



Grass Valley Elks 538

"In our second century of giving"

February 2012 Online Edition



From the ER

Hello to my fellow Elks. Well, it looks like winter finally hit. Hopefully everybody is enjoying it and staying safe. A lot has been going on recently. The biggest thing was our annual Crab Feed. This was put on by our P.E.R.'s

and headed by Jim Moore and Hardy Schwartz. As usual, we had great surf and turf done by Jim's crew. Eva Nau gathered up some exciting raffle prizes and also had some donations from our own members as well. Thank you to everybody for making this a success. Also this month we initiated a new member, Peter McDonald. Everybody please welcome Peter and let's get him involved. And we have had some new faces in new positions around the Lodge. Andrew Trygg took over as Loyal Knight and Eva Nau is our new Events Coordinator. Both have some great ideas on how to keep this Lodge such a great place.

We have some upcoming events this month. On February 22nd, we will have our annual Law Enforcement Appreciation dinner. We will have a excellent steak dinner and honor those that are out there protecting our community. Please sign up and come to dinner and be a part of this. Make reservations by the 17th please. We are also having some good dinners on meeting nights. Take a look at the menu and come on down for some tasty dinner put on by our officers and Lady Elks. Farther into the future, we have some other events. On March 14th, we will be honoring our Firefighters with the annual Firefighting Appreciation dinner. On March 28th, we will be having an Awards Dinner put on by the Lady Elks. David Gates will be handing out the awards for the Essay Contest, and I will be handing out the awards for the year.

Coming up in February at our meeting we have some important issues. The first meeting in February will be nominations for the upcoming Lodge Year. We are in need of a 5 year Trustee, Lecturing Knight, Esquire, Chaplain, and Inner Guard. If you

are interested or know someone who is, please come down and help support the Lodge. The second meeting in February will also be nominations and elections for the Officer positions (if needed). The second meeting in February is also Step-Up Night. Our P.E.R.'s will be running the meeting. Come, watch, and support this great group.

We are currently looking for someone to volunteer to do Bingo Kitchen set-up every Thursday. If interested, please contact Jay.

That is all the happening going on in the Lodge. I am nearing the end of my 2nd year, and I want to thank all of my Officers and fellow Elks for making this a great year. We had some ups and downs, but as always, we shine at the end. Have a great month and hope to see you down at the Lodge.

- Jay Nau ER



February Birthdays

- 3 SCHWARZ, HARTMUT
- 5 NASSI, KENNETH
- 7 STEWART, WILLIAM
- 8 ZOTALIS, JOHN
- 9 MARTIN, FRED
- 10 ENGLISH, PHILIP
- 10 MCKENZIE, GEORGE
- 10 WEGNER, ELWIN
- 17 HAWKESWOOD, JIM
- 18 BECK, EDWARD
- 18 ERVIN, EDWARD



**From the Desk of the
Leading Knight**

ENF (the Elks National Foundation)
No checks? No stamps?
No Problem".
What starts with one act
of generosity and over the
course of a year

multiplies? A recurring gift to the Elks National Foundation! The ENF is pleased to announce our newest giving option, a recurring gift. If you contribute to the ENF more than once a year, the ENF Recurring Gift Club is a convenient option for you.

Instead of giving to the ENF via check, stamp and envelope, you can choose to set up a recurring debit or credit card charge. Your gifts, along with those many other recurring donors, are a significant way to make a real difference for students, families and veterans every month. And it's also rewarding to see a monthly reminder on your bank card statements of how you support the ENF.

Joining the ENF Recurring Gift Club is safe, reliable and allows us to spend less time on administration and more time on our mission. The ENF only uses your banking or credit card information to process your donation. We don't share your information with any third parties and we use a secure server to process the gifts.

To join the ENF Recurring Gift Club, visit www.elks.org/enf/recurringclub.cfm and download a sign-up form. Complete the form and mail to the Elks Nation Foundation to the address on the form.

Purple Pig

Thanks to those that have turned in your **purple pigs** filled with change.

We are coming to the end of fiscal year. We would like to have those full bellied **pigs** turned in before April the 1st. We will be announcing our amounts at the State Convention in May. As I have said before, you will be credited for a dinner at the next **purple pig** dinner.

Lets make another great showing this year. Its for the kids.

Bring your sweetheart to the February Family Night Dinner. *-Bill Stewart*



Lady Elks News

Happy Valentine's Day! It certainly has been a dry winter so far.

The Lady Elks are planning to do the Family Night Dinner on February 8th. There will of course be a Valentine's Day theme. Hope to see you there. Please make your reservations and come out to support our Lodge.

The Lady Elks are happy to say that we have several new applicants for membership and we will announce their names next month. We will also be making nominations for officers in February and March. Please think about stepping up and being an officer.

The Lady Elks have several dinners and events planned throughout 2012. Please be watching the bulletins for dates, times.

and opportunities to serve and/or support our Lodge.

God Bless,
Chaylinn, Penny, Bev, and the Lady Elks

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Treasurer:	Bev McPherson	274-2605
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**OBTAINED A
NEW MEMBER ?**

February Holidays



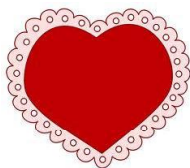
About Groundhog Day

Groundhog Day is celebrated every year on February 2nd midway between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox. It is celebrated with the Groundhog each year in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania where folks gather around to see if the groundhog will see its shadow. If the groundhog sees a shadow, there will be 42 more days of winter! It has become a fun day to celebrate in elementary schools.



February 8th Boy Scout Day

celebrates the birthday of Scouting in America. On February 8, 1910, Chicago publisher William Dickson Boyce filed incorporation papers in the District of Columbia to create the Boy Scouts of America. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts offer a tremendously valuable program of life skills and values for millions of boys. It has been popular ever since Lord Baden-Powell founded Boy Scouts in the early 1900s in Great Britain. The top award of Eagle Scout, is an accomplishment that reaps recognition, rewards, and benefits for a young man throughout his life.



Valentine's Day is celebrated around the world on February 14th. Though its history is not entirely known, it is most likely Roman in origin, and may find its roots in martyred lovers and spring festivals.



February 22 Washington's Birthday

also known as Presidents' Day, is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of February. The day honors presidents of the United States, including George Washington, the USA's first president.



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Valentines Family Nite Dinner

Date: Wednesday February 8, 2012
Time: Social Quarters 5:pm
Dinner 6:pm



Menu:
**Entree, Twice Baked Potato, Green Salad, Vegetable
Special Dessert**

Cost: \$10.00 per person
Children age 6 to 10 \$5.00 5 and under free

Dinner prepared and served by Lady Elks

Reservations required by Feb 4th.
phone: GV Secretary (530)273-9228
leave message if no answer
email: secretarygrassvalleyelks.org



TACO NIGHT

EVERY 3RD MONDAY

