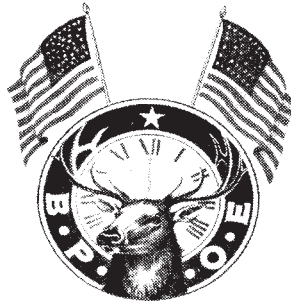


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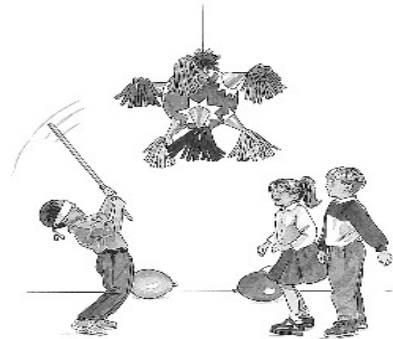
## ANNUAL LODGE PICNIC AT OUR LODGE



AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>  
11 A.M.-5 P.M.



- softball/horseshoe touranments
- moonbounce/kids games
- train rides
- bingo
- music



ALL YOU CAN EAT HOT DOGS/HAMBURGERS/POTATO SALAD/  
CORN/WATERMELON PLATES

food plates-- \$5 adults/\$3 kids

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**“CAN WE TALK”**

My thoughts on the Bar- B- Que. Hats off to Ed Rice and our Bar- B- Que team leaders and all the Bar -B -Que team members. It’s a hard job to be out in the sun over a flaming fire cooking all day. The day starts at 7 o’clock a.m. set up, cook all day then clean up get done at around 3.00 O’clock makes for a long day. Some times these crews work more than one day in a weekend and more than one weekend in a month and that’s too much. We are going to burn them out (no pun intended). WE have enough members in this lodge to spread out workers for the barbeque. We need the barbeques. It is a major source of income for this lodge.

It’s a major source of new money income for this lodge. I call it new money because it is not coming out of the pockets of our members. Our members give a lot of money to the lodge to support our charities and for that you should be commended. We need to be looking for other fund raising ideas that brings in new money. Look for an article from Lee Westenhiser. He has a great idea to raise money for this lodge and our new building and not have it come out of our pockets, but off the sweat of our brow. What he plans will take a team effort such as what goes on up in Santa Maria during their rodeo and parade. A lot of lodge members turn out for that function and its goes off without a hitch. Lee will be at New Facilities meetings to give us all information. Look for him.

**ON STATE VICE PRESIDENT VISITATION**

We have a lot of fun at the lodge, but sometimes we have Grand Lodge functions we must participate in- two of which is the State VP visitation and the DDGER visitation. We had a decent turn out for the State VP visitation. I would have liked to see more for dinner. It looks good at this visitation to have membership participation at dinner and at the meeting. The State VP makes out a report on us. He makes sure our committees are in place and makes sure we are doing Elkdome.

The State President this year is Jim Mason. His Motto is “*SERVE ELKDOM , HAVE FUN.*” He says if you’re not having fun, get out of the way and let someone else in there. Jim Mason will be visiting our lodge for a Friday night dinner in August. Look for visit.

**ON THE DDGER VISITATION**

Mac Clark will be making his visitation on July 26th and witness the initiation by our officers. We have a great ritual team this year. PERs Gil Riding and Jack Loughran did an outstanding job with us. Mac should be pleased with our performance. He also grades us as a lodge so again attendance at the dinner and meeting following would be greatly appreciated.

**ON THE ELKS NATIONAL MAGAZINE**

Jerry Serota did it again. Not to toot my own horn but check out page 12 of the July/August issue. Boy my hair is getting thin.



***IN MEMORIAM***

THE CLOCK OF THEIR DAY HAS STOPPED  
 AND ACROSS ITS DIAL A MOTIONLESS  
 SHADOW MARKS THE HOUR OF ELEVEN,  
 WITH US ---

**“THE GOLDEN HOUR OF  
 RECOLLECTION”**

**John Ough**

**Born:** August 27, 1913  
**Initiated:** June 6, 1957  
**Died:** June 5, 2006

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Editor's Corner

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articles due on 5th of month  
send at Word attachment



The weather is sweltering as is my temper. Frustration has sent in for my maiden editions. My computer has developed many hiccups not allowing me to open desktop icons, documents nor emails. Back door computer tactics were needed to be performed for the completion of the Antler. But thank God for Jerry Serota-truly my mentor and teacher for making many trips to my house to guide me through the software, Pagemaker, which I had never used, and who patiently assisted (big time) in the completed document. Yes, Jerry I promise to have the computer repaired and have my scanner installed before the next edition.

In keeping with the award winning format and content, you may only notice minor changes or additions. I say why reinvent the wheel when it is rolling along in harmony.

Kudos to **Max Maxwell** and **Tom Hartin**, the Maintenance Men, for constructing new back stairs, cleaning carpets, building bulletin boards, in addition to being the newest Friday night cooking crew. What Renaissance Men!!!!

If you are a cancer survivor and would like to participate in the survivors Relay for Life victory lap on September 30th, please contact me. It is a moving experience. Sally Claunch 495-0577

## A BIG THOUSAND OAKS WELCOME TO CHEA PRESIDENT



**Jim Mason**  
"Serve Elkdom, Have Fun"

We will be hosting Jim and his wife for dinner on Friday, August 11th as part of his visit to the West Central Coast District. Join us for dinner and meet Jim. Who knows you will probably receive his pin as a souvenir of the evening.

### ON MY LAPEL PINS

When I joined the lodge, I started collecting pins. And you can get quite a lot, no way you can wear them all. So I decided to limit it to the Exalted Ruler I served under as I went through the chairs and my corresponding positions. I also wear Jack Loughran for he is the first PER I met and he was the greeter and I wear others for brownie points (OK I admit it). But seriously we have one PER on the wall twice. I can't think of a better reason to be wearing that pin, problem is finding one. I've already gone to the source but he doesn't have any. Someone must have one. You'll get it back when my year is up. I just need it for 9 months. Yes, I'm talking about Jack Henry. P. E. R. 1976-1977 1987-1988.

### ON ELKS MERCHANDISE

New member Lloyd Carter has jumped into Elkdom with both feet. He also has volunteered to open and maintain an Elk store for us. Have you noticed the nice display case in which to offer our merchandise? We are putting together an inventory, so take a look.

### ON SCHOLARSHIP

The Elks are second only to the United States Government in the dollar amount given in scholarships. We have a fine Scholarship Chairman in Richard Herrera. Richard had been our chairman for many years before turning it over to Bobby Holmes. He took it back when Bobby moved to Bullhead City. Richard has one fund raiser a year. This year it will be on September 10th. It will be held at his home. Richard has a very interesting backyard. We will be having deep fried turkey (just like Emeril on Food Network). He has two horseshoe pits and will have ping pong, cribbage tournament and Texas Hold'em. And always the very popular silent auction for your purchasing pleasure will be offered. The cost for all this is \$25. Please plan to attend.

### ON MEMBERSHIP

I would like to take a moment to write about membership. We had a proposal to raise dues to \$105 plus assessments. An amendment was made by one of the members to raise it to \$225 plus assessments with the extra monies put into a restricted account for the new facility. The voting date was published in the Antler in accordance with Grand Lodge statutes. The date came and with the amount of members present the dues increase passed. Now I'm asking members who have not paid their dues yet or if you are the sponsor of a member who has elected not to renew-What you are saying no to? You are not getting back at the Lodge or making a statement. The people who lose are the handicapped children the 13 scouting troops, Elks National

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I looked up the meaning of Charity on the web and this is what I found for the definition:

- a foundation created to promote the public good (not for assistance to any particular individuals)
- a kindly and lenient attitude toward people
- an activity or gift that benefits the public at large
- an institution set up to provide help to the needy

This sound just like us! Since my station represents Charity, I wanted to remind everyone that we operate like a business but the profits do not go into the hands of the owners or managers. We donate. That's why we are a charitable organization.

We receive our money from two sources of income, member and non-member.

<b>Member Income:</b> Dues and Initiation fees Contributions from the members Bar- Including Lotto, Pool, Video games Lodge sponsored events. Good of the Order.	<b>Non-Member Income:</b> BBQ Wagon Catering Misc. Rentals Tree Lot Sales Golf Tour/Trips
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Our non-member income is achieved by the dedication and hard work of all our volunteers. They always can use extra help, especially in the summer, where it gets very hot out there. Some of the volunteers need a break to get out of the heat and cool off. If you could spare a few hours on the weekend, please contact someone on the BBQ crew or just show up! We don't want anyone to have heat stroke.

Our Wild Women on Wine is in full swing. Last month I forgot to add Raven West as another member. Sorry Raven. We have a crew consisting of Denise Goldstein, Sally Claunch, Catherine Koeritz, Toni Hartin and Raven West. I hope everyone enjoyed our Friday Night Entertainment Series - Martini Theme. We are having a lot of fun, not to mention we are having a great turnout! Thank you everyone for supporting our fun events. Again, these monies are going to a good cause.

**CHARITY BALL:**  
The date is set for Oct 21st for this most anticipated event. More details will be revealed in later Antler Antics and flyers.

**Catherine's Quips:**  
The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service. (Henry Wadsworth)

Your Leading Knight,  
Catherine Koeritz

**LENNON SISTERS  
REUNITED-SEPTEMBER 16**

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS  
495-0577**

**OUR CONDOLENCES TO:** the family of John Ough on his passing.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ruth Waagner has fractured a back vertebre in a fall.

**ON THE MEND:** Bob Brennen from gallbladder surgery.



## JUNE IN PISMO BEACH



It seems to hold true - when there's a new location - we get a good turnout. In fact, our turnout was so good - we needed additional spaces - unfortunately none were available.

It was truly a great campsite with generous spaces, a short walk to the beach, a clubhouse, food service and a swimming pool. Of course, Pismo has a load of interesting shop, other food sources and it was COOL! The weather was wonderful during the day - enough so that our meeting could be outside and meals could be eaten outside.

One of the favorite eating places of many of us, JOCKO'S, in Nipomo is not that far - we sure took advantage of that. It's an interesting place that several of us Kampers truly enjoy. Having no clue that this was graduation weekend - we took off for Jock's only to learn that the place was overflowing. Since we'd been there numerous times - we knew of an area called the "breezeway" where the field workers often come to eat. Well heck, we can't eat atmosphere - and seating was immediate. What a kick - because of the lack of customers in the breezeway - we had service like we were celebrities.

Took a tour of the surrounding areas including Morro Bay - dearly love that place - and got to visit one of the top 10 quilting stores in the good ole USA. Peggy Mullenaux and I went in search of the one in Pismo and came across a most unusual intersection at the corner of the street where we wanted to turn. NO LEFT TURN and NO RIGHT TURN! Certainly glad Peggy was along - cause I'm not sure I would have been believed. Had to go round the block to enter this one-way street.

We had several Kampers out - that we haven't seen in some time. It was wonderful to have John and Gladys Ennis among the attendees, also Walter and Anne Ogden. It has been 'way to long since we've had the pleasure of their company. I wonder if John has finally gotten over not winning that dried fruit platter he wanted so badly a while back.

Joel and Beverly Erickson were sorely missed. They are on a three month trip this year - the one they missed last

year. Won't return till the August campout. Had one email from Joel - everything is going well - and believe it or not they're even taking time to "sight see" - just imagine that.

I've recently learned that the Colleran's were digging deep to find a campground for the weekend of the 4th of July. Ed dug out is Elks Travel Guides and located a Lodge in Oceanside - and are "inspecting" it as I write. It is no further than Pismo and they have (I think 45) full hookups. Then the BIG deterrent was discussed - "A lot of the Kampers don't want to travel south through L.A. Well folks let me tell you something - we haven't gone through L.A. in many years. Our route of choice, may be a FEW miles longer, but the traffic is dramatically lessened. We always take the 118 to the 210 - to go on to Oceanside we would take the 15 South to the 76 into Oceanside. Give it some consideration. I'm waiting to learn the Collerans' experience and evaluation Seems it's only a short trek to the beach!

To those of you who complain of going to the same places every year - come up with some suggestions - even one would be helpful.

By the way - to those of you who haven't gotten the word yet, the Oceano Lodge campout date has been CHANGED to August 18th and 19th.

You might want to be planning ahead for our October - Halloween campout at Far West Resort. I started collecting ideas for decorations last years - since ours was such a disaster. The Drakes always do an incredible job - and if you don't have a good time it's your own fault.

### **DID YOU KNOW - USES FOR WD-40**

- Protects silver from tarnishing.
- Removes lipstick stains.
- Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
- Removes splattered grease on stoves.
- Bug guts on your vehicles will eat away the finish if not removed quickly - Use WD-40
- P.S. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL!



## NEW FACILITIES

**Greg Metzgus, PER**

Some of our members have noticed the paint marks on the curb and sidewalk along Conejo School Road and Los Feliz. These marks were placed by the Civil Engineer to gather information for a cross section sheet establishing curb elevations and drainage of our building site. The surveyors are working now on finding our property lines. Over the years these lines have become obscure and need to be defined before we start grading.

Our bid set of plans are still being developed and hopefully will be complete by my next writing. There is a lot of work required by several professions to put together an accurate set of building plans. Once we have this bid set we will be able to send it out to several contractors for pricing.

By now every member should have received a letter explaining our lodge's debenture bonds to finance this project. Please consider purchasing these bonds to lessen the burden placed upon us by using outside financing. We do have a commitment from a commercial lender but that loan comes with a lot of costs we would rather not incur. It would be to our advantage to put more money into our new building and less money into a commercial lender's pockets. The cost of borrowing from a bank would more than pay for our new kitchen, including the walk in refrigerator/ freezer. This, along with an attractive 6 ½% interest rate should be incentive for each member to help this project along by purchasing bonds.

The other thing our members can be doing now to help our building project is to increase our membership. When you look at all of the charity work our lodge does along with the opportunity to meet and socialize with some of the best people in our community, it is difficult to imagine anyone that would not like to be an Elk. We have lost some members because of our increase in dues. These losses need to be offset by bringing in new quality members to replace them. We know that our membership will increase when we start building but in the mean time, reach out and invite someone to become a member.

Our Exalted Ruler has scheduled building updates every month so please check the calendar and plan on attending. As we move into the next phase of our project



our member's input will be very important. The updated floor plan is available for review at these meetings and changes are easy to make on paper. Once building has begun, changes become very expensive.

Thanks everyone for your support. This is the second largest step our lodge has ever taken, the first being taken by our founding brothers. The charter members of this lodge had the foresight to take the first step. Please do what you can as a member to take the next step, a new facility that reflects the charity and community spirit of our members

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## EXALTED RULLER CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Foundation charities, schoarship youths, veterans, and the 90+ families who receive baskets at Christmas that we support,with our dues. We need you! We want you to stay committed to our goal as Elks. Please do some soul searching and when you receive your yellow reminder in the mail, send it in and stay an Elk. After you are reinstated, come down to a Friday night dinner and re-visit your lodge. Meet with your Lodge brothers and remember why it was that you joined the first time.

## ON THE E.R. GOING AWAY PARTY

Another successful event put on by our Past Exalted Rulers Association. Last year I was part of the entertainment. This year I was a recipient of the festivities. We as a lodge have to be proud of our PER association. Just because their year as Exalted Ruler is up, they don't head for the hills and hide. Our PERs have a barbeque every month, have special breakfasts, buy bonds for the new facilities and give a lot of money to our charities. And they throw one heck of a going away party for the other Exalted Rulers from our district. And I was given a very special leather satchel to take with me to Orlando to hold all the information that I will be receiving. A full report will be given upon my return. Again from my wife and I which by the way received a Minnie Mouse watch I want to thank the PER Association for a grand sendoff.

Just a side note- to be an Exalted Ruler and not go to Grand Lodge Convention you as a PER are not recognized by Grand Lodge and your year as Exalted Ruler in the eyes of Grand Lodge never happened.

**REMEMBER: Only Dreams Give birth To Reality**

2006-007 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**LOYAL KNIGHT**  
**George Meehan**

2006-007 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**CONEJO VALLEY DAYS:** Ed Rice  
**LODGE ACTIVITIES:** Glenn Wellman  
**SCOUTING:** Bill Miller  
**HOOPSHOOT:** Tom Hartin  
**WED. NIGHT DINNERS:** Tom Ryder, PDDGER  
**DRUG AWARENESS:** Karen Naccarato  
**STRAY ELKS:** Herb Jellander



**MOTHER'S DAY:** Raven West  
**ENTERTAINMENT:** Tom Ryer, PDDGER  
**WED. NIGHT TICKETS:** Steve Smith  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION:** Scott Dool  
**PRESIDING JUSTICE:** Dick McCann  
**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Bill Miller

On Friday, July 7, a swell going away party was put on by the PER's for the Exalted Rulers of the West Central Coast District. They are going to Orlando, Florida for the National Convention. Sally Claunch, Jay Block and John D' Ambrogio provided the entertainment by adopting a character from Disney World and giving us a good laugh. A fine dinner of ribs and chicken was provided by Chef Tom Ryder and crew. It was really a great time with everyone in good humor and having a wonderful time.

Many things are happening at the Lodge this summer with New Facilities Debenture Bonds being issued paying 6.5% interest. The Ladies Red Hat Group went to the Getty Villa in Malibu. The Luau Party was held on July 22.

New Members, "Are you coming to the Lodge and enjoying the things that are going on and making new friends? I hope so.

Your Loyal Knight,  
George Meehan



Tom Ryder, PER as usual in the kitchen



**FROM THE FOOD COURT**

Another words let's hear something about the food and those that are preparing those delectable gastronomic offerings that you are enjoying from those that prepare food at your Elks. A brief look at some of our crews

and their specialties.

**ER Power Dave**

Another Sunday crew. Dave's Chicken fried steak smothered in gravy is a winner. A tummy stretcher! Dave Naccarato – Leader, Karen Naccarato, Bill Miller, Gerry Miller. These folks put out a fantastic breakfast.

**The Maintenance Crew**

A new Friday crew. These people are the ones that are fixing up a lot of the things around your lodge that needs fixing. They are taking over the Cook your own Steak dinners that we are going to try once a month. The last cook your own showed interest. Crew includes Fireman Max Maxwell, Tumbleweed Tom Hartin and Apprentice Terry Baker.

**Happy Hour**

Every Tuesday afternoon from 3 PM to 6 PM with snacks available. Toddies are 2 for the price of one. Such a Deal! Seriously though it is a great way to end the day and to relax a little. Glenn Wellman and his helper Fred Trzcinski are putting out some good snacks. You can also buy your lotto ticket while you are here. It could prove to be great for you, a winner, and it brings some income into the lodge. The last big winner got \$110 million and the seller of the winning ticket got \$550,000. That would go a long way towards a new lodge building!

~ ~ ~ **HELP NEEDED** ~ ~ ~

Need a Sunday Breakfast crew. Should be five people. One to cook eggs, a toast maker, server and any other specialist that they may have.

That's it for this month. More to come! Need cooks, kitchen help and more food ideas. If you have a specialty that you think our members will enjoy let's work with it and offer it on a Friday. Contact me.

Fraternally  
Tom Ryder – 805-497-1853

# Legends in Concert at T.O. Lodge

## September 16th

### \$30 per person

### 6 pm

### prime rib dinner/show

- ☺ Neil Diamond
- ☺ Patsy Cline
- ☺ Jim Croce
- ☺ Lennon Sisters
- ☺ Bobby Darin
- ☺ Dusty Springfield
- ☺ Elvis Presley
- ☺ Frank Sinatra

**NEW FACILITIES FUND RAISER  
FOR NEW BAR STOOLS**

**50/50 RAFFLES SCOUTS/  
VETERANS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LODGE**

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler Louis J. Grillo

‘Magnificent journey’ coming to close

To All District Deputies, Exalted Rulers, Officers and Members:


As I prepare to pass the gavel of authority to my successor, it is with great humility that I reflect upon this Fraternal Year. I realize that the successes of this past year are due to the combined efforts of all the Members who continue to build upon the foundation of those Elks who have gone before us. Our works and deeds of this past year are now added to that foundation. And this foundation of Elkdom has grown even stronger. Our deeds have added to its strength through our works and devotion to the Elks National Foundation, our Veterans Program, Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness and all the State Association major projects. Through our varied programs, you, the Member, have once again proven that “One Elk Can Make A Difference - And You Are That Elk.” So, let us continue to look to the future of Elkdom and the great possibilities that lie ahead.

Elkdom is an everlasting cycle with the gavel of authority passed from year to year and the devotion and dedication of our Members passed from year to year. Let us all make the commitment to keep this cycle alive and well. The programs of Elkdom must continue to grow and to flourish for the well being of our Order and of our society. As the gavel is passed, we should look to the future with great hope and expectations. Leadership has changed hands many times in our Order through the years, but one thing always remains constant - the dedication and devotion of our Members. Over and over again, the Membership of Elkdom has proven that “Elks Care - Elks Share.”

To each Officer and Member of our Order, I wish to leave you with this thought: “It’s not the destination but the journey that really counts.” Your accomplishments along the path of Elkdom will be the shining stars at the end of your journey. And, this great Order will forever be grateful to you.

Lucia and I feel so honored and privileged to have served as your Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. We hope that we have presented you, the Membership, with the high standards that you deserve. This year has been a most magnificent journey for Lucia and me. We could not have imagined the wonders of this year. And you, the Members, made it happen for us. Expressing our gratitude, thanks and appreciation to you all, just doesn’t seem to be enough. Our thoughts and good wishes will be with all of you, always.



<p>2006-007 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</p>	<p><b>LECTURING KNIGHT</b> <b>Terry Baker</b></p>	<p>2006-007 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</p>
<p><b>AMERICANISM:</b> Grant Thistle <b>FLAGDAY/FLAGRETIREMENT:</b> Robert Jones <b>SCHOLARSHIP:</b> Rick Herrera <b>GOVT. RELATIONS:</b> Denise Goldstein <b>MEMORIALSERVICE:</b> Raven West <b>NATIONAL SERVICES:</b> Jim Kellogg</p>		<p><b>KIDS XMAS PARTY:</b> Chet Kozlowski, PER <b>GOLF TOURNEY:</b> Dave Pearson Tommy Claunch <b>LODGE PICNIC:</b> Dave Nacaarato/Tom Hartin <b>MEMBERSHIP:</b> Every Lodge Member <b>CHRISTMASTREES:</b> Herb Jellander/Terry Baker/ Bill Sternberg. PER <b>ELKONEJOKAMPERS:</b> Ed Colleran</p>

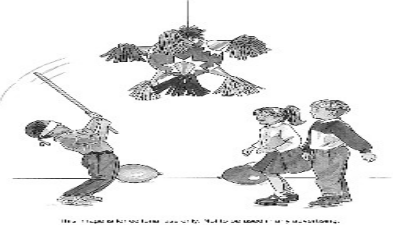
Hi Folks,

Looks like another hot summer. Can't do much about the weather. Wonder if the experts are right about the global warming trend???

Please members at this time, T.O. Lodge does not need any donated paint, books, clothes, shoes or any other household items, but we will always accept your tattered flags and retire them properly.

Remember the Lodge Picnic, August 27th. Lots of good food, fun and games. It will be at our Lodge this year. It should work out ok.

Have Fun,  
Terry



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**AUGUST 27TH**  
**LODGE FAMILY PICNIC**  
**11 A.M.-5 P.M.**  
**AT THE LODGE**

**ELVIS WILL BE IN THE**  
**BUILDING**  
**SEPTEMBER 16TH**

FROM THE HORNING FAMILY

Dear Members,

Last month the reception put on by the Elks Ladies following the Roxanne memorial service; all the folks that helped plan, cook and serve these events; those that assisted in the service, sent cards and flowers, made calls and visits. The warm and gracious treatment by all, through these rough times, meant a lot and still means a lot. You are a terrific, supportive group of people.

Thank you from our hearts,  
Jim & family

**FROM THE OFFICE  
OF THE SECRETARY**

**Bob Saynay**

**ARREARS CLASSIFI-  
CATION**

For 138 years our laws have required that all members must pay their Lodge dues IN ADVANCE, yet some Lodges are still confused over the method of determining who is in arrears and for how much. Since members are allowed to pay half-year dues, arrears are calculated in six-month increments. If a member has not paid the dues for the first half of the current year as of April 1, he is immediately six months in arrears. If he still has not paid anything when October 1 rolls around, he then becomes 1 year in arrears (yes, even though one year in real time has not elapsed). This obligation on the member to pay on time is not relieved regardless of whether he is sent dues notices or not. Also, a member can be dropped at any point after becoming one year in arrears, from October 2nd on to March 31st, when it (dropping him) becomes MANDATORY by our laws. It's all in the books (Secs. 14.160 & 14.300).

LAPSED AS OF 7/5/06

Harry F. Adams  
Thomas Agar  
Lou Albert  
James C. Allen  
Jim Basile  
Robert P. Bastone  
Roger Bauw  
William Bell  
Rick Bennett  
Charles R. Bloom  
Joseph S. Blum  
Michael Bonner  
Brian F. Britton  
Denise C. Byrnes  
Jerry Case  
Eugene D. Catrambone  
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Stan Fitzgerald

Patrick C. Flowers  
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# STATE V.P. VISITATION



Jim Wallace, PER and District ENF Chairperson with a Special Citation for meeting the contribution quota presented by Tony Markarian, CHEA, State Vice President.



Organist, Jim Wagner and Rick Herrera enjoying the evening meal.



Dave Naccarato, ER presented CHEA, State Vice President, Tony Markarian with a special Elk cap.



Dave Naccarato, ER and First Lady Karen Naccarato entertaining the State Vice President.



Our own Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Gil Riding and Phylis at the CHEA, Vice President's visit.



CHEA, Vice President, Tony Markarian and Dave Naccarato, Exalted Ruler examining the Lodge reports.



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



**Bob Hart with sponsor Greg Metzgus, PER**



**Steve Harrison and sponsor John Quinn**



**Daniel Carpenter and ER David Naccarato standing in for sponsor Jim Horning**



**“Tumbleweed Tom” Hartin presents a check to Exalted Ruler, Dave Naccarato for our share of the CVDAC proceeds for the Grand Marshal race.**



**Jim Horning celebraed his birthday with Donna Churik and by the smile he had a great time.**



**Lloyd Carter with our new Elk merchandise case holding a beautiful knife and case to be raffled off for New Facilities. See it on display.**



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**SUNSHINE:** Shirley Kozlowski



August is already here! The year is going by so quickly. This August we have the Ladies Luncheon, (I hope I will see you there) and the trip to Laughlin.

The trip to Laughlin is always a fun couple of days. This year the fun begins on the bus with beverages and games all the way to Laughlin. The cost is \$100 per person and well worth every penny. Contact Annie Pearson at 492-3707 or Sally Claunch at 495-0577. If you have never gone on this trip, I think you will find it a nice treat. I know that Rusty and I have always enjoyed ourselves.

Jessica will be back next month. I know that she and David have had a wonderful trip. We have missed her.

God Bless  
Alice Kennedy

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To do it-Yes We Can



- 01 Judy Sandham
- 02 Sharon Baker
- Beth Kozlowski
- Marie Wagner
- 10 Jeanne Sandt
- 26 Myrna Block
- 30 Gladys Ennis



Elk Ladies Alice Kennedy, June Leadam, Sharon Baker, and Jeannie Sandt serving food with a smile at their brunch.



Bill O'Shea and daughter Anika enjoying the Elk Ladies Father's Day brunch

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- Robert Revell
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**FROM THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE  
PROPOSED AND WILL BE BALLOTTED ON**

**Date: August 9, 2006**

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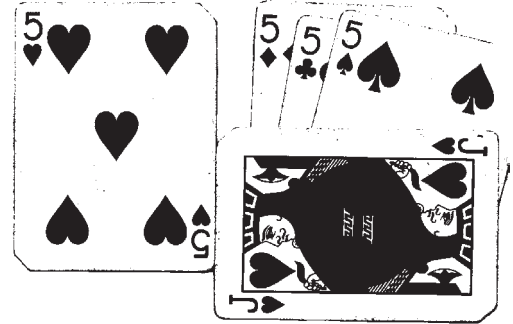
June 7	\$250.00	#1935 Denise Goldstein <i>winner</i>
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June 14	\$25.00	#1767 Don Booker, PER <i>winner</i>
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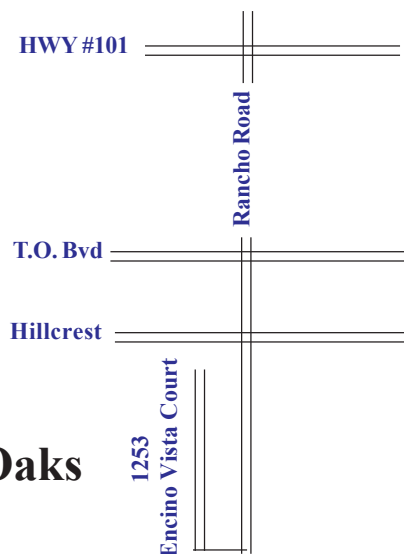
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December 3-Elk Memorial Service  
December 5-Elk Ladies Christmas Party  
December 8-ER Christmas Party  
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December 10-Kampers Brunch  
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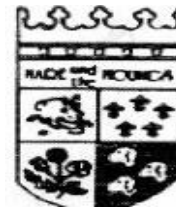
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