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Celebration of Life for **Thomas S. Brazier** Past Grand Exalted Ruler

Saturday • September 18



You are invited to join our family for a
Celebration of Life for Tom,
beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Brother.

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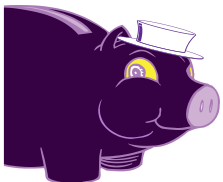
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Saturday • September 18
11:00 am • Elk Service
12:30 pm • Lunch and Sharing

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Space is limited, please RSVP to
ybrazier@gmail.com
no later than Thursday • September 9th



Garden Grove Lodge 1952, Emily N., a Gold Award Girl Scout, is in the process of earning her Eagle Scout Award by collecting gently used and new books for children ages 0 to 5 years. The books will be given to the Orange County Academy of Pediatrics for distribution. The Lodge filled boxes of books and donated \$200 to her program. Additionally, Emily received donations at Elks events and surpassed her goal of \$1000 to purchase additional new books. Pictured is Emily, her parents, and ER Tony Lopez and Chaplain, Judy Zeoli Bainto.

In other news, Lodge volunteers provided and served 35 full steak dinners to Veterans and their families at the local Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin.



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



Ontario Lodge 1419 celebrated its 100 Year Anniversary with a centennial dinner, Roaring 20's style. We thank our members and members of other Lodges who helped us celebrate, plus visiting dignitaries, our Mayor the Honorable Paul Leon and City Council member Debara Porada, Ontario City Manager Scott Ochoa. Additionally the Lodge received proclamations from California State Senator Connie Leyva and Freddie Rodriguez, California State Assemblyman. Pictured above (l-r) ER John Riccardi and Mayor Paul Leon.



Roseville Lodge 2248 held a Fourth of July BBQ and Wine Raffle after participating in the City of Roseville's annual 4th of July Parade. The lounge was packed with all proceeds from the event going to the Purple Pig.



**California-Hawaii ELKS 65th Annual Charity Classic
3rd Annual Jerry Strang Memorial Tournament**

Friday Night • Singles No-Tap Event

Saturday • Team Event

Sunday • Doubles No-Tap

Kaye Brandos, Chairman • SCEBAElks@gmail.com



November 5th - 7th • Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, Nevada

CHEA Website link for registration forms:

**Go to chea-elks.org and click on the
Bowling center slider.**

President's Message



Jay Larkins, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



It is a great day to be a member of the California-Hawaii Elks Association!

Ginger and I are honored to be representing each of you during this "new age" for our great Association. We have begun our travels that have taken us east to Tampa, Florida with 6000 very energetic and enthusiastic fellow members. Then on to the Great Northwest District and Eureka, with Association Vice President Dennis Hunter and his First Lady Karen, to help honor two of our nation's bravest. Just south along the coast to the boardwalk in Santa Cruz, with A.V.P. Kyle York and his First lady Lynn, witnessing 42 New members begin their charitable works as members of our Order. In Fullerton, with A.V.P. David Lawhorn and his First Lady Kim, a trip to remember the life of one of our nation's leaders. Up the hill in San Pedro with A.V.P. John Donato and his First Lady Theresa, meeting and learning about the First Responders that answer the calls for help and save lives. North to Auburn with A.V.P. Manny Martinez and his First Lady Kris, renewing a great friendship and finding the right pocket while raising a few dollars. In Livermore-Pleasanton, energy and enthusiasm, and yes I am talking about A.V.P. Linda Valenty, where planning and building for the Future of Elkdom shines brightly. In Chula Vista, with A.V.P. Phill Byrd and his First Lady Janet, we participated in VOLUNTEER-ism in action with a lot of humor added in for good measure. What an amazing beginning to say Thank You to each member of the California-Hawaii Elks Association.

Our theme this year – **The Future of Elkdom Begins with You**, asks for your help. The future of our great works, throughout each of our communities, begins with each and every one of you taking that first step to being involved with one more activity, one more event, and one more committee that would love to have your helping hands and creative ideas. YOU are the reason our Association is seeing so many people reaching out to the *Best People On Earth* to become members, get involved and Volunteer in their own communities. The stories Ginger and I have already heard this year are heartwarming. Our membership is growing, and I know your friends and family would love and enjoy being included into our Elks Family. YOU are the wave making Elkdom's Future happen.

Our Association Mid-Term Conference is almost upon us. We will gather in Riverside, California. On Friday November 5th and Saturday November 6th, our Exalted Rulers, Esteemed Leading Knights, Lodge Secretaries and Chairman of the Trustees, will participate in workshops that are designed to share information, encourage brotherly love and dialogue between Lodges and members, and answer your questions on how to prepare your Lodges for the Future! I ask you to join me, and bring your energy, for the most informative, interactive and IN PERSON gathering of our Association membership.

On Saturday Night, November 6th, after enjoying burgers, karaoke, golf, "Frank", fellowship, learning, friendship and sharing, we will celebrate our mid-year accomplishments at the Elks National Foundation Dinner with a very special guest. We will also get to hear from our Association Vice Presidents on how each of their districts are succeeding raising funds for the Elks National Foundation that gives so much back to the California-Hawaii Elks Association.

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November 19-21 • North Central Dist. - Marysville 783

President's Message

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Ginger and I are blessed to be California-Hawaii Elks! We are coming to a Lodge near you and would love to say hello and Thank You for all that you do in your Lodge, District and Community. Elks Making Lives Better!



Pearl City Lodge 2669 used a Beacon Grant to present \$3,500 to the Salvation Army, at their Honolulu Divisional Headquarters. The funds will provide food and toiletries to approximately 400 families.

Utilizing the Spotlight Grant we provided \$2,000 to the US Vets at the Veterans Homeless Shelter in Kapolei. Clothing and toiletries were purchased for 100 Veterans.

Using a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant the Lodge was able to provide the Hawaii Food Bank with enough food to help 300 families.

Temecula Valley Lodge 2801 presented a Gratitude Grant check to the Temecula Community Mission of Hope (CMOH). CMOH provides various forms of assistance to the less fortunate in the Temecula Murrieta area, which includes food, gas cards, and housing assistance.

Yucaipa Lodge 2389 Veterans Committee donated \$500 to help veteran Al Marconi with expenses for the National Wheelchair Games. Marconi is an award winning archer. He is sponsored through the Loma Linda Veterans Hospital.

Elks National Foundation

By David Coleman, PDDGER • CHEA ENF Chairman



Greetings my fellow Elks,

Wow...I just returned from Grand Lodge and what an opening ceremony it was. The ENF team did not disappoint. There were videos of the top MVS Scholars, the Hoop Shoot winners, Chicago ENF team members talking on specific ENF programs, and the Honorable

Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler spoke on the great things the ENF has accomplished over the past year and I will admit, it brought some tears to my eyes, and I was proud to be an Elk and part of the ENF family! In talking to Jim O' Kelly the next day, I relayed how I felt during that ENF segment and he said "that was the whole idea" and believe me it worked.

If you would like to view the same videos from Grand Lodge visit: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn4iWPwLYep6qzc309p4IA6711wyGNEc->

We are just 4 months in to our new year and as of today's writing our ENF donations are at \$311,466.87. We doubled our total amount in the last month. Outstanding! There are still many Lodges with \$0.00 total donations. I would like to see all Lodges contribute and reach the GER's goal.

What is the GER's goal you ask? It is the same as last year at **\$4.80** per member.

The Grand Lodge ENF committee is emphasizing the **Fidelity Club** as a means for our members to make their donations to ENF. As of 6/30/2021 we are at 72% (120 of 167) of our Lodges that have at least one Fidelity club donor. We would like to see all Lodges push this program, as it is simple to join and make your contributions.

Why Join the Fidelity Club?

- **Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).
- **Eco-Friendly:** Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!
- **Convenience:** No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!
- **Flexibility:** You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple.

Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today!

Our Association currently is missing nearly half (46%) of our Lodge ENF fundraising chairmen and 32% of our district chairmen. The chairmen need to register so they can receive important information from our ENF team in Chicago, with lots of fund raising ideas and news from the ENF office. If you are a new or returning Lodge or district ENF chairman, please remember to go to the ENF site at elks.org/enf/ENFChairmanRegistration.cfm and register as a chairman for your Lodge or your district.

Members can donate directly to the Foundation by mailing a check

to the ENF office if their lodge is closed, or they can use the online donation form at the ENF website enf.elks.org/MyLodge. Both methods ensure that the donors and their Lodges will get credit.

If you have any questions regarding the CIP Program, please feel free to reach out to our CHEA Vice-Chairman Vicki Zellner at: vicki.zellner@yahoo.com.

For any other ENF related issues please contact myself, David Coleman at: cheaenf@gmail.com.

Thank you again for your donations to the Great Heart of Elksdom!

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Santa Clarita Lodge 2379, using a portion of the funds from the Spotlight Grant, designated for senior needs. Six tower fans were purchased for distribution by Bela Vida, Santa Clarita's Senior Center. Pictured above is Natalie Socal, a Senior Center employee, ER Steve Graham, PER Tom Schmidt and his wife Donna.

In other news, the Lodge held a Purple Pig, Hawaiian style fundraiser in late July and were able to raise \$2,079 for the Major Project. Using Beacon Grant funds, the Lodge also delivered 250 backpacks, filled with school supplies to the Child & Family Center of Santa Clarita.



Indio Lodge 1643 used their Gratitude Grant to support the Street Life Project. The Street Life Project provides homeless families and individuals with food, clothing, medical supplies and transportation. Street Life Project founder Christian Jelmberg was presented with a \$1250 check. Pictured above (l-r) are Joe Daily, Mr Jelmberg and Dave Hinkle.

Elks Care - Elks Share

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Piggy Bank

Roy Stout • CHEA Purple Pig Chairman



I hope all of you who had the opportunity to attend Grand Lodge in Tampa have returned home safe and sound. That is, you didn't get blown away by the hurricane. That must have been some adventure. You may have noticed that we didn't have our usual booth for the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project. Instead we purchased some nice ads to be in the daily newsletters and made a short video. I hope you saw them and appreciate our efforts to continue to spread the word about the good work we do to a national audience.

One quarter of our fraternal year has passed and we are doing well at getting back on track, but we still have a long way to go to raise "\$4,000,000 plus One". We have raised \$74,000 more this year than we did at the same time last year. That is an increase of 31.4%. Good job and thank you all for your hard work. However, I will feel more comfortable about making our goal when we are closer to a 50.0% increase.

We held a special Chili's Give Back Day in June, hope you had a chance to participate. The June 22nd event reported \$13,967 in event day sales in California and Hawaii. With the added cash donations, \$2,335 was added to our CHEMPI funds. Thank you to Steven Wagstaff, all his helpers and all the fans of the Purple Pig who went out of their way to eat at Chili's that day. We will be doing this again in January 11, 2022 – see Steven Wagstaff's article on page 10 for more details on the June event as well as next January.

I personally had the great honor and pleasure of attending The Annual Ladies Luncheon Fundraiser at the Alameda Elks Lodge on July 24th. A very nice size crowd of people dressed in period attire enjoyed lunch while bidding on both silent and live auction items. The guests also watched a dance recital and listened intently to a presentation by Occupational Therapist, Michelle Henderson. At the end of the three-hour event over \$10,000 was raised. Congratulations to the event sponsor, Cathleen Myers, Alameda Lodge's First Lady for a job well done. I continue to encourage all of you to scour the Lodges in your area for events like this. You will have a lot of fun and do your part to help the children.

Each and every one of you need to begin pressuring the Leading Knight at your local Lodges to begin their preparation for the Leading Knight's Challenge that runs from November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022. Information and applications are available on the CHEA website plus I have many ideas – contact me. Help your Leading Knights schedule and execute special events and fundraisers during that timeframe for the Purple Pig. This is an area of huge potential to raise additional funds in our final stretch run to raise "\$4,000,000 plus One".

Well, that is all for now. But, as always, feel free to contact Cora Woodard 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."

A "New" Challenge Coin for 2021 - 2022!



Purple Pig Challenge Coin "Limited Edition"
see your Association Vice Presidents to get yours!



Orange Lodge 1475 Drug Awareness Team provided In & Out lunch complete with chips, cookies and drinks to the graduating 6th graders of Handy Elementary School. Pictured (l-r) Stoney Bourke, DDGER, Alice Salinas (associate member), Mike Cash DAP Chairman, Pam Jones and John Smith.

In other news, the Lodge's Police Dog Chairmen, Amy Carr and Mike Duff, organized a dinner to support the Police Dog program. More than 160 dinners were served, raising \$3,000 for the Police Dogs. Three active dogs were in attendance with their handlers and provided a demonstration.



Paso Robles Lodge 2364 Purple Pig Herd Fundraiser, raises awareness and donations in our community, as it is moved from home to home. Members make a donation to the Major Project to get the herd moved from their yard to another member's yard. While it is in their yard neighbors ask about the pigs and explanations are given. This has resulted in additional donations and membership applications

Membership Retention and Lapsation

Diane Pryor-Stout, PER • Chairman



I trust you are managing during the worst part of our perfect storm here in California, "...a Pandemic, fires and a heat wave." Those words were penned last August by C. Michael Melton, PDDGER.

Déjà vu, its August, and we are still dealing with the PANDEMIC, FIRES AND HEAT WAVES.

We are better off than we were last year. This year because of the vaccinations, we have less restrictions. So, we can open our doors once again with CAUTION!! Please continue to follow CDC guidelines: take precautions, wear your mask while indoors and smile, your eyes will show your smile.

Welcoming is the word of the year. As we inch forward to reopen our doors for our members, remember it isn't just dusting, vacuuming, and clearing out the cobwebs. It is reaching out to our members who during these unsettling times may have wandered off. Lodge Membership Chairmen it's your time to shine - send cards, make phone calls and whatever else you can do. We want our "Stray Elks" to know how important they are to us. You are wanted in Elkdom. Come home!

While some Lodges may have struggled with membership, other Lodges increased their membership numbers even though their Lodge was closed. What would make someone join an organization where you could not be able to use their facilities or socialize with their members? During the pandemic, Elk Lodges and their members stepped up to the plate. They never missed a beat to help communities with food, shopping for shut-ins, providing rides to our more senior members, sewing masks, then sewing more masks. All these charitable works have not gone unnoticed. We increased our membership on the good deeds we do! How many organizations can boast about an increase in membership during this pandemic. Is your Lodge ready to become a plus one in membership this year?

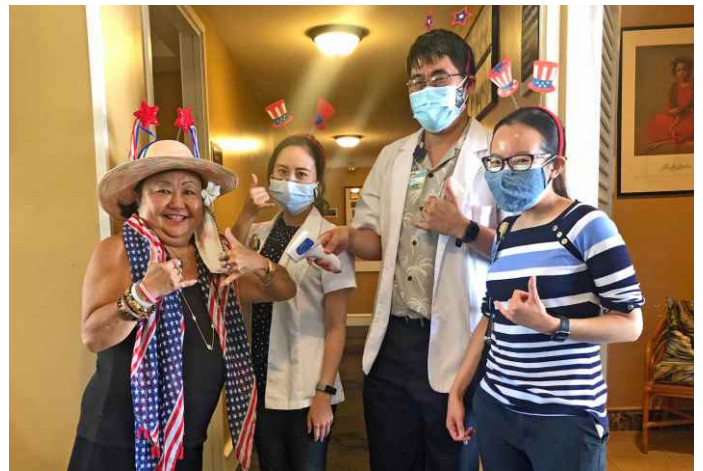
Do you always carry the passport for entrance into our great organization – a membership application? Please also visit our new recruitment website: Join.Elks.org.

We can boast that the Elks are not going away. We are celebrating more than a century and a half of existence. Without membership, we are just a herd. With membership we are and always will be the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America!

ELKS DO!



Clovis Lodge 2599 honored fathers and veterans with a brunch and silent auction on Fathers Day. Over 90 Elks and families attended. The silent auction was exciting, with the winning bid item, the skeleton head, going for \$100 to Maria Gillett! All for a good cause, serving our Veterans.



Honolulu Lodge 616 partnered with Times Pharmacy to organize a non-traditional community member Covid 19 vaccine clinic at the Lodge. Held in conjunction with a Fourth of July Extravaganza, Elks Members, employees, neighboring community organizations, building residents and essential workers were offered Pfizer and Janssen vaccines. Mahalo nui loa to Times Pharmacy, Elk 616 leadership and volunteers! Pictured (l-r) Shann Peterson and the Pharmacists team from Times Pharmacy.

In other news the Lodge, using a Spotlight and Beacon Grant, providing Covid-19 Relief in partnership with Wallyhouse Catholic Workers at St. Elizabeth's Church in Kalihi, Honolulu. Wallyhouse administers a daily food pantry, prepares and serves hot lunches, and provides laundry services for the homeless.

Sacramento Lodge 6 Secretary Ron Roberts and his grandson Theodore, prepare to place American Flags on the graves of Veterans at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. This was a poignant moment for Theodore, as his father, a Staff Sergeant in the Army, was preparing to depoly to the middle east, returned home to say goodbye. His wife, young daughter and he were killed by a drunken driver. Theodore was the only survivor. A special Military Funeral was held at the Lodge for the family.



Burbank Lodge 1497 member Lt. Colonel Don Schilling, U.S. Army (retired) presented Captain Shane Southerland, California Army National Guard with a \$500 Visa Gift Card, on behalf of the Burbank Lodge Veterans Committee, for the creation of a family room within the Burbank National Guard Armory.

Scholarship

Jack Geiger, PDDGER • CHEA Scholarship Chairman



Scholarships and the New Normal

As America begins the arduous task of returning to a “new normal” following more than a year of restrictions and isolation as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, our youth look forward to getting back to the pathway to their future by returning to a more familiar course of post-secondary education. The “new normal” affects not only youth, but also each workforce member as jobs change, requirements are altered and, in some cases, positions are discontinued. Of prime concern for all are the questions of, “How do I prepare myself to be a part of the new normal?” and “How can I finance the changes that I need to make for a secure future? The good news is that the California-Hawaii Elks Association and The Elks National Foundation are here to help.

In battling the COVID-19 pandemic, commerce in America came to a near standstill. Many Americans were fired from their jobs and claims for Unemployment Insurance skyrocketed. Extended benefit programs were put into place to help the unemployed meet their living expenses. However, most of the unemployment programs come to an end on September 5th. Those unemployed must start looking for work and investigating if the jobs requiring their specific skill set are still available. If not, they must take the necessary steps to prepare themselves for the jobs that are available. Vocational education is the need of the hour.

Vocational education is a learning option that teaches the skills and knowledge needed for positions coordinated with the labor market. It is designed to make its students “work ready” by developing specific industry skills that allow them to jump into a profession. Vocational education also helps people move forward in their careers by advancing to a higher-level position, gaining skills and knowledge needed to change careers, and to ask for higher pay to fit a credential or specialty skill.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) supports these workplace concerns through its Vocational Grants program. Successful applicants for these grants may receive up to \$2,000 per year with a two-year maximum. Those applying must be citizens of the USA living in the states of California or Hawaii. The Vocational 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**. Since 1981 the Elks have provided financial assistance to students with disabilities wishing to further their education. Individuals applying for this program must be citizens of the USA 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. This program serves a dual purpose: 1) the students are aided in pursuing their goals in higher education; and 2) students are aided in becoming part of the mainstream working community. Scholarships

are financial-needs based and are for academic use. CHEA offers 20 to 30 scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year. Applications will be available November 15 to March 15. They must be completed and postmarked by March 15 and received in The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. office by April 1.

In addition to the two above mentioned CHEA programs, The Elks National Foundation (ENF) offers four additional scholarship opportunities.

Most Elks members are familiar with the **ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship** (MVS) Program. These scholarships are open to high school seniors or the equivalent. High school graduates are not eligible to apply. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks but must be citizens of the USA on the date their application is signed. Permanent legal resident status does not qualify. MVS Scholarships will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis in a US. College or University. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university. In addition to district and Association-level awards, ENF will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2022 competition. Male and female students will compete separately. The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners in late April, 2022. 2022 application will open on August 2, 2021 and close on November 15, 2021.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 awarded to children or grandchildren of Elks. ENF will present a total of 354 awards in 2022. A minimum of 22 of those will be to applicants from CHEA. Applications open on September 1, 2021 and close on February 7, 2022.

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 \$5,000. Applications are available beginning May 1, 2021 and must be received by the ENF Scholarship Office by November 1, 2021 of the academic year for which the assistance is desired.

The **Gunter & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarships** are offered to Elks Scholars entering their first year of medical school. The number of scholarships and amounts offered vary from year to year. Applications should be requested from the ENF Scholarship Office by emailing scholarship@elks.org or calling (773) 755-4732.

CHEA and the Elks National Foundation continue their dedication to American citizens. As in past times of crisis, the Elks have unfalteringly stretched out their hands as if to say, “We’re here. We’re here to help. You can rely on us.” Our Scholarship Program reaches out to those in need with Brotherly Love; it relieves the weary through Charity; provides equal Justice and hope for all and, with Fidelity, maintains its promise to America, “Elks Care, Elks Share.”

For additional information on any of these scholarships or grant programs, please contact the Scholarship Chairman at your local Lodge. You may also contact Jack B. Geiger, CHEA Scholarship Chairman at (559) 974-0695 jackbgeiger@gmail.com, Robert Farrens, CHEA Scholarship Vice-Chairman, at (951) 704-3603 robertfarrens@msn.com; www.CHEA-Elks.org/Youth-Activities/Scholarships; or www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Hoop Shoot

Mike Rittenhouse • CHEA Hoop Shoot Chairman



The next basketball season is rapidly approaching and the California-Hawaii Elks are preparing to conduct lodge and district 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.

Early promotion is encouraged by delivering invitational flyers to fall basketball camps and tournaments that may be occurring in your community. Other ideas for promoting your lodge contest is to reach out to various youth basketball programs in your communities, including YMCA, Boys and Girls clubs, PAL (Police Activities Leagues), Church leagues, public and private school basketball teams and CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) basketball leagues, etc.

Contact the leadership of these programs and provide flyers and posters for the upcoming Lodge contest. Your Lodge Hoop Shoot chairperson should find rewarding long-term partnerships being established for years to come.

Also, watch your local newspaper(s) and social media sites for postings of upcoming basketball sign-up dates, holiday tournaments and various camps and clinics to 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.

For maximum participation for your Lodge contest, it is highly recommended that you schedule your "stand-alone" Lodge contest between the three weekends of Thanksgiving Friday and the school's Christmas break while the children are still in school! Be sure to secure a gym date and time well in advance for your contest. Place your request early into the school year as a school's facilities use calendar fills up fast! Please remember, your Lodge contest needs to be completed two weeks before your District Hoop Shoot finals. Remember to contact your District Hoop Shoot chairperson for the District contest date!

Hopefully by now every California-Hawaii Association Elks Lodge has appointed a Hoop Shoot coordinator (chairperson/director) and the Lodge secretary has issued the appointment through CLMS. It will be then that the coordinator (chairperson/director) can login and register with Elks.org/HoopShoot. Once registered, click on Hoop Shoot Director's Dashboard for Lodge Directors and follow the easy to understand 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 your communities...
"Say NO to Drugs and YES to Hoop Shoot!"



Palm Springs Lodge 1905 awarded \$300 Scholarships to three students. Marlene A. graduated from Cathedral City HS. She received a \$700 scholarship at the District. Marlene will be attending the UC Berkley majoring in Nutrition and Pre Med. Juliana G. graduated from Cathedral City HS. She received an \$800 scholarship from CHEA. She will be attending Cal. State San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus. Ryan N. graduated from Palm Desert HS, receiving a \$200 scholarship at the District and a \$4,000 scholarship at Grand Lodge. Ryan will be attending Pomona City College with a major in Neuroscience.



Jackson R., 9 year old boy, was crowned National Hoop Shoot champion for Boys 8 & 9 after hitting a perfect 50-for-50 shots to win. He represented Walnut Creek Lodge 1811. He will have his name inscribed on a plaque in the Naismith National Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts and will also receive a free trip there sponsored by the Elks National Foundation.

Lodge Activities

Kathy Grant, PDDGER • CHEA Lodge Activities Chairman



Greetings Fellow Elks,

A big "Thank You" to all the District Chairpersons that sent me their reports on time. I know it takes time to collect the reports from your Lodges, compile the figures and then send it on to me. But I want to take a minute to thank all the Lodge members

who put on the events that keep our Lodges going. You, the members, are the lifeline to your Lodge. You are the ones that comes up with the ideas, gather volunteers to set up the Lodge, prepare and serve the food, sell tickets and then the dreaded job of clean up. It seems like the same group, no matter the size of the Lodge, are always there to perform all these tasks. If you are part of that group please know you are appreciated and take a minute to pat yourself on your back for a job well done. If you are a new member or an older member and been out of the loop for a while, this is the time to jump in as your Lodge is coming back from a tough year. Lodge activities is our way of introducing the community, your friends and family to the Lodge. Since we have all had time off perhaps you came up with an idea that you would like to try. Now is the time. We are all looking for new activities to get our members back and excited about being an Elk. Once your activity is over, PLEASE take a couple of minutes to fill out the activity report. You have done all the work and you and your lodge deserve the credit for a job well done. It's also most important we keep our non-profit status and this is how it's done.

Let's make our moto for this year *"we are back bigger and better" and only you can make this happen.*



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I must thank you all for supporting the Chili's fundraisers this year. Without you, none of this would be possible. Holding fundraising events during the Covid pandemic was quite the challenge. We held one fundraiser on January 12, 2021, when most restaurants were closed to inside dining, and a second one on June 22nd, one week after the state restrictions in California were lifted and the restaurants were permitted to re-open their dining rooms. Many restaurants were dealing with Covid related issues including staffing and were not able to support the events, and others did everything they could to participate.

The June 22nd event reported \$13,967 in event day sales in California and Hawaii. With the added cash donations, this brought in \$2,235 to CHEMPI.

Combining the results of the January 12th and June 22nd fundraisers, Chili's restaurants in California and Hawaii reported a combined \$21,056 in event day sales, 15% of which equals \$3,158.40 to CHEMPI. With the additional cash donations from Elk members, a combined total of \$4,242 was raised from these two events. Compare that to the January 2020 event of \$4,715.00, this is the 3rd best year since we started 8 years ago. This brings the total money raised for CHEMPI since we began partnering with Chili's to \$24,700. Not bad for going out to share a meal with friends and family.

The top earning restaurants from the June 22nd event were **Hawaii** at \$1,966.77, **Escondido** at \$1,624, **Santa Clarita** at \$1,294, **Whittier** at \$1,242, and **Monrovia** at \$785.

The next Association-wide fundraiser is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th, 2022. I have worked with the CHEA office and for those members or Lodges that are not near a Chili's restaurant but still want to contribute to the events, online donations will be accepted. You just need to be sure to mark it as "other" for the donation type (near the bottom of the page) and then put in "Chili's Fundraiser" in the blank that will come up.

Fraternally,



Steven Wagstaff, PER
Escondido 1687
Chili's Fundraisers Elks Coordinator



Santa Clarita Elks 2379, along with President Jay Larkins, and first lady Ginger led a herd of Elks from Santa Clarita, to one of our two Chili's locations, to help raise money for the Purple Pig!



The Hawaii District, AVP Byron Apo, presented a certificate of appreciation to the Oahu, Kahala Chili's location. The Hawaii District was the top earning district for the June 22, 2021 Chili's event. Pictured above is Byron with three Chili's employees.



Blythe Lodge 1799 used ENF Grants to assist the Palo Verde School District programs and Sheltering Wings. Over the past two years the Lodge purchased laptops for training and documentation and purchased a large screen television for training videos and movies. Backpacks were purchased for students in the Head Start Program. Pictured above are some of the students involved in the Sheltering Wings program.

Simi Valley Lodge 2492 recently held a donation drive for veterans. Many personal toiletries, clothing and non-perishable food items were collected and donated to the Sepulveda CA VA Medical Center.

Veterans Service

Vance (Vinny) DeWitt, PDDGER • ENVSC Chairman



Aloha Brothers and Sisters,

I want to give you the information on the welcome home kits; I've had several calls on them.

Welcome Home Kit Forms are online only, please go to: elks.org/vets/kits.

Whether your Lodge wants to provide a few kits a year or a few kits a week, we've got you covered. Here are a few program guidelines to keep in mind.

- A kit must include a variety of items. It may not involve just one of two items.
- Kits are intended exclusively for veterans exiting homelessness and moving into new homes.
- Gift cards may not comprise more than \$25 off any kit. Likewise, food may not include more than \$25 off any kit.
- We recommend that beds do not comprise more than \$400 of any kit.

How to get started:

- Find a partner to connect your Lodge with veterans in need. Speak with the facility and the veteran about their needs.
- Get the community involved! Consider holding a supply drive to collect commonly needed items.
- Deliver the kits to the veteran or your project! Many Lodges take photos with the veterans when they deliver the kits. (Check out our Instagram page for examples!)
- Complete the form and upload your receipts online. You may include multiple kits on one condition. Then, we'll send you a reimbursement check following the receipts provided.
- Stay in contact with the veterans! Having an Elk as an advocate and friend can further help these veterans to thrive in their new homes. Consider the Adopt-a-Veteran program.

If you are looking for more information on volunteering, please go to this link. It will provide some information:

<https://www.elks.org/vets/volunteers.cfm>

There are many resources available to help you with your veterans' program. Contact Michael Ellis or me for help. We would love to help out with your programs. We would also like to hear about what your Lodge is doing for our veterans; make sure your Lodge turns in the information on your Lodge reporting form.



San Pedro Lodge 966 at a weekly meeting our members had a march on the pot to raise monies in support for Championship Rings for our newly crowned San Pedro High School Champion Baseball team. The members raised \$970 dollars at the Lodge meeting for these Champions.

Torrance Lodge 1948 continued with their Rock Night for Charity concert series, this time featuring live music by SUMMER HEAT. Proceeds of \$1,150 were donated to the Alzheimer's Association. SUMMER HEAT also graciously donated their fee to the Alzheimer's Association

Culver City Lodge 1917 used its Freedom Grant to feed and clothe veterans. The Lodge donated 114 box lunches and 76 sets of sweats to the VA Hospital in West Los Angeles. Picture to the right is Samantha Arriets, Lodge volunteer holding up one of the lunches delivered to the veterans.



In other news, the Lodge accepted donations of unused bicycles, having them restored by member Jack McEachern and donated them to the VA and to the local Boys and Girls Club. Recently, a Marine veteran's car broke down and he had to walk to work at LAX. When the VA heard about his dilemma, they supplied him with one of our refurbished bikes.



Eureka Lodge 652, honored two veterans Dr. Thomas Mays and Cameron Renner were named Veterans of the Year for their extraordinary service to our country and community. Jay Larkins, President of the California-Hawaii Elks Association presented the awards and thanked both veterans for "courageously protecting our liberty and independence. Your honorable service is greatly appreciated. As long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Pictured above (l-r) Dennis Hunter, Association Vice-President, Northwest District; Cameron Renner and Dr. Thomas Mays, award recipients; Jay Larkins, President, California-Hawaii Elks Association; and, Scott Reinsmith, Exalted Ruler.



Westchester Lodge 2050 and Ladies of the Elks participated in the annual Westchester 4th of July parade held near LAX airport. It's a favorite community event which brings families together. The Lodge and Ladies, donated \$1,000 to the parade and hosted a barbeque for approximately 90 people at the Lodge. Pictured (l-r) above are members Sheryl Jones, Natasha Brunk, Tania Morin, Chaplain.

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BLT Legacy Giving

Lynn Glick, PDDGER • Vice Chairman



As things are finally feeling a bit like they did in the time before, I would like to thank everyone who has donated to the BLT Legacy Giving program this past year. Barbara and I are looking forward to seeing all our Elk friends in person whether at conventions, Lodge meetings or other Elk events.

I want to give you some history about the BLT Legacy Giving program. The initials BLT stand for Bequests and Living Trusts. This program was envisioned in 1981, and started accepting donations three years later. Its main purpose is to help Elk members provide funds for future generations of children who might need our therapists' services. If at any time, our Exalted Ruler's March does not raise enough funds to cover expenses for our Major Project, the BLT is there ready to provide assistance. Leonard A. Cosgrove created the name BLT in 1986, a takeoff on the bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, or BLT. The tie-in of the Purple Piggy Bank made it a natural fit.

Some ways you can make a gift through the BLT program are in your Will or Trust, or by designating California-Hawaii Elks Association ("CHEA") as a beneficiary of a bank account or insurance policy. A member who makes a gift to the Major Project (through the BLT program), can be recognized during their lifetime under the Benefactor program, or they can donate anonymously. If you want to document your gift and receive recognition, just send a signed and dated statement to the CHEA office in Fresno indicating that you have made a gift to the Major Project through the BLT program. You will receive a letter asking you to complete a release form. After you return the completed form to the Fresno office, your name will be placed on the BLT master list, and you will receive a Benefactor's Certificate and a distinctive triangular BLT lapel pin. You should wear that pin with pride.

What kinds of gifts can you make through the Benefactor Program? Individuals can designate gifts of cash, stocks and or real property, or they can designate the Major Project as a beneficiary on a Life Insurance policy. Here is sample language you can provide to your attorney or financial advisor. *I give the sum of \$___ or ___% or I give the following property to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., 5450 East Lamona Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727-2224 (tax id: 95-1919366) to be used or disposed of as its Board of Trustees deems appropriate in its sole discretion.*

Remember, if you want to be recognized for your generosity to the Major Project, just let us know and we can make it happen! Stay safe and Barbara and I hope to see you soon.



Santa Maria Lodge 1538 held a craft fair as a Fundraiser for the Lodge's Antler Program. Over 80 vendors participated, and the Antlers held a bake sale, it was a huge success raising over \$3,500 for the youth group.

In other news, the Lodge combined its ENF Beacon and Spotlight Grants, to donate \$5,500 to the Good Samaritan Homeless Shelter in Santa Maria.

The Lodge Travelers (Camping Club) delivered can tops, soap, paper towels and blankets to Ronald McDonald House, and a donation of \$250. The club also donated 33 backpacks to local students throughout the Santa Maria Valley area.



Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 donated \$1,500 from a Gratitude Grant to 1736 Family Crisis Center. 1736 Family Crisis Center serves the South Bay area by helping women in crisis find housing and resources. Pictured (l-r) First Lady Linda Redgrift, ER Paul Redgrift, Michele Nadeau, Outreach Coordinator from 1736 Family Crisis Center, and Lecturing Knight and Grant Coordinator Michelle VanLerberghe presenting check to Michele.



Needles Lodge 1608 donated \$200 to St. Vincent De Paul out of their Charity account. Pictured (l-r) George De Leon, JR Hernandez, Owen Long, Exalted Ruler, Sandy Erickson, Secretary Adela Owensby, and Chris Wells.



Chico Lodge 423 Exalted Ruler Joe Koshak presented William Bearse a recognition plaque, honoring him for being the longest standing member of the Chico Lodge. Bearse's 75 years with the Chico Elks began when he joined at 23 years of age.

Drug Awareness

Dave Provan, PDDGER • CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman



I am extremely proud to announce that of the five categories for the Elk's Drug Awareness Program (DAP), Poster, Essay, Pre-High School Video, High School Video and Post High School Video Contests, CHEA youths won 4 of the National Titles.

The Winners are: Essays – Samantha L., submitted by South Coast District DAP Chairman Patty Hamilton; Pre-High School Video – Sophia L., also submitted by South Coast District DAP Chairman Patty Hamilton; High School Video – Isabella M., submitted by Southeast District DAP Chairman Dan Bierschbach; and Post High School Video – Vicki M., submitted by Jamie Jasso, Orange Coast District DAP Chairman. Our CHEA winners were competing against students from the other 48 states. CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ALL.

New DAP Contests are getting ready to start. If you go to the CHEA website, under committees you will find Drug Awareness. Thanks to Charisce Williams in the CHEA Office, all the information on this year's Essay, Poster and Video Contests is up to date. The Theme for this year's contests is **"THE BEST ME IS DRUG FREE"**.

Essay Contest: Students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades are eligible to participate. Essays must be written by the students themselves, but they may get ideas for their essays from teachers, parents or friends.

Essays are to be 250 words or less and typed, computer generated text, hand-written or hand printed on 8½ by 11-inch paper. ONLY ORIGINAL WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING. NO COPIES ACCEPTED.

Each Lodge Chairman can submit up to 3 essays to their District DAP Chairman. The District DAP Chairman submits one essay to the CHEA DAP Chairman as the first-place winner from their District. Essays MUST be received by the CHEA DAP Chairman no later than January 15, 2022. All Essays become the sole property of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and will not be returned. Each Association Chairman will choose one overall winner and will submit that Essay into the National Contest.

Poster Contest: All students 3rd to 5th grade are eligible to participate. Posters must be limited to 8½ by 11 inches. Posters should be neat, original, grammatically correct and words spelled correctly. Judging will be based on closeness to the theme. The use of copyrighted characters on the poster, other than Elroy the Elk, will be disqualified.

The winning posters become the property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and will not be returned. Each Lodge submits up to 3 posters to their District DAP Chairman, who selects the top poster from the District and submits it to the Association DAP Chairman. ONLY original posters will be judged. No copies.

Each Association Chairman selects one overall winner and submits that winner for entry into the National Contest.

Video Contest: The Video Contest is open to three groups: Pre-High School, High School and Post High School. Participants may be an individual or work with a group. Videos should be 2 to 5 minutes in length and submitted on a flash drive ONLY. Videos

should have an anti-abuse message or making the right choice message. The use of copyrighted characters in the videos, other than Elroy the Elk, will be disqualified.

All entries become the sole property of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and will not be returned. Each Lodge may submit one video from each of the three groups to the District DAP Chairman. The District DAP Chairman will select one video from each of the three groups to submit to the CHEA DAP Chairman.

Each Association Chairman will choose one winner from each of the three groups to submit for entry into the National Contest.

Applications and more information are available on the CHEA Drug Awareness website.

Also updated and available on the CHEA Drug Awareness website are application forms for the **Enrique Camarena Award** and **Matching Funds Grant** forms. Please read the Matching Funds Grant form carefully and there has been changes and new requirements.

What Heroes Do comic book order form has also been updated. The use of this comic book is for classroom use ONLY.

On the CHEA Drug Awareness website the President's Lifetime Achievement award forms are now current. This program has been out of service until recently. The President's Volunteer Service for Youths has been updated and is on the website as well.

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Area 7 Grand Lodge Public Relations, Membership and Marketing Chairman



Jim Miller, PDDGER

Fellow Elks, We just returned from the Grand Lodge Convention in Tampa, FL. It was nice to gather as Elks together again. It was a great convention with a lot of information exchanged. Other highlights were the hurricane in the area and the Tampa Bay Lightning winning the Stanley Cup a block from our hotel!

We were able to share some great facts about our membership. We have added 26,000 new members so far this year with an average of 289 members a day. We also have 88% of our members paid for the year. This is our best renewal rate ever at this time of year. The Grand Lodge Billing program has been a tremendous help in boosting these numbers.

We also had the opportunity to present and explain the Virtual Membership Manual and the Virtual Marketing Manual. There is a lot of information that can help a Lodge in these Manuals. They can be found on Elks.org.

One of the seminars suggested a few things to do with new members. One was to do the indoctrination and Initiation on the same day, preferably a Saturday with food and a celebration to follow. Another suggestion was to have the new Members join a committee the same day. Once they get involved they will grow into long term valuable members.

Have a great summer and hopefully we will see each other at Mid-Term Conference in Riverside.

CHEMPI Latest Millennium Plus Level Donors • (April 27, 2021 through July 31, 2021)



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Marilyn Reddick Family • 2027
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Lorrene "Lory" Calsing • 2045
Matt Andersen • 2091
Jere Williams • 2091
Ralph Davis • 2117
Margaret Valk • 2248
Robert Simendich • 2314
Russell Porterfield • 2333
Patricia "Pat" Terrell • 2358
John Rivetti • 2379

Lorene Munoz • 2389
Michael Becker • 2477
Eugene Letourneau • 2477
Ellis Dyer • 2492
Dale Harwood • 2492
Kari Sears • 2492
Fran Musetti • 2599
Rose Marie Johnson • 2646
Dan & Anna Martinez • 2697
Christy Williams • 2697
Dave Hosted • 2698
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Deborah Brown	3	Bill Clawson	643	Carol Gilligan	836	Steve Martin	1259
Thomas Grey	3	Robert Coreia (7)	643	Michael "Mike" Gilligan (6)	836	Kelsey McCasland	1259
Yvonne Hipskind	3	Bonnie Cretty	643	Raphael Rangel	836	Marsha Spatafore	1259
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Mati Otsmaa	3	Jonathan Dolenar	643	Veronica Rangel (3)	836	Turie Cavaliere	1285
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Addison Kent	423	Carol Tong	643	Ray Beers	906	Richard Grissom (2)	1298
Dave Mulqueeny	423	Bonnie Wadley	643	Phil Brock (5)	906	Donald Heisey	1298
Roy Allen	583	Josie White (5)	643	Don Checchi (3)	906	Rusty Nelson	1298
Frank Almazan	583	Terry Williams	643	Frank Frazier (2)	906	Larry Owsley	1298
Janice Almazan	583	Aron Andersen	672	Margy Pickett	906	George Pfefferkorn	1298
Sylvia Becker (3)	583	Taryll Moore	759	R.A. Pickett (5)	906	Richard Randolph	1298
Chaunnon Goldberg	583	Kyle Usui	759	Doug Randall	906	Sandra Reese	1298
Earl Hively	583	Joey Sellers	783	Jere Romano	906	Kathy Row	1298
David Knight (2)	583	Hoang Bui	794	Steve Schechter	906	Robert Sippel	1298
Jeremy Langley (2)	583	Sue McKee	794	Michael Lindley	966	Ronald Sisson	1298
Gary Schindler (2)	583	James Peterson (2)	794	Sharon Young	1015	John Skaggs	1298
Mark Stanson	583	Santa Ana Elks Nomads	794	Wayne Cooper	1108	Michael Wiebe	1298
Todd Vargason	583	Kenneth Simpson	794	Deborah Lazzanini	1108	Steve Williams	1298
Erik Elbek (4)	613	Robert "Bob" Woolford	794	Gary McClendon	1108	Marty Mello	1299
Robert Wignot	613	Kevin Lohman	824	Doug Monti	1108	Al Fredrickson (5)	1328
Marshall Ballou	616	Sarah Mozelle	824	Dave Wells (3)	1240	Patricia Macy	1328
Honolulu Lodge PER Assoc.	616	Georgann Scally (2)	824	Ed Chainey	1251	Mick Mistretta	1328
Phyllis Moore (2)	616	John Scally (3)	824	Lisa Chainey	1251	Jim Backer	1419
Julie Palenapa	616	Elizabeth "Beth" Alexander	836	Henry Marchitello	1251	Loraine Badeau	1419
Teru Yasuda	616	Jean Branton (3)	836	Janet Ostini	1251	Rick Bender	1419
Lillian Allala (2)	643	Steven Brown	836	Melinda Robbins (2)	1251	Kelly Bonser	1419
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Rebecca McDaniel	1419	Glen Foss	1687	Dwight Roberts (2)	1980	Vince Catalano	2248
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Sherry Riccardi (7)	1419	Rick Harreschou	1728	Michael Maxey	1991	Don Ireton (2)	2248
Robert "Rob" Wishner (2)	1419	Heben Brechtel	1740	Jerry Redford	1991	Jan Jones	2248
Alan Wissing	1419	William "Bill" Cook (3)	1740	Michelle Ottoboni (2)	1994	Cindy McKim	2248
Lynda Clark (5)	1424	Hazel Dotson (3)	1740	Richard Dana	1996	Julie Roberts	2248
Donna Leiby	1427	Hemet Elks Lodge PER's	1740	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Margaret Valk (2)	2248
Irene Lozano	1427	Hemet Elks Ramona Rovers RV Club	1740	James Crownover	2011	John Vertido	2248
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John C. McEntire	1427	Jack Lintz	1740	Dan Bierschbach	2013	Russell Porterfield (3)	2333
John D. McEntire, Jr.	1427	Virginia "Jeannie" Lowe	1740	Irene Charrette	2013	Christine Rehberg	2333
Jennifer Rentschler	1427	Judi McEvers	1740	Steve Charrette	2013	Robb Allen	2358
Joanna Rentschler	1427	David Olson	1740	Robert Cruz (2)	2013	Elizabeth "Betty" Lett (2)	2358
Howard LaPierre	1430	David Patrick	1740	Hilary Fulton	2013	Doug Rudolph	2358
Frank Bonura	1436	Verne "Chip" Purkey	1740	Elena Gill (4)	2013	Judy Macias	2364
Mike Borg	1436	Carl "Jerry" Reeves (2)	1740	Thomas Hopfer	2013	Darlena VanTassel	2364
Ruben Galleguillos	1436	Linda Reeves	1740	Kathleen Murray (2)	2013	Diana Crovo	2379
Richard Garcia	1436	Adriana Reissig	1740	Patrick O'Keefe (2)	2013	James Spraker	2379
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Mike Stephens	1436	Jacki Blake	1767	Aubrey "Bud" Halford (5)	2031	Lorene Munoz (3)	2389
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Lynn Havens	1474	Daryl & Rose Henne (5)	1787	Patrick Akes	2045	Charles "Mike" Wood	2389
Alfred Jones, Jr.	1474	Jennifer Plubell	1787	Joan Anderson	2045	Jon Yancey (2)	2389
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R.C. "Stoney" Bourke	1475	Wayne Towson	1811	Diane Keller	2045	Dawn Neuenschwander	2393
Pat Cearley	1475	John Bender	1900	Frank Keller	2045	Helen "Cookie" Akesson	2444
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Mike Duff	1475	Nuel Henderson (2)	1900	Amelia Nieves (3)	2045	James Bleecker (2)	2444
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Mike Williams	1475	Donald Davis	1919	Brian Kohel (2)	2091	Mission Viejo Elks Ladies (2)	2444
Ken Teeters	1538	Michael Duran	1919	Larry Blue	2098	Harvey Ohman	2444
Donna Anderson	1561	Lucelena "Lucy" Escarpita	1919	James Birdsall	2103	Gail Patti	2444
Barbara Barrett	1561	Carlette Gonzales	1919	Joyce Hightower	2103	Howard Sargent	2444
Samuel Brookins (2)	1561	Roger Greenham	1919	Michael Menzel	2103	John Van Sky	2444
Sandra Brookins	1561	Paul Groff	1919	James Sekelsky (2)	2103	Gail White	2444
Barbara Brown (2)	1561	Eric Koyanagi	1919	Ralph Davis (5)	2117	Peter Gordon	2477
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Terry Cross	1561	John Masaki	1919	Michael Aronson	2128	Bill Joseph	2477
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Pattie Pastella	1561	Barry Brockman	1952	Vernon Smith	2128	Steven Barnhart	2492
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Gregory Smith (6)	1561	Victoria Hanes (2)	1968	John Tognetti	2128	William Bergman	2492
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John Smith	1587	Jerry Perrault	1968	Barbara "Joy" Richards	2243	Dennis Brookins	2492

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Jose Diaz	2492	Heather Poliskey	2492	Marti Fredericks	2599	David Eby	2704
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Dan Miller	2492	Janet Rasmussen	2543	Jimmy Still	2646	Dale Qualm	2801
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Chuck Nolan	168	Lee Watson	1015	Richard D. Enea	1474	Judi McEvers	1740
Matthew Pires	168	Howard Weinman	1015	Dennis Linsley	1474	Chip O. Purkey	1740
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Ashley Campos	583	Randy Wolff	1289	Timothy H. Marsh	1475	Stacey A Mackey	1812
Chris Hubbell	583	Jason Hutton	1298	Joseph M. Medina	1475	Angela Kittler-Roberts	1812
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Joyce Taylor	1948	Patricia Nelson	2011	Fern Sammon	2358	Kraig Klapproth	2543
James G. Anderson	1952	Greg Sacco	2011	Terry Sammon	2358	Kurt Lovett	2543
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Mary Nicoll	1952	Gary Cunningham	2031	Kathleen West	2358	Janet Rasmussen	2543
William "Bill" O'Hearn	1952	Teresa Cunningham	2031	Henry Schmitz	2364	Margaret Yorio	2543
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Robert Ruppert	1952	Fran Hedberg	2031	Diana Crovo	2379	Connie Flatley	2591
David Skelton	1952	Ron Hedberg	2031	Jennifer A. DeHaven	2379	Jim Flatley	2591
Lance Slimmer	1952	Beth Long Duitsman	2050	Debbie K. Hager	2379	Paul A. Parker	2591
Linda Vulgamore	1952	Kathleen Grant	2050	Melissa J. Handy	2379	Howard Cook	2599
Roger Vulgamore	1952	Sean Williams	2050	Cheryl Laymon	2379	Lance E. Hennesay	2599
Thomas E. Lemm	1959	Warren H. Guest	2059	Robert Laymon	2379	Lisa A. Hennesay	2599
Michael Noreen	1959	Kira Wagner	2059	Ted Olsen	2379	Thom Richardson	2599
Erlinda Puig	1959	Edward Burns	2091	Sandra Owen	2379	Rick A. Schaneman	2599
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Kathy Torres	1959	Brian Rogers	2091	Thomas Schmidt	2379	Laura Kniffin	2616
Jose Torres	1959	Paul Schlottfeldt	2091	Caren Bowman	2444	Lawrence Kniffin	2616
Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Jere M. Williams	2091	Reem Agel	2477	Barbara Nance	2616
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Gerry Gouveia	1994	Tracy Reigle	2243	Inger S. Hogan	2477	Dave Hosted	2698
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Richard M. Dana	1996	Steven Dale	2248	Ed Lees	2477	Marvin Elrod	2699
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West Covina Lodge 1996 has been assisting Veterans with the ENF Grants the Lodge has received. The Focus Grant of \$9,000 will be used assisting 25 Senior Disabled Veterans housed at the Palo Verde Apartment located in El Monte. The Lodge will host four events, distributing seasonal clothing, shoes, pots n' pans and groceries. Pictured above are Lodge members assisting the veterans at the first event.



Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 held Youth appreciation awards with both 2020 and 2021 Scholarship Award recipients. The Lodge honored our Student/Teen of the Year Award to a young man who raised \$75,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society to fund research. He has a brother who suffered with the blood disorder. The lodge presented Sean Harmon with a check for \$750. Also honored was our Americanism essay contest winner who read his essay to those in attendance. Our Hoop Shoot winners from 2020 received certificates and a gumball machine. Pictured above are the Scholarship Award winners.

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Paradise Lodge 2026 construction is progressing on the Lodge. The steel frame is up and the roof and walls will be enclosed the first week of August. The new Lodge will be very modern inside and out. The barbeque area is also getting a facelift, the clubhouse has been repaired and Ed's Head (restrooms). The RV park will be opening soon with about ten of the twenty spots, plus full hookup sites available for use while construction continues. ER Barry Avakian, invites RVing Elks to plan a visit if you are traveling to Northern California. The members of the Paradise Lodge hope to be celebrating Christmas in the Lodge.



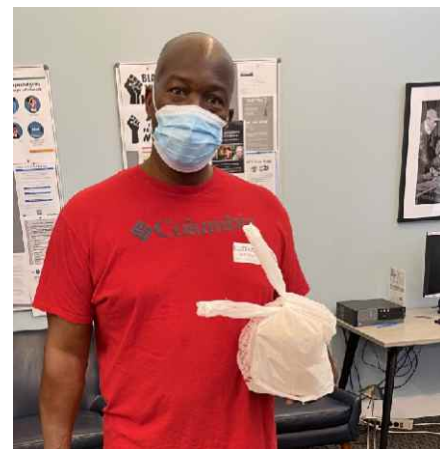
Santa Cruz Lodge 824, invited Association President Jay Larkins to be part of their Initiation Ceremony, when they brought in 42 new members. Jay was invited to participate, along with Lodge Advisor, PDDGER and CHEMPI Trustee Chairman, Les Yaffa, to assist in the Installation of Lodge Secretary, West Central District AVP Kyle York.



Poway Lodge 2543 Lodge Secretary Linda Tucker, ER Norm Kaufman and Dave Mullett, PER visiting Workshops for Warriors (WFW) in July with a \$2,500 Gratitude Grant check. WFW provides classes for Veterans to become certified machinists and welders at no charge. All were treated to a tour of the jobsite and met some of the Veterans during a break from their classes.



Chico Lodge 423 members, Rick and Leslie Fortier's daughter, Holly received a \$4,000 ENF Scholarship. She will be attending Grand Canyon University, a private Christian college in Arizona, where she plans to major in business.



Concord Lodge 1994 using a Beacon Grant, Chef Brennan Peterman makes and delivers, ten meals a day, five days a week for the veterans at Swords to Plowshares in Oakland, a program to help veterans in need. Pictured is one of the veterans receiving a meal from Chef Brennan.

Gilroy Lodge 1567 awarded a total of six \$1,000 scholarships to four local high school students and two Gavilan College students, who are recipients of the Gilroy Elks Occupational Therapy Scholarship. Both will be transferring to a California State University in the fall to pursue a career in Occupational Therapy.



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



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PGER L. Jim Grillo and his wife Lucia.



PGER Bob Duitsman and his wife Beth.



Flag bearers, PAVP PJ Pati, Philippines Flag, President Jay Larkins, California Flag, and PAVP Alyssa Santos, Guam Flag



PDDGER Peter Machado, Hawaii Flag



Incoming GL Trustee, Tim Jaeger with President Jay Larkins



Incoming GER T. Mills with PGERs Jim Grillo and Bob Duitsman



PGER Jim Grillo at the podium.



President Jay Larkins, enjoying his time carrying the California flag.



PGT Hugh Scanlon, introducing incoming Grand Trustee Tim Jaeger.



Santa Maria Lodge 1538 in celebration of Independence Day, Santa Maria Elks Recreation blanketed the community with American Flags. This "You've Been Flagged" fundraiser, was a fundraiser for the youth activities and programs on the Central Coast. Team Santa Maria volunteers on July 3rd delivered and placed thousands of flags to their designated person or business along the Central Coast.

In other news, the Golden Circle of Champions, in partnership with the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, held a fundraiser on July 24th at the Lodge selling over 1,000 BBQ sandwiches. Since 2016, Gold Circle of Champions has been raising awareness and funds to help local children battling pediatric cancer.



Roseville Lodge 2248 sponsored a pancake breakfast to support the Roseville Hydrocephalus Association, a condition in which fluid accumulates in the brain, typically in young children, enlarging the head and sometimes causing brain damage. The Lodge raised over \$800. Attending the breakfast were Roseville Chief of Police Troy Berman and one of his Lieutenants, Jeff Kool. They are posing with a young "hydro warrior" who has undergone 19 surgeries by the age of 7 and is a face of the disease that currently has no cure.

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