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Bring the Spirit...The Time is Now

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SANDER MOSS DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER 2012-2013

Sander was born in Quincy, Illinois, but was raised in the San Fernando Valley in California. He attended Pierce College, the University of Colorado at Boulder and Northern Arizona University where he majored in Business/Marketing. He is, also, certified by the CA State Fire Marshal to teach Fire Prevention classes at the College level.

While attending NAU, Sander was initiated in the Flagstaff Elks Lodge #499 where he served as Chaplain and as Esquire. After college Sander moved back to California and began working as a licensed general contractor. He then transferred his membership in the Elks to Ventura Lodge #1430 and served again as both Chaplain and Esquire. In 1993 Sander moved to Toppenish, Washington and was employed by the City of Toppenish as a Building Official/ Fire Fighter and was a volunteer Fire Fighter with Yakima County District 5. He transferred to Lower Valley Elks Lodge #2112. In 1996, Sander became employed at UCLA as a Building Inspector and then a Deputy Fire Marshal. After eight years at UCLA he became a State Fire Marshal and has worked for the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for over eight years. Mr. Moss has been an active Elk for over 27 years and after transmitting to Simi Valley Elks Lodge #2492 in 1998, he continued through the chairs serving as Exalted Ruler in 2002-2003. He has served the West Central Coast District as Youth Activities/Soccer Shoot and organized the District Soccer Shoot in '03, '04', '10 and '11, served as WCCD BLT Chairman, served as the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2008-2009 and was the CHEA WCCD Vice President for the 2010-2011 fraternal year. Sander met his lovely wife, Annie, one night while visiting Tri-Cities, Washington and the two were married 42 days later in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. They have been married for 18 years and have been blessed with two sons, Alex (16) and Ricky (14).



LOYAL KNIGHT

JB Bre



Remember, D-I-N-G... Tears begin to form. Remember, D-I-N-G... as the warm wetness begins to stream down my face, I do remember with love, deep devotion, and eternal gratefulness for the sacrifices our POW/MIA's and their families have had to endure.

I'm thankful CHEA Association Vice President Robert M. Schrum chose to open the West Central Coast District Presidential Official Visitation of Art Echternacht and First Lady Shirley's dinner on August 4th at the Lompoc lodge with the POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony.

For those of you who were not able to be in attendance or who have never understood the significance of the table that so often times gets relocated or pushed aside in our own lodge room I'd like to explain the need to respect and honor its importance.

Those who have served and those currently serving in the uniformed services of the United States are ever mindful that the sweetness of enduring peace has always been tainted by the bitterness of personal sacrifice. We are compelled to never forget that while we enjoy our daily pleasures, there are others who have endured and may still be enduring the agonies of pain, deprivation, and internment. They're known as POW's and MIA's; more specifically they are men and women who are either Prisoners of War or Missing in Action! As of July 30, 2012 there are 83, 425 loved ones unaccounted for from current and past wars/conflicts. Brave men and women who through their own (and their families) willingness to serve us have given us our personal freedoms.

The following explains the meaning of each item on the table:

- *The table, set for one, is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner, alone against his or her suppressors.
- *The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.
- *The single red rose in the vase, signifies the blood that many have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America.
- *The rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing who keep the faith, while awaiting their return.
- *The yellow ribbon on the vase represents the yellow ribbons worn on the lapels of the thousands who demand with unyielding determination a proper accounting of our loved ones who are not among us tonight.

*A slice of lemon on the plate reminds us of their bitter fate.

*The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless fallen tears of families as they continue to wait.

*The American flag reminds us that many may never return and have paid the supreme sacrifice to insure our freedom.

*The glass is inverted - they cannot toast with us this night.

*The chair is empty - they are not here.

*The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.

Now, please, be aware of this small empty table in our lodge room. Do not remember ghosts from the past, but remember 83, 425 loved ones who love life and freedom as we do. Let's honor and remember each one of them. It's befitting that we as Elks perform our eleven o'clock toast and now let's also keep true to our Pledge

"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." May we ever be mindful that the cost of our Freedom is Not Free!

Here's to some amazing members!!!:

- *-Billy Sternberg for stepping into the Officer Corps as our Inner Guard.
- *-Our Elks Ladies who are always here to help with putting together lovely Memorial receptions.
- *-Chuck Busch & Bob Arbetman the guys who check in the kitchen deliveries.

And last but certainly not least YOU for taking the time to stay connected through perusing our Antler Antics newsletter!

InService~JB

Special thanks to Carl lanterman for carpentry work in the office to make it more wheelchair assesable for me. Now I have full range in the office. Much to the dismay of my wife Karen for now I can get into things that she used to keep me out of.

Thanks to Terry Baker for replacing the Throttle Body on my pickup truck.

If you have a personal vote of thanks to someone let me know and I'll get it in the Antler for you.

David Naccarato
Lodge Secretary



HOSPITALITY CORNER

Before turning to upcoming September events, we offer kudos to Chef Boyd Lindquist, his assistant Eddie Bianchi, and servers Coleen Morris, Barbara Gibbs and Karen Martyn for an outstanding job on BBQ Crew Appreciation Night. Sally Claunch did her usual superb MC job, and rumor has it that she is being recruited to be the new MC for the Oscars. THANK YOU and THANKS to the BBQ crews and crew chiefs.

Please check out the September calendar for scheduled meals and events. September highlights include Polish Night by the Kozlowski family on September 14 followed by music from One Last Dance, and Fried Chicken Dinner by Reggie and his Ventura crew on September 28 followed by dancing to the sounds of Pier 101. On Friday, September 7, we are going to have a FIVE BUCK FRIDAY, with lasagna by Eddie Bianchi and bingo by Power Dave. First come, first served and when it's gone, it's gone!

Please welcome our new bartenders Krista and Katie who have teamed up with Tom and Bar Manager Brooke to provide you with the best possible bar service.

Finally, as I say each month, we need kitchen volunteers! If you want to cook, serve or clean, we have a place for you. We are particularly in need of help for Sunday breakfasts. If you are interested in helping out, please see any committee member.

And speaking of volunteers, please remember that our volunteers are not employees. They donate their time and talent so, as my favorite Kampers' tee shirt says: "Don't yell at me, I am an Elk's volunteer!"

Dan Martyn, Chair
Hospitality Committee

- Members:
Tom Ryder
David Nacarrato
Jim Moyer
Brooke Okray
JB Bre
Terry Baker



FYI:
Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge has a new mailing address.
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- September 2, 1945 – V-J Day, Japan Surrendered**
- September 11th – Patriot Day**
- September 14, 1814 – Star Spangled Banner was written**
- September 17, 1787 – U.S. Constitution Approved**
- September 18, 1947 – U.S. Air Force established**
- September 20th p POW/MIA Recognition Day**
- September 29, 1899 – VFW Day established**

More about the 20th annual Ventura County Standdown was July 20-22, 2012 at the California National Guard Armory in Ventura. Here are some better statistics that I promised and some memorable photos. *Thanks again to JB Bre and Terry Gicking for all their hard work and hours.*

I have included a list of all those that we know had a hand in our successful support. Some are not our lodge members, but gave a big boost to the success of the standdown.

- Total Volunteers – 25 (20 members)**
- Hours – 524 Miles – 2,863**
- Total Value of Donations other than time and mileage and gas - \$7,000**
- Total number of homeless veterans attending – 130**

Volunteers:

- Carl Lanterman** - Lodge #2477 Chairman National Services and VCSD Transportation
- Terry Gicking** – PER and District Major Project Chairman
- JB Bre** – Esteemed Loyal Knight

Others:

- CAROL FLAKE
- CHRISTINE HARRISON
- CHEF JIM FROM BURBANK LODGE
- DEBBIE FROM BURBANK LODGE
- PAT LINCOLN
- MARLENE
- SKIPS SISTER
- DAVE ANDERSON
- TIM NEWMAN
- FRAN
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- EDDIE BIANCHI
- TONI HARTIN
- COLLEEN MORRIS
- CHEK KOZLOWSKI
- DAVE ANDERSON
- DAVID NACCARATO
- TOM RYDER
- PAT VON WITTENBURG
- DOROTHY MURRAY
- EDRICE
- BRYAN GICKING
- GERRY GILLIES

Remember, the Karaoke at CalVet Home- Ventura Thursday Aug. 23rd at 6:00.

Veteran of the month – Alan hardie

COMING ATTRACTIONS



Sept. 15-Elk Ladies Luncheon
 Sept. 16- Lodge Picnic
 Sept. 30/Oct. 2-Bus Trip to Laughlin

Oct. 17-DDGER Visit to our Lodge
 Oct. 20-Charity Baskets Fundraiser

ENTERTAINMENT



Sept. 7-Bingo with Power Dave
 Sept. 14-One Last Dance
 Sept. 21-Jr. PER Roast
 Sept. 28-Pier One

Pull Tab Collection



Elks Care – Elks Share

It has been a good month for the Ronald McDonald House Charities pull tab collection program. We collected about 20 pounds of tabs and several boxes of toiletries. A special thanks goes out to Dorothy (Big Momma) Murray, Rick Herrera's scholarship can collection, Sharon & John Mello, The Metzgu Family and Bobby Williams.

Thanks for your help

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE

Gerry Gillies

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Coleen Morris
805-241-8928

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our Armed Forces and their families who keep us free;

THANK GOD ALL OUR MEMBERS ARE WELL

JR. PER ROAST



With keeping with the decades old Lodge tradition, of roasting and toasting the newest, PER, on September 21th the tradition lives on. Steve Smith is this year's honoree. All Elks are invited to partake in the program, either as a speaker or part of the audience laughing at the antics. If you wish to speak, please contact Sally Claunch 495-0577 to be put on the list. Yes, Steve will be allowed to have rebutals. See you all there.

MILITARY HISTORY



"I shall return," proclaimed General Douglas MacArthur after leaving the Philippines in the face of the Japanese onslaught in 1942. MacArthur would keep that promise, when after over 2&1/2 years of fighting, he stepped ashore Leyte Island on October 20 1944. He oversaw plans for operation downfall-the invasion of japan-which were made moot by the deployment of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On September 2, 1945, MacArthur accepted the formal Japanese surrender aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II.



David Naccarato, PER



We have been asked by Grand Lodge to vote on an amendment at our first meeting in September. This amendment had to do with the “elimination of the position of Grand Treasurer from the Constitution of the Order”. We also had a motion made on the floor at the regular meeting held on July 25th. Motion was made by PDDGER Greg Metzgas and 2ND by Loyal Knight JB Bre. Motion reads as follows: EXEMPLIFICATION OF RITUALS

The officers of this lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the opening, closing and initiatory rituals as approved by the grand lodge.

This will be an addition to our bylaws and will require a notice to the lodge for a vote in the future. At the first meeting in September we will vote by the members in attendance.

Also at the meeting of August 1st a motion was made to amend the By-Laws pertaining to the Tiler. At one time the Tiler was to remain out in the lounge to greet late arriving guests and members and escort them to the Meeting room door. For not being allowed into the meeting it was decided to reimburse the Tiler’s dues. Now that the Tiler is allowed to sit in the meeting room the reimbursement of dues is not needed. Motion reads as follows

For the faithful performance of his duties the Tiler shall receive as compensation for his services is a grateful membership. Motion made by David Naccarato Secretary.

Motion made at the General meeting of August 15th read:

The following Bylaw shall be adopted:

Prohibition Against Employing Members. Except as set forth below, the lodge shall not employ any member. This prohibition shall not preclude the employment of a member on a temporary basis (i) for a specific project, or(ii) when hiring someone other than a member is not reasonably practical in the judgement of the officers of the lodge.

The prohibition set forth above shall not preclude compensation of officers required under the Statutes of the Order or the Bylaws of the lodge.

Motion made by Leo Rodriguez



Our State Major Project which the District Chairman is a member of our Lodge(Terry Gicking) has been taking on more questions with all the new members we have been attracting. Our state association is the California/Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA). Within the association we have a Major Project. The California Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc. (CHEMPI) Board of Trustees is responsible for the running and accountability of the project. The Major Project for CHEA is Disabled Children, and has been for many years. The receptacle that members are asked to put their donation into is the Purple Pig. So we have an organization, a name for the organization, and a receptacle for the donations. There was a time when “Handicapped Children” was used, however persons with disabilities objected to the term “Handicapped” and asked that it not be used. In most parking lots now you will find “Disabled” parking rather than “Handicapped”. To go back further for you 35-40 year members, we once called the Major Project “Cerebral Palsy”. That charity was abandoned when the Cerebral Palsy Foundation said if we used their name, which is copyrighted, then they want the money. Thus, the change to “Handicapped Children” and then to Disabled Children.” If you were to write a check to CHEA for our Major Project, Please make it out to CHEA Major Project or just Major Project. Please don’t make it out to Purple Pig. Checks made out to the BPOE 2477 with a notation at the bottom to Major Project will be accepted and credited to you on our books and put into our restricted line item. Hope this helps.

Reprint from 2003

THIS HAS BUGGED ME

The Officers just got back from convention. Three roomed together for a \$30.00 room. Each member paid \$10.00. $10.00 \times 3 = 30.00$. After they got to their room the registration desk noticed that the Elks had a special rate at \$25.00. So \$5.00 was sent back to the officers. The Bell hop delivered the money but had no way to split 5 Bucks Three ways. So what happened is each member was given back \$1.00 and gave the bell hop a \$2.00 tip. Now follow me here. That means each Officer paid \$9.00 dollars which equals \$27.00. Plus the \$2.00 tip to the bell hop = \$29.00. Now help me here WHERE DID THE OTHER DOLLAR GO? First one to let me know wins a free Friday night dinner.

David Naccarato PER
Lodge Secretary



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Bill Golubics Sponsored by Ben Rieger



Pati Harrod Sponsored by Bobby Williams



Billy Sternberg Sponsored by Bill

Sternberg, PER



Margaret Dann Sponsored by Steve Chizar



State President and 1st Lady Shirley and Lynn & ER Leo Rodriquez at State President's visit to Lompoc Lodge



Carl Lanterman (3rd from l) distributing duffle bags to homeless vets at Stand Down

Elk Member in the news



Thousand Oaks Elks member, Bob Phillips, was promoted to Major in the Civil Air Patrol (U.S.A.F Auxiliary) on 10 July 2012 at a general safety meeting at the Camarillo Airport airport administration building. Bob is the Safety Officer for Group 4 California Wing of the CAP. The all volunteer Civil Air Patrol includes almost 58,000 senior and cadet members. The equal in service to America missions of the CAP are: 1. Emergency Services 2. Cadet Programs 3. Aerospace Education.

Beautiful Babies Everywhere

By Jessica Stull, Secretary El Konejo Kampers

Lopez Lake in San Luis Obispo County about ten miles east of the freeway off-ramp for Pismo Beach is not just for campers. It's a wonderful setting that gives you the feeling of being transferred to a kinder, gentler world and it's only a few hours away. Most of the campers arrived on Thursday and got settled in with a feeling of contentment as we enjoyed the wildlife putting on a show for us. The show lasted all weekend long with baby deer, baby turkeys, baby crows, woodpeckers and bluejays too. Of course many of their parents made an appearance too. One set of baby birds were literally dumped along the road across from our campsite. Tough love I guess – get out there and fly or suffer the consequences! Lucky my David was around to put them back into a safer area. The deer that visited were so used to people, they took bread right from our hands. Amazing. There is a huge lake here folks, and hilly areas for walking, bike riding, exploring etc. There is a waterslide, fishing, all kinds of boating, water skiing, windsurfing and so much more. Being summertime, I noted several family reunions going on. A great venue for large gatherings and the weather is generally pleasant with light breezes.

On Thursday evening the group opted to go to Jocko's steakhouse in Nipomo. As usual, the food was delicious and plentiful. There were no babies here, we all ate like linebackers.

On Friday the rest of the group came in and the official weekend began. As wagonmasters for the weekend (a wagonmaster is like the hosts) we decided to have a Beautiful Baby Contest. Each of the campers sent me photos in B/W and I made a board with the babies numbered. For a full picture of the board check out the Kamper website. People got a big kick out of trying to guess who was who (or is that WHOM?). Each was given a ballot and had until Saturday at 5 pm to turn in their guesses. The board was up all weekend and everyone agreed we did have some beautiful babies amongst us. I chuckled when people were asking each other to smile, look left, covering mustachios and more. These photos were just too cute and some have been included in this issue for your enjoyment. See if you can guess who they are.

A long walk to the marina gave us the idea to rent a patio boat and go out on the water. Jeff Drake captained and Jim Moye was his relief. The rest of us enjoyed the wine we brought. The top deck really felt the wake of passing boats and we played at mechanical bull riding. You'll get the idea if you check out the photo gallery of the Kamper's website. Trust me, it was a blast, and perhaps we were a little babyish but who cares? Margaret Thornton wanted to go on the boat so bad but she was having a lot of back pain and had to decline.

We are an industrious little group people who went about our business working on our projects – Beverly Erickson making peach martinis for everyone from peaches she grew on her trees. Bev believes in being green, recycling, save the planet and so forth. What better use of fresh peaches than martinis! Thank you, Bev. Speaking of martinis, the latest

fashion for stemmed glassware is thongs. Take your mind out of the gutter, I mean shoes. Kathy has a Hawaiian one and I have a leather flower one. Hard to see on the website but they are there. It's your coaster and glass identification all in one. What a great idea.

David Stull, Jim Moye and Joe Nemtusak all went fishing and had a great time even though Jim broke his rod and no fish came back to camp. You know the old tales about the one that got away and having to put them back – whatever, they had fun and promised each other to do it again.

If you are curious as to who won the Beautiful Baby contest, here it is. Judy Nemtusak and Debbie La Farr tied. Judy won a basket of wines and Debbie a BIG box of beer. Looks like an excuse for another party to me.

We enjoy interacting with each other and new people too. If you like to camp, join us sometime, you're sure to have fun and if you don't like to camp, come out for a day and have some fun. You'll be glad you did.



Beautiful Baby Board

UPCOMING KAMPOUTS



September 7/8-Pt. Magu Naval Base
 October 12/13-Santa Barbara Elks
 November 9/10- Kenney Grove
 December 9-Brunch-Junkyard Restaurant



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THE ELKS LADIES Cornelia Meehan

2012-2013 COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSONS

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CVD: Alice Kennedy & Pat Peterson

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

CORNELIA MEEHAN-5
ANNIE PEARSON-12
DEE SWANSON-17
BECKY KRABEL-22



WE CALLED HER MARVELOUS MARVA BY MARLYNN CISELL

WHETHER TATTING LACE OR KNITTING SCARVES
MARVA SHONE IN CREATIVITY
BUT IN THE KITCHEN SHE WORKED MAGIC
WITH LOVING HUSBAND, JOHNNY D

THERE WERE TIMES WHEN MARVA DID DELICATE
CREPES
OR TRYING TO IMPROVE HER PERFECT MEATBALL
PASTA FEASTS FOR OUR ELKS LODGE
WITH A LITTLE HELP, SHE COULD DO IT ALL

A SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DINNER TO DO
ALWAYS ON HER, ONE COULD DEPEND
BESIDES HER COOKING EXPERTISE
MARVA WAS EVERYBODIES FRIEND

AS ELKS WE'LL ALL MISS HER
HER FRIENDSHIP, HER STRENGTH, HER SKILL
FEMEMBERING SO MANY MEMORIES
FORGET HER? WE NEVER WILL

AND WHEN WE GET TO HEAVEN, LORD
OUR MARVA WILL BE THERE
WITH A BANQUET OF HER SPECIALITIES
FOR US AND EVERYONE TO SHARE

We would like to thank all of you who helped with the reception for Marva D' Ambrogio at the Lodge on July 28th.

Many people contributed to the food for the reception. Also, many thanks to Myrna Block, June Leadam, Carol Fredericks, Sally Claunch and Dean Reichle, and all of you who set up the Lodge, bought the food and making sure that The D' Ambrogio family were made to feel the warmth of the Elks during this difficult time for them. The campers and the ladies as well as many others contributed to the food and desserts. The family appreciated all your efforts.

This has been a very busy few months. Our ladies meetings have been fairly well attended and we hope soon there will be more ladies in attendance. We need all of your ladies' ideas and, of course, dessert is served after the meeting.

On September 15th, we are planning our annual Appreciation Luncheon. Flyers have been mailed and Jean Miraglia and Lynn Rodriguez are planning fun and entertainment. Please be thinking of whom you would like to vote for the award. We hope to see all the Lady Elks there at 11:30 AM.

If anyone needs a ride, please contact Mary Flannery [818-706-0680](tel:818-706-0680), Trudy Phillips 492-8022, the Office, or Cornelia Meehan at 341-2079. All Ladies are invited and look forward to seeing all of you at the Luncheon.

Take care and God Bless,
Melinda Pekow

Eula McKee's-new address

The Wood Nursing Home
1194 N. Chester Street
Monticello, AR 71655

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EXALTED RULER - Leo Rodriquez
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 LOYAL KNIGHT - JB Bre
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 Lodge Picnic:

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Leo Rodriquez
 David Naccarato, PER: Hoop Shoot
 Robert Jones: Drug Awareness
 Sally Claunch, PER: Kids Christmas Party
 Bill Miller: Scouting
 Rick Herrera: Scholarship

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
 Paul Stein : Law Enforcement & Fire Fighter
 Apprec. Dinner
 CHRISTMAS TREE LOT: Ben Reiger-chair
 Herb Jellander & Eddie Rice -co.chairs

HONOREES

ELK OF THE YEAR - Sally Claunch, PER
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| James LaRue-15 | Doug Carroll-28 |
| William Lloyd PER, DL -17 | John Nau PER-29 |



COME BY AND RECEIVE YOUR FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK

Help Fund



Bring your aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles to the Lodge

Drop off at Wed. meetings or at Sat. BBQ by rear entrance to the bar parking lot

Please do not drop off non deposit plastic items for recycling.

for example:

- Milk bottles
- Engine oil bottles
- Plastic alcohol containers (IE Tequila)
- Medicine bottles
- Plastic cups
- Salad dressing containers
- Aluminum foil



Thank You for your continued support, Rick

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On the right hand side you will see videos. Just below them there is a link called see all. Click that to see all of them <http://www.youtube.com/user/elks2477>

CRYING TOWEL

July 18th Capsule drawing Steven Ogden Not present.

Lucky 13 Barbara Gibbs No winner



July 25th Capsule drawing Steve Santa Not Present.

Lucky 13 No winner

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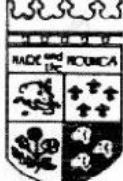
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