



WC Lodge #1811 Elketin

February 2022

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VALENTINE PARTY

Music by DJ Jeff

LOVE IS IN THE AIR
AND THE PRIME RIB IS RARE!
THE DJ IS HOT
SO GET READY TO TROT!

♥ AT 5:00 ♥

NO-HOST COCKTAILS
DRINK SPECIALS
APPETIZERS

♥ AT 7:00 ♥

PRIME RIB
ALL THE TRIMMINGS
CHAMPAGNE & SPECIAL DESSERTS

♥ THEN DANCE 'TIL 10! ♥

FEB 11TH | LET'S CELEBRATE
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RSVP by 2/5



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925-935-1811



PLEASE
PREPAY



LODGE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler:

Travis Ervin

Leading Knight:

Gerry Gouveia, PAVP

Loyal Knight:

Steve Glazier, PER

Lecturing Knight:

Jacklynn Roenspie

Esquire:

Cristina Candelori

Chaplain:

Denise Silva

Lodge Inner Guard:

Open

Lodge Tiler:

Open

Vocalist:

John Schafgans

Lodge Secretary:

Debbie Dew

Lodge Treasurer:

Open

Trustees:

1st Year Trustee:

Michael A. Silva, PDDGER

2nd Year Trustee:

William Todd

3rd Year Trustee:

Greg Okerman

4th Year Trustee:

Russ Kesler, PER

5th Year Trustee:

Eleanor Bolin-Chew

WC Elks Lodge

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Office Clerk: Jan Napora

NEW Office Hours:

Mon-Wed-Fri:
10am to 2pm

Lounge Open:

Mon/Thu/Fri:
4-7pm

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ER MESSAGE ON PG 3. BE SURE TO READ!

Elks Children and Grandchildren

Scholarships Available!

DEADLINE IS **February 7th** to apply
for a \$4,000 scholarship from Elks
National Foundation. The Application is
on-line at WWW.Elks.org.
Apply today!



Happy February or "Month of Love"! Please consider attending the fun Valentine

met you, please stop and introduce yourselves. Let's get out and support this wonderful Lodge!

Regards,
Debbie Dew, Lodge Secretary
925-935-1811

Dinner/Dance on February 11th. Catering will be done by Whitney of a fabulous Prime Rib dinner and all her special fixings plus dancing (or listening) to great music by our DJ who works often at Rossmoor fun events. We need our seasoned members to come back along with our newly proposed for membership to keep our club active. If I haven't

**Office hours are:
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday:
10am to 2pm. Please
leave a message.**



DELINQUENT DUES:

Please...dues are an issue. The Lodge really needs your support. We have many unpaid members who will be dropped from membership in the Lodge if their dues remain unpaid. The NEW year of dues will arrive soon. You must be up to date to renew for 2021. If you find your name on the list below in error, please contact us ASAP. Dues for the 2020-2021 year can still be paid.

- Doug Anderson
- Marilyn Baio
- Dona Berryman
- Connie Bills
- Blake Brown
- Wanda Brown
- Collin Crawford
- Jay M Croft
- Nathaniel Delisle
- Werner Gumpert
- Billy Hayes
- Stan Janczura
- Sheldon Lawrence
- Peter Liebert
- Peter Luger
- Donald Lynch
- James Malian
- Bernadette Martinez
- Tom Phillips
- Donald Pierce
- Luis Ramos
- Vincent Rettew
- Beverly Ross
- Stanley Stanek
- Michael Winrod
- Dennis Winslow



They served for us, now we can serve them

19 Homeless veterans are getting housing mid-February

We are going to need your help

Collecting furniture and delivering furniture

Putting beds together

Delivering boxes of household items

Donations we need

Sofas/love seats

coffee tables

end tables

Dressers/chest of drawers

nightstands

small kitchen tables (seats 2 or 4)

kitchen chairs

small tv stands (no big units)

flat screen TV's



If you would like to donate or help with this Veterans Project contact

Denise Silva at (925)787-2478 or denise_silva@comcast.net

Richard Enea at (925)783-8799 or enea.richard@yahoo.com

Please Help us with the 19 homeless veterans that are getting housing.

We have been collecting furniture for the 19 vets that are getting housing.

Unfortunately, that is too much furniture for our storage containers. We only need use of the space for about a month. They should be moved in by mid February. If anyone has a garage or storage container we can store the furniture in please contact Denise Silva at (925)787-2478 or denise_silva@comcast.net

Building Fund Donations

Ruth Reeves Trust - \$300.00
Sheila and Virgil Bolin - \$100.00

Purple Pig Donations

Mike Rittenhouse: \$126.26 (from Dec.)
Jeff Rowan \$ 66.63
Sheila and Virgil Bolin \$ 100.00
Ruth Reeves Trust \$ 200.00
Anonymous \$ 56.82
Dan Gray \$ 26.80

Purple Pig Contest: We have a Winner!!



We have just concluded our latest Purple Pig Contest. Congratulations to Jeff Rowan. His \$66.63 was our big winner.

Keep on saving!

Remember, every little bit helps!

ER MESSAGE:



We had a stellar event on new year's with a great turnout! We had so much fun! Anyone who missed it or didn't stay through midnight truly missed out. A huge thanks to everyone who helped put it on! Whitney, Cristina, and Jacklynn make an awesome team. This was the latest I've ever stayed at the Lodge and the energy was amazing to experience. I hope we can create a few more events like that this year.

So, the dreaded pandemic has struck again and we had to cancel another major event - the Crab feed. I truly believe we can rally and reschedule the event for March, though. In order to do that, however, we need to have some of you wonderful Elks pitch in. Please reach out to our Lecturing Knight, Jacklynn to see what you can do to help!

Other successful events in January included Burger nights, OF COURSE! Burger nights are THE place to be on Thursdays for fun and safe socializing. Thanks to everyone who has been so diligent with masking and safety measures so we can continue to put these on.

I'm also proud that we held another successful blood drive. We have collected over 173 units this year which have saved or helped over 500 people!

As I mentioned last month, membership is picking up again. While I was in quarantine and not able to participate, we initiated five new members on the 26th and our Investigation committee is busy interviewing more. Again, don't wait to invite all your friends to join us, all of this excitement is the perfect time for them to see who we are and what we do. We are planning a special

orientation day this month for all our new members. Watch your email for an update.

I don't mean to

sound like a broken record, but **PLEASE join a committee!** In addition to the 2022-2023 corps of officers, we are looking for people to help with events and programs all year.

We still need help with the 2022 Car Show and Haunted House, BOTH of which will be back this year. Please send an email to me or the lodge if you can help - we need people as soon as possible to make these events great again.

Finally, this month we have a great opportunity to help local Veterans. Our Hearts at Home program headed by Denise Silva is working hard to welcome up to **NINETEEN** Vets into a new facility in Pittsburg. As you can imagine, this is a massive undertaking and we need lots of help with donations, storage, and moving day muscle. Please come out and help!

I really hope to hear from you all soon. We will be making a concerted effort to reach out to you all directly, but don't wait for us. Helping with any of our programs or events is unbelievably rewarding no matter how much time or energy you have to give! See you all soon under the Spreading Antlers of Protection...

Fraternally Your



916-764-0294/ ER@elks1811.org

WC ELKS CHAIRPERSONS:

Appointed Statutory Officials:

Presiding Justice: Douglas Fountain
Mediator: Gerry Gouveia, PER

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

2021-2022

Audit Chair/Accounting: Mike Mathers
Community Activities: Russ Kesler, PER
Lodge Activities: Jacklynn Roenspie
Americanism: Open
Government Relations: Ed Johnson, PDDGER
National Veterans Service: Vanessa Silva
Public Relations: Cristina M. Candelori
Grants Co-ordinator: Michael A Silva

LODGE OPERATIONS

Building and Grounds:
Michael A. Silva, PDDGER
Elketin: Cindy/Dan Gray
Safety/Accident Prevention:
Eleanor Bolin-Chew
Social Media: Cristina Candelori
Cyber: Travis Ervin: 916-764-0294
Bequests/Living Trusts:
Jacklynn Roenspie
Elks Nat'l Foundation:
Michael A. Silva, PDDGER
Jamboree: Gerry Gouveia PAVP
Major Pig Project: Gerry Gouveia, PAVP
Hospitality Manager: Chris Marquez
Landscape: Gary Buffo/Kimberly Everett

Burger Nights: Dan Gray
Taco Night: Bill Todd
Pasta Night: OPEN
Membership: OPEN
Investigation/Indoctrination/Orientation:
Michael A Silva, PDDGER
Ritual/Ritual Team Coaches:
Michael A Silva, PDDGER
Gerry Gouveia, PAVP
Youth Activities: Mike Rittenhouse
Drug Awareness: Open
Hoop Shoot: Mike Rittenhouse
Scholarships: Denise Silva
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts: Kurt Cornell
Car Show: Cristina Candelori

Annual Walnut Creek 1811 PER Association



ST. PATRICK'S DAY Feast!

Menu:

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Potatoes
Bread
Irish Jello
Dessert



Please rsvp by : Friday, March 11th NOON

RSVP@elks1811.org

or

925-935-1811

Price: TBD- check notices for updates

Walnut Creek Hoop Shoot Champs

Dazzle at District!

Our six Hoop Shoot champions traveled to Modesto on January 22, 2022 to participate and compete against other Central District boys and girls age 8-13 with hopes of qualifying for the Elks National Free Throw contest finals in Chicago, Illinois on April 30th.

At the end of the day, Walnut Creek No. 1811 won four first place and two 2nd place finishes while displaying sharp free throw shooting skills during the District finals. Our nine year old boy champion, **CHASE GAVIN**, of Walnut Creek, nailed an impressive 21 of 25 shots to take the first place crown for boys 8 & 9 years old. Chase is a very determined and confident youngster with high hopes of advancing through to the state and regional finals. Nine year old girl champ, **ARYA BURTON**, of Concord, is the 8 & 9 year old girls champion. Arya will also advance on to the Northern California semi-state finals on February 5th in Modesto.

Eleven year old boy, **JACKSON RAMIREZ**, of Clayton, is our reigning National champion as a 9 year old boy for the year of 2019-2020. After a year off for the Hoop Shoot program due to COVID in 2020-2021, Jackson stepped to the line in Modesto and nailed a strong 22x25 free throws to handily win the Central District title.

Our eleven year old girl, **ANA VASISHT**, of Orinda, finished in 2nd place for the girls 10 & 11 year old age group with a score of 10x25. Twelve year old girl champ, **JENNA CHAN**, of Moraga, was a National Finalist in 2018 as a nine year old. After winning our Walnut Creek lodge championship last December with a strong score of 21x25, Jenna finished in 2nd place this year with a score of 15x25. Twelve year old boy champ, **CHARLIE ANZENBERGER**, of Walnut Creek, competed in the ultra-competitive 12 & 13 boy division. A 13 year old boy from the Tracy lodge made his last 20 shots in a row to record a fine score of 22x25. Charlie was able to fend off his worthy opponent by shooting a red hot 23x25 score to claim first place. Charlie is also seeking to win the state and regional contests and compete in the National finals in Chicago!

Our four Walnut Creek Lodge Hoop Shoot champions will now travel to Modesto on Saturday, February 5th for the Northern California finals at Prescott Junior High School located at 2243 W. Rumble Road, Modesto. The contest begins at 12 p.m. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 11 a.m. to help with gym set up and registration. A Big Thank You to **DOUG FOUNTAIN** for traveling with me to the Central District finals and helping as a rebounder.

Thirsty Thursday

BURGER NIGHT

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers: \$8.00,
Hot Links: \$7.00
Hot Dogs: \$6.00
Chili, Chips and Dessert are included.

BBQ at 5:30pm
Lounge Opens at 4pm
Join us! Dining inside or outside.

Proof of Vaccination required



We have an amazing team of members who volunteer to keep Burger Nights going. They have kept this event going for our lodge members and enabled it to grow. If you are interested in joining us, we are in need of more members to help with the bbq and/or buffet line.

Please contact:
Cindy or Dan Gray at 925-393-8440 or email:
cdat4gray@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us!



**New Member Initiation
Pasta Dinner**

Join Us to Welcome our Newest Members to the Elks Lodge

Wednesday, February 23rd
Lounge Open: 4pm
Dinner: 5:30pm
Meeting: 7pm

\$12.00/per person
RSVP: rsvp@elks1811.org



February 15th

Join Us!

There will be GREAT FOOD
Delicious Margaritas
and fun with your friends!

Dinner at 5:30pm
RSVP's Required
Deadline: Feb. 11th
rsvp@elks1811.org

Dinner:
\$11.00/per person



Each of these events, and others throughout our Elketin really need your support. Please consider volunteering in any capacity to help our lodge continue on.

New!

Join us for the First Elks Book Club Meeting:

Come to Burger Night on Feb. 10th. We will meet in front of the fireplace in the lounge @6:30pm to discuss going forward.

Interested? Please join us! Questions? Please contact Barbara Green @ Greenbarbara1936@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB



Please Note: As per CCC Health Orders, we must ask for proof of vaccination when dining indoors. You need only do so once. We will try to keep track with our members as you visit our lodge. You can send in your Proof to: healthcheck@elks1811.org

FEBRUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm	4 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	5
6	7 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	8 House Meeting: 7pm	9 Lodge Wiring: 7pm	10 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm Book Club Meeting: 6:30pm	11 Valentine's Day Dinner Dance: 5:00pm	12
13 Super Bowl Party Time: TBD	14 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	15 Taco Night: 5:30pm	16	17 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm	18 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	19
20	21 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	22 Trustee Meeting: 7pm	23 Initiation/ Lodge Mtg with Pasta Dinner Dinner 5:30pm Meeting: 7pm	24 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm Blood Drive: TBD	25 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	26
27	28 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm		These Events will be coming up in a few weeks:			

- Elk of the Year
- Installation Dinner
- Youth Activities Awards Dinner
- Car Show



JOIN US For SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PARTY AT THE LODGE

**FEBRUARY 13TH
TIME: 2PM
Bring a dish to share! More details to follow.**

February Elk Birthdays

- | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 01- Bryan Davis | 08- Barbara Jo Cagle | 20- Michael Moore |
| • Al Diprima | 12- Sheldon Lawrence | 26- Collin Crawford |
| 02- Leslie Brown | 14- Corey Barron | 28- Charles Hasman |
| • Tom Phillips | • William Leone | • Willard Reeve |
| 04- Graham Higgins | 14- James Norman | 29- Stephen D Kuhnhoff |
| 05- Michael Koro | 15- Robert J Martini | |
| • James Peterson | 18- Gary Charland | |
| 06- Robert Cluff | • Russell Kesler | |
| • Oscar Medina | 19- Matt Sanders | |
| • Dorene Silva | | |



In Memoriam

The clock of their days has stopped and across it's dial, the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven. The faults of our members, we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory:

Robert Carter:
DOB: 06/22/1929
INITIATED: 06/27/2006
DOD: Jan. 2, 2022





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Polo Towers Plus \$500 towards Transportation**

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Drawing at CHEA Convention in May

**Fundraiser for
Brad Smith
For CHEA
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2022-2023**

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support!
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Tickets!
Fundraiser
Raffle**

Need not be present to win. One year to use it. You choose the date. Raffle tickets offered at Burger night or call the office for more information.



**FUN TIMES
at the
NEW Years Eve
Murder Mystery
Dinner!**

Great Job,
Whitney, Cristina,
Jacklynn and all
the others that
helped their
amazing team
from the kitchen to
the servers and
bar staff: *Lonna,
Lisa, Angela.*

*Photos courtesy of
Doug Fountain*

We have many events that could use your support. Please contact the members below to help.

Hearts at Home program: Denise Silva: denise_silva@comcast.net or 925-787-2478

Taco Night: Bill Todd: 925-413-1544 (once a month)

Burger Night: Dan/Cindy Gray: cdata4gray@gmail.com (each Thursday night)

Lounge/Bartender: Chris Marquez, Facilities Manager: 925-385-3260

Elketin: Cindy Gray: cdata4gray@gmail.com (once a month)

Car Show: Cristina Candelori: ccandelori@comcast.net

Special Events: Travis Ervin, ER: BPOE1811@gmail.com



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