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WES BROWN, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 2020

**EXALTED RULER**

*Wes Brown*



Members,

Let me begin by saying how privileged I am to be allowed the opportunity to be your Exalted Ruler and to be a part of a great team of officers. This team, including their partners, is excited to represent Santa Maria Elks #1538. We recognize the honor and duty that goes with each position and will do our best to make you proud. This is your Lodge, and we will never lose sight of that. We are a Lodge of dedicated and selfless volunteers. Together we are Santa Maria, together we are #1538.

Many members have asked what our goals are for 2020-2021. A primary focus is to do all it takes to re-earn the coveted distinction of "All American Lodge". We will also continue the maintenance projects already in the works while looking to make other improvements and upgrades as needed. To accomplish these goals we will need your support, encouragement and input. This team is charged with being open and transparent in our communication with you, the Members, as we pursue these goals. With that in mind, please do not hesitate to contact any of your Lodge Officers with ideas or assistance to help us achieve these goals.

Quotes for this month -

*"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to*

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2020 ELK OF THE YEAR

*Anne Glines*



Anne Glines (a descendant of the Glines, Shields, and Holloway pioneer families) was born in 1944 and raised on the Rock Front Ranch on Hwy 166 until 1965 when her family sold the working cattle ranch and moved into Santa Maria. Anne and her brother, Jim, were both very involved in 4-H. She had the Champion steer at Nojoqui Falls three years in a row, as well as two Grand Champion steers at the Santa Barbara County Fair.

After Anne graduated from St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School in 1959, she attended Santa Maria High School until 1963 and then attended Allan Hancock College receiving her AA in 1968. She became the first full time secretary in the Plant Services Dept. at Hancock College staying for 16 years and then became night custodian at the college until her retirement in 2003. In 1995 she was given the Employee of the Year award and in 2003 she received the Employee of the Year award from the State of California. Perhaps her most treasured award though was one she received in 1976: A Golden Lifetime Pass to all Hancock sporting events. Another turning point in Anne's life was being on the AHC BBQ team under the guidance of Joe White.

Anne received her Emergency Medical Technician certificate - the first patient she was able to use her training on was her uncle Frank Shields after he suffered a mild heart attack. She went on to teach CPR for 12 years.

Anne found a love of golf through her uncle Ray Shields and after taking golf lessons from Jane Merlo (who became a trusted coach and mentor) Anne joined the SM Country Club in 1978 playing in the women's division. Anne scored her first hole in one, followed up a year later with two more in a month's span. (She also aced #6 at Rancho Maria). Anne has been giving back through golf by participating in charity tournaments and then organizing a memorial tournament for her mentor Jane Merlo, the proceeds of which were used to assist young golfers. She is very active in the First Tee program as well as Special Olympics and the Kids and Cowboys Tournaments.

In 2009 Anne joined Elks Lodge #1538 immediately joining a setup and a serving crew. She has been a greeter and is currently on three BBQ teams. Anne has earned Elk of the Month and the Grand Lodge Outstanding Service Award in 2010-2011, 2012-2013, and 2018-2019, and Minetti Mini Rodeo 2019 Volunteer of the Year.

She has assisted her brother Jim with the Hancock College Athletic Booster fundraiser, now the Hancock Rodeo Boosters. She is very proud of her family that includes her brother Jim Glines and his wife Kathy, her nephews John and Patrick Glines, her great-niece Taylor Anne Glines who was the Elks Rodeo Queen in 2015. Anne believes in giving back to the community, but family always comes first.

Anne learned a lot from her Mother about Faith as she watched her set the example by leading a Faith-based life daily. One of Anne's favorite sayings is, "Never forget the people that have helped you to get to where you are today."

*All American Lodge*

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN April

- 1 ELKS DUES PAYMENT DUE!**  
Antlers ..... 6:00 pm
- 2** Lodge.....7:30 pm  
Elks Horn Articles Due
- 3** Cook Your Own ..... 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Night Shift .....8:30 pm
- 5** Committee Chairman Breakfast ...10:00 am
- 6** Car Show Meeting .....7:00 pm
- 7** House Committee .....7:00 pm  
Photo Committee .....7:00 pm
- 9** Lodge.....7:30 pm  
Student of Month
- 10** Cook Your Own ..... 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Brass Factory .....8:30 pm
- 13** Golf Committee .....6:30 pm  
Kadiddlehoppers .....7:00 pm
- 14** PER Meeting.....7:00 pm
- 16** Lodge.....7:30 pm
- 17** Cook Your Own ..... 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to Swing Shift .....8:30 pm
- 18** Adopt-A-Highway .....8:00 am  
Queen Kickoff..... 5:00 pm
- 21** Sportsmen.....7:00 pm  
Investigation Interviews .....6:30 pm
- 23** Balloting
- 24 District Ritual**  
Cook Your Own ..... 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dancing to DJ Art Reynoso .....8:30 pm
- 25 District Ritual**
- 26** Menudo & Pozole ..... 8:00 am - 10:00 am
- 29** Citizen/Student of Year Banquet  
Opens .....5:30 pm  
Dinner .....6:30 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:**

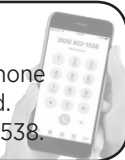
Lodge Meeting.....7:30 pm

**FRIDAY NIGHT:**

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

**MEMBERS!**

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



- JOIN US -

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020**

*9:00 am ~ 12:00 pm*

# Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

*Piano Music by Gary Simas*

WE WILL BE COOKING FOR APPROX. 850 PEOPLE. DON'T MISS OUT!

- MENU -

HAM - BACON - SCRAMBLED EGGS  
COUNTRY POTATOES - BISCUITS & GRAVY - FRUIT SALAD  
COFFEE OR TEA - ORANGE JUICE  
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**PRICE INCREASE**

Members, it has been over four years since the last price increase. Due to the Minimum Wage increases this year and next, and the increase in cost of alcohol, the House Committee has implemented a .50 cent increase across the board for beer and alcoholic drinks effective 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

On May 9, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, a 4th Blood Drive will be held in memory of Ryder Gheno. Please join us in his memory by donating his life-saving blood for our community. Ryder suffered from CHD and used over a gallon of blood for his multiple surgeries. Please make an appointment by going online to vitilant.org or by calling 805-542-8500.  
Mona Kleman  
Senior Manager, Donor Recruitment

**Exalted Ruler continued**

*direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.* --Andrew Carnegie  
*"I invite everyone to choose forgiveness rather than division, teamwork over personal ambition."* --Jean-Francois Cope  
*"You are either supporting the vision or supporting division"* - Saji Ijiyemi  
Fraternally,  
Wes Brown  
Exalted Ruler

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!**

Just wanted to say thank you to our Members for saving aluminum can pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. Just since December I already have over 70 pounds. Thanks to John Maretta and the "Farmers Tavern" who donated 60.6 pounds. I received a nice bag from the ladies in the Hancock College office and from members and bingo players.  
Thanks again for all your help,  
Sylvia Saucedo

**JUSTICE  
LOYAL KNIGHT**

*Matt Rodriguez*



Members,

April is truly a transition month it arrives when winter is ending and spring is beginning. Also, the New Lodge officers take on their positions and start a new year. The past nine months as Lecturing Knight have been a learning experience--to say the least. I was able to jump in and fill the vacant Lecturing Knight chair, an opportunity that I could not pass up.

Now that I am starting out from the beginning of the year, it is going to be challenging, but with the continued support of my wife, family and friends, we will cruise on through it.

I give a shout out to the PER's! They put so much time into the Order of Elks the time and dedication it takes just to go through the Chairs is tremendous. They not only put years into being an officer, most of them are still here and active in our Lodge, making them very informed and helpful. I especially thank Tom Gee, Tony Campas, Ron Anderson and Brian (Smurf) Feldpouch. These guys have spent their Mondays and Wednesdays for the past few months getting us ready for Ritual Competition, a very dedicated group.

Our Rodeo comes up soon, May 28 - 31, so again I stress how important it is to get involved. No matter how much time you can volunteer it is needed. Get with me, the Rodeo Office or another committee chairman to get your foot in there. We will be starting work parties on upcoming Saturdays. The first official one will be April 26th and every Saturday thereafter, starting at 8:30 and going on until 4:30, AND lunch will be provided! I really would like to see some new faces,

We have so many committees that there must be a niche for you. It is a good feeling to be part of the most talked about and best recognized Rodeo Committees in the West.

When you hear someone talk about our Rodeo, you can hold your head up and be proud that you are part of it.

Fraternally,  
Matt Rodriguez  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

**BROTHERLY LOVE  
LECTURING KNIGHT**

*Aaron Castellanos*



Members,

I am extremely honored and privileged to have been elected to serve as your Esteemed Lecturing Knight this coming year and look forward to a year of growth. Becoming a Member of this Lodge has been one of the greatest blessings and something that brings me great pride. Our commitment to serve and support for our community is unparalleled and equally rewarding.

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory". As we embark in this new year let this be our influence and constant reminder in all we do. My hope is to promote the great work we do and encourage others join us. For the true value of wealth is not in having, but in giving. Let us strive to give our best in all we do always guided through our principles... Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. I hope to see you all in Lodge. Fraternaly,  
Aaron Castellanos  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

**CRYING TOWEL**

**FEBRUARY 6**

- Shayne Terry .....\$500
- Mathew O. Trujillo .....\$500
- Chad M. Curtis .....\$500
- Debi Lemos.....\$500

**FEBRUARY 13**

- David Hensiek .....\$500
- Gene Perez.....\$500
- Kent Hill.....\$500
- Bruce Shoun.....\$500

**FEBRUARY 20**

- Karl Van Norman .....\$500
- Daniel R Begg .....\$500
- Kaniela Keuma.....\$500
- Carlton L Gallant.....\$500

**FEBRUARY 27**

- Jean Morse.....\$500
- Anne Glines (present).....\$500
- David P. Lawler .....\$500
- Walter A Garten.....\$500

**CAR SHOW**

The annual Car Show will be held at the Lodge on June 27th this year. We will have a meeting on April 6th at 7:00 pm in the club room. Anyone interested in helping out at the show is welcome to attend.



Bob Oathout  
Car Show Co-Chairman

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**MEMBERS!**

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**MAJOR PROJECT  
PURPLE PIG**



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- Sue Mandler
- Anne Glines
- Eva Macias
- Wes Brown
- Terry Pew
- Karl Van Norman
- John Neisess
- Mike Leon PER
- Stephanie Garber

**Century:**

- Robert Ambrosetti
- Chris Wilson

**52 Club:**

- Chris Swan
- Ruth Reyes

**OFFICERS DUTY ROSTER**

- April 3..... Treasurer
- April 10..... Tiler
- April 17..... Esquire
- April 24..... Chaplain

**GREETERS**

- Mar 27 - April 2 ..... Vern Guerrero
- April 3 - April 9 ..... Luis Arellano
- April 10 - April 16 ..... Bob Lopez
- April 17 - April 23..... Efrain Bautista
- April 24 - April 30 ..... Vern Guerrero

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First home of the newly formed Elks Lodge in Santa Maria (July 1927). The lodge had taken a lease on the upstairs auditorium of the Houk Building, owned by Brother Elk W. B. Johnson. The building was located on the corner of North Broadway and East Chapel streets and used until 1935. (Picture courtesy of Mrs. W. B. Johnson)

## SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538 - DID YOU KNOW?

Prior to the formation of Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, most of the Elks in the area were Members of San Luis Obispo Lodge #322. Early in 1927 surveys were made in order to fulfill the population requirement of the Grand Lodge. Elwin Mussell, a businessman who later served as Mayor, and Fred W. Illenstine, who would later serve as Lodge Secretary, conducted the survey. Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 was officially formed/instituted on June 25, 1927, as the state's newest "Baby Lodge." The new Lodge Officers were installed at a solemn and impressive ceremony held in the gymnasium of Santa Maria High School. Following the installation rites, a parade through the streets headed by the Santa Barbara Lodge #613 Drum Corps brought out hundreds of Santa Marians to welcome the 100 plus initiates. That evening following a banquet at the Santa Maria Inn, the Elks returned to the Santa Maria High School gymnasium for a formal and auspicious ceremony, the induction of the new Lodge candidates into the secrets and mysteries of the Order of the Elks. Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 was granted its Charter July 14, 1927, upon application of the lodge officers:

- Louis Crawford ..... Exalted Ruler
- Dr O C Jones ..... Esteemed Leading Knight
- Dr Ralph Bardin ..... Esteemed Loyal Knight
- A F Black ..... Lecturing Knight
- Fred W Illenstine ..... Secretary
- W H Nuss Jr ..... Treasurer
- W D York ..... Esquire
- C E Mills ..... Tyler
- Frank J McNeil ..... Inner Guard

With membership growing, a permanent Lodge site was needed so the Houk building in the 200 block of North Broadway was selected. The ground floor was occupied by W. B. Johnson Chevrolet, so in early July 1927 the Lodge leased the second floor from the Santa Maria Eagles, establishing the first home of the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538.

To Be Continued...

By Georgia Daughton, Public Relations Chairman

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# Lodge Activities



Lodge Treasurer **Chuck Biely** presents a \$500 Attendance check to **Anne Glines**



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** presents Past Exalted Ruler **Tommy Gee** with a March Elk of the Month plaque



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** presents **Anne Glines** with Elk of the Year



Past Officers of the Year welcome **Jeremy Foreman PER** to their number



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** Congratulates Esquire **Jeremy Forman PER** upon naming him "Officer of the Year"



Exalted Ruler **Tony Campas** presents Grand Lodge Outstanding Service Commendations to **Cliff Scales** and PER **Tommy Gee**

## Elks Rodeo Schedule of Events 2020

Saturday, April 18.....	Queen Kickoff & Auction (ticket required).....	5:00 p.m.....	Elks Lodge
Friday, May 8.....	Minetti Mini Rodeo - Golf Tournament.....	10:00 a.m.....	Monarch Dunes
Saturday, May 9.....	Beard-A-Reno Dinner (ticket required).....	5:30 p.m.....	Elks Lodge
Wednesday, May 27.....	Rodeo Meet - N - Greet (no ticket required).....	5:00 p.m.....	SM Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Thursday, May 28.....	1st PRCA Rodeo Performance.....	(Gates Open at 5:00 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.....	Event Center
Friday, May 29.....	2nd PRCA Rodeo/Queen Coronation .....	(Gates Open at 5:00 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.....	Event Center
Saturday, May 30.....	Rodeo Parade.....	9:00 a.m.....	S. Broadway
Saturday, May 30 .....	Cowboy Up Casino (ticket required).....	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.....	Event Center
Saturday, May 30.....	3rd PRCA Rodeo Performance .....	(Gates Open at 4:00 p.m.) 6:00 p.m.....	Event Center
Sunday, May 31 .....	4th PRCA Rodeo Performance .....	(Gates Open at 12:00 p.m.) 2:00 p.m.....	Event Center

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



### Julie Magana

Julie Magana from Ernest Righetti High School is ranked 9th in a class of 526 students

with a GPA of 4.46, having passed three AP tests. She has earned 800 service hours as a CAC Meridian Preschool Teacher's Aide and as a volunteer at Marian Medical Center. She has certifications from FFA in: Culinary Meat Selection and Cookery, Food Safety and Science, and Leadership. In addition, she was presented a National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence. She currently serves as President of Latinos Unidos, speaks three languages, and earned awards in Taekwondo.



### William Jin

William Jin from Orcutt Academy High School is ranked 1st in a class of 131 students

with a GPA of 4.81, passing four AP tests, scoring a top score of 5 in both Calculus and Physics, and completing twelve classes at Allan Hancock College. He has earned 200 service hours from time spent with programs for younger students in programming and robotics. He currently serves as Co-captain of the Orcutt Academy Varsity Tennis Team and is Software Lead for Robotics Team—earning Varsity Letters for both.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### January Initiation Class Honoree Alx Sanchez

#### NEW MEMBERS

- Pamela Anderson
- Patricia Andrade
- Jacob Azevedo
- Lisa Caruso
- Rhoda Ann De Leon
- Gloria Echavarría
- Joseph Flores
- Moises Flores
- Robert Dean Gagne
- Robert Garcia
- Eugene Goebel
- Anton Gray
- Craig Allen Guisinger
- Michael Hamilton
- Justin Hanada
- Monica Ruiz
- Jamie Yvonne Kashlak
- Elizabeth Melena
- Jamie Lee Parkins
- Patricia Perskey
- Juan Ramirez
- Steven Riconose
- John Ruvalcaba
- Enrique Sanchez
- Tyler Serafine
- Lauri Stoneburner
- Alvin Taylor
- Frank Torres
- Michael Castro
- Elodia Corona
- Tammi Matta

#### REINSTATEMENTS

- Gary Gross
- Ruben Jimenez
- Linda Parker
- Natalie Wilburn
- Andrew Veglia

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## 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.



## ELKS BOWLING

After 7 weeks of the second-half of our season, Team 5, Quiet Thunder (Ken Houser, Melva McClatchey, Tami Baty and Randy Blankenship) are in first place with an ASTOUNDING record of 18 wins and 10 losses! Team 3, Strikeouts (Anne Gagne, Odis Watson, Bruce Shoun, and Jim Diyorio) lead High Team Series with an ASTRONOMICAL 2768 SERIES! Team 2, Lucky Strike (Grace Mulloy, Madge Miller, Greg Dominguez and Jess Verdin) continue to lead Team High Game with an AMAZING 971 game! James Franklin continues to lead in BOTH Men's High Series AND High Game with FANTASTIC scores of 808 and 300 respectively! Belinda Thomas continues to lead the Women's High Series and High Game with STUPENDOUS 754 and 333 scores respectively! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

The following are those bowlers that bowled either a 200 or higher game or 600 or higher series: Tami Baty - 234, Randy Blankenship - 251/698, James Crowley - 277/772, Jim Diyorio - 276/686, Greg Dominguez - 210, James Franklin - 263/632, Larry Galaites - 213, Ken Houser - 235, Debbie Johnson - 204, Kelly Kish - 279/716, Tom Klein - 236/624, Terry Pew - 235, Don Rose - 236/663, Donna Ryczek - 205, Bruce Shoun - 203, Belinda Thomas - 245/662, Chris Van Pelt - 260/645, Doug Verdin - 238 and George Woehlke - ! GREAT BOWLING ALL!

Mike Kenderes, Bowling Chairman

## In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

**AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.**

**#12233**

**Homer Clees**

Born: January 16, 1933  
Initiated: May 10, 1955  
Died: January 1, 2020

**#9956**

**Robert Henry McIntire**

Born: June 4, 1925  
Initiated: December 10, 1987  
Died: January 17, 2020

**#12059**

**James Kunz**

Born: July 22, 1938  
Initiated: February 2, 1997  
Died: January 11, 2020

**#10148**

**Charles "Chuck" Sheen**

Born: September 26, 1944  
Initiated: September 29, 1988  
Died: February 1, 2020

## Monday Night Dinners

### APRIL 6

Meat Loaf  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Salad  
Vegetables  
Dinner Rolls  
Dessert

### APRIL 20

Chili Relleno  
Spanish Rice  
Pinto Beans  
Green Salad  
Flour Tortillas  
Dessert

### APRIL 13

BBQ Pork Ribs  
Vegetables  
Broccoli Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert

### APRIL 27

BBQ 1/2 Chicken  
Elks Beans  
Macaroni Salad  
Green Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Soft Serve Ice Cream

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# Pin Night



## 15 YEAR PINS

Presented by by PER Tommy Gee



## 20 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Myrl Wallace



## 25 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Tony Dart



## 30 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Ron Anderson



## 35 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Luis Rodriguez



## 40 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER John Mascarenas



## 45 YEAR PINS

Presented by PER Don Moshier



## 50 YEAR & LIFE PINS

Presented by PER Bob Alvarez





# CASINO NIGHT



## ELKS #1538 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS 2010-2021

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**

Alx Sanchez

**AMERICANISM**

TBD

**ANTLERS**

Steve / Hollie Funkhouser

**AUDITING/ACCOUNTING**

TBD

**BBQ TEAMS**

Doug Shearer

John Silva

**BEAST OF BURDEN**

Matt DePhillips

**BEQUEST/LIVING TRUST**

Joe Machado

**BINGO**

Larry Stevens PER

**BOWLING/BBQ CLASSIC**

Mike Kenderes

**BOY SCOUTS**

Terry Pew

**BUDGET & BUILDING**

Chairman of the Board

**BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Tony Dart PER

**BY-LAW REVISION**

Chairman of the Board

**CAR SHOW**

Jerry Simas

**CHRISTMAS/  
THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

Eva Macias

**CIGAR COMMITTEE**

Lou Rodriguez PER

**CLOWN CLUB**

Alx Sanchez

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Peter Oblak

**CONTEST ALBUMS**

Phil Daughton PER, PAVP

**CYO PIT CREWS**

Robert Dorado

Rick Smith

**DECORATING**

Stacia Scherrer

**DRUG AWARENESS**

Al Torres

**ELKS HORN**

Kim Newman PER

Andy Licoscas

**ELKS MEMORIAL DAY**

Glenda Jennings

**ELKS NAT'L FOUNDATION**

Suzanne Fillmore

**ELKS PARADE (RODEO)**

Tim Murphy

**FAMILY PICNIC**

Aaron Castellanos

**FLAG DAY**

Bob Lewis

**FRATERNAL**

Dick Parker PER

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Dick Parker PER

**GOLF**

Henry Rickett

**GOV'T RELATIONS**

Mike Cordero

**GREETERS**

Luis Arellanos

Steve Jones

**HOOP SHOOT**

Eddie Navarro

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Wes Brown

**INTERNET CYBER.COM**

Alx Sanchez

Steve Jones

**INVESTIGATIONS**

Chuck Biely

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

Peter Oblak

**LODGE HISTORIAN**

Tommy Gee PER

**LODGE PHOTOGRAPHY**

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**MAJOR PROJECT**

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**MEDIATION**

TBD

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John Silva

Linda Silva

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Phil Daughton PER, PAVP

**ORIENTATION**

Phil Daughton PER, PAVP

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Matt DePhillips

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

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SUBORDINATE FORUM**

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**TOURING ELKS**

Mark McNutt

**TRAVELEERS**

Steve McGehee PER

**VETERANS SERVICES**

Timothy Reynolds

**V.I.P. VISITATION PROTOCOL**

All Lodge Officers

**WOOD CREW**

Norm McDonald PER

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Aaron Castellanos

# ELKS RECREATION, INC.

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

## SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO RV CAMPOUT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Our Rodeo Office is accepting reservations for this year's "Dry Camp" RV Rodeo Campout located at the upper Rodeo grounds. Sorry, no tent camping allowed. Only 140 controlled spaces will be sold. Early bird registration post marked prior to Friday, April 3rd, for the four-day campout is \$220.00 for one (1) RV - two (2) persons, and \$110.00 for one (1) RV - one (1) person. Registration post marked Saturday, April 4th, and after will be \$230 for one (1) RV - two (2) persons and \$120.00 for one (1) RV - one person. Assigned group camping will be allowed by date applications received. The campout fee includes all four days of camping, some meals, daily car pass, daily Rodeo Midway pass, General Admission Rodeo ticket(s) for any one day of your choice, "people-mover" rides to and from the Rodeo Arena, large fully enclosed tent for meals, entertainment and dancing. Soft drinks will be available in our tent for a nominal fee.

To attend any or all the four days, please obtain the Campout Registration forms from the Rodeo Office by calling (805) 925-4125 or stopping by the new Elks Rodeo Office located at 2325 Skyway Drive, Suite H in Santa Maria. There will be no onsite registration: Advance registration only. Come join us and enjoy the Rodeo events and entertainment!

## ELKS RODEO WRANGLER KIDS STICK HORSE RACE ENTRIES OPEN

**Entries Open Monday, April 13th - Closes Friday, May 8th**

Entries for the 2020 Elks Rodeo Wrangler Kids Stick Horse Races will be accepted starting Monday, April 13th, 2020. Entry Forms will be available at Santa Maria Pediatric Dental Group located at 570 East Betteravia Road, Suite "C", or online at [elksrec.com](http://elksrec.com)

Our presenting sponsor, Santa Maria Pediatric Dental Group, invites all children between the ages of 4 - 5 to try their hand at some rodeo action by participating in the Wrangler Stick Horse Race in the Rodeo Arena prior to the start of the PRCA Rodeo performance on all four days of the 2020 Elks Rodeo, Thursday, May 28th - Sunday, May 31st.

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 to 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. Entries will close Friday, May 8th.

To enter, download the application from [elksrec.com](http://elksrec.com) and return it to Santa Maria Pediatric Dental Group during regular office hours at 570 East Betteravia Road, Suite "C" or call (805) 922-2888 for more details.

## ELKS RODEO PARADE SEEKING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

On Saturday morning, May 30th, boys and girls of all ages will line the route of the 77th Annual Elks Rodeo Parade. The Parade with over 125 entries represents 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. Whether you like marching bands, decorated floats, antique cars or equestrian groups, the Parade has something for everyone. We do not charge an entry fee and the Parade is open to all who would like to participate.

Over the years the cost of staging the Parade has increased dramatically with the largest expenses being the production the Parade and televising it live on local TV. To cover these expenses, we rely solely on contribution and sponsorships from the local community.

To raise these funds, we offer many different sponsorship opportunities starting at \$100 individual "Friend of the Parade" to corporate "Presenting Sponsor". This year we are seeking Elks Rodeo Parade "Band Sponsors." Each Band Sponsor will be recognized by a banner announcing that they are sponsoring a band. The banner will precede the band being sponsored and will be read by the Parade Announcers along the Parade route as well as the TV anchors doing commentary for the live TV broadcast. Band Sponsors will also be invited to the VIP Tent along the Parade route to enjoy breakfast, drinks and watch the Parade. The cost of the sponsorship is \$750.00 with \$500.00 going directly to the Band being sponsored and the balance used to pay for the banner, banner carriers and helping cover the cost of televising the Parade.

If you or your company is interested in supporting the Parade as a Sponsor, please contact me. Any funds left over are distributed to various youth groups throughout the Santa Maria Valley. Over the last ten years we have distributed over \$100,000.

The Parade is put on each year by an all-volunteer committee. Thank you to all the Volunteers who return year after year to help with the Parade. Many of our Volunteers have served for over 20 years. Without their help the Parade would not be possible.

We look forward to another successful Parade and invite all Elks Members and their families to come out and have a good time!

See you at the Rodeo and Parade!

Tim Murphy, Parade Chairman  
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## ABOUT SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO AND PARADE

The Elks Recreation Foundation was established in 1943 when it held its first fundraising event, a dance at the Veteran's Memorial Building. They used the funds raised from that event to stage the first Elks Rodeo in 1944. The initial two-day event was preceded each day by a mounted parade from the Vet's Memorial Building to the Santa Maria Fairgrounds. The first Rodeo netted Elks Recreation nearly \$3,000.00 that year and a long history of fundraising to support local youth sports and recreation was born. Since that time, Elks Recreation, Inc. has distributed over \$13 million to local youth programs through our Annual Elks Queen Contest.

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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!

## 77<sup>TH</sup> 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 23rd to Friday, April 24th @ 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](http://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 a.m. and continues through 9:30 a.m. followed by a Shotgun Start at 10:00 a.m. 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!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Elks Bowling Every Tuesday Night Rancho Bowl 6:30 pm</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Membership Dues are due Today!!</b> <b>Antlers 6:00 pm</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Lodge 7:30 pm</b> <b>Elks Horn Articles Due</b>	<b>3</b> Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Night Shift	<b>4</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
	<b>5</b> <b>Committee Chairman Breakfast 10:00 am</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm	<b>6</b> Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Meat Loaf \$10 <b>Car Show Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	<b>7</b> Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>Photo Comm 7:00 pm</b> <b>House Committee 7:00 pm</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Lodge 7:30 pm</b> <b>Student of the Month</b>	<b>10</b> Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Brass Factory
<b>12</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm	<b>13</b> Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm BBQ Pork Ribs \$12 <b>Golf Meeting 6:30 pm</b> <b>Kadiddlehoppers 7:00 pm</b>	<b>14</b> Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>PER Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Lodge 7:30 pm</b>	<b>17</b> Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm Swing Shift	<b>18</b> <b>Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm <b>Queen Kick-off 5:00 pm</b>
<b>19</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm	<b>20</b> Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm Chili Relleno \$10	<b>21</b> Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>Sportsmen 7:00 pm</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Lodge 7:30 pm</b> <b>Balloting</b>	<b>24</b> <b>District Ritual</b> Cook Your Own 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing 8:30 pm DJ Art Reynoso	<b>25</b> <b>District Ritual</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
<b>26</b> <b>Menudo &amp; Pozole 8:00 am - 10:30 am</b> Bar & Lounge Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm	<b>27</b> Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm BBQ 1/2 Chicken \$12	<b>28</b> Bingo 6:00 pm Pub Grub in Club Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>Touring Elks 7:30 pm</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Citizen/Student of the Year Open 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Lodge 7:30 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.**