



CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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CHEA Leading Knights & Lodge Secretaries

Since you will most likely be the person walking across the stage at the Exalted Ruler's March during our next CHEA Convention, you are being challenged to increase the monies raised for the Piggy Bank! Help us reach our Association Major Project goal.

Now in its fifteenth year has previously generated over \$768,108, this contest is intended to energize each District's Leading Knights to raise incremental donations for the PURPLE PIG between November 1, 2026, and January 31, 2027.

Yes, this special request is for much needed additional effort on your part. It does NOT include monies already on deposit at your lodge in the Piggy Bank Account – this CHALLENGE is to raise NEW funds... "that fresh green stuff" ... by way of new charitable activities. Just think of the amount which could be raised if every Lodge were to conduct just one or two additional events.

Rules:

1. No monies from existing Piggy Bank Lodge Accounts... new sources only.
2. Plaques will be awarded to the TOP Lodges whose Leading Knights generate the most money during the three-month period.
 - . Each contest is judged in six (6) divisions based on membership.
 - . Division 1 = Lodges with up to 300 members
 - . Division 2 = Lodges with 301 to 500 members
 - . Division 3 = Lodges with 501 to 700 members
 - . Division 4 = Lodges with 701 to 1100 members
 - . Division 5 = Lodges with 1101 to 1500 members
 - . Division 6 = Lodges with more than 1500 members
3. Include information about 52 Club, Century Club, or Millennium recipients
4. Checks should be payable to CHEMPI
5. Send all money to Fresno indicating Leading Knights Challenge.
6. Send entry form for each deposit to Fresno or to Association Chairman.
 - . All Entry Forms are due no later than February 12, 2027
7. Raise the most funds and win a prestigious Plaque presented at the State Convention.

Each time you send money to Fresno, please complete and submit the Entry Form below and send a copy of the form to Blanche Jorge, Chairman, Piggy Bank Committee, 20 West J Street, Los Banos, California 93635. Please do not send money to me, only to the Fresno Office.... Thanks!

LEADING KNIGHTS CHALLENGE

Amount Donated \$ _____

District: _____

Lodge: _____

April 1 Membership: _____

Leading Knights Name: _____

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