

Antler Antics

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



Elks Care — *Elks* Share

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Elk of the Month



Mike Flannery
Exalted Ruler

Elk of the Month for July 2016 is Lou Reis. He is another of the quiet ones. He just shows up and does his job at almost everything. He works the BBQ on two different teams, works at off-site BBQs, works the Christmas Tree Lot, works breakfasts on Ed Rice's crew, works at Conejo Valley Days and elsewhere. You don't hear much from him but you know he is there.

Thank you Lou.



Duty Officers

06-30 to 07-06	Steve Woodlief
07-07 to 07-13	David Naccarato
07-14 to 07-20	Art Urbano
07-21 to 07-27	Mike Flannery

Upcoming Initiation Schedule

<u>Balloting</u>	<u>Orientation</u>	<u>Initiation</u>
July 6th	July 26th	July 27th
August 3rd	August 23rd	August 24th
September 7th	September 27th	September 28th

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.

Candidates for Balloting, Transfers and Reinstatements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
John Buxbaum	Retired Bank Director	Roger Francis, Westminster Lodge #2346
William Joseph	Retired	Jack Carter

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Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery



We finished off the month of May with four days at the State Conference in Anaheim. The first day business session was mainly taken up with awards from CHEA to various Lodges and

Districts. The West Central Coast District was the big winner thanks mainly to Santa Maria Lodge #1538, Santa Barbara Lodge #613 and San Luis Obispo Lodge #322.

The second day business session included classes covering a variety of topics from financial reports to Blood Banks. The afternoon was taken up with the Reception for California Hawaii Elks Association President Lance Erickson. All twelve Exalted Rulers and their spouses standing in the reception line, in white tuxedo jackets, for two solid hours, shaking hands with all of the guests. It was very interesting but quite wearing.

Saturday morning I was honored to participate in The Exalted Ruler's March. This is where all of the Exalted Rulers from California and Hawaii introduce themselves, their Lodge and give the amount that their Lodge is donating to the Major Project Fund. I was proud to announce that we were donating \$19,947, with a per capita amount of \$50.39.

Then we started off the month of June with three days at the Santa Maria Rodeo and Parade. I had heard a lot about the parade, and I was expecting a small town parade and rodeo like I remember from my young days. NO WAY. The parade is not as large as the Rose Bowl but it sure seemed like it. The next morning, the newspaper reported that there were 2,000 people in the parade and I believe it. There must have been two or three times as many spectators. Mary waved at every one of them.

The Lodge assigned Escorts to some of their guests. Ours was Lodge Secretary Mike Cordero. He called me a week ahead of time, told me that we were not to

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Leading Knight Jean Miraglia



Attending the CHEA Convention in Anaheim was an enjoyable experience. One couldn't help joining in on the excitement of attending the installation of Lance Erickson. This was indeed a major

event. I met many members from all over California and Hawaii. They shared ideas and talked about the different events they have at their lodges.

A very special community event was held at our Lodge on June 5th. Huck Flynn & the Hungry Hunter Band, Frazer Smith plus the Band-Tree players, hosted "WALLY-FEST 16." As a long time member of the Thousand Oaks community, Wally's friends wished him well through the sounds of music. Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 was happy to have taken part in this event.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you about an extraordinary young man, Rishi Sharma. Rishi is an 18-year-old student, from Agoura High School. You might have read about him recently in the Acorn. Rishi's project is to document the lives of local World War II veterans. These will then be placed in the U.S. Library of Congress, as part of the Veterans History Project. It is a pleasure to single out this young man.

So many of our youth go unrecognized. On June 12th, at our Flag Day Ceremony, under the leadership of Bill Sternberg and Bill Miller, young scouts from the various troops of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Brownies presented the Colors, during the history of the Flag. These young people are our future and we must recognize them as often as possible.

I am ending my article directing you to the last two paragraphs. These paragraphs signify what the ELKS are all about: Patriotism, Love of Country, our Veterans and our Youth.

Fraternally,

Jean Miraglia
Leading Knight

Loyal Knight Karen Martyn



Our Flag Day ritual and retirement was a beautiful tribute to our nation's flag. Thanks go to Bill Sternberg and Bill Miller for arranging the Girl and Boy Scouts' participation. It was

wonderful to watch these young people showing their patriotism.

I would like to send a special thank you to the members that said "yes" when I asked for help in the kitchen since I became Loyal Knight. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

You can look forward to some delicious Friday night meals in July, starting with bbq for the ER going away party on the 1st. Shirste & Rik Gessler will prepare baked potatoes with all the fixings on the 8th. The Fish Fry will be on the 15th followed by chicken enchiladas by Donna Leary on the 22nd. The month ends with Redgie Fleeman and his Ventura Lodge Crew doing fried chicken with mashed potatoes and corn on the cob on the 29th. Jimmy Miller will be cooking steak on initiation night, Wednesday, July 27th. Remember we have hot dogs on Thursday evenings, with the exception of the second Thursday of the month when we have the HOGS from Simi Valley conduct their meeting at our lodge preceded by a delicious dinner that is open to all members for \$10. Come down to the Lodge and enjoy a tasty and reasonably priced meal and support your brother and sister Elk volunteers.

Finally, beginning in July, with the exception of the Kampers breakfasts on the first and last Sundays, we will no longer offer regular Sunday breakfasts. The level of member patronage does not justify the costs, in dollars and in volunteer hours, of providing this service.

Fraternally,

Karen Martyn
Loyal Knight

Secretary David Naccarato



First, we just finished a three-day event at Moorpark College for the Field Hockey Federation. Our BBQ men and women worked the event, same crew all three days, and fed customers from Germany, Amsterdam, the Netherlands and all points in between. I always thought Bill McIntyre was the cat's meow when it came to dealing with our customers of the female persuasion. Move over Bill. There's a new cat in town and he goes by the name of Paul Stein. Paul can sell ice to Eskimos. I'm selling a half chicken, he's selling a whole. I sell a half rack of ribs, he sells a full. He made so many women blush by asking mothers and daughters if they were sisters. Paul figured out that one non-English speaking lady wanted chicken pulled off the bone. He took care of it but an hour later she was back with four more of her friends and they all wanted the same thing. An hour later they were back wanting eight more halves all pulled off the bone. He was pretty busy. I tried a couple of his lines but I crashed and burned. We all had a good time interacting with the different nationalities.

At the CHEA convention, ER Mike Flannery walked across the stage with a check for \$19,947.00 from this lodge. CHEA takes that dollar amount, divides it by the number of lodge members and that gives a per capita of \$50.39. Now we see the names in the Purple Pig Honor Roll and that is who made up the \$19,947.00. We are pitted up against other lodges with 300 to 500 in membership. If we had every member donate \$50.39 and still had the same donations from the members on the honor roll, we would be untouchable.

We are in a district of twelve lodges. Philip Daughton is Vice President this year. Phil will be making his visit to our lodge on Saturday, July 9th. Every lodge wants the best attendance possible when the VP comes to call, so please put it on your calendar. Eat here, support the lodge and stay for his message.

David Naccarato
Lodge Secretary

Delinquent Members

Bill Aubrey
Andrew Brady
Devin Carter
Nick Cigan
Paul Coy
Mike Dow
Marco Gomez
Sylvia Guerra
Brian Horan
Kathy Sage
Bryan Kinch
Andrew McDonald
Brian Mattson
Kevin McCoy
Johnny Mello
Henry Nagy
Don Noble
Charles Pederson
Erin Pierle
Susan Ray
Tori Rogers
Tracey Ross
Scott Smith
David Starky
Beverly Taylor
Brian Thompson
John Tracy
Robert Wissusik
Robert Wyman

Remember, if you have not paid your annual dues, you are not entitled to the privileges of a member.

David Naccarato
Lodge Secretary

Lecturing Knight Shirste Gessler



Can you believe it is July already? Hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

I want to take the time again to thank the Woodliefs, the Millers and Rick Herrera for all their hard work over the past months. I look forward to working with them more in the future.

I have enjoyed Lodge activities recently such as the Mother's Day Brunch, Flag Day Breakfast and Ceremony, various Friday night dinners and Sunday breakfasts. I would love to see and meet more Elks at the Lodge so come down and show your support!

Fraternally,

Shirste Gessler
Lecturing Knight

The Elks Creed

*Believe in the goodness in the self
as well as in others.*

*Protect childhood with tenderness,
old age with respect, and
cherish with reverence the memory of
those who have passed.*

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

*Enjoy the good things of earth,
keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth
and remain always of good cheer.*

Sickness & Distress

Alex Rogers, Committee Chair
Home 805-492-3280 Cell 805-427-3013

There are no Condolences to report

Keep in your prayers

Norm Panczak is having vision problems.

Sharon Baker is doing much better.

Amy Allen is recovering from spinal surgery.

David Pearson who has bronchitis

Jim Lovato is recovering at home from valve replacement.

Carmine Prizzi had glandular surgery in his neck.



**Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.**

ER Mike presents our check to CHEA



July Birthdays

Marshall Matz-02
Marc Donovan-03
Charles Lombard-03
Donald Booker PER-05
Steve Santa-05
Dainis Eglitis-06
Tom Corrigan-07
Carl Lanterman-09
Gregory Bolin-10
Michael Flannery-10
Steve Kammerer-10
Sherry O'Kelly-10
Marian Anderson-12
Chet Kozlowski, PER-12
Bill Smail-13
Lester Height-14
Wilson Dyer-15
Bob Stevens-15
Leroy Sapp Jr-17
James Cordell-19

Corey Rose-19
Donald Sabol-19
Daniel Hawkins-20
Gregory Lockwood-20
Gary Harman-21
Debra Hawthorne-22
Alexandra Rogers-23
Ralph Sherwood-24
Diane Scott-25
Don Ansell PER-26
John Leadam-26
James Moye PER-26
Donny Long-27
Jeff Fargo-27
Jerry Case-28
Walter Egan-28
David Grannis-28
Lynn Rodriguez-28
Mariann Cirelli-30
Richard Case-31

Purple Pig Honor Roll

Lennard Benson
Jim Thompson
Coleen Morris
Dana Rheume (Century Club)
Bobby Williams
Darryl Kopacz
Bill Sternberg
Paul Stein
Shirste Gessler
Pati Harrod
Jean Miraglia
Rik Gessler
Gregg Miraglia
Billy Sternberg
Terry Gicking
Rheatt Searcy
Vernon Noell
Mariann Cirelli
Harold Constantine
Leslie Donovan (52 Club)
Jon Preston

The Crying towel



May 4th

Capsule drawing
Jill Williams not present

Lucky 13
Diane Scott Winner!!!

May 25th

Capsule drawing
Eugene Letournoe not present

Lucky 13
David Naccarato no winner

May 18th

CHEA Convention no meeting



Veterans Services - Carl Lanterman, Chairman

Dates to Remember

July 2, 1926 – Army Air Corps Established
 July 4th – Independence Day
 July 27, 1953 – Korean War Ended
 July 28, 1914 – WWI Began
(Dates are taken from the VFW Calendar)

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

The Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge has joined forces with several organizations to provide any services for which veterans may ask. A call comes in to Carl or David to pick up clothing to be delivered to veterans. A call to Gary Erland, Commander of VFW Post 11395 and the delivery is made. A call comes in to help a Viet Nam veteran with home repairs. After calling Home Depot, a call to Gary and the visit and cursory appraisal is made. Both Carl and Gary are members of our Lodge and the VFW, and are also members of the Executive Committee for the VC Stand Down – see www.vcstanddown.org. This is one more example of the relationships that make it possible to carry out the vets to vets help that we perform in Ventura County.

Our Beacon Grant money helped two more people this week. A disabled veteran had been homeless for 4 years and was helped to an apartment by GCVF. We were able to buy a little furniture to make him more at home. A widow of a WWI veteran needs multiple kinds of help and we were able to offer a needed part for the car.

For the annual Ventura County Stand Down, although we are one of many participants, our donations go directly to the veterans, and not to the funds of another organization.

Our primary contributions to the event are the coordination of transportation, the

preparation of Saturday's lunch (about 250 people), Sunday's bag lunches (about 200) & 98 cases of soda coordinated by Terry Gicking with the other lodges, and the non-denominational religious ceremony on Sunday. Aside from that, anyone who wants to participate may call Carl @ (805) 630-8110 or Art @ 241-5719, or check out the website vcstanddown.org. If you want to help with Saturday lunch, call Tom Hartin @ 813-5789. Even if you don't participate, you may want to come and see the operation at the Army National Guard Armory, 1270 Arundell, Ventura. You may visit between 8am and 5pm Friday and Saturday, or 8am to 11:30am Sunday (help with cleanup).



Carl & Art discuss last minute transportation options



Tom Hartin organizes lunch; Carl is the taster

Carl Lanterman

Chairman-Veterans Service Committee
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Art Urbano

Vice Chair-Veterans Service Committee
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Pictures from the 2016 CHEA Convention in Anaheim



(L-R) Outgoing CHEA President Donald Schultz, ER Mike Flannery and incoming CHEA President Lance Erickson



All twelve Exalted Rulers and others of the West Central Coast District with (Center L) incoming CHEA President Lance Erickson and (Center R) WCCD VP Shelly Gonzales

Meet Our New Members



Dr. Lennard Benson
Standing in for his sponsor & vacationing
Rick Herrera is Bill Burmester



Reem Agel
sponsored by Bill Burmester



Jaxon Valdespino sponsored by
Lodge Chaplain Holly Healy

Letters to the Lodge

Regarding Veterans Services

From Marie Lynn Ager
(Her card has a picture of laundry drying
on a clothes line)

*Dear Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge
members,*

*Thank you for helping our military family
with "Boots on the ground" assistance.
When our challenges became most trying
after my husband's 3rd deployment and
injury, we have all had to "soldier on".
Your generosity and support will never
be forgotten. Instead of airing our dirty
laundry I'd just like to say you helped us
keep going with clean laundry, food and
travel.*

*Thank you so much. God bless each of
you.*

Marie Lynn Ager

We, in conjunction with the Lompoc
lodge, took the family shopping with funds
we received as a grant from Elks National
Foundation.

Regarding the Dictionary Project

From Los Posas Elementary School

Dear Elks,

*Thank you for coming to Las Posas to
speak and for the wonderful dictionary.
I loved when you showed us the longest
word. I didn't know it had 1,909 letters.
Another cool thing is the table of elements.
Now I don't have to look it up. Finally
I like the sign language. Now I can
communicate differently. We are so happy
you presented for us.*

Love,

Christine 3rd Grade

Dear Elks,

*Thank you for coming to our school to
speak to us and the new dictionary. I love
it when you get a question right and we
get a prize. I really enjoy the nice stuff.
Another cool thing is the super long word.
Finally I like the calendar at the end.
Now I know what day it is. We appreciate
you coming.*

Joyce
3rd grade

From Acacia Elementary

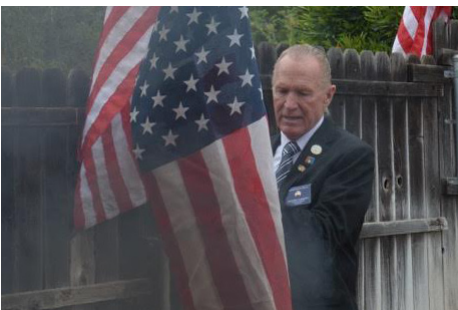
*Thank you for the wonderful dictionaries.
I like the information on the back and the
book mark. I will put this to good use.
This is my first very own dictionary.*

Jack H
3rd grade

Highlights from the Santa Maria Parade



Our Flag Retirement Ceremony Celebrating Flag Day



**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	Trudy Phillips
Major Project	Lynn Rodriguez
	Karen Naccarato
Sunshine	June Leadam
Historian	Jeri Miller

We hope everyone is enjoying these beautiful summer months! Lots of fun in the sun, time with family, and wonderful trips to exciting places! The Ladies are looking forward to a very successful Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 19th. Some additional upcoming events to remember include our Ladies Appreciation Luncheon on August 20th and a Chinese Auction and Luncheon on September 24th.

The Elks Ladies have been asked to support the 2017 Conejo Valley Days by manning the gate. We are happy to have this opportunity again as the Ladies did this in the past many times.

What is the True Meaning of Inspiration?

When we think about inspiration, what inspires us most are ordinary people who have done extraordinary things. We appreciate when someone has the ability and willingness to be selfless, creative, innova-

tive, or just dares to be different.

Mother Teresa, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr. All of them were ordinary people who decided that the world needed their help. They managed to reach the summit of their mountains not simply because they were great leaders, but because they were not afraid to be who they were. They were authentic. They demanded authenticity in those who followed them as well.

What it means is that too many of us fail to see the greatness within ourselves. Too many of us assume that a person is only great if he or she makes national headlines. But press isn't necessary. In fact, sometimes the most inspiring people in the world go completely unnoticed. What inspire are people who do something to better humanity in their own small corner of the world. They don't need headlines or accolades. They need only to know that they stepped up to make things better.

That's what we do as Elks Ladies.

Allow us to leave you with one final important note. You might be thinking that the only time in your life when you can inspire is when you achieve your dream, not so, no matter how far along you are on the path, you are further along than someone else. This person could certainly use your help. So when it's time to give back, there is no better time than now.

Gracious Lord, we love you. Please hear us now as we gather together and ask your blessing and direction on all our suggestions, requests and advice. Give us health and strength to protect us and our families. Cover us with grace and love and let our Elks Lodge feel our support with success in all that we do.

May God bless each one of us, Amen.

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worry about anything, he would provide our transportation and have us anywhere we were supposed to be, or wanted to be, on time. And he was right. He treated us like royalty. He made sure that we were on time and at the right place for everything all weekend long.

A very special thanks to Bill and Billy Sternberg. They are great engineers. Even Mary was happy with the train ride, even as much as Billy tried to embarrass her. And even though the Santa Barbara Lodge Fire Engine had a large head start, the Sternbergs finished far ahead of them.

And Last Sunday we celebrated Flag Day at the Lodge with the Flag Day Ritual followed by a Flag Retirement Ceremony.

The Miraglias and the Martyns arranged a very impressive Activity and even provided a Red, White, and Blue breakfast. Bill Miller and Bill Sternberg provided a large Color Guard consisting of local Scouts. The Ritual was read by Lodge Officers. We had a very nice attendance, larger than we expected. Bill and Jeri Miller provided ice cream and cookies for everyone. Sadly, once again, the members were vastly outnumbered by our guests.

Thank You

Mike Flannery
Exalted Ruler

Elks Care

Elks Share

El Konejo Kampers

Meet the Jellanders



Not sure if the fact that Herb is a pilot and loves his need for speed or that Pat likes her creature comforts, but would you believe the Jellanders

have purchased a motorhome and are the newest members of the El Konejo Kampers? This revelation raised more than a few eyebrows, but these two have proven themselves to be dauntless in the camping world (or at least good sports).

Although the Jellanders had tried out the new motorhome on a trip to Lancaster for a softball game, they were very cold outside and ended up going into the coach and playing Scrabble. Undeterred by that experience, they opted to go to the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge with our group. Caravanning with the Moyes and Virginia Grindley, life was good and the

three rigs arrived with no mishaps. As everyone settled in, it was time for a little relaxation. Pat came out of her rig to join the group, drink in hand, and announced that her coach has a porch light - really. She did not know it had a porch light and was very surprised. The veteran campers chuckled a little - poor kid still seems to have a lot to learn. What the heck, she'll take creature comforts where she can get them.

The next day it was Herb's turn to be surprised. Seems his gray water was full. How can that be? The dealer must have not emptied the tank or something. Surely two showers can't fill a tank - BET ME. Time to learn military showering, guys.

Did Herb and Pat have differences of opinion on certain matters? Is the Pope Catholic? Show me a couple who doesn't have a few minor differences and I'll show you someone hoping, but not yet married. What is the issue you ask? Well, each

morning they got out of bed, Pat insisted Herb get on one side and help make the bed. Herb's rationale that he was just going to get back into it that night, carried little weight, as Pat wanted everything to "look" nice.

Several of the campers went dancing at the lodge, but the Jellanders settled on a rematch of Scrabble until 2 am. Not sure who won. When asked if they had a good time at dinner at the Beachside Cafe, the couple reminisced about their daughter, Karen attending school in SB, and their visits to that very restaurant. Good memories!

When all is said and done, it seems like a match made in heaven - the Kampers love the Jellanders and the feeling seems to be mutual. Welcome Herb and Pat.

The AA Breakfast May 1 was 76 AAs and 21 Elks. Breakfast was cancelled for the Memorial Day weekend.



Emilio and Marcos were born with a rare genetic disorder. So rare, that the name/label or DNA address of the disorder has not been identified to date. Both boys have hypotonia, low muscle tone. Emilio has apraxia of speech, he says just a few words, but understands what you say. He knows over 300 signs and uses about 30 in conversation. Emilio and Marcos are both globally delayed and have a great deal of

hard work ahead of them.

Emilio is five years of age and started receiving therapy services because of an Elk who referred the family to the Major Project. The occupational therapy services received through the Major Project has helped Emilio develop fine motor skills, gross motor play and self-care skills. He has made good progress toward

achieving his therapy goals. A few of his achievements have been to develop oral motor skills for eating and pre speech. He is now toilet trained. He can cut and write the letters of his name. He is climbing more and taking risks in his gross motor play indicating an improvement in his body awareness and balance. He attends a special kindergarten class and making good progress.

Marcos is three years of age and is beginning to walk. Marcos also receives occupational therapy to work on his sensory processing for learning and postural control for moving. Since occupational therapy was already serving Emilio within the home, services were quickly put in place for Marcos soon after he came home from the hospital. As a result, Marcos' torticollis (neck is twisted at birth and head is inclined to one side) was resolved quickly. He did not have feeding challenges and has shown good oral motor progress very early in his development. Marcos has just started attending a special preschool program.

Officers 2016 - 2017

Exalted Ruler	Mike Flannery	Tiler	Casey Boggiano
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	Steve Woodlief
Three Year	Darryl Kopacz
Four Year	Dan Martyn, PER
Five Year	Raymond Laraway

Elk of the Year	Richard Herrera
Officer of the Year	Billy Sternberg
Citizen of the Year	Jill Williams

2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

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Auditing and Accounting Committee: David Pearson	Grounds: Ben Rieger
Barbeque: Eddie Rice	Facilities: Tom Hartin, Jeff Conyers & Max Maxwell
Photography: Jill Williams	Greeter: Dorothy Murray
Forward Planning: Jim Moye, PER	PER Association President: Terry Baker, PER
Protocol: Karen Martyn	Grants Coordinator: Needed
Parliamentarian/Presiding Justice: Dick McCann	

2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

Bar Liasion: Jean Miraglia	Community Activities: Jean Miraglia
Major Project/Purple Pig: Art Urbano	Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers
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	Public Relations: Dan Martyn, PER
Lodge Activities: Karen Martyn	Conejo Valley Days: Jim Moye, PER
Flag Day, Flag Retirement: Bill Sternberg	Mediator: Boyd Lindquist
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

2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

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

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Lounge Hours

(Unless otherwise noted)

Mon., Tues., Thur.: 10am - 8pm

Wed. & Fri.: 10am - Closing

Sat.: 10am - 6pm

Sun: 9:30am - 6pm

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 Sleight	
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