



PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII MAJOR PROJECT INC.



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Chili's Helps the Purple Pig

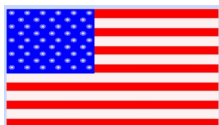


Thanks to Steve Wagstaff, PER, Escondido Elks Lodge #1687, the Chili's Purple Pig Night was a success once again this year, raising \$1,760.

There were 23 restaurants that participated in the event. Elks and their friends came out for a fun evening of fine food and friendship at Chili's.

Even though the amounts differ from city to city, at least people turned out. Everyone should give Steve a big hand for putting out the effort he did again this year to make all the arrangements for this second event. It's not easy to get a big corporation to step up and donate to our cause like this. Our many thanks to Chili's' for their ongoing support of the Purple Pig, and we hope this is the start of a long-standing tradition that grows over the years.

Store #	Restaurant Name	Sales from Event
269	Escondido	\$ 1,414.54
1065	Lodi	\$ 1,339.17
399	Foothill Ranch	\$ 766.87
28	Monrovia	\$ 744.92
282	Temecula	\$ 708.51
304	Fresno	\$ 645.66
504	Stockton	\$ 623.56
1364	Redlands	\$ 543.47
745	Modesto	\$ 425.70
1250	Golden Valley Ranch	\$ 405.32
1363	Otay Ranch	\$ 399.56
784	Vista	\$ 295.67
786	Buena Park	\$ 278.83
266	Simi Valley	\$ 246.54
860	Oceanside	\$ 220.26
701	Scripps	\$ 206.92
1222	Whittier	\$ 98.59
454	La Mesa	\$ 87.71
86	Concord	\$ 82.14
562	Orange	\$ 77.76
952	Sports Arena	\$ 30.26
315	Torrance	\$ 29.28
730	Elk Grove	\$ 14.28
total sales	\$ 9,685.52	





Ticket Drawing

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

4 Disneyland Park Hopper Tickets

The Purple Pig Committee is selling tickets for the drawing now and at the 2016 Association 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 World Mark 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 World Mark Resorts for you and three friends.



The Southwest District Elks Bowling Club held their annual bowling tournament in Las Vegas and really hit a strike. Not only did they have a great time, they raised money for the Major Project! How much, you ask? Come to the Association Convention in Anaheim to find out. This tournament is a yearly event for the club so if you're a bowler, plan on attending next year's fun and games. You can find information on <http://elksbowlingclub.org/>. So grab your bowling shoes and start practicing for this great event.



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 more, 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!

Sunland-Tujunga Lodge Doubles Purple Pig Per Capita

Sunland-Tujunga Lodge Purple Pig Chairman Bill Andrews ,PER, reported that their last Purple Pig fundraiser for the year resulted in doubling the Lodge's per capita to \$53.75, a record for the Lodge and currently the highest in the Metropolitan District.

Over 45 Purple Pig contributors gathered at the Friday night dinner to raise money needed for services for the handicapped children of California, including PAP Skip and Karen Henke, PDDGER Earl and Margie Bouchard, and ER Rochelle Zinger PER.

Greatly moved by the presentation of CHEMPI therapist, Kris Boyer Bratton from Visalia, who made a special trip to meet with the group, the contributions began to roll in.

Two long time supporters of the Purple Pig both decided to match the contributions of anyone present that evening. The Lodge agreed to contribute the cost of the dinner so that all proceeds would benefit the Purple Pig Major Project.



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Anaheim Association Convention



Once again, the Purple Pig Committee needs your help to raise funds at the Association 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 Gerry Gouveia at any time prior to the Convention. Thanks in advance for your assistance once again.





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"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"

Bequests & Living Trusts

*Learn how you can help the Major Project
and how the Major Project can help you!*



WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

It is a gift by your will, usually a clause in your will, that bequeaths money or other property to your heirs or selected beneficiaries, e.g., your favorite charity.

WHAT IS A LIVING TRUST?

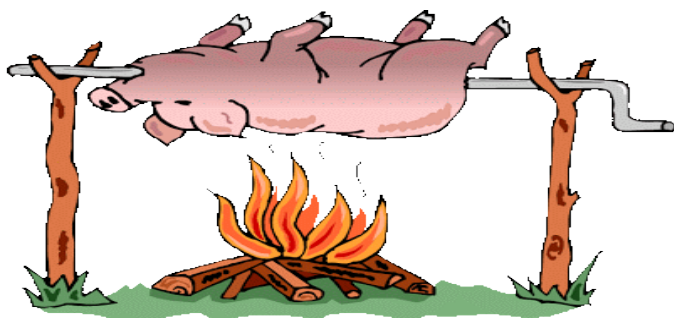
It is a document in which a person (trustor) leaves property to another (trustee) for the benefit of another during your lifetime; you have created a LIVING TRUST.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can remember the **California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.** in your will or living trust. If each of us would remember the Major Project, a pool of millions of dollars would be available for the treatment and care of children with disabilities.

HOW DO YOU MAKE SUCH A GIFT?

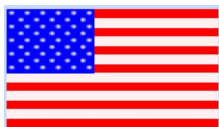
If you do not have a will, have one prepared for you by your legal advisor, naming the **California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.** as one of the recipients of your estate. If you have a will or trust, your attorney can add a codicil (change) or amendment naming the **California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.**



Congratulations

to

Ridgecrest Lodge #1913 on their very successful Pig Roast back in January. They raised over \$2,100 for the Purple Pig.





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MESQUITE ELKS LODGE INVITES YOU TO THE 17TH ANNUAL CHARITY OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 7th, 8th, & 9th, 2016

Tuesday-June 7: Pairings Reception at the Lodge; 2-4

Wednesday-June 8: 6:30 Shotgun @ Oasis Canyons;

Lunch after Golf; Banquet @ 6:00

Thursday-June 9: 6:30 Shotgun @ The Palms Golf Club

Lunch, Awards, Prizes after Golf



Entry Fee: \$170 per Player; Two-Player Teams: Includes Reception, Tee Gifts, 2 rounds of Golf, 2 Lunches, Banquet, & Prizes; Format: Shamble & Scramble; 4 Flights (Open tournament-Don't need to be an Elk to enter)

PLAYER1: _____ SPOUSE: _____

LODGE: CITY: _____ ST.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ PLAYER 2: _____

SPOUSE: _____ LODGE: _____

CITY: _____ ST. _____ E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Entry: \$170 per Player _____ Spouse: \$30 for Meals _____

Hole Sponsor: \$50 _____ Total: _____

Checks Payable to:

Mesquite Elks #2811

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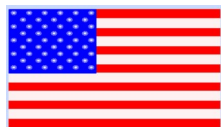
545 Riverside Rd.,

Mesquite, NV 89027



ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2016 Lodging: Casa Blanca Resort: 888/711-4653; Group #1MEC16; \$62

Event Chair: Dennis Baylor; 845/321-2193 Event E-mail: elks-golf281114@yahoo.com





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Attention: New Exalted Rulers, District, and Lodge Chairs!



Please Note: as Piggy Bank Committee Chairman you server from Association Convention to Association Convention, not April 1st. to the end of March. If you are a new District Chairman starting at the end of the Association Convention, please let Bill and I know your information.

As District Chairman, you will be required to prepare and submit monthly Excel formatted reports.

Reports are due via email in Excel format by 8th of each month

You submit your reports to;

Gerry Gouveia, CHEA Piggybank Chairman

g2gopher@hotmail.com

925-876-8486

Bill Cook , Vice Piggybank Chairman

whc35274@verizon.net

951-652-1575 (H)

951-255-8934 (C)

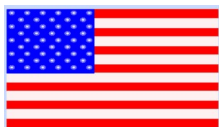
How:

It can be difficult to get the reports from the Lodges in your District.

You first have to identify the Lodge Chairperson in each Lodge. You need to understand that the contact person may change and no one will let you know.

Your best contact for names and numbers is the Lodge Secretary. Once you find the correct person, then send them a reminder email around the 1st. of each month.

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We need to know how much money they are holding in the Lodge Piggy Bank Account, how many 52 Club, Century Club, and Millennium Club members they had.

We don't need cumulative totals, we need monthly totals.

Why:

The CHEMPI Board needs to know what is going on in the respective Districts so they are able to make timely and appropriate changes to the budgets.



Expectations:

We expect you to be a leader in your District.

Work with your Lodges to increase fun and fund raising for the Major Project.

We are encouraging you to be the coach for the Lodge Piggy Bank Chairmen, Leading Knights, and Exalted Rulers in developing and fund raising ideas.

Remember:

Good fun and fund raising ideas should be borrowed, stolen, shared, and tried.

Not all will work everywhere, and most will need some tweaking to fit the individual lodge.

Don't give up, do what you and your Lodge are comfortable with.

Finally, if you have any questions about an idea, contact Bill or me.

Reminder: DO NOT HOLD MORE THAN \$1,000 IN YOUR LODGE PIGGY BANK ACCOUNT, SEND IT TO FRESNO





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MONTHLY DISTRICT PIGGY BANK REPORT



DISTRICT: _____

FOR THE MONTH OF : _____



Lodge Name & #	# Members	\$ in the Bank	52 Club	Century Club	Millennium Club	Form 11

Please DO NOT keep more than \$1000 in your Lodge account, please send it to Fresno

Chairman:

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Concord, CA 94518
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Vice Chairman:

Bill Cook
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whc35274@verizon.net

