

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

2016

CONVENTION SCHEDULE PROGRAM



101st ANNUAL CONVENTION

**ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
MAY 18 - 21, 2016**

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TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.--Registration--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Registration"*

3:00 p.m.--Pre-convention Meeting--*Anaheim Marriott, "Suite 304, Palm Tower B"*
Association President, Convention Committee, Executive Director and Convention Center Staff

REGISTRATION, CHEA OFFICE AND BLUE COAT PICKUP
OFFICE HOURS AND LOCATION

<i>Registration</i>	<i>CHEA Office</i>	<i>Blue Coat</i>
<i>Platinum Registration</i>	<i>Elite Ballroom 2</i>	<i>Gold Key III</i>
Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.		
Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday – 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.	Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Thursday – 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.	Thursday – 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.	Thursday – 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Friday – 7:00 a.m. until Noon	Friday – 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.	Friday – 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.--Registration
--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Registration"*

9:30 a.m.--CHEMPI Board of Trustees Meeting, Robert Duitsman, Chairman
--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 7 & 8"*

10:30 a.m.--CHEA Board of Trustees Meeting, Ron Barker, Chairman
--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 7 & 8"*

12:00 Noon to 4:30 p.m.--Ritual Practice, *Anaheim Marriott*
--Moore Division, "*Orange County Ballroom, Salon 3*"
--Grillo Division, "*Orange County Ballroom, Salon 1*"

12:15 p.m.--DDGER Designate Luncheon Meeting with PGERs Moore, Grillo and Brazier
--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salon 4"*

1:00 p.m.--First Vice President's Meeting with Vice President Designates and CHEA Committee Chairmen
--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salon 3"*

2:00 p.m.--Past Association President's Meeting
--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salon 4"*

OPENING SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME --*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 5 & 6"*

7:30 p.m.--Musical Presentation by The Tremble Clefs of Orange County

8:00 p.m.--Opening remarks, Association President Donald D. Schultz, presiding
Call to Order by Association President Donald D. Schultz

8:03 p.m.--Posting of Colors by The Sea Scout Ship Triton, Ship 1767, Newport Beach

8:05 p.m.--Pledge of Allegiance by Michael Molloy, CHEA Sergeant at Arms

8:06 p.m.--National Anthem led by Kendall Stephens, Fullerton Lodge No. 1993

8:08 p.m.--Invocation by Fred "Ken" Dalpiaz, CHEA Chaplain

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016 (continued)

8:10 p.m.--Introductions by Association President Donald D. Schultz

1. Alfred R. Skorupski, President, Arizona Elks Association
2. Bill Wiseman, President, Nevada State Elks Association
3. Bob Pagnani, President, Utah Elks Association
4. CHEA Past Presidents, Spouses and Widows

8:15 p.m.--Introduction of Mayor of City of Anaheim
by Dr. Stan Malkin, 2016 Association Convention Government Liaison
Remarks by Mayor or other officials present

8:20 p.m.--Introduction of CHEA Sponsors by Association President Donald D. Schultz

8:25 p.m.--Introduction of Grand Exalted Ruler by Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler

8:30 p.m.--Brief message by Ronald L. Hicks, Grand Exalted Ruler

8:35 p.m.--Announcements by Association President Donald D. Schultz

8:40 p.m.--**MEMORIAL SERVICE**--by Past Association President Floyd "Skip" Henke

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.--Registration--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Registration"*

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.--Preliminary Ritual Contest--*Anaheim Marriott*
Moore Division, "*Orange County Ballroom, Salon 3*"
Grillo Division, "*Orange County Ballroom, Salon 1*"

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 5 & 6"*

8:00 a.m.--Call to Order by Association President Donald D. Schultz

8:02 a.m.--Pledge of Allegiance by Sylvia Warnes, CHEA Assistant Sergeant at Arms
"God Bless America" performed by Brian Fitzpatrick, Orange Lodge No. 1475

8:05 a.m.--Invocation by Fred "Ken" Dalpiaz, CHEA Chaplain

8:08 a.m.--Introduction of CHEA Officers and other guests by Association President Donald D. Schultz
(Each group escorted to stage and introduced by Association Sergeant at Arms, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Tiler and Assistant Tiler)

Association Officers
Association Trustees
Major Project Trustees
Past Association Presidents
District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers
Grand Lodge Committeemen
Grand Lodge Officers
Past Grand Exalted Rulers
Grand Exalted Ruler

8:30 a.m.--Introduction of CHEA Vice Presidents by Donald D. Schultz, Association President

BAY—Jeanne Atno
CENTRAL—Nita Ohlhauser
EAST CENTRAL—Charlene Klinger
HAWAII—Gregory Sylvester
INLAND—Samuel Brown
METROPOLITAN—Richard James

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 (continued)

NORTH—Jim Alford
NORTH CENTRAL—Tom Ward
NORTHEAST—David Saltel
NORTHWEST—Joe Tato
ORANGE COAST—R.C. “Stoney” Bourke
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY—John McEntire
SOUTH—James Miller
SOUTH CENTRAL—Cora Woodard
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST—Judy Sutton
SOUTH COAST—Martin Barros
SOUTHEAST—Frank Almazan
WEST CENTRAL—Bill Pedrazzi
WEST CENTRAL COAST—Shelley Gonzales

8:40 a.m.--Credentials Report by Harvey Boelts, 2016 Association Convention Secretary
8:43 a.m.--Association Treasurer's report by Fred Whitnack, CHEA Treasurer
8:46 a.m.--Association Secretary's report by Frank Chicago, CHEA Secretary
8:49 a.m.--CHEA Board of Trustees report by Ron Barker, Chairman
8:58 a.m.--Constitutional Amendments by Timothy C. Martin, PGELK, CHEA Executive Director
9:00 a.m.--National Veterans Service Awards, Archie Biggers, Chairman
9:10 a.m.--Bequest and Living Trust report by Robyn Sembenini, Chairman
9:18 a.m.--President's Achievement Awards, Melvin McCubbin, Chairman
9:26 a.m.--Lodge Activities Presentation, Richard Gay, Chairman
9:35 a.m.--Nomination and Election of 2016-2017 Officers
9:50 a.m.--Acceptance Speech by Lance Erickson, Association President Elect
9:55 a.m.--Grand Lodge Committee Reports
 9:55 a.m.-Audit and Accounting by Ronald J. Celeste
 10:25 a.m.-Judiciary by Edward Johnson
 10:55 a.m.-Public Relations by Oren Richardson
 11:05 a.m.-Announcement of CLMS2/Accounting/CHEA Secretary Seminar
11:25 a.m.--Benediction by Fred “Ken” Dalpiaz, CHEA Chaplain
 --Adjourn

LUNCHEONS

12:30 p.m.--First Lady's Luncheon Social Hour-- *Anaheim Marriott, “Marquis Ballroom South”*
1:00 p.m.--First Lady's Luncheon and Entertainment-- *Anaheim Marriott, “Marquis Ballroom South”*
1:00 p.m.--Secretaries, Trustees and Club Managers Luncheon--*Anaheim Marriott, “Marquis Ballroom Northeast”*
 Conducted by CHEA Board of Trustees Chairman and Business Practices Chairman
1:00 p.m.--Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, other Officers and Members Luncheon--*Anaheim Marriott, “Marquis Ballroom Center”*
 Conducted by Association President Elect Lance Erickson. Topics: Grand Lodge Judiciary by Edward Johnson, Member,
 and Grand Lodge Audit and Accounting by Ronald J. Celeste, Member.
1:00 p.m.--DDGER, PDDGER and Lodge Advisors Luncheon--*Anaheim Marriott, “Marquis Ballroom Northwest”*

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 *(continued)*

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.--Grand Lodge Judiciary Available to Answer Questions--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salon 3"*

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.--Grand Lodge Audit & Accounting Member Available to Answer Questions--*Anaheim Marriott, "Grand Ballroom, Salon E"*

EVENING

Association President's Dinner (Association Blue Coat or Suit)

6:30 p.m.--No Host Cocktails--*Anaheim Marriott, "Marquis Ballroom"*

7:30 p.m.--Dinner-- *Anaheim Marriott, "Marquis Ballroom"*
Introduction by Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Address by Grand Exalted Ruler, Ronald L. Hicks

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.--Ritual Contest Finals Practice--*Anaheim Marriott,*
Moore & Grillo Divisions, "Orange County Ballroom, Salons 1 & 2 combined"

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.--Major Project Piggy Bank **Walk-A-Thon**--*Anaheim Marriott, "Hotel Main Entrance"*

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon--Registration--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Registration"*

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon--Ritual Contest Finals--*Anaheim Marriott,*
Moore & Grillo Divisions, "Orange County Ballroom, Salons 1 & 2 combined"

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 5 & 6"*

8:00 a.m.--Call to Order by Association President Donald D. Schultz

8:01 a.m.--Pledge of Allegiance by Michael Molloy, CHEA Sergeant at Arms
"America The Beautiful" performed by Brian Fitzpatrick, Orange Lodge No. 1475

8:02 a.m.--Invocation by Fred "Ken" Dalpiaz, CHEA Chaplain

8:03 a.m.--Americanism by Robert Walker, Americanism Chairman--Essay Readings and Awards

8:11 a.m.--Youth/Soccer Activities Committee, Debbie Hosted, Chairman

8:15 a.m.--Enrique Camarena Award by Kathleen Kuttler, Drug Awareness Chairman

8:24 a.m.--Resolutions by Tim Martin, PGELK, CHEA Executive Director

8:26 a.m.--Remarks by Alfred R. Skorupski, President, Arizona Elks Association

8:29 a.m.--Remarks by Bill Wiseman, President, Nevada State Elks Association

8:32 a.m.--Remarks by Bob Pagnani, President, Utah Elks Association

8:35 a.m.--Remarks by Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Area 7, Kenneth L. Moore

8:38 a.m.--Remarks by Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Area 7, Louis J. Grillo

8:41 a.m.--Remarks by Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Area 7, Thomas S. Brazier

8:45 a.m.--Pre Installation Rally

9:00 a.m.--10:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.--Theme Child Photo Opportunity, *Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom Foyer"*

9:00 a.m.--Installation of Officers by Richard L. McDonald, Past Association President

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016 (continued)

- 9:15 a.m.--Acknowledgment by Lance Erickson, new Association President
- 9:25 a.m.--Presentation of blue coat to Lance Erickson, new Association President
- 9:29 a.m.--Benediction by Fred "Ken" Dalpiaz, CHEA Chaplain
- 9:30 a.m.--Adjourn into seminar workshops
- 9:45 a.m.--Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, other Officers and Members Workshop--*Anaheim Marriott, "Marquis Ballroom South"*
Conducted by New Association President and New Committee Chairmen for Membership, Lapsation, Lodge Activities, Public Relations, and Ritual Contest & Training
- 9:45 a.m.--Secretaries, Trustees, and Club Managers Workshop--*Anaheim Marriott, "Marquis Ballroom Center"*
Conducted by CHEA Board of Trustees Chairman and Business Practices Chairman
- 12:15 p.m.--CHEA Board of Trustees, *Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salon 8"*
CHEMPI Board of Trustees, *Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salon 9"*
CHEA and CHEMPI Boards of Trustees joint meeting, *Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 8 & 9"*
- 1:00 p.m.--Accounting Consultant/CLMS2 & CHEA Secretary Seminar--*Anaheim Marriott, "Orange County Ballroom, Salons 1 to 4"*
- 1:00 p.m.--Drug Awareness Seminar--*Anaheim Marriott, "Grand Ballroom, Salon G"*
- 1:00 p.m.--Membership and Lapsation Seminar--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 5 & 6"*
- 1:00 p.m.--National Veterans Service Seminar--*Anaheim Marriott, "Gold Key III"*
- 1:00 p.m.--Piggy Bank & Bequests & Living Trusts (BLT) Seminars by the CHEA Piggy Bank Chairman & Vice Chairman, and BLT Chairman and Vice Chairman, *Anaheim Marriott, "Gold Key I & II"*
- 3:00 p.m.--New President's Reception--*Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 1-4"*

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME--Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom, Salons 5 & 6"

- 8:00 a.m.--Call to Order by Donald D. Schultz, Association President
- 8:01 a.m.--Pledge of Allegiance by Donald R. Checchi, CHEA Tiler
"Proud To Be An American" performed by Brian Fitzpatrick, Orange Lodge No. 1475
- 8:03 a.m.--Invocation by Fred "Ken" Dalpiaz, CHEA Chaplain
- 8:05 a.m.--Recognition and Presentation to Donald D. Schultz, Association 2015-2016 President
- 8:10 a.m.--Major Project report by Robert Duitsman, Chairman, CHEMPI Board of Trustees
- 8:20 a.m.--Presentation of Theme Child
- 8:45 a.m.--Piggy Bank report by Gerry Gouveia, Chairman
- 8:56 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.--***Exalted Ruler's Piggy Bank March***
- 9:00 a.m.-10:00a.m. & 10:15a.m.-11:15 a.m.--Theme Child Photo Opportunity, *Anaheim Marriott, "Platinum Ballroom Foyer"*
- 10:45 a.m.--Ritual Contest Report and Awards by Greg Koester, Chairman
- 11:50 a.m.--Benediction by Fred "Ken" Dalpiaz, CHEA Chaplain
- 11:55 a.m.--Closing by Donald D. Schultz, Association President