

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

2018

CONVENTION SCHEDULE PROGRAM



103rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

**SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 16 - 19, 2018**

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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.--Registration--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Terrace Salon One"*

3:00 p.m.--Pre-convention Meeting--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Meeting House, Sunset Room"*
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>Terrace Salon One</i>	<i>Terrace Salon Two</i>	<i>Terrace Salon Three</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 16, 2018

7:00 a.m. -- CHEA Meetings Committee Meeting
--Town and Country Convention Center, "Lexington Room"

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.--Registration
--Town and Country Convention Center, "Terrace Salon One"

9:30 a.m.--CHEMPI Board of Trustees Meeting, Robert Hollis-Brau, Chairman
--Town and Country Convention Center, "Royal Palm Salons Four & Five"

10:30 a.m.--CHEA Board of Trustees Meeting, Randy McClellan, Chairman
--Town and Country Convention Center, "Royal Palm Salons Four & Five"

12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.--Ritual Practice--*Town and Country Convention Center*
--Moore Division, "Regency Ballroom"--Sheffield Court
--Grillo Division, "Regency Ballroom" --Hampton Court

12:15 p.m.--DDGER Designate Luncheon Meeting with PGERs Grillo and Brazier
--Town and Country Convention Center, "Stratford Room"

1:00 p.m.--First Vice President's Meeting with Vice President Designates and CHEA Committee Chairmen
--Town and Country Convention Center, "Royal Palm Salons Four & Five"

2:00 p.m.--Past Association President's Meeting
--Town and Country Convention Center, "Dover Room"

OPENING SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME --*Town and Country Convention Center, "Golden Pacific Ballroom"*

8:00 p.m.--Opening remarks, Association President Chuck Nolan, presiding

Call to Order by Association President Chuck Nolan

8:03 p.m.-- Invocation by Sharron Cannon, CHEA Chaplain

8:04 p.m.-- Posting of Colors by TBD

8:06 p.m.-- Pledge of Allegiance by Tommy Taylor, CHEA Sergeant at Arms

8:08 p.m.-- National Anthem led by TBD

8:10 p.m.--Introductions by Association President Chuck Nolan

1. Mike Murphy, President, Arizona Elks Association

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 (continued)

2. Bill Bohnett, President, Nevada State Elks Association
3. Brad Hill, President, Utah Elks Association
4. CHEA Past Presidents, Spouses and Widows

- 8:15 p.m.--Introduction of Mayor of City of San Diego
by Glenn Montague, 2018 Association Convention Chairman. Remarks by Mayor or other officials present
- 8:20 p.m.--Introduction of CHEA Sponsors by Association President Chuck Nolan
- 8:25p.m.--Introduction of Grand Exalted Ruler by Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler
- 8:30 p.m.--Brief message by Malcom J. McPherson, Jr., Grand Exalted Ruler
- 8:35 p.m.--Announcements by Association President Chuck Nolan
- 8:40 p.m.--**MEMORIAL SERVICE**--by Past Association President Lance Erickson

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.--Registration--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Terrace Salon One"*
- 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.--Preliminary Ritual Contest--*Town and Country Convention Center*
Moore Division, "*Regency Ballroom*"--*Sheffield Court*
Grillo Division, "*Regency Ballroom*" --*Hampton Court*
- FIRST BUSINESS SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME--***Town and Country Convention Center, "Golden Pacific Ballroom"*
- 8:00 a.m.--Call to Order by Association Chuck Nolan
- 8:02 a.m.-- Invocation by Sharron Cannon, CHEA Chaplain
- 8:05 a.m.-- Pledge of Allegiance by James Warrick, CHEA Assistant Sergeant at Arms
- 8:08 a.m.--Introduction of CHEA Officers and other guests by Association President Chuck Nolan
(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 Chuck Nolan, Association President

BAY—Lyle Personette
CENTRAL—Robert Beck
EAST CENTRAL—Doug Row
HAWAII—Ron Mizuno
INLAND—Kevin O’Shaughnessy
METROPOLITAN—Rick Adams
NORTH—Robert Lenk
NORTH CENTRAL—Ron Brusato
NORTHEAST—Jimmy Louis
NORTHWEST—Mark Giosso

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 *(continued)*

ORANGE COAST—Scott Stephens
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY—Vern Valenzuela
SOUTH—Terence Cusack
SOUTH CENTRAL—Sean Mejia
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST—Kathleen Grant
SOUTH COAST—John Harry
SOUTHEAST—Robert Trask
WEST CENTRAL—Deniz Bilgin
WEST CENTRAL COAST—Jay Dupler

8:40 a.m.--Credentials Report by Glenn Montague, Association Convention Chairman
8:43 a.m.--Association Treasurer's report by Fred Bianchini, CHEA Treasurer
8:46 a.m.--Association Secretary's report by Tom Conlon, CHEA Secretary
8:49 a.m.--CHEA Board of Trustees report by Randy McClellan, Chairman
8:58 a.m.--Constitutional Amendments by Timothy C. Martin, PGELK, CHEA Executive Director
9:00 a.m.--National Veterans Service Committee Awards, Kevin Correira, Chairman
9:10 a.m. --BLT Legacy Giving Committee report by Robyn Sembenini, Chairman
9:18 a.m.--President's Achievement Awards, Greg Koester, Chairman
9:26 a.m.--Lodge Activities Committee Presentations, Michael Mathers, Chairman
9:35 a.m.--Nomination and Election of 2018-2019 Officers
9:50 a.m.--Acceptance Speech by Robert L. Duitsman, Association President Elect
9:55 a.m.--Grand Lodge Committee Reports
 9:55 a.m.-Audit and Accounting by Ronald J. Celeste
 10:15 a.m.-Judiciary by Edward Johnson
 10:35 a.m.-Public Relations by Andy Costello
 10:55 a.m.-Grand Lodge Membership & Marketing by Rick Gathen, Manager
 11:40 a.m.-Announcement of CLMS2/Accounting/CHEA Secretary Seminar
11:45 a.m.--Benediction by Sharron Cannon, CHEA Chaplain
 --Adjourn

LUNCHEONS

12:30 p.m.--First Lady's Luncheon Social Hour-- *Town and Country Convention Center, "Atlas Foyer"*
1:00 p.m.--First Lady's Luncheon and Entertainment-- *Town and Country Convention Center, "California and Golden West Rooms"*
1:00 p.m.--Secretaries, Trustees and Club Managers Luncheon-- *Town and Country Convention Center, "Pacific Ballroom"*
 Conducted by CHEA Board of Trustees Chairman and Business Practices Chairman
1:00 p.m.--Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, other Officers and Members Luncheon—
 Town and Country Convention Center, "Golden Ballroom"
 Conducted by Association President Elect Robert L. Duitsman. 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-- *Town and Country Convention Center, "Meeting House, Sunrise Room"*
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.--Grand Lodge Judiciary Available to Answer Questions--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Devonshire Room"*

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 *(continued)*

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.--Grand Lodge Audit & Accounting Member Available to Answer Questions--*Town and Country Convention Center, Meeting House, "Sunset Room"*

EVENING

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

6:30 p.m.--No Host Cocktails--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Atlas Foyer"*

7:30 p.m.--Dinner-- *Town and Country Convention Center, "Atlas Ballroom"*
Introduction by Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Address by Grand Exalted Ruler, Malcom J. McPherson, Jr.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.--Ritual Contest Finals Practice-- *Town and Country Convention Center, "Regency Ballroom"*

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.--Major Project Piggy Bank ***Walk-A-Thon***--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Lion Fountain Court"*

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon--Registration--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Terrace Salon One"*

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon--Ritual Contest Finals--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Regency Ballroom"*

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Golden Pacific Ballroom"*

8:00 a.m.--Call to Order by Association President Chuck Nolan

8:01 a.m.-- Invocation by Sharron Cannon, CHEA Chaplain

8:02 a.m.-- Pledge of Allegiance by Tommy Taylor, CHEA Sergeant at Arms

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

8:11 a.m.--Youth/Soccer Activities Committee, Sander Moss, Chairman

8:15 a.m.--Enrique Camarena Award by Brad Smith, Drug Awareness Chairman

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

8:26 a.m.--Remarks by Mike Murphy, President, Arizona Elks Association

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

8:32 a.m.--Remarks by Brad Hill, President, Utah Elks Association

8:35 a.m.--Remarks by Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Area 7, Louis J. Grillo

8:40 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,
"Town & Country Convention Center, "Golden Ballroom Foyer"

9:00 a.m.--Installation of Officers by Donald D. Schultz, Past Association President

9:15 a.m.--Acknowledgment by Robert L. Duitsman, new Association President

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- 9:25 a.m.--Presentation of blue coat to Robert L. Duitsman, new Association President
- 9:29 a.m.--Benediction by Sharron Cannon, CHEA Chaplain
- 9:30 a.m.--Adjourn into seminar workshops
- 9:45 a.m.--Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, other Officers and Members Workshop
Town and Country Convention Center, "Golden Ballroom"
Conducted by New Association President and New Committee Chairmen for Membership, Lapsation, Lodge Activities, Public Relations, and Grand Lodge Membership & Marketing Manager
- 9:45 a.m.--Secretaries, Trustees, and Club Managers Workshop
Town and Country Convention Center, "Pacific Ballroom"
Conducted by CHEA Board of Trustees Chairman and Business Practices Chairman
- 12:15 p.m.--CHEA Board of Trustees, *Town and Country Convention Center, "Pacific Salon Six"*
CHEMPI Board of Trustees, *Town and Country Convention Center, "Pacific Salon Seven"*
CHEA and CHEMPI Boards of Trustees joint meeting
Town and Country Convention Center, "Pacific Salons Six and Seven"
- 1:00 p.m.--Accounting Consultant and Secretary 101 Seminar--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Pacific Ballroom"*
- 1:00 p.m.--Drug Awareness Seminar--*Town & Country Convention Center, "Royal Palm Salon Four"*
- 1:00 p.m.--Hoop Shoot Seminar—*Pacific Salon 4*
- 1:00 p.m.--Membership and Lapsation Seminar, *Meeting House, "Sunset Room"*
- 1:00 p.m.--National Veterans Service Seminar--*Town and Country Convention Center, "Pacific Salon Five"*
- 1:00 p.m.--Piggy Bank & BLT Legacy Giving Seminars by the CHEA Piggy Bank Chairman & Vice Chairman,
Meeting House, "Sunrise Room"
- 3:00 p.m.--New President's Reception-- *Town & Country Convention Center, "Regency Ballroom"*

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION--VISITORS WELCOME--Town and Country Convention Center, "Golden Pacific Ballroom"

- 8:00 a.m.--Call to Order by Chuck Nolan, Association President
- 8:01 a.m.-- Invocation by Sharron Cannon, CHEA Chaplain
- 8:03 a.m.-- Pledge of Allegiance by Lou Apodaca, CHEA Tiler
- 8:05 a.m.--Recognition and Presentation to Chuck Nolan, Association 2017-2018 President
- 8:10 a.m.--Major Project report by Robert Hollis-Brau, 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,
"Town & Country Convention Center, "Golden Ballroom" Foyer
- 10:45 a.m.--Ritual Contest Report and Awards by Ted Talbot, Chairman
- 11:50 a.m.--Benediction by Sharron Cannon, CHEA Chaplain
- 11:55 a.m.--Closing by Chuck Nolan, Association President