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WE HAVE A NEW MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 9129, Canoga Park, CA 91309

LODGE MEMBERSHIP

Members Delinquent

273 37

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 9 am to 4 pm Wednesday 9 am to 4 pm

LOUNGE HOURS

Please refer to the calendar

RENTALS

Have your next event with us at our Lodge! Call our office at 818-998-2190 for details. Please leave a message for Bobbie Strelow

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EXALTED RULER Simon Coombs





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Institutions like our lodge are, by their very nature, resistant to change. I've lost count of the times I've heard, "we've always done that" or, conversely, "we've never done that".

But change, like death and taxes, is inevitable, and we must embrace it or risk being left behind. Some may see us as old-fashioned, and while tradition has its place, we must also show the community the value of what we do if we want new people to join us.

Small things matter. A Christmas basket for a family in need, somewhere to dance twice a month, or Sunday breakfast together - these are the moments that make a difference in people's lives. Yet right now, we're hurting financially. If we want the lodge to thrive for future generations, we need to replenish our coffers. So I ask you to consider making a gift to the lodge this holiday season.

As always, a few give generously of their time and money, and I'm deeply grateful for that. But support doesn't only mean donations - simply showing up, participating, and sharing in the life of the lodge helps keep us strong.

We're open Monday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, and now once again most Sunday mornings for breakfast. We'll be here until at least noon, whether you're coming from church or just enjoying a lie in (sleeping in). As always, we have any number of other events and activities going on - check the calendars, flyers, website, Facebook and Instagram for more information.

Come join us at your lodge!

Fraternally Yours, Simon

LEADING KNIGHT Erick Lace





For the Cause of Charity

What a busy month in support of charity! We held an impressive Sunday luncheon for charity on Sunday. November 16 to raise funds for our State Association Major Project "The Purple Pig" to help our children. At this luncheon, we had a special presentation by a Major Project Vision Therapist, Wyomi about our support of vision screening and therapy by our vision therapists.

As you may remember, last year, we raised about \$12,984, or about \$49 per lodge member towards our Major Project. This year, our goal is \$13,200 which is about \$50 per member - just \$1 more per member, Help us achieve this goal! Please be generous in support of this impactful project. Our "Purple Pigs" are available for your pocket change.

In support of our Veterans during this Veteran's Day month of November, we held a Veteran's Day Dinner. On behalf of the lodge veteran's committee, I want to thank everyone, especially the Veterans, for coming out to attend the special event and allowing us to honor your service to our country.

We saw our Sea Scouts open our event with the flag presentation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by our lodge vocalist, Jasmine, in singing the National Anthem. Our kitchen manager and Esquire, Karen, Chris, Gary, and Tina all made the great meal happen.

So please., let us all join together in our continuing mission and support our lodge events. For, as we say in the initiation ritual, "charity, the greatest of all virtues."

Erick Lace PER Leading Knight

LECTURING KNIGHT Jill Lace





Dear Members,

IT'S GREAT TO BE AN ELK!! I am just filled with pride of our country, our Veterans and our Elks.

I had the honor to be part of the Canoga Park Veterans Appreciation Dinner. Our members shined with enormous hospitality and pride.

Canoga Park members like Karen O., Tina M., Bobbi S., Gary & Chris D., Eric C. and Roger C. gave their remarkable talents and skills. I am forever grateful to each and every one of you. Canoga Parks own Sea Cadets provided an Honor Guard, and excellent servers. Our State Senator, Caroline Menjivar, former Marine Platoon Sergeant, inspired our Veterans and thanked them with a challenge coin.

Thank you to all our members who showed gratitude and pride for our veterans. They were all moved by your kindness.

Our Purple Pig event was small but powerful. Wyomi, our vision specialist, came with great and new information about our programs. Thank you Vivian for engaging our therapist with such great questions. It was so eye opening (no pun intended) to listen to the lively discussion. Thank you to all the members whose continuous donations help our great therapists.

All you need is love... Jill Lace PER Lecturing Knight



Happy Birthday! to our DECEMBER babies

Dennis Cicioni	12/1
Troy Lesovsky	12/1
Ronald Dyer	12/3
Suzan Holmquist	12/3
Christina Davis	12/5
Jerry Burch	12/6
Alan Freas	12/6
Yvonne Zellmer	12/10
Joseph Fattrusso	12/12
W. Duffy	12/14
Brenda Gordon	12/14
Ralph Remo Packer	12/18
William Pol	12/18
John Olip	12/19
Eckwood Solomon III	12/20
Mark Zaricki	12/21
Charlotte Scipioni	12/25
Scott Smith	12/28
Hector Juarez	12/29
Robert Henke	12/30

Support Your Lodge with a Year-End Donation

Dear Members and Friends,

As we approach the end of another wonderful year, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued membership, generosity, and participation. Our beloved lodge — filled with history, laughter, and community service — has faced several significant expenses this year, with a few more needed as we look ahead to next year.

While many of you generously support CHEA Major Project and the ENF, we hope you might also consider a gift directly to your lodge this season. We've set a goal of \$20,000 to help us recover from this year's major costs and fund the important repairs and updates planned for next year.

Every contribution, large or small, makes a meaningful difference in keeping our lodge strong and

welcoming for all.

To donate, please mail a check payable to Canoga Park Elks Lodge #2190 and mail to: Canoga Park Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 9129, Canoga Park, CA 91309

If you have any questions, please email the lodge — we'll be happy to respond.

Thank you again for your continued support and dedication to our mission of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

Together, we can ensure our lodge continues to thrive for generations to come. Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving and a joyful holiday season.

Fraternally,

The Officers and Trustees of Canoga Park Elks Lodge #2190

Elks National Foundation #2190

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Total Donations \$2,878.00

Per-Member-Giving: \$ 10.860

Renewal Rate: 88.23%

Leaky Bucket: 10

Donation Deadline: 3/31/2026

Membership Support: 9.81%

Fidelity Club Members: 9

ENF in your State; \$ 1.846

Lodge Grant Funds: \$1,000.00

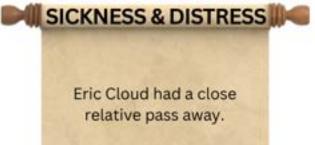
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Your Lodge's November Fundraising Statistics

2025/2026 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$5.15

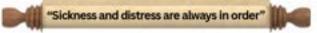






Joanmarie Anderson had several close relatives pass away.

Live everyday as if it is your last.



Veterans Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday, November 20, 2025 our lodge had the honor of hosting our annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner. We served a delicious Thanksgiving dinner while we were inspired by our State Senator and former Marine Platoon Sergeant, Caroline Menijvar. We listened as she presented to us all the veteran-friendly bills she moved in the State Senate. She is working diligently to help focus legislative attention on bills to assist our veterans. Our #2190 Elks member, Lieutenant Roger Chartrand (US Navy, retired) presented the MIA/POW table. This was a special moment full of rich significance and remembrance. The Sea Cadets presented the colors and served our guests with excellence. We even had an 102 year old WWII Veteran join us! Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers headed up by Erick and Jill Lace, and thank you everyone for braving the weather to honor our military veterans for their service to our country.























Officer Elections Are Around The Corner!

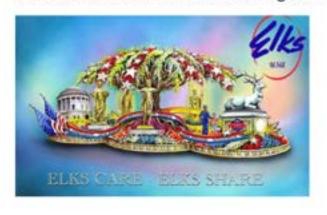
Serving as a lodge officer in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to both your local community and the broader mission of the organization. By stepping into a leadership role, you have the chance to influence positive change, organize community service projects, and support charitable efforts. Engaging with ER Simon or any of the Knights can provide valuable insights and guidance as you consider this commitment. They can offer details about the responsibilities and expectations of various officer roles, helping you to make an informed decision about how your skills and passions can best serve the Elks and the community. Whether your strengths lie in leadership, organization, or outreach, becoming a lodge officer is a meaningful way to make an impact and further the proud traditions of the Elks.





ROSE PARADE DECORATING

Here is a great opportunity to get others involved in an Elks event! The Pasadena Rose Parade provides an opportunity to help decorate the beautiful Elks float entry. This is usually on many people's "bucket list." Last year the Elks float won the "Americana" award. Help us win again in 2026! Just email your reservations (13 yrs and older), dress in layers as it is chilly in the warehouse for the flowers, and enjoy a memorable event with friends and family! Check out the article in the Dec/Jan edition of the Elks Magazine.



2026 Rose Parade Elks Volunteer Decoration Schedule



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

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



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. 31th, 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

5400 North Irwindale Ave, Irwindale 91706



DECEMBER 2025	SAT	Prep for Memorial Brunch Rental Valley Village Christmas 10-2	Pack Food Donation Boxes	20 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed	ELAS SHAME
	FRI	Lodge Open 5 5-9 Birthday Dinner Featuring Live Music (see flyer)	Lodge Opens 5 pm 12 Ribs & Karaoke Holiday Edition Santa Photos Bring food donations (see flyer)	Lodge Closed Rental 12-7	Lodge Closed	CIRSTIAS
	JHL	Lodge Open 6-9 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Shirts	Lodge Open 6-9 Lodge Meeting 7-30 pm Lodge Shirts	Lodge Open 6-9 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Shirts	ER Simon's 25 Christmas Meal 2 pm (see flyer)	
	WED	Gingerbread 3 House Party 6 pm Social 7 7 pm Finger Food Cookie Exchange	10 Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed Board Meeting 6:30 pm	24 Lodge Closed	New Year's Eve Party (see flyer)
	TUE	Spartans Spartans Christmas Party	Lodge Open 11 am-2 pm 8ig Band 11 am-1 pm	Lodge Open 11 am-2 pm	Lodge Closed	New Year's Eve Party Prep Lodge Closed Veteran Clothes Sorting Night
	NOM	Lodge Open Game Night & Dinner (see Focebook) Lodge Christmas Decorating team	Lodge Open 6-8 Game Night & Dinner (see Facebook)	Ugly Sweater Christmas Party games & prizes 6 pm social 7 7 pm Baked Potato Bar	Lodge Closed PER Meeting	29 Lodge Closed
	SUN	ZIBO ZIBO	Memorial 7 Service and Brunch 11 am-1 pm (see flyer)	Buffet with Santa and Reindeer Games 9 am-11:30 am (see flyer) IIIPPUT pr	Bagel 21 Breakfast 9 am-noon (see flyer)	28 Lodge Closed

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SAT N Chickin Lickin 16 Birthday Dinner & Lodge Opens 5 pm Ribs & Karaoke Lodge Closed (see flyer) Music Trivia Kickin Night Lodge Open Fish Fry & (see flyer) | See flyer) FR Enjoy the Elk's 22 Rose Parade New Year! Lodge Meeting float in the Lodge Meeting Lodge Meeting Lodge Shirts Lodge Shirts Lodge Shirts Lodge Open Lodge Open Lodge Open Happy THURS 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 1 Ŗ 73 **Board Meeting** Lodge Closed Lodge Closed Lodge Closed 6:30 pm WED 9 2 53 Lodge Closed Big Band 11 am-2 pm odge Open Lodge Open Spartans Llam-1pm 11 am-1 pm TUES W 0 23 >-0 Lodge Open 6-8 Lodge Open 6-8 odge Open 6-8 (see Facebook) (see Facebook) (see Facebook) Game Night & Dinner Game Night Game Night Investigation Orientation & Dinner & Dinner MON Golf Golf 3 Q Golf Golf = 92 9 am-11:30 am Bagel Breakfast 9 am-noon 9 am-noon Breakfast (see flyer) Breakfast (see flyer) Buffet (see flyer) Bagel SUN

3 2 4 25 3 Lodge Closed Lodge Closed Lodge Closed Lodge Closed Lodge Closed 38 Lodge Open (see flyer) TBD 5-9 8 7:30 pm Black Tux Initiation Lodge Meeting Lodge Open 28 Lodge Closed **PER Meeting** 6:30 pm 27 Veteran Clothes Sorting Night 11 am-2 pm odge Open 11 am-1 pm

Lodge Open 6-8

Game Night

@Van Nuys/Reseda

9:30 am Mtg. 10:30 am

Knights Meeting

Breakfast

(see Facebook)

& Dinner



Monthly Birthday Dinner

December 5th

6 pm Social Hour - 7 pm Dinner

Complete Surf and Turf Dinner

\$20 Free for December Birthdays!



Sugan Holm Jerry Burch Joseph Fath Ralph Bons July Otla 12715 Mark Zarrchi Hector Juine



RSVP Required

818-998-2193 or elks2190@att.net



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THE CANOGA PARK ELKS LODGE #2190

Invites members and guests as we honor the memory of our recently departed members. Unite with us and all Elks across the Nation as we pay respect to our departed Members on the first Sunday in December.



TO OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

DECEMBER

SUNDAY

11 AM - 1 PM

Prior to the service, join us for a Special Champagne Brunch Featuring gourmet breakfast Strada, fresh muffins and fruit cup. Please make reservations.

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9 am - noon

\$9 inc. tax - Lox add \$2



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Includes bagels or croissant, cream cheese, yogurt, coffee and juice.



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Our Elks Member and Veteran, Erick Lace Honored

Each November, Americans pause to honor Veterans and recognize the heroic sacrifices of so many of our heroes. This year, Councilmember Blumenfield was proud to recognize Erick Lace as CD 3's Veteran of the Year.

Straight out of high school, Erick served in the U.S. Army as a military intelligence analyst and photo analyst in Okinawa, Japan, earning the Army Commendation Medal for his project analysis work. After completing his term of service, Erick attended college

and earned a Master of Business Administration degree. In addition to his career in human resources management, he was deeply involved in the state education system. Erick is also highly active in our community. He co-founded the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, established the Neighborhood Watch in the Limerick area, advocates for local businesses as a member of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, and remains engaged with veteran organizations including Wings Over Wendy's, the American Legion, and the Canoga Park Elks Lodge. Most importantly, Erick is a devoted husband to his wife, Jill, and a dedicated father to their three children. Congratulations, Erick!

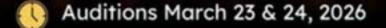
CANOGA PARK ELKS #2190 Presents The

Lanoga Follies

NOW is the Time to GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!

A Night Full of Surprises and Entertainment Awaits! We're looking for talented members from all lodges to take the stage! Whether you're an aspiring singer, comedian, magician, or have a fun skit up your sleeve — we want to see it! Bring your creativity, your humor, your flair... Be bold. Be original. Be entertaining! Be Creative — and join us for an unforgettable night!

🛗 Saturday, May 9th, 2026





Rehearsals begin April 6th

Contact Bobbie Strelow

20925 Osborne St., Canoga Park 91304





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Veteran's Donation Needs

Here are some of the ongoing donation needs for our men and women veterans

Gently Used Clothing for Men and Women such as:

Dresses, dress pants, jeans, casual pants, shorts, sweat pants, coats, sweaters, heavy, lightweight and rain jackets, polo shirts, belts, shoes, slippers, sleepwear,

NEW ONLY:

Socks and underwear

Other Important Items:

CD's, soft cover books (no hardcover), DVD's, magazines (Reader's Digest, National Geographic)

National Geographic)

<u>Sorting volunteers needed.</u> Our sorting dates will be: Tuesday evenings on Dec 30 & Jan 27 contact

Jill Lace 818-903-6816 if you have any questions.



CANOGA PARK ELKS LODGE #2190

HELP US FEED (S) LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR FAMILIES IN CHATSWORTH AND CANOGA PARK

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate towards fresh produce and meat — every \$30 feeds a family of four
- Drop off non-perishable food items
- Drop off from Nov.1-Dec 8



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community struggle with food insecurity. Your donation will help us provide the groceries to those who need it most for the holidays.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup, fruit, pudding cups
- · Rice, pasta & cereal
- · Ramen, syrup, mac n cheese
- Peanut butter & canned chicken or tuna, Ensure
- · Cooking oil & spices
- · Sugar, flour, Bisquick,
- · Granola bars, protein bars

DROP OFF LOCATION:

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SCHEDULE

Schedule for December

12/1 Los Robies 9 am \$60 12/8 Sterling Hills 8:30 am \$65 12/15 Camarillo Springs 9 am \$50 12/22 Los Robies 9 am \$60 12/29 Buenavista 9 am \$50

January Schedule Soon



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This Fraternal Order was founded "To promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship." God Bless America!

If you're interested in joining our lodge, coming to our events or if you would like to donate to one of our charities please contact our office at 818-998-2193 or email us at elks2190@att.net. Your donation will provide services to our charities which help our veterans and disabled children.

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