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Lodge Hours:

Sunday & Monday
Closed

Saturday
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday to Friday
1 pm to 9 pm

For info. Call the lodge at
565-9959

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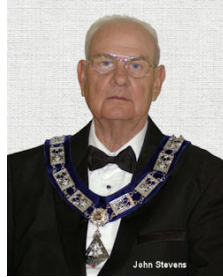
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Greetings From Your Exalted Ruler John Stevens, PER



The annual State Convention held at Boulder City was an excellent experience and was very well done by the host lodge. It was rewarding to see so many of our members at the business meeting. The big news from the convention was that our current State Sponsor PGER Don Dapelo is retiring and he will be succeeded by PGER Jim Grillo.

The April 20 Lodge meeting included the scheduled discussion on the partition walls that had been constructed last year. A motion was introduced and approved by the members present to overturn the direction from the 4 March 2009 to have the partition walls removed. This new motion also included a provision that the Exalted Ruler would appoint a committee that will identify a future course of action for improvements within the club area to include a listing of all items to be repaired/replaced or modified, associated costs, sources of funding, time phasing any other factors regarding improvements to the club area. In compliance with this direction I have appointed the following individuals to perform on this committee: PER Frank Vining, Jim Matthews, Dona Hoesly, PER William Wiseman, Ron Gesell and Evelyn Sherwood. The Committee will elect a Chairman and proceed with their business. I have set a target date of the Lodge meeting scheduled for 15 June 2010 for the submission of their report to the members of the lodge. This a regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. Any comments or suggestions from the member should be directed to this committee.

Speaking of Committees we still need to find an individual to fill the Veterans/ Adopt-A-Vet chair. This committee is essential to the principles of our order and is a very necessary committee.. Additionally we need an individual to step up and be the Scouting Coordinator for the Lodge. I need your help!! Please contact me if you can fill these two essential committees.

May 9th is Mothers day!! We will be having our annual Mothers day ritual at 9:30 AM in the Lodge Room on that day and invite you all to attend this moving ceremony. Following the ritual a breakfast will be served by the PERs for all mothers. Hope to see you there!!

We are still looking for volunteer bartenders to work on Saturdays from 12:00 noon until 6:00PM. Due to the costs we can no longer afford a paid bartender on Saturdays but really want to keep the club open on Saturdays. Contact me or any officer if you would like to fill this position on a part time basis. No experience is required and it is a great time to meet people and help your Lodge.

Finally we have placed the dart league and the Taco Wednesday on hold due to the lack of participation. We may try to revive it this fall – any suggestions?

Lets have FUN in our Lodge!!!

John Stevens, Exalted Ruler

WHO'S WHO IN THE ELKS

Grand Exalted Ruler	James L. Nicholson, GER
Nevada State Sponsor	Don Dapelo, PGER
Nevada South DDGER	Bob Waits, DDGER
State President	Gary Ferguson, PDDGER
Nevada South District Leader	Larry O'Laughlin, PSP
Nevada South District Leader	Robert Morwick, PSP

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

Exalted Ruler	John Stevens, PER	301-4927
Leading Knight	Dona Hoesly	379-7863
Loyal Knight	James Matthews (Sandy)	837-9976
Lecturing Knight	Leslie Smith	385-1515
Esquire	Patrick Bleakley	566-9613
Chaplain	Marty Lange (Jim*)	564-4904
Inner Guard	Ron Gesell (Candy)	280-0562
Tiler	Bob Mathews, PER (Phyllis*)	435-9592
Secretary	Bill Wiseman, PER (Mela)	523-2278
Treasurer	Richard Letendre (Sunny)	236-9061

TRUSTEES FOR 2007-2008

Three Year	Richard DuPont (Ann)	436-5581
Two Year	Jack Waldock	454-3315
One Year	Frank Vining	568-9464

LODGE HONOR ROLL

<u>Year</u>	<u>Elk of the Year</u>	<u>Officer of the Year</u>
2009-2010	Patrick Bleakley	Dona Hoesly
2008-2009	Jack Waldock	Ron Gesell
2007-2008	Joan Wodjenski	Ken Bazar
2006-2007	Delbert Winkle	Bill Wiseman
2005-2006	Marty Lange	Richard Letendre
2004-2005	Clint Courtney	Bill Wiseman
2003-2004	Karen MeChek	Ken Bazar
2002-2003	Barbara Adams	Charlie Hannold
2001-2002	Ann DuPont	Robert Miller
2000-2001	Marty Lange	Jay Ashford
1999-2000	Shirley Gulick	Jean Allen
1998-1999	Jean Allen	John Stevens
1997-1998	Jim Ray	John Stevens

ELK OF THE MONTH

Mar 2011	TBD	Sep 2010	TBD
Feb 2011	TBD	Aug 2010	TBD
Jan 2011	TBD	Jul 2010	TBD
Dec 2010	TBD	Jun 2010	TBD
Nov 2010	TBD	May 2010	TBD
Oct 2010	TBD	Apr 2010	TBD

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2007-2008

Accident Prevention	Richard DuPont	436-5581
Americanism	Leslie Smith	385-1515
Auditing	Evalyn Sherwood	454-4389
Blue Pig	Richard Letendre	236-9061
Bulletin	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Bowling	Betty Courtney	433-9306
Community Activities	James Matthews	837-9976
Drug Awareness	Dan Rivers	563-8663
Elks Training	John Stevens, PER	301-4927
Government. Relations	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Hides	John Stevens, PER	301-4927
Hoop Shoot	Patrick Bleakley	566-9613
Insurance Risk	Frank Vining	568-9464
Investigation	Gloria Mason	202-2264
Lapsation	Gloria Mason	202-2264
Lodge Activities	Therese Sommers	N/A
Membership	Gloria Mason	202-2264
ENF	Marty Lange	564-4904
Public Relations	James Matthews	837-9976
Scholarship	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Scouting Coordinator	Vacant	Vacant
Soccer Shoot	Patrick Bleakley	566-9613
Veterans	Vacant	Vacant
Adopt-A-Vet	Vacant	Vacant
Youth Activities	Dona Hoesly	221-9576
Web Master	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278

PER ASSOCIATION CONTACT

Dick DuPont, Pres. - 436-5581 Bill Wiseman, Sec. - 523-2278

PAST EXALTED RULERS ROLL

2009-2010	John Stevens	1997-1998	Mike Owens*
2008-2009	Larry Mund	By Affiliation	William Young*
2007-2008	William Wiseman	By Affiliation	James Lange*
2006-2007	William Wiseman	By Affiliation	Bud Chaplin*
2005-2006	Bill Obszanski	By Affiliation	Russell Fortini
2004-2005	Norma DeLibertis	By Affiliation	Don Rogers
2002-2004	Dick DuPont	By Affiliation	Frank Vining
2002-2003	John Stevens	By Affiliation	Frank Opdyke
2001-2002	Larry Ucovich	By Affiliation	Robert Mathews
2000-2001	Faye Ashford	By Affiliation	James Kudenov*
1998-1999	George Adams*	By Affiliation	Kevin P. Swift

* Deceased



ELKS NATIONAL HOME

For information, contact:
Bob Morwick NSEA National Home Coordinator



From Your Leading Knight Dona Hoesly

Hello everyone,
I attended the DD Clinic in Boulder City on April 3rd. I and your Lecturing Knight Leslie Smith have attended four Naturalization Ceremonies in April, totaling about 300 people that we handed out Flags to. It was a fun experience. Next, we will be attending the Nevada State Elks Association Annual State Convention in Boulder City on April 17th. We are also glad to see Jack Waldo, Trustee out of the hospital and at Friday Night dinner.

Looking forward to more fun in Elksdom,

Dona Hoesly, Leading Knight
Leslie Smith, Lecturing Knight



Community Activities James Matthews, Loyal Knight

Remember Mother's Day Service is May 9th. The service will start at 9:30 AM with a complimentary breakfast of pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee and juice to following. The breakfast will be provided by the PER Association.

White carnations will be provided to all Elks present with living mothers and red to those whose mothers are deceased. A potted plant will be given to the youngest and oldest mother present and the mother with the most children including grandchildren. Please come and join us as this is always a warm and pleasant gathering.

Fraternally,
James Matthews

Greetings From the Secretary Bill Wiseman, PER



April 1st has come and gone. For those of you that have not paid your 2010-2011 dues, please get them in as soon as possible. Remember your dues are part of our budget and are needed to help keep the Lodge healthy and growing. If it has just slipped your mind please send your dues. If you have a problem or an issue with the Lodge, its Officers or its Members that is preventing you from paying your dues, please come talk to us so we may resolve the issues and get on with the great work of Elksdom. This will serve to inform those members dropped as of February 28th your 30 day grace period for reinstatement without the \$25.00 fee has now expired.

We have now completed our end of year reports to the Nevada State Elks Association and Grand Lodge. In order to make this job easier next year please keep records of any hours that you may volunteer or mileage driven and turn into myself or Exalted Ruler John Stevens so that we may get credit for them. This helps us to better compete in the All American Lodge contest.

We need your help, see if there is a committee you would feel comfortable with lending a hand. The biggest contributions you can make towards the betterment of the Lodge is to step-up and participate. Remember this is your Lodge; it is imperative that each and everyone of you become active in **your** Lodge to keep it growing and stable.

This lack of involvement in Elksdom by its general membership has had a very negative impact on the overall membership of this great Order and our continued decline in our growth. As I have stated over the past five years **"One Member Can Make a Difference"** - please be that member. **We need your involvement and help to keep this Lodge and the Order viable and growing!**

Fraternally
Bill Wiseman, PER



Nation's Top Business Schools Tapping Veterans for MBA Program

The nation's top business schools are recruiting more and more recently discharged service personnel to join banks and engineers who are earning a master's in business administration. Various business school deans told the *Wall Street Journal* that veterans bring something to the room that other students don't: They have been responsible for lives, bringing gravitas to class room discussions, and they automatically know how to work in a team.

Cost can be high - upwards of \$150,000 for two years to get an MBA at a top-tier school. But schools are luring recruits with dedicated veteran's scholarship and government partnerships.

(Information taken from Elks Government Relations Report - February, 2010-3)

Bill Wiseman, PER
Government Relations

"Keep proving every day that the spirit of Elks is the spirit of America."
President Ronald Regan - 1988 Grand Lodge Convention

Membership Committee News, Gloria Mason

The following members are delinquent with payment of their dues. If this is and oversight please send your dues to the Secretary as soon as possible. If there is a problem or and issue with the Lodge we urge you to come talks to is or send us a note explaining your concerns. We will do what we can to resolve the concern.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
315	Bruce Austin	Robert Miller	617	Michael Renault	Affiliated
397	Keith P. Bengtson	Affiliated	346	Garrett T. Rippon	Affiliated
199	Michael J. Beringhele	Affiliated	443	John L Russ IV	Tom Hartnett
627	Janine Cosio	Tony Gallegos	197	John G. Schommer	Affiliated
240	Howard L. Courtney, III	Transfer In	589	Michael S. Shealy	William Burton
423	Donald D. Doeckel	Tom Hartnett	546	Robert D. Simmons	Garrett Rippon
488	Rudy Grube	Tom Hartnett	368	Harvey D. Talbert	Ken Bazar
593	Rick L. Jackson	Donald Williams	227	James H. Tharp	Certificate of Status
586	Gerald "Gerry" W. LaFavor	John Stevens	618	Jay Alan Thomas	Tena Bleakley
67	Hank Lambert	Certificate of Status	336	Gary E. Thompson	Affiliated
243	David Lieberman	Robert Owen	591	June E. Trissel	John Stevens
417	Clifford A. Louaillier	Allan Steward	597	William S. Warner	Affiliated
213	Marilynn S. McDougal	Fred Knap	624	Jerry E. Watson	Walter Fonesca
350	Kenneth Mulcan	Ken Bazar	491	Genevieve L. White	Gene Wiley
183	Robert J. Owen	Affiliated	328	Nuel R. Williams	Affiliated
583	Don W. Parr	George Tom Tadevic	407	Ester Woolford	Shirley Gulick
614	Pat Porter	William Wiseman	408	Andrew J. Woolford	Shirley Gulick
501	Michael S. Potter	Roy Bell	259	William G. Zimmerman	Richard Gulick

Fraternally,
Chair Gloria Mason

Membership Propositions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Profession</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Jane Nelson	3111 La Mesa Dr. Henderson, NV 89014	Hair Dresser	Kevin Nelson
Joe Alvarado	P.O. Box 81836 Henderson, NV 89180	Certificate of Release	Milwaulkie, OR #2032

Any member having information which would make any of the above ineligible for membership in our Lodge should immediately give such information to Gloria Mason, chairman of the Membership Committee, at (702) 202-2264.

Sponsors are expected to be present when their candidates are being balloted upon.

Treasurer's Report Richard Letendre



I would like to report that all Grand Lodge and State Dues have been paid for this year. The lodge is looking forward to a happy and prosperous year. Please remember to visit the lodge from time to time, the Friday night dinners have been exceptional as well as the Officers breakfasts, the first Sunday of each month.

A reminder to everyone if you do not have a Blue Pig at home please come by the lodge and pick one up. The Lodge only turned in \$1300 to the State Major Project this year. Remember we had a couple of years with over \$4500.00. With your hard work and participation I know we can do much better this year. We will need your participation in the pig roast and the Blue Pigs for this to work.

Fraternally,
Richard Letendre



Trustee's Report Jack Waldock, Chairman



The new budget for the Lodge year has been presented and approved. All expenditures even if included in the budget MUST be presented and approved on the Lodge floor before money can be expended. We are also looking at some improvements to the Lodge and the club such as a new bar top and less direct lighting in the Lounge. We are will be seeking any good ideas and handymen to do some of this work. The Trustees meet the Monday before the first Tuesday of each Month.

Fraternally,
Jack Waldock



Remembering Veterans is basic to our Order

The approach of Memorial Day later this month reminds Exalted Rulers, Lodge Officers and all of us to assess Lodge plans to honor Veterans and those fallen in defense of our American way of life. It also serves, in a broader sense, to tell us it is not too late to review the Lodge plans and goals for this Lodge year. Are Lodge goals in place and being advanced satisfactorily?

Memorial Day gives all of us a chance to ask ourselves if our efforts on behalf of Veterans and Veterans' families are up to par. Are we doing our best for the Adopt-A-Vet Program? Are we joining in the Army of Hope? Are we visiting our hospitalized Vets and are we assembling gifts and personal care items for them? If not, perhaps it is time to reorganize and reenergize the Lodge National Service Committee. Remembering Vets is basic to all



Message from The Grand Exalted Ruler

Hon. James L. Nichelson

of Elkdom.

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nor? Is the Americanism Committee planning the Flag Day Service, preparing for the Americanism Essay Contest and sponsoring flags in classrooms? Are family participation and community activities a prominent part of Lodge committee activities?

The committees mentioned here and all other Lodge committees are important to the soundness of your Lodge. As you track their success, it is not too late in the Lodge year to make adjustments to help meet the reasonable goals you have established. As a leader, it devolves upon you to keep the ball rolling. If your Lodge is working hard and meeting or exceeding your expectations, good for you! If the Lodge is lagging in any area, put your shoulder to the task and move that ball. Plain and simple, this is your time to ensure that, in your Lodge, *"Elks Make A Difference."*

ENF Marty Lange, Chair



Another year has passed and we are starting on a new one. This will be my 10th year as ENF Chairperson. Every year we get better and give more to our charities. My sincere gratitude to all who have donated this year, especially Bill Wiseman and Richard Letendre who have donated

\$100 every month this year. If you don't have an account please start one.

Thanks to your help I was able to achieve first in Nevada for the Chairman's Challenge.

Fraternally,
Mary Lange



PER News Dick DuPont, PER



The PER Association's first order of business this New Year was to elect officers. Dick DuPont is President and Bill Wiseman is Sectary/Treasurer.

The PER Association has no legal status. We are only an advisory board. We can assist the new officers and also assist them in running your lodge.

Mother's Day is our annual ceremony to honor our mothers. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 AM on Sunday, May 9th. The PERs will be preparing breakfast immediately following the ceremony.

The PER Association is planning a "CRAB CRACK" in September. We plan to use the profits for scholarships for our lodge to needy students. This is only in the planning stage. If you have any comments or suggestions or questions, please contact any PER of your lodge.

Don't forget the PER steak night on Friday, May 21st. Enjoy a good steak and the company of your fellow members.

Fraternally,
Dick DuPont, PER
PER Association President



Elks & Scouting

Our Cub Scout Pack is doing great. Michael Ferriolo has taken the position of leadership for the Pack. With Ken Bazar's help and **your attendance** to the planned Scouting functions to be held at the Lodge I expect this to be a great year for Pack 304.

We are still in need of a Scouting Coordinator. Ken has agreed to help with your training. Please step up and help with this very important responsibility.

Yours in Scouting,
Vacant (Article by Bill Wiseman)



Sickness and Distress Leslie Smith, Lecturing Knight

Jack Waldock went back into the hospital with reoccurring problems with pain in his abdominal area. They discovered he had gall bladder issues and performed surgery. He is now back home. Please keep him in your prayers.

Fraternally yours,
Leslie Smith



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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Effective 1 May 2010 the price of beer, wine and well drinks will increase by \$0.25 per drink to \$2.50. The happy hour prices will also increase to \$1.75. Drinks served to renters at the back bar will increase to \$2.75. We regret that this price increase is necessary but have to maintain the required percentages.

In addition, effective 1 May 2010 the bar will not be manned by a paid bar tender on Saturdays. The sales volume has not been sufficient over the past year to support a paid bartender on this day. We would still like to keep the bar open on Saturdays and man it with volunteer bartenders. Please contact the Exalted Ruler or any officer if you can volunteer to man the bar on Saturdays.

John Stevens, PER
Chairman






















2010-2011 SCHEDULED EVENTS

The following is a list of Functions/Events scheduled for lodge year 2010-2011. We need your participation and help to make this a successful year for our lodge. We can always use help with decorating, cooking, cleanup, ticket sales, etc. Of course your attendance is always appreciated, this shows your true appreciate for all the hard work that goes into these events by the volunteers.













DD Clinic	7 Apr
State Convention @ Boulder City	5-19 Apr
Youth Appreciation Week	2-8 May
Youth Appreciation Dinner	TBD May
Mother's Day (<i>Mandatory</i>)	9 May
Flag Day (14 Jun) (<i>Mandatory</i>)	11 Jun
Cub Scout Rain Gutter Regatta	17 Jul
Father's Day	20 Jun
Grand Lodge Convention.....	4-8 Jul
DD Clinic	TBD Aug
DDGER Visit	7 Sep
Patriot Week	5-11 Sep
Flag Retirement Ceremony	11 Sep
Crab Crack	18 Sep
ENF Silent Auction (<i>ENF Fund Raiser</i>).....	1 Oct
Pig Roast (<i>Blue Pig Fund Raiser</i>)	16 Oct
Stray Elks	TBD Oct
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby	TBD Oct
State President's Visit	22 Oct
Halloween Party (31 Oct)	30 Oct
Veterans Day Dinner	12 Nov
Mid-Term Convention	18-21 Nov
Thanksgiving Baskets	22 Nov
Old Timers Night	26 Nov
Hoop Shoot	4 Dec
Elks Memorial Service (<i>Mandatory</i>)	5 Dec
Decorate for Christmas	9-11 Dec
Kids Christmas Party	18 Dec
Christmas Baskets	20 Dec
Christmas Eve Gathering	24 Dec
New Years Eve Party	31 Dec
Parrot Head Party (<i>Multi Fund Raiser</i>).....	15 Jan
DD Clinic	TBD Jan
Lodge PER Night	1 Feb
Super Bowl XLV Party	6 Feb
Valentines Dance (<i>Charity Fund Raiser</i>)	12 Feb
Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner	TBD Feb
St. Patrick's Day / Hail & Farewell	11 Mar
Cub Scout Space Derby	TBD Mar

These dates may change as the year goes on.

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Officers Brunch 9-11 AM 	3 Indoctrination 5:00 PM	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation 	5 RSVP Fri. Dinner	6 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	7 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM 	1/8 Happy Hour 3-6 
9  Happy Mother's Day 	10	11 HC Meeting 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00	12 RSVP Fri. Dinner	13 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	14 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM Jesse Grant 	15 Happy Hour 3-6 Armed Forces Day 
16	17	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 	19 RSVP Fri. Dinner	20 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	21 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM PER Steak Night 	22 Happy Hour 3-6 
23	24	25 Trustees Mt'g. 5:00 HC Meeting 6:00	26 RSVP Fri. Dinner	27 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	28 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM Jesse Grant 	29 Happy Hour 3-6 
30	31  Indoctrination 5:00 PM Memorial Day 					

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	4 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM Jesse Grant 	5 Happy Hour 3-6 
6 Officers Brunch 9-11 AM Easter 	7 Indoctrination 5:00 PM	8 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation 	9 RSVP Fri. Dinner	10 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	11 Happy Hour 4-6 Law & Order and Flag Day Dinner Stuffed Pork Loin 	12 Happy Hour 3-6 
13	14 Flag Day 	15 HC Meeting 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00	16 RSVP Fri. Dinner	17 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	18 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM PER Steak Night 	19 Happy Hour 3-6 
20  Dad 	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30 	23 RSVP Fri. Dinner	24 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	25 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM Jesse Grant 	26 Happy Hour 3-6 
27 FATHER'S DAY 	28	29 Trustees Mt'g. 5:00 HC Meeting 6:00	30 RSVP Fri. Dinner			

Bulletin Blips

Bill Wiseman, Editor

Would you like to be a bulletin benefactor? As a benefactor you would make a donation of \$10.00 per year which would be used to help offset the cost of the bulletin. If you are interested, please send payment to the Lodge and mark the outside of the envelope "For Bulletin Benefactors".

Bulletin Benefactors

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bill & Mela Wiseman | Delbert & Vera Winkle |
| Dick & Ann DuPont | Jack Waldock |
| Richard & Sunny Letendre | Ron Girard |
| James D. Smith | David Angel |
| Llewelyn Stoddard | Dennis Jarworski |
| Tena Bleakley | Dave C. Smith |
| John Stevens | Ben & Bernie Olson |
| John E. Barnes | Don Koppenhaver |

If I have neglected to add a Benefactor, please let me know.

Are you interested in advertising in our Bulletin? Call for rates and information. Our Bulletin reaches approximately 275 to 300 people directly.

If there are any changes or suggestions you like to add to the bulletin, please contact Bill Wiseman. All input is welcome.

To submit news, place in the bulletin mail box in the conference room or send an email to bill.wiseman@earthlink.net. News must be submitted by the 15th of the month and be within one month of the event. All input is welcome.

The bulletin is now posted to our local web site:
<http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2802>

State information can be found on the state web site:
<http://www.nsea-elks.org>



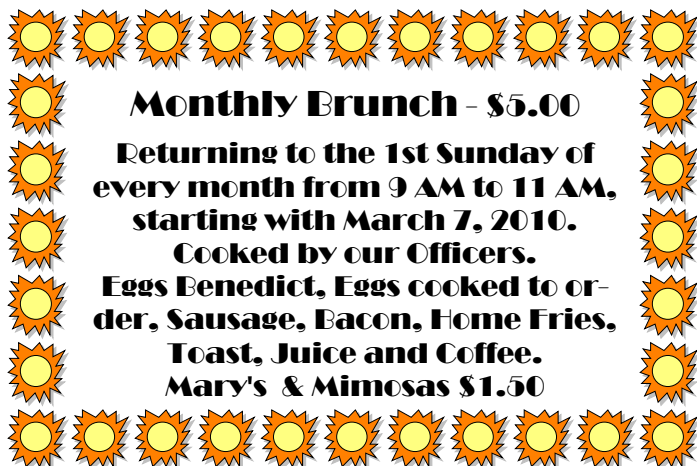
Club News



Club Hours: Tuesday - Friday 1 - 9 pm, Saturday 12 - 6 pm

<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Drink Prices</p> <p>Starting 1 May all domestic beer, wine and well drinks will increase by \$0.25 per drink to \$2.50 due to the rising cost from our vendors.</p> <p>We will no longer have a paid bartender on Saturdays. We need volunteers.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">Cheers!</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red;">Thirsty Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">All well drinks, Domestic Beer, & Wine \$1.75, Soda \$1.00 5pm to 8pm</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">Shake of the Day</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Play "Shake of the Day" once a day. (2 shakes for \$1.00) Five of a kind wins the 70% of the pot with 30% going to the charity fund. Four of a kind wins a free drink. Three of a kind wins a free roll. The pot is now at \$500 plus. Come in and try your luck!</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">Happy Hour</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">well drinks, Domestic Beer and Wine for \$1.75 4-5 every Friday Domestic Beer for \$2.00 from 3-6 every Saturday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red;">Join Us For Some Old Fashioned Camaraderie In Your Remodeled Club Room</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">We have added a 50 inch flat panel TV for your enjoyment!</p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">For any of you interested in joining, we are in the process of organizing a Dart League We need team!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 20px;">   </div>	
<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Electronic Entertainment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come checkout our new arcade games</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Pinball Video Golf two Soft-tip Dart Machines and a Jukebox</p>		

Come meet Patrick, our new fulltime bartender/bar manager. He is working Tuesday through Friday.



Monthly Brunch - \$5.00

Returning to the 1st Sunday of every month from 9 AM to 11 AM, starting with March 7, 2010.

Cooked by our Officers.

Eggs Benedict, Eggs cooked to order, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries,

Toast, Juice and Coffee.

Mary's & Mimosas \$1.50

*** Help Wanted ***

Veterans Chairperson needed: We are looking for someone to fill this very important position. The Veterans Program is very important part of our Order. You will be interfacing with the local Veterans Organizations.

Committee Members needed: We are looking for interested members to participate on all committees for Lodge year 2010-2011. We need your help to make your Lodge a success.

Part Time Bartenders needed: Hours 1-9 PM Tuesday through Friday and 12-6 PM Saturday.

Friday Night Dinners: We are always looking for help with Friday Night Dinners. If you have a favorite meal you would like to share with the membership, please come volunteer to prepare it for the Lodge. This can be a very rewarding experience.

Tax Preparation

Jack Blackford

268 Lilium Street
Henderson, NV 89015-2750
(702) 564-3816

Birthday Coupons

Members of Lodge 2802 in Good Standing.

You are entitled to **One Friday night Dinner or Two Drinks of your choice**, not to exceed \$9 in total value.

Birthday coupons are available from the bartender

Recipe of the Month

Hearty Vegetable Beef Soup



A hearty beef and vegetable soup is hard to beat--especially if it's homemade. This recipe is easy to follow and results in a tasty dish you can be proud of. This recipe was provided by Betty Courtney for one of our dinners. It is one of her families favorites. It is even more fantastic warmed up and served the next day. Don't forget the French or Italian bread.

Ingredients

- 5 pounds beef tri tip loin roast or stew meat
- 5 pkg. dry onion soup mix
- 4 cups sliced celery (18 stalks)
- 2 cups chopped onion (3 medium size)
- 8 cups sliced carrots (18 medium carrots)
- 1 (7 pound) can stewed tomatoes
- 2 (29 ounce) cans tomato sauce
- 2 pounds frozen corn
- 1 pound frozen lima beans
- 2 pounds frozen peas
- 2 pounds frozen green beans
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preparation

1. In a 16-quart stockpot add bite size pieces of tri tip loin, celery and onions, onion soup mix, and enough water to cover. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer for about 1 to 1-1/2 hours..
2. Add more water and diced carrots, stewed tomatoes and tomato sauce. Bring back to boil and cook for about 1 hour.
3. Add more water and potatoes. Continue cooking until potatoes are cooked. About this time I usually start adding salt & pepper and the garlic.
4. Add frozen corn, peas and green beans. Add more water if needed. Reduce the heat, and simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes or until tender. Add more salt, pepper and water if needed. If you like a thicker soup add 1/4 cup of instant mashed potatoes (a little at a time) to thicken the soup mixture. Continue cooking while getting the thickness you desire.

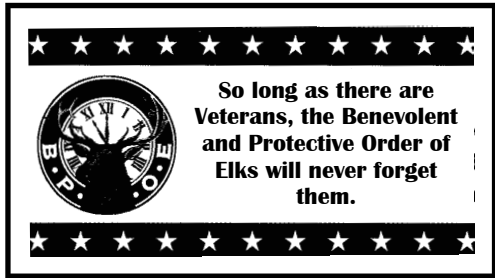
Serve with a Garden salad (Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Radishes, Bell Peppers and red Onion) and French or Italian bread for a hearty meal.

Makes approximately 30 servings at 1-1/2 cups per serving.

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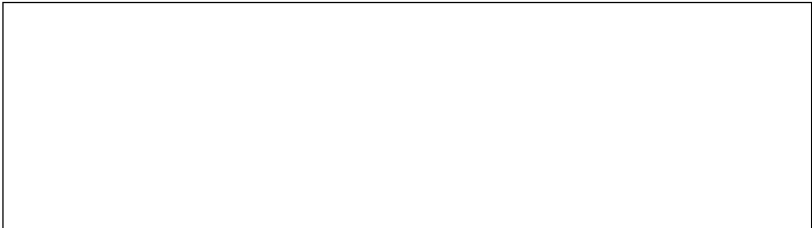
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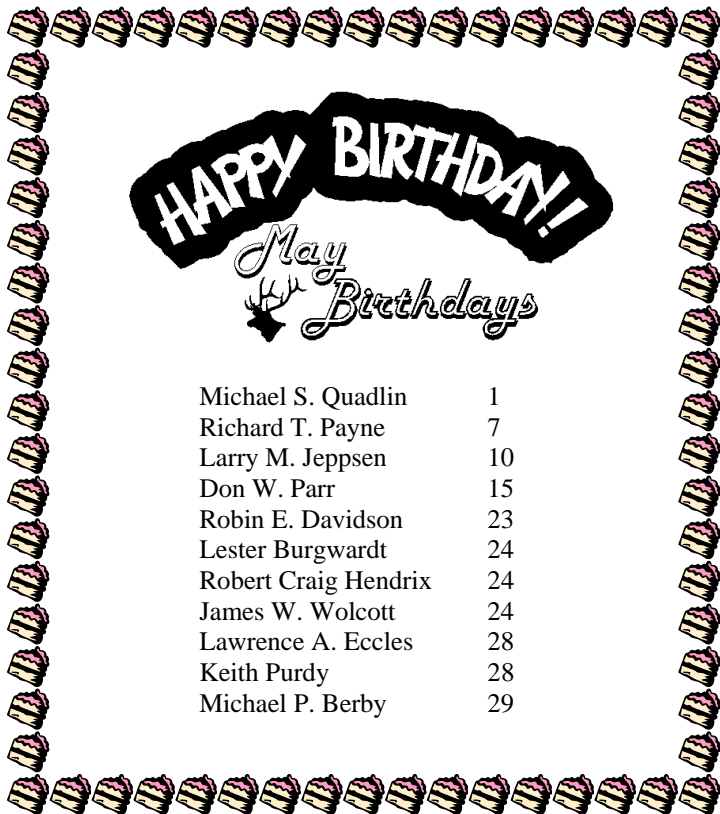


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Addressed to a Very Important Elk!



Elks Care - *Elks* Share



CRYING TOWEL
6 Apr. - \$50; Sonja Martin #259 not present
20 Apr. - \$60; John E. Scott II #608 not present

50/50 Drawing
6 Apr. 2010, No Drawing
20 Apr. 2010, \$26 ENF, \$26 Bill Wiseman

