

# THE CHIMES 2019 (209) 951-5026 8900 Thornton Rd, Ste. 1 Stockton, CA 95209 Stockton Lodge #218

Instituted: Nov. 8, 1891 Over 100 Years and Still Going Strong

As in the past, striving to give generously to those in need.

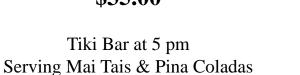
Our 128th Year August 2019 Vol. 128 No.5

# **HAWAIIAN NIGHT**



# SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2019

\$35.00





Appetizers will be served during the cocktail hour beginning at 5 pm





Pineapple Salsa and WonTons Whole Roasted Pig LomiLomi Salmon

Dinner Served Family Style 6pm





Salad with Papaya Seed Dressing
Bread/Butter, Smoked Kalua Pork, Chicken Kabobs
Hawaiian Macaroni Salad, Pineapple Fried Rice with Spam & Hawaiian Sausage
Gingered Green Beans with Macadamia Nuts
Dessert follows Anapa Nul

Fresh Fruit & Sweet Bread Selections

Dancing with Dallas follows Dancers



It's going to be a really fun evening of great food, great entertainment, music and dancing for \$35.00

We can always use volunteer help!!

Chairperson: Stacey Carniglia



# Officers of Stockton Lodge

**Exalted Ruler** Sue Dotson Leading Knight Rob Law Melissa Griffith Loyal Knight Lecturing Knight PER Valerie Edwards Frank Chicago, PDDGER Secretary Don Sweeney Treasurer Anita Garcia Tiler Chaplain Scott Onweiler PER Brett Nesin Esquire Inner Guard John Areola Jr. Organist Vacant

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Rob Law

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Griffin

PER Association President
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Membership/Lapsation
PER Carol Carson
Sally Law
PER Brett Nesin
PDDGER Frank Chicago

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Youth Activities
Veterans
Veteran

Investigating Rebecca Hammermann/

Anita Garcia

#### MEMBERSHIP SCORE BOX Membership as of April 1, 2019..... 781 Initiated..... 28 Affiliated..... 0 Reinstated..... Dropped for non- payment..... 0 Transfer Dimits..... 2 1 Absolute Dimits..... Deaths.... 3 Current Membership.....

# **Exalted Ruler Message**

#### Fellow Elks

I want to say thank you to my Leading Knight for all he does for the lodge. He is always ready to step up and do what is needed for the lodge. He handles everything that comes up when I am not available. He is a great asset to the lodge. Thanks Rob.

I just returned from the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis, Mo. They couldn't say enough about the importance of the condition of the lodge. We all know our lodge is in great need of repair and beautification. The front is in need of a face lift and the interior could use some paint. If we all worked together we could accomplish so much. We need paint, supplies, volunteers and monetary donations. I am calling on everyone to give what you can whether it is money, or your time. Our lodge and what we do is worth it. I believe with over 800 members we can accomplish this.



Fraternally, Sue Dotson

On a lighter note we have some great events coming up. August 23rd our state president is coming for a visit. This will be a casual light lunch. Stop by and have lunch and say hi. We also have Hawaiian Night on Saturday the 24th check the flyer for times and cost.

The first week end in October is our annual Jamboree which will be held in Pittsburg, Ca this year. I would like to see a big turnout from our lodge. We always have a good time with all the other lodges. I am the chairman and I could use some volunteers to help with this as well as some cooks for the chili cook-off.

Remember to bring your friends and family to the lodge. Lets build our membership, we can do great things if we work together.

Fraternally yours, Sue Dotson Exalted Ruler

# Leading Knight Message

# Hello Stockton Elk members,

Here we are already into the month of August. Summer has been great. Hope everyone is doing well. Prior to this message hitting the press, we have had Fun Day in the Sun for our members, children and grandchildren. There is on August 2nd, the Officers Potato Bar and the National Nite Out is on August 6th. If you missed this year plan on attending these events next summer.

The end of August we will be having Hawaiian Night. I hope if you have not made your reservations, please hurry and do so now. August 24th will be fun with Tiki Bar, dancers and raffles.

Our maintenance crew is looking for a few more volunteers to help in little jobs around the lodge. In the fall we will be planning another yard clean up and we will be looking for many hands to help out. The Date will be posted in the social quarters.



Fraternally, Rob Law

Our Chea President will visit on August 23rd for lunch and I hope many members will stop by and say hello. Join us for lunch catered by Sondra.

Remember my motto - Help me Help you.

Fraternally yours, Rob Law Esteemed Leading Knight

# **DONATIONS PURPLE PIG**

PATTI WITTEN	\$23.77
BAR PIG	\$52.72
MICHAEL MCDONALD	\$20.23
GORDON MEINEKE	\$33.72
CATHY JACKSON	\$38.55
FRED BAUER	\$5.89
GREGORY COX	\$33.90
BAR PIG	\$15.56
ROD MENDOZA	\$14.82

# DONATIONS DICTIONARY

4TH OF JULY RAFFLE \$192.00

## **DONATIONS VETS**

none

#### DONATIONS RED SHIRT FRIDAY

4TH OF JULY RAFFLE \$130.00

# **DEATH OF A MEMBER**

none



## PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## **DEBBIE HAMER PROPOSER**

ROD POTTICHEN

#### STELLA MILES

**PROPOSER** CATHY JACKSON

## SHARON PAGE

**PROPOSER** PENNY KNAPP

# NORMA DEPAULI

**PROPOSER** LINDA DILLON



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Sivils, Rita 02 DeKarz, Delilah L
- Hong, Putsy Abernathy, Johnathon 02 03
- Byrd, Eileen Francis 03
- 03 Dalesandro, Patricia
- 03 Hammermann, Rebecca S 03 Hubbard, Linda
- 04 Allerdice, Mark E
- Bauer, Bryan 04
- 04 Carson, Carol
- 04 Graham, David
- 05 Foley, Joe
- Reyburn, Wayne 05
- 06 Baglietto, Bob
- Phillips, Ron 06
- Mc Gill, George 07 07 Sivils, Rose Marie
- 08 Bush, Kurt
- 09 Cain, Sally
- 09 Loftis, James F
- 10 Lockhart, Randall K
- McCarthy, Beverly 10
- 10 Morrison, John
- Tegel, Peter P 10
- Halsey, Michael 11
- 11 Rayborne, Bob
- Young, Bob 11
- 12 Hall, Loyal
- 14 Astorino, Steven R
- 15 Clark, Rod
- Zaragoza, Michele 15 Baker, Debra Jean 16
- Peters, William S
- 16 Hom, Tawnie 17
- 18 Knapp, Garrett
- 19 Cortez, Victoria
- 19 Hamer-Canmer, Carrie
- 20 Cistaro, Frank
- 20 Moscatelli, James
- Heumader, Robert
- 21 22 Bird, Debby
- Rowe, Thomas
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- Sweeney, Janice S
- Melton Jr., Rex Lee
- Wilson, Fred
- Aguilera, Denise
- Baker, Lydia Ann
- 24 25 26 Rhode, Gary
- Gaedtke, Norman Holmes, Darrel
- 26 Wyatt, Art
- 26 28 Yoakum, Vickie
- Anema, Daniel W
- 29 29 Perry, Sylvia
- 29 Zidich, Peter
- 30 Barrett, Janet
- 30 Rydel, Todd J
- Gunderman, David

# CRYING CORNER YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \$150.00 DRAWING!!

# **MEETING JUNE 18, 2019**

ROBERT BECKMAN

CORALIE COLEMAN

NOT PRESENT **ED TRAUB** ART DROUIN NOT PRESENT CHRISTINE CONDEVILLAMAR NOT PRESENT

NOT PRESENT

NOT PRESENT

# **MEETING JULY 2, 2019**

NOT PRESENT **BOB YOUNG** PAUL SCOLLARD NOT PRESENT HOLLY MCTEER NOT PRESENT NOT PRESENT BILL SOMERS BERNIE MAY NOT PRESENT

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# CHEA President Tim Jaeger & His wife Sandy Jaeger

Luncheon August 23, 2019

Stockton Elks Lodge #218 8900 Thornton Road Stockton, CA 95209

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

# Menu:

Chicken Apple Salad Croissants, Corned Beef and Swiss on Rye, Signature Green Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fresh Fruit and Light Dessert.

\$15.00 per person

Please Call Stockton Secretaries office at 209-951-5026 to make your reservation

August 2, 2019

Lodge Officers Fundraiser

> Potato Bar \$10

5:30-7:00

Rob Law and Sue Dotson Chairpeople

Call Lodge Office for Reservations 209-951-5026



# Sean Pringle Stacks Elks Scholar Accolades

In a thank-you video submitted to the Elks National Foundation after he joined the Elks family as a 2010 Most Valuable Student scholarship recipient, Sean Pringle pledged to join the Elks. Five years later, he made good on his promise and joined his sponsoring Lodge, Oceano/Five Cities, Calif., Lodge No. 2504. Now, he's been named the 2019 Alum of the Year.

While earning both his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering at Cal Poly, Sean embraced the Elks and his fellow Elks scholars. He joined the Scholar Advisory Board and began building a bridge between Elks scholars and Lodges, leading to his next journey into Elkdom.

"After serving on the advisory board, going on service trips, and seeing all the projects the Elks were doing, it really inspired me," Sean shares. "So, I joined the Lodge."

While the Elks helped make Sean's dream of becoming a civil engineer come true—he's currently a Journey Engineer at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company—he continues to be a vocal supporter of the Elks and the Order. And he's backing up his words with action. Sean serves as the Scholarship Chair for his Lodge and District, and he also gives back to the ENF as a member of the Fidelity Club.

"There's a motto I loved learning back when I first started working on the Scholar Advisory Board," Sean shares. "We were told Elks Lodges are places where 'neighbors come together, families share meals and children grow up.' As an Elks member, this statement speaks so true to our Order."

Sean received a \$500 grant to the charity of his choice, and he's chosen the Purple Pig, California-Hawaii Elks Association's major project aimed at addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities.

Looking ahead, Sean is eager to continue providing service to his community and to the Order, "as an Elks scholar and an Elks member."

In 2019-20, the Elks National Foundation will award \$4.1 million in college scholar-ships, ensuring a bright future for our nation's youth. For more information about our scholarship programs, and for ways Lodges can get involved with Elks scholars, visit elks.org/scholars

Frank Chicago, PDDGER Lodge ENF Chairman



# **New Members**





# Thank you Elks of California and Hawaii!!



for helping our CHEMPI Children Walk, Talk, See and Play!



Therapist Lea Nibur working with Liam.



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. 5450 E. Lamona Avenue Fresno, CA 93727

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# 2019 Theme Child





Liam was born at Clovis Community Hospital after an uneventful pregnancy. However, just hours after birth Liam went into respiratory distress and was transferred to the neonatal intensive care unit at the hospital until his discharge home 8 days later. Fast forward a few months and Liam's parents began noticing that he was not meeting some typical developmental milestones such as controlling his head, rolling or crawling. Liam also began having seizures. It would be a long road of evaluations by different specialists until last May when Liam was diagnosed with a rare neurodevelopmental disorder due to a genetic gene mutation on the RHOBTB gene. This gene mutation had just recently been discovered in January 2018 and published in The American Journal of Human Genetics.

Liam began physical therapy when he was six months old. Living in rural Mariposa County with limited resources Liam's family had to travel an hour each way to a clinic in Fresno so Liam could receive physical and occupational therapy. Liam's physical therapist at the time recognized that this long travel time to get to therapy was very draining for Liam. This therapist referred Liam to The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project. If there was ever a child that needed and would benefit from in home therapy services it was Liam. The Elks stepped in and made this possible for Liam through all of their generous donations. Liam initially began occupational therapy with an emphasis on feeding and then began physical therapy when he was just over two years old with The Major Project's physical therapist, Lea Nibur.

When Lea first met Liam he was very limited physically. He could not control his head or even sit up on his own. Lea and Liam worked very hard in therapy focusing on strengthening, balance and floor mobility. Liam is now rolling, army crawling and he loves to play under his bed. During therapy sessions Liam is now able to sit, hold his head up and get into a hands and knees position, all with just a little help. When physical therapy first started Liam would tire very easily and become fussy quickly. Liam

is now all smiles and laughs during therapy sessions. Liam communicates with facial expressions, hand gestures and even gives a thumbs up to let us know that he is happy. He signs "I love you" to his mother. Liam is surrounded by a very loving and supportive family. He enjoys spending time in his stander in the family room with his adoring grand-parents. He also loves afternoon with his cousins who sing and play games with him after school. Even the mention of "the girls", Liam's cousins, puts a big smile on Liam's face.

Liam has made very good gains in strength and endurance and has begun going to school for a few hours each week. His whole family is involved in therapy and help Liam practice his new skills. Liam delights us all with his quiet but mighty inner strength and determination. It has been a blessing for Liam to have in home therapy sessions through The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project.



Photo with mom and dad — Liam, our 2019 CHEMPI Theme Child.

# Purple Pig donations using Amazon

Do you shop online?

If you do, here is information for you.

I want to let you know of an opportunity for you to make donations to our Purple Pig without doing much of anything.

Simply go to smile.amazon.com Go to the link for donations and select California Hawaii Elks Association. It is that easy. Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases. I just got my quarterly report. I donated \$238.69. I buy my coffee and batting for my veterans quilts and few other things of course. Shop, donate, and put a Smile on the faces of the kids with disabilities.

Thank you Amazon.

Fraternally yours, Valerie Edwards, PER





California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc

is partnering with AmazonSmile to help raise extra funds.

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# smile.amazon.com

can be donated back to the Purple Pig!

Search for "California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc" in the Charity Box, that's all it takes.

# Feed the Pig!

# National Night Out

August 6th 5-9pm



**Need Volunteers & Donations** 

Contact: Melissa Griffith, Chairperson and Sally Law, Co-chairperson



# **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Nominations for Lodge Secretary are open to fill the expired term of the current Lodge Secretary. The Exalted Ruler has scheduled the Election for September 17, 2019 at the regular Lodge meeting.

Nominations will be accepted during the August 20, 2019 regular Lodge meeting.



# **Autumn Boutique**

Saturday, September 7, 2019
Open to members and the public 10 – 6
Sunday, Setember 8, 2019 10 – 5

Enter the boutique area through the awning entrance.

Items will include
Unique Handcrafted Jewelry
Holiday wreaths and decorations
Crocheted and knitted; Scarfs, hats, and other items
Aprons, Quilts, Embroidered items
Handmade cards
Custom Art items.



The snack shack will be available from 11am to 2:30 pm.

Stockton Elks Lodge #218

# **Autumn Boutique Vendor Info**

Date: September 7th & 8th, 2019

Saturday, doors will be open for 'Vender Set Up' at 8 am. Open for the public at 10 am. Doors will close at 6 pm. Sunday, doors open for Venders at 9 am and close at 5 pm. This being our first boutique we are looking forward to a great weekend. We welcome venders having handmade craft items. Let's make it a good day and a good event for our Elks Lodge.

Each vender shall have I table and 2 chairs provided for a rental of \$30.00 for one day or \$50 for two day rental. Table coverings and décor' are the responsibility of the vender. No nails, staples, or thumbtacks are allowed. No crafts or displays are allowed in front of the booths. We must keep the aisles clear for safety. Each vendor is responsible for cleaning their area at the end of each day.

Each vendor will provide one item to be used as a raffle, each day, for our Elks Major Project, Children with disabilities.

Vendors will be responsible for any damage to walls or floors of the Lodge.

The boutique management shall assume no responsibility for any loss or damage to property of any vendor. All craft items must be new.

A snack shack will provide lunch type items and non-alcoholic drinks. Any Food or beverage bought from the lodge must be consumed on site.

If Interested please fill out the application below and send with a check, payable to; Stockton Elks Lodge #218, 8900 Thornton Rd, Stockton, CA 95209. All applications and checks need to be received by Friday, August 30, 2019.

Any questions please contact the Elks office at 209-951-5026 or Chairman Valerie Edwards, 209-601-1579, cell.

Vendor's Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
<b>Description of items to be sold</b>	

# 4th of July Potluck













# **Lodge #218's Maintenance Crew at Work**











# **Veteran's Corner**

I hope a good number of you were able to visit the moving Vietnam Memorial Wall. I was there Saturday and observed an emotional, touching ceremony. It was fortunate timing (and quick, hard work by the Veterans organizations) that brought the wall back so soon. It may be several years before it returns.

On Thursday, Sept 19, we will hold a POW/MIA ceremony in the Lodge room. This is open to the public, so I hope you plan to attend and will bring friends and/or family. It would be especially gratifying to see some younger people there. The regular Thursday evening meal will be served afterward. Be sure to call in your reservation if you plan to eat. Look for an Announcement in the Chimes and flyers for the ceremony time.

Our annual Veteran's Appreciation luncheon will be on Wednesday, Nov 13, starting at noon. I would like to talk with those who wish to volunteer anytime in Sept and Oct. Last years crew did an outstanding job! Dolly will be setting up a board on which you can put donations of gift cards in October. If you wish to donate cash or gift baskets, drop them off at the office or with me. Put Cash in an envelope with your name and amount on the front. Thank you.

Veteran's Day is a day to celebrate our Lodge's Veterans

Please leave a copy of your active duty picture in the office for our Veteran's wall

Thank you for your Service

## Freedom is not Free

Respectfully yours, Scott Onweiler



# Creative Catering Menu



#### Dinner is \$12

# **August Menu**

Aug 1st Swiss steak, roasted garlic red potatoes, cucumber tomato, basil salad

Aug 8th Baby back ribs, texas corn on the cob, red beans and rice

Aug 15th Smoked chicken, soba noodle-vegetable salad, basil, mint and cilantro.

Aug 22nd French dip sandwiches, baked potato bar, pasta bar, fruit salad and fresh green salad

Aug 29th Basque dinner

# September Menu

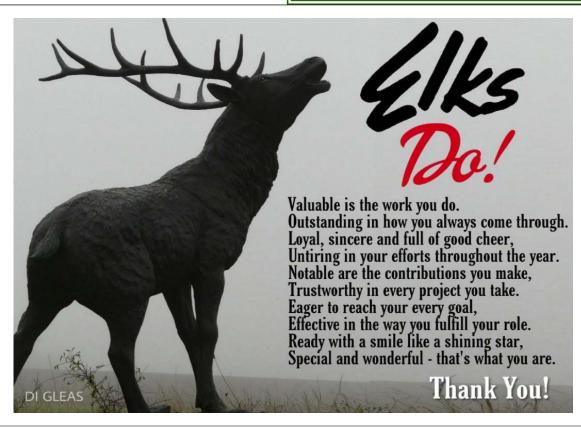
Sept 5th Chicken Fried Steak , Mashed Red Potatoes , Coleslaw

Sept 12th Grilled Steak w/Blue Cheese Butter, and Clam Chowder

Sept 19th Chicken Cordon Bleu and Manicotti Sept 26 th Greek Dinner

Please call in advance if you are having a special event and would like to celebrate your special day with your friends on a Thursday night, we will do our best to adjust our menu if we can, (note Thursday night menus are done 2 months in advance) and we can have a table ready for your group.

Thank you Sondra 209 986-3860





20 Apr 2019



361ST Expeditionary Attack Squadron

Ms. Edwards.

On behalf of the 361 EATKS OPS and MX team. I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude of your and all of the R. E.D shirt team's generosity. My Airmen are most grateful for the care packages that were sent. We are so very blessed to know that there are individuals back in the United States that support and care for us. The items you sent were are used by every member of our squadron. Your organization is instrumental in showing us support. Your gifts to our troops demonstrate them to know how much our countrymen care for them and appreciate their sacrifice which gives them a sense of purpose and pride for what they are called to do. I would be most grateful if you could pass my thanks to the other members of your team for their support.

From the Desk of the Commander 361 EATKS UNIT 61812 APO. AE 06321-1812

More info is on the Bulletin Board in the Lodge.

# **R.E.D.** Shirt Friday

(Remember Everyone Deployed)

Some have asked what types of items they can buy for the boxes. No liquids and no chocolate candies.

Food items INDIVIDUAL servings

Beef jerky / Slim Jims / beef sticks Cheese and pretzel or bread sticks Granola bars & power bars Trail mix / nut & fruit mix Dried fruit / raisins Salted nuts Corn nuts Sunflower seeds / pumpkin seeds Peanut butter cups Cup-o-soup Gum / hard candy Fruit snacks Koolaid singles / Crystal Light electrolyte plus Cheez-wiz Pretzel sticks

## **Toiletries**

Hand sanitizer - wipes (No liquids)
Lol balm / chapstick
Nail clippers / emery boards
Lozenges / cough drops
Breath mints
Dental floss / picks
Hand-Aids
Tylenol / aspirin packets
Midol packets
Feminine items
Toothbrushes
Sunblock wipes
Bug wipes
Foot powder

#### Extras

O-tips

**Baby** wipes

Playing cards
Mini Travel games
Crossword / puzzle books
Paperback books
Magazines
Domino games/ travel size
Dice games
Travel boardgames
Whiffle balls
Nerf footballs

If you would enjoy receiving it, it probably will work.

Hope this helps PER, Valerie Edwards

# GREETINGS EVERYONE,

Monday Night Football is just around the corner. First game will be on September 10th. There will be two games on that night.

I'm starting to do a sign up sheet for any volunteers that are willing to do food for that evening. The money generated goes to a charity of choice that the ones doing the dinner decides on. Anyone interested, please contact me. Thank you.

Sunday breakfast will be on the 11th, & the 25th of this month.

Hawaiian night is on the 24th of August. Great Hawaiian food by Sondra and crew, Hawaiian dancers and dancing music after by Dallas. Don't forget the Tiki bar serving up those Mai Tai's & Pina Coladas. \$35.00 per person. As always, its a prepaid event. There will be fliers posted around the lodge with info. Make your reservations by calling the office.



The Pot Luck & BBQ on the 4th was well attended by many members and guests. A lot of delicious dishesw were brought in to be shared by all who participated.

I'm not sure how to put this, but here it goes. There is always plenty of food brought in from members for everyone to enjoy. I know that not everyone will bring a dish or can't all the time. That's not the problem though & I understand it. But what gets me, is that it seems to me there are a few that don't bring anything anytime that help themselves or wait to the end when things are being picked up to get food. It's not the first time I've noticed it or has been brought to my attention. If You don't bring anything in, to share, A Donation To The Purple Pig Would Be Appreciated.

As they say, whoever they are, nothing is free in life.

Enough said, and I hope you all understand.

I'm sure I'll hear about this, but I'm always open to hear from anyone.

Anyway, moving on. There will be a Mexican night in September. Working on the date. More info to follow and posters will be posted.

Vic Chavez, Club Manager



# **Save these Dates:**

September 19: Lodge POW/MIA ceremony,
Open to the public

November 13: Veterans Appreciation Luncheon. Lodge room RSVP. Limited to 200





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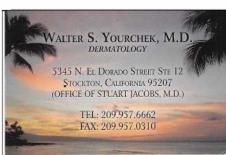
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