



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

September 2019

Vol. 128 No.6

Stockton Elks Lodge No. 218
Benevolent and Protective of Elks

Cordially invites you to the
Visitation of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

John Hardman and his wife Vicky

At the

Stockton Elks Lodge
8900 Thornton Road
Stockton, CA 95209

Tuesday September 3, 2019

Welcome and Arrival: 5:00 p.m.
No Host Cocktails and appetizers: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per person

Menu

Smoked Tri-Tip with Chimichurri, pesto noodles, Parmesan Tomato Zucchini,
Fresh Fruit with candied walnuts and feta

Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Dress: Elks Business Attire
Non-Members – Business Casual

After Dinner there will be a planned activity in the Dining room for those that are
not attending the Lodge Meeting

Please RSVP to the Lodge Secretary by Aug 26, 2019
209-951-5026 or e-mail to lodge218@gmail.com

Officers of Stockton Lodge

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

Trustees

1st year	Patti Griffin
2nd year	John Van Huystee
3rd year	PDDGER Fred Bianchini
4th year	Dave Farley
5th year	Marian Norris

Committees

Accident Prevention	Marian Norris
Auditing	PER Brett Nesin
Business Practices	Don Sweeney
Community Activities	Vacant
Chimes Newsletter	Deborah Soares
Elks National Foundation	PDDGER Frank Chicago
Elks Training	PDDGER Frank Chicago
Dictionary	PER Valerie Edwards
Lodge Activities	Barbara Tankersley
Scholarships	Marilyn Glaser/Virginia Hudson
Americanism	Linnea Olsen/Judy Columbro/Helen Click
Mothers Day	PER Brett Nesin
Flag Day	PER Brett Nesin/Patti Griffin
Major Project/BLT	Rob Law
Government Relations	PDDGER Frank Chicago
Memorial Day	PER Brett Nesin/Patti Griffin
PER Association President	PER Carol Carson
Public Relations	Sally Law
Ritual Coach	PER Brett Nesin
Membership/Lapsation	PDDGER Frank Chicago
Orientation	PER Brett Nesin/PER Valerie Edwards
Jamboree Representative	ER Sue Dotson
Youth Activities	Ellie Baumer
Veterans	Scott Onweiler
Drug Awareness	Connie Revay
Hoop Shoot	Bob Rathburn
Boy Scouts	Rob Law
Investigating	Rebecca Hammermann/ Anita Garcia

MEMBERSHIP SCORE BOX

Membership as of April 1, 2019.....	781
Initiated.....	28
Affiliated.....	1
Reinstated.....	2
Dropped for non- payment.....	0
Transfer Dimits.....	2
Absolute Dimits.....	2
Deaths.....	4
Current Membership.....	804

Exalted Ruler Message

Fellow Elks

I can't believe September is already here with so many events coming up. Our first, is the DD visit with John Hardman. I'm inviting everyone to come to the meeting on September 3rd when John comes to visit. If you are unable to stay for the meeting at least show support by coming to the dinner at 6:00. Call Connie for reservations 209-951-5026. Our next event is the Craft Faire, September 7th & 8th, come and check it out, there will be so many things to see. Valerie did a nice job last year I can't wait to see the next one. Our POW/MIA ceremony will be the 19th before the Thursday night dinner. See the notice in the chimes for more information.

October 4th, 5th & 6th is the District Jamboree in Pittsburg. Check out the flyer for more information. The Jamboree is always so much fun. If anyone is interested in joining in to help with the chili cook-off, decorating the booth or entering their cupcakes in the competition please contact me.

So many things coming up. October 19th is the Oktoberfest, 23rd is Kids Halloween, and the 26th is the Adult Halloween party and potluck. We are requesting donations of candy for the Kids. You may drop them off at the office. Support your Lodge and enjoy the festivities.

Going back to August, on the 6th we had NATIONAL NIGHT OUT and are so proud of Melissa Griffith for the outstanding job she did organizing this event. Thank you, Melissa it was a great success.

Many thanks for everyone who turned out for the Potato bar Officer's fundraiser. We are grateful for the support. Being an officer can be costly and we are thankful for those who support them and help offset some of their expenses.

At this time, I would like to again make a request from our membership to consider donations to the Repair and Maintenance fund. The building is in need of repair. No amount is too small. If every member donated only one dollar, we would have over \$800 dollars toward our fund.

**Fraternally yours, Sue Dotson
Exalted Ruler**



**Fraternally,
Sue Dotson**

Leading Knight Message

I want to say thank you to everyone who attended the Potato Bar fundraiser that was given by your Officers of the lodge. Everything was donated for this event so all monies are going to great causes. The Officers want to thank you and hope that we can have more events in the future.

We are still planning a cleanup day before winter. Please come out and lend a hand. Thank you to our maintenance crew who have been busy doing minor repairs around the lodge. Please tell them thank you when you see them out and about. I hope you join them or donate when asked.

By the time this is in print the Hawaiian night will have taken place. I hope you will continue to support the events held at the lodge. Volunteer your services or step up and be the chair of an event. Think about Western Night,

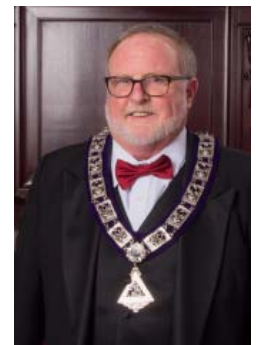
Italian Night, Mexican Night, Oktoberfest, Halloween, Easter, Hawaiian Night, Spaghetti Feed, Golf Tournament, New Year's Eve, Cook Your Own night...just about every event we hold needs a chairperson, volunteers and fresh ideas.

Monday night football is coming up and Vic has many open nights for someone to step up and have a fundraiser for a charity of your choice or the general fund. Contact Vic or leave your name and number at the office.

Lastly, I want to thank Frank Chicago for all he has done for our lodge. I will miss his help and knowledge. Whom ever replaces him as our Lodge Secretary has big shoes to fill and will learn along side me next year as I take over as the Lodge Exalted Ruler.

Remember my motto - Help me Help you.

**Fraternally yours,
Rob Law
Esteemed Leading Knight**



**Fraternally,
Rob Law**

DONATIONS PURPLE PIG

MIKE TRUCCO \$100.00
 ROB LAW \$53.24
 BAR PIGS \$18.87

DONATIONS ENF

DARLENE BENNETT \$10.00

DONATIONS VETS

BRENDA MCINTOSH \$100.00

DONATIONS RED SHIRT FRIDAY

BAR BOX \$31.00

DEATH OF A MEMBER

MICHAEL JOSE TORRES

BORN: JUNE 10, 1949
 INITIATED: JUNE 4, 2010
 DIED: JULY 22, 2019
 NOTIFIED: JULY 29, 2019

*Gone But Not
 Forgotten*

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

none



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Potten, Garry W
- 01 Wood, Denise
- 02 Bianchini, Fred
- 02 Condevillamar, Christine
- 03 Mc Daniel, Calvin
- 03 Sapp, Robert
- 03 Ulm, Robert
- 04 Surber, Gloria
- 04 Wagner, Victor Lee
- 05 Schwierzke, Eberhard
- 06 Kellam, Karen
- 06 Loichinger, Scott
- 07 Hassler, Evelyn
- 07 Thompson, Timothy
- 08 Mariani, Annette
- 08 Mason, Donna
- 08 Moon, Randall K
- 08 Silver, Richard B
- 08 Young, Michael
- 10 Ghio, Judy
- 10 Woodruff, Steven
- 11 Azevedo, David
- 11 Caporusso, Rocky
- 11 Shubin, Robert P
- 12 Chavez, Victor
- 13 Kroll, Virgil
- 13 Recinos, Carlos
- 13 Tschabold, Victor
- 14 Meineke, Gordon L
- 14 Northeimer, Blair
- 15 Gladysz, Edward
- 15 Hammel, Robert
- 15 Wilson, Darice
- 16 Alimbini, Frank
- 16 Carniglia, Stacey Ann
- 16 Garcia, Chet
- 16 Steinberg, Nancy
- 16 Teicheira, Edward
- 17 Fisk, James L
- 19 Depner, Kathleen
- 19 Hatfield, Kenneth
- 20 Farnum, Allen
- 20 Ferrill, David M
- 20 Johnston, Jerry C
- 21 Carey, David E
- 21 Souser, Russ
- 22 Biddle, Chip
- 22 Walters, Gary
- 22 Williams, Stephen
- 23 Ryan, Larry
- 24 Bennett, Darlene
- 24 Sabbatini, Richard
- 25 Farley, David
- 25 Hayes, Shawn
- 25 Lundgren, Sondra
- 25 Poulos, Dean
- 25 Scollard, Paul
- 27 Meyer-Harris, Ilene
- 27 Santiago, Jose
- 28 Witten, Norman T
- 29 Ferguson, Robert
- 29 Schmidt, Peter
- 30 Logan, Constance
- 30 Matzat, Gerda

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

MEETING JULY 16, 2019

NO MEETING

MEETING AUG 6, 2019

NO MEETING



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2019 Dinner \$12.00 See full caterer menu on pg. 12 Reservations Required						

1 JAZZ	2 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	3 INITIATION DD VISIT DINNER 6PM	4 IRIS Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	5 RV GROUP BUFFET	6 SINGLES	7 CRAFT FAIRE
8 CRAFT FAIRE Original's Sunday Breakfast 9am – 11:30am	9 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	10 LODGE OPEN House, Hall & Trustee Meetings 6pm	11 QUILTERS DD VISIT SONORA Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	12 BUFFET	13 SINGLES Red Friday	14
15	16 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS VETS FLY FISHING	17 LODGE MEETING 7PM SPC INITIATION DD MODESTO	18 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	19 BUFFET POW/MIA CEREMONY	20 SINGLES Frugal Friday	21 RENTAL L/R MERRY MAKERS
22 Waffler's Sunday Breakfast 91m – 11:30am	23 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	24 6pm Orientation 7pm	25 QUILTERS STEAK SANDWICHES DD LODI	26 BUFFET	27 SINGLES Red Friday	28 VETS DINNER
29	30					

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	21 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	22 DD LOS BANOS	23 QUILTERS Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm KIDS HALLOWEEN	24 BUFFET	25 SINGLES Red Friday	26 ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY POT ;UCK
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★ **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REDUCED** ★
MEMBERSHIP FEE TO \$1.00

STOCKTON ELKS ENF ANNUAL



FUNDRAISER & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

50/50 Raffle

Saturday, October 19, 2019

\$25.00 per person pre paid event

Cocktails: 5:00 - 6:00

Family Style Dinner: 6:00 p.m.



**Free
Draft Beer**

Dancing: 8:00-11p.m.

DJ: Dallas Knapp

**Arthur Brogli
Accordian Player**

Family Style Menu:
Vegetable Beef Soup w/Spatzel
Pork Schnitzel
Sour Kraut
Bratwurst Links
Fried Red Cabbage
German Potato Salad
and Apple Strudel
By Sondra Ryan



**Best Beer
Stein Contest**

**Please call office for reservations
209-951-5026**



Time to Apply

The fall scholarship season is upon us again. Eight hundred scholars will join the Elks family to lead, serve and connect as they begin the next chapter of their lives as champions of the Elks.

First up is the Most Valuable Student scholarship, which is available to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Applicants will be judged on leadership, service and financial need. Twenty finalists will receive at least \$20,000 and an invitation to the seventh annual Leadership Weekend to vie for top awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$50,000; 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships over the course of four years.



“Being an Elks scholar is a symbol of hope,” says Katrina Nakamura, a 2019 MVS scholar sponsored by Oceanside, Calif., Lodge No. 1561. “It brings hope to individuals as well as the community. The ENF provided me with a scholarship that I can use to pursue higher education and my dreams.”

The deadline to apply for the MVS scholarship is November 5 at 11:59 p.m. Visit enf.elks.org/MVS to learn more.

Unlike the MVS scholarship, Legacy Awards are only available to the children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elks who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2017, or are charter members of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2017.

Each Legacy Awards scholar will receive a \$4,000 scholarship distributed over the course of their college career.

“This award means so much to me because I’ve seen how much my grandparents enjoy being Elks and I look forward to getting involved,” says Erin Murphy, a 2019 Legacy Awards recipient sponsored by Inverness, Fla, Lodge No. 2522.

The deadline to apply for Legacy Awards is January 31, 2020, at 11:59 a.m. CST. Visit enf.elks.org/LEG to learn more.

Emergency Educational Grants—one-year grants of up to \$5,000—are available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Applications are available upon request between May 1 and October 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired. To learn more about Educational Emergency Grants, visit enf.elks.org/EEG

We can’t wait for you to meet the 2020 class of Elks scholars!

Frank Chicago, PDDGER
Lodge ENF Chairman

PDDGER Frank Chicago Retirement Dinner

August 31, 2019
at the Stockton Elks Lodge.

Social is at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person.



We would greatly appreciate your RSVP by
3:00 p.m. Friday August 30, 2019

Frank will be truly missed



Elks Care - Elks Share



Thank you
Elks of California and Hawaii!!!



Thank you ...

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



Therapist Lea Nibur working with Liam.



California-Hawaii
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chea@chea-elks.org

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.
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 grandparents. 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**

Feed the Pig!



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc is partnering with AmazonSmile to help raise extra funds. A percentage of every purchase you make on **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.



ELK'S BUS TRIP

A DAY AT THE RACES

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

DATE: SUNDAY, Oct 20, 2019

TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. (LOAD 9:45)

WHERE: STOCKTON ELK'S LODGE

PRICE: \$40.00 PER PERSON

**INCLUDES: DRINKS -
BREAKFAST BURRITOS- ON BUS**

**SUNDAY SPECIAL AT TRACK:
\$1.00 BEER
\$1.00 HOT DOGS**

**CALL DICK JENNINGS
FOR RESERVATIONS AT 209-607-6498**

Autumn Boutique

Saturday, September 7, 2019
Open to members and the public 10 – 6
Sunday, September 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 1 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 _____

Description of items to be sold _____

National Night Out Photos

Stockton Elks 218 participated in National Night Out 2019 on August 6.

Chairperson Melissa Griffith is our Loyal Knight and currently is employed as a San Joaquin County Sheriff. She spearheaded this great event of food, games, music and give away articles. ATT had two Pioneer volunteers to hand out backpacks and school supplies to the kids and Boy Scouts.

Attending the event we had 8 San Joaquin Sheriff, 5 Stockton PD, a Truck from Stockton FD, a California Highway Patrol, 12 of our own Boy Scout Troop 10, our own member of Stars Guy Reynolds, Tom Patti (councilman), Carlos Villapudua's representative, a representative from California State Councilwoman Susan Eggman's office, a representative from Senator Cathleen Galgiani's office, And more than 78 Stockton Elks lodge members. Music was provided by Tina Cole.





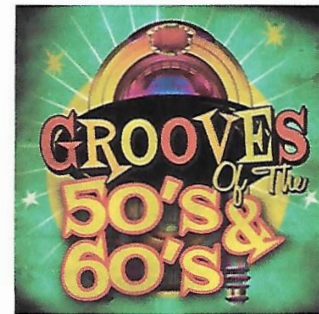
Come Sail Away
On the Pittsburg #1474!
Central District Jamboree
October 4-6, 2019



To all our Elk Families, Friends, and Guests,

The Pittsburg Elks Lodge would like to invite you to experience our version of sailing away on a weekend cruise. The cruise has been planned with you in mind:

- ◆ "Midnight Buffet" at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Karaoke in the Acapulco Lounge
- ◆ Shipboard games
- ◆ Cook-offs for Chili, Wings and Cupcakes
- ◆ Fabulous Dinner with raffle and awards
- ◆ "50's & 60's Rock and Roll Show"
starring Rob Ely

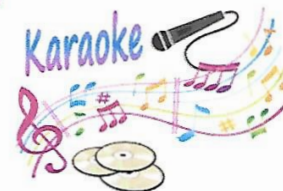


As you can see, there will be plenty of excitement, food, fun, and fellowship. And don't forget, there will be Bingo, Trivia games, Team games, and our famous "Drinks of the Day" (with and without alcohol).

So, what are you waiting for? Come decorate your booth as a favorite Port of Call and join your fellow Central District Elks for a cruise to remember on the PITTSBURG #1474!

Your Captains,

Bob Beck and Richard Enea



Veteran's Corner

First off, I wish to commend Melissa Griffith, Rob & Sally Law for organizing our first National Night Out event. Several of our members volunteered with set-up, prizes, games and tear down. A special shout-out to Mario Alonzo for sweating over the BBQ for over two hours.

NNO was well attended and we had a steady stream of First Responders coming in from start to finish. I know First Responders are not part of our Military, but, as we have seen in recent weeks, they are our front line of defense in protecting our lives and freedom.

As you have seen in my previous columns and Save the Date section, we have our two biggest Veterans' events coming soon. First will be our POW/MIA ceremony on Thursday September 19th. This is open to the public, so invite your friends and family. Dinner that night will be Sondra's regular Thursday night dinner (menu to be posted later). You will need to call in your reservations for dinner.

On November 13th we will hold our Veterans Appreciation Luncheon. This is free to veterans and their spouse. However, we are limiting attendance to 200, so get your reservations in early. I know many of you wish to help so contact me, Rob or Sally or call the office leave your name and phone number so we can reach you. We will also post a donations signup on the bulletin board for gift cards, gifts or cash for our Veterans raffle or they can be dropped off in the office with Connie.

On a personal note, I was honored to be recognized at the Vietnam Veterans Night at the Stockton Ports game on August 1st. I wore my Stockton Elks cap and our new Elks polo shirt and received a lot of recognition and great comments. So don't be shy about wearing your Elks gear outside of the lodge. Let the public know who we are and that we are an active part of our community.

"Americans are quick to send our Military overseas to protect democracy, but many won't cross the street to vote!" Anonymous

Freedom is not Free

Respectfully yours,
Scott Onweiler



Creative Catering Menu



Dinner is \$12

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

October Menu

- Oct 1st Ruben Sandwich, Tuesday Night Dinner
- Oct 3rd Swiss Steak, garlic mashed potatoes, french onion soup
- Oct 10th Corned Beef , cabbage, red potatoes, cranberry soda bread with orange butter
- Oct 17th Baked chicken , ravioli , polenta, rosemary focaccia bread.
- Oct 24th Caramelized beef skewers, basil fried rice , pad Thai.
- Oct 31st Zombie meatloaf, smashed spider potatoes, witch fingers, pumpkin curry puree and Goblins for dessert .

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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

POW/MIA REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembering those who've served and those who will not return is an important part of Elkdom. So to is remembering those who have been captured and held, and those who are being held by our country's enemies; and those whose fates are unknown, leaving behind family and friends who must live with their memories and wait and hope.

Our Lodge will honor and remember our Prisoners of War and those Missing In Action on Thursday, September 20, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lodge Room. Please join our officers in this service to remember our country's POWs and MIAs.

For those attending there will be a ticket good for a \$3.00 discount on Thursday Night Dinner and Sondra, our Lodge Caterer, will be preparing a little special something extra to the menu for our attendees.

Please be sure to make your reservations for Thursday Night Dinner no later than close of business, Wednesday, September 19, 2019, and please indicate that you will be attending the service when you do.

Brett Nesin
POW/MIA Remembrance Day Chairman



We received another thank you. This time I will write out excerpts from it as her writing is too small. However the original will be on the board for all to read.

Thank you for the care package.....I really appreciate it. I do not know if it is a coincidence but I work in Stockton and I live in Manteca....Maybe we can meet some day. It will be awhile since I still have a few more months here..... Thanks a lot, Yovanka

With summer here and many members out and about on vacation, we are changing to two Fridays a month. On the second Friday, we have a meal and then we will pack boxes. On the fourth Friday we will have a meal and enjoy each other's company. Your contributions for the troops in items for the boxes or Dollars for the postage, is truly appreciated by all those that are deployed.

Please keep all those deployed in your prayers.

PER, Valerie Edwards



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**
- Q-tips**
- Baby wipes**

Extras

- 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,

What a great evening we had at the lodge on our Hawaiian Night. Many thanks to everyone that helped setting & cleaning up. I can't give enough THANKS to each one of you that donated raffle prizes.

A big Thanks goes out to Melissa & Sally for chairing & co-chairing & everyone that helped out on the lodges National Night Out. Good turnout for our first event. Another thanks to Melissa for donating the food for that evening. Thanks also to those that brought some goodies.

Hopefully, you are all looking forward to the Monday Night Football dinners as much as I am. Again, I am grateful and appreciative of everyone who has stepped up and volunteered to prepare a dinner for the evening. First MNF game is on September 9th. Every week there will be food brought in from different volunteers. The cost is \$8.00 PP. The volunteers do a great job for these Monday Nights.

Breakfast in September will be on the 8th & the 22nd.

Starting in September, Red Shirt Friday Dinners will be held on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month. Of course, if you want, you can still wear your Red Shirts on the other Fridays.

Another great event coming up will be the lodge Oktoberfest. Fliers will be posted around the lodge. It's a Prepaid event. It's also the same month as our \$1.00 application/membership drive.

**Vic Chavez,
Club Manager**



Tuleburg Travelers

We had some great trips over the last couple of months. The trip in May was to the 49er RV Ranch in Columbia. The weather was great and everyone enjoyed their time there. This is an older place with a lot of history. According to the owner who gave us a little bit of the history the land was originally used as a place for people arriving for the gold rush to stay in their wagons making this the first RV park in California. The people who arrived were working mines and panning so they were unable to care for their horses which were sold cheap to or boarded by the original land owner.

The trip in June was to the Gold Ranch in Verdi Nevada. This is part of a small Casino/Restaurant near Old Town. Both Old Town and Reno were a short drive for people wanting to go somewhere. The weather was good with some wind in the evenings. Everyone had a great time. We are currently looking for people with RV's that would like to enjoy going on trips with a great group of people. If you are interested we meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the meeting hall at the Elks Lodge. Please stop by.

**Respectfully submitted,
Teri Perkins, Secretary**



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