



# PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

## CALIFORNIA-HAWAII MAJOR PROJECT INC.



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# Exalted Rulers March

# \$ 3,553,824.03

### TOTALS BY DISTRICT

ORANGE	\$ 230,996.21
EAST CENTRAL	\$ 83,336.93
HAWAII	\$ 181,662.61
WEST CENTRAL	\$ 174,584.03
BAY	\$ 168,875.18
SOUTH CENTRAL	\$ 100,059.78
NORTH CENTRAL	\$ 112,656.16
CENTRAL	\$ 133,692.39
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST	\$ 81,392.35
INLAND	\$ 82,550.48
SOUTH	\$ 81,715.75
NORTH	\$ 103,380.90
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	\$ 117,716.73
NORTHWEST	\$ 92,116.35
NORTHEAST	\$ 53,174.74
SOUTHEAST	\$ 163,082.46
WEST CENTRAL COAST	\$ 209,498.09
METROPOLITAN	\$ 104,353.43
SOUTH COAST	\$ 132,792.44



Great Job !!!! The convention was a huge success and everyone had a great time. However, the Purple Pig Booth was very slow do to the lack of donated baskets. But it was rewarding talking to each and everyone of you who stopped by and we appreciate the two quilts and two baskets we did have. Both Bill and I would like to thank everyone of the Exalted Rulers for their efforts to make this year a banner year. Thank You



The winner of the Disneyland Tickets was Mary Gouveia



The Winner of the 3 Nights at a Worldmark Resort was Kathy Callihan

The drawing was held at the Association Convention on Friday at 11 a.m. Our many thanks go to all of you who signed up, and a special thanks to Robert Duitsman for doing the drawing of all raffle tickets. He proved he had nothing up his sleeves while doing it, thanks again to all who donated.

## Leading Knight Challenge Winners

The winners of the Leading Knight Challenge were announced as follows: Division 6 1500 members Santa Maria Lodge, Division 5 1101 to 1500 Ocala Five Cities, Division 4 701 to 1100 Huntington Beach Lodge, Division 3 501 to 700 Chula Vista Lodge, Division 2 301 to 500 Walnut Creek Lodge, and Division 1 up to 300 Santa Ynez Valley Lodge. We also gave out the District Chairman Awards for the year to Phil Daughton for the North and Dave York for the South. A special award was presented to Steve Wagstaff for his support of the Purple Pig with the State wide Chili's Purple Pig Dine Out Night. Thanks to all for a great job.







# Walnut Creek Car Show







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## DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

## HAVE YOU HELD A PURPLE PIG CLINIC

We've all been there—trapped in a room with your nearest and dearest Elks, listening to some one drone on about Elkdom.

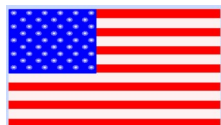
As you've probably gathered it's not always easy to lead a clinic. In fact, it can be quite the balancing act to keep an audience entertained (and awake) while covering all the necessary information. Don't panic!

### Be Prepared

Preparation goes beyond making slides and handouts. On the day of your session, arrive early, get set up, and make sure you're ready. Check the room, seating, and other factors that might impact your presentation.

### Set the Stage

It's helpful to give participants some background information on you, the topic, and their fellow attendees. Provide an overview of the day, answer questions, and do a quick ice-breaker—ask everyone to give their name, and title. Often, this can help everyone feel more comfortable. (Oh, and





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coffee and donuts, *always* helps.)

### Engage your Audience

The best training sessions allowed interaction with the others and apply the learning in the moment. Keep your audience involved by integrating participant activities like trivia or Q&A sessions into your discussion.

### Have Fun!

You can definitely intersperse humor and personal anecdotes into your presentation—it helps your audience relate and stay interested in what's going on.

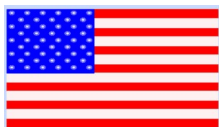
### Read the Crowd

If the group seems zoned out or lethargic, take time to insert an activity like a stretch break, tossing a ball around as you ask participants questions.

### Ask for Feedback

Soliciting feedback from the people who attended your session is one of the best ways to measure how well they processed the information. Good luck!

Now that you have the basics of how to run a clinic Bill and I would like to see each District Chair host a clinic for the Local Lodges on the Purple Pig. Share ideas of what has worked for their Lodge as a fund raiser, what are they doing to get the word out. In fact, some of your Districts are so close together you could hold combined clinics sharing the presentation between two or three chairs. Make it fun and interesting you can start with the basic Power Point Presentation on your USB Card. Don't feel alone in this both Bill in the South and myself in the North would be if possible to attend your clinic. Remember timing is everything, schedule it well in advance, don't start too early, or make it last too long and you will have a great clinic. In fact you could even invite your District BLT and ENF Chairs to talk at the same Clinic. Remember keep us informed we want to help in any way we can.



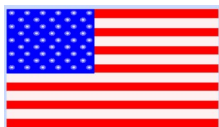


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Emilio and Marcos were born with a rare genetic disorder. So rare, that the name/label or DNA address of the disorder has not been identified to date. Both boys have hypotonia, low muscle tone. Emilio has apraxia of speech; he says just a few words, but understands what you say. He knows over 300 signs and uses about 30 in conversation. Emilio and Marcos are both globally delayed and have a great deal of hard work ahead of them.

Emilio is five years of age and started receiving therapy services because of an Elk who referred the family to the Major Project. The occupational therapy services received through the Major Project have helped Emilio develop fine motor skills, gross motor play, and self-care skills. He has made good progress toward achieving his therapy goals. A few of his achievements have been to develop oral motor skills for eating and pre-speech. He is now toilet trained. He can cut and write the letters of his name. He is climbing more and taking risks in his gross motor play indicating an improvement in his body awareness and balance. He attends a special kindergarten class and is making good progress.

Marcos is three years of age and is beginning to walk. Marcos also receives occupational therapy to work on his sensory processing for learning and postural control for moving.





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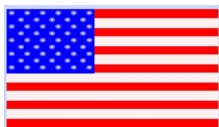


Since occupational therapy was already serving Emilio within the home, services were quickly put in place for Marcos soon after he came home from the hospital. As a result, Marcos' torticollis (neck is twisted at birth and head is inclined to one side) was resolved quickly. He did not have feeding challenges and has shown good oral motor progress very early in his development. Marcos has just started attending a special preschool program.

Emilio has two favorite songs: "Kick the Dust Up: by Luke Bryan, and "Happy" by Pharrell Williams. These songs describe him well. He works hard, plays hard, and is a very happy child! Because of the generous donations of CHEA members, we can celebrate the milestones that Emilio and Marcos have accomplished. These boys, along with so many other children, will receive the help they need while they "Kick the Dust Up," spreading a positive message of hope and happiness to everyone they meet.

"Occupational Therapist Pam Flagg has been a godsend to our family and we are honored to be chosen as this year's Theme Family. Our family thanks you so much for the assistance we are receiving from the Elks Major Project," say parents Gilbert and Allison.

The boys' grandfather, Robert Postigo, is a 30-year member of the Hollister Elks Lodge #1436.





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## Box Top Program Cancelled

Please be aware that the Box Top for Education Program has been removed from the Purple Pig Page of the CHEA Web Site. We will no longer be accepting Box Tops. So, if you have any Box Tops that you have been saving please donate them to a school or another program that can use them. We hate to lose this program but we can no longer give support. Thank you for all your support of the years the many Box Tops you have donated have gone to support our kids , and the Purple Pig Program.







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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

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