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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

March Dining and Events

Elks Meeting -	Tuesday, 1st
Elks Meeting / Initiation Dinner.....	Tuesday, 15th
Hoop Shoot Awards Dinner.....	Friday, 11th
Taco Night.....	Thursday, 3rd and 17th
Pasta Night.....	Thursday, 10th and 24th
Blood Drive.....	Wednesday, 16th
Annual Awards Dinner.....	Friday, 18th
Line Dancing.....	Tuesdays, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th
Elks Breakfast.....	Sunday, 27th

Upcoming in April

Elks Meeting.....	Tuesdays, 5th and 19th
Installation Dinner / Dance.....	Friday, 1st
Taco Night.....	Thursdays, 7th and 21st
Pasta Night.....	Thursdays, 14th and 28th
No Elks Breakfast In April - Happy Easter	

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)

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Message from the *Exalted Ruler*...



Dear fellow Elks:

I am getting close to the end of my term, and it is bitter sweet. I want to thank all of you for your support during the past twelve months. This year has been a year of personal and lodge growth, not only in membership, but in lodge operations. We now have a balanced budget, thanks to an active budget committee, our secretary has streamlined our office operations, our House Committee has found new and innovative ways to increase our income, and our Trustees are making strides in our financial and building management.

On Saturday the 12th of February, our Lodge celebrated Valentine's Days and PER Appreciation day. We had a great turnout and some wonderful food. I want to thank the following people that helped with the dinner, decorating and table setting: Fran McKinney, Marilyn McKinney, Janet Kershaw, Tom Alexander, Sharon Keener, Richard Mills, Kathy Lincoln, Janie and Rod Nishimura, Deana Mossman and of course my wife Julianna.

As I step down, our new Exalted Ruler Jack Vranes steps up along with his corps of competent officers. He will want and need your support. When I say support, I don't mean pats on the back or spoken words; I mean some action in a committee or program of your choosing. Do something which you have passion for. We have many community, and Lodge programs including Veterans Service, Lodge operations, our State Major Project (Purple Pig), Youth Activities (Americanism, Scouts, etc.), web sites, Facebook, and a host of other committees that may spark your interest or ignite your passions. For a complete list ask our Lodge Secretary or go to our North Central District (NCD) web site <http://www.ncdelks.org/Committees/Committees.htm> The website contains the complete listing including our District Chairpersons and how to contact them. I'm sure you will find a committee that will fulfill your urge to volunteer. Our NCD Chairpersons stand ready to help any member who wishes to become a Lodge Chairperson.

Please step up and offer a hand, this is "YOUR LODGE" and it exists not just as a place to socialize, but as a place to give back to our Community, our Vets, and offer our Youth a helping hand. Our Lodge Activities are what keep our Lodge doors open, your support is *vital* to our Lodge's mission, and our social activities. Our Lodge Room is available at a discount rental rate to our members for private parties. Please consider renting the Lodge room for your own event or celebration.

Don't forget to make your reservations for our awards dinner, March 18th and Installation of Officers Dinner/Dance on April 1st. These events promise to be great nights of food, awards, celebrations and dancing to D.J. music.

In closing it's been a great year, I want to again thank all of you for your support.

Your incoming Past Exalted Ruler,

Bruce Turner - Placerville Lodge 1712
 turner2000@yahoo.com 530/626-0940

TRUSTEES CORNER

Well, here we are, the last month of the fiscal year. This year, your Trustees have managed to end the year in the black for the first time in many years. This is provided nothing quits or breaks during the month of March. We've accomplished this by cost cutting and the diligent work of our volunteers. Without the help of our volunteers, we would not have a Lodge. Step up, contribute, we need more members to help out our already overworked core of volunteers.

We really need to thank our secretary Shellie White for the fantastic job she has done, taking over what was a monumental mess and very professionally putting things in order. We now have a working business office, well done Shellie, THANK YOU. We really hate to see you leave; Sharon Keener will pick up the reins for the coming year.

Another person who has done a fantastic job is our treasurer, Barb Lacy. Walking into our financial pit and straightening out the records, giving us comprehensive reports and helping us to accomplish what we have this year was gargantuan. Barb, with the help of our book-keeper Sharon, has done this AND headed up the budget committee. All this and she will continue into the coming year, Barb, THANK YOU

I would also like to thank my fellow Trustees, Al, Rudy Gene, and a special thanks to Judy for taking over for me during my absence.

In closing, what a great year we've had, a lot of work but great with the new year looking even better. Don't forget the corp. of officers we've had this year. Take time to say thank you to our outgoing ER, Bruce, Leading Knight Kathy, Loyal Knight, Dean, Lecturing Knight, Mida, Esquire Jack, Chaplin, Kathy, Inner Guard Sandra, Tiler Orville, Organist Phil, Shellie and Barb have been mentioned above.

All in all we've made good progress this year and with continued hard work and cutting spending we'll have another great year, even better perhaps.....Dave



Elks National Foundation

Invest in our community today with a donation to the Elks National Foundation. Your gift helps ensure that no veteran feels alone, no student gives up on their dreams, no child gives in to peer pressure and no Lodge lacks the resources to serve its community. To learn more about the Elks National Foundation, its grants, giving options or recognition opportunities, visit www.elks.org/enf or talk with our Lodge's ENF chairperson:

Matt Chithea 530-308-0992

e-mail: mjc@directcon.net

Membership Report

Total Members on April 1, 2010.....	577
New Members Initiated.....	43
Transfers In.....	5
Reinstatement.....	4
Gain.....	51
Transfers Out.....	1
Absolute Dimits.....	4
Dropped.....	20
Deceased.....	14
Loss.....	39
Total Members as of February 15, 2011.....	591

Lapsation Report

Delinquent Members.....	10
Membership Lapsation Rate.....	1.73%



From the Membership Committee:

Well....this fiscal year is ending and our membership has grown considerably during the last 12 months. We will be initiating another five incoming members this month and our membership is hovering around 600.

We have had many great events and volunteers have stepped up to help with our activities.

Our purple pig contributions exceed last years and that means that we can help more children in our community.

Remember....if you see a member with a star on his badge, it's a new member....introduce yourself and make our Lodge motto a reality: "Where Old Friends Meet New Friends"

Be an active, involved proud member of
Placerville Lodge #1712

Julianna Turner, Membership Chairwoman
turnjet_2000@yahoo.com

From the Secretary.....

New Applicants

Daniel Hinrichs
George Wheeldon
William O'Brien
Lori Bryan
August Rademacher

Proposed By:

Richard Mills
Denny Davis
Transfer, Lodge 2065
Michael Weiss
Ron Doupe

Shellie White, Secretary

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



Elks Lodge 1712
Cordially invites you to attend the
2011-2012
Installation of Officers Ceremony and Dinner Dance
Friday, April 1st, 2011
Placerville Elks Lodge 1712 - 3821 Quest Court
Shingle Springs, California
Social Hour 5 p.m. - Installation 6 p.m.
Dinner following the Installation
Dance music following dinner

Menu

Appetizers during Social Hour

Dinner

Bread Rolls *with herb infused Butter*
Hearts of Romaine Wedges
With prosciutto and Spanish onion
Coffee Rubbed Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable

Dessert

Fruit Filled Napoleons

RSVP by March 29th, 2011

\$18 per person

(530) 672-9120



March Initiation Night Meeting and Dinner

Tuesday, March 15th

Fish 'n' Chips / Cole Slaw

Serving from 5:30 pm - Meeting begins at 7 pm

Dinner.....\$8.00

Please call in your reservation early: 672-9120



Pig Contributions...

Donations



Contributors for January are:

Century Club: *John Miller*

60 year pin members: *Carl Backers, Carmen Barbour, Arlen Docktor, Allen Fry and David Creps*

Other Contributors: *Walt Bray, Bob Keller, Ken Martin, Jeri McKnight, Janet Medici, Bill Michaud, Bruce Morrison, Carl Peppert, Tom Sheets, and Julianna Turner*

Darel Walker, Piggy Bank Chairman



1st Annual Chili Cook Off & Craft Fair

Placerville Elks Lodge #1712

3821 Quest Court – Shingle Springs,

California 95682 - 530-672-9120

May 14, 2011 – 11am to 5pm

Rules:

- ⇒ There are no Rules
- ⇒ Booth - \$20
- ⇒ If you cook at Site – Bring your own stuff – i.e.: grill, stove, etc.
- ⇒ Decorate Your Booth – 10 x 10 area - It will be Judged
- ⇒ Make 2 gallons of Chili
- ⇒ Chili Cooking begins at 11am – Craft Vendors set up begins at 9am
- ⇒ Margarita Bar & Beer Booth
- ⇒ Judge Samples collected at 3pm - Chili Sampling shortly after 3pm
- ⇒ Trophies will be given at 4pm
 - 1st Prize Trophy
 - 2nd Prize Trophy
 - People's Choice - Best Chili
 - People's Choice – Best Decorated Booth

Tickets will be sold at the Door for \$5.00 each for Chili Samples - Salad & Rolls will be Included. Drinks & Full Bar inside Lodge.

Raffles will be held all during the Event. All Proceeds will be donated to the Elks Lodge to be used for the Disabled Vets.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2011

Contact 530-622-2019 to Register

We'll need some qualified judges to volunteer!!

Hoop Shoot Awards Dinner

Friday, March 11, 2011

Social: 5:30 - Dinner and Awards 7:00

Cost: \$12.00

Menu

Salad

Dinner Rolls

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Seasonable Vegetable

Ice Cream and Cookie Dessert



Bud Sweet will be handing out trophy's to our 2010 Hoop Shoot winners at this Friday night all you can eat dinner prepared by lodge volunteers. Won't you please consider joining us for this special event? The kids and their families would appreciate your support, and the monies received from your meal will go to offset the lodge's cost for providing this meal to the hoop Shoot Winners and their family! Let's show the community that Elk's care!



Call the Lodge for reservations!

Elks Breakfast

Sunday, February 27th



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.

March Special.....Eggs Benedict

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Adults: \$6.00 Children under 10: \$3.00

SERVING FROM 8:00 TO 11:00 AM

Team #3

Annual Awards Dinner

Come on out and help us honor some special members



Friday, March 18th

Social 5:30 Dinner 7 pm

Award presentations to follow



Donation: \$12.00

Menu

Sourdough bread

Tri-tip with tangy Memphis sauce

Cole slaw

Baked Potato

Dessert

Cake

For Reservations call 530-672-9120

Sign up early as this event could fill up!!



These folks had a great time at the PER Appreciation and Valentines Dinner Dance



Left to right:
Les & Kris Thayer,
Marvin & Patty McKinney,
Larry & Fran McKinney,
Paul & Marilyn McKinney



DD Clinics

Sunday	April 17, 2011
Sunday	August 21, 2011
Sunday	January 29, 2012



SEWING FOR VETS

Schedule for Veterans Hall - 9am to 2pm

Tuesday, March 1st	Thursday, March 10th
Tuesday, April 5th.....	Thursday, April 14th
Monday, May 2nd.....	Thursday, May 12th
Monday, June 6th.....	Thursday June 23rd

Bring scissors, sewing machine, rotary cutter and board, and whatever works for you. Bring a lunch or lunch will be available for sale.

Darlene Chambers 530/622-0375....Karen Wilson 530/676-2022
Carol Grant 530/622-5219

One Free Dinner Ticket For March 15th Initiation Dinner

Member # 2651 (Present this & your Elks card)

HANGTOWN RVers

—2011—

March 20 - 24	Almond Tree RV Park, Chico George & Carol Sheets
March 31 - April 4	Paradise Elks Lodge, Paradise, Whitmer
May 7 - 11	JGW RV Park, Redding, Medieros
June 12 - 16	Duck Island, Henderson
July 16 - 20	Columbia, Ruggieri
August 21 - 25	Pomo Ranch RV Campground, Fort Bragg, Tingley
Sept 5- your choice	Eagle Lake, Sheets
Sept 25 - 29	Clear Lake, Sheets
Oct 23 - 27	Jackson Rancheria, Crumley
Nov 13 - 17	Casa De Fruita, Carr
Dec TBA	Christmas Party, Fry

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

HANGTOWN HACKERS

Date	Golf Course
March 28	Morgan Creek
April 25	Ancil Hoffman
May 23	Empire Ranch
June 27	Lake Tahoe
July 25	Teal Bend
August 29	Turkey Creek
September 26	Cherry Island
October 31	Alister Mackenzie
November 28	Wildhawk
December	No scheduled play

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

PLACERVILLE RVers

—2011—

March 22 - 28	Oceanside	Howe & Hackett
June TBD	RV Group Picnic	Koppinger
Sept. 7 - 11	Carson Valley Inn, Minden, Nevada	Velasquez & Pennington
Oct TBD	Plymouth 49er RV Park	Barbour & Marshall
Dec TBD	Christmas Party	Martin

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

—2011—

Mar 1 - 3rd	Reno Snow Train	Turner
March 6th	Western Swing Dance	Thayer
April	TBA	
May	TBA	Gallagher
June	Camp out TBA	Turner
June 25th	Garden pot luck	Thayer
July	TBA	
August	TBA	Sorensen
September	Spanish Tapas	Thayer
October 12 - 14	Costanoa RV Park	Carroll
November	TBA	McKinney
December 10th	San Francisco	Vranes
December 17th	Christmas Party	Turner

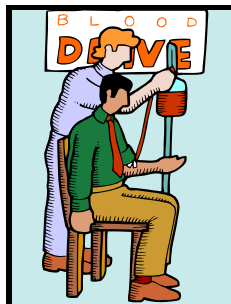
Membership is unlimited and you don't need an RV to join. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please call **Julianna Turner at 626-0940**, or e-mail turnjet_2000@yahoo.com

2011 Blood Drive Dates...

Note New Start Time - 2:30pm

March 16th, Wednesday.....	2:30-7:30pm
May 25th, Wednesday.....	2:30-7:30pm
July 20th, Wednesday.....	2:30-7:30pm
September 21st, Wednesday.....	2:30-7:30pm
November 30th, Wednesday.....	2:30-7:30pm

Marilyn McKinney



New RV Park Policy

We have a new policy here at our Lodge which allows non-members to use the RV park if accompanied by an Elk member.



Burn Your Own Steak



Coming Soon
 First Friday of the
 month starting in May
 5-7:30pm

Friday, May 6th
 Friday, June 3rd
 Friday, July 1st
 Friday, August 5th
 Friday, Sept. 2nd
 Friday, October 7th

Menu
 Steak, Salad, and Baked
 Potatoes with all the fixings.
 \$15.00

Emblem Club
 will be selling desert treats
 for \$1.50 each

Music—TBA
 Last Year was a lot of fun!!!

~ Gardening Dates and Updates ~

We need volunteers to garden as we continue to
 make our Lodge grounds beautiful and
 appealing for those who want to rent it!
 The gardening dates are on Monday's
 from 9:00 am till noon.

The upcoming dates will be

March 7th and 21st
April 4 and 18
May 9 and 23

Please come out and help with the gardening!
 Les and Kris Thayer
kristhayer@att.net
 530-622-2620 or 530-409-9787



Coming in April:

Installation, Dinner/Dance..... Friday, 1st
 DD Clinic..... Sunday, 17th

ATTENTION

If you are holding bar drink Chits.....

All bar drink chits must be used by March 31st of
 this year. This program ends on April 1st and drink
 chits will no longer be accepted at the bar after this
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So.....if you have any chits, please use them
 before April 1st.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>Line Dancing 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p><i>Lodge Meeting 7 pm</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Social Night Potluck 6 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Taco Night Team # 4 5 - 7:30pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Rented 2 to 9 pm</p> </div>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Gardening 9am - noon</p> <p><i>Boy Scouts 6pm</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Line Dancing 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>Trustees 6 pm House 7 pm Emblem 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Social Night Potluck 6 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pasta Dinner 5 - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p></p> <p>Hoop Shoot Awards Dinner 5:30 Social 7:00 Dinner and Awards</p> <p></p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>SIRS 11-2pm</p> </div>	<p>15</p> <p>Line Dancing 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p><i>Lodge Meeting 5:30 Dinner 7 pm Initiation</i></p> <p></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Blood Drive 2:30 - 7:30pm</p> <p>Social Night Potluck 6 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Taco Night Team # 1 5 - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p></p> <p>Annual Awards Dinner 5:30 Social 7:00 Dinner</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Gardening 9am - noon</p> <p><i>Boy Scouts 6pm</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Line Dancing 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>Trustees 6 pm House 7 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Emblem Club 3:30 pm</p> <p>Social Night Potluck 6 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pasta Dinner 5 - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Elks Breakfast 8am - 11am</p> <p></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Line Dancing 1 pm - 3 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Social Night Potluck 6 pm</p>	<p>31</p>		

April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Installation 5pm Social 6pm Installation Dinner/Dance to Follow 	2
3	4 Gardening 9am - noon Boy Scouts 6 pm	5 <i>Lodge Meeting 7 pm</i>	6 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	7 Taco Night Team # 2 5 - 7:30pm	8	9
10 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> Rented 2 to 5 pm </div>	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> SIRS 11-2pm </div>	12 Trustees 6 pm House 7 pm <i>Emblem 7 pm</i>	13 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	14 Pasta Dinner 5 - 7:30 pm	15	16
17 DD Clinic	18 Gardening 9am - noon Boy Scouts 6 pm	19 <i>Lodge Meeting 7 pm</i>	20 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	21 Taco Night Team # 3 5 - 7:30pm <i>Emblem Desserts</i>	22	23
24 Happy Easter <i>Lodge Closed</i>	25	26 Trustees 6 pm House 7 pm	27 Social Night Potluck 6 pm	28 Pasta Dinner 5 - 7:30 pm	29	30