

Santee-Lakeside Elks Lodge #2698



RUMMAGE SALE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST AND
SATURDAY JUNE 2ND**

Starting at 8am

Sunday the 3rd is clean up

Looking for volunteers for those three days

You may start bringing your treasures to the Lodge after

breakfast on Sunday, May 27th

ELKS



**Charity
from
the
heart**

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	David Beach
Leading Knight	Lisa M. Harris
Loyal Knight	Jay Ellis
Lecturing Knight	Bob Gingrich
Secretary	Troy Montgomery, PDDGER
Treasurer	Suzie Mercadante, PER
Tiler	Max Perkiser
Esquire	Don Lemke, PER
Inner Guard	Kenneth Patterson
Chaplain	Betty Hansen
1 Year Trustee	Erik Duesler
2 Year Trustee	Kelly Duesler
3 Year Trustee	Bruce Simpson
4 Year Trustee	Open
5 Year Trustee	Steve Ellis

HOUSE COMMITTEE

HC Chairman	Suzie Mercadante, PER
HC Member	Dave Hosted, PDDGER
HC Member	Lisa Harris
HC Member	John Rizzo
HC Member	Kenny Patterson

LODGE COMMITTEES

Auditing & Accounting	Fred Chesley
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Public Relations	David Beach
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Activities Committee	TBD
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Activities Sub-Committees

- Community Projects	Kelly Duesler
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- Youth Activities	Richard Salts
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- Hoop Shoot ®	Erin Smith
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- Drug Awareness	TBD
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Fraternal Committee	TBD
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Fraternal Sub-Committees

- Americanism	Lisa Harris
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- Elks National Foundation	TBD
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- Flag Day	Erik Duesler
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- Elks Memorial	Troy Montgomery, PDDGER
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- Membership	Troy Montgomery & Dave Hosted both PDDGER
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- Lodge Activities	TBD
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- Veterans Service	Susan Hunt, PER
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- Accident Prevention	Bruce Simpson
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- PER Association President	Suzie Mercadante, PER
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Ritualistic	Dave Hosted, PDDGER
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Government Relations	Lisa Harris
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State Major Project	TBD
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Scholarship	TBD
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PAST EXALTED RULERS

1985-86	Connie Raybould *
1986-87	Rob Downing
1987-88	Robert Mehrling
1988-89	John Doucette
1989-90	John Johnson, PDDGER *
1990-91	Rob Downing, PER
1991-92	Lance McCay
1992-93	Bill Dahlberg *
1993-94	Fred Campi
1994-95	Brad Grigsby
1995-96	"Dino" Pitcher *
1996-97	Lance McCay *
1997-98	Birney Carter
1998-99	Randy Betts
1999-00	Michael Brady
2000-01	Michael Brady, PER
2001-02	Roland DeFelice
2002-03	David McKie
2003-04	David Hosted
2004-05	Debbie Hosted *
2005-06	Don Lemke
2006-07	Lisa Harris
2007-08	Michael Brady, PER
2008-09	Troy Montgomery
2009-10	Troy Montgomery, PER
2010-11	Birney Carter, PER
2011-12	Jon Brinegar *
2012-13	Joe Peterson
2013-14	Suzie Mercadante
2014-15	Tom Yanitor
2015-16	David Hosted, PDDGER
2016-17	Suzie Mercadante, PER
2017-18	Suzanne Hunt

By Affiliation

Austin Hartvigsen, PDDGER *
Ken Mosley
Neal Beard *
Neil Trent
Luke Baker
John Ohl *

- Gone, but not forgotten

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DAVID BEACH EXALTED RULER

Greetings Fellow Elks...

Last month we had our first planning meeting and I would like to thank all who attended. We are working on being more consistent with our Sunday breakfasts and doing more lodge activities in order to raise money for our youth in the coming year. Our motto for this year is *Charity from the Heart*. I am encouraging all of you to come to the planning meetings and bring one idea for an activity that we can do as members. We have several types of meeting throughout the month that you could be a part of. We need new volunteers to get involved and help with new ideas and activities, for example, by helping out with a Sunday breakfast. Make it fun! Bring your fellow elks and family members to help and have a great time doing it!

Fraternally,
David Beach



LISA M. HARRIS Esteemed Leading Knight

Becoming the Leading Knight includes many duties. It requires commitment and loyalty, with a deep sense of responsibility. You must always do whatever is in the best interest of the membership. You must have a desire to advance Lodge programs and an obligation to maintain personal conduct that gives credit to the chair position and to our Lodge.

As the Leading Knight, Grand Lodge requires that you attend District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clinics for our district, oversee and help prepare the Lodge within the protocol guidelines for Association VP and District visits, as well as the yearly audit.

In addition, the Leading Knight is required to assist the Exalted Ruler in conducting the affairs of the Lodge, and to act in his absence, such as presiding at Lodge meetings and other District functions, if necessary.

In addition, there are a number of committees that you may be the chairperson of; this year, I will be chairman of Americanism, Veterans Services and Government Relations.....each committee is required to plan and conduct activities and calendar events as required by Grand Lodge... And for each committee there are numerous bits of information that you need to report , either monthly or quarterly, to the District Chairmen, which then forwards the information on to State and National Chairmen.

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LISA M. HARRIS

Esteemed Leading Knight

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In order to understand the details of each duty or responsibility, there are quite a few hours spent looking up guidelines and statutory sections and many more hours of reading the information.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. There are all of the lodge activities that each of the officers should be participating in and supporting, many hours of food and event preparation are needed as well as clean-up

All in all, it sounds like a huge task,.....but, I have to say that the time and commitment are all worth the effort. The incredible sense of giving and supporting those who are less fortunate is overwhelming and so gratifying, I wouldn't trade it for anything. Being an officer here is a honor and I would love for more of our membership to be involved.

Fraternally,

Lisa M. Harris

Leading Knight



BOB GINGRICH

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

**As we go to print Bob is in
the hospital so please
include him in your prayers
for quick healing.**



Patricia Hamilton

Association Vice President 2018-19

South Coast District

California-Hawaii Elks Association

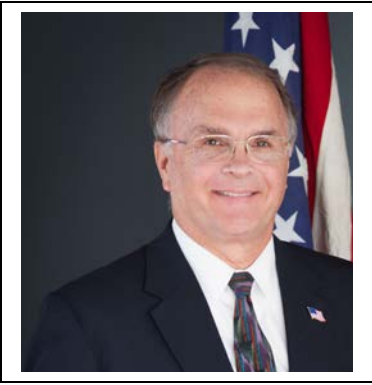
Patricia “Patty” Hamilton was born in Hastings, Nebraska, and moved with her family to La Mesa, CA when she was one year old. She grew up in La Mesa and attended local schools including Helix High School and Grossmont College, receiving an Associate of Science degree in Real Estate.

Patty worked for The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and retired after 32 years from Pacific Telesis (currently AT&T). Prior to her retirement, she was responsible for company owned and controlled real estate in Southern California. This entailed all purchases and sales of real property and the negotiation of all leases for administrative space. Additionally, Patty oversaw a \$64M budget and held the designation of Certified Commercial Investment Manager (CCIM). After her career with the phone company, she worked for Prudential Real Estate for eight years as a Broker and later worked for the City of El Cajon in the Community Development Department and Code Enforcement Division for 10 years eventually retiring in 2017. Adding to her business acumen, Patty co-owned and operated two Texaco stations in El Cajon for 10 years in the 1970’s. Her real estate experience was instrumental in obtaining a 1031 real estate exchange for one of the stations which resulted in the development of a six one-acre lot split in nearby Jamul.

Patty joined the El Cajon Elks Lodge in 2005 and served as Trustee for five years. She continued her progress through the chairs holding various Lodge committee and District membership positions and was elected Exalted Ruler in 2015-16. She is currently the Lodge Secretary.

Patty has two sons and two grandchildren and enjoys her time with them. She is looking forward to this new journey with her best friend and partner, Scott Blaisdell. Her hobbies include music, signing, cooking, reading, swimming, and snorkeling.

Patty is both honored and humbled to be chosen as Association Vice President and is looking forward to serving the South Coast District and the California-Hawaii Elks Association this year.



June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11am-9pm RUMMAGE SALE FISH FRY	2 9am-9pm Burgers 11-2 by H/C RUMMAGE SALE
3 8am-7pm Eggs Benedict 9-11am	4 8am-7pm DAV PICKUP	5 11am-9pm AMVETS	6 11am-9pm House Committee Mtg 6:00pm	7 11am-9pm PER mtg 6 30 pm Optimist	8 11am-9pm	9 9am-9pm Burgers 11-2 by PERs
10 8am-7pm Steak & Eggs 9-11am FLAG DAY	11 11am-9pm BOD Meeting 6pm	12 11am-9pm East County Cruisers	13 11am-9pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Balloting	14 11am-9pm INDOC 6:30 Optimist	15 11am-9pm FISH FRY	16 9am-9pm Burgers 11-2 by BOT
17 8am-7pm FATHERS DAY Omlete Breakfast 9-11am	18 11am-9pm	19 11am-9pm Ladies Bunco Jeep Club	20 11am-9pm House Committee Mtg 6pm	21 11am-9pm Optimist	22 11am-11pm "Sizzling Steak Night"	23 9am-9pm Burgers 11-2 by Officers
24 8am-7pm Eggs in a bag 9-11am	25 9am-9pm BOD Meeting 6pm	26 11am-9pm East County Cruisers	27 11am-9pm Lodge Meeting 7pm AVP Visitation	28 11am-9pm Optimist	29 11am-9pm	30 9am-9pm

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8am-7pm Eggs Benedict 9-11am	2 11am-9pm	3 11am-9pm AMVETS	4 8am-7pm INDEPENDENCE DAY BBQ: Tiritip, Chicken, Pork, Red Potato Salad	5 11am-9pm Optimist PER Mtg 6:30pm	6 11am-9pm FISH FRY	7 9am-9pm Burgers 11-2 by H/C
8 8am-7pm Steak & Eggs 9-11am	9 11am-9pm BOT Meeting 6:00pm	10 11am-9pm East County Cruisers	11 11am-9pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Balloting	12 11am-9pm Optimist Indoc 6:30	13 11am-9pm	14 9am-9pm Burgers 11-2 by PERs
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29 8am-7pm Rizzo Burrito Breakfast 9-11am	30 11am-9pm	31 11am-9pm				

ACCIDENT PREVENTION MANAGER

This is an important position at the Lodge. I don't say that just because I hold the position, but because it affects us all. How?

If an accident is prevented, we often don't know it. But if it does happen, it affects someone. Let's say that accident happens to you. The accidents we are talking about cause an injury and that affects your health. If you're not healthy, you are not happy. If you are not happy, I will be unhappy too. But if there is no accident, you might be happy. Or at least happier. And that might affect me. So, if you are healthy and happy, let me know! If you are not, maybe just keep it to yourself. Everyone else will be happier.

So, in the beginning, people I used to trust invited me to be a Trustee here at 2698. After some research, I accepted and was voted in. I ran unopposed, so I wasn't too worried about winning. So after more research, I found out Trustees don't just sit back and watch the Lodge funds come and go. They are responsible for other things, like contracts and rents and insurance and budgets. It's all explained on page ten of the bylaws, AKA Sec 7.

S Those people I used to trust told me all I had to do was fill out a form after checking the conditions listed on the form. I could carry a clipboard, which I know from past experience gives a person instant authority. So, I agreed to be a manager. Sounds important, but after even more research, I discovered you don't get your own badge or button, free drinks, or even a parking spot. Just the use of the clipboard.

o what does the Safety Manager do? Officially (per a 60 page manual) the objective is to minimize the possibility of accidents or insurance claims by avoiding injuries to guests, members and employees. Also, to operate in a safe manner to **protect a Lodge's assets** That's the official story. My emphasis is to protect my friends (members) from becoming injured or sick.

So what's on that list on my clipboard? Fire Protection (extinguishers, sprinklers), Doors, Electrical items, Kitchen Work Areas (lighting, cleanliness, food safety Dish Area, Storage Areas, Dining Area, Safe Practices and floor surfaces. The forms are submitted to higher authority and maintained.

Lastly, this shouldn't be a one-man job. If you see something, say something. Bulbs out, no soap in the restrooms, floor mats curled up, a fragile person shuffling towards a lip near a door.

So join me and maybe prevent an injury or a health issue. Remember, *someone* had to realize that bar stools need four legs rather than two or three. For safety's sake.

Be Safe!

Bruce Simpson
Trustee, etc.



Wapiti Wanderers

Welcome to



Hello Everyone

The Santee-Lakeside Elks Lodge is putting together an RV/Trailer club and would like your participation. If you are interested in joining the Wapiti Wanderers please call or text me at 858-864-8932. The first event that we are going to is the 50th Annual California Elks Rally in Hemet at the Golden Village Palms Resort. The dates are October 11th to the 14th and registration forms can be found behind the bar. I look forward to hearing from you

Thank you

Sean Kaye

Elk of the year 2018-2019



Elk Meals

Monday (11a-1p)	Denise & Christopher	BLT, Egg Salad, or Combo
Tuesday (11a-1p)	Nicki & Jackie	Taco Tuesday
Wednesday (11a-1p)	Korie	Taco Salad / Salad Bar
Thursday (11a-1p)	Jessica	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Friday (11a-1p)	Denise & Christopher	Turkey Meatball Subs
Saturday (11a-2p)	Volunteers (Always Welcome)	Burgers & Dogs
Sunday (9a-11a)	Volunteers (Always Welcome)	BREAKFAST (see calendar)

**Santee-Lakeside Elks Lodge #2698
2018-2019**

Elk of the Year

Sean Kaye

Officer of the Year

Lisa M Harris

Citizen of the Year

Bill Canet



Quote of the Month

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.

- Erma Bombeck

June BIRTHDAYS

Date

Name

02	Larry Sumlin
03	Steven Kissinger
05	Derek Brooks
06	Catherine McIntyre
06	Tammy Miner
07	Steve Ellis
08	Jean Culver
09	John Gaylord
09	Mike Nowlin
11	Jeanne Pate
13	Alan James
14	Ronald Craig
15	Barbara Christopher
15	John Tamondong
16	Nathan Ihrig
17	Mark Carter
20	Mark Wilmot
21	Robert Solis
23	Duke Tipton
25	David Huntamer
26	Edward Devowe
27	Theresa Wild
29	Robert Jackson
29	Arlen Osend
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