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Exalted Ruler



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## Memories From The Past To Rebuild Our Future



ALL ELKS ARE INVITED TO OUR  
ANNUAL BRUNCH HONORING  
THE VETERANS FROM SEPULVEDA HOSPITAL

**WE ARE**

November 1st  
10am-1pm

Be part of the welcoming committee- sit and listen to their varied life stories  
your presence shows support for their efforts

### Thanksgiving Dinner



1 pm \$5 per person for all Elk members and their families  
**reservations required 496-4550**

LODGE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM-4 PM

2009-10 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS



**EXALTED RULER**  
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## CHARITY.....

¡Buenas fiestas! déjeme ser el primer para dejarle saber los días de fiesta están apenas alrededor de la esquina! Oops, I mean, Happy Holidays! And let me be the first to let you know the holidays are just around the corner. Sorry, I just got back from a fishing trip to the Sea of Cortez in Mexico, and I picked up a little lingo from down there, along with about 40 lbs of tuna & Dorado. It sounds like we are having a fish night at the lodge sometime in January- more on that next month.

November is Veterans month, and with Elks, as long as there is are veterans, the Elks will never forget them! We will be having our Veterans Brunch on Sunday, the 1st of November. This is when the VA Hospital of Sepulveda busses up about 25 – 30 Vets for brunch. We need all Elks to come down and show these Veterans how much we appreciate them and what they did for us! The brunch is from 10 -1. Please plan on attending. Next up is Mid-term for your officers in Sacramento, Nov 5-8. There will be lots of info for the officers to help run your lodge.

Now that brings us to Thanksgiving. We are having a complete Thanksgiving Day meal for only \$5. This is for our members who don't have any family close by or just want to be with their extended Elks family! Also starting after Thanksgiving is the Christmas Tree lot. Money raised from the sales goes to our charities. **We are going to need lots of Volunteers!** Please put aside some time to come down and help! Also next month is Charity Basket time. Please plan on helping in some way. Finally, as we enter this Holiday season in a time when our economy isn't in the best of conditions. And we all don't have that extra spending income or even worse, a job, this is when we as a Charitable Organization always digs deeper to help those less fortunate than us. **“Charity is the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed! The daily gifts we bestow increase our own riches. The help we extend to those in need is added to our own strength. The witchery of**

**wealth is not in having, but in sharing. The real benefactors of mankind count their store in what is given, not in what is saved. But as Elks we teach not alone the charity of giving, but the higher and nobler charity of thought, word and deed. Our whole influence in life is determined by the good deeds we do rather than by the emotions we feel. The kindest feeling may vanish, the best resolve may be forgotten, but the influence of a good deed, honestly & promptly performed, will continue for ever.”** I know a lot of you don't remember that part from the ritual, but every time I hear it, it hits home. This, my Brothers & Sisters, is why we exist as a fraternal organization.



### *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 ENNIS**

*Born: July 20, 1929*

*Iniated: September 24, 1997*

*Died: September 22, 2009*

2009-10 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

## LEADING KNIGHT

### Catherine Koeritz, PER

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**PDDGER****CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** Catherine Koeritz, PER**INDOCTRINATION:** Dave Naccarato, PER**MEM. CONTROL. COM.:****CVAC:** Tom Hartin**COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** Jerry Serota**CHARITY DINNERS:** Catherine Koeritz, PER**WOW! WOW!! WOW!!!**

I can't tell you how thrilled I am at how much support we had for the "Charity Ball". We knew that it was going to be a fun evening, and everything turned out **great!**

I owe my deepest gratitude to Ruth & Jim Mullen and Marva & Johnny D' Ambrogio. They were the inspiration for having the "cruise night". What a fantastic spread they put out. Starting with the appetizers to the buffet and finishing with desserts. Thank you so much for all your weeks of hard work!

You can't have successful events like this without a crew. Thank you for helping decorate, Jessica Stull, Gail Bergin, Toni Hartin, Kira Wagner, Sharon Baker, Gyla Lindquist & the kids, and the Millers for their wonderful flags they hung up. A huge Thank You for the baskets that were donated by Cherri Peterson, Toni Hartin, David Pearson (who also played Capt. Stubbing), and all the Raffle gifts that were donated and collected by our raffle coordinator Carol Fredericks. I hope you got your souvenir photo from the photographer, Sally Claunch (who produced the photos that night to take home!) and Super Raffle Saleswoman, Toni Hartin. They worked hard for your money!

If you attended the "Cruise", you were certainly entertained by Gail (as Ginger); our Capt, David Pearson; Ted Poliskey (Gopher); Jessica Stull (Drink girl in Red); David Stull (ship Doc) and the magnificent Talent Show contestants: Robert Jones, David Naccarato, Kira Wagner & Karin Speights, Jimmy Miller, Dan Martyn and jokes by David Pearson. Plus a bonus song by David Naccarato and myself (aka Dolly Parton and Kenny Rodgers). A thank you to Robert Jones is in order for the Karaoke for the talent show. We were also broadcasting live from K-ELKS 24.77 "Love Songs on the Coast" with DJ/Performer, KC Phillips. He did a great job and we had a ball!

Please remember that your donations are going to the Charity Baskets at Christmas time to the families that need a little help. We will be having a "TURKEY ROUNDUP" soon. This is a call-out to everyone who can donate a turkey (or 2) towards the baskets.

I appreciate everything that was donated and anything that can be donated towards this program. This is what we are about.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and see you at the Lodge...



**Dolly Parton aka Catherine Koeritz and Kenny Rodgers aka Dave Naccarato entertaining the audience**

On Saturday Oct. 10th the SS Elk Love Boat took a cruise for charity from the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477, raising over \$5,000 for charity which will be used to furnish over 70 food baskets for needy families this Christmas holiday.

Tickets were presold and over 90 members and guests responded. Raffle tickets were mailed out for raffle prizes and the big winner got to use a condo in Hawaii for one week donated by PER, Jay and Myrna Block. Additional money was raised by having momento pictures taken and printed in house as the party was going on.

Entertainment was provided by the members singing songs pertinent to the cruises destination, Alaska, Mexico, Hawaii, etc. - by Jerry Serota

### **Your Lodge Serving the Community**

- \* Providing Veterans Brunch on 11/1
- \* Cooking our bbq for the community Street Faire 10/18
- \* Hosting Hoop Shoot for Youth in the Community
- \* **BE AN ELK VOLUNTEER---SHOW ELKS CARE--ELKS SHARE--CONTACT THE OFFICE-496-2477 WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER**

2009-10 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

## LOYAL KNIGHT

### Steve Smith

2009-10 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**LODGE ACTIVITIES:** Dave Naccarato, PER  
**SCOUTING:** Bill Miller  
**HOOPSHOOT:** Dave Naccarato, PER  
**WED. NIGHT DINNERS:** Steve Smith  
**DRUG AWARENESS:** Robert Jones  
**STRAY ELKS:** Herb Jellander



**MOTHER'S DAY:** Grant Thistle  
**ENTERTAINMENT:**  
**WED. NIGHT TICKETS:** Kira Wagner  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRE FIGHTER**  
**APPRECIATION:** Scott Dool  
**PRESIDING JUSTICE:** Richard McCann  
**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Robert Jones

### MEMBERSHIP RECRUITERS INCENTIVES

The following article I found on the National Elks web site. It addresses the topic of member recruitment and some of the incentives offered to you, one of our many recruiters  
 Membership Incentive Program – A Tool for +1  
 by G. Stephen Clarke  
 Committee Member

The Grand Lodge Membership Incentive Program provides a tool to recognize Members who recruit new or reinstated lapsed Members. The program is progressive. The more new Members and reinstatements recruited, the greater the opportunity for reward. Awards included in the program are:  
 \*Grand Exalted Ruler's Pin — Members who recruit three new and/or reinstated Members from July 1 to June 30. Lodge Secretary sends pin request to the Grand Secretary.

\*Elks Membership Watch — Members who recruit any combination of 11 new or reinstated Members between July 1 and June 15 of the following year. Limit two watches per year. Lodge Secretary sends request form to the GL Membership Committee Chairperson.

\*Elks Membership Clock — Members who recruit any combination of 33 new or reinstated Members between July 1 and June 15 of the following year

\*Top recruiters from each membership area — Air fare and four nights lodging to the Grand Lodge Convention. Each is recognized at Grand Lodge and receives a plaque..

\*Exalted Rulers with a net membership gain of +1 or more — Entered in a drawing for a cruise/trip. Contest period is the Subordinate Lodge year..

\*Recipients of GER Award pins, watches and clocks are entered in a drawing for a cruise/trip each time they qualify for the award. In addition to the individual awards, Lodges are awarded certificates or plaques for GER Class participation, lapsation rate of 2% or less and highest percentage gain in each of the Lodge size divisions.



from row-Gina Johnson, Chicken Dick Johnson, Jim Allen, and Jessica Stull-second row-Bill Dyer, Paul Stein, Ben Reiger David Stull, Paul Moye, Herb Jellander, Bill Sternberg, Harry Isaman and Grant Thistle

### ORDER YOUR BADGE TODAY

by Jessica Stull

When Dick Johnson ordered his new identification badge from Bill Dyer recently, he had no idea that his wife and playful bbq teammates would personalize his badge to reflect the nickname the team has adopted, namely "Chicken Dick." Dick Johnson is the chicken specialist on the Jim Allen and Herb Jellander crews working on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. Dick took over the chicken specialist duties from Dick Churick. Someone noted that everyone who works with the chicken seems to be named Dick, and the moniker was born. Dick Johnson, an Elk over 27 years, is a former ENF Chairman and for many years ran the Veterans Program at the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital. Dick has been working on the BBQ for about 6 years as the 'chicken man' along with other duties. He enjoys the camaraderie of the Elks fellas and gals and helping the Elks wherever he can.

These new badges are great for wearing when visiting another lodge, in your home lodge and more. You can get your own new permanent identification badge for only \$7, the new low price. Give your check to the bartender and check back with the bartender later for your badge. New badges are generally there by Wednesday. Some of the bbq team members have added **BBQ Team** to the badge. For additional information call Bill Dyer at 497-4245.



### Who are the Elks?

The Elks are American Citizens who want to save its great values; who love others and want to make sure they are healthy and happy; and who love life and want to contribute to it, as well as to share it

## COMING ATTRACTIONS



November 1-Veterans Brunch  
 November 13-14-Kampers Thanksgiving  
 Kampout at Kenney Grove  
 November 25-Thanksgiving Dinner  
 November 30-December 20-Christmas  
 Tree Sales

December 1-Elks Memorial Service  
 December 4-Tree Trimming Party  
 December 8-Elk Ladies Christmas Party  
 December 9-Greg Metzgus, DDGER Home-  
 coming  
 December 11-Exalted Ruler's Christmas  
 Party  
 December 12-Kids Christmas Party  
 December 13-Kampers Brunch  
 December 14/19-Christmas Basket Setup  
 December 31-New Year's Eve Party

January 20-Firefighters and Police  
 Appreciation Dinner

**Happy Birthday**  
**In your birthday month-**  
**-have a free drink on the Lodge-**  
**coupon on page 13**

**House Committee meets the first Tuesday**  
**of the month at 7:30 p.m. Trustees**  
**meet the first Tuesday at 6 p.m.**

**Your input is valued. Your attendance is**  
**welcomed.**

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

**805-495-0577**

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

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**All members of the  
 Armed Services who help keep us free

## REMEMBER CARDS AND CALLS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!!!



**Sally Claunch, PER, Editor**  
 claunchsally@gmail.com  
 articles are due the 5th of the month  
 send as a word document

JOHN ENNIS  
 by Jerry Serota

John Ennis was the genuine article. He exemplified Elkdom in the highest tradition. When you would meet him at the Lodge it was always with a very warm smile and a firm handshake that exemplified fraternalism.

As the real article he chaired the Elks National Foundation one year and gave it his best effort. He went around to restaurants and solicited dinner certificates for a cruise on the good ship ENF Cruise Dinner which was very successful.

John being the real article was retired from U.S. Air Force and a patriotic American who loved his country. He and Gladys had a long and loving marriage.

As health issues became a problem being the real article he faced them bravely.

As a Brother Elk I will truly miss him.





# ENTERTAINMENT

- Nov. 6- One Last Dance Band
- Nov. 13-Power Dave's BINGO
- Nov. 20-Renegades Band
- Nov. 27-Karaoke by Robert



**Corinne Richeson**  
Bar Manager



## ELKS CHRISTMAS TREE LOT – 2009

Once again, it's time to start spooling up for the Elks Christmas Tree Lot. As always, it will be a lot of hard work but provides a significant return for our charities and building fund. We had a very good year in 2008, despite increased competition, in large part due to a record participation by our membership. At least 80 members helped out – some a lot, some a little – but everyone was needed and appreciated.

CARLSONS BUILDING MATERIALS has again made a part of their street front property available to us on Thousand Oaks Boulevard. Please be sure to patronize this valued sponsor whenever possible.

Please mark your calendars with these dates and times:

- November 30 & December 1 (Mon/Tues) 9am-1pm Setup lot & trailer at Carlsons
- December 2 (Wed) TBA First Tree Delivery (Tentative)
- December 3 - December 20 9am-8pm Tree Sales
- December 9 (Wed) TBA Second Tree Delivery
- December 20 (Sun) Last Day of Sales
- December 21 (Mon) Tear Down Lot

The lot will be open from approximately 9 am to 8 pm every day. Food, drink, campfire and camaraderie always included. Thanks in advance for everyone's help!

- Fraternally,
- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Herb Jellander | 805-497-2624      |
|                | Cell 805-905-8146 |
| Terry Baker    | 805-495-6127      |
| Bill Sternberg | 805-933-9020      |
| Ben Reiger     | 805-492-3998      |

### PULL TAB COLLECTION

September was another great month for our Ronald McDonald House pull tab collections. Many, many small bags last month added up to a large amount of pull tabs. Great job collecting everyone. Special thanks goes out to Big Momma (Dorothy Murray), Brooke O'Kray (Corinne's daughter), Issac Lopez (23 pounds), Kathy Boudreau and Jon Preston. Thanks again to all. Gerry Gillies



### New Year's Eve Party Cruising Again in 2010

three course gourmet dinner by  
Wild Women on Wine

dancing to One Last Dance Band

casino games

\$35 per person--champagne toast--  
prizes and surprises

Reserve your table at the event  
of the year 496-4550



### HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM & TREE LOT

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Jon Anderson with stand in sponsor Dave Anderson



Doug Carroll with sponsor Paul Dinublio



Heather Maddox with Valerie and Ed Higgins



Leonard Lyons with sponsor Dave Stull

LOVE BOAT CRUISE



Island Caterers Jim Mullen, Johnny and Marva D'Ambrogio and Ruth Mullen



The Captain's Table with hostess Ginger and Captain Stubing aka Gail Bergin and Dave Pearson



Doc Bricker aka Dave Stull

Dancers Carol Fredericks and Leo Rodriquez enjoying KC Philip's music



ER, Terry Gicking and guests being feted at the Captain's Table



**Pat Von Wittenberg**  
**El Konejo Kampers**

### **PALMDALE LODGE - SEPTEMBER - HOT AND OUR POINT IS? ?**

Although it was a bit on the warm side - there was an incredible breeze most of the time. The poker players gathered under the Colleran's awning and needed their weights to keep their cards from blowing away. In fact, come Saturday brunch time the spacious patio was wonderfully cool, come Sunday morning it was VERY cool. The reported smoke was gone and all in all, it was very comfortable.

Speaking of the poker players, do know how Ed determines if he has lost or won money? This is pretty darned clever. NO, he doesn't count it. He bought a fish scale and weighs his money pouch before and after play. Notice I specified money pouch - - don't think a fish scale would accommodate his "other" pouch (giggle)! Just teasing Ed.

The staff of the Lodge could not have been more accommodating. They offered to open at unscheduled times for our convenience, going out of their way to make our stay the best possible. Margaret, a true mover and shaker, offered to do a breakfast for us the next time we visit their Lodge although they don't have a regularly scheduled one.

Chuck and Judy Kudra spent an anxious weekend because they had been advised their second grandson's birth was imminent. Turns out the baby didn't arrive until later, early Monday morning, I think.

Rod and Shelly Burton are becoming quite the supportive El Konejo Kampers. Although they have office hours till, sometime very late Friday afternoon, they come on out as soon as possible, arriving this time well after sundown. Thank you for your continuing support - hope you two are around A LOT, in addition, they are a lot of fun. Always suspected Rod was a closet "fun" person - - well, he's out of the closet now (giggle)!

I swear I'm gonna get some bumper pads or some type of cushioning material. Joel Erickson banged his uncovered head on a bay door retrieving ice from his ice maker and Mike Flannery hit his awning support arm so hard his ear was black and blue. Come on guys, your heads are not meant for that kind of abuse.

Tis the season for the various college football fans to abuse each other - all in good fun. Seems without Steve Chiszar around to lend a hand in support of UCLA, Bill and I are the only ones there and we're out numbered at least two to one. Kudra is unmerciful, but at least Flannery is a bit more gentle. I was afraid for a while, I was gonna have to abandon my UCLA paraphernalia but it was saved from an untimely

demise. When it looked as though USC was going to lose, I was just a bit jubilant - but was reminded by Beverly Erickson that Mike does occasionally root for UCLA - - WELL, Beverly some people are more accepting than others.

Using Mary Flannery as a navigator is a real experience - never dull. Saturday the guys were engrossed playing poker and Mike was gonna bow out to take Mary to the Dollar Store and make a couple of other stops. No need, I volunteered and Donna Colleran, Mary and I took off. Mary knew for sure and for certain, they had passed the Dollar Store and various shops of interest after they had gotten off the freeway on to Palmdale Boulevard. She was relatively confident of the side of the street the store was on, but exactly how close to the freeway was unknown. YIKES. Mary - we're nearly to the freeway. Fortunately Donna has a sharp eye and spotted the store's sign, nearly hidden by a tree planted at the curb.

As I said, finding the store was a chore, but doesn't compare with SHOPPING with Mary (love ya girl) both Donna and I were called on for opinions - making a decision is not Mary's strong suite. She was in a dither selecting stuff for a shower for the new grandbabies (yup two of them) and they aren't due till February. Nothing like preparing early. At one time they were convinced the twins were boys, now there's a question - might be boy AND girl.

Donna Collern has a garment she calls "Honey, I'm home!" I'll explain, later in the evening she sheds all restrictive garments in favor of a muumuu type. I think that's one awesome idea and set out to fine my own, "Honey, I'm home" garment.. Just think of the freedom. SUCCESS! As I believe I've commented before, both Mary and I LOVE Thrift Store shopping. The one in Palmdale is one of the cleanest, best organized, with quality items either of us have ever seen. All three of us picked up some really good buys. So good in fact, Mary and I returned on Sunday.

All in All - - it was a great, rewarding campout.

Since I sent Sally the WRONG article for August, I'm hoping there'll be room in the upcoming Antics for the correct article AND the September article. SORRY- Sally HAPPY TRAILS!----

### **Upcoming Campouts**

November-13-14-Kenney Grove  
December 13-Brunch-Grand Visita Hotel  
January 8-9-Travel Village  
February 12-13-California RV Acton  
March 12-13-Newport Dunes



visit the website:

<http://elkonejokampers.oaksdata.com>

to join call Bev Erickson 495-9715





Dave Naccarato, PER

## Our History

\*November 23 1867 Charles Vivian, Richard Steirly, Cool Burgess, Henry Vandemark & Hugh Dougherty played the first game of "Jolly Corks" at Sandy Spencer's bar at Broadway and Fulton in New York City

\*June 12 1939, The Baseball Hall of Fame opened in Cooperstown, NY, with a member of the Carnegie Elks Lodge Honus Wagner, among the first players inducted.

\*March 17 1936, Pittsburgh's St. Patrick's Day flood victims received \$127,186.63 from the B.P.O.E

\*On Feb. 16 1868 the "Jolly Cork" members voting for the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes were C.A.S. Vivian, R.R. Steirly, M.G. Ash, H. Vandemark, H. Bosworth, Frank Langhorne and E.W. Platt. Voting for the name "Benevolent and protective Order Of Elks" were W.F. MacDonald, G.W. Thompson, T.G. Riggs, W. Carlton, W. Sheppard, G. Guy H. Dougherty and W.I. Bowron. The name "Elks" was chosen by a committee viewing an Elk head at Barnum's Museum.

\*On May 31, 1889, the tragic Johnstown flood killed 2000 people, and the B.P.O.E. began its tradition of helping American citizens with a donation of thousand of dollars for relief.

\*In 1970 the "Hoop Shoot" became an Oregon State program in 1972. It was introduced nationwide and in 1976, GER George B. Klein dedicated Elks Hoop Shoot Plaque at the Basketball Hall of fame.

In 1907. G.E.R Henry A. Melvin suggested acceptance of Elks Flag Day Ritual, written in part by William M. Hines



Dave Naccarato, PER

Half way through the Elk year and we are doing pretty well bringing in new members. We started the year (April 1) with 346 members, and we have initiated 26, received two transfer demits, and 3 reinstatements. Our Meet Greet and Eat events were the shot in the arm we needed.

Another area I want to cover is our Bar B Que crews. They are the "unsung hero's" of our lodge. The Bar B Que is our biggest steady income. We owe much to the members that work the Bar B Ques. It'll be 105 degrees outside and there they are cooking over an open flame of about 350 degrees. They cook, slice and wrap. Then we have the cashiers dealing with the public and you know how that can be some times. When we will have an off site Bar B Que we'll need a additional crew members. Ed Rice does a good job getting the crews together. We just did one at Camarillo Ranch for a car show. It is good income for the lodge. We owe alot of thanks to all the Bar B Que workers. I don't want to start naming names, because I'll forget some one, but you know who you are. Some guys and gals work more than one Bar B Que each month. We have enough members that no one should have to work more than one. Now it's fun to work the Bar B Que with your other lodge members, but you do have a life other than the lodge. We appreciate the efforts of the Bar B Que teams. I see the newest members of the Lodge working the Bar B Que wagon, and it's great. Come down to the Lodge on a Saturday and pick up lunch, and tell the teams you appreciate the hard work they put in. We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the Bar B Que teams.

OK, I'll get off my soapbox

## LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:

[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm)

Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2007, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2007, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2010. Great-grandchildren are not eligible

Applications only accepted online. The deadline is January 8, 2010 and the student must be a high school senior.

As Secretary I need to take notes. Here are some things I have noted;

We press harder on a remote when we know the batteries are getting weak

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

Superman stops bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him

Why did Kamikaze Pilots wear helmets?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table we always manage to knock something else over

2009-10 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**Leo Rodriquez**

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**MEMBERSHIP:** Every Lodge Member  
**CHRISTMASTREES:** Herb Jellander  
Bill Sternberg, PER/Terry Baker  
**ELKONEJOKAMPERS:** Mike Flannery

### NOVEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH

I would like to remind everyone that November is a busy month.

November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having our Annual Veterans Brunch.

November the 11<sup>th</sup> will be Veterans Day.

November 26<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day.

In recognition of all our veterans, on the first of November we will be having our annual breakfast brunch here at the lodge. With the help of Jim Kellogg, who has made arrangements to have some veterans come visit us, brunch will be served.

To all our Veterans I would like to thank them for all that they have done for us to keep us safe and free. To many, it seems that the only time we think of them is on Veterans Day which will be the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month, but to all of us here in the lodge we would like to let them know that because of them we are able enjoy today the freedoms that are so precious to us.

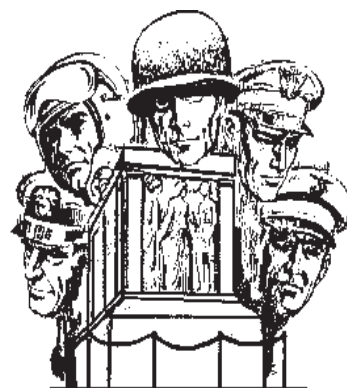
Thanksgiving Day also happens to be on November 26<sup>th</sup>, to remind us of all the bountifulness of our land and freedoms that we have. Just like our forefathers who came to this land to be free of all injustice and have the opportunity to be the best that we could be, we must always be willing to sacrifice the ultimate and recognize the many men and women have had to make those sacrifices.

As a veteran, I am honored to be part of this organization which honors not only the ones that made that sacrifice but the ones that need our support as time takes it toll among our older vets.

**SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER  
SHARE THE EXCITEMENT**



Under the special guidance of our National Services Chairman, Jim Kellogg, 20 veterans, along with nurses from the Sepulveda V A Hospital were treated to our award winning Tri-Tip sandwiches for lunch before venturing over to see the traveling Vietnam War Memorial at our local cemetery on Saturday of Labor Day weekend- by Jerry Seroata



**NOVEMBER**

**ELKS VETERANS REMEMBRANCE MONTH**

### Veterans Remembrance

For the Order of Elks, veterans remembrance is a daily proposition. We never have and never will ever forget the sacrifices these heroes made so that we may be free. But it has been a tradition for the Order to redouble its efforts on behalf of veterans in November, not just for Veterans Day, but for the entire month. For the Elks, November is Veterans Remembrance Month.

2009-2010 COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSONS

## THE ELKS LADIES Patricia Peterson

2009-2010 COMMITTEE  
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### THANKSGIVING HISTORY

Fall is upon us – the weather is getting a little cooler. Now is the time we turn our thoughts toward Thanksgiving and Christmas. I hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am very thankful to be involved with the great ladies in the Elks Ladies and also to be associated with the best lodge in the Elks organization.

The Christmas Tree Trimming is December 5 and the Ladies annual Christmas Dinner is December 8. Ladies you will be receiving your invitation in the mail.

The winner of the 50/50 for October was Patricia Peterson \$20. The winner of the bubble drawing was Vera Bailie – since she was not present – the amount for the November drawing will be \$40.

Now I leave you with thoughts of Thanksgiving.

#### The First Thanksgiving

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast which is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. This harvest meal has become a symbol of cooperation and interaction between English colonists and Native Americans. Although this feast is considered by many to be the very first Thanksgiving celebration, it was actually in keeping with a long tradition of celebrating the harvest and giving thanks for a successful bounty of crops. Native American groups throughout the Americas, including the Pueblo, Cherokee, Creek and many others organized harvest festivals, ceremonial dances, and other celebrations of thanks for centuries before the arrival of Europeans in North America.

Historians have also recorded other ceremonies of thanks among European settlers in North America, including British colonists in Berkeley Plantation, Virginia. At this site near the Charles River in December of 1619, a group of British settlers led by Captain John Woodlief knelt in prayer and pledged “Thanksgiving” to God for their healthy arrival after a long voyage across the Atlantic. This event has been acknowledged by some scholars and writers as the official first Thanksgiving among European settlers on record. Whether at Plymouth, Berkeley Plantation, or throughout the Americas, celebrations of thanks have



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marva D'Ambrogio-1  
Eula McKee-1  
Flo Lloyd- 5  
Jeri Miller-9  
Vera Bailie-30

### ONLY YOU CAN CHANGE US LORD



Marilyn Cissell

To pray for changes in our lives,  
that in more ways will honor us.  
You'll give us time to do those things,  
we poitively need to do.

And not to choose what we like most,  
neglecting tasks which tend to grow.  
Please help us to better organize,  
or show us, Lord, what we need to know.  
Amen

held great meaning and importance over time. The legacy of thanks, and particularly of the feast, have survived the centuries as people throughout the United States gather family, friends, and enormous amounts of food for their yearly Thanksgiving meal.

Dinner for Breakfast: Pilgrim Meals:

The biggest meal of the day for the colonists was eaten at noon and it was called noonmeat or dinner. The housewives would spend part of their morning cooking that meal. Supper was a smaller meal that they had at the end of the day. Breakfast tended to be leftovers from the previous day's noonmeat.

In a pilgrim household, the adults sat down to eat and the children and servants waited on them. The foods that the colonists and Wampanoag Indians ate were very similar, but their eating patterns were different. While the colonists had set eating patterns—breakfast dinner, and supper—the Wampanoags tended to eat when they were hungry and to have pots cooking throughout the day.

Fondly,  
Patricia Peterson  
President, Elk's Ladies

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Our own Tom Hartin, WCCD Soccer Shoot Out Chair (far left last row) with district winners

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Glenn Miller-2	Bobby Williams-18
Andrew Matsunaga-3	Krista Eyestone-20
Jack Carter-10	Gerry Gillies-21
Johnny D' Ambrogio, PER-11	Betty McFarlin-22
Wayne La Farr-12	Fred"Bo" Andersen-23
Jacob Panczak, PER-13	Donald Allen-24
Ralph Vester, PER-13	Carlos Carbajal-26
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**CRYING TOWEL**

9/2/09 capsule drawing Louis Wolf-not present  
 Lucky 13 no winner  
 9/9/09 capsule drawing Peter Nolan-not present  
 Lucky 13 no winner  
 9/16/09 capsule drawing Grant Thistle-not present  
 Lucky 13 no winner  
 9/23/09 capsule drawing Paul Wagner WINNER!!!!  
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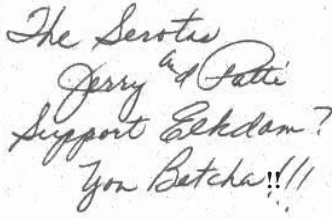











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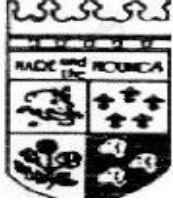
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