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Exalted Ruler's Message

Charity goes a long way,...



ROBERT LENK
Exalted Ruler
2010-2011

...as does the spirit of Elkdom!

In the May 2010 *BULLETIN* I talked about the wonderful benefits our donations contribute to when we donate to the major project. Those donations that you graciously give change the lives of the children that need the help to "Walk, Talk, See, and Play". This motto is quite clear in the vision of the major project. The money YOU donated last year from the Purple Pigs helped meet our goal of \$3 million. With your help we hope to reach it again next year. One of our member's, **Gordon Arconi** understands that goal. This past month at our October 2010 Lodge meeting, Gordon was presented a pin and certificate for being a Century Club member for donating \$100. But that's not all, Gordon is now a member of the Millennium Club for donating a

cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more. I want to congratulate and thank Gordon for becoming a member of the Millennium Club.

You all have an opportunity to change lives through your Purple Pig donations. Please turn your Purple Pigs in at the annual Christmas Charity Party on December 12th.

Also, there is still time to ring bells for the Salvation Army. If you have

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COMING EVENTS

THIS MONTH:

- Dec 3—ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER/
DANCE
- Dec 5—ELKS ANN. MEMORIAL SERVICE
- Dec 7—1st Tuesday Buffet
- Dec 12—ELKS CHRISTMAS CHARITY
PARTY & Emblem Club Bazaar
- Dec 19—Sunday Jazz & Emblem Dinner
- Dec 24—CHRISTMAS EVE (Lodge Closes
Early)
- Dec 25, 26 & 27—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
(Lodge Closed)
- Dec 31—ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE
DINNER/DANCE
- Mondays—Monday Night Football

NEXT MONTH:

- Jan 1—NEW YEARS DAY (Lodge Closed)
- Jan 4—1st Tuesday Buffet
- Jan 15—ELKS ANNUAL CRAB FEED
- Jan 16—Sunday Jazz & Emblem Dinner
- Jan 23—Emblem Club Purple Pig
Soup/Salad Dinner Fundraiser

Lodge Office Hours:

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

Christmas Charity Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

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!

Redding Elks
New Year's Eve
As Time Goes By...
a "Casablanca" New Year
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2010

Drinks 6:00 p.m.

Be seated and place

Dinner orders 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Order by presenting
pre-purchased dinner ticket.

Dance Music 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

LOU WHITE BAND

Celebrate 2011!



Exalted Ruler's Message

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some spare time to help, please give me a call at 241-9655 for details. We will be ringing bells through December 23rd.

I want to thank all our volunteers this year for all the hard work they have done. I also want to give a special thank you to our Emblem Club. Without them by our side, we would have a much bigger mountain to climb.

Not only have there been many activities in the Lodge and community, but also updates and additions to our Lodge that make our Lodge stand out to our members here and to visiting Elks alike. I am so proud to be an Elk and am happy all of you are a part of my Elk family.

I wish you and your families a *Very Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year!* God Bless each one of you.

Fraternally,
ROBERT LENK, *Exalted Ruler*

Elks Annual Memorial Service

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2010
2:00 p.m.
in the Lodge Room**

Join Elks across the nation as every Lodge honors its recently deceased members on the 5th of December.

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

*Light hors d'oeuvres
will be served following the service.*

Redding Elks Bulletin

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From the Trustees' Desk...

Our thanks to **Ken Robertson** for the purchase of a new Portable Microphone. Ken had his "39th" birthday party at the Lodge and we all appreciate his generous gesture.

On November 18, 2010, we had a THANK YOU PARTY for our longtime volunteer bartender, **Mike Jenner**. Thank you, Mike, for 15 years of dedicated service.

We are coming to the end of 2010 and December is a busy month for Elks and catered events. Mark your calendar for the following up-coming events:

- **Dec. 3:** ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANDE 6:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 5:** ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 2:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 12:** ELKS CHARITY PARTY All Day
- **Dec. 31:** NEW YEARS'S EVE PARTY 6:00 p.m.

Please see the calendar on page 7 for RV'ers, Emblem Ladies, and other events. Come down and enjoy your Lodge.

Have a wonderful month and enjoy the holidays. Be good, or else...well, you know!

Fraternally, FRED BASCOM, *Trustee Chairman*



2011

Ring in the New Year at the Lodge

Make your plans to join us for a very special New Year's Eve Celebration at the Redding Elks Lodge. This year's theme is "AS TIME GOES BY", A CASABLANCA NEW YEAR. We will transform our Lodge Ballroom into an inspiring "Elks Café American" setting for your dining and dancing pleasure. Traditionally this evening is a sellout, so plan to get your tickets early.

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

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

Begin the evening with cocktails at 6:00 p.m., be seated and place your dinner order according to your pre-purchased ticket from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. As you dine, enjoy the dancing music of the **Lou White Band** who will be playing from 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., with a special time-out for Champagne Toast and party favors at midnight.

Parties familiar with our tradition of New Year's Eve excellence reserve a table way in advance, so plan ahead. Tickets are on sale at the bar. Deadline to buy tickets is December 23, 2010. Let's ring in 2011 together at the Redding Elks Lodge!

Volunteers: We Salute You!

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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

Monthly income for RV parking:
\$6,920.00

YTD total for 2010-2011 Elk year:
\$56,288.00

December "Blue Coat" Schedule

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

12/5: **Bob Svedeen** 12/12: **Paul Degnan**
12/19: **Ray Lenk** 12/26: **Scott Brown**

Proposed for Membership

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Harry Bouge	Electronics Technician	John Franklin #8636
Warren Crosby	Retired	Bob Michiels #8024
Lorraine Dodge	Asst. Living Care	Bob Svedeen #6825
Geraldine Gonzales	Sales & Marketing	Dale Inman #8045
Edward W. Knight	Retired	David Putman #8107
Joseph A. Legere	Retired	David Putman #8107
Judy Osgood	Retired Flight Attend	Jerry Taylor #2677
Karen Schaefer	Program Manager	Jessica Delaney #8024
Harold Tower	Retired	David Johnson #8374
Stephen Wahl	Retired PG&E	Bob Svedeen #6825

Welcome Our Newest Elks!

INITIATED OCT. 21, 2010

#8685 James Bogue
#8709 Larry Cissney
#8711 Vickie Pelletier
#8681 Duane Shamblin
#8688 Jim Smith
#8714 Cathy Sosa
#8701 Richard Spoon
#8660 Ray Vasconcellos

INITIATED NOV. 4, 2010

#8718 Harry A. Bouge
#8719 Warren Crosby
#8705 Karen Jordan
#8720 Edward Knight
#8721 Joseph A. Legere
#8708 Danny Priebs
#8710 Sharon Roberts
#8722 Karen Schaefer
#8724 Harold Tower

Redding Elks Lodge #1073 2010-2011 Officers

Exalted Ruler Robert Lenk
Leading Knight Pat Carr
Loyal Knight Jeff Carr
Lecturing Knight Steve Walden
Secretary Betty Steiger
Treasurer Bob Svedeen
Chaplain Paul Degnan
Esquire Raymond Lenk
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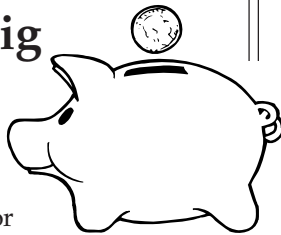
ER Robert Lenk presents **Gordon Arconi**, a new member of the Millennium Club, a Certificate of Appreciation for his donation of \$1000.00 to the California-Hawaii Elk Piggy Bank.

Purple Pig

The following names are those who turned in Purple Pig banks and/or gave donations to Major Project recently: **Lee Baker, Pat Carr, Kathy Calvert, Jim Chapman, Rick Harter, Richard Jacobsen, James Jensen, Luther Johnston, RV'ers and Bob Svedeen.**

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.*



Redding Traildusters RV Club News

The Traildusters have just returned from another wonderful outing at the Durango RV Resort in Red Bluff. Our Veterans were honored with a toast prepared by **Bill Kipp** and presented by **Jim McFadden**, and we all enjoyed seeing the memorable items and photos set up for us to view; it was a very nice display.

A special Thank You to our hosts, **Jim & Gina McFadden** and **Bill & Carol Webb**. This last outing was another great success! The hosts were assisted with the help of **Ray & Sharon Stewart, Phyllis Hutchinson, Peggy Parker, Tina Cocrane, Jeannie Jones and Donna Linn.**

They ordered up everything needed: sunshine, warm temperatures, golf, bocce ball, boutiques for shopping, good food and of course, good company. Everyone enjoyed the BBQ dinner of gourmet hamburgers, salad and dessert put on by the hosts. The **Horners** taught us a new card game called "golf", easy to learn and fun to play, however, one needs to study strategy in order to win. After dinner Monday night, there was a spirited lively game of Elks' Craps. Each person would win a \$5 gift after rolling doubles on the dice and then someone could steal it away with a lucky roll of the dice!

Bursini Vineyards supplied a free wine tasting before we were served an absolutely delicious Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by DILL'S DELI. We have made sure our reservations are secure for 2011 as this is a wonderful destination for November.

Fraternally, DONNA LINN, *Wagonmaster*



Humor from the Herd

There's nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child." —Erma Bombeck

Crying Towel

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

OCTOBER 21, 2010

5 #'s for \$25.00

#8335 Richard Bigby
#6474 Eldon Crawford
#8573 James Kelly
#5059 Donald Koopman
#8360 Mark Winkler
(No Winner)

5 #'s for \$175.00

#8054 Robert Ingeman
#8382 Les Remley
#6383 Gerald Scheller
#8089 Don Schroeder
#8235 Warren Stephen
(No Winner)

NOVEMBER 4, 2010

For \$50.00

#8401 **Gerald Ellinger (Winner!)**

For \$200.00

#6825 **Bob Svedeen (Winner!)**

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



3rd Wednesday Taco Fiesta Takes a Siesta

Thank you for supporting Taco Night. We are glad to see that it has become a night when families and friends can get together. We'd like to thank our regulars for all the work they have done: **Michelle Degnan, Paul Degnan, Carol Waugh, Paul Mendez, Tom Kandybe, Steve Walden, Merita Bascom, Harold Horner and "Tag" Mary Ausbrooks.** There have been others who have stepped in occasionally and we want to thank them. The proceeds from this event will go toward the purchase of new Bar Stools for our bar, which we expect will be in by February, 2011.

There will be no tacos in December and January. We'll be returning in February, 2011. Hope to see you then!

JERRY & SHERRY DUCHAC,
Taco Night Co-Chairmen

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

2010 NFL SEASON WILL SOON BE OVER!

If you are a fan of football and fun the place for you on Monday evenings throughout the MNF season is the Redding Elks Lodge Clubroom! The next four games are Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27.

GOOD FOOD—Dinner served by 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.



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

CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results of the September Cribbage Night were: 1st Place, **Fred Bascom**; 2nd Place, **Aloma Butler**; and 3rd Place, **Rick Krogen**. The next Lodge Cribbage Night is Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. SHARP. Cost is \$10.00 per player with all fees returned to the winners. Please call **Fred Bascom** at the Lodge if you have any questions.

THANK YOU

A great big thank you to **Rick Russell** of RUSSELL'S CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING for shampooing the carpet in the ladies lounge recently. *Good job, Rick!*

5th THURSDAY SPAGHETTI FEED

December, once again this year, is one of those few months that has five Thursdays. To celebrate this phenomenon, **Chef Chris** is offering an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI FEED on December 30, 2010. Come on down to the Lodge on Thursday, December 30th for a grand spread of spaghetti, salad, bread and cookies—all for only \$6.00! Buy some red wine from the Bar to accompany the feast and enjoy the company of good friends. See you there!

COOK YOUR OWN STEAK HIATUS



Well, the Elks volunteers who have worked at the various stations for Cook Your Own Steak night have pulled off a great year! Thanks to all for your dedicated participation for the past four successful years. **Jim & Joan Cupp** are very thrilled for all the "step-up-to-the-plate" action from the Traildusters and Lodge members. At this printing, volunteers are needed for the

months of May and September, 2011.

The next Cook Your Own Steak will be March 4, 2011.

HOW ABOUT VOLUNTEER BARTENDING?

The Lodge is looking for one or two volunteer bartenders to work a day or so a week during daytime hours.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as you will be trained by our talented Bar Manager. As a volunteer, this is an unpaid position but you do earn tips and you get a chance to get to know a lot of people. We do require that our bartenders display a friendly and helpful attitude that represents the Lodge in a good light to our regular customers and visitors. (And, can count change. ☺)

IF YOU HAVE GIVEN ME YOUR NAME BEFORE, PLEASE CALL ME AGAIN AS I MISPLACED MY LIST.

If you are interested and want more details or to schedule a meeting, you can contact me either at the Lodge or you can call me at home at 226-9166. It is a lot of fun.

Fraternally, ROD SULLIVAN, PER, *Bar Manager*



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
DECEMBER 14, 2010.**

Cost: \$5.00.

Cash prizes for winners.

Everyone is welcome—
please bring your friends!



Emblem Christmas Bazaar

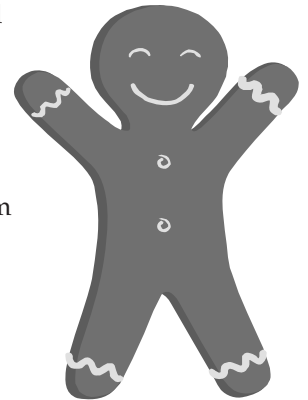
A reminder to all that the Emblem Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Elks Lodge Coral & Riverview Rooms during the Elks Christmas Charity Party on December 12, 2010.

We are planning to sell **homemade goodies** such as **candy, cookies, cakes, pies, breads, jams, jellies, shelled walnuts, etc.**, plus **craft items, Christmas arrangements, stuffed animals, books** (in good condition), **jewelry** and miscellaneous **gift items**. We need a lot of these items in order to sell at the Bazaar 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 12th, 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. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

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; Mary Kelley 246-7873; or Esther Harter, 243-3548.**



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December 2010

Redding Elks

Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Remember: Lunch is served Monday–Friday in the Club Room!</i>		1 Catered Event	2 Lodge Night 5:30pm Chicken Fried Steak Mtg 7pm	3 ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE Drink 6pm, Dine 7pm Music by "California Kid Entertainment"	4 Catered Event
5 ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE 2pm <i>Eve Catered Event</i>	6 MNF 5:30pm New York @ New Eng Embl Clb Brd Mtg 5:30pm <i>PM Catered Event</i>	7 1st Tues Buffet 5:30-7pm Mexican <i>Catered Event</i> RV Club Mtg 7pm	8 <i>Mid Day Catered Event</i>	9 Club Night 5:30pm Embl Ladies cook Swiss Steak <i>Catered Event</i>	10 NO TGIF <i>Catered Event</i>	11 <i>Catered Event</i>
12 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY PARTY Brunch 9:30-12pm Tom & Jerrys 12-4pm Embl Boutique All Day	13 MNF 5:30pm Baltimore @ Houston	14 Cribbage 6pm Embl Bus Clb Mtg 7pm	15 <i>AM Catered Event</i>	16 Lodge Night 5:30pm Roast Pork Mtg 7pm	17 Student of Month 11:30am TGIF 5:30-8pm Emblem Fish & Chips	18 <i>Catered Event</i>
19 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm Special Youth Jazz Band Embl Dinner 5pm Stuffed Pork Chops	20 MNF 5:30pm Chicago @ Minn Embl Brd Mtg 7pm	21 Trustees Mtg 5:30pm	22	23 Club Night 5:30pm Meat Loaf	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Bar closes early NO TGIF	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS Lodge closed
26 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE Lodge closed	27 MNF 5:30pm New Orleans @ Atlanta	28 RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	29	30 Club Night 5:30pm ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI \$6.00 Chris cooks Board Mtg 7pm	31 ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE Drink 6pm, Dine 7pm Dance 8pm-1am LOU WHITE BAND	

REDDING ELKS LODGE #1073 MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 PM on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010

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

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

Read the following list carefully. Is there someone you knew, or someone you had heard of, or even a name that just sounds familiar? Honor their memory by attending our annual Memorial Service at the Lodge at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 5th.

Arlene Ewart	12-4-09	Richard B. Clark	7-14-10
Gordon Cole	1-1-10	Lawrence G.	
Alton "Hutch"		Rossiter	7-20-10
Hutchinson	2-10-10	Rob Gamma	8-22-10
Edmund Duggan	5-3-10	Dave Homewood	9-1-10
Donald Davidson	5-16-10	Charles F. Lehr	9-2-10
Les Lacy	5-16-10	Virgil M. Weld	9-14-10
Burton Peterson	7-2-10		

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

On Sunday, December 5, 2010, true to Elks tradition, Lodge #1073 will hold our **Annual Elks Memorial Service**. The Elks Memorial Service is conducted in every Lodge throughout the country on the first Sunday in December every year. It honors those Elks in each Lodge who passed away during the time period of mid-December of the previous year through early December of the current year. All Elks widows, surviving family members of deceased Elks, plus all current Lodge members and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend this impressive service. The service will be in the Lodge Room at 2:00 p.m. A social hour with hors d'oeuvres will follow.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Could the above just as easily have been written by a recent Redding #1073 widow? Let us hope not. Please don't be absent on Sunday, December 5, 2010.


Do you know an Elk widow? If so, call her on the phone; offer to give her a ride to the Lodge on Sunday, December 5th; sit with her at the Memorial Service' visit with her at the social afterwards; give her that hug she needs. Make the day a meaningful one for everyone.



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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.

Dec. 3, 2010—ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE
 Hosted by the Traildusters RV Club. Tickets pre-sale only by 11/29/2010.

Dec. 10, 2010—NO TGIF
See you at the Christmas Charity Party on Dec. 12th!

Dec. 17, 2010—TGIF
 Chef(s): Emblem Ladies
 Menu: Fish & Chips Cost: \$11

Dec. 24, 2010—NO TGIF
 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Bar closes at 4:00 p.m.
See you at the New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance!

Dec. 31, 2010—ELKS NEW YEARS EVE DINNER/DANCE
 Drinks, 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Purchase tickets at the Bar by 12/23/2010.

EMBLEM CLUB #515 6TH ANNUAL PURPLE PIG FUNDRAISER DINNER SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011 5:00 - 6:30 PM HOMEMADE SOUPS, SALADS & DESSERTS



COST: \$5.00.
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 THE ELKS MAJOR PROJECT.**

**ELKS MEMBERS,
 EMBLEM LADIES, FAMILY,
 FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS,
 COLLEAGUES, AND GUESTS
 ARE INVITED.**

**COME JOIN US FOR
 A GREAT MEAL!**



**Emblem Club #515
 THIRD SUNDAY DINNER**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 5:00 P.M. Cost: \$9.00
 Entrée: Home Cooked **STUFFED PORK CHOPS**