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MATT RODRIGUEZ, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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## EXALTED RULER

Members,

*Matt Rodriguez*



It is time to get those boots out, shine them up, grab the cowboy hat and head out to Rodeo. As always Elks Recreation opened the chutes and did what was needed to plan another great Rodeo performance. With things opening fully this year we are hoping that you will come out and enjoy another successful event. I thank the community for generously coming together in September to support the Rodeo; it turned out better than expected. We are very blessed to live in this community.

Things at the Lodge may be getting back to normal. Our Friday night CYO numbers are getting back to previous years. It is good to get a crowd of over 600 Members and their guests; this is good for business. But our main concern is always the safety of our Members and their guests. We, as officers, are trying to stay alert to things that are going on during these large CYO's. We also are trying to enforce our Dress Code; do not feel you are being singled out when you are asked to put on a collared shirt or turned away for another reason. The Greeters are at the door to welcome you, check Membership cards and enforce the dress code. The greeters need to know we appreciate

them, as they do volunteer their time. As always when you come to the Lodge, we want you to feel welcomed, safe, and at home. If for some reason you have an issue, look for any officer and let them know.

This year Santa Maria #1538 will be celebrating 95 years, thus we will be having a celebration and open house on Sunday July 17th. There are a few ideas in the works. Contact me if you would like to help our have ideas for this celebration. We want this to be momentous event and to have reached out to our community partners to join us in putting on and promoting it. This will be a perfect time to highlight our committees and let people know what we do to raise money and where it goes.

"May God be with us Always"

Fraternally,  
Matt Rodriguez  
Exalted Ruler

## SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2022, DOTTIE LYONS



Past Exalted Ruler Wes Brown, Mayor Alice Patino, and 4th District Supervisor Bob Nelson honor Dottie Lyons with Elks Citizen of the Year

This year's Citizen of the Year was born in a small town in Oklahoma and moved to California when she was 10 years old. Her family settled south of Bakersfield in Weed Patch, CA. They then moved just outside of Arvin. And, although she had a very modest start in life, she felt she was rich.

She started out working as a farm laborer. Then, as a single mother of three, she worked two jobs and later went to work for an accountant. She then got a job with Greenfield State Bank where she worked as a bookkeeper.

She made her way to Santa Maria, as the owner of an automobile dealership, and is a long-time resident. She is a retired businesswoman, a mother, a grandmother, and a friend to many. She is a cancer survivor, a pilot, a gourmet cook, and an avid golfer. Her fundamental values embody the core principles of the Elks: Brotherly Love and Charity. She is a caring and passionate philanthropist in our community and beyond. She not only supports local charities monetarily, but she also believes it is important to take active roles in the groups she feels the most passionate. She is a Director on the Santa Maria FairPark Board along with being the current Membership Secretary and a Past President of the Minerva Club. Some of the organizations she supports include CALM, Shoes for Students, Cruzin 4 Life, Marian Regional Medical Foundation, the Santa Barbara Foundation, the Boys and Girls Club, and local 4-H and FFA groups, to name only a few.

**Elks Rodeo June 2-5, See Schedule in April and May Elks Horn**

*All American Lodge*

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## CRYING TOWEL

### April 7

Robert A Dias Jr.	\$500
Robert Carlon	\$500
Clifford A. Labastida	\$500

### April 14

William L Kennedy	\$500
Jolie C. Ware	\$500
Jason Porter	\$500

### April 21

Frank A. Fernandez	\$500
Armando Serna	\$500
Tom Minetti	\$500

### March 24

Mary Ann Dias	\$500
Kenneth Cordona	\$500
Kevin Mendez	\$500

### April 28

Robert C Potter	\$500
Danielle Renee Ramos	\$500
Jimmy E. Staples Jr.	\$500

## SANTA MARIA ELKS GOLF CLUB

Fifty of our members played the Santa Barbara Golf Club on April 19 with beautiful weather, a very hospitable course staff, great golf course, and an excellent restaurant. Our current membership is 82 members. With those numbers and tournament participation we look forward to contributing more money to the organizations we support which include the Veterans, K-9 unit, the Antlers, and the Holiday Food Basket program. If there is an organization that could use some assistance, please let us know and our board consider it.

Our tournament results: Closest to pin # 2, Dan Troup - 11'7" winning \$15, number 13 hole was Steve Haskins - 2'1" also winning \$15. The low gross was close but, Alfonso Vargas - 77 worth \$30 edging Mick Towle - 79 winning \$20. In the net competition with a score of 60 was Roy Wallace winning \$30, Danny Landrum - 66 claiming 2nd low net and winning \$20. In the team competition we paid 8 places. 8th was the team of Wayne Brown and Steve Salazar - 146 taking home \$40, 7th was won by the team of Alfonso Vargas and Daniel Troup - 144 winning \$50, in a card off the team of Jamie Cuellar and Dewey Alexander took 6th place and pocketing \$60, the team of Billy Brooks and Jim Ford shot 143 claiming 5th worth \$80, 4th was the team of Fernie Tarango and Gary Welcher - 142 and winning \$90, the 3rd place money of \$100 was won by the team of Steve Clark and Brandon Bakke with a score of 141, Greg Martin and Chuck Winkles shot a team score of 137 winning \$110. Our Tournament Champions:

the team of Roy Wallace and Danny Landrum with a fabulous score of 126 and taking home \$120.

Since our club is charity orientated we conduct a 50/50 raffle every tournament. With the tournament entry fee of \$20, we use \$15 for prize money and the other \$5 is used for the 50/50 drawing. Of course the higher the participation the greater the prize money and 50/50 raffle. With the first ticket drawn in the 50/50 and winning \$75 Gary Adair with the 2nd ticket drawn and worth \$50 it went into the pocket of Steve Haskins.

### Upcoming Tournaments:

Glenn Annie in Goleta	June 20
La Purisima in Lompoc	July 18
River Course in Solvang	August 15
Sandpiper in Goleta	September 13
Cypress Ridge	October 11 (1st round of our club championship)
Santa Maria County Club	November 9 (2nd round)

The Mission Club in Lompoc (3rd round of our club championship where we will crown a Gross and Net Club Champion along with tournament prize money)

We are always looking for Members that enjoy the game, socializing, and being around a fun group of people.

Fernie Tarango  
 Tournament Chairman



## ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE

First, we want to congratulate two of our bowlers, Annette

Slack and Scott Daniels, who were married 22 April on the beach in Kauai, Hawaii!!!

The Elks 2021-2022 bowling season is over and I would like to recap what we accomplished besides having mucho fun! Elks bowlers raised \$2,662 for Elk charities! Of that \$2,662 the winners of our weekly 50/50 raffle donated back \$605! I would also like to sincerely thank fellow Elks Scott and Shaun Van Pelt for donating a weekly \$25 gift certificate for their GREAT restaurant, COOL HAND LUKE'S! Again, thank you all for making this season a success!

The 2021-2022 Elks Bowling League winners are:

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:** Team 1, Beth and Ryan Mikas, Jerry Cornell, and Greg Dominguez Winners of BOTH ½ seasons!

**TEAM HIGH SERIES:** Team 2, Tami Baty, David Adams, Ashley Kelley, and Odis Walton - 2901!

**TEAM HIGH GAME:** Team 1, Beth and Ryan Mikas, Jerry Cornell, and Greg Dominguez - 1048!

**MEN'S HIGH SERIES:** Rance Lewis - 790

**MEN'S HIGH GAME:** Mike Head - 316

**WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES:** Debbie Johnson - 785

**WOMEN'S HIGH GAME:** Bev Klein - 311  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**

The following bowlers bowled a 200 or higher game or 600 or higher series: David Adams - 210, Johnny Anguijo - 268/727, Tami Baty - 231, Randy Blankenship - 236/645, James Franklin - 237, Larry Galaites - 225, Debbie Johnson - 236/608, Kelly Kish - 208, Tom Klein - 205, Rance Lewis - 201, Lee McClatchey - 213, Beth Mikas - 278/690, Ryan Mikas - 207, Donna Ryczek - 231, and Belinda Thomas - 215/604! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Mike Kenderes  
 Bowling Chairman

## CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

*Arion Castellanos*



Members,

Every year your Lodge officers set forth to represent our Lodge in what we hope will be a series of Elks Ritual competitions. The preparation for

these events varies from year to year but normally begins as early as December to allow ample time to demonstrate a best showing. These last couple of years due unexpected circumstances across the country forced us to cancel as well as adjust the way we competed. Thankfully, as of today, we have once again returned to a sense of normalcy in how the competition is done. This past month the officers of your Lodge were able to attend the West Central Coast District ritual completion that was hosted by our sister Lodge in Thousand Oaks. During this event, every Lodge in our district participates with a goal of selecting the most prepared Lodge to represent us the following month at the State level competition. Thousand Oaks was a great host and showed the district an exciting time. The Initiation Ritual is something of foremost importance to our Order, as it best describes who we are and the expectation we agree to follow as Members.

The significant efforts that every participant puts into this is ever-inspiring as it represents our commitment to maintain and strive to embed our Obligation to our mission and all it represents. As it is in every competition, there must be a winning team and, this year, our Lodge was named the victor! In doing so the team reclaimed the trophy we lost to Simi Valley at last year's competition and brought it back home where it belongs. Now, we must continue to prepare for what we hope will be an even better showing at our CHEA state convention against other districts attempting to do the same. Winning the big title is of course something we all would love to do.

Yet our wish is to show and represent Santa Maria Elks Lodge in the best way possible. Rest assure we will do just that.

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## JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

*Steve Jones*



Members,

Here is an interesting history lesson about the famous CM Russell painting titled "The Exalted Ruler" of which we have a reproduction hanging in our main bar. If you have never looked at it, I hope this

article will prompt you to do so.

I was in Montana last month and visited the Great Falls Elks Lodge and spent some time with their Exalted Ruler and received a news-worthy history lesson. CM Russell is a famous artist from Great Falls Montana when in 1912 he was asked to create something for the dedication of their new Elks Lodge. The story goes that a few months later, Russell appeared with a roll of canvas which he tossed on the table titled "The Exalted Ruler." The huge 4 x 6 foot painting depicts a large Elk surrounded by his herd. The large elk in the foreground depicts the Elks Exalted Ruler with the elk walking away to the left being the Past Exalted Ruler; The elk walking up on the right represents the Esteemed Leading Knight or the Exalted Ruler-to-Be.

"The Exalted Ruler" is now considered one of Russell's greatest masterpieces and, unlike most of his paintings that only include his signature and date, this painting included the words "To My Brothers." The Elks made Russell an honorary Life Member of the Order in July 1913.

The original painting hung in the Great Falls Lodge over 60 years. It sold in 1995 to the CM Russell Museum for a whopping \$1.2 Million. All funds were raised by selling the equivalent of one-inch squares of the painting for \$250 each. I was able to see it proudly displayed in the Russell Museum, where it is the largest Russell painting on exhibit.

The reproduction painting in our Lodge bar was painted in 1984 by Lodge member and WWII veteran Edward Luna Lagrimas Sr. (1914-2005). Take a few minutes to see it in all its glory next time you are at the Lodge.

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

## BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

*Chuck Biely*



Members,

By the time you read this, all should be aware that your officer corps won the West Central Coast District Ritual Contest and returned the perpetual trophy to its rightful place, in our

Lodge Room.

As this is written, we are preparing for the CHEA Ritual Contest which will be in Fresno in late May. We will do our best to represent the best Lodge in Elkdom.

In addition to our ritual preparation, we are also gearing up for Rodeo. This year promises to provide all the entertainment and fun you can handle. Be sure to come out and support our three Queen candidates whose families and support organizations have been working so hard these past weeks and months. And don't forget the purpose for all this hard work to raise money for our kids is so they may be exposed to, and take part in, youth activities in our own area. IT is one of the main focal points of our great organization, after all.

When you arrive at the rodeo grounds, be sure to thank the parking staff. They work hard to ensure you are processed quickly and they rarely get to actually see a rodeo performance.

After Rodeo is put to bed for this year, plan for the Fathers Day brunch. Bring the entire family for an outstanding meal and enjoy being together as family, as Elks and as Americans who enjoy such freedoms.

Your participation in these events is noted and gives your officers the incentive to continue striving to provide a great Elk environment for all our Members.

Thanks for being part of our great Lodge. Until next time.

Fraternally yours,  
Chuck Biely

Fraternally,  
Chuck Biely  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

# Mother's Day Brunch



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## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT AWARDS

ENF had more than 21,000 students apply this year. These students were rated on academics, community service, honors, extracurricular activities, employment, and essay scores. The committee concluded national judging and has officially announced the new MVS class of 2022! Our local Award Winners are:

1st	Deisy Sanchez Aguilar*	\$1750	Pioneer Valley High School
1st	Sebastian Tello-Galindo	\$1750	Pioneer Valley High School
2nd	Valeria Robles	\$1500	Ernest Righetti High School
2nd	Neev Rahul Vinchhi*	\$1500	Ernest Righetti High School
3rd	Juliet Martinez Aparicio	\$1250	Pioneer Valley High School
4th	Veronica Garcia de Leon*	\$1250	Santa Maria High School

Well wishes to these students and their bright futures.

\*Students listed were also Students of the Month for 2021-2022

## STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

There were 65 candidates who applied for Student of the Month. Of those, fourteen were selected as Students of the Month:

October	Maya Rosas	Orcutt Academy High School
	Abigail Blackburn	St. Joseph High School
November	Neev Rahul Vinchhi	Ernest Righetti High School
	Deisy Sanchez Aguilar	Pioneer Valley High School
December	Monica Lopez Hernandez	Pioneer Valley High School
	Paola Karina Moron Morales	Pioneer Valley High School
January	Rifka Santos Reyes	Pioneer Valley High School
	Veronica Garcia	Santa Maria High School
February	Ariana Diaz	Pioneer Valley High School
	Jasmin Herrera	Santa Maria High School
March	Arely Esparza	Pioneer Valley High School
	Dylan Michael Felix	Orcutt Academy High School
April	Avery Nelson	St. Joseph High School
	Elizabeth Garcia Barrueta	Santa Maria High School

These students were awarded \$350 each at their Student of the Month Ceremony at the Lodge. At the Student of the Year Award, they each received an additional \$500.

For Student of the Year, we had two awards from this list and they received an additional \$1750 toward their education:

Avery Nelson was crowned Elk's Rodeo Queen in 2021 representing St. Joseph High School. She earned a 4.38 GPA and is 2nd of 106 in her class with 2,152 Service Hours. Her awards include National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, Principal Honor Rolls, English Honor Recognition, Principal Award, and Scholar Athlete.

Avery's Activities include Club Soccer, Club Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Cross Country, United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar Program 2021, and United States Air Force Academy Summer Leadership Academy.

Her Community Involvement and Service: Caregiver, Local Campaign Help, Rodeo Campaign, Classroom Switch, Drive by Food Bank, Gold Award Project Helper, STEM Classes, Veteran Care Packages, Building Houses, Food Bank, Homeless camp cleanup, Youth Soccer Skills Camp, Santa Maria Haunted Hills Halloween Drive-

Thru, Santa Maria Christmas in the Country Drive-Thru, and Make-a-Wish club member.

Deisy Sanchez Aguilar of Pioneer Valley High School, earned a 4.54 GPA and is 3rd of 712 in her class with over 650 of Service Hours. Her Awards include Seal of Biliteracy, Academic Excellence with Distinction, and Scholar Athlete.

Deisy's Activities include AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) College Prep, Water Polo Varsity Team President, Internship as a Junior Law Assistant, and CSF (California Scholastic Federation) for Academic Excellence.

Her Community Involvement and Service: St Joseph Church Youth Group Leader; Cal Poly Mentorship Program; UCSB Early Academic Outreach Program; Boy and Girls Club Volunteer Program; Tutor for Elementary students; and Link Crew, helping incoming freshmen transition to high school.

Respectfully,  
Eva Macias  
Scholarship Chair

## DRESS CODE IN EFFECT FOR ALL ELKS FUNCTIONS

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 6:00 pm except 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:** Collared shirts required after 6:00 pm on Thursday and Friday. 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.

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, remind your guests that you are responsible for them!

**Remember: All persons attending Friday Night CYO must be over 21 years of age.**



## TRAVELEERS



The Traveleers were off to Bakersfield from Thursday, March 31st to Sunday, April 3rd. Bakersfield is a regularly scheduled destination, but instead of our usual River Run RV Park, we stayed at Bakersfield RV Resort which everyone agreed was a nice, clean, well-run location.

Many of our group caravanned, making a lunch stop about halfway to Bakersfield at the Buckhorn restaurant in New Cuyama. As is our custom, the first evening's dinner is at a local restaurant and at the RV park is the Crest Restaurant, for which we all had discount coupons as guests of the park.

On Friday, Karen Munch suggested that we go to a great little place featured on "Drive-ins & Diners and Dives", the 24th Street Cafe, for lunch. We had such a great meal that we ended up going back again for breakfast the following day. The golfers in our group opted to utilize the putting green that was also a part of the RV park. During the day, some of our members played Bunco, which was run by Joyce Turner. Some of our quilting ladies visited a quilt shop in town. We had use of the clubhouse on the premises and dinner that evening was a great potluck.

Saturday's late-morning activities started with a champagne toast hosted by Ed Hawes and Richard Chrisman followed by a potluck lunch. After lunch, our Assistant Wagon Master Jobie Steigler conducted the monthly meeting, the collection for ENF, and a raffle to raise our club's operating funds. After a "cook your own" BBQ dinner, everyone gathered around two fire rings to converse and

just enjoy each other's company for the rest of the evening (see photo).

On Sunday some of our group left for home while others stayed for an additional day. Since Camping World was just down the street some of us just had to find something to buy. Others enjoyed the perfect weather and relaxed at camp. Several of us went back to the Crest restaurant for dinner that evening and again gathered at one of the rigs to enjoy our last evening together around a campfire before retiring. Monday morning was departure day for the remainder of our club members.

### Upcoming Campouts:

June 9 – 12 Atascadero Elks Lodge

July 7 – 10 Pacific Dunes RV Resort

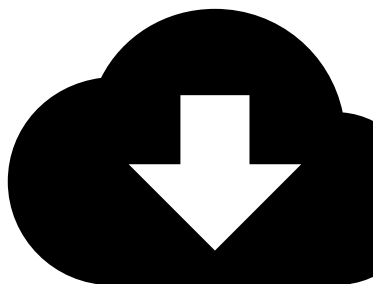


If you have an RV parked somewhere, hardly being used, and the photo of our frequent campfire gatherings and comradery tempts you, then maybe you too should become an Elks 1538 Traveleer Member. If you are interested, contact our Membership volunteer, Lucy Fetzco (lkfetzlc@gmail.com) for information on how to join with us as a guest for one of our next trips.

Alan Munch  
Asst. Wagon Master

### ISSUES EMAILED

Members may request each issue be emailed. Downloading it saves your Lodge dollars; please consider this an option for your issue. (Be certain the office has your correct email address when you make your request (805) 922-1538) And just a reminder that the Elks Horn is available on-line.



### LEADING KNIGHT, CONTINUED

I invite and encourage each of you to attend one of your Lodge initiation meetings now as a Member and fully see and listen to this beautiful ritual.

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

Fraternally,  
Aaron Castellanos  
Esteemed Leading Knight



# RODEO-QUEEN KICKOFF



## Congratulations Officers and Coaches

THE DISTRICT RITUAL TROPHY IS BACK HOME.



Coaches Bryan Feldpouch PER, Ron Anderson PER, Candidate Ray Sanchez, Inner Guard Chris Wilson, Chaplain Marty Durrett PER, Loyal Knight Steve Jones, Exalted Ruler Matt Rodriguez, Leading Knight Aaron Castellanos, Treasurer Chuck Biely, Esquire Jeremy Forman PER, Coaches Tony Campas PER, Tommy Gee PER



Your 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ritual Team: Esquire Jeremy Forman PER 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Chaplain Marty Durrett PER, Candidate Ray Sanchez 1<sup>st</sup> place, Leading Knight Aaron Castellanos 1<sup>st</sup> place and Most Impressive, Exalted Ruler with 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Trophy, Loyal Knight Steve Jones 1<sup>st</sup> place, Lecturing Knight Chuck Biely 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Inner Guard Chris Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Car Show Meeting Monday, June 13th** 7:00 PM at the Lodge  
**26th Annual Car show Saturday June 25th**, 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
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*All are welcome!*

Thanks for your support!  
 Gerry Simas, Car Show Chairman

**BBQ ROOM PLAQUES AVAILABLE JULY 1ST**

For a long time Members have wanted to have a plaque in the BBQ Room but space has not been available. An inventory of the existing plaques has been taken and we have done our due diligence with a careful examination of Elks records to determine that upwards of 150 belong to deceased Members and spouses or people who are no longer Elks. Plaques that are to be replaced will be stored should a friend or family member inquire.

The first 30 plaques will be available for purchase July 1st. The cost is \$200 which includes the plaque, engraving, the mounting space, and a donation for BBQ Room improvements to be determined by budget and input of the BBQ Teams. The best spots will go fast so pick yours by looking for plaques with a colorful sticker in the lower right hand corner. Note the name and general location – Payment reserves your spot.

Pick up an order form in the office during business hours and return it to Janet Cullivan in the office.

**PAST EXALTED RULERS CORNER**

The PER's are going to have more fundraisers for Scholarships and charity for the Lodge and Members. Currently the PER's fund two scholarships for Delta High School students. We are working with Allan Hancock College to provide three scholarships for their Fire, Paramedic and EMT academy.

This year we will have a Fireworks stand at Boone and Broadway with proceeds benefiting the Elks Lodge. Anyone interested in helping with the fireworks booth or other PER functions please see any PER.

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of Santa Maria #1538 will continue to write future articles for the Elks Horn providing information on things going on around the Lodge and future events the PER's will be involved in.

PERA President  
 Don Mosher, PER



**COME JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM**  
**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE 2022 ELKS RODEO PARADE?**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN LEND A HAND PLEASE CONTACT JAIME FLORES (805) 720-5342

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ**  
**Sunday, July 24**  
 No Host Bar 4:30 - Dinner 5:30  
**RSVP to the Lodge Office by July 18**

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONORS WITH MEMBERSHIP DUES AS OF 4/2/2022 TO 5/2/2022**

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*In Memoriam*

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

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

- #9250 Mike Furtado** BORN: January 27, 1957 INITIATED: August 1, 1985 DIED: December 4, 2021
- #14612 Don Hallwachs** BORN: November 18, 1930 INITIATED: November 1, 1997 DIED: February 8, 2022
- #101925 Robert Schwarzkopf** BORN: July 19, 1940 INITIATED: December 1, 1988 DIED: February 11, 2022
- #12617 Gary Stanley** BORN: February 28, 1948 INITIATED: April 28, 1987 DIED: February 9, 2022
- #7777 Daniel D Blough** BORN: July 21, 1953 INITIATED: February 22, 1979 DIED: February 19, 2022
- #14113 Christopher Weaklim** BORN: June 7, 1951 INITIATED: March 19, 2009 DIED: January 26, 2022
- #6895 James Burnett** BORN: February 13, 1927 INITIATED: February 22, 1967 DIED: March 27, 2022

SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE

*Father's Day Brunch*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**  
TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**MENU:**  
New York Steak - Eggs  
Country Fried Potatoes - Beans  
Biscuits and Gravy - Salsa  
Fruit Cocktail  
Coffee - Milk - Orange Juice - Champagne

**\$20.00**  
Only Father of the Elk Member is Free  
- Cash or check only -

We are all aware the cost of everything is going up including food and drink, and our Lodge is no exception. To cover the costs of the rising alcohol and beer prices, we will be increasing all our beverage prices starting April 1st. I thank you for your understanding and support.

John Maretti - Club Manager





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 Esteemed Loyal Knight ..... Steve Jones  
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight ..... Chuck Biely  
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 Treasurer ..... Liz Brown  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 LODGE DARK 1st Rodeo Performance 7 pm Rodeo Dance 9:00 pm	3 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to A Moment in Time   2nd Rodeo Performance 7 pm Rodeo Dance 9:00 pm	4 Rodeo Parade 9:00 am Cowboy Up Casino 3 pm 3rd Rodeo Performance 6 pm Rodeo Dance 9:00 pm Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to Closing
5 Bar and Lounge Open 11 to 9 pm Cowboy Church 10:00 am 4th Rodeo Performance 2:00 pm	6 Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Spaghetti & Meatballs House Committee 6:30	7 Pub Grub 5:00 – 7:00 BINGO 6:00 pm	8	9 Lodge 7:30 pm	10 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00 pm Dance to DJ Timeless	11 Bar & Lounge Open 11 am to Closing
12 Bar and Lounge Open 11 to 9 pm Flag Day Lodge Room 2 pm	13 Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Chicken Fried Steak PERA Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Pub Grub 5:00-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm	15 Orientation Dinner 6:30 pm	16 Lodge 7:30 pm Initiation	17 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00 pm Dance to Brass Factory	18 Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to Closing
19 Fathers' Day Brunch 9am to 12pm Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to Closing	20 Grab'n Go 5:15 Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Teriyaki Beef	21 Pub Grub 5:00-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm Sportsmen 7 pm	22	23 Lodge 7:30 pm	24 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 - 8:00 pm Dance to Mestizo Group	25 Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to Closing Car Show 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
26 NO Menudo Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9pm	27 Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm ½ BBQ Chicken	28 Pub Grub 5:00-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm Touring Elks 7:30 pm	29	30 Food Bank 9:00'ish Lodge 7:30 pm		

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