



THE CHIMES 2020

(209) 951-5026 8900 Thornton Rd, Ste. 1 Stockton, CA 95209 Stockton Lodge #218

Instituted: Nov. 8, 1891 Over 100 Years and Still Going Strong

As in the past, striving to give generously to those in need.

Our 128th Year

February 2020

Vol. 128 No.11



MULTO BUNO!!!
Now That's Italian!

ITALIAN NIGHT
FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Annual Purple Pig Fundraiser

MENU

**Homemade Minestrone
Soup
Italian Green Salad
Chicken & Ravioli with
Vegetables
French Bread with Butter
Spumoni Ice Cream**

Wine on the table

\$20.00 per person

Music by Mike Trucco

Cocktails 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Prepaid & Reservations Required:
209-951-5026**

Chairman
PDDGER Frank Chicago

Officers of Stockton Lodge

Exalted Ruler	Sue Dotson
Leading Knight	Rob Law
Loyal Knight	Melissa Griffith
Lecturing Knight	PER Valerie Edwards
Secretary	Penny Knapp
Treasurer	Don Sweeney
Tiler	Anita Garcia
Chaplain	Scott Onweiler
Esquire	PER Brett Nesin
Inner Guard	John Areola Jr.
Organist	Vacant

Trustees

1st year	Patti Griffin
2nd year	John Van Huystee
3rd year	PDDGER Fred Bianchini
4th year	Dave Farley
5th year	Marian Norris

Committees

Accident Prevention	Marian Norris
Auditing	PER Brett Nesin
Business Practices	Don Sweeney
Community Activities	Vacant
Chimes Newsletter	Deborah Soares
Elks National Foundation	Penny Knapp
Elks Training	
Dictionary	PER Valerie Edwards
Lodge Activities	Barbara Tankersley
Scholarships	Marilyn Glaser/Virginia Hudson
Americanism	Linnea Olsen/Judy Columbro/Helen Click
Mothers Day	PER Brett Nesin
Flag Day	PER Brett Nesin/Patti Griffin
Major Project/BLT	Rob Law
Government Relations	Penny Knapp
Memorial Day	PER Brett Nesin/Patti Griffin
PER Association President	PER Carol Carson
Public Relations	Sally Law
Ritual Coach	PER Brett Nesin
Membership/Lapsation	Penny Knapp
Orientation	PER Brett Nesin/PER Valerie Edwards
Jamboree Representative	ER Sue Dotson
Youth Activities	Vacant
Veterans	Scott Onweiler
Drug Awareness	Connie Revay
Hoop Shoot	Vacant
Boy Scouts	Rob Law
Investigating	PER Rebecca Hammermann/ Anita Garcia/ Dave Farley

Exalted Ruler Message

Thank you everyone for everything you do for your lodge. We had a very successful Crab Feed Kim Deftereos and his team did a fantastic job as always. Rebecca Hammermann and Deborah Soares did an outstanding job selling raffle tickets and 50/50 a job well done.

Thanks to Rob Law for the Purple Pig weigh off on January 17th it was a great idea.

I would like to remind everyone to sign up for Italian Night on February 8th, being cooked by Frank Chicago, Fred Bianchini and crew. You don't want to miss this. Also on March 7th is Western Nite Chaired by Vic Chavez. All donations gratefully accepted.

It is that time of year again for the Fish Fry see Vic's message for details.

We are always looking for volunteers for many different areas. Get involved and give back. We need kitchen crews, help with maintenance and repairs and always help with Event set up and decorating. We have a lot of fun and it is very rewarding contact me or Rob Law for details.

Thank you for your support.

**Fraternally yours,
Sue Dotson
Exalted Ruler**



**Fraternally,
Sue Dotson**

Leading Knight Message

Hello Elks 218

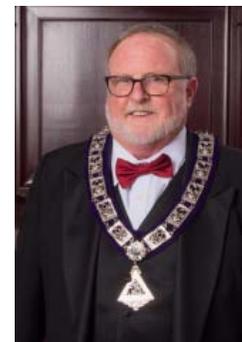
I want to thank everyone who came out to our Annual New Year's Eve Event. Great food by Creative Catering (Sondra Ryan) and great entertainment by our DJ Dallas. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and tear down our decorations and tables. It takes many volunteers to make our events successful.

We are gearing up for a busy year at our lodge. In February Frank Chicago and Fred Bianchini are handling the Italian Night dinner preparation. Volunteers are needed. We would like to see many new faces getting involved.

Vic and his crew will be starting Friday night Fish Fries. Follow your calendars for these events and more. It fills up fast and you can't beat the price for this great tasting food.

February, we plan to start up the Wednesday BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs. We need volunteers for the cook crew. Please come out and enjoy your lodge, make new friends and enjoy old fellowships.

I am getting ready for my year as the Exalted Ruler. I hope you will attend installation and help me start my year. I am committed to having a lot of events for our members and families this year. I will turn down no one for volunteering their help no matter how small. My motto of Get Involved – Stay Involved...works for one and all.



**Fraternally,
Rob Law**

A special shout out to the ladies in our lodge office...Connie and Penny. Our lodge would not be in good order without you. Thank you for all you do, and I look forward to working alongside you next year.

Happy New Year 2020 to one and all.

Elks Care. Elks Share

**Fraternally yours,
Rob Law
Esteemed Leading Knight**

MEMBERSHIP SCORE BOX

Membership as of April 1, 2019.....	781
Initiated.....	89
Affiliated.....	4
Reinstated.....	8
Dropped for non- payment.....	0
Transfer Dimits.....	7
Absolute Dimits.....	2
Deaths.....	25
Current Membership.....	848

DONATIONS PURPLE PIG

LEADING KNIGHT
 CHALLENGE 12/6 \$900.00
 CHARLES SULLIVAN \$20.00
 BARTH CHARITABLE TRUST \$2,109.65
 KEN MILLS \$49.28
 ROD MENDOZA \$18.70
 MARK ANTONINI \$37.72
 GUY REYNOLDS \$37.03
 DAVID REDDELL \$42.58
 MICHAEL TAPP \$23.25
 TIM SHULTZ \$38.69
 BEN GINTJEE \$76.39
 JOHN FLEMING \$28.51
 BAR PIG \$89.31

JOYCE SCHRAMEK \$100.00
 IN MEMORY OF ROBERT SCHRAMEK

MARGE LOCKHART \$50.00
 IN MEMORY OF TONY MOREIRA

MARGE LOCKHART \$50.00
 IN MEMORY OF FRANK CHAVIS

DONATIONS ENE

None

DONATIONS VETS

JOYCE SCHRAMEK \$100.00
 IN MEMORY OF ROBERT SCHRAMEK

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

LUIS TELLEZ
 PROPOSER
 ARMONDO TABOADA

DEATH OF A MEMBER

RICHARD FENT

BORN: APRIL 27, 1938
 INITIATED: NOVEMBER 19, 1975
 DIED: DECEMBER 28, 2019
 NOTIFIED: DECEMBER 30, 2019

RONDALD SEGARINI

BORN: JUNE 10, 1945
 INITIATED: NOVEMBER 2, 2004
 DIED: DECEMBER 19, 2019
 NOTIFIED: DECEMBER 20, 2019

RODNEY GALE

BORN: OCTOBER 23, 1954
 INITIATED: MAY 2, 2000
 DIED: NOVEMBER 18, 2019
 NOTIFIED: JANUARY 3, 2020



*Gone But Not
 Forgotten*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Breakfield, Steve
- 01 Edwards, Dennis
- 02 Burdge, Gregory
- 02 Duran, Irene
- 02 Snedkear, Michael
- 02 Steel, Nadine
- 03 Furr, Nancy A
- 03 Thorpe, Joseph
- 04 Onweiler, Allen Scott
- 05 Alire, Bernie
- 05 Schwager, Richard
- 06 McElwee, Emyle Katherine
- 07 Spoonhour, Theresa
- 08 Case, Gerald
- 08 Edwards, Eric William
- 08 Lonero, Joseph
- 08 Neese, Phyllis
- 08 Palmer, Marvin
- 08 Williams, Webster
- 09 Moore, Cheri
- 09 Sasaki, Jimmie
- 09 Stockton, Todd
- 10 Francis, Pat
- 10 Guidi, Sandra
- 11 Davis, Janet
- 11 Deal, Richard
- 11 Turck, Wanda
- 12 Atwood, Yolanda
- 13 Blackshere, Delores
- 14 Gomes, Greg
- 14 Karnofel, Rodney
- 15 Wilson, Michael E
- 16 Jennings, Richard
- 16 Silva, Edward
- 16 Uiterwijk, Karla C
- 16 Wells, Duane
- 17 McFarland, Fred
- 17 Townlin, Roger
- 18 Haupt Sr, Robert L
- 18 Hodson, Benny
- 18 Law, Sally
- 18 Whitworth, Gail
- 20 Hood, Marge
- 20 Nessler, Jerry
- 21 Atkins, Albert B
- 22 Belt, Keith B
- 22 Sholl, Coleman
- 23 Byrd, Kimberly
- 24 Rede, Lupe
- 24 Travaille, William
- 24 Yourchek, Walter
- 25 Benniger, Sharon
- 25 Marino, Janet
- 27 Adams, Storme Louis
- 27 Lucas, Jim
- 28 Beghtel, Philip Dale

CRYING CORNER YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \$150.00 DRAWING!!

MEETING DECEMBER 17, 2019

NO MEETING DARK

MEETING JANUARY 7, 2019

PHIL HEINLE	NOT PRESENT
ED SILVA	NOT PRESENT
RALPH COSTA	NOT PRESENT
GINGER HUDSON	NOT PRESENT
GARY MOORIS	NOT PRESENT



FEBRUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON & THURS	28	29	30	31	1 RENTAL L/R
2 JAZZ	3	4 DINNER 6 P.M. Chicken fried steak. LODGE MEETING 7 P.M. PER NIGHT & NOMINATIONS	5 IRIS HOT DOGS Hamburgers	6 RV GROUP BUFFET 6:00 P.M. Swiss Steak	7 SINGLES Rental D/R	8 ITALIAN NIGHT Purple Pig Fundraiser
9 ORIGINALS'S BREAKFAST 9 AM – 11:30	10	11 HOUSE HALL TRUSTEE MEETING 6p.m.	12 QUILTER'S HOT DOG Hamburgers	13 BUFFET 6:00 P.M. Steak Baked Potato	14 SINGLES Red Shirt VALENTINES	15 MERRY MAKERS
16	17	18 LODGE MEETING 7: 00 P.M. ELECTIONS	19 IRIS HOT DOGS Hamburgers	20 BUFFET 6:00 P.M. Chicken Cordon Blue	21 SINGLES Red Shirt	22
23 WAFFLERS BREAKFAST 9 A.M. TO 11:30 DD CLINIC TRACY	24 VETS FLY FISHING MEETING 9.00 A.M.	25 ORIENTATION 7:00 P.M.	26 QUILTERS STEAK SANDWICHES	27 BUFFET 6:00 P.M. Pork Saltimbocca	28 SINGLES Fish Fry	29 RENTAL L/R

MARCH 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 JAZZ	2 FITNESS CLASS MON & THURS 11-12	3 DINNER 6:00 P.M. Lasagna LODGE MEETING 7:00 P.M.	4 IRIS HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS	5 BUFFET Chicken Fried Steak 6:00 p.m.	6 SINGLES	7 WESTERN NIGHT
8 ORIGINALS BREAKFAST 9 A.M. – 11: 30	9	10 HOUSE, HALL, TRUSTEE MEETING 6 P.M.	11 QUILTERS HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS	12 BUFFET Corned Beef & cabbage 6:00 p.m.	13 SINGLES Red Shirt	14 RENTAL L/R RENTAL D/R
15 RENTAL L/R RETAL D/R	16 VETS FLY FINSHING 9:00 A.M.	17 DINNER 6:00 P.M. LODGE MEETING 7: 00 P.M. OLD TIMERS NIGHT	18 HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS	19 BUFFET Tri- Tip & Pesto 6:00 p.m.	20 SINGLES Red Shirt	21 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
22 WAFFLER'S BREAKFAST 9A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	23	24	25 QUILTERS STEAK SANDWICHES	26 BUFFET Hawaiian kahlua pork fried rice 6:00 p.m.	27 SINGLES	28 RENTAL L/R RENTAL D/R
29	30	31 ORIENTATION 7:00 P.M.	1	2	3	4

Western Night

Come hang your hat at
Stockton Elk's #218 Western Night.



MARCH 7, 2020

\$25.00 per person

Raffle Prizes and 50/50 Raffle

5:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 p.m. Dinner.

BBQ Ribs, Beans, Corn on the Cob,
Corn Bread Muffins, Salad & Dessert

Music by Crystal Image



Call office for reservations
209-951-5026



OLD TIMERS NIGHT

The following members will receive their Lodge anniversary year pins from the Exalted Ruler at the Business Meeting March 17, 2020.

10 Year Pins

Dennis Edwards
 Valerie Edwards
 James Ferguson
 Marlene Ferguson
 Donna Fillion
 Anita Garcia
 Judson Hughes
 Ron Ito
 Ralph Jones
 Joyce Woodson
 John C. Kelley
 Janet Marino
 Leanna Marraccini
 Rex Moore
 Marvin Palmer
 Steve Ramirez
 Richard Schwager
 Deborah Soares
 David Trojacek
 Teresa Tschabold
 John Zasada

15 Year Pins

Bob Baglietto
 David Damer
 Dale Decker
 Ray Drullard
 Ann Graham
 Wilbert Hawkins
 Donald Nelson
 Randy Zaragoza

20 Year Pins

David Atkinson
 Don Azevedo
 Henry Coldani
 James Davis
 Jerry Fike
 Rodney Gale
 Larry Lindsey
 Jim Pellegrini
 Kurt Roemer

25 Year Pins

Richard Cabral
 Robert Huntley
 Scott Loichinger

35 Year Pins

Keith Belt
 Jack Fuller
 Larry Jaramillo

40 Year Pins

Rod Clark
 Theodore Woodruff

45 Year Pins

Rocco Galamia
 Jack Kilgore

50 Year Pins

George Mc Gill

55 Year Pins

Virgil Kroll
 Ernest Medina
 Mike Olivarez

65 Year Pins

Rudolph Antonini
 Carl Wood



Fish Fry

Is back!!



February 28, 2020

Time: 5:30p.m.

Cost: \$12.00



Don't miss out!!!

Scholarship

ATTENTION ALL ELKS: IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

*** The 2019 Legacy Awards Scholarship Competition for college-bound high school seniors who are children and grandchildren, step-children and step grandchildren and/or a legal ward of Elk members in good standing began on September 1. The Elk member must have joined the Elk's before April 1st of 2017. These merit based scholarship awards are in the amount of \$1,000 per year. Applications are available on-line at enf.elks.org/leg. The applicant must take the SAT or Act no later than Dec. 31st. Applications must be submitted on-line on or before January 31st, 2020, 11:59 a.m. Central Time .

***Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$4,000 . Student must attend an accredited U.S. college or university full time (12 semester hours), demonstrate financial need, be unmarried and under the age of 23 as on December 31st in the year of application. Applications are available by request between May 1 and October 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired. To obtain the application, contact ENF Scholarship Office at 773-755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org . For more information visit enf.elks.org/eeg

***VOCATIONAL GRANTS. (Occupational or Technical Training). (Grants of up to \$2,000 are awarded in California and Hawaii.) The program is open to any U.S. citizen who requires training or retraining to compete in the work place. It is not limited to high school students and applications may be turned in at any time. Applications are online at www.chea-elks.org (Click on Youth Activities, then select Scholarships and scroll down.)

***UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. This program is a financial need based and academic use scholarship. It is intended for undergraduate work at a licensed vocational school, accredited community college or four year college. Individuals applying must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of California or Hawaii; have a physical , neurological , visual or hearing impairment, and or a speech-language disorder; and be a senior in high school, a high school graduate, or have passed the GED Examination or California High School Proficiency Examination. , Applications are on-line at [www.chea-elks.org /youth-activities/scholarships](http://www.chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships).

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Glaser/Ginger Hudson,
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

THANK YOU ALL FOR CRAB FEED HELP!!

Hello everyone, those that don't know me, my name is Kim Deftereos this year's crab feed chairman.

A lot of work takes place to make an event such as this to be successful. Many thanks goes out to everyone that helped me set up the lodge, preparing and cooking in the kitchen who are Frank Chicago, Fred Bianchini, Rick Johnson, Greg Spoonhour, Patti Griffin, Don and Jan Sweeney, Peter Ospital, Ken Campbell, Marian Norris, John Areola, ER Sue Dotson and Victor Chavez.

I can't forget to thank the raffle ladies Penny Knapp, Rebecca Hammermann and our 50/50 ticket seller Deborah Soares. Also to the check in people.

Last but not least, I would like to thank everyone that donated the many wonderful raffle prizes. Penny Knapp, Rebecca Hammermann, Linda Dillon, Dolly French, Rick and Arlene Johnson, Brett Hunter, Carol White. If I missed anyone thank you, thank you!

Thank you also to Bear Creek High School Baseball Program for serving and cleaning up.

Fraternally,
Kim Deftereos
Crab Feed Chairman

IRIS CLUB ANNUAL TEA



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
HIGH TEA ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020.

11:30 A.M. TABLE VIEWING



12:00 P.M. TEA SERVICE

DOOR PRIZES

\$15/Person by February 15

Everyone is welcome. Please Invite Family and Friends!
Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Road, Stockton, CA 95209

Please make checks payable to Iris Club and mail to:
Estella Walker, P O Box 690171, Stockton, CA 95269

If you need additional information, please call Diana Farano at 209-956-0653

Veteran's Corner

First a correction to last month's article: Rick and Nancy Steinberg were gift card donors. Thank you again.

Since the Veterans luncheon, the Veterans donation barrel filled again, and a good donation was taken to Dignity Alcove. Toiletries and warm clothing made up the bulk of the donation. Keep the donations coming since there is a turn-around of Veterans at the facility. They requested no further books at this time.

I am presently trying to track down how we can donate good, used furniture and household items for the Veteran moving into an apartment or house. Hope to have an answer soon.

Remember, you can always donate to our Lodge's Veteran Fund. It's a good way to honor a deceased Veteran, loved one or friend.

Home of the Free, because of the Brave.

Never forget our Vets!
Freedom is not Free

Respectfully,
Scott Onweiler



IRIS CLUB'S

Champagne & Flowers Luncheon

April 15, 2020
at
11:30 A.M. ~ Social
12:00 P. M. ~ Lunch

Champagne, Appetizers & a delicious Entrée!

Salad
Beef Medallion w/Bordelaise & Mushroom Sauce
Smashed Red Potato, Asparagus
Dessert

Open to all! Get a Group Together!
Reserve your Table Today and Join the Fun!

PREPAID: \$20.00/Person

Raffle: Tickets: \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5
Filled Champagne Chiller
Door Prizes Door Prizes Door Prizes
Everyone receives a TICKET!
You do not need to be present to win!



make your check payable to:
IRIS CLUB

Mailing it to: Estella Walker, P. O. Box 690171, Stockton, CA 95269

Committee: Shirley Anderson, Diana Farano, Donna Fillion, Rebecca Hammermann, Estella Walker, Patti Witten

Creative Catering
Menu



Dinner is \$12

February Menu

- Feb 4th **meeting night** Chicken fried steak
- Feb. 6th Swiss Steak , Garlic mashed potatoes , Texas corn chowder
- Feb 13th Valentine Dinner Steak ,Baked Potato, and clam chowder
- Feb 20th Chicken cordon bleu , fettuccini alfredo, French onion soup
- Feb 27th Pork saltimbocca, with cheddar polenta

March Menu

- March 3rd **meeting night** Italian sausage Lasagna , Caesar salad , French bread
- March 5th Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed potatoes , gravy cole slaw , corn bread
- March 12th Corned beef, cabbage , red potatoes , carrots and cranberry soda bread
- March 19 th Smoked tri tip and pesto
- March 26th Hawaiian Dinner Kahlua pork, fried rice

Please call in advance if you are having a special event and would like to celebrate your special day with your friends on a Thursday night , we will do our best to adjust our menu if we can, (note Thursday night menus are done 2 months in advance) and we can have a table ready for your group.

Thank you,
Sondra
209 986-3860

IRIS CLUB

WHEW, JANUARY IS GONE ALREADY!
The Iris Club's Salad Luncheon and Bingo was lots of good healthy eating and fun! Thanks you, Helen Click and committee members! We are looking forward to the next one.
Stepping to the forefront this month is the **Annual Iris Club High Tea** on February 19 at 11:30 A.M. We are planning for a fine afternoon of fruit, scones, delicious savory sandwiches and dainty desserts...and... Of course TEA! Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy visiting with friends and making new acquaintances while enjoying a nice cup of tea. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. Our next club meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 1:00 P.M. If you plan to come for the meeting, please call Diana Farano, our Membership Chairperson at: 209-956-0653 to let her know that you will be there!
Members and Friends, Iris Club will be having our Champagne and Flowers Luncheon this year. We know that you missed us having it last year; so, we brought it back! We also added a great Raffle Prize...A REVERE STYLE CHAMPAGNE CHILLER FILLED WITH CHAMPAGNE AND MANY GOODIES..... Just \$5 for 3 Tickets! We can barely wait for someone to win it. Raffle Tickets are available now! Call Estella @209-952-4230 for tickets. **SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 15, 2020 @11:30 A.M.** A flyer is enclosed for additional information.

Estella Walker
Iris Club Publicity



RED shirt

Thank you to all those that have kept this project alive. Those that have bought and brought items for the boxes, stamps for postage, energy in packing the boxes and those that help with the dinners. It is all appreciated. RED shirt Friday dinners will be the 2nd and 3rd Fridays. This change happens as our beloved Fish Fry Fridays resume until June. Please put this change in your calendar. Don't forget to come.

**Fraternally yours,
Valerie Edwards, PER**



The Family Religion

Wayne Bower developed plenty of grit—his lucky charm—en route to the 2019 Hoop Shoot National Finals. But, he might've learned a bit about grit, and now gratitude, from his dad.

“The Elks Hoop Shoot was like a religion in our family,” says Jacob Bower, Wayne’s dad.

Jacob is the youngest of five boys—all of whom competed in the Hoop Shoot; his oldest brother competed in the National Finals before Jacob was even born. Jacob’s father, who died when Jacob was 3 years old, encouraged his older sons to participate.

They continued their father’s legacy, ensuring that Jacob was ready to go when the time came. He competed every year, from the time he was 8, and went on to win the National Championship in 1997.

Jacob loved his Hoop Shoot experience, and so did Wayne. As Wayne advanced, he had the opportunity to travel to Portland, Oregon, and Chicago—places he’d never been.

“It reminded me about all the good experiences I had with the Hoop Shoot,” Jacob says. “As I researched my Lodge and saw how much they give to the community by helping others, especially kids and veterans, something inside me told me I needed to join.”

Jacob submitted his application to join the Nampa, Idaho, Lodge No. 1389 before the 2019 National Finals even began.

“It’s just something I believe in,” Jacob says. “Getting involved in it has been so exciting. I just love everything about the Elks.”

The Bower family regularly attends the Nampa Lodge’s Friday night dinners, and Jacob plans to promote Lodge opportunities—like the ones he and Wayne received—to others in the community. He’s already volunteering with the Hoop Shoot. He hopes to direct the Lodge contest one day.

“I really believe this is one of the best events kids can be involved in,” Jacob says. “The Elks have done so much for my family and now for [Wayne]. I’d be really surprised if this didn’t continue for the next couple years for him.”

The 2020 Hoop Shoot National Finals are coming up. Stay up-to-date with the 2020 Hoop Shoot National Finalists and all other ENF content—visit enf.elks.org/Social to follow the ENF’s social media channels.

The Elks have been developing gritty kids through the Hoop Shoot program for nearly 50 years. For 2019-20, the Elks National Foundation allocated \$1.1 million to fund the program. For videos, news from the court, and more information about the Hoop Shoot, visit elks.org/hoopshoot

**Penny Knapp
Lodge ENF Chairman**

GREETINGS EVERYONE,

Our New Year's Party was a great event. Almost 300 came out to have a good time. Great food by Sondra and her crew as usual & good music by Dallas. Also, a Big Thank You goes out to everyone that helped set up the lodge & dining rooms with the decorations and table settings for the holidays. Great team effort by everyone.

Also, a great Monday Night Football participation year again. I want to thank everyone that came out to support us on Monday Nights. Again, I am humbled and thankful to those that took time to cook and donate their food for the charities of their choice. We raised \$7861 this year. And, another \$1660.00 on the /50 raffles that went to the General Fund. Monies raised went to Red Shirt Friday, Veterans at Dignity Alcove, Lodge Beautification, Canine Companion Service Inc. for Veterans, San Joaquin Child Abuse Council, and Lounge Improvements. I would like to thank all those that contributed to our Monday Night Dinners for this past football season. (Valerie, Dennis), (Dolly, Mary Ann, Tina, Patsy, Mark), (Rick, Arlene, Billy, Jose), (Harv), (Linda, Coy, Carol, Sally, Bob), (Ken, Derrell, Garry, Becky, Joyce, Bunny), (Roger, Robin) (Susie, Sally, Rob.), (Maria & Teresa), (Penny, Ginger). I apologize if I left any names out. Great Food & Good Times. Thanks again to everyone that donated some fantastic dinners & to all of you that came out and supported them.



This year's Crab Feed was also a great event and sell-out. Whew, 300 plus members & guests came out to support and enjoy some crab & all the other stuff. Many thanks go out to Kim & his kitchen crew, the set-up crew in the morning, the raffle & 50/50 prize sellers. Also, to the ones that check the guests in. Big Shout Out to the raffle prize donators. Great job by Bear Creek Baseball Team for serving & cleaning up. Big effort by everyone to make this a successful event. Thanks again to everyone.

Super-Bowl Party on February 2nd at the lodge. Watch for fliers and a sign-up sheet. It will be Pot-Luck again this year. If anyone is interested in bringing a favorite dish of theirs, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

February 8th is Italian Night. It's our Major Project Fund Raiser. Dinner and Dancing to Music by Mike Trucco \$20.00. Make your reservations, it is a prepaid event. Fliers will be posted at the lodge.

Breakfast for February will be on the 9th, & the 23rd.

Western Night will be on March 7th. Dinner & Dancing to the Country Sounds of Crystal Image. \$25.00PP. Make your Reservations. Fliers will be posted around the lodge. It also is a prepaid event.

Dues for membership will be mailed out soon. As in the past, keep using your exiting card until APRIL 1st. The new card will not work until then.

In closing, I'd like to say a few words about something that took place at the New Year's party. I don't know if this was a member or a guest, but, while Dallas stepped away to use the restroom, someone went up on the stage and tried fooling around with his equipment. Shame on this person and what gives this person the right to even think of messing with other people's expensive equipment. Hope this message is an embarrassment to this person. I know Dallas said not to worry about it, but sometimes somethings have to be brought up and said.

**Vic Chavez,
Club Manager**

TULEBURG RV TRAVELERS

Greetings from the Tuleburg RV Travellers.

We are a diverse and fun loving group of RV owners who enjoy getting together for RV trips. Each year we try to have monthly trips to enjoy the great outdoors. We have had trips to places like Lake Tahoe, Olema, Jackson, and Oceano just to name a few.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Elks and would like to invite anyone who has an RV of any type and is interested in joining our group to come to a meeting.

For additional information, please contact Ken Perkins, Wagon Master 209-518-9923 or kenper1@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there.

**Respectfully submitted,
Teri Perkins, Secretary**



**IRIS CLUB 1ST ANNUAL BLACKOAK CASINO BUS TRIP
(Fun-Raiser)**

**WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 18TH, 2020 ~ 9AM TO 5PM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \$25**

Bus Ride Up: Coffee, Donuts & Bailey's n Creme - Ride Back Bingo
Cash Prizes Casino perks:
\$10 free Play - \$5 Match Play - \$5 Food - 25% off Gift Shop
Bar Token - And Senior Day at the Kiosk!
Any ???'s



Call Helen Click 209.513.7108
OR Lora Young 209.479.4226

Make checks Payable to:
IRIS CLUB SEND PAYMENTS
C/O: . SHARON BIANCHINI
121 VincenteWy
Stockton, CA 95207



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