



California-Hawaii Elks Association

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CHEA President
Timothy "Tim" Jaeger
and First Lady Sandy

Garden Grove Lodge 1952 Wins CHEA Ritual Contest At May Convention



Pictured from (l-r) Frank Chicago, CHEA Ritual Contest Chairman; GER Michael T. Luhr; PGER Jim Grillo; Skip Sjoberg, All State Esquire; Jim Anderson, PER, COB, Coach; Kneeling, Tony Lopez, All State Leading Knight; Joe De La Luz, PER All State Candidate; John Miller IV, PER, Substitute Ritual ER; Blue Coat, Anthony Manzo, ER (medically recovering from a stroke); Tina Duarte, Chaplin; Eric Skillman, All State Loyal Knight; Rick Axe, Inner Guard; Mike Wight, Tiler; Dean Johnson, Lecturing Knight; GER Elect Bob Duitsman

CHEA Ritual Contest was held in Fresno, CA May 17-18, 2019. Sixteen Districts were represented in the contest. Preliminary contests were held on May 17th, eight teams in the Grillo Division and 8 teams in the Moore Division, Top two teams moved to the final four contest which was held on Friday May 18th. Following are the results of the preliminary contest.

8th Place Moore Division • 88.4579 • Visalia 1298
7th Place Moore Division • 93.9809 • West Covina 1996
6th Place Moore Division • 94.0173 • Modesto 1282
5th Place Moore Division • 94.2490 • Marysville 783
4th Place Moore Division • 95.1376 • Vacaville 2638
3rd Place Moore Division • 96.1261 • Chico 423
2nd Place Moore Division • 96.6069 • Santa Maria 1538
1st Place Moore Division • 96.8047 • Chula Vista 2011

8th Place Grillo Division • 89.7439 • Alturas 1756
7th Place Grillo Division • 90.6696 • Santa Cruz 824
6th Place Grillo Division • 92.8009 • Ontario 1419
5th Place Grillo Division • 94.2663 • Norwalk 2142
4th Place Grillo Division • 95.4354 • Alameda 1015
3rd Place Grillo Division • 96.6783 • Santa Clarita 2379
2nd Place Grillo Division • 96.7654 • Redondo Beach 1378
1st Place Grillo Division • 97.0917 • Garden Grove 1952

All State Award Winners • Moore Division

All State Inner Guard • 92.2800 • Steve Bazurto • Chula Vista 2011
All State Chaplain • 94.6670 • Doug Clift • Chico 423
All State Candidate • Joshua Calderwood • Chula Vista 2011
All State Lecturing Knight • 94.9720 • Heather Fahey • Modesto 1282
All State Loyal Knight • 95.2510 • Robert Hemiman • Chico 423
All State Leading Knight • 94.6600 • Dan Rice • Chula Vista 2011
All State Esquire • 93.6340 • Ashley Munoz • Chula Vista 2011
All State Exalted Ruler • 95.4190 • Janet Byrd • Chula Vista 2011
All State Coach • Phillip Byrd • Chula Vista 2011

All State Award Winners • Grillo Division

All State Inner Guard • 94.7700 • Lee Watson • Alameda 1015
All State Chaplain • 94.3370 • Michelle Vanlerberghe • Redondo Beach 1378
All State Candidate • Jennifer Coleman • Redondo Beach 1378
All State Lecturing Knight • 95.4760 • Steve Graham • Santa Clarita 2379

All State Loyal Knight • 94.4510 • Erik Spillman • Garden Grove 1952
All State Leading Knight • 94.6250 • Tony Lopez • Garden Grove 1952
All State Esquire • 94.9530 • Skip Sjoberg • Garden Grove 1952
All State Exalted Ruler • 93.3610 • Elizabeth Dye • Redondo Beach 1378
All State Coach • Jim Anderson • Garden Grove 1952

The Exalted Ruler with the highest impressiveness score • Janet Byrd • Chula Vista 2011. The candidate with the most impressiveness score Perpetual Trophy Winner • Joe De La Luz • Garden Grove 1952.

The Final Four results are:

4th Place with a score of 95.45486 • Chula Vista 2011
3rd Place with a score of 95.89979 • Redondo Beach 1378
2nd Place with a score of 96.08236 • Santa Maria 1538

Winner of the Harry Hoffman Perpetual Trophy to the 2019 California-Hawaii Elks Association Ritual Champions, who will represent CHEA in St Louis this July, with a score of 96.45543 is Garden Grove 1952.

Frank Chicago • CHEA Ritual Contest Chairman

Garden Grove Lodge 1952 Representing CHEA

In December 2018 the incoming Officer Corps of the Garden Grove Lodge met for a special meeting to discuss the importance of the traditional Initiatory Ritual of the BPOE. At that meeting the team of Officers made a commitment to learn and make the Initiation of New Members a priority. Starting at the beginning of the year, with the help of their coaches and their dedication to this new challenge they completely learned their new Officer positions and improved on them every week.

At their Orange Coast District Ritual Competition involving a total of eight Lodges, at the Garden Grove Lodge, they were so focused that they became the Orange Coast District Champions on Sunday, April 29th with a total team score of 97.4 and a "word perfect" performance.

They continued their ritual practices and dedication to the BPOE Ritual and went on to compete at the California-Hawaii Elks State Convention in Fresno, California. With the help of their team coaches, Randy Eldridge, CHEA AVP and Jim Anderson PER, COB, and other ritual experts, they continued to fine tune their ritual skills and earned the title of California-Hawaii Elks Association State Champions with a team score of 97.1.

They are excited and are preparing to compete at the BPOE National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri in July 2019. They intend to make the California-Hawaii Elks Association and all their members, plus GER Elect Bob Duitsman very proud when they bring home the National Trophy.

Randall Eldridge, PAVP • Ritual Coach

President's Message



Tim Jaeger, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Hello and Aloha!

Sandy and I are looking forward to getting our visitations underway. Getting reacquainted with old friends and making new ones is truly the best part of this role. I want to thank the members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association for the trust, faith and confidence that you have placed in me to lead the Association as we accomplish our goals.

As I write this Sandy and I have already traveled to Nevada for their annual convention and have been to the CHEA Convention in Fresno. The CHEA Convention couldn't have gone better. Thank you to all those who helped with the reception, rally and all of the other wonderful events.

We were able to spend time with the new CHEA Vice Presidents, Officers and Members. The rally and reception were great fun and it was a special treat to have all of our immediate family on stage for the installation of CHEA Officers. I and Sandy had the honor of receiving "Rising from the Ashes" shirts from ER Jim Saxton and the officers and members of Paradise Lodge. ER Jim gave an update on Paradise Lodge's rebuilding efforts and received a standing ovation from all in attendance. (Elks Care – Elks Share)

Meeting the theme child and the Piggy Bank March were spectacular. The final amount raised by you, the members of CHEA, totaled \$3,935,085.35 for the 2018-2019 year. This is a new milestone and as we are so close to the \$4 million dollar mark we will be extra focused on rolling right past \$4 million next year at the CHEA Convention. Plus, Past President Duitsman challenged us to top four million dollars and indicated the Endorsed GER would love to see the mark broken. To accomplish four million in donations each of our members would have to increase their annual donation by less than \$1 dollar. I am confident we can do this and I and the Vice Presidents will be focused on this goal during our visitations. Together we can "Step up to a New Age" and move the bar even higher.

The Major Project, Membership, Veterans Service, Public Relations and Drug Awareness are my "special emphasis" programs for the coming year. All of the dedicated Association and District chairpersons should not feel slighted, for all of the programs we as Elks support are vital to us and our communities.

"Elks – Stepping Up to a New Age" is the theme that I have chosen this year. We will be expanding and sharing this message as we travel throughout California and Hawaii visiting your districts and Lodges. If you want to track our travels, visit the CHEA-ELKS.ORG website – it has a complete list of our schedule. We hope many of you will come out to your District events during our visits. We look forward to meeting and sharing information (and our pins) with each and every one of you.

For now, thank you for Stepping up to a New Age and supporting all the great BPOE Programs.

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CHEA President Tim Jaeger's Upcoming Schedule

June 29 - July 3 • Grand Lodge Convention • St. Louis
July 12 - July 14 • West Central Coast District
July 19 - July 21 • West Central District
Aug 2 - Aug 4 • Orange Coast District
Aug 9 - Aug 11 • South Central District
Aug 16 - Aug 18 • Northeast District
Aug 23 - Aug 25 • Central District

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LEE NORTHCUTT
GRAND ESQUIRE • 2007-2008
PAST CHEA PRESIDENT • 2004-2005
CHEA ORANGE COAST DISTRICT LEADER



Lee Northcutt passed away on May 13, 2019. Lee is survived by his wife of 60 years, Rosie, four children, nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and three younger brothers.

Lee's involvement in Elksdom began in 1981 when he was initiated into La Habra Lodge 2095. He was elected as Exalted Ruler in 1985-86. In 1990-91 he was selected to serve as the CHEA Vice President. He then served the Grand Lodge as DDGER in 1992-93. Lee was appointed as the Orange Coast District Leader in 1995 and continued to serve until his passing. Lee served as CHEA President in 2004-05. He also served on both the CHEA and CHEMPI Boards of Trustees and as the Grand Esquire in 2007-08.

Lee was laid to rest on June 3 at Riverside National Cemetery.

Elks National Foundation

By Janet Rasmussen • CHEA ENF Chairman



We are a couple months into the new Elk year of 2019 – 2020. The CHEA State Convention is in the history books and I suspect the Grand Lodge Convention will also be over by the time the July/August copy of the CHEA Magazine is received.

If you attended the Grand Lodge Convention, I hope you got to attend the Opening Ceremonies to hear all about the Foundations report. The ENF was especially pleased to present the Party Crashers, America's best party band. In addition to the ENF report, ENF seminars and learning opportunities were available to participants over the course of the convention.

There were no doubt many accomplishments celebrated by the attendees at both conventions that recognized the efforts of fellow Elks in promoting the programs in our own Association; California-Hawaii Elks and that of Grand Lodge. We, as the premier charitable and patriotic organization, have been busy promoting the Grand Lodge and CHEA programs which support our communities, our veterans, our youth and our membership.

Why do I mention this? For a very simple reason; the Elks National Foundation after nearly 90 years continues to unite all Elks in service to their communities. Every program mentioned above is supported through the Elks National Foundation thanks to contributions from our generous donors.

The Elks have a pledge that says "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks National Foundation expects to extend its commitment to help end veterans homelessness with an additional \$2.5 million over the next 2 years. The money funds the Elks National Veterans Service Commission's Welcome Home Initiatives, which has served veterans all across our great country. We must never forget our veterans and their families that have given so much so we can enjoy the freedom we have.

In addition to helping the veterans, a total of \$34.6 million was approved by the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees in February for the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year nation-wide. Below is a breakdown of those funds.

Community Investments Program	\$13.7 million
State Elks Association Grants	\$9.9 million
Scholarship Programs	\$4.1 million
Elks National Veterans Service Program	\$3.3 million
Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest	\$1.1 million
Elks Drug Awareness Program	\$1 million
Elks Memorial Building Maintenance	\$817,480

This is how CHEA was allocated for funds in the 2018 – 2019 Lodge year: to help the Major Project, the Purple Pig/Piggy Bank received \$908,570 from ENF. That was a tremendous start towards the final result at the Exalted Rulers March in May

at the CHEA Convention. Other ENF funds are \$308,000 towards the Most Valuable Student Scholarship. The Legacy Scholarship Awards were \$116,000. There were Special Project Grants awarded in the amount of \$579,860 and a Bonus Grant along with that for \$179,260. All total our Association received a grand total of \$2,135,490.

That's a ratio of 2.297 for every dollar the Foundation received from our Association last year. That is a great return on the investment that we, as members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, make to the Elks National Foundation. Remember, when you give to Elks National Foundation, you are supporting Elkdom in California and Hawaii.

I would love to see the Exalted Rulers March figures at next May's Convention pushed over the \$4,000,000 mark! You can help make that possible with your continued donations.

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Ukiah Lodge 1728 members used an ENF Gratitude Grant along with over 400 volunteer hours to create 108 gift baskets for elderly citizens in retirement, assisted living and nursing homes within Ukiah. The baskets contained blankets, toiletries, games and other personal items. Pictured above (l-r) Dona Fridae Mitcham, Kelsey Rivera, Loyal Knight, Bonny Veblen, ENF Chairman, Gerry Bradfield, and Gail Cargile Lodge Secretary.



Orange Lodge 1475 participated in the Tri-City Memorial Day Observance Ceremony at Santa Ana Cemetery. "Lest We Forget" remembering the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion, the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Saipan. There was a cannon salute to our fallen, our POW's and MIA's and a salute to unknown dead. Pictured above are Lodge members at the Memorial Day event.

In other news the Lodge assembled Easter Baskets for seventy-two children who are going to be in CHOC (Children's Hospital of Orange County) during Easter. This is the fourth year we are working with CHOC in conjunction with the Wildcard Foundation.

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Piggy Bank

Roy Stout • CHEA Purple Pig Chairman



\$3,935,085.35!!!

What a beautiful number. This is the final number from the Exalted Ruler's March on Saturday May 18th at CHEA Convention in Fresno. Cora and I are just so ecstatic to have reached this incredible milestone.

We would like to thank all of our team who worked so hard to accomplish this goal. That would include President Duitsman and his wife, Beth; our Local Lodge Chairs; our District Chairs; the Association Vice-Presidents and the best office support team in all of Elldom, Tim Martin, Charisce Williams, Wanda Winnett, Cindy Mowrey, Larry Schaefer and Espie Mendoza.

Also, I would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all the donors throughout Elldom and beyond. We are guaranteeing that the kids will have the opportunity to walk, talk, see and play for a very long time.

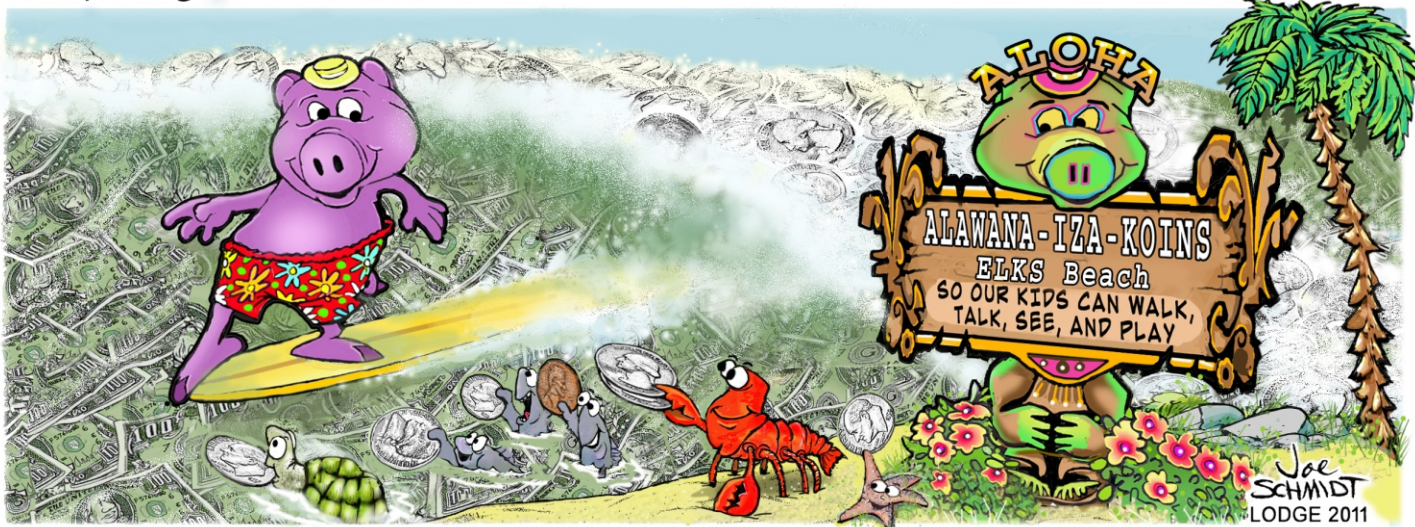
For those unable to attend Convention, I would like to take a few minutes to congratulate a few very important team members from this last year:

- **Outstanding District Chair Award from the North and Hawaii**
Kris Picard – West Central Coast District – Ventura Lodge
- **Outstanding District Chair Award from the South**
Cheryl Laymon – Metropolitan District – Santa Clarita Lodge

The winners of the Leading Knights Challenge:

- Division I - Larry Bernal – Bellflower Lodge
- Division II - Mike Schaaf – Walnut Creek Lodge
- Division III - Thayer Hall IV – Alameda Lodge
- Division IV - Ray Durate - Santa Barbara Lodge
- Division V - Jamie Camunas - Mission Viejo Saddleback Lodge
- Division VI - Tony Campas - Santa Maria Lodge

Purple Pig's Adventures



Well, on to the new task at hand. All of our team members will be working hard this year to make sure that we break the \$4,000,000 mark for this upcoming year. So let's get involved in our Local Lodges and Districts. Plan, sponsor and participate in local Purple Pig Events. Have a Therapist speak at your Purple Pig Events. Help your Lodge's Leading Knight win the Leading Knight's Challenge between November 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020. Plan to eat at Chili's in January for their give back day. information about all of these events and more will be on the CHEA-Elks.org website shortly.

So until we speak again, keep up the good work. The kids, Cora and I all appreciate everything you do to make this program such a success.

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Alameda Lodge 1015 held a "Purple Pig Round-Up in late April and 13 members and guest dropped by to empty their pigs or just make a contribution. This event was able to raise almost \$1,100. Eight volunteers worked to count and record the monies for deposit. Pictured (l-r) Trudy LaFlamme, Leading Knight's Lady, Cathleen Myers, Purple Pig Chair, Bev Nason, Alameda's First Lady, Rachel Eres, ER, Thayer Hall IV (head in the Pig), Antler of the Year, Celine Wong, Antler, Kimberly Vasquez and Leading Knight, James Myers.

The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

Membership Retention and Lapsation

C. Michael Melton, PDDGER • Chairman



RETENTION, RETENTION, RETENTION

Retention is the mantra of membership growth. We do a good job of bringing in new members but a poor job of keeping them. We often seem to spend half the year initiating new members to replace those on the delinquency list. It's like a dog chasing his tail, lots of exercise but you wind up in the same place you started. How do we correct this? By addressing the problem early and consistently.

At this point in time each lodge should have sent out three late notices on dues and held at least two initiations. By the end of August, the Lodges should be calling each delinquent member. Nothing is as effective as a one on one conversation. Sometimes, if a member can't be reached by phone and hasn't responded to your mail or email, a home visit is called for.

I've made such visits and found the home empty; the member had moved without notifying the Lodge. I knocked on a few doors and found a neighbor who knew where the member had moved and had a number where they could be reached. I called and talked to the member, found out he was planning on joining a Lodge near his new home in northern California at some point in the future, so set up a demit for him. You don't always get them back but sometimes you can save the member for the Association and the Order.

The approach throughout these steps should be

concern for the well being of the member. We are not the dues police, we're family, take the attitude that your making a welfare check. It's not primarily about the money it's about bringing a member of our family back into the Lodge.

If you find a worthy member has fallen upon hard times, is living on a limited income or is an older longtime member who is seriously ill, look for a way to aid them. Remember we all have a Relief Committee in our Lodges, don't loose a good member over the cost of the per capita payment. That's all it takes to extend their membership for the following year.

If the foregoing sounds like a lot of work, it is. That's why we promote the TEAM method to membership control. Each Lodge should have a membership committee consisting of the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary, Membership Chair, Public Relations Chair and the Lodge Activities Chair as well as one additional member for each one hundred members in your Lodge. This committee should divide up the various tasks, including helping the Secretary with the monthly late dues' notices. Each of the people on this committee are vital to the success of the membership recruitment and retention effort. Remember, TEAM stands for Together Elks Add Members.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association led the nation this year in growth with one thousand plus net gain. I've set a goal of twenty-four hundred net gain for the upcoming year. We can do it, but we must start now, by saving all the present members we can.

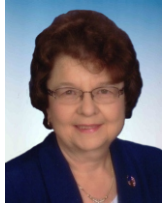


Mission Viejo, Saddleback Valley Lodge 2444 initiated twenty-eight new members in May, making it the largest single class of initiates of the year. Exalted Ruler Jamie Camunas is shown with all of the new members.

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Drug Awareness Program

Diane Farrens, PDDGER • CHEA-DAP Chairman



CHEA Convention in Fresno: Thank you to the many Elks and Drug Awareness Chairmen that stopped by the Drug Awareness Convention booth; introduced themselves and asked questions about the program. We presented the CHEA Enrique Camarena Award/plaque to Lori Frugoli, the Marin County District Attorney. Her application was submitted by Dr. Lynn Fox, the Drug Awareness Chairman from the San Rafael Lodge. Lori Frugoli's application was forwarded to Grand Lodge level for additional judging. Lori received a plaque as a "Runner-up" at Grand Lodge and we presented her with a second plaque. On Friday afternoon, Lori Frugoli spoke at the Drug Awareness seminar about "Drugs and our Youth." It was a "full house" and Lori talked about the drug Problems in Marin County and other communities in California, followed by a question and answer session.

DEA 360 Strategy Youth Summit: The DEA 360 Strategy Youth Summit took place on May 2, 2019 at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood. There were about 2000 high school students in attendance, more than 30 Elks at the event and a large number of DEA agents and police security. We had the Drug Awareness tables set up and filled with our Drug Awareness brochures and pamphlets. A number of students, parents and teachers picked up materials. Kent Gade, Grand Lodge National Drug Awareness Program Director and Drug Awareness Mascot Elroy (Patrick Akes) also handed out coloring books and brochures to attendees. We had CHEA Drug Awareness Program banners and banners telling about some of the illegal drugs. The DEA program for the students included speakers that had recovered from drug use and a mother who lost her child to illegal drug use, as well a coach, television personality, a professional skateboarder and a doctor. Thank you to the Elks that attended, supported and helped at the booth. In addition to the Elks from nearby areas, which included a DDGER, PDDGERs, CHEA Vice Presidents, District Leader and members; we also had Millard Pickering, PGER; Kent Gade, Grand Lodge National Drug Awareness Program Director; Bob Duitsman, 2018-2019 CHEA President; Tim Jaeger, 2019-2020 CHEA President and Patrick Akes, the Elroy Mascot and Southeast District 2019-2020 CHEA Vice President attend the event.

CHEA Drug Awareness Program:

Forms on the CHEA Website - The contest information and other forms will be updated on the website by September 1, 2019, when I have the new topic and/or deadline dates. The Drug Awareness material order form is still current, so you can use it when you need to order materials. Once you complete the form, you can email or mail it to me (CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman.)

President Volunteer Service Awards – The President Volunteer Service Award for adults has been put on hold right now and I am not sure when they will start up again. The Youth Awards can still be ordered. Youth Awards require a minimum of 75 volunteer hours for youth ages 5 to 10; a minimum of 100 volunteer hours for youth ages 11-15 and a minimum of 250 volunteer hours for youth ages 16 to 25.

Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis – On Tuesday, July 2, 2019, there will be a National Drug Awareness Program Seminar from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Ferrara Theatre at the American's Center

Convention Complex. Listen to Drug Awareness Program directors present highlights of this year's program. Speak with Mrs. Geneva Camarena, the wife of slain DEA Agent Enrique Camarena. Hear from renowned DAP spokesperson, Ray Lozano, and learn how you can bring him to your community. Meet Bob Sabouni, the drive behind some of the most viewed drug education videos on social media today.

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Santa Barbara Lodge 613 sponsored their annual Veterans Fishing Trip out of the Santa Barbara Harbor. Thirty-seven Veterans and guests, some of whom were homeless. By days end, 155 fish were caught and veteran Bennie Phillip won the "Largest Fish" prize. The vets were also given food and gift cards, all available because the Lodge was awarded a Beacon Grant.

In other news, the Lodge honored Anthony "Tony" Jiminez, as one of our longest and most dedicated Elks in Santa Barbara. As a tribute to his loyalty and recognition of his 50 years of service, the Lodge dedicated the Tony Jiminez Lodge Room. Jiminez has led a life of service, as a U S Marine Corps Veteran and through his legacy to Santa Barbara Lodge. He joined the Lodge in 1969. By 1973, he began his transition into Lodge management and in 1977, became Exalted Ruler. He has also served as an Officer at District and State levels. Doris, his devoted wife of 68 years, is always close by his side and has also donated countless hours of service to the Elks.

Yucaipa Lodge 2389 treated fifty veterans from Loma Linda Veterans Hospital to a bar-be-que and baseball game at the Inland Empire 66'ers, a minor league Class A team, affiliated with the Los Angeles Angels. Two of the veterans were in wheelchairs, two are blind and were assisted by nurses who escorted them.

In other news, a new 12 x 18 foot U.S. Flag was presented to the City of Yreka on June 6th, which also coincided with the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day landing at Normandy.

Officer Training

Frank D. Almazan, PDDGER • CHEA Officer Training Chair



My name is Frank Almazan and as the Chairman of Officer Training I just wanted to introduce myself to all of you Elks that have stepped up to be officers in your respective Lodges. The training that I and other people involved at the District and Lodge level are trying to impart to you is just a little knowledge of our Order. In this way it will give you a chance to become familiar with some of our manuals. This will be a great help in your future endeavors moving up through the ranks of Elkdom. The training will also allow you to think of and ask questions of the Lodge chairmen to further your education in the rules and customs of our Order.

If you have any questions about this program, I am available through email or phone. Call at any time as I am retired and have devoted my time to helping as many of you as I can.

Please remember that there are no dumb questions. Not asking a question is the worst decision you can make. We are here to help you make the most of your Elk experience as Officers. We also encourage regular members to take the Officer Training test as well so they can begin to understand some of the workings of our Order.

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Garden Grove Lodge 1952 earned the Mayor's Award at the 61st Annual Strawberry Festival Parade that was held on Saturday, May 25th in Downtown Garden Grove, CA. Members had a great time dancing and waving American Flags in the back of a large truck. Elroy the Elk was also there to promote our drug awareness program reminding kids that **"Hugs are better than drugs"**.

In other news, the Lodge held the 2nd Annual "Koa Akina" Fund-raiser starring the Vegas Rat Pack. The event was held to benefit CHOC Hospital and Veterans. They raised \$10,000 for Children's Hospital Orange County and \$8,000 for Veterans.



Visalia Lodge 1298 held their Second Annual Poker Run. Over 110 bikes and riders set off on the 115 mile route ending back up at the Lodge for lunch. Forty plus volunteers put together what is said to be by many riders an excellent motorcycle run. At the end of the day \$10,500. was raised for CHEMPI, and other Elk charitable projects.

In other news, the Lodge held their 4th Annual Spring Tea in late March. With a sold out crowd of 290 in attendance raised over \$10,000 for Elk Charities, making a 4 year total of \$32,000 raised.



Burbank Lodge 1497 had Bill Andrew, PER attend the Sepulveda VA Service Awards Program, in April where he accepted the local service award for the Burbank Lodge. Pictured above (l-r) Bill Andrew, PER, Greg Peale, DL and holding the award is Bob Ramsey, PER.

Santa Maria Lodge 1538 honored two local high school seniors, Isabella Blanco and Sindy Davila as their students of the year for 2018-2019 at a banquet held in their honor on May 1st, 2019. Both students will be attending U.C.L.A. in the fall. Fourteen students in all qualified to be students of the year by having been students of the month. Collectively the 14 accumulated 650 hours of community service and held GPA's of between 4.03 and 4.74 with most having concurrent enrollment at the local junior college. The Lodge awarded \$19,500 to these deserving young people.

At this same event Santa Maria Mayor Alice Patino was honored by the Lodge as Citizen of the Year for her community service and commitment to advocating for youth.



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Public Relations

Jim Miller, PDDGER • CHEA Public Relations Chairman



I would like to start out by saying congratulations to our new Association President Tim Jaeger and First Lady Sandy. What fun it was at the Association Convention in Fresno and participating in the President's Rally. I am sure President Tim and his AVP Hunters will do an outstanding job this year. Even if you are not required to attend the conventions I encourage you to do. They are extremely informative and just plain fun.

We just put behind us a fantastic year in Elldom. The reports on Public Relations revealed the efforts we are putting forward in spreading the word of what we do as an organization. CHEA alone had over 5 million hits on our social media. I have been saying for a long time that Public Relations drives our membership and it came to fruition this year. CHEA and Area 7 led the nation with over 1200 new members. Yesterday, I received a message from Rick Gathen, Grand Lodge Membership and Marketing Manager that, hold on for this ... **the Elks experienced the first gain in membership in 39 years!!** This is due to getting the message out to our communities about our charitable programs and the great things Elks do. Give yourselves a big pat on the back.

Andy Costello and I held a Public Relations workshop at the convention that turned out fantastic. Every attendee shared their approach to Public Relations that educated all the participants. It was standing room only in the room.

In closing, try to get out and support your AVP at his/her visitations and learn the goals of our new Association President. I hope to see a lot of you at the National Convention in Saint Louis. With our good work I am sure we can grow the membership even more this year!

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South San Francisco Lodge 2091 sponsored "A Day of Science" with host Girl Scout Troop 3135. Several other Troops were also in attendance. First Lady Kim Collins and PDDGER Sylvia Warnes enjoyed watching the girls learn and perform the science projects.

In other news, the Lodge held a "Students of the Year" Awards Night at the Lodge. Six local high schools were represented by students and administrators.



Petaluma Lodge 901 and the Petaluma Salvation Army work closely together. The Salvation Army heard that the Elks were gathering donations for two Veteran transitional homes in Sonoma County that they help support. Roca House in Petaluma and Hearn House in Santa Rosa. Pictured are Major Mitham Clement donating of new clothes and toiletries for the veterans to ER Larry Satori.



Oceano/Five Cities Lodge 2504 held a dinner in early May to award seniors from local high schools over \$11,000 in college scholarships. The event took place during the Elks Youth Recognition Week. The Lodge also recognized an Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship recipient (\$4,000). Pictured above are several of the Scholarship winners.



San Rafael Lodge 1108's Youth Awards Night honored both the Americanism Essay Contest winners for this year's theme "What Makes You Proud of America?" and eleven local Scholarship Recipients. Pictured (l-r) Parker B.; Benjamin B.; Eric Holm, ER; Shawn J. and Jessica C.

Youth Activities

Clara Miller • CHEA Youth Activities Chairman



Hello Everyone,

I'm excited to be a part of President Tim Jaeger's team this year, working towards the continuing success of the CHEA Youth Activities Program.

Our goal is to provide year round youth programs in Lodges throughout the California-Hawaii Elks Association.

There are many programs that our Lodges can support to get youth involved in working with our Veterans by helping with Veteran outreach, fund raising for veterans, or just being a friend. The Dictionary Program is a wonderful program that opens the door to other youth programs like Scholarship, Americanism and Drug Awareness. Check with your school librarians to see if our Drug Awareness bookmarks could be included with books checked out by the students.

If you have successful programs that you run year after year, please let me now about them. If they are successful for your Lodge perhaps other Lodges would like to use them as well. We need to encourage our youth to learn and grow with the good values that we as Elks believe in and portray to others.



Fullerton Lodge 1993 hosted the Kinser Family in a Lodge Meeting as part of our Special Child Program in April. The family has four children, two who have special needs. Jason has Down Syndrome and is a senior at Valencia High School. His sister, Madison, is developmentally delayed, and has cerebral palsy. She is a freshman at Valencia High School. Both children are active and engage in bowling, riding bikes, and baseball. Several gifts were presented to the family, such as: an Exalted Ruler pin; Special Child pins only given out a few times each year; Police Olympic Award medals that are donated to the Lodge; Special Certificates and a plaque; flowers, Easter candy, baseball cards and gift cards so the family can purchase items for Jason and Madison. Pictured (l-r) are Nyada Turner, Special Child Program Co-Chair, Jason, Tina Kinser (Mom), Madison, Jason Kinser (Dad), and Grandma Sandra.

Elk Grove Lodge 2577 held a Flag Retirement with the help of Boy Scouts Troop 288, Girl Scouts Troop 125 and other local organizations. About 2,000 American Flags of all sizes were retired.



Buena Park Lodge 2046 participated in feeding about 280 Marines, at the Camp Pendleton Marine Base. Fullerton Lodge members also participated and cooked burgers, hotdogs, served various salads, chips, desserts and drinks. It was pretty much an all-day event of eating and the joining in the camaraderie. Pictured above are some of the Marines with National Service Chairman Buena Park Elks Lodge, Jack Ray.

In other news, Lodge members along with members from **Garden Grove Lodge 1952**, visited the Long Beach Veterans Medical Center in Long Beach to assist with their Bingo, help serve refreshments and hand out prize money to the winners. Some of the vets needed assistance because they could not hear or see very well.



Gilroy Elks Lodge 1567 had 62 students from two 5th grade classes participate in this year's Americanism Essay Contest, *"What Makes you Proud of America"*. The students whose essay advanced to the state judging and their families were treated to a dinner hosted by the Lodge where the students read their essay to the Lodge members. The West Central District Americanism chairman attended the dinner and gave the students an American flag pen and stickers.

Pictured (l-r) Lodge Americanism Co Chair Mitch Marinovich PER, Rich Torres PER, West Central District Americanism Chairman, Hailey G., Alex Hernandez ER, Natalia P., Angela Moore PER, and Teacher Niki Estacio

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Hoop Shoot

Mike Rittenhouse • CHEA Hoop Shoot Chairman



I am excited to greet the members of CHEA and welcome you to the beginning of my 2019-2020 term as CHEA Hoop Shoot Chairman. My counterpart, and Vice Chairman, Garry Bolding and I look forward to an exciting year for the Elks National Hoop Shoot Program.

Please make certain that the Lodge Hoop Shoot chairman is appointed as such by your Lodge secretary through CLMS. With a new password, the new coordinator/chairman will have access to [Elks.org/HoopShoot/Director's Dashboard](https://Elks.org/HoopShoot/Director's%20Dashboard). This will enable complete access to all facets of how to conduct the Hoop Shoot program. It's super easy and super informative!

The emphasis I would like to place onto each of the District and Lodge Hoop Shoot Chairmen is for the summertime promotion of this year's upcoming lodge contests. Our school children will be completing their final month of school in June. You are encouraged to make contact with the various basketball camps, clinics and leagues being conducted in your communities this summer to promote your upcoming Lodge contest to be held later this year. Perhaps you can give a short speech with a program overview and provide invitational flyers at the end of each week's camp session(s). In many cases the coaches in charge of the camp or clinic will also be involved with their elementary or middle school physical education programs. You could volunteer your assistance on how to conduct a Preliminary Hoop Shoot Contest at their schools prior to your Lodge contest.

Place your facilities use date request for this year's Hoop Shoot Contest during the month of August when schools begin to calendar their facilities rentals for the new school year. It is strongly recommended that you schedule your lodge Hoop Shoot contest between the three weekends of the Thanksgiving weekend and the Christmas break while the children are most active playing basketball on an organized basis, and while they are still in school!

Be sure to see the fantastic Elks.org/HoopShoot website displaying PSA'S (Public Service Announcements) of the Hoop Shoot program highlights and the Director's Dashboard for all you need to know in order to conduct a successful program.

Thank you for all you do with our fantastic Hoop Shoot program, and I look forward to the results of the enthusiastic efforts throughout this year!



Santa Clarita Lodge 2379 Elks Riders Group participated in the 16th Elk's Riders Rally Across America for Brain Injured Children in April. More than 100 participants took part in the Poker Run that raised just under \$3,000 to help a local Brain Injured Child.

In other news, the Lodge sent 25 volunteers to Eternal Valley Memorial Cemetery to feed about 800 Scouts and their leaders after they placed flags on over 6,000 Veteran grave sites this past Memorial Day weekend.



As the dust settles on the **76th Annual Santa Maria Elks Rodeo** and the last of the visitors leave our beautiful Santa Maria Valley to head home, the hundreds of volunteers who stage our annual rodeo return to their everyday lives. Those hundreds of volunteers, fondly referred to as "Team Santa Maria" in the rodeo industry, once again showed the community and the nation what Santa Maria is all about...giving back!

On Thursday evening, our Committee played host to our **Golden Circle of Champions, twenty-five local children who are battling life-threatening childhood cancer**. Our guests of honor were treated to a "Champion Style" banquet complete with presentations that included custom-designed champion belt buckles from Montana Silversmiths and Resistol cowboy hats! The evening then continued by escorting our Golden Circle of Champion families to the many features of the Elks Rodeo including Camp Buckaroo, full of bounce houses, pony rides and bungee jumping and culminated with preferred seating for our Opening Night Rodeo Performance. The Golden Circle of Champions program, was founded here in Santa Maria just three short years ago, and has been the catalyst locally and nationally, to bring awareness and much needed aid to families battling pediatric childhood cancer. **This year alone our community was able to raise over \$50,000 during our rodeo festivities and Golden Circle fundraisers, with much of that being distributed back to our local families!**

The Queens Contest turned out to be a record setting year. Four lovely young ladies competed for the title of Elks Rodeo Queen by hosting fundraisers of all types for seven weeks leading up to the Annual Rodeo weekend. On Friday evening the candidate raising the most money was crowned our Elks Rodeo Queen representing her sponsoring organization, Vocational Training Center (VTC) Enterprises. The VTC organization raised a record-breaking amount for an individual organization of \$379,345. The other three candidates helped break the total annual amount raised by Queen Candidates by collecting \$795,596! These monies stay in our community, and brings the total money raised through our Rodeo and Queen Contest to date to over \$13 million dollars!



One of the Golden Circle of Champions children who is battling life-threatening pediatric cancer, was honored along with his family at the Friday Golden Circle festivities.

President's Achievement Award

R.A. Pickett, PAVP • President's Achievement Awards Chairman



I would like to thank PSP Robert Duitsman for choosing me as his President's Achievement Award Chairman. It was an honor to serve the Association and you this past year. The District winners for the contest are as follows:

Bay District- Fremont Lodge
 Central District -Merced Lodge
 East Central District - Visalia Lodge
 Hawaii District -Honolulu Lodge
 Inland District - Kern River Valley Lodge
 Metropolitan District - Santa Clarita Lodge
 North District - Chico Lodge
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 Northeast District - Quincy Lodge
 Northwest District - Eureka Lodge
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 San Gabriel Valley District - West Covina Lodge
 South District - Indio Lodge
 South Central District - Norwalk Lodge
 South Central Coast District-Redondo Beach Lodge
 South Coast District-El Cajon Lodge
 Southeast District - Ontario Lodge
 West Central District - Gilroy Lodge
 West Central Coast District - Santa Maria Lodge

The following lodges are the Division Winners based on membership:

Division 1 Santa Monica Lodge
Division 2 Thousand Oaks Lodge
Division 3 West Covina Lodge
Division 4 Huntington Beach Lodge
Division 5 Eureka Lodge
Division 6 El Cajon Lodge

Thank you to all the Lodges that submitted their entry forms and for all the work that all the Elks of the Association have put forth this year. Thank you to all the Association Vice Presidents who worked towards this contest.

I would also like to congratulate Donald R. Checchi, PDDGER as being chosen as the 2018–2019 California-Hawaii Elks Secretary of the Year.

Finally I would like to thank the members of my committee for helping me in this endeavor, Margy Pickett PER and Sandy Gowan, DDGER.

Government Relations

Carlos Mariscal, PDDGER • CHEA Govt Relations Chairman



I am the new CHEA Government Relations Chairman for this fraternal year 2019-2020. I am looking forward to working with all of the Districts' Government Relations Chairmen within CHEA.

Charity is at the heart of Elksdom and as such it is one of the keys to the very survival of our Order. The Government Relations Charity Statistics Report, once compiled, represent the only tangible documentary proof of the total dollar value of all charitable work of Elks nationwide. Therefore, it is imperative that all Lodges report their charitable work.

Now, let me address the Exalted Rulers. You, as Exalted Rulers have the responsibility in making sure that your Lodges make the monthly charity reports. The Lodge Secretary reports the information on CLMS. Exalted Rulers must ensure that all thier officers and committee chairman read and familiarize themselves with "The Exalted Rulers, Lodge Officers, and Committee Members Manual." This manual can be downloaded from Elks.org website. You must also ensure that your Lodge Government Relations Chairman reads and familiarize themselves with "The Government Relations Manual". This manual can also be downloaded from the Elks.org Website. The Charity Report Format is contained in Appendix 7 and Appendix 8 of the Government Relations Manual.

Finally, it should be our goal to have 100% of our Lodges report this year. Working together as a team we can accomplish it.

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Yreka Lodge 1980 held a charity bingo event to benefit Yreka High School's "Sober Graduation." Bingo was well attended and brought in over \$3,000 for the annual life saving event. Pictured is Frank Borg, a long time Yreka Elk Member, who called the Bingo games.

In other news, the Lodge presented the Ed Miley Yreka Elks' Memorial Scholarships to Leasa W. and Miguel C. Both seniors at Yreka High School. Leasa plans to study pre-med at UC Davis and Miguel will major in Accounting at College of the Siskiyous.

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John Cale	1240	Larry Tate	1298	Joanne Hoots	1643	James Tone (4)	1959
John Carlisle (2)	1240	Randy McClellan (4)	1298	Veronica Manzo	1643	Rosemarie Reno	1959
Francesco Giacalone	1240	Luz Zent	1300	Mike Baxter	1643	Ronald Baker	1968
Mike Hansen	1240	Jim Backer	1378	John Fay	1689	Pamela Bartfield	1991
Ken Henn	1240	Jerry Bogaczyk	1419	Linda Ging	1689	William Borthwick	1991
Bob Hinson (2)	1240	Mary Botello	1419	Matt Kime	1689	Paul Bourque	1991
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William Midboe	1240	David Olson (2)	1419	Bob Espinosa	1691	Melvin Horn	1991
Dennis Nichols	1240	Ontario Elks Bingo Patrons (2)	1419	Leonard Ferretti	1691	Gary Hoss	1991
Ralph Offerman	1240	John Riccardi	1419	Marv Fetzner	1691	Jennifer McClure	1991
Jimmy Porta	1240	Roger Riccardi	1419	Ron Harmon	1691	Robert Mondin	1991
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Shawn Slate	1240	Dortios Cory	1424	Anna Miller (5)	1691	H. Joann Haugen	1991
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Dave Wells	1240	Angie Bonifazi-Dobson	1424	Anna Steinhart	1691	Marty Tsudama	1994
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Patrick Carey	1251	Aji Lemos	1427	Larry Yungblut	1691	Donna Buzzard	2026
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Joan Krisha	1251	Ann Padillo	1427	John Quincy	1712	Janyth Keller	2026
John "Jack" Krisha	1251	Maureen "Mo" Robinson	1427	Mrs. Ture Roslund (2)	1712	Larry Kopka	2026
Bruce Lage	1251	James Curley	1427	Gary Squier	1712	John Mooney	2026
Gloria Maltagliati	1251	Mary Rickman	1430	Jim Alcox	1712	Jim Saxton	2026
Mark Maltagliati	1251	Ventura Elks Emblem Club	1430	Lyle Roberts	1740	Alex Alvarez	2026
Paul Morris	1251	Frank Bonura	1430	Rose Shaw	1740	George Briggs (2)	2031
Mark Porter (2)	1251	Paul Hesse	1436	Kenneth Kovacevich, Sr.	1740	Gerald Butchko	2031
Juliana Rather (3)	1251	Walter Hitchcock	1436	Joe Saenz	1761	Janelle Coleman	2031
Melinda Robbins (3)	1251	Geoffrey Holland	1436	Joe Sedor	1761	Patrick Frame (2)	2031
Jeff Dolan	1259	Clyde Homen	1436	Bryan Baker	1761	Patrick Frame	2031
George Misner	1259	John Johnson	1436	Rick Blake (2)	1767	Aubrey "Bud" Halford (2)	2031
Dave Nikles	1259	Glen Koehl	1436	Tony Messina	1767	Derrol Hammer (5)	2031
Judy Nikles	1259	Greg Laforge	1436	Nicole Sato	1767	Ronald "Ron" Hedberg (2)	2031
Ronald Angin	1282	Karen Mauro (2)	1436	Kurt Thayer (2)	1767	Lisa McDonald	2031
Brandon Clark	1282	Matt Peters	1436	Kent Jones	1767	Steve McDonald	2031
Sharon Jorgensen (2)	1282	Gerald Pingree	1436	Russ Kesler	1811	Jim Roberts	2031
Allan Walker	1282	Ron Siletto	1436	Ruth Reeves	1811	Richard Stephenson	2031
Christie Young	1282	Max Sweet	1436	Michael Chambers	1811	Jack Kronnen	2031
Kevin Young	1282	Mike & Karen Costa	1436	Glenn Hinsz	1884	Rodney Owens	2045
Heidi Daniels (5)	1285	Amanda Jung	1471	Hal Laney	1900	Robert Young (4)	2045
Ingeborg Henderson	1285	James Jung	1475	Dennis Schimke	1900	Buena Park Emblem Club #340	2045
Donald Ozenbaugh	1285	Quinton Newton	1475	Joan Schimke	1900	Larry Diver	2046
Gary Plummer	1285	Orange Emblem Club #418	1475	Ben Scholl	1900	Joann Duray	2050
Jeffrey Spork	1285	Ken Kane	1475	Don Schroeder	1900	Candis Hawkes (5)	2050
Michelle Tsuchiya	1285	William Hellman (3)	1487	Arlene Spellman	1900	Mary C. "Katie" Miller (2)	2050
Rick Barnes	1289	Rudy Molina	1497	Edwina Wallace	1900	Angela Mosinskis	2050
Karl Berger	1289	Joseph Rose, Jr.	1538	John Van Guilder	1900	Serina Tremayne (6)	2050
Greg Brittner (3)	1289	Shad Springer	1538	Culver City Emblem Club 254	1913	Tony Lopez	2050
Doug Burgener	1289	San Fernando Elks Lodge 1539 (5)	1538	C. Michael Melton (5)	1917	Robert Bakman	2051
Walter Colburn	1289	Sandra Koester (2)	1539	Noe Saenz	1917	James Gunter	2059
Charles Follett	1289	Greg Koester (2)	1561	Charles D. Johnson	1917	Steve Hawthorne	2059
Bonnie Harmon (6)	1289	Carl Clemm	1561	Jeanie Talbot	1918	Martin Novello	2091
Sterrett Harper (2)	1289	Sonora Emblem Club #124 (3)	1567	Jose Antonio "Tony" Lopez (5)	1948	Brian Rogers	2091
Linn Hoadley (2)	1289	Laurel Utecht	1587	Daryl Beck	1952	Robert Murray	2091
Carl Kliewer	1289	Carol Allen	1587	George Chappell	1959	James Sekelsky	2103
John Konecnik	1289	Phillip Bor	1608	Mike Cress (2)	1959	Ralph Davis (5)	2103
Patricia Larrigan	1289	H. Eugene Chambers	1608	Ron Earnest (2)	1959	Laurie Kerr	2117
Robert "Bob" Lee	1289	Barbara Earle	1608	Beverly Finnell	1959	Daryl Charles Black	2117
George McCullough	1289	Sandy Erickson	1608	Steve Gaines	1959	David & Laurie Brown (2)	2121
P.J. Pati	1289	Linda Fields	1608	Sandra Garcia (2)	1959	Sheila Spangler	2121
Dale Scanlon	1289	Becky Gwinnup	1608	Richard Goetjen	1959	Terrence Hunt (3)	2121
Bill Schad (2)	1289	Sidney Kindig	1608	Richard Grantner	1959	Jim Gary	2134
Razmik Shahgaldians	1289	Ed Kulik	1608	Huntington Beach Camper Club	1959	Jim Wadley	2142
Geoff Shanklin	1289	Nancy Larkin	1608	Tom Lemm	1959	Judy Grayson	2142
John Shelton (2)	1289	Nancy Nelson	1608	Victor Long	1959	Melissa Morinelli	2248
Netta Shelton	1289	Ruth Ross	1608	Denise MacAllister	1959	Christine Rehberg	2248
David Underwood	1289	David Simon	1608	David McReynolds	1959	Mike Halloran	2333
Thomas Veatch	1289	Loren Taylor	1608	John Nielsen (2)	1959	Glenn Krieger	2379
Al Vickers	1289	Mike Thornton	1608	Mike Nutto	1959	Jim Williams (2)	2379
Randy Wolff	1289	John Wilson	1608	Erlinda Puig	1959	Steve Arbelbide	2379
Norman Blackwell	1298	John Gavagnini	1608	Mark Rathkey	1959	Gary Hutchcroft (7)	2389
Barbara Koberstein-Davis	1298	Ilona Kelemen	1625	Steve Revo	1959	Lorene Munoz (4)	2389
Henry Mathis	1298	Robert "Bob" Evans	1625	Sandy Samples	1959	Yucaipa Elks Dart League	2389

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Robert Manassero	2426	Ed Lees	2477	Julie Greco	2510	Layne Yoshimura (3)	2669
Dan Mangod	2426	Dan & Karen Martyn	2477	Rick Sanchez	2543	Melvin Danz (10)	2704
Joan Mitchell	2426	Greg Metzgas (5)	2477	Diane Sharp (5)	2543	Walter Neumann	2704
Robert Schell	2426	Jean & Gregg Miraglia	2477	Ann Tidwell	2543	George "Richard" Shaw (3)	2704
Beverly Derek	2432	Douglas Morrison	2477	Donald Kammerer (8)	2577	Anne Despol	2724
Linda Knudson	2432	Jim & Kathy Moyer	2477	Wendy Harp	2591	Chris Despol	2724
Susan Peters	2432	Ralph Sherwood	2477	Luis Aguilar	2599	Cory Black	2733
Robert "Bob" Vieira	2432	Don Skinner	2477	Fran Musetti (7)	2599	Joe's Little Train	2733
Helen "Cookie" Akesson	2444	Bill Smail (5)	2477	Bev Reed	2599	Douglas Johnson (2)	2733
Jane Culbertson (2)	2444	Paul Stein (2)	2477	Jack Reed	2599	David Martin	2733
Jack Jacobs	2444	Harold Wankel (2)	2477	Tim Salyer	2599	Frank Platz (5)	2733
Robert Juniper	2444	Douglas Campbell (3)	2484	Vern Ungerecht (2)	2616	Kenneth Behrends	2801
Angela Lewis	2444	Glen Croft	2484	Susan Rumsower	2646	Douglas Brown	2801
Ron McKeon	2444	Louis Dulay (2)	2484	Guillermo Lincoln	2669	Barbara Conner	2801
Rod Wilbert	2444	Peter "Pete" Hall	2484	Carl McCluskey	2669	Alton Hackworth	2801
Tom Baldrige	2477	James Wash	2484	John Panee, Jr.	2669	Joseph Hanover	2801
Steve Grindley	2477	Kari Sears	2492	Migula Sarte	2669	Deana O'Connell	2801
Brenda Hagen	2477	Bev Baker	2504	Patricia Seawright	2669	Vicki Puterbaugh	2801
Darryl Kopacz	2477	Mel Baker	2504	Marvin Shimabukuro	2669	David Wheeler	2801
Ray Laraway	2477	Melvin Fitzhenry	2504	William Spencer	2669		



Manila Lodge 761 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the United States of America was present on Memorial Day to honor 53,000 buried and interned American Military in the sacred Manila American Cemetery and Memorial.

Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Lodge 2591 hosted the Temecula Valley Young Marines for a Special Bingo in late May with 172 in attendance. A record \$10,125 was raised, a new record high for the Young Marines.

In other news the Lodge joined members of it's neighbor, VFW Post 1508 and also the Lake Elsinore American Legion Post 200 in observing Memorial Day Ceremonies at Lake Elsinore Cemetery on Monday, May 27. Members of the five Scouting Groups the Lodge sponsors placed American Flags on the graves of fallen veterans.

Sunnyvale Lodge 2128 received 16 applications for the MVS Scholarship Program, with five students advancing to WCD and State competition. Sunnyvale Lodge invited the students, their parents, and counselors for dinner and awards on Friday May 10, 2019 at which time \$2500 in scholarships and certificates of achievement were presented to each student.



Los Banos Lodge 2510 used an Anniversary Grant and local donations to donate 150 German Shepard stuffed animals to the Los Banos Police Department. Members of the Elks felt it was important to help aid an officer responding to an emergency call that involves a child who requires immediate comfort.



Chico Lodge 423 participated in the 8th Annual Chico Walk for Autism. The event includes a 3-mile walk, music, BBQ, family carnival and vendor faire. The monies raised with this event is used to assist individuals in Chico with autism. In the first seven years, over \$100,000 has been raised to give back to the community.

In other news, the Lodge hosted a Bicycle Safety Rodeo with the CHP Explorers and sponsored by the California Highway Patrol. Participants were afforded free bicycle safety inspections courtesy of Chico Velo. The local CHP office provided safety materials, biking instructions, along with stickers, reflectors and bike lights at the event. Officers conducted safety helmet fittings and provided free bicycle helmets to those without equipment and those needing replacement helmets. Bicyclists practiced slow speed control of their bikes, quick turn movements, obstacle avoidance and use of proper hand signals.

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Recurring Donors

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

Josh Hachadourian	3	Michelle Ottobon	1251	Joe Acosta	1812	Steve Thatcher	2031
Marilyn Hooton	6	Robert Ostini	1251	Patricia I. Hamilton	1812	Beth Long Duitsman	2050
Judi Traci	6	Mark Porter	1251	Ron Harden	1812	Sean Williams	2050
NMick Bradley	168	Randy Wolff	1289	Susan Jimenez	1812	Kimberley Collins	2091
Michael Bradshaw	168	Jan Lee	1298	Stacy Mackey	1812	Brian Rogers	2091
L. Butch DePaul	168	Teresa Lewis	1298	Rose Johnson	1877	Jere M. Williams	2091
Lynn DePaul	168	Ron Marshall	1298	Donald D. Schultz	1877	Earl T. Bouchard, PDD	2098
Kimberly Dotseth	168	Melanie McKimmons	1298	Lance Hudson	1917	Janice L. Brown	2117
Donal Frigerio	168	Jorge L. Montano	1298	C. Michael Melton	1917	Ian Lanouette	2121
Florence "Flo" Gandolfi	168	Dorothy Van Wagoner	1298	Doug Row	1918	Don Luepnitz	2142
Kathleen Kutler	168	Karen Buchanan	1378	Marsha Aguon	1919	J. Martin Borden	2230
Gary Marinelli	168	James Ferris	1378	Ruthy Almaraz	1919	Steven Dale	2248
Mary Ann Marinelli	168	Bruce Harris	1378	Michele Homer	1919	Gregory J. Martin	2274
Margaret "Peg" McDonald	168	Gail Harris	1378	Eric Koyanagi	1919	Shirley Allen-Sparks	2358
Glenn Montague	168	Gerald Delker	1427	Patricia "Tish" McCauley	1919	Laurie Ashley	2358
Chuck Nolan	168	John D. McEntire	1427	Leslie Mitchell	1919	Leroy Bostick	2358
Matthew Pires	168	Jackie Orovecz	1427	Richard Monteverde	1919	Jadeen Costa Schroeder	2358
Hugh VanDoren	168	Jennifer Rentschler	1427	Reynold Rocha	1919	Larry Cotton	2358
Frank Chicago	218	Joanna Rentschler	1427	Alyssa Santos	1919	Tom Jefferies	2358
Nadine Steel	218	Brenda Bernal	1436	James G. Anderson	1952	Ronald Keele	2358
Susan Good	439	Shelly Gonzales	1443	Randall N. Eldridge	1952	Janet L. Robertson	2358
Deborah Ross-Moonelo	522	Ines Greenwald	1443	Rudolph "Rudy" Kominek	1952	Fern Sammon	2358
Joan Toth	538	Robert Beck	1474	Karen Lewin	1952	Terry Sammon	2358
Paul Toth	538	Richard D. Enea	1474	William "Bill" O'Hearn	1952	Linda Schwass	2358
Jeanine Allspaw	583	Dennis Linsley	1474	Eileen Rasmussen	1952	Michael Streeter	2358
Robert Allspaw	583	Kathleen Linsley	1474	Harry Ross	1952	Pat Terrell	2358
Frank Almazan	583	R.C. "Stoney" Bourke	1475	Lance Slimmer	1952	Kathleen West	2358
Janice Almazan	583	Matthew Ferrero	1475	Linda Vulgamore	1952	Ray Broussard	2379
Erik Brown	583	Sean Gambil	1475	Roger Vulgamore	1952	Cheryl Laymon	2379
Bonnie Burks	583	Amanda Jung	1475	Thomas E. Lemm	1959	Robert Laymon	2379
Ashley Campos	583	James Jung	1475	Erlinda Puig	1959	Ted Olsen	2379
Hilary Fulton	583	Chris Michaelis	1475	Dale S. Sinner	1959	Sue Owen	2379
Chris Hubbell	583	Colin Smith	1475	Richard Tanguy	1959	John Rivetti	2379
Lisa Hubbell	583	John M. Smith	1475	Carol Beckwith	1968	Joseph Garica	2477
Sally Reagan	613	Kathy Walker	1475	Kathleen Harrod	1968	Terry Gicking	2477
Calvin Hara	616	Mark Walker	1475	Norman J. Leitholf	1968	Greg Metzgas	2477
Loren Jerlow	616	Thomas K. Tinnel	1487	Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Beverly Burns	2484
Arthur "Bud" Lush	616	Greg Peale	1497	Robert Cassetta	1991	Robert "Bob" Burns	2484
Deborah Olson	616	Myron Battles	1538	Richard Wallace	1991	Jay Dupler	2504
Aron Anderson	672	Karen Feldpouch	1538	Dan Casey	1993	Kristi Dupler	2504
Charles Rowe	672	Warren H. Downs	1561	Judy Givens	1993	Dale Gregory	2504
Lisa Fleury	759	Carole D. May	1561	Richard Green	1993	Freddie Miller	2504
Miles Nakatsu	759	Russell Lumpkin	1643	Judy Harraka	1993	Larry L. Fink	2543
Dan Breece	794	James Miller	1643	Robert Harraka	1993	Marilyn J. Fink	2543
Tim Jeager	832	Michelle Solvin	1643	Alan Kelley	1993	David W. Mullett	2543
Robert Nichol	836	John E. Harry	1687	Michael Mathers	1993	Janet Rasmussen	2543
Jerry Hansen	901	Steven Wagstaff	1687	Diana Mondragon	1993	Richard Yeager	2543
Donald Checchi	906	Kirk Brown	1691	Trudy Nuzum	1993	Diane Ward	2577
Frank Frazier	906	Michael Cosby	1691	Claudia & Carlos Santos	1993	Howard Cook	2599
Robert A. Pickett	906	William "Bill" Cook	1740	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Thom Richardson	2599
Margaret Pickett	906	Judi McEvers	1740	Willie S. Koskela	1996	Charisce Williams	2599
Jayne Roszart	906	Judy Menke	1740	Ben Ortega	1996	James Williams	2599
Karen Chambliss-Ray	966	Angela Anderson	1767	Laurie Ayala	2011	Barbara Nance	2616
Jose Justiniano	966	Richard Blake	1767	Martin Barros	2011	Bridget Smith	2616
Sean Mejia	966	Sharron Dearborn	1767	Janet L. Byrd	2011	John R. Smith	2616
Pamela Brodie	1015	Ray Prettyman	1767	Phillip W. Byrd	2011	Tom Warren	2639
Roy Stout	1015	Kaye Brandos	1804	Sharron Cannon	2011	Claire Duvall	2640
Howard Weinman	1015	Rocky Brandos	1804	Roy Jenness	2011	Arlene Degen	2697
Robyn Sembenini	1108	Gerry Gouveia	1811	Ashley Munoz	2011	Dave Hosted	2698
Joe Tato	1108	Mary C. Gouveia	1811	Rebecca Munoz	2011	Karen Kaye	2698
Dr. Donald Gumm	1240	Chuck Jackson	1811	Christine Nelson	2011	Marvin Elrod	2699
Susan Gumm	1240	Edward C. Johnson	1811	Cynthia "Cyndy" Wise	2011	Kaye Bruns	2733
Dave Wells	1240	Michael Silva	1811	Robert Duitsman	2020	Lance Erickson	2733
Frank Gutierrez	1250	Kevin Wrobel	1811	John Hardman	2031		

Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 held several events for Youth Appreciation Week, starting with a Proclamation from Mayor Robert McCoy, honoring Youth Week. The Elks then assisted on opening day of Conejo Valley Days by providing six hundred hot dogs to the Zonta program. The Lodge then had a home-made spaghetti dinner and awarded certificates and prizes to Hoop Shoot and Americanism essay winners, and to Scholarship winners.



Redwood City Lodge 1991 awarded \$19,000 during their annual Scholarship Awards Banquet. Fourteen student winners and their families celebrated as nine \$1,500 ENF MVS (Most Valuable Student) were announced along with five \$1,000 Kasallis Art Award winners.

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Canoga Park Lodge 2190 participated in the 30th Annual Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade held on May 27th with a float entry. The Canoga Park Parade is the largest Memorial Day Parade in California. It is a wonderful tradition allowing our community to come together to honor our fallen heroes who gave their lives to insure our freedom.

In other news, the Lodge and Van Nuys/Reseda Lodge 2790 donated sodas, 175 pounds of pulled pork and plenty of coleslaw, water and dessert to the Open House at the Sepulveda VA Outpatient Clinic on May 17th. Over 650 Veterans came to the Sepulveda VA Facility to meet with doctors and nurses, insurance companies, and organizations that help with services like taxes, living quarters, and anything that can make the Veteran's life easier after their return from active service.



Sacramento Lodge 6 presented over \$20,000 in scholarships to 22 students at its annual scholarship dinner/awards night. The program featured an outstanding educator, five outstanding middle school students, four outstanding scholar/athletes honored by Elks 6's Golf Club, five outstanding Junior ROTC Cadets, two brothers from Elk 6's Troop 259, and five Elks 6's "Most Valuable Students." Pictured Elks 6's scholarship chair Stephen B. Clazie and Leading Knight James Nevans with all of the scholars.

All it takes is ...



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



Redding Lodge 1073 drew more than 500 members and friends on Easter Sunday for the traditional Easter service. Brunch was served by Emblem 515 and it was exciting to watch as 200-plus children frantically scouring the Lodge's spacious grounds for almost 3000 eggs. Proceeds went to the Veterans House of Cornelius and the Northern California Veteran's Cemetery in Igo.

San Pedro Lodge 966 with the help of a combination of Beacon and Anniversary Grant funds, members of Lodge packed up and delivered 100 backpacks with school supplies, clothing and oral hygiene bags to 100 homeless and low-income families with school age children helping Harbor Interfaith Services Children's Center of San Pedro.

In other news, the Lodge along with Whittier Lodge 1258 with the help of many other members of the South Coast District went to the West Los Angeles VA Hospital to donate clothing and serve up a BBQ lunch to the veterans.

Finally, the San Pedro Elks Ruff Neks recently collected and donated 160 lbs. of pull tabs to the Ronald MacDonald House. Bringing the total donated this year to over 760 pounds!

Elks Care - Elks Share

Scenes from the Convention

CHEA Convention



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President Bob and First Lady Beth Duitsman accepting thanks after a very successful year.



Theme Child Liam with his mother and Therapist



Incoming President Tim Jaeger and First Lady Sandy



PGER Jim Grillo and Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr



Walnut Creek Lodge 1811 provided volunteer and financial support for the Challenger Jamboree, a baseball tournament for special needs children. Over 300 children with special needs and their families enjoyed a day of baseball games, food, carnival games, shooting basketballs and taking pictures with Elroy the Elk. Pictured are some of the participants with Elroy.

In other news, the Lodge hosted its first French Quarter Festival. ENF Scholars Mark Ansell and Lorraine Ador Dionisio attended the event to represent ENF's Top Scholar program. They impressed many of our guests with their stories of how ENF helped them with their educational goals. The event raised \$2,000 which was donated to ENF.



Honolulu Lodge 616 welcomed spouses of the U.S.S. Cheyenne with classes of hula, lei making, music and enjoying Hawaiian food. This is a 12 week program that was enjoyed by all. The ship has returned home, class is dismissed.



Roseville Lodge 2248 used a \$2,500 ENF Beacon Grant to provide bags of clothing essentials and toiletries to 400 veterans attending the Placer Veterans Stand Down. Pictured (l-r) PER Mike Dreiling, PER Elli Platz, PER Gary Platz, Mary Bacho and Marcia LeDoux



Hilo Lodge 759 presented a \$4,000 ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship to Mika O., Valedictorian at Waiakea High School and University of Hawaii Presidential Scholarship recipient, who is one of the top 500 high school seniors in the country. Pictured above (l-r) Esteemed Leading Knight, Sandy Walker, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Dawn Sumida, Mika O. and Miles Nakatsu - Hilo Lodge Scholarship Chairman.



Stockton Lodge 218 delivered over 100 flowers and plants donated by Hollandutch Nursery for the Stockton Hospice of San Joaquin Champagne and English Tea. Pictured above are Elk Members (l-r) Scott McTeer, Leading Knight Rob Law, Rod Pottichen, Chaplain Scott Onweiler, Jason Clark and Al Joyce.