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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

simply can't believe that this is the December newsletter; this Elk year is flying by. In February, we will have nominations for new officers. Before you

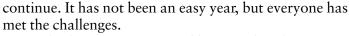
know it, you will have a new ER, but there are still a few months left, and a lot to be completed.

One of my goals this year was to automate the manual processes that are so time consuming and error prone. While it is taking longer than I expected, we have made progress. If you have noticed the eblast now includes the event calendar. This calendar is being shared, read only with all officers and committee chairs. The link is available to any member who wants a copy.

The rental office will be coming online with the rental part before the end of the month. The paperwork for the rental office is being converted into electronic format. By the end of January, that should be complete. Several years' worth of accounting issues have been addressed and the audit committee is doing a great job working with our wonderful bookkeeper to make sure everything stays in order.

I am very proud of all the committees; they have all done a good job for you so far and I expect that to



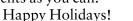


Our by-laws were approved by Grand Lodge; we are now up-to-date and in compliance with Grand Lodge, so going forward changes can be made without a time crunch. Coming into this year, we were three years past due and under a great deal of pressure to get them done.

Our membership is now over 700. A little short of my goal of 1,000, but we should hit 800 by the end of this Elk year.

We couldn't have made the progress we have made without the tremendous efforts of the Secretary and Treasurer. We owe them both a great deal of thanks. We have also gained several new volunteers, and I am sure that will continue.

Have a wonderful holiday season and support as many of the programs and events as you can.

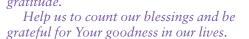




~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

Christmas is a time for reflection and gratitude.



In moments of reflection, we pause to thank You... For every blessing received, lesson learned, and challenge overcome, we offer our heartfelt gratitude.

Christmas is a season of giving.

Let's pray for a spirit of generosity and opportunities to give to those in need.

Open our hearts to give generously to others, to be a blessing to those less fortunate. As we open our hearts to give, may our generosity (Charity) reflect Your abundant love. Bless our giving to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

May our shared purpose and fellowship reflect Your divine unity.

Strengthen our bonds and guide us in working together.



The **SIX**

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2024-2025 Lodge Officers

2027-2023 Louge Officers		
Exalted Ruler	Sue Hill	
Leading Knight	Robert Moore	
	Justin Lehr	
Lecturing Knight	Carol Mitchell	
Secretary	Gina D'Arcangelo	
Treasurer	Joanne Martin	
First Year Trustee	Pat McDaniel	
Second Year Trustee	Jonathan Gayton	
Third Year Trustee	James Nevans, PER	
Fourth Year Trustee	Robert Van Gundy	
Fifth Year Trustee	.Pamela Muljat Zanze	
Esquire	Janine Wilson	
Chaplain	Shannon Lewis	
Inner Guard	Nicole Holton	
Tiler	Carolyn Bray	
	Dan Baldassari	
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2023-24 OFFICER OF THE YEAR Gina D'Arcangelo

2023-24 ELK OF THE YEAR George Pfiefer

2023-24 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Kenneth Head

LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations 916/422-6666 Fax: 916/422-6324 lodge@elks6.com
Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm
RENTAL COORDINATOR
Catherine Gonzales
Email events@elks6.com
Office Hours
Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-3 pm
LOUNGE
Lounge Hours
Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm
Tuesday-Friday
Sunday 1-8 pm

Tuesday-Friday	9-10 pm
Sunday	1-8 pm
Happy Hour, daily	



Free WiFi available while enjoying your favorite beverage.

Check out our website

www.elks6.com or www.sacramentoelks.com



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 652

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As of November 1, 2024 Total Members: 714

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 21 One year delinquent: 54

UPCOMING EVENTS

Toys for Local Kids Drive/Dave Hamm Bike Drive – through Dec.

13. Bring a new, unwrapped gift for children under age 12 to the Lounge or Office. 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).

HOLIDAY GATHERING – Dec. 15, 3-7p. Join your fellow Elks for appetizers and musical performances.

ELKS CHRISTMAS DINNER – Dec. 18. Contact office for reservations.

New YEAR's Eve PARTY – Prime rib dinner, dancing with The Midnight Players and DJ, 5:30p. \$75 per person; contact the Lodge to get your tickets.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

- **CRAFT AND CREATE MONTHLY MEET UP** paused due to football in the Lounge. Enjoy watching the games with your fellow Elks!
- **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 Daily 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.
- LINE DANCING CLASS 2nd & 4th Friday 6-7p; \$10 per class. Dancing continues until 9p.
- MARTIAL ARTS Monday 5p. Brian Olden, bjolden07@yahoo.com
- **PICKLEBALL** Monday, Wednesday 9a-12p, Thursday 4:30-7:30p, Sunday 4-7p. Check Playtime Scheduler for updates.
- SWING DANCE Wednesday, lessons 7-7:45p, Swing Social 8-10p, \$15
- WATER AEROBICS Monday, Friday 10-11a, Wednesday 2-3p.
- 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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ann Cecil Bebe Wright Benjamin Valencia Jr Buffie Lynch Catherine Woodbridge Cheo Bahati Christopher Post Curt Thue Delbert Carter Derry Knight Donald Edelberg Donna Mendoza Edward Bronder Eric Anderson Erica Tescher Frederick Brush Gary Fortney George Adaza George Pfiefer Gina Spadafori Glenn Tilton H Salman Jared Damiani Jeanine Rutherford Jeff Post John Gunter John Mannix John Engstrom Johnny Facio Joshua Schmidt Kathryn Favila Katie Kinner Lona Taggart Margaret Beddow Mario Montes Mark Scribner Mark Cordeiro Mia Wheeler Michael Benner Michael Bates Michael Rosa Norval Chan



R Synhorst Robert Parnell Robert Morlan Robert Moore Robert Boughton Rodney Gillgrass Stephen Leibrock Stephen Healow Terry Catron Vera Lambert Veronica Bezanson Virginia Latteri-Lopez Wayne Thom William Welch III William Rigg

GOLF NEWS – 2024 Schedule

Dec 13 Christmas Luncheon

See the Friday eBlast for Golf Tournament results. Check back next month for the 2025 Golf Schedule





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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 Directors2nd Mo	nday ~ 6 pm	
Audit Committee4th Mo	nday ~ 5 pm	
Preventive Maintenance Crew Tues		
Future Directions1st Tuesda	ay ~ 4:30 pm	
Lodge Meeting/Initiation1st Tue	esday ~ 7 pm	
Officers Meeting 2nd Tuesda	ay ~ 6:30 pm	
Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd Tue	esday ~ 7 pm	
House Committee 4th Tue	esday ~ 7 pm	
Athletic Center2nd Wednesda	ay ~ 4:30 pm	
Landscape CrewThurs	sdays ~ 8 am	
Veterans Committee 2nd Thur		
Golf Club 2nd Fri	day ~ 12 pm	
Meetings are open to all members.		

Schedule subject to change. Contact the Lodge office to confirm at 916/422-6666. Sacramento B.P.O. Elks No. 6 6446 Riverside Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95831

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JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING HOLIDAY TRADITIONS



Donate new, unwrapped gifts for children ages 12 and under. Drop off to the Lodge office now through December 13.

HOLIDAY GATHERING

All are invited to our Holiday Gathering on December 15 from 3 to 7 p.m. Enjoy appetizers and the musical renditions by the California Bridgeway Choir

from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., organist Dan Baldassari from 5 to 5:30 p.m., and the New Traditionalists teen jazz ensemble from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Donations to go to ENF and Purple Pig charities.



RING IN 2025 At ELKS #6

Get your tickets now as this holiday event sells out! December 31, 5:30 p.m. Prime Rib dinner served at 7 p.m. Dance the night away with the Midnight Players



and DJ. Balloon drop & Champagne toast at midnight. Tickets, \$75 per person, at the Lodge office.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS (front row, from left): Millie Gleckman, ER Sue Hill, Joanne Shields, Susan Nunan, Kathryn Favila, Diane Harleaux, Douglas Gentry, and Vic Jacobs. Second row (from left): Brendan Ryan, Catherine Van Housen, Glen Huntoon, and Robert Oates.