



THE SEA BREEZE

December 2021



REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE 1378

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REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE | MEMBERS HOLIDAY PARTY 2021



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, December 11th

6 pm -10 pm

Members South Bar
and Dining Room



Please bring a unwrapped
toy or gift to donate to
1736 Family Crisis Center.

Please see Holiday Wish List posted on
Facebook and in December Seabreeze



Volunteers Needed

**Redondo Beach Elks Holiday
Party
December 11**

We are looking for volunteers to
help with set up, serving, and clean
up at our Members Holiday Party.
We will have multiple shifts so that
volunteers will have plenty of time to
enjoy the party. Please contact
Linda Redgrift at
(310) 779-0427 or by email at
lredgrift@yahoo.com to sign up to
volunteer.

Thank you!

- Holiday Cheer!
- Holiday Dinner Buffet at 6pm
- Holiday Sing-A-Long and Christmas Carols
- DJ Holiday Tunes and Dance Music
- Home Baked Cookies

Casual Holiday Attire



Lodge will provide Holiday Ham and Turkey.

Pot Luck for all appetizers, salads, sides and more!
Please sign up by the link below. Sign up sheet is
also on the bulletin board in the lodge. Or call or
text Michelle Vanderberghe at (310) 351-4239

Thank you for your contributions!



**Lodge will be
closed
Christmas Eve
and
Christmas Day**

Link to sign up for Pot Luck:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AADAB29A0FB6-members>

ELKS NATIONAL

HOOP SHOOT

FREE THROW CONTEST



Contest Location: Parras Middle School, 200 N. Lucia Ave, Redondo Beach

Hosted By: Redondo Beach Elks #1378

Date & Time: Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Director: Paul Redgrift
Cell: (310) 404-3664, Email: predgrift@yahoo.com

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age-group is determined by the contestant's age as of April 1, 2022. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



VETERANS

If you served in the U.S. Military, please send us an 8 x 10 picture of yourself in your uniform. If you have a family member no longer with us that was a Redondo Beach Elk, we would also like a picture of them in their uniform.

Please submit picture with...

- First and last name
- Branch of service and final rank
- Year entered service to end service date

Please mail or drop off your picture at the Lodge office or leave with our Bartender. Frame not required.

Thank you for your service.



Thank you to those who purchased Wreaths to lay on the graves at the LA National Cemetery. This grateful program will continue earlier next year so stay tuned. For anyone who would like to participate in laying the Wreaths at the cemetery on December 18th, please contact Liz Dye, PER to sign up. Ladyelk1378@gmail.com or (310) 968-0304 Additional details to follow for those participating.

GREEN THUMBS WANTED



Weeding | Pruning
Litter Pick-Up

For Patio and Seven
Garden Areas
Surrounding the
Lodge Exterior.

Periodic Schedule

CONTACT SUSIE AT (310) 871-7659



Holiday Wish List for 1736 Family Crisis Center

Bring unwrapped toy or gift to Members Holiday Party on December 11



Minimum Gift value \$20 please!

Boys & Girls (0-2)

Diapers
Bouncers
Car Seats
Clothing (layette sets, onesies, pajama sets, jackets, sweaters)
Shoes and Socks
Musical Toys
Baby Monitors
Educational Toys (V-tech, LeapFrog, Sing-a-longs, Baby Einstein, Sesame Street, etc.)
Other age-appropriate toys

Moms/Female Veterans

Gift cards (Department Stores, movies, gas, grocery stores)
Jewelry
Watches
Accessories (wallets, purses)
Bath & Body (Lotions, nails)
Alarm clocks w/charger
Reusable Water Bottles/travel mugs
Cookware (pots, pans, bakeware)
Dinnerware and Silverware Sets
Kitchenware (coffee makers, blenders, toaster ovens, crock pots, etc.)
Headphones/Earbuds
Organizers and Journals
Curling/Flat Irons/Hair Dryers
Sunglasses
Towel sets

**You can do your shopping online
and have your gifts delivered to us!
See delivery address below:**

Boys & Girls (2-10)

Balls—soccer, basketball, football
Sports Equipment—scooters, bikes, helmets/pads
Legos, Mega Bloks, Duplo kits
Play-Doh and accessories
Science kits
Multi-racial dolls
Art supplies
Shopkins, LOL Surprise Dolls
Fingerlings, Paw Patrol
Action Figures, Marvel, Star Wars
Hot Wheels
Electronic Games
Remote controlled cars
Games
Other age-appropriate toys

Dads/Male Veterans

Gift Cards (gas, department, grocery, hardware stores, restaurants, movies)
Headphones/Earbuds
Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets
Sweatpants
Grooming Kits
Towel sets
Cookware (pots, pans, bakeware)
Dinnerware and Silverware Sets
Kitchenware (coffee makers, blenders, toaster ovens, crock pots, etc.)
Watches and Wallets
Tools
BBQ Accessories
Sports Team Accessories
Alarm clocks/Bluetooth speakers
Reusable water bottles/travel mugs

Pre-Teens & Teens

Gift Cards (Food, Target, Amazon)
Earbuds/Headphones
Bluetooth speakers
Art Supplies (Drawing Pad, Markers, Color Pencils)
Movie Tickets
iPads/tablets
Electronic Games
Clothing and Shoes (hoodies, sweaters, jackets, athletic & walking shoes, boots)
Hair, Make-Up, Nail Accessories
Athletic Apparel (Lakers, Clippers Dodgers, Angels, Kings, Ducks, etc)
Sports Equipment (bikes, scooters, skateboards, helmets and pads, basketballs, soccer balls, footballs)
Baseball caps
Reusable Water Bottles/travel mugs
Room Accessories/Decor
Sunglasses
Purses/Cross Body Bags
Journals

Holiday Store Supplies

Wrapping Paper
Gift Bags
LARGE Gift Bags
Gift Tags
Bows
Tape
Tissue Paper
VOLUNTEERS!

Check out our Holiday Store Wish List on Amazon and have your donations sent directly to us:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RGEUMSEQF2V9?ref_=wl_share

Gift Drop Off and Delivery Location / South Bay Community Service Center
21707 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 300 | Torrance, CA 90503 | (310) 543-9900, Ext. 217
Administrative Offices / Los Angeles Community Service Center
2116 Arlington Ave., Suite 200 | Los Angeles, CA 90018 | (323) 737-3900 | www.1736fcc.org

**A Message from Exalted Ruler,
PAUL REDGRIFT, PER**

Hello Fellow Elks,

It is that time of the year, the holidays are here! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

We had a very successful Veterans Day BBQ and I would like to thank the many volunteers that made this event possible. Over 400 people attended the event. Special thanks to Lori and Andy Santonello for providing and grilling the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Another special thanks also to Alex Jordan, owner of Eat at Joe's in Redondo Beach, for donating \$3,000 worth of Beef Ribs that were slow cooked to perfection by Brian Moeller and his BBQ crew members Sean Beardsley and John Brock. Please see the separate article and pictures in this newsletter.

We will be having our annual members Christmas party on Saturday, December 11, from 6 to 10pm. This will be a potluck dinner and Turkey and Ham will be provided by the Lodge. We are looking for volunteers to bring appetizers, salads, and side dishes. **Please sign up for potluck items.** See link in the Home for the Holidays flyer on the first page of this issue. Potluck sign-up sheet is also posted in the Lodge. Also, **please bring an unwrapped toy or gift that will be donated to 1736 Family Crisis Center.** This will be a fun time to enjoy the Christmas spirit and socialize with fellow Elk members.

The Christmas holidays are a special time of the year to spend with family and friends. Have fun and be thankful. The New Year will be upon us soon and as we move into 2022, we will continue to have lodge events and provide to our Elks charities and local community.

Fraternally,
Paul Redgrift, PER
Exalted Ruler

**A Message from Leading Knight,
ELIZABETH DYE, PER**

Holiday Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

This time of year can bring joy, happiness, and families together as they celebrate the magic of the season. For some families, it is not such a joyous time as there may be a place at the table with an empty chair. That chair belonging to someone who chose to serve their country and did not come

home. Most everyone of us knows someone who gave the ultimate sacrifice. For one of our members, it is her nephew Joseph Anzack, Jr., a graduate of South High in Torrance, whose desire was to serve his country. Joseph was a part of the Army's 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division out of Fort Drum, NY. Joseph was one of 7 whose patrol was ambushed by enemy forces during Operation Iraqi Freedom on May 12, 2007. Four were killed and Joseph and two others (Byron Fouty, MI and Alex Jimenez, MA) were captured by Al-Qaida. Joseph's body was found in the Euphrates River on May 23, 2007. My kids and I had the honor of being present as his casket made its way in a horse drawn carriage through the City Torrance on June 1st after which he was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. His family has been involved in efforts to support our military and have formed a fully qualified 501 (c)(3) called **Joseph's Gift**. Joseph's Gift provides holiday presents to children of our wounded and fallen warriors as well as children of active military in financial need including those with special needs. Children and families are referred by the Veterans Administration, local non-profits, and military command. Many of us are more fortunate than others and I would like to ask that as an Elk and on behalf of the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge, you consider supporting Joseph's Gift this year. Some of us have chosen to donate monetarily as it allows for more flexibility in the gift distributions to these children, however, please know that anything you choose to donate is very much appreciated. **Checks should be written to "Joseph's Gift."** Toys, gift cards and checks can be dropped off to the Lodge Office, brought to the Lodge meeting or the social quarters (Attn: Liz Dye, PER) **through December 21st**. Feel free to contact me to make other pick-up arrangements. Thank you for supporting Joseph's Gift and I wish you a blessed and magical holiday with those you love.

Blessings,
Elizabeth Dye, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight



**A Message from Loyal Knight,
NASHANA STEELE**

The Christmas season is upon us once again. Hopefully, everyone will be able to spend the 2021 holidays with friends and loved ones. It has been quite a year of transitioning back into the Lodge with bumps along the way; but we made it!

For me, the holiday season is a time to relax and reflect on the year as I spend time with those I love most. It is truly the most joyous time of the year for me as it brings back some of my happiest memories. Remembering time spent with my grandparents, eating a scrumptious Christmas Eve dinner, and waking up in the morning to open gifts in my jammies always fills my heart with glee. But the memories of times spent enjoying family both near and not so near are those that I hold dearest.

As you celebrate this holiday season with those you hold dear, continue to keep our military in your prayers...especially those who are unable to be with their families, cherish those who are close to you, and be a blessing to someone who needs a gentle touch.

Stay safe and be well!
Nashana Steele
Esteemed Loyal Knight

**A Message from Lecturing Knight,
MICHELLE VANLERBERGHE**

Hello fellow Elks,

I wanted to take this time to wish you all a very merry Christmas! With everything that has gone on this year we have made it through the year and are heading for 2022. One thing I have learned this year is perseverance. Our lodge has persevered and we should be proud. I challenge you all to look at the positive things that have happened. How did you persevere? Look at all of the possibilities ahead. Thank you for everything you do to support our lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Michelle VanLerberghe
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

**A Message from Grand Exalted Ruler,
T. KEITH MILLS**

A few creative ways Lodges can spread holiday cheer

The holiday season is in mid-swing. Right out of the gate is our annual Memorial Service. Although this is a somber and humble event, it is one I never miss. Some Lodges invite families of our departed Members to the service and offer lunch or snacks afterward. I try to meet with every family member to share memories and express what their loved one meant to me, the Lodge, and the Order. I always thank them for sharing their loved one with us through their journey of Elksdom, and talk about how the departed Member was always committed to the Elks.

If your Lodge has a Christmas basket program, fantastic. If not, consider starting one this year. One of my first Elks memories was riding with my father and delivering Christmas baskets from the Lodge. Just seeing the help and kindness given to families that need a little extra assistance to make their holiday more joyful is something I will always cherish. If you are starting this activity, just choose a handful of families that you can help. Another event could be Shop with an Elk. Gather up some kids and spend the day shopping with them and purchase some gifts that they need or want to give to others. I have also participated in this event as well—the great times I experienced with those children is another memory I will never forget.

Contact your local veterans facilities. They always have a list of items that the patients or residents need. My Lodge takes the requested list and puts them in an envelope on a Christmas tree in our Lodge. Then Members can take the envelopes, purchase the item and return it to the Lodge for distribution to the facility. If we do not have time to shop, we can donate money to the tree project and have other Members that do the shopping for us. Finally, we set a date to gather together and caravan to the veterans facility. One Member dresses up as “Old St. Nick” and we then distribute the items to the veterans. What an experience.

The State Bulletin Contest deadline is coming up mid-January. Take some time to investigate this contest in the Grand Lodge Activities Manual and submit the forms to get your state bulletin recognized.

December is not only a busy month for Elksdom, but our personal life as well. Christmas is a time for family. We all get caught up in our Elks duties, but do not forget to take some family time and enjoy everyone in your life. When I was younger, I never thought Christmas could get any better. But, as life moved forward and my children came along, the joy just kept increasing. Now that Amy and I have been blessed with grandchildren, I find myself even more overjoyed watching their faces light up, and them thinking this is the best experience they have had.

So, from my entire family, we would like to wish you all the most blessed holiday season and a happy "and healthy" new year.

**A Message from ENF Chairperson,
LINDA WILLIAMS, PER**

Hello everyone,

I wanted to inform you that ENF is hosting Monday Night Football **on December 13th – the Rams versus the Cardinals** and there are some fun things planned! There will be raffle prizes, including a \$25 **cash** prize as well as many other items, pools, and the 10% food proceeds that normally goes to the lodge will go to ENF! So please come down and enjoy the game, join in the raffles and pools and enjoy the surprises all while supporting ENF!

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Fraternally,
Linda Williams, PER
ENF Chairperson



**A Message from Community Activities Chair,
LINDA LEE, PER**

Thank you for the donations for the homeless and needy and for the food pantry donations. Items needed now are men's and women's sweatpants and pajamas, and men's shoes. The Project: NEEDS Food Pantry this month need salt, pepper, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, powdered milk, hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, and toilet paper.



**A Message from Social Media Editor,
MICHELLE VANLERBERGHE**

Please join our "private member only" Facebook group by searching **Members of Redondo Beach Lodge 1378** and answering the 3 questions to join. This group is where you will keep up on all the upcoming events and volunteer opportunities as well as all the great things we are doing in our community.



**Members of
Redondo Beach
Lodge 1378 >**



**A Message from CHEMPI Chairperson,
GAIL HARRIS**

Hello Redondo Beach Elks!

The Purple Pig also called the Piggy Bank fundraising is the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI).

Thank you to the many Recurring donors from our Lodge, the list is growing as seen in the CHEA ELK magazine. Please consider

becoming a recurring donor. A monthly donation is automatically made through a credit card or your checking account using the link, [Donate - California-Hawaii Elks Association \(chea-elks.org\)](https://chea-elks.org) or by calling the CHEA office at 1-800-742-1907.

Thank you also to the members that have made donations during member events and to the many who have turned in their purple pigs.

Congratulations to members of the Piggy Bank "Century Club", Jerry Baltz and the "Fifty-Two Club", Erika Robinson and Gloria Steck.

Turn in your filled Purple Pig to the Elks office, or to a bartender in the Member South bar, with your name on it. Your donation will be counted and a receipt left in your pig that will be placed on the credenza outside the Member bar, ready to come back home with you. And remember "All donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!".

Gail Harris
CHEMPI Chairman



**A Message from Membership Chairperson,
LINDA REDGRIFT**

Hello Fellow Elks,

In November we initiated 5 new members. As of November 30, we have 791 members and 23 applications in the que to be processed. Thank you to all our Proposers!

We have 46 members that are delinquent with paying their dues and our Lapsation Rate is 6.92%.

If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. The dues amount for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year is \$165.00. If you have made a payment, but have not received your membership card, please contact the Lodge office at (310) 372-8488.

If you need an identification card for your spouse, please contact the Lodge office at (310) 372-8488. Spouse identification cards are issued upon request.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The advertisement for the Xavier & Xavier Team features a photo of Sam and Bindu Xavier on the left. To their right is the text 'XAVIER & XAVIER TEAM' with a small house icon above it. Below this, their contact information is listed: 'Sam & Bindu Xavier', '310 856 7598 | 310 658 1991', 'sam.xavier@compass.com', 'bindu.xavier@compass.com', 'amazingsouthbayhomes.com', and 'DRE 01449986 | 0188247'. On the far right, the word 'COMPASS' is written vertically. At the bottom, a line of text reads: 'We proudly donate a portion of our sales commission to the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 when you hire Sam and Bindu to buy, sell or lease!'.



2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Exalted Ruler Paul Redgrift, PER 310-404-3664	Tiler Susan Rushton 424-249-2359	Trustee (5 Year) Steve Jacques 424-400-4153	Secretary Scott Crowell 310-227-2825
Leading Knight Elizabeth Dye, PER 310-968-0304	Chaplain Lori Marple-Pereslete 310-991-3472	Trustee (4 Year) Harry Michaelian 310-940-8666	Treasurer Earl Johnson 408-398-8558
Loyal Knight Nashana Steele 562-394-2324	Asst. Chaplain Patricia Holman 310-503-2977	Trustee (3 Year) Lamont D. Steele 323-532-4651	
Lecturing Knight Michelle VanLerberghe 310-351-4239	Officers At Large Sal Quijano, PER 310-371-2213	Trustee (2 Year) Gloria Steck 310-463-1212	ER Advisor Karen Buchanan, DDGER 208-473-6626
Esquire Christina Ferrelli 310-490-6271	Norm Hahn, PER 310-466-4103	Trustee (1 Year) Norm Hahn, PER 310-466-4103	
Inner Guard Craig Benson 310-947-0158	Alice Kerney, PER 310-753-2302		

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING RESULTS

10/5/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Frank Paquette	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Brian Gardner	Absent
10/12/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Gustavo Vargas	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Sacha Bailey	Absent
10/19/2021	Early Bird	\$75	James Morrow	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Jill Ferrell	Absent
10/26/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Michael Ames	Absent
	Early Bird Initiation	\$75	Scott Turrentine	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	James Petts	Absent
11/2/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Andrew LaRose	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Joseph Talosi	Absent
11/9/2021	Early Bird	\$75	James Morrison	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Sharon Burns	Absent
11/16/2021	Early Bird	\$75	James Bowers	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Manny Hsi	Absent
11/23/2021	Early Bird	\$75	William Quaiver	Absent
	Early Bird Initiation	\$75	Stephen Farbman	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Kristen Ham	Absent

2021-2022 LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention	Harry Michaelian	310-940-8666
Americanism	Doug Rodriguez	424-704-3684
Auditing and Accounting	Darlyn Moore	310-729-0359
BLT	Sam Xavier	310-866-7598
Bowling League	Kevin Steck	310-648-0950
Bulletin Editor (Sea Breeze)	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
Community Activities	Linda Lee, PER	310- 376-4992
Drug Awareness	Linda Lee, PER	310- 376-4992
ENF	Linda Williams, PER	714-273-1450
Elks National Veterans	TBD	
Flag Day	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
Fleet Week	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
Grant Coordinator	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
Government Relations	Doug Rodriguez	424-704-3684
Hoop Shoot	Paul Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
Hollywood Liaison	Lori Marple-Pereslete	310-991-3472
Investigation	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
Lapsation/Membership	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
Lodge Activities	Louise Flanigan	310-809-4293
Lodge Décor	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
Lodge Landscape	Susie Dehen	310-871-7659
Lodge Photographer	Michael Bruni	310-433-2499
Major Project/Purple Pig	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
Memorial Day/Veterans Day	Paul Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
Monday Night Dance	Jeanne Polehonki	424-903-9627
Orientation	Karen Buchanan, DDGER	208-473-6626
Publicity/Public Relations	Paul Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
Ritual Training	Jimmy de Rosa	310-722-0906
Scholarship	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
Scouting	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
Sea Cadets	Amber Cascadden	310-953-5324
South Bar Sporting Activities	TBD	
Sickness & Distress	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
Social Media Editor	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
Webmaster/Website	TBD	
Youth Activities	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427

Want to get more involved? Every one of these Committee Chairpersons would appreciate the helping hands of volunteers. If you have an interest or just want to be involved in one or more of these Committees, please reach out to the Committee Chairperson or our Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgrift, to learn more about Committee's duties and functions and how you can play an integral part of making their activities, events and services successful.

NEW MEMBERS! Volunteering is a great way to discover how the Elks make a difference - both locally and nationally. The only way we can do what we do is through the generosity of volunteers. It is also a great way to meet other members.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

This list is published so that members know who we are considering for membership. Any information pertaining to these applicants should be made known to the Exalted Ruler, the Secretary, or the Chairman of the Investigation Committee either in person or in writing.

Name	Occupation / City & State	Proposer
Brett Arce	USC Football Coach Torrance, CA	Mark Arce
James Baker	Unknown Manhattan Bch, CA	Iopu Brian
Leslie Ballard	Clerk, Dept. of Navy Palmdale, CA	David Rupp
Scott Fisher	Stock Clerk Redondo Bch, CA	Elysa Williams
Melisa Harman	Teacher Carson, CA	Nicholas Maevisky
John Ishigami	Unknown Redondo Bch, CA	Kevin Barry
Kathleen Jozwiak	Medical Clinic/ Sales Redondo Bch, CA	Jennifer McManus
Tasha Karandy	Law Enforcement Hermosa Bch, CA	Elysa Williams
Megan Montes	Galley Cook Redondo Bch, CA	Clifford Lepper

MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS

If you are interested in advertising your business card in our newsletter, please contact the Lodge office at 310-372-8488. Members pay \$100.00 per year or \$50.00 for six months. Business cards are displayed throughout the Sea Breeze.



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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to introduce our 5 new members that were initiated on November 23:

Diana Ford
Jennifer Goldstein
Stephen Goldstein

Todd Hilzendeger
Lanea Lloyd

Please welcome them with open arms, introduce yourself, and guide them on the path of their endeavors within the Order.



From left to right: Diana Ford, Lanea Lloyd, Jennifer Goldstein, Stephen Goldstein, and Todd Hilzendeger

"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"

Bequests & Living Trusts



Learn how you can help the Purple Pig while helping your family in the process.

Please contact BLT Chairperson, **Sam Xavier** at 310-866-7598, email Sam at **samx4750@yahoo.com** or contact the Lodge office at 310-372-8488 for more information.

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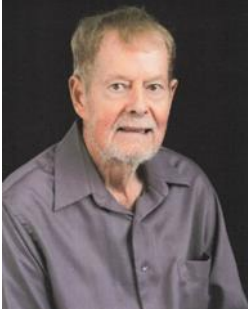
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MORE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

IN MEMORIAM Chuck Johnson

Born: October 24, 1936
Initiated: June 9, 2009
Died: September 27, 2021



Chuck was known to his family and friends as "Charles", "Charley", then "Chuck." His life was well-lived, from October 24, 1936 in Pittsburg, Kansas, until September 27, 2021 in Torrance, California where he passed away in his sleep of natural causes.

According to his wife, Janet

Johnson, of 30 years, Chuck joined the Inglewood Elks Lodge in 1960. He later re-joined the Elks at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 on June 9, 2009.

At our lodge, Chuck participated with:

- Attending Friday night dinners, raffles and playing pool
- Went to Long Beach VA Hospital and was leader of Blackjack games there
- Volunteered his juggling skills in the summer with disabled children
- Chuck and Janet helped with the Hoop Shoot at Beryl School
- Chuck and Janet brought their 1972 Camaro to 2 Chili Cook-Off events
- Donated items to charity yard sales
- Attended many celebrations and dinners at the Lodge
- Encouraged the Lodge to remodel the South entrance
- Always loved to get together with friends at the lodge

For full obituary and tribute video, go to: [Charles Dale Johnson - Lighthouse Memorials & Receptions \(lafuneral.com\)](https://www.lafuneral.com/Charles-Dale-Johnson-Lighthouse-Memorials-Receptions)

Also, his obituary, remembrance, and biography are posted on our bulletin board in the lodge.

~ May he rest in peace ~



EVENTS RECAP

2021 Charity Ball

The Charity Ball was an overwhelming success attended by 140 Elks and their friends. A very special THANK YOU to Lori Marple-Pereslete and Doris Oakley for turning our Lodge into a chilling experience for the evening. The Bates Motel lobby, creepy viewing room, and the table decorations were over the top. Dracula provided the perfect memory photo partner and the lighting and music by Jimmy D created a dynamic atmosphere for our event.

Congratulations to the Costume Contest Winners:

Scariest: The Grim Reaper (Paul Stimpfl)

Funniest: Me and My Shadow (Mimi Baker)

Best Couple: The Pilot and Flight Attendant (Veronica & Deven Parmar)

Most Original/Creative: The Drag Queen (Jon Sparks)

Best Covid Inspired: The Dr & Nurse (Yvonne Marin & Gus Vargas)

Least Recognizable: "Unrecognizable" (Gloria Steck)



Additional thanks go to members Tony Pereslete, Nashana Steele, Bryan Oakley, Karen Galvin, Andrea Evans, Alice & Robert Rusa, Gail Harris, Christina Ferrelli, and Christina Cole for all your help. To Joe Ferrelli for security and Chidera Ogbuehi, Angie Oakley, Amelie Schlosser, and Sarah Hassan Agha Krogh for working the raffle tables.

Liz Dye, PER

Esteemed Leading Knight



More pictures on next
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EVENTS RECAP



2021 Charity Ball





A Special Day to Reflect on the Importance of Peace

Veterans Day is to honor the service of *all* Americans who have served, but particular the living veterans among us. Many of our vets stepped in harm's way on our behalf.

While our military is often thought of in a war context, most veterans will tell you that they risked their lives to defend our fundamental freedoms and that they value peace much more highly than war. Very few who have seen the real horror of war are anxious to rush into it, and Veterans Day encourages all of us to reflect on the value of harmony in our daily interactions and lives.

You'd be surprised at how much it means to veterans to feel valued by civilians for their services and sacrifices. This was very apparent at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge Barbeque this year. We met and interacted with more than 150 Veterans and their families during the Lodge-hosted event. We are very proud to have served a barbeque lunch to more than 400 people that attended. A special "Thank You" to Lori and Andy Santonello for providing Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, and to Alex Jordan, owner of Eat at Joe's, for donating \$3,000 worth of Beef Ribs. And, we could not have done it without this year's co-chairs, Paul and Linda Redgrift and Louise Flanigan, and the countless volunteers, including:

Dawn Anzack
Mimi Baker
Mario Baldrich
Daryl Baltz
Sean Beardsley
Judy Benning
Shelley Benson
Wes Black
John Brock
Michael Bruni
Scott Brunton
Susan Button
Scott Crowell

Jimmy DeRosa
David Dill
Mona Dill
Romie Dove
Liz Dye
Owen Evans
Andrea Evans
Scott Fellows
Weezie Flanigan
Mike Hertica
Gary Kandel
Michael Lambert
Larry Larrabee

Mark London
Niko London
John Masaki
Chris McCauley
Matt McCauley
Jamie Miller
Brian Moeller
Mia Morgan White
Chet Morris
James Morrison
Carol Muscat
Todd Ramsey
Ray Rand

Linda Redgrift
Paul Redgrift
Lisa Ristani
Hugo Rojas
Andy Santonello
Sean Saunders
Malisa Sayasy
Ray Schneider
Clayton Shepard
Lynne Showalter
Susanne Souden
Paul Stimpfl
Deborah Teel



WEEKLY EVENTS

ELKS GOLF

Elks Members and their friends are invited to join us at **Alondra Golf Course** on Mondays and Thursdays for a round of golf. Arrive by 7:00 a.m. to be put in a foursome. Green fees apply. Address is 16400 S. Prairie Avenue in Lawndale. **Please call Karen Buchanan @ 208-473-6626 with any questions.**



ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE



The Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 hosts summer and winter leagues at the Gable House Bowl (22501 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance) every Thursday evening @ 6:00 p.m. The Summer League runs from mid-May to the end of August and the Winter League runs from September to mid-May. For more information, please contact **Kevin Steck at 310-648-0950.**

WORKING CLASS KARAOKE SHOW

Jimmy d's Working Class Karaoke Show on Friday nights in the South Bar from 8 to 12. Come and enjoy top quality karaoke and an evening full of music and laughter.



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ELKTIVITIES

If you are not receiving Elktivites, weekly e-blast, and have received it in the past, check your spam or junk mail filter and make sure it is not going there. Gmail has recently been channeling Constant Contact emails to spam or junk mail, so check it and let me know if you are still not receiving it.

If you have not been on the e-blast list but want to receive the emails, please send your request to the Lodge Office or to karen.buchanan48@gmail.com and I will make sure you are added.

SENIOR BENEFITS

SENIOR PARKING METER PERMIT: If you are 62 or older and drive a car currently registered in California, you can purchase a parking meter permit for \$25.00. The permit allows you to PARK FOR FREE in City Lot 4 adjacent to the North side of the Lodge and the Esplanade parking lot in front of the Lodge – between the Lodge and South Catalina Avenue. You can obtain an application or go directly to Redondo Beach City Hall at 415 Diamond Street and ask for an application.

REDONDO BEACH ELKS SOUTH PARKING LOT

Elks Members are welcome to use the South Parking Lot when our Lodge is not open, and when the parking lot is not rented out. Place your valid membership card on the dashboard of your car. This will allow us to identify non-members using our parking spaces and take appropriate action.

When we do rent out our parking lot, we will notify our members via the weekly email blast, Elktivites, the date the parking lot will be closed. If you have any questions, please contact our Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgrift. Thank you for your cooperation.



ELK RV WEBSITES

Did you know that there are 391 Elks Lodges across the U.S. that have RV Parking? Check out **Elks Lodges RV Database** online at elkslodgesrv.com or click on [Elks Lodges RV Database](#). They also have an App that you can download on your smartphone. Search for **Elks RV Parks**.

There is also a Facebook page for Elk campers. Search for **Elks Lodge RV Camping**. This is a private site and you will need to ask to join this group. On this Facebook page, Elks members share information about their travels and RV experiences at different Lodges.



Elks Lodge RV Camping >

Private group · 3.3K members



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Come to the Lodge during the month of your birthday and receive a FREE well drink from the South Bar.

01	Joe	Garcia	11	Bob	Ramirez	23	Bill	Frandsen
01	Cheryl	Johnson	12	Randie	Hallett	23	Arnold	Goldstein
02	Matthew	Deierling	12	Keith	Hunnell	23	Thomas	Jett
02	Lanea	Lloyd	12	Nashana	Steele	23	Marc	Mitchell
03	Jennifer	Coleman	13	James	Abbott	24	Bob	Kuchenmeister
03	Kelly	Kelso	13	Pamela	French	24	George	Miki
03	Rene	Spann-Takii	14	Phil	Rojas	24	Gilbert	Orabuena
04	Patricia	Arnold	15	Neil	Macleod	24	Gary	Watts
04	Lisa	Newell	15	Lisa	Ristani	26	Tony	Pereslete
04	Sean	Saunders	15	Eric	Ruehle	27	Jack	Ferrante
04	Kennedy	Woodruff	15	Steven	Talavera	27	Melissa	Orr
05	Caron	Carus	17	Cynthia	Julian	28	Rosann	Czech
05	Stacy	Castro	18	John	Ayton	28	Jack	DiPinto
05	Ian	Green	18	Christina	Cole	28	Lupie	Pacheco
05	David	Poje	20	Jacob	Chacon	29	Ronald	Ames
06	Barney	Rumore	20	Patricia	Hunt	30	Rod	Kuhns
07	Sacha	Bailey	20	Timothy	Villanueva	30	JoAnn	Lindberg
07	Arch	Forrest	21	Manny	Hsi	30	Steve	McGuire
07	Linda	Williams	21	Raymond	Lambert	31	Beth	Freeburg
08	Jennifer	McManus	22	Donna	Erckman	31	Kelly	Hicks
08	Cheyne	Showalter	22	Audie	Manlangit			

December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Quilters 10:30-2:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	South Bar 12-10pm Food 4-8:30pm Hoop Shoot Parras Middle School 8:30am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
South Bar 12-8pm Food 1-7:45pm 	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Food 5-8:45pm	South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Food 5-7pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	House Comm. Meeting 6pm BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Quilters 10:30-2:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	Members Christmas Party 6-10pm
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
South Bar 12-8pm	Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm	No Lodge Meeting BAR CLOSED	BAR CLOSED	Elks Golf Alondra 7am Quilters 10:30-2:30pm BAR CLOSED	South Bar 5-12am	

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