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Exalted Ruler's Message

Last year was memorable, to say the least!



JOHN LISAC
Exalted Ruler
2008-2009

We can not start this New Year without saying thank you to all the volunteers that worked so hard to make the past year so successful. Our renovations have made the Lodge facilities like new again. We have initiated new members in unprecedented numbers and our Mid-Term Convention will long be remembered by so many Elk officers throughout the State.

At the Board of Directors meeting December 11, 2008, changes to our by-laws were discussed for the coming year. A motion was passed to start the process to unincorporate our Lodge and change the name of the Board of Directors. This change will still be composed of the five Trustees and four Chair Officers. New office procedures will be implemented also. You are invited to the January 15, 2009 Lodge meeting to discuss these issues.

Saturday, January 17, 2009 our Lodge will host the District Past Exalted Rulers Social. On Sunday, January 18, 2009 our Lodge will also have a District Deputy Clinic for all officers to attend, but is open to all Elks.

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COMING EVENTS

THIS MONTH:

Jan 6—1st Tuesday Buffet

Jan 8—Elks Training

Jan 10—ELKS ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Jan 18—Sunday Jazz & Embl Dinner

Jan 25—Embl Purple Pig Fundraiser

Soup & Salad Dinner

Fridays—TGIF Dinner

NEXT MONTH:

Feb 1—ELKS SUPER BOWL PARTY

Feb 3—1st Tuesday Buffet

Feb 14—RV CLUB VALENTINE PARTY
FOR ELKS

Feb 15—Sunday Jazz & Embl Dinner

Feb 18—3rd Wednesday Taco Night

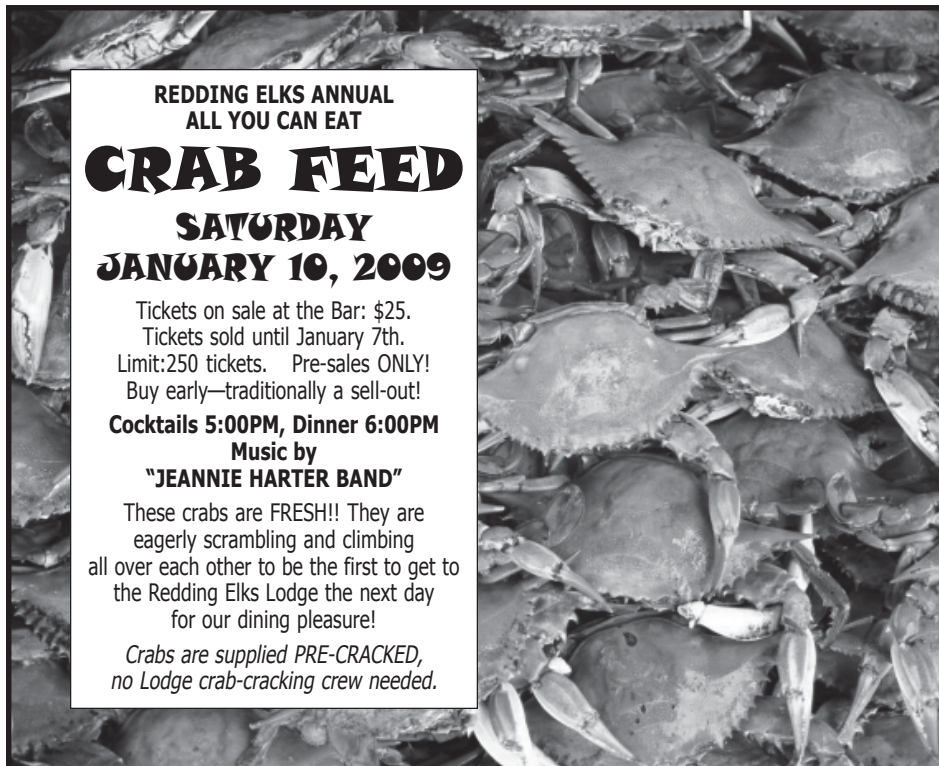
Feb 21—ELKS ANNUAL ITALIAN FEED

Fridays—TGIF Dinner

Lodge Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phone: (530) 243-5900




**REDDING ELKS ANNUAL
ALL YOU CAN EAT
CRAB FEED
SATURDAY
JANUARY 10, 2009**

Tickets on sale at the Bar: \$25.
Tickets sold until January 7th.
Limit: 250 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.*



**SUPER BOWL PARTY
AT THE ELKS LODGE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009**

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.

Exalted Ruler's Message

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January is also the time we prepare for the New Year by looking for new officers for the fiscal year. Interested? Step up and get involved as an officer or committee member for our Lodge.

With the turmoil on the National level and State, regarding the hard times for so many it is more important than ever to come together for the fellowship and good our Lodge can convey to those less fortunate. Get involved. Want to bring back an event we did in the past or do you have an idea for something new? Let us know. We will only become stronger with your participation.

Fraternally,
JOHN LISAC, *Exalted Ruler*



Third Sunday Dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, '09
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: TBA

Redding Elks Bulletin

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From the Trustees' Desk...

WELCOME TO 2009! We had a very busy year and 2009 should be even better.

Some generous Elks: **Roger Grenier** donated an exercise bike to our gym and **Bill Swigart** donated a wheelbarrow to the Lodge. We also have some beautiful new table placards (for designating table numbers) handcrafted by **Doug Laird**. The Lodge thanks these generous members.

I need to clarify the comments in the November Elks *BULLETIN* which stated the Board of Directors approved to pay back in the next year the funds advanced by several parties for the big bronze elk out front. This was incorrect on my part as the Board approved the purchase of the elk but not the method of repayment. On December 16, 2008 **Joe Marsiano** and **Dave Harter** approached me and stated that through donations and fundraisers the necessary funds would be raised to pay for the elk and not from Lodge funds. I applaud these two faithful members for taking the lead in the acquisition of our beautiful bronze elk and apologize for the misstatement in my earlier article concerning the method of repayment for the cost.

Fraternally, FRED BASCOM, *Trustee Chairman*



October Students of the Month



November Students of the Month

Volunteers: We Salute You!

BAR

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

BULLETIN

George Burke
Dave Clapper
George Safford

CANOE ROOM CLEAN-UP

Merita Bascom
Sheila DeNuccio
Ruby Scott

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Mike Anthony
Harry Blaesing
Dave Clapper
Norval Foss
Pete Leadbetter
Charlie Wilson

KITCHEN SERVICES

Dave Clapper
Doyle Lancaster

OFFICE

Merita Bascom

PHOTOGRAPHY

Gordon & Marlene Arconi

POSTERS

Brian Brown
Dave Homewood

OTHER IMPORTANT FOLKS

Sandra Jagow, *Emblem Club Pres.*
Rod Sullivan, *PER Assoc. Pres.*
Dave Starnes, *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.



Jan. "Blue Coat" Schedule

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

1/4: Jim Richardson 1/11: John Lisac
1/18: Jeff Carr 1/25: Robert Lenk

Proposed for Membership

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Christopher Hess	Concrete	Brian Brown #8084
Jeff Laurie	Fishery Technician	Bob Svedeen #6825
Hans Madsen	Building Inspector	Phil Carr #7982
Richard Piersal	Insurance	Joe Marsiano #5539
Paul Schrimmscher	Real Estate Sales	Bob Svedeen #6825

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

Steve Grenier from Valdez, Alaska, Lodge #2537

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Ronald Getty #5572



ELKS TRAINING

Thursday, January 8, 6:30PM
(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.

Redding Elks Lodge #1073 2008-2009 Officers

Exalted Ruler	John Lisac
Leading Knight	Jeff Carr
Loyal Knight	Robert Lenk
Lecturing Knight	Pat Carr
Secretary	Bob Svedeen
Treasurer	Jack Lang
Chaplain	Dave Homewood
Esquire	Rod Sullivan
Inner Guard	Jim Stephens
Tiler	Tony Ramos
Trustee	Dale Inman
Trustee	Will Thompson
Trustee	Fred Bascom
Trustee	Jim Richardson
Trustee	Jerry Taylor

EMBLEM CLUB #515 5TH ANNUAL PURPLE PIG FUNDRAISER DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

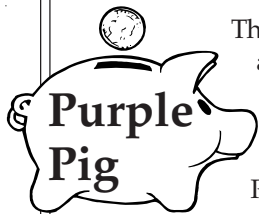
5:00 - 6:30 PM

HOMEMADE SOUPS, SALADS & DESSERTS



COST: \$5.00. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THE ELKS MAJOR PROJECT

ELKS MEMBERS, EMBLEM LADIES,
FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS,
COLLEAGUES, AND GUESTS ARE INVITED.
COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT MEAL!



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

- Pete Anderson, Lee Baker**
- Fred Bergstrom**
- Susan Eden**
- Coke Hightower**
- George Horn**
- Richard Jacobsen**
- Doug Laird**
- Pete Leadbetter**
- Charles Myers**
- Sim Nathan, Greg Rodrigues**
- John Zimmweman**

Purple Pig funds also came in recently from the **Redding Traidusters RV Club** with a very generous donation and from **Mid-Term** donations collected and turned in by **Roy DelCarlo & Harold Horner**. Purple Pigs turned in at the Christmas Charity Party are still being posted and names of those donors will appear in a later *BULLETIN*.

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 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.*

Leading Knight's Message

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY PARTY ONCE MORE A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our Charity Party this year was a wonderful day of visiting at the Lodge with Elk friends and family. The day's cold weather seemed to make the whole Lodge seem that much warmer with the holiday spirit. Over 200 people enjoyed the Emblem Club Breakfast, the Emblem Club Boutique and Raffle and afternoon activities brought in another 200 people to support our charity events and to enjoy the hot beverages served by the Lodge RV'ers. To assist the Major Project, 32 Purple Pigs came home that day to be emptied; we collected two boxes of coins that were too heavy to lift without a hand truck. The Charity Gift table had 125 sponsors this year. Coming in so late in the year to the position of Leading Knight could have spelled disaster for the event because I knew so little about all the intricacies, but I was rescued and carried along by a cast that would have made Cecil B. DeMille proud.

Thank you to **Cameron Middleton** for selecting the most beautiful Christmas tree in recent Lodge memory and to **Merita Bascom** and her fellow angels of mercy who decorated the tree for the season. **Mickie Jakez** and the Emblem Club cooking crew were superb with their preparations for the morning breakfast; then **Gloria Hagen** and a new crew of Emblem Club volunteers magically kept producing more food at the sandwich and snacks table for the afternoon nosers. **Joe Marsiano, Dave Harter** and other Elves in the kitchen stirred up endless batches of Tom and Jerry mix. A crew of RV Traidusters gathered by **Hutch & Phyllis Hutchinson** kept ladling out the hot beverages to long lines of thirsty Lodge friends.

Thank you to the Lodge members who staffed the charity tables. **Paul Degnan, John Chandler, Jerry & Carol Taylor** ably distributed gifts to our charity letter sponsors. Purple Pigs were collected and emptied by a wonderful team of Lodge volunteers: **Tom Diskin, Joy Hayes, Sandra Castrogiovanni, Mike Henry, Brianna Payne, James Payne, Sim Nathan, and Mel Steiger**.

The Lodge is very appreciative to **Gordon & Marlene Arconi** for coordinating photos with Santa. Elk brother **Santa Claus** took time out of his busy seasonal schedule to stop by (we noticed the Man in Red taking off his BPOE watch as he prepped for the event). **Rick Harter** and the set-up/clean-up guys were so helpful to get things arranged just right.

The event could not have been so successful without the support of my wife, **Jeanne-Marie Carr**, the tutelage and help of **Rod & Nancy Sullivan, Susan Eaden**, and most of all, **Bob Svedeen** who worked through so many details with me. I also want to thank the three people whose names I will have forgotten to mention here for their help.

May the Joy and Friendly Spirit of the Season continue for you all as we enter the New Year.

Fraternally, JEFF CARR, *Leading Knight*



December 14, 2008 Christmas Charity Party

Brody Hollingsworth (L) is happy to sit and talk with Santa...

...while this little one (R) wants nothing to do with the Jolly Old Man and is busy looking for Mommy.



Elks National Foundation (ENF) Corner

GREAT NEWS!! In just three weeks shortly before the end of the year our Lodge's Elks National Foundation per capita contribution doubled, from \$.66 per Lodge member to over \$1.32 per member. At this rate, we're well on our way to exceeding ENF's nationwide goal of \$4.50 per capita. And this has all happened before I send out my letter to each of our Lodge members to participate in this year's drive. Just imagine what we can do as a Lodge once you receive your letter!

WHAT A DEAL!! In today's economic climate how many investments are able to yield a \$1.75 return to Elks charitable causes for every \$1.00 invested? This is what our contributions to the ENF endowment fund are able to do.

WHERE are this year's ENF funds going? For Elks fiscal year 2008-2009 the ENF Board of Trustees approved the following appropriations:

- State Elks Association Grants \$6.98 million
- Scholarship Programs \$3.64 million
- Community Investments Program..... \$1.37 million
- Elks National Veterans Service Program..... \$848,000
- Elks "Hoop Shoot" Nationwide Free Throw Contest \$737,514
- Elks Drug Awareness Program \$688,750

Of those funds HOW is ENF HELPING our California-Hawaii Lodges?

- State Charities Grant \$420,950
- Special Projects Grants \$386,430
- Bonus Grant \$115,750
- Most Valuable Student Scholarships \$288,000
- Legacy Scholarships (children, step children, grandchildren of Elks) \$84,000
- National Veterans Service Commission (aid and comfort to hospitalized veterans) \$33,180

Total funds for California-Hawaii Lodges (including Redding) = \$1,328,310.00, yielding a ratio of 1.751 for every dollar received from California Elks Lodges last year.

HOW do those funds directly SUPPORT charitable activities of Redding Lodge #1073?

- Purple Pig – Funding support based on Lodge membership and State Charities Grant for California-Hawaii Lodges goes to our Major Project for occupational, physical and speech therapy services, and vision screening for children.
- Hoop Shoot – Basketball equipment
- Drug Awareness – Program guidance and literature
- Soccer Shoot – Currently being revitalized
- Most Valuable Student Scholarships – \$3,000 (Three Redding area youth have received MVS scholarships over the past ten years.)
- Legacy Scholarships – \$1,000 (2008: the daughter of one of our members was a recipient this past year.)

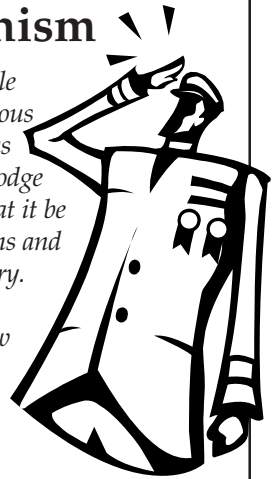
Lodge members will soon be receiving a letter from me asking for your generous contributions to ENF. But if you don't want to wait, simply make your check out to "ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION" (include your member number) and submit it to our folks in the Redding Lodge office. I will ensure it is expedited to the ENF folks in Chicago, where they'll provide further recognition of your generosity.

You can either donate via a multi-year pledge, or simply enclose a single donation of \$10, \$50, \$100 (Peace level), or \$250 (Justice level). We're hoping for a great response this year. Broad support from our members will help us achieve our \$4.50 per member goal without over-burdening individual members. Thanks in advance for whatever support you make to Elks National Foundation.

Fraternally yours in Elkdom,
PAT CARR, *Elks National Foundation Chairman*

Americanism

The following article appeared in a previous publication and was submitted to our Lodge with the request that it be shared with veterans and other retired military. It offers pertinent information for how we can all display our patriotism.



LAW CHANGES: RETIREES NOW SALUTE FLAG

Retired Soldiers are Still Proud! Still Serving! Congress has put Still Saluting into law for Retired Soldiers and other veterans. The 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 110-181) changed Sect. 9, Title 4, U.S. Code, which covers "Conduct during hoisting, lowering or passing of flag." Following is that section of the U.S. Code, as reworded by the law change:

"During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart or, if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes."

Crying Towel

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2008:

5 @ \$125.00/ 5 @ \$50.00

For \$125.00 (no winner):
[list of names not submitted]

For \$50.00 (no winner):
[list of names not submitted]

DECEMBER 4, 2008:

5 @ \$125.00/ 5 @ \$75.00

For \$125.00 (no winner):

#A141 Richard Hood
#8502 Robert Katen
#3267 Robert Sell
#8157 Thomas Prentiss
#8013 Edward Berry

For \$75.00 (no winner):

#6595 Al Shuffelburger
#8445 Ron Anderson
#8437 Cameron Middleton
#8003 Chris Westberg
#6796 Lowell Humphrey



DOOR TICKET WINNERS

November 20: [name, \$ not submitted]
December 4: Sim Nathan, \$15.00

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

Redding Traildusters RV Club News

WAGONS HO!

The Traildusters RV Christmas party for all Elks was a fine end to a wonderful year of outings. The night started off with a wonderful array of appetizers and a no-host bar. The appetizers were made by various Traildusters members and were delicious. During this time many took advantage of getting their pictures taken by a professional photographer. This was a really nice idea and I haven't heard that anybody broke the camera!

The delicious turkey and ham dinner was catered by Kent's Meats and served to our festively decorated tables. All the table decorations were designed by **Sandy Rich** and were spectacular.

Considerable time was spent giving away aprons to the volunteers of the party. Thanks to **Gary Johnson** and **Doug Laird** for those. The raffle prizes were then

drawn. All of the table decorations were given away and it was certainly a thrill to receive one of those. **Mel & Sandy Rich** donated them. Other prizes were also given. **Mike & Jeannie Jones** won the grand prize for the sight seeing flight around Redding. We were entertained thru the night by the Jeannie Harter Band.

All had a great time. Many thanks to **Gary & Rosemary Johnson, Sandy & Mel Rich, Don & Joan Smith** and all of the many helpers for a delightful evening.

I wish the best Christmas and New Year to everybody; will see you in the New Year.

Let's have fun! Fraternally, **DAVE STARNES**, *Wagonmaster*



PHOTO COURTESY OF JUSTIN HASTINGS, GREEN FOUNTAIN MEDIA

TRAILDUSTERS ELKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Event Chairman Gary teases Kathy into modeling for a photo-op her "Appreciation Apron" designed by Doug Laird and presented to event committee members.

Public Service Opportunity for Dog Owners

Attention anyone interested in learning more about the Prescription Dog Program! Are you a dog owner? Would you like to make others feel good with the help of your pet?

Lodge member, **Robert Barney**, is involved with a program to cheer up residents at retirement homes through visits with dogs. Robert, along with **Donna Conrad** who

teaches a course for dog owners who wish to participate, will be at the Redding Elks Lodge on Jan. 17, 2009 at 1:00 PM to answer any questions you might have regarding this program.

Robert took his dog to retirement homes while he was in Arkansas. Now that he is back he would like to get a group from the Redding Lodge to go with their dogs to Veterans and Children's hospitals as well. Donna Conrad teaches a course required in California for those doing such visitations. Robert has already signed up and after he completes the course is anxious to start up the Redding group.

To learn more stop by the Lodge Jan.17th at 1:00 PM. Thanks, and hope to see you there!



Fraternally,
ROBERT BARNEY,
Member, Redding Elks Lodge #1073

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

GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Let your first donation of 2009 be one that gives back. Before January is over you will receive a letter from ENF Chairman, **Pat Carr**, urging you to donate to the Elks National Foundation. (Read carefully the article by Pat elsewhere in this *BULLETIN* explaining more about ENF.) Because just the interest earned on this national Elks fund is the only money spent, the amount available to be spent replenishes itself. If you are curious how our Lodge benefits directly from this fund all you have to do is take a look at the grins on the faces of Redding kids who participate in Lodge #1073's Hoop Shoot competition each year. Money comes from ENF to finance this effort, including providing new basketballs to winners. Hoop Shoot is just one small return on our members' donations. A large amount of ENF dollars goes to college scholarships for deserving high school seniors. Take donating to ENF seriously and respond accordingly when you get your letter from Pat Carr.

LAST 2008 SEASON MNF NEWS

Monday Night Football ended with its biggest crowd of the season as the Lodge teemed with football fans who know how to have fun. We are now looking forward to Super Bowl Sunday at the Lodge and encourage all Elks and their guests to join us. Many thanks to the final volunteer chefs who carried us through to the end of the season with such great meals: Nov. 24th: **Dick & Sandy Clark**, Chili dogs, coleslaw, **Doyle Lancaster**, dessert; Dec. 1st: **Mac & Joan McGarity** large pulled pork sandwiches, French fries, salad; Dec. 8th: **Harold & Gloria Horner** "twice cooked" spaghetti, **Roy & Bev DelCarlo** salad, bread, **Sherreis' daughter** cake (Happy BD, **Joe!**); Dec. 15th: **Don & Donna Linn Sloppy Joes**, salad, **Dave & Carol Starnes** dessert; and on Dec. 22nd: **Chris Westberg** Mexican buffet, salad, ice cream.

CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results from the December Cribbage night were 1st Place – **John Woods**; 2nd Place – **Fred Bascom**; and 3rd Place – **Rick Krogen**. The next Lodge Cribbage Night is Tuesday, January 13, 2009 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.]

ALL ARE INVITED TO VALENTINE PARTY

The Redding Traildusters RV Club, hosts of the annual Valentine Party Saturday, February 14, 2009, urge all members and their guests to come on down to the Lodge and join the fun. Games, including poker, are played throughout the afternoon with dinner following. Come for just games, just dinner or both. Check the pink *BULLETIN* insert for details on times, menu, price and ticket sales deadlines.

JANUARY BULLETIN DELIVERY

We hope you are reading this *BULLETIN* in time to do all the things at the Lodge that you want to this month. Due to editorial staff holiday travels plus U.S. Post Office and Lodge weekday closings, there may be a delay in the delivery of some *BULLETINS*. We wish you all a Happy New Year and apologize to those who got a late delivery.



Humor from the Herd

A man can do only what a man can do. But if he does that each day, he can sleep at night and do it again the next day.

—Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)

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 1st. 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
CHRIS WESTBERG
Super Bowl Chairmen



Fundraiser for American
Cancer Society Discovery Shop

CRUISING IN THE SUN— MEXICAN FIESTA

Saturday
January 31, 2009

Fashion Show & Luncheon
sponsored by Outback Steakhouse

Doors Open at 11:00 AM
Fashion Show begins at 11:30 AM
Cost: \$25 per adult, \$10 per child

Includes 10%-25% discount
coupons good for 30 days

For tickets call the
Discovery Shop at 244-3032

Come for great food, fashions,
raffles and fun!!
All Elks Wives, Emblem Ladies,
Friends, Neighbors & Guests
INVITED

January 2009

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 NO TGIF, Bar Open	3
4	5	6 1st Tues. Buffet Beef Stroganoff 5:30-7pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	7	8 <i>AM Catered Event</i> Club Night 5:30pm Pork Loin Elks Training 6:30pm	9 NO TGIF, Bar Open	10 ELKS ANNUAL CRAB FEED Drink 5, Dine 6:30pm Music: Jeannie Harter Band
11 <i>Afternoon-Eve Catered Event</i>	12	13	14	15 Lodge Night 5:30pm Chicken Caccatorri Mtg 7pm	16 TGIF 5:30-8pm Music: Harry Blaesing Group	17 <i>Afternoon-Eve Catered Event in Main Dining Room</i> PER Dinner, Coral Rm
18 AM DD Clinic SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm "Cell Block 7" EMBL DINNER 5pm	19 Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	20 <i>Catered Event</i>	21 <i>Mid-Day Catered Event</i> Brd of Trustees Mtg 5:30pm	22 Club Night 5:30pm Tri Tip PER Mtg 6:30pm Brd of Dir Mtg 7pm	23 TGIF 5:30-8pm Music: Harry Blaesing Group	24 <i>Catered Event</i>
25 EMBL CLUB PURPLE PIG FUNDRAISER SOUP / SALAD / DESSERT DINNER 5-6pm	26	27 Embl Clb Mtg 7pm RV Clb Brd Mtg 7pm	28	29 Club Night 5:30pm Mexican	30 Student-of-Month 11:30am TGIF 5:30-8pm	31 <i>Day Catered Event (See Cancer Society Fashion Show ad on page 7)</i>

Boy Scout Troop 37 News

Troop 37, chartered by Redding Elks Lodge #1073, is pleased to report that they continue to thrive and grow as an organization. In 2008 the troop logged over fifty nights of camping, including a small contingent of Scouts and adult leaders having the opportunity to attend BSA's high adventure Philmont Ranch for a twelve day backpacking adventure.

Community service is still an important part of the Troop's mission, with the last year's good turns comprising of Scouting for Trees (Jones Valley fire restoration), Scouting for Food (canned food drive), as well as the downtown flag postings during appropriate holidays, to name a few.



SEPTEMBER Whiskeytown campout



OCTOBER
Juniper Lake
Patrol outing

Three Life Scouts are currently working toward their Eagle Rank with the following projects in process: **Alex Tatro** (softball field improvements at Grant School), **Derek Yorton** (creek / stream conservation awareness along Sacramento River Trail) and **Andrew Zufall** (tennis court improvement at Grant School).

The Troop remains one of the largest in the district with approximately fifty Scouts. They are appreciative of the facilities and support provided by the Elks Lodge.

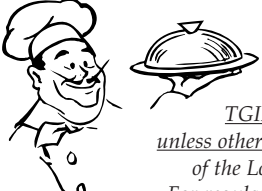
LORI CAHILL, Boy Scout Troop 37
Publicity/Liaison Representative



Non-Profit Organ.
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Permit No. 310

Form 3547 Requested
Return Service Requested

P.O. Box 994366 / 250 Elk Drive
Redding, CA 96099-4366
Telephone 243-5900



T.G.I.F. Monthly Menu

TGIF dinner hours 5:30 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 please call for reservations by mid-afternoon on Friday if you plan to dine at the Lodge that evening. If a date requires pre-sale tickets it will be noted below.

January 2, 2009—NO TGIF.
New Year's holiday schedule in effect.
Bar and Clubroom open.

January 9, 2009—NO TGIF.
Join us at the Elks Annual Crab Feed on Saturday night.
Bar and Clubroom open.

January 16, 2009—Chef: Mickie & Evanna
Menu: Fish Fry. Cost: \$10.00.
Music: Harry Blaesing Group

January 23, 2009—Chef: Evanna
Menu: TBA. Cost: \$10.00.
Music: Harry Blaesing Group

January 30, 2009—Chef: Chris & Crew
Menu: Italian Buffet. Cost: \$10.00.

Parking for Visiting RV'ers

The November income for RV parking was \$4,200.00, bringing the YTD total for the 2008-2009 Elk Year to \$40,228.50.

**Christmas is over, 2008 has now passed;
It's time to look back and take inventory at last.
We completed our RV upgrades and raised the nightly cost,
We've offered great facilities to RV'ers who seemed lost.
We invited all visitors to events taking place:
Wine tasting, brunch, dinner/dance, MNF, a lawn game race.
Yes, our Lodge visiting RV'ers policies have turned out fine;
Now we're all looking forward to a successful 2009!**

