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## Lodge Membership

Members

**306**

Delinquent

**17**

## BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Friday (*See calendar for hours*)

Saturday **12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Sunday **9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

*"Check calendars for possible changes"*

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## New Breakfast Menu!

### Lite \$5.00

1 Egg- anyway except poached 1 piece Toast & 2 strips Bacon.

### Good Morning \$8.00

2 Eggs-anyway but poached; 2 pieces Toast & 2 strips Bacon  
Hash Browns & Biscuits & Gravy.

### Ultimate \$10.00

Denver Omelet (ham/peppers/onions) 3 pieces Toast &  
3 strips Bacon Hash Browns & Biscuits & Gravy Coffee &  
Juice Included.

Hours: 9:00 - 11:00AM

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**\$10.00** tax included

*"Check calendars for possible changes"*

## DINNERS

**Thursday 2 time a month  
& every Friday**

Thursday at 6:30 pm

Fridays at 7:30 pm

Elk Members & Guests

## RENTALS

Have your next event with us at our Lodge!

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Please leave a message for Bobbie Strelow.

## EXALTED RULER

Simon Coombs



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's an honour to be chosen to serve as the Exalted Ruler for the upcoming year and I am looking forward to an exciting journey in the days, weeks and months to come!

I want to thank our outgoing Exalted Ruler, Jo Lamoreaux, for her leadership and guidance over the past year. Jo, I've learned a great deal from you and last year's team are largely continuing, which is in itself a tribute to your legacy and a very successful year.

We've had some terrific people join us over the last twelve months and it's my hope that they'll continue to contribute to making our lodge the great place it is. Of course, that doesn't mean the rest of you can take it easy!

### ***So, what now?***

We'll continue to celebrate our **members' birthdays** with a new "Surf and Turf" menu on the first Friday of each month and, of course, **Karaoke and Ribs** on the second Friday.

For the time being, we will continue to do dinners on those Thursday nights when we're initiating new members, with pizza or various other light meals available for regular meetings. Of course, there are a hundred-and-one things planned, but not everything happens overnight!

It's my intention that we expand our opening hours as we move forward. To that end, we're planning to be open for breakfast every Sunday morning, but we do have a few things to straighten out first.

We plan to bring back our Sunday breakfast buffet once a month to begin, have the officers and trustees do a special breakfast once a month and a continental breakfast on the other Sundays.

I'm convinced that consistency is the key – so everyone knows when we're going to be open without having to check the calendar first, but it may take us a little to pull everything together.

Our inaugural ball will take place on Saturday, April 20, with great food and live music.

## ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

Laura Allen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for placing your confidence in me as I step up to the role of Leading Knight!

I'm looking forward to a great year. Spring is in the air, and we have lots of great things going on.

Mother's Day is coming up soon, and if you'd like to help please contact Edra.

If you're able to volunteer, let us know and don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or need help.

Faithfully Yours,

Laura Allen  
Leading Knight

Check the calendar and included flyers for more information on all these and much more!

Spring is a time of change, so look out for updates on our facebook page and by email. Better yet, attending our weekly lodge meetings is a great way to keep up with the latest news, and if you think lodge meetings are boring, you probably haven't been to one of mine. Just sayin'...

I want to hear from you! Whether it's criticism, suggestions, or offers to volunteer, give me a call!

Fraternally yours,

Simon Coombs  
Exalted Ruler

# APRIL GOLF SCHEDULE

April	1st	Los Robles.	9:00.	\$55
April	8th	Sterling Hills	8:00.	\$60
April	15th	Open		
April	22nd	Camarillo Springs.	9:00.	\$50
April	29th	River Ridge.	9:00.	\$55

Closest to the pin March. 2024

March	4th	Los Robles, <i>Chris Holman, Gene Fretheim, John Murray</i>
March	11th	Vista Valencia, <i>Duane Potts, Gene Fretheim, John Jensen</i>
March.	18th	Camarillo Springs, <i>Gene Fretheim, Robert Medellin</i>
March	25th	Westlake, <i>Rusty Bryant 2x, Dick Valtin, Chris Holman</i>

## CHEA Purple Pig

### California Hawaii Elks Association

Donations through March 1<sup>st</sup> is

**\$7,017.62**

Our goal for 2023-2024 is

**\$20,000.00**

**ENF**

2023-2024 Donations: Actual to date:

**\$1,985.00**

2022-2023 Donations: **\$2,780.00**

**Help Us Make Our Goal!**



## Happy Birthday! to our APRIL babies

Tina Mc Connell	April 03
Jerry Shubb	April 03
Gary Nach	April 04
Victoria Goldberg	April 07
Ed Arensdorf	April 08
Phil Mundy	April 08
Alex Bergin	April 09
Teresa Bautista	April 10
Robert Scipioni	April 10
Christopher De Joseph	April 11
Robert Kurland	April 12
Joseph Mauro	April 12
Drew C Nolke	April 13
Tina Jackson	April 17
Donald M Kitchen	April 17
Gene T Wallis	April 18
Gary Hanson	April 19
James T Cromwell	April 21
David Fulkman	April 21
Danny L Shires	April 21
Myron James McKinlay	April 22
Mike Pavlowsky	April 22
Corey R Ray	April 23
Donna M Daniels	April 24
Michael J Gallagher	April 27
Peter A Marshall	April 30

## ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

Edra Rowe



BROTHERLY  
LOVE



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Firstly, I want to thank you for your votes as I take the office of Lecturing Knight for the second year. It is truly an honor.

Check out our monthly calendar for all upcoming events. Let's support our new ER, Simon, as he has a lot of great ideas for our lodge.

In May, I will be hosting Mothers' Day Brunch – check May's calendar and make reservations in advance!

I hope to see you at the lodge!

Edra Rowe  
Lecturing Knight

## ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

Celeste Canino



JUSTICE



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for electing me as your Loyal Knight.

I look forward to the year as it should be a good one with many fun events to attend at the lodge.

I really commend all those who support and volunteer at the lodge, it is truly appreciated.

Fraternally Yours,

Celeste Canino  
Loyal Knight

## 2024-2025 OFFICER CORPS



Jo Lamoreaux  
Exalted Ruler

Laura Allen  
Loyal Knight

Linda Lewis  
Secretary



Simon Combs  
Leading Knight

Edra Rowe  
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## ***Canoga Park Lodge No. 2190***

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
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WHEREAS, Member Mike Pavlowsky was initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Canoga Park Elks #2190 on June 25, 1981, and,

WHEREAS, Member Mike Pavlowsky was born on April 22, 1951, and,

WHEREAS, Member Mike Pavlowsky has been a paid-up member for 36 years and has attained the age of 72 therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that in recognition of his years of continuous membership and his age, and pursuant to Section 14.260 of the Grand Lodge Statutes and Article III, Section 2 of the By Laws of this Lodge, that Member Mike Pavlowsky be granted a Lifetime Membership in Canoga Park B.P.O Elks Lodge No. 2190 as a token of our esteem appreciation.

Fraternally,

The Officers and Members of Canoga Park  
Elks Lodge No. 2190

The above Resolution was read on the floor of the Lodge on March 14, 2024 and will be voted on by the members at the regular Lodge meeting on April 11, 2024.

Jo Lamoreaux  
Exalted Ruler

Laura Allen  
Loyal Knight

Linda Lewis  
Secretary



Simon Combs  
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WHEREAS, Member David Jackson was initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Canoga Park Elks #2190 on February 25, 1971, and,

WHEREAS, Member David Jackson was born on July 30, 1943, and,

WHEREAS, Member David Jackson has been a paid-up member for 54 years and has attained the age of 80 therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that in recognition of his years of continuous membership and his age, and pursuant to Section 14.260 of the Grand Lodge Statutes and Article III, Section 2 of the By Laws of this Lodge, that Member David Jackson be granted a Lifetime Membership in Canoga Park B.P.O Elks Lodge No. 2190 as a token of our esteem appreciation.

Fraternally,

The Officers and Members of Canoga Park  
Elks Lodge No. 2190

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You are Cordially Invited to the

# ***Inaugural Ball***

of

**Exalted Ruler Simon Coombs**

& his Corps of Officers

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

Cocktails 6 PM - Dinner 7 PM

Pork Loin with Roasted Potatoes

Vegetable & Dessert

\$25.00 per person

Live Music by Generation Gap for Your  
Listening and Dancing Pleasure 8 PM

*Please RSVP by April 15, 2024*

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## AWARDS NIGHT MEETING 2023



**Midge Swoger**  
Officer of the Year  
2023-2024



**Greg Martinez**  
Citizen of the year  
2023—2024



**Kathy Miller**  
Elk of the Year  
2023-2024



**Edra Rowe**  
Outstanding Service  
Commendation  
2023-2024

*Please*

Join me in **CONGRATULATING** our Elks of the months!



**Erich and Jill Lace**  
Elks of the Month  
February 2024



**Erich and Jill Lace with E.R. Jo Lamoreaux**  
February 2024

***Randy's Karaoke***  
***&***  
***Bruce's BBQ Ribs***



**April 12th**

6:00 Music - 7:00 Dinner

\$15.00 per person (Tax Included)

***RSVP Recommended - (818) 998-2190***



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## Birthday Celebration Dinner

**April 5th**

6 PM Social - 7 PM Dinner

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**\$15.00** *Free for April Birthdays*

Congratulations to:



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Gene	Smith	01
Gene	Smith	04
Yvonne	Swanson	07
Pat	Woodard	08
Phil	Woods	08
Steve	Anger	08
Terrek	Becker	10
Robert	Johnson	10
Christopher	De Jesus	11
Robert	Harford	11
Joseph	Shaw	11
Steve	Smith	11
Phil	Johnson	11
Harold	Johnson	11
Gene	Smith	14
Steve	Johnson	14
James	Johnson	14
David	Johnson	14
Steve	Smith	14
Wayne	McKee	14
Mike	Johnson	14
Steve	Smith	14
James	Johnson	14
Wayne	Johnson	14
Mike	Johnson	14

# Friday Nights at the lodge...

**April 19th**

**Quiche Lorraine Dinner**

**\$10.00 per person**

*(Tax included)*



Join us for a wonderful relaxing evening!

6:00 PM Social Hour

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**Tri-Tip Dinner**  
**April 26th**



**\$15.00 per person** *(Tax included)*

6:00 Social - 7:00 Dinner

Tri-Tip, Ranch Beans, Linda's Homemade Potato Salad & Coleslaw

**Limited Seating - RSVP**  
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## The Chaplain's Corner:

For our New Officer Corps:

*Heavenly Father,  
Bestow Thy gracious favor  
upon these new Officers,  
to the end that all their acts  
may further the success  
and prosperity of this Lodge.*

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Past member Beverly Goldberg has recently passed away.

Connie Garcia is still in a rehab facility and needs our prayers.

Mihran Kalaydjian mother had open heart surgery.

Les Lamoreaux is doing well and the doctors have him on a sustaining life program.

*"Sickness and Distress are always in order"*

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# April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	<b>1</b> <b>GOLF</b>	<b>2</b> Lodge Closed Filming 	<b>3</b> Lodge Closed Filming 	<b>4</b> Bar Open 5 to 9 Meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Shirts	<b>5</b> Birthday Celebration Dinner \$15.00 (See Flyer)	<b>6</b> Lodge Closed Rental	
<b>7</b> Bar Open 12 to 5 PM Jazz Club	<b>8</b> <b>GOLF</b> PER Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Investigation</i> 6:30 PM	<b>9</b> Bar Open 11 to 2 Big Band 11 to 1 PM Spartan's Dinner	<b>10</b> Lodge Closed	<b>11</b> Bar Open 5 to 9 Meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Shirts <i>Balloting</i>	<b>12</b> Ribs & Karaoke \$15.00 (See Flyer)	<b>13</b> Lodge Closed Rental	
<b>14</b> Lodge Closed	<b>15</b> <b>GOLF</b>	<b>16</b> Bar Open 11 to 2 Big Band 11 to 1 PM	<b>17</b> Lodge Closed Rental Board Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>18</b> Bar Open 5 to 9 Meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Shirts	<b>19</b> Quiche Lorraine & Salad \$10.00 (See Flyer)	<b>20</b> Rental 12 to 2 PM Inaugural Ball (See Flyer)	
<b>21</b> Lodge Closed	<b>22</b> <b>GOLF</b> <i>Orientation</i> 5:30 PM	<b>23</b> Bar Open 11 to 2 Big Band 11 to 1 PM	<b>24</b> Lodge Closed	<b>25</b> Bar Open 5 to 9 Meeting 7:30 PM Black Tux <i>Initiation</i>	<b>26</b> Tri-Tip Dinner \$15.00 (See Flyer)	<b>27</b> Lodge Closed Rental	
<b>28</b> Knights - Glendale DD Clinic 10 AM	<b>29</b> <b>GOLF</b>	<b>30</b> Bar Open 11 to 2 Big Band 11 to 1 PM					

# May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	 <p>Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.</p>					
Jazz Club	<p>5</p> <p>GOLF</p> <p>PER Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p><i>Investigation</i> 6:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bar Open 11 to 2</p> <p>Big Band 11 to 1 PM</p> <p>Spartan's Dinner</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bar Open 5 to 9</p> <p>Meeting 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lodge Shirts</p> <p><b>Balloting</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ribs &amp; Karaoke \$15.00</p> <p>(See Flyer)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bar Open 12 to 3</p> <p>Brat Burgers 12 to 2</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mothers Day Brunch (See Flyer)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>GOLF</p> <p><i>Orientation</i> 5:30 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bar Open 11 to 2</p> <p>Big Band 11 to 1 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Knights of Pythias 7 to 9 PM</p> <p><b>CHEA Convention</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bar Open 5 to 9</p> <p>Meeting 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lodge Shirts</p> <p><b>CHEA Convention</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>TBD</p> <p><b>CHEA Convention</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p> <p>Rental</p> <p><b>CHEA Convention</b></p>
Lodge Closed	<p>19</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p> <p>AVP Badge Night (See Flyer)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Bar Open 11 to 2</p> <p>Big Band 11 to 1 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p> <p>Board meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bar Open 5 to 9</p> <p>Meeting 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lodge Shirts</p> <p><b>Initiation</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p> <p>Rental</p>
Lodge Closed	<p>26</p> <p>Memorial Day Parade (See Flyer)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>No Meeting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>TBD</p>	

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