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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

January Dining and Events

Elks Meetings.....	Tuesdays, 3rd & 17th
Purple Pig Races.....	Friday, 13th
Mystery Theater Dinner/Dance.....	Friday, 20th
Annual Crab Feed.....	Saturday, 28th
Elks Breakfast.....	Sunday, 29th
Taco Night.....	Thursdays, 5th & 19th
Pasta Night.....	Thursday, 12th & 26th

Upcoming in February

Elks Meetings.....	Tuesday, 7th & 21st
Super Bowl Party.....	Sunday, 5th
Valentine Sweetheart Ball and PER Recognition.....	Friday, 10th
Cioppino Dinner.....	Friday, 24th
Taco Night.....	Thursdays, 2nd & 16th
Pasta Night.....	Thursdays, 9th & 23rd

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

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Message from the Exalted Ruler...



Happy Holidays,

By the time you read this article we will have passed through the holiday season with the exception of New Year's Eve. I hope you and yours had a great Christmas and you were able to take advantage of the many holiday festivities that the Lodge had planned. I hope that you will join us for our New Year's Eve extravaganza as well. It is an opportunity to shed the old year and welcome in the new with your Elk family.

Thanks to all and especially the Placerville RVers for insuring that our Toy's for Tots barrel was full and our Emblem Club met their needs. "Elks Care and Share"

December was very busy but the work of the Lodge continues. The Elks Memorial was capably delivered by our officer core on Sunday the 4th. We welcomed our new Chaplin, Dave Kreps, to the group and he did a great job. Please encourage Dave and Xavier as you meet them in the Lodge, they are doing a great job. The Hoop Shoot was conducted by our members, also on the 4th, in El Dorado Hills. I hear we have a "top gun" in that group. Clair and Sharon Miller, along with Bonnie and I, attended the State President's Visitation Dinner at the Rancho Cordova Lodge. All of the ten District Exalted Rulers were at the event and had a private meet and greet with the State President.

At the last Trustee/House committee meeting, the committees voted to meet once a month, instead of twice, on the 4th Tuesday. Our next meeting is December 27th. As you look at your January calendar please give consideration to the Purple Races, the Mystery Theater - Americanism Fundraiser dinner dance, and the Crab Feed. The Purple Pig Races and the Americanism Fundraiser fund our charities, and the Crab Feed brings in a significant amount of money for the general fund.

We're doing great let's keep it up.....

Jack Vranes, Exalted Ruler
 Placerville Lodge 1712
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ALERT, ALERT, ALERT:

Recently there have been a couple of incidents that have occurred affecting Lodge members' health. We certainly wish both members a speedy recovery, and hope they are doing well, however, **we need to review our response to emergencies here at the Lodge.**

Please realize that while someone may **SEEM** to be cognizant of their surroundings and coherent, if it is an accident or someone faints, **SOMEONE** needs to **call 911** so that a paramedic can make the recommendation whether that person needs to go to the emergency room or not! **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Any incident may be more serious than first realized, and most of us are not trained to recognize this.

In addition, the Lodge would not want to be held liable for an incident in which proper care was not provided!

Judy Jenkins, Trustee

Membership Report

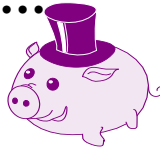
Total Members on April 1, 2011.....	576
New Members Initiated.....	24
Transfers In.....	0
Affiliated.....	2
Reinstatement.....	2
Gain.....	28
Transfers Out.....	3
Absolute Dimits.....	1
Dropped.....	8
Deceased.....	1
Loss.....	13
Total Members as of August 31, 2011.....	591

Lapsation Report

Delinquent Members.....	42
Membership Lapsation Rate.....	7.29%

Purple Pig Contributions...

Donations



Contributors for November are:

52 Club: Frank Diano and Ralph Erwin

Century Club: Lori Bryan
Ture Roslund x2
Darel Walker

Other Contributors: Richard Carr, Maury Costa, Howard DeSart, Arlene Docktor and Jim Weaver

Darel Walker, Piggy Bank Chairman

From the Secretary.....

New Applicants: Proposed By:

Laurin Jack Cummings	Arlen Dockter
Pamela Noonon	Steven Lee
Forrest Boozer	Steven Lee
Jason Best	Steven Lee
Alinore Buddy Dean	Sharon Keener

Sharon Keener, Secretary

Elks Social Event Schedule
2012

Hosting these events is a lot of fun and we will make sure you have plenty of helpers.

If anyone has suggestions for, or would like to host a special event other than those on our calendar we definitely want to hear from you. We can always use new ideas!

A big THANK YOU to the following who have already signed up to host as follows:

Jan. 28th	Crab Feed	Stackpole
Feb. 10th	Sweetheart Ball	Hackett
Mar. 17th	St. Patrick's Day	Turner

If you are interested in hosting (or co-hosting) an event please contact Allan Fry: 313-8683.

Thank you for volunteering!
Jack Vranes, Exalted Ruler



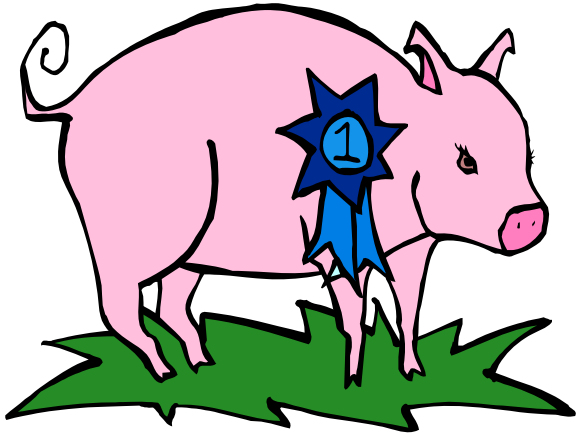
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Matt Chithea 530-308-0992 e-mail: mjc@directcon.net

Purple Pig Races

Fastest Pig Wins!!



DATE:
Friday, January 13th,
2012

TIME:
5:30 Social
6:45 Speaker
7:00 Dinner
Races to follow



Menu

**Baby Back Ribs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans
and Bread Pudding for Dessert**

\$12.00

Sign-up A.S.A.P. so as not to Miss Out!!
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Roaring Twenties

Mystery Theater!

Dinner, Dancing and Murder

January 20th, 2012

Social, 5:30 p.m.

Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Americanism
Essay Contest
Savings Bonds
Fund Raiser
For Students in
Grades 5th to 8th



\$15 per
person



Call Lodge for
Reservation

Menu

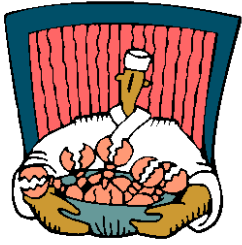
Pork Loin, Rice Pilaf, Candied Carrots, Salad, Rolls,
Carmel Cream, Cookie Dessert
Carrie's Catering



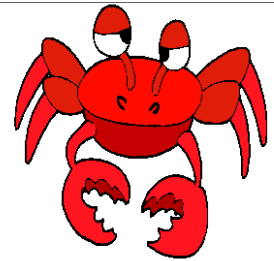
Memorial Service

Our Placerville Elks conducted a very moving tribute to our absent members at the annual Memorial Service. The service was attended by many friends and family members of our departed Elks. Our thanks to those participating in the ceremony.

(photo: left to right – PER Clair Miller, Secretary Sharon Keener, Chaplain David Kreps, Exalted Ruler Jack Vranes, Leading Knight Dean Walters, Loyal Knight Diane Hackett, Lecturing Knight Tom Alexander)



THE CRAB FEED



IT'S TIME FOR THE PLACERVILLE ELK'S ANNUAL
CRAB FEED

JANUARY 28th, 2012 AT THE PLACERVILLE ELK'S
LODGE, 3821 QUEST CT., SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA.

SOCIAL 5:30 - DINNER 7:00

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY, THIS EVENT SELLS
OUT EVERY YEAR. PREPAID ONLY .

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

DONATION \$35.00 PER PERSON

MENU

**Classic Caesar Salad...Crisp romaine, garlic croutons and
shredded parmesan tossed in Caesar dressing.**

**Pasta Chuta...penne pasta tossed in a tomato-ground sirloin
sauce with shredded parmesan cheese & rolls w/butter**

**Dungeness Crab...fresh Dungeness crab, cracked & cleaned
served with cocktail sauce.**

ALL you can eat at the table, NO take outs

One carafe of wine per table free



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(530) 672-9120 CREDIT CARDS & CHECKS ACCEPTED**

ALL TICKET SALES CLOSED JAN 22nd, 2012

HOSTED BY DAVE & JONI STACKPOLE



Elks Breakfast: Sunday January 29th



Come to the lodge and enjoy our All-You-Can-Eat breakfast!

Our breakfast includes: Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs any way you like them, Coffee and Juice.

January special: Broccoli Quiche!

For Team # see Julianna

Still the best deal in town: Adults: \$6.00 Children under 10: \$3.00

SERVING FROM 8:00 TO 11:00 AM

WE NEED YOU.....to come and enjoy our volunteers' efforts and support our monthly breakfasts. We are trying to hold the price down and still serve a good meal and a special delight every month. But, in order to do that, we need you to show up and show your support. In this economy, you can't get a better deal and all-you-can-eat to boot.



ELKS LODGE #1712 PRESENTS VALENTINE SWEETHEART BALL AND PER RECOGNITION NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE



SAVE THE DATE:

FEBRUARY 10, 2012

SOCIAL: 5:30 DINNER: 7:00

Dinner Menu: Salad, Ham with sauce, Scalloped Potatoes
Vegetable Medley, and Dessert

Dinner will be followed by Great Raffle Prizes

For your dancing pleasure

Music will be provided

by: Ed Lawson



Photos will be taken by: Bob Baldwin

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**DONATION: \$15.00 PER PERSON BEFORE THE
SPECIAL NIGHT OR \$18.00 AT THE DOOR**

Hosts: Roger or Diane Hackett

Contact them for tickets (530) 642-9959



A reminder from your Editor.....

Articles for the Gazette are due to your Editor on the 15th of the month. Thank you in advance for your timely submittals.

Judy Quincy, Gazette Editor

judithq2@yahoo.com



From the Publicity Chairperson...

In the event that you have something that you would like the Community to know about, please submit the information to me in specific detail by putting it in my folder at the Lodge office or emailing it to me!

Thank you, Kris Thayer, Publicity
krsthayer@att.net

One Free Dinner Ticket For January 17 Initiation Dinner

Member # 2916
Present this & your Elks card

Sickness and Distress.....

If anyone is aware of a Lodge member, or their family, who is currently experiencing sickness or distress please contact our Esteemed Leading Knight, Dean Walters.

DD Schedule 2012

Sunday, January 29, 2012	DD Clinic Marysville
Sunday, April 15, 2012	DD Clinic Carmichael
Saturday, June 9, 2012	All-star Ritual Woodland

DON'T FORGET YOUR KEY CARD
For entry to the Lodge



Thanksgiving Dinner

Our thanks and appreciation to the Emblem Club for hosting our Thanksgiving Dinner this year. We had a great turn-out and Carrie served up a delicious dinner. A very successful raffle was held, raising over \$250 for the holiday food baskets for needy families in our community. Our thanks to everyone for their participation and generosity.

(photo: Emblem Club President, Sue Coffey, ER, Jack Vranes)



HANGTOWN HACKERS

Date Golf Course

Date and Course to be posted soon!!

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

Save the Date!

Cioppino Dinner
 Friday, February 24th
 5:30 Social
 7:00 Dinner



HANGTOWN RVerS

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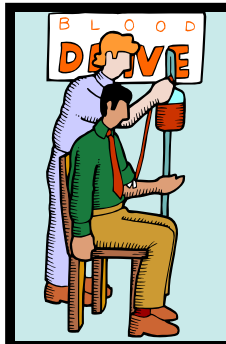
April 22-26	Gilroy Garlic USA RV, Whitmer
May	TBA, Smythe
June 10-14	Vineyard RV, Vacaville, Beckett
July 15-19	Flying Flags RV, Buelton, Scofield
August 26-30	Tahoe Valley Campground, Snodgrass
Sept. 20-24	Porta Bodega, Bodega Bay, DiAndrea
October	TBA, Antoniono
Nov. 11-15	French Camp, Winner
December	Christmas Party

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

Replacement Badge

If you need a replacement badge, please call the Lodge office. Cost is \$7.00 per badge.

Sharon Keener, Secretary



Blood Drive Dates **Wednesdays**

*****2:30 - 6:30pm*****
2012

- February 1st
- April 11th
- June 6th
- August 1st
- October 3rd
- November 28th

Marilyn McKinney

PLACERVILLE RVerS

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Dates and locations to be posted soon!!

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

GOLD COUNTRY TRAVELERS

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Dates and locations to be posted soon!!

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**, or e-mail **turnjet_2000@yahoo.com**

FOOTBALL AT THE LODGE

MONDAYS
6:00 pm - Over



New Bar Hours
As of September 1st the bar will be open 12 noon to 8pm.



Super Bowl Party
At the Lodge
Sunday February 5th
BE THERE!!!!

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Contact Lodge office to place an ad.

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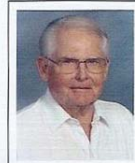
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Boy Scouts 6 pm	3 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	4 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	5 Taco Night Team # 4 5 - 7:30pm	6	7
8	9 SIRS 11-2pm	10 <i>Emblem 7 pm</i>	11 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	12 <i>Pasta Dinner</i> 5 - 7:30 pm	13  Purple Pig Races Social 5:30 Speaker 6:45 Dinner 7:00 Races to Follow 	14
15	16 Boy Scouts 6 pm	17 Rented 1 - 3 pm Lodge Meeting Initiation Dinner: 5:30 Meeting: 7	18 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	19 Taco Night Team # 1 5 - 7:30pm <i>Emblem Desserts!!</i>	20 Mystery Theater Dinner/Dance (Americanism Fundraiser) Social 5:30 Dinner 7:00 	21
22 <i>Last day to buy Crab Feed Tickets (if any are left!)</i> Rented 11 am to 3 pm	23	24 Trustees 6 pm House 7 pm	25 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	26 <i>Pasta Dinner</i> 5 - 7:30 pm	27	28  CRAB FEED Social 5:30 Dinner 7:00 
29  DD Clinic Marysville	30	31	Interview and Orientation will be on Wednesdays, as needed. Call Lodge office for schedule.			

February 2012



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