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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



It's 2025! The calendar year may be over but the Elk year has a few more months to go. We are moving into the transition phase now. If you want to be nominated for an officer or trustee or just a place on a committee, now is the time to speak up.

The 2024-2025 officer corps has served you well. Some will be continuing, and some will drop off to make way for others. Even if you are a new member, don't be shy about getting involved. Ask us how. We vote for Officers and Trustees at the February business meeting. New officers will be in place by April 1, 2025. In the meantime, the current corps of officers is still hard at work.

December saw several changes. We received a generous donation of \$10,000 to make over the game room. As you receive this newsletter, the game room will have been painted and new carpet installed.

As I am sure you know, our old walk-in refrigerators finally gave up. The decision was made to replace one walk-in and use the other one for dry storage. The second one was hardly ever used, and dropping back to one will save on our utility bill. We were able to use

restricted funds that were donated for improvements, but those funds had been designated for paving the parking lot. We will need to start some fund raising very soon to replace the money by spring so that we can get the paving done. The good news is the new refrigerator is in place and working fine.

It also became necessary to replace the walk-in freezer. The preventive maintenance (PM) crew very generously paid for two reach-in freezers. These should also save some on the electric bill. The PM crew has patched up the refrigerators and freezer for several years and they were finally beyond repair.

Our out-of-date phone system is also being updated, which will improve our service and save us money.

We could sure use the participation of our members at the various functions. New Year's Eve is sold out which is great, but we really need to turn the Crab Feed into a money maker. Get your tickets as soon as you can. I wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

New Year Prayer

Our Father, as we step into the New Year, we place our hope in Your unwavering promises.

Illuminate our paths with Your guiding light, infuse our hearts with courage, and renew our spirit of fellowship.

We have lost and we have gained and had support from Brotherly Love. May Your plans for us this coming year fill us with hopeful expectations.

We trust in Your Fidelity, wisdom, and grace for the days ahead of us.

As the old year has now drawn to a close, let us pray for hope and anticipation for all the possibilities the New Year holds.

In Your divine hands, we use Charity to find our hope for the future. Amen.



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2023-24 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Gina D’Arcangelo

2023-24 ELK OF THE YEAR

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LODGE OFFICE

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Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm

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Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-3 pm

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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

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| New members initiated: ... 74 | Dropped:..... 10 |
| Transfers in:..... 6 | Transfers out:..... 4 |
| Reinstatements: 13 | Absolute dimitt:..... 2 |
| Gain 93 | Deceased:..... 10 |
| | Loss 26 |

As of December 1, 2024 Total Members: 719

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 13 One year delinquent: 49

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY – Prime rib dinner, dancing with The Midnight Players and DJ, 5:30p. Event is sold out, but we need volunteers to help.

Crab Feed – February 22, save the date.

Beatles Music at Elks #6 Ticket to Ride —
March 8, 5-10p, Dinner \$35 presale, \$40
after March 6. Music 7-10p, \$20 (music only).

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 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.

Lodge Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm • Saturday-Sunday Closed

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Troy Abrahamson
 Gilbert Archuleta
 Dan Baldassari
 Michael Berghash
 Natalie Bocanegra
 Rose Brady
 Katherine Carder
 Robert Ceccato
 William Coleman
 Richard Compton
 Gina D'Arcangelo

Tamara Dawn
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 Joseph Dipinto
 Donald Dopp
 Kirk Ehnisz
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 Dennis Frankenstein
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 Kelly Sawyer
 Charlene Scopesi
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 Stephanie Soares
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 Kelly Strong
 Linda Van Gundy
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See the Friday eBlast for Golf Tournament results.
 Check back next month for the 2025 Golf Schedule



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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday: 3-9 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday: 3-10 p.m.

Sunday: 1-8 p.m.

Happy Hour, daily: 4-7 p.m.

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 Center2nd 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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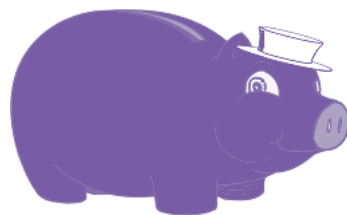
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BEQUESTS & LIVING TRUSTS LEGACY GIVING MADE SIMPLE

Have you ever wondered what Bequests and Living Trusts (BLT) Legacy Giving is all about? It's really very simple. These are gifts made to help fund the Major Project. One way to think of BLT is to compare it to ENF. Funds that go to BLT provide future dollars to help children who will need the assistance of the Major Project. When the monies raised through the purple piggy banks are insufficient to cover the expenses of providing care to the children, the BLT Legacy Giving program is there to meet that need.

BLT Legacy Giving and the Purple Pig work hand-in-hand to ensure that our therapists and vision screeners can continue to provide much needed services to children throughout California and Hawaii. To learn more, contact brayc@comcast.net.