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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



I 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



continue. It has not been an easy year, but everyone has met the challenges.

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.

Happy Holidays!

~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



## CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER



*Christmas is a time for reflection and gratitude.*

*Help us to count our blessings and be grateful for Your goodness in our lives.*

*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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Deadline: By the first of the month.

## 2024-2025 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler .....Sue Hill  
Leading Knight .....Robert Moore  
Loyal Knight .....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  
Organist .....Dan Baldassari

## 2023-24 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Gina D’Arcangelo

## 2023-24 ELK OF THE YEAR

George Pfieler

## 2023-24 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Kenneth Head

## LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations..... 916/422-6666  
Fax: 916/422-6324 [lodge@elks6.com](mailto:lodge@elks6.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday ..... 9 am-3 pm

## RENTAL COORDINATOR

Catherine Gonzales ..... 916/422-8351  
Email [events@elks6.com](mailto:events@elks6.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday ..... 9 am-3 pm

LOUNGE ..... 916/422-6666, ext. 6

## LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday ..... 3-9 pm

Tuesday-Friday ..... 3-10 pm

Sunday ..... 1-8 pm

Happy Hour, daily ..... 4-7 pm



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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 652

New members initiated: ... 63	Dropped:..... 7
Transfers in:..... 5	Transfers out:..... 3
Reinstatements: ..... 13	Absolute dimit:..... 2
<b>Gain ..... 81</b>	Deceased:..... 7
	<b>Loss ..... 19</b>

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.

### 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](mailto: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](http://elks6.com)

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



# 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 Pfeifer  
 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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 Tuesday-Friday: 3-10 p.m.  
 Sunday: 1-8 p.m.  
 Happy Hour, daily: 4-7 p.m.

**DAN BARRETT**  
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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 ~ 6:30 pm  
 Lodge Meeting/Balloting ..... 3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm  
 House Committee ..... 4th Tuesday ~ 7 pm  
 Athletic Center .....2nd Wednesday ~ 4:30 pm  
 Landscape Crew..... Thursdays ~ 8 am  
 Veterans Committee ..... 2nd Thursday ~ 5 pm  
 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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## JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING HOLIDAY TRADITIONS



### TOYS FOR TOTS TOY/ BIKE DRIVE

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.