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WES BROWN, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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EXALTED RULER
Wes Brown

Members,



This continues to be a challenging year; nothing has come easy. The easiest thing we could have done would have been to close down, keep minimal staff, and wait for things to get back to normal. As we now know, normal is a fluid and ever-changing concept. Moving forward sometimes means taking one step forward and two steps back. July has been a perfect example of exactly that. As June came to a close, we really thought everything was dialed in. First, we were open, then State and county guidelines changed. We scaled back and adjusted. The next day, once again, guidelines changed. We decided to shut down for a couple of days to be sure we got things right. With every change we gathered new information, made a few phone calls, reevaluated, adapted, and moved forward. It has definitely kept us on our toes. Through all this craziness our only goal has been to do what is best for our Members and for our Lodge.

Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to be there through all these changes and thank you to our Members for your on-going support and encouragement as we continue to move forward.

Quotes for this month:

Anyone can give up; it is the easiest thing in the world to do. But to hold together when everyone else would understand if you fell apart, that's true courage. - Unknown

Do what you can, where you are, with what you have. - Teddy Roosevelt

Faith, it does not make things easy, it makes them possible. - Luke 1:37

Wes Brown
Exalted Ruler

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS PHONE LINE

When calling our phone line, as the recording starts, dial 2 and you will get our weekly schedule of events including meals, days & hours of operation. You can also add us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

All new Membership applications must be submitted to the office by Sept 2, 2020, in order to be in the October 1, 2020, Initiation class. Applications can be obtained at the Front Office, elks.org, or from our website: santamariaelks.org.



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown presents a Grand Lodge "Making A Difference" Special Citation for 2019-2020 to Past Exalted Ruler Tony Campas who accepts it on behalf of the Santa Maria Lodge



Jerry Simas presents a donation from the Car Club for the Antlers to Youth Activities Chairman Lecturing Knight Aaron Castellanos



CHEMPI Certificates of Appreciation are presented to Chris Wilson, Exalted Ruler Wes Brown, PER Myrl Wallace, and PER Mike Leon for the Century Club & Bill Tunnell for the Millennium Club

For current event information:

Please check 805-922-1538 recorded message,
Lodge webpage: www.SantaMariaElks.org,
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All American Lodge

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN August 2020

For current event information: Please check **805-922-1538** recorded message, Lodge webpage: www.SantaMariaElks.org, Facebook: SantaMariaElksLodge, or Instagram: SantaMariaElksLodge

- 3** House Committee7:00 pm
- 6** Food Bank10:00 am
Lodge & Balloting 7:30 pm
Elks Horn Articles Due 8:00 pm
- 11** PER Meeting.....7:00 pm
- 13** Food Bank10:00 am
- 15** Adopt-A-Highway8:00 am
- 20** Food Bank10:00 am
Lodge..... 7:30 pm
- 27** Food Bank10:00 am
Lodge.....7:30 pm

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

MONDAY & FRIDAY:

Grab & Go5:30 pm

TUESDAYS:

Pub Grub 4:00 pm

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

GREETERS:

July 31 to Aug 6 Bob Lopez
 Aug 7 to Aug 13 Efrain Bautista
 Aug 14 to Aug 20 Vern Guerrero
 Aug 21 to Aug 27 Luis Arellano
 Aug 28 to Sep 3 Bob Lopez

THE LODGE IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Masks required. Grab & Go and Pub Grub can be eaten on the patio. The Bar is open on the patio 4 pm to close Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays only. *(Closing means last bar patron leaves)*

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VETERANS

Greetings Elks!

I pray that you all are doing well. I find myself writing another Elks Horn article amid trying times. Our Veterans Committee is still in a holding pattern and activities are at a standstill. Here are some historical dates that relate to Veterans from the month of August.

- August 2, 1776-Most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.
- August 7, 1782-President George Washington created the order of the Purple Heart.
- August 20, 1866-President Andrew Johnson declared the end of the Civil War.
- August 8, 1918-The Battle of Amiens (Hundred Days Offensive) World War I ultimately led to the end of the war.
- August 14, 1945-Japan surrenders, ending

World War II.

- August 15, 1950-Battle of the Bowling Alley Korean War.
- August 17, 1965-Operation Starlite was the first major offensive against the Viet Cong.
- August 2, 1990-Operation Desert Shield began.

These dates are not all-inclusive. Our Veterans have experienced many more events in the month of August. God Bless our Veterans and thank you for your service. A special "Thank you" to all our volunteers. I pray that we will be under way sooner than later. In the meantime, we will continue to work behind the scenes to stay prepared.

"Accept the challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory." - General George S. Patton

Sincerely,

Timothy Reynolds

Veterans Committee Chairman

ELKS TRAVELEERS



A big "Thank you" to Marty Mariscal for stepping up as our Wagon Master for

the Elk year 2019 - 2020 and to his wife Marye for her support. They brought some new meals that made our campouts special. Assistant Wagon Masters Richard Chrisman, Jim Cox and Bob Lopez; Secretary Sherry Purser and Treasurer Jobie Steigler, thank you all for your service. We elected new officers and committees for 2020 - 2021 at our annual meeting on February 24, 2020:

- Wagon Master - Steve McGehee
- Assistant Wagon Master - Roger Gardner
- Secretary - Sherry Purser
- Treasurer - Jobie Steigler
- Pantry/Shed Supply Maintenance - Karen Munch & assistant Linda Glines
- Membership Committee - Luci Fetzko
- Richard Chrisman volunteered to serve another year as Assistant Wagon Master

After our short pause over the quarantine of COVID - 19, we had our first campout for the year at Atascadero Elks #2733 June 11 - 14. We had 9 rigs, eighteen Traveleers and 6 Pups. Our Champagne Hosts were Richard & Joyce Chrisman, celebrating Joyce, Adri Simas, and Sherry Purser's Birthdays.

This is a call out for Old as well as new Elks Members: if you have an RV and would be interested in joining and becoming a Traveleer, get in touch with us. We would be delighted to have you as new Members. Our July 23 - 26, 2020 campout will be at Pacific Dunes Ranch RV Resort in Oceano. We will be at Richard & Joyce Chrisman's home for August 15, 2020, for a Non-Campout. Instead we will have a potluck and meeting with raffle to follow.

Steve McGehee,
 Wagon Master

OFFICERS DUTY ROSTER:

August 7, Treasurer
 August 14, Tiler
 August 21, Esquire
 August 28, Chaplain

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June 11, 2020

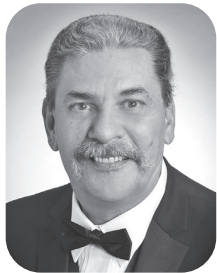
Scott Schultz \$500
 James L Phillips \$500
 Ernie M Rodriguez \$500

June 25, 2020

Robert P Stewart \$500
 Sam K Baker \$500
 Julio A Saldivar \$500

CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

Peter Oblak



Members,
With the constantly changing requirements to adjust to the covid-19 pandemic, we have had to make some adjustments in our operations.

We are still doing our curbside dinners on both Monday and Friday from 5pm to 7pm. We are also helping the Santa Barbara County Food Bank every Thursday at our Lodge. Hopefully we will all adjust to get through these strange and unusual times. As always, we are doing what we can to provide what are now limited services for our Membership. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Fraternally
Peter Oblak
Esteemed Leading 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

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

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Matt Rodriguez



Members,
It is August and we are realizing that our year of 2020 is on the downhill side. By this time, we would have taken one vacation and be looking forward to another much

deserved and needed break. Sitting on a beach somewhere sipping a nice cold tropical drink sounds good right now. Knowing that this trip is not planned just adds to the emotional strain that we have all been going through. Let us all pray that things will be to our own form of normalcy soon.

We all need to stay positive and keep the faith. I would like Members to reach out to other Members who we have not seen in a while, pick up the phone, email or text them to make sure that they are OK. During times like these, some do not like to trouble others by asking for much needed help or assistance. Remember we are the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; we stand together and give help where needed. If you know someone out there in need let us know, contact me or another officer, we will see what we can do to help.

Again, a personal "Thanks" to all our volunteers who have been helping with the "Grab n Go" dinners. Without your continued help we could not do these dinners and they have been instrumental in keep our Lodge going forward. This officer corps has probably worn their purple Rodeo shirts more these past few months then all last year; we seem to have an endless flow of energy. Thanks to all, and keep up the good work!

Fraternally
Matt Rodriguez
Esteemed Loyal Knight

Menu:

All You Can Eat Shrimp
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BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

Aaron Castellanos



Members,
If this year has taught us something it's that everything can change in an instant. The ever-changing spectrum of life these days have become affected not only by us and our

own choices but by the choices and decisions of others. We are navigating through very difficult times and we all have different opinions on the matters in hand. Regardless of this we must understand the need to come together. We must seek to understand the needs of others, find the common ground and do our part in order to move past these times. Now is a perfect time to demonstrate Brotherly Love: "To bring rest to the weary, to lighten each others burdens and to comfort those who mourn". We can and must be better for ourselves and for each other.

"All of us share this world for but a brief moment in time. The question is whether we spend that time focused on what pushed us apart, or whether we commit ourselves to an effort - a sustained effort - to find common ground, to focus on the future we seek for for our children, and to respect the dignity of all human beings." -Barack Obama

Fraternally,
Aaron Castellanos
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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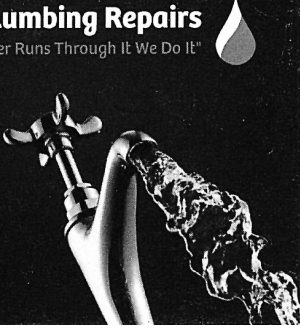
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CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT - "PURPLE PIG" DONATION REPORT FOR THE ELK YEAR 2019-2020

This program, founded in 1950, aids children with physical disabilities at no cost to their parents. It provides physical therapists who travel to a disabled child's home to provide services and also provides pre-school vision screening for children with vision issues.

Our Santa Maria Lodge donations totaled: \$44,433.89 or \$14.26 per Member

Our West Central Coast District donation totaled: \$208,806.58 or \$17.70 per Member

CHEA Total donation to CHEMPI: \$3,785,973.44 or \$43.58 per Member

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?

I am so confused, do I go out or stay home? the Lodge is open, then it's not. I decided to hunker down safely in the Lodge Historian's Room and hope for the best, so here we go.

We resume the Historical journey of our Lodge in March of 1980. Construction on the dedicated Lodge room has begun! Remember when the "Indian" went missing from the lobby? This explains why he was there: Elks field was dedicated in April of 1948, constructed with the labor, materials, and financial assistance of Elks Members. The semi-pro Santa Maria Indians called this field home. The park was founded in 1944 by 16 prominent businessmen, all #1538 Members who used the park as their "wigwam and reservation". Officers of the "tribe" were all Elk Members (political correctness had not yet arrived).

At the Junior Grand Nationals, the Lodge purchased the Supreme Grand Champion Hog belonging to a local FFA girl, no price was noted. Once again in May one of our BBQ teams prepared the opening night dinner at State Convention in San Jose for CHEA and Grand Lodge officials. The annual Calcutta was held this year over the 4th of July weekend at San Marcos Camp near Lake Cachuma. An ad for the card room re-appeared in July. At the State Vice President's visitation it was announced that the BPOE would have a float in the Rose Bowl Parade. In 1980 the Lodge made \$12,000 from the annual BBQ in Fresno, and other outside BBQ's around California brought in \$1,200, \$1,700, \$6,000, and \$1,300, WOW. In addition to participating in the Santa Barbara Fiesta Parade, 1538 served our Santa Maria BBQ on the Friday night of Fiesta. At the Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans in July, Santa Maria received a 2nd place award for Community Service, quite an honor given the number of Lodges in the country at that time. In September, the bar entertainment was a juke box. The annual Sock Hop in October included some classic cars from the 50's and 60's. Our Workers BBQ this year was put on by the Lompoc BBQ team. A survey in the Elks Horn asked the Members their opinion on pricing of dinners at the Lodge. Should guests pay more? Should they only be allowed at \$ the dinners each month? Should no guests be allowed? Or should the policy remain the same? The 6,900 sq. ft addition, primarily the dedicated Lodge room, was completed in November 1980 and the first meeting was held on November 13th to coincide with our Veterans Day observation. At the December 4th Lodge meeting there was a resolution to nominate Leland "Butch" Simas for California-Hawaii Elks Association President (this is not how CHEA Presidents are nominated today).

By January it was already announced that Butch would be installed as President at the Convention in San Diego. In December, the Touring Elks held their first official meeting, 16 members joined that evening. The following Sunday, 11 Members went on their first official ride to Templeton for breakfast with a stop at the San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge on the way back. The result of the survey regarding guests at Lodge dinners such as CYO came in with the consensus that guests should pay a little more. In February 1981, the Lodge gazebo was stolen. At the March 3rd Lodge meeting Members sitting in the south-east corner of the Lodge room were reprimanded for their conduct during Lodge, who were these Bad Boys? Also, in March the Lodge horseshoe pits were opened for friendly competition. Teenager of the month awards became Student of the Month. Butch Simas was installed as CHEA President in May 1981. Saturday June 13, 1981, at Angels Stadium, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Bush threw the first ball to President Butch Simas, no report on the outcome. Looks like Saturday lunches once again are discontinued. Dedication of the new Lodge room was celebrated Saturday August 29th, 400 guests attended the ceremony and dinner including two Past Grand Exalted Rulers, a Grand Trustee,

six Past State Presidents and our current President Butch. A giant white elephant/swap meet was undertaken in the parking lot on September 20th; Members had their own sales tables and donated 15% of their sales to Major Project.

In September, a choir was suggested with some interest. On November 12, 1981, a vote was taken to approve repairs to the parking lot, cost not to exceed \$53,000, the motion passed. December 10th it was announced that hot and cold sandwiches will be available at the bar, no mention of days or times. The New Years Eve car raffle raised \$7,500 for the building fund. The homecoming of our CHEA State President Leland "Butch" Simas was held on March 13, 1982. #1538 was honored to have three Past Grand Exalted Rulers along with Elks from throughout California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Arizona attend the celebration. A good-sized chain saw was presented to Butch along with other gifts.

At State Convention in May, #1538's donation to the Major Project (Purple Pig) was a check for \$27,500 and a \$9,500 station wagon. Also, we received the Best Public Image Award. In the June Elks Horn, the Exalted Ruler reminded Members to "behave themselves" during Rodeo, (this may have been too late).

The first annual Calcutta "Firecracker Special" dinner dance was held at CYO to kick off 1982 4th of July weekend. Country Western dance lessons were proposed, what ever happened to the Disco lessons? #1538 was the "Mother Lodge" for the Santa Ynez Valley Lodge #2640 which was instituted on July 11, 1982. 66 of the #1538 Members that lived in the Santa Ynez Valley transferred to the new Lodge. In October 1982 it was proposed and voted to build another addition to the kitchen to provide more storage for dry goods and additional walk in freezer, the cost was estimated to be \$35,000. The Bingo Committee in 1982 brought in \$81,000. In March 1983 the new Lodge room mortgage was paid off. The average meeting attendance for Elk year 1982-83 was 222. 1982-83 lapsation was 1.7% and as of March 31st, 1983 Membership was 3,021. For the Elk year 1982-83 Grand Lodge had the first District All American Lodge Contest. #1538 easily came in first in the district and placed first in officer training and public relations.

At the 119th Grand Lodge Convention in Hawaii in July 1983, #1538 was second in the National All-American Lodge competition and placed third for community image. #1538 was also selected as Best Lodge in California, (Lodges are judged on their Lodge activities). On the convention floor it was said that "few Lodges, if any, can stand up and equal or surpass our accomplishments". Every year the Bowlers BBQ Classic hosted by the Lodge is extremely popular, over 800 bowlers from all over Southern California attend. At the Mid-Term Conference in October our BBQ Team put on a Santa Maria Style BBQ for over 1,600 Elks, Wow. #1538's float participated in parades from Santa Barbara to Salinas during these years. Sadly, beginning in January 1984, the price for corned beef and cabbage will increase by .25 cents due to the cost of products, (probably not the cabbage). Cribbage continues and a Super Cribbage competition was held in November. Pool tournaments are planned. In January 1984 there was first mention of having a Superbowl party, and Monday Night Dinners became Family Night. In February, the Veterans Committee delivered clothes and a golf cart to the VA hospital in L.A.

I began this journey using only the Elks Horn for reference but as I started the 1980-81 Elk Year, Lodge Historian PER Tommy Gee, suggested I also read the minutes from the Lodge meetings. Oh, why not? There were only 168 meetings....

To be continued...

By Georgia Daughton, Public Relations Chairman

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ELKS RODEO PARADE - THE TRADITION CONTINUES - HOPEFULLY

By the time this article reaches you we will be less than two months from the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo and Parade. Despite the threat presented by the COVID -19 Pandemic our Parade Committee is hopeful that we will still be planning and preparing for the 77th annual Elks Rodeo Parade.

That being said, we wish to invite everybody to the Elks Rodeo Parade to be held Saturday, September 26th. Once again boys and girls of all ages will line the route of the Parade to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine as we showcase the Community.

The Parade has over 125 entries representing a cross section of our Community. One of the goals of the Parade is to celebrate the history and diversity of the Santa Maria Valley. 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.

Our nationally recognized Rodeo provides four days of non-stop action for locals as well as guests from across the country. The Elks Rodeo Queen contest allows local non-profits to raise funds for their organizations. In addition, the Golden Circle of Champions program raises thousands of dollars for distribution to local families facing cancer. Due to its success, this program it has been adopted by PRCA Rodeos across the nation.

As the cost of staging the Parade continues to increase, we rely on the support of our many Sponsors who are our sole source of funds. As the date of the Parade grows nearer, we will be reaching out to past Sponsors and well as new supporters seeking help to fund the Parade. Any support you can offer will be deeply appreciated.

The Parade is put on each year by an all-volunteer committee. Thanks to all of 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 a safe and successful Parade and invite all 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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In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

DAVID MALDONADO
Born: June 3, 1938
Initiated: December 2, 2004
Died: May 27, 2020

#10934
William Bowen
(100 Years Old)
Born: February 8, 1920
Initiated: March 28, 1991
Died: June 12, 2020

#7391
Ralph "Lefty" Signorelli
Born: February 4, 1947
Initiated: March 31, 1977
Died: June 19, 2020

HOWDY RODEO FANS,

The 77th Annual Elks Rodeo and Parade, although postponed until September 24th through the 27th this year, is still in the planning stages. The Santa Maria Elks remain cautiously optimistic and hopeful that the show will go on despite the many challenges our country and communities have been presented.

The Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Committees are driven to do everything humanly possible to make the 77th Annual Rodeo happen primarily because of all the businesses and community organizations that depend upon it. The Elks Board, sponsors and hundreds of volunteers are very proud of the contributions that rodeo gives back to the community including the Queen Contest, a cornerstone of the rodeo season. Last year's campaign raised nearly \$800,000 for local charities.

Success does not come easy and a substantial amount of work and planning goes into the both the Rodeo and Queen Campaigns, starting just weeks after the previous rodeo ends. Although the Queen Committees had been working since January to plan and prepare to advertise their fundraising events, plans had to be paused with the Shelter in Place Order issued in March. Soon it was clear the 77th Annual Elks Rodeo and Parade typically scheduled for the weekend after Memorial Day would need to be canceled or postponed. With overwhelming support from Community, Local Government and Business Leaders, the Elks Recreation Board decided to preserve the Queen Contest and Rodeo by postponing the event to the end of September.

Tradition requires that the Queen Candidates names be held in strict confidence until they are unveiled on the evening of Rodeo Queen Kickoff, six weeks prior to Rodeo Weekend. This year we realized that the postponement of the rodeo would make it very difficult to continue this tradition, so with the challenges the Queen Committees were facing due to changing circumstances, the Queen Candidates were named through a "soft release" via Social Media.

The Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Board of Directors are proud to announce the following Queen Candidates: Isabella Gamino - Kiwanis Club of Guadalupe; Sabrina Dana - North Santa Barbara County United Way; Anna Kuykendall - St. Joseph High School; Faith DeBrum - VTC Enterprises. You can meet them on our Facebook page or our website at elksrec.com, and we ask that you please support these young ladies and the non-profit organizations they represent.

We continue to be optimistic that we will be able have a rodeo this year and are moving forward planning our schedule of events, but recognizing that safety is our first and foremost concern for all in addition to adhering to Federal, State and Local Government requirements which may prevent us from doing so. We are pleased to assure our community that even if we are unable to have our rodeo, the Queen Contest is in full swing and a 77th Annual Elks Rodeo Queen will be crowned. You can get the latest updates by visiting us at elksrec.com or our Facebook page.

Stay safe and Happy Trails,

Peter Sterling
President
Elks Recreation, Inc.



With our Cutler's help our Monthly Menudo/Pozole is Back!



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 Santa Maria, CA 93454

Change Service Requested

NON-PROFIT
 ORGANIZATION
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 SANTA MARIA, CA
 PERMIT NO. 143

August 2020

Masks required. Grab & Go and Pub Grub can be eaten on the patio.
 The Bar is open on the patio 4 pm to close Mondays, Tuesdays and
 Fridays only. (Closing means last bar patron leaves)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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All Patio & Grab 'n' Go Dinners: M, Tu, Fri. Must purchase food to drink.	Must wear mask to enter—use Members Bar entrance	See website or facebook for menus.				
2	3 Patio & Grab 'n' Go 4:00 pm to closing	4 Patio & Pub Grub 4:00 pm to closing	5	6 Food Bank 10:00 am Lodge 7:30 pm	7 Patio & Grab 'n' Go 4:00 pm to closing	8
9	10 Patio & Grab 'n' Go 4:00 pm to closing	11 Patio & Pub Grub 4:00 pm to closing	12	13 Food Bank 10:00 am Lodge 7:30 pm	14 Patio & Grab 'n' Go 4:00 pm to closing	15 Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am
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See above for current event 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 and include your name and phone number. **Early entries appreciated.**