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***Elk Bowlers ... bowling for our CHEMPI kids!***

**35th Annual Colorado River Classic - February 16 -17, 2019 - Las Vegas**

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### **Fundraising Campaign for Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler**

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#### **Robert "Bob" Duitsman**

At the 2018 Grand Lodge convention in San Antonio, CHEA President Robert Duitsman was designated Endorsed Candidate, with the expectation that at the 2019 Convention in St. Louis he will be installed as National President of our Order. This is a tremendous opportunity and honor, but as you might imagine this undertaking requires raising a considerable amount of money, and with the approval of our Area Sponsor PGER Jim Grillo, he is asking for your support.

The main vehicle is the sale of donor pins, which come in the form of a lapel pin or pendant/charm. As has been the tradition, the cost is \$100.00 for one or \$150.00 for a pair. Any person who makes a purchase is asked to fill out and return a stub accompanying the pin(s) so an invitation can be sent to a reception to be held on Monday evening of the 2019 national convention.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association Vice-Presidents will facilitate distribution of the pins and make them available to those interested in supporting the campaign in all of our districts. Past Grand Trustee Anthony Mauro is the fundraising chair for this effort.

If you wish to participate in this fundraising effort, and receive a written invitation to the GER - Elect's Reception at the National Convention in St. Louis, please contact your District's Association Vice President to purchase a lapel pin or pendant/charm combination.

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### **Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet was the scene of the 50 Year Anniversary of the Southern California Elks Rally.**

Four hundred and ten Elks and guests, representing thirty-five of the Southern California Lodges at the great annual fundraiser for the Purple Pig. Many more Elks and non-RV'ers came to stay in nearby hotels or just drove up for a day to support the Rally. There were many opportunities for all campers to get involved through crafts, pig races, bingo, bunco, and plenty of food and drink booths to choose from, all raising money for the handicapped children who are served by our thirty-seven CHEMPI Therapists. Guests enjoyed catered dinners and dancing each of the three nights and afternoon live music on the beautiful patio at pool side.

### **Chico Lodge 423 Provides Support for Paradise Evacuees**

By now everyone has heard of the devastation and many deaths caused by the Camp Fire in Paradise, CA. All of the Paradise Lodge members have been affected in one way or another. Many have lost their homes and most of their possessions. Through all of the devastation, our Brothers and Sisters from the Chico Lodge were the first to offer assistance.

On Thursday, November 8th, the Camp Fire was moving through the woods and neighborhoods into the town of Paradise itself. At the Chico Lodge's RV campground, BPOE members were pulling in. Within a few hours all 16 spots in the RV Park were full. More RV'ers, both Elks and other evacuees, were dry camping in the back area of the Lodge grounds. Then the evacuees began arriving, most only had the clothes on their backs and many carried beloved pets, because they had no time to gather other possessions. The Chico Lodge had 178 guests and many pets on Thursday evening.

By Friday, word was received that Paradise Lodge 2026 had been destroyed by the fire. DDGER Steve Lobdell of Paradise Lodge, who had lost one of his two homes in Paradise, helped evacuees get settled. He and other Officers of Chico and Paradise were shining examples of the best of our Order. Every Officer of the Paradise Lodge, with the exception of the Exalted Ruler, had lost their homes.

The Paradise Lodge will hold their Lodge meetings in Chico until their Lodge is rebuilt. CHEA has established an emergency disaster fund to assist the fire ravaged areas of California. Any lodge, member or concerned individual who would like to make a contribution may send a check to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Emergency Disaster Fund (CHEMPI EDF). We will see that the funds are allocated appropriately to those in need.

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Thank you to Marycarol Deane, Chico Lodge PR and Norman Stump, Secretary Chico Lodge and Steve Lubdell, DDGER, North District for much of the information.



Paradise Lodge 2026 after the  
Camp Fire destroyed much of the city of Paradise.

State President Bob Duitsman and First Lady Beth attended and President Bob gave a short but sincere thank you to all in attendance. He marveled at just how much fun everyone was having while raising so much money for the Major Project. A CHEMPI Vision Screening Therapist spoke of her thirty-year service to her job and gave a heartwarming talk about some of the results of CHEMPI's very successful Major Project.

At the Rally closing, on Sunday morning the total donated to the Piggy Bank at that point exceeded \$25,000 and the counting was continuing. Congratulations to all of our participants for a very successful 50th Anniversary Rally!

## President's Message



**Robert "Bob" Duitsman**  
Endorsed Candidate  
for Grand Exalted Ruler



Beth and I extend our best wishes to everyone for the best of everything in 2019. Our year as President and First Lady of CHEA continues to be a wondrous experience, and we are so very grateful for the hospitality and friendship that has been extended to us along the way.

Things have been busy, as one might expect. As of the end of 2018 we will have completed 15 of our district visits, visited our friends in Arizona, and spent time with many very good-hearted Elks at the Hemet RV Rally. We will also be enjoying the New Year's events at the Pasadena Lodge at the end of the year. Our visit to Hawaii was exceptional, thanks to AVP John Smith and his wife Bridget. They are wonderful people, who were kept on their toes given that 14 AVPs made the trip to beautiful Kona, together with some 50 mainlanders to support the events they had planned.

I urge members to give some thought to what they might do to support their Lodge in the coming year. Be an officer? Be a committee member? Be a helper? Whatever the limits may be on your time, talent and interest, there is a place in the lodge that will welcome your involvement. Healthy lodges have lots of people doing small parts, not so much a few people doing everything. Something to consider.

Please also be thinking about getting those last few candidates for membership initiated. Many might not know it, but while our Association has had an increase in membership each of the last four years, our Order has not had one since 1981. It would have had net increases in each of the last two years if Lodges had initiated the candidates they were carrying leading up to the end of each lodge year. Let's all make the effort to welcome those folks into the fold!

We look forward to the coming months, with our Homecoming visit to our own South Central Coast District (March 1-2) and the CHEA Convention in May. A great many opportunities will be available to meet other Elks and attend educational sessions to become better informed members. Home is always where our own Lodge is, but to expand our horizons and see what Elkdom is like in other contexts can be an enlightening experience, and one I can recommend to everyone.

What is still so enjoyable about our visits to other districts is not only having the opportunity to see local attractions, but to meet and visit with great Elks from around the state who are working so hard to support their communities and each other. It is truly great to be an Elk.

Beth and I look forward to continuing our visits and hearing about the many successes being achieved, while also sharing some of my thoughts on how we can work together toward a brighter future. We look forward to seeing friends and making new ones along the way, as we travel the state sharing our vision of "Honoring the Past – Embracing the Future".

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- Physical Therapy
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- Preschool Vision Screening
- The Eye Care Fund
- Disabled Student Scholarships
- Bequests and Living Trusts
- The Piggy Bank Program



*A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!*

## CHEA President Robert Duitsman's Upcoming Visitation Schedule

December 14 • Roses for the Living • Burbank
December 30-31 • New Year's Celebration • Pasadena
January 1, 2019 • Rose Parade • Pasadena
January 4-6 • Southeast District Visitation • Hemet
January 11-13 • South District Visitation • Indio
January 18-20 • Northwest District Visitation • Petaluma
February 16-17 • Southeast Bowling Tournament Las Vegas
March 9 • Region 7 Hoop Shoot Semi-Finals Hyde Park Middle School Gym 900 Hinson Street • Las Vegas
March 1-2 • Homecoming - South Central District Culver City

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## Piggy Bank

Roy Stout • CHEA Purple Pig Chairman



By the time this edition of the CHEA Magazine hits the stand, most of us will have attended what looks to be an outstanding Mid-Term in Modest. Our entire team hopes that all of our old friends and the many new friends that we had not yet met stopped by our booth and spent some time with us. We always look

forward to that. In Modesto, we stressed the need to stay focused and finish the year strong for the kids' sake.

As we move into the final months of this year (where did the year go?), we need everyone's support for some very special statewide events:

- First, there is the all-important "Leading Knight's Challenge" which will run from November 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019. If you have been waiting for the ideal time to support the Purple Pig, this is it – make your Leading Knight look good. All monies raised from new fund-raising sources will be sent to Fresno indicating "Leading Knight's Challenge". The deposit should be accompanied by an Entry Form (found on the CHEA website: [www.chea-elks.org](http://www.chea-elks.org)), plus a copy to myself. Please contact us for flyers and entry forms as needed. In addition to the much needed extra funds that we will add to our coffers, there will be some very nice trophies awarded at CHEA Convention in 2019. All this information is on the CHEA website.
- Secondly, there is going to be an equally fun opportunity on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 between 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. at your local Chili's Restaurant. This one couldn't be simpler. All you need to do is show up, present a flyer, EAT, pay your bill and Chili's will donate 15% of your total bill. So take your families, friends, neighbors and anybody else you can think of and have a blast raising money at the same time. Don't try and kid me; I know how much Elks and their guests love to eat. And yes, I will be stuffing my face that day at least once or twice at a local Chili's Restaurant – it is for the kids' sake, of course. If you frequent a Chili's between now and then, take a moment and thank the Manager for their support. Explain how vital our Major Project is to children with special needs.
- Thirdly, don't forget about the **Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament** coming in February hosted by the Southeast District Elks Bowling Club. For information on this great event, go to: [www.elksbowlingclub.org](http://www.elksbowlingclub.org)

Our Purple Pig Team continues to focus our attention on establishing as many Recurring Donors to CHEMPI as we possibly can. To become a Recurring Donor online, simply sign-on to our website [www.chea-elks.org](http://www.chea-elks.org) and follow the instructions. If you prefer, download a form, complete it, sign it and send it to Fresno. Recurring donations do count towards our 52 Club, Century Club, Millennium Club and beyond. Don't forget to ask your employers about matching donations.

Did you know a lot of our everyday purchases can benefit the Purple Pig? For example:

- Retail stores rewards cards sometimes donate a percentage of each purchase. Check their websites on how to set it up.
- "AmazonSmile" Purchases donates a percentage of each purchase. Check their website for details: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- "GoodSearch" Search Engine: for each search you do, one penny is added to the Piggy Bank. [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)
- Different credit card companies will also do the same thing. Please check on them.

Remember every little bit helps and it is so easy to do as you are simply doing what you always do anyway.

Another thing we frequently forget is that you do not have to be an Elk to donate. Check with friends, neighbors and even relatives to see if they are interested in getting involved with the Purple Pig. Send your spare Purple Pigs out into the world to grow fat and return home with funds for the kids. For example, Doctor Offices, Dentist Offices and other small retail outlets will allow you space to place a pig. You would be surprised at the support you will get.

Please do not forget to have our wonderful Therapists speak at your Purple Pig Events. They love to speak about their work. Just complete a Form 11 from the website and send it to Fresno. They will get back to you as soon as they possibly can. Remember attaching the face of a Therapist to the miraculous work that they do, just makes our fund raising efforts so much more meaningful.

Feel free to contact Cora or myself at any time with questions or comments as we strive to feed those Purple Pigs, so that, "*...they can walk, talk, see and play.*"

From all of us here at the Purple Pig Team, we wish all of you a safe, great Holiday Season with your family, friends and Elks. So until we meet again in the New Year, goodbye for now.

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**Petaluma Lodge 901** was asked to help barbeque for the local Salvation Army's annual "CARE SHOW for Kids." The Salvation Army holds an annual car show to raise money for its "Back to School" back packs and school supplies. Over 70 cars participated, with the event netting over \$3,500. Pictured above (l-r) are Brian Roth, Neal Ellsworth, Wayne Wilson, Major Mitham Clement, Petaluma Salvation Army, Rick Nadale and John Leary.

### Elks National Foundation

By Janet Rasmussen • CHEA ENF Chairman



The holidays are upon us. I think back on the last couple of months and it has been busy and productive for the Elks National Foundation (ENF). October was ENF month and it was nice to see the Lodges supporting this effort. I saw on Facebook so many variations of how lodges support ENF from dinners, to opportunity drawings and car shows. It doesn't take much; it just needs to be continuous. Then it was a push to get donations sent in so donation totals could be tallied well in advance of the November Mid-Term Conference held in Modesto. That also had some very positive numbers for our AVP's to read out at the ENF Dinner held on Saturday night. Thank you CHEA for your efforts and contributions!

Before you know it, it will be time to pay your annual dues. When paying your dues this year, add a tax-deductible gift to the Elks National Foundation. A donation to the ENF is an investment in your Lodge community. Your donation will help fund Community Investments program grants for your Lodge, college scholarships, veterans services, youth activities and more.

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. The ENF provides tomorrow's leaders – our youth – with lifelong skills; meets the needs of today's veterans; helps state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and funds projects that improve the quality of life in local communities.

Your generosity helps build stronger communities. Here are some of the convenient and effective ways to make your gift.

- **Online** – visit [enf.elks.org/donation](http://enf.elks.org/donation). It's a safe and secure website.
- **By Mail** – mail to: Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL. 60614-2256
- **Monthly Recurring Gift** – monthly gift to the ENF by credit card or direct debit. The best way to support ENF!
- **Matching Gift or Payroll Deduction** – double the impact of your donation through a matching gift or sign up for payroll deductions through your employer. Some companies even match gifts from their retirees!
- **Planned Gift** – leave your legacy to the Elks National Foundation. Visit [ENFPlannedGiving.org](http://ENFPlannedGiving.org) for more information.

I'd like to thank you all one last time for your generosity. We can't do enough in an effort to 'build stronger communities' for our leaders of tomorrow. This will allow us to carry on the motto of Bob Duitsman, CHEA President, "Honoring the Past – Embracing the Future".

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**Elks Care - Elks Share**



**Manila Lodge 761** in the Philippines, now in their 116th year of service, held its 6th annual Drug Awareness and Sports Activities Day in San Isidro, Makati. Although there was a typhoon and heavy rains that day, the Lodge had 128 students participate in the days activities.

With a \$2,000 ENF Grant and additional donations from members and sponsors, the Lodge was able to provide back packs and school supplies to all of the children in attendance.

The days many activities included Drug Awareness discussions about the dangers of drugs and why everyone should avoid their use.

### Holiday Greeting Donors



In lieu of sending personal greeting cards to all members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, the following Elks opted to use this magazine to convey their wishes plus donate \$25.00 or more to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

John & Sandy Carvalho	6	Nancy Kulinski & T. Deane	1812
Ronald J. Celeste	168	Samuel J. Brown	1913
Butch & Lynn DePaul	168	Fred Whitnack	1913
Fred & Sharon Bianchini	218	Noe & Luisa Saenz	1917
Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Tony Jimenez	613	Jim & Sharon Mason	1919
Roeine Lanini	614	John & Judy Sutton	1919
Aron & Cheryl Andersen	672	David & Janice Skelton	1952
Roy Newman & Donna Powell	783	Doris Ijames	1968
Art & Shirley Echternacht	794	John & Diane Knitter	1980
Les & Nancy Yeffa	824	Doug & Jo Larsen	1980
Jerry & Bonnie Rucker	836	Tom & Pat Conlon	1993
Don & Kathy Checchi	906	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996
Marian Nathan	1073	Steve & Ruth Ann Lobdell	2026
Jeanne Atno	1112	Frank & Diane Keller	2045
Richard Gay	1112	Mrs. Ken Moore	2045
Frank & Linda Gutierrez	1250	Joe Namnam	2050
Mary Ann Wood	1282	Lee & Rosie Northcutt	2095
Bob & Melody Bowers	1289	Robert Schrum	2274
Hugh & Dale Scanlon	1289	Jay & Ginger Larkins	2379
Karen & Wil Buchanan	1378	Stephen & Josephine Haydn	2432
Anthony & Carol Mauro	1436	Greg & Barbara Metzgas	2477
John & Kath-leen Behne	1443	Janet Rasmussen	2543
Fred & Laura Hewins	1474	Tim & Lazel Martin	2599
Dick & Claudette McDonald	1474	Charlene Klinger	2724
Richard E. Owen	1538	Lance Erickson	2733
H. Eugene & Patsy Chambers	1608	Bob Farrens	2801
Nancy Dapelo	1613	Diane Farrens	2801
Mechie Nunez-Meents	1643		



## Public Relations

Jim Miller, PDDGER • CHEA Public Relations Chairman



Another calendar year is drawing to an end. I would like to personally wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The fall found my committee busy as we visited and scored every website in CHEA. While it was tedious, it was also rewarding to see all the good work that Lodges do on their websites to promote their charitable activities in their communities. This is a major tool that drives membership. Below is a list of the winners of the Best Website Contest:

### DIVISION ONE (1-300 Members)

First Place: Mojave 2059 \*\*

Second Place: Rancho Cordova 2484

Third Place: Santa Monica 906

### DIVISION TWO (301-500 Members)

First Place: San Rafael 1108

Second Place: Madera 1918

Third Place: Culver City 1917

### DIVISION THREE (501-700 Members)

First Place: Santa Clarita 2379

Second Place: Lancaster 1625

Third Place: Glendale 1289

### DIVISION FOUR (701-1100 Members)

First Place: Newport Harbor 1767

Second Place: Redwood City 1991

Third Place: Modesto 1282

### DIVISION FIVE: (1101-1500 Members)

First Place: Orange 1475

Second Place: Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley 2444

Third Place: Garden Grove 1952

### DIVISION SIX: (1501 or more Members)

First Place: Santa Maria 1538

Second Place: El Cajon 1812

Third Place: San Luis Obispo 322

\*\* CHEA entry into the Grand Lodge Star Website Contest

Upcoming Contest include:

Lodge Bulletin Brochure: Due Feb. 1st

Single Best Event Brochure: Due Feb. 15th

Community Service and Image Brochure: Due April 1st

All of these contests are designed to promote Elkdom locally. Our organization does tremendous charitable work and we need to shout it from the tree tops. Merry Elkmass.

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**Santa Clarita Lodge 2379** held their annual Car & Bike Show, along with it's Chili Cook Off, Boutique and Bake Sale. ER Roger Lowe welcomed approximately 1,000 guests in attendance and the many Elk volunteers. The proceeds from the event will benefit ENF, the SCV Young Marines, CHEA Major Project and the Lodge renovation fund. Pictured above is Lodge member Mitch Thompson with his 1941 Chevy Panel Delivery Truck, which won the Mayor's Trophy.



**Glendale Lodge 1289**, donated \$5,000 to 4Paws 4Patriots, for the training of service dogs for disabled veterans. For many veterans, a service dog is the answer to being able to return to a productive and independent life style. 4Paws 4Patriots provides training for the veteran and the service dog.

When the Lodge presented the donation to Mr. Tim Le Blanc, CEO of 4Paws 4Patriots, he brought along one of the program's participants, John Flores and his dog Harley. Pictured above (l-r) Rosario James, President, Emblem Club 104, Penny Rieger, First Lady, John Rieger, Exalted Ruler, Tim Le Blanc, CEO, 4Paws 4Patriots, Garry Ackerman, Event Chairman, Bette Ackerman, Emblem Club 104, and John Flores & Harley.



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### Drug Awareness Program

Diane Farrens, PDDGER • CHEA-DAP Chairman



**SMOSH Video:** The Elks Drug Awareness Program has launched its second Anti-Drug Campaign Targeting Youth "*Facing Addiction*." The ELKS Drug Awareness Program and the DEA partnered up with SMOSH again, for another powerful and emotionally driven campaign to bring awareness to the effects of drugs and what they will take away through the organization's digital and social anti-drug campaign. Anti-Drug Campaign Launches Targeting Youth: "*Facing Addiction*" can be found on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ0\\_h4X4Z74](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ0_h4X4Z74). It only lasts 13.36 minutes.

SMOSH was launched in 2005 on YouTube. It is a sketch comedy channel co-created by Ian Hecox and Anthony Padilla, which has earned the honor of being the most subscribed channel on YouTube multiple times.

This video also features Ray Lozano, Drug & Substance Prevention Specialist and Youth Speaker. Ray Lozano is the national spokesman for the Elks' Drug Awareness Program and has educated and entertained thousands of students in hundreds of schools nationally and internationally since 1986. He is also currently certified as a drug and alcohol counselor in California and a proud member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Ray Lozano's philosophy is "I truly believe young people have amazing potential. With the right tools and direction, that potential can be realized and even soar. My mission is to make a difference in the lives of young people and teach them to do the same in others."

**President's Volunteer Service Award:** Another program within the Drug Awareness Program is the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA.) The President's Volunteer Service Award is our country's premier volunteer awards program, encouraging citizens to live a life of service through national recognition and presidential gratitude. The award is presented through the office of the President of the United States of America and the Elks Drug Awareness Program. The Elks Drug Awareness Program presents lifetime PVSAs to adults who have volunteered 4,000 or more hours over their lifetime. It is very important to reward and recognize our Elks and community volunteers. You do not have to be an Elk to receive this award. The award includes a certificate, a letter from the President of the United States of America and a pin with the Presidential Seal.

**Youth President's Volunteer Service Award:** There is also a Youth PVSA that is new to the Elks Drug Awareness Program. The volunteer hours needed for a Youth Award are: ages 5 to 10 requires a minimum of 75 hours; ages 11 to 15 requires a minimum of 100 hours and ages 16 to 25 requires a minimum of 250 hours. These awards are a great opportunity to recognize the amazing volunteer work that youth of your community are involved in. One great source of potential

candidates come from the students who apply through our various scholarship programs. The award includes a certificate, a letter from the President of the United States of America and a "Challenge Coin" with the Presidential Seal. The entire cost of this award is funded by the Elks Drug Awareness Program, through the generosity of the Elks National Foundation.

The application, to nominate someone for the President's Volunteer Service Award, can be obtained from me (CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman) and once the form is completed, it can be emailed or sent to me, along with information supporting the volunteer hours that are required.

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**Redding Lodge 1073** Drug Awareness Chairman Dawn Pedersen worked with the Anderson Police Department (APD) Volunteer Patrol at the Anderson River Park. Thirty seven children attended the event along with teen counselors. The APD used their speed recording trailer to clock how fast the kids could run. The kids were encouraged to meet with the volunteers and collect the APD Officer trading cards. Pictured are Officer Robert Bailey, Lodge volunteers June Broughton, Donna Richards and Darvin Heck.



**Bishop Lodge 1603** held its second annual Charity Golf Tournament in September with over sixty golfers participating. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Lodge's Scholarship program for local high school seniors throughout the Eastern Sierra. Local community sponsors and the tournament proceeds raised over \$4,000 for the Lodge Scholarships. Pictured above are tournament participants, Linda & Jerry Knapp and Sandy & Bill Kelly.

## Government Relations

John Sutton, PDDGER • CHEA Govt Relations Chairman



Elks strengthen communities during the holidays. The holiday season is when we Elks donate time and goods for charitable work in our communities. There are many fine examples of Elks strengthening their communities through charity during the holidays: hosting children's Christmas parties, adopting a family, delivering groceries, cooking for the needy, making toy runs, and bringing essential items to our veterans in the hospital. Many Lodges use money from ENF grants to provide the additional funding for projects such as Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, food pantry items, school supplies, and winter clothing.

The most important part of these charitable activities is that we are donating from our hearts.

Our fellow Elks are a family. It is enlightening to witness so many members and families adopt the credo "Can do." The greatest gift is one's commitment and care to the well-being of fellow members and communities. All of these activities are a tribute in promoting our Grand Exalted Ruler's motto "Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness."

The tremendous amount of great work being done by Lodges and members during the holidays cannot be overstated – and must be reported. It is crucial that we all remember to track our charitable work and report our contributions to the Lodge Secretary or a State Secretary for recording on our charitable records. The Government Relations Committee asks for your help in reaching our 2018-2019 goal of \$365 million in reported charitable contributions.

It is my hope that the Elks greatly exceed our projected goal. Together we can make this happen. Please be sure to make that extra effort in tracking time.

Charity is the cornerstone of every Elks' structure and the highest virtue of every Elks' creed. The joy and happiness you have given somebody else during the holiday season goes a long way toward proving "Elks Care – Elks Share."

Together we "Can do" and will make a difference in the lives of our fellow Elks, our families, and especially our communities.

On behalf of the Government Relations Committee, I'd like to wish each of you and your loved ones a most Happy Holiday Season and New Year.



**Merced Lodge 1240** utilizing a Beacon and Promise grant, provided 2 fun days at the local Kiddieland park for disadvantaged children. The children enjoyed unlimited amusement park rides, snacks and a Lodge cooked lunch. The children had fun making anti-drug designs that were turned into badges that they could wear. They also received DAP coloring books and book marks. The two events were attended by 750 children.



**Santa Ana Lodge 794** First Lady Maria Bisbee had a vision. It is her goal to give 1,000 stuffed comfort bears to children affected by crisis or tragedy. A group of Santa Ana Lodge volunteers have handmade bears that include an "Elk" Heart. Maria felt that providing the bears to first responders was the best way to distribute the bears in the community. The First Lady Teddy Bear Project came in July, when we made our first delivery to the excited fire fighters at station 21 in Tustin. We have dropped off several hundred bears to Fire and Police Departments in Santa Ana, Orange, Tustin and Irvine. The project will continue until we meet Maria's goal of 1,000 bears. Pictured above (l-r) are Elk Member Sharon Breece, Division Chief Andy Kovacs, First Lady Maria Bisbee, Exalted Ruler Allen Bisbee, Loyal Knight Dan Breece, Lodge Secretary Linda Fernandez, and Esquire Sue McKee.



**Downey Lodge 2020** on September 11 had its first Police and Firemen's luncheon awards ceremony. The Lodge presented awards to the Officer of the Year and Firefighters of the Year. Picture (l-r) are Dolores Sanchez PDDGER, Firefighters of the Year, Paramedic Shawn Moffett and Paramedic Christian Safina, ER Helen Soto, Richard Aparicio, Association Vice President and Kevin Kendall chairman of the function.

**Auburn Lodge 1691** held their third annual "Youth Day at the Park" by taking 30 young people from the Boys & Girls Club of Placer Co to a Sacramento River Cats baseball game in West Sacramento. A couple of the kids even went home with a souvenir foul ball. All of them were extremely appreciative for the opportunity granted them by the Elks National Foundation.

In conjunction with this event, the Auburn Elks funded their first major back to school "Backpack and School Supply" event. Thirty-two students, were presented with backpacks filled with needed school supplies.



### Hoop Shoot

Mike Rittenhouse • CHEA Hoop Shoot Chairman



The California-Hawaii Elks Association is in the midst of conducting the 47th Annual National Hoop Shoot Lodge and District Free Throw contests throughout the state. Boys and Girls ages 8 through 13 are now displaying their free throw shooting skills in hopes of qualifying for the National Finals on April 27, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois.

All District Finals will be conducted at least two weeks prior to the State Championship contests. This year the Northern California-Hawaii State Semi-finals will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 in Modesto, CA. The winning scores of each boy and girl category from Northern California will be compared with the winning scores of Hawaii to determine the Section champions. These champs will wait and compare their scores against those of the winners of the Southern California Section finals to be held of Saturday, February 9 in Redlands, CA. The winners of the three boy and girl age groups will then be declared state champions and will represent us in the West Region 7 championships on March 9, 2019 in Las Vegas.

Lodge participation in the Hoop Shoot program is on the rise with several previously dormant Lodges now vigorously displaying their support for this terrific Youth Project! The Hoop Shoot program provides a superb opportunity for community outreach and a prime opportunity to increase Elks Lodge membership in each District. Try to have your Lodge and District Membership Chairpersons include display tables, banners, posters, PowerPoint Public Service Announcements, etc., at each Hoop Shoot contest to educate and enlist the young families to join our Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Elks National HOOP SHOOT Free Throw Contest provides an excellent means of displaying to our communities that ... "Elks Care – Elks Share!"



**Canoga Park Lodge 2190** presented the Presidents' Volunteer Service Award for the Elks Drug Awareness Program to Jim & Donna Swavely, a husband and wife team, volunteering over 11,500 hours over a 6 year period.

In other news, the Lodge honored Police, Fire and Highway Patrol men and women, along with their families. City Councilman Bob Blumenfield and our ER Bruce Hershkowitz presented Los Angeles City and County certificates to each of the honorees.

First Lady Lu Duran and member Cheryl Kobashigawa, chaired this year's Dictionary Project, distributing over 1,700 dictionaries to 20 schools in the San Fernando Valley.

**Trona Lodge 1975** used the Community Investment Grants to help 26 deserving students shop for clothing and school supplies. The students will start the school year with clothes and supplies that will support their success. The school counselor identified deserving students. The Gratitude Grant also provided funds for drug awareness items and many more students will be aware of Elk support. The Anniversary Grant was used to super size the activity and Elk members helped families shop.







The Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament attracts hundreds of bowlers with the purpose of raising funds for the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project. Started thirty-four years ago in 1984, with the first tournaments being held in Laughlin, Nevada. The tournament was moved to Las Vegas when the Edgewater Hotel Casino closed its bowling alley.

Over the past thirty-four years, the Southeast District Colorado River Classic has raised in excess of \$630,000 for the Major Project.

For 2019, we will be bowling at The South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The South Point Bowling Center has 64 lanes and we will have two squads on Saturday, February 16, 2019, bowling at 11am and 2pm. On Sunday, February 17, 2019, all who participated in Saturday's bowling are invited to participate in a Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament followed by a Mixed Team (two men/two women) No-Tap Tournament. These tournaments are scheduled for 8:15 am and approximately 11:00 am, respectively.

For more information on the Bowling Tournament or to participate, please go to: [elksbowlingclub.org](http://elksbowlingclub.org) or email the club at: [sedebc@aol.com](mailto:sedebc@aol.com).

*Applications are available on the website and will be accepted until early February.*

Southern California Elks Bowling Association and the Southeast Elks Bowling Clubs would like to thank everyone who participated and volunteered to help make our Tournaments a success. For upcoming Tournament information, please check with the following persons:

**Don Anderson • Chula Vista Elks** - 619 429-4772  
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**Steven Makshanoff • Gardena Elks** - 310-329-2990  
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If your bowling club is not listed, please contact me at: [editor@cheamag.org](mailto:editor@cheamag.org) • I want to help all the Elk Bowlers advertise their tournaments to help your charitable efforts.  
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**Huntington Beach Lodge 1959** participated in a Surf event at Huntington Beach for the Waves of Valor. This is an event where volunteer surfers surf along the side of disabled Veteran's. We had two paraplegics along with about 20 other veterans that participated. The volunteers helped them into the water and onto long surf boards in the waves. It was a great event. The Lodge also donated \$500 to the National Team Red White and Blue HQ to help support this annual event.

In other news, the Lodge used three ENF Grants, the Gratitude, Anniversary and Beacon Grant, totaling \$6,000. The money will fill over 100 Baskets that will go to needy local families and our Military families in need. They will contain dry and canned food, fresh vegetables, fruit and a certificate for a Turkey or Ham, along with presents for the children.



**South Coast District** attended San Diego's Annual Red Ribbon Luncheon. The luncheon honors community members who have made a difference in Drug Prevention.

The South Coast District Drug Awareness Committee sponsored a display and exhibition of Elks Drug Awareness Resources prior to the awards ceremony.

Pictured are (from top left) Mrs. Enrique Camarena, President Enrique Camarena Educational Foundation; Janet Rasmussen PDDGER; Sharron Cannon ER; Arnold Korey ER; Linda Tucker, Poway DAP Chair; Kathleen Kuttler PER, South Coast Drug Awareness Chair; Doti Mock PER; and Chuck Nolan CHEA PSP.

*"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"*



### Legacy Giving: Thinking about Tomorrow, Acting Today

Human nature makes us always look forward to tomorrow. When we think of tomorrow we think of the children who will be our future. As Elks in California and Hawaii, we also think about the futures of the children served by therapists of the California-Hawaii Major Project, Inc. One way to make sure the next generation of children in need will have access to the life changing screenings and therapies provided by CHEMPI is through a Legacy gift. This can be accomplished several different ways and there is certainly one that is right for you and your family. Consider adding CHEMPI to your will, designating CHEMPI as a beneficiary of your life insurance, bequeathing stock or other investments to CHEMPI or starting a Commitment Trust.

If you have an interest in starting a Commitment Trust, which requires a minimum investment of \$10,000, don't wait. You will not only likely receive an immediate tax benefit, you will receive a distribution of \$700 for the first year and 7% for each year thereafter for your entire lifetime, and your surviving spouse will continue to receive the payments for his or her lifetime. The sooner you start a trust the sooner you and the children will benefit.

Human frailty reminds us that we may not see tomorrow. Don't wait to think about how to provide for those you care about. Take the time to make updates to your estate documents that reflect your family's current needs. When you do so, consider adding the Children of the Major Project to the circle of those for whom you will leave a Legacy gift. It is as simple as providing this sample language to your advisor.

*I give and bequeath (gift) to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a charitable organization incorporated in California, tax id 95-1919366, to be distributed at the discretion of the CHEMPI Board of Trustees.*



**Paradise Lodge 2026** in September presented Cub Scout Pack 316 and Boy Scout Troop 316 each a check for \$300. Pictured (l-r) are Thomas L., Austin L., PER Henry Brachais, Dan Linville, Spencer A. and Vikki Isham, Paradise Elks Community Activities Chair, in the back row is Tim Wells.



**Kern River Valley Lodge 2358**, using a Promise Grant, Lodge members distributed 150 backpacks filled with school supplies and Drug Awareness pamphlets at their annual Kids Carnival. Lodge members staffed arcade games and also fed the children lunch.



**Coalinga Lodge 1613** delivered dictionaries to five schools in October. Pictured you see the third graders receiving dictionaries from Past Association President Oren Richardson and PDDGER Hollis Green.





**Monterey Lodge 1285** member Mindi Harris and her friends donated more than \$10,000 to the Lodge's Youth Activities Fund.

Laguna Seca Raceway needed volunteer bartenders, Mindi coordinated the event and more than a dozen of her friends donated their time to support the Elks Youth Activities. The Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula added to that amount, and officially made a donation to our Lodge.

Pictured above (l-r) are Jim Sula, Elks 5-Year Trustee, Mindi Harris, Elks donor, Emilio Cal, Youth Activities Chairman, John Mason, and Bob Crannell, committee members.



**Fresno Lodge 439** held the Mt. Olympus Challenge in late October. CHEA First Lady Beth Duitsman, front row, and Jack Geiger, Fresno Lodge ER, Mr. Nick Hustedde, Principal at Pershing Continuation High School and Susan Good, Lodge ENF Grants Coordinator and CHEA AVP in the back row, are shown with the 2018 Mt. Olympus Challenge students who had each just presented an idea for a charity to meet a need in their community.

Three finalists were selected to go on to the final competition at the Fresno Lodge. The student with the most compelling charity project, as determined by Lodge members and community judges, will become the 2018 Fresno Lodge Mt. Olympus Challenge Winner.

**Concord Lodge 1994** collected coffee containers for the County's Mosquito Abatement Department to put mosquito eating fish in. Anyone can request the fish free of charge. The department also puts the fish in standing water around the area. It cuts down the risk of the dreaded West Nile Virus.



**Culver City Lodge 1917** spent an evening dining, painting a picture and bidding on items up for auction. All to benefit the Culver City High School Homeless Children.

With nearly 200 homeless teens attending Culver City High School who worry about basic survival essentials; finding food, shelter, and a way of keeping clean. The Culver City United School District (CCUSD) is proactive in helping the families of teens caught in this situation and the Culver City Elks are determined to help them.

The Elks, led by Genny Santiesteban organized the fund raising with proceeds of \$600 going to this cause. Pictured above (l-r) are Genny Santiesteban, Mariam Serra, Adrienne Madrid, and Toni Ferrara.



**Stockton Lodge 218** holds a "Friday Elks Wear RED" to Remember everyone deployed overseas. Once a month, goody boxes for active duty personnel are prepared to send. The September shipment had 30+ volunteers prepared 42 goody boxes. Pictured above are PER Valerie Edwards and Lecturing Knight Rob Law, taking the boxes to the post office for mailing.

In other news, the Lodge used an ENF Grant to present duffle bags to homeless veterans who attended a 3 day Sacramento Stand Down. The same veterans were invited to attend a Veterans Day Luncheon at the Lodge in November.

The Lodge also partnered with Hospice of San Joaquin for the 17th Annual Sip and Stroll Wine event in August. Over 1,200 guests enjoyed an evening of tasting wine, gourmet treats, music and artists!



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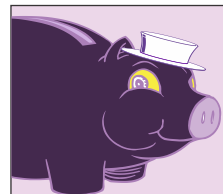
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Emmy Lou Armstrong	616	Sharon Young (6)	1015	Daniel Davidson	1250	Roger Myer	1419
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Jonie Zuel	643	Alicia Ferrando	1108	Linda Pitts	1251	Sam Garvin	1430
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Robert Smith	832	Leigha From (2)	1108	Richard Douglas	1259	James Smith	1436
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Bill Brown	1561	Bev Finnell (2)	1959	Tony Holland	2045	Suzette Dahl (5)	2444
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Gene Fashbaugh	1561	Gary Gersh	1959	Frank Keller	2045	Stuart Urquhart	2444
Dale Geldert (2)	1561	Kaely Gladden	1959	Brad Lark (3)	2045	Diane Scott (6)	2477
Larry Hatter	1561	Richard "Dick" Grantner (2)	1959	Bruce McLain	2045	Ronald Blakey	2504
Richard Huff	1561	Saturday Night Crew	1959	Joyce Nohavac	2045	John Fielder	2504
Don Jackson (2)	1561	Domenic Iorfino	1959	Ray Russell	2045	Hugh Robinson	2504
Andy Korbacher (2)	1561	John Nielsen	1959	William Shaw	2045	Jeanette Bunn	2543
Karen Kundtz (2)	1561	Michael Nutto (5)	1959	Kathy Strickland	2045	Richard Bristow (2)	2577
Adele Moore	1561	Don Pool (2)	1959	Debbie Talbert	2045	Michael Ellison (2)	2577
Eddie Novak	1561	Erlinda Puig	1959	Jesse Vargas	2045	Fay Oberlander	2577
Greg Smith (2)	1561	Jim Sellers	1959	Karen Vargas	2045	Michael VanDepol	2577
Eugene Yocum	1561	Carolyn Teresa	1959	Danny Ahern (2)	2091	Ed French	2599
Phil Lefman	1587	Bill Todd	1959	Brian Rogers	2091	Lisa Hennesay	2599
Frank Anderson (2)	1608	Jim Tone	1959	James Sekelsky	2103	Jeanne Helsley	2646
James Anderson	1608	Patrick Tone	1959	Ruth Buchanan	2117	Calvin Nelson	2646
Ron Hinman (2)	1643	Bill Whitmore (6)	1959	Bob & Marilyn Baker	2121	Steve Pangrazzi	2646
William "Billy" Watson	1643	Larry Wulterin	1959	William Bell	2121	Rita Stark	2698
William Costa	1691	Fred Costa	1968	Diane Caceres	2121	Carroll Friend	2699
Stephen Gibson (3)	1712	Dave Gablick	1968	Alan Kenney	2121	Bert Agustinovich	2704
John Quincy	1712	Dave Godin	1968	Sunnyvale Elks Lodge 2128	2128	Raymond Benevedes	2704
Acevedo	1728	Dorothy Grindle	1968	Marty Gann	2128	Bradley "Herb" Cline	2704
Clifford Andrews	1728	William Haun, Jr.	1968	Steve Gollob	2128	Bernie Merchen	2704
Marie Bolstad	1728	James Leitholf (6)	1968	Tom Olsen, Sr.	2134	Walter Neumann	2704
Clinton Hanks	1728	Don Loeschner	1968	Knitting Guild	2142	Doris Shafer	2704
Dennis Hunt	1728	Ann Dee Pahl	1968	Jeff Mackie	2190	Rodney Shafer	2704
Ken Jones	1728	Walt Pearson	1968	Marina Mackie	2190	George "Richard" Shaw (3)	2704
Redwood Valley Gas Station	1728	Dwight Roberts	1980	Peter Marshall	2190	Michael & Becky Carey	2724
Linda Shaffer	1728	Amy Anderson-Giugliano (3)	1991	Renee Southwell (2)	2243	Ray Berry	2733
Ukiah Walmart	1728	Piotr Baran (2)	1991	Mike Dreiling	2248	Joe's Little Train	2733
Ernie Wipf	1728	Douglas Caldwell (3)	1991	Kathy Goetzger	2248	Ron Loomis	2801

**Burbank Lodge 1497** honored over 175 Veterans in early November, from Sepulveda VA Hospital and local Veterans from the Burbank area community. We served all a great dinner along with an "Andrew Sisters Tribute trio". Numerous guest speakers, including 94 year old WW II Veteran, Jimmy Weldon.



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**Lomopc Lodge 2274** welcomed more than 65 veterans and first responders who made a brief stop at the Lodge as part of this year's "Project Hero Bicycle Ride," a six-day ride from Santa Cruz to Ventura. The Project Hero Ride, which is part of a national program, aims to raise awareness and funding for rehabilitation and recovery programs for veterans and first responders who are dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder and mental health issues.

This year's ride, which wrapped up on October 19 in Ventura, included veterans from the Vietnam War up to the most recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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(Donations of \$5 or more accepted as a monthly recurring donation.)

Josh Hachadourian	3	Robert Ostini	1251	Stacy Mackey	1812	Steve Thatcher	2031
Marilyn Hooton	6	Mark Porter	1251	Rose Johnson	1877	David Dickey	2046
Judi Traci	6	Randy Wolff	1289	Donald D. Schultz	1877	Sean Williams	2050
Michael Bradshaw	168	Jan Lee	1298	Lance Hudson	1917	Kimberley Collins	2091
Max Burnett	168	Teresa Lewis	1298	C. Michael Melton	1917	Brian Rogers	2091
L. Butch DePaul	168	Ron Marshall	1298	Kathy Row	1918	Jere M. Williams	2091
Lynn DePaul	168	Melanie McKimmons	1298	Marsha Aguon	1919	Earl T. Bouchard, PDD	2098
Kimberly Dotseth	168	Dorothy Van Wagoner	1298	Ruthy Almaraz	1919	Janice L. Brown	2117
Donal Frigerio	168	Karen Buchanan	1378	Michele Homer	1919	Ian Lanouette	2121
Florence "Flo" Gandolfi	168	James Ferris	1378	Eric Koyanagi	1919	Don Luepnitz	2142
Kathleen Kutler	168	Bruce Harris	1378	Patricia "Tish" McCauley	1919	J. Martin Borden	2230
Gary Marinelli	168	Gail Harris	1378	Leslie Mitchell	1919	Lori Clark	2243
Mary Ann Marinelli	168	Gerald Delker	1427	Richard Monteverde	1919	Steven Dale	2248
Margaret "Peg" McDonald	168	Jackie Orovecz	1427	Reyne Rocha	1919	Shirley Allen-Sparks	2358
Glenn Montague	168	Jennifer Rentschler	1427	Alyssa Santos	1919	Laurie Ashley	2358
Chuck Nolan	168	Shelly Gonzales	1443	James G. Anderson	1952	Leroy Bostick	2358
Matthew Pires	168	Ines Greenwald	1443	Randall N. Eldridge	1952	Jadeen Costa Schroeder	2358
Hugh VanDoren	168	Robert Bagwell	1474	Rudolph "Rudy" Kominek	1952	Larry Cotton	2358
Frank Chicago	218	Robert Beck	1474	Karen Lewin	1952	Ronald Keele	2358
Nadine Steel	218	Richard D. Enea	1474	William "Bill" O'Hearn	1952	Janet L. Robertson	2358
Deborah Ross-Moonelo	522	Dennis Linsley	1474	Eileen Rasmussen	1952	Fern Sammon	2358
Joan Toth	538	Kathleen Linsley	1474	Harry Ross	1952	Terry Sammon	2358
Paul Toth	538	R.C. "Stoney" Bourke	1475	Lance Slimmer	1952	Linda Schwass	2358
Jeanine Allspaw	583	Matthew Ferrero	1475	Linda Vulgamore	1952	Michael Streeter	2358
Robert Allspaw	583	Sean Gambil	1475	Roger Vulgamore	1952	Pat Terrell	2358
Frank Almazan	583	Amanda Jung	1475	Thomas E. Lemm	1959	Kathleen West	2358
Janice Almazan	583	James Jung	1475	Erlinda Puig	1959	Ray Broussard	2379
Erik Brown	583	Chris Michaelis	1475	Dale S. Sinner	1959	Cheryl Laymon	2379
Bonnie Burks	583	Thomas Robertson	1475	Richard Tanguy	1959	Robert Laymon	2379
Hilary Fulton	583	Colin Smith	1475	Carol Beckwith	1968	Ted Olsen	2379
Chris Hubbell	583	John M. Smith	1475	Henry "Hank" DiTomaso	1968	Joseph Garica	2477
Lisa Hubbell	583	Kathy Walker	1475	Kathleen Harrod	1968	Terry Gicking	2477
Sally Reagan	613	Mark Walker	1475	Norman J. Leitholf	1968	Greg Metzger	2477
Calvin Hara	616	Thomas K. Tinnel	1487	Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Beverly Burns	2484
Loren Jerlow	616	Greg Peale	1497	Richard Wallace	1991	Robert "Bob" Burns	2484
Arthur "Bud" Lush	616	Karen Feldpouch	1538	Dan Casey	1993	Jay Dupler	2504
Aron Anderson	672	Warren H. Downs	1561	Judy Givens	1993	Kristi Dupler	2504
Charles Rowe	672	Carole D. May	1561	Richard Green	1993	Dale Gregory	2504
Lisa Fleury	759	Michelle Solvin	1643	Judy Harraka	1993	Larry L. Fink	2543
Miles Nakatsu	759	John E. Harry	1687	Robert Harraka	1993	Marilyn J. Fink	2543
Tim Jeager	832	Steven Wagstaff	1687	Alan Kelley	1993	Barbara Kincade	2543
Robert Nichol	836	Michael Cosby	1691	Michael Mathers	1993	David W. Mullett	2543
Jerry Hansen	901	William "Bill" Cook	1740	Diana Mondragon	1993	Janet Rasmussen	2543
Donald Checchi	906	Judy Menke	1740	Trudy Nuzum	1993	Linda Tucker	2543
Frank Frazier	906	Angela Anderson	1767	Claudia & Carlos Santos	1993	Richard Yeager	2543
Robert A. Pickett	906	Richard Blake	1767	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Diane Ward	2577
Margaret Pickett	906	Sharron Dearborn	1767	Willie S. Koskela	1996	Thom Richardson	2599
Jayne Roszchart	906	Ray Prettyman	1767	Ben Ortega	1996	Charisce Williams	2599
Karen Chambliss-Ray	966	Kaye Brandos	1804	Laurie Ayala	2011	James Williams	2599
Jose Justiniano	966	Rocky Brandos	1804	Martin Barros	2011	Bridget Smith	2616
Sean Mejia	966	Carl Becker	1811	Janet L. Byrd	2011	John R. Smith	2616
Pamela Brodie	1015	Gerry Gouveia	1811	Phillip W. Byrd	2011	Tom Warren	2639
Roy Stout	1015	Mary C. Gouveia	1811	Sharron Cannon	2011	Claire Duvall	2640
Howard Weinman	1015	Chuck Jackson	1811	Roy Jenness	2011	Arlene Degen	2697
Robyn Sembenini	1108	Edward C. Johnson	1811	Ashley Munoz	2011	Dave Hosted	2698
Joe Tato	1108	Michael Silva	1811	Rebecca Munoz	2011	Marvin Elrod	2699
Dr. Donald Gumm	1240	Kevin Wrobel	1811	Christine Nelson	2011	Kaye Bruns	2733
Susan Gumm	1240	Patricia I. Hamilton	1812	Cynthia "Cyndy" Wise	2011	Lance Erickson	2733
Dave Wells	1240	Ron Harden	1812	Bob & Beth Duitsman	2020		
Frank Gutierrez	1250	Susan Jimenez	1812	John Hardman	2031		

**Buena Park Lodge 2046** presented Katelynn D., 11, with a certificate for her Act of Kindness to the Fisher House. Katelynn donated hospitality bags for the Fisher House at the VA. Katelynn is the granddaughter of member, Don Durgin. The hospitality bags were made and then filled with resort-size toiletries. She also added a small cheerful note in each bag. Katelynn made these on her own, using her own money.

**Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477** participated in a "Ride to defeat ALS," also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative condition that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, robbing the brain of the ability to control muscle movement. The Lodge provided rest stops, finish line festivities that included entertainment and a barbecue lunch. The goal of the 200 plus riders was to raise \$50,000.

**Walnut Creek Lodge 1811** hosted a Haunted House on October 26-27 for community members and for children with special needs. Saturday afternoon was an exclusive event for special-needs children from local schools. A grant allowed the Lodge to host these children, provide them with a meal and games after they went through the haunted house maze.

Everyone enjoyed the haunted castle theme that included a dragon overlooking the castle and scary characters throughout. Over 300 people wound their way through the haunted house. Admission discounts were available for those who donated canned goods for the Contra Costa County Food Bank. The Lodge had volunteers from our Boy Scouts Troop 1811, and the National Charity League who dressed in costume to make the haunted experience exciting for everyone.





**Sunnyvale Lodge 2128** in August prepared, transported, and served dinner to 27 guests at JW House. JW House provides a respite for families that have members in critical care at Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. This was the third of five dinners funded by the \$2,000 ENF Gratitude Grant. The Lodge also donated a toaster oven, washing detergent, paper towels, to-go boxes, and gas cards. Pictured above (l-r) Trustee Pat Sargent, Sarg Sargent, Carmela Castagnolo, and Treasurer Alan Aana.



**Visalia Lodge 1298** held an "Honor the Badge" luncheon in August. Started three years ago by PER Ted Donald, who was the driving force to create a way to honor all the first responders in the Visalia area. Forty Lodge volunteers served almost 500 first responders in a three hour period, up seventy five from last year's luncheon. Pictured above are some of Visalia's motor officers.

**Yucaipa Lodge 2389** gathered from members and donated a truck-load of clothing and home goods to a local veterans assistance group. In other news at the Lodge's 50th Anniversary Celebration, a \$500 scholarship was awarded to the winner of the "Being 50 in Yucaipa" an essay contest won by Ralph Berry.



**Ventura County Lodges** Thousand Oaks 2477, Ventura 1430, Simi Valley 2492 and Oxnard 1443 participated in the Ventura County Stand Down with money from an ENF Grant received by Thousand Oaks Lodge. Pictured above are some of the many Lodge volunteers.



**Orange Lodge 1475** have been helping dogs for several years. Donating to Service Dogs or Patriotic Service Dogs or the helping the Orange P. D. purchase a K9. Since 2006 the Lodge has raised over \$40,000 and purchased six police dogs. A couple of years ago, Orange set up a fund to help pay the medical bills for the Orange Police Department's retired dogs.

Auroara Riederich and Julie Roberts-Sutton, two newer members turned the Lodge room into a room for a Dog Show. Twenty dogs showed up with their owners who walked their dogs on a red carpet. Special thanks to Sandy's Grooming and Nohl Ranch Animal Hospital for the goodie bags, with several businesses donating gift cards. Three gift baskets were awarded that included things a dog would like and a gift card for the their owners went to the first, second and third place winners.



**Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley 2444**, held a special Wednesday night Bingo raising \$14,000. The proceeds of this super bingo game went to a Trust Fund that supports babies born with Treacher Collins Syndrome. Little Keegan, the granddaughter of Elks member Burt Strogatz, was born with the condition. Treacher Collins Syndrome is an inherited physical disorder in which some bones and tissues in the face are not fully developed. In little Keegan's case, she was born with no ears, no cheek bones, cleft palate, and several issues with her chin. Within her first 3 hours of life, she underwent two surgeries in order to save her life. Keegan will face many surgeries so she can live a normal life with normal intelligence. She will have to endure many more surgeries throughout her life in order to improve her physical and visual normalcy.



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**Honolulu Lodge 616** had an opportunity to hold a World Champions celebration for the 2018 Little League Champions. Food and gifts to the players were donated by community partners and resulted in over \$2,000 being raised for ENF. Congratulations to the Honolulu Little League Champs who are pictured above with ER Byron Apo.

In other news, the Lodge was honored to financially assist our Veterans to attend the National Golden Age Games in Albuquerque, NM as Team West Hawaii. Consisting of ten members, from ages 55 to 86, they participated in shot put, discus, javelin, 100 & 200 meter dash, basketball, bowling, badminton (single and doubles), air rifle, horseshoes and swimming. They returned home with 2 gold, 2 silver, 8 bronze medals and 9 ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup> place. Leading the way with our first gold medal was an 86 year old, who got out of the hospital 4 days before flying to New Mexico to compete. Next year's competition is in Alaska, our 87 year old member was first to sign up!

In August, the Honolulu Lodge sponsored over 400 lunches for the annual Duke Kahanamoku's Oceanfest Surf Contest for youth, ages 6 to 13.



**Santa Maria Lodge 1538** traveled to the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Medical Center to prepare a "Santa Maria Style" BBQ lunch for more than 400 Veterans being cared for at the facility. The crowd enjoyed over 200 pounds of Top Block (Sirloin) with all the trimmings. Santa Maria Elks have been putting on this BBQ lunch for more than 30 years and are honored to do so.

In other news, the Lodge hosted over 200 guests at their 47th annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night in September. Law enforcement officers and community dignitaries gathered to celebrate and honor law enforcement personnel from agencies throughout Santa Barbara County. Also in September, the Lodge held their annual Soccer Shoot with 105 local boys and girls participating from schools in the Santa Maria Valley, which included home school students.

**Lake Almanor Lodge 2626** gave Shane Nicholson from Chester Boy Scout Troop 36, \$585 to purchase materials to finish his Eagle Scout project. The restoration of the horseshoe pits in Chester City Park. Eight Elk members helped with manpower needs.

**Nevada City Lodge 518** donated 2,600 dictionaries to the third grade classes in their community this year.

In other news, the Lodge held a Purple Pig Luau and Pig Roast which raised \$2,000 for the CHEA Major Project.

**Santa Ynez Valley Lodge 2640** presented *We Support the Troops*, with a \$2,500 Gratitude Grant check. The group will use the funds for supplies like beef jerky and hygiene items to send to our active military. The group packs over 100 boxes per month to be sent around the world.



**Santa Monica Lodge 906** with the help of the Welcome Home Grant from ENF and the Santa Monica American Legion, purchased and delivered Keurig coffee makers, coffee samplers, mugs and toiletries to Building 209 at the West Los Angeles VA. These Veterans were previously homeless and are now permanently housed at the VA. Pictured (l-r) are Jared Morgan, Connie Pearson, Monte Williams, Joe Williams with his "Dog" (Vet seated), Tim Glaives, Kelly Martin, Frank Frazier and Andre Andrews.

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**Gilroy Lodge 1567** started Operation Green Light, a program that has been promoted among the Lodges of the West Central District. Green LED Light-bulbs were purchased and in turn, sold to Lodge members, veterans and to people in our community. Sales of the bulbs, raised \$400 and was used to help cover the cost of the veterans' meal at the Annual Veteran's Night Dinner in the Lodge.

What is "GreenLight a Vet"? Green is the color of hope, renewal and well-being. "Greenlight" is also a term commonly used to activate forward movement. The simple gesture of changing one light to green creates a beacon of support and appreciation, and a visible symbol of our commitment to "Green-Light" veterans as valued members of our communities. Change one light in a visible location in your home or office to green, and keep it glowing every day as a symbol of support and appreciation for our veterans.

**Elk Grove Lodge 2577** at the District Deputy Homecoming in Roseville, answered the call from Past State President Roy Newman; to support the victims of the Carr Fire. The fire caused 200 members of the Redding Lodge to be evacuated. Twenty seven of those members lost their homes.

The call was heard by our Lodge and the North Central District. Exalted Ruler Richard Bristow announced that Elk Grove Lodge would use the proceeds of our Luau dinner, Bake Sale and donations from members to collect \$2,245. The Lodge earlier had donated \$200 to support members of the VA Clinic that also lost their homes. The North Central District is composed of nine Lodges and encompasses five different counties. The District collected a total of \$8,841 for the victims.



## John A. "Jack" Parker

Past Grand Board of Trustees Chairman 1997-2001 and Past Association President 1993-1994, passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.

John A. "Jack" Parker was a fourth generation native Californian, born in Nevada City, the second of three children and only son of Albert and Grace Parker. He attended school in his hometown, graduating from Nevada City High School in 1950. After high school he attended Stockton Junior College, then transferred to the University of Pacific where he graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1955.

Jack joined Stockton Elks Lodge 218 in 1954, as a birthday gift from his parents. He transferred to Marysville Lodge 783 in March of 1960, where he remained a member until his passing.

Jack worked for the old Division of Highways in Stockton, starting in February 1957. He transferred to Marysville later that same year and stayed with the Department of Transportation for 36 years. Retiring just prior to becoming President of the California-Hawaii Elks Association in 1993.

Jack married Josephine Kendrick, also a native of Nevada City, in June of 1961. They first lived in Marysville, moving to Yuba City in 1964. Jack and Jo had two daughters, Tracy and Allison.

Both Jack and Jo came from active Elk Families. Jack's father was a 55 year member of Grass Valley Lodge 538. Jo's father, Jim Kendrick, was a Past Exalted Ruler of Grass Valley Lodge 538, serving in 1944-45.

Jack started through the chairs in 1969. He served as his Lodge's Exalted Ruler in 1973-1974. Jack further served his Lodge as the head ritual coach for 17 years (1975-1991), taking first place honors five times. He also was the President of the Past Exalted Rulers Association and headed numerous Lodge committees. Jack was named Honorary Life Member of Marysville Lodge 783 in March 1984.



**San Francisco Lodge 3** Past Lodge Trustee Ed Burns presented a check for Elks National Foundation of \$352,520 from the estate of PER Jay E. Broadwell and Marjorie Madonna Trust to PGER Louis J. Grillo. Witnessing the presentation at the 2018 Mid-Term Conference are CHEA President Robert L. Duitsman and Bay District AVP Sheila Spangler.



Gilroy Lodge 1567 hosted 240 members and guests with music of the "Internationals" at our Annual Oktoberfest. German food and a lot of fantastic music. The gentleman on the right is Lodge member Steven McGinnis, one of the Chairman of the event. The event proceeds went to continued funding of our Scholarship program.

In other news, the Lodge held an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Jorge Lopez, Daniel Cortes and William Murphy. The Lodge also did their annual BBQ for 350 patients, family and staff at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital in September.

The Lodge also held its 12th annual soccer shoot in partnership with the local youth soccer league. This year 70 athletes participated in the program. To finish the soccer shoot, the young athletes and their families were treated to an awards night dinner at the Lodge, which is affectionately referred to as "Mom's Night Off."

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