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EXALTED RULER

Members,

Matt Rodriguez



Here we are starting the fifth month of the Elk year and, so far, we have had a good year. We have added some new events and continued to reopen some old ones with tremendous success. We have also checked off a few things on our to-do list. I ask that you all continue to support all Lodge events and our committees.

As you all may know Grand Lodge is held on the fourth of July weekend every year. This year it was in Atlanta, Georgia, AnnMarie and I were honored to attend. It was remarkably interesting to be part of this convention. There were representatives from over eighteen hundred Lodges across the country. We met new people and were able to connect with our fellow District Members. There is so much to fit in during the five days we were there, meetings and seminars throughout every day, and trying to see the sights of "Hotlanta."

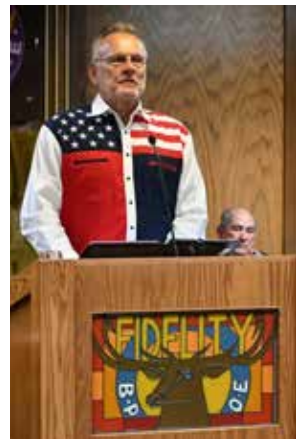
There are a couple of things I learned while there, foremost bring a cushion to the morning business meetings; the chairs are not made for sitting in for hours at a time. On a serious note, it was confirmed that we are extremely fortunate to be members of Santa Maria Elks

Lodge. As I walked up to a Grand Lodge officer he already knew who I was, either because he reads our Elks Horn, or reads about what we are doing or have done at our Lodge. What a particularly good feeling for us! In the five days there, other Exalted Rulers or other Lodge officers, when seeing my name tag would say, "Oh, Santa Maria" followed by a conversation of when they came to our Lodge or how they would like to visit because they have heard good things. This comes from all the challenging work and dedication put in by so many throughout the past 95 years, and it makes your Exalted Ruler immensely proud to wear a Santa Maria badge.

AnnMarie and I thank all of you for your many years of challenging work and dedication to our Lodge as it shows across the nation.

"May God be with us Always"
Fraternally,
Matt Rodriguez
Exalted Ruler

ELKS CELEBRATE FLAG DAY



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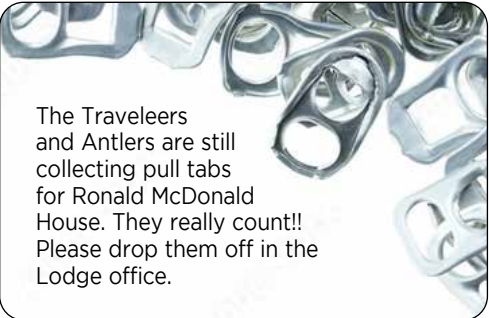
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CRYING TOWEL

June 2	
Lodge Dark (Rodeo)	
June 9	
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Jaime S. Needham	\$500
June 16	
Eddie J Rich Jr.	\$500
Paul De Lorenzo	\$500
Robert R Cutter	\$500
June 23	
Jerry Gunn	\$500
Joseph P. Rose Jr	\$500
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The Travelers and Antlers are still collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. They really count!! Please drop them off in the Lodge office.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Members,

I want you to remember, we are a private club where all Members need to feel safe and welcome. At any time, if this is not the case, I assure you we will take the steps needed to keep our Lodge safe and respectable for all Members. Also, Members, you will always be held responsible for your guests' actions. Help us keep "Our Lodge" feeling like "Our Home."



SANTA MARIA ELKS GOLF CLUB

The Elks Golf Club traveled to Santa Barbara to test their skills at Glen Annie on June 20th. The golf course proved why is its one of the harder courses the Elks has played thus far. We had two closes to pins with Dean Reece taking the honors on the tough #2 knocking his ball 3'1". Paul Leventis conquered the #11 hole sticking his approach 6'8". Each player won \$15 for their efforts. In the gross and net competition, Todd Yoder shot the lowest gross score with a solid 77 winning \$25. Not far behind was Steve Salazar with a respectable score of 80 winning \$20. In the net competition Lisa Hogarty shot a net 69 winning \$25 and one stroke back was Jamie Cuellar shooting 70 winning \$20.

We had a tough format in the team competition. Two best net scores for par 4's, 3 best net scores on par 3's and using all 4 net scores on the par 5's. The team of Billy Brooks, Robin Porter, Felix Contreas, and Greg Plahn claimed 1st place with a score of 182. Taking 2nd place with a score of 188 was Paul Leventis, Greg Martin, Steve Clark, and Randy Spears. The team of Roy Wallace, Danny Landrum, Sandy Landrum, and Adrain Tabaldo took 3rd with a score of 196. Only 2 strokes back and taking 4th was Wayne Brown, Robert Borowski, Randy Gill, and Randy Spears.

As we do at all our events we conduct a 50/50 drawing, \$5 from the entry fee is used for the 50/50 drawing. The 1st ticket drawn was for \$75 won by Todd Yoder. Billy Brooks name was the 2nd drawn and winning \$40.

Our membership has grown to 92 members. We charge \$20 to join the club of which \$15 goes into our charity fund which allows us to support the Veterans, K-9 unit, holiday food baskets, and the Elks youth group the Antlers. Couple that with our 50/50 drawings thus we are able to continue contributing to our charities.

Upcoming Tournaments:

River Course in Solvang	August 15
Sandpiper in Goleta	September 13
Cypress Ridge	October 11
Santa Maria Country Club	November 9
Mission Club in Lompoc	December 7

If you think you might want to join our group, you are more than welcome.

Fernie Tarango
 Tournament Chairman

CYO BBQ REPORT FOR JUNE

Date	Band	Dinners
3	A Moment in Time	242 (rodeo week)
10	DJ Tymeless	319
17	Brass Factory	408
24	Mestizo Group	512
Total Dinners Sold:		1481

**CHARITY
LEADING KNIGHT**

Aaron Castellanos



Members,
Thank you to all our Lodge Members - I commend you on your efforts to increase the Lodge Membership. As I write today, at just over 3200 we are

now the 6th largest Lodge in all Elksdom. This is a fantastic achievement as we all know that "A growing Lodge, is in fact a working Lodge," and we can very proud. It is very inspiring to all officers to be able to consistently perform our Initiation Ritual ceremony with each class consisting of over 35 new candidates. And even more so when we recognize these new Members joining and volunteering in one or more of committees fulfilling their commitment to the betterment of their Lodge. We have most recently seen this in our Greeters, photo, kitchen, and Bingo committees to name a few.

We all realize everyone has varying work, school, and family demands that at times may make some Members hesitant to commit any free time to volunteering fearing it may be more than may seem possible. The reality is that this is far from true -our Lodge offers many ways to volunteer in any capacity. Now that we are once again fully operational volunteers are needed more than ever. I urge all Members to consider joining our volunteer work crews as it is one of the best and most rewarding opportunities of Membership. And I promise you, the friendships and sense of brotherhood that comes with it is far more rewarding than you can imagine. As mentioned, with over 3200 Members, if each of us were to volunteer just one day we could achieve so much more than we currently do. Many hands make little work... imagine that...

Until then, let's continue growing our Membership with Great People!

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 Leading Knight
#1538Strong

**JUSTICE
LOYAL KNIGHT**

Steve Jones



Members,
Now that the Lodge is again in full swing, we have seen the return of CYO and Bingo and so many other events and committees' activities. As a former Marine, one of the committees that I am throwing

some of my time and effort into is the Veterans Committee which is trying to revamp itself and really make an impact within our community and our Lodge. To accomplish our goals, we ask for some additional new Members to help, brainstorm, lead sub-committees, and just generally take charge.

We currently do an annual barbecue at the Los Angeles VA Hospital, as well as additional barbecues at the Santa Maria Vets Clinic, and with Guadalupe and the Santa Maria Veterans Stand-Down and other events. This year we are partnering with the Band of Brothers organization for the first time to help them continue their cause, and we have also partnered with Project WEBS, which helps local homeless women veterans. Further, we are currently in the process of trying to procure an Elks Grant that will enable us to create a monthly veteran stand-down right here at the Lodge to provide an entire arena of help and information to our veteran community, including lunch, guest speakers, aid, information, and many more activities as needed.

Our Lodge currently has over 600 veterans within our Membership; however, there were less than 20 who attended our last meeting. Whether you are a veteran or not, we will gladly accept your help to move this group to become bigger and stronger within our community.

Our next Veterans committee meeting will be held here at the Lodge on Thursday August 11th at 6:00pm. Please come and join us and bring your friends.

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

**BROTHERLY LOVE
LECTURING KNIGHT**

Chuck Biely



Members,
Recently, our Lodge has seemed to evolve into an undesirable and unhealthy environment on Friday Night Cook Your Own. There have been incidents of outright rudeness

to our bartenders and actual fights in the Lodge bar. This behavior will not be tolerated. You, as Members, are responsible for your own actions as well as for any guest you may invite. Be advised that this is a private organization whose Membership has devoted 95 years to benevolent and charitable pursuits. We will not allow a few disrespectful individuals to turn our Lodge into chaos and anarchy. This is a family-oriented club. It will stay that way. Enough said.

On a lighter note, our dress code has been embraced by our Members and guests. This is much appreciated. It is our attempt to alleviate controversy and bring a feeling of a stress-free environment to our Members and guests who come to our Lodge to enjoy themselves. As Members, you need to advise your guests of the dress code before they get there. Nobody wants to suffer the embarrassment of being turned away at the door because they "didn't know."

We still have seats available for you on Thursday Lodge night. Remember, it is the voting Members who decide the direction of your Lodge. If you are not at a meeting your input and advice do not enter the equation. Get active, even if only once or twice a month.

Fraternally,
Chuck Biely
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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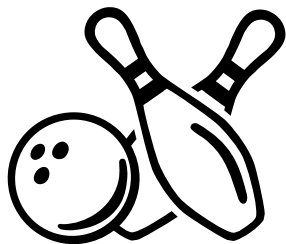
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - PHIL DAIGHTON CLASS

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| Dominique Aragon | Esthela Gonzalez | Cameron Teofilo |
| Nancy Canisalez | Brian Mason | Lizbeth Torres-Morales |
| Gary Capley | Teresa McCormack | Ashley Velazquez |
| Dennis Carlson | Yolanda Meza | Wayne Villard |
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| Hal Forcey | Ruben Ramirez | Denise Martinez |
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| Bernard Gallizio | Dena Sanchez | TRANSFER |
| Monica Gamboa | Rafael Sanchez | Edward Cavender |

LODGE ACTIVITIES



Treasurer Liz Brown presents a \$500 attendance check to Barbara Landkammer



BOWLING

Important Notice: We will be having our 2022-2023 Elks Bowling League meeting at 6:30, August 30, at Rancho Bowl and we will start our league bowling the following Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30!

Our teams must consist of at least one Elk bowler and have at least one male and one female on a team. If you know any non-elks who would want to make up your team give them a call and come to our August 30 meeting. If you do not have a team but want to bowl, either show up at the meeting or call our League President, Greg Dominguez, at 805-714-7691 before the meeting. It is a fun 100% handicap league, and our bowling averages range from 110 to 212.

Joke of the Month: A 5th grade teacher gave a lesson about the evils of liquor by conducting an experiment with a glass of whiskey and a worm. "Now, class, closely observe the worm," said the teacher while putting the worm into the whiskey. It curled up and writhed about painfully, then quickly sank to the bottom, dead. "Now, what lesson can we learn from this experiment?" Johnny, who naturally sits in back, raised his hand and confidently responded, "Drink whiskey and you won't get worms."

Mike Kenderes
Bowling Chairman
805-354-4942

ELKS BBQ (A CONTINUING SERIES): HOW MUCH FOOD DO I NEED?

When doing a BBQ, a quite common question is "how much food do I need for my party?" Here are some numbers to use as a baseline, based on a group of adults. Adjust up or down depending on the guests as women and children typically eat less than men, and if you have a lot of other food, you will need less.

1. Top block, New York, ribeye or tri-tip: plan ¾ of a pound per person raw untrimmed. If there is a lot of fat plan on 1 pound per person.
2. Chicken is usually a half chicken per person. Half chicken is easier to cook and keep moist than chicken pieces such as breast or thighs. You can always cook half chickens and cut them in half to serve.
3. One gallon of beans will serve 25 people.
4. A one-pound bag of green salad will serve 14 people.
5. Add salad dressing to taste, but do not add too much or add it too early. The salad will get soft. As an example, 10 pounds of salad will need 1/3 gallon of dressing.
6. One loaf of bread about 15" in length will

feed 10 people and a 12" loaf will feed 8. Figure 1 ½" thick and two slices per person. That is one top and one bottom slice when the bread is split in half before toasting.

7. One pound of butter will take care of two loaves of bread if you are dipping in melted butter. Use excellent quality butter for a better taste and add garlic to the bread to taste. (It will taste better than adding garlic to the melted butter.)

8. One gallon of salsa will feed about 50 people. This varies significantly depending on your guests. Also, if you plan to have tortilla chips to dip the salsa, figure that in.

9. One gallon of macaroni or potato salad will feed 35 people.

So now you have an idea how much food to buy. Best of Luck!

Wayne Stahl

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Tina Tonascia
AnnMarie Rodriguez

In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

- #6895 James P Burnett** BORN: February 13, 1927 INITIATED: February 22, 1967 DIED: March 27, 2022
- #6039 Michael B Vance** BORN: October 13, 1942 INITIATED: September 28, 1972 DIED: February 12, 2022
- #12403 Albert V (Hap) Hruska PER, PDDGER** BORN: October 14, 1926 INITIATED: April 21, 1975 DIED: April 5, 2022
- #10605 Frank Vasquez JR** BORN: September 2, 1949 INITIATED: March 29, 1990 DIED: April 20, 2022
- #11720 Mark Betts** BORN: February 22, 1965 INITIATED: January 1, 1994 DIED: April 22, 2022
- #13913 David R Myers** BORN: September 4, 1943 INITIATED: September 16, 1970 DIED: May 9, 2022
- #8748 Michael J Lewis** BORN: May 25, 1953 INITIATED: June 30, 1983 DIED: May 9, 2022
- #10950 John C (Sean) Prossor** BORN: July 18, 1931 INITIATED: March 21, 1977 DIED: May 18, 2022
- #13147 Bruce O Carmitchel PER** BORN: October 25, 1937 INITIATED: November 20, 2003 DIED: June 10, 2022
- #6260 H. A. (Pinky) Signorelli** BORN: May 21, 1942 INITIATED: October 25, 1973 DIED: June 11, 2022
- #14120 Elyse Battistella** BORN: December 03, 1922 INITIATED: May 28, 2009 DIED: June 22, 2022

RODEO PARADE REPORT



This year we celebrated the 79th annual Rodeo Parade and it did not disappoint. There were over 90 entries from all over the region and thousands of parade fans lined the streets from Mill Street to Stowell Road. Entries and participation were up from last year's event, and we are hoping for some more next year. The Parade Committee recruited and added several new volunteers, had a fundraiser which sold out, and had the parade coverage return to local TV with our new partners at KSBY.

This year the Parade Committee had its first BBQ and Pit Drawing. Our winner was Joe Luke from Orcutt, the winner of a new BBQ pit made by

our friends at Santa Maria BBQ Outfitters, a 1/4 cord of wood (delivered), and a BBQ for 20 of his friends and family. Thank you to all your support and purchase of tickets. Looking forward to next year's drawing.

There are so many people to thank for all their support and to the volunteers. This parade is not possible without you. Thank you, Tim Murphy, for your support and guidance throughout my first year as Parade Chairman. I am looking forward to what the future holds for our parade.

Jaime Flores
Elks Rodeo Parade Chairman

SUNDAY MENUDO & POSOLE IS NO MORE!!

Sadly, we announce that the Sunday Menudo Committee has disbanded after 24 years of excellent service to our Lodge. Many Members will be sad to see this great tradition ending as it has been a great Sunday morning outing for families. Thank you to the committee Members for their many years of service. Thank you to all who made this committee possible for all these years.

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ELKS ALL-VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP



BBQ ROOM PLAQUES AVAILABLE

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 Elks records show upwards of 150 plaques belong to deceased members and spouses or people that are no longer Elk members. We have done our due diligence to determine if the members and their spouses are deceased or no longer an Elk. Plaques that are replaced will be stored should a friend or family member inquire.

The first 30 plaques are now available for purchase. The cost is \$200 which includes the plaque with standard "Rustic Engraving" and the space as well as a donation for BBQ Room improvements to be determined by budget and input of BBQ Teams. The best spots will go fast so pick yours by looking for plaques with a colorful sticker in the lower right corner. Note the name on the plaque 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.

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, our beverage prices were increased on April 1st. I thank you for your understanding and support.

John Maretti - Club Manager





CAR SHOW



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FIDELITY CLUB

The Fidelity Club is the Elks National Foundation's (ENF) Monthly Giving Program. Currently our Lodge has 12 Members participating in recurring donations. ENF's goal is to have each Lodge reach 5%. We are only 40 Members away.

ENF, the "Great Heart of Elksdom", is our Order's premier charitable program. It supports/funds the following programs:

- CIP – Community Investments Program
- State Elks Assn Grants – CHEA Major Project (Purple Pig)
- Scholarship Programs
- Elks Natl Veterans Service Program
- Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest
- Drug Awareness Program
- Maintenance of Elks National Memorial in Chicago

MISSION STATEMENT:

To help Elks build strong Communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in Communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills (*Zoe Urban from Santa Maria received a \$50,000 scholarship for Most Valuable Student*); meet the needs of today's veterans (*Santa Maria has received numerous grants to help veterans*); help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives (*California-Hawaii Elks Assn Major Project [CHEMPI] receives close to one million dollars every year*); and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Communities (*Santa Maria has received two \$10,000 Impact Grants*).

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3. Pin attachments each time you reach a benchmark (25, 50, 100 gifts)

SHOUT OUT TO THE FOLLOWING

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Wes Brown PER, Aaron Castellanos, Jay Conner, Mike Cordero, Georgia Daughton, Phil Daughton PER PAVP, Karen Feldpouch PER, John Gilham, Steve McGehee PER, Martha McGrath, Ray Sanchez, and Myrl Wallace PER.

READY TO JOIN? Minimum monthly donation is \$5.00. AND, you can designate your gift to a specific ENF program or select all programs. Just type ENF.ELKS.ORG/RECURRING into your web browser.

Respectfully,
Karen Feldpouch PER

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BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

7/5/2022 9:44

2022 Atlanta, GA

Ballots Cast

2695

Number	Description	YES	NO	% Messages
2022-01	To add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors.	1507	1164	56% PASS
2022-02	To reduce the burden of storage of hundreds of years of physical paperwork by allowing for digital storage of documents.	2596	93	97% PASS
2022-03	To eliminate the age requirement in part (a) of Section 14.260.	1580	1096	59% PASS
2022-04	To create, establish, and codify a new Elks National Drug Awareness Commission, to better support and promote the programs of the Order.	2463	221	92% PASS
2022-05	To provide the Grand Exalted Ruler with the ability to protect Members, guests, and property when a Member acts or threatens to act in an egregious manner.	2346	334	88% PASS
2022-06	The purpose of this amendment to clarify that there is no charge for the issuance of identification cards.	2542	143	95% PASS
2022-07	The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the Grand Exalted Ruler has sufficient time to analyze the objections made by a Member, Lodge or State Association that are subject to an executive order.	2605	82	97% PASS
2022-08	The purpose of this amendment is to provide authority for local Lodge Committees and Subcommittees to meet by electronic means.	2409	275	90% PASS
2022-09	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the Grand Exalted Ruler or District Deputy to allow electronic meetings to protect Members from a serious threat to their health and safety and to ensure the continuation of Lodge business.	2450	236	91% PASS
2022-10	The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that an unaffiliated Member, who is the current spouse of a Member, may visit a Lodge and attend events of the Order in a manner consistent with the status of a spouse who has never been a Member of the Order.	2173	506	81% PASS
2022-11	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize electronic submittal of forms in the permitting process.	2602	73	97% PASS

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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Elks Bowling Rancho Bowl Starting Tuesday September 6 - 6:30 pm	1 Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Chili Relleno	2 Pub Grub 5:00 – 7:00 BINGO 6:00 pm	3 Orientation Dinner 6:30 pm	4 Lodge 7:30 pm Initiation Elks Horn Articles Due	5 CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to Ron Miller & Gun Metal Gray 8:30 pm	6 Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm
7 Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm	8 Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Meatloaf House Committee 6:30	9 Pub Grub 5:30 – 7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm PER Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 Veteran's Committee 6:00 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	12 CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to Soul'd Out 8:30 pm	13 Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm
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21 Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm	22 Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Chicken Fried Steak	23 Pub Grub 5:00-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm Sportsmen 7:00 pm	24 All Veterans Lunch – Noon Care Packages provided to Needy Vets	25 Lodge 7:30 pm	26 CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to Steppin' Out 8:30 pm	27 Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm
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