

Antler Antics

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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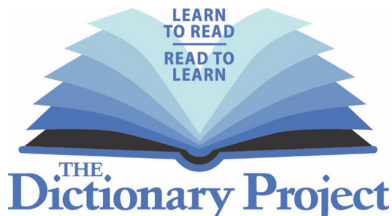
NEW

YEAR

2018

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Duty Officers

12-28 to 01-03	Dan Martyn, PER
01-04 to 01-10	Dave Anderson
01-11 to 01-17	Dan Hoffman
01-18 to 01-24	Rich Lucariello
01-25 to 01-31	Ray Laraway

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



It is my pleasure to name Carl Lanterman Elk of the month. You seldom hear of Carl's selfless efforts in obtaining help for those Veterans in need. Carl presides over and participates in many of the veteran's events. His enthusiasm and commitment to the cause of veterans is commendable. Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge is proud to have you as a brother member.

Jean Miraglia
Exalted Ruler

Americanism Citations



Lodge Chaplain Rick Herrera and Past Exalted Ruler Catherine Koeritz received their Special Citation for the Expression of Americanism by proudly flying their flags 24 Hours a day, 7 days per week at the December 6th lodge meeting.

New Candidates, Transfers and Reinstatements

Candidate	Occupation	Sponsor
William Fulton	Transportation	Gary Berg
Robert Hodgson	School Maintenance	David Naccarato, PER
Matt McGee	Writer	Jack Murray
Steven Brodie	Retired	Doug Brown
Jim Ryland	Retired Firefighter	Carl Lanterman
Kenneth Dameron	Retired Firefighter	Carl Lanterman
Ron Watkins		Reinstatement

Member **Bruce Cameron** is seeking lifetime membership

Meeting Attendance

	11-01	11-15	11-22
General Members	10	14	5
Officers	15	12	11
PERs	6	5	5
Total	31	31	21

Membership Report

Membership as of April 1, 2017	452
Total New Members 12-31-17	31
Reinstatements and Transfers	5
Total Member Loss 12-31-17	39
Delinquency as of 12-31-17	5
Total Membership as of 12-31-17	449

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Exalted Ruler Jean Miraglia



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
We welcome in the year 2018 and say goodbye to 2017. Reflecting back on the year 2017 brings much sadness and joy. In Northern and Southern California

we watched as the fires devastated the lives of thousands of families, their homes and businesses. As I am writing this article thousands of firefighters and first responders continue to attack the flames that are destroying lives and property. These courageous men and women work many hours and days without respite. May God bless and watch over them.

Sadly, the year 2017 also brought the passing of 13 of our members. Memorial services up coming are for Coleen Morris on January 20th and for Jack Henry on January 27th. Additional information will be posted.

And now, on a happier note, our Lodge received an outstanding review at the DDGER Shelley Gonzales' Visitation. Kudos go out to our Chairman of the Board, Pam Price, and to all of our officers, chairmen and Lodge Secretary for a job well done.

Due to the efforts of Rich Lucariello, the lodge was able to obtain Christmas trees. Rich and the many loyal tree lot volunteers weathered the wind and cold with a dedication far-beyond one's expectation. THANK YOU!!

Another successful event was the Charity Ball. Leading Knight Karen Martyn teamed with Catherine Koeritz and David Naccarato to kick off the Holiday Season. The evening was a HUGE success, and the monies raised provided baskets of food and gifts to seniors and needy families in the community.

All in all, Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge has had a successful year. It is through the dedication of loyal members that the lodge continues to reach out to the community and bring hope to those in need, and support to our Veterans, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Students and the Disabled.

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks
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Leading Knight Karen Martyn



As of this writing, our annual Charity Basket Program is well underway thanks to the generosity and efforts of our members, the El Konejo Kampers, the PER Association,

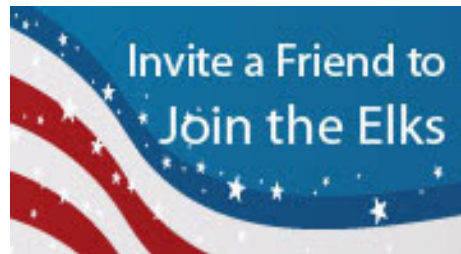
UPS (Sherri Jones), the Elks Ladies, the Conejo Valley Legal Professionals Association, PetSmart Team in Newbury Park, and last but not least, David Pearson, without whom this project would not be possible. I will provide a complete report in next month's Antler.

An upcoming not-to-miss event is our sixth annual Hair of the Dog Party on Monday, January 1, 2018. We will enjoy a potluck, opportunity drawing, games and the Rose Bowl. Those of us who have participated in this event in past years will verify that this is a well attended party with plenty of food, reduced drink prices and lots of fun. See the flyer for details.

Finally, as this year ends and the new one begins, let's each take a moment to thank God for our families and friends and the gifts God has given us. I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,

Karen Martyn
Leading Knight



Exalted Ruler article continued

will soon celebrate its 150th Anniversary. An event to mark this occasion is in the planning stages. More information will be forthcoming.

Fraternally,

Jean Miraglia
Exalted Ruler

Loyal Knight Daniel Hoffman



The New Year brings an opportunity to start fresh. Our Grand Exalted Ruler has established the following five goals for 2018:

1. Share your pride in being an Elk by recruiting and installing a new member.
2. Volunteer to chair a committee or event within your Lodge.
3. Run for an officer position within your Lodge this coming March.
4. Seek out a new charitable initiative for your Lodge to support in your community.
5. Master the Elks ritual process and help strengthen your Lodge's ritual performance.

One thing I can attest to, if you choose to get involved in our Lodge activities, you will never be saddled with the entire event or the officer position responsibilities. The veteran folks in this Lodge are willing and able to assist in a multitude of ways. It has been a refreshing experience for me to see the teamwork that exists within this Lodge. I have not regretted becoming the Loyal Knight and it has been a very rewarding experience. Consider getting involved in 2018.

As you know, we held our yearly Memorial Service on December 3rd. The service was very dignified and solemn. I want to thank Karen Martyn for willingly assisting me with the involved protocols and ceremony requirements. I would also like to acknowledge Holly Healy for her keen eye on preparing the centerpieces. Finally, thank you El Konejo Kampers for the wonderful brunch you prepared. It was a long day for all of you and you performed the task with a smile on your faces. All of your efforts were very much appreciated and added to the successful and compassionate service.

Sandy and I wish all of you a Happy New Year. We will start the New Year off with some wonderful Friday night dinners and home cooked breakfasts twice monthly. Refer to the Lodge Calendar for further information.

Dan Hoffman
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight Paul Radomski



The other night I was at a party and met a new friend who I thought would make a great Elk, so I told him so. It gave me an opportunity to answer his question, "What do Elks do?" I told him everything. How the Elks are

the most patriotic organization you'll ever find. All the great things we do for veterans and children with disabilities. How membership in the Elks entitles you to enjoy the hospitality of every Elks Lodge in the country. He likes karaoke, so you can bet I told him how we do that on the first Friday of every month.

The point here is that, as Elks, we should all find it easy to brag about being a member of the best fraternal organization in the world. A few decades ago I was involved with a multilevel marketing company whose motto was "Always Be Prospecting". Well, that, for me, was difficult because what that company did wasn't for everyone. Besides, I wasn't a very good salesman. But, if you're like me, talking to people about Elkdom is as natural as can be, because if you speak from the heart about the great things we do as Elks, the words just flow like a river. And, how easy is it to talk about all the great people we have here at our Lodge? Every time I come here I can see splendid examples of *Brotherly Love*. It's easy for me to see the love and feel the love I have for each and every member. I look forward to 2018 and I can't wait to meet those who are curious about being Elks and those who take the steps to become one!

In Brotherly Love,

Paul Radomski
Lecturing Knight

Wanted

Volunteer as Editor for the *Antler Antics*.

Can start immediately but needs to be filled by March 1st 2018.

Interested parties should contact Leading Knight Karen Martyn for details via the office at 805-496-2477.

Secretary David Naccarato



December blew in on a rampage. Our members who had been firefighters watched the fires in our area with earnest and memories.

Rich Lucariello, Max Maxwell, Gerry Gillies and Jeff Conyers all

had their hands in maintenance of the property with the changing of lights for the parking lot, Dead bolts being switched out and doors to dress up where we store the chairs was coming along till someone got a little too close to their work and had to bandage their finger and work was on hold.

Our Elk Ladies held their annual Christmas party where the officers serve, and the members of Elk Ladies bring an unwrapped children's gift for the Christmas Cheer program. Karen Naccarato put on the program and they had a nice time. Tom Ryder cooked the dinner and donated all the food so no cost to the Ladies. The lodge has what we call Axillaries such as the El Konejo Kampers, Past Exalted Rulers Association and the Elk ladies. Money raised by them is funneled back to the lodge to help us to continue in the endeavors the lodge is engaged in. Every wife of every member in good standing or widow may join the Elk Ladies and be a part of something big.

We held an annual Elks memorial in December. This is held the first Sunday of December to remember Elk members who are no longer with us. An Elk is "never forgotten never forsaken". This service is open to all Elks and their guests. Special candle lighting is available to all members to remember a special Elk who made a difference in their lives. This is what we do, so those who do not frequent the lodge much at least try to make it down for the Memorial service. December 2nd 2018 is the next memorial service.

While on the subject of memorials we lost Coleen Morris during December. Coleen joined the lodge after the death of her husband and lodge member, Fire Captain Larry Morris. Coleen was a huge supporter of the charitable activities of the lodge. Coleen loved to fill the boxes of food at our Christmas Charity Basket Program.

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Secretary's article continued

We also lost a pillar of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477, John Edward Henry, PER or "Jack" as we all called him. He was a charter member, and one of the twelve *Conejo Brothers* who gave birth to our lodge. Jack also served as our Exalted Ruler, twice.



When the opportunity arose to purchase the property on Conejo School Rd., the 12 men, later known as the *Conejo Brothers*, each donated \$1,000 and encumbered their homes as collateral, putting their confidence in the future of the Thousand Oaks Elks lodge. The last requirement from the bank was some personal security of the founding members. Jack Henry being one. Always believing the lodge would be successful; they built the lodge to a membership of 650.

Services for both Jack and Coleen will be in January. Be watchful for fliers announcing the services.

David Naccarato
Lodge Secretary

Have You Proposed



a New Member today?

Sickness & Distress

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

The family of **Charter Member John "Jack" Henry, PER**, born 3-7-1931, initiated 3-25-72, died 12-10-2017.

Mary Woodlief who is recovering from foot surgery

Rita DaCorsi who is recovering from neck surgery and is experiencing a lot of pain

Karen Naccarato who fell and is in pain.

Condolences to:

The family of **Pete Jackson**, born 3-10-1952, initiated 1-22-1986, died 11-12-2017.

The family of **Coleen Morris**, born 4-23-1948, initiated 5-19-2010, died 12-4-2017.

Keep in your prayers

Diana, daughter of **Greg Metzgus, DL**, who is awaiting surgery for cancer.

Kaycee, wife of **Lecturing Knight Paul Radomski**, who is still suffering from nerve pain.

Elks Care – Elks Share

January Birthdays

James Dills -01
John Moran -02
Mathew Daniels- 03
Derrick Shawn Stevens -05
Holly Healy -07
David McFarlane -08
David Pearson -08
Chris Prince -08
Richard Beal -09
Drew Oliver -09
James Bodenhamer-11
Jack Murray-11
Ron Schwartz-11
Carol Spinner-11
Sam Frankl-12
Gerald kamm-12
Scott Yeager-12
Bill Joseph-13
Jon Preston-13
Steven Pence-14
Tommy Claunch-15
Lou Mages-15
Michael Markey-15
Ernest Escoto-16
Frederick McCord-16
George Stigile-17
Frank Corrigan-18
Stephen Dodge-18
Carol Fredericks-18
Bill Sternberg, PER-20
Peter Gordon-24
Dreena Tierney-24
Douglas Morrison-25
Thomas Consolo-26
Cheryl Templeton-27
Ken Stockton-29
Sherri Jones-31

Purple Pig Honor Roll

Doug Ryan
Daniel Martin, PER
Paul Walker
Ed DaCorsi
Rita DaCorsi
Brenda Hagen
Herb Jellander (Century Club)
Max Maxwell
Raymond Laraway
Billy Sternberg
Karen Martyn
Rick Herrera
Catherine Koeritz, PER
Gregg Miraglia
Jean Miraglia, ER
Robert Williams
Jim Moye, PER
Kathy Moye
Bill Sternberg, PER
Rick Harms
Greg Metzgus, PER/DL
David Naccarato, PER
Paul Radomski

The Crying Towel



11-01-17
Capsule Drawing \$475
Bill Chenewerk, not present

Lucky 13 \$30
Mary Woodlief, no winner.

11-15-17
Capsule Drawing \$500
Terry Baker, PER, not present

Lucky 13 \$45
Mary Woodlief (again), again, no winner.

11-22-17
Capsule Drawing \$500
Jill Williams, not present.

Lucky 13
No drawing.

12-06-17 (The only meeting in December)
1st Capsule Drawing \$500
Jim Porter, not present.

2nd Capsule Drawing \$25
Paul Alvarez, not present

Lucky 13
Billy Sternberg, no winner.



Veterans Services

Dates to Remember (Taken from VFW Calendar)

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

BINGO @ Sepulveda V.A. - 2nd Friday each month at 1:00 pm
 16111 Plummer St., at Woodley, Sepulveda, CA

KARAOKE @ Cal Vet Home - Ventura - 4th Thursday each month
 at 6:00 pm 10900 Telephone Rd., Ventura, CA

The remarkable support from our members and friends for the lodge veterans program continues to express the compassion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A big thank you goes to Gary and Kelly Berg for organizing a dinner fundraiser for the program. A special thanks goes to those donors whose sizeable contributions will keep our fund healthy in order to help veterans in need.

The Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge is well known throughout the county for our support of veterans and others in need of housing, furnishings, and many other things that can change a life. Our program does not stop with veterans when someone else is in need. The VA housing program known as VASH (Veterans Administration Supportive Housing) and the Salvation Army have combined to find homes for two more veterans and we are standing by to provide furnishings as needed; we do this through the Elks Welcome Home program and our own lodge fund. “Elks Share & Elks Care” and “So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them” are two mottos that should always be with us as Elks.

With the December fire disasters, The County Executive office has taken on the provision of a Local Assistance Center (LAC) at the Poinsettia Pavilion

in Ventura. We have been working with them to provide for needs, such as the veterans who were evacuated from Turning Point, a facility that provides counseling and housing for veterans. Sleeping bags were provided for their time in the shelter, which is located at the County Fair Grounds. One of our key committee leaders at the VC Stand Down lost his home where he was living with his wife in Ventura. One thing that is desperately needed by many is home rentals. Please refer those in need to the Pavilion and send info on rentals to:
Tara L. Carruth, MSW
Ventura County Continuum of Care
County of Ventura, County Executive Office
O: 805-654-3838, C: 805-340-4969,
Email: tara.carruth@ventura.org

On December 16th, Terry Gicking donned his Santa suit and, with help from his “elf” Jane Watson, made the children of military families happy at Operation Snowflake, put on by the Ventura County Military Collaborative. Sometimes, the call up of the National Guard and reservists poses particularly difficult situations with the families. Our lodge helps these families as part of the “Army-of-Hope” program established by the Grand Lodge, as implemented by our lodge. At this time last year, we were saying thanks to Coleen Morris for her \$400 donation of gas and

food cards for these families. Her passing



is especially sad for her loyal dedication to the lodge.

January will certainly see more requests for assistance from our lodge. Your continued loyalty is greatly appreciated. After 3 months of suspension on the karaoke at Cal Vet Home-Ventura, we are again scheduled for January 25th. Karaoke and Bingo (VA in Sepulveda) are the only two events planned by the veterans committee for this month. Please send comments on our new veterans flier, attached and available in the office.

Carl Lanterman, VSC Chairman
 (805) 630-8110
carl.silverstrand@gmail.com

Pictured Highlights of the Exalted Ruler’s Christmas Dinner



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Another Successful Christmas Tree Lot by Members of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge

Trustee Rich Lucariello took the reins as chairman of the Christmas tree lot this year, and with the help of members was able to sell out in 10 days. One key couple, PER Jim and Kathy Moyer, helped out daily working from bell to bell most days. And, even when it was a meeting night, which is an acceptable excuse to miss a meeting, took off from the lot and still attended the meeting. That is Elkdom at its best. It's no wonder that



Kathy Moyer earned one of the two Grand Exalted Ruler's outstanding member awards.

Past Elk of the Year and past CVD Grand Marshall who tackled a purse snatcher at Conejo Valley Days one year and broke a couple ribs in the process, reinjured the area while making a tree delivery in Westlake Village and has been flat on his back the last week of tree sales.



The lot, where we sell the trees, requires a set up crew. The floodlights had to be replaced this year with Gerry Gillies pulling the short straw and climbed the ladder to replace them. Herb Jellander, who wanted to step back (yeah right!), still opened up every morning. Ed Rice, not

extra hands. So, next year put it on your calendar.

On the day of tree delivery and set up Jesse Garcia, who has since moved to Arizona, was splitting oak firewood for



getting away either, counted the money. Ben Rieger, who had been a tree lot chairman, took the year off for knee repair.



We had many new members helping Rich this year. If I try to name them I'll forget one and be in trouble, but thanks to everyone. There were many times when Rich could have used a couple of

the BBQ. The call came in that the truck with trees was at Carlson's and all hands were needed on deck. Jesse along with Max and Herb all took off for the lot and the rest were called or E-mailed. Once he was done with that Jesse was back splitting wood. He will be missed.

David Naccarato, PER

ER's Christmas Dinner Pics continued



Pictured Highlights of the 2017 Elks Memorial Service



**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

Elks Ladies



Karen Naccarato, President

**2017 - 2018
Committee Chairpersons**

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

January Birthdays

18	Carol Fredericks
27	Sheila Aitken
27	Elaine Goldner
27	Cheryl Templeton

This month, the Elks Ladies would like to recognize Karen Naccarato, Elks Ladies President. A long time member of the Ladies, Karen has served in all the positions on the Board of Officers. Her 1st year as President was 2004-2005; she was 1st Lady when David was ER, 2005-2006; she has been the Office Manager for the Lodge since 2007; elected Citizen of the Year under ER Terry Gicking. She has chaired Major Project 3 times; Ladies Installation 2 times; and the Ladies Christmas party 2 times, but for anyone that knows Karen, she is *Lucy's #1 fan!* Karen does Love Lucy! For this we really appreciate everything you do Karen, you are truly an amazing person!

The Kid's Christmas Party was held on December 2nd and was, again, another hit this year. We hosted 39 children from the community and they were all treated

to writing a letter to Santa, decorating Christmas cookies, making ornaments to hang on the tree and a magic show put on by our member Robert Jones. Thank you very much Robert you always come through for us! After a hot dog lunch, Santa made an appearance giving all the kids a stocking filled with goodies to take home! Thank you Terry for another great year!

We had our annual Christmas party on December 12th and what a fantastic event it was thanks to Karen Naccarato and her other half, David! Special thanks goes out to Tom Ryder who donated a prime rib dinner and what a great dinner he prepared.

The room was decorated so beautifully with each table displaying a different building from a Christmas Village complete with snow! We had crayons and pages from a holiday coloring book on each table and the artist came out in many of us when we were advised there was a prize for the best colored picture. The winner was a Teddy Bear colored by Diane Lovato. We also had a raffle and

each person got a ticket for every toy they brought to the party for the Christmas baskets. The winner was Juanita Feimster.

Karen and David did a great job as hosts of entertainment which included 7 ladies whistling Christmas carols with 7 whistles each with a different tone. The men juggled snowballs, not so well, and ended up in a full blown snowball fight. The evening ended after a visit from Santa.

We had a great amount of toys donated, a huge thank you to all who donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and I'm sure, if you asked, everyone would have to agree this was one our our best parties yet!

Finally, some fun food for thought. Develop an attitude of gratitude, and give thanks for everything that happens to you, know that every step forward is a step toward achieving something Bigger and Better than your current situation. Think big and don't listen to people who tell you it can't be done. Life's too short to think small!

Pictured Highlights of the Elks Ladies Christmas Party



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Ladies Christmas Party Pics continued



El Konejo Kampers



We Have so Many Blessings to be Thankful For

Thanksgiving was the theme of this campout hosted by Joel and Beverly Erickson and friends. I add "friends"

as this is a larger than normal role for the club and combined with a retirement celebration for Host, Rona from Kinney Grove Campground, there was much to do.

Let me back up bit and say that many of us have been going to the Thanksgiving campout and other campouts for years at Kinney Grove and have found a really good friend in Rona. She is retiring at the end of this year and there is some question whether or not we will continue this tradition. After 37 years, Rona is retiring and moving to Mexico - a brave woman.

Well okay, the party actually started on Wednesday for some, Thursday for others, but for yours truly, we arrived on Saturday morning having just returned from a two week vacation on Thursday. So if the details seem slim for the early days, oh well. Attending the campout were the following people (watch these names

closely - so strange) Patty and Jimmie, Pat and Herb, Mary and Mike, Mary and Dave, Jessica and Dave, Rita and Ed, Donna and Ed, Chuck and Judy Virginia and John, Shirste and Rik, Ann and Carol, Don and Roxie. Sue visited for the day but did not stay overnight. The Flannerys had family over as did the Gesslers.

While I did not witness the goings on with Rita and Ed getting locked out of their motorhome, I'm told it was a real drama. After failure of self, friends and the Automobile club to unlock the door, it was decided that a little B&E was necessary. (That's breaking and entering in case you don't watch TV cop shows). John Puckett was elected to stand on someone's shoulders and shinny through an open window. Beverly got the biggest kick out of watching John's top half disappear and seeing only his legs kicking out a really high window. Grabbed her camera to memorialize the event, but alas, when she went to find it for me, she could not locate it. But to everyone there, John was the hero and the campers vowed to hide door keys for future occurrences.

Saturday morning began with a continental breakfast which included donuts, bagels and cream cheese, fresh berry compote both with yogurt and with out. To wash

it all down, there was champagne, orange juice, and bloody Marys. The weather was crisp so most enjoyed breakfast around the campfire, very nice. As the morning wore on several of the women played Left, Right, Center and it seems almost everyone won at least a game or two. It was fast and furious and really quite fun. Some of the men played poker, I think, but did not report results.

As the sun set, Donna began her decorating of festive seasonal tablecloths, dried leaves, white bag luminarias which cast shadow of the leaves that were inside, making a lovely glow. The excitement grew as each of us began bringing out the fragrant foodstuffs that would make up the thanksgiving meal. The conversation was cheerful, and the mood light, as everyone ate their fill, complete with pumpkin pie. When dinner was done, the cake for Rona was presented along with a card and a gift. She was so grateful. When I left the next day she told me she had reread everyone's words and she was touched emotionally.

The FREE campouts were won by me and Patty Bauman, while the 50/50 of \$102.00 as won by Joel Erickson. Until next time, keep the holiday spirit in your life always. People will wonder what's got into you!

Officers 2017 - 2018

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

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

Elk of the Year	Dick McCann
Officer of the Year	Rik Gessler
Citizen of the Year	Ed Jones

2017 - 2018 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

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Barbeque: Jean Miraglia	Facilities: Tom Hartin, Dean Reichle & Jeff Conyers
Photography: Jill Williams	Greeters: Dorothy Murray and Kathy Moye
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Parliamentarian/Presiding Justice:	

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: Arthur Garcia	Charity Matters: Karen Martyn
Elks National Foundation: Donna Leary	El Konejo Kampers: Sherri Jones
Christmas Basket Program: Karen Martyn	Christmas Tree Lot: Rich Lucariello

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: Richard Platt	Mothers Day: Dan Hoffman
Elks Memorial Service: Rick Herrera	Inaugural Ball: Dan Hoffman
Veteran Services: Carl Lanterman	Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein

2017 - 2018 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

Youth Activities: Paul Radomski	Scouting: Billy Sternberg, Chair and Bill Sternberg, PER
Hoop Shoot: Anna Garcia	Americanism: Reem Agel
Drug Awareness: Don Sabol & Mary McBride	Dictionary Program: Steve Woodlief
Scholarships: Rick Herrera	Youth Appreciation Night: Paul Radomski

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(Unless otherwise noted)

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

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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