



# ANTLER ANTICS

ELKS CARE ...ELKS SHARE



Terry Baker  
Exalted Ruler

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## CHEF LODI & FRIENDS

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FLAG RETIREMENT – Scouts & Elks

THOUSAND OAKS ELKS LODGE #2477  
ANNUAL VETERANS BRUNCH  
& FLAG RETIREMENT

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm



COLOR GUARD

BRUNCH by **SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!**



**EXALTED RULER**  
Terry Baker



### From the Exalted Ruler

The Elks have adopted November as Veterans remembrance month. On January 4th 1942 the Elks created the Elks War commission. Our Slogan "as long as there are Veterans the Elks will never forget them" I myself served in the military. Some serve their two years and are able to take advantage of benefits that allowed to Veterans. Some Veterans who gave it all will never be able to take advantage of those benefits for they have never returned. At the Elks Grand convention in Reno we had a resolution put before us to lower the age to join the Elks to 18 years of age from the age of 21 that it is now. The argument fore was that if 18 is old enough to be sent to the front lines in a war on a different continent then that same age should be allowed to join our organization. The argument against, while no one thought any different it all came down to dollar and cents. All lodges have a lounge and in most states the age for drinking is 21. To regulate how to determine the age be it different colors membership cards or having to wear wrist band it was just to close to home. A lodge to lose their liquor license good be a major blow and not one that wants to be toyed with. I was asked one Friday night why we spend so much time on Veteran affairs when we also have our Major Project, Scholarship, Scouting and ENF. I understand where they were coming from BUT I want to say this, we are Elks. We support all our programs which include our Veterans program. Carl Lanterman does a great job. He has recruited JB Bre, Arthur Urabano, Jim McHarg and many others to help him. I was hurt when Carl wanted 10 minutes on a Friday night to hold a service for the POW /MIA. This service went on nation wide at other Elk Lodges, American Legions and VFW meetings but our members who just don't get it, could not give him their attention for 10 minutes while he explained what the POW/MIA table was all about. We are Elks, this is what we do. November 1st we will have a brunch where we will be bussing in Veterans from 3 different facilities to share brunch with us. Please I ask you to come down for brunch and swap stories with these men and ladies. Some probably want to block that part of their life out. Just being thankful that they made it home and do not want to revisit that time of their life again. Then again others do want to swap stories with you. We are going to comp their breakfast so we need our members to purchase a breakfast to help cover the costs. This is what we do. We are Elks (hear us roar).

Terry Baker Exalted Ruler/Veteran



**LEADING KNIGHT**  
Dan Martyn



### LEADING KNIGHT

Here comes year-end again, which always seems to be the busiest time of the year at our Lodge, with charity baskets, Thanksgiving, an ENF fundraiser, the Christmas tree lot, holiday festivities, New Years Eve and Hair of the Dog II (New Years Day) all coming up fast. Needless to say, we will need a lot of help from our members, and my thanks in advance to all of our volunteers who will be stepping up and helping out. Watch for fliers and sign-up sheets at the Lodge.

As the year-end approaches, we also begin planning for our next Elks year. We need to hear from members who have an interest in becoming an officer or committee chair next year, or who wish to work on one of our committees. If you have such an interest, please speak to any officer.

The officers will be considering adding an Elk of the Month program. Until we have a formal program in place, I will continue to use my column to thank a member who has been generous in his or her donation of time and talent to our Lodge. This month, I want to recognize Christine Harrison for her tremendous contributions to our Lodge. Christine can always be counted on to pitch in whenever help is needed. Besides seeing her on the dance floor (she is a pretty good dancer), you will find her working in the kitchen, on BBQ's at the Lodge as well as offsites, and at the Christmas tree lot. Christine is a warm and giving person, as well as being someone who enjoys having a good time with us at the Lodge. Thank you Christine, for all you do.

Happy Thanksgiving to our members and families.

Dan Martyn  
Leading Knight



**LOYAL KNIGHT**

**Jim Moye**



**November Antler Antics**  
Loyal Knight Jim Moye

What a great day at the races. For those who didn't make it you missed a fantastic trip. For some of us it was a first time visit to Santa Anita. For others it was Old Home Week. From the buffet lunch to the air conditioned seats Steve and Pam pulled it off without a hitch. They made it look so easy but I know it takes a lot of work and time to put a trip like this together. Then back at the lodge we had a great spaghetti dinner by Porter to top off the day. Thanks from all of us for a great day.

I'm looking for volunteers and maybe a few donations to help plan and build a horse shoe pit next to the picnic area at the side of the lodge. I think this can be done with volunteer planning and labor. Anybody interested in this project please contact me so we can discuss additional ideas. Lets come up with a good plan and present for approval.

Well as in all good things we strive to make them better. In some cases we find that changes aren't always better, therefore, by unanimous decision, Tuesday night bowling is now moving back to Monday nights. Ya , I know "Make up your mind".

**Remember "Elks Care and Elks Share".**



At the time a lot of you became members of our Elks lodge, e-mail was not even a word yet. A place to even enter an e-mail address on our application form was not even printed yet. But times have changed. Please give the office your e-mail address. that we may have another way of communicating with you.

We now have a suggestion box in the wall in the lounge. Fill out the card with your e-mail information and place it in the slot in the wall and I will retrieve it. And while you're at it send along a suggestion

**Dave Naccarato, PER-Secretary**



**LECTURING KNIGHT**

**Robert Jones**



Under the good of the order Member Charles Pederson member #2037 proposes Shawn Hepp-Levens Shawn is a Nurse. Will be balloted on November 6th.

Rick Herrera while at Miracle Appliance Parts and Supply and never at a lose to talk about the Elks received a donation from Miracle appliance for \$50.00 to go towards our Elks Lodge#2477 scholarship program.

Thank you



6 PM \$10 BUY IN

**Terry Gicking, DDGER**

Invites all Lodge Members to help Celebrate his Homecoming on October 12 featuring some of his favorite foods-

\*antipasto salad

\*lasagna

\*yummy dessert

prepared by Chef Boyd & Crew  
\$12

social hour 6 pm

dinner 7 pm

followed by music and dancing

Carl Lanterman  
 Chairman-National Services  
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## THOUSAND OAKS ELKS #2477

### ANTLER ARTICLE FOR VETERANS – November 2013

November 10, 1775 – U.S. Marine Corps Established

November 11, 1918 – Signing of WWI Armistice

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day

November 21, 1983 – Grenada Campaign Ended

**DON'T FORGET THE VETERANS BRUNCH & FLAG RETIREMENT!**

**Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:30 Brunch is served following color guard & pledge of allegiance**

**1:00 pm Flag Retirement by Scouts & Elks**

Although we had nothing major scheduled for veterans events in September and

October, it has been a busy time. On Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>, the *Ventura County Stand Down* committees attended the “debriefing” (closing meeting for the year.) New ideas are always coming to make the event better for the next year. On Sep. 20<sup>th</sup>, a ceremony was presented in the lodge room to remember and honor the *Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (POW/MIA)*. On Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>,

the *Ventura County Military Collaborative (VCMilC)* held their meeting at the National

University building in Oxnard. October meeting is scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> at the new Ventura County Community Services building in Camarillo, next to the Camarillo Ranch. The Elks will be highlighted at this meeting before many of the 110 organizations that are members.

In **late September and early October**, two events occurred to which the elks and other veterans support organizations quickly stepped up. A call from the caretaker of a Vietnam Veteran alerted us of the veteran’s water having been shut off. The “American Legion” in Ojai and “Help of Ojai” quickly responded with water for the weekend (it was already Friday afternoon) and payment of the water bill on Monday. When it was discovered that a residual payment was still due, the T.O. Elks Lodge came to the rescue. Other services are also being offered. On Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, with the “government shutdown”, 72 airmen of the California Air National Guard, who had returned from duty in Afghanistan had been assigned as federal government technicians and did not receive their paychecks. Calls immediately went out from the VCMilC and by Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, all immediate needs were met. Our lodge collected \$165 at the weekly meeting and more is expected from all four of the Elks lodges in Ventura County. Any residuals will be used throughout the holiday season for needy families of the military.

We will once again deliver Christmas Baskets to veterans’ families and we are also working in conjunction with Soldiers Angels to deliver Christmas cards and baskets.

The bingo crew continues to visit Sepulveda V.A. Hospital on the second Friday each month @ 1:00 pm and the karaoke crew visits the CalVet Home on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 6:00 pm. CalVet Home-Ventura is located at 10900 Telephone Rd. (Telephone & Wells) in Saticoy. The Sepulveda V.A. Hospital is located at 16111 Plummer St. with access from Woodley Ave. between Lassen St. and Plummer St.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**



November -1/2 Mid-Term Conference  
November-16 MASH- ENF fundraiser  
November 17- Veterans' Brunch  
November 28- Thanksgiving Dinner  
End of November- Christmas Tree sales set-up

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

**Coleen Morris**  
**805-241-8928**

**OUR CONDOLENCES TO:** Harold Ellis family on his passing

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Our Armed Forces and their families who keep us free; Roy Cooper; Phyllis Rding;

John Leadam, The Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge had a member William "Trey" Goff William was born September 27 1960.

Initiated into our Lodge on August 23rd

**ON THE MEND:** Carol Stewart, Brother Bob Thorton is now at home recuperating and would enjoy receiving calls.

He can be reached at:  
805-491-3755 home  
805-443-1284 cell

**ENTERTAINMENT**



October 1- Pier 101  
October 18-Uncle Monkey



**IN MEMORIAM**

THE CLOCK OF THEIR DAY HAS STOPPED  
AND ACROSS ITS DIAL A MOTIONLESS  
SHADOW MARKS THE HOUR OF ELEVEN,  
WITH US--

**“THE GOLDEN HOUR OF  
RECOLLECTION”  
Harold “Porter” Ellis**

**Born March 2 1936  
Initiated October 26th 2005  
Passed away September 16th 2013**



**CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday, October 12

11:30 lunch= tri-tip sandwich  
Noon-=tournament  
\$20

Call Rick Herrera 901-2394  
for a spot in the tournament





David Naccarato, PER



Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge volunteers grilled up, wrapped and served over 3500 hot dogs and chips to hungry participants of the annual Celebrate the Child held in Camarillo California. Event is held at Adolfo Camarillo's ranch in Camarillo California. Their goals are a perfect fit for the Elks They're goal is to promote the emotional, physical, and spiritual development of children and adults from diverse backgrounds. Many local companies on hand to make the public aware of the resources available to them. Pictured is Engineer and lodge member Gerry Gillies and Conductor and lodge member Christine Harrison. At the event which has gone on for 5 years, the Elks served the 15,000th Hot dogs. The boy who received it was brought up on stage to full fan fair.



Gerry Gillis and Christine Harrison in action with our train Celebrating the Children in Camarillo

The following members will be dropped from the rolls of Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge beginning October for non payment. November we send in the membership report to Grand Lodge. The report is what the amount of assessment the lodge is required to pay next year. The lodge has already paid the assessments for these members. Grand lodge does allow for a 30 day grace period to be reinstated. If anyone knows of these members or if there is a way for the lodge to help let me know in the office and we'll try to rectify the situation. Every year we try to have a +1 year in membership. We will have to replace these members plus one more. As of this date we have initiated 16.

David Aubrey, Bryant Burns, Misty Boyken, Dennis Bock, Dan carpenter, Chuck Costigan, Earl Dyer, David Ely, Carol Flake, Robin Foly, Neils Glickman, Richard Hagy, George Hees, Clint Howard, John M Kolb, John H Kolb, John larue, Nancy Leathers, Donny Long, Lamont McNamara, Ronda Olson, Joe palmer, Gerald Reingans, Tim Newman, Michael Stark

Craig Stout, Mitch Strunk, William Stukes, Louis Thomas, Richard Wade, Bill Wagner Sterling Wetzsteon and Nydia Williams. Some that I spoke with want to transfer to a lodge closer that suits their needs which is fine but the proper paperwork needs to be submitted. Some have 50 plus years as an Elk. These are the ones I'm really concerned with.

Thank you David Naccarato Secretary/ membership Chair

ELKS & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, sixty golfers took to the links to due battle in the Elks & Friends Golf Tournament held at Sunset Hills Country Club. It was a beautiful day and the scores were low. Everyone had a wonderful time.

After the golf was over, the players were treated to a fabulous lunch prepared by chef extraordinaire, Tom Corrigan. The golfers raved about the large, tender, juicy pulled pork sandwiches in fresh baked rolls with Tom's famous beans and coleslaw. I had no less than 15-20 golfers come up to me wondering how he made that pork so tender and juicy. Thank you so much, Tom. Everyone is looking forward to the next tournament and your great cooking!!

I would also like to thank the following people who donated items for our raffle:

- John Barr: Two foursomes at Los Robles Golf Course
- Richard Shaw: One foursome at Elkins Ranch Golf Course
- Roger Murray: One foursome at Sunset Hills Country Club
- Donna Leary: Beautiful gift selection of wine from Herzog Cellars
- Duke Kopacz: Handsome golf shirt, 2dz Titleist Balls, golf travel bag

The raffle was a big success. We gave away many fine gifts as well as \$1,000.00 in cash that was divided up in different amounts and hidden in mystery envelopes that were attached to each gift. Winning ticket holders got to come up to the front of the stage choose their gift wisely. It made for great entertainment.

ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

				GROSS	NET	SCORE	
					SCORE		
JOHN PUCKETT	JIM MOYE	DENNIS SHANKEL	JIM PORTER	60		59	3RD
PLACE GROSS							
NICK SCHIELE	WALT EGAN	GREG LARRY	64	54			1ST
PLACE NET							
DUKE KOPACZ	JOHN MACKENZIE	LOREN L.	RON HUERTH			65	55
2ND PLACE NET							
RICHARD SHAW	BOB CASTONGUAY	TOM TOENER	JOE			67	61
JOHN MIKOWSKI	TOM MEISTERLING	MARTY LAMBERT	GARY CROSKARY			55	52
1ST PLACE GROSS							
JIM MILLER	COBBY	BULLY	JIM HORNING	70		60	
STEVE MCKEE	MARTY USKALI	JEFF DUNN	ANDY SILVA	64		56	3RD
PLACE NET							
ED BIANCHI	GREG HEWITT	GEORGE BUTLER	ERIC CONNLEY	63		57	
KEN KRABEL SR	KEN KRABEL JR	DON REYNOLDS	DAVID CHESSON			66	56
LOST IN CARD OFF							
DAVID PEARSON	FRANK COLEY	KEN FERNANDEZ	DUANE	63		61	
RON HULL	RICH GEDNEY	PAUL STEIN	JOHN MAKI	65		58	
ROGER VIVEIROS	DEAN LARSON		KEVIN KIRKENDOL				67
60							
JEFF HAWTHORNE	GEORGE SEDLMAYR	CRAIG JOHN		60		55	2ND
PLACE GROSS							
ANNIE PEARSON	DEBI FITZPATRICK	CATHERINE KOERTIZ	VICKIE EGAN			82	72
NANCY HULL	MARTA GEDNEY	KRISTI FLEMMING	LEEGAY WILK	77		68	1ST
PLACE LADIES							

Teams that placed in Gross, Net, and Ladies divisions received additional raffles tickets as their prize. I would like to thank all the players, Tom Corrigan, Christine Harrison, Debbie Hawthorne, Donna Leary, Catherine Koeritz, Frank Coley, and my lovely wife, Annie for the help in making this tournament success. We raised over \$2200.00 for the Bar remodel fund. Look for our next golf tournament in the spring of 2014 and come out and join in the fun. Take care, David Pearson.



## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Davic Naccarato sponsor with new member Bro. James Lovato



Arthur Urbato and J.B. Brie Presidents Club



Gerry Gillies, and Terry Baker with Trophy from the Simi Vally Parade

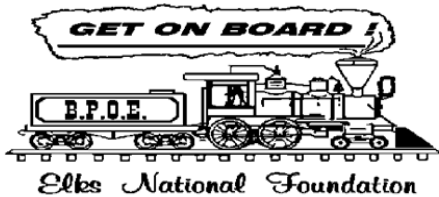


*ELKS IN ACTION*



Camarillo House





**ENF Programs**

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

At its meeting in San Antonio on February 13, 2013, the ENF Board of Trustees approved appropriations and distributions for the 2013-14 fiscal year totaling a **record \$26 million**, an increase of 10 percent over the current year.

**Community Investments Program**

\$8.5 million

**State Elks Association Grants**

\$8 million

**Scholarship Programs** \$3.74 million

**Elks National Veterans Service Program**

\$1.144 million

**Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest** \$692,750

**Elks Drug Awareness Program** \$682,200

**Elks Memorial Building Maintenance** \$653,380

**Claim your Lodge's Gratitude**

**Grant** – To thank Lodges that meet the

GER's \$4.50 per-member-giving goal, the Elks National Foundation is offering these Lodges \$2,000 Gratitude Grants. Gratitude Grants, part of the ENF's Community Investments Program, can be used to serve your Lodge's community by meeting a local need. Visit [www.elks.org/enf/community](http://www.elks.org/enf/community) for more information on these and other CIP grants.

**Gift deadline approaching –**



**PLEASE MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT  
DINNER RESERVATIONS BY CALLING  
THE LOUNGE  
496-4550 OR WITH ANY BARTENDER**



**LODGE ROOM RENTALS**

Attention Members: Are you planning a party, banquet, wedding, birthday or other special event? Our renovated Lodge Room is available for rental at very reasonable rates. Catering can be arranged. Contact Brooke at 805 496 4550.

**Your Lodge Serving Our Community**

- \*Hosting Blue & Gold Ceremony at Lodge
- \*Providing karaoke at Saticoy Vets monthly
- \*Doing bingo party at Sepulveda Veterans Hospital monthly
- \*Hosting blood drive for the community
- \*Participating in BSA Court of Honor
- \*Sponsoring an appreciation dinner for youth in our community
- \*Participating in CVD and Chili Cook Off
- \* Holding Toys 4 Tots drive
- \*Being a partner in Special Kids Day at CVD
- \*Hosting flag retirement ceremony with Boy Scouts-open to the public
- \* Cooking for Brownlympics & Scouting Events
- \* Providing use of lodge room for Girl Scouts Bridging Ceremony
- \* Giving VFW free monthly meeting room
- \* Sponsoring hoop shoot for local youth
- \* Providing meeting place for community clubs
- \* Preparing and delivering food baskets
- \* Hosting Easter Egg Hunt for community kids
- \*Providing meeting place for Marine Corp League



From the Secretary

First up while it's still fresh in my mind our lodge participated in a yearly event held out at the Camarillo Ranch. Our Lodge led by Ed Rice (past Elk of the year) and supported by Roger Davenport and Tom Hartin on grill grilled up more than 3500 hot dogs. Now these dogs are not just handed to the customers so each dog is painstakingly wrapped in such a manner that they would stay fresh and hot. The wrappers were Faye Stevens, PDDGER Richard Goldner and PER George Mehann. At a table to serve the participants with a smile was myself PER David Naccarato and past first lady Cornelia Mehann. It was a great time talking and joking with the customers. We had a lot of questions about the Elks and we answered them and gave out brochures. With a past PR chairman with us Richard Goldner on hand to make sure we fielded the questions correctly. While this was going on our lodge Engineer Gerry Gillies and Conductor Christine Harrison was giving rides to 353 children and their parents. About 3 O'clock the brakes on the train began to feel spongy and 10 minutes later Gerry made the call to trailer the train. In the past we had past the 450 count of riders. The route that Gerry had to take included a 3 point turn. Gerry's biceps started out at 24 inch around by the end of the day he had a 36 inch bicep. Besides being the engineer Gerry is also the mechanic for the train. He will have some work to perform on the brakes of the train. I don't think Jimmy Johnson works on the Lowes Chevrolet Nascar. 2<sup>nd</sup> up in 1867 Charles Vivian formed a loose, social organization for entertainers called 'the Jolly Corks' the fore runner of the Elks today. The spirit of benevolence came quickly to these revelers. Just before Christmas 1867, one of their members died leaving his wife and family destitute. The Jolly Corks recognized the need to form a more enduring organization to help members and families in need, and on February 16th

1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was established with Vivian as its presiding officer. Keeping with that tradition member Tony Gomes held a dinner here at the lodge for Mike Ramirez who had passed away. After expenses he was able to present a check to the family. Thank you goes out to Tony and Chef Boyd and those that attended the dinner and bought tickets. This is what Elks do. As a members

who passes away while in good standing, if the family request it they would be allowed to hold a memorial here at the lodge. The Elks being Thespians have a ritual for everything. We can hold an Elks memorial here at the lodge and at the grave site if so desired. We have had members that joined after experiencing an Elks memorial. The family has to request it. At the next general meeting the lodge will hold a vacant chair for any member from this lodge that has passed away. We held Mike's on 9/19/2013. 3<sup>rd</sup> thing up I was approached that we do not keep members informed well enough. The event in question I said was on a flier that was stuffed into the Antler. The answer back to me was "oh I throw those things away. I just keep the calendar". What's a guy to do? I have an ad running in

## Help Fund

### Scholarship Fund



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

Bring your aluminum cans, plastic and glass  
bottles to

the Lodge

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

## EL KONEJO KAMPERS Santa Barbara Kampout By Jessica Stull



The majority of the kampers arrived on Thursday as usual, and everyone was in a jolly mood, or so it seemed. One very special treat is that we had many hotel kampers this time. For those of you who may not know what a "hotel kamper" is, it is a fully paid member who has chosen not to bring an RV. Some people never had an RV and others have gotten rid of theirs or maybe they can't stay the whole weekend, so they just "camp" at a nearby hotel. Basically they just sleep at the hotel and during the day join the rest of us in fun and frivolity. People do what they like when they like and now that we have our monthly meetings at the lodge on the day of the kamper's breakfast, there is even free time after the Saturday brunch to socialize etc. We really get a chance to spend time together without a meeting or a dinner or other organized event. Some long time members we had not seen for a while are Gladys Ennis who camped in her daughter's rig and Walter and Ann Ogden who brought out their rig too. Scott and Crystal Dool were with us after returning from a 60 day road trip with plenty of stories to tell about their adventures. Cheryl Templeton was back with us after her injury and brought along her niece, Eva.

Mike and Mary Flannery were out wagon masters and they made Margaritas for everyone who wanted them on Friday evening before most of the group went to the SB Lodge for dinner. Some of the folks opted for Harry's in Santa Barbara which is becoming a bit of a tradition with this group.

The Saturday morning potluck brunch was a success as always with the main event being the drawings. Chet Kozlowski and Rosa won the 50/50 drawing and some thought that suspicious since Rosa drew the winning ticket (Smile). The lucky winner of the free Kampout was Jim Porter and Sherry Jones. Congratulations guys. After breakfast, folks went about having fun, attending the art fair in SB and other activities including strolling, bike riding and the thing the Elks do best, imbibing.

Kathy Moyer and Jessica Stull had volunteered to work the fundraiser for Mike Ramirez before we realized it conflicted with the kampout. So, early Saturday afternoon we left along with David Stull who seemed to be having more RV problems and came home. Let me just say for the record that the fundraiser was a success and the family of Mike Ramirez is so grateful for the efforts of so many of his Elk brethren. We miss you, Mike. You will always be with us in our hearts and minds.

Saturday evening, I'm told, the majority of folks went to eat at the Nugget or ate in their rigs. Though I was gone, I'm told everyone had a wonderful time and all got home safely. Next month is Flying Flags at Buellton,



### UPCOMING KAMP OUTS

November 7-8 - Kenney Grove  
December 8- Annual Brunch- TO Elks Lodge

visit the website:  
<http://elkonejokampers.oaksdata.com>





2013-2014 COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSONS

## THE ELKS LADIES

### Lynn Rodriguez

2013-2014 COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSONS

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** Jill Williams  
**2ND VICE PRESIDENT:** Marian Anderson  
**SECRETARY:** Jean Miraglia  
**TREASURER:** Anne Frankl  
**AUDITOR:** Beth Kozlowski  
**COMMUNICATIONS:** Mary Flannery/Carol  
 Fredericks



**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Sally Claunch  
**CHAPLAIN:** Barbara Gibbs  
**MAJOR PROJECT:** Jessica Stull  
**SUNSHINE:** June Leadam  
**HISTORIAN:** Carol Fredericks  
**CVD:** Jill Williams

## BIRTHDAYS

### November Birthdays



Flo Lloyd -11-5,  
 Glayds Ennis 11-8  
 Jeri Miller 11-9,  
 Betty McFarlin 11-22

The ladies who attended the appreciation luncheon Oct had a great time socializing and shopping. Carol Stewart brought her colorful clothes and many ladies found several items to add to their wardrobe or give as gifts. The prices were unbelievable. Thank you Carol for donating a percentage of the sales \$\$\$.

The Elks Ladies have many plans for the holiday season. Please consult the Antler Antics calendar for the schedule.

Elks Lady members-If you haven't attended our monthly meeting, you are missing out on a chance to socialize and get acquainted with fellow members. Not only that, you may win the drawing, currently value at \$100. If your name is drawn and you are not present, you will not receive the money.

Also, it's 2 buck Tuesday...Where else can you get something good to eat for \$2.00? The Bar is open, so you will find good drink to go with your meal.

Next month the \$100 you missed out on will be \$120. Even if you don't win, you will miss out on a pleasant evening and a chance to volunteer working on various programs which include working with vets, and children. You will meet new people, know you are letting a Veteran know he/she is appreciated and informing the young people about the Elks. The Board is always looking for suggestions and ways to help fund our charity programs. Attending the meeting will give you a good chance to present your ideas and input. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

**LIFE IS A PROCESS, NOT A DESTINATION, SO TREASURE THE JOURNEY.** To treasure something means to hold it close to your heart and to hold the gift of life with the highest regard.

There are days when we wake up and it feels more like we are trudging through a muddy trail, with poison oak on all sides rather than "skipping freely through a meadow of wildflowers with the wind in our hair. It's precisely on those heavier days that we must remember to treasure the journey.

So make it a habit to wake up each day with the intention to see life as an incredible adventure.



Sharon Baker  
Ladies Luncheon

## OFFICERS 2013-2014

EXALTED RULER - Terry Baker  
 LEADING KNIGHT - Dan Martyn  
 LOYAL KNIGHT - Jim Moye  
 LECTURING KNIGHT - Robert Jones  
 SECRETARY - Dave Naccarato, PER  
 TREASURER - Pati Harrod  
 TILER - Gregg Miraglia  
 ESQUIRE - Billy Sternberg  
 CHAPLAIN - Karen Martyn  
 ORGANIST - Karin Speights  
 OFFICER AT LARGE - Bill Sternberg, PER

## TRUSTEES

Daryl Kopacz	1 Year
Pam Price	2 Year
Sam Frankl	3 Year
Steve Smith, PER	4 Year
George Meehan, PER	5 Year

### 2013-14 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS-reporting to Exalted Ruler

DICTIONARY PROGRAM: Richard Goldner, PDDGER  
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 Calendar: Sally Claunch, PER  
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Drop off at Wed. meetings  
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- Plastic alcohol containers (IE Tequila)
- Medicine bottles
- Plastic cups
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9 am-8 pm



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**\*Trustees meet the second Wed. at 6 p.m.**  
**\*Your input is valued. Your attendance is welcomed.**  
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