

Antler Antics

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477

2017

Inaugural Ball



See flier on page 9 for details

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Duty Officers

03-02 to 03-08	Mike Flannery
03-09 to 03-15	Art Urbano
03-15 to 03-22	Darryl Kopacz
03-23 to 03-29	Holly Healy

LODGE ROOM RENTALS

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.

Elk of the Month



My choice for March Elk of the Month is Donna Leary. She is not one of those quiet ones. She always has something to say. But at least it is usually pretty nice. She works on two BBQ teams, is always there when you need help and even puts out a good meal. Thank you Donna, we appreciate all of the work that you do.

Mike Flannery
Exalted Ruler

Meet our New Members



Semih Sinik (R) with his sponsor Jon Preston



Steven Kerman who is being sponsored by his posse from left is Brenda Hagen, Kathee Wilson, Teri Endsley and April "Lookin" Bourquin

Letter to the Lodge

The following was sent to Jim Moye, PER

Hi Jim:

Thanks so much for coordinating last weekend's blood drive at Thousand Oaks Elks. We really appreciate all your efforts.

At the drive 21 people registered and we collected 21 units of lifesaving blood. As always, the drive will help to assure a strong blood supply for patients in need

in our area. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of the Elks.

I look forward to working with you to plan the next blood drive. It is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 15. If you will please confirm that date, I will do the same on our end.

Thanks again!

Diane

New Candidates, Transfers and Reinstatements

Candidate

Winona Krieger
Eiland Guillermo
John Gentzvein

Sponsor

Mike Flannery
Stacey Gilbert, PER Ventura Lodge 1430
Reinstated Member

Meeting Attendance

	01-04	01-18	01-25	02-01
General Members	38	21	23	21
Officers	15	15	14	13
PERs	?	?	5	6
Total	53	36	42	40

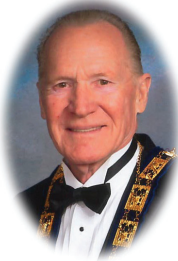
Membership Report

Membership as of April 1, 2016	433
Total New Members YTD	35
Reinstatements and Transfers	7
Total Membership Loss YTD	27
Delinquency as of 1-31-17	3
Total Membership as of 1-31-17	448

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Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery



The annual Police and Firefighters Appreciation Night was held on February 3rd. Once again, Paul Stein did a great job preparing and then hosting the function. The dinner was

excellent and Paul made the rest of the evening very entertaining. Even his jokes were not too bad.

The sad part of the evening was that some members, who spent the evening in the bar, had to be admonished to lower the noise level so we could hear the speakers in the Lodge Room. The real sad part was, after the admonishment, the noise level rose even higher. I feel the time has come when I must remind all members of House Rule number nine, which states in part that loud, rude and boisterous behavior is prohibited at all times. Further, B.P.O.E. Statutes state that willful violation of House Rules is Conduct Unbecoming an Elk. I ask all members, please, when there is any function taking place in the Lodge Room, try to keep the noise level in the lounge at an acceptable level.

On February 5th, another annual Super Bowl Party was enjoyed by all with one of the greatest Super Bowl Games ever.

February 7th, we had nominations and voting for The Elk Of The Year.

February 11th, was the annual DDGER Clinic for Leading and Loyal Knights at Santa Maria Lodge #1538.

As a result of recent Health Department inspections we must change some of our storage practices:

- No hand wipes packages may be stored in the hand washing sinks.
- No stacks of empty boxes.
- No stacks of milk boxes.
- No pantry push carts.
- No storage of any type may block access to hand washing sinks.
- No food items may be stored in milk

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Leading Knight Jean Miraglia



I can't believe my year as Leading Knight is over. How quickly it went by. I learned about the workings of the Lodge from a different perspective. The Lodge is like a

catcomb, a network of tunnels, some of which lead to a central location, and others in opposite directions. Most importantly they all have a common goal, to benefit the Lodge and the ideals of Elkdom.

My year as Leading Knight is one of many rewarding experiences, and fond memories. Having worked with Special Needs children, the Carnival is an event that has a special place in my heart. I will always remember the smiles on their faces and the success of Cotton Candy.

I attribute my success to the many behind the scenes members who worked diligently, to support me in my duties as your Leading Knight. The list is long and I can't begin to thank you all enough. Know that each one of you is appreciated.

Faternally,

Jean Miraglia
Leading Knight

Exalted Ruler's message continued

- boxes in refrigerators.
- No non-food items may be stored in the kitchen pantry.

These are not jokes. These are violations of health laws for which we have been cited. Please pay attention to what you are doing and think of the result of what you are doing may be.

Upcoming activities for March:

- March 4th. State President Lance Erickson's Homecoming at Santa Maria Lodge #1538.
- March 17th. Saint Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner,

Loyal Knight Karen Martyn



As my year as Loyal Knight comes to an end, I want to thank everyone who in any way helped to make the operation of the kitchen a success. During this past Elks year there was a good

variety of meals to enjoy, prepared by members generous with their time and willing to share their cooking skills. There are too many of you to name, but know that your willingness to help out, whether you lead a crew or were part of a crew, is very much appreciated. I will remember you!! Managing the kitchen can at times be very frustrating but when you have members willing to help for the good of the lodge, it makes it much easier. In the future, when dinner is available, please continue to make a reservation by signing the sheet with the flyer in the anteroom or calling the bar.

The Inaugural Ball will be held on Saturday, March 25. We have a delicious catered dinner planned and there will be dancing to Big Adventure. Please see flyer for details. Come and honor our new Exalted Ruler Jean Miraglia and First Gentleman Gregg Miraglia, and meet your new officer corps. We look forward to seeing you!

Karen Martyn
Loyal Knight

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- (see flier on page 8) followed by the Awards Ceremony including The Elk of The Year presentation.
 - March 25th. Officer Installations (Effective April 1st.) followed by the Inaugural Ball.

It is hard to believe that we are already down to the last month of the Elk Year. We wish you all a healthy, happy and prosperous next year.

Thank You,

Mike Flannery
Exalted Ruler

Lecturing Knight Shirste Gessler



My year as Lecturing Knight is coming to an end. I have learned a lot and have many people to thank.

First, I would like to thank our Exalted Ruler Mike Flannery for his support. I was definitely the “newby” and he was always there to answer any questions I had. Thanks Mike for everything you did for me this year, I really appreciate it. Thank you to the other officers as well, I enjoyed spending time with you this year.

Thank you to Steve and Mary Woodlief for all their hard work and dedication to the Dictionary Program. I am so very proud to have been a part of it.

Thank you to Rick Herrera and his committee for all the time dedicated to the Scholarship Program. Rick, your passion for the program is an inspiration and I truly appreciate everything you do for the kids and for our Lodge. Recycle, recycle, recycle!

Thank you to Bill Miller and Bill Sternberg for their dedication to the terrific Scouting Program that our Lodge has.

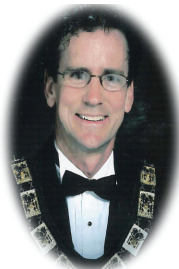
Thank you to all the other Committee Chairs that fall under my station including Don Sabol for his efforts with Drug Awareness, Terry Gicking with Americanism, and David Naccarato with the Hoop Shoot.

This year has been very rewarding and I look forward to seeing you all down at the Lodge in the future!

Fraternally,

Shirste Gessler
Lecturing Knight

Secretary David Naccarato



Wow the year just got started and we are already moving at a fast pace. The lodge has some worker bees that were back at it after a few weeks rest and the tree lot was closed down for the year. Ben Reiger, who

you rarely see but he manicures our lawns and flowerbeds, was a bit upset when the torrential rain came down and washed away some of our ground cover. So, he and Jeff Conyers added some gutters and did some water control grading. The problem was solved.

Also needed to pass Health Department inspection was the look and shape of our pantry ceiling. Member Richard Lucariello took on that job. Trustee Raymond Laraway got all dusty on his knees by installing a new floor in our pantry.

Speaking of upset, the Trustee’s of our lodge received some sour news when we were having our annual health inspection. A leak was discovered in some flashing around the exhaust vent in the kitchen. It was something we did not know about and then the rain came. That is when the inspector was inspecting the kitchen and noticed water running down the wall. She had us stop kitchen operations until it was fixed. Now a new set of hands got in the program with Max Maxwell, Tom Hartin and Jim Moye. Needless to say, we were quickly up and operating.

When putting the program together for the police and firefighters I had Paul Stein listed as a retired Fire Captain. Paul quickly gave me a lesson in Seniority. Paul is a retired Fire Chief. Just like there’s only one Sheriff and the rest are Deputies. I learned that lesson a few years back.

David Naccarato, PER
Secretary

Qi Gong Class Offered

By now all your New Year resolutions are most likely out the window. I don’t know if this was one of yours or not, but here at Thousand Oaks Elks lodge we want you in the best of shape including in mind, body and soul. Qi Gong is an ancient Chinese exercise promoting health, wellness and balance while strengthening the body, mind and soul.

Qi Gong takes the ideas of mindfulness and puts them in a physical form that combines breathing and movement. This type of exercise connects us to the things in life that are actually important. Qi Gong movements are taught in a positive energy environment. New member Bill Joseph will donate his time and conduct the class Tuesday mornings. Please sign up to attend. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. The first class is March 7th.

David Naccarato, PER

Family Feud is Back

Be there or be square. We have the Trustee’s team against the team of Steven Kerman and his Posse. The other team is the “The Have’s and Have Not’s.” Instead of paying for entertainment, teams play for their favorite Elks charity. Come on down to hoot and holler your team to victory.

David Naccarato, PER



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ENF per Capita Goal Achieved

Thank you goes out to Coleen Morris. Her donation of \$500 helped us out in reaching our ENF per capita goal with a donation of \$500. We are now eligible to request up to \$2,000 for a community activity.

David Naccarato, PER
Secretary

Prayers & Good Wishes

On a Sunday afternoon in September, I was lying on a bed in the critical cardiac unit of the hospital, into my 3rd day of a coma; brought on by congestive heart failure. As I have no knowledge of this time, I depend upon what I hear from others who were there. My wife, Eleonore, let her German side come out and let the staff have it. I paraphrase;

“Quit poking him full of stuff every 5 minutes and let him rest.”

“Do you want to pull the plug?”

“As long as he is breathing, let him sleep.”

Two days later, I awoke to friendly faces and began a three week recovery in the hospital. My brothers each told me that their whole church groups were praying for me, the members of my Elks lodge said the same, and some expressed their good wishes on my behalf. Some Veterans organizations that I had been working with

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March Birthdays

Harvey Flam -01
Leslie Smith-01
Alan Van Cleave-03
Scott Armstrong-05
Dee Ansell-06
David Cundy-07
Jack Henry, PER-07
Marie Reichet-07
Tom Hartin-08
Mark Rediger-08
Patricia Ringo-08
Richard Romani-09
George Meehan, PER-10
James Lovato-11
Robert Thorton PER-11
Paul Alvidrez-12
Leonard Benson-12
Tony Lerner-12
Carmine Prizzi-12
Don Yates-12
Semih-Sinik-14
James Porter-15
Kevin Metzgas-16
Carlos Muzquiz-16
Casey Boggiano-17
Phillip Johnson-19
Jill Williams-20
Douglas Beven-21
Jay Schmidt-21
Gary Erland-22
Douglas Ryan-22

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Sickness & Distress

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

Keep in your prayers

Jean Miraglia is recovering from pneumonia and shoulder surgery.

Evie Bystrom (Rick Herrera's wife) has had her fifth chemo treatment.

Joel Erickson at home recovering from foot surgery.

Art Urbano is having back pain.

PER Don Ansell's skin cancer is clear but he has lost a lot of weight.

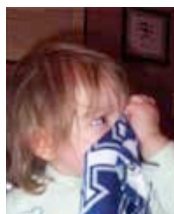
Dick McCann - Please keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom Hartin has gone through a series of MRI,Ct and neurological exams, no results at this time.

Carl Lanterman is off dialysis and waiting for results.

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The Crying Towel



1/4/17

Capsule Drawing \$250

Jean Bateman - not present

Lucky 13

Kelly Jo Reed - no winner

1/18/17

Capsule Drawing \$275

Chris Metzgas - not present

Lucky 13

Darryl Kopacz, again - no winner, again.

1/25/17

Capsule Drawing \$300

Richard Whitmire - not present

Lucky 13

Billy Sternberg - no winner.

March Birthdays continued

Arleen Adamsky-23
Richard Goldner, PER-24
Sally Johnson-24
Alan Ito-25
Donald Shewmon-27
Victoria Novak-28

Sickness and Distress continued

John Nau, PER had his last bladder treatment and is waiting for results.

Jim Moye, PER has has been sufering from gout.

Lynn Rodriguez is experiencing severe nerve pain in her arms.

Prayers & Good Wishes continued

expressed similar statements. Being that close to crossing over to the other side, it came to me that the prayers and doctors brought me back.

During my recovery at home, with close attention from Eleonore, I received continued assurance of the prayers of others. I asked for a slight modification and prayers for the healing of my kidneys.

On Feb 15th, 2017 I received word from the doctor that I could come off dialysis. WHAT A GREAT DAY! I want to thank all of you for your continued support.

Carl Lanterman

Purple Pig Honor Roll

Coleen Morris
Jon Preston
Arthur Garcia (Century Club)
Jeff Vargo (Century Club x 3)
Max Maxwell (Century Club)
Brenda Hagen (Century Club)
Bill Sternberg, PER
Billy Sternberg
Alan Hardie
Jean Miraglia
Gregg Miraglia
Rik Gessler
Shirste Gessler
Alex Rogers
Greg Metzgas, PER, DL
Brenda Hagen
Paul Stein
Robert" Bobby" Williams
Terri Endley
Kathee Wilson
April Navaro
Karen Martyn
Daniel Martyn, PER
Pam Price
Terry Gicking, PER
Darryl Kopacz
David Naccarato, PER
Scott Dool
Bruce Froud
Juanita Feamster
Peter Nolan

Veterans Services

Dates to Remember

March - Month of the Military Caregiver

March 3rd - Navy Reserve Birthday

March 5th - Seabee Birthday

March 13, 1942 Official birthday of the United States K9 Corps.

March 29th - Vietnam Veterans Day

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
On hold at this time.

Interesting item from the VFW:

General Simon B. Buckner, Jr.

As the United States pushed deeper into Japanese territory, it became necessary to plan for the possible invasion of mainland Japan. The staging point for the that invasion: Okinawa, a heavily fortified Japanese island. Tasked with seizing

Okinawa was a strict and tough general by the name of Simon B. Buckner. General Buckner led the largest and longest amphibious assault in the Pacific theater. He successfully led his men to victory during the bloody 82-day battle. In the final days of the battle, General Buckner was killed in combat, making him the highest-ranking official to be killed by

enemy fire during World War II.

As always, thanks to our members for your support of our veterans.

Art Urbano, Chairman
Veterans Services Committee
(805) 241-5719
charlene.urbano@verizon.net

Firefighter and Law Enforcement Appreciation Night

On Friday, February 3, 2017, our Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 conducted our 40th law enforcement and firefighter appreciation program. The law enforcement and firefighter of the year recipients were from the Los Angeles County and Ventura County Departments. The program was an amazing success with a capacity crowd of 102 in attendance.

The names of the police fire recipients are:

Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Department
Deputy Matthew Doud

Los Angeles Co. Fire Department
Captain Steve Srott

Ventura County Sheriff's Department
Senior Deputy Tim Lohman

Ventura County Fire Department
Firefighter Keith Leonard

At the event a check for \$4,426.00 was displayed and will be presented to the family of Venture County Fire Department Engineer Ryan Osler who was a line of duty death on September 21st, 2016.

The check is from a fund raiser on behalf of *Police and Fire: The Fallen Heroes*. I'm proud to be an Ambassador for that organization.

The recipients were given plaques from our Elks and certificates of recognition from the City of Thousand Oaks presented by Mayor Claudia De-la Pena, Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks, and representatives from State

Legislators Henry Stern and Jacqui Irwin. A presentation was also made by a representative from the office of U.S. Congresswoman Julia Brownley.

Special thanks to Lynn Rodriguez for her organizational help. I don't think the great success we had would not have been accomplished without her assistance. A very special thanks to Tom Ryder for cooking a great meal that was enjoyed by all. Additional thanks to Dave Naccarato our lodge secretary for his guidance and coordination. We had so many helpers from our Elks Ladies and Elk Brothers and Sisters that there are too many to name. THANKS TO ALL.

Paul Stein
Event Coordinator

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

As mentioned last month, the Elks Ladies are pleased to announce we have a full slate of officers for the 2017-18 year. Our new officers that we will be installing in March are:

President: Karen Naccarato
1st Vice President: Dianne Lovato
2nd Vice President: Lynn Rodriguez
Secretary: Faye Stevens
Treasurer: Charlotte Gessler

Installation of the Elks Ladies officers will

Elks Ladies



Beth Kozlowski, President

take place at the Lodge on March 14th. Dinner is at 6pm. We will be offering a choice of prime rib or chicken cordon blue for \$18.00. It will be a very nice evening. We look forward to seeing you!

Looking forward into 2017, the Ladies are talking about some really fun events. So stay tuned for more information that will be coming soon!

February Inspiration from our Chaplain:

2016 - 2017

Committee Chairpersons

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

When we pray things change, doors open, and possibilities become realities. That is why the Elks Ladies ask for prayers at each meeting. They realize a good life is when they smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realize how blessed they are.

Dear God, we love you, thank you for bringing us together, help us and teach us to be worthy of your blessings.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Pictures from Firefighter and Law Enforcement Appreciation Night



Chaplain Holly Healy begins the ceremony with the invocation



The Boy Scouts present the colors and lead in the pledge of allegiance to our Flag.



Pictured above (L-R) ER Mike Flannery, Chairman Paul Stein, Capt. Steve Srott, LACo. FD, Dep. Matt Doud, LASD, Firefighter Keith Leonard, VCFD, Sr. Dep. Tim Lohman VCSD



Ventura Co. FD Capt. Robert Schaper (L) receives a \$4,425.00 check from Chairman Paul Stein as mentioned on page 6



St. Patrick's Day Party

Friday, March 17, 2017

\$18.00

Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge

158 S. Conejo School Rd.

Thousand Oaks, CA 91382

Corned Beef Dinner With All The Fixings

Prepared By Mike Flannery & Kamper Krew

HAPPY HOUR 5:30 PM



DINNER 6:30 PM

Raffle Prizes - 50-25-25 Raffle w/ 2 Separate Winners

Donations of Liquor For Raffles Will Be Appreciated

Tickets Available At Lodge Bar & Flannerys 1-818-706-0680

Cash or Checks (Payable to BPOE #2477) Only - No Credit Cards

No Tickets Available After March 13

Net Proceeds Benefit The Lodge Parking Lot Repair Fund



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**Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477
proudly presents the**

2017

Inaugural Ball

Saturday, March 25, 2017

4:00 pm Installation of Officers

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 pm Introduction of Officers

Followed by Dinner

Catered by A Seasonable Table

Mixed Green Salad with Choice of Dressing

Beef Wellington or Roasted Halibut

Potato Gratin

Roasted Asparagus

Tira Misu

\$30 per person

Music by BIG ADVENTURE

Tickets available at the bar beginning March 1 through March 21

Reserved Tables Available – call (805) 496-4550



January 5, 2017 started afternoon bingo once again. Hopefully I'll stay out of the hospital for a while. The first game in January saw winners from Kathy Moya three times and Lynn Rodriguez twice. Our Antler distributor, Juanita Feamster, went away with two wins. Kathy Jenkins and Betty McFarland both had checks in the win column along with Paula Williams. Bobby Williams blanked that week.

January 19, 2017 is easy to report, Jim Moya, PER took it all.

On February 2, 2017 Jim Moya, who still on his roll, grabbed another three games with Lynn for two and one apiece for Juanita, Marion Anderson, Kathy Jenkins and Paula Williams.

If you can make it by 1pm or 2pm, come and join in the fun. I furnish lunch. It's a \$10 buy-in with \$5 specials, if you want to play them. Profits go to our Hoop Shoot program.

Betty McFarland turned us on to a bingo game on the internet which makes it easy for set up. The problem is, no more Vanna White. But now, Vanna can play.

We play straight Bingo, Double Action, U-Pick 'em and Horse Race. There are many opportunities to have fun and go home a winner.

Fraternally,

David Naccarato, PER



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Dues Notices

Dues notices have gone out. Now don't get excited. Heb Jellander was already the first to pay his dues this year. Try again next year. You'll also notice the increase in the assessment fee of fifty cents.



El Konejo Kampers



The February kampout at California RV was cancelled due to lack of participation. First of all, the scheduled wagonmaster had to bail due to illness. Then the substitute wagonmaster also

bailed due to hospitalization and surgery. This left three kampers committed to attending. One of those had to bow out due to motorhome problems. Kampers are a hardy bunch, but this was getting

ridiculous. Needless to say, better luck next time.

The Kampers are off to a running start for the new year with a fresh (almost) slate of officers. Sherrie Jones is the new President. Virginia Grinley is the new Vice President. Sue Osgood is the recycled Secretary and Cheryl Templeton is the repeat Treasurer. If there are any questions regarding the Kampers, please contact these officers.

The Kampers are again hosting a St.

Patrick's Day dinner as a fund raiser for improving the Lodge parking lot. The dinner will be held March 17, 2017. It's a great cause and a fun event; not to mention GREAT FOOD!

The next Kampout is March 9-11 at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge. This is followed by April in Bakersfield and May at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge.

Subbing for the World Traveler,

Joel Erickson

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Family Feud TBA

March 11th
Lodge train in Ventura parade

March 12th
Daylight Savings Time begins. Set your clocks forward one hour.

March 17th
Saint Patrick's Day dinner and Elk awards night

March 25th
Inaugural Ball. See flier on page 9.

April 16th
Easter Sunday

April 30th
Chili Cook-off. "All hands on deck!"

May 5th
Youth Appreciation dinner and awards

May 11th thru 14th
Conejo Valley Days. "All hands on deck!"

May 12th
Special Kids Day at CVD

May 14th
Mothers Day

May 17th thru 20th
State Convention in Palm Springs

Elks Care – Elks Share

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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2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

<p>Bar Liasion: Jean Miraglia</p> <p>Major Project/Purple Pig: Art Urbano</p> <p>Bequests & Living Trusts: Jean Miraglia</p> <p>Elks National Foundation: Donna Leary</p> <p>Christmas Basket Program: Jean Miraglia</p>	<p>Community Activities: Jean Miraglia</p> <p>Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers</p> <p>Charity Matters: Jean Miraglia</p> <p>El Konejo Kampers: Jessica Stull</p> <p>Christmas Tree Lot: Jim Moye, PER</p>
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2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

<p>Kitchen Operations: Karen Martyn</p> <p>Lodge Activities: Karen Martyn</p> <p>Flag Day, Flag Retirement: Bill Sternberg, PER</p> <p>Government Relations: Patty Ringo</p> <p>Elks Memorial Service: Holly Healy</p> <p>Veteran Services: Art Urbano</p>	<p>Public Relations: Dan Martyn, PER</p> <p>Conejo Valley Days: Jim Moye, PER</p> <p>Mediator: Boyd Lindquist</p> <p>Mothers Day: Holly Healy</p> <p>Inaugural Ball: Karen Martyn</p> <p>Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein</p>
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2016 - 17 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

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