



THE CHIMES 2019

(209) 951-5026 8900 Thornton Rd, Ste. 1 Stockton, CA 95209 Stockton Lodge #218

Instituted: Nov. 8, 1891 Over 100 Years and Still Going Strong

As in the past, striving to give generously to those in need.

Our 128th Year

October 2019

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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REDUCED
MEMBERSHIP FEE TO \$1.00**



STOCKTON ELKS ENF ANNUAL



FUNDRAISER & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

50/50 Raffle

Saturday, October 19, 2019

\$25.00 per person pre paid event

Cocktails: 5:00 - 6:00

Family Style Dinner: 6:00 p.m.



**Free
Draft Beer**

Dancing: 8:00-11p.m.

DJ: Dallas Knapp

**Arthur Brogli
Accordian Player**

Family Style Menu:
Vegetable Beef Soup w/Spatzel
Pork Schnitzel
Sour Kraut
Bratwurst Links
Fried Red Cabbage
German Potato Salad
and Apple Strudel
By Sondra Ryan



**Best Beer
Stein Contest**

**Please call office for reservations
209-951-5026**

Officers of Stockton Lodge

Exalted Ruler	Sue Dotson
Leading Knight	Rob Law
Loyal Knight	Melissa Griffith
Lecturing Knight	PER Valerie Edwards
Secretary	Penny Knapp
Treasurer	Don Sweeney
Tiler	Anita Garcia
Chaplain	Scott Onweiler
Esquire	PER Brett Nesin
Inner Guard	John Areola Jr.
Organist	Vacant

Trustees

1st year	Patti Griffin
2nd year	John Van Huystee
3rd year	PDDGER Fred Bianchini
4th year	Dave Farley
5th year	Marian Norris

Committees

Accident Prevention	Marian Norris
Auditing	PER Brett Nesin
Business Practices	Don Sweeney
Community Activities	Vacant
Chimes Newsletter	Deborah Soares
Elks National Foundation	Penny Knapp
Elks Training	
Dictionary	PER Valerie Edwards
Lodge Activities	Barbara Tankersley
Scholarships	Marilyn Glaser/Virginia Hudson
Americanism	Linnea Olsen/Judy Columbro/Helen Click
Mothers Day	PER Brett Nesin
Flag Day	PER Brett Nesin/Patti Griffin
Major Project/BLT	Rob Law
Government Relations	Penny Knapp
Memorial Day	PER Brett Nesin/Patti Griffin
PER Association President	PER Carol Carson
Public Relations	Sally Law
Ritual Coach	PER Brett Nesin
Membership/Lapsation	Penny Knapp
Orientation	PER Brett Nesin/PER Valerie Edwards
Jamboree Representative	ER Sue Dotson
Youth Activities	Ellie Baumer
Veterans	Scott Onweiler
Drug Awareness	Connie Revay
Hoop Shoot	Bob Rathburn
Boy Scouts	Rob Law
Investigating	PER Rebecca Hammermann/ Anita Garcia

Exalted Ruler Message

Hello everyone, Here comes October and Jamboree is our first event. On the first weekend we will celebrate Jamboree in Pittsburg. The theme this year is "Sail Away on a Cruise." We are asked to represent our favorite port. On Saturday we will build our booth, participate in a chili cook-off and a cupcake contest. Hot wing cook-off is also offered if anyone is interested. I would love to have some volunteers in all areas. If you would like to help please call the office at (209) 951-5026. Let's have a great turnout from our lodge by showing our support. As a reminder please return all of your Jamboree tickets with your check to the Secretaries office.



**Fraternally,
Sue Dotson**

Next on the list is Oktoberfest on the 19th. Donations of raffle prizes are always appreciated. This event helps our ENF program so please sign up to come enjoy the food, dancing and fun for a great cause.

Kids Halloween is October 23, 2019 please make sure to call in your reservation with number of kids attending. It should be ghoulishly fun!!

The lodge needs your ongoing support, bring friends and family to become a member as October is our 1 dollar reduced application drive. Let's make this a successful and productive lodge. I would like for you to bring to us all of your new and innovative ideas. We can work together to build a better lodge. There is always room for improvement.

Thank you for all of your help and support.

**Fraternally yours, Sue Dotson
Exalted Ruler**

Leading Knight Message

Hello Stockton 218

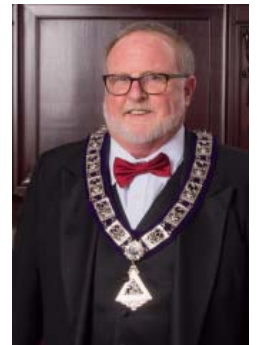
It's hard to believe it is October already. We had a great time at Hawaiian Night and if you missed it this year plan on attending next year.

September starts the Monday Night Football dinners. October is our Oktoberfest and please plan to attend. It is also our second membership drive for \$1, so invite your friends and family to join our lodge.

The Charity Ball is in November and I am the chair. We have a great menu planned for dinner with raffle prizes and 50/50 events. To round out our evening Dallas will provide music for dancing. This event is the start of my year for Exalted Ruler so please come out and join me for a fun time.

Before I forget I need members help with the Children's Halloween in October and the Adult Halloween. We want to continue to show our members and children a Spooky Halloween. We lost our donator of pumpkins for the children's Halloween so if anyone knows someone with extra pumpkins please let us know. Candy is always needed to go for the prizes and little goblins. And of course, we always need volunteers to help set up and take down our events.

As a courtesy gesture introduce yourself to an unfamiliar face. Our new members need to feel wanted. Same goes to members who are not regulars, say hello. Everyone loves a smile and a handshake.



**Fraternally,
Rob Law**

Get involved, Stay involved.

**Fraternally yours,
Rob Law
Esteemed Leading Knight**

MEMBERSHIP SCORE BOX

Membership as of April 1, 2019.....	781
Initiated.....	28
Affiliated.....	1
Reinstated.....	4
Dropped for non- payment.....	0
Transfer Dimits.....	2
Absolute Dimits.....	3
Deaths.....	11
Current Membership.....	798

DONATIONS PURPLE PIG

JIM FISK \$30.00
 TINA KEPLINGER \$22.85
 NANCY CHICAGO \$107.97
 JOHN BLAUTUS \$32.52
 SCOTT ONWEILER \$44.20

DONATIONS ENF

None

DONATIONS VETS

JAMES RAWLINGS \$100.00

DONATIONS RED SHIRT FRIDAY

BAR BOX \$31.00

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SHERI LEE ESTRADA
 PROPOSER
ERIC MONTGOMERY



DEATH OF A MEMBER

JERRY C. JOHNSTON
 BORN: SEPTEMBER 20, 1942
 INITIATED: MARCH 4, 2008
 DIED: JULY 6, 2019
 NOTIFIED: AUGUST 23, 2019

LYDIA ANN BAKER
 BORN: AUGUST 24, 1934
 INITIATED: JUNE 2, 2015
 DIED: AUGUST 21, 2019
 NOTIFIED: AUGUST 23, 2019

ABILIO MORAIS
 BORN: APRIL 24, 1925
 INITIATED: MARCH 1, 1955
 DIED: MARCH 29, 2019
 NOTIFIED: AUGUST 27, 2019

HOWARD STOKES
 BORN: MARCH 10, 1926
 INITIATED: FEBRUARY 9, 1966
 DIED: AUGUST 20, 2019
 NOTIFIED: AUGUST 21, 2019

CHANNING EAYRS
 BORN: DECEMBER 5, 1952
 INITIATED: DECEMBER 2014
 DIED: AUGUST 1, 2019
 NOTIFIED: AUGUST 22, 2019

TOMMY BRIDGERS
 BORN: OCTUBER 12, 1931
 INITIATED: APRIL 20, 1976
 DIED: FEBRUARY 9, 2019
 NOTIFIED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

VICTORY LEONARDINI
 BORN: JUNE 13, 1932
 INITIATED: JULY 1, 1997
 DIED: JUNE 27, 2019
 NOTIFIED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

*Gone But Not
 Forgotten*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Emerson, Larry
- 01 Saavedra, Anthony
- 02 Schultz, Timothy V
- 02 Travaille, Amy
- 03 Aguilera, Fran
- 03 Skarin, William R
- 04 Cox, James
- 04 Lucchesi, Mark J
- 04 Pyle, Charles
- 04 Stolberg, Paul
- 05 Orozco, Josie
- 06 Collins, Verni
- 06 Condevillamar, Juven
- 06 McDaniel, Jane E
- 06 Sutton, Clifford E
- 07 Barcelos, Kathy
- 07 Livingston, Olan
- 07 Rede, Mary
- 08 Cardozo, Rick
- 09 Alberdi, Steve
- 09 Traube Jr, Ed
- 10 Davis, Robert
- 10 Perkins, Anita
- 11 Mc Donnell, Daniel
- 11 Schoennauer, Judy
- 12 Cardoza, Edward
- 12 Cox, Gregory
- 12 Dunn, Diane
- 12 Franse, Sally
- 12 Jaramillo, Mario
- 12 Valverde, Jerry
- 13 Fuller, Jack
- 13 Williamsr, L Dean
- 14 Longpre, Brian
- 14 Tarrach, Melba
- 16 Hall, Michael
- 16 Mc Daniel, Daniel A
- 17 Blaufus, John
- 17 Tejada, Linda
- 18 Molgaard, Eric
- 18 Ramstead, Wanda
- 19 Kroner, Joseph
- 20 Houston, Dan
- 20 Irion, Elmer
- 21 Miller, Lucia
- 21 Tuel, Tami
- 22 Damer, David
- 23 Black, Linda
- 23 Gale, Rodney
- 23 Kirby, James
- 23 Stillwell, Robert
- 23 Thompson, David R
- 23 Wallace, Lawrence
- 23 Wenzel, Gayle
- 25 Fillion, Donna
- 26 Capps, Darryl
- 26 Law, Andrew
- 26 Marraccini, Leanna
- 26 Medina, Gary J
- 27 Gilmore, Juanita
- 27 Loesch, Larry
- 28 Maffei, Donald
- 29 Clark, Lyrard
- 29 Trivelpiece, Keith
- 30 Azevedo, Don
- 30 Lincoln, Richard
- 30 Mitchell, Cheryl Ann
- 30 Zasada, John Henry
- 31 Peluso, John N

CRYING CORNER YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \$150.00 DRAWING!!

MEETING AUGUST 20, 2019

CARLINE SCHMIDT	NOT PRESENT
MARLEN HINSON	NOT PRESENT
EILEEN BYRD	NOT PRESENT
ELIZABETH AROSTIGUI	NOT PRESENT
ROD MENDOZA	NOT PRESENT

MEETING SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

STACY HEINLE	NOT PRESENT
DON ITEN	NOT PRESENT
CYNTHIA WHITE	NOT PRESENT
JOSEPH SILVA	NOT PRESENT
TOMMY BRIDGERS	NOT PRESENT



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2019				Dinner \$12.00 See full caterer menu on pg. 12 Reservations Required		
		1 LODGE MEETING 7PM Dinner 6pm Baked Chicken & Lasagna	2 IRIS Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	3 RV GROUP BUFFET Swiss Steak DD MERCED	4 SINGLES JAMBOREE	5 JAMBOREE
6 JAZZ	7 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	8 LODGE OPEN House, Hall & Trustee Meetings 6pm	9 QUILTERS Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	10 BUFFET Corned Beef & Cabbage	11 SINGLES Red Shirt Friday Red Friday	12 RENTAL L/R
13 Original's Sunday Breakfast 9am – 11:30am	14 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS VETS FLY FISHING	15 LODGE MEETING 7PM DD LIVERMORE	16 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	17 BUFFET Baked Chicken & Ravioli DD PITTSBURG	18 SINGLES	19 OKTOBERFEST
20 Bus Trip	21 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	22 DD LOS BANOS	23 QUILTERS Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm KIDS HALLOWEEN 5:30 p.m.	24 BUFFET Caramelized Beef Skewers	25 SINGLES Red Shirt Friday Red Friday	26 ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY POT LUCK
27 Waffler's Sunday Breakfast 9am – 11:30am	28 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	29 Orientation 7pm	30 STEAK SANDWICHES	31 BUFFET Zombie meatloaf, Mashed spider potatoes		
November 2019				Dinner \$12.00 See full caterer menu on pg. 12 Reservations Required		
					1 SINGLES Mid term	2 MERRY MAKERS Mid-term
3 JAZZ	4 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	6 LODGE MEETING 7PM Dinner 6pm Reuben Sandwich & Potato Salad	7 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	7 BUFFET Mexican Dinner	8 SINGLES Dinner/Dance l/r Red Friday	9 CHARITY BALL
10 CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH Sunday Breakfast 10am – 2pm	11 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	12 LODGE OPEN House, Hall & Trustee Meetings 6pm	13 VETS LUNCHEON	14 BUFFET Smoked Tri-Tip	15 SINGLES Frugal Friday	16 RENTAL L/R
17	18 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS VETS FLY FISHING	19 LODGE MEETING 7PM	20 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	21 BUFFET Chicken Fried Steak Iris Bake Sale	22 SINGLES Red Shirt Red Friday	23 DD HOMECOMING TRACY
24	25 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	26 Orientation 7pm	27 STEAK SANDWICHES	28 THANKSGIVING POT LUCK	29	30



Annual Charity Ball

"Get Involved, Stay Involved for Charity"



November 9, 2019



\$30.00 per person

No Host Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dancing to Dallas 8:00 p.m.

Braised Short Ribs with Garlic Mashed Potatoe's

or

**Artichoke and Provolone Stuffed Chicken with Garlic
Mashed Potatoe's**

**both served with butternut squash puree with nutmeg
cream, Spinach and Romaine Tossed Salad with Candied
Pecans and Raspberry Dressing.**

**Raffle Tickets: \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00 and
Silent Auction**

Dressy- Semi Formal or Formal Attire

R.S.V.P. By November 1, 2019 at 209-951-5026

Chairperson: Rob Law Esteamed Leading





Celebrate ENF Month!

What do you think of when you think of October? We think of falling leaves, howling ghosts, and ENF Month!

This month, we're celebrating the Foundation's programs, program recipients, volunteers and

you!

There wouldn't be an ENF Month without your support. You made dreams come true for more than 3,100 college students. You help thousands of veterans exit or avoid homelessness. You build stronger Elks communities across the nation. This month is as much about the ENF and its programs as it is about you!



Help us grow bigger and better by joining our monthly donation program, the Fidelity Club. We'll keep doing our part in sending students to college, housing veterans experiencing homelessness, and building stronger Elks communities, but we can't do it without you.

Tell us how you're celebrating ENF Month at your Lodge by sending an email to enf@elks.org. You may be featured on the next episode of Midday with the ENF. Tune in at enf.elks.org/Midday

Give to the ENF with ease. Donors who join the ENF Fidelity Club, the ENF's monthly giving program, have their names listed on our website and receive a special pin. To learn more about participating in the Fidelity Club, please visit enf.elks.org/FidelityClub

Penny Knapp
Lodge ENF Chairman

***** ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION ON VOCATIONAL GRANTS**

California-Hawaii Elks want you to know that there are vocational grants available in amounts up to \$2000 per year, renewal for one year, for any U.S. citizen that is pursuing vocational study, i.e. welding, fire science, electrician, police academy. These grants ARE NOT for students getting a 4 year degree, but for those males and females that are planning to pursue an eligible vocational/technical (voc/tech) course resulting in a certificate or two year degree and leading to employment opportunities. Graduating seniors may apply, but this is not limited to high school students—in fact is OPEN TO ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE TRAINING OR RETRAINING TO COMPETE IN THE WORK PLACE. No high school diploma required. Applications can be submitted throughout the year and are available at www.CHEA-Elks.org/Youth-Activities/Scholarships
The September Chimes listed the other Scholarships available from the Elks National Foundation. If you have questions on any of the available Elk Scholarships you may contact Marilyn Glaser, Co-Chair of the Scholarship Committee at the Stockton Lodge, #218. (477-1719)





Elk's Adult Halloween Party

Saturday, October 26, 2019

6:00 p.m until goolishly late!!



Potluck Appitizers or Your Favorite Dish!

Costume Contest!!

\$3.00 entry fee for prizes!!





ELK'S BUS TRIP

A DAY AT THE RACES

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

DATE: SUNDAY, Oct 20, 2019

TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. (LOAD 9:45)

WHERE: STOCKTON ELK'S LODGE

PRICE: \$40.00 PER PERSON

**INCLUDES: DRINKS -
BREAKFAST BURRITOS- ON BUS**

**SUNDAY SPECIAL AT TRACK:
\$1.00 BEER
\$1.00 HOT DOGS**

**CALL DICK JENNINGS
FOR RESERVATIONS AT 209-607-6498**

Elks Children's Halloween Party



Wednesday, October 23, 2019

5:30 p.m Registration & Eating

Menu:

Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips, Drinks & Cookies.

Immediately following :

Face Painting
Carnival Games

Children 12 & under FREE
Adults & Children over 12 \$5.00

WE WANT KIDS GHOUL-ORE

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!

Call the Secretary's office at
209-951-5026 for reservations

Calling all Veterans of Lodge 218

Please drop off a military picture for our wall with Connie in the office, Scott Onweiler or Sally Law.

Any size is ok. Sally will downsize to make it fit into the frame.

Please attach your Name, Rank and Years of Service.

Jim Fisk, Vic Chavez, Sylvia Baker, and Billy Keller to name a few. We need yours.

I know there are many more that are not on our wall.

Thank you!

An Autumn Boutique thank you.

I would like to thank those that helped out this weekend.

First, a thank you to Vic's crew for how quickly they, Thomas and Gabriel, tore down the tables from the Friday night dance and set up the tables for the Boutique and Craft Faire. Secondly, a huge thank you to Rob Law for the set up, cooking and clean up of the Snack Shack each day. The vendors appreciated the food. Thirdly, a great big thank you to all those that bought raffle chances on the donated gifts from the vendors. We raised \$130.00 for the Major Project, the Purple Pig. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to Rob Law and Mario Alonzo for taking out to the street and bringing in from the street the big purple sandwich boards. I did it Saturday evening, those babies are heavy.

It was a good weekend. I am looking forward to growth as we do this again.

**Fraternally yours,
PER, Valerie Edwards**

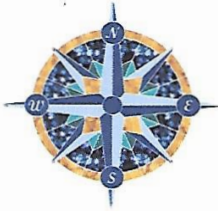
The Elks Creed

Believe in the goodness in theyself as well as in others.

Protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, and cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

Enjoy the good things of earth, keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer.



Come Sail Away
On the Pittsburg #1474!
Central District Jamboree
October 4-6, 2019



To all our Elk Families, Friends, and Guests,

The Pittsburg Elks Lodge would like to invite you to experience our version of sailing away on a weekend cruise. The cruise has been planned with you in mind:

- ◆ "Midnight Buffet" at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Karaoke in the Acapulco Lounge
- ◆ Shipboard games
- ◆ Cook-offs for Chili, Wings and Cupcakes
- ◆ Fabulous Dinner with raffle and awards
- ◆ "50's & 60's Rock and Roll Show"
starring Rob Ely

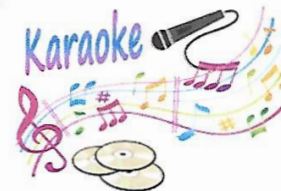


As you can see, there will be plenty of excitement, food, fun, and fellowship. And don't forget, there will be Bingo, Trivia games, Team games, and our famous "Drinks of the Day" (with and without alcohol).

So, what are you waiting for? Come decorate your booth as a favorite Port of Call and join your fellow Central District Elks for a cruise to remember on the PITTSBURG #1474!

Your Captains,

Bob Beck and Richard Enea



POW/MIA Ceremony





WE WANT YOU!

TO JOIN US FOR

STOCKTON ELKS LODGE # 218

VETERANS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

12:00 p.m. (noon)



TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

FREE TO VETERANS AND SPOUSE

FRIENDS & NON VETS \$8.00 DONATION

8900 THORNTON ROAD

PLEASE R.S.V.P TO SECRETARIES OFFICE

209-951-5026

OPEN TO THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE

Chairman: Scott Onweiler

Veteran's Corner

We are fast approaching our annual Veterans' Appreciation luncheon. It's time to bring in your donations of gift cards, money, or gift items for our Veterans. Look for the board in the Social Quarters to hang them on. Envelopes will be available to put your name on with your donation. You may also drop your donations off in the lodge office with Connie.

Our Veterans' luncheon will be held on November 13th; anyone wishing to volunteer (set-up/clean-up, kitchen help or servers) please contact me, Rob or Sally Law. Remember this event is open to the public and we will be cutting off reservations at 200 participants. So, if you are a lodge member please call in your reservations ASAP. We will not be accepting walk-ins at the door.

We are also starting our Christmas/Holiday Card signing for the troops overseas. You can find the cards to sign in the lobby or provide your own. Write a short note of appreciation and well wishes. Do not address the envelopes in anyway. We will be turning the cards over to our congressman who will get them to the Pentagon for distribution overseas shortly before Thanksgiving.

Finally, it has been brought to my attention that almost all our donations go to male veterans. Whereas there are more female veterans emerging every year, so I am looking for someone to help me reach out to our local women vets and contribute to their needs also.

Freedom is not Free

Respectfully yours,
Scott Onweiler



Creative Catering Menu



Dinner is \$12

October Menu

Oct 1st Baked Chicken & Lasagna, Tuesday Night Dinner

Oct 3rd Swiss Steak, garlic mashed potatoes, french onion soup

Oct 10th Corned Beef , cabbage, red potatoes, cranberry soda bread with orange butter

Oct 17th Baked chicken , ravioli , polenta, rosemary focaccia bread.

Oct 24th Caramelized beef skewers, basil fried rice , pad Thai.

Oct 31st Zombie meatloaf, smashed spider potatoes, witch fingers, pumpkin curry puree and Goblins for dessert .

November Menu

Meeting Night Tuesday Nov. 5th Reuben Sandwich with Potato Salad

Nov. 7th Mexican Dinner

Nov. 14th Smoked Tri Tip with Chimichurri , Pesto Noodles

Nov.21st Chicken Fried Steak



Please call in advance if you are having a special event and would like to celebrate your special day with your friends on a Thursday night , we will do our best to adjust our menu if we can, (note Thursday night menus are done 2 months in advance) and we can have a table ready for your group.

Thank you,
Sondra
209 986-3860

IRIS CLUB

May life be as beautiful as an Iris bloom.

The Iris Club is celebrating its 78th year.



Our new year is in full swing, starting with a new slate of officers and continuing with membership approval of funds to clean and repair the Grandfather Clock, located in the entryway of the Elks Lodge. Incoming President, Lora Young is enthusiastic about our future and she is looking forward to seeing the Iris Club grow its membership. If you want to find out more about the Iris Club or just want to come to a meeting, please call Diana Farano, our Membership Chairperson at: 209-956-0653 to let her know that you will be coming to our meeting.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3, 2019 at 1pm. Come and check us out!

We are gearing up for our **Annual Bake Sale & Raffle Basket** on Thursday, November 21 at 5PM. The flyer is forthcoming. In the meantime, please mark your calendar! There will be many delicious options for sale.



I want to thank you all for your support of the boxes to our troops. The thank you cards and emails we are receiving attest to the fact they are greatly appreciated. I post them on the members board in the social quarters.

Just a reminder, however, dinner is only two times a month. The 2nd and the 4th Fridays. Boxing is on the 2nd Friday. Although dinners have decreased, please do not stop the donated items for the boxes. They are encouragement for our soldiers, showing them they are thought of and have homeland support.

PER, Valerie Edwards



R.E.D. Shirt Friday (Remember Everyone Deployed)

Some have asked what types of items they can buy for the boxes. No liquids and no chocolate candies.

Food items INDIVIDUAL servings

Beef jerky / Slim Jims / beef sticks
 Cheese and pretzel or bread sticks
 Granola bars & power bars
 Trail mix / nut & fruit mix
 Dried fruit / raisins
 Salted nuts
 Corn nuts
 Sunflower seeds / pumpkin seeds
 Peanut butter cups
 Cup-o-soup
 Gum / hard candy
 Fruit snacks
 Koolaid singles / Crystal Light electrolyte plus
 Cheez-wiz
 Pretzel sticks

Toiletries

Hand sanitizer - wipes (No liquids)
 Lol balm / chapstick
 Nail clippers / emery boards
 Lozenges / cough drops
 Breath mints
 Dental floss / picks
 Hand-Aids
 Tylenol / aspirin packets
 Midol packets
 Feminine items
 Toothbrushes
 Sunblock wipes
 Bug wipes
 Foot powder
 Q-tips
 Baby wipes

Extras

Playing cards
 Mini Travel games
 Crossword / puzzle books
 Paperback books
 Magazines
 Domino games/ travel size
 Dice games
 Travel boardgames
 Whiffle balls
 Nerf footballs

If you would enjoy receiving it, it probably will work.

Hope this helps
 PER, Valerie Edwards

GREETINGS EVERYONE,

Monday Night Football has started at the lodge. Several volunteers have signed up to do a dish or two for the evening. Come out & enjoy an evening of watching football and eating some delicious foods that the volunteers have brought in. ONLY \$8.00 PP. Some of the Dinners this year this will be \$10.00. A lot of the volunteers spend quite a bit of money out of their own pocket to provide great dinners. All the money raised goes to a worthy cause of whoever is doing the dinner. We start serving the food at 6:00PM

October-Fest at the lodge is on Saturday the 19th. It's the Elks ENF Annual Fund Raiser. \$25.00PP. Cocktails at 5:00. Dinner at 6:00. Family Style Dinner. Dancing after to Dallas Knapp. 50/50 Raffle. Great time and great food. Hope to see you there.

Red Shirt Friday's will be on the 11th & 25th.
Also in October, it's our membership drive month. \$1.00 application fee.

The Children's Halloween Party is on Wednesday the 23rd. Fliers will be posted.
The Adult Halloween Party/Pot Luck is on Saturday the 26th. Fliers will be posted.
Sunday Breakfast for October will be on the 13th & the 27th.

In August, as we have done for the past few years, our lodge had the privilege of setting up a table and serving up some pulled pork sliders for the Hospice Of San Joaquin Sip & Stroll. I want to thank Patti Griffin & Kim & Barbara Deferos for helping me. I also want to thank Rick & Arlene Johnson for donating the slider buns. I would like to thank Bob & Sally Shubin who are members of our lodge for setting up a table and donating some delicious chili. There are several other members of our lodge that belong to the Butterfly group that donate or help out at this wonderful & fun event. It's a great fund raiser for their group. The proceeds are used to benefit the first Hospice House of San Joaquin County. I am so thankful that our lodge has been able to help their group out in other ways also.

Elks Bus Trip to the horse races at Golden Gate Fields is on Oct. 20th. Call Dick Jennings for reservations. 209-607-6498. It's always always a fun day.

Vic Chavez,
Club Manager



Tuleburg Travelers

We had some great trips over the last couple of months. The trip in May was to the 49er RV Ranch in Columbia. The weather was great and everyone enjoyed their time there. This is an older place with a lot of history. According to the owner who gave us a little bit of the history the land was originally used as a place for people arriving for the gold rush to stay in their wagons making this the first RV park in California. The people who arrived were working mines and panning so they were unable to care for their horses which were sold cheap to or boarded by the original land owner.

The trip in June was to the Gold Ranch in Verdi Nevada. This is part of a small Casino/Restaurant near Old Town. Both Old Town and Reno were a short drive for people wanting to go somewhere. The weather was good with some wind in the evenings. Everyone had a great time. We are currently looking for people with RV's that would like to enjoy going on trips with a great group of people. If you are interested we meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the meeting hall at the Elks Lodge. Please stop by.

Respectfully submitted,
Teri Perkins, Secretary



Save these Dates:

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