



Happy Mother's Day
Antler Antics
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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Duty Officers

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| 05-02 to 05-08 | Darryl Kopacz |
| 05-09 to 05-15 | Ray Laraway |
| 05-16 to 05-22 | Rich Lucariello |
| 05-23 to 05-29 | Dan Martyn, PER |
| 05-30 to 06-05 | Gregg Miraglia |

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.

Honorary Elk of the Month



My Honorary Elk of the Month Is Jeff Maxwell. He is a breath of fresh air at our Lodge. He has the ability to lift our spirits and remind us that compassion and decency are a valued trait. His pleasant greetings and trademark "I love you" allow us to focus on what is important in life. When you spend time with him, you will always see that he takes pride in our Lodge and has no problem putting things in a tidy and orderly manner. He is always ready to offer his help and I have never seen Jeff having a bad day. You will never hear Jeff speaking an unkind word. Jeff, thanks for being our friend and being a "bright star" at our Lodge. Please enjoy your free dinners.

Grand Lodge Budget

The Elks Grand Lodge has budgeted \$547,000 for the Elks drug awareness program. \$722,000 for the Elks National Veterans Service programs. \$585,000 to fund the "Elks" Hoop-Shoot contests and \$148,000 for the Elks soccer shoot. \$484,770 for maintenance of the Elks memorial building. The Elks will disperse more than \$14.8 million for scholarships, emergency grants for children of deceased or incapacitated elks, Legacy awards, Eagle Scout Scholarships and Girl Scout gold award scholarships. All this with only 2200 lodges. Remember one thing, the principle is never touched. This is all paid by good investing. You to can get on board and go online to elks.org and make a pledge to ENF.

New Candidates, Transfers and Reinstatements

| Candidate | Sponsor |
|--------------------|--|
| Brook Taylor | Lyle Roberts, Hemet Lodge #1740 |
| John Lombard | Mike Arkelin |
| Karen Abbitt | John Otte, Simi Valley Lodge #2492 |
| Tim Lane | ScotT Yeager |
| Roger Martin | Scott Yeager |
| Shawn Ion Kerkhoff | John Perry |
| Steven Ford | Jerry Reese, Paso rogles Lodge #2364 |
| Richard Cornelison | Johnn Jansen, Newport Harbor Lodge #1767 |

Application for Life Membership

Greg Metzgus, PER/DL

Meeting Attendance

| | 03-13 | 03-27 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| General Members | 13 | 25 |
| Officers | 13 | 15 |
| PERs | 5 | 7 |
| Total | 31 | 47 |

Membership Report

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| Membership as of April 1, 2018 | 450 |
| Total Initiations, Reinstatements & Transfers as of 3-31-19 | 41 |
| Total Members Lost as of 3-31-19 | 46 |
| Delinquency as of 3-31-19 | 0 |
| Total Membership as of 3-31-19 | 445 |

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

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Exalted Ruler Dan Hoffman



I want to start off by thanking everyone who worked so hard on our Inaugural Ball. This event exceeded all expectations. I am very appreciative of the effort it took to present this evening. The dinner and entertainment was outstanding. Thank you to all of the PERS and Officers who had a hand in all of the scheduled events and presentations. A special thanks to Catherine Koeritz, Bobby Williams and Leo Rodriguez. Rose Barrington, THANK YOU for decorating the arch, table and room. Your effort and friendship are very much appreciated.

We have started our new telephone/text message communication program. Be advised that the weekly update calls will be coming from phone number 405-548-2251. The text messages will be coming from phone number 805 669 9341. The feedback on this program has been positive. The provided information will be timely and pertinent.

May is going to be quite a busy month. Your Officers will be competing in the Ritual Competition held in Santa Maria. Our Lodge will be represented at the Chili Cook Off and Conejo Valley Days. The Youth Appreciation dinner and awards will be held on May 10th. Of course, we will have our Mother's Day Brunch on May 12th. Our District VP visit will be on May 22nd. Last, but not least, we will be having our Veteran's Armed Forces Day dinner on May 25th. Please refer to the Calendar/Flyers for further information. Please consider coming down to the Lodge and supporting these important events.

I am looking forward to this year and my hope is that we will increase participation at all of the activities that are scheduled at the Lodge. The Officers and Trustees are committed to Community activities, Lodge activities and a focus on enabling us to positively impact Charity. You will be hearing about these on the weekly phone calls. If I can assist you in any way, please contact me at fivehofies@yahoo.com or 818 822 2219.

Leading Knight Leo Rodriguez, PER



The Inaugural Ball and Installation of Officers was held at the Lodge on March 30, 2019 and it was a big success! What a great turnout and I thank all those who attended and showed their support for our new ER Dan Hoffman, his wife and First Lady Sandy and the Officer Corp for the 2019-2020 year. I want to thank all those who made this event possible. They include PER Catherine Koeritz for being our Master of Ceremonies; Rose Barrington for decorations and setting up the room, along with Alice Kennedy, Jerry Miller and Rik Gessler for serving our dinner and Photographer, Adelaide Wavra.

Once again, we are ready to start on a new adventure in our Lodge to accomplish the wonderful things that we do for our charities and our community. This year, under my station, is Community Activities, which I would like to see more involvement and member participation with our community. Any member who has any ideas or is interested in participating in this endeavor, please contact me so we can see our Lodge recognized as an organization that is an iconic name within the community.

May will be a very busy month for the Officers in our Lodge with outside functions. Our Lodge will be attending the Ritual Competition for the West Coast Central District being held at the Santa Maria Lodge. Additionally, we will be attending the State Convention in Fresno this month. Officers have been practicing twice a week for the Ritual Competition, working hard to represent the Thousand Oaks Lodge.

Again, I really hope to see all our members start to get more involved in our activities and our charities, as well as coming down to the Lodge and enjoy the camaraderie with your fellow Brothers and Sisters.

Fraternally,

Leo Rodriguez
Esteemed Leading Knight

Loyal Knight Holly Healy



Spring showers bring May Flowers and many good events served up at our Thousand Oaks Lodge.

We certainly enjoy Fish Fry's with Jill and in May it will be on the first Friday, the 3rd, at 5:30 and followed by Karaoke with Jim Miller. It is always fun to sing your heart out and cheer on your fellow members and guests. Kentucky Derby at the Lodge is Saturday, the 4th. at 1:00 pm and we will be having our homemade salsa contest and pot-luck.

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Service at 10:00 am, with brunch to follow. This is a very tasteful event, with a touching service and a scrumptious meal served by your Officers. Please bring the whole family and celebrate MOM.

Terry Gicking is bringing back the delicious 'cook your own steak' nights at 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of every month.

Adam and I have been enjoying working in the kitchen and teaming up with the invaluable John Puckett and we thank Casey Boggiano and Bill Joseph for their support as well. They are all very much appreciated.

"May" you enjoy all the great activities and meals planned for this month at our Lodge.

Fraternally,

Holly Healy
Loyal Knight



Lecturing Knight Richard Platt



Help Needed!

We still have three committees; Drug Awareness, Youth Activities and Youth Appreciation Night without any Committee Chairs. These committees touch our

future, as well as the underserved and unfortunate that are in our community. Not only are these important and rewarding endeavors, it just may be the most enjoyable outreach you will ever be involved in. Please consider chairing one of these important functions.

John Betancourt and I are your Government Relations Committee. We have been tasked with accurately building a Charitable Activities Report that our Lodge Secretary will then further report to both the State and Federal Government, as well as the Grand Lodge. We report all lodge members and non-members volunteer time, total miles traveled, expenses incurred and both cash, as well as non-cash contributions. Reportable hours are time spent with meetings, meal preparation and lodge maintenance. Only charitable, patriotic, civic-minded projects and activities are reportable. Membership and auditing activities are not reportable. If one of us ask you a question about what you're doing or have just finished doing, now you know the purpose for the inquiry. Ever Practice Brotherly Love!

These words have been said to all of us, however, some live by these words. William "Bill" Sternberg, PER, is one of those who does. He is our tenured Scouting Committee Chair. Bill was initiated into the Oxnard Lodge in 1995. During his time in Oxnard, he was the Lodge Esquire for several years. Oxnard deemed Bill so treasured, he was ultimately elected as the Exalted Ruler. Bill transferred to our Lodge in 2004. Bill has served the Boy Scouts, as well as the Elks, one way or the other for nearly fifty years. He is one of four Elks in the USA who deal with the Scouts. He is not just Bill Sternberg, PER, he is Bill Sternberg, Superhero PER. Thank you for all you do.

Richard Platt
2019 Lecturing Knight

Secretary David Naccarato



Grand Lodge has announced that the "Elks National Youth week" will be May 1st thru the 7th. We will be having our Youth appreciation dinner on May 10th. Please attend and show these kids and their families we support the youth of

today, for they will be tomorrow's leaders. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm.

April 1st was the kick off to apply for Grant money from the Elks. The programs are for the benefit of the community and once Grand Lodge gives us the go ahead, these events will need to be staffed by lodge members. May is already a busy month with the Ritual contest, Chili Cook-off and Conejo Valley Days. I will let you know what is coming up and how you can be involved.

The 2019-2020 lodge budgets have been brought to the floor of the lodge for ratification and are available to see in the office during office hours.

Matching gifts is one way to donate, if your place of business is set up for it. Diane Jones, our Investigation Chairman works for Prudential and donated \$300.00. Prudential matched it and made it \$600.00. Diane did this in a month where Prudential was adding an extra \$100.00 for a total of \$700.00, all tax deductible.

Dan Hoffman will be going to Grand lodge in July. While at Grand Lodge, our member, PER Harold Constantine, who has moved to Missouri, will look him up. Harold was a long time member of San Fernando lodge, held many district positions and WWII veteran. He transferred his membership to Thousand Oaks a few years ago and moved to Missouri to be near his kids. Saint Jo had a Lodge, but it has since closed. If Harold was a bit younger, I'm sure he would have gotten it reopened.

Hey, how you like walking around the lodge at night? It's like daylight all night long. Many hands, along with John Puckett, were involved in putting up lighting around the lodge.

Kudos to Jill Williams and Carlos Muzquiz for starting lunches at the Lodge. It's nice having activity at the lodge.

David Naccarato, PER
Lodge Secretary

Pin Night

"Old Timers Night"
"Longevity Pin Night"
"Years of Membership Pin Night"
Or whatever you want to call it, will be held Friday, June 21st. I'm giving everyone 2 months notice. I don't want to hear, "Hey I never received my pin". Come to pin night, problem solved.

David Naccarato, PER
Secretary

55 Years

Marshall Knowlton

50 years

Ben Rieger

45Years

Forrest Godfrey

40 Years

Chet Kozlowski, PER, Bobby Williams

35 years

Frank Corrigan, IB Jensen, George Thompson

30 Years

Gil Riding, PER, Joe Smith, Bob Adams, Greg Metzgas, PER/DL William Ratcliff

25 Years

Scott Dool, Michael Markey, Fred McCord, Bill Sternberg, PER, Richard Whitmire

20 Years

Ed Ayril, James Hamilton, Tony Lerner, Lou Mages, Kevin Metzgas, David Naccarato, PER, Ralph Sherwood

15 Years

Tom Walsh, Bill Burmeister, Mike Flannery, PER, Rick Naranjo, Leslie Smith, Derrick Stevens, Janie Van Poppelen, Christopher Vrakelos

10 Years

Dee Ansell, John Duhig, Jesse Garcia, Allan Gottlieb, Richard Ibarra, Brad Knupp, Donna Leary, David Mueller, Suzanne Osgood, James Porter Jr, Pam Price, John Puckett, Louis Reis, Rich Romani, George Stigile, Alan Van Cleave, Jill Williams, Robert Wyllie

5 Years

Scott Armstrong, Hazen Arnold, Richard Beal, Patrick Bird, Lisa Cassarotti, James Cordell, Matt Daniels, Stephen Dodge, William Figge, Art Garcis, Andrew Gessler, Shriste, Gessler, Virginia Grindley, Gary Harmon, Adam Hendershot, Alan Ito, Sally Johnson, Michael Koslow, Glenn Kenny, Larry Levine, Zhipi McDougald, Lynette Micheli, Russell Miller, Carlos Muzquiz, Sherry O'Kelly, Richard Quance, Rod Reynolds, Alex Rogers, Doug Ryan, Bill Schenewerk, Adelaide Warva, Susan Williams

Sickness & Distress

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

Condolences to:

The family of Gil Riding, PER whose wife, Phyllis, passed away Monday, March 25th.

Keep in your prayers

Debbie Clingan who had bypass surgery.

Tom Ryder, PER who received two stints in his arteries.

Casey Boggiano who began radiation treatments in mid April.

Mary Woodlief whose son, Michael Smithers, is being treated for prostate cancer.

Joseph Loy who is suffering from severe pain and cramps in his legs.

Allan Van Cleave who must lie flat on his back after retina surgery.

Diane Jones who underwent eye surgery.

Kacee Radomski, for relief from pain.

The Crying Towel

03-13-19

Capsule Drawing - \$75.00

Woody Hammer - Not present.

Lucky 13 - \$90.00

John Betancourt - No winner.

03-27-19

Capsule Drawing - \$100.00

Shawn Michael Stevens - Not present.

Lucky 13 - \$105.00

Art Garcia - No winner.

May Birthdays

Brian Thorkildsen-01
Robert Hodgson-02
Dean Curtis-03
Peter Padilla-05
David Anderson-06
George Vivlamore-06
Tom Baldrige-07
Barbara Metzgas-07
Earl Walthall-07
Mati Cohen-09
Michael Specter-09
Ben Morris-10
Anthony Federico-12
Steven Kerman-13
Bill Miller-14
Rick Rodgers-16
Kathy Moye-17
Sandra Ragan-17
Gary Abrams-18
Michael Cagley-19
Robert Koeritz-19
Steve Komjathy-19
Frederick Gessler-20
April Bourquin-23
David Stull-23
Pamela Price-24
Steve Woodlief-24
Michael Murray-27
Rick Naranjo-27
Jeff Conyers-28
Beate Sable-30

Purple Pig Honor Roll

Late additions from April

John Barr
Harold Wankel (Century Club)
Ed Lee's
Max Maxwell
JV BBQ Crew
Bobby Williams
Paul Stein
Bill Joseph

Honor Roll for May

Ralph Sherwood (Century Club)
Steve Grindley (Century Club)
David Naccarato, PER
Steven Buzinski
Forrest Godfrey
I.B. Jensen
Doug Morrison (Century Club)
Jon Preston
Bobby Williams
Ben Rieger (52 Club)
Erle Pittman
Bill Smail (Century Club X 5)
Harold Constantine, PER
Tommy Claunch
Don Skinner, PER (Century Club)
George Vivlamore
Jay Schmidt
Greg Metzgas, PER (Century Club X 5)
Harold Wankle (Century Club X 2)
Scoot D. Dool
Scott F. Dool
Paul Stein
Max Maxwell
Dan and Karen Martyn, PERs
Gregg and Jean Miraglia, PER
Jim Moye, PER
Kathy Moye
Brenda Hagen (Century Club)
Alex Rogers
Paul Stein (Century Club X 3)
JV Crew BBQ Team
Ray Laraway
Bill Joseph
April Bourquin
Kathe Wilson
Darryl Kopacz
Tom Baldrige
Ed Lees (Century Club)

Attention

The 2019 Community Event Temporary Food Facility Training Schedule will be held on May 1st at the Ventura County Government Center, 800 South Victoria, Ventura at 9:00 am to Noon in the multi-purpose room at the Hall of Administration. We need members that work the BBQ or off-sites to be Certified Temporary Food vendors. If you would like to attend, contact the office so I can give them a heads up.

Letter to the Lodge

Elected Leaders, just a shout out to a great job by all of you. We know it's not an easy job. We appreciate that you all have stepped up. A special thanks to the ER Karen Martyn.

P.S. Thanks Pam for keeping 2477 in the green. We will miss you.

Signed, a concerned member.



Elks
National
Foundation

**THE KITCHEN IS NOW
SERVING LUNCH
Monday through Thursday
11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

Veterans Services

Hello! Let me introduce myself. My name is Tom Ryder. I am now the Chairperson of Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge Veteran Services. I am an Air Force veteran and a Past Exalted Ruler (PER) of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge.

Our Exalted Ruler, Dan Hoffman, attended one of our PER meetings and brought to the PERs attention that he was currently serving as the Veterans Services Chairman as he had no one to fill that position. After some discussion I volunteered to help him out.

In the past I worked with Carl Lanterman with Veterans services. I will be carrying out some of what Carl did during his tenure as chairman and adding a few of my own ideas. I need any of your ideas to continue the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge dedication to Veteran Services support.

The Thousand Oaks Elks Veteran Services

committee is taking care of business with several support activities in progress. More is being planned and will be scheduled. Currently:

- **Veterans Stand Down** – Terry Gicking – Providing a Ventura County Stand Down lunch last week of July. Has crew but could use more help. Thousand Oaks, Ventura, Simi and Oxnard lodges providing this lunch.
- **Veterans Stand Down** – Tom Hartin - Providing a Ventura County Stand Down lunch last week of July. Has crew but could use more help. Thousand Oaks only lodge providing this lunch.
- **Sepulveda Veterans Hospital** – Marshall Knowlton – Provides bingo games or off-site lunches to hospitalized veterans once a month. Has crew but could use more help.
- **Veterans Dinner** – David Naccarato – Dinner and actives for Veterans to

be held at the Thousand Oaks Lodge on Saturday May 25th. Has crew but always can use more help.

And, this is where you, our Lodge members, come in! I don't know the names of all of our Veteran's in our lodge and I don't know any of you members who would want to help support our lodge's Veterans' activities. Please contact me with any ideas and offers of support.

I am reaching out to you all for your help! Veterans, please let me know who you are. I can be contacted in the following ways, e-mail - kr3tcr@verizon.net, phone - 805-497-1853, or through the office mail box. Please help me do a good job for our Lodge.

Fraternally,

Tom Ryder, PER/PDDGER

Americanism

When you attend a Memorial service, Celebration of life or a funeral and the deceased was a Veteran, usually a flag is given to the spouse or next of kin. The military personnel practice the procedure of Flag folding. They take it very seriously. The Flag folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our great country was originally founded. The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue, containing the stars representing states our Veterans served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted only when draped on the casket of a Veteran who has served our country honorably in uniform. In the United States Armed Forces, at the ceremony of retreat, the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nations honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and at the ceremony of reveille, run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

THE FOLDS

- 1st fold is the symbol of life.
- 2nd fold is our belief in eternal life.
- 3rd fold is in honor and remembrance.
- 4th fold is in God we trust.
- 5th fold is in tribute to our country.
- 6th fold is where our heart lies. We pledge allegiance to the Flag.
- 7th fold is a tribute to our armed forces.
- 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death.
- 9th fold is a tribute to "Womanhood".
- 10th fold is a tribute to Father who has given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country.
- 11th fold is in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents King David, Solomon and the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob.
- 12th fold represents eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are in the uppermost, reminding us of or national motto, "In God we trust". After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it has the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under George Washington and the sailors and Marines who served under Capt. John Paul Jones.

The VA clarifies policy on Flag folding recitations in the "13-Fold" Ceremony. Other scripts approved to ensure burial services at the 125 National Cemeteries are operated by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Pictured Highlights from the Inaugural Ball



Lecturing Knight Leo Rodriguez with his wife Lynn



Exalted Ruler Dan Hoffman and 1st Lady Sandy



Loyal Knight Holly Healy with Adam Hendershot



David Naccarato, PER Lodge Secretary



John Betancourt, Tiler with his wife Brooke



Greg Metzgus, PER/DL with his wife Barbara



Richard Platt, Lecturing Knight with his wife Gayle



Ed Lees, Trustee. escorted by Inner Guard Gregg Miraglia and Jean Miraglia, PER



William Joseph, Treasurer



Dan Martyn, PER, Trustee with his wife Karen, PER



Darryl Kopacz, Trustee with his wife, Roberta



Ray Laraway, Trustee with Esto Jeffers



Catherine Koeritz, PER

Pictured at right are (L-R) Trustee Ray Laraway, Trustee Rich Lucariello, Trustee Darryl Kopacz, Tiler John Betancourt, John Dow, Loyal Knight Holly Healy, Esquire Terry Gicking, PER/PDDGER, Treasurer William Joseph, Exalted Ruler Dan Hoffman, Trustee Ed Lees, Lecturing Knight Richard Platt, Leading Knight Leo Rodriguez and Inner Guard Gregg Miraglia



Pictured Highlights from Elks Awards Night



The new Elk of the Year David Anderson with his wife Carol and sons John & Mike.



Past Elks of the Year with David Anderson (from left front, Bill Sternberg, Max Maxwell, Jill Williams, David Anderson, Gerry Gillies, Rick Herrera, back left to right, Tom Hartin, Tommy Claunch, Ben Rieger, Dave Pearson.



Americanism Award presented to Doug & Jackie Ryan because they fly their flag appropriately 24-7.



Americanism Award presented to Jim and Janis Ryland because they fly their flag appropriately 24-7.



Americanism Award presented to Bill Lloyd, PER/PDDGER and his wife Flo (not pictured) because they fly their flag appropriately 24-7.



Carol Fredericks being presented a pin for bringing in three new members this year.



Scholarship Chair Reem Agel receiving Citizen of the Year award.



COB Pam Price being awarded Officer of the Year award.

Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Member Award



Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Member Award recipients are (L) Purple Pig Chairman, Art Garcia and (R) Jim Moye, PER



Pictured Highlights from the PERs St. Patrick's Day Dinner

St. Patrick's Day dinner was hosted by the Past Exalted Rulers Association of Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge. The members of Thousand Oaks were very generous in donating prizes for our opportunity drawings. We had many baskets available to raffle off. Jr. PER Jean Miraglia and Adelaide Wavra, who transferred to us from Simi Lodge #2492, put the baskets together. The proceeds will be donated to the parking lot project, with a goal of \$22,000.00. We did well with 100 dinners sold along with many tickets for the raffle.

We also had a 50/25/25 drawing. The corned beef stole the show. Mike Flannery, who was head of the kitchen crew, brined the beef 16 hours. The potatoes, carrots, and of course the cabbage, were all added extras that put the whole dinner over the top. All in attendance sung happy birthday to new member, Ed Lees. Huge thanks to all involved. I'd love to name you all, but if I leave out someone, I'm in big trouble. Still crunching the numbers, but early returns show close to \$2,266.00 profit.

Thank you to everyone.



Meet our New Members



Brian Williams (L)
Sponsored by Chuck Pederson



Robert Geary (L)
Sponsored by Gary Berg



Nina Bublitz
Sponsored by Alan Azoff



Larry Kraszewski (R)
Sponsored by Bobby Williams



Charles W. Hall (R)
Sponsored by Jim Allen
Bobby Williams standing in



Gary Lieberman (R)
Sponsored by Bill Schenewerk
Bobby Williams standing in

2018 - 2019 Committee Chairpersons

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| 1 st Vice President | Alex Rogers |
| 2 nd Vice President | Karen Naccarato |
| Secretary | Rose Barrington |

Elks Ladies Alice Kennedy, President

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| Treasurer | Charlotte Gessler |
| Communications | Carol Fredericks |
| Secretary | Rose Barrington |

2018 - 2019 Committee Chairpersons

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| Auditor | Shirste Gessler |
| Parliamentarian | Beth Kozlowski |
| Major Project | Karen Naccarato |
| Sunshine | June Leadam |

ELK LADIES MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 05/07 Barbara Metzgus
- 05/11 Joan Ayral
- 05/13 Nell Rosco
- 05/14 Patti Figue
- 05/19 Robert Koeritz
- 05/20 Diane Isaman
- 05/29 Alice Kennedy

smell the roses. The Lodge is now serving lunches, Monday - Thursday from 11:30 to 1:00, prepared by our own Elk Lady Jill Williams. Grab a friend and come on down and enjoy a meal. While you're here come by the office and say "Hello". David and I would really appreciate it.

May 7th will be Alice Kennedy's first meeting. Let's all come down and give our support. At this meeting the Ladies Appreciation Award will be presented to a well deserved individual. Remember meeting is at 7:00 pm.

Hello Ladies!

Spring is here, I Find time to stop and

This year is the first year I have a grand-baby to bring to the Easter Egg Hunt. I'm so excited. I hope I see a lot of you and your little ones to get a picture with the Easter Bunny!!

Respectfully,

Karen Naccarato

El Konejo Kampers



The 2019 camping schedule for the El Konejo Kampers for the remainder of the year is as follows:

May 16-19 Santa Barbara Elks Lodge
\$30 per site per night.

Wagon Masters - Jim and Kathy Moye.

June 20-23 Kernville Campground \$60

per site per night. Wagon Master - John Puckett. Sites are limited so let John know ASAP if you are interested.

July 11-14 Oceano Elks Lodge \$30 per site per night. Wagon Master - Paul Stein.

August 8-11 Vista Elks Lodge - \$26-28 per site per night. Wagon Masters - Alan and Trisha Ito.

September 11-15 Holloways's Big Bear \$50 per site per night. Wagon Master- Virginia Grindley.

October 17-20 Camp Comfort in Ojai - \$42. per site per night . Wagon Master Needed.

November 14-17 Rincon \$30 per site per night. Wagon Master Needed.

Remember, as a Wagon Master, you do not have to pay for your site - IT'S FREE. That's pretty nice at some of the non-lodge trips.

Happy Kamping!

Officers 2019 - 2020

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| Exalted Ruler | Daniel Hoffman | Tiler | John Betancourt |
| Leading Knight | Leo Rodriguez, PER | Inner Guard | Gregg Miraglia |
| Loyal Knight | Holly Healy | Esquire | Terry Gicking, PDDGER |
| Lecturing Knight | Richard Platt | Chaplain | Adam Smith |
| Secretary | David Naccarato, PER | Officer at Large | Jim Moye, PER |
| Treasurer | William Joseph | | |

Trustees 2018 - 2019

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| One Year | Dan Martyn, PER |
| Two Year | Raymond Laraway |
| Three Year | Rich Lucariello |
| Four Year | Darryl Kopacz |
| Five Year | Ed Lees |

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| Elk of the Year | David Anderson |
| Officer of the Year | Pam Price |
| Citizen of the Year | Reem Agel |

Grand Exalted Ruler *Outstanding Member Award* Recipients
Jim Moye, PER and Art Garcia

2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

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| <p>Bar Liaison: Dan Martyn, PER</p> <p>Major Project/Purple Pig: Arthur Garcia</p> <p>Bequests & Living Trusts: Arthur Garcia</p> <p>Elks National Foundation: Leo Rodriguez, PER</p> <p>Christmas Basket Program: Leo Rodriguez, PER</p> | <p>Community Activities: Leo Rodriguez, PER</p> <p>Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers</p> <p>Charity Matters: Leo Rodriguez, PER</p> <p>El Konejo Kampers: Jim Porter</p> <p>Christmas Tree Lot: Carlos Muzquiz</p> |
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2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

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| <p>Kitchen Liaison: Holly Healy</p> <p>Lodge Activities: Holly Healy</p> <p>Flag Day, Flag Retirement: Bill Sternberg, PER</p> <p>Government Relations: Richard Platt</p> <p>Elks Memorial Service: Adam Smith</p> <p>Veteran Services: TBD</p> <p>Public Relations: Adelaide Wavra</p> | <p>Calendar: Holly Healy</p> <p>Conejo Valley Days: Tom Hartin</p> <p>Mediator: Rick Rodgers</p> <p>Mothers Day: Adam Smith</p> <p>Inaugural Ball: Holly Healy</p> <p>Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein</p> |
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2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

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| <p>Youth Activities: Richard Platt</p> <p>Hoop Shoot: Anna Garcia</p> <p>Drug Awareness: TBD</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: Richard Platt</p> |
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All other Sundays: Noon - 6:00 PM

Lodge Meetings

Regular business meetings are at 7:00 PM
every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Trustee Meeting: 6:00 PM

House Committee Meeting: 7:30 PM

Past Exalted Rulers

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| 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 | 2017-18 Jean Miraglia |
| 1993-94 *Jim Wallace | 2018-19 Karen Martyn |
| 1994-95 *George Pekow | |
| 1995-96 Gil Riding, PDDGER | By Affiliation: |
| 1996-97 *Jack Loughran | 1981-82 *Robert L. Thornton, PDDGER |
| | 2001-02 Bill Sternberg |
| | 1999-00 *Ralph Vester |
| | '83-'84, '02-'03 Harold Constantine |

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