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FROM THE LEADING KNIGHT

The chair of charity



When I think about the Elks Lodge, my perspective centers on it not as just a building, but as a community. “Community,” a term often used and yet uniquely understood by each individual, holds a special place in my heart. Here, I will share my personal definition of community, shaped by my experiences, values, and beliefs. Let’s explore the multifaceted nature of community, highlighting its diverse forms, including geographic, interest-based, cultural, and social networks.

For me, community encompasses a sense of belonging, support, and shared purpose. It is a space where individuals come together, transcending differences, to create a nurturing safe environment. My community is not confined to a single definition; instead, it takes shape through various aspects of life, each contributing to my sense of belonging. Community is family.

One of the most tangible manifestations of commu-



nity is the geographic one, tied to a specific location. It is the neighborhood where I grew up, the local farmer’s market I visit on weekends, and the streets that bear witness to my daily life. In this community, I find a sense of familiarity, knowing that my neighbors share similar experiences and challenges.

Geographic communities are the first spaces where we learn the value of connection and cooperation. Whether it’s organizing a neighborhood cleanup or participating in a block party, these shared experiences

strengthen our bonds and make us feel like an integral part of something greater than ourselves.

Interest-based communities are a testament to the power of shared passions. Interest-based communities provide a sense of fulfillment, as they allow me to connect with people who share my enthusiasm and values. We exchange ideas, inspire one another, and collectively pursue our passions. These communities reinforce the idea that individuals can come together, driven by shared interests, to create something meaningful.

Read more about my perspective of communities and their unifying thread at www.elks6.com or in the eblast. I would love to hear from you about community. Send correspondence to Elks #6 office, Attn: Leading Knight.

~ Robert Moore, Leading Knight

CHAPLAIN’S PRAYER CORNER



THANK YOU, GOD, FOR FATHERS

The role of father is often described as a mentor, a guide and a supportive presence when we are trying something new. In my life, this blessing may have come from my own father or perhaps from other adults in my life. For the blessings that fathers provide for their children and for all those who play a fatherly role in the lives of others, I offer a prayer of gratitude.

Dear God, I give thanks for fathers.

I recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life.

Bless all fathers, especially those who are new to this sacred role. I pray they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love.

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain

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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: 652

New members initiated: ... 20	Dropped:..... 5
Transfers in:..... 2	Transfers out:..... 2
Reinstatements: 3	Absolute dimit:..... 0
Gain 25	Deceased:..... 2
	Loss 9

As of June 1, 2024 Total Members: 668

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 114 One year delinquent: 0

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES MUSIC ON THE LAWN – July 12, Aug. 9, and Sept. 13, 5-9p. \$15 presale, \$20 at door. Food/drink available for purchase.

CARE PACKAGE PACKING EVENT July 13 at Roseville Veteran’s Hall, 8a

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).

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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.

FITNESS CENTER HOURS Members with fitness center access can get into the building and fitness center at 4:30a. The building locks at 10p for all members.

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 5p. 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!

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.

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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Al Bosch
 Alan Lew
 Anthony Munoz
 Beatrice Clark
 Calvin Rogers
 Carol Leong
 Chuck Coyle
 Cynthia Corral
 Dale Stephens
 Daniel Brown
 Daniel Sebbly
 David Coyle
 David Keene
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 Laurie Collins
 Leif Windtberg
 Linda Pohl
 Liz Easley
 Lucila Martinez
 Marc Brennen
 Mark Hagiya
 Mark Laybourn
 Michael Pompei
 Michael Walker
 Nicole Holton
 Pat McDaniel
 Patrick Robinson
 Paula Trotman

Rachel Pifer
 Raul Lara
 Renee Catricala
 Richard Borgquist
 Robert Downey
 Robert Gonzales
 Robert Martinez
 Ron Roberts
 Ron Silva
 Ross Meier
 Rudolph Del Real
 Selina Lu
 Serena Zanussi
 Thomas Rotharmel
 Toshio Yamamoto
 Victor Cima
 Wayne Shires
 Wayne Willey
 William Orr
 William Sampino
 William Vela

GOLF NEWS — 2024 SCHEDULE

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
Oct 9	Bradshaw Ranch
Oct 23	Mather
Nov 6	River Oaks
Nov 20	Diamond Oaks
Dec 13	Christmas Luncheon

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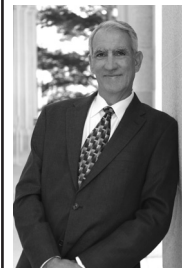
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Meeting Schedule

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

Communications Committee...1st & 3rd Monday ~ 6 pm
Board of Directors.....2nd Monday ~ 6 pm
Audit Committee.....4th Monday ~ 5 pm
Preventive Maintenance Crew Tuesdays ~ 8 am
Future Directions 1st Tuesday ~ 4:30 pm
Lodge Meeting/Initiation..... 1st Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Officers Meeting..... 2nd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
House Committee 4th Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Athletic Center2nd 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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NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members: Troy Neal Abrahamson, Maurice Brazelton, Ernest Curto, Ismail "Izzy" Houraira, and Christopher Post.

AROUND THE LODGE

BRIAN OLDEN AWARDED MASTER OF THE YEAR

Our own Elks Martial Arts club, Chung Shin Tang Soo Do, competed in a Region 1 tournament in Fortuna, California. Not only did all four of our participants medal in each of their events, Master Brian Olden



Left to right: John Paul Pressburg-Nevans, Sharon Pressburg-Nevans, little Ellie Pressburg-Nevans, Master Brian Olden, and James Nevans.

was awarded Master of the Year for the Region and was then presented with his 6th degree blackbelt by the head of the World Tang Soo Do Association.

This makes the Elks #6 dojang the only one in the Region with a teaching Senior Master. Participation is open to interested Elks and their families at no charge. Elks Martial Arts meets on Mondays. Contact Brian Olden at bjolden07@yahoo.com.

DONATE YOUR UNNEEDED EYEGASSES



The lodge recently donated several eyeglasses to the Elk Grove Lions Club. They collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids and refurbish/recycle them for reuse by people worldwide who are in need but cannot afford them.

Please continue to donate your old eyeglasses and hearing aids. Drop them off anytime in the office lobby donation bin.



DVD MOVIE LIBRARY

New additions to the Elks DVD movie collection (located in the game room) include musicals like Chicago, Rent,

Hairspray and Pitch Perfect, among other new additions.