

February 2022



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# VALENTINE PARTY Music by DJ Jeff

LOVE IS IN THE AIR AND THE PRIME RIB IS RARE! THE DJ IS HOT SO GET READY TO TROT!

AT 5:00 NO-HOST COCKTAILS DRINK SPECIALS APPETIZERS

PRIME RIB ALL THE TRIMMINGS CHAMPAGNE & SPECIAL DESSERTS

# THEN DANCE 'TIL 10!

FEB 11<sup>TH</sup> | LET'S CELEBRATE

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#### ER MESSAGE ON PG 3. BE SURE TO READ!

## Elks Children and Grandchildren

#### Scholarships Available!

DEADLINE IS *February 7th* to apply for a \$4,000 scholarship from Elks National Foundation. The Application is on-line at <u>WWW.Elks.org</u>. Apply today!

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#### LODGE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler: Travis Ervin Leading Knight: Gerry Gouveia. PAVP Loval Knight: Steve Glazier, PER Lecturing Knight: Jacklynn Roenspie Esquire: Cristina Candelori Chaplain: Denise Silva Lodge Inner Guard: Open Lodge Tiler: Open Vocalist: John Schafgans Lodge Secretary: Debbie Dew Lodge Treasurer: Open

#### Trustees:

1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee: Michael A. Silva, PDDGER 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: William Todd 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee: Greg Okerman 4<sup>th</sup> Year Trustee: Russ Kesler, PER 5<sup>th</sup> YearTrustee: Eleanor Bolin-Chew

#### WC Elks Lodge

1475 Creekside Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 925-935-1811/email: <u>BPOE1811@gmail.com</u> Office Clerk: Jan Napora

> NEW <u>Office Hours:</u> Mon-Wed-Fri: 10am to 2pm

> > Lounge Open: Mon/Thu/Fri: 4-7pm



PLEASE

RSVP by 2/5

RSVP@Elks1811.org

925-935-1811

#### February 2022



Happy February or "Month of Love"! Please consider attending the fun

Valentine Dinner/Dance on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Catering will be done by Whitney of a fabulous Prime Rib dinner and all her special fixings plus dancing (or listening) to great music by our DJ who works often at Rossmoor fun events.We need our seasoned members to come back along with our newly proposed for membership to keep our club active. If I haven't

met you, please stop and introduce yourselves. Let's get out and support this wonderful Lodge!

Regards, Debbie Dew, Lodge Secretary 925-935-1811

> Office hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am to 2pm. Please leave a message.



## **DELINQUENT DUES:**

**Please**...dues are an issue. The Lodge really needs your support. We have many unpaid members who will be dropped from membership in the Lodge if their dues remain unpaid. The NEW year of dues will arrive soon. You must be up to date to renew for 2021. If you find your name on the list below in error, please contact us ASAP. Dues for the 2020-2021 year can still be paid.

Luis Ramos

Vincent Rettew

Stanley Stanek

Michael Winrod

Dennis Winslow

Beverly Ross

- Doug Anderson
- Marilyn Baio
- Dona Berryman
- Connie Bills
- Blake Brown
- Wanda Brown
- Collin Crawford
- Jay M Croft
- Nathaniel Delisle
- Werner Gumpert
- Billy Hayes
- Stan Janczura
- Sheldon Lawrence
- Peter Liebert
- Peter Luger
- Donald Lynch
- James Malian
- Bernadette Martinez
- Tom Phillips
- Donald Pierce





Inut Creek Elks Lodge No. 1811





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19 Homeless veterans are getting housing mid-February We are going to need your help Collecting furniture and delivering furniture Putting beds together Delivering boxes of household items

Donations we need

Sofas/love seats coffee tables end tables Dressers/chest of drawers nightstands small kitchen tables (seats 2 or 4) kitchen chairs small tv stands (no big units) flat screen TV's







If you would like to donate or help with this Veterans Project contact

Denise Silva at (925)787-2478 or denise\_silva@comcast.net Richard Enea at (925)783-8799 or enea.richard@yahoo.com

# Please Help us with the 19 homeless veterans that are getting housing.

We have been collecting furniture for the 19 vets that are getting housing.

Unfortunately, that is too much furniture for our storage containers. We only need use of the space for about a month. They should be moved in by mid February. If anyone has a garage or storage container we can store the furniture in please contact Denise Silva at (925)787-2478 or denise silva@comcast.net

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## Building Fund Donations

Ruth Reeves Trust - \$300.00 Sheila and Virgil Bolin - \$100.00

## **Purple Pig Donations**

Mike Rittenhouse: \$126.26 (from Dec.) Jeff Rowan \$66.63 Sheila and Virgil Bolin \$100.00 Ruth Reeves Trust \$200.00 Anonymous \$56.82 Dan Gray \$26.80

## **Purple Pig Contest:** We have a Winner!!



We have just concluded our latest Purple Pig Contest. Congratulations to Jeff Rowan. His \$66.63 was our big winner.

Keep on saving!

Remember, every little bit helps!

#### **ER MESSAGE:**

We had a stellar event on new year's with a great turnout! We had so much fun! Anyone who missed it or didn't stay through midnight truly missed out. A huge thanks to everyone who helped put it on! Whitney, Cristina, and Jacklynn make an awesome team. This was the latest I've ever stayed at the Lodge and the energy was amazing to experience. I hope we can create a few more events like that this year.

So, the dreaded pandemic has struck again and we had to cancel another major event - the Crab feed. I truly believe we can rally and reschedule the event for March, though. In order to do that, however, we need to have some of you wonderful Elks pitch in. Please reach out to our Lecturing Knight, Jacklynn to see what you can do to help!

Other successful events in January included Burger nights, OF COURSE! Burger nights are THE place to be on Thursdays for fun and safe socializing. Thanks to everyone who has been so diligent with masking and safety measures so we can continue to put these on.

I'm also proud that we held another successful blood drive. We have collected over 173 units this year which have saved or helped over 500 people!

As I mentioned last month, membership is picking up again. While I was in quarantine and not able to participate, we initiated five new members on the 26th and our Investigation committee is busy interviewing more. Again, don't wait to invite all your friends to join us, all of this excitement is the perfect time for them to see who we are and what we do. We are planning a special



orientation day this month for all our new members. Watch your email for an update. I don't mean to

sound like a broken record, but **PLEASE** join a committee! In addition to the 2022-2023 corps of officers, we are looking for people to help with events and programs all year.

We still need help with the 2022 Car Show and Haunted House, BOTH of which will be back this year. Please send an email to me or the lodge if you can help we need people as soon as possible to make these events great again.

Finally, this month we have a great opportunity to help local Veterans. Our Hearts at Home program headed by Denise Silva is working hard to welcome up to **NINETEEN** Vets into a new facility in Pittsburg. As you can imagine, this is a massive undertaking and we need lots of help with donations, storage, and moving day muscle. Please come out and help!

I really hope to hear from you all soon. We will be making a concerted effort to reach out to you all directly, but don't wait for us. Helping with any of our programs or events is unbelievably rewarding no matter how much time or energy you have to give! See you all soon under the Spreading Antlers of Protection...

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## WC ELKS CHAIRPERSONS:

#### Appointed Statutory Officials:

Presiding Justice: Douglas Fountain Mediator: Gerry Gouveia, PER

#### Lodge Committee Chairpersons 2021-2022

Audit Chair/Accounting: Mike Mathers Community Activities: Russ Kesler, PER Lodge Activities: Jacklynn Roenspie Americanism: Open

Government Relations: Ed Johnson, PDDGER

National Veterans Service: Vanessa Silva

Public Relations: Cristina M. Candelori Grants Co-ordinator: Michael A Silva

#### LODGE OPERATIONS

Building and Grounds: Michael A. Silva, PDDGER Elketin: Cindy/Dan Gray Safety/Accident Prevention: Eleanor Bolin-Chew Social Media: Cristina Candelori Cyber: Travis Ervin: 916-764-0294 Bequests/Living Trusts: Jacklynn Roenspie Elks Nat'l Foundation: Michael A. Silva, PDDGER Jamboree: Gerry Gouveia PAVP Major Pig Project: Gerry Gouveia, PAVP Hospitality Manager: Chris Marquez Landscape: Gary Buffo/Kimberly Everett Burger Nights: Dan Gray Taco Night: Bill Todd Pasta Night: OPEN Membership: OPEN Investigation/Indoctrination/Orientation: Michael A Silva, PDDGER Ritual/Ritual Team Coaches: Michael A Silva, PDDGER Gerry Gouveia, PAVVP Youth Activities: Mike Rittenhouse Drug Awareness: Open Hoop Shoot: Mike Rittenhouse Scholarships: Denise Silva

Scholarships: Denise Silva Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts: Kurt Cornell Car Show: Cristina Candelori







Corned Beef and Cabbage Potatoes Bread Irish Jello Dessert



Please rsvp by : Friday, March 11th NOON

RSVP@elks1811.org or 925-935-1811

#### Price: TBD- check notices for updates

## Walnut Creek Hoop Shoot Champs

## Dazzle at District!

Our six Hoop Shoot champions traveled to Modesto on January 22, 2022 to participate and compete against other Central District boys and girls age 8-13 with hopes of qualifying for the Elks National Free Throw contest finals in Chicago, Illinois on April 30th.

At the end of the day, Walnut Creek No. 1811 won four first place and two 2nd place finishes while displaying sharp free throw shooting skills during the District finals. Our nine year old boy champion, **CHASE GAVIN**, of Walnut Creek, nailed an impressive 21 of 25 shots to take the first place crown for boys 8 & 9 years old. Chase is a very determined and confident youngster with high hopes of advancing through to the state and regional finals. Nine year old girl champ, **ARYA BURTON**, of Concord, is the 8 & 9 year old girls champion. Arya will also advance on to the Northern California semi-state finals on February 5th in Modesto.

Eleven year old boy, **JACKSON RAMIREZ**, of Clayton, is our reigning National champion as a 9 year old boy for the year of 2019-2020. After a year off for the Hoop Shoot program due to COVID in 2020-2021, Jackson stepped to the line in Modesto and nailed a strong 22x25 free throws to handily win the Central District title.

Our eleven year old girl, **ANA VASISHT**, of Orinda, finished in 2nd place for the girls 10 & 11 year old age group with a score of 10x25. Twelve year old girl champ, **JENNA CHAN**, of Moraga, was a National Finalist in 2018 as a nine year old. After winning our Walnut Creek lodge championship last December with a strong score of 21x25, Jenna finished in 2nd place this year with a score of 15x25. Twelve year old boy champ, **CHARLIE** 

**ANZENBERGER**, of Walnut Creek, competed in the ultra-competitive 12 & 13 boy division. A 13 year old boy from the Tracy lodge made his last 20 shots in a row to record a fine score of 22x25. Charlie was able to fend off his worthy opponent by shooting a red hot 23x25 score to claim first place. Charlie is also seeking to win the state and regional contests and compete in the National finals in Chicago!

Our four Walnut Creek Lodge Hoop Shoot champions will now travel to Modesto on Saturday, February 5th for the Northern California finals at Prescott Junior High School located at 2243 W. Rumble Road, Modesto. The contest begins at 12 p.m. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 11 a.m. to help with gym set up and registration. A Big Thank You to **DOUG FOUNTAIN** for traveling with me to the Central District finals and helping as a rebounder.

~ Coach Ritt Chairman, Hoop Shoot Committee





Proof of Residences required



February 15th

## Join Us!

There will be GREAT FOOD Delicious Margaritas and fun with your friends!

Dinner at 5:30pm RSVP's Required Deadline: Feb. 11th rsvp@elks1811.org

Dinner: \$11.00/per person

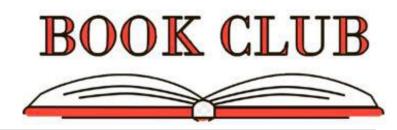


Each of these events, and others throughout our Elketin really need your support. Please consider volunteering in any capacity to help our lodge continue on.

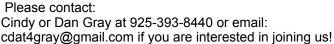
# New! Join us for the First Elks Book Club Meeting:

Come to Burger Night on Feb. 10th. We will meet in front of the fireplace in the lounge @6:30pm to discuss going forward.

Interested? Please join us! Questions? Please contact Barbara Green @ Greenbarbara1936@gmail.com



<u>Please Note</u>: As per CCC Health Orders, we must ask for proof of vaccination when dining indoors. You need only do so once. We will try to keep track with our members as you visit our lodge. You can send in your Proof to: healthcheck@elks1811.org



We have an amazing team of members who volunteer to keep

in joining us, we are in need of more members to help with the

Burger Nights going. They have kept this event going for our lodge members and enabled it to grow. If you are interested



bbg and/or buffet line.

#### New Member Initiation Pasta Dinner

Join Us to Welcome our Newest Members to the Elks Lodge

Wednesday, February 23rd Lounge Open: 4pm Dinner: 5:30pm Meeting: 7pm

\$12.00/per person RSVP: rsvp@elks1811.org



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| FEBRUARY 2022                          |                                 |                               |   |  |   |          |
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| SUN                                    | MON                             | TUE                           | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT      |
|  |                                 | 1                             | 2   | 3<br>Burger Night: 4pm<br>BBQ:5:30pm                                 | 4<br>Lounge Open:<br>4pm - 7pm                      | 5        |
| 6                                      | 7<br>Lounge Open:<br>4pm - 7pm  | 8 House<br>Meeting:<br>7pm    | 9<br>Lodge Weeting<br>Tpn   | 10<br>Burger Night: Apn<br>BBQ:5:Xipn<br>Book Club Wooling<br>6:Xipn | 11<br>Valentine's<br>Day<br>Dinner Dance:<br>5:00pm | 12       |
| 13<br>Super Bowl Party<br>Time:<br>TBD | 14<br>Lounge Open:<br>4pm - 7pm | 15 Taco Night<br>5:30pm       | 16  | 17<br>Burger Night: 4pm<br>BBQ:5:30pm                                | 18<br>Lourge Open:<br>4pm - 7pm                     | 19       |
| 20                                     | 21<br>Lounge Open:<br>4pm - 7pm | 22<br>Trustee Neeting:<br>7pm | 23 Initiation/<br>Lodge Mtg<br>with Pasta<br>Dinner<br>Dinner 5: 30pm<br>Meeting: 7pm | 24<br>Burger Night: 4pn<br>880,5 Xipn<br>Blood Drive: 180            | 25<br>Lounge Open:<br>4pm - 7pm                     | 26       |
| 27                                     | 28<br>Lounge Open:<br>4pm - 7pm | Serve-                        | <ul> <li>Elk of the Year</li> <li>Installation Din</li> </ul>                         | <b>ts will be con</b><br><sup>ner</sup><br>e <b>s</b> Awards Dinner  | ning up in a f                                      | ew weeks |



## February Elk Birthdays

01- Bryan Davis
Al Diprima
02- Leslie Brown
Tom Phillips
04-Graham Higgins
05-Michael Koro
James Peterson
06- Robert Cluff
Oscar Medina
Dorene Silva

08- Barbara Jo Cagle 12-Sheldon Lawrence 14- Corey Barron • William Leone 14-James Norman 15- Robert J Martini 18-Gary Charland • Russell Kesler 19-Matt Sanders 20-Michael Moore 26-Collin Crawford 28-Charles Hasman • Willard Reeve 29-Stephen D Kuhnhoff



#### JOIN US For SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PARTY AT THE LODGE

FEBRUARY 13TH TIME: 2PM Bring a dish to share! More details to follow.

## In Memoriam

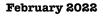
The clock of their days has stopped and across it's dial, the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven. The faults of our members, we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory:

## Robert Carter: DOB: 06/22/1929

DOB: 06/22/1929 INITIATED: 06/27/2006 DOD: Jan. 2, 2022









One Week in Las Vegas Time Share Polo Towers Plus \$500 towards Transportation

1 for \$20 donation or 3 for \$40 Drawing at CHEA Convention in May

Need not be present to win. One year to use it. You choose the date. Raffle tickets offered at Burger night or call the office for more information.

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FUN TIMES at the NEW Years Eve Murder Mystery Dinner!

Great Job, Whitney, Cristina, Jacklynn and all the others that helped their amazing team from the kitchen to the servers and bar staff: Lonna, Lisa, Angela.

Photos courtesy of Doug Fountain

We have many events that could use your support. Please contact the members below to help.

Hearts at Home program: Denise Silva: <u>denise\_silva@comcast.net</u> or 925-787-2478 Taco Night: Bill Todd: 925-413-1544 (once a month) Burger Night: Dan/Cindy Gray: <u>cdat4gray@gmail.com</u> (each Thursday night Lounge/Bartender: Chris Marquez, Facilities Manager: 925-385-3260 Elketin: Cindy Gray: <u>cdat4gray@gmail.com</u> (once a month) Car Show: Cristina Candelori: ccandelori@comcast.net Special Events: Travis Ervin, ER: <u>BPOE1811@gmail.com</u>



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Fundraiser for Brad Smith For CHEA President 2022-2023

We need your support! Buy Raffle Tickets! Fundraiser Raffle



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February 2022

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