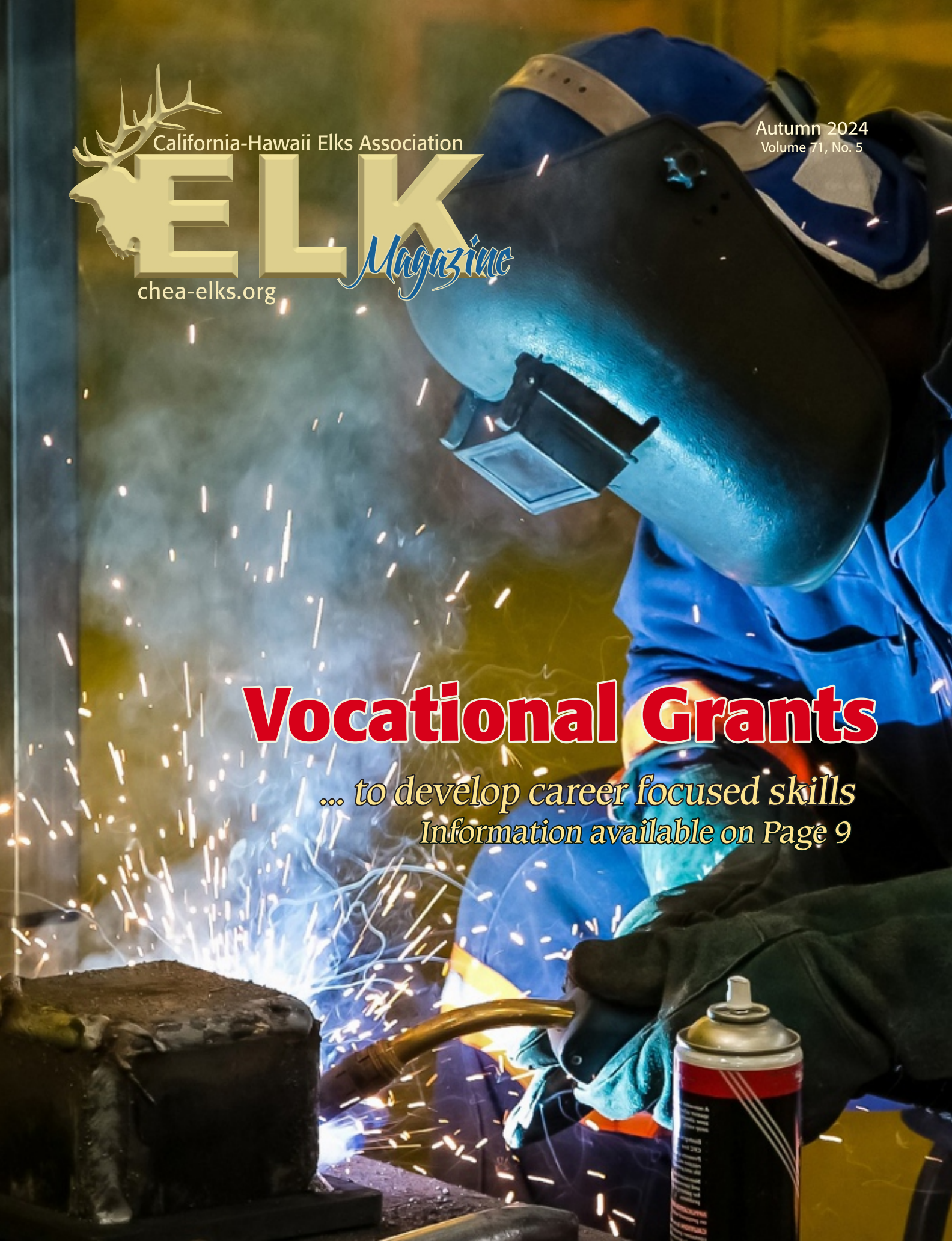


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Saturday, December 7th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 21st, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Floral Decorations

Thursday, December 26th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, December 27th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, December 28th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Sunday, December 29th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Monday, December 30th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Graveyard: 11:00 pm to Finish

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Shift 1: 6:00 am to 10:00 am

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Dinner Breaks: 6 pm - 6:30 pm

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President's Message



Marty Mello, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Greetings and Aloha to all
California-Hawaii Elk Members and their families,

Debra and I have begun our visits, we are blessed, and honored to be representing all of you in our Association. We started by attending the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo in June, what a time we had. If you ever have the chance to go, I encourage you to do so. Congratulations to Exalted Ruler Chuck Biely, his Officers and Committees, on another successful Rodeo and Parade. We were proud to represent our Association during the weekend!

The following weekend started our official visitations, with AVP Bruce Herschkowitz of the Metropolitan District. We attended the Elks Luncheon Club on Friday at the Burbank Lodge, where Debra, and I were the honored guests. Both of us became members of the Elks Luncheon Club. Then, off to the Van Nuys-Reseda Lodge for dinner and a comedy show. Saturday, we went on a tour of the Warner Brothers Studio and Saturday night was my official dinner with the Metropolitan District, held at the Canoga Park Lodge.

Then, off to Austin Texas for the Grand Lodge convention, where all of the Area 7 Lodges were staying at the Hilton, Austin. We proudly participated in all of the meetings and events, and enjoyed the fellowship. I cannot express enough how proud Debra, and I, are to represent our Association. On Saturday afternoon, I had the honor of watching the Garden Grove Ritual team perform an award-winning performance of the Initiatory Ritual. After the first round, they had the highest score of all teams participating, which put them in the final four. Though I felt they performed another perfect performance in the final four, they placed second overall. Congratulations to the Garden Grove Ritual Team, you represented CHEA proudly. We are all proud of you, especially this President!

We also had a participant in the 11 O'clock Toast contest, Wayne Edwards, Exalted Ruler from the Santa Clarita Lodge No. 2379, placed second. Congratulations Brother Wayne!

For the third time in as many years, California-Hawaii Elks have come in Number One, in membership growth. Last year our Association gained 3,699 new members, congratulations to all of you members for a job well done. I would like to recognize our Membership Lapsation Chairman, Nicole Sato, and her Vice Chairman James Warrick, for all of their hard work this past year, and for all they are doing this year. Fantastic job! Now, let's **"Soar for Four in 2024"**. If we continue to work together Promoting Elkdom, we will succeed!

Nicole Sato and Bryan Baker are working hard at putting on some learning seminars around California (five in all), check the CHEA website for the flyer and information on each of them. These individuals are volunteering their time to travel California, and help you to help your Lodges succeed. Many of you have been asking for more training, so here you go.

We had several Lodges place in their respective divisions in the All-American Lodge contest. They are first place, Duarte Lodge No. 1427,

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September 13-15	Bay District - San Francisco
September 20-22	Inland District - Kern River Valley
September 27-29	Hawaii District - Honolulu
October 3-6	Elks Camper Rally - Hemet
October 11-13	North District - Chico 423
October 18-20	Arizona Elks Assoc Mid-Year Mtg
October 25-27	East Central District - Visalia 1298
November 1-3	CHEA Mid-Year Conf - Burbank
November 8-10	West Central Dist - Palo Alto 1471
Nov 15-17	San Gabriel Val Dist - West Covina 1996
December 13	Roses for the Living - Burbank 1497
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and Orange Lodge No. 1475, second place Garden Grove Lodge No. 1952, and third place Lakeport Lodge No. 2704, and Roseville Lodge No. 2248. Congratulations to each of you.

As we approach the year 2025, let us not forget we are celebrating 75 years of our Major Project. To help raise funds for this once in a lifetime event, our AVPs, and I, are selling a very special coin (pictured on Page 10) commemorating this special occasion. They are selling fast so, if you want a part of this history get yours soon. We will have them at all of my visitations, and all of the AVPs have them. Get them while they last. Let's make the Exalted Rulers March in Anaheim one to remember, and reach an all-time high to celebrate 75 years.

On July 19th – 21st we made our official visitation to the Great Northwest District, we had a great time. With thirteen AVPs in attendance, AVP, Alan Bobillot, and his wife, Shawna, showed us all a great time. Their hospitality was awesome, with the Promoters having a chance to bond while visiting the Ingomar Club, and cruising the bay on the Madaket.

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Elks National Foundation

Kealoha Arelliano, PER • Chairman

It's nice to be in some cooler weather and not as humid as it was in Austin! We had such a great time at the National Convention, and learned so much about the great things that Elks National Foundation has done and continues to do for our communities!

We started our time in Austin with nearly 700 Fidelity Club donors mingling at the second annual Bagels with the Board event, where the ENF Board of Trustees, Scholar Advisory Board, and Hoop Shoot Getty Powell Award winners joined us for bagels, coffee, and great conversation. It was great to meet the Getty Powell Award winners – Ainsley Weaver, from Chillicote, Ohio, Lodge No. 52, and Beckett Jilko from Hoxie, Kansas Lodge No. 2415.

At the Opening Ceremonies, Chair of the ENF Board of Trustees, Mike Smith, shared the growth of Elks National Foundation donations over the past several years. In 2008, for the first time ever, Elks donated \$6 million to the ENF. After years of steady increases and generous gifts, the \$7 million mark was gained in 2022. Two years later, Elks killed it by achieving another milestone—giving more than \$8 million in donations! That is excellent work done by all! I hope that you had the opportunity to attend one of ENF workshops that were offered. ENF Fundraising Chairs – Engaging and Retaining Donors, and Community Investment Programs – shared information on best practices for grants.

ENF Vice Chairman, Jere Williams, and I, thank you for your continued support of the Elks National Foundation! The monies raised in your Lodges, start by introducing all of the great ways that ENF supports your Lodge! How impactful is the ENF video to initiates during Orientation? It lays the foundation to introduce the Fidelity Club, and get volunteers for your community projects!

August is Fidelity Club Month—a month dedicated to celebrating people who give automatic, monthly donations, to the Elks National Foundation through their credit card or bank account! Sustaining support through the Fidelity Club is support the ENF can rely on, and is critical to continuing the ENF's mission of helping Elks build stronger communities.

The Elks National Foundation's registration with the state of California, has officially been approved, which means they can start accepting Fidelity Club donations from California again. All Fidelity gifts that have been held should resume again in August!

The Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees has approved the budget for 2024-2025 Fiscal Year totaling \$45.3 million!

Community Investment Program - \$16.3 million
State Grants - \$11.2 million – California Hawaii was awarded \$1,131,500 in grant monies last year!
Scholarship Programs - \$4.6 million
Veterans Service Program – \$5.7 million
Hoop Shoot - \$1.5 million
Drug Awareness - \$905,020
Veteran's Memorial Maintenance - \$1 million

So far the CIP Grants are looking good for CHEA. As of August second, seventy-six Lodges have applied, or have been given grants totaling \$459,500. This is a wonderful beginning. Let's get the other Lodges involved, and take advantage of the grants to improve our communities. Great job Lodges!

Let's talk about donations! California-Hawaii Association had a fabulous year of giving in 2023-2024! Total donations were \$1,209,510.92 which comes to \$13.037 per member capita.

The Grand Exalted Ruler has set the per capita at \$5.00 per member. Currently we are at 95,708 members, with total donations totaling \$287,064.14 at a \$2.99 per member. We have some work to do – but Jere and I are excited to see some great numbers when we meet together again at Mid-Term in Burbank!

A few highlights from your CIP Grants – we encourage you to share how you are utilizing your grants – this will help other Lodges as well.

On June 25th the Paradise Elks Lodge donated \$500 to the Paradise High School, Safe & Sober Grad Night. This donation was part of an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant. The Drug Free Safe & Sober Grad night was attended by eighty students, who enjoyed a safe, and fun night, filled with refreshments, games, and the opportunity to win amazing prizes. It was held at the Elks Lodge with Elk, parent, and community member volunteers.

As Lodge Grant Coordinator, I gave a \$2,500 check to Shelter to Soldier, a non-profit that rescues dogs from shelters, then volunteers train the dogs to be companions to active, or retired Veterans, suffering from PTSD, and other ailments.

Reminder to all ENF Chairpersons, you are required to register annually for your District and/or Lodge. Registration is key to the Chicago ENF office, so they are aware of who the current ENF Chairpersons are, to ensure that the correct persons will be sent updates, and information about the Foundation.

Thank you for your support of the Elks National Foundation!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead

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Palo Alto Lodge 1471 used Freedom Grant funds to support the VA Medical Center's outreach to the Bay Area's homeless Veterans. Lodge members collected, and assembled more than 100 personal care kits donated to the Medical Center's Volunteer Services for distribution. The Lodge also collected, and donated socks to help keep the unhoused Veterans warm.

Norwalk Lodge 2142, using an ENF Grant, donated \$3,000, and more than thirty blankets to Stella's Friendship house, a Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter. This program provides housing, and supportive services to victims, and their children who have made the transition from emergency shelter, but are not yet ready to be on their own.

In other news, the Lodge donated sleeping bags, blankets and outdoor folding chairs to veterans at the West Los Angeles VA.

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Piggy Bank

Frank Almazan, PDDGER • Chairman

Hello CHEA members. As we move into another year of fundraising, we are getting ready for the AVP visitations to wrap up. This does not mean that we should slow down our efforts to raise our Major Project. I would like to remind the Lodge Chairmen, that they should try to have a Piggy Bank fund raiser, monthly, or at least every other month.

The manuals that I sent to the District Chairs should have been pushed down to each of the Lodge Chairs. If you have not received your manual from your District Chairs, please contact me, and I will follow up with your District Chairs, to make sure that the manuals are being distributed.

The date for the Wahoo's Taco night is January 14th, 2025. Flyers for this event will be forthcoming soon. I know that Wahoo's is only in Southern California, so for the Northern part of the state, consider planning a Purple Pig fundraiser during that week. Remember to think outside the box, as you are all creative thinkers.

Don't forget to turn in your Piggy Bank donation money to the CHEA office as soon as you can, it works harder in the Purple Pig bank accounts, than it does in your Lodge bank accounts.

Please log on to the CHEA website to get the new flyers for our new Theme Child Rudy, from Ridgecrest. Children like Rudy are the reason we are raising these funds, so our children can all walk, talk, see, and play. Let's do our best, to help our new President, Marty Mello, achieve that \$4.5 million goal that we made two years ago.

Lodges, I want to remind all of you, that you need to keep in mind, and start to plan for the Leading Knights Challenge. That occurs during the months of November through January. District Chairs, please start thinking about the District Baskets for our Mid-Term Conference, so you don't get caught off guard when I send out the email for the baskets. I will also have numbers for you in the next article, showing how our Districts are doing. I and my Vice Chair, Debbie Smith, are always available for assistance if you need it.

Thank you to all of our members and Lodges, for all that you do for our kids, and this most important CHEA program.



Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 celebrated Flag Day with a meeting open to the community, showing the history of the American Flags. There is a presentation of the American Flags, showing the history of our Flag.

June 14th, a day that holds significance as Flag Day in the United States due to its association with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1907, the Elks designated this date as a patriotic observance, requiring every Lodge to honor the American Flag. President Woodrow Wilson later recognized the Elks' commitment to Flag Day, and in 1949, President Harry Truman proclaimed June 14th, as a national day of observance for our nation's symbol, the U.S. Flag.



Garden Grove Lodge 1952 Americanism program held an Art Mural contest for local high school students. Entries were judged on originality of concept, patriotism expressed, correlation to Garden Grove strawberries, and our Elk brand. The contest recognized young artists with hopes to foster patriotism with youth in our community. Pictured (L-R) above is First place winner Bill Meng, who received \$300, he is a junior from Valencia High School. To his right is Americanism Chair Stephanie Janji, and Third Year Trustee, Kieth Huff.



Norwalk Lodge 2142 celebrated Flag Day with the Elks Flag Day Ritual and a Classic Car Cruise. The Elks Flag Day Classic Car Cruise had 200 car enthusiasts participating.

Pictured (L-R) Q-Vo Car Club members, and Elks members, Mando Flores, Henry Sanchez, Exalted Ruler, Scott Ludwick, PDDGER, and Lodge Treasurer Michael Holguin, PER.



Membership Retention and Lapsation

Nicole Sato, PER • Chairman

Everyone wants to be part of a winning team, and CHEA is for sure a winning team. Not just in or membership number but across the board in our donations, our community involvement, or ritual competitors, the list goes on and on.

With that said, if we make the most of it, and engage our new and existing members in the right fashion, we set our Lodges up for even more success.

When you have a need for member involvement, do you engage members who may have not been as involved in the past, or do you reach out in an e-blast or other manner to engage your general membership? Our Lodge was having a fundraiser recently, and we needed 52 of a certain kind of donation. We shared this with our membership and the donations started flowing in. We had so many items, that we were able to give our excess in donations to another event. We created a way for our members to be part of a shared journey, and be actively engaged. They wanted to be part of a winning team, we just needed to find a way to engage.

When we pay our dues, we're re-committing our level of support to our Lodge's vision. Give them the vision of success, promote the successes, and share what your Lodge has capitalized on. Don't focus on the few that made it happen, but rather impact, and the opportunity for those that want to participate the next time there's another activity or event. Make it so they're sorry they didn't get involved, and wish they had known about it, or paid more attention, and drive the desire to pay closer attention next time.

Drive good will beyond your Lodge, in simple ways. If you're leaving the Lodge, and are in the Club area, and have a seat in a busy area, give your seat up to a visiting member who will inevitably leave your Lodge and tell others of your kindness to them when visiting. A free act of charity with huge impact.

It's said that everyone has something to contribute, and yet we all have difficulty with getting volunteers. When you do have a volunteer show up, give them a job they're going to enjoy, and make them want to come back and do more. Don't give all of the fun jobs to the standard members who are there week after week, you need to cultivate the new volunteers. And when a new volunteer or member suggests something, get over the phrase "we tried/did that it didn't work", shift to "let's talk about it, because we haven't been successful; or let's talk about what we might want to change to become successful."

I said it at Convention, and I'll say it again "no one wants to work with a jerk". You can have memorized the entire annotated Statutes, but if you can't get three people to cook at a barbeque lunch for a given day, your incredible ability at memorization doesn't really help so much.

Marty Mello, California-Hawaii Association President, was asked if he had a super power what would it be? His response was that he wished he could get everyone to be kind to each other. When we are, we achieve amazing outcomes. Get out there, make a difference, and make someone's day in your Lodges.



BLT Legacy Giving

Lynn Glick, PDDGER • BLT Chairman

I hope everyone enjoyed their time at our Grand Lodge Convention in Austin. I certainly enjoyed seeing many friends and learning about various other states' Major Projects. In this article, I want to give you some history about the Bequests and Living Trust program. This program was envisioned in 1981 by two Elks, Leonard A. Cosgrove and Larry D. Morse, along with their friend Larry Crispo. All three were attorneys. The Bequests and Living Trusts program started accepting donations in 1984. In 1986, Leonard Cosgrove created the name BLT, a takeoff on the bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, using the initials from Bequests and Living Trusts. The tie-in of the Purple Piggy Bank made it a natural fit.

The BLT program provides a way for you to support the Major Project through your estate plan. It includes the term "Bequests," which refers to personal property given through a will, since many people use their wills to declare their wishes for when they pass on. These wishes can include specific ideas about a service, or specific directions for dispersal of their money or real property. In 1989, the "BLT Benefactors" program was created to recognize Elks, their spouses and others who have made a commitment to the Major Project by naming it as a beneficiary in their wills or trusts. To become a member of this program, you only need to notify the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) Office in Fresno that you have made provisions from your estate for the Major Project.

Forty years after its creation, this program maintains its primary purpose, which is to help Elk members provide funds for future generations of children who might need our therapists' services. If at any time, our Exalted Ruler's March does not raise enough funds to cover expenses for our Major Project, the Bequests and Living Trust is ready to provide assistance.

It is our sincere hope and wish that all Elks include CHEMPI as a beneficiary in their estate. While neither I, nor my Vice Chair Robyn Sembinini can advise you on legal or tax matters concerning your estate, we are here to answer any questions you or your estate planner have regarding our BLT program. And I can't wait to see you all at the Mid-Term Conference in Burbank!



Merced Lodge 1240 held a Drug Awareness fun day for students with special needs throughout Merced County. In all, there were 904 participants, which were given Drug Awareness materials. The participants were provided free unlimited amusement park rides, photo booth pictures, zoo admission, and lunch. Funding for this project came from Elks BINGO, Elks Bikers for Challenged Children, Merced Elks Park, and an ENF Gratitude Grant.

San Francisco Lodge 3 sends a volunteer team monthly, to assist the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank in their mission to provide food for the hungry. Elks members participate in a "Pop-Up Pantry", in the Tenderloin area, whose residents are among San Francisco's most needy. The Elks provide a friendly face, as they offer fresh produce, dairy, and packaged foods.

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Public Relations

Dennis Hunter, PDDGER • Chairman

Public Relations touches everything in the world of Elksdom. Whether a Lodge is awarding Scholarships, contributing to a local community organization, providing students with their first dictionary, helping children make the right choices to stay away from drugs, or delivering much needed help for our Veterans, Public Relations should be directly involved. It's time to tell our story to our members and to the public.

But, how do we effectively tell our story? Remember the five W's? If you're telling our story to our members or to members of the public, use the five W's. Who, What, Where, When, and Why. Too many times, we send out a quick news release that says we gave a certain amount of dollars to a specific organization. No other facts were submitted. The news media receives these kinds of stories every day, and most of them end up on the cutting room floor.

Here's a hypothetical example of effectively using the five W's formula. A local Elks Lodge gave a \$10,000 donation to the local Boys and Girls Club. End of story, right? Wrong. Digging deeper, we find that this local Elks Lodge, through an ENF Grant available because its members met the ENF per capita, donated to this Boys and Girls Club, so they could expand their building to serve 500 more children in the community. Quotes from Boys and Girls Club representatives spelled out how this touched the lives of so many children.

All five W's were used: Who (Boys & Girls Club), What (\$10,000 donation), Where (the specific community in which the donation was made), When (the date the donation was made) and, Why (describe the project and use the quotes from the organization which received the donation). Having the recipient "blow our horn" really makes this story stand out.

Of course, pictures make the story even more vivid. Remember, if you include children under eighteen in the pictures, be sure and obtain a written release from their parents.

If you had an event which raised contributions to a community organization, or Veterans' group, do a follow-up story after the event was held describing the success of that event – using the five W's.

Through successful Public Relations, and effectively telling our story, we can show our members, and our community why it's so GREAT to be an Elk!

Love it, Live it, **Promote it**



Monterey Lodge 1285, received a \$5,000 donation for Elks Youth Activities, from the Laguna Seca Volunteer Association. The funds will be used to support Elks Youth Activities, which will include scholarships, Hoop Shoot, local High School and Middle School sports programs.



Lodge Activities

Rudy Guerra, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!!

Hope with this insane weather everyone is safe and cool. We managed to get through our first quarterly report, some with difficulties, some without. I know we'll do better as the year moves on.

If you haven't downloaded the Lodge Activities manual by now on Elks.org, you need to. This manual will enlighten some terminologies such as mandatory Activities, prescribed Activities, non-prescribed Activities, social Activities, community Activities and fraternal Activities.

You'll be reporting on all of these activities each quarter in August, November, February, and April. no later than the fifth. Our focus is to have a starting point, a foundation if you will, Four-Step Plan for Success:

- 1) Fact Finding
- 2) Planning
- 3) Promoting
- 4) Evaluation

I believe in starting from the beginning, where our roots began. Why we became an Elks. Although we enjoy our sociability of our Lodges, there's still work to be done, most importantly letting our communities know who we are, and how we can be a positive influence to them.

Some of the other objectives that can be realized through a good Activities program are:

- 1) Community Support
- 2) Member Education
- 3) New Member Involvement
- 4) Decreased Lapsation
- 5) Program Variety
- 6) Improved Attendance
- 7) Family Participation

Set goals to improve Activities and most of all, HAVE FUN!

Until next time, may God bless you all. May he keep you safe and healthy.



Honolulu Lodge 616, along with the FBI Honolulu Citizens Academy Alumni Association Adopt A School Project: Ke'elikolani Middle School eighth grade graduation ceremonies. The Lodge donated \$3,000 to this graduation event. The nation helped to create a celebration of bentos (lunch's), graduation medals, and slippers. These things are symbolic of the future steps they will take after graduation.

Pearl City Lodge 2669, hosted His Highness (Former) Head of State and Prime Minister of Samoa, Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Ta'isi Efi and First Lady, Filifilia Tamasese during the week of the Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPac). FestPac is the world's largest celebration of Indigenous Pacific Islanders. Our Lodge was very proud to be their hosts.



Scholarship Vocational Grants

Rick Wallace, PDDGER • Chairman

The CHEA Vocational Grant program is thriving and has a successful track record. So far this year, we proudly announce that funds have been awarded to students supporting fields such as welding, auto mechanics, medical assistant, legal assistants, barbers, teaching, work certification, and cosmetology. Applications are accepted year-round. Please promote the Vocational Grant program, have students fill out and turn in applications.

Any prospective student residing within the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) jurisdiction, who plans to pursue an eligible vocational/technical course may apply. Persons enrolling in a four-year course leading to a Bachelor's degree are not eligible. All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America on the date the application is filed. Applicants do not have to be related to an Elk to apply.

An eligible program shall be defined as a two-year or less vocational/technical program culminating in an Associate degree, diploma, certificate, or other evidence of completion. This grant may not be used for courses at or below the high school level. If work-related certification or recertification is required, the job must require a high school diploma or equivalent, the school must be in the United States and have received accreditation within the industry or by either the federal Department of Education or the Council of Higher Education Accreditation.

Applications are available on the CHEA website: <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships/>

Most Valuable Student Scholarships:

August began Elk's Most Valuable High School Senior Scholarship season! This opportunity is for current U.S. high school seniors who excel in scholarship, leadership, and show financial need. Applicants don't need to be related to an Elk member to apply. Applications are online at Elks.org/scholars.

In 2025, the Elks National Foundation will grant 500 four-year scholarships, each ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500 annually, to top applicants. CHEA will grant 73 four-year scholarships, \$1,000 annually. Additionally, Districts, and Lodges will grant Scholarships.

Scholarships support full-time study (minimum twelve semester hours) toward a four-year degree at a U.S. college or university. Awards are conditional upon enrollment.

Exalted Rulers, ensure your Lodge Secretary has input your Scholarship Coordinator's information into CLMS. District Scholarship Chairs, please check with each Lodge Secretary to confirm the CLMS entry.

The CHEA Scholarship Committee loves giving out grants, and Scholarships. The awards positively impact people living in Elk communities. All Elks can help us promote the great work of the Most Valuable Student Scholarship, and Vocational Grants programs. Thank you for being an Elk and supporting CHEA.

For a complete list of past ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship winners, please use the following QR code or visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvswinners.cfm>



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San Fernando Lodge 1539 "William Lee Frye" Scholarship Program, presented \$55,000 in Scholarships to four local high school graduates heading to a four-year universities. Past and present recipients came together, along with their families, and Elk members, to celebrate the accomplishments of these amazing young men, and women. Both past and present recipients talked about their career choices, future aspirations, and their ongoing journey to reach their goals.

Since 2002, San Fernando Lodge has awarded over \$1 million in Scholarships and grants.

This year's Scholarships were presented to: Isabella Montalvon - \$25,000, will attend UCLA; Katherine Fuentes - \$10,000, will attend UC Berkeley; Leo Nunez - \$10,000, will attend UC San Diego; and Matthew Krzewinski - \$10,000 will attend University of Texas. Pictured above are the Scholarship Committee and this year's recipients.

Honolulu Lodge 616, awarded six Scholarships to qualified students. Six bright, talented, and merit scholars, each received \$6,600. The Merit Scholars will attend the following Universities: Stanford, Tufts, Northern Eastern, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Oregon Tech Institute, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



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Government Relations

David Coleman, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!

I hope you all have had a great summer and tried to stay cool. Those that attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin Texas, we were lucky to leave when we did, as it got even hotter and more humid after we left.

As of today's writing, we have thirty-four Lodges that have not entered anything in CLMS for the Charity Reporting. I know it is still early on, but why wait until March and April for me to call and e-mail daily, asking you to get your numbers in and finalize your Reports. I know you all have had plenty to report on by now.

Lodge Secretaries, at Grand Lodge this year the delegation passed a resolution to amend GL Statute **Section 12.050**. It now will read: The Secretary of the Lodge shall...

(p) Collect all records, materials, other information and personal property of the Lodge as described in Section 12.180.

(q) Perform or supervise year-round entry of charitable and community service statistics into Pending Charity Report in the Chicago Lodge Membership System.

Again, we cannot stress enough, if you do not have the time to do these entries yourself, you can appoint a Charity Report Coordinator. The information is below on how to do that within the system. **They will only have to access to do reporting on local charitable event data, nothing else in CLMS.**

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

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

Government Relations is more than just reporting. It is letting your local, city, county, and state representatives know what your Lodge is doing in your community.

Whether it is a First Responders night, a Back-to-School party, a Youth Week, or a Veterans activity, invite them all to your Lodge to participate and take part. Get them involved. Let them see your Lodge, its members, and your enthusiasm towards your local communities.

The Orange Coast District sent me information on how all eight of their Lodges partnered with the other service organizations in their area, like the Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club, they meet quarterly to exchange ideas, and they even went to the local City Councils, County Supervisors, and had September declared as Service Organization Month. They sent samples of verbiage for the proclamations that were given to them by the City Councils and the County stating all their local works and endeavors they do. For further information, please reach out to David Lawhorn at the Fullerton Lodge or dlawhorn@prodigy.net. This is a great example of getting your Lodge out in the eyes of your community, and its leaders, and you will be amazed at the new partnerships you will form.

Just an FYI, there is a new CA Senate Bill 1044 that passed on July 15, 2024, that applies to Charities that have a Bingo Operation. You can find out legislation that could affect your local Lodge by visiting the site: <https://legiscan.com/gaits/search> and entering the State, and then search by whatever text you think would include your Lodge.

Just a reminder, there is a Government Relations Report that is due monthly to the District Government Relations Chairman, who will then compile and send a monthly report to myself, and my Vice-Chairman, Alyssa Santos, 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 Vice-Chairman, Alyssa Santos if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the CHEA Mid-Term Conference in November, in Burbank. We will have a table set up for our Committee. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by and speak with us.

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President's Message

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Make sure you plan on attending our Mid-Term Conference on November 1-2, 2024, in Burbank. Chairperson Charlene Peale has a full slate of meetings, seminars, and entertainment planned. It should be a very rewarding and learning experience. It is open to all Elks so, make your reservations early.

As Debra and I, continue our visitations to your Districts we look forward to meeting as many of you as we can. We continue to be amazed at what we do as Elks. From our smallest Lodges to our largest Lodges. We do so much amazing work supporting our communities, our veterans, and our youth. We obviously **Love** what we do, because we continue to **Live It** on a regular basis. So, let's continue to **Promote** what we do, and let our communities, and the public know what the Elks are all about.

"Elkdom, Love It, Live It, Promote It"

Have you gotten your CHEMPI Challenge Coin yet?



**You can get one from your
Lodge or District Piggy Bank Chairman!**



**Become a Recurring Donor, it's easy to do
- just go to: chea-elks.org/major-project/donations/**



Youth/Soccer Activities

Ben Ortega, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!

Members and friends, I hope you all had a great summer. It was great to see some of you at the National Convention in Austin, Texas, and it was also nice to meet some of our Grand Lodge Committee leadership teams. In meeting these Committee leaders, I gathered information, and engaged in conversation about our programs. The training seminars I attended were of great value, and for me, it was well worth the travel to Austin. For those of you who didn't have the opportunity to go this year, you always have next year when we head to Kansas City.

Now that summer is winding down and schools are beginning to re-open, this is the time to get your Lodges' Youth programs fine-tuned and ready to put them into action. This is also the time to prep your children and students, for that dreadful return to school. I remember when I transitioned from elementary school, Junior High School, and on to high school. That feeling of loss, and adventure. There was only a loss from leaving elementary school, a place that had been my home, and place of comfort and safety for seven years where one classroom was it, and one teacher taught us how to be a good citizens, learn the basics of how to succeed in life. Now the adventure of going to the big school, oh my! Junior High, now six classrooms and six teachers had me running from one end of the school to the opposite side of the school to get from one class to the next, and hope I wouldn't be late to any of them. Of course, this is a transition we have all been through, and guess what? We all managed. Some better than others, but we succeeded. That was in our time, for most of us it was a less stressful time.

Nowadays having to go to a new school, new teachers, and meeting new friends, can all lead to high levels of stress. Reading an article on the CDC website, I pulled this excerpt below:

"School Connectedness", is when students feel that adults, and peers in school care about their learning as well as about them as individuals. This includes a sense of being cared for, being supported, and belonging at school. Schools play a critical role in promoting students' health, and development, and can take action to help students feel connected." (Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 2023)

Parental involvement, and good communication between your child, school, and participation in school activities. Youth mental health awareness, online safety whether it is cyberbullying, or straight up being bullied in school can impact a student or child's mental health. In addition, stress at home can affect mental health. Monitoring for and identifying these stressors early and being able to address them. There are many resources to deal with youth mental health as well as how to be able to deal with them in the future.

Members and friends, I will be part of a traveling "Lodge Learning Seminars" group for our President, Marty Mello. We will be visiting Sacramento, Paradise, San Pedro, Mission Viejo, and the Visalia Lodge over the next six months. We will be conducting training on six critical subjects. Membership/Orientation,

Insurance & Safety, Human Resources, FRS/Accounting, Youth Activities, and Public Relations. We look forward to meeting you all along the way but always remember you can connect with us at any time.

I'm saddened that we have lost a great Elk contributor, Donna McEntire, associated with the Duarte Elks Lodge No. 1427, Emblem Club member, and wife of John D. McEntire Jr., past CHEA Drug Awareness Chairman and present CHEMPI Trustee. Donna was more than a contributor. She impacted so many children's lives through her years of service for the Mountain View School District as a Literacy Content Expert and Coach. I had the honor of working with Donna and John McEntire on the Drug Awareness Quiz Show, as well as judging the "Speak Up" speech contest, and working together. She was a beautiful friend, and a Champion for the betterment of the youth of the nation. She was a Lion. May she Rest In Peace.

Keep Up the Good Work to Serve and Support.



Santa Clarita Lodge 2379, participated in the local Fourth of July Parade, placing second in the Fraternal Division. Traditionally the Lodge is the first float in the parade. As in prior years, members, scouts, and families participated in passing out 15,000 small American Flags to parade goers in Santa Clarita.



Roseville Lodge 2248 carried the Flag in the annual Roseville 4th of July Parade, featuring Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross. Boy Scout Troop 777 carried the Lodge banner, while others rode or walked, passing out Drug Awareness coloring books to children along the parade route.



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





Veterans Service

John Hardman, PDDGER • Chairman

Aloha Brothers and Sisters,

At the 2024 Grand Lodge Convention, I was able to attend training and seminars related to Veterans. On the Veterans webpage at Elks.org, there is a summary of each of the events with links to the actual presentations and slides. You can find information on Ending Veteran Homelessness, Welcome Home Kits, and the Veterans Crisis Line. The URL is <https://www.elks.org/vets/news.cfm>. Mary Morgan, Director of Elks National Veterans Service Commission, also covered more topics in a recent letter to all of the Association Chairs. Here are links to the other topics:

- Voluntary Service Presentation
- Veterans Treatment Courts
- Veterans History Project
- Compassionate Contact Corps
- Fraud Protection and Awareness for Veterans

All of this information provides insight and ideas on how we, as Elks, can help Veterans. Please take the time to look at each of these. Share them with members, and non-members at your Lodge events.

The ENVSC ENF Budget for 2024-25 has increased \$650,701 (15.4%) when compared 2023-24 actuals. The largest increase was for Welcome Home Kits - \$430,396 (40.2%). From 2020-21 to 2024-25 Welcome Home Kits have increased \$1,125,709. A whopping 400% increase. This is all due to the importance of this program. There is a lot of emphasis on it. It is working. Take advantage of it when you can. Go to <https://www.elks.org/vets/welcomehome.cfm> to learn more. The other ENVSC programs have also increased budgets – Emergency Assistance (+\$82,312), Focus Grants (+\$1,807), Freedom Grants (+\$9,084), Voluntary Service (+\$127,102). To learn more about all of these programs, go to <https://www.elks.org/vets/> and click on Programs, on left side of the webpage.

Recently, my home Lodge, Clovis No. 2599, had a presentation from members of the San Joaquin Valley Vets. They are part of a much larger company called WestCare. Their mission is: . . . “to empower everyone they come into contact with to engage in a process of healing, growth, and change benefiting themselves, their families, co-workers, and communities”. They do this through efforts toward “Uplifting the Human Spirit” by consistently improving, and strengthening everything we do in building for the future. Their URL is westcare.com/page/where-we-serve_CA. Scroll down to Veteran Services, check them out. They might be someone you can partner with. Also, during this presentation, someone brought up how Amazon has homeless kits for purchase. Log on to Amazon, and search for homeless. You will be amazed at what is available.

Now for some metrics for Quarter 1, 2024-25, monthly reports from CHEA District Veterans Chairs:

- **14 Districts** (74%) reported some activity
- **74 CHEA Lodges** (45%) submitted reports
- **11,147 CHEA Members** provided 24,293 hours of service and drove 65,403 miles

- **11,655 non-members** provided 16,039 hours of service and drove 41,940 miles
- **There were \$96,498** non-cash contributions and \$52,428 cash contributions

These are amazing numbers. This just proves that Elks Care – Elks Share and that *"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"*. I am confident that next quarter we will have more Lodges reporting, and possibly 100% of the CHEA Districts reporting. **Lodge, and District Chairs – can you meet the challenge?**

Before I close, I want to give a shout out to all the CHEA VAVS Reps, and Deputy Reps. Based on your monthly reports you people are doing an amazing job. For those that are not aware of what a Rep, or Deputy Rep does, check out the link above – Voluntary Service Slides. CHEA added three new facilities in July. CHEA VAVS Reps, and Deputy Reps, now serve in twenty-three VA facilities, all over California, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

In closing, my Vice-Chair, Dan Baccelliere, and I, commend each of you members for all you do to help Veterans. Keep up the good work! Also, don't forget about submitting articles, along with photos of your Veterans activities, to Ted Olsen, CHEA Magazine editor. Ted is always looking for new material!

Until next time, safe travels, and help a Veteran!

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Roseville Lodge 2248 showed up in force to support the Placer County Stand Down. Forty-four Elk, and non-Elk, volunteers helped care for the sixty-five homeless veterans. The veterans were provided with hygiene kits, clothing, pillows, towels, and sleeping bags were distributed to those in need. Haircuts, as well as medical and dental care was provided. A chicken dinner was cooked and served to the veterans. The Stand Down was funded by a \$2,000 Spotlight Grant.



Fremont Lodge 2121, using a Focus Grant, along with help from the Oakland A's Baseball organization, took 100 veterans struggling with homelessness, and some Lodge members to Oakland Coliseum, for a baseball game. Pictured above are some of the Veterans and Lodge members preparing to tailgate prior to the ball game.

Woodland Lodge 1299 sponsored eight veterans trip to a Sacramento Rivercats minor league baseball game, on Military Appreciation night.



Drug Awareness

Susan Good, PDDGER • Chairman

It is a pleasure and an honor for me to share the exciting news that we received during the two-day National Training our Elks National Drug Awareness Program (DAP) provided for Association Chairs from throughout the country just before Grand Lodge began in Austin, Texas!

But, before I tell you all about it, on behalf of all of us in CHEA, a sincere thank you is extended to East Central District Leader, Jack Geiger, who on short notice attended the training on my behalf, took copious notes, and even had a suggestion to enhance our program accepted for implementation this year! As many of you may know, I had to cancel my attendance at the training as well as Grand Lodge because of my unexpected open-heart surgery.

Drug Awareness Program Chairman of the Year:

The recipient of the
"Frank O. Garland Chairman of the Year"

award for last year is our own 2022-24 CHEA DAP Chairman

John D. McEntire, Jr.!

Partnership With The Young Marines: We have a new opportunity to engage young people in our communities via our DAP partnership with the "Young Marines Foundation". The organization operates the official anti-drug program of the United States Marine Corps, and has more than 280 active units open to boys, and girls, ages eight to seventeen. Their purpose is to empower future leaders and to create conscientious, empathetic, and productive members of society. One of the ways they do this is through their drug demand reduction program initiative centered on the theme of "Closing The Gate On Drugs." Senior Young Marines are required to complete four presentations to younger members on the dangers of the most common gateway drugs, including alcohol, inhalant, and prescription drugs. So where do we come in as Elks? We are encouraged to connect with, and have joint DAP projects with existing units in our area, or to consider forming a Young Marines unit.

New DAP Contest Theme: The news is out: our new 2024-25 theme for the DAP Poster, Essay, and Video Contests is **"Throw Away Drugs—Not Your Future!!"** Spread the word about the three contests in your community—to schools, to Boy's, and Girl's Clubs, to City Recreation Departments, etc. There is a contest category for students from third grade through High School, and the chance to win impressive monetary prizes. All of the information regarding the contests, including rules, and entry forms, have now been updated on the chea-elks.org website. Entries are due to your District DAP Chair by December 15th. The District Chair will then judge the entries, and send the winning one in each contest to CHEA Vice Chair Patty Hamilton and to me. Please give the young people in your communities the opportunity to compete and to win.

CHEA Video Entries Win Nationally: Imagine our glee when it was announced that, just like last year, our CHEA entries were the two National First Place winners in the DAP Video Contests category! The first national recognition for the creation of the 2023-24 pre-high school/middle school video went to a group from Gordon H. Beatty Middle School in Buena Park. Students in the group included Alissa R., Kaelynn A., Vincent R., Nevaeh S., and Bridgid H. The second First Place national recognition in the 2023-24 CHEA High School video category went to an individual student, Sophia L., from Canyon Hills High School in San Diego. Congratulations to the students, as well as to the Elks DAP volunteers who gave young people in their communities the opportunity to win these impressive, and unforgettable national awards for their creative work.

Enrique S. Camerena Nominations/Red Ribbon Week

Our Elks second quarter is in full swing, and it is easily one of our busiest of the year. In addition to securing entries for our three DAP contests, we are tasked with reaching out to our local law enforcement leaders to receive suggestions of nominees for one, or more of their colleagues who have made an outstanding contribution in the area of Drug Awareness Prevention. Please return your nomination forms to your District DAP Chair who will then forward your nominations to Vice Chair, Patty and me, no later than October 15th. For the award criteria, and nomination forms, go to one of our two Drug Awareness Program listings (either under Committees or under Youth Activities) at chea-elks.org.

Next, we have the annual National Substance Abuse Prevention Month in October and Red Ribbon Week from October 23rd to 31st. For twenty ideas for activities during Red Ribbon Week in your Lodge and/or community, go to www.training.ElksDAP.org. Ideas from lighting up your Lodge building with red lights all around to securing a proclamation on Red Ribbon Week from your local government jurisdiction are just two ideas you'll see.

As always, Vice Chair, Patty, and I are a phone call or email away if you need an answer to a Drug Awareness Program question and/or you have suggestions for ways to enhance our CHEA DAP Program. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



CHEMPI Latest Millennium Plus Level Donors • (June 1, 2024 through July 31, 2024)



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Greg & Sandy Koester • 1561
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Craig Collom	538	Janet Ostini	1251	Ron Ramos	1587	Adrienne Bresler	1991
Terry Houk	538	Sergio Otero	1251	Jean Alcala	1625	Stephanie Buckner (2)	1991
Madeline Lum	616	Clay Bunte	1282	Virginia Conklin	1625	Michael Cabral (4)	1991
Lorraine Manayan	616	The Marten Family	1282	Sam Dulin	1625	Gregory Campbell (4)	1991
Rose Barr (2)	643	Sharon Hackett	1282	Bryan Hudson	1625	Walter Cook	1991
Richard Barr (3)	643	Harold Hackett	1282	Wanda Olson	1625	Aaron Daru (2)	1991
Pamela Elias (5)	643	Peggy Massey (3)	1282	Dominic Rotell	1625	Charles DeBattista	1991
Brian Paquette	643	Joe Massey (2)	1282	Barney Williamson	1625	Elizabeth Dunkel	1991
Alan Bobillot	652	Allan Morris (2)	1282	Ronald Hinman (2)	1643	Steven Faggjolly (6)	1991
Terry Brigitte	652	Gary Rector (2)	1282	Ron Harmon	1691	Thomas Foley	1991
Brett Engel (3)	652	Laurie Rector	1282	Jim Louis	1691	Thomas Giannini (5)	1991
Pam Leach	652	James Rector	1282	Rudy Pelzman	1691	Ron Gilmore	1991
Ernie Nunes	652	James Sterling	1282	Robert Souza	1691	Amy Giugliano	1991
Jim Olson	652	Doug Van Den Enden	1282	Rick Sutherland	1691	Joseph Givens (6)	1991
Robert Sylvester	652	Mike Wagner	1282	Carol Van Ness	1691	Brandy Green	1991
Scotty Thomason	652	Mary Wolgamot (2)	1282	Carol Zenk	1691	Alan Hansen (2)	1991
Linda West (2)	652	Kevin Young (5)	1282	Perry Anthony	1767	Regina Harnish (2)	1991
Andrew Bisset	759	Joe Mendoza	1285	Troy Arrington	1767	George Hasseltine (4)	1991
Patricia Kenoi-Chin	759	Theresa Petersen	1285	Marissa Barth	1767	Linda Hayward	1991
Miles Nakatsu (2)	759	Dr. Ferdinand"PJ" Pati (2)	1289	Melissa Clifton	1767	Kari Hensel	1991
Steve Countouriotis	901	Lowell Sanders	1342	Larry Hamilton	1767	Janet Heppner-Jones	1991
Barbara Galbraith	901	Jerry Baltz	1378	Edwin Hill	1767	Melvin Horn (2)	1991
George Gambonini	901	Steven Sappington	1378	Lisa King	1767	Carol Irvin	1991
Charlene Gannon	901	Mike Borg	1436	Kimberly Newman	1767	Linda Krasner-Preston	1991
Debra Graff	901	John Brookshire	1436	Maureen Reynosa	1767	Russ Lamson	1991
Lori Ham	901	Richard Garcia	1436	Michael Anderson	1787	Elizabeth Land (3)	1991
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Charlie Head	901	Paul Hesse (2)	1436	Debbie Dew	1811	Valerie Milburn	1991
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Weldcraft Industries • Porterville 1242	\$200
Cain Trucking • Tulare 1289	\$200
Big Bear Lake Elks Bingo Players • Big Bear 1787	\$771
Arcadia Elks Bingo Patrons • Arcadia 2025	\$5,000
Ladies of the Westchester Elks • Westchester 2025	\$5,000
Carmichael Bingo Players • Carmichael 2103	\$2,000
Carmichael Traveling Elks • Carmichael 2103	\$290
Casamar Group • Santa Clarita 2379	\$1,500
Santa Clarita Roving Elks Kamper Klub • Santa Clarita 2379	\$1,000

Arcadia Lodge 2025 donated \$1,000 to the Cancer Support of Greater San Gabriel Valley. The Cancer Support Community of Greater San Gabriel Valley, has been providing free, professionally-led support, education, and hope, to families facing cancer for over 30 years.

Paradise Lodge 2026 donated a \$2,000 Spotlight Grant, to the Magalia Food Resource Center. The Resource Center distributes food to seniors, veterans, and families in need.



Moreno Valley Lodge 2697, using a \$4,000 Beacon Grant to support the 90-day bridge program. The program houses previously homeless veterans who have been diagnosed with mental health issues and drug addiction. The intent is to keep their "bed roll" closet filled. The bed roll provides the veterans with supplies which include blankets, sheets, pillows and towels. Once they have completed their 90-day treatment program, they qualify to move to the next level of living, which is permanent housing of studio and one bedroom apartments. At that point, they benefit from personalized "Welcome Home Kits", which come from the Elks through the Welcome Home Kit Reimbursement Program provided by the Veterans Service Commission. Pictured (L-R) are Nicole Starks, U.S. Veterans Director, D. LaDonna Jempson, Exalted Ruler, Juan Gomez, Veterans Services and Penelope Sachs, Development and Communications Manager.



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Santa Maria Lodge 1538's Veteran Committee, held the Lodge's first 2024 Veterans Appreciation Mini Standdown in April. Some new Veterans groups participated, including the Join-Up Vets group at Flag is Up Farms in Solvang (Equestrian facility) and Mission Cars, which is a program repurposing vehicles to fund New Life K9's Service Dogs.

In mid-July, the Lodge held our second Standdown, during which seventy emergency hand crank, and solar powered radios were given to homeless Veterans who attended. The Mini Standdowns are funded through the Impact Grant that was received from the Elks National Foundation. Pictured is Steve Baird, Santa Maria Veterans Committee Chairman, and Elwin "Slim" Juhl.



In other news, the Lodge's BBQ Teams BBQ'd for auction bidders, buyers, auctioneers, ring men, and clerks at the Santa Barbara County Fair Livestock Auction. In total, 650 beef rib lunches were served by our many volunteers.

The Touring Elks motorcycle committee, presented the Special Needs Network with a check for \$1,000. This organization provides intensive support services for autism, especially in under served communities.

The Lodge's PER Association hosted a fireworks booth leading up to July 4th. The booth raised over \$7,500 which will help support the PER's Scholarship program.



Orange Lodge 1475, held a lunch on the beach, for a group of Marines. The barbecue lunch was served to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 39 (MALS-39).

Fourteen Orange Elks served the lunch, which included pulled pork, beef brisket, chicken, hot dogs, along with all the trimmings to over 400 enlisted men, women and their families. Pictured above (L-R) are some of the participating members, Dawn Centoni, Theresa Charity, Shawn Marie Ward, Tracy Nowakowski, Holly Spears, Gina Cunningham, and Howdy Kieffer.

In other news, the Lodge assisted the Youth Centers of Orange. Members picked-up and delivered \$1,000 worth of food from the Grocery Outlet of Orange Independence Hunger campaign, which collected food and cash donations that went directly to the Youth Centers of Orange.

ELKS RALLY

Golden Village RV Resort
October 3rd - 6th • Hemet, CA

As the weather starts to cool we look forward to our 56th Annual Elks Rally in Southern California. For fifty-six years the Elks Rally has been raising funds for the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc, *so our kids can walk, talk, see and play!*

Last year we raised just over \$62,000 to support CHEMPI's initiatives. This year our theme is *"Bring a friend!"* So far, it looks like it's going to be another great event. We already have over 325 RV's registered, and another 15-20 guests staying in surrounding accommodations. However, you do not need an RV to attend! The Rally is open to everyone, and you can come for a few hours, the day, or the entire three days!

Our purpose is to raise funds through days packed with fun events, opportunity drawings, food, and entertainment. You can participate in as much as you want, or just hang out with friends, make new ones, and most of all create memories that will last a lifetime!

To learn more about the Rally you can visit elksrally.org or our Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/elksrally](https://www.facebook.com/elksrally).

In closing, we want to say thank you to those that have helped get the word out, the volunteers that run all of our events, the donations, and our staff that work tirelessly throughout the year to put this fabulous event together for our California-Hawaii Elks Major Project kids!



Pasadena Lodge 672 Loyal Knight, Gary Dye, congratulates Eagle Scout Dylan McLemore of Troop 319 in LaCrescenta.



Douglas Scheifer, Grand Exalted Ruler
First Lady Julia



California-Hawaii Elks Association
First Place in New Membership



James S. Mason, PAPICE
Grand Lodge Grand Loyal Knight



Wayne Edwards, ER
Santa Clarita 2379
11th Hour Toast - 2nd Place



Marty Mello, Association President
Guy Larson Hicks, DDGER Hawaii

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GRAND LODGE CONVENTION ★ JUNE 30 - JULY 3, 2024



Garden Grove Lodge Ritual Team
Second Place National Ritual Contest



Placerville Lodge 1712, teamed up with Emblem Club 287 to raise money for the family of two local young men who were attacked by a mountain lion while out looking for antler sheds. Wyatt Brooks suffered severe wounds to the head and face during the attack, which took the life of his older brother, Taylen.

The Lodge hosted a community spaghetti dinner, attended by over 350 people. The Emblem Club coordinated drawings for over 200 gifts, donated by local businesses, and residents. In total, the event raised over \$25,000 for the Brooks family. Pictured above is the Brooks family, Wyatt is accepting a check from Emblem President Cindy van Order, ER Sharon Miller is on his right.



Paradise Lodge 2026 presented the Paradise Boys and Girls Club a \$2,000 ENF Grant check, to help support the summer program at Camp Jamoa. Camp Jamoa, is a day camp for local school children. Pictured above, Alex Beehner, Boys and Girls Club Development Director and Jan Keller.

Gilroy Lodge 1567 donated the use of their Lodge facility to the Gavilan Community College. The college is located in Gilroy, with satellite campuses located in the cities of Hollister and Morgan Hill, for the purpose of presenting their 2024 Scholarship Awards. The Financial Aid office coordinator selected the Elks Lodge facility as the location of choice to accommodate the guests bringing the recipients, their families, donors, presenters, and faculty together to present the annual Scholarship Awards.

More than thirty donor organizations represented at the presentation ceremony. This year's Scholarship Awards were presented to over ninety recipients.



San Diego Lodge 168 presented a local nonprofit, Ride Above Disability, with a donation of \$4,000 for their therapeutic riding program. Ride Above Disability works with special needs children and adults with physical, emotional, social, and behavioral disabilities. Riders get individualized lessons tailored to their individual needs.



Eureka Lodge 652, donated \$1,000 to the Mad River Community Veterans Honor Guard. The Honor Guard on request, will have a funeral service for veterans, which includes a flag folding ceremony and gun salute. They also participate in events honoring veterans. The donation will help with travel expenses, lodging, meals, and uniforms.