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EXALTED RULER

Steve Reyburn



Members,

As we head into October, with the time change approaching and the evenings getting darker earlier, let's take a moment to reflect on all the great times we've had together this year and look forward to the upcoming holidays.

We have both the Kids' Halloween Party and the Adult Halloween Party this month, and I hope to see many of you there! It's always fun to see everyone's costumes and find out who wins the prizes. Of course, the ice cream machine is usually a big hit at the kids' party—my favorite!

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped decorate and prepare for these special events. We truly appreciate all the time and effort you put in to make them successful.

Maybe the time change will help bring more of our Members to a Lodge meeting! I really hope to see more of you attending on Thursday nights. Your participation and involvement are what make our Lodge strong.

Thank you to all of our Lodge Officers and their significant others for all of their hard work and dedication. And, of course, a special thank you to all of our volunteers. This Lodge counts on you and truly appreciates everything you do!

A heartfelt thank you to all of our Members who came out to support our Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner! Congratulations to all of our local officers who were recognized as Officers of the Year. Your dedication, courage and service to our community are truly appreciated. A very special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who served dinner, decorated the room, and helped make the evening such a success. Your continued time, energy, and commitment means so much to our Lodge and our community. Our local first responders and volunteers give so much of themselves to make our community stronger, and we are incredibly grateful for each and every one of you. I am proud of all of you and honored to be part of such an amazing community.

You may also notice some changes around the Lodge. We have moved the fence away from the back patio and hope to have more outdoor events in the expanded space. We are also planning to expand the Memorial Room and begin renovations on the Members' and Ladies' Bar. We hope to have the bar completed by next July in time for our Centennial Celebration.

I always look forward to seeing our Members around the Lodge, and I hope to see many more of you on Thursday nights for our Lodge meetings.

Fraternally,
Steve Reyburn
Exalted Ruler



All American Lodge

1983-1984 1985-1986 1986-1987 1987-1988 1989-1990 1990-1991 1991-1992 1994-1995 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 2024-2025

CHARITY
LEADING KNIGHT



Eva Guzman

Members,

As we welcome October, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 so special: our Members and volunteers.

September was a meaningful month as our Lodge went GOLD for Childhood Cancer Awareness, supporting the Golden Circle of Champions. I am incredibly thankful to everyone who donated, participated, and helped us bring awareness to such an important cause. Your generosity is another example of the benevolent spirit of our Lodge.

As we move into October, I am excited for our upcoming Ladies Paint & Sip! This will be a fun afternoon filled with friendship, laughter, and creativity, with all proceeds benefiting our Centennial Year celebration. As we get closer to celebrating 100 years of Santa Maria Elks, it is exciting to see our Members come together to help make this milestone special.

I also want to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to every volunteer and Member who gives their time to our Lodge. From cooking and serving to decorating, organizing events, fundraising, cleaning up, and helping wherever needed - you make our Lodge look good!

Sometimes the work happens behind the scenes and may not always be seen, but please know that it is noticed and appreciated.

I am proud of what we continue to accomplish together. Your dedication, generosity, and willingness to serve are what keep the true meaning of Elkdom and benevolence alive at Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538.

Thank you for everything you do. Let's keep working together, supporting one another, and making our Lodge proud!

Fraternally,
Eva Guzman-Sanchez
Esteemed Leading Knight

JUSTICE
LOYAL KNIGHT



Jamie Parkins

Members,

WOW! The Wine Event benefiting our Major Project was able to raise $8,000 after expenses. I'm very grateful for our Lodge and the people supporting the Wine Committee. The wine committee will be donating $4,000 to Major Project now, and $4,000 to the Leading Knight Challenge starting November 1st, which also goes to Major Project. Thank You to all who came and participated in this event.

October is here and with leaves changing we know that it is Fall. As our Indian summer winds down and the weather cools a bit, our Lodge and the activities are not cooling down! Come join us for the Kids Halloween party and watch these kids enjoy the evening, with pizza, ice cream, and candy. We have the Adult Halloween party with a little twist this year to the festivity's entertainment. We will keep you in suspense for that part!

We have the honor of having one of our Bartenders be named the "Best in Santa Barbara County": Eric Alvarez. We do have an exceptional Bar staff and Cocktail Waitress staff. We need to remember to thank them and tip them for all the hard work they do for all of us. We are a very fortunate to have such great staff who cares for the Members and their guests. Thank you Bartenders and Cocktail Waitresses.

Fraternally,
Jamie Parkins
Esteemed Loyal Knight

BROTHERLY LOVE
LECTURING KNIGHT



JR Gonzalez

Members,

The benevolent Members of Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538 continue to demonstrate what it truly means to serve others. Through generosity, dedication, and continued support of the many charitable programs and organizations supported by our Lodge, our Members make a lasting difference in the lives of children, families, veterans, and others throughout our community.

Whether through donations, volunteering their time, or simply lending a helping hand when it is needed most, their commitment helps build a stronger, safer, and more caring community for everyone. We are proud of our Members and grateful for the compassion they continue to show year after year.

This is Brotherly Love.

Fraternally,
JR Gonzalez
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

"A Coin A Day So The y Can Walk, Talk, See, and Play"

Anne Glines • Armando Garcia
Michael Ramos • Pamela Orsini
Troy Wing

OFFICER DUTY ROSTER

October 2.....Inner Guard Junior Acuna
October 9.....Trustee Wes Brown PER, AVP
October 16..... Leading Knight Eva Guzman
October 23.....Loyal Knight Jamie Parkins
October 30..... Lecturing Knight JR Gonzalez

GREETERS SCHEDULE

October 2-8 ..... Lydia Torres-Heredia
October 9-15..... Eric Barajas
October 16-22..... Barb Urrea
October 23-29 .....Maria-Elena Torres-Juarez
Oct 30-Nov 4..... TBA

No saving of tables at CYO allowed.
Group Reservations are to be made in advance with Julian Azevedo, Lodge Manager at **805.922.1538 x103.**

MENUDO AND POZOLE

7:30 am - 9:30 am (or until we run out)
$18 all-you-can-eat (in-house only)
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SUNDAYS
September 27 • October 25
November 29 • December 27

Thursday Night Meeting
Happy Hour

Thursday Night Meeting Happy Hour is from 6:20 pm to 7:20 pm. The Bar is closed at 7:20 to allow all Members to attend the Lodge Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Grand Lodge Statutes Section 16.090 states:
All Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms and Social Parlors shall be closed during the hours of all regular and special meetings of the Lodge.

Any Lodge violating this Section under any pretext whatever shall be liable to a forfeiture of its Charter.

★ 99 YEARS ★

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Corkage Fee: $10

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Club Manager/ Catering *Julian Azevedo* x103
General Information & RV *Katy Marvel* x104
Membership Desk *Kim Chenault* x105
General Information/Club *Janet Cullivan* x106
Bookkeeper *Donnell Apetz* x107
Lodge Secretary *Phil Daighton, PER, PAVP* x108
Lodge Bar x110
Kitchen Manager *Keith Summers, Jr.* x114

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ELKS OFFICERS INSTALL NEW ANTLERS OFFICERS



Hi! This is Madison, President of the Elks Antlers #1538!

During August, the Antlers were involved in numerous activities and community projects. One of our activities was Movie Night at our new location in the Pavilion! We had so much fun enjoying the movie together, and we hope to see even more people come out to our next movie night to enjoy it with their families.

The very next day was the Family Day Picnic, where the Antlers had a great time participating and helping out. We enjoyed seeing all the kids having fun and getting creative with the Home Depot kits. We also helped with the D.A.R.E. program with participation from Daren the Lion, who had a great time meeting all the kids! With fun music, bounce houses, and games, everyone had a wonderful time at Family Day. The Antlers hope to see even more Members of our community come out and participate in our future family events.

Be sure to look ahead for more fun events and activities that the Antlers get to be a part of! We are always open to new Members. If you know a young person interested in helping our community, earning community service hours, spending time with your peers, and learning how to become a leader, the Antlers is a wonderful youth program! The age range is 12–21 years old.

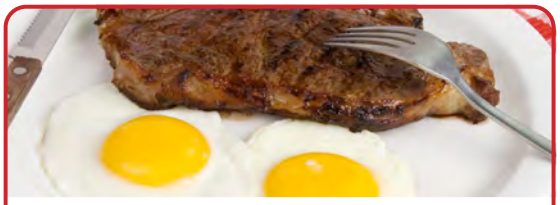
Contact us for more information about applications or if you have any questions.

We hope to see you at our next event!

Sincerely,
Madison Cruz
President Elks Antlers #1538



Antlers Officers:
President: *Madison Cruz*
Vice President: *Audrey Garcia*
Secretary: *Jazmin Maycotte*
Treasurer: *Emily Gutierrez*
Sergeant at Arms: *Ethan Villalovos*
Inner Guard: *Jacob Gutierrez*
Chaplain: *Ariana Botello*
Trustees: *Laney Garcia, Manuel Botello, Aaron Villalovos, Cole Silva*



SUNDAY IN THE MEMBERS BAR

BREAKFAST - *8 to 11:30 am*
Chicken Fried Steak 'n Eggs • Steak 'n Eggs
Breakfast Burrito • Eggs Benedict
Denver Omelet • Cheese Omelet
Two eggs any style, bacon or sausage, potatoes, toast
Various specials from time to time

PUB GRUB *starts at Noon - 3 pm*
Angus Burgers • Quesadillas
Chicken Tenders • Chicken Wings
Fries • Onion Rings
And SO MUCH MORE!

Members, just a reminder that the **ELKS HORN** is **AVAILABLE ON-LINE** at SantaMariaElks1538.com or you may send a request to the Lodge Secretary to email it to you. Please consider this instead of a printed issue as downloading it saves your Lodge many dollars that may be used in other worthy endeavors to serve our community. You also receive your Elks Horn several days earlier than by snail-mail. Please send your request to pdaighton@elks1538.org.











You are invited to join the Holiday Basket Committee. We need helpers to pick up and deliver donations to the Elks Lodge. We also need people to pack the food into the baskets and distribute them (from the Elks Dining Room) as families come to pick up their baskets at the Lodge. Join us for the Holiday Basket Organized Chaos!

Holiday Baskets are for families in the Santa Maria Valley who cannot afford a holiday dinner for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Please sponsor a family by providing the name and telephone number to the Elks Office at 805-922-1538 (see deadlines below).

Important dates to Remember:

Thanksgiving (November)
Wednesday 18 ..... Deadline for Sponsoring a Family
Monday 23 .....6 pm Basket Setup
Tuesday 24 .....8 am Basket Perishable Items
9:30 – 11 am Basket Pickup

Christmas (December)
Wednesday 16 ..... Deadline for Sponsoring a Family
Monday 21..... 6 pm Baskets Setup
Tuesday 22 .....8 am Basket Perishable Items
9:30 – 11 am Basket Pickup

If you're short on time, not to worry; you can still help. We can use monetary donations to help the increasing number of families we can assist.

If the family you sponsor cannot pick up their basket, you, the sponsor, may deliver it yourself.

God has blessed you with a family, home, and much more. Be the one to give to others so that they may enjoy the day and be thankful as well. For any questions email eva.macias805@gmail.com or leave a message at 805-886-6061.

Eva Macias
Holiday Baskets Chairman

BILLIARDS

Our August Tournament had 10 players of which three were guests. First place: **Chris Evangelsta** (Guest), 2nd place: **David Morales** (Member), 3rd place: **Eric Corrales** (Guest). ***We thank you all for the continuing support!***

Come join us on the 2nd Sunday of every month unless stated otherwise.

Thank You!
Billiards Committee



Santa Maria Elks Lodge 1538

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Registration 10 am

Starts 11 am

- Members and 1 Guest
- 16 Players Only
- *Double Elimination*

***Entry**: Member $10 • Guest $15*

Contact Jamie Parkins for further information. JLParkins1975@gmail.com 805.314.7873. Please support our 50/50 drives to update the tables with new felt.

Come play our newly renovated tables!

CRYING TOWEL

(Members must be in the Lodge Room to win)

AUGUST 6

Patrick H Murray	$500	Absent
Steven W. Torpen	$500	Absent
Dennie Jack Snitcher	$500	Absent

AUGUST 13

Mike Rozo	$500	Absent
Ryan Kelly	$500	Absent
Jerod Best	$500	Absent

AUGUST 20

Rosie Athie	$500	Absent
Raul Morales	$500	Absent
David Robascotti	$500	Absent

AUGUST 27

Sandra Luz Ramos-Monzo	$500	Absent
Robin M. Sisk	$500	Absent
Jason Ramirez	$500	Absent

CYO BBQ REPORT

FOR AUGUST

Date	Music	Dinners	X-cuts
7	Sound Investment	301	18
14	Mestizo	662	51
21	Smooth Groovz DJ Artie	360	19
28	Unfinished Business	376	17
	TOTAL DINNERS SOLD	**1,699**	**105**



If you bring your own dessert to CYO, a package of 12 forks, plates, and a cake cutter is $10 in the kitchen to support the Antlers Program.





RODEO CONTESTANT CENTER

For 36 years our Contestant Center committee has provided all rodeo contestants 3 meals a day, toiletries, shower facilities, towels, and shuttle service if needed, all at no cost. At the 2024 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Santa Maria was voted #1 by the cowboys for hospitality in the medium size rodeo category.

The committee raises money all year to maintain and stock their building at the rodeo grounds to provide this Santa Maria Hospitality. Please support this worthy cause by generous donations and by participating in their 50/50 at CYO.



The clock of their days has stopped. Upon its dial the motionless shadows mark eleven, with us the golden hour of recollection.

In Memoriam

An Elk is never forgotten . . .
Never forsaken

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HOMER J FOX

Born: September 1, 1940

Initiated: September 21, 1995

Died: September 6, 2026



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TRAVELEERS



In August we were at Cox's home for a potluck with a huge turnout, and a beautiful day. Everyone brought lots of delicious food. Our Champagne Hosts were **Tom Simas** and **Richard Chrisman**. Thank you guys for all the bubbly. A big thank you also to **Jim & Peggie Cox** for opening their home for our Annual Traveleers Potluck. It is always a pleasure seeing all our Members having a good time.



If Camping is one of your favorite pastimes, then come check us out. You are welcome to email our Membership Chair, Delia Garnett (delia.garnett78@gmail.com) to receive an invitation to join us.

Steve McGehee PER
Newsletter Committee

TRAVELEERS UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

October 12 - 16 Cava Robles, Paso Robles

November 12 - 16 River Run RV Park, Bakersfield

ANNUAL RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DONATION

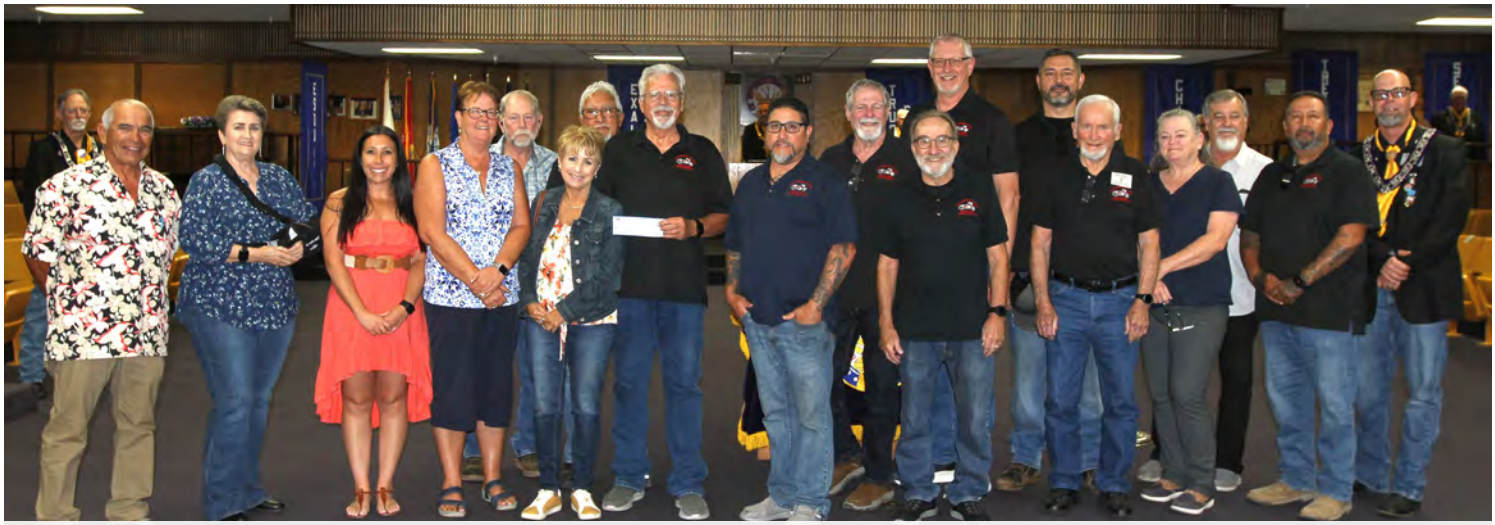
The Traveleers will be making our annual trip to the Ronald McDonald House in November and would like to remind all our Elks Members to bring in their pop tops and any other saved donations.

Thank you to all in advance for helping me. This makes 20 years I have been working on this great cause. Our twin grandsons who were born prematurely turned 20 this year. They were born at Sierra Vista and then sent to Ventura where their parents had to stay in a hotel as they didn't have a Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks for your help,
Sylvia Saucedo



LODGE ACTIVITIES



The Touring Elks present a $1,285 donation to Cruzin' For Life



Treasurer Liz Brown presents Isaias Berumen with a $500 Attendance Drawing check



Exalted Ruler Steve Reyburn names Julio Saldivar August Elk of the Month



Secretary Phil Daighton Presents PER Chuck Biely, Maria-Elena Torres-Juarez, and Jerry Gunn with a CHEMPI 52 Club certificate and pin, Maria-Elena also received a Century Club Certificate and pin.



Exalted Ruler Steve Reyburn thanks Dan Gibson for all of his volunteer work at his last meeting before moving to Alamogordo

Come check out the
> NEW arrivals <
of Elks 1538 apparel!

VESTS • HATS • SHIRTS • and more

Other items include:

- 1538 Lodge pins
- Historic *"All American Lodge"* patches for jackets or shirts
- Very few copies left of *Ted Scott's Rodeo and Parade book*

Merchandise located at the Elks Lodge Front Desk
Office Hours are 10 am to 5 pm

GUEST LOGS, MEMBERSHIP CARDS, AND WHY WE DO IT

From time to time, a Member may wonder: "Why do we have so many logs?" The answer is simple: these logs protect our Members, our employees, our Lodge, and our privilege to operate as a private fraternal organization.

First, our Lodge is operating under the Laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and our approved By-Laws, House Rules, our federal tax status and our duty to operate accordingly.

Members-only means Members must be verified - Our House Rules are clear: Members (and Members' guests) are not to be admitted without a current paid-up Membership, and Members may be required to show their card at any time. This is not about distrust. It's about standards—consistent, fair, and enforceable. Non-members are here only as bona fide guests. Our By-Laws state that use of Club facilities is limited to Members in good standing, and non-members are permitted only as bona fide personally invited and must be accompanied by the hosting Member. When a guest enters our Lodge, the Member is responsible for their guest's conduct and charges. That is why guests do not sign for purchases and why staff must ensure the Member—not the guest— is the accountable party.

Why the guest register matters under liquor rules - Our Club liquor license depends on controlled access and recordkeeping. and the Club must maintain guest records for inspection and keep them on file for at least one year. (Office of Information Practices) This is why the guest log is not optional, and why it must be filled out completely and accurately—every time.

Why this matters for our 501(c)(8) status - The Internal Revenue Service recognizes a 501(c)(8) fraternal beneficiary society as one that operates under the Lodge system and serves its Members through fraternal purposes and benefits. (IRS) When nonmember access is uncontrolled—or when records are sloppy—it creates unnecessary exposure and questions about whether we are truly operating as a Member-centered fraternal organization.

Members: Carry your card, be proud to present it when asked, and sign in your guests properly. Everyone: Treat these procedures as a shared obligation—not a debate. A Member's oath does not end at Initiation. It continues every time we walk through the doors—at our Lodge and throughout all of Elkdom.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Dick Medley Class



Ryan Bowers
Paul Byrne
Jorge Deloya
Nicholas Diaz
Ashley Dominguez
Jaime Figueroa
Luke Garcia
Aaron Gonzales
Diana Gonzales
Jose Gutierrez
Anthony Hernandez
Beverly Huddleston
Marcus Hunnicutt
Alice Johnston
Brenda Martin
Joseph Martinez
Christopher Nartatez
Abel Orosco
Cristian Pimentel
Steven Reed
Jake Rodriguez
David Ruiz
Amber Russell
Valerie Sherriff
Dean Siegrist
Jamie Caldwell-Smith
John Stenzel
Franklin Tosti
Lorraine Twomey
Ronald Wulfing

REINSTATEMENT
Ray Chivers
David Hensiek
Elizabeth Mendoza
Richard Milanesa
Filberto Ramirez

OUR MEMBERS ENJOY OUR ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC



VETERANS

Chartered in 1927, our Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 has proudly served as part of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for nearly a century. The Lodge will celebrate its 100th anniversary during the week of July 12–18, 2027 and the Centennial Committee has been planning ways to mark this important milestone. The Veterans Committee, led by Chairman Glen de St. Jean, plans to honor and remember Members who served in four major conflicts: World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, and ongoing conflicts in the Middle East.

If you would like to honor a family member who served in one of these conflicts and was an Elk Member during that time, please let us know. We would also like to recognize those currently serving in the military and our first responders. Please email me at samdestjean@verizon.net with "Elks Centennial Celebration Vets Committee" in the subject line.

With more than 3,700 members, our Lodge is among the most active in the region and includes approximately 582 current Veteran Members. We need your help honoring their commitment and sacrifice in keeping our country safe.

Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538
Veterans Committee
"SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS"
Just a Thank You for your service

Please save the date for our 4th and last 2026 Vets Appreciation/ Mini Stand Down on Thursday, November 5th at 11 am. And, any Veteran wearing ANY part of their Uniform (even just their name badge) is invited to attend a free dinner on November 12 at 6:30 pm before Lodge.

Remember Elks Care, Elks Share.
God Bless our Veterans,
Suzanne "Sam" de St. Jean,
Secretary, Veterans Committee



BROTHER AND SISTER ELKS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Honor Flight Central Coast California is looking for all "WWII", "Korean", "Vietnam" and Other Veterans to complete applications for their all-expense paid 3-day "Tour of Honor" trip to Washington, DC to see their Monuments or to support a Veteran by being their Guardian on a once in a lifetime flight, at your own expense.

If you don't apply we don't know you want to go.

For details go to **www.HonorFlightCCC.org**

or contact Santa Maria Elk and Santa Barbara County Liaison
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Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 Veterans Committee presents

Veterans Appreciation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 11 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch is FREE for Veterans · Guest Speaker
Veteran Information Booths · Local Veteran Groups
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Just a Thank You for your service.

WOOD CREW SALE

Oak BBQ Wood now available to Members

(chips/chunks) $10/box - 16" x 20" x 10"

Pick up time is Noon on Wednesdays at the Wood Room

For more information contact
Norm McDonald PER (805) 310-3610
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NOVEMBER 12, 6:30 pm

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SOCCER SHOOT

Your Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 hosted our annual Soccer Shoot on Saturday, August 22, held on our lawn. 89 boys and girls competed in five age groups (7 and under, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13) for highest score.

The first through third place winners, and two guests, were invited to an awards banquet, in their honor, at our Lodge on Monday, August 24th and were presented with trophies and a new soccer ball, photos and a lot of applause. It was rewarding to see the excitement and determination in each and every boy and girl who participated. I commend all the parents for getting their children involved in our program.

I would also like to thank all the Officers, PERs and awesome volunteers, **Ralph Rhea, Richard** and **Susan Hernandez, Joseph Navarro, Isaac Berumen, Jeff Toogood**, (and others) who have contributed their time and enthusiasm through all these years. I was proud to see them praising all our kids. The soccer shoot would not have been possible without them. Their help and support will always be greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to S.M. High School Ag. Teacher **Mark DeBernardi** and 20 of his students for volunteering. I would also like to thank our Club Mgr. **Julian Azevedo, Jonny Ramirez** and his maintenance crew, **Claudia Sanchez, Lori Stoneburner** and **Randy De La Pena** (S.M. Times) for their photo expertise in making our youth feel and look like the superstars that they are; also to Greeter **Barbara Urea, Souza Barbecue** team, Kitchen Mgr. **Keith Summers, Corrine Gonzalez** and her serving team, and to our Lodge for supporting this great program.

Also special thanks to **Jerry Schons** (co-chair, future chair) and of course my wife, **Maria**, for supporting and helping our youth have a memorable experience.

Eddie Navarro
Youth Activities Volunteer

PICTURED ARE OUR 1ST PLACE WINNERS:

Front row L-R: *Alex Martinez, 10-11 yr. boys, Adam School; Julian Escamilla, 8-9 yr. boys, Ontiveros School; Gabriel Vargas, 7 & under boys, Patterson School; Ella Delgadillo, 10-11 girls, Oakley School; Kimora Manua, 8-9 yr. girls, homeschooled; Lydia Santiago, 7 & under girls, Jimenez School.*

Back row L-R: *PER AVP Wes Brown; Loyal Knight Jamie Parkins; Exalted Ruler Steve Reyburn; Valerie Orozco, 12-13 yr. girls, Tommy Kunst; Co-Chairman Maria and Eddie Navarro; Juan Martinez, 12-13 boys, Arrellanos School; Leading Knight Eva Guzman; Esquire Danelle Shank; Lecturing Knight JR Gonzalez*























A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT OUR 2ND ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENT

This event raised $8,000 for our California-Hawaii Major Project





B.P.O. ELKS – NO. 1538
2026-2027 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler ..... Steve Reyburn PER
Leading Knight..... Eva Guzman-Sanchez
Loyal Knight ..... Jamie Parkins
Lecturing Knight ..... JR Gonzalez
Esquire ..... Danelle Shank
Chaplain..... Brian Lester
Tiler ..... Jose Alfaro
Inner Guard..... Junior Acuna
Organist .....
Secretary ..... Phil Daighton PER, PAVP
Treasurer ..... Liz Brown
1 Year Trustee..... Wes Brown PER, CoB, AVP
2 Year Trustee..... Matt Rodriguez PER
3 Year Trustee..... Aaron Castellanos PER
4 Year Trustee ..... Chuck Biely PER
5 Year Trustee..... Kim Newman PER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BAR HOURS Sunday - Tuesday 10 am - 8 pm Wednesday 11 am - 8 pm Thursday - Friday 10 am - Close Saturday 10 am - 9 pm		**ELKS BOWLING** **Every Tuesday** **6:30 pm - Rancho Bowl**	**Friday CYO NOTES:** Upon Entrance to the Lodge, there may be a COVER CHARGE for Guests not buying a Dinner -Friday Night is 21 and older- If you bring a dessert: a package of 12 forks, plates, and a cutter is $10 in the Kitchen to support our Antlers Program	1 ENF Food Truck – 5 - 7:15 pm DMQ Catering Lodge 7:30 pm Elks Horn Articles Due	2 **CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish** **Chicken Breast 6 - 8 pm** Desserts for Purchase **Dance to DJ Antx 8:30 pm**	3
4 **Sunday Breakfast** 8 – 11:30 am Pub Grub 12 - 3 pm Swap Meet 9 am *(Details on pg. 6)*	5 **Monday Night Dinner** **Prime Rib $25** **5:30 – 6:30 pm**	6 **Pub Grub 5:30 – 7 pm** **Bingo 6:30 pm**	7 Orientation Dinner 6 pm	8 ENF Food Truck – 5 - 7:15 pm Smashbox Veterans Meeting 6 pm Lodge 7:30 pm Initiation	9 **CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish** **Chicken Breast 6 - 8 pm** Desserts for Purchase **Dance to Skylites** **8:30 pm**	10
11 Sunday Breakfast 8 – 11:30 am Pub Grub 12 - 3 pm Billiards Tournament 8 am *(Details on pg.5)* Cigar/Fine Spirits Patio 2 pm	12 **Traveleers – 12 – 16** **Cava Robles, Paso Robles** **Monday Night Dinner** **Fried Chicken $15** **5:30 – 6:30 pm**	13 **Pub Grub 5:30 – 7 pm** **Bingo 6:30 pm**	14	15 ENF Food Truck 5 - 7:15 pm Lobo Butcher Shop **Lodge 7:30 pm**	16 **CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish** **Chicken Breast 6 - 8 pm** Desserts for Purchase **Dance to DJ Dennis** **8:30 pm**	17 Adopt-A-Highway 8 am
18 **Sunday Breakfast** 8 – 11:30 am Pub Grub 12 - 3 pm	19 **Monday Night Dinner** **Chili Rellenos $12** **5:30 – 6:30 pm**	20 **Pub Grub 5:30 - 7 pm** **Bingo 6:30 pm** PERA Meeting 6 pm	21 Children's Halloween Party *(Details on pg. 4)*	22 ENF Food Truck 5 - 7:15 pm Eva's Comida Lodge 7:30 pm	23 **CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish** **Chicken Breast** **6 - 8 pm** Desserts for Purchase **Dance to Eminent Groove** **8:30 pm**	24
NO Regular Breakfast 25 **Menudo/Pozole** *(Details on pg. 2)* Pub Grub 12 - 3 pm Cigar/Fine Spirits Patio 2 pm	26 **Monday Night Dinner** **BBQ ½ Chicken $15** **5:30 – 6:30 pm** Sportsmen 7 pm Touring Elks 7:30 pm	27 **Pub Grub 5:30 - 7 pm** **Bingo 6:30 pm**	28	Food Bank 9 am 29 ENF Food Truck 5 - 7:15 pm Tacos mi Loca Lodge 7:30 pm	30 **CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish** **Chicken Breast** **6 - 8 pm** Desserts for Purchase **Dance to Old Dawgs** **New Tricks 8:30 pm**	31 **Adult Halloween Party** *(Details on pg. 4)*

NOTE: Deadline for Elks Horn copy is 8pm, THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH!
Please email all copy to smelkshorn@gmail.com and include your name and phone number. Early entries appreciated.

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