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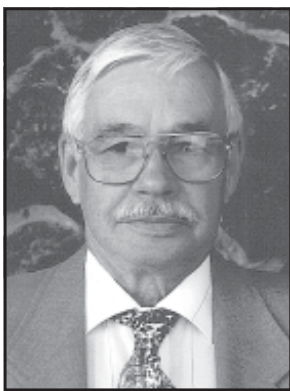
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JANUARY 2010

Exalted Ruler's Message

Happy New Year 2010!



MELL STEIGER
Exalted Ruler
2009-2010

Our Lodge was very busy in December. We hosted the Realtor's Christmas party for students with disabilities. We had a very successful Purple Pig Charity Party on December 13. The Emblem Club #515, outdid themselves with the breakfast they served. It was a great day for visiting with all the hors d'oeuvres and Tom & Jerrys. Thank you all for helping.

December 15th, we hosted the R.O.P. (Regional Occupational Program) for the Shasta/Trinity High School's Fire Fighters Training Course Badge Presentation Ceremony. Twenty nine took the oath for firefighters. Good job by Gary Lyon and Leslie Nold.

We closed December 2009 and brought in January 2010 with a great New Year's Eve Party. Thank you to the committee which was chaired by Mary Payne.

January will be a busy month for the Officers of our Lodge. Nominations will be held and elected in February. It is a must that those members

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COMING EVENTS

THIS MONTH:

- Jan 1—New Year's Day (Lodge Closed)
- Jan 5—1st Tuesday Buffet
- Jan 16—ELKS ANNUAL CRAB FEED
- Jan 17—Sunday Jazz & Emblem Dinner
- Jan 24—Emblem Club Purple Pig Fundraiser Soup/Salad Dinner
- Jan 30—ELKS "MEET THE NEW CHEF" DINNER

NEXT MONTH:

- Feb 2—1st Tuesday Buffet
- Feb 7—ELKS SUPER BOWL PARTY
- Feb 13—RV SPONSORED VALENTINE PARTY
- Feb 14—Emblem Tea
- Feb 21—Sunday Jazz
- Feb 27—ELKS ANNUAL ITALIAN FEED
- Feb 28—Texas Hold 'Em

Lodge Office Hours:

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

"Meet The New Chef" Dinner

A new chef has been added to the elks "approved" list for using our kitchen and providing meals at the lodge. Members and guests are invited to a special introduction dinner featuring:

*Big D's BBQ
Saturday
January 30, 2010*

Dinner served 5:30-7:00 p.m.

*Tri-Tip or Chicken,
Salad, Vegetable & Dessert*

Cost \$11.50—Pre-sale only, tickets available at the Bar. Sales deadline: Jan. 26th.



REDDING
ELKS ANNUAL

ALL YOU
CAN EAT

CRAB FEED

SATURDAY

JANUARY 16, 2010

Tickets on sale at the Bar: \$25.

Tickets sold until January 13.

Limit: 200 tickets. Pre-sales ONLY!

Buy early—traditionally a sell-out!

Cocktails 5:00PM, Dinner 6:00PM

Music by

"JEANNIE HARTER BAND"

These crabs are FRESH!! They are eagerly scrambling and climbing all over each other to be the first to get to the Redding Elks Lodge the next day for our dining pleasure!

Crabs are supplied PRE-CRACKED, no Lodge crab-cracking crew needed.

Exalted Ruler's Message

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who can come forward and offer their support to do so. If you can be an officer or know of someone who can, please nominate them. Each year Past Exalted Rulers have to step forward to help and this takes points away from your Officers.

I want to thank our members who always step forward, the Traildusters and the Emblem Club. Thanks to all, we have new front doors, new decorations and furniture. The Traildusters are now working on a Bocce Ball court, to be completed in the near future.

Fraternally,
MELL STEIGER, *Exalted Ruler*



Third Sunday Dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, '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:
STUFFED PORK CUTLETS

From the Trustees' Desk...

This year is over and a great one it was for the Redding Elks Lodge. The Lodge made numerous improvements, increased our membership and had some fun in 2009. Our members deserve a big thank you for a productive and positive 2009. Let's get ready for 2010.

Fraternally, FRED BASCOM, *Trustee Chairman*



Welcome Our Newest Elks!

DECEMBER 3, 2009 INITIATES

#8603 Jeanne Kliever
#8609 Allen Reeder
#8610 David Williams
#8611 Bob Bliss
#8613 Kevin Powers
#8614 Sean McGarr
#8616 Gayle Guest
#8617 Cliff Peterson
#8618 Ronald Nothwang

Life Membership

The following eligible member(s) applied for Life Membership, to be effective beginning with the 2010-2011 Elk year. The request(s) were read from the floor at a subsequent Lodge meeting, followed by balloting to grant the Life Membership.

David A. Greenlaw #5986
John M. Hayes #5811
Robert J. New #5705

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



ELKS TRAINING

Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:00 PM
(after dinner)

This training is not just for
Officers and Trustees.

ALL members
are encouraged to attend
and learn more about
the workings of Elkdom.



SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE ELKS LODGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

JOIN FELLOW ELKS AT THE LODGE
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A
GREAT SUPER BOWL SUNDAY.

TWO BIG SCREEN TVs
GREAT BAR • GREAT FOOD
GREAT GAME • **GREAT FUN!!**

Pre-game / first half munchies & snacks,
followed by half-time meal with main
dishes, salads & desserts. All food is
potluck so please choose your favorite
and bring it to share.

Lodge opens at noon. Pre-Game begins
1:00 p.m. Game starts 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers: We Salute You!

BAR

George Economou
Darlene Horn
Mike Jenner
Rita Richardson
Dave & Carol Starnes
JoAnn Vollenweider

BULLETIN

Dave Clapper
Audrey Butz
George Safford
Jimmy Stephen
Rod Sullivan

TREE DECORATING

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Merita Bascom
Ellamay DeMartin
Phyllis Hutchinson
Doug McLain
JoAnn Vollenweider

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Dave Clapper
Charlie Wilson

GYM MAINTENANCE

Ernest Jackson

KITCHEN SERVICES

Randy & Linda Barnett
Linda Duncan
Kamey Huggard
Doyle Lancaster
Allen Reeder

OFFICE

Merita Bascom
Mell Steiger

SPECIAL EVENT

Ray & Jeannette Lenk
Mell & Betty Steiger

PHOTOGRAPHY

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Dave Homewood

OTHER IMPORTANT FOLKS

Dolores Bielle, *Emblem Club Pres.*
Rod Sullivan, *PER Assoc. Pres.*
Don Smith, *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

Nov. 2009 income for RV parking:
\$4,500.00

YTD total for 2009-2010 Elk year:
\$53,331.25

Proposed for Membership

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

John Belknap	Mail Handler	Bob Svedeen #6825
Bob Bliss	Ret. College Prof.	Bob Svedeen #6825
Martin Brown	None stated	Joe Scherri #5268
John Cladopulos	None stated	James Agan #A0164
Gayle Guest	Teacher	Bob Svedeen #6825
Duane J. Mason	Retired	Harry Tulley #5507
Sean McGarr	Retail Mgr.	David Starnes #A125
Ronald Nothwang	Retired	Bob Svedeen #6825
Cliff Peterson	Retired	Dale Inman #8045
Kevin Powers	Service Tech.	Dale Inman #8045
Allen Reeder	None stated	Randy Barnett #8257
David Williams	Retired	Doug McLain #7138

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

Clark Baker, Red Bluff #1250	John Cladopulos, Newport Harbor #1767
Clark E. Gilbert, Red Bluff #1250	Richard Guglielmino, Redding Lodge #1073
Karole Overberg, Lake Havasu #2399	R. Gene Rider, Eugene, Oregon #357
David Starnes, Lake Amador Lodge #2626	

In Memory Of...

ARLENE EWART

*We would like to wish a
fond farewell to our
former office volunteer
Arlene Ewart.*

*Arlene passed away on
December 4, 2009.*

*She counted many, many
Purple Pigs, and her humor
and goodwill will always
be remembered.*

Redding Elks Lodge #1073 2009-2010 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Mell Steiger
Leading Knight	Robert Lenk
Loyal Knight	Pat Carr
Lecturing Knight	Jeff Carr
Secretary	Betty Steiger
Treasurer	Bob Svedeen
Chaplain	Jim Stephens
Esquire	Ron Asher
Inner Guard	Tony Ramos
Trustee	Will Thompson
Trustee	Fred Bascom
Trustee	Jim Richardson
Trustee	Jerry Taylor
Trustee	Dale Inman

Jan. "Blue Coat" Schedule

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

1/3: **Jim Richardson** 1/10: **Jerry Taylor**

1/17: **Dale Inman** 1/24: **Mell Steiger**

1/31: **Robert Lenk**

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October Students of the Month

Crying Towel

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

NOVEMBER 19, 2009:

5 #'s drawn for \$150.00

#8313 Matthew Mitchell
#3419 Gaylen Olsen
#8006 Larry Hope
#3519 Harold Parker
#4820 Dennis Boatner
(No Winner)

5 #'s drawn for \$50.00:

#8260 James McFadden
#1856 Warren West
#1853 James Gregoire
#8453 Michael Kill
#8277 Darlene Perea
(No Winner)

DECEMBER 3, 2009

5 #'s drawn for \$175.00

#8456 Warren West, Sr.
#8034 Dennis Van de Riet
#8134 Eddie Gibson
#8541 John Leija
#4456 Gary Bibens
(No Winner)

5 #'s drawn for \$75.00

#7382 George Masi
#8605 Norman E. Simas
#6262 George Goehring
#5422 Doyle Fife
#3826 Jerry Rucker
(No Winner)

DOOR TICKET WINNERS

Nov. 19, 2009: No drawing
Dec. 3, 2009 N/A

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



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

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL NEWS

Football fans were sad to see another MNF season come to an end. It has been great fun and we are all now gearing up for Super Bowl Sunday in February. Our thanks to the following volunteer chefs for the outstanding meals they provided the last month of MNF at the Lodge: Nov. 30 – **Steve & Kathleen Walden**, Texas chili w/all the trimmings, cornbread, **Fred & Merita Bascom**, salad, **Paul & Michelle Degnan**, fudge, **Bobby Robison**, guacamole/tortilla chips; Dec. 7: **Kamey Huggard**, turkey pot pie, beans, cornbread, **Jerry & Sherry Duchac**, coleslaw, **Doyle Lancaster**, cream pie dessert, **Bobby Robison**, dip; Dec. 14: **Randy & Linda Barnett**, beef stew, salad, biscuits, cake, **Bobby Robison**, dip; Dec. 21: **Chris Westberg & Doyle Lancaster**, chili dogs w/all the trimmings, salad, dessert; Dec. 28: **Randy & Linda Barnett**, Salsa Meatloaf, side dish, salad, dessert. Thanks again to ALL the wonderful guest chefs throughout the entire MNF season. See you all February 7th for Super Bowl. Remember, Super Bowl Sunday is potluck so EVERYONE is a guest chef!

CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results of the December CRIBBAGE NIGHT were: 1st Place – **Carol Starnes** 2nd Place – **Ray Butler**; and 3rd Place – **Dave Starnes**. The next Lodge Cribbage Night is Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. SHARP. Cost is \$10.00 per player with all fees returned to the winners. [Submitted by **FRED BASCOM**, Cribbage Chairman]

LEAN COMFORTABLY AT THE BAR

The new padded bar rail is now complete. We'd like to thank the following people for their help: **Steve Walden**, **Dave Starnes**, **Doug Laird** and **Tom Prentiss**. Thanks again. [Submitted by **JERRY & SHERRY DUCHAC**, Co-Chairs, New Bar Rail Project]

THANK YOU SPENCER ESTATE

Our Lodge was recently bequeathed a number of items from the estate of the late, **Harvey "Bud" Spencer**, PER from the Mission Viejo/Saddleback Valley, CA Lodge, and an Associate Member of the Redding Lodge. The items included a complete tuxedo (perhaps for a new incoming officer), Bud's collection of Lodge pins from various Lodges, a pedestal propane heater for the patio and gym equipment (bow flex machine, stationary bicycle). A sincere thank you to Harvey's loved ones for their generous donation in Harvey's memory.

ATTENTION ALL PER'S

A reminder that the annual NORTH DISTRICT PER SOCIAL is Saturday, January 23, 2010. This year the event is being held at the Red Bluff Lodge. Cocktails are at 5:30 PM with dinner following at 6:30 PM. [Submitted by **Gil Arellano**, PER Social Coordinator]

CHANGES COMING FOR YOUR BULLETIN

After almost thirteen years as Redding Elks Lodge BULLETIN editor **Kathy Thompson** is retiring. **Jeanne Michelson**, whose late husband Gene was a longtime member of the Redding Lodge, has stepped forward to assume this volunteer position. Jeanne has been working with Kathy the last two months and will take over the job entirely in February. Starting in January all submissions for the BULLETIN will go directly to Jeanne. Get your articles/notices/requests into the office early as Jeanne will begin collecting news items by the 15th of each month with a "final collection" deadline the 17th of each month. To contact Jeanne directly call the Lodge office for her phone number and e-mail address.

Humor from the Herd

The first rule of any technology used in a business is that automation applied to an efficient operation will magnify the efficiency. The second is that automation applied to an inefficient operation will magnify the inefficiency.

—Bill Gates



Redding Traildusters RV Club News

Our annual Christmas party on December the 4th was a huge success. We had over 183 members attend and even had a waiting list of 20 members that we just couldn't accommodate. Next year, be sure to purchase your tickets early. I want to thank the board members for their efforts in making this Christmas party one to remember. I also want to thank the many volunteers who put in so many hours of service. Phyllis held our usual 50/50 raffle and quite a few attendees went home with pockets full. **Bob Laird** won the \$50 prize. Thanks again to all who attended.

At our January 5th regular meeting, we will announce the final results of your new board for 2010. Please extend your thanks to those who have chosen to serve. We still have the December 2010 Christmas party open and we will need a host. If you would like to take on this challenge, contact the new Trailboss at the meeting and he will help you start your planning process.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for being so kind and helpful to Joan and me during this past year. We have made many great friends and look forward to being part of the Traildusters for years to come. We would like to wish you all a very special New Year.

See you on the road.

Fraternally, DON SMITH, *Wagonmaster*

2010 Super Bowl Party!



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL?

Well, it's almost here. Join your fellow Elks and guests at this annual event at the Lodge on Sunday, February 7th. The Lodge will open at noon with the Pre-game Show at 1:00 PM and the game itself at 3:00 PM. We will be having a potluck as well. Bring what you want (hors d'oeuvres and snacks for pre-game and first half, main dish for halftime meal, salad, or dessert). We really need some main dishes so that we will have enough for the halftime meal. We have big screen TVs and some surprises as well so don't miss out on all the fun. Bring family, friends and prospective members for a really fun time.

Fraternally,
ROD SULLIVAN and
CHRIS WESTBERG, *Super Bowl Chairs*



Humor from the Herd

It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others.

—John Andrew Holmes

Christmas Charity Party—Dec. 13, 2009



ABOVE: Volunteers presided at the gift table while...

RIGHT: Santa presided at the tree.



FAR LEFT: Little ones who visited with Santa included Craig Lenk, son of Leading Knight Robert and grandson of PER Ray...

LEFT: ...and Kaden Long, great-grandson of ER Mell and Secretary Betty Steiger

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January 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 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Lodge closed.	2 Bar & Clubroom Open
3 Bar & Clubroom Open	4	5 1st Tues Buffet Chinese 5:30-7pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	6	7 <i>AM Catered Event</i> Lodge Night 5:30pm Stuffed Chicken Breast Mtg 7pm	8 TGIF 6-8pm Music: Harry Blaesing Group	9
10	11 <i>Midday Catered Event</i>	12 Cribbage 6pm	13	14 Club Night 5:30pm Turkey Dinner ELKS TRAINING 6pm	15 NO TGIF	16 ELKS ANNUAL CRAB FEED Social 5pm Dine 6pm
17 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm "And That's Jazz" Embl Dinner 5pm	18 Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	19 Trustees Mtg 10:30am	20 <i>Midday Catered Event</i>	21 Lodge Night 5:30pm Meat Loaf Mtg 7pm	22 TGIF 6-8pm Music: Harry Blaesing Group	23 <i>Catered Event</i>
24 EMBL PURPLE PIG SOUP/SALAD FUNDRAISER DINNER 5-6:30pm	25	26 Embl Clb Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	27 <i>Catered Event</i>	28 Club Night 5:30pm Lasagna PER Mtg 5:30pm Brd of Dir Mtg 7pm	29 Student of Month 11:30am NO TGIF	30 "MEET THE NEW CHEF" DINNER 5:30pm
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February 2010

Redding Elks

Lodge #1073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 1st Tues Buffet 5:30-7pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	3	4 Lodge Night 5:30pm PER Appreciation Night Mtg 7pm	5 TGIF 6-8pm Music: Harry Blaesing Group	6
7 ELKS SUPER BOWL PARTY Open 12pm Kick-off 1pm Game 3pm	8	9	10	11 Club Night 5:30pm	12 TGIF 6-8pm	13 RV CLB SPONSORED VALENTINE PARTY Poker 1:30pm Games 2pm Dine 6pm
14 EMBLEM TEA	15 Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	16 Trustees Mtg 10:30am	17 <i>Midday Catered Event</i> TACO FIESTA 5-7pm	18 <i>Midday Catered Event</i> Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg 7pm	19 TGIF 6-8pm	20 <i>All Day-Eve Catered Event</i>
21 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm "Night Hawks"	22	23 Embl Clb Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	24 <i>AM Catered Event</i>	25 Club Night 5:30pm PER Mtg 5:30pm	26 Student of Month 11:30am NO TGIF	27 ELKS ANNUAL ITALIAN FEED
28 TEXAS HOLD 'EM 12noon-6pm					<i>Remember: Lunch is served Monday–Friday in the Club Room!</i>	



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 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.*

- January 1, 2010—NO TGIF!**
 NEW YEARS DAY. Lodge Closed.
- January 8, 2010—Chef(s): Chris & Crew**
 Corned Beef & Cabbage.
 Pre-sale only by 1/17.
 Cost: \$11.00.
- January 15, 2010—NO TGIF!**
 Join us for the *ELKS CRAB FEED* on Saturday, Jan. 16.
- January 22, 2010—Chef(s): Emblem.**
 Fish Fry.
- January 29, 2010—NO TGIF!**
 Join us for the "MEET THE NEW CHEF" DINNER
 on Saturday, Jan. 30.

**Please note the TIME CHANGE .*

**EMBLEM CLUB #515 5TH ANNUAL
 PURPLE PIG
 FUNDRAISER DINNER
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010
 5:00 - 6:30 PM
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