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

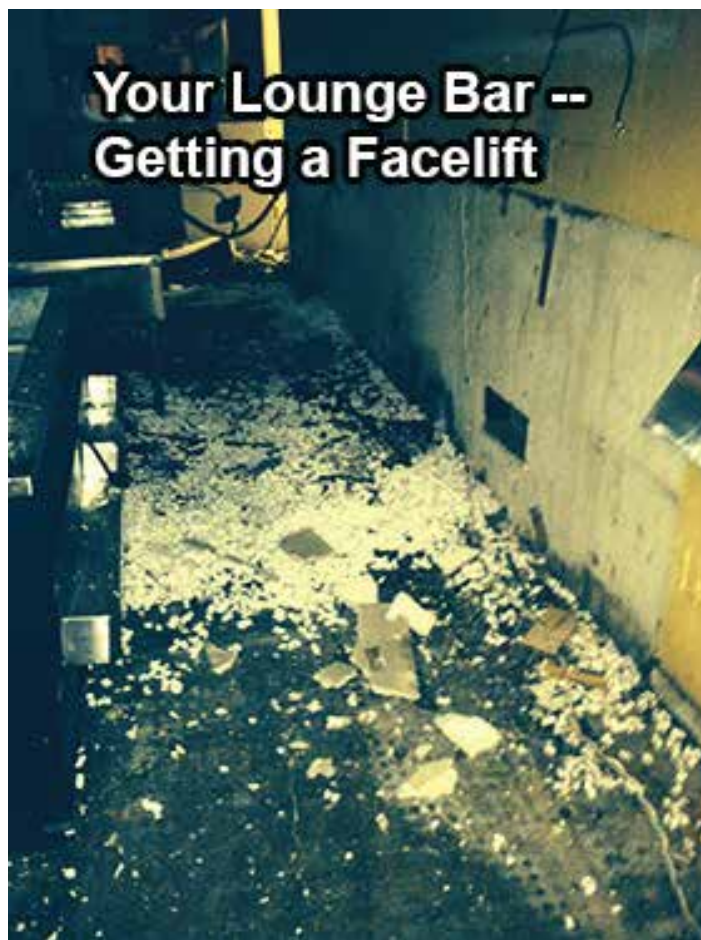


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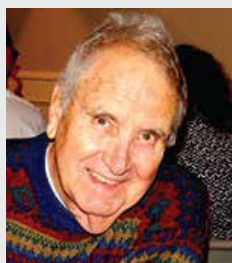
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In addition to the regular calendar, we will attempt to give everyone a heads up so that those that plan ahead can keep their calendars free for special occasions!



ELK OF THE MONTH

Bill Miller



Bill Miller is our December Elk of the Month. Our Lodge supports several Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops, and Bill is the one who shoulders much of the burden. Whether it's an Eagle Court of Honor for a new Eagle Scout, or a Flag Day or flag retirement ceremony at the Lodge, Bill is always there with his troops,

along with ice cream and great homemade cookies prepared by Jeri. Bill's dedication to this program for youth in our area is admirable and representative of Elkdom at its best.

Thank you Bill, for all you do.
Dan Martyn
Exalted Ruler

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



It's hard to believe that the year-end holidays are here already, but here we are, looking forward to many Lodge activities that include our annual Memorial Service, Charity Basket Setup and Delivery, ER Dinner, Christmas Pot Luck and Gift Exchange and New Year's Eve Celebration, followed immediately

by our annual Hair of the Dog Party on New Year's Day. There is a lot to do, and we welcome any volunteers wishing to help out.

We attended the CHEA midterm convention in Sacramento, where we received information on many subjects including ENF, Purple Pig, Lodge accounting, safety and tax issues. The most significant area addressed was membership. We need to do more to attract qualified members and retain members. Each of you can contribute to this effort to increase membership and preserve our order.

We should all be proud of the fact that at the midterm convention, our Lodge received an award for third place in California in per diem ENF contributions. Congratulations to all contributors and to Donna Leary, our ENF Chair, for all of her hard work. The Grand Lodge per capita was \$4.60, but the Thousand Oaks per capita was \$32.89! The West Coast Central District, which includes our Lodge, placed first in the state.

We also received an award in the CHEA website contest, with a FIRST PLACE finish in Division Two (301-500 members). The original layout was put together by Paul Wagner, and later redesigned by Steve Smith and his son Patrick. Steve continues to manage the website, which will receive a makeover in the near future.

Among the upcoming December events mentioned above is the ER dinner on Friday, December 12 which Karen and I will be hosting. I have conscripted the finest Italian cook (and new member) in the Lodge, Jean Miraglia, to prepare a lasagna dinner, with yours truly as sous chef. Following dinner, we will be entertained by comedian Perry Kurtz, whose last performance at the Lodge was a big hit. Come down and enjoy the evening and PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS.

In closing, thank you all for your support and participation this year, and Karen and I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.

Dan Martyn
Exalted Ruler
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A Message From The Leading Knight Jim Moyer



Fellow Elks,

'Tis the season for Gifting and Giving and it has started with a bang. The turnout for our Charity Ball was a great success. We now have the money to move forward with our Charity Baskets. My thanks go to Kathy Moyer and Bert and Ernie's mom for designing and building our fantastic raffle baskets. It

took them many long fun-filled hours to create them. Special thanks to Coleen Morris and John Peterson for their generous donations and to David and Annie Pearson for their tireless involvement in the Charity Basket program. Without the boxes, labels and spreadsheets they provide, this project wouldn't get off of the ground. I also would like to thank Donna Leary, Karen Martyn, Sherri Jones and Kathy for setting up and decorating the hall for the ball; they did a great job. While we are at it, once again the food was fantastic thanks to Jim Porter and his kitchen crew.

Now here's the schedule of events that will require volunteers. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the lodge. On Monday, December 15th we set up tables, build boxes and label them. On Tuesday the food will be delivered and we stage it for picking. On Wednesday we pick all nonperishable items and on Friday we will pick all perishable items. On Saturday, December 20th we deliver the baskets.

P.S.

Don't forget the Christmas tree lot needs strong young Elks on Monday, December 1st, 8:30 – 9:00 am to setup at Carlsons. Please contact Ben Reiger if you have any questions.

Get involved and remember, the influence of a good deed, honestly and properly performed, will continue forever.

"Elks Care and Elks Share"

Leading Knight
Jim Moyer

Editor's Note:

With SO many events going on in December this month Antler had very little room for PICTURES!

We'll be including many of these over the next couple of issues :). Here's what we have to share--Halloween, new members, BBQ, DDGER Visitation, and much more!

A Message From The Lecturing Knight Donna Leary



As you know, the holidays are quickly sneaking up on us. I would like all of you to remember that as you do your holiday shopping online, you can donate to the Elks National Foundation. Amazon.com will donate 0.5% of every purchase you make to the ENF. It is simple. When you go to Amazon, all you have to do is go to

“Amazon Smile” and write in Elks National Foundation. It is very easy and certainly in the spirit of holiday giving. Not one dime is added to your purchase; it is Amazon’s donation.

As you know, you have fellow members that volunteer to work in the kitchen to bring you dinners and breakfasts on a weekly basis. These members go through the trials and tribulations to create good meals for you. Those good meals are not receiving your support and how sad is that? We have tried different formats to get you to let the cooks know how much to prepare. I enjoy cooking in the kitchen and for my last attempt, 55 people signed up, but only 37 people showed up. Think about the cost of the food that goes to waste and the time and efforts of the people in the kitchen.

I see it over and over again, members taking their time and energy to provide great low cost meals, only to be disappointed by low turnout. The officers and trustees continue to question the viability of the kitchen and understandably so. Each and every member can help turn the kitchen around. We need your support.

Donna Leary Esteemed Lecturing Knight and ENF Chairperson



A Message From The Secretary David Naccarato



WOW!!! What a month - gone for a week and when I returned you all seemed to go pretty easy on me as there were only 5 phone calls and a few pieces of mail. However, two days at Mid-Term Convention and it's late nights getting caught up on phone calls.

I think by now you've noticed I'm into the history of Elkdom, so while we were at Convention (one of the best I've attended) I met the Association historian. He shared the Charter from New York Lodge #1, Philadelphia #2 and other Elk Playbills with our crest on it and he asked me if I noticed anything. There was a Moose representing the Elks! Let me explain. Back in the 1800's Moose, Deer, Elk were all the considered the same animal. Not until 1885 did they officially become their own species. So all artwork of early Elk lodges are shown with the Moose and once the Elk received notoriety they were all reprinted.

Overall the Mid-Term convention was very informative but one item was discussed over and over again; the \$28 Million judgment against a Pennsylvania Lodge (no longer in existence). During the sessions they explained exactly what happened and the long term ramifications. Remember, when you pay your dues it includes an assessment of \$22. Part of this goes to Grand Lodge and the State Association to cover our liability insurance. That lodge had to come up with \$1 million on its own but \$27 million was paid from our assessment. Result – the insurance company is raising our rates. Grand Lodge went looking for a new carrier however no one will touch us.

The impact this has had on our renovation has been ongoing. Brooke has done a fine job with signs directing members we were closed till Friday. E-mails and notices on our website went out that construction had started so please do not go into the Lodge so the workers can work and you're safe. New entrance signs are up to show members where to go for a libation and our lodge photographer has been taking pictures to share them with everyone. We even had to cancel some off-site events that our Trustees' had already counted because we could not get additional insurance.

The second part to this is the Grand Lodge assessment. Currently it is \$16. They have sold the Elks retirement and \$1 of the assessment went to the home so everyone thought the new assessment would revert back to \$15. However, with this \$28 Million judgment they have to raise the assessment \$1.50 to cover the new insurance premium. So now we're back to \$16.50. I'm just waiting for official notification from Grand Lodge that should confirm it will be effective April 1. The Association amount will stay the same at \$6 so the dues total will increase by \$.50.

On another happier note – a big shout-out to all of the BBQ volunteers and our lodge photographer for all they have been doing this past 6 weeks and remember – we really need your help with the Christmas Tree Lot and the Charity Baskets! Thank you in advance for all you do!

David Naccarato PER



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Coleen Morris
805-241-8928

Keep in Your Prayers:

Jim Porter on the loss of his father
Sam Frankl
Kathy Ryder
Harry Brockwell
Pete Jackson
Richard and Elizabeth Buckner
On the Mend:
David Stull
Richard Goldner

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

December Birthdays

Richard Shaw 01	Donald Rue 16
Jim Moye 02	Sylvia Kopfer 18
Bruce Cameron 03	Kira Wagner 19
Edward Cassese 03	Harry Isaman 20
Chuck Kudra 03	Robert Jennings 20
Paul Stein 04	Brett Fuchs 21
Richard Johnson 05	Arthur Urbano 21
Richard Wixom 05	Bill Sternberg 22
Eugene Letourneau 06	Bill Aubrey 23
Gerald Feldman 07	Francine Pitassi 23
Sage Irwin 07	Bill Sandham 25
Pati Harrod 11	Ed Bianchi 27
Donna Leary 11	Joe Palmer 28
Craig Lopez 12	Steve Finnerty 29
Catherine Koeritz 14	Lewis Jones 29
Amanda Skoczek 15	Robert Jones 29
Ib H. Jensen 16	Susie Ross 29

Doing something next month for which you need help? Send it to the editors and we can post it here...but 'ya 'gotta ask'.

The Crying Towel

October 1st

1st capsule drawing \$500 Dave Anderson not present
2nd capsule drawing \$25 Robert Wissusik not present
Lucky 13 Harold Constantine

Trustee drawing to Don Ansell donated to the Purple Pig

October 15

1st capsule drawing \$500 John Peterson not present
2nd capsule drawing \$50 Cherri Peterson not present
Lucky 13 Terry Gurdy PER from Lompoc no winner

Trustee drawing to Leo Rodriguez

October 22nd

1st capsule drawing \$500 Tommy Claunch not present
2nd capsule drawing \$75 Phillip Johnson Not present
Lucky 13 Jason Frase no winner

Trustee drawing \$23 donated to Boy Scouts



Calendar Highlights

Christmas Tree Set-Up and Sales 12/1 to 12/13
Charity Baskets 12/15-19
Elks Memorial 12/7
Lounge Open 11 AM - 4 PM Christmas Eve
Christmas Dinner 12/12
Lounge CLOSED 12/25
Friday Night Dinners 12/5 & 12/12 ONLY

Purple Pig Honor Roll

Coleen Morris
Don Ansell
David Mcquire
John Puckett
Paul Wagner
Kira Wagner
Barbara Gibbs
Pam Price
David and Karen Naccarato
Kathy Moye (Century Club)
Ed Rice



Duty Officers

12/4-10	Dan Martyn
12/11-17	Karen Martyn
12/18 - 24	Jim Lovato
12/25-31	Terry Gicking

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
Third Place Per-Capita LEADER
MID-TERM CONFERENCE 2014/2015

Thousand Oaks Lodge #2477
\$32.889 Per-Capita

FOR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION TO THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



Thank you for doing
"Just a little bit more"
For the Elks National Foundation.

Tom Conlon
California Hawaii Elks Association Chairman.
Elks National Foundation
2014-2015



Our Web Site and Email Service

The purpose of this article is to bring your attention to some of the features of our web site, www.elks2477.com, and our email service.

Most important is our email service, which provides those members who subscribe, with weekly updates to our calendar and activities. Special occurrences, events, activities and unforeseen announcements are also distributed. Subscribers are also sent the monthly issue of our newsletter, the Antler Antics, and the monthly calendar. You can subscribe to our email service by sending your subscription request to elks2477@gmail.com.

Our web site will be going through some updating with more current information. Certain static pages will remain the same as they provide the public with information regarding the B.P.O.E. and our lodge that does not change. The site also includes a Blog, which mainly reviews recent events. The Blog also posts announcements of upcoming events.

The Blog can be found in the menu bar at the top of the Home page. Information forwarded to elks2477@gmail.com regarding events such as parties, dances, BBQs, memorials, youth activities etc. are posted on our Blog. The information then migrates to Facebook and Twitter almost immediately.

To find us on Facebook click "Find Friends" at the top-right of the Facebook page. Type "Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge" in the search box. On Twitter, log in and click on "#Discover" at the top of the opening page. Type "Elks Lodge 2477" in the search box and click the search icon. When the lodge Twitter page appears, click the "Follow" button. If you do not follow these social sites simply go to our web site www.elks2477.com and click on the Blog button to keep updated on lodge events.

I hope this makes your experience with our web site more useful and enjoyable. If you have any postings you would like to submit to the Blog please send them or any questions you may have to elks2477@gmail.com. Send any email subscription requests to the same email address.

Thank you for helping make our web site a part of your lodge experience.

In Elkdom,
Steve Smith

California-Hawaii Elks Association



SPECIAL CITATION

CHEA WEBSITE CONTEST

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO
THOUSAND OAKS LODGE NO. 2477
WEST CENTRAL COAST DISTRICT

FIRST PLACE

Division Two 301 T 0 To 500 members

*In Grateful Appreciation for Your Hard Work and Involvement
Promoting Elkdom on the World Wide Web*

2014 -2015



Floyd Skip Henke
Floyd "Skip" Henke, 2014-2015 President
California-Hawaii Elks Association

Andy Costello
Andy Costello, Public Relations Chairman
California-Hawaii Elks association

EL KONEJO KAMPERS

Holiday Brunch

December 14, 2014

The Grand Vista Hotel

San/San Room

999 Enchanted Way

Simi Valley

10:30AM - 2:00PM

\$30 per Person

Manna Prizes * Raffle Prizes

50-50

Tickets Available from:

Mike Flannery (818)706-0680

or the Lodge Bar

Bring canned and packaged food items for MANNA and you will receive a free ticket for a very special raffle.

Non-Kampers are welcome to join us.

Remember, This is an adults only event.

**LEO & LYNN'S
4TH ANNUAL**

**HOLIDAY GIFT
EXCHANGE &
POTLUCK**



**SUNDAY NIGHT
DECEMBER 21 2014
4:00 PM TO CLOSING**

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH
TO SHARE
&
A NONSPECIFIC GENDER GIFT
TO EXCHANGE (OPTIONAL)
\$20.00 MAXIMUM**

**CHRISTMAS
DRINK SPECIALS**





New Year's Eve Party & Casino Night

December 31, 2014
Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge

\$30 per person includes
Hors d' Oeuvres
9 pm and midnight Champagne toasts
\$40 Casino Script



6:30 pm Tables open for gaming
Cocktails – No host bar
Complimentary Champagne at 9 pm and Midnight
Dance and fall in love all over again to the Tunes of
Ventura County Big Adventures Band

Put on your dapper duds and join us for tons of fun as we ring in 2014. Prizes awarded with a level playing field so don't worry if you're new at gambling or have never gambled before, we'll teach you. And you could still be the big winner!





THIRD ANNUAL HAIR OF THE DOG PARTY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2015

- ❖ **11:00 am – 1:00 pm: \$3 Bloody Marys or Mimosas**
- ❖ **1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: \$3 well drinks or house wine**
- ❖ **POT LUCK starts at 1:00 pm – see sign-up sheet in patio**
- ❖ **SOUTHPAW BOWLING TOURNAMENT: 2:00 pm**
Bowl lefty if you're a righty, righty if you're a lefty
See sign-up sheet in patio
- ❖ **FOOTBALL – Rose Bowl on Lodge TV at 2:00 pm**
- ❖ **50-50 drawing and a few other surprises!**

Bar Hours New Year's Day 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Veterans - by Carl Lanterman

The November 2nd Veterans Brunch was seen by some as the best ever. Great food, smooth coordination of activities (remember that Mike Flannery and the campers served 60 - AA breakfasts before the brunch), the flag retirement by Bill Sternberg, Bill Miller, the scouts and Elks officers went smoothly and was well attended after the brunch. And, don't forget the donation of Chile Casserole, Bread Pudding and S.O.S. by Chef Mike Lodi was a great help, even though he was preparing breakfast for 500 on the Air Base at the same time. Thanks to Tom Hartin and Boyd Lindquist for their great preparation of a great deal of the brunch and of course, the rest of the campers crew and Elks Ladies. In short, IT WAS A GREAT DAY!

The Friday night dinner featuring four of our own distinguished veterans will have been completed when this article comes out. We always appreciate our own members who are veterans, even though we talk about the Elks Veterans Programs. If you wish to be added to our list of members who are veterans, contact Carl @ 805-630-8110 or David in the office @ 805-496-2477.

In December, the Veterans Fund will participate in the Christmas Baskets by furnishing boxes of goods to needy military families. There are still many needy military families in the county. If you wish to help in any way, please contact Julie Morency at 805-986-7486 or email to Julie.morency@ang.af.mil or contact Carl at 805-630-8110.

The Ventura County Military Collaborative now presents a free legal counseling service for veterans. See www.military411.org or call 805-419-3185.

Operation Snowflake is coming again to Camarillo; a day in the park with Christmas gifts for military families, with Terry Gicking as Santa.

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

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www.vcstanddown.org

December 5, 1992 – Somalia Campaign began

December 7th – National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 8, 1941 – War Declared on Japan

December 11, 1941 – Germany & Italy declared war on U.S.

December 15, 2011 – Iraq War ended

December 20, 1989 – Panama Campaign began

December 31, 1946 – Official End of WWII

Although the Veterans Hero Awards dinner has been postponed due to the lounge renovation, it should be noted that David Stull is a US Army Hero. He was awarded the Army Commendation in 1968 for heroism against hostile insurgent forces in Vietnam protecting his men in a nightly ambush.

Lounge renovations are well underway, and despite a few left turns that were not anticipated, we remain on schedule and within budget with a goal of completion by Thanksgiving.

Your cooperation during this construction period is greatly appreciated and, with a very few exceptions, members have avoided the construction area. The limited access to the lounge is for the safety of members and is also intended to expedite completion of the project.

Remember that we are continuing to provide bar service. Hopefully, by the time this is published, the construction project will be nearing completion.

Thanks again for your cooperation and support.

Dan Martyn
ER & Renovation Chair

Konejo Kampers

EL KONEJO KAMPERS OCTOBER AT FLYING FLAGS

Flying Flags Kampground in Buellton is a lovely campground with drive-thru spaces (always a plus) and lots of tall shade trees. The Days Inn motel is next door. There is a gate in the fence between the two properties which made it perfect for motel kampers, Scott and Crystal Dool. The weather was in the high 70's and 80's all weekend, great for relaxing outdoors.

We went to Ellen's café for dinner. It's right down the street from the campground. They serve breakfast all day, which is what most of us had for dinner.

Friday, about half the group took the shuttle into Solvang and beyond. Since I didn't go, I asked Jim Moye to fill you in on their adventures.

Friday was a beautiful day and several of us decided to catch the shuttle to Solvang. We started by getting off of the shuttle at the park in town and walking over to Fitzpatricks where we spent an hour or so making friends with all of the tourists walking by. A great time was had by all. Sue got her shopping in, we had some ebelskivers that Mary wanted and Fitzpatricks made a bunch of money. After that we continued on to the Santa Ynez to visit the Elks Lodge. The trip to Santa Ynez was enhanced by way of the long route through the beautiful town of Los Alamos. After supporting our fellow Elks we walked across the street to Mavricks, had a drink before we caught the shuttle back to Flying Flags.

On Saturday there was a wine tasting festival in Solvang and in Santa Ynez there was a classic car show. A great time was had by all.

Of course let's not forget the Chumash casino. Some of the campers spent the whole weekend there.

Those of us who stayed behind relaxed outside enjoying each other's company and the lovely weather.

Friday evening we had appetizers in the clubhouse. Someone found out that a local pizza place had delivery service to the campground. Four people took advantage of this. (They didn't have to cook!) There were four very large pizzas. I think we only ate about 1½ pizzas. The campground has a large gas firepit on their patio. Maybe not as warm as a log fire, but there is no smoke either. We gathered there after our appetizers (dinner) for further socializing.

Saturday Jim Porter, Sherrie and John Puckett drove up without their RV's. They bunked in with some of the other kampers. Shortly after they arrived, we had our usual brunch. Since no evening meal was planned, we had our

free kampout raffle, 50/50 and the dreaded sheriff. Jessica won both (she picked her own ticket for the free kampout). Jim Porter was asked to be the sheriff on the way to the clubhouse. Fortunately, wagonmaster Sue had written a list of infractions for him.

That evening most of us went to A.J. Spurs for dinner. Jim Porter likes to announce birthdays to a room full of people when it's not his targets real birthday. This time the table was turned. Someone announced it was Jim's birthday. As it was, this was Jim's real birthday and John Puckett's birthday too. For a change we got to celebrate for real.

Sunday morning came too soon for those who had to pack up and go home. Those of us who stayed (Joe, Judy, Sue, Scott, Crystal and us) were just putting off the inevitable!

Submitted by:

Beverly Erickson, Substitute Kampout Reporter

More Pics of Lounge Renovation



2014-2015 Committee CHAIRPERSONS

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& Carol Fredericks

THE ELKS LADIES Lynn Rodriguez



2014-2015 Committee CHAIRPERSONS

PARLIMENTARIAN: Jessica Stull
CHAPLAIN: Barbara Gibbs
MAJOR PROJECT:
SUNSHINE: June Leadam
HISTORIAN: Jeri Miller

Sickness and Distress:

We continue to keep Kathy Ryder in prayer.

The Live Audience Fundraiser to Let's Make A Deal was again a huge success and well attended to include Elks members from Oceano, Santa Ynez and Lompoc. A total of \$960 was raised and is designated for The Major Project. Again a big thank you goes to our President Lynn Rodriguez for facilitating another fun, successful and profitable fundraiser.

Our Holiday Boutique Fundraiser was held November 22nd at the Thunderbird Mobile Home Park Club House from 10-2.

Our **Christmas Party will be December 9th at 6:30 at the Lodge.** By bringing an unwrapped child's gift to be used in the Christmas Basket distribution, your name will be entered into a drawing for a nice prize.

Thanksgiving Inspirational

"For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands and your joy will be complete". Deuteronomy 16:15

We celebrate Thanksgiving because our lives overflow with so much to be thankful for and because God gives us the eyes to see how incredibly we have been blessed.



December Birthdays

12-06 Colleen MacFarlane

12-10 Kay Riebe

12-14 Catherine Koeritz

12-15 Roxy Skinner

12-27 Marilyn Cissell

Gracious Heavenly Father,

We are humbled to give thanks for our many blessings.

We thank you for our friends and loved ones as we remember the lonely.

We thank you for our food as we remember the hungry.

We thank you for our health and strength as we remember those who suffer.

We thank you for our homes as we remember the homeless.

We thank you for our freedoms as we remember the oppressed.

For the abundant blessings you provide we are thankful.

May our gratitude move us to reach out to others, and may we all be united in your love at this Thanksgiving time and always.

Amen

*Barbara Gibbs
Elk Ladies Chaplain*

OFFICERS 2014-2015

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LEADING KNIGHT Jim Moye
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Pam Price 1 Year
Sam Frankl 2 Year
James Lovato 3 Year
George Meehan, PER 4 Year
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2014-15 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - reporting to Exalted Ruler

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2014-15 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - reporting to Leading Knight

Bar Liaison – Jim Moye

Major Project/Purple Pig – Kira Wagner

BLT – Jim Moye

Elks National Foundation – Donna Leary

Christmas Basket Program – Jim Moye

Community Activities – Jim Moye

Sickness and Distress – Coleen Morris

Charity Matters – Jim Moye

El Konejo Kampers – Jim Moye

Christmas Tree Lot – Ben Rieger

2014-15 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - reporting to Loyal Knight

Kitchen Operations – Mike Flannery

Lodge Activities – Mike Flannery

Flag Day Service, Retirement – Bill Sternberg

Government Relations – Dan Martyn

Elks Memorial Service – Karen Martyn

Veterans – Carl Lanterman

Public Relations – Lynn Rodriguez

Conejo Valley Days – Tom Hartin

Mediator – Boyd Lindquist

New Year's Eve – Mike Flannery

Mother's Day – Karen Martyn

Inaugural Ball – Mike Flannery

Law Enforcement Dinner – Paul Stein

2014-15 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - reporting to Lecturing Knight

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**

Lodge 4th of July and Labor Day Activities – Donna Leary

Elk Of The Year - Bill Sternberg
Officer Of The Year - Gregg Miraglia
Citizen Of The Year - Max Maxwell & Alan Hardie

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LOUNGE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur: 10 - 8 PM
Wed, Fri: 10 AM - Closing
Sat: 10 AM - 6 PM
Sun: 9:30 AM - 6 PM

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.**

PAST EXALTED RULERS

1972-73 *Marvin D. Smith	1997-98 *John Kelly
1973-74 Erle Pittman, PDDGER	1998-99 Chet Kozlowski
1974-75 *Richard Flake	1999-00 Richard Goldner, PDDGER
1975-76 Bill Wagner	2000-01 Jacob Panczak
1976-77 John E. Henry	2001-02 John D'Ambrogio
1977-78 *Robert McKee, PDDGER	2002-03 Don Booker
1978-79 *Frank J. Rindone, PDDGER	2003-04 Greg Metzgas, PDDGER, DL
1979-80 *Edward F. Stogsdell	2004-05 Jay Block
1980-81 *Frank "Tex" Hastie	2005-06 *Sally Claunch
1981-82 * Robert Hardy	2006-07 David Naccarato
1982-83 *A. John Nichols	2007-08 Catherine Koeritz
1983-84 John Nau	2008-09 George Meehan
1984-85 Vern Ogden	2009-10 Terry Gicking, DDGER
1985-86 Dan Snyder	2010-11 Harry Brockwell
1986-87 Bill Lloyd, PDDGER	2011-12 Steve Smith
1987-88 John E. Henry	2012-13 Leo Rodriguez
1988-89 *Ted Lipka	2013-14 Terry Baker
1989-90 Don Skinner	
1990-91 Don Ansell	
1991-92 Gary Sleight	
1992-93 Tom Ryder, PDDGER	
1993-94 * Jim Wallace	
1994-95 *George Pekow	
1995-96 Gil Riding, PDDGER	
1996-97 *Jack Loughran	

*Deceased

By Affiliation:
1981-82 Robert L. Thornton, PDDGER
2001-02 Bill Sternberg
1999-00 *Ralph Vester
'83-'84 & '02-'03 Harold Constantine

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