



PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII MAJOR PROJECT INC.



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Leading Knights Challenge ends 1/31/16



This contest is intended to energize each District's Leading Knights to raise incremental donations for the **PURPLE PIG** between

November 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016

Rules:

- No monies from existing Piggy Bank Lodge Accounts ... new sources only
- 2. Trophies will be awarded for the TOP Lodges whose Leading Knights generate the most money during the three month period.

Each contest is judged in six (6) divisions based on membership:

- Division 1 = Lodges with up to 300 members
- Division 2 = Lodges with 301 to 500 members
- Division 3 = Lodges with 501 to 700 members
- Division 4 = Lodges with 701 to 1100 members
- Division 5 = Lodges with 1101 to 1500 members
- Division 6 = Lodges more than 1500

- 3. Include information about 52 Club, Century Club, or Millennium recipients
 - 4. Checks should be made out to CHEMPI
 - 5. Send all money to Fresno indicating **Leading Knights Challenge**.
 - 6. Send entry form for each deposit to Fresno to State Chair
- Raise the most - Win a prestigious Trophy at the State Convention.

Please complete and submit the **Entry Form** below each time you send money to Fresno to **Gerry Gouveia**, Chairman, Piggy Bank Committee, 916 Honora Ave. Concord, California 94518

LEADING KNIGHT'S CHALLENGE **Amount Donated:**
\$ _____

District: _____

Lodge: _____

April 1 membership: _____

Leading Knight's Name: _____



Stress Pig

now available



Did you get your Stress pig at Mid-Term Conference? If not contact Bill Cook or Gerry Gouveia to get yours in the mail today. They are \$4. each or three for \$10. If you want to order than two please contact us for large order pricing. These are great for the stress of a trustees meeting, to keep a member awake during a meeting, as door prizes or as a decoration. Order yours today.

California Hawaii Elks Association



A coin a day and they'll
Walk Talk See and Play



Free Disneyland Tickets



Missed them at Mid-Term? If you didn't stop by the Purple Pig Booth, you will missed out on the chance to win.

4 Disneyland Park Hopper Tickets

The Purple Pig Committee is selling them now and we will be selling tickets at the 2016 State Convention in Anaheim, where the drawing will be held prior to the Purple Pig March.



They say variety is the spice of life. The same could be said about taking vacations. With WorldMark by Wyndham's flexible vacation, you can send yourself to any of more than 60 beautiful resorts in destinations from sea to ski, coast to coast—for three nights. You'll never have a harder time trying to figure out where to go. All 60 resorts are yours to relax or enjoy your favorite fun activities. How can I do this, you ask? Just come to the Purple Pig Booth at the 2016 CHEA Convention and buy your tickets for a chance to win three nights at any of the WorldMark Resorts for you and three friends.





**Chili's
Help the
Purple Pig**



For the second year in a row Steve Wagstaff, PER Lodge ENF Chairman for Escondido Elks Lodge # 1687 has stepped up for the Purple Pig. Steve spent a lot of time and effort to make arrangements for a Purple Pig Night at Chili's Restaurants both in California and Hawaii. He worked with the company community relations department to make this event possible. What a better way to raise money for the Purple Pig than going out to dinner at a nice restaurant with your fellow Elks. Once again on January 25th Chili's Restaurants state wide made a donation for each and every Elk that came in. Last year Steve raised \$2500 for the pig. The biggest turnout was in these locations: Escondido- highest – donation of \$275, Orange- second highest \$245, Arroyo Grande- 3rd highest \$210. These were followed by (not in any order): Redlands, Downey, Golden Valley, W. Covina, Huntington Beach, Monrovia, Yorba Linda, Candlewood, Elk Grove, Eldorado Hills, Chico, Newberry Park, Los Banos, and Modesto



Welcome Home

Roadrunner

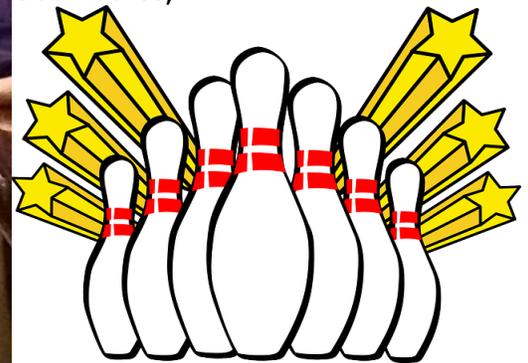
As Don and Shirley wrap up their tour of all the Lodges in California and Hawaii they have one more stop, and that's home coming in Victorville California. They will be greeted back by their home District at an event to be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Victorville, California on February, 25-27, 2016. Don and Shirley and on the average of 11 Vice Presidents will have visited 135 Lodges in our California/Hawaii Elks Association. He will have driven about 16,000 miles in his travels. The Elks Major Projects (Piggy Banks) has received \$3102.00 in District Donations.

Southeast Elks Bowling Tournament



Emblem Club International Bowling Tournament

On Sunday November 8, 2015 the Covina Lodge Emblem Club held a bowling tournament for bowlers and non-bowlers at the Brunswick Covina Bowl. The cost was \$20 per person and that included lunch. They held a raffle for all participating bowlers. It has been reported a great time was had by all. Good Job Ladies,

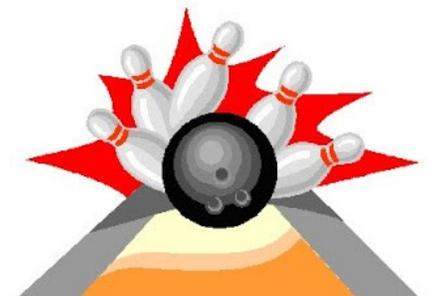


The Southeast District Elks Bowling Club, located in Southern California, is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our sole purpose is to raise funds for our Major Project, which in turn helps children with disabilities. All of our officers and directors are volunteers and 100% of our funds after expenses are donated to our Major Project. Each year for one weekend in February, Elk bowlers and friends are invited to participate in the Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament. For 2016, we will be bowling at The South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The South Point Bowling Center has 64 lanes and we will have two squads on Saturday, 20 February 2016 bowling at 11am and 2pm. On Sunday, 21 February 2016 all who participated in Saturday's bowling are invited to participate in a Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament followed by a Mixed Team (two men/two women) No-Tap Tournament. These tournaments are scheduled for 8:15am and approximately 10:45am, respectively. Whether you are a lifetime advocate or new to our cause, we invite you to join us. All bowlers are welcome with a USBC average or a current 21-game league average. Come and join us for a fun weekend of bowling. Applications are available from Southeast District Elks Bowling Club (SEDEBC). Saturday Team Bowling (team consists of two men/two women) is \$120.00 and the Sunday Mixed Doubles No Tap is \$35.00/couple and the Mixed Team No Tap is \$70 for the team.

Contact us at:
sedebc@aol.com

OR

Southeast District Elks Bowling Club
P.O. Box 476
Calimesa, CA 92320-0476





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Grand Lodge Statue Section 13.200 Opinion 1 Dated 2015



Section 13.022. The Fraternal Committee shall be charged with the following: (a) Implement the patriotic activities planned by the Grand Lodge and cooperate with other local organizations in fostering patriotic community endeavors. (b) Prepare and carry out all arrangements for Flag Day services as required by the provisions of Section 2.030. (c) Prepare, supervise, and conduct a planned program for indoctrination of candidates and their families prior to initiation in order that all candidates and their families may become fully informed as to the good works of the Order of Elks. (d) Investigate the character of all applicants for membership and reinstatement, personally interview all applicants, verify the statements in their application, and report at the next regular meeting of the Lodge. (e) Secure applications for membership in the Order, investigate and report on all delinquencies in Lodge dues, encourage delinquent Members to pay their dues and avoid being dropped from the rolls of the Lodge, and promote the reinstatement of lapsed Members. The committee shall regularly report to the Lodge on membership. (f) Implement the Lodge activities program of the Lodge, its State Association, and the Grand Lodge. (g) Arrange for the



STATUTES ANNOTATED XIII, Sec. 13.022, 13.024, 13.040 (h) Publicize the Elks National Foundation, promote its programs, activities, and charities, encourage and solicit contributions, and recognize all gifts made to the Foundation. (i) Implement the program of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission within the Lodge in furtherance of service to veterans, assist when called upon by the Armed Forces of the United States, respond to any call for aid and cooperation requested by the government in any emergency, and be available to assist in the event of disaster in any area of the United States.

• OPINION 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.





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Anaheim Convention



Once again the Purple Pig Committee needs your help to raise funds at the State Convention. We are asking each District Chairman to bring a basket or any item that can be raffled to raise money for the major project. Donations can be delivered to the Purple Pig Booth or given to Bill Cook or myself at any time prior to the convention. Thanks in advance for your assistance once again.



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