



Wishing all Elks the greatest joys
the Holidays can bring!

In Memoriam to the CHEA Past Presidents • In honor to their service to the Association

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This past year has once again brought many challenges for our members, their families, and our Lodges. We extend our sympathy and heartfelt condolences to those who have been negatively affected by COVID or other hardships. Yet, the holidays are still a time for us to look to the blessings we have each received, and to look forward with hope and optimism for the coming year.

We extend to our Elk members and their families our best wishes for a happy, safe and enjoyable holiday season and a bright new year.

**Louis J. "Jim" Grillo and Lucia
Robert L. Duitsman and Beth**
Past Grand Exalted Rulers



President's Message

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Coming up, we travel to the San Gabriel Valley District, with A.V.P. Diane Stoner, then to the North Central District with A.V.P. Sherry Sparks and First Gentleman Dale, Thanksgiving, and to the Burbank Lodge for the 'Roses for the Living Luncheon' honoring Past Association President Jim Mason on Friday, December 10th. Wow, it's Christmas, New Years and the final four visitations leading to Homecoming in Santa Clarita, March 11th, 12th and 13th, 2022.

Hearing firsthand all of the great works happening with our Lodges serving Veterans, seeing firsthand the results of all of the hard work in our communities, and speaking in person and saying Thank You to the Elks Volunteers, you are all Elks Making Lives Better.

In 2022, our goals of \$4,000,000 for our Major Project, and PLUS 1 for our membership, will lead the California-Hawaii Elks Association forward. The Future of Elkdom Begins with YOU!

**Have you
gotten your
Challenge
Coin?**



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

President's Message



Jay Larkins, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Greetings and Aloha to all members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association and your families. Ginger and I are excited for the holiday season that is upon us. I ask you to participate with your Lodge, and in your community, to brighten the holidays for the hundreds of families that the members of our Association help each year. May 2022 be a year of joy and happiness for each and every one of us.

As we continue our visitations, the friendship and amazing hospitality have been very humbling. In the Bay District with Association Vice President Jere Williams and his First Lady Geri, South San Francisco Lodge, we visited the Flight 93 Memorial on 9/11. We were then honored at dinner to hear an amazing young lady read her Award Winning Americanism Essay.

On to the high desert with Inland District A.V.P. Rose Marie Johnson, visiting a ghost town and celebrating our wedding anniversary with our Volunteer Family. The song 'Dancing on the Ceiling' keeps coming to mind. The single rider on a horse, carrying our nation's flag blowing in the wind, led our vans into the Hesperia Lodge parking lot. Such a moving moment that made each of our hearts swell with patriotism and pride.

Then west 2,035 miles to the Hawaii District with A.V.P. Byron Apo and his First Lady Bea. We were present for an Elks wreath presentation at the Arizona Memorial. Viewing the New Elks electronic displays on the Pearl Harbor Museum grounds, and then presenting a lei at the Elks Memorial located on the grounds at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, highlighted the visit to Oahu. Quick visits to the Pearl City, Kailua, and Honolulu Lodges, plus a wedding overlooking Waikiki Beach, added to a very memorable weekend for all.

From the islands to the Re-Birth of the Paradise Elks Lodge in the North District. A.V.P. Henri Brachais and his First Lady Patsy gave us a preview of the future in Paradise. I hope you will make reservations and plan to join the celebration the last weekend of January at the newest Lodge facility in our Association. Bring your lock to the "Skyway" and add it next to our orange one when you find it. Look carefully.

The Elks Camper Rally was a huge success according to Southeast District A.V.P. Christy Williams and First Gentlemen Dick. I look forward to a fantastic presentation at our Annual Convention in Fresno, next May 21st. During our Exalted Ruler's March on Saturday morning, Ginger and I represented each of you at the Arizona Elks Convention, along with the Association Presidents from our neighboring states, on the same weekend as the Rally. Thank You to our C.H.E.A. First Vice President Bradford 'Brad' Smith and his First Lady Agnes for having a great time in Hemet representing C.H.E.A.

East Central District A.V.P. Jan Lee, and First Gentleman Richard Grissom, hosted a mooooving experience for our Volunteers in Visalia. Exeter murals, family blueberries and an Exalted Ruler working with God made for a great visit to the Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley.

Halloween, a very informative Mid-Term Conference in Riverside with a little fun added in, and our Association nearing a PLUS 1 membership highlighted the end of the first half of our Elks year.

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December 10 • Roses for the Living Luncheon • Burbank
December 30-31 • New Year's Celebration • Pasadena 672

2022

January 1 • New Year's Celebration • Pasadena 672
January 7-9 • Southeast District • Moreno Valley 2697
January 14-16 • South District • Chula Vista 2011
January 21-23 • South Central Coast Dist. • Torrance 1911
February 4-6 • San Gabriel Valley District • Arcadia 2025
February 12-13 • Southeast Bowling Tournament • Laughlin, NV
Feb 18-20 • West Central Coast District • Simi Valley 2492
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Timothy C. Martin
Executive Director
The California-Hawaii Elks Association

Elks National Foundation

By David Coleman, PDDGER • CHEA ENF Chairman



Greetings my fellow Elks,

I am thrilled each month as I watch our ENF donations grow to support the many programs within our Lodges and our local communities. This year alone the ENF has budgeted \$36.4 million in programs and services:

Community Investment Program • \$14.9 million
State Elk Association Grants • \$10.3 million
Scholarship Programs • \$4.6 million
Elks National Veterans Service Program • \$4 million
Elks Hoop Shoot Program • \$1.1 million
Elks Drug Awareness Program • \$1 million
Elks Memorial Building Maintenance • \$901,410

We are just 7 months into our new year and as of today's writing our ENF donations are at \$569,744. Thank you again for all of your time and effort towards the fundraising activities within your Lodges and Districts that contribute to this programs success.

The Fidelity Club had an outstanding August in gaining new members. Nationally a new record was set with 236 new members, surpassing last year's 192 new members. Additionally, CHEA was responsible for 43 new members or 18%!! Way to go!! Please continue to join the Fidelity Club. We currently have 669 Fidelity Club members in CHEA.

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple, enrolling online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today!

If a member's Lodge is closed, they can donate directly to the Foundation by mailing a check to the ENF office, 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 for their generosity.

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!**

Elks

National Foundation

Santa Monica Lodge 906 awarded Special Citations to two Gold Award Girl Scouts (Audrey D. and Esther G.) and two retiring Girl Scout Leaders (Denise Daniels and Eleanora Goldberg). Each received a Special Citation from the Lodge and a gold level President Volunteer Service Award for over 500 hours donated to the local community.



Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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.

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Indio Lodge 1643 donated 29 Hand Sanitizer Stations to 8 elementary schools, with funds provided by the \$3,500 Beacon Grant, awarded through ENF.

Orange Lodge 1475 participated in Down Syndrome Association of Orange County. Using a Beacon Grant of \$3,500, we donated to the Down Syndrome Association of OC to support their programs. We helped get their facility back open after the pandemic lock down by participating in the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County Buddy Walk.

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Piggy Bank

Roy Stout • CHEA Purple Pig Chairman



Seasons Greeting, everyone. I hope my article finds all of you safe, healthy and of course, excited about the upcoming season festivities. We should actually be able to gather with our family and friends this year. How nice will that be?

It was nice to see so many of you at the Mid-Term Conference in Riverside. I hope you enjoyed the Conference as much as I did. I would like to take this time to thank those that participated in our "Opportunity Charity Drawing". We were able to raise several thousand dollars towards our \$4,000,000 goal.

One half 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 meet our goal. We have raised and mailed \$691,943 to Fresno, which is \$208,447 more than the same time last year. That is an increase of 43.1%. Good job and thanks for all of your hard work and heart-felt donations. Our local Lodges are currently reporting an additional \$100,000 raised which will be mailed to Fresno in a short about of time. We are slowly but surely getting there. Let's hope the next set of donation numbers will show an increase well over 50% more than 2020.

During this Holiday Season I know you are all making gift lists. Don't forget your loyal Purple Pig who is just sitting there guarding the front door. Don't forget a little something extra for the pig – preferably money – although, a knit sweater would be nice also. Our great therapists and their wonderful kids continue to do what they do during the Holiday Season and we need to support them as much as possible.

Unfortunately, this is the time of year that I really have to get on my high horse about the Leading Knights Challenge. Last year only eight local Lodges participated. They raised a very nice sum of \$40,000. However, there is absolutely no excuse for the other 160 Lodges who did not participate. It is so simple to do, just use a little creativity to plan and execute an event to raise funds for the Purple Pig between now and January 31st. If you are not creative, call Cora or myself and we will share some ideas. Of the eight Lodges that participated last year, six of the Leading Knights won awards. One division had no winner because no Lodge in that Division participated. In past years, we have raised as much as \$225,000. Let's try to make that \$400,000 this year. It will require every Lodge to participate. Please put the pressure on your Leading Knight to get the job done!!!

In January, we will hold another Chili's Give Back Day, please participate. How hard is it to stuff your face and help the kids at the same time? I don't know of one Elk who could not do that. There will also be a bowling tournament for the Purple Pig in February. Your District Purple Pig Chair and your Association Vice-Presidents will be spreading the word on these events as more specific details become available.

Let's make 1st Quarter of 2022 the most giving Quarter of the last two years, so that, we can reach our goal of \$4,000,000.

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."



Elks Camper Rally Exceeds \$40,000 in Donations to the Purple Pig



What an incredible event we had this year!! The weather was absolutely beautiful and the weekend was full of events and meals that all supported CHEMPI. Early numbers to share are: 209 total rigs, 8 hotel registrations which gave us about 427 participants that we know of. We always have those that come for the day, pop in at the last minute that can't be counted. But that number is OUTSTANDING. We had 220 rigs just in 2019, so we bounced back pretty good! We will continue to work on the final donation to CHEMPI through the next couple of weeks, as checks continue to be deposited and expenses paid out but we are anticipating a donation in excess of \$40,000, probably one of the best years ever!. Thank you to all attendees, volunteers and the volunteer staff that made this year's Rally happen! We are looking forward to planning next year's Rally and need volunteers for the committee. Please email CaliforniaElksRallyChairman@gmail.com and we will find a position that best suits your skills! We also encourage you to keep reading the California-Hawaii Elks magazine for updates on next year's Rally. **See you in 2022!**



Chili's is proud to help the
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc



Ellie

Eat at Chili's on
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
to help children like Ellie!

2021 CHEMPI
Theme Child

Be sure to join us and help our kids walk, talk, see and play!



Garden Grove Lodge 1952 gave awards to Randy Eldridge, PAVP for Millennium Plus level achievement of \$2,000 and Barry Brockman, Century Club donation. Awards were given by Exalted Ruler Tony Lopez.

Membership Retention and Lapsation

Diane Pryor-Stout, PER • Chairman



*Happy Holidays, Mele Kalikimaka, Felice Navidad,
Happy Hanukkah, Peace on Earth!*

Exalted Rulers, Officers and Members with warmth in our hearts as you serve at the Lodge, giving of your time and talents with a smile while doing it, how can that not be *contagious*? Making all members and guests feel welcomed.

All of the Exalted Rulers, along with the Lodge Secretary and Membership/Lapsation team have formed strategies to keep and grow our membership.

"As long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget them." Many of our Lodges had dinners in honor of our Veterans and have ongoing package programs for active-duty enlistees. Have you asked a Veteran or active duty enlistee to become an Elk member?

During the holidays, our Elks shine in their communities assisting with collections for the local Food Banks. We may work one on one or with a group where there is always time to share about the Elks, they see and hear what great works we do in the community, just a few outreach programs may include:

- Free turkey giveaway programs!
- Collecting warm coats for children and adults!
- Housing assistance when possible!
- Christmas tree giveaway!
- Toys for Tots!

When we give, we get so much more in return; just knowing your Lodge helped those in need, should put a smile on your face and pride in your heart. Now how can we not share this information with our relatives, neighbors, and friends. Please have a paper copy of our application, so you can give it out on the spot or direct them to the Elk Website. What a gift for your Lodge, Exalted Rulers, if you were to have an initiation during this rather short month. As I have said before, I can't believe we have potential members just waiting to be initiated. *PLEASE Initiate, Initiate, Initiate!*

You never know when you're working alongside other organizations, how you have made a lasting impression for the ELKS! That just might give your Lodge a plus one in membership!

Happy Holidays to all of you!



Lodge Activities

Kathy Grant, PDDGER • CHEA Lodge Activities Chairman



Greeting Fellow Elks,

Did you read on Facebook, there are 50,000 new Elk members in the last 6 months? Congratulations to all. I will guarantee you that most of those new members joined a Lodge after attending a Lodge Activity. As Lodges are coming back and hosting activities and people are ready to get out of their homes and start mingling, why not join the Elks? All you have to do is invite them and the rest is history. As we approach the Holiday Season there are a ton of activities to plan such as tree trimming, a Santa visit, an ugly sweater contest, and of course bring in 2022 with a celebration. Please, if you need some ideas, go to ENF.org and read the Lodge Activities Manual where there is a list of activities and ideas on how to get them started.


I want to thank all the individual Lodge activity chairperson that got their reports to the district chairperson, who got their report to me. It starts with YOU, the local chairperson, so please take this position, which you volunteered for, seriously. We need the numbers and you need the recognition for jobs well done.

Speaking of a job well done, let's all participate in Contest "A", the All-American Lodge Contest. A letter with the form was sent to your Exalted Ruler in July. The form needs to be filled out with the help of all of the Officers and Chairpersons and mailed to your District Deputy, postmarked no later than April 1, 2022. Points are awarded for the activities which you are participating in all year. With your help, your Lodge can become an All-American Lodge. Not to repeat myself but you have done the work, get the recognition.

Here's wishing you and yours a fun-filled Holiday Season and that 2022 will bring Elkdom their best year ever. Remember, only you can make this happen!



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Pictured (l-r) with new BBQ: Lecturing Knight Art Sanchez, Yountville RSC Patricia Pryne, Leading Knight Shannon McCann, Yountville RSC Rain Sanchez, and Exalted Ruler Elisa Ungerman.

Roseville Lodge 2248 has adopted all the veterans who reside in one of the buildings at the Veterans Home of California - Yountville. Founded in 1884, Yountville is the oldest Veterans Home in the Country, and the largest, with about 1,000 veterans in residence. It is located north of Napa, California.

Since the pandemic began, the Lodge had not been able to visit "their guys" at all. That finally changed in September, when several Lodge officers and their spouses were once again allowed access to the vets and to interact with them. The Lodge treated the guys to a picnic lunch of homemade pulled pork sandwiches, made on a new gas BBQ donated by the Lodge.

In other news, the Lodge distributed 1500 dictionaries to third graders in 21 elementary schools in the Roseville and nearby Rocklin School Districts of Placer County.

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Youth/Soccer Activities

Nita Ohlhauser • CHEA Youth/Soccer Activities Chairman



Greeting Brothers and Sisters,

As we bundle up for fall; let us look forward to winter activities for youth. I realize Covid has brought a new way of life for all. But that doesn't mean we simply give up on activities. It means we need to reinvent ourselves and the way we do activities to support youth.

Having a safe, family friendly environment at our Lodges in need now, more than ever. Your Lodge might consider a Santa drive by. By setting up a booth in front of your Lodge with a Santa, the kids can drive by and wave. You could also set up a Santa North Pole Mailbox for kids to drop off their letters to Santa.

Recognition awards cost pennies, but the pride instilled in the recipient is priceless. Call your local school, church youth group or put it in your Lodge bulletin. Let a parent or grandparent write a letter about why their child/grandchild should receive a certificate. Let's spread encouragement and support them. The youth suicide rate has been at an all time high due to Covid and isolation. Let's change that!! Set up a selfie booth at the Lodge. Give out "Your Life Matters", bracelets and "You Are Essential" cards.

One of the cardinal principals of our Order is Charity, and right now one charitable act can save a life. You make the difference, share your beautiful glow of Brotherly Love!



Eureka Lodge 652 – The White House Christmas Tree is a gift from the people of the California North Coast and the Six Rivers National Forest. This year's theme, "Six Rivers, Many Peoples, One Tree" symbolizes who we are as nature's conservator.

David Eberhardt is an Air Force veteran, a member of the Lodge and also an active supporter of the Redwood Roamers RV group within the Eureka lodge. The tree will be adorned with 4,000 ornaments handmade by Northern Californians. Eberhardt's creative mind envisioned a forest scene made from copper depicting another adventure in Northern California. David is honored to have his ornament displayed on the "Peoples Tree" this holiday season. Pictured above, beside the ornament is ER Scott Reinsmith and artist David Eberhardt.

Paradise Lodge 2026 presented the Paradise Food Pantry with a donation of \$2,750 in September. Over the last 9 months the Food Pantry has fed almost 11,000 people.



San Fernando Lodge 1539 was honored to award a \$25,000 scholarship to Bruno Baltazar - 2020 (USC) and Itzel Luna - 2021 (Stanford). This year a total of 14 Current University students received checks for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

Since 2002 the William L. Frye Scholarship Program has awarded almost \$1 million to deserving local seniors heading to a four-year college of their choice. Pictured above are the Scholarship Winners and the Scholarship Committee Members, Chairman, Robert Paul, Sharron Robinson, Bob Medellin, PDDGER.



Alameda Lodge 1015 members Jeff Silva, Rian Tiernan, and Mark Graham (pictured above) attended the dedication of a new Arts and Crafts Building for BSA Camp Royaneh in Cazadero, CA. Mark Graham designed the building to replace the failing "Craft Shack" adding 400 square feet of much needed storage. With the help of Jeff, Rian, some Royaneh staff, and Troop 1015, sponsored by the Lodge who spent 14 days over six weekends constructing the new addition. The gambrel roof design added much need "high and protected" loft storage for various craft and art projects that are used each year.

South Central Coast District Lodges, composed of Culver City, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Westchester and Santa Monica fed 300 veterans at the West LA VA with the help of the Burger Babes. Each vet in attendance received a burger, fries and a drink.

Carmichael Lodge 2103 presented 1,668 lbs. of non-perishable foods, donated by Lodge's members, to the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry.

Veterans Service

Vance (Vinny) DeWitt, PDDGER • ENVSC Chairman



Aloha Brother and Sisters,

Many things are happening all over our California-Hawaii Elks Association!

- Tracy Lodge 2031 partners with the VFW and the American Legion to provide an honor guard for full military honors at veteran funerals.

- San Luis Obispo Lodge 322 has received \$7,000 in grants for Veterans in their community.

- Santa Monica Lodge 906 fed 500 troops at Camp Pendleton.

- Culver City Lodge 1917 delivered warm weather clothing to homeless veterans camped at the West L.A. VA, as part of the Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) program.

We have just finished the 2nd quarter reporting, the Lodges that haven't been able to report due to covid are coming to a close. Exalted Rulers, if your Lodge has not reported this quarter, I will be calling to see what we can do to help your veteran program. We are coming into winter, and our homeless veterans will need warm clothing and a hot meal. Forge partnerships with other local providers to help improve the number of veterans you can help.

It only takes a moment to change someone's day. Thank them for their service, talk to them about what's happening in their life or listen to their stories about their service. All of these things make a difference.

Sadly we have lost our Vice Chairman for Veterans Affairs, brother Michael Ellis way too soon. Our prayers go out to our brother's families. To our absent member, you will never be forgotten. Our sister Rochelle Zenger has stepped up to fill big shoes.

Elks Grand Lodge is celebrating 75 years of helping our veterans. Elks pledge, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks National Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further. It promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a particular focus on service to those in need. We can make a difference, starting with just a conversation, a meal, or providing clothing.

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Elks Grove Lodge 2577 used a Beacon Grant to fill a need of backpacks for children of veterans. It was a combined effort of Veteran groups and the Lodge that came together to fill this community need.

Visalia Lodge 1298 hosted our "Honor the Badge" luncheon. This year, with the help of over 40 volunteer members, the Lodge served over 450 first responders.

Sky Forest Lodge 2393 hosted Veterans from the Loma Linda VA, to a two hour boat ride on private Lake Arrowhead, followed by lunch at the Lodge.



Ontario Lodge 1419 honored the memory of the thirteen members of the military recently killed in Afghanistan. A larger than usual crowd attended the dinner. All proceeds were given to the family of Dylan Merola, one of the Marines killed, and resident of the Ontario community.



West Covina Lodge 1996 Veterans Committee used a Focus Grant to distribute goods, groceries and fresh fruit to veterans at a pancake breakfast; serving veterans, disabled veterans, and their families. Pictured above are some of the volunteers cooking up some pancakes.



Duarte Lodge 1427 donated 38 "Trolley Dolly" carts to Veteran residents of the El Monte Veterans Village. Our monthly food donation contained fresh fruit, vegetables and dairy products. Pictured (l-r) Dian Stegall PER, Veteran resident Gilbert and Mouenna King.

In other news, the Lodge teamed with Arcadia Lodge 2025 and delivered dictionaries to elementary schools in the San Gabriel Valley.

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Hoop Shoot

Mike Rittenhouse • CHEA Hoop Shoot Chairman



The California-Hawaii Elks Association is in the midst of conducting the 50th Annual National Hoop Shoot Lodge and District contests throughout the state(s). Boys and girls ages 8 through 13 are displaying their free throw shooting skills in hopes of qualifying for the National Finals on April 30, 2022 in Chicago, Illinois.

All District finals must be conducted at least two weeks prior to the State championship contests. This year the Northern California-Hawaii state semi-finals will be held on Saturday, February 05, 2022 in Modesto, CA. The winning scores of each boy and girl category from Northern California will be compared with the winning scores of Hawaii to determine the Section champions. These champs will wait and compare scores against those of the winners of the Southern California Section finals to be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 in La Habra, CA. The winners of the three boy and girl age groups will then be declared state champions and will represent us in the West Region 7 championships on Saturday, February 26, 2022 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Hoop Shoot program provides a superb opportunity to increase Elks Lodge membership in each District. Try to have your Lodge and District chairpersons include display tables, banners, posters, PowerPoint Public Service Announcements, etc., at each Hoop Shoot contest to educate and enlist the young families to join our Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

After a one year hiatus due the pandemic, we are all looking forward to a big "bounce" back for our kids and their families. The 50th anniversary of Hoop Shoot will celebrate the many amazing accomplishments of Elks volunteers stitched into the fabric of this outstanding youth program. Keep apprised of the many terrific video and informational features available by logging onto [Elks.org/Hoop Shoot](https://Elks.org/HoopShoot).

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

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Fullerton Lodge 1993, Hilltoppers Camping Club, participated in the annual Elks Rally in Hemet, California. During the course of the Rally, our Elks served three dinners, and ran an auction. The Club served 451 dinners over a three day period. The auction itself raised \$1,221. In total, Fullerton Elks Lodge netted \$8,913, which was our contribution to the CHEA Major Project Inc. Each year Lodges in Southern California participate in the Rally to raise money for the Purple Pig.

Orange Lodge 1475, National Night Out is an annual event that enhances the relationship between neighbors and the law enforcement community. The Orange Elks Emblem Club handed out Drug Awareness brochures. DisposeRx donated packets to use to dissolve unused medications. Abound Food Care distributed protein bars and ran a prize wheel with gifts. The OC Service Dogs brought their Therapy Dog and Elroy T. Orange Elk made an appearance to greet everyone.



Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 hosted a Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony. The girls were pinned with the Girl Scout pin, the Lodge supplied the Elks Gold award certificate and American Flag in a framed setting. Each Scout also received a trophy of a stairway with a girl climbing to new heights. Pictured is Jasmin W. one of four girls to receive their Gold Award, with Master of Ceremonies Richard Goldner, PDDGER.



Santa Ynez Valley Lodge 2640 supported local children of the Solvang Special Education Consortium, in the Therapeutic Riding Program by providing transportation to and from the ranch; using \$1,500 from the Beacon Grant. Pictured are the children with Pat Merritt, Grants Coordinator, ER Stefan Ornelaz, and Cheryl Lastra, from the Therapeutic Riding Program.

In other news, the Lodge used \$2,000 from a Beacon Grant to support the Santa Ynez Valley Community Outreach. The organization was able to relocate six women and their children into safe housing.

Paramount Lodge 1804 Elks Riders collected 106 lbs of pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach. The Ronald McDonald House which believes, "when a child is sick, a family is sick. Help keep families close."

Woodland Lodge 1299 held their first "Trunk or Treat" in the Lodge parking lot. The Yolo County Child Passenger Safety, Woodland Fire Department, Woodland Police Department and Yolo County Sheriff's Department participated, as did Lodge members. Car trunks were decorated and many participants were dressed in costume with over 600 children from the community participating.

Area 7 Grand Lodge Public Relations, Membership and Marketing Chairman



Jim Miller, PDDGER

The Mid-Term Conference is now behind us and boy what a time we had. Public Relations has three upcoming contests that will be awarded at the CHEA Convention in May. Unlike the Website Contest, these have to be mailed in to the CHEA Chairman. They are the **Single Best Event Contest**, the **Community Service Brochure**, and the **Lodge Bulletin Contest**. The cut off for all submissions, is February 15th.

All of these submissions should be addressed and mailed to:

Marjorie Samaniego
CHEA Public Relations Chairman
7633 Chatsworth Circle
Elk Grove, CA 95757-5106

We are having a very good year and great social media submissions. It is important that we share our good deeds with our communities. Newspapers, television, and radio are great avenues of communication; but, do not forget social media. The amount of hits we have on social media is phenomenal. I would also suggest getting articles in the CHEA and Grand Lodge magazines. That is social media to our members. They love seeing their Lodge in those magazines, displaying their accomplishments and contributions to their communities.

Remember, Public Relations drives membership. The damage of the pandemic is behind us and our membership numbers are back to pre-Covid totals and climbing.

Elks Care - Elks Share



Honolulu Lodge 616 presented Father Lane Akiona with a \$10,000 check to support Carmen's Kitchen, a local non-profit that provides daily hot meals for lunch for the homeless and the hungry. Carmen's Kitchen is a non-profit community outreach program under the auspices of St. Augustine's by the sea Catholic Church in Waikiki, having served the community for 160 years. Father Lane shared "the Elks' donation is a welcome and appreciated gift."

Pictured above (l-r) are Judy Rubano, Director; Gloria Yau, Leading Knight; Father Lane Akiona, who happens to be a member of our Lodge; Bud Lush, Director; George West, Lodge Secretary; and Deb Knight, PER.

WEDDING IN PARADISE

In a possible first for Elkdome, Area 7 Grand Lodge Public Relations Chairman James Miller and Indio Lodge Past Exalted Ruler Michelle Solvin were united in holy matrimony overlooking Waikiki Beach atop the Honolulu Elks Lodge. The ceremony was officiated by California-Hawaii Elks Association President Jay Larkins and witnessed by First Lady Ginger Larkins, Association Vice President for the South District Bob Simendich and his First Lady Nancy Simendich. Joining the reception were many Association Vice Presidents, that traveled for the wedding, and also for the Association Presidents Visitation to the Hawaii District.



Pictured (l-r) – CHEA First Lady Ginger Larkins; Bride, Michelle Solvin; Groom, James Miller; CHEA President, Reverend Jay Larkins.



Fremont Lodge 2121 had President Jay Larkins present Madison S. her award for winning the local and District Americanism contest. Her essay titled "How Can I Demonstrate Patriotism", was based on lessons learned from her grandfather, a Vietnam Veteran and new member of our Lodge.



Simi Valley Lodge 2492 had a great turnout from the community for their annual "Trunk or Treat" Halloween event. The Elks donated the treats and decorated their cars with ghoulish décor while Scout Troop 642 volunteered and helped give out the treats.

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BLT Legacy Giving

Barbara Knox, PDDGER • Chairman



Happy Fall, Members. Where has the year gone? It won't be long before we are all putting up our Holiday decorations and celebrating the coming of 2022! Anyone else feel like this year has just flown by? Or, that it is just a repeat on 2020?

The end of the calendar year brings about tax planning for some of us. Time to decide what charitable gifts to make for those all important tax deductions. Charitable gifts to our Major Project benefit both you and the Major Project. It bears repeating that immediate gifts or gifts made through your estate plan, beneficiary designation, or payable on death accounts insure that the charity that you support during your lifetime continues into the future. Support of the therapists, their supplies, the vans, all of the wonderful things done for the children serviced by the Major Project will continue, thanks to the arrangements that you make right now.

It is anticipated that the exclusion from paying Federal Estate Tax on an estate will fall to approximately \$6,000,000 in 2022. This is approximately half what it currently is. For some of you, that won't make any difference. But, for others there will be an impact. Federal Estate Tax ranges from 18% to 40%, and if you are wealthy enough to have to pay, you might also be tagged for a California Inheritance Tax. If you have a large estate, I encourage you to contact your tax advisor for further information and strategizing. Gifts made to charity from your estate are a deduction and could make a difference in taxes to be paid.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association's Commitment Trust can help with taxes as well. The creation of a Commitment Trust or addition to an existing Commitment Trust (in multiples of \$10,000) will earn a higher return than you may be able to obtain on your own. The Trust is irrevocable (you can't take it back) and pays a return to you, and your spouse who survives you, for your lifetime. When you (or both) are deceased, whatever remains in the Trust is given to the Major Project. You get an immediate tax deduction, which will be calculated for you. Most importantly, you have helped the Major Project for the future. To create a Commitment Trust, simply contact Tim Martin, Executive Director, at the CHEA Office.

Until the next time...stay safe!



Yucaipa Lodge 2389 used both the Beacon and Spotlight Grants to present checks of \$2,750 to Smiles for Seniors and Yucaipa Family Assistance. Both organizations provide assistance to needy families in the Yucaipa/Calimesa area. The checks were presented by ER Ronda Krug.



Santa Ana Lodge 794 and its neighbor Behr Paints, presented a van to Miracles for Kids. Miracles for Kids helps families with food, clothing, shelter and more—so they can focus on the care their child needs when they become critically ill.



Orange Lodge 1475 members drove to Camp Pendleton to help prepare and serve a barbeque lunch for 1,200 Marines and their families at Camp Pendleton's Lake O'Neill. Lt.Col. Melina Mesta thanked the group for a job well done! It was a great day serving our military and their families!

In other news, the Orange Elks Lodge's Drug Awareness Program was honored to present the Elks Grand Lodge National Post High School Video Award to Vicki Mull for her video "Stop the Cycle". Vicki and her students at El Modena High School have won more Elks Drug Awareness Video Awards than any other school in Orange County, the State of California and in the United States.



Westchester Lodge 2050 created and delivered ten "Welcome Home" baskets for the US Vets in Inglewood. The baskets are for homeless Vets transitioning to a home and were paid for by a \$2,500 Freedom Grant. Pictured are Lodge volunteers that helped with the project.

Drug Awareness

Dave Provan, PDDGER • CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman



Poster, Essay and Video Contests: It's not too late to contact your schools with the information on CHEA's contests for school age children. Deadline to have entries in to your District Drug Awareness Chairman, for all three contests, has been extended to December 30, 2021. The vast majority of schools are back in

session. Teachers are eager to receive information on Drug Awareness and to give their students the opportunity to participate in the contests. Judging on all three contests will be done in January and winners will be announced in the next CHEA Magazine.

What Exactly is "Vaping"?

Vaping has reached epidemic proportions among our children, and it shows no signs of easing up. You might have heard of people using their vape pen, or their mods; e-cigs, e-hookahs, hookah pens. The list goes on and on. Each of these are mediums for vaping and are battery powered. You don't light them like you do a traditional cigarette, instead they have cartridges that are filled with liquid that can be inhaled when turned on.

Because vaping is new, it hasn't been studied enough to understand what damage it can do to the body over time. What professionals do know is that nicotine is one of the main ingredients in the vapor. The highly addictive substance can have a negative impact on self-control, mood, memory, and attention span. In addition, the constant inhalation of the chemicals can cause irritation to the lungs and in some cases irreversible damage.

You don't have to vape everyday in order to get addicted and you certainly don't have to vape every day for your body to feel the repercussions. There are some e-cigs that can be used with nicotine-free cartridges. While most people think these are "healthier", all they're doing is eliminating the addictive substance and continuing to inhale the dangerous and unknown chemicals.

From what scientists can tell at this stage, vaping has less health-related consequences than smoking cigarettes, but that doesn't mean that vaping is okay for you. There's a slippery slope with vaping since there's no true data to prove it isn't doing irreversible harm to your body. As for Juul's, well Juul's are another story.

A single Juul pod is equivalent to consuming 20 cigarettes worth of nicotine. Yes, they are advertised as less toxic, but did you know that nicotine could be extremely detrimental to brain development in adolescents? Juul producers add a special formula that adds "nicotine salts" to the pods, a structure of nicotine that more closely resembles a tobacco leaf. This difference allows the nicotine to be absorbed into the bloodstream much quicker, giving your body the ability to inhale more nicotine for longer periods of time. Juul manufactures also add what's called Benzoic Acid to their pods. This ingredient is known to cause side effects like vomiting, sore throat, stomach pain and nausea. It's used to increase potency of the excessive amount of nicotine.

If you're concerned about your brain, lungs and overall well-being, vaping is not the answer; traditional cigarettes aren't either. It's important to become informed prior to jumping on the bandwagon of the current trend. It'll happen a lot in life, DO YOUR RESEARCH.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year!



Temecula Valley Lodge 2801 had the first-place Drug Awareness Contest National Video Winner in the high school division, Isabella M. The theme was "Drug Abuse – No Excuse!"

Isabella's video centers around a man, who has lost his loved one to drug abuse. The story shows the conflict between his love and her drug addiction and in the end, his love for her can't help her overcome her drug addiction. Pictured above (l-r) Vincent Puterbaugh, Exalted Ruler; Isabella M., and Diane Farrens, Lodge Drug Awareness Chairman.



San Diego Lodge 168 presented awards to the National Winners of the Drug Awareness Program. Tahlia S., Samantha L., and Sophia L. received the National First Place Award for the Pre-High School Video entry. Samantha L. received the National First Place Award for the Essay entry. Pictured above (l-r) Phillip Byrd AVP, Tahlia S., Samantha L., Sophia L., and Kathleen Kuttler PER, Lodge Drug Awareness Chairwoman.

In other news, the Lodge donated \$5,000 to San Diego Military Outreach Ministries (MOM), \$2,500 was from the Lodge's Gratitude Grant, this and \$2,500 of matching funds from the Lodge Charity Fund. MOM serves junior enlisted families in the San Diego area with basic needs to help stretch their limited funds. Their services consist of distribution of food, shopping free of charge at their distribution center for baby items, children's clothing, household items. They also hold special community events such as baby showers; and helping during personal emergencies.

San Mateo Lodge 1112 held its 14th Annual Elks Lodge Tennis Tournament, raising funds for American Cancer Society. The athletes gathered in the spirit of Charity, Brotherly Love, and competition. After hours of competition and sets, the winners prevailed, raising \$2,845 for the American Cancer Society.

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Russell McKinney	1298	Shannon Ritchie	1767	Jenny Palacios	1993	Harvey Boelts (5)	2444
Philip McNabb (3)	1298	Thomas Van Tassel	1786	George Peasley	1993	Edward Crawford	2444
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Martin Jackman (2)	1328	Jean Topley (2)	1913	James Steele	2011	John Fielder	2504
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John Thompson	1342	Anita Chang	1919	Stephen Dumas (5)	2025	Richard Barcellos	2510
Jerry Baltz (17)	1378	Ector Espinosa	1919	Harry Hardege	2025	Raymond Gomes	2510
Elizabeth "Liz" Dye	1378	Rick Gray	1919	Nanci Hardege	2025	Blanche Jorge	2510
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Penny Riccardi	1419	Tony Mullikin	1919	Diane Stoner (2)	2025	Don Hazeltine	2599
Sherry Riccardi	1419	Kenneth Nakakura	1919	Henri Brachais (4)	2026	Karen Carricaburu	2640
Betty Brooks (2)	1427	Rodney Tanaka	1959	Gary Mendenhall	2026	Rogers Harder	2640
Jennifer Rentschler	1427	Annie Anderson	1959	Jeff Rice	2026	Don Hart	2640
James Curley	1430	George Chappell	1959	Patty Rice	2026	Marilyn Hart	2640
Angela Moore	1436	Ron Earnest	1959	James Noah	2031	Cindy Larson (3)	2640
John Harrington	1471	Beverly "Bev" Finnell (2)	1959	James Pap Rocki	2031	Jane Schwarzwalter (8)	2640
Scott Miller	1471	Dennis Fischgrabe (2)	1959	Michael Swanson	2031	Mr. & Mrs. Silva	2640
Cynthia Corrales	1475	Rudy Gonzales	1959	Amelia Nieves	2045	Karen Waite	2640
Matt Ferrero	1475	Richard Jubak	1959	Tony Pacheco (2)	2050	Phil Willis	2640
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Mike Williams	1475	Ana Lovecky-Karr	1959	Mike Martinez	2068	Arlene Degen (2)	2697
Richard Ainsworth	1497	Ane Miller	1959	Gennie Neidermayer	2068	Charles "Chip" Durham (5)	2697
Sydney Heins (5)	1497	Dave Miller	1959	Mike Chandra	2091	Tammi Emfinger (2)	2697
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Dan Bourg	1561	Susan Said	1959	Kathy Rodgers	2091	Rick Jensen & Leticia Alvidrez	2697
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Tony Vega	1587	James Tone	1959	William Biehl (5)	2117	Lynn Powell (2)	2697
Carol Allen	1608	Brandi Urlaub	1959	Gini Gustafson	2121	George Salas (3)	2697
Barbara Earle	1608	Andre Verderame	1959	Bruce Hedlund	2121	Greg Stein	2697
Linda Fields	1608	Bill Whitmore	1959	Joe Ledbetter (2)	2121	Galen Taylor (3)	2697
Becky Gwinnup	1608	Larry Wulterin	1968	Laura Parker (3)	2121	Gerald Troxel	2697
Carol Kibler	1608	Rosalie Blasingame	1968	Carol Hawley (3)	2128	Edmund Valdez (2)	2697
Ed Kulik	1608	Elaine Drake	1968	Michael Parodi	2128	Christy Williams (2)	2697
Nancy Larkin (2)	1608	Victoria Hanes	1968	Peter Marshall	2190	Dick Williams (2)	2697
Elizabeth Larson	1608	Frederick "Fred" Pahl	1968	Terry Wiltsey	2190	Charles Zimmerman	2697
Mark Lemke	1608	Jerry Perrault	1968	Moana Takayama	2230	Debra Zimmerman	2697
Owen Long	1608	Patricia Raetz	1968	Nancy Andress (2)	2230	Richard "Mike" Bielenberg	2704
Nancy Nelson	1608	Joe Reti (2)	1968	Douglas Ashcraft	2230	Debbe Blake (2)	2704
Adela Owensby	1608	Pat Sarkisian (2)	1968	Gerry Simard	2230	Bradley "Herb" Cline	2704
Roger Sikorske	1608	Tom Smith	1991	Jack Smyth	2230	David Eby	2704
Mike Thornton	1608	Jason Pippin (3)	1993	Sarah Smyth	2230	Kay Lytton	2704
Fred Wasserman	1608	Darren Baker	1993	Barbara "Joy" Richards	2243	Walt Neumann (2)	2704
Norma Jean Williams	1608	Gary Blackburn	1993	Eleanor Southwell	2243	George "Richard" Shaw	2704
Glen Campbell	1625	John Brashear	1993	Renee Southwell	2243	Brenda Otte	2724
Karen Campbell	1625	Carol Bruns	1993	Marilyn Taranto (2)	2243	John Otte	2724
Joan Lingren	1625	Jeff Clark	1993	Lesley Dale	2248	Doug Brown	2801
Wanda Olson	1625	Jim Crane	1993	Sergay Ivazian	2248	George Castro (2)	2801
Sandra Owen	1625	Buster Di Schiavi	1993	Jan Jones	2248	Donna Greenlee	2801
Iona Smith	1625	Susan Fields	1993	Michael Jones	2248	Linda Jones (3)	2801
Liz Yates	1625	Tim Fields	1993	Elisa Ungerman	2248	Stephen "Steve" Jones (3)	2801
Ronald Hinman (5)	1643	Tom Ford	1993	Joe Van Zant	2248	Susan Noon	2801
Jay Kanner	1643	Dee Dee Germinaro	1993	Sue Van Zant	2248	Ken Nordstrom (3)	2801
Michael Young (3)	1643	Jim Germinaro	1993	Ken Colbert	2358	Deana O'Connell	2801
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Phil Convertino	1740	Mary Gordon	1993	Barbara Hofer	2364	Angela Stevanus	2801
Mary Evans	1740	Anna Hanlon (2)	1993	Christina Perez	2364		
Rachel Krall	1740	Mitchell Hanlon (2)	1993	William Weatherwax (2)	2364		
David Old (2)	1740	Judy Harraka	1993	Gilbert Mena	2379		
David Olson	1740	Carla McKinney	1993	Deborah Kleeman	2389		
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Shane Bagnall	322	Gerald Delker	1427	Caitlyn Powalisz	1812	Teresa Cunningham	2031
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Michelle Brittingham	583	Robert K. Minder	1430	Elissa Dorsey	1917	Kira Wagner	2059
Mike Brittingham	583	Brenda Bernal	1436	Robert Duitsman	1917	Edward Burns	2091
Ashley Campos	583	Shelley Gonzales	1443	Lance Hudson	1917	Kimberly Collins	2091
Chris Hubbell	583	Ines Greenwald	1443	C. Michael Melton	1917	Gail Dekreon	2091
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Donald Checchi	906	Teresa A. Mountain	1475	Karen Lewin	1952	Robert "Bob" Burns Sr.	2248
Frank Frazier	906	Roslyn J. Peggins	1475	Mary Nicoll	1952	Kathleen M. Cobb	2248
Margaret Pickett	906	Tim Reissmueller	1475	William "Bill" O'Hearn	1952	Lesley Dale	2248
Robert A. Pickett	906	Daniel Salas	1475	Henry "Rick" Ross	1952	Steven Dale	2248
Jayne Roszhart	906	Linda F. Salas	1475	Robert Ruppert	1952	Cherie McCormick	2248
Jose "Joe" Justiniano	966	Colin Smith	1475	David Skelton	1952	Debra Evans	2274
Michael Lindley	966	John M. Smith	1475	Lance Slimmer	1952	Victor Gonzales	2274
Sean Meija	966	Janine Storm	1475	Linda Vulgamore	1952	Michael C. Maglinter	2274
Pamela Brodie	1015	Frank Hinman	1487	Roger Vulgamore	1952	Gregory J. Martin	2274
Lynn M. Landry	1015	Thomas K. Tinnel	1487	Tomas E. Lemm	1959	Nincay J Simendich	2314
Cathleen Myers	1015	Greg Peale	1497	Michael Noreen	1959	Robb Allen	2358
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Roy Stout	1015	Wes Brown	1538	Richad Tanguy	1959	Laurie Ashley	2358
Lee Watson	1015	Claire DuVall	1538	Kathy Torres	1959	Leroy Bostick	2358
Howard Weinman	1015	Karen Feldpouch	1538	Jose Torres	1959	Larry Cotton	2358
Charles Duncan	1073	Carole D. May	1561	Tex Perry	1968	Tom Jefferies	2358
Robin Sembenini	1108	Haylee Hill	1613	Bruce Scyphers	1968	Ronald Keele	2358
Patrick Stone	1073	Richard Hill	1613	Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Fern Sammon	2358
Joe Tato	1108	Debbie Driver	1625	Robert Cassetta	1991	Terry Sammon	2358
Dr. Donald Gumm	1240	Jerry Mundell	1625	Mark V. Urban	1991	Linda Schwass	2358
Susan Gumm	1240	Bob Evans	1643	Richard Wallace	1991	Michael Streeter	2358
Clint W. Moore	1240	Michael W. Kearney	1643	Judy Givens	1993	Pat Terrell	2358
Corey Pelletier	1240	Russell Lumpkin	1643	Richard Green	1993	Kathleen West	2358
Dave Wells	1240	James E. Miller	1643	Michael Mathers	1993	Henry Schmitz	2364
Frank Guterrez	1250	Sheila Reed	1643	Diana Mondragon	1993	Ray Broussard	2379
Mark Porter	1251	Donald D. Schultz	1643	Trudy Nuzum	1993	Diana Crovo	2379
Timothy M. Mahoney	1258	Michelle Solvin	1643	Claudia & Carlos Santos	1993	Jennifer A. DeHaven	2379
C. Darrel Taylor	1258	Diane C. Ward	1643	Gerry Gouveia	1994	Debbie K. Hager	2379
Juanita McDaniel	1259	Steven Wagstaff	1687	Mary C. Gouveia	1994	Melissa H. Handy	2379
Harrison Clewley	1289	Michael Cosby	1691	Christina Carter	1996	Ginger Larkins	2379
Hugh H. Scanlon	1289	Deborah Elufson	1728	Richard M. Dana	1996	Jay Larkins	2379
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Jason Hutton	1298	Judi McEvers	1740	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Robert Laymon	2379
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Sheryl Holloway	2477	Judy Harris	2543	Lance E. Hennesay	2599	Dave Hosted	2698
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Sacramento Lodge 6 recognized Andrew W. from Boy Scout Troop 136, as he presented his Eagle Scout Project to the Lodge. Andrew designed and built a flag retirement repository box for placement in the Lodge lobby. The flags deposited by the public and Lodge members will be honorably and respectfully disposed of during the Lodges Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony. Pictured (l-r) are E.R. Rebecca Icarro, Eagle Scout Andrew and Lodge Scout Liaison Bob Van Gundy.

In other news, 55 year member Fred Huizar and his son Craig made the donation of the Craftsman mower to the Lodge. The Craftsman cuts the extensive lawn areas and the landscape budget. Fred and Craig lead an all-volunteer group that helps keep the grass cut.

Petaluma Lodge 901, held a fundraiser which included smoked brisket and paella. The Lodge raised \$1,000 has reached their ENF per-capita challenge to qualify for the \$2,000 Gratitude Grant. This year's Gratitude Grant went to Petaluma Peoples Services to help their, "Your Not Alone Program". The program is set up for volunteers to call homebound seniors and handicap folks each week. The program helps over 3,000 homebound community members in Sonoma County.

Gilroy Lodge 1567 held it's 14th Annual Soccer Shoot with a total of 45 young athletes demonstrating their soccer kicking skills. The young athletes age ranged from 5 to 10 years.

Calpine Lodge 2432, donated two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors of Portola High School. Winner of the Joyce Memorial Scholarship, Olivia F. and Winner of the Dave Story Jr. Scholarship, was Annie F.



Santa Cruz Lodge 824 held a special ceremony, members of the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge partnered with local Boy Scout Troop 614 to perform a proper flag retirement ceremony at Sunshine Villa in Santa Cruz. The service was held on Saturday, September 11 in the Garden Courtyard with veterans who reside in the retirement community in attendance.



Saddleback Mission Viejo Lodge 2444 was honored to host a group of local special needs guests for an annual Sock Hop. All 80 guests enjoyed lunch, lemonade, snacks, and oversized cookies for dessert. Smiles all around as they were entertained by DJ D.Diamond, aka Teresa Burnett, herself a special needs individual. A full afternoon of fun and dancing was ended with a conga line, and all guests left happy and looking forward to the next party, a special needs Christmas Party.



Santa Monica Lodge 903, Elise K., daughter of Inner Guard Ilene Knebel, was awarded a \$4,000 2021 ENF Legacy Scholarship. Elise is currently attending Michigan State University and studying Hospitality Management. She is grateful for the ENF and the additional Santa Monica Lodge support she has received.

Ridgecrest Lodge 1913 using a Beacon Grant, purchased sofas and tables for The Hope Center, a daytime drop-in center for Cerro Coso Community College students. The center provides a safe place to learn important life skills through mentoring, seminars, and sharing with others who may have life challenges.

Clovis Lodge 2599 PER Thom Richardson attended the Fresno County Stand Down and shared information about the Vocational Grants offered by the California-Hawaii Elks Association. A Freedom Grant provided funding for hygiene and other supplies for Veterans attending the Stand Down.

Yucca Valley Lodge 2314 hosted their annual Public Safety Appreciation Dinner honoring area and local first responders.

Needles Lodge 1608, using a Gratitude Grant, gave Fireside Ministries a check for \$1,750. The Lodge gave \$750, the balance of the grant, to Martha's Pantry.

The Lodge also awarded three \$500 scholarships to local high school graduates.

Escondido Lodge 1687 held an Eagle Court of Honor for Scout Troop 669, sponsored by the Lodge, which had eight boys attain the rank of Eagle Scout.



Newport Harbor Lodge 1767 makes history in September with its second Initiation class of over one hundred initiates in one month.

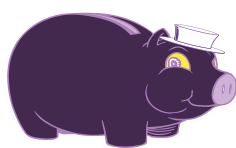


Honolulu Lodge 616, initiated 60 new members in October. ER Shannon Ball requested dispensation from DDGER Peter Machado to modify the ceremony to accommodate the number of new members. It was a great evening for the Lodge and Elksdom!

In other news, the Lodge partnered with Hawai'i Pacific Health to organize a vaccine clinic at the Lodge. Fifty-one vaccinations were given. Mahalo nui loa (thank you very much) to Hawai'i Pacific Health and Honolulu Elks volunteers!



Poway Lodge 2543, held their Eagle Scout Court of Honor for their sponsored Troop 625 which recognized eight Scouts with a ceremonial certificate signed by CHEA President Jay Larkins and CHEA Scouting Chairman, John Giesy. Dave Mullett, PER did the honors of representing the Lodge and presenting the certificates. Pictured above with the young men are Teresa Haggerty, Cheryl Samuels, and Dave Mullett, PER.



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





SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO GOLDEN CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS

From Humble Beginnings to National Interest



Founded in 2016, with the support and partnership of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, the Golden Circle of Champions was conceived to raise awareness and provide funds to help local children battling pediatric cancer. Each year, 25 children and their families are honored during the opening night of the Elks Rodeo. The children attend a dinner at the rodeo, meet many of the cowboys and cowgirls, and then get to watch the rodeo from a special reserved section located in the grandstands. Through donations and fundraising efforts, support is provided directly to the families to fulfill their most urgent needs; paying bills, buying medicine and caring for their family.

The children selected each year have ranged in age from 3 months to 17 years of age and have been diagnosed with a life-threatening cancer or associated illness. The Cowboy Up Casino & Auction Fundraiser is the chief fundraising event of the year. Additional events include various raffles, auctions and during the Elks Rodeo, they host an annual passing of the boot during each performance.



"Our goal is to bring the much needed education and awareness, locally and nationally, to pediatric cancer and offer a ray of hope to the families that are navigating through this journey. They desperately need our help as a community, and we want to let them know we are here for them," stated Founder, Tina Tonascia. *"It is our job to tell their story about pediatric cancer, in the hopes that one day we will be able to make a difference."*

What started in Santa Maria, now is fortunate enough to continue the vital mission of the Golden Circle of Champions of



providing support to these children and their families on a national scale. This December, the Golden Circle of Champions, in conjunction with Las Vegas Events, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Red Bluff Round-Up, and Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, honored 20 children and their families from across the country, all whom are fighting life-threatening cancers or illnesses, during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. The Champions are partnered with an NFR contestant who will teach them Rodeo skills. Each Rodeo contestant is given a gold Wild Rag to wear during their competition for their Champion. The Champions are outfitted with Wrangler jeans, Justin boots, a Resistol hat signed by all the contestants, a Montana Silversmith buckle, a Boot Barn belt, and many other goodies to ensure they feel like Champions! The Champions are also given signs to cheer on their NFR contestant so the NFR contestant knows exactly where their Champion is sitting. The NFR contestants waving to their Champions is a very special moment.

Following the Rodeo, the Golden Circle children were able to get more hands on with some riding on their own thanks to the Elks and Elks Recreation.

For more information on the Golden Circle of Champions, please email us at tina@goldencircleofchampions.org. For the latest news and event coverage, check social media at www.facebook.com/GoldenCircleofChampions/

The GCOC, through your financial support, looks forward to continuing its growth and support of these children and their families.



Santa Maria Elks Recreation just received word from the North Pole that Santa is indeed coming to town this Holiday Season! Visitors will embark on a drive through magical holiday light experience at the Elks Event Center with displays presented by local businesses and families.

Along with "Christmas in the Country", we are excited to bring back our "Stuff the Stocking" fundraiser to bring awareness to Pediatric Cancer. All stocking proceeds will go to the Golden Circle of Champions, a non-profit organization, that is devoted to raising awareness of and provides financial support to families enduring childhood cancer.



Norwalk Lodge 2142 held a 9/11 Memorial and also set up a table for our troops who lost their lives in the attack at the Kabul airport during the evacuation from Afghanistan.



Santa Monica Lodge 906 hosted a Summer of 2021 Scholar Service Trip. The Scholars came to help with a Cornerstone Grant of putting kits together for Kits of Kindness for Veterans. After dinner, the Scholars entered the 2021 Santa Monica Elks Scholars Olympic Games. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Duitsman was on hand to present the Gold Medal to Leah T. along with Exalted Ruler Jaynee Roszhart.

The scholars served at Harvest Home, which transforms the lives of pregnant women experiencing homelessness, by providing housing, support, and programs that equip women to become great mothers.



The 38th Annual Colorado River Classic will be "Bowlin' on the River" on February 25, 26, and 27, 2022.

This year's tournament will be held at the Riverside Lanes located in **Don Laughlin's Riverside Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, NV**. Applications can be found on the Southeast District Elks Bowling Club website: elksbowlingclub.org.

February 25, 26, and 27, 2022

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



Gardena Lodge 1919, had one of its Girl Scouts, Savannah submit her community service for the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles acts of kindness campaign. She was selected as one of the 5 winners to receive 500 cases of Girl Scout cookies for her charity. We are very proud of her!