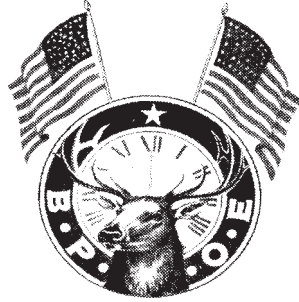




Catherine Koeritz,
Exalted Ruler



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LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Scholarship Fundraiser
November 10
1 p.m.-5 p.m.



Texas Hold'em-
Cribbage Tournaments
\$25
All you can eat fried
turkey feast



T. O. Elks Lodge Sponsoring



Community Hoop Shoot Contest
November 10 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
for youths 8-13 years old
Sequoia Middle School, Newbury Park
Volunteers needed

Flag Retirement Service
November 11 1 p.m.



Ice cream social to follow
View the impressive Elk ritual
Partnered with our scout troops

"The Way We Were"
Sock Hop
Dinner & Dance



November 17 6 p.m.
\$20

Fundraiser for Charity Baskets

Our lodge hosting a Veteran's Brunch



November 18 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Visit with Vets.-thank them
for their service

Thanksgiving Dinner
November 22 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

adults \$10

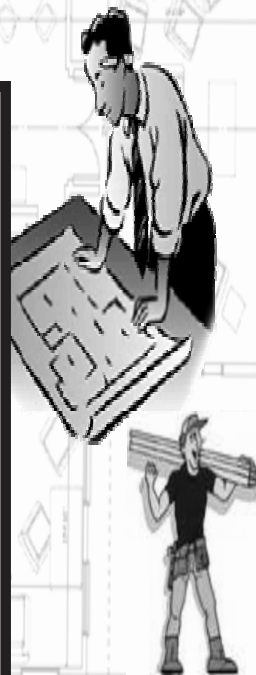


kids \$7

Reservations required by 11/18
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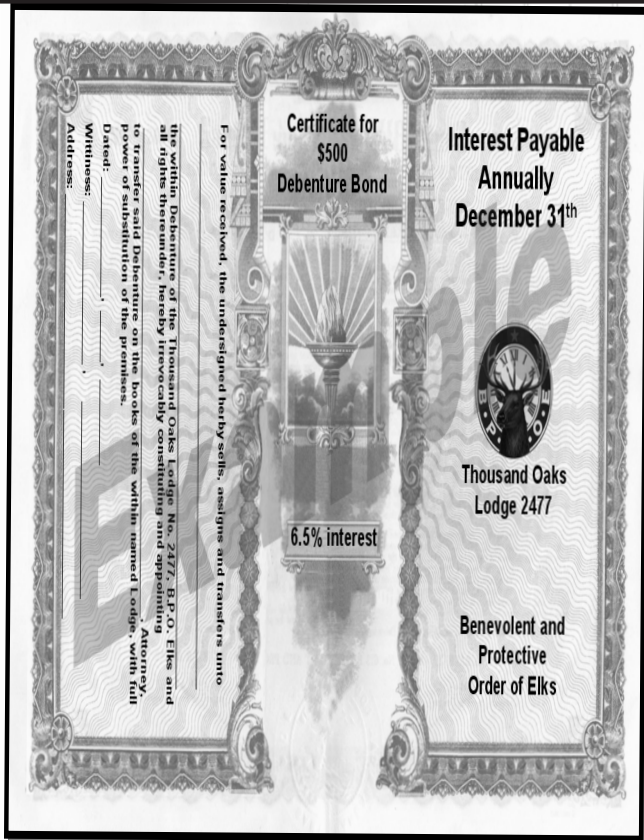
Building a New Lodge

Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is proud to announce the release of bonds to our membership to purchase.



ARCHITECTS

A NEW LODGE



We are finally doing it!!!

We are offering the sale of bonds to build our new Lodge. These are available in \$500 or \$1,000 denominations and pay 6.5 % simple interest yearly. Information is forthcoming directly to the membership during Lodge Wednesday night meetings and in the Antler Antics. Applications for bonds are available at the Office, in the lounge, and in the Antler.

2007-08 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS



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Catherine Koeritz

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BEING THANKFUL!

November brings with it the opportunity to be thankful of what we have had, what we have and what we can look forward to.

Remember the Veterans! You can have the opportunity to thank each one when they arrive for the Veteran's Brunch on the 18th.

THANKSGIVING DAY

We will be open and serving a wonderful dinner by our "Famous Cook", Chuck Busch. Save money and get your pre-sale tickets now. Dinner will be served until 3:00 pm and the Lodge will close shortly afterwards.

CHARITY BALL

Our Leading Knight has planned a fun "High School Sock Hop" on Saturday, 11/17. The theme is "The Way We Were". The plan is to dress like you did then, the way you were, but for me it was "b.m.t." so I will have to dress the way I thought you were! This will be a fun event- with picture taking opportunities, music and dancing. *Let the good times roll!*

UNEARTH THE CHAMPIONS!

During my last Conference I attended for business, I listened to two keynote speakers. Dr Henry Kissinger and Tom Peters, author of In Search of Excellence. Both were very interesting and insightful. What caught my attention in listening to Tom Peters was his ideas and how they apply not only to the business world, but extend to organizations like ours, where we deal with *people*. The term *unearth the champions* relates to what he calls the "obvious ideas": the paramount importance of an abiding orientation toward action over talk, matchless customer intimacy, a wholehearted devotion to acquiring and developing the best talent, entrepreneurship spurred internally, the ever-

difficult task of "keeping it simple," and leadership as "a product of passion, passion, passion."

So now that the first half of my term has been completed, the remainder of my year will be devoted to unearth the champions. We have plenty in our lodge!

At least once, everyday, I think of something that has made me happy.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Your Lodge Serving the Community

in November

Distributing dictionaries to 3rd grade students in Pleasant Valley School District

Sponsoring and running Hoop Shoot contest for youths in Conejo Valley

Providing flag retirement service open to the public

Hosting annual brunch honoring veterans

Supplying Veteran's Hospice with funds

Be part of the Elks volunteers, call the Lodge office with your name and phone number.



EDITOR'S CORNER
Sally Claunch, PER
claunchsally@gmail.com
articles due 5th of month
send as Word attachment

REMEMBERING & HONORING OUR VETERANS AN ELK TRADITION

In each of the 172 VA Medical Centers there is an Elk committee at work. Literally, thousands of Elks and their families give generously of their time, energy and resources so that the lives of our ill and aging veterans will be enhanced. Hundreds of thousands of hours and like numbers of dollars are devoted to programs that are designed to keep us true to our pledge: *"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."* And now we've broadened our program to include outpatients and veterans who are homeless.

(The introduction Elks National Veterans Service Commission-www.Elks.org)

In our lodge resides a gentleman who not only recites the slogan, he lives it. We all know him as Jim Kellogg, Chair of our National Services Committee (Veterans) and himself a veteran. Being the age of 80+ has not slowed his passion or commitment to the task. Perhaps he walks a little slower, but he accomplishes his goals in a speedy manner.

A challenge was made by John Peterson, that anytime Jim attends a Wednesday meeting he would donate \$50 also many other Elks took the challenge pledging varying denominations. As a result \$600 has been raised. The raised funds meet the needs of Sepulveda's Hospice and Nursing Facility. Now there is a petty cash fund established for vets to use for personal desires such as sodas, desserts. Currently monies raised at meetings help replenish the fund. At every meeting that Jim attends at least \$75 is raised.

Not only does he raise funds for the vets, he provides monthly outings and bingo games with the help of fellow Elks on his committee. He is an advocate for the sick and elderly vets. When he feels a need of the veterans is not being met he contacts the Veterans Administration and gets a solution. His fondest job is arranging the annual brunch for vets from the nursing home at our lodge in November. If you wish to be part of the committee for vets, contact Jim. Or attend a meeting on Wednesday night and give to the Peterson challenge.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS 805-495-0577

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rusty Kennedy, the Lloyd family,

ON THE MEND: Dee Swanson, Myrna Block

**REMEMBER CARDS AND CALLS
ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!!!**




COMING ATTRACTIONS

November 2-3 -Mid Term Convention
November 10-Scholarship/Cribbage Fundraiser
November 10-Hoop Shoot Contest
November 17-Charity Ball
November 18-Veterans Brunch
November 22-Thanksgiving Dinner

End of November-mid December-Christmas Tree sales

December 2-Memorial Service
December 7- Tree Trimming Party
December 8- Kids Christmas Party
December 9- Kampers Christmas Brunch
December 11-Elk Ladies Christmas Party
December 14-ER Christmas Party
December 18-22-Holiday Baskets Project
December 31- New Year's Eve Party

January 12-Legends in Concert
January 30-Firefighters/Peace Officers Dinner

2007-08 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS	LEADING KNIGHT George Meehan	2007-08 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
MAJORPROJECT/PURPLEPIG: David Naccarato SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Sally Claunch INVESTIGATION: George Meehan ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION: Liz Bell		CHRISTMAS BASKETS: George Meehan INDOCTRINATION: Dave Naccarato, PER MEM. CONTROL. COM.: Herb Jellander CVAC: Tom Hartin COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Jerry Serota CHARITY DINNERS: George Meehan

We have now entered the fourth quarter of the year and lots of things have happened this year and many more happenings for this quarter.

First of all, I would like to mention that Thousand Oaks Lodge received a letter of congratulations from Grand Lodge for our contributions to the Elks National Foundation. The new Grand Exalted Ruler had set an amount of \$4.25 per member as a goal for each lodge. We have contributed, so far, for this year an amount of \$5.59 per member. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to ENF this year, but also a special thanks to Liz Bell, the ENF chairman. She has gone out and gotten some fine contributions. Thank you, Liz!

Secondly, I would like to mention that the Charity Ball will be held on Saturday, November 17 at the Lodge. This event is our big fundraiser for the food we distribute to the needy of the community at Christmastime. The event this year, has the theme of "The Way We Were". It will be a tribute to the 50's. It should be a wonderful time in that the women of the lodge will decorate the lodge room, who have done this before. A soda fountain atmosphere will be there with milk shakes and frappes and all sorts of wonderful things from the past. Raffle tickets will be mailed out to all Elks to buy or sell. All the details are on the tickets. There will be many great prizes to be won along with some wonderful door prizes. All money from the Ball and Raffle go to feed those in need. So, PLEASE, support this great annual event. It will make so many people happy.

And, last but not least, I would like to mention the annual breakfast for the Veterans. It is also an annual event at which we honor our veterans and I never miss it if at all possible. These veterans come in wheelchairs, on walkers, with canes, etc. and they are so happy to be invited. It is very wonderful that we welcome them to our lodge. It is truly an honor and privilege to have them here and to talk with them and listen to their stories. If you can make it, please do so—you will not be disappointed. Look at calendar enclosed; see what events you can get involved with. I guarantee that you will be happy you did.

Lodge By-Law changes effective 4/1/08

ARTICLE X Section one (1)

Application fee will be \$75.00

ARTICLE V Section four (4)

..... Secretary will be compensated at \$500/ month

paid monthly

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Updates on bar and lounge was given by manager, Corinne Richeson.

New bar stools have been purchased and should be delivered in 3 weeks.

CHEA vocational grants can be downloaded at CHEA-elks.org.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Two banks are meeting with the Trustees to present loan proposals for building a new facility.

2007-08 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS	LOYAL KNIGHT Raven West	2007-08 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
CONEJO VALLEY DAYS: Ed Rice LODGE ACTIVITIES: Dave Naccarato, PER SCOUTING: Bill Miller HOOPSHOOT: Tom Hartin WED. NIGHT DINNERS: Bob Arbetman DRUG AWARENESS: Robert Jones STRAY ELKS: Herb Jellander		MOTHER'S DAY: Robert Jones ENTERTAINMENT: Marc Kennedy WED. NIGHT TICKETS: Terry Gicking LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION: Scott Dool PRESIDING JUSTICE: Dick McCann YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Robert Jones

It's A Military Thing

The Third Infantry Regiment at Fort Myer has the responsibility for providing ceremonial units and honor guards for state occasions, White House social functions, public celebrations and internments at Arlington National Cemetery. Among these responsibilities is standing a very formal sentry watch at the Tombs of the Unknowns.

The public is familiar with the precision of what is called "walking post" at the Tombs. There are roped off galleries where visitors can form to observe the troopers and their measured step and almost mechanical silent rifle shoulder changes. They are relived every hour in a very formal drill, which continues uninterrupted all night, remaining unchanged from the daylight hours. To these very special men, the continuity of this post is the key to the honor and respect shown to these honored dead, symbolic of all Americans unaccounted for among the combat dead.

When hurricane Isabel tore through Washington, D.C., the Regimental Commander of the U.S. Third Infantry sent word to the nighttime Sentry Detail to secure the post and seek shelter for the high winds, to ensure their personal safety. The Sentry on duty replied, *"I've got buddies getting shot at in Iraq who would kick my butt if word got to them that we let them down...I'm sure as hell have no intention of spending my Army career being known as the idiot who couldn't stand a little light breeze and shirked his duty."*

Throughout the night, in winds that overturned vehicles and turned debris into projectiles, the measured steps continued. The military members assigned to the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They refused. Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The Tomb has been patrolled continuously since 1930.

In a time in our nation's history when media spin seems to have become the accepted norm, there beat hearts, the enlisted hearts that fully understand that devotion to duty is not a part time occupation. Throughout the night when most residents were home, safe and warm in their beds, these men proudly went about their assigned responsibilities unseen, unrecognized and in the finest tradition of the American Enlisted Personnel.

Whether serving across the ocean, in the dry desert of the Middle East, or standing watch over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, we are very proud of our men and women in uniform!

Please remember our Veterans on November 11.



Celebrate New Year's Eve Under the Big Top!
 Five course Gourmet Dinner by Pierre
 Magic by The Great Räuber
 Jugglers, clowns, Lions, Bears
 Peanuts, popcorn, cotton candy!
 2007 video retrospective
 Silent Auction for:
 Tickets to "Wicked"
 Dinner for two at the Magic Castle
 Magical Day at the Ojai Spa
 Weekend at Circus Circus Las Vegas
 Dodgers, Lakers, Clippers tickets
 Golf at Sherwood Country Club
 \$45 per person
TICKETSGOONSALE NOVEMBER 1, 07

ENTERTAINMENT



Corinne Richeson
Bar Manager

- November 2-One Last Dance
- November 9-Karaoke
- November 16-One Last Dance
- November 30-Bingo



Kitchen Rambling
Bob Arbetman

It is getting closer to the end of the year. We have some special things cooking this month. The third Sunday is the Veterans Brunch. The Master, Chuck Busch, is cooking Thanksgiving dinner. Fred is back for one more time with his liver and onions. Thanks Fred. We can always look forward to a great dinner when Fred is in the kitchen. Bill Denison will be cooking fried chicken on the first Friday. The second Friday will be my buffet dinner. The third Friday will be Chuck and helpers doing his roast pork and chicken. The fourth Friday is going to be dark, as we have to recover from all of the turkey and heavy on the stuffing that we ate the day before. On that Friday we will be cooking lunch for a group of Elks on a bus trip. We are very honored to serve them lunch. We need help. I have to reorganize a Sunday breakfast team.. Anyone out there that can help. We NEED You. Actually we need help all of the time. Please let me know when you can help...



Do Not Cook Sunday breakfast!!!
We Have a Bargain for You

Through investigating popular breakfast restaurants I have found that the Elks Lodge is the best deal in town for our members. At one popular place the closest I found to what we offer was \$7.49. It included 2 eggs bacon or sausage hash browns and toast. Coffee was \$1.99 extra and juice was \$2.09 extra too. Waffles were \$6.69 which did include an egg, but coffee and juice was still extra. Biscuits and gravy and hash browns were \$7.19 add an egg \$1.00

Plus don't forget to add tax and tip so breakfast could cost you \$ 14.07, \$13.07 or \$13.45
The other popular spot started at \$4.99 includes pancakes, but coffee and juice were still extra and tax and tip. You could order all this and get coffee and juice for \$6.00 and \$8.00 for a special. Come down and try an Elks breakfast. If you want to put on a breakfast see Bob Arbetman or Raven West our Loyal Knight about securing a date. If you would like to work on a crew see me. I'll put you on mine and give my regular crew a break. I try to invite new members on my crew to have a "Rookie breakfast", but it hasn't been well received. Susan Montgomery has been the only one lately to attend. But I'm not discouraged I'll keep asking. Plus check out the new "Power Dave breakfast menu" I try to insert, something for everyone.

Power Dave, PER

Name; _____
Sitting; _____

TWO EGG BREAKFAST \$5.00

2 Eggs, bacon or sausage, potatoes and toast coffee and juice

EGGS; OE OM SCRAM SSUP
TOAST; WHITE WHEAT RYE SOURDOUGH
REGULAR BREAKFAST \$6.00

Two eggs, bacon and sausage, potatoes and toast your choice of pancakes, waffle, or Fench toast, biscuits and gravy

EGGS OE OM SCRAM SSUP
TOAST; WHITE WHEAT RYE SOURDOUGH
TO ELKS 2477 SUPER PLATE \$8.00

EVERY THING AS REGULAR BREAKFAST PLUS CHOOSE FROM

- CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
- PORTUGUESE SAUSAGE
- OR AN ELKS OMELET

What's an Elks Omelet you ask? An omelet served open face with whatever I can find to put in it.

POWER DAVE BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 4TH
9:00-12:00 BRING YOUR MENU

FLAG RETIREMENT
NOVEMBER 11
1 P.M.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW

Gift Certificates available
at the Wapiti Store





**LET
THE
ROAST
BEGIN**



**JUNIOR
PER ROAST
OF
DAVE
NACCARATO**



Welcome Aboard



Our New Member



Alida Hartly with sponsor and friend Jerry Serota



Loyal Knight, Raven West and Scouting Chair, Bill Miller, with our sponsored Pack Troop selling popcorn at the Saturday BBQ



PER, Bill Sternberg presenting Leading Knight, George Meehan with his spare gavel.



Ken Keeler had instructions from the late Dick McNeal and Jack Henry on how to spread the pepper and had been doing it his way ever since.



How do you get the BBQ started? Tommy Claunch expert in seasoning the ribs knows how.



Jillian our Sat. Bartender laying on the charm.



EL KONEJO KAMPERS

Pat von Wittenburg
August at Oceanside

Really nice camping – but - -



The Kampers were certainly not treated the way we're treated at the Santa Barbara Lodge which was rather disappointing.

We had a very good turn out – 13 rigs. It is so nice to have Gus and Darlene Chinery with us this year - - no trips to Vermont – good to see ya guys! Someone commented to Bill vW that it was a long trip - - His response was, “To be in 70 degree weather, I don't think it was long at all”.

It is really a treat, when we're near a Military Base and Donna Colleran can take you shopping. Oh yah, I got fined by Sheriff Gene Ewald cause I went to buy a coupla loaves of bread and came out having spent \$100+/- . But there were soooo many things I saw that I really needed.

Johnny D spent a considerable amount of time working on his generator – but good thing he located the problem, as I recall there could have been serious trouble.

Donna Colleran's idea for a “burrito” bar for Saturday night's dinner was OUTSTANDING. Good grief what great food.

It truly is difficult to adhere to any “eating program” when everyone is such good cooks, regardless of which meal.

Cheryl's friend, Carl, made a mean guacamole; ya know the kind you want to eat by the spoonfuls. Gotta admit – I DID! Speaking of Cheryl (ya again) seems she had a bit of trouble spilling things. Of course she blamed Bill vW for the first spill. Let's see - - exactly how did this work. She had HER drink on Bill's chair table and blamed him for spilling the drink. Don't know, but it seems there's something wrong with this picture. Then Sheriff Gene, from the Tattle Tail box I think, fined her for making the Colleran's campsite look like a CSI Crime Scene.

Sheriff Gene advised us this may be his last campout for a while, at least, because he's planning to become the “Happy Wanderer”. He will be sorely missed. We all hope he doesn't forget our group and will return for visits now and then. Of course, we're all hoping he keeps in touch through at least email cause we wanta know where he is and how he's doing.

We truly missed Mike and Mary Flannery. Jimmy Miller took over Mike's job providing wood and fire pit, which was sincerely appreciated. Thanks so much Jimmy!

Chuck and Judy Kudra were missed also. I learned something very surprising about quiet, reserved Judy. I mentioned the gals playing new games at Flying Flags last month, it sure sounded like they were having a

very good time. The rumor is that quiet, reserved Judy becomes absolutely EVIL playing games, hard to believe, but I have it on good authority and several gals concurred.

Seems several of the gals are bringing new games to our attention, since most of the fellas are totally consumed with poker. Peggy Mullenau brought a quarter or dollar game (3 of one or the other) and is played with one dice, very similar to Left, Right, Cup we've played before. THEN she had the audacity to WIN the very first game. Sure glad we weren't playing with dollars. When I searched for my L,R, Cup dice, found we had played that game with nickels. Ya, think Peggy is a shill of some kind?

Early arrivals appear to be the rule rather than the exception of late. Considering the distance in this case, it's very understandable. The Stulls were early arrivals, but it seems Jessica had extensive travel plans for her chauffeur, David. Almost to the Mexican border the next day, David swore he wasn't getting behind the steering wheel of that Jeep again for a long while. That lasted till he took Gus Chinery for a drive. Guess what kind of tow vehicle Gus wants now? Not real sure Darlene is buying into this suggested arrangement, but Gus was pretty vocal about his wishes.

There were seven who stayed over till Monday – that is a real treat. John & Marva and Gary & Peggy pretty much just hung out together. About 3:00 Sunday afternoon Debbie LaFarr suggested it was snack time. It turned into an all afternoon early evening potluck. Between the LaFarrs, Chinerys, Stulls, Ericksons and the vW's, we had yet again “good eats”.

Please remember the upcoming campouts:
 October - Far West - - Halloween gig - - tons of fun.
 November – Turkey Fest - - Good Food – and DO NOT forget to contact the Ericksons if you plan to come for the day. Previous article explained in detail.

Upcoming Campouts

November 9-11	Kenney Grove-Thanksgiving
December 9	Holiday Brunch-Grand Vista Hotel
January 11-12	Valencia

VISIT THE KAMPERS WEBSITE

<http://elkonejokampers.oaksdata.com>

for upcoming campouts
 & photos of events



to join call Bev Erickson 495-9715

YOUR LUCKY DAY



LOTTO TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE LOUNGE

1 2 3 4 5

Your Name

Lunch Bunch Card

Please present when ordering food.
It will be initialed by server.
One free entree when card is completed.
Good Monday-Friday
Thousand Oaks Lodge #2477

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Don't Miss

LEGENDS IN CONCERT

JANUARY 10, 2008

Fundraiser for new sound equipment

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or email address so the computer data systems can be
updated. Notification ensures members receiving the
Antlers and timely communications from the office.

JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY HOUR EVERY TUE. & THUR. 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. APPETIZERS

The Ladies are having a
CHRISTMAS
 Party! and you're INVITED!!!!!!

Come watch the Children decorate the Christmas Tree, and
 Sing Christmas Carols with Rich.

Enjoy the snacks and refreshments prepared by the
 ELK LADIES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th. 2007
 at 6 pm at the Lodge.

**The Elks Ladies Annual
 TREE TRIMMING PARTY**



Childrens Christmas Party
Saturday, December 8, 2007
11 am to 2 pm
 (all Children, Grand Children, and Those
 who want to be kids again are invited)
Hot Dogs, Chips, Ice Cream and
Magic, Clowns, Sing Along with Rich,
and
"SANTA"
 hosted by Shirley & Chet
 Kozlowski



ELKS CHRISTMAS TREE LOT – 2007

The Bob Hardy Memorial Christmas Tree Lot will operate again this year. Trees have been ordered and the Carlson family has once again generously offered the use of their prime property on Thousand Oaks Boulevard. Please be sure to patronize this valued sponsor whenever possible.

We had a successful year in 2006, thanks to all the continued help and hard work of our members, and made a significant contribution to our charities and building fund.

Please mark your calendars with these dates:

Nov. 26 & 27 (Mon/Tues)	Set up lot and trailer at Carlson's
Nov. 28	Delivery of trees
Nov. 29 – Dec. 15	Tree sales
Dec. 5 (Wed)	2 nd delivery of trees
Dec. 16 (Sun)	Tear down lot

The lot will be open approximately 8 AM to 8 PM every day. Food, drink, campfire and camaraderie always included.

Thanks in advance for everyone's help.

Fraternally,

Herb Jellander 805-497-2624 Cell 805-905-8146

Terry Baker 805-495-6127

Bill Sternberg 805-933-9020

Money for College

Legacy Awards are one-year, \$1,000 scholarships. The Elks National Foundation offers a total of up to 500 awards

Who is Eligible

1. Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2005, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2005, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2008. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.

For more information go to scholarships@elks.org



Our Lodge plays Bingo once a month with 20% going to the Major Project. The more who play the more is given. Also 80% goes back to the players.


On September 28th we had a fair crowd. Many thanks to Liz Bell for assisting me with selling of the cards and getting me more players. We tried something new and had a bingo board set up to display the numbers called, and many thanks to Jessica Stull, the Elk Ladies first vice president, acting as Vanna White. It was a good idea, but I got to sit the whole time and I ran Jessica ragged. Bob Arbetman and I went to the Ventura Lodge to see how a real Bingo game is played. Now they have a lighted bingo board and a closed circuit TV set up, but what they don't have is the lovely Vanna (Jessica) White (Stull). Come out next month and play and give some back to our Major Project and have fun doing it. Killer chops, Bobby Williams won twice last month and won one of Dave Pearson's dollar draws. Nice night for Mr. Williams.

David Naccarato, PER

Share the Excitement

Sponsor a new member.

Applications are available in the Lounge or in the office.

2007-08 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS	LECTURING KNIGHT Steve Smith	2007-08 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
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**Elks National Free Throw
 “Hoop Shoot” Contest
 For All Boys & Girls
 Ages 8 Thru 13**

**Event will be held at Sequoia
 Middle School**

**Address: 2855 Borchard
 Road, Newbury Park**

**November 10, 2007
 (9:00am – 2:00pm)**

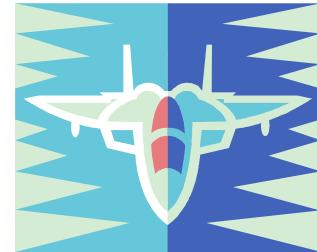
**Best out of 25 free throws
 advances to:**

**(District, State and National
 competitions)**

TO ASSIST OR ADDITIONAL INFO

**CONTACT DAVID NACCARATO
 375-1089**

The Elks' nationwide sanctioned program gives youngsters an opportunity for spirited competition, fine relationships with their peers, and travel statewide, regionally and nationally at minimal expense to their parents or school. The parents of finalists at the state, regional and national levels attend the competition as guests of the Elks.



Konejo Air Kombat Squadron

Air Combat Center

Hq - Anaheim-Miramar

Flight Deck Briefing:

1200hrs

Mission: 1215hrs

F-16 Falcon FA-18 Hornet

FIGHTER JET

SIMULATION

Sunday, 11 Nov 07

Depart Lodge: 0900hrs

Tom Hartin

805-497-4902 or 805-813-5789

Richard Goldner

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ELK LADIES AT LARGE...

If you missed bingo on Friday, September 28th, you missed the unveiling of David Naccarato's new bingo board. Karen, David's lovely wife and Bingo assistant, was not feeling well, so I pitched in to help put up the numbers – hence my new nickname of Vanna White which some people seem to carrying to the extreme, calling me Vanna in front of people I don't even know! How embarrassing. It was a lucky night for the Ladies once again. Winners from bingo include Cornelia Meehan, Jeri Miller, Patti Serota and me. David Stull played my cards for me and Jeri Miller verified it, as there is **NO CHEATING ALLOWED**.

Hope you all have your tickets to the Charity Bash coming up on November 17th. You don't want to get left out of this one – its going to be so much fun. Come in apparel of the 50s as it is an old fashion sock hop (I'm told it is okay to keep your shoes on). Don't say you can't think of what they wore back then – you've seen Happy Days on TV. If all else fails and you just can't dress up, come anyway and enjoy the fun. There will be games and prizes and some very special SWEET TREATS I'm told. Yes, I was told, but I've been sworn to secrecy. Time to have some fun and do your bit for the Christmas Charity Baskets. Only \$20 per person.

You won't want to miss Kay Riebe's art show beginning November 1st at the Credit Union at the Civic Arts Plaza. She has a wide variety of oil paintings that can be viewed and/or purchased. We have so many talented ladies in this group.

If you missed seeing Kathy Ryder around, it is because she and Tom along with their daughter and granddaughter took a trip to London for ten days. Seems Kathy's granddaughter has a keen interest in the theatre and they are going to the Globe and the National among others. What an exciting trip for a Junior High theatre aficionado!

The Ladies were sad to learn that we will be losing Kelley La Cross, who was to be our Major Project Chair. She and her family are moving to New York. We are lucky though, that Niki Case has agreed to fill that



NOVEMBER

- 1 Marva D'Ambrogio
- Eula McKee
- 5 Flo Lloyd
- 9 Jeri Miller
- 30 Vera Bailie



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position – way to go, Niki. We want to give Niki a chance to meet with her committee before I announce any of the details. Check your Antler Antics next month. A big thanks to those people who have agreed to serve with Niki and if you haven't yet volunteered, there is still time.

Alice Kennedy, who does the mailing of the Antler Antics, sends a big thank you to Myrna Block and husband Jay, who pitched in and helped after a slight snafu caused them to be mailed late. Alice was otherwise occupied taking care of ill family members.

We have developed a little form called **Getting to Know You** that we hope will help everyone get to know a little more about all our wonderful members. If you attended the October meeting, you received your copy. If you don't regularly attend meetings and would still like to get your copy, just call any one of us and we'll get it to you. Don't forget to return the form so we can really GET TO KNOW YOU.

Be sure to attend the Flag Retirement Ceremony on November 11 and the Veterans Brunch on November 18 and see your colleagues at work supporting Elk activities.

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2	Glenn Miller	18	Roy Ratcliffe
3	Andrew Matsunaga		Bobby Williams
3	Alexi Sahagian	21	Wayne Flittner
4	Bill Wagner, PER		Gerry Gillies
10	Jack Carter	22	Elmer Johnson
	Joseph Ratto	23	Fredrick Anderson
11	John D'Ambrogio, PER	24	Donald Allen
12	Wayne Farr	26	Carlos Carbajal
13	Jacob Panczak, PER		Pat Hardin
	Ralph Vester, PER		Louis Wolff
15	George Thompson	27	Bill McIntyre
17	David Ely		Larry Morris
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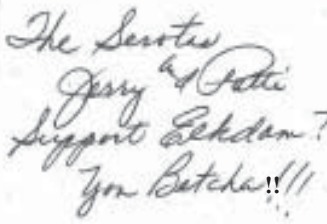










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