MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Well, the Reno Grand Lodge Convention is in the books, but you would have been proud of your old E.R. I was able to present the Raymond Benjamin Award to the winning Ritual Team in front of 6,800 Elks members and guests without fainting or embarrassing myself. The winner was Littleton, Colorado, Lodge #1650. Our Treasurer, Jan Schreiber and our Trustee Chairman Janis Mousa and of course our Secretary, Judy Fisher were also able to attend the Convention. Judy and I met and had a warm conversation with the outgoing Grand Exalted Ruler, Tom Brazier, at the Reno Lodge. 

There were 20 resolutions voted on at the Convention and their results are posted on the bulletin board in the Members Room at the Lodge. As a side note, when we were back at the Lodge after the Convention there were a lot of visitors from all over the United States from many Lodges. We met Elks members from Florida, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Wisconsin and met PGER Michael Smith. Everyone said our Lodge was very beautiful and welcoming. 

There will be two Lodge meetings in August. On August 7th we will be voting on some By-law changes and on the 21st we will have initiation of new members.

Don't miss Hot August Sunday on August 4th!! Last year was a lot of fun, come and bring your friends and neighbors. There will be a car show, chili cook off, dessert auction, bocce tournament etc. This event is a great showcase for our Lodge. Also, the Purple Pig gets a big boost with the "Pig in a Poke" on August 24th.

The District Jamboree is going to be held at the San Rafael Lodge on August 16th and 17th with a District Deputy Clinic on Sunday the 18th. Our Lodge will be doing a game, volunteers form a line to the right.

Come on, we are having fun - get involved!!
The Best Ever,
Len Fisher, ER

A plea for help! I need folks to help with the "FEED THE PIG NIGHT" dinner, auction, ticket sales, setup and cleanup, etc. My phone # is 224-7630 my cell 287-7785. I would like to have a meeting the first week in August.

On another note, the pig counts continue to be gain momentum - considering its summer and a lot of folks are away. Don't let your PIG just collect dust. Remember how important it is to support CHEA and our major project.

The results of the "Feed the Pig" wagon in the 4th of July parade will be announced at the first meeting in August. And, I will also at that time have the pig bank totals for July. We now have a pig on the bar in our family tasting room (Page Wine Cellars in Yountville), and it is starting to swell at the seams. If you have a business that has a lot of "foot traffic", please think of having a PIG available where people can contribute. There are also pigs on the bar at the Lodge. Please feel free to feed it when you're socializing there.

Thank you for your help, Richard Page, Leading Knight
PURPLE PIG UPDATE FOR JUNE

Thank you to these donators: Bob Ellis Big Pig (Flag Day)~ Pigs on the Bar ~ Lindsay Wanagel ~ Vets Home Pig ~ Tim Horton ~ Robert Snyder
The total for the month of June is $329.52 Keep up the good work!!

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NAPA ELKS LODGE GOLF PROGRAMS UNDER WAY (Article by John Olney)

In May 2013 we received our first Elks National Foundation Grant not associated to scholarships. The grant was a $1,000 Beacon Grant designed to show that Elks are a "Beacon in the community" providing support. We selected to use the grant on providing beginner golf lessons via a clinic. We provided the clinic at no cost to the kids. We had success at Napa Golf Course where during the last week of June, five young ones with almost no experience learned how to grip a club, proper stance and to hit the ball into the air. Plus, they learned how to putt. Head Golf Pro, Drew Kuehl provided the instruction. The class is presented below.

(From Left to right Adults Drew Kuehl, Head Pro and Len Fisher, Exalted Ruler. Juniors are Aaron Rollins, Jameson Rollins, Javelin Rhorer, Liam McGill and Nick Ball. Photo by J. Olney)

We will have another opportunity to apply for the 2014-2015 Beacon Grant during the next couple months, but this time it will be for $2,000. We will also be eligible to apply for an Impact grant for funds up to $10,000 with application due in August of this year. Some thoughts are: 1) Build a putting green with sand trap, and a "Par 3" hole-in-one green out about 70 yards to be used for practice and special charity benefit fundraisers. 2) Conduct more junior golf clinics. 3) Provide funding for economically disadvantaged children to participate in programs at all county golf courses plus join our junior club. 4) And many other projects that could support juniors, Vets, and community needs

John Olney is chair of the Lodge Golf Program that is being implemented. He is looking for interested members willing to become members of his golf committee to assist him get at least 20 adults to join the men's and women's club so we can get our own Associate Club membership within the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and to support the work to make the junior club work successfully. Please call him at 707-514-5417 or email him at thewinecntryclb2@aol.com if you are interested in committee membership, or volunteer work at lessons/tournament play, grant writing, or anything else in support of the Lodge Golf Program.
4th of July Parade/Lodge BBQ: Dave Silveira was chairman of this year’s float. He secured a flatbed car trailer from our friends the McCabes, and filled it with hay bales from the Vintage Farm.....Thank you to the McCabe’s and Vintage Farm. Kathy Fisher, Becky Brooks, Don Parrish, Mike Stornetta, the Fishers and the Silveira’s along with others helped to decorate. We started decorating on the evening of July 3rd and finished after the float was downtown, we were joined downtown by Will Hansen and our Leading Knight Richard Page. Richard along with his family pulled the Purple Pig in the parade and helped make all aware of the importance of giving to crippled children. I think the float looked great......we had a lot of red, white and blue, with many, many US flags, and many, many balloons. There were signs on the truck that said the Napa Elks Support Our Troops and Happy 4th of July from the Napa Elks. Lillian Har tenstein and her daughter Jo Ann carried the Elk banner, and Len Fisher and Tom Mc Farland carried the colors. We were happy to have the children & teens from Becky’s family, there were 8 of them and one adult riding on the float. The teens on our float enjoyed tossing candy to the children and some teens were wearing their DARE T-shirts and were recognized for their shirts at the judge’s stand. A big thanks to Becky, she injured two fingers and spent some time in the ER on the 3rd. However, she was with us bright and early of the 4th to help with the float. Good Job to all who helped with the parade!

BBQ: After the parade we served hot dogs, chili, watermelon and apple pie. What a great turn out. We actually got a few more folks than expected, we served over 100+. We did run out of chili and apple pie but we had enough hot dogs and watermelon to last the day. Thank you to Jan Schreiber for tending bar, Janice Mousa for serving food and Mike Stornetta for BBQing the dogs. Most of all thank you to the members for supporting your lodge and making this a nice 4th of July at the Elks.

Relay for Life: Update in the next newsletter

Hot August Sunday: Update in the next newsletter

SAVE THE DATE:

Aug. 4th Hot August Sunday: Car Show/Motorcycles, Chili Cook Off, Bocce Tournament, BBQ, Dessert Auction, 50/50, Music by Jay Silverheels, and Root Beer Floats. We are getting a nice response to this event. At this time I have 11 Chili entries (Most we have ever had), 35/40 cars maybe more. Let me know if you would like to enter or help.

Aug 24th: Pig in a Poke Fundraiser: Richard Page chairman, see flyer in this bulletin

Oct 10 – 13th: 45th Annual Elks Rally: Purple Pig Fundraiser, flyer in next bulletin

Happy Summer!

See you at the events, Sandy Silveira, Loyal Knight and Activities
HOT AUGUST SUNDAY
CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW
BBQ AND CHILI COOK OFF
Music/Root Beer Floats/Bocce/Dessert Auction
50/50 Raffle
Napa Elks/2840 Soscol Ave, Napa
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Cars parked at 10:00
Chili tasting at 11:30
BBQ at 12:00
Bocce ...TBA

Music by Jay Silverheels

If interested in entering car, bike, chili, bocce or a dessert
Please phone Sandy 252-2284
Veteran’s Home Wish List

Special Request: Annex 2 is in urgent need of Bingo Prizes, anything that can be used as a prize. The Bingo games in Annex 2 are run by a Veteran member, George Hoffman, PDDGER, from the Paradise Elks Lodge. George is an associate member of the Napa Lodge. Please help Brother George and donate some prizes. Urgent request ~ Bird seed and Peanuts in the shell, patients love to feed the birds and squirrels.

Belts * Suspenders * Skid free and regular socks * Toiletries * Stationery * Large print books * Word puzzle books * Pocket calendars * Calendars * Birthday cards (we get a lot of greeting cards, but have the fewest of birthday cards) * Stamps * Men & women undergarments of various sizes * Blankets to cover a twin bed and Snack / Food items are always appreciated.

Thank you to all our Elks families for the outstanding support and generosity in donating gifts to our veterans. Fraternally, Bus Langdon, Veterans Chairman
Thank You To All The Officers Who Donate Their Time for the Good of the Lodge

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AUGUST BIRTHDAY BABIES:

1st Jeannie Brown ~ Arnold Daglia ~ Jabe Tubbs
3rd Jay Hanson ~ Hope Page
4th Walter Cooper
6th Paul Woodworth ~ Tess Zarate
7th William Clarke ~ Joe Hill ~ Byron Orris ~ Brad Wagner
8th Thomas Conwell
9th David Wildman
10th Judy Fisher
11th Mel Gelow ~ Jan Schreiber
13th Donald McGraw
15th Robert Solomon
16th Dennis Clark ~ Will Smith
18th Frank Heid
19th Dennis Connolly ~ Roger Emberley
20th Leroy Chestnutt
21st Willaim Garibaldi ~ Marie Krein
22nd Scott Hendricks
23rd Benjamin Caron ~ Sherri White
24th Chad Meyer
25th Karen Hadley
26th Harold Moskowite
27th Kevin Hill ~ Michael Summers
28th Donald Perry
30th Rickie Stewart
31st Robert Johnson ~ Brett Meltzer ~ Jed Welsh

If your birthday is in the month of August, please use this coupon for your free drink

August Birthday Coupon Redeem
For your free birthday drink
Name: ___________________
Member #:________________
Birthday___________________
Drink Type__________________
Outing Date: June 27-July 1st ~ Place: 49er Village RV Resort ~ Plymouth, CA
Wagon Masters: Dave and Sandy Silveira ~ Greasers: Mike and Judy Biggs

We had 18 rigs and 1 cabin join us for this great trip, 42 people. Wonderful group of RVers and I think most folks had a good time; the only exception might be because of the weather. The weather was HOT, HOT and HOTTER. A few rigs had problems with power and their AC, but I think everyone got them fixed and hopefully stayed cool. Calvin Cox had a major problem with his breaks on the way to Plymouth and his breaks had to be replaced in Sacramento. The Ewalds had a tire issue on the way home and had to replace all the tires on their rig. So, a few setbacks but all in all a good trip.

We had the use of a nice recreation hall with AC for our meeting and our dinners. Souper Simple dinner on Friday night. Five different soups and salads along with many goodies. A Western theme and menu on Saturday night, steaks, corn on cob, corn bread and beans, salads, along with great appetizers and desserts. Even Roy Rogers and John Wayne joined us for Western Night. Sunday morning the Silveiras and the Biggs served a continental breakfast.

During our trip some of our group enjoyed lunch and gambling at the Jackson Rancheria, others visited the Jackson Elk Lodge for cocktails. And a few tried shopping in Jackson, but the hot weather was a problem. Many of us found comfort from the heat in the pool. And there was great Ice Cream at the Café in the Park.

Calvin Cox received the Broken Wheel award, due to his breaks. So sorry Cal!!

**Up and Coming Trips:**
A pending trip in September (TBA)
Vacaville: The (Thanksgiving trip) in November.
December Christmas Party….Napa Elk’s Lodge

**Happy Trails, (Check out more pictures of this trip on a poster board at the lodge)**

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Saturday Bar is subject to volunteer availability. Phone the Lodge to inquire if open 255-4522

July Wednesday Night Dinners – All dinners include salad, coffee and dessert.

7TH: - Chicken Fried Steak w/mashed potatoes OR Petrale Sole w/lemon caper sauce $16 & $18
14th – Beef short ribs, egg noodles & Veg OR Chicken Parmesan $18 & $16
21st - Prime Rib Au jus w/ Baked Potato & Veg OR - Baked Salmon w/fixings $18 & $18
28th – BBQ Baby back ribs w/ Baked beans & Bleu cheese coleslaw $16
OR Rosemary roasted half chicken, Potato & Veg $16

A very BIG THANK YOU to ALL the Volunteers who manage the Friday Night BBQ dinners, By generously donating their time, the Friday BBQ dinners will continue through the season.
AUGUST 24TH CHEA
FEED THE PIG NIGHT
OR A-PIG-IN-A-POKE
NEVER BUY MERCHANDISE YOU CANNOT SEE

DINNER, GAMES, MUSIC, AUCTION
MEET OUR GUEST CHEF AND WINE MAKER
DINNER AT 6:30 $12.50 ON SALE AT THE BAR
BUFFET MENU: COLESLAW, PULLED PORK, RICE PILAF,
CORN ON THE COB, CORNBREAD, DESSERT

On May 4th, the Napa Lodge 832 Ritual Team, participated in the Great Northwest District annual Ritual Competition sponsored this year by the Novato Lodge 2655. The Napa Team performed well enough to earn the "Most Improved Ritual Team" trophy that was presented by PSVP Charles Noble, District Ritual Competition Chairman for 2013-2014, at the Ritual Competition Awards Dinner on May 4th, and again at Napa Lodge in a Lodge meeting on June 5 along with a permanent Lodge plaque.

The Team members are Thom Witters, Exalted Ruler; Richard Page, Leading Knight; Hope Page, Loyal Knight; Barbara Krantz, Lecturing Knight, Janis Mousa, Esquire; Diane Holliday, Chaplain; Kimberley Smith, Inner Guard; and Ron Kilby served as the designated Candidate. The traveling trophy can be seen on the trophy case in the Lodge lobby.

(Article by Thom Witters, Photo by David Bridges)
PLEASE JOIN US FOR
DDGER TIM JAEGGER’S VISIT
Wednesday, September 4th

Officer/Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Cocktails 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.

MENU
Hors d’oeuvres
Iceberg Wedge Salad w/Bleu Cheese, Bacon & Red Onion
Beef Bourguignon
OR
Chicken Galliano
(MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE)
Yukon Gold Smashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake
WINE SERVED WITH DINNER

$20.00 Per Person
RSVP BY AUGUST 30th – 255-4522
DATED MATERIAL ~ SAVE THE DATE

Lunch Daily ~ Monday - Friday 11:30 - 2:00
1st & 3rd Tuesdays ~ Taco Tuesday Nights ~ 5:30
Wednesday Night Dinners ~ 6:00 - 7:30
Friday Night BBQ 6:00 – 7:30

Saturday, August 24th ~ Pig-In-A-Poke Dinner Fundraiser, Napa Lodge
August 16-17th, Great Northwest District Jamboree, San Rafael Lodge

Sunday, September 15th ~ ELSF Golf Tournament
Wednesday, September 4th ~ DDGER Tim Jaeger Visit ~ 5:30

October 10 – 13th ~ 45th Annual Elks Rally

Please help the lodge save money and save trees ~ Sign up to receive your bulletin via e-mail.
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