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TONY CAMPAS, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 2020

EXALTED RULER

Tony Campas



Members,

It has been a fast year for me in my tenure as Exalted Ruler for 2019 - 2020 which will come to an end on March 28. ER #93 will be in the history book - this will be my last article as Exalted Ruler, so I'll try to make it a short one.

First, Thank You to the faithful Members who came to Lodge meetings each week. Attendance fluctuated throughout the year, but it was great seeing those who did attend. You are the backbone of the Membership and I truly appreciate that you attended lodge every week. Thank you for supporting me and for assisting me in whatever way you may have. I could not have done it without you.

We had a few glitches here and there this past year but I'm happy to say that we were able to work them out in a satisfactory manner. As always, you cannot please everyone. The Officers and I did the best we could.

As you read this month's Elks Horn, please note in the calendar that the new Exalted Ruler's Inaugural Ball will be held on the Saturday, March 28th. I ask that you make it a point to attend his and the new Officer Corp's Installation Ceremony and, of course, the Inaugural Ball. I'm sure that you will enjoy it and you will have the opportunity to get acquainted with

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #1538
invite you and your guest to attend the

*Elks Officers
Inaugural Ball
and
Installation of Officers*

Saturday Evening, March 28, 2020
5:00 pm - 12:00 am

Installation of Officers ~ 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Receiving Line & Appetizers (Happy Hour) 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Dancing to Jimi Nelson and the Drifting Cowboys 8:30 pm

DANCE FLOOR			
21	22	23	24
17	18	19	20
13	14	15	16
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1	2	3	4
Install	Family	Family	Install
OFFICER'S			
OFFICER'S			

Menu

Shrimp Cocktail :: New York Steak
Loaded Baked Potato :: Salad
Elks Beans :: Garlic Bread

Bar will be closing at 4:30 pm to all who do not have a ticket to the Inaugural Ball!

Cost: \$40 per person
Reservations are a must!

Tickets on sale now in the Office (805) 922-1538 and must be picked up by March 25.

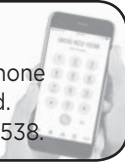
All American Lodge

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *March*

- 1 Super Bingo Doors Open 10:00 am
 - 3 House Committee7:00 pm
Photo Committee7:00 pm
 - 4 Antlers 6:00 pm
 - 5 Pin Night & Elk of Year Dinner6:30 pm
Lodge.....7:30 pm
Elks Horn Articles Due
 - 6 Cook Your Own 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Dancing to Soul'd Out8:30 pm
 - 9 Golf Committee6:30 pm
Kadiddlehoppers.....7:00 pm
 - 10 PER Meeting.....7:00 pm
 - 12 Lodge.....7:30 pm
Officer of Year
Student of Month
 - 13 Cook Your Own 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Dancing to Mestizo Group8:30 pm
 - 18 Orientation Dinner6:30 pm
 - 19 Lodge.....7:30 pm
Step Up Initiation
 - 20 Cook Your Own 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Dancing to Sound Investment.....8:30 pm
 - 21 Adopt-A-Highway8:15 am
 - 22 Menudo & Pozole.....8:00 - 10:00 am
 - 24 Sportsmen.....7:00 pm
 - 26 Lodge (early).....7:00 pm
Beer & Peanut Night
 - 27 **NO CYO!!**
 - 28 Installation of Officers &
Inaugural Ball.....Details on cover
 - 29 Touring Elks Harley Raffle
Lunch 12:00 - 1:30 pm
 - 31 Touring Elks7:30 pm
- 4/1 Pay Dues**

MEMBERS!

You can pay your Dues by phone with your credit or debit card. Call the Office at (805) 922-1538.



MONDAY NIGHT:

Family Dinners5:30 - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY NIGHT:

Bingo..... 6:00 pm
Pub Grub in Members Bar5:00 - 7:00 pm

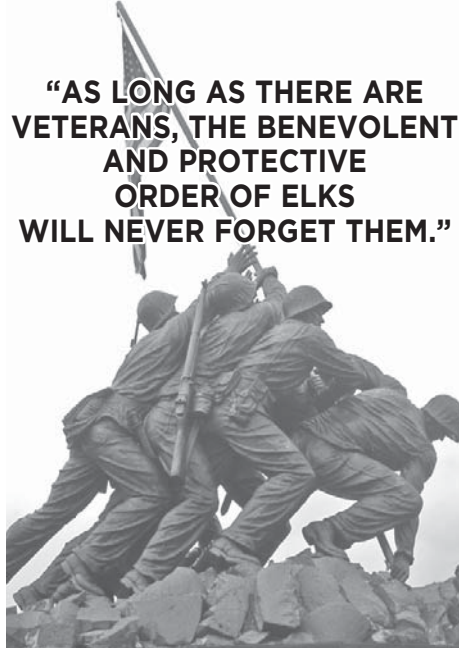
THURSDAY NIGHT:

Lodge Meeting.....7:30 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Cook Your Own5:30 - 8:00 pm
Steak/Fish/Spare Ribs/Chicken Breast

“AS LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM.”



Members,

A gracious thank you to our outgoing Veterans Committee Chairwoman Lorena Alejandre. We appreciate your hard work and the time taken to facilitate the Veterans Committee. Sergeant Major Kent Hill deserves a big round of applause from all of our community. His commitment to our Veterans and our community is exceptional! Thank you, Sergeant Major!!

We will have a hamburger and hot dog lunch at the Santa Maria VA clinic. Date is to be determined, so stay tuned.

Our Veterans Committee Volunteers are the backbone of our committee. Volunteers enable us to continue to reach out into our community and beyond. High Five to all our great volunteers! We plan to appoint new Veterans Committee members at a meeting held at the Lodge on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm (1800 hours). If you are interested in becoming a Member of the Veterans Committee, submit your name to Faith Reynolds in the Lodge front office by close of business March 25, 2020.

As your incoming Veterans Committee Chairman, I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you to make our committee better than ever.

Sincerely,
Tim Reynolds
Santa Maria Elks
Veterans Committee Chairman

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.

“GOD, COUNTRY AND OUR MILITARY”

Exalted Ruler continued

all the new Officers. I'm sure they will also appreciate your attendance. Please continue to support the new Exalted Ruler and Officer Corps as you supported me. It will make their tour of duty flow smoothly and be more enjoyable. One last plug: we will be decorating for Inaugural on Friday, March 27th, 9:00 am or so. Come by and give us a hand.

With that, it was my distinct pleasure and honor to be your Exalted Ruler. May God Bless all of you.

Fraternally,
Tony Campas
Exalted Ruler

CRYING TOWEL

JANUARY 2

Robert Oathout.....\$500
Jeff Koester (present).....\$500
Jerry R Emery\$500
Merwin K Reynolds.....\$500

JANUARY 9

Russell Sweet.....\$500
Robert Ponce.....\$500
Keith Almond.....\$500
Arturo Jorge Martinez.....\$500

JANUARY 16

Jack Clason Jr.....\$500
Art Munoz.....\$500
James Burubeltz.....\$500
Gustavo Trujillo.....\$500

JANUARY 23

Jim Ventriglia.....\$500
John Vogelsanger.....\$500
Art Espinosa.....\$500
Kristine Mollenkopf.....\$500

JANUARY 30

Gary P Saunders.....\$500
Richard W. Wright.....\$500
Craig R. Gamma.....\$500
Fernando Holguin.....\$500

MEMBERS!

Please clear dishes, cups, etc. from your own tables at dinners and in the Members' Lounge.

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 to donate!

**CHARITY
LEADING KNIGHT**

Wes Brown



Members,

Santa Maria Lodge #1538 "ROCKS". We raised over \$20,000 in three months for the Leading Knight Challenge. THANK YOU ALL AROUND! Thank you to the Touring Elks, The Bowling Committee, and The Bingo Committee for their generous donations.

Thank you to everyone that bought Purple Pig donor cards in the Bar or attended any, or all, of the fundraiser dinners. Thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets for the Booze Wagon, the stocked Wine Refrigerator and/or Cook Your Own 50/50 tickets. Thank you to everyone that attended the Spaghetti Dinner and bought more 50/50 and raffle tickets. Thank you to everyone that joined the Century Club or 52 Club.

Thank you to the Leading Knight Challenge Committee, the Major Project Committee and Lodge Officers that came together to sell tickets and provide support throughout the campaign. Thank you to the Photo Committee for attending every event and to the Social Media Committee for promoting the events.

CHEMPI thanks you and children with disabilities thank you.

Quotes for the month:

"There are no words that can express my thanks. If words could be hugs I would send pages." - Unknown

"None of us got to where we are alone. Whether the assistance we received was obvious or subtle, acknowledging someone's help is a big part of understanding the importance of saying thank you." - Harvey Mackay

Fraternally,
Wes Brown
Esteemed Leading Knight

REMINDER:

Please remember to pay your Membership Dues by April 1st!



**JUSTICE
LOYAL KNIGHT**

Peter Oblak



Members,

I have enjoyed the past year as your elected Loyal Knight. Thank you all for your support as I have represented the Membership to the best of my ability. I look forward to continuing to represent our Membership in the upcoming year.

On March 28th we will install the officers for the upcoming year, as well as hold the Inaugural Ball right after--one of the year's best events! We hope to see a lot of you there to show your support for the newly elected and appointed officers for the 2020-2021 Elk year.

I hope that our Membership will continue to increase the number of volunteers we need annually to keep our Lodge functioning as one of the best Lodges in Elkdom. Remember, the Lodge cannot run without the volunteers supporting it, so please bring your skill sets wherever you feel comfortable in applying them. As most of you know, there are a lot of committees to volunteer for throughout the year. Please support your Lodge.

I would also like to see more Members attend our weekly meetings as we need more of the Membership informed first-hand. You, as Members, should want this as well.

Fraternally,
Peter Oblak
Esteemed Loyal 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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 membership card. We cannot issue you an Associate membership card without seeing your current membership card from your home Lodge.

**BROTHERLY LOVE
LECTURING KNIGHT**

Matt Rodriguez



Members,

Welcome to March! It has those days when it's summer in the sunlight and winter in the shade; stay warm and healthy.

Thank you, Sharon and Mike Boling and their team, for all the years they have spent putting on many wonderful Super Bowl parties. We have attended for years and we have always had a good time; it takes a lot of time and dedication to take this on for as many years as they had. Thus, I welcome our new Super Bowl Party team: Bob and Sharon Lewis and Steve and Maria Jones. Thanks for stepping in to fill the spot. This year's party was some of the same fun, with some new additions. There was a good turnout, with lots of different potluck food dishes, raffle drawings and plenty of alcohol. Good job!

As we start to gear up for Rodeo, this year's event is May 28 - May 31. I am reaching out to all Members new and old. There is a spot for you on a volunteer team. We have begun to plan pre-Rodeo workdays, the days when we go out and work on various project around the grounds like repairs on ticket booths, painting, mowing, trimming weeds, hanging signs, etc. There is something for everyone. Come out and spend all day or a few hours, as any help is appreciated. (We also feed you lunch on the workdays.)

Please get involved for I'd like to see some new faces out there this year. Call me, Matt Rodriguez, 805.455.7863 or the Rodeo Office 805.925.4125

Fraternally,
Matt Rodriguez
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

OFFICERS DUTY ROSTER

- March 6 Leading Knight
- March 13 Loyal Knight
- March 20 Lecturing Knight
- March 27 Secretary

GREETERS

- Mar 6 - Mar 12 Luis Arellano
- Mar 13 - Mar 19 Bob Lopez
- Mar 20 - Mar 26 Efrain Bautista
- Mar 27 - April 2 Vern Guerrero

BROTHER AND SISTER ELKS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO'S "GOLDEN CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS" HONOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

The Golden Circle of Champions is an initiative conceived by the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo in 2016 to raise awareness and funds to fight Pediatric Cancer. What started in Santa Maria has now gone National for the second year at the 2019 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas this past December. Ten PRCA rodeos participated by sponsoring a child and ten children were sponsored by the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Support is provided directly to the families to assist with urgent needs such as paying bills, buying medicine and more. The children and their families are honored at a banquet where they dine with the rodeo champions, receive special gifts and learn about the sport of Rodeo from the actual cowboys and cowgirls. That evening all honorees and their families attend a sold-out performance of the Wrangler NFR at Thomas & Mack Center. It's phenomenal what "Team Santa Maria" has accomplished in a few short years.

SANTA MARIA ELKS #1538 HONOR LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS

Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 held their 43rd annual Firefighters Appreciation Night on January 22nd. Each of the five fire agencies honored their Firefighter Of The Year nominated by their peers for their service, commitment, and heroism. Over 200 guests were in attendance, firefighters, family members, city and county officials and Lodge officers. The Fire Chief of Vandenberg AFB Response Division Chief Mark Faras, during his presentation held up a shirt emblazoned with "Space Force Fire and Rescue" and announced "we have joined the Space Force".



VA EXTENDS BENEFITS TO BLUE WATER NAVY VIETNAM VETERANS

The Department of Veterans Affairs began processing to consider Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act claims on January 1, 2020, extending the presumption of herbicide exposure to veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam War. This change was required by legislation and a federal court mandate (*Procopio v. Wilkie*). Prior to these measures, only Vietnam War Veterans who served on the ground in Vietnam or within Vietnam's inland waterways were eligible to receive disability compensation and other benefits based on a presumption of herbicide exposure.

Signed into law June 25, 2019, the law specifically affects Blue Water Navy veterans who served as far as 12 nautical miles offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between January 6, 1962, and May 7, 1975, as well as veterans who served in the Korean Demilitarized Zone between January 1 1967, and August 31. 1971. These veterans can apply for disability compensation and other benefits if they have since developed on of 14 conditions that are presumed to be related to exposure to herbicides such as Agent Orange. Veterans do not need to prove that they were exposed to herbicides. The specific conditions can be found by searching "Agent Orange" on www.va.gov.

***Article from the February 2020 FRA Today, the magazine of the Fleet Reserve Association*

BINGO KITCHEN HELP REQUEST

Bingo provides the money our Lodge gives out to Charitable Causes all over our Valley and our superior food service to those players keeps them coming back for more. Please contact our Lodge Kitchen Manager Danny Estrada via email at danosdelight@gmail.com or 805-922-1538 x114 if you are able to help serve food to our avid Bingo Players. We work on Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm and we are in need of help. I will build a monthly schedule so that all are aware of what days they may need to show up.

In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

14457

Paul Montano

Born: 05/01/1954
Initiated: 05/12/2011
Died 12/23/2019

10071

Robert Pybas

Born: 12/09/1954
Initiated: 03/31/1988
Died 01/11/2020

#10193

Gary Silva

Born: 04/07/1934
Initiated: 12/01/1988
Died 11/19/2019

#9956

Robert Henry McIntire

Born: 06/04/1925
Initiated: 12/10/1987
Died: 01/17/2020

#12574

Ronald St Aubin

Born: 06/23/1943
Initiated: 04/20/2000
Died 01/06/2020

#12604

Trinie Martinez

Born: 06/03/1928
Initiated: 12/07/2000
Died 01/18/2020

#13105

Eugene "Gene" Brizzolara

Born: 11/14/1938
Initiated: 07/31/2003
Died 01/16/2020

FROM THE SECRETARY



Members, as of March 1, 2020, there will be no more Transfer Demits granted until after April 1, 2020. It creates a nightmare for the two Lodges involved and sometimes the Member. If the transfer does not go through by March 31st then the Member trying to transfer is caught between two Lodges and will be sent back to Santa Maria #1538 where they will have to pay the dues for next year before they can transfer again.

PRICE INCREASE

Members, it has been over four years since the last price increase. Due to California minimum wage increases that started in 2017 and the increase of the cost of alcohol has given the house committee no other choice but, to increase the prices on beer and alcoholic beverages by .50 cents. Price increase will take effect April 1, 2020. In addition, all current round drink chips are still accepted; there has been no discussion in House Committee on the expiration of these chips.

2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Members, this year there will be two days during which you may pick up your new Elks Membership Card: Monday March 16th, Family Night Dinner (Corned Beef and Cabbage) and Tuesday, March 17th, Pub Grub Menu from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. A table will be setup in the Members' Bar. We hope to eliminate lost cards in the mail and cut down on the cost of mailing. The cards not picked up will be mailed out on the 18th of March to all Members. Afterward, Members may begin picking up their cards at the office starting Thursday March 12th at 3:00 pm; however, the door cards will not be activated until Monday March 16th.

Phil Daighton, Lodge Secretary

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.

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PER CRAB FEED

Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 PER Association put on an all you can eat Crab Feed Sunday January 12th, 380 dinners were enjoyed and \$4,200 was raised for local scholarships.



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Lodge Activities



Touring Elks President **Mark McNutt**, Treasurer **Ester Mendez** and member **Kirk Murdoch** donate \$250 to **Linda Silva** for the Orcutt Allstar Cheerleaders travelling Competitive Team while Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** looks on



Touring Elks President **Mark McNutt**, Treasurer **Ester Mendez** and member **Kirk Murdoch** donate \$1,000 to **Steven Funkhouser** for the Antlers program while Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** and Lecturing Knight **Matt Rodriguez** look on



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** presents PER **Bruce Carmitchel** with January Elk of the Month



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** presents **Luis Arellano** with February Elk of the Month



Lodge Treasurer **Chuck Biely** presents **Jeff Koester** a \$500 attendance drawing check who then donated \$400 to Leading Knight **Wes Brown** for the Major Project Leading Knight Challenge. He also donated \$100 to **Jerry Simas** for mailing CARE packages to our serving troops overseas



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** and Initiation Class Honoree **Alx Sanchez** (top right) meet our New Members



Touring Elks President **Mark McNutt**, Treasurer **Ester Mendez** and member **Kirk Murdoch** donate \$500 to **Jay Connor** and **Shelly Wonnell** for Police Council K9 Bullet-Proof vests while Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** and Secretary **Phil Daighton** look on

SANTA MARIA ELKS HOOP SHOOT CONTEST



Santa Maria Lodge #1538 held their local Hoop Shoot contest on December 15th, 30 children participated and 6 qualified to move up to the District competition. On January 19th, the District Hoop Shoot was held in Santa Maria and 3 Santa Maria children qualified to move on to the State competition in Redlands on February 1, 2020.

MAJOR PROJECT FUNDRAISERS



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 Kitchen Manager: Danny Estrada x114

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 Faith Reynolds x104
 Julie Willis x101
 Membership x104

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SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538 HOSTS THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS

Since 1984 the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 has hosted the local Vocational Training Centers' Christmas Party at the lodge completely free of charge for over 350 guests. VTC is a non-profit vocational center for adults with disabilities in our area. The party included a BBQ chicken lunch, games, festive attire, a DJ for dance music and of course a visit from Santa. This party is the highlight of the year for these folks and the Elks are proud to provide such a fun annual event.



MAJOR PROJECT LEADING KNIGHT CHALLENGE A MAJOR SUCCESS!!!

Our Esteemed Leading Knight Wes Brown asked the Members last October to help support his efforts to raise money for the California-Hawaii Major Project. This unique program funds 32 paid therapists and preschool vision screeners hired by CHEMPI to assist disabled children when no other organizations can or will. These CHEMPI professional therapists and preschool vision screeners travel, sometimes great distances, to help children get care they need. Every year a contest is held for the Leading Knights throughout California-Hawaii to raise extra money for the Major Project from November 1 thru January 31. The money raised is above and beyond the Lodge's normal fundraising during that time. This year Wes embraced this challenge and put together a plan which included the help of six local restaurants to donate a percentage of their profits on a particular day: restaurants included Blaze Pizza, Panda Express, Panera Bread, Chipotle, Red Robin and the Mayor's Place--a locally owned restaurant in Nipomo owned by one our own members Christopher Wilson and his wife Gina. Each event was fun as many Members and their families participated and enjoyed a meal and a fun time together.

Wes also was helped by having a fully stocked 38 bottle dual temperature wine cooler donated by Idlers to be raffled off and a Radio Flyer Red Wagon full of adult beverages and snacks that was raffled off on New Year's Eve. Both raffles raised a considerable amount of money. On January 19, 2020 a Major Project Fundraiser was held at the Lodge with prizes and raffles along with a Spaghetti Dinner.

During the 3-month Major Project Leading Knight Challenge many Members brought in full Purple Pigs to help increase our total contribution. On many occasions Wes Brown thanked all the Members that helped by participating in the dinners at local restaurants, buying raffle tickets, bring in purple pigs and attending the fundraiser. However, a special thank you goes out to the committees and generous Members that saw to it that our Leading Knight Challenge was a success. The Touring Elks donated \$2,500, the Bingo Floor Workers donated \$2,000, and the Bowling committee donated \$1,000. In addition, two of our Members each donated \$1,000 each.

When all was said and done the Lodge was able to raise \$21,062.21 for the Major Project Leading Knight Challenge with an additional \$2,634.09 worth of Purple Pigs for a grand total of \$23,696.30 for the months of November through January. Well done Members and thank you to Wes and Liz Brown for your guidance and direction!!

Monday Night Dinners

MARCH 2

Fish Fry
French Fries
Green Salad
Coleslaw
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

MARCH 16

Corned Beef
& Cabbage
Red Potatoes
Carrots
Green Salad
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

MARCH 9

Shepherd's Pie
Peas & Carrots
Salad Mix
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

MARCH 23

BBQ Pork Loin
Augratin Potatoes
Vegetables
Green Salad
Cheesy Bisquits
Dessert

MARCH 30


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Corn On The Cob
Green Salad
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\$20 Admission pack – 11 games (6 ons)
\$5 – 2nd pack \$5 – 3rd pack
FREE 4th pack
(no pack splitting)

NO SINGLE SHEETS SOLD, ALL GAMES

EARLY BIRDS
4 packs of 3-ons for \$8
Additional packs \$2.00 each

SPECIALS – 6 GAMES
4 packs of 3-ons for \$12
Additional packs \$2.00

\$250 BONANZA GAME

SPECIAL PRIZES

Two Players Can Win

6 MONTHS

(26 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS)

*SEE BINGO CHAIRMAN FOR ADDITIONAL RULES & EXPLANATIONS
MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY

FREE BINGO PLAY

\$1,352.00 VALUE EACH

DOOR PRIZES - \$200 IN CASH
V.I.P. For Two – For Tuesday 03/03/2020 - \$115 value

AVAILABLE: BEEF DIP SANDWICHES, BURGERS, SODAS, BURRITOS, AND MORE!
FREE CAKE! FREE COFFEE! FREE VEGGIES WITH DIP! FREE POPCORN!

ADDITIONAL DOOR PRIZES



Santa Maria
POLICE COUNCIL



Santa Maria
Elks #1538

KIRK & SIMAS

a professional law corporation

We are partnering to raise funds to provide our Santa Maria Police Departments K-9's with much needed protective vests and other needs. Rowdi and Cobi would appreciate your SUPPORT.



When: March 20, 2019 Starts at 5:00 PM
Where: Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538
Friday Night Cook Your Own
There will be a raffle and auction items



"Rowdi" and or "Cobi" will be in attendance if available.

Please come down to enjoy the famous Cook Your Own and support our local K-9's.
If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, please mail or stop by the Elks Lodge Office (Monday thru Friday).
Make your checks out to Santa Maria Police Council
Attn. K-9 units
1309 N. Bradley Rd, Santa Maria, CA. 93454

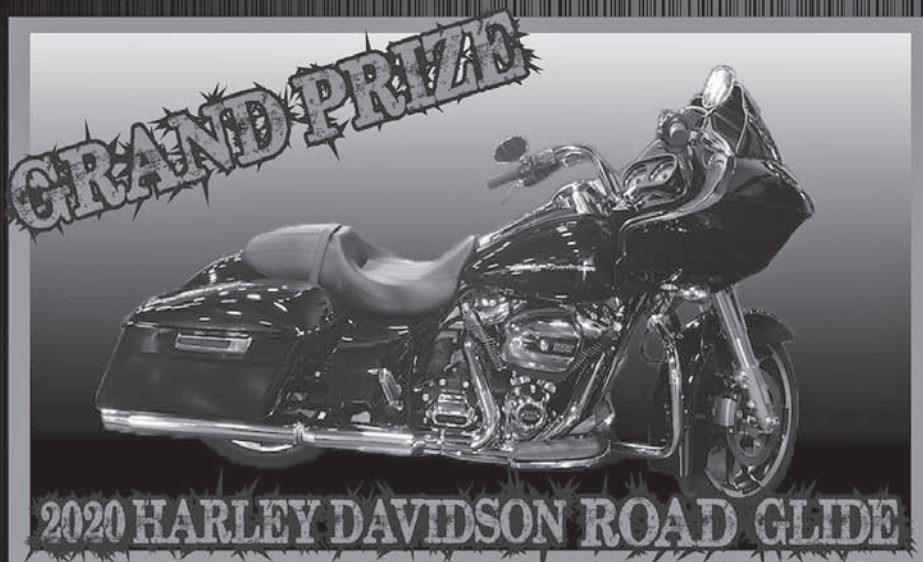


92 YEARS

27th Annual Santa Maria Touring Elks Harley Davidson Bike Raffle

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

AT THE SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE



2ND PRIZE \$1,000

3RD PRIZE \$800

4TH PRIZE \$600

5TH PRIZE \$400

6TH PRIZE \$200

BONUS PRIZES:

5 EACH \$100

SANTA MARIA

HARLEY DAVIDSON

GIFT CERTIFICATES

ONLY 360 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD - TICKETS \$100.00 EACH

INCLUDES 1 MEAL TICKET, ADDITIONAL MEALS - \$12.00 EACH

LUNCH SERVED 12:00PM TO 1:30PM

RAFFLE STARTS AT 2:00PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TOURING ELKS MEMBERS,

ELKS LODGE BAR, AND AT SANTA MARIA HARLEY-DAVIDSON

They Go Fast, So Don't Wait!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ANY TOURING ELKS MEMBER.

THE BIKE MAY BE SEEN AT THE SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE 1538

*WINNER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES. OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



ELKS BOWLING

After two weeks of the second half of our season, Team 5, Quiet Thunder (Ken Houser, Melva McClatchey, Tami Baty and Randy Blankenship) and Team 7, Tyme To Bowl (Laura Shelby, Debbie Johnson, James Franklin, and Larry Galaites) are tied for first place with SPECTACULAR records of 7 wins and just 1 loss! Team 6, Strike Force (Jack Hamner, Donna Ryzek, Rance Lewis, and Belinda Thomas lead High Team Series with a SUPERB 2693 series! Team 2, Lucky Strike (Grace Mulloy, Madge Miller, Greg Dominguez and Jess Verdin) continue to lead in Team High Game with a SENSATIONAL 971 game! James Franklin leads in BOTH Men's High Series AND High Game with SMASHING scores of 808 and 300 respectively! Belinda Thomas leads the Women's High Series and High Game with a SPLENDID 754 and 333 scores respectively! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

The following are those bowlers who bowled either a 200 or higher game or 600 series: Norm Anderson - 204, Randy Blankenship - 218, Jim Diyorio - 247/668, James Franklin - 207, Larry Galaites - 225/639, Ken Houser - 208, Debbie Johnson - 223, Kelly Kish - 265/609, Beverly Klein - 200, Tom Klein - 257/666, Eddie Nunez - 201, Don Rose - 246/632, Donna Ryzek - 203, Bruce Shoun - 256/629, Belinda Thomas - 259/619, Chris Van Pelt - 268/677, Jess Verdin - 213 and George Woehlke - 200! GREAT BOWLING ALL!

Jokes of the Month:

How cold IS IT? It is so cold: You have to open the fridge to heat your home.....Your false teeth chatter and they are still in the glass.... People look forward to getting a fever....We had to chisel our dog off the fire hydrant....I chipped my tooth on my soup....Chickens are rushing to KFC to use the pressure cookers....I'm drinking hot sauce instead of coffee.....Women wish for hot flashes....Cops are tazing each other....A streaker froze in mid-streak!

Mike Kenderes,
Bowling Chairman

SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO WINS BRAND NEW MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR



Santa Maria Elks Rodeo received a \$50,000 Massey Ferguson Tractor for winning the 2019 "Sowing Good Deeds" award at the P.R.C.A. National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Santa Maria Elks Rodeo was in competition with much bigger rodeos across North America. The "Sowing Good Deeds" people were amazed our relatively small community can raise so much money in support of local youth. Our Rodeo Queen competition alone raised more than \$800,000 in 2019, and over \$13,000,000 for recreation programs and facilities to-date.



ELKS TRAVELEERS

2019 is gone, and 2020 has started with a great outing to Yanks RV in Gonzales CA. The weather was spectacular for the 9 rigs, their campers, and of course, the pets. Usually this stretch of Cali gets some bad rap about their January weather: 'too much wind' folks say....well not this time. Beautiful from early Thursday until Sunday. Even the drive home was better than normal January weather! The weather for the drive was so nice we all had our Sunday Brunch at the Wild Horse Truck Stop and Restaurant in King City - hitting them up caravan style.

Marye and I didn't make it up until Friday after work, but I understand that Karen Munch just continues to amaze her fellow Traveleers with her kitchen magic. We were so sorry we missed another great meal she prepared for Thursday. Looking forward to her next!!!

With the small group we had, a nice taco dinner was catered on Friday eve which made for a real easy evening. The small group also enjoyed the potluck for Saturday meeting lunch, and evening meal. Chuck and Linda Glines with that mondo cast iron skillet continue to pop out fantastic breakfasts....and getting healthier all the time too!!!!

Many thanks go out to the Champagne Hosts Richard and Joyce Chrisman, celebrating life and the fact we're all still here having fun together - one of the great things of the fellowship of Elkdom!!!

March has us camping at the Lodge with our Annual Dinner and Installation of committee officers Sunday March 22 at 5:00 pm with cocktails at 4:00 pm. Members will be contacted about the dinner, but if you are not a Member and wish to attend, please give me a call at 805-714-7954.

Marye and I are very grateful to this group of friends who form this committee. They have been so kind and helpful during this past year. We wish the new officers the best, but know this group will be all smiles and helping hands.

We'd love to see you out at our events....dust off that RV, fill 'er up with fuel, and let's hit the road!

Marty Mariscal, Wagonmaster

Traveleers 2020-2021 Camping Calendar

Santa Maria Elks Lodge.....	Mar 20 - 22, 2020
Paso RV Ranch.....	April 23 - 24, 2020
Paso RV Ranch.....	May 21 - 24, 2020
Atascadero Elks Lodge.....	June, 2020
Pacific Dunes RV, Oceano.....	July 23 - 26, 2020
Richard & Joyce Chrisman's, Nipomo.....	August 14 - 16, 2020
River Run RV, Bakersfield.....	September 24 - 27, 2020
Pismo Coast Village RV Park.....	October, 2020
Morro Dunes RV Park.....	November 19 - 22, 2020
Pacific Dunes RV.....	December 10 - 13, 2020
Yanks RV Resort, Greenfield.....	January 14 - 17, 2021
Casa de Fruta RV, Hollister.....	February, 2021
Santa Maria Elks Lodge.....	March, 2021

New Location:
ELKS RECREATION RODEO OFFICE

2325 SKYWAY DRIVE, SUITE H
SANTA MARIA, CA 93455

(805) 925-4125 - FOR ALL QUESTIONS
ELKSREC.COM

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

BBQ COMMITTEE REPORT

BBQ COMMITTEE's "NEW" PIT



Every year your BBQ Committee evaluates the equipment we use throughout the year. This is usually done at the end of the year when outside BBQ's taper off. One of the things we noticed was Mobile BBQ Pit #1 and #2 needed sand blasting and paint. We checked our account and we had enough money to paint one pit and since Pit #2 was in worse shape, we



decided to go for it. We got a great quote from E & S Steam & Sandblasting and the pit came out beautifully (see picture). The best thing was, since BBQ Pit #1 is mostly covered by diamond plate metal and E & S had some leftover purple paint, they offered to paint the pit for free. We also got a generous donation to purchase decals for the back of all three pits. So, this spring when you see our pits heading out to support the local community events, take pride in the fact that we are not only representing the Santa Maria Elks Lodge, but showing up in a professional manner. Johnny Silva, BBQ Committee Chairperson
Doug Shearer, BBQ Committee Co-Chair
Wayne Stahl, BBQ Committee Co-Chair and Outside BBQ's

FRIDAY NIGHT COOK YOUR OWN

WOW!! The first few months of 2020 have proven to be big times for Friday Night CYO. With that it brings new Members, and lots of new guests that do not know some of the rules that are in place while bbqing on our pits. So here are some of them that we've seen being disregarded.

- The pit bosses build the fires for the majority of our customers. We try to keep the heat at an even level for the different meats being cooked. Please do not adjust the screens to suit your needs.
- The styrofoam plates are used to transport your raw meat to the cook room and meant to be discarded in the trash can, not the BBQ pit. Please use your regular plate for your cooked meat.
- The stainless-steel table underneath the fish screens is the area to prepare and remove your fish from your screen. Please do not remove your fish on the BBQ pit area.

Ok, enough of the rules review. So, here are the numbers:

Date	Band	Dinners
Jan 3	Inside Trax.....	273
Jan 10	Brass Factory.....	374
Jan 17	Ron Miller & Gun Metal Grey.....	417
Jan 24	Unfinished Business.....	418
Jan 31	Leo and The Boys.....	360
Dinners Sold.....		1,842

If you would like to volunteer to work the Inside Pit, please contact Robert or Rick at smelkscoy@gmail.com

Thank you everyone that supports the Lodge and "See Ya By The Pit".
Sincerely,
Rick Smith, CYO Co-Chair

STUDENTS OF MONTH

Sammi Morinini

Sammi Morinini from Saint Joseph's High School is ranked 1st in a class of 91 students with a GPA of 4.28 and two AP classes. She completed two classes at Hancock Collee so far. She has earned over 980 service hours while also serving as Student Body President and as Class President both her Junior and Sophomore years. President of the Rotary Interact Club, she attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, served on the selection committee at St. Joseph's for the first new principal in ten years. Sammi is a founder of the Safety Town of the Central Coast which engages 1500 children over the summer in learning varied safety procedures for different types of emergencies.



She is a Varsity Cheer Leader Captain and the Stunt Team Captain, placing 2nd in the Central California competition in its first year.

Caden McCune



Caden McCune from Orcutt Academy High School is ranked 11th in a class of 128 students with a GPA of 4.47 and seven classes completed at Allan Hancock College. He has earned 300 service hours and currently serves as Editor of the Orcutt Academy newspaper, President of the Campus Christian Club, and has been Team Captain and Most Valuable Player on a club Lacrosse Team!

Adrienne Lambert

Adrienne Lambert from Orcutt Academy High School is ranked 5th in a class of 131 students with a GPA of 4.64 and one AP class and has completed eleven courses at Allan Hancock College. She has earned over 800 service hours while serving as a volunteer at Marian Medical Center, the Veterans' Affairs Clinic, and peer tutoring. Adrienne earned a Varsity Letter on the Dance Team for three years and has assisted with the Dellos Performing Arts Center in fundraising with a follies supporting Parkinson's Disease research. She also assists with the Orcutt Children's Art Foundation which gives children the opportunity to participate in and experience the visual and performing arts.



Hayley Parker

Hayley Parker from Orcutt Academy High School is ranked 4th in a class of 131 students with a GPA of 4.69 and one AP class and she has completed ten courses at Allan Hancock College.

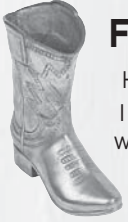


With nearly 200 service hours, she currently serves as Vice-President of ASB and an Activities Crew Leader, editor of the Oracle--the school newspaper, and competes on the Varsity Swim Team. Other

volunteer activities including working for clean water standards and helping provide food in impoverished areas. In 2019 Hayley was Orcutt Academy's American Legion Auxiliary Girls State delegate.

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FROM YOUR ELKS REC PRESIDENT

Howdy Folks,

I Hope you all had a great holiday season. This past NFR was one for the record books. Team Santa Maria really hit it out of the park this year. A few years ago Massey Ferguson created the "Sowing Good Deeds" program to recognize rodeos in the industry that have had a major positive impact on their communities. Under this program, rodeos across the nation submit an essay describing the efforts they have done to make their community a better place. Although we were up against some heavy competition, we were in complete shock when we found out that we were selected as this year's winner of the contest which came with a brand new Massey Ferguson tractor valued at \$50,000! We recognize that this would not have been possible without the strong support we received from our community, our sponsors, and the 500+ volunteers that put this all together. We are so proud of you all, and Thank You for your contribution to this success!

A year ago our Golden Circle of Champions program was introduced to the NFR. The industry was not quite sure what it was all about, and we were all pleasantly surprised with the amount of support it received, and we were happy to see several rodeos begin their own programs! This year, Team Santa Maria performed something truly extraordinary! The NFR welcomed us with open arms. It was aired on CBS Sports and the NFR gave a Gold designation to its Sunday performance to recognize Childhood Cancer. Santa Maria has really made its mark on our industry, we are humbled by the tireless efforts from Team Santa Maria, without whom this would not have been possible.

We are looking forward to another exciting year. The Rodeo Queen Contest has continued to grow, and last year raised nearly \$800,000 for charities in our community, breaking a previous record of \$720,000 in 2005. This year, we are proud to announce that we will have 6 candidates running, a number we have not seen since the 2005 campaign, and are thrilled to welcome an entry from the Five Cities community as well.

On a final note. We are happy to announce that the Rodeo Office has moved to our new location at 2325 Santa Maria Way, Suite H. This provides us with much needed office and storage space. Stop by and say "Hello!"

Peter Sterling, President, Elks Recreation, Inc.

ELKS RODEO SEASON TICKET BOX SEAT HOLDERS

If you are a season ticket box seat holder, you will need to contact the Elks Recreation Office to renew your seats prior to March 13, 2020. If you have not confirmed by this deadline date, your seats will be returned to inventory for sale. They will not be available for renewal online.

Returning for 2020 - all box seat ticket holders will receive no-host, in-seat food and beverage service! You won't miss a minute of Rodeo action. When you're ready for another cold one or have a hankering for a hot tri-tip sandwich, simply place your order with one of our friendly wait staff and have your grub delivered to you. (Please note that food and beverage costs are not included in your ticket price)

RODEO APPAREL AVAILABLE

Dear Rodeo Volunteers,

It's time to gear up for what will be our greatest Rodeo yet! Wearing our color coordinated shirts makes us all look more professional to the PRCA and our many sponsors, guests and contestants. In addition, it makes us easily recognizable for those that require our assistance.

The men's shirt colors will be red, white, blue, pink, with tan for the Mini Rodeo. Royal blue shirts are available. You may also purchase optional work shirts: Black, indigo denim and chambray blue (check Wrangler website to see colors.)

The ladies shirts are white, blue, pink, and optionally black through this Wrangler program. Please use the "Ladies" shirt order form to purchase the ladies shirts. Tan and red are not available to order, but can be purchased locally.

Shirts may be purchased by submitting your Wrangler Shirt Order Form to the Elks Rec office. If you have solid colored shirts in all of these colors, there is no need to order them again this year, unless of course you would like to. You may purchase shirts not available through this program at any retailer who carries them locally. We also have a unique opportunity to order the standard Wrangler blue denim jackets (available in men's and women's sizes) at a reduced rate. Jackets are not required.

You have a choice of logos for your shirts this year: standard Santa Maria Elks Rodeo emblem, or the Diamond emblem either on the left sleeve, left front or shirt/jacket back; payable with your order. Be sure to state your preference on the form. If you choose not to pay with your order you may still be able to get the work done on your own through *All American Screen Printing* or *Point of Action*.

The order forms will be emailed to all Committee Members we have on file. They may also be picked up in the Rodeo Office, or I can email them to you.

Your deadline to place an order will be **Friday, April 10th**. Please email or call me with any questions.

Yours in Elkdom,
Andrea Taylor, Committee Apparel Chairman
Email: andreatk@verizon.net • Phone: 805-938-9166

SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO SPONSOR FLAG TRYOUTS

Sunday - March 29th, 2020 at 8:00 am

It is time once again for our sponsor flag carrier tryouts. Sponsor flags play an important role during our rodeo to recognize our local and national sponsors. If you or anyone you know is interested in carrying a flag for our 77th Annual Elks Rodeo and Parade, this year's tryouts have been scheduled at the Elks Unocal Event Center in Santa Maria, home to the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo. This will be a **ONE TIME SESSION**. You must tryout on the horse you plan to ride at the Rodeo. You will be judged on your horsemanship, arena procedures, personal appearance, personality and an overall combination. Pre-registration is required. Any questions, please call the Elks Rodeo Office or call Jeanette Veino, Sponsor Flag Chairman at (805) 929-5784.

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BEARD-A-RENO AND MISS WRANGLER CONTEST

Dinner and Dance: Saturday, May 9th
Santa Maria Elks Lodge - 1309 N Bradley Road

Beard-A-Reno and Miss Wrangler Entries are open from Monday, February 3rd until Friday, April 3rd at 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Rodeo Office and is presented by Santa Maria Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram and Allied Central Coast.

- All contestants must be 21 years of age or older
- All contestants must be clean-shaven at the time of registration, unless they are competing in the "mustache" category
- Registration fee is \$25 and includes a dinner of BBQ beef ribs, beans, salad, and entertainment.

For the Beard judging Contest and Dinner, the winners will be awarded a custom-made silver belt buckle in eleven "whisker" growing categories, which include: longest beard, blackest beard, whitest beard, reddest beard, best goatee, best mustache, best sideburns, best attempt, wildest, best western characterization, media champion and best All-Around with Allied Central Coast as a major presenter of the various categories.

The first ten ladies to enter the Miss Wrangler contest will receive a Wrangler gift certificate, to be redeemed for a pair of Wrangler jeans. In order to receive the certificate, you must have registered and must attend and participate in the event.

To enter either contest, stop by the Rodeo Office.

Non-contestant dinner tickets are now on sale for \$25 each. No one under 21 years of age will be permitted to attend the event. All persons will be required to show valid ID at the entrance. We recommend getting tickets early as it usually sells out quickly!

77TH ANNUAL ELKS RODEO QUEEN AND RODEO KICK-OFF DINNER & AUCTION

Meet the 2020 Elks Rodeo Queen Candidates Saturday, April 18th. This event will mark the official Kick-Off of the Elks Rodeo Queen Contest campaign when the Elks Rodeo Queen candidates will be formally unveiled and introduced to the public for the first time, along with their sponsoring organizations which include VTC Enterprises, Kiwanis Club of Guadalupe, Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria Noontime, NSBC United Way, SAVE Five Cities Performing Arts, and St. Joseph High School. This exciting event, brought to you by our friends at Santa Maria Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, will feature Mayor Alice Patino proclaiming "Go Rodeo Days" and a live and silent auction. All are welcome to join us kick off another exciting year of Rodeo fun! If you have any items you would like to donate to the auction please contact the Elks Rodeo Office.

Doors will open at 5:00 pm for No-Host cocktails and a Santa Maria Style BBQ dinner will follow at 6:00 pm. Tickets for this event are \$30.00 each and are available at the Elks Rodeo Office.

MINETTI MINI RODEO QUALIFIER

The Minetti Mini Rodeo Qualifier will be held on Sunday, April 19th at the Elks Event Center. Entries open on Monday, March 9th with a deadline of Friday, April 3rd. Entries are available on our website or by calling the Elks Rodeo Office Prizes and awards will be presented in each event and the top qualifiers per event will advance to the Minetti Mini Rodeo on Thursday, May 28th.

ELKS TEAM ROPING ENTRIES

Entries will be open from Monday, March 23 to Friday, April 24 at 5:00 pm. Entry forms are available on our website or in the Elks Rodeo Office and must be completed with entry fees paid by deadline. Entrants will compete for \$1,000.00 added purse money and awards.

Entrants will be required to show a valid Elks Membership card. All entrants must be a member of one of the West Central Coast Elks Lodges and current on membership dues. Both team members must sign a release of liability. The entry fee is \$200.00 per team. Entries are limited to two Elks Members or a Member with their wife and/or child or grandchild, age 18 or younger. Any Elk Heeler, 55 or older, can tie on. PRCA and Elks Team Ropers may only compete in one of the team roping events - NOT BOTH, unless they are a PRCA Gold Card Holder.

MUTTON BUSTIN' ENTRIES OPEN

Monday, March 16 - Friday, April 10

The 77th Annual Elks Rodeo is just around the corner and entries will be accepted for one of the Rodeo's most loved events - Mutton Bustin! Local kids have a unique opportunity to try their hands at some real rodeo action, riding a mutton (sheep) in the Rodeo Arena. The event is open to all children ages 5 to 7, weighing under 60 pounds. Each chosen contestant will have a chance to perform in the event during four days of Rodeo fun May 28th - May 31st. Each contestant will receive a goodie bag of gifts and custom-made silver belt buckles that will be presented to the daily winners compliments of the Tri Valley RC Modelers.

Entries for this year's Mutton Bustin' Event is sponsored by CoastHills Credit Union and Justin Boots and will be available during normal bank hours at CoastHills Credit Union located at 1203 South Broadway in Santa Maria or online at www.coasthills.coop. Seventy five names will be drawn from those entries received. Entrants need not be present for the draw. There is no charge to sign up for the drawing. Children who are chosen will be required to pay a \$50.00 registration fee, show proof of age, proof of medical insurance, and complete a registration form at the Elks Rodeo Office.

KIDS AND COWBOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT - FRIDAY, MAY 8

For the eighth year, the beautiful Monarch Dunes will play host to the Kids and Cowboys Golf Tournament benefiting the Elks Minetti Mini Rodeo. The cost is \$75.00 per player and \$300.00 per team.

Check-in begins at 8:00 am and continues through 9:30 am followed by a Shotgun Start at 10:00 am. A delicious lunch will be provided following the tournament. Mulligans will be available 3 for \$20.00. Entry forms are now available. For more information stop by the Elks Recreation Office or give us a call and we can mail you the flyer! Don't miss out on this fun day! Teams are limited and filling up fast!



**B.P.O. ELKS - NO. 1538
2019-2020 OFFICERS**

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 Loyal Knight..... Peter Oblak
 Lecturing KnightMatt Rodriguez
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***All Members receiving a service pin on March 5 will receive a free BBQ dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person for all other Members wanting to purchase dinner that night. Reservations required.**

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Super Bingo Doors Open 10:00 am Details on page 10	2 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry \$10	3 Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Photo Committee 6:30 pm House Committee 7:00 pm	4 Antlers 6:00 pm	5 Pin Night & Elk of the Year Dinner See Note Above* Lodge 7:30 pm Elks Horn Articles Due	6 Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Soul'd Out	7 Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
8 Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	9 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Shepherd's Pie \$10 Golf Meeting 6:30 pm Kadiddlehoppers 7:00 pm	10 Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm PER Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12 Officer of the Year Student of the Month Lodge 7:30 pm	13 Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Mestizo Group	14 Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
15 Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	16 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Corned Beef & Cabbage \$10	17 Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	18 Orentation Dinner 6:30 pm	19 Step-Up Initiation Lodge 7:30 pm	20 K9 Fundraiser Details on page 10 Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Sound Investment	21 Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
22 Menudo & Pozole 8:00 am - 10:30 am Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	23 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm BBQ Pork Loin \$12	24 Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sportsmen 7:00 pm	25	26 Lodge 7:00 pm (early) Beer & Peanuts after Lodge	27 No Cook Your Own!! Come help decorate for Inaugural Ball! 9:00 am	28 Installation of Officers & Inaugural Ball Details on cover Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
29 Touring Elks Harley Davidson Raffle Lunch noon - 1:30 pm Bar & Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	30 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm BBQ 1/2 Chicken \$12	31 Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Touring Elks 7:00 pm	4/1 Membership Dues are due Today!! Antlers 6:00 pm			Elks Bowling Every Tuesday Night Rancho Bowl 6:30 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.**