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JOHN CARVALHO, SR.

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight • 2019-2021
Past CHEA President • 2001-2002
North Central District Leader Emeritus

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Past Association President John Carvalho, Sr on July 8th, 2022. John was a 54 year member of the Sacramento Elks Lodge No. 6, being initiated in 1968.

John served his Lodge as Exalted Ruler from 1981-1982, our California-Hawaii Elks Association, as an alternating Chairman starting in 1987 and as Association President from 2001-2002. He served as a member as an alternating chairman of the Investment Committee from 2006-2018.

For the Grand Lodge, he served as District Deputy 1990-1991, a member of the Government Relations Committee 2002 to 2005, and most recent as Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight 2019-2021.

Condolences may be sent to:

Sandy Carvalho • 6785 Frates Way • Sacramento, CA 95831



Temecula Valley Lodge 2801 honored Ken Nordstrom at his retirement ceremony from the Boy Scouts, after serving 56 years. Ken was awarded one of Elks highest awards, the Marvin M. Lewis Award for his service. Pictured above (l-r) PGER Bob Duitsman; Ken's daughter, Stacy Nordstrom; Marvin M. Lewis Recipient, Ken Nordstrom; Ken's grandson and Eagle Scout Parker Hackett; Larry Ryan, CHEA Scouting Chairman.

Honolulu Lodge 616 started an Adopt-a-School program in 2020 with Kalihi Waena Elementary School, a school that serves a population of many homeless and poverty level students. The Lodge embraced the principal's "pie in the sky" project of a pergola covered walkway. Lodge members stepped forward to supply the lumber for the pergola, cement for the walkway and the Masons union laid the concrete at no charge. The school maintenance staff, along with the principal built the pergola, the students planted and cared for the donated citrus trees - all based on our kick-start commitment to the project. During 2021-22, Halau Ku Mana, a Hawaiian charter school, was adopted, school supplies and backpacks for all 521 students, and sports equipment, to establish athletic programs at the school.

54th Annual Elks Rally



October 6-9, 2022

Golden Village Palms, Hemet, CA

What's the Elks Rally you ask? Probably the most fun you will ever have raising money for the Purple Pig! The rally is held at an RV resort, but it's open to everyone! You don't need an RV to participate in the event! There are two hotels right outside the RV Resort and others in the area. As a guest you have access to the dinners every evening, all of the events, the pool and more! So if you don't have an RV, don't let that stop you from coming!

The typical Rally weekend has various Lodges' camping clubs start arriving on Thursday and getting settled in. We do our best to group camping club members together so the camaraderie and friendship can continue to develop. We typically have a welcome dinner on Thursday evening with the fun starting on Friday, with an action packed weekend of events to raise money for our Major Project, the Purple Pig. During the day you can lounge around a campsite, participate in any number of events, or just simply relax by the pool. Every evening we plan a dinner with an event or entertainment for all! In years past we've had one of the therapists come with one of the children and talk about the life changing experience CHEMPI has provided for these children and their families.

Last year we raised over \$42,000 to support our Major Project, which in turn provides therapists for families and helps children with disabilities *walk, talk, see and play!*

The dates for this year's rally are **October 6-9th** and it will be held at Golden Village Palms in Hemet, CA. Once again, we're full steam ahead, the venue has been selected, deposits have been paid and we're planning our meals and events.

Let's not keep the Elks Rally a secret! This event is open to everyone and you can come for the day or the whole weekend! Help spread the word, bring a friend and introduce them to the Rally and Elkdom!

Register from August 1st to October 1st

Details are available at: ElksRally.org

Facebook.com/elksrally

elksrally.eventbrite.com

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President's Message



Brad Smith, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Greetings and Aloha
to our dear Members:

It was a remarkable trip to the 2022 Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta. Many smiling faces greeted us at the Hyatt Hotel, where Area 7 Elks were all together this time. Expectations were high as we participated in all of the meetings, events, and fellowship. Social gatherings were everywhere. Elks, spouses, companions and guests were sharing experiences, ideas, socializing and networking.

What a joy to see all of us attending and participating in what we do best. It was like old times. But this time was special because we could truly appreciate the blessing of freedom to travel due to the medical developments that have reduced the risk of gathering. We are free again to live life, building on our Elks Legacy, having fun doing good things that make lives better.

This Convention was also very special for Agnes and me. This time, we had the honor of serving as President and First Lady of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, meeting with many of you, hosting receptions, bringing people together, sharing our experiences, and promoting the building of our legacy: Lodges, membership and community service. We witnessed a National Award-Winning performance of the Initiatory Ritual by California's own Garden Grove Lodge. Then, the Grand Lodge Award for the largest increase in State Association membership, (more than 5,000 new members for 2021-2022) was presented to CHEA Junior Past President, Jay Larkins and myself. CHEA Elks are back, and all of us are very fortunate to be here to help energize and contribute everything that we can in this rebuilding.

We are now working on the CHEA President District Visitations. We are meeting fantastic Lodge Officers and members who are also back on track. We look forward to seeing each of you on our visit to your District, and hearing and seeing what all of you are doing.

Looking ahead, let's all take action now to implement our plans: setting dates on our calendars, appointing and supporting the Committee Chairs, and ready our resources to get moving on our events and programs. I am hearing Lodge Officers talk about members joining and staying because there are things to do now at the Lodges: Regular and frequent open hours, meal and beverage service, games, patio activities, social gatherings, and other offerings. Let's reconsider our Lodge offerings for our members, and ensure there is a positive, engaging, and full Lodge experience that is worthy of their support. The members will also appreciate making our charitable programs part of this full experience, having fun all the way, while doing good for others in need.

The CHEA Major Project fundraising has had brisk sales on the Purple Pig Coins, Piggy Bank Nights and pig races, and other fundraising. Our goal is \$4.5 million in donations this year. We have kids on the waiting list for service and care, so let's support our premier charity program and schedule our members' favorite fund-

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Tim Martin • Executive Director • The California-Hwasii Elks Association

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CHEA President Brad Smith's Upcoming Schedule

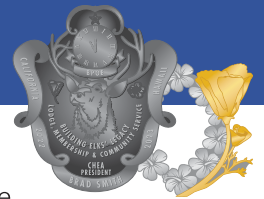
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August 19-21	• South Coast District - San Diego
August 26-28	• Inland District - Lancaster
September 9-11	• Bay District - San Mateo
September 16-18	• North District - Paradise
September 23-25	• Hawaii District - Honolulu
October 5-9	• California Elks Camper Rally - Hemet
October 13-16	• Arizona Elks Assoc. Mid-Year Mtg
October 21-23	• East Central District - Fresno
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President's Message

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raisers on the calendar. We need to ensure our charitable donations will fund the services our challenged children and families urgently need to overcome their condition and thrive.

Congratulations to the newly installed District Deputies. Your work is critical to Lodge and District success as you encourage, energize, and keep Lodges on track. All Lodge members and Officers should appreciate the DDGER Visitation and audit of your Lodge, and heed the work and guidance of the District Deputy. Their only goal is to see each of us succeed and comply with our Elks requirements and programs. The DDGER should be a great help to us as we cooperate in resolving issues and moving on.

We also need to extend a sincere THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK. In many cases, our Lodge efforts in this new age can't rely on paid staff and maintain a reasonable and balanced budget. Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our achievement, and we are grateful for all of their effort and accomplishment. I recommend that you regularly recognize each of your Lodge volunteers and what they do; postings, newsletter articles, pictures, awards, announcements, special treatment, whatever it takes. We, as volunteers, make our Elk programs and our Lodges successful.

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Elks National Foundation

Joe Tato, PDDGER • Chairman

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." ~ Dr. Seuss

The Elks National Foundation truly defines who and what we represent in our communities. If you've ever had the opportunity to explain to someone who and what are the Elks, consider describing ENF. In fact, talking about ENF is the perfect elevator pitch about why being a member is so impactful. Your pitch might sound something like this...

Elks are American citizens who proudly serve their communities by supporting veterans and active-duty personnel programs and programs addressing hunger, as well as youth and senior needs. It's the largest drug awareness organization in the country and the leading contributor of scholarships to graduating high-school seniors. Our National Foundation gave approximately \$41 million back to our community, not including what we give back on a local or state level.

What we accomplish as Elks was well stated at Grand Lodge this year in Atlanta, Georgia. The impact of our programs was demonstrated through the presentations of the Most Valuable Scholar winners, the Drug Awareness Programs, Veteran Programs, and the 50th Anniversary of the Hoop Shoot.

Our CHEA membership continues to exemplify the message of giving back to our communities. At just 4 months into our new year, and as of today's writing, our ENF donations have surpassed last year's donations. As of today, ENF has received \$345,874 in donations. This is an outstanding effort by our CHEA Lodges! There are, however, several Lodges who have not yet contributed any funds to the ENF. We encourage all Lodges to continue to rally members to help reach our GER's goal of \$4.80 per member. Let's also challenge ourselves to surpass last year's average per capita of more than \$10. We know our CHEA Elks can surpass that amount this year.

It's easy to make a difference. Here are four ways you, our Elk families and friends, can give money to the Elks National Foundation:

1. Become a recurring donor through the Fidelity Club. With as little as \$5 a month, you can make automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card via: ENF.elks.org/reoccurring;
2. Consider naming ENF as your matching charity through work sponsored donations;
3. Make a one-time donation to the Foundation by check or cash to your Lodge, or online at the ENF website: ENF.elks.org/MyLodge;
4. Participate and bring a friend to your Lodge's next ENF fundraiser event. Remember, October is ENF fund raising month.

Also, all district as the ENF chairpersons, you are required to register each year as ENF the chairperson for your district and/

or Lodge. Registration is important for our Chicago ENF office to know who you are so they can send you vital updates and information about the Foundation. We currently have fewer than 50 percent of our chairpersons registered with ENF. Here is the link for chairpersons to register on the Elks/ENF site elks.org/enf/ENFChairmanRegistration.cfm

If you have any questions regarding the CIP Program, please reach out to our CHEA Vice-Chairperson Kealoha Arelliano at karelliano@yahoo.com.

For any ENF related issues, please contact me at j_tato@yahoo.com

Thank you for your continuous support of the Elks National Foundation.



Elks National Foundation



The Elks 2023 Rose Parade Entry

"Investing In Our Communities"



We've got very exciting news to share with our California-Hawaii Members. Your opportunity to participate in decorating this beautiful float. Dry decorating will be done on the following Saturdays in December, the 3, 10 and 17th. Floral decorating starts December 26th and will run until completion on January 1st. There will be two shifts a day, from 8 am to 4 pm and 4 pm until 9 pm. Sunday, January 1st, will begin at 6 am.

Kathy Grant, Coordinator for decorating the float, can be contacted by email at: elksvolunteerforroses@gmail.com with your availability. The float will be housed in Irwindale. **Get Excited and Get Involved!**



Modesto Lodge 1282 utilized a Spotlight Grant from ENF to make a donation to the Family Promise Homeless Shelter of Greater Modesto, an organization that specializes in helping maintain the cohesiveness of families faced with being homeless.

In other news, the Lodge used funds from a Beacon Grant to help the Garden Club at Prescott Jr High School. The funds will be used for a new garden shed and planters. Member volunteers were recognized with a plaque recently at a school assembly.

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Piggy Bank Roy Stout • Chairman

Today, I must begin my article on a sad note. Past Association Vice-President, Gerry Gouveia recently passed away unexpectedly. I have known Gerry and his lovely wife, Mary, for a very long time. We socialized with them when they were members of the Bay District. When Gerry was selected to be a Vice-President, he had to leave his job as Purple Pig Committee Chair and I was honored to be asked to take on the position. Gerry spent a great deal of his time mentoring me into the position. Gerry and his Vice-Chair, Bill Cook had worked the committee for many years. The processes and record-keeping they left behind made Cora's and my job that much easier. Gerry created and routinely published the Purple Pig Gazette. That and the many other projects that he accomplished just shows his passion for the Purple Pig. Gerry's love for this work will be one of his best legacies. I will miss Gerry. And I hope all of you will join me, in sending Mary our thoughts and prayers during these tough times.

In my last article, I was still so excited about our results for 2021 – 2022, I didn't talk about much of anything else.

While in Fresno, not only did we have the very exciting Exalted Ruler's March, but several of us participated in the Purple Pig Walk-A-Thon. This is always a fun, easy going activity held in the early hours on Friday morning. This one-hour casual stroll gets us outside in the fresh air which makes us forget all the time we spend in stuffy meeting rooms during the week. Fresno's stroll this year was great, but I don't understand how no matter which way we were facing, east, west, north, or south, the wind was always in our face – how does that work? But, along the way we met a ritual team locked out of the building (this is where we lost Jay Larkins); many historical markers and monuments; the baseball stadium and just for Tim Jaeger, we found a gorilla in the Arts District. Next year's Walk-A-Thon will be in a nice warm environment in Palm Springs. Even though this event is very early on a Friday morning, it is always fun and relaxing. So please sign-up when the CHEA Convention materials hit your desk and join us. And if early Friday morning is not your thing, please sign-up anyway because it always raises a significant amount of money for the kids.

Now that we have all rested from our hard work last year, I hope you have already begun your activities for the Fraternal Year 2022-2023. It is time to pursue our new goals to help the kids. Each of you should have purchased a challenge coin from your District's Association Vice-President. If not, then reach out now to them or contact Cora or me. You desperately need one, because the design is so amusing. Also, now is the time to prod, nag, or otherwise motivate your Lodge's Leading Knight to get on the ball and plan activities for the Leading Knight's Challenge from November 1st this year through January 31st next year. Are you an RV'er? Then check out the Hemet Rally. Are you a bowler? Then check out upcoming bowling tournaments. Check with your District Purple Pig Chair for dates and times. Or, here is a thought, work with your Lodge's Purple Pig Chair and create your own fundraiser.

Please don't forget to get our fabulous therapists out to your events, just submit a Form 11 and you are off and running.

Well, that's it for now. If you need anything at any time, contact Cora or myself.

"A coin a day, so that, our kids can walk, talk, see and play."



Glendale Lodge 1289 hosted a Purple Pig Recognition Night for their most recent donors, helping put CHEA's Major Project over last year's challenge, which raised close to 4.5 million dollars. Certificates, Plaques and Pins were presented by Exalted Ruler, Penny S. Rieger.

Orange Lodge 1475 for the last seven years the Orange Elks have made a trip down Interstate 5 for 7th Engineer Support Battalion (7th ESB) Camp Pendleton's BBQ Beach Bash. Twelve members from Orange Elks Lodge helped prepare and serve a BBQ lunch for about 900 Marines and their families. The 7th ESB provides general engineering support.

In other news, the Orange Drug Awareness Program donated a pizza party and a \$50 Vans Gift Card to Javier, a sixth-grade student at Taft Elementary, who was voted as being the Most Improved Orange GRIP (Gang Reduction Intervention Partnership) student as determined by his GRIP caseworker Bryanna Enriquez and OC DA Investigator Jose Flores, then made a generous donation to Skyview School and the Hero for Kids Foundation.

The Lodge also held its first Orange Elks Soccer Shoot, which was a huge success. All the kids and volunteers had a great time!



El Cajon Lodge 1812 Elkonetts ladies organization President Rebecca Powalisz, presented a \$2,000 check to Exalted Ruler Ken Powalisz for the Purple Pig.



Membership Retention and Lapsation

Diane Pryor-Stout, PER • Chairman

Calling all Elk members!!! Ask your family, friends, and neighbors to join you for lunch, dinner, or special event at your Lodge. Show off your Lodge and all that you do for your communities.

As members and visitors enter your entry Lodge what do they see? Make your entries to your Lodge a statement as too what the Elks do! First impressions make lasting impressions.

California and Hawaii increased membership in this past Fraternal Elk Year by Five Thousand plus new members added to our great states and organization.

But that was the past, this is the present and future of Elkdom. P.J. Pati and I believe that we will surpass that this year!

Share all that your local Lodge is doing for the Elks in building a better future for our communities. Public relations are the key to open visibility for Elks in your city. One of the ways that we can accomplish this, is by placing articles in the local newspaper. This allows the community to know the great works we do. Another way to spread the word, is to ask local merchants to have a Purple Pig on their counter with a business size card showing the Local Lodge contact information and with the "most" positive statement that says, "So the Children can Walk, Talk, See and Play". When you do this, you are sharing with the merchant one aspect of Elkdom.

You joined the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to have fun and better your communities through the charitable works that we do. Now is the time to share that information with all of the citizens of your communities. The Elks will provide you with all the tools you need to grow membership. Are you going to be part of building a better future for your local Lodge and the future of Elkdom?

"What's in your tool belt?"



Ontario Lodge 1419 donated \$500 to the Upland Fire Explorer program. The funds will be used to provide materials for the Fire Department Explorer training. Pictured (l-r) Logan Roldan Explorer, Fire Captain Colin Sheehy and Vince Roldan Lodge Trustee and father of Logan Roldan.



Youth/Soccer Activities

Nita Ohlhauser • Chairman

What a wonderful time to be an Elk. Our kids are benefitting from our charitable work like never before. From Soccer Shoot programs to backpack giveaways. Lodges are helping military kids whose parents are away. The children's suicide awareness campaign is going on strong. Elks are letting our children know that they are supported. Elks are giving away their time and money to invest in the future of our country. The scholarship winners are the leaders of tomorrow. The Antlers Program is making such a difference involving our youth with the many charitable works the Elks do. Lodges are working with the schools to help the kids get volunteer hours to graduate school. We are teaching kids how to help themselves by helping others.

Scholarships • Do you have any unique ways on helping youth?

Hoop Shoot • Soccer Shoot • Junior Golf

Drug Awareness • Poster and Essay Contests

Americanism • Essay Contest and much more

Dictionary Project • Where do youth gather? (boys & girls clubs, adoption centers, large after school care facilities)

Youth Recognition • Grand Lodge provides downloadable certificates and in addition you make your own – any awards dinner like a spelling bee winner (line up to give certificate with government giving certificates, we can piggy back)

Grants • helping children

Feed Children Snacks • after games. Lodges feed football players at the two different high schools "Friday Night Lights".

Give away certificates they cost pennies, but are priceless to the recipient. Elks do make a difference!



Indio Lodge 1643 recently presented a \$3,100 check to the City Council and the Indio Police Department for their canine program. The money was the proceeds of a Lodge pancake breakfast, at which, the police department brought police dogs to the breakfast for a demonstration. Presenting the check is club manager and PER Mike Kearney along with PER Michelle Solvin, others in the photo are members of the department.

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Americanism

Robert A. Pickett, PDDGER • Chairman

The districts of the California-Hawaii Elks Association have just submitted their first quarter reports on Americanism from the Lodges. I am extremely proud of the way the Lodges of the California-Hawaii Elks Association have managed to steer their course of action in the best interest and safety for the membership and their respective communities. Out of the 19 districts in California and Hawaii, 14 districts reported some activity from the Lodges in their district. I would like to thank the following District Chairs that had 100% of the Lodges in their district reporting:

North District Chairman • Al Smith,
North Central District Chairman • Ron Roberts,
Orange Coast District Chairman • David Lawhorn,
South District Chairman • Tim Kelley,
South Central District Chairman • Helen Soto,
South Central Coast District Chairman • Jaynee Roszhart,
South Coast District Chairman • Patricia Hamilton, and,
West Central Coast District Chairman • Ed Martin.

Anticipated thanks to all of the District Chairs for promoting the Americanism Essay contest and to the Lodges that will be participating in it. The competition is divided into two groups: Division 1 (5th and 6th graders) and Division 2 (7th and 8th graders). This year's theme is **"What is your American Dream?"**.

A question was raised by some Lodge or district chairs as to what can and cannot go into quarterly reports. The Americanism report not only covers Flag Day, Memorial Day, and Patriot Day, but also entries from veteran events, scouting events, youth activities, senior citizen events, food banks, community recognition events (firefighter and law enforcement nights), and Antlers programs, just to name a few. Lodge meetings, DD Clinics, conventions, flying the flag at Lodges, board and committee meetings do not go in the report. Just saying the pledge of allegiance at a meeting does not count as an Americanism event.

If the Lodge chairs or district chairs have any questions, they can always reach out to me by email, and I will promptly reply to them. I have offered to all of the district chairs an opportunity to have a video conference with the district ERs and Americanism chairs to get a handle on the report. This video conference was well received last year in teaching members how to fill out the report and what goes into it.

This year I am highlighting the Military Thank You cards, and Flag-Flying certificates. I encourage members to wear a US Flag pin on lapels to show Patriotism for our country. The goal of the Americanism Committee of the California-Hawaii Elks is to increase patriotism in our Lodges, homes, schools, communities, and nation. It is our sacred duty to see that our glorious Flag ever flies, that proper tribute is paid to our military, and that the Spirit of Freedom never dies.



Lodge Activities

Kathy Grant, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings Elks;

For those who had a chance to go to the National Convention in Atlanta hopefully you returned home well and with some new ideas for activities to try. Exalted Rulers set up committees as this is the prime opportunity for membership involvement. Ask your new members to participate so they get involved immediately. If we don't get them involved as soon as possible we have a big chance of losing them or they just become a social members.

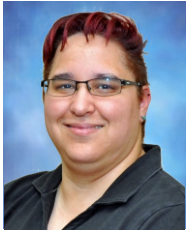
We all know how difficult it is to get our members to attend our regular meetings. Perhaps you try and set up a program once a month. This meeting should be planned in advance and allotted a specific amount of time for this event. Maybe one night honor certain occupations ie: firefighters, law officers, nurses or whatever is specific around your Lodge and invite those members to join in. You could also do a sports night and have everyone wear their favorite team or perhaps their favorite TV show. Set up a committee to focus on increasing your meetings. For that week keep the meeting short and focus on the theme.

Exalted Rulers meet with your Lodge Activity Chairs and plan some new activities and then together assign a Chairperson to that event. Let it go like this "hey, fill in a name, we are planning an event, fill in a date, and we thought you would be the perfect person to lead this". Chances are they will be happy you thought of them and let them know you are available to help. We all know most members need to be asked.

Remember Lodge Activities encompass almost everything the Lodge does and they are important to the success of every Lodge.



Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley Lodge 2444 in a fitting Flag Day tribute to First Responders, Brett Buffington of the Orange County Fire Authority was on hand to receive a donation and Certificate of Appreciation for \$5,000. It was presented by Charity Committee Chairman Harvey Ohman, Exalted Ruler Rick Moscoso, and PER Greg Morgan who said "We recently donated funds for a new police dog to the Sheriffs Department. Today we honor the other heroes of our Orange County Fire Authority." Pictured (l-r) ER Rick Moscoso, Brett Buffington, Harvey Ohman and PER Greg Morgan.



Veterans Service
Rochelle Zenger, PDDGER • Chairman

Aloha Brother and Sister Elks,
We finished the first quarter for the Elk Year 2022-23 with many Lodges in CHEA continuing strong support for our Veterans.

Here are some examples:

- Many Lodges applied for and received Beacon, Gratitude, and/or Spotlight Grants
- **Kailua Lodge** conducted a Wounded Warrior program at Kaneohe Marine Air Base
- **Desert Hot Springs Lodge** hosted 10 Marines at a golf tournament
- **Redondo Beach Lodge** hosted 100+ Sailors & Marines for Fleet week
- **Westchester Lodge** delivered 100 cases of water to West LA Veterans Medical Center
- **South San Francisco Lodge** donated food and new patio furniture to Fisher House
- **Modesto Lodge** provided furniture for Veterans
- **Livermore-Pleasanton Lodge** provided lunches for Veterans at Livermore VA

More ideas for helping Veterans are located at www.elks.org/vets/volunteers.cfm

Welcome Home Kits are a great way to support Veterans moving into a new home after a period of homelessness. More information can be found at www.elks.org/sharedelksorg/vets/WelcomeHomeKitFAQs2021-22.pdf

Here are some of the guidelines:

- How much are Welcome Home Kits worth? The ENVSC will reimburse up to \$300 per kit, and up to \$500 per kit if that kit includes a bed.
- So, I can buy a \$500 bed and call it a kit? Not quite. A kit should always include a variety of household supplies. We ask that Lodges do their best to find deals and discounts. We recommend that beds not comprise more than \$400 of a single kit.
- If we are able to provide a bed for free, can we spend the full \$500 on other household items? Unfortunately, no. The additional \$200 for kits with beds is intended to provide beds for veterans who otherwise would not be able to afford them. The maximum amount of reimbursement per kit for non-bed items is \$300.
- Do the items have to be new? Can used items be used? Kits can be comprised of new and/or used items. Low-cost retailers such as Walmart, Target and Dollar Tree are a great way to stretch your dollar on new items. Don't forget about consignment and thrift stores for furniture and other items.
- How do I find veterans who need these supplies? We encourage your Lodge to partner with the VA or another veteran's organization on this project. Start by contacting a local VA facility and ask about their HUD-VASH depart-

ment. Or connect with a local veterans transitional facility or homeless shelter.

In closing, Vice Chair John Hardman and I commend each of you for all you do to help Veterans. Keep up the good work! Also, don't forget about submitting articles and pictures of your Veterans activities to Ted Olsen, CHEA Magazine Editor. **Email: editor@cheamag.org** Ted is always looking for new material.

Until next time, safe travels and help a Vet!



Public Relations
Patrick Akes, PDDGER • Chairman

So much is going on in CHEA, it's hard to keep up with everything. The Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta, GA was a great success with thousands upon thousands of Elks from all over the United States under one roof with some of the same goals ... Membership, stronger Lodges, and more participation. How do we accomplish those goals? Public Relations! Public Relations goes hand in hand with everything we as Elks do. When we toot our own horn, we are not bragging, we are simply informing our community of the GREAT things that we as Elks do day in and day out.

How do you accomplish that? Reach out to your local newspaper with articles and photos, put the Elks banner on the outside of your Lodge with how much your Lodge has donated to your local community, invite your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, good acquaintances to join you at the Lodge for dinner. When your guests come, show them around your lodge and explain to them what we as Elks do. If you are excited to be an Elk, your guest(s) will get excited too. As our CHEA President Brad Smith and First Lady Agnes make their official visits to each of the districts, feel free to invite a non-member to join you to hear our Association President speak.

Until next time, Remember... *It's GREAT to be an Elk!!*

P.S. Past CHEA President Tim Jaeger's slogan was "Elks Stepping up to a new Age" Turn your phone camera on, and point it at this QR Code, it will take you to pr4elks YouTube channel. There, you will see interviews with Past CHEA Presidents and more.



Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week
October 23 - 31

Drug Awareness is the key to being Drug Free.

Enrique "Kiki" Camarena



Area 7 Government Relations Tony Markarian, DL

The California-Hawaii Elks Association leaped to number one in the Country in Charitable Donations. Last year our donations totaled over \$64,000,000. increasing contributions by \$48,000,000. We are the Champions!

During Grand Lodge, our National Committee met to discuss missed opportunities and new ideas that all Lodges could take part in. Our focus was contrary to the prevailing status quo, we agreed there were better ways of doing things. We have established new recognition award for Lodges who increased donations by 10% or more, in addition to State Chairmen who achieve 100% in reporting.

It has been determined that, on average, most Lodges have only been reporting a small percentage of their charitable data. Using the calendar from your monthly newsletter should always be the guide to completing your report. We established a new monthly Government Relations report which ask specific questions reminding Lodge Chairmen there is more work that needs to be done, like improving your relationship with your local Government. It's a lot of work, this Lodge Committee cannot be run by one person. Every Lodge Chairman should be entering your monthly contributions into CLMS themselves; your Lodge Secretary has the discretion to make this available to you. This will save your Lodge Secretary valuable time and energy and the Chairman will have a better idea of his or her job. Every Lodge Chairman should be sending the last 3-year totals to their local Government, easily found on Elks.org. Every Mayor, Council Member and County Supervisor needs to know how much your Lodge has contributed. Your report should Include all of the Grant and Scholarship opportunities that ENF has to offer, they will love it.

Your leadership is teaming up, combining forces with State Chairpersons Tom Lemm, David Coleman and myself to forge through this upcoming year. Between the 3 of us we have you covered. Now be successful and at the same time preserve our Tax Status. I will see you at Mid Term Conference in Burbank!



All it takes is ...



Hoop Shoot Henry "Rick" Ross, PER • Chairman

By now, all Lodges in California and Hawaii should have received their 2022/23 Hoop Shoot packets and given then to the Lodge Hoop Shoot Chairman for their review and use in planning this year's events. I have also asked each District Hoop Shoot Chairman to let me know what Lodges in their Districts are without a Lodge Chairman and not planning to host an event this year. Once this information is provided, contact with the Lodge Exalted Ruler will be made by me with the hopes of reversing their decision or at least finding out the reason for not hosting a Hoop Shoot event this year. As I have mentioned in the past, participation by all Lodges is key for the continued success of our Hoop Shoot Program.

We are in the final process of confirming our two locations for our State finals Modesto CA for our Northern Districts and La Habra Whittier Christian High School for our Southern Districts. I will be touching bases with our Hawaii District very shortly and get them up to speed.

We have an excellent group of District Chairman and I feel confident that we will have a great Hoop Shoot season and do our best to increase participation significantly. The Chairmen will keep me posted and I will do the best they in helping each Lodge in hosting their Hoop Shoot Event.



Honolulu Lodge 616 awarded the Junior Student of the Year Award to Skayboy S. Skayboy is a student at Kalihi Waena Elementary School in Honolulu, a fifth grade student who is blind. What many think is a difficulty in his life, Skayboy has accepted as a challenge, a challenge to climb higher and farther than ever before. His classmates cheered and brought down the house when his name was called during the assembly. They showed Skayboy the honor and respect which he richly deserves. Pictured above is Debbie Nadler, Lodge Scholarship Chairman, Skayboy and his school principal.





Scholarship
 Bob Farrens, PDDGER • Chairman

**Vocational Grants:
 CHEA's Best Kept Secret**

The California-Hawaii Elks Association website provides most of the information you need to apply for the grant. What it doesn't tell you is who and how this grant helps people in our communities. In the last year we have awarded 25 grants ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

The first grant went to a lady in rural California, who had just sent her youngest child off to the Marine Corp and would now have the time to work on her future. She was working part-time for a veterinarian and wanted to take a Veterinarian Technician training course, which upon completion would allow her to work full-time for a lot more money.

Another grant went to a young man who told me that he had gone to junior college for a couple of years, worked in construction, and then COVID hit and everything kind of fell apart. He asked for a grant to attend a vocational training program to become an electrician. Grants were also awarded to people wanting to work in esthetician and cosmology fields, to people who were studying aircraft maintenance and avionics, and to people wanting to earn a medical certification.

The only thing that these award recipients have in common is none of them is a recent high school graduate. They have all been out living and working in the real world and have found a program, that with our help, will allow them to build a better future for themselves and their families. The Vocational Grant is open to male and female applicants who will be judged on an equal basis. While graduating high school seniors may apply, it is not limited to high school students—in fact, it is open to all prospective students who require training or retraining to compete in the workplace.

The Vocational Grant is open to anyone residing in California or Hawaii, who is a citizen of the United States of America and planning to pursue an eligible vocational/technical (voc/tech) course resulting in a certificate or two-year degree and leading to employment opportunities. The Grant is for one academic year, with an option to renew for one additional academic year. Awards will be between \$500 and \$2,000 for an academic year depending on length of course. Students planning to transfer to a four-year school to pursue a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply.

Now that the secret is out, spread the word! Applications and more information on the Vocational Grant and the Undergraduate Scholarship for Students with Disabilities can be found on the California-Hawaii Elks Association website under scholarship or contact your Lodge Scholarship Chairman.

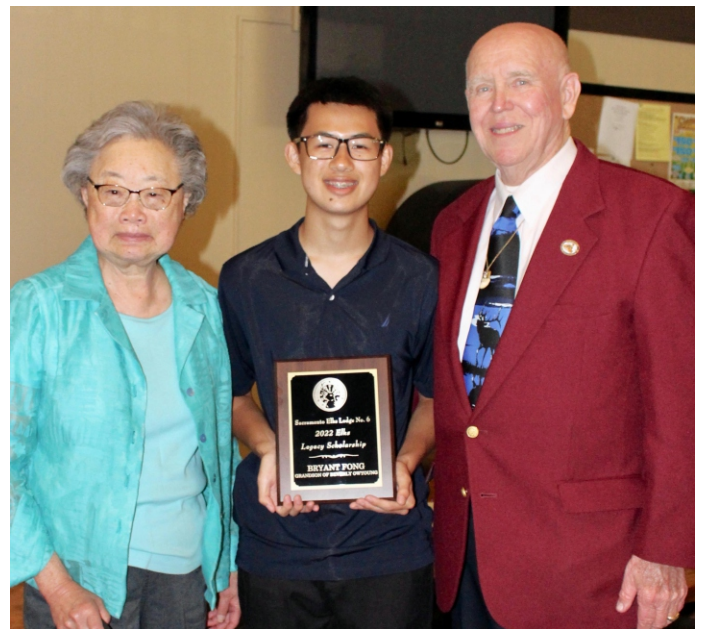
The ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship program opened August 1, 2022. Information can be found on elks.org. You do not have to be an Elk to apply, but the application is completed online. The information for the Legacy Award Scholarships for children and grandchildren on Elks, can also be found on the elks.org website.



San Fernando Lodge 1539 "William Lee Frye" Scholarship Program, presented \$85,000 in scholarships and grants to 7 local high-school graduates heading to a 4-year college. Along with their families, present and past recipients came together to celebrate the accomplishments of these amazing young men and women. The 2022 recipients and past scholars talked about their career choices, future aspirations and their journey to reach their goals. Since 2002 over \$1 million has been awarded. Our sincere gratitude to brother William Frye and his daughter Dorothy. Their generosity and foresight, enabled us to create a legacy and future we know will be in good hands.

- Megan C. • \$25,000 - U.C. San Diego
- Caleb M. • \$15,000 – John Hopkins University
- Sandra S. • \$10,000 - Brown University
- Ariana Z. • \$10,000 - UCLA
- Cassandra C. • \$10,000 - UCLA
- Manuel M. • \$10,000 - U.C. Berkeley
- Leah Dunn • \$5,000 - San Diego State

Pictured (l-r) Arianna Z.; Bob Medellin, PDDGER; Sandra S.; Stuart Dunn; Megan C.; Robert Paul; Sharron Robinson; Leah D.; Manuel M.



Sacramento Lodge 6 had a very unique Legacy Scholarship presentation. Beverly Owyong a member of the Lodge, just became the first female member to officially have a grandchild win a Legacy Scholarship. Beverly has four grandsons, all are Eagle Scouts and Legacy Scholarship winners. She is pictured above with her youngest grandson, he received his Legacy Plaque inscribed with his name, grandson of Beverly Owyong. Also pictured above is Stephen Clazie, Lodge Scholarship Chairman.



BLT Legacy Giving

Barbara Knox, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings Members:

Many of you have asked about the workings of the Commitment Trust. As you know, a Commitment Trust is established by the donation of Ten Thousand Dollars or more to establish each separate Trust. Each Trust is a separate entity which continues for your lifetime and the lifetime of your spouse. Each Trust pays a 7% return on the donation. OK, Barbara, we know that...but how does it work? The Commitment Trust donation can be made in one name, or in both you and your spouse's name. You will get a partial income tax deduction for the donation, the amount will be figured for you. Why only a partial deduction? Because you will be getting benefits from the Trust during your lifetime. The Trust will pay these benefits so long as either you or your spouse is alive. Once both have passed, the remainder of the Trust will be given to the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, Inc....and will then benefit the children that we assist throughout California and Hawaii.

During your lifetime, you can add to the Trust. As you get older your partial income tax deduction for the gift will be larger, but again only a partial deduction due to the benefits to be received. I know that you wonder if the 7% return that you get is tax free. Unfortunately, no...the payment is made up from interest and dividends from the investments in the Trust. You will receive a K-1 annually letting you know what you need to claim. The investments for ongoing Commitment Trusts have been doing well over the years, so it is likely that all of the return is taxable. But remember that keeping the return high is what insures that a majority, if not all, of your donation is preserved for the Major Project.

How do I start? You start by contacting the CHEA office who will then send you forward to the appropriate person. You will be asked for your birthdates(s) and full legal names. The tax deduction will then be calculated, and a Trust document will be prepared for your review. These types of trusts (Charitable Remainder Unitrusts) are established to conform with IRS Guidelines, so it's important that a formal agreement be prepared by an experienced person.

It would be remiss of me to not mention that you can establish a charitable gift to the Major Project within your existing estate plan, or even set up a Charitable Trust on your own. But establishing a Commitment Trust through CHEA eliminates the cost. If you have any questions, you can contact me, my contact information is on the CHEA website.

Thanks for reading, stay safe~



Vocational Grants
chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships
for Technical & Vocational Training



Victorville Lodge 1877 Veterans Committee donated \$1,500 to the Barstow Veterans Home for a new Space Force flag pole. The Barstow Veterans expressed their gratitude for the funds. Pictured (l-r) Bob Olson, Trustee, Alfredo Granado, Retired Air Force, Ray Gray, Victorville Veterans Committee Chairman, Laura Moraco, Barstow Veterans Home Administrator, Craig Williams Tiler/PER, and Jesse Gomez, Retired Marine Corps.

In other news, the Lodge made a donation of \$600 to the Helendale Fire Department. The money will be used for the "Spark of Love Program". The program helps children and families in need of money for this 2022 Christmas.



Santa Maria Lodge 1538, after a 2-year break due to the pandemic, held its 26th annual Car Show to benefit local veterans' organizations and Mission Hope Cancer Center. A total of 170 vehicles participated, there was a pancake breakfast, BBQ sandwiches and lots of raffle prizes donated by sponsors.

In other news, the Lodge, using an Impact Grant held a free Veterans luncheon and Stand Down with over 200 veterans attending. Additionally, the Lodge Veterans Committee donated \$4,000 to four local veterans' non-profit organizations. Three additional stand downs are planned over the next six months.

In late June a Craft Faire was held with 104 vendors. Proceeds from the space rentals and food sales went to Golden Circle of Champions, a charity formed in 2016 to bring awareness and support for children battling pediatric cancer.

In mid-July, to celebrate the Lodge's 95th birthday they had a free, open to the public concert, featuring two live bands. The event was for community involvement and promotion of Elkdom in the community.



Drug Awareness
John McEntire, Jr, PDDGER • Chairman

So much has happened in the world of the Elks Drug Awareness Program this past month. As CHEA DAP Chairman, it was my honor to represent our Association at the 2-day National Training provided to State Chairmen from throughout the United States. This training was a prequel to the actual Grand Lodge Sessions in Atlanta, GA. The training was a "return to basics" to assist New and returning Chairmen of the various components of the DAP programs. Also announced at the training, California Hawaii Elks Association once again had a National 1st place Winner in the DAP Video Contest. Samantha L., a seventh grader from De Portola Middle School in San Diego, was chosen to receive this honor. This video was submitted by the South Coast District Chairman, Patty Hamilton, Kathleen Kuttler, Lodge DAP Chairman, and San Diego Lodge 168.

Of note at the National Convention in Atlanta was the passing of Resolution 4. The purpose of this resolution was to create, establish, and codify a new National Drug Awareness Commission, to better support and promote the Order's programs designed to increase drug awareness and address the dangers surrounding substance abuse thereby keeping communities across the United States informed about the risks and dangers. In other words, our Elks Drug Awareness Program is now recognized by statute. This resolution passed by a resounding 2,463 yes votes to 221 no. Let's take this resolution and make a firm effort to promote this program in our Districts and Lodges.

Drug Awareness Contests for 2022-2023: The theme for the 2022-2023 Elks year poster, essay and video contests is "One Pill Can Kill". All information related to these contests, including rules and entry forms, has been updated on the chea-elk.org website. Your District Drug Awareness Program Chairman will set the date when each of the contests are due to him/her. Your Lodge contests should be completed prior to that date. The District Chairman will then judge the entries and send the winning entry in each contest to the CHEA Drug Awareness Program Chairman.

Enrique S. Camarena Nominations: Each year, the Elks, through the Drug Awareness Program, searches for members of the law enforcement community who best exemplify the qualities and principles for which Agent Camarena gave his life. Nominees should be involved in their communities in an effort to help that community become drug-free. Nominees must have the support of their Agency and the respect of their communities. If you know someone who qualifies for this nomination process, please contact your Lodge and/or District DAP Chairman for the nomination forms. All nominations are due to your District Chairmen prior to October 1, 2022.

DEA Scout Patch Program: The DEA Scout Patch Program is open to boy and girl scout troops nationwide. This program is designed to provide scouts with the opportunity to earn a patch from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) by

engaging in anti-drug activities in celebration of Red Ribbon Week. The dates of the program are July 1st through November 30th. For more information, go to the website: www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/get-involved/red-ribbon-week-patch-program.

Red Ribbon Week: This October marks the second annual National Substance Abuse Prevention Month – an observance to highlight the vital role of substance abuse prevention in both individual and community health and to remember those who have lost their lives to substance abuse. Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31st, is a vital part of this month. Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA special agent, Enrique S. Camarena in 1985. Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug awareness and prevention program. It's never too early to plan your Lodge's Red Ribbon Celebration for the month of October. There are many ways to celebrate Red Ribbon Week and every part of your Lodge and community can get involved.



Fullerton Elks 1993 hosted a drug awareness booth at the Good Life Celebration, an event at the Gomez Community Center in Placentia. Sponsored by Lot 318, a non-profit that exists to walk alongside at-risk youth and their community by empowering them to see their worth and purpose in this world. They are challenged to serve others in the community and make a difference among their peers. Goals are to provide youth opportunities they may never have had, and to help them become a positive influence and force in our world. The Lodge was one of the sponsors of this gathering, donating \$500 that helped in part to provide for carnival rides and a game area.

In other news, the Lodge donated approximately \$250 in socks for homeless veterans, as well as books for disadvantaged children. These socks and books were donated at the July 2022 Elks National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. This effort was organized by the Elks National Foundation to support other Lodges in the United States with their local community charities.

The Lodge received a plaque for its continuing support of the 4-H Club, The Fullerton Feeders, Breeders, and Seeders. Active since the 1950's, the 4-H members have volunteered at Lodge charity events. It is a youth run organization with its youth board meeting regularly at the Lodge.

CHEMPI Latest Millennium Plus Level Donors • (May 21, 2022 through July 31, 2022)



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 Jean Branton • San Bernardino 836
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Steve Courtney	3	Vern Dalton	643	Tim & Sandy Jaeger (2)	832	Gene Condon	1112
Kelly Byam	6	Abelina Eckroth	643	San Bernardino Emblem Club	836	Jane Lozano	1240
Deborah Morrison	6	Leslie Fisher	643	Beth Alexander	836	Linda Peralta	1251
Hank Peralta	6	Cynthia Hillman (2)	643	George Bohn	836	Melinda Robbins (2)	1251
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Valerie Edwards (3)	218	John Kittrell (2)	643	Robert Cones (2)	836	Hanford Emblem Club 290 (2)	1259
Richard & Annette Silver (5)	218	Robert Manwaring (2)	643	Carol Gilligan	836	Michael Key (2)	1259
Stephanie Apsit	266	Sharon Paisley	643	Michael "Mike" Gilligan (2)	836	Greg Martella	1259
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Charles Wood (6)	266	Kelly Poelstra	643	Deborah Riddering (4)	836	Suzy Searcy	1259
David Brucker	522	Rosemarie Rodriguez	643	Richard Rios	836	Agnes Smith	1282
Bill Cassidy	522	Michelle Sadler	643	Candace Valenzuela	836	Bradford "Brad" Smith	1282
Earl Talbott	522	Linda Shipley	643	Jason Valenzuela	836	Bill & Nancy Wims	1282
Frank Almazan (2)	583	Wayne Stolfus	643	Bernardo Vargas (5)	836	James Collins	1285
Janice Almazan	583	Gina Tipre	643	Mary Vargas	836	Teresa Petersen	1285
Sylvia Becker (3)	583	Carol Tong	643	John David Buezis	888	Jeff Spork (2)	1285
Michelle Brittingham	583	Bonnie Wadley (2)	643	Joyce Byrd	888	Robert "Bob" & Melody Bowers	1289
Mike Brittingham	583	Cliff Wadley	643	Patricia Devine	888	Hugh & Dale Scanlon (2)	1289
Kathy Callihan	583	Josie White	643	James Gunter	888	Harry Yob	1289
Larry Eberly	583	Alan Bobillot	652	David Johns	888	Randy Bloomfield	1298
Jim Everitt	583	Dennis Hunter	652	Beverly Johnson	888	Kenneth Bridges	1298
April Finazzo	583	Donna Jordan (5)	652	Norma Poe (2)	888	Julie Burger	1298
Richard Gambino (3)	583	Ernie Nunes	652	David Shindlecker	888	Neville Buyense	1298
Jim Getman	583	Jim Olson (2)	652	Steve Strichart	888	Paul Gorley (3)	1298
Chaun Goldberg	583	Scott Reinsmith	652	Tom Wilson	888	Donald Heisey	1298
Dani Goldberg	583	Brad K. Smith	652	Dennis Woodson	888	Jan Lee	1298
Earl Hively (3)	583	Nina Strang	652	Donald Checchi	906	Rusty Nelson	1298
Bryan Lentz	583	Dale Warmuth (3)	652	Mona Young-Lopez (2)	906	Larry Owsley	1298
Tom Mohan	583	Aron Andersen (2)	672	Greg & Cathy Carlson	1015	Claude Phillips	1298
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David Williford	583	Art & Shirley Echtenacht (3)	794	Roy Stout	1015	Michael Wiebe	1298
Wayne Howard	616	Charles Boyle	824	Roy & Diane Stout	1015	Harry Wood	1298
Keith Williams (2)	616	Tanya Boyle	824	Frederick Frye (3)	1108	Marty & Debra Mello (5)	1299
Raymond Allala	643	Leslie Yeffa	824	Alaisha Hellman	1108	Betty & Randy McClellan	1300
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Christine Yee	1328	Joe Rojas	1561	Brandi Mathews	1993	Lorene Munoz	2389
Guadalupe Hernandez	1342	Henry Truchanowicz	1561	Toni Jean Munoz	1993	Diane Snowball (4)	2389
Steve Parker	1342	Steve Mayne (2)	1567	Patty Rocovitz	1993	Tom Ziech	2389
Karen Guhr	1378	Wayne Weller (2)	1567	Richard Dana	1996	Elizabeth Kanayan (5)	2393
Robert Murray	1378	Larry Nelson	1570	Robert Hollis-Brau (2)	1996	Russell Kopp	2393
James "Jim" Backer (2)	1419	Barbara Earle	1608	Phillip & Janet Byrd	2011	Dawn Neuenschwander	2393
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Judy Boroch (6)	1419	Larry Torres	1613	Steve Aubuchon	2020	Dean "Dino" Whitehead (7)	2393
Bob Casaletti	1419	Ilona Smith	1625	Harry Hardege	2025	Stephen Haydn	2432
Mary Costa	1419	Ruthann Aguilera	1643	Nanci Hardege (3)	2025	Barbara King	2444
Randal Fields	1419	Ronald Hinman (3)	1643	Kathy Rentschler (3)	2025	James Martin	2444
Kent Gurney	1419	Jim & Michelle Miller	1643	Janice Wyatt (2)	2025	Michele Miller (2)	2444
William Kawayaw	1419	Crescent City Emblem Club	175	Barry Avakian	2026	Harvey Ohman	2444
Bruce Martin	1419	Don Frosini	1689	Bartev Avakian	2026	Elaine Thomson	2444
Daniel Martinez	1419	Auburn Elks PER Association (2)	1691	Henri Brachais	2026	Reem Agel	2477
Vicki Martinez	1419	Manny Martinez	1691	Charles Taylor	2026	Daryl Kopacz (2)	2477
Samantha Opp (2)	1419	Marie Bolstad	1728	Angela Barth	2031	William "Max" Maxwell	2477
John Riccardi (6)	1419	Douglas Andrews	1740	Larry Bliss	2031	Jean & Gregg Miraglia	2477
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Amy Junio	1424	James S. Mason	1919	Diane Keller	2045	William Bergman	2492
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Steven Luiz	1424	Nancy Brennan (3)	1948	Michael Maturino	2045	Brian Broderick	2492
Azusa Emblem Club	325	Virgil Paine (2)	1948	Debbie Morettini (2)	2045	Dennis Brookins	2492
Marie Gumber	1427	Ted Talbot	1948	Amelia Nieves	2045	Julie Brown (6)	2492
Donna Leiby (3)	1427	Beverly Woulfe (3)	1948	Joyce Nohavec	2045	Michael Brown	2492
Chris & Bri McEntire	1427	James Faulkner	1952	Brian Ratliff	2045	Linda Carreon	2492
John D., Jr. & Donna McEntire (2)	1427	Fran & Henry Ross	1952	Bill Shaw	2045	Mike Carson	2492
John D. McEntire, Jr.	1427	Rebecca Lynn Allie (2)	1959	Doug Sigsbee	2045	David Cheney	2492
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Jennifer Rentschler (2)	1427	Karen Bern	1959	Karen Vargas (4)	2045	Don Dauro	2492
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Laura Rentschler (2)	1427	Paul Cairns	1959	Dan Baccelliere	2050	Andy Dobrzynski	2492
David Collins	1471	Christopher DiSandro	1959	James Gunter	2059	Ellis Dyer	2492
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Christopher Bushard	1474	Tom & Valerie Lemm (2)	1959	Joe Tice	2091	Bryan Fleming	2492
Mark Cappucini	1474	Victor Long (2)	1959	Jere & Geri Williams (4)	2091	Patricia Friedman	2492
Richard Enea	1474	John Mazurco	1959	Linda Valenty	2117	Diane Haney	2492
Diane Essary	1474	Teresita Otanez	1959	Daryl Charles Black (2)	2121	Happy Wanderers Camping Club	2492
Jerry Hanratty, Sr.	1474	Erlinda Puig (3)	1959	Steve Coulthard	2121	Dale Harwood	2492
Alfred Jones, Jr.	1474	Steve Saitman	1959	Gini Gustafson	2121	William Hazard	2492
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Barbara Riley	1474	Steven Thomas	1959	Karen Lampe	2121	Richard Holt	2492
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Sue Edwards	1475	Virginia "Ginger" Frye	1968	Simon Coombs (2)	2190	Richard Longhenbaugh	2492
Judith Hall	1475	Victoria Hanes	1968	Stephen Dome	2190	Ed Lucas	2492
Leland Hill	1475	Mike Johnson	1968	Peter Marshall	2190	Gary Lynch	2492
Jennifer Martinez (4)	1475	Robert Kurnik	1968	Midge Swoger	2190	Tony Markarian	2492
Kelley Martinez (2)	1475	Jerry Perrault	1968	Steven Dale	2248	Neil Marshall	2492
Mike Morales	1475	Joe Reti (2)	1968	Marcia LeDoux (3)	2248	Roberta Marshall	2492
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Dori Sullivan	1475	Tom Giannini	1991	Cindy McKim	2248	Jackie Miller	2492
James Swindell	1475	Miriam Sondag	1991	Kris McKim	2248	Dirk Minzer	2492
Charlene & Greg Peale	1497	Andrew Weiss	1991	Diannia Morrison	2248	Hector Morales	2492
Bryan "Smurf" & Karen Feldpouch	1538	Bob Anderson	1993	Diannia & Phil Morrison (2)	2248	Olivia Morales	2492
Mercy Medellin	1539	Denise Barnes	1993	Phil Morrison	2248	Randy Morris	2492
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Donna Anderson	1561	Blair Bradley	1993	Elisa Ungerman	2248	Mike Nolan	2492
Terry Cross	1561	Susan Fields	1993	Sue Van Zant	2248	Dean Oldenkamp	2492
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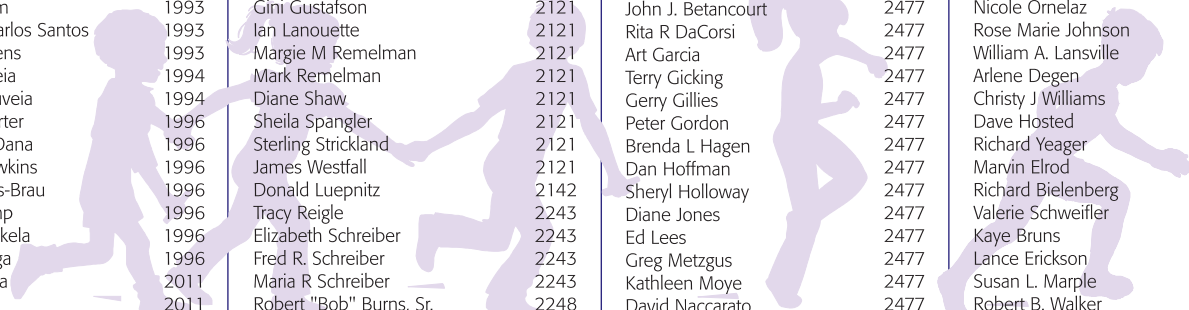
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Paul Toth	538	Christopher Lewis	1259	Joseph M Medina	1475	Daniel Moody	1812
Frank Almazan	583	Lewis "Marty" Martin	1259	Chris Michaelis	1475	Sharon Olson	1812
Janice Almazan	583	Juanita McDaniel	1259	Teresa A Mountain	1475	Caitlyn C. Powalisz	1812
Michelle Brittingham	583	Harrison Clewley	1289	Roslyn J Peggins	1475	Kenneth Powalisz	1812
Mike Brittingham	583	Hugh H. Scanlon	1289	Tim Reissmueller	1475	Rebecca Powalisz	1812
Ashley Campos	583	Netta B. Shelton	1289	Daniel Salas	1475	Steve Roberts	1812
Danyale Goldberg	583	Dennis Troy, Jr.	1289	Linda F. Salas	1475	Lizabeth A. Warriner	1812
Chris Hubbell	583	Randy Wolff	1289	Colin Smith	1475	Craig S. Williams	1877
Lisa Hubbell	583	Jason Hutton	1298	John M. Smith	1475	William J Brickey	1913
Gary Schindler	583	Lisa Ledesma	1298	Janine Storm	1475	Kimberly D. Zurn	1913
Betsy Hayden	613	Jan Lee	1298	Thomas K. Tinnel	1487	Caspar DeJong	1917
Calvin Hara	616	Teresa Lewis	1298	Greg Peale	1497	Elissa Dorsey	1917
Arthur "Bud" Lush	616	Robert Malone	1298	Myron G. Battles	1538	Robert Duitsman	1917
Kathryn Nicholson	616	Ron Marshall	1298	Wes Brown	1538	Lance Hudson	1917
Susan Lokelani Simon	616	Melanie McKimmons	1298	Claire Duvall	1538	C. Michael Melton	1917
Steve Buttress	643	Jorge L. Montano	1298	Karen R. Feldpouch	1538	Larry Faust	1918
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Aron P. Andersen	672	Karen Buchanan	1378	Carole D. May	1561	Marsha Aguon	1919
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Joyce Taylor	1948	Robert Godinez	2011	Gregory J. Martin	2274	Kristi Dupler	2504
Beverly A. Woulfe	1948	Irene Greene-Grant	2011	Nancy J. Simendich	2314	Victor Gonzales	2504
James G. Anderson	1952	Charles Hall	2011	Robert Simendich	2314	Larry L. Fink	2543
Randall N. Eldridge, Sr.	1952	Roy Jenness	2011	Hector Villapudua	2314	Marilyn J. Fink	2543
Karen Lewin	1952	Christine Nelson	2011	Robb Allen	2358	Judy L. Harris	2543
Mary Nicoll	1952	David Nelson	2011	Shirley Allen-Sparks	2358	Todd James	2543
Henry "Rick" Ross	1952	Patricia Nelson	2011	Laurie Ashley	2358	Kraig Klapproth	2543
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Lance Slimmer	1952	Hilary Fulton	2013	Tom Jefferies	2358	Janet L. Rasmussen	2543
Linda Vulgamore	1952	John Fulton	2013	Ronald Keele	2358	Cheryl L. Samuels	2543
Roger Vulgamore	1952	Jeremy Langley	2013	Fern Sammon	2358	Lawrence Schwartz	2543
Gary Gersch	1959	Bernie Lightner	2026	Linda Schwass	2358	Robin L. Sonntag	2543
Thomas E. Lemm	1959	Roberta Munoz-Loney	2027	Michael Streeter	2358	Bruce Wootten	2543
Michael Noreen	1959	Gary C. Cunningham	2031	Pat Terrell	2358	Margaret Yorio	2543
Richard W. Tanguy	1959	Teresa M. Cunningham	2031	Kathy M. West	2358	Evelyn Poppa-McKenna	2577
Kathy Torres	1959	John Hardman	2031	Henry Schmitz	2364	Mike Van De Pol	2577
Jose Torres	1959	Fran Hedberg	2031	Scott Bickle	2379	Connie Flatley	2591
James Booth	1968	Ron Hedberg	2031	Ray Broussard	2379	Jim Flatley	2591
Loraine Booth	1968	Richard Crowe	2046	Diana Crovo	2379	Sharyn Hampton	2591
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David Slottje	1968	Gail Dekreon	2091	Cheryl Laymon	2379	Cheryle Roberts	2599
Gary Van Nevel	1968	Brian Rogers	2091	Robert Laymon	2379	Rick A. Schaneman	2599
Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Paul A. Schlotfeldt	2091	Ted Olsen	2379	James J. Williams Jr.	2599
Robert Cassetta	1991	Jere M. Williams	2091	Sandra Owen	2379	Nancy Albright	2616
Mark V Urban	1991	Earl T. Bouchard	2098	John Rivetti	2379	Laura Kniffin	2616
Rich Wallace	1991	Diane Bristow	2103	Thomas Schmidt	2379	Lawrence Kniffin	2616
Judy Givens	1993	James Warrick	2103	John S. Giesy	2419	Bridget Smith	2616
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Michael Mathers	1993	Barbara Harrington-Selbach	2117	Reem Agel	2477	Tom Warren	2639
Diana Mondragon	1993	Linda Valenty	2117	David Anderson	2477	Linda Houston	2640
Trudy Nuzum	1993	Gini Gustafson	2121	John J. Betancourt	2477	Nicole Ornelaz	2640
Claudia & Carlos Santos	1993	Ian Lanouette	2121	Rita R DaCorsi	2477	Rose Marie Johnson	2646
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Mary C. Gouveia	1994	Diane Shaw	2121	Gerry Gillies	2477	Christy J Williams	2697
Christina Carter	1996	Sheila Spangler	2121	Peter Gordon	2477	Dave Hosted	2698
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Claudia Ayala	2011	Maria R Schreiber	2243	Kathleen Moyer	2477	Susan L. Marple	2733
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Steve Bazaruto	2011	Lesley Dale	2248	Alexandra "Sandra" Rogers	2477		
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Roseville Lodge 2248 participated in the City of Roseville's annual 4th of July parade, along with its chartered Boy Scout Troop No 828. During the parade, scouts distributed Drug Awareness coloring books to spectators. After the parade, a barbeque was held at the Lodge where more than \$1,300 dollars was raised for the Major Project.

Make your plans now to attend the CHEA Mid-Term Conference in Burbank on November 3rd to the 5th, 2022. I know that Mid-Term Chair, Charlene Peale and crew, the Burbank Lodge, and the Metropolitan District will roll out the red carpet for all of us. It should be a blast as we work on Building Elks Legacy: Lodges, Membership, and Community Service.

We are working with our fantastic CHEA District Vice Presidents "The Builders" in building on our Elks Legacy, and it is creating a momentum resulting in a wave of success and charitable accomplishment. There is much more to do. Let's get going!

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Ontario Lodge 1419, Elk Ladies donated back packs and school supplies for school age children of Veteran's families living at the Hope through Housing Veterans Apartments in Pomona CA. Pictured (l-r) Sherry Riccardi, Elk Ladies representative and Melody Sitt, Services Coordinator.

In other news, the Lodge teamed up with Lodge sponsored Upland American Little League Team to participate in the July 4, Ontario Independence Day parade. At the event the team was given the Youth Expression Award.

Torrance Lodge 1948 hosted their annual Pig Races Fundraiser for the Purple Pig. More than 60 members and guests enjoyed the event. Each of the pigs were decorated by members, adding to the enjoyment of the evening. The event raised \$900 for the Purple Pig.

Pasadena Lodge 672, using a Gratitude Grant, donated \$1,000 in "Back to School" backpack supplies for Friends in Deed, and \$1,500 to Friends in Deed Food Pantry.

Poway Lodge 2543 made a Beacon Grant check presentation to Matt Foster, Chairman for North County Stand Down, an organization supporting the needs of Veterans that are homeless.

Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 hosted more than fifty sailors and Marines from docked ships in Long Beach during the Memorial Day weekend. Bussed every half hour, from 5pm to 1am, they were provided a free dinner.



Mission Viejo - Saddleback Valley Lodge 2444 had the privilege of hearing the story of Corporal Desmond Doss, from his son, Desmond Doss Jr and Chaplain Roger Rustad. After showing the award winning movie, Hacksaw Ridge (the true story of Desmond Doss) the many attendees heard stories from Doss, Jr and the Chaplain about Corporal Doss and how he saved so many lives in combat all the while remaining a conscientious objector. Of the 16 million men in uniform during World War 2, only 431 received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Nations highest award for bravery and courage under fire. Corporal Doss received his medal from President Truman in 1945 after only 3 years of service. The presentation was brought to life with the displays of Corporal Doss' uniform, Medal of Honor, Bible and assorted memorabilia. To read the full story and find out more about this National Hero, visit www.desmondoss.com Pictured above left (l-r) is Chaplain Roger Rustad, Desmond Doss Jr., Rich Encinas, Carol Caputo with plaque given to Lodge.



Honolulu Lodge 616 Canoe Committee participates in the traditional Hawaiian sport of outrigger canoe racing. This committee was formed 40 years ago as a way to build fraternal bonds within the Lodge. The program has evolved to what it is today, which is a robust youth program from all over Oahu and adult paddlers who are Elks and their spouses. Paddlers race at different beaches around the island of Oahu and also on other islands in longer distance races.

Kumulokahi coaches, adult paddler volunteers, keiki and adults made Lodge 616 proud during this regatta racing season. We have secured 11 crew positions and were invited to the Waikiki Beachboys Invitational regatta in July.

Women 50's, 55's, Novice A Men and Mens 40 have secured multiple bronze and silver medals so far this regatta season which is an accomplishment, given many of the paddlers are new to the sport.



Huntington Beach Lodge 1959 donated \$1,000 to the family of 14-year veteran Huntington Beach Police Officer Nicholas Vella, who died tragically in a police helicopter crash. The donation was presented at the Lodge by Exalted Ruler Howard Hull (center) and was received for the family by HB Police Department co-workers Detective Trevor Jackson (L) and Air Support Helicopter Pilot Officer Mark Werschin (R).

In other news, the Lodge made a donation of \$1,000 to the Huntington Beach Firefighter's Association "Operation Lots-O-Hugs" to ensure that stuffed Dalmatian dogs are available to traumatized children.

Ventura Lodge 1430 held their first annual golf tournament in June, to benefit our local chapter of Disabled American Veterans. Lecturing Knight Rayner Spencer, who spearheaded the golf tournament, and our Exalted Ruler Mike Bratcher, presented the DAV with a \$2,000 check during their monthly meeting at our Lodge.



South San Francisco Lodge 2091 donated 150 "Thank You" cards and veteran lapel pins and four boxes of snacks for vets staying at VA Palo Alto's Defenders' Lodge during outpatient treatment visits. The Lodge also donated new patio furniture and boxes of food for two Palo Alto Fisher Houses. Pictured (l-r), seated on the new patio furniture, are Lodge Members Frank Deering, Jackie Bevins, and Tracy Marino, Manager of both Fisher Houses and the Defenders' Lodge.

In other news, the Lodge held an indoor 18 hole mini golf event which raised \$1000 which was used to support the Tri-Valley "Socks" Walk-a-thon and the fight against Breast Cancer.



Paso Robles Lodge 2364 celebrated Flag Day with Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 60 and Girl Scout Troop 1602. The traditional ritual was followed by an outdoor flag retirement ceremony with personnel from the local Fire Department present.



Thousand Oaks Lodge 2477 held their Youth Appreciation Night. Awarding students from seven local high schools, with \$12,700 in scholarships. The money generated was from our Lodge, the West Central Coast District, our Association, and one ENF Scholarship Award of \$4,000.

Elk Grove Lodge 2577 donated to Sacramento VA Medical Center, Mather, CA, shoes, clothing, wheelchair gloves and journals, a total value of \$2,100.

In other news, the Lodge delivered a variety of therapy craft kits provided to veterans at the Sacramento Vet Center. The therapy kits came from "Help Heal Veterans", located in Winchester, CA. The arts and crafts activities are therapeutic tools for patients undergoing medical care or rehabilitation.



**California-Hawaii Elks 66th Annual Charity Classic
4th Annual Jerry Strang Memorial Tournament**

**Friday Night • Singles No-Tap
Saturday • Team Event • Sunday • Doubles No-Tap**

For information regarding this event, please contact
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Roseville Lodge 2248 Exalted Ruler Shannon McCann accepted the Roseville Lodge First Place Certificate in Division IV All American Lodge contest from GER Keith Mills and GER elect Bruce Hidley.



Garden Grove Lodge 1952 represented the Association and Area 7 in the Grand Lodge Ritual Contest. Eighteen teams competing from across the nation, with 10 in the Western Division. The preliminaries were held Saturday, with Garden Grove posting a score of 96.9270. That score held up as first place in the Western Division until the last team from Keizer Oregon 2472 performed and posted a score of 96.9317, bumping Garden Grove from the top spot in the Western Division.

All American awards for each position are won from the preliminary contest and Garden Grove's Loyal Knight Rich Axe was awarded All American at his position. This is the third consecutive year Rich has won All American honors.

Kenton Ohio Lodge 157 took first place, for the third year in a row, with a score of 97.5236, Garden Grove following close behind with a score of 97.4456. Congratulations to the coaches and members of the Garden Grove team, featured above.

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Orange Elks 1475 helped bring back the Children's Hospital of Orange County Cleft and Craniofacial Family Picnic. The picnic was held at the Santa Ana Zoo for patients who have been treated at Children's Hospital of Orange County for craniofacial problems. The event gives these children an opportunity to meet and enjoy a special day with other individuals who have experienced similar challenges.



Santa Maria Elks Rodeo and Parade hosted its first Red, White and Boom 4th of July Fireworks and Concert event at the Rodeo grounds in conjunction with the Santa Maria Parks and Recreation. Food, beverages, and activities for children were all part of the community event.