



California-Hawaii Elks Association

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**Merry Christmas, Mele Kalikimaka  
& Happy Hanukkah to all Elks!**



### JERRY RUCKER

Past Association President • 2008-2009  
Southeast District Leader Emeritus

Jerry Rucker,  
Past Association President, 2008-2009,  
passed away on Wednesday, August 24.

Jerry was initiated into the San Bernardino Lodge 836 in September 1964. Jerry was a 59 year member of the Lodge, who worked his way through the chairs, becoming Exalted Ruler in 1984-85. He served on several district committees but, found his passion as District Piggy Bank Chairman. He served as CHEA Vice-President in 1989-90, and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1990-91. He served on the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Board of Directors, including one year as Chairman.

Jerry honorably served as CHEA President in 2008-09. With his motto, "**Elks Make Dreams Come True**", Jerry, his wife Bonnie, and their VPs, the "Broadcasters", traveled California and Hawaii, spreading the stories of all the good works of CHEMPI. Jerry also served as CHEA's Grand Lodge Housing Coordinator for 25 years.

Jerry was quoted during his President's year as saying, "I'm not serving, I'm having fun! When you see a child who can walk, talk, see or play because of the efforts of our organization, that's what it's all about."

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Bonnie Rucker •  
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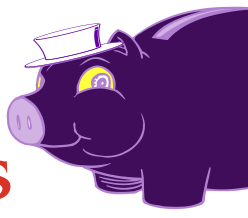
### Keeping Your Major Project Donations Safe

Fraud is an unfortunate reality in the world today. Check fraud is especially high as they are easy to identify in their mailed envelopes and easily altered once obtained. Recently, one of our Elks Lodge's checks was sent in a window envelope, mailed directly at the Post Office, was stolen, altered, and cashed at the bank. We would like to prevent fraud wherever possible.

When mailing a donation check, please place it in a solid, enclosed envelope. Please do not write "Donations" anywhere on the envelope. This will make it less obvious that a check is enclosed.

*"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"*

**Bequests  
& Living  
Trusts**



March 23, 2006, the Association & Major Project hired Cindy Mowrey as Secretary to answer phones and to work with the donations, scholarships and Association Convention preparation. Fifteen years later and she is officially called Administrative Assistant II but she has unofficially earned the title of "Elks Donation Expert". In her 15 years, she has perfected the process of receiving, processing, and acknowledging donations while processing over a gazillion donations, answering phones and everything else she does. We, in the CHEA/Major Project office, believe she could process them in her sleep!

MVS Scholarships...a hair-pulling event of a good time! Cindy also processed the *MVS CHEA Scholarships* and *CHEMPI Scholarships Undergraduate Scholarships for Students with Disabilities*. A lot of good times, a lot of memories and a lot of friends were made while working with the Elks.

Since Cindy began in 2006, the donations continued to grow so much that her position became a Full-Time position working exclusively with donations. For example, in 2010 Century Club donations totaled \$217,153 vs. \$335,036 in 2022 and 52 Club donations totaled \$70,717 vs \$96,044 in 2022. The Exalted Ruler's March in May 2010 totaled \$3,073,705 vs. May 2022's total of \$4,497,106. All of these increases mean more money to assist our Major Project to help the kids while increasing Cindy's workload. The Elks have been very generous over the years and she has been a very dedicated employee.

Last year, the CHEA/Major Project office installed a new phone system. The best part now being we have a new employee called "Auto Receptionist" and Cindy has been able to dedicate herself to working exclusively with donations. In her zest for donations Cindy has burned up at least three computers and five printers!!!

When Cindy started in 2006, her hair was blond, but you guessed it, she now has a beautiful head of gray hair. We're not sure if it is, well, just age, or is it all those donations? But we asked Cindy to hang on for just five more years so she could receive a 20-Year plaque but as much as she loves us, she said an emphatic "NO" and has decided to hang up her "Donations Expert Hat" and retire to the beautiful state of Washington where she will be able to sleep in, walk on the beach, even watch TV all day if she wants to...or, just do nothing...No more dreaming of donations!!! We will miss her strong work ethic, dedication and loyalty to the Association and Major Project, as well as her friendship, as we wish her well in her retirement!

CHEA ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

# President's Message



**Brad Smith, President**  
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Warm Greetings and Aloha,

We are still thinking of the terrific 2022 CHEA Mid-Term Conference. What a fantastic gathering of the leading members of our Association.

There was much networking, sharing of ideas, socializing, catching up with old relationships, and making friends of our Elks family. We are back to business.

At the Annual ENF dinner, our reported contributions to ENF, across the Districts of the Association, are generally on target and growing. Many Lodges have already met the Grand Exalted Ruler's per-capita contribution goal. This qualifies them for thousands of dollars in grants for next year to help jump-start our charity projects and programs in our local communities.

I want to recognize the CHEA Officers Committee Chairs and Special Assignees this year for their devotion and work for our Association. This includes Sharron Cannon, Assistant Sergeant At Arms, whom I did not fully introduce at Mid-Term, but like many of us, keeps faithful to our work in the Lodge, District, and the Association. We have so many diligent members who unselfishly keep our operations going forward.

The Holidays are with us. This year, Thanksgiving is special for Agnes and myself, as we give thanks for all of the wonderful District and State Visitations we have made so far this year. The Districts and Lodges have been so warm and engaging. We have had great conversations, and everyone is making renewed efforts to shake off the challenges of the last several years, and emerge growing and thriving. Elks are on the move! The Exalted Rulers of our Association are stepping up. This makes Lodges and communities better — making lives better. For this, we are truly grateful.

The Holiday season is upon us. Elks are known for charitable giving during this season, whether it be children's presents, veteran's dinners or activities, food donations, warm clothing and blankets, etc. There will be Lodge gatherings, parties, games, music. Let's all get together in our Lodges for Holiday cheer, good food, music, activities, and sharing. Let's have fun. To reach those members who cannot come down to the Lodge and participate, why not have a phone bank evening where members come in and socialize, then make calls on the phone to these members and show them we care and that we are thinking about them. Spread the joy! Again, Elks make lives better.

We are all busy during the Holidays, but with the coming of New Year's, let's activate our fundraising work for the Purple Pig. Our Major Project goal is \$4,500,000, a remarkable goal after our unbelievable achievement of last year. Yet we have challenged kids on the waiting list that need to be evaluated or receive help from our program of professional therapeutic services for children with disabilities. I believe we can meet this goal, but not without everyone getting involved in some way. Lodges will schedule fundraising activities and dinners. Donations can be made with the information on-line at [chea-elks.org](http://chea-elks.org). Even little amounts help. This is what we do.

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Tim Martin • Executive Director • The California-Hawaii Elks Association

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## CHEA President Brad Smith's Upcoming Schedule

Dec 2-4 • North Central District - Roseville 2248  
 Dec 9 • Roses for the Living Lunch - Burbank 1497  
 Dec 30-Jan 2 • New Year/Rose Parade - Pasadena 672  
 Jan 6-8 • Southeast District - Riverside 643  
 Jan13-15 • South District - Brawley 1421  
 Feb 3-5 • South Central Coast - Culver City 1917  
 Feb 10-12 • San Gabriel Valley District - Duarte 1427  
 Feb 17-19 • West Cent Coast Dist - Paso Robles 2364  
 Feb 24-26 • SE Bowling Tournament - Laughlin, NV  
 Feb 25 • West Reg. Hoop Shoot Semis - Boulder City  
 Mar 12-13 • Homecoming - Central District - Modesto 1282

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*All it takes is ...*



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

## President's Message

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Finally, a "thank you" goes out to each and every one of you for all that you do for our world class organization of Lodges. We do so much to further support our members, our communities, our children, our military, our veterans, our first responders, our healthcare providers at risk, and on it goes. We uphold the law and order of our beloved Country, our values, our civility, our sharing and caring. In the challenging world of today, Elks are more relevant than ever. We all need the Elks Lodge in our community for the future.

May your heart be full of joy, and you and your family receive divine blessings during this special time of year.



## Elks National Foundation

Joe Tato, PDDGER • Chairman

*"Volunteering is at the very core of being human. No one has made it through life without someone's help."* - Heather French Henry

We sometimes overlook how simple and small gestures can make a significant and lasting impact on someone. Many people may think that to make a lasting impact, you must make big gestures that demand time and money.

When you ask around what gestures have had a lasting impression on people's lives, they will tell you it's the small gestures they received. These selfless acts make a lasting impact on people, and some may change them for the better.

The mission of Elks National Foundation embodies the selfless acts of our CHEA Elks members.

- The volunteerism of our members to help our veterans, youth, and community programs is a testament of our ability and willingness to serve our communities.
- The creativity of Lodges continues to amaze Kealoha and me as we receive information of the creative ways Lodges are using our ENF grants. Programs such as, literacy programs for early elementary students, mental health and suicide awareness programs for our youth and young adults, and various programs to address food inequity. Year-to-date CHEA Lodges have successful applied and received \$660,000 ENF Grants.
- Our Lodges and their members continue to fundraiser to fund the important work we provide to our communities. As of Mid-Term Conference in Burbank, CHEA has raised \$700,000.

It's easy to make a difference and we need your help. Here are four ways you, our Elk families and friends, can give money to the Elks National Foundation:

- 1) Become a recurring donor through the Fidelity Club. With as little as \$5 a month, you can make automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card via: [ENF.elks.org/recurring](http://ENF.elks.org/recurring)
- 2) Consider naming ENF as your matching charity for work sponsored donations and matching programs;
- 3) Make a one-time donation to the Foundation by check or cash to your Lodge, or, online at the ENF website: [ENF.elks.org/MyLodge](http://ENF.elks.org/MyLodge); or
- 4) Participate and bring a friend to your Lodge's next ENF fundraiser event.

If you have any questions regarding the CIP Program, please reach out to our CHEA Vice-Chairperson Kealoha Arelliano at [karelliano@yahoo.com](mailto:karelliano@yahoo.com)

For any ENF related issues, please contact me at [j\\_tato@yahoo.com](mailto:j_tato@yahoo.com)

Thank you for your continuous support to the Elks National Foundation. We wish all of our Elk Families and Lodges a safe and prosperous New Year!



*Merry Christmas and a 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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**San Rafael Lodge 1108** used a Gratitude Grant to help fund a Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention community event, called Shine. The event was attended by over 500 youth, teachers, counselors and parents. The event raised \$20,000, to help fund various non-profits working with mental health crisis in our community.



The event was chaired by Rosina and Greg Rorvick, long time members of the San Rafael Lodge (pictured above), who lost their son Hunter to suicide.

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### Piggy Bank

Roy Stout • Chairman

Happy Holidays, Everyone!

I have just returned from a great Mid-Term Conference in Burbank. The fund-raising booth for the Purple Pig was hugely successful due to the generous contributions of raffle prizes from the various Districts and a few individuals, not to mention the contributions of our avid raffle players (you know who you are). We were able to raise over \$6,500. We also sold a good number of Challenge Coins, 50 Year Pins and 75 Year Pins. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

But all was not good at Mid-Term. I unfortunately had to say good-bye to my long time Vice Chair, Cora Woodard, as she has resigned her position for other pursuits. Cora was my go to person. She was a strategic partner, creative consultant and a good friend. As I have often said, Cora did a majority of the heavy lifting for the team. She will be dearly missed by all, but mostly by me. I wish her the very best in all her future endeavors. She will still be around for a while, so please reach out, congratulate her and thank her for her service to the Purple Pig.

As we said good-bye to Cora, we welcomed Frank Almazan as the new Vice-Chair of the Purple Pig Committee. As hard as he worked at the Purple Pig Booth during the entire weekend of Mid-Term, I am confident that he will be a great asset to our team. Welcome aboard Frank.

Now to the business at hand, we are not where we want to be midway through this Fraternal Year. We are behind 2021 numbers by approximately \$122,000 or 16.8%. This will make it hard to reach our goal of \$4,500,000. But it is not an unsurmountable goal, we will just need to hunker down, double our efforts and get after it.

Please don't forget to add the Purple Pig to your Holiday Shopping List. As we all know, just a few extra bucks, coins or checks can make a huge impact.

Additionally, don't forget that the Leading Knight Challenge has begun in earnest. There is still sixty days for your Leading Knight to do their thing and raise copious amounts of money. We desperately need much more participation this year. Last year a small band of local Lodges (28 out of 168 to be exact) raised \$232,092. Think how much more we can raise by doubling or tripling participation. Our goal is \$500,000 plus. Support your Lodge's Leading Knight's in their efforts, please!

On January 10, 2023 we will hold another Chili's Give Back Day, please participate. Bring your friends and families to Chili's for lunch or dinner or both (why not?). Plan ahead go to the nearest Chili's Restaurant. Clarify that they will be participating in the "Chili's Give Back Day". Communicate with your District's Purple Pig Chair, Association Vice-President, myself or Frank if you experience any difficulties and we will try to rectify them.

Here some other chains that do similar promotions: Applebee's, Panda Express and up north – Nation's Giant Hamburgers.

Let's exit 2022 with a bang and continue right on into 2023 with increased dedication and drive to get to our goal of \$4,500,000!

Feel free to contact Frank or myself at any time with questions or comments or ideas, as we strive to feed those Purple Pigs, so that:

***"Our children with special needs can walk, talk, see and play."***

### A closing note from Cora Woodard, Piggy Bank Vice Chairman

Just wanted to take a minute to say my "Good byes" to all of you Purple Pig faithful. I have decided to step down, since the passing of my husband. I will be moving out of state next year and as much as it hurts, I know that is the right move for me.

However, I would like to thank all of you members for your continual work in raising funds for the Purple Pig each year. Our success for the past four years is due to all of you! Words cannot begin to say how much I appreciate your hard work each year in helping us surpass the previous year. You will never know the depth of my appreciation for being the people you are and your belief in our Major Project. Our California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project is one that you can be proud of! We have set the standard for the other states to learn from and each year, our numbers prove that. Once more, I wish I got to meet more of you, but trust me when I say that I know that all of you are the "Best People On Earth". I have faith that you will follow my replacement with the same faithfulness and trust. My heart is with each and every one of you for the coming years.

Thank you once more!  
Cora Woodard



**Chico Lodge 423** members Don and Mary Beck spent this summer making Peanut Brittle, Almond Brittle and Fudge to sell at Lodge dinners and events, with all proceeds going to the Purple Pig. At our annual Purple Pig dinner, they presented a check for \$1,160 to ER, Doug Clift and Leading Knight, Roberto Herniman, pictured above.



## Membership Retention and Lapsation

Diane Pryor-Stout, PER • Chairman

*I want that – Oh, I really want that - I must have it!*

Isn't that what we want people to say when they see your Lodge Members out in the Community volunteering. Perhaps, an outside visitor, who is a guest of a rental is reading everything in your bulletin case. The displays in our Lodges need to demonstrate our patriotism, scholarships, the time, talents, and money given by our Lodge members. Most importantly, a perspective member seeing all this, also sees an application. This is their beginning of becoming an Elk!!!

Show all you do through your Lodge for the growth and benefit of others in your community. It is not for a feather in your cap for gaining new members or giving to those in need, rather it is a privilege of membership which is now made a little easier just visit [join.elks.org](http://join.elks.org)

You may Initiate anytime, you do not have to wait for your initiation night. WHAT! If they have gone through the advisory board, Exalted Rulers may have special initiations, especially necessary during December because of holidays, think outside the box.

As members we have many gifts and talents, please share with the Lodge office what you can do for the Lodge. We need new ideas that attract not only new members but keeps the ones we have engaged, and active!

I was able to be a part of a Pack-Out for active-duty Military Personnel and Veterans held at the Redwood City Elks Lodge. My heart is so full from that experience. We have worked alongside the American Legion, Scouts of all ages, Blue Star Moms and enthusiastic children of Elk Members. I have worked alongside my fellow Elk Members at similar Pack Outs at the Alameda Elks Lodge; but this one was personal. This year my grandson was deployed in the Pacific for the Navy. I know how much they all miss home and are so grateful for a program like this. Meeting the needs of our servicemen, deployed far off in other lands or here at home is one of the most important principles of the Elks.

Please give the gift that keeps on giving; an application for Membership into this, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America! Everyone can have what we have!

God bless America and God bless our troops!



**Hesperia Lodge 2646** supports the activities of Rock'n Our Disabilities Foundation — that provides social, recreational, educational, and mentoring programs for families and individuals with special needs. PER Betty Romero, with the help of her husband and Lodge Members Marilyn and Ray Pfeifer set up a decorated trunk. They handed out 180 treat bags which included drug awareness coloring books, along with candy.



## Youth/Soccer Activities

Nita Ohlhauser • Chairman

Greeting Fellow Elks!

Wow, what an exciting time in Elksdom we have been having. Congratulations to Gilroy Lodge 1564 for a very successful Soccer

Shoot! Lodges have really been supporting our youth from Soccer Shoot contests to backpack giveaways. Each community has their own unique challenges and our Lodges have answered.

So many of the Lodges have stepped up to give out recognition awards. One Award I would like to talk about is the JROTC Awards Program. The purpose of this new program is to recognize our future leaders by focusing the public's attention on outstanding cadets from your community. Locate your JROTC Schools by State, Army — US Navy — US Marine Corps — US Air Force — Coast Guard. Contact the schools in your area that have a JROTC Program. You can also order a beautiful metal to accompany your award. For information on Awards please contact: Lance C. Knight

JROTC Program Coordinator  
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Since the Covid Pandemic, Mental Health has affected our entire nation. Our youth continue to struggle. Please continue with our campaign "Its Okay, to Not Be Okay". Every gesture of kindness and support for our kids, whether large or small, makes a difference. You very well might be the light at the end of a dark tunnel. Thank you for being the light that leads the way!

See you on the Trail,



**Culver City Lodge 1917** has been refurbishing unused and unwanted bicycles donated by their members, then donating adult bikes to the West LA Veterans and kids' bikes to the local Boys and Girls Club. In September, 18 bikes were delivered to the West Los Angeles VA, as part of an Outreach event held in the Rose Garden by Veterans Committee members Louie Santiesteban and David Echavarria. The bikes were taken almost immediately by some very grateful veterans.

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### Lodge Activities

Kathy Grant, PDDGER • Chairman

We are entering the festive time of the year and I hope you have all your activities planned. Just 2 years ago we were totally shut down, last year we started opening up but this year we should all be ready to go. Invite your family and friends who are not Elks to one of your events and introduce them to Elksdom. When you get them into the Lodge take a few minutes and introduce them to all our charitable contributions, and then, that will answer *"What do the Elks do?"* Make your Lodge a meeting place. Even if you are not having an event invite them to meet up at the Lodge prior to going out for the evening or end up at the Lodge after you have been out for the night. Perhaps you have an upcoming activity and just invite them. The point is, get them in the Lodge. I believe that's how most of us become Elks.

The All American contest is coming up, ask your Exalted Ruler if he/she needs help in filling out the form. It's all about the activities you do anyway so why not get the recognition?

Thank you to all the District Chairpersons that have sent their quarterly reports. To those who have not, and you know who you are, please get one in for the 3rd quarter. Exalted Rulers please check with your Lodge Activity Chairperson that they have sent their reports to the District Chairperson so they do not have a reason not to send in their report.

Here is an activity you are all welcome to participate in – decorating the Elks float for the 2023 Rose Parade. See the flyer to the right, with all the details.

Wishing you and yours a Joyous Holiday Season!

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## Grand Lodge Rose Parade Float



**A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!**



Volunteer to work on the Elks float. We have waited a long time to have a float in the Rose Parade. Everyone is welcome and if you have a Scout group or your children or grandchildren belong to any organization, we can use their help. Make sure the children you invite are 13 years or older for insurance purposes. The float is being prepared in Irwindale, California. That may be out of the way but I believe once you arrive you will be happy to be there. Then on New Year's Day, actually it's Monday January 2nd, when you see it on TV or if you go to the parade, you know you had a part of getting it there. Remember over a billion people watch the parade and it's a great advertisement for our Order. Check the flyer with all the details in the column on the right.

**GET INVOLVED!**



***"Investing in our Communities"***

## How to volunteer to work on the Elks Rose Parade Float

PLACE: Phoenix Designs • 5400 North Irwindale Avenue • Irwindale, CA..

CHECK IN: There will be an Elk check in table.

HOURS: If you sign up be prepared to work a full 8 hour shift.

AGES: For Insurance purposes one must be at least 13 years of age.

CLOTHING: Wear warm working attire, that is okay to get dirty, and closed toe shoes.

FOOD: The Elks will have snacks and drinks. All food must be eaten outside or in your car.

PARKING: Follow the signs for parking.

**To volunteer, send an email to**

**[elksvolunteerforroses@gmail.com](mailto:elksvolunteerforroses@gmail.com)**

Please let us know how many volunteers in your group, and your personal contact information: Name • Cell # • Let us know the date(s) you are available to volunteer and we will confirm by return email.

## Dates volunteers are needed:

- Saturday, December 3rd, 10th and 17th • 9 am to 5 pm (Dry Decorations)
- Monday, December 26th through Saturday, December 31st (Floral Decorations)
- Two Shifts each day • 8 am until 4 pm • 4 pm until 9 pm.
- Lunch breaks will be: 12 to 12:30 pm  
Dinner breaks: 6 to 6:30 pm
- Sunday, January 1st • 6 am - 10 am

## Rose Parade Tickets

**The easiest way to purchase tickets is to go to:**

**[sharpseating.com](http://sharpseating.com)**

**The official ticket company for the Rose Parade.**



## Public Relations

Patrick Akes, PDDGER  
Grand Lodge Area 7 • CHEA Chairman

Hello and Alooha,

What a wonderful Mid-Term Conference we had in Burbank, CA. I hope everyone got a lot from the Conference and can take the information that they learned and implemented it in their own Lodges.

As another calendar year is drawing to an end, I would like to personally wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Fall finds the committee very busy as we visit and score every Lodge website in CHEA. While it is tedious, it's also rewarding to see all of the great work that Lodges do on their websites to promote their charitable activities in their communities. This is a major tool that drives membership. Once all of the scores are in, we will be announcing the winners.

The upcoming contests include:

**Lodge Bulletin:** Due February 1st

**Single Best Event Brochure:** Due February 15th

**Community Service and Image Brochure:** Due April 1st

All of these contests are designed to promote Elkdom locally and within our communities. Our organization does tremendous charitable works, and we need to shout it from the roof tops!

Until next time, remember... *It's GREAT to be an Elk!!*

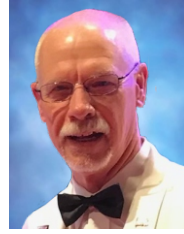
P.S. Turn your phone camera on, and point it at this QR code, it will take you to **pr4elks YouTube channel**. There, you will see interviews with Past CHEA Presidents and more.



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**Westchester Lodge 2050** donated approximately 120 cases of water, along with bags of new socks, shoes, underwear and t-shirts to LA Veterans Hospital. Spearheaded by Vets Chair Paul Hirsch, this is a monthly project, which also donates gift bags of trial sized shampoos, conditioners and other toiletries. Other events provided to the Vets are Dodgers and Rams games, Whale Watching and Fishing Programs. Pictured above, (l-r) Rob Sitter, PER; Dave Hessler, ER; Harley Phillips, Tiler; Paul Hirsch, Trustee/Veterans Chair; Willie Phillips; and Diane Phillips, PER.



## Veterans Service

John Hardman, PDDGER • Vice Chairman

Aloha Brothers & Sisters,

CHEA Lodges are coming on strong and showing strong support for our Veterans. Here are just some of the examples:

- Clovis Lodge had a Stand Down in September.
- Coalinga had fish fry's in July, August, & September where Vets ate free.
- Pearl City Lodge used a grant to provide meals to Homeless Vets and distributed \$1,000 of personal hygiene items.
- Kona Lodge hosted veterans and spouses to a dinner/movie night at the Lodge.
- North Central District joined with Blue Star Moms for a care package packing event. Shipping over 400 boxes to overseas service personnel. Also partnered with the Sacramento Veterans Center providing pickle ball courts for mental and physical well being of reentry program.
- Lake Almanor Lodge assisted with a Stand Down at Quincy Lodge.
- South Central District contributed 600 water bottles to the VA Hospital in West Los Angeles.
- Lodges from Santa Monica, Westchester, Gardena, and Torrance, put on a BBQ lunch for 400+ Veterans at the West LA Medical Center.

It's that time of year — days getting shorter, weather changing, rain and snow in the forecast. Now more than ever we need to support our homeless Veterans. They'll need warm clothes and a hot meal. Reach out and partner with other local providers to help those in need.

If you haven't done so already, check [chea-elks.org/veterans/](http://chea-elks.org/veterans/). The webpage always has ideas and articles that may help your Lodge provide support to Veterans. Here are two examples:

### Army of Hope

Just as the Elks/Wounded Warrior project assists injured veterans of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Elks' "Army of Hope" assists families of Military Reservists and National Guard who have been called to active duty during these times of crisis. The response from members and non-Elks has been overwhelming. Government officials at the local, state and national levels have responded favorably to the initiative.

### Adopt-a-Veteran Program

If you've ever been hospitalized, you know the loneliness and depression you can experience. Think how tough it must be for hospitalized veterans, especially those who are far from home or have no family. With that thought in mind, George Schwarz of Clawson-Troy, Michigan, Lodge devised a simple yet effective solution in 1980: the Adopt-a-Veteran program. His idea proved so successful that it was picked up by the National Veterans Service Commission in 1983. Last year, Lodges across the nation adopted 47,000 Veterans. The object of the Adopt-a-Veteran program is to take the place of family, to replace loneliness with hope, and to let the Veterans know we will never forget them.

In closing, Chair Rochelle Zenger and I commend each of you for all you do to help Veterans. Keep up the good work! Also, don't forget about submitting articles and pictures of your Veterans activities to Ted Olsen, CHEA Magazine Editor, he is always looking for new material!

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### Area 7 Government Relations

Tony Markarian, DL

The holidays are here, and many Lodges are working on baskets and donations that will never get reported. Who's documenting the time, hours, and money it costs to do so?

The Lodges who have waited all year to complete their Charity reporting, need to get started now. There is nothing like waiting for the last 2 days of reporting to try and cram in 12 months of events. This never works out well and most of the time ends up in an under-reporting situation.

Keep this in mind when reporting, if a charitable donation was made, even something as small as a "march on the pot" or "passing the hat", there was a meeting involved to do so. The Secretary takes attendance for your meetings, they know how many people were present and how much money was raised. Now average how many miles were driven by the unpaid Officers and Members present, add in the time spent and miles to get there. That's another entry to the Charity Book.

On average, Lodges across the USA have been reporting about a third of the actual contributions made all year long, therefore we ask you to update monthly! Secretaries rarely have the time to go backwards and make up for unreported contributions.

Is your Lodge Secretary too busy? Make this your 2023 goal if you are not already doing so, ask them to appoint CLMS access to the Government Relations Chairman to make all Charity Book entries and help carry the load.

Now, send a copy of all your donations in 2022 to your city council members and government agencies, after that, follow up with them quarterly in 2023! They work off of a regular calendar year and would love to know what your Lodge has accomplished in their community and across the State. We are a nonpartisan organization; all parties want to hear about our noble works!

Despite our best of intentions, once the glow of a fresh new year wears off, many people struggle to make good on their plans. Announce your intentions to your Board of Directors or House Committee and let them know of your new goals for the committee. A good Corps of Officers will hold you accountable and ensure you are successful. I want to hear about and share your success once completed, pddger@gmail.com



**Atascadero Lodge 2733** distributed dictionaries to 3rd Graders in the Atascadero and Templeton Unified School Districts. The dictionaries were possible with the ENF Gratitude Grant of \$1,000. An Elk Officer, along with Elroy, visited all 7 schools to hand children their dictionaries. The Elks looks forward to doing this each year with the children.

In other news, the Lodge held a Soccer Shoot competition at Paloma Creek Park, with 83 kids who were showing off their skills! What a successful turn out!



### Hoop Shoot

Henry "Rick" Ross, PER • Chairman

Our 2022/23 Hoop Shoot Lodge Events have started with several contests completed to date. I had the opportunity and pleasure of attending one this past Sunday and it was well done. Kids and parents enjoyed the competition and are looking forward to the District Event in January 2023. There will be numerous Lodges competing in November and December which will give us an indication of how many CHEA participants competed. This number is important because we can compare it to previous years and see how we are progressing either forward or backward. However, there will be some Lodges throughout CHEA that will not participate in our Hoop Shoot Program this year. Many reasons are given but not having a person as the Hoop Shoot Director nor being professionally trained if assigned, is the main reason. We must address all the reasons given and determine how we can improve them.

Our Lodge Hoop Shoot Chairmen, that host events are to be commended for their energy, enthusiasm, loyalty, knowledge of the program, recruiting, and training of the supporting team to successfully complete the event. These Chairmen also understand the value of executing the marketing strategy needed to improve participation. Without the Lodges participation, there would be no Hoop Shoot Program. There is still enough time for the Lodges not participating to turn it around and Host an Event. Contact your District Chairman, or me and we will be more than happy to help you.



**Honolulu Lodge 616** had a great end to a great race season. Kumulokahi just wrapped up a season of competitive paddling at the Queen Lili'uokalani Race. This is the largest long distance outrigger canoe race in the world. Each Elks, men and women, team paddled 18 miles along the Kona coast, competing against crews from all over the world. Pictured above is the mens team.

During the summer months, our volunteer paddler's helped coordinate wonderful outrigger canoe experiences for 80-plus Wounded Warriors.



## Scholarship

Bob Farrens, PDDGER • Chairman

The **Most Valuable Student** application deadline was November 14, 2022. Our Lodges have from December 2, 2022, until December 19, 2022, to complete their part of the judging process. On December 28, 2022, the district judging begins and will end on January 11, 2023. Immediately after the district judging is completed the district's winning student's will be notified by an email from the Elks National Scholarship Committee that they need to file the required transcript and the FAFSA Report (Free Application For Student Aid). In early February 2023 we will conduct the CHEA judging of the applications.

Current seniors in high school, who are children and grandchildren of members of the ELKS, are eligible to apply for the Legacy Awards Scholarships. The application period started on September 1, 2022, and the students have until February 6, 2023, to apply online. The Legacy judging is done by the ENF Scholarship Committee. 23 Legacy Awards of \$4,000 each will be awarded to the California-Hawaii Elks Association winners. To apply, the students need to go to [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg)

Applications for the Emergency Educational Grants opens on May 1, 2023 and closes on November 1, 2023. Go to [enf.elks.org/EEG](http://enf.elks.org/EEG) for more information on this very important grant.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association offers a Vocational Grant. The Vocational Grant applications are open year-round. The Vocational Grants are intended for students that are seeking training or certification from a one or two-year training program. Students planning to transfer to a four-year school to pursue a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply. For more information on the Vocational Grants go to [chea-elks.org](http://chea-elks.org) or contact me, [robertfarrens@msn.com](mailto:robertfarrens@msn.com).

The California-Hawaii Elks Association also offers an Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. This scholarship program is a financial needs-based and academic-use scholarship. It is intended for undergraduate work at an accredited community college, four-year college, university, or licensed vocational school. The funds cover academic expenses only, which includes tuition, books, lab fees, and on-campus room and board. The applications are available from November 15, 2022, until March 15, 2023. For more information on the Vocational Grants go to [chea-elks.org](http://chea-elks.org).



**Palm Springs Lodge 1905** was awarded a \$4,000 Beacon Grant which was presented to the Cathedral City Police Department for their Shop with a Cop Program. The program allows children in the community who are less fortunate to go shopping for Christmas gifts for themselves and family.

**Gilroy Lodge 1567** held a Big Italian Night theme dinner to raise funds for the "Helping our Veterans by Helping their Children". The Lodge presented a check for \$2,000 to PDDGER Mike Davis First Lady, Francine to help purchase back-to-school supplies.

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voted to donate \$10,000 to the "Street Doctor" Program at the University of Hawaii's, Jonh A. Burns Medical School. The program's mission is to improve quality and access to health care for Hawaii's homeless, while increasing student, physician awareness and understanding of the homeless and their healthcare needs. Pictured above (l-r) are "Rio" Martell - Lodge Activities and Investigation Chair, Shannon Ball, PER, Dr. Jill Omori- Dir. of Instruction and Julie Inouye, Executive Director of Development at the Burns Medical School.

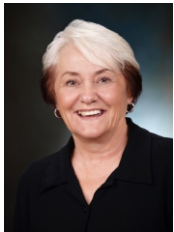


**Elk Grove Lodge 2577** took care of Army combat veteran J. Lehman, and his guide dog, full bedding sets, cleaning supplies, a dresser, nightstands, lighting, and a new flat screen T.V.!

Additionally, the Lodge helped Army veteran D. Ripley, his wife, son, and 5-month-old baby daughter, who was 3 months premature and spent 5 months in Neonatal ICU. During that time, the veteran and his family lived in a Ronald McDonald house, to be close to the baby. The Lodge was able to assemble a wonderful Welcome Home Kit, along with donations for the family. Items like bedding, bedroom dresser, kitchen supplies, including a new microwave oven, kitchen table with chairs, bookshelf, additional lighting, baby wipes, diapers, cleaning supplies, and much more. Pictured above is the family with Lodge volunteers.



**Oceanside Lodge 1561**, member Sandee Murphy, Chairperson pictured with a delivery of food and toiletries to Samantha Holt of the Armed Services YMCA at Camp Pendleton.



### BLT Legacy Giving

Barbara Knox, PDDGER • Chairman

This is the month to remember, among other things, to thank our Veterans for their service and give thanks for all that we have in life. I also want to thank those of you who read the BLT columns, I know that you do based on comments that I receive throughout the year. Vice Chairman, Lynn Glick and I are happy to chair this Committee, which helps to insure that the Major Project continues on.

This column is devoted to a “numbers game”, that term brings up different meanings to a lot of us. To me it recalls my childhood (you probably don’t want to know). A definition? The use or manipulation of figures, especially in support of an argument, or an illegal lottery based on the results of races. OK, but what does that have to do with BLT? One of our members contacted me a short while ago wanting to share some information with me. He and his wife established a Commitment Trust in late 2010, a long time ago. Their Commitment Trust has been paying the percentage amount (7%) out annually since then. You will recall that the percentage amount paid may come from income that has been earned or from principal when the income is insufficient. This is how their Commitment Trust numbers game has worked out. They have received payments of \$7,753.25 over the years, averaging about \$667 per year. *This means that their Commitment Trust has been invested so as not to vary substantially due to smart investments made by the Trustee.* I’m further informed that there is well over \$9,000 left in the principal of the trust which means that the Major Project will receive almost the full amount of the original donation when he and his wife have passed. Those of you who follow the stock market can appreciate market variances and what has happened over the past few years.

Still wondering about the reference to the “numbers game”? Well, it is a happy reference, an example of what happens within the structure of a Commitment Trust. It’s a good thing!



**Redwood City Lodge 1991**, used over 130 volunteers from multiple community groups, some of which are pictured above, to assemble and pack 200 care boxes for deployed troops and 170 care bags for at-risk local veterans. All of the care packages were made possible because of generous donations from members and other local community groups, of more than \$11,500 and a \$6,000 ENF Beacon Grant.



**Santa Monica Lodge 906** celebrated Patriot Day with a 9-11 Memorial Ceremony. Santa Monica Elks Firefighter of the Year Aurora Paaluhi, and Santa Monica Elks Patriot of the Year Elizabeth Beers. Both recipients received an American Eagle award, a Letter of Commendation from the City of Santa Monica and a Special Citation from Grand Lodge signed by Past Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Duitsman. Pictured from left to right is ER Tom Roszhart, Patriot of the Year Elizabeth Beers, Firefighter of the Year Aurora Paaluhi, and PGER Robert L. Duitsman.

**Gilroy Lodge 1567** established an Occupational Therapy Scholarship at Gavilan Community College. The \$1,000 scholarship award is given annually to a deserving student who is pursuing a degree in Occupational Therapy.



**Four North Central District Lodges**, Elk Grove, Marysville, Roseville and Sacramento Lodges partnered with Sacramento Blue Star Moms to fill 400 Care Packages for service men and women stationed overseas. Over 200 community members provide snacks, personal care items, underclothes and books to be mailed and bring a smile and a taste of home. Pictured above (l-r) are Elk members Rick Pixley, Bob and Linda Van Gundy, Judi Tracy, Gretchen and Cesar Chevez.

**San Fernando Lodge 1539** used a \$1,500 Gratitude Grant to prepare 65 bags of new clothing for the veterans at LA Veterans Hospital in Sepulveda. Pictured above are Sylvia Suarez, Mercy Medellin and Evelyn Soto.





## Drug Awareness

John McEntire, Jr, PDDGER • Chairman

Elks Lodges and Districts throughout the country have just gone through one of the busiest times of the year. During the month of October — National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month — Elks searched for deserving Enrique S. Camarena nominees. There were 13 submissions for this prestigious award. In addition, the Elks held their annual Poster, Essay and Video Contests in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week. It's still not too late to encourage students, members' children and/or grandchildren to submit entries to their local lodges. The deadline to submit entries into the CHEA District DAP Chairman in your area is December 15, 2022. That will provide your chairman with the time needed to judge your lodge entries and submit their winning entry to the CHEA State Chairman for judging in January. Winning entries will be announced in the next CHEA magazine.

### The Drug Crisis • Fentanyl

For the past year, confronting the Fentanyl crisis has been the top priority for the Drug Enforcement Administration. It is the deadliest drug threat faces this nation. It has been reported that over 150 people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like Fentanyl. In 2021, a record 107,622 Americans died from drug poisoning or overdose. Sixty-six percent of those deaths were attributed to synthetic opioids such as Fentanyl.

There is a difference between Licit (lawful) Fentanyl and Illicit (unlawful) Fentanyl. Fentanyl was first developed in 1959 and introduced in the 1960's. It is a potent synthetic opioid drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use as an analgesic (pain relief) and anesthetic. It is approximately 50 times more potent than Heroin and 100 times more potent than Morphine. Unfortunately, through theft, fraudulent prescriptions, and illicit distribution, Fentanyl overdoses and poisonings became a crisis. Most recently, Mexican cartels have been responsible for supplying most of the Fentanyl in the United States.

On September 27, 2022, the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration announced statistics related to their One Pill Can Kill initiative. This data covered only the months of May through September of this year. As part of the initiative, more than 10.2 million Fentanyl pills and approximately 980 pounds of Fentanyl powder were seized. The amount of Fentanyl taken off the streets during this time was equivalent to more than 36 million lethal doses removed from the illegal drug supply. Additionally, 336 weapons were seized.

It is imperative that we, as Elks, note the rising Drug Crisis. According to the Ann Milgram, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, "Fentanyl is the single deadliest drug threat our nation has ever encountered. It is everywhere. From large metropolitan areas to rural America, no community is safe from this poison. We must take every opportunity to spread the word to prevent Fentanyl-related overdose death and poisonings from claiming scores of American lives daily."

Just two milligrams of Fentanyl, which is equal to 10-15 grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose. Without laboratory testing, there is no way to know how much Fentanyl is concentrated in a pill or powder. Just two milligrams of Fentanyl, or the amount that could fit on the tip of a pencil, is considered a potentially lethal dose.

The Drug Enforcement Administration is advising the public of an alarming emerging trend of colorful Fentanyl available across the United States. In August 2022, DEA and our law enforcement partners seized brightly-colored Fentanyl and fentanyl pills in 26 states. Dubbed "rainbow Fentanyl" in the media, this trend appears to be a new method used by drug cartels to sell highly addictive and potentially deadly Fentanyl made to look like candy to children and young people.

"Rainbow Fentanyl—Fentanyl pills and powder that come in a variety of bright colors, shapes, and sizes—is a deliberate effort by drug traffickers to drive addiction amongst kids and young adults," said DEA Administrator Anne Milgram. "The men and women of the DEA are relentlessly working to stop the trafficking of rainbow Fentanyl and defeat the Mexican drug cartels that are responsible for the vast majority of the Fentanyl that is being trafficked in the United States." Brightly-colored Fentanyl is being seized in multiple forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that resembles sidewalk chalk. Despite claims that certain colors may be more potent than others, there is no indication through DEA's laboratory testing that this is the case. Every color, shape, and size of Fentanyl should be considered extremely dangerous.

The Elks and the DEA have various resources available to assist Lodges as they deal with the Fentanyl Crisis and other Drug Awareness related topics. Talk to your District or CHEA State Drug Awareness Chairmen for more information.



**Santa Monica Lodge 906** started Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness with a special event for the community. Santa Monica Police Officer Hassan visited with Jack, her bomb/gun detection dog, Deputy Sheriff Dana Camarillo (Ret) spoke about the dangers of illicit drug use, CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman John McEntire Jr., Girl Scouts from Troop 1325 prepared displays on drugs vs candy, drugs and mental health and the very popular "drunk goggles."

**San Diego Lodge 168** in August, hosted Association President Brad Smith and First Lady Agnes at the Official South Coast District Presidential Visitation Dinner. Following the dinner, San Diego Lodge Drug Awareness Chairwoman Kat Kuttler PER, District Drug Awareness Chairwoman Patty Hamilton PDDGER, and CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman John McEntire presented Drug Awareness Awards to Tahlia Schilf, Sophia Lee, and Samantha Lee. Tahlia and Sophia won awards for 1st Place in the South Coast District and 2nd Place in the CHEA Drug Awareness High School Video Contest. Samantha Lee won an award for 1st Place in the South Coast District, 1st Place in CHEA, and 1st Place in the National Drug Awareness Pre-High School Video Contest. Their parents and Grandmothers were in attendance for the dinner and presentation.

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Gwendolyn Young	6	Meda Chesney Lind (5)	616	Pamela Brodie	1015	Bryan Oakley (5)	1378
Jeff & Lisa Barnett	266	Carolyn Herndon	643	Jeff Cowell (2)	1015	Lynn Showalter	1378
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Charles Donlon • 1920-1921	Santa Barbara	Robert J. Craine • 1949-1950	Hanford	William D. Brunner • 1980-1981	Redondo Beach
John D. Saxe • 1921-1922	San Rafael	Ben W. Osterman • 1950-1951	Santa Ana	Leland "Butch" Simas • 1981-1982	Santa Maria
Richard C. Benbough • 1922-1923	San Diego	John B. Morey • 1951-1952	Palo Alto	Kenneth L. Moore • 1982-1983	Corona
Howard B. Kirtland • 1923-1924	San Luis Obispo	Vincent H. Grocott • 1952-1953	Santa Barbara	Elmer L. Lanini • 1983-1984	Salinas
Edgar F. Davis • 1924-1925	Long Beach	Edward E. Keller • 1953-1954	San Mateo	Robert J. McLain • 1984-1985	Pasadena
John J. Lermen • 1925-1926	San Francisco	Robert P. Mohrbacker • 1954-1955	Long Beach	Clifford E. Beatty • 1985-1986	Chico
Mifflin G. Potts • 1926-1927	Pasadena	Jim B. Nielson • 1955-1956	Watsonville	Richard L. "Dick" Alves • 1986-1987	San Jose
William E. Simpson • 1927-1928	Fresno	Owen O. Keown • 1956-1957	Santa Monica	Bernard E. McCune • 1987-1988	Long Beach
John J. Doyle • 1928-1929	Los Angeles	John A. Raffetto • 1957-1958	Auburn	Oscar W. Stuteit • Honorary	Orange
Fred B. Mellmann • 1929-1930	Oakland	Frank M. Linnell • 1958-1959	Newport Harbor	R.E. "Bud" Cenis • 1988-1989	Bakersfield
Horace S. Williamson • 1930-1931	Redlands	Charles T. Reynolds • 1959-1960	Vallejo	Dr. Eugene P. Weigand • 1989-1990	Pasadena
F.E. Dayton • 1931-1932	Salinas	Guy A. Daniels • 1960-1961	Redlands	Lynn Wood • 1990-1991	Modesto
Horace H. Quinby • 1932-1933	Alhambra	Paul T. Wemple • 1961-1963	Susanville	William C. James • 1991-1992	Vista
J. Thomas Crowe • 1933-1934	Tulare	Vern R. Huck • 1963-1964	Los Angeles	Richard L. "Dick" Alves • 1986-1987	San Jose
Milton R. Standish • 1934-1935	San Bernardino	Henry J. Budde • 1964-1965	San Francisco	Rex E. Dondlinger • 1994-1995	Arcadia
George M. Smith • 1935-1936	San Jose	Edgar Dale • Honorary	Vallejo	Richard E. Owen • 1992-1993	Santa Maria
L.A. Lewis • 1936-1937	Anaheim	Bruce H. Marsh • 1965-1966	Inglewood	John A. "Jack" Parker • 1993-1994	Marysville
C. Fenton Nichols • 1937-1938	San Francisco	Gerald Strohm • 1966-1967	Fresno	Sim Nathan • 1997-1998	Redding
C.P. Hebenstreit • 1938-1939	Huntington Park	Marvin M. Lewis • 1967-1968	Brawley	John G. Holt • 2000-2001	Burbank
Elmer B. Maze • 1939-1940	Merced	Norman S. Lien • 1968-1969	Watsonville	John Carvalho • 2001-2002	Sacramento
Robert S. Redington • 1940-1941	Los Angeles	Paul E. Haines • 1969-1970	Pasadena	H. Eugene Chambers • 2002-2003	Needles
Donald K. Quayle • 1941-1942	Alameda	Ernest Olivieri • 1970-1971	Sonoma	Lee Northcutt • 2004-2005	La Habra
Newton M. Todd • 1942-1943	Long Beach	Walter Schween, Jr. • 1971-1972	Salinas	Jerry Rucker • 2008-2009	San Bernardino
Clifford C. Anglim • 1943-1944	Richmond	C. Wallace Erickson • 1972-1973	Glendale	Thomas S. Brazier • Honorary	Santa Cruz
Stephen A. Compas • 1944-1945	Huntington Park	Yubi G. Separovich • 1973-1974	Sacramento	Richard L. McDonald • 2013-2014	Pittsburg
Horace R. Wisley • 1945-1946	Salinas	Dan Davis • 1974-1975	Van Nuys	Donald Schultz • 2016-2016	Victorville

Eureka Lodge 652 hosted their annual Veterans/Members Car Show. The 68 entries was the largest number of cars/motorcycles entered. The car show raised \$3,500 to support veteran support services in Humboldt County.

In other news the Lodge used a \$3,000 Freedom Grant to

support the 2022 North Coast Veterans Stand Down by providing meals to participants and service providers. Twenty members provided five of the meals served over four days to veterans and support staff. In total over 1,100 meals were served. Rain Ponchos were also distributed to the designated "Homeless" attendees.

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**Santa Maria Lodge 1538** using ENF Community Investment Grant, was able to donate \$4,000 to the Good Samaritan Shelter for the homeless and additionally donated \$5,000 to the Santa Barbara County Food Bank.

**Poway Lodge 2543** presented a \$1,000 Beacon Grant check to Matt Foster, Chairman for North County Stand Down. The organization supports the needs of Veterans that are homeless.

**San Jose Lodge 522** supplied a rib and steak lunch to the Spinal Cord Injury Clinic in Palo Alto. In the words of the hospital staff: "It was great to meet you and your fellow Elks today. The lunch was absolutely wonderful!"

**Ontario Lodge 1419** donated 100 tickets for children to attend the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes vs. the Inland Empire 66ers. The children participated in pre-game sack races for prizes. Member, Aaron Bratton provided Hot Dogs and snacks for the children.

**Coalinga Lodge 1613** held a dedication of 7 new flag poles with a flag raising ceremony. Each military branch, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard. The American flag in the center.

Present at the dedication ceremony were members of the community, police and fire departments, California Highway Patrol, Girl Scouts and other dignitaries. including, Fresno County Board of Supervisors Buddy Mendes, as guest speaker.

**Vacaville Lodge 2638**, using a Freedom Grant, delivered supplies to the Fisher House at Travis AFB. The Fisher House provides free lodging for active duty, retirees and Veterans who travel to Travis for medical treatment at the David Grant Medical Center.

**Kern River Valley Lodge 2358** provides monthly activities for the young men housed at the Kern County Probation Department, Camp Erwin. These visits are made on Friday evenings, where we can provide the young men with snacks, sodas, personal items as well as school supplies. All of the donations are provided by our Lodge members.



**Hemet Lodge 1740** and Hemet Masons Lodge 338 hosted a joint Elk/Mason Recognition Dinner for Hemet area 1st Responders. A number of 1st responders from Hemet Police, and Fire, County Sheriff's and Fire, and AMR ambulance services, were served dinner and introduced to local city and county officials. Select 1st Responder individuals received a Certificate of Appreciation from Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Hewitt and a separate trophy award from the Elks and Masons.

Pictured above (l-r) front row: Hemet City Councilman & Hemet Elk, Joe Males; Master of Hemet Masonic Lodge, Glen Brock; Hemet PD Officer, Luis Reyest; Hemet ER, Jeannie Lowe; Riverside County Supervisor, Jeff Hewitt; Riverside County Sheriff Deputy, Carlos Mora; American Medical Response Supervisor, Rodney Parr; Hemet Mayor, Malcolm Liliethan; and Hemet City Councilman, Russ Brown. Back Row: Hemet PD Officer, David McDonough; Hemet FD Captain, Daniel Billington; Hemet City Councilwoman, Karlee Meyer; and, Riverside County Fire Department Paramedic, Thomas Flesher.



**Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477**, was presented a special plaque by Scout Troop 754, at the Troop's 50th anniversary, for all the support the Lodge has given them over the years. The troop's first Scout Master, PER William Sternberg, was a member of the Lodge at that time. Pictured (r-l) Kevin Metzgas, Bill Sternberg, son of William Sternberg, Past Lodge Chairman Bill Miller and in uniform current Lodge Scouting chairman PDDGER Greg Metzgas. The other two are officials of the Troop.



**Yucca Valley Lodge 2314** held their Annual Public Safety Appreciation Dinner honoring First Responders of the Morongo Basin, (pictured above). All of the honoree's, received plaques from the Elks. Third District County Supervisor Dawn Rowe presented all of them with Certificates of Recognition. Keynote speaker for the evening was San Bernardino County Fire Chief Dan Munsey.

## Memories of our CHEA Mid-Term Conference



CHEA President Brad Smith  
and First Lady Agnes



PGER Bob Duitsman,  
installing Grand Lodge Loyal Knight  
Doug Larsen



ENF Guest Speaker  
Bob Pagnani, Utah PAP,  
and Special Deputy to  
GER Bruce A. Hidley



CHEA President Brad Smith  
with special guest  
Bob Pagnani, Special Deputy to the GER



GL Area 7 and CHEA Public Relations Chairman  
Patrick Akes, our very own "Mr. Enthusiam"!



CHEA President & First Lady,  
Brad and Agnes Smith with their Vice Presidents



PGER Bob Duitsman  
presents ENF Certificate to  
PGER Louis J. Grillo



**Atascadero Lodge 2733** the Lodge donated 750 US Flags to the Atascadero Pine Mountain Cemetery. Every year, during Memorial Day weekend and on Veterans Day, the Elks place flags on more than 700 Veterans graves, of men and women who served our country.

In other news, the Lodge recently celebrated its 35th Anniversary. The celebration was attend by members, including charter members, guests and members of neighboring Lodges. Our membership has grown from 313 in 1987 to 546 members today. A bright future is seen for our Lodge as we continue forward.



**Buena Park Lodge 2046** at the Classics Under the Antlers Car Show, a check for \$2,300 was presented to Penny Lambright (center) from Patriots and Paws by Veterans Chairman Wayne Rollins (left), and Exalted Ruler John Casillas (right).



**Fullerton Lodge 1993** hosted a "Trunk or Treat" Event for the community and invited special needs children that the Lodge sponsors. The event provided a safe environment for these kids to wear costumes and visit Lodge members' cars that had been decorated. It was a fun event for the children as well as the members.



The 38th Annual Colorado River Classic will be "Bowlin' on the River" on February 24, 25, and 26, 2023.

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](http://elksbowlingclub.org).

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*Applications are available on the website and will be accepted until February 3, 2023.*



**Palm Springs Lodge 1905** donated backpacks full of school supplies to the Cathedral City Library School Supply Project. The backpacks were distributed to elementary school children needing assistance to start their school year with the proper tools. Pictured from left to right: Library Associate Betsy Lopez, PDDGER, Chuck Knox, Library Program Coordinator Alisha Pinzino, and Library Manager Kristin Lehigh.