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EXALTED RULER

Wes Brown

Members,

Autumn is in the air, days are getting shorter and Halloween is just around the corner. A familiar time of year that, hopefully, brings out the child in each of us. May your childhood memories of ghosts and goblins, witches and jack-o-lanterns put a smile on your face and in your heart. Times being different this year, with many of our favorite October events cancelled or limited in one way or another, they can't take away the youthful exuberance that comes to life this time of year. Halloween is the beginning of the Holiday season filled with wonderment and awe whether we are reminiscing about our own childhood memories or experiencing them all over again through the eyes of our children, grandchildren or other loved ones in our life.



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"See the world through the eyes of your inner child. The eyes that sparkle in awe and amazement as they see love, magic and mystery in the most ordinary things."
-Henna Sohail

"Always bring out your inner child, be young at heart always, life is beautiful."
-Unknown

"The child is in me still and sometimes not so still."
-Fred Rogers

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years."
- Abraham Lincoln

Fraternally,
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 September 21, 2020 for the October 22nd Initiation class. Applications can be obtained at the Front Office, elks.org, or from our website: santamariaelks.org

LODGE INFORMATION AND CHANGES

We are updating our schedule in accordance with the new State/SB County guidelines. We are currently only open four days a week from 4:00 pm until close on days that coincide with our dining options.

- Mon** - Grab & Go dinners and Member (+2 guests). Patio dining
- Tue** - Pub Grub on the patio for Members. (+2 guests.)
- Wed** - CLOSED
- Thu** - Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM
- Fri** - Grab and Go dinners and Member (+2 guests.) Patio dining.
- Sat** - CLOSED
- Sun** - Breakfast 9:30 to 12:00, Patio open until closing

Grab & Go meals are open to the public. Patio dining is reserved for Members and guests only. (bring a mask!)
Thank You for your understanding.



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown presents a \$3,500 Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant Donation to a representative from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children)



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown presents four Major Project Century Club pins and Certificates to Jeff Koester

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GREETERS:

- Oct. 2 to Oct. 8 Efrain Bautista
- Oct. 9 to Oct. 15 Vern Guerrero
- Oct. 16 to Oct. 22 Luis Arellano
- Oct. 23 to Oct. 30 Bob Lopez

OFFICERS DUTY ROSTER:

- October 2 Secretary
- October 9 Treasurer
- October 16 Tiler
- October 23 Esquire
- October 30 Chaplain

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

- William Tunnell
- Dave Andrews
- Steven Penzes
- Frank Martinez

CRYING TOWEL

August 20, 2020

- Jesse Silva \$500
- Mark Brown \$500
- Cody Fernandes \$500

August 27, 2020

- David Spence \$500
- Manuel J Riconse \$500
- Raymond "Corky" Ball \$500

EVERY THURSDAY:

Food Bank9:00 am

MONDAY & FRIDAY:

Grab & Go5:30 pm

TUESDAYS:

Pub Grub4:00 pm

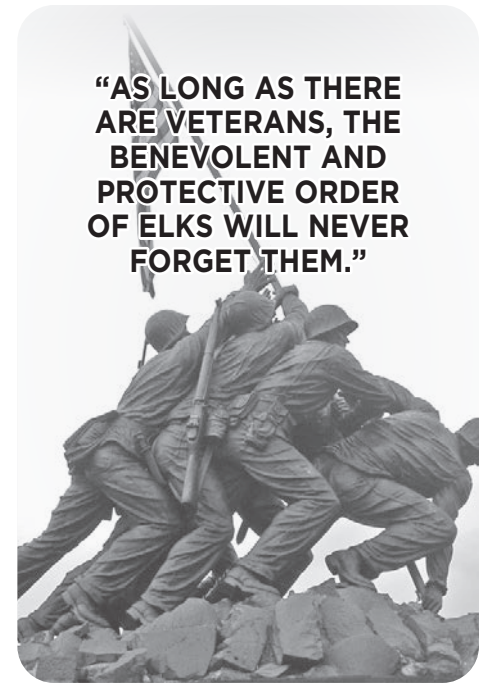
ALL PATIO EVENTS FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS ONLY. OVER 21. CHECK LODGE WEBSITE FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES!

VETERANS

Howdy Elks!

With a little luck, and the government lifting of restrictions, we can get rolling again! While events and activities are still extremely limited, I am hopelessly optimistic we will be up and running soon! Take a look at these historical events from the month of October.

- October 7, 1765- Nine American colonies convened in New York to protest the British Stamp Act - the first direct tax by the British Crown upon the American Colonies.
- October 8, 1918 - During World War I, in the Argonne Forest of France, U.S. Sergeant Alvin C. York single handedly neutralized a German machine gun battalion, killing more than a dozen and capturing 132. Sergeant York later received the Medal of Honor and French Croix de Guerre.
- October 14, 1933 - Nazi Germany announced it would withdraw from the League of Nations and the Geneva Disarmament Conference. This began the build up to World War II.
- October 22, 1962 - President John F. Kennedy announced to the nation that Russians had missiles in Cuba - beginning the Cuban missile crisis.
- October 23, 1983 - Terrorists drove a truck loaded with TNT into the U.S. and French headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon killing 241 U.S. Marines and 58 French Paratroopers.



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

- October 7, 2001 - U.S. led forces begin military operations in Afghanistan.
- These dates are not all inclusive. Our Veterans and community members have experienced many more events, good and bad, during this month in history. Stay positive and always strive to be better than you were yesterday.
I wish you all health and happiness!
Timothy Reynolds
Veterans Committee Chairman

ELKS BBQ

After we published the articles on Santa Maria Elks style of BBQ's and recipes there have been a lot of people asking me how some of our crews keep the chicken so moist when we BBQ. Chicken seems like it would be easier than other types of food to BBQ. The opposite is true - it is one of the most difficult to get right. Cook them too long and they are tough and dry, too little they are raw. Most people cook half chickens and they do come out better than individual breasts or thighs. There is more fat in a half chicken to help keep the chicken moist. The methods are similar for half, breast or thighs. You can put more seasoning on the chicken if you like it seasoned as some will wash off later. As you season the chicken using the seasoning I provided in previous articles, you also need to prepare a spray or marinade. I will use spray throughout this article but if what you are using can't

be sprayed you can brush or mop it on. Our Lodge's traditional spray is wine and oil. You want 2/3 wine, rose or white zin is preferred and 1/3 vegetable oil. The wine adds some flavor and moisture and the oil helps to crisp the skin and hold in some moisture. Of course, you can use any mixture of spray you want. Keep in mind that some of what you put in your spray will contain sugar or some other type sweetener. Ike Simas liked to use Worcestershire sauce. That contains sweeteners which will burn very easily when cooked, so keep that in mind. Once you have your fire ready, spray the screen with no-stick such as Pam. Be careful as these sprays are flammable. If your screen is removable that is even better. For half chickens put the chicken on with the bone side facing down. For other cuts you want the skin side facing up. Adjust the heat until you are at the correct level to hold

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CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

Peter Oblak



Members,

We have been able to open some other areas at the Lodge and will be doing a few socially distant Orientations and Initiations over the next few

months. We also will be continuing our Grab-n-Go meals on Mondays and Fridays and have also created a socially distancing Pub-Grub on Tuesdays. We also have started Lodge meetings that are also socially distant every Thursday.

Our Lodge continues to support the Santa Barbara County Food Bank until such time as it will no longer be needed by our community. As the Membership feels confident, we would appreciate all volunteers to help with these events.

We hope to hear from the state soon as to our changing restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic that is still a serious concern for our nation. We as a Lodge will evolve as we are made aware of the changing health issues.

We hope that all of you are staying safe and healthy through this difficult time. God Bless all of you.

Fraternally,
Peter A. Oblak
Esteemed Leading Knight

SUNDAY FUNDAY BREAKFAST

Patio Opens 9:00 am - Served from 9:30 am - Noon
Members & Guests Only

- Chicken Fried Steak Breakfast - \$10
with scrambled eggs * biscuit
- Thick Cut Ham or Bacon - \$9
with scrambled eggs, home fries, & biscuit
- 3 Buttermilk Pancakes - \$8
with scrambled eggs

BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

Aaron Castellanos



Members,

We have endured a state of uncertainty and constant change for half a year now. 2020, a year that most of us had plans to enjoy and celebrate, has turned into

a year of many adjustments. We have all been faced with having to postpone and in some cases cancel events we so wished we hadn't. It has been tough, and at times heart breaking. But, let us not forget that tough times don't last forever... but tough people do. I am extremely proud and honored to be part of our Lodge that has come together to support each other through out this period. It would have been easy to accept defeat in the face of these tough times and yet, we choose not to. We choose to be tough, face everything in grace and avoid nothing. We found ways to be innovative and grow, all while maintaining an operational Lodge. Our drive-thru dinners and patio dining have been instrumental in achieving this and we could not have possibly done with without all your support... Thank you.

Are we where we wish to be? Not yet, but we have not fallen, we are still standing, uplifted by all of you. We are #1538Strong. We will return to full operation stronger than ever soon and I cannot wait to see you all at Lodge.

Be safe, be careful and take care.

"We are not retreating - we are advancing in another direction."

General Douglas MacArthur

Fraternally,
Aaron Castellanos
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Matt Rodriguez



Members,

October is upon us and I cannot believe it is the start of the last quarter of the year. This past year has been an interesting one for our Lodge, we have evolved in different

areas that we would have never imagined. I stand out front during the Grab-n-Go and think "Wow, what are we doing? Who would have thought that we would be doing this type of dinners?" It is amazing to look at the parking lot and see the two rows of cars circling around both sides. This team of officers may not see eye to eye on some issues, but when it is time to take on a new direction for the Lodge, there is not a beat skipped, we just all jump in and move forward. We have had a great response to the call for volunteers. We have had a few long-time Members jump back in and lend a hand when needed and we have also recruited some new ones. As we continue to open back up, we will be looking for volunteers to come back and lend a hand. Feel free to contact any officer or the Lodge and give your name and number so we can contact you when needed. As you know, this Lodge's volunteers are what keeps us moving.

Also having to change gears and move in different directions, Elks Rec. is having to take new Ideas and run with them. We have a few different things coming down the chute for this last quarter of this year. Like Rodeo, we need volunteers to help make these Ideas reality. The "Christmas in the Country" will be the biggest task at hand - I encourage all to get involved, there is something for everyone. It is going to be a fabulous drive through a light show, with movies and more, depending on regulations.

A sincere "Thank You" to all who have stepped up thus far to help keep our Lodge moving forward - you know who you are.

Fraternally,
Matt Rodriguez
Esteemed Loyal Knight



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Last year Lodges nationwide raised \$6,697,176.55 for ENF, setting an all-time high. Of that total CHEA raised \$1,015,233.63 (\$11.68 per capita) for which we received back from ENF \$2,010,420 or \$1.90 for every dollar we donated. Our current Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Ryan, Jr. announced that our per capita would be \$4.80. As of July 28, 2020, CHEA Lodges were at \$263,068.33 or \$2.98 per capita.

A great way to donate without thinking about it is to go to enf.elks.org/recurring and become a member of the Fidelity Club - the ENF's monthly giving program. These donations can occur monthly (\$5 minimum) or quarterly (\$15 minimum) saving time with paperless donations. Your gift may be increased, modified, or canceled at any time. Enroll online and start your gift today!

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Elks BBQ continued



the back of your hand at the same height for 5 seconds. Heat control is very important. If it is not hot enough it will take too long to cook and will dry out. Too hot and you burn and dry out the outside and it may still be uncooked on the inside. The time you cook on each side depends on the size of the pieces you are cooking. For the average size half chicken, you would cook on the first side for about 30 minutes and then cook the second side for 15 to 20 minutes. You can tell if it is done by holding the end of the leg bone and twisting it. If it pulls from the meat easily it is done. You will also see the meat crack open along the bone where the chicken was cut in half. For the breast, cook about 20 minutes on the first side and 10 minutes on the second. Thighs are about 25 minutes on the first side and 15 minutes on the second side. For all three take a look at the skin often. If it is turning dark too soon, raise the chicken a little higher from the fire. No matter what cut or size you are cooking, 60 to 75% of the time is on the first side and the rest on the second. Why? The chicken was cold when you put it on, it needs to come up to temperature before it actually cooks. The second side is already up to temperature and has started to cook before it was even turned. The time on each side must be adjusted for the size of the pieces. Remember the spray you have sitting there? It is as important as the cooking temperature. You don't want to spray for most of the cooking time on the first side. It will just wash off your seasoning. Wait until about 5 minutes before you turn the chicken and spray lightly a couple of times. Turn the chicken and immediately spray it and be generous. It will run down onto the side that is now cooking. The rest of the cooking time spray, spray, spray. The more the better. Don't use all of your spray. Save a little. Once the chicken is cooked it can be served immediately. But the nice thing about chicken is it can be steamed so you can either get other things ready or even cook another batch of chicken if necessary. Put something in the bottom of whatever type of pot or pan you use to keep the chicken from directly sitting in the juices. Screens, empty crushed beer cans or wadded up aluminum foil are some methods. For half chicken put them in a pot or large pan with the bone side up. For other cuts it doesn't matter. Use some of you spray once you have the chicken in. You want enough to have a small amount on the bottom of the pot. This gives moisture to start the steaming process. The chicken juice will take over then. Cover the pot tightly. Place the pot near but not on the fire to keep it warm. It is very important you don't get the pot too hot. Over-steaming the chicken will not make you a hero. Over-steaming will pull what looks like blood out of the bone and turn the meat red. People will complain it is raw but it is actually over cooked. If you keep the heat at a temperature to lightly steam the chicken, you can steam them about a couple of hours while you get the next batch cooked. Ideally one hour or less of steaming is best. BBQ and enjoy. Leftovers? BBQ chicken makes great chicken salad. Nice hint of smoke flavor.

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1538 DID YOU KNOW "EVERY DAY IS GREAT AT 1538"

We've not been attacked by the Murder Hornets or hit by the asteroid that passed by Earth on September first. Perhaps though I am still safer deep inside the history room wondering where I put my mask.

Let us start with a fun fact that I hadn't read until the November 1988 Elks Horn. When the Santa Maria Elks Lodge began to make plans for a charter, two gentleman were appointed to a committee to have a census of the city taken, and if it was found that Santa Maria had a population of over 5,000 the charter would be applied for. The owner and publisher of the Santa Maria Free Advertiser was selected to do the "leg" work. It's recalled that to obtain the required number of signatures he even had to have the guests who were registered in local hotels sign. Santa Maria Elks Lodge received its Charter from Grand Lodge on July 14, 1927.

1987-88 begins with a price hike for CYO, \$8.00 and \$10.00 for guests. The veterans committee continues to be very active, especially with donations for the V.A. Hospital in Brentwood, CA. The hospital has a "canteen" where the veterans use coupons to purchase various items. #1538 arranged to donate coupon books for bed-confined patients, each book was stamped front and back "compliments of the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, Santa Maria California."

A meeting was held at the Lodge on March 9, 1987 to discuss the "Freedom of Association" bill #2187 that was working its way through the Senate, there were 500 in attendance. Once again, in 1986-87 at State Convention, #1538 is named the number one Lodge in the California-Hawaii Elks Association and brought home the District Membership Trophy. I cannot believe it ever left. It appears that at the VP Visitation in June, for the first time, brothers' wives were invited by the First Lady to attend a potluck dinner while the Members attended their meeting. The Kadiddlehoppers continue to clown around, in April they conducted eight performances entertaining 1,265 children and 1,435 adults. At Grand Lodge Convention #1538, for the third time in four years, earned the award of "All American Lodge," the highest achievement award in Elkdom so we are still the number One Lodge in the nation. In July 1987 it was announced at a Lodge meeting that a brother is donating an air-conditioned cat house to be auctioned off for ENF, there could easily be a joke there, but I'll refrain. The cat house was won at the July 30th meeting, no amount or cat was mentioned.

The Traveleers are going to "go fly a kite" for their August campout and hopefully catch some fish for dinner. For the third year we BBQ'd for over 600 patients and staff at the Brentwood VA Hospital in September, 33 members and spouses contributed their time to make this annual BBQ happen. September 26, 1987 #1538 put on our BBQ in Atascadero for the Institution of Atascadero Lodge #2735.

In 1988 BPOE still entered a float in the Rose Parade asking each member to purchase a Rose Parade pin for \$3.00 to fund the entry. #1538 initiated 136 new members in the first six months of the Elk Year. The wood crew has been busy cutting, hauling, splitting, and stacking. The Lodge was using about 100 cords a year at this time, if we had to buy this wood the BBQ prices would be double. Prizes for the New Years Eve drawing will be as follows; 1988 Chrysler 5th Avenue, 2nd \$500.00, 3rd \$250.00 and 4th \$150.00. The Traveleers have not slowed down, their Octoberfest campout at Lake San Antonio included pickled pigs' feet and beer

as well as dancing on the piano in the front of the Oak Room recreational building. This campsite has no noise restrictions. At the Senior Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco in October 1987 #1538's BBQ teams served 8,332 BBQ dinners. At the December 17th meeting a motion was made and carried to raise the 1988-89 dues from \$48 to \$60, this worked out to be .16 cents per day. Five of the twelve Lodges in the district had dues of \$70 to \$90. The State Association (CHEA) officially approved the 1988 Mid-Term Conference in November to be held in Santa Maria. Santa Maria was the smallest town a mid-term had ever been held in. In February of 1988 a reminder was received from the Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee; "With the current crisis of service clubs and some private clubs concerning their memberships policies, your Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee recommends that you re-establish the Elks identity as a "fraternal organization". In doing so, this would again make the public and media aware that the Elks are not a "club" but a fraternal organization. The bottom line is the privilege of the California on-sale general club liquor license. The proposed legislation AB 2187 would make "private club property owned by members a place of public accommodation." It's getting messy folks.

The January local Hoop Shoot contest was the biggest to date, approximately 3,000 boys and girls from 12 local elementary and high schools participated. The captain of the Lodge Security Force was given a pair of handcuffs by the ER. The March Traveleers campout was to Camp San Luis, the hall where their festivities took place shared a wall with the NCO club room, soundproofing said wall is planned. In April when Circus Vargas came to town, the Kadiddlehoppers were invited to be part of the show. Apparently, there was a "mooner" at Beard o Reno, shall we speculate? Mother's Day breakfast was huge, 977 served. At this time there was an Elks Day at the fair. 1538 sponsored the Merle Haggard concert, chile cookoff and beer booth, more security was requested. The concert netted the Lodge \$9,000 and \$1,100 from the beer booth. There was an ENF drawing on March 25, 1988, first prize was a beautifully restored 1959 Porsche. March also brought back the National Cribbage Tournament. In 1988 every month 4,220 Elkhorns were mailed out, today about 4,000 go out each month. For the first time, believe it or not (?) #1538 won the 1988-89 District Ritual Contest. Because of recent incidents at the Lodge it was decided to offer CPR classes conducted through Allan Handcock College. Again, at State Convention in May #1538 was awarded #1 Lodge in CHEA, the President's Award, All State Award, and the P.G.E.R. Marvin Lewis Award. The volunteer security committee is still on duty approximately 80 hours a week with 15 volunteers, so far so good. Again, at National Convention in Las Vegas #1538 was designated the number One Lodge in the Nation for 1987-88. Santa Maria has been #1 four out of the six years the contest had been in existence and #2 the other two years. Once again, the Elks Horn had been awarded First in the Nation bulletin and was displayed at the convention. The Grand Opening of the new dump station also was in July with little fanfare. Work on the second RV area at the South end of the property was nearing completion. In parades the Kadiddlehoppers use their clown cars and, by the way, the Lodge still has several of these cute little cars if anyone is interested in restoring them. At an August Lodge meeting a motion passed to build an additional storage building at a cost of \$117,432. In 1988

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HOWDY RODEO FANS,

Over the past several months our focus has been on managing through this unprecedented pandemic. We made every effort to have a rodeo this year, but ultimately realized it wasn't in the cards. In a true teamwork attitude, the Queen organizations helped each other to assure successful campaigns for all, despite the challenges they were faced with. I would like to personally congratulate all three Elks Rodeo Queen Candidates and their sponsoring organizations on their valiant efforts during a trying year. This exceptional group of young ladies were poised and professional in a very tough year and were able to successfully run their campaigns with the community in mind at all times.

Santa Maria Elks Rodeo belongs to our community. Although our rodeo plans for this year have changed, we recognize that our entire business and residential community has been negatively impacted by the pandemic. We are concerned about both the physical and sociological impact it has had on our families. With this in mind, we asked ourselves how we could utilize our resources in a manner that would provide something that would lift people's spirits and provide a much-needed positive experience for our community.

We are excited to announce: in true Team Santa Maria Spirit, and working together with the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department and our Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, plans are now underway for our First Annual "Country Christmas" extravaganza. Utilizing our 107-acre rodeo grounds, visitors will embark on a drive-through magical holiday light experience presented by businesses, organizations and families. This presentation will be compliant with current health and safety protocols. We hope to allow carolers, Santa's Village, and more, pending health and safety recommendations at the time of the event.

Along with "Country Christmas", we are excited to introduce "Stuff the Stocking" to bring awareness to Pediatric Cancer. All stocking proceeds will go to the Golden Circle of Champions program that is devoted to raising awareness of childhood cancer and provides financial support to families enduring childhood cancer.

We are very excited to be able to bring a new tradition to our community. Please visit our website at elksrec.com for updated information. If you or someone you know would like to participate in sponsoring a light display, please call the Rodeo Office at 805-925-4125. We hope you and your family are staying safe and well. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 2021 Elks Rodeo...June 3 - 6!

Yes - Diamonds are made from ashes.

Peter Sterling
President
Elks Recreation, Inc.

In Memoriam

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

<p># 13691 Bill Richards Born: January 20, 1956 Initiated: October 26, 2006 Died: August 13, 2020</p>	<p># 11892 Leroy Facciani Born: May 11, 1941 Initiated: February 29, 1996 Died: August 24, 2020</p>
<p># 1455 Life Member Robert Torres PER Born: May 21, 1928 Initiated: September 26, 1957 Died: August 19, 2020</p>	<p># 13050 Thomas Averill Born: November 13, 1935 Initiated: April 24, 2003 Died: August 18, 2020</p>

DID YOU KNOW?....CONTINUED

the annual Luau was replaced by an Oktoberfest event. October 7th brought "Lets Dance" live from Las Vegas the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra at CYO. Dance floor seats were \$15.00, carpet area \$12.00 and \$5.00 for non-eaters, no seats. Peanut Packers are needed for the Adult Halloween Party? A pancake breakfast fundraiser raised \$6,000 for the Marian Hospital dialysis machine. "Enter the World of the All-American Lodge, Lodge #1538". This was the first time a city the size of Santa Maria hosted a CHEA Mid-Term Conference. The meetings were held at the fairgrounds, there were two CYOs Friday and Saturday. The ENF Banquet was held at the fairgrounds and the weekend concluded with a steak and eggs brunch at the Lodge on Sunday. This Mid-Term was the highest attended to date and compliments on volunteer support poured in. Not to rest, Members rocked the annual Sock Hop and Classic Car evening to round out the month. Lodge membership as of January 1989 was 3,762 with an average Lodge meeting attendance of 248. San Luis Obispo had a membership of 2,165 with an average meeting attendance of 82. For the Father/Daughter night there was a dance contest and prizes for the oldest daughter, youngest daughter and the most daughters. In March, a spaghetti feed fundraiser for Marian Hospital raised \$4,000 with 1435 dinners served.

This past month I have investigated two more mysteries of #1538, if you recall, the first mystery was the detached lot that was put up for sale. Two more have arisen, first the large patch in the BBQ rooms NE wall. I asked every long-time member I could find, heard some theories but no one seemed to recall. Then I ran into Bob Kolasinski who solved the mystery, he said "oh that was supposed to be for a warmer", bingo! Then while looking at photos from an Inaugural Ball I realized that the wall behind the stage had been a window. Again, every long-time member I asked about this thought I was crazy until I showed them the picture. Finally, I ran into William Tunnell and asked him to come take a look at the outside wall. He said it did look like it was added years after 1967-68 when the Lodge was built but he did not recall when a new wall was built or the big question, Why?

As we put these three Elk years behind us #1538 has a lot to be proud of and "Everything has been Great at #1538"! To Be Continued...

Georgia Daughton

Public Relations Lodge Chairperson

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Volunteers Needed

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How do I volunteer?

Visit our website at foodbanksbc.volunteerhub.com or contact:

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or (805) 722-5251 (North County)

Lena Childers at lchilders@foodbanksbc.org

or (805) 729-8309 (South County)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Grab 'n Go Dinners Pub Grub Members may bring 2 Guests Must be over 21		9:00'ish Food Bank Lodge 7:30 pm		
4 Breakfast on Patio 9:30 to 12:00 Patio open until closing	5 House Com. 7:00 pm Grab 'n Go 5:30 pm Patio Open Members & Guests 4:00 pm-closing Masks required	6 Pub Grub on Patio 4:00 pm to closing. Members and guests only Masks required! Investigation Interviews 7:00 PM	7	8 9:00'ish Food Bank Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting	9 Grab 'n Go 5:30 pm Patio Open Members & Guests 4:00 pm-closing Masks required	10
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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.**