



B.P.O. ELKS MADERA LODGE # 1918
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May 2018

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Gary Gregory

Secretary :

George Gomez

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Robert Greening

Esquire :

Tom Gonzales

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Rudy Garibay

Chaplain :

Mildred S Wright Pearson

Organist :

Mokey Cowger

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David Mattrocce

Tom Gonzales

Cliff Romano

Roy Yonemura

Steve Copland

Bryan Bohall

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Virgie Chavira

Activities :

Tom Gonzales

Americanism :

David Opfergelt

Auditing & Accounting :

John Bliss

Drug Awareness :

Mark Stegall

Elks National Foundation :

Doug Row

Fraternal :

Doug Row

Government Relations :

Michael Hegenroether

Hoop Shoot :

Gary Gregory

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1 Year: David Opfergelt

2 Year: Danny Garcia

3 Year: Denise Holdcroft

4 Year: Virgie Chavira

5 Year: Mark Stegall

PER Association :

John Bliss

Ritualistic :

Denise Holdcroft

Standing Relief :

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Mildred S Wright Pearson

Youth Activities :

Mark Stegall

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David Opfergelt

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Mokey Cowger

Past Exalted Rulers :

1954-1955 Frank Bergon*
1955-1956 Monte Pearson*
1956-1957 Cliff Plumley*
1957-1958 Francis J. Riley*
1958-1959 Lester Milligan*
1959-1960 David Holmes*
1960-1961 Lorino Tordini*
1961-1962 Gail B. Hillhouse*
1962-1963 Dr. Harvey Hood*
1963-1964 Dr. Lester J. Gendron*
1964-1965 Leonard Reiring*
1965-1966 Robert Schwartz*
1966-1967 Edward Bates
1967-1968 William S. Berryhill*
1968-1969 Demos A. Gamble Sr.*
1969-1970 Al Peart*
1970-1971 Eugene Gannon*
1971-1972 Bradford Gould
1972-1973 David Sesock
1973-1974 Richard N. Jensen*
1974-1975 Gordon Kennedy
1975-1976 Jerry Thorn
1976-1977 Salvatore Perlongo*
1977-1978 Mel York*
1978-1979 Richard Waldron*
1979-1980 Paul Bohard
1980-1981 Kenneth Martin*
1981-1982 James Myers
1982-1983 Lloyd Whitaker*
1983-1984 Ray Sesock*
1984-1985 Earl Cole*
1985-1986 Dr. Talmadge Carter*

***DECEASED**

1986-1987 Gilbert Gonzales
1987-1988 Richard N. Jensen*
1988-1989 Paul Kelly*
1989-1990 Walt Lovelady
1990-1991 C.D. Johnson
1991-1992 Stewart MacKinnon*
1992-1993 Demos A. Gamble Sr.*
1993-1994 Douglas Nelson
1994-1995/1996 Michael Nella
1996-1997 Jeffery Myers*
1997-1998 Steven Barsotti
1998-1999 Michael Diebert
1999-2000 Roger Toschi
2000-2001 Douglas Nelson
2001-2002 Larry Faust
2002-2003 Mike Todd
2003-2004/2005 Larry Faust
2005-2006 Kurt Dietrich
2006-2007 Mike Todd
2007-2008 Doug Row
2008-2009 Douglas Nelson
2009-2010/2011 Harold Johnson
2011-2012 Doug Row
2012-2013 Adam Thomas
2013-2014 Hendrik Block
2014-2015/2016 John Bliss
2016-2017 Denise Holdcroft
2017-2018 Mark Meyers

PER :

Don Hall* (Barstow)
Richard R Ferguson (Los Banos)

From the Exalted Ruler,

Here we are about to start May and we have several events planned this month first is the golf tournament on Saturday May 5th please sign up and while your doing that buy a few tickets for the big screen TV raffle to be held on Saturday as well.

We have another important event this month, Mother's Day, Sunday May 13th and the Chow Dawgs will be assisting Denise Holdcroft with the Mother's Day breakfast, so please plan on attending what is sure to be a great breakfast event for all to enjoy.

Bingo this month will be on the 1st and the 15th and the Bingo committee is working hard to make this a continuing success so come down and play Bingo or help out, volunteers are always welcome, and if you just want to stop by for dinner we have some great food for the Bingo crowd.

We will have our regular meeting on the 10th and the 24th so please plan on attending as we will have a vote for the applique design to be installed on the window and we want everyone's input on the window as it will be up there a long time and we want everyone to be happy with the final choice. Remember whatever is chosen will be conceptual only and the final design will look a little different.

We will be holding an events meeting this month for all of those who are working on the various events to be held throughout this year and everyone is welcome to attend, we have not set the date yet but Dave Opfergelt will be setting that meeting up latter in May. This meeting will give us a chance to work out details and make sure everyone has the help they require for their event. Another event that is fast approaching is the 4th of July Fireworks booth we have a good number of folks that will be working on this project but they can always use your help and support so if you can volunteer please do or if you need fireworks please come to the Lodge Fireworks stand to get all of your fireworks needs, the money is needed and will go to getting that old carpet replaced so please come join in.

May is the midterm convention in San Diego for the California Hawaii Elks Association and your core officer group will be attending May 16th through the 19th. This event is one in which the officers will be attending classes on all of the best practices for running the local lodges. We will be bringing back new ideas and new requirements some will be more works and others may save us work but the one constant out there is change so we all look forward to what will be new this year.

Please look the calendar page in this bulletin and see what is going on we will have plenty of events this month and your participation is essential in making all of these a success so come down and enjoy what we have to offer and if you can think of something we need to do please let us know about that as well.

Thank you for your participation and I hope to see every one of you at one or all of the upcoming events. Mark.



Birthdays for the month of May

1	David Paganucci	2	Scott Ferrell	2	Don McGuire
5	Lloyd Cates	5	Vernon Martinazzi	5	Paul Sanders
6	William Cates	7	Richard Ferguson	7	Darrel Tiffin
8	Jeff Cole	8	Moneshay Platt	9	David Ternus
11	Jerry Danieli	13	Marvin Cunningham	13	Will Gill Jr.
14	Michael Rios	15	Ron Haro	16	Adam Quiroz
16	Cliff Romano	17	Mark Federline	18	Norman Allington
18	Roy Cipriani	18	Ernest Licalsi	20	Robert Littrell
23	Denise Holdcroft	24	Iva Hornsby	28	Jerry Buus
29	Hanne Christiansen				

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Dues statements were mailed out earlier this year to all members and were due by April 1. Thank you to everyone who have paid dues for 2018-2019 year. If you have not submitted your dues for this year, please do so as soon as possible. If your dues statement wasn't received please contact the office so we can correct any out of date information. Please keep in mind that only current Members are eligible to attend lodge functions. As a reminder, starting in June the names of Delinquent Members will be published in the monthly bulletin.













Lodge Office Hours : Weekdays M-F 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Lodge Phone # : 559.673-1918

E-Mail: madelks@yahoo.com

May 2018

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BINGO Open 5:00PM Start 6:30PM	2 Pasta 	3	4 Food 	5 Elks Golf Tournament
6	7 Taco Night 	8	9 Pasta 	10 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	11 Food 	12 Lunch 11:00 - 2:00 Lodge Rental
13 Mother's Day Breakfast	14 House 6:00PM 	15 BINGO Open 5:00PM Start 6:30PM	16 Pasta 	17	18 Student of the Month Potluck	19
20	21 Taco Night 	22	23 Pasta 	24 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	25 Food 	26 Lodge Rental
27	28 Taco Night 	29	30 Pasta 	31		

Meetings Scheduled

Meetings

May 10th Lodge @ 7:30

May 14th House @ 6:00

May 22nd Directors @ 6

May 24th Lodge @ 7:30



Sickness & Distress

Please keep all in thoughts
and prayers.

John Bryan Passed

April 1, 2018

Lois Kyriss

Recovering at home

Student of the Month

Friday, May 18

Potluck

Save the date

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:30AM - 12:30PM

Come join us at the Lodge

Monday Night
TACOS



Wednesday Night
Pasta



Friday Night
Food



Raffle Tickets
70" TV
Drawing will be held
May 5 @ 4 PM

"BINGO NIGHTS"

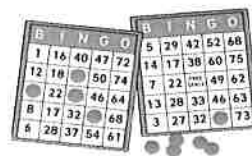
Tuesday May 1st
&
Tuesday May 15TH

Doors Open 5:00 PM

Games Start 6:30 PM

Interested in
Volunteering

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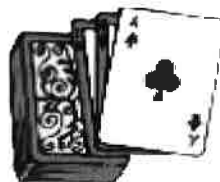


Texas Hold'em Winners

1st JOHN

2nd FRANK

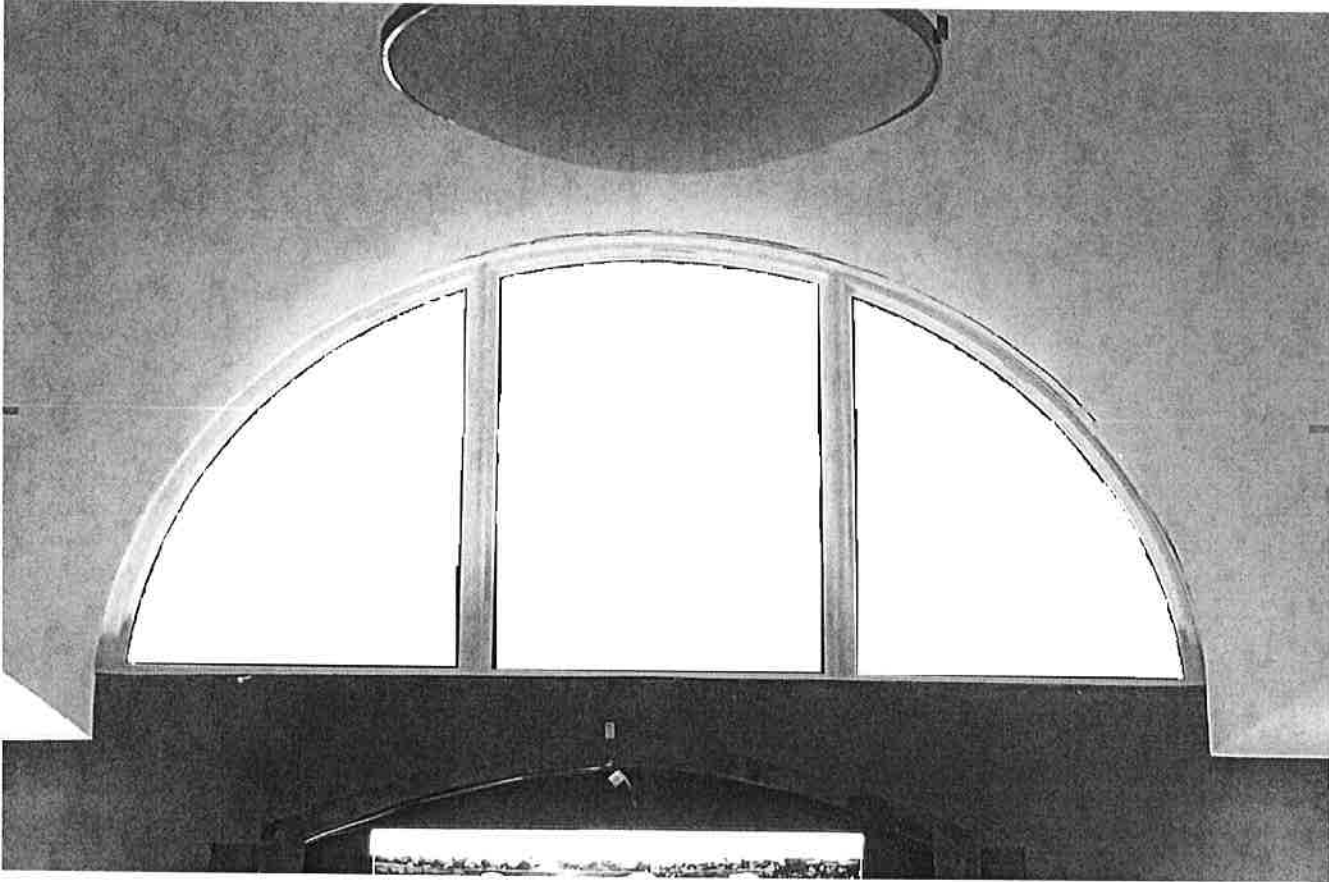
3rd STEVE



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FOR 70" TV

"LET THE SUN SHINE IN"

Please add your own design to picture below and return to Elks office.
All suggestion need to be turned in for review by May 7, 2018



2018 - 2019 Membership Dues

Please be reminded that membership dues are always renewed on or before April 1st with or without an invoice from the office. The Elks year has begun and if you have not paid your annual dues for 2018-2019 please make plans to do so. If you would like to pay 6 months at a time please call the office or stop by. Thank you!

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ATTENTION!

MADERA ELKS INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



"SCRAMBLE"

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Check in @7:00 a.m. Shot gun Start @8:00 a.m.

At the beautiful

Madera Municipal Golf Course

23200 Avenue 17 Madera, California 93637

RETURN ONLY THIS PORTION

ENTRY FORM (Please Print)

Player's Name

Handicap

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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559-363-3416

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