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WES BROWN, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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EXALTED RULER

Wes Brown

Members,

November is the month we take time to express our gratitude for the things in our life we all too often take for granted. It is the month families and friends get together to share great meals and good times. With those thoughts in mind, I want to express how grateful Liz and I are to be Elks, how grateful we are to be a part of this great Lodge and how much we appreciate you all. You are what makes Lodge #1538 exceptional.



Liz and I hope this holiday season is everything you want it to be.

It is also a time that we share our blessings with those less fortunate. You are invited to join the Holiday Basket Committee this month and next. Helpers are needed to pick up and deliver donations, to pack the food into the baskets and distribute them.

The Kids Christmas Party and the New Years Party are just around the corner. Hopefully you had time to enjoy and or help with Haunted Hills. You are invited to help with Christmas in the Country, the decorations are being put up right now with the event starting the day after Thanksgiving.

Quotes for this month:

Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things. *Robert Brault*

He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not but rejoices for those which he has. *Epictetus*

We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count.

Neal A. Maxwell

Fraternally
Wes Brown
Exalted Ruler

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CRYING TOWEL

September 2	
NO LODGE	
September 9	
Edward Cullivan	\$500
Austin Ryan III	\$500
Jimmy E. Pinkston	\$500
September 16	
Lawrence L Hampton	\$500
Anton J. Gray	\$500
Steven E. Balezentes	\$500
September 23	
Paul De Langie	\$500
Richard P. Weldon PER	\$500
Barrett Blose	\$500
September 30	
Jerry Oswald	\$500
Suzanne Singh	\$500
Timothy J. Sheridan	\$500

MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONATION

Myrle Wallace	William Hubbard
Gary Rayburn	William Tunnell
Lyle Koens	Steve Willis
John Noises	

GREETERS

Luis Arellano	10/29 - 11/4
Bob Lopez	11/5 - 11/11
Vern Guerrero	11/12 - 11/18
Efrain Bautista	11/19 - 11/25
Luis Arellano	11/26 - 12/2

UPDATED FOODBANK TOTALS: AS OF 10/4/2021

43,262 bags given out
 1,116,837 pounds of food distributed
 21,667 families served
 61,355 individuals served

TOURING ELKS

November has great Fall weather for riding, and we have enjoyed riding all Autumn long. We have had scenic rides to the Ojai Deer Lodge, Fort Hunter Liggett, Rock N Robles Grill, Cold Spring Tavern, and Firestone Walker Brewing Co. If you ride, come join us and see what we are all about. Our group is a very welcoming and fun group that enjoys the fresh air, laughter and brotherhood and sisterhood.

At the Lodge, on Sunday, November 14th, 2021, we will be holding our 15th Annual Santa Maria Bike Run benefiting the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" Poker Run Fundraiser with door prizes, raffles, 50/50, music and delicious Santa Maria style BBQ. Whether you ride or not, this is a fun event open to everyone. We collect new unwrapped

toys for our local kids here in Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe. All monies raised go to purchasing toys and bicycles for the Kids. Registration starts at 8am; we will have coffee and donuts for the participants. The Poker Run starts at 10am. All Motorcycles welcome, even the 4-wheeled kind. You can also do the entire poker hand at the Lodge if you want to stay put. BBQ starts at 12:30. We will be having 1/2 chicken, salad, and garlic bread. Please come out and spend some hard-earned money to help the underprivileged kids in our community. We are accepting toys at the Elks Lodge up until the day of the event. Contact Gary Gross 805-260-5180 or Teresa Aguilar 805-588-1013 or smvbikerun@gmail.com for questions or donations.

Gary Gross
 Touring Elks President



ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE

We FINALLY got our Elks Bowling League up and running again as seven teams are competing in our 2021-2022 season! After two weeks Team 7, Quiet Thunder, (Melva and Lee McClatchey, Lyn Vaughn and Randy Blankenship) lead the league with SIX wins and just two losses. Close behind in second place is Team 2, (Jim Perry, David Adams, and Odis Watson) with five wins and three losses. In BOTH Team High Series and Game, Team 2 leads with scores of 2771 and 951, respectively.

The following are bowlers that either rolled

a 200 or higher game or 600 or higher series: Larry Galaitis – 225, Tom Klein – 205, Rance Lewis – 206, Lee McClatchey – 233, Beth Mikus – 245/638, Donna Ryczek – 222, and Belinda Thomas – 205! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Jokes of the Month: My wife was going through her wardrobe and said, "Look, after 30 years it still fits me." I replied, "It's a scarf." ...Behind every angry woman stands a man who has absolutely no idea what he did wrong...My wife says I have only two faults: I don't listen and some other stuff she was rattling on about...

Mike Kenderes
 Bowling Chairman



CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

Matt Rodriguez



Members,

I'd like to welcome you into the start of the Holiday season. I hope, as always, you make the best of it with Family and friends by your side.

November is the time of year that we look back and give thanks for our past year, this is always good to reflect on. As we have gone through a few years of trying and uncertain times, I have found that is important to give thanks daily. The words "thank you" carry with it a tremendous amount of weight. As you carry on with your daily duties try to take the time to thank people along the way, you will see the impact this can have on a person's daily life. As Members, we need to always keep God in the forefront of our lives and give thanks always.

I'd like to talk about "Change". As we go through life it seems that there is constant change, some noticed and some not. Things change for various reasons; most of the time it is for the good of those involved, sometimes it is done for reasons beyond our control. Here at our Lodge changes must be made, and when we make changes, let me assure you it is for the good of our Members. We have updated our dress code for events like CYO, this is for us, we are Santa Maria Elks Lodge: a Private Organization. We would like to see our Members and guests dressed to respect our Club and Lodge, we certainly don't want to embarrass anyone by turning them away, but it will be done if needed. Please, as a Member, tell your guests to dress accordingly. We need to remember that we want the impressions of our new Members and guests to be desirable. So, when we as officers or other Members come up to you and ask you not to do something, and your first thought is "I've done it like this for years", stop and think before you speak, and remember, we are asking for the good of OUR Lodge. Always respect and defend your fellow Members and their families as it is your Obligation as a Member.

On behalf of this lodge and my wife and I, we'd like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
Matt Rodriguez
Esteemed Leading Knight, COB

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Aaron Castellanos



Members,

"The daily gifts we bestow increase our own riches. The help we extend to those in need is added to our own strength."

Members, The generosity that is consistently demonstrated by each of you is greatly appreciated. This response to any and all of our calls to action/ need has allowed us to give much needed assistance to our community which has established ELKS as a Beacon of Hope and premier purveyor of community service. As Elks, we have so many amazing committees and programs that we can choose to support, such as Elks National Foundation (ENF), Elks Major Project, Elks Recreation, and The Golden Circle of Champions just to name a few. Each year, these programs continue to maintain their respected objective due to the your generosity. And though we may be proud (and rightfully so) of the help we are able to provide I would like us to be able to make yet a greater impact. This is not based on increasing the time or monetary support we give, but using a possible resource that might be available that may not be utilized to its intended potential. Many of us may still be fortunate to hold an employment with an employer that encourages/promotes community service by providing employees with an "Employee matching gift" program to non-profits: matching either a time or money gift up to set amount each year. I, for example, happen to work for such a company that has matched my yearly donation every year up to a set amount. This has not only allowed me the ability to increase the support I am able to provide but makes any effort make a "Greater Impact". I urge each of us to make a greater impact and look into this as it will only benefit and help our programs continue to do what they do so well - which is to give back to our community.

Here's to hoping we can achieve a greater good together and may we always remember that... "Charity IS The greatest of all the Virtues".

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
#1538Strong

BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

Steve Jones



Members,

As we reach the eleventh month of the year, I challenge all of you to learn the Eleven O'clock toast. This Toast has been a part of the Elks since 1906 and its origin

goes back long before the Elks came into existence. Charles Richardson, founder of the American branch of the Jolly Corks, the predecessors of the Elks, was responsible for bringing the rituals and traditions of the Royal Order of Buffaloes, a fraternal organization started in England around the year 1010, to the Jolly Corks. When the 15 Jolly Corks voted on February 16, 1868, to start a more formal and official organization, they were already aware of an almost universally prevalent sentiment about the mystic and haunting aura connected with the nightly hour of 11, and they established a ritual toast similar to that of the Buffaloes at the next-to-last hour each day. However, there was no fixed and official version until 1906. So now when you hear the Eleven O'Clock toast, think about how many Elks before you have learned and recited this Toast to our Absent Members.

Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes.

This is to remind you that with Elks, the Hour of 11 has a tender significance.

Wherever Elks may roam,
whatever their lot in life may be,
when this hour tolls upon the dial of night,
the great heart of Elksdom swells and throbs.

It is the golden hour of recollection,
the homecoming of those who wander,
the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.

Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten,
never forsaken.

Morning and noon may pass him by,
the light of day sink heedlessly in the West,
but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall,
the chimes of memory will be pealing forth
the friendly message,

"To Our Absent Members."

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



TRAVELERS

As reported in last month's Elks Horn, the Travelers' "change of pace" backyard

outing and business meeting in August was conducted at the home of our members Joyce and Richard Chrisman, but in September the Travelers were on the road again. Our destination was River Run RV Park in Bakersfield from the 16th – 19th, and it was an eventful campout.

On Friday, our Members went to the Ronald McDonald House to deliver 114 lbs. of aluminum can pull-tabs (the RMD's primary fundraising program) that were gathered over the last year and an estimated \$1000 worth of household items from the organizations' wish-list of supplies. Sylvia Saucedo has taken the lead in supporting this worthy project for the Travelers, as she has done so for the past several years – thank you Sylvia! The evening pot-luck dinner was held in the park's club house and, as usual, the food

was excellent.

Most of our long-time Members really do not need another thing for their rigs, but what would a trip to Bakersfield be without a stop at Camping World? So, Saturday afternoon was the opportunity many of us took to check-out all the stuff at the store. Of course, some of us still found something they just had to have.

Saturday afternoon was also our opportunity to indulge in our customary champagne toast for any of our Members' observing a special occasion, and this time it was in celebration of Patty Morris' birthday. The Morris's provided the champagne, and it was much appreciated. Following the toast and camaraderie, the business meeting was conducted, and one of the highlights was the reporting of the delivery of the fifty-seven school backpacks the Travelers bought and stocked with school supplies for less advantaged students in our community. This is the 3rd time the Travelers supported this project, which was first proposed, and led, by Joyce Chrisman.

We also had our monthly collection for funds for ENF and concluded the meeting with a raffle for items donated by the Members.

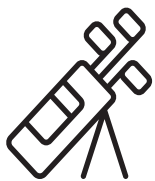


Patty & Mike Morris

Later that evening we held a Cook-Your-Own dinner and gathered afterwards to enjoy the fire ring at one of our rigs. Overall, another successful campout.

Want to participate with us in these campouts? Can do – simply contact our Membership volunteer, Lucy Fetzco (lkfetzic@gmail.com) for an invite.

Alan Munch
Travelers News Contributor



SANTA MARIA ELKS GOLF CLUB

The Santa Maria Elks Golf Club traveled to La Purisima on the 8th of Sept where they were greeted by a beautiful day and a tough golf course.

Although it proved to be a rough day scoring wise everyone had a great time.

The par 3's did not offer much of a challenge as there were some good shots. On #3 Mike Jefferis took the honors with a shot of 5'7", the par 3 9th was handled by Jeff Balvanz with a shot of 6'8", Fred Olson took care of #13 getting his ball to stop 2'9" from the hole. Jess Borrego claimed the honors on #17 with a nice shot of 4'10".

The rest of the course proved to be a tougher challenge. On the gross side Mike Jefferis has the scoring honor with a score of 82 to win 1st place. Fernie Tarango took 2nd with an 86, 3rd place was won by James Foschaar with an 88, Bruce Myers shot an 89 to take 4th, Mick Towle won 5th with an 89, Adrain Tabaldo also shot 89 for 6th place, Steve Salazar won 7th place shooting 91, and Ed Hillier took 8th with a 93.

The net side of the bracket was won by Billy Brooks with a 66, taking 2nd was Jean Eaton with a 72, taking 3rd with a 75 was Terri Zubiri, Mike Elliott won 4th with a 78, also shooting a net score of 78 and taking 5th was Gary Adair, claiming 6th with another 78 was Jeff Balvanz, Tom Nelson took home 7th with a 79 and Roy Wallace claimed the last slot also with a 79.

The Elks will be starting the first leg of the Club Championship at Santa Maria Country Club on October 20th followed by Cypress Ridge on November 9th, and concluding our season at The Mission Club December 6th. The combined net scores of those 3 tournaments will determine our Net Club Champion. The same formula will be used to crown our Gross Club Champion. Each will be presented with a plaque commemorating their achievement as our Club Champions.

As we wind down the year it is only fitting that the staff that make this a successful year be recognized. President: Hank Rickett, Vice-President: Ron Miller, Treasurer Danny Landrum, Secretary: Steve Salazar, Membership Chairman: Chuck Scheithauer, and Fernie Tarango, Tournament Chairman, Handicap Chairman, and Rules Chairman

SOCCER SHOOT

YOUR SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538 HOSTED ITS ANNUAL "SOCCER SHOOT" ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021, HELD AT OUR ELKS LODGE.

The first through third place winners, and a parent, were invited to an awards banquet, in their honor, at our Lodge on Monday, September 27th and were presented with trophies and a new soccer ball with our Elks and D.A.R.E. Program logos. It was rewarding to see the enthusiasm and determination in each and every boy and girl who participated. I commend all the parents for getting their children involved in our program. I would also like to thank all the great volunteers, all the officers, trustees and PER's, who contributed their time and enthusiasm through all these years. The soccer shoot would not have been possible without them. Their help and support will always be greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Ray Sanchez and the photo committee for their expertise, portraying our youth as the superstars that they are!



Pictured are our 1st place "Soccer Shoot" winners with Elks officers, front row L-R: Giovanni Flores, Mary Buren School, 7 & under boys; Alexandro Sandoval, Miller School, 8-9 yr. boys;

Miovonni Baro, 10-11 yr. boys. Middle row L-R: Dulce Sierra, Fesler Jr. High, 12-13 yr. girls; Lola Sio, Rice School, 10-11 yr. girls; Lupita Sandoval, 14-15 yr. girls; Miguel Martinez, Pioneer High School, 12-13 yr. boys. Back row, L-R: Jamie Scherrer, Esquire; Wes Brown, Exalted Ruler; Matt Rodriguez, Leading Knight; Aaron Castellanos, Loyal Knight; Steve Jones, Lecturing Knight; Eddie Navarro, Soccer Shoot Chairman.



Pictured are our 1st-3rd place winners



SANTA MARIA ELKS HELP RAISE MONEY FOR SANTA MARIA POLICE K-9'S

The Lodge in conjunction with Kirk and Simas Law Corp and the Santa Maria Police Council have been working for the past year and half during the pandemic to plan and raise money to purchase custom fit protective vests for the two Santa Maria Police K-9 dogs Rowdi and Kobi. The fundraiser took place during the Friday CYO on October 1, 2021, where raffles and prizes helped raise money towards this great cause. Officer Lopez and K-9 "Rowdi" were in attendance to help bring awareness and allow Members and guests to interact with Rowdi. Member Shelly Wonnell, one of the organizers, wanted to thank some of the Lodge Committees for their donations to this cause including: the Touring Elks, PER Association, Golf Committee, Bingo Kitchen Committee, Bowling Committee and Social & Community Welfare along with others who have personally donated. In addition, "Thank You" to local businesses who donated items for the raffle. The initial figures have the fundraiser raising over \$8,000 with funds continuing to come in. Thank you to all our fantastic Members for their support for this cause, exemplifying the motto "Elks Care Elks Share"





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YOUR PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION

Thank You to all of the Members who have supported our Shrimp Peels, Crab Cracks, and Elvis Nights scholarship fundraisers. What does the PERA do, you ask? Or more importantly, what have we done? Grand Lodge statute 13.090 requires a Past Exalted Rulers Association which "shall advise with and extend counsel to all Lodge Officers and Committees" including "making recommendations for Lodge Committee appointments and candidates for Office, to assist the Exalted Ruler and to engage in and make recommendations in other activities which will promote the good of the Lodge and of the Order" (which is their prerogative to accept or not).

The PER's have been active in decorating for all major Lodge parties, attending the parties (yes, we pay for our tickets), attending and spending money at fundraisers, working the rodeo grounds, Haunted Hills and Christmas in the Country, taking monthly kitchen and bar inventory, participating in District, State, and National meetings (that the Lodge does not pay for), BBQing at the Stand Down, L.A. Vets BBQ and Michael Clayton's Veterans Day BBQ, etc. Our Elk of the Year PER Tommy Gee, and PERs Tony Campas and John Mascarenas transformed the gym (adding separate men's and women's dressing and shower areas) and the Antlers room. The Antlers were started by PER Karen Feldpouch in 2016. PER Kim Newman has edited our Elks Horn for more years than I can count (20 hours/month x 14 years to-date, ed.).

The PER's volunteer for Bingo, Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, attend opening day of Little League, fill in when the designated officer is not in Lodge attendance, and are Ritual Coaches for 4 months to prepare our officers to exemplify our Initiation Ritual.

We are the Lodge Funeral Team which at no charge will conduct a service at the Lodge, at a Funeral Home, or at the gravesite for a Member who has "Passed Through the Vacant Chair".

Our principle fundraisers have been Shrimp Peels, Crab Cracks, Elvis Nights, and the occasional CYO 50/50 or bake sale that have supported donations to the Santa Maria Police Dept K-9 Unit for protective vests, two \$1000 Delta High School scholarships which our academic-based ENF scholarships don't cover, the wood crew, the veterans, Toys for Tots, Mini Rodeo, Soccer and Hoop Shoots, Pioneer Valley HS, and the Orcutt Babe Ruth League. We also bought the security lights in the South parking lot.

Our purpose is to support, not to be in the limelight which is why we may go unnoticed by many. I assure you that you probably don't know even half of the Members who do volunteer in this Lodge.

Perhaps I should ask: What do you think the PERA should be doing? Many of you have gotten used to seeing the Officers do all the volunteering for the last two years because of the pandemic. Volunteering that used to be performed by you, the Member: Monday dinner crew, CYO serving crews (one for each Officer), lack of greeters because they haven't been needed in two years, and the list goes on.

We all love this Lodge and many of us have volunteered for 20 years or more. Let's all support each other and volunteer when we can.

Fraternally,
Karen Feldpouch
Past Exalted Ruler (2016-17)

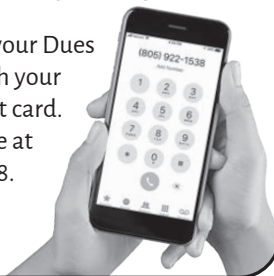
MONDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

- Nov. 1** BBQ Beef Ribs
(or Chili Relleno if ribs aren't available)
- Nov. 8** Meatloaf
- Nov. 15** BBQ Steak Sandwiches
- Nov. 22** Chicken Fried Steak
- Nov. 29** ½ BBQ Chicken

MEMBERS!

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



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In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

**AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN,
NEVER FORSAKEN.**

9752

George Tise

BORN: December 4, 1937

INITIATED: February 26, 1987

DIED: September 21, 2021

14776

Leslie Maxwell

BORN: June 11, 1962

INITIATED: July 11, 2013

DIED: September 15, 2021

15448

Maxie Peterson

BORN: September 27, 1942

INITIATED: May 11, 2017

DIED: September 26, 2021

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021
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All donors must bring and wear a **MASK** or **CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING**.



Lodge Secretary Phil Daughton presents a certificate and pin from the Grand Exalted Ruler to Lecturing Knight Steve Jones for recruiting 3 new Members

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
11:00AM-4:00PM

Santa Maria Elks Holiday Boutique & Craft Fair

FOOD. FUN. FESTIVITIES.

Over 50 vendors, food for purchase, raffle, community food & toy drive
receive additional raffle ticket

Goodie bags for the first 50 attendees (one per family)
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Contact | Dawnette Cress
P: 909.226.4562 E: dawnettecress@msn.com

Elks Childrens Christmas Party

Bring the kids for a fun filled evening.

Wednesday December 15, 2021
5:30PM-8:00pm

There will be games, prizes and music. Pictures with Santa, popcorn, ice cream, and soft drinks.

Hamburger & Fries \$6.00
Chicken Nuggets & Fries \$6.00



Elks Members and Family only



CLASS OF SEPTEMBER 9 - DEDICATED TO WILLIAM TUNNELL

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 Kathleen Nelson
 Mario Padilla
 Aaron Pergis

Beau Pierce
 Stephanie Simas
 Joe Salazar
 Billie Stunkard
 Jim Schlagel
 Tony Westbrook



2021 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BASKET SCHEDULE

You are invited to join the Holiday Basket Committee. We need helpers to pick up and deliver donations to the Elks Lodge. We also need people to pack the food into the baskets and distribute them (from the Elks Dining Room) as families come to pick up their baskets at the Lodge. Come join us for the Holiday Basket Organized Chaos!

Holiday Baskets are for families in the Santa Maria Valley who cannot afford a holiday dinner for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Please sponsor a family by providing the name and telephone number to the Elks Office at 805 922-1538 (see deadlines below).

Important dates to Remember:

Thanksgiving (November)

- Monday 19 Deadline for Sponsoring a Family
- Monday 22 6 pm Basket Setup
- Tuesday 23 7 am Basket Perishable Items
- 8:30 – 11:00 am Basket Pickup

Christmas (December)

- Monday 17 Deadline for Sponsoring a Family
- Monday 20 6 pm Baskets Setup
- Tuesday 21 7 am Basket Perishable Items
- 8:30 – 11:00 am Basket Pickup



If you're short on time, not to worry; you can still help. We can use monetary donations to help the increasing number of families we can assist. Also, there are barrels in the front lobby and another in the Member's Bar. Please deposit non-perishable items (no expired dates) in these barrels.

If the family you sponsor is unable to pick up their basket, you, the sponsor may deliver it yourself.

God has blessed you with a family, home, and much more. Be the one to give to others so that they may enjoy the day and be thankful as well. Please email any questions to eva.macias805@gmail.com or leave a message at 805 886-6061.

Eva Macias
 Holiday Baskets Chairman

Cheers

ELKS NEW YEARS PARTY

December 31, 2021

*Dancing to
Mestizo*

No host Cocktail Party with hors d'oeuvres: 6:15 PM
Dinner: 7:30 PM * Dancing: 8:30pm-12:30am

Elk Member & Guests:
\$60.00 PER ticket
\$720.00 Per table (12 per table)

MENU:

- New York Steak
- Baked Potato
- Sonoma Vegetables
- Green Salad
- Dinner Rolls
- Cheesecake

1 BOTTLE OF Red Wine ON EVERY TABLE
Champagne Station at 11:45pm in the gift room.

SEMI-FORMAL DRESS: COAT & TIE REQUIRED
DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED

INFORMATION:

Tickets must be purchased in person to verify membership, tickets go on sale in the office on Monday Nov 1, 2021 from 10am-5pm
Monday thru Friday
No refunds

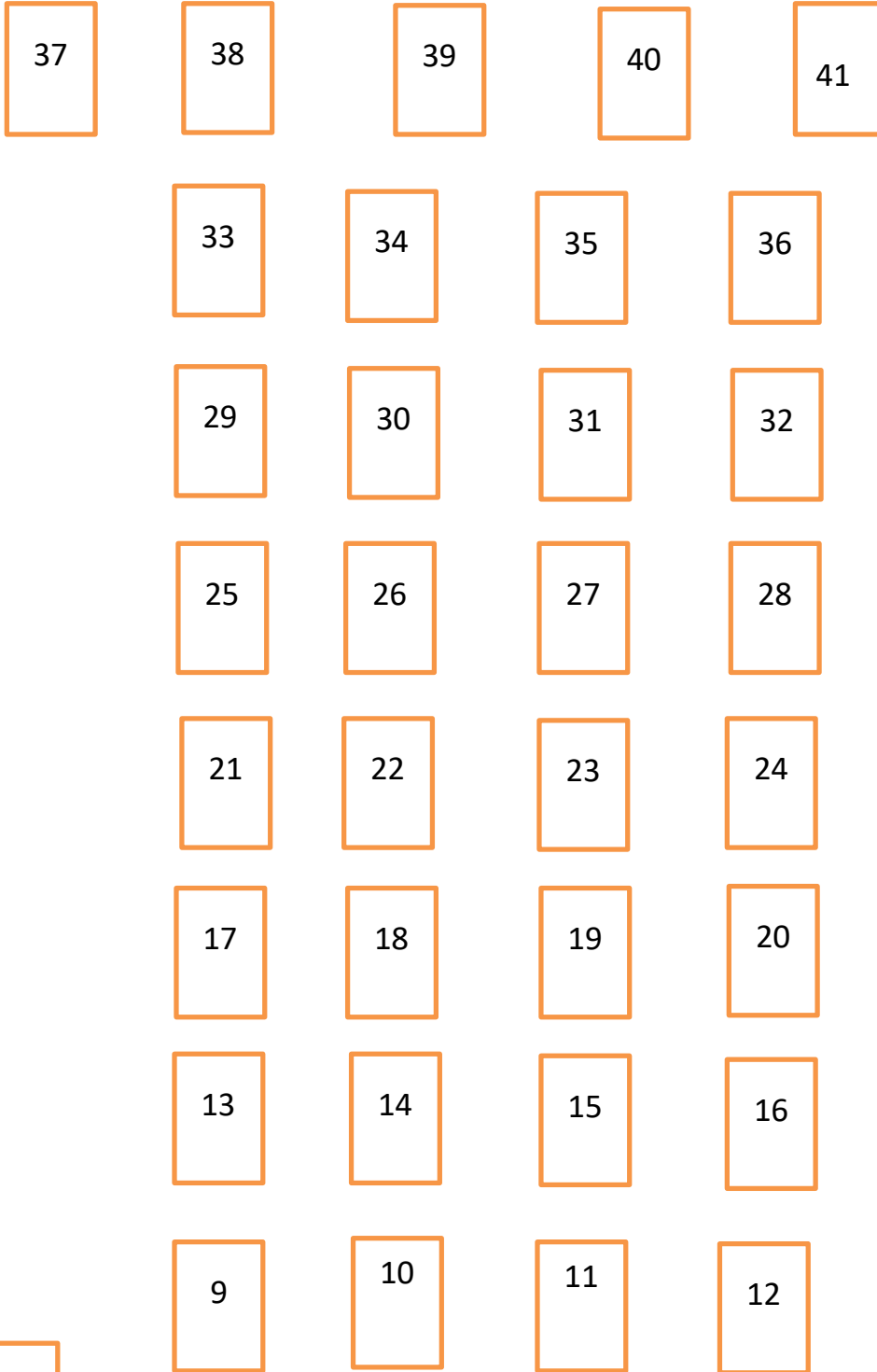
Santa Maria Style Breakfast
SCRAMBLED EGGS
BISCUITS AND GRAVY: MENUDO / POZOLE
SERVED AT 12:30 A.M

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2021 NEW YEARS PARTY Table Layout

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 Esteemed Loyal Knight Aaron Castellanos
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight Steve Jones
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 Inner Guard Bob Lewis
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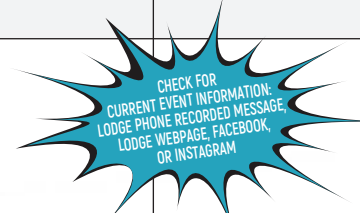
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NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Elks Bowling Every Tuesday Rancho Bowl 6:30 pm	Grab'n Go 5:15 ¹ Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm BBQ Beef Ribs House Committee 6:30 pm	Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm Investigations 6:30pm		Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting Elks Horn Articles Due	CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to Swing Shift	Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm
Bar and lounge 11 am – 9 pm	Grab'n Go 5:15 ⁸ Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Meatloaf	Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm		Veteran's Day Dinner 6 pm (Wear any part of uniform for free dinner) LODGE 7:30 pm	CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to Moment in Time	Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm
Bar and lounge 11 am – 9 pm	Grab'n Go 5:15 ¹⁵ Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm BBQ Steak Sandwich	Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm	Orientation 6:30 pm	Foodbank 9'ish Lodge 7:30pm Initiation 6:30pm	CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to Stepping Out Leading Knight Challenge 50/50 drawing	Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm
Bar and lounge 11 am – 9 pm Craft Fair 11am-4pm	Grab'n Go 5:15 ²² Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Chicken Fried Steak	Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm Blood Bank 1-5pm Parking Lot Sportsmen 7 pm	Office Closes Noon	Office / Lodge Closed THANKSGIVING DAY	CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00pm Dance to DJ Reynoso	Bar and Lounge Open 11am - 9pm
Menudo 7am-9am (No Menudo in Dec.) Bar and lounge 11 am – 9 pm	Grab'n Go 5:15 ²⁹ Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm BBQ 1/2 Chicken	Pub Grub 5:30-7:00pm Touring Elks 7:30pm				Memorial Service Tomorrow December 5, 2 pm



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.

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