



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

**September 2018**

**Exalted Ruler:** Mark Meyers

**Leading Knight:** Irving Del Mercado

**Loyal Knight:** Ann Rodriquez

**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:** David Opfergelt

**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)

# September 2018

## From the Exalted Ruler

September is here and the unofficial end to summer is just ahead, this is hoping that everyone has a great Labor day and we are now looking forward to the fall season.

The regularly scheduled Bingo nights will be the 4th and the 18<sup>th</sup> we are seeing increases in attendance and everyone is having a good time if you would like to join in come on down and lend a hand or play bingo, we would like to get more volunteers trained so that everyone potentially would only need to work once a month.

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. We are working on a upcoming date for another one and will let you know as soon as we have the date set.

The meetings this month will be September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> we will have a visitation by the District Deputies on the 13<sup>th</sup> so if you can please come down and join in. We will also have a sponsored dinner on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month and for members and wives that means dinner is on Cliff Romano, the only requirement you must come down to the lodge and sign up in advance those who just show up will have to pay, so please come down and sign up.

The window is now completely finished and it looks pretty good, if you haven't seen it yet please come down and take a look I am sure you will like it.

We also have great news we would like everyone to thank Phil and Klina 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. For those of you willing and able to come lend a hand we will be removing the carpet on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, due to the work that will be going on the Lodge will be Closed on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> to allow the flooring people to work uninterrupted. It will look great when completed and we all need to once again thank the Oberti's for their generosity. Once again if you can lend a hand on Saturday it will be much appreciated.

We also have a number of revisions to our bylaws that will be voted on so please take time to read these changes and come down and vote for these or add your recommendations.

We have a number of other projects and activities coming up so please come down get involved and help make your lodge a better place.

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

## Secretary Notes

*Hello Members,*

Ready for Investigation :

1.Lisa Luna(Enriquez) - Proposer : Julio Enriquez

\*\*\*Tri Tip Lunch will be served on Saturday, September 15 @ 11:30 - 2:00\*\*\*

Maryann and Virgie will cater this event

*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*

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

### Lodge Stats:

Active Members:	336
Candidates:	0
Pending Transfers:	1
Delinquents:	50
Flagged Records:	0
<b>Full Membership Stats</b>	

List of delinquent members on next page.

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](mailto:madelks@yahoo.com)

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

#	Name	Record Type	Member Years	Paid Thru	Months Delinquent	Sort Criteria
002522	<a href="#">Avila, Richard</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018		5
002328	<a href="#">Bardini, James</a>	Member	9	04/01/2018		5
002474	<a href="#">Bradford, Dan</a>	Member	13	04/01/2018		5
001071	<a href="#">Chezick, Dennis</a>	Life Member	42	04/01/2018		5
001769	<a href="#">Davis, Alan E</a>	Member	26	04/01/2018		5
002350	<a href="#">Davis, Michael A</a>	Member	9	04/01/2018		5
001050	<a href="#">Deniz, Johnny</a>	Member	43	04/01/2018		5
002142	<a href="#">Diebert, Craig</a>	Member	15	04/01/2018		5
002436	<a href="#">Dixson, Michael</a>	Member	6	04/01/2018		5
001475	<a href="#">Faso, Marion L</a>	Member	33	04/01/2018		5
002523	<a href="#">Forte, Courtney Alberta</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018		5
000868	<a href="#">Geist, Gary</a>	Life Member	45	04/01/2018		5
002498	<a href="#">Gideon, Carol Jean</a>	Member	2	04/01/2018		5
002517	<a href="#">Gonzales, Athena</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018		5
002172	<a href="#">Gonzales, Daniel</a>	Member	6	10/01/2017		11
002459	<a href="#">Hallam, Dave</a>	Member	4	04/01/2018		5
002443	<a href="#">Hergenroether, Michael</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018		5
001385	<a href="#">Hopson, James E</a>	Member	35	04/01/2018		5
002511	<a href="#">Jandro, Joanna</a>	Member	2	04/01/2018		5
002454	<a href="#">Jandro, Joshua</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018		5
001897	<a href="#">Jeangerard, Jack</a>	Member	38	04/01/2018		5
001376	<a href="#">Jung, Fun</a>	Member	21	04/01/2018		5
001220	<a href="#">Keating, James</a>	Member	39	04/01/2018		5
001681	<a href="#">Kennedy, Bruce Francis</a>	Member	28	04/01/2018		5
002461	<a href="#">Kyriss, Lois</a>	Member	4	04/01/2018		5
002475	<a href="#">LaMattina, Kenneth D</a>	Member	4	04/01/2018		5
001343	<a href="#">Lee, Bob A</a>	Member	36	04/01/2018		5
001968	<a href="#">Lewis, Billy</a>	Member	21	04/01/2018		5
001811	<a href="#">Low, Bryant E</a>	Life Member	37	04/01/2018		5
002527	<a href="#">Manriquez, Stacey</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018		5
000570	<a href="#">Medellin, Martin</a>	Life Member	55	04/01/2018		5
002508	<a href="#">Miller, Angela</a>	Member	2	04/01/2018		5
002259	<a href="#">Milor, Marcille</a>	Member	11	04/01/2018		5
001215	<a href="#">Moosios, Ernie</a>	Life Member	39	04/01/2018		5
001741	<a href="#">Moralez, Armando S</a>	Member	26	04/01/2018		5
002460	<a href="#">Movey, Patrick</a>	Member	4	04/01/2018		5
001105	<a href="#">Nelson Jr, Joseph M</a>	Life Member	42	04/01/2018		5
002301	<a href="#">Nino, Frank</a>	Member	10	04/01/2018		5
002514	<a href="#">Oliver, William</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018		5
002247	<a href="#">Perez, Jesse</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018		5
002239	<a href="#">Robinson, Derek</a>	Member	5	10/01/2017		11
002492	<a href="#">Samora, Ms Debra</a>	Member	3	04/01/2018		5
002013	<a href="#">Samora, Lawrence</a>	Member	20	04/01/2018		5
002525	<a href="#">Sandoval, Andrea</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018		5
000873	<a href="#">Schafer, Merwyn E</a>	Life Member	45	04/01/2018		5
002074	<a href="#">Sesock, Andrew</a>	Member	18	04/01/2018		5
002521	<a href="#">Sylvester, Benjamin</a>	Member	1	04/01/2018		5
002446	<a href="#">VerSteegh, Debra</a>	Member	5	04/01/2018		5
002316	<a href="#">Voith, Carolyn</a>	Member	10	04/01/2018		5
002246	<a href="#">Wilbon, Federick</a>	Member	12	04/01/2018		5



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**

**Page 3. ARTICLE III: LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. 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.

Section 4. Change as compensation \$8,400 per annum to prevailing state minimum wage.

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

**Page 12. ARTICLE VI: APPOINTIVE POSITIONS AND DUTIES**

Section 1. Add Tiler after Inner Guard

**Page 20. ARTICLE IX: CLUB OPERATION and MANAGEMENT**

Section 1. Change House Committee consisting of five members to  
A minimum of five members and a maximum of seven.

**Page 22. ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES**

Section 2. (b) REGULAR LODGE DUES

Change to shall be \$120 per year with a 10% maximum annual increase requiring affirmation by a majority vote of the Lodge floor.

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 existing section 2 to 3 and 3 to 4



## SEPTEMBER 2018

## Happy Birthday!

September	Day	Name
	01	Del Mercado, Irving
	01	Doran, Christopher Eugene
	01	Mallonee, Ralph
	02	Goosev, Michael K
	02	Kline, Rick
	02	Preo, Mark L
	02	Rivas, Sharry
	04	Fernandez, Lawrence T
	05	Baum, Thomas
	05	Pacho, Mario
	06	Wilson, George Byron
	09	Armbruster, Edward A
	09	Buckley, Genevieve
	11	Palacioz, Nash
	12	Barsotti, Steven
	15	Dolio, Ronald
	15	Lewis, Billy
	15	Vargas, Jose
	17	Hergenroether, Michael
	20	Ogle, John H
	21	Blazer, Robert
	22	Perez, Jesse
	24	Ruiz, David
	25	Knox, Mark
	27	Gomes, Vern
	27	Wilbon, Federick
	30	Ayala, Raymond
	30	Sesock, Thomas M



## *“News & Notices”*

September 13                      Meeting Night Agenda

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

September 27                      Meeting Night Agenda

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

### **Family Night Potluck**

Friday, September 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet at the Lodge

### **Sickness & Distress**

Russ Suderman spent 6 days in the hospital, he is now out and at home resting. Please remember to keep all members that are battling sickness and grief in your thoughts and prayers.

**Texas Hold'em Winners 8/18/18 1<sup>st</sup> Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> Frankie 3<sup>rd</sup> John**



### **Popcorn Donation**

**Thank You to Dewayne”Catfish”Bass 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 AWARDED 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

# September 2018

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

*Join us at the Lodge on Thursday,  
September 6 & September 20  
For Thirsty Thursday  
\$2.00 Domestic Beers from 5pm -6pm  
\$3.00 Chili Dogs or Frito Boats  
5pm - 7pm*





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**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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