From the Exalted Ruler…

Happy New Year. I hope this year brings health and prosperity to all of you. May we also look forward to strengthening our friendships and our dedication and obligation to our Lodge and to the Elks.

I am hoping some of your New Year’s resolutions include becoming more involved with our Lodge. Some suggestions are to get involved with or chair a committee, volunteer to head up a dinner or organize a Friday or Saturday night function, and as always, come down and participate in what your Lodge has to offer.

If we can renew our dedication to our Lodge in some way, our Lodge will have a strong and prosperous year.

Some of the functions that you may like to attend in the near future are the Sausage Feed on January 16 and the Lamb Feed on February 6, along with our usual great Wednesday Night Dinners. On January 18, your incoming Exalted Ruler, Bob Tauzer, will be holding his Calendar Party. Please plan to attend and make a commitment to support our Lodge.

We are also planning to have another Girl’s Knight Out III on February 23 to raise funds for our Major Project, which helps children walk, talk, see and play. If we are able to get all of the arrangements made to make this happen, I will make an appearance in some way. I was told I have to! For more details and information to these events, look inside. Looking forward to seeing all of you very soon. Show you care, VOLUNTEER.

Fraternally
Brian Flemmer, Exalted Ruler

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William Hartwig (Vicki) 1975-76
Bob Alspaugh (Pat) 1977-78
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Herb Caudill (Ann) 1981-82
Tony Leone (Barbara) 1982-83
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Jon Tuscher 1994-95
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E. Neil Scott 1996-97
Craig Lowart (Pam) 1997-98
David Wyrsch 1999-00
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Perry Niehues (Carole) 2001-02
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Dave Eddy (Kathy) 2005-06
Don Hall (Joyce) 2006-07

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3 Year
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1 Year
Dave Langhout

From the Secretary…
Happy New Year to all!

Leap year is upon us and winter has just begun. Dues Notices will be coming out soon and hope-fully all of the delinquents will have paid their 2007-08 dues.

Don’t forget to look at our website www.woodlandelks.org and see an outstanding page put to-gether by Darren Ball and Glenn Wallace. The bulletin is on the site also, if you misplace the one you receive in the mail.

When your Dues Notice arrives, you will find a form on the back of the return portion for any ad-dress or email changes. Please fill it out and help us stay current in the office.

Part 3 of my lecture on duties of the officers. This month’s gripping tale concerns the Lodge Trus-tees.

The Trustees are for all intents and purposes the landlord of the facility. They are responsible for all physical assets, repair and maintenance and the insurance and safety of the property. They make all investments for excess funds where they think best, unless the Lodge directs differently. The Trustees prepare a segregated Lodge Budget (does not include House Committee) to be presented to the Lodge each April. The janitor and gardener are under their supervision. The Trustees cannot appoint committees, schedule or hold activities, put on or organize fund raisers, hire or fire employ-ees (except repair persons), deny the Exalted Ruler permission to put on a function or approve anything. All adoptions and decisions by the Trustees can only be granted by the floor of the Lodge.

The answer to last month’s question is false. If a member does not have his or her card with them when going to a Lodge meeting, the Secretary may verify that the member’s dues are paid to grant them entrance to the meeting. If the member does have their card, make sure it’s signed before going into the meeting or they might get fined.

True or False: the Lodge may not borrow any amount of money for any purpose without the ap-proval of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Stop by and say hello.
Fraternally, Tom

Happy Birthday to You
If your birthday falls during this month, clip this coupon and fill in the information below. Present proof of your birthday, along with this coupon, to the bartender and you will receive two free drinks.

Name
Membership
#
Not valid for chip or drink ticket.

Happy New Year to all!
Extending its Charitable arm to help the needy, Woodland Elks Lodge #1299 donated $1,000 to Yolo Wayfarer Center for the holiday season of giving. Woodland Elks Exalted Ruler Brian Flemmer and Elks Bingo Chairman, Jim Fuller, presented the check to the center on December 5th.

The $1,000 was raised through the Elks Monday Night Bingo, which is held each Monday night from 6:00 to 10:00. Fuller said that this is the only bingo in Woodland that is open to the public. “The more people that play, the more money we have to give to charities,” he said.

The BPOE of Elks is dedicated to service to communities and the country with emphasis on those who are less fortunate and in need. It is also dedicated to youth, veteran’s services, furtherance of Americanism and many other benevolent activities.

The Woodland Elks Lodge, has been located on the corner of Bush and College Streets in Woodland since 1924, discounts the use of its hall for non-profit activities. The Lodge also sponsors scholarships for up to nine students.

For more information about scholarships, call the Lodge. Any non-profit organization wishing to make an application for charity should submit, in writing, the “who, what, where and why” of their request and mail it to Woodland Elks, 500 Bush Street, Woodland, CA 95695. There is no deadline for submission.

Local Lodge #1299 serves all of Yolo County with members from all area cities.

From the Leading Knight…

As you probably noticed in the December Bugle, I mentioned my Calendar Party was going to be held on January 18 at 6:30 pm. We need all the volunteers we can get and I will contact those who have helped in the past. Lodge activities are the main source of income to keep the doors open. The more we have, the better off we will be. Anyone having ideas that would further our member’s interest in our Lodge, please contact me, either through written proposal or call me at 662.4045. one of my goals is to have more Friday Night Dinners and get some of our old favorite functions.

I would also like to get more exposure to our community. We do quite a few cash donations and donate the use of our facilities to various non-profit organizations. We need to get more public relations with our community. Anyone who is interested in helping with public relations, please let me know. We need to get out there to show that Elks Care… Elks Share.

Thank you,
Bob Tauzer, Leading Knight

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Let us know if you’re moving or have moved. Please clip this Change of Address form and return it to the Office.

Thank you.

Member #______________________________________

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2008 Elks PER Crab Feed
Saturday, March 1
Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:30 pm
All you can eat crab and prawns will be served with anti-pasta plates, pasta, salad and rolls. There will be wine provided and on each table. After dinner there will be a raffle and dancing…. all for the remarkable price of $35 per person. Contact the Lodge office for tickets.

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Annual Sausage Feed
Western Yolo Gang
Wednesday, January 16
7:00 pm
Tickets are on sale now!
Tickets $15 for members, $17 for guests
Orders for bulk sausage at $4 a pound are now being taken.
Please respect McNary's parking lot. They have been very generous by allowing the Elks to park in their lot. No all day parking is allowed. Please don’t leave your vehicles in the parking lot overnight. When the funeral sign is out, do not use their parking lot.

Thank you

The Yolo Tale Enders RV Club would like to thank Dave Eddy and his crew for the excellent prime rib that was served at our Annual Christmas Dinner which was held on December 8. The meal was delicious and the service was as good as the food. A special thanks also to Connie Fisher for setting tables and the clean-up.

Yolo Tale Enders
Donna Freitas, President

LAMB FEED

Jeff Youngmark will be cooking his special lamb feed for our Lodge on Wednesday, February 6. Details will be posted in the bar. Please plan to attend. Get your tickets early so that we will know how many to cook for.

Elk of the Month

Duddley Chapman was chosen Elk of the Month for October. He has been cooking Meatloaf Dinner on Wednesday nights several times this year. He also has been busy volunteering his time on numerous occasions as bartender for some of our events. He always helps our Lodge when asked.

In Memoriam

The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven.

The faults or our Brothers we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

Richard Chamberlin, Jr.
Initiated January 31, 1968
Died November 27, 2007

Richard Hickman
Initiated April 22, 1998
Died November 22, 2007

Balloting Candidates

John Berg
Transfer Demit
Roseville #2248
Drug Awareness

The Benevolent and Protective Of Elks would like to welcome you to the resource center for the Elks National Drug Awareness Program. The Elks National Drug Awareness Program is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are very proud of the fact that 1.1 million families are committed to this program and freely give of their time and talents. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of our society and believe the future of our country our children have to be raised in a drug free environment.

The Elks National Drug Awareness Program is totally funded by a grant from the Elks National Foundation. The Elks National Foundation sponsors and funds several National Youth Programs and the foundation is totally funded by generous donations of our loyal Elk members.

This unique Drug Awareness Program was organized in 1983 when members of our order passed the resolution at our National Convention that created the Elks National Drug Awareness Program. The resolution stated The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks affirmed and supported the concept of - No Use of illicit drugs ever and that we oppose the legalization of any drugs, including marijuana, other than by authorized researchers or for scientific study.

Since the program was founded the Elks have become known nationally for the distribution of the latest drug education material. This material is distributed by local members and is available to organizations, both public and private that share our goal of raising our children in a drug free environment.

In addition to latest educational material in printed form the Elks have distributed public service announcements and drug education features both audio and video. In addition to the multi-media distribution of educational material the Elks have over eighty drug education trailers that can carry our drug free message to communities that do not have an Elks Lodge.

All Elk Lodges are encouraged to join forces with community organizations to work together to eliminate drugs from their community. The Elks are very proud of our formed partnerships with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of National Drug Control Policy, PRIDE Youth Programs, Drug Free America, CADCA and many other private and public institutions who are all dedicated to eliminate drugs from our country.

We hope that through this resource center you will become even more familiar with our many programs so we can reach even more people with information about the Elks Drug Awareness Program. All the information that has been mentioned is available at our local lodges across the country at no cost and you have our permission and blessing to print and distribute any drug education material available through this resource center.

Kent Gade National Director

Thank you to the National Elks Web site: http://www.elks.org/drugs/default.cfm

Hoop Shoot Results

The 2008 Elks Hoop Shoot was held on December 15, 2007 to a very disappointing turn out. In spite of notices in the BUGLE, articles in the Daily Democrat, and informational memorandums with accompanying posters hand delivered by the chairman to all public and private Woodland schools. Although the number of competitors was small, the competition was keen with many ties forcing “shoot-outs” to determine winners. Once again the volunteers came through in great fashion. Many thanks to PERs Bill Hurt, Malcolm Fenner, Dave Wyrsch, Zeke Plocher, John Suhr, Ed Conley, Don Campbell, Gil Gutierrez, Gary Clark, John Cox, Brian Flemmer, Tracie Carlier and Dave Nardinetti.

Two 2007 winners repented. Mario Zendejas made 22/25 (as a 10-year old he had 20/25 - maybe he could give Shack some lessons) in the 10-11 division and Justin Carlier made 18/25, after making 16/25 last year in the 12-13 year bracket. All bracket winners shoot again January 26 in Sacramento.

An Award Pizza party is scheduled for a date in January under the direction of PER Dave Eddy and Kathy. In spite of the lack of participation this year hopefully all of the great volunteers will be on hand in 2009 for another Hoop Shoot.

Warren Meyer, Chairman
Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 23 for our third Girl’s Knight Out. For those of you who have attended the first two, you know what a good time it is. Not only is it a good fund raiser for our Lodge, it also supports our Major Project. For those of you who have never attended, the only way to explain it is… you have to attend.

The evening consist of cocktails at 6:00 pm, Tri-tip dinner at 7:00 with the show to follow. The cost is $25 per person and tickets will be available at the bar or from any officer starting January 14.

Remember, the audience is part of the show when it comes to voting for your favorite act. Bring your $$$’s since the cost of each vote is $1, and you can vote as many times as you would like for your favorite contestant.

All voting dollars will be to our Major Project to help children with disabilities walk, talk, see and play.

The stage is set up like you’ve never seen it before. There isn’t a bad seat in the house. With this in mind, when we number the tables, it will be drawing. We will start around the stage and draw table numbers while working toward the outside edge of the hall. This way everyone will have an equal chance at getting a table up front, or should I say around the stage.

If anyone would like to help with this function, please contact Debra or me at 666-0588. Please support our Lodge and plan to attend.

Marty Mello, Past Exalted Ruler

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**Elks to Join Vietnam Vets in Program To Raise Funds for Support of Troops**

A new partnership between the Elks and the charitable affiliate of the Vietnam Veterans of America will raise funds to assist soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as all veterans of the nation’s wars.

The affiliate, the Vietnam Veterans Assistance Fund, is renaming its Coin Can Donation Program, "The Michael Manning National Veterans Program," as a tribute to the long-time director of the Elks National Veterans Service Department who died July 22. Mike had worked with the organization in setting up the program, which will feature coin cans in every Elks lodge and in other locations.

Full details will be announced when the national roll-out of the program begins this fall. Money raised in this effort will aid veterans as they deal with health issues, homeless services, and transitioning programs.

Calling Mike "truly a great leader in the veterans' community," John Rowan, national president of the Vietnam Veterans of America, said: "It was with Michael's great enthusiasm for veterans that this program will exist as a partnership between the Elks and the VVA."

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