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USO Veteran's Dinner Dance

by Nancy DeVito

On October 15, 2011, we had our annual USO Veteran's Dinner Dance. I would like to thank all the people that came out to support our Veterans. The entertainment was hilarious! Our Jackson Three (John Kaufman, Ray Staab, and Frank Onorato) put a lot of time and effort into their performance. If you weren't there, you missed a great time!

Andrew Sisters (Mary Bruce, Rosemary Tassie, and Nancy DeVito) did a great job!

Bob Hope (Bat Masterson) and Ann-Margret (Shirleen Taskowitz) - awesome job!

Thank you to Regina McCabe, Carol Bernard, Georgiana Walsh, Peggi and Ray Staab, Gus Schipani, Jay, and Kelli.

Lastly, thank you to Ed Austin for the great music!

Exalted Ruler's Message by Scot L. Famous

October teed off with a GREAT round on the Links and a few rounds back at the Lodge! The annual Special Needs Children's Committee Golf Outing was a Major success and the dinner was delicious. Carolyn Watters hit a Hole-In-One with an Amazing Gift Auction. They were the best prizes ever, Carolyn, GREAT JOB! Kudos out to Toms Watters and his Committee as well for all their hard work!

Casino Night was the best BET for the second weekend in October! Loyal Knight Cliff Van Nest and Phyllis Willever DEALT a well organized and FUN time! I want to thank Phyllis and her Crew for running the event, and, all of the Members and their family and friends who came out and supported the Lodge! Phyllis, your Gift Auction hit the Jackpot!

Elvis might be dead or alive, who knows, but Michael Jackson was reborn on Saturday, October 15, 2011, during the Vets Dinner Dance. Frank, John, and Ray made MJ moonwalk out from six feet under! If you missed it, it was BAD (Bad meaning AWESOME!!!) The Andrew Sisters (Nancy, Rosemary, and Mary Bruce), Bing (Bat), and Ann Margret (Shirleen) were very entertaining as well. Thank you, Nancy, and your Crew for another Star Spangled Dinner Dance! The Vets and the Lodge appreciate all that you and your National Veterans Service Committee do!

Val, Me, Onyx, Mulligan, and Dottee would like to wish every Member and their family and friends a "Happy Thanksgiving!" I hope to see you on Turkey Day at the Lodge for our annual dinner for those who need it more than we do!

Last month's trivia answer was Sherry Anderson. This month's trivia is: "Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving!" Ok, you all know the drill! I hope to hear a lot of great new ideas on how we can help YOUR LODGE!

Fraternally,
Scot

Point Pleasant Elks #1698 Scholarships by Jan Picarell

June 2012

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Quotes of the Month:

*I always wondered why
somebody didn't do
something about that.
Then I realized
I was somebody.
--Lily Tomlin*

*"I've learned that people will
forget what you said, people
will forget what you did, but
people will never forget how
you made them feel."*


--Maya Angelou

*If we all threw our problems in
a pile and saw everyone else's,
we'd grab ours back.
-Author Unknown*

***"It's Not Knowing What To
Do,
It's Doing What You Know"***

- Anthony Robbins

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	2 NVSC 7 pm SNCC 8 pm	3 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7 Veterans Remembrance Luncheon	8 Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	16 NVSC 7 pm SNCC 8 pm	17 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	18	19
20	21	22 Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24 Thanksgiving 	25	26
27 Breakfast 9-Noon	28	29	30	Thirsty Thursdays 4-7 pm		Saturday Twofers 3-7 pm

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December Antler**

House Committee News by Tim Haley

The House Committee will be providing free food during Monday Night Football. If any member would like to contribute on Mondays, please contact me at 848-448-8518.

Thanks to Janice Knorr for beautifying our front porch with fall flowers.

Thanks to Phyllis Willever and her committee for a wonderful Casino Night! Phyllis worked hard to obtain tremendous gift donations. A fun time was had by all.

Thanks to Gary Laudisi and John Gartz for fixing the plumbing problem concerning the upstairs ice machine.

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Thank You.**

Veteran's Committee News by Nancy DeVito

On September 21st we held a Veterans picnic here at the Lodge. Attending were Veterans from Burnt Tavern and Menlo Park. The food, weather, and company were perfect. We couldn't ask for a better day. Our Veterans were en-



tertained by a special guest, Gil, the harmonica player. Gil is a Veteran and served in WWII. The Veterans entertained us by singing and telling stories. Thank you to the Committee members who came out to help and to Pete Furmato for cooking.

I'm sad to say that the Square Dance on November 5th is cancelled due to scheduling issues of the Lodge.

November 7th will be our day of remembrance to honor all Veterans. Our guests will be from Burnt Tavern, Menlo Park, and Veterans Haven. We will also be holding a Veterans Remembrance Spaghetti luncheon.

Veterans Day—November 11th

Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner, so please remember to buy a little something for our troops. They are still there in case you forgot!

Pavers are available for purchase.

Articles for the December Antler are due by November 20, 2011. Please submit to: PPEIksAntler@yahoo.com or place in the Antler mailbox down at the Lodge. Thank you.

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Prime Wings (Breaded chicken wings with a lil' kick, served with bleu cheese) \$6

Soup Du Jour

Cup \$2

Bowl \$4

Salads

Prime Salad \$8

Grilled chicken served over spring mix with dried cranberries, crumbled bleu cheese, tomatoes & candied walnuts

Classic Chicken Caesar Salad \$7

Crisp Romaine lettuce tossed with a classic Caesar dressing with homemade croutons and Reggiano cheese

Chef Salad \$7

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Salad Duo \$8

A scoop of our homemade chicken & tuna salad served over spring mix with tomatoes, red onion, and cucumbers

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Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$6
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Chicken Parm \$7
Chicken Cordon Bleu \$7
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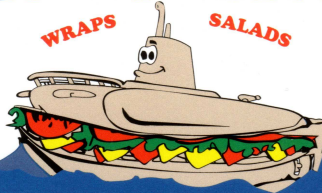
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