Well, here it is... March! This will be my last article as your Exalted Ruler. There is so much that needs to be done. I would like to thank Vince for all of his help in the office, making sure all of the reports were in on time and correct. It has been a fun year and I want to thank everyone for all of their support during the past year.

The Roof Project was the goal for this last year. Thanks to the golf tournament and the brick sales this goal has been accomplished. The Lodge is still in need of new carpet in the Lodge Room. If the brick sales continue, this can be done. Also we can start repairing the water damage from the leaky roof in the Lodge and put on a fresh coat of paint.

The Girl's Knight Out was a great success again this year. Thank you to Marty and Debra Mello for all of the hard work they put into this project. The cooking crew put on a great dinner. Thanks to all of the people that helped make this show the success that it was.

On March 26 we will be having the Committeemen's Dinner. All Committee Chairmen will be asked to invite the people on their crews to this dinner. Anyone who is planning to attend will be asked to RSVP by March 16. We will need this list so we can make sure that we order enough food for everyone. If you are not on the RSVP list, we cannot promise that we will have enough food. Please be considerate of others and RSVP by the required date.

Fraternally, Bruce Newman, ER
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PAST EXALTED RULERS
Ted R. Carrion (Mary) 1966-67
Thomas Gravink (Jane) 1972-73
Romeo Losoya (Joyce) 1973-74
William Southard (Maddie) 1974-75
William Hartwig (Vicki) 1975-76
Bob Alspaugh (Pat) 1977-78
Al Soga (Phyllis) 1978-79
Ron Fritz (JoAnn) 1980-81
Herb Caudill (Ann) 1981-82
Tony Leone (Barbara) 1982-83
Ron Goselin (Connie) 1983-84
Dale Ebbinghausen (Evelyn) 1985-86
Bob Doud (Robin) 1986-87
Rod Battaglia 1987-88
Carl Rocksvold (Danielle) 1989-90
Albert "Mel" Santos II 1992-93
Jeffrey McGuire (Mary) 1993-94
Jon Tischer 1994-95
Roy Drilling (Patricia) 1995-96
Craig Lowant (Pam) 1997-98
David Wyrsch 1999-00
Juan Garcia Jr. (Leisah) 2000-01
Perry Niehues (Carole) 2001-02
Bill Hurt 2002-03
Malcolm Fenner (Chris) 2003-04
Marty Mello (Debra) 2004-05
Dave Eddy (Kathy) 2005-06
Don Hall (Joyce) 2006-07
Brian Flemmer (Debbie) 2007-08

PAST STATE VICE PRESIDENTS
Tom Gravink 1980-81
Herb Caudill 1988-89
Bob Doud 1991-92
PDDGER
Tom Gravink 1985-86
Bob Doud 1993-94

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.

Membership
#
Not valid for chip or drink ticket.

From the Secretary:

The Lodge year is coming to an end. We need members to volunteer for our many committees. Remember, volunteering is what makes the Lodge successful. Do you want to become an officer? Serve on a committee? If these are things that interest you, see an officer or let the office know.

My congratulations to PER Marty Mello, who will become our State Vice President this year. This is an honor for the Lodge and I’m sure we are all proud of him.

Remember, pay your ‘09/10 dues before April 1 to receive an Early Bird sticker on your new membership card.

If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact the office. We will be happy to answer your questions…

The following members are being dropped from our membership for non payment of dues.

Marc Breckenridge John Roncoroni
Jack Castaneda Mel Santos
Danny Dixon Berry Shaw
Carlo Fields Thomas Southard
Johnny Gunter Mark Stephens
Blake Harlan Lorraine Torres
Shawn Herger Richard Vinson
Aldo Leonardti Ed Wade
Richard Parker Steve Yarbrough
Douglas Priest Frank Young

2008-2009 Committee Chairmen
Accident Prevention - Don Gray
Americanism - Jered Hunter
Auditing - Tom Gravink
Blood Bank - Bob Tauer
Bingo - Jim Fuller
Community Relations - Vacant
Drug Awareness - Polo Esparza
Flag Day - Malcolm Fenner PER
Government Relations - Neal Peart
Hoop Shoot - Warren Meyer
Indoctrination - Bill Hurt
Insurance & Safety - Cliff Simes
Investigation - Bob Jones
Lapsation - Vince Guerreiro
Lodge Activites - Vacant
Memorial Services - Vacant
National Foundation - Vacant
Piggy Bank/Major Project - Vacant
Ritual - Rod Battaglia PER
Scholarship - Mary Ann Trongo
Scouting - Craig Lowart PER
Veterans - Malcolm Fenner and Reid Anderson
Youth Activities - Glenn Wallace

The Lodge Chairmen listed on the left are dedicated Elks who give freely of their time and energy. If you are like minded and have some spare time which you can donated to your Lodge, just contact any of these Lodge chairmen they will gladly add your name to their individual committees.

Participating in Elkdom is fun and rewarding!
Moving?

Name_________________________________________
Old Address____________________________________
New Address___________________________________
City___________________________________________
State____________________ Zip_____________________

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 #______________________________________

Old Timers Night

Old Timers Night will be held on March 18. Due to the fact that we only meet twice a month, the year pins will be presented at the dinner rather than in the Lodge Room. It will be easier for all of the members. Because of the increased cost of food and all Lodge expenses, there will be a $5 charge for all members with 20 year or more for the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. We are sorry this had to happen, but we have to keep the Lodge solvent. Cost for all other members is $12 and $15 for guests.

The years of membership are shown on your current '08/'09 card and will be the determining factor in getting your pin. Thank you for understanding.

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Due to the increase in the cost of key cards, members that need to replace their key cards will be charged $9 if they do not return their damaged cards.

In Memoriam

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

Brother Doug Smith #3796
Initiated April 24, 1991
Died: February 2, 2009

SORRY……

Reminder of your dues for the 2009-2010 year. Statements have been sent out. If you have not received your statement, please contact the office at 662-9138.

Regular Dues: $108
Grand Lodge Insurance: $3
Grand Lodge per Capita: $11
State per Capita: $5
$127

Life Dues: $27
Grand Lodge Insurance: $3
Grand Lodge per Capita: $11
State per Capita: $5
$46

You must pay all State and Grand Lodge assessments with your dues.
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.

**Balloting**

Brother Edward Marquez #3012 is requesting a Life Membership. He meets all of the requirements for a Life Membership, and will be balloted upon on Wednesday, March 11.

The infamous PER Crab Feed will be held on Saturday, March 7th. The all-you-can-eat menu will consist of fresh crab, properly cooked, prawns, salad, pasta and rolls, and will be enthusiastically served by the PER servers. “Switched on Audio” will provide music during dinner which is followed by dancing. Did I mention the awesome PER raffle? Price for this evening of good food and fun is a measly $35 per person. Tickets are available through the office or by contacting any PER.

Fraternally
Rod Battaglia, PER

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**Walking the Dog**

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco, when unexpectedly the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay and if passengers wanted to get off the aircraft that the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell that she was blind because her seeing eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

The man could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, calling her by name, said, “Kathy, we’re in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?” She replied, “No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to get off and stretch his legs.”

Picture this: all of the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with the seeing eye dog. He was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered, not only trying to change planes, but to even change airlines!

TRUE STORY

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**Blood Bank**

Thursday, March 12
Elks Lodge
12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm

Friday, March 13
Woodland Memorial Hospital

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**Support the Blood Bank**

Donate your blood and make a difference
As we approach the end of the Lodge year, I’d like to thank all of those who have helped with the Bingo pro-
gram.

Whether you’ve been a caller, worked the floor, worked a table, counted the receipts or cooked in the kitchen,
you’re dedication has been instrumental in the success of Elks Bingo.

Many non-profits have benefitted financially from your efforts. The Bingo program will have given over
$50,000 to charity when the Lodge year ends. Bingo benefits our Lodge by “renting” space for the games.
The rentals amount to nearly $20,000 in income for the Lodge calendar year. All of the Bingo monies are
regulated by local and state laws.

The average attendance for Bingo is between 100 and 110 players each Monday night. Customer service
builds this program.

If you would like to find out more about the Bingo program, call the Lodge office at 662-9138 or come down
on a Monday night.

Cordially,
Jim Fuller, Bingo Chairman

George loves lamb.

The Lamb Crew cooks and helpers: Mark, Alvin, Steve, Jeff, Dana, Jim and Jerry.

What a great meal!