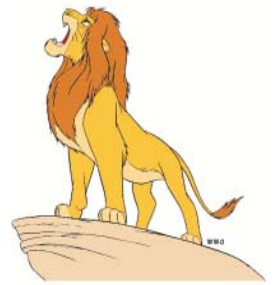




# ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY“



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## HALF TIME . . . . . Heading to the fourth quarter.

Fellow LIONS,

It doesn't seem possible that I am writing the February Newsletter! That means I am on the down side of my Presidency! As I look at what we have done and some of the projects in our queue, I continue to be amazed at what we do and very proud of what we accomplish. I hope that you can look at your role in the Club as equally valuable, that is what we took our oath for...January was a fairly quite month, but I can see a busy calendar for February and March, so roll up your sleeves because we have much to do! January 22nd was the Galt Crab Feed, at press time we did not have an update of the success for Galt, but we had a good turn out of Elk Grove LIONS to prepare the food, led by LION PDG **Gary Dapelo** and lunch was furnished by Lion **Bill Hibbard** !!

Let me recap what is in the queue for February and March. **February 7th** we celebrate our **60th anniversary**, this is an incredible milestone and I hope that all of you have planned to attend the evening dedicated to acknowledging our hard work. February 8th is our annual Super Bowl party at the Grange Hall. **February 9th**, LION **Warren Weaver** and LION **Bill Hibbard** are co-chairing a drive through tri-tip dinner for the EGHS Girls Basketball team. **February 12th** is the monthly Senior Center breakfast and Consumes Oaks H.S. Pancake breakfast. **February 14th** is the Student Speaker contest and LION **John Zender** is continuing the tradition of "Swiss night". **February 17th**, it is our annual Blue and Gold dinner for Troop 179. **February 26th** is the Heart to Heart Dinner.

**March 5th** is our Crab Feed, this event is chaired by LION **Randy Fiest**, please sell tickets! **March 9th** is the tri- tip dinner drive through for Adreani elementary school. **March 25th** is our first Murder Mystery Theater and all of our profits are being donated to the Strauss Festival, this is something new and should be fun for all, please help support this event.

I want to say thanks to LION **Jim Parino** for organizing the Super Bowl Party again this year at the Grange Hall. This year the Elk Grove Police Department is not having a Crab Feed, many of you have asked for information about a date for the event. As we head into the spring/summer, we are looking at a Rivercats game and a fishing trip for halibut, please let any of the Board members know if think this would interest you. This is **YOUR CLUB** and your involvement is critical to the success of our club.

Thanks!

*Lion King*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday - February 6th**

**Super Bowl**

Grange Hall

**Monday - February 7th**

**60th Anniversary Dinner**

EG Park Parvillion

**Saturday February 12th**

**Monthly Pancake Breakfast**

Senior Center

**Saturday February 12th**

**COHS Wrestling Pancake Breakfast**

Cosumnes Oaks High School

**Monday - February 14th**

**Regular Dinner (Swiss Nite)**

Senior Center

**Thursday - February 17th**

**Blue & Gold Banquet**

Elk Grove High School?

**Monday - February 21st**

**Board Meeting**

Senior Center

**Saturday - March 5th**

**Crab Feed**

SES Hall

**Friday - March 11th**

**Cub Scout Pinewood Derby**

Ed Harris middle school

spaghetti dinner

**Friday - March 25th**

**Mystery Theatre**

Laguna Towne Hall



Elk Grove Lions Club  
 P.O. Box 465,  
 Elk Grove, CA. 95759

**Meetings:**

2nd & 4th Mondays

**Location:**

Senior Center  
 of Elk Grove

8830 Sharkey Avenue

Lions are in 200 countries and geographic areas.

We have a dynamic history. We are best known for fighting blindness—it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of projects including disaster relief— across many borders. We serve youth. Our community projects often support local children and schools with new programs and resources. Internationally, we offer many programs.

- ◆ We hope you will consider joining our club.
- ◆ To become a Lion, you must be of good moral character and good reputation in our community.
- ◆ Membership is by invitation.
- ◆ If you're interested in being invited to join Lions Club of Elk Grove, you may want to consider some of the following facts about Lionism:
- ◆ We have 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs worldwide.
- ◆ Lions are active.

*Our motto is "We Serve."*

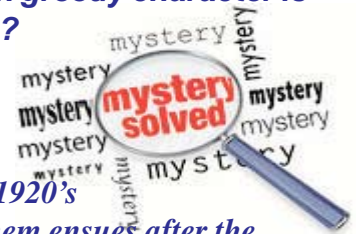


# Mystery Theatre

**Of Sound Mind and Dead Body**

**Classic for all events, Moderate Challenge**

Murder, mystery and magic take center stage at The Murder Mystery Company's most popular show. One of the world's foremost magicians dies during his own act, leaving millions up for grabs. Who will receive the money from the late Great Scott and which greedy character is responsible for his death?



**Crime and Pun-ishment**

**Classic for all events, Moderate Challenge**

A traditional Murder Mystery set in the world of 1920's Gangsterland. Mobsters, murder and comic mayhem ensues after the mysterious death of one of the "family". Channel your inner thug in one of The Murder Mystery Company's most popular shows.



**Till Death Do Us Part**

**Wedding Receptions, Moderate Challenge**

Before the happy couple pronounced their vows the police have pronounced a death. This wedding truly is a nightmare! Can the hapless detective solve the murder and save this wedding?

Any one of the above themes might be the basis of our **FIRST Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre**. We have picked Friday, March 25th as our date of the affair with 100% of the profits going to the Elk Grove Strauss Festival. The evening will be held at the Laguna Town Hall, **(Free as a part of our agreement with the CSD)** and we will have a dinner (yet to be determined), raffle and bar. We also have an opportunity to rent out tables to generate additional funds. Tickets are \$25 and tickets will be available in the next couple of weeks.



**HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURS, YET?  
 TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!!!**

# Happy Birthday!

## February



- Lion **Warren Weaver** ..... 14th
- Lion **PDG Mel Oneto** ..... 27th
- Who am I **Sterling Kloss** ..... 32nd

# LIONS ANNIVERSARY February

- Lion **Andy Anderson** ..... 14 Years
- Lion **PDG Gary Dapelo** ..... 25 Years
- Lion **David DiBenedetto** ..... 3 Years
- Lion **James Mullins** ..... 18 Years



# SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 6th

Where:

**Elk Grove Grange Hall  
9101 Elk Grove Blvd.**

When:

**1:00 pm**



Lion Jim Parino has all kinds of refreshments including (but not limited to):



- ◆ Hot Dogs
- ◆ Pizza
- ◆ Chicken Wings
- ◆ Adult Beverages



# COOKS LIST!



## Cooks Schedule

- 2/7/11 **ANNIVERSARY DINNER**
- 2/14/11 *Lion John Zehnder (SWISS NITE)*  
*Student Speaker Contest*
- 2/28/11 *Lion someone*
- 3/14/11 *Lion Warren Weaver*  
*Cornbeef & Cabbage*
- 3/28/11 *Lion David DeBenedetto*
- 4/11/11 *Lion PDG Gary Dapelo*
- 4/25/11 *Lion Pancho Sanchez*
- 5/9/11 *Lion Rick Schriver*
- 5/23/11 *Lion PDG Mel Oneto*
- 6/13/11 *Lion Raymond Martinez*
- 6/27/11 **VINCES (Installation Dinner)**

Note: We will NOT have a Dinner Meeting on February 28



The ELK GROVE LIONS  
PRONDLY Supports

**JAMES Andy ANDERSON**  
for  
2nd Vice District Governor 2011-2012

**"Be Prepared to Aim High and Serve!"**

## ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting January 20, 2010

Call to order: Lion President David King 7:00 PM ♦ Thank you from Elk Grove Food Bank to Lion Joe Tallerico and Lions that assisted for their drive through Holiday give-a-way.

### Attendance:

X President: Lion David King  
 X Secretary: Lion Warren Weaver  
 X 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Lion Rick Schriver  
 X 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Lion Randy Feist  
 X 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: Lion Heinz Leonhardt  
 X Stag Editor: Lion David Simpson  
 Ex Tail Twister: Lion Matt Switzgable  
 X Treasurer: Lion Bob Brewer  
 X Lion Tamer: Lion Dan Pearson  
 X 1-Yr Dir: Lion Bill Hibbard  
 Ex 1-Yr Dir: Lion Vern Vincent  
 X 2-Yr Dir: Lion Joe Tallerico  
 X 2-Yr Dir: Lion Pancho Sanchez  
 X Memb Dir: PDG Lion Mel Oneto  
 X IPP: Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III  
 Public Relations Coord: <open>

### Other Lions Present:

Don Thompson, Bill Heston, Gary Dapelo, Andy Anderson, Jack Edwards, Bob Turner and Al Jauregui

### Guests:

Luis and Janice from the Consumnes Oaks H.S. wrestling booster club

### Secretary Report - Lion Secretary Warren Weaver

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Joe Tallerico and second by Lion PDG Mel Oneto. **PASSED.**

### Treasurer Report: - Lion Treasurer Bob Brewer

Motion to accept made by Lion Warren Weaver, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez. **PASSED.**

### Correspondence: Was passed

- ♦ Thank you from Peace Poster winner Sariah Rahyl.
- ♦ Thank you note from Elk Grove FFA for helping with their dinner.

### Committee Updates

- ♦ Murder Mystery Dinner update-Lion Joe Tallerico moved to Continue with plans for event without Pride of Laguna Creek who withdrew from participation. Seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt - motion **PASSED.** Event will be held On March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ♦ 60th Anniversary dinner - **Feb 7, 2011** - Lion Andy Anderson - Buy tickets at 22.50 each.
- ♦ Crab feed update - **Dec 5, 2010** - Lion Rick Schriver - Made approximately \$7200.
- ♦ Student speaker contest - **Feb meeting** - Lion Vern Vincent - On cruise control.
- ♦ Senior Center dinner - **Dec 30, 2010** - Lion Jim Switzgable - Well attended went smooth!
- ♦ Galt Crab feed - **Jan 22, 2011** - Lion PDG Gary Dapelo - On cruise control.

### New Business:

- Support Larry Littleton memorial in Galt for \$100. Motion made by Lion PDG Mel Oneto, Seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico, **PASSED.**
- Ed Harris School spaghetti feed for yearbook class. Labor, equipment and \$200 on March 11, 2011 Motion to approve use of equipmeny made by Lion Pancho Sanchez, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer - **PASSED.**
- Lion Randy Feist and Lion Rick Schriver to chair Cosumnes Oaks wrestling pancake breakfast. Labor and equipment on Feb. 12, 2011 - Motion to approve event made by Lion Rick Schriver, Seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez, **PASSED.**

- 501 C3—Ed Smith to attend next board meeting to answer questions to see if we should pursue getting this completed.
- Buy tickets for LCF soup and salad. 10 tickets at \$17.50 each **Motion to approve made by Lion PDG Mel Oneto, Seconded by Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III - PASSED.**
- Sober grad night EGHS tri-tip dinner. Labor, equipment and \$300 on **March 3, 2011** Lion Warren Weaver will chair. Motion to approve made by Lion PDG Mel Oneto, Seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez - **PASSED.**
- Permission for Lion David King to purchase Lion thank you cards not to exceed \$35. Motion to approve made by Lion David Simpson, Seconded by Lion PDG Mel Oneto - **PASSED.**
- Permission for Andy Anderson to buy 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary pins at a maximum of \$3.50 each. Motion to approve made by Lion Bill Hibbard, Seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt - **PASSED.**

### Upcoming Events:

- **Galt Crab Feed - 1-22-2011** - galt SES Hall - Lion PDG Gary Dapelo.
- **Cub Scout Pinewood Derby - 1-29-2011** - Lion Joe Tallerico judge.
- **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner - 2-7-2011** -Park Pavilion - Lion Andy Anderson.
- **Cosumnes Oaks High School - wrestling pancake breakfast - 2-12-2011** COHS. - Lion Rick Schriver and Lion Randy Feist.



# CRAB FEED

SATURDAY  
March 2011

5  
2011

S.E.S. Hall  
10427 East Stockton  
Blvd.

*NOW IS THE  
TIME to sell  
tickets!  
Reach out to those  
that had a  
good time  
on Dec 4th*

- **Cub pack 179 Blue and Gold banquet - 2-17-2011 -** ????????????? - Lion **Jim Parino.**
- **EGHS sober grad night drive thru tri-tip dinner - 3-2-2011 -** EGHS - Lion **Warren Weaver.**
- **Ed Harris middle school spaghetti dinner - 3-11-2011 -** Ed Harris middle school - Lion **Pancho Sanchez.**
- **Mystery Dinner - 3-25-2011 -** More information to come - Lion **David Simpson.**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 PM

Helen Keller challenged the lions to be "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."



**One of the goals of Lionism is to provide eyeglasses to those in need. And the Elk Grove Lions Club, during the last calendar**

**year, was able to help 31 adults and school children with that need.**

**We are fortunate to have several contacts in the Elk Grove Unified School District, Healthy Start, UC Davis, various school teachers, our own Lions Club members, Healthy Hot Line, Health Rights and the Senior Center of Elk Grove who have identified those in need of glasses. In turn we act as a conduit to Dr. John Eliopoulos (who is a past Elk Grove Lions member) with whom we have an agreement that he does an eye exam and fits the patient with glasses and the Elk Grove Lions Club will pick up the costs.**

**In talking with those who have recommended people for glasses and talking directly with those in need I know that our public service is greatly appreciated. Imagine the child sitting in the classroom not able to see what the teacher is writing on the board. Or the adult who cannot read instructions to do a job. The student cannot learn the lesson and the adult cannot hold gainful employment. But with our help we can and have helped them to fit in and succeed.**

## Remembrances from a former Lion



*Elk Grove has one of the finest Lions Clubs in the west. During my membership, from the time that I joined through my year as President, were some of the most enjoyable times in my life.*

*At one point, we met at a restaurant called the "Quinta de la Rosa" located at Stockton Boulevard and Mack Road.*

*Those were wild times, with Roy Herburger, Ken Stapleton, and me leading the charge.*

*When I was Tail Twister, collecting fines as fast as I could or all kinds of crazy reasons, my collection pot was at least half-full, and Ken decided to dump his highball into it. There's nothing like trying to dry out coins that are soaked in alcohol.*

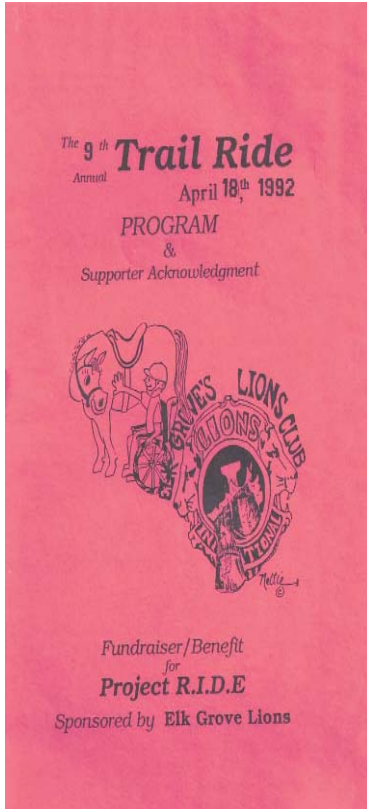
*Once we left the "Quinta", things quieted down a bunch. We move our meetings to the first S. E. S. hall, which is now the Elk Grove Funeral Chapel. That's quite a change.*

*Our Charter Night was a first-class event, with super entertainment.*

*During my year as President, our project for the year was the Soap Box Derby. We held it on Waterman Road by Hill Top Cemetery, which had just enough slope to make a good race. It was a great project, headed-up by Jack Hill. Jack was a great member. A couple of our Soap Box cars went on to win the National Championship. Both wins were Clovis Yarabough's son's.*

*After my Presidency, I had to leave the club, and have fond memories of the Elk Grove Lions. My father, Homer Derr, was also a member.*

*Gerald H. Derr*



**Elk Grove Lions were among the first organizations to support Project RIDE**

**We are VERY proud of our continuing support!!**



**City Councilwoman Sophia Sherman presents the Elk Grove Lions with a plaque of thank you for support of the Veterans Day Parade.**



**WHO AM I ????**

- |                                  |                        |                                       |                                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Birthplace</b>                | <i>Sacramento, CA.</i> | <b>Favorite Music</b>                 | <i>Classis Rock &amp; Roll</i>   |
| <b>Favorite Automobile</b>       | <i>68 OLDS "442"</i>   | <b>Favorite Sports Teams</b>          | <i>S. F. 49ers</i>               |
| <b>Favorite Place to Visit</b>   | <i>Monterey Bay</i>    | <b>Dream Vacation</b>                 | <i>Calgary "Stampede"</i>        |
| <b>Favorite Vacation</b>         | <i>Monterey Bay</i>    | <b>Hobby</b>                          | <i>Puttering</i>                 |
| <b>Favorite Food</b>             | <i>Steak</i>           | <b>Event you would like to attend</b> | <i>Son's Graduation</i>          |
| <b>Favorite Movie</b>            | <i>Son-in-Law</i>      | <b>Embarrassing Moment</b>            | <i>Answering these questions</i> |
| <b>Favorite Local Restaurant</b> | <i>Brickhouse</i>      |                                       |                                  |

## **Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion**

### **By the Stag Reporter**

This month's "**Five Minutes**" is with long time Lion, now Rotarian, **Roy Herburger**.

The Stag Reporter called Roy Herburger. Roy, if you didn't know, is the owner and long-time editor of the Elk Grove Citizen. I wanted to see if there were any Elk Grove Lion pictures taken over the years by the Citizen available to review so we could round out the history of the club for our 60th anniversary dinner. Well, that would seem to be easy but a lot of that history is only available on microfiche and will require a brave soul to schedule some time to visit the Elk Grove Citizen in Galt and pour through the fiche. Instead, I decided to ask Roy if he would share a few thoughts about his time as a Lion. Roy was an Elk Grove Lion during the 1960's & 70's and had a few comments to pass along during our brief conversation.

**SR:** *Hello Roy. I understand you were a Lion for a spell in Elk Grove.*

**RH:** *I was also a founding member of the Galt Lions Club and a member of the Valley High Lions Club for a time.*

**SR:** *Do you have any memories of the Elk Grove Lions that you would like to share?*



**RH:** *There was a time that when (Lion) Gerald Derr, (Lion) Ken Stapleton and I were in the same room, we would disrupt whatever was going on. It got so bad in our meetings that the club took a resolution that the three of us could not be in the meeting at once!*

**SR:** *That was the event you liked to work most?*

**RH:** *We used to run the 4th of July Fireworks show in the park. 4th of July in Elk Grove was run by the Lions.*

**SR:** *Lion Mel Oneto reminisced about that recently. Anything in particular that you recall?*

**RH:** *(Lion) Lyle Meyer owned the Ford Dealer. He was in charge of the raffle and usually got a pretty good raffle prize. One year the prize was a very nice boat. Well, Lyle drew the raffle ticket and it turned out to be his own ticket. He took that boat home without hesitation.*

**SR:** *Any other thoughts?*

**RH:** *I would just have to say that the Elk Grove Lions are the worker bees of the community. Also, you may not know that (Lion) Pat Braziel was the first woman Lion in the club.*

**SR:** *Thank you for your time today Roy.*

### **This is what will appear next Friday in 'Glance Back'.**

*"Nineteen charter members organized a new Lions Club in Elk Grove Monday evening at a meeting in the Grange Hall. Officers of the new club elected were Richard Halverson, president; and Willard Sperry, secretary. A complete staff of officers will be elected at a meeting prior to "Charter Night."*

**(This was printed in the Feb. 8, 1951 issue of the Citizen.) It also listed the 19 members:**

*Homer Derr, George Pease, Thomas J. Fulton, Frank Capers, Glen H. Womack, Richard L. Halverson, Carson H. LaFollette, James Andrews, Jerry Brown, Dwight H. Stephenson, Mel Idzinga, Ted Schmidt, Tom E. Conner, Willard Sperry, Chris Schauer, Bill Leachman, Fred Schauer, Paul Betschart, Geo. K. Moore and Robert Parker.*

# International President

*Sid L. Scruggs III*



*“Beacons of Hope”*



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 Lion Dave King

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Lion Tamer:	<i>Bill Heston</i>	685-4219		
One Year Director:	<i>Vern Vincent</i>	685-9238		
Who am I	<i>Bob Turner</i>	686-6021		
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## Attendance Make-up Clubs

**Delta Lions Club**  
 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am  
 Courtland Church  
 147 Primasing Ave.  
 Courtland

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

**Pride of Laguna**  
 Wednesdays 2 & 4 at 7 pm  
 The Old Spaghetti Factory  
 7727 Laguna Blvd.  
 Elk Grove (Laguna), CA

**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, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Bulletin Information due to Editor before the last Monday of the Month.**



**Troop 59 Color Guard presented their “colors” and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance**



**Pat Donovan presented a “thank you” plaque to Lion President Dave King.**



## TROOP



**Cory Schmelz from Venture 59 reported on their year.**



**Scouts from Troop 59 & Venture 59 were well represented**



**Chris Longsway from Troop 59 presented a report.**