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This is my last news message as ER. Your new ER, Jay Nau will be taking the reigns as of April 1st. I have the utmost confidence that Jay will do an outstanding job.

I would like to thank each and every one of the members of this great lodge for your help and assistance in making the past year the success that it was. In self analysis, I feel that in some ways, it was very successful and in other ways, not.

I wanted very much to improve the attendance at our meetings, dinners and functions. That was not accomplished. We were able to make some fairly hefty improvements to the lodge without having to dip into our savings. That is a plus. We all owe a tremendous amount of thanks to our Board of Trustees and our entire staff of officers. Every one of them pitched in and helped wherever they could. My biggest plus in my estimation is that we have a full slate of officers for the incoming year and probably for the next two years after, without having repeats or PER's filling the chairs. Please, let's get behind our incoming officers and support them in every way we can.

We have a very interesting schedule of events coming up for March and we very much **need your attendance**. Mar. 3rd is a meeting night and our new Chef (of about 6 weeks) is preparing tri tips and noodles. Your opinion is needed on his Chef abilities. **Mar.10th** (family night) is traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage St Paddy's dinner, also is awards night and Old Timer pins. **Pins will be given out** in increments of **five years**. If this is your fifth year as a member, you are due a pin. This goes on indefinitely. Unfortunately we lost a brother in December that had 65 years in.

**Mar. 14th**, Daylight Savings time, we can sleep in an extra hour. Set your clock ahead. **Mar. 17th**, meeting night and initiation plus it is St. Patrick's Day. Menu is Shrimp Louie.

**Mar. 24th is Americanism awards** night. Cathy English will be doing the honors.

**Mar.27th** is the biggie, **Jay's installation**. Jay's father, a PER from another lodge and his friend, a past DDGER plus our PER's will preside. Please plan on attending this event. It will be in our Ballroom at 5:00PM, followed by dinner, steak or chicken. Please call for reservations and choice of entree.



This year has been a very humbling but exhilarating experience for me and again I thank you all for permitting me to be your ER.

Sincerely and Fraternaly



Ed. Bourne

### **My elk of the Month for March is William (Bill) Stewart.**

Bill is always ready to help with any chores any time.

He works every week in Bingo, comes in early and assists in setting up and also attends most of the lodge functions. He is a real asset to our lodge and a prime example of

Elks Care and Elks Share.

Thank you again Bill for all your help.

Ed. Bourne, ER

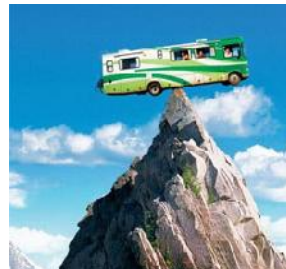


**MARCH**

- 1 Thomas McLaughlin
- 1 Larry Ransdell
- 2 Deanna Silva
- 2 Arthur Walton
- 6 James Inman
- 10 Norman Haness
- 11 Greg Neel
- 13 Andrew Chervenick
- 13 William Thomas
- 15 Jim Bridges
- 16 Mel Harris
- 18 Ben Aguilar
- 21 Dean Painter
- 22 Bill Convis
- 23 Linda Haas
- 24 Harry Johnson
- 25 Jim Dunbar
- 25 Carrie Nassi
- 27 William McVicker
- 28 Theresa Ellis-Heath
- 28 Joanne Monette



**Watch your thoughts, for they become words;  
 Watch your words, for they become actions;  
 Watch your actions, for they become character;  
 Watch your character, for it becomes destiny.**



SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SUBMIT ANY MEETING NOTES, THE TIME RESTRICTION DOESN'T WORK FOR ME. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE NOTE IN THE

NEXT BULLETIN THAT THE GROUP MEETS UPSTAIRS ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH.

WE HAVE SOME OUTINGS PLANNED FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE SO FAR.

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**Lennie**



3rd March (Meeting)  
Salad  
Tri Tips & Noodles  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert & Coffee

**10 March** (Family Dinner)  
Corn Beef & Cabbage  
Red Potatos  
Dessert & Coffee

**17 March** (Meeting)  
Shrimp Louie  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert & Coffee

**24 March** (Dinner)  
Scholarshi Awards  
Lasagne  
Dessert & Coffee

**27 March** (Installation)  
Salad  
Steak or Chicken  
Potato Bake  
Vegetable, Roll  
Dessert & Coffee

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I would like to give you some information about pack 21 blue and gold dinner to be held at the elks lodge on March 19th.

The cub scouts of pack 21 would like to make sure all the Elk's members are welcome to join us in celebrating the Cub Scout birthday and 100 years of scouting. The dinner will be held at the elks lodge on March 19th and the cost is \$10.00. We will be serving spaghetti, salad and bread. The doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. This is the Cub Scout pack 21 major fund raiser for the year, so please come join us we would love to see you. Thank you  
Robert Amerio

A Scouting We Will Go...



Our big news this month is from Troop 21 was honored at Honor, held at our Lodge on Eagle rank is the highest rank awarded by the Boy Scouts of America. For his Eagle project, Matthew rebuilt the border around a school playfield to keep wayward balls (and the children that follow them) out of the school parking lot. Since earning his Eagle rank, Matthew has turned 18 and signed on as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 21. We're pleased that Matthew will continue to be involved with Troop 21.

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Troop 21 also worked Taco night this last month. Troop 21 had planned to host the Webelos Eskimo Run, but it was postponed to March.

More exciting news from Troop 21: Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Amerio has joined our Elks lodge. Robert is also a leader in Cub Scout Pack 21, the cook for the Pack 21 Blue and Gold Dinner, and the organizer for the Troop 21 and Pack 21 overnight outing to the USS Hornet in Alameda. Welcome to our lodge, Robert!

The young men and women in Venture Crew 21 went indoor rock climbing in February, worked the Bingo kitchen one night, held a dance at our lodge, and volunteered at the Boy Scouts of America exhibit at the International Sportsman's Exhibit at Cal Expo. They will also help out at Eskimo Run this month, and they will have another dance and work another Bingo night kitchen.

Some of our lodge members are surprised when the Bingo kitchen closes early (7 p.m.) on the nights the Venture Crew works. The reason is simple. Most of the young men and women in the Venture Crew are aged 14 to 18 and are still in high school. Most come to our lodge straight from school. Their parents come to help too. By the time they clean the kitchen, and they arrive home, there isn't much time for homework before they go to bed. If you are working or enjoying Bingo night, please remember to order your meal before 7 p.m. We appreciated our Venture Crew and parent volunteers, and we hope that many of them will join us as Elks in the future.

-Jim Bowman  
Lodge Scouting Chair

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Memorial Services for Elaine Rossi in January was very well attended. Thanks to Jim Moore and Jerry Maxwell whose services were deeply appreciated. Our Terri, Helen, Sandy, Sarya, Jesse M, Bev, friends and family made the ceremony and following celebration special. Thanks to all.

Our next meeting will not be March 3rd but March 5th. Several Ladies have asked for a daytime meeting occasionally. Therefore we will meet at 11:30AM at Round Table Pizza in Glenbrook for lunch if you wish to participate. At that time we will continue our nominations of Officers for 2010-2011. Then we will hold our elections. If you have an office in mind please call me. I will call to remind you. We have several items to purchase for the lodge. When completed, a list will be given to the lodge for inventory purposes. Think of an item, tell us. Roses are being planted to replace some that have expired. Hope you like them.



Lady Elks membership dues should be mailed or given to the treasurer. Just mail your remittance to the lodge and the Secretary will give them to us. Just \$15. per year. Hope you will join us. Happy time to all. Penny

