



# *Antler Antics*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*



*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*



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## Duty Officers

05-04 to 05-10	Gregg Miraglia
05-11 to 05-17	Holly Healy
05-18 to 05-24	Paul Radomski
05-25 to 05-31	David Naccarato, PER

### 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.

## Citizen of the Year



Ed Jones (R) receiving the Citizen of the Year award from Lodge Secretary David Naccarato, PER. Ed also serves on the board of directors for the Conejo Recreation and Parks District.

## New Candidates, Transfers and Reinstatements

Candidate	Occupation	Sponsor
Gary Abrams	General Contractor	Ron Schwartz
Sandra Ragan	School Teacher	Kathy Moye
Ed Perez	Retired Fireman	Darryl Kopacz
Ted Meyer	Sales	Alan Hardie
Paul Leroy Holmes	VP Sales O'Reilly Corp.	Alan Hardie

## Meeting Attendance

	03-15	03-22	04-05
<b>General Members</b>	6	14	26
<b>Officers</b>	14	12	14
<b>PERs</b>	6	6	8
<b>Total</b>	26	32	48

## Membership Report

Membership as of April 1, 2016	433
Total New Members 3-31-17	44
Reinstatements and Transfers	8
Total Member Loss 3-31-16	33
Delinquency as of 3-31-16	126
Total Membership as of 3-31-16	452

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## Exalted Ruler Jean Miraglia



Last weekend we were at the DD Clinic in Santa Maria. Gregg and I went to the Santa Maria Lodge for the “Cook Your Own” dinner. We enjoyed our steak dinner, with all the trimmings.

At the Clinic two main topics for discussion were Protocol and Social Media. As a member you represent our Lodge, and need to conduct yourself accordingly. Officers should wear their Lodge uniform when visiting other Lodges, and casual attire, with your badge, when attending unofficial events.

On the subject of Social Media, many people see what you post. It was strongly advised that pictures **NOT** show alcoholic beverages or smoking, and for non-Elk events our Elk’s Logo should **NOT** be in the picture.

Social Media has become a primary source for communicating, and it is important to note that having fun with your postings can be misunderstood.

I want to take this time to clarify who is responsible for refusing bar service. It is at the discretion of the Duty Officer and/or Bartender to refuse the serving of alcoholic beverages to anyone appearing to have had enough to drink. Concerns regarding this issue can be addressed at a House Committee meeting. Remember, we are looking out for your wellbeing.

I am planning several visitations to other Lodges and members are invited to join the officers. It is always enjoyable to meet and socialize with members from other Lodges.

Fraternally,

Jean Miraglia  
Exalted Ruler

## Leading Knight Karen Martyn



I indicated in my article last month that we were in need of a chairperson for our Major Project Committee aka the Purple Pig. I am very happy to report that Art Garcia has stepped up to the task and is looking

forward to planning some activities this Elk year to assist in funding this very important project. Stay tuned for further information to come, and thank you Art!

As you know, we close our Wednesday meetings each week with the Good of the Order. This is the fun part of the meeting when the attendees have an opportunity to win various drawings (and a few to accept with good humor a few fines). The Bull Elk of the Week drawing entitles the winner to one free drink from the bar per day for seven days – from Sunday through Saturday. The name of this winner was traditionally pulled from the membership capsule box, but we have decided to change this. Now we will draw a ticket number of a member present at the meeting. We thought it would be a good way to say thank you to the members who attend meetings. To be eligible for this and the other drawings, all you have to do is attend a meeting and buy \$5 worth of tickets before the meeting from our Inner Guard, Gregg Miraglia. The prize is non-transferable, so if you win, and you do not want your prize, indicate so when your ticket is drawn and we will draw another name. Just another great reason to come to your meetings – stay informed and have some fun!

Let me close by wishing all you moms out there a very Happy Mother’s Day. Hope to see you at the annual lodge brunch!

Karen Martyn  
Leading Knight

## Loyal Knight Daniel Hoffman



So, you have joined the Elks, now what? I felt it would be helpful if I provided the following recommendations and suggestions:

1. Check out our award winning web page. Simply google Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge and you will see all of the charitable projects we work on every year. Be sure to hit the Lodge Resources link. This will provide you with an opportunity to review past Antler’s Antics and will give the legacy and history of our Lodge. You can also review numerous photos which will assist you in placing a face with a name. It always breaks the ice when you walk up to someone and address them by name. You will also get the benefit of recognizing our various committee contacts.

2. We also have an email service that will give you updates on events and projects we are working on. Additionally, it will provide you with the current Antler Antics and monthly Calendar. You do need to subscribe to this service. Simply email our Secretary, David Naccarato, at [toelks2477@gmail.com](mailto:toelks2477@gmail.com) and ask him to register you for this service.

3. Come visit our Lounge. You will have the opportunity to meet our Lounge Manager, Brooke Okray. Brooke has been with us for seven years. She joined us with a vast amount of food and bar experience. Brooke takes pride in providing a relaxing environment for the members and their guests. Every organization has their “go to folks” and Brooke fits this description. She is very helpful and approachable.

4. Come to our dinners on Friday nights. Members volunteer to prepare home cooked meals for the membership. The folks that cook these wonderful meals put their hearts and souls into this and the quality of the meals demonstrates this care. The price for these meals is a bargain.

Brooke and I schedule these and other

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## Secretary David Naccarato



Where do I begin, first up is a huge thanks to Dean Reichle for coming in the office, braving a ladder and changing out our bulbs. Now I can see how messy my desk really is. Maybe that was not

a good idea.

Dues have been coming in and I appreciate that but the due date has come and gone. So has the “Early Bird” sticker.

Now for a bit of clarification, many members added an additional donation to our many Elk charities. However, I’ve noticed many members think of “Major Projects” as a donation to for lodge renovation projects. “Major Projects” is our State Association’s (CHEA) “Purple Pig” program for disabled children. Every State in the union has a Major Project program. The programs vary from State to State.

Now a bit of housekeeping, no one wants to hear it but I don’t want to hear “I didn’t know that”. ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control) considers us to be a private club for paid up members and their guests only. Entrance is permitted by a secure lock system and guests are signed in. When the outside door of the smoking room is propped open for ventilation or any other reason, ABC considers this to be a violation of their rules. So, when our Duty Officers close that door, understand they are protecting us from possible ABC violations.

For our newest members you may be wondering how the Elks started. Our lodge has its own story but the Elks originally started when Charles Vivian, a 25 year-old singer (a Tenor), arrived in New York from England on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1867. He attained some measure of success as a variety performer. He also struck up a large and boisterous number of acquaintances in the performing world, the nucleus of what would become the Elks.

Vivian’s friends were soon known as the Jolly Corks due to a cork trick that was

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## ER Going Away Party

Each year we have a send off for the Exalted Ruler when he or she leaves for the Grand Lodge Convention. This year the convention is being held in Reno, NV “The Biggest Little City”.

A mini Monte Carlo Night may be in order. Anyone interested in manning a table game please see me. this won’t work without you.

David Naccarato, PER  
President, PER Association

### *Secretary’s article continued*

used to initiate new members into their group. At a meeting February 2nd, 1868, presided by Charles Vivian, a motion was made to organize the “Jolly Corks” as a lodge along benevolent and fraternal lines. The motion also provided for a committee to be appointed to formulate rules and regulations for its governance, prepare a suitable ritual and select a new name. With a proclamation from the state of New York the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was formalized on February 16th, 1868. Why Elks is a whole other story and I’m already to long on words. However, I do want to say that on Christmas Day, 1867 one of the Corks had died and the others rallied around his wife and their children to providing funds needed to get back to on their feet. Not only did they meet for fellowship the Corks also had a noble purpose.

David Naccarato, PER  
Lodge Secretary



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Our faithful Bingo players meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday’s of every month at 1: PM in the lodge room. We have a lot of fun and make a few bucks along the way. Gonna get rich? No but compared to the investment, no one is leveraging the kids inheritance.

It’s a chance to get out of the house, have some lunch (provided) and a glass of wine (not provided). Same ol’ winners, Charlotte Gessler is the queen of the bingo crowd. Win one game and split the next your playing on the houses money. It’s open to members and their guests only. \$15 buy in for 10 games plus specials.

David Naccarato, PER  
Bingo Chairman

## Qi Gong (Chi Gong)

The lodge had been blessed by Master William Joseph who is giving up his Tuesday mornings to be here at the Lodge to teach those who attend how to get their “Chi on” Bill has been teaching us the way of moving energy in the body. How to harness it and master the Chinese art of internal strength with Chi Gong exercise. He teaches you to control your breathing to create energy.

It is easy for everyone of any age. No special equipment needed. The group has grown each week. If you can’t make them all, try to make some. The sessions are Tuesday mornings at 10:30. So, come join us and get your “Chi on”.

David Naccarato, PER  
Lodge Secretary

*Have You Proposed*



*a New Member today?*



## Sickness & Distress

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

### Condolences to:

The family of **Bill "Jonesy" Jones**, a life member since 2003. Born 3-30-1941, initiated 4-26-1973, passed away 3-14-2017 in Bullhead City. A Celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm at Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge. Call for details 496-2477

The family of **Dale Haas**, a combat Marine and well known among our pilot members, has passed away in Gig Harbor, WA. Services here will be announced. Born 5-29-1935, initiated 3-3-1991, passed away 4-5-2017

The family of **Artur Urbano**, Treasurer and Veteran Services Chairman. Born 12-21-1943, initiated 2-27-2013, passed away 3-26-2017

To the family of **William McIntyre**. Born 11-27-1933, initiated 1-18-1995, passed away 4-07-2017

### Keep in your prayers

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

**Robert Jacalone** who is scheduled to have heart surgery.

**Chet Kozlowski's** friend **Rosa Conde**, who is recovering from surgery.

**Patti Queen** who is still battling cancer.

## Dates to Remember

### May 5th

Youth Appreciation awards and dinner

### May 11<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>

Conejo Valley Days. "All hands on deck!"

### May 12<sup>th</sup>

Special Kids Day at CVD

### May 14<sup>th</sup>

Mothers Day

### May 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>

State Convention in Palm Springs



## May Birthdays

Dick Hejlik -02  
Pete Padilla-05  
David Anderson-06  
George Vivlamore-06  
Tom Baldrige-07  
Barbara Metzgas-07  
Michael Spector-09  
Herb Jellander-10  
Ben Morris-10  
Anthony Federico-12  
Bob Hart-12  
Steven Kerman-13  
Bill Miller-14  
Kathy Moye-17  
Michael Cagley-19  
Robert Koeritz-19  
Rik Gessler-20  
Kenneth Keeler-22  
David Maddox-22  
April Bourquin-23  
David Stull-23  
Pamela Price-24  
Steve Woodlief-24  
Rick Naranjo-27  
Michael Murray-27  
Jeff Conyers-28  
Beate Sable-30

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Coleen Morris  
David Gates  
Terry Gicking, PDDGER  
Danis Eglitis (Century Club)  
Arthur Urbano  
Thomas Tyler  
Bill Joseph  
Vicky Novak  
Leslie Smith  
Richard Lucarello (Century Club)  
Arthur Garcia (Century Club)  
Pati Harrod (Century Club)  
John Moran  
Doug Morrison (Century Club)  
I.B. Jensen  
Don Skinner, PER (52 Club)  
Ken Kolde  
Leslie Donovan  
Brian Boals (Century Club)  
Jay Schmidt  
Steve Smith, PER (Century Club)  
Don (PER) and Dee Ansell  
Alan Ito (Century Club)  
Paul Radomski  
Gregg and Jean Miraglia  
Rik and Shirste Gessler  
Dan (PER) and Karen Martyn  
Alexandria Rogers  
Jim (PER) and Kathy Moye  
Brenda Hagen (Century Club)  
Billy Sternberg  
Bill Sternberg, PER  
Max Maxwell  
April Borquin  
Terry Endsley  
Jim Thompson

## The Crying Towel



### 03-01-17

**Capsule Drawing \$375**

Wendel Oxford, no winner

**Lucky 13 \$105**

Dan Martyn, no winner

### 03-15-17

**Capsule Drawing \$400**

Jack Carter, no winner

**Lucky 13 \$120**

Darryl Kopacz, no winner

### 03-22-17

**Capsule Drawing \$425**

Dick Helijk, no winner

**Lucky 13 \$135**

Robert Williams, no winner

## Community Event

**Conejo Cactus and Succulent Society Program:** Propagation Demonstration by John Martinez and Marquita Ellias

Location: Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge, 158 N Conejo School Rd, Thousand Oaks. Doors open 6:30pm, meeting starts 7pm Monday, May 1st, 2017.

John and Marquita will demonstrate different methods of propagating succulents. Bring your questions, tips and suggestions.

Light refreshments will be served! Admission is free and each new guest and new member will receive a free plant!

Email: [ConejoCSS@hotmail.com](mailto:ConejoCSS@hotmail.com)



A Coin a Day so they can  
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## Veterans Services

### Dates to Remember

May 7, 1945 - Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces was signed.

May 8, 1945 - V-E Day Declared - Also, Military Spouses Day

May 15, 1942 - Women's Army Corps Founded

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Armed Forces Day

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

**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

We hope to get back on schedule after a 7 month delay.

### Veterans update written March 22, 2017

By working with the Gold Coast Veterans Foundation, Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Salvation Army, our lodge was instrumental in providing a bed for a newly located homeless veteran to an apartment and probable housing for a second homeless veteran. This is the kind of thing that makes our efforts worth while.

THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE VETERANS PROGRAM.

Tomorrow, we will be looking at storage space to keep items that are donated.

We have also been involved in other aid for veterans; employment, financial planning, providing food and gas cards, etc. PLEASE DONATE THESE GIFT CARDS AS YOU ARE ABLE. \$25 Denominations, mostly for food.

The 25th annual Ventura County Stand Down will be held at the Army National Guard Armory in Ventura from July 28<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Claire Hope, Dr. Cal Farmer and many volunteers have been involved in this for the full 25 years; QUITE AN HONORABLE ACHIEVEMENT. Our lodge has been involved for the past 8 years.

Thanks again, and our prayers are with Art and Charlene.

### Honoring our Military

Congress has officially recognized May as National Military Appreciation Month, with more designated veterans days than any other month, as included above.

### Another good year for contributions

As with all committees, the National Veterans Service Committee (NVSC) is required to turn in quarterly reports to the district and the grand lodge. It is only fair that the members should see the results of what you have done for veterans during the fiscal year 2016 (4-1-16 to 3-31-17).

- 168 Elks served about 3,450 participants through various events and activities.
- Members gave nearly 1,100 hours of their time and drove about 4,125 miles.
- T.O. Elks members gave \$7,000 in non-cash contributions and \$1,000 in small cash contributions.
- Converted to Grand Lodge dollar equivalent contributions:  
WE GAVE NEARLY \$30,000 TO VETERANS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Thanks to all members and to Art Urbano for his work.

We are always in need of food gift cards. If you can add \$25 to your grocery bill, buy a card and give it to David, in the office. You will make a veteran very happy.

The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Ventura County Stand Down will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> with the reception on Thursday

evening on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Stand by for special requests. It looks like we have almost everything, but nurses are always needed. Also, someone with a pickup is needed for excess clothing that must be picked up Sunday morning and delivered on Monday to Lutheran Social Services.

Please contact me at 805-630-8110 for information on the Stand Down, or Tom Hartin at 805-813-5789 to help with lunch and call Terry Gicking at 805-231-9788 for any help that he might need.

As you know, we laid Art to rest with military honors on April 1<sup>st</sup> and he will be



missed tremendously. Also, we recently received word through our secretary that another Elk, combat marine veteran Dale Haas has passed. We always want to honor those who have protected our freedom.

### **Carl Lanterman**

Chairman-Veterans Service Committee  
(805) 630-8110

[carl.silverstrand@gmail.com](mailto:carl.silverstrand@gmail.com)

## Eagle Scout Recognition



Members from our lodge attended an Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner at California State University, Channel Islands. Pictured are (L-R) Er Mike Flannery, WCCD Scouting co-Chairman Terry Gicking, PDDGER, Scout Kenton Luck, Troop 754 (This Troop is sponsored by our lodge), Bill Miller, Scouting Chairman, Western Regional Scouting Chairman Bill Sternberg, PER, Greg Metzgas, WCC DL, Scout Devin Kress, Troop 119 and Billy Sternberg.



## Meet Our New Members



Robert Peloquin(L)  
sponsored by Dan Hoffman



John Wendling  
sponsored by Gerry Gillies (camera shy)



Winona Krieger  
sponsored by ER Flannery

## CHEA Major Project Century Club Ceterficate Recipients



Pictured above (L-R) hidden behind the antler, Leading Knight Karen Martyn, 3 year Trustee Dan Martyn, PER, Loyal Knight Daniel Hoffman, Steve Kerman and "Max" Maxwell

### Promoting Elkdom



Mike Flannery received a certificate from Grand Lodge for his efforts in promoting Elkdom during his year as Exalted Ruler

### Serving 5 Years as Trustee



Trustee Darryl Kopacz receives a lodge jacket in recognition of his service as a trustee for 5 years.

### Flying our Flag 24-7



Tom Hartin (R) received a certificate for flying the American flag at his home 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



# Pictured Highlights of our Easter Egg Hunt





# Pictured Highlights of Officers Installation and Inaugural Ball





## 2017 - 2018 Committee Chairpersons

1st Vice President	Diane Lovato
2nd Vice President	Lynn Rodriguez
Secretary	Faye Stevens
Treasurer	Charlotte Gessler
Auditor	Shirste Gessler
Communications	Carol Fredericks

### May Birthdays

7 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Metzger
9 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Koeritz
14 <sup>th</sup>	Patti Figge

The Elks Ladies would like to welcome our newest member, Rose Barrington, daughter of Elk member Bill Joseph.

Our upcoming fundraiser, which will be a Luau on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, is being chaired by Myrna Block. The proceeds will be going to Youth Activities

### *Loyal Knight message continued*

meals. Please consider preparing your favorite dish for the membership to enjoy. It's fun and you will be reimbursed 100% for your incurred expenses. If you are not ready to present a meal to the membership, consider helping one of the "crews" that is scheduled. You can contact me at [fivehofies@yahoo.com](mailto:fivehofies@yahoo.com) or Brooke

## Elks Ladies



**Karen Naccarato, President**

including Scholarship, Dictionary Project, Hoop Shoot and Scouting. Food will be prepared by Tom Ryder and Crew. Entertainment will be by The Original Renegades for both your listening and dancing pleasure, with raffles and other surprises. Look for details posted in the lodge and a flyer in the Antler.

Finally a few of us ladies would like to mention the Qi Gong class that is being held at our lodge instructed by Elk member Bill Joseph. Held every Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 in the lodge

at [brookeokray@gmail.com](mailto:brookeokray@gmail.com). You can also call Brooke at the Lounge, 805-496-4550.

5. Come to a Lodge meeting. You will learn a lot and get to meet some very dedicated people.

That's it for now. If I can help you in anyway, please contact me. If you see

## 2017 - 2018 Committee Chairpersons

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

room. It is open to all Elks, their families and friends. Qi Gong is an ancient Chinese exercise which promotes health, wellness and balance. It also strengthens the body, mind and soul for people of all ages. The first class had three of us, and every week we grow with more in attendance. We encourage everyone to come and take advantage of the amazing benefits this class can bring to you. Those of us who have been going weekly are really enjoying the class and the chance to get together with friends. The class is free of charge so come check it out!

me around, walk up and say Hi. I would love to meet you. Remember, [fivehofies@yahoo.com](mailto:fivehofies@yahoo.com) or 818-822-2219. Get involved, pick a project, it will be good for the soul.

Dan Hoffman  
Loyal Knight

## El Konejo Kampers



The March campout finds us at Santa Maria Elks Lodge with Jim and Kathy Moye as our hosts. Its been awhile since the majority of us have camped together and the excitement was in the air. Leading was two new rigs. The Lovatos showed up with a brand new fifth wheel complete with fireplace and a huge outdoor TV. This baby has all the bells and whistles. Secondly, Jimmie and Patty showed up with a new motorhome named Lily Pad. If you want to know why it has that name, ask them.

Despite the quirkiness of our arrival - some cuckoo, or maybe camping etiquette challenged individual decided he didn't want to get out of my spot. After several attempts to remove him, we gave up and

ended up in the back area, which was no big deal really. I was just worried since this person eventually drove out of the spot which ended up with some body damage to both a stationary trailer and his very expensive motorhome.

Attending the campout were the Moyes and Stulls along with the Skinners - Don and Roxy; the Lovatos, Jellanders, Flannerys; Sue Osgood; Faye Stevens; Virginia Grindley; John Puckett and his friend Dana; Patty Bauman and Jimmie Miller. It was first time for many of us with the Skinners and they were thoroughly enjoyable. We hope they make it regularly. Thursday night the majority of us piled into vehicles and headed for Jockos, an EKK tradition. Good food, good conversation, and good friends. We all enjoyed ourselves.

Saturday was the cornhole tournament and

the competition was fierce. For those not wanting to play, there was plenty of food and drink available making for a built in cheering section. First Place goes to the team of Puckett and Virginia (the Sibling Duo); second place to Diane Lovato and Dana, and; third place to Faye and Don Skinner. Congrats to all the winners and losers. Speaking of winners and losers the 50/50 was won by the Stulls and the FREE campouts were won by the Millers and the Stulls. Another fun weekend for the campers. On the horizon is Bakersfield RV in April, Santa Barbara Elks Lodge in May, and Big Bear Lake in June. All are sure to be funfilled.

March 5 the campers served 59 AA breakfasts and 27 Elk breakfasts; March 26 there were 35 AA and 35 Elks breakfasts sold. Another example of great teamwork!



## Officers 2017 - 2018

Exalted Ruler	Jean Miraglia	Tiler	Casey Boggiano
Leading Knight	Karen Martyn	Inner Guard	Gregg Miraglia
Loyal Knight	Daniel Hoffman	Esquire	Paul Radomski
Lecturing Knight		Chaplain	Holly Healy
Secretary	David Naccarato, PER	Officer at Large	Mike Flannery, PER
Treasurer	David Anderson		

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### Trustees 2017 - 2018

One Year	Steve Woodlief
Two Year	Pam Price, COB
Three Year	Dan Martyn, PER
Four Year	Raymond Laraway
Five Year	Rich Lucariello

<b>Elk of the Year</b>	Dick McCann
<b>Officer of the Year</b>	Rik Gessler
<b>Citizen of the Year</b>	Ed Jones

### 2017 - 2018 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

Antler Antics	Membership: Holly Healy & David Naccarato, PER
Editor & Email Distribution: Steve Smith, PER	Investigation: Alan Hardie, Diane Scott & John Duhig
USPS Mailing: Juanita Feamster	Orientation: Catherine Koeritz, PER, Chair Officers, David Naccarato, PER
Calendar: Steve Smith, PER	Lapsed and Stray Elks: David Naccarato, PER
Website, Blog & Weekly Updates: Steve Smith, PER	Maintenance: "Max" Maxwell
Auditing and Accounting Committee: David Pearson	Grounds: Ben Rieger
Barbeque: Jean Miraglia	Facilities: Tom Hartin, Dean Reichle & Jeff Conyers
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	

### 2017 - 2018 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

Bar Liaison: Dan Martyn, PER	Community Activities: Karen Martyn
Major Project/Purple Pig: Arthur Garcia	Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers
Bequests & Living Trusts: Karen Martyn	Charity Matters: Karen Martyn
Elks National Foundation: Donna Leary	El Konejo Kampers: Jessica Stull
Christmas Basket Program: Karen Martyn	Christmas Tree Lot: Jim Moye, PER

### 2017 - 2018 Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

Kitchen Liaison: Dan Hoffman	Public Relations: Dan Hoffman
Lodge Activities: Dan Hoffman	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: Dan Hoffman
Veteran Services: Carl Lanterman	Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein

### 2017 - 2018 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

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

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### POSTERMASTER:

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### Lounge Hours

(Unless otherwise noted)

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

Wed. & Fri.: 10am - Closing

Sat.: 10am - 6pm

Sun: 9:30am - 6pm

### Lodge Meetings

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

#### 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Trustee Meeting: 6pm

House Committee Meeting : 7:30pm

followed immediately by Officers meeting

### Past Exalted Rulers

1972-73 *Marvin D. Smith	1997-98 *John Kelly
1973-74 Erle Pittman, PDDGER	1998-99 Chet Kozlowski
1974-75 *Richard Flake	1999-00 Richard Goldner, PDDGER
1975-76 *Bill Wagner	2000-01 Jacob Panczak
1976-77 John E. Henry	2001-02 John D'Ambrogio
1977-78 *Robert McKee, PDDGER	2002-03 Don Booker
1978-79 *Frank J. Rindone, PDDGER	2003-04 Greg Metzgas, PDDGER, DL
1979-80 *Edward F. Stogsdell	2004-05 *Jay Block
1980-81 *Frank "Tex" Hastie	2005-06 *Sally Claunch
1981-82 *Robert Hardy	2006-07 David Naccarato
1982-83 *A. John Nichols	2007-08 Catherine Koeritz
1983-84 John Nau	2008-09 George Meehan
1984-85 Vern Ogden	2009-10 Terry Gicking, PDDGER
1985-86 Dan Snyder	2010-11 *Harry Brockwell
1986-87 Bill Lloyd, PDDGER	2011-12 Steve Smith
1987-88 John E. Henry	2012-13 Leo Rodriguez
1988-89 *Ted Lipka	2013-14 Terry Baker
1989-90 Don Skinner	2014-15 Dan Martyn
1990-91 Don Ansell	2015-16 Jim Moye
1991-92 *Gary Sleigh	2016-17 Mike Flannery
1992-93 Tom Ryder, PDDGER	
1993-94 *Jim Wallace	
1994-95 *George Pekow	
1995-96 Gil Riding, PDDGER	
1996-97 *Jack Loughran	

By Affiliation:

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

\*Deceased