



# THE SEA BREEZE

June 2021



REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE 1378

315 ESPLANADE REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277  
OFFICE HOURS 10AM-3PM MONDAY-THURSDAY 310-372-8488  
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## MENU

### Members South Bar is Open!

*And now we have delicious food service!*



We have new South Bar **food service hours**.  
Food prepared by South Bay Food Company.  
*Our South Bar is for Elks members and their guests only.*

**Monday:** Food 5pm to 8:45pm—**Bar Hours 5pm-10pm**

**Tuesday:** Food 5pm to 7pm (Tuesday North Dining Room Dinner Menu only  
South Bar Menu not available)—**Bar Hours 5pm-10pm**  
*Closed during Lodge meetings*

**Friday:** Food 5pm to 9:45pm—**Bar Hours 5pm-12pm**

**Saturday:** Food 1:30 pm to 8:30pm —**Bar Hours 12pm-10pm**

**Sunday:** 1:30pm-7:45pm (Bar Hours 12pm-8pm)

### Featuring

**Starters...**including chicken wings, mac & cheese, dinner salad, tomato soup or deviled eggs

**Burgers...**including The "Elks" Burger or the Pancho "knife and fork" Burger

**Fish...**including fish and chips or mahi-mahi tacos

**Sandwiches and Salads...**including hickory pulled pork, southern fried chicken salad

*For full menu, please come in and try us! Or check it out on our Facebook page*





The Officers and Members of  
Redondo Beach Elks Lodge No. 1378  
Cordially Invite You to  
Attend the Official Visit of

### **Beverly Woulfe**

Association Vice President  
South Central Coast District  
California-Hawaii Elks Association

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**  
315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner 6:30 p.m. ~ Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Paul Redgrift, PER  
Exalted Ruler

Karen Buchanan, DD Designate  
Chairman of the Evening

Dinner \$15.00  
For dinner reservations, please call (310) 372-8488 by  
June 4, 2021

Per LA County guidelines, face masks are required.

## Mother's Day *and* Father's Day

BRUNCH

**Sunday, June 13th**  
**11:00 am or 1:00 pm**

**Two seating times:** Due to Covid restrictions, we have a limited room capacity of 80 persons. **Reservations are required.** If we do not reach our goal of 40 persons for either seating, you will be contacted by the Lodge to reconsider the available time. Please be sure you provide your phone number.

**North Dining Room - Bar Open for Service. No Bar Seating Available**

**\$22 per person.** Pay at the door please. **All must RSVP** and No walk-ins.  
Folks can RSVP by clicking on this link <https://forms.gle/tZ3ryYwShT6AqUn8>  
or call Michelle VanLerberghe at 310-351-4239.

Food prepared by South Bay Food Company



THE REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE #1378  
PRESENTS:

## FLAG DAY

### Ceremony & Flag Retirement

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

The South Bay Community is invited to join  
us for this moving tribute to the History of  
our Country's Flag and participate in the  
retirement of flags

Dinner (available for purchase) at 5:00 pm  
Reservations appreciated  
Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm  
Flag Retirement at 7:45 pm

REDONDO BEACH ELKS  
315 ESPLANADE REDONDO BEACH 90277

For more information & dinner reservations  
contact the Lodge Office at (310) 372-8488

To RSVP for Mother's Day and Father's Day  
Brunch, click on below link:

**<https://forms.gle/tZ3ryYwShT6AqUn8>**

**or Call Michelle VanLerberghe at 310-351-4239**

Chili's is proud to help the  
**California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc**




**Ellie**

**Eat at Chili's on  
Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
to help children like Ellie!**

**2021 CHEMPI  
Theme Child**

Chili's will donate **15% of sales** on  
Tuesday, June 22 when guests present this flyer  
or mention the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

**Valid in California and Hawaii participating Chili's Restaurants  
and earn funds for our California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Kids**



**Eat at Chili's so our kids can Walk, Talk, See and Play!**

 Give Back Day requires guests present flyer or mention Give Back Day for the  
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. to receive a 15% donation on the sale.  
**Offer valid in California and Hawaii participating  
Chili's restaurants • Tuesday, June 22, 2021.**

## Thank you letter from R.A. Pickett, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler...



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E-mail: rapickettper@gmail.com

**Robert A. Pickett**  
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
California-Hawaii Elks – South Central Coast District No. 1080

### A Fraternal Organization

On July 11, 2020, our year as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady for the South Central Coast District began with many high hopes in mind. We would like to thank the Past District Deputies of South Central Coast District for their confidence in electing us to this position.

Margy and I happily and steadfastly worked with all the Lodges and all six of our Exalted Rulers: Jaynee, Ted, Eric, Paul, Nancy, and Diane. We would like to thank them for all the hard work that each one of them put in this unprecedented year. We would also like to thank our entourage as we moved forward working with them. This year's DDGER's entourage included Esquire Sean Williams, PER of Westchester Elks 2050, Auditor Karen Buchanan, PAVP of Redondo Beach 1378 and Photographer Scott Paine, PER of Torrance Elks 1948. This team worked tirelessly and diligently for the district.

We are all Elks. We have always put the Order first in our hearts. We were here to help our lodges, district, state association or Grand Lodge in any capacity that we possibly could do all year.

On behalf of Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Ryan, myself along with First Lady Margy Pickett and my entourage, we wish to thank the South Central Coast District lodges and members for all the hard work you contributed to our communities this year in helping our children of tomorrow and our veterans.

Sincerely in Elkdom,

Robert A. Pickett  
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

Margy Pickett, PER  
First Lady



**Live Music Is  
Back in the  
South Bar!**

**Redondo  
BEACH  
Elks Lodge  
1378**

**SATURDAYS 6 - 10 PM**  
June 19th  
July 24th  
August 14th—Car Show  
12pm-4pm  
September 25th

**\$10 Donation at the Door**  
**Members and their registered guests only**

**Featuring  
Tres Hombres  
Saturday, June 19**

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks • Grand Lodge

**Elks Care – Elks Share**



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

Hello Fellow Elks,

Welcome back to our Lodge! We had our first meeting in the Lodge Room on May 4. It has been a long 16 months but we are back and having a good time in the Lodge. Our South Bar is open and we are serving food provided by South Bay Food Company. South Bar and food service hours are on the front page of this issue and posted on our Facebook page. Come down and enjoy a delicious meal and enjoy the camaraderie with your Elks family.

In the month of June, we have several events planned. On June 8, our new Association Vice President, Beverly Woulfe, will be visiting our Lodge. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and Lodge meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Please contact the Lodge office to RSVP for dinner.

On June 13, we will celebrate both Mother's Day and Father's Day with a Brunch. We were not able to have a Mother's Day Brunch in May due to Covid restrictions and decided to combine the events in June.

On June 15, we will have Flag Day tribute and open Lodge meeting. Our flag, our loyalty, and our veterans honoring the flag of our country on a day of national recognition for our flag is one of the proudest things we can do as Elks. After all, flag day was first introduced by the Elks.

On June 27, we will start our Brunch and Pop-up Boutique which replaces our Pancake Breakfast. Brunch will be served by South Bay Food Company and will be held on the last Sunday of each month.

Please note dates and events may change but we will keep you informed through our weekly Elktivities email blast, Facebook posts, and monthly newsletter.

These events do not happen without the volunteer efforts of our members. To sign up for a volunteer opportunity, please contact me or one of the other Officers. It is the work of our volunteers that not only supports our Lodge but more importantly our charitable and community efforts.

Looking forward to seeing you, your family, and friends at the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Paul Redgrift, PER  
Exalted Ruler

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

Brothers and Sisters,

June signifies more than the end of school or the beginning of summer, it is also the month Americans celebrate Flag Day. Did you know that it was the Elks who prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression? However, it was not until 1949 when President Harry Truman, who was an Elk, made the proclamation that June 14th would be a day that our Nation would observe and recognize this symbol of our great country. Our Flag is more than just a piece of cloth flown from a staff or halyard. It is the symbol that stands for a nation's basic ideas and purposes. Our Flag is our national chief emblem, and it represents the union of 50 states and millions of people joined into one great country. Our Flag stands for our people.... Millions of Americans who have worked and fought to preserve our freedom and way of life. As Elks, I encourage each of you to take pride in our flag and to display it proudly and properly. In lieu of our regular meeting on Tuesday, June 15th, our Lodge will be celebrating Flag Day with a ceremony and flag retirement starting at 7 pm. The 30-minute ceremony will feature members of our sponsored Boy Scout Troops and Sea Cadet Corps who will present our nations flags. A proper flag retirement (incineration) will take place immediately following the ceremony in the park. This event is open to the community and a wonderful event for families and youth not to mention the perfect time for Elks to demonstrate their patriotism. See the flyer in the newsletter for more information including dinner.

Fraternally,  
Elizabeth Dye, PER  
Esteemed Leading Knight

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

Greetings to my Brothers and Sisters in Elksdom! "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." ~Ephesians 6:2-3 NKJV

Our Lodge has reopened and we are making strides as we continue to follow CDC guidelines in moving toward our pre-COVID "business as usual." As many of you know one of our first events will be our combined celebration of Mother's and Father's Day. For some of us, our parents may be those who gave birth to us and for others it may be someone who played a significant role in molding and shaping who we are. Whoever you hold in high regard in this season of honoring and remembering parents, let us not forget how critical those role models have been in making you an individual worthy of Elkdom. Continue to hold them close to your heart and make them proud through conduct truly becoming of an Elk!

Fraternally,  
Nashana Steele  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

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

Greetings my fellow Elks,  
Well, we have the first month of the fraternal year under our belts. The one thing that has been on my mind as I learn my new part of the Initiation ceremony is what brotherly love means. To me it means treating others with respect, helping those in need, giving comfort to those that mourn. If you find yourself struggling reach out to your fellow Elks we are here to help and that is brotherly love.

Fraternally yours,  
Michelle VanLerberghe  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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

**June: Our flag, our loyalty, and our veterans**

Honoring the flag of our country on a day of national recognition for our flag is one of the proudest things we can do as Elks. After all, Flag Day was first introduced by the Elks. You should be honored to put on the Flag Day ceremony. Talk to your city if they have a memorial that can be performed in conjunction with the Legion or VFW. My Lodge has performed it at a Veterans Hospital. Perform the ceremony

in a place where many will see it and be educated by it. As you can see by my pin, the flag of the greatest country on earth is something that Stacey and I cherish deeply. I hope you will feel the same sense of pride this Flag Day.

That being said, you should also honor fathers this month. I know that my father has taught me a great plenty in life and I am so proud to call him dad.

My father-in-law has also been a great influence on me. My wife may have been the one that got me into the Elks, but he was the one who set me on my path and mentored me to where I am today. I am proud of them both and I am so glad that they have both been an influence to me.

Make sure to come to Tampa and partake in all of the great convention seminars and meetings. There is so much to do and so much to learn. You will also have a chance to meet other great Elks throughout the nation and gain new ideas and develop new connections. Don't just rush out and join your own state in their hospitality room—go get introduced to others.

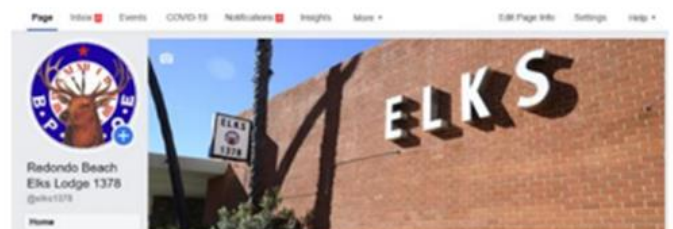
Stacey and I look forward to seeing you soon in Tampa. Remember to Create Momentum for the Future of Elkdom!

**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,

As you know I am a strong believer in the power of giving to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) as it supports so much of the wonderful things we do as Elks. As I shared with you in the last article, only 1.76% of our members are in the Fidelity Club and I would love to see us increase that percentage. With that in mind, I would like to challenge you as members to join the Fidelity Club by pledging to personally donate \$5.00 for each member who joins the Fidelity Club by September 30th, 2021 (up to 100 members). This will greatly strengthen our Lodge's ongoing dedication to the excellent things we do in our community, so please go to [Elks.org](https://elks.org) and sign up. 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 Lodge Secretary,  
SCOTT CROWELL**

Here we are a year and three months since we had to close our doors due to Covid-19 and we are back open again. Somehow, through all of what transpired during that time, our members came together to help our various charities and outreach programs and gave to our Lodge financially to help with our expenses such as taxes and utilities along with maintaining a 70ish year old building.

Do not forget you can still give of your services. If you own a trade such as electrical, plumbing, flooring, construction, painting, etc., reach out to the Trustees to see if you can offer your

services to anything around the Lodge. Remember, this Lodge is your home.

If you get a chance and want excellent food, check out our food offerings at the Lodge. South Bay Food Company is working with us on a trial basis by offering dinner Friday – Tuesday evenings. Come in and take a seat in the South Bar, Card Room, or Esplanade Room and a server from South Bay Food Company will come and take your order. Drinks you order from the bartender. This means you have two tabs to pay: one for food and one for drinks. Some of the menu items may sound familiar like the Poncho Burger. Chef Reilly and Catering Manager Michael Franks and his wife Lisa are part of South Bay Food Company and all came from Chez Melange. Even their former bartender Drew has been making an appearance helping with serving. On Tuesdays for \$12 before the meeting it is a choice of entrée plus you get two sides. Go to the North Bar to pay South Bay Foods either cash or credit card and then buffeteria style service in the dining room as we usually have done. Check that week's Elktivites for the offerings for Tuesday evening.

As restrictions are being lifted, do not forget to contact Michelle in the office if you would like to rent our beautiful North Dining Room. You can even get connected to South Bay Foods to cater your event as well.

In closing, I would like to remind you to get those dues paid so you can enjoy our new food offerings. Dues are \$165 and unfortunately due to a misprint on the dues statements, many members have paid the old rate. As our By-Laws prohibit us from taking partial dues, we have been holding on to those checks and credit card payments and reaching out via telephone, email, and letters alerting them of the additional \$15. If your check has not cleared, we are holding it until we receive the balance. Please telephone the office 310-372-8488 to make arrangements to pay the difference.

Fraternally,

Scott Crowell

Lodge Secretary

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

There will be a hearing on the Lodge Floor at our regular meeting on **Tuesday, June 22**, regarding the appeal of Kevin Hanson, for his suspension of one year from Club privileges by House Committee ruling of Monday, May 24, 2021. This ruling was for violation of Grand Lodge Statute 16.041, which occurred on Sunday, April 18, 2021.

Scott Crowell, Lodge Secretary

### A Message from Scholarship Chairperson, LINDA REDGRIFT

This year's Scholarship Committee is excited to announce that the below outstanding students from high schools in our area will receive a Scholarship from our Lodge. Total amount to be awarded is \$6,000.

The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship (MVS) is available to high school seniors who are United States citizens. Males and females competed separately and were judged on academic performance, leadership and financial need.

#### **2021 MVS Scholarship recipients are:**

Anaiya Abney, Bishop Montgomery High  
Rachel Arakawa, West High  
Brennan Elming, Bishop Montgomery High  
Finlay Kehrli, Palos Verdes High  
Jake LaBreche, PV Peninsula High  
Summer Spencer, South High

We are also pleased to announce that three of the above students will also receive additional scholarships at the District, State, and/or National level:

Brennan Elming – District Finalist \$700 Award and State Finalist \$800 Award  
Summer Spencer – State Finalist \$800 Award  
Finlay Kehrli – ENF Four-Year Scholarship Winner (\$1,000 per year for four years).

We will be inviting our scholarship recipients to our Youth Recognition Night scheduled for July 20.

Members, did you know that ENF has a **MVS Named Scholarship Program**? This is a \$4,000 pledge spread out over four years to the ENF Scholarship Fund. Scholarship can be named after you or in honor or memory of someone you wish to commemorate. For more information, please go to [Elks National Foundation :: MVS Named Scholarship Program](#)



### A Message from CHEMPI Chairperson, GAIL HARRIS

#### **Mission Statement**

*"The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, pledges its commitment to addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the states of California and Hawaii by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to the families and without discrimination."*  
In 1950, CHEA created an organization within it to help children with disabilities. The fundraising arm of CHEMPI is the Purple Pig. All donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

This unique program funds 32 paid therapists and preschool vision screeners, hired by CHEMPI, to help disabled children when no other organizations can or will. These CHEMPI professional therapists and preschool vision screeners travel, sometimes great distances, to help children get care they need.

Filling your Purple Pig or simply using the GoodSearch Search Engine, or Amazon Smile (pick California-Hawaii Elks Major Projects Inc.) – there are many ways to support the children and their families who may have had little hope without the CHEA intervention. 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 on the [elks.org](http://elks.org) site.

Please turn your Purple Pig in to the Elks 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.



# 2021~2022 LODGE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

**Exalted Ruler**

Paul Redgriff, PER  
310-404-3664

**Leading Knight**

Elizabeth Dye, PER  
310-968-0304

**Loyal Knight**

Nashana Steele  
562-394-2324

**Lecturing Knight**

Michelle VanLerberghe  
310-351-4239

**Esquire**

Christina Ferrelli  
310-490-6271

**Inner Guard**

Craig Benson  
310-947-0158

**Tiler**

Susan Rushton  
424-249-2359

**Chaplain**

Lori Marple-Pereslete  
310-991-3472

**Asst. Chaplain**

Patricia Holman  
310-503-2977

**Officers At Large**

Sal Quijano, PER  
310-371-2213

Norm Hahn, PER  
310-466-4103

Alice Kerney, PER  
310-753-2302

**Trustee (5 Year)**

Steve Jacques  
424-400-4153

**Trustee (4 Year)**

Harry Michaelian  
310-940-8666

**Trustee (3 Year)**

Lamont D. Steele  
323-532-4651

**Trustee (2 Year)**

Gloria Steck  
310-463-1212

**Trustee (1 Year)**

Norm Hahn, PER  
310-466-4103

**Secretary**

Scott Crowell  
310-227-2825

**Treasurer**

Earl Johnson  
408-398-8558

**ER Advisor**

Karen Buchanan, DD  
Designate  
208-473-6626

**Special Rituals**

Scott Crowell  
310-227-2825

## ***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.*



## 2021-2022 LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Accident Prevention</b>	Harry Michaelian	310-940-8666
<b>Americanism</b>	Doug Rodriguez	424-704-3684
<b>Auditing and Accounting</b>	Peter Brown	310-612-9388
<b>BLT</b>	Sam Xavier	310-866-7598
<b>Bowling League</b>	Kevin Steck	310-648-0950
<b>Bulletin Editor (Sea Breeze)</b>	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
<b>Community Activities</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>ENF</b>	Linda Williams, PER	714-273-1450
<b>Elks National Veterans</b>	Martha Quijano	310-371-2213
<b>Flag Day</b>	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
<b>Fleet Week</b>	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
<b>Grant Coordinator</b>	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
<b>Government Relations</b>	Doug Rodriguez	424-704-3684
<b>Hoop Shoot</b>	Eli Hollon	407-508-9936
<b>Hollywood Liaison</b>	Lori Marple-Pereslete	310-991-3472
<b>Investigation</b>	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
<b>Lapsation/Membership</b>	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
<b>Lodge Activities</b>	Louise Flanigan	310-809-4293
<b>Lodge Décor</b>	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
<b>Lodge Landscape</b>	Susie Dehen	310-871-7659
<b>Lodge Photographer</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Major Project/Purple Pig</b>	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
<b>Memorial Day/Veterans Day</b>	Paul Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
<b>Monday Night Dance</b>	Jeanne Polehonki	424-903-9627
<b>Orientation</b>	Karen Buchanan, DD Designate	208-473-6626
<b>Publicity/Public Relations</b>	Paul Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
<b>Ritual Training</b>	Jimmy de Rosa	310-722-0906
<b>Scholarship</b>	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
<b>Scouting</b>	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
<b>Sea Cadets</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>South Bar Sporting Activities</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Sickness &amp; Distress</b>	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
<b>Social Media Editor</b>	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
<b>Webmaster/Website</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Youth Activities</b>	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.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### IN MEMORIAM

#### Freda Oswalt

Born: October 27, 1955  
Initiated: January 22, 2019  
Died: May 19, 2021



Freda was born in New Hampshire and her family moved to Virginia where they opened a pizza restaurant. This restaurant was eventually turned into a successful nightclub with headliners like Wolfman Jack and The Coasters. This likely is how her mother was cast in Patsy Cline's biopic and Freda honed in on her amazing social gifts.

She attended the Fashion Institute of Design Management (FIDM), bartended at the Anza Inn for 20 years, and was the Hospitality Lead for Inservice Amtrak trains. Freda loved horses and was very proud of her riding. Always open to try new things, she went sky diving, SCUBA diving, and belonged to a tap-dancing troupe. Freda was a kind-hearted, generous woman who was inclusive of all.

In 2002, she met the love of her life, Ozzie Oswalt at the Anza Inn and they married in 2015. Freda's attitude was "brush off the bad and grab the good!"

Private services are planned and there will be a Lodge of Sorrow at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

*May she rest in peace*



## 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
John Ayton	Retired Facilities Mgr. Redondo Beach, CA	Gloria Steck
Leslie Campeggi	Retired Redondo Beach, CA	Gentil Smith
Michael Carroll	Technician Manhattan Bch, CA	Elysa Williams
Owen Evans	Retired Redondo Beach, CA	Andrea Evans
Catherine Farias	Retired Manhattan Bch, CA	Elysa Williams
Craig Funabashi	Home Inspector Redondo Beach, CA	Roger Grant
Scott Garringer	Federal Prosecutor-Attorney Hermosa Beach, CA	Van Wayne Beer
Karen Guhr	Supervisor Redondo Beach, CA	Andrea Evans
Judy Hogan	Retired Torrance, CA	Terry Weinberger
Christian Lopez	Bartender Hermosa Beach, CA	Elysa Williams
Susan Ludwig	Retired Redondo Beach, CA	Laurie Santonello
Audie Manlangit	Bartender El Segundo, CA	Elysa Williams
Norman McHale	Retired Port St. Lucie, FL	Transfer Dimit from No. 1520
Jennifer McManus	Barber Redondo Beach, CA	Randy Meistrell
Ora Thorsen	Retired Torrance, CA	Sandy Marchese
John Trotter	Orthodontist Palos Verdes Est., CA	Joseph Talosi

Thank you to all our  
Proposers!

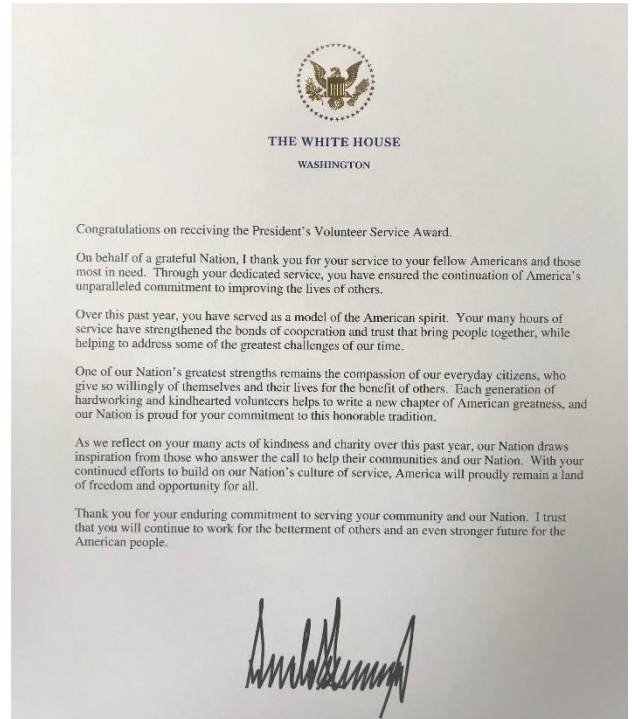
## MORE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

In May, five of our members were awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award in recognition and appreciation of their commitment to strengthen our nation and communities through volunteer service. ER Paul Redgrift, PER presented each person with a letter from The White House, a certificate and a lapel pin. The recipients of this prestigious award are:



Liz Dye, PER  
Gloria Steck, Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Lamont Steele, Trustee  
Bruce Harris, Kitchen Manager  
Susie Dehen, Landscape Committee Chair



*DDGER R.A. Pickett  
pictured with Paul for  
presentations to Liz,  
Gloria and Lamont*





## 2020 -2021 RECOGNITION AWARDS

Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgrift, PER, presented 2020 – 2021 Fraternal Year recognition awards to Esteemed Leading Knight Liz Dye, PER, for Officer of the Year and to Bruce Harris, Kitchen Manager, for Elk of the Year. Congratulations to both Liz and Bruce for their contributions and dedication to our Lodge.



## THE RETURN OF THE WORKING CLASS KARAOKE SHOW

Over a year has passed since our lives were abruptly interrupted. The people we knew, the places we went and the things we did were suddenly suspended in time and out of our reach. We were isolated and locked down. All we could do was stay positive, be resilient and have patience.

I am pleased to tell you that your courage in the face of utter despair has finally paid off. I am not referring to businesses reopening, classrooms filling back up or the fact that over half the country's populace has been vaccinated. That's all good and well. Most importantly, starting June 18, 2021, **Jimmy d's Working Class Karaoke Show** will be returning to the South Bar. Jimmy d will still be bringing you top quality karaoke and an evening full of music and laughter, but until further notice, you will be required to show that you have been fully vaccinated two weeks prior to singing or making announcements. So start exercising those pipes because at Jimmy d's Working Class Karaoke Show, it's not about mi, mi, ml, MI, Mi, mi, it's about you, you, yoU, yOU, YOU!

## 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.**

### Tuesday Dinners by South Bay Food Company

#### June 1st

Beef Burgundy or Chicken Parmesan with Fresh Asparagus and Mashed Potatoes

#### June 8th – AVP Visit

Beef Short Ribs or BBQ Turkey Meatloaf with Fresh Asparagus and Mashed Potatoes

#### June 15th

Beef Stroganoff or Chicken Curry with Roasted Vegetables and Basmati Rice

#### June 22nd

Greek Chicken or Chile Colorado with Spanish Rice and Sautéed Spinach

#### June 29th

Chile Verde or Shepherd's Pie with Roasted Vegetables



## GANG KIOSK

### 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](mailto: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.

## 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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or contact the Lodge office at 310-378-8488 for more  
information.

## MAY LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING RESULTS

<b>5/4/2021</b>	Early Bird	\$75	Cynthia Jullian	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Katie Johnson	Absent
	Jackpot	\$400	Dave Quinn	Absent
	Jackpot	\$125	Steve Hildreth	Absent
<b>5/11/2021</b>	Early Bird	\$75	Daniel Haxton	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Linda Lee	Absent
	Jackpot	\$425	Doris Oakley	Absent
	Jackpot	\$150	Michael Deferro	Absent
<b>5/18/2021</b>	Early Bird	\$75	Wayne E Whitten	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Don Freitag	Absent
	Jackpot	\$450	W Pat McGinty	Absent
	Jackpot	\$175	Robert Magro	Absent
<b>5/25/2021</b>	Early Bird	\$75	Larry Moore	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Eric Herbeck	Absent
	Jackpot	\$475	Elizabeth Jenman	Absent
	Jackpot	\$200	Ginger Brown	Absent

Happy  
Birthday

## JUNE 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 Joe Serrano	07 Samuel Butterfield	20 Heather Verhoef
02 Jason Eley	07 Michelle VanLerberghe	21 Carol Caswell
02 Doug Rodriguez	09 Christopher Keene	21 Elysa Williams
02 Jeanne Sinsheimer	09 John Straight	22 Kristina Meleo
02 Leonetta Turner	11 Robert Chidsey	22 RJ Smith
03 Brian Cocking	11 Steven Combs	23 John Smithlin
04 Jesse Cogswell	11 Art Duarte	24 John Schonberger
04 Roger Grant	11 Timmi Jandro	25 Karl Bohn
04 Kenneth Hayes	12 Stephen Murdoch	25 James Briggs
04 Michael Poland	13 Randy Meistrell	25 Michael Montgomery
05 Scott Crowell	13 Daniel Phelan	26 David Goodman
05 Jim Freeman	14 Nick Biro	26 Jane Knaus
05 Loretta Martorano	14 Larry Larrabee	26 Janis Verret
05 Rick Steele	15 Carl Graves	27 Patrice Lefevre
05 Keith Stockwell	15 Jeff Rich	29 Gary Kandel
06 Daniel Davis	16 Karen Galvin	29 Mary Simpkins
06 Terry Digby	16 Greg Surowski	30 Shannon Hartman
06 Noble Ford	17 Carroll Sheffield	30 Patricia Holman
06 Joseph Sonandres	19 Erick Baer	30 Jason Rath
06 Paul Stimpfl	19 Jerry Baltz	
06 Andrew Yakubik	19 David Beugen	



# June

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Dinner 5-7pm PER Mtg 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	Deers Meeting 12pm  BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Deers Crafts 11-3:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 – 8:30pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
South Bar 12-8pm Food 1:30 – 7:45pm	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	AVP Visitation Bus. Mtg 5pm South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Dinner 6:30pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	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	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 – 8:30pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day/Father's Day Brunch (See flyer for details)	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Dinner 5:00pm Open Mtg-Flag Day Ceremony 7:00pm	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 Orientation 8pm	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 – 8:30pm  Band Night 6 – 10pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
South Bar 12-8pm Food 1:30-7:45pm	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	Chile's Fundraiser South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Deers Crafts 11-3:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm	South Bar 12-10pm Food 1:30 – 8:30pm
27	28	29	30			
South Bar 12-8pm Brunch & Pop-Up Boutique TBD	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Dinner 5-7pm Special Lodge Mtg For Initiation 7:30pm	BAR CLOSED			

All events are subject to change or  
cancellation.

## Some of our planned events for July and August...

July 4 – South Bar open 12 – 8 p.m.  
July 20 – Youth Recognition Night  
July 24 – Summer Live Band Night  
July 25 – Brunch by South Bay Food Company and Pop-up Boutique

August 7 – District Deputy Jeweling Brunch  
August 14 – Chili Cookoff and Car Show, and Summer Live Band Night  
August 22 – Brunch by South Bay Food Company and Pop-up Boutique  
August 28 – District Deputy Clinic at Torrance Lodge

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