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Henderson/Green Valley Lodge 2802
 BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

November 2010

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ER Message John Stevens, PER

First of all I want to thank those who stepped up and helped the two weeks in October when I was on my vacation, boy was it needed. A special thanks to Bill Wiseman, Richard Letendre and Clint Courtney for assuring the Lodge was open for all scheduled hours.

The ENF silent auction was a success though it would have been nice if we had additional participation. Over \$1,100.00 was raised for the Elks National Foundation. Marty Lange did her usual great job as the hostess for this event and is applauded for her dedication to the program for over the last 10 years. Great job Marty!!

I was very disappointed in the turnout for the annual pig roast, our major fund raiser for the State major Project. A lot effort went into the planning, decorating and cooking for this event. While some money was raised for the State Major Project we fell way short of our goal. A special thanks to Bill Wiseman for preparing the great meal, Karen MeChek for heading up the decorating and Clint Courtney for tending bar. If any members have their blue pigs please drop them by the Lodge and we will give you a new one. We need to fully support the project. Further, if any member can give me an explanation for the poor turnout I would really like to hear your thoughts and how we can increase the participation in our events. Call me any time on my cell or talk to me in the Lodge.

Nevada State Elks Association President Gary Ferguson and First Lady Jackie paid a visit to the Lodge 23 October. Jackie was pleased with gift of custom costume jewelry made by Marty Lange. While we had decent turnout for the event, we would have liked to have seen more of you. If you were one of the many that did not attend the function you missed a fantastic Prime Rib dinner prepared by Bill Wiseman

and his crew. Music was provide by Luke.

November starts off our food basket program for the needy. Lease drop off any canned goods or other staples at the Lodge and we also will accept turkeys so we can again make this program a success. We will be doing the same thing in December for our Christmas baskets. I also need some help in managing these programs and the delivery of the baskets.

On 12 November we will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving dinner for veterans from the Boulder City Veterans Home. Bill Wiseman and his crew will provide a full blown Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. Please come out and meet these veterans and make them feel at home in our Lodge. They very much enjoy conversing about old war stories with our members.

I need some volunteers to further some of our programs for this year. We need help with Hoop Shoot, delivery of dictionaries and the planning and execution of the kids Christmas party. Also still need some volunteer bartenders to keep the Lodge open during our scheduled hours.

One last thought is the annual officer elections are coming fast as they will be held in February. We will need members to fill officer and committee chairs for the coming Lodge year and carry out our various programs. See you at the Lodge.



Dates to Remember:



- 2nd Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM
- 5th Birthday Dinner 6:30 PM
- 6th Elks Training 10:00 AM
- 7th Officers Brunch 9-11 AM
- 9th House Committee 6:00 PM
PER Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12th Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00 PM
- 16th Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM
- 19th **No PER Steak Night**
- 22nd Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets
- 23rd Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM
House Committee 6:00 PM
- 25th Thanksgiving Day - Closed
- 19-21st Mid-Term Conv. - Mesquite
- 13th, 20th, 25th - 29th Lodge Closed

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WHO'S WHO IN THE ELKS

Grand Exalted Ruler	Michael F. Smith, GER
Nevada State Sponsor	Jim Grillo, PGER
Nevada South DDGER	Jack Hennigan, DDGER
State President	Gary Ferguson, PDDGER
Nevada South District Leader	Larry O'Laughlin, PSP
Nevada South District Leader	Robert Morwick, PSP

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

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	Don Bales (Irene)	538-8685
Chaplin	Marty Lange	564-4904
Inner Guard	Vacant	Vacant
Tiler	Bob Mathews, PER	435-9592
Secretary	Bill Wiseman, PER (Mela)	523-2278
Treasurer	Richard Letendre (Sunny)	236-9081

TRUSTEES FOR 2010-2011

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

LODGE HONOR ROLL

<i>Year</i>	<i>Elk of the Year</i>	<i>Officer of the Year</i>
2009-2010	Patrick Bleakley	Dona Hoesly
2008-2009	Jack Waldoock	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 Adams
1998-1999	Jean Allen	John Stevens
1997-1998	Jim Ray	John Stevens

ELK OF THE MONTH

Mar 2011	TBD	Sep 2010	Steve Bazar
Feb 2011	TBD	Aug 2010	Clint Courtney
Jan 2011	TBD	Jul 2010	None Selected
Dec 2011	TBD	Jun 2010	None Selected
Nov 2010	TBD	May 2010	Evalyn Sherwood
Oct 2010	Karen MeChek	Apr 2010	None Selected

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2010-2011

Accident Prevention	Richard DuPont, PER	436-5581
Americanism	Leslie Smith	385-1515
Auditing	Evalyn Sherwood	454-4389
Blue Pig (SMP)	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	Karen MeChek	497-5811
Insurance Risk	Frank Vining	568-9464
Investigation (Temp)	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Lapsation (Temp)	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Lodge Activities	Therese Sommers	N/A
Membership (Temp)	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
ENF	Marty Lange	564-4904
Public Relations	James Matthews	837-9976
Scholarship	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Scouting Coordinator	Steve Bazar	558-5360
Veterans	Vacant	Vacant
Adopt-A-Vet	Vacant	Vacant
Youth Activities	Dona Hoesly	370-7863
Web Master	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278

PER ASSOCIATION CONTACT

Bill Wiseman, Pres. - 523-2278 John Stevens, Sec - 301-4927

PAST EXALTED RULERS ROLL

2010-2011		1998-1999	George Adams*
2009-2010	John Stevens	1997-1998	Mike Owens*
2008-2009	Larry Mund	By Affiliation	Bill 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
2003-2004	Dick DuPont	By Affiliation	Frank Vining
2002-2003	John Stevens	By Affiliation	Frank Opdyke
2001-2002	Larry Ucovich	By Affiliation	Bob Mathews
2000-2001	Faye Ashford	By Affiliation	Jim Kudenov*
1999-2000	Thomas Hartnett	By Affiliation	Kevin P. Swift

* Deceased



ELKS NATIONAL HOME
 For information, contact:
 Bob Morwick NSEA National
 Home Coordinator





Secretary's Corner
Bill Wiseman, PER

As of 31 October we have 213 members with 27 delinquent. We have two new candidates waiting balloting and/or initiation for the month of November. For those of you that have not paid your 2010-2011 dues, you are now seven months past due. Remember your dues are part of our budget and are needed to help keep the Lodge healthy and growing. The lodge has already spent \$18 per capita assessment fees and \$8 for the Bulletin for each of you. That now amounts to over \$1000 of lost income. 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 Elkdom. Sponsors look at the list of delinquents if you see an individual on the list you sponsored, please con-

tact the individual and encourage them to bring their dues current.

We need your help, see if there is a committee you would feel comfortable with lending a hand. We can always use help with the general maintenance of the building facilities. Attending Lodge functions, Friday night dinners, etc. in itself is a major contribution. 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. As I have stated over the past five years **“One Member Can Make a Difference”** - please be that member.

On a lighter note the Bulletin has taken on a new look, similar to the Lodges new the web site. The Rant has been added - here is your opportunity to tell membership what you think. Please keep it in good taste!



Youth Activities
Dona Hoesly, Leading Knight

School supplies have been delivered to C. T. Sewell and Robert Taylor Elementary Schools. We have selected the following six schools to provide dictionary's to the 3rd graders: C. T. Sewell, Robert Taylor, John Dooley, Sue Morrow, Gordon McCall and Edna Hinman. If any of you would care to participate in the Dictionary Program, a case dictionaries can purchased for \$41. This is a much needed program.

We also need your help with the Hoop Shoot Program. Please contact Karen MeChek or the Lodge if you care to participate.

(Info provided by the editor.)



Community Activities
James Matthews, Loyal Knight

It is that time of year again. The holidays are approaching and we need your donations of food and/or money to permit us to adopt the greatest number of families to provide food baskets to them for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. As always we provide additional food to the adopted families to help them not only with Christmas dinner but also the week the kids are off school.

We can also use your help with the kid's Christmas Party. Please call or visit the Lodge if you can assist with any of these projects.

See you at the meetings.



Robert J. Deering #96

Born: 18 September 1920

Initiated: 1 December 1952

Life Member: 25 April 1986

Passed Away: 18 September 2010



The clock of their last day has stopped.

“Tis the hour of eleven”

Remember, the faults of our members

We write on the sand:

Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.



Sickness and Distress
Leslie Smith, Lecturing Knight

Ron Girard (Grumpy Old Fart) had a laser treatment done on his prostate. This is the second time he has had this procedure performed. He was released from the hospital then had to return due to complications. He is now home and doing much better. Keep him in your prayers.

Please contact the Lodge at 565-9959 when you hear of anyone who is ill or having surgery. *(Info provided by the editor.)*





**Membership Committee News,
Chair Bill Wiseman, PER (Temp)**

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	501	Michael S. Potter	Roy Bell
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
488	Rudy Grube	Tom Hartnett	589	Michael S. Shealy	William Burton
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
243	David Lieberman	Robert Owen	591	June E. Trissel	John Stevens
417	Clifford A. Louaillier	Allan Steward	597	William S. Warner	Affiliated
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

Membership Propositions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Profession</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Gene Woods	5284 Wellesley Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89122	Certificate of Release from N. Las Vegas #2353	
David 'Mitch' Elder	1467 Harmony Hill Dr. Henderson, NV 89014	Transfer Dimit from Santa Monica, CA #906	

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**



Fall is here and it is beginning to cool down. Stop by the Lodge and tell us about your Summer - we are interested.

A reminder to everyone if you do not have a Blue Pig at home please come by the lodge and pick one up. If any of you already have Blue Pigs at home, please fatten them up and drop them by the Lodge. The Pig Roast brought in \$150+ from the dinner and \$300+ from the Piggy's.

I have been led to believe a rumor was floating around that the Pig Roast had been cancelled, thus causing a very disappointing turnout. If you know where and how the rumor was started please let me know. This type of malicious behavior only serves to impede the hard work of others.

**Trustee's Report
Jack Waldo, Chairman**



The Trustees have completed the revisions to the annual budget. It will be reviewed by the ER and the House Committee, then placed before the membership for approval in November. It goes without saying that the revisions took the form of reductions in both Income and Expense.

Once again the Trustees will continue to monitor the Lodge cash-flow in order to meet the new targets in the revised budget. Keep in mind the revised budget is not etch in cement. We should all be looking into ways and means to raise additional funds by coming up with new ideas.

The Trustees meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. Each of you are welcome set in if care to.



November provides opportunity for thanks

The holiday season is upon us. November is a month when we all have the opportunity to give thanks for all we have received. And what have we received? Freedom to do what we want, freedom to be who we want to be, freedom to go about our daily lives without fear, freedom to enjoy our lives and time with our families and friends, freedom to follow our dreams and, most importantly, freedom to help others.

But, who gave us these freedoms? It is the Veterans, and these freedoms continue due to the sacrifices of the members of our active-duty military. Take time during this holiday season to remember our sacred promise "So long as there are Veterans,



Message from The Grand Exalted Ruler

Hon. Michael F. Smith

the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." We should remember our Veterans and members of our active-duty military each and every day, but especially on November 11, Veterans Day. Take every opportunity to thank them and their families. *Promote Elks Passion* by showing our Veterans and

active-duty military members and their families that we as *Elks do Care and do Share*. **Be loud, be proud and be visible** when helping our Veterans and military members.

Sandra and I join each of you and your families in this time of Thanksgiving. We wish for you a wonderful time with your families as we all gather together in giving thanks for all of the blessings and freedoms that we enjoy and have and continue to receive.

Sandra and I pray that you have a safe, happy and fun Thanksgiving and ask that you continue to pray for our troops, Veterans, our Order, and this great nation we call America.



Elks National Foundation Marty Lange, Chairperson

Those of you who missed the Silent Auction October 1st missed a wonderful time. Lots of articles to bid on, drink for those who enjoyed them. The dinner was absolutely wonderful. Bill Wiseman cooked the usual Swiss Steak and we had seven salads in the salad bar. Nice big cake for desert.

Thanks to my daughter Susan Crandall, my niece Joyce Zeller and my best Bud, Karen MeChek for all the help they provided. Thanks to all that donated gifts. We can send almost \$1,200 to ENF. Also thanks so very much to Bill Wiseman for cooking, John Stevens for tending bar and Ken Bazar and Don Rogers for their assistance tallying the monies and the bid sheets collected. All in all it was a great time.

We have applied for a \$1,000 grant from ENF, through the NSEA, to help with our programs.



PER Association News Bill Wiseman, President



PER meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. All PERs affiliated with Henderson/Green Valley Elks Lodge are urged to attend. We need your assistance and expertise.

I know I'm repeating myself from the previous issue, but it is never incorrect to be talking about next years officers and committees. February will be here sooner than you may think. If any of you have a desire to become an officer, a committee chair or a committee member please contact any of the PER Association members. Now is a golden opportunity to work with the present officers and committees to see what it is all about. This will permit you to become more comfortable with the duties of these positions and hopefully encourage you to become more involved in the coming year. You will find it is not that difficult and the PERs are here to help you alleviate your concerns and misgivings.

Remember the 3rd Friday of each month is our PER Steak Dinner. Best steak in town cooked to perfection, by you. Please call ahead and reserve your steak. We want insure we have enough for everyone but at the same time we don't want to waste any by having to throw them out. Last month we gave a couple to the homeless as apposed to throwing them out.

Our next project is the annual Parrot Head Party scheduled for 15 January. Tommy Rocker and his band will once again be providing the entertainment.

Attention!

We need to start thinking about our **Food Basket** program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It seems like a long way off, but it is not when you consider the amount of time it takes to gather all the food necessary to fill the baskets for these needy families. We need to remember

Elks Care - Elks Share



HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee has made several difficult but needed decisions regarding the operation of the bar. The bartender has been laid off, happy hours have been reduced to one, Thirsty Thursday, all complimentary drinks have been eliminated and we recently also raised the prices of the drinks. The dwindling bar income has been the reason for these actions and thus we will be running the bar with volunteers only to allow us to become profitable enough to at least cover the expenses. As the cost of goods sold continues to increase there will be individual price increases as we progress through these difficult times.

We need volunteer bartenders to step forward so we can keep the club open as closing will only further aggravate

the situation. I will do my share but cannot be there every day - **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!**

The bar has been closed each Saturday in July, August and September awaiting volunteers. We can teach anyone the basics in a few short minutes as we do not normally have requests for any exotic drinks as it is mostly beer and high balls. We can use you for a half shift or a full shift please call or contact me if you are willing to help your lodge.

On the more positive side the kitchen sales have improved and the kitchen is operating positively. Also the birthday celebration on the first Friday of each month started off well!!

PER John Stevens,
ER, Chairman



THE RANT

Something new. Here is where your opinions, good or bad, can be heard by the membership. Send your comments and or replies to the Bulletin Editor. I will do my best to get them published. Please keep them in good taste! Our First:

Attendance Record

I sure can't tell anyone much about recruiting for membership in this Lodge or how to retain members but I can talk about what seems to be indifference.

I attended this months only Lodge meeting. It was the first Tuesday of the month, remember. It was a fantastic turnout.

The officers of the Lodge were conducting an initiation of a new member, sponsored by a Member of another Lodge. The sponsor has also applied to transfer, from his current Lodge, to our Lodge. I was shamefully, terribly embarrassed to be in attendance at this meeting.

Why??? How many of you attended that meeting? **Zero,**

once again that's 000. Yah, that's right, other than the officers, I was the only Henderson/Green Valley Elk's Lodge #2802 Member in attendance. The sponsor was also a little embarrassed. He left right after the initiation. Will he really transfer?

Sure I know that it's summer time and vacation time. However, I also know that not all of you were out of town. We sure could have used you. How can we conduct Lodge business or make changes or improvements or really anything else without you in attendance.

Where were the PERs, that were in town. Remember PER does not mean Paradigm Evinces Repugnance or does it. Where were the Members?

We only have a little over 200 Members, so come on down. We can use your input and your help. Why not try to attend at least one meeting a month. If you don't help us to improve it, you become part of the problem. I try to attend one meeting a month. Come to a Lodge meeting or function and maybe we can get to know each other.

Submitted by **Howard "Clint" Courtney**

(Disclaimer: The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent the views of the officers.)

















New Henderson/Green Valley Website elks2802.org

Thanks to Bill Wiseman we have a new website and our own domain name. This site is not connected to the Grand Lodge servers as such it is much more responsive. The site contains a number of photo albums, a much improved Calendar and Guest Book and a online Membership Applica-

tion. It has a larger Veterans section including Veterans Service, Adopt-A-Vet, Medal of Valor and photo albums. It provides more information on Community, Lodge and Youth Activities including photo albums.

The last ten months, including this issue, of the ChronELKle are posted for your enjoyment. The Contact Us page now includes a map to our Lodge. You will find the content both informative & useful!

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Indoctrination 5:00 PM	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation 	3 RSVP Fri. Dinner	4 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	5 Dinner 6:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner 	6 Elks Training 10 AM Scouts Parking Lot Sale and Pancake Breakfast
7 Officers Brunch 9-11 AM 	8 	9 HC Meeting 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00	10 RSVP Fri. Dinner	11 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM Veterans Day 	12 Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 PM 	13 
14 	15 	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 	17 RSVP Fri. Dinner	18 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM Mid-Term Mesquite 	19 No PER Steak Night due to Mid-Term Conv. Mesquite 	20 Mid-Term Convention Mesquite 
21 Mid-Term Convention Mesquite 	22 Deliver Thanksgiv- ing Food Baskets	23 Trustees Mt'g. 5:00 HC Meeting 6:00	24 RSVP Fri. Dinner	25 Lodge Closed 	26 	27 
28 	29 	30 No Meetings Scheduled				

December 2010




























Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Dinner 6:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner, Bill Wiseman 	4 HOOP SHOOT Drake St. Boys & Girls Club 9:00 AM 
5 Officers Brunch 9-11 AM Memorial Service 	6 Indoctrination 5:00 PM	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation 	8 RSVP Fri. Dinner	9 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	10 Dinner 6:30 PM Meatloaf Dinner Clint & Betty 	11 
12 	13 	14 HC Meeting 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00	15 RSVP Fri. Dinner	16 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	17 Dinner 6:30 PM PER Steak Night 	18 Annual Kid's Christmas Party 
19 	20 	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30 	22 RSVP Fri. Dinner	23 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	24  	25 Lodge Closed <i>Merry Christmas</i>
26 	27 	28 Trustees Mt'g. 5:00 HC Meeting 6:00	29 RSVP Fri. Dinner	30 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	31   	<i>Happy New Year!</i> 



PHOTO GALLERY

State President's Visit



State President's Visit



ENF Silent Auction



Pig Roast



Pig Roast - The Cowgirls



State Presidents Visit



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	None
Mother's Day (Mandatory)	9 May
Flag Day (14 Jun) (Mandatory).....	11 Jun
Father's Day	20 Jun
Grand Lodge Convention	4-8 Jul
Cub Scout Rain Gutter Regatta	17 Jul
DD Clinic (10:00 AM)	14 Aug
DDGER Visit	7 Sep
Patriot Week	5-11 Sep
Flag Retirement Ceremony.....	11 Sep
ENF Silent Auction (ENF Fund Raiser)	1 Oct
Pig Roast (Blue Pig Fund Raiser)	16 Oct
Stray Elks	TBD Oct

State President's Visit	22 Oct
Halloween Party (31 Oct)	30 Oct
Veterans Thanksgiving 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 (Mandatory)	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 (Multi Fund Raiser)	15 Jan
DD Clinic (10:00 AM)	15 Jan
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby	29 Jan
Lodge PER Night	1 Feb
Super Bowl XLV Party	6 Feb
Valentines Dance (Charity Fund Raiser)	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.

**November is special month for Veterans
by Paul D. Helsel, PGER
Commission Member**

Years ago, the Elks made a promise that "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." This promise holds as true today as on the first day it was spoken, and today the need for the promise and the service provided because of it has never been greater. Our Veterans who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and allow us to live the American dream continue to need our help day in and day out.

That promise, as it was first uttered many years ago, is being fulfilled by the dedicated men and women of Elkdom, who work on a daily basis through their Lodge to help make the lives of Veterans better. They continue to volunteer many hours of service to help improve and enhance the daily lives of our Veterans in need. They visit the VA medical centers and Veterans nursing homes, aid Veterans within our communities, and give freely of their time. These men and women of Elkdom who give unselfishly of their time to improve the lives of our Veterans should be

recognized for their efforts even though they do not seek this recognition.

While the Order of Elks serves and assists our Veterans 365 days a year, the month of November is singled out as Veterans Remembrance Month and it is a special time to give recognition, not only to our active-duty military, but to all of our Veterans who have served in our military throughout the years. As Elks, fulfilling our solemn promise, be sure this month to thank all those who have and are serving to protect our freedoms. Always remember that freedom is not free. It is paid for on a daily basis by our active-duty military personnel, and by those Veterans who continue to carry the scars of freedom for the rest of their lives.

November is also a good time to give praise and thanks to those caring men and women of Elkdom who step forward to assist our Veterans in their homes, communities, on the street and in the hospitals. As a Member of this great Order, take the time to seek out and thank those Members in your Lodge who go that extra mile to assist those true American heroes.

(Excerpts taken from November, 2010 GL Newsletter)



**Bulletin Blips by
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 Waldoek |
| 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 250 to 275 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 it 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 reasonable input is welcome.

The bulletin is now posted, in color, to our new web site:
<http://www.elks2802.org>

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

 <h2 style="color: green;">Club News</h2>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Club Hours: Tuesday - Friday 1 - 9 pm</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">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="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p style="text-align: center;">Thirsty Thursday <i>All well drinks, Domestic Beer, & wine \$1.75, Soda \$1.00</i> 5pm to 8pm</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p style="text-align: center;">Shake of the Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Play "Shake of the Day" once a day.</i> <i>(2 shakes for \$1.00)</i> <i>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 \$100. Come in and try your luck!</i></p> </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Birthday Dinner</p> <p><i>Join us the first Friday of each month for a spaghetti dinner. Present your invitation to receive a complimentary dinner.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Join Us For Some Old Fashioned Camaraderie In Your Remodeled Club Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We have added a 50 inch flat panel TV for your enjoyment!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you are interested in Monday Night Football contact Bill Wiseman or John Stevens at the Lodge. If we can get enough interest we could be coherent into opening. We would consider offering hotdogs, popcorn and drink specials during the game. Tell us what you would like, we will try to provide it if reasonable!</i></p>
<p>We need full or part time volunteer bartenders for all shifts Tuesday through Friday.</p>	



Monthly Brunch - \$5.00

1st Sunday of every month
9 AM to 11 AM

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 and Adopt-A-Vet Chairpersons needed: We are looking for someone to fill these very important positions. The Veterans Program is very important part of our Order. You will be interfacing with the local Veterans Organizations and the Boulder City Veterans Home. We need someone willing to help get us involved in the "Stand Downs" held twice a year in Las Vegas. We desperately need the same program in Henderson to help our homeless veterans.

Membership Chairperson needed: We are looking for someone to fill this position. This involves working with New Member Recruitment, Investigation and Lapsation.

Drug Awareness Chairperson needed: We are looking for someone to fill this very important position. The Drug Awareness Program is very important part of our Order. You will be interfacing with the local Schools and Lodge Youth Programs.

Committee Members needed: We are looking for interested members to participate on all committees for Lodge year 2010-2011.

Three Year Trustee needed: We need a 3-Year Trustee to fill the position that will be vacated by Dick DuPont due his relocation to Pahrump.

Part Time Bartenders needed: Hours 1-9 PM Tuesday through Friday and 12-6 PM Saturday. Remember we have only volunteer bartenders at this time, if we can not get help we will have to greatly reduce the hours we are open. We have already had to close on Saturdays as a result of no one volunteering. This is not a difficult task ... how difficult can it be to open a beer or add a squirt of mix to a shot of booze.

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.

Recipe of the Month

Classic Meat Loaf



Why do I love meatloaf? It reminds me of being a kid. Where else does one get meatloaf other than at home or a school cafeteria? You can often buy it already mixed at your local butcher. So all you have to do is add an egg and put it in a baking pan and plop it in the oven for an hour. But what if your butcher hasn't made up a batch? It's easy enough to make. Here's a recipe I use for traditional meat loaf. The ingredient that makes this meat loaf extra delicious is the spicy ground pork sausage. We once substituted this sausage for regular ground pork and have never looked back.

Ingredients

5 cup of finely chopped onion
5 celery rib, chopped fine
5 Tbsp minced garlic
5 carrot, chopped fine or grated
2 ½ cup of finely chopped scallion (can substitute onion)
10 Tbsp unsalted butter
10 tsp salt (use 9 tsp if using Italian sausage)
7 ½ tsp freshly ground pepper
10 tsp Worcestershire sauce
3 ¼ cup ketchup
7 ½ pounds of ground chuck
3 ¾ pound of spicy ground pork sausage (or use Italian sausage - 5 sweet, 5 hot)
(NOTE: many versions of meatloaf call for ground veal as well. I would experiment with a third each of beef, pork, and veal.)
5 cup fresh bread crumbs
8 large eggs, beaten slightly
1 ½ cup minced fresh parsley leaves

Preparation

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- In a large heavy skillet cook the onion, garlic, celery, carrot, and scallion in butter, over moderate heat, stirring, for about 5 minutes. Cover and stir occasionally until the carrots are tender, about 5 more minutes. Stir in salt and pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and 1/3 a cup of ketchup. Cook for 1 more minute.
- In a large bowl, combine the meats, eggs, bread crumbs, vegetables, and parsley. Form into a loaf and put into a rectangular baking pan with 2 inch high sides. Cover loaf with remaining ketchup.
- Bake meat loaf in oven for approximately 1 hour.

Serves 20 to 30.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
November Birthdays

Donald V. Gamboni	6	Janine Cosio	15
Leonard R. Dumph	8	Wayne I. Rippon	15
Lewis Gouldie	8	Marilynn McDougal	17
Joyce Zeller	9	Gloria Mason	19
James H. Tharp	10	Anthony G. Radovich	20
Jeff Husband	11	Dan Rivers	20
Peter A. Tanner	13	Alden Ferguson, II	21
Arthur M. Allen	14	Michael A. Kaftan	27
George M. Anderson	14	Kevin Nelson	29

CRYING TOWEL

21 September - \$30; Robert Celum #497 Not Present
5 October - \$40; None Drawn
19 October - \$40; Alden Ferguson #499 Not Present

50/50 Drawing

21 September 2010, None Drawn
5 October 2010, None Drawn
19 October 2010, None Drawn

Elk of the Month

September - Steve Bazar
October - Karen MeChek

