



Under the Antlers
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Communication for July 15, 2021

Dear Members:

We are an organization that cares about our members and their families. A member of our Lodge has a hardship, and we would like to help this member as much as we can. This member needs \$3000.00 to bury a family member. The member is not in a financial position to pay for a funeral. This member has asked us for help in making the final arrangements. If you can find it in your benevolent hearts to send our Lodge whatever cash you can spare, no matter how small, it would be greatly appreciated. Sorry we cannot divulge this member's name. You can send your check in care of the Buena Park Elks Lodge #2046, 7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA 90621-3225. In the memo area write donation and I will see that any money collected goes to the correct person.



Thank You,
 Pat Fusco, Lodge Secretary

Tickets are now on sale for **2021 Silverado Days**. Tickets are \$2.00 each. First Prize is \$5000, 2nd Prize is a Big Screen TV, 3rd is 4 Tickets to Knott's Berry Farm including Dinner, 4th Prize, 2 tickets for dinner at Buena Park Chili's, 5th Prize Dinner for 4 at Sizzler Restaurant in Buena Park. Drawing is Sunday, October 17th, 9 p.m. Main Stage at William Peak Park. Winner need not be present. All proceeds go to local charities. Ask for tickets at the bar at the Buena Park Elks Lodge or call Wayne Rollins at (714) 553-1668 or Michelle Striley, (714) 454-7417.

For non-Elks events at the Lodge, it will be necessary to have Security Personnel on the premises as well as an Officer of the Lodge. We will have to pass that cost along to the person or group renting.

This coming Friday Night Dinner, July 16th is Fish Fry. The Lodge will serve Icelanic Cod with Perfection French Fries, Crispy Onion Rings, Tasty Coleslaw, Hawaiian Roll and butter, and Ice Cream for Dessert \$13.00. Service begins at 5-7 p.m.

JACKIELYNN DeFRIES

**CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION
 DISTRICT DEPUTY ELECT
 ORANGE COAST DISTRICT 2021-2022**



JackieLynn DeFries was born in La Mesa, California, April 19, 1952. At the age of 2 she was adopted by Fredrick & Dawn Woodruff. In 1959, her family moved to Oahu, Hawaii, where she learned Hawaiian & Tahitian dancing and was 6 months from getting her teaching Diploma when they moved back to San Carlos, California.

In 1967 the family moved to Wisconsin where her Mother was born and raised. She attended Valders High. In 1970, JackieLynn was 2nd runner up in the Miss Manitowoc pageant.

In 1980 she moved back to California. Between Wisconsin and California, she was employed with AMF for 23 years. She has been with her current employer, Ameriside for 17 years.

She joined Orange Lodge #1475 in Oct 2002. Her accomplishments with the Elks:

- 1st place Chaplain 2003-04
- 2nd place Lecturing Knight 2004-05
- 2nd place Loyal Knight 2005-06
- 1st place Leading Knight 2006-07
- 1st place Exalted Ruler 2007-08
- 11 o'clock toast 2007-08
- Officer of the Year 2006-07
- Esquire to District Deputy Grand Exalted rule R.C. "Stoney" Bourke 2017-18

She enjoys volunteering for the Down Syndrome events Orange Lodge hosts.

She has been a District chairman for 10 years and has filled many positions.

In 2016, her best friend and companion, Harvey Boelts, PDDGER of Mission Viejo Elks came into her life and they enjoy life together.

On May 17, 2019, she was installed as the Association Vice President for the Orange Coast District serving under President Tim Jaeger.

We have a lot of information to get out to you regarding our Lodge activities.

On Friday, August 20th, the Lodge will be closed, just for this one evening so that we can get our Lodge fixed up and readied for our **Country Western Inaugural Ball which is Saturday, August 21st, beginning at 5:00pm. We need your decorating ideas.** The Lodge is in need of people to help **decorate on Friday, August 20th**. We will order Pizza for those who show up. Call or text, Pat Fusco at (562)673-0012, or Pam Roosevelt (562) 941-7757.

Remember, everyone is invited to attend the Ball. Price of tickets is still to be determined but I will let you know as soon as we get final figures.



We are planning on opening the Lodge on Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. 10 p.m. Stay tuned for the date, I will let you know. When we do open, for your pleasure, you are sure to enjoy some interesting games. Michelle Striley donated an electronic dart board, we have horseshoes outside in our grass area; a pool table and a juke box. The kitchen will not be open but Pizza can be ordered if you want. If our Thursday turnout is sufficient, we may open our kitchen for burgers and hot dogs. Of course, this means that we need someone in the kitchen to light up the BBQ. Any member can show off their Bar-B-Que skills on our indoor or outdoor grill. **This event will be open to anyone, non members as well. We look forward to having you come down. We want to be ready for** The Buccaneers and Cowboys who will begin the 2021 the season on Thursday, Sept. 9. But *Thursday Night Football* will technically begin the next week with a divisional contest between the Giants and Washington on NFL Network.

On Friday nights, we will continue to have Mike Cross Music and Karaoke (except on 1st Friday of the month, and next month on August 20th as we are decorating for our Inaugural Ball).

Buena Park Elks Lodge will be welcoming our newly elected District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, JackieLynn DeFries for her Visitation on Wednesday August, 18th. Appetizers will begin at 5:00, 6:00, meeting with the Officers, 6:30 dinner followed by a meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Until we hire a weekly reputable cleaning service, members of the Lodge have been doing the housekeeping. We need your helping hands to clean up the Lodge, vacuuming and shampooing the carpeting prior to our Visitation on Aug 18th. Please contact text or call me, Pat Fusco 562-673-0012.

Our new Point of Sale POS system will installed sometime next week or as soon as we can get everyone trained on the new system. This new system should allow us better bar inventory control and sales tracking. All of those who have a LEAD Certificate (bartending certificate) will be notified as soon as we can get it operational.

Anyone say WiFi? Our WiFi boosters are in the process of being installed. That means we will have WiFi in our bar and throughout the Lodge room. Our former system was a bit weak but now we should be a lot better.

A very special thank you to Erlinda Puig from Huntington Beach for her generous donation to our Lodge.



While each state has its own **Major Project**, **The California-Hawaii Elks Association CHEA** is best known for its support of children with disabilities. Our **Major Project**, is often referred to as The **Purple Pig**. The Purple Pig is the fundraising arm of this charitable work and serves as a reminder to the membership that our greatest joy is in **giving to and helping others**. Whether you help through the various support methods such as our **BLT Legacy Giving Program**, regular **monthly donations**, filling the Purple Pig with the "A Coin A Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play". CHEA is working to help kids with disabilities. Further, each lodge is working to ensure the future and well-being of our youth by being involved with the **Dictionary Project**, **Scouting**, **Hoop Shoot**, **Drug Awareness**, Americanism Essay Contests and, second only to the Federal Government, **Scholarships**.

Every First and Third Sunday of the month (no Dancing the fifth Sunday of the month), the Los Angeles Swing Dancers Club, L.A.S.D.C., holds their dance from 3-6 p.m., at the Buena Park Elks Lodge. (Dance Lessons are from 2-3 p.m.). Like the Elks, they are a non-profit. Their dances are open to all Elks members. If anyone is interested in West Coast Swing dancing for pleasure and recreation visit their Website: www.laswingdanceclub.com, fill out and send in a form, or www.facebook.com/LASwingDanceClub.

L.A.S.D.C. members get a discount on the bar drinks if they are a member of the Elks. If interested in joining L.A.S.D.C., the membership Fee is \$30 a year. Sunday Dance is \$10 and \$12 for non-members.

L.A.S.D.C. DANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 18, 2021—Porterhouse Blues Band

Sunday, August 1, 2021—Tropic Starr

Sunday, August 15, 2021—Larry Fresch

Sunday, August 29, 2021—(5th Sunday - NO DANCE)

Sunday, September 5, 2021—Good Rockin' Daddy.



July 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Closed	2 Office Open 9:30-1:00 CAR SHOW 4-8 Hamburgers/Hotdogs	3
4 Lodge Event Rental 2:00-6:00	5 Rental 6-10pm	6 Office Open 9:30-1:00	7 Lodge Mtg 7:30 Balloting for new members	8 Closed	9 Office Open 9:30-1:00 Dinner 5-7pm C chili/Corn Bread 2 choices mild-or firehouse	10 Rental
Elks Convention in Tampa						
11	12 Rental 6-10pm	13 Office Open 9:30-1:00 House Committee 7pm	14	15 Closed	16 Office Open 9:30-1:00 Dinner 5-7pm Fish Fry	17
18 Pickers 6am-10am L.A.S.D.C. Swing Dancers 2-3 Lesssons 3-6 Dancing	19 Rental 6-10pm	20 Office Open 9:30-1:00	21 Lodge Mtg 7:30 Initiation of New Members	22 Closed	23 Office Open 9:30-1:00 Skillet Chicken with Rice, Veggie, Salad, Roll and butter	24 10:00am mtg for premises inspection
25	26 Rental 6-10pm	27 Office Open 9:30-1:00 Trustee Committee 7pm	28	29 Closed	30 Office Open 9:30-1:00 Dinner 5-7pm Tri-Tip with Mashed potatoes and gravy.	31

AUGUST 2021

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15 L.A.S.D.C. Swing Dancers 2-3 Lesssons 3-6 Dancing	16 Rental 6-10pm 5pm - 8pm Tustin Veterans Outreach	17 Office Open 9:30-1:00	18 Lodge Mtg 7:30 DD Visitation Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30	19 Closed	20 Office Open 9:30-1:00 *Lodge Closed	21 Inaugural Ball Theme, Country Western 5.pm.-?
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