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SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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**EXALTED RULER**  
*Wes Brown*



Members,

There is a saying "May you live in interesting times." Depending on the times and your interpretation of this saying, living in interesting times could be either a blessing or a curse. With all that is going on in our world today many of us may interpret these "interesting times" as a curse. Yet, amid all this craziness every one of us have blessings to be thankful for. Personally, I am thankful for the Faith, Hope, and Love that Liz and I receive from God, our family and our friends. I am thankful for the Fellowship of our Lodge. I am thankful for our generous and dedicated Members, employees and officers who work selflessly for the betterment of our Lodge and our community. It is my hope that through the faith and strength of our Members Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 may be a beacon of light for a better tomorrow for our community and our world.

**Quotes for this month:**

*"Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into light."* Hellen Keller

*"You have power over your mind - not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength."* Marcus Aurelius

*"You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice."* Bob Marley

Fraternally,  
Wes Brown, Exalted Ruler

**ATTENTION MEMBERS WHO HAVE CANDIDATES AWAITING MEMBERSHIP**

**From the Secretary's Desk**



The re-opening of the Lodge and Lodge Meetings mean we can finish processing new applications, complete the investigations, and then ballot on them. On Tuesday, June 30, 2020, our investigation committee will conduct interviews; then, July 2, 2020, we will hold balloting. The next Orientation will be Wednesday July 15th and Initiation is scheduled for Thursday July 16th. The outstanding pork chops that have been historically enjoyed on the Orientation night is still up in the air. At the time of this article we cannot even buy the pork chops in the amount we would need and the cost has proved prohibitive. We will have a dinner with menu TBD. Candidates should have already received a letter of these dates. Please, mark them down and plan to attend.

Phil Daighton  
Lodge Secretary

**ELKS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY**



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*All American Lodge*



# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN July

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- 1 DUES PAYMENT DUE!...(As soon as you are able)
- 2 Food Bank .....10:00 am  
Lodge & Balloting .....7:30 pm  
Elks Horn Articles Due .....8:00 pm
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY!.....Lodge Closed
- 7 House Committee .....7:00 pm
- 9 Food Bank .....10:00 am  
Lodge.....7:30 pm
- 15 Blood Bank .....2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Orientation.....6:30 pm
- 16 Food Bank .....10:00 am  
Lodge.....7:30 pm  
Initiation
- 18 Adopt-A-Highway .....8:00 am
- 23 Food Bank .....10:00 am  
Lodge.....7:30 pm
- 30 Food Bank .....10:00 am  
Lodge.....7:30 pm

**P.S. Check Lodge website or Facebook page for Grab & Go Menus.**

**MONDAY & FRIDAY:**

Grab & Go .....5:30 pm

**TUESDAYS:**

Pub Grub .....4:00 pm

**Both events for Members & Guests Only. Over 21. Check Lodge website for last minute changes!**

**Greeters' Schedule:**

- 6/26 to 7/2 Luis Arellano
- 7/3 to 7/9 Bob Lopez
- 7/10 to 7/16 Efrain Bautista
- 7/17 to 7/23 Vern Guerrero
- 7/24 to 7/30 Luis Arellano
- 7/31 to 8/6 Bob Lopez

**The Lodge is Now Open for Business.**

Masks required. Grab & Go and Pub Grub can be eaten in the bar and you no longer have to purchase a drink to order food. Each Member may bring 2 guests.

Bar is open 12 noon until closing every day starting June 13.

*(Closing means last bar patron leaves)*

## VETERANS

We are faced with a series of challenging situations recently. Please stay safe and healthy!

Things are starting to open up slowly. I look forward to getting all events and functions back to normal. Please bear with us as we get everything rolling again as soon as we are able. In the meantime, thank you to all of our volunteers for their selfless support. They keep our committee running. Thank You!! We will continue to work behind the scenes to get all our projects lined out and ready to deploy.

Application for grants have been submitted and, pending the outcome, we will know what is ahead for the Veterans Committee. We are still working on a BBQ lunch at the Santa Maria Veterans Clinic.



Information to follow. Thank you for your patience and support.

Stay safe and God Bless!

Timothy Reynolds

Veterans Committee Chairman

## YOUR LODGE IS A FOODBANK DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Exalted Ruler Wes Brown was contacted at the end of March by the Food Bank of Santa Barbara County to see if our Lodge would be interested in hosting a distribution center on a weekly basis every Thursday. At this time, the Lodge had already shut down all operations; however, as Elks do, Wes saw the need in the community and asked the officers if he could count on their help to fulfill this request. April 2, 2020 was the first Thursday our Elks Lodge hosted the food distribution. Normally the Food Bank finds locations and then needs to staff them with volunteers who package and give the food away to our friends and neighbors in the community. The Food Bank loves the Elks as all they needed to do is have a large truck show up and drop off pallets of groceries and fresh vegetables. Thank you to the Berry Man who also drops off pallets of food. After all is dropped off, your officers, wives, Members and volunteers from around the community repackage into bags as needed and hand them out at 10:00 am and staying until they are all gone. The Elks quickly created a well-organized and efficient assembly line and the distribution center soon became an extremely popular center with the community. Local TV stations and newspapers did segments on the news about the distribution center, which only made it even more popular. The Food Bank soon was delivering enough food for us to package and give away 600+ bags, serving 350+ families.

When the Gratitude Grant became available it seemed only natural to help the Food Bank of Santa Barbara County.



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown presented a representative from the Food Bank a check for \$2,500 one Thursday morning prior to giving away 600+ boxes of food. Several weeks later the Santa Maria Elks Car Show Committee followed up with a \$1,000 dollar donation which was presented by Jerry Simas.

Exalted Ruler Wes and First Lady Liz Brown are honored and humbled by the dedication of the Officers their wives and Members who have stepped up every Thursday to brave the sun and heat to serve our community: this truly embraces the motto “Elks Care Elks Share.”

### CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

*Peter Oblak*



Members,  
As you all know we did a soft opening of the Lodge for the Monday and Friday night dinners on June 4, 2020. We hope to be able

to open more of the Lodge up as allowed to by the Government. We are all having to continually make adjustments as we progress through this pandemic and, hopefully, we will all get to the other side of it unscathed.

Thank you to all of our Members who are continuing to help at our Lodge on the various projects that need to be done, even during these difficult times. I would say "Thank You" as well to our office staff for continuing to accomplish what needs to be done to keep our Lodge operating.

I hope that all of you are staying safe and healthy, and not going stir crazy with having to stay at home more. Keep yourselves and your families safe.

Fraternally  
Peter Oblak  
Esteemed Leading Knight

### BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

*Aaron Castellanos*



Members,  
I would like to thank you for the support you all have demonstrated during these trying times. Having to temporarily close our Lodge this long was not something

we ever imagined we would have to do. When your Lodge needed you...you came through. Our Monday and Friday night Grab and Go dinner nights were a tremendous success thanks to all of you. This was new to all of us but necessary to maintain a running Lodge. We missed the mark at first due to the overwhelming support but we learned, we grew and we adapted. I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we adapt to the new norm in reopening your Lodge again with everyone's safety in mind. Our goal is to return to Pre-covid operations so all Members can enjoy our great Lodge. We can only do this if we all work together. We are 1538 Strong. We missed you... wELKome back.

Fraternally,  
Aaron Castellanos  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

### JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

*Matt Rodriguez*



Fellow Members,  
Here we are in July 2020 when we think of Independence and Freedom. Well, this July, when think about these past few months and what we have endured, these

words really stand out; our independence and freedom have been tested and pushed to limits I have never seen before. So, let us not take for granted what and who we have in our lives.

It has been extremely rewarding to be part of a Team of officers that did not let these events leave us sitting around wondering what to do. We made decisions that were for the best for our Lodge, took the bull by the horns, and did what was needed to keep our Lodge going. With the success of the new things we needed to do, our Lodge set examples of which other Lodges took notice and soon followed. Our community also took notice as we took the Food Bank distribution from 300 to over 600 bags given in less than 90 minutes. Therefore, we can stand proud and say we are #1538STRONG #TEAMSANTAMARIA!

I personally thank our team of officers, their spouses and the volunteers who have been with us from the start of things like the Grab 'n' Go dinners and the Thursday Food Bank distribution. This team has been here a minimum of three days a week doing what was asked of them: GREAT JOB TEAM!

Finally, without the support from our members and our community, we could not have had the success that we have experienced. As you pass through the Grab 'n' Go line and you spread kind words of support, we want you to know this is what gives us the energy to come back another day. Please continue to support our Lodge as we move forward as best we can.

Fraternally  
Matt Rodriguez  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

## TO ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

To maintain the award-winning "Look and Feel" of our Lodge Bulletin this is a reminder that all Elks Horn Bulletin articles are due on the first Thursday of the month before the article is to appear. Photos must be 1MB minimum to ensure sufficient resolution for printing. Please send all bulletin contributions to [smelkshorn@gmail.com](mailto:smelkshorn@gmail.com)

The editorial process requires that various people review every word submitted to correct spelling, grammar, tenses, edit potentially hundreds of photos, and then send it all off to the printer. Please, without changing or losing the meaning of your message, keep your messages

as brief as you can. The Elks Horn staff spend a minimum of 20 hours each (each and every month) preparing these documents. Once at the printer there is more shifting, moving and editing to make the articles fit on the pages. There is back-and-forth proofreading and corrections with the printer before it can go to press. Then it is printed and mailed in time for our Members to receive it in their mailboxes by the 25th of the Month so that they may plan their calendars.

Thank all of you for your help,  
Kim Newman PER  
Elks Horn Editor

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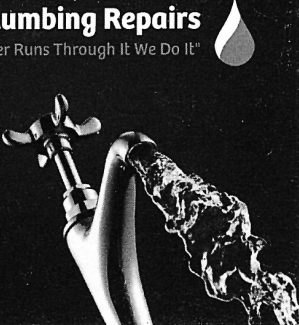
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**ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION PROGRAM**



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue.

The Grand Lodge, Fraternal Committee is asking Elks Lodges nationwide to promote the Organ Donor Program in their Lodge Bulletins and Lodge Web sites to help inspire members and citizens in their communities to make these life-saving donations.

Even though 95% of Americans are in favor of being a donor, only 54% of the U.S. adult population, are registered organ, eye and tissue donors. Nationally, nearly 33,600 patients began new lives in 2016 thanks to organ transplants. 683,000 have taken place since 1988. Every year 1.5 million tissue transplants are performed. 48,000 patients have their sight restored through corneal transplants each year and 1,500,000 since 1961! Unfortunately, 119,000 men, women and children currently need life-saving organ transplants. Then, add another name to the national organ transplant waiting list every 10 minutes. No wonder an average of 22 people die each day from the lack of available organs for transplant!

We Elks Members can help close the gap! The effort of Lodges to promote the program through their Bulletins and Web site can gain them five points in their quests to be named an All American Lodge. More incentives will be announced in coming years as the program takes shape throughout Elksdom.

For more information on the importance of donation and how to become a registered donor in your state, click on the Donate Life icon to go to the *Donate Life*SM web-site, or by logging onto [www.donatelife.net](http://www.donatelife.net). This is a great way to show that "Elks Give from the Heart."

**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.

## SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538

### DID YOU KNOW?

As the plague seems to be waning, I still have time to investigate our history because now I can't go out and about because of protests and riots not to mention the prospect of "Murder Hornets".

We begin with Elk Year 1976-1977. Political correctness hasn't come along yet apparently because the entertainment for the annual fundraiser for Cerebral Palsy and Crippled Children was a 1 1/2 hour film on China entitled "come see how the other half live". On a lighter note the pancake breakfast for the same charity was attended by 1,197 members and guests. As of April 1st, our Lodge membership was 2,273. Mother's Day breakfast was changed to brunch, the menu was still steak and eggs. On June 4th, an Indian was stolen from the lobby (assuming a statue?) it was returned by someone but in need of repair. In September there was a new rule concerning the sauna, mirrors were not allowed, yes, I have no clue either. Also, September brought the inception of steak fries to CYO and a price hike to \$4.00. In October, Monday thru Friday lunches re-appear and are open to guests. Did you know there was a juke box in the bar at this time? November 1976 brought bylaw changes, one was an increase in Membership dues and fees. This was because "the Lodge was growing at a seemingly alarming rate". Top entertainers performed here frequently, on December 4th, the Harry James Orchestra featuring Harry James himself performed, show and dinner was \$10.00 per person.

At Tom and Jerry night on December 23rd, "the little ladies" were included. To help control who comes into the Lodge, establishing a Greeters Committee was proposed.

The kitchen extension project was voted on and approved by the Membership on February 17, 1977. The estimated cost was \$25,000 and included a walk-in freezer, much of the labor would be done by Members to offset cost. Les Brown and his Band of Renown was featured at the Lodge on March 19, same \$10.00 per person including dinner. Our stage was also built by volunteers in March, not sure if it was before or after the show. Oddly, the Purple Pig was called Sammy Pig at this time. It appears that the Woodcutting Committee was formed on March 26, 1977. Twenty-one members went out to Purvis Glines Ranch resulting in a stockpile of more than 25 cords. Games after Lodge meetings returned on May 12th with a cribbage tournament. Live music in the bar on Saturday nights was introduced as a weekly entertainment. At State Convention in May our Lodge was declared "the most outstanding Lodge in the association for 1976-1977 by the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA). Five days of celebration of the Golden Anniversary of Santa Maria Lodge #1538 was begun June 14th thru 18th, 1977. The highlight of the celebration was the burning of the mortgage. The five days included dinners each night attended by State, County and Elk dignitaries.

At Grand Lodge Convention in July, 1538 received an award for being second in the nation for net percentage of Memberships gained. In 1977 CYO was averaging 380 dinners each Friday night. The Lodge finally received its new Elko License from the City so games will resume beginning September 1977. Bingo will be open to the public with proceeds going to the Cerebral Palsy and Crippled Children's Fund. The Freddy Martin Orchestra entertained at the Lodge on October 22nd. That same month the first annual Sock Hop was held. Saturday bar music and dancing seems to have disappeared. An annual Calcutta was held at the Fair Grounds October 7th, 8th and 9th, For those of you like myself that had no idea what a Calcutta is, at the beginning of an event, roping, barrel racing etc. teams enter the arena and the spectators are able to "place bids" through auction to purchase a team, let the gambling

begin. Effective October 14th CYO shoots up to \$5.00. In November, the Monday thru Friday lunches are changed to a buffet.

On December 16, Harry James and his Big Band performed at the Lodge. Monday thru Friday lunches were discontinued in January of 1978 for the second or third time. Trips to Santa Anita and gambling flights sounded like fun for all that participated. In March 1978 for the first time the names of those departed members for the previous month were printed. Also, in the March Elks Horn the "Sick and Visitation" report was posted for the first time.

The Kitchen extension was complete and functional in May of 1978. Final touches would continue, if you look, you will see where the exterior brick wall is. At State Convention in May our BBQ team put on a Santa Maria Style BBQ as the opening night dinner for Grand Lodge and CHEA officials. At Grand Lodge Convention in July of 1978, Santa Maria 1538 was recognized as the number one Lodge in our membership category for Veterans Remembrance in the Nation. In August, the Lodge Parade Wagon was completed and the possibility of building an "Athletic Facility" on the grounds was discussed. Music and dancing return to the bar on Saturday evenings in September. Also, in the September Elks Horn the first advertisement appeared for the "card room", no details were mentioned. I hear the "card room" was not a new entertainment option. October 1st, drink prices skyrocketed 10 cents as did Monday Night dinners jumping up to \$2.25.

May of 1979 was the first mention of building the Lodge Room which had been part of the original set of plans. A survey regarding opening the bar on Sundays was taken in June of 1979 which was favorable so as of July the Lodge was open seven days a week. By this time, the Lodge Membership was approaching 3,000.

After the July Elks Horn there were no further ads for the "card room". July saw CYO price reach \$6.00.

First mention of a PER Meeting was in September, the BBQ and meeting were held at the home of one of the PER's. At the Grand Lodge Convention in July, our Elks Horn won third place in all of Elkdom for the best Lodge Bulletin. The first Super Bingo was played October 7th and attracted 360 players. At the September 6th meeting the construction of a dedicated Lodge Room was voted on and the vote was favorable 147-1, who was that guy? Starting in the October Elks Horn, articles by other officers began to appear. The tradition of raffling off a new car continued at the New Years Eve Party, in 1979 the car was a 1980 Monte Carlo. By the start of the Elk Year 1980-1981 the Lodge would have 60 committees to help this exceptionally large Lodge function well. The introduction of Disco Lessons on Sundays rounded out the year. As #1538 embarks on the Lodge Room project we'll see what the 1980's brings. I realize this chronicle is incomplete because the source is strictly the Elks Horn, but I hope you are enjoying this journey.

To be continued...

By Georgia Daughton  
Public Relations Chairman

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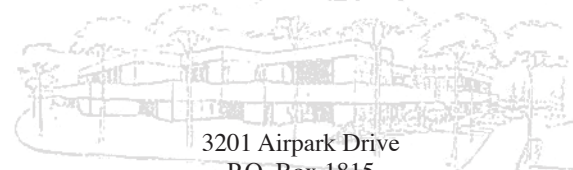
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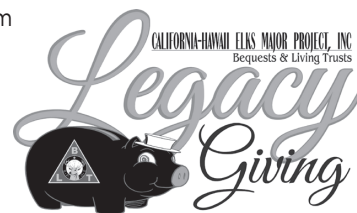
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**CHECK-IN 8:00 - 9:30 AM**  
**TEE OFF 10:00 AM**

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!

**WHAT IS BEQUESTS AND LIVING TRUSTS (BLT) LEGACY GIVING?**

The BLT Legacy Giving Program allows caring individuals to make charitable gifts that support children served by the Major Project (aka The Purple Piggy Bank). There are a number of different ways to provide for future generations of the children served by our CHEMPI Therapists and Vision Screeners. Remember 96 cents of every dollar contributed goes directly to services provided to children in need.



Both Elks and non-Elks can add the Major Project as a beneficiary to their life insurance, wills or retirement plan. Individuals can also make gifts of stocks and other assets to CHEMPI. Additionally, there is a special program available that allows those who are able to contribute \$10,000 or more to support the Major Project while receiving income and potential tax benefits.

Please consider making a lasting Legacy Gift to the children in whatever manner works best for you. For more information, contact Lodge Chaplain Joey Machado, our Lodge BLT Legacy Giving Chairperson at 805-621-4454, or contact the CHEA Office in Fresno at 800-742-1907.

Joey Machado, Bequests and Living Trusts Chairman

*In Memoriam*

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

**#6170**  
**David O'Toole**  
Born: March 28, 1938  
Initiated: March 22, 1973  
Died: March 27, 2020

**#14219**  
**David Campbell**  
Born: May 30, 1931  
Initiated: December 3, 2009  
Died: April 2, 2020



# SANTA MARIA ELKS PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO TWO DELTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thank you to our Elks Members for supporting the PERA fundraising effort toward this cause by attending our Elvis Nights and Crab Feeds.

Dulce Rojas Alaniz is a very sweet, thoughtful, and resilient young lady who represents Delta High School in an exemplary way. Through her hard work, she was able to graduate a full semester early during her senior year. Dulce is a methodical and conscientious student, and she takes pride in doing thorough, quality work. She is great at anticipating people's needs and often takes the initiative to help in a situation without being asked. She can be a bit shy, but when she starts to open up, you find someone who is deeply devoted to her family and who gets a huge smile on her face especially when talking about her nieces. Dulce plans to attend Allan Hancock College to major in Nursing, with plans to eventually become a critical care nurse, so that she can bring her kindness and compassion to patient care. She is very grateful to the Elks for this scholarship and is excited to make the most of this generous opportunity.

Faustino Santiago Cortez is a wonderful student who exemplifies what Delta High School is all about. He is well liked and known by all of the staff. He is always willing lend a helping hand and was a Delta Leadership student. He was on nearly all of Delta's organized sports teams and was their football team's quarterback. He was nominated 'Student of the Year' by the staff which was a well deserved award. Faustino is going to attend Universal Technical Institute and plans on studying Diesel Mechanics. He is so excited and honored to be awarded this scholarship and wants to thank the Elks for making this possible.



## KIDS & COWBOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER MOVED TO AUGUST 8, 2020



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The Lodge is Now Open for Business. Masks required. Grab & Go and Pub Grub can be eaten in the bar and you no longer have to purchase a drink to order food. Each Member may bring 2 guests.

Bar is open 12 noon until closing every day.  
 (Closing means last bar patron leaves)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Grab &amp; Go Dinners - Pub Grub</b> ----- <b>Members may bring 2 guests. Must be over 21</b>		<b>Check website for updates as State loosens rules for bars.</b>	1	2 Food Bank 10 am Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting <b>Elks Horn Articles Due</b>	3 Grab & Go 5:30 pm <b>Check website</b> <b>Raffle Tickets \$5</b>	4 <b>Independence Day</b>
5	6 Grab & Go 5:30 pm <b>Check website</b>	7 Pub Grub!! 4:00 – 8:00 pm House Committee 7:00 pm	8	9 Food Bank 10 am Lodge 7:30 pm	10 Grab & Go 5:30 pm <b>Check website</b> <b>Raffle Tickets \$5</b>	11
12	13 Grab & Go 5:30 pm <b>Check website</b>	14 Pub Grub!! 4:00 – 8:00 pm	15 <b>Blood Bank, 2:00 – 6:00 pm</b> <b>Orientation Dinner 6:30 pm</b>	16 Food Bank 10 am Lodge 7:30 pm <b>Initiation</b>	17 Grab & Go 5:30 pm <b>Check website</b> <b>Raffle Tickets \$5</b>	18 <b>Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am</b>
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See above for current information: Lodge phone recorded message, Lodge webpage, Facebook, or Instagram

**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.**