



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

November 2019

Vol. 128 No.8

Annual Charity Ball

"Get Involved, Stay Involved for Charity"



November 9, 2019



\$30.00 per person

No Host Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dancing to Dallas 8:00 p.m.

**Braised Short Ribs with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
or**

**Artichoke and Provolone Stuffed Chicken with Garlic
Mashed Potatoes**

**both served with butternut squash puree with nutmeg
cream, Spinach and Romaine Tossed Salad with Candied
Pecans and Raspberry Dressing.**

**Raffle Tickets: \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00 and
Silent Auction**

Dressy- Semi Formal or Formal Attire

R.S.V.P. By November 1, 2019 at 209-951-5026

Chairperson: Rob Law Esteemed Leading Knight

Officers of Stockton Lodge

Exalted Ruler	Sue Dotson
Leading Knight	Rob Law
Loyal Knight	Melissa Griffith
Lecturing Knight	PER Valerie Edwards
Secretary	Penny Knapp
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	Penny Knapp
Elks Training	
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	Penny Knapp
Memorial Day	PER Brett Nesin/Patti Griffin
PER Association President	PER Carol Carson
Public Relations	Sally Law
Ritual Coach	PER Brett Nesin
Membership/Lapsation	Penny Knapp
Orientation	PER Brett Nesin/PER Valerie Edwards
Jamboree Representative	ER Sue Dotson
Youth Activities	Vacant
Veterans	Scott Onweiler
Drug Awareness	Connie Revay
Hoop Shoot	Vacant
Boy Scouts	Rob Law
Investigating	PER Rebecca Hammermann/ Anita Garcia

Exalted Ruler Message

Can you believe the holidays are here? The Jamboree in Pittsburg has come and gone and I think everyone had a great time. I brought back 5 raffle prizes won by Stockton Lodge members. Thank you everyone for supporting the Jamboree and sending in your tickets.

We have had the Oktoberfest. Thank you Valerie for all your work on this successful event. Thank you to all who donated raffle baskets. Proceeds supported ENF.

The Halloween parties as usual have always been so much fun, thank you everyone for your help and contributions.

November is another busy month. The first weekend, Rob Law, Esteemed Leading Knight, and I will be at Midterm Convention where we hope to bring back new information and knowledge.

Charity ball is coming on Saturday the 9th of November and we are all excited. This is to introduce Rob Law to everyone as the next Exalted Ruler. Rob and his team will take over April 1, 2020.

The morning after Charity Ball we will have champagne brunch.

Let's not forget the Veterans lunch on Wednesday the 13th. In honor of our veterans we are serving turkey dinner which is free for all veterans and their spouses. All others will pay \$8.00. Please call in your reservations early because we must limit it to 200.

Iris club, I can't thank you enough for the \$2,000 donation for the repair and restoration of our Antique Grandfather Clock. You can see it as you enter the lodge.

We are also grateful to the Iris club for their \$150.00 donation to ENF.

Come and celebrate the Holiday's with us, we have a good time here.

**Fraternally yours, Sue Dotson
Exalted Ruler**



**Fraternally,
Sue Dotson**

Leading Knight Message

Hello Stockton 218

Can you believe it's already November? Did this year fly by or what! Prior to this article we have had the Children's Halloween and at the Adult Halloween Party.

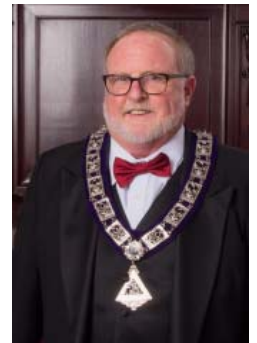
Here at the lodge we are starting to get busy with the Charity Ball coming up November 9th. The Veterans' luncheon on November 13th is being capped at 200 so I hope you have your reservations in.

Vic will be hosting and managing the Thanksgiving Day celebration here at the lodge. It has turned out to be a fantastic event. Sally and I were there last year and had a great time. Sign up and bring a dish to share with fellow lodge members for a day of fellowship.

Finally, with the holidays coming upon us let's be thankful for the blessings each and everyone has been given this last year. Be respectful to one another, I know with alcohol we tend to get loose lips with the four-letter words or loud voices. Help one another to clean up our social quarters so there won't be a need for the Grand Lodge to hear that we are unbecoming of an Elk here in Stockton. Be kind, help me and I will do my best to answer any and all questions pertaining to the lodge events as they pertain to us.

Finally bring a friend, make a friend and have fun while enjoying Stockton 218.

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



**Fraternally,
Rob Law**

MEMBERSHIP SCORE BOX

Membership as of April 1, 2019.....	781
Initiated.....	34
Affiliated.....	2
Reinstated.....	6
Dropped for non- payment.....	0
Transfer Dimits.....	4
Absolute Dimits.....	2
Deaths.....	14
Current Membership.....	803

DONATIONS PURPLE PIG

CRAFT FAIR SEPT 6-7	\$130.00
TAWNIE HOM	\$88.33
TINA KEPLINGER	\$33.92
SUSIE LAUGHLIN	\$48.17
ROBERT HAMMEL	\$46.07
SCOTT MCTEER	\$28.16
GUY REYNOLDS	\$42.74
RIA DUIVENUORDE	\$23.42
BAR PIG	\$15.10
PAT HOOD	\$20.00

DONATIONS ENF

IRIS CLUB	\$150.00
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DONATIONS VETS

LARRY LOESCH	\$100.00
DAVE DERKSEN	\$20.00
ROD MENDOZA	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF LYDIA BAKER	

DEATH OF A MEMBER

CHARLES PYLE

BORN: OCTOBER 4, 1941
 INITIATED: DECEMBER 1, 2015
 DIED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
 NOTIFIED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

GLEND RUCKS

BORN: DECEMBER 21, 1928
 INITIATED: APRIL 22, 1999
 DIED: JULY 3, 2019
 NOTIFIED: OCTOBER 8, 2019



PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RICKY ALMAGUER
 PROPOSER
 BOBBY CHANDLER

ROBERT ARBINI
 PROPOSER
 MICHAEL MARTIN

M. GENEVA BARRAZA
 PROPOSER
 JEANETTE BARRAZA

ROBERT DAVIS
 PROPOSER
 MELISSA GRIFFITH

RON ITO
 PROPOSER
 JACK LACEY

JONNE JENNINGS
 PROPOSER
 PAT FRANCIS

SUSAN JENSEN
 PROPOSER
 PENNY KNAPP

MERRY LAWRENCE
 PROPOSER
 ANITA GARCIA

ARMANO TABOADA
 PROPOSER
 MELISSA SHARTZER

DONALD TRAINOR
 PROPOSER
 ROSALIE TRAINOR

DANNY VANZANT
 PROPOSER
 ROD POTTICHEN

DELMAR VASQUEZ
 PROPOSER
 VICTOR CHAVEZ

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Herrera, Steve
- 02 Spivey, Tom
- 03 King, Douglas
- 03 Touchstone, Ray
- 04 Brown, Phillip
- 04 Eggleston, Richard
- 04 Mcintosh, Brenda Joyce
- 05 Howe, Cathy
- 05 Jones, Ralph J
- 05 Van Huystee, John
- 06 Heinle, Maureen
- 06 Smith, Ronald
- 06 Smith, Sara
- 07 Tapp, Michael W
- 08 Abellana, Pamela
- 08 Shelton, Dolores
- 09 Castillo, Luis
- 09 Guerrero, Sabrina
- 10 Calcaterra, Donald J
- 11 George, Ryan
- 11 Kilgore, Jack
- 12 Chicago, Frank
- 12 Clark, Ron
- 12 Liddiard, Mike
- 13 Featherston, Janice
- 14 Jones, Jack
- 15 Beall, Janet
- 15 Chapa, Beverly M
- 15 Foster, Leslie
- 16 Sousa, Joe
- 17 Davis Jr, James E
- 17 Stevenson, Richard
- 17 Zevely, David
- 19 Herzick, John
- 19 Ramirez, Steve
- 20 Burnham, Donald
- 21 Beardsley, Kerry
- 21 Martin, Michael
- 21 Thompson, Pete
- 22 Baker, Ron
- 22 Torlai, Felix Angelo
- 22 Wilson, Evelyn
- 23 Byrne, Mike
- 23 Chandler, Robert
- 23 Geranio, Mary L
- 23 Hardy, James
- 23 McTeer, Holly
- 24 Leatherman, Donna
- 26 Razo, Frank
- 27 Acremant, Kenneth
- 27 Farano, Diana
- 27 Fetters, Jon
- 27 Machado, Robert V
- 27 Pometta, Carolyn J
- 27 Schmit, Joseph R
- 27 Stotts, Jerry
- 28 Drew Jr, Raymond
- 28 Martini, John
- 29 Lindsey, Larry
- 29 McTeer, Scott
- 29 Warshauer, Leonard

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

MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

HENRY COLDANI	NOT PRESENT
JOHN HERZICK	NOT PRESENT
CORALIE COLEMAN	NOT PRESENT
CHARLIE HAMILTON	NOT PRESENT
VICTORIA CORTEZ	NOT PRESENT

MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2019

JERRY CASTOR	NOT PRESENT
EDWARD SILVA	NOT PRESENT
ROBERT MORRISON	NOT PRESENT
JOEL SNYDER	NOT PRESENT
ROBERT LAW	NOT PRESENT



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2019 Dinner \$12.00 See full caterer menu on pg. 12 Reservations Required						
					1 SINGLES Mid term	2 MERRY MAKERS Mid-term
3 JAZZ	4 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	5 LODGE MEETING 7PM Dinner 6pm Reuben Sandwich & Potato Salad	6 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	7 BUFFET Mexican Dinner	8 SINGLES Dinner/Dance 1/r Red Shirt	9 CHARITY BALL
10 CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH Sunday Breakfast 10am – 2pm	11 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	12 LODGE OPEN House, Hall & Trustee Meetings 6pm	13 VETS LUNCHEON	14 BUFFET Smoked Tri-Tip	15 SINGLES	16 RENTAL L/R
17	18 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS VETS FLY FISHING	19 LODGE MEETING 7PM	20 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 12pm – 1:30pm	21 Iris Bake Sale BUFFET Chicken Fried Steak	22 SINGLES Red Shirt	23 DD HOMECOMING TRACY
24	25 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	26 Orientation 7pm	27 STEAK SANDWICHES	28 THANKSGIVING POT LUCK	29	30
December 2019 Dinner \$12.00 See full caterer menu on pg. 12 Reservations Required						
1 ELKS MEMORIAL JAZZ	2 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	3 Dinner 6pm Egg Plant parmesan baked chicken LODGE MEETING 7PM	4 IRIS HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS RENTAL D/R	5 Smoked Pork Chops roasted Potatoes RENTAL L/R	6 SINGLES RENTAL D/R	7 RENTAL L/R
8 RENTAL D/R	9 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	10 LODGE OPEN House, Hall & Trustee Meetings 6pm	11 QUILTERS XMAS PARTY DR HAMBURGER & HOT DOGS	12 Beacon wrapped pork loin w/ scalloped potatoes	13 RED SHIRT SINGLES RV XMAS PARTY	14 RENTAL D/R RENTAL L/R
15	16 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS VETS FLY FISHING	17 DARK	18 HAMBURGER & HOT DOGS	19 Swiss Steak egg noodles /honey roasted carrots	20	21 XMAS OPEN HOUSE RENTAL L/R
22 KIDS XMAS PARTY 2-5	23 FITNESS CLASS 11-12 MON&THURS	24 ORIENTATION 7:00 p.m.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Chicken fried steak mashed potatoes	27 RED SHIRT	28
29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE NY STYLE				



WE WANT YOU!

TO JOIN US FOR

STOCKTON ELKS LODGE # 218

VETERANS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

12:00 p.m. (noon)



TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

FREE TO VETERANS AND SPOUSE

FRIENDS & NON VETS \$8.00 DONATION

8900 THORNTON ROAD

PLEASE R.S.V.P TO SECRETARIES OFFICE

209-951-5026

OPEN TO THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE

Chairman: Scott Onweiler



“I didn’t know what I was going to do.”

Moving On

To honor Veterans Remembrance Month, here’s a story about a Navy veteran who was featured in the “Be the Spark” series.

Jesse has lived an incredible life, which included marrying his high school sweetheart, raising 11 children, and watching 28 grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up.

Intertwined in these moments of joy are painful memories. While serving on the USS Guadalupe, many of Jesse’s fellow Navy comrades were killed during the Vietnam War. When Jesse returned home, he was diagnosed with PTSD. Jesse also recalls when he received the call after his youngest son passed away. Ten months later, he lost his brothers who were twins.

“The thing with trauma is it always put me in a bad place,” Jesse recalls. “I have been in some dark places in different times in my life.”

Jesse always finds a way to rise back up. With conviction, Jesse shares that he wouldn’t be here today if the V.A. hadn’t been there to get him through the hard times.

“If I didn’t have the V.A., I don’t think I would have made it through that,” Jesse shares.

Not only did the V.A. offer mental health care, it also referred Jesse to the Elks’ Emergency Assistance Fund when the funeral costs for Jesse’s son wiped out his savings.

“I didn’t know what I was going to do,” Jesse shares. “I called on the Elks, and they came through for me. ”

The emergency assistance paid for a month and a half of Jesse’s rent and helped him escape an eviction notice. Since receiving emergency assistance, Jesse has made it his duty to spread the words to other veterans like him and his friends at the V.A.

“I appreciate the Elks organization,” Jesse shares. “They’re a Godsend. I will spread the word that you guys are there for veterans.”

He even hopes to be an Elk himself one day.

Since July 2015, the Elks National Foundation has contributed \$5.3 million to help end veteran homelessness. The money funds the Elks National Veterans Service Commission’s Welcome Home initiative, which includes an Emergency Assistance Fund for veterans in eight metropolitan areas targeted by the V.A. for increased focus by the Elks. To date, the Elks have helped more than 1,350 veterans exit or avoid homelessness through emergency assistance. Learn more at enf.elks.org/WelcomeHome

Penny Knapp
Lodge ENF Chairman



Stockton Hospice of San Joaquin Butterfly Auxiliary Honor Stockton Elks Lodge #218 as Community Partner of 2019 at their annual Recognition Dinner September 26, 2019. Stockton Lodge #218 is a community partner for our continued support to the Butterfly Auxiliary.

OFFICER MESSAGE:

A reminder to members: In the past few months we have seen an increase in poor conduct in the social quarters. This has begun to create an undesirable atmosphere for members and guests; this is not what Elks stand for or how we behave. I’d like to remind everyone that loud, boisterous, vulgar, obscene language and conduct is not permitted in the lodge or social quarters. I ask you all to make the lodge a warm and welcoming environment for all members, future members, children and guests. Please be reminded that members are responsible for their guests conduct as well. If undesirable conduct is observed by any member I ask that you help reminding the member, staff or guest about the proper conduct in the lodge.

Fraternaly,
Melissa Griffith
Esteemed Loyal Knight



NEW YORK STYLE NEW YEARS EVE

Hosted by the Stockton Elks Lodge #218

Music by Dallas

Member & 1 Guest: \$60.00 per person

Non Members: \$70.00 per person

Menu

Individual Shrimp Cocktails

Prime Rib or Baked Salmon with lemon butter,
baked potato, green beans with ginger and
almonds, pomegranate- candied walnut tossed
green salad and dessert.

Price includes well drinks and beer
starting at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Dancing 8:00 p.m. -?

Champagne New York New Year
toast at 9:00 p.m. & Midnight

Pre - Paid Event a MUST and reservations to be
made by December 20, 2019
Call office for reservations
209-951-5026



A note to our members.

I am writing to ask for help from any and all members who take photos of Elk events in and away from our lodge. I would like copies of photos to post in the lodge or magazines. Names of those in the photos is needed and a little about what is happening. Anyone with contacts for the newspaper or radio stations is really needed. I need help in getting our lodge out to the community. I may be the Public Relations Chairperson but that is just a title. I need a crew, I need you! Please help me show the City of Stockton who we are and what we do.

As Rob becomes the Exhalted Ruler in 2019-2020, I will need all the help I can get to keep up with events and lodge activities. Volunteer. Show your Elk spirit. Become active in our lodge.

Thank you,
Sally Law, Public Relations.
 Elks Care, Elks Share



Calling all Veterans of Lodge 218

Please drop off a military picture for our wall with Connie in the office, Scott Onweiler or Sally Law.

Any size is ok. Sally will downsize to make it fit into the frame.

Please attach your Name, Rank and Years of Service.

Jim Fisk, Vic Chavez, Sylvia Baker, and Billy Keller to name a few. We need yours.

I know there are many more that are not on our wall.

Thank you!

Secretary Message

I would like to personally thank all who participated in our ENF Oktoberfest.

It was a fun night, great food, the accordion player Arthur Brogli, and dancing to Dallas. A big thank you to all who came to help with set up for the wonderful event to include: Penny Knapp, ER Sue Dotson, PER Valerie Edwards, PER Nancy Steinberg, Rick Steinberg, Scott Onweiler, PER Carla Van Huystee, Dave Farley, Rob Law, Patti Griffin, PER Rebecca Hammermann, A Special Thank you to Melissa Shartzter, her nephew Daniel and Sondra Ryan to help with clean up. The donations of raffle prizes from PER Nancy Steinberg, Linda Dillon, Dave Farley, Quilt from PER Valerie Edwards, Dolly French, PER Rebecca Hammermann, Donna Filion and Penny Knapp. If you see an event that you would like to help with or donations of raffle prizes are always appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call the Secretaries Office at 209-951-5026.

Fraternally,
Penny Knapp
 Lodge Secretary



The Elks Creed

Believe in the goodness in the self as well as in others.

Protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, and cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

Enjoy the good things of earth, keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer.

ELK'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Elk's Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2019, to honor our fellow Elks who have passed on during this year. The tradition of honoring our departed members goes to the very heart of what Elkdom stands for, and we ask all our members, their spouses and guests, and particularly the spouses of departed members, to share a moment with us in remembrance.

The Service will start at 10:30 a.m., and a brunch, free to all who attend the Service and \$6.00 per person for everyone else, will be provided afterwards. PLEASE RSVP no later than Thursday, November 28, 2019 at office, 8900 Thornton Road, Stockton, CA 95209 or by phone, at (209) 951-5026.

Elks Are Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken

Deceased Members for Memorial Services

11/1/2018 Thru 10/18/2019

Member #	Name	Deceased Date
007153	Baldwin, Gerald G	12/21/18
006157	Tognoli, Paris	01/09/19
004767	Coon, Larry	01/10/19
006562	Pennock, Malcolm	01/20/19
007108	Bridgers, Tommy	02/09/19
007615	Balsley, David J	02/11/19
006195	Bettencourt, Gordon	02/26/19
006541	Ohliger, Joseph	03/18/19
004121	Morais, Abilio	03/29/19
005483	Trent, Stan	05/26/19
006346	Leonardini, Victor	06/27/19
007138	Rucks, Glenda F	07/03/19
006902	Johnston, Jerry C	07/06/19
007164	Torres, Michael Jose	07/22/19
007365	Eayrs, Channing M	08/01/19
005742	Stokes, Howard	08/20/19
007421	Baker, Lydia Ann	08/23/19
007504	Pyle, Charles	09/11/19
006809	Logemann, Richard	10/04/19

NFL Monday Night Football OCTOBER 2019

Oct. 21 Patriot @ Jets 5:15 pm **Linda Dillon and friends

Oct 28 Dolphins @ Steelers 5:15 **Shunk/Potten

NFL Monday Night Football NOVEMBER 2019

Nov. 4 Cowboys @ Giants 5:15 pm. **Roger

Nov 11 Seahawks @ Niners 5:15 pm **Sue and Sally

Nov. 18 Chiefs @ Chargers 5:15 pm **Harv Bisla and friends

Nov. 25 Ravens @ Rams 5:15 pm

NFL Monday Night Football DECEMBER 2019

Dec. 2 Vikings @ Seahawks 5:15 pm **Marion/Slyvia

Dec. 9 Giants @ Eagles 5:15 pm **Rebecca

Dec.16 Colts @ Saints 5:15 pm

Dec. 23 Packers @ Vikings 5:15 pm **Jose

Oktoberfest





IRIS CLUB 2019 ANNUAL

BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

Where: Elks Lodge dining room
When: Thursday, November 21, 2019

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

BASKET RAFFLE – 50/50 RAFFLE
CAKES – PIES- COOKIES

3 RAFFLE TICKETS for \$5.00

You don't have to be present to win!!

Contact Linda Christensen @ 209-473-8835



Veteran's Corner

As you read this there is only two weeks till our Veterans Appreciation lunch. On November 13th the lodge will serve a full, hot turkey dinner that is free to Veterans and their spouses. It will be limited to around 200 (served 179 last year), so you need to remember to call ahead for reservations for all events.

In the social quarters is a board set up for you to put donations of gift cards for our Veterans. Put them in the envelopes provided and please put your name on the envelope. If you wish to donate a basket or other items please drop it off at the office or bring it the day of the luncheon.

Volunteers are still needed for set-up, and clean up for the luncheon. The kitchen crew and serving crew are both fully of staffed. I really appreciate those who have stepped up already.

Finally, don't forget our Veterans donation barrel. New or clean, slightly used clothing is most appreciated. But other items listed in the Chimes are also needed. We are also working to find an outlet for the women Veterans donations. And if you know a Veteran in need of help in moving into a house or apartment, please let us know. You can contact me at (209) 986-9934 or our office or any of our officers.

Never forget our Vets!
Freedom is not Free

Respectfully yours,
Scott Onweiler

**Please Join the IRIS CLUB's
Annual
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2019**

ELK MEMBERS & GUESTS are Welcome

Wednesday ~ December 4th

11:30 ~ 12:30

No Host Cocktails

12:30 ~ Sit down Luncheon

Reservations are \$20 per person

Due by November 28th!

Menu:

Soup ~ Salad

Italian Baked Chicken, Stuffed Manicotti & Garlic Bread

Tea & Coffee

Desert & Entertainment to follow!

**Chairperson: Carla Leilani 209-518-5832, along with
Anita Garcia, Rebecca Hammermann, Lora Young
Please send/give checks to: L J Young,**

**1927 Laredo Court
Stockton, CA 95209
209-479-4226**



SORRY NO RESERVATIONS AT THE DOOR

**Creative Catering
Menu**



Dinner is \$12

November Menu

**Meeting Night Tuesday Nov. 5th Reuben Sandwich with
Potato Salad**

Thursday night Buffet menu

Nov. 7th Mexican Dinner

Nov. 14th Smoked Tri Tip with Chimichurri , Pesto Noodles

Nov.21st Chicken Fried Steak

December Menu

**Meeting Night Tuesday 3rd Eggplant Parmesan, baked
chicken**

Thursday night Buffet menu

**December 5th Smoked Pork chops, coconut roasted sweet
potatoes**

**December 12th Bacon wrapped pork loin with scalloped
potato**

**December 19th Swiss Steak , with egg noodles , honey
roasted carrots**

**December 26th Chicken fried steak , mashed potato,
coleslaw**



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

IRIS CLUB

May life be as beautiful as an Iris bloom.



The Iris Club is excited about its growing membership. There is much to do and new members will bring change to some of our annual events as well as bring some fresh ideas to the table. We welcome new members! So, if you want to come and check us out, please call Diana Farano, our Membership Chairperson at: 209-956-0653 to let her know that you will be coming. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 1pm. Come and check us out!

The Annual Bake Sale & Raffle Basket Event will take place on Thursday, November 21 at 5PM. We will have an array of delicious BAKED GOODS and CANDIES for sale. Please take a look at the enclosed flyer for details. Be sure to come and purchase dessert for the night, a baked goods gift and/or something great for Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing you!

I received a note from a company in Saudi Arabia. Please see the letter on our bulletin board.

FYI for care packages being sent, NO Alcohol, absolutely nothing with PIGS(not hot sauce with a pig on it, no pork ingredients, etc this is a huge deal and can cost the Soldier hundreds of dollars in a fine by the Saudi Military) also, it is best to stay away from religious materials.

So before we send cards, (Christmas is coming) gifts etc. Make sure we are not going to get our soldiers in any trouble.

Thank you for your donations; items or money for us to buy items for the boxes. They really appreciate it.

Fraternally yours,
Valerie Edwards, PER



GOOD EATS FOR A GOOD CAUSE
15% OF YOUR TICKET WILL BE DONATED TO
CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC
 WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS FLYER WHILE ORDERING.

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC
6TH ANNUAL CHEMPI FUNDRAISER
JANUARY 14, 2020
FROM 11:00 am TO 10:30 pm
CHILI'S - ALL CALIFORNIA LOCATIONS

Mention or show the Give Back Event Flyer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

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)
- Lip balm / chapstick
- Nail clippers / emery boards
- Lozenges / cough drops
- Breath mints
- Dental floss / picks
- Band-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,

First and Foremost, I would like to Thank Everyone from the IRIS CLUB for donating the monies to help repair the lodges Grandfather Clock. A Big Shout-Out and Many Thanks to everyone in the club.

We need someone to step up and spear head our Hoop-Shoot this year. We have the volunteers to help out, but we have to have that one person to run it. Anyone interested please contact me or our ER Sue Dotson. Hate for our lodge not to sponsor one this year, since the Grand Lodge is really big on each lodge putting on a Hoop-Shoot contest for the kids.

Hope everyone that attended our annual Oktoberfest had a good time. It's our yearly ENF fund raiser .Great food dished by Sondra & her crew, good beer, and dancing to the music by Dallas. Thanks to everyone that helped with the setup & tear down of the event & to the many of you that donated raffle prizes.



Charity Ball will be on November 9th. \$30.00PP. Dinner & Dancing, plus raffle prizes. Speaking of raffle prizes, (I believe I have mentioned this before), it is very much appreciated if we can get more members to donate raffle prizes for all of our events. It seems like the same folks are the ones that are doing the donations every time. We have over 800 members of our lodge, so can everyone please help out.

November 10th, will be our last breakfast for the year. It will be a Champagne Brunch. \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Kids 12 and under. We'll start our twice a month breakfast in January.

On **November 13th**, our veterans luncheon will be held at the lodge. Free to our veterans & their spouses. \$8.00PP donation who attends that is not veteran will be accepted. Please call for reservations as seating is limited. No BBQ that day.

Our Hamburgers/Hot Dogs BBQ will continue weather permitting. If not, there will be chili dogs available inside of the lodge. However, we will continue bbqing steaks on the last Wednesday of the month. Rain or Shine.

Our **Monday Night Football** turnouts have been fun. Some great foods have been served up by different members each week. Can't beat it for the price.

Here's a list of who did a Monday Night Dinner for the month of September and where the money they raised was donated to.

9/09 Vic & Susie: \$208.00, Lounge Improvements.

9/16 Valerie & Dennis: \$1756.00, Red Shirt Friday.

9/23 Dolly, Mary Ann, Tina & David: \$640.00, Lounge Improvements. 50/50 Raffle was \$260.00 that went towards General Fund.

9/30 Maria, Teresa, & Teresa: \$552.00 Lounge Improvements. 50/50 Raffle was \$185.00 that went towards the General Fund.

We will be having a potluck on Thanksgiving Day at the lodge. Eat around 2PM. Sign up Sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. The lodge will be open 12-6.

In closing,I'd like to wish everyone and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vic Chavez,
Club Manager





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