

# *Antler Antics*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*



**Law Enforcement & Firefighter  
Appreciation Dinner & Awards  
Friday, February 7th  
See flier on page 10 for details**

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## Duty Officers

01-30 to 02-05	Adelaide Wavra
02-06 to 02-12	Terry Gicking, PDDGER
02-13 to 02-19	Gregg Miraglia
02-20 to 02-26	Darryl Kopacz
02-27 to 03-04	John Betancourt

### **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

The Elk of the Month for February is Gerry Gillies. In evaluating Gerry, he encompasses all the valuable traits we look for in an Elk. Gerry is compassionate, caring, ethical, hard working, approachable and "NO" does not exist in his vocabulary. Gerry always has a



smile on his face and his variety of skill sets are a major reason our Lodge facilities operate in a safe fashion. Gerry, thank you and enjoy your reserved parking space and free Friday night dinners.

## More Century Club Award Recipients



(L-R) Gregg Miraglia, Greg Metzgas, DL, Paul Stein and Darryl Kopacz

## Candidates, Transfers & Reinstatements

### Candidate

Thomas Johnson  
Sandro Cano  
Vincent Popper  
Farida Merchant  
Craig Acerboni  
Candace Suterko

### Sponsor

Tom Baldrige  
Julio Cano  
Julie Cook  
David Naccarato, PER  
Dan Hoffman  
Rik Gessler

### Requests for Reinstatement

Corey Rose

### Requests for Life Membership

William Ratcliffe

## Meeting Attendance

	12-11	12-25
<b>General Members</b>	19	No Meeting
<b>Officers</b>	12	
<b>PERs</b>	6	
<b>Total</b>	37	

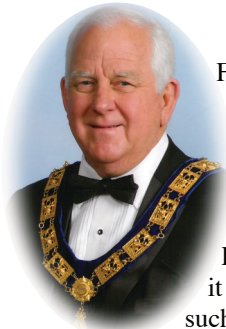
## Membership Report

Membership as of April 1, 2018	445
Total Initiations, Reinstatements & Transfers as of 12-31-19	35
Total Members Lost as of 12-31-19	11
Delinquency as of 12-31-19	0
Total Membership as of 12-31-19	469

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

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## ***A Message from Exalted Ruler, Dan Hoffman***

February will be a very busy month. To start with, February 16<sup>th</sup> is the 152<sup>nd</sup> birthday of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. What a privilege it is to be a member of such a prestigious organization and to be a part of the historic tradition of charity and community service.

On February 7<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual Police and Firefighter Appreciation Night. Once again, Paul Stein is managing this worthy event that allows each of us to recognize and thank our public servants.

Awards will be presented and a wonderful "family style" dinner will be prepared under the direction of Jill Williams and served by our Lodge Officers. See the flyer for further information. Please plan on attending this worthy event.

On February 8<sup>th</sup> the Elk Ladies will be presenting their Annual Major Project event. This year the theme is "The 70's Flashback Party". The event will begin with a social hour at 6pm and dinner served at 6:30pm. There will be door prizes, 50/50 drawing, a raffle for charity baskets and a live band. All proceeds will go toward the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project "Purple Pig" program. Please support this event. The Elk Ladies are a pivotable part

of everything we do at our Lodge.

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be accepting nominations for our incoming 2020-2021 Officer corps at our regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. On February 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be accepting nominations and ELECTING our 2020-2021 Officers at our regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. If you are interested in becoming an Officer or Committee Chair, please see me and I will be happy to assist you and answer all of your questions.

Finally, Sandy and I wish all of you a Happy Valentine's Day. If I can assist you in anyway, contact me at 818 822 2219 or fivehofies@yahoo.com. See you at the Lodge.



## ***A Message from Esteemed Leading Knight, Leo Rodriguez, PER***

2020, the new year is fully underway now and the Holidays are behind us. I must mention that this is the month in which the new Officers for the Elk's year, April, 2020 through March, 2021, are nominated and elected into office. I encourage all members to come down to the Lodge for the February meetings and take an active part in the election process.

Last month Bunco was back in the Lodge after taking a month off in December for

the holiday and we played with 4 tables and really had a wonderful time. We will be playing on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. If you have never played Bunco, not a problem, come join us and learn to play. We really have a lot of fun and it gives you the chance to meet new members and reacquaint with our older members!

We would like to see each and every member come down to the Lodge and take part in some terrific meals. There are new events we are bringing to fruition and most of all a place to come and share great camaraderie with your fellow Elks. I remind you that membership is so very important to our Lodge and without

membership there is no Lodge. Let's make this year one to bring in new members and build a great membership helping to promote the charity work we do as Elks. Remember that Elks Care and Elks Share!

Our Lodge enjoyed a great year in 2019 and with the support of each and every member and we can have an even better 2020. We look forward to having a great fellowship and seeing all of our members and many new members this coming year!

Fraternally,

Leo Rodriguez  
Esteemed Leading Knight



## ***A Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight, Richard Platt***

This month's article is focusing on the next three months of this new calendar year. Starting with February 7<sup>th</sup> Police and Fire Appreciation Dinner and the February 8<sup>th</sup> Elk Ladies Valentine's Purple Pig fundraiser. February Lodge meeting dates are the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. February 12<sup>th</sup> nominations of the 2020-2021 Officer Corps will be accepted. February 16<sup>th</sup> is the birthday of the Order of Elks. On February 26<sup>th</sup> nominations and election of the 2020-2021 Officers will be completed. On February 29<sup>th</sup> newly elected Officers training will take place at the Lompoc Lodge.

March 8<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time begins. March meeting nights are the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. On March 14<sup>th</sup> our PERS are holding a Night at the Races. A corned beef cabbage dinner will be served. Our Lodge will hold Installation of officers on March 28<sup>th</sup>. On March 20<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry Dinner and the Elk of the Year announcement will be completed.

April Meeting dates are the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup>. April 10<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday. On April 11<sup>th</sup> mandatory officer training will be held at the Santa Inez Lodge. Easter is April 12<sup>th</sup>. On April 15<sup>th</sup> the All-American Lodge Contest ends. On April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> WCCD Ritual Contest will be held at the Lompoc Lodge.

I would like to remind everyone that Friday dinners need chefs. Without these chefs, we cannot provide dinners for the Lodge. Please volunteer for upcoming Friday

dinners. Please see me or Brooke to let us know what date you have chosen. Thanking you in advance for volunteering.

Please consider attending and participating in the Lodge nomination and election process. Our Lodge was noted for its solvency and continuing charitable efforts. Being an officer requires hard work, difficult decisions at times and good old-fashioned common sense. If you feel called to this service, please see our ER or one of the Chair Officers. We do need your help.

PER Steve Smith lives out of State. That being said, he still prepares the Antler publications and monthly calendars. Without his dedication, the Antler and the Calendars would not be published. Thank you, Steve for your commitment to Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477.



## A Message from Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Adam Smith

It's February? Where does the time go? As I type this, I have 3 months remaining as Lecturing Knight. It's been a fun ride.

I mentioned, last month, that I'll be taking on the role of Esquire, in April. *But, Smitty, the next chair is Loyal Knight.* I know. There's been no shortage of confusion about why I'm not moving "up". Half of the regulars think I'm moving to Arizona next week. I'm not. Allow me to explain...

My soon-to-be-Mrs., Gail, had to relocate to Arizona for work. As long as she's happy there she'll probably stay for several more years and Gilbert, AZ and surrounding communities are starting to grow on both of us. I can do without the 100 degree weather for 100 days in a row during summer but, I digress. I have a daughter in high school for another 2 full years. After that, I'll be spending a lot more time in Arizona.

If we do the math, we see I'd be finishing my year as Leading Knight and then moving to Arizona. Exalted Ruler is a full-time job and I'd be here part time. That won't do.

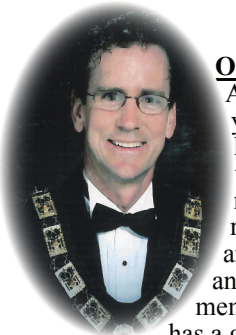
So, that's the story. Besides, I'm a ham. Esquire is right up my alley. While Terry's execution as Esquire is a high bar to aspire to, the man deserves a break!

On the Youth Activities front, we had a small but enthusiastic crowd for the Hoop Shoot, at the Thousand Oaks High School gym, on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Big THANK YOU to Anna Garcia (now married with the cutest baby girl in tow) for chairing this event.

Till next month...

Brotherly yours,

Adam "Smitty" Smith



## A Message from Lodge Secretary, David Naccarato, PER

### On membership

At the start of the Elk year on 4-1-2019 we had 445 members on the books. Between new members, returning members and transfers we had an increase of 35 members. Dan Hoffman has a goal of 40 and we still have 2 months to go.

On the downside, we have 21 members who decided to not renew their membership. Between dropped, transfers, expelled and deaths which total 11, we still have a gain of 24 members or 469. In February I will be required to drop the 21 not paid. We still will have a +1 year for points toward the All American Lodge designation.

### All American Lodge

The "All American Lodge" is a very prestigious award. It gives us bragging rights. Our lodge has won it during the year Richard Goldner and Greg Metzgus were the Exalted Rulers.

There is quite a list of criteria needed to win the award, much of which is out of the hands of the membership. But some are, for example:

- We receive 5 points for a member who brings in 3 new members. This year it was Terry Gicking, PDDGER and last year it was Carol Fredericks. There is no limit on how many you can sponsor. We have many members needing just 1 more to total 3 each, before March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- We receive 2 points for members who are Organ Donors
- We receive 10 points if we hit or do better than \$4.75 per member donated to ENF. We will receive points for first time ENF donors. Here's the

kicker, I need to be made aware of all that you do so I can record it.

Many times in the past, we have placed in the "Presidents Achievement award" contest which is through our State Association.

### Dues Notices

Dues notices are sent out at the end of January. Be on the lookout for them. Our lodge dues are \$128.00 plus assessment.

The assessment is paid to Grand Lodge and to our State Association. Every member in the Order IS assessed this fee to cover Grand lodge expenses and general liability insurance. This fee has increased \$1.00 to \$19.00. The amount to our state association remains at \$6.00.

### The Budget

Each year our lodge Trustees must submit a balanced budget to the membership for approval. The Trustees have the job of deciding how much money we should bring in each lodge year and how much our expenses will be. Do I hear "Crystal Ball"?

Now, the dues that we collect \$128.00 x the membership is a big chunk to start, but it's laid out in the statutes what the dues should cover. Membership dues, while being a good source of income, are net-net

dollars. They must cover the costs of statements, membership cards, key cards, postage, the cost of the Ritual Team and contest, State, Midterm and Grand Lodge conventions. Dues must also cover the cost of printing and mailing the of the lodge bulletin, office supplies and staff. There is little chance that any surplus funds will be available.

One question the Trustees ask every year is, *Did the membership dues actually cover the cost of these budgeted items?* Dues should not be used to pay costs for other lodge activities and functions that are not required by CHEA or Grand Lodge. The cost of these functions should be covered by the activity itself or raised by other methods.

Every member who does not renew their membership, costs the lodge the \$23.00 assessment. The assessment is paid in advance. When we have 21 members dropped from our rolls it amounts to \$483.00 that we will need to get from somewhere else. Right now, with 469 members that's \$60,032 in dues and \$11,725 in assessment costs which is sent by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

David Naccarato, PER

Lodge Secretary

## Don't forget, support our BBQ Teams every Saturday





## Sickness and Distress

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

### Condolences to:

None to report.

### Keep in your prayers:

**Greg Metzgus'** daughter **Diana**, who is doing better after more chemo.

**Leslie Donovan**, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer

**Richard Platt**, who is not feeling well due to cancer treatment.

**Ruth Gillies**, who is dealing with lupus.

**Barbara Metzgus**, who is having severe back pain.

## February Birthdays

Jennifer Hassell-01  
Alan Azoff-03  
David Biedebach-03  
Terry Gicking, PDDGER-04  
Suzanne Osgood-04  
Nick Schiele-04  
Elizabeth Buckner-05  
William Fulton-05  
John Pecel-05  
Sergey Pinchuk-05  
Craig Burns-07  
Allen Zatkan-07  
Rick Herrera-08  
Robert Scudder-09  
Pattie Queen-11  
Bill Joseph-11  
Patrick Bird-12  
Rosalind Stenson-14  
Charles Pederson-16  
Dean Reichle-16  
Richard Allen-17  
Jan Robles-17  
Robert Phillips-18  
Christine Harrison-20  
Antonia Hartin-20  
Robert Huffman-20  
Bill O'Shea-20  
Terry Baker, PER-21  
Inger Hogan-21  
Bill Schenewerk-21  
James Anderson-23  
Kevin Gullick-23  
Edward DaCorsi-27



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

**Rick Herrera**, who will undergo hip surgery on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Gary Erland**, who is home recovering from heart surgery.

**Bill Sternberg, PER**, who is home recovering from a heart arrhythmia.

**David Naccarato, PER** who is having wound treatment as an outpatient.,

**Kacee Radomski**, recovering from surgery at UCLA for pain management.

**Gerry Feldman**, who was hospitalized due to a car accident

**Jerry Serota**, who is now under hospice care.

**Ed Rice**, who is suffering from vertigo.

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Lyssa Write  
Harold Wankle (Century Club)  
JV Team (52 Club)  
Bobby Williams  
Reem Agel  
Brenda Hagen (Century Club)  
Adelaide Wavra  
Paul Stein  
Ray Laraway  
Jean, PER and Gregg Miraglia  
David Anderson  
David Naccarato, PER  
Greg Metzgus, DL



## Crying Towel

**12-11-19**  
**Capsule Drawing - \$475.00**  
Brian Williams, Not Present

**Lucky 13 - \$90.00**  
Billy Sternberg, No Winner

**12-25-19 No Meeting**  
**Capsule Drawing**

**Lucky 13**

## The PERs Corner

The PERs met January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the conference room at the Lodge and discussed the following:

- Bill Sternberg was hospitalized by a mild heart attack on his flight home after the Holidays. He is now home and appears to be in good spirits.
- A long-time friend of the PERs, member Jerry Serota, is home from the hospital and on hospice.
- The dinner and Night at the Races scheduled for Friday January 31, 2020 was cancelled due to a conflict with Lodge scheduling. At this time the PERs are planning to do a corned beef dinner with Leprechaun races to follow on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The Past Exalted Rulers Christmas party was held at Octavio's in Camarillo, Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.
- The PERs will conduct new members Initiation on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The PERs will be doing the BBQ on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Need volunteers.

The proposed Outside Absent Members Memorial project is delayed due to an unforeseen problem. It seems the giant eucalyptus tree in the designated area is in the way. The Lodge's current budget does not have the funds to remove the tree. The PERs discussed the memorial project and approved an amount of \$3,000 for removal of the tree and start-up costs of the project. The PERs will also assume responsibility for and maintenance of the Memorial once completed.

The February PER meeting is scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup> at the lodge.

Fraternally,

Tom Ryder, PER/PDDGER

*Have YOU Proposed a*



*New Member Today?*

**Antler Antics February 2020**

## Veterans Services

We started the new year with Bingo at the Sepulveda Veterans hospital. Marshal Knowlton lead his crew of Steve Kammerer, Doug Morrison and Ric Beal and entertained 20 vets, 3 aids and 2 family members. Bingo quarters and cookies were the supporting act!

The Elks have pledged to help end veteran homelessness. One of the ways Elks can help is by partnering directly with VA Social Workers to provide emergency assistance to veterans to help them prevent homelessness. A small amount of

assistance at the right time can make a world of difference for veterans.

The James H. Park Memorial Fund awards college scholarships to outstanding students who have served 100 hours or more at a VA facility.

For the period April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019 the Elks National Foundation (ENF) provided \$3,778,177 to the Elks National Veterans Service Commission for veterans' services.

For more veteran services information. I can be contacted in the following ways, e-mail - [kr3tcr@verizon.net](mailto:kr3tcr@verizon.net), phone - 805-497-1853, or through the Lodge office mail box. Please help me do a good job for our veterans and our lodge.

*Veterans can count on the Elks to help.*

Fraternally,

Tom Ryder PER/PDDGER

### 2019 - 2020 Committee Chairpersons

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Alex Rogers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Karen Naccarato  
Secretary Rose Barrington

#### February Birthdays

01-Gayle Platt  
04-Suzanne Osgood  
10-Tom Ryder  
14-Karen Naccarato  
16-Margaret Thornton  
23-Gayla Lindquist  
24-Kathy Jenkins

### Elks Ladies Alice Kennedy, President

Treasurer Charlotte Gessler  
Communications Carol Fredericks  
Auditor Shirste Gessler

29-Jan Stockton

Hello Ladies!

Have you all bought your tickets for the Ladies Major Project Event on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>? If not, tickets are being sold behind the bar. Also, I hope you all have mailed back your raffle tickets with a donation to the

### 2019 - 2020 Committee Chairpersons

Parliamentarian Beth Kozlowski  
Major Project Karen Naccarato  
Sunshine June Leadam

chairman of the event, Beth Kozlowski. :)

I know this evening is going to be a blast!! A blast from the past!! So I hope to see you there :)

Respectfully,

Karen Naccarato

## Hoop Shoot 2020



9 year old Trevor Rice  
Winner in age category



13 year old Logan Rice  
Winner in age category

Above Right is Trevor Rice, age 9, pictured with Anna Garcia

Above Left is Logan Rice, age 13, pictured with Anna Garcia



Richard Platt

ER Dan Hoffman

Adam Smith

Anna's Friend

Logan Rice

Anna Garcia  
Hoop Shoot  
Chair

Trevor Rice



## We Get Letters

Steve and Mary Woodlief are the chairmen of our Dictionary Program. They visit elementary schools in our area and give every third-grader their very own dictionary printed by the Elks. This is a very well thought out dictionary and for many of the students, it is the only book in their house. The students are so excited to see Steve and Mary put on a great presentation, which encourages them to use their noggin's and earn their copy of the dictionary. Following are a few of the thank you letters.

Dear Elk Members,  
Thank you for the dictionary, I really like having my own. It's a great tool for school. I will have fun learning so many words.  
Reichel.

Dear Elks,  
Thank you for the dictionary, I love to read about the Presidents. I'm gonna look up Zachary Taylor and learn Braille.  
Yours truly,  
Corben L.

Dear Elks,  
Thank you for the dictionary, I learned about rivers and the longest word.  
Joanna

Thank you for the dictionary, I feel very smart now.  
Gracelyn

Dear Elks,  
Thank you for the dictionary, I always wanted one and am very happy to receive one. I love the sign language.  
Myah

Dear Elks,  
Thank you for the dictionary, it will make me smarter in the years to come with planets, presidents, and states and sign language. With all this I can do it will help me on my college test in high school. I want to go to USC and Cal Tech.  
Dylan (he's in third grade)

Thank you for the amazing dictionary, we all love them.  
Jordon

Dear Mr. Woodlief,  
Thank you for the dictionary. I'll use it and take good care of it. It helps me get smarter.  
Olivia

Dear Elk members,  
Thank you for your generous donation of the dictionaries. My students loved the presentation too. We will use these books throughout the year.  
Thank you,  
Muriel Miller

Dear Elks,  
Did you know the longest word has 1,909 letters. I will keep it safe.  
Ivan

## More Letters

### *Dee Ansell writes:*

Happy Thanksgiving to all my Elk Friends. I miss you and the meetings so much. Since I moved here August 1<sup>st</sup> and have been busy helping my sister since moving here August 1<sup>st</sup>. I have not yet visited the lodge here it's #2395 in Overland Park, KS. I'm doing well. The weather is driving me nuts. Sunny and 60 one day, snow and

15 the next! Ugh!!!

I just wanted to let you know I miss being with you all. I will make the December 1<sup>st</sup> memorial at our Elks and participate. Enjoy the holidays.

All my love,

Dee (Lady Bug) Ansell

### *From the Blue Star Moms:*

Elks Lodge 2477,

Thank you for being incredibly gracious host to our group and all the donations for Operation Gratitude to the troops.

Conejo Blue Star Moms



Pictures from the Elks Ladies Gift Wrapping Party and more





## **An Outside Memorial - To Our Absent Members**

### **Planning and set up of the proposed Absent Member Memorial continues.**

A minor glitch that has arisen is the big eucalyptus tree in the corner of the proposed memorial area. This tree has been determined by the trustees to be a problem and should be removed. At this time the lodge does not have the funds to remove this tree. In an effort to get this project moving, the PERs have allocated \$3,000 to get the tree removed and for other required actions to get the project underway.

**Funding** - Lodge funds will not be used. This project will be members or lodge organizations donations only. A restricted Memorial Fund will be set up for all donations and will be perpetually funded for upkeep and maintenance of the memorial in the future. The PERs have discussed and voted to assume future responsibility for upkeep and maintenance of the Memorial once completed.

**Site of memorial** - The vacant dirt area (proposed Horse area) next to the BBQ/picnic area parking lot.

### **Preliminary committee members currently include:**

Gary Berg, Rick Herrera, Terry Gicking, Dan Hoffman and myself, Tom Ryder

### **Some of the ideas under consideration**

A plaque of the memorial ode "*WE SHALL CALL BUT WE SHALL MISS THEM . . . . .*"

An oversized Vacant Chair, possibly cement, A rock water fall and pond or fountain

A display with all of the names of our departed members, with space for future names

Need your ideas, suggestions and help - Please contact me 805-497-1853

Tom Ryder, PER/PDDGER



## **START YOUR ENGINES**

Yes, that's right. Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 will be having a car show Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> (staging night) and Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> (show). We need all of our members. If you have a car, send a photo to us with permission to use it as advertisement or on tee shirts. If you belong to a car club, make them aware of the date. We will be selling banners to promote your or your friends' business. Or just to have your name on it in support of your lodge. There will be a need for cooks and register help plus much more. Watch for additional info and fliers.

REMEMBER! Your Lodge need YOU to make this event a success.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> – Staging night

SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> – Show

Adelaide Wavra

805-433-3081

[roamingcowgirl@aol.com](mailto:roamingcowgirl@aol.com)

# Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477

cordially invites you to attend their annual



*Law Enforcement*

*and*

*Firefighter*

*Appreciation Night*



*Firefighters and Sheriff's Deputies from our local communities, in both Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, will be honored.*

*Friday, February 7th, 2020*

*Social Hour: 5:00pm*

*Dinner: 6:00pm*

*Family Style Serving of Ribs, Chicken and Tri-tip \$15.00*

*Awards: 6:45pm*

*For further information contact  
Paul Stein, Committee Chairman 805-506-1811*



**Pictures from Christmas Basket Delivery Day**



**Pictures from the Exalted Ruler's Christmas Dinner**





# 70's Flashback Party!

ELKS Ladies of Thousand Oaks Lodge #2477  
Major Project Fundraiser

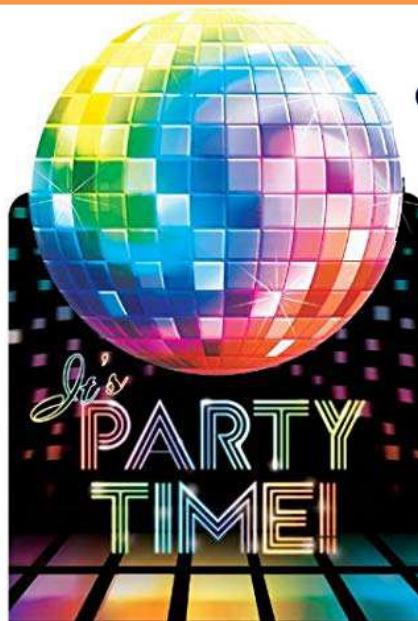
**\$25 PER PERSON**

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Social 6:00, Dinner Served at 6:30

Door Prizes  
Raffles



50/50  
Baskets



GUEST APPEARANCE BY:  
**THE VILLAGE PEOPLE**



Air Guitar  
Contest



Best Male &  
Female Costumes

**LIVE BAND!**  
**7:00 – 10:00**  
**OLD DAWGS, NEW TRICKS**

Tickets on Sale at the Bar  
Call or Text BETH 805-402-6647  
Reserve Tables by February 1st







# *Bunco Party at the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge*

*Wednesday February 5, 2020*

*6:30 PM (please arrive 15 minutes early to sign-in)*

*Come down to the Lodge for an evening of fun*

## *IT'S BUNCO TIME - LET'S ROLL!*

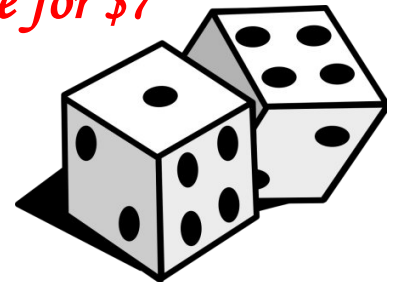
**Come join us for a fun filled evening and help raise  
money for our various charities!**

**Don't know how to play Bunco? Don't worry, we'll show you how!**

**\$10 Buy In**



*We now have Deli Sandwiches  
made to order with potato salad  
or coleslaw by Jill Williams  
available for \$7*



*If you are interested in participating please call  
Lynn Rodriguez at 805-449-4282 or 805-559-0909*

*Or*

*Carol Stewart at 818-635-5175*

*Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge Presents...*

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NIGHT AT THE RACES....***

**with a St. Patrick's Day Dinner**



**Corned Beef Dinner with all the Fixings & Dessert**

Prepared by PER Mike Flannery & Crew

Saturday  **March 14<sup>th</sup> 2020**  \$18.00

Social Hour 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Races to follow

**Opportunity drawing (50-25-25) and Basket Raffles**

Net proceeds to benefit the Lodge Memorial Fund.

Tickets are available at the Lodge bar.

No tickets available after March 10<sup>th</sup>

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**Donations of Liquor for Raffles will be appreciated.**





## Officers 2019-2020

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Daniel Hoffman	<b>Tiler</b>	John Betancourt
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<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Adam Smith	<b>Chaplain</b>	Adelaide Wavra
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## Trustees 2019 - 2020

<b>One Year</b>	Dan Martyn, PER
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Jim Moye, PER and Art Garcia

## 2019 - 2020 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

Antler Antics

Editor & Email Distribution: Steve Smith, PER

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Presiding Justice: John Moran

Grants Coordinator: David Naccarato, PER

Membership: David Naccarato, PER

Investigation: John Betancourt, Richard Platt and Alex Rogers

Orientation: David Naccarato, PER, Chair Officers and

Terry Gicking, PER/PDDGER

Lapsed and Stray Elks: David Naccarato, PER

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Grounds: Ben Rieger

Facilities: Tom Hartin, Dean Reichle and Jeff Conyers

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PER Association President: Jean Miraglia, PER

## 2019 - 2020 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

Bar Liaison: Dan Martyn, PER

Major Project/Purple Pig: Arthur Garcia

Bequests & Living Trusts: Arthur Garcia

Elks National Foundation: Leo Rodriguez, PER

Christmas Basket Program: Leo Rodriguez, PER

Community Activities: Leo Rodriguez, PER

Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers

Charity Matters: Leo Rodriguez, PER

El Konejo Kampers: Jim Porter

Christmas Tree Lot: Carlos Muzquiz

## 2019 - 2020 Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

Kitchen Liaison: Richard Platt

Lodge Activities: Richard Platt

Flag Day, Flag Retirement: Richard Platt

Government Relations: Richard Platt

Elks Memorial Service: Adam Smith

Veteran Services: Tom Ryder, PDDGER

Public Relations: Adelaide Wavra

Calendar: Richard Platt

Conejo Valley Days: Tom Hartin

Mediator: Rick Rodgers

Mothers Day: Adam Smith

Inaugural Ball: Richard Platt

Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein

## 2019 - 2020 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

Youth Activities: Adam Smith

Hoop Shoot: Anna Garcia

Drug Awareness: Adam Smith

Scholarships: Reem Agel

Scouting: Steve Henderson

Americanism: Rick Herrera

Dictionary Program: Steve Woodlief

Youth Appreciation Night: Adam Smith

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### Lounge Hours

(Unless otherwise noted)

Mon., Tues., Thurs.: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - Closing

Friday: 10:00 AM - Closing

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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 Moyer
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	
1996-97 *Jack Loughran	

\*Deceased

By Affiliation:

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