



## POLLY STONICH - ER of Lodge#2117

February 2020 Message

Greetings fellow Elks-

My year is almost up as you ER, and what a year it has been! I want to thank everyone for all the support afforded me this year and the usual core group, especially, and you know who you are.

A few months past, the lodge held a very successful Children's Christmas Party. The children and their parents always have a great time as they play games and pick out their own prizes. Chairwomen Barbara Harrington Michelle Massey and Ana Camuñez with a lot of Elf's worked very hard to make sure the children had a special day. THANK YOU for keeping this a success!!

Our Fancy Flee fundraiser did well this past January resulting with 30 tables rented. The table rentals proceeds go back to the lodge. We had 2 Elks National Foundation tables and 100% of those proceeds will be going to ENF. Nita Ohlhauser DDGER chaired the Fancy Flee fundraiser this year. She has been busy these past 4 months since she announced that she was going to be the next Livermore/Pleasanton#2117 ER for 2020-2021 fraternal year. She has selected all her officers and started ritual practice, and that is a chore in itself. This means there will be no election of officers, consider it all done. Let's all please give our support to Nita and all the incoming officers and join in on all the events coming up in this next year.

Once again, our lodge was successful in obtaining Ray Lozano. He is a Drug and Substance Prevention Specialist and Youth Speaker that is also happens to be an ELK. He will be at the lodge on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Ana Camuñez has chaired this event since 2015 and has done an outstanding job. Ana started the ball rolling this year and has contacted the local Livermore schools. Ana will verbally help onboard the new Drug Awareness person this year that Nit has placed into this position.

Our annual Crab Feed this past January was sold out early with close to 300 to attend. Al Vigil and Fred Camuñez were the chairs again. Fred was able to lock down the same vendor for Crab, so we knew it was going to be amazing! Those that attended last year years crab you will not be disappointed and any new folks, were impressed.

Our Friday Night Socials have been well received since we started the new year. Please attend a few and see how much fun they can be! If you look further into this edition of the Elk Horn you will see a Friday Night Fundraiser from Fred Camuñez for support of a family friend in need. There is also a Friday Night Fundraiser that will span 6 Friday Nights starting in March from John Lozano for supporting him in a Cancer Ride in August. Both sounds very tasty for our Friday Night Socials.

Till Next Month, stay Safe--Healthy—

*Polly Stonich, ER*