

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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The California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) has for the last twenty years been experiencing a decrease in membership. April 1, 1983 CHEA numbered 170,355 members, April 1, 2004 that number had declined to 100,566. The population of California in 1980 was 22,667,902 increasing to 35,484,453 in 2003. That's an increase in California population of 12,816,551 and a decrease in the Elks membership of 69,789. Something's wrong! We are asking you the current members to help us analyze this decline and to see if together we can come up with ways to counter this decline and get the increase in members that we need to further the Elks mission of Charity. Please take some of your time to fill out this questionnaire and pass your thoughts on to us. Note that this questionnaire is a basic document and feel free to add anything to your input that you feel may be beneficial to our project. Add additional pages as needed!

- GOALS:

Why did you become an Elk?

Does your lodge do all it can to fulfill your goals as an Elk? If not what would you like to see added to your lodge's activities to increase your interest and involvement?

- OFFICERS:

Are your Lodge Officers responsive to the members and are they interested in the membership?

Do you feel that your Lodge Officers are visible enough to the membership and do they partake in enough Lodge Activities?

Have you been asked to become an Officer of the Lodge? _____ Do you want to be one _____

If Not Why Not

- ACTIVITIES:

Are there adequate Activities within your Lodge?

What could be added?

Have you been invited to get involved in Lodge Activities?

Do you partake in Lodge Activities? _____ If not why not?

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- ELKS INFORMATION:

Does your lodge bulletin present Elks information, Lodge information, CHEA information and Grand Lodge information to the members? What could be added?

Does your Lodge bulletin interest you and where could the lodge bulletin be improved? What would like to see added?

Does the Grand Lodge Bulletin interest you? What would you like to see added/improved?

- FACILITIES:

Are your lodge facilities what you think they should be?

Are your lodge facilities as neat and as clean as they could be?

Would you bring your friends to the Lodge for an activity?

- OTHER Comments:

- INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:

Your name is important to us but if you prefer not to sign this questionnaire it is your comments, suggestions and answers that we really need. Your Lodge and the Order Of Elks will benefit from your inputs!

(Name (Print))

(Lodge)

(Years an Elk)

Copies to:
Lodge Exalted Ruler, Lodge Membership Management Control Team (MMCT), California-Hawaii Elks Membership Chairperson