

# Antler Antics



## Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

*A Message from the Exalted Ruler, Richard Platt*



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### Message from the Leading Knight

HEY EVERYONE. THE 2477 LOUNGE IS OPEN! 7 DAYS A WEEK!

Our members are coming back! It is sooooo good to see them. We really **mised** you! Lodge meetings are back. We have had 2- \$500 attendance drawings and no winner. We even had Dodger tickets we auctioned off during a Lodge meeting to raise money for ENF. Thank you, Brian Williams, for your donation and we will get to see a great game!

The WCCD is open. AVP District visitations to the other Lodges in our district are happening again. It is good to see so many friends from other lodges in person and not on zoom. Our Elk Lodge has picked up where we left off, helping others while we have a great time! We can accommodate more help and participation from all of **You!** Currently, our lounge hours are 4 to 8pm Monday thru Friday and Noon to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. Those hours will be changing as more of **you** come around. Come meet our new bar staff: Zac, Megan and Jared. They are here to serve you and can't wait to **meet** you.

The Officers of 2477 performed the Flag Day ceremony on June 13 as mandated by Grand Lodge and followed it with a majestic Flag Retirement ceremony with 18 members and guests in attendance. As you know, the Elks were instrumental in getting Flag Day observed throughout this great nation!

Father's Day had a great breakfast put on by the "B Crew" and the 2477 Officers performed the Elks Father's Day ceremony for the first time in our Lodge's history. What a treat to be here and be a part of it. On a side note, my daughter Carol Ann had her second child (Camden) on June 4, making this Grand Pa immensely proud. Having her, her husband John and granddaughter Juliana living here in California again made this day incredibly special for me. Lt. John is stationed at Pt Hueneme, and they are living on base at Pt Mugu. They came here from Annapolis MD. We have meals every Friday and CYO (Cook-Your-Own) has returned and starting this month. Come have the best steak you ever had, because you cooked it while you were visiting with other members around the BBQ! Speaking of BBQ, 2477 is going strong on Saturday and our lounge is open at noon, so come on down and enjoy your favorite BBQ and wet your whistle at the same time. Lodge room rentals have started to happen. Sad part is that some of them have been for members who have passed during Covid.  
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### Message from the Loyal Knight



Happy 4th of July!  
Hope all are doing well and  
Enjoying life and being safe.

With that, I would like to yell out a big **THANK YOU** for all who have come and supported the Friday Night Dinners. It is great to see the members back and enjoying the dinners and just all getting back together again. The dinners were great for the month of June, and July will be the same and this is all due to **Jill Williams**. **Jill** has been helping me with the booking of the dinners and I thank her very much. I am going to start calling her **WONDER WOMAN!**

We had our Flag Day Ceremony on June 13th and Father's Day Breakfast on June 20th. July 4th we will be having a Pancake Breakfast and this will be open not only for our members and family, but also to the community, cost will be \$5.00. A date to keep in mind is that of the AVP Visit, Kris Picard, on Aug 4th. Dinner will be by **Bobby Williams** and the **Krazy Krew**, it will be his Killer Pork Chops or bodacious Chicken Breast, fliers are posted in the Lodge. It would be great to have a good showing of Elks on this visit. The Lodge is getting back to normal and is doing well. In May, we installed 5 new members and for June, we will add two more, the word is out that we are back in business. I wish all a happy and safe Independence Day.

**John Betancourt** Loyal Knight





**Message from the Lecturing Knight**

Calling all Elks! Help!  
I'm so happy to see the members returning to the lodge! Thanks to all the members that have worked so hard to get the lodge open!  
However we need help in getting programs continuing on. Here are some entry level committee opportunities where the lodge needs some help. It's a great place to start! Get involved and have some fun!  
Youth Activities  
Youth Appreciation  
Drug Awareness  
Please text or call me at 805-231-1194

**Ron Watkins, Lecturing Knight**

**All Officers and contributors to the July Antler:**

I thank you all of you for your articles and pictures. A special Thank You to **Jill Williams**, for her photos. They liven up the place.

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the attendance was not what they had hoped for. They needed capitol so all soon to be charter members dropped in \$50 in the pot and things got rolling. I'm over my word usage so tune in next month. We have 10 months to go before the big day. Being able to attend is worth your price of membership alone.

**David Naccarato** PER  
Lodge Secretary



**Message from the Secretary**

You will not want to miss this event but before I go any further. Let me give a shout out to Trustees **Ed Lees** and **Steve Kerman**, past Elks of the year **Gerry Gillies** and **Dave Anderson** for cleaning out old files and records that if we needed, we couldn't find it anyway. Lots of hardware that was in the office and conference room when I got here, who am I to toss it out. Easy to toss when you have no attachment to it. I had to dumpster dive on a couple things, now that was fun, but all in all I have so much more room. But now we need the conference room painted. One problem gone, one shows up. All debris has been transferred to the com boxes, so it is readily available when the time comes that we need it. Remember only the tossing of Lodge assets must go through the Trustee's and report it on our inventory that the DDGER checks every year. Let me say, I do not want to hurt anyone's feelings, but donating to the Lodge please have this in mind "if its junk to you its junk to us," we can't handle the trash. Waste management is already after us. OK off my soapbox.

**The Event**

March 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 is a Friday and our lodge 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being chartered. We'll need help on all fronts. Now you know how things go that date may change but for the sake of this article I wanted it out there.

**A Little NBackground**

Two members both working in town but Elks out of town were talking at the Holiday Inn bar about how great it would be to have an Elks Lodge in Thousand Oaks. Their conversation was overheard by a gentleman who oversaw establishing lodges along the West Central Coast. He came over to the table and asked for their information. They gave it up and forgot about it.

Now Thousand Oaks had only 27,000 residents. No, Westlake high school and Westlake proper was just being developed.

**Dick Flake** got home from work and his wife said, "You received a phone call about starting a Lodge." Dick called and got the particulars and using a stray Elks list provided by the Grand Lodge set up an informal meeting to gage interest.... The Date, wait for it.... February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1971. Those who do not know what that means, it was the day of

**Officers 2021-2022**

Exalted Ruler: Richard Platt  
Leading Knight: Terry Gicking PDDGER  
Loyal Knight: John Betancourt  
Lecturing Knight: Ron Watkins  
Esquire: Adam Smith  
Chaplain: Rita Dacorsi  
Treasurer: Bill Joseph  
Inner Guard: Gregg Miraglia  
Tiler: Lyssa Wright

**Trustees**

One Year Trustee: Kathy Moye  
Two Year Trustee: Dan Hoffman\*  
Three Year Trustee: Reem Agel  
Four Year Trustee: Steve Kerman  
Five Year Trustee: Ed Lees

\*Chairman of the Board of Trustees

**Past Exalted Rulers**

1972-73 Marvin D. Smith \*  
1973-74 Erie Pittman, PDDGER  
1974-75 Richard Flake \*  
1975-76 Bill Wagner \*  
1976-77 John E Henry \*  
1977-78 Robert McKee, PDDGER\*  
1978-79 Frank J Rindone PDDGER\*  
1979-80 Edward F Stogsdell \*  
1980-81 Frank "Tex" Hastie \*  
1981-82 Robert Hardy \*  
1982-83 A John Nichols \*  
1983-84 John Nau  
1984-85 Vern Ogden \*  
1985-86 Dan Snyder  
1986-87 Bill Lloyd, PDDGER, PDL, PSP  
1987-88 John E Henry \*  
1988-89 Ted Lipka  
1990-91 Don Ansell \*  
1991-92 Gary Sleigh \*  
1992-93 Tom Ryder, PDDGER  
1993-94 Jim Wallace \*  
1994-95 George Pekow \*  
1995-096 Gil Riding, PDDGER  
1996-97 Jack Loughran \*  
1997-98 John Kelly \*  
1998-99 Chet Kozlowski \*  
1999-20 Richard Goldner, PDDGER  
2000-01 Jacob Panczak

2001-02 John D'Ambrogio  
2002-03 Don Booker  
2003-04 Greg Metzgus, PDDGER, DL  
2004-05 Jay Block \*  
2005-06 Sally Claunch \*  
2006-07 David Naccarata  
2007-08 Catherine Koeritz  
2008-09 George Meehan \*  
2009-10 Terry Gicking, PDDGER  
2010-11 Harry Brockwell \*  
2011-12 Steve Smith  
2012-13 Leo Rodriguez  
2013-14 Terry Baker  
2014-15 Dan Martyn  
2015-16 Jim Moye  
2016-17 Mike Flannery  
2017-18 Jean Miraglia  
2018-19 Karen Martyn  
2019-20 Dan Hoffman  
2020-21 Dan Martyn  
\*Deceased

By Affiliation  
1981-82 Robert Thornton\*, PDDGER  
2001-02 Bill Sternberg  
2009-10, 13-14, 18-19 Grace Vega  
1999-00 Ralph Vester \*  
1983-04, 02-03 Harold Constantine

**July Birthdays**

02 Abbitt, Karen  
Blackburn, David  
Escobar, Joe  
03 Donovan, Marc  
Lombard, Charles  
05 Booker, Donald  
Santa, Steve  
06 Brodie, Steven  
Eglitis, Dainis  
07 Minton, Mathew  
08 Peloquin, Robert

10 Flannery, Michael  
Kammer, Steven  
12 Anderson, Marian  
13 Small, William  
15 Stevens, Bob  
16 Lowman, Larry  
Maddox, Ronald  
19 Cordell, James  
Rose, Corey  
Sobol, Donald

20 Hawkins, Daniel  
Lockwood, Gregory  
Rose, Norman  
Sweet, Gregory  
21 Harman, Gary  
22 Hawthorne, Debra  
23 Rogers, Alexandra  
24 Sherwood, Ralph  
25 Jones, Diane  
26 Leadam, John  
Moye, Jim

27 Long, Donalod  
Vargo, Jeff  
28 Eagan, Walter  
Grannis, David  
Rodriguez, Lynn  
30 Buxbaum, John  
Newkirk, Richard  
Perry, John  
31 Case, Richard  
Sincock, Greg



**Crying Towel**

General Meeting 5/26/2021  
1<sup>st</sup> capsule drawing \$500 Jack Murray N/P  
2<sup>nd</sup> capsule drawing \$125 Sandro Cano N/P  
Lucky 13 Lyssa Wright, L for Love  
N/P = Not Present

**Lodge Hours**

Monday-Friday Noon to 8/? PM  
Saturday-Sunday Noon – 6PM  
Office Hours Tues-Thurs 10AM-3PM

# Elks Care – Elks Share

## Sickness and Distress

**Alex Rogers**, Committee Chair,  
Home number: 805-492-3280,  
Cell: 805-427-3013

Keep these folks in your prayers. **Larry Krazewski** was diagnosed with myeloma. **Kirk Keeler** is on dialysis. **Rita Dacorsi's** daughter, **Debbie Balke** had a stroke. **Harold Constantine's** son-in-law had a kidney removed and a mini stroke.

**The clock upon its dial lays motionless.**

**Michael Stark** Born 10/26/1949  
Initiated 12/19/2004  
Died 4/22/2020



*A Coin a Day so they can  
Walk, Talk, See and Play!*

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Michael Becker  
(Century Club)  
Carol Fredericks  
Jean/Gregg Miraglia  
(Century Club)  
Darryl Kopacz  
(Century Club)  
Bobby Williams  
Rick Herrera  
Greg Metzgas  
Michael Becker  
John Puckett  
Johnny Gin  
Anonymous

## Recurring Donors

Reem Agel  
David Anderson  
Terry Gicking  
Art Garcia  
Gerry Gillies  
Peter Gordon  
Brenda Hagen  
Dan Hoffman  
Inger Hogan  
Sheryl Holloway  
Ed Lees  
Greg Metzgas  
Richard Platt  
Alexandra Rogers  
Greg Sweet  
Lyssa Wright

## Applications for Membership

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Craig Ruhman	Automotive	Lyssa Wright
Roger Masrkel	Retired	John Puckett
Blaine Patton	Retired	Gary Berg

## Delinquent Members

Anderson, James	Angelini, Dennis	Birnbaum, Joanne	Boykin, Misty	Rogers, Tori
Capoline, Cathie	Casarotti, Lisa	Caudill, Candice	Frasnk Corrigan	Russillo, Richard
Cunningham, Shannon	Curtis, Dean	Dorrough, Simone	Doxee, Don B	Silvestre, Jasmine
Eglitis, Dainia	Froude, Bruce	Gambino, Jeff	Germain, Henry	Smith, Joseph
Gullick, Kevin	Harms, Richard	Harrison, Steve	Jones, Robert R	Zarkin, Allen
Knupp, Adelaide	Kohlbrand, John	Kolbeck, Frederick	Komjathy, Steven	Steven, Bob
Kuzma, Viktoria	Leafman, Barry	Lerner, Tony	Long, Donald	Sujterko, Candace
Lopez, Craig	Malvitz, Suzanne	Martin, Roger	McCord, Frederick	VanCleeve, Alan
Mekhedjian, Paul	Mintnoon, Matthew	Novak, Victoria	Panczak, Jocaob	Vashaw, Ralph
Pence, Stephen	Prince, Rosemary	Ratcliffe, Roy	Rue, Donald	

# Committees for the 2021-2022 Year

Please volunteer for a committee or lead one. Please note openings.

## Responsible to the Exalted Ruler

### *Antler Antics*

Editor: Gayle Platt  
Proofreader: Mary Woodlief  
USPS Mailings: Juanita Fenster  
Website: Kira Wagner PER  
Grants Coordinator: David Naccarato PER  
Barbeque: Steve Kerman  
Photography: Jill Williams  
Protocol: Terry Gicking and David Naccarato  
Presiding Justice: John Moran  
Lodge Room Setup: Bill Joseph

Membership: David Naccarato PER  
Investigation: John Betancourt, Alex Rogers  
Orientation: Terry Gicking PER, PDDGER  
Auditing & Accounting: Art Garcia  
Lapsed and Strayed Elks: PERS  
**Maintenance: Needed**  
Grounds: Brian Williams & Richard Ibarra  
Facilities: Dean Reichle & Jeff Conyers  
Greeters: Dorothy Murray & Kathy Moyer  
PER Association President: PER  
Youth Appreciation Night: Reem Agel

## Responsible to Leading Knight

Bar Liaison: Dan Hoffman, PER  
Community Activities: Terry Gicking  
Major Projects/Purple Pig: Dan Hoffman PER  
Bequests & Living Trusts: Art Garcia  
Elks National Foundation: ENF Grace Vega PER

Christmas Tree Lot: Carlos Muzquiz  
Christmas Basket Program: Terry Gicking  
Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers  
Charity Matters: Terry Gicking PDDGER, PER  
El Konejo Kampers: Shirste Gessler

## Responsible to the Loyal Knight

Kitchen Operations: John Betancourt  
Lodge Activities: Sheryl Holloway  
Flag Day/ Flag Retirement: John Betancourt  
Government Relations: John Betancourt  
Elks Memorial Service: Rita Dacorsi  
Veteran Services: Tom Ryder PDDGER, PER

Calendar: John Betancourt  
Mediator: Rick Rodgers  
Mother's Day: Rita Dacorsi  
Inaugural Ball: **Needed**  
Law Enforcement/Firefighters: Paul Stein  
Public Relations: Lyssa Wright

## Responsible to the Lecturing Knight

Youth Activities: Ron Watkins  
Hoop Shoot: Duke Kopacz  
Drug Awareness: **Needed**  
Scholarship: Reem Agel

Scouting: Greg Metzger  
Americanism: **Pending**  
Dictionary Program: Steve Woodlief  
Youth Appreciation: **Needed**

**HELP Us Serve Our  
Community Better** <sup>6</sup>

## Lodge Activities for July

During the month of July, we are looking forward to the following activities:

- July 4<sup>th</sup> **Pancake Breakfast** for the Lodge and the Community
- July 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> **Grand Lodge Convention**. **Richard Platt** and **Terry Gicking** attending
- July 7<sup>th</sup> **BUNCO**, first game night since reopening.
- July 9<sup>th</sup> **Youth Appreciation Awards**
- July 11<sup>th</sup> **Chet Kozlowski Memorial**
- July 16<sup>th</sup> **Lodge Awards Night**: Elk, Officer, Citizen, Grand Lodge Outstanding Member
- July 18<sup>th</sup> **Blood Drive**. Those who have recovered from COVID can donate plasma for treatment for those currently suffering with the disease

### First Lady Thoughts

I have been First Lady for 3 months. I am here to support my husband, the ER, in **Lodge** activities. I am particularly interested in the efforts that the **Purple Pig** funds in California. In this vane, I recently cleaned out **Richard's** nightstand drawer. He tends to throw things in it, including change. I found over \$60 in coin shoved in the drawer. The **Purple Pig** will be happy.

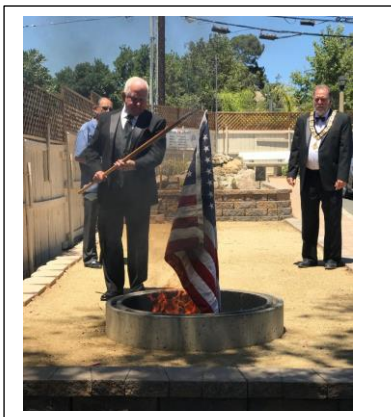
In addition, I am editor of the *Antler*. If you would like to submit an article for the *Antler* for a **Lodge** activity, especially when the activity involves the community, email it to [gplatt2000@yahoo.com](mailto:gplatt2000@yahoo.com). I cannot guarantee it will make an issue, but I will try. **Deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

### Elk of the Month

**Jill Williams** has that "Let's get it done!" attitude, as one of the many attitudes she does have. No matter what the task, she will always be there. **BBQ** crew chief, tree lot, opening the Lodge so that the Quilters can return. Fish Fry master, and now that our Loyal Knight is going to have a knee replacement, she has even taken over the kitchen calendar duty. She always has something to say at our House Committee Meeting. Much can be said by her, as well as about her. But at the end of the day, give me ten Jills and anything will be done. This is added to **Lodge** photographer. She is always here to lend a hand. Thank you, Jill, on behalf of all of us at **Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge # 2477**. You have well-earned this month's **Elk of the Month**.

### **Flag retirement Ceremony**

The Flag Retirement Ceremony was held on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1PM. It was a moving ceremony. Flags that are faded, torn, or in some way in poor condition were burned in the firepit adjacent to the Patio Area as prescribed by law. We are unable to burn flags that are made of polyester according to the Ventura County Fire Department. These flags are retired in another fashion.



### **They're Back!**

**Quilters** are back in the Main Lodge room two days per week. **Blue Star Moms** are in the Conference room monthly. **Bill Joseph** is always looking for volunteers to help with set ups and take downs.

### **New Members Initiated**



Several new members were initiated at the May 26<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting. We welcome these new members with open arms. Several are coming to the Lodge Lounge during the week. Thank you for joining our Lodge.



## **Biography**

**Kris Picard, AVP 2021-2022**

West Central Coast District

**Brandy "Kris" Picard** is the first of three children born to **Randy and Jonna Fogle** and raised in Southern California. While most of her family has relocated to areas both North, and out of state, she resides in Simi Valley, CA where she put down roots and raised her family of four children on a small horse ranch.

**Kris** has been an Early Childhood Education Teacher for over 35 years and carries certificates to teach from First-Five California, local Colleges and Universities. In her spare time, volunteering became a way of life for her. She became active in 4H, Scouting, school events and horse shows for many years to lead by example.

After the children grew up and her first husband of 25 years had passed, **Kris** was ready to move forward, left ranching behind, purchased a Montessori school, and joined the BPOE. It was long awaited and the next step in community involvement. It is also where the next chapter of life began for **Kris** after meeting **David Coleman** during a local lodge visitation while **Kris** was Lecturing Knight.

A couple of years later, **Kris and David** were married. The year was 2015, the same year **Kris** was installed as Exalted Ruler. After having gone through the chairs and serving as Exalted Ruler she took on duties as Lodge Trustee before serving as WCCD Grants Chair, District ENF Chair, and most recently as Major Project Chair.

For **Kris**, belonging to an organization that gives back to its community through its State and National programs of charity and support of our Veteran's and youth makes her immensely proud. It is because of her belief in the core principles the BPOE stands for that she makes the commitment to give of her time and effort for her lodge and the Order. **Kris'** son was so inspired that he recently joined the order to continue charitable work within our district as well.

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The dilapidated siding on the outside of the Game Room has been replaced and looks outstanding. The big surprise will come when the Bunco group returns next month. More improvements are on the way for the Game Room.

Many have questioned why so much of the work has been done by so few. We welcome your input and participation in any of the events and work parties. Please come to the monthly Meetings and House Committee Meetings and when asked, step up to the plate and VOLUNTEER.

Each year ERs are mandated to go to the Grand Lodge Convention. **Gayle** and I will go, as will **Terry Gicking** PER, PDDGER from our Lodge. **David Martin**, our District DDGER has sent each of the ER's a number of required classes and events we must attend. When we return, I will inform our members of the decisions made at the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Platt, Exalted Ruler

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**TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS!**

The quilts are back on Mondays and Tuesdays.

At the bar we are trying some new draft beers from a local brewery. Come give it a try.

As you can see, your lodge is open, and we cannot wait to see you again. We need our members to come back and enjoy the Fraternal side of Elksdom so we can have fun and help others with the Charity side of Elksdom!

Fraternally and Sincerely  
Terry

Friday Dinner at the Lodge





## **El Konejo Kampers**

The **El Konejo Kampers** had a wonderful campout at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge in April. The weather was perfect. We played games and had a potluck on Saturday. Congrats to Betty and Henry Vega for winning the Free Campout! All in all, it was a success. Everyone had a great time.

The Kampers came out in full force on Mother's Day, cooking breakfast for the grand opening of the Lodge. It was a huge success! It was great seeing everyone in the Lodge again. Thank you to **Kathy and Jim Moye, Betty and Henry Vega, Rik and Shirste Gessler, Virginia Grindley, Lyssa Wright, Brian Williams and Jimmy Miller** for your awesome cooking and serving skills. Mother's Day breakfast wouldn't have been such a success without you.

Now that the Lodge is open, the **Kampers** are planning to start doing Sunday breakfasts once a month. We are hoping to have our first breakfast on the last Sunday of June so watch the **Antler**, the calendar and your emails/texts...there will be more to come! Hope to see you there!  
Here are some pictures from our Santa Maria campout...



In May, the **El Konejo Kampers** went to the Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula, California. What an awesome time. Thank you to Jim and Jan Ryland for being the best Wagon masters ever – you get the award for Wagon masters of the Year.

We arrived on Thursday. On Friday, a bunch of the guys played golf. Saturday, we had a yummy breakfast and barbecued tri tip for dinner. We had a great corn hole tournament which was won by **Rik Gessler and Betty Vega**. Some of us ventured into the casino – some won and some lost. But a great time was had by all. 12

Here are some pics from our campout...and meet Lyssa's new pup!



Photos by Jill Williams



## **Scholarship Recipients**

It is our honor to celebrate our 2020 and 2021 Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Recipients on July 9, 2021, during our Youth Appreciation Night. These amazing students were selected from applicants from 3 different school districts, and from the largest applicant pool we have had to date. We are proud of what all these students have accomplished academically, but their dedication to community service and charity, an important foundation for the Elks organization. We are excited to welcome home our 2020 graduates from their first year of college! Congratulations to all for their accomplishments and your perseverance in unprecedented times.

### ***2019-2020 School Year Elks Most Valuable Scholarship***

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Niki Golchini (UCLA) - \$1500 Lodge, \$200 District, \$4000 National Scholarship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Emily Nagamoto (Duke University) - \$1050 Lodge, \$800 State scholarship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kyla Kowalewski (UC Irvine) - \$750 Lodge, \$800 State Scholarship

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cayden Covarrubias (Moorpark College) - \$1500 Lodge, \$800 State Scholarship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kyle Wonders (University of Montana) - \$1050 Lodge, \$800 State Scholarship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Noah DeVico (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo) - \$750 Lodge Scholarship

### ***2020-2021 School Year Elks Most Valuable Scholarship***

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Niloufar Golchimi (Cal Berkeley) - \$1500 Lodge, \$700 District, \$800 State Scholarship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mya Collins (Brown University) - \$1050 Lodge, \$800 State Scholarship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sruthi Rangarajan (UCLA) - \$800 Lodge, \$800 State Scholarship

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Solomon Anderson (currently committed: UC San Diego) - \$1500 Lodge Scholarship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Evan Geft (currently committed: University of Wisconsin – Madison) - \$1050 Lodge Scholarship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Joshua Burstein (USC) - \$750 Lodge Scholarship



Picture from Microsoft Bing