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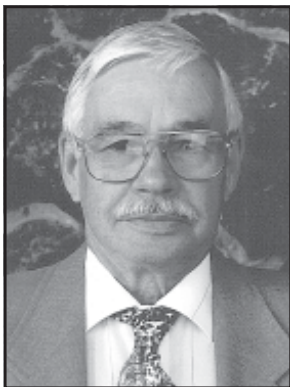
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Exalted Ruler's Message

October has been a busy month!



MELL STEIGER
Exalted Ruler
2009-2010

We initiated eight new members. A great big thank you to the eight sponsors who nominated them for membership. How great it would be if each of our members sponsored a new candidate. Keep up the good work.

Betty and I attended Red Bluff's visitation for our DDGER, **Al Keller**. We attended the State President, **Lee Karjola's** visit to the Chico Lodge #423. He mentioned each Lodge's best contribution; our Lodge was a plus in membership. It was a great dinner, meeting and a great band to follow. This visit was hosted by our State Vice President, **Wade Thorpe**. Redding Lodge was represented by Trustee **Jerry & Carol Taylor**, Leading Knight **Robert Lenk**, and **Betty** and I. Betty and I also traveled to Willows Lodge #1786 and Paradise Lodge

#2029 for their visitations by our DDGER.

Leading Knight **Robert Lenk**, Lodge Secretary **Betty Steiger** and I as your Exalted Ruler will be attending Mid-Term Conference in Sacramento on November 6-7, 2009. I have asked for dispensation from our DDGER not to have our November 5, 2009 Lodge Meeting. Our next meeting will be November 19, 2009.

COMING EVENTS

THIS MONTH:

- Nov 3—1st Tuesday Buffet
- Nov 7—Embl Italian Dinner & Auction
- Nov 8—ELKS WINE TASTING EVENT
- Nov 11—ELKS VETERANS' DAY TOAST
- Nov 15—District All Knights Clinic
- Nov 15—Sunday Jazz
- Nov 18—3rd Wednesday Taco Night
- Nov 26 & 27—Thanksgiving Holiday (Lodge Closed)
- Every Monday—Monday Night Football
- Friday TGIF Dinners: 11/6 & 11/20

NEXT MONTH:

- Dec 4—ELKS "ANGELIC CHRISTMAS" DINNER/DANCE
- Dec 6—ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
- Dec 13—ELKS CHRISTMAS CHARITY PARTY & Embl Club Bazaar
- Dec 25, 26 & 27—Lodge Closed for Christmas Holidays
- Dec 31—ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE

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

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Join us for Redding Elks Lodge #1073's 81st Annual

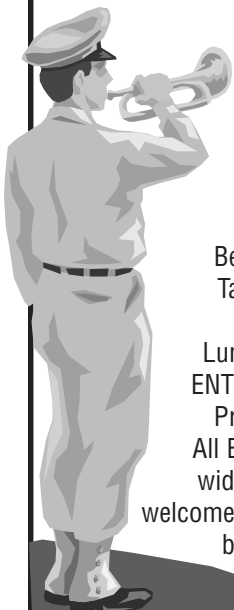
VETERAN'S DAY TOAST

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 2009
11:00 AM

Be here for this time-honored tradition. Take time out of your day to remember all our nation's veterans.

Lunch served by Emblem Club after toast. ENTREE: Beef-tips & Noodles, COST: \$6.00

Proceeds go to Igo Veterans' Cemetery. All Elks members, Emblem ladies, spouses, widows, friends, people of the community welcome. Acknowledge any veterans you may know by inviting them to join you as your guests.



REDDING EMBLEM CLUB #515

ITALIAN DINNER and AUCTION

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2009

AT THE REDDING ELKS LODGE



DINNER at
5:00 PM
COST:
\$11.00

Authentic Italian food prepared by **JULIA BORTOLETTO**.
MENU: Two Pastas, Homemade Meat Balls, Homemade Sauce, Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Italian Dessert & Coffee.

Tickets on sale at the Lodge Bar or call **Betty Manprin** at 241-4895.

Tickets limited! Pre-sale only!

NO tickets sold after 5:00 p.m., Tues. 11/3.

AUCTION FOLLOWING DINNER

This fun part of the evening raises money for scholarships. Auction items needed: homemade goodies, crafts, gifts, etc. Some special items to be auctioned are: a Real Flame Fireplace Mantel and formal "Twice-as-Nice, Second-Time-Around" clothing.



ALL ELKS, EMBLEM, SPOUSES AND GUESTS INVITED!

Exalted Ruler's Message

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We have a lot of activities in November at our Lodge. We have the Veterans' Day Toast November 11, 2009. We are hosting the District's "All Knights Clinic" November 15, 2009. Please read the "Coming Events" opposite my message for more Lodge Activities.

Let's us all have a wonderful and bountiful Thanksgiving.

MELL STEIGER, *Exalted Ruler*

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.

Jim Salini #3181

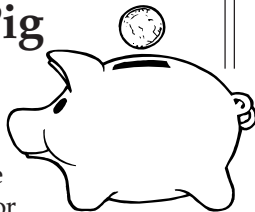
Requirements for Life Membership are: minimum of 65 years of age, 30 years membership as an Elk, with minimum of 10 years as a regular member of Redding Lodge #1073.

Purple Pig

The following names are those who turned in Purple Pig banks and/or gave donations to Major Project recently: **Richard Jacobsen, Don Linn, Marian Nathan and Sim Nathan.**

*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.



From the Trustees' Desk...

Our annual Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for November 8, 2009 from 12 noon until 5 PM, the same format as last year. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Our host is member **Brian Skudlarek** from Classic Wines of California. Light snacks will be served.

Our members continue to help with projects at the Lodge. **Jerry Downey** did some painting in the ladies' room, the jewels cabinet and the wood railing in the BBQ area. Our thanks to Jerry.

The Traildusters RV group donated a substantial cash donation to replace our front doors. This project should be completed within the next 30 days. The Cook-Your-Own-Steak Nights also generated monies for the front door replacement. Our thanks to these groups for their generosity to this much needed project.

Fraternally, **FRED BASCOM**, *Trustee Chairman*



Emblem Christmas Bazaar

The Emblem Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Elks Lodge Coral & Riverview Rooms during the Elks

Christmas Charity Party on December 13, 2009.

We are planning to sell **homemade goodies** such as **candy, cookies, cakes, pies, breads, jams, jellies, shelled walnuts, etc., plus craft items, holiday arrangements, stuffed animals, books** (in good condition), **jewelry**, and miscellaneous **gift items**. We need a lot of these items to sell at the Bazaar in order to make it a success, so if you would like to contribute some home-made goodies or other items, bring them to the Bazaar at 8:00 a.m. on December 13th, 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. 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.**



Redding Elks Bellringers

It's that time again!

Time for the Redding Elks to show the community that "ELKS CARE—ELKS SHARE." The annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing season is coming up soon and, as we have done in the past, I know that our members will be out there helping. Last year 18 dedicated Bell Ringers from our Lodge collected over \$8,000.00 for this very worthwhile organization which uses this money to help people in our area.

We plan on covering Food Maxx again this year on Mondays through Fridays starting on November 23 and running through December 23. As in the past, we will work four 3-hour shifts each day: one starting at 8:00 a.m., one at 11:00 a.m., one at 2:00 p.m., and one at 5:00 p.m. Each of us will work one 3-hour shift per week (or more if you want!).

Not too tough. Shifts will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis, so get your name in early. Call me at 241-4540 as soon as you can. Thanks.

Fraternally,
DAVE HOMEWOOD,
Chief Bell Ringer



Volunteers: We Salute You!

BAR

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

BULLETIN

George Burke
Dave Clapper
George Safford

EVENT SET-UP

Merita Bascom
Ellamay DeMartin

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Mike Anthony
Harry Blaesing
Norval Foss
Pete Leadbeter
Charlie Wilson

KITCHEN SERVICES

Kamey Huggard
Doyle Lancaster

OFFICE

Merita Bascom
Jeanette Lenk
Mell Steiger

PHOTOGRAPHY

Gordon & Marlene Arconi

POSTERS

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.

Welcome

Our Newest Elks!

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 INITIATES

- #8585 Larry Kier
- #8587 Chris McLaughlin
- #8588 Thomas Gomes
- #8589 Denny C. Crowe
- #8591 Norman Laughlin
- #8592 Roy A. Anderson
- #8594 Diane Rieke
- #8595 Donavan Lacy
- #8596 Tracy Lynn
- #8597 Tony Tipton
- #8598 Robert Watson
- #8599 Shawna Robertson
- #8600 Terri Baumann

Proposed for Membership

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Linda J. Duncan	(none stated)	Randy Barnett #8257
William E. Hale	Retired	Luther Earl #7418
Ernest Jackson	Truck Driver	Rick Harter #8090
Tina Marie John	Esthetician	Elizabeth Wilson #8250
Jeanne Kliever	(none stated)	Dennis Lopez #8576
Kelly Murillo	Hair Stylist	Randy Barnett #8257
Glen Owens	Retired	Richard Richards #8546
Norm E. Simas	Retired	Gerald Good/Lk.Amador #683
Don S. Smith	Retired	John Joiner #8546

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Frank McConnell #5775 Russell H. Smith #5754



In Memory Of...

*The clock of their days is stopped.
Across its dial the motionless
shadows mark the hour of eleven—
our golden hour of recollection.*

EUGENE MICHELSON #4699

Born: May 8, 1931

Initiated: August 28, 1969

Passed: October 4, 2009

Parking for Visiting RV'ers

September income for RV parking:

\$8,470.00

YTD total for 2009-2010 Elk year:

\$40,516.25

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
Tiler	Tony Michelizzi
Trustee	Will Thompson
Trustee	Fred Bascom
Trustee	Jim Richardson
Trustee	Jerry Taylor
Trustee	Dale Inman

Nov. "Blue Coat" Schedule

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

11/1: Pat Carr	11/8: Jeff Carr
11/15: Betty Steiger	11/22: Bob Svedeen
	11/29: Jim Stephens



September Students of the Month

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL COME JOIN US FOR THE 2009 NFL SEASON!!

If you are a fan of football and fun the place for you on Monday evenings throughout the MNF season is the Redding Elks Lodge Clubroom!

The next games are November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th... Don't miss them!

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.



Crying Towel

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

DDGER Visitation
[No Drawing]

OCTOBER 1, 2009:

5 #'s drawn for \$100.00:

- #7478 Ed Morrison
 - #8267 Robert Cole
 - #8490 Chris Smyth
 - #6686 Robert Kerfoot
 - #1622 Robert Dicker
- [No Winner]

5#'s drawn for \$125.00:

- #7731 **Robert Sandberg—Winner!**



DOOR TICKET WINNERS

September 17: Visiting Member from Arizona, \$42.00
October 1: Ray Lenk, \$27.00

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

Drug Awareness News

"I've Got Better Things To Do Than Drugs"

That is our 2009/2010 theme this year. Due to tough times with the economy, the Red Ribbon Program was not financially backed by the community this year. Since it did not appear that the schools in the area were going to have much of a follow up and emphasize Red Ribbon Week as a drug and alcohol abuse awareness event, I decided that our efforts would be better invested in promoting a bigger and better Drug Awareness Poster and Essay Contest. So, we have doubled the prize money this year and included prize money for participating teachers. The Emblem Club has graciously donated \$450 toward the event and has offered to help me with many of the details involved with putting this event together. The Anderson Police Officers Association has donated funding to finance additional prize money for the Anderson Schools. The Anderson New Technology High School has designed a promotional poster for us.

Our goal is to at least quadruple the number of entries this year. I have been forging alliances with some of the retirement homes to recruit judges and talking to business establishments regarding displaying some of the best entries. You can help! Talk to your friends and neighbors and get them to encourage their children and grandchildren to participate, help me line up places that we can display the posters and essays. With all the publicity marijuana is getting lately we need to come out strong and show our kids we are concerned about them and that we want them to talk with us. What better way than to participate with them in this contest?

Starting in November, the Lodge will be sponsoring a Drug Awareness poster design contest for children in the 3rd-5th grades and a Drug Awareness essay contest for children in the 6th-8th grades in Shasta and Trinity Counties. Cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to our local winners and the local winners will have the opportunity to participate in a nation wide contest. Two participating teachers will receive a \$100 prize. For contest rules or to help out with these events please contact **Dick Richards**, our Drug Awareness Chairman at 365-6172 or rrich19425@gmail.com.

Fraternally, DICK RICHARDS, *Drug Awareness Chairman*

Leading Knight's Message

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

It must be Fall. The leaves are dropping, the weather is getting cooler, and the days are getting shorter. It is that time of the year to plan for our year-end parties. I am looking for volunteers to be on the planning committee for **NEW YEAR'S EVE** to help decide on this year's theme, the table colors, the decorations, the menu, etc. Meetings will begin in November. For those of you who have not sat on a committee, I urge you, especially our newer Elks Members, to attend and help plan our special event on New Year's Eve.

Also, keep December 13th open on your calendars as this is our annual **ELKS CHARITY PARTY**. I hope to see all members and spouses attend this event. As your Leading Knight this year, I will be chairing this event. Again, I urge anyone who is interested in helping out with this event to please contact me. My home phone number is (530) 241-9655 if you are interested in sitting on either committee. We are going to have a lot of fun in December! See you there!

Fraternally, ROBERT LENK, *Leading Knight*



Redding Elks 81st Veterans' Day Toast to be Held November 11, 2009

So that all may understand the significance and tradition of the Redding Elks' Veterans' Day Toast, we reprint this article, which first appeared in the Redding Record Searchlight, November 11, 1977.

A VETERAN'S DAY TOAST

By Greg Clark

Loren Ewing, Veteran's Day, and a glass of cognac have become inseparable friends over the years. Forty-nine to be exact.

And this morning at the stroke of 11, the trio renewed the friendship. "We've never missed, it's been continued", says Ewing, who started the tradition of toasting the end of World War I with the late **Judge Albert Ross** back in 1928. They observed the celebration like clockwork every year at the Redding Elks Lodge until Ross' death in 1970.

Since then it has been Ewing and his own thoughts, along with those who have learned of the practice and care to join in.

"We were joking one time that the one who didn't pass on first, who didn't go west, would carry on the tradition", Ewing says crisply. "Oh yes, I'll carry on".

You have to believe him. At 84 he looked every bit stout enough to tackle more than just the two drinks to which he and Judge Ross steadfastly limited themselves.

Their story is one of coincidence, even though both had been attending the Saumur Artillery School in France when the armistice was announced Nov. 11, 1918. As the story goes, neither met until a decade later in Redding.

"I came out here to teach in '28." says Ewing. "One day I went into the Shasta High library the day before Armistice Day and Mrs. Ross (the Judge's mother) was in the library. She asked me where I was during the armistice and said, "Oh, my son was in France too."

THE TRADITION WAS BORN

"There was quite a commotion when word came that the war was over," Ewing recalls. He points to a creased photo of soldiers around a massive chunk of artillery, officially a 155mm cannon.

"When it happened we were being instructed in the use of this big heavy gun. These fellows...most of these boys were Eastern boys."

For more than four decades Ross and Ewing lifted the glass and cognac bottle, and what did they talk about?

"Oh, I don't know. What we had done, I guess. We both belonged to the same Lodge and we used to talk about that. We used to joke about things in the Army."

"We now have a very good crowd, those are members of the Elks and friends and comrades," Ewing says, although he's not sure just how many World War I comrades there are in the area.

AS FOR THE ELKS LODGE, IT WAS PICKED FOR A REASON

"I was teaching school when we started and, well, it wouldn't be right to go to a saloon or a bar," he says. When he was teaching, Ewing was even a bit uneasy about having his picture, toast in hand, in the newspaper for students and parents to see, others will tell you.

Of course there have been times when Ewing and Ross were unable to meet for the traditional toast, and there was a ritual for that too. When they were apart, telegrams would signal the separate celebrations.

A 1946 example, from Ross to Ewing: "Received your telegram matter taken care of at 11 am same as in 1918 no windows broken."

The message refers to a bit of over exuberance expressed by one of the pair's fellow students in France upon learning of the armistice. Friendly accusations of the incident were passed back and forth between he and Ross for years, however, Ewing says. The ritual, by all outward appearance, will go

RETIREES NOW SALUTE FLAG—

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.

on forever, it seems, if Ewing has his way.

"I'm 84 now and going on 85 next Dec. 26," he says with his pride in loose camouflage.

Better yet, he has to look at his discharge papers to find out just how old he was when he enlisted. For the record, it was at the age of 24.

Elks and non-Elks are invited to join in this ceremony of remembrance on Nov. 11, at 11:00 A.M. at the Elks Lodge.

THE TRADITION LIVES ON

Loren "Bud" Ewing passed on to that great Veterans' Home in the sky on November 28, 1982. Continuing as ever through the years with Ross and Ewing's annual tradition, at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday morning, November 11, 2009, Redding Elks Lodge #1073 will host the 81st observance of the Veterans' Day Toast.

The Redding Lodge was just 20 years old when Judge Ross and Bud Ewing had their first Armistice Day toast at the early Lodge upstairs quarters in downtown Redding. The holiday is now called Veterans' Day and the toast is celebrated by many at the current spacious Elks Lodge facilities along the Sacramento River. This year's event is chaired by PER **Bob Svedeen**, with **Dave Clapper** as co-chairman. PER **Clarence Hobson** will serve as narrator. Eighty-one years later the tradition is still going strong!

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

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL NEWS

MNF is rolling along successfully with lots of fans, lots of spirit and as always lots of food. Many thanks to the following volunteer chefs for providing the food the first few weeks of October: Oct. 4th – **Doyle Lancaster**, enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, with assistance and salsa by **Tom Kandybe**; Oct 11th – **Harold & Gloria Horner** and **Roy & Bev Del Carlo**, “twice baked” spaghetti, rolls, dessert, with salads donated by the **Michelson Family** and **Chris Westberg**; Oct. 19th – **Polly Larkin** (helped by her grandson **Troy Larkin**), Anaszi Beans & Ham, cornbread, salad, with pumpkin pie brought by **George & Suzanne Economou** for dessert. If you’re not at the Lodge on Monday nights you’re missing out on a great time.

CRIBBAGE NEWS

Results of the October Cribbage Night were: 1st Place – **Dave Starnes**; 2nd Place – **Ray Butler**; and 3rd Place – **Brian Brown**. The next Lodge Cribbage Night is Tuesday, November 9, 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]

VOLUNTEER CARPENTER NEEDED

The Lodge has a leak at the corner of the building! We need to remove some fascia board, determine the problem and fix as required. There is also a downspout at the corner, but no ladder is needed. If you can help please give the Lodge office a call. [Submitted by **DALE INMAN**, Trustee]

Slowpitch Softball Fall Season Ends

We are happy to report that the Redding Recreational Co-ed Slowpitch Softball fall season ended recently in glory and victory for a group of fellow Redding Elks. The “Miracle Ear” team, co-managed by members **Mike & Mary Payne**, won back to back final play-off games to take the city championship in their category. A number of fellow Elks and wives were present at Big League Dreams Baseball Complex to cheer them on enthusiastically. Team members included Redding Elks Lodge members **Brian Brown**, **Steve & Pam Hollingsworth**, **Mike & Brianne Henry**, **Paul Mendes** and **James Payne**. We are all proud of these members, not only for their athletic skill, but for their participation in community activities.



Humor from the Herd

Remember that nobody will ever get ahead of you as long as he's kicking you in the seat of the pants.—Walter Winchell (1897-1972)

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM THE EMBLEM CLUB

The Emblem ladies, particularly the Rummage Sale committee, would like to extend their appreciation to the many Elks who helped to make the annual sale at the Lodge a success. Many thanks to those who loaded, unloaded, carried and hauled items, to those who donated items, to those who bought items, to those who set up, broke down, organized and manned the sales area. The support from so many of you resulted in making this fundraiser for Emblem scholarships and charity a very worthwhile effort. If you have items already accumulating for next year's sale Emblem has a year round storage unit available where they can be delivered early. Call **Gloria Hagen**, 241-2816, to make arrangements.

BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD AT LODGE

The Shasta Blood Center is conducting a blood drive in the Riverview Room of the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Members, families, neighbors, colleagues are all urged to participate. The need for a supply of blood for medical patients is great so, if you are able, please come to the Lodge that day and donate.

SPECIAL AUCTION ITEM DONATED

Bob Varney has donated a very desirable item for auction at the Emblem Club Italian Dinner November 7, 2009. It is a “Real Flame” Fireplace Mantel that would look beautiful mounted in anyone's home. Valued at \$969.00 it will go to the highest bidder. Come to the dinner/auction and take a look—it may be just the item you need to give a room that special touch.



3rd Wednesday TACO FIESTA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

Starts 5:00 p.m. and goes until we run out of food!

Tacos: \$1.00 each (Beef, Chicken or Pork)
served at the Elks Lodge “Cantina” by Jerry & Sherry

No reservations needed—

COME EARLY, the food goes fast!

Bar Drink Special: **MARGARITAS**



REDDING ELKS LODGE WINE TASTING EVENT

SUNDAY, November 8, 2009
12:00–5:00 p.m.

Sampling from many different wineries.
Presented by Classic Wines of California.
Appetizers & Snacks will be served.

Tickets available at the bar.

\$10.00 per person.

Redding Traildusters RV Club News

Greeting to all from the State of Jefferson. We just got back home from a wonderful outing in Yreka, California. The hosts were **Gary & Rosemary Johnson** and the co-hosts were **Bill & Judie Henning**. The mornings were a little cool but the days were perfect. Thanks to **Harry & Lynn Tully** we had around 25 rigs attend and 11 members stay at the local hotel.

Morning coffee and donuts were prepared by Gary Johnson and **Bill Gregory**. An interesting studio tour was arranged by Judie & Bill Henning for the morning. That afternoon we all came together again for a Pumpkin carving. I found out that we really do have some very talented people. The Pumpkins were fantastic and the group had a fun time. Pictures can be seen in the Traildusters November Newsletter. We had so much fun with this project that I would say we should do it again next year. That evening we had appetizers and a happy hour. The food was great—great job gals.

Friday some of the group went to Fort Jones and Etna. If you haven't been to Etna then you must go and see the local drugstore. The owner has a good story to tell and his safe and gold collection should not be missed. That night we rode in a rented school bus to the Yreka Elks for dinner. Their Lodge did a fantastic job. It turns out it was **Donna Richards** birthday and **Dick** surprised her with a birthday cake. Thanks, Yreka Elks.

A group took a ride to Jacksonville, Oregon and explored that little town just west of Medford. On the way back we had lunch at the Ashland Elks Lodge. The Lodge is like being in an old 1800 hotel and lunch was served on their patio overlooking the valley. The fall color in the trees was something to behold. If you get a chance to visit this Lodge you won't be disappointed.

Saturday we all came together for Gary's Oktoberfest dinner. We had braut sausages and sauerkraut. Great event, Gary; we

all ate too much. After dinner **Phyllis Hutchinson** announced the winners of the Pumpkin Carving Contest. The Grand Prize went to **Dennis Kavert** for a masterpiece he carved with his wood carving tools. Everyone that participated received either a prize or a special thank-you for their efforts. Thank you, **Tina Cochran**, and the Redding Elks Lodge for your prize donation. Thank you to **Hutch Hutchinson** and **Aloma Butler** for helping with the contest judging.

Sunday morning Bill Gregory and his crew had a wonderful breakfast for the gang. Great job, Bill. Phyllis then called out the raffle ticket numbers and the winners went home with smiles on their faces. Good job to all who helped make this outing a success.

Just one more thing: don't forget to purchase your Christmas Dinner/Dance tickets early. Also, don't forget that your annual RV Club dues should be sent in very soon.

See you all on the road.

Fraternally,
DON SMITH, *Wagonmaster*

Boy Scout Troop 37 News

Boy Scout Troop 37, chartered by the Redding Elks Lodge, had an exciting and busy summer. In July, 36 Scouts attended Camp Baker up on the Oregon coast in Florence. All five patrols earned honor patrol awards along with 87 merit badges being earned. Additionally this summer, the troop had 12 Scouts attend a High Adventure Camp in McCall, Idaho. Highlights included all 12 boys earning Shotgun Merit Badge, backpacking into Snowshoe Lake and rappelling down a 240-foot cliff in the Rocky Mountains. To finish off the season, the troop had a campout in August to Lava Beds National Monument in Tulelake, CA.

This Fall, the troop participated in the Scouting for Food District event. Troop 37 collected over 700 cans of food for our local food banks. The troop continues to keep membership at a respectable level of approximately 60 Scouts.

LORI CAHILL, *Boy Scout Troop 37 Publicity/Liaison Representative*

EXPLORING LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT CAVES, TULELAKE, CA.



MERIT BADGE RECIPIENTS AT CAMP BAKER, FLORENCE, OR.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Midday Catered Event</i> Monday Night Football Atlanta @ New Orleans	3 Deadline for Italian Dinner Pre-sales 1st Tues Buffet 5:30-7pm Chinese RV Club Mtg 7pm	4	5 Club Night 5:30pm Ham Dinner Mid-Term NO Lodge Mtg	6 TGIF 6-8pm Harry Blaesing Group	7 EMBL ITALIAN DINNER & AUCTION 5pm
8 ELKS WINE TASTING EVENT 12noon-5pm	9 Monday Night Football Pittsburg @ Denver Embl Brd Mtg 6:30pm	10 BLOOD DRIVE 9am-4pm Riverview Room Cribbage 6pm	11 VETERAN'S DAY 11AM TOAST Embl lunch follows	12 Club Night 5:30pm Pot Roast	13 NO TGIF	14 <i>All Day Catered Event</i>
15 Dist Elks Knights Clinic in AM SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm "Dr. Bach" NO Embl Dinner RVers to Red Bluff →	16 Monday Night Football Baltimore @ Cleveland	17 <i>Midday Catered Event</i> Embl Clb Mtg 7pm	18 <i>Midday Catered Event</i> 3rd Wednesday Taco Fiesta 5pm Trustees Mtg 5:30pm	19 Lodge Night 5:30pm Swiss Steak Mtg. 7pm	20 Student of Month 11:30am TGIF 6-8pm Harry Blaesing Group	21
22	23 Monday Night Football Tenn. @ Houston	24 RV Club Brd Mtg 7pm	25	26 THANKSGIVING Lodge Closed	27 THANKSGIVING Lodge Closed	28
29	30 Deadline for Christmas Dinner/Dance Pre-sales Monday Night Football New Eng. @ N. Orleans					<i>Remember: Lunch is served Monday-Friday in the Club Room!</i>

December 2009

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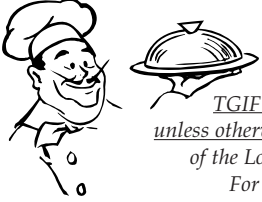
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1st Tues Buffet 5:30-7pm RV Club Mtg 7pm	2 <i>Eve Catered Event</i>	3 Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg 7pm	4 ELKS "ANGELIC CHRISTMAS" DINNER DANCE Drink 6pm, Dine 7pm Music: J. Harter	5
6 ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE	7 Monday Night Football Baltimore @ Gr. Bay Embl Clb Brd Mtg 6:30pm	8 Cribbage 6pm	9 <i>AM Catered Event</i>	10 Club Night 5:30pm	11 NO TGIF <i>Catered Event</i>	12
13 ELKS CHRISTMAS CHARITY PARTY EMBL CLB BOUTIQUE All day	14 Monday Night Football Arizona @ San Fran.	15 <i>Afternoon-Eve Catered Event</i> Embl Clb Mtg 7pm	16	17 Lodge Night 5:30pm Mtg 7pm	18 Student of Month 11:30am <i>Eve Catered Event</i> NO TGIF	19 <i>All Day-Eve Catered Event</i>
20 SUNDAY JAZZ 1-5pm "Straight Ahead Big Band"	21 Monday Night Football NY Giants @ Wash.	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Bar Closes Early	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Lodge Closed	26 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE Lodge Closed
27 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE Lodge Closed	28 Monday Night Football Minn. @ Chicago	29	30	31 ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE		<i>Remember: Lunch is served Monday-Friday in the Club Room!</i>



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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.*


November 6, 2009—Chef: Evanna.
 Menu: **Mexican**.
 Cost: \$11.00.
 Music: Harry Blaesing Group.

November 13, 2009—NO TGIF!

November 20, 2009—Chefs: Mickie & Evanna.
 Menu: **Fish Fry**.
 Cost: \$11.00.
 Music: Harry Blaesing Group.

November 27, 2009—NO TGIF!
 Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule
 Lodge Closed

****Please note the TIME CHANGE in
 posted TGIF Dinner schedule!***



The History of Veteran's Day

The holiday is observed annually in the United States in honor of all those, living and dead, who served in the U.S. armed forces. Unlike Memorial Day, which honors those who have died in wartime, Veteran's Day honors all those who have served, in times of peace as well as in war.

Veteran's Day is observed on November 11th. The holiday was originally called Armistice Day, and it commemorated the end of WWI on November 11, 1918. Fighting stopped at 11:00 a.m., the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. In 1938 Congress declared it a Federal holiday. In 1954 the name of the holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veteran's Day to honor those who served in WWII (1939-1945) and Korean War (1950-1953). Today the holiday honors all Veterans.

In 1968 Congress changed the date of the holiday to the fourth Monday in October to give Americans a three day weekend. But because of the significance of November 11th to many people the traditional date was restored by law in 1978.

To honor all military, veterans as well as service men and women currently serving at home and abroad, the public is encouraged to fly the American flag on this holiday.