

Tuesday Night Meal Deals for the Scouts

The Orange Elks Lodge Tuesday nights cooks Steve Weaver and Bill Stewart prepare “Meal Deal” for lodge members and their friends.. This year, the proceeds from the dinners helped provide a \$1500 donation to the Orange Elks Boy Scout Troop #1475. The Elks scout troops (cub and boy scout) plan to purchase an enclosed trailer for their gear for the future camp outs.



Trustee Rod Story with Scoutmaster and Elks Scouting Chairman Michael O'Donoghue,



Orange Elks Christmas Baskets

On Friday evening December 14th, family, friends and members of the Orange Elks Lodge packed 200 Christmas Baskets for selected families in need in the city of Orange. The Kitchen Crew prepared a spaghetti dinner for all that helped. On December 15th, the baskets were delivered to the families. The baskets included a turkey and all the trimmings for a wonderful Christmas dinner. UPS donated 200 turkeys for the baskets.



Pictured from left to right, Steve Redding UPS Manager, JackieLynn DeFries E R and Jerry Pierce



The Orange Coast District's Veterans Christmas Party

Orange Elks Lodge #1475 along with the other lodges in the Orange Coast District visited the Long Beach Veterans Administration hospital to celebrate Christmas with the veterans with their family. The Orange Coast District Lodges provided food, drinks, gifts and donated over \$650 for bingo. The visits are done 4 times a year to show our appreciation for the veterans for their part in keeping our country safe and honoring the Elks commitment to all veterans



Pictured from left to right are sitting Hal Hemming, Navy, Sharon Mattio (wife), Tim Mattio Navy and Leslie Mattio (daughter), standing left to right are Orange Elks Orange E R JackieLynn DeFries, Jerry Pierce and Guy Erskine.



Orange Elk Jerry Peirce calls out a Bingo for Richard Blodgett, Navy.

Orange Roamin' Elks Chili Cook-Off

The Orange Roamin' Elks had another successful Chili Cook-Off. They had approximately 110 people attend. Eighteen secret chili recipes were entered. The winners were:

Mild
1st – Bill Wells

Hot
1st – Greg Coleman

2nd – Jack Larson

2nd – Rod Story

3rd – Peggy Story

3rd – Tim Gillespie

They made a net profit of \$1,010.73. Since this is the Camper Clubs only fundraiser for the year, all the money raised will be donated to “House of Hope” (a home for abused women and children) and “Meals on Wheels”.



Left to right is: Bill Wells, Jack Larson, Rod Story, Peggy Story, Tim Gillespie and Craig Coleman. In the center is the mystery chili cook, we don't know if their's was mild or hot.

Elks Riverside National Cemetery Award

At the Orange Elk Lodge #1475 Veterans Night, Daniel Smith III from the Riverside National Cemetery's Memorial Honor Detail presented a plaque to E R JackieLynn DeFries for \$200 donation. The Riverside National Cemetery's Memorial Honor Detail performs over 40 services a day at the cemetery.



E R JackieLynn DeFries on the left and Daniel Smith III

