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Message From The Exalted Ruler

My Fellow Members,

Happy New Year to All! What a time we had this last month with Christmas Tree Lane, Tom and Jerry's and of course our big New Years Eve event. Everyone did such a fine job planning and making each event a success, thank you. Our new Lounge Game is getting bigger and will continue to grow so take a chance and buy some tickets. I want to thank all our volunteers for all their selfless dedication and hard work this past year, from bingo to dictionaries and providing opportunities for students that would never have experienced cultural events this year was quite a year for our members to really shine through with all their works of charity. Our Lodge really showed what "Elks Care, Elks' Share" means. Christmas Tree Lane was a fun and exciting day, thank you Don Story and all your committee volunteers. Now we have Super Bowl and the Crab Crack to look forward. Crab Crack is a little bit later this year as we have our hall leased out over the next few weeks. Nominations for Officers will be the first week of February as we are drawing close to the end of another fraternal year. We are still on the road to recovery and are building a good officer corps. You truly have a great Corps of Officers that have the good of the order and this Lodge at heart. I am truly privileged to have worked with such a fine group of men and women. As some of our officers are still in the learning phases of Elk statutes and governing they do not feel ready to skip chairs or to take on the role as Exalted Ruler or Leading Knight we are in a situation that is in need of members willing to become a part of a team that works so well together. I will be seeking a third term as your Exalted Ruler and hope to keep the ball rolling forward. I will say that I would not have made it through the past terms without the help of our PER's, Elk of The Years, Emblem Club, Committee Chairs and all our members, thank you. We still have much work to do, so come down and volunteer, we need you.

Fraternally,

Michael J Salazar (PER)
Exalted Ruler
"First Class Always"



Leading Knights Station

Dear Members & Friends,

Happy New Year and the Best of health to you and your family. Now that a New Year has started we must think how we can get involved in our Lodge. My members, the Lodge needs Help. We need your help to support our Charities. We need help in our different committees. See what you can do to give a few hours of your time. We need help in getting New Officers. It would be good to have some new members step up and take charge. We need your help in the support of our functions, which we have several, your support is what keeps our Great Lodge moving. There are several great functions coming up, keep tabs in your Elks Tracks, it is your most valuable tool to know what is going on in our Lodge. We want to continue to keep our Lodge going for all our members, for years to come. Once again, Come in, and get involved. This is a friendly Lodge for all to enjoy.

God Bless you all for a Safe and Happy 2011.

Sincerely,

Ed Lima, Leading Knight



Loyal Knight Station

A Big Hello to all our Members,

To those you who attended our December functions, we thank you. I'm sure you found them to be outstanding. We had a good turn out to honor our club manager Marilyn. We know Christmas Tree Lane is always a fun and productive night and I hope you won the tree you had your eye on. We paid tribute to our absent members and gave out a lot of dictionaries to third graders. We hosted The MDA Dinner and several other Christmas events here at the lodge. Finally we rocked the house, danced the night away and brought in the New Year with a Bang! WEW! What a month.

Now its time to turn our attention to this New Year. We have some big challenges ahead of us. We will be addressing changes in the operations of the lodge. Reducing costs is a major concern at this time and the board members are looking at different ways to achieve this goal. We will be introducing some changes that some of you may not like, but we welcome all suggestions and more so, your help to make this lodge run smoothly.

Participation from ALL members will assure the continued success of this lodge and all the great programs the Elks participate in. I urge all members to keep informed by reading the bulletin and attending meetings regularly, that's how you know what is going on.

I want to personally thank all of you who helped put on the New Year's Party, it was a great experience for me and I look forward to our continued success.

Finally, I hope everyone had a beautiful Christmas and I wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SEE YOU AT THE LODGE!

Jim Salazar, Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight Station

Hello fellow members,

I want to start by thanking everyone who helped us close 2010 with great success. December was a month to remember. Beginning with the annual MDA Christmas Party, I want to thank everyone who supported such a splendid event. For those who didn't attend, you missed a wonderful show. It was such a surprise to see Warren Burton as Santa Clause. Warren, you did a great job!

The annual Elks Memorial Service filled the evening with much emotion. Thank you to everyone who attended. Even without the music, the evening was filled solemnity; I was very touched. Let us always remember, "The fall of our members we write upon the sun, their virtues upon the tablet of love and memory." Thankfully, December also brings great joy. I want to take this opportunity to thank the committee for Christmas Tree Lane. Your hard work, donations and dedication made this a memorable time for us. Finally, I hope that everyone who attended the New Year's party had as much fun as I did. I would like to thank everyone who helped on the New Year's committee.

With that said, I hope that everyone had a joyous holiday season. My sincere wish for everyone is that you all have a prosperous and happy New Year. Members, this is the start of a new year, and we need to renew our dedication to our obligation, and to pursue the cardinal principles of the elksdom: brotherly love, justice, charity and fidelity.

Fraternally Yours,

Judith Lumbreras, Lecturing Knight



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The Monday Night Workers

January Officers Duty Schedule

7-8 James Salazar - Judith Lumbreras
14-15 Dave Olson - Mike Straley
21-22 Joanna Howard - Mickey Leivo
28-29 Wanda Horton - Tony Nobili

January Greeters Schedule

7th Phil Hawkens PER & James Salazar
14th Roy Long PER & Dave Olson
21st Shirley Schwartz & Joanna Howard
28th Bob Cortez PER & Wanda Horton

In Memorium

The Faults Of Our Members We Write Upon The Sands, Their Virtues Upon The Tablets Of Love And Memory....

None To Report This Month



PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-59
 Albert E. Lindbeck* 1959-60
 James R. Yost, Jr. 1960-61
 James L. Morgan* 1961-62
 Harold Z. Dobbs* 1962-63
 Laurence R. Tillman* 1963-64
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo* 1964-65
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66
 Jack Cleveland* 1966-67
 J. Paul Studer* 1967-68
 Roy Williams, Jr.* 1968-69
 Raiden V. Peterson 1969-70
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71
 Albert D. Davis 1971-72
 Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 Robert E. Carlson 1973-74
 H. Richard Harbert 1974-75
 James J. Andert 1975-76
 Anthony R. Mickols* 1976-77
 John Asmundson 1977-78
 James E. Smith* 1978-79
 Larry Henderson 1979-80
 Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 Carl Mou 1981-82
 Richard Marble* 1981-82
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83
 James Moseley* 1982-83
 Al Putman* 1983-84
 Dick Delauder 1983-84
 Manny Zamudio 1984-85
 William Heller* 1984-85
 Art Willard* 1985-86
 Renee LaRose* 1986-87
 Fidel Nieto, Jr. 1986-87
 Charles Dalool 1987-88
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea 1990-91
 Ron Conger 1991-92
 Dave Southard 1991-92
 Gary Holmes 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenbein 1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Ben Ortega 1998-99
 Vern Campion 1999-00
 George Lunsford 2000-01
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 Don McMahon* 2002-03
 Scott Matthews 2003-04
 Ralph Garcia 2004-05
 Willie Koskela 2005-06
 Juan Diaz 2006-07
 Lisa Ryken 2007-08
 Patricia Gilliland 2008-09
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10
 By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller,
 Robert Cortez, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein (*Deceased)

Propositions For Membership

Proposer

Ben Ortega
 Ben Ortega
 Tony Nobili
 Tony Nobili
 Gerald Warren
 Kimberly Johnson
 Kimberly Johnson
 Matt Jessup
 Dave Olson

Applicant

Adam Rohrig
 Jesse Sweeney Gonzalez
 Andrew Diaz
 Pedro H. Osorio
 Dannie Ray Parker
 David Mayo
 Paul Allan Campbell
 Rosalie Leon
 Christopher Cadiente

Request for Life Membership

Matt Dinelli

Member Transfers In

Cheryl Madden from Ontario Lodge #1419
Dennis J. Denoi from Pasadena Lodge #672



Bro. Louis Garcia was hospitalized for 10 days suffering from bronchitis, asthma, & pneumonia, Louis is back home recovering and hope to see him at the Lodge soon..

Shirley Schwartz had cataract surgery and is doing great

Kay Auld is recovering from pneumonia and is home resting.

Rosie Freeman was hospitalized and recovering from a leg infection

January Friday Night Entertainment

1/07 Jon Destry
1/14 Rex Berry
1/21 Ron Johnson
1/28 Global Affair



Karaoke & Italian Dinners!!



Every Saturday of the month unless noted, we will have Italian Dinner Cuisine and Karaoke , Dinner Served 5pm to 9pm Karaoke from 7:00p to 10:30p
 So tune-up those vocal cords and join us in the Lounge.
 Karaoke Dates subject to change, check your calendar.
 Dinner 5-9pm, Karaoke 7:00-10:30pm

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For further information contact our Club Manager Marilyn at 626-338-2119



Family Night Spaghetti Dinner Monday January 17th, 5:00-6:45 pm

ELK of the Month

For the month of January 2011 I have selected a member that devotes many hours helping out wherever and whenever needed. She has hit the ground running and serves our Lodge and Emblem Club. I take great pleasure in recognizing a true Fireball in every sense of the word Sister "Jill Murphy". Congratulations!

How do you become an Elk of the Month? By simply keeping in mind this familiar phrase, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Mike Salazar (PER)
Exalted Ruler

PER of the Month

What is a PER of the Month? It is a way to thank and recognize the Leaders of our Lodge that continue to exemplify the precepts and example that they exercised while fulfilling the highest position within our Lodge. These individuals did their time so to speak and could have just faded away but they still continue to give to our order and our Lodge through selfless dedication and service to the members and Elksdom. Congratulations to this month are PER of the Month.

January 2011 – Ben Ortega (PER)

Thank you Past Exalted Rulers for all you do. It takes the experience of all the PER's to help guide and shape a Lodge and Exalted Ruler.

Mike Salazar (PER)
Exalted Ruler

CRYING CORNER

The following member's names were drawn at our Tuesday meetings but were not present so missed out on the big bucks attendance drawing. And right now it's BIG\$\$\$

11/16 #5741 A. Hernandez
11/23 #5495 Donald Cogswell



It pays to attend meetings Hope to see you at the next one!!



Rosie Freeman	1
Eugene A. Korka	1
Judith Lumbreras	1
Donald P. Hodges	2
James R. Zuleger	2
Allen Maes	4
Sam T. Stathis	4
Gino Bernardi	5
John D. Donovan	5
Patrick L. Gunn	7
Milon C. Anger	8
James L. Wicker	8
Peter A. Grant	9
Vasken (Vic) Maghakian	9
William Zeason Jr.	9
Leonard A. Pokorski	10
Robert L. Sanchez	12
Charles K. Savoie	15
Dean H. Sheldon Jr.	16
Dale Van Stratten	16
Theodore R. Favorite	17
Victor L. Stratman	17
Jorge Azpeitia	18
Donald B. Woodburn	18
John D. Alsop	20
Mark Balzano	21
Robert E. Carlson, PER	22
John Potts	22
Robert J. Caldera	23
Juan A. Diaz, PER	23
Susan Briery	25
Kenneth J. Scholefield	27
John Glenn	29
John Grothe	29
Alfred B. Raine	30



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January 2011 Veterans Message: Homeless vets need help more than ever

by ROGER R. TRUE, PGER
Commission Secretary

As we begin the New Year, it is appropriate that we dedicate ourselves to our Elk commitment: "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." One group of Veterans who need our help more than ever before in our history, are our homeless Veterans. They come from all walks of life and have a wide range in age. They were in Vietnam, Granada, Iraq and other locations, too numerous to name; but they all have one thing in common, they are all Veterans who have served and protected this great nation. You can see them walking the streets, and sleeping on benches. They are dirty, unshaven and wearing tattered clothes. Our homeless Veterans are now estimated to be 200,000 in number. However it is also reported that as many as 500,000 Veterans are homeless at some time during the year.

There are several ways that your Lodge can provide assistance to our homeless Veterans. Our Adopt-A-Vet Program would be a great way to get started and get involved; or contact your local area Veterans support groups. You may also get in touch with the National Coalition of Homeless Veterans at www.nchv.org. It doesn't matter how we help our Veterans, just as long as we do help them. Get involved, get active and don't forget our real American heroes.

From the Board Of Directors and Board Of Trustees

Members,

We have been studying the various ways to reduce costs of operating our Lodge and by restoring practices that were removed or neglected in the past. We have devised a plan to bring us back to a leaner and trim status. Our Lodge has only one product and that is our membership. So of course when we had over 1000 members it gave us a better footing financially. We generate revenue through dues and whatever monies that we can by hosting events, our dining facilities and through lease outs of our hall. Bingo revenues are to be used strictly for our charitable venues and the programs operational costs. Therefore you will note some changes in the way we do business. Our Club manager has reduced her staff in areas that need to be thinned out. We will also be changing services in the Bingo Hall and Lounge. We will be reducing our excess inventory and making adjustments to our menu selections. Use of the Lodge's facilities will be watched more closely and smaller gathering areas for some groups will be implemented to reduce energy costs. We will be looking into energy rebates and equipment replacement programs to make our Lodge more green and efficient. How can you as a member help reduce costs? By being patient and accepting of the changes with the true good will and manners of an Elk or guest. Bring in new members. Volunteer to wash dishes, bus a table, self bus or work in the office. It is not a restaurant or club it is your Lodge, treat it like it was your home. During these times of economic strife we must work together. We are truly grateful to those members that continually patronize and come to our Lodge functions and help out with time, contributions and by bringing in new members. All these acts of Charity and Brotherly Love are noted. We encourage those that do not participate or contribute time to the Lodge to help be a part of the solution and patronize your Lodge and enjoy the company of your brothers and sisters.

Respectfully,

The BOD/BOT



DATE CHANGE
Sunday March 20th

Make a Clean Start for the New Year by donating your unwanted slightly used items to your West Covina Elks Lodge. We will be having a Giant Rummage Sale on Sunday March 20th and we need your STUFF to make it a success. Items can be dropped off Any time after February 1st. Plan to make a day of it, we will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and chili

No Sunday Breakfast In January



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Use mentoring to build Lodge/Member relationship

by G. STEPHEN CLARKE

Committee Chairman

The secret to improving retention is to get the new Member involved in the Lodge and club activities as soon as possible after initiation. We all believe we do a good job at orientation, but often the volume of information presented overwhelms the candidate. It is true that some new Members take the initiative and visit the club room or volunteer for a committee, but most do not. It is incumbent upon the Lodge to give every new Member the opportunity to become active in the Lodge. A great way to accomplish this is by establishing a mentoring program.

Ideally, the sponsor should serve as the mentor. But, too often the sponsor is either not willing or not able to take the time necessary to help the new Member get involved. A mentoring program solves this problem by matching up the new Member with another Member who has been active and involved in the Lodge. The mentor can be a Past Exalted Ruler or any Member who understands Elkdom and is willing to share that knowledge.

The mentor is responsible for getting to know new Members and to encourage them to attend meetings. The mentor also ensures that new Members are aware of Lodge activities and invites them to attend events and encourages them to serve on committees. More importantly, the mentor should introduce new Members to other Lodge Members. The more people that new Members get to know, the more comfortable they will feel. Once acclimated, new Members will soon take the initiative to frequent the Lodge and volunteer to help.

The more active Members are in the Lodge, the more likely they will remain an Elk. Establish a mentoring program to help build the Lodge/Member ties by getting new Members involved early.

For information on establishing a Lodge mentoring program or the +1 Membership Program, please visit the Membership Committee page at elks.org or contact your state or Grand Lodge Membership Committee representative.

Trustees 5-4-3-2-1

HAPPY NEW YEAR to each and everyone of you. This past year we have seen a big improvement in the participation of members at our functions and that is what we need in order to keep our doors open for years to come. If each member, that is able, would just drop in for a drink or dinner a couple of times a month it would help a great deal, plus I think you would find that we do have a lot of fun. We continue to make improvements here at the lodge. Some are not noticeable but very necessary and others are quite noticeable. The latest BIG improvement is the trimming of all the trees in our parking lot. It is a huge improvement and I know the RV owners will really appreciate not having the trees scratch up their beautiful rigs. If you have a special talent or craft and would like to volunteer please contact one of the Trustees as we would love to have your help. Let's all pull together this next year and continue to make our lodge a place that we, as members, can be very proud of.

Wanda Horton, Chairman Of The Board Of Trustees

WANTED: Bingo Committee Chairperson

We are still in need of a member or members willing to run and manage our Bingo committee, Bingo is held every Thursday at the Lodge.

Our present committee chairperson Russ Kopple after many years of volunteering will be leaving the committee after March 2011, we are looking for someone to transition into the position at this time. Russ Kopple will provide the training required to run the operation. BOD

Dear Members,



On behalf of the Hughes family I would like to thank you for your support. As you may know, last year was our 20th year and we were able to raise \$89,500, which made our grand total \$1,426,420!

Plans are now underway for our 2011 events:

Saturday, May 14th
Annual Dinner Dance and Auction
Elks Lodge

Monday June 13th
Annual Golf Tournament
South Hills Country Club

Sunday-Monday, July 3-4
Annual 4th of July Celebration
Edgewood High School

Monday, September 5
Annual Labor Day Telethon
KCET Studios

Sunday, December 4
Annual MDA Christmas Party
Elks Lodge

We are in need of monetary donations and auction items in order to make these events successful. Please consider a donation or tell someone you know who could make a contribution. I'm looking forward to your support in 2011

Elks Care-Elks Share



John Hughes
Chairman, West Covina Muscular Dystrophy Association,
Volunteer Committee



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Wednesday
January 19th
7:00pm
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All Welcome

ATTENTION GOLFERS

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Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

1/04 Chicken Pot Pie
1/11 Ground Sirloin
1/18 Baked Chicken
1/25 Sirloin Tips over Noodles

Friday Night Dinner Specials

1/07 Food Wrap
1/14 Steak & Lobster
1/21 Rib Eye Steak
1/28 BBQ Baby Backs

Saturday Night Dinner Specials

1/08 Italian Dinner & Karaoke
1/15 Italian Dinner & Karaoke
1/22 Italian Dinner & Karaoke
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January 2011 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. Happy New Year Rose Bowl Lodge Open Noon
2. No Breakfast This Month Lodge Closed	3. Investigation Steak Night Cribbage	4. Bulletin DL Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm	5. Als Mexican Cafe PER Mtg. 7pm 	6. Bingo 6:30 Dinner 5pm	7. Lunch Dine & Dance Food Wrap Jon Desty Paper &	8. Italian & Karaoke Can
9. 3 PAR GOLF 8:00am Lodge Closed	10. Steak Night Cribbage	11. Lunch Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm	12. Als Mexican Cafe 	13. Bingo 6:30 Dinner 5pm	14. Dine & Dance Steak & Lobster Rex Beny	15. Italian & Karaoke
16. Lodge Closed	17. Family Night Dinner Cribbage Indoctrination	18. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Balloting	19. Als Mexican Cafe BUNCO 7pm 	20. Bingo 6:30 Dinner 5pm	21. Dine & Dance RbEye Ron Johnson Campers	22. Italian & Karaoke Weekend
23. DD Clinic Pasadena Lodge Closed	24. Steak Night Cribbage	25. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Initiation	26. Als Mexican Cafe 	27. Bingo 6:30 Dinner 5pm	28. Dine & Dance BBQ Baby Backs Gbbal Affair	29. Italian & Karaoke
30. Lodge Closed	31. Steak Night Cribbage					