



WC Lodge #1811 Elketin

March 2022

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LET'S GET CRACKIN'

03.19.22

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge 1811 All You Can Eat Crab Feed For Members Only and Their Guests



Join us for

Delicious Food and Fun!

Salad, Pasta, Bread and All you can eat Crab!

Silent Auction

Delicious and Decadent Bake Sale

Cocktails at 4pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

\$65/per person



Seating is LIMITED. So don't waitmake your plans now!

NY Steak Option available for non-crab eaters. NO Surf and Turf. You must indicate your choice at time of RSVP.

TICKETS:

RSVP is REQUIRED. Payment is **REQUIRED** at the time of your reservation.

RSVP's without payment will not be accepted. **RSVP DEADLINE: March 11th 7pm**

Three ways to pay:

Online: bpoel1811.square.site

Phone: Call 925-935-1811 during office hours.

In Person: Pay by credit card at the bar in the lounge.

Your receipt of payment will be your ticket.

Seating will be assigned. If you have a group, one member must purchase the group's tickets to ensure that you are seated together. Add the names of your group to the note section when paying online. Please note: Anyone who is not a member nor a guest of a member will have their ticket automatically refunded.

No Cancellations or Refunds. In the event the Crab Feed can't be held in person, we will proceed as curbside Crab Dinner pickup.

Questions? Contact: rsvp@elks1811.org Proceeds benefit our Elks Lodge

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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April 2nd

Installation
Dinner
at the Lodge



March, is the month to think green! Green not only represents St. Patrick's Day but also "green" reminds us to pay our annual dues to the Lodge. This is an important month for Elkdom as we say "thank you" to our past

seasoned members to come join all of us for our many events.

I leave you with this quote, "Having you for a friend means I've been granted the luck O' the Irish." (unknown)



year's officers and say "welcome" and wish good luck to our new officers for a great year leading the charge.

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

We are bringing in many new members and want to encourage our

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



February Donations 2022

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- Russ Kesler \$100.00
- Steve Glazier \$10.00
- Debbie Dew \$10.00
- Gregory Schulz \$10.00
- Richard Savage \$20.00
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- Robert Cluff \$20.00
- William Boaman \$20.00
- David Stenger \$50.00
- Walter Vogan \$10.00
- David and Diane Larson \$20.00
- Virgil Bolin \$20.00
- Eric Erickson \$20.00
- Robert Brown \$10.00
- Ruth Reeves \$100.00
- Alan Schlenker \$20.00
- Reginald Fromm \$10.00
- Mark Amaro \$20.00
- Norman Shier \$20.00
- Edward Kucera \$30.00
- Rose Wilson \$20.00
- Robert Wilson \$20.00

BUILDING FUND:

- Russ Kesler \$100.00
- Steve Glazier \$10.00
- Debbie Dew \$10.00
- Gregory Schulz \$10.00
- Richard Savage \$20.00
- Jeffery Rowan \$10.00
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- Norman Shier \$20.00
- Edward Kucera \$30.00
- Rose Wilson \$20.00
- Robert Wilson \$20.00

Succulent Sales

- Kimberley Everett \$135.00

Purple Pig

- Judy Godar \$ 16.87
- Kurt Cornell \$ 27.60
- Russ Kesler \$ 100.00
- Black Bear Diner \$ 100.00
- Steve Glazier \$ 10.00
- Don Haskins \$ 20.00
- Debbie Dew \$ 20.00
- William Delevati \$ 10.00
- Gregory Schulz \$ 10.00
- Frank Vigna \$ 30.00
- Richard Savage \$ 10.00
- Jeffery Rowan \$ 10.00
- Earl Ansley \$ 10.00
- Patrick Maroney \$ 20.00
- William Boaman \$ 10.00
- Michael Veramo \$ 8.50
- Samuel Citron \$ 20.00
- David Stenger \$ 25.00
- William Wiebalk \$ 10.00
- David and Diane Larson \$ 10.00
- Arden Campbell \$ 20.00
- Virgil Bolin \$ 50.00
- Walter Vogan \$ 20.00

- Eric Erickson \$ 10.00
- Robert Brown \$ 10.00
- Ruth Reeves \$ 100.00
- Doug Hudson \$ 10.00
- Alan Schlenker \$ 10.00
- Reginald Fromm \$ 10.00
- Mark Amaro \$ 30.00
- Norman Shier \$ 10.00
- Edward Kucera \$ 50.00
- Rose Wilson \$ 10.00
- Robert Wilson \$ 10.00
- Robert Cluff \$ 6.51
- Rose Wilson \$ 26.65

ELK OF THE YEAR

- Russ Kesler \$100.00
- Steve Glazier \$10.00
- Debbie Dew \$10.00
- Gregory Schulz \$10.00
- Richard Savage \$20.00
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ER MESSAGE:

Spring is in the air... kind of ? Although it's 28° outside as I write this and

Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow, the weather has been sufficiently weird to cause flowers to start blooming. Spring is a time of renewal and rebirth and that goes for the Elks too. At the last regular meeting we elected a new corps of officers that promise to lead us further out of "pandemic mode" and back to a fully-functioning lodge. I had hoped we would have been done with all this before my year was up, but c'est la vie.

Even though we were hampered by restrictions, this has been a good year for us by most metrics. We added members, managed to host some extremely fun and successful events, and even maintained our donation levels to CHEMPI and ENF. Hoop Shoot is even back to regular events.

For the last month of the Elk year, we will be kicking up the energy level! We have a big initiation planned for the 9th, a St. Patrick's day bash on the 17th courtesy of the PERs, and the Crab Feed Returns on the 19th. The Crab Feed is almost sold out already!

I have so many people to thank for making this year such a great experience that I'm not going to name them here, with the exception of my beautiful wife who has been nothing but supportive as we got into all the traveling and events that make being ER both a blast and a challenge.

I look forward to serving as a trustee and continuing to serve our wonderful community of Elks. Having only been a member for three years, I've just scratched the surface of what Elkdom means to me and look forw

Fraternally Yours,
916-764-0294/
ER@elks1811.org

TRAVIS

2022-2023 Officers-Elect

- Exalted Ruler: Greg Okerman
- Leading Knight: Jacklynn Roenspie
- Loyal Knight: Steve Glazier, PER
- Lecturing Knight: Gerry Gouveia, PAVP
- Esquire: Cristina Candelori
- Chaplain: Denise Silva
- Lodge Inner Guard: Open
- Lodge Tiler: Open
- Vocalist: John Schafgans
- Lodge Secretary: Debbie Dew
- Lodge Treasurer: Michael A. Silva, PDDGER
- 1-Year Trustee: William Todd
- 2-Year Trustee: Nominations Open
- 3-Year Trustee: Russ Kesler, PER
- 4-Year Trustee: Eleanor Bolin-Chew
- 5-Year Trustee: Travis Ervin

Annual Walnut Creek 1811 PER Association



**St. Patrick Dinner
Thursday March 17th**



Burger Night and St. Patricks will combine for the first time !

Buffet will be manned by the PER's
Lounge Open at 4pm
Dinner: TBD

Keep Monitoring your emails for menu and specifics.

WC ELKS CHAIRPERSONS: 2021-2022

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, PAVVP
Youth Activities: Mike Rittenhouse
Drug Awareness: Open
Hoop Shoot: Mike Rittenhouse
Scholarships: Denise Silva
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts: Kurt Cornell
Car Show: Cristina Candelori





They served us, let us serve them!

Our Hearts at Home Program could really use your help. We need volunteers help with delivery and donations. Please contact Denise Silva for more information.

denise_silva@comcast.net or 925-787-2478



Two Walnut Creek Boys Win State Hoop Shoot Crowns

Our four Walnut Creek Lodge and Central District Hoop Shoot champs travelled to Modesto for the Northern California/Hawaii Elks semi-state free throw contest. The winners of each age group would have their scores compared against the winning scores of the Hawaii champs and then with those scores of the Southern California champions. The competition was fierce as each contestant tried to achieve their dream of winning the State, the Las Vegas Regional and then the National Hoop Shoot Finals in Chicago on April 30, 2022.

Our 9 year old girl, ARYA BURTON, of Concord, competed mightily, but just couldn't quite find her rhythm and finished in fourth place in her group.

Twelve year old boy, CHARLIE ANZENBERGER, of Walnut Creek, found himself in a real battle with two other contestants in Modesto that took to contest down to the wire. The ultimate winner scored 18x25 and beat Charlie by one shot.

Nine year old boy, CHASE GAVIN, of Walnut Creek, was stellar as he nailed a score of 23x25 free throws to easily win his age group championship. Chase is now off to Las Vegas for the February 26th West Region 7 Finals and the right to represent California, Hawaii, Arizona, Nevada and Utah in the Elks National Finals in Chicago.

Our eleven year old boy champ, JACKSON RAMIREZ, of Clayton was participating under a great deal of pressure and found himself missing three of his first ten free throw attempts to trail the leader by two

shots early in the round. The nerves that Jackson was experiencing was as a result of he being the defending National Hoop Shoot champion for the Boys 8 & 9 year old category for 2019-2020. During the national finals that year, Jackson recorded a perfect 50x50 free throws made to win the title by one shot over the Alabama champion. COVID cancelled the 2020-2021 Hoop Shoot season.

Jackson (pictured below with Coach Ritt) settled in for the second round of shots in Modesto and drained fifteen consecutive shots (all swishes!) to finish with the winning score of 22x25 to win the California Hawaii state championship! Jackson joins Chase in Las Vegas to strive for the gold!

Our two newly minted Hoop Shoot State champions now give our lodge a grand total of thirty one state champions during the past 36 years. We now must wait and see if these youngsters become our lodge's tenth and eleventh National Finalists during that same time frame! All the very best for our two young Hoop Shoot champions!

~ Coach Ritt
Chairman, Hoop Shoot
Committee



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.

Photo of installation 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
Wednesday,
March 9th**

Join Us to Welcome our Newest Members to the Elks Lodge

Lounge Open: 4pm
Dinner: 6PM
Meeting: 7pm

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



WC Elks Lodge #1811

*Installation Dinner
Is Saturday, April 2nd*

*Honoring
Exalted Ruler Elton Greg Oberman
And the Incoming Corps of Officers*

*Installation at 4:30pm
Social Hour: 5:30pm
Dinner: 6:00pm*

Watch for more Details to Come!



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.



March 29th *

**-due to conflicts with other events this month, Taco Night will be the last Tuesday of the month which is later than normal.*

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

March 2022

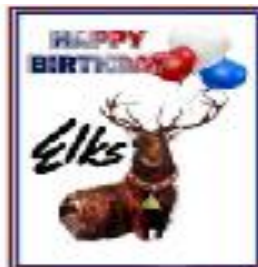
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm 	4 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm  BVPs Due for Foods Dinner on Initiator Night 6pm	5
6	7 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	8 House Meeting: 7pm 	9 Initiation Night: with Star Dinner Dinner: 6pm Meeting 7pm 	10 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm 	11 Lounge Open 4pm - 7pm  Crab Feed RSVP Deadline: 5pm	12
13	14 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day Event/ Burger Night: 4pm Dinner: TBD	18 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	19  CRAB FEED DINNER Cocktails: 4pm Dinner: 6pm
20	21 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	22 Trustee Meeting: 7pm 	23 House Meeting: 7pm 	24 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm 	25 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm  RSVP'S DUE FOR TACO TUESDAY 6PM	26
27	28 Lounge Open: 4pm - 7pm	29  TACO TUESDAY Dinner: 5:30pm	30	31 Burger Night: 4pm BBQ: 5:30pm 		

March Elk Birthdays

- 01 Joseph Caruso
- Rose Wilson
- 02 Mark Amaro
- 04 Martin Goldberg
- James Malian
- Kerry Umber
- 05 Gary Bong
- Brian Morton
- William Wiebalk
- 08- Walter Vogan
- 09 Alan Brasesco
- 12 James McDaniel
- 14 Jason Kohr

- 15 Floyd McBeth
- Kevin Moran
- Glenn Walling
- 16 James Radetich
- 19 Gregory Schulz
- 20 Tom Legault
- Rosemary Simoncini
- 21 Ed Del Beccaro
- Larry Ribarich
- 22 Kimberly Morris
- Donald Schoux
- Richard Smith
- 24 Sarah Andrews

- 26 Beverly Ross
- 28 Arthur Disbrow
- 30 Wanda E Brown
- 31 John Story
- Kevin Wrobel





**One Week in Las Vegas Time Share
Polo Towers Plus \$500 towards Transportation**

1 for \$20 donation or 3 for \$40
Drawing at CHEA Convention in May

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

**We need your
support!
Buy Raffle
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
Valentine's
Dinner Dance**

With great food,
music and decor,
everyone had a
great time!

Be sure to join us at
our next event!
Don't miss out on all
the fun!

*Photos courtesy of
Doug Fountain and
Cindy Gray*

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: 925-285-3260

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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Volunteers Needed!



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