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Renovo Lodge News

New Lodge Officers for 2015

In February's sparsely attended meeting new Lodge officers have been elected and appointed in accordance with our Lodge's By laws. The following members were elected to fill officer vacancies for the year 2015— 2016: Exalted Ruler: Wayne Stoltz, Esteemed Leading Knight: Barbara Bueno, Esteemed Loyal Knight: Stanton F. Probst,

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Patricia Chavez, Treasurer: Michael Coleman, Secretary: Linda M. Stoltz. Tiler: William Probst, Sr.

Appointed positions, Chaplain: Sherry Probst, Esquire: Vincent O'Conner, Jr., Inner Guard: Thomas Campbell, .

The above officers were installed on March 24, 2015, by Past Exalted Rulers of the Renovo Lodge . PER John Stewart, PER Millard Long, PER Bob Jones, PER Terry Delaney and PER Rob Stewart. Inner Guard Tommy Campbell was installed by his brother, Frank.

The newly installed officers would like to thank each of the installing officers for a superb performance and taking the time to help the Lodge in this ritual.



L to R, Front Row: Pat Chavez, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Stanton Probst, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Exalted Ruler, Wayne Stoltz; Barb Bueno, Esteemed Leading Knight; Linda Stoltz, Secretary; Tom Campbell, Inner Guard. L to R Back Row: Sherry Probst, Chaplain; William Probst, Sr., Tiler; Vincent O'Connor, Esquire

Upcoming Events

At Renovo Lodge #334

In the Land of the Endless Mountains

May 15.... Saturday, Ladies Night 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

June 14 . . . Flag Day Ritual at Flaming Foliage Lot 3:00 p.m.

Sep 19... Annual Sports Party (Time to be announced)

Oct 10... Flaming Foliage Festival in Renovo. Ladies from Hell Piper Band after parade (in Social Room).

Penny Sings Patsy (Time to be announced) in the Rainbow Room (2nd Floor).

Look for more events to be added!

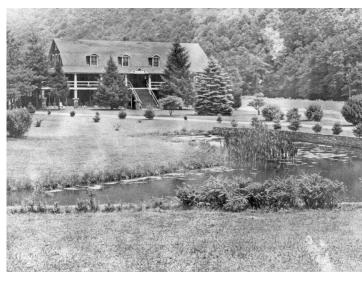
Having trouble finding something on the Elks.org website? http://www.elks.org/ We have some resources to help you out.

Featured Keyword

You can search the Elks.org web site by typing a keyword or short phrase in the search box at the top of this page.

FAQ and Manuals

You have questions, <u>we have answers</u>. There are also manuals on the features of the Elks.org website. Website address for Renovo Lodge #334 is http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=0334



Renovo's Lodge #334, Elks Country Club, probably around the late 1950's or early 60's. The Country Club was host to many wedding receptions, high school class reunion, Pennsylvania Railroad Apprentice Program (PRR) graduation dinners and the locally famous PRR Shop Picnics. Due to a sagging local economy brought on by the downsizing of the local PRR shops the Country Club was sold in the late 1960s. A few years after the sale of the property the main building was lost to a fire.

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EXALTED RULERS REPORT

March and April signal the end of winter (hopefully) and the end of another Lodge year. It also marks new beginnings. A fresh, new growth of the beautiful senic mountains and woodlands that sur-

round us, a new array of Lodge Officers and a chance for a new beginning of our Lodge.

Our newly elected and appointed officers are committed to fulfilling all requirements of their position and to the improvement of our Lodge. I firmly believe our officers will make a positive difference with the addition of one key element. The element is involvement. The involvement of Lodge membership is paramount to the success of our Lodge. We need our membership to help us recruit new members from our local area. Currently about 48% of our membership reside outside of the 17764 zip code area (the zip codes of Hyner, North Bend, Kettle Creek, etc, were counted as 17764 zip codes). As much as we enjoy, and count on, our out of town members, their visits to our Lodge are not frequent enough to help us support our Lodge in maintaining day to day operating expenses and overhead, nor can they always arrange their visiting schedule to attend our social and ritual events. We must count on local membership to plan, execute, attend and support our events. Each member is important in supporting our Lodge. Stop in our Grill Room and help support our Lodge events.



This edition of the **Lodge Newsletter is** being sent to each member by snail mail. The following editions will be sent by email or it can be viewed at http:// www.elks.org/ lodges/home.cfm? LodgeNumber=0334. To update or register new email address just send an email to renovoelks@yahoo.com)

stating that you are either updating or registering your email address. We will check our email regularly.

Remember to file a change of address with the Lodge Secretary if you move. Also include new email and/or cell phone or land line numbers. It is important that we are able to contact you regarding your membership and/or Lodge issues that concern the Lodge.

Dues for 2015/2016 are now due. If you haven't paid them, please submit now! If you are not going to submit dues for this year, for whatever reason, please contact the Secretary and request an absolute demit.

An absolute demit will put you on the Grand Lodge inactive roll. Should your situation change and you wish to become active at a later date you will be reactivated at no cost (except current year dues) as opposed to paying reinstatement fees.



Do you have an idea for a Lodge event????

Drop it in our Suggestion Box. It could be a winner!!!!!

Thank you for sending a stamped, self addressed envelope for dues. It saves our Lodge money.



DEPARTED MEMBERS

NONE

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Your input into our Lodge is important. If you have suggestions to improve our Lodge or suggestions for additional events we could host, please drop your suggestion into our suggestion box located in the Grill Room. Your <u>valid</u> suggestion will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees and the Lodge and acted upon if at all possible.

We're on the internet too!

http://www.elks.org/ lodges/ContactUs.cfm? LodgeNumber=0334

Face Book

Renovo Elks 334

Regular Meeting

Schedule

Lodge meets @ 7:00 p.m., every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month <u>except</u> July and August.

July and August Lodge meets only on 2nd

Tuesday

PLEASE PLAN TO

ATTEND EACH MEETING

Trustees meet every Monday

At 7:00 p.m.



Our oldest member, Gordon "Ding" Kriner is a patient at Bucktail Medical Center.
Local members when you are at Bucktail, stop and see Ding.

Our Treasurer, Mike Coleman is still ill at home.



NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT #7640

MEETING SCHEDULE

April. Bellefonte Lodge 2:00 p.m.

June Philipsburg Lodge 2:00 p.m.

All Renovo Lodge members are encouraged to attend these meetings in order to gain a wider knowledge of Elkdom.





Look for a few words from our Esteemed Leading Knight in following issues of our Newsletter regarding Lodge events, current Lodge issues and general information.

If you have suggestions to improve our Newsletter contact Exalted Ruler, Wayne Stoltz at wistoltz@verizon.net or at (570) 923-2484.