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Exalted Ruler's Message

Plus One Membership is Good...



ROBERT LENK
Exalted Ruler
2010-2011

...BUT MORE IS BETTER. What do I mean by this statement? Yes, bringing in more members is always a good thing. In fact, having new faces come into our Lodge brings a wealth of new knowledge, skills, etc. which keeps our Lodge strong. However, KEEPING our fellow members needs to be addressed. We have noticed many of our members who are leaving the Elks are newer members. There are many reasons why members leave, but one of those reasons happens to be something we can control—involvement. I am happy to say we have established a 2nd Step Program Committee. This committee is responsible for ensuring our new (and old) members involvement in Lodge activities and community services. I will have more to say about this committee next month.

I am honored to be your Exalted Ruler for the 2010-2011 year. I want to personally thank **Mell Steiger** for his commitment to finish out the rest of the 2009-2010 year as Exalted

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COMING EVENTS

THIS MONTH:

Apr 4—ELKS EASTER SERVICE, BRUNCH & EGG HUNT

Apr 6—1st Tuesday Buffet

Apr 11—Emblem Club "30 Memorable Years" Celebration

Apr 18—Sunday Jazz & Emblem Dinner

Apr 21—3rd Wednesday Taco Fiesta

Fridays—TGIF Dinners, Cook Your Own Steak on 4/23

NEXT MONTH:

May 1—Emblem Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

May 4—1st Tuesday Buffet

May 9—Emblem Mother's Day Dinner

May 16—Sunday Jazz & Emblem Dinner

May 19—3rd Wednesday Taco Fiesta

Fridays—TGIF Dinners, Cook Your Own Steak on 5/21

Lodge Office Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phone: (530) 243-5900

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You are Invited to Join
REDDING EMBLEM CLUB #515
to Celebrate

30 Memorable Years

Sunday, April 11, 2010

3:00 p.m.—No Host Cocktails

4:00 p.m.—Dinner

Pre-Sale Tickets \$15.00

Specify your choice of 10 oz. *Steak or Half Chicken with all the trimmings*

Harry Blaesing's Band for your listening & dancing pleasure

Buy your pre-sale tickets before April 8th
at the Elks Bar or call:
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Help! Help! Volunteers Needed

It's **SPRING CLEANING TIME** and the Lodge needs your **HELP!** We do not have a good list of people who have skills, time, and itchy bones. If you would like to get involved, please fill out the following form. Indicate below where you can help:

- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Painting
- Clean Up
- Hauling
- Yard care
- ELKS BULLETIN Copying & Mailing
- Other _____

(Please check one or more of the above)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form to the Elks Office so that we might contact you. For more information call **Dale Inman** in the Lodge Office, mornings at 243-5900.



Exalted Ruler's Message

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Ruler. He has done an excellent job.

This year, we have a great corps of Officers ready to serve our Lodge fraternally. We are ready to compete in the North District Ritual in Chico, CA towards the end of April. With the help of **Dave Homewood, Ron Asher, Rod Sullivan and Mell Steiger**, we have been practicing for a couple of months now.

You may have noticed the Thomas Kinkadee print called "Main Street Courthouse", in the hall as you enter the Lodge through the main doors. This Kinkadee print is part of the Major Project challenge sales with the proceeds going towards the Major Project in May at the State Convention. The CHEA goal is to reach \$3 Million this year. This Kinkadee print is No. 47 of 195 and has an a/b grading. Tickets are on sale at the bar for \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held at the Mother's

From the Trustees' Desk...

Trustees are working on the Budget for 2010/2011. More information will be provided in next month's *BULLETIN*.

Fraternally,
FRED BASCOM, *Trustee Chairman*



Day Dinner, hosted by the Emblem Club #515, on May 9th. I hope to see all of you there.

Don't forget, April 4th is Easter Sunday. Tickets are on sale at the bar for the Easter Brunch, prepared by **Chris Westberg** and his crew. Be sure to bring your children, as they can pose with the Easter Bunny and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. Also, don't forget the morning devotional by **Dave Homewood**.

I would like to thank **Dolores Bielle** and the **Emblem Club #515** for their gratitude and allowing me to be a guest at their wonderful installation. If

you have a chance next year, please attend as this is a wonderful ceremony. I also want to thank the Emblem Club #515 for their contribution to the Major Project.

Lastly, I would like to thank **Will Thompson** for his many years of service as a Trustee of our Lodge. He has done a tremendous job with his contributions in making our facility a great place for us to go. We will miss him. If you see Will, please stop by and thank him for his service.

Fraternally,
ROBERT LENK, *Exalted Ruler*

Annual Elks Easter Sunday • April 4, 2010

MORNING SERVICE, 8:00 AM—Outdoors on Back Lawn. Interdenominational. Music by Jeannie Harter Band. Devotional Message by Dave Homewood.

BRUNCH BY CHEF CHRIS, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM—Southwest Egg Bake, Ham, Bacon, Patty Sausage, Hash Browns or Country Potatoes, Biscuits, Gravy, Muffins, Rolls and Mixed Fruit.

Adults: \$10.00 for Pre-sale (no later than April 2nd), or \$11.00 at door.

Kids under 12: \$5.00.

Tickets on sale at the Bar and at the door.

KIDS' PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, 11:40 AM to 1:00 PM—Bring your own camera to make sure you get a photo of your child posing with the Easter Bunny. There will also be photo ops when the Easter Bunny mingles among the children during the egg hunt. The Bunny may be available again briefly for poses following the egg hunt.

EASTER EGG HUNT, PROMPTLY AT 12:00

NOON—Plan to enjoy this special day at the Lodge. Come for Morning Service, stay for Brunch, visit, then watch the young ones hunt for eggs.



Third Sunday Dinner

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, '10
at 5:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a delicious
Home Cooked meal at the
Redding Elks Lodge the
3rd Sunday of every month,
prepared and served by the
ladies of Emblem Club #515.

**Cost: \$9.00 per person
Entrée:
OVEN FRIED CHICKEN**

Volunteers: We Salute You!

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Darlene Horn
Mike Jenner
JoAnn Vollenweider

BULLETIN

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Charlie Wilson

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Ernest Jackson

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Kamey Huggard
Tom Kandybee

OFFICE

Audrey Butz
Jeannette Lenk
Mell Steiger
Nancy Sullivan

SPECIAL EVENT

Marita Bascom
Ellamay DeMartin
Carol Homfeld

PHOTOGRAPHY

Gordon & Marlene Arconi

POSTERS

Dave Homewood

OTHER IMPORTANT FOLKS

Dolores Bielle, *Emblem Club Pres.*
Mell Steiger, *PER Assoc. Pres.*
Donna Linn, *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.

Parking for Visiting RV'ers

Feb. 2010 income for RV parking:
\$3,250.00

YTD total for 2009-2010 Elk year:
\$63,991.25

Proposed for Membership

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

James Arbuckle	Cal Trans Eng.	David Greenlaw #5986
John Bell	PG&E	Mike Jenner #6089
Terry Burke	Financial Adv.	Bob Svedeen #6825
Marla R. Hemmer	Psychologist	Harry R. Bissell #7088
Ed LeBouef	Pres. Ink Jet	Susan Eden #8244
Ronald D. Mencuso	Retail	David Greenlaw #5986
Kevin O'Rorke	Dean Shasta College	Bob Svedeen #6825
Mark T. Roman	Retired	Rick Harter #8090

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

Lon Bright, Vallejo #559	Gerald Duchac, Miss. Viejo-Saddleback Vly. #2444
Jon E. Harrington, Chico #423	John Maestri, San Jose #522

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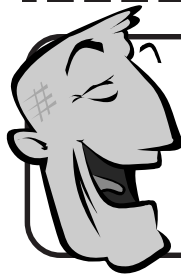
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April 2010

"Blue Coat" Schedule

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

4/4: **Robert Lenk** 4/11: **Pat Carr**
4/18: **Jeff Carr** 4/25: **Steve Walden**

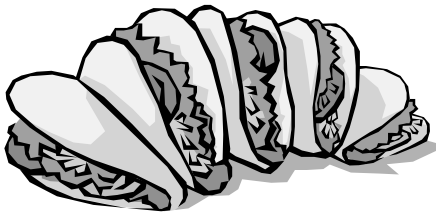


Humor from the Herd

"I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." —E. B. White



February Students of the Month



3rd Wednesday TACO FIESTA

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 21, 2010

Starts 5:00 p.m.

and goes until we run out of food!

Tacos: \$1.50 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 Traildusters RV Club News

Looks like I missed a fun outing in Sacramento and didn't get to see, Arnold, or hear the Vienna Boy's Choir. Sometimes duty calls; my Trailduster Don had a working trip in Monterey, so he left me on the farm. The hosts for this first outing were **John & June Hunt** and **Tony & Marilee Rossetta**. They had no idea when doing the planning for this outing that our Governor Schwarzenegger had invited the Vienna Boy's Choir to sing to him in the Capitol Rotunda. The Traildusters certainly enjoyed the day.

It has been brought to our attention that the CPR we all learned a few years back is no longer the one to use. Therefore, at our next meeting we will have **Mike & Jeanne Jones** son-in-law, who is a First Aid/CPR Instructor, give us a quick talk on the new method. If anyone has an interest in learning it, we will set up a class at a later date.

WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS... Need a Judge Chairman for the Chili Cook-Off to work with judges who have volunteered from other clubs. We need someone from our club to pass instructions on to them. Also, we are thinking about forming a Welcome Committee to assist new members with their questions. Kindly give me a call and I will try to talk you into joining the fun. Volunteering lets you meet the other members. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

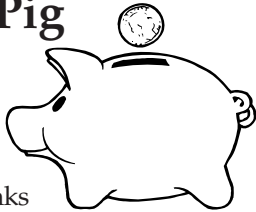
Sounds like **Don & Joan Smith** and **Mel & Sandy Rich** are all ready to roll to the Teddy Bear Festival in Nevada City. This trip filled up quickly and will be a fun "On The Road Again".

Keep Those Wagons Rollin'!

Fraternally, DONNA LINN, *Wagonmaster*

Purple Pig

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



Bob Allen
Cliff Blankenship
Bill Kipp
Pete Leadbeter
James L. Stephens
Tony Tipton
Leslie E. Townsend

*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.*

Congratulations, Derek Yorton!

DEREK YORTON of **BSA TROOP #37** (Chartered by Redding Elks) attained the Eagle rank, the highest rank in Scouting. Derek began his Scouting experience in Pack #42 as a Cub Scout, earning his Arrow of Light in 2004. As a Boy Scout, Derek earned 29 merit badges as well as attaining recognition as an NYLT Trainer and Order of the Arrow inductee. He has accumulated 100-plus nights of camping and over 180 community service hours from Boy

Scouting activities, including Scouting for Food, Scouting for Trees, Pass the Book Library Opening, Haven Humane, Peer Court, Viva Downtown and several Eagle Scout Projects. Derek's Eagle project was an installation of interpretive signs along the Sacramento River Trail, identifying all of the environmentally important seasonal creeks. His parents are **David & Marnie Yorton**. Derek is a Junior at University Preparatory High School and plans to attend Shasta College and then U.C. Davis.



Six Thousand Ponderosa Pine Trees Planted by BSA Troop #37

On Saturday, March 6, 2010, nearly 600 youths and adults went to the Chappie-Shasta OHV area as part of Scouting for trees, organized by Shasta-Trinity National Forest officials. Boy Scout Troop #37 helped lead the event by organizing and disbursing the trees and tools to individual groups. Some 6,000 Ponderosa Pine trees were planted to reduce erosion and bring greenery to the landscape. The Motion Fire had ravaged the area in June 2008.

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

CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results of the March Cribbage Night were: 1st Place, **Bob Michaels**; 2nd Place, **John Dunlap**; and 3rd Place, **John Woods**. The next Lodge Cribbage Night is Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. 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]

COOK YOUR OWN STEAK

A great big "Thank you" to **Jim & Bonnie Sharp** for the very successful "Cook Your Own Steak" event on March 5th. The weather cooperated as approximately 150 Elks members and guests satisfied their appetites and enjoyed each other's company. All of this would not have been possible without the help of **25 volunteers** who set up the tables, arranged center-pieces, worked in the kitchen, helped with the barbeque and cleared tables after the dinner. You all know who you are, and a big thanks goes out to you. [Submitted by JIM & JOAN CUPP, Cook Your Own Steak Chairmen]

TRAILDUSTERS RV CLUB CHILI COOK-OFF: ATTENTION CRAFTERS

Crafters needed for the Traildusters RV Club Chili Cook-Off to be held on June 10-13, 2010, at Dance Country RV Park, McCloud. All Elks members interested in displaying and selling their craft items, contact **Karen Hoertsch** at (530) 515-8928. The craft fair will be on Saturday, June 12th. [Submitted by KAREN HOERTSCH, Craft Fair Chairman]

THANK YOU BELL RINGERS!

A very nice card was received from Majors Wayne and Patricia Wetter of the Salvation Army thanking all of the bell ringing volunteers for participating this year in their bell ringing program. The Salvation Army collected a total of \$100,247.84 this year. It could not have been done without YOU! Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you next year. [Submitted by DAVE HOMEWOOD, Chief Bellringer]

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 9TH MOTHER'S DAY

The Emblem Club ladies are planning a spectacular Mother's Day at the Lodge with a special meal to accompany the Elks Annual Mother's Day Program. The beautiful traditional Elks Program, held in the Lodge room, honors all mothers, ending with a special presentation to the oldest and youngest mothers present. Make your plans now to bring the mother(s) in your life to the Lodge Sunday, May 9, 2010 to celebrate their special day in a special way. Details of times, meal price and menu will be in the next month's BULLETIN.

Crying Towel

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

Information for meeting of Jan. 21, 2010 not available.

FEB. 18, 2010

5 #'s drawn for \$300.00

#5829 Norval Foss, Jr.

#6490 Conrad Hagen

#2329 Donald Huff

#7382 George Masi

#7978 Lonny Singer

(No Winner)

5#'s drawn for \$200.00

#8147 John Furniss

#7831 Sherry Hoyer

#8468 John Jacobs

#8626 Cathy Plybon

#7694 Douglas Waugh

(No Winner)

MAR. 4, 2010

5 #'s drawn for \$325.00

#6146 Milton Pruitt

#8323 Robert Myers

#6270 Jerry Grissom

#2677 **JERRY TAYLOR WINNER**

5 #'s drawn for \$225.00

#8165 Richard Retterer

#7850 John Wachtell

#7569 John Lawrence

#8276 Robert Knill

#2285 Gerald Asher

(No Winner)

DOOR TICKET WINNERS

March 4, 2010: Robert Lenk \$53.00

Members, it pays to attend the Lodge meetings. CAN WE COUNT ON YOU NEXT MEETING? You could be a big \$\$ winner!



TRI-TIP DINNER

Hosted by BSA Troop #37

SUN., MAY 16, 2010 4:00-7:00 PM

at Redding Elks Lodge

Cost: \$10.00

Dinners include tri-tip, cole slow, beans, garlic bread and a drink. Meals are provided in a container so you may dine by the pool or drive-thru for pick up. Purchase tickets on Friday,

April 23, 2010 at the Lodge or pre-order by calling Shellie Atkinson at 549-5221. Limited additional meals are available for pick up on the same day of the event.

All funds raised support the troop's scouting activities



Mother's Day Drawing
May 9, 2010
for a
Thomas Kinkade Print
#47 of 195 (A/B Grading)
Buy Your Tickets Now!
Cost: \$5.00 each
Purchase tickets at the bar.
Proceeds go towards Major Project.

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April 2010

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Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lodge Night 5:30pm Beef Tips & Noodles Mtg 7pm	2 NO TGIF	3 <i>Catered Event</i>
4 ELKS EASTER SERVICE, BRUNCH & EGG HUNT Jeannie Harter Band	5	6 1st Tues Buffet 5:30-7pm Beef Stroganoff & Chicken Ala King RV Club Mtg 7pm	7 <i>Catered Event PM</i>	8 Club Night 5:30pm Pork Chops	9 TGIF 6-8pm Harry Blaesing Band	10 <i>Catered Event</i>
11 EMBLEM "30 MEMORABLE YEARS" CELEBRATION Harry Blaesing Band	12 <i>Catered Event</i>	13	14	15 Lodge Night 5:30pm Chicken Picata Mtg 7pm	16 TGIF 6-8pm Harry Blaesing Band	17 <i>Catered Event</i>
18 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm "Avalon Swing" Embl Dinner 5pm	19 Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	20 Trustees Mtg 10:30am	21 Taco Fiesta 5-7pm	22 Club Night 5:30pm Lasagna PER Mtg 5:30pm Brd of Dir Mtg 7pm	23 Student of Month 11:30am Cook Your Own Steak 5:30-7pm	24 <i>Catered Event</i>
25 <i>Catered Event</i>	26	27 Embl Clb Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	28 <i>Catered Event</i>	29 Club Night 5:30pm Meat Loaf	30 NO TGIF	<i>Remember: Lunch is served Monday-Friday in the Club Room!</i>

May 2010

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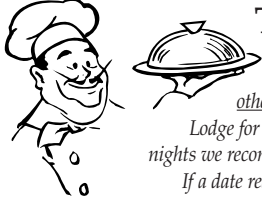
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Remember: Lunch is served Monday-Friday in the Club Room!</i>					1 EMBL CLB FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON 11:00am Viewing 12:00 Lunch <i>Catered Event Eve</i>
2	3 <i>Catered Event Mid-Day</i>	4 1st Tues Buffet 5:30-7pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	5	6 Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg 7pm	7 TGIF 6-8pm	8 <i>Catered Event</i>
9 ELKS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM & EMBLEM DINNER	10	11	12	13 Club Night 5:30pm	14 TGIF 6-8pm	15 <i>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.

April 2, 2010—NO TGIF!

April 9, 2010—Chef(s): Evanna
 Menu: Mexican Buffet
 Music by Harry Blaesing Group

April 16, 2010—Chef(s): Emblem
 Menu: Fish Fry
 Music by Harry Blaesing Group

April 23, 2010—Cook Your Own Steak

Redding Emblem Club's Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon "May Daze" Saturday, May 1, 2010

Cost \$15.00

*Cocktails & Table Viewing, 11 a.m., Luncheon, 12 noon
 Fashion Show & Entertainment following lunch. Fashions
 from C.J. Banks, Christopher Banks & Dress Barn.
 Tickets available through table hostesses or
 Betty Manprin, 241-4895. If you have a nice raffle item to
 donate call Jeannie Harter, 221-3590.
 Emblem and Elks Ladies, Wives and Widows, Friends,
 Family, and Guests are invited to attend this event.*




Cook Your Own Steak

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Steak \$13.00 or BBQ Cornish Game Hen \$9.00.
 Includes baked potato, bread, salad and dessert.
 Hosts for April: **Jim & Joan Cupp.**
RESERVATIONS ONLY! Tickets with sign-up sheet
 at the Bar. Purchase by 8:00 p.m. on April 21st.
 No tickets sold day of event!
 For info call the Elks Office at (530) 243-5900.