

# PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

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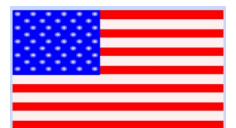
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# WIN THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND BELT BUCKLE



Lance's Shinning Stars are raffling off this one-of-a-kind, hand-made belt buckle to raise funds for the Major Project. AVP R.A. Pickett from the South Central Coast designed this wonderful belt buckle and donated it to raise money for the Purple Pig.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from your Association Vice President. Show your support by winning this wonderful buckle and wearing it with pride.





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# News around the Association

Tracy Lodge had a Purple Pig Dinner in February and brought in 22 pigs and with the door, they brought in over \$ 1400. It was a great day.



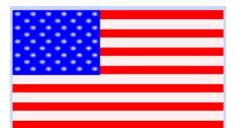
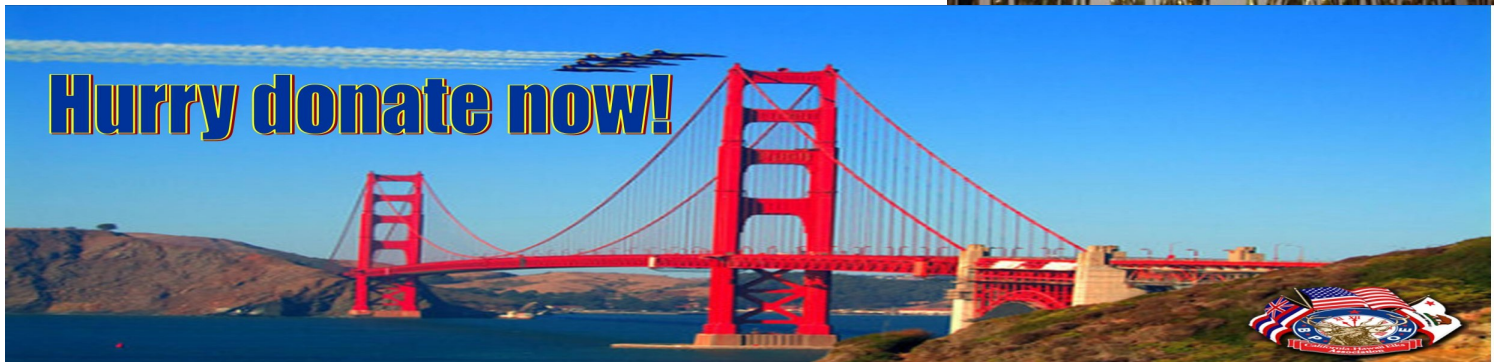
Did you know March 1 is National Pig Day? **National Pig Day** is an event held annually on March 1 in the United States to celebrate the pig. Yes, I know, it has nothing to do with the Purple Pig, but what a great way to have a fund raiser to get that last bit of money in for the Major Project.

So henceforth, I declare March 1 to be "California and Hawaii Purple Pig Day." I know it's short notice but you can do something to help the Purple Pig grow just a little more for this year. Put on your thinking caps and come up with an event and let Bill and me know what your Lodge did to celebrate the day.

Friday, February 17, Riverside Lodge #643 held a "Decorate Your Pig Night." The idea was for the members to decorate their pigs and turn them in. The evening included a great meatloaf dinner. The event chairman was Lodge Leading Knight Mona Perez. In attendance was the fattest Purple Pig I have ever seen. The big guy was made by Lodge member Tommy Townsend.



## Hurry donate now!



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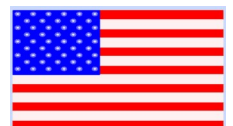
### UPDATE TO ALL LEADING KNIGHTS

We want to thank the Lodges that participated in the Leading Knights Challenge. Over all, the challenge brought in almost \$60,000. Our thanks go out to Santa Ynez Valley, Moreno Valley, Coalinga, San Fernando, Walnut Creek, Encinitas, Lodi, Thousand Oaks, Hollister, Paso Robles, Ventura, Gardena, Pittsburg, Atascadero, Kailua, Lompoc, Simi Valley, San Jose, Merced, Santa Maria, Oceana/Five Cities, Santa Barbara, Orange, Victorville, and Mission Viejo-Saddleback Lodges. Your efforts move us closer towards helping more children walk, talk, see and play. Thanks, Gerry and Bill

## March is "Purple Pig" Month



Let's finish our year strong,  
so all of our CHEA Kids  
can Walk, Talk, See & Play!





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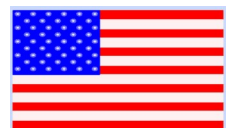
## Palm Springs Convention 2017

May 17-20, 2017

Weston Mission Hills Resort

Come on down and meet with your fellow Elks from California and Hawaii. Lots of great information, fun, and food. Attend the business sessions, attend the luncheons, the CHEA Presidents Dinner, watch the Ritual Contest, play golf, and watch your Lodge in the Annual Major Project Piggy Bank March and Walk-a-Thon. Don't forget to drop by the Purple Pig Booth and say "Hi" and buy some incentive tickets to support the Purple Pig.

- Meet other Elks at other Lodges – Make new friends
- Get ideas that work for other Lodges that just might work for you
- Renew your spirit at the Exalted Rulers March – meet the 2017 CHEMPI Theme Child
- Enjoy the Hospitality Suites of other Lodges/Districts



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### MESQUITE ELKS LODGE

Invites You to the 2017 "CRACK OF DAWN CLASSIC"

Monday June 5 - Reception - 4:00 to 6:00 Welcome Banquet at 6:00

Tuesday June 6 - 5:30 Shotgun at The Oasis Palmer GC Lunch after Golf

Wednesday June 7 - 5:30 Shotgun at Falcon Ridge GC Lunch, Awards Prizes after Golf

Entry Fee \$170 per player - 2 player teams. Entry fee includes tee prizes, 2 rounds of golf, reception, banquet, 2 lunches, and prizes.

4 Flights Format - Shamble and Scramble - this is an open tournament YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AN ELK TO ENTER

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee - \$170 per player \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses - \$30 each for meals

Hole Sponsor - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging deals available at \_\_\_\_\_ Casablanca Resort  
(888) 711-4653

Reservation ID - 1MEC17 Checks made payable to Mesquite Elks #2811

\$44 plus taxes and fees

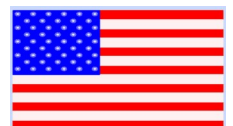
Mail to - 545 Riverside Road, Mesquite, NV 89027

Available Sun 6/4 to Wed 6/7

Entry Deadline June 1, 2017



Event Chair - Dennis Baylor, 845-321-2193 Event Email - elksgolf281114@yahoo.com



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Fellow Elks,

This is something I have been doing for several years and I thought I would pass it along to many Elks. Do you order stuff through Amazon.com? I am sure just about everyone has used Amazon at one time or another.. We are all increasingly ordering online and the biggest supplier by far is Amazon.

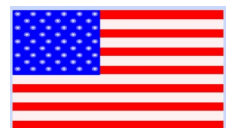
But, did you know that by doing your online shopping through **SMILE.AMAZON.COM** (<https://smile.amazon.com>), your purchase AUTOMATICALLY makes a donation to the charity of your choice?

I do. And my charity choice has been Elks National Foundation. While I am not responsible for all of it, I see that ENF has this year received \$2,349.26 from Amazon as of the end of November. And Amazon has donated \$37,903,623.82 to all of the charities designated by their online shoppers.

CHEMPI is also available as a choice for Amazon donations. It's so easy. All you need to do is bookmark the following link in your browser "http://smile.amazon.com/" and use it when you shop Amazon.

So, sign up and pass this information on to someone else, too. I can't think of a simpler, easier way to support our charities.

*Thanks to Verna Eisen and Wayne D. Wilson from the Northwest District for this information; please pass it on.*



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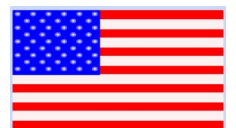


**BLT Legacy** gifts provide invaluable funding to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. These gifts ensure we can assist disabled children for years to come.

There are many ways to give and every gift is appreciated and well spent. In fact, 96% of every dollar contributed directly benefits the children we help. As with all donations made to CHEMPI, legacy gifts are tax deductible.

Here are just a few ways to help the children of the future:

- Add the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. as a beneficiary to any life insurance policy.
- Include the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. in your will or estate plan.
- Create a Commitment Trust. This gift requires a minimum contribution of \$10,000 and provides benefits to the donor as well as the children we serve:
  - The initial gift is tax deductible for the donor.
  - In the first year after the gift is made, the donor receives \$700 in income from the trust.
  - After the first year, the donor receives an annual payment of 7% based on the value of the trust. Payments continue for the life of the donor and the donor's spouse.





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Walnut Creek Elks  
Lodge #1811

3rd Annual

# CAR SHOW

**Saturday, June 10th**  
10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline  
June 3rd

2017

Free Admission  
to the Public

Sponsorships  
Available

Raffles ★ T-Shirts ★ Food

Registration Fee \$35  
(one free meal  
with car registration)

Awards given for:

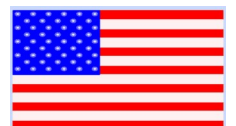
- ★ Best in Show
- ★ 1st and 2nd Place
- ★ ER's Choice

A Portion of the  
Proceeds  
go to Benefit  
The California-Hawaii  
Elks Major Project  
(The Purple Pig)  
which helps children  
with disabilities

Pay by Mail or Use  
PayPal to register!

Contact Mike at  
(925) 548-0895  
[jschaaf007@aol.com](mailto:jschaaf007@aol.com)

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596





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### *Elks Lodge Annual Car Show & Charity Event*



*Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek, CA*

*Awards Presentation at 2:15 p.m.*

#### **Registration:**

Pre-register by no later than May 31, 2017 - \$35 per vehicle. All registered show participants will receive one (1) free lunch, a certificate of participation along with a chance to win an award. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Once all assigned spaces are filled and paid for, additional registration requests will be returned.

PayPal at: [jordan@carshow.com](mailto:jordan@carshow.com) ...will be available soon under the lodge's website)

Commemorative Event T-shirts available for \$15 on pre-order,  
\$20 day of the event. (XXL and XXXL, \$3 extra).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please note that if you wish to be with a group or a specific individual to note it on this form)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Preference -- Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, or XXXL.  
(You may use this form to order T-shirts ahead)

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 -- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 for larger sizes)

Please indicate items requested:

Registration \$35 -- \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

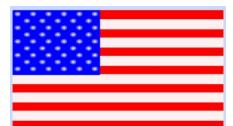
#### **Please mail Check and Registration form to:**

**Elks Lodge #1811, 1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94596** *attn: Mike Schauf*

I hereby understand that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents and agree to hold harmless and release the Walnut Creek Elks #1811 and all sponsors of liability for damage, injury or loss of property during the show.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about sponsorships or additional event details, please feel free to contact: Mike at [jschauf007@elks.com](mailto:jschauf007@elks.com) or (925) 948-0893.



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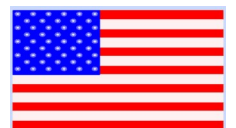


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# 2017-2018 District Purple Pig Chairs

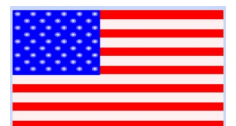
All District Chairs or a representative from each District should attend the Piggy Bank and Bequest & Living Trust Legacy Seminars will be presented at 1 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2017 , room to be determined. Get to know your fellow District Chairs, meet your State Chairs ,and gather all the important information you will need to have a successful year.



Bequests and Living Trusts  
*"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"*

# CHEMPI

## Recurring Donor



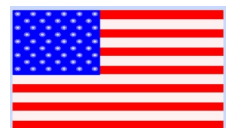


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# Gift Baskets Needed



It's that time of the year again, where we ask the Districts to donate a gift for the Purple Pig Booth Incentive Program. Bill and I work hard at each convention to make more money for the Pig. Through your kind donations, we raise a great deal of money. So if each District brought in a basket, that would be 19 prizes. Let's make this the best convention yet. I'm putting out a challenge to the North Districts vs. South Districts as to who can supply the most baskets. Winners will receive a prize for each District that participates to be given to their respective VPs for a raffle in that District. Baskets can be delivered to the Purple Pig Booth on the morning of 18th or 19th. See you there and good luck.





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# LODGE DONATION PROCESS

## LODGE DONATION PROCESSING GUIDELINES

Join the 52, Century and Millennium Clubs. Donate \$52 and receive a letter, silver lapel pin and a certificate signed by the Association President and the Exalted Ruler of your Lodge. Donate \$100 and receive a letter, gold lapel pin and a special certificate. Donate \$1,000, or reach an accumulation of \$1,000 (excluding BLT donations and label/holiday card program donations) and receive a letter, special Millennium Club sparkling gold lapel pin and a special Millennium Club certificate. You may donate as many times as you would like and receive multiple certificates and pins. We also have new pins and certificates for the \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000 levels and beyond.

The **Lodges** may accumulate an individual's donations until they have \$52.00 or \$100.00 and then send in the money. **The Fresno CHEMPI office does not accumulate individual donations except for the Millennium Club.**

Lodges and groups do not qualify for the Millennium Club, only individuals.

We encourage all Lodges to send in **each month** all 52 Club and Century Club donations along with any general Lodge donations. Smaller individual donations may be sent in or accumulated at the Lodge for 52 and Century Clubs. **A check for a matching dollar amount must accompany the donor list.** Smaller individual donations will not be acknowledged unless they are for memorials or other honorary donations; however they will be applied to the person's account to accumulate for the Millennium Club.

So that the CHEMPI office may ensure donations are credited to the proper member, please provide a vertical list of all Century Club, 52 Club and any larger or smaller individual donations (preferably in alphabetical order by last name, first name). Please include 6 digit member numbers on your donation lists if you are not already doing so. If the individual has a common name (i.e. John Smith, Sue Jones, etc.) please list their middle initial.

If an individual is donating more than one Century Club or 52 Club at this time, please put the number of clubs in parenthesis after their name.

If you are including a general Lodge donation in this check, please indicate the dollar amount included.

You do not need to cut a separate check for Century Clubs, 52 Clubs and other donations but may do so if that is easier for your accounting purposes.

Thank you for your help!

*See sample donation list on back of this page.*

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