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Re-dedication and Lodge Opening

An eight year project, and three years without a building, concluded with a grand opening and re-dedication ceremony April 12, 2008, by the PER's of the new Fullerton Lodge No. 1993.

The ceremony was attended by PGER Jim Grillo and the building was blessed by Father Bill Barman.

The building was formally opened by the Past District Deputies of the lodge; Dave Redfearn, John McCue and Tom Conlon.

Oahu Elks Lodges Receive Mayoral Proclamation

At Honolulu Hale, Mayor Mufi Hanneman proclaimed March 28, 2008 to be Oahu Elk Lodges Day in the City and County of Honolulu. The three lodges were recognized for the outstanding community services the Lodges provide and for their dedication to the education, health and welfare of the youth of Oahu.



Left to Right: ER Glen Beppu (Honolulu Elks Lodge No. 616), Mayor Hannemann, ER Kimo Kim (Pearl City Elks Lodge No. 2669), and Chet Virchinsky (Kailua Elks Lodge No. 2330)

Quincy Elks Lodge No. 1884 are Volunteer Veteran Drivers

The Quincy Veterans Service Office began transporting veterans to the Reno VA Medical Center (VAMC) in 1989. Then in 1996, AMVETS of California donated a Ford 7 passenger van to be used for the transports. Volunteers were recruited to be the drivers and the van was ready to hit the road to Reno VAMC. So, in April 1996, the Plumas County Veterans Medical Transport Program officially began. Between the inception of the Program in 1996 and the end of 2007 the Program has racked up 17,241 hours on the road and 395,408 miles. Past Exalter Ruler Bill Whitcher has donated ten years of time to this program. He has driven over 17, 278 miles and given over 725 hours. His time and miles have been donated to the B.P.O.E..



Veterans Service Representative Carl Merrill, (back row) John Gallagher, Robert Nunn, PER Bill Whitcher, Joe McIntyre, Terry Feay, (front row) Carl Summerfield, Pat Cormier, Mike Seekins, with Sheryl Austin.

President's Message

My first duty as the President of the California-Hawaii Elks Association is to express to all of the Elks of our two great states my sincere appreciation for your support in allowing me to come to this fantastic position of President. As I stood on the stage at the San Diego Association Convention and watched the rally involving so many Elks I thought, "What a great group of people." My motto for this year is, "Elks Make Dreams Come True." Well, we are off to a great start in that you have made one of my dreams come true. So many Elks came together to make the San Diego convention such a great success, that I am afraid to name them. A big thank you needs to go to Chuck Nolan and his convention committee. They did an outstanding job.



Bonnie and I will be traveling to all of the districts of California and Hawaii during the coming year. We have started our travels by attending the Nevada State Elks Association Convention and later traveling to Santa Maria to attend the famous Santa Maria Elks Rodeo. It was a great experience to watch Exalted Ruler Tommy Gee and his corps of officers and volunteers work together to put on such a great event.

As we go throughout the states of California and Hawaii, we will have an opportunity to see what each of the lodges is doing to insure the success of our many programs. Each of these programs is of equal importance to the success of the Elks. Each program has a lodge chairman that is required to report to the district chairman who in turn reports to the state chairman. If you have taken on the responsibility of chairing a committee, it is very important that you submit your reports in a timely manner. Only through your reports can our Association know the success that we are having in each program.

I receive many copies of lodge bulletins and I notice one constant theme in all of them. Elks are proud of what they do. Every day someone in each lodge does something to make us all proud to be a member of the Elks. Each of you, through your efforts, is making a difference in the life of some other person. You are making a dream come true. I am proud to join you as we live the motto, "ELKS MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE."

Fraternally,
Jerry Rucker
 President, California Hawaii Elks Association

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"A coin a day and they'll walk, talk, see and play."

National Veterans Service

By Frank Chicago, PDDGER
 CHEA National Veterans Service Chair

At the CHEA Convention in San Diego, "The Michael Manning National Veterans Coin Can" program was re-introduced as a tribute to Michael, who directed the Elks National Veterans Service Commission for over 14 years. Sadly, Michael passed away in April 2007. Mike worked closely with the organization in setting up the program; it would be an honor for every Elk to participate in his memory.

Thirty-two donation cans, on which the Elks Logo and "In Memory of Michael Manning" is inscribed, should have arrived at each lodge. All cans are to be distributed into local Mom and Pop stores, delis, etc. Each Exalted Ruler has been asked to appoint one or two Elk members to be in charge of a can for one year. This will require each volunteer to pick up the money earned in the cans on a monthly or bi-weekly basis. The money from all thirty-two cans should be pooled together and deposited according to the coin program instructions that accompanied the cases.

I have asked each District National Veterans Chairman to make this a priority program for this year.

Funds generated through this program will benefit all our veterans, be it WWII, Korea, Vietnam or the Mid-East. With your support we will continue to fulfill the promise the Elks made years ago "So long as there are veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"

Through your efforts, we "Make Dreams Come True"

President's Upcoming Visitation Schedule

July 6-10, 2008
 Grand Lodge Convention (July 3-11)
 – Anaheim, CA

July 25-27, 2008
 Northeast District

Membership

by David Harris, PDDGER
CHEA Membership Chair

Membership is and always has been the life blood of the BPOE. That hasn't changed. However, today we need to be more proactive to obtain new members. Why do we have to be more proactive? It is because society has changed us into a more transient people. Our jobs no longer stay in one community and may require many of us to travel across the country or around the globe with very little notice. We have instant verbal and visual contact with anyone, in any place, around the world. We work more and play harder - well beyond our conventional community boundaries.

Stop for a moment, close your eyes, and visualize what generally happens in your Lodge. Are there cliques that exclude other members? Do the officers seem to be haughty or aloof? Or, do all the members enjoy the amenities of the Lodge and feel welcome at all your fun events? If you can answer those questions honestly and see no room for improvement, you are fortunate to have such a great Lodge. If you do have areas of concern, then correct them. Include all your members in the functions, meetings, and community or charity events that you sponsor.

Be introspective and recall WHY you became an ELK. What made you say yes when asked to join? What committees keep you excited about the works we do? It is better to lead by example than by words, so if you keep active in your favorite events, functions, or committees, others may simply want to be part of the fun.

We must be proactive as a Membership team. Every Lodge member is on this team. The team shares a goal to grow the Lodge membership by ASKING, ASKING, ASKING friends and associates to join our Lodge. Then, once they have become Elks, we must continue to ASK, ASK, ASK them to participate in our Lodge functions. If they are busy this time, ASK again.

The Membership Committee's goal is not only to increase membership, but to also keep our existing members. While recruitment seems hard; it is easier to retain an active member who can then help to bring in one more.

I am developing a program called, "JUST ONE" that will encourage each member to propose one new member. This could double our membership! Idealistic - maybe, but possible! More to come.

Concord Elks Recycle to Raise Money

Leading Knight Les Hackley, with the help of the members of the Concord Elks Lodge No. 1994, collected glass, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans for the CHEA Major Project. With all their efforts he cashed in for a total of \$308.00 at the recycling center.

Visit your California-Hawaii Elks Association website, it's a site to see!

www.chea-elks.org

"Thank You Dave Southard"

Submitted by Rex Dondlinger
DL - San Gabriel Valley District

Dave was born in 1926 in Alameda, California, moved to Texas with his family in 1932, and back to California in 1937. After attending high school in Whittier, Dave enlisted in the United States Navy for three years. While in the Navy, Dave met Rita and they were married in 1945. Their marriage brought them a son and a daughter, and now they have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Dave was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1945 and resided in Southern California where he went into aircraft and worked as a tool maker for seventeen years.

In 1963, Dave and Rita decided to go into property management and have managed restaurants and apartments. They ventured on to managing mobile home parks and have been doing that for twenty-five years.

Dave joined Long Beach Elks Lodge No. 888 in 1961 and dimitted to other lodges as his work locations changed. Dave went through the chairs at Diamond Bar-Walnut Lodge and became Exalted Ruler in 1991-'92. Diamond Bar-Walnut merged with West Covina Lodge at a later date.

Dave served his District in a tireless fashion. He served as State Vice President, many District positions, Esquire to the DDGER, assistant photographer for CHEA, and CHEA Official Photographer for 2000-'08.

The members of the entire States of California-Hawaii express their deepest gratitude to both Dave and Rita Southard for their tireless efforts making the BPOE one of the greatest organizations in America today.

At the recent CHEA Convention, Dave accepted a plaque from PSP Oren Richardson. The plaque reads "The California-Hawaii Elks Association wishes to recognize David Southard for distinguished and dedicated service while serving as photographer for the California-Hawaii Elks Association 2000-2008."



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*R. Leonard Bush, PGER	Westchester	1946-47
*Earl J. Williams	Oakland	1947-48
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*Edgar Dale	Vallejo	Honorary
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H. Eugene Chambers	Needles	2002-03
Doug Larsen	Salinas	2003-04
Lee Northcutt, PGE	La Habra	2004-05
Roy R. Newman	Marysville	2005-06
James S. Mason	Gardena	2006-07
Oren Richardson	Coalinga	2007-08
*Deceased		

Movie shoot at the Simi Valley Elks Lodge before Mother's Day

The Simi Valley Elks Lodge No. 2492 was closed on May 7 thru the 10th for a Hallmark movie shoot. The movie will focus on the 'Love of Family'. It's about a teenage boy and a Grandfather (Ed Asner) who takes him in and helps him work through the problems.

On Mother's Day, the Special Events Crew, officers and volunteers worked hard to prepare for the 350 plus guests at the Mother's Day Brunch. The Elks served a scrumptious meal which they presented free to all Elks members' grandmothers, mothers and wives. The Officers presented a special Ceremony dedicated to Moms. The floral decorations and the beautiful Moms all dressed up set the atmosphere for this yearly event.

Be sure and watch for the Hallmark movie to see how great the Elks Lodge looks.

2008 Convention Piggy Bank Results

by Debbie Hosted
CHEA Piggy Bank Chair

Thank you to each and every member that donated to the Purple Pig this last year! Our Exalted Ruler's March resulted in donations of \$2,918,837.32, very close to our \$3 million goal. Some statistics for those of you that love them:

- 5 Highest Lodges per Capita
 1. Temecula Valley \$67.94
 2. Glendale \$65.73
 3. Pomona \$56.75
 4. Quincy \$54.90
 5. Santa Monica \$54.36
- 5 Highest Districts per Capita
 1. South Central Coast \$45.38
 2. Metropolitan \$35.15
 3. San Gabriel Valley \$33.11
 4. Hawaii \$32.47
 5. Southeast \$26.80
- 5 Highest Lodges In Dollars
 1. Honolulu \$98,108.85
 2. Santa Ana \$40,740.17
 3. Pasadena \$39,563.72
 4. Santa Maria \$37,428.82
 5. San Pedro \$35,635.14
- 5 Highest Districts In Dollars
 1. Orange Coast \$182,757.38
 2. West Central Coast \$167,749.13
 3. Southeast \$159,019.64
 4. North Central \$143,046.67
 5. West Central \$138,500.06

What a great way to end a year AND what an incentive to keep the momentum going for the coming year. We have the greatest program in the country – helping thousands of children and their families by providing therapy at no cost to the families that so desperately need our help. We truly help these children walk, talk see and play because of the donations YOU, our members, GIVE.

With rising prices everywhere, the cost to run our wonderful program continues to escalate. We still need your help and generosity. There are a couple of "painless" options to help you donate to the Piggy Bank. We have the Boxtops for Education program. Many of the household products you currently use have this symbol. Cut those off the package and save them. We can turn them in for money to our Major Project.

Another program is www.Goodsearch.com. This is a great Search Engine with a wonderful benefit. When you sign on to their website there is a place for you to fill in the Charity you are "searching" for. Fill in "California-Hawaii Elks Major Project" and click verify. Then do your online searching. Every new search you do puts a penny into the Major Project. We received a check last December for \$56. I know with all of our members using this search engine we could get lots more. You can also shop through the GoodSearch website and the vendors will do-

nate back to the Major Project. Just click on the Shopping Logo and check it out.

As Always we welcome your donations to Piggy Bank- large or small. Keep those coins and bills coming in!

San Mateo and San Rafael Lodges Celebrate 100 Years

At the recent CHEA convention in San Diego, GER F. Luis Sulsberger presented plaques to representatives from the San Mateo Elks Lodge No. 1112 and San Rafael Elks Lodge No. 1108. The plaques recognized these two lodges for "100 years of Meritorious Service to the Community and Dedication to Living the Cardinal Principles of Charity, Justice, and Brotherly Love, and in Particular For Carrying on the Programs of Elkdom with Fidelity."



Ed Ball, 2007-'08 CHEA Trustee accepts the plaque on behalf of the San Mateo Lodge



Warren Bilstein, 2007-'08 VP for the Northwest District accepts the plaque on behalf of the San Rafael Elks Lodge

Make a Bequests and Living Trust Commitment
The "BLT" is the "Toast of the Town"!

Sunland Tujunga Elks Lodge No. 2098 Visits VA Hospital

The Sepulveda VA Hospital celebrates the veterans from all wars and branches of the military services at their annual event each February. The S-T Elks also visit the VA hospital on the first Saturday of each month when they supply lunch and sponsor a bingo game for the veterans. They've been doing this for over 20 years and the attendance varies from 30-45 each month. Pictured from left to right are: Catherine Vaananen, VAVS member from S-T Elks, Harvey Glasheim, 424th FA BN BTRY "C", Victor Williams, Buffalo Soldier Co. "H", 10th Cal., and Earl Bouchard, PD-DGER and VAVS representative from the S-T Elks.



Vista Elks Lodge No. 1968 Finds Wheels for Disabled Veteran

Clem Voegele, a disabled POW Marine veteran from the Korean war, lost his electric "scooter" in the recent Fallbrook fires. The Vista Elks were able to locate a like vehicle and donate it to him. It is doubly needed now since he faces amputation of his right leg. Pictured behind Mr. Voegele are left to right, Kirk Lazar, Exalted Ruler of the Vista Lodge, Sue Lazar and Mike Weiss, Lodge Treasurer.



Items Auctioned to Help School

The Nevada City Elks Lodge No. 518 and The Chicago Park School raised over \$8,000 at a Spaghetti Dinner and Auction. The school auctioned off items made during the course of the year by each individual class. The funds will be used to help maintain many programs not funded by the State of California.



Left to Right: Alumni of Chicago Park School stand along with one of the chairmen, in green, Kit McDonald and the Exalted Ruler, Ruth Ryback-Hilpert, and the First Dude, Chuck Hilpert of the Nevada City Elks Lodge No. 518.

1,200 Dictionaries Given

Norwalk Elks gave away 1200 dictionaries to the 3rd graders in the La Mirada School District. We were honored to participate in an assembly at Moffitt Elementary School.



Millennium Club Members Given Certificates

On "Piggy Bank Night" at Wasco Lodge No. 2419, Betty Rice, Exalted Ruler; Steve Rice, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, and Don Elholm, PDDGER received Millennium Club Certificates from CHEMPI Trustee Dwayne Hutson.



Elks Volunteer to Help Community

On Saturday April 12, 2008 members of the Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge No. 2117, along with four cadets from the Civil Air Patrol - East Bay Squadron 18, volunteered their time to help spruce up the Livermore community. Livermore Parks & Recreation needed assistance painting new numbers at the Rodeo grounds stadium, home of the World's fastest Rodeo.



Left to Right: Phil McCarthy, ER Bill Biehl, Chaplain Andrea McCarthy, Youth Chairperson Tammy Sturgill. Back Row - Cadets- Sturgill, Patel, Horth, and Cruz.

Learn how to donate more money to CHEMPI at no additional cost to you - just visit: www.chea-elks.org/SHARES.pdf.

Salinas Elks Deliver Dictionaries

The Salinas Elks Lodge No. 614 delivered 1,160 dictionaries to third grade students in the Salinas School District. The deliveries were made by Elks Floyd Bolton, James Mayne, and Bill Perry. The dictionaries are for the personal use of the individual students. Several outstanding teachers used the dictionaries to complete unique educational exercises with the children. They had their students respond to the Elks Lodge. Some wrote letters. Some responded with their favorite words along with definitions taken from the dictionaries. The favorite words ranged from "antidissestablishmentarianism to lion and porpoise". We were surprised to find many of the words in the third grade vocabulary. All of the letters were wonderful! We will carry one closing comment with us for a very long time! "The Salinas Elks are really, really cool! Bye!"

The attached picture is of a third grade class at Boronda Meadows School. The adults at the rear are Mrs. Lynda Kamrath, teacher; Floyd Bolton, Elk; Rosie Alvara, Principal and some of the third grade students.



Kern Valley Elks Held Carnival to Raise Money

On Saturday April 6, the Kern Valley Elks held a carnival in their park at the Lodge. The carnival had a good turn out with the kids and adults winning stuffed animals and other prizes. The cake walks were a huge hit with Tom Scott (Leading Knight) and Kitty Rock (the clown) keeping everyone going in circles to music by Glen Cashweller. Our own ER Craig Sunderland sat in the dunk tank for hours getting dunked numerous times. The hotdogs, chips, and sodas were a great addition and success.

Every child who attended the carnival received a drawing ticket for a basket with an Elk's basketball, dictionary, Drug Awareness material, and even a purple teddy bear.

They raised much needed money to cover the costs of the dictionaries for all 3rd graders in the Valley and to cover the costs of the Hoop Shoot for this fall.

Pancake Breakfast for National Guard Members

On April 20, 2008, the Hollister Elks Lodge No. 1436 was host to the San Benito County 4-H for their annual pancake breakfast. The Hollister Elks also hosted over two dozen military personnel from the National Guard Armory located in Hollister. Over the course of the weekend, the Armory was involved in a military exercise. Wes Brummet, Chairman of our Veteran's committee, extended an open invitation to all participating military personnel to join us for breakfast, courtesy of the Elks. The 4-H volunteers were willing to open the doors a little early in order to accommodate the military personnel. You could just see the excitement on the kids faces when these modern day heroes walked through the door. As each one finished with breakfast, they all made a point to stop by and offer thanks for a good hot meal. The opportunity was not wasted on our part, as we were able to offer thanks for a job well done. Many of these service men and women were preparing to be shipped off to Iraq later this year. We pray for their safety while they protect the freedoms that we so often take for granted.



Simi Valley Emblem Club Celebrates 34th Birthday

On Thursday, May 22, 2008, the Simi Valley Emblem Club celebrated their 34th birthday with a BBQ dinner honoring Supreme District Officers, Past Club Presidents, the Club Member of the year and Scholarship Recipients. The event was held at the Simi Valley Elks Lodge No. 2492.

The Frank and Helen Galbraith Scholarship Fund, (Frank is a Charter member of the Simi Valley Elks and Helen is a Charter member of the Simi Valley Emblem Club), recipients for 2008 are: Simi Valley High School, Amond Holt; Santa Susana High School, Sara Anderson; Royal High School, Shana Moore and Apollo High School, Sandra Camarena. These \$500 Scholarships are given for scholastic ability and achievements in their community.

Gilroy Elks Award \$6000 in Scholarships

On Wednesday, May 7, 2008, the Gilroy Elks Lodge No. 1567, as part of the Elks National Youth Week, awarded \$6,000 scholarships to six graduating seniors from Gilroy, Live Oak and Monte Vista High Schools. Live Oak senior Kimia Gharderi was the big winner of the evening, receiving \$1,000 from the Gilroy Elks and \$700 from the West Central District. She was also a national MVS finalist for the Elks National Foundation, competing for awards ranging from \$4,000 to \$60,000. The ENF's Most Valuable Student scholarship winners for 2008 are now posted online at www.elks.org. Other scholarship recipients include: Gilroy High School Seniors Ivan Rodriques (\$1,000 from the Gilroy Elks and \$800 from CHEA), and Cameron Shew (\$500 from the Gilroy Elks). Four Live Oak High School seniors received awards: Brandon Seminatore (\$1,000 from the Gilroy Elks and \$800 from CHEA), Christopher Bailey (\$500 from the Gilroy Elks and \$800 from CHEA), and Shelly McCune and Kaleigh Mallette each received \$500 from the Gilroy Elks. Monte Vista High School student Cassandra Burrows from Gilroy received \$1000 from the Gilroy Elks.

These students, their families and Live Oak High School Scholarship Coordinator Jan Bergkamp enjoyed dinner and the awards presentation as guests of the Gilroy Elks.

Jerry and Bonnie Rucker Visit Yucaipa Lodge No. 2389

CHEA 1st Vice President Jerry Rucker visited Yucaipa Lodge No. 2389 and drew the winning number in the President's Fund drawing. The statue of an Elks' head was donated by Millcreek Studio, Mentone, CA, (Yucaipa's neighboring city). The winner was Larry Cook, a Lodge member. Trustee Mike Holdorf presented Rucker with \$458 in proceeds from the drawing.



In 2007-2008, the ENF returned \$1.418 to CHEA for each \$1.00 you donated in 2006-2007. Please support the ENF!

Latest Members to Join the Century Club

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DONOR

Gregory Abenido
Francis Abraham
Alice Ackerman
Ernest Acuna
John Adams, DDGER
James Allen
Kathleen Allison
H. Andy Anders
Candy Anderson
Anderson Plywood
Eusebio Arballo
Robert Arthurs
Jeanne Atno (2)
Auburn Emblem Club No. 540
Ilima Aylett
David Bakke, DDGER (2)
Bob Baldwin
Joel Baldwin
Edwin Ball, PER
Ken Bandow
Harry Bank
Bill Barnard
Randy "Big Dog" Barrows, PER
David Bartels
Richard Bartels
Wayne Baumbach
Ben Baumer
Rudy Bayme
Jack Beckner
John Bednar
George Benford, Jr.
Ruth Bennett
John Bertrand
Robert Bessett
Will Bessette
Phillip Bettencourt
Richard Bettencourt
Sharon Bettencourt (2)
Donald Betzsold
Debbe Blake (2)
Richard Blake
W.R. Blakley
John Bliss
Neil Bodine, ER (2)
Leonard Bohlke
Eugene Bonifacino
Kathryn Booth
Raymond Booth, Jr.
Gus Borchers
Court Bradbury
Peter Bravo
Dan Breece
Henry Brendle
F.H. & La Rue Brewer
Jessie Brodnik (2)
William Brooks
Baerbel Brown (4)
Jeff Brown, VP
Genny Loving Bruccolieri
Buena Park Emblem Club #340
Jim Buford
Rex Bullock (2)
Bobby Burke
Don Bush
Butte R.C. Flying Club (4)
William Cackler
David Calfee
Joseph Callens
Vern Champion

LODGE

Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Duarte Lodge No. 1427
Chico Lodge No. 423
Pomona Lodge No. 2038
Duarte Lodge No. 1427
Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Glendale Lodge No. 1289
Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Culver City Lodge No. 1917
Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Hilo Lodge No. 759
San Mateo Lodge No. 1112
Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Honolulu Lodge No. 616
Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Placerville Lodge No. 1712
Ontario Lodge No. 1419
San Mateo Lodge No. 1112
Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Placerville Lodge No. 1712
Garden Grove Lodge No. 1952
San Jose Lodge No. 522
San Jose Lodge No. 522
Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905
Huntington Beach Lodge No. 1959
Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Ukiah Lodge No. 1728
Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
San Pedro Lodge No. 966
Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Eureka Lodge No. 652
Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Newport Harbor Lodge No. 1767
Gilroy Lodge No. 1567
Madera Lodge No. 1918
Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Stockton Lodge No. 218
Salinas Lodge No. 614
Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Chico Lodge No. 423
Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Miscellaneous CA-HI Districts
Santa Ana Lodge No. 794
Oceano-Five Cities Lodge No. 2504
West Covina Lodge No. 1996
Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Duarte Lodge No. 1427
Lompoc Lodge No. 2274
Lancaster Lodge No. 1625
Yucca Valley Lodge No. 2314
Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Corona Lodge No. 2045
Ukiah Lodge No. 1728
Yucca Valley Lodge No. 2314
Chico Lodge No. 423
Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Brawley Lodge No. 1420
West Covina Lodge No. 1996

Joseph Caputo
Ron Carlon
Maudine Carpenter
Art Carr
Donna Carr
Tina Carroll
Nancy Carter
Robert Casady
Bill Cassidy
Ernie Chambers, PER
Jose Chavez
Jimmy Chavis
Kathleen Checchi
Chuck Cheek
Debbie Cheek
Chico Elks Ladies (4)
Chips 4 Kids
Georgia Christian (2)
Oliver Christiansen
Marianne Civello (2)
Peter Civello (2)
Patricia Clark
Angus "Tex" Claytor
Kathleen Cobb, Leading Knight
Marie Colacchio
Barbara Colburn
Bill Coleman
Bill Collier
Betty Collins
Shirney Colwell
Jim Conomikes
Patricia Cotten
Bill Cottrill
Bob (PER) & Shirley Couch
Artie Cox
Ron Crowley (2)
Raymond Daba, PER (2)
Eugene Dahm
Frank Danko
Leon Darling
Jimmy Davis
Mishelle Aldrich Davis, Inner Guard
Lodge No. 2484
Ralph Davis (4)
Emma Daybert
Gerald Delker, PER
Lawrence DePaul
Christopher Despol
Anne Despol
Paul Despol
Elizabeth Anne Despol (6)
David & Karen Dixon
John Donato
Quita Dondlinger
Rex Dondlinger
Marelle Dorsey
Richard Dorsey
Teri Drasby (3)
Robert Dringenberg (2)
Karmen Droneck
Duarte Emblem Club No. 71
Dan DuBose
Roy Dugger
Lou Dulay
David Eby
Emblem Club No. 413
Sally Emerson
Doug & Lori Enroth
Edwin Enzler
Ray Epperly

Duarte Lodge No. 1427
Placerville Lodge No. 1712
Riverside Lodge No. 643
Huntington Beach No. 1959
Huntington Beach No. 1959
Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
San Jose Lodge No. 522
Hollister Lodge No. 1436
San Pedro Lodge No. 966
Hanford Lodge No. 1259
Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Chico Lodge No. 423
Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Alhambra-San Gabriel No. 1328
Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Culver City Lodge No. 1917
Culver City Lodge No. 1917
Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
Santa Ana Lodge No. 794
Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Huntington Beach No. 1959
Yucca Valley Lodge No. 2314
Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Huntington Beach No. 1959
Gilroy Lodge No. 1567
Oceano-Five Cities No. 2504
Ontario Lodge No. 1419
San Diego Lodge No. 168
Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Bakersfield Lodge No. 266
Madera Lodge No. 1918
Culver City Lodge No. 1917
San Mateo Lodge No. 1112
Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Hanford Lodge No. 1259
Rancho Cordova
Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Chula Vista Lodge No. 2011
Duarte Lodge No. 1427
Encinitas Lodge No. 2243
Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
Bakersfield Lodge No. 266
San Pedro Lodge No. 966
Arcadia Lodge No. 2025
Arcadia Lodge No. 2025
Temecula Valley Lodge No. 2801
Temecula Valley Lodge No. 2801
Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Huntington Beach No. 1959
Duarte Lodge No. 1427
Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Livermore-Pleasanton No. 2117
Duarte Lodge No. 1427
Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905
Ukiah Lodge No. 1728
Auburn Lodge No. 1691

Glendale Elks Give Big to Students

The Glendale Elks are well known to local students. In the last 12 years, the Glendale Elks Lodge No. 1289 has given over \$290,600 in scholarships to 276 Glendale area students. This year, 19 students received a total of \$30,450. In the last two years, they have donated and distributed approximately 4,500 dictionaries to area 3rd grade students. Plans this year include an additional 2000 dictionaries as well as drug awareness information and seminars. The Glendale Elks sponsor both a Little League team and a Boy Scout troop.



Scholarship Chairman Jack Wright is shown (kneeling) with the students.

Memorial Day Service Held

El Cajon, CA members of Lodge No. 812 held a Memorial Service at the grave site of a Vietnam war victim and honored all members of our military services who have given their lives for our freedom. PER Cinde DeMarais officiated. ER Kathleen Monsees and the members of the Men's Chorus and the Sons Of Union Veterans of the Civil War also participated.



Gardena Elks Award Local Students

On May 7, 2008, the Gardena Elks Lodge No. 1919 awarded six local 6th & 7th grade students \$100 Savings Bonds for their Americanism essays. All of the students were from St. Anthony school. The Principal, Maria Cunanan, and the students' parents were very proud of each of them for their hard work. Below is a picture of the students with their certificates and officers of the Gardena Elks Lodge. The chairman, Judy Ramirez Sutton, was not able to attend, due to an emergency, so her husband, John Sutton stood in for her.



Left to Right: John Sutton - 3rd year trustee, Maria Cunanan - Principal, Angelica Krumme - 7th grade, Diana Barba - 6th grade, Krystal Nunez - 7th grade, Bill Suarez - Exalted Ruler, Krystel Chute - 6th grade, Jordan Rodriguez - 6th grade, Joe West - Chaplain, Sam Sweeney - Investigation Committee

2008 Ritual Team Champions

The Garden Grove Elks Lodge No. 1952 ritual team members are the 2008 California-Hawaii Elks Association champions.



Left to Right: Larry Hudson, Tiler; Bill O'Hearn, Candidate; Russ Kinley, Chaplain; Kevin Perkins, Loyal Knight; John Miller IV, Exalted Ruler; Jim Anderson, Leading Knight; David Stamper, Lecturing Knight; Rick Ross, Esquire; Dowell Williams, Inner Guard; Irv Geller, Coach; David Skelton, PER, Head Coach. (Photo by Myles Kowalczyk, PER)

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
Lance Erickson	Atascadero Lodge No. 2733
Tom Eytalis	Tracy Lodge No. 2031
Sydney Fairbairn	San Rafael Lodge No. 1108
Ruth Farmer	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
Dave Ferguson, Chaplain	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Daniel Fernandez	Santa Ana Lodge No. 794
Marv Fetzner	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Joe Fillippelli	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Charles Finn (2)	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
John Flemons	San Pedro Lodge No. 966
Bill Forester	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Jim Fowler	Chico Lodge No. 423
Frank Frazier, Leading Knight (2)	Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
Al Fredrickson, PSVP	Alhambra-San Gabriel No. 1328
Carroll Friend	Reedley Lodge No. 2699
Francis Frye	Brawley Lodge No. 1420
David Gale (2)	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Pat Gandolfi	San Diego Lodge No. 168
James Garber	Mount Shasta Lodge No. 2333
Garden Grove PER Association	Garden Grove Lodge No. 1952
Robert Garza	Pomona Lodge No. 2038
John Getreu	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Steve Gibbs	Huntington Beach No. 1959
Peter Gilliland	West Covina Lodge No. 1996
James Gillis, PER	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Lewis Glaeser	Grass Valley Lodge No. 538
Kimball Glassco	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Joseph & Jody Glaviano (2)	Sky Forest Lodge No. 2393
Bob Goit	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Raymond Gomes	Los Banos Lodge No. 2510
Marcela Gonzales	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Jerome Gott	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Charles Grant (2)	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Grass Valley Bingo Players (3)	Grass Valley Lodge No. 538
Grass Valley Lady Elks (2)	Grass Valley Lodge No. 538
Tom Gray	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Eileen Gray	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Louis J. Grillo, PGER	Stockton Lodge No. 218
Josh Hachadourian (2)	San Francisco Lodge No. 3
Phillip Hager	Lompoc Lodge No. 2274
Vicki Hahn	Redondo Beach Lodge No. 1378
Garrett Hamblin	Huntington Beach No. 1959
Neil Hammermann	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Rebecca Hammermann	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Jimmy Hancock, DDGER (2)	Santa Clara Lodge No. 2347
Robert Hanevik (2)	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Gerald Hardesty	Chico Lodge No. 423
Yancy Harmon	Clovis Lodge No. 2599
Ron Hartman	Crescent City Lodge No. 1689
Doug Havard	Huntington Beach No. 1959
James Heather	Stockton Lodge No. 218
E.H. "Chich" Hein	Stockton Lodge No. 218
George Helling	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Gene Henggeler	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Skip Henke	Santa Clarita Lodge No. 2379
Ramon Herrera (3)	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Dave Hess	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Richard Hickey, Sr. (4)	Big Bear Lake Lodge No. 1787
Shawn Higgins	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Darrell Hoffman	Ukiah Lodge No. 1728
Geoffrey Holland, PDDGER	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Arthur Holler (2)	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Lahela Holmwood	Hilo Lodge No. 759
Cyde Homen, PER	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Carolyn Horton, Lecturing Knight (2)	Santa Monica No. 906
Angelique Horton Getreu	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Duane Howard	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Ron Howell, PDDGER (2)	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
Ellen Howell	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Oskar Huber	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Fred Huxhold, PER	Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Michael Jackson	Santee-Lakeside Lodge No. 2698
Robert Jacobs, Trustee	Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
Barry Jacobsen (2)	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Abe James	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
R. Larry Jarman	Modesto Lodge No. 1282
James Jensen	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
David Johns	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Richard Johnson	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Von Johnson	Burbank Lodge No. 1497
Jesse Jolly	San Luis Obispo Lodge No. 322
Dolores Jones	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Jason Jones	Huntington Beach No. 1959
Regina Jones	Chula Vista Lodge No. 2011
Lydia Joy	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
Melvin Judnich	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Mike Juvet	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Susan Kabage (5)	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
M. H. Kaliterna, PDDGER	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Lee Karjola	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Mel Keeter, VP	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Kolin Kettleson	Hilo Lodge No. 759
Raedeon Kiesz, PER	Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
John L. King	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Lee Kiplinger	Livermore-Pleasanton No. 2117
La Birda Kjer	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Wayne Klinger	Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
Paul Knicker	Paul Knicker Lodge No. 1427
David Knigh (2)	Redlands Lodge No. 583
Wallace Knutson	El Centro Lodge No. 1325
Louis Koelner (5)	Miscellaneous CA-HI Districts
Robert Koenig	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Ladies Auxiliary	Lompoc Lodge No. 2274
Ladies Auxiliary (4)	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Gary Lakin	Huntington Beach No. 1959
Ian Lanouette, DDGER Designate	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Dan Larson	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Guy Laughridge	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Richard Laughrin (2)	Brawley Lodge No. 1420
George Laurendaeu	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Dick Law	Roseville Lodge No. 2248
George & Estelle Layton	Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905
Byron LeBlanc	Atascadero Lodge No. 2733
Euclid D.Y. Lee	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
Donald Leininger	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Robert Leinkram	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Mike Leintz	Orange Lodge No. 1475
Tom Lemm (2)	Huntington Beach No. 1959
Roy Leyrer	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Barbara Lingenfelder	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Christopher Linscomb	San Pedro Lodge No. 966
Grady & Pat Little	Mission Viejo Lodge No. 2444
Betty Loomis	Temecula Valley Lodge No. 2801
Ron Loomis	Temecula Valley Lodge No. 2801
Norman M. Lopez	Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
Jimmy Louis	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Jimmy Lowe	Indio Lodge No. 1643
Judy Lowe	Indio Lodge No. 1643
Burton Lucich	San Pedro Lodge No. 966
Curt Lumley	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Patrick Lynch	Burbank Lodge No. 1497
Malcolm Macaulay	Santa Cruz Lodge No. 824
Ian Mackenzie	Santa Cruz Lodge No. 824
Dr. Stanley Malkin	Newport Harbor Lodge No. 1767
George Mallory	Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Richard Maney	San Clemente Lodge No. 2068

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
Gary Mann	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Gary Marinelli (3)	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Leon Marisch	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Slim Markley	Sonora Lodge No. 1587
Donald Marshall	Palmdale Lodge No. 2027
Ron & Sandi Marsile	Santa Ana Lodge No. 794
Ken Martin	Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Marionette Mason	Roseville Lodge No. 2248
Peggy Massey	Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Karen Mauro	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Steven Mayne, Sr., SVP, WCD	Gilroy Lodge No. 1567
Jane Scott McCrorie Butler (3)	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
John McEntire, Jr., PER	Pomona Lodge No. 2038
William McFarland	Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Dick & Shirley McHaley	Clovis Lodge No. 2599
Mike McKenzie	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
John Meier	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Don Mello	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Marty & Debra Mello	Woodland Lodge No. 1299
Less Mensinger	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Jody Mentzer, ER	Pomona Lodge No. 2038
Richard Merlin	Riverside Lodge No. 643
Cindy Merritt	Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Al Mestressat	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Greg & Barbara Metzgs (5)	Thousand Oaks Lodge No. 2477
Donna Meyers	Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Carolyn Miller	Bakersfield Lodge No. 266
Jeffie Moffet	Carmichael Lodge No. 2103
Robert Molinaro (2)	Livermore-Pleasanton No. 2117
Earl Montgomery	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Troy Montgomery	Santee-Lakeside Lodge No. 2698
Barbara Moore	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
William Mork	Corona Lodge No. 2045
Diannia Morrison	Elk Grove Lodge No. 2577
Wally Morrow	Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Douglas Morton	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
David Mowat	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Gregory Mueller	Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
George Murray	Fontana Lodge No. 2013
Kathleen Murray	Fontana Lodge No. 2013
Robert Nagle	Atascadero Lodge No. 2733
Marian Nathan	Redding Lodge No. 1073
Sim Nathan	Redding Lodge No. 1073
Alan Nau	Grass Valley Lodge No. 538
Joseph Nau	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Calvin Nelson	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
John Nelson	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Juanita "Sandy" Nelson (3)	Redwood City Lodge No. 1991
T. Kim Newman	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Newport Harbor Honey Dooz (3)	Newport Harbor Lodge No. 1767
Bob Newsom	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Donald Nickon	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
Oakhurst Elks Lodge No. 2724	Oakhurst Lodge No. 2724
Valery O'Brien	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
Art O'Connor	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Virginia O'Connor	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
D. Olday	Reedley Lodge No. 2699
Erma Olivas (2)	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Jim Olson (2)	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Robert O'Neil	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Dale O'Rourke	Santa Cruz Lodge No. 824
Sondra Osban	Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905
Robert Oshiro	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
David Pacheco, PVP	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Joe Padilla	Vallejo Lodge No. 559
Ron Parenti	Clovis Lodge No. 2599
Luise Parish	Los Banos Lodge No. 2510

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
Don Parker	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
John A. "Jack" & Jo Parker	Marysville Lodge No. 783
Richard Parsons	Pittsburg Lodge No. 1474
Pasadena PER Association (2)	Pasadena Lodge No. 672
Joe Paulson	Placerville Lodge No. 1712
John Paulson, PER	Pomona Lodge No. 2038
Rudy Pelzman	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
E.F. "Gene" Pendergast	Twentynine Palms No. 2134
PER Association of Lodge No. 2347	Santa Clara Lodge No. 2347
Josianne Peralta	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Kevin & Constance Perkins	Garden Grove Lodge No. 1952
PERL Association of Elks Lodge No. 6 (3)	Sacramento No. 6
Bill Peters	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Emily Phelps (2)	Chula Vista Lodge No. 2011
Fulton Picetti	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
James Pierce	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Charlie Pikas	Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Dea Ann Planje, Esquire	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Edward Pluemer	San Pedro Lodge No. 966
Ron Pointer	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Pomona/Azusa Bowlers	Pomona Lodge No. 2038
Pomona Elks Lodge No. 2038	Pomona Lodge No. 2038
Pomona PER Association	Pomona Lodge No. 2038
Georgette Poole, ER	San Jose Lodge No. 522
David Post	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
John (PER) & Mary Postgate	Bakersfield Lodge No. 266
Gail Price	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Dave Provan	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Ron Pryor	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Vicki Puterbaugh	Temecula Valley Lodge No. 2801
Susan Rainville	Honolulu Lodge No. 616
Richard Rasmussen	Lakewood Lodge No. 1570
S. Raymond	Mojave Lodge No. 2059
Red Bluff Emblem Club No. 408 (2)	Red Bluff Lodge No. 1250
Redwood Roamers	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Sandra Reid	Indio Lodge No. 1643
Ken Reiley	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Ed Repic	Santa Ana Lodge No. 794
Cruz Reyna	Chico Lodge No. 423
Joseph Reynolds	San Luis Obispo Lodge No. 322
Betty Rice, ER	Wasco Lodge No. 2419
Betty Rich	Huntington Beach No. 1959
Oren Richardson	Coalinga Lodge No. 1613
Thom Richardson	Clovis Lodge No. 2599
Joseph Ricker	Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Charles Roark	Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Dick Robart	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Richard Roberts	Crescent City Lodge No. 1689
Frank Robertson	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Jack Robertson	Placerville Lodge No. 1712
Hugh Robinson	Oceano-Five Cities No. 2504
Jim Rogers	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Dan Davis' CA Rogue River Runners	Los Banos Lodge No. 251
Annette Ross	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Doug Row (2)	Madera Lodge No. 1918
Lyle Rowley	Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Jerry & Bonnie Rucker	San Bernardino Lodge No. 836
The Ron Rude Family	Redlands Lodge No. 583
Sharon Russell	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Kathleen Ryder	Thousand Oaks Lodge No. 2477
Thomas Ryder	Thousand Oaks Lodge No. 2477
Vince & Mary Sabean	Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Mike Sabo	Elk Grove Lodge No. 2577
Sacramento Emblem No. 539 (2)	Sacramento Lodge No. 6
Grady Sain, PER	Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
Sandra Sallans	Newport Harbor Lodge No. 1767
George Sallay	Salinas Lodge No. 614

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DONOR	LODGE
Santa Clarita Emblem No. 459	Santa Clarita Lodge No. 2379
Aron Sauge (3)	Yreka Lodge No. 1980
Jack Schaffer	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Paul Schauer	Chula Vista Lodge No. 2011
E.R. Scott	Reedley Lodge No. 2699
Anna Scully	Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
Mike & Kathie Seeley	Huntington Beach No. 1959
Doris Shafer	Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Stanley Sharpe	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Charles Shaw	Alhambra-San Gabriel No. 1328
Patrick Shea	West Covina Lodge No. 1996
Richard Shelby	Atascadero Lodge No. 2733
Frank G. Silva	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Norbert Silveira	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Margaret Slankard	Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Bill Smith	Atascadero Lodge No. 2733
Ken Smith	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Larry Smith	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
David & Shirley Smythe (2)	Placerville Lodge No. 1712
Edward Snow	Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Joe Snowden	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Social Quarters Bartenders	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Ronald Somers	Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Margaret Souza	Temecula Valley Lodge No. 2801
Ralph Souza	Temecula Valley Lodge No. 2801
Doug Stanton	Culver City Lodge No. 1917
Mary Stites	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Larry Stitt	Carmichael Lodge No. 2103
Stockton Emblem Club No. 226	Stockton Lodge No. 218
James Strauch	Redondo Beach Lodge No. 1378
Sterling Strickland	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Todd Sturgis	Chico Lodge No. 423
Beth Sulsberger, First Lady	Miscellaneous CA-HI Districts
Honorable F. Louis Sulsberger, GER	Miscellaneous CA-HI Districts
John & Arda Sundstrom	Lakeport Lodge No. 2704
Max Sweet	Hollister Lodge No. 1436
Fred Taliaferro	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Fred Taylor (3)	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Hannelore E. Thomas	Los Gatos Lodge No. 1857
Robert Thomas	Riverside Lodge No. 643
Wade Thorpe	Chico Lodge No. 423
Scott Thorshov	San Luis Obispo Lodge No. 322
Joan Tivner	Rancho Cordova Lodge No. 2484
Bill Tomlin	Elk Grove Lodge No. 2577
Michelle Watt Tortorella (2)	Miscellaneous CA-HI Districts
Sam Trad	Redlands Lodge No. 583
Rob Tresun	Burbank Lodge No. 1497
Rosemarie Turner	Elk Grove Lodge No. 2577
Nathan Tyler	Santa Maria Lodge No. 1538
Ray Uebner	Auburn Lodge No. 1691
Ukiah Emblem Club	Ukiah Lodge No. 1728
Vern Ungerecht	Kona Lodge No. 2616
John Vance (2)	Atascadero Lodge No. 2733
Bob Vanella	Chico Lodge No. 423
Duane Varney	Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Sadie Velci	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Anthony Vernola	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Robert Vieira	Calpine Lodge No. 2432
Michael Viverito	San Jose Lodge No. 522
Cliff Wadley (2)	Riverside Lodge No. 643
Diane Ward	Elk Grove Lodge No. 2577
James Wash, PER (2)	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Norma Jean Waters-Nafus	West Sacramento Lodge No. 2529
Scott Watson	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
H. Webb	Riverside Lodge No. 643
Thomas Webb	Lompoc Lodge No. 2274
Orville Wegat	Folsom Lodge No. 2735
Don Weick	Folsom Lodge No. 2735

DONOR	LODGE
Wayne & Maureen Weller	Gilroy Lodge No. 1567
Ken Wenrich	Merced Lodge No. 1240
Richard Werling, PER	Bakersfield Lodge No. 266
West Cen. District PER Assn. (2)	West Central District
The Westerners	Lakewood Lodge No. 1570
Neil White	West Sacramento Lodge No. 2529
Wild Card PER Association	West Central District
Chuck Williams	Redlands Lodge No. 583
J.D. Williams (2)	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Tunney Williams	Brawley Lodge No. 1420
Allan Wilson	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Don Winter	Atascadero Lodge No. 2733
Ray Wirth	Modesto Lodge No. 1282
Mary Ann Wood (5)	Garden Grove Lodge No. 1952
Terry Woodard	Burbank Lodge No. 1497
James Wright	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Mancil Wright	Hesperia Lodge No. 2646
Sharon Wright	Santa Ana Lodge No. 794
Christine Young	Santa Ana Lodge No. 794
David Young	Ukiah Lodge No. 1728
Michael Yuhas	Victorville Lodge No. 1877
Vicki Zellner, PER (2)	Sunland-Tujunga Lodge No. 2098
Ralph Zenger	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Don Ziegenfuss	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Ruth Ziegenfuss	

Latest Millennium (\$1,000.00) Club Donors
(As of May 17, 2008)

DONOR	LODGE
Dave Bakke	Buena Park Lodge No. 2046
Wilfred J. Bessette	Eureka Lodge No. 652
Ralph Davis	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Rex E. Dondlinger	Arcadia Lodge No. 2025
Jim Farrand	Ontario Lodge No. 1419
Larry Faust	Madera Lodge No. 1918
Frank Frazier	Santa Monica Lodge No. 906
Jack Geiger	Fresno Lodge No. 439
Robert Goit	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Paul Gonzalez	Temecula Valley No. 2801
Jimmy Hancock	Santa Clara Lodge No. 2347
Richard J. Hickey, Sr.	Big Bear Lake No. 1787
Debbie Hosted	Santee-Lakeside No. 2698
Barbara Knox	Palm Springs No. 1905
Ian Lanouette	Fremont Lodge No. 2121
Curt Lumley	Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913
Gary J. Marinelli	San Diego Lodge No. 168
Steven Mayne, Sr.	Gilroy Lodge No. 1567
Greg & Barbara Metzgus	Thousand Oaks No. 2477
Sim Nathan	Redding Lodge No. 1073
Clint Randolph	Delano Lodge No. 1761
Oren Richardson (2)	Coalinga Lodge No. 1613
Kenneth Roberts	Merced Lodge No. 1240
James A. Vecchio	La Habra Lodge No. 2095

Association President Kicks-off the Major Project Fund raising

Recently, San Bernardino Lodge No. 836 hosted the Southeast District Vice President, Manny Rodriquez, of Corona Lodge No. 2045 to kick-off raising money for the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project. Southeast District Piggy Bank Chairman, Bob Farrens, and his team started the evening by putting President Rucker's First Lady, Bonnie, in the "Pig Pen." The bidding to get her out was lively, with President Jerry Rucker making the winning bid to get Bonnie out of the "Pig Pen." The San Bernardino Elks Lodge is Jerry's home lodge.



Elks Celebrate National Youth Week

In celebration of Elks' National Youth Week, Redwood City Lodge No. 1991's ER Sandy Nelson honored a Menlo-Atherton High School student at their Wednesday night dinner. Sandy was looking for a student to design her ER pin and promoted a contest among the art students at MAHS. Hideyo Kameda, a junior at MA, created the winning design. Hideyo was presented with a \$100 prize and honored at RWC's Wednesday Night Dinner.



ER Sandy Nelson (right) with Hideyo and parents.

Hesperia Elks Lodge No. 2646 Bowlers Help Raise \$10,000 for CHEMPI

Hesperia Elks Bowlers recently participated in the "Pomona Trio", which was held at the Pomona Bowl by the Southeast District.

Additionally, four Hesperia bowlers participated in the Laughlin Nevada League, which was part of the "Colorado Classic" held earlier this year. Leading some of the teams taking part in the Classic were Toby Venable, Bob Jump, Matt Markle, and Larry Leonard. Over 400 bowlers took part in this annual affair, which plans to hold its 25th year in 2009.

Team efforts were successful in raising the sum of \$10,000 designated for the Purple Pig. This amount was formally presented at the 2008 CHEA Convention in San Diego.

San Luis Obispo Lodge Scouting Award Dinner

A joint Oceano/Five Cities Elks Lodge No. 2504 and San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge No. 322 award dinner was held at the Oceano Lodge to honor thirty six young men and women. Twenty six boys achieved Eagle Scout, six girls received Gold Scout and four girls earned Silver Scout status.

Approximately 100 people attended this second annual awards ceremony that recognizes our youth who have reached the highest levels of scouting. Over twenty scout troops were represented covering an area of approximately 250 square miles.

Each scout was presented with a BPOE plaque, and American Flag and a San Luis Obispo County Recognition Certificate.

Presenting the Elks plaques were Howard McMasters and Norm Jensen, each with over sixty five years in scouting. In 2005, Howard (back row, second from left) and Norm (far left) were two of only six Elks in the country that received the prestigious Marvin M. Lewis award that is given to those who are truly dedicated to scouting.

The beautiful San Luis Obispo County Recognition Certificates were presented by County Supervisor Katcho Achadjian (far right).



San Pedro Elks Lodge No. 966 Awards Scholarship Winners

The San Pedro Elks Lodge No. 966 officially recognized the winners of the 2008 Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship program. Competition was fierce this year with 37 applicants from 5 local high schools. The six winners were: Monica Liu (PVPHS); Milena Grgas (RH Prep); Kristin Matulich (SPHS); Alexander Lloyd (PVHS); Kevin Hoffman (PVHS); and David Skophammer (PVPHS). These young adults excelled in leadership, academics, and extracurricular activities. Lodge 966 provided a total scholarship pool of \$6,000 shared by the 6 winners. Members of this group went on to receive additional awards from the Elks District (\$900 total), State (\$3,200 total), and National Competitions (\$8,000 total). Of special note were Monica Liu and Alexander Lloyd, who received \$1,000/year 4-year scholarships from the Elks National Foundation. In total, this group was granted \$18,100 in scholarships. Lodge 966 would like to thank these future leaders of our community, their families, and their educators for their outstanding achievements.



Left to Right: Front Row- Alexander Lloyd (Palos Verdes High), Kristin Matulich (San Pedro High), Milena Grgas (Rolling Hills Prep), Monica Liu (Palos Verdes Peninsula High), Kevin Hoffman (Palos Verdes High) and David Skophammer (Palos Verdes Peninsula High). Back Row- Darryl Stolz (Co-Chair of Scholarship Committee), Chris Ratay (Chairman of the Evening), ER Dale Ogden, Paul Miloe (Co-Chair of Scholarship Committee)

Elks Make Donation to Veterans Hospital

Veterans at the San Luis Obispo VA Clinic were needing to travel 80+ miles round trip to the Santa Maria VA Clinic to view a pre-colonoscopy education video. As a result, not all patients received the vital pre-procedure education. A television with a DVD player was donated by Elks member and veteran, Harry McCoy, on behalf of the San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge and presented to Dr. Donaldson by Donna Donovan, Veterans Chairman. Patients who were able to view the video were better prepared for the procedure and very grateful.

Message from CHEA Junior Past President

We have had a great year. The Elks National Foundation and the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project have done well with the assistance of all the Elks and friends of the California-Hawaii Elks Association.

We set a per capita record for ENF donations and our Major Project showed a gain over last year. I wish to thank all of the members for helping set a record and making sure that our Major Project is solvent.

Our 2007-2008 Association Vice Presidents gave it their best shot at the \$3 million goal for our Piggy Bank March. The Sparky pins were so popular that they came up with a plan to help bolster our Major Project. They took 750 Sparky pins and turned them into \$17,000 to help children with disabilities Walk, Talk, See and Play. They were certainly out there Energizing Elkdom and encouraging all of our members to be the Spark of their Lodge.

Our Veterans were honored at every visitation and they remain in our daily prayers.

We observed volunteerism at its best with new and exciting twists to some of our many programs that stimulated participation from many members. It has been a humbling experience to witness such enthusiasm from cooking and clean-up to good deeds and awards.

Charlene and I want to thank all of you for a wonderful year. Without your help and support it wouldn't have happened.

It has been a pleasure working with all the knowledgeable, dedicated chairpersons of all our Association committees. I know that our new President, Jerry Rucker, has an excellent corps of officers and committee persons. Give him all your support and make his year as productive and enjoyable as you have made mine. "Elks Make Dreams Come True"

Fraternally,
Oren Richardson

