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Canoga Park Lodge 2190's Lecturing Knight Marina Mackie collected 125 bras for the women Veterans at the Sepulveda VA Hospital. The total dollars our Lodge was credited with was \$762 worth of goods. The VA changed its policy on undergarments, so it is now OK to donate used undergarments if they are gently used and in good condition. Pictured is Lecturing Knight Marina Mackie.



Orange Lodge 1475 partnered with CHOC (Children's Hospital of Orange County) and helped with the Cleft and Craniofacial Family Picnic. This year's picnic was held at the Santa Ana Zoo for patients who have been treated at Children's Hospital of Orange County for craniofacial problems. Pictured above are some of the Lodge volunteers who participated in this event.

Craniofacial abnormalities are birth defects of the face or head. Some, like cleft lip and palate, are among the most common of all birth defects. A cleft occurs when certain body parts and structures do not fuse together during fetal development. Clefts can involve the lip and/or the roof of the mouth, which is made up of both hard and soft palate.

In other Lodge news, Scout Troop 1475 headed off to an annual week long summer camp at Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley, located east of Temecula. The boys attending earned 18 merit badges.



Escondido Lodge 1687 celebrated paying off their mortgage by performing a mortgage burning ceremony lead by Exalted Ruler Terry Hache. At the end of the ceremony, District Leader Bill Wiscovich gave a speech about the history of the Escondido Elks Lodge. About 150 members and guests from Elk Lodges throughout the South Coast District came to see the ceremony.

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President's Message



Tim Jaeger, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Greetings and Aloha to all California-Hawaii Elks,

Sandy and I have begun our visitations and it has been a fantastic experience. We have visited three Districts already and have become new members of the Luncheon Club. We were able to attend the Santa Maria Elks rodeo including the Thursday morning Children's Rodeo which is something you should not miss if you go to the Rodeo. We represented CHEA at Grand Lodge. It was quite an honor to carry the California Flag during opening ceremonies. We were also able to capture a picture of the flags and flag bearers for California, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines.

The 2019-2020 Vice President and Spouse group is truly a joy to be traveling with. It is amazing to watch a diverse group from all over CHEA come together and become friends. They are already supporting each other in times of need, sharing inside jokes and making all of the districts and Lodges we visit appreciate that it is OKAY to have a lot of fun while you are doing good things.

Of course, part of what we attempt to share during our visitations are the details behind the message "Elks Stepping up to a New Age." A big part of stepping up to a new age involves embracing the modern world including social media and an increased emphasis on publicity. We have so much to be proud of and publicize as Elks, we should make every effort to get the word out. Take a minute and think about friends, co-workers, or even family members you would like to spend more time with. If you explain a bit about the Elks and then invite them to join, you might be surprised by the positive reaction you get. Everyone likes to be asked to be included in a positive organization like the Elks.

As many of you have likely heard, CHEA was #1 in membership gain in the country last year. This is a great accomplishment and we certainly were a major reason in the national gain in membership for the first time in almost 40 years. Let's keep the positive momentum going!

Speaking of positive momentum, I mentioned in my last article that we had nearly achieved \$4 million in Major Project donations during our annual Piggy Bank March at the Convention in Fresno. The Vice Presidents are working with the CHEA and District Piggy Bank chairs to sell Challenge Coins to support the Major Project. These Challenge Coins, pictured below, will be available at visitations and at the Mid-Term Conference as long as supplies last. These coins are bound to be a collector's item as they are planned to be the first in a series.

The CHEMPI
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"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"



President's Message

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Remember to track our travels on the CHEA-ELKS.ORG website – it has a complete list of our schedule. There is also an occasional Facebook or other social media posting. We hope many of you will come out to your District events during our visits, we look forward to meeting and sharing information with each and every one of you.

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

With warm fraternal regards,

Tim Jaeger, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association

CHEA President Tim Jaeger's Upcoming Schedule

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Sep 13-15 • Bay District
Sep 20-22 • South Coast District
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Elks National Foundation

By Janet Rasmussen • CHEA ENF Chairman



When it comes to supporting the Elks National Foundation's (ENF) charitable mission, you as members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association are doing your part to lead by example for others. Not only do you encourage others to donate but you demonstrate your commitment to the ENF by participating in its many levels of giving and by applying for and receiving one of many grants through the Community Investment Program.

At our Lodges, we practice the virtue of Charity and expand our mission statement to the community. It's the community beyond the four corners of the Lodge that we as Elks have the greatest opportunity to put the definition of Charity into action. It's outside those four corners where we can make the biggest difference. Our Order offers a scholarship to graduating seniors known as the Most Valuable Scholarship or MVS. It is through working with our scholarship applicants and winners that we have the chance to share all about the good work of the Elks.

At the Elks National Convention in St. Louis this year, the spotlight was on service, and the characters were made up of the Elks scholars, veterans, Elks, and community members who played a part in creating the stories that came out of each of the ENF's programs this past year. Many of these characters, including seven of the eight Elks scholars and alumni were at attendance at the convention this year.

One of the biggest stories has to be the announcement of the 2019 MVS Top Winners. In third place, Seamus H., sponsored by Anaconda, Mont., Lodge 239 and Ann R., sponsored by Farmington, Mo., Lodge 1765, will each receive \$30,000 toward their college education. In second place, Rio B., sponsored by Durant, Okla., Lodge 1963, and Emily S., sponsored by Longmont, Colo., Lodge 1055, will each receive \$40,000. And in first place, taking home \$50,000 scholarships, are Victor R., sponsored by South Miami/Coral Gables, Fla., Lodge 1676, and Tabitha E., sponsored by Maumee-BG, Ohio, Lodge 1850. Congratulations to all the winners.

In 2019-20, the Elks National Foundation will award \$4.1 million in college scholarships, ensuring a bright future for our nation's youth. As important members of the Elks family, Elks scholars have many social and service opportunities to connect with the Elks and one another. For more information about our scholarship programs, and for ways Lodges can get involved with Elks scholars, visit [elks.org/scholars](https://www.elks.org/scholars).

The 2020 MVS application will open on August 5, 2019. The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The application deadline is November 5, 2019 at 11:59 PM CT. <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

The Lodge year will soon be half over and it is already time to focus on the Mid-Term Conference that will be held in the Woodland/Sacramento area. At the conference, the Lodges and the districts will measure their progress in meeting the Grand Exalted Rulers ENF per capita goal of \$4.75 per member. The Association Vice Presidents from each district will make a presentation on behalf of their district announcing the amount of donations collected thus far this year. Since this is the half way mark, all Lodges should be accountable to review their donation totals, be at the half way mark and if it is not at the half way mark, adjust their plan to meet that goal. This conference should be one of celebrating the good works done so far this year and your efforts towards raising donations for the Elks National Foundation. Get your donations sent to Grand Lodge now. That will ensure a great total for your Association Vice President to share. One to be proud of!

I would encourage you to join the Fidelity Club which is a monthly giving program. You can donate as little as \$5.00 a month. It's easy and automatic. Saves time and also the trees! At any time you can increase your amount, modify or cancel your monthly donation. Another great feature is that the online giving is safe and reliable. This allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on the charitable mission. How many Fidelity Club members do you have in your Lodge?

The best to the Lodges in all your endeavors as we move into the second half of the Elks year. Do not forget to take care of your members and increasing membership. The increased membership will help strengthen the Lodge and your ENF totals.

A 501(c)(3) public charity, the Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work.



Culver City Lodge 1917 GER Bob Duitsman congratulates his home Lodge's multiple year ENF donors during a regular meeting on July 10th. Pictured (l-r) Asst. Inner Guard, Day Hudson (2 years); GER Bob Duitsman; Trustee, Toni Ferrara (2 years); ER Paul Casillas; PER Lance Hudson (3 years).



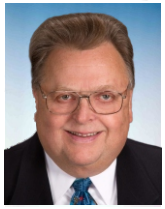
A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!



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Piggy Bank

Roy Stout, PDDGER • Chairman



The fraternal year 2019 – 2020 is off to a great start for the Purple Pig. Since the CHEA Convention in May, all of you wonderful donors have already deposited \$352,324.76 in Fresno. This amount exceeds the amount collected by the same time last year by \$30,413.60. With your continued support, I do not see how we can fail

to meet the \$4,000,000 mark at the CHEA Convention in Palm Springs next May.

Speaking of \$4,000,000, each Association Vice President in each District will soon have in their possession a beautiful \$4,000,000 Challenge Coin, which you can purchase. The proceeds from these coins will be a big step towards our goal. Please contact your AVP for additional details.

I have received notice of some very special events that are being scheduled around the state to promote and publicize the fundraising of the Purple Pig that will involve members of our therapist staff:

- **Friday Night Dinner** • September 6th at **Ukiah Lodge** • featuring two Occupational Therapists
- **Purple Pig Dinner** • September 7th at **Vista Lodge** • featuring a Pediatric Vision Screener.
- **Elks with the A's** • September 22nd at Oakland Coliseum Stadium - Final Home Game • Bobble heads and everything
- **Purple Pig Fundraising Dinner** • September 27th at Thousand Oaks Lodge • featuring a Physical Therapist
- **Ice Cream Social** • September 28th at Walnut Creek Lodge • featuring an Occupational Therapist.
- **Piggy Bank Walk** • October 20th at Huntington Beach Lodge • featuring a Physical Therapist

If you are in an area where one of these events is scheduled, please plan to attend the event to hear the great work our therapist do and to support our efforts to raise \$4,000,000.

You will not regret it and you will have a great time. Additional information on these events can be obtained from the Lodge or District sponsoring the event.

If you have not yet joined our members and friends who have become **Recurring Donors to CHEMPI**, consider doing so. It is a great and painless way to consistently help us fill the coffers. You may also want to avail yourselves of the opportunity to establish a Bequest and Living Trust for CHEMPI. This will ensure our kids are taken care of far, far, far into the future.

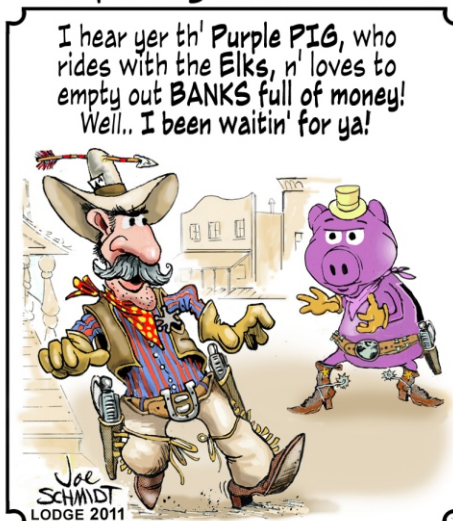
Other upcoming opportunities to raise funds include but are never limited to corporate sponsorships, online shopping, the Leading Knights Challenge and the Elks RV Rally in October in Hemet, just to mention just a few.

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 – *the premier Major Project in the nation.*



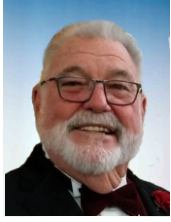
The **South Central Coast District**, with the help of an Elks Impact Grant, 400 local veterans attended the Annual Veterans BBQ at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center. This BBQ was sponsored by the Lodges from Santa Monica, Redondo Beach, Westchester, and Culver City. Veterans were given a BBQ meal, soft drinks and a Veterans pin to wear. Pictured from left to right is DDGER Kathy Grant (Westchester Elks), Noe Saenz (Treasurer of Culver City Elks), Liz Dye (ER of Redondo Beach), Don Checchi (District Leader of the South Central Coast District), Jaynee Roszhart (ER of Santa Monica Elks), and Silver Star Recipient Robbie Robinson.

Purple Pig's Adventures



Scholarship

Jack Geiger, PDDGER • Vice Chairman



For the youth of America, the first signs of Autumn trigger thoughts of returning to school. Thousands of these students are entering their final year of high school and are facing the challenge of where to continue their education or how to prepare to enter the work force. Of primary concern, in most cases, is how to finance the decisions they are making regarding their futures.

The good news is it's also Elks scholarship time and we're here to help. Through the Elks National Foundation (ENF) at the Grand Lodge Level and our own scholarship and grants programs in the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA), the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) can help to insure bright futures for future generations.

Most are familiar with the **ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship (MVS)** program. These scholarships are open to high school seniors or the equivalent. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their application is signed. MVS applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. For the 2020 year 500 four-year scholarships will be awarded to the highest rated applicants. The application period opened on August 5, 2019 and will close on November 5, 2019.

Legacy Awards are \$4000 awarded to children and grandchildren of Elks. The ENF will present a total of 300 awards in 2020. A minimum of 25 of those will be to applicants from the CHEA. Applications open on September 1, 2019, and close on January 31, 2020.

Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. They are renewable one-year grants of up to \$5000. Applications are available between May 1 and October 31 of the academic year for which the assistance is desired.

With the realization that the demands of the workplace are changing and that many may need training or retraining to keep up with those changes, the CHEA offers its Vocational Grant Program. **Vocational Grants** are for up to \$2000 per year with a two-year maximum and are available to any citizen of the USA living in California or Hawaii. The grants are designed for those who wish to pursue an eligible vocational/technical program of courses resulting in a certificate or two-year degree leading to employment. No high school diploma is required. Applications are accepted throughout the year. Students planning to transfer to a four-year school to pursue a Bachelor of Arts Degree are not eligible to apply.

CHEA also offers its **Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities**. Individuals applying must be citizens of the United States and reside in California or Hawaii. They must have a physical, neurological, visual or hearing impairment and/or a speech-language disorder. Applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates or equivalents. Scholarships are financial needs based and for academic use. CHEA offers 20 to 30 scholarships of \$1000 to \$2000 a year. Recipients may reapply for up to a four-year maximum. Applications will be available November 15 to March 15. They must be completed

and postmarked by March 15 and received in the CHEMPI office by April 1.

For additional information on any of these scholarships or grant programs please contact the Scholarship Chairman at your Local Lodge. You may also contact:

www.CHEA-Elks.org/Youth-Activities/Scholarships

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A big thank you to Jack Geiger for this article, Ray Broussard has been in and out of the hospital for the last 6 weeks, if not more. Get well Ray!

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San Fernando Lodge 1539, Willam Frye Scholarship Recipients! The Lodge was excited to have present and past Scholars join us for our annual awards banquet. This year we awarded \$74,000 to seven local high school graduates!



Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 held their Flag Day Ceremony and Flag Retirement. with the Scouts from Troop 754 and Pack 3763.

In other news, the community was invited to join the Officers and Members for breakfast at the Elks Lodge on July 4th. It was a perfect day to show our community what we do and have done for Thousand Oaks and the surrounding area.

Membership Retention and Lapsation

C. Michael Melton, PDDGER • Chairman



We're nearing the halfway mark in the year and we have a lot of work to do. We've been making steady progress on our delinquency numbers but with the six-month rollover that number will jump up, at least for a while. I urge you to reach out by phone to any remaining delinquents.

The other side of the coin is that we need to sharply reduce the number of candidates in the pipeline. We would have doubled our growth figure last year if we had initiated all the candidates waiting to join. I know this isn't easy to do, but it is doable. If your Lodge is still locked into the old way of processing candidates; Read applications at the first meeting, interview at the end of the first week and report at the second meeting, vote on the applicants at the third meeting and initiate at the fourth meeting of the month, you're not likely to catch up. Remember we "GROW BY CHANGE". I hope you've heard that we can go from application to initiation in under 14 days. I know there's some resistance to change in many Lodges and confusion about how to accomplish this in others.

Let me lay it out for everyone.

As per Sec. 14.010; upon receipt of an application for membership the Secretary has 3 days to refer the application to the Fraternal Committee Sec. 13.022 (c), (d), (e), who shall after completing its duties, report at the next regular Lodge meeting or as soon as is practicable.

The Secretary shall, no fewer than 7 days immediately prior to balloting, Sec. 14.010 (b), post in the Lodge the name and city and state of each applicant, applicants business, the name of the proposer, and the date of the meeting at which action may be taken on the application.

In prose not written for lawyers it goes like this. The Secretary has 3 days to move an application off his desk and on to the Fraternal Committee, or a subcommittee thereof, who will interview the candidate and report at the next meeting. The Fraternal Committee, or a subcommittee thereof, will arrange for the orientation of the new candidate. This can be before or after balloting on the applicant but must be done before initiation on the date posted in the Lodge. The Secretary may post the notice in the Lodge the day the application is received.

To accomplish the application to initiation in 14 days or less sometimes requires agility in scheduling appointments for the interview and orientation. Often, we find that our schedule doesn't meld with the candidates. In these cases, we need to bend our schedules to meet theirs in order to achieve our goals. Don't hesitate to add people to your committees so you can do multiple interviews or orientations in the same week.

Lastly hold at least one initiation each and every month. If you start working with this shortened process now, you'll be set up to do multiple initiations at the end of the year when it becomes critical to get as many pending candidates onto the rolls as possible.

Officer Training

Frank D. Almazan, PDDGER • Chairman



Well the Officer Training has started again. I would like to let all of our Members and Officers know that the test is open to anyone that is a member and interested in learning more about our Order.

A bit of history on Officer Training. A number of years ago we had Officer Training and it was intended to help new incoming Officers get up to speed on Elks rules and regulations. To learn how to use the various manuals available on Elks.org. However, the program was canceled. After a few years of no training CHEA recognized the need to bring the training back.

The idea was to have each of the 19 districts have an Officer Training Chairman to work with that district's Lodges. Each Lodge should have a Lodge chairman assigned by the Exalted Ruler. The CHEA Chairman creates, modifies and updates the written test to reflect basic questions the Lodge Officers have on a daily basis. The CHEA Chairman will send the test and answer sheet to each district chairman to disseminate to the individual Lodge Chairmen for the officers and any interested members to take.

The Lodge chairs would then send a list of the Officers and Members that took the test back to the District Chairs. They in turn would send the information back to the CHEA Chairman. The District Chairs were also informed that each Lodge Officer and Member taking the test should receive a certificate. Certificates are currently available online, to be filled out by the District Chairs, sent to the Lodges and presented to the Members during a regular Lodge meeting.

This is currently how our program is working. The test is updated and modified every year with new questions, so it is requested that all Officers and interested Members take the test annually, as each year's test should be different. If you have any questions about this program, please contact me at your earliest convenience and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and effort in making this program work again.

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Santa Ana Lodge 794 aids Youth Suicide Awareness in the Community. In early May, the Lodge gave a donation and twelve comfort bears to the organization, With Hope, The Amber Craig Memorial Foundation. Pictured above (l-r) are First Lady Sharon Breece, Rose Dennis, Patti Ferraro, Annette Craig, ER Dan Breece, Judy Mears and Lila Foster.

Insurance and Safety

Shelly Gonzales, PDDGER • Chairman



California has long been a wildfire and earthquake state, and we have certainly experienced our share of both. Most recently, the Southern portion of the state rocked and rolled with a series of earthquakes centered just outside Ridgecrest. On July 4th, the ground shook with a 6.4 magnitude foreshock, a precursor to a 7.1 magnitude tremblor on July 6th.

All Lodges participate in the Property Plus program. The annual property insurance assessment each Lodge pays is applied to the premium and goes into a fund to pay for the Elks self-insured retention portion of the claims. However, earthquake and flood coverage is not included in this Property Plus policy. If a Lodge were to sustain damage due to an earthquake or flood, the Property Plus policy would not pay for the damage. Earthquake and flood insurance can, of course, be purchased separately. Each Lodge should assess their individual need and cost effectiveness of purchasing the additional coverage.

As Fall approaches, the Lodge year is well underway, and so are the DDGER visits, which will include a safety inspection. Each Lodge is responsible for loss control, which entails the proper maintenance and safekeeping of the Lodge. GLS 12.070 outlines the requirement for each Lodge to establish an Accident Prevention Program, and assign an Accident Prevention Manager. A safety inspection checklist is included in the Accident Claim Prevention Manual, which can be accessed on-line on www.elks.org. It would be wise for a Lodge to pull the safety inspection report from the DD visit of the last fraternal year, and ensure that any areas of concern as noted on that report have been addressed and corrected. Of course, ensuring safety of the Lodge should be an everyday occurrence.

When a member agrees to be an officer of the Lodge, they make a higher commitment to the Order. This added responsibility can leave officers vulnerable. We all know that California is a very litigious state, and anybody can sue anyone for anything. Directors and Officers insurance (D&O) will protect the Lodge officers and trustees from claims of harassment and discrimination. I believe most Lodges in California do have the D&O coverage in place. If insured by CHUBB for this coverage, the renewal date is in October. Please be sure to keep an eye out for the renewal notice. The declarations page for the renewed policy should be reviewed as soon as received for the specifics of coverage. All policies are not created equal. Always ensure the coverage that a Lodge currently has is adequate and appropriate for the Lodge's needs.

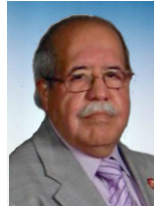
As always, ensuring the Lodge is operating safely is a good business practice. We need to keep our Lodges, Officers, and members protected to continue the charitable works that elevate our veterans and youth, and bring the love and light into our communities.



San Jose Lodge 522 held a Flag Day Ceremony where the U.S. Marines posted colors and our Scout Troop 266 gave a procession and history of the U.S. flags. In attendance was a Senior Staffer from Congresswoman Anna Eshoos office, the Chief of the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital, and members of the San Jose Police and Fire Departments.

Government Relations

Carlos Mariscal, PDDGER • CHEA Govt Relations Chairman



In the last article I stressed the importance of the submission of the "Charity Statistics Report." The work of the Lodge Secretary is vast and the secretary has many responsibilities. One of them being the reporting of the "Charity Statistics Report" on CLMS. In an effort to assist Lodge Secretaries in submitting their reports,

the Lodge Secretaries are now allowed to appoint one or more "Charitable Report Coordinators" to assist in data entry. In addition, I would like for all Lodge and District Government Relations Chairmen to focus and monitor the following:

1. Accurate and timely reporting of the "Charity Statistics Report."
2. Monitor legislation and laws.
3. Keep a constant vigil for any proposed legislation or government action that might in any way affect our Order.
4. Advocate for or against legislation where necessary.
5. Promote programs for positive interaction between Lodges and their elected officials.
6. Ensure that members of the Lodge are aware of laws regarding Public Accommodation.
7. Ensure that Lodges are abiding by the ABC Laws.

Finally, we must ALL ensure that we protect our Lodges.



San Pedro Lodge 966 presented \$1,000 scholarships to 6 local high school students as part of the ENF MVS Scholarship program. Mary S. of the Sea High School had a clean sweep among female applicants and those awards were presented to Rosaria A., Kelsey K., and Jena D. Awards for the boys were presented to Justin B., Salvador M., and to Lane K. Pictured above is Lane K. from Palos Verdes High School, shown with committee member Jerry Gaines.

In other news, the Lodge members passed the hat during a Lodge meeting to help a Marine Corps Disabled Veteran who served in Iraq. He had recently lost his job and the Lodge was honored to help him and his family through this rough time. Exalted Ruler Jose Chavez presented him with a check for \$481.

Public Relations

Jim Miller, PDDGER • CHEA Public Relations Chairman



As we put Grand Lodge behind us it is a perfect time to reflect on our accomplishments of our last Lodge year. For the first time since Jimmy Carter was President, BPOE experienced an increase in Membership. CHEA led the charge with over 1,000 increase in Membership. I would like to take this opportunity to

thank my 19 District Public Relationship chairs in reporting the incredible number of ways CHEA got the word out about Elkdome. From T.V., Radio and Newspaper spots to the great job we are doing in utilizing Social Media to inform the public of our Charitable organization.

So what is next? We need to set our goals higher and drive our membership up. You are probably thinking, how do we accomplish that Jim? I am excited to introduce you to a set of tools that Grand Lodge provided us to head in that direction.

- Log into elks.org
- Place mouse on Members Only tab and select Manuals
- The top of the page will reveal Membership Virtual manual and Marketing Virtual Manual

You will not believe the amount of information these resources provide. These Manuals are a must for all Lodge Secretaries and Membership Committees. The idea behind these tools is known as "Clicks and Bricks." As we gain younger members it is important that we give them access via the internet. (clicks) This will bring them into our Lodges. (Bricks) You will love these tools, so get started utilizing these ASAP.

Mid-Term this year will be held November 1st and 2nd, in Woodland/Sacramento. I will be presenting the winners of this years Best Website Contest at the Convention. Please ensure your entry form to participate in the contest is sent to me by September 1st. It is exciting to see how much improvement has happened to your individual Websites. All of this fits perfectly with our new President, Tim Jaeger's Motto, "Elks - Stepping Up to a New Age." See you all at Mid-Term!

Ritual Training

Janice Almazan, PER • Chairman



The Ritual season for the District Contests is coming around soon. Now is the time for the District Contest Chairman to start preparing for your District Contest by getting your dates set with the location of your contest. We had a great season last year with participation. Please remember that our sponsors are still wanting to

see all Lodges participate in the District Ritual Contest. The district contest helps Lodge officers to start working together as a team and to show our new members that we are there to help them any way we can.

I will be in contact as much as possible as information comes along that is pertaining to District and Association Ritual contests as I receive it.



Newport Harbor Lodge 1767 took part in the 26th Annual Balboa Island Parade, in Newport Beach on Sunday, June 2nd. The Lodge proudly won for Best Theme, which was "Our Treasured Island". In keeping with the treasured island theme, Lodge members dressed as pirates, decorated a golf cart to look like a pirate ship, the pirates performed a dance routine. Pictured from left: Esquire Gilbert Rodela, Lodge Members: Kayla Bullock, Tina Bright, Kera Huntington, Tamara Bullock and Robert Alvarado



Yucaipa Lodge 2389, along with 8 other Lodges in the Southeast District, held the annual 4th of July BBQ at the Loma Linda Veterans Hospital. A Young Marine contingent helped serve and enjoyed learning a lot of American history from the veterans. "Elroy the Elk" added a bit of humor to the day.

Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 awarded a Legacy Scholarship to Ryan S. and an Honorary Legacy Scholarship to his twin sister Claire S. in July. Their dad and other family members were present along with their Elk Family to share the moment. Ryan will be attending Yale and Claire will be attending Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. With the Legacy Scholarship comes the duty of donating time at the Elks volunteering at events once a year during the four years the scholarship is awarded. For this years service requirements both Ryan and Claire choose to wrap tri-tip sandwiches at a recent Elks Lodge BBQ held every Saturday.

Youth Activities

Clara Miller • CHEA Youth Activities Chairman



I hope everyone enjoyed their summer! Now is the time that youth here and across the country are going back to school. It is the time you should be gearing up your Youth Activity Programs.

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Elks Soccer Shoot program, the Grand Lodge Activities Committee announced the Elks Virtual National Soccer Shoot Competition during the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis.

The Elks Virtual National Soccer Shoot Competition is a national soccer shoot contest that will be based on the competitor's winning scores at the State and Regional levels to determine a national champion.

The program will run annually from April 1st to March 31st, and the winners for each age and gender group will be announced during the month of April, starting in April 2020.

The program will be phased in over the next three years as follows:

- Phase 1 (2019-2020) - Winners will be determined by individual State Contest Scores only.
- Phase 2 (2020-2021) - Winners will be determined by State or Regional Scores, depending of the highest level of State participation.
- Phase 3 (2021-2022) - Winners will be determined by Regional Scores only.

Since many states do not currently participate at a regional level, the use of regional scores will be phased in over the next three years. This gives the state associations an opportunity to participate this year, while forming a region with bordering states or joining an existing region for future competitions.

By 2022 and after, only regional scores will be used. At that point, any state that is not part of a region will be placed into a "Virtual Region". This will allow these State Associations and Territories to participate in the competition, and the highest scores will represent the Virtual Region.

Winners will be awarded with a special certificate and National Champion's lapel pin.

In all the excitement of our new Soccer Shoot Competition, don't let our other great programs fall by the wayside. Your Lodge Dictionary Programs should be in full swing, and you should be making your final preparations for the Elk's Drug Awareness Program in your community. Let's work together to make all our Youth Programs a success!

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**Physical Therapy • Occupational Therapy • The Eye Care Fund
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Santa Maria Elks Lodge 1538's Elks Recreation Committee distributed funds raised at the 2019 Rodeo to families with children battling cancer. Each of the 25 families received a check for \$1,000 to ease the financial burden of caring for their children during treatment.

This year, 2019, was the fourth year the Elks held their Golden Circle of Champions program at Rodeo. Money was raised through a series of fundraisers including the Cowboy Up Casino, a raffle of 100 bottles of Wine and annual Pass the Golden Boots in the stands campaign where Elks volunteers pass golden boots throughout the crowd at each rodeo performance to collect donations for the children. The Golden Circle of Champions born at the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo has already grown into a National program. Rodeos across the country including the National Finals in Las Vegas have embraced our Golden Circle of Champions program to promote awareness and eradicate pediatric cancer. This effort exemplifies our motto "Elks Care - Elks Share".

Pictured above, Ivan F., center smiles as he talks with Tina Tonascia, of the Santa Maria Elks Lodge, during the Lodge's Golden Circle of Champions event.

In other news, the Lodge's PER Association held their annual "All You Can Eat" Shrimp Peel. \$1,700 was raised for scholarships to Delta High School, a local continuation High School.



Santa Barbara Lodge 613 held its 4th of July Family Fun Day, with volunteers and Boy Scout Troop 37 were there to help. The Scouts did children's face painting and helped serve BBQ chicken dinners to at least 450 members and guests. They are part of our Lodge's unsung heroes.

Hoop Shoot

Mike Rittenhouse • CHEA Hoop Shoot Chairman



We are soon entering the next basketball season and the California-Hawaii Elks are preparing for great "HOOP SHOOT!" Lodge contests during the next months. Promotion for the free throw contest for boys and girls age 8 to 13 will be the key to attracting large numbers of participants to your contest.

Some different ideas for promoting your Lodge contest is to reach out to your communities various youth basketball programs, including the YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, PAL (Police Athletic Leagues), Church leagues, Public and Private school basketball teams and C.Y.O. (Catholic Youth Organization) basketball leagues, etc. Early promotion is encouraged by delivering invitational flyers to summer and fall basketball camps that may be occurring in your community.

By contacting the leadership of these programs and providing flyers and posters for the upcoming Lodge contest, our Lodge directors should find rewarding partnerships being established. Also, watch your local newspapers and social media sites for postings of upcoming basketball sign-up dates, holiday tournaments and various camps and clinics where you can distribute your Lodge contest invitations. In many cases, your Lodge contest can coincide with a basketball tryout day or team photo day.

It is highly recommended that you schedule your Lodge Hoop Shoot contest between the three weekends of the Thanksgiving weekend and the schools Christmas break while the children are most active playing basketball on an organized basis, and while they are still in school! Be sure to secure a gym date and time for your contest. Place your request early into the school year as a school's calendar for facilities use fills up fast! Please remember, your Lodge Hoop Shoot contest needs to be completed two weeks before your District Hoop Shoot finals, which are typically scheduled for the second or third weekend of January.

Hopefully by now every California-Hawaii Elks Lodge has appointed a Hoop Shoot coordinator (director) and the Lodge secretary has issued the appointment through CLMS. It will be then that the director can login and register with Elks.org/HoopShoot. Once registered, click on Hoop Shoot Director's Dashboard for Lodge Directors and follow the detailed instructions for organizing your contest. Be sure to form a quality committee of Elks volunteers to deliver the message to the youth and parents of our communities... "Say NO to Drugs and YES to Hoop Shoot!" Best wishes for a successful Hoop Shoot Contest.



Elk Grove Lodge 2577 made one of its monthly visits to Mather Veterans Hospital. The Lodge has three VA Volunteer Service Representatives assigned to this facility. Using funds from the Elks National Veterans Service and Elks Grants, the Lodge purchased \$328 in back packs and clothing items. Monthly deliveries to the facility are made in response to requests from the hospital staff.

BLT Legacy Giving

Barbara Knox, PDDGER • BLT Legacy Giving Chairman



How can we make a difference and insure that the programs we support continue after our support is no longer there? Do you think about this as you fill your Purple Pig, or make out a Fifty-Two or Century Club check? Or, maybe when you see a picture of our Theme Child, or hear one of our therapists give information as to what CHEMPI does in our communities? Legacy Giving insures that our programs live on... And, there are many ways available to accomplish this. Common charitable vehicles are the Charitable Remainder Trust and Bequests or gifts in your estate plan. Through these articles, I will attempt to assist by calling out the various ways to help. But, for now, I wanted to introduce myself to you and also introduce, Lynn Glick, who is the Vice Chairman from the North. Together, we will try to make your trip into the world of charitable giving easy. You can find our contact information on the CHEA website as well as a wealth of information on Legacy Giving. Also available to you are your District Chairman, you can find them in your District Directory. And, last but certainly not least, are your Lodge Chairmen. Together, we can insure that our Major Project continues well into the future.



Petaluma Lodge 901 held a Car Show and Lodge BBQ in July to celebrate the Lodge's 115th birthday. We had over 90 classic cars compete for a variety of awards. BBQ chicken lunch was served to over 300 people. Over 40 Elks volunteered for this event that raised over \$3,500 for the Major Project.

In other news, the Lodge was recognized by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors for their donations and work with the Petaluma Service Alliance. The Alliance is made up of some seven local service clubs. Petaluma Lodge has been collaborating and contributing to civic projects that benefit local non profits. The latest project was the remodel and restoration of the kitchen and bathrooms at the Petaluma Salvation Army Youth center. The youth center provides youth programs for underprivileged youth.

Fullerton Lodge 1993 was granted the opportunity to operate the Mark Givens Fullerton Elks Fireworks stand in early July to raise funds for Elks charities. Approximately 47 Elks volunteered to work in the stand from July 1st through July 4th. A little over \$15,000 was raised that will be used in the Lodge's Veterans Charity Fund, Special Disabled Child Fund, and the Jack Ehlers Dictionary Fund.

Drug Awareness Program

Diane Farrens, PDDGER • Chairman



Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Contest Winners: The California-Hawaii Elks Association had two national winners:

1st Place in the High School Video Contest was produced by Emalee C. and Ivory B. from El Modena High School. Their video was submitted by Orange Coast Chairman, Joe De La

Luz and Orange Lodge 1475 Drug Awareness Chairman, Michael Cash.

1st place in the Post-High School Video Contest was produced by members of the "Youth Centers of Orange." This video was also submitted by Orange Coast Chairman, Joe De La Luz and Orange Lodge 1475 Drug Awareness Chairman, Michael Cash.

If you would like to view the 1st place High School Video for 2018-2019, you can view it on elkskidszone.org.

Drug Awareness Contests for 2019-2020: The theme for the 2019-2020 Elk Year contests is "Life Does Not Rewind – Choose Life, Not Drugs." There will be Poster, Essay and Video Contests again this year. Information on the contests will be on the CHEA Website under the Drug Awareness Program by September 1, 2019. Your Drug Awareness District Chairman will set the date when the entries for each of the contests are due to him/her. The District Chairman will judge the entries and send the winning entry in each contest to the CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman.

DEA Drug Take Back Day: The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue. Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often tragic. That's why it was great to see thousands of folks from across the country clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in – safely and anonymously – a record amount of prescription drugs. Results for the April 2019 National Drug Take Back Day were: total Law Enforcement Participation was 4,969; total Collection Sites were 6,259 and the total Weight Collected was 937,443 pounds or 368.72 tons. The next DEA Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10 am to 2 pm. You can check out where the Drug Take Back Day sites are located, in your community, by checking the DEA website – takebackday.dea.gov.

DEA Scout Patch Program: The DEA Scout Patch Program is open to all schools with scout troops nationwide, who may be interested in working with DEA to earn a DEA Red Ribbon Patch. The DEA Red Ribbon Patch Program is designed to provide Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts the opportunity to earn a patch from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) by engaging in anti-drug activities in celebration of Red Ribbon Week. The dates of the program are July 1st through November 30th. The purpose of the Patch Program is to empower young people to engage with their community through drug-free activities and strengthen their anti-drug beliefs. For more information, go to the website: www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/get-involved/red-ribbon-week-patch-program.

Red Ribbon Week: Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA special agent, Enrique Camarena in 1985. According to the United States DEA, Red Ribbon Week is the

nations' largest and longest-running drug awareness and prevention program. Red Ribbon Week takes place October 23–31, 2019. Some ideas for Red Ribbon Week activities for students include: enter one of the Elks Drug Awareness Contests; plan a school-wide Red Ribbon Rally; have students make a drug free pact with their friends; write an article about the importance of Red Ribbon Week for the school newspaper; contact a local governmental official about declaring October 23-31st as Red Ribbon Week in the community; plan fun celebration days like Wear Red Day, Put a Cap on Drugs (Hat Day), Put a Sock on Drugs Day; etc.

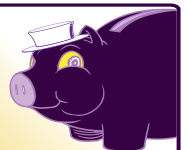


Alhambra-San Gabriel Lodge 1328 was excited when their nomination, for the Kiki Camarena Award was selected to represent the San Gabriel Valley District. Captain Valdez, was selected for all the community involvement with his Drug Awareness in five elementary, one middle and one high school. He has achieved many awards in the community and is always present at the Lodge for our Veteran and Youth events. Pictured above is Captain Fabian Valdez and John McKentire, PDDGER, District Drug Awareness Chairman.

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James Laroy	1471	Orval Hoenike	1786	Susan Phillips	2068	Michael Curtin	2492
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Walter Muir	1471	Monte Sprock	1787	Christine Babcock	2091	Andy Dobrzynski	2492
Jonathan Strode (5)	1471	Mike Schaaf	1811	Kimberly Collins	2091	Karyn Drolet	2492
Robert Viola	1471	Rose Marie Johnson	1877	Brian Rogers (5)	2091	Ellis Dyer	2492
John Walther	1471	Dave Saltel	1884	Karen Perriseau	2098	Caryn Fate	2492
Jennifer White	1471	Benjamin Verde	1905	Carmichael Emblem Club No. 355 (2)	2103	Barry Fischer	2492
Elizabeth Witter	1471	Barry Douglas	1913	Michael Sr. & Susan Hanson	2103	Patricia Friedman	2492
Russ Yarp	1471	Dr. D.A. Odsen	1913	Jon Mallory	2103	Diane Haney	2492
Steve Dinelli	1474	Fred Whitnack	1913	James Sekelsky	2103	Happy Wanderers Camping Club	2492
Edward "Terry" Grigg	1474	Tom & Cindy Konkel	1917	Bill Buchanan	2117	Dale Harwood	2492
David Massey	1474	C. Michael Melton (3)	1917	Andy McCarthy	2117	Robert Johnson	2492
Dick & Claudette McDonald	1474	Noe Saenz	1917	Linda Valenty	2117	Frank Karim	2492
Barbara Riley	1474	Hector & Genny Santiesteban	1917	Steve & JoAnn	2121	Walter Kroetsch	2492
Albert Seeno, Jr.	1474	Larry Faust (2)	1918	Kay Gil Argentina	2128	Joe Lansden	2492
Stan Umlauf	1474	Doug & Kathy Row	1918	Robert Bemis	2128	Ed Lucas	2492
Barbara Berger	1475	James S. Mason	1919	Frank "Rocky" Graziani	2128	Gary Lynch	2492
Dawn Campbell (5)	1475	Sharon Mason	1919	Michelle Lewis	2128	Tony Markarian	2492
Vern Demars	1475	Kenneth Abell	1952	David Nieto	2128	Carol Martin	2492
Mike Duff	1475	Jim Anderson	1952	Gloria Pina	2128	Donna Mitchell	2492
Keith Fraser	1475	Garden Grove Ritual Team (2)	1952	Richard Smith	2128	Nick Nickson	2492
Tim Gillespie	1475	Dean Johnson	1952	Vernon Smith	2128	Martin Olgin	2492
Arthur Goodwin	1475	Dee Manthey	1952	Tom Olsen, Sr.	2134	Tom Petriella	2492
Bob Hanna	1475	Bob Mills	1952	Harrie Day	2190	Robert Rasmussen	2492
John Holloway	1475	Skip Racke	1952	John Duff	2190	Joseph Riggio	2492
James "Jim" Jung (2)	1475	Elmer Roldan	1952	Michael Gallagher	2190	Michelle Rivera	2492
Norma Lemus	1475	Rick Bruce	1959	Ken Hamlyn	2190	Gary Sawyer	2492
J. Leon Lowe (2)	1475	Dennis Fischgrabe	1959	Hugh Laughlin	2190	Keith Scott	2492
R. Ken McElroy	1475	Bill Whitmore	1959	Peter Marshall	2190	Kari Sears	2492
Mike Morales	1475	Don Loeschner	1968	Byron Mc Kibben	2190	Simi Valley Emblem Club No. 484	2492
Quinton Newton	1475	Hugh McKinney	1968	David Swoger	2190	Craig Spellman	2492
Ron Paino	1475	Dwight Roberts (2)	1980	Anne Tebbetts-Frankl	2190	Michael Tomlin	2492
Thomas Ruff	1475	Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Laurene Underhill	2190	Frank Trubey	2492
Brian Scott	1475	Frank Giugliano	1991	Gene Wallis	2190	Jay & Kristi Dupler	2504
Dean Smith	1475	Juanita "Sandy" Nelson	1991	Mel Borden	2248	Richard Barcellos (2)	2510
Jim Swindell	1475	Lyle Personette	1991	Vince Catalano	2248	Bob & Cindy Becker	2591
Steve Weaver	1475	Tom & Pat Conlon	1993	David Eaton	2248	Tom & Michelle Bougher	2591
Mike Williams	1475	Mike & Carlene Mathers	1993	Ray Eggink	2248	Bette Hamilton	2591
Robert Ambrosetti	1538	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Bob Hartley	2248	Larry & Mary Ann Hannon	2591
Harlen Baird	1538	Lucy Ibarra	1996	Tony Morinelli	2248	Carol Krause	2591
Samuel Fricke	1538	Judith Lumberras	1996	Elli Platz	2248	Charlotte Myers	2591
John Guilham	1538	David Miller	2011	Gary Platz	2248	Larry Ryan	2591
Bob O'Brien	1538	Sheila Armstrong	2013	Robert "Bob" Schrum	2274	Fran Musetti (4)	2599
Meryl Wallace	1538	Peter Bravo (2)	2013	Richard Benjamin	2314	John Richard Smith (5)	2616
Robert Medellin	1539	Robert Cruz	2013	Richard Walker	2314	Arlene Towne	2616
Wayne Miles	1567	Maureen Hardy-Blair	2013	Russell Porterfield	2333	Vern Ungerecht	2616
Philip Quast	1567	Kathleen Murray (2)	2013	Jimmy Hancock (2)	2347	Virginia Bitters	2646
Wayne & Maureen Weller	1567	Patrick O'Keefe	2013	Aileen & John Lenzi	2347	Robert Bonson	2646
Larry Nelson	1570	Bonnie Thomas	2013	Bovina & Melvin Molina	2347	Sadie Velci	2646
Frank Anderson	1608	Stacy Thomas	2013	Robb Allen	2358	Don Zellner	2646
Larry Torres	1613	Jim Barger	2020	Ronald Jackson	2358	Ross Nakatani (5)	2697
Cynthia Brehm	1625	Eileen Eades	2020	Craig & Pam Sunderland	2358	Sharon Nakatani	2697
Ilona Kelemen	1625	Helen Soto	2020	Henry Schmitz	2364	Charlene Klinger	2724
Ronald & Nancy Hinman (4)	1643	Joe Soto	2020	Glenn Krider	2379	David Martin	2733
Russ Lumpkin & Ruthann Aguilera	1643	Nanci Hardege	2025	Larry & Dwanna Lousberg	2379	Carol & Ken Morgan	2733
James Miller	1643	Glenn Loney	2027	Santa Clarita BBQ Team (2)	2379	Kathy Rogers	2790
Jim Alcox	1740	Mike Molloy (2)	2027	Jim Williams (2)	2379	Lloyd Clough	2801
Carol Brancich	1740	Roberta Munoz-Loney	2027	Steve Arbelbide	2389	Barbara Conner	2801
Dean Cochran	1740	Robert "Bob" Ventroni (5)	2027	David Byard	2389	Diane Farrens	2801
Dorothy "Dottie" Cochran	1740	Dick Wallace	2027	Yamileth Goldberg	2389	Robert "Bob" Farrens	2801
Mike Colgrove (2)	1740	John & Vicky Hardman	2031	Marilyn Gower	2389	Cindy Higl	2801
Tom & Lisa Coniglio	1740	Patrick Akes	2045	Roy Lovejoy	2389	Linda Jones	2801
Derrick Davis	1740	Brad Area	2045	Lorene Munoz	2389	Steve Jones	2801
Hazel Dotson	1740	Damon Baldiviez	2045	Charles "Mike" Wood (2)	2389	Gary Myers	2801
Dennis Evans	1740	Sophia Betancourt	2045	Tom Ziech (3)	2389	Ken Nordstrom	2801
Rachel Krall	1740	Lory Calsing	2045	Jennifer Plubell	2393	Deana O'Connell	2801
Cher Lintz	1740	Robert Calsing	2045	Luke Plubell (6)	2393	Angela Stevanus	2801
Jack Lintz	1740	Loretta Jarrett	2045	Jamie Camunas	2444	Robert Walker	2801
Virginia Lowe	1740	Diane Keller	2045	Larry Colgan	2444		

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Donal Frigerio	168	Dorothy Van Wagoner	1298	Doug Row	1918	J. Martin Borden	2230
Florence "Flo" Gandolfi	168	Karen Buchanan	1378	Marsha Aguon	1919	Steven Dale	2248
Kathleen Kutler	168	Bruce Harris	1378	Ruthy Almaraz	1919	Gregory J. Martin	2274
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Margaret "Peg" McDonald	168	Gerald Delker	1427	Patricia "Tish" McCauley	1919	Leroy Bostick	2358
Glenn Montague	168	John D. McEntire	1427	Leslie Mitchell	1919	Larry Cotton	2358
Chuck Nolan	168	Jackie Orovecz	1427	Richard Monteverde	1919	Tom Jefferies	2358
Matthew Pires	168	Jennifer Rentschler	1427	Reyne Rocha	1919	Ronald Keele	2358
Hugh VanDoren	168	Joanna Rentschler	1427	Alyssa Santos	1919	Janet L. Robertson	2358
Frank Chicago	218	Brenda Bernal	1436	James G. Anderson	1952	Fern Sammon	2358
Nadine Steel	218	Shelly Gonzales	1443	Randall N. Eldridge	1952	Terry Sammon	2358
Susan Good	439	Ines Greenwald	1443	Rudolph "Rudy" Kominek	1952	Linda Schwass	2358
Deborah Ross-Moonelo	522	Robert Beck	1474	Karen Lewin	1952	Michael Streeter	2358
Joan Toth	538	Richard D. Enea	1474	Michelle Manzo	1952	Pat Terrell	2358
Paul Toth	538	Dennis Linsley	1474	William "Bill" O'Hearn	1952	Kathleen West	2358
Jeanine Allspaw	583	Kathleen Linsley	1474	Eileen Rasmussen	1952	Ray Broussard	2379
Robert Allspaw	583	R.C. "Stoney" Bourke	1475	Harry Ross	1952	Cheryl Laymon	2379
Frank Almazan	583	Matthew Ferrero	1475	Robert Ruppert	1952	Robert Laymon	2379
Janice Almazan	583	Sean Gambil	1475	Lance Slimmer	1952	Ted Olsen	2379
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Ashley Campos	583	Chris Michaelis	1475	Thomas E. Lemm	1959	Joseph Garica	2477
Hilary Fulton	583	Colin Smith	1475	Erlinda Puig	1959	Terry Kicking	2477
Chris Hubbell	583	John M. Smith	1475	Dale S. Sinner	1959	Dan Hoffman	2477
Lisa Hubbell	583	Kathy Walker	1475	Richard Tanguy	1959	Ed Lees	2477
Calvin Hara	616	Mark Walker	1475	Kathleen Harrod	1968	Greg Metzgas	2477
Loren Jerlow	616	Thomas K. Tinnel	1487	Norman J. Leitholf	1968	Beverly Burns	2484
Arthur "Bud" Lush	616	Greg Peale	1497	Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Robert "Bob" Burns	2484
Deborah Olson	616	Myron Battles	1538	Robert Cassetta	1991	Jay Dupler	2504
Steve Buttress	643	Karen Feldpouch	1538	Richard Wallace	1991	Kristi Dupler	2504
Aron Anderson	672	Warren H. Downs	1561	Judy Givens	1993	Dale Gregory	2504
Charles Rowe	672	Carole D. May	1561	Richard Green	1993	Freddie Miller	2504
Lisa Fleury	759	Anthony Bisulca	1567	Judy Harraka	1993	Larry L. Fink	2543
Miles Nakatsu	759	Russell Lumpkin	1643	Robert Harraka	1993	Marilyn J. Fink	2543
Dan Breece	794	James Miller	1643	Alan Kelley	1993	David W. Mullett	2543
Tim Jeager	832	Michelle Solvin	1643	Michael Mathers	1993	Janet Rasmussen	2543
Robert Nichol	836	John E. Harry	1687	Diana Mondragon	1993	Richard Yeager	2543
Jerry Hansen	901	Steven Wagstaff	1687	Trudy Nuzum	1993	Diane Ward	2577
Donald Checchi	906	Kirk Brown	1691	Claudia & Carlos Santos	1993	Howard Cook	2599
Frank Frazier	906	Michael Cosby	1691	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Thom Richardson	2599
Robert A. Pickett	906	William "Bill" Cook	1740	Willie S. Koskela	1996	Charisce Williams	2599
Margaret Pickett	906	Judi McEvers	1740	Ben Ortega	1996	James Williams	2599
Jayne Roszhart	906	Judy Menke	1740	Laurie Ayala	2011	Barbara Nance	2616
Karen Chambliss-Ray	966	Angela Anderson	1767	Martin Barros	2011	Bridget Smith	2616
Jose Justiniano	966	Richard Blake	1767	Janet L. Byrd	2011	John R. Smith	2616
Sean Mejia	966	Sharon Dearborn	1767	Phillip W. Byrd	2011	Tom Warren	2639
Pamela Brodie	1015	Ray Prettyman	1767	Sharon Cannon	2011	Claire Duvall	2640
Roy Stout	1015	Kaye Brandos	1804	Roy Jenness	2011	Arlene Degen	2697
Howard Weinman	1015	Rocky Brandos	1804	Ashley Munoz	2011	Dave Hosted	2698
Robyn Sembenini	1108	Gerry Gouveia	1811	Rebecca Munoz	2011	Karen Kaye	2698
Joe Tato	1108	Mary C. Gouveia	1811	Christine Nelson	2011	Marvin Elrod	2699
Dr. Donald Gumm	1240	Chuck Jackson	1811	Cynthia "Cyndy" Wise	2011	Kaye Bruns	2733
Susan Gumm	1240	Edward C. Johnson	1811	Robert Duitsman	2020	Lance Erickson	2733
Dave Wells	1240	Michael Silva	1811	John Hardman	2031		
Frank Gutierrez	1250	Kevin Wrobel	1811	Steve Thatcher	2031		
Michelle Ottobon	1251	Joe Acosta	1812	Beth Long Duitsman	2050		
Robert Ostini	1251	Patricia I. Hamilton	1812	Sean Williams	2050		



Hemet Lodge 1740 Cub Scout Pack 46 took part in the Flag Day program by presenting the flags, from the first Dolly Madison flag, to present day flags. Pictured above is the Scout Pack with its leaders Mike Rhodes and Kevin Morningstar.

Alturas Lodge 1756 celebrated Flag Day with the traditional Elks Ceremony combined with a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Boy Scout Troop 49 participated and helped with the ceremony. This ceremony was a touching symbol of Patriotism. Pictured (l-r) (back row) Craig Flournoy, Flag Day Chairman; Dave Hohman, Exalted Ruler; Doug Waterman, Americanism Chairman (front) Boy Scouts Ian C., James C., Max B.; and Andy Camacho, Troop Leader.

Pasadena Lodge 672 held its annual Luau in July. A delicious buffet was served with a roast pig as the main entree, followed by an evening of dancing. Proceeds of the Luau will benefit the Major Project.

Sunland-Tujunga Lodge 2098 Elks Riders held their Annual Poker Run in June for the Veterans of the Sepulveda VA Hospital and BIC (Brain Injured Children) charities. The event brought in over 100 participants, a ride through the scenic mountains of the Angeles Crest National Forest, live music, great food, and a silent auction.

The Elks Riders have made and donated over \$12,000 for the two charities in the last two years.

The Lodges of Ventura County; Simi Valley 2492, Thousand Oaks 2477, Ventura 1430 and Oxnard 1433; held a Stand Down for the Ventura County Homeless Veterans. Two hundred plus homeless Veterans were bused into the Ventura National Guard Armory. The Sea Bees from Camp Point Hueneme set up tents for them to sleep. They were not only provided three meals a day, a place to sleep, and showers but also received haircuts, dentistry care, medical attention and legal help was available. It was truly a remarkable weekend for the Veterans and all those who assisted in the event.

Marysville Lodge 783 were honored to present donations to the North Valley Community Foundation and the Paradise California Lodge 2026 for Camp Fire Survivors in amounts totaling \$20,000. In addition, a car was donated to Paradise Elks Lodge from a member of the Marysville Elks Lodge. The funds along with the automobile were to be used at the discretion of the Paradise Lodge to support Paradise Elks members identified as needing assistance as a direct result of the Camp Fire.

Chico Lodge 423 officers and members held a head shave event to help raise money for American Cancer Society Wig program. The money that was raised and donated was \$2,035 from everyone who donated that evening. This event was to help one of our officers wives who is currently in chemotherapy.

Yreka Lodge 1980 presented a new 12 x18 foot U.S. Flag to the City of Yreka. Exalted Ruler Brian Favero made the presentation to Mayor Joan Smith Freeman and City Manager Steven W. Baker at City Hall.



Gilroy Lodge 1567 established a \$1,000 Gilroy Elks Occupational Therapy Health Science Scholarship at the local community college. The scholarship award was presented at the recognition dinner held at the Lodge to this years' recipient, Ariel Shelley. She is transferring from Gavilan College in the fall of 2019 to a California State University school where she will pursue a degree in the field of Occupational Therapy. Pictured (l-r) Ethan Shelley (Ariel's brother), John Shelley (Ariel's father), Steve Mayne, PDDGER, Ariel Shelley, Angela Moore, ER, Kim Benjamin, Gavilan College Scholarship Coordinator.



Stockton Lodge 218, at their Mother's Day Celebration awarded five local high school students \$1,000 ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarships. Pictured (l-r) Irene Duran, Scholarship Committee Member, Marilyn Glaser, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, Alyssia T., Emily S., Patrick G., Andrew V., Princess V., Sue Dotson, ER, Ginger Hudson, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair.

Alyssia T. won additional awards at the district (\$700) and national level (\$4,000). Patrick G., Harshawn S., Emily S. and Princess V. won state awards (\$800).



Lancaster Lodge 1625 volunteers met at the local William J. "Pete" Knight Veterans Home to present a gift of \$200 from the Elks Mixed Bowling League. Pictured (front, l/r) is Lawrence Hawkins, Supervising Rehabilitation Therapist representing the veterans home and receiving the check from Lodge ER Ilona Kelemen. Bowling League President Art Hiley announced a \$200 contribution to the Lancaster Lodge building fund.



Fresno Lodge 439 is in its fifth year using an ENF Gratitude Grant to conduct this "living history" project, which culminates with the students and veterans presenting a copy of their videos to Fresno's Legion of Valor Museum where they become a part of the museum's permanent archive. Shown with participation certificates are six of eight local veterans (front row) who answered questions about their military experiences posed by students at Pershing Continuation High School (back row), while a videographer stood by recording each one. A few days later, veterans and their families and students and their parents were hosted at a Lodge dinner where the completed videos were premiered. Lodge members Susan Good, 2nd from left, and Jack Geiger, 2nd from right, coordinated the program. Mr. Nick Hustedde, 5th from the left, is the Principal at Pershing Continuation High School.

Mission Viejo, Saddleback Valley Lodge 2444 participated in the Lake Forest Annual 4th of July Parade and were once again in force honoring their commitment to patriotism. Fifty plus members walking, biking, and riding, participated in this year's event handing out American Flags, and patriotic trinkets to the people lining the parade route. Veterans from Afghanistan and Iraq along with Vietnam, Korea & WW II rode in vintage cars. The crowd favorite "Big John 2" fire engine again led the way with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Elks sponsored Troops carrying the Elks banners and American flag.



Garden Grove Lodge 1952 donated \$10,000 to Children's Hospital of Orange County from the 2nd Annual Koa Akina Fundraiser with performances from the Vegas Rat Pack and a Silent Auction. (L-R) Karen Lewin PER, seated Anthony Manzo, Exalted Ruler, Judy Bainto, Michelle Manzo First Lady, holding the check is Hospital Chief Financial Officer Kerri Ruppert Schiller, Lisa Miller, holding the check is Keith Mitchell, Event Host and Coordinator, and Robert Ruppert.

In other news, the Lodge participated in the 61st Annual Strawberry Festival Parade and won the Mayor's Trophy for their entry.

CHEA MID-TERM CONFERENCE

October 31 • November 3, 2019



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Registration Daily

Double Tree • Sacramento Room

Thursday Morning

Golf Tournament • Haggin Oaks Golf Course
Shotgun Start • 12:00 noon

Thursday Evening

Sacramento Lodge 6
Thursday Dinner • Mexican Fiesta

Friday

President/BOT Mtgs. • 8:00 to 11:30 am
Lunch Break • 12:00 noon
Current DDGER Luncheon • 12:15 to 1:30 pm
Officer Seminars • 1:30 to 5:00 pm

Friday Evening

Woodland Lodge 1299 • Dinner and Show
(2 Seatings) • 4:30 & 6:30 pm
Bus Service with Ticket

Saturday

Officers Seminars • 8:30 am to 12 noon
Management Seminar • 8:30 am to 11:00 am
Lunch Break • 12:00 noon
Advisory Meeting • 1:30 pm
Workshops • 1:00 pm
ENF Mass • 4:00 pm

Saturday Evening

ENF Dinner • Grand Ballroom

Sunday Morning

District Leaders Continental Breakfast 7:30 am
District Leaders Meeting 7:45 am
Elks Sunday Brunch • Sacramento Lodge 6
8:00 am to Noon

*A complete list of Meetings is available
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Scenes from the Grand Lodge Convention



20 The California-Hawaii Elk



Honolulu Lodge 616, Exalted Ruler Guy Larson-Hicks received a desperate message from Ron Lockwood (Veterans Affairs Chairman) who had been contacted by a Nurse at Tripler Army Medical Hospital. They had the remains of a veteran of three wars and retired Merchant Marine (Michael J. Coursey). His ashes lied in wait for over twenty months for a final burial. On May 24, ER Guy Larson-Hicks, along with Elk members Maile Burke (holding the ashes) and Matt Chun paddled Michael's remains out to our Waikiki ocean graveyard and gave him his final rites Hawaiian-style.



El Cajon Lodge 1812 sponsored and funded a five week Junior Golf Program, chaired by Jerry Oleson, for twenty-one boys and girls, ages 7 to 17. Free lessons were given by Golf Pro Rick Lindemann.



Chico Lodge 423 held their annual Clam Bake event in July. Lodge members and officers volunteered under the direction of Chairperson, Rick Schmid to serve just over 150 attendees. The funds raised go towards supporting the Lodge's general operation fund. A big thank you for all the members who came out to support this cause.

CHEA \$4,000,000 Challenge Coin



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Palm Springs Lodge 1905 celebrated two Eagle Courts of Honor. On June 8 Robert W. was awarded his Eagle Scout rank. His project was building a Zen garden for patients personal healing at Desert Reginal Hospital in Palm Springs. On June 15 Lucas S. was awarded his Eagle Scout rank. His project was providing over 100 packs of hygiene and snack packs to those in need in the Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs area. Both are members of Scout Troop 262. Pictured is Robert W. and Bert Liebersbach, Scouting Chairman.