBERS

We have three new members joining the Lodge in September. They are Dennis Huitt, Donna Riggins and Mathew Banes. They will be initiated on September 11. I hope you will attend the meeting to see them initiated and welcome them to the Lodge.

**Thank You
Don Hall, Secretary**



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Lodge Closed	3	4 Dinner— 6:30pm Chicken Enchiladas, Bean, & Rice -Smokey D's	5	6 Happy Hour 4-7pm Steak Sandwich Dinner 6-7pm	7 Stroll Through History 11am-4pm DO Fabiani
8	9  6:30pm	10 Emblem Mtg 4pm Indoctrination 6pm	11 Dinner 6:30pm Baked Chicken -Kent & Ad Meeting & Initiation 7:30pm	12 PER Dinner	13 Happy Hour 4-7pm Hamburgereers 6- 7pm	14 Texas Hold'em 12-4pm  DO Tabor
15 Sunday Bruch 9am-12noon	16  6:30pm	17 House Committee/Board of Directors Mtg. 6pm 6pm	18 Dinner 6:30pm Beef Stroganoff-Dave Eddy	19 Blood Drive	20 Happy Hour 4-7pm Phylly Cheese Steak Sandwich 6-7pm .	21 Breakfast 7:30am-9am DO Flemmer
22	23  6:30pm	24 Emblem Board Mtg. 4pm Taco Tuesday 5:30pm	25 DD Visit Tri-Tip- Bill Hurt 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	26	27 Happy Hour 4-7pm Fish & Chips Dinner 6-7pm Elk's Camp-out	28 Elks Camp-out DO Hanson
29 Elks Camp-out	30  6:30pm					

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Dinner 6:30m Spaghetti Smokey D's	3	4 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Steak Sand- wich	5 DO Jensen
6 Sunday Brunch 9am -12noon	7 BIG  6:30pm	8	9 Dinner 6:30 Chicken Fried Steak- Bill Hurt Meeting 7:30m	10	11 Golf Tourna- ment 12noon Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6-7pm Tri-Tip	12 District Talent Show DO Hall
13	14  6:30pm	15 Taco Tues- day 5pm House Com- mittee/ Board of Directors Mtg. 6pm	16 Dinner 6:pm Meatloaf— Brian Flemmer Meeting 7:30pm	17	18 Happy Hour 4-7pm Oktoberfest- Dinner 6-7pm	19 Breakfast 7:30-9am DO D Mello
20	21  6:30pm	22	23 Dinner 6:30pm Lasagna-Dave Eddy	24	25 Happy Hour 4-7pm Dinner 6- 7pm Pizza Haunted House Opens	26 DD Home- coming Rancho Cor- dova Hunted House DO Wells
27 Haunted House—last night	28  6:30pm	29	30 Dinner 6:30pm Pizza	31 Halloween		



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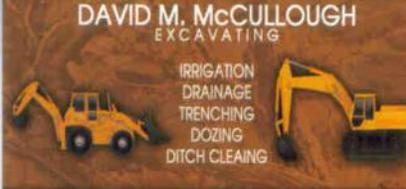
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Birth Date _____

Member # _____

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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- 3 Doy Fenton
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Amy Pisarsky
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CAMP OUT TIME



Shine up your rigs folks, it's time for the annual Elks Camp-out. Here is the information so far. The camp-out will be held on September 27-28-29th at 49er Village, 18265 hwy 49, Plymouth, Ca 95669. Contact information is phone # 1-800-339-6981, E-mail is ..Information@49er village.com. Fax # is 209-245-4507. Bill has reserved spaces 128-148, and 129-149. You need to call and make your reservations NOW. You will be receiving a 15% discount. You do need to get your reservation in by the Aug 27th. This will be the first camp-out for me since back in the Dillon's beach days so I am looking forward to going. There will be a breakfast on Saturday, a cook-your-own-steak Saturday night, a raffle and the traditional games and tournaments. See you there.

ER Rod