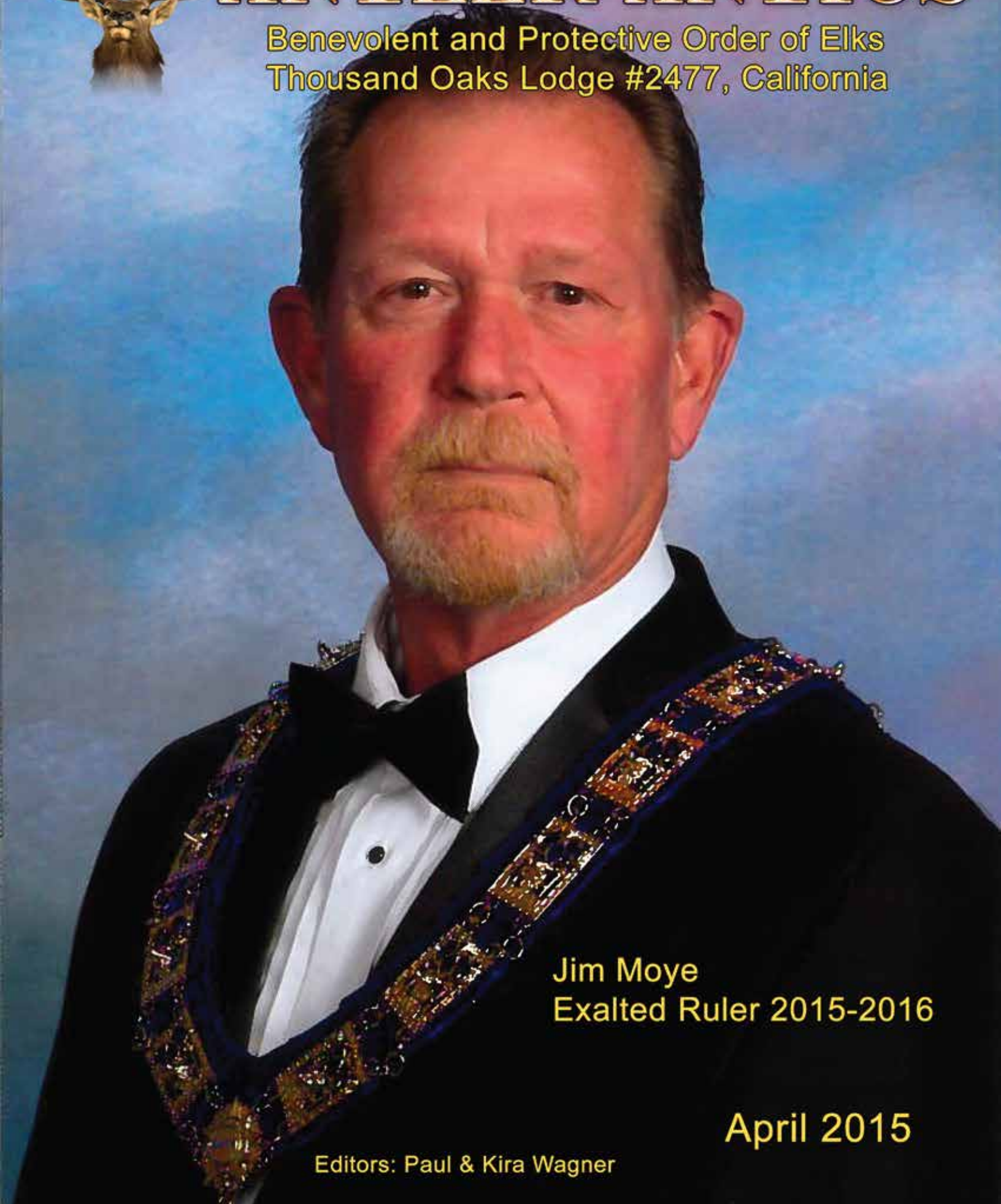




# ANTLER ANTICS

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



Jim Moyer  
Exalted Ruler 2015-2016

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## ELK OF THE MONTH

**Christine Harris**

The Elk of the Month for April 2015 is Christine Harris. This lady does as much work as any Elk in our lodge. If you don't know her by name you will certainly recognize her when you see her. Not only does she work on several kitchen crews, you will see her working at the BBQ Wagon, the Christmas Tree Lot, the T.O. Street Fair, Conejo Valley Days, etc. You get the picture.

Congratulations Christine.

Jim Moye  
Exalted Ruler



### Used / Old Elks Pins

If you are in possession of old pins please bring them to the lodge so that they will continue to be enjoyed!

Check out the "pin board"

### Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes.

This is to remind you that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour tolls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.

It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.

Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,

"To our absent members."

**Keith Orr**

**Born 9/13/1938**

**Initiated 1/28/1987**

**Died 3/3/2015**

### 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 Jim Moye



Well here we are at the beginning of a new "Elk" year for 2015 - 2016. By the time you read this article we will have installed this year's new officers. I would like to take this opportunity to ask all of you for your support of this year's officer corp. With your continuing support we will have another great year. I will have taken over as Exalted Ruler, Mike Flannery as

Leading Knight, Donna Leary as Loyal Knight and Karen Martyn as Lecturing Knight. We also have a new Chaplain, David Anderson, and a new a Tiler, Christine Harris. Dan Martyn will be the new 5 year trustee.

It would be great to see the level of participation continue to increase this year. We have 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; 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 you could be overlooked. The Lodge will only be as strong as our members are, so let's spread the word that "The Lodge is Back In Town". Get behind our new Officers and help where you can to make this a great year.

Yours Truly  
Jim Moye  
Exalted Ruler



## ELK OF THE YEAR Gerry Gillies

## A Message From The Leading Knight Mike Flannery



A new year and another opportunity to serve.

Thank you for your continued support and let's make it a great one!

Your Leading Knight  
Mike Flannery



Proposed for Membership  
Transfer from Simi Lodge #2492 Jesse Lacoff  
Jesse is being mentored by Ralph Sherwood  
Scott Smith proposed by Chuck Costigan #2261  
Scott is from Van Nuys and is a Key Grip.  
Being investigated March and balloted on April 1st.

## A Message From The Loyal Knight Donna Leary



Dear Members,

The time of year has come to switch positions of your officer corp.

I would like to thank Dan Martyn for all of his efforts as ER. Dan was never ending in his efforts to improve our lodge in every way possible. He handled the challenges and

responsibilities in a professional manner and supported every event. Thank you Dan!

My position has changed from Lecturing Knight to Loyal Knight along with my responsibilities.

Under the station of Loyal Knight is the responsibility of the kitchen. As you know, the kitchen has been an ongoing issue which I am going to work hard to correct. Your participation in cooking your special meal and/or purchasing a meal is key in its success moving forward. The kitchen will not survive if the membership does not support the efforts. There are ongoing discussions to find a formula that will be profitable and interesting.

Besides being your new Loyal Knight, I am continuing on as your Elks National Foundation chairperson.

The 50's Sock Hop was a success with the profits of \$1,943 going to our ENF charitable efforts and programs. I would like to thank Rich Lucariello for his assistance as DJ and Gayla Lindquist for her decorations. Dan and Karen were in the kitchen flipping burgers the old fashioned soda shop way; thank you.

The next event will be Saturday April 18, 2015. Watch for the flyers. I am calling this event GANGSTER NIGHT starring some real talents in the kitchen. Johnny D with his incredible crew consisting of the Miraglias, Cappalinos and Boggianos will be cooking up a 5 star dinner. The entertainment will be presented by Chris Banta and his Jazz Trio. The ticket price will be \$25 all-inclusive per person. Raffle items and the ever popular 50/50 will also be taking place. All that is needed is your participation for a "FUN"raising event.

With your support we just might be able to take our little Lodge 2477 into first place. Other events will be following in the future, all in an effort to bring people back into the lodge for good times.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to a new year serving you.

Donna Leary  
Loyal Knight and Elks National Foundation

## A Message From The Lecturing Knight Karen Martyn



I look forward to working this coming year with ER Jim Moye and his crew of officers. My responsibilities are primarily youth related, and I am fortunate to have Rick Herrera (Scholarships), Bill Miller and Bill Sternberg (Scouting), Don Sabol (Drug Awareness), David Naccarato (Hoop Shoot), Mary Woodlief (Dictionary), and Terry Gicking (Americanism) as committee chairs. We still need chairpersons for our Youth Activities Committee, so if you are interested, please see me.

Karen Martyn  
Lecturing Knight



## Ladies Installation Night



### Elk Ladies of Thousand Oaks #2477

(Left to right)  
Karen Nacarrato, Treasurer  
Marian Anderson, First Vice President  
Mary Woodlief, 2nd Vice President  
Lynn Rodriguez  
Beth Kozlowski, President

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Coleen Morris  
805-241-8928

Keep in Your Prayers:

Alan Van Cleave  
Pete Jackson  
Harry Brockwell & Richard McCann  
(At the lodge on Saturdays)  
Pati Harrod  
Jerry Serota  
San Frankl

**Remember:**

Reports of Sickness  
and Distress are always  
welcome!

Please call Coleen with  
any updates. Thank  
you!

## April Birthdays

Greg Metzgus PDDGER-2	Alan Erickson-12
Rosemary Prince-3	James W. Hamilton-13
Leo Rodriguez PER -3	Chuck Busch-16
Brenda Hagen-5	Carol Stewart-16
James Bragg-6	David Hobert-18
Henry Vega-6	Jimmy Rinaudo-20
Allan Gottlieb-8	Jef Harriott-22
Kenneth Krabel-9	Richard Buckner-23
Ted Barnes-10	Coleen Morris-23
Robert Foley-10	Steve Chizar-24
Joseph Nemtusak-10	Angela Porter-24
Erin Pierle-11	
Chad Rowedder-11	
Thomas Walsh-11	
Joe Clancy-12	

*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

February 4th 1st capsule drawing \$500 Tim Hinsche paid but not present  
2nd capsule drawing \$75 Lindie Nelson paid but not present. Lucky 13 Tom Ryder no winner.  
February 18th 1st capsule drawing \$500 Dick Heljik paid but not present. 2nd capsule drawing \$100 Chris Vrakelos paid but not present. Lucky 13 Bobby Williams no winner  
February 25th 1st capsule drawing \$500 Bob Adams paid but not present. 2nd capsule drawing \$125 Ray Sorbino paid but not present. Lucky 13 Holly Healy no winner.  
In vain we call: Must be present at meeting and had bought raffle tickets to win. Pays to come to a meeting. Pot increases \$25 per week. New pot starts every \$500.  
April 1st drum gets cleaned out of bubbles from last year which may increase your odds of winning



## Calendar Highlights

4/5 EASTER - Children's Egg Hunt 1 PM  
4/11 DD Clinic and Pre-Mother's Day Sale  
4/17 PIN Night  
4/18 Gangsta Night - See Flyer  
4/26 Chili Cook-off  
4/29 Purple Pig Fundraiser - Pig Races

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Pam Price (Century Club)

Kathy Moye

Gerry Gillies

Coleen Morris

Tommy Claunch

Ken Keeler

Joel Erickson

Jon Preston

Jim Moye (Century Club)

Pati Harrod (Century Club)

Brenda Hagen (Century Club)

Peter Gordon (Century Club)

Eugene Letourneau (Century Club)

Gilbert Riding (Century Club)

Don Skinner PER (52 Club)

Darryl (Duke) Kopacz

Gerry Gillies

Jim Lovato

Max Maxwell

Dan Martyn

Karen Martyn

Terry Gicking

Jim Porter

Jean Miraglia

Dave Anderson

Steve Finnerty

Steve Buczynski

Kirk Keeler

Gregg Miraglia

Carl Lanterman

Richard Shaw

Jack Paulson

Tom Tyler

Douglas Morrison

Dennis Schankel

John Moran

Allan Gottlieb



## Duty Officers

4/2-7

David Naccarato

4/9-14

Christine Harrison

4/16-21

George Meehan

4/23-28

Jim Lovato

4/30-5/5

Dan Martyn



**A peek into those who serve.**

We had a Veterans BBQ at the end of February and I would like to introduce actual Veteran hero's from our membership. Too many have passed away and I only find out after the fact.

War is not something to glorify but these Men and ladies write a blank check when joining the service.

My Father and stepfather were both Navy men, I tried to follow suit but couldn't follow through but I can still support.

We had Richard Rogge who landed on Guadalcanal and then went on to the FBI serving as a lead investigator in the Kennedy Assassination.

PER Jim Wallace was Pharmacist mate aboard a carrier at the end of WWII. He was discharged and when Korea broke out, reenlisted going on to have a military career.

Bo Anderson was at Pearl Harbor when the bombs fell.

Charter Member David (nice name) Burrows made 17 parachute jumps over Korea. I asked him if he ever jumped at night. David answered they were all at night, I had my eyes closed.

John Leadam, served in the Marines and toop part in the Inchon landing (Korean war). He had to get on the beach, get the coordinates and direct the artillery fire from the battle ships off shore. John had to brave temperatures of 40 below during his time over there.

Mike Flannery, completed 37 parachute jumps in training before Vietnam. When you would hear "Green Light" at the meetings this referenced that service. To a parachutist "Green Light" means stand and clip the static line and go to the door.

Lou Mages Howitzer gunner and airborne artillery fire director. He had the best seat in the house until the small arms fire started to rip through the bottom of his Huey.

Paul Stein served aboard the Blue Fin, the last diesel powered Sub before the Polaris types. They would surface at night where he would board a rubber raft and row into shore to set C-4 explosives as a demolition man.

Past Trustee Army Ranger (Airborne) David Stull who came to our Ladies Mash party as Father Mulkahee has a war chest of medals. David was given the Army commendation medal for bravery in the face of danger to himself while saving the lives of every man in his platoon.

Major Herb Jellander, Marine aviator. Herb flew the F-8 Crusader

Terry Baker and Gary Erland parachute jumpers in Vietnam

Gerald Feldman

Sea-Be Dave Anderson

And the list goes on. The stories behind those who serve have both awed and inspired. In the hopes that they will always be remembered please take a moment to not only thank them for their service but ask them to share. Help keep the history alive!

David Naccarato PER



**Previous  
Elks of the Year**

Each Elk of the Year is given their own white coat as a tribute to their vast pure effort.

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**One Elk Secret to a Long Life**

One Sunday morning breakfast some years ago, I decided to plunk down next to Jim Kellogg. Now Jim was one of our oldest members (age 92) and I had never really had a conversation with him but decided I wanted to know him better.

In the course of the conversation, I boldly asked "So Jim, to what do you attribute your longevity?"

He slowly looked away and had another bite of breakfast.

Did I offend him? Was he simply ignoring me? Did he not wish to answer? Was he JUST thinking about it?

After what seemed to be a rather long, uncomfortable moment, he turned back to me, and, with a very *large* grin, he declared his blinding epiphany:

"Humor" was all Jim said.

We both laughed uproariously.

Jim passed away shortly thereafter, but I've always heeded his words in the belief that he was onto something of incredible value...and I was blessed to hear it.

I hope you do also.

Elk's Lodge 2477

# GANGSTER NIGHT

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2015

Dinner 6:PM -- Dancing 7:00 PM

Homemade Italian Feast by  
JOHNNY D, the Miraglia's,  
Capolino's & Casey Boggiano

**\$25.00 pp**

Music by  
Chris Banta's Trio

**RAFFLE PRIZES  
50/50  
OPPORTUNITY  
DRAWING**

*Benefitting ELK's National Foundation*

**BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY!**



# There's a PARTY Here tonight!





## A Message From The Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen

### *Budget a financial road map to successful Lodge year*



April brings with it the start of a new Lodge year. In this month our Trustees or Board of Directors is charged with one of its most important duties: to present to the Lodge a segregated budget for the year. This important task must be approved and accepted by the Lodge at either the meeting in which it is presented or at the next meeting if revision to the budget is necessary. This budget will be the financial road map for the Lodge for the ensuing year and must be repeatedly referred to for assessing your progress.

Additionally, the Lodge Officers must “buy in” to the Lodge plan for achieving a plus-one gain in membership for the year ending March 31, 2016. The earlier you start, the better your results will be. Do not rely solely on the Lodge Secretary to handle all recruitment, reinstatement and delinquency duties. These are not his or her exclusive statutory duties. In recent years many other mandatory requirements have been placed under the Secretary; so, Exalted Ruler, please appoint an active membership committee.

If your Lodge has achieved my goal of \$4.60 per Member in donations to Elks National Foundation, you are eligible for a Gratitude Grant, and there is still time to secure the grant. Do not let community members in need miss out on your important service! Applications are due May 1. Visit <http://www.elks.org/enf/community> for details.

Another duty of the Exalted Ruler and Lodge Officers is to set goals and then periodically measure your progress to ensure a successful year.

Last, remember that it is imperative that you follow the Elks Statutes in your Lodge. It is of utmost importance in achieving fidelity to your sworn Obligation. If you are confused with the requirements of the Statutes then first check with your Exalted Ruler who may need to touch base with the District Deputy, who may need to consult with a District Leader, District Advisor, Special Deputy or the Area Committee on Judiciary Lawyer. All troubles can be avoided by adherence to the Statutes.

Marcia and I hope to see you during our visits.

~ John D. Amen G.E.R.

## New Members



Donna Leary  
with her candidate Holly Healy



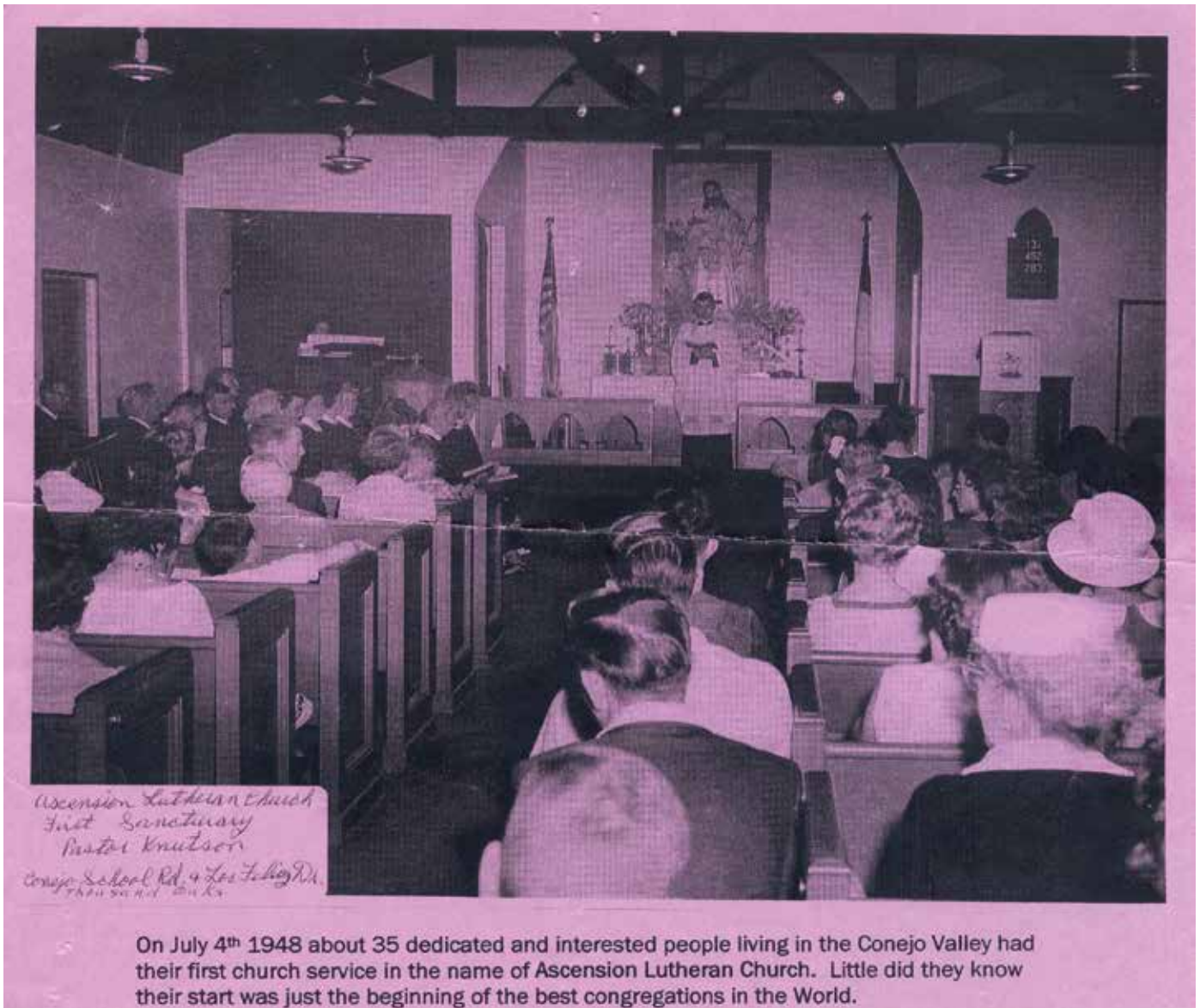
David Naccarato (R)  
with his candidate Gary Berg



John Peterson and candidate  
Margaret Gonzales  
Daughter of Richard McCann (R)



Harry Isaman  
with his candidate Henry Hagy



On July 4<sup>th</sup> 1948 about 35 dedicated and interested people living in the Conejo Valley had their first church service in the name of Ascension Lutheran Church. Little did they know their start was just the beginning of the best congregations in the World.

# Konejo Kampers

## **SSNOW? WHERE'S THE SNOW? Californian RV Resort – Acton, CA**

I've heard rumors that people don't like to go to Acton because it snows there. Yes, it did snow there two times in almost ten years. Those of us who were there thought it was exciting and beautiful. It didn't last very long. The snow on the ground was gone in less than 24 hours. This year was a little cooler than Thousand Oaks and very windy. But by Thursday the wind died down with temperatures in the mid-70s. Very pleasant!

We tried a different (courtesy of Sue Osgood) route from T.O. to Acton. We took the 126 to the 14, a much easier drive than the 118 to the 405 to the 5 to the 14! We left Wednesday morning to try the new route. We were close to Fillmore when we spotted a rig in front of us that looked like Ed and Donna Colleran's. Meanwhile Ed was looking in his rear view mirror and commented to Donna that there was a rig following them that looked like Joel and Beverly Erickson's. We were both surprised. We didn't expect them to be coming from Pt. Mugu and they didn't expect us to be coming on Wednesday.

Cheryl Templeton and Jeff and Debi Drake arrived on Thursday. We all looked forward to going to Don Cuco's Mexican Restaurant for dinner; a long standing tradition with us. When we got to the restaurant, we found out that it had been closed by the authorities and was no longer in business. We were told there was another Mexican restaurant, La Cabana, not too far away. So we decided to try it. It was a good choice as we all enjoyed it.

We were parked next to Jeff and Debi. On Friday, all morning long we saw Jeff get in his car drive away, come back in 10 minutes, go in the RV and come out 20 minutes later and do it all over again 8 or 10 times. Turns out he was doing laundry. On his day off while kamping! What a Trooper!

Donna and Debi are both quilters. Any time we are kamping, the quilters have to explore the near-by quilt shops. They left late Friday morning and were gone for HOURS! They both came back with packages galore.

Sue Osgood arrived on Friday afternoon. She was the last to arrive. We had 5 rigs, 8 people and 5 dogs (Drakes 2, Sue 2 and Erickson 1). We

brought Nibbles with us for the first time in a couple of years because of a big, bad and ugly plumbing problem at home.

Saturday was a busy day starting with our brunch which was followed by an afternoon of games, then dinner and ending with some people putting a jigsaw puzzle together. We had the use of the clubhouse for the weekend. Since it was Valentine's Day, the highlights of the meals were red velvet waffles for brunch and red velvet cupcakes for dinner.

Ed REALLY likes to play poker. None of the regulars like a game with less than 4 players. So Ed BEGGED Debi to play. She reluctantly agreed to help out for a couple of hours. She ultimately stayed for the whole session and was the BIG winner! Maybe she won't be so hard to convince in the future. Meanwhile Donna, Sue and I played Rummy Tiles. We played 6 rounds and each of us won 2. So you could say that we tied. However, I had the most points so I guess I was really the loser.

Sunday, we said goodbye to Cheryl and the Drakes. It was a relaxing day for us. I tried to get Nibbles to play with Sue's dogs Molly and Megan, but she wasn't interested. She's only 4, but she is acting like a little old lady. In the afternoon, Ed, Donna, Sue and I got together in the clubhouse for a game of Mexican Train. I hadn't played that in months, so it was very enjoyable.

All of our kamps are fun whether there are a few or a lot of us, and it doesn't matter what the weather is. Come and join us for an enjoyable week-end.

Submitted by  
Beverly Erickson  
Substitute Kampout Reporter



# Veterans - by Carl Lanterman

Our veterans recognition and services event of Feb. 28th was a great success. Although there was no exact count taken, about 60 members and guests attended dinner and the presentations. Total revenues and costs are not yet available, but gross income was about \$1,000. Starting a little late (in the middle of dinner) with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer, entertainment was provided by Patsy (Marlene Nord) Cline and was terrific.

David Naccarato opened with his tribute to Elks members/veterans; David Stull, Jay Block, David Burroughs, and John Leadam. Also included were Harry Brockwell, Dick McCann, Herb Jellander and Jerry Feldman, with all veterans standing for a count by branch. Not sure which branch was the winner, but all but the Coast Guard were well represented, with one guest, Theresa Miller having served in both the navy and air force, and is a Gold Star wife and mother. Also, a special visit by Chef Mike Lodi, current president of the Ventura Chefs Association. Mike's efforts in a fundraising event by the chefs association resulted in his contribution of \$130 on this day, and over the years has totaled more than \$2,000.

Carl proceeded with the presentation of an Award of Valor to Deonna McDonald, daughter of member Dainis Eglitis, for awaiting the return of her husband Eric who received career ending injuries from an IED explosion in Iraq. The presentation remembers all those who remain at home and keeping the family together while not knowing what is currently happening to their loved ones in war. Eric and Deonna have a 2-year old daughter, Olivia, who was also present to receive the award with her mother, and was a very brave and well behaved youngster throughout the 2-hour event.

Carl proceeded to introduce five guests who provide services to our veterans and were in attendance to show their support and to personally offer any services at their disposal. They were:

- Robert McKenrick, Col.-US Army (ret'd), Director-Los Angeles Region Veterans Administration
- Mike McManus, Sr. Master Sgt.-US Air Force (ret'd), County Veteran Services Officer
- Theresa Miller, Veteran-US Navy & Air Force, Field Representative for Congresswoman Julia Brownley
- Gary Gharazian, Board of Directors for the Gold Coast Veterans Foundation, Camarillo
- Claire Hope, Founder and 23-year CEO of the Ventura County Stand Down

A THOUSAND THANKS TO JILL FOR POSTING PHOTOS ON OUR WEBSITE, [www.elks2477.com](http://www.elks2477.com) and see the BLOG

Watch our website, [www.elks2477.com](http://www.elks2477.com), for photos and up-to-date announcements. If you want to join the veterans committee in meetings as they are scheduled, or if you want to volunteer your time for veterans, please use the contact information below, or call the office @ 805-496-2477.

Other than the two regular happenings, Bingo (including lunch for those veterans) & Karaoke, nothing has been planned for April.

Remember the upcoming Ventura County Stand Down at the end of July, and Veterans Brunch on the first Sunday in November.

**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](http://www.vcstanddown.org)

**April 6th – Army Day**

**April 9th – Former POW Recognition**

**April 11, 1991 – Persian Gulf War Cease Fire**

**(Dates are taken from the VFW Calendar)**

# South of the Border



## 2015-2016 Committee CHAIRPERSONS

1st Vice President	Mary Woodlief
2nd Vice President	Marian Anderson
Secretary	Lynn Rodriguez
Treasurer	Karen Naccarato
AUDITOR:	Beth Kozlowski
COMMUNICATONS:	Mary Flannery & Carol Fredericks

## THE ELKS LADIES Beth Kozlowski



## 2015-2016 Committee CHAIRPERSONS

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

Well, March was a very busy month for the Ladies. Though we have traditionally held our Major Project Fundraiser the 1st Saturday in February, it was held on Saturday, March 7th. "South of the Border, Fiesta" was another very successful event, with thanks to all who attended. There were 90 people in attendance and a great time was had by all. Once again the Ladies did not fall short of the parties that they are known to have hosted, but once again so many of our members volunteered to be a part of putting on the Fiesta, once could not begin to name them all; way to go Ladies!

On Tuesday night, March 10th, the Ladies held their Installation of Board Member for the 2015 – 2016 year. They are as follows:

President	Beth Kozlowski
1st Vice President	Mary Woodlief
2nd Vice President	Marian Anderson
Secretary	Lynn Rodriguez
Treasurer	Karen Naccarato

The Ladies feel very confident that the elected Board members will continue with the good work, and monies we raise for the Elks every year.

Once again we are going to try and fundraise by live "On Camera" audience participation. The first show that we are looking at putting together is on April 6th, 7th, or 8th. We will need a minimum of 20 people so please contact Lynn Rodriguez at 805-449-4282 or email to [lynnarchbold@aol.com](mailto:lynnarchbold@aol.com) if you have any interest in attending. Feel free to invite friends, family, fellow members, etc. It is short notice, but if we can pull this together the show will be "America's Got Talent".

The Elks Ladies would like to thank the Lodge members; you all have once again supported the Ladies yet another year! Let's continue the forward momentum this coming year and we look forward to all of your participation!

### **April Birthdays**

8	Madeleine Brockwell
14	Elverna McNaboe
14	Mertice Nichols
16	Carol Stewart
19	Mary Flannery
21	Theresa Kingsland
24	Trudy Phillips

### **Inspirational**

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven"

Daylight Saving Time officially begins March 8, 2015. How nice it will be to enjoy an extra hour of daylight after a busy day's activities. Our lives revolve around time. We are all familiar with the expressions "My how time flies", "I don't have time for that", and "What time is it getting to be"? All of this shows how involved we are with time.

God has been working with time since the beginning of creation and has appointed a "season" for everything. Seasons have beginnings and endings. Everyone goes through good times and bad times and together they make up the seasons of your life.

Make sure you don't live for only the good times and make sure you don't let the bad times defeat you. It takes both to make a life. Let this extra hour be just for you and let God make your life beautiful in His own time.

Let us pray:

Our Father in Heaven, thank you that You have a plan for us and that You know the proper season of our lives this day and every day that follows. Help us to put our trust in You always and to use each hour of each day according to y our plan. We ask in your Holy name, Amen.

Barbara Gibbs, Chaplain

## OFFICERS 2015-2016

EXALTED RULER Jim Moye  
LEADING KNIGHT Mike Flannery  
LOYAL KNIGHT Donna Leary  
LECTURING KNIGHT Karen Martyn  
SECRETARY Dave Naccarato, PER  
TREASURER Pati Harrod  
INNER GUARD Gregg Miraglia  
TILER Christine Harrison  
ESQUIRE Billy Sternberg  
CHAPLAIN Dave Anderson  
ORGANIST Karin Speights  
OFFICER AT LARGE Terry Gicking, PDDGER

## TRUSTEES

Pam Price 1 Year  
James Lovato 2 Year  
George Meehan, PER 3 Year  
Darryl Kopacz 4 Year  
Dan Martyn 5 Year

### 2015-16 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - reporting to Exalted Ruler

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### 2015-16 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - reporting to Leading Knight

Bar Liaison – Mike Flannery

Major Project/Purple Pig – Pati Harrod / David Naccarato

BLT – Mike Flannery

Elks National Foundation – Donna Leary

Christmas Basket Program – Mike Flannery

Community Activities – Mike Flannery

Sickness and Distress – Coleen Morris

Charity Matters – Mike Flannery

El Konejo Kampers – Jim Moye

Christmas Tree Lot – Ben Rieger

### 2015-16 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - reporting to Loyal Knight

Kitchen Operations – Donna Leary

Lodge Activities – Mike Flannery

Flag Day Service, Retirement – Bill Sternberg

Government Relations – **chairperson needed**

Elks Memorial Service – David Anderson

Veterans – Carl Lanterman

Public Relations – Lynn Rodriguez

Conejo Valley Days – Tom Hartin

Mediator – Boyd Lindquist

New Year's Eve – Mike Flannery

Mother's Day – David Anderson

Inaugural Ball – Donna Leary

Law Enforcement Dinner – Paul Stein

### 2015-16 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 – Terry Gicking

Dictionary Program – Mary Woodlief

Lodge 4th of July and Labor Day Activities – Karen Martyn

**Elk Of The Year** - Gerry Gillies  
**Officer Of The Year** - Pam Price  
**Citizen Of The Year** - Richard Herrera

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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	2014-15 Dan Martyn
1990-91 Don Ansell	
1991-92 Gary Sleigh	By Affiliation:
1992-93 Tom Ryder, PDDGER	1981-82 Robert L. Thornton, PDDGER
1993-94 * Jim Wallace	2001-02 Bill Sternberg
1994-95 *George Pekow	1999-00 *Ralph Vester
1995-96 Gil Riding, PDDGER	'83-'84 & '02-'03 Harold Constantine
1996-97 *Jack Loughran	

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