

## Salinas Elks Lodge #614

### Activities Overview

The Elk fiscal calendar begins on the first of April every year. Our activities are planned in accordance with this date. Our regular or repeating activities consist of the following.

- Lodge meetings are held every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. On the third Wednesday of the month the meeting is held at 6:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm on meeting nights with the exception of the fourth Wednesday it is prepared by Lodge volunteers and is served at 6:00 pm.
- Lunch is served at the Lodge from 11:30 am till 1:00 pm on Monday through Friday.
- Trustee meeting are held at 5:30 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Members are invited to attend the open sessions of these meetings.
- Honor Guard meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm. Our Honor Guard participates in flag ceremonies and parades in the community.
- The Elcampers hold luncheon meetings on the second Friday of every month to plan their RV outings.
- Activities scheduled on a monthly basis include the following:
  - April
    - The district ritual contest is held every year for new officers. They compete against other Lodges in the West Central District.
    - Easter Brunch is served by our caterer Trios that is well worth the price.
    - Easter Egg Hunt for children.
  - May
    - Mother's Day Service
    - California – Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) Convention

- June
  - Flag Day – The Lodge is dressed with flags.
  - Baseball trip to watch the San Francisco Giants
- July
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> the Lodge is closed
  - Elks National Convention
  - Pre-Rodeo Dinner Dance
  - Salinas California Rodeo – Elks man a BBQ booth at the rodeo for several days.
- August
  - South County BBQ night – A BBQ is held on a Wednesday evening in a unique location in one of the towns south of Salinas.
- September
  - Monday Night Football parties begin
  - Sunday Football from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
  - American Family Day
  - Car Show
  - Salinas International Air Show – Elks BBQ Booth
- October
  - Monday Night Football continue
  - Sunday Football continues
  - Bavarian Night Dinner Dance
- November
  - Elks Veterans Month
  - Monday Night Football continues
  - Sunday Football continues
  - Mid-Term California-Hawaii Elks Convention
  - Automotive Night Dinner and Raffle
  - Lodge is closed Thanksgiving Day and the following day

- December
  - Hoop Shoot Contest for children ages 8 through 13
  - Monday Night Football continues
  - Sunday Football continues
  - Elks Memorial Day Service
  - Angel Tree for disadvantaged children – Elks select names from the tree and provide gifts for the children
  - Cookies are baked and provided to Veterans at Palo Alto
  - Lodge is closed on Christmas Day
  - New Year's Eve Party
- January
  - Lodge is closed New Year's Day
  - Monday Night Football continues
  - Sunday Football continues
  - Pot Luck Dinner
  - Night in Vienna
- February
  - Super Bowl Sunday Party
  - Widow's Tea for widows of our missing members
  - Italian Night
- March
  - Swiss Night
  - Installation and Dinner for new Lodge officers