



## JOHN LOZANO - ER of Lodge#2117

### December 2024 Message

Welcome to the last month of the year "December"-

Our weather is changing and we are headed into the California winter season which means spending time with family during these holidays but at the ELKS, we want you to know that we are still open for Fraternal Business and Family Fun!!

If you have time, please stop by on Sunday December 1st at 10:00 AM for our ELKS Memorial Service to remember our "Absent Members". There will be a small continental breakfast immediately following. We hope to see you there.

December is a short month for us but we have some great gatherings that you don't want to miss out on! Our Lodge will be hosting the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce December Mixer on Wednesday the 11th from 5PM to 7PM. We encourage all members to stop by and be ambassadors of YOUR lodge. Share your stories, talk about the great things ELKS do for their communities and be proud of what you belong to.

We have great dinners on the horizon (Tuesday Taco Night on 12/3 and Baked Potato and Salad Bar 12/17). We also have our ELKS Members Holiday Party on Friday the 20th, which is always a fun and interactive evening amongst friends and family.

January has a special date for all of us! Saturday January 18th, 2025, we will be hosting our California Hawaii State President, Marty Mello and his wife to Livermore Pleasanton ELKS Lodge No 2117. Join us for a pancake breakfast and meet Marty Mello and several Association Vice Presidents from our 19 Districts in CHEA.

In February, please make note of these important dates. Tuesday February 4th, we will be nominating for Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year and on Tuesday February 18th we will be voting on those Officers. Please come out to both Lodge Meetings and support YOUR lodge with YOUR choices and decisions on who you want for representation of Livermore Pleasanton ELKS Lodge No 2117

Lastly, I want to recognize that our Lodge has made tremendous strides in contributions to both CHEMPI (California Hawaii ELKS Major Project) and the ENF (ELKS National Foundation). In both sectors we are far above our per capita, which is outstanding. We continue to recognize contributors at Lodge Meetings and award those with certificates and special pins and coins! GREAT JOB and keep up the work.

Enjoy this ELKSHORN. Genuinely, John Lozano Exalted Ruler

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