



THE SEA BREEZE

July 2021



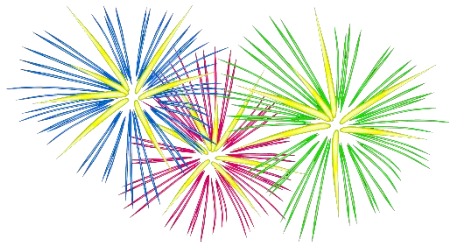
REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE 1378

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*What's happening at
our Lodge in July...*

**Karaoke is back on
Friday Nights**



**Lodge will be closed on
Friday, July 9, due to
rental**



Live Music
Saturday
July 24th
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Evyn Charles
Variety, Country, Classical

A \$10 Donation at the door is appreciated.
Members and their registered guests only.
Enjoy dinner served by South Bay Food Co. during
the show. Dinner served until 8:30 pm

**Youth Recognition Night on
July 20**

*See July calendar in this
issue for hours and other
events...*

2021 ANNUAL REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE

Car Show and Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, August 14th

11 am - 4 pm

\$25

per car entry

Trophy and Prize Awards

Space is Limited

Pre-Registration Required

Entry Fee Includes Chili Tasting

BBQ Food Sales by South Bay Food Company

For more information, contact:

Louise Flanigan

Event Chairperson

(310) 809-4293

weezie.flanigan@gmail.com

Chili Cook-Off

\$15 per entry

Live Music 12 - 4pm
Featuring The Retros

2021 RB Elks Lodge Car Show and Chili Cook-Off Registration Form

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Mail check or money order to:

RB Elks Lodge #1378

315 Esplanade Ave

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Or pre-register by phone (310) 809-4293 or Email:

weezie.flanigan@gmail.com and pay upon arrival.

All parking lots have limited space, so you must pre-register to reserve parking for your cars.

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

YEAR: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR EVENT? _____

Are you an Elks Member? _____ Want to Join? _____

CHILI ENTRY NAME: _____

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(310) 372-8488 Lodge office closed on Friday's

**A Message from Exalted Ruler,
PAUL REDGRIFT, PER**

Hello Fellow Elks,

We are now into summer and the Lodge is wide open for member events, activities and rentals. This month we will be celebrating July 4, our Nation's Birthday. A day that we as proud and loyal Americans and Elks celebrate with pride and patriotism.

Did you know that in Fourth of July celebrations, fireworks signify national pride and patriotism? They had been used in China since at least the 12th century, and in the 15th century they became popular with European monarchs as a way to celebrate national triumphs, the restoration of peace, and the monarchs' own birthdays. Fireworks have been part of Independence Day in the United States since its first celebration, in 1777.

Speaking of Fireworks, the city of Redondo Beach is resuming the 4th of July Fireworks shows. There will be two displays: One off Avenue I and another from King Harbor. These fireworks can be seen from our Lodge and the lodge will be open so you may want to come down to the lodge and watch the Fireworks. The Lodge will be open on the 4th from 12 noon to 8pm.

Our Elks National Convention will be conducted from Sunday, July 4, through Wednesday, July 7, in Tampa, FL. Many of our Lodge officers including myself will be in attendance. I will let you know how it went in our next issue of the Sea Breeze.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Paul Redgrift, PER
Exalted Ruler

**A Message from Leading Knight,
ELIZABETH DYE, PER**

Brothers and Sisters,

There is something about summertime that brings a smile to my face. It seems people are generally happier during the summer. Maybe it is because we tend to relax more during the summer, take time off, spend time with family and friends, take vacations, or just spend time outside in our beautiful Redondo Beach

weather. I have found that as an Elk our Order and our mission does not take a break. The children we help through our donations to CHEMPI (aka the Purple Pig) do not get to take a break – they need their therapy every day. The youth, Veteran, and other programs we support through ENF (Elks National Foundation) also rely on our continued support. As your Leading Knight who is dedicated to charity and the causes our Order supports, I humbly ask that you not forget those we help and support during these next couple of months. Many of you like to fill your pigs and others prefer to donate via cash or check. Whatever you do, we ask that you continue to do what you can. Your Lodge Officers are always coming up with new ideas and fun ways to get the members involved. Please consider supporting these events because in the end they allow us to support our charities. Event Alert: The Leading Knights Halloween Charity Ball will be at the end of October (exact date TBD) so start thinking of a costume.

Fraternally,
Elizabeth Dye, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight

**A Message from Loyal Knight,
NASHANA STEELE**

Greetings to my Brothers and Sisters in Elksdom!
"Life takes you down many paths but my favorite ones lead to the beach." ~Unknown

...more specifically, Redondo Beach Elks Lodge. As we move into summer and as our Lodge gets back to some semblance of normalcy, we are starting to see the return of many of our favorite summer events like Summer Band Nights, Car Show and Chili Cookoff, etc. We'd like to see all of you participating by coming down to the Lodge to show your support. And, while you're at it, bring a friend and sign them up! Looking forward to seeing you all throughout the summer so stay on those paths that lead to our Lodge on the beach.

Fraternally,
Nashana Steele
Esteemed Loyal Knight

**A Message from Lecturing Knight,
MICHELLE VANLERBERGHE**

Hello fellow members,

We have made it to the summer season! Our lodge is open and we are excited to see so many people coming down to the Lodge to celebrate the start of summer. We are blessed with great weather, beautiful sunsets, and we are seeing more activities in the parks, on the pier and in our community. What do Elks do when we are blessed? We give, we volunteer, we support those that are less fortunate. Read your newsletter, read your Elktivites emails and find something that you are passionate about to help your lodge serve those in need. That is brotherly love.

Fraternally yours,
Michelle VanLerberghe
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

**A Message from Grand Exalted Ruler,
PAUL R. RYAN**

See you during the Momentum of the next many years

A year ago, Stacey and I were just beginning this crazy time of representing all of you as the Grand Exalted Ruler. I can honestly say that this was something I would have never envisioned, but I am so glad to have been given this opportunity. Why did I use Creating Momentum for the Future of Elkdom for our year? This organization is over 150 years old. It began with a group of actors who got together and decided to help the spouse of one of their friends who had passed and left her with nothing. That was in a different time, but benevolence is still a main focus of our organization. But our organization is not the only thing that is aging—it is our membership. I want the Members to continue to recruit Members of the younger persuasion and get that benevolence into our younger generations. I would love to continue to tell you what you should be doing during this time of year, but I think instead I want to delve into what this year has meant to Stacey and me.

I joined this organization because my wife and her entire family were members. If you are 21 or over, believe in God and a part of my wife's family, you are an Elk! My in-laws then asked me to get on the board because of my experience

in the hospitality industry and because of my business background. I had no idea it would lead to this position. Even a couple of years into my membership, I had no clue what a Grand Exalted Ruler was.

This year I will admit was difficult, the main reason is the COVID situation and the fact that Lodges were closed, Conventions were cancelled and States could not have people in and together. But it also has been very rewarding. However, once we were able to start to travel it was the time away from our family that was difficult. To be able to spend time with other people who love what this organization is all about. The warmth we received and the Elks we have had the chance to meet has been absolutely fulfilling. Nothing replaces our family, but the Elks Family sure helped remind us that we have a huge family. The COVID situation only showed me that it can get us down, but COVID cannot knock us out.

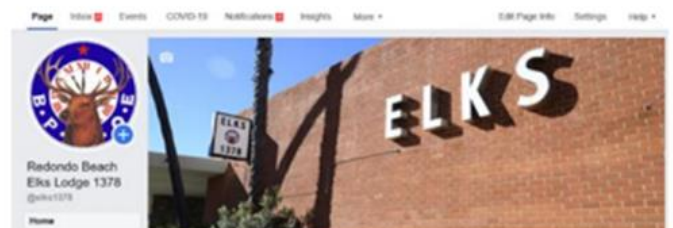
Stacey and I promise to continue to serve you as we move forward in our lives. We absolutely look forward to serving this organization and the people who we love and enjoy. You, the Elks! We look forward to joining you in Tampa. It will be a fun and exciting convention. Thank you for allowing Stacey and I to represent you this last year and into the future.

**A Message from Social Media Editor,
MICHELLE VANLERBERGHE**

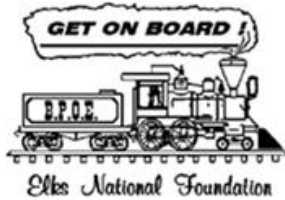
We will be launching a private Facebook page to publish member only content. Our current Facebook page is public and will still be updated regularly. We will let you all know when the new Facebook page goes live.



**Looking for a way to stay connected to our Lodge and get Lodge updates? Follow us on Facebook
Find us by searching "Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378" and click "Like"**



**A Message from ENF Chairperson,
LINDA WILLIAMS, PER**



Hello Everyone,

It is so good to be able to start doing in person events and enjoying the company of our fellow members once again! As we get back into the swing of things, there are many events that have been planned for the year and there will be opportunities to donate to ENF at some of the functions by participating in raffles. In August the House Committee is planning to host Chili Con Car again and there will be ENF information and raffle prizes there so I look forward to seeing you then (FYI: There is an Indoor-Outdoor Grill for this raffle!!!)

Remember the challenge I posed to all members in regards to joining the Fidelity Club by September 30, 2021! As I stated in the last article, I will personally donate \$5.00 for each member who takes up the challenge up to 100 new Fidelity Club Members!

As of this time our Lodge has donated \$1.09 per member and we ended last year at \$23.40 per member, so we still have lots of room to grow!

If you have any questions regarding Elks National Foundation and how you can support it, please just let me know.

As always, you can donate any amount you would like as one-time donations by going on-line or paying the amount through the lodge office.

Please watch our newsletter for upcoming additional opportunities to support ENF! I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Fraternally,
Linda Williams, PER
ENF Chairperson

**A Message from CHEMPI Chairperson,
GAIL HARRIS**

The Purple Pig is the fundraising arm of the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI).

Thank you to the Recurring donors from our Lodge:

Century Club donors - Jerry Baltz and Lynne Showalter.

Also to recurring donors, Karen Buchanan, Michele O'Donnell, Gail & Bruce Harris, and Linda & Paul Redgrift.

Thank you also to those who have recently turned in their Purple Pigs: Mark Hebson, Ron Serrato, Susan Button, Lisa Talavera, Steven Talavera, Karen Galvin, Tim Magdaleno, Robert Rusa, John LaBrecche, Jim Morrison, Earl Johnson & Terry Weinberger.

Another thank you for the generous Purple Pig donations received on our first band night of the year on June 19th.

The easiest way to make donations is to become a recurring donor. A monthly donation is automatically made through a credit card or your checking account using the link, <https://chea-elks.org/major-project/donations/> or by calling the CHEA office at 1-800-742-1907.

Please turn in your filled Purple Pig to the Lodge office, or to a bartender in the Member South Bar. Your donation will be counted and a receipt put in your pig that will be outside the member bar on the credenza waiting to come back home with you. And remember "All donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!".



Sickness and Distress

If you or a member you know is sick or in distress, please reach out to our Sickness and Distress Chair, Gail Harris at 310-650-8024.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all members and their families that have been or are currently ill. We wish you all a speedy recovery to good health.

Remember, reports of sickness and distress are always in order.

**A Message from Veterans Chairperson,
MARTHA QUIJANO**

The following is about one of our Vets who reached out to us for help. He may have been a member of our Lodge. He mentioned that he had attended dances here before.

Let me tell you about "Uncle Buster".

Uncle Buster was born into a pure all Italian family (real name is Mario Bono). The family originated in Palermo, Italy and eventually migrated to Brooklyn, New York, where most of the family remained, becoming an integral part of the massive Italian exodus out of Palermo, Italy to the United States in the mid 1900s.

Uncle Buster smilingly told me that most of his Brooklyn Uncles were the typical short on stature, mustachioed Italians with Fedora hats who seemed to have just the right connections. Lots of Pizza joints, etc.

Buster, however, was born in Southern California and went to the same High School in downtown L.A. as my husband Sal Quijano and attended within a couple of years of each other. After exiting high school, he joined the Air Force and then went to work at a relatives' pizza joint until he was hired by ARCO oil in Carson and worked with them 20 years. Uncle Buster is now 86 years old and very fragile.

A relative of his heard about the Elks promise to help all veterans in need and gave me a call. Since he has trouble walking, we ordered him a new walker with a seat, an in and out bath bench and a push wheelchair, so he can get out of his apartment with relatives. He is the most positive and lovable veteran you'd ever meet and so thankful for our help. Sadly though, his kidneys are failing and he must go on dialysis in a few weeks.

Uncle Buster is just a typical guy who lived his life like you and I and now needs us in his twilight years

I will try occasionally to tell you about a vet to let you know what we're working towards and for whom.

We thank Uncle Buster for his service and his warm and positive outlook and his entertaining personality.

Special Note from Martha – Thank you for your clothing donations for our Veterans. No more donations are needed at this time.

**A Message from Membership Chairperson,
LINDA REDGRIFT**

I hope all of you are enjoying summer!

As of June 29, we have 709 members and have 40 applications in the queue to be processed. A big "Thank You" to our Proposers!

We still have 124 members that are delinquent with paying their dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. The dues amount for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year is \$165.00. If you have made a payment, but have not received your membership card, please contact the Lodge office at (310) 372-8488.

Need a card for your spouse? Identification cards for spouses are available upon request. Please submit your request to the Lodge office.

**A Message from Flag Day Chairperson,
ELIZABETH DYE, PER**

The Lodge hosted our Annual Flag Day Ceremony and Flag Retirement on June 15th. It was a wonderful night and moving tribute to our Flag and our Country. Flag bearers were members from the South Bay Coastal Sea Cadet Corps and Boy Scout Troop 718, both units our Lodge sponsors. The addition of the flags of the United States Military were added this year and complimented the existing flags. Our flag retirement was held in the park as the Cadets and Scouts properly and with dignity retired a flag. Observers were also invited to dispose of worn flags. The event was attended by not only Redondo members, but we were honored to have members of other Lodges, as well as our Past GER, DDGER, District Leaders and the public. The ceremony and flag retirement were captured by two local photographers who were extremely impressed by both the moving ceremony and the proper and dignified manner the flags were retired.

Thank you to our Sea Cadets, Boy Scouts, Wade Rushton and Gene Davis for tending to the fire pit and to the following Elks who participated the Ceremony: Bob Duitsman, Past GER, Paul Redgrift, Earl Johnson, Jimmy de Rosa, Harry Michaelian, Michelle VanLerberghe, Christina Ferrelli, Lori Marple-Pereslete, and Scott Crowell.

*Pictures from our
Annual Flag Day Ceremony and Flag Retirement
on June 15, 2021*



Redondo Beach Elks Honors Local Hero
Private First Class
Joe Eskenazi on Memorial Day



***American Hero,
103-year old
Private First Class
Joe Eskenazi
recalls his
experience of
December 7th,
1941:***

In November of 1941, I, as many other soldiers, found myself in Oahu, Hawaii at Pearl Harbor in the 804th Company of the Army Corps of Engineers. My Company was at Schofield barracks, which we had just built. Our mission was to care for, build and protect the airfield and hangers. It was only a 20-minute drive to Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field.

At the time of the attack on December 7, 1941, also known as "The Day of Infamy," at about 8 am on that sunny Sunday morning, I was nearly thrown out of my bunk by the incredible blast of bomb fire that rained down. At first, some insisted that it was a Naval exercise. We quickly dressed and ran out of our barracks. It became clear very quickly that this was no exercise.

The first thing I noticed was a low flying plane dropping a bomb not even 50 feet away into a ditch that surprisingly didn't explode. Next, I heard a bugle call and we all fell into formation. Our Officer in charge, Captain Tibbs, was on a motorcycle and there was an ominous silence about us as we waited for his command. We were ordered to move into trucks and head for Hickam Field.

As we rode, we were informed of the massacre that had just occurred from the relentless plane bombing attack on our unarmed soldiers in the mess hall. We drove past an entire fleet of P-40's destroyed on the ground at Wheeler Field.

Later watching the newsreels of the attack, I would see my own dear Italian friend Lango being shot by four bullets from a machine gun to his chest as he ran out of the mess hall onto the tarmac. That image haunts me to this day.

By 10 am at Hickam Field, having endured two hours of bombing attacks continuously hammering away, Sergeant Moss asked for

volunteers to head across the field to clear out the bombed-out railroad tracks that were twisted and mangled like curly fries. The attack seemed to be over. The sooner the railroad tracks could be repaired, the sooner supplies could be brought in to make repairs to the runway. But when no one else volunteered, I found myself alone on the bulldozer with my M1 rifle and began crossing the runway, heading for the tracks on the other side.

As I began to drive across, I noticed an aircraft approaching, flying parallel to me. It must have been the last Japanese plane in the sky. As it approached, I decided to make an attempt to shoot at it. But before I could even get him in my sights, I saw a spray of dirt kicking up about 3 feet off to my left side. It was machine gun fire from the tail gunner that had just missed me, and I realized how close I was to death.

After the tracks were cleared, we all spent the rest of the day digging fox holes and repairing the railroad tracks that I had just demolished. We were certain that the attack was merely the precursor to a full invasion, and everyone was on edge. Throughout the night we saw search lights and tracer bullets light up the sky like fireworks, though there were no planes flying overhead.

To this day my greatest woe was that so many young men had to lose their lives from this attack. We were on a Class B alert. Why weren't we on a Class A alert? I believe Admiral James O. Richardson was correct when he had warned our Commander in Chief that we would be poorly prepared in case of an attack by enemy forces. Unfortunately, his warnings only got him relieved from his command and sent away before the attack ever happened. It also troubled me that before the attack, everyone seemed to be complacent and lacking any sense of vigilance. Pearl Harbor seemed more like a country club than a military base. I was paying attention to the news and had an eerie feeling that we were on the brink of war with Japan, but no-one else seemed to share my concern of our obvious vulnerability.

Admiral Yamamoto, who orchestrated the attack for the Japanese, was later quoted saying; "I fear we have awakened a sleeping giant." He was right.

After the five years spent in the war, I returned to California and proceeded to marry my sweetheart bride, Vicky 74 years ago. In 1954, I made a home in the Hollywood Riviera and live there to this day. We have one daughter, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Honoring Joe Eskenazi continued...



PFC Eskenazi was presented with a flag flown at the Veterans Memorial in Veterans Park on Memorial Day. The private ceremony was attended by members of his family and close friends. Following the ceremony, the

Thank you to our Members who donated the food, due to their generosity, there was no expense incurred by the Lodge. Another shout out to those who helped with set up, clean up, preparing and serving the yummy BBQ for the day.



Redondo Beach Elks Lodge hosted Joe and his entourage to a BBQ lunch in the card room. In the absence of Robert A. Pickett, DDGER Exalted Ruler Paul Redgrift, PER and Liz Dye, PER presented Joe with a plaque on behalf of the South Central Coast District of the BPOE for his heroism and unselfish service and sacrifice to our Country.



2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

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Paul Redgrift, PER
310-404-3664

Leading Knight

Elizabeth Dye, PER
310-968-0304

Loyal Knight

Nashana Steele
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Karen Buchanan, DD
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Scott Crowell
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2021-2022 LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Community Activities	TBD	
Drug Awareness	TBD	
ENF	Linda Williams, PER	714-273-1450
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Fleet Week	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
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Lodge Landscape	Susie Dehen	310-871-7659
Lodge Photographer	Michael Bruni	310-433-2499
Major Project/Purple Pig	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
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Monday Night Dance	Jeanne Polehonki	424-903-9627
Orientation	Karen Buchanan, DD Designate	208-473-6626
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Ritual Training	Jimmy de Rosa	310-722-0906
Scholarship	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
Scouting	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
Sea Cadets	TBD	
South Bar Sporting Activities	TBD	
Sickness & Distress	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
Social Media Editor	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
Webmaster/Website	TBD	
Youth Activities	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427

Want to get more involved? Every one of these Committee Chairpersons would appreciate the helping hands of volunteers. If you have an interest or just want to be involved in one or more of these Committees, please reach out to the Committee Chairperson or our Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgrift, to learn more about Committee's duties and functions and how you can play an integral part of making their activities, events and services successful.

NEW MEMBERS! Volunteering is a great way to discover how the Elks make a difference - both locally and nationally. The only way we can do what we do is through the generosity of volunteers. It is also a great way to meet other members.

**Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378
Of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks**

*Cordially invites you and a guest
to attend the*

Jeweling Brunch

for
Karen Buchanan

District Deputy
Grand Exalted Ruler
of the

South Central Coast District

Saturday, August 7, 2021

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please RSVP to Lodge Office by July 31

\$30.00 per person

**Master of Ceremonies
Don Chzechi, District Leader**

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Lillian Jacobs	Sales Santa Monica, CA	Susan Button
Larry Kerr	Engineer Torrance, CA	Gentil Smith
Todd Ramsay	Domestic Caretaker Redondo Beach, CA	Kevin Barry
Lisa Eleni Ristani	Sr. VP Insurance Manhattan Bch, CA	Kevin Barry
Susan Scar	Sales Director Redondo Beach, CA	Kevin Barry
Sylvia Smullen	Retired Hawthorne, CA	Les Smullen
Mary Tootle	Retired Artist Farmer RPV Verdes, CA	Gentil Smith
Linda Yahn	Property Manager San Pedro, CA	Twyla Martin

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to introduce our new members:

**David Bornstein
Iopu Brian
Kano'a DeFries**

**Randall Schmidt
Theresa Wain
William Quaiver**

Please welcome them with open arms, introduce yourself, and guide them on the path of their endeavors within the Order.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

This list is published so that members know who we are considering for membership. Any information pertaining to these applicants should be made known to the Exalted Ruler, the Secretary, or the Chairman of the Investigation Committee either in person or in writing.

Name	Occupation / City & State	Proposer
Richard Abele	Retired San Pedro, CA	Peter Dabbieri
Sam Edgerton	Attorney Hermosa Beach, CA	Andrea Evans
Susan Gallagher	Retired Redondo Beach, CA	James Berry
Craig Green	Dir of Operations Redondo Beach, CA	Ray Oliver
Russell Hamilton	Mgr., Gable House Redondo Beach, CA	Gloria Steck



Above from left: Randy Schmidt, David Bornstein, Kano'a DeFries, Theresa Wain, Iopu Brian, and Billy Quaiver



MORE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

RESOLUTION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS:

Member **Anthony P. Ferrante** was born on **December 27, 1924** in **Los Angeles, CA** and therefore being over 65 years of age, and

WHEREAS:

Member **Anthony P. Ferrante** has paid dues to the Order for 30 years preceding his election not less than the last 10 years at current Lodge.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Paragraph A of Section 14.260 of the Grand Lodge Statutes, and in accordance with Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws of Redondo Beach 1378, Member **Anthony P. Ferrante** be, and hereby is, nominated to be a Life Member of Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this resolution be printed in its entirety in the **July 2021** Bulletin of Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 and a second reading to be read on **July 13, 2021**, and if the resolution is adopted by the Lodge, an election will be held the same evening. Subject to a successful election, the Life Membership will be effective on that date.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott Crowell
Lodge Secretary

MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS

If you are interested in advertising your business card in our newsletter, please contact the Lodge office at 310-372-8488. Members pay \$100.00 per year or \$50.00 for six months. Business cards are displayed throughout the Sea Breeze.



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Redondo Beach Elks 1378 Member Information Update

To ensure that our member database has your current contact information, we are asking **all** members to verify their information with us. Please complete the below form and return to us by July 30, 2021. You can either scan and email to **redondobeach.elks@verizon.net** or mail to Redondo Beach Elks Lodge, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Do you require a Spouse Card: Yes _____ No _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

If you are currently receiving the Sea Breeze via postal mail, are you interested in receiving it by email instead? Yes _____ No _____

Fraternally,
Scott Crowell
Lodge Secretary

WEEKLY EVENTS

ELKS GOLF

Elks Members and their friends are invited to join us at **Alondra Golf Course** on Mondays and Thursdays for a round of golf. Arrive by 7:00 a.m. to be put in a foursome. Green fees apply.



Address is 16400 S. Prairie Avenue in Lawndale.

Please call Karen Buchanan @ 208-473-6626 with any questions.

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE



The Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 hosts summer and winter leagues at the Gable House Bowl (22501

Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance) every Thursday evening @ 6:00 p.m.

The Summer League runs from mid-May to September and the Winter League runs from late September to mid-May. For more information, please contact **Kevin Steck at 310-648-0950.**

WORKING CLASS KARAOKE SHOW

Jimmy d's Working Class Karaoke Show on Friday nights in the South Bar from 8 to 12. Come and enjoy top quality karaoke and an evening full of music and laughter. Until further notice, you will be required to show that you have been fully vaccinated two weeks prior to singing or making announcements.



Please contact BLT Chairperson, **Sam Xavier** at 310-866-7598, email **Sam** at samxavier@sbcglobal.net or contact the Lodge office at 310-378-8488 for more information.

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ELKTIVITIES

If you are not receiving Elktivites, weekly e-blast, and have received it in the past, check your spam or junk mail filter and make sure it is not going there. Gmail has recently been channeling Constant Contact emails to spam or junk mail, so check it and let me know if you are still not receiving it.

If you have not been on the e-blast list but want to receive the emails, please send your request to the Lodge Office or to karen.buchanan48@gmail.com and I will make sure you are added.

SENIOR BENEFITS

SENIOR PARKING METER PERMIT: If you are 62 or older and drive a car currently registered in California, you can purchase a parking meter permit for \$25.00. The permit allows you to PARK FOR FREE in City Lot 4 adjacent to the North side of the Lodge and the Esplanade parking lot in front of the Lodge – between the Lodge and South Catalina Avenue. You can obtain an application or go directly to Redondo Beach City Hall at 415 Diamond Street and ask for an application.

REDONDO BEACH ELKS SOUTH PARKING LOT

Elks Members are welcome to use the South Parking Lot when our Lodge is not open, and the parking lot is not rented out. Place your valid membership card on the dashboard of your car. This will allow us to identify non-members using our parking spaces and take appropriate action.



When we do rent out our parking lot, we will notify our members via the email blast, Elktivites, the date the parking lot will be closed. If you have any questions, please contact our Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgrift. Thank you for your cooperation.

JUNE LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING RESULTS

6/1/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Paul Hendrickson	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Randy Meistrell	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Sandra Rzepnick	Absent
	Jackpot	\$225	Karen Oates	Absent
6/8/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Sally Slocum	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Dave Peek	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Diane Nuzzolese	Absent
	Jackpot	\$250	Joan Greenier	Absent
6/15/2021	NO MEETING DUE TO FLAG DAY CEREMONY			
6/22/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Scott Talbot	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Peter Dabbieri	Absent
	Jackpot	\$475	John C Dunn	Absent
	Jackpot	\$275	Katie Johnson	Absent



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Come to the Lodge anytime during the month of your birthday and receive a FREE well drink from the South Bar. No coupon is necessary! Show your ID to the bartender. If your name is not on the list below but should be, please contact the office.

01	Robert	Meroth	08	Nancy	Schwartz	19	Pjlevo	Hudshon
01	Terry	Weinberger	09	Jim	Malott	19	Peter	Vasilion
02	Bruce	Knight	10	Kristine	Palica	20	David	Amberik
02	Daniel	Lasdow	11	George	Taylor	20	Susan	Button
02	Richard	Selway	12	Jennifer	Dobos	20	Chris	Morris
02	Robert	Warnacutt	13	Christina	Alcalay	20	Mark	Williams
04	Steven	Casao	13	Ernest	Astin	21	Melissa	Cavin
04	Jon	Esposito	13	Kevin	Burke	23	Harry	Johnson
05	Danny	Cook	13	Randy	Langsdale	24	Andrea	Evans
05	Judith	Goetsch	13	Salvador	Quijano	24	Janina	Hanks
05	Richard	Graham	13	Gloria	Steck	24	Robert	Rusa
05	Karen	Houghten	14	Michael	Antoine	25	Tracy	Kirkpatrick
05	Ewald	Lacher	14	D'Anntoinette	DeFries	25	John	Robb
05	Richard	Lee	14	Wally	Graves	26	Ana	Esparza
05	Phillip	Purpura	14	Emily	McCourt	26	James	Taylor
06	George	Brough	14	Ronald	Serrato	27	John	Gran
06	Jean	Gestas	15	Jimmy	Mainwaring	27	Jason	Kihara
06	Raymond	Schneider	15	Paul	Redgrift	29	Monet	Castaneda
06	Lisa	Soncotski	15	Ski	Tarnosky	29	Michele	O'Donnell
07	Michael	Bruni	16	Jacqueline	Crowley	30	Heather	Carleton
07	Glenn	Mueller	16	Stephen	Farbman	30	Jeffrey	Eick
07	Roi	Robinson	16	Eric	Hartman	30	Sally	Slocum
08	Susan	Christensen	18	Cynthia	Knight	31	Amy	Irwin
08	Demetrius	Papadakis	18	Andrea	Wirth			

July

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Elks Golf Alondra 7am Deers Crafts 11-3:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 - 8:30pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
South Bar 12-8pm Food 1:30 - 7:45pm	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	No Lodge Meeting	Deers Meeting 12pm BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Deers Crafts 11-3:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED DUE TO RENTAL	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 - 8:30pm
Elks National Convention						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
South Bar 12-8pm Food 1:30 - 7:45pm	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Food 5-7pm PER Mtg 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm Balloting	House Comm. Meeting 6pm BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Deers Crafts 11-3:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Orientation 6:30pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 - 8:30pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
South Bar 12-8pm Food 1:30 - 7:45pm	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Food 5-7pm Youth Night 7pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	Trustee Meeting 6pm BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Deers Crafts 11-3:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 - 8:30pm Band Night 6 - 10pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Tuesday Dinners by South Bay Food Company

July 13th
Italian Night
Spaghetti and Meatballs or
Chicken Bolognese Lasagna with
Italian Vegetable Hash and Garlic Bread

July 20th
Chinese
Beef Schezwan or Chicken Katsu with
Steamed Rice and Asian Stir Fry

July 27th
Cajun
Chicken and Sausage Gumbo Jambalaya with
Cheesy Polenta and Collard Greens



All events are subject to change or
cancellation.

We Need Volunteers for Lodge Activities

Contact Louise Flanigan
(310) 809-4293
weezie.flanigan@gmail.com

Get involved



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