



Antler Antics

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



Happy
4th
of July
Independence
Day



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Duty Officers

06-27 to 0703 Jean Miralgia, PER
 07-04 to 07-10 Ed Lees
 07-11 to 07-17 Bill Joseph
 07-18 to 07-24 Adelaide Wavra
 07-25 to 07-31 John Betancourt

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

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



My July ELK OF THE MONTH is Casey Boggiano. Her dedication to the Lodge is exhibited on many fronts. She has been the past Tiler for two Exalted Rulers. She has historically been a "go to" person for Friday night dinners and has assisted on several special events/dinners over the years. She assists on several BBQ teams. To top it off, this year she is the Elks National Foundation Chairperson for our Lodge. Sandy and I have been friends with Casey since our boys played Varsity football at TO high school. Casey, thanks for everything. Please enjoy your reserved parking spot and free Friday night dinners.

Meet our New Members



Pictured above are (L-R) John Lombardi, Steven Ford, ER Dan Hoffman, Roger Martin, Tim Lane and Cindy Schreiber.

New Candidates, Transfers and Reinstatements

Candidate

Sponsor

No new candidates to report this month

Transfer & Affiliation Requests

George Stigile wishes to affiliate with Oxnard #2443

Jeff Nickerson wishes to affiliate with Santa Clarita #2379

Sickness & Distress

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

Condolences to:

Alexandra Rogers, whose son, **Michael**, passed away June 3rd.

Keep in your prayers

David Naccarato, PER, who has been hospitalized once again.

Kacee Radomski, for relief from pain.

Have You Proposed

a New Member today?



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

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Exalted Ruler Dan Hoffman



Just a quick note to share with all of you. Sandy and I had a wonderful time at the 76th Santa Maria Parade and Rodeo. I wanted to thank Gerry Gillies for all of his efforts in preparing our purple train for inclusion in the parade. The train

performed flawlessly. Also, thank you Bill and Billy Sternberg for transporting the train to Santa Maria and navigating the train in the parade. This event is “first cabin” and the hospitality extended to Sandy and I by the Santa Maria Elks was very much appreciated. We had a great time.

Sandy and I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis during the first week in July. I look forward to representing our Lodge and will share with you the information provided and any important updates/changes.

As we approach the 4th of July, I wanted to acknowledge the wonderful Flag Day Ceremony we held on June 9th. This important event would not happen without the steady guidance provided by Bill and Billy Sternberg. As usual, the Scouts joined us and this would not happen without the respect that has been earned by the Sternberg’s over the many years on involvement with the Scouts. The afternoon went off very smoothly. If you have not had the opportunity to experience the Flag Day Ritual, please try to make it a priority for next year.

I wanted to share with you that the recent VP Martin’s visitation went very well for the Lodge. The dinner was well attended. I thank all of you who put the time aside to join us. However, the “frosting” on the cake was the phenomenal dinner prepared by the Jean and Greg Miraglia. VP David Martin commented that the chicken parmesan was the best he had ever had. Sandy and I agree. Also, the Martyn’s and Moye’s really helped with the serving of the meal. As usual, nothing gets done at the Lodge without the help of key people. To all that assisted with this important event, I THANK YOU.

Please have a safe 4th of July. If I can assist you with anything at the Lodge, you can reach me at 818 822 2219 or fivehofies@yahoo.com.

Leading Knight Leo Rodriguez, PER



Well let me start out by mentioning that we are hosting a 4th of July pancake breakfast open to our members and the residents of our community. (See flyer for details!) This is a perfect time to let them know that the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477

is here and that we have so many charities and activities for our families and our youth. It is important to get our Lodge recognized as an organization that does such good charitable work. Remember Elks Care – Elks Share! I would also like to thank the Elks Ladies for their generous donation, which gave us the opportunity to host this community activity. Thank you for all you do and the continued support you give to our Lodge!

Bunco was played at the Lodge for the first time in the month of June. We are trying to develop some new Lodge Activities so our members can come to the Lodge and enjoy an evening meeting new people and enjoying the comradery with other members. This is a wonderful aspect of being part of our great organization! Lynn Rodriguez and Carol Stewart hosted 12 people that played the game and all those attending had a really good time. We designated the monies that we raised that evening to ENF and I’m proud to say we were able to donate \$56.

We also had some nice prizes for the three winners. They were as follows:

- The most Bunco’s, Debbie Irish, PER from Simi Valley Lodge.
- The highest number of points, June Leadam and Leo Rodriguez.
- The Booby Prize for the most losses, was a tie between Lynn Rodriguez and Jeanne Sandt.

Since we had such a successful 1st night, we will be continuing the Bunco group at the Lodge on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next game on July 3rd, guests are welcome and we hope to see more of the members giving it a try. We will teach you to play if you don’t know how!

In closing, I would like to invite any member with ideas or suggestions for Lodge activities/fundraisers, feel free to contact me at any time. I can be reached at 805-338-3195 or lgrodrij@juno.com.

Fraternally,

Leo Rodriguez
Esteemed Leading Knight

Loyal Knight Richard Platt



I just wanted to say thank you to all of you who came to Friday night dinner, June 7th. Adam Smith made the side dish and John Betancourt helped Gayle and I serve the dinner. All of those who stayed and sung their brains out with Jim

Miller and his traveling karaoke machine had a ball. Just another fun Friday night at the Elks Lodge.

David Naccarato served as the Master of Ceremonies and with the help of a wonderful crew, did a splendid job with our Lodge’s Veteran’s Dinner on May 25th. Our members enjoyed a fine meal, good fellowship, good entertainment and a moving speaker, as well as some classic “junk on the bunk” displays of military equipment. When dinner was over, the guest speaker asked for a membership application. Well done, to all who served our Nation, as well as those who served our Lodge Veterans at this event.

Bill and Billy Sternberg have done it again, with help from the Scouts. On Sunday, June 9, 2019, we honored the Flag of the United States. Our Lodge held a Flag Day Ceremony. The Officers provided a very moving ceremony of the history of our Nation’s Flag, with the presentation Flags being carried into the observance by the Scouts. At the completion of the ceremony, flags were appropriately retired with dignity and respect. All in attendance were moved by the service. Mothers and Fathers of the Scouts were touched by the respect shown by the young Scouts. After the service, our Lodge ER and the First Lady served ice cream and cookies to the Scouts and Families.

Unfortunately, our Chair for Investigations had to step aside due to work commitments. John Betancourt has agreed to work on getting all who wish to join our Lodge into the membership process. If welcoming new members sounds like something you may desire to assist with, **PLEASE** talk with myself, John Betancourt or our ER.

Richard Platt

Lecturing Knight Adam Smith



Greetings, 2477! As I wrap my head around the responsibilities of the Esteemed Lecturing Knight, I thought I'd use my first column to tell you a little about myself.

I've been a resident of Thousand Oaks since New Years Day 1982. Before that I lived in the San Fernando Valley, born and raised. Most of those years in Chatsworth we raised and trained horses. I have two daughters, 17 and 15, and am engaged to the woman I've been in love with since 1984. Long story but, all's well that ends well?

My work life has been all over the map, from the film/TV industry to a professional Farrier for 10 years (my knees made me give it up), to a 17-year stretch at Amgen. I've been a boilermaker, pipe fitter, DJ and, I currently pay the bills as live sound mixer, musician and plumber with occasional forays into event production.

My experience with the Elks goes back to the late 80's when I started stage-managing Conejo Valley Days for some 15 years. I've known several members for many years. Don't know why it didn't occur to me to join then but, better late than never!

Fraternally,

Adam "Smitty" Smith

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Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge Receives Award

California-Hawaii Elks Association



SPECIAL CITATION

President's Achievement Award
ALL STATE LODGE AWARD

THOUSAND OAKS LODGE NO. 2477

FIRST PLACE DIVISION II - 301-500 MEMBERS

2018-2019



Robert L. Duitsman, President

R. A. Pickett, Chairman

At this year's annual state convention, the California-Hawaii Elks Association presented its Presidential Achievement Award to the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge. The annual award was based on the lodge's performance during the 2018-2019 Elks Year in several areas, including charitable donations, community activities, scholarship program, scouting support, veterans services, membership and business practices. The Association has nearly 200 lodges in California, and the Thousand Oaks Elks was awarded first place for lodges with membership of 500 or less. This recognition of the efforts of our members who volunteer, donate and contribute to our success in so many ways is well deserved and greatly appreciated.

Thank you, to all the members for making this possible.



*A Coin a Day so they can
Walk, Talk, See and Play!*



Elks
National
Foundation

Changing of the Bartenders



(L-R) Former Bartender Michael, ER Dan Hoffman and Bar Manager Brooke Oakrey



Meet the new member to our lounge staff, Bartender Charlotte

July Birthdays

David Blackburn-02
Marshall Matz-02
Marc Donovan-03
Charles Lombard-03
Donald Booker-05
Steve Sants-05
Steven Brodie-06
Danis Eglitias-06
Mathew Minton-07
Robert Peloquin-08
Gregory Bolin-10
Mike Flannery PER-10
Steve Kammerer-10
Sherry O'Kelly-10
Marian Anderson-12
Chet Kozlowski-12
Bill Smail-13
Bob Stevens-15
Larry Lowman-16
Ronald Maddox-16
Leroy Sapp Jr.-17
James Jay Cordell-19
Daniels Hawkins-20

Gregory Lockwood-20
Norman Rose-20
Gregory Sweet-20
Gary Harman-21
Debra Hawthorne-22
Alexandra Rogers-23
Ralph Sherwood-24
Diane Jones-25
Debbie Clingan-26
John Leadam-26
James Moye-26
Donald Long-27
Jeff Vargo-27
Jerry Case-28
Lynn Rodriguez-28
David Grannis-28
Walter Eagan-28
John Buxbaum-30
Richard Newkirk-30
John Perry-30
Richard Case-31
Greg Sincock-31

Pull Tab Collection



Thanks everyone for your continuing support of the pull tab program for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Please keep dropping those pull tabs off at the bar, every one counts.

Elks Care

Elks Share

Gerry Gillies

Scholars Assist Green Non-profits on Service Trip

Reprinted from elks.org

By TAYLOR ODISHO
ENF Communications Assistant

Each Elks Scholar Service Trip is a chance for scholars and alumni to travel to cities across the nation and learn, serve, and connect in the name of the Elks.

In March, the Spring Service Trip took the scholars and alumni to one of the “greenest” cities in the world—Portland, OR—so it’s not a surprise that their green thumbs were tested.

The group worked with environmental organizations like Growing Gardens, a nonprofit that uses the experience of growing food in schools, backyards, and

correctional facilities to cultivate healthy, equitable communities. The scholars landscaped a garden that will be used to teach hundreds of middle school students about the biology of plants and the importance of growing sustainable food.

“With these projects especially,” said John Kavula, the Elks Scholar Fellow tasked with coordinating each service trip, “it was easy to take a step back at the end of the day and see how just a few hours of work made a huge difference in helping organizations continue their mission of caring for the world they live in.”

The group collaborated with non-profits that help the city combat growing issues such as poverty, hunger, and homelessness. With Community of

Hope, the group cleaned and painted a building that houses single-parent families experiencing homelessness. They left it feeling like a true home.

The week ended with a night at the Milwaukie-Portland, OR Lodge No. 142. They shared a meal, danced the night away, and toured the massive Lodge while making friends with dozens of Elks.

The Spring Service Trip was another week spent improving Elks communities, strengthening the Elks family, and showing Elks scholars and alumni the importance of altruism.

Read more about the Spring Elks Scholar Service Trip at enf.elks.org/2019SpringServiceTrip.

Meet our 2019-2020 CHEMPI Theme Child Liam



(L-R) ER Dan Hoffman, Liam's mother, Kelsey, with Liam in her lap and Lea Niber, Liam's Physical Therapist. For more information, digital readers click [here](http://www.elks2477.com/lodge-programs/chea-theme-child-page/). For hard copy readers, enter the link below into your web browser.
<http://www.elks2477.com/lodge-programs/chea-theme-child-page/>

Liam was born at Clovis Community Hospital after an uneventful pregnancy. However, just hours after birth Liam went into respiratory distress and was transferred to the neonatal intensive care unit at the hospital until his discharge home 8 days later. Fast forward a few months and Liam's parents began noticing that he was not meeting some typical developmental milestones such as controlling his head, rolling or crawling. Liam also began having seizures. It would be a long road of evaluations by different specialists until last May when Liam was diagnosed with a rare neurodevelopmental disorder due to a genetic gene mutation on the RHOBTB gene. This gene mutation had just recently been discovered in January 2018 and published in The American Journal of Human Genetics.

Liam began physical therapy when he was six months old. Living in rural Mariposa County with limited resources Liam's family had to travel an hour each way to a clinic in Fresno so Liam could receive physical and occupational therapy. Liam's physical therapist at the time recognized

that this long travel time to get to therapy was very draining for Liam. This therapist referred Liam to The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project. If there was ever a child that needed and would benefit from in home therapy services it was Liam. The Elks stepped in and made this possible for Liam through all of their generous donations. Liam initially began occupational therapy with an emphasis on feeding and then began physical therapy when he was just over two years old with The Major Projects physical therapist, Lea Nibur.

When Lea first met Liam he was very limited physically. He could not control his head or even sit up on his own. Lea and Liam worked very hard in therapy focusing on strengthening, balance and floor mobility. Liam is now rolling, army crawling and he loves to play under his bed. During therapy sessions Liam is now able to sit, hold his head up and get into a hands and knees position, all with just a little help.

When physical therapy first started Liam

would tire very easily and become fussy quickly. Liam is now all smiles and laughs during therapy sessions. Liam communicates with facial expressions, hand gestures and even gives a thumbs up to let us know that he is happy. He signs "I love you" to his mother. Liam is surrounded by a very loving and supportive family. He enjoys spending time in his stander in the family room with his adoring grandparents. He also loves afternoon with his cousins who sing and play games with him after school. Even the mention of "the girls", Liam's cousins, puts a big smile on Liam's face. Liam has made very good gains in strength and endurance and has begun going to school for a few hours each week. His whole family is involved in therapy and help Liam practice his new skills. Liam delights us all with his quiet but mighty inner strength and determination. It has been a blessing for Liam to have in home therapy sessions through The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project.

Reprinted from Californis-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. - Theme Child 2019

Veterans Services

Veteran Services

The Thousand Oaks Elks Veteran Services crew had a busy month and is looking forward to some busy time ahead.

Sepulveda Veterans Hospital

Marshall Knowlton and the bingo crew hosted bingo games and an off-site luncheon to hospitalized veterans and staff last month. The bingo crew included Jim McHarg, Carol Fredricks, Faye Stevens and Marshal Knowlton. Additional volunteers help would be welcome.

Veterans Dinner

David Naccarato organized a fantastic event. The lodge room was full and everyone enjoyed the served dinner prepared by Brooke and crew. Adelaide Wavra, of our lodge, and a photographer from the Acorn provided photo coverage of the event. A nice article, with pictures, appeared in the Acorn. Thank you David!

The No Vet Alone organization is new to us. It is a national organization focused on veteran suicide prevention, veteran brain damage and improper medications being provided to veterans. Our people that

attended were impressed by the services being provided by the No Vet Alone organization.

No Vet Alone

No Vet Alone provided lunch for 45 persons on their fund-raising bike ride and a get acquainted breakfast for 30 people. Our Elks Ladies provided support for both events.

Veterans Stand Down

July 26, 27, 28, 2019 - Ventura Armory
A Veterans Stand Down committee meeting was held at the Ventura Elks Lodge. The Stand Down Committee Chairperson, Claire Hope, and representatives from many Ventura County organizations were in attendance.

The Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge is responsible for several tasks:

- **Transportation** – Getting veterans to and from the Stand Down Site – To be coordinated and funded by Thousand Oaks Elks lodge. Funding provided by an ENF Grant.
- **Handy man and Parking Control** –

Tom Hartin and crew.

- **Sodas** – Terry Gicking – Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge – ENF Grant
- **Brown Bag Departure Lunch** (Sunday) Terry Gicking will be coordinating with Thousand Oaks, Simi, Ventura and Oxnard lodges for contents and prep of bags. Funding provided by ENF grant.

Stand Down volunteers so far include Steve Kerman and Jerry Gilles. Additional volunteers welcome.

Again, this is where you, our lodge members, come in! As I don't know the names of all the veterans in our lodge and I don't know many of our members who would want to help support our veterans' activities, please contact me with any ideas and offers of support! Veterans please let me know who you are. I can be contacted by e-mail at kr3tcr@verizon.net, phone at 805-497-1853, or through the office mail box. Please help me do a good job for our lodge.

Fraternally

Tom Ryder PER/PDDGER

Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 Honors Veterans

Photos by JOSEPH A. GARCIA originally published in the Thousand Oaks Acorn - RECOGNIZING VETS



Jim Lovat, left, a Marine Corps veteran, greets Builder Chief Michael J. Munniger, a Seabee in the U.S. Navy, during a special Memorial Day weekend dinner at Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge No. 2477 on May 25.



Ivone Quintero-Cagnacci, seated, a Marine Corps vet, talks with John Wordin, founder of No Vet Alone, a peer support network for military veterans and first responders.



Westlake Village resident David Stull, left, a Purple Heart recipient and Army veteran, enjoys a moment with Thousand Oaks resident and Marine Corps veteran, John Leadam.

Pictured Highlights from our Members Participating in the Santa Maria Parade



World Famous Train of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477



Train VIPs ER Dan Hoffman and First Lady Sandy



Terry Gicking next to the vehicle he rode in the parade as the DDGER for the West Central Coast District



L-R Train Conductor Bill Sternberg, PER, Terry Gicking, DDGER, ER Dan Hoffman, First Lady Sandy and Train Engineer Billy Sternberg in his signature overalls.

Pictured Highlights from our Members at Friday Night Karaoke



Pictured at top left is Karaoke Host Jim Miller getting things started. In the top center, preparing the tacos and sides, are (L-R) Gayle Platt, John Betancourt and Richard Platt. At top right are karaoke singers Lori Hartin and Terry Gicking, PER/PDDGER. Below, members enjoy dancing to the music and song.



Members and Scouts Participate in a Flag Retirement Ceremony



Officer Corps (L-R) Terry Gicking, PER, Adam Smith, Richard Platt, ER Dan Hoffman, Leo Rodriguez, PER, John Bettancourt, Adelaide Wavra and Ed Lees



Pictured above (L-R) Billy Sternberg, Scouting Chariman and ER Dan Hoffman, From Troop 754: Michael Boudreau, Cole Huen, Finn Kennedy, Nicholas Marko and Nathan Marko. From Pack 3763: Donnie Thomas, Cinar Ertugrul, Ryan Lovric and Vivian Lovric. At far right, Bill Sternberg, PER, Grand Lodge Western Regional Scouting Chairman.



ER Dan Hoffman and scouts look on as a flag is properly retired.



Youth Appreciation Night Honoring Student Scholars and Hoop Shoot Winners

The Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 held many events for Elks Youth Appreciation Week. Our members assisted on opening day of Conejo Valley Days by providing six hundred hot dogs for the Zonta Program's Special Kids Day, their support team and the carnival workers.

For our Youth Appreciation Night, a homemade spaghetti dinner was served and an awards ceremony followed. Students received scholarships, certificates and prizes for scholarship and Americanism essays and Hoop Shoot competition. It was a special night seeing the smiles and pride on not only the parents faces, but on the students as well.

Scholarship Winners

Male Winners:

- 1st Place: Calvin Stephens from El Camino Real High School

- 2nd Place: Zane Reis from Rancho Campana High School
- 3rd Place: Adam Larson from Rancho Campana High School

Female Winners:

- 1st Place: Jacobi Gunsalus from Trinity Pacific Christian School

- 2nd Place: Sarina Lubana from La Reina High School
- 3rd Place: Alyssa Hurd from La Reina High School (not present)

6th Grade Citizenship Winners

- 1st Place: Amanda Yniguez
- 2nd Place: Ashlyn Delaet
- 3rd Place: Shelly Dauny

Hoop Shoot Winners

- Trevor Rice
- Logan Rice
- Alex Chow



(L-R) Reem Agel, Scholarship Chair, Sarina Lubana, Jacobi Gunsalus, Zane Reis, Adam Larson, Calvin Stephens

Meet our New Members Initiated in April



Tyson Flynn (R)
Sponsored by Jim Hornig



Joseph Gosland (L)
Sponsored by Gregg Miraglia



Jon Dovidio (R)
Sponsored by ER Dan Hoffman

2018 - 2019 Committee Chairpersons

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

Elks Ladies Alice Kennedy, President

Treasurer	Charlotte Gessler
Communications	Carol Fredericks
Secretary	Rose Barrington

2018 - 2019 Committee Chairpersons

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/01 Rosemary Jacalone
07/07 Lindsey Choudhay
07/08 Denise Burns
07/10 Mary Schultz
07/12 Marian Anderson
07/12 Diane Lovato
07/22 Audrey Huffman
07/23 Alex Rogers
07/28 Lynn Rodriguez
07/28 Frances Bodenhamer
07/30 Barbara Booker

Hello Ladies!

Well at the time of receiving this month's antler we have successfully put on a wonderful Father's Day Breakfast. I want to thank all of the ladies and gentlemen who helped. Those who decorated the lodge room, worked in the kitchen and greeted all the wonderful Fathers and their

El Konejo Kampers

Thousand Oaks Elk Members and Fellow Kampers,

This article takes on the May, June and July campouts as it has to be in by the 15th of the month to make publication of the Antler. Please access the Kampers web site at (elkonejokampers.oaksdata.com). We have many members who don't have RV's, but still participate in our campouts.

Our May campout was held at the Santa Barbara lodge with Patti and Jimmy Miller hosting as our Wagon Masters. It rained a little bit, but not hard and not enough to make any difference in our munchies and game events. There is a

families. I couldn't have done this without you.

Events coming up in the near future to be aware of. The dates will be provided soon. Don't forget our Annual Appreciation Luncheon in September and this year in February we will be putting on an event for Major Projects. We haven't done an event in a few years. So if you have any suggestions about a theme we could do, please do not hesitate to contact our Ladies President Alice Kennedy or come to our next meeting on July 2nd.

Please be advised the ladies organization still needs someone to step up and fill the position of Sunshine Chairperson. I want to personally thank June Leadam for chairing this position for many years. She did a wonderful job. This chair sends birthday cards to the membership and at

new reining Queen and it isn't in the UK. Shirste Gessler has been crowned as the "Midnight Queen", Champion of the Ship, Captain Crew game.

Our June campout will be at Kernville (Lake Isabella) and I'm sure there will be tons of fun and games. I have the Corn Hole boards in my new RV, so be ready for anything. The 7 spots we have are full, but all are invited up to join the fun. There are hotels available for those hotel campers that have joined our club. Our wagon master is John Puckett, so contact him for any questions you may have. (Full hookups)

Our July campout will be held at the Elks Lodge at Oceano. This annual event has

times of sickness, sends flowers or plants to their home. If this is something you would like to partake in please let Alice know.

Life is always fluctuating. And just as the world outside us constantly changes, so can the way we view it. Make positive changes today and start living the positive life you've always imagined. Don't count the days. Make the days count. Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think, not worry, and not obsess. Just breathe and have faith that everything will work out for the best. There are beautiful days ahead.

Respectfully,

Karen Naccarato

great potential for best times at Pismo Beach. A golf outing will be planned for those who think they can golf and we will have Corn Hole competitions and table games for all. Once again, we are full up, but that doesn't preclude those hotel campers who can't resist a meal at Jockos steak house.

Hope to see you there and I will try to cover for Jessica the best that I can. I will add pictures next time.

Best Regards,

Jim Moye, PER
EKK 2019 Treasure
jmoye2477@gmail.com

Officers 2019 - 2020

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

Trustees 2018 - 2019

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

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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2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

<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

<p>Kitchen Liaison: Richard Platt</p> <p>Lodge Activities: Richard Platt</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: Tom Ryder, PDDGER</p> <p>Public Relations: Adelaide Wavra</p>	<p>Calendar: Richard Platt</p> <p>Conejo Valley Days: Tom Hartin</p> <p>Mediator: Rick Rodgers</p> <p>Mothers Day: Adam Smith</p> <p>Inaugural Ball: Richard Platt</p> <p>Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein</p>
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2018 - 2019 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

<p>Youth Activities: Adam Smith</p> <p>Hoop Shoot: Anna Garcia</p> <p>Drug Awareness: Adam Smith</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: Adam Smith</p>
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1st & Last Sundays: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

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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