



PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII MAJOR PROJECT INC.



JUNE / JULY 2015



Attention Lodge and District Chairs

New This Reporting this Year!!



New this Lodge year: reports from the Lodges will be required monthly.

All Lodges should report their funds to their Purple Pig Chairmen no later than the 4th of every month. The Lodge Chairman should report to the

District Chairman no later than the 5th of the month. District Chairmen should have their reports to the State Chairman no later than the 8th of every month.

All reports should include 52 Club, Century Club, and Millennium Club numbers. Another new addition to the monthly reports is that each Lodge should report any

and all Purple Pig Activities they had for the month.

That includes dinners, dances, BBQs, putting the pigs on the tables at meeting night, or money raised at a meetings. All activity for the Purple Pig should be reported on the back of the Monthly Report form.

STATE PIGGYBANK CHAIRMAN

GERRY GOUVEIA
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925-876-8486

If you have an event coming up and would like to advertise it, send the information in. All Purple Pig articles should be sent to me, let's get the word out



Purple Pig Event Success Story

On December 3, 2014, Kayley Edwards held her BBQ. The kids sold prepaid tickets for the dinners. The menu was BBQ tri-tip, chicken, salad, pesto pasta, and a roll. The BBQ was set up in the Stockton Lodge parking lot. Firemen from the Woodbridge Fire Department manned the BBQ (Eric, her dad, is a fireman and a Lodge member). The Lodge caterer donated the pasta. The event went off with off like a well-



Kayley Edwards at work

oiled machine. The meals were filled and out the door as each vehicle pulled up. The food and service were great and everyone went home happy, not having to cook and knowing they supported the Purple Pig. Kayley had taken the purple pigs into the 6th period classrooms and they gave the best they could. Overall the event raised over \$987. Well Done! to this future Elk.

Please Note:

The AREA 7 Golf

Tournament

has been changed

on Friday.

The tee time of 8 a.m

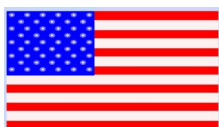
will be a

mixed round.

The

afternoon tee time has been

canceled.



CHEA Convention Celebrates 100 Years of Service



The San Diego Convention 2015 was held at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center (pictured on the right) May 6-9, 2015.

CHEA celebrated the *100th Year CHEA Convention Anniversary*.

versary. CHEA President Skip Henke was on hand to oversee this great event. New Association President Don Schlitz took over the reins as he and his officers were sworn in.

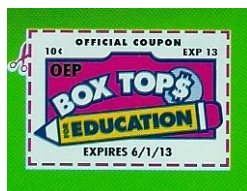
The Purple Pig March on Saturday was a big success, raising \$3,258,052.77. We worked hard to raise the funds over this past year and our members stepped up.

Everyone had a great time, but now the work starts all

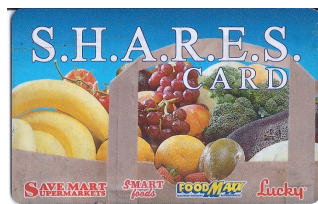


over. So let's get those pigs on the tables, events planned, and raise enough funds to beat this year.

We are now an approved Amazon Smile charitable organization participant.



Don't forget to get a Shares Card and look for items with Box Tops for Education.



AMAZON SMILE

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Purple Pig every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Purple Pig. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charita-

ble organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

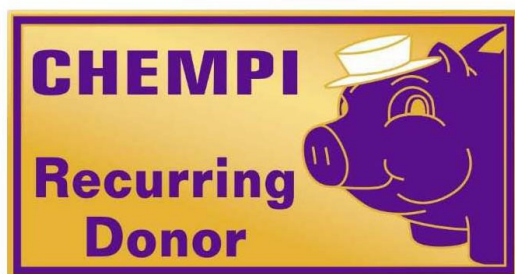


Recurring Donor

KEEP IT SIMPLE – BECOME A RECURRING DONOR FOR THE MAJOR PROJECT AND SEE YOUR NAME IN PRINT IN EACH ISSUE OF THE CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELK MAGAZINE!

Would you like to contribute to the Major Project more often? What if you could donate without writing a check, buying a stamp, or addressing an envelope each time?

You can make it simple by 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 us 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 issue of the magazine.



How would you like to make some money?

PLUS get a tax break?

PLUS build the future of the Major Project?

PLUS help children with disabilities?

BLT

You invest \$10,000 or more and receive an income of 7% annually. Plus, you get a tax break depending on your age. Yes, the \$10,000 or more stays in the Commitment Trust, growing and providing for the future of the Major Project.

Not a bad deal.

You profit, the Major Project profits, and the children with disabilities have a chance to walk, talk, see, and play. You and your spouse will receive the income from the trust until both of you have passed away. What a wonderful way the help the children in need and make it possible for them to have better care in the future!





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

Location: Stockton, California

Date: September 18, 2015 (Tee Times: 8:00 am Mixed Tournament)

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

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| 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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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

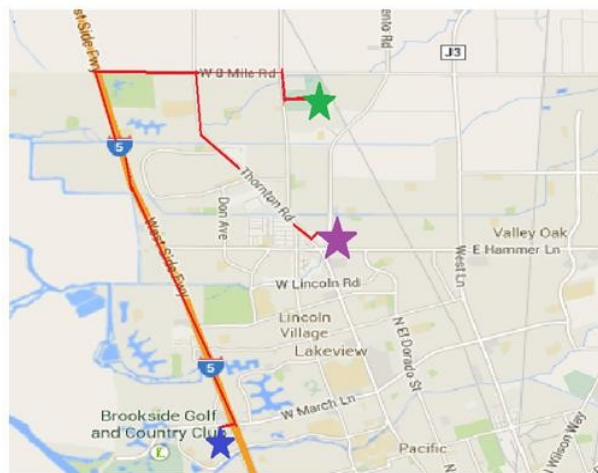
- Official play is on Friday September 18, 2015 and Saturday September 19, 2015.
- Hotel accommodations can be arranged at the La Quinta Inn Stockton
2710 West March Ln., Stockton, CA 95219.
Cost vary from \$69 to \$99 a night. Call for reservations at 1-209-952-7800
- Other Options:
Quality Inn Cost 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 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
- **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.
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- **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:

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| 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

Gerry Gouveia, PER
CHEA Vice Chairman Purple Pig
g2gopher@hotmail.com
925-822-3288



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!



Attention all Lodge Chairmen: Would you like to help get the word out about the Purple Pig to your membership? Be proud and help the members know who you are and that you're there to support the Purple Pig. If you would like to order a Purple Pig Badge (sample on the right) for you to use at Lodge events, here is your chance.

To place your order, contact:

R & D Engraving & Embroidery
(530) 888-8396

The Pig Badges start at \$7.50 each and should have the following:

Your name
Lodge Name and number
American Flag
2015 - 2016
Purple Pig Chairman

Order yours today and start promoting the Purple Pig with pride.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5 - 9, 2015: Grand Lodge Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana

June 8-10, 2015: Mesquite Golf Tournament, Mesquite, Arizona

Sept 18-19, 2015: Area 7 Golf Tournament, Stockton, California



Thank You, Robert!

A big thank you goes out to Robert Farrens for his years of service to the Purple Pig. Robert was the District Chairman, then moved on the Vice Chair for two years' and spent the last two years as the CHEA Purple Pig Chairman. The Purple Pig donations grew to the highest totals for the ER March over the last two years, largely due to his dedication and support of the Purple Pig. Robert has moved on to the job of BLT Vice Chairman and I know he will do a great job. Thanks again and good luck in your future with the Elks.



ATTENTION ALL LODGES

As you know, many Lodges hold funds for the Purple Pig and ENF so they can make a big donation. By holding these funds in your own accounts, you are getting 1/2% or less in interest. By sending the funds to Fresno, it goes to work earning 7 to 9% interest.

Grand Lodge has recently addressed the issue of holding funds in the following statute:

GLS 13.022 Op 01: *Funds received by a Lodge for the specific use of the Elks National Foundation or a State Major Project should be promptly forwarded to the designated beneficiary. To do otherwise defeats the impact and timeliness of the gift and frustrates the intent of the donor.*

This year Lodges are to report monthly their funds to the District Chair along with sending in the Monthly Awards Report (MARs) to Fresno. Let's keep those funds and MARs going to Fresno each and every month. There will be a change coming to the Leading Knights Challenges; watch for details in the future.



16TH Annual Mesquite ELKS Charity Open Golf Tournament

Dates: June 8TH, 9th & 10th 2015

Location: Mesquite, Nevada

Conestoga Golf Club

Oasis Golf Club – Canyons Course

Shotgun Start at 6:30am both days

Players of all skill levels are invited to participate in the golf tournament

A portion of your entry fee helps fund ELKS State Major Projects within the region

Official play is on **Tuesday & Wednesday**. Practice round available on Monday (extra charge).

HOTELS

Please make your own room reservations directly through the hotel. Please mention **Elk's Golf Tournament** to get the special rates. All rooms must be booked by May 7, 2015.

- **CASABLANCA HOTEL AND CASINO** - Room rate: \$44 plus tax and fees,
Hotel address: 950 West Mesquite Blvd. Website www.casablancaresort.com
Phone 1-877-438-2929. Use code: 1MESECG when booking. RV Park also available.
- **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**: Room rate : Std. king/Dbl. queen \$79 + tax Phone: 702-346-2200
Web site www.holidayinn.com - address 1030 W. Pioneer Blvd
- **EUREKA HOTEL AND CASINO**: Room rate: \$65 including tax – reference "Elks Golf" - Web
site: www.eurekamesquite.com - address 275 Mesa Blvd Phone: 702-346-4600
- **HIGHLAND ESTATES HOTEL** – Suite rates: studio starting at \$60 plus tax. Web site
www.highlandestateresort.com address: 555 Highland Drive Phone: 702-888-8383

AGENDA

- **MONDAY – June 8th - "Registration and Parings Party"** at the Mesquite Elks Lodge from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Lodge located at 545 Riverside Rd.
- **TUESDAY – June 9th - Golf** 6:30am at Conestoga Golf Club. **Luncheon** at Mesquite Elks Lodge from 11:30 am to 1 pm. (Cost included in entry fee). **Dinner** at the Mesquite Elks Lodge: 1st seating is 5:30 pm, 2nd seating 7:00pm (Cost included in entry fee). Let us know at registration which seating you would prefer.
- **WEDNESDAY - June 10th - Golf** 6:30am at the Oasis Golf Club, the Canyons Course. **"Awards Luncheon Buffet"** at the Mesquite Elks Lodge starting at 12 noon. (Cost included in entry fee).
- **Entry Fee:** \$170 per player. Don't forget to include \$30.00 for a spouse or non-golfing companion and the \$50 if you choose to sponsor a hole. Fee includes green fees and cart, registration party, tee prizes, gift bags, Tuesday luncheon and dinner and Wednesday luncheon buffet.

Format & Scoring: 2 person teams. All players on the same course each day.

Day 1: Conestoga front nine is a shamble; back nine holes alternate shot. Gross scores will be used to determine the flights for the second day.

The number of flights will be determined by the number of participants.

Day 2: The Canyons front nine is a scramble; the back nine is individual lower gross.

Scoring for the second day is low gross for the two person team.

- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd place payouts per flight. Plaques presented to flight champions.
- **Mulligans:** \$20 Buy-in good for for one mulligan on the front and one on the back each day.
- **Paint sticks:** \$20 per stick which allows for a "gimmie" putt within the length of the stick once on each nine of each day.
- **DRESS CODE:** Shirts with collars, no denim, no cut-offs, soft spikes only.

ALL SCORE CARDS ARE TO BE TURNED IN AT THE ELKS LODGE WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER FINISHING ON EACH DAY. Exchange cards in your foursome for scoring confirmation.

Any Questions??? Contact Tournament Chairman Dennis Baylor at (845)321-2193 or Mesquite Elks Lodge at (702)345-2811

Email: elksgolf281114@yahoo.com



Mesquite Elks Lodge
16th Annual Charity Open Golf Tournament
Entry Form

June 8-10, 2015

Player 1

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Elks Member: Yes ☐ Lodge # _____ No ☐

Player 2

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Elks Member: Yes ☐ Lodge # _____ No ☐

Team Entry Fee - \$170 per Player
Non-Golfing Companion (Meals) - \$30 ☐
Lodge or Individual Hole Sponsorship - \$50 ☐

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: Mesquite Elks Lodge 2811
Mail To: **Mesquite Elks Lodge 2811, 545 Riverside Dr., Mesquite, Nevada 89027**

Contact: Dennis Baylor, Golf Tournament Chairman: (845) 321-2193 or (702) 345-4507
Email: elks golf281114@yahoo.com