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TONY CAMPAS, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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**EXALTED RULER**

*Tony Campas*



Members,

Here it is January 2020 already. I wish all of you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. May all your wishes and dreams come true for all of you. At the very least, I hope you stand by or complete any resolution you made for this new year.

Just a few short months ago it was April 2019 and I had just become the 93rd Exalted Ruler for this great Lodge and now it's a new year. How time has flown by this year.

I want to thank you for supporting all of our Lodge Holiday festivities which began in October with the Halloween parties for the children and adults. Both were well attended and everyone had a great time. We also had the Christmas parties which the children enjoyed very much. But, I especially want to thank all of you who attended the adult Christmas party. There for a couple of years we had to cancel that party due to lack of participation. I'm glad that you supported the adult party this year. We had lots of great food and lots of great friends to celebrate with. Let's continue to support our Lodge functions. After all, we provide all of these festivities for you, the Members. And just a reminder, we have a couple of great events happening this month. We'll have the PER's Crab Crack happening on the

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Santa Maria Elks Lodge  
Past Exalted Ruler's Association  
Presents a

# CRAB FEED

at the  
Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**  
4:00 pm Cocktail Hour  
5:00 pm Dinner

**MENU**

Crab

Corn on the Cob | Baked Potato  
Green Salad | Coleslaw  
Cheddar Biscuits  
Ice Cream

There will be Rib Eye Steak  
for those who do not want Crab  
(Rib Eye Steak is not all you can eat)



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**\$45.00 per person**

**Fundraiser to Benefit Student Scholarships**

*All American Lodge*



# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN January

- 1 Lodge Closed - New Year's Day**
- 2** Lodge / Balloting.....7:30 pm  
Elks Horn Articles Due
- 3** Cook Your Own.....6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Inside Traxx .....8:30 pm
- 6** House Committee.....7:00 pm
- 7** Photo Committee .....7:00 pm
- 8 CHEMPI Fundraiser**  
**Red Robin**.....4:00 - 8:00 pm  
Antlers .....6:00 pm
- 9** Lodge .....7:30 pm  
Student of the Month
- 10** Cook Your Own.....6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to The Brass Factory.....8:30 pm
- 12** Cigar & Fine Spirits (Patio).....2:00 pm  
**PER Crab Feed**  
Cocktails .....4:00 pm  
Dinner .....5:00 pm
- 13** Golf Committee .....6:30 pm  
Kadiddlehoppers.....7:00 pm
- 14** PER Meeting.....7:00 pm
- 15** Orientation.....6:30 pm
- 16** Lodge / Initiation.....7:30 pm
- 17** Cook Your Own.....6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to That's What  
Ron Miller & Gun Metal Gray .....8:30 pm
- 18** Adopt-A-Highway .....8:00 am
- 19** Major Project Leading Knight Challenge  
Dinner and Raffle .....4:00 pm
- 21** Sportsmen.....7:00 pm
- 22 Firefighter's Appreciation**  
No Host Bar .....5:30 pm  
Dinner .....6:30 pm
- 23** Lodge.....7:30 pm
- 24** Cook Your Own.....6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Unfinished Business...8:30 pm
- 25 CHEMPI Fundraiser**  
**The Mayor's Place**.....All Day
- 26** Menudo & Pozole.....8:00 - 10:30 am
- 28** Touring Elks .....7:00 pm
- 30** Lodge.....7:30 pm
- 31** Cook Your Own.....6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Leo and the Boys.....8:30 pm

**MONDAY NIGHT:**

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

**TUESDAY NIGHT:**

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

**THURSDAY NIGHT:**

Lodge Meeting.....7:30 pm

**FRIDAY NIGHT:**

Cook Your Own.....6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Steak/Fish/Spare Ribs/Chicken Breast

## MAJOR PROJECT LEADING KNIGHT CHALLENGE

*Dinner and Raffle*

**January 19, 2020**

**4:00 pm**

1st Prize

Stocked Wine Cooler

2nd Prize

Yeti Cooler

3rd Prize

1994 Elks Rodeo Belt Buckle

PLUS

50/50 drawing  
and Silent Auction Items

## PULL TAB DONATIONS REQUESTED

Thank you to all Members of Elks Lodge #1538 for your overwhelming positive response to my appeal in the July Elks Horn for can pull tabs. This year during the annual Traveleers campout in Bakersfield I was able to donate 74 pounds to the Ronald McDonald house with the help of the Elks Traveleers, our Elks Lodge Members and my friends and family.



I would like to remind our Lodge Members that it is a wonderful cause: they supply housing, food, and laundry facilities for families with children in the hospital. Please continue to save the pull tabs from sodas, beer, canned soups, vegetables, fruits or pet food for me. Please take them to the Lodge office or call me directly at 805-922-0051.  
Sylvia Saucedo

## ELKS SUPPORT PEARL HARBOR

We're asking for your help to preserve, restore, and modernize the Pearl Harbor National Memorial. Our goal is \$1 per Member to preserve history and honor veterans' service. Visit [enf.elks.org/ph](http://enf.elks.org/ph) to donate!

"GOD, COUNTRY AND OUR MILITARY"

### Exalted Ruler continued

January 12. So if you don't have tickets yet, don't wait much longer. We'll also have the Firefighters' Appreciation event on January 22. Please support our First Responders. They put their lives on the line for all of us in the event we need them at our homes; God forbid.

Again, thank you for supporting all of our functions, continue to do so. God Bless all of you and may you have the best year ever. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fraternally,  
Tony Campas  
Exalted Ruler

## ATTENTION ALL FOOTBALL FANS!!

We have the NFL Sunday Ticket Package at the Lodge. Whenever your team has an important game and you get heart failure because you can't find it on regular TV, gather friends and family and come watch on one of our big screens.

The Bar opens at 10:00 am, so come on down and enjoy watching your favorite team. (Go STEELERS!)

See you there!!  
Janet, Lodge Office

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS, OFFICERS, AND OTHERS

Please send all articles, photos, and requests for information and copy for the Elks Horn to [smelkshorn@gmail.com](mailto:smelkshorn@gmail.com). We are equipped to assist you promptly and accurately with Lodge newsletter problems or questions. The Lodge Office staff have plenty of other work to do. Thank you all!!

### OFFICERS DUTY ROSTER

January 3..... Lecturing Knight  
January 10..... Secretary  
January 17 ..... Treasurer  
January 24 ..... Tiler  
January 31 ..... Esquire  
February 8 ..... Treasurer

### GREETERS

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

### CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

*Wes Brown*



Members,

Happy New Year! 2019 was a successful year for Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538. Our Lodge is blessed to have so many hard-working and generous Members. We anticipate that 2020 will be another phenomenal year.

I want to thank everyone for supporting the Leading Knight Purple Pig Challenge. Sales for the Booze Wagon Opportunity Drawing and attendance at Chipotle night were exceptional. We hope to finish the Challenge strong. Please show your support by buying and putting your name on Purple Pig Donor cards in the Members Bar. Red Robin is hosting a fundraiser dinner January 8th from 4pm to 8pm. Flyers are available in the Elks Horn, on Facebook and on Instagram. The Mayors Place will donate 10% from all orders when you mention the Purple Pig fundraiser all day January 25, (no flyer required) thank you Chris Wilson and Gina Dillman. There will be a spaghetti dinner at the Lodge Sunday, January 19th. The opportunity drawing for the stocked Wine Refrigerator, the Yeti cooler, and the 1994 Elks Rodeo Belt Buckle will be held that night as well. Please bring in your FULL Purple Pig on Lodge night to receive double the opportunity drawing tickets you purchase.

#### New Years Quotes:

*"New Year - a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours."* - Alex Morritt

*"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one"*

- Brad Paisley

*"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude"*

- Maya Angelou

*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams"* - Henry David Thoreau

Fraternally,  
Wes Brown  
Esteemed Leading Knight

### JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

*Peter Oblak*



Members,

The New Year is here and so we have made it through the holidays once again. I hope that all of you enjoyed the time spent with your families and loved ones.

Again, I feel the need to ask that more of our Members get involved with our community thereby doing what Elks are known for, supporting and making a difference within our communities. Keep up the dedication and efforts to building a good relationship; it will help those that don't know what Elkdom is to learn that very important lesson. As the coming year begins, let us as Elks plan for the knowledge of what we do to be passed to the people within our communities.

Remember that "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Fraternally,  
Peter Oblak  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

### CRYING TOWEL

#### NOVEMBER 7

- Erin Gracie.....\$500
- Ronald A McHenry.....\$500
- Bob Alvarez PER (present).....\$500
- Michael W Hartman.....\$500

#### NOVEMBER 14

- Stephen Fetzko.....\$500
- Timothy A. Righetti.....\$500
- Manuel Martinez.....\$500
- Clifford A. Warren II.....\$500

#### NOVEMBER 21

- Taylor Apetz.....\$500
- Edward "Jim" Zematis.....\$500
- Sammy Dean Smith.....\$500
- Yolanda Hernandez.....\$500

### ATTENTION

The Lodge can no longer accept flags, so please do not drop them off at the Office or anywhere else in the Lodge. Today's flags are made of polyester and nylon and cotton. Sorry, we have no source to dispose of the polyester or nylon flags, so we no longer accept any flags. Thank you.

### BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

*Matt Rodriguez*



Members,

It's been a long year for most of us, a good year, but a tiring one. As we go into the New Year, we are already looking forward to planning those much-needed vacations.

There is something we all need not to forget: "Family comes first", so if you remember that and put them first, they will always be behind you and support what you do. Always try to include them in your time and experiences here at the Lodge, whether it be Family Night dinners, the picnic or other family events. The Members are what make this a successful Lodge and without the support of your Family, you will not get the full satisfaction of your time here.

The Holiday season brings out the best in most of us, when we enjoy our time with Family and friends. We had a great time at the Adult Christmas party, there was a good turnout, fun times were had. We all need to express our opinions and or ideas for all our Lodge parties, they are needed to keep the traditional parties alive. These parties need to be fun and enjoyable for members of all ages.

Our trip to the NFR was one for the books: Elks Rec was awarded a new Massey Ferguson tractor! We were up against Rodeos like Salinas, Reno and Gunnison. The Golden Circle of Champions was a great success and keeps gaining unbelievable support from the NFR community. Team Santa Maria Rocked it again, just can't thank everyone enough for their hard work and efforts throughout the year.

Happy New Year - to all!!

Fraternally,  
Matt Rodriguez  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

### MEMBERS!

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*Monday Night Dinners*

**JANUARY 20**

<b>JANUARY 6</b>	BBQ Pork Loin
Meatloaf	Au Gratin Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Green Salad
Green Salad	Sonoma Vegetables
Corn On The Cob	Cheddar Bisquits
Dinner Rolls	Dessert
Dessert	

**JANUARY 27**

<b>JANUARY 13</b>	BBQ 1/2 Chicken
Chili Relleno	Elks Beans
Spanish Rice	Mac & Cheese
Charro Beans	Green Salad
Flour Tortillas	Garlic Bread
Dessert	Dessert



## STUDENTS OF MONTH

### Jedidiah Jimenez

Jedidiah Jimenez from Pioneer Valley High School is ranked 2nd in a class of 624 students with a GPA of 4.46 and five AP classes with all tests passed. In addition, he has completed three courses at Allan Hancock College and has earned over 500 service hours during the past three years. He has served as Vice-President of the Hiking Club, Secretary of AVID, he studies piano professionally, plays in his church band, practices Kiechu-Du Martial Arts and is an active member of Drama Club, and as a Junior, Jedidiah won 1st round in the Multiple District Four Lions Student Speaker Program.



### Kayla Pablo

Kayla Pablo from Orcutt Academy High School is ranked 3rd in a class of 131 students with a GPA of 4.76 and 16 classes completed at Allan Hancock College. She has earned over 800 service hours during the past three years while currently serving as President of CSF, Captain of the Tennis Team, and a CIF Semi-Finalist, and is the Publicity Officer for the Interact Club. She participated in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership conference in 2018 and won a Rotary Youth Leadership Award in 2019. She has managed to Volunteer over 600 hours to Marian Medical Hospital while peer tutoring and assisting guests at the Santa Maria Discovery Museum.



Her interests include American Sign Language, playing the guitar, photography and calligraphy, and plans to attend the Air Force Academy.

### Erick Pinedo

Erick Pinedo from Pioneer Valley High School is ranked 6th in a class of 624 students with a GPA of 4.29 and two AP classes with all tests passed. In addition, he has completed three courses at Allan Hancock College. He has earned over 650 service hours during the past three years. He has served as Vice-President of Key Club for two years, secretary of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and ran Junior Varsity Track. Erick serves a key role in the Confirmation Program at St. John Newman Church. Community activities include Boys and Girls Club Coastal Youth of the Year this past March, serving as a Youth Development Professional. He is also a peer tutor at Pioneer. He enjoys volunteering, reading, video games, and soccer. Social work has always been on his horizon as a result of all his activities.



SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538

43rd Annual

## FIREFIIGHTERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

1309 North Bradley Road  
Santa Maria

No-Host Bar 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm

We would appreciate an email to [Ivone@elks1538.org](mailto:Ivone@elks1538.org) or a call to our Lodge Office at (805) 922-1538 Ext 104 no later than Wednesday, January 13, 2020 for reservations.

Help show your appreciation, join us for this very special evening honoring those fine men and women who proudly wear the firefighter's uniform.

## DRESS CODE IN EFFECT FOR ALL FUNCTIONS

Elks Lodge 1538 is a flagship among Elk Lodges and not just another "Bar or Club." As such we have a Dress Code. Most times it is casual and allows more casual wear: Long shorts, like Bermuda and cargo style shorts are acceptable after 6:00 pm - except Thursday Lodge Night.

- Please no mid-thigh, cutoffs, short-shorts, or torn/frayed wear.
- Please wear all pants at your waist, not below! And no "Plumber Pants!"
- No Sweat Suits or Beach Apparel - No Flip Flops (rubber style shower shoes) - Sandals okay
- **For Ladies:** No Inappropriate tops - No dresses shorter than mid thigh
- **For Men:** No muscle shirts - No T-shirts or caps with vulgar or inappropriate slogans - No gang attire. Gentleman, wear pants at the waist, not below! Hats should be worn properly, not backwards or sideways, and please remove hats when sitting at the table to eat.

*Our Greeters, Staff, and Officers do not wish to embarrass or upset any Member or guest, so please do not put them in that position. We will ask you to leave to change. Members are responsible for informing all guests of the dress code!*

**Members may bring up to 8 guests.**

**All persons attending Friday Night CYO must be over 21 years of age.**

These rules will be updated as needed and are at the discretion of the Greeters, Staff, or Officer in Charge the day of the event.



# CASINO NIGHT

## Salute to the Rat Pack

Saturday, February 8, 2020

No Host Bar 6:00 pm ~ Dinner 7:00pm  
Casino Opens at 8:00pm

Featuring a Dean Martin Menu:

Baked Ziti with Meat & Red Sauce  
Seafood Fettuccini Alfredo | Roasted Italian Vegetables  
Caesar Salad | Garlic Buttered Bread Sticks | Tiramisu Cake  
And a Frank Sinatra Special Drink

\$25.00 per person (Dinner & Casino Fun Money)  
\$10.00 per person (Casino PASSPORT Only)

Dress to Impress and Relive the Golden Age of Las Vegas!

Win Wine Baskets & Door Prizes!!

## CERTIFICATE SALUTES NEIGHBORS WHO FLY THE US FLAG



The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has implemented a new program that allows Lodges to present neighbors a Recognition Certificate for flying the flag. Lodges can present a Grand Lodge Recognition Certificate of Honor for properly flying the United States Flag during daylight hours and at night with proper illumination. It can be awarded to local businesses, merchants, and non-Elks households but not hospitals, schools, or government buildings. Certificates can be presented during special recognition events at the Lodge, if possible. The Grand Lodge Recognition Certificate is a great tool for Lodges to put their name in front of the public. Please submit your nominee's information to our Lodge Secretary for forwarding to the Americanism Chairman.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Initiation Class 11/21/2019  
Dedicated to Matt De Phillipps

### NEW MEMBERS

- Kya Ayer
- Frank D Bordon
- Cathy Downing
- Stacey Lynn Downing
- Mark Andrew Gotfraind
- Brandon Hancock
- Catherine Johnson
- Elaine S. June-Paskett
- Adrian Liu
- Kelly Marapao
- Cruz A Martinez
- Ted Mendoza
- Luis Alberto Morales
- Ramon Murillo
- Karl Van Norman
- Elisa Ramirez
- Kirk Tinsley
- Susan M Wies

### TRANSFERS

- Bill Brown
- Ramon Godinez
- Helen Dominguez Hernandez

### REINSTATEMENTS

- Manuel J Riconose

## ELKS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CARE



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## ELKS BOWLING

### **BELINDA THOMAS ROLLS A FANTASTIC PERFECT 300 GAME!**

After 12 weeks, Team 3, Strikeouts, (Anne Gagne, Odis Walton, Bruce Shoun, and Del Johnson) lead the league with an EYE-POPPING 35 wins and just 13 loss record! Team 4, Strikes & Sparer (Chris Strasser, Beverly and Tom Klein, and Terry Pew) lead High Team Series with an EXCEPTIONAL 2667 series! Team 2, Lucky Strike (Grace Mulloy, Madge Miller, Greg Dominguez and Jess Verdin) continue to lead in Team High Game with a EXTRAORDINARY 971! James Franklin leads in BOTH Men's High Series AND High Game with EXCITING scores of 808 and 300 respectively! Belinda Thomas leads the Women's High Series and High Game with EXPLOSIVE 754 and 333 scores respectively! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

The following are those bowlers that bowled either a 200 or higher game or 600 series: Randy Blankenship - 245/638, James Franklin - 242/614, Larry Galaites - 226, Tom Glover - 205, Kelly Kish - 209, Tom Klein - 224/615, Donna Matthews - 203, Eddie Nunez - 223, Don Rose - 212, Bruce Shoun - 259, Belinda Thomas - 300/655, Chris Van Pelt - 221, and Jess Verdin - 205! GREAT BOWLING ALL!

New Year Jokes: New Years is just a holiday created by calendar companies who don't want you reusing last year's calendar...What do you say to your friends on New Year's Day? Where have you been? I haven't seen you since last year!... Where can you go to practice Math on New Year's Eve? Times Square...Knock knock! Who's there? Razor. Razor who? Razor glass and toast the New Year.

Happy New Year to All  
Mike Kenderes, Bowling Chairman

## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER



We need to be extra vigilant for those who may be consuming alcohol. In recent years, the Elks have made a strengthened commitment that our Lodges will not allow the overserving of alcohol under any circumstances. The needless heartbreak and loss that can arise when people get on the road while under the influence of alcohol is something we just don't want to see. In my state, California, there are special programs in place that every person involved in the sale or provision of alcohol, whether paid or volunteer, must go through. Many, if not all, of the other states and associations have similar requirements. I ask every Lodge to make the effort to ensure all covered people are properly trained so that the coming season of festivity can be just that for everyone.

Something that isn't touched on enough, in my mind, is the concept of family. That network of those closest to us that we can rely on and share good times. Family is precious. But for many of us there really isn't anyone to share the good times with, and it is in this season that loneliness is all the more biting for those without others close to them. It is for those people, more than for all the rest, that our Lodges can play an extremely important role in filling that empty space. For some, our Lodges are their family, and it is a role that should not be taken lightly. Special events for the Members who may not have anywhere else to go can play a critical role in their lives. It would be a nice gesture if at least a phone call could be placed to every Member of the Lodge just to say hello and ask how he or she is doing. Extend a personal invitation for the Member to come for some special event, or just to let them know they are being thought of. That can be an important outreach and have lasting consequences.

Robert L. Duitsman  
Grand Exalted Ruler

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### SUPER BOWL PARTY!

Super Bowl Sunday is quickly approaching! We will be having our annual Super Bowl party on Sunday February 2, 2020. It will be a pot-luck feast, so bring your favorite dish. There will be power provided for your electrical appliances, and a lot of room for anything else. You can bring sandwiches, chips, dips, desserts or main dishes.

Starting time is at 12:00 noon - the game starts at 3:00 pm. There will be door prizes, raffles, and bar specials!

For questions, please call Chairman Bob Lewis at 805-937-7119 or Co-Chair Steve Jones at 805-363-1148.

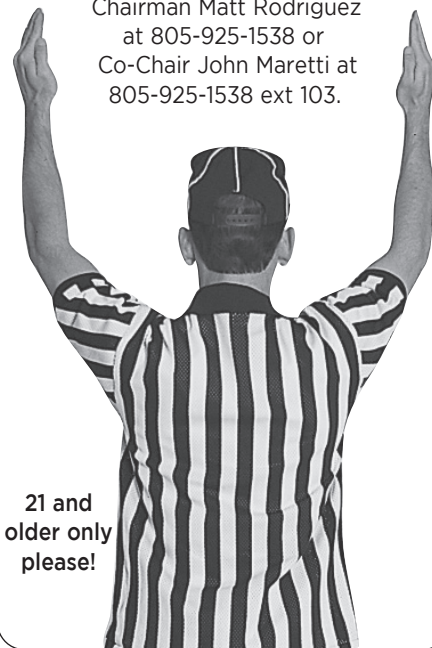
### 1ST ANNUAL

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Attention cornhole players! We are having our very first Cornhole Tournament held on Super Bowl Sunday at 10:00 am (before kick-off).

We will be having a blind draw for teams of two. There is a \$10.00 entry fee per player. We will be accepting players until 9:00 am the morning of the tournament. The tournament will be played in the main hall. There will be a TV with the game on.

Please call the Lodge Office to secure your spot - there will be limited spaces available! For questions, please call Chairman Matt Rodriguez at 805-925-1538 or Co-Chair John Maretti at 805-925-1538 ext 103.



21 and older only please!





### ELKS TRAVELEERS

Wow...the Summer has flown by, Fall has fallen, and by the time you read this we will be in Winter. Sheesh, time has gotten away. Last time I wrote to you was August, and lots of things have happened with the Travelers in between.

December saw the group celebrating Christmas and the Joyous Holiday Season at one of our favorite spots - Oceano Dunes. Trailbosses Alan and Karen Munch (really Karen) provide spectacular meals...wow. Catered Friday dinner, followed up by wonderful Santa Maria BBQ led by PER Don Moshier and sidekick Bobby Randolph. Thanks to all who attended, and we know they had a good time.

November saw the group in Bakersfield at River Run. This trip has become one of our group's most important trips as we represent our Lodge with the presentation of donated aluminum can tops you all turn in and are collected at the Lodge during the year for the Ronald McDonald House. These go a long way to help provide support to families needing lodging and other types of help while their child is being helped for their serious medical condition. Many thanks go out to Sylvia and Joe Saucedo for their efforts on this project which is a true labor of love.

We've had some great times with the Trailboss' continuing with the 'theme weekends'. October in Morro Bay saw the group enjoying a superb Russian/Eastern European fanfare of food and fun provided by Steve and Luci Fetzko. November in Bakersfield took many of the group back to some of the old roots of the Valley: Portuguese Cuisine provided by Sherry Purser with the help of Tom and Andri Simas.

Last fall the group provided backpacks for needy schoolchildren. We were overwhelmed with how much of a need exists, and have taken on the task again for the spring semester. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our members how you can help.

#### Upcoming trips:

- January 23-26 .....Yanks Resort..... Greenfield, CA
- February 20-23.....Flying Flags Resort.....Buellton

It's looking like the winter outings are going to be the bomb... hope to see you there!

Marty Mariscal, Wagonmaster

# PUT THE "ATE" IN DONATE.

Help us earn 20% back during our Spirit Night event.

will give 20% of sales\* back to

## CHEMPI - Elks Major Project

Join us at

### Santa Maria Town Center East

### January 8, 2020

### 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

\*Must present flyer to your server. Donation based on dine-in food sales only. Excludes alcohol and tax.

## PANERA MAJOR PROJECT FUNDRAISER





# Lodge Activities



Acting Grand Tiler **Bruce Carmitchel** and acting Grand Exalted Ruler **Bob Alvarez** install **Jami Scherrer** as Lodge Tiler



Major Project Committee, **Mike Leon** PER and **John Stobbe** donate a wine refrigerator to Leading Knight **Wes Brown** for the Major Project Dinner & Raffle to be held January 19



Touring Elks President **Mark McNutt** and Treasurer **Esther Mendez** present a Major Project Leading Knight Challenge donation of \$2500.00 to Leading Knight **Wes Brown**



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** with the November 21 Initiation Class dedicated to **Matt De Phillipps**



Past Exalted Ruler **Bob Alvarez** receives a \$500 Attendance Drawing check from Treasurer **Chuck Biely**

## ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE





# THANKSGIVING BASKETS



## COOK YOUR OWN

We hope everyone had a great December spending time with family and friends. With the new year of 2020, FRIDAY NIGHT COOK YOUR OWN is making some changes. We have a lot of volunteers that donate their time each and every Fright night to make sure that you have a great time cooking and enjoying the bands and DJ's along with the adult libations.



For the past several years...OK, NUMEROUS, Bob Kolasinski has been your Chairman for CYO. With that, I along with all the other CYO volunteers, would like to THANK BOB FOR HIS CONTINUED DEDICATION, BLOOD, SWEAT, A LOT OF TEARS, AND SUPPORT to this Committee.

But now, it is time to hand the fire rake and knives over to another Chair and Co-Chair. Chairman Robert Dorado and Co-Chairman Rick Smith will be the overseers of the BBQ Pit and the Extra Cut Table. They have signed up two NEW pit crews that will be headed up by Chris Wilson and Julian Arguijo. Please welcome them.

If you would like to volunteer to work either the Inside Pit or Extra Cut table, please contact Robert or Rick.

Thank you everyone that supports the Lodge and "see ya by the pit".

Sincerely  
Rick Smith, CYO Co-Chair

## *In Memoriam*

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

**#10230**  
**Jon C Hinchliff**  
Born: June 7, 1961  
Initiated: February 23, 1989  
Died: November 16, 2019

**#9887**  
**LIFE MEMBER**  
**Gene T Green**  
Born: October 27, 1927  
Initiated: April 22, 1968  
Died: November 30, 2019

## MAJOR PROJECT - PURPLE PIG

- Myrl A Wallace PER - CENTURY CLUB
- Christopher Wilson - CENTURY CLUB
- Wendy Marlene Umstead - 52 CLUB
- Michael Leon - 52 CLUB
- Kenneth C Teeters - 52 CLUB
- Robert L Ambrosetti - CENTURY CLUB
- Christopher Wilson - 52 CLUB
- John E Gilham - 52 CLUB
- Darlene M Prebyl
- Joseph E Ponce
- Frank Martinez



- Nena A Forman
- Vicki L Melville
- Samuel Fricke
- Ruth Reyes



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Exalted Ruler ..... Tony Campas  
 Leading Knight..... Wes Brown  
 Loyal Knight..... Peter Oblak  
 Lecturing Knight .....Matt Rodriguez  
 Secretary..... Philip Daighton PER, PAVP  
 Treasurer..... Charles Biely  
 Tiler..... Jami Scherrer  
 Esquire..... Jeremy Forman PER  
 Chaplain..... Aaron Castellanos  
 Inner Guard.....Michael Leon PER  
 Organist.....Bryan Feldpouch, PER

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Luis Rodriguez PER CoB  
 Charles Castillo - Karen Feldpouch PER  
 Donald Moshier PER - Keith Bugal

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
	<b>Monday Night Dinners</b> All BBQ Dinners \$12 All others \$10	<b>Elks Bowling</b> Every Tuesday Night Rancho Bowl 6:30 pm	Lodge Closed New Year's Day	Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting Elks Horn Articles Due	Cook Your Own 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Inside Traxx	Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Meatloaf \$10 House Committee 7:00 pm	Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Photo Committee 7:00 pm	Red Robin - Major Project Fundraiser 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Antlers 6:00 pm	Lodge 7:30 pm Student of the Month	Cook Your Own 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm The Brass Factory	Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Cigar and Fine Spirits 2:00 pm Patio PER Crab Feed 4:00 pm	Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Chili Relleno \$10 Golf Meeting 6:30 pm Kadiddlehoppers 7:00 pm	Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Orientation Dinner 6:30 pm	Lodge 7:30 pm Initiation	Cook Your Own 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Ron Miller & Gun Metal Gray	Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Major Project Leading Knight Challenge Dinner & Raffle 4:00 pm Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm BBQ Pork Loin \$12	Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sportsmen Committee 7:00 pm	Firefighters' Appreciation Night No Host Bar 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Reservations by 1/13	Lodge 7:30 pm	Cook Your Own 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Unfinished Business	Mayor's Place - Major Project Fundraiser All Day Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	2/1
Menudo & Pozole 8:00 am - 10:30 am Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm BBQ 1/2 Chicken \$12	Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Touring Elks 7:00 pm		Lodge 7:30 pm	Cook Your Own 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Leo and the Boys	Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

Please email all copy to smelkshorn@gmail.com and include your name and phone number. **Early entries appreciated.**