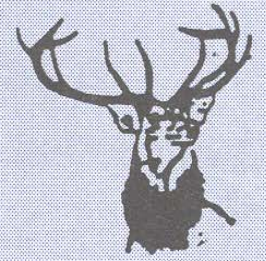




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

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January 2005 - Happy New Year!



We continue to do good things for the needy in our community. As we enter a new year, we can be thankful for all the accomplishments our Club as

completed last year. The new year will provide us new challenges. I am hopeful we will meet those challenges together being the best we can be in Lionism.

This coming year we need to continue to grow in our Club's membership. Each of you should try to bring in a new member this year. Last year we lost several members. Support the growth of our Club; if you have membership drive ideas contact our Membership Director, Lion Andy Anderson.

Our third annual Super Bowl party will be on February 6th. It is a great opportunity for each of our members to bring a friend, neighbor, or family member(s) to this party. It will be held at the Senior Center again this year. Contact Lion Jim Parino for the details. We always have a great time at this party! Get involved and bring someone to the party. This is a great event to have fun at.

For January (2005), we will kick off this busy month with our monthly Senior Center Breakfast (1/08); then we have the Student Speaker Contest - Ladies Night (1/10); our Club Board Meeting (1/17); then the Hoops for Hunger Program (1/17); the Zone Crab Feed (1/22) LPF has tickets; our Club Dinner Meeting (1/24); LEF Soup & Salad Event (1/28); and the EGHS Girls Basketball Boosters Pancake Breakfast (1/29).

The December Crab and Shrimp Feed was a great success! Many thanks to Lion 1st VP Dave Ogden, the team leaders and each of our members that helped out to make this one of the best events our Club as done!

Thanks guys for your support and continued hard work to make our Club special in the community.

Lion President Fred

SUPER BOWL XXXIX

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February 6, 2005

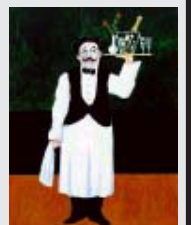
Where: EG Senior Center

When: 1:00 pm

Join your fellow Lions at the football event of the year!

Lion Jim Parino has all kinds of refreshments planned:

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



Bring a Perspective Member

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB -Board Minutes –December 20, 2004

Call to Order: President Fred Cole Time: 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call:

Pres: **F.Cole** P Secty: **D.Thompson** P
 Treas: **M. Oneto** P 1VP: **D. Ogden** P
 T.Twstr: **P. Sanchez** P Lion Tmr: **Leonhardt** P
 2VP: T. Watts P Mem Dir: A.Anderson P
 1 Yr Dir: **D. DiBenedetto** P 3VP: **C. Woodson** A
 1 Yr Dir: **J. Megna** P 2 Yr. Dir: **F. Averitt** P
 2 Yr Dir: **J. Talerico** P IPP: **F.Handley** P
 Bul Ed: **D. Simpson** P

Others Attending: Lions **Gary Dapelo, Rod Dixon, Bill Hibbard.**

Minutes of November Board Meeting:

Approve as published in the December Bulletin

Treasurer's Report:

See Treasurer PDG Lion **Mel Oneto** for particular information.

President's Comments:

Expressed concern that all members are aware that the Chairman of an event is the Person in Charge. Team Leaders in charge of their particular portion of the event still report to the Event Chairman.

Correspondence:

1. Lions Flag Day Program: Lion President **Fred Cole** will contact Lion **Arndt Lorenzen** about being this years chairman of the event. Lion **David Simpson** volunteered to assist Lion Arndt.
2. Volunteers of Vacaville. Thank you letter for the Club's donation.
3. River Cats: Offering a similar package to the Club as Lion **Jack Megna** set up last year. Lion Jack will follow up and report back to the Board.
4. CSD T-Ball Sponsorship Program: Lion Treasurer PDG **Mel Oneto** indicated that we have already paid \$125 to sponsor a team and will return the signed Agreement.
5. Elk Grove Citizen of the Year Committee: Thank you for Clubs donation and participation.
6. Elk Grove High Sober Grad Night: **Lion IPP Fred Handley moved to donate \$250, seconded by Lion Floyd Averitt. Motion passed.**
7. Thank you from recipient of cataract surgery that the Club donated \$500 for reimbursement through NCLSA.
8. Received check from Galt Lions Club for our expenses and share of profits in amount of \$7,751.33.

VP Committee Reports:

- 1VP: Lion **David Ogden** reported that the Dec 4th Crab Feed did extremely well and submitted his Committee Chairman's After-Action Report.
- 2VP: Lion **Tim Watts**. Submitted the Financial Audit for the 2003-2004 year. **Lion Tim moved to accept the report as submitted, seconded by Lion Floyd Averitt. Motion passed.** Lion Tim will develop a Club Budget for the remainder of the year.
- 3VP: Membership: Lion **Chuck Woodson** was not in attendance due to a medical problem.

Old Business:

- 1) Sutter Zone Crab Feed:
 - a) Tickets are available,
 - b) **Lion Tim Watts moved to increase our usual donation up to \$300 for three raffle prizes for the event. Seconded by Lion Jack Megna. Motion Passed.**
 - c) **Lion Dan DiBenedetto moved to purchase six Zone Crab Feed tickets to be raffled off at next meeting. Seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez. Motion passed.** Cost to Club: \$300.
 - d) Proceeds of event to go equally to: (a) Sacramento Crisis Nurseries, (b) Youth Guidance Connection and (c) Defibrillator for Boy Scout Summer Camp.
- 2) Food Closet Christmas Collection Event: Lions **Joe Talerico, Rod Dixon, Ellard Whisman** and **John Zehnder** put it several hours helping out.

New Business:

- 1) NCLSA Dues: **Lion Fred Handley moved to maintain our membership in NCLSA by paying the \$6.00 per capita dues, seconded by Lion Dave Ogden. Motion passed.**
- 2) Blue & Gold Awards Banquet for Pack 179 on Feb 17, 2005. **Lion Andy Anderson moved for approval of cooking the banquet, seconded by Lion Floyd Averitt. Motion passed.**

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB -Board Minutes – November 15, 2004

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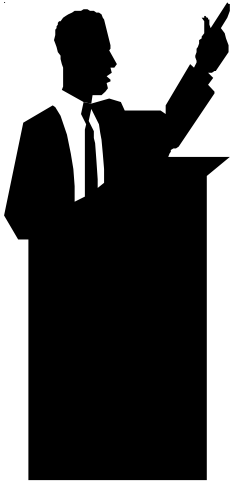
- 3) Ranch Murrieta Casino Night request for operating the bar. Lion **Andy Anderson** said that he and some friends would operate the bar but definitely not as a Lions Club project since the Club is not authorizing separate bar events due to the extended liability.
- 4) Lions Community Service Award will go to Thomas Hooper this year on January 24, 2005 .
- 5) Elk Grove Police Dept Crab Feed fundraiser scheduled for 2/11/05 was approved at a Special Board meeting on Dec 13. Lion **Jim Parino** will chair the cooking for the event.
- 6) Elk Grove High School Robotics Program: **Lion Fred Handley moved to donate \$200 to the program as the Club did last year, seconded by Lion Floyd Averitt. Motion passed.** PDG Lion **Mel Oneto** will submit letter to LEF for reimbursement of the donation.
- 7) Problem with obtaining Crab Feed Silent Auction Prize: Lion **Joe Tallerico** has made several attempts to schedule a fishing trip he won at the auction but is meeting with some difficulty from the supplier. It was decided that Lion **Andy Anderson**, the obtainer of the prize would contact the supplier. Results to be reported back at the next Board meeting.

Coming Events:

- * **1/08** Senior Center Pancake Breakfast
- * **1/10** Lions Club Dinner Meeting – Student Speaker Contest – Ladies night – Lion **Joe Tallerico**
- * **1/17** Lions Club Board Meeting - M.L.King Day

- * **1/17** Hoops for Hunger – all day event – Lion Fred Handley
- * **1/22** Zone Crab Feed- Littleton Center, Galt
- * **1/24** Lions Club Dinner Meeting - Speaker
- * **1/28** LEF Soup & Salad Event – Lion Andy Anderson
- * **1/29** EG Hi Girls Basket Ball Boosters Pancake Breakfast – Lion Fred Handley
- * **2/5** Senior Center Pancake Breakfast
- * **2/11** Elk Grove Police Dept Crab Feed – Lion Jim Parino
- * **2/14** Lion Dinner Meeting – Valentines Day
- * **2/17** Blue & Gold Awards Dinner for Pack 179 – Lion Andy Anderson
- * **2/21** Lions Club Board Meeting- Presidents Day
- * **2/26** Rat Terrier Dinner - Lion Floyd Averitt
- * **2/28** Club Dinner Meeting -
- * **3/5** March Crab Feed – Lion Tim Watts
- * **4/1** FFA Golf Tourney – Lion Andy Anderson
- * **4/9** Delta Lions Tea at the Grand Hotel
- * **4/27 -28** Jesse Baker Games – Lion Floyd Averitt
- * **4/29-5/1** District 4C-5 Convention
- * **4/30-5/1** Western Festival – Bingo & Beer Booths – Parade Barricades

Adjourned: 8:40 P.M.



Student Speaker Contest

January 10th

You are invited to attend one of the most important and exciting events we hold each year. On Monday night join Chair Lion Joe Tallerino as he is the Toastmaster General of the 2004/2005 Student Speaker Contest. He has lined up student representatives from Visions in Education (home schooling), Elk Grove, Sheldon and Valley High Schools. Support for this super event is important to the youth, demonstrating that we adults do care about their opinions. The subject of this year's Student Speaker contest is "Is Attitude, the Key to Success". Lion Don Thompson is preparing a delicious pork roast dinner with all the trimmings. You are encouraged to attend and bring your lady with you!

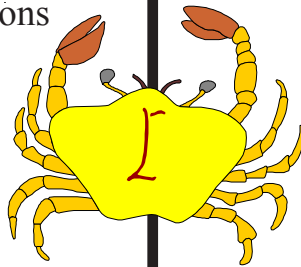
MARCH CRAB FEED

Sponsored by Elk Grove Lions
March 5, 2005

SES HALL

Social hour @ 6:30 pm
Dinner @ 7:30 pm
Dance @ 9 pm

For tickets contact
TIM WATTS 209-744-8427;
timwatts@czn.com



JANUARY CRAB FEED

January 15, 2005

As we all know, December-March is known as "**Crab Season**" by the Elk Grove Lions. The third Crab Feed of the season is just around the corner. We have successfully completed the EG/Galt and the December crab feeds. Next is the annual Sheldon High Crab Feed. As one of the three major events that the Elk Grove Lions work on with the Sheldon High folks, this might be their largest fundraiser. The two other events are the Senior Breakfast and the Black & Teal BBQ. In return for our efforts, Sheldon High made a considerable donation last year to the Elk Grove Lions. This is a prime example of the Lions helping another community group assure that their event is a success. As a result, our efforts not only helped the fund-raising efforts of the school, but we also benefited financially.

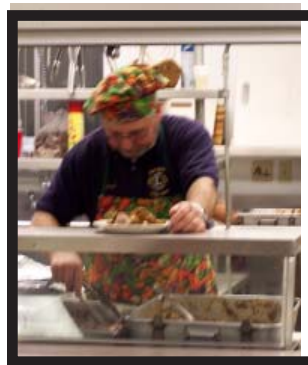
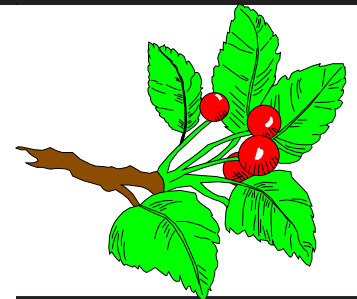
Contact Lion **Rick Schriver** (home 681-6292, cell 425-3865) or Lion **Fred Handley** (home 685-9240, desk 686-8181, no cell phone) if interested in assisting.

Remember Me?



I'm the person who was invited to join the Elk Grove Lions Club; I'm the person who paid to join, stood up in front of all of you and promised to be a loyal and faithful Lion. I went to every meeting, but no one paid any attention to me. I was told to voice my opinion, but was ridiculed for doing just that. I tried several times to be friendly, but you all had your friends to sit and talk with. I hoped somebody would have asked me to take charge of the last fundraising project, but no one saw my raised hand when I volunteered. I missed my first meeting when my spouse was ill; at the next meeting, no one asked me where I had been. I guess it didn't matter whether I was there or not. I tried very hard to be a good, hardworking Lion. You might say that I am a good sort of person who loves their community, but one thing you can say for sure, I'm the person who never came back. It amuses me now to think that you spent so much time looking for new members, when I was there all the time. All you needed to do was to make me feel needed, wanted and welcome.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2004



PLEASE Shop at the below listed businesses who provided prizes for our December Crab Feel

SPECIAL THANKS:

- MAX'S GALLERY 8375 Elk Grove Blvd.
- CARSON VALLEY INN HOTEL CASINO Minden, NV
- *****
- KING OF CLUBS GOLF 9074 Elk Grove Blvd
- SAFeway Elk Grove-Florin@Calvine
- THE SECRET GARDEN 8998 Elk Grove Blvd
- NINA'S FLOWERS AND GIFTS 8517 Elk Grove Blvd
- PICK UP STIX WOK Laguna Blvd
- JAMBA JUICE Laguna Blvd @ Bruceville
- BEAUTY CHATEAU Bel Air Plaza 8419 EG-Florin
- GUNA JUICE Bel Air Plaza 8433 EG-Florin Rd
- STEVES PLACE PIZZA 9135 W. Stockton Blvd (Best-Buy)
- FEDEX-KINKOS 7400 Laguna Blvd @ Bruceville
- UPS STORE Safeway Plaza EG-Florin@Calvine
- SEES CANDY Mother Lode Lions
- SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT "VIPS"

- JUICE IT UP 9620 Bruceville @Kohl's Plaza
- HARRAH'S/HARVEYS Lake Tahoe
- *****
- DCA SCOOTERS 8962 Grant Line
- CHILI'S 7410 Laguna Blvd
- PASTA POMODORO Kohl's Plaza
- LABOU 8694 Elk Grove Blvd.
- STARBUCKS Waterman @ EG Blvd.
- PERRY'S RESTAURANT Stockton Blvd @ Rte 99
- BELAIR MARKET Elk Grove-Florin @ Calvine
- PERRY'S RESTAURANT Stockton Blvd @ Rte 99
- VENUS NAILS BelAir Plaza EG-Florin Road
- FEIST CABINETS 9930 Kent
- FRONTIER cOMMUNICATIONS - Lion Tim Watts
- IN TOUCH MASSAGE Theresa Hess
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Attendance Make-up Clubs

<i>Delta Lions Club</i>	<i>Pride of Laguna</i>
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am	6pm
Courtland Church	Cassidy's Restaurant
147 Primasing Ave.	9625 E. Stockton Blvd.
Courtland	Elk Grove
<i>Galt Lions Club</i>	<i>Valley Hi Lions Club</i>
2 & 4 Thurs,	1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm
6:00 pm Social	South Villa Restaurant
7:00 pm Meeting	7223 - 55th Street
Papa's Pizza	Sacramento
505 C Street, Galt	

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 by the last Monday of the Month.