



THE PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc.

January/February 2015



From the Piggy Bank Newsletter Editor:

CHEA Piggy Bank Chairman, Bob Farrens

Articles can be provided by District Leaders; PDDGERS; DDGER; PSVP; SVP; District Chairmen; Exalted Rulers; Leading Knights; and anyone who has something of Piggy Bank interest.

Deadline for the March/April newsletter is **February 22, 2015**

Articles can be sent by email to robertfarrens@msn.com.

The newsletters come out every other month.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 21-22, 2015	Colorado River Classic South Point Hotel and Casino
Feb 27 –March 28 2015	Homecoming Metropolitan District
May 6 - 9, 2015	CHEA Convention San Diego, California

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC. Mission Statement



The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, pledges its commitment to addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the states of California and Hawaii by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to their families and without discrimination.

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Major Project Fundraiser

by Bob Farrens



Last January the South Coast District Lodges working with Chili's Restaurants sponsored a fundraiser for the Major Project that raised \$850. Steven Wagstaff, Past Exalted Ruler from the Escondido Lodge #1687 is now coordinating a California wide fund raiser with the Chili's Restaurants.

To participate in this fund raiser all you need to do is have lunch or dinner at one of the 114 California Chili's on **Monday, January 12, 2015**, and present the flyer on page 2 of the Gazette. Chili's will donate 15% of the purchase to the Major Project.

Last Talking Pig Sold

by Bob Farrens

Diane Pryor-Stout, PER from the Alameda Elks Lodge purchased CHEA's last talking Purple Pig at the Mid-Term Conference.



I have heard rumors that several Lodge's and a few Piggy Bank Chairmen still have a few talking pigs available for sale.

We are trying to find a new source for the popular Talking Purple Pigs.

Bob Farrens and Diane Pryor-Stout

CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT California-Hawaii Elks Major Project

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project at the same time. With each flyer presented on Monday January 12, 2015, Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales back to this great organization to Help Children Walk, Talk, See, and Play.

The CHEMPI Give Back Event is on:
January 12, 2015

From 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

At All California Chili's Restaurants

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!



more GIVING BACK happens here



Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with out flyer.
Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

CHEMPI Theme Child Visitation – Vista Lodge #1968

by Sharron Cannon, South Coast District Public Relations Chairperson

A visitation by our CHEMPI State Theme Child, Ethan Kempton, and his family, took place on October 25th at Vista Lodge #1968. A delicious Italian Pasta Dinner was served to 78 people including current AVP Tom Smith, and District Deputy Troy Montgomery along with several other Elk dignitaries. The event raised \$3,672 for the Major Project through donations, a live auction, opportunity drawings for special baskets of goodies, the sale of cleverly decorated purple pig center pieces and purple pig flashlights. Lodge Major Project Chairman, Fred Pahl, enlisted approximately 40 Elks and friends to help with the decorations, set up and serving the evening's dinner. Many kudo's go to the Vista Lodge Piggy Bank Committee for all their hard work and dedication that made this event so successful.

The Lodge presented to Ethan and his family a guest pass to Sea World. In addition each of the brothers was given a gift certificate and a Purple Pig Flashlight. The winner of one of the opportunity baskets (made up of young people's toys) donated it to the children.



Taylor, Ethan, Janelle, and Cameron Kempton

Ethan and his family performed on stage to the Korean Pop/Rock song Gangnam Style much to the delight of the audience.



Ethan and his mother Janelle

Prior to this performance, Ethan, his mother, and occupational therapist Mavis Johnson all took to the microphone to tell the incredible story of this young boy's amazing eight year journey

Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Elks Lady's Craft Show

by Helene Fowler Piggy Bank Chairman



The Annual Elk Ladies' Craft Boutique held on November 15, 2014, raised \$492.00 for the Major Project. Homemade barbeque sauce, jalapeno jelly, orange marmalade, scarves and a huge raffle basket were offered to attendees.

Vista Elks Purple Pig Goal is Adjusted Upward

by Fred Pahl, Purple Pig Chairman

The Vista Elks #1968 are having a great Purple Pig year - thanks to a very active Purple Pig Committee.

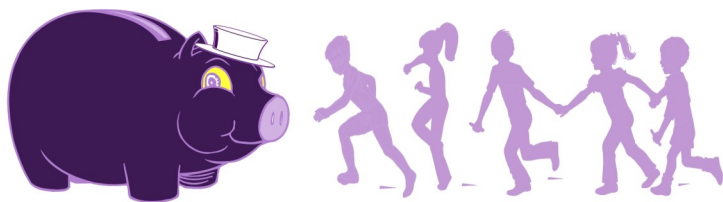
The original goal has been increased from \$7,000 to \$16,000. The reason for the increase is due to the rebirth of the Purple Pig monthly donations at the Lodge.

The Committee has made giving fun by creating monthly fun Incentives for its members. Some of the monthly giving incentives include: the first 25 pigs turned in receive a Purple Pig Flashlight, the five top donors receive free spaghetti dinners; most dimes turned in receive four free beverages, the most quarters turned in receive a large talking Purple Pig. Purple Pigs are turned in by the 15th of each month and are counted by the Committee.

In addition, the Lodge hosted a special fund raising dinner for the Major Project and invited CHEA Theme Child, Ethan Kempton and his family to attend. The event netted close to \$5,000 thanks to a live auction and donations of \$1,000 and \$2,500.

A special year end soft sell appeal letter was sent out to all our members in November encouraging them to consider a year end gift to the program. As of this writing, the letter has netted over \$2,300.00.

They feel part of thier success is they take a few minutes at each induction ceremony to explain the Purple Pig program which is "giving from the heart." Now you know a few of the reasons why the Vista Elks Lodge #1968 has adjusted its goal – upward!



A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!

Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Lodge #2591 Holds 5K Walk

by Helene Fowler Lecturing Knight



Left to Right: Bette Kill, Helene Fowler, Gerry Babinski, Mary Ann Kuk and Bob Jones

On November 22, 2014, The Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Elks Lodge held a Piggy Bank 5K Walk fund raiser. Many members turned out to get some exercise, have fun, and raise funds. The event raised \$1,049.00.

Purple Pig Recurring Donations

Would you like to see the children walk, talk, see, and play?

You can contribute to the Major Project more often without writing a check, buying a stamp and addressing an envelope each time! It's simple-by just signing up to be a recurring donor! We'll automatically charge a credit card on a recurring basis for a set donation amount. There are no checks to write or envelopes to mail. It's safe, reliable, and allows Fresno to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission. Recurring donors are very important and are special donors who will be recognized in each CALIFORNIA—HAWAII ELK MAGAZINE. Keep it simple – become a recurring donor for the Major Project! You can still fill the Pigs and turn them in!

Contact: CHEA Office in Fresno

Phone: 559-255-4531

E-mail: chea@chea-elks.org

Web: www.chea-elks.org and we will provide you with the necessary information

We want to make sure that donations from any of our members or other persons or businesses are properly accounted for. The following are the guidelines for donation processing.

LODGE DONATION PROCESSING GUIDELINES

Join the 52, Century and Millennium Clubs. Donate \$52 and receive a letter, silver lapel pin and a certificate signed by the Association President and Exalted Ruler of your Lodge. Donate \$100 and receive a letter, gold lapel pin and an upgraded certificate. Donate \$1,000, or reach an accumulation of \$1,000 (excluding BLT donations and label/holiday card program donations) and receive a letter, special Millennium Club sparkling gold lapel pin and a special Millennium club certificate. You may donate as many times as you would like and receive multiple certificates and pins.

The **Lodges** may accumulate an individual's donations until they have \$52.00 or \$100.00 and then send in the money. **The Fresno CHEMPI office does not accumulate individual donations except for the Millennium Club.**

Lodges and groups do not qualify for the Millennium Club, only individuals.

We encourage all Lodges to send in each month all 52 Club and Century Club donations along with any general Lodge donations. Smaller individual donations may be sent in or accumulated at the Lodge for 52 and Century Clubs. A check of a matching dollar amount must accompany the donor list. Smaller individual donations will not be acknowledged unless they are for memorials or other honorary donations; however they will be applied to the person's account to accumulate for the Millennium Club.

So that the CHEMP office may ensure donations are credited to the proper member, please provide a vertical list of all Century Club donors (preferably in alphabetical order by last name, first name) followed by a similar list of 52 Club donors. If the individual has a common name (i.e. John Smith, Sue Jones, etc.) please list their middle initial as well. Following the 52 Club donors, please list any smaller individual donations for people not on the Century and 52 Club lists.

Some Lodges use a Century Club or a 52 Club form for each donor which is also acceptable.

We do not have member numbers here so they do not need to be included with the donations.

If an individual is donating more than one Century club or 52 Club at this time, please put the number of clubs in parenthesis after their name. If the check also includes a Lodge donation please indicate the dollar amount that should be credited to the Lodge.

You do not need to cut a separate check for Century Clubs and 52 Clubs but may do so if that is easier for your accounting purposes.



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!



**B.P.O.E. AREA 7
Major Projects
Golf Tournament**

Location: Stockton, California

Date: September 18, 2015 (Tee Times: 8:00 am Men's/1:00 pm Women's Tournament)

September 19, 2015 (Tee Times: 8:00 am Mixed Tournament)

Golf: At Elkhorn Country club Blue: yards 6486, rating 71.6, slope 130
White: yards 6126, rating 70.2, slope 126
Cost: \$170 per golfer Gold: yards 5779, rating 68.7, slope 122
\$60 per non-golfer Red: yards 4657, rating 67.3, slope 120

Includes: 2 days; Golf on Friday and Saturday with Green Fees, Range Balls, and Cart; Friday Night Dinner at the Stockton Elks Lodge and all course contests, Awards Banquet with \$10 drink tokens on Saturday; and Tournament Hat. (Shot-gun Start)

Tee prize for each golfer plus a chance at a **\$25,000 Car Hole-in-One Contest**

COURSE CONTEST:

Mulligan: (one front 9 and one back 9) No Mulligan's on hole-in-one contest holes!

Closest to the Pin Contest: on a par three

Hole-in-One Contest: on a par 3 wins \$25,000 car

Longest Drive Contest: on a par 5

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Golfer _____ Ghin# _____ Non-Golfer _____

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Golfer _____ Ghin # _____ Non-Golfer _____

Golfers: _____ x \$170 = _____ **Mail Checks or Money** **Master Card or Visa**
orders to: Card: _____

Non-golfer: _____ x \$60 = _____ **AREA 7 Golf** Credit Card # _____
645 Charity Way Expiration: _____

Hotel Recommendations on back. **Modesto, Ca. 95356** CVV: _____

Contact Info:

Phone Number: _____ Lodge _____

Your email address: _____ State _____

LIMITED TO FIRST 144 PAID GOLFERS

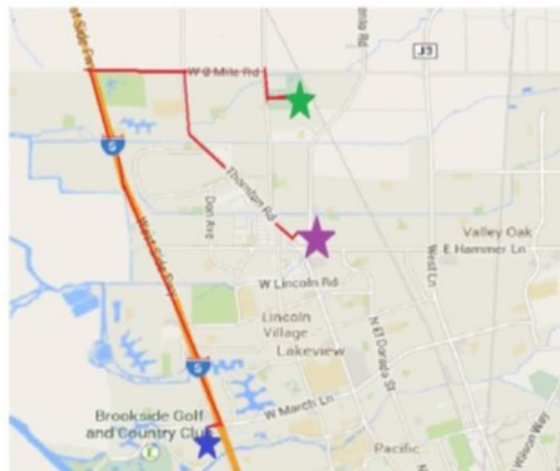
- Official play is on Friday and Saturday.
- Hotel accommodations can be arranged at the La Quinta Inn Stockton
2710 West March Ln., Stockton, CA 95219.
Cost vary from \$69 to \$99 a night. Call for reservations at 1-209-952-7800
- Other Options:
Quality Inn Cost from \$65
2717 W March Ln, Stockton, CA 95219 1-209-477-5576
Extended Stay America Cost from \$71
2844 W March Ln, Stockton, CA 95219 1-209-472-7588
- RV Parking:
Stockton Elks Lodge: Call for reservations 1-209-951-5026
Lodi Elks Lodge: Call for reservations 1-209-369-3291
- **Friday:** Golf at Elkhorn Country Club, 8:00 am Men's tee.
- **Friday:** Golf at Elkhorn Country Club, 1:00 pm Women's tee.
- All score cards should be returned to the Stockton Elks Lodge within one hour after completing play.
8900 Thornton Road Stockton, Ca. 1-209-951-5026
- **Friday Dinner:** Dinner will be at the Stockton Elks Lodge
- **Saturday:** Golf at Elkhorn Country Club, 8 am tee. Mixed TBD.
- All score cards should be returned to the Stockton Elks Lodge within one hour after completing play.
8900 Thornton Road Stockton, Ca. 1-209-951-5026
- **Saturday Dinner:** Awards Banquet at the Stockton Elks Lodge with BBQ Ribs.
- **Sunday:** Departure
- **Golf Dress Code:** Shirts with Collars – No Cut-Offs – Soft Spikes Required – No Exceptions
- **Banquet Dress:** Dressy Casual or Lodge Shirts

Deadline for reservations is September 1, 2015

All entries must be postmarked prior to
September 1, 2015 to be entered.

Travel Times:

Hotels to Elkhorn Country Club	12 minutes
8.5 miles	
Elkhorn Country Club to Stockton Elks	5 minutes
2.1 miles	
Stockton Elks Lodge to hotels	9 minutes
4.7 miles	
Lodi Elks Lodge to Stockton Elks Lodge	18 minutes
10.3 miles	
Lodi Elks Lodge to Elkhorn Country Club	17 minutes
9.1 miles	



Questions: Contact event sponsor

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Proceeds of the event will be divided and donated to the California-Hawaii, Utah, Arizona and Nevada State Associations dependant on the number of players from that association.
Sign-up today and help your association!