

# *Antler Antics*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*

Happy New Year  
2017





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## 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.

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## Elk of the Month



My choice for Elk of the Month for January, 2017, is Gerry Gillies. Besides handling the collection of the pull-tabs for I don't know how many years, and still making sure that the train is in good condition, he also works on a BBQ team and volunteers for special projects around the Lodge.

Thank you Gerry for all of your hard work.

Mike Flannery  
Exalted Ruler

## Rosie the Riveter Look-a-Like Contest

At the Veterans Brunch, which was held at the lodge on November 6th, it was business as usual, except for the addition of the "Rosie the Riveter Look-a-like Contest". I was unable to promote the event as much as I would have liked, but we did have two ladies who read their Antler and came ready to take care of business. We had an entry from this year's Elk Ladies President, Beth Kozlowski, and the wife of member Harry Isaman, Diane

poke-a-dots, and that was Diane Isaman. Beth looked very much the part with the read hair and all. Good job! Thank you ladies for supplying a bit of entertainment to our Veterans Brunch.

The El Konejo Kampers, our camping club, prepared the brunch. The El Konejo Kampers go camping as a group once a month except for the month of December. They also prepare breakfast for the Alcoholics Anonymous meetings held at the lodge on the first and last Sunday of each month. Through this effort the El Konejo Kampers are able to raise money, which they allocate to a lodge expenditure, such as a new refrigerator, or to a charity, such as ENF or Purple Pig. If you are new to the lodge and interested in joining the Kampers, you can contact our office and I will steer you in the right direction.



Isaman. It was a tough call. Both came dressed to compete. It came down to who matched the bandanna, red with white

David Naccarato, PER  
Lodge Secretary

## Upcoming Initiation Schedule

### Balloting

January 4<sup>th</sup>  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Orientation

January 24<sup>th</sup>  
February 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>

### Initiation

January 25<sup>th</sup>  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Balloting, Transfers and Reinstatements

### Name

Jason Vollmer, Realtor

Steven Kerman, Retired

Semih Sinik, Imaging Technology

Marvin Gregory, 24 year member, transferring from San Pedro Lodge

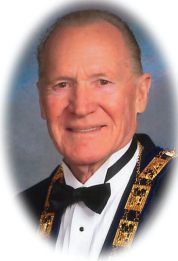
### Sponsor

Vern Noell

Brenda Hagen

Jon Preston

## Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery



It is hard to believe that another year has passed. December started off on the First Sunday with the Elks Memorial Day, and as required by Grand Lodge Statutes, we held the Memorial

Service and candle lighting ceremony honoring departed Members, followed by a Breakfast Buffet prepared by the Kampers.

The following Friday we had the annual Exalted Ruler's Christmas Party. I would like to thank all those who attended and a special thanks to all those who made a reservation by signing the sheet on the bulletin board or calling the Lodge. To show you how helpful it is to have a good idea of how many people are going to attend a function, I prepared seven gallons of chili, served all of the guests and had a little more than one quart left over. Everybody had enough to eat and no waste.

Jim Moye, in his first year as Chairman of the Christmas Tree Committee, did an excellent job with the Christmas Tree Lot. They sold all of the trees in two weeks. A thank you to all who helped in the set-up and sales of trees.

The Christmas Basket Program went smoothly and a thank you to all who helped in the preparation and delivery. January starts off on New Year's Day with the annual Hair of the Dog Party. Everyone is invited.

At the first meeting in January (Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup>), there will be voting on the proposed By-Law and House Rule changes.

Thank You,

Mike Flannery  
Exalted Ruler

Don't forget to make your ENF donation



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

## Leading Knight Jean Miraglia



The month of November left many special needs children from the Dean Triggs School with cotton candy and smiles on their little faces. We held a carnival with games, food and

prizes. Our meeting room was decorated with red & white-striped tablecloths with the various games placed on them, and carnival signs and food, such as corn dogs, hamburgers, applesauce, yoghurt, popcorn, cotton candy and lemonade.

The children had a great time. They cashed in their tickets for prizes and left the Lodge with their pockets full. As David Naccarato told the Acorn, "There were no losers. Today, they were all winners."

A big "THANK YOU" to all our volunteers: Art Urbano, Gregg Miraglia, Christine Harrison, Virginia Grindly, our chef de jour Karen Naccarato, and our PR guy, Dan Martyn. If I left out anyone, please accept my apologies. A special Thank You to David Naccarato, for all his efforts in putting this together.

Our Charity Baskets serviced 50 seniors and 45 families. All the children received presents. The presents were donated from various sources, including the Elks Ladies, who gift-wrapped them.

There were many volunteers who helped to make this a successful event. Thank you Brooke Okray, Dave & Annie Pearson, Tom Hartin, Max, ER Mike Flannery, Jim & Kathy Moye, Dan & Karen Martyn, Gregg, Ed Rice, Virginia Grindly, Carol Spinner, Terry Gicking, Gerry Gillies, my daughter Kathleen and grandson Vinny, and the many volunteers who helped unload the food, and deliver the Baskets. Thank You for all your support, I could not have done this without your help.

Fraternally,

Jean Miraglia  
Leading Knight

## Loyal Knight Karen Martyn



I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy new year.

I know different people have written about the memorial service which was held on the first Sunday of December for our

departed members, so I will not elaborate, but I did want to again thank the El Konejo Kampers for cooking a delicious brunch. They never let us down, and are very much appreciated. I also want to acknowledge our Chaplain, Holly Healy, who did a beautiful job decorating the room with very special centerpieces and conducted the candle lighting ceremony with grace.

It was recently brought to my attention that member David Stull was finally presented with the Purple Heart he earned back in 1968 when he was wounded in Southeast Asia. David was a member of the Ranger Battalion, First Infantry Division (the "Big Red One"). I asked him why it took 47 years for him to receive this recognition and great honor, and he said that computers were not around at the time. Every report had to be hand-written and boxed and sent to the archives. Certain individuals were assigned to read each and every one. David has been asking about his since 1969 and finally received it. David Stull, on behalf of all our members, thank you for your service!! We know that along with all of our wounded veterans, the high price you paid was for each and every one of us.

We have some good meals planned for Friday nights in January, so be sure to check the bulletin board and the January calendar for details.

Karen Martyn  
Loyal Knight



THE  
Dictionary Project

See letters of appreciation for the  
Dictionary Project on page 12



## Lecturing Knight Shirste Gessler



Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy holiday season!

As 2016 comes to an end, I look back at all the activities I have enjoyed being a part of at the Lodge this last year. I thank everyone for your friendship and support.

I am impressed by all the traditions at the Lodge around the holidays, how many people we are able to help, and I thank all of you who have taken part in making all of these activities such a success.

Looking forward to a great 2017!

Fraternally,

Shirste Gessler  
Lecturing Knight

## Late Pin Night Recipients



(Left to Right) Dave Biedebach, Michael Matthews and Craig Burns. All three were presented their five year pins from their sponsor, Rick Herrera.



Pictured above is Don Sabol, a 70 year member and our Drug Awareness Chairman. Don received special dispensation to join the Elks underage during WWII.

## Secretary David Naccarato



First off, thank you to the secret Santa that sent a wonderful card to the office for Karen and me. We really appreciate it. Also, huge thanks to Dave Anderson who installed our flag in front of the office. Member and Veteran Gary Erland was one again called upon to handle plumbing repairs at a home to which we delivered Christmas baskets. He has made three visits to the home with no charge to help out the owners.

The carnival for the disabled children from Dean Triggs took place on November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you live in Thousand Oaks you probably saw the write-up in the Acorn. I thank the Acorn for covering the event and getting the word out that the Elks are alive and working within the community.

We had a great Mystery Dinner for ENF put on by our ENF Chairman Donna Leary. With the Mystery Dinner, the El Konejo Kampers donation and the Elk Ladies donation, we have met and surpassed the \$4.65 per member Grand Lodge ENF goal. We can now request money back to use in our community. Last year we received \$2,000 for Veterans and we will receive the same again this year. We also received \$1,750 for the Dean Triggs therapy room makeover and carnival.

Now a word about our Elks Memorial Service. First, let me say an Elk is never forgotten never forsaken and the first Sunday in December is specified as Elks memorial day. It is not a day to sleep in. We had a brunch and the workers at the tree lot received a great breakfast because we didn't have enough members come by to show support or to remember a past member. The lodge has adopted a candle lighting ceremony that Karen Martyn introduced when she was Chaplain. It was very moving. Those that did attend appreciated that we held this for them. To some who recently suffered a loss it was very hard but hopefully 2017 will be a good year.

David Naccarato, PER  
Lodge Secretary

## Scouting



### Elks - Partners In Scouting

The Elk program represented by the above logo is significant, because our various engagements are considered to be Community Service, Youth and Scouting oriented.

The self-supported Ventura County Council - Boy Scouts of America seeks both volunteer involvement and financial support to sustain its very existence. Your help is needed at this critical period in search for operational funds and merit badge counselors. David J. Jones, Scout Executive & CEO of VCC-BSA has personally reached out to the Elks for assistance.

In that regard, Lodge members, committees, and clubs will be receiving descriptive information under separate cover to develop interest and refresh attention in support of our local Scout Council.

Members are being asked to provide feedback relative to becoming a merit badge counselor in one or more of the 137 badges offered (see insert). Simply check the applicable box(es) and return the information to our lodge secretary David Naccarato, PER. The need for quality merit badge counselors to work with today's youth is paramount to Scouts, as they become tomorrow's leaders. Nowhere else is this focused and certified involvement available to our children.

As important, there is a much-needed fundraising campaign for financial support of local Scout Headquarters operations to sustain current youth programs and provide the support structure required for expanding youth activities. The national BSA does not provide operational funds. Contributions from community groups are what keep the Scouting doors open. As such, PLEASE HELP with your generous donations and support of Scout fundraising activities in our Lodge, It has never been needed as it is NOW.

Richard J. Goldner  
PDDGER/PGLPR/PCHEMPI Trustee



## Sickness & Distress

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

### Condolences to:

None reported

### Keep in your prayers

**Bobby Williams** recovering from hand surgery  
**Chet Kozlowski, PER** recovering from gallbladder surgery.  
**Mary Woodlief** with abdominal muscle weakness  
**Don Ansell, PER** who has skin cancer 90% healed  
**Evie Herrera** on third chemotherapy treatment.  
**Rick Herrera** with a torn meniscus  
**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.  
**Virginia Constantine** in rehabilitation after toe amputation  
**Pati Harrod** recovering from partial knee replacement  
**Chuck Gicking**, brother of **Terry Gicking, PDDGER**, recovering from open heart surgery.  
**Annie Pearson**, recovering from cataract surgery  
**Art Urbano**, who is doing fine after a visit to the emergency room

## Congratulations!

*Congratulations go out to  
Bill and Carol Sternberg celebrating 59 years of marriage!*

## January Birthdays

James Dills-01  
John Moran-02  
Mathew Daniels-03  
Derrick Shawn Stevens-05  
Holly Healy-07  
David Mac Farland-08  
David Pearson-08  
Christopher Prince-8  
Elvis Presley-08  
Richard Beal-09  
Dew Oliver-09  
James Bodenhamer-11  
Jack Murray-11  
Ron Schwartz-11  
Carol Spinner-11  
Samuel Frankl-12  
Gerald Kamm-12  
Scott Yeager-12  
William Joseph-13  
Johnathon Preston-13  
Stephen Pence-14  
Tommy Claunch-15  
Lou Mages-15  
Ernest Escoto-16  
Frederick McCord-16  
George Stiglie-17  
Frank Corrigan-18  
Stephen Dodge-18  
Carol Fredericks-18  
Gary Dean Priett-20  
William Sternberg PER-20  
Peter Gordon-24  
Douglas Morrison-26  
Thomas Consolo-26  
Cheryl Templeton-27  
Dana Rheume-29  
Ken Stockton-29  
Sherri Jones-31

## Meet our New Member



Kelly Jo Reed (R)  
Sponsored by Virginia Grindley

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Coleen Morris  
Gerry Gillies  
Jon Preston  
Elaine Stafford  
Bobby Williams  
Rick Beal  
Bill Sternberg  
Billy Sternberg



Shirste Gessler  
Rik Gessler  
Alan Hardie  
Gregg Miraglia  
Jean Miraglia  
Ray Laraway  
Dan Martyn, PER  
Karen Martyn  
Richard Lucariello  
Alan Hardie  
Scott Dool

## The Crying Towel



**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Capsule Drawing**  
Norman Panzacak not present

**Lucky 13**  
Leo Rodriquez no winner

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Capsule Drawing**  
Nickolas Cigan Not present

**Lucky 13**  
Casey Boggiano Winner!!! \$90

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Capsule Drawing**  
James Dills not present

**Lucky 13**  
Bobby Williams no winner

***Have You Proposed***



***a New Member today?***



# Veterans Services

## Dates to Remember

January 17, 1991 Persian Gulf War began  
 January 27, 1973 Signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord  
 January 31, 1990 Panama Campaign ended

**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  
 Put on hold until after the New Year.

This past November 6th, our Lodge provided brunch to veterans as part of our Veterans Remembrance Month. The Lodge served brunch to 70 veterans and guests who were transported from Sepulveda VA and CalVet Home in Ventura. The Brunch was followed by a flag retirement ceremony. I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to Jim Moye, his crew, and Mike Lodi for

providing a great brunch; to the Lady Elks for serving the brunch; to A.B.A.T.E. motorcycle club for cleaning the kitchen; to Bill Sternberg and son for their handling of the flag retirement ceremony, and to the Lodge officers and the Boy Scouts.

gave of themselves in service to our country. We are appreciative and proud of their service, dedication and heroism. God be with all veterans, past and present. "Thanks for your service."

Let us not forget those who died and rest in peace in Pearl Harbor.

I would also like to thank the veterans, men and women, who attended and who

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Pictured Highlights from our Veterans Brunch





## Thousand Oaks Elks Host a Carnival for Dean Triggs School Children

On November 18th, with a grant received from ENF, the lodge was able to hold a carnival for the handicapped children at the Dean Triggs Medical Therapy School across the street. The school staff and parents of the children could not get over what we put on for them. They made us proud to be members of this lodge.

In an effort to attract new members to participate in this event, I invited Virginia Grindley. Being concerned about how she would find her way around, I gave her a heads up on what to expect. To my delight, while I was outside greeting parents Virginia had entered through the back door. When I came inside I found her with a child in her lap conversing with the parents. A moment later, she was making off with another family with

their child in a wheelchair. Virginia was a natural.

Also helping out was Arthur Urbano and Jean Miraglia were was at the event for set up and tear down. In the kitchen was my wife, Karen Naccarato, and our Lounge Manager Brooke Okray, who cooked up carnival foods from hamburgers to corn dogs. We even had cotton candy. The kids have a strict diet but the cotton candy was one food they could all have. It would melt in their mouth and not cause a hazard. These kids were smart. I say gifted.

New member Daniel Hoffman took off from work for a bit to give us a hand, it's always nice being the boss. We also had help from Christine Harrison, Gregg

Miraglia, Terry Gicking and all the parents in attendance. We had it easy and it was very rewarding.

We learned that many of these families are struggling to get by. We explained our Christmas basket outreach program and received a few names to add to our list. I'm sure it's tough to ask for help but this is what we do. We are the Elks. This all started with the school asking for help to brighten up their therapy room. That included paint, and Tom Hartin placing a "Fathead" mural of "Frozen" on the wall.

David Naccarato, PER  
Lodge Secretary

### Pictured Highlights of the Carnival for Dean Triggs School Children



Elks Care - Elks Share



# Pictured Highlights from our Elks Memorial Service





# Pictured Highlights from the Elks Ladies Christmas Party





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 held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> was a great success. We had over 50 children attend. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we had a lovely Ladies Christmas Dinner. Thank you to Mary Schultz for creating such a wonderful

evening of great food and fun.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped with the gift wrapping of the toys that will be put in the Christmas baskets on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

We are proud to announce that based on our recent fundraising activities, the Ladies were able to donate \$1,000 to ENF and \$1,000 to the Dictionary Program last

month.

Important update regarding our Ladies Meetings: Our Elks Ladies January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will not be moving our meeting days as previously announced. Our meetings will remain on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

## Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge Christmas Tree Lot a Success!

Once again, Carlson's Building Materials provide us with space on their property for our annual Christmas tree sales. This was the 23<sup>rd</sup> year they have extended their kindness. To Mrs. Carlson, and all of the workers at Carlson's, we thank you and wish you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year.

In just 14 days, our tree lot workers put their heart and soul into every tree sold. Junior PER, Jim Moye, took over the reins as Christmas Tree Lot chairman along with his wife, Kathy. They stayed every day from the starting bell until the final whistle blew. Jim assembled his team with co-chairs Herb Jellander and Ben Reiger. Hospitality was put into the hands of Jon Preston and they were having

a feast almost every day. Delivery was assigned to Tom Hartin. All recording of



(L-R) Ed Rice, co-chair, Mrs. Carlson, Herb Jelander, co-chair, and Tree Lot Chairman Jim Moye

sales was handled by Ed Rice. Our lovely cashiers worked hard in the Streaker Dog Wagon so every customer felt happy they

were spending their money with us. To the members who unloaded, cut, drilled and mounted every tree, we thank you. We even had future members working the tree lot.

Just under 500 trees were sold. 13 were donated to Mana. Our gross receipts were approximately \$33,000.00. After the cost of trees at \$15,219.00, and other operating expenses, our lodge profited approximately \$14,900.00.

From Jim Moye, and his co-chairmen, a huge thank you to all of the members for making this year's Christmas tree lot a big success. **And don't forget to visit Carlson's Building Materials located at 1432 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.**



Helping to draw in customers are Santa and Past 1st Lady Kathy Moye. If you peek under that snowy white beard, you might discover one of our newer members, Victoria Novak.





# Elks Ladies host another successful Children's Christmas Party



This year the Elks Ladies invited families of children in the First Five Day Care Program to join in their Children's Christmas Party.





## El Konejo Kampers



There was a time when the Kampers flooded Kenney Grove for their pre-thanksgiving party. We used to get 30+ rigs that filled the park. This year we only had 7 rigs.

Wednesday was the start of the festivities. Ed Colleran was the first to arrive at 10:00 am. Carol Spinner and Ann Digman came soon after. They were followed by Joel and Beverly Erickson. Ed spent the day trying to set up his portable satellite antenna. Alas, no usable signal was found. Donna arrived later that afternoon to find out she had no TV.

Thursday was another kick-back day. We welcomed Don and Roxy Skinner, long-time members that haven't been camping with us for some time. Cheryl Templeton and Virginia Grindly checked in later that day. We broke tradition by not going to La Cabana in Santa Paula for dinner; instead

we just stayed in kamp and fended for ourselves. By the way, Ed got his antenna locked in and Donna had TV again.

Friday saw Herb and Pat Jellander settling into their space. They were our last kampers for the weekend. We had appetizers and cocktails that evening before retiring to our rigs.

Saturday morning we had a continental breakfast, complete with champagne and orange juice, compliments of the Kamper Klub. Wayne and Debbie LaFar joined us for the day. John Puckett and Kim also came for the day. Ed now had enough players to organize and hold a poker game. Afterwards, Wayne and Joel "carved" the turkeys for the dinner. Dinner was a potluck affair, coordinated by Beverly. Thanks to all present, we had a very substantial and delicious dinner. Rona (kamp overseer) joined us and brought a delicious ambrosia salad to share. After dinner, most of the group enjoyed a kampfire before heading off to sleepy land (turkey

does that, you know!).

Sunday saw everyone leaving except Carol, Ann, Joel and Beverly. This was another chance to unwind and kick back before leaving. We all left Monday vowing to come back next year.

REMINDER: Next year will be our last Thanksgiving with Rona at Kenney Grove. She is retiring in July, 2017. Let's do better than 7 rigs and give her a rousing send-off. She has been and still is a most gracious host and friend to the El Konejo Kampers.

The Kampers served breakfast to 73 AAs and cooked for the Veterans Day Brunch on Sunday, November 6, 2016. They served breakfast to 45 AAs and 37 Elks on November 27, 2016, making a total of 155 breakfasts served by the El Konejo Kampers during the month of November, 2016.

## Letters of Appreciation for our Dictionary Project

Our Dictionary Program, chaired by Steve and Mary Woodlief, distributed 850 dictionaries to 3rd graders in the Conejo, Moorpark and Camarillo school systems. The students wrote us thank you letters and here are a few.

Dear Mr. Woodlief and Elks,

Thank you for the dictionary. I'm so excited to read my dictionary. My favorite part is the longest word in the English language. I'm really excited to take it home thank you.

Sincerely Aubrey

ps I looked up in my dictionary to spell excited

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Woodlief,

Thank you for the dictionary. Did all third graders receive one? I wonder how you got them and did you do this last year? Do you have a license for this? I don't know about you but I am famished. The underlined words are the ones I looked up in my dictionary. I don't know if your famous but I will take care of my

dictionary. You are awesome.

Luke Mathew Masyr

Dear Elks lodge,

I want to thank you for the dictionary. My favorite part is the words they give us to spell. I will use it carefully and gently because it is my own book. I will read this book when I need help.

Sincerely,  
Cristina Merivatz

Dear Elks lodge,

I love the new dictionary. I love reading from it. I will always take care of it. I love the sign language part because we are learning it in LEAD.

Sincerely,  
Dean

*The longest word is shared by most of the students as very interesting. They tell us it has 1,909 letters.*

## Kampers Donate to Manna

The El Konejo Kampers, an Elks recreational vehicle club, donated money and food to Manna, a local food bank, in early December. The money (\$170) and food were collected at the El Konejo Kamper's annual holiday brunch. Manna is one of several charities supported by the El Konejo Kampers.



Beverly Erickson(L), El Konejo Kamper Vice President, delivers money and food to Manna Representative Sherry Kerris(R).



*Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477  
reminds you that we have...*

## *Krista's Thursday Night Hot Dogs!*



*First, buy your dog (regular or Polish) \$3  
or buy either dog with a domestic beer \$5*

*Then, decorate your dog with these condiments*



And we also have....

Potato Salad



Macaroni Salad



We thank you for your support - *Krista*





Chili's is proud to help the  
**California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc**



**2016-2017  
CHEMPI  
Theme Children**



*Emilio and Marcos*

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

Chili's will donate **15% of sales** on  
Tuesday, January 17, when guests present this flyer  
or mention the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

**Visit a California Chili's Restaurant and earn funds for our  
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Kids**



*Eat at Chili's so our kids can Walk, Talk, See and Play!*



Give Back Day requires guests present flyer or mention Give Back Day for the  
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. to receive a 15% donation on the sale.  
**Offer valid only in California participating Chili's restaurants and on the date listed.**



## 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

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

### 2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

Antler Antics	Membership: Holly Healy & David Naccarato, PER
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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
Scholarships: Rick Herrera	Youth Appreciation Night: Shirste Gessler



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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