



The Elks Call

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Ah, September, a time to get in the last of the fun outdoor daytime activities without having to wear a jacket or sweater. It's a time to work in the last few barbecues, rounds of golf and maybe even a day or two on the water. I hope everyone had a great summer.



I also hope that everyone is ready to get back into the heart of the Lodge year. Yup, it's time we started working at raising the monies needed to support the charitable endeavors of the Lodge. September starts our monthly fund raisers with the ENF dinner.

This year's dinner is on the 17th of September and we'll be having authentic Vietnamese cuisine prepared by Trinh Payne and her helpers. After dinner we will be having casino night, which was a blast last year. We hope to see you all there.

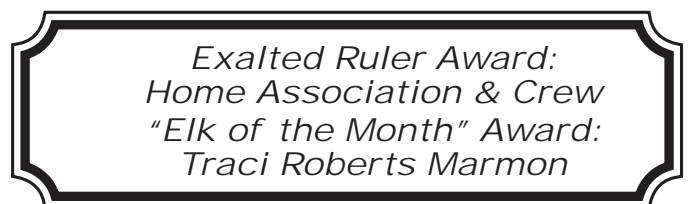
The member's golf tournament is on September 24th so there is still plenty of time to sign up to play. It will be the usual 18-hole scramble with a steak dinner to follow, and as usual, even if you don't golf you can come down and enjoy the dinner.

I can't write an article without encouraging all of you to come down to a lodge meet-

ing at least once every month because that is where you will find out all that is going on and we'd really like to see you.

God Bless you all
Elks Care, Elks Share

Exalted Ruler



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Grant Chairman	Traci Roberts Marmon
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Memorial Service	TBD
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New Year's Breakfast	Officer Corps
New Year's Eve	Stephanie Tuft
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Elks National Foundation

Please mark your calendar for this year's ENF Dinner. The dinner will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Last year we held a casino night and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. Since we had so much fun last year, we are again having a Casino Night. We are delighted to announce that dinner will consist of authentic Vietnamese cuisine prepared by our very own Trinh Payne and her array of helpers!

The menu will consist of Grilled Shrimp, Chicken Fried Rice, Cucumber Salad, Special Soup, Chiagio (crispy spring roll) and crispy banana spring roll for Dessert. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$15.00 per person. Ticket price includes dinner and a set amount of poker chips for the Casino. We have mailed out a separate letter for this event and there are several ways to participate. Actually attending, donating to ENF, donating money to purchase the prizes or bringing down a prize for use at the event. Please be sure to read the letter, mark the appropriate box and/or call in to make your reservations. We will be keeping a list of attendees and payments and will have tickets ready at the Will Call table.

The ENF was founded by the Grand Lodge in 1928 with an initial endowment of \$100,000. Since inception, the ENF has contributed more than \$429.6 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide. These funds enable programs that support youth, honor veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. This year, the ENF allocated \$9.77 million to fund the Community Investments Program, investing in Elks communities through grants for Elks Lodges.

Community Investments Program grants—which include Beacon, Gratitude, Promise and Impact grants—offer your Lodge an opportunity to serve your community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things. The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$243.3 million in contributions and bequests. Today we boast more than 100,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$597.3 million.

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.

Knights Corner

From the Station of Justice

As officers, we spend a lot of time here at the lodge. That is what we signed up for and a big part of our duty as an officer. I'd like to take the time to thank the membership, those who come down day after day, week after week and put in their time, efforts and energy to ensure that our annual functions are ready for the rest of the membership.

As you can well imagine, there are a handful of members who tirelessly volunteer their time at each and every event. They are connected in some way to every event and it is through their efforts that other members can enjoy a successful function. You all know who they are and it would be nice to take a moment to thank them for their hard work. We all reap what they sow and we should appreciate the fact that they believe in this organization and this lodge.

I would hope that while you think of these individuals, you will consider stepping in and lightening their burdens by lending your time and energy to an event. It takes each and every member to make this lodge successful, not just a handful, but all of us. Please come down get involved and enjoy all that this lodge has to offer.

Fraternally yours,

Ben Schneider
Esteemed Loyal Knight

From the Station of Brotherly Love

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. As always, it is a time for family gatherings and special vacations with family and friends. It's been a wonderful summer but now is the time when our Elks start getting into the 'busy time'. With the fall and winter approaching I can think of all the opportunities to renew friendships and to meet new people.

As Elks we extend our hand in Brotherly love by helping at the lodge and by supporting all the many activities we offer. All of this gives us the

opportunity to reach out into our community, to help our Veterans and our youth. September is the month for the ENF dinner and also the golf tournament. I hope you can plan on attending these functions and/or possibly helping with an event.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge and always keep Brotherly love in your mind and heart.

Respectfully,
Sue Megran,
Lecturing Knight

From the Station of Charity

Well we are now getting into the swing of things, with summer ending and fall beginning. In the September CALL you will find the upcoming events our volunteers are working on. I hope to see you supporting your lodge by attending these events and volunteering to help in any way you can.

The lodge is looking great inside and out. If you haven't been to the lodge lately, you will be surprised by the work that has been done by our members. Thanks to all of them for their hard work.

As Elks, we are always there to help, whether it is for our community, our Veterans, our youth, or Elks and their families. It is important we know about the needs. Remember sickness and distress is always in order, so please call me with any information. You can call the lodge or me personally at 870-2529. I look forward to seeing you at the events.

Respectfully,
Tony Megran
Esteemed Leading Knight

*The Caldwell Elks Lodge #1448
holds their lodge meetings every Thursday.
(Except the last Thursday of the month)
The Thursday night Lodge meetings start at 7:00 PM.
We hope to see you there.*

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by MaryJane Raymond

REFRIGERATOR CUKES & ONIONS

Slice enough cucumbers & onions to fill a gallon jar.

3 ½ cup Sugar
3 cup Vinegar
1/3 cup Salt
1 tsp. Alum
1 tsp Celery Seed
1 tsp. Mustard Seed
1 tsp. Turmeric

Mix all ingredients and pour over cukes & onions. Refrigerate. Shake every day for 6 days. Enjoy! Keep refrigerated.

News from the Kitchen

We have had a great summer and now it's time to shift gears and settle in to the routine of monthly functions. This month we will have the ENF dinner and I'm looking forward to having the night off and perhaps doing a bit of gambling! The kitchen continues to serve weekday lunches and Friday night dinners. We are rolling out our weeknight/weekend appetizer menu. It won't be long before you can sip on your favorite beverage and enjoy a small "smackerel". If you are wondering what exactly a "smackerel" is, you'll have to check with Winnie the Pooh, but we are going to have them here at the lodge. Mixed Club will be September 8th and September 29th, so please join us for those Thursday night dinners.

The Lodge will close on Friday, September 2, at 3:00 p.m. so we will serve lunch but we will not be serving dinner. We will be closed the 3rd through the 5th for Labor Day, and open back up for regular business on Tuesday, September 6th. We have paint Nite here at the lodge on two Friday's a month. These events have become very popular and if you are interested you can go to paintnite.com and find which nights the events are at the lodge. You sign up through the website, not the lodge. These events have been drawing a crowd of about 40 participants and it has, in turn, increased our food sales and our bar sales. We continue to book parties in the Lodge room and the Meyer's room so if you are in need of a place to celebrate or hold a meeting, please let us know. The upcoming months are filling up fast. We look forward to serving you and hope you will join us in the restaurant, in the lounge or let us plan your party.

Sincerely,
Traci and the Staff

Member Activity

SEPTEMBER 2016

Death of a Member

<i>Linda Kromm</i>	<i>Passed 07/19/2016</i> <i>5-yr Member</i>
<i>James L Lindsay</i>	<i>Passed 08/17/2016</i> <i>26-yr Member</i>
<i>William T McCreary Jr</i>	<i>Passed 08/23/2016</i> <i>44-yr Member</i>

Propostions for Membership

For Reinstatement:

Darryl Crum
John Proctor
Robert Grim

Proposed By:

Paul Farwell
Paul Farwell
Paul Farwell



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Lodge Night (casual)	2 Facility closes at 3:00pm No Dinner Served	3 Closed
4 Closed	5 Closed Labor Day	6	7	8 Lodge Night Mixed Club	9 Dinner	10 Wii Games
11	12	13 House Committee/ Trustee Mtg./ Home Association Mtg @ 6:30PM	14	15 Lodge Night (Blues)	16 Dinner Paint Nite	17 ENF Dinner
18	19	20	21 Orientation	22 Lodge Night Initiation	23 Dinner	24 Member's Golf Tournament
25	26	27	28	29 No Lodge Mixed Club	30 Dinner Paint Nite	1

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

Annual Auction

Mark your calendars for the 43rd Annual Auction, set for Saturday, October 22, 2016. As you know this is our Lodge's biggest fundraiser of the year. Now is the time to gather donated items for this event. There are vouchers/receipts in the office so feel free to bring down any items you wish to donate or grab some vouchers/receipts and hit the pavement to procure donations from friends, family and local businesses.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the lodge at 454-1448 or contact any of your officers. As always, your participation is very much appreciated. Tickets go on sale Saturday, September 19th. Look for details on the dinner menu and ticket prices in next month's Call.

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

Family Picnic

Thanks to all of the members and volunteers who attended this year's family BBQ. Stephania Tuft donated a bouncy house with water slide and there was food a-plenty. Attendance was down but we still managed to enjoy the good food and good company.

As always, a big thanks to all of you who donated your time and effort to put on this event. Your hard work is appreciated.

Call Deadline

The October 2016 Call deadline for articles will be Wednesday, Sept 21st, 2016 at 5:00PM. You can also send them via email to elks@copycatcopies.net.

Thank you,
Traci Roberts Marmon

Granite Wall Fundraiser

This is your last chance to get involved in the Granite Wall Project. As previously posted, we are attempting to raise money for new flooring in the back area of the lodge. We have purchased granite and will be placing it on the wall of honor with the names of donors inscribed for all eternity, or as long as the building stands. This is a perfect way to pay your respects to your loved ones or to honor a family member. And of course a chance to help your lodge. Whether it's "In Memory Of", "In Honor Of" or just inscribing a member's name, it is nice to be recognized for your efforts in helping the lodge.

Donations in the amount of \$500, \$250, or \$100 are being accepted until October 1, 2016. Once the deadline has passed, names will not be added to the wall. Please don't wait, get your order in before the deadline. Order forms are in the office or in the lounge. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Lodge. PS: I challenge all PERs to donate to this project!!!!!!

Men (and Women) at work!

If you happen by the Lodge you will see that a lot of work has been done both inside and outside. We have had quite the crew buzzing all around the lodge. John Schneider is a weed killing demon and is also getting pretty handy at raising and lowering our flags. He can be found down here tinkering, cleaning, hammering etc., so when you see John, take a moment to say thank you for all of his hard work. If you saunter into the pool room you will notice that it is sporting a brand new paint job, along with much wall patching, floor scraping and overall repair.

Take a moment to thank the following individuals: Lenny LaTour, Jr., Lenny LaTour, Sr., Mike Rogers and his buddy Jesse Pearson, Tom Marmon, Fred Payne and his daughter Anne Payne, Deke Marmon and his buddy Aaron McAdams, Traci Roberts Marmon and Don Bell. You can also thank, Trinh Payne and Naomi Payne, as they supervised the new shelving placement and picked up and organized. And last, but certainly not least, we had a fantastic work crew consisting of Dave Gladman, Wally Hammons, Jim and Jodi Adams, and of course the Home Association members. So a big thank you to all of you who took a LOT of time out of your summer weekends to come down and make our Lodge a better place. You are very much appreciated!!!!

Annual Member's Golf Scramble

Please join us on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Purple Sage Golf Course for our annual tournament. Registration begins at 12 noon with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. You can pick up your entry form at the Lodge. The Cost is \$65.00 per person and that includes, green fees, entry fee, 1/2 cart and of course our famous Steak dinner at the lodge following the tournament. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased at the Lodge for \$15.00.

We are still looking for hole sponsors. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$100.00. If you would like to become a hole sponsor, please contact Jon Nishioka at 866-3122 or Steve Jones at 250-6775. We are changing things up this year so if you are sponsoring a hole, please let us know ASAP so we can 7504 get an exact photo of your sign, i.e., business card or I can come to your business and take a photo. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and scurry down to the bar and pick up your entry form!

Thanks, Jon Nishioka, Member's Golf Chairman.

Fill the Bus and Foster Family Appreciation BBQ

Holy cow!!! We had a wonderful turn out for this year's fill the bus and Foster Family Appreciation BBQ. We served over 200 hamburgers AND 200 hotdogs along with all of the fixins!!!! I cannot begin to thank all of our members who donated so many school supplies but I will attempt to thank those who worked diligently to make this event such a wonderful success.

If I forget someone, please forgive me, sometimes these events just bleed into the next ones and I lose track of all of our helpers. George Wolfkiel and Ben Schneider manned the grill and kept everyone hopping as they flipped burgers and hotdogs at an alarming rate. Those hopping were Don and Nancy Bell, Lenny LaTour, Mike and Pennie Rogers, Mary Ellen, Dustin and Chuck Roberts, Mike and Ann Mead, Tom and Traci Marmon, Julia Gillespie, Fred, Trinh, Naomi and Anne Payne, Deke Marmon, Sue Megran, Tina Bryne and Judi Keim.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to this Lodge. And thank all of you who participated by donating, it was a hugely successful event.

September Birthdays

01 Birmingham, Dan H
 02 Robertson, Thomas S
 03 Grober, Dan C
 03 Rinearson, Terry L
 04 Caddy, Jeffrey T
 04 Cook, William H
 04 Eismann, Richard B
 04 Loyd, Dale
 05 Huffman, Renny R
 05 Skiver, Bruce W
 06 Brooks, Charles W
 06 Darbin, Ronald L
 06 Vaughn, Leonard J
 07 Durham, Ora E
 07 Winder, Richard H
 08 Hedger, John D
 08 La Tour, Leonard M
 08 Tolmie, Donald E

09 Seiber, Ray R
 10 Robinson, Lynn
 11 Domenico, Harold M
 11 Palrang, Arthur M
 12 Kerrick, Alan C
 12 Robinson, Dennis
 12 Wolfe, Timbre
 13 Lewis, Herbert O
 13 Nielsen, Chris E
 14 Allcott, Keith A
 14 Walrath, George
 15 Guidinger, Nicholas C
 15 Shippy, Don
 16 Beougher, Royce
 16 Boothe, Dennis C
 16 Garman, Mike
 16 Horn, Johnny L
 16 Milliron, Donald C
 16 Reiber, Lance A

17 Garman, Houston S
 17 Peterson, Thomas A
 17 Trammel, Jerry D
 18 Jacoby, Tammy L
 19 Halverson, Ronald M
 19 Willmore, Janine M
 20 Fischer, Ron
 20 Friel, Terry
 21 Gladman, Diane
 22 Kelso, Charlie
 22 Robinson, Charles E
 24 Hamilton, JoAnn
 25 Rife, Donald E
 25 Stevenson, Dick E
 26 Giardina, Greg
 26 Prince, Larry W
 29 Wolfe, Graye H
 30 Jesenko, Paul L
 30 Lohrey, Dale L

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Picture of the Month



*The winners of the Elks Annual Car Show.
Thank you Rod Ekart for creating the wonderful
trophies.*

SAVE THE DATE

9/2	Facility closes at 3:00 pm
9/3 - 9/5	Facility Closed Labor day
9/8	Mix Club
9/16	Paint Nite
9/17	ENF Dinner
9/24	Member's Golf
9/30	Paint Nite
10/7	Paint Nite
10/13	Mix Club
10/14	Paint Nite
10/15	Wii Games
10/22	Dinner & Auction
10/27	Mix Club
10/29	Halloween Party

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