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WES BROWN, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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EXALTED RULER

Wes Brown

Summer is almost over. Where has the time gone? It's September already and for the first time the Rodeo and Parade will kick off the month and start a very busy schedule through the end of the year.



As soon as the gates close on the Rodeo and the livestock is loaded, we go directly into preparing for the second edition of Haunted Hills immediately followed by Christmas in the Country. We will also be very busy at the Lodge during this time with the Family Picnic in September, the Kids and Adult Halloween Parties in October, the Kids and Adult Christmas Parties in December, and with the New Year's Party to bring 2021 to a close.

These will be fun times that require many volunteers to make them all come together in true Elk style. We hope to see you enjoying these events and that you will join us in the fun of volunteering to make them all come together. Please call the Lodge office or the Elks Rec office with any questions and we will gladly point you in the right direction and get you in contact with the chairperson of the events you would like to help with.

Quotes for the month:

Have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 1 Peter 3:8
 Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8
 You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Galatians 5:14

Fraternally,
 Wes Brown
 Exalted Ruler

Pick up the Kids and Grand kids and join us at the

ELKS FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, September 19, 2021
 12pm - 4pm

Fun and Games for "kids" of all ages

Music • Kids games • Multiple bounce houses • Inflatable bull races • Face painting • Dunk tank (Dunk a Lodge Officer)

Food served from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm
 Food and drinks (hamburgers & hotdogs) for sale.
 Ice cream and popsicles

Fun for the whole family
 Open to Elks and their guests of all ages

ADMISSION IS FREE!

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

The House Committee has reimplemented the Dress Code for our Lodge (See Page 8). Please note the new CYO Dress Code: after 5:30 PM all men must be wearing a collared shirt to gain access into the Lodge or remain in the Lodge.

And, per Statute: Any Member not in good standing may not use any of the Lodge facilities, including RV, weight room, showers, etc. until they are a Member in good standing again.

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CRYING TOWEL

July 1, 2021

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 Victor Esparza \$500
 Jimmy Pinkston \$500

July 8, 2021

Mike Regan \$500
 Sue Mandler \$500
 Leroy K. Aandal \$500

July 15, 2021

Steve McGehee, PER \$500
 Jason Cockrell \$500
 Issac Leyva \$500

July 22, 2021

Frank Penner \$500
 Arthur Reynoso \$500
 Guadalupe "Lupe" Murguia \$500

July 29, 2021

Jack Rome \$500
 Eugene A. Stafford \$500
 Francisco J. Velazquez \$500

FOODBANK UPDATED

NUMBERS AS OF 7/29/2021

40,882 Bags given out
 1,058,433 Pounds of food distributed
 20,469 Families served
 55,502 Individuals served
 51,311 individuals served

GREETERS

8/27 - 9/3 Luis Arellano
 9/4 - 9/9 Bob Lopez
 9/10 - 9/16 Vern Guerrero
 9/17 - 9/23 Efrain Bautista
 9/24 - 9/30 Luis Arellano

MEMBERS!

On-Line membership
 Applications are available
 by visiting
 Elks.org website.



GOOD DAY, ELKS!

Good news from the Veterans committee. We received a \$2,500 Freedom Grant (thanks to Faith in the Lodge office) with which we purchased needed equipment and materials for Operation WEBS (see June 2021, page 5).

I'm looking forward to getting together with representatives of the Band of Brothers to coordinate joint efforts to help our Veteran community. With the resources of both our organizations, we will make a lasting impact on our Vets. I have heard that we have new Members of the Elks from the Band of Brothers. Welcome!

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday in September. Gold Star Mother's Day is the last Sunday in September. Never forget to say a prayer for everyone impacted by the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. Never Forget.

I pray this message finds you in good health and God Bless You.

Timothy Reynolds
 Veterans Committee Chairman

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



TOURING ELKS

This past month, the Touring Elks had the opportunity to meet Lindsey Syslo, an upcoming senior at Orcutt Academy. She was the recipient of one of our \$1,500 Scholarships. Lindsey was born and raised in the Santa Maria Valley and is a part of the National Honors Society. She is taking classes at Allan Hancock College while in her senior year and aspires to be an anesthesiologist. The scholarship money will pay for a new computer with all the necessary software to get her through four years of college.

Our past rides: Shalhoob Funk Zone Café, Cold Spring Tavern, The Maverick Saloon.

We had 48 participants at our significant other party at the July 30th Cook Your Own.

Upcoming Rides: Morro Bay, Fort Hunter Liggett, and Ojai.

Preparing for our next fundraiser which will take place on Sunday, November 14th Toys for Tots Poker Bike Run: Please save the date.

Respectively submitted,
 Gary Cross
 Touring Elks President




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SAVE THE DATE
11/14/2021

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
BIKE RUN

CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

Matt Rodriguez



Members,

Here we are again, having to adjust according to the mandates and guidelines set by County and State officials. Be assured that we will

continue to do the best for our Lodge and its Members, this is our main concern and goal. Our Members have been very appreciative for how the officers have handled things thus far, it's not simple, but we must stay focused. We continue to ask for your support while we make these day-to-day decisions regarding Lodge operations.

As September comes upon us, we will hopefully start enjoying some of the parties we missed last year, Family Picnic, Adult and Children's Halloween and Christmas parties. We look forward to these parties all year - they are such good events for all ages. Let us show our support by either attending or getting involved in putting these on. These parties are the responsibility of the officers and put on with the help of volunteers, get with us to see how you can help. This past year we have had an influx of new volunteers; I just want to say thank you for joining the teams, your help is appreciated. As always don't be afraid to step up, ask questions and get involved, we have also had new volunteers out at the Rodeo grounds. This increases the help during our work parties, as I've stated having eight or more weed eaters going is better than just one or two and even if it's just for few hours.

As I am writing this, we have just about 25 days until the start of our Rodeo, at this time we are still moving forward to another great event. I feel this Rodeo will be something that we need and have been waiting for, so get outside and help support our community. I do want to thank all who have helped with all aspects for getting Rodeo ready, we have had some long-time Members donate some new buildings, local businesses help with the placement and set up of these. This is how its done, without this kind of support it would be difficult to continue with improvements at the grounds, for this we are grateful.

Fraternally, Matt Rodriguez
Esteemed Leading Knight

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Aaron Castellanos



Members,

Our long awaited and very much missed event is now on the horizon. The time has finally come to dust off those hats put on those jeans and boots... It's RODEO time!!! After having to

make the heart-breaking decision to forgo the event this past year, a decision made in order to secure the safety of everyone as well as to allow us the ability to give everyone the full Santa Maria Elks Rodeo experience, we are now but a couple weeks from its return. Although the current restrictions in place are constantly changing as new information is obtained, we are hopeful that it will not impede the ability to enjoy everything that is in store for y'all. With all the excitement building up let us also be mindful of the role we all have in the collective safety of each other and be prepared to abide by any and all Public Health mandates. We have all become accustomed to adapting to the ever-changing spectrum of day to day life and we will continue to do so as necessary. Regardless, we will have a great time, Santa Maria style.

This time of year is also a great time to give back. As many local organizations will soon be gearing up fundraising campaigns for much needed assistance let us live by our cardinal principle: Charity. Volunteer... participate or lend any assistance possible. "The witchery of wealth is not in having, but in sharing" so let's continue to engage in the common good for everyone. Give whenever possible, in any capacity. Afterall Elks Care, Elks Share.

I wish you all a safe and great time in the coming weeks as we all make the best of the times we are living in.

As always...Be safe, be careful and take care. And I hope to see all of you at Lodge... (every Thursday night, 7:30pm).

Fraternally,
Aaron Castellanos
Esteemed Loyal Knight

BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

Steve Jones



The Legend of the Stolen Steak

Everyone seems to have an infamous story of a friend of a guy's brother who once knew someone that heard about this one time when

somebody stole their steak right off the CYO BBQ pit. I don't think I have ever made it through one night in the BBQ room when I haven't overheard a version of this story being told.

While on a very rare occasion, this might have actually occurred, I am going to explain just what really happens when a steak goes missing and help ensure that it won't happen to you or your guests.

The scenario goes like this. Someone new to the BBQ room gets their steak nicely seasoned to perfection and their name is properly spelled and is legible on their popsicle stick. Then, they mistakenly place their STEAK on the RIBS, CHICKEN, or FISH section of the pit.

After a few minutes, one of the BBQ volunteers sees the random STEAK on the FISH grill, and immediately moves it to the nearest spot on the STEAK grill. The steak owner, who was finishing his last drink while waiting in line for his next one, then returns to the scene of the alleged crime and proclaims to anyone who will listen, that "Someone stole my steak!" And the Legend perpetuates. In the best-case scenario, he will go and try to get a new steak to cook or in the worst case, he will attempt to take someone else's steak.

The moral of this story is that there are five separate sections on the grill (actually required by health code to prevent rare meat cross contamination). Left is for steaks, front center is for ribs, rear center is for extra cut steaks, middle right is for chicken, and the far right is for fish. If we all help the new Members and our guests, this legend may slowly die (much like that poor steak that turns to shoe leather by the end of the night).

See you around the BBQ Pit, and don't touch my steak!

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

BINGO
FOOD SERVER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Leave your contact information for Greg Rodriguez with the Lodge Office
805-922-1538



TRAVELERS

The temperatures on the Central Coast in early July reached record highs, and what

better way to escape the excessive heat than to get closer to the ocean – so that's what the Travelers did for their July campout. Plans to stay at the Pacific Dunes RV Park in Oceano from the 8th through the 10th was already on our yearly calendar, and it was perfect timing. Warm (not hot) days and cool evenings provided the perfect setting for gathering outside together, especially after dinner where no less than three portable fire rings were set up by some of our members. We had 36 members at the campout, and many enjoyed sitting around the fires and the warmth they provided as the evenings grew cooler.

As usual, after setting up their rigs, many in our group went out to a restaurant for dinner on the first day. On Friday morning our golfing members took to a nearby course and, without question, Greg Rodriguez was declared the winner with 2 "pars" and a "birdie". Of course, since we were relatively close to the Pismo Outlets, several of the ladies went shopping. Dinner that evening was potluck, and once again the food was wonderful.



Saturday morning started off with a champagne toast to "Life" hosted by Bobby and Peggy Randolph – thank you Randolph's for providing the libation in celebration of how grateful we all are to have made it through the pandemic. Following the potluck lunch was the general membership meeting, the collection for ENF, a great raffle, and the usual camaraderie. That evening was a "Cook-You-Own", set up by Richard Chrisman and Randy Bisho, utilizing the large BBQ pit in the patio at Pacific Dunes. Randy should bill the Park for fixing their broken BBQ pit, but as he's not likely to be compensated the Travelers thank him. Thanks also to Richard and Randy for providing the wood and everything else they did to make the CYO possible.

Sunday was departure day, and it was the consensus that it was, as it usually is, a great campout, and a good way to escape from the heat back home.

As always, if you're interested in joining an active and fun group of Elks, then consider contacting our Membership Chairperson, Lucy Fetzko (lkfetzic@gmail.com) to receive an invite to join us on a future campout as a guest.

Upcoming Campouts:

River Run RV Park, Bakersfield -
September 16 – 19

Valencia Travel Village, Valencia -
October 28 - 31

Morro Dunes, Morro Bay -
November 15 – 18

Alan Munch
Travelers News Contributor



ELKS BOWLING IS BACK!

Our Elks Winter League bowling meeting is Tuesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM, at Rancho Bowl and with our winter league starting September 14 at 6:30. If you don't have a full team and want to bowl, be at our meeting or contact our league president, Greg Dominguez, at 805-714-7691. We have mucho fun and we have bowlers with averages ranging from 105 to 216.

Mike Kenderes - Bowling Chairman



SANTA MARIA ELKS GOLF CLUB

The Santa Maria Elks Golf Club journeyed to Paso Robles to play Paso Robles Golf Club on the 14th of July and we were treated to a very nice 84 degrees. The course played tough and our scores were not as low as they usually are. Our closest to pin winners were Dan Troup on hole #4 with a shot of 4' 8", Mick Towle 12'10" on #8 and Fernie Tarango managed a shot of 12' 2" on #13. The format for this event was individual low gross and low net. The gross scores were higher than usual with Bob Borowski taking 5th place with a 92. Danny Landrum shot 90 good enough for 4th place. Taking 3rd was Fernie Tarango with an 87. Mike Jefferis's 85 took home 2nd place. Low medalist was Mick Towle with a score of 80. In the net category Bob Smidt had a 73 for 5th. In a card-off also with a 73 was Roy Wallace claiming 4th. In another card-off Brian Claverie and Jack Conway tied with a 72, Brian took 3rd and Jack claimed 2nd. Claiming low net honors was Sandy Landrum with a 70.

The Elks played the River Course @ Alisal in Solvang on the 11th of August.

Upcoming Events:

-September 8th - La Purisima.

-October 20 - Santa Maria CC.

-November 9 - Cypress Ridge.

-December 6 – Lompoc, The Mission Course –
our final event of the year.

Our last 3 events are part of our club championship, taking their net scores for those tournaments and crowning the Club Champion at the Mission Course where the Elks photographer will take a picture of our champion receiving a plaque to commemorate his/her achievement.

If you are interested in playing with us contact Fernie Tarango @
ftarango@sbcglobal.net



Santa Maria
POLICE COUNCIL



Santa Maria
Elks #1538

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We are partnering to raise funds to provide our Santa Maria Police Departments K-9's with much needed protective vests and other needs. Rowdi and Kobi would appreciate your SUPPORT.



When: October 1st, 2021 Starts at 5:00 PM

Where: Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538

Friday Night Cook Your Own

There will be a raffle and auction items



"Rowdi" and or "Kobi" will be in attendance if available.

Please come down to enjoy the famous Cook Your Own and support our local K-9's.

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, please mail or stop by the Elks Lodge Office (Monday thru Friday).

Make your checks out to Santa Maria Police Council Attn. K-9 units

1309 N. Bradley Rd, Santa Maria, CA. 93454



HOWDY RODEO FANS!

It's finally Rodeo Time! We are pleased to announce that the Santa Barbara County Health Department gave us the green light to move forward. Unfortunately due to time constraints, some events leading up to our rodeo will be rescheduled for next year. That being said the 78th Annual Santa Maria Elks Rodeo season is in full swing and ready to have you all back!

The first Rodeo performance is on Thursday, September 2nd. Gates open at 5:00pm and the first Rodeo performance starts at 7:00pm. You also won't want to miss Queen Coronation on Friday, September 3rd, mid-performance.

This year promises to be another Premier Rodeo Show, with top performing cowboys, arena entertainment and specialty acts that will include the Flying Cowboys, and much more. We also are very excited to announce that WranglerNetwork.com will be live streaming our Rodeo again this year!

You are all invited on Saturday, September 4th to enjoy our traditional Rodeo Parade which is always a hit with adults and kids alike! The Parade starts at 9:00 AM on North Broadway and ends on South Broadway at Enos.

Rodeo tickets are on sale now at elksrec.com! For more information please call the Elks Recreation Office at 805-925-4125.

We look forward to seeing all of you Rodeo Weekend!

Peter Sterling
President
Elks Recreation, Inc.

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION NIGHT

JOIN IN HONORING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Wednesday, September 15th

No Host Bar 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Members and All Guests \$18.00 at the door
Law Enforcement Members are free

Reservations a must by Monday, September 13

ELKS SWAP MEET

October 3rd
7am - 2pm

Proceeds to Benefit

Golden Circle of Champions

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ELKS EVENT CENTER COMES ALIVE WITH ITS "HAUNTED HILLS" DRIVE-THRU EXPERIENCE

Elks Recreation is excited to give you the most memorable thrill of 2021 with the return of our Halloween drive thru event, Haunted Hills! Our restless ground equipment will come to life while ghosts of Rodeo past haunt the grounds at night with our spooky "Haunted Hills", a hauntingly memorable drive-thru experience at the Elks Event Center to be held Thursday through Sunday starting October 1 through October 30. The three-mile drive-thru will include dozens of frightening scenes that will leave you wondering what could possibly be around the next corner. With darkness surrounding you, creepy sounds, and scary interactions, these frightful nights are not for the faint of heart! As an addition to the drive-thru, this year's Haunted Hills will include an Ultimate Fright VIP hayride experience where our brave Guests will have the opportunity to ride-through on an open air trailer and enjoy all the scares up close and personal! The best seats in the house for those that are feeling courageous! Tickets are now available, online only at elksrec.com. Last year's tickets sold out in record time so be sure to get yours before they are gone! Do you have a passion for Halloween, scary movies, enjoy terrifying others or all of the above? If so, the Haunted Hills Terror Team is looking for you! Or would you or your business be interested in adopting a scene and being a part of the Haunted Hills event? Please contact us, as our scenes and roles are filling up fast! For additional information or to become a volunteer please call the Elks Recreation Office at 805-925-4125, visit our website at elksrec.com, or email us at elksrodeo@elksrec.com

ELKS RODEO PARADE

COME ON OUT TO THE PARADE

The Rodeo Parade Committee invites everyone to "Come On Out" and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine as we showcase the Community with the 78th annual Elks Rodeo Parade on Saturday morning, September 4 starting at 9:00 AM.

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.

This year we have launched a new website. Go to elksrodeoparade.com to find information regarding the Parade including the Application, Staging Brochure, Photo Gallery and Parade Lineups. We are also on Instagram at [elksrodeoparade](https://www.instagram.com/elksrodeoparade) where you will find pictures of current and past Parade activities.

If you are interested in watching videos of prior Parades, you can go to our YouTube channel [elksrodeoparade](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsrodeo). We have the last four year's Parades posted and will add this year once it is complete.

As the cost of the Parade continues to rise, we want to thank our Presenting Sponsor Santa Maria Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram for their continued support. I also wish to thank MEGA 97.1 for being a Platinum Sponsor. Sponsors such as these are our sole source of funds. Without them there would be no Elks Rodeo Parade.

The Parade is put on each year by an all-volunteer committee. Thank you 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 On Out" and have a good time!

See you at the Rodeo and Parade

Tim Murphy

Parade Chairman

elksrodeoparade@gmail.com / (805) 489-3841

SANTA MARIA, CA - B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 1538

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Kitchen Manager x114

Christine Iverson x105

Janet Cullivan x106

Faith Reynolds x104

Julie Willis x101

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In Memoriam

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

13146

Ricky Austin

BORN: May 30, 1948

INITIATED: November 10, 1991

DIED: December 26, 2020

14305

Richard Prescott

BORN: August 14, 1964

INITIATED: May 27, 2010

DIED: July 13, 2021

15790

Kathy Stiles

BORN: September 11, 1959

INITIATED: September 17, 2020

DIED: July 18, 2021



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JAY CONNER CLASS JULY 22, 2021

NEW MEMBERS

Marc Apodaca
 Michael Apodaca
 Miles Apodaca
 Steven Baird
 Jared Baker
 Michael Barnes
 Sandy Blair
 Alex Bein
 Rex Bein

Rolando Cavazos
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 Jon Cox
 Luis Escobar
 Lisa Fillmore
 Manuel Guizar
 William Godwin
 Harold Goodman
 Salina Goodman
 Charlie Hernandez
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 Jose Morales
 Norma Jean Moreland
 Hector Pedraza
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 Michael Schmidt
 Aaron Smith
 Matthew Smith
 Richard Turbeville

REINSTATEMENTS

Armando Bernal
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 10 & 11 yrs.
 12 & 13 yrs.
 14-15 yrs.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tie breakers will be determined by 12:30 pm

HELD AT:

Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538
 1309 North Bradley Road

- For all boys and girls under the age of 16 and must be accompanied by an adult.
- The top three winners of each age group, both boys and girls, will receive awards presented to them at a dinner ceremony at the Elks Lodge!

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Eddie Navarro, Elks Soccer Shoot Chairman, at 805-720-3581.

LODGE ACTIVITIES



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown presented a \$5,500 check from two Elks National Foundation Community Investment Grants (Beacon/Spotlight) to Hector Giron, the Chief Financial Officer of Good Samaritan Shelter. This second donation in two years will help the organization to continue to provide needed services to this community. Since the Lodge was chartered in 1927 we have given back to the community more than \$37.9 million dollars, living up to its Elks Motto: "Elks Care Elks Share".



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown presents Frank Tovar with May Elk of the Month



Veterans Chairman Tim Reynolds accepts a \$300 donation from the Elks Golf Committee



Shelley Wonnell accepts a \$350 donation to help buy a new K9 Police Dog from the Elks Golf Committee



The Antlers accept a \$200 donation from the Elks Golf Committee



The Antlers accept a \$100 donation from Anne Glines representing the Sportsman's Committee



The Antlers accept a \$400 donation from Californiana's Leticia Soria



Past Exalted Ruler Bryan Feldpouch receives his Station's banner (to be hung alongside the other Officer's banners during special occasions) from Jerry Gunn with Exalted Ruler Wes Brown looking on



Shelley Wonnell accepts a \$500 donation to help buy a new K9 Police Dog from the Past Exalted Ruler's Association



Thank you to our Members for supporting the Past Exalted Ruler's Association Student Scholarship Shrimp Peel fundraisers

DRESS CODE IN EFFECT FOR ELKS CASUAL FUNCTIONS AND CYO FRIDAYS

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 pm – except long pants & collared shirts required at 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.

CYO (Cook Your Own) Fridays:

AFTER 5:30 pm ALL Men must wear Collared Shirts. (Effective August 1, 2021)

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 ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY 2021

Saturday October 30th 2021 7:PM- 1:00AM

Taco Bar
Included with Ticket
7:30pm - 10:00pm

Member \$30.00
Non-Members \$35.00

- Members may purchase up to 6 tickets
- **All guest must be accompanied by a member**
- **There will be no reserving of tables**
- **Vulgar costumes will not be permitted**
- **No weapons or sharp objects**

Costume Contest

Tickets on sale Sep
15th

No tickets will be sold at the door. PRE sale only. Tickets will only be available at the office.

Contest categories

- Scariest**
- Best Couple**
- Best Group**
- Laziest**
- Punniest**
- Most Creative**
- Funniest**

Music By Steppin Out

This Event Hosted By Our "Chaplain" Chris Wilson

MEMBERS!

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





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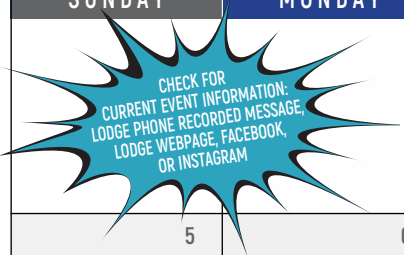
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Rodeo Meet and Greet	2 Lodge 7:30pm 1st Rodeo Performance Gates 5pm, Rodeo 7pm Elks Horn Articles DUE	3 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to Soul'd Out 2nd Rodeo Performance -Queen Coronation-	4 Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm Rodeo Parade 9am 3rd Rodeo Performance
5 Bar and lounge open 11 am – 9 pm Last Rodeo Performance	6 Labor Day Lodge Closed	7 Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm Bingo 6pm	8 Orientation 6:15 pm	9 Lodge 7:30pm Initiation	10 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to A Moment in Time	11 Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm
12 Bar and lounge open 11 am – 9 pm	13 Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Corned Beef	14 Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm Bingo 6pm PER Meeting 7:00pm	15 Law Enforcement Night Bar 5:30/Dinner 6:30 (See p. 5)	16 Lodge 7:30pm	17 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to Mestizo	18 Adopt-A-Highway 8:00pm Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm
19 Bar and lounge open 11 am – 9 pm Family Picnic (details on Cover)	20 Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Shrimp	21 Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm Bingo 6pm	22	23 Lodge 7:30pm	24 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to Double Shot	25 Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm
26 Bar and lounge open 11 am – 9 pm	27 Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm BBQ 1/2 Chicken	28 Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm Bingo 6pm Investigations 6:30pm Sportsmen 7:00pm Touring Elks 7:30pm	29	30 Food Bank 9'ish Lodge 7:30pm Balloting	31 Football is HERE!!	



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