



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

August 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)

August 2018

From the Exalted Ruler

August is here summer will be winding down and the kids are all headed back to school, when I was a kid we never worried about school until the week after Labor Day but things change and that is the only constant.

The Fourth of July fireworks sale was great and we need to thank John Sharp and all of those that helped with that event it brings in desperately needed funding for many of the items we need to get done around the lodge, so next time you see the folks that ran that event please thank them.

The gun raffle tickets are sell well but we still have many to go so please ask someone at the lodge if you have not purchased a ticket yet and if you have tickets get them sold and get a hold of me to turn in your money and tickets.

We have the Casino Night coming up on Friday August Third so please come down and join in support your lodge and have a good time.

The regularly scheduled Bingo nights will be the 2nd and the 16th if you can help please try to come down and help the bingo crew I and Nancy will be out of town and I know the bingo folks would love to see you come down and lend a hand even if for just a little while at the beginning.

We had family night in July which had karaoke, corn hole, and pot luck it was a good time and a fair showing the corn hole was fun and the karaoke was entertaining, some of the folks were even talented. We will hold another one in the fall and we will announce the date as soon as we can nail down all the information.

The meetings this month will be August 9th and 23rd I will not be able to attend either meeting as my work schedule and vacation will interfere with both but Irving and the rest of the team will carry on.

Work is ongoing on the window applique and it looks great there will be a few final adjustments and we will be scheduling an installation date very soon.

We also have great news we would like everyone to thank Phil and Clina Oberti for their very generous donation to replacing all of the carpet on the main floor with a new Luxury Vinyl flooring product, this will bring new life to our facilities reduce our maintenance and greatly improve the look and feel of the lodge. Please thank them and we will all enjoy new flooring very soon. With that in mind there will likely be a closure of the bar on Monday September 10th while the new floor is being installed but we will know more about that later.

There were many new ideas and recommendations by the grand lodge this year as time goes on we will be implementing those as appropriate for our lodge.

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

Secretary Notes

Hello Members,

New members Annette Arellanes , Mark Leigh and Fred Massongill

Ready for Investigation :

1.Lisa Luna(Enriquez) - Proposer : Julio Enriquez 2.Hans Pryor - Proposer : Jimmy Hayes

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

VETERANS SERVICE REPORT

A group from Madera Elks Lodge # 1918 visited and cooked a tri tip lunch for 65 patients on July 7, 2018 at the Fresno VA Hospital.

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



By-Laws and Rules of the Order
7/30/2018 Revision Pending Approval

Page 2. MADERA LODGE, NO. 1918 / Change to MADERA, CA LODGE NO. 1918

Page3. ARTICLE III: LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Section1. Change the sum of \$2,625.00 to \$3,000.00

Page 4. ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1. Add - except during the Months of November and December there will be no meetings on the fourth Thursday.

Page 4. ARTICLE IV-A: EXEMPLIFICATION OF RITUALS

Section 1. Delete Initiatory Rituals and Initiation Ritual

Page 4. ARTICLE V: ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Delete Tiler and Add All officers shall be elected annually for one year term, except that trustees will hold 5 year term with one trustee to be elected annually, all officers and trustees shall serve until yearly removed or otherwise until their successor is elected and installed.

Page 9. OF THE TILER - Sec. 6 - move to page 12 add after Esquire

Page 12. ARTICLE V1: APPOINTIVE POSITIONS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Add Tiler after Inner Guard

Page 22. ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES

Add (d) Associate Membership - Each associate member shall pay an annual fee in the amount of \$35.00 in advance.

Page 26. ARTICLE XIII: BILLS AGAINST THE LODGE

Add to section 2. The Treasurer may pay recurring bills upon the approval of the Board of Directors without obtaining prior Lodge approval, any such payment shall be reported at the next Lodge meeting.

Move exiting section 2 to 3 and 3 to 4



AUGUST 2018

Happy Birthday!

02 Sal Aguayo
02 Brian Padilla
06 Raymond Paolucci
08 Rene Ram
11 Peter Openshaw
17 Morris Skipper
18 Charles Green
19 Hendrix Block
21 Joseph Nelson Jr.
23 Mike Rodriguez
25 Ronald Deal
30 Wes Croxen
30 Mildred Pearson
30 Benjamin Sylvester

02 Gina Boucher
04 William Griffin
07 Ted Funk
10 Jose Fragoso
12 Bruce Kennedy
18 Debra Fimbrez
18 John Silva
19 Richard Martinez
23 Salvador Alvarez
24 Mokey Cowger
25 Joe Galvan
30 Kristine Kascht
30 Andrew Sesock
31 Michael Todd

“News & Notices”

August 9th

Meeting Night Agenda

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

August 23rd

Meeting Night Agenda

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

Family Night Potluck

Friday, August 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet at the Lodge

Sickness & Distress

Frank Chavira is going through treatments at home.

John Kascht is the hospital running test.

Keep Gary Fernandez in your prayers.

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 Mario Pacho for the purchase of popcorn. We are still in need of others to continue to donate for this. Thanks

ELK'S BBQ RIB COOK-OFF



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OCTOBER 6, 2018

ONLY 20 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

\$50 PER 4 PERSON TEAM

TEAMS REQUIRED TO SELL 10 ENTRY TICKETS

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR FIRST PLACE THROUGH THIRD PLACE.
A PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD WILL BE AWRDED BASED ON VOTES
FROM THE ATTENDING PUBLIC.**

**PLEASE SEE ANDY ANDERSON (559)232-7248 OR JAMES ANDERSON
(559) 416-0584 FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION**

COOK-OFF RULES

1. All ribs will be prepared on site.
 2. Each team will be required to sell 10 tickets.
 3. Elk's patio will be accessible to cooking teams at 7 AM. All teams will have an assigned space per when your entry was received.
 4. Team equipment must be in place no later than 11 AM.
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Team Name _____

Team Captain(s) name _____


Captains phone number _____

Team Members _____

Organization: _____

AUGUST 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Short Orders	4
5	6 Taco Night Directors Meeting	7 Bingo	8	9 Meeting Night/Dinner	10 Short Orders	11
12	13 Taco Night	14	15	16	17 Short Orders	18
19	20 Taco Night Directors & House Meeting	21 Bingo	22	23 Meeting Night/Dinner	24 Short Orders	25
26	27 Taco Night	28	29	30	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
John Bliss 479-1957

PRIZES &
Hor'dourves

Chili Verde Fundraiser!!!

Saturday, August 25th

11:30 AM - 4 PM @ Madera Elks Lodge



California Destroyers

Madera Softball Team

Adults \$10, Children \$5

*Tickets available with Cynthia Armiento,
David Opfergelt or at the Elks Bar*





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One Floor - \$ 660.00

Two Floors - \$ 990.00

Plus Liab Ins & Day Lic for bar use

Member Hall Rental Prices

One Floor - \$ 550.00

Two Floors - \$ 880.00

Plus Liab Ins & Day Lic for bar use

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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