

“The Antlers”

Willows Elks Lodge #1786

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Exalted Ruler's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

WHY NOT COME ON DOWN TO THE LODGE?

Thirsty? Come by and have a drink at the bar say hello to everyone watch TV and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. Hope to see you down there! Still not enough to do? You might like to become involved with our Fraternal side of the Lodge or travel with the Willows RV Roamers Club. Whatever your reason, please know you are welcome.

If you were not at the meeting where I reported on the resolutions balloted upon at the Grand Lodge I am posting the voting results of the balloting on the Lodge bulletin board.

Mark the date on your calendar, Sunday October 17th. Our Lodge will be hosting a breakfast for CHEA President Hugh Scanlon and his Lady Dale. Come on down, it is informal, no ceremonies just breakfast. There is also a dinner at the Paradise Lodge the night before on Saturday October 16th. All are invited to attend. There will be a steak dinner with all the trimmings on Friday October 22nd at the Lodge. This dinner is a fund raiser to the Elks National Foundation. There will be a raffle to help raise money for the ENF. Raffle items are needed and can be dropped off at the Lodge. If you are not able to attend a donation to ENF would be greatly appreciated. The first dinner meeting in October will be on Tuesday the 5th. Hope to see you there. Come and enjoy yourself.

Fraternally, Harold White, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - Elks Share

Sickness And Distress

By Milt Gordon



Too late for the September Antlers, we received the sad news of the death of Teddy Van Ornam, the Wife of Brother William Van Ornam of Albany, Oregon. WE offer our sincere condolences to the Van Ornam family and want them to be assured they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Also too late for last month's Antlers, we learned that P.E.R. Vilho "Willie" Kosonen, of fort Bragg, had a bad accident with his motorized scooter. He was at home when he inadvertently put his scooter in reverse and backed off his porch, landing on his back with the 300 pound scooter on top of him. He was taken to the hospital where it was discov-

ered he had a broken neck. He is now at

home and reportedly doing well. We wish him the best and hope he has a complete recovery.

We have just learned that Brother Arta Davis, a long time very active member of our lodge, has recently been diagnosed with a serious illness. He is now at home and, at this point not doing as well as his family had hoped for. In the meantime, we want to assure Bernice and his family that we are willing to do anything we can to help and we hope to hear better news soon.



Elks National Foundation

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Major Project By Bud Bernard

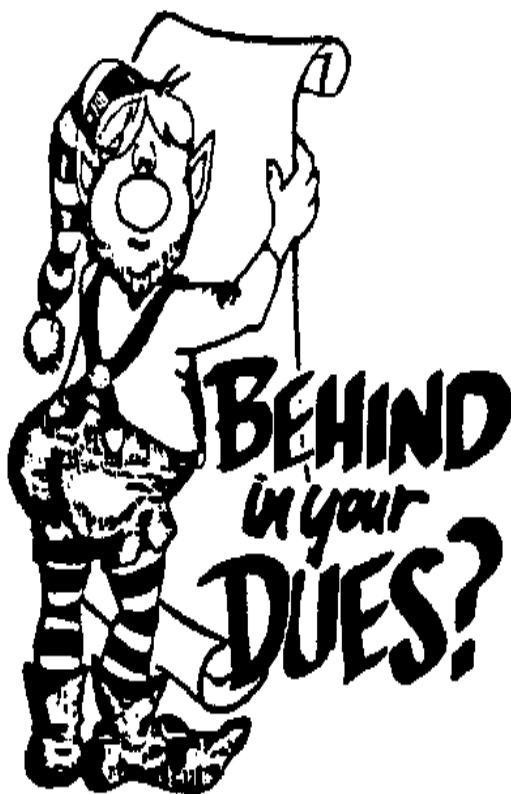


I want to thank Les Bagby, John & Eric Simmen, and Dick Pence for turning in piggy banks recently. Dick will be receiving another Century Club Certificate for all of his donations.

The past month the bar pigs were fed \$16.93 and the "No Swear" pigs collected \$31.00. Thanks to all of you who continue to feed the pigs.

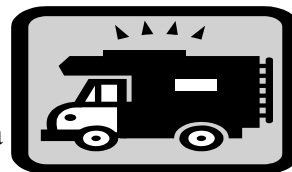
I have posted the information on the \$60.00 certificate on the bulletin board in the bar and also in the case in the hall.

Thanks again to everyone who has contributed to the Major Project.



R. V. Roamers

By Judi LaBarbera



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

Red Bluff: Fiddler's Contest 10-16-10 Leroy Robinett

Apple Hill: October Ray Crabtree

Bandon, Or. Thanksgiving week Jim Weathers

Grass Valley: December Dan Schuller

Ten rigs showed up at Hat Creek. Between Mud Slides, Gin Fizzes, puzzles and food, everyone seemed to have a good time.

AT the September 15th meeting, the members had an ice cream social at the LaBarbera residence.

Americanism

By Margaret Albiston

The Lodge will be hosting a **CANDIDATES FORUM** on Monday, October 18th at 6:00 pm. Candidates invited are those running for the Willows City Council and the Willows Joint Unified School Board. Bring your questions and Concerns. All members and the public are invited.

The Essay writing contest theme has been received and letters of invitation have been shared with all the 5th-6th-7th and 8th grades in Colusa and Glenn Counties. More information will be in next month's Antlers.

Scholarship applications have been delivered to all the high schools in Colusa and Glenn Counties. Further information will be in next month's Antlers.

Elk's Auxiliary

By Rita Jenkins

What crazy weather we are having. I can't figure out if it is fall or winter. I hope all the farmers aren't screaming too much, but this year they sure have a right to be unhappy.

The Auxiliary have been very busy the last couple of months with the Luau and the Kindred Spirits.

The Luau was a great success, thanks to all that helped with the planning, prepping, decorating, and of course cooking. The raffle prizes were great this year and the 4-H members did a wonderful job selling tickets. The 4-H members also did all the dishes and served dessert. We couldn't have done it without them. Jr. Silva's pork had all the raves again this year and we had plenty for everybody. Thank you all for making our fund raiser a big success.

The Auxiliary hosted the Kindred Spirits to Bingo and an Ice Cream Social Sunday September 12th. We had enough prizes to play several games of Bingo so that everyone got at least 2-3 prizes. What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon, watching these special adults have so much fun. Thank you Tracie for chairing this event, I'm sure you had as much fun as I did.

We are moving our meetings back to the second Monday at 5:30 pm, winter hours!

Our next meeting will be October 11th. Please come down the lodge a little earlier for some social time and some appetizers. Have a Happy Halloween.



Jerry Faughn Jr.	2
Alfons Tauscher	2
Ernie Trovao	2
Raymond Funke	4
Eugene Mendes	6
Doyle Eitel	7
Tom Rainbolt	8
John Marin	9
Craig Souza	9
Robert Stinger	9
Robert Burrows	10
David Alves	11
Jason Kassel	12
Kenneth Meehan	12
John Polit	12
Arta Davis	14
F. Charles Ramsey	17
William Spears	17
James Romano	18
Dennis K. James	19
Mathew Garcia	24
James Mason	26
Danny Gardner	28
Glen English	31



Willows Intermediate School Sports Boosters Fund Raising Dinner

Take-outs
Available!



Saturday, September 25, 2010

@6:00 PM

150 South Shasta Street - Willows

Tri-Tip, Rice, Salad, Bread

Donation: \$10.00

**Presale Tickets Available From Board
Members**

For Information Please Call Josh Brazzi @ 330-6077



**Cake and Dessert Auction
Donations Welcome!!**



**49ERS Ticket
Raffle
1 Pair
\$20 Each**



**Raiders Ticket Raffle
2 Pairs
\$20 Each**

OKTOBERFEST



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

SOCIAL HOUR: 6:00 pm

DINNER: 7:00 pm

Donation For Elks and Guests: \$10.00 EACH

Live Music For Your Dancing and Listening Enjoyment

PLEASE BRING DESSERTS

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS

934-4321

OCTOBER IS ENF MONTH!!



**PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS
TO THE**

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

EARLY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

TO HELP OUR LODGE MAKE

THE GRAND EXALTED RULER'S

PER CAPITA OF \$4.50 FOR THIS YEAR

(NORTH DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT

STEVE MARADA

MAKES HIS REPORT FOR OUR DISTRICT

AT THE MID-TERM IN NOVEMBER)



CHEA PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010

9:30 AM

WILLOWS LODGE #1786

WELCOMES

CHEA PRESIDENT

HUGH SCANLON

AND

FIRST LADY DALE

Donation: \$9.00 - Presale Tickets Only!

MENU

Fresh Fruit Salad

Quiche

Venison Scramble

Denver Scramble

Scrambled Eggs

Sausage

Bacon

Home Fries

Hash Browns

English Muffins

Butter & Jam

Orange & Apple Juice

Coffee



Bar Open for Adult Beverages

HOUSE COMMITTEE



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

**OCTOBER IS
ENF MONTH!!**



**Raffle!!
Please Bring Raffle Items!!**

ENF FUNDRAISING DINNER
Friday, October 22, 2010

Steak Dinner
Social Hour: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Donation: \$10

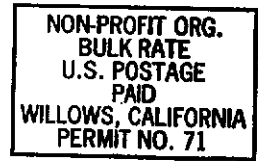
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October 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Oktoberfest Dinner	2
3	4 Game Night	5 Dinner Meeting	6	7	8	9 Rental
10	11 Elk's Auxiliary Meeting	12 House Committee/Trustee's Meetings	13 R. V. Roamers Meeting	14	15	16 State Pres. Visit Paradise Lodge
17 State Pres. Breakfast Willows Lodge	18 Candidates Night City Council	19 Dinner Meeting	20	21	22 National Foundation Fund Raiser Dinner	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 American Legion Fund Raiser Dinner
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