

# PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

## CALIFORNIA-HAWAII MAJOR PROJECT INC.



FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

# CHEA Convention



SAN DIEGO

May 16-19 2018

It's that time once again for the Convention and as always at convention we need your assistance. We are asking for each District Chair to provide a raffle prize. All prizes should be brought to the booth on May 17th by noon. This is a big fund-raising opportunity for the Major Project to get more money for the kids. With your help, we can make a difference for the future. This will be my last Convention as the Chairman and it would be great to go out on a real high. I'm looking forward to a great Convention with lots of prizes and money.

## News Around the Association

**Hilo # 759:** World of Magic Show, families and therapists got to enjoy a great magic show.

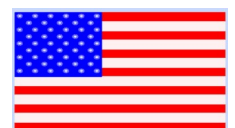
**Placerville # 1712:** Held Purple Pig Races and a dinner and the therapist gave a great motivational speech.

**Novato #2655:** Held a Vision Screening for Pre-School Children.

**Visalia # 1298:** Held their Third Annual Tea Party. They had a local family and therapist attend for great afternoon of information and fun.

**Walnut Creek 1811:** Held its Annual Crab Feed, with a raffle and a Bake Sale run by the Ladies of the Elks that raised money for the Purple Pig.

**Rancho Cordova 2484:** Held Purple Pig Races and a dinner where the therapist gave a great motivational speech.



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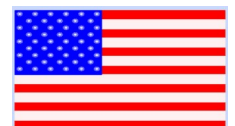


Steven Wagstaff, PER, believes having the January 2017 event promoted on the cover of the CHEA magazine was the reason for the largest amount raised. The trend without last year shows we did better this year than the 2015 and 2016 events. If I take out last year where the event promotion was on the cover of the state association magazine, then we have the following:

January	2015	\$16,145	\$2,421
January	2016	\$11,698	\$1,754
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January	2018	\$18,000	\$2,700
*January	2017	\$36,256	\$5,438 - With CHEA Magazine cover promo

Steven Wagstaff, PER

Well done Steve, keep up the great work!!!



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# LEADING KNIGHTS' CHALLENGE

## ATTENTION LEADING KNIGHTS

Now is your chance to shine! All Leading Knights should be planning a Purple Pig event to raise funds for the Major Project. Last year, we had a record number of Lodges competing and several Lodges lost out on winning their division by \$1 or less. So now, Bill and I challenge you to go forth and bring in all the money you can over November, December and January. Your entries are due to me no later than February 3, 2018. The results will be announced at the State Convention 2018 in San Diego. Your instructions and entry form are on the next page.

# BINGO

Sunday, January 21st at Hemet Lodge. The Lodge put on special BINGO for the Purple Pig.

In the picture are Judy Menke, ER standing with the mic, seated calling the game is PER, Wayne Wren and several of the BINGO players.





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### CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC.

Since 1950  
Elks Program For Children With Disabilities



September 18, 2017

#### CHEA Leading Knight & Lodge Secretary

Since you will most likely be the person walking across the stage at the Exalted Ruler's March during our next CHEA Convention, you are being challenged to increase the monies turned in for the Piggy Bank ... to better fulfill our Association Major Project goal.

Now in its seventh year and having previously generated over \$100,000, this contest is intended to energize each District's Leading Knights to raise incremental donations for the **PURPLE PIG** between **November 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018.**

*Yes, this special request is for much needed additional effort on your part.* It does NOT include monies already on deposit at your lodge in the Piggy Bank Account - this CHALLENGE is to raise NEW funds ... "that fresh green stuff" ... by way of new charitable activities. Just think of the amount which could be raised if every Lodge were to conduct just one or two additional events.

#### Rules:

1. 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.
  - a. Each contest is judged in six (6) divisions based on membership:
    - i. Division 1 = Lodges with up to 300 members
    - ii. Division 2 = Lodges with 301 to 500 members
    - iii. Division 3 = Lodges with 501 to 700 members
    - iv. Division 4 = Lodges with 701 to 1100 members
    - v. Division 5 = Lodges with 1101 to 1500 members
    - vi. Division 6 = Lodges more than 1500
3. Include name and member number for 52 Club, Century Club, or Millennium Club recipients.
4. Checks should be made out to **CHEMPI**.
5. Send all money to Fresno indicating **Leading Knights Challenge**. Include a copy of the entry form.
6. Send entry form for each deposit sent to the Fresno office to Gerry Gouveia, Piggy Bank Chair. **All Entry Forms are due to Gerry Gouveia no later than February 2, 2018.**
7. Raise the most - Win a prestigious Trophy at the Association Convention.

Each time you send money to Fresno, please complete and submit the **Entry Form** below and send to **Gerry Gouveia**, Chairman, Piggy Bank Committee, 916 Honora Ave. Concord, California 94518. Please do not send money to Gerry but send it to the Fresno Office...thanks.

c: Piggy Bank Committee, District Leaders, Vice Presidents, Past Presidents

LEADING KNIGHT'S CHALLENGE

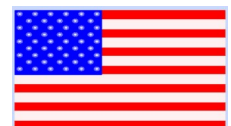
Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

April 1<sup>st</sup> Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Leading Knight's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2018 MESQUITE ELKS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC FEBRUARY 19-20-21, 2018

Monday-February 19th: Registration 4:00 @ Mesquite Elks Lodge;  
Welcome/Pairings Banquet 6:00

Tuesday-February 20th: 9:00 Shotgun Shamble @ Oasis Canyons;  
Lunch @ The Lodge Following Play

Wednesday February 21st: 9 :00 Shotgun Scramble @ Casa Blanca Golf  
Club; Lunch, Awards, & Prizes @ The Lodge Following Play

Two-Player Teams: \$205 Per Player. Entry Includes: 2 Rounds of  
Golf/Cart, Welcome Reception, Pairings Banquet, 2 Lunches, Flighted  
Competition, On-course Events, Prizes & Contribution To Elks State Major  
Projects. This is an Open Event, Players do not need to be an Elk to enter.

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Deadline: February 10th, 2018

Entry Fee: \$205 Per Player \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Meals: \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsor: \$50-\$100-\$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Mesquite Elks #2811, 545 Riverside, Mesquite, NV 89027

Lodging: Feb. 19 Arrival-Feb. 21 Departure Rates; Book by Jan. 18, 2018;

-Casa Blanca Resort; 888/711-4653 Code:1MEC18 \*\$54/night + taxes & fees

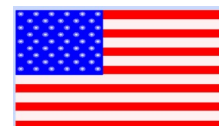
-Eureka Casino Resort; 702/346-4600 or achild@eurekamesquite.com \*\$75 + tax

-Holiday Inn Express; 702/346-2200 or kylan@ingrouphospitality.com \*\$75 + tax, rate  
increases as we get closer to the event dates

To book additional golf, e-mail: darrell@golffalcon.com

Event Chair: Dennis Baylor, 845/321-2193;

E-mail: elksgolf281114@yahoo.com



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Welcome Banquet @ 6:00 P.M.

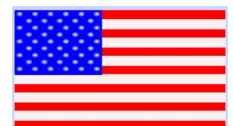
Tuesday, February 20th-9:00 A.M. OASIS CANYONS-2 PERSON  
SCRAMBLE; Lunch following play at the Lodge

Wednesday, February 21st-9:00 A.M. CASA BLANCA GOLF CLUB-2 PER-  
SON SCRAMBLE; Lunch, Awards, & Prizes at the Lodge

\$205 ENTRY Includes: 2 Rds. of Golf/Cart; Welcome Reception & Ban-  
quet; Gift Bag; On-course Event Prizes; 2 Lunches; Flight Awards;  
Contribution to each player's State Major Projects

- 19th Year for this Event -1st Year Event in February vs. June
- At Least \$25/Player Returned to State Major Project Funds
- Locally: Increased Funding for Scholarship Winners & Area Youth Programs
- Open Event; players do not need to be an Elk to participate
- Two-player teams
- Teams handicapped & flighted after 1st round -1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place payouts for each of four flights
- On course events for all players - Spouse/guests meals available
- Mulligans & Paint Sticks - Tickets for "Pick your Prize" raffle -Drawings for Free Entry for 2019 & 50/50 raffle

This event began as an Area 7 State Major Project fundraiser and has generated nearly \$50,000 since its inception.





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### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This will be my final publication of the Purple Pig Gazette as I'm moving on in Elkdom. After two years as District Chairman, two years as Vice Chairman, and three years as CHEA Purple Pig Chairman, it's finally time for someone else to take the over. I have so many fond memories of the past seven years of working to get as much money as possible for the Major Project; working the booth at conventions and mid-terms; attending events and talking to all of you and spreading the word. It has been my pleasure to serve all of you as the CHEA Purple Pig Chairman. My many thanks to the Fresno Office. Tim Martin and his staff are the greatest and most encouraging group I have ever worked with. Their support and guidance has made being chairman a real pleasure. They put up with all the phone calls about this and that, and they always have a pleasant tone and an answer, no matter how insignificant the question. I know whoever takes over from Bill and me will also find the same support. Lastly it has been real pleasure to work with Bill and Nancy Cook; I wish them all the best as they move on in Elkdom. Thanks to all of you and let's make this year a banner year for donations.



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