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AARON CASTELLANOS, EXALTED RULER

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 2024

EXALTED RULER *Aaron Castellanos*



Members,

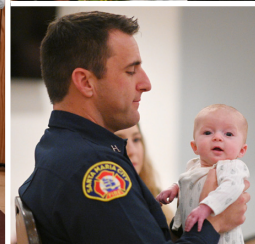
As I sit trying to find the proper words for what will be my last article as your Exalted Ruler I find it a hard task. There really is no way I can fully express the sentiments I feel about my experience throughout this past year. My tenure as Exalted Ruler has given me many experiences that I will surely remember fondly for years to come. I would like to thank everyone for the continuous support demonstrated by all our Lodge Members. Being an officer of any Lodge is a great honor, and even a greater responsibility - one that I am very honored to have been a part of these last few years. To my fellow officers, I thank you for being one of my constants. Being around our group and working towards the betterment of our Lodge with you is something that I hope you have enjoyed just as much as I have. I am proud of the partnership we had through this process especially navigating through some of the hardships and challenges faced a few years back. We may not have always agreed but we worked together for the best outcome, and in the process grew closer achieving many great things along the way.

Every Lodge is like a living thing and at the center of it Santa Maria Lodge has a big heart in all that we do, and I believe that our heartbeat is our dedicated volunteers. YOU all are the main reason why we are one of the greatest Lodges in all Elkdome. The thousands of dedicated hours that are given to make our Lodge great do not go unnoticed. The work and dedication you give to support our Lodge is truly one that is unmatched by any other Lodge (and one that other Lodges can only wish for). Thank you for your unselfish commitment.

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46TH ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS APPRECIATION NIGHT



All American Lodge

LEADING KNIGHT

Chuck Biely



Members,

We are closing out another Elk year already. Time is passing by quickly however we have accomplished much at our facility

including the beautiful new flooring in the dining area and Members' bar. Plans for the expansion of our camping area and the addition of a ladies restroom are progressing through the permitting process. Needed renovations to the existing restrooms have been completed with the installation of new partitions. Thank you to all who have donated so much effort to get these done.

With the new Elk year, of course, comes a new set of officers. Please give them your support and encouragement for a really great year to come. It is gratifying to have such dedicated people to step up into a leadership role and who are truly faithful Members, willing to give their time and energy so we may all benefit. To those who have given their support, thank you.

From November 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, we held the Leading Knight Challenge which is an annual fundraiser for CHEA Major Project and directly benefits children with disabilities. Through your contributions and the tremendous efforts of a dedicated group of volunteers, our Lodge has deposited over \$37,000 to the CHEA Major Project coffers. My special "Thank You" goes to my wife Carla and First Lady Georgia Daughton, who spearheaded the efforts of so many. Thank you all.

It will not be long before everyone's thoughts turn to planning how to help with this year's rodeo. If you are not on a committee, ask an officer how you can help. Every willing volunteer can make this year the best.

As always, take care and be kind to one another.

Fraternally yours,
Chuck Biely
Esteemed Leading Knight

LOYAL KNIGHT

Jeremy Forman



Members,

The month of March marks the end of the Elk Year. It has been a very productive and rewarding year, and I am very proud to be an officer of this

Lodge serving as a representative for our Members. Next year is sure to be just as productive as the new officer corps takes over.

On March 7 we will be having our annual Pin Night when we honor our Members with longevity pins representing years of Membership. The February issue of the Elks Horn listed the pins being given out and those who will receive them. If you are on the list please consider joining us at the meeting to receive your pin and have your picture taken.

As always, let's strive to practice the cardinal principles of our order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. These principles are what makes a strong organization that promotes benevolence, volunteerism, and provides a safe place to socialize with friends and family. I am proud of our Lodge and love being part of this great organization.

Fraternally,
Jeremy Forman PER
Esteemed Loyal Knight

LECTURING KNIGHT

Christina Lagrimas



Members,

With winter's end, spring emerges, dispelling the cold-induced blues and revitalizing both us and our environment. It symbolizes renewal, offering

fresh starts and transformations. Speaking of transformations, our recently renovated Lodge flooring stands as a testament to the beauty that change can bring. This change, achieved in a short time, exemplifies the beauty of collective effort. Gratitude extends to our maintenance crew and all who aided in this endeavor, along with those who contributed to the removal of the dead trees in our parking lot, enhancing our Lodge's appearance.

In parallel with the rejuvenation of our surroundings, we are excited to welcome the Officer Corps for the 2024-2025 year. To celebrate this new chapter, we invite everyone to attend the Elks Officers Inaugural Ball on March 30th at our Lodge. The event will feature the Installation of Officers, marking the commencement of their duties in service to Our Lodge and Our Community.

While I previously mentioned the officers' dedication to ritual competition practice, they are also preparing to assume their roles in welcoming a new group of candidates at Initiation night early this month. Your presence at Lodge during this special occasion would be a gesture of support and encouragement for these officers and the newest Members of our Lodge.

As we embrace the transition into spring, I extend warm wishes for a joyous St. Patrick's Day. May this season bring you not only happiness but also opportunities to grow and strive. Come to Your Lodge, join in the festivities, and let's revel in the spirit of renewal together.

Fraternally,
Christina Lagrimas
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

THE BACKBONE OF OUR LODGE IS THE VOLUNTEERS.

HELP US STAY STRONG, JOIN THE FORCE.

GREETERS · SERVERS · BINGO · PUB GRUB

Call the office and leave your information.

NEW MEMBERS BAR HOURS

Sunday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Monday - Thursday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am – Till Close

Saturday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

EVA MACIAS · CLARK TALBERT · PHIL DAUGHTON · CORNER BAR GUYS · CHUCK BIELY
ROGER KELLER · CYNTHIA COTTON · JAMES MEDLEY · KELSI FITZGERALD
HILDA ZACARIAS · MICHAEL RAMOS · DAWN MENDEZ · NANCY HERNANDEZ

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

IN THE MEMBERS BAR

BREAKFAST 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

- Chicken Fried Steak n Eggs

- Steak n eggs

- Breakfast burrito

- Eggs Benedict

- Denver omelet

- Cheese omelet

- Two eggs any style, bacon or sausage, potatoes, toast

* various specials from time to time



Wood Crew Sale

Now available to members

OAK BBQ WOOD

(chips/chunks)

\$10.00/box - 16" x 20" x 10"

Pick up time is 12:00 noon on Wednesdays at the Wood Room.

For more information contact:

Norm McDonald (805) 310-3610

All proceeds go to Wood Crew for equipment acquisition and maintenance.

CRYING TOWEL

January 4

Lorin Cuthbert	\$500
Robert R. Plastino	\$500
Larry Stevens PER.....	\$500

January 11

Erik Cardenas	\$500
Keith Summers Jr	\$500
Jereme J. Verdin	\$500

January 18

Ernie M Rodriguez.....	\$500
Dennie Nosworthy.....	\$500
Andrew Goodchild.....	\$500

January 25

Mark R. Parsons.....	\$500
Laura L. Bailey.....	\$500
Madge E. Miller.....	\$500

(Members must be in the Lodge Room when your name is called)

EXALTED RULER Aaron Castellanos *continued from page 1*

To our Members, I have said before that "A working Lodge is a growing Lodge". Thank you for choosing to a part of our fraternal organization and your continuous support in the great work to which it is dedicated. Thanks to you we are able to be the Lodge that gives the most to our community: ranging from student scholarships, veteran service, support and therapy to disabled children, youth activities, local organizations and community betterment initiatives. All together we have been able to raise and give \$42.1 MILLION DOLLARS back into our community to support all these great programs... more than any other single Lodge in our Order. It is this support and generosity that makes the work we all contribute worth it and one we should all be proud to be a part of in any capacity.

For our Lodge, I am very excited and look forward to, seeing many of the other building improvements that will be completed throughout 2024 that will make us look even better and that I know the Membership will enjoy.

Once again, Thank you all for supporting/allowing me the great honor and distinction of being Exalted Ruler of Santa Maria Lodge 1538, one that I will not forget.

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
Exalted Ruler

THE 62nd ANNUAL SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO

BEARD ★ A ★ RENO

Presented by Santa Maria Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

SATURDAY ★ MAY 18, 2024

MUST BE CLEAN SHAVEN AT REGISTRATION

BEARDS • DINNER • DANCING

SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE • 1309 N BRADLEY RD.

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM

DINNER SERVED 5:30 - 6:30PM

BBQ RIB DINNER

WITH ENTRY TICKET

\$30 - RIB DINNER TICKETS

DANCING TO FOLLOW CONTEST • \$10 COVER WITHOUT DINNER

CONTEST TO FOLLOW

ALL CONTESTANTS

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER

ENTER NOW!

LAST DATE FOR SIGNUPS IS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

JUDGING CATEGORIES

BEST MUSTACHE • BEST ALL AROUND • BEST ATTEMPT
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FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER

CONTACT THE LODGE OFFICE 805-922-1538

★ 96 YEARS ★

BOWLING

After a one game roll off, our first half season winners are Team 9, TOE THE LINE, Irma Real, Andrew Keil, Jeremy Jordan and William Thorpe with an IMPRESSIVE 38 wins and just 22 lose record!

After 2 weeks of our 2nd half season, Team 7, QUIET THUNDER, Melva and Lee McClatchey, Lyn Vaughn, and Randy Blankenship lead with a FABULOUS 7 win and 1 loss record! Team 1, ILLUSIONISTS, Melanie Davis, Joe Bingham, Beverly and Dave Johnson lead in High Team Series with a COLOSSAL 2963 score! Team 10, STRIKES R US, Tom and Shelly Glover, Scott Daniels, and Annette Slack continue to lead in High Team Game with an ASTOUNDING 1040! In Men High Series, Joe Bingham leads with a GREAT 880 and in Men's High Game, Scott Daniels leads with a DYNAMITE 319 game! Melanie Davis leads the Ladies in High Series with a BREATHTAKING 812 and Ashley Kelley continues to lead in Ladies High Game with a SMASHING 291 game! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

The following bowlers bowled a 200 or higher game or 600 or higher series: Tami Baty – 200, Joe Bingham – 213, Randy Blankenship – 228, Jim Bolterman – 218, Scott Daniels – 204, Kat Fitzgerald – 234, Larry Galaites – 216, Beverly Klein – 202, Donna Ryczek – 202, Kelley St. Clair – 207, Belinda Thomas – 203, and William Thorpe – 221! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

IRISH (ST PATRICK DAY) JOKE: An Irishman is struggling to find a parking space. "Lord," he prayed. "I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the Guinness and go to mass every Sunday." Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the Irishman says: "Never mind, I found one!"

Mike Kenderes
Bowling Chairman

CYO BBQ REPORT

for JANUARY

Date	Band	Dinners	X-cuts
5	DJ Antx	247	21
12	Steppin' Out	421	38
19	Sound Investment	407	38
26	Smooth Groovz DJ Artie	505	37
TOTAL DINNERS SOLD		1,580	134



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Isaac Daniel Balderas from Ernest Righetti High School with a 4.50 GPA is Ranked 8th in his class of 614, has 170 Service Hours, completed three Advanced Placement classes, and has taken four classes at Hancock.

His Awards include a band Letter; Band Membership Award; Academic Letter; Caribou Math Contest, ranked 1st in the State and 13th in the United States; Academic Excellence Award; Golden Warrior Award; and AP Scholar Award.

Isaac's Activities include: Medical Blub; Robotics; STEM Club Treasurer; National Honor Society; California Scholarship Federation; EAOP; UCSB Education Leadership Career Conference.

Outside Activities include: the Hancock Symphonic Band; Marian Regional Medical Center volunteer; Oral Surgeon Shadow at Central Coast Dental Implant Center; and Righetti High School Band Section Leader.

Jaqueline E. Valenzuela Rivera from Ernest Righetti High School with a 4.34 GPA Ranked 9th in her class of 613, has over 332 Service Hours. has taken four classes at Hancock and one AP Class.

Her Awards include: 5 times Golden Warrior Award; Second place Central Coast Region FFA Greenhand; National Hispanic Recognition Award; Semi-Finalist Award in Student World Impact Film Festival; and CASSP Award Recipient.

Jaqueline's Activities include: Varsity Cheerleader Captain; Future Leaders of America President; Key Club President; Beach Cleanup Club Vice President; Interact Club Treasurer; EAOP; California Scholarship Federation.

Her Community Involvement and Service includes: Future Leaders of America, Astra; Christmas tree raffles; cleaning the community; repainting playgrounds; Elk's fundraiser; Animal Shelter Volunteer; and Airshow.



Exalted Ruler Aaron Castellanos and Student of the Month Chair Eva Macias present a Certificate of Achievement and a check to each student



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ELKS RODEO PARADE COMMITTEE

Hello Fellow Elks Members,

It is that time of year again and the Lodge Parade Committee is hard at work planning this year's big event. The Elks Rodeo Parade will be at 10 am on Saturday June 1st and we hope to see the entire community come out and support. We have a lot to be proud of as a committee because of the Members in our group that have made the parade a success and continuing to grow in popularity.

Last year we were able to support several non-profits in our community as well as sponsoring the Children's Halloween Party and helping other Lodge committees with their events. It's definitely amazing to be able to do these things. We will have our traditional raffles this year which includes the BBQ for 20 people, oak wood and new pit. We are also working on securing a side of beef for our Meat and Freezer raffle. Stay tuned.

We will have some great things happening this year and a few changes that we are excited about. If you are interested in helping out on our committee, we would love to have you come on board and join us, call me at 805-720-5342. We have a lot of fun, put on one of the biggest events in our city, and don't forget about the vests!

Your Parade Chairman
Jaime Flores



7:30am until we run out!
\$15 All You Can Eat
(in house)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
 April 28 • August 25
 September 29 • October 27
 November 24 • December 29
NO Menudo: March, May, June, July

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #1538
invite you and your guest
to attend the*

ELKS OFFICERS *Inaugural Ball* & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

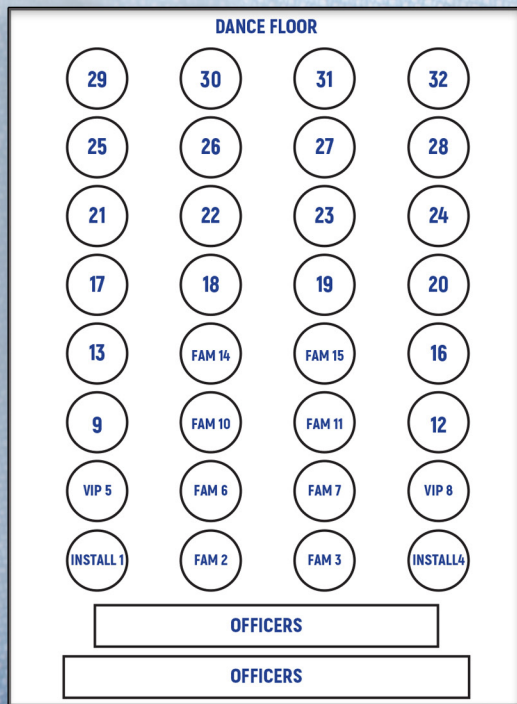
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 2024

4:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

4:00-5:00pm Installation of Officers

5:00-6:00pm Receiving Line & Cocktail Party, 6:30pm Dinner

8:00pm-Midnight Live Music



MENU

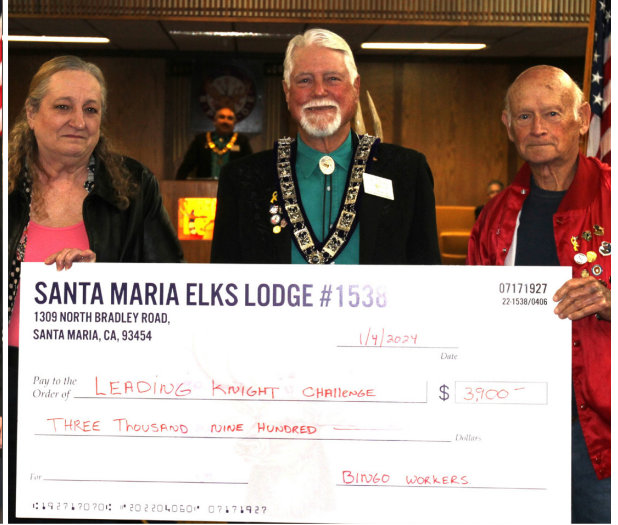
**New York Steak & Carving Station
Baked Potato, Vegetables, Salad
Dessert**

**Cost \$40 per person
Reservations are a must!**

*The bar will be closing at 3:00 pm to all
who do not have a ticket to the Inaugural Ball!*

*Tickets on sale February 26 in the office
(805) 922-1538 and must be
picked up by March 25*

LODGE ACTIVITIES



Grand Exalted Ruler Wes Brown installs PER Kim Newman as 3 year Trustee

Secretary Phil Daughton presents a Grand Exalted Ruler pin and Certificate for sponsoring 3 or more New Members to Exalted Ruler Aaron Castellanos and Amalia Rea

Suzanne Fillmore and PER Tommy Gee present a \$3,900 donation from the Bingo Players to Leading Knight Chuck Biely for the Major Project Leading Knight Challenge



Karaoke Night on the last Wednesday of Each Month



New Flooring Installation in the Dining Room and Members Bar

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

I am pleased to report we had another fulfilling and successful Hoop Shoot season because of the support of our Lodge and great volunteers. Again we were excited to work with the A.S.E.S. program (After School Education and Safety) who conducted a school participation contest with 13 schools with 371 young athletes competing.

Our local Lodge event was held on December 17, 2023 with 44 participants and just over 100 spectators. I am so proud of our 21 volunteers including our Antlers who assisted in not only putting on a great shoot but also making our young boys and girls feel like the superheroes they are.

I would like to thank our officers, trustees, and their partners; Ray Sanchez and Laurie Stoneburner and the photo committee; Jeremy Forman for the social media coverage; the Elks Horn for portraying our kids as the stars they are; our PER Association for supporting our families who traveled to the District and State competitions where Makayla Orr, our 12-13 yr. girls participant admirably represented our Lodge at the State level in Modesto by making 16 of 25 free throws; Phil Daughton and Janet Cullivan in assisting with the arrangement's and supplies; Lodge manager, Julian Azevedo and the barbecue and serving teams and maintenance crew for making our awards banquet a memorable experience for our athletes and their families; and thank you to the City of Santa Maria for their continuous support in providing the facility.

In addition, a special thanks to the parents for supporting their children and entering them in our awesome program and to my wife, Maria, my son, Joseph, my daughter Aundreana and granddaughter, Alexa for helping me make this year's hoop shoot even more fulfilling.

It is an honor to be part of our Elks Lodge who supports our youth, our veterans, and our community.

Sincerely,
 Eddie Navarro,
 Youth Activities Volunteer



Hoop Shoot Chair Eddie Navarro with Makayla Orr who sank 16 of 25 shots at the Elks State Hoop Shoot held in Modesto on February 3rd

TRAVELERS

The Travelers first campout of 2024 was January 22-25 at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge #613. Monday we all got set up between rain showers but then the rest of the week was cool but nice. We had dinner out at "The Nugget". Tuesday was a relaxing day around camp sharing stories and just taking it easy. Our "Champagne Hosts" Ed Hawes and Terrie Eskew shared drinks and snacks with all of us. We enjoyed a delicious pork tenderloin with fresh green beans, and crispy mashed red potatoes in the Lodge. The Santa Barbara Elks were very hospitable and gracious. After dinner and back around the campfire, we celebrated Sylvia Saucedo's birthday with a delicious cake. Wednesday was golfing for the guys and the big winners were Richard Willis and Jim Parker with 1 par. We had Lunch in the Lodge followed by our meeting and the of course a "spuds night" dinner with toppings galore.



Thursday was an open day of relaxation and then some of the group chose to visit the Ronald Reagan museum. Our whole group went to Timbers for a fabulous dinner and then an evening by the campfire.

As a traveling group, we decided to invest in an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and for all to be trained on how to use it. On January 31 we were trained by Heather VanDerLinden (paramedic) and Amy Baker/RN-BSN (Terrie Eskew's daughter) on CPR and the AED. It was a great training and very informative. Thank you ladies for your expertise.

Well, if camping is on your bucket list for 2024, then come check out one of our up-coming camp outs by emailing our Membership Chair, Kelly McLaughlin (mkk96@msn.com) to receive an invitation to join us.

Upcoming Campouts

March 11-15, 2024 — Yanks RV Resort in Greenfield, CA

April 18-22, 2024 — Salinas Valley Fairgrounds in King City, CA

Joanne Willis



VETERANS

Happy New Year to all. May this year bring you much happiness and prosperity. The Santa Maria Elks Veterans Committee is happy to have a new Chair. Congratulations to Steve Baird, founder of Band of Brothers/Echo. Steve has many years of experience and will bring his passion to help our veterans. We are also happy that our committee volunteers have committed to continuing to help with our upcoming Veterans Mini Stand Downs and other veteran events.

Several of them, including their wives, helped at the Oceano Veterans Resource Fair held on Saturday, January 20th held at the Oceano 5 Cities Elks Lodge #2504. The event was hosted by the County of San Luis Obispo Veterans Services Offices, Alignment Health, and the Oceano Elks Lodge. Our volunteers gave out shoes, socks and boxer briefs donated by the Cloverlane Foundation to veterans and their families. Other veteran organizations offered veterans assistance with housing, medical, benefits, resources, taxes, and therapy services. Despite the rain earlier that day, the event was very successful.

These same dedicated committee volunteers plan to help with our first Veterans Mini Stand Down sometime in April. Please look for more information in our newsletter or website. We hope each of you will come out to support this special event and pay tribute to our veterans and our brothers and sisters in the military for their service.

Want to join us and learn more about how we help our veterans? Come to our meeting held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm in the Ladies Lounge.

Want to help a veteran? Remember that March 29 is designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. This is a time to pay special tribute to the 9 million Americans who served during the Vietnam War era, to the 58,000 names memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and to those who never received the recognition they deserved when they returned to America from war. March 29, 1973, is the day U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam was disestablished, and the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. In addition, on and around this same day, the U.S. Vietnam War Commemoration stated that Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war.

Help them remember that due to their invaluable service, we Americans can continue to enjoy our freedoms. Shake their hand, give them a hug and most of all thank them for their service.

Remember Elks Care, Elks Share.

God Bless our Veterans,

Suzanne "Sam" de St. Jean

Veterans Committee Member

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Members:

Under Grand Lodge Statute 14.160 I am required to notify the Membership of their fellow brothers and sisters that are currently delinquent for the 2022-2023 Elk year. A letter will be sent out to the following Members stating that if dues are not paid, they will be dropped from the Membership roles in March 2024. The letter will give them options on reinstating if they choose. If you know anyone on the list, please reach out to that Member and ask them to pay their dues.

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

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

Phil Daughton,
Lodge Secretary



BROTHER AND SISTER ELKS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Honor Flight Central Coast California is looking for all "WWII", "Korean", "Vietnam" and Other Veterans to complete applications for their all-expense paid 3-day "Tour of Honor" trip to Washington, DC to see their Monuments or to support a Veteran by being their Guardian on a once in a lifetime flight, at your own expense.

If you don't apply we don't know you want to go.

For details go to www.HonorFlightCCC.org or contact Santa Maria Elk and Santa Barbara County Liaison Jay A. Conner, Army Veteran 1966-1968

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In Memoriam

To Our Absent Members

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN

#14804

LARRY O SHIFFLETT
 BORN: JUNE 03, 1945
 INITIATED: AUGUST 29, 2013
 DIED: JULY 19, 2023

#14178

AMY GILLOT
 BORN: AUGUST 18, 1959
 INITIATED: JULY 16, 2009
 DIED: JANUARY 1, 2024

#14468

JOHN VOGELSANGER
 BORN: APRIL 06, 1952
 INITIATED: MAY 28, 2009
 DIED: JULY 29, 2023

#16077

SALLY BACOLOT
 BORN: NOVEMBER 29, 1961
 INITIATED: NOVEMBER 16, 2020
 DIED: JANUARY 3, 2024

#8719

JOHN R WEED
 BORN: AUGUST 15, 1932
 INITIATED: APRIL 18, 1983
 DIED: DECEMBER 13, 2023

#2234

LESLIE P LEAL
 BORN: OCTOBER 08, 1930
 INITIATED: DECEMBER 07, 1961
 DIED: JANUARY 23, 2024

#11593

DONALD J ALT
 BORN: APRIL 12, 1929
 INITIATED: JANUARY 25, 1972
 DIED: DECEMBER 25, 2023

#13070

DOUGLAS KEVERN
 BORN: DECEMBER 23, 1936
 INITIATED: JUNE 23, 1998
 DIED: JANUARY 28, 2024

31st Annual Santa Maria Touring Elks Harley Davidson Bike Raffle

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024
 AT THE
 SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE**



- 2ND PRIZE \$1,000
- 3RD PRIZE \$800
- 4TH PRIZE \$600
- 5TH PRIZE \$400
- 6TH PRIZE \$200

**- ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD -
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INCLUDES 1 MEAL TICKET. ADDITIONAL MEALS - \$12.00 EACH
 LUNCH SERVED 12:00PM TO 1:30PM
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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 are permitted
- **FOR LADIES:** No Inappropriate tops - No dresses shorter than mid thigh
- **FOR MEN:** 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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Members Bar Open Sunday 10:00 am-8:00 pm Every Sunday Breakfast Menu 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Details page 3	NEW BAR HOURS Monday – Thursday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday 11:00 am – Till Close Saturday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Elks BOWLING every Tuesday at Rancho Bowl 6:30 pm		Upon Entrance to the Lodge, there may be a COVER CHARGE for Guests not buying a CYO Dinner	1 CYO Steak/Ribs/Fish Chicken Breast 6:00 – 8:00 pm Dance to Smooth Groovz DJ Artie 8:30 pm	2 Members Bar Open Saturday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm
3 Sunday Breakfast 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Details page 3	4 Monday Night Dinner BBQ New York Steak Sandwiches \$18 5:30 – 6:30 pm	5 Pub Grub 5:30 – 7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm House Committee 6:00 pm	6	7 Lodge 7:30 pm Pin Night Elk of the Year Elks Horn Articles Due	8 CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:00 – 8:00 pm Dance to Leadfoot 8:30 pm	9
10 Cigar & Fine Spirits 2:00 pm Patio Sunday Breakfast 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Details page 3	11 Monday Night Dinner Fish & Chips \$18 5:30 – 6:30 pm	12 Pub Grub 5:30 – 7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm PER Meeting 6:00 pm	13 Orientation Dinner 6:30 pm	14 Veterans Meeting 6:00 pm Lodge 7:30 pm Step up Initiation	15 CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:00 – 8:00 pm Dance to John Pemberton 8:30 pm	16 Adopt-A-Highway 8:00 am
17 Sunday Breakfast 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Details page 3	18 Monday Night Dinner Chicken Enchiladas \$15 5:30 – 6:30 pm	19 Pub Grub 5:30 – 7:00 pm BINGO 6:00 pm	20	21 Lodge 7:30 pm Student of the Month Officer of the Year	22 CYO Steak/Ribs//Fish Chicken Breast 6:00 – 8:00 pm Dance to Unfinished Business 8:30 pm	23
24 NO MENUDO/POSOLE Touring Elks Bike Raffle Details Page 10	25 Monday Night Dinner BBQ Beef Ribs \$18 5:30 – 6:30 pm	26 Pub Grub 5:30 – 7:00 PM BINGO 6:00 pm Sportsmen 7:00 pm Touring Elks 7:30 pm	27 Karaoke Night 6:30 pm-9:30 pm	28 Food Bank 9'ish Lodge 7:30 pm Beer & Peanut Night	29 Decorate for Inaugural Ball 9:00 am NO CYO TONIGHT	30 Installation of Officers & Inaugural Ball Details page 6
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