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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



**W**ow, we've started this new year off with a bang! Many of our members never thought that we'd ever complete our sewer remediation project, but it's done! It was a long haul for everyone, but we got it done, and with minimal expense to the Lodge. I love it when a plan comes together... we started the project

on April 3rd but we also had to be done in the bar, kitchen, ballroom, dance floor and bathrooms before the Cinco de Mayo event, and we got it done on schedule. A big “Thank you” to all involved in making this happen.

Wasn't the Cinco de Mayo celebration great? We were sold out with more than 500 members and guests attending. Congratulations Karen and Rudy Del Real (and their supporting cast) for putting on another great Cinco de Mayo event!

Don't forget we've got a number of events coming up this month, so make sure to mark your calendars:

- Flag Day Cerebration on June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Our BBQ pit crew are ready to begin our Wednesday Night BBQ on June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Father's Day Brunch on June 18<sup>th</sup>



Father's Day means a lot to me, although my dad is in heaven right now, trying to stay out of mom's way, fishing, drinking beer and singing Hawaiian songs with his buddies. He's still the one I think of first when I have a question about something or

when I just need some support and good advice. He taught me so many of the important things I know — including a few choice words for certain situations. So go ahead and spend a day with your dad.

We need members to join our Membership Committee. As you all know, we've got an empty nest on our hands. Our Lodge was built for twice the number of members we have today. Our membership has been slowly dropping over the years and we need everyone's help in bringing in new

members. We've gone from nearly 1,000 members in 2000 to 615 members in 2017. As you can see, we need to increase the number of members that we have, come to our membership committee meeting, which is the last Thursday of each month, at 5 p.m. in the Library. Call our membership chairman Mike Hardin and let him know you're interested.

We also need volunteers to help in all of our events. Without your help, we may not have the ability to hold the events that you all look forward to. Remember, the Lodge's greatest assets are our members but just as important are their involvement in the Lodge. So, GET INVOLVED and make a difference.

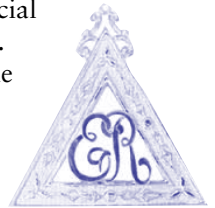
I'm looking forward to the many events coming up in July. Mark your calendars for these events:

- Grand Lodge Convention in Reno
- Fourth of July Parade and potluck
- State VP (our very own Ron Brusato) homecoming, on July 8<sup>th</sup>

Come on down to the Lodge for our social events, bring your family and your friends. Talk story with old friends, and make some new friends at the same time.

Mahalo Nui Loa. Take care and Aloha.

~ Dave Osaki, Exalted Ruler  
dyonetworksolutions@gmail.com



## FROM THE LEADING KNIGHT

### *The chair of charity*



**H**ello again Brother and Sister Elks I got a lesson in charity at the first Lodge meeting in May.

Nearing the close of Lodge meetings, I get to conduct the Leading Knights' show (or Mike's dog-and-pony show) to raise money for the Purple Pig. Each time I use various devices such as “fines” for mi-

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# The SIX

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Deadline: No later than the 8th of each month.

## 2016-2017 Lodge Officers

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Leading Knight .....	Michael Hardin
Loyal Knight .....	TBD
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## 2016-2017 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Darnell Lawrence

## 2016-2017 ELK OF THE YEAR

Jim von Bergen

## LODGE OFFICE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday ..... 9am-2pm  
Friday ..... 12:30pm-5:30pm  
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Saturday by appointment

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## LOUNGE HOURS

Sunday ..... 8:30am-7pm  
Monday-Wednesday ..... 2pm-9pm  
Thursday ..... 2pm-11pm  
Friday ..... 2pm-9pm (if Elk event, 11pm)  
Saturday ..... 1pm-7pm



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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2016 Total Members: 615



New members initiated: .....	7	Dropped:.....	0
Transfers in: .....	3	Transfers out:.....	0
Reinstatements: .....	0	Absolute dimit:.....	0
<i>Gain</i> .....	<b>10</b>	Deceased: .....	2
		<i>Loss</i> .....	2

As of March 1, 2017 Total Members: 623

**Lapsation Report** 6 months delinquent: 188 1 year delinquent: 12

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Investigation/ Orientation: Tuesday., May 9, 2017, 6:30pm  
Balloting: Tues., May 16, 2017 Initiation: Tues., June 6, 2017

### PROPOSED

Lopez, Elizabeth J. (Sac, 95831) SMUD (Ret)	<b>SPONSOR</b> Judy Tracy
Nevans, James M. (Sac, 95831) Real Estate Broker	Thomas J. Rehberg
Small, Lorelei R. (Sac, 95822) Self Employed/Librarian	Judy Tracy

### BY REINSTATEMENT

Wynn, Randy S. (Sac, 95831) Disability Retirement Dave Osaki

## IN MEMORIAM

*An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.*

<b>KATALIN POSCH</b>	<b>RAYMOND J. WESER</b>
Born: April 2, 1927	Born: Dec. 11, 1914
Initiated: October 4, 2005	Initiated: Nov. 6, 1956
Deceased: Nov. 12, 2016	Deceased: April 12, 2017
12-year Elk	61-year Elk & Life Member

## FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**SEWER PROJECT UPDATE** On behalf of the Board of Directors of Sacramento B.P.O. Elks #6, I would like to thank all of you for putting up with and tolerating the confusion and mess, through the month of April, associated with the sewer construction project.

In March 2017, the officers of the Lodge contacted Grand Lodge requesting a permit to repair and replace the deteriorating sewer system, which was granted. At the same time, CHEA representatives and the CHEA Insurance and Safety Chairman contacted the Lodge officers and informed them that the sewer project and other related repairs, were to be managed by the BPOE #6 Board of Directors alone. In addition, we were told to hire a General Contractor to add an additional layer of liability in case of accidents as well as overseeing any additional contractors needed for the project.

Our property insurance provider, AON Insurance and Gallagher Bassett Services, provided an insurance payment of \$193,000 for the damages incurred. The Trenchless Company was hired to do the sewer work and Pinnacle Construction was hired as the General Contractor. Work began on April 3, and proceeded on schedule through the month of April. Our goal was to have the project completed, at least in the main part of the building, in time to host our annual Cinco de Mayo event and that goal was met. A few areas remained incomplete and include areas in the fitness center (the men's shower, a strip on the floor between the woman's locker room) and the boiler room, a small

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## LEADING KNIGHT *(continued from page 1)*

nor transgressions by members during the Lodge meeting to collect money for the Purple Pig. I've also been known to use trivia questions dealing with Lodge history and politics, and sometimes just random stuff at my own whim.

What I discovered was the wonderful desire for members to be a part of the fun for the sole purpose of donating some cash to the Purple Pig.



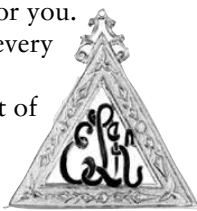
Members often stop me before we could close "the show" so that they have an opportunity to give. How I would love to spread this spirit to more of our mem-

bers. So come to the Lodge meetings, have some fun and engage in this decidedly different means of giving.

Please join us at the next lodge meeting and find out what the dog-and-pony show may have in store for you. Remember "Charity" is the cornerstone of every structure and the highest virtue of every Elk creed. So join in, take part and feel the spirit of giving.

~ Mike Hardin, *Leading Knight*

530/306-5703 or doch1951@gmail.com



## LODGE KUDOS

**KUDOS** to PER Ron Roberts for his coordination and leadership in the painting of the Lodge, Florin and Riverside rooms and also for sanding, prepping and painting of the many doors to the kitchen hallway. Ron spent many days of his own time on this project and we now have three great looking rooms for Elks events and rentals. In addition, Ron coordinated the purchase of the new exercise equipment in the weight room as well as the cleaning of the carpets in the weight room and game room. In some cases he did the moving all by himself, but help was appreciated from the PM Crew and the hand-ballers with the heavier equipment.

~ *The PM Crew*

**KUDOS** to Esteemed Leading Knight, Mike Hardin. Mike has spent most days at the Lodge watching over the sewer project during the months of April and early May. First to get bids and negotiate the contracts along with Exalted Ruler, Dave Osaki. However, that was just the beginning of his real work as he worked with the general contractors, a Grand Lodge requirement, and the subcontractors. Mike worked tirelessly to oversee the work being performed within the time frames. Without Mike, Cinco de Mayo would perhaps not have been able to be held. A special thanks to Kim for allowing Mike the flexibility to be at the lodge and assure a successful project. ~ *The PM Crew*

We wanted to shout out a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all those tireless volunteers who helped with this year's Cinco de Mayo Event! You all helped make this year's event such a great success! As the committee chairpersons, we could not have pulled the event off without each and every one

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## CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER



The weather is warming up and it's time to spend more time with our loved ones, both family and friends (F&F). As we spend the longer daylight hours with F&F let's not take them for granted or let outside stresses interfere with our relationships. After a tough day, the last thing we all need is conflict and stress. Here are some suggestions on how to improve the quality of the time you spend with F&F.



- Pray to the God you choose to help you practice patience.

- Share meals and adventures to reconnect and build stronger, loving relationships.

- Avoid insults, sarcasm, verbal or physical abuse

- Look for positives. Remember that most people are just trying to do their best. Your F&F are no exception.

- Let the past go. Don't bring up "old scores" from the past.

- Pray to help you forgive others. We all make mistakes; forgive and move on.

- Express your feelings and ask for what you need. If you need help, ask. Let others know how you feel.

- Apologize when you're wrong and let go of the need to be right.

Also remember one of the greatest gifts you can give those around you is being present when you're with them. That means focusing on them and listening with your full interest, attention and an open mind. Put down your phone and/or other electronic device. It's not possible to effectively split your attention. Your loved ones deserve more and so do you.

Enjoy the summer and with your God's help you can have great relationships and a wonderful summer. And, by the way, happy Father's Day.

Please let me know if you or another Elk is in need of our support and do not forget I am so anxious to hear your favorite prayers, *please feel free to contact me.*

~ Darnell Lawrence, *Chaplain (PER)*  
darnell.lawrence@sbcglobal.net



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS *(continued)*

area in the boiler room and a small area on the floor in the coatroom. They were completed soon thereafter.

Some added benefits to this project are new floors in the men's and woman's restrooms, a new shower floor in the men's locker room, and a newly refinished ballroom floor. Please come by and take a look.

We will provide additional updates as we reconcile all the change orders and other related costs in the following months. Our goal is to keep the members of the Lodge fully informed as this project comes to a close.

Again, on behalf of your Board of Directors, thank you for your patience while we were going through this process.

~ *Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bob Van Gundy*



# EVENT BULLETIN BOARD

## Flag Day Celebration

Wednesday, June 14, 6pm

Program presented by Lodge Officers with Color Guard and Flag Presentation by Scout Troop 259

Light refreshments to follow

## Father's Day Brunch

Sunday, June 18 ~ 9-12

SPECIALS include Champagne, Fresh Fruit, a Carving Station and Cinnamon Rolls in addition to our fantastic Sunday Fare!

Adults, \$15 | Children under 8, \$7

Call Lodge office for reservations of 8 or more

## 4th of July Parade & Potluck

Tuesday, July 4th

ELKS will supply Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

You can bring your favorite dish or dessert to share

Raffle • Collection to purchase fireworks

## State Vice President Homecoming

Please join us Saturday, July 8th for a Luau to celebrate the homecoming of State VP Ron Brusato and his wife, Jerry.

Social Hour, 4:30 ~ Business Meeting, 5 ~ Dinner, 6

## Sunday Jazz

with the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society

2nd Sunday of each month ~ 12 to 5 p.m.

Jazz bands in the Main Ballroom (nominal fee), Emblem Room (free) & Lounge (free)

Plenty of food available for purchase

## Volunteers Needed for Sunday Jazz

Hours would be from 11:30am to approximately 4:30pm

Contact either Clayton Hablitz at 916/706-9837, Clayton39.ch@gmail.com or

Lori at Lori548@yahoo.com, 650/200-8570

## SAVE THE DATES

- Friday, June 30 – Golf Fundraiser at Bartley Cavanaugh
- Sunday, Sept. 17 – Sacramento Elks Lodge #6 Classic Car Show,



## what's for dinner?

Come and join us for dinner on Wednesday (1st & 3rd) Nights!

June 7 ~ Summer BBQ – Chicken, Steak & Salad, \$15

June 21 ~ Summer BBQ – Chicken, Ribs & Salad, \$15

Social hour, 5pm; dinner, 6pm

## Sunday Breakfast

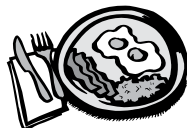
Come and enjoy a great breakfast with your family and friends

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING ~ 8:30 – 11 am

Cost: \$9 (tax included)

Specials Eggs Benedict & Corned Beef Hash.

In addition, eggs as you like them, pancakes, waffles, biscuits & gravy, juice & coffee.



## POKER FOR FUN ♣ FELLOWSHIP

Come and join some fellow

Elks for some friendly

poker. We meet once a

month in the Game Room.

Contact Ken Kuhl at 916/392-

8372 for more information ♠



## HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS

House Wine \$3<sup>75</sup>

Well Drinks \$3

Draft Beer \$2

4-7pm (except when Elk event scheduled)

Come on down & enjoy the fun!

SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LODGE TO BRING HORS D'OEUVRES

# SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST NEEDS YOU!



We need help in the kitchen, clean-up crew, omelet cook (will train) and a couple floaters who would like to learn it "ALL" for backing up when we are short-handed! Come on down Sunday morning around 8 a.m., choose a job and make new friends!

~ Thanks, Rick, Jr. and the Crew

## LODGE OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thur. 9am-2pm ~ Fri. 12:30-5:30pm

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

## MYSTERIES AROUND THE LODGE (part 1)

### TRIVIA, CLUES AND THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

The original #6 started on February 25, 1877.

**Trivia Question:** What does Edwin Booth (famed actor and brother of John Wilks Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln), have to do with the original #6? Edwin Booth, recited the Lord's Prayer at the "club activities" (banquet) on the night our Lodge was instituted in 1877.

**Trivia Note:** Edwin Booth was politically the opposite of his brother and was a Unionist. Edwin is also accredited with saving the life of Robert Todd Lincoln (President's son), as documented by Robert Todd Lincoln. One of the installing officers for our new lodge was Thomas Keane PER of Lodge #3 and a renowned actor in his own right.

**Trivia Note:** The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Toast "To Our Absent Members," actually started our Original Lodge 6. What might sound like the set up for an old joke, the abridged story is this: Hank Lathrop (brother-in-law of the former Governor of California and a U.S. Senator, Leland Stanford) and a friend, Wentworth T. Crowell, had gone to the Union Hotel bar for a night cap where they met up with California State Senator Jim McCarthy and another State Senator (unnamed). The senators were talking about the great time they had at San Francisco Elks Lodge #3 and how the Lodge was conducted. Senator McCarthy ordered a drink, and asked others to join him in a toast, to the absent



## Elk of the Month ~ June ~ LINDA VAN GUNDY

### FLIP FLOPS & BACK SCRATCHERS

Partnering with the VA of Northern California Health Care System, Sacramento #6 is collecting Flip Flops & Back Scratchers. Please donate flip-flops and back scratchers for the veterans being seen at Mather.

We call them HEROES and these donations will provide comfort and well-being!



Cash donations for the purchase of these items may be made at the Lodge office. Your donations of these items are greatly appreciated and may be brought to the Lodge office or placed in the barrel in the Lodge lobby.

members of the Elks. When asked what that means, Senator McCarthy explained that it's the Elk's salute to 11 o'clock, to honor those who have departed and those not here. Impressed, Crowell asked more about the Elks. A chance meeting and discussion resulted in a group joining San Francisco Lodge #3 and petitioning for a new Lodge in Sacramento. Wentworth Crowell was the first ER, Charles Coglein (county clerk) was Leading Knight, Hank Lathrop was Loyal Knight, and Isador Townsend was an officer (title not specified) of the original #6. Hank Lathrop later was an ER of the original #6 (date unknown).

**Trivia Question:** Did Lathrop, the Stanford's and perhaps, the Crocker family, have anything to do with some of the art work at our current Lodge?

As any property owner will tell you, plumbing problem can be expensive, and happen at the most inappropriate times. With recent plumbing repairs in our current lodge, I thought this might be of interest. In 1913 at our lodge located at 824 J Street a water pipe broke on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. At the time the Elks were holding a dance on a lower floor. Described as "letting a veritable Niagara down on the dancers," the repairs followed in "a few weeks." What some may not know that building had a garden, a golf driving range, sand trap and a putting green on its roof.

In July 1911 our Lodge Bulletin "The Six" was first published. Happy birthday to The Six.

~ submitted by PER Richard Cherry

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

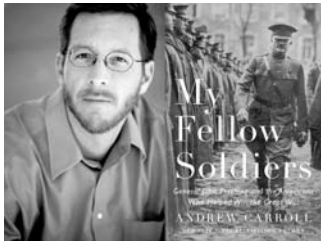
1 Michael Colozzi	7 Gregory M Burbage	15 Arthur L Cordova	22 Catherine Barone	27 Jack A Clara
Kenneth W Head	10 Anthony Joe Sestito	Gerald Del Carlo	Marilyn J Hooton	Alfred W DiScala
2 Tzehon Lin	11 James A Dipinto	Frances M Hernandez	Donald T Thielen	Billey J Skarles
Michael W Reed	Ellynrose Sheehan	16 James Irion	23 Matthew Brodie	28 William L Schneider
Judi F Tracy	13 William C Ashby	18 Charles A Barnett	Ricky E Dias	30 John W Rosskopf
3 Peter Bastunas	Edward W Cabelera	William A Hendricks	24 Glenn A Brown	
Joan S McDonald	Thomas P Fairley	19 Douglas M Omand	Gregory Newington	
5 Robert B Giorgis, Jr.	Stephen D Konhoff	20 F A Barragan	25 Edmund A Head	
Cathy L Lybeck	Stan Lawlor	21 George A Ban	Robert E Warren	
Miguel Torres	John H Nash	Barry S Larson	26 Robbie L Morris	
6 John C Hwang	14 Dale Lint	Sandra A Magdaleno	Darryl E Tatum	



## VETERANS COMMITTEE

Thank you all for your generous donations of flip flops, back scratchers and cash.

The collection will continue until June 20<sup>th</sup>, then we will make the first donation to the Northern California Health Care System, Mather. You can place donations in the barrel in front of the Lodge office or give cash donations to the Lodge office receptionist.



Sac #6 is honored to host New York Best Seller author, editor, historian and activist Andrew Carroll on Thursday, July 13 at 1 p.m. Carroll is the founding director of the Legacy Project (now known as the “Center for American War Letters”) housed at Chapman University. It is a national all-volunteer project to seek and preserve wartime correspondence. He currently is collecting wartime letters for the “Million Letter Campaign.”

His campaign encompasses letters (and e-mails) discussing experiences during wars, conflicts and skirmishes from the American Revolution to the current conflicts. At his July 13<sup>th</sup> appearance he will share his collection and discuss his most recent published book, “My Fellow Soldiers: General John Pershing and the Americans Who Helped Win the Great War.”

Attendees are encouraged to bring letters (and e-mails) or copies of the correspondence discussing war experiences to the Lodge prior to the presentation or to the presentation, so they may be donated to the collection for public research and display. This collection and presentation will further the Elks belief that “So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

If you have questions regarding our veterans projects or would like to be a member of the committee please contact Linda Van Gundy at [LMacBeath@yahoo.com](mailto:LMacBeath@yahoo.com) or 916/392-2326

## KUDOS *(continued from pg 3)*

of you — from the great decorating crew including the golf club with table set up, those who donated great raffle prizes, wonderful raffle sales volunteers, the lovely jello shot gals, our sexy señorita selling those awesome Cazadores tequila shots, the fabulous kitchen crew who churned and burned in record time to get the dinner plates out, the tireless bartenders, set up crew, and much appreciated clean-up crew! We are sooo very grateful to you all for coming back each year to help out! Thank you! ~ *Rudy and Karen Del Real*

If you wish to give KUDOS to any member for his/her service to the Lodge or the community please email Darnell Lawrence, Bulletin Editor ([darnell.lawrence@sbcglobal.net](mailto:darnell.lawrence@sbcglobal.net) or [info@elks6.com](mailto:info@elks6.com)) or drop off a letter to the Lodge Office. Have Cathy place your request in my mail slot. Please submit your KUDOS by the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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## AROUND THE LODGE

**CINCO DE MAYO** On Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge hosted its annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration and it was an amazing success with well over 500 members and guests attending. Karen and Rudy Del Real, the event’s chairpersons, along with their fantastic crew, did a super job. The event went off smoothly with excellent food, music and lots of dancing.



*ER Dave Osaki and the Sacramento Kings Dancers.*



*Cinco de Mayo Chairperson Karen Del Real takes a much-needed break and enjoys a well-deserved cold beer.*



*Carol Armstrong and Arlene Bennett did an awesome job selling Jello shots!*

## GOLF NEWS

*Due to heavy rains in April, there are no golf tournaments to report on this month.*



**FUNDRAISER** — This year’s fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, June 30, so mark your calendar. It’s a scramble format at Bartley Cavanaugh, with multiple winners, dinner that evening at the Lodge, and a great raffle with many prizes. This event is open to all, so get your group together soon or call Joe Ignoffo at 684-9366 and he will find you a group to play with. For information on the event get the flyer at the Lodge, or simply come to a luncheon and talk to the event director, Harry Dunlap.

**CARSON CITY GETAWAY WILL BE IN MINDEN, NV** — We are planning to mix things up this year and are planning to move our annual Carson City/Paul Frye Getaway to Minden, Nevada in August. Full details will be forthcoming in an upcoming newsletter. Spouses and significant others are also encouraged to come and enjoy golfing, good food, and gambling! We play two “scramble” games of golf on the really nice courses in the area. Everyone is welcome, even if you’re not a member of the golf club!

Attention all Elk’s golfers! It’s time to start working on your game. Come and join the Elks Golf Club! It’s only \$15 to join and we usually play twice a month and are very well organized with small prizes. So come join our friendly group of 50 to 60 other Elks members and enjoy the great game of golf. For more information call Joe Ignoffo at 684-9366 or simply come to a free luncheon meeting.

~ *Gary Grayson, President*

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### TOURNAMENTS

JUNE 14 • EMERALD LAKES  
JUNE 30 • BARTLEY CAVANAUGH

#### LUNCHEON/MEETINGS

JUNE 9 • LUNCHEON



## M2M MONTHLY TIPS

**DIVERSIFY WITH BONDS (EVEN IF RATES ARE LOW)** — Although interest rates may be rising, they're still low by historical standards. So, is it worthwhile to invest in fixed-rate investments such as bonds?

Actually, you can benefit from owning bonds, no matter what's happening with interest rates. Bonds frequently move in a different direction than stocks, so bond ownership may help protect your portfolio somewhat from a sharp decline in the financial markets. Furthermore, as long as the issuer doesn't default, a bond will pay you a steady stream of income. And

you will receive all your principal back if you hold the bond until maturity.

Still, bonds do carry their own types of risk. For example, if interest rates rise, the value of your existing bonds might fall. That's why you may want to build a "ladder" containing short- and long-term bonds. When your short-term bonds mature, you can reinvest the proceeds into new bonds that may pay higher rates, while your longer-term bonds will pay you the higher rate at which they were issued.

In any case, don't ignore bonds – they can play an important role in your portfolio. If you have questions, contact *Jeff Fletcher*, 916/393-1777, [jeff.fletcher@EdwardJones.com](mailto:jeff.fletcher@EdwardJones.com)

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# Coming Events

- June 11 Jazz Sunday
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 14 Golf – Emerald Lakes
- June 18 Father’s Day Brunch
- June 30 Golf – Bartley Cavanaugh Annual Fundraiser

# Meeting Schedule

- House Committee ..... 1st & 3rd Monday ~ 6:30pm
- Board of Directors ..... 3rd Monday ~ 5pm
- Audit Committee ..... 4th Monday ~ 4pm
- Lodge Meeting/Initiation ..... 1st Tuesday ~ 7pm
- Officers Meeting ..... 2nd Tuesday ~ 5pm
- Investigation/Orientation ..... 2nd Tuesday ~ 6:30pm
- Lodge Meeting/Balloting ..... 3rd Tuesday ~ 7pm
- Membership Committee ..... 4th Thursday ~ 6:30pm

*Meetings open to all members. Schedule subject to change, contact the Lodge office to confirm.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28 ♦ Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11am	May 29 ♦ Memorial Day Celebration & Potluck	May 30 ♦ PM Crew 8am	May 31 ♦ Golf – Maloney Ex9	June 1 ♦ Karaoke 7:30pm	2 ♦ Bridge 12:30	3
4 ♦ Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11am	5 ♦ House Comm 6:30pm ♦ Boy Scouts 7pm	6 ♦ PM Crew 8am ♦ Lodge Meeting Initiation 7pm	7 ♦ Dinner 6pm Summer BBQ	8 ♦ Golf – Micke Grove ♦ Karaoke 7:30pm	9 ♦ Golf Luncheon ♦ Bridge 12:30 ♦ Happy Hour 4-7pm	10
11 ♦ Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11am ♦ Jazz Sunday 12-5pm	12 ♦ Boy Scouts 7pm	13 ♦ PM Crew 8am ♦ Officers Meeting 5pm ♦ Investigation/ Orientation 6:30pm	14 ♦ Flag Day ♦ Golf – Emerald Lakes	15 ♦ Karaoke 7:30pm	16 ♦ Bridge 12:30 ♦ Happy Hour 4-7pm	17
18 ♦ Father’s Day Brunch 9-12	19 ♦ Board of Directors 5pm ♦ House Comm 6:30pm ♦ Boy Scouts 7pm	20 ♦ PM Crew 8am ♦ Lodge Meeting/ Balloting 7pm	21 ♦ Dinner 6pm Summer BBQ	22 ♦ Membership Comm Meeting 6:30pm ♦ Karaoke 7:30pm	23 ♦ Bridge 12:30 ♦ Happy Hour 4-7pm	24 ♦ Marine Corp. Sacramento Det. #23 10am
25 ♦ Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11am	26 ♦ Audit Comm 4pm ♦ Boy Scouts 7pm	27 ♦ PM Crew 8am	28	29 ♦ Karaoke 7:30pm	30 ♦ Golf – Bartley Cavanaugh Fundraiser ♦ Bridge 12:30 ♦ Happy Hour 4-7pm	July 1