



Antler Antics

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge Annual Charity Basket Project
Sign-up sheet in the lounge. See page 4 for details.

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Elk of the Month



My choice for Elk of the Month for December, 2016 is Jane Watson. She is always around with the big smile, working at something whether it is cooking or serving in the kitchen, helping at the Barbeque or just assisting whoever has asked for her help. She cannot be called one of the quiet ones and you can always find her by listening for her laugh. Thank you Jane for all of your hard work.

Mike Flannery
Exalted Ruler

Meet our New Members



Paul Randomski (R)
sponsored by Tom Hartin (C)
with ER Mike Flannery



David Cundy
sponsored by Annette Micheli

From the DDGER Visitation



Pictured at left are some auction winners and others during the DDGER visitation. The guys are Gregg Miraglia, our Tiler, and in the blue jacket, Ed from Santa Barbara Lodge. The ladies are Brenda Hagen, Terri Endsley, April Bourquin and Kathee Wilson, all members of the Thousand Oaks lodge.
See more highlights on pages 7 & 8.

Duty Officers

12-01 to 12-07	Holly Heally
12-08 to 12-14	Pam Price
12-15 to 12-21	Ray Laraway
12-22 to 12-28	Shirste Gessler
12-29 to 01-04	Karen Martyn

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

Balloting

January 4th
February 1st
March 1st

Orientation

January 24th
February 21st
March 21st

Initiation

January 25th
February 22nd
March 22nd

Balloting, Transfers and Reinstatements

Name

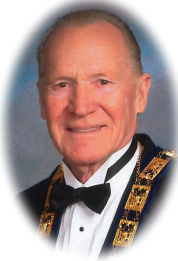
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No Balloting, transfers or reinstatements for December

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Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery



October ended with a very successful District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Visitation by Robert "Bob" Alvarez and his wife Myrna. Dinner was very nice, the DDGER's message was very inspirational,

the business part of the day seemed to go very well, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

It seemed like a very short week until the Mid-Term Convention in San Diego started off. It went from November 3-5. Three days of meetings and lots of time spent visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. Pages full of information, new and old, but all very informative and useful. And, sadly, the announcement of another tragic incident involving a member allegedly being "over served", resulting in another fatal accident, which will result in another multi-million dollar lawsuit against the Elks.

Please, let us all take the warnings. I think we all know what the rules are. Let's follow them.

We got back from San Diego just in time to participate in a very successful Veterans Brunch and Flag Retirement. A big "thank you" to the Kampers kitchen crew, the "Ladies" servers and the Boy Scouts and Abate Members. And especially, thank you Art Urbano.

This was followed by the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Homecoming on November 17th at Santa Maria Lodge #1538.

December starts off on the 4th with the Elks Memorial Service followed by a Breakfast Buffet. Please see the flyer for details.

Mary and I invite you all to the traditional Exalted Ruler's Christmas Dinner on Friday night, December 9th. Please join us for dinner at 6:00 pm, a Holiday Feast of Fire House Chili, with garlic bread and

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Leading Knight Jean Miraglia



December already!!!! Just saying "December" one feels a sense of excitement, anticipation and joy. It's the beginning of the busiest time of the year. The smell of cinnamon

and peppermint and Christmas trees fill the air. It's also a busy time around the lodge. Preparation for our Christmas Charity Baskets, Christmas Tree Lot and Children's Christmas Party begins. The Elks Ladies provide an afternoon filled with fun activities for the children, and a very special visit from Santa.

Every year our lodge delivers baskets of food to needy families and seniors in our community. The Elks Ladies wrap Christmas presents. These gifts are delivered with the food baskets for each child in the family.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the room, make boxes, apply labels, fill the boxes with food, and make deliveries. We are also in need of turkeys for the families and hams for the seniors. There will be further information in the lounge regarding the number of turkeys and hams needed. A sign-up sheet with dates and times will also be there for volunteers to help pack the boxes.

Volunteers are also needed to help set up and man our Christmas Tree Lot. You can call the office for more information.

REMEMBER, the lodge will be closed from December 12th – December 17th.

Fraternally,

Jean Miraglia
Leading Knight

Loyal Knight Karen Martyn



The first Sunday in December has been designated by the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks as the time we honor our departed Members. Please mark

your calendars and plan on attending this beautiful tribute to the departed spouses of our Elks members. The service starts at 11:00am, and each guest is invited to light a candle in honor of their departed loved one. A breakfast buffet prepared by our wonderful Kampers will follow at approximately 11:30am until 1:00pm.

On a lighter note, a funny thing happened at the Elks bbq on November 12th. One of our tin pitchers was being used for water and when it was empty, it was placed on the table where our very hard working cashiers Jane Watson and Jill Williams were taking orders. When Jill went to move the pitcher, she discovered \$20 in it. People must have thought we were asking for tips! The money was donated to ENF. Thanks Jane and Jill for being so pleasing to our customers!

Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah!

Karen Martyn
Loyal Knight

Have You Proposed



a New Member today?

Lecturing Knight Shirste Gessler



Happy Holidays Elks!

As Thanksgiving gets closer, I think it is important that I thank everyone for your kindness and brotherly love. I have made some great friends and

am truly thankful to have been so welcomed into the Lodge. I am thankful to serve as your Lecturing Knight.

Now for a cute thought I read in an article the other day...asked to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," a student wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."

I am excited for the upcoming holiday events at the Lodge. I hope to see everyone come out and support all the great things we have planned.

Don't forget to collect cash redemption recyclables in plastic, glass and aluminum for our scholarship program. Bring these recyclables down to the Lodge and drop them off in the parking lot!

Fraternally,

Shirste Gessler
Lecturing Knight

Christmas Charity Basket Schedule

Volunteers are needed to help make this a successful week. Below is the schedule for this project.

Monday – December 12th
Set up Lodge room

Tuesday – December 13th
Lay out food on tables

Wednesday – December 14th
Pack boxes, Ladies wrap gifts

Thursday - December 15th
Check boxes

Friday – December 16th
Pack perishables

Saturday – December 17th
DELIVER BASKETS

The Christmas Charity Baskets Program is an ongoing, long-time tradition of the BPOE. We look forward to having you join your fellow Elks in making this project a huge success.

Thank you,

Jean Miraglia
Leading Knight

Secretary David Naccarato



We had our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Visitation on the 26th of October. Robert Alvarez and his Auditor went through our books and were very impressed with David Pearson, our Accounting/

Auditing Chairman, who works regularly with accountant Cherri Peterson and our Chairman of the Board, Pam Price. They had never seen a cleaner set of books. Of course, Dave told them "when you have good people working the daily grind, it makes my job much easier and the lodge look good".

Jim Moye, as Exalted Ruler, wanted his legacy to be the paving of the parking lot. With the help of Trustee Darryl Kopacz and contributions from the PERs, Kampers and members, it became a reality. Groundskeeper Ben Reiger spoke with the men paving the lot and had a strip laid down for me so the wheels of my chair would not dig into the dirt. It's so much nicer. Thanks to you guys.

Now onto Elk stuff. In January, 1941, in ceremonies at the White House, President Roosevelt mentioned in his speech the works of the Elks in national defense. He himself belonged to Lodge 275 in Poughkeepsie, New York.

The Army Adjutant General asked the Order in 1942 to assist in recruiting 45,000 enlistees for Air Corps ground crews. The Order did 97,000. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, wired the Elks for help with their Naval Air Corps program. Again, the subordinate lodges responded magnificently. The famous Seabees also asked for help and got all the recruits they needed. In the fall of 1943, the Army and Navy sent a special tribute to the Elks entitled "full credit for the success obtained."

From 18 months before Pearl Harbor to the surrender of Japan, the patriotism of the Order was once again indelibly proven.

David Naccarato, PER
Lodge Secretary

Highlights from Jeffrey Maxwell's Birthday Celebration

On Saturday, November 12th, members gathered at the lodge to help Jeffrey Maxwell celebrate his 49th birthday.



Elks Care – Elks Share

Sickness & Distress

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

Condolences to:

None reported

Keep in your prayers

David Naccarato, PER who is recovering from skin graft surgery.

Chet Kozlowski, PER recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Don Booker, PER dealing with siatica neuralgia.

Don Ansell, PER is back in the hospital after a brief time at home due to lower limb fluid retention. He had spent 18 days at Community Memorial prior to this stay.

Evie Herrera while she will begins chemotherapy as her doctor directs.

Carl Lanterman who has been recovering nicely.

Bill Miller who is suffering from a severe case of shingles.

Bob Philips begins therapy at home and will have neck surgery after the first of the year.

Harold Constantine is recovering at home from hip surgery and his wife is healing from amputation of a toe.

Winners - 2016 CHEA Website Contest

Partial List - CHEA posted this announcement on their Facebook page which has a link to the full list of winners on their website.

2015-2016 Elks Best Website Contest And the Winner Is

DIVISION ONE (0 To 300 Members)

First Place: Grass Valley No. 538 (Northeast District)

Second Place: Richmond No. 1251 (Bay District)

Third Place: Oxnard No. 1443 (West Central District)

DIVISION TWO (301 To 500 Members)

First Place: Thousand Oaks No. 2477 (West Central Coast District)

Second Place: Lodi No. 1900 (Central District)

Third Place: Corona No. 2045 (Southeast District)

DIVISION THREE (501 To 700 Members)

First Place: Alameda No. 1015 (Bay District)

Second Place: Lancaster No. 1625 (Inland District)

Third Place: San Rafael No. 1108 (Northwest District)

DIVISION FOUR (701 To 1100 Members)

First Place: Mission Viejo Saddleback No. 2444 (Orange Coast District)**

Second Place: Newport Harbor No. 1767 (Orange Coast District)

Third Place: Simi Valley No. 2492 (West Central Coast District)

December Birthdays

Richard Shaw-01
Jaxon Valdespino-02
Bruce Cameron-03
Edward Cassese-03
Charles Kudra-03
Paul Stein-04
Richard Johnson-05
Eugene Letourneau-06
Gerald Feldman-07
David Mueller-07
Pati Harrod-11
Donna Leary-11
Craig Lopez-12
Jeff Nickerson-12
Catherine Koeritz-14
Amanda Hansen-15
IB Jensen-16
Donald La Rue-16
Scott Dool-17
Richard Quance-17
Rhett Searcy-17
Sylvia Kopfer-18
Jesse Lacroff-18
James Thompson-19
Harry Isaman-20
Brett Fuchs-21
Arthur Urbano-21
Jeff Weiherer-21
William "Billy" Sternberg-22
Francine Pitassi--23
William Sandham-25

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Purple Pig Honor Roll

Coleen Morris
Cheryl Templeton (Century Club)
Templeton & Associates
(Century Club x 2)
Sam Frankl
Carl Lanterman
Rik Gessler
Shirste Gessler
Gregg Miraglia
Jean Miraglia
Jim Moye, PER
Kathy Moye
Billy Sternberg
Dan Martyn, PER
Karen Martyn
Ray Laraway
Art Urbano
Terry Gicking, PDDGER
Bill Sternberg, PER
Miracle Appliance (Century Club)

December birthdays continued

Adam Hendershot-27
Jeff Gambino-28
Joe Palmer-28
Steve Finnerty-29
Lewis Jones-29
Robert R. Jones-29
Susie Ross-29

The Crying Towel



**October 5th
Capsule Drawing**
Rusty Miller not present

Lucky 13
no winner

**October 19th
Capsule Drawing**
Dennis Ryan not present

Lucky 13
Terry Gicking no winner

**October 26th
Capsule Drawing**
Marian Anderson not present

Lucky 13
Terry Gicking no winner



Pictures from the visitation by DDGER Robert "Bob" Alvarez with his wife Myrna



Veterans Services

Dates to Remember

December 1st - Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday
 December 7th - Pearl Harbor Day
 December 13th - National Guard Birthday
 December 17th - National Wreaths Across America

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
 Put on hold until after the New Year.

A Day That Will Live in Infamy

December 7th, 1941 was a dark day in our nation's history. When Admiral Nimitz was ordered to take over the 7th fleet he arrived to find that the spirit of American servicemen was in despair, dejection and defeat. After a tour of the destruction he was asked, "What do you think?" Admiral Nimitz said we are very lucky that the Japanese made three major mistakes. The United States was helping our Allies in Europe. The Japanese thought, "Hey we can sneak in their back door and destroy their Naval fleet."

Their first mistake was the Japanese attacked on a Sunday. Nine out of ten crewmen were on shore leave. If those same ships were at sea in deep water we would have lost 38,000 men.

Second, when they saw all those battleships lined up in a row they got so carried away sinking our battleships, they never once bombed our dry docks opposite those ships or our submarine base on Quarry Point. Our sunken ships were in shallow water and could be raised and repaired in the same amount of time as

being towed to San Diego or Long Beach.

The third mistake was every drop of oil, four and one half million barrels, were in aboveground tanks. Underground facilities were in the process of being built but not in place as yet. A 50 cal. could have made quick work of them. In spite of what we suffered, the attack unified a country, which was not at all sure it wanted to get involved in WWII. The United States Navy was often compared to the Japanese as inferior. Where we showed strength with aircraft carriers the Japanese regarded the battleship as the cornerstone of force. The Japanese fleet can maintain 22 Knots to our 18 Knots. Their ships were massive compared to ours due to the fact ours had to travel through the Panama Canal. We had size restrictions, they did not.

So as you see the good Lord was looking out for us although it didn't seem like it at the time. As our money says, "IN GOD WE TRUST"

David Naccarato, PER

Little Known WWII Facts

A Close Call

On December 6th, 1941, Pilot Earl Cooper and Navigator John "Davy" Crockett, along with their crew, flew their B-17C Flying Fortress to the Philippines by way of Oahu, Hawaii. But, arriving in Hawaii on the morning of December 7th, the unarmed B-17 met Japanese Zeroes. After evasive measures and the loss of one engine, they were forced to belly land at Wheeler Field, flying on fumes. All survived with minor injuries.

A Finishing Touch

On April 18th, 1943, the 339th Fighter Squadron flying P-38 Lightnings, under the command of Major John Mitchell, found themselves in the right place at the right time. They intercepted Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, the mastermind behind the attack on Pearl Harbor. Rex T. Barber was the P-38 ace who shot down Yamamoto's Mitsubishi G4M.

David Naccarato, PER

Elk Ladies get a "Flowery" lesson from Rick Herrera during DDGER meeting



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

Happy Holidays from the Elks Ladies!

Our Kid's Christmas Party and tree trimming is on Saturday, December 3rd, from 11am to 2pm. Please feel free to join us!

On December 6th, we will be having our Ladies Christmas Dinner. Festivities start at 6pm.

The Ladies will be gift wrapping toys that go in the Christmas baskets at the Lodge on Wednesday, December 14th, at 10:00am.

Reminder: Our next Elks Ladies meeting will be on Monday, January 9th. The Ladies meetings will be moving to Monday nights beginning in January.

A special thanks to Brenda Hagan who donated 100 rolls of gift wrap and Paula Gallegos who donated board games. Thanks ladies!

Our Inspiration from the November meeting:

Cruising from the Elks ladies Chaplain:

A gentleman was cruising on a beautiful ship to the fantastic islands. One wonderful afternoon he looked over and saw a lady sitting all by herself. He asked why a senior citizen lady was all alone on a cruise ship. He noticed that although she was alone all the staff, ships officers, the waiters, seem to know her. The waiters also seemed to know she was on the last four cruises.

That evening as he left the dining room he caught her eye and stopped to say hello, they chatted and he asked her, "I understand you've been on the ship for at least four cruises?"

"Yes that is true." She said. He expected her to say she was one of the owners of the cruise line.

He said, "I don't understand?"

She said, "Let me tell you something, it is cheaper than a nursing home."

So there will be no nursing home in my future.

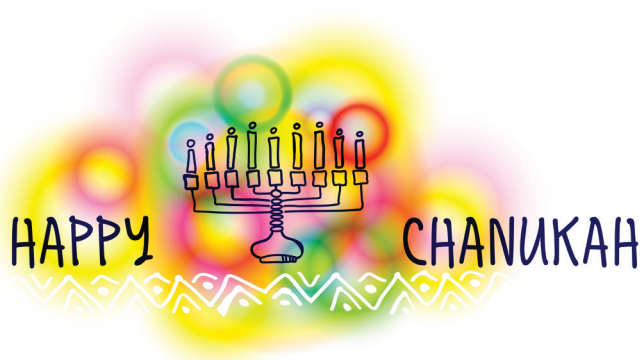
The woman said, "I have it made here, I

can have as many as 10 meals a day with fantastic food. I get free pools, a workout room, free washer dryer, TV and shows every night, I get free toothpaste, soap, shampoo and I don't have to pay any utility bills. I get to meet people every 7 to 14 days. TV broken? Lightbulbs need changing? Fresh sheets and towels every day, mattress replaced. They will fix everything without even asking. Free workout classes (if I choose to use them). It is cheaper than an old age home. Here I can get a long-term discount, a senior citizen discount. I only have to pay \$135 a day that leaves \$65 a day for tips and extras. They will even treat you like a customer, not a patient. It will have the staff scrambling to help you with whatever you need.

This is how I want to live my life until the end of my time.

This retired lady is a genius! Would you like to do this too?

Our dear Lord in heaven thank you for all that you give us and all that we will receive in the future. We praise your holy name. Amen.





The Elks Ladies of Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 2016 Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3, 2016
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Lodge Room



Children, Grandchildren, Great
Grandchildren & guests of Elks
Welcome!



Fun Activities & Crafts Include

Face Painting
Write a Letter to Santa
Holiday Cookie Decorating
Make your own Ornament
Decorate the Christmas Tree
Magician Robert Jones



Hot Dog & Ice Cream Lunch

A Surprise Visitor



For any Questions Contact Beth Kozlowski at 805-402-6647
or the Elks Lodge at 805-496-4550



Exalted Ruler

Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 9th, 2016

Dinner at 6:00pm

Holiday Feast

Fire House Chili

Salad & Garlic Bread

R.S.V.P. no later than Dec. 6th.

Name on List on Bulletin Board

Or

Call the Lounge

ELKS

MEMORIAL

DECEMBER 4, 2016

11:00am to 1:00pm

Annual Elks Memorial Service
As required by the Grand Lodge

Service at 11:00am followed by
Buffet Breakfast by the Kampers

\$10

Americans Supporting Americans - Comedy Show and Fundraiser for our Troops



El Konejo Kampers

Flying Flags 2016



The October kampfout was held at Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton. It's a lovely kampfground near Solvang, the Chumash Casino and many vineyards. Wagon masters Jesse and Millie Garcia and Bob and Nancy Hart had to cancel because a funeral for Jesse's brother was scheduled for that weekend. Carol Spinner and Ann Digman agreed to fill in for them as wagon masters.

The Drakes were planning to spend a few days at Pismo Beach before coming to the klub kampfout. However, on Sunday they had a right front tire blowout about a mile from Buellton. So that's where they decided to stay. Carol and Ann arrived on Tuesday, followed by the Ericksons on Wednesday while the Drakes were off getting new tires for their motorhome. Cheryl Templeton still can't drive because of her ankle operation, so she enlisted (bribed?) her brother Bobby to drive and do the set-up and tear-down chores. They arrived on Thursday as did the Collerans. Friday afternoon the Stocktons arrived bringing Tina Dow with them. Mike Dow had a late meeting and arrived at 10:00 PM. Only 7 rigs, but we all had a good time getting to know each other better.

Ann and Carol research the area around anywhere they kampf so they spend several hours every day exploring their surroundings. Cheryl and Bobby like to gamble, so they spent time every day (or night?) at Chumash. Most or the rest of us just rested or relaxed. Of course, there was the



Kamper Klub President Jessica Stull accepts a Special Citation from the California Hawaii Elks for their donation of \$2,000.00 to the Major Project presented by Lodge Secretary David Naccarato, PER at the October Klub Meeting.

perpetual poker game. (Cheryl took time out from going to Chumash).

Friday afternoon we had cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Everything was yummy as usual. We met again on Saturday afternoon just for cocktails and the raffles since most of us were going to A.J. Spurs for

dinner. Cheryl won the 50/50 and Ed and Carol won the free kampfouts.

It began raining Saturday night and again on Sunday night; just a nice light rain. We hoped the T. O. area was getting some as well.

Four of us (Ericksons, Drakes, Collerans and Spinner/Digman) stayed Sunday night. We had an impromptu dinner in the Erickson's rig. (It was a bit chilly and wet outside!)

The Kamper Klub Holiday Brunch is just a couple of weeks away. This event is open to all Elks and their guests. We invite you to join us at Los Robles Greens Sunset Ballroom on December 11 at 10:30AM (see enclosed flyer). Tickets are available from Beverly Erickson or the Lodge Bar (cash or checks only).

The Kampers also invite you to come to the Lodge the 1st and last Sunday of the month for breakfast. Jimmy Miller makes a great omelet. Sales for October 2, 2016 were: AAs 69 and Elks 29 for a total 98. Sales for October 30, 2016 were AAs 33 and Elks 39 for a total of 72.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverly Erickson
Substitute Kampfout Reporter

Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge Christmas Tree Lot

It's that time of year again when Thousand Oaks Elks get together down at Carlson's Building Materials and set up our annual Christmas Tree lot. Carlson's Building Materials is located at 1432 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks.

Some of our new members may not know it, but this is one of our largest fundraisers of the year. It's also a lot of fun. Please sign up (sheet posted in the lodge) or call the office and make a PLAY DATE to come down and help out.

We will be setting up starting on Monday, November 28th and Tuesday, November 29th. We will need strong volunteers on those days. Our first delivery of 250 trees will be on Wednesday, November 29th (time unknown at this time) and we will need 12 to 15 people to unload and set up trees. Our second delivery of 250 trees will be on Wednesday, December 7th and will again require unloading and set-up.

Starting on November 29th, until closing day, our sales hours will be from approximately 10am to 8pm. We need volunteers scheduled in shifts for AM, PM and Midday coverage. We need sales people, set-up people, loaders, and delivery people for each time slot.

Again, please note our schedule below.

Nov. 28 th	Lot set-up begins
Nov. 29 th	Lot set-up completes
Hours for tree sales - 10am to 8pm	
Nov. 29 th	1 st delivery of 250 trees arrive and are set up for sale through closing day
Dec. 7 th	2 nd delivery of 250 more trees arrive and are set up for sale

We Look forward to seeing you there.

Jim Moye, PER

Exalted Ruler's message continued

salad. And, once again, **please** R.S.V.P. by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or calling the Lounge, at (805) 496-4550, no later than December 6th. It would be nice to know how much food to prepare and we would hate to run out.

The Lodge room will be closed December 12th through the 17th for preparation of the Christmas Baskets.

We wish you all a very happy, merry and safe Holiday Season.

Thank You,

Mike Flannery
Exalted Ruler

EL KONEJO KAMPERS

Holiday Brunch

December 11, 2016

Los Robles Greens

Sunset Ballroom

299 S Moorpark Road

Thousand Oaks

10:30AM - 2:00PM

\$35 per Person

Manna Prizes * Raffle Prizes

50-50

Tickets Available from:

Beverly Erickson (805)495-9715

or the Lodge Bar (cash or check only)

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

Non-Kampers are welcome to join us.

Remember, this is an adults only event.

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

Antler Antics	Membership: Holly Healy & David Naccarato, PER
Editor & Email Distribution: Steve Smith, PER	Investigation: Alan Hardie, Dave Anderson, Diane Scott & John Duhig
USPS Mailing: Jessica Stull and Juanita Feamster	Orientation: Catherine Koeritz, PER, Chair Officers, David Naccarato, PER
Calendar: Steve Smith & Karen Martyn	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
Photography: Jill Williams	Greeter: Dorothy Murray
Forward Planning: Jim Moye, PER	PER Association President: David Naccarato, PER
Protocol: Karen Martyn	Grants Coordinator: Jim Moye, PER
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, PER	Mediator: Boyd Lindquist
Government Relations: Patty Ringo	Mothers Day: Holly Healy
Elks Memorial Service: Holly Healy	Inaugural Ball: Karen Martyn
Veteran Services: Art Urbano	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
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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
1973-74 Erle Pittman, PDDGER
1974-75 *Richard Flake
1975-76 *Bill Wagner
1976-77 John E. Henry
1977-78 *Robert McKee, PDDGER
1978-79 *Frank J. Rindone, PDDGER
1979-80 *Edward F. Stogsdell
1980-81 *Frank "Tex" Hastie
1981-82 *Robert Hardy
1982-83 *A. John Nichols
1983-84 John Nau
1984-85 Vern Ogden
1985-86 Dan Snyder
1986-87 Bill Lloyd, PDDGER
1987-88 John E. Henry
1988-89 *Ted Lipka
1989-90 Don Skinner
1990-91 Don Ansell
1991-92 Gary Sleigh
1992-93 Tom Ryder, PDDGER
1993-94 *Jim Wallace
1994-95 *George Pekow
1995-96 Gil Riding, PDDGER
1996-97 *Jack Loughran

1997-98 *John Kelly
1998-99 Chet Kozlowski
1999-00 Richard Goldner, PDDGER
2000-01 Jacob Panczak
2001-02 John D'Ambrogio
2002-03 Don Booker
2003-04 Greg Metzgas, PDDGER, DL
2004-05 *Jay Block
2005-06 *Sally Claunch
2006-07 David Naccarato
2007-08 Catherine Koeritz
2008-09 George Meehan
2009-10 Terry Gicking, PDDGER
2010-11 *Harry Brockwell
2011-12 Steve Smith
2012-13 Leo Rodriguez
2013-14 Terry Baker
2014-15 Dan Martyn
2015-16 Jim Moye

By Affiliation:

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

*Deceased