



Message from the Outgoing Exalted Ruler

First of all, let me extend my congratulations and best wishes to our new Lodge Officers for LY 2011/12. I have absolutely no doubt that, under the leadership of ER-Elect Doyle Stout, the Lodge will continue to prosper and achieve continued success.

As we close LY 2010/11, we note that, for the first time in the last four years, possibly longer, the Club posted an Operating Profit despite the massive Operating Loss we incurred during the First Trimester. March numbers are not yet in, but they are not likely to change this record. Other than for the current Lodge Year, this observation is based on Externally Audited Financial Statements for the preceding three years. Congratulations to the House Committee led by Chair Bro. Mariano Martin and Vice-Chair Bro. Reiner Gloor. A job well done indeed.



Also, the Membership Committee chaired by Bro. Jon Skelly, and really our members in general, deserve plaudits for having brought in the most number of new members in a single LY since 1985. Our recruiters this year are spread over a broad spectrum of members, which means more members did the recruiting. We recorded a total of 31 new Lodge Members initiated plus 1 affiliate for a total of 32. This vs. a budget of 24. Allowing for a loss of 5 through 1 transfer dimit and 4 deaths, we now have a net of 150 Lodge Members as of this writing, plus 1 awaiting initiation.

We also recruited 23 new Club Members as of this writing, vs. a budget of 14. Allowing for 4 resignations, we now have a net of 150 Club Members, with 3 more awaiting interview.

These two feats make LY 2010/11 a banner year for the Club and for membership, two of the most critical measures for the success of a Subordinate Lodge. ER-Elect Doyle Stout's Golf Committee has also set a new record in tournament participation (66 players) and net revenues (in excess of P130000) at the President's Cup March 24 at Canlubang Golf and Country Club. All net proceeds of this tournament will go to the Elks National Foundation. I look forward to seeing these records shattered during the upcoming LY.

Thank you all for an excellent Lodge Year and for your support and cooperation. It has been my pleasure and privilege to have served as your ER.

REYNALDO C. DEJESUS

Message from the Incoming Exalted Ruler

As the newly elected President of the Lodge, I am excited and confident that the new lodge year of 2011/2012 will be a meaningful experience for all the members of our organization and I thank you for the opportunity to serve. With 29 years as an Elk, to include most of the Officer positions and a 5-year stint as a Lodge Trustee and Chairman, I am personally delighted and proud to be the Lodge Exalted Ruler for this coming year. Let me add that I am proud to serve with the newly elected and appointed officers of the Lodge and with the impressive list of Chairs and members of the some 30 plus committees of the Lodge including the growing rolls of members. I am truly confident that we all will enjoy a gratifying and successful year.



A significant part of my personal excitement is the increasingly solid financial position of the Lodge (the Manila Lodge and Elks Club entities) as attested to by documentation and records that show positive, sustained performance over the past decade- especially the past five consecutive years. That growth has been achieved by a combination of good, solid, professional hands on business management, by the existence of a productive, capable and diligent staff together with the good fortune of having a caring and growing number of Lodge and Club members.

For sure, the realistic growth engine for the nonprofit Elks organization is, at least in my opinion, specifically tied to the combined membership, i.e. the aggregate of the Lodge and the Club members and their use of the Club facilities. Historically and since 2001 those numbers have consistently increased on an annual basis. At the present time we have some 300 members -an almost equal split between Lodge and Elks Club members -and a list of pending applications. Membership numbers are increasing for both the Lodge and the Club on a monthly basis. A growth target of 400 members by the 110th anniversary of the Manila Lodge- August 2012-is doable. With your help that can be done. At this point, I would be remiss in not mentioning our newest friends, our associates from the Manila Club. We welcome your participation and indeed your presence and participation is a fine positive factor in the life of the Elks Club. Thank you for that.

My personal prerogative, perhaps more of a perspective, is for the non-profit organization of the Elks to create funds, use the funds to improve, upgrade and add new facilities for our valued members as a direct means to encourage frequent patronage and to increase activities that allow us to raise funds for our growing group of benevolent projects. We are in a fine position to do all of that this year and in the future. With your assistance, encouragement and support, we will succeed.

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LODGE YEAR 2010 - 2011 OFFICERS

- Bro. Reynaldo C. DeJesus - Exalted Ruler Bro. Matthew Slough - Est Leading Knight Bro. Jeffery A. Green - Est Loyal Knight Bro. Mariano M. Martin - Est Lecturing Knight PER Richard S. Hart - Lodge Secretary Bro. Winniefred S. Sandico - Lodge Treasurer Bro. Joseph Quinlivan - Tiler Bro. Timothy D. Strong - Esquire Bro. Robert F. Lane - Chaplain Bro. Hubert L. Higgins - Inner Guard

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- PER Larry V. Thomas - Chairman Bro. Robert M. Sears - Member PER Theodore V. Awad - Member PER Humphrey P. O'leary III - Member PER W. Thomas Hoese - Member

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COMMITTEE DOINGS

LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS FOR LY 2011-2012

(New Lodge Year start April 2011)

Elks Manila Lodge 761 held its annual election of officers Wednesday, February 18. Elected unanimously were the following officers for Lodge Year 2011-2012:

Bro. Doyle Stout - Exalted Ruler
 Bro. Mariano M. Martin - Est. Leading Knight
 Bro. Timothy Strong - Est. Loyal Knight
 Bro. Joseph Quinlivan - Est. Lecturing Knight
 Bro. Robert Lane - Lodge Secretary
 Bro. Kevin Lynch - Lodge Treasurer
 Bro. James "Jay" Savage - Tiler
 Bro. Winniefred Sandico - Trustee (5-Year Term)
 PER Larry V. Thomas - Alternate Representative to the Grand Lodge Convention

The following Lodge Officers were appointed by the Exalted Ruler-elect in accordance with Statutes:

Bro. Paul Carpio - Esquire
 Bro. Jose Lopez III - Chaplain
 Bro. Hubert L. Higgins - Inner Guard

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

FROM ELKS HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Bro. Jose Lopez III, Incoming Chair - LY 2011-2012

Good Day, Fellow Elks!

The Historical Committee which was created last year for the purpose of preserving and promoting the history of the Lodge, will be pursuing development on a number of projects— and we're looking for your input! Our efforts for this year will be on locating and cataloging historical items (paintings, news articles, photographs, etc) from a variety of sources. Currently, we have an ongoing dialog with the American Historical Collection located at the Ateneo de Manila University to assist us in the process, but we know that there's still much more to be found. If you have anything in your possession of historical importance, please consider donating it to our organization.

We are also interested to hear your stories about the Elks from both past and present members. Its is our goal to accumulate enough information for the eventual creation of the Elks Tabletop Book, a compendium of the Manila Elks from its inception in 1901 to the present day. We hope to develop a full-featured, photographic album that tells the complete Manila Elks Story and serves as a primary reference for the future Elks.

CLUB UPDATES

Ms. Belinda S. Ricablanca, Club Manager

Following the most successful Golf Tournament, the 8th President's Cup last March 24, 2011, Bi-Monthly Membership Cocktail held in March 31, 2011, was the best fellowship night for members and guests – featuring two distinguished performers who shared special production numbers: by a Korean electronic violinist, *Eun Joo Park*, and *Arthur Manuntag* of Universal Records. It could not have been successful without the very talented and invaluable support of our beloved Lodge member, *Mr. Douglas "Elvis Presley" Masuda*, the emcee for that night.

Congratulations to *Mr. Joe Quinlivan* who proposed the most numbers of members (7 members) for the year (April 2010 to March 2011), and was awarded the trip to Fridays Boracay for two (sponsored by Fridays Boracay) with free airfare tickets (sponsored by Sea Air). Congratulations also to *Mr. Ted Padilla* for winning the home appliance worth Php 20,000.00.

The club is preparing the *Pacquiao vs. Mosley pay-per-view* on May 8, 2011 (Sunday). But before that, another important day to remember is a Dinner Show on April 29, 2011 (Friday). Let's celebrate summer with an April shower of music and fashion featuring the *Dream Girls* and *Eduardo "Elvis" Lombardo*. Tickets are available at the club.

All the best for our members! Call us now for your reservations and we will be glad to be of service to you.

FROM YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE

Bro. Reiner Gloor , Vice-Chairman

The House Committee met regularly every other week to address the issue related to modernization of our kitchen. Several meetings were devoted to selecting the right equipment and getting Lodge approval. The committee also prepared a draft budget for the coming year which was sent to the new House Committee for finalization and to obtain approval by the Lodge for the new Lodge year. The smoke advisory group evaluated the best solution to deal with the smoking issue and will report their findings to the new House Committee LY 2011-2012.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their support and contribution to the House Committee.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PER Larry Thomas, Chairman

As I end my year as Chairman of the Trustees and my 5-years of service on the Trustees at the Manila Lodge 761, it has indeed been a pleasure to serve you. I "Thank" all of the members and staff for the support and continued growth.

The Lodge had an outstanding year and I am please to report that we have approved, both by the Trustees and Lodge Floor, appropriations of Philippine Peso 788K for new kitchen equipment. This will come out of the approved Capex funds in the budget year 2010-2011. The Trustees have put together a rough cut of next year's budget as a hand over to the new incoming Chairman and his members. We are recommending as much Capex as the Statutes will allow as we feel next year will be another banner year for Lodge/Club improvements.

The Trustees are here to serve the Lodge and greatly appreciate any inputs and feedback from the Lodge members.

FROM YOUR ENF COMMITTEE

Bro. Timothy Strong, Incoming Chair LY 2011-2012

The Manila Lodge No. 761 would like to extend sincerest thanks and appreciation to our outgoing ENF Chairman PER Richard S. Hart. His leadership has inspired us by getting the "Best Grand Lodge Area" award for 19 consecutive years. In the Year 2009 – 2010 more than \$4500 USD donations were remitted to the ENF Headquarters and we received return more than \$9500 USD. In this Year 2010 – 2011, more than \$9000 was donated to ENF Headquarters and we are hoping to receive returns more than double our contributions based on previous years. Wow PER Richard, how can we ever thank you for inspiring us?

This upcoming Lodge year, we would like to thank in advance our new action packed ENF Board: Tom Hoese, Larry Thomas, Robert Sears, Robert Lane and Myself for their tireless support as we will attempt to surpass last year's contribution of \$9000 to the ENF Headquarters.

To start, Bingo will be the emphasis on this year's fund raising. Anyone interested in participating is surely welcome. Please stand by as we are discussing the final details how to implement the program.

Our 8th Annual Presidents Cup Golf Committee Doyle Stout, Paul Carpio, Jeff Green, Larry Thomas and Tim Strong did a fabulous job raising Php142,000 contribution to the ENF. I hope to see the same or better results at the 9th Annual Presidents Cup.

Our Good of the Order contribution offered by PER Rey De Jesus brought a healthy amount of \$1,204 to the ENF.

And finally but not the least, our members gave graciously this year and to them we owe our deepest and most sincere appreciation.

Thanks again and I look forward to working with everyone this year to make the Elks 761 the best it can be in our effort to support the Cerebral Palsy and our other worthy charities.

SPORTS EVENT



Elks Club
The American Club in the Philippines



8th President's Cup

March 24, 2011 - Canlubang Golf & Country Club



FROM ELKS GOLF COMMITTEE

Bro. Paul Carpio, Executive Member

What a great day and evening this event turned out to be. With 66 players registered and almost all showing up to play, the largest field of golfers in Manila Elks tournament history was realized.

The weekly organizing meetings paid off. With 18 sponsors, the Manila Elks raised P142K to benefit the primary charity, the Philippines Cerebral Palsy, Inc. A special thanks to the Manila Dogs for their large presence in the course.

The golf committee, chaired by Brother Jefferey Green will have a huge challenge to "better" this one in 2012.

It was a beautiful Thursday morning in Canlubang when the two luxury buses pulled in. Some of the riders had already enjoyed the food and beverage that came with the transportation. Golf bags were immediately assigned to the caddies and players filed in to register with PER Larry Thomas and his team. Teams were given their hole assignments and at exactly 9:00 AM, the photo shoot to commemorate this successful event was done.

Off to the holes the players went... some walking (quite a jog), some on carts. At 9:30 AM, as planned, the players teed off. 17 of the 18 holes had teams hitting their tee shots. Four and a half hours later, the outdoor restaurant was full of players tallying their score sheets and bragging about shots they made during the day. After several adult beverages and a wonderful shower, the players were again boarding the two buses for the trip back to Makati.

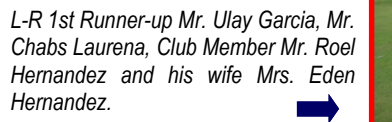
At 6:00 PM, dinner was served. Immediately after dinner, the awards presentation and raffle commenced. An opening speech by incoming ER Doyle Stout was followed by a recognition of sponsors by emcees Brother Jefferey Green and Brother Paul Carpio. The ceremonies did not go without incident. Brother Paul dropped one of the trophies and had to be sent back for super glue. Brother Jefferey and ER-Elect Doyle teamed up to drop and break the glass fish bowl used for raffle drawing. But, in spite of these minor hiccups, fun was had by all.

The winning team of Brother Tim Strong, John Appleton, Austin Fisher and Mark Johnson came in with a fantastic score of net 55, winning the team event. The team of ER-Elect Doyle Stout, Reiner Gloor, Terry Haas, and Allan Burrel was recognized as the highest net score and given badminton sets as prizes. Time to take up a new sport????

We are looking forward to a bigger and better event in 2012. FORE!!!!



8TH President's Cup Team
Champion L-R Mr. Mark Johnson, Mr. John Appleton, Mr. Austin Fisher and Bro. Timothy Strong, ENF Committee Chairman LY 2011-2012.



L-R 1st Runner-up Mr. Ulay Garcia, Mr. Chabs Laurena, Club Member Mr. Roel Hernandez and his wife Mrs. Eden Hernandez.



ER- Elect Doyle Stout with his remarks during Golf Tournament awarding.



Mr. Jacob Madsen won the major raffle prize sponsored by Mr. David Lane of EVER PURE.



Another major raffle prize winner Bro. Walter Fagerston, new Lodge Member. He received a navigator donated by Mr. Peter Morrison of PAPERLESS TRILL, INC.



L-R 2nd Runner-up Team Mr. Suran Daswani, Mr. Don Silva, Mr. John Casey, Blue Cross CEO (one of the event major sponsors) and Mr. Patrick Johnson.



L-R Most Exercise Team Mr. Allan Burrel, Bro. Terry Haas, Bro. Reiner Gloor, Elks House Comm. Vice-Chairman/ Buergli Pharma Chairman (one of the event major sponsors) and our very own Exalted Ruler -Elect Doyle Stout. Awarded by Golf Committee Bro. Paul Carpio and Bro. Jefferey Green.



BANQUET & SPECIAL EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Seafood Feast

Make the most of your Lenten retreat with a delightful gustatory escapade at Elks Club featuring an extensive array of seafood specialties throughout the month of April.

For Only P1,500

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Monday to Friday

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members

NOVEMBER

- Sis. Barbara A. Bowden proposed by Bro. Jeffrey Green

DECEMBER

- Bro. Terry R. Haas proposed by ER Doyle Stout
- Bro. Henry C. Montgomery proposed by Bro. Errol Chua
- Mr. Leo G. Victorio proposed by Mr. Vinnie James Yu

JANUARY

- Bro. Robert S. Dowd proposed by Bro. Thomas Jordan
- Sis. Marisa P. Tantoco proposed by PER Humphrey O' Leary
- Bro. Cris Enriquez proposed by Bro. Douglas Masuda
- Bro. Glen Hudson proposed by Bro. Joseph Quinlivan
- Bro. James Zwica proposed by Bro. Joseph Quinlivan
- Bro. Daniel Lawley proposed by Bro. Joseph Quinlivan
- Bro. Albert Manipon proposed by Bro. Greg Martin III
- Mr. Peter Taw proposed by Mr. William Co
- Mrs. Edna Mijares proposed by PER Thomas Hoes
- Mr. Arturo V. Estuita proposed by Mr. Ric Loyola

FEBRUARY

- Mr. Michael Mabutol proposed by Bro. Winniefred Sandico
- Chittick Fire & Security Corp. proposed by Bro. Ben Lichtenberg with 3 Signatories

- Central Azucarera with 2 New Signatories

- Bro. Larry D. Brouhard proposed by Bro. Thomas Lee
- Bro. Walter Fagerstrom proposed by PER Larry Thomas
- Bro. John D. McCarthy proposed by Bro. Peter Mullen
- Bro. Jesse R. Rosenthal proposed by Bro. Timothy Strong
- Bro. Jeffery Woodruff proposed by Bro. Robert Sears
- Bro. Orlando Roncesvalles proposed by Mr. Ramon Bagatsing
- Mr. Edwin V. Estrada proposed by Bro. Winniefred Sandico

MARCH

- Bro. Robert B. Davis proposed by Bro. Paul Carpio
- Sis. Ma. Constanca M. Vizmanos proposed by PER Charles Madson
- Mr. Richard John Cork proposed by PER Larry Thomas
- Mr. John G. Aspinall proposed by Bro. Robert Sears
- Mr. Bradley Tadea proposed by Mr. Jaime Biglang-Awa

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | | <u>OPERATION TIME</u> |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| April 09 | Sat | Day of Valor | 11AM - 6PM |
| April 21 | Thurs | Maundy Thursday | 11AM - 9:00PM |
| April 22 | Fri | Good Friday | CLOSED |
| April 23 | Sat | Black Saturday | 11AM - 6PM |
| April 24 | Sun | Easter Sunday | Regular Operation |

SPECIAL PGYC/ELKS FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND IN PUERTO GALERA

Puerto Galera Yacht Club has invited Elks Club members to participate in a joint fellowship weekend in Puerto Galera on the weekend of May 14, 2011. PGYC is arranging a private 60' banca to pick up participants at Batangas Pier on the Friday night and/or Saturday morning for a weekend of activities primarily aimed at sailing, golfing and watersports combined with family / children's activities. Snorkling, scuba etc. will be available. PGYC will arrange inexpensive (P1,500 - P2,500 accommodation near the yacht club). For those Elks members that can make the Friday afternoon banca, there will be the famous PGYC BBQ on Friday night. Saturday arrivals will join for lunch at PGYC, then diversify to sailing, golf and other activities later. These activities can be tailored to individual interests. More details will be circulated later. For those interested, sign-up sheet will be at the Elks Club reception desk.