

“The Antlers”

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Exalted Ruler's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year seems to be flying by, August already. Summer is upon us and everyone is busy with family and friends. Always remember that the Lodge is here for your use, with activities and just plain camaraderie.

In July Peggy and I represented the Lodge at the Grand Lodge Convention in Orlando Florida. There are so many things that went on that there is not enough space here to go into that so please attend our next meeting when this will be reported upon.

I gained a wealth of knowledge and made new friends of fellow Elks from all over this Great Nation of ours. It was inspiring to be there with the thousands of like minded individuals that share our ideals. Brother George Waters and Sister Cherylle were there manning our hospitality room . Brother George was elected as our DD for this year. Congratulations to Brother George, he and Cherylle will have a busy year ahead of them.

There are still openings for anyone interested in a position on the House Committee and someone to do Sickness and distress. What a great way to serve the Elk's.

Fraternally Yours

Harold A. White, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Sickness And Distress

By Milt Gordon



We are sorry to announce the death of Brother Tony Azevedo of Orland in June. We are also sorry the word did not reach us in time for last month's Antlers, when it should have been announced. The sympathy of the officers and members of our lodge is extended to Brother Tony's family.

We are happy to announce that Brother Arta Davis is home and doing well after a couple of visits to the hospital. He had been suffering from abdominal pain, which has been corrected. We wish him the best and hope his problem is in the past.

We have just received word that P.E.R. Peter Towne had extensive abdominal surgery early in July at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Red Bluff. He, also, had been suffering from abdominal pain. We are happy to announce that his problem has been corrected and he is now at home and doing quite well, although he faces a long recovery period. We wish him the best and are happy that he can expect a full and complete recovery.

Word has just reached us that P.E.R. Daryle Boheman, who has had health problems, has been taken to Enloe Hospital due to a breathing problem. We have

no details at this time, but hope that all will be taken care of and that he will be able to return home soon. We wish him the best.



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Major Project By Bud Bernard



I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July. I am happy to announce that we have two more “Millennium Club” members for the Willows Lodge: Alan Barceloux and Bernice Hiller. Thank you both for your continued and generous support of the Major Project.

I would like to thank the following people who will receive “Century Club” certificates for the donation they made with their dues for this year: George Bailey, Al Frank, Lloyd James, Ed Owens and Ron Vickery.

Thanks to the following people who turned in piggy banks (or made a donation) since the last newsletter: Alan Barceloux, Bill Duckworth, Herb Holzappel and Dick Pence.

For the month of June the bar pigs were fed \$22.50 and the “No Swear” pigs collected \$16.00.

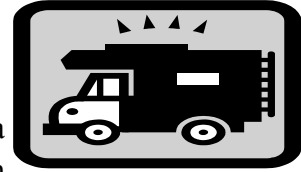
If you will check your latest California/Hawaii Elks paper there is information on the special 60th Anniversary Certificate and pin in honor of the 60th anniversary of the Major Project. The article is on page 5.

While I am handing out thank you's I would like to thank Bruce & Verlene for all of their work on the newsletter (among other items) and Arta & Bernice for getting the newsletter ready to be mailed.

Thanks again to all of you who continue to support the Major Project.

R.V. Roamers

By Judi LaBarbera



There are currently a couple of outings on the calendar and if anyone is interested in going on any of them, contact the trail bosses:

Hat Creek: Sept. 10th Jim LaBarbera

Bandon, Oregon.: Thanksgiving week
Jim Weathers

Grass Valley: December Dan Schuller

Members of the RV group manned the hot dog stand at the swimming pool on June 30th. This was to raise money for the City Pool.

Our meeting nights have been changed to the 2nd Wednesday of each month, so that the information from the current meeting could get into the Antlers.

Because of the outing in September, our meeting will be held on September 15th. It is the annual ice cream social at the LaBarbera residence.



Elks National Foundation

Elk's Auxiliary

By Rita Jenkins

Mark your calendars; August 20th the Auxiliary will be having their annual Luau. This is the biggest fund raiser of the year and tickets sell out fast.

We can use some extra hands prepping for dinner and decorating the hall, so if you can, comedown to the lodge Thursday, August 19th at 5:00 pm or Friday August 20th at 3:00 pm.

Don't forget to bring your raffle prizes down to the lodge by August 19th. We are looking for themed gift baskets (i.e. wine, chocolate, coffee, or Hawaiian theme), or whatever your creativity can come up with. If you would like someone to pick up your raffle prize call Rita at 934-5210 and I will be happy to have someone pick it up.

We will no longer be calling to remind members our monthly meetings. If you would like to receive a reminder via email please email lennyguenter@hotmail.com

Next meeting will be August 9th at 6:00 pm.

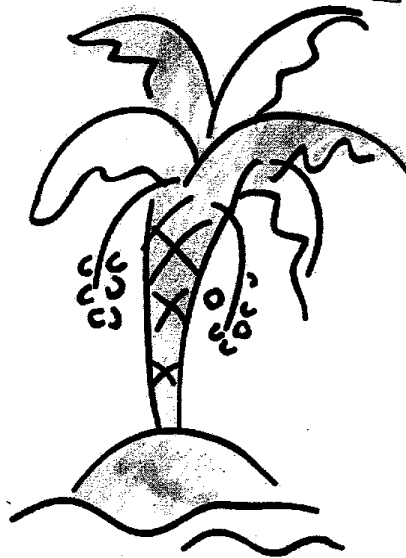


29 members have still not paid their dues. They were due April 1st. Please take the time do to so. Mailing reminders cost money. Thank you.



Eugene Massa	1
Ronald Vickery	1
Jeffery Burrows	2
Basil Alves	3
Richard Bond	4
Ernest Michael	5
Robert Benamati	6
August Henning Jr.	7
Norm Stump	7
Lloyd Ferreria	13
Joe Furtado III	14
Dan Schuller	15
Arthur Thurman	15
Peter Twede	15
George Hansen	16
Peter Knight	17
Charles Staley	18
Warren Lenahan	20
Gary Alves	21
Joseph G Bach	24
Larry Olsen	24
Gerald White	24
Jim Burress	25
Frank Reimann	25
John Cecil	29
Frank Leonardo	30
Tom Lowe	31
Edward Sughrue	31

ELKS AUXILIARY 2010 ANNUAL LUAU



August 20th, 2010

6:00 pm Social Hr

7:00 pm Dinner

**Hawaiian Style Pork, Rice dish, Broccoli Salad,
Fresh Fruit and dessert**

\$12.00 donation

**RAFFLE PRIZES, LOTS OF FRIENDS AND
FUN. Please come join us**

**This is our BIGGEST fund
raiser of the year and seats
are limited to 140.**

**We sold out last year! Make
your reservations early.**

HOUSE COMMITTEE



Richard Stafford
Dave Connelly
Michael Obrien
Sean Long
Les Bagby
Dave Arbsland



2010 Second Place Female Winner Meghan Mariah Foster Colusa High School



Meghan Foster, the daughter of Jerald and Lori Foster, was the valedictorian of the 2010 class of Colusa High School. She was involved in Future Business Leaders of America, the Environmental Sciences Academy, and the California Scholarship Federation. Meghan participated in track, cross country, and softball. She also served as student body representative during her sophomore and junior years. Meghan plans to attend either UCLA or Gal Poly San Luis Obispo to major in biology or a related science and then attend medical school. Her ultimate objective is to become a doctor specializing in either cancer or premature babies. She has a sister, Hayley, and a brother, Patrick. Meghan said she absolutely loves to watch professional basketball, and her favorite player is LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers. As a devoted fan, she tries not to miss his games on television.

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Crab Feed	Chuck Ramsey (PER)

August 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Game Night	3 NO MEETING	4	5	6	7
8	9 Elk's Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Trustees/House Committee Meetings	11 R.V. Roamers Meeting 6:00 PM	12	13	14
15	16 Game Night	17 Dinner Meeting	18	19	20 Elk's Auxiliary Luau	21
22 DD Clinic Red Bluff Lodge 9:30 am	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				