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

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The 40th Annual Colorado River Classic will be "Bowlin' on the River" on **February 23, 24, and 25, 2024**.

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

Southeast District Elks Bowling Club **40th Annual Colorado River Classic** *Bowlin' on the River!*

Chris L. McEntire, PER & SEDEBC Bowling President

The 40th Annual Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament is rapidly approaching. Elks bowlers and guests are anxiously dusting off their bowling balls and cleaning their shoes, in anticipation of coming to the **Riverside Casino and Resort Bowling Lanes in Laughlin, Nevada**. This year's tournament will be held on **February 23rd, through the 25th, 2024**. The weekend will start with our most popular new Friday Night, singles No-tap event. On Saturday, the bowling will continue with many squads of bowlers competing in the traditional 4-person (2 men, 2 ladies), tournament. During the weekend, there will also be Mixed Doubles No-Tap and Team Event No-Tap tournaments for those who love bowling and can't get enough of the fun!

The Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament began years ago at the Edgewater Casino. The tournament continued at that venue until the Edgewater Casino closed their bowling alley in order to build their buffet. The tournament has been held in various locations over the years—including Bullhead City Bowling Alley, the Gold Coast, Sam's Town, and South Point, all in Las Vegas; and most recently, the tournament returned to its roots in Laughlin, NV. Some of our current directors were present and bowled at the time of the tournament's inception. Now their children have taken on the reigns of responsibility and are serving as officers so that the tradition will continue.

Historically, the SEDEBC Colorado River Classic has raised thousands of dollars for the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project. In fact, that is our sole purpose, which in turn helps children with disabilities to Walk, Talk, See and Play. Last year alone, the tournament raised \$10,000 for this cause. All of our officers and directors are volunteers, and 100% of our funds, after expenses, are donated to the Major Project.

The Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament is a great event, and those who have attended in the past can't wait to continue "Bowlin' on the River." There are still a few openings left for this year's tournament. Plan to bring a team ... or if you want to bowl and don't have a team, reach out to one of our officers, and they will find a place for you to bowl. Whether you are a lifetime advocate, or new to our cause, we invite you to join us. You can find more information regarding this tournament on our website at elksbowlingclub.org or you can email us at sedebc@aol.com.

Hemet Elks Rally 2023

Raises \$65,000 for the Purple Pig!



This year's Elks Rally was another incredible event to benefit the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc! We hosted three days of activities, raffles, camaraderie and friendship all in the name of raising funds, so kids can Walk, Talk, See and Play! We had almost 270 rigs, along with those that stayed in the surrounding hotels.

This year we were not short on delivering the whole experience. We were fortunate enough to have several dignitaries including Ted and Jeanie Talbot, CHEA President, join us. And, for the first time since Covid, we were able to have one of the CHEMPI vision screening therapists, Elizabeth Holzhauser, who presented the incredible things she can do for her kids through the support provided by CHEMPI.


The most incredible part is that in the three days we raised over \$62,000 (almost 50% more than last year) to support CHEMPI, and the amazing things they do for the kids! The Rally committee can't thank everyone enough, for all your support, participation, donations and helping spread the word!

To learn more about the Elks Rally you can visit our website at ElksRally.org or our Facebook page at Facebook.com/ElkRally. The dates for next year are October 3rd to the 6th, put it on your calendar and invite a friend to join the fun for a great cause!


Save the Date!

2024 Elks Rally!

October 3rd - 6th, 2024
Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA



Stay Connected: ElksRally.org



President's Message



Ted Talbot, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Warm Greetings and Aloha,

Jeanie and I extend our wishes to everyone for the best of everything in 2024. Our year as CHEA President and First Lady continues to be a wondrous experience, and we are so very grateful for the hospitality and friendship that have been extended to us along the way.

Things have been busy, as one might expect. As we near the end of 2023, we will have completed 8 additional District visits, visited friends in Arizona, and spent time with many very kind-hearted Elks at the Hemet RV Rally. Currently, we are planning to enjoy all of the year-end New Year's events at the Pasadena Lodge.

Members, you are encouraged to give some thought to what you can do to support your Lodge in the coming year. Be an officer? Be a committee member? Be a helper? Whatever the limits may be on your time, there is always a place for your particular talents and skills in the Lodge that will welcome your involvement. Healthy Lodges have lots of people doing small parts, not so much a few people doing everything. Something to consider.

Please, also think about getting those last few membership candidates initiated. Many might not be aware, but while our Association has had an increase in membership in each of the last four years. It would have had net increases in each of the last two years if Lodges had initiated the candidates they were carrying, leading up to the end of each Lodge year. Let us all make the effort to welcome those folks into the fold!

We look forward to the coming months, including our Homecoming visit to our own South Central Coast District (March 1-2), and the CHEA Convention in May. A great many opportunities will be available to meet other Elks and attend educational sessions to become better informed members. Home is always where our own Lodge is, but to expand our horizons and to see what Elkdom is like in other contexts can be an enlightening experience, and one I can recommend to everyone.

What is still so enjoyable about our visits to other districts, is not only having the opportunity to see local attractions, but to meet and visit with great Elks from around the Association, who are working so hard to support their communities and each other. It is truly great to be an Elk!

Jeanie and I look forward to continuing our visits and hearing about the many successes, while also sharing news with each District about its specific achievements. We look forward to seeing long-time friends and making new ones, as we travel the state sharing our vision to "BEAR to be part of your TEAM".



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

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

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Incoming CHEA President
Ted Talbot's Upcoming Schedule

December 1-3	North Central District Roseville 2248
December 8	Roses for the Living Luncheon - Burbank 1497
December 30-31 January 1, 2024	New Year's Celebration Pasadena 672
January 5-7	Southeast District - Corona 2045
January 12-14	South District - Yucca Valley 2314
January 19-21	Central District - Stockton 218
February 9-11	West Central Coast District Santa Barbara 613
February 23-25	Southeast Bowling Tournament Laughlin, NV
March 1-2	Homecoming - So Cent Coast Dist Torrance 1948
April 25-28	National Hoop Shoot Finals Chicago, IL
May 2-5	Utah Elks Association Spring Meeting
May 15-18	CHEA Convention - Fresno



Gilroy Lodge1567 and Santa Cruz Lodge 824 teaming up to support the Veterans Organization, called Project Hero California Challenge Bike Ride. The ride starts in Santa Cruz and goes to Port Hueneme, a 400-mile bicycle ride along the scenic California Coast Highway 1. Project Hero is raising awareness of the national PTSD mental health crisis and making a difference in the lives of thousands of Veterans, and First Responders, as well as their families and communities. Santa Cruz Lodge hosted the riders and support staff to dinner at the Lodge and Gilroy donated \$1,000 from the Freedom Spark Grant to support the program.



Elks National Foundation

Joe Tato, PDDGER • Chairman

"Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people" ~Karen Salmansohn

PGER John Malley envisioned a plan, "unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the services of mankind" which resulted in the birth of the Elks National Foundation over ninety years ago. At Mid-Term Conference 2023 in Riverside, we honored and celebrated the legacy of the Elks National Foundation.

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, dictionary programs for early elementary students, activity programs for our veterans, and various programs to address homelessness. Year-to-date CHEA Lodges have successful applied and received \$703,000 ENF grants.
- Our Lodges, and their members, continue to fundraise to fund the important work we provide to our communities. As of Mid-Term Conference, in Riverside, our CHEA members have raised \$750,293.

Special recognition to the Orange Coast District, which leads all CHEA Districts in fundraising, year to date, with a grand total of \$180,358. This total represents 25% of the totals raised by all CHEA Lodges and there are only 3 other states that have raised more money than the Orange Coast District. Great leadership, Kealoha Arelliano their district funding chairperson.

We should never underestimate our smaller Lodges, Porterville Lodge No. 1342, has the distinction of being the second highest contributing Lodge in per capita giving for the United States, at \$97.22.

Kealoha and I, continue to encourage our CHEA Lodges to apply for ENF grants. As we mentioned during our Mid-Term Conference lectures, CHEA Lodges leave 25% of the allocated Community Investment Programs (CIP) unclaimed, because Lodges do not reach their \$4.85 per capita requirement, or did not apply for the grants. If you have any questions regarding the CIP Program, please reach out to our CHEA Vice-Chairperson Kealoha Arelliano at karelliano@yahoo.com

We have another 5 months in the Elk year to fund raise and encourage donating. 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/reoccurring;

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; or

4) Participate and bring a friend to your Lodge's next ENF fundraiser event.

For any ENF related issues, please contact me at: 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.



Santa Monica Lodge 906 held their annual Patriot Day/9-11 Memorial Ceremony. The Lodge honored Santa Monica Elks Firefighter of the Year, Engineer Evan McManus, and the Santa Monica Patriot of the Year, Ilene Knebel for her help in the community. Pictured (l-r) Patriot of the Year, Ilene Knebel, District Leader Don Checchi, DDGER Beverly Woulfe, Battalion Chief Wolfgang Knabe, ER Gloria Steck, Fire Chief Tom Klemo, and CHEMPI Trustee, R.A. Pickett.

Fullerton Lodge 1993 donated \$10,063 to the victims of the Lahaina fire. The donation was sent to the California-Hawaii Elks Association, who are acting as contact for the Elks Lodges in Hawaii. The Honolulu Elks Lodge is matching all donations up to \$500,000.

San Mateo 1112 used partial funds from a Beacon grant, to support Samaritan's House Kid's Closet "Halloween Costume Pantry" to donate Halloween costumes for families in need. Many client families of Sam House have to choose between purchasing food for their family or buying a costume so their child can join in on Halloween festivities at their schools and join in on neighborhood Halloween fun. We were very happy to deliver 45 costumes of the scary and "not so scary" nature to our friends over at Sam House.



Piggy Bank
Roy Stout • Chairman

Happy Holidays, Everyone!

As we pass our halfway point in our Fraternal Year 2023-2024, we are close to being where we need to be to meet our goal for this year. We are only off the mark by 1.5% or a mere \$11,000, an obstacle that we can easily overcome, but we need everyone to be committed to our success.

Everyone needs to stuff their little or big (your choice) Purple Pigs as we stuff our faces (I know you will). Also, when you return from a holiday shopping trip, place your loose change and loose bills into those cute little pigs.

While attending a seasonal celebration at your Lodge, drop off a check with the Lodge Secretary. Tell the Secretary that you want it designated as support for your Leading Knight as part of their Leading Knight Challenge which runs from November 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024. Please, please, please encourage your Leading Knight to participate in this endeavor. Each year, we need more participation than the last year.

We all know that, just a few extra bucks, coins or checks, can make an enormous impact.

Speaking of eats; on January 17, 2024 those of you in Southern California and Fresno will be able to support our newest "Give Back Day" partner, Wahoo's Fish Taco. Flyers have been sent to all our District Chairs and AVP's. Hopefully, we can get these posted at every Lodge in these areas. Twenty percent of your entire purchase goes to CHEMPI.

Those Lodges and Districts up North or in Hawaii will have to work on their area restaurants. Applebee's, Panda Express, Nation's Giant Hamburgers and many others will gladly participate in fundraisers, but on a smaller local scale.

Let's finish strong in 2023, and continue equally strong right on into 2024 with increased dedication and drive to get to our goal of \$4,500,000 plus.

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



Wednesday, January 17th, 2024

at it's locations in

**Fresno • Orange County • San Diego • Inland Empire
Long Beach & Torrance**

*Wahoo's will donate 20% of your entire purchase
to help support the
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.*

JOIN US AND HELP THE KIDS!



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.

Nancy Brennan • 1948	John D., Jr. & Donna McEntire • 1427
Robert Cassetta • 1991	Marty & Debra Mello • 1299
William "Bill" Cook • 1740	Greg & Barbara Metzger • 2477
Art & Shirley Echternacht • 794	Marian Nathan • 1073
Diane Farrens • 2801	Chuck Nolan • 168
Bob Farrens • 2801	Lyle Personette • 1991
Gary & Maureen Gersch • 1959	R.A. Pickett • 906
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David Lawhorn • 1993	Robert L. & Beth Duitsman • 1917
Russ Lumpkin & Ruthann Aguilera • 1643	Henry Schmitz • 2364
Timothy & Lazel Martin • 2599	Les Yeffa • 824
Anthony & Carol Mauro • 1436	Louis J. & Lucia Grillo • 218

Wahoo's Fish Taco Give Back Day Wednesday, January 17th, 2024

Get 20% of your entire purchase donated to the Purple Pig when you go to Wahoo's Fish Taco on January 17th, 2024. Let's make a huge impact by telling fellow members, friends and family. Download or download/print the flier using the QR Code below and show the flier at the register when checking out to have 20% credited to the Purple Pig (a link is also available from the ad on the front carousel on <http://www.ches-elks.org>).



All California Wahoo's locations are participating other than the airport and stadium locations. Wahoo's Fish Taco is predominantly in the Southern California and Clovis/Fresno area. No third party food delivery services are applicable. See the flier to find the closest location. For any questions, contact Bryan Baker, Orange Coast District AVP at bryan@exsilio.com.



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Nicole Sato, PER • Chairman

Hello fellow members,
I hope you all are enjoying the fall weather and enjoying time with family and friends!

A previous article was focused on the 3-Ts "Time-Talent-Treasure" highlighting that everyone has something to contribute. This article expands on the Time portion of the 3-T's. It is important to take time to get to know your fellow Elks. Next time you see a member you don't know, take a moment to say "Hello". Although it may not seem like it initially, most members joined the Lodge to meet new people, and to be part of a sense of camaraderie.

To get to know your fellow members, please consider these approaches:

- 1. Initiate Conversations:** Start by introducing yourself and expressing genuine interest in others. Ask about their backgrounds, interests, and experiences within the Lodge. Take a minute to get to know the member you've seen in the Lodge a dozen times.
- 2. Attend Lodge Events:** Participate in Lodge meetings and events. These events provide an informal setting for members to interact and connect. Who doesn't like to have fun, meet new people, and raise money for charity?
- 3. Join a Committee or Auxiliary:** Our Lodges have so many great programs, and behind every program is a committee or auxiliary. Joining a committee or auxiliary is an easy way to meet others with a shared passion.
- 4. Listen Actively:** When conversing, actively listen to what members outside your circle have to say. Listening with purpose, shows that you genuinely care about their opinions, and provide the best chance of looking at things from a different perspective.
- 5. Collaborate on Projects:** Taking on a project can make anyone nervous, and the tasks can seem overly daunting. However, if you find another member to team up with when tackling a project, the end product is nearly always better, and you have more fun along the way.

Remember, building relationships takes time, so be patient. Everyone may not be as passionate as you are, and some may need to ease into getting involved. Further, some may take a step forward and then backward. Just because a member takes a step back, they shouldn't be looked down upon but instead encouraged without judgment. Handled properly, a re-engaged member can be one of the hardest working and supportive team members a team could have. Let new members "marinate" without judgment. I personally have met many members that just needed time to assess what this is all really about before deep diving in.

Lastly, something I heard recently that I wanted to share, "To Elks, laughter is better than tears and a kind word is more powerful than a frown. The dream of a better world becomes

reality when shaped by enough willing hearts and hands". It is the Elks purpose to make a better world.

Happy holidays to you, your families, and your fellow Elks!

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Monterey Lodge 1285 raised over \$2,000 during their "Star of Hope" Maui Wildfire Relief Fundraiser, to help those individuals in need, whose lives were impacted by the devastating Maui wildfires in Lahaina, Maui. Pictured (l-r) ENF Chair, Gli VonWinning; Kathy Gombas, Public Relations Chair; and Lynn Catania, Exalted Ruler.



Oceanside Lodge 1561, Hugs from Home, delivered food to Armed Services YMCA, Camp Pendleton. The YMCA will feed 150 families this Thanksgiving. Pictured (l-r) Sandee Murphy, Director of Hugs from Home, Lizzy, and Tammy.



Santa Ynez Valley Lodge 2640, attended the "Old Santa Ynez Day". The Drug Awareness Program "pop-up" was set up to distribute DAP literature and materials during the parade. DAP basketballs were raffled off and given away to the lucky winners. Pictured above is a winner of one of the drawings and Steve Larson, PER and DAP Chairman.



Youth/Soccer Activities

Ben Ortega, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha,

I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year. As we roll into this holiday season and Lodges, family, and friends begin to have Christmas and holiday parties, let's not forget the disadvantaged youth in our communities. Please pass it forward when you can, and may we do it often.

This reminded me of when I played Santa Claus for my wife's elementary school several years ago. In Southern California, the school was in a low-income suburb. The teachers would bring the children into the Auditorium and line them up to see Santa. As they came to see me (Santa), I couldn't help but notice the glee and sparkle in their eyes. They were talking to Santa, and these children, in most cases, with minimal means, were asking for the same toys and gifts children from well-off families were asking for. And deep in my heart, I felt hurt knowing that most of these children's requests for the latest toys and gifts would never come true. So, I learned from that experience to never make promises to the children that can't be met but instead demonstrate to them to be good children and great citizens.

Some great things are happening around our CHEA, The West Covina Lodge 1996, was awarded the \$6,000 Beacon Grant, which they used to support over 700 students and their families in the Hacienda/LaPuente Unified School District, who are experiencing some level of being unhoused or unsheltered. This support included hundreds of school supplies for the fall school semester, feminine and personal hygiene products, cleaning and laundry supplies, and sixty \$20 gift cards to a neighborhood laundromat. A second similar donation will occur for the spring semester."

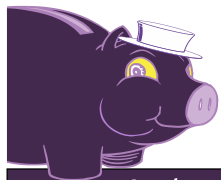
A big shout out to West Central Coast District, Santa Maria Lodges, Eddie Navarro, and his support team for an exceptional Soccer and Hoop Shoot program year after year. We can learn from your success. Congratulations on your contributions to our Youth.

May God Bless you, your families, and our youth.

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Eureka Lodge 652 held its Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show. The well attend show, had 69 cars, motorcycles, and trucks on display. The successful event raised \$4,500, allowing the Lodge to help local veterans with dinners, warm clothes, boots, and rain gear for winter. The funds will also help supplement food needs, the veteran's pantry, and clinic.

All it takes is ...



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



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Patrick Akes, PDDGER

Grand Lodge Area 7 • CHEA Chairman

First and foremost, It's GREAT to be an Elk!!

So many of our Lodges are doing a wonderful job promoting Elkdom. It is wonderful to see all the new members' photos on social media, promoting upcoming events, then showing off the great events all through social media. Great job and keep it up!

As we are going into the season of being thankful for the family, friends, and blessings we have received over the year and the season of giving, let us look back over our year of the great things we as Elks have done and given to others. From the grants we received, we have helped families with back to school shopping, haircuts, we have helped families with gas in their cars and so much more. We've helped our veterans with care packages welcome home kits and so much more. Our drug awareness program is still working hard because drug awareness is a year-round program. Hoop shoot and soccer shoot are going on now with State and Regional contests coming up faster than you think. With all of our programs and events we do in our Lodges and our communities, it is all public relations.

The Public Relations Team will start judging Lodge Websites, Community Service & Image Brochure, Lodge Bulletins, and Single Best Event Brochure. BUT, if your Lodge doesn't enter the contests, you can't be judged. Be sure to enter and follow the rules that can all be found at: www.chea-elks.org/committees-2/#pr

We just need to keep promoting what we do to get the word out that ... It's GREAT to be an ELK!!

P.S. Turn your phone camera on, point it at this QR code and it will take you to pr4Elks youtube channel. There, you will see interviews with past CHEA Presidents, interviews with our current District Vice President and President Ted Talbot, plus more.



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Santa Monica Lodge 906 donated \$800 of nonperishable food, to the West Los Angeles VA Housing unit in Westwood. The Elks help support previously homeless local veterans, now permanently housed at the VA. The funding came from an ENF Focus Grant.

In other news, the Lodge Operation Veteran Comfort, is a program designed to help veterans transition from homelessness to permanent housing. The Lodge has donated over \$15,000 in housing items, food baskets, bi-monthly dinners and a scheduled Vet Fishing Trip.

Palo Alto Lodge 1471 used a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant to give to the non-profit, My New Red Shoes. My New Red Shoes was founded in 2006 to improve the quality of life for children and the well-being of children and youth experiencing economic hardship.



Lodge Activities

Bob Beck, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!!

Just think, we have completed over half of this fraternal year. Many of the Association Vice Presidents visitations are complete.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers visitations are almost finished. Our Association President, Ted Talbot and First Lady Jeanie, continue their District visits and Mid-Term is in the history books.

Lodge Activities should continue to play an important part of your Lodge program. Veterans Day observances should have been completed or underway by now. Elks Memorial Day is coming up, on the first Sunday in December. Looking into the future, we will be having Citizen, Elk, and Officer of the Year presentations, along with Hoop Shoot and Scholarship results. Let's not forget our Lodge meetings. We should continue to make our meetings interesting by scheduling special speakers, demonstrations, movies, or other special events, that will make our Lodge meetings the place to be. Family activities should be part of the remaining months of this year. Be creative, the possibilities are unlimited.

As we look at the importance of a strong Lodge activities program, we should not forget about recognizing our members, communities and our Lodges for a job well done. We all like the recognition of our peers for our accomplishments. Our Lodges also like to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in Elksdom, and the community. Grand Lodge and CHEA, both have recognition programs. It is not too soon to begin reviewing the requirements and filling out the applications. Remember, if you don't enter you can't win. Here is a list of some of the most notable contests and recognitions available.

- Citizen of the Year
- Elk of the Year
- Officer of the Year
- GER Award for Outstanding Member (2 per lodge)
- GER Award for Outstanding Exalted Ruler
- Making a Difference Special Citation
- Fraternal Committee Award Pin (must enter 1 or more contests)
- Contest "E" Per member contributions to ENF
- Contest "F" ENF Lodge Chair Challenge
- Local Lodge Website Award
- Contest "D" Lodge Bulletin Award
- CHEA President's Achievement Award
- CHEMPI Leading Knight Contest
- Contest "A" All American Lodge Contest.

All rules, due dates and other information about the awards are available on elks.org or on the thumb-drives given to each Exalted Ruler.

Remember, no one joins a Lodge just to pay dues. Get members involved right away which will give them a feeling of pride in being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. As our CHEA President Ted Talbot's motto states, "BEAR to be part of your team" and we know how to bring the best out of our members and our Lodges, because as our GER Randy Shook says, *"We are THE Elks."*



Santa Clarita Lodge 2379, held a Halloween Party to benefit the Purple Pig, raising \$1,162 for the Major Project. A great evening of fun and laughter, even PAP Jay Larkins and First Lady Ginger got in on the act, as shown above.



Clovis Elks 2599 proudly served, it's annual lunch to the California Truckers Association. This year we served over 400 lunches to truckers who are traveling down the 99. We were able to accomplish this with the help of 25 volunteers. Pictured (l-r) are Jose Arreguin, Dave Sexauer, Carbrrie Fox.

In other news, the Lodge held its 1st Annual Backpack Donation for "at need" students attending Tarpey Elementary in Clovis Unified School District. Our goal was 200 backpacks and ended up with 408 backpacks, that included supplies.

Arcadia Lodge 2025 supported the Foothill Unity organization Back-to-School backpack program. The Elks made a contribution of \$6,000 to Foothill Unity, to support the effort of helping to provide for the underprivileged children in the San Gabriel Valley.

Eureka Lodge 652 held it's Annual Elks Veteran Car Show with a total of 80 cars displayed. The \$3,200 raised is designated specifically for local Veteran's Services assistance.

In other news, the Lodge supported the 2023 North Coast Veterans Stand Down, by providing a evening meal to 160 participants. The meal was fund by a \$1,000 Freedom Grant. Additionally, the Lodge sponsored the Clothing Store, where 190 large shopping bags of new/used clothing, including coats and rain gear were distributed.



Scholarship

Bob Farrens, PDDGER • Chairman

Change, Change, Change. Many years ago, I was told that the only thing consistent with the Elks Scholarship program was that it is constantly changing. I have found that comment to be especially true this year. This year each of the top twenty students will receive \$30,000. There will not be a first, second, or third place award this year.

In the past it was mandatory that the student apply through the Lodge nearest his home. Now the student is given a choice of five Lodges to apply to based on zip codes. We used to score applications on paper, now you score the applications on a computer and the top Lodge applications are automatically sent on to the District Chairman. Exalted Rulers, it is extremely important that your Lodges have scholarship chairmen and that your Lodge secretaries have appointed your chairmen as the Lodge Scholarship Coordinator in CLMS. Your Lodge will not have any input on the Scholarship judging process if you do not have an appointed coordinator.

I am encouraging all Lodges and Districts to judge the applications. While it is possible to allow the applications to be judged by computers, when they reach the California-Hawaii Elks Association level they will be judged by humans. To give your students the fairest opportunity to receive a scholarship your Lodge needs to be involved in the judging process. At the California-Hawaii Elks Association level we will be using a judging format that has been used successfully for many years. I have made the information available to all of the CHEA District Scholarship Chairmen and have requested that they forward it on to every Lodge.

The Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition Application was available online at elks.org on August 1, 2023. The deadline to have the application completed is November 13th, 2023. The Elks National Foundation awards 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the competition each year. Seventy-three of the winners will be from the California-Hawaii Elks Association. The scholarship awards range from \$1,000 each year to \$7,500 each year. The application deadline is November 13th, 2023. Lodge judging is from December 1st to December 18th, 2023.

In addition to the ENF National Awards, CHEA will be awarding two \$3,500 awards, two \$2,500 awards, two \$1,500 awards, two hundred and seventy \$800 awards, thirty-eight \$700 awards, thirty-eight \$400 awards, and thirty-eight \$200 awards.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships, that are available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. There are twenty-three Legacy Awards set aside for applicants from the California-Hawaii Elks Association. The application process is open now and ends on February 5th, 2024. Applications must be completed online.

Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000.

The grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. Please check elks.org for more information on eligibility and dates.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association provides Vocational Grants that are open to anyone residing in California or Hawaii, who is a citizen of the United States of America, and planning to pursue an eligible vocational/technical course resulting in a certificate or two-year degree and leading to employment opportunities. The program is open to male and female applicants who will be judged on an equal basis. While graduating high school seniors may apply, it is not limited to high school students—in fact, it is open to all prospective students who require training or retraining to compete in the workplace. The Vocational Grant is for one academic year, with an option to renew for one additional academic year. This grant may be used only for usual and required costs of student's course of study; that is, for tuition and fees, room and board (if living on campus) and books and supplies. Payment will be made to the school. Awards will be between \$500 and \$2,000 for an academic year depending on the length of the course.

The definition of an eligible program shall be comparable to that contained in the federal vocational legislation. That is defined as a two-year or less vocational/technical program culminating in a terminal Associate degree, diploma, or certificate, but less than a baccalaureate program (Bachelor's degree). Online and correspondence courses do not qualify. For more information, please go to the CHEA Website at: Scholarships California-Hawaii Elks Association (chea-elks.org)

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. also has 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. During the years in which this annual scholarship assistance competition has been in existence, the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities has increased from five scholarships of \$1,000 to twenty to thirty scholarships of \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. Scholarship recipients may reapply each year. If qualified, they can receive up to a total of four years of assistance. For more information, please go to the CHEA Website at: Scholarships California-Hawaii Elks Association (chea-elks.org).



Huntington Beach Lodge 1959 received a donated electric scooter. The Veterans Committee serviced the scooter, then delivered the like-new scooter to a local Veteran, Don Riefman. He was elated that he can now ride it to the store, as well as run errands.

In other news, the Lodge, as part of Red Ribbon Week, introduced Sgt. Sean Biggio, Detectives Son Lam, Ryan Sly, Mona Klein, Travis Mossbrooks and Eric Esparza. They gave an informative presentation about drugs, and human trafficking, which are prevalent among our youth in the Orange County area.



Government Relations

David Coleman, PDDGER

Greetings and Aloha!

It was great to see so many of you at the last cheer Mid-Term Conference in Riverside. I know many of you stopped by our table and asked a lot of great questions, and I want to thank you all for your commitment to Government Relations. As I mentioned, the new Grand Lodge Government Relations manual is available at elks.org, under members only, then select manuals, then select Grand Lodge manuals. There are many changes to the manual, and the one-page event summary form is in the back of the manual on page 21. This is the item that I ran out of at our table after the committee reports on Friday. I recommend that you print just that page out, and place them somewhere in the Lodge, where your event coordinators can easily access them, fill them out for each event, and return them to either the secretary or your local charitable report coordinator for your Lodge, so they can be entered into CLMS. We are getting closer to my goal of 100% Lodge reporting. As of November 1st we have 14 Lodges, that have not reported anything yet through the first eight months of the year. There are only 5 months of this current year left, and it is a lot of work to try and do at the end of the year.

I am including these simple instructions every time, to assist with getting the reporting entered. Lodge Secretaries, you do not have to do this all by yourselves. Get some help! You can assign an assistant access to help with the reporting of our charitable works, to help offload some of the Secretaries burdens. They will only have to access to do reporting on local charitable event data, nothing else in CLMS.

Step 1 - Under Staff Tab in CLMS, Appoint Local Charitable Report Coordinator

Step 2 - Select name of individual on drop down menu, select Appoint Local Charitable Coordinator

As a reminder, Lodge chairman, there is a Government Relations report that is due monthly to the District Government Relations Chairman, who will the compile and send a monthly report to me and my Vice-Chairman, Alyssa Santos, copying their DDGER and AVP. It is also now included in the new Grand Lodge Government Relations manual if you need a copy.

Please feel free to reach out to me, or our Vice-Chairman, Alyssa Santos if you have any questions.



Redwood City Lodge 1991, gathered Lodge volunteers, and others from multiple community groups, to assemble and pack 300 care boxes for deployed troops and 200 care bags for at-risk local veterans.



Sacramento Lodge 6, held a dinner for the 14th Annual Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch Motorcycle Ride. While staying at the Lodge, the Motorcycle Ride Tribute had visits with three Gold Star Families in the Sacramento Area. The service at the Lodge, was for Army Staff Sergeant Christopher Ivan Roberts. He served with Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment as a "Centurion."



South San Francisco Lodge 2091 held a fundraiser during its Western Night dinner dance, and presented two checks, totaling \$1,000, to the VA San Francisco Health Care System's Center for Development and Civic Engagement. Pictured, presenting the donation checks, are: (l-r) Andre Scott, CDCE Senior Program Specialist, Lodge Member Jackie Bevins, Lodge Lecturing Knight Gail Dekreon, and Acting Chief CDCE Tommy Mendoza.



Kern River Valley Lodge 2358, using a Beacon Grant, hosted a Backpack Giveaway, during their Annual Kids Carnival. Over two hundred backpacks, stuffed with school supplies, were given to children from Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

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BLT Legacy Giving

Barbara Knox, PDDGER • Chairman

I'm a recurring donor to CHEMPI ... not a secret, my name is printed in our CHEA magazine every issue. I'm a recurring donor because I believe in the good that we do

for our special children, that we have the best therapists helping them, and I want to ensure that I do my part. The donation is automatically deducted from my account every month, every month – like clockwork. What happens when the account is not there anymore? When I'm not there anymore? My family knows that I make this monthly donation, will they continue it? I guess the answer is: I hope so, but there's no guarantee.

It's up to me to make sure that my commitment to our Major Project continues. How can I do that? I can make a specific bequest in my Will. I can make a gift in my trust. I can name the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI) as a payable on death beneficiary on my bank account. I can make the same beneficiary designation on an insurance policy. I can set up a Commitment Trust. Any of these will ensure that I am providing for our special children after my death. One will give me a benefit during my lifetime by furnishing a tax deduction and ongoing payments to me and then my spouse, if I'm survived by a spouse.

It's almost "that" time of year. Yes, almost the Holiday Season, but also almost that time when we should be thinking of year end tax deductions. If you are beginning to think about making year end charitable gifts – please remember our Major Project. It is a 501(c)3 Corporation and qualifies for a deduction on your tax returns. Gifts to CHEMPI of over \$500 are added to the Bequests and Living Trust investment account for the future of our Major Project.

Thanks for reading!



Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 distributed dictionaries to third graders at Wethersfield Elementary school.



Orange Coast District Elks, were recently honored at a County of Orange, Board of Supervisors, meeting, as one of many service clubs in the County that participate as a charitable organization for the benefit of residents and visitors. All five Board members were present and mentioned their appreciation for these organizations. A resolution was presented to the Elks that was received by both Art Echternacht, PAP, and David Lawhorn, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Pictured with David and Art, is Third District Supervisor Donald Wagner.



Elk Grove Lodge 2577 awarded Annessa V. her 2nd Place, California-Hawaii Elks Association Americanism Essay Contest Award, in her 8th grade classroom, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. In addition to her plaque, Annessa was awarded \$400, by CHEA, for her essay. Pictured forward are (l-r) Annessa's parents, Angelo and Shelly, and Annessa, and, standing behind, are Richard Bristow, ER, Jim McCloskey, PDDGER/Lodge Youth Activities Chair, and Annessa's teacher, Teresa Gutierrez.

In other news, the Lodge presented a program for One Hundred Twenty-Five 3rd graders at Charles Mack Elementary School, highlighting their Red Ribbon Week events. Elroy T. Elk showed up to help with the Elks Drug Awareness message, and coloring books, and with the Dictionaries each student received. The school also received a \$500 donation from the Lodge for discretionary supplies.



God Bless America



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. From throughout the states of California and Hawaii, there were 24 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 and 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, 2023. That will provide your chairman with the time needed to judge your Lodge entries and submit their winning District entry to the CHEA Chairman, for judging in January. Winning entries will be announced in the next CHEA magazine.

The Drug Crisis Continues

Drug-related deaths continue to plague our nation, killing Americans at an unprecedented rate. Last year alone, it is reported that 110,757 people died from a drug poisoning, with Fentanyl and Methamphetamine poisonings driving this record increase. Fentanyl and Methamphetamine are more accessible and more widely available than ever before. Last year alone, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) seized more than 58.3 million pills containing Fentanyl and more than 13,000 pounds of Fentanyl powder. This equates to nearly 387.9 million potentially deadly doses of Fentanyl, that never reached our communities. The vast majority of the illicit Fentanyl, close to 90%, was seized at official border crossings. Most of the drugs that still entered the country were smuggled by people hired by the Mexican Cartels. Most of those people were legally authorized to cross the border, and more than half of them were U.S. citizens, according to immigration authorities.

Youth drug abuse is a high-profile public health concern, with at least **1-in-8 teenagers abusing an illicit substance in the last year**. On the front page of [DrugAbuseStatistics.org](https://www.drugabusestatistics.org), key findings indicate that 50%, or half of the people 12 and older have used illicit drugs at least once. Drug overdose deaths in the United States since 2000, are nearing one million. To fight against this threat, the federal budget for drug control is over \$35 billion dollars. Fentanyl abuse statistics indicated that it remains the world's deadliest opioid, causing almost half of all overdose deaths nationwide. In fact, Fentanyl is a factor in more than half of overdose deaths.

On September 25th, and 26th, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration hosted its second annual DEA Family Summit on Fentanyl, for families from across the country who have experienced the profound loss of a child, due to a drug poisoning. United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, and DEA Administrator Anne Milgram, delivered the opening remarks where the Attorney General announced \$345 million in grants to combat this drug epidemic.

The DEA also created a special exhibit, The Faces of Fentanyl, to commemorate the lives lost from Fentanyl poisoning. Anyone who has lost a loved one is able to submit a photo in their memory. The DEA Faces of Fentanyl Wall exhibit is located at DEA Headquarters, at 700 Army Navy Drive in Arlington, VA 22202. Visitors can view the wall Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm.

It is imperative that we, as Elks, note the continuing Drug Crisis. According to 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 every day."*

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 Drug Awareness Chairmen for more information.



Buena Park Lodge 2046, using a Gratitude Grant, used \$3,600 to fund the purchase of school supplies and backpacks for the Buena Park School District.

Newport Harbor Lodge 1767 presented \$10,000 worth of kitchen equipment to, Provisions for Patriots, a year round program providing housewares to veterans, active duty personnel and reservists throughout Southern California, regardless of rank, discharge, branch or financial status.



Roseville Lodge 2248, supplemented with Lodge charity funds and an ENF Gratitude Grant, purchased 1,549 dictionaries from The Dictionary Project and distributed them to third graders in 21 schools, throughout Roseville and Rocklin. Pictured are Mayor Houdesheldt and his wife, passing out dictionaries at Westbrook Elementary.

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April Finazzo-Getman	583	Elizabeth Hasychak (4)	1015	Paula Diaz (2)	1419	Bob Walker (3)	1419
Jim Getman	583	Douglas James	1015	Sandra Diaz-Villasenor (6)	1419	Durley Ward	1419
Dani Goldberg (2)	583	Helen Minar	1015	Michael Gott (3)	1419	Charles Wilkins (5)	1419
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John Jessup	583	Greg McCarty	1250	Carl Huber (4)	1419	Tim Kelley (5)	1420
David Williford	583	Ralph Russo	1251	David Imes	1419	Evelyn Rubalcava	1420
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Sarah Manwaring	643	Stephen Licker	1289	David MacNeil	1419	Joanna Rentschler	1427
Larry Perez (3)	643	Ferdinand "P.J." Pati	1289	Lyn Martinez	1419	Dawn Campbell (2)	1475
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Karen Lewin	1952	Paul A. Schlottfeldt	2091	David Anderson	2477	Josette Kanter	2704
Mary Nicoll	1952	Jere M. Williams	2091	John J. Betancourt	2477	Patricia "Patti" Powell	2704
Henry "Rick" Ross	1952	Robb Allen	2098	Rita R DaCorsi	2477	Valerie Schweifler	2704
Robert Ruppert	1952	Earl T. Bouchard	2098	Carol Fredericks	2477	Kaye Bruns	2733
David L. Skelton	1952	Diane Bristow	2103	Art Garcia	2477	Lance Erickson	2733
						Susan L. Marple	2733

Lodge Group Donations Exceeding \$150

(August 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023)

San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3 • Bingo San Francisco 3 • \$4,553.19
 Alameda Lodge Bunco Group • Alameda 1015 • \$185.00
 Hanford Emblem Club No. 290 • Hanford 1259 • \$300.00
 Porterville B.P.O.E. Bingo • Porterville 1342 • \$8,056.00
 Ontario-Upland Lions Club • Ontario 1419 • \$600.00
 Ontario Elks Bingo Patrons • Ontario 1419 • \$13,594.00
 Hemet Elks Bingo Patrons • Hemet 1740 • \$500.00
 Big Bear Lake Elks Bingo Players • Big Bear 1787 • \$1,336.26
 Ridgecrest Elks Bingo Players • Ridgecrest 1913 • \$3,000.00
 Huntington Beach Elks Bingo Players • Huntington Beach 1959 • \$7,073.00
 Casamar Group • Santa Clarita 2379 • \$2,000.00
 Santa Clarita Bingo Patrons • Santa Clarita 2379 • \$2,305.25
 Yucaipa Elks Bunco • Yucaipa 2389 • \$433.00
 Yucaipa Elks Dart League • Yucaipa 2389 • \$612.50
 Parrot Heads • Mission Viejo Saddleback 2444 • \$1,522.00
 Southeast District Golf League • Lake Elsinor/Wildomar 2591 • \$188.00
 Bellflower/Long Beach Bingo Patrons • Bellflower/Long Beach 888 • \$150.00

In future issues of the CHEA Magazine, in order to recognize different Lodge groups, donations to the Major Project will now be published if the donation exceeds \$150.



Santa Clarita Lodge 2379 Car & Bike Show, with more cars, more bikes, more people, and many first time volunteers for the show, together made the day a huge success for the Lodge, the community. Profits from the show, which exceeded \$6,000, were split between local charities, with the greatest percentage going to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project and the Elks National Foundation.

In other news, the Lodge held an Angel Tree Dinner to support the forty families we were assigned for Christmas. The dinner raised over \$6,000, which will allow us a great deal of latitude in purchasing gifts for the families!

Ontario Lodge 1419

held the annual Hoop Shoot event. The Lodge thanked PER and retired Hoop Shoot Chairman, for his fifteen years of service. Pictured is Bob Casaletti, receiving a trophy from current Hoop Shoot Chair, Penny Riccardi.



Fullerton Lodge 1993 introduced and honored Amelia A. and family at a Lodge meeting. Amelia participated in the Fullerton



Elks Special Child Program, which reaches out to the community throughout the year. Amelia is four years old, and was born about 26 weeks premature. She spent the first part of her life at Children's Hospital Orange County. She has what is known as, Short Gut Syndrome, which does

not allow her to absorb enough nutrients from food eaten. She has an IV and gets much of her nutrition through a tube. She was presented by the Lodge, with a climbing wall for therapy use, and an Amazon kids tablet with carrying case. Her parents Ronnie and Christine Acosta, brother Ronnie Jr., sister Hope as well as an aunt and grandparents were in attendance.



Chico Lodge 423 hosted the annual Butte County Veteran's Stand Down. Many vendors along with medical personnel provided handouts and free clinical services for the Veteran's. Pictured are the Elks Officers and Veteran's committee members, who presented a \$2,000 check to the Butte County Veteran's Stand Down organization.



Santa Maria Lodge 1538 sent one of their barbeque teams to serve at a Veterans Stand Down at Santa Maria Fair Park. The team donated and served Tri-Tip with an assortment of side dishes, to over 500 veterans at the Stand Down.

"No kid sleeps on the floor in our town," is the motto of the non-profit Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which to date has 270 chapters nationwide. One hundred volunteers came together on September 9th, to build 51 beds in the Lodge parking lot. Across America on September 9th, volunteers built 7,500 beds for children.

Petaluma Lodge 901 held a fundraiser to benefit the Maui Fire Storm Victims. Lodge members and their guests raised over \$2,300, which was sent to "Maui Strong" to aid those who suffered in the horrific fire storm.

Arcadia Elks 2025 hosted representatives from the local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at our Mexican Independence Day Dinner. The Elks donated \$500 to the VFW to help them to make repairs to the floors in their building.

Placerville Lodge 1712 donated a \$2,000 Spotlight Grant to Cold Springs Church for their Veterans' Services Program. The church will use the money to create frozen entree meals to be distributed to needy veterans in the community.

Escondido Lodge 1687 hosted the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association Chapter 33-1 fundraiser, which raised just under \$6,000 for Honor Flight San Diego. Sixteen veterans from the San Diego community were honored, and they were thanked for their service to our nation. The founder of Honor Flight San Diego, Mr. Dave Smith, gave a presentation, outlining their program of escorting veterans to Washington D.C., to visit their respective service memorials.

Poway Lodge 2543, in the South Coast District, had Association President Ted Talbot, and First Lady Jeanie, riding on the Poway Lodge's float, along with the attending Vice President's. The float was awarded 1st Place, in the parade.

Huntington Beach Lodge 1959, sponsored the Wacky "Stick Horse" Races, a fundraiser for the Purple Pig. Not only did the Stick Horse Winners go to the Winner's Circle, but so did the Purple Pig. The evening attendees, raised \$1,000 for the Major Project!

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



Glendale Lodge 1289, held it's annual Dictionary kick-off dinner and fundraising event. Pictured (l-r) DDGER Dr. PJ Pati, Debra Bamberger - 3rd grade teacher, Kathleen Cross - Board Director of Education member, Ingrid Gunnell - Board Director of Education member, George McCullough- Dictionary Chair, Dr Watson - Superintendent, Shant Sahakian - Board Director of Education member, Dr. Kelly King- Assistant Superintendent Dr. B. Reynolds - Director of Education, Joe Allen - Trustee, Chairman.



Eureka Lodge 652 presented the 2023-2024 National Drug Awareness Video Winner's "The REEL Impact for Drug Awareness" Certificates to the students of Casterlin High School during a school board meeting of the Southern Humboldt School District. Casterlin High School is a small rural school, located in Blocksburg, with total enrollment of only 6 students. Pictured above, (l-r) Jack Harris, District DAP Chairman, Nicole Charneski, Advisor, Larry Vance. Lecturing Knight, Winners Ella and Tenzin, John McEntire CHEA DAP Chairman, Nina Strang, Loyal Knight, Stephanie Steffano-Davis, SoHum School District Superintendent.



Santa Maria Lodge 1538, in partnership with the city, came together to celebrate the Orcutt Babe Ruth 2023 World Series Champions, the first Babe Ruth Team to achieve that goal from our valley. The Babe Ruth World Series was held in Virginia with teams from United States, Aruba, Mexico, and Australia competing.

In other news, the Lodge went Gold for the month of September to promote awareness and to support local families battling Pediatric Cancer. The Lodge held raffles, sold gold ribbons to be displayed in the Lodge and various committees made donations, in all, \$10,374 was raised for our Golden Circle of Champions 501c3.

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Palo Alto Lodge 1471, celebrated its 100-year anniversary by hosting a Roaring 20's Costumed Gala, complete with a 17-piece orchestra, with a lot of people trying to dance the Charleston in our ballroom! Members and Officers donated fabulous prizes, that were raffled off over the course of the evening, raising \$1,100 to fund future events for our Veterans at the VA Palo Alto Medical Center. Pictured (l-r) Phil Tomac, Inner Guard, Paul Eisenman, Esquire, Tony Silva, Exalted Ruler, Grant Lindholm, Treasurer, Amy Love, Leading Knight, Karen Fitzpatrick, Loyal Knight, John Harrington, Trustee, Sharon Glass, Lecturing Knight, April Heron, Trustee, Varun Gopalakrishna, Trustee.



Orange Lodge 1475 Police Dog Chairmen Elisabeth Carr and Mike Duff presented Orange Police Department Chief Dan Adams, a donation of \$17,000 for the Orange Police Foundation to purchase of a new police dog. Since 2006, the Lodge program has raised over \$69,000, to help the Orange Police Department purchase and train their police dogs. Pictured (l-r) is ER Janine Storm, Elisabeth, Mike, and Chief Adams.



San Mateo Lodge 1112, hosted a heartwarming barbecue at the Palo Alto VA System's Menlo Park disabled care center, funded by our \$2,000 Beacon grant. The Lodge supported twenty five veterans, moving into permanent housing at the facility.



Elroy proffered a Drug Awareness Program coloring book to CHEA Past Association President and this year's Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Roy Newman, at a recent North Central District event.



Orange Lodge 1475 visited Parkside Education Center in the City of Orange to provide flags to the campus. Flags for the flagpole and an additional flag for every classroom. Pictured (l-r) are Kevin Wagner, Al Montano, Shannon Duncan, Principal Julie Lucas and John Smith.