



**B.P.O. ELKS     MADERA LODGE # 1918**  
**112 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Post Office Box 217**  
**Madera, CA 93639-0217 (559) 673-1918**

**OFFICERS:**

**December 2018**

**Exalted Ruler:** Mark Meyers

**Leading Knight:** Irving Del Mercado

**Loyal Knight:** Ann Rodriquez

**Lecturing Knight:** Gary Gregory

**Secretary:** George Gomez

**Treasurer:** Jim McNaughton

**Tiler:** Robert Greening

**Esquire:** Tom Gonzales

**Inner Guard:** Rudy Garibay

**Chaplain:** Mildred S Wright Pearson

**Organist:** Mokey Cowger

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:**

**Chairman:** David Mattrocce

**Members:** Tom Gonzales   Cliff Romano   Roy Yonemura  
Steve Copland   Bryan Bohall

**TRUSTEES:**

**1 Year:** David Opfergelt   **2 Year:** Danny Garcia   **3 Year:** Denise Holdcroft  
**4 Year:** Virgie Chavira   **5 Year:** Mark Stegall

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

**Accident Prevention:** Virgie Chavira

**Activities:** David Opfergelt

**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:** Cynthia Armiento

**Law Enforcement:** Mokey Cowger

**PER Association:** Doug Row

**Ritualistic:** Denise Holdcroft

**Standing Relief:** Mark Meyers

**State Major Project:** Cliff Romano

**Veterans Services:** Mildred Pearson

**Youth Activities:** Mark Stegall

**Public Relations:** David Opfergelt

## **Past Exalted Rulers:**

**1954-1955** Frank Bergon\*  
**1956-1957** Cliff Plumley\*  
**1958-1959** Lester Milligan\*  
**1960-1961** Lorino Tordini\*  
**1962-1963** Dr. Harvey Hood\*  
**1964-1965** Leonard Reiring\*  
**1966-1967** Edward Bates  
**1968-1969** Demos A. Gamble Sr.\*  
**1970-1971** Eugene Gannon\*  
**1972-1973** David Sesock\*  
**1974-1975** Gordon Kennedy  
**1976-1977** Salvatore Perlongo\*  
**1978-1979** Richard Waldron\*  
**1980-1981** Kenneth Martin\*  
**1982-1983** Lloyd Whitaker\*  
**1984-1985** Earl Cole\*  
**1986-1987** Gilbert Gonzales  
**1988-1989** Paul Kelly\*  
**1990-1991** C.D. Johnson  
**1992-1993** Demos A. Gamble Sr.\*  
**1994-1995/1995-1996** Michael Nella  
**1997-1998** Steven Barsotti  
**1999-2000** Roger Toschi  
**2001-2002** Larry Faust  
**2003-2004/2004-2005** Larry Faust  
**2006-2007** Mike Todd  
**2008-2009** Douglas Nelson  
**2011-2012** Doug Row  
**2013-2014** Hendrik Block  
**2016-2017** Denise Holdcroft  
**\*DECEASED**

**1955-1956** Monte Pearson\*  
**1957-1958** Francis J. Riley\*  
**1959-1960** David Holmes\*  
**1961-1962** Gail B. Hillhouse\*  
**1963-1964** Dr. Lester J. Gendron\*  
**1965-1966** Robert Schwartz\*  
**1967-1968** William S. Berryhill\*  
**1969-1970** Al Peart\*  
**1971-1972** Bradford Gould  
**1973-1974** Richard N. Jensen\*  
**1975-1976** Jerry Thorn  
**1977-1978** Mel York\*  
**1979-1980** Paul Bohard  
**1981-1982** James Myers  
**1983-1984** Ray Sesock\*  
**1985-1986** Dr. Talmadge Carter\*  
**1987-1988** Richard N. Jensen\*  
**1989-1990** Walt Lovelady  
**1991-1992** Stewart MacKinnon\*  
**1993-1994** Douglas Nelson  
**1996-1997** Jeffery Myers \*  
**1998-1999** Michael Diebert  
**2000-2001** Douglas Nelson  
**2002-2003** Mike Todd  
**2005-2006** Kurt Dietrich  
**2007-2008** Doug Row  
**2009-2010/2010-2011** Harold Johnson  
**2012-2013** Adam Thomas  
**2014-2015/2015-2016** John Bliss  
**2017-2018** Mark Meyers  
**PER:** Don Hall (Barstow)  
Richard R Ferguson(Los Banos)

From the Exalted Ruler,

December is here and Thanksgiving is behind us and Christmas is coming fast, everyone will be busy seeing family and friends I hope all have a great time and enjoy the holidays.

The regularly scheduled Bingo night will be the 4th and there will be no bingo on the third Tuesday as it is too close to Christmas and everyone will be busy getting ready for friends and family, please keep in mind that this is one of our major fund raisers and we can always use more help and attendees, so if you would like to get involved come on down.

We had the bar closed for a few days this month so we could complete the remodel and repairs to the bar back and while this project is not highly visible it was incredibly important that it get done and is a huge improvement. We have very cold beer now. Everyone needs to thank all of those who assisted, Ray Hix, Mark Stegall, Milton Smith, Steve Copeland, Gary Gregory, Jerry Gutierrez, Jim McNaughton Dave Mattrocce, David Opfergelt, and any others that I may have missed, without their help we could not have gotten this work completed.

We will have the annual Memorial Service on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 P. M. please attend if at all possible and at this time we will be remembering Norman Terrell, Bruce Kennedy, John Bryan, Wes Croxen and Gary Fernandez if you know of anyone we have missed please let George know.

We will have the 20/30 clubs annual fund raiser this month on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> and this is a great event tickets are available at the bar and at the door so please attend if you can.

The meeting this month will be December 13<sup>th</sup> and we will only have one meeting this month so as not to compete with Christmas we will be indoctrinating several new members so please come and welcome them to our order.

We will also be holding the annual hoop shoot this month on December 8 so if you would like to assist please contact George for further information. The Veterans Christmas Dinner will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> and is free to all veterans and their guests. We will also have the children's Christmas party on December 21 please plan on attending if possible

I need to mention that we won an award for our current Elks.org web site, we took a second place for lodges in our category and we need to thank all of those who have helped work on that site and provided pictures. In addition we were also successful in being awarded \$5500 in ENF Grants towards our Veterans and Youth Programs, thank you Dave for your work on these. Thanks to all.

We have several other projects yet to be done this year and we will be looking for help in the form of fundraising, labor, and planning please come and join us and be a part of these projects. The one being scheduled for January is the remodel of the upstairs restrooms, this is long overdue and badly needed so if you can plan on helping with this project it is appreciated and remember many hands make light work. Fund raisers that help us pay for new equipment are always greatly appreciated.

As we close out this year I want to thank all of those that have given of their time and treasure to make so many of the things we have done this year possible, without your involvement none of this is possible, and just think how much more we could do with more folks participating, please come down and join us. Everyone is welcome and everyone has something they can do to contribute and have a good time while doing it, please come join in.

As always thank you for your participation and we hope to see you at the lodge. Mark

## Sickness & Distress

Please remember to keep all members that are battling sickness in your thoughts and prayers.

Applications read at last meeting - Jared Anderson, Justin Anderson

### Ready for Investigation :

1. George De La Rocha 2. Robert Lowder 3. Maxwell Levake 4. Nick Rodriguez 5. Daniel Valenzuela

**Balloting next meeting** - Charles Garrison, Rudolfo Garcia

Ready for Initiation: John Luchsinger, Angela Luchsinger, Emlen Mattingly, Jason Gutknecht  
Eduardo Chacon



**Texas Hold'em Winners 11/17/18 1<sup>st</sup> Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim**

*WANTED !!!! Volunteers needed to help with the following events.*

*NEW YEARS DANCE, SUPER BOWL PARTY and VALENTINE'S DANCE*

*Need Now!! Check with Tom Gonzales*

**REMINDER DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PLEASE DO SO**

### **Lodge Stats:**

Active Members:	340
Candidates:	4
Pending Transfers:	0
Delinquents:	31
Flagged Records:	0
<b>Full Membership Stats</b>	

List of delinquent members on next page.

Last Changed Data: 11/27/2018 02:15 PM

Thanks,

*George Gomez,*

*Lodge Secretary*

Contact information: Phone # 559-673-1918, Email [madelks@yahoo.com](mailto:madelks@yahoo.com)

Office hours 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday thru Friday

#	Name	Record Type	Member Years	Paid Thru	Months Delinquent	Sort Criteria
002522	<a href="#">Avila, Richard</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018	8	
002328	<a href="#">Bardini, James</a>	Member	9	04/01/2018	8	
002142	<a href="#">Diebert, Craig</a>	Member	15	04/01/2018	8	
002523	<a href="#">Forte, Courtney Alberta</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018	8	
000868	<a href="#">Geist, Gary</a>	Life Member	45	04/01/2018	8	
002517	<a href="#">Gonzales, Athena</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018	8	
002172	<a href="#">Gonzales, Daniel</a>	Member	6	10/01/2017	14	
002443	<a href="#">Hergenroether, Michael</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018	8	
002511	<a href="#">Jandro, Joanna</a>	Member	2	04/01/2018	8	
002454	<a href="#">Jandro, Joshua</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018	8	
001376	<a href="#">Jung, Fun</a>	Member	21	04/01/2018	8	
001220	<a href="#">Keating, James</a>	Member	39	04/01/2018	8	
002534	<a href="#">Lawrence, Cynthia</a>	Member	0		18	
001968	<a href="#">Lewis, Billy</a>	Member	21	04/01/2018	8	
001811	<a href="#">Low, Bryant E</a>	Life Member	37	04/01/2018	8	
002527	<a href="#">Manriquez, Stacey</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018	8	
002508	<a href="#">Miller, Angela</a>	Member	2	04/01/2018	8	
002259	<a href="#">Milor, Marcille</a>	Member	11	04/01/2018	8	
001215	<a href="#">Moosios, Ernie</a>	Life Member	39	04/01/2018	8	
001741	<a href="#">Moralez, Armando S</a>	Member	26	04/01/2018	8	
002460	<a href="#">Movey, Patrick</a>	Member	4	04/01/2018	8	
001105	<a href="#">Nelson Jr, Joseph M</a>	Life Member	42	04/01/2018	8	
002247	<a href="#">Perez, Jesse</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018	8	
002239	<a href="#">Robinson, Derek</a>	Member	5	10/01/2017	14	
002492	<a href="#">Samora, Ms Debra</a>	Member	3	04/01/2018	8	
002013	<a href="#">Samora, Lawrence</a>	Member	20	04/01/2018	8	
002074	<a href="#">Sesock, Andrew</a>	Member	18	04/01/2018	8	
002521	<a href="#">Sylvester, Benjamin</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018	8	
002446	<a href="#">VerSteeagh, Debra</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018	8	
002316	<a href="#">Voith, Carolyn</a>	Member	10	04/01/2018	8	
002246	<a href="#">Wilbon, Federick</a>	Member	12	04/01/2018	8	

Records found: 31







## December 2018 Happy Birthday!

01 Ronald Contreras  
04 Frank Chavira  
06 Jackie Brandt  
07 Don Cederlof  
07 Ray Mattesich  
08 Larry Risinger  
11 Mike Diebert  
12 Glen Barber  
13 Steve Endriss  
15 Rodney Smith  
17 Alfonso Perez  
19 Donald Schnoor  
20 Mike Rocha  
21 James Turney  
24 James Fox  
26 Leon George  
26 Adam Thomas  
27 Boyd Riddle  
28 Danny Garcia

03 John Sharp  
05 Robert Sciacqua  
06 Tim Grizzell  
07 Marion Faso  
08 Michael McGuire  
09 Bill Carr  
11 Lou Gallegos  
12 Bryan Bohall  
13 John Flores  
17 Larry Faust  
18 Keith Autry  
20 Bryant Low  
21 Sal Dicochea  
22 Jerry Martinez  
24 Manuel Ramirez  
26 Rebecca Spence  
27 Robert Cates  
27 Linda Sharp

# DECEMBER 2018

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Rented
2 Memorial Service 1 PM	3 Taco Night 	4 BINGO Open 5:00PM Start 6:30PM	5	6	7 20/30 Casino Night	8 Rented Elks Hoop Shoot
9 Rented	10 Taco Night 	11	12 Life Line Sreening	13 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	14 Rented	15 Rented
16 Veterans Christmas Dinner	17 House Meeting 6:00 	18	19	20	21 Christmas Party	22 Rented
23 Bar Open	24 Taco Night 	25	26	27	28 Food 	29
30 Bar Open	31 Taco Night 					





*4<sup>th</sup> Annual Madera 20-30*

# **Randy Tordini Casino Night and Toy Drive**



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**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**6 - 11 PM**

**Madera Elks Lodge**

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**with  
Live Music  
from the  
Stallion Dance  
Band!**

**Raffle Prizes • No Host Bar (21 and Older Only)**

*\*Earn extra playing chips with a new unwrapped toy.*

*\*Casino gaming from 7:30 to 10:30.*

Hors d'oeuvres and \$500 in playing chips to turn in for  
raffle tickets at the end of the night

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM ANY 20-30 MEMBER  
OR ENQUIRE AT THE BAR**





**ANNUAL ELKS NATIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION**

**AGES 8 to 13**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**11 AM – 2 PM**

**John C Wells Center**

**For more information contact Cynthia @ 559-917-5037**



***Madera Elks Lodge No. 1918***

***would like to invite our local Veterans and  
their guest to attend a special***

***Veterans' Christmas Dinner***

***On Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 PM***

***Location:***

***Madera Elks Lodge No. 1918***

***112 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street***

***Madera, CA 93637***

***Free Christmas Dinner for veterans and their  
family/guests via limited advanced tickets. We have  
200 tickets available for pickup from the Madera  
Elks Lodge, Madera VFW, American Legion, or by  
calling David at (559) 974-6588***



Elks Lodge Annual Kids Christmas Party  
Friday, December 21, 2018  
6:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for games, food (Nachos, Hot Dogs & Pizza),  
& a visit from Santa...

Please contact the lodge office by December 19, 2018  
(559) 673-1918

Information needed:  
Child's name & age  
Number of guests attending

There is also a sign up sheet posted on Lodge bulletin board!!



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### **Public Hall Rental Prices**

**One Floor - \$ 660.00**

**Two Floors - \$ 990.00**

Plus Liab Ins & Day Lic for bar use

### **Member Hall Rental Prices**

**One Floor - \$ 550.00**

**Two Floors - \$ 880.00**

Plus Liab Ins & Day Lic for bar use

CLEAN-UP IS INCLUDED WITH HALL RENTAL. EACH FLOOR HOLDS UP TO 250 PEOPLE. A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE THE DATE OF YOUR EVENT. PLEASE CALL THE LODGE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. (559) 673-1918

### **Catering Also Available**

**Pricing is per person and includes downstairs dining room, dining tables and chairs, choice of Protein, Starch, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, Dinnerware, & pitchers of iced water at the tables.**

**For more information and pricing, please call the Lodge Office at (559) 673-1918.**



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