



Antler Antics

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

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Elk of the Month



The man providing "March Madness," National Football League & Major League Baseball fun and games is Elk of the Month, David Pearson. For many years David has been the behind the scenes man for our charity baskets. He organizes the set-up, provides the boxes, and coordinates the ordering list of foods to be purchased. David, you are one in a million. Many thanks for all you do for the Lodge.

Jean Miraglia
Exalted Ruler

Century Club Recipients



Purple Pig Century Club Certificate recipients recognized at January 3rd meeting are Bill Joseph (R) and Diane Jones. The certificates were presented by Purple Pig Chairman (and Lodge Secretary) David Naccarato, PER.

Pull Tabs Report



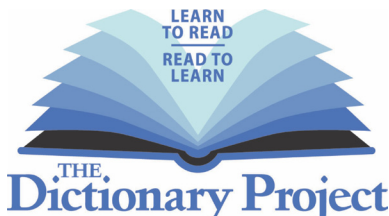
On Wednesday, December 27th, I delivered approximately 120 pounds of pull tabs which is 152,160 tabs, to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. I won't know until spring how much Alco is paying per tab this year. If last year is any indication, the tabs you donated should bring in around \$152,000 to the charity. Good job! Please keep collecting those pull tabs.

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

Gerry Gillies

Duty Officers

02-01 to 02-07	Terry Gicking, PER
02-08 to 02-14	Karen Martyn
02-15 to 02-21	Gregg Miraglia
02-22 to 02-28	Steve Woodlief



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.

New Candidates, Transfers and Reinstatements

Candidate	Occupation	Sponsor
Mathew Minton	Self Employed	Adam Hendershot
Raymond Hamel III	Retired	Paul Radomski
Steven Komjathy	Physician	John Puckett
John Betancourt	Retired	Greg Sweet
Joseph Loy	Leather Works - Retired	Gregg Miraglia

Meeting Attendance

	12-06	
General Members	3	Only one meeting in December
Officers	12	
PERs	9	
Total	24	

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



The aftermath of the fires has brought more devastation to Santa Barbara County. A much-needed rain is a welcoming sight; however, it came at the wrong time.

Mother Nature has a powerful way of showing her presence. Our prayers go out to all who have lost family members, friends and their homes.

February is the beginning of preparations for the new Elks year. Nomination of Officers, is first on the Agenda. Come down to the meeting and show your support for the Officers.

Looking ahead, several events are coming up as we end this year, such as Elk of the Year, St. Patrick's Day dinner, Elks 150th Anniversary and Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge's 46th Anniversary celebrations. Mark your calendar as these events come up. Plan to attend and enjoy the evening with family and friends.

Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge is proud to have presented the first "Teenager of the Year" award to Benjamin Knox. Ben is seen around the Lodge working at the BBQ, delivering charity baskets and wherever and whenever he is needed. This was made possible through the efforts of Lecturing Knight Paul Radomski, Americanism Chairman Reem Agel, Loyal Knight Dan Hoffman (also Public Relations Chairman) and me. It was a pleasure working with his Mom, Linda Knox, and his Principal, Shana Ashmore, who were instrumental in surprising Ben. Awards are generally presented at the Lodge; however, this award was presented at his school, Redwood Middle School, on January 26th. Too often our young people go unnoticed for the good deeds they perform. Recognition, in the presence of his peers, sends a message to the students and the community that the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 services our youth and our community.

I received a brochure from
Congresswoman Julia Brownley, updating

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Leading Knight Karen Martyn



I hope everyone has recovered from the holidays and is ready to wrap up another Elk Year. The Charity Basket Program is behind us, and I am very excited to report that once again the Thou-

sand Oaks Elks Lodge was successful in helping 35 needy families and 50 seniors in our community enjoy the holiday.

So many members helped to make this program a success. I would like to thank two special members who donated over 20 turkeys who which to remain unnamed. Thank you, gentlemen. You know who you are! Kathy and Jim Moye were with Dan and me from the beginning of the week, starting with assembling the cardboard boxes, right up until delivery day. You two are worth your weight in gold! Bill and Geri Miller along with Allen and Trish Ito helped sort the food. Greg Ryder was kind enough to make lunch (including delicious homemade tri-tip chili) for the people who delivered the boxes. Some members we had not seen in a while came to deliver to the families (Biata & Mike). Terry Gicking took care of providing the deliverers with maps so they could easily locate the families. Dan Martyn personally called each and every family the morning of the deliveries to make sure they were home. Casey Boggiano arranged for every recipient to receive a Christmas card signed by the Elks. To all the members who helped deliver the boxes, and to everyone else who had a hand in helping with the program, THANK YOU!!

Dave Pearson, once again, assisted with his organizational skills along with providing all the materials we needed to put this effort in motion. Dave, we are so grateful!!

February 16 is the Elks 150 birthday. Stay tuned for details on how our Lodge plans on celebrating this milestone.

Fraternally,

Karen Martyn
Leading Knight

Loyal Knight Daniel Hoffman



February is the month we celebrate the birthday of our Order, which began 150 years ago on February 16, 1868. We can all be proud of our Lodge's contributions to the Order. Our efforts in the areas

of charity, education and Americanism have been stellar this past year. There are too many events to list that have been organized and completed this past year. I hope many of you took the opportunity to support these events. The success of our Lodge relies on leadership and as the current fraternal year nears its end, it is my birthday wish that more new members take the opportunity to get involved with the many activities we embark on at our Lodge. I promise that you will value your time making your mark on our Lodge and your efforts to impact positive change and good will be appreciated by the good folks we positively impact throughout the year.

On February 2nd, we will be holding our annual Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation Night. Once again, Paul Stein's steady hand is organizing this event. The evening will start with a wonderful dinner at 6pm. The award presentations will commence at 6:45. This evening is special and as we all know, this year has presented our first responders with opportunities to protect and serve while responding to historical natural disasters. The recipients of each agencies recognition will have their families and community leaders present for this well-deserved and thankful acknowledgement of their dedication and bravery. Please sign up to attend this event at the Lodge. You can also call the Lounge and we will get you on the list.

In closing, we are experiencing the worst flu epidemic of the past 10 years. Hospitals are busting at the seams with ill patients and limited resources. Please stay hydrated and focus on washing your hands more frequently. If you come down with the flu, see your doctor sooner rather than later. If you become ill, stay home. I wish all of you continued good health in 2018.

Dan Hoffman
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight Paul Radomski



If there is one month for spotlighting Brotherly Love, it has to be February! 2018 started out with more of what we had hoped to be rid of in 2017. Was there anywhere in Southern California

where the stench of wildfire smoke didn't linger in the air? The fires wreaked so much devastation to just about every community in Ventura County. Then we witnessed the results of what happens when the denuded hillsides could not hold back the run off from the torrential rains. As of this writing, the 101 Freeway is still closed as crews work tirelessly to remove mud and debris left in the wake of the storms.

As with all disasters, people came together to try and do anything they could to help those beset by tragedy. Volunteers showed up in throngs. People and businesses gave what they could in the way of food, clothing, and shelter. It's a Godly instinct, and a spectacular example of Brotherly Love!

On February 2nd the Elks will be having the opportunity to show our gratitude to our local heroes at our annual Police and Firefighter Appreciation dinner. As a retired firefighter, this event is near and dear to me. Most firefighters and police officers are reluctant to accept recognition for what they do because public safety is their job. It's what they do. They did not choose their professions for accolades. They do it because they love what they do. That being said, I look forward to helping out Jim Moye and his crew in the kitchen preparing a feast for our heroes. We always have a good turn out for this event, so get your tickets early and come show some Brotherly Love to those who put it on the line every day for your safety!

In Brotherly Love,
Paul Radomski

Secretary David Naccarato



Ritual

Allow me to touch on Ritual. The Elks, was started by a group of entertainers, actors and singers. The original 15 members, called the Jolly Corks, came up with rituals for

plays that the officers would play out at initiations, Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, funerals, mortgage burnings and cornerstone laying services. With initiation being the first ritual a new member would see, it was the idea of the founding members that the officers would initiate new members and impress them, leaving a lasting impression.

Anyway, every January, up until 2013, our officers would begin practice, 3 times per week, in preparation for competition in our district ritual contest. Grand Lodge would send out floor judges that are trained in the ritual judging arena and the district would supply word judges. Officers were first judged on their appearance. Does everyone's tuxedo match? Do their shoes match? Are the flaps on their coat pockets in or out? We had coaches that coached us on Impressiveness (Richard Goldner), deportment, (Gil Riding) and pronunciation (Jack Lochran). We had to be sure we didn't slur our words such as in the Lecturing Knights part where he says "Let us do good unto others, for we pass this way but once". Those word judges are just waiting for "Lettuce do good unto others, for we pass this way but once". Lettuce, what is it a sandwich?

This made ritual fun for us. I remember, at the Saturday night awards banquet, the lounge at our lodge would be full of members waiting for the call from the coach on who won what and where we finished over all. Learning to speak and pronounce words correctly even helped me in professional life with my job as Parts manager. On the phone when understanding what I was saying was important I was told more than once my speaking was exceptional and I owe it to my ritual training at Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge. People laugh, tell me I'm crazy,

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Americanism Essay Contest

Every Elks lodge strives to be All American lodge. One way is to participate in Grand lodge programs such as the Americanism essay contest. This year Rick Herrera was filling in at Hale Middle School as the Horticulture teacher. For extra credit he offered his students to enter the Elks Americanism Essay Contest. The topic is "Why our veterans are America's heroes". The essay contest is for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The essays cannot exceed 300 words. Rick Herrera had to turn the essays into the Canoga Park lodge because they are in the jurisdiction of George Ellery Charter Academy. We get points for participating even though Canoga Park may get the winning essay. Rick was very impressed with an essay from a 6th grade girl who we'll call Willa. She named her essay simply "Remember". The following is her essay, remember 6th grade.

I sometimes wonder why I survived. I still remember the sounds of war. The constant presence of misery and fear: of death at every corner. I still see their faces. The look of pain and shock permanently imprinted onto their faces. I wish that all of them had died quick deaths that the suffering didn't have to last too long. But now I sit here, old and weary in a cozy home, knowing that I am nearing the end of my internal suffering.

Even all these years later, I have to live with the constant dreams of gunshots and explosions, the scent of blood and comrades desperately fighting for life in their last moments. Sometimes loud noises, such as backfire from a car, remind me of this disease, a trauma never fading, for once you have experienced a feeling like this it will never escape your mind. It poisons your heart, and years of therapy sometimes can't even heal it. I wish I had died back there on the battlefield, so I wouldn't have to suffer through the rest of my years. Maybe I really did die in the past, my soul and heart left behind in the throes of our history, lost in the fight for peace.

All throughout our country, thousands of veterans suffer from PTSD, or post

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Sickness & Distress

Alex Rogers, Committee Chair
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Condolences to:

None to report this month

Keep in your prayers

Kenneth More and all those suffering from the flu, both at home and in hospitals.

Rita DaCorsi who has severe cervical pain

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

Kaycee Radomski, who has severe back and leg pain.



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!

February Birthdays

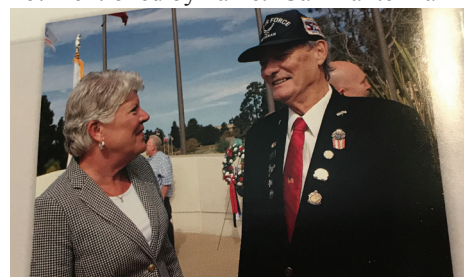
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David Biedebach-03
Terry Gicking-04
Suzanne Osgood-04
Nick Schiele-04
Elizabeth Buckner-05
Sergey Pinchuk-05
Jean Bateman-06
Craig Burns-07
Allen Zatkan-07
Richard Herrera-08
Robert Scudder-09
Stephen Garcia-10
Pattie Queen-11
Joseph Smith-11
Patrick Bird-12
Richard Whitmire-13
Rosalind Stenson-14
Dean Reichle-16
Mary Shannon Galloway-17
Robert J. Phillips-18
Christine Harrison-20
Antonia Hartin-20
Robert Huffman-20
Bill O'Shea-20
Terry Baker-21
Bill Schenewerk-21
Kevin Gullick-23
William Siegel-26
Edward DaCorsi-27
Kevin McBride-28

Purple Pig Honor Roll

Christine Rundle
Jay Cordell
Jean Miraglia, ER
Gregg Miraglia
Dan Martyn, PER
Karen Martyn
Greg Metzgus, DL (Century Club+\$10)
Bill Sternberg, PER
Jim Moye, PER
Kathy Moye, GEROM
Billy Sternberg
Bobby Williams
Ed Da Corsi
Rita Da Corsi
Dave Anderson (Century Club)
Brenda Hagen
Paul Radomski
Paul Stein
Alexandra Rogers (Century Club)
Diane Jones
Hair of the Dog Party
April Bourquin
Max Maxwell
The Outcasts BBQ team 12/23

Exalted Ruler article continued

her efforts in helping Ventura County's Veterans. Much to my surprise, Thousand Oaks Lodge #2477 was featured. We were not mentioned by name. Carl Lanterman



is seen speaking with the Congresswoman. The photo was taken at the Veterans Day Memorial service. Carl was asked to place the wreath on behalf of the Air Force. As I turned to the back there was David



Stull with his Purple Heart. Along with his picture was a group photo, Thousand Oaks Mayor Claudia de La Pena, Gregg, Exalted Ruler, David & Jessica, a Veteran, Congresswoman Julia Brownley and Lodge Secretary David Naccarato, PER.

January's calendar highlighted fantastic Friday night dinners, Casey's meatloaf, Bobby's "Killer Pork Chops", Jill's Fish Fry, and Donna's famous Enchiladas. A big THANK YOU!

Fraternally,

Jean Miraglia
Exalted Ruler

Secretary's article continued

hey I did it and am glad I did.

Wanted

Those interested in the Officer Corp. Scholarship Chairman

David Naccarato, PER
Lodge Secretary

Americanism Essay Contest continued

traumatic stress disorder. After doing their all and fighting for peace between nations, they have to live with a terrible disease that will never let go. They served our country and paid with the price of their mind, and that's why they're America's heroes.

They've lost so much, and at the expense of their own lives, they keep fighting for our country.

Willa

Her essay was 295 words.

David Naccarato, PER

Veterans Services

Dates to Remember (Taken from VFW Calendar)

No military recognition days in February, but don't forget:
Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910

BINGO @ Sepulveda V.A. - 2nd Friday each month at 1:00pm
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

January was a quiet month for lodge Veteran Services activities, but work with veterans in the county continued. The members of this lodge, along with grants from Elks National Foundation, provided furnishings for a couple who had been homeless and, with various county organizations involved, were able to get an apartment. Another homeless veteran was able to get an apartment through the VASH (Veterans Administration

Supplemental Housing) program and we are working with him to get food, gas cards and furnishings. Another veteran and his daughter are also in an apartment thanks to the VASH program. We are ready to help when they ask. Other activities are also ongoing.

Watch for a big event for veterans soon – date TBD.

If you want to join the veterans committee in meetings, or if you want to volunteer your time for veterans, please use my contact information at the end of this article. I'm available 7 days a week.

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

Hoop Shoot at the Lodge

We held our annual Hoop-Shoot contest this last weekend. We were breaking in the new lodge chairman Anna Garcia.

Trying to save the lodge money I shot myself in the foot, But that's why we have members and we have the best. Everyone who said they would be here to score was here. We went across the street like last year but the grounds were locked up tighter than a drum. We could not get in any way, no how. The kids all wanted to hop the fence and I had an Idea presented to me which included "bolt cutters". I was advised by one of many retired police officer members said the idea, "is 3 to 5." I asked, "Is that the odds of getting in?" He said, "No that's the sentence for breaking and entering". Great, we ran two ads in the paper, people were calling and no baskets. New member Richard Platt, one of the retired officers, said, "I have one that's portable". Now being in the wheel chair does have some small advantages. I can't lift heavy objects such as a portable basket. I did volunteer my truck and Paul Radomski, Jim Moye and Richard Platt took off for it, brought it to the lodge and set it up for the shoot to go on as scheduled.

Now for the part I left out. As they were pulling into our driveway they were being followed by the city's finest. Lights and siren made for the perfect look to our shooters and their parents. When they loaded up the basket, some neighbors called the cops, reporting someone stealing the basketball hoop. It all got

straightened out and we had our hoop-shoot. It's what we need for the "All American Lodge" contest.

Now here is the kicker. Our 1st place winners need to go to Goleta for the district shoot. The 101 is closed and will



be for another week so we had to find another way to get them up there. But for the purpose of this article, let me tell you our winners.

- 12-13 boys Alex Chew 21 out of 25 with tie breaker
- 10-11 boys Shamus Fowler 20 out of 25
- 10-11 girls Brooke Warren 8 out of 25 Brooke is Gerry Gillies Granddaughter
- 8-9 boys Liam Assini 18 out of 25. Liam's family has just moved into the area and saw the ad in the Acorn
- 8-9 girls Leona Ramiscal 18 out of 25. This little girl is little and it took all her effort to get the ball the ten feet needed to reach the basket but did it with precision.

Jill Williams served the kids and their parent's lunch after the shoot and Anna presented their awards. They will all be invited back at our youth appreciation dinner May 4th. Add that date to your calendar of must attend Elk events and support our lodge and the future. When Jill was done with the Shoot she went to work the BBQ for the rest of the day. Way to go girl. (Can we say girl?)

Other members who arrived early to give Anna and me a hand were our Grand Exalted Ruler outstanding member recipient, Kathy Moye. Jim Moye, PER, was a big help along with Richard Platt who had the hoop, Gerry Gillies, Paul Radomski, Tom Hartin, Jill Williams, Daniel Hoffman, Anna's brother Geoffrey and her Nephew a future Hoop-Shooter. Leo Rodriguez and Gregg Miraglia came by to help but using only one basket we had plenty of help. We appreciated them checking with us to make sure we were covered. Gerry Gillies brought two more Granddaughters to help score and shag some balls that didn't quite make it in the basket. But I'll tell you most went in.

Have You Proposed



a New Member today?

Pictures from our Hoop Shoot at the Lodge



Members, Friends and UPS come together for our Charity Basket delivery



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

February Birthdays

4	Suzanne Osgood
14	Karen Naccarato
16	Margaret Thornton
23	Gayla Lindquist
24	Kathy Jenkins
29	Jan Stockton

This month, the Elks Ladies would like to recognize Rose Barrington. Rose has been a member of the Elks Ladies for 1 year. Rose has been in the Conejo Valley since 1980 and loves to do any kind of charity work, working with her church, homeless shelters and now the Elks Ladies. Rose has returned to school to obtain her degree in humanities and social behavior. Since joining our group she has volunteered and

worked the Veterans Appreciation Brunch, Children's Easter Party, Children's Christmas Party, Youth Appreciation Dinner and the Ladies Luncheon to name a few. Whenever there is a need for volunteers, she always steps up to the plate. It is a selfless person who joins an organization and jumps in from the start, making a real difference by touching the lives of those less fortunate than we all are. We are so happy to have Rose as a part of our organization and for this we thank you Rose for all of your time and effort.

Finally, it is the time of year that we are looking for our 2018-2019 Board. We need members to come forward and participate. It's a great way to get involved,

bring new ideas to the table and meet your fellow members in our organization. We encourage you to come to the February meeting for nominations and the March meeting for the Elections and the Installation of the new Board.

Finally, some fun food for thought. A great attitude becomes a great day, which becomes a great month, which becomes a great year, which becomes a great life. Keep your thoughts positive, because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive, because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive, because your behavior becomes your habit. Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine!

Elks Ladies and Friends gather for their Christmas Gift Wrapping Party



Karaoke Night at the Lodge



El Konejo Kampers



The annual El Konejo Kamper brunch was another resounding success. Held at the Los Robles golf course once again, the weather cooperated giving us a gorgeous day. Virginia Grindley,

our Vice President, did a wonderful job of organizing and making everything look so festive. The centerpieces were colorful sleighs decorated with pine, bows and ornaments. Beautiful. I did not win one! Jim Miller, Chaplin for EKK led the prayer and President Sherri Jones addressed the group.

The food was delicious with plenty of variety so that everyone got their favorites. There were plenty of prizes and not all related to camping. We always collect food and money for Manna and those attending were very generous once again. People who donate are entered into a separate raffle and there were at least four very nice gifts. Again, I did not win.

The chorus from Westlake High School entertained us once again. They are under the leadership of a new person and she seems to be doing a good job. I think they performed longer than last year. It was fun no matter.

Everyone who attended seemed to like the prizes because we sold more than \$1,500 in raffle tickets. That is, Patty Bauman and me. Selling the 50/50 tickets were Kathy Moye and Faye Stevens. Did not check my facts before writing but I'm pretty sure the winner walked away with more than \$500, and if I'm not mistaken the winners were the Ericksons. I bought many raffle and 50/50 tickets, but yes, you guessed it, I didn't win at any of these either. Oh no, I hope that doesn't make me a loser!

The other volunteers were Beverly Erickson at check-in and Donna Colleran at Manna. For the raffle, Virginia Grindley, John Puckett and Kelly Jo Reed helped out. Kelly helped Virginia with

many other behind-the-scenes tasks as well. The set up team which included all these volunteers and spouses in some cases. If anyone was left out it was not by design. Thank you for your help.

December is the end of the term for the El Konejo Kampers officers. A big thank you goes to those who have served and a BIG welcome to the new officers. President is Jim Porter and Vice President is Rita (a newer member, and so sorry, I can't remember her last name and it was not on my roster). I will let you know later. Sue Osgood and Cheryl Templeton are Secretary and Treasurer respectively, as they have been for several years. Both are looking to retire if someone will step up to the plate and take over. So far, we are not sure why people are not volunteering except that maybe they do too good a job and people are intimidated. Who knows?

Wishing everyone a peaceful and healthy 2018.

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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Protocol: Karen Martyn	Grants Coordinator: David Naccarato, PER
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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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