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Placerville Elks Lodge #1712....."Where Old Friends Meet New Friends"

B.P.O.E. #1712 3821 Quest Court, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

530.672.9120

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Callie Berger Memorial Saturday April 3rd

**Service: Chapel of the Pines:
2855 Cold Springs Road in
Placerville
11:00am
Lodge reception immediately
following**

APRIL DINING

Taco Nights.....Thursday, April 1st & 15th
Pasta Dinner Nights.....Thursday, April 8th & 22nd
Rib Night.....Friday, April 9th
Spring Fling.....Friday, April 16th
Initiation Meeting Dinner.....Tuesday, April 20th
BBQ Chicken Dinner Dance.....Friday, April 23rd
Sunday BreakfastSunday, April 25th
Guest Chef Dinner.....Friday, April 30th

Coming in May

Lazy-May-Day.....Sunday, May 2nd
Cinco de Mayo Dinner Dance.....Friday, May 7th
Mother's Day Brunch and Ceremony.....Sunday May 9th
Burn Your Own Steak Dinner.....Friday, 14th
Elks Charity Dinner Dance.....Friday, May 28th
Sunday Breakfast.....Sunday, May, 25th



LODGE MEETINGS

First and Third Tuesday of each month

7:00 pm at the Lodge

3821 Quest Court, Shingle Springs

Open to all paid-up members and visiting Elks

(PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES)

B.P.O.E. No. 1712

2008-2009 Officers

Area Code (530) unless otherwise stated

Exalted RulerBruce Turner (Julianna)
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Esteemed Loyal Knight Open
Esteemed Lecturing KnightMayra Sorenson (Gene)
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(3 yr) All Carrier (Margie).....677-4686
(2 yr.) Judy Jenkins (Larry).....387-7035
(1 yr.) Rudy Blazius (Cynthia).....672-2758

Emblem Club

President: Pat Nerwinski.....622-0142
Elks Liaison: Peggy Ross.....622-2962

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Reservations: 672-9120

Lodge Mailing Address: 3821 Quest Court
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Secretary / Office672-9120

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delisa41@yahoo.com or 613-3911

From the Secretary.....

Membership applications have been received from the following:

Applicant:

Ralph Erwin

Dean Latham

Mark Erickson

Proposed By:

Tom Marshall

Ernest Dodson

Glen Croft

The above named candidates have been referred to the Interview Committee:

Shellie White, Secretary

PIGGY BANK REPORT

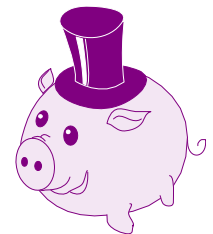
Donations:

Tom Alexander

Lyle Davis

Allen McClain

Bob McCormac



52 Club:

Sharon Keener

Jack Robertson

Julianna Turner

Jack Vranes

Darel Walker

Century Club:

Ed Nelson

Darel Walker, Piggy Bank Chairman

Message from the Exalted Ruler...

On March 27, 2010 our lodge installed the officers for the year 2010-2011. I am proud to be a member of this team and I'm looking forward to a year of great food, fun, events, and steady rental income that will help fund our charities, buy new equipment for our kitchen and bar, and help eliminate our Lodges' debt. These goals cannot be accomplished without all of our members in some way volunteering and working together.

Most people join the Elks for social reasons and to become involved in the community, and I can't think of a better way to do this than working together in a social setting to accomplish this in a fun and exciting way. There are countless benefits to being an Elk, and here are just a few:

to share with others the satisfaction of making a difference in our community; to make new friends;

to use free time in a productive way; to gain or exercise leadership skills, to contribute valuable professional knowledge, expertise, and experience; to be challenged in new and exciting ways, and; to be part of a organization that makes a real and measurable difference in peoples' lives.



My wife, Julianna, will be the volunteer coordinator and will help our Lodge Chairman and other Lodge leaders in finding members willing to assist in the operation of our Lodge. Let's make her job easier by donating some time to meet our goals and make our lodge even more successful in achieving our objectives. Our Lodge motto is "Where old friends meet new friends." Let's make our Lodge the friendliest Lodge in our district and the envy of other service organizations.

Your Exalted Ruler,
Bruce Turner

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



David Stevenson



Jeff Black



Jim Hess

Please note: If you are not receiving email notices on impromptu dinners and other special events we probably don't have your correct email address. Send an email to the office: elk1712@directcon.net and we will get you added to our list. *Thank you.*



BOB DONNELL
1918-2010

Bob Donnell served as Exalted Ruler twice, 1994-95 and 2002-03. A gentleman in the finest sense of the word. Bob dedicated himself to the lodge for many years and leaves us with many great memories.



CALLIE BERGER
1936-2010

Callie Berger served as chaplain 1998-99. She was also our hard-working caterer for many years. A loyal Elk and a good friend for many years....there will never be another Callie.

IN MEMORIAM

Our absent members.....

The clock of their day has
stopped
and across its dial the
motionless
shadow

Marks the hour of eleven
The faults of our
Members

we write upon the sand
their virtues upon the tablets
of love and memory.

In vain we call.....

ROBERT G. LAWSON
1929-201
Initiated Member Since
1991

NEAL YOUNG
1942-2010
Initiated Member Since
1974



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday April 25th DON'T FORGET!

THIS MONTH IN ADDITION TO OUR USUAL ITEMS WE WILL FEATURE
A "JOE'S SCRAMBLE"

NOW FOR OUR FIRST CHANGE OF THE ELK'S BREAKFAST
WE ARE DROPPING THE PRICE TO MATCH THE ECONOMY. AT THIS PRICE
YOU CAN'T MISS. NOW ONLY **\$6.00** ADULT AND **\$3.00** CHILDREN UNDER 11.
SERVING FROM 8:00 AM—11:00 AM



RIB NIGHT



Hosted by Bruce Turner
Friday, April 9th

Social 5:30pm
Dinner 7:00pm

Menu—BBQ Pork Ribs, steak fries,
cowboy beans, and coleslaw
Dessert—Ice Cream
\$15.00

Spring Fling

Social: 530pm
Dinner 700pm

Hosted by
Fred Delmer And
Cindy Medici

Menu—Bread and Mandarin Orange Spinach Salad served family style.
Country Smoked Tennessee Tri-Tip with Tangy Sauce, Roasted potato-onion medley, seasonal
Vegetables.

Dessert—Strawberry Shortcake



BAR B Q'D CHICKEN DINNER

COME AND JOIN US FOR A GOOD OLD BAR B QUE FEATURING
CHICKEN. START WITH A CRANBERRY WALNUT SALAD W/
RASPBERRY DRESSING. THEN DIG INTO A CHUNK OF CHICKEN
WITH BB Q BEANS, AND FRESH VEGETABLE WITH A BASKET OF
BREAD AT EACH TABLE. TOP THIS OFF WITH A DESERT OF APPLE
BETTYNOW IF YOU CAN MOVE, DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF **JAZZ**
UN CORKED *these guys play country, rock, oldies but goodies and just about
anything else you can request. If you can't move, just sit back and listen while
watching the dancers.*

APRIL 23RD IS THE DATE, \$13.00 IS THE RATE

SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 5:30, DINNER AT 7:00SIGN UP EARLY SO YOU WON'T
BE LEFT OUT.

MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL AND MOTHERS DAY IS COMING

TREAT MOM TO A SPECTACULAR MOTHERS DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Prepared and served by our Elks volunteers

Brunch will be served from 9 to 12

The Carving Station will Present



**Baked Ham
Roast Turkey**



**Made to Order
Omelets**

French toast

Plus

**Bacon, country potatoes, biscuits & gravy,
fresh vegetables**

**A variety of Salads, Fresh Fruit,
Mouthwatering Casseroles, Sweet Temptations**

All served with

A Glass of Champagne and a flower for every Mom



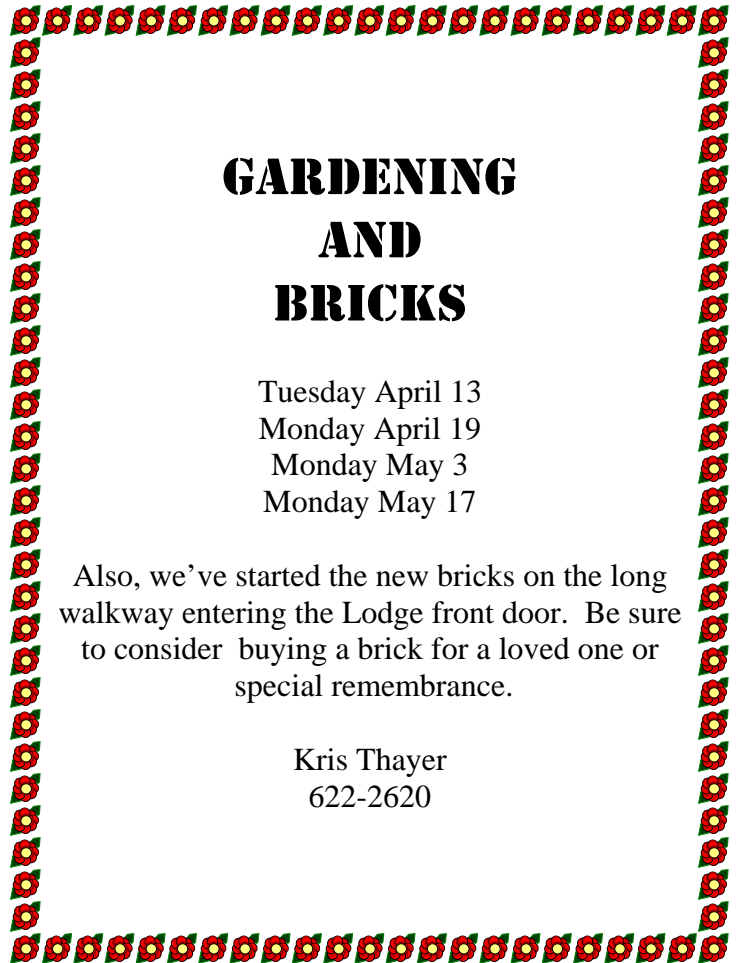
**\$15.00 Pre-paid
\$7.50 Children under 11**

**Sign Up Early.....Seating is limited
Call Placerville Elks Lodge at 530-672-9120**

You've all heard by now, about the theft

Of our water inlet and valves. If you haven't, thieves cut our water line to steal the anti-back flow valves which are quite expensive and sell well on the "black market". This has cost the Lodge at least \$1000.00 due to the deductible on our insurance policy. According to EID this is an ongoing problem, with some business' getting hit numerous times.

We were immediately worried about this happening again, with another \$1000.00 flying out the window. Well, thanks to **John Miller**, this will not happen to us again. Yes, you do know John, Chicki Miller's husband John. Any way, John heard about this and has welded a metal enclosure around the valves which will take a tow truck to remove if you don't have the keys. John even went to the trouble to contact EID and built it to their specifications so no county problems would arise. A big thank you John. Volunteerism at its best.....



GARDENING AND BRICKS

Tuesday April 13
Monday April 19
Monday May 3
Monday May 17

Also, we've started the new bricks on the long walkway entering the Lodge front door. Be sure to consider buying a brick for a loved one or special remembrance.

Kris Thayer
622-2620

PLACERVILLE ELKS #1712 APPLICATION FOR DONOR BRICK

Inscription: (Maximum of 14 characters and spaces per line)

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

\$100.00 Per Brick - Make check payable to: BPOE #1712

Drop your completed form (and check) off at the Lodge or mail to
Lodge Secretary: 3821 Quest Ct., Shingle Springs, CA 95682

GOLD COUNTRY TRAVELERS

Apr	TBA	
May	Annual Family Campout	Turner
June	Yosemite	Carroll
July	Mammoth Lakes	TBA
Aug	Eureka	Walker, O.
Sep	TBA	
Oct	Sonora	Montgomery
Nov	TBA	
Dec 11	Xmas Party	Sorensen
Dec	Xmas Light Walking Tour - SF	Vranes

Membership is unlimited and you don't need an RV to join. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please call **Julianna Turner at 626-0940**, e-mail **turn-jet_2000@yahoo.com** or call **Gene Sorensen at 677-3259**.

HANGTOWN RV CLUB

Apr 11-15	Chowchilla	Snodgrass
May 16-20	Yosemite	Goodspeed
Jun 3-7	Paradise Elks Lodge	Fletcher
Jul 10-14	Truckee	Smythe
Aug 15-19	South Lake Tahoe	Nivison
Sep 12-16	Bodega Bay	Bidstrup
Oct 24-29	Morro Bay	Antoniono
Nov 28-Dec 2	Jackson Rancheria	Carlton
Dec 9	Xmas Party	Fry

Non-members are more than welcome to join us! For information call President **Bob Vreken**: 622-1666 or Secretary **Debbie Snodgrass**: 647-2541.

PLACERVILLE ELKS RV CLUB

Apr 8-12	Napa	Hackett
May	Pismo Beach	Dalton/Howe
Jun	TBA	White
Jul 17 or 18	Picnic	Scheiber
Aug	Rio Vista	Walters/Lacy
Sep	Lone Pine	Araujo
Oct	Jackson	Lincoln
Nov	TBA	
Dec	Xmas Party	Martin

Come join the fun! Anyone interested in a particular camp-out please contact the wagonmaster. For general club or camp-out information call **Roy or Dawn Martin**: (916) 402-0411.

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Matt Chitica, ENF Chairman

Bar hours:

Monday-Friday	12pm - 7pm
Saturday	12pm - 5pm
Sunday	Closed


Hangtown Hackers 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Golf Course</u>
April 26	Teal Bend
May 24	TBA
June 28	Micke Grove
July 26	Wildhorse
August 30	Bing Maloney
September 27	Ancil Hoffman
October 25	Haggin Oaks
November 29	Wildhawk


Contact **Ed Velasquez** (626-7561) if interested in joining the **Hangtown Hackers Golf Group**



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APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Taco Night <i>(Team #2)</i>	2	3 Callie Berger's Reception 12-5pm
Dinner Reservations: 672-9120						
4 	5 <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i> <i>Boy Scouts</i>	6 Elks Mtg 7pm	7  Blood Drive 3-7pm <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i> <i>Social Night</i> <i>Potluck 6pm</i>	8 Pasta Dinner	9 Rib Dinner	10
11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Rental 1-5pm</div>	12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">SIRS 10-2pm</div> <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i>	13 <i>Trustees 6pm</i> <i>House 7pm</i> <i>Emblem 7pm</i>	14 <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i> <i>Social Night</i> <i>Potluck 6pm</i>	15 Taco Night <i>(Team #3)</i>	16 Spring Fling	17
18	19 <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i> <i>Boy Scouts</i>	20 Elks Mtg 7pm	21 <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i> <i>Social Night</i> <i>Potluck 6pm</i>	22 Pasta Dinner	23 Chicken BBQ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Rented 9-11am</div>	24
25 Elks Bkfst <i>(Team #1)</i> 	26 <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i>	27 <i>Trustees 6pm</i> <i>House 7pm</i>	28 <i>Ritual</i> <i>Practice 6pm</i> <i>Social Night</i> <i>Potluck 6pm</i>	29	30 Guest Chef Dinner 	

MAY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Wine & Appetizers Afternoon 2pm	3 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	4 Elks Mtg 7pm	5 <i>Social Night Potluck 6pm</i>	6 Taco Night (Team #1)	7 Rib Dinner	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch 10am 	10 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sirs 10-2pm</div>	11 <i>Trustees 6pm House 7pm Emblem 7pm</i>	12 <i>Social Night Potluck 6pm</i>	13 Pasta Dinner	14 Spring Fling 	15
16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rented 12- 4pm</div>	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rented 8:30- 11:30a</div> <i>Boy Scouts</i>	18 Elks Mtg 7pm	19 <i>Social Night Potluck 6pm</i>	20 Taco Night (Team #2)	21 Chicken BBQ	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rented 1-4pm</div>
23 <i>Emblem Club Installation 9-4pm</i>	24	25 <i>Trustees 6pm House 7pm Emblem 7pm</i>	26 <i>Social Night Potluck 6pm</i>	27 Pasta Dinner	28 Charity Dinner Dance	29
30 Elks Bkfst (Team #2) 	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Dinner Reservations (530) 672-9120</div>				