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Lodge Hours:

Sunday & Monday
Closed
Saturday
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday to Friday
1 pm to 9 pm
For info. Call the lodge at
565-9959

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Our local web page is:
www.bpoe2802.org

Greetings From Your Exalted Ruler John Stevens, PER



I have stepped up and have been elected as your Exalted Ruler for the remainder of this Lodge Year filling the vacancy of Dave Angel who has resigned. I thank Dave for the effort he put forth and wish him good luck in his new job in Albuquerque. We have now reached a cross roads regarding the future and we really need to decide how we are going forward and prosper or fall by the wayside. I do NOT believe in the latter for if I did I would not have consented to hold this position and made the commitment I have made to serve for the remainder of the Lodge year. You the members have come forward in the last few weeks while I was acting as the ER to get out the Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas baskets, host a very large children's Christmas party and support the very successful annual Parrot head Party, where we raised over \$1,000.00 for charity. This was important and demonstrates that you care that we function as a Lodge and perform our stated activities. We have many activities and actions that we need to take in the next few months to get Henderson Green Valley Lodge 2802 working as effective Elks Lodge and get our financial house in order as was directed in the Executive Order from the Grand Exalted Ruler which is included elsewhere in this bulletin.

To meet the many challenges we face I need you, **THE MEMBERS**, to help as it is you the members who really control the direction and future of this your Lodge. Without your support and participation we can not meet all of our obligations and can not raise to become the best Lodge in the State of Nevada.

The first meeting in February we will nominate Officers for the Lodge year commencing on 1 April 2010. We need a Loyal Knight, a Lecturing Knight, Esquire, Chaplin, Inner Guard and a three year Trustee. Additionally we need a hold host of Committee Chairman and members which really are the heart of our lodge and charitable work. Right now are Committees are in disarray and many if not most have been non-functional this past year. We need you to become involved in the committees and it must be a team effort, as it can not be done one or two people. Another area where we need a volunteer is the publisher of the Lodge Bulletin. Communication is a major key to our success and the Lodge Bulletin published on time is essential to informing you of what is happening in the Lodge.

If you have a constructive suggestion or a new idea or want to volunteer please see me in the Lodge or call me (cell 301-4927). One idea introduced is to restart Taco Night on Wednesdays – all I need is a volunteer or volunteers to prepare them on a weekly basis. Another action we are taking is to change the Sunday breakfast prepared by the Officers from the second Sunday back to the first Sunday of the month starting with Sunday 7 March 2010. Many more things are to come with your support.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! LETS SHOW *Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

Fraternally
John Stevens, PER

WHO'S WHO IN THE ELKS

Grand Exalted Ruler	James L. Nicholson, GER
Nevada State Sponsor	Don Dapelo, PGER
Nevada South DDGER	Bob Waits, DDGER
State President	Larry Rackley, PDDGER
Nevada South District Leader	Larry O'Laughlin, PSP
Nevada South District Leader	Robert Morwick, PSP

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

Exalted Ruler	John Stevens, PER	301-4927
Leading Knight	Judy Jetter	596-8097
Loyal Knight	Dona Hoesly	221-9576
Lecturing Knight	Vacant	Vacant
Esquire	Nicholas Humphreys	419-5941
Chaplain	Marty Lange (Jim*)	564-4904
Inner Guard	Ron Gesell (Candy)	280-0562
Tiler	Bob Mathews, PER (Phyllis*)	435-9592
Secretary	Bill Wiseman, PER (Mela)	523-2278
Treasurer	Richard Letendre (Sunny)	236-9061

TRUSTEES FOR 2007-2008

Three Year	Jack Waldo	454-3315
Two Year	Kevin Swift	352-4173
One Year	Joan Wodjenski (Larry)	541-1708

LODGE HONOR ROLL

<u>Year</u>	<u>Elk of the Year</u>	<u>Officer of the Year</u>
2008-2009	Jack Waldo	Ron Gesell
2007-2008	Joan Wodjenski	Ken Bazar
2006-2007	Delbert Winkle	Bill Wiseman
2005-2006	Marty Lange	Richard Letendre
2004-2005	Clint Courtney	Bill Wiseman
2003-2004	Karen MeChek	Ken Bazar
2002-2003	Barbara Adams	Charlie Hannold
2001-2002	Ann DuPont	Robert Miller
2000-2001	Marty Lange	Jay Ashford
1999-2000	Shirley Gulick	Jean Allen
1998-1999	Jean Allen	John Stevens
1997-1998	Jim Ray	John Stevens

ELK OF THE MONTH

Mar 2009	TBD	Sep 2008	Tena Bleakley
Feb 2009	TBD	Aug 2008	Bill Wiseman
Jan 2009	TBD	Jul 2008	Judy Jetter
Dec 2008	Patrick Bleakley	Jun 2008	Ron Gesell
Nov 2008	Karen MeChek	May 2008	Joan Wodjenski
Oct 2008	Marty Lange	Apr 2009	Ron Girard

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2007-2008

Accident Prevention	Kevin Swift	818-4545
Americanism	Tena Bleakley	448-3426
Auditing	Vacant	Vacant
Blue Pig	Nicholas Humphreys	419-5941
Bulletin	Bill Wiseman, PER (Temp)	523-2278
Bowling	Betty Courtney	433-9306
Community Activities	Dona Hoesly	221-9576
Drug Awareness	Vacant	Vacant
Elks Training	John Stevens, PER	301-4927
Government. Relations	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Hides	John Stevens, PER	301-4927
Hoop Shoot	Nicholas Humphreys	419-5941
Insurance Risk	Joan Wodjenski	856-0010
Investigation	Judy Jetter	596-8097
Lapsation	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Lodge Activities	Karen MeChek	568-0586
Membership	Judy Jetter	596-8097
ENF	Marty Lange	564-4904
Public Relations	Steve Bazar	558-5360
Scholarship	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278
Scouting Coordinator	Ken Bazar	558-5033
Soccer Shoot	Nicholas Humphreys	419-5941
Veterans	Ken Bazar	558-5033
Adopt-A-Vet	Ken Bazar	558-5033
Youth Activities	Judy Jetter	596-8097
Web Master	Bill Wiseman, PER	523-2278

PER ASSOCIATION CONTACT

John Stevens, Pres. - 301-4927 Bill Wiseman, Sec. - 523-2278

PAST EXALTED RULERS ROLL

2009-2010		1997-1998	Mike Owens*
2008-2009	Larry Mund	By Affiliation	William Young*
2007-2008	William Wiseman	By Affiliation	James Lange*
2006-2007	William Wiseman	By Affiliation	Bud Chaplin*
2005-2006	Bill Obszanski	By Affiliation	Russell Fortini
2004-2005	Norma DeLibertis	By Affiliation	Don Rogers
2002-2004	Dick DuPont	By Affiliation	Frank Vining
2002-2003	John Stevens	By Affiliation	Frank Opdyke
2001-2002	Larry Ucovich	By Affiliation	Robert Mathews
2000-2001	Faye Ashford	By Affiliation	James Kudenov*
1998-1999	George Adams*	By Affiliation	Kevin P. Swift

* Deceased



ELKS NATIONAL HOME

For information, contact:
Bob Morwick NSEA National Home Coordinator



From Your Leading Knight Judy Jetter

Super Bowl Party!



Charity is the motto of the station of the Leading Knight. We need your smiling faces down here for this event! So please come join me for a fun exciting time and great camaraderie on February 7th, 2:30 pm! Remember this is potluck so bring a

dish you would like to share with everyone.

Fraternally yours,
Judy Jetter

From Your Loyal Knight Dona Hoesly

Christmas Food Baskets

I, Dona Hoesly, Loyal Knight and Marty Lange, Chaplain wish to THANK ALL THE ELKS' who made an enormous effort to inspire and promote donations, both from themselves and other acquaintances, which made our Christmas Food Basket drive a huge success.

Fraternally yours,
Dona and Marty



Greetings From the Secretary Bill Wiseman, PER



For those of you on the delinquent list, you will be dropped as of the first meeting in February if your dues are not brought current. We would very much like to see each of you continue on as members of the Elks Lodge. Membership loss can be devastating for an Elks Lodge. It loses revenue and participation for its charitable programs its ability to keep the facilities operational, but I think mostly membership loss causes a Lodge to lose its community image as an organization that is alive and well and the group to join.

Perhaps it's not too late for the members listed. If we all make an effort to give them a reason to remain members and get involved in our programs, just maybe they will remit their dues and stay with us. I urge you to take it upon yourselves to save these good members before it's too late.

Your Lodge dues statements for 2010-2011 will be mailed out the last week of January and as you will see there are some optional donations for your consideration. I hope you will consider these donations and send what you can do to help these charities. Please get them back to the Secretary as soon as possible. We will also be including a request for Veterans information to be posted on the Nevada State Elks Association's web site.

PDD Lee Butts, Special Representative appointed by Grand Exalted Ruler James L. Nicholson (Executive Order No. 09-118) for the purpose of counseling, assisting and, directing the Officers and members with regard to various possible problems including, but not limited to, matters relating to the Lodge finances and operational procedures requests your attendance at the regular scheduled meeting to be held Tuesday 16 February 2010. The purpose of your requested attendance is to discuss these issues and what can be done to resolve them. You will find a copy of Executive Order No. 09-118 enclosed.

The biggest contributions you can make towards the betterment of the Lodge is to step-up and take a position as an officer and/or committee chair and come to the Lodge and participate. As we begin another new year, perhaps we could each make a new commitment to renew our efforts to be a part of the solution and not part of the problem and to stay focused on the goals of the Lodge and of Elkdom. Remember this is your Lodge and we all must participate to keep it growing and stable.

I wish each and everyone of a very prosperous, healthy and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Fraternally
Bill Wiseman, PER



Membership Committee News, Judy Jetter

The following members are delinquent with their dues. This list was read to the floor of the Lodge 5 January 2010. If your dues are not brought current by the end of February 2010 you will be dropped from the rolls. You can be reinstated within 30 days without penalty, after that there will be an additional \$25 fee.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
574	Gerald Anderson	Ken Bazar	404	Thomas D. Lynch	Ken Bazar
573	Thomas P. Bedinotti, Jr.	Ron Girard	183	Robert J. Owen	Transfer In
400	Tony T. Doss	Fred Anderson	110	Pat J. Perri	Cert of Release
585	Lisa M. Gjonaj	Barbara Barden	600	Alice L. Shealy	Marty Lange
581	Roger F. Gornick	Richard Collins	542	James Solmarin	Marty Lange
605	Jeffery Henshaw	Gerald Anderson	543	Linda L. Solmarin	Marty Lange
243	David Lieberman	Robert Owen	580	Llewelyn R. Stoddard	Ken Bazar

Fraternally,
Chair Judy Jetter

Membership Propositions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Proposer</u>		
Leslie H. Smith	4711 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas, NV 89121-4742	Retired	Certificate of Release
Scott Treanor	Woodtack Cove Way	Henderson, NV 89002		Patrick Bleakley
Loran (Bud) Hahn	5300 E. Desert Inn Rd.	Las Vegas, NV 89122	Retired	Gloria Mason

Any member having information which would make any of the above ineligible for membership in our Lodge should immediately give such information to Judy Jetter, chairman of the Membership Committee, at (702) 596-8097.

Sponsors are expected to be present when their candidates are being balloted upon.

Membership News Judy Jetter, Leading Knight

We elected one new candidate for membership at our Lodge meeting on January 19th. He will be initiated on February 2nd. We also brought in two members by transfer dimit.

Why not 'come-on-down' and wish them well, play a round of golf, throw some darts or shoot some pin-ball? Besides, you could even make a new friend. What could be better?

Remember *Elks Care - Elks Share.*

Fraternally yours,
Leading Knight, Membership Chair

PER News John Stevens, PER



The annual Parrot Head Party was a success raising \$1,000.00 for the various charities. We sold 105 tickets and it appeared that everyone was having a great time dancing to the music of Tommy Rocker and Conched Out. Thank you to all who helped make it a success from those who decorated, sold tickets, worked with the raffle items to those who worked in the kitchen putting out all that good food.

PER Steak night will be 19 Feb and 19 March. Come and enjoy a great steak and conversation with fellow members.

Come join us Friday March 12 for Bill's annual corned beef and cabbage dinner, which is always a great evening (Hail & Farwell and St. Patty's Day). This is also the final calling of the blue pigs for the year. Please fatten them up and bring them in as we are way behind this year in funds for the State major Project, Safe Haven.

On 2 February we will be nominating Officers for the coming Lodge year. The elections will be on 16 February. If you would like to be considered for any other officer positions please contact one of the PERs for additional information and support. We need you help. The success of your Lodge depends on the members stepping up!

On 30 Jan at 1:00 PM we will be conducting Elks Training. All Officers and all those who are planning to be an office or interested in Elkdom should attend this class.

Fraternally,
John Stevens, PER
Per Association President



Our Cub Scout Pack is doing great. The next big event will be the Blue & Gold Banquet to be held in February to celebrate the Birthday of Scouting in America. This is to recognize the adult leaders and the Lodge for all their work with the Scouting youth. I hope to see more Lodge Members at these Scout functions.

Yours in Scouting, Ken Bazar



Begin preparations now for spring cleaning

All right, February is not spring, but it makes the point that there are a few things to clean up to finish the Lodge year.

First, have you designated your Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year? It is not too late to recognize those persons who have made a difference this past year. Do not waste the opportunity to give much-deserved pats on the back.

It is also time to finalize plans for Nomination of Officers and Past Exalted Rulers Night. The importance of a smooth succession of interested and competent



Message from The Grand Exalted Ruler

Hon. James L. Nichelson

Officers cannot be over-emphasized. PER's are the backbone of the Lodge. Give them

appropriate honors.

Have you met the Elks National Foundation goal of \$4.50 per member? If not, strive hard now, as meeting the goal makes the Lodge eligible for a Gratitude Grant of \$500.

On a more personal note, February 14 is Valentine's Day. Make time in your busy Elks schedule to remember your sweetheart.

Finally, Happy Birthday to our great Order. On February 16, 2010, we celebrate 142 years of service to America.

ENF Marty Lange, Chair



With February now here we have only two more months in Lodge year 2009-2010. As a whole with economy being what it has been our Lodge is doing well. We are now in second place in the state. We could use your help in maintaining that position. Please make a donation to ENF, remember this all goes to help support our National and State Programs. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

We have now exceeded the GER per capita goal of \$4.50 by \$15.50+. I thank all those of you that have given so generously throughout the year to make this possible.

Fraternally,
Mary Lange, Chairperson



Sickness and Distress Vacant, Lecturing Knight

Luther Freeman is now back home from the hospital recovering from his surgery. He has expressed a desire to have the membership contact him. He can use the conversation.

A number of members are suffering the seasonal bug that is going around. We wish all of you a quick recovery!

Fraternally yours,
Bill Wiseman, PER



Trustee's Report Kevin Swift, PER, Chairman



We need your input to the 2010-2011 budget!

Nevada Veterans Recognition

For those of you that may not know I'm the Nevada State Elks Association Web Master. I have been working for the past 18 months producing a new web site for the state. You can reach the site at <http://www.nsea-elks.org/>. There is wealth of information on the site for your perusal. One of my projects is to list every Nevada Elk Veteran, by Lodge, on the site. I now have over 200 Veterans listed. If you would like your name listed please provide me with: Your first and last name, Lodge, Branch of Service, Rank and Years of Service. This information can be e-mailed to me at coordinator@nsea-elks.org. This Nevada State Elks Association's way of saying thank you for all that you have done to preserve the freedom we so much enjoy in the United States of America. Please, I need your help. I only received input from one Veteran last month and that was one that was already listed.

Fraternally,
Bill Wiseman, PER
NSEA Coordinator
NSEA Web Master





SUNDAY
7 FEBRUARY 2010



ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY



2:30 PM UNTIL GAME FINISH

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH AND
JOIN US FOR A GOOD TIME AND
SOME OLD FASHIONED
CAMARADERIE!



FOOTBALL POOL

\$5 PER SQUARE

\$100 SECOND QUARTER

\$100 THIRD QUARTER

\$300 FOR THE FINAL



Basket of Cheer





















Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

You are not required to be present to win.


















Each of our Officers donate a bottle of their choice to the basket. The Basket of Cheer goes to the winner and the cash goes to pay for the drinks starting at the beginning of the second quarter and goes to the game end or when we run out of money. Any monies left over will be donated to the Standing Relief Fund.



February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Indoctrination 5:00 PM	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation PER Night 	3 RSVP Fri. Dinner	4 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	5 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM 	6 Happy Hour 3-6 
7 Super Bowl XLIV Cocktails 2:30 PM Libation Basket & Football Pool 	9	9 HC Meeting 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00	10 RSVP Fri. Dinner	11 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	12 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM Lincoln's Birthday 	13 Happy Hour 3-6 
14 Officers Brunch 9-11 AM Valentines Day  	15 President's Birthday 	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Request all Members to attend! 	17 RSVP Fri. Dinner	18 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	19 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM PER Steak Night 	20 Happy Hour 3-6 Stray Elks Burgers & Fries 
21	22 Washington's Birthday 	23 Trustees Mt'g. 5:00 HC Meeting 6:00	24 RSVP Fri. Dinner	25 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	26 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM 	27 Happy Hour 3-6 
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March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Indoctrination 5:00 PM	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation & Nomination of officers 	3 RSVP Fri. Dinner	4 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	5 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM 	6 Happy Hour 3-6 
7 Officers Brunch 9-11 AM 	8	9 HC Meeting 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00	10 RSVP Fri. Dinner	11 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	12 Happy Hour 4-6 Hail & Farewell Bill's Corned Beef & Cabbage 	13 Happy Hour 3-6 Officer Installation Tonopah 3 PM 
14	15	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 	17 	18 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM 	19 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM PER Steak Night 	20 Happy Hour 3-6 Officer Installation Boulder City 2 PM 
21 Officer Installation Las Vegas 11 AM	22	23 Trustees Mt'g. 5:00 HC Meeting 6:00	24 RSVP Fri. Dinner	25 Thirsty Thursday 5-8 PM Officer Installation Ely 7 PM 	26 Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner 6:30 PM 	27 Happy Hour 3-6 Officer Installation Henderson 2 PM 
28	29	30 No Meetings Officer Installation Red Rock 7 PM	31 RSVP Fri. Dinner			

Bulletin Blips

Bill Wiseman, Editor (Temp)

Would you like to be a bulletin benefactor? As a benefactor you would make a donation of \$10.00 per year which would be used to help offset the cost of the bulletin. If you are interested, please send payment to the Lodge and mark the outside of the envelope "For Bulletin Benefactors".

Bulletin Benefactors

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| Bill & Mela Wiseman | Delbert & Vera Winkle |
| Dick & Ann DuPont | Jack Waldoock |
| Richard & Sunny Letendre | Ron Girard |
| James D. Smith | David Angel |
| Llewelyn Stoddard | Dennis Jarworski |
| Tena Bleakley | Dave Smith |
| John Stevens | |

If I have neglected to add a Benefactor, please let me know.

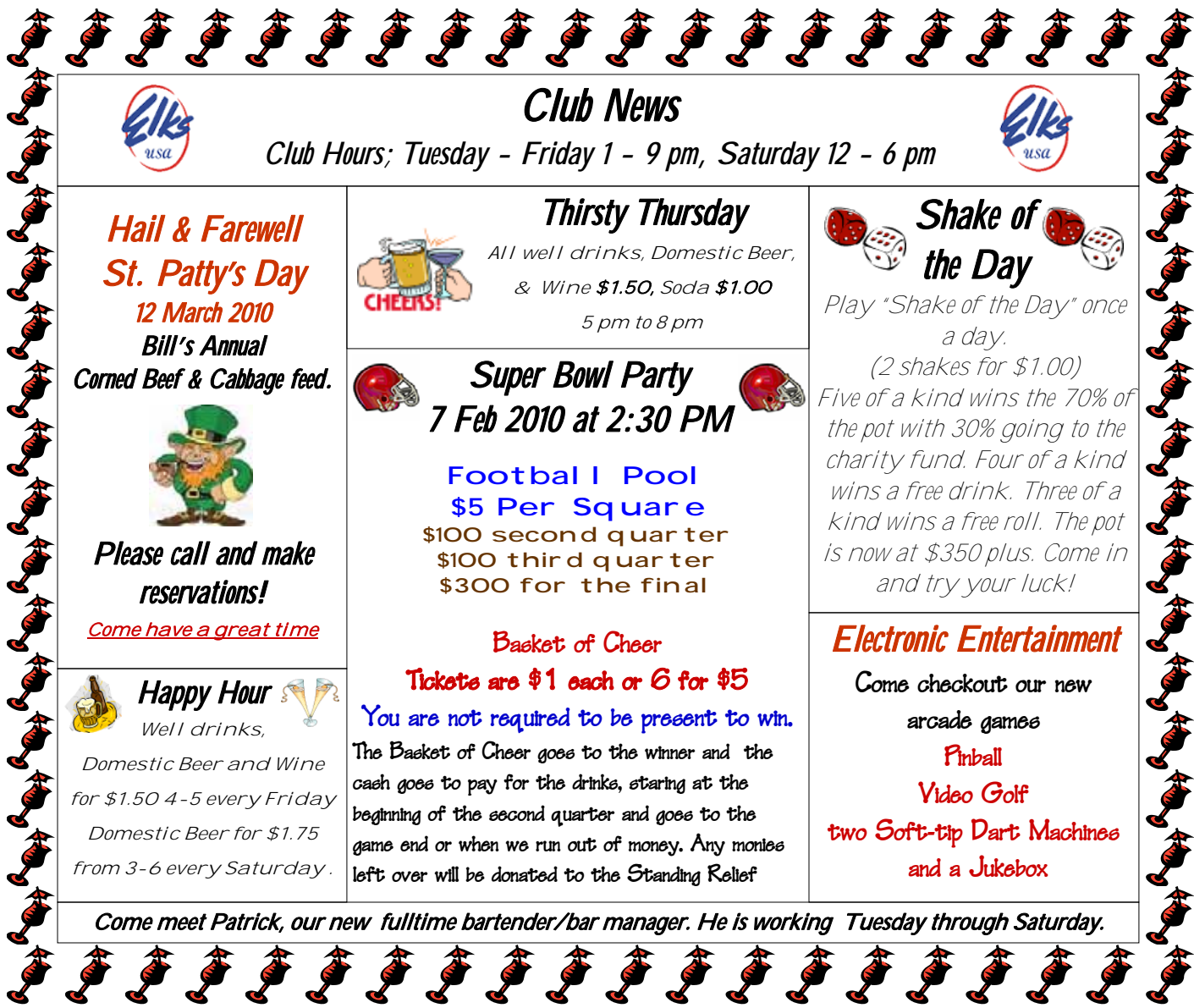
Are you interested in advertising in our Bulletin? Call for rates and information. Our Bulletin reaches approximately 275 to 300 people directly.

If there are any changes or suggestions you like to add to the bulletin, please contact Bill Wiseman. All input is welcome.

To submit news, place in the bulletin mail box in the conference room or send an email to bill.wiseman@earthlink.net. News must be submitted by the 15th of the month and be within one month of the event. All input is welcome.

The bulletin is now posted to our local web site:
<http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2802>

State information can be found on the state web site:
<http://www.nsea-elks.org>





Club News



Club Hours; Tuesday - Friday 1 - 9 pm, Saturday 12 - 6 pm

<p style="text-align: center;">Hail & Farewell St. Patty's Day 12 March 2010 Bill's Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage feed.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Please call and make reservations! <i>Come have a great time</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thirsty Thursday <i>All well drinks, Domestic Beer, & Wine \$1.50, Soda \$1.00</i> 5 pm to 8 pm</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Shake of the Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Play "Shake of the Day" once a day. (2 shakes for \$1.00)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Five of a kind wins the 70% of the pot with 30% going to the charity fund. Four of a kind wins a free drink. Three of a kind wins a free roll. The pot is now at \$350 plus. Come in and try your luck!</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Hour</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Well drinks, Domestic Beer and Wine for \$1.50 4-5 every Friday Domestic Beer for \$1.75 from 3-6 every Saturday.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Super Bowl Party 7 Feb 2010 at 2:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Football Pool \$5 Per Square \$100 second quarter \$100 third quarter \$300 for the final</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Basket of Cheer Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 You are not required to be present to win. The Basket of Cheer goes to the winner and the cash goes to pay for the drinks, starting at the beginning of the second quarter and goes to the game end or when we run out of money. Any monies left over will be donated to the Standing Relief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Electronic Entertainment</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Come checkout our new arcade games</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pinball Video Golf two Soft-tip Dart Machines and a Jukebox</p>

Come meet Patrick, our new fulltime bartender/bar manager. He is working Tuesday through Saturday.



Monthly Brunch - \$5.00

Returning to the 1st Sunday of every month from 9 AM to 11 AM, starting with March 7, 2010.

Cooked by our Officers.

Eggs Benedict, Eggs cooked to order, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Toast, Juice and Coffee.

Mary's & Mimosas \$1.50

***** Help Wanted *****

Auditing Chairperson needed: We are looking for someone to fill this very important position. We will assist you with the training for this position.

Drug Awareness Chairperson needed: We are looking for someone to fill this very important position. The Drug Awareness Program is very important to our children. You will be interfacing with the local schools.

Committee Chairpersons and Members needed: We are looking for interested members to participate on all committees for Lodge year 2010-2011. We need your help to make **your** Lodge a success.

Part Time Bartenders needed: Hours 1-9 PM Tuesday through Friday and 12-6 PM Saturday.

Please contact John Stevens, PER President or Bill Wiseman, PER Secretary if you are interested in participating in any of the above needs of your Lodge.

Friday Night Dinners: We are always looking for help with Friday Night Dinners. If you have a favorite meal you would like to share with the membership, please come volunteer to prepare it for the Lodge. This can be a very rewarding experience.

Birthday Coupons

Members of Lodge 2802 in Good Standing.

You are entitled to **One Friday night Dinner or Two Drinks of your choice**, not to exceed \$9 in total value.

Birthday coupons are available from the bartender and must be authorized.

Not Valid after your Birthday month.

Recipe of the Month
Beer Boiled Corned Beef Dinner

Ingredients

- 3-4 pound corned beef brisket with spice packet
- Beer, enough to cover brisket plus a little more
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 8 black peppercorns
- 1 tsp mustard seed
- 12-14 small red or white potatoes, (*do not peel or cut up*)
- 1 large onion sliced
- 4 large carrots, peeled and cut into large pieces
- 4 large rutabagas, peeled and cut into large pieces
- 4 large turnips, peeled and cut into large pieces
- 1 medium head of cabbage cut into small wedges
- Horseradish sauce (*see below*)

Preparation

Place whole piece of corned beef in a large stock pot. Cover with beer. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer about, 3- 5 hours or until tender, depending on the size of the meat. (As the meat is cooking, skim off the scum that accumulates on the surface.)

Let set in refrigerator overnight. The following day remove the solidified fat from the surface and the tender corned beef from the liquid.

Pour liquid into a roasting pan or other pan with a larger top surface which can be used for cooking vegetables. Bring cooking liquid to a boil. Add carrots, rutabagas, turnips and onions. Cook 10 minutes. Add potatoes to vegetables. Return to boil and continue to cook another 10 minutes.

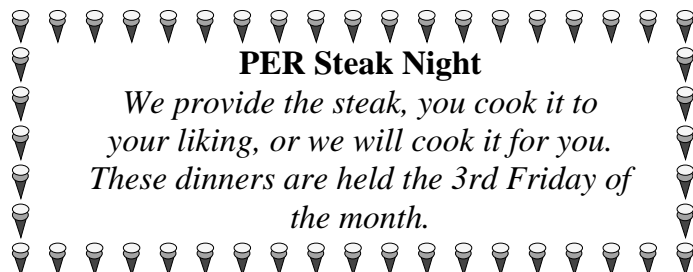
Place cabbage wedges along with the corned beef on top of vegetable in the broth and continue to cook another 15 minutes. Drain when tender, don't let potatoes sit in water.

Serve vegetables hot with thin slices of corned beef.

Horseradish Sauce

- 1 cup sour cream (*You can use reduced fat*)
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup prepared horseradish (*more or less to taste*)
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon-style or coarse mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients. Let stand at least 30 minutes before using or refrigerate overnight.



PER Steak Night

We provide the steak, you cook it to your liking, or we will cook it for you. These dinners are held the 3rd Friday of the month.

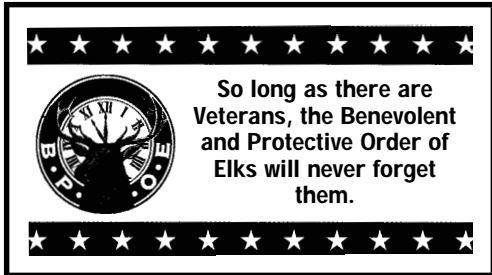
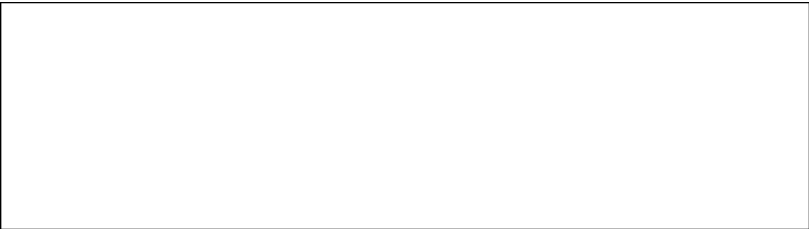
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Joan Gallagher	19
Lanning F. Grubb	24
Ian Mason	25
Eileen Gesell	28

CRYING TOWEL

5 Jan. - \$250; Richard DuPont #004
5 Jan. - \$70; Alden T. Ferguson #499 not present
19 Jan. - \$80; Jack Waldock #351

50/50 Drawing
5 Jan 2010, \$34 ENF, \$33 Joyce Zeller

