



B.P.O. ELKS MADERA LODGE # 1918
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OFFICERS:

July 2018

Exalted Ruler: Mark Meyers

Leading Knight: Irving Del Mercado

Loyal Knight: Ann Rodriguez

Lecturing Knight: Gary Gregory

Secretary: George Gomez

Treasurer: Jim McNaughton

Tiler: Robert Greening

Esquire: Tom Gonzales

Inner Guard: Rudy Garibay

Chaplain: Mildred S Wright Pearson

Organist: Mokey Cowger

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Chairman: David Mattrocce

Members: Tom Gonzales Cliff Romano Roy Yonemura
Steve Copland Bryan Bohall

TRUSTEES:

1 Year: David Opfergelt **2 Year:** Danny Garcia **3 Year:** Denise Holdcroft
4 Year: Virgie Chavira **5 Year:** Mark Stegall

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Accident Prevention: Virgie Chavira

Activities: Tom Gonzales

Americanism: David Opfergelt

Auditing & Accounting: John Bliss

Drug Awareness: Mark Stegall

Elks National Foundation: Doug Row

Fraternal: Doug Row

Government Relations: Michael Hegenroether

Hoop Shoot: Gary Gregory

Law Enforcement: Mokey Cowger

PER Association: John Bliss

Ritualistic: Denise Holdcroft

Standing Relief: Mark Meyers

State Major Project: Cliff Romano

Veterans Services: Mildred Pearson

Youth Activities: Mark Stegall

Public Relations: David Opfergelt

Past Exalted Rulers:

1954-1955 Frank Bergon*
1956-1957 Cliff Plumley*
1958-1959 Lester Milligan*
1960-1961 Lorino Tordini*
1962-1963 Dr. Harvey Hood*
1964-1965 Leonard Reiring*
1966-1967 Edward Bates
1968-1969 Demos A. Gamble Sr.*
1970-1971 Eugene Gannon*
1972-1973 David Sesock*
1974-1975 Gordon Kennedy
1976-1977 Salvatore Perlongo*
1978-1979 Richard Waldron*
1980-1981 Kenneth Martin*
1982-1983 Lloyd Whitaker*
1984-1985 Earl Cole*
1986-1987 Gilbert Gonzales
1988-1989 Paul Kelly*
1990-1991 C.D. Johnson
1992-1993 Demos A. Gamble Sr.*
1994-1995/1995-1996 Michael Nella
1997-1998 Steven Barsotti
1999-2000 Roger Toschi
2001-2002 Larry Faust
2003-2004/2004-2005 Larry Faust
2006-2007 Mike Todd
2008-2009 Douglas Nelson
2011-2012 Doug Row
2013-2014 Hendrik Block
2016-2017 Denise Holdcroft

***DECEASED**

1955-1956 Monte Pearson*
1957-1958 Francis J. Riley*
1959-1960 David Holmes*
1961-1962 Gail B. Hillhouse*
1963-1964 Dr. Lester J. Gendron*
1965-1966 Robert Schwartz*
1967-1968 William S. Berryhill*
1969-1970 Al Peart*
1971-1972 Bradford Gould
1973-1974 Richard N. Jensen*
1975-1976 Jerry Thorn
1977-1978 Mel York*
1979-1980 Paul Bohard
1981-1982 James Myers
1983-1984 Ray Sesock*
1985-1986 Dr. Talmadge Carter*
1987-1988 Richard N. Jensen*
1989-1990 Walt Lovelady
1991-1992 Stewart MacKinnon*
1993-1994 Douglas Nelson
1996-1997 Jeffery Myers *
1998-1999 Michael Diebert
2000-2001 Douglas Nelson
2002-2003 Mike Todd
2005-2006 Kurt Dietrich
2007-2008 Doug Row
2009-2010/2010-2011 Harold Johnson
2012-2013 Adam Thomas
2014-2015/2015-2016 John Bliss
2017-2018 Mark Meyers

PER: Don Hall (Barstow)

Richard R Ferguson(Los Banos)

July 2018

From the Exalted Ruler

The 4th of July is almost here we will be selling fireworks at the lodge and this is our biggest single fund raiser of the year, we have John Sharp chairing the fireworks stand and I am sure he will gladly accept any and all volunteers, just an hour or two would help these folks with the hot hard work of running this event for us so please come down and help if you can. John can be reached at (559) 395-2132 and thank you to all of those who have already volunteered.

We also have the Elks gun raffle running and need to sell as many tickets as possible as soon as possible, so if you want to buy tickets please ask at the bar or ask any one of the offices for a book of tickets if you can help sell tickets we will get them to you and we need to make this fundraiser a success as well as there is much work to do.

Other fun activities this month will include Family Night Friday July 20th, we will have Karaoke that night contributed to the lodge by Mokey, we may even have a Corn hole contest as well in the lodge room where it will be nice and cool, and we will be doing potluck dinner, so please plan on attending as it should be a lot of fun. Meeting Nights will be the 12th and the 26th this month and we should be doing initiation on the 26th if everything gets done in time, please sign up for dinner and come join us.

With the summer activities going on Sunday's bar business has dropped to the point that we cannot justify being open on Sunday so starting July 8th and until regular season Football returns we will be closing the bar on Sundays.

This is the time of year when the Grand Lodge Meeting is held and I will be in San Antonio Texas from the 30th through the 4th of July, I am sure there will be more information about new programs and changes being made and I will bring that information back to share with all of you.

As always thank you for your participation and we hope to see you at the lodge. Mark

Secretary Notes

Hello Members,

New MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS listed below :

1.Alfonso Perez - Proposer : Steve Copland 2.Cynthia Lawrence - Proposer : Mark Meyers

FIREWORKS BOOTH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS !! See sign up sheet

WANTED !!!! Volunteers needed to help with the following events.

NEW YEARS DANCE, SUPER BOWL PARTY and VALENTINE'S DANCE

Need Now!! Check with Tom Gonzales

SAVE THE DATE ~ SAVE THE DATE~SAVE THE DATE ~SAVE THE DATE

PER'S present CASINO NIGHT at the LODGE.

August 3, 2018~ 6 PM - 11 PM \$ 45.00 per Person

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Contact John Bliss 479-1957

REMINDER DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PLEASE DO SO

If you would like to receive your bulletin via email send in your email address.

Thanks,

George Gomez,

Lodge Secretary

Contact information: Phone # 559-673-1918, Email madelks@yahoo.com

Office hours 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday thru Friday



JULY 2018

Happy Birthday!

03 Richard Phillmore

04 Bob Lee

04 Paul Martines

05 Paul Andres

07 Patrick Movey

07 John Seagraves

08 Debra Samora

09 Gary Farrero

09 Robert Haley

11 Robert Lopez

12 Michael Davis

15 Bret Tune

16 Albert Anderson

18 Monte Pistoressi

19 Ramiro Cerda

19 Malcolm Gatz

19 Joe Rangel

20 Dewayne Bass

20 Ronn Dominici

22 Chris Miller

23 James Hopson

24 Johnny Deniz

25 Bill Dawson

25 James Keating

25 Frankie Wortham

27 David Loquaci

28 Rudolph Garibay

28 John Molina

28 Doug Row

30 Abram Garcia

30 Waldo Miles

30 Johnny Tacherra

“News & Notices”

July 12th Meeting Night Agenda

Dinner will be served 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

July 26th Meeting Night Agenda

Dinner will be served 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

Family Night Potluck & KARAOKE NIGHT

Friday, July 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet at the Lodge

Sickness & Distress

Russell Suderman fell and broke his leg, he is also going through weekly treatments. Please remember to keep all members that are battling sickness and grief in your thoughts and prayers.

Texas Hold'em Winners 5/19/18 1st Bob 2nd John 3rd Frankie

Popcorn Donation

Thank You to Steve Copland and Tilley Lopez for the purchase of popcorn. We are still in need of others to continue to donate for this. Thanks

**Join us at the Elks lodge for
Family Night Potluck
&**



Friday, July 20, 2018

At 6:00 PM

Sign up sheet on the wall



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Fidelity Club Enrollment Form



Donor Name: _____

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☐ Please draft my bank account* ☐ monthly (\$5 minimum) or ☐ quarterly (\$15 minimum).
(Enclose a voided check for accuracy.)

Bank Draft Start Date (circle one): 15th or 25th

Scheduled Draft Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____

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☐ Please charge my credit card ☐ monthly (\$5 minimum) or ☐ quarterly (\$15 minimum).

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Scheduled Draft Amount: \$ _____

Acct. No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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New Option: Designate your gift! If you choose not designate a program fund, your gift will be invested in the ENF Endowment Fund and distributed to all ENF programs.

☐ Please designate my gift to fund my favorite program (circle one):

Community Investments Drug Awareness Hoop Shoot Scholarships Veterans Service

*This agreement will remain in effect until the ENF receives written notification of termination.
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For more information, visit www.elks.org/enf/recurringclub.cfm, or contact the ENF office at enf@elks.org or 773/755-4728.

What is BLT Lagacy Giving ?

The BLT Legacy Giving Program allows caring individuals to make charitable gifts that support children served by the Major Project (aka The Purple Piggy Bank). There are a number of different ways to provide for future generations of the children served by our CHEMPI Therapists and Vision Screeners.

Remember 96 cents of every dollar contributed goes directly to services provided to children in need.


Both Elks and non- Elks can add the Major Project as a beneficiary to their life insurance, wills or retirement plan. Individuels can also make gifts of stocks and other assets to CHEMPI.

Additionally, there is a special program available that allows those who are able to contribute \$10,000 or more to support the Major Project while receiving income and potential tax benefits.

Please consider making a lasting legacy gift to the children in whatever manner works best for you. For more information, contact our Lodge BLT Legacy Giving Chairperson(Doug Row) or contact the CHEA Office in Fresno at 800.742-1907

JULY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Taco Night	3	4 Pasta Night	5	6 Short Orders	7 Hall Menu
8	9 Taco Night	10 Directors Meeting	11 Pasta Night	12 Meeting Night/Dinner	13 Short Orders	14
15	16 Taco Night House Meeting	17 Bingo	18 Pasta Night	19	20 Short Orders	21
22	23 Taco Night	24 Directors Meeting	25 Pasta Night	26 Meeting Night/Dinner	27 Short Orders	28
29	30 Taco Night	31				



Shake rattle and roll
Bring your poker face
and good luck charm
Get ready for a night of
good friends, food and gambling

Madera Elks
Lodge
CASINO NIGHT
AUGUST 3rd
6 pm - 11 pm
\$45.00 per Person

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Lodge 673-1918 or
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Hor'dourves



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Member Hall Rental Prices

One Floor - \$ 550.00

Two Floors - \$ 880.00

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CLEAN-UP IS INCLUDED WITH HALL RENTAL. EACH FLOOR HOLDS UP TO 250 PEOPLE. A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE THE DATE OF YOUR EVENT. PLEASE CALL THE LODGE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. (559) 673-1918

Catering Also Available

Pricing is per person and includes downstairs dining room, dining tables and chairs, choice of Protein, Starch, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, Dinnerware, & pitchers of iced water at the tables.

For more information and pricing, please call the Lodge Office at (559) 673-1918.



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