

# *Antler Antics*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*



*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

## Contents

Elk of the Month	2
Duty Officers	2
Candidates, Transfers & Reinstates	2
Attendance & Membership report	2
Message from the Exalted Ruler	3
Message from the Leading Knight	3
Message from the Secretary	3
Veterans Services article	4
Flag Retirement Pictures	4
Sickness & Distress	5
July Birthdays	5
Purple Pig Honor Roll	5
Crying Towel	5
Elks Ladies article	6
El Konejo Kampers article	6
Lodge Event Pictures	6
Officers, Trustees & Chairpersons	7
Contact info, PERs & Hours	<i>Back Cover</i>

## Elk of the Month

My choice for Elk of the Month for the month of July is Steve Kerman. Steve is on the Membership and Investigation Committees, helps with veterans, and works tirelessly on several bbq teams and off-sites. Thank you Steve, for all you do. Don't forget to use your parking spot starting in July and see me for a free Friday night dinner.

Karen Martyn  
Exalted Ruler



## Duty Officers

06-28 to 07-04	Jim Moye, PER
07-05 to 07-11	Holly Healy
07-12 to 07-18	David Naccarato, PER
07-19 to 07-25	Gregg Miraglia
07-26 to 08-01	Darryl Kopacz

## New Candidates, Transfers and Reinstatements

Candidate	Occupation	Sponsor
Mark Hardie	Machinist	Dave Anderson
Omar Khalid	IT Director	Angela Porter
Tevis Verrett	Wealth Adviser	Jeffrey Bambino
David Don Doxsee	Insurance Broker	Paul Stein

### Reinstatements, Transfers and Life Memberships

Charles Petersen	Seeks reinstatement
Ronald Barron	Seeks life membership
Joe Smith	Seeks life membership
Kathy Jo Johnson	Wishes to transfer from Pasadena to Thousand Oaks

Have You Proposed



a New Member today?

### 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.

### Meeting Attendance

	05-09	05-23
<b>General Members</b>	21	22
<b>Officers</b>	13	12
<b>PERs</b>	8	7
<b>Total</b>	42	41

### Membership Report

Membership as of April 1, 2018	450
Total Initiated as of 5-31-18	7
Reinstatements & Transfers as of 4-30-18	0
Total Members Lost as of 5-31-18	3
Delinquency as of 5-31-18	49
Total Membership as of 5-31-18	454

## Deadline for receiving ALL material for publication is the 15th of the Month

The *Antler Antics* is published monthly in Thousand Oaks, California as the official bulletin of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge No. 2477 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, 2330 Los Feliz Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Publication of the *Antler Antics* is an activity of the Lodge and contributions of interesting pertinent reading material and photographs are welcome. Photographs MUST be identified and captioned or they will not be published.

## Exalted Ruler Karen Martyn



In the beginning of June, I had the pleasure of attending the 75<sup>th</sup> annual Santa Maria parade and rodeo accompanied by Jim & Kathy Moye and my husband, Dan. The Moyes joined us in our lodge's train in

the parade which on two occasions moved on people power (thanks Billy, Jim and Dan). The people from the Santa Maria Elks Lodge could not have been more hospitable. They were so appreciative of the lodges that accepted their invitation to participate in this very special event. It was a reminder that we should always be welcoming to visiting Elks at our lodge. One of the great things about being an Elk is the ability to visit any lodge in the United States and enjoy the hospitality of Elks and the use of their facilities. The next time you greet a visitor from another lodge, ask them if they would like a quick tour of our facility. If they are first-time visitors, ask the bartender to give them one complimentary drink and charge it to the ER. Show them you are proud of our lodge!

Next on my agenda will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio, Texas. The schedule is filled with business sessions and special events including a 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, as well as a jeweling dinner for our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the coming year, Terry Gicking. I am anxious to represent our lodge during this special convention and will be sure to report back to the membership on the information provided and any important changes.

Have a great and safe July!

Fraternally,

Karen Martyn  
Exalted Ruler

*To view pictures from the Santa Maria parade and the CHEA Convention and Conejo Valley Days go to page*

## Leading Knight Dan Hoffman



During the month of May, I was able to attend the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention with our Exalted Ruler, Loyal Knight and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The convention was well done and the training was outstanding. It afforded me the opportunity to meet our Grand Exalted Ruler and the CHEA leadership team for 2018. One of the major themes this year was focusing on recognizing and publicizing all the good works performed by the Lodges within CHEA. This involves not only our members, but the communities we serve via communications and public relations.

Our CHEA Major Project is the Purple Pig and its mission is to assist children with disabilities. On the final day of the Convention there was the Exalted Ruler's Piggy Bank March. Exalted Rulers from each CHEA Lodge appeared on stage and announced the results of their efforts toward the Purple Pig project. Our Exalted Ruler announced that our Lodge collected over \$21,000.00 for the year, with a per capita of over \$47.00. I am thankful to be associated with you good people who take to heart that, *The daily gifts we bestow increase our own riches. The help we extend to those in need is added to our own strength.*

A special thank you to ART GARCIA, our Major Project/Purple Pig Chairman. His leadership and dedication to this noble cause is infectious and his enthusiasm is a breath of fresh air. The "frosting on the cake" was being able to meet the 2018 CHEA Major Project Theme Child John and his family at the Convention. His parents stated they were very grateful to CHEA for the therapy that has been made available to John and credit the Elks for the progress John has made with his gross motor development. Of course, Art wants to improve on our Purple Pig performance during the coming year. Knowing many of you like I do, nothing will surprise me, for *The influence of a good deed, honestly and promptly performed, will continue forever.*

Enjoy your summer. I am available to all of you at 818 822 2219 or fivehofies@yahoo.com. Take care.

## Secretary David Naccarato



Conejo Valley Days was held May 10<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Many of our volunteers have been working our BBQ at CVD for many years and this year the attendance appeared to be down. We all had

a good time and with our lodge's Drug Awareness booth at another area of the fair, our Elks lodge was very visible to the public. New members that lent us a hand were Mike Minton, John Betancourt, John Mutolo and Bill O'Shea. Bill is about a ten-year member but had not had the opportunity to work the BBQ until this year when he helped on all four days. Jim and Kathy Moye, Jill Williams, Carlos Musquiz and crew chief Tom Hartin also worked all four days. Other members that volunteered were David Anderson, Jeff Conyers and some family members, Steve Kerman, Faye Stevens, John Puckett, Christine Harrison, Billy Sternberg, Dan Hoffman, Rick Herrera, Brenda Hagen, Greg Sweet and yours truly David Naccarato. I apologize if I missed anybody. Our lodge also participated in Special Kids Day. The lodge prepared 600 turkey dogs and chips, fed the disabled children and their therapists who rode the rides for free. These kids are part of a program from Zonta, which has been providing this program at CVD for many years. It was a rewarding time for all. If we made these kids' day a little better, then we did our job as Elks. [Elk's care-Elks Share.](#)

Our BBQ at the lodge and at offsite events is a great way for new members to get introduced to the lodge and meet and interact with other lodge members. We need volunteers to learn slicing, cook bread, wrap, stack and cashier. Everyone finds their niche.

David Naccarato, PER  
Lodge Secretary

## Veterans Services

**Dates to Remember** (Taken from VFW Calendar)

July 2, 1926 – Army Air Corps Established

July 4th – Independence Day

July 27, 1953 – Korean War Armistice was signed.

July 28, 1914 – WWI Began

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

The United States Army Air Corps (USAAC) was the military aviation arm of the United States of America between 1926 and 1941. After World War I, as early aviation became an increasingly important part of modern warfare, a philosophical rift developed between more traditional ground-based army personnel and those who felt that aircraft were being

underutilized and that air operations were being stifled for political reasons unrelated to their effectiveness. The USAAC was renamed from the earlier United States Army Air Service on 2 July 1926, and was part of the larger United States Army. The Air Corps became the United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) on 20 June 1941, giving it greater autonomy from the Army's middle-level command structure. During World War II, although not an administrative echelon, the Air Corps (AC) remained as one of the combat arms of the Army until 1947, when it was legally abolished by legislation establishing the Department of the Air Force.

Work continues with veterans and their families throughout Ventura County – we provided a washer & dryer for a family of 5, small items for a single veteran in a new apartment and benefits assistance

for a spouse. Our lodge also provided cookies and sodas for lunch at the Oxnard Clinic Open House with more than 500 in attendance. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

July is the time for the 26th annual Ventura County Stand Down, July 27-29. Cash donations are badly needed to replace the grants that are not available this year. Please contact the office for information on designating cash donations for the stand down. Volunteers can show up Friday or Saturday between 8am and 6pm, and cleanup is always needed after 8am Sunday. The Army National Guard Armory is at 1270 Arundell Ave. in Ventura, near the overcrossing of the 101 at Main St.

**Carl Lanterman**, VSC Chairman  
(805) 630-8110  
[carl.silverstrand@gmail.com](mailto:carl.silverstrand@gmail.com)



Once a year our Lodge treats some of the veterans and their aides, from the VA Hospital in Sepulveda, to lunch at the Black Angus. Our lodge goes down to the hospital once a month and plays bingo with the residents which they really enjoy and this annual luncheon event just caps off the year. The Elk members accompanying them this year were Carol Fredericks, Marshall Knowlton, Steve Keman and Jim McHarg.

## Pictured Highlights from our Flag Retirement Ceremony in June



continued on page 5

## Sickness & Distress

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

### Condolences to:

The family of Kenneth Dameron, born 3-25-1936, initiated 1-24-2018, died 5-16-2018

The family of Herb Jellander, born 5-10-1938, initiated 12-01-1982, died 6-5-2018

### Keep in your prayers

**Bill Joseph** suffering with back pain.

**Kirk Keeler** is in the hospital

**Mary Flannery** rehabilitating after back surgery.

**Kaycee Radomski** for healing and freedom from back and leg pain.

### Reports of Good News

**John Nau** is doing better at this time.

**Elks Care**  
**Elks Share**

## The Crying Towel

### 05-09-18

**Capsule Drawing #1 \$500**

Mary Catherine McBride, not present

**Capsule Drawing #2 \$300**

Sergey Pinchuck, not present

**Lucky 13 \$45**

Gerry Gillies, no winner.

### 05-23-18

**Capsule Drawing #1 \$500**

Steve Chizar, not present

**Capsule Drawing #2 \$350**

Art Garcia, WINNER!

**Lucky 13 \$60**

Jill Williams, WINNER!.

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Coleen Morris (Millennium Club x3 and Century Club x3)

Art Garcia (Century Club x3)

Steven Brodie

JV BBQ Crew

Steve Kerman (Century Club)

Brenda Hagen (Century Club x2)

Water Game

50/50 Kentucky Derby

Raffle Kentucky Derby

Jill Williams

The Cut Ups BBQ team

Greg Metzgas, DL (Millennium Club)

Greg Metzgas, DL (Century Club x2)

Billy Sternberg

Shirste Gessler

Rik Gessler

Bobby Williams

Paul Stein

Bill Joseph

Mike Becker

Carol Fredericks

Jean Miraglia, PER

Gregg Miraglia

Karen Martyn

Dan Martyn, PER

Richard Platt

Inger Hogan

Catherine Koeritz, PER

Alexandra Rogers

Don Ansell, PER

Dan Hoffman

Bill Sternberg

Paul Radomski

Rick Herrera

Casey Boggiano

David Blackburn 02  
Marshall Matz 02  
Marc Donovan 03  
Charles Lombard 03  
Don Booker, PER 05  
Steve Santa 05  
Steven Brodie 06  
Dainis Eglitis 06  
Matt Minton 07  
Robert Peloquin 08  
Carl Lanterman 09  
Greg Bolin 10  
Mike Flannery, PER 10  
Steven Kammerer 10  
Sherry O'Kelly 10  
Marian Anderson 12  
Chet Kozlowski, PER 12  
Bill Smail 13  
Wilson Dyer 15  
Bob Stevens 15  
Larry Lowman 16  
Ronald Maddox 16  
Leroy Sapp Jr. 17  
James Cordell 19

## July Birthdays

Don Sabol 19  
Dan Hawkins 20  
Greg Lockwood 20  
Greg Sweet 20  
Gary Harman 21  
Debbie Hawthorne 22  
Alex Rogers 23  
Ralph Sherwood 24  
Diane Jones 25  
Don Ansell, PER 26  
Deborah Clingan 26  
John Leadam 26  
James Moye, PER 26  
Donny Long 27  
Jeff Vargo 27  
Jerry Case 28  
Walter Egan 28  
David Grannis 28  
Lynn Rodriguez 28  
John Buxbaum 30  
Richard Newkirk 30  
John Perry 30  
Richard case 31  
Greg Sincock 31

### Flag Retirement Pictures continued



For more pictures of this event visit [www.elks2477.com](http://www.elks2477.com) and click the *Blog* button.

## Elks Ladies

Karen Naccarato, President



### July Birthdays

Lindrey Chodhay 7/7  
Denise Burns 7/8  
Rosemqry Jocalone 7/10  
Diane Lovato 7/12  
Marian Anderson 7/12  
Audrey Hoffman 7/22  
Alex Rodgers 7/23

Frances Bodenhamer 7/28  
Lynn Rodriguez 7/28  
Barbara Booker 7/30

Rose Barrington reported we have no new members this month. Reminder

all Elks members and their spouses and widows/widowers are eligible to join Elks Ladies. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact the Lodge at 805 496-2477 and speak to President Karen Naccarato for information.

After much discussion, the Board decided there will not be a meeting in July. It's a busy month for everyone. Many members have Holiday commitments and will be traveling or expecting visitors. The next Elks Ladies meeting will be August 7 at 7:00. Please attend this important meeting so we can discuss the fall and winter holiday season. These are fund raisers and community projects.

The Ladies Appreciation lunch needs to be finalized, and decisions made regarding our major project and Christmas programs the Ladies sponsor. This may seem a little early to talk about, but before you know what happened another month has gone by. Members are well aware our projects need time to organize. We need Ladies to step up and volunteer their expertise and head one of these affairs. Remember it is for fund raising and our community in keeping with Elks values.

### Just for fun

It's the law! In Missouri it's illegal to drive with an uncaged bear.  
Lexophile: No matter how much you push an envelope, it will still be stationery.

## El Konejo Kampers



Jimmy Miller and Patty Bauman hosted the May campout held at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge. It was a small, intimate group including Cheryl Templeton, Jim Porter and Sherri Jones,

Don and Roxie Skinner and Paul and Cheryl Stein. We arrived on Thursday and enjoyed the hot dogs and hamburgers provided by the lodge. It is always fun to sit in the little back bar at the lodge to eat and enjoy a game or two on the big screen

televisions, while recuperating from the 101 Freeway drive. There were no games on Saturday as there were too few to participate, but the group used their time to socialize and get to know one another better. There were no major incidents or embarrassing moments to report. In fact, this reporter has little to say as I have been on a couple of cruises in the last two months and I'm having trouble just keeping up.

On Sunday, June 3, the campers served 99 breakfasts and on the Sunday before, May 27, they served 90 breakfasts. The El Konejo Kampers are working hard to

provide the breakfasts that earn money for our charities and other items for the lodge.

With the summer here and some of our members vacationing and others with health issues keeping them from going camping, we have cancelled the June campout at Big Bear Lake. Hopefully, July will be a better month for more of us.

On a very sad note, we have lost one of our group and a very fine Elk involved in many areas around our lodge, namely Herb Jellander. He will be sorely missed. We send our deepest condolences to Pat and the rest of the family.

## Santa Maria Parade



## CHEA Convention



ER Karen with CHEMPI Theme Child John and his Dad and sister (Top Right). Top L is his Therapist.



ER Karen announcing our Major Project contribution of \$21,547.00

## Conejo Valley Days



Engineer Billy Sternberg with CVD passengers on Special Kids Day



Members serve attendees at the Conejo Valley Days Special Kids Day.

For more pictures of the above events visit [www.elks2477.com](http://www.elks2477.com) and click the *Blog* button

## Officers 2018 - 2019

Exalted Ruler	Karen Martyn	Tiler	Debbie Clingan
Leading Knight	Daniel Hoffman	Inner Guard	Gregg Miraglia
Loyal Knight	Paul Radomski	Esquire	Terry Gicking, PDDGER
Lecturing Knight	Holly Healy	Chaplain	Richard Platt
Secretary	David Naccarato, PER	Officer at Large	Jim Moye, PER
Treasurer	Bill Joseph		

### Trustees 2018 - 2019

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

<b>Elk of the Year</b>	Jill Williams
<b>Officer of the Year</b>	Karen Martyn
<b>Citizen of the Year</b>	Jeffrey Alexander Carlson's Building Materials

<b>Grand Exalted Ruler <i>Outstanding Member Award</i> Recipients</b>
Gerry Gillies Rich Lucariello

### 2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

<p>Antler Antics</p> <p>Editor &amp; Email Distribution: Steve Smith, PER</p> <p>USPS Mailing: Juanita Feamster</p> <p>Website, Blog &amp; Weekly Updates: Steve Smith, PER</p> <p>Auditing and Accounting Committee: David Pearson</p> <p>Barbeque: Karen Martyn</p> <p>Photography: Jill Williams</p> <p>Protocol: Karen Martyn</p> <p>Presiding Justice: John Moran</p> <p>Public Relations: Dan Martyn, PER</p> <p>Grants Coordinator: David Naccarato, PER</p>	<p>Membership: Steve Kerman &amp; David Naccarato, PER</p> <p>Investigation: Diane Jones, John Duhig &amp; Steve Kerman</p> <p>Orientation: Catherine Koeritz, PER, Chair Officers, David Naccarato, PER</p> <p>Lapsed and Stray Elks: David Naccarato, PER</p> <p>Maintenance: "Max" Maxwell</p> <p>Grounds: Ben Rieger</p> <p>Facilities: Tom Hartin, Dean Reichle &amp; Jeff Conyers</p> <p>Greeters: Dorothy Murray and Kathy Moye</p> <p>PER Association President: Mike Flannery, PER</p>
---	---

### 2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

<p>Bar Liaison: Dan Hoffman</p> <p>Major Project/Purple Pig: Arthur Garcia</p> <p>Bequests &amp; Living Trusts: Arthur Garcia</p> <p>Elks National Foundation: Dan Hoffman</p> <p>Christmas Basket Program: Dan Hoffman</p>	<p>Community Activities: Dan Hoffman</p> <p>Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers</p> <p>Charity Matters: Dan Hoffman</p> <p>El Konejo Kampers: Jim Porter</p> <p>Christmas Tree Lot: Rich Lucariello</p>
---	--

### 2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

<p>Kitchen Liaison: Paul Radomski</p> <p>Lodge Activities: Paul Radomski</p> <p>Flag Day, Flag Retirement: Bill Sternberg, PER</p> <p>Government Relations: Richard Platt</p> <p>Elks Memorial Service: Richard Platt</p> <p>Veteran Services: Carl Lanterman</p>	<p>Calendar: Paul Radomski</p> <p>Conejo Valley Days: Tom Hartin</p> <p>Mediator: Rick Rodgers</p> <p>Mothers Day: Richard Platt</p> <p>Inaugural Ball: Paul Radomski</p> <p>Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein</p>
---	---

### 2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

<p>Youth Activities: Holly Healy</p> <p>Hoop Shoot: Anna Garcia</p> <p>Drug Awareness: Don Sabol &amp; Mary McBride</p> <p>Scholarships: Reem Agel</p>	<p>Scouting: Billy Sternberg, Chair and Bill Sternberg, PER</p> <p>Americanism: Rick Herrera</p> <p>Dictionary Program: Steve Woodlief</p> <p>Youth Appreciation Night: Holly Healy</p>
--	---

Official Publication of the Thousand  
Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 - B.P.O.E.  
2330 Los Feliz Drive  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

## Change Service Requested

### POSTERMASTER:

### DATED MATERIAL: DO NOT DELAY

**Office Phone:** 805-496-2477

**Facsimile:** 805-496-9087

**Office Email:** toelks2477@gmail.com

**Lounge Phone:** 805-496-4550

**Website:** www.elks2477.com

**Office Hours:** 10am to 2pm Mon-Fri

**El Konejo Kampers:**

elkonejokampers.oaksdata.com

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
Permit #237

### 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  
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  
2016-17 Mike Flannery  
2017-18 Jean Miraglia

By Affiliation:

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

\*Deceased