

# *Antler Antics*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*



*Elks* Care — *Elks* Share

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## Elk of the Month



Tom Baldrige is the April Elk of the Month. He regularly works on the BBQ and assists with room setups. In addition, Tom helps his wife Mary in the kitchen when she prepares one of her special dishes for a lodge dinner. Very recently Tom sponsored his son-in-law Tom as a new member.

Thank you, Tom for all you do.

## Century Club Certificate Recipients



Pictured above L-R are Loyal Knight Adelaide Wavra, Lodge Secretary David Naccarato, PER and Gregg and Jean, PER Miraglia.

## Duty Officers

04-02 to 04-08	Lyssa Wright
04-09 to 04-15	Adam "Smitty" Smith
04-16 to 04-22	Adelaide Wavra
04-23 to 04-29	Steve Kerman

## Candidates, Transfers & Reinstatements

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Douglas Kingsbury	Lynette Micheli

### **LODGE ROOM RENTALS**

Our renovated Lodge Room is available for rental at very reasonable rates. Catering can be arranged. For more information contact Brooke at 805-496-4550.

## Meeting Attendance

	02-12	02-26
<b>General Members</b>	22	81
<b>Officers</b>	15	16
<b>PERs</b>	7	15
<b>Total</b>	44	112

## Membership Report

Membership as of April 1, 2019	445
Total Initiations, Reinstatements & Transfers as of 02-29-20	51
Total Members Lost as of 02-29-20	32
Delinquency as of 02-29-20	0
Total Membership as of 02-29-20	464

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

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## **A Message from Exalted Ruler, Dan Martyn, PER**

As I begin my second term as ER, I thank those of you who supported my candidacy and I promise to do my best to keep the lodge on the right track with regard to community service, charity, business operations and membership. I am pleased to report to you that we have just completed a very successful Elks year. Our membership has grown and we are sound financially. Our members have supported our charities and community activities. We start this year in a strong position, but we can do even better.

One area we need to focus on is membership retention. We are now at 463

members. It is very encouraging to see our membership up over 60 from five years ago BUT, we have too many new members who disappear shortly after initiation. The officers and members need to work together to welcome and include our new members in our activities and in the good work that we do. If you do not recognize someone, introduce yourself and make sure they feel welcomed. Membership retention needs our attention, and we welcome any thoughts or ideas you may have.

One of my hopes this year is that we can avoid the distractions caused by junior high school level drama. Please treat members with the respect all members deserve.

Finally, feel free to share your ideas for making the lodge a better place to both socialize and achieve our community service and charitable purposes. Get

involved with a committee, kitchen crew, bbq crew, maintenance or other lodge activity. To those who already do so, thank you. To those on the sidelines, get up and get involved. The more you put into your membership, the more you will get out of it.

A special thanks to my new officers for their support and participation. Let's all work together to make this a great Elks year.

Fraternally,

Dan Martyn, ER  
[danmartyn2477@aol.com](mailto:danmartyn2477@aol.com)

## **Elks Care**



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

I look forward to my new position as your Leading Knight for the 2020-21 Elks Year. We have assembled a fine group of Chair Officers and Trustees this year. I wish to thank all those who stepped up and helped last year. I also look forward to working with all of you this year. My station is dedicated to Charity, and I will work to continue our Lodge's proud tradition of helping others in

and around our community. I feel very fortunate to have had the support of many hard working and dedicated members this past year. Your continued support is always appreciated.

I am so very appreciative of the volunteers who stepped up this past year to cook or assist in the kitchen. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated. There is plenty of opportunity for everybody so please contact our incoming Loyal Knight, Adelaide Wavra if you are interested in helping out and cooking a meal.

For the last three years Dan Hoffman finished his monthly column by stating "if I can assist you in any way, please contact me." My plan is to continue this offering by closing out my monthly Antlers with my email address and phone number. If I can assist you in any way, please contact me at [rplatt\\_1998@yahoo.com](mailto:rplatt_1998@yahoo.com) (there is an under link between the t and the l as in t\_l or 805-380-4101).

Respectful submitted,

Richard Platt  
Leading Knight

## **Elks Share**



## **A Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight, Adelaide Wavra**

Hello everyone. This being my first article as your Loyal Knight, I may not quite have the hang of it. Please give me time.

The Friday night dinners are continuing and we are always looking for volunteer cooks and helpers. What is your specialty? If you are interested in

cooking a Friday night dinner, please speak, call or email me. Together we can make this a fun Elk year with energy from all the great Friday night dinners you'll be preparing.

May 10th will be the Mother's Day Ceremony and Brunch at the lodge. Please look for flyers and Facebook notices for further details.

Car Show! Yes, we will be having a car show. Mark your calendars - September

13, 2020 at the lodge. We are asking for banner sponsors and will be selling tee shirts soon.

I am available at 805-433-3081. My email is [roamingcowgirl@aol.com](mailto:roamingcowgirl@aol.com). Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully in Justice,

Esteemed Loyal Knight,  
Adelaide C. Wavra



## ***A Message from Esteemed Lecturing Knight, John Betancourt***

Let me first start off by thanking all that were in attendance the night of the elections for the positions of the Exalted Ruler and Lecturing Knight. Thank you for electing me to be your Lecturing Knight for the upcoming

year and know that I will give 100% to represent the lodge in this position. Also, a thank you goes out to Terry Gicking for recommending me to be the Lecturing Knight. I look forward to working with the various committees under this station and know that I will do whatever I can to make your committee as successful as it can be as it has been throughout the year.

A BIG thank you to our outgoing Lecturing Knight, Adam “Smitty” Smith for the great job that he did this past year.

The very best to all of my fellow Elks members and let’s have a great year.

John Betancourt  
Lecturing Knight



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

### **Dues are coming in**

A huge thanks to those who gave a little extra for our charities. Being a benevolent order, we don’t solicit cash donations from non-members. We fund our Major Project/Purple Pig,

Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Children’s Christmas party, Christmas baskets, etc. from our members.

### **Purple Pig/Major Project**

Let me talk a moment about the Purple Pig. On the dues notice, Major Project is

listed as an additional donation. Every state association has a Major Project which is recognized by Grand Lodge. In



1950, California /Hawaii Elks Association started the physical therapy program for children of age 6 months to 18 years. It was designed for children who have unmet

needs. They chose the Purple Pig as their mascot, so every new member receives a purple piggy bank in which to save their coins. The saying goes “a coin a day they will walk, talk, see and play”. I hope this clears up any confusion. Feel free to write in additional donations for whichever of our charities or community service projects you choose.

David Naccarato, PER  
Secretary

## ***A Message from Grand Secretary Bryan R. Klatt***

*Reprinted from Grand Lodge News at Elks.org*

### **Grand Lodge Tracking Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates**

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is monitoring the rapidly evolving Coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak. As the situation continues to unfold, here at the national headquarters, we are complying with the local, county and state public health announcements. Also, we have implemented the following CDC guidelines on practical ways to prevent the spread of infection and we hope our Local Lodges and State Associations will do the same:

- No shaking hands, hugging, knuckle bumps or high fives.
- Keep a safe distance from others. Six feet when possible.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- No soap? Use hand sanitizer (60–95% alcohol based).
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze into the

bend of your elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

- Stay home when you are sick and avoid close contact with people who are sick. Encourage others to do the same.

With regards to the national convention, which is scheduled for July in Baltimore, Maryland, the Convention Commission is closely monitoring the corona virus situation in Baltimore and the surrounding areas. Should the situation worsen, the Commission will review all facets of the convention and, if needed, will not hesitate to recommend the event be cancelled out of caution. The Grand Lodge is hoping for the best and that action will not be needed. The goal is to make any decision as soon as possible.

We all need to keep in mind that the health of our Members, spouses, friends, volunteers and employees is paramount. Let’s be vigilant in our efforts to keep one another healthy!

Bryan R. Klatt

## ***Crying Towel***

### **02-12-20**

**Capsule Drawing#1 - \$500.00**

Richard Allen, not present

**Capsule Drawing #2 - \$50.00**

June Leadam, not present

**Lucky 13 - \$120.00**

Dan Hoffman, no winner

### **02-26-20**

**Capsule Drawing #1 - 500.00**

Charles Maslin, not present

**Capsule Drawing #2 - \$75.00**

Michael Stark, not present

**Lucky 13 - \$135.00**

Kathy Moye, no winner

## Sickness and Distress

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

### Keep in your prayers:

**Timi Vaughn**, whose husband,  
**Richard Wohl**, is recovering from a  
kidney transplant.

**John Nau, PER**, whose daughter has  
been diagnosed with advanced cancer  
and other medical problems.

**Greg Metzgus'** daughter **Diana**, who is  
undergoing kidney treatment.

**Brooke Oakrey**, whose sister,  
**Madison**, has a brain tumor.

**Barbara Metzgus**, who is at a nursing  
facility in Camarillo.

**Richard Goldner, PDDGER**, who is  
suffering from back pain.

The grandson of **Catherine Koeritz,**  
**PER**, who is having a drainage tube  
placed in his ear.

**Leslie Donovan**, who is now under  
hospice care.

### Condolences to:

The family of **Ken Krabel**, born 04-09-  
1934, initiated 06-01-1971, affiliated  
12-09-1981, died 02-03-2020

The family of **Norman Panczak**, born  
10-22-1935, initiated 10-22-1998, died  
03-06-2020.

The family of **Jerry Serota**, born 09-  
23-1929, initiated 06-01-1971, died 03-  
13-2020.



**Kenneth R. Krabel**  
Past Trustee 1996-1999



**Norman Panczak**  
Past Esquire & Chaplain 1999-2001



**Jerry Serota**  
Past Secretary and Elk of the Year

## April Birthdays

Greg Metzgus, DL-02  
Rosemary Prince-03  
Leo Rodriguez, PER-03  
Brenda Hagen-05  
Rita DaCorsi-06  
Henry Vega-06  
William Kaszycki-07  
Allan Goylieb-08  
Richard Ibarra-09  
Steven Ford-10  
Joseph Nemtusak-10  
Scott Cameron-11  
Thomas Walsh-11  
James Hamilton-13  
Richard Cornelison-14  
Matt McGee-14  
Michael Wharton-15  
Carol Stewart-16  
Ted Meyer-17  
Claudia Frappier-18  
David Hobart-18  
Zhipi McDougald-18  
Rose Barrington-19  
Brook Taylor-21  
Marvin Gregory-23  
Steve Chiszar-24  
Angela Porter-24  
Lisa Casarotti-27  
Viktoria Kuzna-27  
Adelaide Wavra-27  
Jerry Case-28  
Lynette Micheli-29

## Purple Pig Honor Roll

Brenda Hagen  
Steve Finnerty  
Peter Gordon (Century Club x 2)  
Juanita Feamster  
Rich Lucariello (Century Club)  
Dennis Shankle  
Bill Smail (Century Club x 5)  
Brian Mc Breen  
Steven Kammerer (Century Club)  
Leslie Smith  
Michael Mathews  
Alan Gottlieb  
Jack Paulson  
Richard Ibarra  
Steven Buzynski  
Dainis Eglitis (Century Club)  
Steven Brodie  
Ralph Sherwood (Century Club)  
Douglas Morrison (Century Club)  
Sandra Ragen  
Jason Frase  
David Anderson  
Eugene Letourneau (Century Club)  
Robert "Bobby" Williams  
Tommy Claunch  
Erle Pittman, PDDGER  
Jay Schmidt  
George Vivlamore  
Ronald Barron  
Ben Rieger  
Anthony Federico  
Weyman Dukehart  
Bobby Williams  
Ray Laraway  
Numero Uno BBQ team  
Karen and Dan Martyn, PERs  
Gregg and Jean, PER Miraglia (Century  
Club)  
Adelaide Wavra (Century Club)  
Bill Joseph  
Richard Platt

## The PERs Corner

The PERs held their monthly meeting  
March 2, 2020 in the lodge conference  
room.

PER Greg Metzgus' wife, Barbara,  
continues in rehabilitation recovering from  
a hip replacement operation.

PERs prepared corned beef and cabbage  
dinner with Leprechaun Races at the lodge,  
Saturday, March 14, 2020. PER Mike  
Flannery headed up the dinner. Thank all  
who attended for your support.

PERs did BBQ on Saturday, February 22,  
2020. The PERs thank all those volunteers  
who helped make the BBQ a success.

PERs discussed bringing back the PER  
roasting of the outgoing Exalted Ruler.  
Planning to do it on May 8<sup>th</sup> if lodge  
scheduling is open. Exalted Ruler Dan  
Hoffman agreed. Little does he know  
what's going to happen! All Elks are  
invited to attend and participate in the  
roast.

PER Jean Miraglia agreed to another term  
as Thousand Oaks Lodge PER Association  
president.

The next PER BBQ is scheduled for May  
23<sup>rd</sup>.

The April PER meeting scheduled for April  
3<sup>rd</sup> at the lodge.

Fraternally,

Tom Ryder, PER/PDDGER

## Veterans Services

On February 14<sup>th</sup> our lodge again hosted bingo at the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital. Marshal Knowlton led his crew of Doug Morrison and Ric Beal and entertained 24 vets and 2 aides. Bingo quarters and cookies were the center of attraction. Did you know that 40% of Elks members are veterans?

**Veterans Crisis Line:** If you or a loved one are in crisis, call 1-800-273-8255, and press 1 for the Veterans Crisis Line, or text 838255. You'll receive confidential

## Americanism

Being an organization that touts flying the flag, we had some complaints that our own lodge flag was looking a bit tattered. The replacement POW/MIA flag were larger than our replacement American Flag and according to flag etiquette, no flag should be displayed that is larger than the American Flag. I did have an "Honor and Remember Flag" which was the correct size and Gerry Gillies made the switch. He was not done though, as he had never seen the "Honor and Remember Flag" and did some investigating and here's what he found.

**The Honor and Remember Flag** was created to serve as a national symbol that specifically acknowledges the sacrifice of men and women in the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives for our country in over two centuries of American history.

**The Red Field** represents the blood spilled by brave men and a woman in America's

## Meet our New Members



Corinne Richeson (R)  
sponsored by Karen Martyn, PER



Craig Acerboni (R)  
sponsored by ER Dan Hoffman



Michael Callahan (R)  
sponsored by ER Dan Hoffman



Trina Wolf Williams (R)  
sponsored by Lyssa Wright



Paul Mekhedjian (R)  
sponsored by Dan Martyn, PER



Candice Caudill (R)  
Sponsored by Julie Cook

emotional support from caring, qualified responders.

If you know a veteran who is homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless, call or visit their local Medical Center or Community Resource and Referral Center where VA staff are ready to help. Ask to speak to a social worker to let them know the veteran is falling behind on rent, mortgage, or utilities. If you are not sure of where to start, veterans and their families may call 1-877-424-3838 to

military throughout our history, who gave their lives so the nation would remain free.

**The White Field** below the gold star recognizes the purity of sacrifice. There is no greater price an American can pay than to give his or her life in service to our country.

**The Blue Star** represents active service in military conflict. This symbol originated with WW1, but on this flag it signifies service in all wars from the American Revolution to present day.

**The Folded Flag** signifies the final tribute to an individual life presented to the family for their significant loss.

**The Flame** is an eternal reminder of the spirit that has departed this life yet burns on in the memory of all who know and loved the fallen hero.

access VA services. It's free, confidential and available 24/7.

For more veterans information, I can be contacted in the following ways: e-mail - kr3tr@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

So next time you're at the lodge or our weekly BBQ, take a look and check it out. Thank you Gerry for your research.

## Saluting the Flag

Maybe it's the ritual in me but when we salute the flag and recite the pledge of allegiance, we need to look like we know what we're doing. When you were initiated the Esquire instructed "the civilian salute to the flag is made by standing erect with the right hand over the heart." I see it on television at ball games, and recently the presidential conventions, some people look lazy, as if they want to get it over with. It's like they are not sure where their heart is. Now in Elks ritual your fingers are not spread apart. From the elbow up it is straight with the fingers together and the thumb hidden.

David Naccarato, PER  
Secretary

## Honoring Veterans - St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Ventura, CA

### A Letter from Member Michael Koslow

*Good morning and thank you for the message blast regarding our opportunity to attend the event this past Saturday at the St Mary's Church cemetery in Ventura. This event was widely attended by both former and current military members, public service representatives and led by the Ronald Reagan Marine Corps affiliated unit.*

*The unit honored the 79 veterans buried at this "dog park" which includes Medal of Honor recipient, James Sumner (1860 - 1912).*

*I was honored and privileged to attend this event on behalf of the BPOE.*

*The pictures include some of the attendees: Robert Martinez and Congressional Candidate Michael Garcia.*

*Thank you again. Michael*



Pictured Above with member Michael Koslow in U.S.A.F. uniform are Robert Martinez, Marine Corps League (L) and Congressional Candidate Michael Garcia (R)



# Projects in Progress, Planning or Thinking Stage

## Projects In Progress

### **Memorial To Our Absent Members**

Our absent members are very important to us...

- Plaque with memorial ode "WE SHALL MEET BUT WE SHALL MISS THEM . . . ." Inscribed on plaque Gary Berg designing
- Oversized Vacant Chair. Proposed bench on site
- Rock waterfall. Construction was started on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Game Area (Outside)**

As an area for games and fun.

Block wall in place. Area leveling in progress.

### **Flag Retirement Pit**

Pit now located as part of Game area. Pit sunk in ground so as to be less obtrusive.

### **Picnic Area/Parking Lot Fence**

Power washed and stained

### **Paver Sidewalk**

Paver sidewalk in place. Water drains installed to eliminate water erosion.

## Projects In Planning/Thinking Stage

- Cementing in the area under the picnic tables. This will provide a solid floor for cleaner area.
- Covering the open area between the picnic tables and the lodge building. Will provide more useable covered picnic area.
- Installing privacy wall between picnic area and parking lot. Would allow alcoholic beverages in picnic area. Trustees have discussed this project and are looking to get funds in budget.

## Funding

Right now, these are donation funded projects. There is a possibility the committee could squeeze some funding out of the lodge budget.

## Current Committee Members

Gary Berg, Rick Herrera, Terry Gicking, Bobby Williams, Dan Hoffman, Pat Jellander, Mike Flannery, Steve Kerman, Tom Ryder

Again, thanks for taking the time for reviewing and considering our projects. Please help us!

## NOTE

As these projects are to provide better use of the lodge facilities by its members, the committee needs your ideas, suggestions and help. Please contact me at 805-497-1853 or e-mail me at [kr3tr@verizon.net](mailto:kr3tr@verizon.net) to be updated on the progress and funding to date.

Tom Ryder, PER/PDDGER

<b>2020-2021 Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	Alex Rogers
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Karen Naccarato
<b>Secretary</b>	Kathy Reichle

### **April Birthdays**

04-Tina Nickerson  
06-Rita DaCorsi  
08-Madeleine Brockwell  
16-Carol Stewart  
19-Rose Barrington  
19-Mary Flannery  
19-Patty Sweet  
21-Theresa Kingsland  
24-Trudy Phillips

Hello Ladies & Gentlemen,

Not much to report. March 3rd was the Installation of Officers for 2020/2021. They are:

**Alice Kennedy - President**

## El Konejo Kampers

### **Rincon - February**

As with most of the Kamper's trips, the weather at Rincon Beach was gorgeous for our kampf in February. Those in attendance included Virginia Grindley and her friend and fellow member, Kelly Jo, Jane Watson, Rik and Shirste Gessler, Jim and Kathy Moye, John Puckett and Sharon Diaz and Sharon's grandson, Ryan.

<b><u>Elks Ladies</u> Alice Kennedy, President</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Charlotte Gessler
<b>Communications</b>	Carol Fredericks
<b>Auditor</b>	Shirste Gessler

**Alex Rogers - 1st Vice President**  
**Karen Naccarato - 2nd Vice President**  
**Charlotte Gessler - Treasurer**  
**Kathy Reichle-Secretary**

If you see any of these ladies around please give them a thank you for coming forward and filling these positions for the year. A few of them are repeating positions just so we have the Ladies organization for another year. Kathy is new and has replaced Rose Barrington as Secretary. Rose has moved to Florida but she still remains an Elk Lady and an Elk with this Lodge. We miss you Rose!  
A big thank you to Tom Ryder for

<b>2020 - 2021 Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Beth Kozlowski
<b>Major Project</b>	Karen Naccarato
<b>Sunshine</b>	June Leadam

supplying the food at the installation. Tom is and will always be a big part of our organization. Thank you Tom!!

During this time in regards to the Corona Virus, I hope everyone stays healthy and keeps to the simple guidelines of no shaking hands or hugging. Keep a safe distance from others who are sick. wash hands often for at least 20 seconds. Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose and mouth. Most importantly, stay home if you are sick.

God Bless!  
Karen Naccarato



Rik and Shirste Gessler at Rincon

The day was spent catching up around the table that John set up outside his rig. Several dice games of Ship, Captain, Crew, as well as Three's Away were played by the group. At night, after appreciating California's beautiful sunsets, there were bonfires and S'mores. It was a small trip, but everyone enjoyed themselves.

We look forward to our trip in March to Pechanga.



# *Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 Annual Easter Egg Hunt*

*Presented by COB Ray Laraway and Crew*

*1:30pm, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Have some fun and celebrate Spring*

*Bring the Kids*



*Bring a Basket*

**Volunteers needed to help  
Please contact Ray Laraway at (805) 217-6914 for more information**



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
has joined forces with

## Donate Life America

*to increase donations of  
organs, eyes and life-saving tissue*

Is your Lodge promoting the program?  
We Elks Members can help close the gap!



*"Elks Give From The Heart"*



Stories of HOPE: Meet Priscilla and other donor recipients at  
[www.donatelife.net](http://www.donatelife.net)

You Have the Power to Donate Life. Register as an Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Today.

## Officers 2020-2021

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Dan Martyn, PER	<b>Tiler</b>	Lyssa Wright
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Richard Platt	<b>Inner Guard</b>	Gregg Miraglia
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Adelaide Wavra	<b>Esquire</b>	Terry Gicking, PDDGER
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	John Betancourt	<b>Chaplain</b>	Adam Smith
<b>Secretary</b>	David Naccarato, PER	<b>Officer at Large</b>	Jim Moye, PER
<b>Treasurer</b>	William Joseph		

### Trustees 2020 - 2021

<b>One Year</b>	Ray Laraway, COB
<b>Two Year</b>	Rich Lucariello
<b>Three Year</b>	Darryl Kopacz
<b>Four Year</b>	Ed Lees
<b>Five Year</b>	Steve Kerman

**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

### 2020 - 2021 Committees reporting to the Exalted Ruler

Antler Antics  
Editor & Email Distribution: Steve Smith, PER  
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Photography: Jill Williams  
Protocol: Karen Martyn, PER  
Presiding Justice: John Moran  
Grants Coordinator: David Naccarato, PER

Membership: David Naccarato, PER & Terry Gicking, PDDGER  
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  
Maintenance: "Max" Maxwell  
Grounds: Ben Rieger  
Facilities: Tom Hartin, Dean Reichle and Jeff Conyers  
Greeters: Dorothy Murray and Kathy Moye  
PER Association President: Jean Miraglia, PER

### 2020 - 2021 Committees reporting to the Leading Knight

Bar Liaison: Dan Martyn, PER  
Major Project/Purple Pig: Dan Hoffman, PER  
Bequests & Living Trusts: Arthur Garcia  
Elks National Foundation: Needed  
Christmas Basket Program: Richard Platt

Community Activities: Richard Platt  
Sickness and Distress: Alex Rogers  
Charity Matters: Richard Platt  
El Konejo Kampers: Virginia Grindley  
Christmas Tree Lot: Carlos Muzquiz

### 2020 - 2021 Committees reporting to the Loyal Knight

Kitchen Operations: Adelaide Wavra  
Lodge Activities: Adelaide Wavra  
Flag Day, Flag Retirement: Adelaide Wavra  
Government Relations: Richard Platt & John Betancourt  
Elks Memorial Service: Adam Smith  
Veteran Services: Tom Ryder, PDDGER  
Public Relations: Adelaide Wavra

Calendar: Adelaide Wavra  
Mediator: Rick Rodgers  
Mothers Day: Adam Smith  
Inaugural Ball: Adelaide Wavra  
Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation: Paul Stein

### 2020 - 2021 Committees reporting to the Lecturing Knight

Youth Activities: John Betancourt  
Hoop Shoot: Anna Garcia  
Drug Awareness: Needed  
Scholarships: Reem Agel

Scouting: Steve Henderson  
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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	2005-06 *Sally Claunch
1973-74 Erle Pittman, PDDGER	2006-07 David Naccarato
1974-75 *Richard Flake	2007-08 Catherine Koeritz
1975-76 *Bill Wagner	2008-09 *George Meehan
1976-77 *John E. Henry	2009-10 Terry Gicking, PDDGER
1977-78 *Robert McKee, PDDGER	2010-11 *Harry Brockwell
1978-79 *Frank J. Rindone, PDDGER	2011-12 Steve Smith
1979-80 *Edward F. Stogsdell	2012-13 Leo Rodriguez
1980-81 *Frank "Tex" Hastie	2013-14 Terry Baker
1981-82 *Robert Hardy	2014-15 Dan Martyn
1982-83 *A. John Nichols	2015-16 Jim Moyer
1983-84 John Nau	2016-17 Mike Flannery
1984-85 *Vern Ogden	2017-18 Jean Miraglia
1985-86 Dan Snyder	2018-19 Karen Martyn
1986-87 Bill Lloyd, PDDGER, PDL, PSP	2019-20 Dan Hoffman
1987-88 *John E. Henry	
1988-89 *Ted Lipka	
1989-90 Don Skinner	
1990-91 *Don Ansell	
1991-92 *Gary Sleight	
1992-93 Tom Ryder, PDDGER	
1993-94 *Jim Wallace	
1994-95 *George Pekow	
1995-96 Gil Riding, PDDGER	
1996-97 *Jack Loughran	
1997-98 *John Kelly	
1998-99 Chet Kozlowski	
1999-00 Richard Goldner, PDDGER	
2000-01 Jacob Panczak	
2001-02 John D'Ambrogio	
2002-03 Don Booker	
2003-04 Greg Metzgas, PDDGER, DL	
2004-05 *Jay Block	

By Affiliation:

1981-82 \*Robert L. Thornton, PDDGER  
2001-02 Bill Sternberg  
2009-10, 13-14, 18-19 Grace Vega  
1999-00 \*Ralph Vester  
1983-84, 02-03 Harold Constantine

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