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*Torrance Elks # 1948
Cordially Invites You to Our*



Installation of Officers

Wednesday April 10th, 2024

No Host Cocktails 5:30pm

Dinner. 6:00pm

Installation. 7:30pm

Mesquite BBQ, Chicken & Tri Tip

Mashed Potatoes, Pasta and Salad

Dinner - \$25 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by April 4th

Veronica Maese (via text) 310-433-3174

*Dessert and Coffee served
Immediately after Installation*

1820 Abalone Ave. Torrance Ca.

TORRANCE ELKS 1948 OFFICERS 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	Eddie Maese, PER	— 310-365-0859
Leading Knight	Tracy Bufano, PER	— 310-528-3880
Loyal Knight	Mauricio Salazar	— 760-455-4557
Lecturing Knight	Carol Ozaeta	— 310-650-3560
Secretary	Michael McHugh, PER	— 310-326-8418
Treasurer	LeRoy Archuleta	— 310-780-1327
Tiler	Jeana O'Caná	— 818-414-1714

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain	Betty Broughton	— 310-549-7188
Esquire	Scott Paine	— 310-350-3415
Inner Guard	Diana Tyndall	— 310-567-4143
Assistant Inner Guard	John Monson	— 310-08-7504
Presiding Justice	Yvonne Miller	— 310-544-1122

TRUSTEES

5 Year	John Evans	— 310-567-4143
4 Year	Veronica Maese, PER	— 310-433-3174
3 Year	Albert Brower	— 310-505-3545
2 Year	Ted Talbot, PDDGER	— 310-534-2010
1 Year	Diane Paine	— 310-702-1158

OFFICER AT LARGE

Virgil Paine, PER	310-370-7625
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ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Tracy Bufano, PER	310-528-3880
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PAST EXALTED RULERS

Joe Yates*, F. W. Fahnestock*, Ralph Jakubowski, Roger Holmes*, Marvin Pike*, A. H. Littleton*, Charles D. Marquand*, Lee Lease*, Patrick H. Huffine*, Herman Sneskin*, Don George*, Harry (Ozzie) Grimes*, Don Lemen*, Robert J. LeBlond*, Tony Alonge*, Fred Mishler*, Robert C. Ayala*, Harry Knapp*, Robert Crain*, Virgil Buster*, James Housley, A.L. Jackson*, Armando Cid, Wally Nitz*, Ralph Gibson*, Robert Cook*, Art Hubbard*, Tom Culver*, James Robertson*, Marvin Kerr, Vic Musil*, Owen Weibel*, Rodger Ely, Fred Prusaczyk*, George Larson*, Larry Brannon*, Fred Cain*, Forest E. Stewart*, Richard Hughes*, Alex Tom Wysocki, Larry F. Trujillo*, Phillip L. Misagal, Grant Wegworth*, Gilbert Shanklin, Merle A. Oglesby*, Edward Heimer, John K. Knight*, Don Stanley*, William Wittenburg, Michael Hackett, Phillip Sisneros*, Robert E. Cliborn, Rex Farber*, Darrell Fookes, Steven Rowe, James Marshall, Leonard George, Sr.*, Mike Collins*, Garrett McCown*, Merle Oglesby*, Vincent "Jimmie" Rocha, Richard Beaudet*, Ted Talbot, George Christman*, Jim Jones*, Mark Esser*, Tom Luncshen*, Vern Lowe, Thurley Torres, Bob Jones*, Mary Lou Rocha, Scott Paine, Howard Shute, Scott Paine, Virgil Paine, Beverly Woulfe, Tracy Bufano, Veronica White Maese, Eddie Maese, Nancy Brennan, Maggie Morton, Isaac Rivas, Michael McHugh

By Affiliation: Michael Slaughter, William Price*, Frank Bolthouse, Tom Hodges*, Carl Metzler

* Deceased

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS OFFICERS 2022-2023

Americanism	Ben Vargas	— 310-528-2765
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Bereavement	Holly McHugh — 310-503-5217, Dee Evans	— 310-376-3646
Building & Safety	Bert Brower	— 310-505-3545
Card/Pool Room.....	Virgil Paine, PER	— 310-617-6026
Charity	Tracy Bufano, PER	— 310-528-3880
Community Activities.....	Holly McHugh	— 310-503-5217
Drug Awareness Program	Sylvia Scheel	— 310-488-4544
Electrician	Carl Scheel, Jr	— 310-488-4544
Elks Memorial Service	Tracy Bufano, PER	— 310-528-3880
Elks National Foundation	Diane Paine	— 310-702-1158
Entertainment	Veronica Maese, PER	— 310-433-3174
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Flag Day	Scott Paine, PER	— 310-350-3415
Grants	Diane Paine	— 310-702-1158
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Hoop Shoot	Scott Paine, PER	— 310-529-6548
Indoctrination	Mike McHugh	— 310-326-8418
Indoctrination	Virgil Paine, PER	— 310-617-6026
Instagram	Veronica Maese, PER	— 310-433-3174
Insurance Advisor	Ted Talbot, PDDGER	— 310-534-2010
Kitchen Chairperson	Diane Paine	— 310-702-1158
Lapsation	Holly McHugh	— 310-503-5217
Lodge Activities	Mike McHugh	— 310-326-8418
Major Project	Michelle Johnson	— 310-749-8375
Membership	Veronica Maese, PER	— 310-433-3174
Parliamentarian	Scott Paine, PER	— 310-529-6548
Photographer	Frank Putz	— 310-532-6026
Picnic	Mauricio Salazar	— 760-455-4557
Presiding Justice	Yvonne Miller	— 310-544-1122
Presiding Mediator.....	Howie Shute, PER	— 310-850-5282
Public Relations.....	Mike McHugh	— 310-326-8418
Ritual	Scott Paine, PER	— 310-529-6548
Roving Elk Reporter	Frank Putz	— 310-532-6026
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Scholarship	Ben Vargas	— 310-528-2765
Scouts	Michelle Johnson	— 310-749-8375
Shuffleboard	Ruby Jones	— 310-325-8556
Veterans Programs	Howie Shute, PER	— 310-850-5282
Veterans Visitation	Howie Shute, PER	— 310-850-5282
Webmaster	Eddie Maese, PER	— 310-365-0859
Youth Activities	LeRoy Archuleta	— 310-834-0042

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EXALTED RULER

Dear Members, Friends and Family,

I am honored to serve as the new incoming Exalted Ruler for our Lodge for the next year 2024-2025. I want to thank everyone who has stepped up this year and took a position as an Officer for our Lodge. Lecturing Knight Carol Ozaeta, Treasurer LeRoy Archuleta, and Secretary Mike McHugh PER. Trustees are Diane Paine, Ted Talbot PER/PSVP-PDDGER-PAA, Bert Bower, Veronica Maese PER, and John Evans. Lodge Esquire Scott Paine PER, Chaplain Betty Broughton, Inner Guard Dianna Tyndall, Assistant Inner Guard John Monson, and Tiler Jeana O'Caná. I would also like to congratulate PER Mike "Magoo" McHugh and First Lady Holly for a great year 2023 - 2024, getting the Lodge back in good order. Another thank you to Lucy Archuleta for taking over The Antler Newsletter editor.



Coming up, make sure you enter our Shuffleboard Tournament on April 6th, and come watch Nascar Racing April 7th. Grill Your Own Steak Night is back for the Summer April 16th. We will be honoring mothers for our Pre-Mother's Day / Veterans Breakfast on Sunday May 5th. Also for the First Friday Dinner on May 3rd, Veronica Maese, PER and I will be serving French Dip Roast Beef Sandwiches.

More events to come this year, so stay tuned. Check out our Torrance Elks Facebook Page and The Antler where we frequently post event flyers. This is Torrance Elks, The Friendliest Lodge, by being a good member, caring and volunteering with lodge events, it will be another great year. Thank you to all that can help me along and support our Lodge, and a big thanks to Trustee Veronica Maese, PER for her help.

Truly Yours,

Ed Maese, Exalted Ruler

New Bar Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY
3PM to CLOSE

SATURDAY
11AM to CLOSE

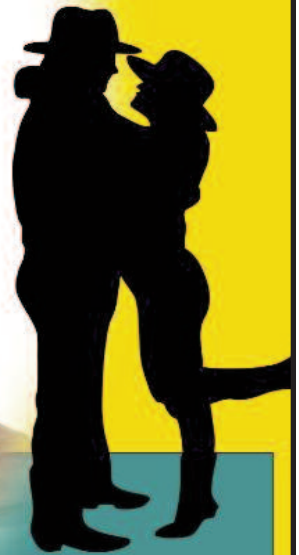
SUNDAY OPEN FOR
SPECIAL EVENTS



COUNTRY LINE DANCING

April 4th, 18th
May 2nd, 16th, 30th
6:30pm - 9:30pm

LESSONS AND
OPEN DANCING



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Sunday May 5th 2024
9 - 11:30 am

Torrance Elks

Pre-
**Mother's
Day**

Breakfast

\$12 per person

Complimentary
Breakfast & Flower
for Mom

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TORRANCE ELKS LODGE
FRIDAY
FISH FRY

45P

APRIL 5TH
FRIED FISH,
SHRIMP & FRIES
6:30PM
\$12.00 TAX
INCLUDED



SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Entry
\$5.00



Sign up at 12pm
Tournament Immediately after
sign-up

Saturday April 6th
Saturday May 4th



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Piggy Banks Turned In

Our kids say "Thank You" to:

John Maya - \$24.00

Marshall & Beth Tande - \$50.56

Charlie & Bonnie Shaw - \$59.01

Jeff Straus - \$61.50

These coins help the Kids Walk, Talk, & Play!

The first monthly Meeting is Piggy Bank night. Every penny counts to help disabled kids.

Turn Piggy Banks in at the office and sign the form to receive credit for your donation.

Torrance Elks Lodge 1820 Abalone Ave Torrance, CA



★ Every First Sunday of the Month ★

VETERANS BREAKFAST



\$12 for Adults

\$7 for Kids

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Cup Series

Cook Out 400, Martinsville
Speedway April 7th



Bring a potluck dish to share!

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LOE CORNER













April 9, Meeting
April 30, Social TBD
Installation of Officers TBD
May 14, Meeting
May 28, Social TBD

















APRIL 2024

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Westchester Installation	3 Culver City Installation	4  Line Dancing 6:30 - 9:30 Lessons & Open Dance	5 Fish Fry 6:30 pm	6 Tacos 12-3 pm Shuffleboard Tourney 12 noon 
7 Vets Breakfast 9-11 am  NASCAR 12 noon Pot Luck	8	9 LOE Meeting	10 Torrance Installation of Officers Dinner 6:30 pm	11	12 Corn Hole Tournament Food tbd 6 pm 	13 Tacos 12-3 pm 
14	15	16	17 BOD/House Meeting 6 pm	18  Line Dancing 6:30 - 9:30 Lessons & Open Dance	19 Grill Your Own Steak 	20 Tacos 12-3 pm 
21 DD Clinic	22	23 LOE Social	24 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26 Corn Hole Tournament Food tbd 6 pm 	27 Tacos 12-3 pm 
28	29	30				

MAY 2024

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2  Line Dancing 6:30 - 9:30 Lessons & Open Dance	3 Cinco de Mayo Dinner 6 pm Ted Talbot Function Westchester	4 Tacos 12-3 pm Shuffleboard 12 noon Ritual Contest Westchester 
5 Pre-Mother's Day Breakfast 9-11:30 am NASCAR 12 noon Pot Luck	6	7	8 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 Karaoke Party 	11 Tacos 12-3 pm 
12	13	14 LOE Meeting	15 HC/BOD Meeting 6 pm	16  Line Dancing 6:30 - 9:30 Lessons & Open Dance	17 Grill Your Own Steak 	18 Tacos 12-3 pm 
STATE CONVENTION — FRESNO CA						
19	20	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24 Corn Hole Tournament Food tbd 6 pm 	25 Tacos 12-3 pm 
26	27	28 LOE Social	29	30  Line Dancing 6:30 - 9:30 Lessons & Open Dance	31	

TORRANCE ELKS LODGE

CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

APRIL 12TH & 26TH

MAY 24TH 6:30PM

Switcholio 3-Rounds Qualify Double
Elimination Doubles

Register on Scoreholio or

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Scoreholio App \$20.00 Per Person

Members and Guest Welcome

Dinner TBD

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CHEA President Visit to Torrance Elks Lodge

by Scoop, Roving Elk

Photo by Bryan Putz

On Sunday, March 3rd, 2024, Torrance Elks Lodge rolled out the red carpet for CHEA President Ted Talbot, First Lady Jeanne Talbot and all the visiting CHEA dignitaries from the South Central Coast District, Central District, Bay District, Inland District, and Southeast District. They came to visit our wonderful lodge to support and enjoy our Veterans Breakfast. The Great Hall was packed with guests.

Ted introduced his visitors to PER Howie Shute and his team of volunteers who were helping out with the breakfast. Ted explained that this breakfast is held monthly and the proceeds go to veterans programs. Ted and several members of the Torrance Lodge gave the dignitaries a tour of the facility. They were quite impressed with our Lodge and what we have done.

Exalted Ruler Mike McHugh said it was a great pleasure to be visited by all the CHEA dignitaries and Elks members for Ted's Homecoming Visit. Mike gave thanks to all the workers who helped to make this event successful.

We, as members of Torrance Elks Lodge, made a positive and memorable impression upon our visitors. It is the teamwork of our dedicated members that continue to make the difference.



The Benevolent & Protective Order Of
Elks Of The USA



TORRANCE ELKS PRESENTS

Grill your own

Steak Night



\$15 INCLUDES TAX

APRIL 19 & MAY 17TH

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\$12.00 INCLUDES TAX

**DINNER SERVED AT 6:00PM
UNTIL SOLD OUT
GREEN CHILI CHICKEN ENCHILADA
CASSEROLE WITH RICE AND BEANS**

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PROPOSED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

Virginia Cervantes, San Pedro
Proposer: Denise Mardesich

Joseph Enoch, Hawthorne
Proposer: Kerry Smith

Anita La Von Malin Perkins, Rancho P.V.
Proposer: Bob Narvez

Daniel Wong, Harbor City
Proposer: Bob Narvez

Yolanda Brown-Madan, Encino
Proposer: Alexander Gutierrez

James Durant, Lomita
Proposer: Diana Tyndall

Judith Sadol, Torrance
Proposer: Diana Tyndall

Olivia Quinn, Redondo Beach
Proposer: Lisa Scott

REINSTATEMENT:

Craig Conant
Proposer: Lisa Scott

NEW TRANSFER:

Javier De Alba, San Pedro Lodge #966

Paul Chavez, San Pedro Lodge #966

Andy Wells, San Pedro Lodge #966

Any member with information pertaining to any applicant should make it known to either the Exalted Ruler, Secretary or Chairman of the Investigation Committee in person or by letter.



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

January 1, 1947 in Middleton, Ohio. He was initiated into Torrance Elks Lodge December 17, 1997 and was a member for 27 years. Mark passed away August 7, 2023.

Life Member **Melvyn Fisette**, #3359, was born October 29, 1936 in Los Angeles, California. He was initiated into Torrance Elks Lodge February 26, 1986 and was a member for 39 years. Melvyn passed away March 26, 2023.

Member **Mark Pennington**, #4221, was born



From the Editor:

*Please send all articles, photos & flyers for The Antler
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Cup Series

AdventHealth 400
Kansas Speedway May 5th



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Torrance Elks Lodge

FRIDAY

10
May



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Sandwich and Fries \$12.00
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Saturday: 11:00 am-Close
Sunday: (open for special events only)
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