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TONY CAMPAS, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

MAY 2019

**EXALTED RULER**

*Tony Campas*



Members,

I'd like to ask you a question: Have you noticed all the improvements that have been made to our Lodge? Last year our House Committee and Board of Directors approved many projects to make improvements, with the consent of Members who attend Lodge meetings regularly and who voted on these projects.

Several have been completed: painting inside the Lodge, refinishing some of the wooden doors, replacement of old windows in the dining area and re-carpeting of the pool-room. All this is being done because the Lodge was built many years ago and its condition is not the best, requiring lots of maintenance and restoration. With approval from the faithful Members, we will continue to make improvements so that our membership may continue to be proud of our Lodge.

Recently, we had a large project in the works to install a solar array over the parking area. This was to be done at no cost to the Lodge and included upgrading the power supply stations at our north RV parking. (These power supply stations are old and out-of-date.) They don't support the power required by the RV electrical systems. That part of the project would cost over \$80,000 if we had to pay for it. The Members were informed of this project via our Elks Horn, that a vote

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- JOIN US -  
**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**  
*9:00 am ~ 12:00 pm*

*Mother's Day  
 Champagne Brunch*

*Music by  
 Gary Simas*

- MENU -

HAM, SAUSAGE, OR BACON - SCRAMBLED EGGS  
 COUNTRY POTATOES - BISCUITS & GRAVY - FRUIT SALAD  
 COFFEE OR TEA - ORANGE JUICE  
 CHAMPAGNE

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\$12.00 ADULTS ~ \$6.00 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER  
 (MUST SHOW MEMBERSHIP CARD)

*Memorial Day  
 Service*

**Monday, May 27th  
 at the  
 Elks Unocal Event Center  
 1:00 pm**

*All American Lodge*

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *May*

- 1 Antlers ..... 6:00 pm  
Citizen and Student of Year Banquet  
Bar ..... 5:30  
Dinner ..... 6:30
- 2 Elks Horn Articles Due  
Lodge ..... 7:30 pm
- 3 Ritual Contest *(details in next column)*  
Cook Your Own ..... 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to DJ Tymeless ..... 9:00 pm
- 4 Ritual Contest Awards Banquet
- 5 Craft Fair ..... 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 6 Golf Meeting ..... 6:30 pm  
Kadiddlehoppers Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
- 7 House Committee ..... 7:00 pm  
Photo Committee ..... 7:00 pm
- 8 Orientation Dinner ..... 6:30 pm
- 9 Lodge & Initiation ..... 7:30 pm
- 10 Cook Your Own ..... 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Soul'd Out ..... 9:00 pm
- 11 Beard A Reno ..... 5:30 pm
- 12 Mothers' Day Brunch ..... 9:00 am - Noon  
Cigars & Fine Spirits ..... 2:00 pm
- 14 PER Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
- 16 **LODGE DARK**
- 17 Cook Your Own ..... 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to DJ Art Reynoso ..... 9:00 pm
- 18 Adopt-A-Highway ..... 8:00 am
- 21 Sportsmen's Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
- 23 Lodge ..... 7:30 pm
- 24 Cook Your Own ..... 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Steppin Out ..... 9:00 pm
- 27 Memorial Day - No Family Dinner
- 28 Touring Elks Meeting ..... 7:30 pm
- 29 Rodeo Meet & Greet
- 30 1st PRCA Rodeo ..... 7:00 pm  
**NO LODGE!**
- 31 Cook Your Own ..... 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Swing Shift ..... 9:00 pm  
2nd PRCA Rodeo ..... 7:00 pm

**MONDAY NIGHT:**

Family Dinners ..... 5:30 - 7:00 pm

**TUESDAY NIGHT:**

Bingo ..... 6:30 pm  
Pub & Grub in Members Bar... 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**THURSDAY NIGHT:**

Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY NIGHT:**

Cook Your Own ..... 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Steak/Fish/Spare Ribs/Chicken Breast

**Exalted Ruler continued**

would be taken, for approval. On the day of the vote, the project did not pass due to questions that arose which cast doubt as to the benefit it would provide to the Lodge. Many Members attending that meeting did not vote, perhaps not understanding that if they didn't vote, it counted as a "no" vote. At the Lodge meeting on March 28, a Member made a motion to revisit the solar project and the motion was approved by the Members present. Therefore, information will again be in the Elks Horn for Members to review. I ask you to please look at the information, and if you have questions, please ask so that next time we can make informed votes. We will also bring the solar company people in for a presentation at the Lodge meeting leading up to a new vote. Please make it a priority to attend that meeting.  
Fraternally,  
Tony Campas  
Exalted Ruler



## MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG

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- Faith Reynolds

**52 CLUB**

- Brian Allison
- Anne Glines

**CENTURY CLUB**

- Wes Brown
- Bingo Workers and Winners \$1,000

## WEST CENTRAL COAST DISTRICT RITUAL CONTEST

At Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538

**May 3: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and May 4: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

*Santa Maria Lodge Officers perform Friday, May 3rd at 8:00 am*

Lunch at Noon \$7 | Elk Members Only

**Contest Awards Banquet May 4**

Cocktails 5:00 pm | Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm

All Welcome | \$22 - Reservations by April 26

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

### PUB GRUB: ANOTHER GREAT REASON TO COME TO YOUR LODGE



Have you been to the Club Room (Members' Bar) for a casual dinner on Tuesdays? We've changed the description from "sandwiches" to Pub Grub because we want you to know the menu has so much more to offer. For example, we serve all the following:

Cheeseburger .....	\$4.75	Specialty Burgers.....	\$5.25 - \$6.25
Patty Melt.....	\$4.50	Chili fries, chili size .....	\$4.25 - \$5.25
Chili Dog.....	\$4.25	Chicken Tenders.....	\$3.00
BLT .....	\$5.00	Taquitos w/ Guacamole.....	\$4.00
Chicken or Tuna salad .....	\$4.00	Onion rings, fries.....	\$1.25 - \$3.50

The specials vary each week and we have waitresses and waiters too! Come check it out; the prices and friendship can't be beat. Pub Grub is served from 5:30-7:00 PM, Tuesdays.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

**A new House Rule has been adopted by your Trustees:**

The maximum number of guests that any Member can bring into the Lodge for any function is eight (8) guests.

### CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

*Wes Brown*



Members,

Thank you to every one of you who steps forward to volunteer your time and energy to ensure the success of our Lodge. Many of you work fulltime and/or have families, yet you still make time in your busy schedule to volunteer. It is through these selfless acts of generosity that the Santa Maria Elks #1538 flourishes. This month, as usual, has a full slate of activities over and above our regularly scheduled weekly functions. Thank you in advance for all who volunteer to help with these events. We also hope that you can attend some events to enjoy yourself as well.

Each month I will close my column with a quote or two that I believe speaks to the heart of what it means to be an Elk.

*"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

*"Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life."*

— Amy Poehler

Fraternally,  
Wes Brown  
Esteemed Leading Knight

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

If you are an Associate Member of the Santa Maria Elks and would like to continue your Associate Membership the dues are \$30 per year and they are not pro-rated. Please send a copy of your 2019-2020 membership card from your home Lodge along with your check to the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, 1309 N. Bradley Rd, Santa Maria CA 93454. If you are interested in becoming an Associate Member then come into the office to fill out papers and bring your 2019-2020 membership card. We cannot issue you an Associate membership card without seeing your current membership card from your home Lodge. For questions contact Ivone Arguilla, Membership Coordinator via Email address Ivone@elks1538.org

### JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

*Peter Oblak*



Members,

Thank you to all who attended the Installation of Officers.

I would like to cover a few other events that transpired recently: Our Touring Elks held their Annual Bike Raffle. Our Traveleers Installed their Officers. Rick Martino was named the Elk of The Year. And the annual Chairman Breakfast was held.

We, as officers of your Lodge, have a responsibility to each and every one of you, to continue to make decisions that will best benefit you. Part of doing that is accomplished by keeping you informed of everything done on your behalf in a timely manner. Part of my responsibility to you as your Loyal Knight is to ensure, and protect, your rights and privileges as well as remind you "that should you feel at any time that these rights have been invaded, the courts of the order are open to you".

I am hoping that the coming year will bring many positive changes to both our Lodge and to you the Members and am looking forward to being your Loyal Knight. Please let me know if there is an area of concern that I can help you with. It would be my pleasure to do so.

Fraternally  
Peter Oblak  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

### ATTENTION MEMBERS!

**Please update your address, phone, and email information** with the office. Many of you only use cell phones. We cannot call information to ask for cell numbers. This makes it difficult when we need to contact you. Also, please notify the office if you change your address or email. Many Elks Horns are returned. We pay postage to send them, for returned copies, and again to send one to the new address. If you would like to receive the newsletter online, please phone the office with your current email address to set that up.

Thank you!  
Janet, Office Staff

### BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

*Armando Perez*



Members,

We have begun our new year and with great joy I announce the happiness I had watching our Antlers take on their responsibilities with great pride and diligence. I encourage you to help in the right direction: help our Antlers of today become the Elks of our tomorrow. Nominate a family member or a youth 12 -20 to join this busy and worthwhile group.

Our Lodge also has many other youth activities in which any Member would be welcomed to volunteer: Soccer Shootout, Hoop Shoot, baseball activities, and other activities. Contact me if you want to help. Our children are our future. We are an example to them and let's make it a great one!

Fraternally,  
Armando Perez  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

### CRYING TOWEL

#### MARCH 7

- Avelina Perez ..... \$500
- Tina Sanchez ..... \$500
- John T. Watkins ..... \$500

#### MARCH 14

- Duane D. Andrade ..... \$500
- Donald C. Friedlos ..... \$500
- Alan Pomerantz ..... \$500

#### MARCH 21

- Michael Rosas ..... \$500
- Jackson Hooper ..... \$500
- Frank Tiboni ..... \$500

#### MARCH 28

- Marian Battles (Present) ..... \$100
- Corky Ball (Present) ..... \$100
- Don Bolvac (Present) ..... \$100
- Suzanne Fillmore (Present) ..... \$100
- Bob Kolasinski (Present) ..... \$100
- Sue Mandler (Present) ..... \$100
- Frank Soloman (Present) ..... \$100
- Richard Synder (Present) ..... \$100
- Tim Romero (Present) ..... \$100
- Luis Rodriguez PER (Present) .. \$100



# BBQ COMMITTEE REPORT



## How to do SM Style BBQ – 2nd Article in Series

Here we discuss the actual preparation and cooking. First is the meat preparation. For cuts of beef, use good quality aged beef. The trimming is very important. Good quality, properly trimmed meat can make BBQing a lot easier and make you look like you have done it all your life. Trim off any "silver" skin and do not trim off too much fat before cooking. You will do that after it is cooked. For pork, chicken, hamburger and a lot of other foods that can be cooked on a BBQ pit you don't need to worry about the age and trimming but buy the best quality you can afford. For large cuts of beef, you want to season it and let it set at room temperature for about an hour. You can go longer or less depending on the size of the meat. This gives the seasoning time to work a little way into the meat and it will cook more evenly throughout. If you take meat straight out of the refrigerator and throw it on the BBQ, the outside will be well done and dry and the inside rare.

Next: the fire. Whether you cook with charcoal, wood chips or wood the theory is the same. The ideal temperature is judged with your hand. If you can hold the back of your hand at the same level as the meat for 5 seconds that is a good cooking temperature, 2 or 3 seconds is too hot, and 8 to 10 seconds is too cold. How do you know when it is done? Most people use a meat thermometer and for beginners that is the best method. There are plenty of places such as cook books, the internet and some thermometers that tell you what temperature range is rare to well. Remember when you remove the meat from the fire and let it rest it will continue to cook, so remove it at a slightly lower temperature than you want the final temperature to be. Tri-tip is very difficult to get at the right doneness because it cooks more when removed from the heat than other meats.

Letting large cuts of meat such as beef, pork and turkey (yes you can BBQ a turkey) rest before cutting is very important in keeping the juices in the meat when you cut it. When you cook chicken halves you can tell the chicken is done by taking hold of the end of the leg and giving a light twist. If it is done the bone will easily pull free from the meat. Once you have let the meat rest, it is time to do a final trim. Trim off as much fat as you can. When you cut the meat, the thickness is up to you. If you are using disposable plates and plastic utensils cut the meat no thicker than 3/8". Any thicker and it is too difficult to cut on disposable plates with plastic utensils. Remember to cut across the grain. (Tri-tip has grain that runs in two directions.) The best thing to do is find where the grain changes direction (about in the middle) and cut it in half. Then you can cut each half across the grain.

By far the most difficult part of the BBQ is the timing. If you do not time it so the meat is sliced and ready to serve at the same time as the rest of the meal the meat will be over cooked, cold and dry. Your guests will remind you of this for months to come! Just as bad is when your food is ready to serve and the guests have not arrived! Good planning and constant attention to your cooking will make you a hero and not a zero. A little-known fact about cooking tri-tip: It is great in a crock pot. Put a little wine, some seasoning and vegetables like onions, carrots and celery in to start. Let it cook all day. This renders out 100% of the fat and leaves you with meat that shreds. Eat it as is or use it in tacos or other shredded beef recipes.

Enjoy your BBQ'ing experience!!

Wayne Stahl

BBQ chairman

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## In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"  
AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

#00997

**Life Member**  
**James H. Draper**

Born: August 28, 1930  
Initiated: March 29, 1951  
Died: March 8, 2019

#006995

**Lloyd M Mc Mullen**

Born: February 19, 1948  
Initiated: February 12, 1976  
Died: March 15, 2019

#015262

**Keith Summers**

Born: July 28, 1952  
Initiated: May 12, 2016  
Died: April 3, 2019

## WIDOWS' IDENTIFICATION CARDS

If you are a widow of a member of this Lodge and would like to have a card, please call the office. The requirement for receiving a widow or widower's identification card is that the member must have been a member in good standing when he/she passed away and you have not remarried. The widow/widower's card allows you to come to Lodge social functions but you may not go to a Lodge meeting or be used as a proposer or reference for a new member. For questions contact Ivone Arguilla, Membership Coordinator via Email address [Ivone@elks1538.org](mailto:Ivone@elks1538.org)



## ELKS BOWLING

After the eleventh week of our second half of our 2018-2019 Elks Bowling season, Team 11, Fantastic Four, (Sean Kelly, Tami Baty, Belinda Thomas, and Jim Diyorio) remain in FIRST PLACE with a FANTASTIC 31 WINS AND just 11 loss record! Team 7, Tyme to Bowl, (Laura Shelby, Debbie Johnson, James Franklin, and Larry Galaites) lead the league in BOTH Team High Series AND High Game with MIND-BOGGLING 2898 AND 1041 scores respectively!

In Men's High Series, James Franklin leads with his STUPENDOUS 798 and Bruce Shoun continues to lead in Men's High Game with his NERVE-NUMBING 316 score!! Belinda Thomas continues to lead Women's High Series with an EYE-POPPING 744 series and Grace Mulloy continues to lead Women's High Game with her FABULOUS 284 score! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

The following are those bowlers that bowled either a 200 or higher game or 600 series: Tami Baty - 203, Randy Blankenship - 246/651, James Crowley - 258/707, Jim Diyorio - 266/666, Greg Dominguez - 209, James Franklin - 256/705, Larry Galaites - 247/627, Jack Hamner - 213, Ken Houser - 201, Debbie Johnson - 216, Del Johnson - 270/710, Kelly Kish - 237/634, Tom Klein - 245/611, Jerry Libsack - 208, Lee McClatchey - 201, Eddie Nunez - 222, Donna Ryczek - 215, Bruce Shoun - 200, Russell Smith - 211, Belinda Thomas - 215, Ed Thorns - 214, Doug Verdin - 222 and Jess Verdin - 212! GREAT BOWLING ALL!

Bowling Jokes: I like bowling, it's right up my alley....Old bowlers don't die they just end up in the gutter....I was going to tell you a really bad bowling pun but I thought I'd spare you....Bowling is a sport for people who have talent to spare....What do a bowler and a Thanksgiving guest have in common? They both want a turkey.  
Mike Kenderes, Bowling Chairman

# INAUGURAL BALL



# Lodge Activities



The Car Show Committee donates \$900 to buy bike helmets for the foster children who received bicycles through the Promise Grant



Exalted Ruler **Luis Rodriguez** presents a February Elk of the month plaque to **Patty Blythe**



Exalted Ruler **Luis Rodriguez** and new Member Class Honoree **Ed Cullivan** welcome our new Members

## SANTA MARIA, CA B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 1538

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**Kitchen Manager:** Danny Estrada x114

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## BALD FOR LEXI

For the third year on Sunday, March 10th the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 hosted the 5th annual "Bald for Lexi" head shaving event. The head shaving raises money and awareness for childhood cancer research through the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Bald for Lexi is named after Lexi Brown, a local Orcutt girl (and granddaughter to Loyal Knight Wes Brown) who battled cancer for over two years and fought like a girl all the way.

As of April 10th this year's event has raised \$44,505 to fund research for lifesaving treatments and cures for childhood cancers.

**MEMBERS!**  
On-Line membership Applications are available by visiting Elks.org website.



# BALD FOR LEXI



# Pin Night



## 15 YEAR PINS

Presented by by PER Tony Dart



## 20 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Don Moshier



## 25 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Willie Moore



## 30 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER John Mascarenas



## 35 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Bob Alvarez



## 40 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Tommy Gee



## 45 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Dick Parker



## 50 YEAR PINS

Presented by ER Luis Rodriguez



## 55 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Norm Macdonald



## ELKS OF THE YEAR



### TOURING ELKS

I am going to back it up a little in this article to talk about our March 24th Harley Davidson Motorcycle Fundraiser. We had a couple of hiccups in the beginning due to tickets being misprinted. There were also a few other minor issues that set us back a little, but the group stepped up to the plate and we sold out three weeks early this year. I believe that this was the earliest sell-out of our fundraiser tickets ever! We were able to collect dozens of donations from many businesses in the community, giving us a very successful fundraiser. Everyone had a great time and the numbers were very impressive. Our very own Elks Lodge #1538 Member, and Touring Elks member, Eli Esparza was completely stunned when his name was called as the winner of the 2019 Harley Davidson Road Glide. Congratulations Eli. I am very proud of all the Touring Elks members who assisted in this effort.

Moving forward: We raise these funds to have the ability to give back to the community. In the last few months we were able to give a substantial donation to a veteran's organization which supplies care packages to our military men and women around the world. We also made a large donation to the Paradise Fire Recovery fund, gave to the Veterans Alliance group, and were also able to help out the Pine Grove Elementary School Robotics team. We sponsored a couple holes for the Kids and Cowboys Golf Tournament raising money for kids' bus rides to the Elks Minetti Mini-Rodeo this year. We donated to the Elks Wood Crew to purchase a new chainsaw to replace their old broken one. Last, but not least, we helped out a couple of Lodge Members who were in need.

This is why I am so proud of the Touring Elks; it is all about giving back. This group has a vision, and I am glad to be a small part of achieving that vision, but it would not be possible without each and every Member's participation.

And now for a shout out to our new Exalted Ruler, Tony Campas. It was our pleasure to escort you and your entourage for your Inauguration. It is always our honor. Thank you for inviting us to share this moment with you.

*"Sometimes it takes a whole tankful of fuel before you can think straight."* – Anonymous

Thank You,  
 Mark G. McNutt, Touring Elks President  
 touringelks@gmail.com | Find us on Facebook as well.

### MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE WINNER



Touring Elks Officers congratulate Eli Esparza (Center Right), the winner of the 2019 Harley Davidson Giveaway. Mark McNutt (L) - Pres, Esther Mendez - Tres, Tom Overly (R) - VP

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## STUDENTS OF MONTH MARCH

### Faith Chong

Faith Chong from Ernest Righetti High School is ranked 10th in a class of 541 students with a GPA of 4.4 and AP tests to her credit and has earned over 848 service hours. Her commitments include: 104 hours in Santa Maria Public Library Volunteer Program, 233 hours as a Marian Medical Regional Center Volunteer Program, and working many hours at her church playing the piano for services, singing in choir, and playing various instruments in the church Praise Band. As a member of the Track and Field team she received a Scholar Athlete Award in 2016, has been on the staff of the ERHS yearbook since 2017, and is President of Key Club



### Natalie Tayahua

Natalie Tayahua from Pioneer Valley High School is ranked 11th in a class of 58 students with a GPA of 4.14 and has earned over 800 service hours. Her commitments include, 120 hours in Santa Maria Civic Theater, 140 hours at Marian Medical Regional Center Volunteer Program. In Key Club she has worked over 650 hours in the community, serving as California-Nevada-Hawaii District Lieutenant

Governor. She serves as an Executive Board Member of the National Honors Society. As a member of the Drama Club Natalie not only does acting roles but is treasurer. In 2018 she received a Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award. In 2017 she earned a Robert E. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Award Governor.

Her plans include a major in political science, minors in both macroeconomics and international relations with a goal to be a lawyer.

### Sindy Davila

Sindy Davila from Santa Maria High School is ranked 7th in a class of 602 students with a GPA of 4.49, several AP class, three Hancock classes, and has earned nearly 500 service hours. Her commitments include, 90 hours at Morro Bay National Estuary working on a housing prototype for its water monitoring device, as well as designing an anti-theft and anti-corrosion element for that device. Tutoring math includes over 300 hours, which has led to her desire to become a high school math teacher.

Sindy has served as Team Captain of the Migrant Debate Club for four years, and is active in Key Club, ASB, Ballet Folklorico, EOP, BSU as 2nd VP, and is a founding member of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. As a member of the Debate Team she placed 1st in State Debate Competition, Sabor Latino Dance Competition, and earned a Varsity Cross Country Letter.

### Samantha Lopez-Juarez

Samantha Lopez-Juarez from Santa Maria High School is ranked 57th in a class of 602 students with a GPA of 4.03, two AP classes, three Hancock classes, and has earned over 500 service hours. Her commitments include, 20 hours at Rodeo Cleanup, 70 hours in FFA activities, and 32 hours in Central Coast Teen Search. Samantha also serves on the Mayor' Task Force to combat issues facing our community. She has served as President of both the Junior and Senior Classes, and is active in CSF, ASB, BSU as Treasurer, and is a founding member of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. In Sports, she has lettered in both water polo and tennis. As a member of the FFA Team she placed 3rd in State Competition Cal Poly and 54h High Individual at UC Davis in 2018. Her honors also include 2nd High Poultry Team and three-time Santa Barbara County Fair Grand Champion in Swine and Poultry

Her ambitious plans include politics and sociology with the aim of entering the FBI.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### NEW MEMBERS

- John Balcorta
- Michael Calderon
- Doroteo Contreras
- Dirk Echols
- Erin Gracie
- Wendy Hudson
- Donald Johnson
- Thomas Joseph Keenen
- Maurice Pabon
- Lon Peterson
- Gloria R Ruiz
- Armando Serna
- Chace I Sinclair
- Jeremy M Tate
- Alisa Urquhart
- Consuelo Velazquez

### TRANSFERS

- Ray Albera
- Roger Hager
- Edward E Morton
- Linda J Parkes
- Robert K Rios
- Paul S Wells Jr

### REINSTATEMENTS

- Jeffrey W Armstrong
- James W Grant
- Henry Lopez
- Macario Padilla Jr.

## CAR SHOW

The Annual Car Show will be held at the Lodge on June 22, 2019. There will be a meeting on April 8th at 7pm in the Club Room. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend.

Bob Oathout, Car Show Chairman  
(805) 598-7407

## OFFICERS DUTY ROSTER

- May 3 .....Tiler
- May 10..... Leading Knight
- May 17 .....Chaplain
- May 24..... Inner Guard
- May 31..... Organist

## GREETERS

- May 3 - May 9 .....Lorena Alejandre
- May 10 - May 16..... Luis Arellano
- May 17 - May 23 ..... Bob Lopez
- May 24 - May 30.....Lorena Alejandre
- May 31 - June 6 ..... Luis Arellano

## ANTLERS 2019-2020 INSTALLATION

Pictured with Lodge officers of Santa Maria Elks #1538 are the Antlers youth group at the 2019-2020 installation of new officers held on March 16, 2019:



Front L-R: Rudy Verdja-Cardenas, Sgt at Arms; Nevaeh Rodgers, Trustee; Bobby Jackson, Trustee; C.J Arias, Trustee; Serena Hernandez, Trustee; Jasmine Arguijo, 3rd VP; Isabel Pantoja, Trustee;

Kathryn Cardona, 1st VP; Starr Funkhouser, 2nd VP; Skyler Funkhouser, Treasurer; Stevie Robbins, Chaplain; JJ Budd, President; Jason Melena, Inner Guard; Jorge Pantoja, Secretary; Mistie Budd, Chairperson; Andreyra Cardenas; Steven Funkhouser, Chairperson. Back row, L-R: Pete Oblak, Lecturing Knight; Glenda Jennings, Tiler; Keith Bugal, Trustee; Charlie Castillo, Trustee; Luis Rodriguez, Exalted Ruler, Tony Campas, Leading Knight; Phil Daighton, Secretary & PER; Wes Brown, Loyal Knight; Don Mosier, Trustee, PER; and Ron Anderson, PER.

The Antlers is an Elks youth program made up of boys and girls ages 12-20 years. The goals of the program are to involve our youth in promoting the family unit, patriotism and service to mankind. They learn leadership, develop character, and feel community pride by participating in lodge and community activities. They witness the feeling of being kind and tolerant through volunteering and experiencing the feeling of humanity and compassion towards others. If you would like more information about this great program, please contact the Elks #1538 office and leave a contact number for the chair persons.

### BLOOD DRIVE

May 9, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
in the Lodge parking lot



This is the third annual blood drive in memory of Ryder Gheno. Ryder was born on May 9, 2015 with two major congenital heart defects (CHD): hypoplastic left heart syndrome (HLHS) and partial anomalous pulmonary venous return (PAPYR). Ryder had major open-heart surgery at only two-days-old that required him to stay in the PICU for the first seven months of his life. At 11 months old, Ryder underwent three more open-heart surgeries. During all his time in the hospital Ryder received well over 1 gallon of blood products to keep him alive. Ryder was discharged just one month after his 4th open heart surgery, in time to celebrate his 1st birthday at home. He spent five amazing weeks at home and even attended his first and only ELK's Rodeo. Heartbreakingly, at 13 months old, Ryder lost his fight to CHD.

Because Ryder needed many blood transfusions and blood products during his life, an annual blood drive was started in his honor occurring on his birthday. We honor, remember, and celebrate Ryder on his special day, while giving back to the local blood bank. We also hope Ryder's annual blood drive will bring awareness to congenital heart defects.

You may make an appointment by going online to Vitalant.org or calling (805) 542-8500. Elks that have not yet received a Santa Maria Elks Lodge Blood Donor pin may bring their "I Donated" sticker into the office to receive one. Thank you for saving a life in our community!

### COOK YOUR OWN

Date	Band	Dinners	Extra Cut
March 1	Soul'd Out	410	31
March 8	Steppin' Out	309	22
March 15	Shakey Groundz	340	26
March 22	Ron Miller & Gun Metal Gray	336	21
<b>Dinners Sold</b>		<b>1,395</b>	<b>100</b>

We need everyone's cooperation to keep the seasoning shakers and the spray bottles on the tables in the BBQ room. Please DO NOT place them on the edge of the pit because they will get too hot to handle and the plastic bottles could melt. If you see someone leave one on the BBQ pit edge, please ask them to return them to the table. Also, please return the BBQ forks to the shelf when you're done using them or share yours with someone who needs one. DO NOT walk around with these forks or take them out of the room. Thanks for your help!

Sincerely,  
Bob Kolasinski, CYO Chairman

### GOLF COMMITTEE



The Santa Maria Elks Golf Club played a 2-person better-ball tournament on March 27 at La Purisima after being delayed a week due to rain. We still had a little rain the day of the event which kept some golfers at home.

#### Winners:

1st Place:..... James Bevill and Randy Spears  
2nd Place:.....Bob Taylor and Jim Pate

#### Closest to the pin:

Hole #3 ..... James Bevill - 1'0"  
Hole #13 ..... Steve Salazar - 7'9"

#### 50/50 drawing:

\$25.00 .....Randy Spears

Mike Kenderes, Golf Chairman

### SPRING BOUTIQUE AND

## CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019  
11:00AM 'TIL 3:00PM



Join us for a day full of fun and shopping!

Contact Dawnette for info: Dawnettecress@msn.com 909.226.4562



*Alejandra Nenetzin Ramos*  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF GUADALUPE**

My name is Alejandra Nenetzin Ramos and I have the privilege of representing the Kiwanis Club of Guadalupe as their 2019 Elks Rodeo Queen candidate. I am thankful for the opportunity to represent an organization that shares my love and passion for serving others and our surrounding community, as well as provide opportunities for our youth.

I am 17 years old, a Senior at Orcutt Academy High School, currently serving as the ASB Vice President, and am actively involved in various clubs in and out of school. After high school, I plan on attending a four-year university to earn a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Since my freshman year in high school, I have been involved in the Guadalupe Kids Come First Foundation, Guadalupe Union School District Measures M and N campaigns, both of which provided million dollar bonds that have assisted in the repairs and improvements for the schools in Guadalupe. In addition, I am on various committees and participate in year-round activities for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Lastly, I have mentored 8th grade AVID students, along with founding the Bobcat Alumni scholarships to deserving 8th graders.

My passion and love for service developed at a young age and has only grown over the years. I have my parents Luis and Amelia Ramos to thank for being great role models who have taught me the value of giving back. I am blessed to also have the support of my brothers, Luis Jr. and Ezekiel, along with family and friends.

The Kiwanis Club of Guadalupe's mission is to support various clubs, sports, schools, and youth. I look forward to meeting many new people and being a role model to those in our community. I am grateful for this opportunity that the Kiwanis Club of Guadalupe has given me and it is a journey that I will cherish forever. Thank you to my family, friends and community for all the love and support.

Together we can make a big difference in this small, yet supportive and deserving town.



*Emily Sabedra*  
**UNITED WAY OF NO. SANTA BARBARA CO.**

My name is Emily Sabedra and am honored to be one of the 2019 Elks Rodeo Queen Candidates to represent the United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County. I'm 15 years old, a sophomore at St. Joseph High School, where I enjoy being a cheerleader and being on the swim team. One of my greatest accomplishments is that I have been on the Principal's Honor Roll ever since the 4th grade. After high school, it is my goal to attend college to study for a future in the medical field.

When I was in the 3rd grade I remember going to the Mini Rodeo with my school and ever since that day it's been a dream of mine to be an Elk's Rodeo Queen Candidate. Now here I am, proud as can be that my dream came true.

Volunteering has always been a big part of my life. The organization I volunteer for most is Special Olympics, and I am blessed to call my favorite Special Olympian, my big sister, Kaitlyn. I also have volunteered for the St. Baldrick's "Bald for Lexi" events, many local fundraisers and served many meals at the homeless shelter. 4-H has also been a huge part of my life for the past 9 years and was very privileged to serve as the President and Vice President of my Los Amigos 4-H club, in 2017 & 2018.

My campaign is focused to support a program called "Home for Good" through the United Way, which connects veterans and those experiencing homelessness to permanent supportive housing, rehabilitation and any services they may need. We all are aware how homelessness is such a problem in our community and my heart is full knowing I will be raising money to support such a great cause.

Thank you to the United Way for believing in me and giving me this "opportunity of a lifetime." A huge thank you to my parents, John and Kim Sabedra for always supporting me in everything that I do, and to my big sister, Kaitlyn for always being my #1 cheerleader and for teaching me more about life than anyone ever could. And to all my family, friends and supporters who will be by my side throughout my campaign, thank you!



*Brianna Thompson*  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF SANTA MARIA**

Hello everyone, my name is Brianna Thompson and I am representing the Kiwanis of Santa Maria (Noontime) for the 2019 Elks Rodeo Queen Campaign. I am 17 years old and currently a senior at Nipomo High School. I live with my parents Danny and Angela Thompson in the small town of Nipomo, along with my brother Trevor.

Some of my interests include riding horses and showing animals at the Santa Barbara County Fair. I have been very involved in Nipomo FFA the last 4 years. As a freshman I became involved in public speaking and various judging teams. In my freshman and sophomore years I also played water polo for Nipomo High School.

Through 4-H and FFA I have been very involved in community service projects such as Toys 4 Tots, Canned Food Drive, Toiletries for the Homeless, and Coats for the Cold. More recently, this last year, in my FFA leadership class I spent time each month with the Special Needs Students on campus at Nipomo High School. I also volunteer for the Jack's Helping Hand Little Riders Program. My job is to assist children with special needs while they are riding to feel safe and secure. Once a week I am a volunteer at Arroyo Grande Hospital at the front desk, gift shop and assist with the release of patients.

For the past four years I have also been a part of the Elks Rodeo Flag Team where I have carried several flags in support of our community. I plan to spend my scholarship money to further my college education.

The next chapter of my life is right around the corner, so it is important to me that I get the proper education to work towards my bachelor's in nursing to become a flight nurse. I am so thankful to be a part of such a powerful organization to further my leadership abilities, grow as an individual and be a part of something that can make a big change.



*Nerissa Arellano*  
**VTC ENTERPRISES**

My name is Nerissa Arellano and it is my privilege to be the 2019 Elks Rodeo Queen Candidate representing VTC Enterprises. I am very excited to have this opportunity to get the community involved and raise money for such a great organization. I am currently 18 years old and a senior at Righetti High School.

I am very thankful to have the amazing support of my parents Jose and Brenda Arellano, as well as my younger brother Noah. My mother has worked at VTC Enterprises for 20 years. Over the years I have come to know and interact with most of the individuals at VTC. I have been dreaming of this opportunity for the past five years, while being involved in VTC Queen Campaigns. Being a part of all the past campaigns makes me very eager and anxious to run myself, I am forever grateful to have this opportunity.

Aside from my academics I am involved in both the Future Farmers of America organization and 4-H. I have been showing animals for 7 years, 6 of those showing pigs, something I am very passionate about. After high school I plan to attend Allan Hancock College, receive my Business Administration Transfer Degree then transfer to a 4-year University, preferably Sacramento State University, UC Santa Cruz, or Chico State. While attending college I plan to study English and Liberal Studies to become an English teacher.

When running for Elks Rodeo Queen I hope to become a young woman who becomes more passionate about my community and to grow as an individual. I am honored to be helping our community and the people of VTC Enterprises.

# ELKS RECREATION, INC.

*"Home of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo and Parade"*



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR ELKS RECREATION PRESIDENT

Howdy rodeo fans, welcome to the 76th Annual Santa Maria Elks Rodeo! Rodeo is a unique sport grew out of the old west. The cattle ranchers used horses to work their stock and developed techniques to separate their cattle at branding. Much of what we see today is still being used at branding time in our local ranches. Rodeo not only is enjoyable to watch, but it plays a very important role in promoting the Western Lifestyle that promotes the love for God, Family & Country.

It is a privilege for the Elks Recreation Board of Directors and myself to bring this experience to you. The performances you see this year did not happen by themselves. It required several hundred volunteers who donated literally thousands of man hours to put together this four-day event. There were rails to be painted, weeds to be pulled, arena ground preparation, welding, digging, cleaning and maintaining, and much, much more that was all done by selfless volunteers.

The rodeo also gives back to the community through the Queen Contest which has raised over \$12 million to date. These funds have been used to build a public swimming pool, basketball courts, hand ball courts and many more sporting facilities. They have helped provide funds for youth sports, FFA, 4-H, scouts, and also provided college scholarships, job training, and so much more. Through the Rodeo's charity of choice, we have also given, through the Golden Circle of Champions program, nearly \$75 thousand to the families of children who are faced with life threatening cancer.

On behalf of Elks Recreation, we would like to thank you for coming out and being a part of our family tradition of rodeo. We promise you an exciting event and a good time for your whole family! Let's Rodeo!  
Peter Sterling, President of the Board of Directors  
Elks Recreation, Inc.

## IT'S BEARD-A-RENO TIME... Saturday, May 11th!

Though the entries have closed for the Beard-A-Reno/Miss Wrangler Contests, tickets are still available for the Beard-A-Reno Event. Winners will be awarded in the traditional whisker growing categories including longest beard, wildest beard, best western characterization and many more.

Dinner tickets are just \$25.00 for a scrumptious barbecued beef rib dinner with all the trimmings. Once judging is complete, you can dance the night away to some great music!

Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and the contest judging begins at 6:30 p.m. For tickets please contact the Elks Recreation Office at (805) 925-4125 or stop by 113 South College Drive, in Santa Maria. We recommend getting tickets as early as this event sells out quickly!

No one under 21 years of age will be permitted to attend the event. All persons in attendance will be required to show valid ID at the entrance.

We hope to see you there! Brave the Beard!

## SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO AND PARADE "EXPERIENCE IT"

On Saturday morning, June 1st, boys & girls of all ages will line the route of the 76th Annual Elk's Rodeo Parade. This year's theme is Santa Maria Elks Rodeo *"Experience It"*. In recent years the Elks Rodeo has become one of the premier events in our Valley.

The Rodeo enjoys a national reputation and draws Rodeo fans from across the United States. Our reputation for Santa Maria Style Hospitality brings the top Rodeo competitors to the Central Coast to compete for the Gold Buckles and prize money. The Santa Maria Elks Rodeo was chosen as one of only sixty Rodeos across the nation at which cowboys can qualify for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Ours is one of the top Rodeos in the country so come on out and "Experience It".

An integral part of the Elks Rodeo weekend is the Elks Rodeo Parade. The Parade has over 125 entries representing a cross section of our Community. One of the goals of the Parade is to celebrate the history and diversity of the Santa Maria Valley. We do not charge an entry fee and the Parade is open to all who would like to participate. The Parade is supported by sponsorship and donations.

The Parade Committee wants to thank Santa Maria Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram for once again being our Presenting Sponsor. Thanks to their generous support we are able to continue the tradition of the Elks Rodeo Parade while raising funds for distribution to various youth organization in our Valley.

I would like to thank our other long-time Major Sponsors including the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce, Visitors and Convention Bureau, and Emerald Wave Media owners of MEGA 97.1, La Buena and Radio Ranchito. Their continued support is deeply appreciated.

I would like to thank all of the Volunteers that return year-after-year to help with the Parade, many having served for over 20 years. Without their help the Parade would not be possible.

The deadline for applications is May 10th. You can download an application at our web site [elksparade.com](http://elksparade.com). If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please call me at (805) 489-3841.

We look forward to another successful Parade and invite all Members and their families to come out and have a good time!  
Go Rodeo!  
Tim Murphy, Parade Chairman



## 76TH ANNUAL ELKS RODEO & PARADE May 30 - June 2, 2019

All Registration, Sign-ups, Event Entries, Tickets, More Information:

**Elks Recreation Rodeo Office:** 113 South College Drive  
(Behind Dino's Deli)

Office hours are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**(805) 925-4125 | Email: [elksrodeo@elksrec.com](mailto:elksrodeo@elksrec.com)**  
**[www.elksrec.com](http://www.elksrec.com)**

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## ELKS RODEO WRANGLER KIDS STICK HORSE RACE ENTRIES OPEN

Entries for this year's 2019 Elks Rodeo Wrangler Stick Horse Race will be accepted through Friday, May 10th.

Our presenting sponsor, Dr. Tam and the Santa Maria Pediatric Dental Group invite all children ages 4 - 5 to try their hand at some rodeo action by participating in a stick horse race in the Rodeo Arena prior to the start of the PRCA Rodeo performance on all four days of the 2019 Elks Rodeo: Thursday, May 30 - Sunday, June 2.

Sixty riders will be chosen overall, with 15 competing each day. All participants will receive, a "goodie" bag and two General Admission Rodeo tickets (1 adult and 1 child) for the day the child is competing. Contestants will be given a number that they must wear to gain entry into the arena. All contestants will be allowed one person inside the arena to assist with their ride. There is no charge to enter the race. A Wrangler Best Dressed winner will also be chosen daily.

To enter, visit the Santa Maria Pediatric Dental Group during regular office hours at 570 E. Betteravia, Ste. C or call (805) 922-2888 for more details.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

You should have received your dues statement for the Lodge year 2019-2020 by the end of January. Please notify the office (805-922-1538 Ext 104) if you did not receive it. If you would like to pay by phone with your credit card, have changed your address, house/cell phone number, or email address, please notify the Office immediately so that your mail will not be delayed getting to you or returned to us as we have to pay extra postage for the return and also for sending it out again. For questions contact Ivone Arguilla, Membership Coordinator via Email address Ivone@elks1538.org

## BEER & PEANUTS NIGHT



## Rodeo Schedule of Events 2019

Thursday, May 30th.....	Pre Rodeo Concert .....	5:30 P.M.....	Event Center
Thursday, May 30th.....	PRCA Rodeo Performance .....	(Gates Open at 5:00) 7:00 P.M.....	Event Center
Thursday, May 30th.....	Rodeo Dance .....	9:00 P.M.....	Event Center
Friday, May 31st.....	Stephanie Quayle Concert .....	5:30 P.M.....	Event Center
Friday, May 31st.....	PRCA Rodeo Performance .....	(Gates Open at 5:00) 7:00 P.M.....	Event Center
Friday, May 31st.....	Rodeo Dance .....	9:00 P.M.....	Event Center
Saturday, June 1st.....	Rodeo Parade.....	9:00 A.M.....	S. Broadway
Saturday, June 1st.....	Sound Investment Concert.....	4:30 P.M.....	Event Center
Saturday, June 1st.....	PRCA Rodeo Performance .....	(Gates Open at 5:00) 6:00 P.M.....	Event Center
Saturday, June 1st.....	Rodeo Dance .....	9:00 P.M.....	Event Center
Sunday, June 2nd.....	Cowboy Church with Coy Huffman .....	10:00 A.M.....	Event Center
Sunday, June 2nd.....	Pre Rodeo Concert .....	12:30 P.M.....	Event Center
Sunday, June 2nd.....	PRCA Rodeo Performance .....	(Gates Open at 5:00) 2:00 P.M.....	Event Center

*Mariachis and Margaritas after Sunday Rodeo Performance*

## NOTICE OF SOLAR PROJECT VOTE MEETING - MAY 9, 2019

Over the last several years your Lodge Officers have been studying different proposals to install a Solar System here at the Lodge. It is obvious to us that many organizations are installing solar and that it should be a benefit to our Lodge as well. We have vetted several companies and different methods of financing and would like to recommend to our members that we approve a contract with K12 Solar and believe that they will provide the overall best energy savings and the most trusted outcome for the installation and on-going warranties and performance.

K12 Solar is owned by individuals who have vast solar experience with one being in the industry since the early 80's and the other for the last 18 years. The company has focused on reducing high electricity costs and providing hard-to-obtain financing for non-profit organizations like ours over the last 5 years. We have been provided with a very large reference list of many projects that K12 has completed and their track record is excellent. K12 recently completed the solar installation at our sister Lodge in Atascadero and is currently working with the Oceano Lodge.

Some of the features that have the board members excited about this project were the significant savings and benefits provided to the Lodge:

- 1. No money required of the Lodge; K12 Solar does all the design, permitting, purchase of equipment, installation, maintenance and monitoring of the system for 25 years.**
- 2. Installation includes extra-high carport/shade structures that will accommodate RV clearances.**
- 3. Upgrade of our 13 RV North spaces from the 30 amp service to 50 amp service which will add extra income to Lodge resources via higher rental rates.**
- 4. Lighted areas beneath the carport/shade structures.**

The solar installation, without the 14-foot clearances for the carports and the 13 upgraded RV North spaces, was going to save almost \$18,000 in the first year of operation. When we asked K12 to include 14 foot high carport structures to accommodate RV parking underneath and also to add the costs of upgrading our 13 RV spaces, K12 was able to include these higher cost improvements and still save our Lodge about 8% of the current electricity bill in the first year of operation, still with no money out of our budget and no encumbrances against our Lodge property. When K12 projects the costs of PGE over the next 30 years, our average electricity savings are well over \$60,000 per year.

The board had looked at upgrading the 13 RV North spaces under a separate contract which would have required either a loan or using our cash reserves. When we found out we could include it with the solar and still save money, the board members believed that it was a better way to proceed.

The conservative projected savings with the upgrade costs is nearly \$900,000 in the first 25 years and almost \$1,900,000 over the first 30 years of operation, plus we have the increase in income from the upgraded RV spaces and provide shaded areas for all of our members with the carport structures.

This proposal, highly recommended by your board members, will be voted upon during the Lodge Meeting scheduled for May 9, 2019. Please look over the proposal below, and address any questions to Lodge Secretary Phil Daighton or Exalted Ruler Luis Rodriguez. You can also e-mail any questions to [pdaighton@elks1538.org](mailto:pdaighton@elks1538.org) to get your questions answered prior to the meeting.

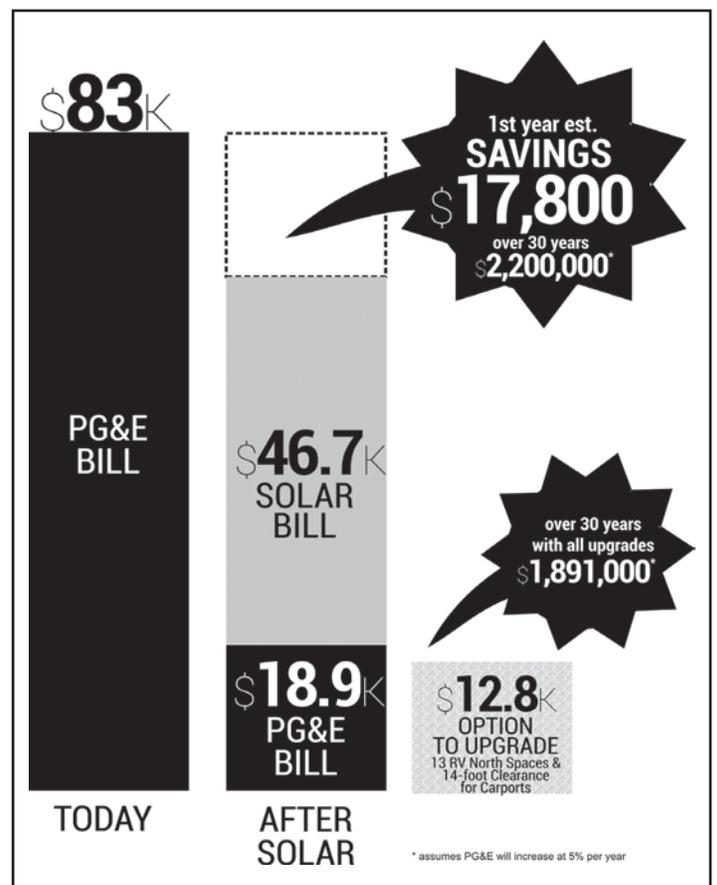
K12 Solar will also present a short explanation of the project to all interested members prior to the scheduled vote at the meeting and be available to answer any questions directly.

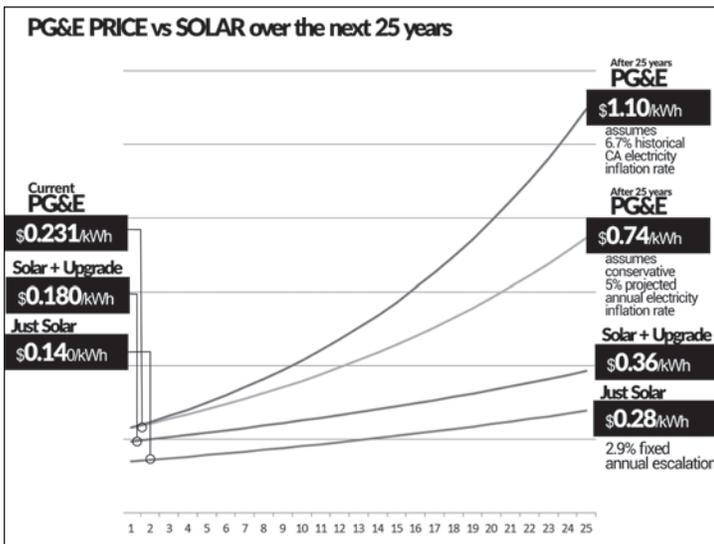
One of the concerns from previous Lodge meetings was whether our property would be encumbered. K12 has indicated that they will not be encumbering the property at all. The project proposal has also been updated to handle the anticipated PGE rate increases this year and the changes to peak hour times.

### THE MOTION TO BE VOTED ON WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

A MOTION TO CONTRACT K12 SOLAR COMPANY TO INSTALL TWO (2) SECTIONS OF 14-FOOT CLEARANCE CARPORT STRUCTURES WITH SOLAR PANELS TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF THE LODGE AND UPGRADE OUR 13 RV NORTH SPACES FROM 30 TO 50 AMP SERVICE. THIS PROPOSAL REQUIRES NO OUT OF POCKET MONEY FOR THE LODGE.

The above Motion will need to be passed by a 2/3 majority of the members present. Remember, if you are present and you don't vote, it is the same as voting against the installation of this very beneficial project. Your "YES" vote is encouraged and will result in improved financial condition for the Lodge.





**INCLUDED**

- Design & Engineering
  - Permitting & Construction
  - Dual-50A upgrade for 13 RV spaces
  - All necessary materials
  - Testing & Commissioning
  - Online Monitoring
  - Trenchless drilling
  - Community Program
- \*When practically possible.*

**ASSUMPTIONS**

- Access to site during business hours
- No prevailing or union work required
- K12 is not liable for unmarked or missmarked underground utilities
- 24 hour security is not required
- K12 is not liable for injury from a marked safety area

**WARRANTIES**

- 25 year solar panel production warranty
  - 20 year Inverter extended warranty
  - 25 year workmanship warranty\*
  - System Performance warranty
- \*For the system owner.*

**EXCLUDED**

- Tree and stump removal
- Hard rock excavation
- Utility transformer upgrade
- Switchgear upgrade
- Clearing and demolition
- Remodel of existing buildings
- Removal of hazardous materials
- Subexcavation
- Removal unsuitable soils
- Relocation of existing utilities
- Landscaping
- SWPP Implementation

**Meter(s) included in this proposal**  
 The total consumptions for all meters analyzed is 361,673kWh with an overall average price of 0.231 \$/kWh (total bills / kWh)

Meter	Before Solar Bill				Est. After Solar Bill				kWh
	Demand	Energy	Charges	Total	Demand	Energy	Charges	Total	
A1 10095469947 <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$13,762	\$2,307	\$16,069	\$0	\$90	\$1,518	\$1,608	43.2
E19 1009515251 <sup>2</sup>	\$25,538	\$25,947	\$15,848	\$67,333	\$11,133	\$352	\$5,764	\$17,249	177.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25,538</b>	<b>\$39,709</b>	<b>\$18,155</b>	<b>\$83,402</b>	<b>\$11,133</b>	<b>\$442</b>	<b>\$7,282</b>	<b>\$18,857</b>	<b>220.3</b>

Period 8/1/2017-8/1/2018 Switch from A1 to A6. Est NBC \$1039. <sup>2</sup>Period 8/1/2017-8/1/2018 Switch from E19 to A10. Est NBC \$4084.

**Long Term Cash Flow with Full Project Upgrades**

Year	Old Electric Bill <sup>1</sup>	Est. New Electric Bill <sup>2</sup>	Solar Bill <sup>3</sup>	Est. Savings <sup>4</sup>	Est. Cumulative Savings
1	\$83,402	\$18,857	\$57,755	\$6,790	\$6,790
2	\$87,572	\$20,274	\$59,014	\$8,284	\$15,073
3	\$91,951	\$21,783	\$60,301	\$9,868	\$24,941
4	\$96,548	\$23,387	\$61,615	\$11,546	\$36,487
5	\$101,376	\$25,095	\$62,958	\$13,323	\$49,810
6	\$106,444	\$26,910	\$64,330	\$15,204	\$65,014
7	\$111,767	\$28,840	\$65,732	\$17,194	\$82,208
8	\$117,355	\$30,892	\$67,165	\$19,298	\$101,506
9	\$123,223	\$33,072	\$68,629	\$21,522	\$123,028
10	\$129,384	\$35,388	\$70,125	\$23,871	\$146,899
11	\$135,853	\$37,848	\$71,654	\$26,351	\$173,250
12	\$142,646	\$40,461	\$73,215	\$28,969	\$202,220
13	\$149,778	\$43,235	\$74,811	\$31,732	\$233,951
14	\$157,267	\$46,180	\$76,442	\$34,645	\$268,597
15	\$165,130	\$49,305	\$78,108	\$37,717	\$306,313
16	\$173,387	\$52,622	\$79,811	\$40,954	\$347,267
17	\$182,056	\$56,141	\$81,550	\$44,365	\$391,633
18	\$191,159	\$59,873	\$83,328	\$47,958	\$439,590
19	\$200,717	\$63,832	\$85,144	\$51,741	\$491,331
20	\$210,753	\$68,029	\$87,000	\$55,723	\$547,055
21	\$221,290	\$72,480	\$88,896	\$59,914	\$606,969
22	\$232,355	\$77,198	\$90,834	\$64,323	\$671,292
23	\$243,973	\$82,198	\$92,814	\$68,961	\$740,252
24	\$256,171	\$87,497	\$94,837	\$73,837	\$814,090
25	\$268,980	\$93,111	\$96,904	\$78,964	\$893,054
26-30	\$1,560,597	\$562,137	\$0	\$998,460	\$1,891,514

<sup>1</sup>Your bill if you don't go solar assuming an annual inflation rate of 5.0%. This number excludes taxes and fees.

<sup>2</sup>Annual amount you would expect to pay the utility if you go solar. This number exclude taxes and fees. We assume an annual electricity inflation of 5.0% and a solar system overall generation degradation of 0.7% which is applied to the bill reduction. We also assume your consumption in the future will be identical to the period we analyzed and that the utility will not change price/rate structures or net metering. This is based on a typical meteorological year at your location.

<sup>3</sup>Solar bill that is calculated as the kWh generated times the kWh price adjusted annually by an inflation of 2.90%.

<sup>4</sup>Your current electric bill minus your new utility bill minus your new solar bill. k12 Solar assumes at the end of the term you buy the solar system from us.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>No Menudo May, June, July</i>		<i>Elks Bowling Every Tuesday Night at Rancho Bowl 6:30 pm</i>	1 Ladies Day Sauna & Workout 9:00 am <b>Antlers 6:00 pm</b> <b>Citizen &amp; Student of the Year</b> Bar 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm <b>Annual Report due</b>	2  Lodge 7:30 pm <b>Elks Horn Articles Due</b>	3  Cook Your Own Steak/Fish/Spare Ribs/ Chicken Breast 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 9:00 pm DJ Tymeless	4  Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm <b>WCCD Ritual Contest Awards Banquet</b> Bar 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm
5  Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Popcorn & Hotdogs <b>Craft Fair</b> 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	6  Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Enchilada Casserole <b>Golf Meeting 6:30 pm</b> Kadiddlehoppers 7:00 pm	7  Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm <b>Elks Rec 6:30 pm</b> <b>House Comm 7:00 pm</b> <b>Photo Comm 7:00 pm</b>	8  Ladies Day Sauna & Workout 9:00 am <b>Orientation Dinner</b> 6:30 pm	9  Lodge 7:30 pm <b>Initiation</b>	10  Cook Your Own Steak/Fish/Spare Ribs/ Chicken Breast 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 9:00 pm Soul'd Out	11  Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Popcorn & Hotdogs <b>Beard-A-Reno</b> 5:30 pm
12 <b>Mother's Day Brunch</b> 9:00 am - Noon Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm <b>Cigar and Fine Spirits 2:00 pm Patio</b>	13  Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Chicken Cordon Bleu	14  Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm <b>PER Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	15  Ladies Day Sauna & Workout 9:00 am	16  <b>Lodge Dark</b>	17  Cook Your Own Steak/Fish/Spare Ribs/ Chicken Breast 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 9:00 pm DJ Art Reynoso	18  <b>Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Popcorn & Hotdogs
19  Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Popcorn & Hotdogs	20  Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm BBQ 1/2 Chicken	21  Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm <b>Sportsmen 7:00 pm</b>	22  Ladies Day Sauna & Workout 9:00 am	23  Lodge 7:30 pm	24  Cook Your Own Steak/Fish/Spare Ribs/ Chicken Breast 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 9:00 pm Steppin' Out	25  Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Popcorn & Hotdogs
26  Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Popcorn & Hotdogs	27  <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>No Family Night Dinner</b> <b>Lodge Office Closed</b>	28  Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm <b>Touring Elks 7:30 pm</b>	29  Ladies Day Sauna & Workout 9:00 am <b>Rodeo Meet &amp; Greet</b>	30  <b>1st PRCA Rodeo Performance 7:00 pm</b> <b>LODGE DARK</b>	31  Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 9:00 pm Swing Shift <b>2nd PRCA Rodeo Performance 7:00 pm</b>	6/1  <b>3rd PRCA Rodeo Performance 6:00 pm</b>

**NOTE: Deadline for Elks Horn copy is 8:00 pm, THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH!**

Please email all copy to [smelkshorn@gmail.com](mailto:smelkshorn@gmail.com) and include your name and phone number. **Early entries appreciated.**