



# REDDING ELKS 1073 BULLETIN

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

### It's Fall, the Days are Shortening...



**PAT CARR**  
Exalted Ruler  
2011-2012

...Football Season is in "Full Bloom," and The Redding Herd is Stirred! So, what's been happening since I last wrote?

**RESULTS OF THE RECENT DDGER VISIT**—As you know, we were visited by our Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler, **Wade Thorpe** (Chico Lodge) and his Lodge Audit/Review Team in mid-September. The Team's comments from that review are very encouraging:

1. Overall Operations: "proved to be efficient and all ... books examined were in order."
2. Accounting: "your lodge is within the tolerances permitted by Grand Lodge."
3. Membership: "Your lodge is doing an outstanding job... You have initiated 60 new members thus far this year, leading the North District... I would

however like to see your lapsation rate (i.e. members in arrears from paying dues) decrease to under 5%."

4. Lodge Activities: "I commend the Redding Elks for its participation in youth activities and community service programs and support of our Veterans... (and) the success of your sponsored Boy Scout Troop 37 and their achievements and contributions..."

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REDDING EMBLEM CLUB #515  
**ITALIAN DINNER  
 and AUCTION**  
**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2011**  
**AT THE REDDING ELKS LODGE**



DINNER  
 at  
 5:00 p.m.  
 COST:  
 \$11.00



Authentic Italian recipes by **JULIA BORTOLETTO**.  
**MENU:** Two Pastas, Homemade Meat Balls, Homemade Sauce, Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Italian Dessert & Coffee.  
 Tickets on sale at the Bar or call Mickie Jakez at 365-2512.

Ticket sales deadline: 11/3/11

**AUCTION FOLLOWING DINNER**

This fun part of the evening raises money for scholarships. Auction items needed: homemade goodies, crafts, gifts, etc. If you have an auction item to donate, please bring it to the dinner. **ALL ELKS, EMBLEM, SPOUSES AND GUESTS INVITED!**

## COMING EVENTS

### THIS MONTH:

**Nov 1—1st Tuesday Buffet**

**Nov 6—Emblem Italian Feed**

**Nov 11—ELKS VETERANS DAY**

**11 O'CLOCK TOAST**

**Nov 13—ELKS ANNUAL WINE TASTING**

**Nov 20—Sunday Jazz**

**Nov 24, 25—Thanksgiving Holiday:**

**Lodge Closed; Bar Open on**

**Nov 25.**

**Mondays—Monday Night Football**

**Fridays—TGIF: 11/4, 11/18, 11/25**

### NEXT MONTH:

**Dec 2—ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER/  
DANCE**

**Dec 4—ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
SERVICE**

**Dec 11—ELKS CHRISTMAS CHARITY  
PARTY & Emblem Club Bazaar**

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

**Lodge Office Hours:**

**Mon.–Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Phone: (530) 243-5900**

Join us for Redding Elks Lodge #1073's 83rd Annual

## **VETERANS DAY TOAST**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2011—11:00 AM**

Be here for this TIME-HONORED TRADITION. Take time out of your day to remember all our nation's Veterans.

LUNCH served by Emblem Club after the Toast. **Entrée:** Beef Tips & Noodles. **Cost:** \$6.00—Proceeds go to Igo Veteran's Cemetery.

All Elks members, Emblem ladies, spouses, widows, friends, people of the community welcome. Acknowledge any Veterans you may know by inviting them to join you as your guest.



## Exalted Ruler's Message

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5. Elks National Foundation (ENF): "Redding Lodge is currently at \$1.01 per capita... below (Grand Lodge's) goal of \$4.50 per capita. I would like to see this number increase..." (NOTE: with our recent Oktoberfest fundraiser and other incoming ENF donations, Redding Lodge's per capita donation now exceeds the Grand Lodge goal – thanks to Chairman **Ron Asher** and his ENF Committee).
6. Ritual: "I was very pleased to see that your officers performed the ritual effectively from memory. Several of your new initiates commented to me at how impressive the ritual was."
7. Preparation for the Review: "You and ... Lodge Secretary **Betty Steiger** should be commended on your thorough preparation which made our inspection of the facility and finances straight forward."
8. Suggestions for improvement:
  - a. Suggested additional signage in our parking lot advising patrons/members to "Park at your own Risk."
  - b. Suggested some additional improvements in the kitchen and hallways, all of which can be remedied at little or no cost to the Lodge.
  - c. Noted areas where our pool operations and facilities deviate from Grand Lodge guidelines.

All in all, I believe our Lodge fared well from DDGER Thorpe's review, and I wish to commend Lodge Secretary **Betty Steiger**, Trustee Chairman **Dale Inman** and the rest of our hard-working Trustees for their leadership in achieving these favorable results. Additionally, credit should also be given to our office and maintenance staff for their commitments to keeping the Lodge running efficiently.

**ENF AND THE FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST—Ron Asher** and his ENF Committee are at it again! The recent Oktoberfest at our Lodge attracted over 140 attendees, and netted our ENF fund over \$900. In addition, generous contributions from our various members, plus other fund-raising activities yielded a total of \$3,484 in ENF contributions recently forwarded to Grand Lodge. While we were sitting at a per capita

## From the Trustees' Desk...



As Bar Trustee, I would like to bring the members up to date on the bar operations. We have raised some prices on liquor and snack sales. Some minor increases in liquor prices may be necessary in the future. We held a meeting of the volunteers and paid bartenders to discuss problems with time and payroll discrepancies. These were resolved to the satisfaction of all.

We had a great ENF total fund of \$708.00 that was won this month, which means that \$708.00 also went into the ENF fund. Great work!

I am in the process of updating the older part of the back bar. This will need to be done eventually. We will use as much volunteer labor as possible to keep the cost under control.

The Bar sales have increased this year and the costs are down a little bit. Looks good! If you have any questions about the Bar activities, please see **Rod Sullivan** or me for updates.

Fraternally, DAVE STARNES, *Bar Trustee*

contribution per member of approximately \$1.00 last month, these recent developments have now put the Lodge over \$4.50 in per capita contributions. Well done, Ron! But let's not let up now. If each of us has not yet given, or feel a need to give a little more, let's see how far we can move our per capita donations to ENF over the Grand Lodge goal. Thanks!

**RIBS 'N CHICKEN NITE (October 14, 2011)**—I was among the "packed house" at our monthly Ribs 'n Chicken event last night. **John Reit** and his merry band of culinary aficionados continue to pull in sellout crowds. John reported that they sold all 150 plates last night, and sold out all the leftover ribs by closing time. Another great fundraiser. Thanks to John, Harold and all the *Ribs'nChickenites* for their contributions of time and talent! And thanks to our members for supporting these events and activities!

### WHAT'S COMIN' UP?

1. "CHEA Mid-term State Convention at Riverside on November 4-5: Esteemed Lodge Esquire **Jeffrey Carr** and I will be attending this annual, mid-year State Convention on behalf of the Lodge. Jeff is our prospective successor to your current Exalted Ruler (me) upon completion of my "Reign of Terror" in March, 2012. The convention focuses workshops on incoming Exalted Ruler duties, responsibilities, etc. I look forward to reporting back to everyone on this conference in my December Message.
2. Annual Cognac Toast hits a profound milestone: the toast will be given at the 11th second of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year of the New Millennium! Come join us—and bring friends and potential new members! This is probably one of the oldest traditional events in Redding history. Each year, since Superior Court Judge Albert Ross and Shasta High teacher Loren Ewing first raised their glasses to salute their military brethren on Armistice Day, Redding Lodge has continued this proud, traditional observance, garnering sizeable crowds to join in. It is open to the public, so bring your friends... and prospective new members!

**DON'T FORGET "U + 2"!**—Next week, I'm looking forward to initiating another 10-15 new members into our Lodge family. Last month we welcomed 12 new members. It's likely that next week's additions will take our Lodge membership over the 900 mark, net of attrition, and bring our new member activity for this year to over 70. Remember, if each of us is successful in bringing in two (2) new members, our membership could eventually reach 2,000+ (about where it was in the 1960's). Keep up the good work! Stay involved. Participate in our Lodge's diverse charitable programs. Have fun, and enjoy this *special* thing we have in common... the Redding Elks Lodge.

Yours in Elksdom, PAT CARR, *Exalted Ruler*

## Volunteers: We Salute You!

### BAR

John Chesworth  
Darlene Horn  
Cathy Plybon  
Rita Richardson  
Dave & Carol Starnes  
JoAnn Vollenweider

### BULLETIN

George Burke  
Neil Scott  
Melinda Scott  
Larry Reef  
Mell Steiger

### GROUNDS/BLDG. MAINTENANCE

Mike Anthony  
Fred Cler  
Norval Foss  
Pete Leadbeter  
Mark Roman  
Jerry Stackhouse  
Charlie & Alice Wilson

### GYM/POOL MAINTENANCE

Ernest Jackson  
Howard McCartin

### KITCHEN

Merita Bascom  
Jerry Duchac  
John Reit

### OFFICE

Ray & Jeanette Lenk  
Mell Steiger  
Nancy Sullivan

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Gordon & Marlene Arconi

### BILLBOARD SIGNS

Mell Steiger

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Merita Bascom  
Ellamay DeMartin  
P.J. & Irene Jackson  
Larry Reef

### OTHER IMPORTANT FOLKS

Marie Sparks, Emblem Club Pres.  
Ron Asher, 2011-2012 PER Pres.  
Alan Wright, RV's Wagonmaster

Remember to use the "Volunteer Sign-in" pages on the clipboard behind the Bar each time you work at the Lodge in a volunteer capacity. It is the way we acknowledge who was here for what.

## RV Parking Income

Monthly income for RV parking:  
**\$6,785.00**  
YTD total for 2011-2012 Elk year:  
**\$43,245.00**

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## Proposed for Membership

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Michael L. Allen	Cosmetologist	James M. Sharp #4441
Rick Contemanche	None Stated	Tony Luerra #8767
Cynthia Grubb	None Stated	Dave Starnes #8623
Tony Lewis	Auto Dealer	Gayen Jesmer #3995
Albert Nocella	Retired	H. Ray Bissell #7088
Guy Ottzman	Retired Law Enforcement	Tom O'Conner #8228
Patricia Payne	None Stated	Mike Neal #4577
Kurt Tollefson	Marine Engineer	Jerry Taylor #2677
Robert Vanderhyde	Retired	Ken Carroll #7974
Timothy R. White	Retired	Tom O'Connor #8228

### APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

Gerald Flavin (Demit from Red Bluff #1250)  
Donald Christopher Chapman #3480 (Ab. Demit 1982)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Monte Taylor from Eureka Lodge #652

REINSTATEMENT: James O. Lowrey #5924

## In Memory Of...

*The clock of their days is stopped.  
Across its dial the motionless  
Shadows mark the hour of eleven—  
Our golden hour of recollection.*



### **RONALD FRAY #8558**

*Born: Sept. 25, 1944  
Initiated: August 20, 2009  
Died: July 2, 2011*

### **CHARLES A. BARNES #3934**

*Born: June 19, 1918  
Initiated: Sept. 23, 1965  
Life: Sept. 23, 1995  
Died: August 30, 2011*

### **REX WITTNER #1962**

*Born: April 7, 1928  
Initiated: May 12, 1955  
Life: April 7, 1993  
Died: Sept. 22, 2011*

## Redding Elks Lodge #1073 2011-2012 Officers

Exalted Ruler .....	Pat Carr
Leading Knight .....	Steve Walden
Loyal Knight .....	Paul Degnan
Lecturing Knight.....	John Chandler
Secretary .....	Betty Steiger
Treasurer.....	Bob Svedeen
Chaplain .....	Jessica DeLaney
Esquire .....	Jeff Carr
Inner Guard .....	Larry Reef
Tiler .....	Jim Stephens
Trustee.....	Dale Inman
Trustee.....	David Starnes
Trustee.....	Jerry Duchac
Trustee.....	Mary Payne
Trustee.....	Fred Bascom

## Welcome Our Newest Elks!

### SEPTEMBER, 2011 INITIATES:

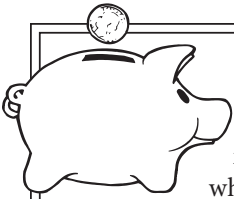
#8827 Dan Kupsky  
#8830 August Paulionis  
#8832 Andrew Main  
#8836 Brande Moffett  
#8838 Scott Dillingham  
#8839 Sandra Jagow  
#8840 Louis DeMarco  
#8842 John Ganter  
#8843 Eric Manley  
#8845 Ralph Fredregill  
#8847 Bruce Brackett  
#8848 William Lenheim

## November

### "Blue Coat" Schedule

*Assignment begins on Monday and extends through Sunday of the designated week.*

11/7: **Steve Walden** 11/14: **Paul Degnan**  
11/21: **John Chandler** 11/28: **Better Steiger**



## Purple Pig

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

**Russell Dupree**

**Pete Leadbeter**

**Erie McClelland**

*Did you forget to turn in  
YOUR Purple Pig?*

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.

### OCTOBER 6, 2011:

#### 5 #s drawn for \$250.00

- #6231 Brad Wittner
- #8698 Howard McCartin
- #8452 Carl Dahl
- #8557 Sheldon Small
- #8570 David Merryman
- [No Winner]

#### 5 #s drawn for \$250.00

- #T148 William Baker, MD
- #4484 Loring Hansen
- #7070 Mark Miller
- #8519 Truman Bennett
- #8750 David Tanner
- [No Winner]



*Members, it pays to attend  
the Lodge meetings.*

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

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

## Redding Traildusters RV Club News

The night of the theater was a big success. Thanks for all who attended and congratulations to the winners of the raffle. If we have the opportunity we might try this again next year.

The Mystery Tour rolled out on Monday the third. Rumor has it that it ended in Salem, Oregon. We are waiting for a Historian's Report to get all the mysterious details and photos of the event.

**Marilee & Tony Rossetta** have notified us the November trip to Durango RV Park in Red Bluff is full. If you have made reservations and haven't yet paid please do so by the November meeting. See them at the sign up desk before the meeting.

We will also be selling tickets to the annual Christmas Party that night. The party is on December 2, 2011 and will be an evening of dinner and dancing. This event is open to all Elks and should be a fun evening. You may purchase tickets at the sign up table, in the bar, or fill out the request in the newsletter handout.

**Jim McFadden** has invited a guest to our November meeting. He is a representative of America's Tire Co. and he will give us a short talk on tires for our trucks and rigs with a question and answer session to follow.

One last thing, it is time to nominate officers for the 2012 board. Wagonmaster, Trail Boss, Assistant Trail Boss and Historian are the positions open. The club runs on volunteers so please consider filing one of these positions.

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



## Students of the Month

Kahulani Alvarez  
Brooke St. Aubin  
Heaven Seals  
Shane Lee  
Wyatt Bishop  
Alissa Terras

## Christmas Charity Party

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011**

**BREAKFAST** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

*Emblem Club's usual excellent fare of a large variety of breakfast items, plus made-to-order omelettes. Adults \$9.00, Children \$4.00*

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

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

**GIFT PICK UP** all day. 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).

**\$40.00 DONATION** to Lodge Charity Account.  
*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!*

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

### CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results of the October Cribbage Night were: 1st place **Chris Westburg**; 2nd place **Dave Starnes**; 3rd place **Sandra Clark**. The next Cribbage night is November 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. *sharp*. Cost is \$10.00 per player with all fees returned to the winners. Place call **Fred Bascom** if you have any questions. [Submitted by FRED BASCOM, *Cribbage Chairman*]

### POOL TOURNAMENT

We had a great time at September's tournament. The first place winner was newcomer **John Franklin** with his partner **Renae Degnan**. The team that came in second was **Paul Degnan** and **Kathy Plybon**. You just never know who will win—Come join the fun!

### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Our monthly Texas Hold'em get-together saw increased attendance with 24 players vying for that coveted first place and the monthly bragging rights that come with it. After three hours of hot and heavy play it came down to another tie for first. Sharing the winners circle were "Portuguese" **Paul Mendes** and "Dirty" **Dave Stockton**. Coming in third was **Aloma Butler**. We play the second Wednesday of the month with our next get-together slated for Wednesday, November 9, 2011. The buy-in is only \$20 and we start play at 6:00 p.m. *sharp*. This is a friendly game so I urge any member who may have an interest to join us for fun and fellowship. [Submitted by "The Commissioner" MIKE PAYNE]

### SUMMER TEAM BOCCE BALL

The next time you are in the Elks Lodge Club Room, take a look at the new Bocce Ball Trophy. Our thanks go out to **Doug Laird** for creating this unique plaque. [Submitted by JEANNIE JONES]

### 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 homemade goodies or other items, bring them to

the bazaar at 8:00 a.m. on December 11, 2011, 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.

### OKTOBERFEST FOLLOW-UP

On October 7th, the E.N.F. Committee, with the help of other volunteers, put on the First Annual Elks National Foundation Oktoberfest. The 128 tickets sold and the 50-50 drawing and sale of leftover Bratwurst generated \$941.43 for E.N.F. We learned a lot and will make next year's event better. I thank **Pat Mann, Pat Anderson, Jessica Delany, Sandra, Susan and Ed and Derry and Marsha Keilman from Alturas** for a ton of work you put into this fundraiser. Derry is a member of Alturas Elks Lodge. I also thank the office staff and the Lodge members for supporting E.N.F.

Fraternally,  
RON ASHER, *E.N.F. Lodge Chair*

Emblem Club #515  
Invites you all to come play

## BUNCO

Second Tuesday of each month  
at 1:00 PM  
NEXT GAMES—  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2011**  
Cost: \$5.00.  
Cash prizes for winners.  
Everyone is welcome—  
please bring your friends!



## 3rd Wednesday TACO FIESTA

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

**Starts 5:00 p.m.  
and goes until we run out of food!**

Tacos: \$2.00 each  
(Beef, Chicken or Pork)  
served at the Elks Lodge "Cantina" by  
Jerry & Sherry

No reservations needed—  
**COME EARLY, the food goes fast!**

Bar Drink Special: MARGARITAS

## NOVEMBER 4, 2011 FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ DINNER

by Harold Horner & Crew  
6:00 Dinner  
MENU:  
BABY BACK RIBS \$ 11.00  
BBQ CHICKEN \$ 9.00  
Includes side dishes and dessert.

Pre-sale tickets  
only—Purchase  
them at the bar  
by Wed., 11/2.

KARAOKE  
TO FOLLOW!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
Last BBQ Rib Night  
for the year:  
11/4/2011.



## Troop 37 News

Elliot Akman of BSA Troop 37 (chartered by Redding Elks) attained the Eagle rank, the highest rank in Scouting at his Court of Honor ceremony in September. Elliot began his Scouting experience in Pack 44 as a Cub Scout, earning his Arrow of Light in 2006. As a Boy Scout, Elliot earned 31

merit badges as well as completing National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) being inducted into the Order of the Arrow (and then the Brotherhood), was a Patrol Leader for Jamboree Troop 642 and was the Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 37. He has accumulated countless hours of community service from Boy Scouting and local activities, including Scouting for Food, counting ducks for Ducky Derby, Flag Ceremony at the Veteran's Cemetery, Pass the Book Library Opening, Peer Court, and helping with several Eagle Scout Projects. Elliot's Eagle project was the installation of two reduced size basketball courts in the quad at University Preparatory School. His parents are Joanne & Mitch Akman. Elliot is a Junior at University Preparatory High School.

*Elks Annual Wine Tasting*

*November 13, 2011  
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.*

*by  
Classic Wines of California*

*Purchase for  
Thanksgiving & Christmas*

*Guests with Members  
are Welcome!*

*Finger Snacks by Chris*



## 2011 Red Kettle Drive Fundraiser

**Thank you, Elks Lodge #1073, for your sponsorship of The Salvation Army Golf Tournament Forekids! on August 26th.**

Elk member **Paul Poling** volunteered to head up the Golf Tournament for The Salvation Army which resulted in a successful Tournament that raised over \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) net, allowing The Salvation Army to send 50 or more Shasta County kids to camp in 2012.

We appreciate the participation of Elks members who played golf and purchased T Box Signs.

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 at (530) 945-7975**

**or Salvation Army Event Coordinator  
Marti Darcangelo 222-2207, Ext. 17**

**DOING THE MOST GOOD**

*Bell  
Ringers  
Needed!*



# November 2011

Redding Elks


Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>1st Tuesday Buffet</b> 5:30 pm Mexican RV Club Mtg 7pm	<b>2</b> Deadline for Horner TGIF Pre-sales	<b>3</b> Lodge Night 5:30pm Beef Stroganoff Mtg. 7pm Deadline for Italian Dinner Pre-sales	<b>4</b> <b>TGIF</b> 6:00pm Harold Horner Ribs & Chicken. Pre-sale only by 11/2 Karaoke 7:30pm	<b>5</b> <i>Catered Event</i>
<b>6</b> EMBLEM ITALIAN DINNER AND AUCTION 5pm Chef Julia Bortoletto	<b>7</b> <b>MNF</b> Chicago @ Philly 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	<b>8</b> Bunco 1pm Cribbage 6pm	<b>9</b> <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i> Texas Hold 'Em 6pm	<b>10</b> <i>Catered Event</i> Club Night 5:30pm Embl cooks Roast Pork	<b>11</b> <b>ELKS VETERANS DAY</b> <b>11 O'CLOCK TOAST</b> Embl Luncheon follows Beef Tips & Noodles <b>NO TGIF</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i>
<b>13</b> <b>ELKS ANNUAL WINE TASTING</b> 1-5pm Finger Snacks by Chris Guests with Members Welcome	<b>14</b> <i>Catered Event</i> <b>MNF</b> Minn. @ Green Bay 5:30pm, food ± 6pm Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	<b>15</b> <u>BULLETIN</u> deadline Trustees Mtg 5:30pm	<b>16</b> <i>Catered Event</i> <b>Taco Fiesta</b> 5pm 'till food gone	<b>17</b> Lodge Night 5:30pm Meat Loaf Mtg. 7pm RV Outing to Durango RV, Red Bluff →	<b>18</b> <i>Catered Event</i> Student of Month 11:30am <b>TGIF</b> Embl cooks Chicken 'n Dumplings	<b>19</b> <i>PM Catered Event</i>
<b>20</b> SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm Otis Mourning Band  Durango RV, Red Bluff →	<b>21</b> <b>MNF</b> Kansas C. @ New England 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	<b>22</b> 8-Ball Pool Tourny 6pm Embl Club Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Lodge Closed	<b>25</b> THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Lodge Closed Bar Open <b>TGIF</b> Hot Beef Sandwiches in the Bar	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>MNF</b> NY Giants @ New Orleans 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

# December 2011

Redding Elks

Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg. 7pm	<b>2</b> <b>ELKS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE</b> Drinks 6pm Dine 7pm	<b>3</b> <i>Catered Event</i>
<b>4</b> <b>ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE</b>	<b>5</b> <b>MNF</b> S.D. @ Jacksonville 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	<b>6</b> <i>Noon Catered Event</i> <b>1st Tuesday Buffet</b> 5:30 pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	<b>7</b> <i>Catered Event</i>	<b>8</b> Club Night 5:30pm	<b>9</b> <i>Catered Event</i> <b>TGIF</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Catered Event</i>
<b>11</b> <b>ELKS ANNUAL CHARITY PARTY</b> AND EMBLEM BOUTIQUE All Day	<b>12</b> <b>MNF</b> St. Louis @ Seattle 5:30pm, food ± 6pm Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	<b>13</b> Bunco 1pm Cribbage 6pm	<b>14</b> Texas Hold 'Em 6pm	<b>15</b> <u>BULLETIN</u> deadline Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg. 7pm	<b>16</b> Student of Month 11:30am <b>TGIF</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm Steve Fischer's Straight Ahead Big Band Christmas Concert	<b>19</b> <b>MNF</b> Pittsburgh @ S.F. 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	<b>20</b> Trustees Mtg 5:30pm Embl Club Mtg 7pm	<b>21</b> <i>Catered Event</i> <b>Taco Fiesta</b> 5pm 'till food gone	<b>22</b> Club Night 5:30pm PER Mtg 5:30pm Brd of Dir Mtg 7pm	<b>23</b> <b>TGIF</b>	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE Bar Closes Early
<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS Lodge Closed	<b>26</b> <b>MNF</b> Atlanta @ New Orleans 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	<b>27</b> 8-Ball Pool Tourny 6pm Embl Clb Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Club Night 5:30pm	<b>30</b> <b>TGIF</b>	<b>31</b> <b>ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE</b>

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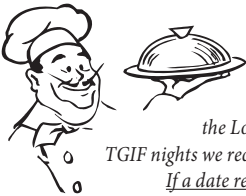
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*TGIF dinner hours 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Look for signs posted in the foyer of the Lodge for details of each Friday's selection. For regular TGIF nights we recommend you call earlier on Friday for reservations. If a date requires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

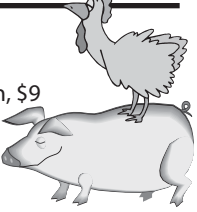
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**NOV. 4, 2011—HAROLD HORNER BBQ**  
Time: 6:00 p.m. Presale only by 11/2  
Cost: Baby Back Ribs, \$11, or BBQ Chicken, \$9

**NOV. 11, 2011—NO TGIF**

**NOV. 18, 2011—CHICKEN 'N DUMPLINGS**  
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**NOV. 25, 2011—HOT BEEF SANDWICHES**  
In the Bar. Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.



## 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 October games are 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 and 11/28 ... 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.

**GOOD COMPANY**—Watch the game with friends. Guests welcome.



## Elks Lunch Menu

*Served in the Club Room Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

**SIDES: French Fries, Onion Rings, Red Potato Salad, Cup of Soup, 3 Bean Salad or Garden Salad**

<b>1/3 lb. CHEESEBURGER or HAMBURGER with side</b> .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<i>Onion, tomato and crisp lettuce with American cheese on a toasted seeded bun. Grilled onions or bacon add .50.</i>	
<b>1/3 lb. CALIFORNIA BURGER with side</b> .....	<b>\$5.75</b>
<i>Swiss cheese, ripe California avocado, onion, tomato and crisp lettuce on a toasted seeded bun.</i>	
<b>PATTY MELT with side</b> .....	<b>\$5.50</b>
<i>Grilled onions and Swiss or Havarti cheese on grilled rye bread.</i>	
<b>1/4 lb. HOT DOG with side</b> .....	<b>\$4.50</b>
<i>Grilled dog and diced onions on a toasted dog roll.</i>	
<b>BACON, LETTUCE AND TOMATO with side</b> .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<i>Crisp bacon, iceberg lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise on toasted buttermilk or whole wheat bread.</i>	
<b>GRILLED HAM AND CHEESE with side</b> .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
<i>Deli thin ham and American cheese on grilled buttermilk or whole wheat bread.</i>	
<b>CHRIS'S CHEF SALAD</b> .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<i>Cucumber, tomato, 3 bean salad, avocado, ham, turkey, bacon and cheese on a bed of crisp lettuce.</i>	
<b>HARRY DOG with side</b> .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
<i>Split, grilled quarter pound dog on toasted pioneer roll with American cheese, tomato, mustard and onion.</i>	
<b>DELI STYLE SANDWICH (Choice of Ham, Turkey or Salami) with side</b> .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
<i>Choice of meats on white, whole wheat or rye with lettuce, tomato and mayo/mustard.</i>	
<b>FRIDAY CLAM CHOWDER</b> .....	<b>Bowl \$4.00, Cup \$2.00</b>
<i>World Famous Creamy New England Style Chowder with soda crackers.</i>	
<b>SOUP OF THE DAY (Not available during the summer)</b> .....	<b>\$3.00, Extra Bowl \$1.00</b>