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EXALTED RULER

Members,

Matt Rodriguez



As we fall into September, we are now into our 95th year of our Santa Maria Elks Lodge. For the long-time Members, it must be great to remember what this Lodge has done in the past. There are so many great memories to be shared, I know when I bring up something about the past to a long-time Member you can see their wheels spinning as they tell me the way it used to be. This Lodge has done so much for this community in so many ways and has made so many long-standing traditions that have made their way to different places across the country. Whether we are discussing things that happened ninety five years ago or even last year, you can feel the pride come over you as being part of it and that is what makes it so great. As most of you know, doing what we do is not hard, usually it starts with a phone call asking you to volunteer for an event of some type, then you are hooked and realize it is fun and the reward is substantial. I am hoping that our new Members are joining this Lodge because of what we do for the community, because we need them to help continue some of these long-standing traditions, all it takes is to volunteer one time, I know you'll enjoy it.

House committee. We need to try to handle our issues in-house first, this comes from our District and state leaders, they don't want to hear about these unless we have exhausted all avenues here first. Also, I don't want our issues out there for everyone to know, if you bring an issue to me, it will be kept between us and I'll let you know how we proceed, I can guarantee most problems can be solved here. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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OKTOBERFEST

AT THE LODGE

Sunday October 2nd

Food and drink
Live music
Costume contest
Oktoberfest games

More details to come on web and social

SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538

PRESENTS

50th LAW ENFORCEMENT
APPRECIATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

BBQ TOP SIRLOIN SERVED AT 6:30 PM

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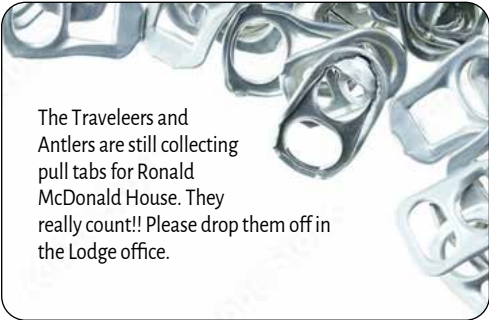
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July 14		
Michael Knotts		\$500
Tomi Stinson		\$500
Yvette V. Calhoun		\$500
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Alex Ortiz	Present	\$100
Kurt Murdock	Present	\$100
Fred Bezerra	Present	\$100
Richie Cowell	Present	\$100
Tony Campas	PER Present	\$100
July 28		
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Hendrik Gonzalez		\$500

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SANTA MARIA ELKS GOLF CLUB

On Monday July 17th the Elks Golf Club traveled to La Purisima and had sixty-four players challenge a very tough golf course. We played about 20 minutes when we were greeted by a 10-minute rain shower. The course was in excellent condition and our compliments go to the staff.

On the par-3's closest to the pin we had some excellent shots. Mike Elliott won the closest on #3 with an excellent shot of 4'1 7/8" winning \$15. On the #9 192 par 3 Bruce Meyers put hi shot 5'7" to win the \$15 prize. Mike Elliott was dialed in on par 3's nailing closest to pin on #13 with a fabulous shot of 2'8" and taking home his second \$15 prize. On the par 3 #17 Glenn Rodriguez claimed that \$15 by putting his ball 7' 3 1/2".

In the gross competition Ken Greenleaf won 1st low gross with a 78 and winning \$90. Not far behind winning second place was Todd Yoder with an 82 and winning \$80. Taking home 3rd place with another 82 was Byron Everist and winning \$70. In a card off Steve Salazar took home \$65 with a 4th place finish. Rick Grenz shot the other 86 winning \$55 for 5th place. Taking home 6th and winning \$45 was Glenn Rodriguez with an 87. Losing in a card off to Glenn was Mike Zubiri with another 87 but taking home \$40. The 8th place finisher was Bruce Meyers with an 88 good enough for \$35.

The Net competition was highly contested with Robin Porter shooting a 71 and claiming the \$90 1st place money. There were several 73's with Terri Zubiri winning in the card off and winning 2nd for \$80. Jason Harris also had a 73 and winning \$70 for 3rd. The third 73 belonged to Danny Landrum and winning \$65. The last 73 was Billy Brooks and 6th for \$45. Taking home 7th was Roy Wallace good

enough for \$40. Sandy Landrum had a 76 for 8th and winning \$35.

All of our tournaments have a 50/50 drawing with half the proceeding going to our charity fund and the other half going to the lucky tickets drawn. The available cash for the member drawing was \$160. As our membership has grown to 95 members so has our tournament participation and the 50/50 drawing. With the 1st ticket drawn Robin Porter pocketed \$70, the second ticket drawn belonged to Dan Egan worth \$50, and the last ticket drawn belonged to Todd Yoder good enough for \$40.

The Elks golf club is proud to sponsor the Veterans, K-9 unit, Antlers, and the holiday food baskets. Our club is always on the lookout for members that like to socialize, help charities, establish new friendships, play golf, and most importantly have fun.

Upcoming Tournaments:

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 may want to join our club or just play to experience our hospitality, send an email to ftarango@sbcglobal.net. There is a \$20 membership fee with \$15 going to our charity fund and the other \$5 going to our closest to pins for the year. One may also get their GHIN # via the Elks Golf Club for \$36 if they become a member.

Fernie Tarango
 Tournament Chairman

CYO BBQ REPORT FOR JULY

Date	Band	Dinners	Xcut
1	Sound House	321	32
8	Soul Cool	295	28
15	Sound Investment	369	37
22	DJ Art Reynoso	388	41
29	Swing Shift	286	28
Total Dinners Sold		1659	166

CHARITY LEADING KNIGHT

Aaron Castellanos



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

been given the opportunity to utilize this platform of communication to you all I have always concluded with this call in hope that it would reach some of you. At our Lodge we continue to hold weekly Lodge meetings. It is during these meetings that we are able to go through processes and make important decisions on the present and future operations of the Lodge. Every order of business and the outcome of these decisions do in fact impact every Member, all 3200+ of us. Some of the decisions made during these meetings include what improvements are needed to be made, if changes to any current rules need to be adjusted, financial approval of Lodge funds and approval of Candidates that wish to become Members to name a few. As proud Members in good standing of one the best Elks lodge in all Elkdom these decisions should be reflective and inclusive to how we all would like our Lodge to grow. This should include the input of all Membership. Unfortunately, this is not the case. We currently see a Lodge night attendance that ranges from 60-80 members any given week for the past few years. It is these regularly attending Members that have been taken the responsibility to be active in the operations of our Lodge. As grateful as we are of their dedication and commitment, we wish more would show the same. Now, there may be some that are hesitant in attending a meeting or may feel they might not have anyone to go with and the truth is you will always feel welcomed and encouraged to continue to attend. Prior to Lodge, Members are welcomed to attend a social hour and engage in comradery and get to meet and get to know each other. This is an excellent way to build friendships within our group and increase connections.

I urge every one of you to consider attending a meeting whether it be monthly, bi-weekly or as often as possible. Meeting will take about 1 hour (2 if you include social

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Steve Jones



Members,
Have you even wondered why the Officers wear purple shirts, or why we have Purple Pigs, or why we sometimes even wear other pieces of purple clothing? Is this an Elk thing, and if so what is the meaning behind it?

I did not know this for the longest time myself, however the excessive purple all goes back to 1950 when our Association, which includes all of the California and Hawaii Elks, decided to fund a Major Project to help kids with disabilities. Since its inception, The California-Hawaii Elks has raised over \$116.2 MILLION to address the unmet needs of these children by providing supporting services at no cost to their families and without discrimination. The Purple Pig was born as the fundraising symbol of the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, Inc. aka: CHEMPI.

So wearing purple and our purple pig is only a California and a Hawaii thing. Every other State Association has their own Major Project to support an underserved segment of their community.

Last year, our Lodge raised \$51,631 for our Major Project, and California and Hawaii raised just shy of \$4.5 million dollars to help kids with disabilities live a better life. Thank you for bringing in your filled Purple Pigs!

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

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hour). Your insight and input should be heard and considered in all Lodge matters. Make yourselves count, join the conversation.

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

BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

Chuck Biely



Members,
As part of your Initiation you each heard the words of our Ritual. At my station, it starts with "I welcome you to this station which is dedicated to Brotherly Love". Amongst other

definitions of this phrase, I believe it includes showing respect to those around you at all times, not just while in a Lodge meeting. Your solemn and binding oath requires that commitment from you, especially when attending Lodge functions.

Respect includes abiding by the rules of our Lodge. It is incumbent upon each Member to know those rules, including the acceptable good conduct of a Member, the minimally intrusive dress code and common courtesy afforded to all. This is your Lodge, respect it.

The Family Day Picnic is scheduled for September 18 this year. Grab the kids and come on down for a great day of games, entertainment, food and drink. The dunk tank was introduced last year and made a big splash. Your officers under the age of 75 are looking forward to testing your throwing arm and aim. Some of them actually liked taking the plunge. There will also be a bounce house, rope pulls, water balloon tosses and other activities to keep the kids of all ages entertained. For new Members: this is an opportunity to get active and meet other Members' families in a fun and friendly environment. We provide the opportunity for you to get involved but it is up to you to take advantage. Who knows, you might get inspired to begin attending Lodge meetings.

Fraternally,
Chuck Biely
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - MIKE ARNDT CLASS

Veronica Aguilera
 Jess Almada Jr
 Naomi Altergott
 Vanessa Ando
 Ruby Arias
 Robert Byrd
 Lasedric Browne
 Maria Burgueno
 Anthony Cano
 Mario DeDios
 Ismael Diaz
 Bonnie Downing
 Rose Duran
 Patrick Emard
 Austin Fisher
 Steve Fernandes
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LODGE ACTIVITIES



Secretary Phil Daughton presents Leading Knight Aaron Castellanos a letter and pin from the Grand Exalted Ruler for sponsoring 3 or more new Members



Members receiving Attendance checks for \$100

ELKS BBQ (A CONTINUING SERIES):



We are going to discuss how to cook, store and reheat pinquito beans. The pinquito is a difficult bean to work with. They burn easily, sour quickly and are time-consuming to cook. If you burn or sour them, they cannot be saved. Dump them in the trash, run to the store and buy a bunch of canned beans and wow your guest with your mastery of the can opener. The recipe is at the end of the article. You can purchase dry beans at most local stores. They either come in small bags or in-bulk that you fill the bag yourself. Before you start cooking you need to clean the beans. Spread the beans on a flat surface, a cookie sheet works well. Only put enough beans out so that they are in one loose layer. Now pick out all the rocks, dirt, bad beans and other kinds of beans you find. Now that the beans are cleaned you want to rinse them with water. A colander works well for this. After they are well rinsed put the beans in a large pot. The pot needs to be at least 3 times the size of the amount of beans. Add water so that there is twice the amount of the beans. If you have 6" of beans you need 12" of water. You can do this the day before and let them soak overnight. This cuts the cooking time from about 4 hours to 2. Either way turn on the fire at least 2 (soaked) or 4 (dry) hours before you want to eat. Bring the beans to a rapid boil. Stir the beans carefully and often. It is best to have a flat wide stir stick. The size depends on the size of the pot. You want to start from the outer edge and scrape across the bottom then lift up. Work your way around the pot. Add water if necessary to keep the beans covered.

Let's talk about the bean mix (recipe below). You can make this several days in advance or while the beans are cooking. Make sure you have the mix ready about 1 hour before the beans are to be served. You want to add the mix when the beans are almost completely soft. They should still be just a little hard. If the mix is fresh and hot you can add it quickly to the beans. If they were made ahead and are cold add a little at a time waiting for the beans to start boiling before adding more. It is critical that you do not cool the beans to much or they will sour. At this point turn the heat down as low as you can get it. For small enough batches a double boiler set up works great. Stir the beans often using the method from above. After the mix is added is when most people burn the beans. If you feel the beans

sticking to the bottom of the pot immediately transfer them to another pot. DO NOT scrape the burned beans on the bottom. It will make the beans taste burned and there is no saving them. After about an hour or when the beans are soft, they are ready to eat. Do not overcook the beans or they will turn to mush.

Next is how to store the leftover beans. It is crucial that the beans are cooled properly or they will sour. Put the beans in a container that will easily fit in the fridge. DO NOT put a lid on the beans until they have completely cooled. Put something under the container so it is not setting on the shelf. It is important to allow air to circulate completely around the container. After the beans are good and cold you can put the lid on.

To reheat the beans so they don't sour, put some water in the bottom of the pot and bring it to a boil. Do not use too much water. Add a small amount of beans and allow the beans to get hot. Repeat this until you have added all the beans. Stir often and add water if necessary.

There are a lot of different recipes around town but in keeping with the traditional Santa Maria Elks style I am supplying this one. This will feed about 10 people.

- 1 pound of beans.
- ½ pound of bacon, diced.
- ¾ pounds white onions.
- 4 ounces diced green chilies.
- ¼ ounce chili powder.
- 2 table spoon minced garlic.
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Simmer bacon slowly until cooked but not crisp, about 10 to 20 minutes depending on the amount of bacon. Add the onions and simmer for about another 10 minutes. Add the diced green chilies and continue to simmer until the mixture has cooked down. The liquid will be fairly clear. Add the garlic salt, pepper and chili powder. Simmer for about another 10 minutes to blend the flavors.

We hope this has not scared you away from cooking your own Santa Maria Elks style pinquito beans. It is work but well worth the effort.

Wayne Stahl

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In Memoriam

"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

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

#10674

Webster W Bernhardt

BORN: September 16, 1946
INITIATED: July 12, 1990
DIED: July 13, 2022

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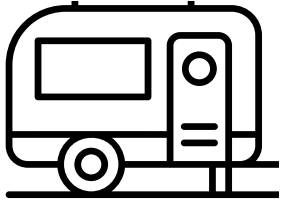
Douglass Cokley

BORN: November 8, 1947
INITIATED: February 7, 2013
DIED July 4, 2022

#10103

Eddie Rich Sr.

BORN: February 17, 1943
INITIATED: May 12, 1988
DIED: July 30, 2022



TRAVELEERS

It seems the Traveleers have an attraction to places with "ranch" in its name. Our May campout was at the Paso Robles Ranch RV Park followed by Pacific Dunes RV Ranch Resort in Oceano,

from July 6th - 9th. A beach location during the summer months always draws a big turnout of members with 19 rigs and 35 members participating. In addition we had new members Richard and Joanne Willis, their son Justin, Mark & Kelly McLoughlin, and guests Steve & Ilene Sicanoff - who joined our group during the campout. All our new members were "rounded up" for the adjacent photo.

Following our usual routine, after arrival and set-up at the RV park, we headed to a local restaurant for dinner – this time it was Old Juan's Cantina. For our newcomers, it was an initiation to one of the Traveleers' favorite activities – eating! After dinner, everyone gathered around three fire rings to swap tales and enjoy the camaraderie that always exists when the Traveleers get together. However, the clouds rolled in from the ocean, along with a brisk wind, so the gathering broke up fairly early.

Thursday morning, after a great breakfast provided by Adri and Tom Simas (thank you Simas!), the golfers in our group went off to, well, – play golf. Hal Ulmer, Mike Morris, and Hank Ramirez all shot "pars" for the course. Obviously our golfer's overall game is improving significantly from some previously reported outings. (You don't think they cheated do you?)

Oceano is not far from Nipomo, so the ladies in our group took advantage of the opportunity to attend the monthly Travelers' Ladies Birthday Luncheon at Rancho Nipomo restaurant to celebrate those having a birthday in July. There were about 20 ladies attending this long-established tradition of our women Traveleers, and they all enjoyed visiting with each other, especially with those who aren't regularly participating in our monthly campouts. A great potluck dinner was held in the park's clubhouse, followed by another gathering of our folks around the 3 fire rings.

Friday morning's breakfast was again provided by Adri and Tom, which was much appreciated. Later, prior to a "finger food" brunch, champagne was served by Hank Ramirez to celebrate his birthday, new member Steve Sicanoff as a toast to his wife Ilene's birthday, and Richard Chrisman in memory of his wife Joyce. A big "Thank You!" to Hank, Steve and Richard for providing the Champagne.



The Traveleers monthly meeting followed the brunch, during which our new members were formally welcomed, a collection for ENF was held, and a raffle to fund our group's activities was conducted. For our evening meal (told ya' we like to eat) a cook-your-own BBQ along with potluck food items was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Afterward the group met again around the fire rings for the final time before closing out this very successful campout.

If you're a Member of Elks Lodge 1538, have an RV available to you and would like to do what the McLoughlin's, Willis' and Sicanoff's did by joining the Traveleers, or to just try us out with an invitation to participate in one of our upcoming campouts, then simply send an email to our Membership volunteer, Lucy Fetzko (lkfetzic@gmail.com). We'd be happy to include you on one of our upcoming campouts.

Upcoming Campouts:

River Run RV Park, Bakersfield	September 15 – 18
Valencia Travel Village	October 29 – November 1
Morro Dunes, Morro Bay	November 14 – 17

Alan Munch
Asst. Wagon Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- Members, please remember to update the office with any name changes, address, phone, or e-mail changes.
- Delinquent members please contact the office to pay your 2022-2023 Membership dues - we currently have over 200 members that have not paid. If unfortunately, you have decided not to continue your Membership please contact us with that information so that we can discontinue mailings in the future. Please keep in mind that if dropped for nonpayment of dues you cannot be signed in as a guest in the future by a Member.



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VETERANS MINI-STANDDOWN

Thank You for Your Service was the focal point at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 Mini Stand Down held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. From noon to 3 p.m. approximately 200 to 250 veterans and guests attended and enjoyed a delicious free lunch and heard speakers from various veteran groups and Elk officers. There were also information booths and different local agencies to help veterans with questions regarding housing and mental and health issues. The Mini Stand Down was made possible due to a grant from the Elks National Foundation. Many volunteers including Elk officers, trustees, Tim Reynolds, Elks Veteran Chairman, his wife, Faith; SGM Kent Hill, Elks Veterans Co Chair were there to help and make this event a success.

During the event, backpacks with socks and grooming needs were handed out as well as shoes. Future dates for two more Mini Stand Downs at our Lodge are scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 and November 30. The next one promises to be bigger and better. Donations such as Jackets, socks and toiletries are greatly appreciated, and monetary donations are always welcome. Volunteers are needed too. Anything helps. Remember Elks Care and Elks Share. For more information, please contact Faith Reynolds in the Lodge Office, Tim Reynolds Veterans Chair at treynolds17255@yahoo.com, or SGM Kent Hill Veterans Co-Chair.

Suzanne "Sam" de St. Jean
Elk Member & Veteran Volunteer



TOURING ELKS

Well summer is over, the Kids are back in School, the Vacation is over, but we are still riding three times a month to great locations. We have good food, conversation and fellowship. Come join us for a RIDE! We will be riding September 4th, 11th and 18th. We meet at the Lodge at 11:00 am and Kickstands Up (KSU) 11:15 am. Check out our Facebook page for more information on these upcoming Rides.

Also, "SAVE THE DATE", NOVEMBER 13TH, will be the Touring Elks Toys For Tots Fundraiser and Poker Run. This event is on behalf of the Marine Corp. Reserve. This Annual Event to support Children in the Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe area has been very Successful: last year we were able to buy over 100 Bicycles, Helmets and Locks. Also, we purchased over 200 other age-appropriate gifts for Christmas.

More information will follow and look for our flyers for more details. Lastly, we meet every month on the last Tuesday, at 7:30 pm in the Ladies Bar Come see what we are planning for the upcoming season.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gary Gross
 Touring Elks President
 Santa Maria Lodge #1538



ELKS SOCCER SHOOTOUT

Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 will be holding our annual Soccer Shootout on Saturday, September 24th, 2022, on our Lodge lawn. Experience is not necessary and there is no cost to participate.

Registration and Shootout will begin at 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Tie breakers will be determined by 12:30 pm. All youth under the age of 16 are eligible to participate and must be accompanied by an adult. Age groups are calculated as of January 1, 2022.

There will be separate contests for boys and girls in five different age groups; 7 and under, 8-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 & 14-15 years.

The top three winners of each age division, boys and girls, will receive awards presented to them at a dinner ceremony to be held at the Elks Lodge Monday September 26th to which parents will also be invited. First Place winners will have the opportunity of competing in the District Soccer Shoot held at a later date and location.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Eddie Navarro, Elks Soccer Shoot Chairman, at 805-720-3581. Please help spread the word to all eligible youth. Thank you

ELKS SOCCER SHOOTOUT



For both
Boys & Girls

7 yrs. & under

8 & 9 yrs.

10 & 11 yrs.

12 & 13 yrs.

14-15 yrs.

Age group is determined
by the age of the contestant
as of January 1, 2022

THERE IS NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE
 Experience not necessary

Saturday, September 24, 2022

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tie breakers will be determined by 12:30 pm

Held at:

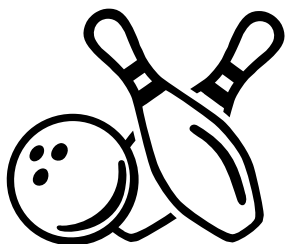
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*For all boys and girls under the age of 18 and must be accompanied by an adult.
 *The top three winners of each age group, both boys and girls, will receive awards presented to them at a dinner ceremony at the Elks Lodge!

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

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE



Important Notice: We will be having our 2022-2023 Elks Bowling League meeting on August 30 at 6:30 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 that would want to make up your team give them a call and come to our August 30 meeting. If you don't 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: Holmes and Watson were camping and had gone to bed. They were lying there looking up at the sky. Holmes said, "Watson, look up. What do you see?" "Well, I see thousands of stars." "And what does that mean to you?" "Well, I guess it means we will have another nice day tomorrow. What does it mean to you, Holmes?" "To me, it means someone has stolen our tent."

Mike Kenderes
 Bowling Chairman
 805-354-4942



MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

- Please remember to buss your own tables - this includes in the Members Bar, simply return used glasses to the bar when finished, leaving your table ready for your fellow Members. During CYO and dinners there are always busing stations in the hall to return dishes and silverware.
- Gentleman, collared shirts are required at Friday night CYO. Should you enter prior to the Greeters being on duty, you are still required to wear a collared shirt (you will be asked to leave unless a collared shirt is worn). Also, gentleman please remove your hats while seated in the dining room during dinner.
- There has been an increase of some Members and their guests' treating employees, security, and officers with disrespect. This behavior will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by the House Committee with possible house suspensions for Members (and guests being banned from entering the Lodge in the future). Let's all just treat everyone with respect please.



Friday Night Cover Charge Notice:

For those not buying a CYO Dinner there may be a Cover Charge upon entrance to the Lodge.

PER'S CORNER

The 95th Birthday Celebration was a great success with support from the City of Santa Maria. The Christmas in July Craft Fair event supporting the Golden Circle of Champions went Great with over 100 vendors.

We are working on some type of drawing in October to benefit school scholarships: this year we gave out two to Delta High School Seniors (see July Elks Horn, page 5) and three to Hancock College students. If you have any ideas for the PER's or events please let a PER know.

Don Moshier, PER
PER President

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ



GOLDEN CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS CRAFT FAIR





FOODBANK UPDATE

AS OF 7/28/2022

- 46,346** bags given out
- 1,143,750** pounds of food given out
- 23,209** families served
- 68,865** individuals served

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.

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

ELKS FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, September 18, 2022
12pm - 4pm
Fun and Games for "kids" of all ages

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

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

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

ADMISSION IS FREE!

SWAP meet FROM 7AM-2PM
October 2nd 2022
 FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
GOLDEN CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS

Elks Swap Meet
 1309 N Bradley Road, Santa Maria

\$25.00 Per Space or \$40.00 for 2 Spaces
Paula Elkins 805-260-4417
BRING OWN POP UPS AND TABLES

SWAP meet



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 Esteemed Loyal Knight Steve Jones
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight Chuck Biely
 Esquire Jeremy Forman PER
 Chaplain Marty Durrett PER
 Inner Guard Chris Wilson
 Tiler Ray Sanchez
 Organist Bryan Feldpouch PER
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SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FOR NEEDY VETS: New Jackets & Beans requested this month		Elks Bowling Every Tuesday Rancho Bowl 6:30 pm		Lodge 7:30 pm	CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to Sound Investment	Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm
Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm	LABOR DAY CLOSED	Pub Grub 5:30 – 7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm Investigation Interviews		Law Enforcement Appreciation Night (Details On Cover)	Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting	CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to Moment in Time
Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm Cigar & Fine Spirits Patio 2 pm	Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Chicken Fried Steak House Committee	Pub Grub 5:30 – 7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm PER Meeting 7:00 pm		Veterans Meeting 6 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to Brass Factory	Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm
FAMILY PICNIC (Details Page 15) Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm	Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm Pulled Pork Sandwiches	Pub Grub 5:00-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner 6:30 pm	Initiation 6:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to DJ Tymeless	Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm Soccer Shootout Lodge Lawn 9 am – Noon
Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9pm	Grab 'n' Go 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm ½ BBQ Chicken	Pub Grub 5:00-7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm Touring Elks 7:30 pm	Vets Mini Stand Down Noon - 3:00 pm Free Lunch for All Vets (Details Page 9)	Food Bank 9:00'ish DDGER Visitation Dinner 6:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:15 – 8:00 pm Dance to Mestizo	Bar and Lounge Open 11 am to 9 pm Halloween Party Tickets on Sale Monday

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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