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Exalted Ruler's Message

OK! The Niners are 8 and 1,...



PAT CARR
Exalted Ruler
2011-2012

...we're having a relatively mild Fall thus far, Jeff Carr and I are back from the State "Mid-term Convention", and we've just completed another dignified Veterans Day Cognac Toast event at the Lodge! All good things.

SO WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

The Mid-term Convention: As you know, Lodge Esquire Jeff Carr and I attended the annual CHEA Mid-term Convention on November 4-5. This year it was held in Riverside, and the program consisted of updates on California-Hawaii activities, as well as clinics for prospective Exalted Rulers in the coming 2012-2013 fiscal year. The presentations were informative and practical, and provided forums for exchanging ideas between Lodges on approaches to administering Lodges, putting on Lodge Activities, as well as updating everyone on the changing environ-

ments in which our Lodges operate.

83rd Annual Veterans Day Cognac Toast: Between 250-300 local citizens attended this year's event—one of Redding's oldest continuous public events. PER Clarence Hobson presided over this year's event, which included an *a capella* rendition of our National Anthem by Savannah (Harter) Kenyon, a 12-gun salute by Anderson VFW's

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COMING EVENTS

THIS MONTH:

Dec 2—ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER/
DANCE

Dec 4—ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL
SERVICE

Dec 6—1st Tuesday Buffet

Dec 11—ELKS CHRISTMAS CHARITY
PARTY & Emblem Club Bazaar

Dec 24—Lodge Closes Early for
Christmas Eve

Dec 25—Lodge Closed for Christmas

Dec 31—ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE
DINNER/DANCE

Mondays—Monday Night Football

Fridays—TGIF: 12/16

NEXT MONTH:

Jan 1—Lodge Closed for New Years

Jan 7—ELKS ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Jan 22—Embl Annual Purple Pig
Fundraiser Dinner

Lodge Office Hours:

Mon.–Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phone: (530) 243-5900

Christmas Charity Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011

BREAKFAST from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Emblem Club's usual excellent fare of a large variety of breakfast items, which includes Juice, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, eggs benedict, potatoes, sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon, link sausages, waffles, pastries. Ham at the carving station. Come down and join us for a great brunch before you have Tom & Jerry's.

BREAKFAST COST: Adults \$9.00, Children \$5.00.

SANTA visits for pictures with children from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

TOM & JERRYS with hors d'oeuvres from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

GIFT PICK UP all day. \$40.00 DONATION to Lodge Charity Account. Send in your letter tear-off slip to reserve a gift choice of: Ham, Turkey, Wine (bottle of red or white) or Liquor (bottle of your choice from those offered). Funds go solely to our charity activities!

EMBLEM CLUB BOUTIQUE in Coral/Riverview Rooms all day.

—FILLED PURPLE PIGS GLADLY EXCHANGED FOR EMPTY PIGGIES
WAITING TO BE FILLED AT THE START OF A NEW YEAR!—

Redding Elks Times Square New Year's Eve Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011

Cocktails: 6 PM, **Dinner:** 7 PM

Dance: to the The Lou White Band
from 8 PM to Midnight

Tickets—

\$45 for Chicken, Prime Rib & Salmon
\$60 for NY Steak & Lobster

Purchase your tickets at the bar no later
than Wednesday, December 23rd.

Celebrate 2012!





PER Clarence Hobson, MC
83rd Annual 11 O'Clock Veterans Toast

Honor Guard, a presentation from U.S. Congressman Wally Herger's office of an American flag which flew over our nation's capitol, and an historical explanation of the event and accompanying toast presented by Clarence. Local media personnel from both KRCR Channel 7 and KSHL Channel 12 were in attendance, and the Record Searchlight provided print media coverage both before and after the event.

Our Emblem #515 Sisters provided a sumptuous lunch immediately following the proceedings, and I'm told that almost 170 meals were served.

This event was solemn, dignified and elicited much favorable feedback from our Members as well as the general public. *My special thanks and congratulations to all who made it happen.*

AND...WHAT'S COMING UP?

The Annual Elks Memorial Service/Ritual & Emblem #515 Dinner: We will be honoring the memories of 13 of our Elks Members on Sunday, December 4th, at 4:00 p.m. This annual observance is distinguished by a solemn and dignified ritual dedicated to those Elk Members who have departed our company these past 12 months. Following the ceremony, our Emblem Club #515 Sisters are providing a Prime Rib Dinner at a price of \$10.00 per person. *Please mark your calendars and support a strong turnout to respect the memories of our departed Members.*

The Annual Charity Event, December 11th!: Leading Knight Steve Walden has assembled his team and is progress-

From the Trustees' Desk...



Our Lodge has been growing by leaps and bounds. We now have over 900 members. Keep up the good work! The Shuffleboard has been paid for but there will be a delay in delivery since it fell off the truck in Orland. I hope we will have it by the time you get this newsletter. Thanks to all those who donated for this. I hope that it will be an asset to our Lodge so our members will use our membership area more and possibly lure in some more new members. The Jukebox has been installed, and most members are enjoying it. This is at no cost to the Lodge and 40% of any money put in it is income for the Lodge.

The financial status as of October 31, 2011:

\$57,875.00	Amount budgeted
\$79,836.00	Net Income
137.9% income <u>over</u> budget	

Fraternally, JERRY DUCHAC, *Trustee*

ing forward on arrangements for our Annual Lodge Charity Event. You should have received Steve's invitation letter by now, and hopefully we'll have another great turnout—as we have done every year.

Make sure to support this event by bringing in your "stuffed" Purple Pigs (supporting the CHEA Major Project for disability screening and therapeutic services to disabled kids in California and Hawaii). Proceeds from this event also support other aspects of the Lodge's charitable activities. So come, bring the kids to meet and sit for a photo with Santa, enjoy sumptuous brunch provided by our Emblem #515 Sisters, and take in a morning or afternoon of camaraderie with Brother and Sister Elks! See you there!

The New Year's Party!: Lodge Activities Chairman **Cameron Middleton** is in the midst of organizing this year's event. Great music will again be provided by Lou White and his band, and we're looking forward to a great night of culinary treats and reverie for those who attend. Be sure to get your tickets early, as this event is always a popular one.

A PAUSE TO REFLECT

On Thursday, November 10th, I attended the dedication of the **John F. Reginato** River Access facility, on the Sacramento River, just south of the South Bonnyview Bridge. John was a loyal Member of our Lodge for many years, and it was heartening to see his many years of service as head of ShaSta Cascade Wonderland Association rewarded with

recognition from the City of Redding. It got me to thinking more broadly, however about the great community service legacy of Members of this Lodge.

Two days later, I ran into Doris Ojeda, daughter of another deceased Member of Redding Lodge, U.S. Army MSGT (Ret.) **Oscar Ojeda**. I was again reminded of Oscar's generosity and care for animals—especially his own canine companion Jono, also departed. At Haven Humane, a flagpole and plaque attest to Oscar's commitment to caring for animals.

We have only to drive around our fair city and our beautiful county to witness more memorials of community service contributions by past Members of our Lodge: PER **Claude Caldwell**, Caldwell Park in Redding, PER **Judge Francis Carr**, Powerhouse and Park at

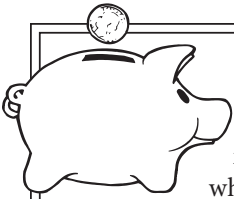
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Life Membership

The following eligible member applied for Life Membership, to be effective April 1, 2012. The request was read from the floor at a subsequent Lodge meeting, followed by balloting to grant the Life Membership.

RAY LENK #8033

Requirements for Life Membership are: minimum of 65 years of age, 30 years membership as an Elk, with minimum of 10 years as a regular member of Redding Lodge #1073.



Purple Pig

The following names are those who turned in Purple Pig banks and/or gave donations to Major Project recently:

**James Arbuckle
Thomas Gaura
Jay Hathaway
James Jensen
Clyde Johnson
William Lenheim
Benny Macumber
Cathy Plybon
Donald Smith
Ed Will**

NOTE: Make sure to attach a note to your bank when you turn it in so we can give you credit for your Purple Pig donation in our records and in the *BULLETIN*. If you do not have a purple pig drop by the Lodge office and we will be glad to give you one.

**Thanks to all,
You've heard the call!
Purple Pig donations along the way
Help children Walk, Talk, See, and Play.**

Crying Towel

The following members missed their chance to win \$\$\$ by not being present when their numbers were called at recent Lodge meetings.

NOV. 3, 2011:

5 #s drawn for \$300.00

- #5463 Not a good number
- #7901 Craig Carrel
- #7849 Allen Linder
- #8098 Don Schroeder
- #8582 John Vance
[No Winner]

5 #s drawn for \$300.00

- #4691 Gary Baugh
- #3069 George L. Gilliam
- #7181 Maurice Huff
- #8477 Tina Marie John
- #3919 Donald R. Moore
[No Winner]

Members, it pays to attend the Lodge meetings.

**CAN WE COUNT ON YOU
NEXT MEETING?**

You could be a big \$\$\$ winner!



Exalted Ruler's Message

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Whiskeytown NRA; and past city mayors and Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year recipients (to name just a few). Indeed, we have a proud legacy of community leaders and contributors in our past and present Membership. And it pretty much starts with each of us rolling up our sleeves and saying "Let's get started." As your Exalted Ruler, it gives me special pride to be part of such a caring, giving Elk community. To see our Lodge Officers conduct with dignity the funeral ritual services at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery. To see our Member volunteers manning the Salvation Army "Bucket Brigade" each year at FoodMax during Christmastide. To see some of our Members taking special needs kids for a day of fishing in the annual "Cast for Kids" event at Shasta Lake. To see our Lodge Members and Emblem Sisters each year step up for ENF and Purple Pig fundraisers. To see our Lodge, and our Members stepping up to support the annual Salvation Army golf tournament. To see folks like PER **Clarence Hobson** and PER **Jerry Taylor** assume special leadership roles for scholarship and Student of the Month recognition events. To be part of the annual Veterans Day Cognac Toast to our "Brothers in Arms", past and present. These things remind us repeatedly that this fraternal organization is about much more than regular, social get-togethers. Good things happen at Redding Elks because we continually live our principles of Brotherly Love and Charity. It makes me proud to be part of this wonderful family. Merry Christmas to all of our Members and their Families! We'll look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Charity Event... or on the Bucket Brigade... or at the New Years Party... or...*See you there!*

Fraternally, PAT CARR, *Exalted Ruler*

Drug Awareness

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week celebration was held at Sequoia Middle School and Mt. View Middle School.

Elk member, **Lisa Hoeft** and myself hosted the Sequoia Middle School. Several hundred Red Ribbons were distributed and the children who wore ribbons past the first day were rewarded with additional Drug Awareness items. "I Chose Not To Use" water bottles were given to children who had some very creative answers to the questions regarding the harmful effect of drug use.

Red Ribbon Week was also celebrated at Meadowlane Elementary School, hosted by Emblem members, Mickie Jakez and Joyce Stroud.

Fraternally, SUSAN EDEN, *Drug Awareness Chairman*



Bits & Pieces... Here & There...

CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results of the November Cribbage Night were: 1st place, **Dave Starnes**; 2nd place **Aloma Butler**; and 3rd place, **Arlene Just**. The next Cribbage night is December 13 at 6:00 pm SHARP. Cost is \$10.00 per player with all fees returned to the winners. Please call Fred Bascom if you have any questions. [Submitted by FRED BASCOM, *Cribbage Chairman*]

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

We had another good turnout with 24 participants looking to take home some loot. It was a good night to be named Paul as **Paul "The Bagman" Degnan** took first and **"Portugese Paul" Mendes** followed up last month's win with a second place showing. Finishing third and in the money again was **"Cookie Chris" Westburg**. Again we play the second Wednesday of the month. Our next scheduled get-together will be December 14th. We start play at 6:00 p.m., so please get there early enough to get signed in, get your chips and your table assignment. It's a friendly game so don't think you need to be a card shark to play. Look forward to seeing you next month.

POOL TOURNAMENT

We had a good turnout of 6 teams. It was a fight to the finish, but we finally ended up with some winners. The first place winners were the team of **Brian Brown** and **Stacy Franklin**. The second place team of **John Franklin** and **Peggy Cary** put up a good fight. Everyone had a good time. The December tournament will be on December 28th. We will be changing to the 4th Wednesday instead of Tuesdays. Hope everyone can make it.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BREAKFAST

Brunch will be served December 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. The menu is juice, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, eggs benedict, potatoes, sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon, link sausages, waffles, pastries. Ham at the carving station. Come down and join us for a great brunch before you have Tom & Jerry's.

EMBLEM CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Emblem Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Elks Lodge Coral & Riverview Rooms during the Elks Christmas Charity Party on December 11, 2011.

We are planning to sell homemade goodies such as candy, cookies, cakes, pies, breads, jams, jellies, shelled walnuts, etc., plus craft items, holiday arrangements, stuffed animals, books (in good condition), jewelry, and miscellaneous gift items. We

need a lot of these items to sell at the Bazaar in order to make it a success, so if you would like to contribute some home-made goodies or other items, bring them to the bazaar at 8:00 a.m. on December 11th, or leave them at the Elks Lodge with a note that they are for the Emblem Bazaar.

The bazaar will include a raffle of lovely prizes. You need not be present to win. Proceeds from the bazaar and raffle support local charities and scholarships. For questions, please call **Sandra Jagow**, 243-8568.

COATS FOR THE NEEDY!

During this cold fall and winter season, the Sisters of the Emblem Club #515 are working with PEOPLE OF PROGRESS to provide warm clothing for the needy. Let's all help them out, so check your closets and consider donating any of your extra coats, stocking caps, gloves, flannel shirts, warm socks, umbrellas, and blankets. Drop off your items at the People of Progress, 1242 Center Street, Redding. Call if you have any questions at 243-3811.



COOK YOUR OWN STEAK HIATUS

Jim & Joan Cupp wish to thank all of the volunteers who "stepped-up-to-the-plate" to help make this event another huge success this year! We have pulled off another great year and are looking forward to another one in 2012. Remember, this is not possible without your participation, as it takes many hands to put on each event—so call Jim & Joan and volunteer in the next year. The next Cook Your Own Steak will be in March. Watch your *BULLETIN* for the date.

5th THURSDAY SPAGHETTI FEED

December, once again this year, is one of those few months that has five Thursdays. To celebrate this phenomenon, Chef Chris is offering an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI FEED on December 29th. Come down to the Lodge on the last Thursday of the year for a grand spread of spaghetti, salad, bread and cookies—all for only \$6.00! Buy some red wine from the Bar to accompany the feast and enjoy the company of good friends. See you there!

Emblem Club #515
Invites you all to come play
BUNCO
Second Tuesday of each month
at 1:00 p.m.
NEXT GAMES—
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
DECEMBER 13, 2011
Cost: \$5.00.
Cash prizes for winners.
Everyone is welcome—
please bring your friends!

A collection of BUNCO game pieces including a silver bell, several dice, and a few playing cards.

3rd Wednesday Taco Fiesta takes a Siesta

Thank you for supporting Taco Night. We are glad to see that it has become a night when families and friends can get together. We'd like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this event a huge success. The proceeds from this event go toward projects at the Lodge.

There will be no tacos in December - we'll be returning in January. Hope to see you then!

JERRY & SHERRY DUCHAC,
Taco Fiesta Night
Co-Chairmen



To Our Absent Members

On Sunday, December 4, 2011, true to Elks tradition, Lodge #1073 will hold our Annual Elks Memorial Service. The Elks Memorial Service is conducted in every Lodge throughout the country on the first Sunday in December every year. It honors those Elks in each Lodge who passed away during the time period of mid-December of the previous year through early December of the current year. All Elks widows, surviving family members of deceased Elks, plus all current Lodge members and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend this impressive service. The service will be in the Lodge Room at 4:00 p.m. Emblem Club #515 will serve dinner following the service.

When making your plans whether or not to attend the annual Memorial Service, please consider the message of this reprint from another Lodge's BULLETIN:

I slowly walked across the parking lot to the Lodge room inside our beautiful Elks Lodge last Sunday for my husband's Memorial Service. I numbered the steps as events in the passage of my beloved's service to the Lodge as a long-time member and Brother to a wonderful group of members.

Those steps brought back memories of Installations and dances and joy. And today, emptiness. He is no longer beside me as I walk. The places seemed so endless Sunday afternoon--a symbol of endless Fidelity of Fellow Elks?

I sat with another recent widow and listened to the beautiful and familiar service, the ritual and the orator's message. And I remembered the many times my husband had participated. There weren't many of us there last Sunday. Maybe the members were daunted by the rain. Maybe they just didn't remember the Memorial Service, always the first Sunday in December. Or maybe they were called to more important tasks.

How I wished someone close to my husband had been there to give me a hug and remind me of a special time they had shared with him.

The eleventh-hour chimes had sounded, the choir had performed, and with tears in my eyes, I found my way out across the parking lot into the damp afternoon. MY HUSBAND'S FELLOW ELKS WERE ABSENT.

Could the above just as easily have been written by a recent Redding #1073 widow? Let us hope not. Please don't be absent on Sunday, December 4, 2011.

Do you know an Elk widow? If so, call her on the phone; offer to give her a ride to the Lodge on Sunday, December 4th; sit with her at the Memorial Service' visit with her at the social afterwards; give her that hug she needs. Make the day a meaningful one for everyone.

Gone But Not Forgotten

In remembrance of Our Absent Members, please join us in this tribute to those Members who are gone during this past year but not forgotten from our midst. As our ritual says:

*We shall meet, but we shall miss them,
There will be the vacant chair,
But though we no more possess them,
'Still our hearts their memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed,
They have passed to realms on high.*

Read the following list carefully. Is there someone you know, or someone you had heard of, or even a name that just sounds familiar? Honor their memory by attending our annual Memorial Service at the Lodge at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th.

#2329	Donald A. Hoff	12/9/10
#1744	Harry E. Hazeltine	2/2/11
#2813	Floyd W. Felch	2/8/11
#4269	Fred N. Lendman	3/3/11
#7641	Gale N. Jackson	3/11/11
#2281	George Economou	5/5/11
#2601	Emmet G. Baugh	5/9/11
#2814	Dewayne Smith	5/10/11
#7749	George C. Evans	5/12/11
#8288	Leo C. Cadotte	5/16/11
#7484	Franklin G. Foster	5/24/11
#8558	Ronald Fray	7/1/11
#2665	John A. Haner	7/22/11
#6490	Conrad J. Hagen	8/13/11
#8733	Robert Baretta	8/30/11
#3934	Charlie A. Barnes	8/30/11
#1962	Rex Witner	9/25/11
#2448	Walter L. Chapman	10/22/11
#8468	Dr. John Jacobson	10/31/11

ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday

December 4, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.
in the Lodge Room

Join Elks across the nation as every Lodge honors its recently deceased members on the 4th of December.

Let this special event help make your Holiday Season more meaningful.

Emblem Club #515 will serve dinner following the service. The menu will be salad, PRIME RIB, baked potato, vegetable, roll, and dessert—
ALL FOR \$10.00.

Widows will need to make reservations with the Elks office, 243-5900, by Friday, December 2, 2011, to receive their Complimentary Dinner. Please bring the post card you received with you for your dinner.

Music by Harry Blaesing Band during dinner



Member Spotlight

Redding Elk member and retired San Jose Fire Department Lieutenant, **Michele Morey** competed in the World Police and Fire Games in New York City, August 25-September 5, 2011.

Over 15,000 athletes from 70 countries competed in 62 different sport events and venues all over New York City.

Michele is a swimmer and competed in the 50 and 100 meter butterfly. The rules follow the FINA and US Masters Swimming rules. Competitions are in 5 year increments. Her age group was the 60-64 women. Michele brought home 3 Gold Medals. Good job! Way to go, Michele.

Ring in the New Year at the Lodge

Times Square New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31, 2011

Make your plans to join us for a very special New Year's Eve Celebration at the Redding Elks Lodge. This year's theme is **TIMES SQUARE NEW YEAR'S**. Traditionally this evening is a sellout, so plan to get your tickets early.

Look for the flyer inside this *BULLETIN* for menus and prices. Tickets are on sale at the bar. You need to buy a ticket that designates your entrée choice so that our chef will have an accurate count. For those choosing not to have dinner, tickets for dancing and the midnight celebration are also on sale at the bar for \$20.00. All attendees must have a ticket (either for dinner or dancing only) to enter.

Open seating is available, but if you have a party of eight and would like to reserve your own table for dinner you can do so in the front office during regular office hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The floor plan seating arrangements are with Susan in the office. You can choose the table you desire for your party, but all eight tickets must be purchased before the table is reserved.

Begin the evening with cocktails at 6:00 p.m., be seated and place your dinner order according to your pre-purchased ticket at 7:00 p.m. As you dine, enjoy the dancing music of the **Lou White Band** who will be playing from 8:00 p.m. to midnight, with a special time-out for Champagne Toast and party favors at midnight.

Those familiar with our tradition of New Year's Eve excellence reserve a table way in advance, so plan ahead. Tickets are on sale at the bar. Deadline to buy tickets is December 23, 2010. Let's ring in the 2012 year together at the Redding Elks Lodge!



Redding Traildusters RV Club News

Well here we are in December. This is written before our November outing so there will be more next month. We are looking forward to the CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE on Friday, December 2. At this time we have over 100 signed up for an evening of dining, dancing and socializing to kick off the Holiday Season. There is still more room available, so if you have been putting off buying tickets you still have time. I would like to remind the people who purchased their tickets by mail, we will have a WILL CALL table the night of the event with your tickets ready to be picked up. Also on Friday we will have a table to reserve seats and tables for the dinner. If you want to sit at a table with your friends you may sign up that morning.

The next item I would like to talk about is Officers for next year. We have over 150 rigs in our club. That translates into more than 250 people. We are still looking for volunteers to fill 3 positions on the board. We have outings planned and a club to administer for the next year. The work isn't all that hard or time consuming. So let's see some regular folks step forward to take our club into the 2012 year.

Mike Jones is still looking for someone to host the Chili Cook Off in June, 2012. We have volunteers for the major tasks, but we need someone or someones to be the Honchos for the event. Here we are with a committee without a chairman. If you take on the job, they will come to help. So please see Mike.

Our club is looking good for next year, let's keep it on track for a successful year.

Keep those wagons rollin'.
Fraternally, ALAN WRIGHT, *Wagonmaster*

Football Guest Chefs Raised Over \$2,400

The season of Monday Night Football is HALF over for this year and it is a huge success so far. **Chris & I** want to thank everyone for their support. We are averaging 35 to 60 members and guests each week for food, fun and football. We would like to thank all of the guest chefs who provide great meals on Monday nights.

Each guest chef donated the proceeds, less expenses if they wish, to the Lodge fund of their choice. After 9 weeks of Monday Night Football dinners, we raised a total of **\$1,312.00** in proceeds for the Lodge. We paid for the Hi-Def Programming as well as money for the Elks National Foundation, the Parking Lot Repair Fund, the Shuffleboard Fund and the Superbowl Party Fund. Special thanks to our guest chefs so far, **Bob Robinson, Doyle Lancaster, Marybeth and Tracy, John Reit, Tom Gaura, Ryan Hoberg**, the team of **John, Stacey, Harry and Keith, Carol and Doug Waugh** and **Chris Westberg** for filing in when our guest chef couldn't make it.

We still have 4 Monday nights left this year, so come on down to the Lodge for good food, fun and the game and support various Lodge funds.

Fraternally,
ROD SULLIVAN, PER - *Co-Chairman*
CHRIS WESTBERG - *Co-Chairman*

REDDING
ELKS ANNUAL

ALL YOU
CAN EAT

CRAB FEED
SATURDAY
JANUARY 7, 2012

SAVE THE DATE!
Details in the January *BULLETIN*.

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Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lodge Night 5:30pm Chris cooks Pot Roast Mtg 7pm	2 ELKS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE Drinks 6pm, Dinner 7pm (See Traildusters article on page 7 for details)	3 Catered Event
4 ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE Prime Rib Dinner \$10 4pm	5 MNF S.D. @ Jacksonville 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	6 <i>Noon Catered Event</i> 1st Tuesday Buffet 6:30 pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	7 <i>Catered Event</i>	8 Club Night 5:30pm Embl cooks Swiss Steak \$10	9 <i>Catered Event</i> NO TGIF —See you at the Christmas Charity Party on Sunday!	10 <i>Catered Event</i>
11 ELKS ANNUAL CHARITY PARTY AND EMBLEM BOUTIQUE Bkfst 9-12noon \$9 Adults, \$5 Child	12 MNF St. Louis @ Seattle 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	13 Bunco 1pm Cribbage 6pm	14 Texas Hold 'Em 6pm	15 <i>BULLETIN</i> deadline Lodge Night 5:30pm Chris cooks Chicken Marsala Mtg 7pm	16 Student of Month 11:30am TGIF Emblem cooks soup, salad, baked potato, clam chowder \$6 Harry Blaesing Band	17
18 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm Steve Fischer's Straight Ahead Big Band Christmas Concert	19 MNF Pittsburgh @ S.F. 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	20 Trustees Mtg 5:30pm Embl Club Mtg 7pm	21 <i>Catered Event</i>	22 Club Night 5:30pm Evanna cooks Mexican PER Mtg 5:30pm Brd of Dir Mtg 7pm	23 NO TGIF	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Bar Closes Early
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS Lodge Closed	26 MNF Atlanta @ New Orleans 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	27 Embl Clb Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	28 8-Ball Pool Tourny 6pm	29 Club Night 5:30pm Chris cooks ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI \$6	30 NO TGIF —See you at the New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance on Saturday!	31 ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE Drinks 6pm, Dine 7pm Dance 8pm-Midnight Lou White Band

Redding Elks Soccer Shoot Recap!

On Saturday, September 17th, the Redding Elks Lodge had its first Soccer Shoot in five years. I am very excited that we decided to have this event this year. Although I was disappointed that we did have a lack of participation this year, I am proud to announce that **Craig Lenk** participated at our local Soccer Shoot and moved on to the District competition that was also held at the Redding Elks Lodge on Sunday, September 25th where there was competition. Craig won first place at the district level. He then moved on to the next level at the California-Hawaii State Soccer Shoot which took place in Carmichael, California on Sunday, October 16th. There were quite a few kids at the State competition that were all very good and all had a great time. Craig took 3rd place for the U-8 division. I am very proud he was able to represent our Lodge there.

I would like to first thank **Dave Harter** and **Rick Harter** for their guidance in setting up the Soccer Shoot program this year. I would also like to thank **Ron Asher**, **Rod Sullivan**, **Betty & Mell Steiger**, **Sandy Rodriguez**, and **Ray Lenk** for their assistance during the Redding Lodge Soccer Shoot. I don't want to forget to thank Ron Asher and Ray Lenk for their help during the District competition as well as District chair, Jan Keller from Paradise Lodge #2027.



If your child or grandchild did not participate in the Soccer Shoot this year, don't worry as there will always be next year. In the meantime, you may want to invite your kids, grandkids, or any other kids within the community to attend our local Hoop Shoot that will place in December. Keep the kids involved!

Fraternally, ROBERT LENK,
Soccer Shoot / Youth Activities Chairperson



2011 Red Kettle Drive Fundraiser



The next event that Elks Lodge #1073 has committed to participate in is the RED KETTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER. The Red Kettle Drive is The Salvation Army's largest fundraiser of the year. The Lodge has agreed to have Bell Ringers man the Food Maxx store at 1330 Churn Creek Road in the Shopping Center adjacent to the Shasta Mall from November 25th to December 24th.

To sign up for Bell Ringing call: Elks Member **Dick Fyten**, (530) 945-7975, or Salvation Army Event Coordinator **Marti Darcangelo** 222-2207, Ext. 17.

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TGIF dinner hours 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Look for signs posted in the foyer of the Lodge for details of each Friday's selection. For regular TGIF nights we recommend you call earlier on Friday for reservations. If a date requires pre-sale tickets it will be noted below.

DEC. 2, 2011—ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER / DANCE

Hosted by the Traildusters RV Club.

Tickets pre-sale only by 11/25.

DEC. 9, 2011—NO TGIF

DEC. 16, 2011—TGIF EMBLEM COOKS

Soup, Salad, Baked Potato, Clam Chowder

Cost: \$6.00 Music: Harry Blaesing Band

DEC. 23 & 30, 2011—NO TGIF

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 2011 NFL SEASON!

If you are a fan of football and fun the place for you on Monday evenings throughout the MNF season is the Redding Elks Lodge Clubroom!

The next games are 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 and 12/26 ...

Don't miss them!

GOOD FOOD—Dinner served around 6:00 p.m. with different chefs and menu each week.

GOOD FUN—Drawing for lucky winners of drinks.

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