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EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

Well, it is official – your new team of officers have been installed. Ron Brusato, past DD, did a wonderful job, aided, of course, by his wife, Jerry Landreth-Brusato, who is also a past DD. Our PER’s who helped with the installation were John Henman, Bruce Synhurst, Lona Taggart, Darnell Lawrence, Hank Peralta, Rudy Toralez, and James Nevans.



Many of the district leaders and members of other Lodges came to support us. I deeply appreciate all who took the time out of their busy schedule to participate in any way. To list everyone would take the full newsletter. In all, around 100 Elks and family members attended the lovely ceremony, which was made even lovelier by the music from our new organist. Over 80 stayed for the prime rib dinner. I am sorry if you missed it; this is the first of many traditions that we will be having during the year. I urge you to participate as often as you can. These ceremonial events are unique to Elks and a part of what makes us an Elk.

Again, I am asking members to come to Lodge meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. In almost every meeting we will be voting on something important to you. When possible, and

certainly when required, you will be notified ahead of time that there will be a vote. It’s not practical to send out an agenda before every meeting, so just mark your calendar and come to every meeting and you won’t miss anything.

As an incentive, we are going to be having a drawing at each meeting starting with the first meeting in May. The name of each member in good standing will be placed in a container, and, at the close of the meeting, a name will be drawn. The winner, if they are in attendance, will receive \$25. If the winner is not present, the money will be retained until the next meeting and another \$25 will be added. You will feel bad if your name is called and you weren’t there to collect your winnings.

See you at the next Lodge meeting.

~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



CHAPLAIN’S PRAYER CORNER



I pray for love and connection in this vast universe.

Help me nurture deep and meaningful relationships with others.

Guide me to be a source of kindness, empathy, and understanding.

Teach me to embrace the diversity of human experience and to celebrate the bonds that unite us.

In moments of isolation, remind me that we are all interconnected, part of an intricate web of existence.

Inspire me to extend compassion not only to those I know but also to those I encounter on this shared journey.

May love be my guiding light, bridging the gaps between us and fostering a world of unity and acceptance.

~ Unknown



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Exalted RulerSue Hill
Leading KnightRobert Moore
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Lecturing KnightCarol Mitchell
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Third Year TrusteeJames Nevans, PER
Fourth Year TrusteeRobert Van Gundy
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EsquireJanine Wilson
ChaplainShannon Lewis
Inner GuardNicole Holton
TilerCarolyn Bray
OrganistDan Baldassari

2023-24 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Gina D’Arcangelo

2023-24 ELK OF THE YEAR

George Pfeifer

2023-24 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Kenneth Head

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Thursday-Friday 3-10 pm
Saturday 3-9 pm
Sunday 8:30 am-7 pm



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SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 647

New members initiated: ... 11	Dropped:..... 0
Transfers in: 0	Transfers out: 0
Reinstatements: 1	Absolute dimitt:..... 0
Gain 12	Deceased: 0
	Loss 0

As of March 1, 2024 Total Members: 659

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 183 One year delinquent: 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 4 Cinco de Mayo, 5p

MAY 18 Parking Lot Sale with Farmer’s
Market, 8a-1p, reservations required

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BIRTHDAY DINNERS 4th Tuesdays. Justin
will be the chef.

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

CRAFT AND CREATE MONTHLY MEET UP 1st Sunday, 11a-2p,
in the Lounge. Bring your creative project to work on.

FARMER’S MARKET Saturdays 8a-1p. Saturdays 9a-1p. Fresh
certified produce, dips, pastries, and activities for kids.

HAPPY HOUR Friday 4-7p. Bring an appetizer to share if you like,
but do come join us!

IMPROV NIGHT 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6-8p. John Paul
Pressburg-Nevans, 916/320-1055

KARAOKE Thursday & Saturday 7p.

MARTIAL ARTS Monday 7p. Brian Olden,
bjolden07@yahoo.com

PICKLEBALL Monday & Wednesday 9a-12p, Thursday 4:30-7:30p,
Sunday 4-7p.

SWING DANCE Wednesday, lessons 7-7:45p, Swing Social
8-10p, \$15

THURSDAY’S ON THE PATIO Returns in the spring.

WATER AEROBICS Monday 10a, Wednesday 2p.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER \$15 for a nice meal. Weekly
menu at elks6.com

YOGA Monday 12p, Wednesday 3:30p. Elks members free;
others, \$10. Sue Hill, sue.hill1200@comcast.net

*Added events and updates will be advertised in the weekly Friday
email blast. If you do not receive the email blasts, please call the
Lodge Office at 916/422-6666.*

Call the Lodge
Office at 916/422-
6666 to reserve and/
or pre-pay for your
meals at least three full
days before the event
(all meals include
tax).

LOUNGE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday: 3-9 p.m.
Thursday-Friday: 3-10 p.m.
Saturday: 3-9 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Rick Barone, Sr.
Timothy Bow
Suzanne Bray
Tammy Camacho
John Campanella
Susan Carmona
Camille Chacon
James Cordano
Richard Darosa
Donald DuPage
Shane Egan
Peter Ferri

David Frenznick
Peter Garcia
Neil Gillgrass
Connie Gong
Clayton Hablitz
Marlene Henry
Bill Herrera
Erika Hoffman
Rebecca Icarro
Renee Larsen
John Leno
Denise Leno

Robert Lygren
Teresa Martin
Stephen May
Richard Montez
Myles Montgomery
John Morais
Nicholas Newbold
James Norwood
William O'Connor
Rodney Palmer
Omar Pertel
Richard Pullen
Joshua Pulverman

Stuart Reeves
Deborah Reinhardt
Manuel Reyes
Gary Rios
John Robinson
Joey Schober
Dorothy Trapanese
Morris Weisbart
Jerry Whitmer
Sherry Wiese



GOLF NEWS – 2024 SCHEDULE

May 8	WildHawk
May 22	Bing Maloney
May 31	Bartley Cavanaugh

June 5	Bing Maloney
June 19	Emerald Lakes
July 3	Bradshaw Ranch

July 17	Bing Maloney
Aug 7	Ancil Hoffman
Aug 28	Haggin Oaks (AM)
Sept 11	Haggin Oaks (AC)
Sept 25	Micke Grove



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Meeting Schedule

All Lodge and committee meetings will continue to meet in person until further notice.

Board of Directors.....	2nd Monday ~ 6 pm
Audit Committee.....	4th Monday ~ 5 pm
House Committee	4th Monday ~ 7 pm
Preventive Maintenance Crew	Tuesdays ~ 8 am
Lodge Meeting/Initiation.....	1st Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Officers Meeting.....	2nd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Lodge Meeting/Balloting	3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Athletic Center	2nd Wednesday ~ 4:30 pm
Landscape Crew.....	Thursdays ~ 8 am
Golf Club.....	2nd Friday ~ 12 pm

Meetings are open to all members. Schedule subject to change. Contact the Lodge office to confirm at 916/422-6666.

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AROUND THE LODGE

Hopefully you have noticed some improvements in the Lodge appearance.

The new janitorial service under the direction of Gina D'Arcangelo and George Pfeifer has made the Lodge cleaner than it has been in a very long time.

The display wall on the right as you enter from the door nearest

the Lounge has been turned into an area exclusively for veterans. Our veterans chair, John DeArman, has done a wonderful job on the displays and is continuing to work on them.



If you would like to see pictures of your veteran family members posted, please bring them to the office or give them to John.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS! Back row: Elisabeth de Jong, Darryl Boykins, Bradley Ayers, Tyler Martin, David Freeman, Julie Hutcherson. Front row: Catherine Dabaghian, Karen Coffee, Ruby Lim-Chin, ER Sue Hill, Harriett Champ. Not pictured: Rodney Palmer.



ER Sue Hill with March Elk of the Month Carol Mitchell.



February Elk of the Month Mona Johnston, with ER Sue Hill.