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AARON CASTELLANOS, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

JULY 2023

EXALTED RULER

Aaron Castellanos



Members,
Another amazing Rodeo week in the books; it comes as no surprise that team

Santa Maria has done it again. This Elks rodeo week was truly one of the best we have ever had the pleasure to enjoy, and is the product of, and testament to, the hard work that went into executing it. Each year seems to surpass all of our expectations from the year prior and this year was no exception. This requires a level of intricate planning and execution that has become an expectation thanks to the sweat, blood, and at times tears, of our Elks Recreation team under the amazing leadership of Tina Tonascia and hundreds of the most selfless Members of our community, who year after year volunteer their time for our enjoyment. This has happened for 80 years now and shows no sign of being any different in the years to come. The level of attention that the Rodeo event creates for our Elks community is literally world class. I would like to thank each of you for making this possible and for demonstrating the Santa Maria style hospitality that has come to be expected by all of our out-of-area guests.

A Very Special Shout Out to this year's Santa Maria Parade committee and team for their planning and dedication in reimagining the parade experience this year.

Our focus as Elks has always been to bring pride and wellness in every aspect to our community. We have been extremely fortunate to be able to do so in many ways thanks to the amazing support of all of our Members due to our pledge and obligation to our guiding principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Although recognition is not ever a driving force for the work we do, I am proud to announce that we were selected as the 2023 CommUnify Champion award at this year's recognition event. This was for all of the work you all as Elks have done for community for the past 96 years and our pledge to continue to do so. Elks care, Elks Share. Invite friends who share our principles to join us, a growing Lodge is a working Lodge. Be proud to be an Elk.

Thank you once again for being #1538Strong.

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

Fraternally,
Aaron Castellanos
Exalted Ruler

80TH SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO Queen Contest breaks \$16,000,000 raised for the Youth in our Community



Michaela Jamison, representing VTC Enterprises raised \$525,801 and is crowned Rodeo Queen. The six Queen Contestants raised a combined total of \$892,648.

All American Lodge

JUSTICE LOYAL KNIGHT

Chuck Biely



Loyal Members,

What does Membership in this Lodge mean to you? We now have about 3,500 Members who pay their dues. Each of us has taken a "solemn and binding obligation" to the order. How many of us truly adhere to the four principles which we all promised to uphold?

Our Lodge is a charitable organization with two main areas where we devote time, money, and energy: kids and veterans. We recently finished the 80th rodeo whose focus is our youth of this community. There is no shortage of volunteers for the rodeo. I would like all Members to show that same enthusiasm for the activities we have throughout the year by volunteering to get involved in other committees. It seems to those of us who are at the Lodge frequently, the same small percentage of active Members are there for most of the work put forth on behalf of your Lodge. Be proud of your Membership by joining in with us. We really would like to welcome you into an active role into the best Lodge in Elkdome.

I have mentioned this a time or two, but come to our regular Lodge meeting. You will then get information on what is occurring and what is planned. With knowledge comes wisdom. You are better informed and more likely to choose some activity in which you can bring your experience and expertise. That benefits you, our Lodge, and other Elks.

As always, stay safe and stay active.

Fraternally yours,

Chuck Biely

Esteemed Loyal Knight

BROTHERLY LOVE LECTURING KNIGHT

Jeremy Forman



Members,

This past May, your Officer Corps competed in the Initiation Ritual competition at the state level in Palm Springs. Although we did not advance to the finals, we took third place in our division. We did very well, and you should all be very proud of us.

While at the convention, we learned about this year's Major Project theme child named Aushay who is 13 years old. At an early age, he was diagnosed with a rare genetic condition called Rubinstien-Taybi, thus he has been challenged with developmental issues all of his life. It was very touching to hear his story and learn about how we, as Elks, are able to fund therapy and support for him and his family. It really puts a face to the money we raise through the purple pig fundraising. This is what being an Elk is all about, and it made me proud that I am part of this organization. When you see that purple pig at the Lodge, please consider feeding it a dollar or two. It really does go to a great cause. And do not forget to fill the little pigs given to you during your initiation and turn them into the office with your name and Member number. (For more details on Aushay see the May-June CHEA Magazine or go to: <https://chea-elks.org/2021-theme-child-ellie-2/>)

Now that summer is in full swing, get out there and enjoy the weather, friends, and family. Most of you likely have gatherings planned for the Independence Day. Make it an enjoyable event, and always remember to ever practice Brotherly Love.

Fraternally,

Jeremy Forman PER

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

LODGE ACTIVITIES



Elks Car Show President Eric Alvarez and Georgia Daughton present a \$4,000 donation to Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Details page 4)



Secretary Phil Daughton presents a 1st Place Lodge Bulletin Citation to PER Kim Newman



Treasurer Liz Brown presents a \$500 attendance check to Gina Mckeehan



Veterans Committee Chairman Tim Reynolds presents a National Veteran Volunteer of the Year award to Marty McGrath



Touring Elks Kirk Murdock and Gary Cross present a \$500 donation to the YMCA Kids Corner



Past Exalted Ruler Matt Rodriguez presents Elk of the Year Doug Shearer with his Jacket and Plaque



Secretary Phil Daughton presents Bill Tunnell with two CHEMPI Millenium Club awards

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

John Castiglione

Sharlene Arguijo

Veronica Romero

Leslie Leal

TOURING ELKS

Our Toys for Tots chairperson will be Stephanie Woolsey for Nov. – Dec. 2023. The date for the Poker run will be November 12, 2023. There was discussion of a Picnic Meet and Greet (open house) which was tabled.

The club riders met at the Lodge and escorted new Exalted Ruler Aaron Castellanos to Rancho Sisquoc where we were served light refreshments. We then escorted him back to the Lodge for his Inaugural festivities.

Esther and Jason who both won a ball cap; Kirk won a ladies Polo; and the big winner was John Bordier who won two CYO Tickets.

CHEA CONVENTION



Exalted Ruler Aaron Castellanos accepts a Leading Knight Challenge Citation for raising the most money for the Purple Pig in Division 6



Exalted Ruler Aaron Castellanos takes a moment out of the Convention business sessions to visit with the CHEMPI Theme Child Aushay



Esquire Christina Lagrimas accepts All State Esquire award from Past Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Duitsman



Your Officer Corps performed in the Initiation Ritual Competition scoring 3rd Place in the State



Past Exalted Ruler Matt Rodriguez and the officer corps display the All American Lodge Citation for 2022-2023



Our Lodge has regained All American Lodge status



Our Lodge received the CHEA President's Achievement Award

BOWLING

Important Notice: We will be having our 2023-2024 Elks Bowling League meeting at 6:30, August 29, at Rancho Bowl and we will start our league bowling the following Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30! Join and have some FUN!

Our four person teams must consist of at least one Elk bowler and have at least one male and one female on a team. If you would like to bowl in our Elk's League, call our League President, Deanne Stote, at 805-801-1318 or our League Secretary, Debbie Johnson, at 805-451-5315. It is a fun 100% handicap league and our bowler's averages range between 110 and 215.

JOKE OF THE MONTH: *He was a widow and she a widower and they had known each other for decades. At their 60th high school reunion he finally got up the courage to ask her to marry him. She replied, "Yes!" But the next morning he was confused and couldn't remember if she had said yes or no. He called her and after some small talk asked if she had said yes or no. She replied, "You silly. I said yes and I'm so glad you called because I couldn't remember who asked me."*

Mike Kenderes
Bowling Chairman
(805) 354-4942

Fireworks for SALE

SATURDAY JULY 1
through
TUESDAY JULY 4

NOON TO 6:00 PM DAILY
525 S. BROADWAY

Elks Lodge #1538 and the PER Association will be hosting a fireworks booth again this year to raise money for student scholarships.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to staff the booth. Please contact the Lodge office at **805-922-1538** if you would like to help.

Elks Horn News offered free of charge.
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CYO BBQ REPORT FOR MAY

Date	Band	Dinners	X-cuts
5	Mestizo	450	29
12	Sound Investment	291	19
19	Ron Miller & Gun Metal Gray	327	24
26	DJ Cortez	346	40
TOTAL DINNERS SOLD		1,414	112

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VETERANS

May, marked officially as Military Appreciation Month, is a special month for both those in and out of the military. Observed on the last Monday in May, Memorial Day honors those who lost their lives while in service to the United States during peace and war. Memorial Day is not a celebration but is a solemn day to reflect on veterans and military personnel who are deceased.

Not only do we pause on Memorial Day to remember the sacrifice and service of those who gave all, but the month also holds several other military anniversaries and events. Military Spouse Appreciation is celebrated on the Friday before Mother's Day and Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May.

We also honored a Member of our Veterans Committee at our Lodge Meeting on Thursday, May 25: Marty McGrath received an award through the Elks National Veterans Service Commission (ENVSC), which honors those who have demonstrated outstanding service to veterans

and military Members in need. Marty is not only a valued and committed volunteer, but she is also a Navy veteran. Per the ENVSC: veterans' programs and services could not exist without our volunteers, and this award is a way to recognize that, and honor those outstanding volunteers among our Members who make things happen. We congratulate Marty on her well-deserved award.

She and other Elk volunteers were recognized on Wednesday, May 24 with delicious tacos and quesadillas from a local taco truck arranged by Tim Reynolds, Chair of the Veterans Committee, and Faith Reynolds, Office Manager. Although it was a cold and blustery day out on the lawn outside the bar, 50 volunteers enjoyed the meal, and several of them won fabulous gift items such as gift cards and wine.

Remember Elks Care, Elks Share.

God Bless our Veterans,
 Suzanne "Sam" de St. Jean
 Veterans Committee Member

Sleep In Heavenly Peace
 Helping Children in Need Sleep Better



Sleep in Heavenly Peace are volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. In Santa Maria, too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on—with an estimated need of 1,000 beds locally. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors.

SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE IS HOSTING A BUILD ON SEPTEMBER 9 FROM 8:45 AM – 3 PM IN OUR PARKING LOT. To volunteer, go to: <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/ca-santa-barbara-co-n/>, scroll down to **Upcoming Events**, click **Register Now**.

Christmas in July
 CRAFT SHOW
 To Benefit FFA
JULY 22, 2023
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 on the Lodge Lawn



We will have a few food trucks.
 Carmel Schwindt kcschwin@msn.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Matt Rodriguez PER Class

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Aaron Aiello | Corrine Contreras | Jesse Novoa | Ernesto Tovar |
| Jaime Alcantar | John Dominguez | Kenneth Oclaray | Jose Valenzuela |
| Samuel Angulo | David Dominguez | Lupe Ontiveros | Alan Vaca |
| George Arguijo | Larissa Estrada | Gerardo Ortega | Domingo Yruegas |
| Michael Baker | Francisco Fernandez | Craig Pittman | Estevan Zamudio |
| Isidro Barriga | Harold Fisher | Pete Placencia | Armando Almaguer |
| Oscar Ballesteros | Luis Gamboa | Florentino Plascencia | |
| Jennifer Bautista-Viola | Mike Gil | Anthony Rodriguez | REINSTATEMENTS |
| Michael Borges | Andrew Goodchild | Clara Ramirez | William Baker |
| Andrew Brice | Armando Guterrez | Sonia Ramirez | Mike Monighetti |
| Jeremy Cabalar | Kevin Heitmeyer | Franciso Ramos | Francisco Munoz |
| Bertha Cabrera | Julie Hernandez | Ryan Renfrow | Michael Dergance |
| Jessie Carbajai | Chason Ili | Jason Resendez | Joshua Moore |
| Nicholas Canaan | James Johnson | Julio Rojo-Garrido | James Quiroga |
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| Eric Castle | Kannon Lariba | Sal Sanchez | |
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| Randall Chase | Joaquin Mendez | Clark Stevens | James Huyck |
| Gregorio Chapparro | Thomas McDomell | Kevin Strawder | |
| Gabriela Cital | Jose Mora | Phillip Torres | |

In Memoriam

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SERGIO ZEPEDA

BORN: OCTOBER 26, 1969

INITIATED: AUGUST 29, 2013

DIED: APRIL 26, 2023

#10822

CLINT SCRUGGS

BORN: APRIL 16, 1946

INITIATED: NOVEMBER 19, 1990

DIED: MAY 11, 2023

#13824

RALPH CLAY

BORN: MARCH 11, 1939

INITIATED: AUGUST 30, 2007

DIED: MAY 27, 2023



Mother's Day



WOOD CREW

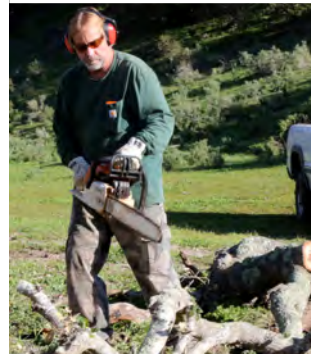
If you have enjoyed a nice juicy steak or chicken at our Lodge, besides our volunteer BBQ team, you have our group of volunteers on the Wood Crew to thank. Most Santa Marians know that the flavor of our BBQ comes from our native red oak. Every Wednesday, rain or shine, the wood crew goes out to gather 2.5 to 3 cords of red oak wood for our Lodge.

The crew was originally formed at our 2nd home on Vine Street and today they are led by Past Exalted Rulers Norm McDonald and Don Moshier. I am not calling them old, however they have over 100 years of Elks experience between the two of them. They have many stories to share: one that stood out was back in the 1970's when a group of 50 people from the Lodge went out to Glines Ranch for the weekend and cut up over 30 cords of wood. Before we had the wood room, they would go to the ranch and bring it back to use for BBQs as needed.

Currently our wood crew has about a dozen volunteers that help out on a regular basis. They meet up at the Lodge at 6:30 am and start loading our 3 trucks used for the Wood Crew with the wood splitter, chain saws, safety equipment, gas, coffee and donuts. Our crew is fortunate to get our wood from local ranches where they only trim off branches, or cut up trees that have fallen due to weather, and only take out trees when requested by the property owner. After the wood is cut and split, it is brought back to the Lodge and stacked in the wood room (which is right behind the BBQ room) where we have room to store about 88 cords of wood. The stacked wood usually will be dried and cured for at least 6 to 7 months. We use an estimated 50-60 cords of wood for our many catering events: Law Enforcement and Firefighters dinner, charity events and of course for our weekly Cook Your Own on Friday nights. With the current cost of red oak, (\$350 per cord) the wood crew saves our Members an estimated \$17,000 to \$21,000 per year.

I have helped out myself about a half a dozen times now and I have to say, these men put in some hard work. When you enjoy your next BBQ at the Lodge remember to thank all the volunteers that put in time to prepare your meal. The Wood crew is one of many ways you can volunteer. If you want to volunteer at our Lodge, please contact the office and we will find a place for you.

Ray Sanchez
Lodge Historian



CRYING TOWEL

MAY 4

- Gina McKeehan \$500 PRESENT
- Kenneth R. Johnson \$500
- Jefferson E. McDonald \$500

MAY 18

Dark

APRIL 25

- Randal G. Keith..... \$500
- Duane D. Andrade..... \$500
- Arturo Palacios \$500



Thank you, Lowes!

The Queen's Float was a beautiful part of the Elks Rodeo Parade this year with the very generous donation of flowers and plants from our local Lowes. Thank you for supporting the Elks and your Community. *(See the float in the Parade photos on page 10.)*

ANTLERS OFFICER INSTALLATION

President **CJ Arias** • Vice President **Bobby Jackson** • Secretary **Serena Hernandez**
 Treasurer **Ashlee Gutierrez** • Inner Guard **Jacob Gutierrez**
 Sergeant of Arms **Tyler Fortin** (*not pictured*) • Chaplain **Meadow Taylor**
 Trustees **Emily Gutierrez, Starr Funkhouser, Arianna Botello** (*not pictured*)



MEMORIAL DAY



GOLF

I believe La Purisima played really tough as can be attested by the higher scores. While everyone had an enjoyable time, many were disappointed by the high scores and the 3-better ball format made scoring difficult. In the gross completion there were 3 scores of 85 tying for low gross. Using the card off format Mike Zubiri prevailed capturing 1st low gross with a 41 on the back nine. With a back 9 score of 42, Todd Yoder claimed 2nd place. With a back 9 of 45 Marc Rodriguez took 3rd place. The net competition was also hotly contested with Bob Frost shooting a net 73 and capturing 1st low net. One stroke behind was Dan Fitzgerald with a 74. Claiming 3rd low net was Mike Elliott with a 75. There was closest to pins on all the par 3's and these players rose to the challenge by throwing darts at the flagsticks. Mick Towle was 7 feet on #3, Carl Barbettini hit his shot 31 inches on #9, having the best shot of the day was Mike Jefferis landing his tee shot 26 inches on hole #13. It was nice to see a lady win a closest to the pin on #17 with an excellent shot of 4 ft 5 inches. Congratulations to all these players.

In our 50/50 drawing with each winning \$15 were Steve Salazar, Terri Zubiri, Larry Humburger, Todd Yoder, Greg Martin, John Benedict, Randy Gil, Jim Contreras, and Paul Feeley. In the team competition with a format of 3-better ball of the 4 players the team of Marc Rodriguez, Paul Feeley, Adrain Tabaldo, and Fernie Tarango shot a respectable 207 claiming 1st place and winning \$240. Second place was won by James Binnebose, Todd Yoder, Bill Comeau, and Gary Crompt with a score of 213 winning \$200. The team of Gary Runyon, Bob Frost, Jim Fulton, and Mike Zubiri captured 3rd place with a score of 220 and winning \$160. Taking 4th place with a team score of 223 was Mike Elliott, Terri Zubiri, Leo Santos, and Mathew Santos. Their fine effort netted them \$120.

The Santa Maria Elks Golf Club will be traveling to Santa Barbara to play Santa Barbara Elks Golf Club on June 26th. Our Membership has once again grown to 120 Members. Looking forward to another large turnout at Santa Barbara.

Fernie Tarango
Tournament Chair

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TRAVELEERS



The Traveleers headed north to Paso Robles RV Park for warmer weather. After getting set up, we enjoyed some social time before dinner then carpooled to Firestone Brewery for great food and drink, returning to gather on the lawn around the Simas rig to enjoy the great weather--until the mosquitoes won out!

Come Friday morning, chefs Tom and Adri Simas and Richard Chrisman had a great breakfast all ready at 9 for our beautiful, warm sunny day. There was no golfing for the guys, so our day was spent visiting, siesta time, or shopping. Our potluck dinner was held outside under shade trees and sunshine (yah no wind). As our evening progressed, we could hear the many conversations being shared with humor and a lot of laughter.

After a leisurely Saturday morning, we all met at the clubhouse for our potluck brunch, after which we all participated in an all-food raffle and passed the hat for ENF. The afternoon was spent playing various card games like "May I, or Michigan Rummy, Five Crowns, and Penny Poker." That evening, we all enjoyed champagne and appetizers provided by Karen and Alan Munch in honor of Karen's birthday. We followed that with a CYO dinner, amazing side dishes, and of course, cake and ice cream to finish the birthday celebration. Two other gentleman, Norm MacDonald and Richard Willis, shared in this birthday month. Thank you, Karen, for all the goodies.

Sunday most of us returned to our cool coastal and windy weather, but the weekend of warmth and sunshine was definitely enjoyed by all.

As your new Traveleers Article Contributor, I looked forward to sharing our monthly adventures with you and in doing so bringing to light the fun and fellowship we all share. If there is anyone thinking they might like to join us for one of our upcoming camp outs, contact our Membership chairperson, Kelly McLoughlin, (mkk96@msn.com) for an invitation.

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80TH ELKS PARADE

MAJOR PROJECT

Howdy Everyone! What an awesome Rodeo and a big "Thank You" for supporting The Golden Circle of Champions - its all about our kids. Major Project is Back! Major Project is all about helping our children who need us the most. We all have our Purple Pigs at home so let's fill them up and return them to the office with your name and Membership number. What is better than helping disabled children: A coin a Day and They will Walk, Talk, See and Play. A big thank you to all that buy opportunity drawing tickets for Major Project on Thursday night.

Amy Gillot
Major Project Chair

PER CORNER

The Past Exalted Rulers Association is having an Opportunity Drawing Sunday, September 24 to benefit the PER Scholarship Fund. Tickets go on sale this month. Tickets are \$100 each and there are only 200 tickets available. Tickets can be purchased from one of our PERs or in the Members Bar. Go in on a ticket with a friend and then share in the fun and prize! The grand prize is \$5,000 along with other prizes for the 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th, 125th, 150th & 175th ticket drawn. Winners need not be present to win. Each ticket holder will receive 2 barbequed chicken dinners the afternoon of the drawing.

Have a great month. Hope to see you in Lodge.



80TH ELKS PARADE



BEARD-A-RENO

The winners received a custom-made silver belt buckle:

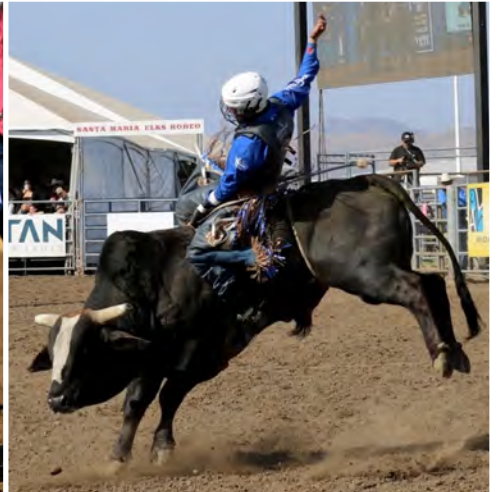
- Longest Beard **JOHN SHANK**
- Blackest Beard **ALEK GRIETENS**
- Whitest Beard **JEFF FITZGERALD**
- Reddest Beard **JAMES CHAPMAN**
- Best Mustache **BERRY WORDEN**
- Best Attempt **ED PEDRICK**
- Salt & Pepper **LUPE ESQUIVEL**
- Best All Around **LUPE ESQUIVEL**



RODEO MEET & GREET



80TH ELKS RODEO



80TH ELKS RODEO





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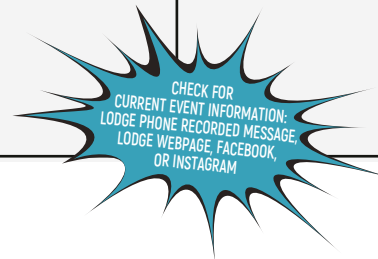
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Bowling League Meeting August 29th 6:30 pm Rancho Bowl (Details page 3)		PERA Fireworks Booth Noon-6 pm daily Saturday, July 1 - Tuesday, July 4 525 S. Broadway (Details page 3)	Upon Entrance to the Lodge, there may be a cover charge for Guests not buying a CYO dinner	1 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
2 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	3 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm BBQ Pork Ribs House Committee 6:30	4 Independence Day LODGE CLOSED	5	6 Lodge 7:30 pm Elks Horn Articles DUE	7 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish/ Chicken Breast 6:00 - 8:00 pm Dance to John Pemberton	8 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
9 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Cigar & Fine Spirits 2 pm Patio	10 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm Fish & Chips	11 Pub Grub 5:30 - 7:00 pm PERs Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13 Veteran's Comm Ladies Bar 6:30 Lodge 7:30 pm	14 Lodge 96 th Anniversary CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish/ Chicken Breast 6:00 - 8:00 pm Dance to DJ Davey D	15 Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
16 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	17 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm Chicken Fried Steak	18 Pub Grub 5:30 - 7:00 pm Investigation Interviews 6:30 pm	19	20 Lodge 7:30 pm Balloting	21 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish/ Chicken Breast 6:00 - 8:00 pm Dance to Steppin' Out	22 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Christmas in July Craft Fair 10-4 (Details pg. 4)
23 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm	24 Family Night Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm Chicken Cordon Bleu	25 Pub Grub 5:30 - 7:00 pm Sportsmen 7:00 pm Touring Elks 7:30 pm	26	27 Lodge 7:30 pm	28 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish/ Chicken Breast 6:00 - 8:00 pm Dance to DJ Tymeless	29 Bar and Lounge Open 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
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