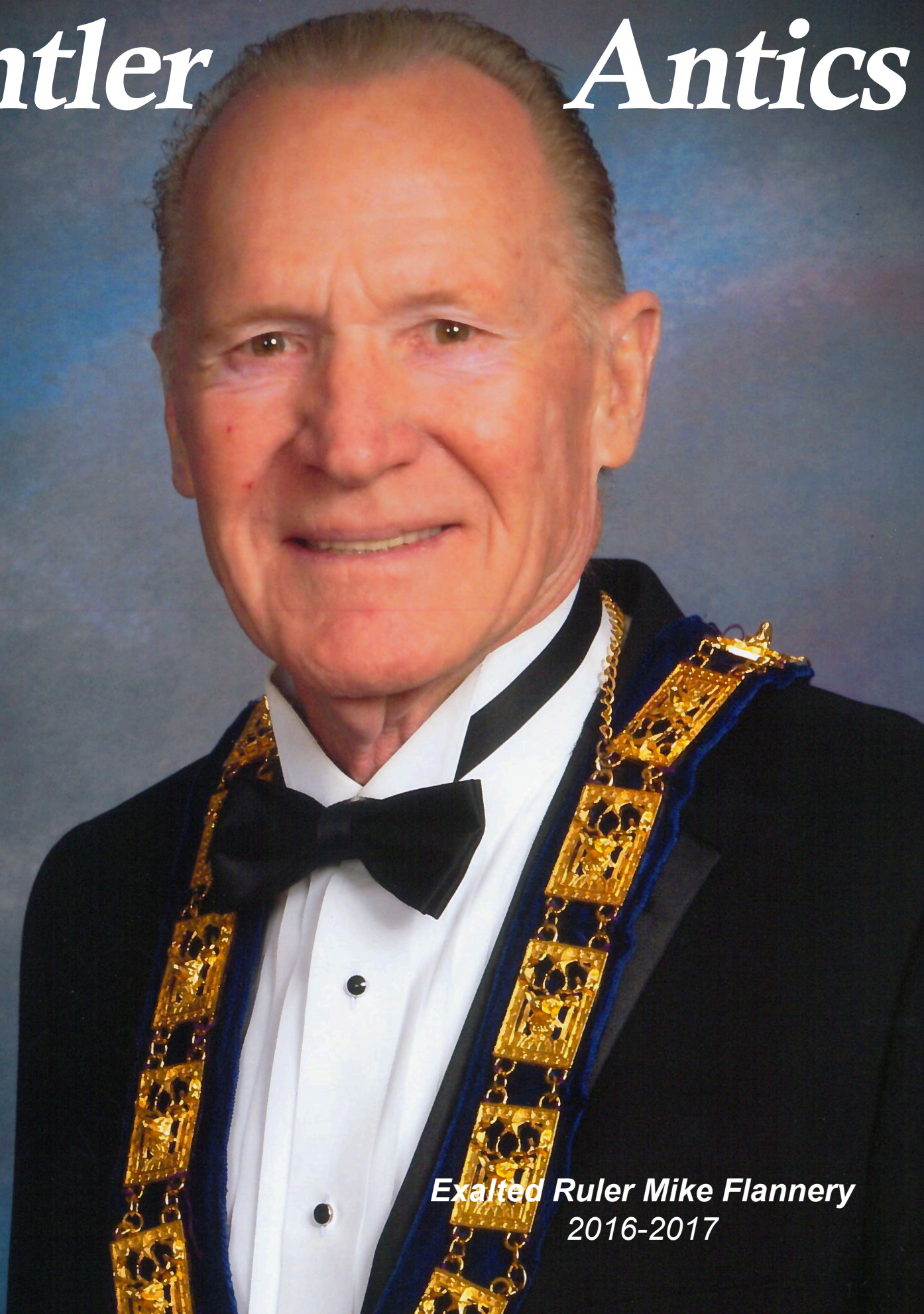


*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*

# *Antler Antics*



*Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery  
2016-2017*



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## Meet our Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery

I was born in Culver City, CA where my father worked as an engineer at Hughes Aircraft. Shortly after the war, my parents with their three children returned to their native state, South Dakota, where we lived for the next five years. My father operated his own business and my mother had four more children.

We moved back to California in the early fifties. We lived in Mar Vista and West Los Angeles. Dad worked in aerospace and mom had six more children. I had a normal

childhood, with not too much trouble, and held a variety of jobs from grocery store clerk to digging holes for palm trees. I had a Catholic School education, graduating from St. Monica High School.

After high school, I enlisted in the Army, where I followed two very specific aims: never miss a chance to jump out of an airplane, and attend every school I could get into. This paid off very well, as the

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## Meet Our Newest Member



William Schenewerk sponsored by Exalted Ruler Jim Moye

## Duty Officers

03-31 to 04-06	Mike Flannery
04-07 to 04-13	Art Urbano
04-14 to 04-20	Darryl Kopacz
04-21 to 04-27	Holly Healy
04-28 to 05-04	Pam Price

### LODGE ROOM RENTALS

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

## Upcoming Initiation Schedule

<u>Balloting</u>	<u>Orientation</u>	<u>Initiation</u>
April 6th	April 26th	April 27th
May 4th	May 24th	May 25th
June 1st	June 21st	June 22nd

## Candidates for Balloting, Transfers and Reinstatements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Bonnie Baumeister	Retired	Alexandra Rogers
Eric Larson	Program Manager	James Waterman

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## Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery



It has been a great year, and now it's time to start a new one. But first, I would like to thank everyone for the support that they have given us for the past year. Hopefully this support will carry on

through the coming year.

During this past year one of our big pushes has been to get more people involved. I am sure that all of us have heard the old saying, "Ten percent of the people do ninety percent of the work." Well, I don't think that our percentage is quite that low, but we still have room for improvement.

Just think of all the breakfast and dinners that are served from our kitchen, all of the Saturday and off-site barbeques, all of the activities and special projects, all of the fundraisers for charity that are accomplished throughout the year. This all takes a little more than ten percent of our members. All volunteers are welcome, and appreciated. There is plenty of room for everybody. It still seems that we are not seeing a lot of the new members following their initiation, so maybe we need to give a reminder to some of the sponsors. Remember, you brought these people into our Lodge, and you pledged your personal interest in their progress and development in becoming active members. Do not let them slip away.

The new year looks very interesting. We have some new officers who look very promising. And we have been talking about some projects that we hope to get moving. Of course that means money, so more work. And remember, the officers are accessible to all members. We are interested and willing to listen to your concerns and ideas, and even your complaints and compliments. We will not be able to solve all the problems but maybe, with your support, a few of them.

Thank You,

Mike Flannery  
Exalted Ruler

## Leading Knight Mean Miraglia



As I leave my position as Loyal Knight and begin my journey as Leading Knight, I want to acknowledge the following Committee Chairmen for their support: Bill Sternberg, Dave Anderson, Carl

Lanterman, Tom Hartin, and Paul Stein. Gentlemen, you have provided us with unforgettable evenings.

A special THANK YOU to Tom Ryder for an outstanding job as Kitchen Operations Chairman. You have served the members many enjoyable meals. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Easter in March? It doesn't happen often, but when it does it is unexpected. We recovered from the Holidays, and feasted on Mike Flannery's and El Konejo Kampers' Saint Patrick's Day dinner, and two weeks later it's Easter. Unfortunately, this year the Children's Easter Egg Hunt was canceled. Now it's time to rest.

No rest for the weary, a busy year is ahead of us. We charge our batteries and move on.

I am looking forward to an enlightening year as your Leading Knight, and working with, and supporting Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery and First Lady Mary.

Fraternally,

Jean Miraglia  
Leading Knight



## Loyal Knight Karen Martyn



As I step up to the Loyal Knight position, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Tom Ryder for overseeing the kitchen operations for the past several months. Tom will always

be welcomed in the kitchen and his efforts, along with his son, Greg's, are truly appreciated.

With Tom deciding to step aside, I will be taking over the kitchen operations this Elks year. If anyone is interested in practicing their culinary talents in the kitchen on either Initiation Night (which is the fourth Wednesday of the month), Friday nights or Sunday breakfasts, please contact me at my email address, kr2477@aol.com, or speak to me at the Lodge. I know you have heard this many times before, but if we do not get more volunteers to cook in the kitchen, we will have to eliminate some meals. I am so very appreciative of the people who have stepped up for April, but they will need a rest for a while so please do not hide when you see me coming your way!!

Some of the meals you can look forward to this month, in addition to our regular fish fry by Jill Williams and crew, are being prepared by Casey Boggiano, who will make her delicious jambalaya, John Moran, who will prepare his scrumptious beef stroganoff, and the always popular Donna Leary, who will cook a three bean & beef chili with cornbread. On Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, which is initiation night, Jimmy Miller will prepare a steak dinner. We will also have a \$5.00 pizza night the first Friday of the month and on April 19<sup>th</sup> we will have Two Buck Tuesday. And don't forget to come for Krista's gourmet hot dogs every Thursday.

I look forward to a great Elks year and to your volunteer efforts in the kitchen.

Fraternally,

Karen Martyn  
Loyal Knight

## Lecturing Knight Shirste Gessler



I am so excited to be Lecturing Knight this year. I know I am one of the newer members and I know I have a lot to learn, but I pick up fast and am eager to make this next year the best it can be. We

have a great group of officers. Karen, Jean and I are already working well together, and Mike is going to be an excellent ER. I know with Mike's leadership, we will do great things.

I am very fortunate to have the current Committee Chairs staying on board another year. This includes Bill Miller and Bill Sternberg (Scouting), Rick Herrera (Scholarships), Terry Gicking (Americanism), Don Sabol (Drug Awareness), Steve Woodlief (Dictionary Program) and David Naccarato (Hoop Shoot). Thank you all so much for your hard work and dedication. I have big shoes to fill now that I have taken over for Karen, but I am here for you to provide whatever support you need.

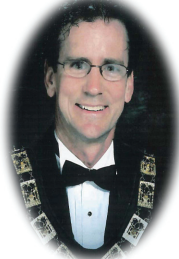
My station represents Brotherly Love. Since becoming a member, I have seen brotherly love every time I am at the Lodge. Whether it is working a BBQ, or helping serve dinner, or just hanging out. That is what I see as the best thing being an Elk, serving our community but making great friends all at the same time.

I look forward to meeting those of you that I haven't yet. I look forward to serving you and our Lodge.

Shirste Gessler  
Lecturing Knight



## Secretary David Naccarato



Membership dues for 2016-2017 have been coming in at a steady pace. If you have not received your dues statement don't think you have pulled one over on us. Your dues for membership are

due April 1, 2016 and need to be paid before that date to receive the coveted "Early Bird" sticker on your card. After becoming Secretary I learned how coveted this sticker was. When it was not put on a card or two the phone was ringing off the hook.

I really appreciate the members that went above and beyond the \$142 and added a little extra for their favorite charity. Whether we like it or not, we are a private club. Our only customers are our 426 members. So, when Mary is asking for donations for dictionaries, Carl for Veterans, Rick for scholarship, Pati for Purple Pig, Donna for ENF and now Jim Moye with just 3 weeks to go for raising

## Lodge Activities

"Been There, Done That" provided our entertainment on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, and was enjoyed by an enthusiastic group thanks to our participating couples. Rick and Evie Herrera have been married over 25 years, which was my minimum requirement, and they played for the Scholarship Fund. Our Exalted Ruler Jim Moye and First Lady Kathy played for the parking lot repaving project. Dave and Annie Pearson played for Veterans services. Jim and Diane Lovato played for the Purple Pig.

It was a lot of fun for contestants and spectators alike. The winning team was Dave and Annie Pearson who, to the delight of Carl Lanterman, our Veterans chairman, won the \$200 for our Veterans Project. A big thank you goes to our Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Pam Price, who jumped in to help with scoring and taking pictures.

money to black top the parking lot..... we're it! It's just us and no one else. When the Elks Ladies organize a themed dinner/show fundraiser they hope to have something to donate after all costs are paid. The Tree lot volunteers donated \$843 in tip money to be spread among all of our charities.

It is now tax time and I want to remind all of you that CHEMPI (aka Major Project and Purple Pig) and ENF are the only deductible charities for income tax purposes.

We are given a per Capita number which means ENF would like each of our 426 members to each give \$4.65. Which is a total of \$1,980.00. We raise much more than that figure and you know if you have donated or not. If not one of our other members picked up the slack. Once we reach that goal we can request monies back, such as the \$3,750.00 which we have received. We received more than we gave. *What a country.*

David Naccarato, PER  
Lodge Secretary



We learned some things which I will share with you, but remember: what is printed in the Antler stays in the Antler. Evie was a student of Rick's and she was a body double for Doris Day. Jim and Kathy got together in a gas station restroom on Hawthorne Blvd. during a scene out of "American Graffiti". Dave and Annie have been married 30 years but have been together for 35. Jim and Diane met at Lake Arrowhead after Jim finished Marine

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## Sickness & Distress

Coleen Morris, Committee Chair 805-241-8928

### Condolences to:

Family of Robert Arbetman. Born 5-12-1944, initiated 11-21-1989, Died 2-27-16  
To Abe Gamble and his family. Abe's father passed away on March 11, 2016

### Keep in your prayers

Paul DeNublio recovering from back surgery  
Don Ansell recovering from surgery  
Tommy Claunch recovering after being hospitalized  
Greg Ryder recovering from knee surgery  
Jim Lovato recovering from eye surgery  
Patti Queen who is being treated for cancer

## April Birthdays

Greg Metzger PDDGER-02  
Marco Gomez-03  
Rosemary Prince-03  
Leo Rodriguez-03  
Susan Ray-04  
Brenda Hagen-05  
Henry Vega-06  
Allan Gottlieb-08  
Kenneth Krabel-09  
Ted Barnes-10  
Robert Foley-10  
Joseph Nemtusak-10  
Scott Cameron-11  
Erin Pierle-11  
Thomas Walsh-11

Joe Clancy-12  
Allan Erickson-12  
James Hamilton-13  
Chuck Busch-16  
Carol Stewart-16  
David Hobert-18  
Zhipi McDougald-18  
James Rinaudo-20  
Jef Harriott-22  
Coleen Morris-23  
Steve Chiszar-24  
Angela Porter-24  
Lisa Cassarotti-27  
Lynette Micheli-29

### Lodge Activities continued

boot camp. She was waterskiing in her teenie weenie yellow polka-dot bikini and it was love at first sight.



We try to find different activities that will bring members into the lodge. I have three in mind coming up. First is our hero's appreciation dinner for our lodge veterans at the end of April. Last year we zeroed in on those guys who jumped out of perfectly good airplanes. This year we will focus on pilots who landed on aircraft

carriers. The second is another game show "survey says", Family Feud. This will allow us to have different groups. The third idea: do we have any *chess* players? I have three boards and we can

set them up on a Sunday afternoon. I'll pick a Sunday and we'll see who shows up or you can call and help me set it up.

And don't forget BINGO!!

David Naccarato, PER

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Collen Morris(Century Club)  
Robert Williams  
Billy Sternberg  
Bill Sternberg, PER  
Jim Moye, PER  
Kathy Moye  
Jean Miraglia  
Gregg Miraglia  
Dan Martyn, PER  
Karen Martyn  
Pati Harrod  
Arthur Urbano (Century Club)  
Max Maxwell  
Alan Hardie  
Pam Price



## The Crying towel

### February 3rd

Capsule Drawing -  
Barbara Gibbs not present

Lucky 13 - Pam Price no winner

### February 17

Capsule Drawing - Brad Knupp not present

Lucky 13 - Dee Ansell no winner

### February 24

Capsule Drawing - PER Gil Riding not present

Lucky 13 - Shirste Gessler no winner



## Veterans Services - Carl Lanterman, Chairman

April 6th – Army Day  
April 9th – Former POW Recognition  
April 11, 1991 – Persian Gulf War Cease Fire  
(Dates are taken from the VFW Calendar)

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

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

### Elks Veterans Recognition Day

**Sunday, April 24, 2016 @ 1pm**

(See flier on next page)

Come for a great lunch by our chefs and a great program by David Naccarato and Carl Lanterman. David will have some great stories and Carl will present special guests with some good information for veterans, and a few stats about our veterans program. Lunch starts at 1pm and the program at 2pm. We should be finished by about 3pm, but come and go as you wish (Very Casual).

### Master Chef Event

The Fox show “Master Chef” called for 101 veterans to attend their coming May showing of their event and to act as judges for the Blue and Red teams of

pleased with the experience. A flyover of five small planes was accented by the final flyover of one plane with a stream of



Lt: Lou Mages, Mike Koslow, Carl Lanterman & Robert Jones of Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477

blue smoke to announce the winning team. That team and the members of the show mingled and shook hands with most all the veterans.

### Grand Lodge Certificate Presentation

Prior to the recent Veterans Claim Expo sponsored by Congresswoman Julia Brownley’s office, the participants were invited to observe a special presentation on behalf of the Elks Grand Lodge. J.C. Oberst, USN Captain, ret’ was honored with a Special Citation signed by Lester C. Hess, Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Richard J. Goldner, National PR Chairman. JC is the Executive Director of the Gold Coast Veterans Foundation, a non-profit organization that hosts many events such as the Expo in the Ventura

County Community Foundation building. The GCVF has sponsored improvements at the Ventura County Veterans Memorial, has supplied multiple furnishings and improvements to the Cal Vet Home-Ventura and hosts a Veterans Connection program that is open 5 days a week for veterans to ask for whatever assistance



(L-R) Carl Lanterman, Veterans Services J.C. Oberst and ER Jim Moye

they need; whether related to V.A. benefits or outside the Veterans Administration. Our Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge has partnered with GCVF in many instances, as our programs are parallel in working with the Cal Vet Home, the V.A. Hospitals, and helping veterans in any way that we can.

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



Carl Lanterman, Veterans Services and USAF Veteran & Chef Jon “Mike” Lodi U.S. Navy Chief, Retired

chefs. At the Camarillo Air Museum, four members of our Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge attended the event and were quite

### **Carl Lanterman**

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### **Art Urbano**

Vice Chair-Veterans Service Committee  
(805) 241-5719 [charlene.urbano@verizon.net](mailto:charlene.urbano@verizon.net)

## Our BBQ Room

Back in the 1970’s, 80’s, 90’s and early 2000’s our Saturday BBQs were once a month and located in a parking lot somewhere in town. We would set up the BBQ wagon and residents around the city would search for us.

Eventually, it was decided to have the

weekly BBQs on our property.

Several years ago, to make it easier on our weekly BBQ teams, a door was installed at the corner of the lodge, which used to be our pantry. That eliminated the need to carry cases of meat and bread all the way around to the BBQ area. Now they just walk right out the door.

Jeff Conyers, one of our newer members, and Max Maxwell, along with others, have been busy transforming that room with equipment and materials paid for by the Past Exalted Rulers Association. They have added an air curtain, hand washing sink and drain. A new floor has been installed with coving, and easy clean up materials. Come on down to the lodge on a Saturday and enjoy the BBQ.





**THOUSAND OAKS ELKS LODGE #2477  
VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY – APRIL 24, 2016  
LUNCH @ 1pm; Program immediately after  
Chef Mike Lodi and Tom Hartin team up again**

**M-C DAVID NACARRATO RECOGNIZES, ROASTS AND AWARDS  
OUR AIR FORCE VETERANS**

**VETS CHAIRMAN CARL LANTERMAN INTRODUCES SPECIAL  
GUESTS WHO ARE HERE TO HELP OUR VETERANS**

**“So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks will not forget them.”**

***Mike Flannery’s biography Continued***

highlight of my military career was a two-month assignment as a Weapons Instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point, instructing the cadets on eighty-one millimeter mortars and M-60 machine guns.

After the Army I worked in construction for five kind of wild years, during which time I met and married my wonderful wife, Mary. We have been married almost 47 years, with four children and seven grandchildren. Mary wanted me to settle

down some, so I became a firefighter.

Being a fireman was almost as much fun as the Army, but I was not allowed to jump out of airplanes. They did have helicopters, only they had to land first. And, again I followed the aim of attending every school I could get into. I graduated from Moorpark College with a degree in Fire Science, went to the Shell Oil Company Oil Fire School in Reno, NV., and attended numerous schools and classes throughout the Greater Los Angeles area for everything from Uniform Fire Code and Fire Cause Investigation to

Jaws of Life Vehicle Extraction. I even took classes in teaching, and spent 11 years as our Fire Academy Flammable Liquid Fire Control Instructor and six years as the Fire Hose Operations Instructor. I also taught First Aid and CPR classes. I had 29 great years with the fire department before I had to retire.

And now after almost 16 years of retirement I am looking forward to seeing what is next.



## Members conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Cal-Vet Home in Saticoy

At the request of the Cal-Vet Home in Saticoy, Members of our lodge conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday, March 13th. Six members participated. They were: (Pictured top left below L-R) Bill Sternberg, Terry Gicking, Dave Anderson, Mike Flannery, Gregg Miraglia and Jean Miraglia. Vietnam veterans were also in attendance and presented the colors.



Elks Care - Elks Share



**2016 - 2017  
Committee Chairpersons**

1st Vice President Mary Woodlief  
 2nd Vice President Shirste Gessler  
 Secretary Karen Naccarato  
 Treasurer Charlotte Gessler  
 Auditor Shirste Gessler  
 Communications Carol Fredericks

**Elks Ladies**



**Beth Kozlowski, President**

**2016 - 2017  
Committee Chairpersons**

Parliamentarian Jessica Stull  
 Chaplain Barbara Gibbs  
 Major Project Lynn Rodriguez  
 Karen Naccarato  
 Sunshine June Leadam  
 Historian Jeri Miller

The Ladies Installation Dinner to install the 2016-17 Officers will be on March 8th. Our 2016-17 Officers are:

President - Beth Kozlowski  
 1st Vice President - Mary Woodlief  
 2nd Vice President - Shirste Gessler  
 Secretary - Karen Naccarato  
 Treasurer - Charlotte Gessler

All of the Ladies are looking forward to an exciting year.

The Ladies Major Project, Dark Shadows - A Vampire Society Bash, will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016. We will have prizes for the best costumes, raffles, and drink specials. Dinner will be Prime Rib or Salmon. The cost is \$25 per person. Social is at 6:00pm, dinner will start at 6:30pm. It is going to be an exciting night. We really need support from our members to make this event successful. Tickets are on sale at

the bar. See you there!

March 2016 Ladies Inspirational  
 "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."  
 Ecclesiastes 3:1

Daylight Saving Time officially begins March 13, 2016. 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 only 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 your time and plan.

We ask in your Holy name,  
 Amen

**Scouting Report**

This comes from our Scouting Chairman Bill Miller. Melody Rafelson is the Chair for the 2016 Scouting for Food campaign in the Conejo District. Below is her description of this charitable scouting effort. Pictured are members and parents of Troop 754.

Scouting for Food is a national effort by the Boy Scouts of America. It is usually the 4th Saturday of February, so for this year the collection date was Saturday, February 27, 2016. The boys distribute fliers to doorsteps the week before asking that food items be placed in front of homes for pick up. I coordinated all of the Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Teams and Crews in the Conejo Valley as part of the food drive. We then have everybody bring their food to a central location to be

sorted.

We had 377 Scouts of all ages participate



in the Conejo Valley, we collected 22,000 items or over 18,000 pounds of food which

was donated to the Manna Food Pantry here in town. Each district in Ventura County donates to their own local food pantry – the Conejo District helps Manna each year.

Ann Church is our Scouting for Food coordinator for Troop 754. She does an amazing job each year making sure the boys know what neighborhoods they are collecting from and coordinating the flier drop off and food pick up. I am also a Troop mom – my son is a Scout in Troop 754. Our Troop collects from a lot of neighborhoods in Newbury Park. They always do an awesome job, I'm very proud to be a part of Troop 754.

Melody Rafelson

## El Konejo Kampers



Let me begin by wishing everyone a belated Happy Easter or Happy Spring - whatever you subscribe to. They say it is the thought that counts and I'm feeling very festive and just back

from a wonderful cruise through the Panama Canal and several points south in Central and South America, which makes me happy. The weather has been warm this week and flowers are blooming everywhere. Now that kind of makes me angry as we cancelled our February campout anticipating an El Nino weekend. Can those meteorologists ever get it right?

So what shall I write about I wonder? What type of non-camping information might people like to read about? Got it! Crew Chiefs. What is a crew chief you ask? (I know you did, admit it). A crew chief is a coordinator for a breakfast crew. You remember, the campers serve breakfast for the AA meetings and the Elks twice a month - the first and last Sunday of the month. It is busy and a crew consists of about 10 people. Everyone

has their own job and I'll talk about that in a minute. There are a few details the crew chief handles before we even get to Sunday like making sure he/she has enough people. If not, they start asking friends to volunteer. Its not hard to work on a crew as you only have one job - you might make toast, or cook bacon/sausage, you could be the egg cracker or work the grill. These are just some of the duties of a crew member. I personally serve the plates of food to folks in the dining room. I get enough kitchen at home, so serving suits me fine. Many people work once a month, some twice a month and some occasionally as substitutes - your choice.

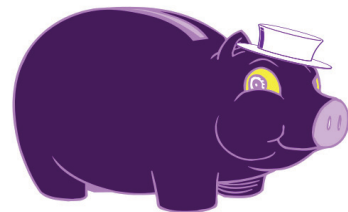
Back to the crew chief. At the moment we have only two crew chiefs and we are getting a new one soon. Cheryl has volunteered to be one too. But, we still need more. You can either get in the rotation or be a substitute or even try it once to see how you like it. We need more crew chiefs and you don't need to be a camper, though we love our campers, many of us are already on a crew and by becoming a crew chief, we would leave a vacancy on the crew. So, think about it and give it a try if this appeals to you.

We have a lot of fun on Sunday and all the crew members know their jobs so its not like training or babysitting is needed, just a little coordination which includes some shopping for items not stocked by the lodge and making sure the meat and potatoes get defrosted ahead of time. You don't have to mess with the money or the reports except to let Cheryl know how much in supplies we used after all the cooking is done.

To volunteer or to ask questions about being a crew chief, contact Jim Moye, Mike Flannery or me, Jessica Stull. Any of us are happy to answer questions or get you started. We will be there to support you all the way. Thanks for considering this appeal. Our poor crew chiefs need a little respite now and then.

February breakfast count is 70 AAs and 30 Elks for a total of 100 breakfasts on February 7 and for February 28 we had 60 AAs 39 Elks for a total of 99, making the monthly total a whopping 199 breakfasts for the month. Must be some kind of record!

Jessica Stull



**A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!**

### The PERs Corner

On Wednesday February 24th our newest member, William Schenewerk (page 2), was initiated by a team of Past Exalted Rulers from our lodge.

Pictured at right are (L-R) Jacob Panczak, Catherine Koeritz, Leo Rodriguez, Secretary David Naccarato, PDDGER Terry Gicking and Grand Lodge Western Regional Scouting Chairman Bill Sternberg





## Officers 2016 - 2017

Exalted Ruler	Mike Flannery	Tiler	Needed
Leading Knight	Jean Miraglia	Inner Guard	Gregg Miraglia
Loyal Knight	Karen Martyn	Esquire	Frederick "Rik" Gessler
Lecturing Knight	Shirste Gessler	Chaplain	Holly Healy
Secretary	David Naccarato, PER	Officer at Large	Jim Moye, PER
Treasurer	Arthur Urbano		

### Trustees 2016 - 2017

One Year	Pam Price, COB
Two Year	George Meehan, PER
Three Year	Darryl Kopacz
Four Year	Dan Martyn, PER
Five Year	Raymond Laraway

<b>Elk of the Year</b>	Richard Herrera
<b>Officer of the Year</b>	Billy Sternberg
<b>Citizen of the Year</b>	Jill Williams

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USPS Mailing: Jessica Stull and Juanita Feamster	Orientation: Catherine Koeritz, PER, Chair Officers, David Naccarato, PER
Calendar: Terry Gicking, PDDGER	Lapsed and Stray Elks: David Naccarato, PER
Website, Blog & Weekly Updates: Steve Smith, PER	Maintenance: Jim Moye, PER
Auditing and Accounting Committee: David Pearson	Grounds: Ben Rieger
Barbeque: Eddie Rice	Facilities: Tom Hartin, Jeff Conyers & Max Maxwell
Historian/Scrapbook: <b>Needed</b>	Greeter: Dorothy Murray
Photography: Jill Williams	PER Association President: Terry Baker, PER
Forward Planning: Jim Moye, PER	Parliamentarian/Presiding Justice: Dick McCann
Protocol: Karen Martyn	Grants Coordinator: <b>Needed</b>

### 2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

Bar Liason: Jean Miraglia	Community Activities: Jean Miraglia
Major Project/Purple Pig: Art Urbano	Sickness and Distress: Coleen Morris
Bequests & Living Trusts: Jean Miraglia	Charity Matters: Jean Miraglia
Elks National Foundation: Donna Leary	El Konejo Kampers: Jessica Stull
Christmas Basket Program: Jean Miraglia	Christmas Tree Lot: Jim Moye, PER

### 2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

Kitchen Operations: Karen Martyn	Conejo Valley Days: Tom Hartin
Lodge Activities: Karen Martyn	Mediator: Boyd Lindquist
Flag Day, Flag Retirement: Bill Sternberg	New Years Eve: Karen Martyn
Government Relations: Patty Ringo	Mothers Day: Holly Healy
Elks Memorial Service: Holly Healy	Inaugural Ball: Karen Martyn
Veteran Services: Carl Lanterman	Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein
Public Relations: Lynn Rodriguez	

### 2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

Youth Activities: Shirste Gessler	Americanism: Terry Gicking, PDDGER
Hoop Shoot: David Naccarato, PER	Dictionary Program: Steve Woodlief
Drug Awareness: Don Sabol	Youth Appreciation Night: Shirste Gessler
Scholarships: Rick Herrera	Lodge July 4th and Labor Day Activities: Shirste Gessler
Scouting: Bill Miller and Bill Sternberg, PER	

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### Lodge Meetings

Regular business meetings are every 1st, 3rd  
and 4th Wednesday of the month.

#### 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Trustee Meeting: 6pm

House Committee Meeting : 7:30pm

followed immediately by Officers meeting

### 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, PDDGER
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	2015-16 Jim Moye
1991-92 Gary Sleigh	
1992-93 Tom Ryder, PDDGER	By Affiliation:
1993-94 *Jim Wallace	1981-82 Robert L. Thornton, PDDGER
1994-95 *George Pekow	2001-02 Bill Sternberg
1995-96 Gil Riding, PDDGER	1999-00 *Ralph Vester
1996-97 *Jack Loughran	'83-'84, '02-'03 Harold Constantine

\*Deceased