



The Faults of our Brothers
we write
upon the sand



Their Virtues upon the
Tablets of Love and
Memory

LIVING OR DEAD ELKS
ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN,
NEVER FORSAKEN
"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 8

Horse Auction

June 10

Flag Day & Corn Feed

June 14

Pin Night

June 15

"No Frills"

FLASHBACKS

New Member Orientation

June 17

Father's Day Brunch

June 21

VP Visit

June 29

ER Send Off

SAVE THE DATE

July 1

Convention – Texas

July 4

City of Ontario Parade

LODGE CLOSED

July 13

Horse Race

July 20

"No Frills"

New Member Orientation

July 27

Motown Group - RuCrew

FROM THE STATION OF THE EXALTED RULER

Our first month is in the books and we have kept very busy since Installation. All of the officers completed LEADS training which is required by our state organization because we operate a bar. They also competed in the annual District Ritual Contest and the team came in third place out of ten competitors. And all of the officers who were eligible to place received an award!



So far in May, in addition to our regular weekly activities, we have held an Elks Yard sale, the Elk Ladies have hosted a wonderfully attended Tea, Betty Schwartz has hosted one of her great musical presentations: "Hard Days Night" – a Beatles Tribute band, the Calso Elks Pistol Club has held their annual awards banquet here and our fabulous Mother's Day Brunch was served by all volunteers.

As I write this, it is approaching the middle of May and I, along with the First Lady, The Leading Knight and his spouse, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and his spouse and the Secretary are soon to depart for the State Convention, which will be held in San Diego. We are hoping to come away with valuable information for improving our lodge.

With June on the horizon, we are already planning for the Horse Auction, the annual Flag Day Ceremony and Corn Feed, our Father's Day Breakfast, the Fourth of July float and the annual State Vice President's visit. So, keep checking your e-mail and your snail mail for calendar and activity updates. We continue to need new volunteers to step up and help out, so if any of the above-mentioned activities sounds interesting to you, please let us know of your willingness to participate.

I would like to give a BIG Thank you to the entire group of Mother's Day volunteers for the generous gift of their time and energy. By volunteering you have just given the most expensive and priceless gift anyone could have ever given – kindness and love. Thank You.

"WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!"

Ellen Gadegaard
Exalted Ruler

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELK LADIES

Hello,
The Elk Ladies would like to congratulate our ER Ellen Gadegaard for winning first place at the officers ritual competition and all her team of officers for an outstanding performance.

I want to thank Mary Guenette and Betty Bushman for their time organizing the ladies tea this year. We had an outstanding attendance and everyone had a great time. There were some new ladies and this was their first time attending and want to come back again next year. If you missed our tea this year plan on attending next year.

Joan and Bud Lange have picked up calendars and sales will begin in June and continue through the end of July, drawings to begin August 7th. You can purchase your tickets from any Elk Lady, Bud and Joan or Joe Rovida. Good luck everyone.

The Ladies have had several new ladies join this past month and would love to see more ladies join our group. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is June 5th.

Don't forget your purple pigs and cookies for Karen to sell at bingo.

Elk Lady President
Lorraine Badeau



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ER MONTHLY HONORS FOR JUNE

ELK of the Month: Alan Wissing

Alan Wissing is our Elk of the Month. He volunteered to be our official photographer for the year and has been taking photos of all our major activities. He and his wife, Charlene have then posted the pictures in beautiful presentations in the East hallway. In addition to that, they have added to and are maintaining the planters around the building.

Alan had the idea to display the photos of new members so that we could make more of an effort to recognize them and make them feel welcome. So, he has made a display board for us and will be taking their photos right after initiation.

Thank you, Alan, for your dedication and hard work. Congratulations!

VOLUNTEER of the Month: Charlene Wissing

Charlene Wissing is our Volunteer of the month. In addition to serving on the board of the Elk Ladies, Charlene has a passion for gardening. She saw a need for more plants in our planters, so with her husband Alan's help, provided additional plants and planted them in our planters.

Along with maintaining the planters, Charlene assists Alan with posting the photos that he takes of our activities. This doesn't just involve pinning a picture on a cork board. Her artistic eye finds innovative ways to make the displays appealing for all to view.

Thank you, Charlene, for your hard work and dedication to our lodge. Congratulations!

ER PIGGY BANK MARCH DONATION

Exalted Ruler, Ellen Gadegaard proudly presented the Ontario Elks Lodge 1419 donation of \$18,329.13 at this year's ER piggy bank march. Our district of 12 lodges donated a combined total of \$141,586.00. With your donations and continued support we were able to contribute to the overall grand total towards California - Hawaii with over 3.5 million. The highest number ever. *A big "Thank You" to all of our Ontario Elks members...*



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BREEZY ELKS CANYON RV PARK WAGON MASTERS REPORT

The April 2018 Breezy Rally was held at the Canyon RV Park along the Santa Ana River just north of Anaheim. Canyon RV Park was rated the **number three** most popular Breezy destination out of 20 campgrounds in a Breezy member survey that we did two years ago.

The official rally was held from Thursday April 19th until Sunday April 22nd, however many of the 10 RV's in attendance arrived a couple of days early and a couple stayed through Monday. On Thursday evening we had our traditional *Breezy Happy Hour* which consists of heavy hors d'oeuvres for all to share, and your favorite beverage of choice. Frank Roberson built the camp fire and nobody builds one better!

On Friday after morning coffee, most of us spent rest of the morning day relaxing, taking walks, or bicycle riding. After lunch Ron and LaVonne Vinatieri organized a bean bag baseball game which is always great fun. The blue team lead by Dave MacNeil won the game by a landslide. Rather than going out for dinner on Friday, Wagon Masters Kathy and Dave prepared pulled pork sandwiches, the Vinatieri's fixed baked beans and the Robinson's made macaroni salad. *If you left hungry it was your own fault.*

On Saturday we were served donuts and apple fritters along with our morning coffee. Followed by card games, napping and socializing. On Friday night we had our famous potluck dinner including cook your own steaks. Our group for dinner was also joined by Bob and Jan Stearns, Maggy and Nick Hortick and Frank and Becky Kascic who were not able to attend the Rally. After dinner there was more socializing around the camp fire.

Most of us left before noon on Sunday for the short drive home. Oh... by the way, as we write this article the Breezys are on their way to our **number two** most popular destination, the Santa Barbara Elks RV Park. In August you are welcome to join us at the Vista Elks RV Park, the Breezy's **number one** most popular destination.

Kathy and Dave Olson, Wagon Masters

