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SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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EXALTED RULER

Wes Brown

Members,

February is here and it will be a terribly busy month at Lodge #1538. This month is a mixture of parties some days and important Lodge business other days. The Superbowl Party has moved to the 13th, and the Daytona 500 Party is the 20th. These events are always fun and well attended. In Lodge we will be nominating and voting on officers for the 2022 -2023 Elk year which begins April 1. The Board of Director's will be working on the budget for the upcoming Elk year and the incoming officers are practicing for the upcoming Ritual Contest. The planning for the Installation of our new officers and for the Inaugural Ball is in full swing. With all these events there will be plenty of opportunity for Members to volunteer and to attend. The Inaugural Ball is one of our biggest parties of the year and is a major undertaking. Decorating for this event alone is a daylong activity. We hope you enjoy the fun; your help would be greatly appreciated.



ELKS CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE



Valentine quotes for February:

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

—Lao Tzu

"Life is the flower for which love is the honey."

— Victor Hugo

"Love does not dominate; it cultivates."

— Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves." — Victor Hugo

"When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too."

—Paulo Coelho

Fraternally,

Wes Brown

Exalted Ruler

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CRYING TOWEL

November 4

Chadwick M. Payne		\$500
Gerald L. Walsh		\$500
Isabel Robles		\$500

November 11

David Aguallo		\$500
Jean Morse		\$500
Tamra M. Ryan		\$500

November 18

Jamie Flores	PRESENT	\$100
Ray Sanchez	PRESENT	\$100
Web Bernhardt	PRESENT	\$100
Wes Brown	PRESENT	\$100
Alx Sanchez	PRESENT	\$100
Eli Esparza	PRESENT	\$100

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MEMBERS!

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ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE

After 13 weeks Team 1, Beth and Ryan Mikus, Jerry Cornell, and Greg Dominguez remain league leaders with a BEAUTIFUL 29 ½ wins and just 18 ½ loss record! In Team High Series, Team 3, Mines In the Gutter, Bev and Tom Klein, Mike Head, and George Woehlke bowled a BODACIOUS 2883 series! In Team High Game, Team 4, Tyme To Bowl, Debbie Johnson, Donna Mathews, James Franklin, and Larry Galaites continue to lead with a BOMBASTIC score of 1027! In Men High Series and Game, Randy Blankenship had a BREATHTAKING score 777 series while Randy and George Woehlke are tied with a BUFFO 302 game! In Ladies High Series Debbie Johnson leads with a BRASSY 772 score and in Ladies High Game Bev Klein had a BRILLIANT 310 game! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !

The following bowlers bowled a 200 or higher game or 600 or higher series: Tami Baty – 223, Randy Blankenship – 221/623,

Scott Daniels – 203, Debbie Johnson – 211, Kelly Kish – 256/698, Bev Klein – 243, Beth Mikas – 233/617, Donna Ryczek – 215/623, Annette Slack – 218, Belinda Thomas – 233/625, and George Woehlke -253! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Jokes of the Month:

I drank so much vodka last night I woke up with a Russian accent!

Husband: I'm going to start walking three miles a day! Wife: Great, that means a week from now you will be 21 miles from here

The three hardest things to say: 1. I'm sorry. 2. I need help. 3. Worcestershire sauce

Four poker players at an old age home. "I bet one band aid." I'll call and raise one laxative pill!" "I'll call that and raise 2 bunion pads"! Fourth player, "Too rich for my blood, I fold."

ELKS! Don't forget Your Loved One on Valentine's Day!

Mike Kenderes
 Bowling Chairman



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dedicated to Andy Licoscos

- Linda Adams
- Matthew Austin
- Victor Cambero
- Gary Campos
- Antonia Contreas
- Alberto Diaz
- Lloyd Fry
- Luisa Garcia
- Crystal Garcia
- Aracely Guerrero
- Fidencio Herrera
- Micheal Hernandez

Benjamin Honeycutt

- Thomas Klein
- Cora Laguna
- Heber Morales
- Sergio Meraz
- Llamina Navarro
- Wesley Newman
- Carlos Placencia
- Tyree Ortiz
- Kelley Porter
- Pernell Rush
- Marcos Sanchez
- Martina Tovar

Frank Tovar Jr

- Louis Tanore
- Alonso Venegas
- Douglas Wilson
- Allan Zepeda
- Alejandro Villavicencio

Reinstatements

- Gregory Benson
- Albert Perez
- Steven Gonzales
- Timothy Kraft
- Micheal Grider

CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

Matt Rodriguez



Members,

We are now starting the second month of the 2022 New Year and as always we had a good New Years Party. Thanks to our Loyal Knight and all

who helped put it together, it takes a lot of time and effort to plan.

As always I'm reaching out for volunteers, during these past few years we have gained some new, but lost some as they didn't return after our reopening for parties and events. If you are bringing in a new Member, remind them how important it is to have new volunteers cycle in.

February also brings nominations for officers for the new Elk year, I'm hoping this team has lived up to your expectations. These past couple of years the Lodge has gone in many new and different directions, these adjustments were often made on a weekly or monthly basis. I am happy to be part of this team and hope to continue helping with the running of our Lodge. It takes a lot of time and dedication from every one of our officers and it is getting harder to find good Team Members to join the officer corps because of that reason. I'm hoping the Members will continue to support the officer team during this next Elk year, with your help and support we will continue to keep Santa Maria Elks #1538 on top.

On behalf of Elks Recreation, I'd like to thank all who help make our events successful. With the help and support of local businesses, schools, Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Dept, FFA groups and many others, Christmas in the Country turned out to be a beneficial event for the community. Let's continue to get involved - here in Santa Maria we are community-driven.

Fraternally,
Matt Rodriguez
Esteemed Leading Knight CoB

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Aaron Castellanos



Members,

It has been said that history finds a way of repeating itself. I sit here attempting to put my thoughts into words during a time where one can't help but feel a sense of defeat and frustration in going

through another wave in this ordeal. We once again find ourselves in another spike of what we all hoped was far behind us. It is natural for one to feel a range of emotions. Anger and frustration are emotions that seem to seep in the easiest and those are valid feelings. It should anger and frustrate us, yet not to a point defeat but to the point of re-centering and motivation. We now have greater idea and knowledge of what to do in situations like this which is not something we had a year ago. This too shall pass, it really will. In times of uncertainty we must stay focused on what matters, which is each other and our community. Let's continue to have Faith and Hope for the best outcome and also remember that: "Faith comes with Doubt and Hope enters by the side of Fear."

With that being said, and with the hope that all of his will soon be a far memory, we must make plans to move forward. Time seems to be moving at much faster speed I have felt before. We will soon be entering a new Elk year in just a few months and with that comes time to renew our Memberships for upcoming year. You can all be extremely proud that your Lodge has remained focused of the great work our organization set forward to achieve. We are and will always be an active Lodge. Our efforts have not gone unnoticed by our community. During this last year we have attracted new candidates that have grown our Membership. This is an incredible feat. A growing Lodge is a working Lodge. And while growing our Membership is vital to our future retention is equally important. Membership due notices will soon be sent out and I urge everyone to not wait and renew as soon as possible. Continue to be a proud member of the greatest organization out there and spread the good work we are dedicated in achieving.

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,

Many of the Elks Horn articles always seem to be about volunteering, though usually not mine, and I will tell you why shortly.

Every January, when I go to my gym, there is a huge influx of new members trying once again to keep their New Year's resolutions to get into better shape and lose those extra pounds, but for the existing members who go there week after week and month after month, the new members are annoying because they are taking up space or using their preferred workout area. However, these new members are paying their monthly membership fees and pay for the new equipment up-grades, and, without them, the gym could not exist and would be in a state of disrepair.

The system is like how our Lodge operates. We have over 3,000 Members, but only about 300 Active Members. However, we would not know what to do if you all showed up at once for a Friday night CYO.

I write this as sometimes Members will tell me they only sponsor for Membership new Elks whom they know will volunteer and be active within the Lodge. Though this is great, I would encourage you to sponsor anyone who is a good person to join. Most every volunteer and Officer of this Lodge initially starts off as a knife and forker and just comes for Cook Your Own and it may have taken several years before they ever volunteered, joined a committee, or attended a Lodge meeting. However, during those years, they continued to pay their dues, invited friends to join them for CYO, etc, which pays our bills.

So please, invite your hesitant, non-volunteering friends as well as your hard-working ones to come to the Lodge and to join the Elks. You never know just which one of them will one day have their picture on the wall as the next volunteer of the year or the next Exalted Ruler. Every Member counts and every Member is appreciated.

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

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Members:

Under Grand Lodge Statute 14.160 I am required to notify the Membership of their fellow brothers and sisters that are currently delinquent for the 2021-2022 Elk year. A letter will be sent out to the following Members stating that if dues are not paid, they will be dropped from the Membership roles in March 2022. The letter will give them options on reinstating if they choose. If you know anyone on the list, please reach out to that Member and ask them to pay their dues.

The Membership dues are what allows the Lodge to be open and provide a place for us all to enjoy the brotherhood and sisterhood

of Elkdom. It also allows us to do all the good charitable deeds the community benefits from. Dues are best paid by calling the Lodge office with a credit card or ask for the current office hours (as the office hours have been modified during these uncertain times) to come in and pay in person.

Please remember that once a Member has been dropped for non-payment, they are no longer a Member in Good-Standing and may not be signed into the Lodge as a guest in the future.

Phil Daighton, Lodge Secretary

HOOP SHOOT

Your Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 hosted its annual "Hoop Shoot" competition on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at the Minami Community Center. An outstanding fifty-four athletes competed at the shoot. First through third place winners, with their parents, were invited to an awards banquet in their honor, at our lodge on Monday, December 20, 2021, and were presented with trophies and new basketballs.

Our first-place winners will be advancing to the WCCD District Level of the competition scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the Minami Community Center. The West Central Coast District is made up of twelve Lodges from Paso Robles to Simi Valley. 1st place winners will then have the chance to advance to the State competition, held in La Habra, CA; followed by the Regionals, held in Las Vegas; and then the Nationals, to be held in Chicago, Illinois.

It was rewarding to see the enthusiasm and determination in each boy and girl who participated! I commend all the parents for getting their children involved.

Thank you to the following: ASES (After School Education and Safety program) who had 17 schools and 420 participants compete through

our school participation level and sent first place winners to our Lodge shoot; all the great volunteers (17), Alx Sanchez and the Elks photo committee for showcasing our youth as the stars that they are, and all the officers, PER's and trustees who helped run this fine program --for all the enthusiasm they showed in support of all the kids; the Elks Antlers who assisted at the shoot and at the awards banquet; and the Recreation and Parks Department for donating the facility as well as their wonderful staff for their assistance in the set up and breakdown. In addition, thank you to John Maretti and Frances Brower, the BBQ crew, the maintenance crew and all who helped make this a successful event.

The "Hoop Shoot" would not have been possible without the help of all the above mentioned making it a rewarding and memorable experience for the youth of our community. The volunteers' help and support will always be appreciated.

Thank you,
Eddie Navarro, Hoop Shoot Chairman



1st place winners who will be advancing to the District Shoot: Pictured front row, L-R: Wesley Oberg, 8-9 yr. boys, Alice Shaw; Rheanne Sanvictores, 10-11 yr. girls; Zavier Hernandez, 10-11 yr. boys, Ontiveros School; Dominic Mora, 12-13 boys, Tunnel School; Annalyssa Cota, 12-13 yr. girls, Tommy Kunst Jr. High; Ava Lopez, 8-9 yr. girls, Miller School (ASES); Not pictured, Alexi Juarez, 12-13 yr. girls, Fesler Jr. High. Back row, L-R: Steve Jones, Lecturing Knight; Wes Brown, Exalted Ruler; Matt Rodriguez, Leading Knight (CoB); Aaron Castellanos, Loyal Knight; Mike Arndt, Trustee; Jenna Arguijo, Antler; Star Funkhouser, Antler; Eddie Navarro, Hoop Shoot Chairman



1st - 3rd place winners



Hoop Shoot Volunteers

LODGE ACTIVITIES



Exalted Ruler Wes Brown present a September Elk of the Month plaque to Scott Parsons



Lodge Secretary Phil Daughton presents Frank Tovar with a Grand Exalted Ruler certificate for bringing in at least 3 new Members.



Elks Rec President Peter Sterling presented checks to Santa Maria FFA and Orcutt Cheer Squad for their help during the Haunted Hills and Christmas in the Country.

In Memoriam "TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

#14514 Ronald Osburn

BORN: June 18, 1948 INITIATED: September 1, 2011 DIED: December 21, 2021

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- Kitchen Manager x114
- Christine Iverson x105
- Janet Cullivan x106
- Faith Reynolds x104
- Julie Willis x101
- Membership x104
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and Anna Sorenson

SUPER BOWL PARTY!

Super Bowl Sunday is quickly approaching! We will be having our annual Super Bowl party on Sunday February 13, 2022. It will be a pot-luck feast, so bring your favorite dish. There will be power provided for your electrical appliances, and a lot of room for anything else. You can bring sandwiches, chips, dips, desserts or main dishes.

Starting time is at 12:00 noon - the game starts at 3:00 pm. There will be door prizes, raffles, and bar specials!

For questions, please call Chairman Bob Lewis at 805-937-7119 or Co-Chair Steve Jones at 805-363-1148.

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TOURING ELKS

This past year went by quickly and here we are, in the 2nd month of 2022. This month, I will be retiring from my day job, freeing up time to do more volunteer work. Wish me luck!

Over the last few months, the Touring Elks have had many fun rides and events. We had the Santa Maria Bike Run which supports the Marine Corp. Reserve Toys for Tots. There were over one hundred bikes and riders that participated. We had stops for the Poker Hand at La Simpatia in Guadalupe, the SLO Elks Lodge, Mr. Ricks in Avila, Rancho Nipomo and back to the Lodge for BBQ and raffles. The winner for the best poker hand won over \$500.00 and the low hand won \$250.00. We had a phenomenally successful fundraiser for the kids in Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe. We purchased over 100 bicycles, locks, and helmets, as well as another 250+ toys for kids from birth to age 15. It was amazing to be able to create a great Christmas for all those in need.

We also had our Christmas Party at the Lodge at a Friday night CYO, a wonderful time was had by all. Now, it is time for our 29th Annual Touring Elks Bike Raffle which will take place on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at the Lodge. The Grand Prize is a New 2022 Harley-Davidson "Black Road Glide". The 2nd Prize is \$1000.00, 3rd Prize \$800.00, 4th Prize \$600.00, 5th Prize \$400.00, 6th Prize \$200.00. We will also have other great prizes to give away. Tickets are \$100.00 which include 1 Meal ticket, additional meals are \$12. Lunch served from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. The Raffle starts at 2:00pm. Tickets can be purchased from Touring Elks Members, at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge Members Bar and at Santa Maria Harley-Davidson. Please buy tickets! I wish you GOOD LUCK! Only four hundred tickets will be sold. THEY GO FAST, SO DON'T WAIT!

The Touring Elks have three motorcycle rides a month, as well as a general meeting the last Tuesday of the month. Come Join us!

Contact Gary Gross, Touring Elk President for more info at 805-260-5180 or email at TouringElksPrez@gmail.com

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!

The Santa Maria Elks Lodge can no longer accept American Flags for retirement. Please do not drop off any at the Lodge, Bar or Office.

The problem is that most Flags now a days are made of the Polyester or Nylon which we can't dispose of in the proper ceremonial way. Thank you for your understanding.

Phil Daughton, PER, PAVP, Lodge Secretary

29th Annual TOURING ELKS BIKE RAFFLE Sunday, March 27, 2022

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GRAND PRIZE



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3rd PRIZE \$800

4th PRIZE \$600

5th PRIZE \$400

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Lunch served 12:00PM to 1:30PM

Raffle Starts at 2:00PM

Tickets available at Santa Maria HARLEY-DAVIDSON
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Or Touring Elks Members

THEY GO FAST, SO DON'T WAIT!

For more information, contact touringelks@gmail.com

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Exalted Ruler Wes Brown and Student of the Month Chairman Eva Macias present Student of the Month Certificate to Veronica Garcia

Veronica's Community Involvement and Service: Thrive: Packaged and distributed food for Families in Need; Elks Recreation: Set up chairs, served VIP section, participated in parade, & helped with Haunted Hills; Charity Miles: 60 Miles run for St. Jude's Children's Hospital; Altrusa Trees: Decorated Christmas Trees; Canned Food/Sock/ Blanket Drive: collected and donated, and Served the Homeless Shelter preparing meals.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Veronica Garcia from Santa Maria High School with a 4.3 GPA is 21st in class of 764 and has approximately 130 Service Hours.

Her Awards include: 6 Academic Excellence Awards; 1st Place Marching Band; 1st Place Market Lamb; Outstanding Speech: New Timers Lions Club; Outstanding Solo: Jazz Competition; FFA Greenhand, Chapter & State Degree – 3 years participation; Community Service Chairwoman; Star State FFA Degree; Student of the Month Santa Maria FFA - 3 years; Southwest Airlines Professional Communications Certificate, and ICEV (an online professional communication curriculum for her Agricultural Leadership class).

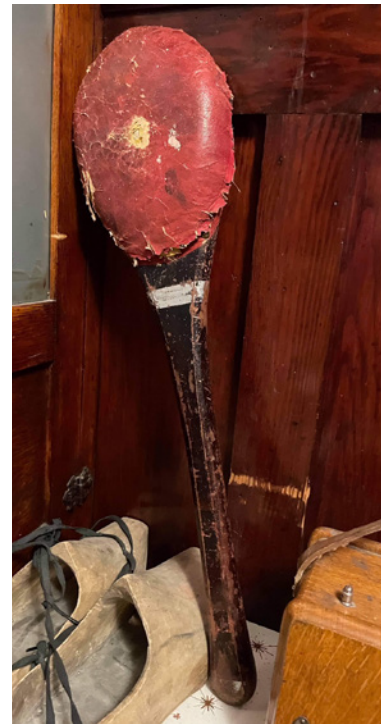
Her Activities include: Future Farmers of America President; Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America President; Key Club Vice President; Close-Up Washington DC Secretary; Marching/ Concert Band Secretary/Trombone Section Leader; Marching/ Concert Band; Key Club Division Spirit Coordinator; Link Crew High School Mentor; and Youth Ministry Core Team Leader.

DID YOU KNOW?

Hello again, when I signed off for the last history article in August, I promised future special finds or information, so here we are:

Rumor, history, or pure fiction behind the wooden shoes located in an old Lodge somewhere out West: It has been said that many, many years ago in the 50's and 60's when Elks Lodges only allowed men to join, the Rituals were adjusted to meet the needs of the old Members and keep the new Members from divulging anything that went on in the Lodges. During the Initiation Ritual, at the end, the Exalted Ruler stated, "I trust that you may continue to merit their approval and become a true and faithful Member among us. To accomplish this, you must always have in mind the solemn and binding Obligation which you have so recently assumed, if you violate this obligation then certain consequences may happen." Each new member would then be blindfolded, have his shoes removed, feet slipped into the wooden shoes, and the crank of the electricity shock rotated one time. Note the red paddle, just in case the new Initiate moved during the ceremony. As the first new Member yells, then the others will decide what their true obligation is in ELKDOM.

Georgia Daughton
Lodge Public Relations Chairman



MISSING IN ACTION MEMORIAL

Our Lodge displays a special memorial "Missing in Action" table in our lobby. The small table is set for one and represents the frailty of one isolated prisoner. The table is round to symbolize our everlasting concern for our POW/MIAs. A white table cloth, which signifies the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms, and a single red rose to represent the blood that many have sacrificed to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States. A slice of lemon reminding us of the bitter fate of those missing, captured and held as prisoners in foreign lands. A pinch of salt denoting the tears of our missing and their families who long for answers after decades of uncertainty. The Holy Bible represents the strength gained through faith in our country, founded as one nation under God, to sustain those lost from our midst. The glass is inverted symbolizing their inability to share the evening's toast. Elks Lodges around the country honor and revere our Veterans and fallen troops, and this is one small way to never forget those who've served.

Service Pin Awards March 3, 2022

15 YEAR PIN

Valente Alcantar
Frank Amador
Duane Andrade
Robert Baldiviez
John Bright
Joseph Caicco
Angel Candelario
Lucas Carranza
Jimmy Chase
Rick Clark
Ralph K Clay
Brad Claycamp
Douglas Coleman
Lynn Cutler
Philip Daighton, PER,
PAVP
Lonnie Davis
Mathew De Phillips
Diane Dempsey
Rob Donlon
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Mary Edwards
Daniel Flint
Jose Franco
Dale Fuerstenberg
Kenneth Galaites
Brian Galbraith
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Salomon Gomez
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Ruben Jimenez
Ruben Jimenez
Irvin Kiger
Dale Lane
Charles Lester
Ian Licoscos
Jeff Lopez
Robert Luis
Riccardo Magni
Jeff Mang
Ruben Martinez
Joseph Mastroddi
Steve Mc Gehee, PER
Cheryl Miller
D Jesse Mitchell
Joe Mora
Robert Neilsen
Richard Olivarez
Jason Ortega
Jerry Oswald
Robert Pardini
Eloisa Placencia
Arthur Reynoso
Christopher Rocco
Paul Rodriguez
Robert Rodriguez
Michael Rosas

Elsa Ross
Richard Salazar
Alx Sanchez
James Sander
Mark Sheckherd
Norman Shipley
Carol Summers
David Swenk
Marco Teniente
Rocio Trejo
Cynthia Tyler
James Valente
Joseph Vaughan
Schuyler Wardrip
Steve Willis
Richard Wright
Matt Zoost

20 YEAR PIN

William Abeytia
Ron Barba
Edward Bausley
Barrett Blose
Damon Boggs
Arturo Bolanos
Kathryn Booth
Gregory Braun
Chris Centeno
Jay Conner
Eric Danielson
Ernest Del Rio
Karen Feldpouch, PER
Kathleen Frost
George Garcia
James Gentry
Dale Grant
Gary Gross
Lawrence Hampton
Michael Hartman
Robert Hatch
Ted Hoogenbosch
Jon Jaqua
Scott Leube
Ross Lorenzc
Russell Maa
Gustavo Maio
James Marks
Aaron Martinez
Jesse Martinez
Madge Miller
Frank Morales
Sandra Munsey
Richard Oberly
Peter Oblak
Fred Pluard
Frederick Quigley
Mark Ritzi
John 'Rod' Rodriguez
Joseph Rodriguez
James Steffey

Ralph Ujano
Julian Villarreal
Armando Ybarra
Robert Zahn

25 YEAR PIN

William Amiot
Mario Barragan
Atanacio 'Tony'
Campas, PER
Charles Castillo
Ronald Castle
Patrick Crowley
Timothy Domingues
James English
Donald Hallwachs
James Jump, JR
Danny Landrum
Carlos Limon
Ronald Lopez, SR
Vincent Martinez
Thomas Mathews
Ronald Menane
Michael Mignogna
Zenon Nawrocik
Dustin Noblitt
Manuel Nunez
Darrel Parker
John Pina
Raynaldo Ramirez
Christopher Rodriguez
David Silva
Roger Silva
Darren Simas
James Snodgrass
Clarence Stiffler
William Sumner, JR
Fernando Tarango
G Scott Van Pelt
Larry Vea, JR
Tony Velasquez
Richard Wolf
George Woodard

30 YEAR PIN

Alan Acosta
Arnulfo Alvarez
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Raymond Booth Jr
Conan Bowers
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35 YEAR PIN

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Larry 'Woody' Bryant Jr
Kelly Buentiempo
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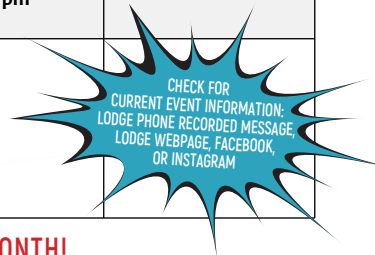
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
<p>1</p> <p>Members Bar Open Daily 11:00 am – closing Masks required</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Elks Bowling Rancho Bowl Every Tuesday 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pub Grub 5:30-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm House Committee 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lodge 7:30 pm Nomination of Officers Elks Horn Articles Due</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00 pm Dancing to Steppin' Out 8:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bar and Lounge Open 10 to Closing</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Chili Relleno</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pub Grub 5:30-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm PER Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Lodge 7:30 pm Nomination of Officers Student of the Month</p>	<p>10</p> <p>CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00 pm Dancing to DJ Art Reynoso 8:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bar and Lounge Open 11 to Closing</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Super Bowl Sunday (See Details p.5)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm BBQ Chicken Breast</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pub Grub 5:30-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lodge 7:30 pm Election of Officers</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00 pm Dancing to Unfinished Business 8:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am Bar and Lounge Open 11 to Closing</p>					
<p>18</p> <p>Bar and lounge Open 10 to Closing Daytona 500 Party</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Chicken Fried Steak</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pub Grub 5:30-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm Interviews 6:30pm Sportsmen 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Food Bank 9'ish Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00 pm Dancing to Moment in Time 8:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bar and Lounge Open 11 to Closing</p>					
<p>24</p> <p>Menuo & Pozole 7:00 – 9:00 am Bar and lounge Open 10 to Closing</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm ½ BBQ Chicken Sportsmen 7:00 pm</p>									



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