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Exalted Ruler's Message

I am going to begin this month's message by looking at the three "P"s, Positive, Proactive and Present. These three things are important if we are to be successful and remain viable as a Lodge. This past summer, I was at the Grand Lodge convention in Reno. There were a couple of things that really stood out. First, most lodge's in the country are only open two or three days a week or very limited hours in the late afternoon/evening.



We are one of the few lodges that are open 6 days a week for the entire day/evening. If we are to continue to remain open six days a week we are all going to need to step up and support our lodge. Yes, it is OUR lodge so we need to take care of it and participate. Let's strive to improve on the three Ps and add a fourth, Participate. We all go out to dinner or drinks, we all have birthday parties, work parties, retirement parties, class reunions, etc., so why not hold these events at the lodge? If we all truly pay attention and honor the four Ps we will be successful. In other words, we can't be good Elks when it suits us, it needs to be a constant.

The second thing I noticed at Grand Lodge convention is how many Exalted Rulers were also Past Exalted Rulers. It is not an easy job and we certainly don't have a line of members standing up wanting to go through the chairs. It takes a ton of time and a lot of work. What we do have, is some young officers who are enthusiastic and ready to learn and fulfill their duties. So please, embrace them, help them, encourage them and support them. Don't be one of those people who do nothing but complain to them. They are learning and the negativity can take its toll on the newer officers who are learning the ropes and working hard for the lodge.

I am not suggesting that you don't complain when something is bothering you, what I am suggesting is that you speak to one of the older, seasoned officers who will very likely have more answers. Another thought might be that if you already have the answers, step up and join the officer corps and make a difference in a positive way. We have the best lodge in the state and I promise you and I will always give 100% to make sure we continue to hold that position.

I am asking all of the members to step up and do what you can to keep us the best lodge in the state. We have the largest fundraiser of the year coming up on Saturday, October 21st, so please keep the four Ps in mind and come down for dinner and the auction. Sell tickets, buy tickets, donate items, procure items, help set up or tear down, there is always something going on to help you hone your skills using the four Ps.

"The human animal cannot be trusted for anything good except en masse. The combined thought and action of the whole people of any race, creed or nationality, will always point in the right direction."

~Harry S Truman~

Fraternally yours
Tom Marmon, Exalted Ruler

August Exalted Ruler Award:
Mike Jorgensen
August "Elk of the Month" Award:
Tina Bryne

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Chili Cook-Off	Joe Dawson
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Elks Ladies	TBD
ENF Dinner	Don Bell and Ray Wilson
Family Campout	Ben Schneider
Family Picnic	Ray Wilson
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Fish-O-Rama	TBD
Food Caravan	Dick Winder
Gov't Relations	Chris Nielsen
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Members Golf	Jon Nishioka and Steve Jones
Memorial Service	TBD
Mother's Day	TBD
National Foundation	Chuck Roberts
National Veterans	Traci Roberts Marmon
New Year's Breakfast	Officer Corps
New Year's Eve	Stephania Tuft
New Year's Tom & Jerry's	Tom Marmon, Mike Rogers Lenny LaTour
Old Timer's Night	TBD
Orientation	Lenny LaTour and Ray Wilson
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Western Night	Chuck Roberts
Youth Activities	Don Bell
Youth Scholarship	Todd Marshall

Annual Dinner and Auction

Calling all Elks. It's October again and that means its time for our annual dinner and auction. October 21st is the big day. We will be seving lasagna this year. Tickets are 12.50 per person. As you know this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it takes a lot of help to put it together. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Oct. 9th at 6:30 pm. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

If you can't make the meeting you can still help by donating items or helping procure items from local businesses or friends and family. You can pick up vouchers at the lodge or by contacting any of the officers. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call Mike Rogers or Lenny La Tour. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the dinner and the Auction. Your support is vital to the success of this lodge.

Thank you for your support.

Veterans Day Celebration

As you probably also know, our Lodge holds a Veterans Day Ceremony every year. This year the Ceremony will be in front of the new Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall, also known as the old Carnegie Library, at 11 A.M. on Veterans Day, November 11th. I'd like to invite everyone to come and show their unending support for our Veterans. Last year we had a great event but we realized by combining the event with the City and the Veterans Council, it lasted WAY too long.

This year, we are once again combining our efforts but have worked out a schedule where we will be within the "old" time limits. We expect this event to last approximately 1-hour and immediately following there will be a tour of the Veterans Memorial Hall and the Caldwell Elks lodge will provide lunch at the site consisting of hot dogs, chips, water/soda etc. Please come if you can, and please pass an invitation on to everyone you know, because our Veterans deserve all the respect and support we can possibly provide.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

~John Fitzgerald Kennedy~

FIND YOUR HIDDEN MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

Find your hidden membership number anywhere inside the Elk Call and receive one of the following prizes. A Gift Certificate to our restaurant; Two tickets to one of our Elks Functions; or, One of our Elks Shirts.

How it works:

1. Your membership number will be hidden in the Call and will appear in the following format: (#####).
2. To Redeem your prize, you must attend one Lodge Meeting during the month your number appears in the Call.
3. Notify the Leading Knight during Good of the Order to draw your prize.
4. Only the member whose number appears in the Call can collect the prize.
5. If the member does not collect their prize by the last meeting of the month the prize will be forfeited.

Knight's Corner

From the Station of Justice

One of the greatest mottos of our Order is "As Long as there are Veterans, we shall never forget them." In our lodge, that motto is never far from our minds and our hearts. Working on the Caldwell Elks Memorial Hall has been a wonderful experience for me and the great group of young adults that are attending the Centennial Job Corps.

It is a good opportunity to teach our next generation about our military and its personnel, as well as the importance of giving back to your local community. I hope everyone will take the time to attend the Veterans Memorial Service being held at the Caldwell Elks Memorial Hall on November 11, at 11:00 a.m.

It is not always easy for us to come up with an article every month. Not that we don't enjoy regaling you with wisdom, (especially our Exalted Ruler), but life gets in the way. You work all day, you have your honey-do list, there is barely enough time for hobbies or relaxing entertainment, let alone fulfilling your obligation as an officer or participating in lodge functions in any capacity as a member.

We get it and we are all in the same boat. With that said, let me remind you all the satisfaction that comes with a job well done. The feeling of pride that comes with success and the warm fuzzy feeling you get inside when you can help your fellow man. They say it takes a village; they also sometimes say that a village somewhere is missing their idiot.

Both of those sayings could very well pertain to what we do here at our lodge. We could all be crazy for the hours we spend down here making our lodge and our community a better place. We are our very own village and not only do we have the capability of making a difference for those in need, we can make a difference for our lodge and its members. Participate, we all have the skills and if you look hard enough, you can find the time.

Fraternally,

Lenny LaTour, Jr.
Esteemed Loyal Knight

From the Station of Brotherly Love

What are hobbies? They are something we do to help us relax and rejuvenate. It could be something

as simple as watching television, watching sports or maybe Nascar, watching them make left turns for two or three hours. Some people; like me, like to build models from kits. One of my favorite hobbies is model trains.

I have built more than seventy-five of them and I had them laid out in our house and enjoyed seeing my accomplishments. At some point, we took down the trains to make room for an ailing family member. I guess the purpose of this article is to maybe get to know our members better. I'm guessing we have members who like to build furniture, work in their yards, restore things such old cars, old houses, old furniture and making it look new or better than new. As I sit here writing, I am wondering what other hobbies take up our member's time.

I know some like to ski, play pool, hunt and fish. Who knows maybe we could have a hobby night and show some of the things we do in our spare time or perhaps we can organize an event surrounding some of the above-mentioned hobbies.

Let's get to know each other and find ways to enjoy our lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Don Bell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

From the Station of Charity

Have you been in the lodge lately? If not, you will be pleasantly surprised when you go back into the pool room; we are in the process of installing new flooring. This is a much needed improvement that we have been fundraising for during the last 2 years. I want to say a big thank you to all that have helped both financially and with sweat. Without you, this great improvement couldn't have happened. We have a lot of good events coming up in the next few months that I hope you all will attend. Remember it is you; the members, that make the lodge go. I am looking forward to seeing you all over the next few months.

As a side note the Exalted Ruler and myself recently attended the Boise State game at Washington State in Pullman and we were informed by several WSU students, numerous times that Boise is not a state. I'm really happy that they are getting such good civics lessons.

"Don' go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing . It was here first."

~Mark Twain~

Fraternally,
Mike Rogers, Esteemed Leading Knight

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by MaryJane Raymond

PUMPKIN ROLL

2 eggs
2/3 cup Pumpkin, heaping
3/4 cup white sugar
1/2 tsp. Cinnamon
3/4 cup flour
1 tsp. Baking Soda
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Grease 10X15 cookie sheet & line with waxed paper, grease again. Pour batter on pan & spread. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

FILLING:

2 Tbsp. Margarine
6 oz. soft Cream Cheese
3/4 tsp. Vanilla
1 cup powdered Sugar
1/2 cup Cool-Whip

Cream together margarine, cream cheese, vanilla & sugar. Add Cool-Whip, stir in well.

Spread filling over baked cake. Gently roll from long side, peeling off waxed paper as you go. Lay with edge down. Cover & chill. Slice.

Keep refrigerated.



News from the Kitchen

As in the past, business is starting to pick up. The staff was kept busy with the ENF Dinner and our catering season is starting to take shape. Mixed Club for the month of October will be held the 12th, and the 26th. As always dinner is \$8.00, so come down and enjoy good food and great company and let someone else take care of you for a change.

With the Auction taking place, we will not be serving dinner on Friday, October 20th, so if you're looking for a night out, join us for the auction and we will feed you and you can find that perfect Christmas gift you've been searching for. We are planning a few events in the lounge, we will be putting together a wine tasting and of course we are once again serving food for Monday Night Football.

Since Halloween falls on a Tuesday this year, we will not have an actual Halloween Party, however, dress up, come on down and enjoy some of the drink specials we will be running for the evening.

As always, we are here to serve you and to help you with the planning of any type of catering event you might need.

We look forward to seeing you.
Traci and Staff

Proposed Bylaw Change

On Thursday, October 26, during the regularly scheduled lodge meeting, we will open the floor for discussion and vote on the proposed bylaw change as outlined below.

By-Laws, page 8, Section 4., currently 6469 reads in part "...For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$8,000.00 per annum, payable monthly."

Proposed changes: Page 8, Section 4: For the faithful performance of the Secretary's duties the Secretary shall receive as compensation, \$12.50 per hour, payable by-monthly. Secretary shall be required to keep regular business hours consisting of four (4) hours per day, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448 holds their lodge meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month. The Thursday night Lodge meetings start at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Dinner	7
8	9	10 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	11	12 Lodge Meeting Mixed Club	13 Dinner	14 Wii GAMES
16	16	17	18	19 Officer Meeting	20 No Dinner	21 Auction & Dinner
22	23	24	25 Orientation	26 Lodge Meeting Mixed Club Initiation	27 Paint Nite Dinner	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	

Daily Lunches: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM • Friday Night Dinners: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

New Meeting Schedule

Please be aware that the Lodge has changed their lodge meeting schedule. Starting in September, 2017 lodge meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. The time, 7:00 p.m. remains the same.

The two meetings a month has been approved by Grand Lodge and our lodge's bylaws have been updated to reflect the change. So for future reference, lodge meetings will only be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, unless that falls on a holiday, then no meeting will take place.

During the summer months, June, July and August, there will only be one meeting a month that those meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the summer months. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the lodge.

Wii Games

Oct 14th, 2:00 PM

Cost is \$2.00

Please bring something for potluck.

*Order your Elk's Jacket in time
for the colder weather.*

Call Deadline

The November 2017 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to elks@copycatcopies.net.

Thank you,
Traci Roberts Marmon

ENF Dinner Recap

Thanks to everyone who sold tickets, bought tickets, cleaned, cleared, set up, served or otherwise helped make this a successful event. Ray Wilson did a wonderful job heading up this event. His first big one and he made budget!!!! Good job everyone. The food was excellent, everyone seemed to enjoy the band and the company. Again, thank you all. These events are essential to our lodge and your participation is greatly appreciated.

Western Night

Just a quick reminder that the Western Night Dinner is right around the corner!!!! Put your hats and boots on and come down and enjoy the grub. November 18 is the date and the menu will include the wonderful ribeye steaks and beans we are famous for. Tickets will be available soon so call the lodge and make your reservations.

44th Annual Elks

AUCTION & DINNER

OCT. 21, 2017

Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448

5:00 - 7:30 PM

• Auction Starts at 7:00 PM

\$ 12.50 Per Plate

Menu: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread & dessert

Please contact the Lodge
for more information @ 454-1448.



October Birthdays

01 Araquistain, Tony	09	Smyser, Sam H	18	Proctor, John	27	Bressler, Scott
01 Comstock, Richard P	11	Daniels, Bill R	19	Benedict, Gary	27	Crawford, Robert W
02 Straw, Charles E	11	Isaacson, Steve	19	Egbert, Victor C	27	Fullerton, Rocky L
03 Chaney, Jack L	12	Morgan, Ronald E	19	Montgomery, John H	27	Gant, Alvin
04 Lammey, Dennis	12	Vogelsang, Chris	20	Cassel, Greg	27	Holmes, Jerrol
04 Young, Earl R	13	Bowen, Bob L	20	Maxwell, Randy	27	Jackson, Tim A
05 Clark, Jon T	13	Jackson, Jerry L	20	McNelis, Edward J	28	Schmalz, Albert
05 Collins, Orville D	13	Lemmon, Tina	20	Orr, Zelda Nickel-	29	Durfee, James M
05 Dakan, James R	13	Torkelson, Veldeen	21	Corta, James L	29	Johnson, William D
05 Earll, George S	14	Batt, Reed	22	Blele, Jana	29	Murphy, Charles R
06 Johnson, Lynn R	14	Faubel, Theodore L	24	Schneider, James L	30	Kreizenbeck, Mack P
07 Berkenbile, Mark P	15	Smith, Mitchell	26	Cross, Raymond F	31	Payne, Fred A
07 Hardy, Jerry P	16	Morrison, James	26	Vis, Mary		
07 Yamamoto, Victor		Dean				
08 Cummings, Terry G	17	Aldrich, Donna				
08 Hahn, David P	17	Brazil, Samuel J				
09 Choat, James H	17	Elordi, Kenneth L				
09 Harris, J Douglas	17	Mills, Keith				
09 Kramer, Beverly Kay	18	Brown, David				
09 Smith, V Dean	18	McDowell, Richard E				

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Picture of the Month



Mike Mead and Ray Wilson hard at work to ensure the ENF Dinner was a huge success. Thanks Fellas!!!

SAVE THE DATE

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| Oct 10 | House Comm/Trustee mtg |
| Oct 12 | Mixed Club |
| Oct 12 | Lodge Meeting |
| Oct 14 | Wii games |
| Oct 20 | No Dinner Served |
| Oct 21 | Dinner and Auction |
| Oct 25 | Orientation |
| Oct 26 | Mixed Club |
| Oct 26 | Initiation |
| Oct 27 | Paint Nite |
| Nov 3 | Paint Nite |
| Nov 4 | Wii Games |
| Nov 9 | Mixed Club |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Memorial Service
11:00 a.m. @ CVMH |
| Nov 14 | House Committee/Trustee mtg |
| Nov 17 | Paint Nite |
| Nov 18 | Western Nite |
| Nov 23 | Closed for Thanksgiving |
| Nov 30 | Mixed Club |

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