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Lodge Membership

Members

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264

62

BAR HOURS

"See Calendar for Hours"

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

SATURDAY LUNCH

Come join Alex "The Brat" for a Great Lunch!
Burgers (Cheese), Patty Melts,
Potato or Macaroni Salad and Chips

\$12.00 tax included

"See Calendar"



New England Lobster Fest

Mark Your Calendars:

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Friday Nights at 7:00 pm

Elk Members & Guests

See Calendar and Flyers for details!

RENTALS

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

EXALTED RULER Simon Coombs



FIDELITY



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We were happy to welcome our incoming CHEA Vice President, Burbank PER Anthony Roman, making the first of his visitations to each of the lodges in the Metropolitan District.

One of the main reasons for the visitations is to pass along to the membership the goals of our new CHEA President Scott Stephens, and Anthony shared some of those with everyone present.

Scott's primary focus is on the Elks National Foundation and he has highlighted the fact that while we set targets to donate to ENF, it returns more to the districts than it receives.

To cut a long story short, that means that for every \$1 donated, ENF gave back \$1.92, rising to almost \$3 if lodges qualify for and claim all the grants ENF makes available.

As an example of the impact this has, it's worth noting that of the \$5 million raised for the Purple Pig last year, \$1.2 million - almost one quarter of the total - came from the national foundation.

We give to the ENF, of course, but Scott wants to draw your attention to the Fidelity Club, a program that maximizes the benefit of ongoing pledges, starting at as little as \$5 a month.

I would encourage everyone to consider signing up, either on the website or by completing a form available in the office.

Finally, I want to thank everyone involved with making our presence felt at the Canoga Park Memorial Parade and helped us celebrate back at the lodge afterwards!

Fraternally Yours, Simon

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT Jill Lace



BROTHERLY LOVE



Dear Members,

It was a busy month for the lodge. Lots of fun activities for you to choose. Thank you to all who pitch in and helped with these events. MANY HAPPY HANDS THE LIGHTENS THE LOAD. Be a part of the Happy Hands.

Erick and I had the opportunity to attend the CHEA convention in Anaheim. So inspiring. Saw many familiar faces and met new people. All looking forward to a great year.

Shout our to Santa Clarita's ritual team!! First place and going to Nationals. Each and every one of them enhanced the spirit of Ritual. Im so inspired to impress our candidates and RECREATE CANOGA PARK'S SPIRIT OF RITUAL. We have the outstanding members to accomplish this!

Mother's Day was very beautiful with all the special touches . Teena, Donna, Karen Bobbi and Carols centerpieces. (The Fab Five) The officers were helping and looking sharp. Thank you all who helped and attended. "BEE" utiful day!!

Our new President's motto "Sold on Elkdom" was well seen at the conference. We simply need to share our product, programs and successes.

Finally our major project raised over 5 million dollars for the Purple pig. Helping these families makes you soo proud of our organization. Seeing our state and national leaders immediately embrace these kids like grandchildren is heartwarming.

Canoga Park Im so proud of you for contributing nearly \$13,000 to the Purple Pig!!

As the Beatles say....."All you need is love"

Jill Lace Lecturing Knight

Canoga Park Elks Lodge

Golf Club

June 2	Los Robles	9:00 AM	\$60
June 9	Sterling Hills	8:30 AM	\$65
June 16	River Ridge	9:00 AM	\$55
June 23	Los Robles	9:00 AM	\$60
June 30	Camarillo Springs	9:00 AM	\$50
July 7	Los Robles	9:00 AM	\$60
July 14	Camarillo Springs	9:00 AM	\$50
July 21	Sterling Hills	8:30 AM	\$65
July 28	Onen - No Golf		



CHEA Purple Pig

California Hawaii Elks Association

Donations through June 1st is \$1,286.00

Our goal for 2025-2026 is **\$20,000.00**

ENF

2025-2026 Donations: Actual to date: **\$701.00**

2024-2025Donations: *\$2,780.00* Help Us Make Our Goal!



Happy Birthday!

to our JUNE babies

Lewis Abbey	01
Patty Tanenbaum	02
Larry Balian	04
Jeffrey Schaefer	05
Dale Hudelson	07
James Lanza	10
Robert Gerald	11
Gary Mc Daniel	14
Lloyd Messineo	15
James Davis	16
Randy Lewis	16
Margaret Amescua	18
Rocio Duran	19
Josette Mc Glynn	25
Laurene Underhill	26
Richard Valtin	28
Kevin Nolke	30
Beverly Skarnes	30





Vivian Parcells presents \$8,000 check to Jen Dicker.

Beacon & Gratitude Grants Report for 2024/2025

We are pleased to announce our 2024–2025 Beacon and Gratitude Grants, in the amount of \$8,000 went to the Gary Sinise Foundation. These funds were used to support the following SoCal First Responder community in the wake of the wildfires.

Support to Alliance Organizations:

- LAFD Foundation: Assistance to provide emergency shelters, hydration packs, and brush fire equipment (shovels, rakes, axes, etc.)
- Cal Fire Foundation: Provided direct assistance to victims that have lost their homes/belongings. This comes in the form of a \$250 card that covers necessities victims are in immediate need of.
- Riverside Fire Foundation: Meals/supplies to their firefighters battling the Eaton Fire.
- Los Angeles Police Foundation: Assistance was provided to help with 20 LAPD officers who lost their homes and others whose homes were damaged during the fire.
- Dream Center: Supplies/housing for victims of the wildfires.

GSF HOPE: Provided financial assistance grants to over 40 LAFD Firefighters and First Responder families who lost their homes or experienced catastrophic damage.

Serving Heroes: Provided hundreds of meals to LA-area first responders and their families, including two large serving heroes' meals mentioned below:

Feeding 500 LAFD Firefighters at the Incident Command Center in LA on January 29th.

Feeding 100 LAPD Officers on January 30th

Serving Pasadena Fire Fighters on February 8th.

With the help of our Elk Lodge's generous support, it allowed the Foundation to deploy hundreds of thousands of dollars to alliance organizations, feed 1000+ First Responders who were on the front lines fighting the fires and impact the lives of many First Responder families who lost their own belongings in the disastrous fires. The Gary Sinise Foundation could not have been more grateful that Canoga Park Elks Lodge #2190 chose to walk alongside the Gary Sinise Foundation to serve our LA community in the wake of these fires.













MINORIAL DAY PARADI

May 26, 2025





Karen Osterheldt receiving her Elk of the Year pin from Erich Lace, acting ER



Betsy Couturier Elk of the Month – October 2024

JUNE 21ST PATRIOTIC PICNIC

Sepulveda VA Campus

16111 Plummer St North Hills, CA

Volunteer Sign up Instructions

Sign up will be done online at Elks.org/2190.

Members and non-members can sign up online.

Process:

- 1) Go to: Elks.org/2190 It will take you to the Activities page for Canoga Park Elks Lodge
- 2) Scroll down to Upcoming Events
- 3) Click on: June 21 Patriotic Sepulveda VA Picnic
- 4) A form will pop up to fill out
 - -Enter contact information
 - -Select shift times and projects you can help with.
 - -You can select as many as you would like.
 - -Note a few projects are happening on FRIDAY, all others are Saturday
- 5) If you want a copy of your selections select "Send me a copy of my responses"
- 6) Click submit

An email will be sent to the coordinator. Responses will be consolidated to ensure we have coverage in all areas.

Thanks for volunteering - it will be a great day of service for the Elks on behalf of our Veterans!

Jo

(818) 599-5843 / llamoreaux@sbcglobal.net



New England Lobster Fest

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday August 23rd @ 6:30pm

Whole Lobster Landlubber Steak

\$48

\$42

Lobster or Steak; Clam Chowder; Corn on the Cob; New England Potatoes; & Boston Cream Pie Dessert (All taxes included)

LOBSTER BY PRE-SALE ONLY

On-line reservations start July 1st. Go to Elks.org/2190, click-"2025 LobsterFest". Reservation form will appear, complete, hit "Submit". Or call Office for Reservations 818.998.2190.

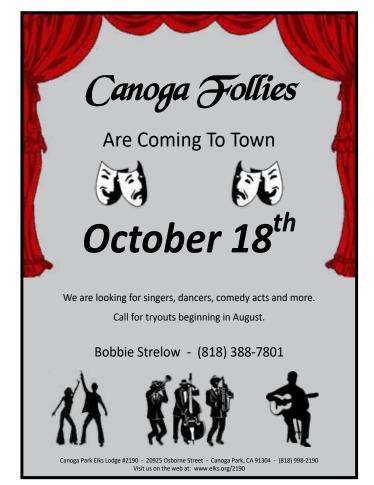
Ticket cut-off is August 16th.

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FEED YOUR PIG



MY FEATHERS ARE RUFFLED



Unfortunately, due to the increased cost of every quacking thing, we need to raise the price of some meals.

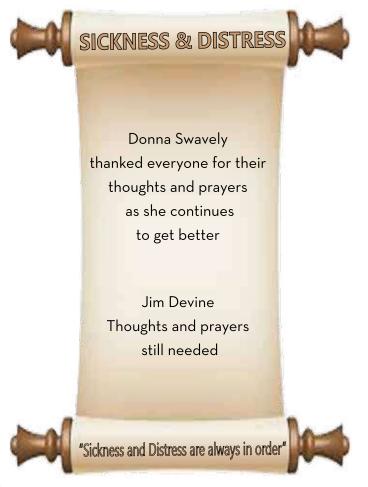
So, effective July 1st we will be charging \$15 for Breakfast/lunch and the price of the Ribs & Karaoke and the Birthday dinner will be \$20. Specialty dinners will of course be priced as before.

We hope you aren't as unhappy as we are for needing to make this unducky decision!









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			June 2025			
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Lodge Closed	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night	3 Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm Spartans	Filming **AVP Visitation Santa Clarita	Bar Open 6 to 9 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Shirts	June Birthday Dinner \$15.00 (See Flyer) CHEA President Luncheon @ Burbank 11:00 am	Rental 10 to 6 pm CHEA President Dinner @ Burbank 5:00 pm Social
8 Lodge Closed CHEA President Breakfast - Burbank	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night Investigation	Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm AVP Visitation Glendale	Lodge Closed Board Meeting 6:30 pm	Bar Open 6 to 9 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Shirts Balloting	Ribs & Karaoke \$15.00 (See Flyer)	Rental 11 to 5 pm 11 to 5 pm US Army 250th Birthday
Father's Day & Flag Day Luncheon (See Flyer)	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night	Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm	18 Lodge Closed AVP Homecoming Burbank	Bar Open 6 to 9 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Shirts	ER Going Away Dinner \$25.00 (See Flyer) Special Look Back 2015 Variety Show	Rental 1 to 11 pm
22 Lodge Closed Knights @ Glendale	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night Orientation	24 Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm	25 Lodge Closed PER Meeting 6:30 pm	Bar Open 6 to 9 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Black Tuxedo	1talian Night \$15.00 (See Flyer)	28 12 to 2 pm \$12.00 Work Party 9 to 12 pm
29 Lodge Closed Grand Lodge Convention Starts 6-29 to 7-2 Kansas City	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night		ther's Day		US Army 250th Birthday 1775 to 2025	

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6 Closed	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night Investigation	8 Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm	6 Closed	Bar Open 6 to 9 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Shirts Balloting	Birthday Dinner \$20.00 (See Flyer)	Rental 12
13 Lodge Closed	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night	15 Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm	16 Lodge Closed Board Meeting 6:30 pm	Bar Open 6 to 9 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Shirts	Purple Pig Dinner \$20.00 (See Flyer)	19 Brat Burgers 12 to 2 pm \$15.00
20 Lodge Closed	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night Orientation	Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm	23 Lodge Closed	Bar Open 6 to 9 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Black Tuxedo	Ribs & Karaoke \$20.00 (See Flyer)	26 Lodge Closed
27 Lodge Closed PER Breakfast \$15.00 Knights @ Canoga Park	GOLF Lodge Open 6 to 9 pm Game Night	29 Bar Open 11 to 2 pm Big Band 11 to 1 pm	30 Lifeline 8 to 6 pm PER Meeting 6:30 pm	31 NO LODGE MEETING	Lobsterfest is Coming August 23 rd	ning August 23 rd

WHAT'S AN ELK?



The Order of Elks is an organization of American citizens who love their country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions; who love their fellow man and seek to promote his wellbeing; and who love the joyousness of life and endeavor to contribute to it, as well as to share it.

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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