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Wishing you and yours a very  
**Merry Christmas!**



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**Newport Harbor Lodge 1767**, after averaging 60 members per monthly initiation, was challenged by Grand Lodge to initiate a class of 100. To work to achieve that goal, the Lodge had 6 additional investigation sessions and 4 additional orientation opportunities. With the GER, Robert Duitsman in attendance, Newport Harbor initiated 117 new members in October. Newport Harbor attributes their increase in membership to the active charitable and social calendar, an increased word of mouth amongst community, and significant efforts to get the new members engaged in positions within the Lodge. The Lodge currently has approximately 144 candidates still in the queue and working through the membership process and excited for the remainder of the year. Pictured above are GER Bob Duitsman, DDGER Scott Stephens, Lodge Officers and the 117 new members of Newport Harbor.



**Indio Lodge 1643** hosted a Baby Shower for expectant Mothers from the 29 Palms Marine Base at 29 Palms. The "Little Pumpkin" Baby Shower enlisted 43 donors to provide gifts for the 28 expectant Mothers who were in attendance. Pictured (l-r) co-event coordinator Gee Gee Hanson, Miriam Roseblossom, 29 Palms Marine Base Event and Volunteer Coordinator and at the far right of the expectant mothers is co-event Coordinator Harriet Hanson.

### Fred Krinke, California-Hawaii Elks Association Organist for 28 Years



has passed away. Fred was born January 31, 1928 and died November 3, 2019 at the age of 91. Fred was a 68 year active member of Duarte Lodge 1427. In 1990, Fred was installed as the CHEA Organist, serving until his resignation in 2018.



**The 51st California-Hawaii Elks Rally** at Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet, CA was a huge success. We had 204 rigs attend and others staying in local hotels. With all of the activities, boutique, dinners, raffles, jail, games and events all over the park, we raised almost \$34,000 for our Major Project. Pictured above shown with Elroy are PAVP Randy and Janice Eldridge, who ran the Rally Jail and raised over \$1,000.



**Santa Ana Lodge 794** continues over a century of community service by opening it's new 32,000 sq ft Lodge. Located at 1751 South Lyon Street in Santa Ana the Lodge Officers and Members proudly escorted visitors on tours of their new building.

**Coalinga Lodge 1613** during Red Ribbon Week, passed out awards for poster contest also passed out drug awareness bracelets and book markers. Avenal State Prison provided a K9 presentation to kindergartens through 3rd graders, which the children loved.

In other news, Past State President Orin Richardson and members of the Lodge distributed dictionaries to the Coalinga Elementary School.



# President's Message



**Tim Jaeger, President**  
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Greetings and Aloha to all California-Hawaii Elks, Sandy and I have completed visitations to 13 of the 19 Districts and it has been a fantastic experience. The year is truly flying by. The VPs and their spouses are traveling along with us and it is pretty amazing to see their dedication. We are also inspired and awed by all the good works we are able to witness in each of the districts.

We just got back from the Mid-Term Conference where we were able to spend time with a number of new and old friends. The sessions were very informative and PGER Roger True (our guest speaker) gave a very moving address to the crowd attending the ENF dinner. It was gratifying to hear from a number of newer members who appreciated all the information that the various Chairpersons reported as being available on the CHEA-Elks.org or Elks.org websites. Our program Chairs are truly "Stepping Up To a New Age" as we are moving from handouts to info available to everyone by placing it on the website.

At the ENF dinner a report of donations, to date, from each District was received. To date we have raised a little over \$500 thousand. This is over half-way to our per-capita goal of \$11 per member. With continued hard work we can get there before the end of the Elk year. Remember for every dollar we contribute to ENF CHEA receives back over \$2.

**CHEA was #1 in membership gain in the country last year** and we do not want to finish any lower this year. As we listened to the membership reports at mid-term two things became evident – we need to keep up the pressure in bringing in new members and we need to hold onto the members we worked so hard to get to join us in prior years. Last year CHEA had a net gain of 1,189 new members. **This year we have set a goal of a plus 2020 new members by March 31, 2020.** This can only be done if we all work together to decrease lapsation and initiate new members. Any Lodge that gets their lapsation below 4% by March 31, 2020 will receive a special award certificate to celebrate this achievement and any District below 6% will also receive a certificate. We will also look at additional awards for overall winners. Finally, please work to initiate all those candidates you have in your pipeline, we do not want these candidates to lose their enthusiasm to join us. Let's keep the positive momentum going!

Speaking of positive momentum, we have a goal of \$4 million dollars for this year's Major Project and we got a big boost with a \$250K donation from the funds received from the wind down of Los Angeles Elks Lodge 99. Don't stop working on extra fund raisers as we still have a long way to go to meet our \$4 million goal.

The new Challenge coins continue to sell well as we have already sold the first batch of challenge coins and have received our second shipment. The design of the 2020-2021 coin is already in the works. These coins are bound to be collector's items, so contact your District VP if you have not gotten yours yet.

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Greg Peale	Metropolitan
Paul Cole	North
John Knitter	North
Marty Mello	North Central
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Jimmy Hancock	West Central
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Greg Metzgas	West Central Coast

### CHEA President Tim Jaeger's Upcoming Schedule

Dec 13 • Roses for the Living Luncheon • Burbank
Dec 30-31 • New Year's Celebration • Pasadena
Jan 1, 2020 • New Year's Day Celebration • Pasadena
Jan 3-5 • Southeast District
Jan 10-12 • South District
Jan 17-19 • South Central Coast District
Feb 15-16 • Southeast Bowling Tourney • Las Vegas
March 6-8 • Homecoming "Great" Northwest District • Napa, CA

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## President's Message

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The President's Achievement Awards and Secretary of the Year contests deadlines are fast approaching – forms and details can be found at: <https://chea-elks.org/contact-us/special-assignments>. We are targeting 100% participation this year – they are easy forms to fill out to get recognition for your Lodge and members.

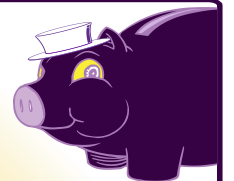
For now, thank you for Stepping up to a New Age and supporting all the great Elk Programs.

With warm fraternal regards,  
Tim Jaeger, President  
California-Hawaii Elks Association

## Become a Major Project Recurring Donor

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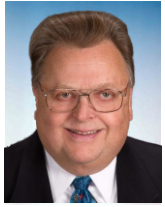
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## Piggy Bank

Roy Stout • CHEA Purple Pig Chairman



I just returned home from Mid-Term and spent the week preparing for our Annual Veterans Dinner, one of our Lodge's premiere events. I can never say it enough to everyone who has or is currently serving in the Military, you have my undying gratitude. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Please bear with me for a minute; I have a lot of thank you's that I need to send. I am sending a very big thank you to all those districts and individuals that donated to Booth Raffle at Mid-Term, it was very successful. We raised almost \$3,000. I am sending a very special thank you to Emily Phelps, 96 years young from Chula Vista Lodge for the wonderful crocheted Purple Pigs and Pendants. They were very, very popular and brought a lot of people and extra funds to our Booth. We all also owe Emily, who was the first female member of Chula Vista Lodge, a very big thank you for her military service in World War II. Thank you to all the people who stopped by the Booth with questions, comments and ideas. We will work to implement as many suggestions as we can. Thank you to all the people who bought raffle tickets. Thank you to those who helped at the Booth. Thanks to all the attendees at our workshops, thank you for being attentive and inquisitive. And my biggest thank you of all goes to our erstwhile Vice-Chair, Cora Woodard, who did such a fantastic job filling in for me during Mid-Term when I was not available.

As we move forward over the next several months let's remember the many ways we can contribute to our annual goal of \$4,000,000:

- There is the all-important "Leading Knight's Challenge" which will run from November 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020. All monies raised from new fund-raising sources need to be sent to Fresno indicating "Leading Knight's Challenge". The deposit should be accompanied by an Entry Form (found on the CHEA website: [www.chea-elks.org](http://www.chea-elks.org)). Please also send a second copy to me. Please contact us for flyers and entry forms as needed. In addition to the much needed extra funds that we will add to our coffers, there will some very nice trophies awarded at CHEA Convention in 2020. All this information is on the CHEA website.

- Also, there is going to be an equally fun opportunity on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 between 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. at your local Chili's Restaurant. This one couldn't be easier. All you need to do is show up, present a flyer, EAT, pay your bill and Chili's will donate 15% of your total bill. So take your families, friends, neighbors and anybody else you can think of and have a blast and raise money at the same time.

- Don't forget about the Annual Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament coming in February hosted by the Southeast District Elks Bowling Club. For information on this great event, go to: [www.elksbowlingclub.org](http://www.elksbowlingclub.org)

- Become a Recurring Donor online, simply sign-on to our website [www.chea-elks.org](http://www.chea-elks.org) and follow the instructions. If you prefer, download a form, complete it, sign it and send it to Fresno.

- Don't forget to ask your employers about matching donations.

Don't forget your everyday purchases can also benefit the Purple Pig? For example:

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

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

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



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

Ron & Jerry Brusato	6	Rick & Kathy Blake	1767
Ronald J. Celeste	168	Stan & Frankie Malkin	1767
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Chuck & Ginger Nolan	168	Patricia Hamilton	1812
Jim & Lucia Grillo	218	Nancy Kulinski	1812
David & Cladie Williford	583	Fred Whitnack	1913
Tony & Doris Jimenez	613	Jim & Sharon Mason	1919
Doug & Jo Larsen	614	David & Janice Skelton	1952
Aron & Cheryl Andersen	672	Tom & Valarie Lemm	1959
Art & Shirley Echernacht	794	John & Diane Knitter	1980
Les & Nancy Yeffa	824	Robert "Bob" Cassetta	1991
Tim & Sandy Jaeger	832	Tom & Pat Conlon	1993
Bud & Linda Morgan	832	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996
Rich & Carolyn Simmons	832	Steve & Ruth Ann Lobdell	2026
Robyn Sembenini & Joe Tato	1108	Frank & Diane Keller	2045
Richard & Barbara Gay	1112	Kathleen Grant	2050
Bradford "Brad" & Agnes Smith	1282	Joe Namnam	2050
Bob & Melody Bowers	1289	Tom Olsen, Sr.	2134
Ferdinand "P.J." & Lynn Pati	1289	William "Bill" & Brenda Vance	2243
Hugh & Dale Scanlon	1289	Skip & Karen Henke	2379
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James Miller	1643	Bob & Diane Farrens	2801

Our Cartoonist **Joe Schmidt** was not able to submit a cartoon for this issue, he is currently dealing with some health issues. Please keep Joe and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



### Elks National Foundation

By Janet Rasmussen • CHEA ENF Chairman



When you think of the Elks National Foundation (ENF), what comes to mind? For me I conjure up thoughts of a well run foundation where only the interest is spent to achieve our fraternal goal of building stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support charitable works of each state association, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

When you are planning your fundraising events for the ENF, get creative. It's in that expression of creativity that will fill you with a sense of pride that all your members can share in the work. Like any artists with their work, your creative fundraising event has the ability to change communities and transform those who share with it. These will be traditions or your Lodge's heritage that you will be able to pass along to new members as they get involved. It offers a way to get members involved with pride and ownership. Two precious commodities that you have to offer here are your time and money. Our youth are truly our future, and they depend upon all of us. Let us work together to build a stronger tomorrow for the future of our leaders.

The Mid-Term Conference is behind us all and so are the holidays. I look forward to the coming months to see the progress ENF has made from just right before Mid Term until now. As I write this article before attending the Mid-Term Conference, CHEA ENF per capita is at \$6.170 and total donations are at \$536,021.36. Our goal when all money is turned in should be that the total donations will exceed \$10 per capita. If not, we have work to do! We can do this with your support!

I wish you all the best in 2020. Make a push for the end of this Elks year which is March 31st. That extra push is bound to make a difference. Thank you all for your generosity!



**Culver City Lodge 1917** hosted 40 veterans to an LA Clippers basketball game at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. The Lodge used their ENF Beacon Grant money to purchase the tickets and provide souvenir hats to the veterans. Pictured above is a group photo.



**Orange Lodge 1475** received an Impact Grant from the ENF for the fifth year and held a Reading Promise. This year's theme was "Reading is Magic"! The Reading Promise is a promise to provide a book for students if they promise to read the book. The schools selected for this are pre K to 6th grade students from the twelve Title 1 schools in the Orange Unified School District.

The Reading Promise believes that by placing a brand new book into the hands of a child who wouldn't otherwise have an opportunity to own one is like planting a seed...a seed that will blossom into a lifelong love of reading.

At the event this year each child attending received a backpack with a book, pencils, paper, a calculator, school supplies and other goodies! The student needed to visit five stations and get their cards punched to receive the backpack.

The Reading Promise is a spectacular example of how the Orange Elks Lodge give their time, treasure, talent and teamwork to hold an event.

In other news, since 2006 the Orange Elks have raised over \$52,000 to help the Orange Police Department purchase police dogs. This week our Police Dog Chairmen Amy Carr and Mike Duff delivered a check to the department to help purchase the seventh police dog. The Lodge raises these funds by generous donations from the members and holding Mexican Dinner Nights during the year. Our newest K9, Officer Nash, is a two year old German Shepherd from the Czech Republic and his partner is Officer Logan Shryock.

**Santa Barbara Lodge 613** held the annual "Groovin in the Grove" fundraiser to support our local veterans. What began as a classic car show in 2006, now includes vintage travel trailers, antique and specialty motorcycles, military vehicles, and a Land/Speed 37' Streamliner that was raced during Speedweek at the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah. The \$15,000 this event raised this year will go to our local veterans and we would like to thank our community for the great support they give us. Our next project will be the local Veteran's Clinic to assist needy Veteran families for the holidays.



## Membership Retention and Lapsation

C. Michael Melton, PDDGER • Chairman



The life blood of any fraternal organization is its membership, and growing that membership is vital to its health and prosperity. Membership is never static, it either grows or declines. Organizations that don't grow eventually die, it's that simple.

There is no magic to building a strong and sustainable growth in membership. The formula is made up of many parts. Each of these requires a dedicated, knowledgeable and energetic person who is willing to put in the needed effort to lead the program to success. Each facet of the program is dependent on the rest of the team fulfilling their tasks. One weak link jeopardizes the success of the entire effort.

To succeed in the long run the Order must not only recruit new members it must also retain and nurture the existing membership. Today's loyal Elks are the base on which we build tomorrow's membership. A strong and stable base is essential to creating a healthy and sustainable increase in our numbers. We tried for thirty years to initiate our way out of a decline and it didn't work. Our numbers continued to shrink. Only when we focused on Retention did we stem the tide and begin to grow once again.

We tend to think of dealing with Lapsation as a unique and separate part of the Lodge program. The truth is that a Retention program is the answer to the Lapsation issue. Building a strong retention element into every program and activity we have should be our primary goal. Retention is the integration of activities and processes to focus on the specific goal of involving our members in the life of the Lodge and the Order. Active and motivated members don't lapse.

A robust and well-run activity schedule that is tailored to your members and the community is the heart of the program. Holding events that speak to the member's interest and to the community's needs is the hallmark of a healthy program. Letting the community know what the Lodge is doing is the first step in any recruitment effort. An active and high-profile Public Relations program will not only create interest within the community it will also raise the self-esteem and pride of the members in their participation in the Lodge. When people know they're appreciated they tend to raise their level of involvement and enjoy it more. With this feeling of pride and worthiness comes a desire to tell others of their involvement and the wonderful work we do in the community and nationally.

One of the biggest factors in keeping members happy and involved is having a warm and inviting atmosphere in the Lodge. We want it to feel like home, and all Elks members of the family. Integrating a candidate should start at the Interview and continue from there. At the Orientation a candidate should be given a name or list of names and contact numbers of officers and mentors they can reach out to if they have a question. Quiet any apprehension they may have about what will happen at Initiation. Talk about those areas of the Lodge programs or the community they are most interested in and put them together with someone to guide them. Make them feel a part of it all.

In dealing with delinquent members make sure your first contact is no more than a month after they lapse. Send out a dues notice monthly and if you get no response phone them by the sixth

month. Make all approaches to the lapsed member non-threatening and cordial. In any conversation with the member make it about them not the money, remember their family. Be diligent about Retention and you'll find your lapsation issues will cease to be critical.

Should you have any questions or need further information Diane Pryor-Stout, this committee's Vice Chair, or myself are always happy to talk with you.



**South Point Hotel and Casino • Las Vegas • February 15-16, 2020**

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

Over the past thirty-six years, the Southeast District Colorado River Classic has raised in excess of \$650,000 for the Major Project.

For 2020, we will be bowling at The South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The South Point Bowling Center has 64 lanes and we will have two squads on Saturday, February 15, 2020, bowling at 11am and 2pm. On Sunday, February 16, 2020, all who participated in Saturday's bowling are invited to participate in a Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament followed by a Mixed Team (two men/two women) No-Tap Tournament. These tournaments are scheduled for 8:15 am and approximately 11:00 am, respectively.

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

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

Join us: Whether you are a lifetime advocate or new to our cause, we invite you to join us. All bowlers are welcome with a USBC average or a current 21-game league average. Come and join us for a fun weekend of bowling. Applications are available from Southeast District Elks Bowling Club (SEDEBC). Saturday Team Bowling (team consists of two men/two women) is \$130.00 and the Sunday Mixed Doubles No Tap is \$40.00/couple and the Mixed Team No Tap is \$80 for the team.

Southern California Elks Bowling Association would like to thank everyone who participated and volunteered to help make our Tournament a success.



### Public Relations

Jim Miller, PDDGER • Chairman



With the Mid-Term Conference now completed, we have been busy for a couple of weeks grading the Lodge websites for the Website Contest. Even though Lodges are supposed to submit a request to be judged, we decided to look at them all. I have to admit, some Lodges are doing an incredible job! Keep in mind though, we cannot utilize that option on the other three contests. If we are not mailed your Lodge Bulletins, Single Best Event Brochure or Community Service and Image Brochure, we cannot judge them. Below is a list of the best Website winners:

#### DIVISION ONE (1-300 Members)

First Place: Mojave 2059  
Second Place: Ridgecrest 1913  
Third Place: Yucaipa 2389

#### DIVISION TWO (301-500 Members)

First Place: San Rafael 1108  
Second Place: Redlands 583  
Third Place: Paso Robles 2364

#### DIVISION THREE (501-700 Members)

First Place: Burbank 1497  
Second Place: Roseville 2248  
Third Place: Ontario 1419

#### DIVISION FOUR (701-1100 Members)

First Place: Garden Grove 1952 \*\*  
Second Place: Indio 1643  
Third Place: Huntington Beach 1959

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

First Place: Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley 2444  
Second Place: Oceano-Five Cities 2504  
Third Place: Eureka 652

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

First Place: Santa Maria 1538  
Second Place: Newport Harbor 1767  
Third Place: Orange 1475

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



**Hanford Lodge 1259** hosted a demo of the 3 Local K9 dogs at the Lodge. We provided dinner to the K9 officers as well as some of their members of the Hanford K9 Foundation Board of Directors. When it was all said and done; The Hanford Elks Lodge was able to donate \$2,000 to the Foundation to help purchase another K9 police dog.



**Fullerton Lodge 1993** recently held a very successful charity fundraising event, entitled **"The Spirit of Fullerton Elks Lodge."** Several activities occurred which included gift baskets in a silent auction donated by members, many retail item vendor booth participants who each donated a portion of their proceeds, and most importantly, PER Alan Kelley, who had grown his hair long enough to have it removed professionally at the event, with over \$1,000 of the total raised (approximately 5 ponytails were auctioned off, with the hair itself donated to children with cancer). The \$5,400 generated by the event will be distributed evenly to ENF, our Special Child Program, Veterans and the CHEMPI.



The **South Coast District** held their annual Purple Pig Picnic in August. Activities included Pig Races, Gourmet Burgers and Hot Dog BBQ, Pig Craft sales, and other fundraising activities. Nine Lodges participated in attendance and representation in their annual Pig Races, with over 160 in attendance from the District. District Chair, Susan Jimenez, PER El Cajon 1812, said there were volunteers for the event from three Lodges within the District. More than \$4000 was raised for CHEMPI, and was distributed between the nine Lodges participating. Pictured above are just some of the many volunteers.



## BLT Legacy Giving

Barbara Knox, PDDGER • Chairman



You may recall that in my last column I promised to call out the various ways that you can insure that your support of our Major Project continues. Common charitable vehicles include the Charitable Remainder Trusts, Life Estates, Gifts of Real Property, and Bequests in Estate Plans. Let's take the easy ones first:

**How does a Bequest in an Estate Plan work?** You add the provision in your Trust or Will distributing a portion (or a specific monetary gift) to CHEMPI and your Executor or Trustee makes sure that the gift is made. The benefits in making your gift in this manner include you being in full control of your assets during your lifetime, bequests in Wills or gifts in trust are easily changed, and our Major Project receives the benefit.

1. By leaving a bequest in your Will - Your Will can have a provision in it that you are donating part or all of your estate to the California Hawaii Elks Major Project Incorporated. You can have a new Will written or if you have an existing Will, you can amend it with a Codicil.
2. By leaving a gift in your Trust - The same applies for a Trust, if you already have a trust, you can sign a trust amendment including your gift.

You can also establish a **Payable on Death account** at your local Bank naming CHEMPI as the payable on death beneficiary or even add CHEMPI as a Payable on Death beneficiary on a stock account. And, what about those "offers" that you get in the mail, usually from credit cards, that establish a small insurance policy on your life. You can name CHEMPI as the beneficiary on those types of accounts. Or, add CHEMPI as a beneficiary on an existing insurance policy for all or part of the proceeds. There are many ways to assist our special children throughout your lifetime and beyond.



**Glendale Lodge 1289** Dictionary distribution with Drug Awareness book markers were distributed to 3rd graders at Holy Family Catholic school. Glendale Elks distributes a total of 2500 dictionaries annually in the Glendale/ LA schools area. Pictured (l-r) is AVP of the Metropolitan District, Dr. Ferdinand "PJ" Pati and Trustee, Randy Wolff.



**Yreka Lodge 1980** used an ENF Grant of \$2000 for SNIP (Siskiyou Spray-Neuter Incentive Program) and Pets and Crisis Services (PACS). SNIP is a low cost spray and neuter program, low cost micro chipping, and temporary safe haven in emergency, such as evacuations, death of owner and abandonment. Recently SNIP partnered with Siskiyou Domestic Violence and Crisis Center to form PACS. This project will soon be fully operational for housing pets of domestic victims for free, providing their owners peace of mind while they are getting the assistance they need. The grant will be used to purchase a heating and cooling unit and pay for part of the flooring for the new PACS building. Shown above are SNIP's Volunteers with ER Brian Favero.



**Yucca Valley Lodge 2314** hosted their annual Public Safety Appreciation Dinner during "Patriot Week" in September. Pictured above are the evenings honorees.



**Canoga Park Lodge 2190** hosted their 24th Annual Police and Firefighter Appreciation Banquet on October 10, 2019. Exalted Ruler Bruce Hershkowitz welcomed members and guests, including eight honorees and their families, representing four LAPD Stations, CA Highway Patrol West Valley Division, and first responders from LAFD Battalion 15 Fire Station 96. Pictured above (l-r) are LAPD Capt. Alfonso Mendoza, L. A. City Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, LAPD Officer II Anthony Alvarez, LAPD Officer II Michael Jaramillo, LAPD Sergeant Timothy Kohl, LAPD Deputy Chief Jorge Rodriguez, and ER Bruce Hershkowitz.



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### Drug Awareness Program

Diane Farrens, PDDGER • Chairman



**Comic Book Orders:** The Drug Awareness Program has a comic book using fictional "Superheroes." The title of the comic book is "What Heroes Do," which features actual everyday heroes and kids who become special, because of their decisions to stay drug free and be the best they can be. The comic book tells kids there are many ways to be a hero and they do not have to wait until they are an adult to be one. Kids can be a special hero right now by doing what they know is right and having the courage to say NO to the things they know are wrong. The Elks Drug Awareness Program teamed with the DEA and the New York Fire Department to bring you "What Heroes Do" comic book, featuring DEA Agents, the New York Fire Department and Elroy the Elk in a battle against the abuse of pharmaceutical drugs!

Drug Awareness comic books cannot be used to hand out at parades, festivals or like events. The printed version of the "What Heroes Do" comic book is available only for classroom use. To order a "What Heroes Do" comic book kit, you will need to use the Comic Book Order form, which can be found on the [chea-elks.org](http://chea-elks.org). Note that both a school official and your State Drug Awareness Chairperson must sign the form before the comic books can be shipped to a school.

**Elks Kids Zone:** The Elks Drug Awareness Program created a "kid-friendly web page, called Elks Kids Zone and it can be found on [www.elkskidszone.org](http://www.elkskidszone.org). Kids will be greeted by Elroy the Elk and navigation is as easy as clicking your mouse. Some of the categories on the website are "Topics", "Our Heroes", "Elroy's Corner", "Comics", "Videos", "Trivia Game" and "News and Updates". You can find the 2018 National High School Video Contest winning video; in addition to the Smosh video; information on drugs and their effects; crossword puzzle; Elks coloring books; Trivia Game and endless learning fun! Parents and grandparents check it out and have your kids and grandkids check it out for themselves.

**What is Vaping?** Vaping is the act of inhaling and exhaling a vapor made from liquid that is heated in an electronic powered device. The liquid can contain flavor and nicotine. Generally, the vaping device consists of a battery, a cartridge for containing the e-liquid (nicotine) and a heating component. The electronic cigarette looks very much like a real cigarette in shape and size. Other devices resemble USB flash drives that are often more difficult for parents and teachers to recognize. There have been media reports stating that vaping is not risk-free, especially for kids and teens. Students as young as 12 or 13 are now more likely to vape than smoke. Many teens are under the impression that because e-cigs don't contain tobacco, they pose little risk to health. Research has turned up evidence that vaping can pose many new health risks: Accidental ingestion of vape liquid can cause poisoning; metal particles are found in vape steam; vapes contain formaldehyde or embalming fluid; pneumonia is a risk for vape users; nicotine is actually a poison and is highly addictive; vaping leads

to smoking real tobacco cigarettes and inhaling devices can explode in the user's mouth. Some new data even suggests that e-cigs/vapors may contain cancer-causing chemicals.

**Audio PSAs:** There are PSAs (Public Service Announcements), on the [elks.org](http://elks.org) website under Drug Awareness, to use to get the message out about the Elks Drug Awareness Program and the work Elks are doing in your State and your Lodge. These 30 second PSAs are on topics such as Underage Drinking; Marijuana and Driving; Bullying; Stopping Teen Smoking; Parenting and other Drug Awareness topics. These can be played on the local media outlets. As with everything the Elks Drug Awareness Program provides, these PSA's are made available to you at no cost.



### Elks Attend DEA Summit on Power and Impact of Opioids

Recently a group of Elks attended a workshop on the DEA 360 Strategy held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Semi Valley, California. The event was organized by the DEA and centered around the "Power and Impact of Opioids." They had six keynote speakers that told about their experiences with drug abuse and opioids. The speakers included a supervising judge of the family court; TV anchor/reporter; poet and author of the "Shadow of an addict;" a professional skateboarder/recovery speaker; mother who lost two children after they each accepted one opioid and police officer/School Resource Officer. One of the speakers reminded us of Nancy Reagan's quote, "Just Say No" and added "Just Don't Start."

DEA #360 Strategy is a Community Outreach and Partnership with local organization following enforcement operations, equipping and empowering communities to fight the opioid epidemic. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have partnered with the DEA through their 360 Strategy Program.



**San Jose Lodge 522** held a "Strong of Limb, Fleet of Foot" Fight Night Event to raise money for the San Jose Police Athletic League (PAL) an organization dedicated to providing athletic programs for at-risk youth in the local community. The match featured ten bouts with up and coming boxers from the PAL program and over 100 members from both the PAL and the Elks volunteered to make this event a huge success. At the end of the event, the Elks were able to donate \$3,000 to the PAL organization. Pictured (l-r) Leading Knight, Ben Jordan who led the event, handing the check to the head of the PAL Event, Candy Lopez.



## Insurance and Safety

Shelly Gonzales, PDDGER • Chairman



We completed another successful Mid-Term Convention at the beginning of November. There was a lot of very pertinent information presented, and I trust that we all learned a thing or two to enhance the daily operations of our Lodges. As we roll into the holidays,

the spirit of the Elks charitable giving really shines with many activities and parties. During this busy time, we must remain diligent in ensuring the safety of our members and guests.

As stated at Mid-Term, the California-Hawaii Elks took a very pro-active stance regarding the service of alcohol and required anybody stepping behind a bar to serve alcohol attend a Responsible Beverage Service training. With the passage of AB 1221, effective July 1, 2021 any alcohol server and their manager must have a valid RBS certification from an ABC accredited RBS training provider and pass an online exam administered by ABC within 60 calendar days from the first date of employment or volunteering. The mission of the RBS training bill is to ensure effective training to curb harm related to the overuse of alcohol in California communities.

Although the effective date of the AB 1221 is not until 2021, we should be following the rules and regulations of that bill now. Many Lodges still tend to over-pour. We have a responsibility to our members, guests, and communities to pour responsibly. There are best business practices we can put in place. It is highly recommended by ABC to use measured pourers. It is not recommended to sell pitchers. It is not recommended to sell more than one drink to a patron at a time, and the bartender should know who is getting the drinks. Any person pouring alcohol should not be drinking alcohol during their shift. Most importantly, intoxication must be discouraged and no member or guest who appears or acts intoxicated should be served under any circumstance.

Every Lodge should know the California State Laws regarding the service of alcohol, and should have a written policy instructing bartenders, managers, Lodge Officers, and volunteers on how to handle situations that may arise from serving alcohol. The policy should include the procedure for filling out incident reports, and anything the Lodge did to try and get intoxicated member or guest home safely. All reports should have a date and time, witnesses, and signature of the report preparer. Remember, if it's not documented, it didn't happen. Proper and timely documentation may help a Lodge avoid a serious and costly lawsuit.

We are all paying for the Master Liability coverage from our Grand Lodge assessments. We have been paying more for insurance coverage due to high dollar settlements caused by irresponsible alcohol service. We owe it to our members, guests, and communities to control this problem through education and responsible pouring.

## Government Relations

Carlos Mariscal, PDDGER • Chairman



We are already half way through the Fraternal Year. In this article I am going to concentrate on the Financial Reporting System (FRS). This new system will replace the Annual Financial Report for all Lodges. and be employed by all Lodges no later than April 1, 2020. It is quite

extensive and I recommend that the Lodge Secretaries, along with their bookkeepers, download the new Auditing and Accounting Manual. Downloading the New Chart of Accounts Manual is also recommended. Both of these publications are available at the Elks.org Website. I suggest that you do this as soon as possible and begin working on this.

You'll need to compare your existing Chart of Accounts with the new Chart of Accounts. There are also other valuable resources on the Elks.org Website. Again, working together we can do it. Good luck.



**Santa Monica Lodge 906** hold a Patriot Day ceremony annually, at which we have a 9-11 memorial. A 9-11 video is shown and the Santa Monica Elks Men's Chorale sing God Bless America. The Firefighter of the Year is announced and is given an Eagle statue and the Grand Lodge Medal of Service. This year's recipient, Santa Monica Firefighter Jeff Adams. Margy Pickett received the 2019 Santa Monica Elks Patriot of the Year. Pictured above are ER Jaynee Roszart, Firefighter Jeff Adams and Patriot of the Year, Margy Pickett.

In other news, the Lodge teamed up with the Santa Monica Breakfast Club (SMBC) to sponsor a community dental program. The SMBC helps underprivileged and disabled children with free dental and orthodontic care services. The Lodge, with help from the Elks National Foundation, donated \$2,000 to help out the with the accomplishments of the SMBC.



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**Mission Viejo Saddleback Valley Elks 2444** participated in the City of Mission Viejo's Walk Against Drugs. Members handed out drug awareness brochures to the over 2,000 parents and youngsters that participated. The event walk started at the Mission Viejo High School stadium and ended at the Village Green at Oso Viejo Park. The Elks volunteering at the Elks booth, distributed: Elks "Proud to be Drug Free" red ribbons, American Flags, patriotic stickers, coloring books and Elks youth program information and About Our Flag brochures. Pictured above (l-r) Past Exalted Ruler Charlie Hart, gift certificate winner Mariana, Exalted Ruler Jamie Camunas, and Mariana's mom Michelle.

In other news, the Lodge members traveled to the Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin to put on a fun filled party-day for the children and parents who now reside at that shelter for the homeless. Elk volunteers, loaded trucks with carnival games and prizes including toys, clothing and food. The Mission's beautiful courtyard was soon transformed into a festive carnival-midway complete with colorful booths, awnings, games, and prizes for everyone. The Elks Lodge also furnished a bounce-slide house and a petting zoo to the delight of the youngsters. The face-painters, tattoos, and crafts booths were popular with the adults as well as the children. All of this was made available to the community, thanks to an ENF Promise Grant.



**Chico Lodge 423 Elks Ladies** presented scholarship awards for the 2019-2020 school year to four students to help further their education. Pictured (l-r) are: Lori Jones - Scholarship Chair; Luke E. - awarded \$1,000; Frankie L. - awarded \$2,000; Sarah I. - awarded \$2,000; and Tyler J. - awarded \$1,000. All are headed to California schools.



**Fullerton Lodge 1993** held a Sunday Breakfast in September to honor first responders in the community, with over 200 attending. Assisting members and volunteers were members of Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Daisy Scout troops (pictured above) that are sponsored by the Lodge. Funds were raised to support Elks charities.

In other news, the Lodge Veterans Services Committee, recently assisted in the service of breakfast to Marines and Navy Sailors departing for field training from Camp Pendleton, California. In a three day period over 1,100 military personnel and family were served.



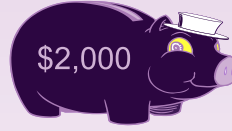
**Stockton Lodge 218** participated in National Night Out 2019, a community-police awareness-raising event, in August. At the event, the San Joaquin Sheriff Department, Stockton Police and Fire Departments and the Highway Patrol all attended. About eighty Stockton Elks participated.



## CHEMPI Latest Millennium Plus Level Donors • (August 1, 2019 through October 22, 2019)



Morgan Wisbey • Newport Harbor 1767  
Beverly C. Burns • Rancho Cordova 2484



Earl Hively • Redlands 583  
David Bruce Knight • Redlands 583  
Eileen Tating • San Mateo 1112  
Dave Wells • Merced 1240  
James Smith • Hollister 1436  
David Orland • Lodi 1900  
Alan Kelley • Fullerton 1993  
Willie Koskela • West Covina 1996  
Patrick Akes • Corona 2045  
Mike McCurdy • South San Francisco 2091  
Michael Sullivan • Kailua 2230  
Harvey Boelts • Mission Viejo 2444  
Ken Nelson • Oceano-Five Cities 2504  
Richard Barcellos • Los Banos 2510



Charles "Chuck" Rowe • Pasadena 672  
George Waters • Willows 1786  
Diane Wrobel • Walnut Creek 1811  
Jan Keller • Paradise 2026

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Chuck & Ginger Nolan • 168  
Matt Pires • 168  
Kim Garcia • 518  
Debbie Ross-Monelo • 522  
Bonnie Burks • 583  
Chris Hubbell • 583  
Jeremy Langley • 583  
Denny Young • 583  
Bonnie Wadley • 643  
Kathy Vrablick • 783  
John David Buezis • 888  
Cathy Carlson • 1015  
Iva Dean M. Donato • 1015  
Lynn Glick • 1015  
Jesse Madeiros • 1015

Elizabeth Dos Remedios • 1015  
Dean Seaquist • 1015  
Roy Stout • 1015  
Sharon Young • 1015  
Ron Carn • 1073  
Bert Meyer • 1073  
Eileen Tating • 1112  
Heidi Daniels • 1285  
Al Fredrickson • 1328  
Pat Macy • 1328  
John & Kath'leen Behne • 1430  
Bryan & Noreen Golden • 1471  
JackiLynn DeFries • 1475  
Leonard "Sonny" Davidson • 1487  
Carole May • 1561

Ronald & Nancy Hinman • 1643  
Kirk Brown • 1691  
Michael Cosby • 1691  
Craig T. Williams • 1767  
Morgan Wisbey (3) • 1767  
Mark Layman • 1786  
George Waters • 1786  
Gerry Gouveia • 1811  
Ed Kucera • 1811  
Nancy Kulinski • 1812  
David Orland • 1900  
C. Michael Melton • 1917  
Dennis Fischgrabe • 1959  
Sandra Garcia • 1959  
Richard Tanguy • 1959

James D. Johnson • 1991  
Lyle Personette • 1991  
Scott Stephens • 1993  
Donna Buzzard • 2026  
Charlene Brennan • 2190  
Robert "Bob" Burns • 2248  
Marie Headley (2) • 2347  
Skip & Karen Henke • 2379  
Luke Plubell • 2393  
Diana Wilson • 2444  
Margaret Yorio • 2543  
Michael Cain 2591  
James Williams 2599  
Gerry Troxel 2697  
Bernard Merchen 2704

## CHEMPI Latest Century Club Donors (\$100) • (August 1, 2019 through October 22, 2019)

David Morena (2)	6	Teru Yasuda	616	Kelly Salter	1073	Sherilynn Paul	1539
Kent Addison (3)	423	Gerrie Brewington	643	Rod Sullivan	1073	Thomas Collins	1561
Joseph Bartlett	423	Steve Buttress (2)	643	Deborah Lazzarini	1108	Warren Downs	1561
Mary Sakuma	423	Christine Johnson	643	Julian Cane & Tuesday Morning Handball	1112	Dale Geldert	1561
Gordon Jones	522	Scott Morgan	643	Mac Saunders (2)	1240	Larry Hatter	1561
Scott Thomas	522	Hubert Shipley	643	Ronald Kern	1250	Kelly Kimmitt	1561
Frank Almazan	583	Henry Tong	643	Charlie Wright	1250	Charles Lewis	1561
Janice Almazan	583	Bonnie Wadley (2)	643	Dave Nikles (2)	1259	Adele Moore	1561
Ron Beard	583	Cliff Wadley	643	Jimmy Collins	1285	Edward "Eddie" Novak	1561
Joanne Beard (2)	583	Josie White	643	Heidi Daniels (5)	1285	Edward Robinson	1561
Sylvia Becker	583	Don Stocker	672	Daniel Green	1285	Royetta Wallace	1561
Harold Berkebile	583	Kathy Vrablick	783	Norman Lausten	1285	David Ramos & Sherrean Carr	1567
Paul Boscarino	583	Sharon Casares-Breece	794	Austin Sloan	1285	Kirk Wallace	1587
Bonnie Burks	583	Karl Philipovitch (2)	824	Norm Blackwell	1298	James Anderson	1608
Kathy Callihan	583	John Scally	824	Randy Bloomfield	1298	Robert "Bob" Evans	1643
David Crow (3)	583	Kyle York	824	Kayla Brown	1298	Ronald & Nancy Hinman (2)	1643
Mark Granich	583	Eduardo Guirado	836	Sark Davidian	1298	Michael Limon	1643
Dennis Grimes	583	Pat Devine	888	Bill Flores	1298	Alan Clifton (5)	1767
Earl Hively	583	James Gunter	888	Ray Lewis	1298	Crystal Humphries	1767
Lisa Hubbell	583	Larry Hancock	888	James Silva	1298	Andrew Jessup	1767
Chris Hubbell (7)	583	Charlie Head	901	Al Fredrickson (2)	1328	Tony Messina	1767
Kevin Johnston (2)	583	Tony Morgan	901	Gordon Johnson	1328	Kim Pace	1767
David Bruce Knight (5)	583	Karen Burgh	1015	Pat Macy	1328	Tom Van Tassel	1767
Christin Langley	583	Janice Cantu	1015	Mick Mistretta	1328	Travis Winrow	1767
Jeremy Langley (4)	583	Cara Carnes	1015	Vern Valenzuela	1328	Dave Zweifel	1767
Suzanne La Salle	583	Iva Dean "Deanie" Donato	1015	Gene Baxter (2)	1419	Jo Ann Knight	1786
Rev. Charlotte Marrah	583	Thayer Dann Hall III	1015	R.C. "Stoney" Bourke	1475	Mark Layman (7)	1786
Edward Marrah, Jr.	583	Cynthia Hovermale	1015	Louis Ochoa Memorial Breakfast	1475	Frank Reimann	1786
Scott Moore	583	Trudy La Flamme	1015	Wayne Fish (5)	1475	Ron Vickery (2)	1786
Naomi Muha	583	Elizabeth Dos Remedios (2)	1015	Judith Hall	1475	George Waters (7)	1786
William Mullooly (2)	583	Dean Seaquist	1015	Steve Lefferdink	1475	Stuart & Jane Berger	1811
Gary Schindler (5)	583	Joan Steber	1015	Danny Salas	1475	Greg & Judy Hunter	1811
Mark Sczublewski	583	Jim Thompson	1015	David Salas	1475	Ed Kucera	1811
David Williford	583	Sharon Young (2)	1015	Linda F. Salas	1475	Ruth Reeves	1811
Denny Young (4)	583	Marilyn Zecher	1015	Linda Salas	1475	Mike Rittenhouse	1811
Carolyn Shupe	613	Ron Carn (2)	1073	Brian Scott	1475	Walter Vogan	1811
Ellie Tuazon	613	Vernon Ellison	1073	Mike Williams	1475	Nancy Kulinski	1812
Bob Wignot	613	Charles "Charlie" Gripp	1073	Samuel & Sandra Fricke	1538	David Orland (5)	1900
Thomas Woodrow	616	Bert Meyer	1073	Norman Zimmermann	1538	C. Michael Melton (2)	1917
George Yanai	616	John Reger	1073	Robert Paul	1539	Genevieve Santiesteban	1917



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Hector Santiesteban	1917	Don Jordan	1993	Jeff Mackie	2190	Luise Parish Pyeatt	2510
Donald Davis	1919	Jackie Keating	1993	Marina Mackie	2230	Curtis Pyeatt	2510
Michele Dobler	1919	Alan Kelley	1993	Charles Bates	2230	Fred Benham	2543
Michael Duran	1919	Irene Marciano	1993	Justina Murphy	2230	Sandy Curtis	2543
Lucy Escarpita	1919	Steve Marciano	1993	Seamus Murphy	2230	Scott Foster	2543
Rick Gray	1919	Joe Petri	1993	Michael Sullivan	2248	Bill Mullett (2)	2543
Jeanine Gray	1919	Alexis Pixler	1993	John Owens	2333	Janet Rasmussen (2)	2543
Paul Groff	1919	Mark Rocovitz	1993	Karol Goudelock	2364	Mikki Thomas	2543
John Masaki	1919	Patty Rocovitz	1993	Neil Amarante (2)	2364	Kyle Allen	2599
Laraine Miyata	1919	Carolyn Rosenberg	1993	James Blake	2364	Ed French (2)	2599
Norman Naritoku	1919	Joe Rosenberg	1993	Jim Brimhill	2364	Bill Hall	2599
John Nichelson	1919	Jennifer Thomson	1993	Susan ClarkJ	2364	Mike Hindman	2599
Denise Parker-Leland	1919	Catherine Villasenor	1993	Doug Cunningham	2364	Thom Richardson	2599
Donald Pfenninger	1919	Henry Villasenor	1993	Barbara Hofer	2364	Rob Behn	2616
Jacqueline Sargent	1919	W. Karl Schindhelm	1994	Glen Lynch	2364	Linda Cosgrove	2616
Claud Smith	1919	Kathleen Murray (2)	2013	Todd Osborne (3)	2364	John Meserve	2616
Shirley Treuden	1919	Judy Brown	2026	Pete Schmidt	2364	John Haines	2646
Adela Villa	1919	Donna Buzzard	2026	Henry Schmitz	2364	Charles Orr (2)	2646
Denny Ward	1919	Jan Keller (5)	2026	Nick Sherwin	2364	Sharon Strickland	2646
Jim Wilson	1919	Hildy Langewis	2026	Danny Silveira	2364	John Bender (2)	2697
Annie Anderson	1959	Susanne Lightner	2026	Al Varner	2364	Mary Brunkhorst	2697
Dennis Fischgrabe	1959	Carole Masson	2026	Ellsworth Warner	2364	Steve Brunkhorst (2)	2697
Sandra Garcia (2)	1959	Jim Saxton (2)	2026	Bill Weatherwax	2389	Arlene Degen (2)	2697
Richard Goetjen	1959	Patrick Akers (11)	2045	Arden "Ardie" Bates	2389	Chip Durham (3)	2697
Huntington Beach Line Dancers	1959	Jesse Vargas	2045	Bobby Yoast	2393	Jerry Jarvis	2697
Victor Long	1959	Ralphs	2050	Luke Plubell (5)	2444	Darlene Johnson (3)	2697
Michael Nutto	1959	Danny Ahern	2091	AA Group (3)	2444	Kat Messmer	2697
Dan O'Shea	1959	Steve Hawthorne	2091	Kaushik Bhatt	2444	Ross Nakatani	2697
Erlinda Puig (4)	1959	Brock Kohel (5)	2091	James Bleeker	2444	Sharon Nakatani	2697
Robert John Shiley (2)	1959	Brian Rogers (3)	2091	Harvey Boelts (2)	2444	Dan Paiz	2697
Bill Todd (2)	1959	Jerry Attebery	2103	Margaret Carmody (2)	2444	Leslie Paiz (2)	2697
James "Jim" Tone	1959	Richard Ransom	2103	Linda Cimmarusti	2444	Lynn Powell (2)	2697
Larry Wulterin	1959	James Sekelsky (2)	2103	E. Wayne Cole	2444	George Salas	2697
Fred Costa	1968	Ralph Davis	2117	Barbara King	2444	Jimmie Spezia	2697
Don Loeschner (2)	1968	Brenda Harris (2)	2117	Dennis Lumley	2444	Greg Stefo	2697
Pat Raetz	1968	Fred Butler	2121	Ralph Nielsen	2444	Greg Stein	2697
Steve Shaw	1968	Susan Henderson	2121	Dave Petersen	2444	Gerry Troxel	2697
Pat Hayes	1980	Maxine & John Lynch	2121	Diana Wilson (3)	2444	Bert Agustinovich	2704
Pat Dickerson	1991	Al Rizotto	2121	Gene Yamauchi	2477	Bernard Merchen	2704
James Johnson (8)	1991	Sonny Santana	2121	Terry Gicking	2477	Walter Neumann	2704
Evan Mager (2)	1991	Jolene Smith	2121	Brenda Hagen	2504	Arlas "Artie" Parker	2704
Jerrold Redford	1991	Larry Smith	2128	John Fielder	2504	George "Richard" Shaw	2704
Anthony Riccardi	1991	Maria Coraci	2128	Forrest "Frosty" Frost (5)	2504	Dennis Huff	2724
Kenneth Yagen (2)	1991	Michael Parodi	2134	Ken Nelson	2510	Terri Huff	2724
Dave Fonseca	1993	Leila Pendergast (3)	2190	Richard Barcellos (2)	2510	Joe's Little Train (2)	2733
Alma Garcia	1993	Russ Anderson	2190	Gerald Giesel	2510	Betty Loomis	2801
Clare Johnson	1993	George Henderson (2)	2190	Raymond Gomes	2510	Ron Loomis	2801



**South San Francisco Lodge 2091** donated 5 boxes of food and a \$200 check to the Palo Alto Fisher Houses for the families of military service members and veterans who are temporarily living there while their loved ones are hospitalized at VA Palo Alto Medical Center. Pictured (l-r), Lodge Member Jackie Bevins, Fisher House Program Manager Tracy Marino, and Lodge Member Christina Babcock and her dog, Nema.



**Garden Grove Lodge 1952** Donates \$2000 from an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant to Ronald McDonald House at Children's Hospital of Orange County (l:r) Larry Hudson Ambassador of Goodwill, PER Karen Lewin Grant Coordinator, Katie Russell Operations Manager Ronald McDonald House Orange County, and current Exalted Ruler Anthony Manz



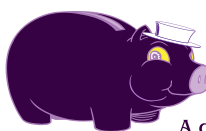
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(Donations of \$5 or more accepted as a monthly recurring donation.)

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Susan Good	439	Joanna Rentschler	1427	James G. Anderson	1952	Fern Sammon	2358
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Steve Buttress	643	Kathy Walker	1475	Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Greg Metzgas	2477
Aron Anderson	672	Mark Walker	1475	Robert Cassetta	1991	Alexandra "Sandra" Rogers	2477
Charles Rowe	672	Thomas K. Tinnel	1487	Richard Wallace	1991	Jay Dupler	2504
Bob Arthurs	759	Greg Peale	1497	Judy Givens	1993	Kristi Dupler	2504
Lisa Fleury	759	Myron Battles	1538	Richard Green	1993	Dale Gregory	2504
Miles Nakatsu	759	Karen Feldpouch	1538	Judy Harraka	1993	Freddie Miller	2504
Dan Breece	794	Warren H. Downs	1561	Robert Harraka	1993	Larry L. Fink	2543
Tim Jeager	832	Carole D. May	1561	Alan Kelley	1993	Marilyn J. Fink	2543
Robert Nichol	836	Anthony Bisulca	1567	Michael Mathers	1993	David W. Mullett	2543
Jerry Hansen	901	Russell Lumpkin	1643	Diana Mondragon	1993	Janet Rasmussen	2543
Donald Checchi	906	James Miller	1643	Trudy Nuzum	1993	Richard Yeager	2543
Frank Frazier	906	Donald D. Schultz	1643	Claudia & Carlos Santos	1993	Diane Ward	2577
Robert A. Pickett	906	Michelle Solvin	1643	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Howard Cook	2599
Margaret Pickett	906	Steven Wagstaff	1687	Willie S. Koskela	1996	Thom Richardson	2599
Jayne Roszart	906	Michael Cosby	1691	Ben Ortega	1996	Charisce Williams	2599
Karen Chambliss-Ray	966	William "Bill" Cook	1740	Laurie Ayala	2011	James Williams	2599
Jose Justiniano	966	Judi McEvers	1740	Martin Barros	2011	Barbara Nance	2616
Sean Mejia	966	Judy Menke	1740	Janet L. Byrd	2011	Bridget Smith	2616
Pamela Brodie	1015	Angela Anderson	1767	Phillip W. Byrd	2011	John R. Smith	2616
Lynn M Landry	1015	Richard Blake	1767	Sharron Cannon	2011	Tom Warren	2639
Roy Stout	1015	Sharon Dearborn	1767	Roy Jenness	2011	Claire Duvall	2640
Howard Weinman	1015	Ray Prettyman	1767	Ashley Munoz	2011	Arlene Degen	2697
Robyn Sembenini	1108	Kaye Brandos	1804	Rebecca Munoz	2011	William Canet	2698
Joe Tato	1108	Rocky Brandos	1804	Christine Nelson	2011	Dave Hosted	2698
Dr. Donald Gumm	1240	Gerry Gouveia	1811	Cynthia "Cyndy" Wise	2011	Karen Kaye	2698
Susan Gumm	1240	Mary C. Gouveia	1811	Robert Duitsman	2020	Marvin Elrod	2699
Dave Wells	1240	Chuck Jackson	1811	John Hardman	2031	Kaye Bruns	2733
Frank Gutierrez	1250	Edward C. Johnson	1811	Steve Thatcher	2031	Lance Erickson	2733
Michelle Ottobon	1251	Michael Silva	1811	Beth Long Duitsman	2050		
Robert Ostini	1251	Joe Acosta	1812	Sean Williams	2050		



Hemet Lodge 1740 hosted 14 veterans from Loma Linda VA Hospital in October. Each veteran was given a hand-made red, white and blue Quilt of Valor. The quilts were made by presenters, Nancy Cook and Monique Schrettnr. The Ladies of the Lodge have made and given away over 70 of these quilts, along with 20 bed quilts as part of the Welcome Home Kits that the Lodge has been providing for veterans at March Air Reserve base.



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





**Petaluma Lodge 901-** Missing in America Project (MIAP). Their purpose is "to locate, identify, and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes." Pictured above is the Motorcycle Hearse carrying the 38 Veterans and 2 spouses.

Petaluma Lodge is proud to support the American Legion Riders/MIAP. Quarterly they escort the unclaimed cremated remains of veterans to their final resting place at the veterans cemetery in Dixon CA. For this special Saturday the Lodge made sure each overpass through Petaluma along the procession route was occupied and decorated in a supportive/patriotic theme with banners, streamers and signs. The Lodge was joined by the local Fire Department as well as members of the community.

In other news, the Lodge has started a recognition program to acknowledge outstanding teachers in the community. The first Teacher of the Year Award went to Mrs Tina Rice., a 6th grade teacher at Meadow Elementary School in Petaluma. She exemplifies a teacher that goes above and beyond the forty-hour work week of school and is very involved with her students.



**Santa Clarita Lodge 2379** held it's Annual Car & Bike Show along with a Chili Cook-off and Boutique. An event that is always a big public draw did the same again this year. The event raised a little more than \$2,000 which will be split between the Major Project, ENF, the Elks Riders Toys for Veteran Children and the Lounge Renovation project.



**Simi Valley Lodge 2492** member Brian Espin won three medals at The United States Police & Fire Championships. Brian, who is also a member of a local Southern California police department competed in The United States Police & Fire Championships in San Diego, CA, in June 2019. He competed in four swim events and was rewarded with three medals. Gold for Long-distance Swimming 500 Yard free-style; Silver in the 200 Yard Freestyle, and Bronze in the Individual Medley. Congratulations Brian!

In other news, the Lodge donated \$1,000 to the Simi Valley Police Foundation. The money will be allocated towards K9 equipment and food.

**Visalia Lodge 1298** recently hosted the 3rd Annual "Honor the Badge" luncheon. Over 530 first responders where fed at this event, started by Ted Donald, PER, to let all first responders know we appreciate them. Over 1500 dollars was raised in the Lodge with 40 plus volunteers doing everything from cooking and serving to deliveries to make this event happen.

**Duarte Lodge 1427** Dictionary Team prepares and delivers dictionaries to over 3,500 students in public and private schools along the "Foothill Corridor" near the Lodge. At assemblies and classroom presentations, every 3rd grade student receives, along with a visit from "Elroy the Elk". Elroy reminds students of the importance of making good choices and staying Drug Free.

The Dictionary Project at the Lodge is made possible through the ENF Gratitude Grant, a Stater Brothers Grant, the generous donations of members, Duarte and Azusa Emblem Clubs, and the Southeast District Bowling Club.





**Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477** hosted an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Alexander Jeffrey L. AJ's Eagle Service Project was Renovation of the team room in the Newbury Park High School gym. The project cost \$2,858 and included 29 workers providing 425 hours of service. AJ is a proud member of Troop 754 under the direction of Jeff Lawrence, his father. The Lodge is proud of AJ and wish him luck in his future.

In other news, the Blue Star Moms brought a Therapy Dog demonstration program to the Lodge. Demonstrating the emotional and psychiatric support the dogs can provide to Veterans with PTSD.

**Santa Maria Lodge 1538** held their 25th Annual Car Show with 157 entries in June. A Pancake breakfast and BBQ lunch helped raise part of the \$5,000 which was donated to ENF, Major Project and the Lodge's Antler Club.

In September the Lodge hosted its annual Soccer Shoot with 101 local youth participated, and the 22 volunteers helped make this a very successful competition.

In other news, the Santa Maria Touring Elks motorcycle club in October, donated \$1,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The motorcycle club showed their support for Toys for Tots with a donation of \$2,400.

**Nevada City Lodge 518** and Community Volunteers met at the Lodge to assemble "Life Packs for the Homeless Veterans" of our community. This is the 4th year that we applied and received the Beacon Grant to continue our goal to help our Homeless Veterans.

**San Rafael Lodge 1108** hosted a two day conference "Drugs & Our Community - Negative Impacts and Connecting for Positive Actions" in October, organized by the Drug Awareness Committee with Lynn Fox, Ph.D., Chairperson. It was a great success with over 100 people attending.



**Gilroy Lodge 1567** used the Gratitude Grant funds to help support the 9th Annual Children's Triathlon Event. This popular youth activity event is organized by the City of Gilroy Recreation Department. This year over 110 young athletes from 5 to 13 years old participated. The Triathlon events included; swimming 100 meters, an obstacle course with 6 stations and running 1/2 mile. Pictured is the swimming venue.



**Newport Harbor Lodge 1767** held a Woodstock and Warriors Fundraiser in August. The event was hosted by the Veteran's Committee to purchase "Welcome Home Kitchen Kits" for homeless veterans who have received their HUD/VASH housing vouchers or some other type of housing. These military people desperately need furnishings and items for their new home.

The kitchen kits, each costing about \$150 were made up of essential kitchen items. The Lodge used a \$2,000 Spotlight Grant to purchase 13 kits, with the Woodstock and Warriors raising \$6,200, enough to purchase an additional 40 kitchen kits. Pictured above are the Lodge Veterans who attended the event.

Additionally at the Lodge, a Beacon Grant was used for the fifth annual Visually Impaired Veterans' Harbor Cruise in September. Seventeen visually impaired veteran's started with a light breakfast, leisurely harbor cruise on spacious pontoon boats, picnic style lunch with social time, and generous parting gift to the Veterans. Thanks to the more than 20 Elk volunteers, each veteran had a social companion who guided them through the day's events, provided special conversation and ensured their every need was met.

**Manila Lodge 761** hosted a celebration for the 244th birthday of the United States Navy. The Navy declared this year's central theme as "No Higher Honor," which comes from a quote by LCDR Robert Copeland, Commanding Officer of World War II destroyer USS Samuel B. Roberts (DE-413) based on actions that occurred here in the Philippines during the Leyte Gulf campaign. Japanese forces sank the USS Samuel B. Roberts, after significant sacrifice and heroism, during the October 25th, 1944 Battle off Samar, the most dramatic naval engagement of that campaign. The 75th anniversary of the Battle of Leyte Gulf is this year. "No Higher Honor" links today's Sailors with those who have gone before them, beginning with the establishment of the Navy in 1775.



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CHEA President **Tim Jaeger**, along with his wife **Sandy** and the Vice Presidents, visited the USS Arizona Memorial, where they laid a wreath on the Memorial.



**Paradise Lodge 2026** held a Luau at the Chico Lodge as a Purple Pig Fundraiser. The Lodge was honored to have CHEA therapist **Lisa Milardovich** and **Wyatt H.** and their families attend our event. Our Major Project Chair, **Donna Buzzard** did an excellent job raising almost \$3,000 that evening. Pictured above are Therapist **Lisa Milardovich** and **Wyatt**.



**Redding Lodge 1073** hosted a public safety event "We Back the Blue". An outdoor demonstration event involving Fire and Police Departments. Canine police and their handlers demonstrate their skills at apprehending the bad guys. This event, is an opportunity for our members and the public at large, to experience what is available to keep our communities safe.

In other news, the Lodge held a fun and "free" Halloween event, open to the public, providing a medium for the Lodge and Emblem Club 515's to distribute drug awareness information. "Trick or Treat" stations were set up and manned by Emblem and Elks members in "fun and scary" costumes to distribute candies, coloring books, books and other items.

### An update on our MILLENNIUM PLUS PROGRAM SINCE 2015

Our "Purple Piggy Bank" has been the symbol of giving by the Elks of California and Hawaii since 1950. Each donor, each gift, makes our charitable mission possible. Our donors' support provides disabled children with hope, improving their quality of life now and in the future. In 2015, the Millennium Plus Program was created to acknowledge the continuing generosity of giving unselfishly to accomplish the Mission of the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

#### CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC Mission Statement

*The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, pledges its commitment to addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the states of California and Hawaii by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to their families and without discrimination.*

Because you give in many ways, we will recognize you accordingly. We hope our programs demonstrate our gratitude and appreciation for your support. Since 2015, the Millennium Plus Program has been very successful. I thought you might be interested in knowing how many of your fellow Elks have received these prestigious pins, certificates and/or plaques.



Millennium Plus Program Since 2015 with number of participants	\$1,000	1,018	\$20,000	3
	\$2,000	369	\$30,000	2
	\$5,000	49	\$40,000	1
	\$10,000	22	\$50,000	0

In this issue we are unveiling our **NEWEST** pins for those donating \$30,000, \$40,000 and \$50,000. At this date we have two members who have donated over \$30,000 and one member who has donated over \$40,000. What an amazing group of Elks we have!



With all Century, Millennium Club and Millennium Plus donations, when a donor hits the specified donation amounts, their names will appear in the next issue of **The California-Hawaii Elks Magazine**.





Guest Speaker PGER Roger True receiving a gift jacket from CHEA President Tim Jaeger







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**Santa Cruz Lodge 824** held its First Annual Oktoberfest with all proceeds going to the Major Project. Over 100 attended, many in good German costumes. Approximately \$3,300 was raised for CHEMPI with \$925 coming from the Christmas Quilt made and donated by Nancy Yeffa. Shown in the picture with the quilt are Pam Flagg, CHEMPI Occupational Therapist, Nancy Yeffa and Les Yeffa, PPDGER, CHEMPI Trustee.

**SAVE THE DATE**



**California-Hawaii Elks Association**  
**State Convention**  
**MAY 13 - 16, 2020**



**Chico Lodge 423** remembered the heroes from 9/11, 18 years after the tragedy with a beautiful flag display, shown above.

In other news, the Lodge held an annual "Murder at the Hoedown", a Purple Pig fundraiser. Leading Knight, Joe Koshak hosted the Poker Hand Table and Best Dressed contest.