

Orange Elks Lodge No. 1475

Come Visit the Orange Elks!



October 2007

Hondo, Crime Fighter!

Orange K-9 Police Officer Ryan Johnson brought Hondo to Orange Elks Lodge # 1475 for a visit. In March of 2006, the Orange Elks Lodge donated \$5000 to the City of Orange Police Department to help purchase Hondo. Hondo is a Belgian Shepherd. In addition to patrolling the city of Orange, helping catch the bad guys and keeping officers safe, Hondo has completed his narcotics training and has helped in catching several drug suspects with their drugs.



Pictured are Orange K-9 Police Officer Ryan Johnson, Orange Police dog Hondo and Exalted Ruler JackieLynn DeFries

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September 2007

And The Winner Is!

Every Labor Day weekend the city of Orange’s quaint plaza district hosts a three-day International Street Fair. More than a half million visitors eat, drink and walk around being very merry. This year our Purple Pig sitting in our Elks Fish and Chips booth gathered \$2300 that will be divided equally between ENF, the Dictionary Fund and the Purple Pig. The people who visited the

Street Fair were very generous in giving to the Purple Pig and helping the Elks Care and Share!

A “Pie in the Face” for the Dictionary Program.

The Orange Elks Lodge # 1475 raised \$225.00 from the “pie in the face” event at the lodge’s annual picnic for the Dictionary Program. Several lodge members were the target.

June 2007

Flag Day Program

The Orange Elks presented a very moving Flag Day program. The program started with our Boy Scout Troop #1475 posting the various flags that the United States has flown since the American Revolution to present day, while each flag's history was read to audience. The Americanism Essay Contest theme was “Why I am proud to be an American” and the winners were First Place - Nick Florentino who received a \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond, Second Place - Taraneh Niakan a \$75.00 U.S. Savings Bond and Third Place - Kayla Liu \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond.



Pictured (l to r) are JackieLynn DeFries, First Place Winner - Nick Florentino and Second Place Winner - Taraneh Niakan . Both of the winner cut short their Disneyland Grad Party to read their essays.

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The Orange Elks Lodge #1475 got behind the Orange High School baseball team this year. The lodge donated \$1000 to the program, let the team hold their annual banquet at the lodge dining room, helped install the new score board on the baseball field and supported the team at home and away games. JackieLynn DeFries, E R accepts a plaque from Orange High School baseball coach and Orange Elks member Dennis McCuiston.



May 2007

The Orange Elks Lodge #1475 presented a plaque to the North Orange County UPS hub for donating 150 turkeys for the Christmas Baskets for selected families in need in the city of Orange.



Pictured from left to right are Orange Elk members Joel Harkins, Jerry Pierce, Larry Nelson, Bill Neessen and E R Craig Coleman presenting the plaque to Amy Roland of UPS. Also pictured are Steve Redding, UPS H.R. Supervisor, Frank Dunham and Frank Perilo.

Orange Elks Lodge # 1475 visits the Long Beach Veterans

Fifteen members from the Orange Elks Lodge # 1475 and two members from the Orange Emblem # 418 visited and entertained 26 veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital. The lodge furnished coffee, punch and cookies. The lodge donated \$350 in prize money for the bingo games that were played.



Pictured at left are Orange Elk Don Westerfield and Korea Veteran Richard Blodgett

Shown in this picture at right are veterans Henry Strzlbala, Viet Nam and John Vismantas, Viet Nam and Korea. Elks Trustee and Veterans Chairman Bernie Campbel and E R JackieLynn DeFries.

