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Exalted Ruler's Message

Looking Back, Looking Forward



PAT CARR
Exalted Ruler
2011-2012

Well, Kathie and I are back from the Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix, AZ, held July 17-21. There were several highlights of the convention which I think are important to share with you.

First off, **Sim Nathan**, our own Native Son representative in the Grand Lodge Committee structure (Sim heads up the nationwide Grand Lodge Americanism Committee) did a masterful job in directing the Parade of Flags during opening proceedings of the convention. (See photo on page 2.) Sim has also authored an article on helping "stop desecration of our flag" in the most recent edition (August 2011) of the *Grand Lodge Newsletter*. We applaud you, Sim, for your dedicated service to your Redding Lodge family, as well as the broader, nationwide community of Elkdom!

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COMING EVENTS

THIS MONTH:

- Sept 6—1st Tuesday Buffet
- Sept 15—DDGER REDDING VISIT
- Sept 17—LOVE FEST HIPPIE PARTY
- Sept 18—Sunday Jazz
- Sept 21—3rd Wednesday Taco Fiesta
- Sept 25—Emblem 50's Theme Party
- Mondays—MNF (starts 9/12)
- Fridays—TGIF: 9/2, 9/16, 9/30
- 9/9 BBQ Ribs
- 9/23 Cook Your Own Steak

NEXT MONTH:

- Oct 5-7 Emblem Rummage Sale
- Oct 7—ELKS ENF OKTOBERFEST

Lodge Office Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Phone: (530) 243-5900

THE EMBLEM CLUB
is planning a Great Time with a
'50's THEME PARTY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Get in the Mood by wearing 1950's style clothing if you want. Enjoy 50's Movies/TV Shows in the "Drive-In Theater."
Order dinner at the "Concession Stand" from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

- *Burgers w/Fries or Onion Rings—\$5.00
- *Dogs w/Fries or Onion Rings—\$4.50
- Ice Cream Float—\$1.50
- Milkshakes—\$2.00

Dancing to 50's Music until 9:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE LOVE FEST/HIPPIE PARTY

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17TH

Dinner, music, dancing to the sounds of the 60's and 70's

Dig out those LOVE BEADS and brush off your BELL BOTTOMS because the Redding Elks Lodge is gearing up for a GROOVY NIGHT!

Get out your best hippie costumes and join us for a night of fun, food & dancing!



6:00 p.m.—No Host Bar.

7:00 p.m.—Dinner of Barrel Tri-Tips and Chicken.

8:00 p.m.—Dancing and fun with "Personal Signature" Entertainment.

Costume Parade & Contest.

\$15 per person.

Pre-sale only. Tickets at the bar.
Sales by 9/14.



Sim Nathan MC's the Parade of Flags at Grand Lodge Convention on July 17, 2011.

Next, I greatly enjoyed meeting and sharing information and ideas with other Exalted Rulers from all over the country. I must admit that I felt very proud of our Lodge upon receiving compliments about our people and facilities from folks who have visited us from all over the western states. It was also a good opportunity to spend time with Exalted Rulers from the other Lodges in our North District. We shared a number of ideas about how we might do more to increase activities and cooperation between the Lodges of Chico, Red Bluff, Paradise, Mt. Shasta, Yreka, Willows and Redding. I think we'll start with making our Redding members more aware of fun activities being put on by our fellow Lodges in the District.

Thirdly, a very important part of, as well as one purpose for, the convention was the introduction for balloting of 36 Grand Lodge Resolutions which covered an array of subject matter. Some of the topics included: governance, what we call ourselves, Committee and Officer organizational structures, membership requirements and how we operate. Please refer to my follow-up article on page 5 of this BULLETIN for a listing of the resolutions and voting results, written as best as I was able to summarize them.

Getting ready for the return of the school season? Many of our members are eyeing the resumption of school. It's a busy time, and summer will be winding down in a few weeks. It has been a comparatively mild summer "temperature-wise", and we've enjoyed the luxury of our own riverside swimming pool and access to the Sacramento River Trail. Our Trustees continue to work hard (remember, they're all volunteers) at making our

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From the Trustees' Desk...



As a new Trustee I am learning a lot and enjoying serving our Lodge in this capacity. I am thankful for the knowledge and wisdom of my fellow Trustees as we work as a team for the financial well being of our Lodge and membership. At the end of July we ran the P & L (Profit and Loss) for the first trimester of this year (2011) to compare it to last year's first trimester (2010). The information from this report is listed below. As you can see year to date our Lodge is on solid financial grounds.

REDDING ELKS LODGE #1073 Income / Expense Comparison 2010 and 2011: April 1st – July 28th

April 1st – July 28th 2010:

Total Income	\$256,978.09
Total Expenses	\$200,954.15
Net Income	\$ 56,023.94

April 1st – July 28th 2011:

Total Income	\$287,760.08
Total Expenses	\$204,816.86
Net Income	\$ 82,943.22

Comparison 2011 to 2010:

Our income is up this year by \$30,781.99 (up 12%)
Expenses are up this year by \$3,862.71 (up 2%)
Net Income is up this year by \$26,919.28 (up48%)

Early August **Jerry Taylor** announced his resignation as Trustee due to health concerns. Jerry is a wonderful, thoughtful, intelligent Board Member. His insight and experience will be greatly missed. We are all grateful and appreciate all Jerry has done for our Lodge over the many years he served as an officer, ER, PER and Trustee.

Our swimming pool season is about over for the summer. We want to thank **Danielle Ramelow** and **Liz Stoxen** for staffing the Snack Shack and serving delicious poolside treats. They also helped monitor the pool for safety concerns while on duty. A big thank you to **Evanna Ramelow** for volunteering her time in the initial stocking and organizing our Snack Shack.

Fortunately, at the time of this writing, we have had a "Safe" summer at the pool. We appreciate the parents and grandparents who are diligent in watching their children when using the pool. To hire a full time lifeguard would cost between \$7,500 and \$8,500 for the summer, which is cost prohibitive. Therefore we thank our members who honor their responsibility in monitoring their own family and guests when using the pool.

The upcoming big social event for September is the Love Fest / Hippie Party on Saturday, September 17th. **Sherry Duchac** has done a fantastic job organizing a great party which will include a dinner, entertainment, music and dancing, all for \$15.00 per person. Buy your tickets early and get your hippie costume ready! As always Elk members can invite friends or guests to join them. Hope to see you and maybe recognize you at the party!

Fraternally, MARY PAYNE, Trustee

Humor from the Herd

"A hippie is someone who looks like Tarzan, walks like Jane, and smells like Cheetah" —Ronald Reagan



Volunteers: We Salute You!

BAR

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

BILLBOARD SIGNS

Mell Steiger

BULLETIN

Tom & Marcie Guara
Ray Lenk
Neil & Melinda Scott
Mell Steiger
Jimmy Stephens

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Mike Anthony
Norval Foss
Pete Leadbeter
Howard McCartin
Mark Roman
Jerry Stackhouse
Charlie & Alice Wilson
Dennis (last name?)
Jerry (last name?)
Joe (last name?)

KITCHEN SERVICES

Jerry Duchac
Kammey Huggard
Doyle Lancaster
Cathy Plybon
JoAnn Vollenweider

OFFICE

Jerry Duchac
Mickie Jakez
Ray & Jeanette Lenk
Mell Steiger
Nancy Sullivan

PHOTOGRAPHY

Gordon & Marlene Arconi

SPECIAL EVENT

Merita Bascom
Pat Bruening
Pat Courtney
Jim & Joan Cupp
Ellamay DeMartin
Carol Homfeld
P.J. & Irene Jackson
John Reit
Bonnie Sharp
JoAnn Vollenweider

SWIMMING POOL

Jerry Duchac

OTHER IMPORTANT FOLKS

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

Proposed for Membership

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Margo Browne	Retired Engineer	Wm. A. Russell, OR #11584
Keith Jackson	Mgr. IPCD Assoc.	John Franklin #8636
Don Kupsky	(none stated)	Norman Overbay #6356
Andy Main	Internet Provider	Pat Carr #8243
Brodi T. McHugh	Estate Main. Mgr.	Jerry Duchac #8644
Paul Ronald Myers	Chef	Mell Steiger #7686
August Paulionis	Retired	Jerry Duchac #8644
Perry Wright	C.P.R.	Joy Hayes #7979
Ronald Zimmerman	Teacher	Jeffrey Carr #8282

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

Terry Ray Weide, Red Bluff, CA Lodge #1250
Joe Weidenfeld, Palmdale, CA Lodge #2027

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Joe Bourland #7160	Thomas Clifton #4402
Robert Halladay #7093	Fred Schweizer #8178

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.*



GEORGE C. EVANS #7749

*Born: December 21, 1916
Initiated: November 8, 1943
Affiliated: March 28, 1996
Died: May 2011*

JOHN A. HANER #2665

*Born: November 25, 1926
Initiated: March 9, 1961
Died: July 22, 2011*

Welcome Our Newest Elks!

AUGUST 4, 2011 INITIATES

#8787 Joe Michiels
#8809 Betty Bray
#8814 Ralph Davis
#8821 Candace Balma
#8826 Keith Jackson
#8828 Ronald Zimmerman
#8829 Perry Wright
#8831 Paul Myers
#8832 Brodi McHugh
#8833 Andrew Main
#8837 Russ Mann

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

RV Parking Income

Monthly income for RV parking:
\$6,150.00
YTD total for 2011–2012 Elk year:
\$30,450.00

Sept "Blue Coat" Schedule

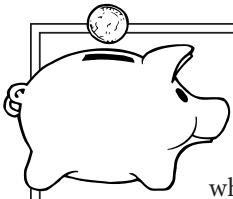
Assignment begins on Monday and extends through Sunday of the designated week.

9/5: **Jessica DeLaney** 9/12: **Larry Reef**
9/21: **Jim Stephens** 9/28: **TBA**

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Purple Pig

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

**Dale Burt
Dennis Daily
Bud Davis
Robert King
Doug Laird
Howard McCartin**

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.

JULY 21, 2011:

Summer schedule
(no meeting)

AUGUST 4, 2011

5 #'s DRAWN FOR \$225.00:
#8738 William Fleming
#7924 Rod Sullivan
#8777 William T. Cramer
#7769 Chuck Bankson
#7907 Norman Phelps
[No winner]



5#'S DRAWN FOR \$225.00:

#7274 Del Packer
#4820 Dennis Boatner
#8578 Gerald Smalley
#8419 Ray L. Felix
#5811 John Hayes
[No winner]

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

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

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

Biography

Wade Thorpe North District 2011-12 DDGER



Wade Thorpe was initiated into Chico Elks Lodge # 423 on October 27, 1993. He first served as Lecturing Knight in 2002 and proceeded through the Officer Corps, serving as Exalted Ruler in 2005-2006. Wade continued to serve his Lodge as Trustee from 2006 to 2011 and served as North District State Vice President in 2009-2010

Throughout his 17 years as a member, Wade has chaired several Lodge events including the Family Picnic, New Year's Eve Ball, Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt and Children's Christmas Party. He has been Lodge Chairman of Youth Activities, Hoop Shoot, Charity Golf

Tournament, Business Practices, Insurance and Safety, and Lapsation. Wade served as the North District Government Relations Chairman in 2006-2007; Business Practices Chairman in 2007-2008; Lapsation Chairman in 2008-2009; and Youth Activities Chairman in 2010-2011.

Wade was born in Chico, California and raised in nearby Durham, California. He attended Butte College and Chico State University. Wade has been married to his wife Kim for 15 years and they have two beautiful daughters, Natalie (11) and Abigail (8).

Wade is an electrical contractor in Chico and owns Agri-Electric, Inc. with his father and brother. Wade and his family live in Durham, California where over the last several years he has served our youth by donating his time as a T-ball coach, soccer coach, Upward Basketball coach and Little League softball coach. Wade has helped support Durham Elementary School's Red Ribbon Week program, the Durham Dolphin swim team and is also a member of the Durham Exchange Club where he is the Scholarship Chairman and currently the First Vice President. Wade is happy and honored to be raising his family in the same community in which he grew up.

In his free time Wade enjoys golfing, and during the summer months Wade and his family spend their weekends waterskiing, wakeboarding and tubing on Lake Oroville and Lake Almanor.

12 Month Delinquent Members List

ANNOTATED STATUTES, SECTION 14.160:

"A member owing one year's dues to the Lodge shall be dropped from the rolls prior to October 1st without the vote of the Lodge, thereon, provided that the delinquent Member has been given a written notice of the proposed action thereon not less than thirty days prior to October 1st by the Secretary of the Lodge." Delinquent Members shall be read on the Lodge floor and published in the Lodge *BULLETIN*. Delinquent Members shall not have any privileges of the Lodge during his/her delinquency. In the event of his/her being dropped for non-payment of dues, he/she can be reinstated only in the manner provided in the Laws of the Order.

The following members are now delinquent: **#6176 Sam Bambino, #8624 Clark Gilbert, #8473 Travis Gill, #8646 Maria K. Huehmer, #8481 Ted J. Mattioli, #8330 Charles E. Pierce, Jr., and #7421 John C. Strand.**

!!! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE !!!

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO TAKE PLACE—

With the recent resignation of Jerry Taylor from the Redding Lodge #1073 Board of Trustees for health reasons there is currently an opening for that position. Nominations for Trustee candidates will be taken from the floor of the September 1, 2011 Lodge meeting, with the election of a new Trustee to be held at the following Lodge meeting Thursday, September 15, 2011.

Also, at the September 1st Lodge meeting there will be a vote to ratify two Grand Lodge amendments to the BPOE Constitution. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

ER's Report on Grand Lodge 2011 Resolutions

Thirty-six resolutions were introduced for consideration and balloting at the 2011 Grand Lodge National Convention in Phoenix, AZ in July. The following are not all of the 36 resolutions but they are the ones I felt would be of most interest to our members. Should anyone wish to review all 36 of them please contact me or Lodge Secretary **Betty Steiger** at 243-5900. For your reference and benefit I have paraphrased and summarized the resolution highlights as follows:

a. Lodge Ritual Items

- ~ Lodge Officers will no longer have to memorize the ritual lines (they will now be allowed to read them at their stations).
- ~ Alternate ritual formats can be used (e.g. opening the Lodge) upon approval from Grand Lodge.

b. Membership Requirements

- ~ Membership exclusion is changed from "communist" to include any subversive organization dedicated to violent overthrow of our government.
- ~ Membership candidate names can be posted prior to the Lodge meeting upon which they'll be voted (no longer requires mailing notifications of new applicants to members, thus speeding the processing of membership applications).

c. "What We Call Ourselves" – Position Titles and Organization

- ~ Grand Lodge will still be called "Grand Lodge", not "National Lodge".
- ~ "Subordinate" Lodges (like our Lodge) will now be called "Local" Lodges.
- ~ Grand Lodge Officers will remain intact (i.e. no changes to "National President" v. Grand Exalted Ruler, no "Grand President" v. Grand Leading Knight, no "Sergeant at Arms" v. Grand Esquire, etc.)

d. Committee Changes at Grand Lodge and down Chain of Command

- ~ Eliminates Americanism, Credentials, Government Relations, Lodge Activities, Membership, Public Relations, and Youth Activities
- ~ Retains/consolidates "Activities",

"Fraternal", "Judiciary", "Ritualistic" and "Auditing & Accounting" Committees at Grand Lodge level.

- ~ "Local" Lodge Committee structures will change to conform to Grand Lodge revised structure.

e. Local Lodge Meetings

- ~ We'll still have more than one meeting a month.
- ~ The Club section of our facility will still be closed during Lodge meetings.

f. Affiliated Organizations (e.g. RV Club, Motorcycle Groups)

- ~ Lodges will be permitted to "recognize" and "provide for other organizations provided their aims and purposes are consistent with those of the Order". I wasn't certain what the term "recognize" means, and I think we'll be getting more definitive interpretation and guidance from Grand Lodge in the future.

g. District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers (DDGER's), the folks representing Grand Lodge interests and guidance at the Local Level (our current DDGER is **Wade Thorpe**, of Chico Lodge and he'll be visiting us in mid-September). Three (3) resolutions were adopted which:

- ~ allows our DDGER to continue at-

tending Grand Lodge Conventions.
~ eliminates the need for a DDGER Clinic in January of each year; and
~ eliminates requirement for DDGER witness and evaluation of Local Lodge Ritual performances.

h. Auditing & Accounting

- ~ An attempt to provide for a uniform master lodge auditing and accounting program failed.
- ~ The Resolution to remove the requirement of an audit upon approval of the State Sponsor passed.
- ~ The Resolution to allow the waiver by State Sponsor of tax return preparation by licensed Tax professional passed.

i. Board of Directors for Incorporated Lodges

- ~ This resolution passed and clarified that incorporated Lodges (like the Redding Lodge) shall have a Board of Directors, made up of the Chair Officers and Trustees (vested with powers of the Board of Trustees).

j. Elks Magazine

- ~ This resolution permits electronic transmittal of *The Elks Magazine*.

Fraternally submitted by,
PAT CARR, *Exalted Ruler*

Special Words from a Special Trustee

I joined the Redding Elks Lodge 51 years ago when asked to play the trombone in a German Band for the annual Oktoberfest. Little did my wife Carol and I know how big a part of our lives it would become.

When the swimming pool was first finished, we sat around it and enjoyed the fragrance of chicken manure which would enhance the future lawn. Our daughters learned to swim there. One daughter would later give swim lessons and work as life guard. We celebrated July 4th watching the fireworks from the Lodge's back lawn.

I was appointed by PER Robert Knight to proceed through the Chairs and became Exalted Ruler in 1977-78. Years later it was an honor to be one of Sim Nathan's State Vice Presidents, then to serve as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, and next to serve as State Scholarship Chair.

I have been a member of our Lodge Scholarship Committee approximately 45 years and have chaired it for about 30 years. I am most proud to be able to offer a Lodge Scholarship to children and grandchildren of Redding Elk members.

Due to my health, and with regret, I have had to resign my position as Trustee. Nominations will be open to fill this position at the first Elks meeting in September. Serving this Lodge has been a life changing experience. I highly recommend participation in any Elks activity.

Fraternally, JERRY TAYLOR, *Resigning Trustee*

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

CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results of the August Cribbage Night were: 1st Place, **Carol Starnes**; 2nd Place, **John Woods**; and 3rd Place, **Aloma Butler**. The next Cribbage Night is September 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. SHARP. Cost is \$10.00 per player with all fees returned to the winners. Please call the Lodge if you have any questions. [Submitted by FRED BASCOM, *Cribbage Chairman*]

8-BALL POOL TOURNAMENT

On July 26th we had 5 teams show up. The team of **Dave Starnes & Cathy Plybon** won the event. Way to go! Second place was taken by **Mike & Mary Payne**. We all had a good time and a lot of laughs. August results will be in the October *BULLETIN*. We play 8-ball pool the fourth Tuesday of every month. Come join us for the next tournament which will be on September 27th at 6:00 p.m. [Submitted by JERRY & SHERRY DUCHAC, *Pool Tournament Coordinators*]

EARLY MORNING BOCCE BALL

Many of our Lodge members are also members of the Knights of Columbus, an organization that takes bocce ball very seriously. Some Knights of Columbus players are envious of the outstanding bocce ball courts at our Lodge and would like the opportunity to play on them, so their fellow members, who are also Elks, have arranged to start up regular bocce ball play on Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. These Elks have invited their Knights of Columbus friends to participate in the Monday morning sessions. All Elks members and their guests are invited to join this group as well. The Monday morning bocce ball is separate from, and does not interfere with, the already established team play on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings which will continue as scheduled.

COOK-YOUR-OWN STEAK NEWS

Please mark your calendars for this month's Cook-Your-Own Steak Night on Friday, September 23rd. Hosts for the event are **Dennis & Susan Kavert**. An effort is being made to involve new people in helping with this event. We are attempting to recruit more and more people so that it does not always fall on the shoulders of the same volunteers over and over. Please call us and give us your name and phone number so that we can add you to the rotation of workers in the kitchen, or out at the barbeque, or taking tickets, or dispensing plates, or setting up in the morning, or cleaning up at night, or, or, or.... As you can see it is a big job and we want to see it continue even though we are not able to be here to do it ourselves every time. It can be fun to participate and get to know your fellow Elks and their spouses as you work. Call us! [Submitted by JIM & JOAN CUPP, 365-3413, *Cook-Your-Own Steak Night Coordinators*]

LOSS OF A DEAR LADY

The membership extends its sincere condolences to PER and Lodge Bar Manager, **Rod Sullivan**, in the passing of his mother **Audrey Butz**. Rod moved Audrey to Redding to spend the last years of her life near Rod and his wife, Nancy, and their family. Audrey quickly became a familiar face at the Lodge, attending many events, joining Emblem Club and volunteering when needed. We will miss her friendly smile and pleasant nature.

THANKS TO A HARD WORKER

Our appreciation goes out to **Howard McCartin** for a job well done on a task that has needed doing for a long time. Howard spent many hours of labor pulling, chopping, removing and general major cleaning up of the overgrowth of weeds that had begun dominating the fence along the west parking lot, behind the swimming pool and the Lodge side of the Sacramento River Trail. He then loaded up the mess and hauled it away. What an improvement. Thanks again, Howard!

RV CLUB SPONSORED NIGHT AT THE THEATER

The Redding Traildusters would like to extend an invitation to the members of Elks Lodge #1073 to join us at the Riverfront Playhouse on Thursday, September 22. The Traildusters RV Club has arranged for an exclusive presentation of the murder mystery "The Masquerade Murder". The comedy/drama will be enacted for Redding Elks and their guests. Seating is limited to 92; the cost is \$20 a ticket and that includes wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres. If you would like to join us for a fun evening please contact Trail Boss **Dick Richards** at (530) 364-6172 or rrich19425@gmail.com.

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR OVERSEAS MILITARY

Gwen Love, Emblem Club Americanism Chairman, regularly sends several packages per month to specific service men and women who are deployed overseas. The contents include nonperishable food items and goodies as well as personal toiletries. Gwen's program is for identified military personnel of family, friends and neighbors of Emblem and Elks members, as opposed to anonymous recipients. When these young people return home Gwen removes their name from her mailing list to make room for one who is serving in a foreign land. Sometimes her list gets too short so she is always looking for new names. If you know of a military service man or woman overseas who could benefit from this generosity call Gwen at (530) 229-9164 and give her their name and military address.

News from the Bar

As we all know, these are hard economic times. As Bar Trustee I have been analyzing areas of our spending for bar supplies and liquor, and have recommended some changes to our pricing. These changes have been voted on and passed by the Board of Trustees. Now I am notifying the Lodge membership that effective September 1, 2011, we are implementing the following price changes:

All snacks (candy bars and nuts) will be \$1.00.

Bloody Marys will be \$3.75.

Grey Goose Vodka will be a super premium drink at \$4.75

Bacardi Rum (both light and dark) will be a call drink at \$3.25



It will be an ongoing job to continue to keep prices as reasonable as possible, but there may be more price increases in the future.

I would like to take the opportunity in this article, also, to thank **Gary & Ann Albertson** for donating a set of Bocce Balls for the Lodge's use. What a generous gift! Thank you very much.

Fraternally, DAVID STARNES, *Bar Trustee*,
and ROD SULLIVAN, *Bar Manager*

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facilities serviceable, clean and enjoyable for the almost 900 members of our Lodge.

Our volunteer Activities subcommittees continue to tee up "scrumdeli-cious" affordable culinary events, e.g. Taco Fiesta, BBQ Ribs 'n Chicken, menu-varied Thursday night dinners and Cook-Your-Own, all of which keep out palates sated. Speaking of Cook-Your-Own-Steak nights, I'd like to personally extend my appreciation to **Jim & Joan Cupp** for the great job and huge effort they have done for the last number of years through their scheduling, organizing and recruiting of workers to make this event happen every month. They are always in need of a crew of volunteers each month so we encourage all members to step forward and take a turn.

Other regularly scheduled volunteer organized events include bocce ball leagues, also card-playing, pool 8-ball and cribbage tournaments, plus special theme events. We're blessed with a strong sense of camaraderie, "family" and stewardship in this Lodge and it's a great source of satisfaction to me as your leader. You can also see it manifested when we're doing things for others in the community---like the day on the lake "Cast-4-Kids" fishing, 576 dictionaries donated and distributed to local school kids, the up-coming soccer shoot for youth and manning bell-ringing brigades for the Salvation Army at Christmas time.

I ran across an old clipping from the *Redding Record Searchlight* which I'd like to paraphrase and share with you:

ELKS INITIATE 12 AT DINNER MEETING

One hundred and fifty Elks gathered for a dinner and initiations at the Redding Elks hall Thursday night, watching Exalted Ruler Henry J. Brouillard and his staff of officers perform the initiatory ceremony for the following candidates: [(the article lists the new initiates)]. The Lodge's annual crab feed was announced for Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m., and the next dance for Saturday night, March 30." [Dated March 16, 1946]

While we don't have quite the same attendance at our Lodge meetings these days, this bit of nostalgia speaks to the traditions of fellowship, volunteerism, and fidelity to our Lodge which have endured for over 100 years---since our founding in 1908. Make sure to stay involved, recruit and share these principles and traditions with new members, and exhibit Brotherly Love and Charity in and out of the Lodge. It's what we're about.

Yours in Elkdom,
Fraternally, PAT CARR, *Exalted Ruler*

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
SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

Cost: \$5.00.

Cash prizes for winners.

Everyone is welcome—
please bring your friends!



3rd Wednesday TACO FIESTA

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 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



Redding Elks ENF Fundraiser

OKTOBERFEST

Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 6:00 PM

Sausages, German Potato Salad
and all the Trimmings

Tickets go on Sale in late Sept.

Final details in Oct. *BULLETIN*

Volunteers call Ron Asher 357-5116

SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ DINNER

by Harold Horner & Crew

6:00 Dinner

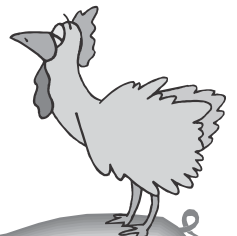
MENU:

BABY BACK RIBS \$ 11.00

BBQ CHICKEN \$ 9.00

Includes side dishes and dessert.

Pre-sale tickets
only—Purchase
them at the bar
by Wednesday,
Sept. 7, 2011



For the balance of the year
don't miss out on any of
these fun BBQ Rib Nights:
9/9, 10/14 & 11/4.

Redding Elks Soccer Shoot Coming Soon!

The Redding Elks Lodge will be hosting the Elks soccer shoot at the Redding Elks Lodge on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10:00 AM. Kids are more than welcome to practice starting at 9:00 AM. An awards ceremony will take place after all age groups have participated.

The soccer shoot program falls under the umbrella of the Youth Activities as sponsored by the Grand Lodge.



If you have children or grandchildren, or even a neighborhood child who loves soccer, this program motivates kids to play outside while maintaining good sportsmanship, and socializing with others. I will have copies of the full set of rules available on the table near the Secretary's office for you to pick up at the Lodge. I will also be leaving an interest form to get a rough head count prior to the event. By no means are you obligated to sign up if you have the child's name on the interest form. Again, this is simply for me.

Contest winners will go to Red Bluff for the North District competition on Sunday, September 25th. The exact site will be determined at a later date and will be announced at our soccer shoot event.

SOME OF THE RULES PER THE ELKS.ORG WEBSITE:

The Elks Soccer Shoot program consists of two different contests that test different level skills at different ages. A "Five Goal Contest" consists of a series of five goals, decreasing in size from 48 inches to 17 inches. The age groups that use these goals are divided into two categories, U-8 contains ages seven years old and younger, and U-10 group contains ages eight and nine. The contest is open to boys and girls who shoot separately. The U-8 contestants kick from the face of the goal, while the U-10 contestants kick from 18 feet from the goal.

The "Grid Goal Contest" consists of a full-size goal sectioned off so points can be scored when the ball is kicked into certain sections. The age groups that use this goal are U-12, which contain the ages ten and eleven, and U-14, which contain ages twelve and thirteen. The contest is open to both boys and girls and they shoot separately.

Come out and participate. ELKS SOCCER SHOOT, "IT'S A KICK."

Fraternally, ROBERT LENK, *Soccer Shoot Chairman*

Redding Traildusters RV Club News

August 11th through 15th the Traildusters had a cool time in Ferndale, CA. There were 19 rigs and **Jerry & Sherry Duchac** and **Ray & Aloma Butler** had things well planned for the event.

In September we have two events on the calendar. The first is the Camel Races in Virginia City, NV hosted by **Jerry & Shirley Steele** and co-hosted by **Jeanne Michelson & Jim Bogue** from September 8th through 11th. This will be a good opportunity to check out historic Virginia City and Carson City area as well as attend the Camel Races. There is still room for more, so if you are interested call Shirley at 241-7337. The second event for the month is Traildusters night at the Riverfront Playhouse on September 22nd. "The Masquerade Murders" is playing that night. Tickets are \$20.00 per person with refreshments provided. Invite your friends to join us there. Tickets may be purchased through **Dick & Donna Richards**.

The October Mystery Tour still has space available. This is always a great outing that should be experienced by all. You may sign up by using the flyer in the Traildusters newsletter or sign up in person at the September 6th meeting.

Just a reminder, friends are welcome to join us on our outings when space is available. This is a good way to get more persons interested in joining our club.

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

To All Members: FYI

How much do you really know about the Elks? The following is some interesting information and history of this impressive organization in which you are a member.

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course or pool. They are the places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up. Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet need, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

The Order of Elks was formally organized February 16, 1868, in the City of New York. Its full corporate name was "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America." Its declared purposes are to practice its four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; and to cultivate good fellowship.

The animal from which the Order took its name was chosen because a number of its attributes were deemed typical of those to be cultivated by members of the fraternity. The Elk is distinctly an American animal. It habitually lives in herds. The largest of native quadrupeds, it is yet fleet of foot and graceful in movement. It is quick and keen of perception, and while it is usually gentle and even timorous, it is strong and valiant in defense of its own. A representation of the majestic head of the male, with its spreading antlers, was adopted as the first badge of the Order and is still the most conspicuous element of its copyrighted fraternal emblem.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America is one of the oldest and largest fraternal organizations in the country. Since its inception in 1868 the Order of Elks has grown to include nearly one million men and women in more than 2,000 communities. Each member of Redding Lodge #1073 can be proud to say they are one of them.



—Source BPOE website
[Submitted by KATHY THOMPSON]

It's a Mystery!

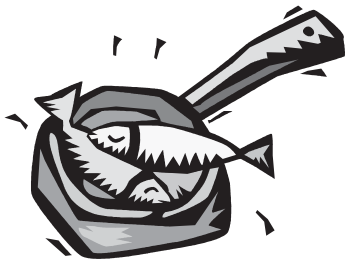
The Redding Traildusters RV Club would like for you to join us on our October Mystery Trip. The trip starts on October 3rd at the Redding Elks Lodge. The outing is scheduled to end on October 8th at ?????????????????????? This will be a fun packed event with many catered meals and golfing. The fun begins at the Lodge when you get your first card of the poker run. Throughout the day you will receive another card at each scheduled stop, plus clues and directions to the next stop, until you reach the mystery destination and receive the last card to complete your hand.



There will be great prizes and fun galore. Registration closes September 7, 2011 or until we have 50 RV's signed up, whichever is sooner. The cost is \$345.00 per RV rig with two people; add \$38.00 per person for 18 holes of Mystery Golf. That's a bargain at less than \$30.00 a day per person including some meals, camp sites, prizes and entertainment. Invite a friend!

Contact **Tom & Nancy Polk**, the Mystery Outing hosts at (530) 515-8661 or e-mail Tom at Tom:tomvending@msn.com to get signed up.

Fraternally
DICK RICHARDS, *RV Club Trail Boss*



EMBLEM CLUB FISH FRY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 2011

Price: \$10.00

Menu: Fish, Clam Chowder,
Cole Slaw, French Fries, Corn
Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Iced Tea

Music: Harry Bleasing Group

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 Sept. games are 9/12, 9/19 and 9/26... 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.

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



Monday Night Football Is Back!

IT'S HERE!!! Monday Night Football is back starting Monday, September 12, 2011. Come join us for great food, lots of fun and also football. As in the past, I will pass out the weekly "Pick 'Em" sheets and again this year, we will have a "Season" pot as well for those who are interested. All you gotta do is show up on the first Monday night to sign up. I will keep a running total of wins and whoever has the most at the end of the season wins the pot.

We are also still in need of "Guest Chefs" and there is a sign-up sheet at the Bar. You have access to the kitchen and should plan for 30 to 40 people. You may take out your expenses, if you wish, and any profit goes to the Lodge fund of your choice. To sign up just ask the Bartender on duty and pick out which game you want to cook for and sign your name, it's that simple.

As we did last year, on the first Monday night game we are going to serve Chili Dogs, salad and all the fixings in memory of **Robbie Robison** who used to cook chili dogs the first game of the year.

If you have any questions, contact me or **Chris Westberg** at the Lodge. **SEE YA MONDAY, NIGHT SEPTEMBER 12TH!!!**

Fraternally, ROD SULLIVAN and CHRIS WESTBEG, *MNF Chairpersons*

Redding Emblem Club #515 ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

DATES: Wednesday, October 5–Friday, October 7, 2011

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Redding Elks Lodge Barbeque Patio

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SALE! Donations of items accepted on Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th. Please bring them to the east gate next to RV parking.

Goods desired are: all household items, clothing, garden and/or patio items, tools, books, toys, videos, jewelry, linens, small appliances or whatever you want to get rid of that is in good and/or workable condition. Proceeds go to local charities and scholarships.

Call **Gloria Hagen** at 241-2816, **Dorris Costarella** at 243-6601, or **Mary Kelly** at 246-7873 for further details.



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Your contributions help defray the cost of producing our Elks BULLETIN each month.

September 2011

Redding Elks


Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Note: Emblem Club Rummage Sale First Week in October.</i>			1 Lodge Night 5:30pm Chris cooks Chicken Fried Steak Mtg. 7pm Nomination for Trustee	2 TGIF 6:00pm Pulled Pork Sandwiches	3 <i>All Day Catered Event</i>
4 <i>Afternoon Catered Event</i>	5 LABOR DAY Lodge Office CLOSED Lodge Bar, Clubroom and Pool OPEN	6 1st Tuesday Buffet 5:30 pm Chris cooks Beef Stroganoff and Chicken ala King RV Club Mtg 7pm	7	8 Club Night 5:30pm Embl cooks Swiss Steak RVers to Camel Races at Virginia City, NV----->	9 TGIF 6:00pm Harold Horner's Ribs & Chicken. Pre-sale only by 9/7 Karaoke 7:30pm	10 <i>All Day Catered Event</i>
11 RVers to Virginia City----->	12 <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i> <i>Evening Catered Event</i> MNF , 2 games, food ± 6pm New Eng @ Miami, 4pm Oakland @ Denver, 7:15pm	13 Bunco 1pm Cribbage 6pm	14 <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i> Texas Hold 'Em 6pm	15 <u>BULLETIN deadline</u> Lodge Night 5:30pm Chris cooks Pork Roast DDGER OFFICIAL VISIT Mtg 7pm, Trustee Election	16 TGIF 6:00pm Emblem Fish Fry Harry Blaesing Group	17 LOVE FEST HIPPIE PARTY Drinks 6pm Dine 7pm Dance 8pm
18 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm "Sister Swing"	19 MNF St. Louis @ NY Giants, 5:30pm, , food ± 6pm Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	20 Trustees Mtg 5:30pm	21 <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i> Taco Fiesta 5pm 'till food gone	22 Club Night 5:30pm Evanna cooks Chicken Parm Brd of Dir Mtg 7pm	23 TGIF 5:30-7:00pm Cook Your Own Steak Pre-sale only by 9/21	24 <i>Eve Catered Event</i>
25 EMBLEM 1950'S PARTY Dine 5pm Dance until 9pm	26 MNF Washington @ Dallas 5:30pm, , food ± 6pm <i>Eve Catered Event</i>	27 Embl Club Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	28 <i>Afternoon Catered Event</i>	29 Club Night 5:30pm Chris cooks All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti	30 TGIF 6:00pm Evanna's Mexican Buffet	<i>Lunch is served Monday-Friday in the Club Room!</i>

October 2011

Redding Elks

Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Lunch is served Monday-Friday in the Club Room!</i>						1 <i>Catered Event</i>
2	3 MNF Indianap. @ Tampa Bay, 5:30pm, , food ± 6pm RVers on Mystery Outing----->	4 1st Tuesday Buffet 5:30 pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	5 <i>Catered Event</i> Emblem Rummage Sale	6 Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg. 7pm Emblem Rummage Sale	7 ELKS ENF OKTOBERFEST Emblem Rummage Sale	8
9	10 <i>Catered Event</i> MNF Chicago @ Detroit, 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	11 Bunco 1pm Cribbage 6pm	12	13 Club Night 5:30pm	14 TGIF 6:00pm Harold Horner Ribs & Chicken. Pre-sale only by 10/12. <u>BULLETIN deadline</u>	15
16 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm	17 MNF Miami @ NY Jets, 5:30pm, food ± 6pm Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	18 Trustees Mtg 5:30pm	19 <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i> Taco Fiesta 5pm 'till food gone	20 Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg. 7pm	21 TGIF 6:00pm Emblem Fish Fry Harry Blaesing Group	22
23 Emblem Int'l Dinner	24 MNF Balt. @ Jacksonville 5:30pm, food ± 6pm	25 8-Ball Pool Tourny 6pm Embl Club Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	26 <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i>	27 Club Night 5:30pm PER Mtg 5:30pm Brd of Dir Mtg 7pm	28 TGIF 5:30-7:00pm Cook Your Own Steak Pre-sale only by 10/26	29 <i>All Day Catered Event</i>
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T.G.I.F. Monthly Menu

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.

SEPT 2, 2011—PULLED PORK SANDWICHES

with Corn on the Cob and Dessert
Chef: Evanna Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$7

SEPT 9, 2011—HAROLD HORNER BBQ

Time: 6:00 p.m. Presale only by 9/7/11
Cost: Baby Back Ribs, \$11, or BBQ Chicken, \$9



SEPT 16, 2011—FISH FRY Fish, Clam Chowder, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Corn Bread and Dessert.

Chef(s): Emblem Ladies
Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$10
Music by Harry Bleasing Group



SEPT 23, 2011—COOK YOUR OWN STEAK

Hosts: Dennis & Susan Kavert & Crew
Time: 5:30–7:00 p.m.
Steak \$13 or Chicken \$9
Presale by 9/21/11



SEPT 30, 2011—MEXICAN BUFFET

Chef: Evanna Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$10

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

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