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TRACY LODGE #2031
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The Elkhorn



November 2024



Hope everyone is getting in the holiday spirit. The smell of turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie will be filling the air. We'll be starting it out on the 6th with our Thanksgiving Family Night dinner by Mike Bacchetti. Make sure you sign up so we can plan accordingly and everyone can enjoy the festivities. Speaking of meals, our next Theme Night on the 21st is Taste of Italy. We'll have the salad bar, garlic bread and pasta with 3 of your favorite sauces; meat sauce, pesto or alfredo. There will also be chicken to add to your pasta if you would like. This way you can choose your Taste of Italy! Dessert will be a surprise. Hoop Shoot, THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! From some of our Past Exalted Rulers to many of our newer members and family, a big thank you!! Unfortunately the kids turnout has been dwindling down and this is sad and PER Lisa McDonald pours her heart into this program which makes it even more sad.

But with Lisa's hard work and the dedication of our volunteers, we were prepared and ready!!

Trunk or Treat took place, if you didn't bring your vehicle out, you missed out on a fun time and we missed you. We had droves of kids and parents dressed up coming through. It was wonderful to see all the great costumes. PER Alan Keigley and his wife Angie had a great backdrop that was perfect for your Halloween picture. There was not a shortage of M&M's thanks to Larry and Chris Bliss, Steve and Sharon Thatcher and Nancy Milani. Thank you to all who came out and represented our great lodge and hope to see more of you in the future.

I have made a change in our Corps of Officers, Les Rowe is now your Esteemed Leading Knight and Rick Nogueira is now your Esteemed Loyal Knight. This is in preparation for next years Corps of Officers. Thank you Les and Rick for your continual support to our lodge and great Order of Elks. Les will be planning a Purple Pig dinner in the near future, so fill those Purple Pigs so we can help these children walk, talk, see and play.

CHP Toy Drive is in full swing, toys are coming in. Keep them coming in all month long so we can help make an impact on so many children in our communities that would not receive gifts otherwise. Let's make a big showing as always and THANK YOU ALL for your giving generosity that puts a smile on so many children's and their families faces.

Remember to download and use the My Elks App to see our events and things going on around the lodge. Don't forget to check in each time you're at the lodge for your chance to redeem a sheet of raffle tickets.

Hope to see you all around the lodge at a dinner, event or even if you are taking out your RV. Bring your family and friends out and show them and tell them about the great things our lodge and all Elks do and have done over the past 156 years. The only way to keep this great Order alive and well is YOU! Your support, your encouragement, your dedication, your volunteerism, your energy on bringing in new members and getting involved in what we all love and is dear to our hearts as Elks. We all keep this fraternal organization alive. Let's show Tracy, Mountain House, Manteca, Lathrop and all other surrounding towns who we are and why we love what we do!

God bless you all and Happy Holidays!

Fraternally yours,

Steve McDonald, PER



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GOVERNING BODY OF THE CLUB

The operation, management, and control of the Home Club shall be supervised and conducted by the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and the Trustees of the Lodge.

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Youth Activities	Vaughn Gates, PER	209-835-3602
Presiding Justice	Susan Albertoni, PER	Merced

Beginning Membership 10/28 /24 359

<u>IN</u>	
Initiated	14
Transfer Dimit	0
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	2
Total added to Roll	17

<u>OUT</u>	
Absolute Dimit	0
Transfer Dimit	2
Deceased	6
Dropped	23
Total dropped from Roll	31

Total Members as of 10/28/24 359

Net Membership Gain -14

Life Members 18

Honorary Life Members 0

Total 1 year in arrears as of 8/28/24 18

Waiting to read at next lodge meeting	0
Waiting for Investigation	0
Waiting for Balloting	0
Waiting for Orientation	0
Waiting for Initiation	0
Total	0

As of April 1st 2024 RV prices have changed per day.

50amp sites, \$35

30amp sites, \$30, (no 50amp rigs in these spaces)

Dry camping \$20

Extra vehicles charge in Overflow parking \$10

Dump station \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Thank You

November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Corn hole	6 CHP Toy Drive Family Night Turkey Dinner \$18	7	8 Bunco	9
10	11	12 Corn hole	13	14 Meeting Night	15	16
17	18 Trustee Mtg 5 Activity Mtg 6 House Mtg 7	19 Corn hole	20	21 Theme Night Taste of Italy Pasta w/ 3 Sauces \$20	22	23
24	25	26 Corn hole	27	28 Dark / Happy Thanksgiving	29	30

December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Memorial Sunday 2pm	2	3 Corn Hole	4 End of Toy Drive Family Night Chicken & Polenta \$18	5	6	7
8 Holiday Craft Fair 10-4pm	9	10 Corn Hole	11	12 Meeting Night	13	14 Rental
15	16 Trustee Mtg 5 Activity Mtg 6 House Mtg 7	17 Corn Hole	18	19 Theme Night \$20 Winter Wonderland Beef Wellington Wear Ugly Sweater	20 Bunco	21 4:30 Dinner With Santa Ham Dinner \$10
22	23	24 No corn hole	25 Merry Christmas	26 Dark	27	28
29	30 NY Eve Party \$60 Prime Rib 6pm	31				

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01	Casandra Roberts
03	Pete Mitracos
05	Randy Brady
05	Steve Dicherico
05	Michael Emelio
05	Robert Wertman
06	Michael Petrucelli
06	Robert Rickman
06	Ernie Strauman
08	Frederick Hartman
09	Brandon Hrapski
11	Katheen Christensen
11	Anthony McGrath
11	Jason Watrous
16	William Patton
17	Terry Hein
19	William Montgomery
22	Robert Barenchi
22	Christina McLard
23	Larry Moon
24	Manual Zavala
25	Malcom Cowen
26	Jeffrey Diviney
29	George Briggs
29	Doug Limbocker
30	Frank Clark

REMEMBER YOU GET A FREE
MEAL ON FAMILY NIGHT ONLY.

Leading Knight Corner



Hello members, I am Les Rowe. I have been your Esteemed Loyal Knight this year. I will now be your Esteemed Leading Knight for the remainder of 2024- 2025 in preparation for being your Exalted Ruler in 2025-2026.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I am married to my best friend Lisa Rowe. Lisa and I have been married for 17 years. Some of you have met Lisa, one of our paint instructors, during our past paint nights at the lodge. Lisa and I have two wonderful Children, Sophia and David. Sophia is our elder at 16 years old. Sophia is a Junior in high school. David is 15 years old and a sophomore in high school. I work for Tesla at the Fremont Factory. I work 4 12-hour shifts a week. I have been with Tesla for a little over 4 years. I have been an Elk for about three years.

As your Esteemed Leading Knight, I am also your Purple Pig Chairman. I am working on putting a Purple Pig Dinner together for the lodge. Please stay tuned and watch upcoming bulletins for the Purple Pig Dinner.

We are always looking for volunteers at our events so if you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator Dede Nelson, or the lodge office.

Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally yours,
Les Rowe
Esteemed Leading Knight
Purple Pig Chairman

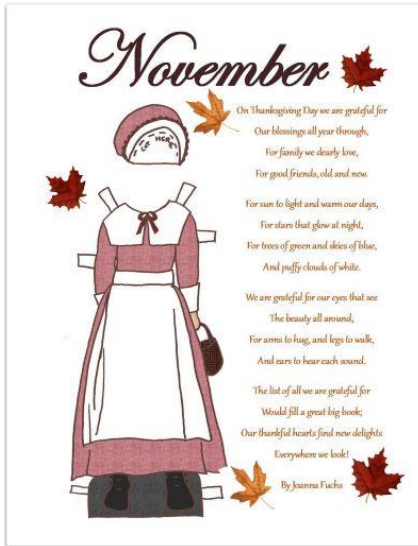
New Members
Robert, Steve, Daniel, James



Steve & Dan



From the Desk of the Secretary



Hello from the desk of the secretary, lots of fun activities are coming up. I'm looking forward to joining everyone for family night dinner prepared by Mike Bacchetti and crew also can't wait to see how Vicki and Mary top themselves with this month's theme night they did a great job with the last one. I also would like to welcome all the new members that joined in October don't forget my challenge. I'm also happy to announce we no longer have any delinquent member thanks to the great staff in the office.

Fraternally Yours,
Dessaray

Some Halloween Fun




Tracy Elkhorn Travelers RV.
We are planning more outings. If you are an RV'er and would like to attend one of our outings with a wonderful group of fellow Tracy Elks members, feel free to contact me.
Your Tracy Elkhorn Travelers Wagon Master.


Jim Geibig
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ELKHORN BUZZ

S.O.S.! REMINDER: OUR LODGE NEEDS YOU, EVERY MEMBER AND THEIR GUESTS! ATTENDING OUR FUNCTIONS ARE VITAL TO THE SURVIVAL & KEEPING THE DOORS OF OUR LODGE OPEN....
October Family Night kicked off our fall Fest..Mike Bacchetti& his

faithful crew served up another  delicious meal. Ron Nelson held ticket for November meal. Raffle winners, Mary Mitracos, Vaughn Gates, Delores Henriques. Jackpot drawing no winner, Valerie Duplicate not in attendance. Bunco drew a fun group of players 7 tables. Thank you Barbara Riley, one of our new members, for chairing Bunco

You are appreciated.  Winners, most Buncos split between Vicki Chambers and Victoria, most winner Lanelle Ostrander and most loser hubby Phil... Basket went to Bonnie Morgado. November Bunco on the 8th mark your Calendar....Thursday Theme Night was a blast!! Great

costumes  with Frank Gonzales stealing the show with his Mash Klinger or Ms. Doubtfire costumes. Vicki Chambers along with crew, Mary Rocha, Barb Reiley, Alan Keigley, Diz Rodriguez, Phil and LaNell Ostrander serving us a 5 star dinner! Iron Chef has nothing on Vicki and crew..Bravo..Frank Campbell won Basket donated by Mary Richa, Lisa Mac held meal ticket for NovRaffle winners Dessaray Rodriguez, Chris Bliss and me, Nancy Milani.! Sadly, the Hoop Shoot had a lack of

interest  Lisa and Steve, put a smile on the only entry. He got a trophy, Tshirt and basketball for trying out and now is eligible to go to the District.. The final event for October, Trunk and Treat had a great showing of scary and precious little ones all dressed up in their favorite Costumes. We made it work with only 5 trunks showing up.. Alan &Angie Keigley, Mike & Kiona Hughes & boys, The M&M Gang led by Chris Bliss,"Tracy Memorial Chapel" Jared Murray sent his staff and Hearse, lastly our ER Steve McDonald.

Don't forget Cornhole every Tuesday evening. Food and beverages available.be a spectator or play.
Shout out to our November Birthdays 80s & 90s members: George Bri&ggs (101) 1923, Robert Barenchi (95) 1929, William Montgomery (86) 1938... That's all folks! Remember to make reservations, email, online or call the office...Check on pick up meals.

Volunteers needed at the lodge. Bartenders, kitchen, cooks, servers, clean up. If you want to volunteer for any event, please call the office to sign up. Call DeDe Nelson @209-914-4781 Volunteer Coordinator

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Death of A Member:
Sickness & Distress: Keep Spanky Rathjen, Nancy Milani, Gerald Thomas' wife Lila Bea in your prayers for better health.

UPCOMING EVENTS: COME JOIN US !!

New Hours: Doors open @ 5:30 Dinner @ 6:30 pm
New prices: Family Night \$18
Theme Night: \$20

- 11/5 Corn Hole
- 11/6 Family Night Turkey Dinner \$18
- 11/8 Bunco
- 11/12 Corn Hole
- 11/14 Meeting Night
- 11/18 Trustee Mtg 5, Activity Mtg 6, House Mtg 7pm
- 11/19 Corn Hole
- 11/21 Theme Night Pasta with 3 Sauces to choose \$20
- 11/26 Corn Hole
- 11/28 Dark
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- 12/1 Memorial Sunday 2pm
- 12/4 Family Night toy Drive Ends
- 12/8 Winter Craft Fair 10-4pm
- 12/12 Meeting Night
- 12/16 Trustee Mtg 5pm Activity Mtg 6pm House Mtg 7pm
- 12/19 Theme Dinner Beef Wellington \$20
- 12/20 Bunco
- 12/21 Ham Dinner with Santa \$10
- 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 12/26 Dark
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Party \$60 Prime Rib

We are taking Donations for Led light bulbs to replace the old lights. Thank you for all your support.

Bunco Winners: Phil, LaNell, Teresa, Bonnie, Vicki, & Donna



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