



EXALTED RULER

Wes Brown

Members,

Let me start by saying how proud and honored I am to be your Exalted Ruler for another year, and I hope to make you proud again as well. Liz and I look forward



to a year of reopening and getting back to many of the events that make Santa Maria Lodge unique, most notably CYO and the Rodeo and Parade. And, while these may be the first things that come to mind when people think of our Lodge, I do not believe they are what sets Santa Maria Lodge #1538 apart. There is no doubt in my mind that it is you, our members/volunteers, that make our Lodge exceptional. You all are the backbone of this great Lodge. Selfless acts by you make our Lodge distinctive. The sacrifices you continually make for our Lodge and for our community are what make me so proud to be a Member of this outstanding Lodge. The way you rise to every challenge, even when that means not doing things "The way it has always been done" is what makes this Lodge one of the most distinguished Lodges in all Elkdom. This past year you exemplified exactly that; you stepped up and met the unprecedented demands of this uniquely challenging year head on. We are TEAM SANTA MARIA: we are 1538 STRONG.

Quotes for the month:

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion." - Mia Hamm

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

- Henry Ford

Gratefully,
Wes Brown
Exalted Ruler

2021 ELK OF THE YEAR

Tommy Gee joined the Santa Maria Elks in 1970 and served on various committees including BBQ, Parade, Road Clean up, Budget, Lodge Inventory, Waiter, Bingo and is presently the Lodge Historian. He was a Lodge Officer for eleven years and spent five years on the Board of Directors of Elks Recreation, currently serving as Vice President. At the State level, he served as the Sargent of Arms for the CHEA President Lance Erickson in 2016-2017.

Tommy married Bunny in 1962 and in 1965 they had a daughter, Donna, and is now a grandfather to Mackenzie born in 2002.

After graduating from Helix High School in San Diego in 1957, he worked at Convair and Rohr Aircraft before serving for four years as a geodetic surveyor in the Air Force. He joined the Santa Barbara Sheriffs Dept. in 1964 and retired after 30 years as the North County Station Commander, also having served as Vice President of P.O.R.A.C. responsible for Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Counties. Later he managed Cal Maria Engines for several years before going into real estate serving as Vice President of the Santa Maria Board of Realtors for two years.

He attended San Diego City College, Allan Hancock College, Cal Poly, finishing up at UCSB in Criminal Justice. He also was an instructor of Criminal Justice and Mechanized Agricultural at Allan Hancock College.

Tommy had a partner and was the developer of Oakhill Country Estates and Patterson Properties serving as the Board of Directors. He co-owned Café Ole coffee shop in Orcutt. Elected Santa Barbara County Marshall, where Tommy served



**ELK OF YEAR
TOMMY GEE PER**

four years before consolidating with the Sheriff's Department.

He has been the driving force behind the building of both the Youth Activities Room and the new Exercise Room (with separate Men's and Woman's Dressing rooms, restrooms, and showers).

**FOR CURRENT EVENT
INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK**

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**Dues should be submitted by
April 1, 2021.**

This may be done online or
in person, as shown on your
dues statement.

Thanks for being on time!!

Credit cards accepted in the
Members' Bar with a \$20
minimum purchase

OFFICERS DUTY ROSTER:

April 1	Treasurer
April 8	Tiler
April 15	Esquire
April 22	Chaplain
April 29	Leading Knight

CRYING TOWEL

February 4, 2021

Jose Gamino	\$500
Robert C. Medina	\$500
Mason Silva	\$500

February 11, 2021

Jason Terry Mitchell	\$500
Marie M. Soria	\$500
Eddie Navarro	\$500

February 18, 2021

Leslie P. Leal	\$500
Robert Jones Jr.	\$500
Ronald L. Smith	\$500

February 25, 2021

Joe Cardoza	\$500
James W. Ellis	\$500
Eric Guy Adams	\$500



Lodge Secretary Phil Daighton presents Jay Conner, Georgia Daighton, Chuck Biely, and Tommy Gee with the 2020 U.S. Presidents Volunteer Services Award Certificate, Pin, and Coin



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown introduces Tommy Gee as Elk of the Year



Past First Lady Bunny Gee is presented with a floral arrangement



2021-2022 Elk of the Year Tommy Gee is welcomed by the Past Elks of the Year

**LOOK WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN**
April 2021

1	Membership DUES are Due	
4	CLOSED - Happy EASTER	
5	House Committee	6:00 PM
10	Inaugural Ball	TBD
13	Investigation Interviews	6:00 PM
15	Balloting	
18	Committee Chairman breakfast	
	10am (RSVP with Lodge Office)	
25	Menudo & Posole	8:00-10:30 PM
28	Orientation	6:15 PM
29	Lodge - Initiation	7:30 PM



Sunday Funday Breakfast

Served from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Members and 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
- **Biscuits & Gravy - \$7**
with scrambled eggs
- **Breakfast Burrito - \$7**
- **Side of Bacon - \$3**
- **Side of Home Fries - \$3**
- **Side of Fruit Salad - \$3**



CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

Matt Rodriguez



Members,

Who knew that last April Fool's Day would last this long! We are all waiting for the April fool's joke to be over already. The two weeks of the stay-at-home order

has been the longest two weeks ever. In reality, I know it has badly affected some families and our prayers are with you always.

Still, we have made through a year of uncertainty, not knowing what the next week or month would bring this Lodge and we are still uncertain what this new Elk year will bring. One thing I am certain about is that this team of officers and volunteers will continue to do what is for the good of the Lodge. When things get tough, we look at each other with that wearying look knowing we can't say it's not working so let's quit. We change gears and do what is needed to move forward.

I am eager to move into my new Leading Knight position to which the Membership has elected me. I will do my best to work with this team of officers, staff, and volunteers to keep the image of Santa Maria Elks great. When I joined this Lodge and started volunteering, I enjoyed that aspect of being a Member. I had no idea that I would become a Lodge Officer; I do owe it to the few of PER's that I can call upon and ask questions. They somehow twisted my arm into going on in the chairs. This is a quote that helps with the positivity of a good team: "Build a Team, Grow as a Team, Work as a Team, You will achieve SUCCESS"

Thank you to all the Members for the support this past year.

Fraternally,
Matt Rodriguez
Esteemed Leading Knight

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Aaron Castellanos



Members,

By the time most of you read this we will be entering a new Elk year and with that comes a change in the Lodge Officer Corps. I would first like to express my

gratitude and excitement in having been entrusted and elected to continue being an officer of your Lodge as the new Esteemed Loyal Knight. Thank you for the trust and responsibility.

As I reflect on last year's experience as your Esteemed Lecturing Knight, I am overwhelmed with pride at the amount of good we were all able to achieve. The cardinal principle of that station is, after all, Brotherly Love which is something that was very much alive and present throughout the entire year. The greatness of our Lodge is really based on what we give and what we extend to others. Our ability and ingenuity in finding ways to achieve this was inspiring many ways. From our local partnership in becoming a Santa Barbara County FoodBank distribution site where we were able distribute an average of up to 400 families a week to our drive-up dinner nights open to the community. We became a Toys for Tots collection site where the generosity of our Members insured local children would, during these times of struggle and hardships, not lose the Holiday spirit. We opened our Lodge to local Girls Scouts Troops to afford them the ability to conduct their annual cookie sales in a safe and secure setting.

We were also able to give out many grants to different organizations and groups in need through your generosity. We helped create a bit of normalcy to who we are as a Lodge. For me, this past year has been unexpectedly very inspiring and rewarding in many ways as I feel it helped remind us how fragile life can be and that working together we can overcome anything. I very much look forward to the return of regular indoor Lodge activities and being able to enjoy the benefits of Membership we all miss. We are very close...

As always...Be safe, be careful and take care. And I hope to see all of you at Lodge... Soon.

Fraternally,
Aaron Castellanos
Esteemed Loyal Knight

BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

Steve Jones



Members,

As your newest elected Officer, let me introduce myself and let you know how I got here. My wife Maria and I have been enjoying this Lodge for over 15 years, and I actually grabbed the

mic and proposed to her on the dance floor during a Cook Your Own almost a decade ago!

Maria and I were once your average Elks and only came to the Lodge for CYO and the Halloween and the New Year's Eve parties. Then one day, some friends of ours asked us to volunteer in the Pub Grub kitchen, me as the burger flipper while Maria waitressed. We then joined a CYO and kitchen serving team, and somewhere in the middle of all that, we both became rodeo bartenders in the contestants' tent and in the main dance hall bar. In addition, we are also one of the two couples who have put on the last two Super Bowl parties. Eventually, if you volunteer here long enough, they may just ask you to become a Lodge Officer--and you will be writing your own Elks Horn article. As a result, we have met hundreds of people through this Lodge, and have met many of our closest friends right here. Joining the Lodge has truly been a great experience for both of us.

Now that you know my story, this may be where your story begins. I want to invite all of you to get involved and let you know that there is a place in this Lodge for every one of you. If you want to meet new people, socialize, and make lifelong friends, then get involved. If you want to go RV'ing, cut wood, BBQ, make pancakes, go bowling, or try your hand at waitressing, then join a committee or get involved. Furthermore, if there is a need or a club or a committee that does not even exist yet, then let's make that happen and get you involved. This Lodge is run by the Members, for the Members, and can only get better with you involved in it! Finally, if you just want to pay your dues and come to CYO and the parties, then, keep doing that and let us know how we can serve you better.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our Lodge even further, and please reach out to Maria and me and introduce yourselves - we would love to meet you!

Fraternally,
Steve Jones
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
SteveJones1538@gmail.com

DINNERS & FOOD BANK UPDATE:

From April 1, 2020, to March 11, 2021

Dash & Dine meals made	25,496
Meals donated	2,321
Food Bank	
Bags given out	29,318
Pounds of food given out	748,189
Families served	14,761
Individuals served	26,981

Pin Night



15 YEAR PINS
Presented by PER
Tommy Gee

20 YEAR PINS
Presented by
PER Tony Campas



25 YEAR PINS
Presented by PER Keith Barks

30 YEAR PINS
Presented by
PER Kim Newman



35 YEAR PINS
Presented by
PER Tony Dart

40 YEAR PINS
Presented by
PER Myrl Wallace



45 YEAR PINS
Presented by
PER Ron Anderson

50 YEAR & LIFE PINS
Presented by
PER Don Moshier



55 YEAR PINS
Presented by
PER Don Moshier

Students of Month

The SOM Committee continues to process the applications as they come in and to distribute the certificates and checks by mail. Recipients and school personnel are notified by email as schools are still not in session. Nevertheless, we have received out-standing applications so far.

December 15, 2020

Claire Alford from Ernest Righetti High School is 1/509 students with a 4.6 GPA. She has 217 service hours and has passed five AP tests. Claire also serves as President and/or Vice-president of several campus groups and plays Varsity golf.

Tiffany Young from Orcutt Academy High School is 8/137 students with a 4.8 GPA, passed two AP tests, and has taken eleven Allan Hancock College classes. Having 612 service hours, she serves as Chapter Leader for a global newspaper, Redefy Online.

January 15, 2021

Hannah Rivera from St. Joseph High School is 2/90 students with a 4.28 GPA. She has 330 service and passed four AP tests. Claire has also served as President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and a Commissioner of ASB. In addition, she played JV Volleyball and did Varsity Track and Field.

Camila Gomez from Orcutt Academy High School is 1/149 students with a 4.82 GPA, passed three AP tests, and has taken ten Allan Hancock College classes. Having 185 service hours, she serves on the Robotics Team and served a YMCA Summer Internship.

February 15, 2021

Jennifer Ramirez-Aquino from Santa Maria High School is 12/692 students with a 4.31 GPA and passed two AP tests. She has 218 service hours, active in FFA, Key Club, and plays Varsity Tennis.

Marc Cabeliza from Pioneer Valley High School is 5/586 students with a 4.42 GPA, passed two AP tests, and has taken five Allan Hancock College classes. He has 800 service hours, is on the Robotics Team and has served as Pioneer Valley FFA President and Vice-President. Marc is also Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team and plays Varsity Volleyball.

March 15, 2021

Abigail Valencia from Orcutt Academy High School is 15/137 students with a 4.55 GPA, and passed one AP test. She has nearly 3000 service hours, is President of this year's graduation class, and plays Varsity Soccer.

Elsa Rowe from Orcutt Academy High School is 28/137 students with a 4.42 GPA, passed one AP test, and taken six Allan Hancock College classes. Having 209 service hours, she works at Dutch Meadows Equestrian Center in many capacities and has served many hours with the SM Valley Humane Society.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have frequently started our monthly journey with good news/bad news, so the good news is that like last month this article only covers one Elk Year. As we forge toward Y2K, we will cover one year at a time because hopefully the Elks Horn will once again be full of the Lodge activities! Also, a couple of Members have shared with me that the articles are so long they need a nap halfway through. Let us see what #1538 is up to as Y2K looms.

The 1999 year starts off with a handy household tip from the Loyal Knight; "lay the BBQ grill rack on the lawn overnight. The dew will combine with the enzymes in the grass to loosen any burned-on grease." Do you know who this clever Elk is? (Results not independently verified yet.) The second Winemaker Dinner was held in May, the tickets were \$35.00 per person with only 140 tickets available: another sell-out. In June, F-Troop BBQ Team held a raffle for either a Seadoo or an all-terrain vehicle, at \$50 per ticket with 250 tickets sold; the winner chose the Seadoo. Friday lunch was up but Friday late (9:00) night appetizers were down, perhaps trying late night (10:00) snacks? A volunteer began cutting fresh lettuce two or three times a week because he felt fresh cut lettuce tasted better. Hope he became Elk of the Month--that's dedication. Although the Traveleers have been being discrete, it was reported that at the May campout Sunday morning was "fuzzy with plenty of appropriate fines for the naughty." There was no Rodeo RV campout in 1999 at the Event Center. Campouts plan to resume when adequate RV facilities are established. On June 4th at CYO a "packet" of CYO dinner tickets was "lost"; no further information or resolution reported. In July of 1999, the Menudo Club was established. The price per bowl was \$5.00. By July, Friday late night appetizers were gone from the calendar. Oh, by the way, #1538 was still the number one Lodge in the nation for 1998-1999! Year 1999 marked the 15th annual VA BBQ that #1538's Veterans Committee has put on at the VA Hospital in Brentwood and the second year of the BBQ at the Fresno VA Hospital.

Are Membership recruitment incentives good or not? For a period prior to July 9, 1999, a CYO ticket was given to a Member who successfully sponsored a new Member. A new program, from July 9th thru March 31st was that for each new Member sponsored, \$5.00 would go into a "Pot of Gold". At the same time, the sponsor's name would be entered into a drawing to be held at the end of each Elk Year. The 5th annual Lodge Car Show was the biggest so far with 126 entries. A Karaoke-Talent Night Challenge was held September 28th to see which Lodge committee members, officers, or past officers, had the most talent--no results were posted.

On Monday September 27th one of the silk trees in the lobby caught on fire. It was suspected a cigarette was to blame (and in a non-smoking facility). Fortunately, not everyone had gone home, and the fire was extinguished quickly. Had it smoldered much later that night it would have been a disaster. Even in late 1999 volunteers were still needed to maintain the gardens, so, yes, we are thankful for our maintenance crew today. October 31st the Menudo Club began serving Pozole as well. The Kadiddlehoppers continued clowning around and were busier than ever. The Touring Elks November ride to Bakersfield included the Drag Boat Races at Lake Ming and a visit to the Buck Owens Crystal Palace for dinner with entertainment by Buck Owens and the Buckaroos.

As of November 19, 1999, #1538 had a Membership of 3,728 and was well on its way to meeting the goal of 150 new Members by March 31, 2000. Some Kadiddlehoppers fundraising activities for

the construction of a new aquodoc included "digging colored rocks out of the sand and playing and sitting in the dirt." The Traveleers may not be Members of the Golf Committee because it seems their "activities on the green" consist of golf-pitching and long ball contests but do not involve a golf course and they substituted marshmallows for golf balls. #1538 continued to BBQ at the Cow Palace in 1999 serving more than 3,500 meals.

Back in July we saw the new #1538 Membership recruitment incentive program beginning July 9th thru March 31st yet in the January 2000 Elks Horn new incentives were presented from Grand Lodge. "Sponsor two new Members and earn a CHEA State Presidents' Membership Pin, sponsor one new Member and get a Special Member Card Sticker. Any Member who brings in a total of five new Members or reinstatements will be awarded the Grand Exalted Rulers Award pin." The contest ran thru June 30, 2000. Okay, it is just me or is the Grand Lodge idea not near as much fun as the #1538 plan? Santa Maria was once again ahead of the curve.) Ladies Party Bridge started in January 2000, Wednesdays 1:00-4:00. #1538 continued to fundraise for the Marian Hospital Kidney Dialysis Unit by supporting the annual Marian Medical Golf Tournament in March. Imagine that in 2000 the Major Project children were still being referred to as "crippled children": it takes time. March 11, 2000, the 38th and ever popular Pancake Breakfast for Major Project was another success. Two articles were cut out of the March Elks Horn, one seems to be the Leading Knight's and I cannot be sure of the other. Should we read something into this?

In 1999 the Inaugural Ball was held on April 10th (as will the 2021 Inaugural albeit a big question mark as to its possibility). #1538 has weathered this past year with innovation, perseverance, sheer grit and awesome volunteers, officers, and spouses. No matter the challenges everything is still Great at #1538 in 2021.

PS - As I noted a few months ago, the Elks Horn binder for the Mac Clark's Exalted Ruler's year was missing from the Lodge History Room. Well, Mac was kind enough to bring in his own Elk Horns. I read every issue and picked out a few items.

#1538 Maintenance supervisor (not grounds) retired in May of 1993 after 22 years of service and the Lodge gardener retired in August after many years. By 1993-94 the Lodge began to use some professional security guards but also continued to use the Members' security force.

The Santa Maria Indians baseball team, which was formed by #1538 Members in 1944, celebrated 50 years in its 1994 season. A Four Star Russian General in charge of all missiles in Russia was visiting Vandenberg and was honored at a dinner on October 21, 1993, at #1538. In the 1990's the Lodge was averaging 50 major events per year: impressive. In 1993, out of the 52 Mondays, dinner was served on 50 of them. Fifteen different types of meals were rotated. The top three dinners were: #1 - BBQ Chicken prepared 11 times with 6,497 served, #2 - Chicken Fried Steak prepared 11 times with 5,264 served and #3 - Roast Turkey prepared 6 times with 2,665 served. The total dinners served was 23,406.

To be continued...

By Georgia Daughton

Public Relations Chairman

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BLOOD DRIVE ON SATURDAY, MAY 8TH

From 9 am - 2pm we will be holding a blood drive at the Lodge. This drive is in memory of Ryder, who passed away from CHD 5 years ago. Please come out and support your local blood bank and donate blood. Blood is always needed, and your donation can help save up to 3 lives. Please go online to vitalant.org to schedule an appointment time.

Blood donor must be 16 years of age, 110 pounds, and in general good health on the day of donation.

ELKS #1538 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS 2010-2021

Adopt-A-Highway

Alx Sanchez

Americanism

Phil Daughton PER

Antlers

Steve Funkhouser

Auditing & Accounting

Kirk Murdoch

BBQ Teams

John Silva

Doug Shearer

Beast of Burden

Matt DePhillips

Bequest/Living Trust

Joe Machado

Bingo

Larry Stevens PER

Bowling

Mike Kenderes

Boy Scouts

James Snowdy

Budget & Building

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Business Practices

Tony Dart PER

By-Law-Revisions

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Car Show

Jerry Simas

Christmas/Thanksgiving

Baskets

Eva Macias

Cigar Committee

Tony Dart PER

Clown Club

Alx Sanchez

Community Activities

ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

Contest Albums

Phil Daughton PER

CYO Pit Crews

Rick Smith, Robert Dorado

Decorating

Stacia Scherrer

Drug Awareness

Al Torres

Elks Horn

Kim Newman PER,

Andy Licoscas

Elks Memorial Day

LODGE TILER

Elks National Foundation

Suzanne Fillmore

Elks Parade

Tim Murphy

Family Picnic

ESTEEMED LECTURING

KNIGHT

Flag Day

LODGE TILER

FoodBank

Wes Brown PER

Fraternal

TBD

Funeral Services

TBD

Golf

Henry Rickett

Government Relations

Mike Cordero

Greeters

LODGE ESQUIRE

Greeters

Luis Arrellanos

Hoop Shoot

Eddie Navarro

House Committee

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Internet/Social Media

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Investigations

Chuck Biely

Lodge Activities

ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

Lodge Historian

Tommy Gee PER

Lodge Photography

Alx Sanchez

Major Project

LODGE INNER GUARD

Mediation

Aaron Smith

Membership/Lapsation

Phil Daughton PER

Menudo Club

John Silva, Linda Silva

Mother's Day

LODGE SECRETARY

Orientation

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Parade - Officer's Wagon

Matt DePhillips

Presiding Justice of Subordinate Forum

Aaron Smith

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Georgia Daughton

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Tommy Gee PER

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5 YEAR TRUSTEE

Scholarships

Eva Macias

Serving Team Captains

Linda Claborn

Jerry Gunn

Matt Rodriguez

Joe Steigler

Set-up/Lunch Waiters

Mary Lou Miranda

Sickness & Distress

Dave Clark, Kathy Stiles

Soccer Shoot

Eddie Navarro

Social & Community Welfare

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ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

Sportsman Committee

Joe Tuttobene

Standing Relief

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ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

ESTEEMED LECTURING

KNIGHT

Student of the Month

Andy Licoscas

Touring Elks

Gary Gross

Travelers

Steve McGehee

Veteran's Services

Tim Reynolds

VIP Visitation Protocol

ALL LODGE OFFICERS

Wood Crew

Norm McDonald PER

Youth Activities

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KNIGHT

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Welcome New Members

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Daniel Anaya

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Monica Hornsleth

Mark Karr

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Peyton Maas

Jason Mitchell

Frank Ortiz

John Renner

Rodger Rodriguez

Louis Soleno

Susan Tremper

John Wells

Anita Wood

Robert Wood

Skyler Funkhouser

Reinstatements

Chris Buckalew

Marc Rodriguez

Charlie Soqui

Dennis Wineman

Transfers

James Dilley

Robert Mac Leod

In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

12113

James Skidmore

BORN: August 10, 1943

INITIATED: February 26, 1985

DIED: November 28, 2020

10531

Merle Lauterbach

BORN: October 25, 1917

INITIATED: February 15, 1990

DIED: January 22, 2021

14529

John Lujano

BORN: January 24, 1969

INITIATED: October 20, 2011

DIED: January 28, 2021

10729

Larry Lee Bachman

BORN: May 31, 1939

INITIATED: September 27, 1990

DIED: February 4, 2021

7038

Past Elk of the Year

Jerry Lloyd

BORN: May 29, 1930

INITIATED: March 25, 1976

DIED: February 8, 2021

8901

Lance Miyake

BORN: August 11, 1953

INITIATED: March 29, 1984

DIED: February 16, 2021



**B.P.O. ELKS - NO. 1538
2021-2022 OFFICERS**

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 Esteemed Loyal Knight Aaron Castellanos
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight Steve Jones
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 Chaplain.....Chris Wilson
 Inner Guard..... Bob Lewis
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Breakfast 9:30-11:00	Grab 'n Go 5:15 Monday & Friday Open to Public	Members Bar Now Open Daily 11:00 am - Closing Masks Required		1 PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES 9:00'ish Food Bank Lodge 7:30 pm	2	3 <i>Check for current event information. Lodge phone recorded message, Lodge webpage, Facebook, or Instagram</i>
4 EASTER Breakfast Served 9:00-11:00 am	5 House Committee 6:00pm	6 Pub Grub 5:00 - 7:00 pm Members and Guests Only! Masks Required!	7	8 9:00'ish Food Bank Lodge 7:30 pm	9	10
11	12	13 Pub Grub 5:00 - 7:00 pm Members and Guests Only! Investigation Interviews 6:00 PM	14	15 9:00'ish Food Bank Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting	16	17 Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am
18 Committee Chairman Breakfast 10:00am	19	20 Pub Grub 5:00 - 7:00 pm Members and Guests Only! Masks Required!	21	22 9:00'ish Food Bank Lodge 7:30 pm	23	24
25 Menudo & Pozole 8:00am - 10:30am	26	27 Pub Grub 5:00 - 7:00 pm Members and Guests Only! Masks Required!	28 Orientation 6:30 pm	29 9:00'ish Food Bank Lodge 7:30 pm Initiation	30	31

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