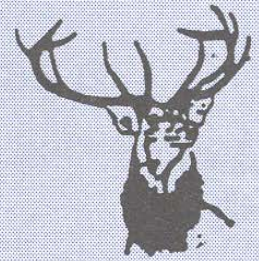




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

# STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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It would seem a natural act that the Elk Grove Lions volunteer when the community calls.

We have been asked by our International President to explore those projects we do best and our club

membership interest is higher so that we may place more attention to them in turn to make them better. It has been my experience that at the end of each of the 5 major annual projects the Elk Grove Lions perform (2 Crab Feeds, Wine Festival, FFA Golf Tournament & \$4 Scholars) have always been rewarding to our members. Thus, why do we constantly take on many community projects at the drop of the hat...because we are the Elk Grove Lions!

My history is short compared to the veteran leaders within our club and I have witness request that require less than 48 hours to prepare and execute successful. But I have seen just as much exuberant feelings from our colleagues on smaller projects as I do with our

larger ones. So the history of the Elk Grove Lions has become a motto...*“Our communities ask and it happens, we serve”*.

Our membership has grown since the first of the year by 6 new Lions. So much is not said about an individual who is willing to do with just a smile and a *“Thank You”*. And it is this reason why more and more people need to hear and see our unselfish actions.

This is an exiting time for me. I would like to congratulate our new Elk Grove Lions **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Pancho Sanchez**. What a terrific addition to our future growth and leadership. However, this did not come without a price of vacating our Director position. But wait it just keeps getting better, through the recommendations of our membership that I totally agree Lion **Heinz Leonhart** has accepted to become our new Director. Just when I thought 2 good news was enough (*we all know things comes in 3's*). I am pleased to announce a new position to the Elk Grove Lions Board. Our new Public Relations Coordinator Lion **David King**. This position will enhance our community liaison needs with external/internal Chairpersons and increase our public view. Congratulations to everyone and welcome aboard.

Warm regards and Lion heart,

*Lion President Tim*

A revised form of each month's STAG is available for your friends and neighbors. If you have family located ANYWHERE in the world, they can see “via the Internet” all the good things that your Elk Grove Lions do.

Check it out at: [elkgrovelions.org](http://elkgrovelions.org). The page is still in the development stage and Lion Jack would love to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions in making it the BEST!. You can contact him at

[Jack@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com](mailto:Jack@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com) or calling him at 683-2241.

## The Stag-ON-LINE!



# EG Lions Board Meeting 11/20/2006

Call to Order: Lion President Tim Watts @ 6:30 PM

## Attendance:

P President: **Tim Watts** P Secretary: **Jerry Salamy**  
 P 1st VP **Andy Anderson** P Bulletin Ed: **David A. Simpson**  
 P 2nd VP **Jim Switzgable** P Tail Twister: **Sterling Kloss**  
 A 3rd VP (Vacant) E Treasurer: **PDG Mel Oneto**  
 P Lion Tamer: **Rod Dixon** A 1 Year Director: **Randy Feist**  
 P 1 Year Director: **Pancho Sanchez** P 2 Year Director: **Jack Megna**  
 P 2 Year Director: **Danny DiBenedetto**  
 P Membership Director: **Floyd Averitt**  
 P Immediate Past: **David Ogden**

Also present: Lions **Jim Parino, Whisman, Chuck Woodson, Al Jaurgui, HeLeonhardt, Joe Tallerico**, and prospective members **Matt Salamy** and **Daniel DiBenedetto**

Motion to approve Board Minutes of: **October 16, 2006**

## Treasure Report:

Admin See Treasurer PDG Mel Oneto for details.

## Visitors:

1. Patti Sipula, EGHS Marching Band shelving request.

## Correspondence:

- Thank You: Lion Monthly Club E-letter, International President **Lion Jimmy Ross**
- 88<sup>th</sup> Annual MD-4 Convention Feb 1-4, Fresno, CA
- Folsom Lioness Crab & Shrimp Feed 1/13/07
- District 4-C5 Lions Clubs International Convention, Modesto CA 5/4-5
- District 4-C5 White Cane/Vision Year 2<sup>nd</sup> half
- Bear River Lioness Luncheon "Remember Pearl Harbor" 12/5
- Placerville Lions Crab Feed 1/27
- Cabinet Meeting, 2/11/07, location to be announced
- Citrus Heights Lions, Spaghetti dinner 12/2
- Sacramento Senator Lions, Crab Feed 1/20/07
- Foothill Lions, Ron Rodeckers Annual Christmas Soiree 12/9
- Healthy Club Work Shop – Area I, 1/20/07
- 4-C5 Food Fair, 10/14/07
- Sacramento Millennium Lions, Passport to a Cure Gala
- Applebee's Gift Cards, 10% of purchase
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Town Dickens Faire, 12/2
- Hope for the Holidays 2006
- Firefighters Burn Institute Newsletter

## Committee Reports:

1. Veterans Day Parade 11/11 Lion **Jim Parino** No Action
2. Placement of plaque for flagpole Lion **Jim Parino** No Action
3. "Lions Meet Here" indoors signs Lion **Jim Parino** No Action
4. COTY Dr. Arnold Adreani Lion **Tim Watts** Report
5. A-frame Pancake sign Lion **David Ogden** Received bill
6. Dec Crab Feed 12/2 Lion **Andy Anderson**  
Venture Crew to set up for event. Need EG Lions members in vests as greeters.
7. Will Vance, Troop 380 Senior Center Lion **Randy Fiest**
8. Family Membership Dues rate 1/1 Lion **Jerry Salamy**  
Special rate for family members that sign up for memberships in same club before December 31st
9. EG Lady Herd Spaghetti Feed 1/6 Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**- No Action
10. Student Speaker Contest 1/8 Lion **Joe Tallerino** - On track
11. March Crab Feed – "Pride" ad 3/11 Lion **Jim Salamy**
12. EG Lions FFA/4H Golf Tournament 4/20 Lion **Andy Anderson** – On track.
13. "07" TNT Fireworks 6/28-7/4 Lion **Jim Salamy & David Ogden**  
Met with organization. Placed order based on 2006 sales.
14. EG Quilter Guild Sale 9/8-9/07 Lion **Jim Salamy & Don Tallerino**

15. Environmental Report Lion **Fred Handley** – No report.
16. Zone Crab Feed 1/13 or 2/24 Lion **Tim Watts**  
Canceled this year.
16. Special Reports:
17. Wellness Chairperson: Lion **Danny DiBenedetto**.
18. Public Relations Chairperson: Lion **David King**
19. Rhymical Madness Spaghetti Dinner – Event went well.

## Old Business:

1. Project Ride – Very successful this year.

## New Business:

1. Application for Membership – Lion **David "Brad" Dano**, complete – Inducted at Cabinet Meeting.
2. Blue & Gold Banquet - we cook the dinner and purchase the plates and silverware; the Pack brings the cakes, cookies and drinks. Lion **Andy Anderson** – Event at Markoff ES, Lion **Jim Parino** to cook.
3. Support for the Venture Crew we sponsor. Lion **Andy Anderson** – Request for funding of \$500.
4. Community Service Award for the Elk Grove Senior Football player – plaque. Lion **Andy Anderson**
5. Recommendations & Ideas:
  - a. River Cats, Spring "07"
6. Liquor Insurance (\$675.00), by 12/12/06
7. Student Speaker Foundation Trustee 50/50 raffle – Purchase of raffle tickets for \$50.

## Good of the Order:

1. Guest speakers for 2006 – 2007, Lion **Andy Anderson**
  - 10/23 – Lion Doug Kraft and Lion Tom Messier - NCLSA
  - 11/23 - PCC **David Johnson** - Retention Membership

Possible Speakers - NCLSA Lion **Tom Messier**, Police Department, LCIF, Fire Burn Center, Blood Bank, Lion Ed Velenza Elk Grove Food Bank, Community Coalition & Disaster Services, Mayor, Folsom Project, Cancer Society, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Health Services, LPCCI - Canine Companions for Independence, Quest – Wilderness Camp for the Deaf, Scouting, Youth Outreach (HOBY), Sight first/White Cane, Veteran's Stand down, Volunteers of Vacaville.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> VP resignation, discussion.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting - PDG **Mel Oneto** and Lion **Lena** (Folsom City Lioness Lions), VDG **Gary Dapelo**, and **Laurie**, Lion **Andy Anderson**, Lion **Tim Watts**, Lion **Jerry Salamy** and Lion **Jim Switzgable**.


## Important Dates:

1. 10/28 – Elk Grove H.S. Drill Team Spaghetti Feed
2. 10/28 – Senior Center "Oktoberfest"
3. 10/30 – Elk Grove Citizen of the Year (COTY)
4. 11/11 – Veterans Day Parade
5. 11/12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting
6. 1/13 – Sutter Zone Crab Feed

Motions Passed

1. Purchase security chain and lock for pancake sign, not to exceed \$50. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Jack Megna**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Pancho Sanchez**.
2. Identify Club member interested in acting as events public relations person. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Jerry Salamy**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Jim Switzgable**.
3. Chairperson for major events (crab feeds, wine tasting, and fireworks booth) to receive up to 5 blank signed checks for use during event. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Andy Anderson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Rod Dixon**
4. Purchase 50/5
5. 0 raffle tickets for a total of \$50. Lion **Andy Anderson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **David Simpson**
6. Fund Blue and Gold dinner up to \$350. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Jack Megna**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Danny DiBenedetto**  
Provide \$500 to Venture Crew to support ongoing activities. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Andy Anderson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Danny DiBenedetto**
7. Expend up to \$100 for purchase of a plaque for Community Service Award for Elk Grove High School Football. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Andy Anderson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Rod Dixon**
8. Pay liquor license bill for 2007. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **David Simpson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Sterling Kloss**.
9. Provide labor and equipment for Elk Grove Police Department Crab Feed. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Floyd Averitt**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
10. Support January 15, 07 Hoops for Hunger event by setting up kitchen and provide labor. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Floyd Averitt**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Jim Switzgable**.
11. Task Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** to investigate shelving for Elk Grove High School Band trailer. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **David Ogden**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Jerry Salamy**
12. Inducted 3 new members: **Daniel DiBenedetto**, **Matt Salamy**, and **Dennis Parino**. All were accepted as new members. 1<sup>st</sup> Lion **Jim Switzgable**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion **Pancho Sanchez**


Adjournment @ 8:12PM



**Lions Cooks List**

**12/18 Jim Parino & Danny DeBenedetto**  
**Christmas Dinner - Family Night 2007**

1/8	Brian Mecham
1/22	Robert Brewer
2/12	Chuck Woodson
2/26	Paul Betschart (Swiss Night)
3/12	Ellard Whisman (Cornbeef & Cabbage)
3/26	David Ogden
4/9	Joe Tallerico
4/23	Bob Hillyer
5/14	Randy Feist
5/28	David King
6/11	Rod Dixon
6/22	Tim Watts (Vince's - Installation)



**Happy Birthday**

- Lion **Rodney Grossman** ..... 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Lion **Keith Heuer** ..... 10<sup>th</sup>



**Club Anniversary**

- Lion **Fred Handley** ..... 6 Years  
 With Elk Grove - A lifetime as a Lion  
 Lion **Don Veninga** ..... 39 Years  
 Which seems as a lifetime!

# What's Venturing all about?

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.



Venturing is a new "old" program of the Boy Scouts of America. Originally part of the Exploring Division, it finally came into its own in 1998. It has become the fastest growing program of the BSA. Young adults have found through the Venturing program the outlet they have been looking for in their age group.

It has been an exciting time of fast growth and great learning experiences. The Venturing youth cabinet is in a unique position to promote this exciting program through their active involvement in their regions and throughout the United States.

There are continued misconceptions about what Venturing is all about. Venturing is not for young boys and girls but rather for young adults. They are able to do more and go further as a Venturer or Sea Scout in a Venturing crew or Sea Scout ship.

Venturing provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing provides the skills needed for young adults to make ethical choices, experience a fun program full of adventure and challenges, acquire leadership skills, and to take advantage of opportunities to advance their skills and knowledge in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts, hobbies, religious life, and Sea Scouting.

As part of the national Venturing youth cabinet, you will be able to help advance Venturing as well as promote the idea that the Venturing program is for YOUNG ADULTS who want a broader experience in leadership, vocations, and hobbies. (See age and gender charts in your materials.)

## Pictures Potpourri



We are fortunate to get the help of "young kids" at our monthly breakfast.



We are also fortunate to get the advise of "older kids" all the time!



Lion Doug Kraft and enlightens us about NCLSA



We had a "Fun"tastic time at our annual Thanksgiving dinner.

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**Jimmy M. Ross**  
2006-2007

*"We Serve"*



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## Attendance

### Make-up Clubs

#### *Delta Lions Club*

2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am  
Courtland Church  
147 Primasing Ave.  
Courtland

#### *Pride of Laguna*

Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm  
Cassidy's Restaurant  
9625 E. Stockton Blvd.  
Elk Grove

#### *Galt Lions Club*

2 & 4 Thurs,  
6:00 pm Social  
7:00 pm Meeting  
Papa's Pizza  
505 C Street, Galt

#### *Valley Hi Lions Club*

1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm  
South Villa Restaurant  
7223 - 55th Street  
Sacramento

## Dinner Meeting on

**2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner.**

**Board of Directors meet 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m.**

**Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.**