



The Elks View

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C O R O N A # 2 0 4 5

2022-2023

OFFICERS

EXALTED Brad Area,
RULER PER

LEADING Ameila
KNIGHT Nieves

LOYAL Rebecca
KNIGHT Calsing

LECTURING Michael
KNIGHT Flaherty

SECRETARY Karen
Vargas

TREASURER Lori
Calsing

ESQUIRE Jared Calsing

CHAPLIN James
Willingham

INNER GUARD Sophia
Betancourt,
PER

TILER Michelle
Watts

2022-2023

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR Jason
Scott

2 YEAR Jesse
Vargas, PER

3 YEAR Joseph
Almasy

4 YEAR Alan
Strutowski

5 YEAR John Lucio



"It's Great to be an ELK"

Greetings, we had a great October. Our Hypnotist Show was a howling success; it was a really great show! Thank you to Bruce Logan for donating and cooking his family secret homemade spaghetti sauce! Thanks to Jesse for making the pasta with his faithful mentors Sylvia & Ann.

The Golf Tournament was also a great success. Thanks to all the hard work by the Chair Jesse & Co-Chair Karen Worden, Joe Almasy and Bob Dressler. I would also like to thank the countless volunteers who helped put this event together, too many to name, but I want to say Thank You.

We love our Veterans! James Willingham and John Lucio Co-Chaired the Corona Elks First Annual Veteran's Resource Fair on Saturday October 29th. They put a lot of time setting it up, it went over very well. We look forward to holding this event annually to help reach out to our local Veterans and partner them with Resource information available to them. Thanks Gentlemen for all the hard work.

I'm very happy for all the work that goes into our Friday Nights, the 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday of the month. There has been great attendance. Lory is doing great chairing the Game Nights and recruiting attendance and Debbie & Ashley tend bar with delicious beverages. The Potluck dishes have been fabulous, you all are great chefs!

Steak Nights have been very well attended please be sure to call in for Reservations! Fish Nights have been slowing, if anyone has feedback of either changing it up or substituting a themed meal night, please let me know your ideas.

The Texas Holdem Night is on November 5th, Ron Anderson & John Dalzell are getting the word out there, calling past attendees and promoting the event and obtaining sponsors. This is always a lot of fun. If you don't want to play, you can still come down and support the Lodge by purchasing your favorite beverages! There will be dinner available to purchase for \$10 if you are not playing. If you are playing, dinner is included in your ticket fee.

Be safe and remember "It's Great to be an ELK"!

Brad

Brad Area, PER
Exalted Ruler 2022-23



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2022-2023
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PIN NIGHT	Brian Ratliff, PER
BULLETIN	Sheila Rasmussen
MAJOR PROJECT	Ameila Nieves
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Michael Flaherty
SCHOLARSHIPS	Joan Anderson
SCOUTING	Bob Young
VISITATION	Brad Area, PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Bob Young
VETERANS	James Willingham
BYLAWS	PERs
DRUG AWARENESS	Rebecca Calsing
GOV. RELATIONS	Brad Area, PER
INDOCTRINATION	Bill Shaw, PER
INVESTIGATIONS	Bill Shaw, PER
POKER TOURNAMENT	John Dalzell
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Brad Area, PER
FLAG DAY	Bob Young
LAPSATION	Brad Area, PER
RAFFLE	Michelle Watts
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE	Michael Flaherty
LODGE SET-UP/TEARDOWN	Jared Calsing
GOLF TOURNAMENT	Jesse Vargas, Karen Worden, Bob Dressler, Joe Almasy
JEWEL CASE	Jared Calsing
FUNERALS	Brad Area, PER
ELKS MEMORIAL	PERs
SICKNESS & DISTRESS	Amelia Nieves
AMERICANISM	James Willingham
BANQUET RENTALS	Jason Scott & Cynthia Schneider

Grand Lodge News

Forever Grateful



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

Bruce A. Hidley

During the month of November, we have three very important dates on which to express our eternal gratitude. They are Election Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving. Election Day falls on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November and is extremely important to us as Americans. President Harry S. Truman once wrote that "a vote is the best way of getting the kind of country and the kind of world you want." Election Day is the day that we as Americans have the freedom and right to vote for individuals who are running for federal, state, county, and municipal government office.

November is also when we honor our veterans. Veterans Day takes place on November 11, and all of November is Elks Veterans Remembrance Month. On Veterans Day, we honor the brave men and women who serve our country and have fought to secure our land of liberty. On this day, Elks all across our country honor our veterans with parades and celebrations. During this month, I encourage all lodges to hold an Honor-a-Vet ceremony. This is a great way to thank veterans in the community for their service. You can make the ceremony even more special by inviting your local elected officials to the event. What a distinct way to show veterans and the families of veterans that the Elks are forever grateful to them and to uphold the Elks' pledge to veterans: "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Finally, near the end of the month of November, we express gratitude for our blessings and being able to spend time with family and friends on Thanksgiving Day. As Elks, it is also important that we take the time to volunteer and help make the holiday brighter for those less fortunate. Helen and I would like to take this time to wish each of you a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Enjoy time with your family.

God bless each of you. God bless our troops, past and present, and most of all, God bless America.

NOVEMBER

- ♦ Football Sundays –Lodge opens @9am serving breakfast & lunch NOV. 6/13/20/27
- ♦ Taco Tuesdays NOV. 1/8/15/22/29 Lodge opens @4pm Dinner Service 5:30pm
- ♦ Wednesday Dinner Meetings –Lodge opens @4pm Dinner Served 6pm-7pm Meeting @7:30pm (Dark 11/23 & 11/29)
- ♦ Open All Fridays (Except Dark 11/25)
 - ♦Lodge Open 11/4 POTLUCK—NO FISH FRY in NOV
 - ♦Amber Waves Noon Dos Logos 11/5
 - ♦Texas Holdem/Poker Lodge 11/5 5:00 pm
 - ♦Lodge Open 11/11 POTLUCK—Veteran's Service Night
 - ♦Steak Night w/Blue & Gold Star Mothers 11/18
 - ♦Dark 11/25

RSVP TO: elks2045@dslextreme.com

★ MAKE A RESERVATION

- Steak Night require reservations
 - email elks2045@dslextreme.com

November Birthday

Free Drink Coupon

Member Name _____

Member # _____

Coupon good for Free

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

01	Paula	Munoz
02	Art	Hernandez
03	Charles	Nicola
05	Linda	Neely
06	Michael	Long
07	Dustin	Byrne
07	Roger	Strickland
08	Alyson	Aguayo
08	Deserie	Ramirez
09	Terry	Tebbetts
13	Stephen	Gruber
13	Steve	Sartain
15	John	Hayes
16	Sophia	Betancourt
17	Sheila	Rasmussen
18	Rex	Bullock
20	James	Burkholder
20	Gary	McMinn
20	Karen	Worden
21	Joe	Wines
23	Michael	Geiser
23	Robert 'Bob' Monaco	
23	Ronald	Whitlock
24	David	Kenney
24	Carrie	Thomas
25	Edward	Garland
26	Dawnalee	Shepard
27	Josie	Becerra
29	Roxanne	Murillo
29	Quinten	Thompson
30	C	Johnson
30	Travis	Nebel
30	Karen	Scott

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Do you have a passion for cooking and sharing?

We are in need of some COOKS on some of the Taco Tuesday Teams & the 4th Wednesday Meeting Night Dinner!

If you are interested,

please contact

Brad Area, PER

Or email

elks2045@dslextreme.com



eEMAemelks2045@dslextreme.com

ELK OF THE MONTH

My Elk of the Month is:

Karen Worden

Karen Is one of the

Co-Chairs for the

*Golf Tournament and is a
big part of the coordina-
tion. Karen has also volun-
teered to fill in as Esquire
when needed. Thank You
Karen for being a dedicat-
ed Elk!*



WELKOME



What Is The Purple Pig In A Nutshell?



The Purple Pig is the fundraising arm of the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI). It is an IRS 501(c)(3) corporation meaning that for tax purposes your charity donations to CHEMPI are tax deductible. The program started in 1950 with our first Mobile Therapy vehicle. Since then the program and services provided have grown tremendously. The California-Hawaii Elks have raised over \$100 million to address the unmet needs of children with disabilities by developing a program of support services to aid these children at no cost to their families. These services include Physical, Occupational and Speech-Language Therapy. In addition to the therapy the Major Project funds Vision Screening Services in schools, doing over 50,000 screens a year for such things as lazy eye to children needing glasses. When needed the program provides grants for direct medical care for vision deficiencies.

Have you ever wondered who the children are that the California-Hawaii Major Project (Purple Pig) serves? From the therapy standpoint they are the children who have been lost to the system, the children who are not considered eligible to receive services from other agencies or programs for their disabilities. It may be because they have no insurance. It may be because they live too far away. But whatever the reason the Elks services are mobile and we are there to help them. The Vision Screening is provided at an early age, typically 2 1/2 to 6 years old, often in a pre-school setting, in order to catch and correct vision problems early so the child's learning and self-esteem are not adversely affected.

The Purple Pig slogan is "**A coin a Day, so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play**". That is why you received a Purple Piggy Bank when you joined the Elks. You can also make donations online or be Recurring Monthly Donor simply by going on the website www.chea-elks.org/major-project/donations.

Stay informed:

PAST EXALTED RULERS



Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Get Involved!

LODGE MEETINGS

EVERY WEDNESDAY (except 5th week)

Dinner served at 6PM

Meetings start at 7:30PM

- ⇒ **BALLOTING** held on the 3rd week
- ⇒ **INITIATION** held on the 4th week



Elks Care
Elks Share

1957-58 Joe Lowery *
1958-59 John Ganahl *
1959-60 James Pauly*
1960-61 Orton Schafer *
1961-62 Harold King *
1962-63 Richard Wade *
1963-64 Harry Sothcott *
1964-65 Arthur Seidler *
1965-66 Robert White*
1966-67 Walter Blake *
1967-68 John Harper *
1968-69 Ken Moore *
1969-70 Claude Zehnder *
1970-71 Dent Reed*
1971-72 Glen Gundlach*
1972-73 George Lemire*
1973-74 Richard Spangler *
1974-75 Richard Wade (2) *
1975-76 Paul Kadow
1976-77 Robert Ellis *
1977-78 Bill Gallagher
1978-79 Paul Mollowney
1979-80 Frank Keller
1980-81 Robert Ellis (2) *
1981-82 Chuck Manges *
1982-83 Bill Crow *
1983-84 Roger Key*
1984-85 Cecil Lopez
1985-86 Gib Wilson
1986-87 Casey Sturm *
1987-88 Ron Kershaw
1988-89 Randy Rawson
1989-90 Brad Area
1990-91 Jim K. Held
1991-92 Bill Fehner *
1992-93 Terry Kokot *
1993-94 John Keller*
1994-95 Barry Shurilla*
1995-96 Brian Ratliff
1996-97 Chuck McIvain
1997-98 David Crisp *
1998-99 Fred Reis *
1999-00 Robert Hodges *
2000-01 Jerry Koellisch*
2001-02 Brad Area (2)
2002-03 Manny Rodriguez
2003-04 Robert Calsing *
2004-05 Susan Reis
2005-06 Robert Calsing (2)*
2006-07 Kevin Kearby
2007-08 Joe Jordan *
2008-09 Joyce Nohavec
2009-10 Robert Brant Sr.*
2010-11 Robert Calsing (3)*
2011-12 Bill Shaw
2012-13 Joyce Nohavec (2)
2013-14 Robert Calsing (4)*
2014-15 Brian Watt
2015-16 Bruce McLain
2016-17 Patrick Akes
2017-18 Michael Stevens*
2018-19 Jesse Vargas
2019-20 Sophia Betencourt
2020-21 Joyce Nohavec (3)
2021-22 Ron Anderson

* Deceased
(2) Second Term
(3) Third Term
(4) Fourth Term

Corona Elks~November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Taco Tues-day Open@4/pm Dinner 5:30	2 Meeting - 7:30 Open@4pm Dinner 6pm-7pm	3	4 NO FISH FRY Club Open at 4 Pizza Night (Girl Scouts 4-7) Lodge	5 Amber Waves—Dos Logos Noon Texas Holdem—Lodge 5pm
6 Football Lodge Open @ 9am	7	8 Taco Tues-day Open@4/pm Dinner 5:30	9 Meeting - 7:30 BALLOTING Open@4pm Dinner 6pm-	10 DD Ontario	11 Club Open at 4 Potluck Veteran's Service Night	12 Leading Knight's Clinic Redlands
13 Football Lodge Open @ 9am	14 House Mtg 7 pm; Trustee Mtg following	15 Taco Tuesday Open@4/pm Dinner 5:30 DD Temecula	16 Meeting - 7:30 INITIATION Open@4pm Dinner 6pm-7pm	17 DD Hemet	18 Steak Night Opens @ 4pm Dinner @5:30 * Blue & Gold Star Mother's	19
20 Football Lodge Open @ 9am	21	22 Taco Tuesday Open@4/pm Dinner 5:30	23 DARK NO MEETING	24	25 CLOSED	26
27 Football Lodge Open @ 9am	28	29 Taco Tuesday Open@4/pm	30 DARK NO MEETING			

Corona Elks Lodge 2045

Texas Hold'em Fundraiser

STATURDAY NOV.05,2022

When: Starting at 5PM

Where: Corona Elks Lodge

912 East 6th Street

Corona, CA

\$60 Buy-In

**Payout to the
First 5 places**

\$500 First Prize

**Great Food
No Host Bar**



The proceeds of this Tournament will benefit Corona Elks Lodge 2045, Community Projects.

Visit elks2045@dslextreme.com for more information, or contact:

Ron Anderson 714-335-9939 or John Dalzell 951-751-3133