

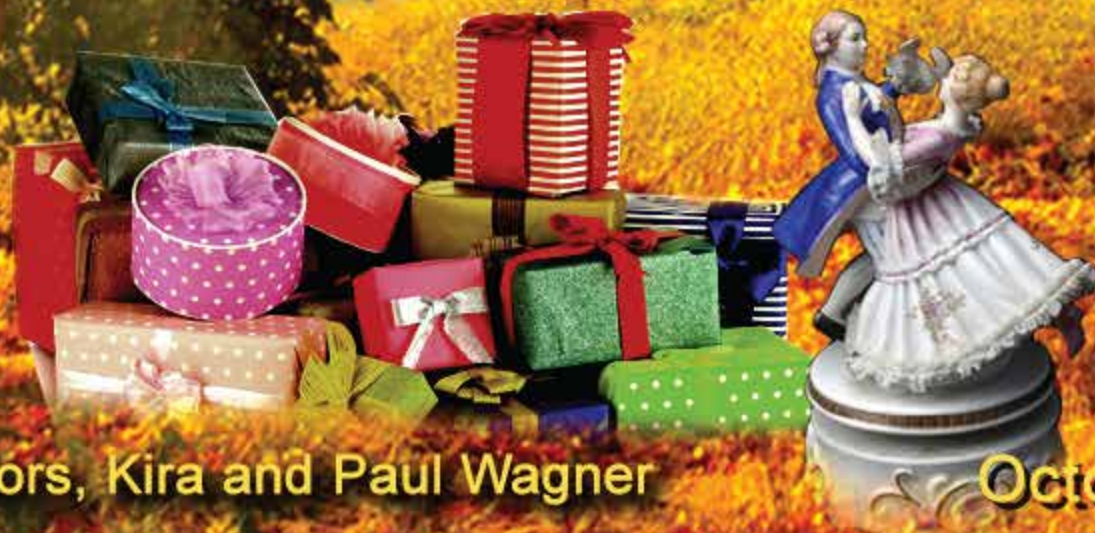


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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Thousand Oaks Lodge #2477, California

Elks Charity Ball October 18

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Editors, Kira and Paul Wagner

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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!

Blood Drive

November 22



James Lovato's Installation as our new 3 Year Trustee by PER Catherine Koeritz

ELK OF THE MONTH

Coleen Morris



In our Lodge, we are fortunate to have a number of members who can always be counted on to lend a hand, to contribute, and to help carry the load. Coleen Morris is at the top of that list. In addition to being our Sickness & Distress Chair, Coleen can be found stuffing envelopes and Christmas baskets, helping out in the kitchen, bringing a

dish to a potluck, or just reminding us how certain things are supposed to be done. Coleen generously supports many of our Lodge charities including Veterans, ENF and Purple Pig and she exemplifies what being a good Elk is all about.

Thank you Coleen for all you do.

Dan Martyn, Exalted Ruler

p.s. Coleen, if you decide to do your famous pot roast dinner again, Karen and I will be happy to again be part of your crew.

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 Visitation **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



I am back in my office today after spending a week visiting family in New York. While there, Karen and I visited New York Lodge No. 1, which is now located in Lynbrook on Long Island, just outside NYC limits. As is typically the case when visiting other lodges, we received a warm welcome from the members and enjoyed an afternoon with

them in the lounge. The lodge facility is comparable to ours in size and membership. PER Amy Schneller and her husband, Lecturing Knight Paul Schneller, were gracious hosts and gave us a tour of the Heritage Room, which houses Elks memorabilia going back 146 years to the Jolly Corks. Yes, Babe Ruth was a member, and a copy of his membership application, listing the governor of New York and the mayor of New York City as sponsors, is on display. Other famous members of Lodge No. 1 include Irving Berlin, Will Rogers, John Philip Sousa, Harry Houdini, Leonard Bernstein, Al Jolson, along with a long list of governors, mayors and other politicians. And so we left the lodge not only having had a great time with the members, but also having had an Elks history lesson.

As is the case with the majority of Elks lodges, membership is an issue facing New York Lodge No. 1 just as it is an issue for our lodge. In fact, membership and retention are the primary programs of both GER John Amen and our CHEA president, Skip Henke. We must take steps in our lodge to attract and retain members, as for several years we have been stagnant with our number of members bouncing around the 400 level. This year, Catherine Koeritz is chairing our Membership Committee, and she is actively working with her committee on plans to address our membership issue. What can you do? Each member should view themselves as a member of our Membership Committee. Each of you is a recruiter. Identify prospective members from your family, friends and business associates and share with them the positive community service activities and charities we support. Carry a membership application with you, or keep one in your car. If you have ideas about what we might do to attract new members, share them with Catherine, me or any other officer. We need your help if we are to succeed in our efforts to increase membership. Ask yourself: Who do I know who might make a good Elk? And by the way, please come to our next New Members Night to welcome our new members.

Dan Martyn
Exalted Ruler
danmartyn2477@aol.com

A Message From The Leading Knight Jim Moye



Fellow Elks,

Well here we are again in October starting the busiest time of the year. Holidays coming up, kids starting their new school year and many of our Elk year activities kicking off. Many thanks to those of you who responded to our requests for volunteer help. This has been a very busy month and next month

looks just as busy, so come on in and give us a hand. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Charity Ball, October 18th, to support our Holiday Charity Basket program.

We are still looking to fill a few officer slots for 2014-2015. All of our committee chairpersons need YOUR help also. It takes more than one person to be a committee! Youth activities need to be kicked off in a big way going in all directions, Student of the Month, Student of the Year, Hoop Shoot and all kinds of great activities still to come. Drug Awareness is right there in the middle of all of these activities.

Bingo is back twice a month, the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Thanks to Power Dave" and all of you who have supported this program.

I would like to express very SPECIAL THANKS to David and Annie Pearson. I can't say enough about the fantastic Charity Basket Golf tournament they put on. Once again it was a fantastic success.

Get involved and remember, "Elks Care and Elks Share".

Jim Moye, Leading Knight

A Message From The Lecturing Knight Donna Leary



Dear Members,

I was asked to pass this on by our state ENF chairman Tom Conlon.

Did you know that Amazon gives when you shop on Amazon.com?

Amazon will donate 0.5% of members eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Elks National Foundation, Inc.

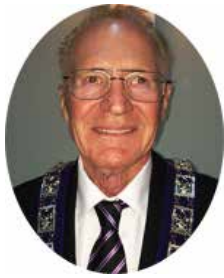
when you shop (smile.amazon.com.)

Select a Charitable organization to support (**select Elks National Foundation**) and the donation will be made.

What could be simpler.

Donna Leary Lecturing Knight/ENF Chairperson

A Message From The Loyal Knight Mike Flannery



I am having success in finding volunteers for the kitchen most of the time, but some areas are a little more difficult such as finding enough people to cook just hamburgers and hot dogs. Any volunteers will be appreciated.

The cost of food has continued to rise and the number of members attending some of the activities has continued to decrease. This has resulted in the necessity to raise prices and cut back on the number of activities.

The good news is that the Kampers breakfast for the AA group has reached the maximum (80 to 90) that we can accommodate and they could no longer accept new members. So they have decided to divide their group in two and have two breakfasts a month, the expectation being that each of these groups will continue to increase in numbers.

Starting in September the Kampers will serve breakfast to the AA groups from 8:00am to 9:00am, followed by breakfast for the Elks from 9:00am to noon, on both the first and last Sunday of each month.

Mike Flannery
Loyal Knight



Midday with the ENF

Join the ENF for lunch! Listen to Midday with the ENF, the ENF's new monthly podcast-hosted by Director Jim O'Kelley and sidekick, Assistant Director Debbie Doles—features stories, jokes, and an inside look into ENF programs

Follow this link to listen to the first episode about the Hoop Shoot!
<http://www.elks.org/enf/midday.cfm>

Scholarship

by Jan Bennett, CHEA Scholarship Chair

Submitted by Rick Herrera 2477 Scholarship Chair

Scholarships — our busy season begins!

The month of September marks the beginning of our busiest season for Elks Ecolarships. A summary of our national programs is on the outs grand Lodge website (www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

Most Valuable Student Scholarships are open to high school seniors who are American citizens. The scholarships are based on academics, leadership and financial need. Applicants do not need to be related to elk members. The four-year scholarship awards range from \$1,000-\$12,500 per year. There are 500 awards totaling \$2,400,000 available nationwide. The deadline for submission is **December 5, 2014**.

Legacy Awards are merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing. The scholarships are \$1,000 per year for four years the applications are online and you can find them at the above link.

Emergency Educational Grants are one year educational grants available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

Scholarship Resource Center is a collection of references to free online databases to find other scholarships available for students.

On the California-Hawaii Elks Association website (www.chea-elks.org) are two links to more scholarship programs. Click on "Youth Activities" then "Scholarships" to find:

Vocational Grants (Occupational or Technical Training) – this program is being revised to increase the amount of the awards and to make it easier to apply and qualify. Check back in October for the revised information and application procedures! Grants up to \$2000 are awarded in California and Hawaii. These grants will assist adults to become gainfully employed in their chosen vocational career with two years or less of study.

Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities – since 1981 the Elks have provided financial assistance to students with severe disabilities wishing to further their education.

Promoting these programs is a good way to let people know about Elkdom and it's many youth and community-oriented programs. The scholarship funds don't come from your individual lodge's budget, so they are a good way to stretch your lodge's resources.

If you have trouble finding information or applications for any of the above programs contact Rick Herrera, Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge 2477 Scholarship Chair (email at handballrick@hotmail.com, or by telephone at (805) 495-1688)

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Coleen Morris
805-241-8928

On the Mend

Harry Brockwell
Sam Frankl
Richard Goldner
Kathy Ryder
David Stull

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

October Birthdays

Dave Gates 01
Howard Jacobson 01
Irving Koeritz 01
Donald Noble 01
Frank Lussier 02
Andrew MacDonald 02
Ben Rieger 02
Thomas Tyler 02
Patricia Koeritz 03
Jack Paulson 03
George Gomes Da Costa 04
Timothy Hinsche 04
John Barr 06
Shawn Hepp-Levens 06
Forrest Godfrey 07
Ray Laraway 08
Dennis Shankel 10
Sylvia Guerra 11

Kenneth Kolde 11
Gregg Miraglia 11
Charles Messmer 15
John Puckett 15
Christopher Vrakelos 16
James Porter 18
Roger Paskell 21
Norman Panczak 22
Fred Schaffner 26
Michael Stark 26
Dennis Gillette 27
June Leadam 27
Peter Nolan 27
Angelique Milner 29
Jay Block 31
Chris Metzgas 31
Lindie Nelson 31

The Crying Towel

August 6th

1st capsule drawing \$500 James Bragg not present
2nd capsule drawing \$75 Cheryl Templeton not present.
Lucky 13 Rick Herrera no winner

August 20th

1st capsule drawing \$500 Jack Henry not present
2nd capsule drawing Jerry Humphries (again) not present
Lucky 13 Diane Scott no winner

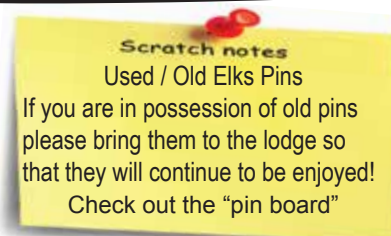
August 27th

1st capsule drawing \$500 Gary Erland not present.
2nd capsule drawing \$125 James La Rue not present.
Lucky 13 Rick Herrera no winner.



Calendar Highlights

- 10/3 Dinner and Racing
- 10/15 DD Visit
- 10/18 Charity Ball
- 10/29 Purple Pig Dinner
- 10/31 Halloween Costume Party



Purple Pig Honor Roll

Coleen Morris
Harold Constantine
Gerry Gillies
Paul Wagner
Kira Wagner
Ray Sorbino
Steve Finnerty
Barbara Gibbs
Dan and Karen Martyn
Pam Price
Terry Gicking
Gregg Miraglia
Ron Schwartz
Bill Sternberg
Darryl Kopacz



Duty Officers

- 10/2-8 Mike Flannery
- 10/9-15 Donna Leary
- 10/16-22 Jim Moyer
- 10/23-29 Pam Price
- 10/30-11/5 Pati Harrod

A Message From The Secretary David Naccarato



This month I want to discuss the need for guests to sign in when visiting the Lodge. All of our members need to be diligent in order to protect our Lodge from "Non-Profit Invaders".

At times when I'm duty officer and ask someone to sign in the book I get "oh come on lighten up" as a response. Let me explain that the failure to sign in, under federal tax law, could jeopardize our Non-

Profit status.

Unrelated Business Income is the hot button for IRS attacks.

What is not "Unrelated Business Income?"

- Sales of goods and services to members and their spouses.
- Sales of goods and services to bonafide guests if paid for by the member. That's why the Lodge requires that if you bring guests, you need to pay for the drinks and dinner at the bar. If your friends reimburse you, that's between you and your guest.
- A business where substantially all work is performed by member volunteers.
- Rental of space where no other services are performed by paid employees.

Our guest book needs to be maintained and guarded. The book needs to identify the member, their guest and date of visit. A member sponsored event should show how many guests attended and the arrival time. Remember the member/sponsor must remain with their guests at all times and pay for the guest's meal and beverages.

BINGO 101-2477 Style

The 2 o'clock afternoon bingo time seems to be working. We have a good group from the Thunderbird Mobile Home Park. Some of our members live there and enjoy our dinners and activities. Last month we had 21 members and guests supporting our game. Some games we have fewer or more but on average we have 25 players. Many times it seems one winner dominates, but recently we had across the board winners. Winners for the day were Sharon Marshall, Paula Williams, Art Urbano x2, Janet Day, Char Urbano, Faye Stevens, Carol Fredericks who we all discovered had "B O". You'll have to ask her what that was all about. Other winners for the afternoon were Juanita Feamster and Camille Monteleome, who won U-Pick-Em Bingo. That way I am not to blame. Players choose their own numbers and all I do is pick them. We introduced a Horse Race game to have more winners per game and Jean Miraglia and Paula Williams came away with those wins. No one shared a pot until the last game when Art Urbano and Sharon Marshall had to split that last pot. No one hit the progressive Bonanza so it will continue to roll over. Of course I could not have done it without help. Jill Williams comes down early to help me sell games. Jessica Stull comes down to act as my "Vanna White" for the afternoon. The game before Dave had his surgery, Jessica was with him so Julie Cook volunteered to step into that position and did just fine. We may not have a lighted number board but we have better looking Vanna's than Wheel of Fortune. Come out next month. Check your calendars for dates and have fun.

Associate Members

If you are an Associate Member of our Lodge and would like to continue or know someone who might wish to become one, the dues are \$30 per year and are not pro-rated. Please send a copy of your 2014-2015 membership card from your home lodge with your check payable to Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 and mail to 2330 Los Feliz Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. We cannot issue you an associate membership card without seeing your membership card from your home lodge.

David Naccarato, PER
Secretary

Bingo Blast!



Purple Pig Update

Recently, I had the pleasure of meeting with Gina Mamelli, our newest **CHEMPI Speech Pathologist** who lives here in Simi Valley. As we spoke I found myself excited about having someone on staff so close to home. This is an individual that the members could relate to knowing that our Major Project is being served by someone "next door".

Gina is really looking forward to working with the CHEMPI toddlers and serving our young patrons who have communication disorders. Being brand new to the position, she is presently taking advantage of the time to get around the District to spread the word. A Speech-Language Pathologist, Gina earned her Master's Degree at CSU Fullerton. After talking with her, I was very impressed and heartened as she believes that CHEMPI therapists get to do God's work, by sharing their knowledge and expertise with parents, who then assume the same responsibility. Additionally, she said that **CHEMPI understands the power of family**, and the intricate role that they must play, in bringing about successful therapy.

I know that Gina looks forward to serving the area, and is proud to be a part of a team that provides a level of care that few organizations can offer.

Please take the opportunity to meet her during our Purple Pig dinner on Wednesday October 29th! (see flyer next page)

Sincerely,
Kira Wagner, Major Projects Chair



Bobby Williams and Gregg Miraglia Honored as Century Club Donors

Coleen Morris Honored as a Millenium Club Donor





Meet & Welcome Gina Mamelli

Newest CHEMPI

Speech Pathologist

And enjoy a

***Pot Roast w/Gravy & Mashed Potatoes
by Coleen Morris & Paul Wagner***

Dinner: 6 PM

Presentation: 6:30 PM



5th Wednesday
October 29th
**Purple Pig
Fundraiser**
\$15 or
\$10 w/Full Pig

Make Reservations:

CALL 805-496-4550



A Message From The Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen



This is a simple reminder that when we were initiated as Elks we each took a solemn oath called the Obligation. We all took the same oath as there is no short form of the Obligation. At the beginning of this oath, in fact the second paragraph, we each swore to “support the Constitution, and obey the Statutes, rules and regulations of this Order...” As long as you “obey the Statutes” you are in a safe harbor, free from discipline or chastisement. Additionally, every serving Officer doubled up by solemnly promising at his installation to office to “conform with and maintain the Constitution, Statutes, rules and regulations of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America ...” (Grand Lodge Newsletter, Oct., 2014)

The successful Lodge emphasizes teamwork

It is well recognized that an organization reflects the persona of its leader. In our Local Lodge structures the Exalted Ruler is President and Chief Operating Officer. It is imperative that this leader have the ability and motivation to get things done through others. There are simply too many things in motion for the Exalted Ruler to handle them all, in addition to presiding over meetings. The one power that an Exalted Ruler has – and how this power is used will determine a good year or be the cause of a bad year – is the appointment of committees. As leaders of your organization, choose your committees well and you will have a smooth and successful year.

Officers, committees and Members must all work together for the success of the Lodge. An authoritative management style rarely works well in a volunteer environment. The phrase that “it is much more effective to use honey as an incentive rather than vinegar” exemplifies an effective management style.

I frequently hear the complaint that only 5 percent of the Members do all the work. If that concern applies to you then on your next project go to inactive Members, call them on the telephone and ask for their help. You will be surprised at how many Members were simply waiting for someone to invite them to become involved. A good leader recruits the personnel needed to accomplish the goals of the Lodge.

In addition you must constantly reach out to those inactive Members to keep them interested and remind them why they joined your Lodge in the first place. One easy and effective tool for this purpose is your Lodge newsletter. Be sure every issue has at least one article and photo of a community service or charitable act performed by your Lodge Members. An inactive Member who sees that the Lodge is performing a useful community service is much more likely to value membership and continue to support his or her Lodge with annual dues.

Again, be sure to carry a tri-fold membership application – a propitious moment for inviting someone to join can be fleeting and lost if there is no paperwork handy.

~ John D. Amen G.E.R.

Editors Note: With so many smart phones and devices available today, if you're on the road and find yourself without an application you can have them visit <http://www.elks.org/who/?source=Membership> and they can fill out information online and get started right away.

Veterans - by Carl Lanterman

For those who don't remember, the Navy Boat Regatta was begun before the official recognition of the birthday of the navy. When congress recognized the establishment of the U.S. Navy on October 13, 1775 the navy decided to continue its regatta, Navy Day and thus, we have two celebrations for the navy in October.

I have attempted to re-define our veterans programs so that all efforts point towards the new Connect-A-Vet Ventura County program. The idea is that we are always cognizant of the needs of individual veterans, no matter what the immediate purpose of a program may be. For instance, if we are at Sepulveda VA for bingo, and a veteran is not able to obtain the help he needs outside the VA services, we can listen to his case and determine if we can find the correct resource outside the VA. This program is directly in concert with the GCVF program called Veterans Connection. Therefore, JC Oberst (executive director) and I work together continually to take the veteran directly to the service that is needed.

We continue to receive requests from veterans through the Ventura County Military Collaborative, the Gold Coast Veterans Foundation and directly to the T.O. Elks Lodge.

1. A veteran attending Ventura College found himself in financial trouble through a grant when he was not able to complete the requirements. He is now being assisted by the veterans affairs on campus and is awaiting results on his application for veterans benefits. In the meantime, our lodge and the GCVF joined to pay his \$215 grant refund.

2. A veteran who got himself into trouble during military service, is now searching for a way to get back to work. He and his girlfriend are sharing in the efforts. He has a job offer but needs \$1,200 in car repairs before he can attend training in Culver City. They are also looking for rent assistance for \$1,410 and a telephone bill for \$80. The Ventura County Veterans Court is looking into an outstanding ticket.

a. DO YOU KNOW A MECHANIC WILLING TO HELP?

These are only two examples of those we are trying to help.

Thanks again to Coleen Morris for her \$300 in gas & food cards, to Marshall Knowlton in continuing the bingo trips, Robert Jones for his karaoke machine and to all who are supporting our veterans.

Don't forget the Veterans Brunch coming on November 2nd. We'll have the same good food and company as always; from the CalVet Home, Sepulveda VA and local friends of the Elks.

BINGO @ Sepulveda V.A. – 2nd Friday each month at 1:00 pm
16111 Plummer St., at Woodley, Sepulveda, CA

KARAOKE @ Cal Vet Home – Ventura – 4th Thursday each month at 6:00 pm
10900 Telephone Rd., Ventura, CA

Carl Lanterman
Chairman-Veterans Service Committee
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October 7, 2001 – Afghanistan War began
October 13, 1775 – U.S. Navy Established
October 23, 1983 – Grenada Campaign began
October 27th – Navy Day

See the new website at www.vcstanddown.org

Eulogies

Traditionally, a eulogy is a means to pay tribute to a recently departed associate, relative, or for someone about whom you have special knowledge. Additionally, there are professional Eulogists who develop unique resumes of the deceased, and they are available worldwide.

The art of eulogizing involves praising only the deceased's attributes and I feel confident after reviewing this subject that early Greeks and Romans, who first developed the practice of delivering these praises, influenced our B.P.O.E. founders when they adopted our Order's motto, "The faults of our members we write upon the sand.....Their virtues on tablets of love and memory".

Records in both Latin and Greek indicate opposition to a Eulogist suggesting anything negative or disparaging about the deceased. And our Order's motto implies the same. Therefore, when we eulogize we should refrain from highlighting any socially negative traits the deceased may have shown.

Interestingly, both ancient histories describe public ridicule for anyone who offers such as only being arrogant and unkind, along with describing such a person as a clown or buffoon, blowing up their own, often ill begotten, self ordained, importance.

The timeliness of this reminder is appropriate. Just look around and see the number of seniors, including myself, with infirmities, who frequent the Lodge. Then imagine how many we don't see that often. This observation may be a precursor to seeing more funeral services coming to our Lodge.

Remember to be kind, especially when recalling the memories of a departed member.

HARRY BROCKWELL, P.E.R.
2010-11

Konejo Kampers



EL KONEJO KAMPERS OCT 10-11-12, 2014

Visit: www.flyingflags.com (for info on the campground)
www.solvangusa.com (for info on area local interests and events)

COST: \$51.97 per night (FULL HOOKUPS)
EXTRA NIGHTS \$48.38 per night
(Notify Wagon master of extra nights)

(Include payment for extra nights when you send in your check and I'll coordinate with the park.)

Flying Flags has on-site Luxury cottages and remodeled Airstream trailers for rent or there are hotels in the area for you non-RVers. (Make your own arrangements if you want to join us.)

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER - TBD @ 6:00 PM

The park caters an Italian dinner (pizza, lasagna, garlic bread & ice cream for \$12 per person (min 20 people) or we can do munchies to share

SATURDAY BREAKFAST POTLUCK BRUNCH @ 10:00 AM
(50/50 and Campout Raffle after breakfast)

SATURDAY Afternoon and Dinner - ON YOUR OWN

FIRE PIT

Make your reservation early so we can get more sites, if needed.
Cancellations need to be made by SEP 25, 2014.

Please send checks made out to the El Konejo Kampers (Include extra night fees in your check) to

Sue Osgood
221 Lantana Street
Camarillo, CA 93010
Phone: (805) 443-0851
Email: scottymom@roadrunner.com

Every year members of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge and their guests attend the *Charity Ball* being held this year October 18th. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the Charity Basket Project conducted just before Christmas.

The project provides a holiday meal and Christmas gifts for families in need throughout several communities.

Besides being a fundraising event it is also a time for fun, raffle prizes and music. Happening **OCTOBER 18!** Tickets available at the lounge.





Come Join the Fun !!!

FRIDAY NITE
OCTOBER 3rd
AT YOUR ELKS LODGE

Serving **DINNER** beginning at 6 PM

By The **"ANCIENT ONES"**
PRIME RIB - By Tom Ryder
or
SALMON - By Chet Kozlowski
\$15 per person

Special Kids Hamburger Dinner Special (12 years and under) -- \$6

NIGHT AT THE RACES – 7 PM Post Time

Order from the menu and your Dinner will be served to your table! No standing in line!

Join US and take part in the Fun !!

Please help us with our planning by calling the lodge by Thursday, 805-496-4550, with your order.

Stragglers welcome!!



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
CHAPLAIN: Barbara Gibbs
MAJOR PROJECT: Carol Stewart-Larson
SUNSHINE: June Leadam
HISTORIAN: Jeri Miller

We continue to lift up for healing the following members: Kathy Jenkins, Kathy Ryder, Margaret Thornton and Sharon Baker.

Our Live Audience Fundraisers have been put on hold at this time until after the holidays. So far we have raised a total of \$1410.00 with all funds to be allocated to ENF and/or Major Projects/Purple Pig and wish to thank our President Lynn Rodriguez for all her hard work organizing and facilitating these events.

For a lot of people, Labor Day means two things: a day off work and the end of summer.

Actually Labor Day has been celebrated since 1894 and was signed into law by President Grover Cleveland as a day set aside the first Monday in September to pay tribute to working men and women for their labor and sound and economic achievements .

This day can also serve as well deserved time off work spent with family and friends or time for rest, relaxation and renewal, as we all need down time to refresh ourselves in order to maintain physical and spiritual strength.



The holidays are coming - please be prepared to help! Thank you!

October Birthdays

10-07 Jessica Noble
10-12 Deanna Savokinas
10-21 Lee Yates
10-22 Charlotte Gessler
10-25 Betty Vega
10-27 June Leadam
10-29 Sarah Ely

Inspirational

"...He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name." Psalm 23:3

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your Word and the promises for rest and renewal that can be ours for asking and trusting You.

We pray for renewal of our strength, spirit, hope, joy and health today and always, enabling us to serve our fellow man and to glorify you Lord.

We ask in your Holy Name,
Amen

We ask in your precious name,
Amen

Barbara Gibbs, Chaplain

At The Lodge

Charity Ball & Baskets



Saturday BBQ



Christmas Tree Lot



Barbecue Ribs Chicken (fried) & Corn



Education



Scouting

Public Safety



Bingo



Meals



Community

Patriotism



Hoop Shoot & Soccer Shoot



New Members



Remembrance



Vets



OFFICERS 2014-2015

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Christmas Basket Program – Jim Moye

Community Activities – Jim Moye

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Mother's Day – Karen Martyn

Inaugural Ball – Mike Flannery

Law Enforcement Dinner – Paul Stein

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Youth Activities – **chairperson needed**

Hoop Shoot – David Naccarato

Drug Awareness – Don Sabol

Scholarships – Rick Herrera

Scouting – Bill Miller/Bill Sternberg

Americanism – **chairperson needed**

Dictionary Program – **chairperson needed**

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Officers Meeting: Immediately following.
Trustees meet the 2nd Wed @ 6 PM

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Come for dinner and stay for the meetings.**

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1973-74 Erle Pittman, PDDGER	1998-99 Chet Kozlowski
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1977-78 *Robert McKee, PDDGER	2002-03 Don Booker
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1981-82 * Robert Hardy	2006-07 David Naccarato
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1986-87 Bill Lloyd, PDDGER	2011-12 Steve Smith
1987-88 John E. Henry	2012-13 Leo Rodriguez
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1989-90 Don Skinner	
1990-91 Don Ansell	By Affiliation:
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