



THE ELEVEN TWELVE

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER
JEANNE ATNO**

Have you all been enjoying your summer here at the lodge? The turnout has been great, and families have been enjoying our pool and barbeques. Many times, when I am interviewing new members, they tell me while growing up they enjoyed our pool with their families. This summer, as of August 1st, we had about 3,600 adults and children enjoy our pool. This does not take into account the number of our members and their families. Enjoy the rest of summer, but please remember, YOU are responsible for your children.

I left June 29th for the National Convention held in Austin, Texas this year. Elks from all over the country met to elect and install our new Grand Lodge Officers and to vote on proposed revisions to the statutes. There were many interesting meetings and workshops to attend. Over 6000 Elks and guests attended, that's a lot of Elks! I was happy to witness the installation of our PER, PAVP Tom Dasher as DDGER (District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler). I know you will do a great job Tom, congratulations. On July 21st our lodge held a Jeweling Ceremony for Tom with a "South of the Border" menu theme. Also installed was our new Grand Exalted Ruler Donald A. Schiefer from Bucyrus, Ohio #156 for the 2024-2025 year. The good news was that we installed 14,000 new members into our order with California coming in first for installing the most members, over 3,000. The Ritualistic Contest was won by Kenton, Ohio #157 with 2nd place going to Garden Grove #1952, 3rd place going to Reno, Nevada #597, and 4th place going to Sanford, Maine #1470. I watched the 2nd place winners perform and they were amazing. The two Hoop Shoot winners were announced, and they were Beckett Jika who was sponsored by the Hoxie, Kansas lodge #2415, and Ainsley Weaver sponsored by the Chillicothe, Ohio lodge #52. The Hoop Shoot has been going on for over 50 years, starting in 1946 and in 1972 they went national. In 1974 girls were allowed to participate.

The next Pancake Breakfast will be held in September. PLEASE try and attend. If we do not have a good turnout this tradition may end. DON'T let this happen. The July 5th BBQ, hosted by Catering By Austen, was a fantastic Friday night BBQ, with all the proceeds going to our lodge. The ribs were delicious, and the chicken was the best I have ever had. A BIG THANK YOU to Catering By Austen. Saturday July 13th was our Chili Cookoff Contest which grossed \$2,300 that went to the Purple Pig. The 1st place winner was Mike Rafello, 2nd place winner was Lou Ruma, and 3rd place winner was Rick Kazakoff. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who volunteered and thanks to our members for attending. Without you and our volunteers, this would not have been such a big success!

Exalted Ruler

Jeanne Atno

Leading Knight

Carson Condon

Loyal Knight

Jonny Beering

Lecturing Knight

Brent Breckenridge

Esquire

Chris Underwood

Secretary

Farhad "Tosh" Teymourdash

Treasurer

Ken Callegari

Chaplain

Terry Fung

Inner Guard

Nate Pisani

Tiler

PJ Miller

Trustees

1- Year Trustee

Dick Gay

2- Year Trustee

Dan Kenny

3- Year Trustee

Stuart Yoxsimer - Secretary

4- Year Trustee

Kevin Marconi - Chairperson

5- Year Trustee

Bill Wratten



**A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER
JEANNE ATNO**

At the Bowlers banquet, a check was presented to me for \$500 for the Major Projects. A BIG thank you to all the bowlers.

The lodge belongs to all of us, and we cannot rely on just our Officers to keep it running. We need your ideas, support, and new members. Please drop off any ideas you might have in my office or bring your ideas to a lodge meeting. I know I cannot make everyone happy but believe me I am trying. If you are not able to bring in new members, then attend some of our events. When you bring a friend to dinner, make sure you show them all we have to offer. I cannot tell you how many times someone has said to me “I didn’t know you have all this!”. Its been said many times that our lodge is like a second home to many members. If you cannot volunteer, support our events by attending or maybe give a small donation. All of your efforts, no matter how small, make a difference.

Talking about what we need, WE NEED AN ORGANIST. Our meetings are not the same since we no longer have an organist. PLEASE contact me or drop a note in my office. Everyone says we need change, well here is your chance to help make change.

Just a reminder, every Wednesday evening a committee meets at 4:30 or 5:30 p.m. The House Committee meets on the 1st Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., the Building Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., the Catering Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., and the Trustees meet on the 4th Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Members can attend these meetings, voice their opinions, and ask questions.

Looking forward to seeing you at our many events.

Jeanne Atno, ER 2024-2025



San Mateo Elks Lodge No.1112
2024-2025 Lodge Committees

Lodge meeting: *1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month*
6:00 p.m. in the Lodge room

House Committee

Noelle Furrer - Chairperson.. noellemariefurrer@gmail.com
 Pete Cerri Stephen Grochol
 Dino Landucci David Wedeking
 Debbie Ramirez-Chase Steve Zarubin
 House Committee Meets: *1st Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

BPOE Elks Building Committee

Dan Kenny - Chairperson. dbkennyx@gmail.com
 Carson Condon - Secretary Daniel Tawzer
 Robert Lasher Steve Meyer
 Jonny Beering
 Building Corp Meets: *2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 p.m.*

BPOE Elks Catering Committee

Lisa Michelis - Chairperson. cateringsmelks@gmail.com
 Carla Ugarte - Secretary Marc Richardson
 Brent Breckenridge Gene Condon
 Chris Underwood Bill Wratten
 Catering Corp Meets: *3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Trustees

Kevin Marconi - Chairperson. krmarconi@yahoo.com
 Stuart Yoxsimer - Secretary
 Trustees Meet: *4th Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Veterans Service Committee

Mitch Speigle - Chairperson. mitch@sequoia-re.com
 PJ Miller - Vice Chairperson John Helin
 Martin Rojo - Secretary Allen Braun
 Meets: *2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.*

Membership

Carson Condon - Chairperson. ccondon92@gmail.com
 Jonny Beering Mitch Speigle
 Meets: *2nd Friday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Investigations Committee

Tom Dasher - Chairperson. tdasher@att.net
 Becky Pappenhouse Jeanne Atno
 Dan Kenny

Auditing Committee

Brent Breckinridge – Chairperson. brent30822@gmail.com
 Sam Pinfeld

Membership Statistics

Membership since April 1st, 2024

<u>CURRENT MEMBERSHIP</u>	
Average Age	1,130
Number of Life Members	61.85
Number of Honorary Life Members	129
Life Percentage	4
	12.11%

Total Number of Elks ADDED to Roll	52
Total Number of Elks DROPPED from the Roll	32
Dropped—12- Transferred Out— 3- Dimit-0- Deaths –5-	

<u>DELINQUENCY</u>	
Lapsation Rate	66
Number of applications on hand	6.01%
	8



PURPLE PIG DONORS

Thank You

To Donate:

Please make purple pig donation checks payable to CHEMPI



To donate to Elks National Foundation (ENF) please make checks out to Elks National Foundation or online at www.elks.org/enf/supportenf.cfm

thank you for your continued support

Lodge Contacts & Hours

EXALTED RULER

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SECRETARY

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(650) 345-4889

BINGO

Farhad “Tosh” Teymourtash

secretary@sanmateoelks.org

LODGE HOURS

OFFICE: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Friday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed for lunch 1:30 - 2 p.m.

LODGE FACILITIES: 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.

MEMBER POOL: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

BOCCE

Tuesday Morning - John Mangiante

mangiajohn@yahoo.com

Tuesday Evening – Chris Underwood

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Thursday Evening - Steve Panelli

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POOL

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SHUFFLEBOARD

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secretary@sanmateoelks.org

TENNIS

Brent Breckenridge

tennismelks@gmail.com

LODGE FEES-

Annual Membership - \$660

Facility Use Permit - \$250

Associate Member - \$435

Initiation Fee - \$150

Bulletin Ad - \$100

Lost Key Card - \$20

Guest Fee:

Tennis/Pickleball

Adult- \$5

Under 18- \$2

Lodge Facilities - \$5

Returned Check - \$20

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
BAR	3 - 10 p.m.	3 - 10 p.m.	3 - 11 p.m.	3 - 10 p.m.	3 - 10 p.m.	12 - 8 p.m.	12 - 7 p.m.
CATINA	Closed	5 - 8 p.m.	Closed	5 - 8 p.m.	4 - 8 p.m.	12 - 8 p.m.	12 - 6 p.m.

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	7 House 5:30 p.m. Family dinner	8	9 Membership 5:30 p.m. BINGO! 6:30 p.m.	10
11	12 Veterans 7 p.m.	13	14 Building 4:30 p.m. Family dinner	15	16	17
18	19	20 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	21 Catering 5:30 p.m. Family dinner	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Trustees 5:30 p.m. Family dinner	29	30	31

BINGO

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112
229 West 20th, San Mateo, CA 94403

Friday August 9th, 2024
6:30 p.m.

*Open to
public*

10 game cards for \$25



No alcoholic
beverages in the
Bingo room

Last game pays \$100*

(*) With 20 or more players

\$5 raffle ticket to win 2 free dinners! (\$40 value!)

Sign up available on our website:

www.sanmateo1112.org

Next Bingo on Friday September 13th



Supports our charities

Something's brewing at the lodge



Annual Witches Lunch
Coming Sun, Oct 20

UP COMING IN 2024



*Aug 16 – Purple Pig Rib Feed

Sept 1 – Labor Day BBQ and Music

Sept 2 – Labor Day Pancake
Breakfast

*Sept 22 – Italian Block Party
Dinner

Oct 20- Witches Lunch

Stay tuned for updates and new
events!

Interested in volunteering for an
event?

Please contact Lisa @ 415-806-
2245

***dates are subject to change.**

New dates in red

POOL NEWS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Extended Hours and
Live Music:

~Sun, Sept 1, 2024~

Labor Day BBQ

Live Music by The Wood

Hours: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

~Mon, Sept 2, 2024~

Labor Day

Pancake Breakfast

Stayed tuned for Summer
fun activities for the kids!
Check our calendar of
events in the pool hallway.

POOL HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 11 AM - 6 PM
(closed Wednesdays)

Fridays and Saturdays: 11 AM - 8 PM
Sundays: 11 AM - 6 PM

Door Opens - 11 AM
Pool Opens - 11:30 AM

All swimmers need to be out of the
pool 30 minutes before closing time.
The pool deck should be cleared by
closing time.

2024 POOL PRICING

Member's Spouse - \$10

Member's Child - \$5

Member's Child Season Swim Pass- \$75

Member's Guest:

Senior - \$10

Adult - \$20

Visiting Elk - \$10

Child - \$5

(Children under 5 yrs. – Free)

Spousal Facility Permit Holder - \$250

For more information on the
Spousal Facility Permit Holder and
or membership to the San Mateo
Elks Lodge, please contact
the Membership Dept
650-345-4886 x 13
membership@sanmateoelks.org

POOL COMMITTEE HEAD:

Lisa Marie Michelis

415-307-8034

poolfunsmelks@gmail.com

Lifeguard Office –
650-345-4886 x24

RESERVED AREAS

There are two areas and two cabanas in
the pool deck that members can reserve
for small gatherings and special occasions.

Grass Area – 100 people max

Terrace Patio - 100 people max

Reservation Fee is \$200 and is due at time
of booking. (non-refundable).

Top Deck Cabana – 8 people max

Pool Side Cabana – 8 people max

Reservation Fee is \$50 and is due at time
of booking.

(Rental does not include
wristbands which must be purchased one
week prior to event. \$15 for adult wrist
bands and \$5 for kids)

(non-refundable). Standard pricing
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Requirement for Reservations:

Member Name & Membership#

Area desired

#Of adults; #Of children

Hours desired

Phone & Email

Any special requests

Reservations are based on availability and
must have approval of pool committee
head. poolfunsmelks@gmail.com or

415-307-8034



A Fraternal Organization



6/28/2024

To Bay District Exalted Rulers:

At the 2024 Grand Lodge Session held in Austin, Texas, Douglas A Schiefer of Lodge #156 in Bucyrus, Ohio, was installed as the new Grand Exalter Ruler for fraternal year 2024 – 2025.

At this Session, I had the honor of being installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Bay District #0640. I want to assure you that I am at your disposal to assist you and your Lodge in any way that I possibly can. I want you, your Officers, and your members to feel free to call upon me at any time.

The first District Deputy Clinic will be held at the Redwood City Elks Lodge on August 25 at 9:00 am. According to the Laws of the Order, it is necessary that you ensure that the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary and the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees be present. I will follow up once we return from the Grand Lodge Convention and inform you if the Treasurer is also required to attend. There will be a vote during the Grand Lodge Session to determine this. I must be informed in writing if any of these Officers cannot attend the clinic.

Enclosed is a copy of my official visitation schedule. Inform me as soon as possible of any factors which might influence your Lodge's date so we can arrange an alternate date. I have included my picture for display in your Lodge along with my Bio.

I request that you put me on your mailing list for all your bulletins and announcements, and post my picture, address and phone number, where members can see them.

I am looking forward to working with you and your Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Tom Dasher DDGER
Bay District #0640



2024 – 2025 Bay District DDGER Schedule

Jeweling Ceremony

July 21, 2024	San Mateo	4:00 pm
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Official Lodge Visitations

September 12, 2024	South San Francisco	Time TBD
September 25, 2024	Fremont	Time TBD
October 3, 2024	San Francisco	Time TBD
October 8, 2024	Richmond	Time TBD
October 22, 2024	Redwood City	Time TBD
November 11, 2024	Alameda	Time TBD
December 3, 2024	San Mateo (Homecoming)	Time TBD

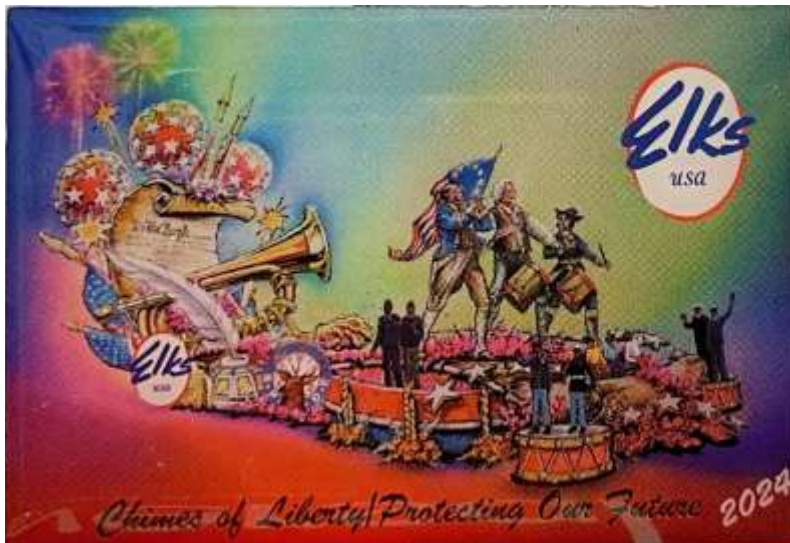
2024 – 2025 DD Clinic's

August 25, 2024	Redwood City	9:00 am
January 19, 2025	Fremont	9:00 am
April 6, 2025	San Mateo	9:00 am

Purchase Your Elk Collector Pins

From Rose Parade

Help support Elkdom by purchasing these commemorative pins. The two set pins for 2024 and 2025 are available in the office for \$12.



The 2024 Elks, "Chimes of Liberty / Protecting our Future" honors the branches of our United States Military and Veterans. Veterans are held in high regard in our Association and our 2024 Float reflects our commitment and pledge. "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Orders of Elks will never forget them." Our Float riders will consist of members of the United States Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Space Force.

The 2025 Elks, "Cherished Memories" depicts the youth enjoying a remarkable experience not soon to be forgotten at one of the many Elks Camps throughout the United States. In this relaxed and accepting atmosphere, underserved and medically challenged children experience new adventures, lasting friendships and opportunities that promote independence and greater self-confidence, at no cost to the family.



Lodge Learning Seminars

10
AUG

Sacramento #6

6446 Riverside Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95831

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

21
SEPT

Paradise #2026

1100 Elk Lane
Paradise, CA 95969

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

19
OCT

San Pedro #966

1748 Cumbre Drive
San Pedro, CA 90732

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

23
NOV

Mission Viejo #2444

25092 Marguerite Pkwy
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

11
JAN

Visalia #1298

3100 W Main St.
Visalia, CA 93291

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

About The Seminars

This is a no cost day of learning for all. Whether you're an officer or a member, all are welcome. The agenda & topics will be the same on each date. Food and drink options will be available for purchase.

Topics Include:

- Membership/Orientation
- Insurance & Safety
- Human Resources
- FRS/Accounting
- Youth Activities
- Public Relations

Check the website for the complete list

More Information

Email Nicole Sato @
CheaMembershipChair@gmail.com

**RSVP Today -
attendance is limited**

<https://tinyurl.com/chealearningseries>



Or scan this QR
code to register



Elks National Foundation and Community Investments Program

The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$309 million in contributions and bequests. Today, we have more than 124,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$802.3 million.

Through your contributions we are currently at \$1,650 and need another \$3,840 to meet the goal for current year. When we reach our goal (which we have in past years) we are eligible for a number of grants. These grants, such as Freedom Grant and Beacon Grant, have supported the Veterans Committee and other groups in their efforts.

For more information visit: www.elks.org/enf/supportenf.cfm

Community Investments Program is how we as Elks receive grants for our lodges.

This year, National President Douglas Schiefer announced that the new per-member-giving goal to the ENF is \$5.00. That means to be eligible for a 2025-26 Gratitude Grant, Lodges will need to donate at least \$5.00 per member by March 31, 2025.

The first step in the application process for new Impact Grants is due on August 15. The Impact Intent is an elevator pitch of the project and should succinctly communicate the idea and the reasons your Lodge is ready to receive this competitive grant. To be considered, please be sure your Intent is submitted here by August 15.

We want to help you serve your community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that is doing big things. Times may change, but communities will always need the Elks.

For more information visit: www.elks.org/cip



With 168 lodges in 19 Districts (including the Islands of Guam and Philippines), the California-Hawaii Elks Association **CHEA** serves disabled children, veterans, and our youth in wide range of activities. We are a proud organization with roots back to 1868 and thousands of Elks, who have not only helped millions of people, but are a social organization that enjoys the company of other Elks at our lodges where our meals and beverages support our growth and the community.

CHEA is best known for its support of children with disabilities. The Purple Pig is the fundraising arm of this charitable work and serves as a reminder to the membership that our greatest joy is in **giving to and helping others**. Whether you help through the various support methods such as our BLT Legacy Giving Program, regular monthly donations, filling the Purple Pig with the “A Coin A Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play”, or simply using the **GoodSearch** Search Engine—there are many ways to support the children and their families who may have had little hope without the CHEA intervention.

For more information visit: www.chea-elks.org

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project

Man's good deeds are often born of dreams which have found a time and place. Such was the case with the Major Project. It was but a dream until 1950 when the Elks adopted the program and assured it a future that grows bigger and brighter with each passing year.

Ever increasing need for services is met by the Elks members and friends of the California-Hawaii Elks Association. From its humble beginnings in Eureka, the program expanded further: north to the Oregon border, the Sierra Nevada, the valley farmlands, the southern deserts to the Mexican border and across miles of ocean to the Hawaiian Islands of Oahu and Hawaii.

The Major Project then broaden its scope with a program to screen preschool children for vision deficiencies.

The California-Hawaii Elks again moved forward by establishing annual grants to provide direct medical care for eligible children with vision deficiencies. The Elks also provide undergraduate university and vocational school scholarships to students with disabilities.

You and the members of your Lodge are the reason the Major Project "Piggy Bank" program succeeds in reaching out and touching over 60,000 children each year.

Remember that all donations to the Major Project "Piggy Bank" Program are tax deductible.

Serving & Growing since 1950!

In 1949, through the inspiration and dedicated guidance of LA. 'Fay' Lewis, PGER, the first proposal was made.

In 1950, our first Mobile Therapy vehicle began operation in Eureka.

In 1954, Hospital and Clinic Grants were established.

Our program expanded to Hawaii in 1965, with Speech-Language Pathology Services. In the same year, our Preschool Vision Screening Program began in Orange County, California.

In 1981 we proudly initiated our Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities.

In 1991, a "Plan for the Future" was created with the Bequests and Living Trusts (BLT) Legacy Fund.

In the years that have followed, we have continued to grow our "Program for Children with Disabilities" and the future is very bright!



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

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California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



How You Can Participate and Help



52 Club
Century Club
Millennium Club
Recurring Donors

Make a Donation to California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Your gift will help hundreds of children with disabilities throughout California and Hawaii to Walk, Talk, See and Play! Donations are welcomed in any amount or you may want to choose to join one of our exclusive clubs and receive a special thank you.

Join one of our exclusive clubs and receive a special thank you from the Major Project! Become a member of the **52 Club**, **Century Club** or **Millennium Club** and receive a special pin with a certificate signed by the CHEA President. Become a Recurring Donor and receive a special pin with your name listed in each issue of the CHEA Magazine.

52 Club

A member donates one dollar a week to the 52 Club. This can be done all at once by giving \$52, or in various increments as the **Lodge** sees fit, i.e., \$1 a week or any other amount until the **Lodge** receives \$52 from the individual.

Century Club

The Century Club is an exclusive club for Elks and their spouses or friends of the Elks who donate \$100 at one time to the Century Club. This is done either through the **Lodge** or directly to CHEMPI.

The CHEMPI Office does not accumulate for the 52 and Century Clubs, only the Millennium Club. If your Lodge wishes to accumulate your donations to reach \$52 or \$100 and then send it in, they may.

Recurring Donor

Monthly Recurring Donations can be set up online at <https://chea-elks.org/major-project/donations> or by calling the CHEA Office at 559-255-4531. This donation allows an individual the opportunity to choose the amount of their monthly gift. Both you and your **Lodge** will receive credit for your Recurring Donations. Recurring Donors names will appear in each issue of the California-Hawaii Elk Magazine.

Millennium Club

The Millennium Club is an exclusive club for individuals who, beginning April 1, 2001, achieve an accumulated donation amount of \$1,000 to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI). This is accomplished when the Fresno office has received an accumulated total of \$1,000 either through the **Lodge** or directly to CHEMPI. Donations included in the accumulated total are memorial donations, general donations, magazine holiday greeting card donations, Century Club donations and 52 Club donations. Not included in the total are BLT Legacy Giving donations and fundraising program donations.

Millennium Plus Program Recognition Levels

Our "Purple Piggy Bank" has been the symbol of giving by the Elks of California and Hawaii since 1950. Each donor, each gift, makes our charitable mission possible. Your support provides disabled children with hope, improving their quality of life now and in the future.

Because you give in many ways, we recognize donors accordingly. We hope our programs demonstrate our gratitude and appreciation for your support.

When you accumulate specific levels you will receive a "pig pin". The pin identifies the new level your giving has reached and can be worn alone or with the Millennium Club Pin. You will also receive a Special Citation or plaque honoring your donation.

Millennium Plus Levels

Purple - Donors accumulating between \$2,000 and \$4,999



Bronze - Donors accumulating between \$5,000 and \$9,999



Silver - Donors accumulating between \$10,000 and \$19,999



Gold - Donors accumulating between \$20,000 and \$29,999



Red - Donors accumulating between \$30,000 and \$39,999



White - Donors accumulating between \$40,000 and \$49,999



Blue - Donors accumulating between \$50,000 and \$59,999



Century, Millennium Clubs & Millennium Plus

With all Century, Millennium Club & Millennium Plus donations, Donors names will appear in the next issue of the California-Hawaii Elks Magazine.

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE



HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY FRANK!

Thank you to those that joined us to celebrate the birthday of fellow ELK and WW2 Veteran Frank Abramo!

The Italian cake was sponsored by the hard work from our recycling program! Please keep donating your cans and if you see PJ Miller or Allen Braun make sure to give them a big thank you for their hard work.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a way to give back to our local Veterans? Want to make friends and build your community?

Join us! We have a number of “low commitment” opportunities coming up that are fun for the whole family.

Stay in the know! Join our mailing list!

Email us:
Mitch@sequoia-re.com



Troop 44 and 4044 News

By: Jonas Bell

This May Troop 44/4044 had an exciting time, filled with laughs and joyous times. The month started off with some necessary repairs to our patrol flags. After our Capture the Flag trip in February, the patrol flags found themselves in a state of total disarray, a combination of harsh weather and leading to flags covered in mud, as well as in tatters. However, not every flag was in need of repair, and during that time, some scouts from the Road Runner patrol found themselves helping fellow Patrol member Koen Bales prepare for his upcoming Eagle project the coming weekend on May 11th. The project occurred at Memorial Park in Loma Mar from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Scouts constructed a sign displaying native wildlife in the area as well as removing invasive plants in the area. Scouts were delighted to help out, and many were able to knock out the service hours on conservation projects required to advance to the rank of Life Scout. Scouts enjoyed working through the rugged environment of the park, and were able to appreciate that their work was going towards a truly useful cause that would help a great deal of people.

Not to be outdone, the following week scouts went on an exhilarating mountain bike day trip. Scouts got access to private trail access with little to no other people, which allowed scouts to really put their all into biking, without having to worry about other bikers. Scouts biked for about 4 hours, and found themselves with stunning views of the Pilarcitos Lake, as well as the Pacific Ocean.

Throughout the month, Scouts also took their yearly swim-checks, where scouts get tested for two levels, beginner and swimmer. Scouts would have the chance to prove their worth as a swimmer, in order to get full access to water activities done throughout the year. The first date on the 13th of May saw the Road Runner, Panther, and Tiger patrol get tested, as well Troop 4044. Scouts had a fun, yet exhausting time performing the necessary tasks required to get the prestigious rank of swimmer. Afterwards, Scouts found themselves playing a combination of dodgeball and kickball while waiting for others to finish their tests. Inside, the Cobra and Eagle patrols started the Pioneering Merit Badge, testing their mastery of the ropes. A week later, the groups would swap, and the Cobras and Eagles would get their chance to swim.

The last activity of the month took place on Memorial Day weekend. Scouts went to the Golden Gate National Cemetery to plant flags in honor of those who lost who served their country valiantly.

Scouts in May had an amazing and thrilling time, eagerly awaiting the next month in Scouting.

Members James McCloskey and Ben Lawson donated time and equipment to bring our table to regulation height before the start of the new season.

Kevin Mc Laughlin donated time to oversee resurfacing two tables. You guys rock!



Chili Cookoff 2024



Thank you Mike Dees for putting on another successful Chili Cookoff, grossing \$2,300 for the Purple Pig. Thank you to all those who cooked, volunteered, and ate chili! We had three (3) winners this year: 1st place winner was Mike Rafello, 2nd place winner was Lou Ruma, and 3rd place winner was Rick Kazakoff. Here's to next year's success!

San Mateo installs District Deputy for the Bay District

On Sunday, July 21, San Mateo's own Tom Dasher was installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Bay District. Ted Larson was also installed as Esquire to the District Deputy. Ted is a Past Exalted Ruler of San Mateo. His continued dedication and commitment to our lodge made him an easy choice for Tom to choose as his Esquire. Deb Brown of San Francisco will join the team as the Auditor for the District. Together, these three will travel to all our District lodges and conduct an "audit" required by Grand Lodge and report accordingly.

Tom was jeweled by our Past State President Brad Smith. Our District came out in support of Tom and we are thankful for several Past District Deputies taking part in the ceremony. Greg Carlson, of Alameda lodge, sang a beautiful rendition of God Bless America.

Please help congratulate Tom, Ted, and Deb for their appointments and feel free to ask any questions about their roles. If you would like to get more involved in our Lodge as an Officer, or such, Tom can tell you about that as well.



Representatives from every lodge in our District
(AVP Conor Nugent with Tom Dasher, DDGER center)



Tom Dasher and Ted Larson



Welcome New Members!



David Alfaro, Anthony Catelli, Ingrid Charter, Gary Ching, Marlene Coffino,
Zach Dornell, John Mangual, Frank Orrell, Vincent Wargo, Fang Fang Wu

TO BE BALLOTTED ON:

Linda Grimes, Stephan Marshall, Vilma Suarez, Lucas Watson, Tara Burke, Laura Dunne, Joseph Farrell,
Michael Leishman

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All money from this program benefits our Veteran's at the V.A. Hospitals and the Menlo Park Rehabilitation Center.

To participate, please deposit your items in special bins located to the left of the chain linked fence in the back instead of the large recycle bins.

Thank you for your support
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Andrea Ramirez spread the word on bingo night across multiple online platforms which resulted in ten (10) new players.

Thank You Andrea and team Bingo.

Pickleball in August

Summer better than others, and all are welcome!



Come join the fun

No experience or equipment needed - a great way to get exercise

Sunday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Bring friends; make friends



We had our makeup for Crystal Springs on Wednesday, June 26th. We had 30 golfers. The weather started out windy and chilly, but by the middle of the round the wind stopped, and the sun came out warming all of us. It is a very challenging course with sideways lies on almost every hole, but it was in good shape. Congratulations to Mike Dillon for winning the first flight with a net 72, and Steve Seitz winning the second flight with a net 73. Below is a list of all the winners.

We played Sunnyvale on Wednesday, July 10th. We had 28 golfers. It is a completely flat course which makes it enjoyable to play. Also, the weather was perfect. First flight winner was Don Kelley with a net of 70. The second flight winner was Don Robertson with a net of 71. Below is a list of all the winners

So far for "golfer of the year" Don Robertson leads with 12 points. Tosh is second with 11 points. Third place tie is Mike Dillon and Cliff Wong with 8 points each. For "closest to the pin" for the year Don Kelley is 6'4" away.

Tournament Results

Course Crystal Springs

Closest to the Pin

	Tee	White	Tee	Gold
Hole #	3	1st Wong 28'		1st Pena 25'
		2nd		2nd Caselli 30'
Hole #	8	1st		1st Burke 22'1"
		2nd		2nd Robertson 28'5"
Hole #	11	1st Robbins 50'		1st Stephenson 45' 9"
		2nd		
Hole #	13	1st		1st Milano 10'
		2nd		

Flight Winners

First Flight		Net
1st	Dillon (90-18)	72
2nd	Milano (90-17)	73



Tournament Results

Course Sunnyvale

Closest to the Pin

	Tee	White	Tee	Red
Hole # 4	1st	Swartz 31'		Dillon 13'
	2nd	Holmes 51'		Underwood 14'
Hole # 7	1st	Eli 16'5"		Walsh 11'6"
	2nd	Swartz 21'4"		Tragoutsis 12'1"
Hole # 13	1st	Holmes 32'		Kelley 22'+
	2nd	Eli 35'		Tosh 22'+
				*Tied
Hole # 15	1st			
	2nd			

Flight Winners

Flight	Rank	Player (Score)	Net
First Flight	1st	Kelley (84-16)	68
	2nd	Walsh (80-10)	70
Second Flight	1st	Robertson (94-23)	71
	2nd	*Underwood (92-18)	74
		*better back 9	

STRIKE!



League CHAMPS – Team 4 – Wednesday 4pm



2nd Place – Team 2 –Thursday Night



Joe Mullins – 300 Game!!! First Ever for San Mateo



3rd place – Team 2 – Wednesday 730pm



On a hot and steamy San Mateo night at the Bocce courts, Team 7 "The Magnificent 7" rolled on and on to victory in the Spring Playoff Championship! Congratulations to the team members:

- Scott Stoeckle
- Kevin Corcoran
- Diane Corcoran
- Jim Siri
- Tracy Siri
- Mindy Wong
- Randy Wong



Best regards,
Chris Underwood
chrisu@gmail.com

Greeting for the Tuesday AM bocce league. Hope all are having a great summer. The League will be starting in early September, date to be determined. Sign up sheets will be posted in August.

-Don Robertson

Lodge Activities



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Bocce season is on a roll!



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August 14th

Breaded Chicken Cutlets
Beef Lasagna
Italian Mixed Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad
Bread
Dessert



August 21st

Roasted Pork Loin w/ Dijon
Cream Sauce
Balsamic Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Green Salad
Bread
Dessert



August 28th

Italian Pot Roast
Salmon Filet
Garlic Rice Pilaf
Mixed Vegetables
Green Salad
Bread
Dessert



Get your birthday dinner and drink tickets at the office or at Wednesday Night Dinner!

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Jared	Roberts	06	Blane	Shields	23			
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Edward	Hallett	10	Steve	Basic	25			
Brian	Kinney	10	Ryan	Brooks	25			
Jason	Gordon	11	Raymond	Foppiano	25			
Hsiao	Lieu	11	Ross	Mandt	25			
Michael	Stephens	11	Mark	Tragoutsis	25			
Thomas	Friebel	12	Karen	Zouzounis-Nasser	26			
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Michael	Murray	13	Benjamin	Johnson	28			
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