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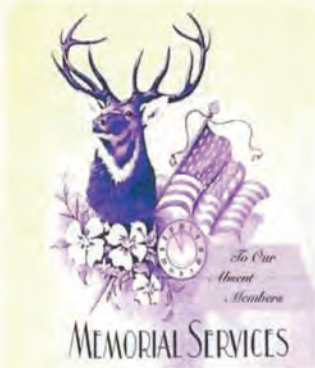


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Sunday,
December 7, 2025

**2:00 PM Upstairs in the Lodge
Meeting Room**

Refreshments will follow after the Service in the Library

2026

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NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Please join Exalted Ruler and First Lady
Jim and Jeannette Pacheco
to ring in the new year!

WEDNESDAY **31** DECEMBER

Appetizers and Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m. ~ New York Strip Steak
Dessert Auction to benefit Purple Pig
Dancing to Meta-4 at 8:00 p.m.
Champagne Toasts at 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.
\$50.00 per person (10 people per table)

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LODGE NIGHT

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Thursday, December 4th, 2025
Chairman: Andrew Garcia

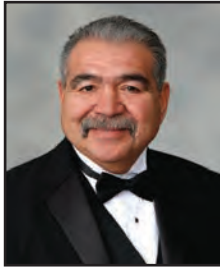
LODGE NIGHT

Lawyer's Night

Thursday, December 18th, 2025
Chairman: Susan Albertoni

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EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

Seasons Greetings! This is a season of reflection, celebration, and service-values that lie at the very heart of Elkdom. I wish to extend my gratitude to each of our members for the dedication, generosity, and fellowship you have shown throughout 2025.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the members and volunteers who helped make the George Mora Poker Run a remarkable success. To our organizers, Chairman Joe Martinez and Esteemed Leading Knight Ellen Burk, and to our cooks, servers and behind-the-scenes helpers, thank you for giving your time, energy, and heart to this event. George “Cheech” Mora was an exemplary Elk who truly embodied the principles of our Order. He will continue to live in our hearts and within the work we do as Elks.

Our Veterans Day event was a memorable and meaningful gathering. We watched our veterans proudly ride the parade float in the Veterans Day Parade and our luncheon created a welcoming atmosphere to honor our veterans. The food was delicious and the company inspiring. Thank you to everyone who helped with this great event and to the veterans who joined us.

**Elk of the Month
Ellen Burk**

It is my pleasure to recognize our Esteemed Leading Knight, Ellen Burk, as Elk of the Month. Ellen consistently steps forward whenever there is a need--whether it is volunteering at events, supporting our charitable programs, or offering a helping hand. Her reliability and willingness to serve are an example to us all. Thank you for your hard work and your unwavering Elks spirit!

I want to remind everyone about Brotherly Love, one of our Order’s cherished virtues. Brotherly Love is the practice of kindness not only to our fellow members but to every person whose path crosses ours, offering support without being asked and working together for the good of our Lodge and community. Through kindness, respect and service, we embody the true spirit of Brotherly Love and uphold the traditions that unite us.

Please join us for one or all of the many holiday events coming up at the Lodge this month! I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Fraternally,
Jim Pacheco
Exalted Ruler

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

“Always Start Your Day with a Cup of Positivity”

I hope that everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving Holiday, and as we move through the season, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we get into the busy session, let us take out the time for “Brotherly Love”. If you have fabulous ideas, please share them with the officers. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider more important than yourselves.

Jane Lozano
Secretary

 **MERCED LODGE**
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On December 13, lodge member volunteers and friends will be placing wreaths on the gravesites of Merced Lodge members who served in the United States Armed Forces. This small tribute to deceased members contributes to the Elk pledge “So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

It is requested that the volunteers assemble at the Lodge (1910 M Street, Merced, CA) on Saturday, December 13th at 8:00 AM to receive assignments and pick up the wreaths. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Fraternally,
Jack Kelly, PER



RED RIBBON WEEK

By Dr. Donald Gumm, PDDGER

Our Lodge teamed up with Merced County Office of Education for Red Ribbon Week. On October 23, 2025, Merced Elks donated drug awareness supplies for 810 students in Merced County. There were a variety of drug awareness supplies in this donation, which included coloring books, bookmarks, comic books, and custom-made wristbands. The drug awareness books came from a donation with the Elks National Foundation, and the custom-made drug awareness wristbands came from a donation with the Merced Elks Lodge BINGO.

Red Ribbon Week began in the 1980’s with high school students in Calexico, California, following the kidnapping, torture, and murder of a DEA Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena in Guadalajara, Mexico. After Kiki’s death, people started wearing red ribbons to honor his sacrifice. Red Ribbon continues to be a program aimed at youth and young adults to encourage them to live a drug-free life. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated annually on October 23rd through October 31st.

For more information on Red Ribbon Week, you can visit their website at <https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/>.



Pictured from L to R is Marisa Etheridge, Director of Special Education; Laura Fong, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Special Education; Dr. Donald Gumm, PDDGER, Drug Awareness Chairman; Exalted Ruler Jim Pacheco; and Maria Duran-Barajas, Director of Special Education

DRUG AWARENESS CONTESTS

Dr. Donald Gumm, PDDGER
Drug Awareness Chairman

Final Reminder - The Merced Elks Lodge is currently taking entries for their 2025-26 Drug Awareness Contests. This year’s theme is “Drugs are a Grave Mistake!”. The poster contest is open to all 3rd to 5th graders. The essay contest is open to all 6th to 8th graders. The video contest is open to all pre-high school & high school students. Applications and contest rules can be obtained at <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/drug-awareness/>.

At the local Lodge level, the 1st place winners will get \$100, 2nd place \$50 and 3rd place \$25. The 1st place winners at the local Lodge contests will be forwarded to the district level contests. The Merced Elks Lodge contests deadline is December 5, 2025, and entries can be dropped off at the Lodge office.

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Please provide child's full name, gender, age, member's name and phone number.

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For the academic year 2026-2027 the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Board of Trustees will offer over \$60,000 in undergraduate educational scholarships.

During the years in which this annual scholarship assistance competition has been in existence, the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities has increased from five scholarships of \$1,000 each to twenty to thirty scholarships of \$1,000 - \$3,000 each. Scholarship recipients can reapply each year. If qualified, they can receive up to a total of four years of assistance.

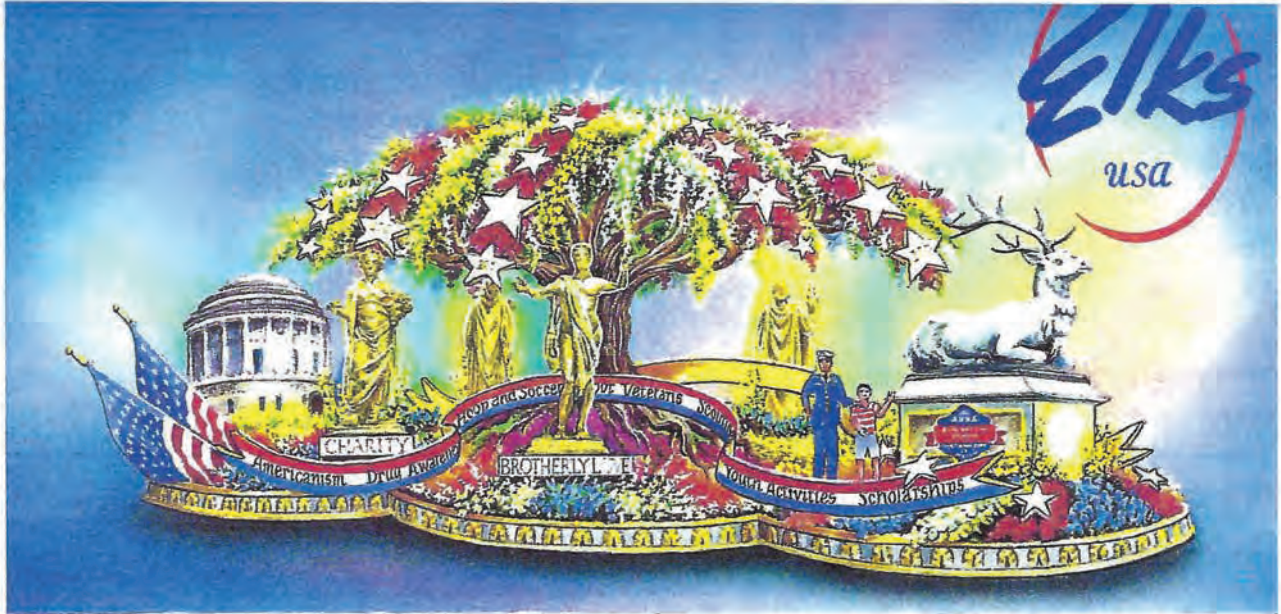
This scholarship is a financial needs-based and academic use scholarship. It is intended for undergraduate work at a licensed vocational school, accredited community college, or four-year college. The funds are to cover academic expenses, which include tuition, books, lab fees and on-campus room and board only.

Individuals applying must be a United States citizen and a resident of California or Hawaii; have a physical impairment, neurological impairment, visual impairment, hearing impairment, and/or speech-language disorder; and be a senior in high school, a high school graduate, or have passed the General Educational Development (GED) Examination or California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE).

The Scholarship Committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. will review applications. All persons involved will be notified of the results.

Applications for the 2026-2027 academic year will be available after November 15, 2025 from the Elks website at www.chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships. Please obtain an application packet that is designated for the approaching academic year. The applicant is responsible for properly executing and forwarding the completed application to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

Applications should be postmarked on or before March 15, 2026 and received in the office of the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project in Fresno by April 1, 2026.



Dry Decoration

Saturday Dec. 6th, 2025
 Shift 1: 9:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday Dec. 13th, 2025
 Shift 1: 9:00am to 8:00pm

Floral Decoration

Friday Dec. 26th, 2025
 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm
 Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Saturday Dec. 27th, 2025
 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm
 Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Sunday Dec. 28th, 2025
 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm
 Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm



Saturday Dec. 20th, 2025
 Shift 1: 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Shift 2: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Monday Dec. 29th, 2025
 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm
 Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Tuesday Dec. 30th, 2025
 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm
 Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Wednesday Dec. 31st, 2025
 Shift 1: 8:00am until complete

Thursday Jan. 1st, 2026
 Shift 1: 7:00am tear down

Lunch Breaks: 12pm-12:30pm
Dinner Breaks: 6pm-6:30pm

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- Evan E Avery ~ November 10, 2024
- Norman Vaugh-Hulbert ~ November 12, 2024
- Baxter Johnson ~ December 2, 2024
- David Ichord ~ January 6, 2025
- Michael J Tanner ~ January 25, 2025
- Jeanette Carey ~ January 27, 2025
- Herman Lebo Jr. ~ January 27, 2025
- Maurico Rehbein ~ January 27, 2025
- Albert E. Bardini ~ March 17, 2025
- Ralph T. Busby ~ March 22, 2025
- Thomas K Cooke ~ March 24, 2025
- Joseph McCaughey ~ April 6, 2025
- Robert Quaglia ~ April 11, 2025
- James B Anderegg ~ May 18, 2025
- Robert D Scholl ~ June 3, 2025
- Ralph Barrass ~ June 5, 2025
- Jim Passadori ~ June 17, 2025
- Kenneth J Henn ~ July 12, 2025
- George S Naumann ~ August 13, 2025
- Ray E Flores ~ August 25, 2025
- Ronald Hoffart ~ August 26, 2025
- Richard M Fragnito - Lira ~ September 7, 2025

VETERANS DAY MEAL

This year we hosted our 9th annual Veterans Day meal. We served around 295 Veterans and guests at the lodge. We also served an additional 55 to go meals. This would not have been possible without our team, our donors, and the kitchen lodge staff for their great help.

Our team consists of Len and Deb Samuelson, Jack and Martha Kelly, Vickie Munson, Ellen Burke, Ricky Sapien, Maui, Kathy Francis, Jane, Rooster, Thomas and Wyatt Franklin, Conchita and Frank Swiggert, Paul, Gabe, Jesse, and Kenn Working. If and when you see these folks, please extend a big thank you to them.

I want to say thank you to our donors for the 2025 Veteran's Day Dinner: Foster Farms (Vickie Munson), N&S Tractor, Shannon Pump, Aanonson Sprinkler, Merced Elks Bingo, Past Exalted Ruler Mark Leigh, Eli Leon (Blends Barbershop), American Ag Credit, Gina Leonardo, Twin Creek Ranches (Nate & Shannon Ray), Yosemite Farm Credit, Rick Eason, Cortney and Jeremy Lawler, Mix Bakery, Holt Ag Solutions, Poverty Flats Seasoning Company, Dale Wagner, Nancy Kissak, and Merced Napa.

Dedication to Ken Henn: This year's event was dedicated to Ken Henn, whom we lost earlier in the year. In a touching tribute, Nick Francis and the honor guard raised a toast to Ken. We were lucky to have his family join us for dinner. The veterans and guests expressed their appreciation with a heartfelt round of applause in honor of Ken and his family.



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DECEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

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- December 12th – Parmesan Calamari & Meatloaf
- December 19th – Salmon & Chicken Cordon Bleu
- December 26th – Lodge Closed



For Friday Night reservations, call Jesse Reynolds at 209-769-8068.
Deadline For Reservations are to be made by NOON on Friday that week.

THE GEORGE (CHEECH) MORA POKER RUN

Thank you all who sponsored, donated, and supported our George Mora Poker Run 2025. On behalf of “Cheech’s” family and our Merced Elks Lodge, we are truly blessed and proud to be surrounded with such an amazing group of people.

Special Thank You to the following who came out and spent their Saturday making our event successful and heartfelt.

Our Cooks: Thomas Franklin aka Jr. and Wywy Franklin, the Mora Family, Linda, Scotty, and Kevin; Cheech’s Honor Fly By: Rick Eason; Our Corp of Officers: Exalted Ruler Jim Pacheco, Leading Knight Ellen Burk, Loyal Knight Vickie Munson, Trustee Ryan Williams, Esquire Miranda Hendrickson; Committee: Joe Martinez, Greg Moody, John Lennon, Dave Tucker and Ellen Burk; Volunteers: Cliff McGhee, Vivian Passwaters, and Kathy Francis.




MERRY Christmas!

Holiday Nog Party
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Harlan Dake
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Margaret Olivarez
Joshua Pedrozo
Jose Reyes

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Kent Roberts

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Ronald Rouse
Sandra Westfall

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Joyce Avila
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Ceasar Muratore
Dennis Spurlock II
Dean H. Stickles

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Robert Hawkins
Frank Swiggart Jr.
Richard Templeton
Vincent Versage

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Lori Kostecky
Colleen McLean

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Conception Swiggart

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George M. Chester
Nicole Stephens
Patty Wiechert

10
Jan Cole
Ralph Fagundes
Susan Gumm
William F. Lane
Tim Layhee
Richard D. Wolfe

11
Randall A. Ferguson
Skip W. George
Adam Gibson

12
Glenda Brinsfield
Monique Drew
Rick King
Mark Super

13
Loring R. Astorino
Dennis G. Clark
Brian Meisenheimer

14
Deborah Engel
Bridget White

15
Tanner Banks

16
Carmen Garcia
Donald Wassenberg

17
Bruce Lucas Mosqueda

18
Tim Cardenas
Danny Lee Vierra
Brian R. Williams
Jim Womack

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Von Goodin
Scott George Mora
John Wilson

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Gerald Borba
Gary Edmondson
Andrew Fernandez
Maria Lopez
Bruce Nichols
Casey Wicker

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday <i>(No Lunch Served)</i>	Saturday
	1 LUNCH 11:00-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM PER MEETING MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	2 LUNCH 11:00AM-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:30PM REGULAR 7:00PM	3 LUNCH 11:00AM-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM	4 LUNCH 11:00AM-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CONSTRUCTION NIGHT CHAIRMAN ANDREW GARCIA LODGE MEETING 8:00PM	5 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00-8:30 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM CHICKEN FRIED STEAK & BASA	6 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:00AM-4:30PM
7 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 9:00AM-7:00PM MEMORIAL SERVICE TAILGATE FOOTBALL SUNDAY	8 LUNCH 11:00-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM COUNTRY LINE DANCING 6:15PM-7:15PM MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	9 LUNCH 11:00AM-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:30PM REGULAR 7:00PM	10 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM	11 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM TRUSTEE MEETING 6PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM BOARD MEETING RIGHT AFTER HOUSE MEETING	12 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00-8:30 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM SPECIAL NEEDS LUNCHEON 12:00 PM DINING ROOM PARMESAN CALAMARI & MEAT LOAF	13 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:00AM-4:30PM WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 8:00AM NOG PARTY 10:00AM SKYLOUNGE
14 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 9:00AM-7:00PM TAILGATE FOOTBALL SUNDAY	15 LUNCH 11:00-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	16 LUNCH 11:00AM-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:30PM REGULAR 7:00PM	17 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30 AM	18 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30 AM LAWYERS' NIGHT CHAIRMAN SUSAN ALBERTONI LODGE MEETING 8 PM	19 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00-8:30 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM KIDS WRAPPING PARTY SKY LOUNGE 5:30 PM SALMON & CHICKEN CORDON BLEU	20 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:00AM-4:30PM SLOPPY KARAOKE NIGHT
21 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 9:00AM-7:00PM SANTA VISIT WITH THE KIDS 2 PM DINING ROOM TAILGATE FOOTBALL SUNDAY	22 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	23 LUNCH 11:00AM-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM	24 KITCHEN CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM	25 LODGE CLOSED <i>Merry Christmas</i>  JANUARY 2026	26 KITCHEN CLOSED SKY LOUNGE 11:30 AM TO 7 PM NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	27 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:00AM-4:30PM
28 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 9:00AM-7:00PM TAILGATE FOOTBALL SUNDAY	29 LUNCH 11:00-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM COUNTRY LINE DANCING 6:15PM-7:15PM MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	30 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM	31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	1 NO LODGE MEETING KITCHEN CLOSED SKY LOUNGE 11:30 AM TO 7 PM HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 KITCHEN CLOSED SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	3 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:00AM-4:30PM
4 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 9:00AM-7:00PM DD CLINIC MODESTO LODGE TAILGATE FOOTBALL SUNDAY	5 LUNCH 11:00-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM PER MEETING	6 LUNCH 11:00-2:00PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:30PM REGULAR 7:00PM	7 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM	8 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM TRUSTEE MEETING 6PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7 PM BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HOUSE	9 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00-8:30 PM SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:30AM CHICKEN FRIED STEAK & BASA	10 SKY LOUNGE OPEN 11:00AM-4:30PM
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