



Antler Antics

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Thousand Oaks Lodge #2477, California

Dan Martyn
Exalted Ruler
2014-2015

Inaugural Ball 3/29/14

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Back Cover

Please Note:

**Kitchen will be closed
Sunday April 6 through
Thursday April 10
for Spring Cleaning**

A Note From The Editors:

As we continue, please help by making sure that if you have something to submit you send it to kira@kirawagner.com by the 5th of the month. If you know you are submitting an article - we can hold the space until the 10th - your help with this is appreciated by the editors, our proof reader :) AND the lodge members!

Additionally, pictures of your new lodge officers will be added once they are ready!

Keep Moving Forward!

Paul & Kira Wagner

A Look to the Future

In addition to the regular calendar, we will attempt to give everyone a heads up so that those that plan ahead can keep their calendars free for special occasions!

Conejo Valley Days	May 8th - 11th
Youth Appreciation Night	May 9
Mother's Day Brunch	May 11
State Convention Palm Springs, California	May 14-17
Moorpark Cal-Cup - Field Hockey	
Tournament BBQ	May 23rd - 26th
Santa Maria Elks Parade	May 31
Father's Day Brunch	June 15
Grand Lodge Convention New Orleans	July 13-17
Hoop-Shoot	August 10



Conejo Valley Days Ahead!

Your Lodge Serving Our Community

- *Hosting Blue & Gold Ceremony at Lodge
- *Providing karaoke at Saticoy Vets **monthly**
- *Doing bingo party at Sepulveda **monthly**
- *Veterans Hospital **monthly**
- *Hosting blood drive for the community
- *Participating in BSA Court of Honor
- *Sponsoring an appreciation dinner
- *Participating in CVD and Chili Cook Off
- *Awarding scholarships to high school seniors
- *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

A Message From The Exalted Ruler Dan Martyn



Before getting into the coming year, I thank Terry Baker for his leadership during his term as ER. Terry stepped up when he was needed, and had a great year. Somehow, Terry managed to maintain a healthy sense of humor despite having to deal with a few “unpleasanties”. He

deserves a heartfelt “well done” and respect from all of us. Thank you Terry.

Looking forward, I am very lucky to have a solid corps of chair officers: Jim Moye, Mike Flannery and Donna Leary. I am also fortunate in that our entire Board of Trustees signed up for another year, as well as our Esquire, Treasurer, Secretary, Organist, Tiler and Chaplain. We have a good crew who I am sure will do their best to serve the Lodge.

I have just a couple of points to touch on this month in terms of our focus for the coming year. We must direct our attention to our membership growth, financial health and service to our community, if we are not only to survive, but to grow, prosper and be known as a respected community service organization.

First, with regard to membership, Catherine Koeritz has joined our team as Membership Chair. Catherine has the energy, talent and personality necessary to lead us in our efforts not only to recruit new members, but to keep members interested and involved. And while the number of members is important, we also want to make sure that we focus on getting in younger members and members who want to contribute. I would rather have a Lodge with 400 members, most of whom were active contributors, than 1,000 members who don't really know each other and use their Lodge more than they give to it.

Second, and just as important as membership, is the financial health of the Lodge. It should be no surprise to anyone that our costs for everything from gas and electric to food to maintenance to taxes and fees, continue to escalate. Our dues have been inadequate to support the expenses that they are designated to cover, and as a result we find ourselves dipping into operating revenues, which have declined due to increasing operational costs. Together we must take a realistic hard look at our finances, and take the steps necessary to insure our financial health. Very simply, without

financial well being we will be unable to continue the good works we do for our community, ENF, Major Project, Veterans, Scouts and the rest.

Finally, we must focus on community service in order to elevate our status and visibility in the community. We should explore more opportunities to get our good name out there and fulfill our stated goals of helping those in need in our community. And we need to ascertain that our image in the community is positive. **HAVE SOME FUN, DO SOME GOOD!** Through increased community service and participation in community activities, we can do better than we have.

Finally, I thank those members who have volunteered their time and talents to support our Lodge. It is often said that in many fraternal and charitable organizations, 10% of the members do 90% of the work. We need more members to contribute. And so, as we begin this new Elks year together, can each of us pledge to do something, or something a little more, for our Lodge and community? And can we also pledge to treat each other with the courtesy and respect every good Elk deserves?

In closing, I thank you for your support and the opportunity to be of service to our Lodge.

Dan Martyn

Exalted Ruler

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Getting to know our ER

Dan Martyn was born and raised in New York City, the oldest of four boys, growing up in the Fordham section of the Bronx, where he attended Our Lady of Mercy grade school and Bronx High School of Science. As a result of his father's job transfer, Dan's family moved to Springfield, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from Springfield High School -- yes, the one Bart Simpson and family attended.

After studying Civil Engineering at Villanova for two years, he turned in his slide rule and transferred to Hofstra University, where he majored in American Studies and received his bachelor's degree. He received his Juris Doctor degree in 1978 from New York Law School and took a position with General Motors in New York City.

In 1981, Dan was transferred to the GM Legal Staff

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A Message From The Leading Knight Jim Moyer



Hello All,

Here we are at the beginning of a new "Elk" year. At the end of March we installed this year's Officers. Dan Martyn is now serving as our Exalted Ruler and ready to lead the Lodge for the next year,

and I am ready to support Dan in any way that I can.

It would be great to see the level of participation increase this year. We have over 400 members so let's all get involved. I know many of you have ideas or suggestions about how to improve participation in the Lodge. All committees have room for more help.

If you are new to the Lodge and want to help, but don't know how to get involved, please see me and I will help you get started. I know that a lot of you want to be asked to help, but if you don't let it be known that you're interested, you could be overlooked. The Lodge will only be as strong as our members are, so let's get behind our new Exalted Ruler and help where we can to make this a great year.

Yours truly,
Jim Moyer

ELK OF THE MONTH

Alan Hardie



April's Elk of the Month is Al Hardie. Rumor has it that Al can actually fly an airplane, but nowadays Al can frequently be seen on the ground working at the BBQ, helping at the wood lot, working in the kitchen, or conducting interviews of proposed members. Al rarely

misses a Wednesday night meeting, and frequently contributes a bottle of wine for Good of the Order. Al epitomizes what Elkdom is all about.

Thank you Al, for all you do for the Lodge.

Dan Martyn
Exalted Ruler

A Message From The Lecturing Knight Donna Leary

Dear Members;

Please let me introduce myself for those of you who do not know me; my name is Donna Leary and I have been a member of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge 2477 for five years now.

I live in Camarillo and have two sons; one of them lives in Santa Barbara and one in Colorado. They are both married and my first grandson will be born at the end of July.

I am your newly elected Lecturing Knight and will also continue as your ENF Chairperson. I already work on two of your BBQ teams and will continue to do those as well.

As your Lecturing Knight, I promise to uphold my position with dignity owed to the position and the trust that has been put before me. As one of your new officers, I look forward to a great year and hopefully a year that will be filled with newly generated energy.

As a member of the Elks, we all took the same oath; it might be the perfect time to take a look at the obligation we all pledged to the order. Everyone has a single vote, everyone has a voice and everyone has the same opportunity to make a difference. The members that have made a difference time and time again over the past 40 years deserve a break.

There will be events coming up this year that should spark a little more interest and increase member participation. I ask you to take a look inward and see what it is that you can do to make a difference. I am only one person; imagine what the possibilities would be if all 400+ of us came together!

I pledge that I will uphold my obligation to the membership, and I don't think it is too much to ask the membership to do the same.

Here's to a great year,

Donna Leary
Lecturing Knight
ENF Chairman

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Coleen Morris
805-241-8928

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

PER Don Ansell on the passing of his brother

Keep in your Prayers

Leo Lambert - Palm Springs
Kathy Ryder

On the Mend

Bill Burmiester
Janet Denubio
Dick McCann
Ann McCann
Keith Orr

Remember: reports of Sickness and Distress are always welcome! Please call Coleen with any updates. Thank you!

Variation of the 11 O'clock Toast

Be still and listen one and all cease your gaiety and mirth.
Eleven strokes are tolling to Elks throughout the earth
Their music softly pealing their message far and near,
Like the throbbing heart of Elksdom they speak justice and good cheer.
For an Elk is never forgotten wherever they may roam,
What'er their lot in life may be Eleven brings them home.
The sunshine finds them busy, the evening holds no time,
But the eleventh hour is sacred for the sake of Auld Lang Syne.
And for those whose race is ended - Steir course run true and well.
Those eleven strokes are chanting sweet memories saddened knell.
So cease your mirth and laughter, it is the hour so dear yet dread
When we toast our absent members, the living and the dead.
TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Duty Officers

4/3-4/9 David Naccarato
4/10-4/16 Gregg Miraglia
4/17-4/23 George Meehan
4/24-4/30 Sam Frankl
5/1-5/7 Dan Martyn

Calendar Highlights

4/6 Lounge closing early for Spring Cleaning
4/11 Veteran's Bingo
4/18 Membership Pin Night
4/20 Easter Egg Hunt 1 PM
4/24 Karaoke Cal-Vets
4/25 Comedy Night - Comedian Perry Kurtz
4/30 Purple Pig Dinner

Purple Pig Honor Roll

Ben Rieger
Bill Miller
Bill Smail (Century Club)
Bill Sternberg (52 club)
Brian Horan
Coleen Morris
Dan Martyn
Danis Eglitis (Century Club)
David McGuire
Dennis Shankel
Diane Scott
Eugene Letourneau (Century Club)
Gerry Gillies
Greg Bolin (Century Club)
Harold Constantine PER
Jack Paulson
Jay Schmidt
Joel Erickson
Joesph Kilrain (Century Club)
John Moran
Karen Martyn
Karin Speights
Kenneth Keeler
Kenneth Kold
Kira Wagner
Louis Carlentine
Max Maxwell
Pati Harrod (Century Club)
Richard Lucariello
Richard Shaw
Robert Jones
Robert Thorton PER
Ronald Collins
Sam Frankl
Steve Finnerty
Steve Smith PER (Century Club)
Steven Buczynski
Tommy Claunch



A Message From The Secretary David Naccarato



As you may or may not have noticed, the Elks are even in the house moving business. The shed that we use to house medical supplies has been moved for easier access. That was a huge job and I want to thank Tom Hartin and Max Maxwell for spearheading the move as well

as Tommy Claunch and his green machine for moving the shed to a more accessible location. Jim Mullen was there directing traffic and Tom Hartin's daughter rearranged the interior. Dave Anderson and Alan Hardie were a big help too as they pitched in their time and energy.

Taking my appreciation a step further, Tom Hartin went around to all of the outside entry doors and painted and upgraded the weatherstripping to help keep out the cold. One of the benefits seems to be that our Edison bill was \$300 less. Was it totally because of that? Well, I'd like to think so. Karen is enjoying the desk that Carl Lanterman donated to the lodge. A big thank you goes to Pam Price for the donation of the new POS machine for the bar.

A round of applause, finger snaps, kudos and whatever other word of praise we can come up with along with a huge thank you to Bill Smail – along with his dues and extra donation for the Major Project, he also donated \$400 to the renovation of the lounge. A complete list of the extra donations is included with the Purple Pig honor roll section of the Antler Antics. Isn't it neat that our Antler has sections? Paul and Kira Wagner have done a great job with the monthly newsletter. If you get it by e-mail and print it out in color it is amazing. Good job Paul and Kira.

On a different note, just because I care about you and as a result of my background in automotive parts, is a heads up about the electronic cigarettes, or e-cigs. They are one of the latest and greatest things to hit the market and yes I was taken in by it trying to get my wife to use them and quit smoking. The vapor or smoke that is emitted to give the illusion of smoking is made to happen with ethylene glycerol or you may know it by its other name Anti-Freeze. The e-cigarette is not regulated yet so be wise, do some research as the ones that are imported from other countries have a major drawback as you don't know what you're getting. So ends this public service announcement.

David Naccarato PER
Lodge Secretary

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in Detroit where much of his practice focused on financially troubled parts and component suppliers and dealerships. Although his wife Karen also worked for GM on the same floor, the building was huge and they used different elevator banks, so their paths did not cross until 1983, when they met late one evening at a bar frequented by GM people. The rest is history. They married in 1985 and moved to California in 1987 when Dan accepted a position at Security Pacific Bank. In 1990 Dan became the Managing Partner for the Los Angeles office of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, where he worked until he and his partner formed their own practice in 1996, focusing on commercial transactions, bankruptcy and business law.

Dan and Karen (our Lodge Chaplain) have three children. Their two sons, John Paul and Danny, currently attend Moorpark College and plan on transferring to a UC in the near future. Their daughter Jacqueline graduated from UCLA and currently resides in Santa Monica, close to her job as an account manager for a high tech firm.

Dan loves music, and started playing guitar shortly after watching the Beatles on Ed Sullivan. He has played in bands since grade school. While he enjoys many types of music, his favorites are R&B, Motown and blues. He began playing in a band at the Elks in 2007 and, along with Karen, got to know members. Karen joined the Elks in 2009 with Dan joining shortly thereafter. Dan and Karen are dog lovers, and six years ago they adopted Melody, a 90 pound yellow lab, who will never disturb Karen in the morning. Instead, she always wakes Dan at sunrise, causing him to believe in a trans-species universal sisterhood. Dan and Karen prefer city vacations to beaches or camping, and visit New York and Detroit whenever possible.

Since joining the Elks, Dan has worked in the kitchen and BBQ regularly. He has been a Trustee, Loyal Knight, Hospitality Chair, Renovation Chair and Leading Knight. His friend Pete Jackson occasionally reminds Dan of the warning he gave Dan when he suggested that Dan become a member – "it's a great place, just don't get involved in the politics." Amen.

Purple Pig Update

*"When the deep purple falls over sleepy garden walls and the stars begin to twinkle in the sky—
In the mist of a memory, you wander back to me breathing my name with a sigh...here in my deep purple dream."*
Oh wait, this dream is about a **purple pig!** A cute little pig that has been instrumental in raising **over 100 million dollars** throughout the years and helped kids who otherwise might not have had the opportunities that you and I take for granted each day.

Hi, *Kira Wagner* here, honored to be serving you this year as your **Purple Pig Chairman**. Over the course of the year I hope to help all of us see the wonderful benefits and opportunities that our **CHEA Major Project**, affectionately known as the Purple Pig, brings to children throughout our association.

For those of you that attend the meetings, you'll be aware that the donations collected the first Wednesday of the month, during the section known as the **Good of the Order**, go to the Purple Pig. Additionally, members present donations to the Secretary for the same cause and are listed in our monthly honor roll in the **Antler Antics**. These donations are then passed on to our State association to be used when a request for assistance is made.

Our current theme child is Andrew Bowring, who, with the aid of the physical therapy provided by the Elks, is able to walk and play today. His story is not really unique; over the years hundreds of children are given that new lease on life through **Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy and Preschool Vision Screening** all provided at no cost to the family as a result of your donations.

As indicated, we'll bring you more stories and information throughout the year but in the meantime there are 2 requests I'd like to leave with you.

- 1) If you have no idea what this is all about – take a moment to read the story about Andrew here - <http://www.chea-elks.org/ThemeChild2.pdf>
- 2) Come to the Purple Pig Dinner on April 30, where you'll have homemade Spaghetti with garlic bread, salad and dessert prepared by Paul and I all for \$8 OR FREE if you bring in your full (coins or paper money) Purple Pig. *All proceeds will go to our Purple Pig fund.*

Remember the motto **"A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!"**

Thank you for your help in this cause.

Sincerely,

Kira Wagner, Purple Pig Chair

Terry Baker turns 72



April Birthdays

Greg Metzgus PDDGER – 2
Joseph Kilrain – 3
Leonzo Rodriguez PER – 3
James Bragg – 6
Henry Vega – 6
Allan Gottlieb – 8
Kenneth Krabel – 9
Ted Barnes – 10
Robert Foley – 10
Joseph Nemtusak – 10
Erin Pierle – 11
Thomas Walsh – 11
Joe Clancy – 12
Allan Erickson – 12
James Hamilton – 13
Chuck Busch – 16
Carol Stewart – 16
Teena Jones – 17
David Hobert – 18
James Rinaudo – 20
Jef Harriott – 22
Richard Buckner – 23
Coleen Morris – 23
Steve Chiszar – 24
Angela Porter – 24



The Crying Towel

Capsule 1 Tori Rogers not present.

2nd capsule drawing Ed Cassese not present.

Lucky 13 No Winner Gerry Gillies.

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



PLEASE MAKE
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
RESERVATIONS BY
CALLING THE LOUNGE
BY WEDNESDAY

496-4550 OR WITH ANY
BARTENDER

Scratch notes

**NOTICE: Kitchen closed
from Sunday April 6
through Thursday April 10
for Spring Cleaning**

Why it's important for Newbies to start "serving" in the Kitchen.

Sunday morning at 9:30 am saw the newly initiated members in the kitchen bringing you breakfast and...NOT just another ordinary breakfast. I love encouraging the new members to jump into the kitchen and help serve the other members in the lodge. An added benefit is that it also **helps with them get to know the other members and the members to know them**. This program works. It is an easy way for new members to get involved and become active in the lodge.

So, let me run down the fun we had putting all this together. We had new members Liz and Richard Buckner. Liz joined a couple months back and Richard just transferred from the Van Nuys/Reseda lodge as our lodge provides a much closer drive. Liz and Richard had asked if they could make beer battered biscuits.

Christy Waller was on egg duty and even though she just had a manicure, she washed every dish.

Stella Violano served as the face of the team out there delivering plates of food. She worked as a waitress for a while and said she could deliver up to six plates at a time. Stella also clued us in on a way to clean the coffee carafes. Those pots never looked as good except when they were new. My wife Karen came in to plate the meals, organize the dining room, and bring the fresh blueberry's for the pancakes (we forgot the waffle iron at home).

Liz was on pancake and French toast duty and I handled toast. Toast is a good spot for me as I can still reach everything with a little effort.

Richard handled his beer battered biscuits and gravy. The O'Brien's came out great, the sausage was cooked to perfection and the bacon was crisp just the way John Leadam likes it. Everyone loved the biscuits and had a good time with the Newbie's. We look forward to having them back.

David Naccarato PER

Editor's Note: If you are someone's sponsor, please encourage them to begin in the kitchen "to get their fingers into the pie". It's a win-win-win situation: Newbies get to know members, members get to know newbies, and new recipes are brought to the table (literally).

April Menu from the Kitchen -- WooHoo!

Sunday

4/6 No Breakfast – Spring Cleaning

4/13 Officers Breakfast

4/20 No Breakfast – Happy Easter!

4/27 Kampers Breakfast

Wednesday

4/23 Steak (Initiation Night)

4/30 Homemade Spaghetti (Purple Pig Dinner)

Friday Night

4/4 Chicken Enchiladas

4/11 Fettuccini Bolognese

4/18 Fish Fry (Pin Night)

4/25 Homemade Italian Lasagna w/Meatballs

The New Dishwasher



Moving forward as an example of necessary modernization, our Elks Lodge was installed in 1972-73 and in all that time how many aching backs over the sink and how many 1,000's of dirty dishes have we hand washed in that span of 42 years?

Our kitchen has moved forward with a real Ecolob dishwasher and garbage disposal. They said the old building could not handle modern conveniences but here we are, progress has found a way.

Veterans - by Carl Lanterman

It is truly a pleasure representing a lodge with such a great support mentality for our veterans as has the Thousand Oaks Lodge membership. At every turn, you have responded to the requests for clothing, food, cash and other items that have been used by so many veterans and their families.

It was a great disappointment for me to miss the holiday season of giving, but I want to thank Dan & Karen Martyn, Jim & Kathy Moye and the many others who helped with the Christmas baskets, including two military families. And, Terry Gicking and his elf at the first Snow Flake Festival put on by the VC Military Collaborative. It was such a great (surprising) success that already the founders are looking forward to this year's event. And, let's not forget the great karaoke team led by Robert Jones and Kira Wagner along with David Naccarato, Terry Gicking, and Paul Wagner at the Cal Vet Home – Ventura. Thanks to all of you.

And now, let's look forward to a great 2014. The July Stand Down, the November brunch and the monthly visits to Sepulveda and Ventura are the mainstays of our program. Beyond that, helping the reservists and their families and the older generation veterans who are just now realizing that they have needs they never had before is becoming a growing challenge. I know that you will be with me for those events.

Our veterans fund has done great with all the support that you have given. We now need to build the cash fund for the coming year. If anyone has a donation for the veterans fund, cash or gas & food gift cards, please take it to the office. David will give you a receipt and all of us will thank you.

Carl Lanterman
Chairman-National Veterans Services
carl.lanterman@verizon.net
(805) 630-8110

How to Treat the United States Flag



The United States Flag should always be treated with the utmost care and respect. Remember the flag represents a living country and as such is considered a living thing.

1. Always display the flag, with the blue union field up. Never display flag upside down except as distress signal.
2. Always hold the flag carefully. Never let it touch anything beneath it: the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.
3. Always keep the flag aloft and free, never carry it flat or horizontally.
4. Always keep the flag clean and safe, never let it become torn, soiled or damaged.
5. Always dispose of a worn flag properly, preferably by burning.
6. You can display the flag at night as long as there is a light pointing to it.
6. Always treat the flag with respect. Never use it for advertising purposes. Never embroider it to clothing although a sewn patch is permissible providing the patch is properly affixed. Refer to the flag code.

~ Annin, Flag Makers

P.S. Our flag was adopted in 1777.

For more see http://www.gettysburgflag.com/American_Flag_Display.php



ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY



El Konejo Kampers by Pat von Wittenburg



To those who were reluctant to come to Acton for fear of encountering snow – you do know that was unusual, right? We had fair weather, in fact, t-shirt and shorts for quite a few. The weather was beautiful, warm days, chilly nights – for February we couldn't have asked for better,

actually for almost any time of year.

We had twelve rigs – things are looking up.

Unfortunately, the Flannerys didn't come because Mary was preparing for her long delayed knee surgery coming up on that Tuesday. Glad to report she came through with flying colors and is now recuperating at home, having in home therapy. Jim and Kathy Moye were also missed as Jim wasn't feeling his usual self.

Thanks to Cheryl for letting me bunk in with her. My jacks aren't working (oh the joys of older motor homes), and I'm just not up for wrecking my refrigerator, you can you know, if it isn't level.

The Stulls were great wagonmasters. The staff of the park is very pleasant, therefore, making use of the clubhouse a terrific experience.

As has become standard practice, Friday night appetizers are dinner. After sampling perhaps one-half those offered, there is NO ROOM for "dinner".

Sue Osgood's puppy, Molly, is one rambunctious little one. It is hysterical to watch her and the Nemtusak's puppy play, particularly alongside of Megan, Sue's older Scotty, who is so sedate and ladylike.

Cheryl brought her black & white cat, Ricky. I've never seen a cat that would come when called. He loved going in and out of the motor home, since he doesn't have the opportunity to go outside at home. This in comparison to the cat she brought to Kenney Grove a few years back that escaped as Cheryl was ready to leave. That cat did not want to leave and it took several people more than a few minutes to capture.

Saturday afternoon we had a great game of Mexican Train- on several rounds, I needed a calculator to total up my points. One great thing about Howard, he's a human calculator.

There are those of us whose presence is obvious. Joe and Judy are often so quiet you hardly know they're around, running second only to the Ericksons, and I look forward to seeing the Kampers attendance continue to increase. Having gained several new members will hopefully be an indication of things to come.

Upcoming events

April 10-12 Santa Barbara Elks Goleta
May 9-10 Pt Mugu Navy Base Pt Mugu
June 13-14 Lancaster Elks #1625 Lancaster

Looking Ahead

December 14 Grand Vista Hotel Simi Valley

See more at:

<http://elkonejokampers.oaksdata.com/schedule.html>

Pat von Wittenburg Chairman, El Konejo Kampers



"Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business."
— Dave Barry

"It always rains on tents. Rainstorms will travel thousands of miles, against prevailing winds for the opportunity to rain on a tent."
— Dave Barry

2014-2015 Committee CHAIRPERSONS

1st VICE PRESIDENT: Marian Anderson
 2ND VICE PRESIDENT: Barbara Gibbs
 SECRETARY: Mary Woodlief
 TREASURER: Anne Tebbetts-Frankl
 AUDITOR: Beth Kozlowski
 COMMUNICATONS: Mary Flannery
 & Carol Fredericks

THE ELKS LADIES Lynn Rodriguez



2013-2014 Committee CHAIRPERSONS

PARLIMENTARIAN: Jessica Stull
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 MAJOR PROJECT: Carol Stewart-Larson
 SUNSHINE: June Leadam
 HISTORIAN: Jeri Miller
 CVD: Jill Williams

Did you know that wives and widows of Elks in good standing are invited to join the Elks Ladies? We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM and this is a good opportunity to meet new friends and participate in the many activities Elks sponsor. The Elks Ladies work right alongside the Elks in many areas. A sample of activities include helping with the Saturday barbeque, veterans breakfasts, various holiday parties, fund raising etc. There are too many to list here. We need your ideas and talents and you can call 805-231-8794 or e-mail us at cpcncmor@aol.com for more information. We would love to hear from you.

April Birthdays

Madeline Brockwell – 8
 Elverna McNaboe – 14
 Mertice Nichols – 14
 Mary Flannery – 19
 Theresa Kingsland – 21
 Trudy Phillips – 24 --

Marian Anderson

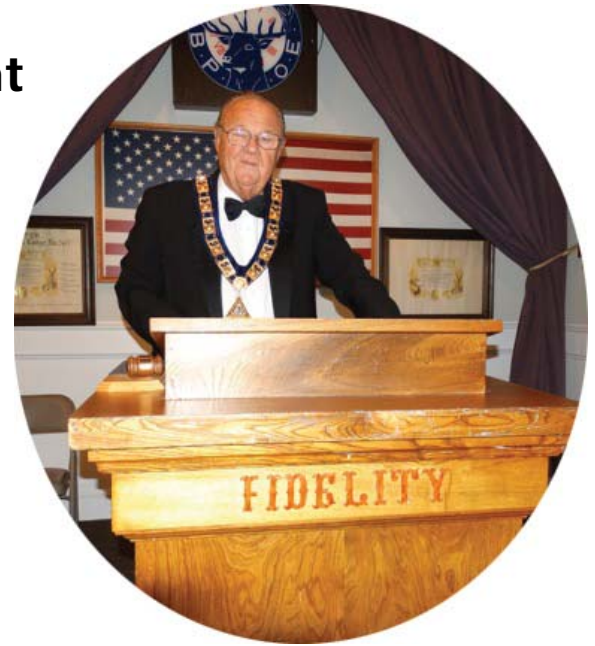
Scenes from the Installation Dinner



Initiation Night

New Member:
Donald Noble
Sponsor:
David Naccarato

New Member:
Stella Violano
Sponsors:
Jim Porter
& Jim Moye



ER Terry Baker



White Jackets? PER's
were doing Initiation!

OFFICERS 2014-2015

EXALTED RULER Dan Martyn
LEADING KNIGHT Jim Moye
LOYAL KNIGHT Mike Flannery
LECTURING KNIGHT Donna Leary
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

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

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Law Enforcement Dinner – Paul Stein

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BBQ Terms – Ed Rice (temporary – chairperson needed)

Youth Activities – Robert Jones

Hoop Shoot – David Naccarato

Drug Awareness – chairperson needed

Scholarships – Rick Herrera

Scouting – Bill Miller/Bill Sternberg

Americanism – chairperson needed

Dictionary Program – chairperson needed

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Meetings



House Committee: 2nd Wed of the month @ 7:30 PM
Officers Meeting: Immediately following.
Trustees meet the 2nd Wed @ 6 PM

Your input is valued. Your attendance is welcomed.
Come for dinner and stay for the meetings.

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