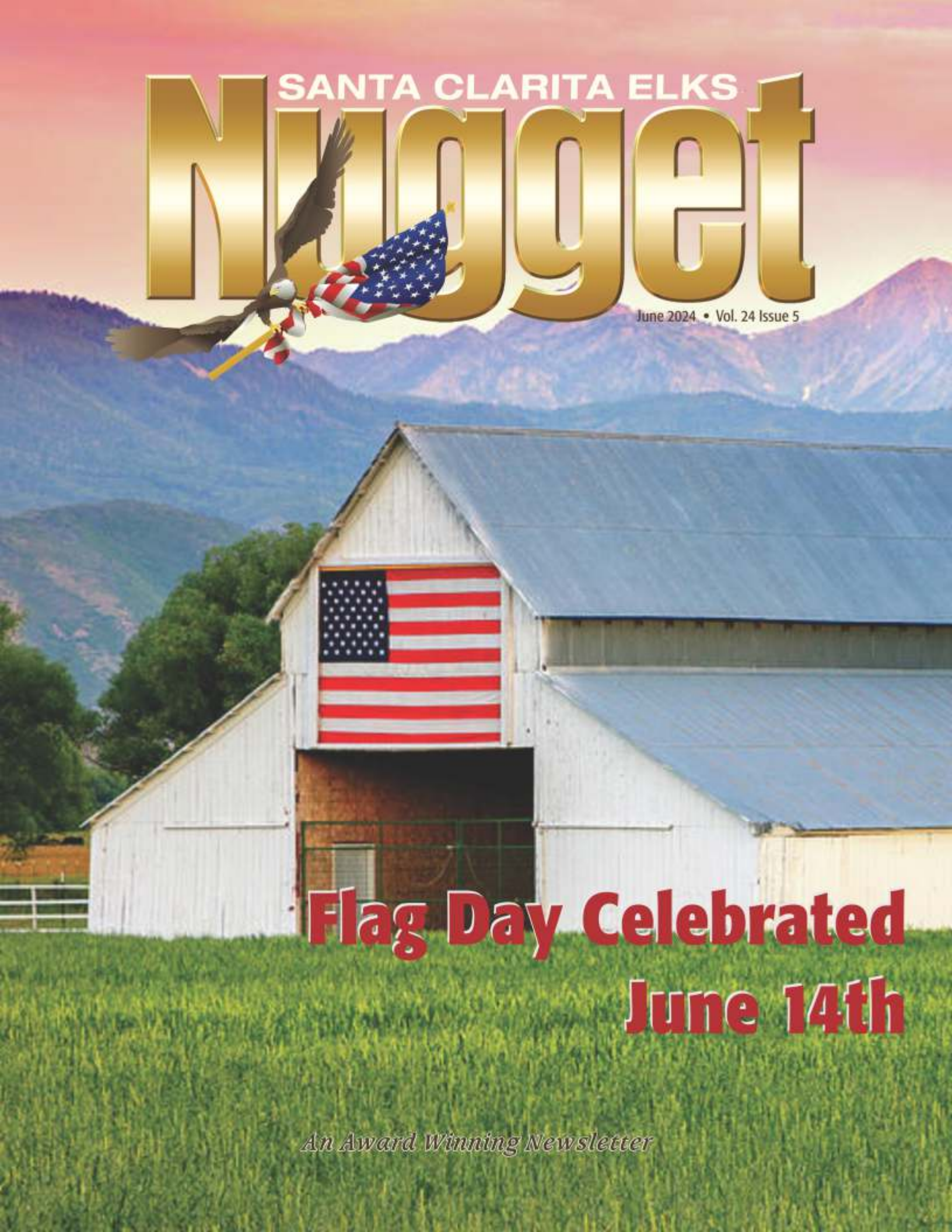


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LOUNGE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS	PAST EXALTED RULERS
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Mon. - Thurs. 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm	The office consists of mostly volunteers, we try to be open Mon - Fri, 9 am to 2 pm. If we miss your call, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.	1967/68 Gayland Dillenbeck ♀ 1968/69 Richard Snow ♀ 1969/70 Jack Belding ♀ 1970/71 Robert Horstman ♀ 1971/72 Eugene Kronnick ♀ 1972/73 William Armstrong ♀ 1973/74 Robert Horstman ♀ 1974/75 Robert Wells ♀ 1975/76 Donald Jennings ♀ 1976/77 Eugene Little ♀ 1977/78 Hugh Gregory ♀ 1978/79 Sherman Lowe, PSVP ♀ 1979/80 James Dunn ♀ 1980/81 Bud Riffer ♀ 1981/82 Robert Wells ♀ 1982/83 Gayland Dillenbeck ♀ 1983/84 Art Rousseau, PDDGER ♀ 1984/85 Mike Feraud ♀ 1985/86 Mel Ponton ♀ 1986/87 Bill Lomont ♀ 1987/88 Grant Barnard ♀ 1988/89 Frank Lorelli ♀ 1989/90 Jim Howton ♀ 1990/91 Paul Tyree 1990/91 George Aguilar Sr. ¹ 1991/93 F.E. (Gil) Gilchrist ♀ 1992/93 George Aguilar Sr. ¹ 1993/94 Ronald Douglass 1994/95 Charles Halterman 1995/96 James Haggerty ♀ 1996 Jim Delaney ♀ 1996/97 Jay Larkins, PAP 1997/98 Jay Larkins, PAP
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Saturday 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm		
Sunday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm		

MONTHLY LODGE MEETINGS

Lodge Meeting	June 5 and 19 • 7:00 pm
Governing Body	June 12 and 26 • 7:00 pm
Trustee Meeting	June 13 • 6:00 pm ???
Knights Meeting	June 23 • Burbank
P.E.R. Meeting	June 2 • 10:30 am
Roving Elks Kamper Klub	June 9 • 12 Noon
The Emblem Club	June 3 and 17 • 6:30 pm

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Wayne Edwards	Linda
Leading Knight	Mike Brandriff	Cara
Loyal Knight	James McKenna	Stacy
Lecturing Knight	Danise Davis	
Secretary	Ray Broussard	Karen
Treasurer	Judy Delaney	Dan
Esquire	John Rivetti, DDGER Elect	Terri
Tiler	Kelvin Swanson, PDDGER	Simone
Inner Guard	Michael Lowrance	Cheryl
Chaplain	Ilia Piedra	
Organist	Charlie Handy	Missy
Alternate Delegate	Glenn Daniel, PER	Laura
Presiding Justice	Skip Henke PAP, DL	Karen
Lodge Advisor	Skip Henke PAP, DL	Karen
Lodge Mediator	Jay Larkins, PAP	Ginger

TRUSTEES

First Year	Michael Mazzetti
Second Year	Rick Shepard Jill
Third Year	Charlie Handy Missy
Fourth Year	Darren Anderson Dawn
Fifth Year	Ed Alvarez Kendall

HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year	Ed Alvarez
Officer of the Year	Judy Delaney
Tall Elks of the Year	Frank Webster • Mike Mazzetti • Charlie Handy
Volunteers of the Year	Rob Forsberg
Citizen of the Year	Donna Schmidt • Jill Forsberg

ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE

Elks National Foundation

How ENF is helping California-Hawaii?

During the 2023-24 Lodge year, the Elks of California-Hawaii donated **\$1,199,510.92** to the Elks National Foundation. This year, the Foundation will give back the following:

State Charities Grant:	\$803,140.00
Special Projects Grant:	\$645,610.00
Bonus Grant:	\$182,670.00
Most Valuable Student:	\$304,000.00
Legacy Award:	\$92,000.00
National Veterans Service Commission:	\$55,140.00
Grand Total:	\$2,082,565.00

That's a ratio of 1.73 for every dollar the Foundation received from CHEA last year. That doesn't include the money Lodges in California-Hawaii will get back through our Community Investments Program. For the 2023-24 fiscal year, ENF awarded a total of \$1,041,520 to 129 CHEA Lodges.

Our Lodge contributions this year to date are:	\$3,654.50
Our Lodge - 2024-2025 per capita donation year to date:	\$ 4.777
Our Lodge Goal per capita for 2023-2024 is:	\$25.000
Our Lodge - 2023-2024 per capita donation was:	\$22.278

GER Goal is \$4.80 per member. Our Lodge must contribute \$3,897.60 to be Grant eligible. Our "Per Capita" is based on 812 Lodge members for 2024-2025.

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A Message to the Members from Exalted Ruler Wayne Edwards



Well, May just zoomed on by and here it is June. To recap a few events. Our Mother's Day brunch was a beautiful success, thanks to all who gave of their time and efforts, and displayed some wonderful cooking skills as well to honor our mothers, thank you! Your Lodge Officers have competed in the annual ritual contests at both the District, and Association levels, and represented OUR Lodge with pride, dignity, and heart. For those that were able to observe the competition at one or both levels you could see the time and effort your officers put into making the ritual initiation a beautiful thing. Bottom line, as new members come and get initiated into our Lodge, they will see that our hearts were into the process as we conduct the ceremony. Well done, and thank you to each officer, and the coaches for your time, and commitment in this endeavor.

Looking forward to June, besides the start of the summer heat, we have our annual Flag Day Ceremony on Friday, June 14th. Did you know that Flag Day is a mandatory service for the Elks. "In 1907, the Elks became the first fraternal body to adopt by Resolution that June 14 be designated as Flag Day in our Order. President Woodrow Wilson established a national Flag Day in 1916 by presidential proclamation. In 1949, President Harry Truman, himself an Elk, signed an act of Congress designating June 14, each year as Flag Day." Thanks to Tom Schmidt, PER, for leading the charge, and making this event such an honorable event, as we present, and display flags of our country from 1776 to our current 50 star flag, that is flown today. Come out and see the event!

Sunday, June 16th, of course is Father's Day, and we celebrate the day by having a brunch for all of our fathers. Come to the Lodge and enjoy a fine brunch prepared by our kitchen, and served by our own Emblem Club 459. Another great morning to chill, and enjoy one another over some fine food.

The One Under Golf Club will be "teeing" it up at Soule Park in Ojai, on Thursday, June 20th. Thanks to Mike Angulo for arranging yet another fine place to play. Rumor has it that Wayne guy is impressed! haha

The question was asked of me this past month while at Association Convention, hey how long you been a member? I pulled out my membership card to take a look, so I got it right, lol. I actually enjoyed showing my card to this gentlemen from a Lodge up in Northern CA, 19 years I

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention	Charlie Handy • Mike Mazzetti
Americanism	Monica "Sunny" Gnirs
Auditing & Accounting	Steve Graham, PER
Backyard / RV Rental Area	Ed Alvarez
Backyard Camp Hosts	Dave & Marilyn Shearman
Backyard Guitar	Michael Lowrance
Barbeque Team	Frank Webster, PER • Charlie Handy
Bequest and Living Trust	Jim Lentini
Bingo Committee	Dave Shearman • Larry Finley
Car Show & Chili Cook Off	Shelly Tomson • Jay Larkins, PAP
Charity Request Review	Wayne Edwards
Children's Christmas Party	Chris Villavicencio
Contract Manager	Trustee Rick Shepard • Debbie Hager
Dictionary Project	Tom Schmidt, PER
Drug Awareness	
Elks National Foundation	Michael Fisher, PER
Purple Pig Silent Auction	Ginger Larkins
Flag Day	Tom Schmidt
Get Well / Visitations	
Government Relations	James McKenna
Halloween	Brad Coukos
Historical	Kelvin Swanson, PDDGER
Hoop Shoot	James McKenna
Housekeeping	Michael Angulo
July 4th Parade	Jeannette Fisher • Mike Fisher, PER • Ed Alvarez
Kitchen Manager	Missy Handy
Kitchen Cleaning	Michael Angulo
Lodge Activities	Debbie Hager
Lodge Fundraising Chair	Stacy McKenna
Lodge Office Manager	Ray Broussard, PDDGER
Lodge Treasure Chest	Missy Handy • Ed Alvarez
Lounge Manager	Rick Walroth
Lounge Entertainment	Roger Lowe, PER
Major Project Purple Pig	Debbie Hager
Membership / Membership Retention	Debbie Hager
Memorial Day - Eternal Valley	Frank Webster, PER
Monday Night Football	Judy Reeher • Cindy Bost
New Member Interviews / Orientation	Tom Schmidt, PER
PER Association	Glenn Daniel, PER
Public Relations and Marketing	Ted Olsen, PER
Ritual Training	Jay Larkins, PAP • John Rivetti, DDGER
Scholarship	Kelvin Swanson, PDDGER • Roger Lowe, PER
Social Media	Ray Broussard, PDDGER
Super Bowl	Ilia Piedra
Veterans	Judy Reeher • Cindy Bost
Webmaster	Jeannette Fisher
Youth Activities	Michael Angulo
	Nikki Bright • Michelle Hundt

Fill your banks up & bring 'em in!



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

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project 'The Purple Pig'

Our Lodge Donation Totals to Date in 2023/2024:	\$54,779.52
A 2022/2023 per capita donation year to date is:	\$71.795
Our Lodge Donation Totals to Date in 2022/2023:	\$52,251.84
2020/2021 total per capita donation for the year was:	\$73.802

(Per capita is based on 763 Lodge members for 2023-2024)

California-Hawaii Elks Association Total Donations
Received in 2022/2023, were **\$4,413,163.32**

Elks - Helping Children Since 1868

A Message from the Leading Knight Mike Brandriff



Greetings Fellow Elks,

I hope all is well with you. Ready or not, here comes summer! This year seems to be flying by. Our busy month of May is quickly coming to a close. The weather has been pretty nice. The overcast mornings have been leading to a clearing in the afternoon which

seems to be keeping the temperature very comfortable. I'll gladly take this weather because I know the heat is right around the corner.

We just returned from the CHEA Convention which was held in Fresno, California. I really didn't get to see much of the convention due to our ritual competition. What I did see, though, was that our final cumulative donation for the year to our CHEA Major Project, was a whopping \$54,779. That is a staggering amount for our little Lodge. We all need a large pat on the back for a job well done, but especially Debbie Hager, our Purple Pig Chairman! She continues to do a fabulous job, thanks Debbie.

I'll just touch on our ritual performance since, it will most likely be discussed by my fellow officers as well. We finished first place and took many individual awards at our Metropolitan District Ritual Competition. Since we won our district, we advanced forward and represented our district at the CHEA Ritual Competition. This competition was very difficult this year due to the high level of competition between the teams. However, due to the superb work of our coaches and officers, we initially took first place in our division, and received numerous individual awards. By winning our division, we advanced to the finals and competed in the "Final Four." At the conclusion of the competition, Garden Grove Lodge had the honor of taking first place, and they will be advancing forward and representing CHEA in the National Competition. This will take place at our National Convention in Austin, Texas at the end of June. We wish them the best of luck at their next round of competition. Our beloved Santa Clarita Elks Ritual Team took second place and lost by only a fraction of a point. It was a terrific competition and we were very proud of our team for doing so well. We will now concentrate on giving our new members a wonderful performance during their initiation which they will hopefully carry with them throughout their life.

We have a couple of great events coming up in June. Our Association Vice President, Bruce Hershowitz, will be visiting our Lodge on Wednesday, June 12th. We also have our famed Flag Day ceremony scheduled on Friday, June 14. For all you fathers out there, please join us for an awesome Father's Day breakfast on Sunday, June 16th.

Remember, everyone benefits from Charity!



A Message from your Loyal Knight James McKenna



Hello fellow Elks,

We are already entering June, time just flies. May was a busy month. The Ritual Team worked hard, and I was proud to be a part of the team, as the rookie, I now know firsthand how much work goes into the competition. Finishing with a close 2nd place at

Association Convention in Fresno. Let's wish Garden Grove the best as they will be representing our Association at the National Level. The officers can now turn our attention and energy to our Lodge concerns and operations.

Memorial Day weekend, was a busy one as our Lodge, served hotdog lunches to the youth scouting groups putting flags on Veteran graves at Eternal Valley, and the Memorial Day Barbeque at the Lodge. Thank you all for the hard work of all the volunteers, that gave a helped make the weekend a success.

Let's continue the fantastic work, and enthusiasm through the year. Our Metropolitan District Association Vice President, Bruce Herskowitz, visitation dinner is scheduled for June 12th, and Father's Day is June 16th. I hope to see many of you around the Lodge helping to maintain, and improve our Lodge. There is rumor of a new Cornhole league starting on Monday evenings, with Taco Tuesdays, Friday Night Dinners, Bingo, and meetings on Wednesdays. Everyone is always welcome to join in. Come get involved, and have some fun along the way. Don't forget to lend a hand when you can!

Until next month, I hope to as many of you as possible, around the Lodge enjoying yourselves with friends.

Treat everyone like you would want to be treated!



A Message from the Lecturing Knight Danise Davis



Welcome to the station of the Lecturing Knight which is dedicated to Brotherly Love. Last month I decided to focus my monthly articles on explaining some things which may seem confusing for our many newer members.

This month I'd like to point out that our Lodge has meetings every Wednesday at 7pm. The more often that you can attend these meetings, you'll get a better feel for what's going on around you. Attendance isn't required, unless you're an officer, but it's highly recommended.

The first Wednesday of a month is a Balloting meeting, where members can vote on proposed new members, and the third Wednesday is Initiation of new Members, where you get to watch the Officer team perform the Ritual. First and third Wednesdays are membership meetings, besides the formalities mentioned above, members vote on some of the business of the Lodge, hear reports from committees, the treasurer, and what's coming up.

On the second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays, when they occur, are called Governing Body meetings. These meetings are less formal, and usually shorter. Only the officers are allowed to vote at these meetings, however the discussions, which everyone can join in on, are frequent, lively, interesting as well as informational. If you lose track, you can refer to the calendars which are in the Lodge, in the monthly Nugget which is emailed, and on our website: scelks2379.org

I would suggest that you opt out of receiving the paper newsletters, which are mailed out, it will save the Lodge some money. The same information is in Nugget online, and on our Lodge website, (scelks2379.org) there the newsletter is also in color. There are always extras printed, and available in the Lodge, if you find you need to read one on paper.

Our Lodge is typically open 7 days a week, and most days we have activities going on. Many other Lodges are only open a few to several days, but not all are open daily, as we are. How do all our activities happen? With advanced planning of course, and on these committees, and groups of volunteers, is where all the friendships are fostered. When you look around our facility, and notice groups sitting, and talking, it's likely about whatever they're working on together. If not, it's chit chat between friends who work together on Elks projects. The thing that makes all this even better, is the people we help as an organization, also benefit by involvement and collaboration.

So, please feel free to join anyone you see in conversation, unless it looks serious of course, introduce yourself and get involved!

The faults of our members we write upon the sand ...



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Robert Crosby
Kenneth Euken | 14 Natalie Rincon
Dianne Williams |
| 2 Buddy Byars
Erik Lindgreen
Thomas McMullen | 15 Dean Miller |
| 3 David Barrett
Peter Bernal
Robert Nelson
David Nicholson
Ilia Piedra
Simone Swanson | 16 Mike Berger
Malaki Lewers
Stephen Low |
| 4 Bruce Borella
Steven Hager
Sharon Lindquist
Amalia Martinez
Tim Sgrignoli
Paul Tyree | 17 Thomas Emery |
| 5 Ellen Baker
Michael Powanda
Blaine Talmo | 18 Don Dewhurst |
| 6 Nate Armstrong
Steven Katz
Ross Pool
John Shearer | 19 Kim Laney |
| 7 Jeannette Fisher
Phillip Peterson | 20 Jeff Eisenberg
Michael Thompson |
| 8 James Abernathy
Benjamin Gonzalez | 21 Manuel Alfaro
Stephen Belgau
Hollis Dyer
Connie Regan Green |
| 10 Frank Flores
Cliff Smith | 22 William Bogner
David Mendoza
Jim Schrage
Connie Shepard |
| 11 Pauline Harte
Jim Rizkovsky | 23 Roland McKee |
| 12 Woody Schrick | 24 Erin Anderson |
| 13 Rick Bowen
Rick Killen
Ted Wayman | 25 Charles Felan |
| | 26 Roy Coe
Nicholas Doly
Nicole Malsbury
William Medellin
Arthur Muro |
| | 27 Jeff Brown
Paul Hendry
Mikhaila Schumow |
| | 29 Wendy Albright
Scott Booher
Leonard Schaustal |
| | 30 Clifford Busick
Lisa Marie Vath |



Bruce Hershkowitz

California-Hawaii Elks
Association Vice President
for the "Great" Metropolitan District



Bruce Hershkowitz was born September 1, 1962 to Alfred and Beverly Hershkowitz. Bruce grew up in the San Fernando Valley, spending summer vacations with his grandparents in Wickenburg, Arizona. His grand dad, Allen Hershkowitz, had settled in Arizona, after migrating from Hungary, during the World War II era.

Wickenburg, Arizona, is a small town, populated with many of my grand dad's relatives. Bruce learned the Cattle Ranchers life. The care of livestock, branding, gelding, roping, and the culinary skills of chuck wagon cooking.

Each year, when the summer vacation's ended, Bruce would return home to California, where Los Angeles Unified School District anxiously awaiting his attendance. Upon completion of his educational endeavors, Bruce was married in 1984, a year later his son Anthony was born. Anthony has now married, blessing Bruce with two wonderful grandchildren, that he simply adores.

Bruce did a short stint in the Riverside Sheriffs Department, until a career changing event took place, causing a shift in his chosen career path. Bruce then sought out a career in the Military Aerospace Industry, which was also the career choice of his father. Bruce wound up working for his father's company. Working side by side with his father, and his father's business partners, producing highly reputable aviation navigation equipment.

Bruce joined the Canoga Park Elks Lodge in 2000. Starting his officer journey at Inner Guard, and working his way through the chairs. Bruce was elected as Exalted Ruler in 2018-2019, and again in 2019-2020.

Bruce has been very active at his Lodge, serving on the Board of Directors for the past five years, and has and will continue to offer up, his culinary skills, as well as guidance for Lodge events when needed.

Bruce has also been active in the Metropolitan District, serving three years as Membership Lapsation Chairman, along with being the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler David Swoger, 2021-2022.

Bruce is honored to become this years Association Vice President for the Metropolitan District, and is excited to be a member of Association President Marty Mello's Promoter Team.

When you can't find Bruce at the Elks Lodge, more than likely he is either in the backyard smoking, or barbecuing meats, playing golf, or he's just gone fishing!!



Marty Mello

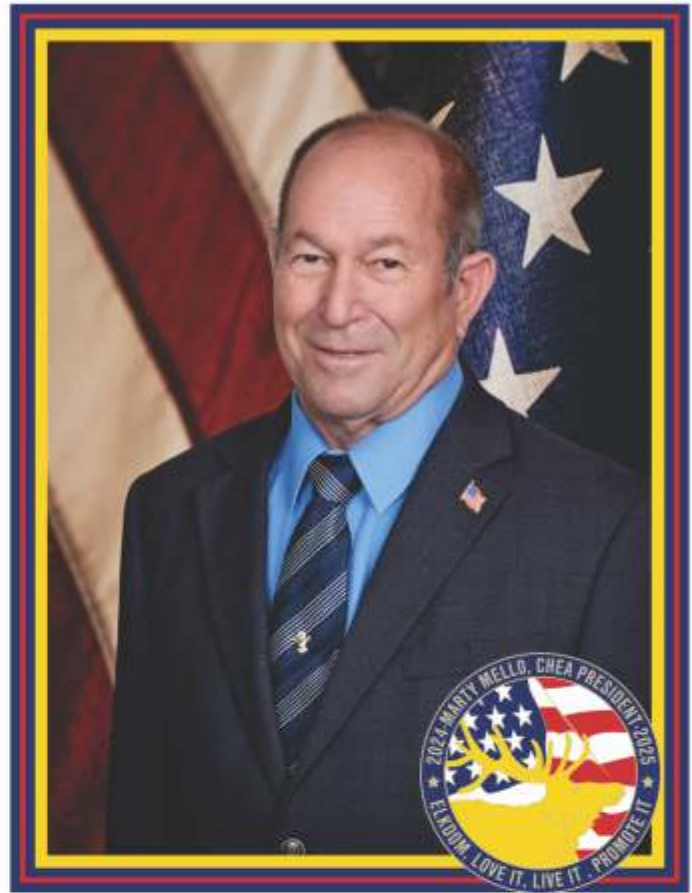
California-Hawaii Elks Association President

Marty Mello was born in Ceres, California, he was the youngest of three. At the age of four the family moved to Woodland, California, where Marty attended elementary and high school. Upon graduating high school, Marty went to work for the family trucking business where he held several positions over the years, including driver, mechanic, dispatcher, and bookkeeper. In 1998 Marty & Debra opened their own business, warehousing and distributing finished forest products, for several wholesalers.

Prior to joining the Elks, Marty served on the Woodland Little League board of directors, for 8 years, where he and Debra were in charge of concessions, while coaching Double A, Major League, and Big-League teams. Marty had the honor, and pleasure of coaching two Big League teams in All-Star competition.

In November of 1978, Marty married his high school sweetheart Debra. Best move he ever made; it changed his life forever. They have two children including: Josh, his wife Shalynn, and their four children Makinley, Cailey, Jacob, and Lucas who live in Woodland, CA where Josh works for the family business, and is going to take it over so Marty can commit more time to his year as CHEA President. Daughter Amy, her husband Hector, and their two children Nathan, and Zoe who live in Sacramento, CA. Both Josh and Amy are members of the Woodland Elks Lodge.

Marty joined the Woodland Elks Lodge 1299 in 1989, and immediately became involved with the Youth Activities program and served as chairman from 1990-1996. Marty also served as a Lodge Trustee for multiple terms 1991-96, 2002-03, 2018-22 and was elected Chairman for all but the 1st year. He was honored as Elk of the Year in 1991-92 and has served as Audit Committee Chairman 1998-99, elected to Loyal Knight 2003-04 and appointed again in 2019-20, served as Exalted Ruler 2004-05, Chaplain 2007-08, received Elk of the Year in 2010-11 and Honorary Life Member in 2013.



Marty's service to the North Central District, included serving as Youth Activities Chairman 2005-2006, Calculated for the North Central District's Ritual contest 1991-2002 and 2009-2011, and served as District ENF Chairman in 2010-11.

Marty's service to the California-Hawaii Elks Association, included serving as Youth Activities Vice Chairman 2006-07, Youth Activities Chairman 2007-09, Association Vice President 2009-10 under President Lee Karjola and Cindy, Marty served as Business Practices Vice Chairman 2015-16, Business Practices Chairman 2016-18, appointed District Leader 2014 to present, CHEA Trustee 2018-23, served as Trustee Vice Chairman 2022-23 and CHEA 1st Vice President 2023-24. Marty served on the Grand Lodge level as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2011-12.

Marty & Debra love spending time with their family camping, off roading, traveling in their motorhome and spending time with their grandchildren. Needless to say, their world revolves around their grandchildren and family. Marty and Debra are honored and are looking forward to the opportunity to serve as President and First Lady of the California-Hawaii Elks Association this year and look forward to meeting and making friends as we travel our great Association Promoting Elkdom.

"Elkdom, Love It, Live It, Promote It"



California-Hawaii Elks Association Ritual Contest Article 2024

The Santa Clarita Lodge Officers raised the bar, yet again, performing the Initiatory Ritual in the District and Association Competitions, with New Highest Scores Ever for our Lodge! The District competition, held at the Van Nuys-Reseda Lodge on Saturday May 4th, saw each individual officer take 1st Place in their respective position.

Inner Guard – **Michael Lowrance**
 Chaplain – **Ilia Piedra**
 Esquire – **John Rivetti**, PSVP
 Candidate – **Michael Fisher**, PER
 Lecturing Knight – **Danise Davis**
 Loyal knight – **Jamie McKenna**
 Leading Knight – **Mike Brandriff**
 Exalted Ruler – **Wayne Edwards**

The Coaches also received the First Place Coaches Award – **Jay Larkins**, PAP, **Kelvin Swanson**, PDDGER - Tiler, **Roger Lowe**, PER, and **Maurice Hamilton**, PER.

Mike Brandriff also Won 1st Place in the Leading Knights 11 O'clock Toast Contest.

Chaplain Ilia Piedra won the Highest Individual Score, and the R.S. Trophy with a score of 95.425.

Wayne Edwards also won the "Patch Award" for the Highest Impressiveness Score for an Exalted Ruler. He then went on to Win the PER/ER 11 O'clock Toast Contest and the Flag Charge Contest, representing the Metropolitan District in both contests at the Association Convention Contest.

The team scored an impressive 97.0297 to represent the District at the Association Convention Competition.

In Fresno for the California-Hawaii Elks Association Annual Convention, the Santa Clarita Officers set a new record high score for our Lodge. In the preliminary competition, the team won 1st Place in the Duitsman Division, with a team score of 97.9547, a *NEW ALL TIME HIGH SCORE FOR OUR*

LODGE, and advanced the team to the Final Four Competition. This score led to ALL-STATE Officer and Coaches Awards for Wayne Edwards, Mike Brandriff, Danise Davis, John Rivetti, Ilia Piedra, Michael Lowrance, Michael Fisher, Jay Larkins, Kelvin Swanson, Roger Lowe, & Maurice Hamilton. Santa Clarita finished second in the team competition, with a score of 97.86, to Garden Grove Lodge who set a New Record with a score of 98.15. Garden Grove will represent the California-Hawaii Elks Association in the Grand Lodge Contest, in Austin, Texas in July.

Lodge Esquire John Rivetti then Won the Most Impressive Esquire in the Final Four. The Gerald Strohm Award is awarded to the Most Impressive Exalted Ruler in the Final Four and was won by our Exalted Ruler Wayne Edwards. Wayne then competed in the Association Flag Charge contest, and then competed, and WON 1st PLACE in the PER/ER 11 O'clock Toast Contest and will represent CHEA at the Grand Lodge Competition in Austin. Wayne scored a Record Setting 99.975 in the contest. A score of 100 is a perfect score.

On behalf of the Coaches, Officers, their spouses and families, Thank You! Thank You to the members who came and watched the team, provided words of encouragement, and support in so many different ways. The Initiatory Ritual is a pillar of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It is performed with pride, and impressiveness, by the Officers that the members of our Lodge elect annually. ALL of the New Members Initiated each year, are impressed with the Santa Clarita Elks Lodge 2379 as soon as they raise their right hand to become a new member. This years officer corps exhibits the commitment to an Impressive Initiation on Night One to the New Member. Please extend a hand, a pat on the back, and a kind word, every time you see a Lodge Officer, or Committee Chairman. ALL of these Members have made a commitment, of their time, energy, and money, to represent each of us far beyond the walls of Santa Clarita Elks Lodge 2379, Pitching in for Elks!



Mother's Day Brunch

Our Annual Mother's Day Brunch at the Lodge was again a blessed event, having so many mothers pass through our doors, and get to experience some wonderful food. I cannot thank our officers, and crew enough for their efforts, volunteering, hard work. Unbelievably outstanding attitudes, and just plain good ole fashion smiles as they willingly prepared, Eggs Benedict, Eggs, Omelets, Belgian Style Waffles, Bacon, Sausage, Home style potatoes, French Toast Casserole and so much more. Then of course, you couldn't leave without some fresh fruit, scones, muffins, mini donuts, sweet rolls, so many to choose from!



It was awesome to see our moms honored with a breakfast, and sit and enjoy conversation with family and friends. It was pure joy to see the little one's giggling, walking around and enjoying themselves amongst all Elks. Each of our moms was simply given a carnation with a handmade note, "Happy Mother's Day!" A flower to honor our beautiful Mothers. As we know, we select one day a year to do this, but we know the work our moms put in, so please, extend the honor for the entire year. Let you mom know how much you love her. Also honoring our moms, who are no longer with us, by seeing "their" reflections in you, everyday, which continues to honor them, and still see them!

To all our moms, a big THANK YOU! You are truly appreciated each and every day, but getting to celebrate you on Mother's Day, is always our honor.

"The strength of a mother is the foundation on which a family thrives!" ~ Unknown



Left, Right, Center

Elks National Foundation Fundraiser

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) committee had a wonderful fundraiser this past month. Left, Right, Center. A fun filled event with lots of terrific food, our meat was created, and prepared by none other than River's End Pub. You know the mouths were watering when you walked in the door to that aroma going. The food table was a smorgasbord of delicious foods and not a one disappointed. The event itself was attended very well, we thank each, and everyone of you for coming out to support such an event, and cause. The Elks National Foundation, aka ENF, is a wonderful program, and our Lodge does a terrific job in supporting its causes. It is because of ENF, that we receive the Grants to give back to a variety of organizations in the Santa Clarita Valley.





Flag Day was once called the “runty stepchild among American national holidays” by the New York Times. While it may not be the grandest of our country’s celebrations, it’s impossible to talk about Flag Day without briefly discussing why Old Glory was originally created, and what it means today. We may know the flag as a strong symbol of patriotism, but at the time of the American Revolution, it had a much more pragmatic purpose: It existed to distinguish the American military forces from the British.

It wasn’t really until the Civil War that the American flag became a widespread symbol of American patriotism. Indeed, the first proposal for a day designated as “Flag Day” was in 1861, a mere two months after the Battle of Fort Sumter. Charles Dudley Warner was a Hartford newspaper editor who suggested the observance, which occurred in Hartford that year. However, Flag Day did not catch on and wasn’t even repeated traditionally in the City of Hartford.

The second recorded attempt at making Flag Day an annual celebration occurred over 20 years later in 1885. This first “official” observance of modern Flag Day was initiated by schoolteacher Bernard J. Cigrand at the Stony Hill School in Township of Waubesa, Wisconsin, near the city of Fredonia. Cigrand sought to promote patriotism and a respect for the American flag. He was the first person to choose June 14th, the day that the original Betsy Ross flag was adopted as the official flag of the United States. This school has since been restored as a museum. A bust of Cigrand sits there today.

Cigrand was an evangelist for the establishment of a Flag Day, and of American nationalism and patriotism in general. He toured the country agitating in favor of the establishment of a national day honoring the American flag. After an 1888 speech to a group called the Sons of America, the organization founded a magazine called *American Standard*, which promoted reverence for symbols of the United States. Cigrand was made editor-in-chief of this magazine. The culmination of his efforts was the 1894 celebration, which included over 300,000 schoolchildren.

Flag Day: The Forgotten History of America’s Flag Day and What It Commemorates Cigrand is considered to be the father of Flag Day by historians. The Chicago Tribune stated that he is virtually single-handedly responsible for the holiday. He later founded the American Flag Day Association as well as the National Flag Day Society. According to Cigrand’s own count, he gave 2,188 speeches in favor of establishing a national observance of Flag Day.

There are three other minor figures who carried the torch after Cigrand. William T. Kerr founded the American Flag Day Association of Western Pennsylvania, and later became the president of the American Flag Day Association. He was present when President Harry S. Truman signed the Congressional authorization for an official Flag Day. George Bolch, who operated a free kindergarten, was a proponent of both a Revolution Day and a Flag Day. Finally Elizabeth Duane Gillespie, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin, lobbied to mandate the displaying of the American flag throughout the state. As part of her efforts, Pennsylvania was the first state to establish Flag Day as a state observance in 1937, when it became a legal holiday.

In 1907, the movement for Flag Day picked up what was perhaps its most important champion: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. They started celebrating the holiday early on and allegiance to the American flag is a requirement of all members. It was in 1907 that the organization passed a resolution in favor of a nationally observed Flag Day. In 1911, the national organization mandated that every local Lodge observe the day on June 14th. President Woodrow Wilson, himself an Elk, recognized the Order for its patriotism in both promoting and observing the holiday.

Both President Woodrow Wilson (in 1916) and President Calvin Coolidge (in 1927) issued proclamations in support of Flag Day. However, it wasn’t until 1949 that Congress approved an official observation. This was then signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. To this day, Pennsylvania is the only state to recognize Flag Day as an official, legal holiday.

In 2017, President Donald Trump – who was born on Flag Day – proclaimed the entire week of Flag Day to be Flag Week. Private citizens are encouraged to fly the flag during this week, as are all government buildings. Some towns, such as Dedham, Massachusetts, have flag processions during the week. Philadelphia has its own observance at the Betsy Ross House, while in Maryland the center of Flag Day celebrations is the Star-Spangled Banner House in Baltimore.

While it might not have the cache of Independence Day or Memorial Day, the two patriotic holidays it falls between, Flag Day has a rich heritage. If nothing else, it’s a good excuse to fly the flag with a little extra pride.



Memorial Day Ceremony at Eternal Valley Honors Women in the Military

Our Santa Clarita Elks Lodge, and the SCV Emblem Club participate annually in the Santa Clarita Valley's Memorial Day program, at Eternal Valley Memorial Park. This year ER Wayne Edwards and First Lady Linda were there to represent the Lodge. Included on this page are photos of that event, gathered from a few members that were in attendance.



ER Wayne Edwards with First Lady Linda



Veterans Memorial Wall



Congressman and Lodge Member, Mike Garcia



Wreaths from Santa Clarita organizations, including the Elks and Emblem

Emblem Club 459

Respectfully submitted, Lee Urquhart, Press Correspondent

AIN'T WE GOT FUN? SCV Emblem Club 459 ALWAYS has fun! I hope many of you had the opportunity to go to the State Convention in Visalia. In State President, Roseann Dalton's honor, we hosted the banquet on May 2nd. A little birdie had told us that her passion is attending Renaissance Faires, so of course, the theme, "Medieval Times" was borne. Many of our guests dressed in costume and oh, the antics!

Our very own State Convention Coordinator, Stacy McKenna, did another outstanding job. She always selects the perfect person for the right job....Diana Crovo! Diana made the duties of State Convention Banquet Host look like a walk in the park...right down to the delectable prime rib dinner and overseeing the entertainment. When I walked into the banquet room, Doris Baby asked me if I was to be part of the entertainment. She told me she was going to be a horse's (ahem) behind. I knew just then that we were in for some gut-splitting laughter. I was not disappointed; Doris and others were perfect in their blow up horse's costumes and took their roles of jousting quite seriously. If you were expecting your typical Knight in Shining Armor to swoon over....DEAD WRONG!

To start the evening's entertainment, a magician amazed us all with his card tricks but even more astonishing were his and his wife's sword swallowing techniques. The evening was honored by our very own Elk's 2379 Exalted Ruler, Wayne Edwards. I believe he truly believed he was the real King Edwards II. In true Wayne (aka King) Edwards form, he hosted the evening's games. The games included ring collection, axe throwing and jousting. Along with King Edwards II, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Jim McKenna served as the king's slayer of the dreaded Black Knight, Dawn Pederson, SPP.

Who comes up with this stuff anyhow? Sorry if you missed it.

SAVE THE DATES:

Monday, June 3 • Emblem Business Meeting

Friday, June 14 • Emblem serves dinner

Friday, June 14 • Flag Day

Sunday, June 16 • Emblem serves Father's Day Breakfast

Monday, June 17 • Emblem Board Mtg & Social (Potluck)

Stay tuned for more proposed events ... TBA in the July Nugget

Sadly, please offer Pam Hogan your heartfelt condolences for the loss of her amazing husband Jim who graduated to

Heaven on May 15. He will be missed by all, especially his sidekick Hoosier who was always by his side and under the table. An Elk's Memorial, Celebration of Life, is planned for September 28th at the Lodge.

You may have noticed that I love learning new words and their meanings. My new word for June is a 17th century word: "**SPUDDLE**". Def: To work ineffectively; to be extremely busy whilst achieving absolutely nothing. I am a master Spuddler"! My favorite subject in high school was English as well as a favorite English teacher. She stressed using our Thesaurus and relying on it when writing. At one time she had 2 foreign exchange students. When they left to their home country, they sent her a thank you note that ended with: "*God Bless You and Can You*". Thesaurus: Keep, Preserve, Can.

So, to you I say, "*God Bless You and Can You*"!

Convention Memories!



Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Urquhart, Press Correspondent
Simone Swanson, President

Exalted Ruler Wayne Edwards Continued from Page 3

said. As I looked at my card and his, we compared our little stickers, Purple Pig donor, early bird sticker, Past Trustee, PER, etc. I was reminded of how proud I am to be an Elk. We as a Lodge are growing, and that my friends is a great thing! I was on elks.org recently, and we are well over 800+ members as of now. As we grow, we may have to incur some little growth ideas. We are still like that TV show Cheers, when Norm walks in, "Hey everybody!" and they would yell back, "NORM!". I remember he would then be asked a question, "Hey Norm, how was your day?" and he would answer "Poor," and the response would be, "that bad huh?" and finally he said, "No, I mean pour!". Hahaha We still are pretty good at recognizing a lot of people, but we are getting new faces, and it is awesome!!!

Bottom line, we as an Elk family are growing, and getting to learn who are new members, current members, and visiting members, and guests of members. So, as we move forward, I am looking forward to getting a greeting committee together to greet members at our door, maybe starting with some busier times to start us off.

You may ask yourselves, gosh, I wonder what it takes to do that. Well, look in the mirror at home, smile, say "Welcome, how are you?" If you can do that, you are definitely qualified! If interested in being a greeter from time to time, please let me know. What a great way to get to meet new, and current peeps!

We recently lost two of our own Elks. Chuck Webster, Frank's father. I did not know him as well as his son, but I know that he is seen in his family every day, so he is never forgotten, and our prayers are with your family. And Jim Hogan recently left us. Our continued prayers are with Pam. Jim, who was visually impaired, his sense of humor was priceless, with perfect timing. He always had a quick quip when you least expected it. So, I would like to honor Jim's wit by ending this article in a famous quote Jim always said to me when I would walk up to say hello. "Hey Wayne, I didn't see you coming!"



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Subtotal:	15

Decreases

Dropped	0
Transferred Out:	0
Absolute Dinit:	0
Deaths: (Since April 1st)	4
Subtotal:	0

Membership Total

Current Calculated Membership Total:	830
Average Age:	65.86
Gain/Loss	10

Delinquency

Members Delinquent in Registration:	146
Lapsation Rate:	17.80%

Applications on Hand

Total Applications in Process	10
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Life Members

Life Members	22
Honorary Life Members	2
Total:	24
Life Percentage	2.93%

Proposed For Membership

James Mann • Retired

Kelvin Swanson

Patrick Coughlan • Retired

David Colin



Outings

June 20, 2024 • Soule Park Golf Course, Ojai

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A Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

Randy P. Shook, GER • Lawrenceburg, TN Lodge 2206



Elks Continue to Honor Longtime Flag Day Connecton

June 14 is Flag Day—a mandatory service for the Elks. In 1907, the Elks became the first fraternal body to adopt by Resolution that June 14 be designated as Flag Day in our Order. President Woodrow Wilson established a national Flag Day in 1916 by presidential proclamation. In 1949, President Harry Truman, himself an Elk, signed an act of Congress designating June 14 each year as Flag Day.

The American flag symbolizes the “land of the free and home of the brave” for all Americans. As we pay tribute by proudly displaying our American flag, let us rededicate ourselves to the ideals of patriotism and freedom.

On Sunday, June 16, we observe Father’s Day. We recognize fathers and grandfathers for their contributions to fatherhood. The first Father’s Day was celebrated June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made the third Sunday in June a nationwide holiday to honor fathers in the United States. We as Elks do not have a special ceremony to celebrate our dads; however, I would suggest you hold some type of event at the Lodge to make them aware their wisdom and love was and is much appreciated. Happy Father’s Day.

With a short time to go, Wanda and I are beginning to end the adventure of a lifetime. It has been a great honor for us to serve as your First Lady and Grand Exalted Ruler. We have met so many great Elks and their families. We renewed old connections and made new ones. It has been great to see the many charitable works accomplished across the country. We are extremely proud. Thank you.

As we traveled from state to state, you have made us very proud by letting the communities know who we are: “We Are THE Elks.” We look forward to seeing you in Austin, TX.

Finally, remember the deadline for GER Award forms, for bringing in three new or reinstated Members, is June 12.

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.



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Ben Taylor • April 1951 - March 2024

Charles Webster • January 1947 - April 2024

James Hogan • September 1947 - May 2024



Sickness and Distress

If you become aware of someone suffering from
an illness, hospitalization, please inform the Lodge



Sue Ellen Hodge, passed away on May 7th.

Jim Hogan, passed away on May 15th, Hoosier is now
retired from his guide dog duties. He started barking!

Doris Williams, passed away on May 22nd.

ER Wayne Edwards that his father-in-law is in hospice.
His father, Wayne Sr, is now cancer free.

Pat Corrigan was taken to the hospital by ambulance,
with blood pressure issues. late had back surgery and is
now doing fine.

Rick Cooper fell and broke his shoulder, twisted his ankle,
and scraped his knees.

Grace Elliott is having health issues.

Bobby Tomson had his eye removed.

Kevin Gershon had prostate surgery.

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Friday, June 14th

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DO: Fisher

SUNDAY 2 9-11 Breakfast 10:30 PER Mtg 12:30 Bingo	MONDAY 3 <i>Emblem Club</i> 6:30 Business Mtg	TUESDAY 4 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm Cigar Night	WEDNESDAY 5 AVP Visit - Burbank Lodge Balloting Mtg	THURSDAY 6 Cigar Night • 6:30 Darts	FRIDAY 7 Lundheon Club • Burbank Friday Night Dinner Team: Kamper Klub	SATURDAY 8 1 PM - Vet Mtg CHEA President Marty Mello Visitation Metropolitan District DO: Alvarez
SUNDAY 9 9-11 Breakfast 12:00 Kamper Klub 12:30 Bingo	MONDAY 10 We've got GREAT Hot Dogs! AVP Visit - Van Nuys	TUESDAY 11 Crab Tickets go on sale today! 6:00 pm Cigar Night	WEDNESDAY 12 Association Vice President Bruce Hershowitz's Visitation to our Lodge 6 pm Cocktails • 7 pm Dinner • 8 pm Meeting	THURSDAY 13 Cigar Night 6 pm Trustee Mtg 6:30 Shuffleboard	FRIDAY 14 Flag Day Flag Day Ceremony & Flag Retirement No Country Dancing Friday Night Dinner Team: Emblem Crew	SATURDAY 15 Kamper Klub Weekend Boulder Creek DO: Davis
SUNDAY 16 Father's Day Emblem Serves 9 AM Breakfast No Bingo	MONDAY 17 <i>Emblem Club</i> 6:30 Social Mtg	TUESDAY 18 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm Cigar Night	WEDNESDAY 19 AVP Visit - San Fernando Lodge Initiation Mtg	THURSDAY 20 One Under Golf Soule Park, Ojai AVP Visit - Sunland Cigar Night • 6:30 Darts	FRIDAY 21 Karaoke with Sunny Friday Night Dinner Team: Piedra Crew	SATURDAY 22 We've got GREAT Hot Dogs! DO: Piedra
SUNDAY 23 9-11 Breakfast 12:30 Bingo Knights Mtg - Burbank	MONDAY 24 Try our great Hot Dog's	TUESDAY 25 Red Cross Blood Drive 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm Cigar Night	WEDNESDAY 26 Governing Body Mtg	THURSDAY 27 AVP Homecoming Canoga Park Cigar Night 6:30 Shuffleboard	FRIDAY 28 COUNTRY DANCING with Dave & Dana Friday Night Dinner Team: Brandriff Crew	SATURDAY 29 Saturday Hot Dog & Beer Specials DO: Brandriff
SUNDAY 30 9-11 Breakfast 12:30 Bingo	SATURDAY JULY 27 Tickets: \$80 per person, all you can eat King Crab Tickets go on sale, Tuesday, June 11th at Taco Tuesday - First Come, First Served! Emblem Crabfest					

July 2024

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
 1  <i>Emblem Club</i> 6:30 Business Mtg. Grand Lodge Convention - Austin, Texas - June 30 - July 3		 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm Cigar Night		 3 There will be no Lodge Meeting Lodge Officers will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Texas		 4 Parade & 1pm Potluck Barbeque No Bingo		 5 Friday Night Dinner Team: Anderson Crew		 6 9 AM Lodge Clean-up Red Shirt Saturday DO: Anderson			
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 14 9-11 Breakfast 10:30 PER Mtg 12:00 KK Mtg 12:30 Bingo		 15 <i>Emblem Club</i> 6:30 Social Mtg.		 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm Cigar Night		 17 Governing Body Mtg		 18 6 pm One Under Golf Sterling Hills • Camarillo Cigar Night • 6:30 Darts		 19 Karaoke 7:00 pm with Sonny Friday Night Dinner Team: Veterans Crew		 20 Kamper Klub Weekend Lompoc Lodge DO: Fisher	
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
 21 9-11 Breakfast 12:30 Bingo		22 Ya gotta try our Hot Dogs! 		 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm Cigar Night		 24 Lodge Initiation Mtg		 25 6 pm Cigar Night • 6:30 Darts		 26 Country Dancin' with Dave & Dana Friday Night Dinner Team: Edwards Crew		 27 \$80 Emblem Crabfest ALL YOU CAN EAT! DO: Edwards	
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		Become a Major Project Recurring Donor					
 28 9 AM Breakfast 12:30 PM - Bingo Knights Mtg - Van Nuys/Reseda		 29 CHILD & FAMILY CENTER Child & Family Center Family Fun Day BBQ		 5:30 pm Taco Tuesday 6:00 pm Cigar Night		 31 Governing Body Mtg		Check with Debbie Hager for more information: Email: jdebrak@aol.com 					

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