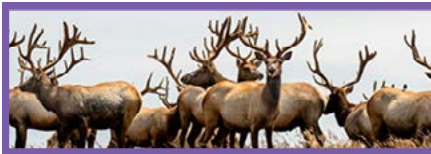




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HAVE YOU HERD?



THE JOLLY CORKS AND THE BIRTH OF THE ELKS



Every herd has a beginning, and ours started in an NYC tavern in 1867 with a group of men who called themselves the Jolly Corks.

Before we were the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, we were a group of actors, entertainers, and businessmen who came together for laughter, camaraderie, and good spirits.

The Jolly Corks were founded by an English entertainer who brought a lively drinking game, Jolly Corks, across the Atlantic. Before long, the Jolly Corks became a close-knit social club, gathering regularly to share stories, raise a glass, and enjoy each other’s company.

But when a fellow Cork passed away unexpectedly, leaving his widow and children without support, the group came together not just to mourn, but to act. They raised money for his family, ensuring they wouldn’t be left in hardship.

That moment of compassion sparked a realization: What if this club could be more than a place for laughter? What if it could be a force for good?

Inspired by this new sense of purpose, the Jolly Corks formalized their group into something greater. In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) was officially formed.

The spirit of the Jolly Corks is alive in our Lodge today. The strength of the herd isn’t just about how we serve — it’s also about how we connect with one another.

The next time you share a laugh at the Lodge, raise a glass with a fellow Elk, or support a member in need, remember you’re carrying on the legacy of the Jolly Corks. We are the herd and together we honor the past while leading the future.

~ Carol “Coach” Mitchell, Leading Knight

CHAPLAIN’S PRAYER CORNER



Our Father, Let us pray for and praise ...the fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

... for the fathers who could not always be there for their children, but who offer those children, now grown, their love and support ...

Let us praise the adoptive fathers, and stepfathers who freely chose the obligation of fatherhood, and with support and nurturing have earned their children’s love and respect.

Let us pray for fathers... who have lost a child to death and continue to hold those children in their hearts.

... men who have no children but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

... men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us remember the fathers who have died, but who will always live on in our memory and whose love continues to guide and nurture us. Amen

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

New members initiated:	0	Dropped:.....	13
Transfers in:.....	0	Transfers out:.....	1
Reinstatements:	0	Absolute dimit:.....	0
Gain	0	Deceased:.....	0
		Loss	14

As of May 1, 2025 Total Members: 687

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 128 One year delinquent: 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

TALENT SHOW – June 1, 1-3p, \$10 in advance

MUSIC ON THE LAWN WITH THE STANCE (CLASSIC ROCK) – June 13, 5-9p, \$15 presale, \$20 at door. Food and drinks available for purchase.

OUTDOOR CRAFT EVENT – June 22, 9a-1p in conjunction with the Farmer's Market.

MUSIC ON THE LAWN WITH HEY MONKEY (TUNES FROM THE '70s-'90s) – July 11, 5-9p, \$15 presale, \$20 at door. Food and drinks available for purchase.

Call the Lodge Office at 916/422-6666 to reserve and/or pre-pay for your meals at least three full days before the event (all meals include tax).

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

BACK PATIO BBQ SUMMER NIGHTS Thursdays, 6-8p.

CRAFT AND CREATE MONTHLY MEET UP paused due to football in the Lounge. Enjoy watching the games with your fellow Elks!

FARMER'S MARKET Sundays 9a-1p. Invite friends to breakfast and visit the market.

FITNESS CENTER HOURS Members with fitness center access can get into the building and fitness center at 4:30a. The building locks at 10p for all members.

HAPPY HOUR Daily 4-5:30p. Bring an appetizer to share if you like, but do come join us!

IMPROV NIGHT 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6-8p. John Paul Pressburg-Nevans, 916/320-1055

KARAOKE Thursday & Saturday 7p.

MARTIAL ARTS Monday 5p. Brian Olden, bjolden07@yahoo.com

PICKLEBALL Monday, Wednesday 9a-12p, Thursday 4:30-7:30p, Sunday 4-7p. Check Playtime Scheduler for updates.

SWING DANCE Wednesday, lessons 7-7:45p, Swing Social 8-10p, \$15

WATER AEROBICS Monday, Friday 10-11a, Wednesday 2-3p.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER \$15 for a nice meal. Weekly menu at elks6.com

YOGA Monday 12p, Wednesday 3:30p. Elks members free; others, \$10. Sue Hill, sue.hill1200@comcast.net

Added events and updates will be advertised in the weekly Friday email blast. If you do not receive the email blasts, please call the Lodge Office at 916/422-6666.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Alan Thielen
 Anthony Sestito
 Arthur Cordova
 Benjamin Tuifua
 Brian Olden
 Cathy Lybeck
 Cathy Barone
 Darryl Boykins
 Darryl Tatum
 David Brooks
 Donald Thielen
 Douglas Nereu
 Edmund Head
 Edward Cabelera
 Gary Kikumoto
 George Wu
 Gerry Dupuis
 Glen Smith

Gregory Burbage
 Gregory Newington
 Jack Clara
 James Irion
 Jason Cortez
 Joan McDonald
 Joan Saveland
 Joe Coubal
 John Hwang
 Judith Tracy
 Kathleen Castleberry
 Kathryn Ellis
 Kenneth Head
 Kinsea Linden
 Marilyn Hooton
 Marjorie Furnary
 Miguel Torres
 Paul Imhof

Peter Bastunas
 Rickey Dias
 Robert Johnson
 Robert Richardson
 Robert Warren
 Ryu Tanaka
 Stan Lawlor
 Susan Robinson
 Thomas Blazak
 Timothy Edwards
 Timothy Gergen
 Vanessa Saunders
 Walter Fontes
 William Hendricks
 William Shelly
 William Hanley



2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

Luncheons are the 2nd Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

DATE	TIME (AM)	COURSE/HOLES
June 4	9	Mickie Grove/18
June 21	7:30	Bartley Cavanaugh/18
July 10	8:39	Arcade Creek/9
July 23	9	Morgan Creek/18
Aug 13	9	Haggin Oaks/18
Aug 27	9	Teal Bend/18
Sept 10	9	Bartley Cavanaugh/18

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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday: 3-9 p.m.
 Tuesday-Friday: 3-10 p.m.
 Sunday: 1-8 p.m.
 Happy Hour, daily: 4-5:30 p.m.

Meeting Schedule

All Lodge and committee meetings will continue to meet in person until further notice.

Communications Committee, virtual... 1st Monday ~ 5 pm
Board of Directors..... 2nd Monday ~ 6 pm
Audit Committee..... 4th Monday ~ 5 pm
Preventive Maintenance Crew Tuesdays ~ 8 am
Future Directions 1st Tuesday ~ 4:30 pm
Lodge Meeting/Initiation..... 1st Tuesday ~ 7 pm
House Committee 2nd & 4th Tuesday ~ 5:30 pm
Officers Meeting..... 2nd Tuesday ~ 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Athletic Center 2nd Wednesday ~ 4:30 pm
Landscape Crew..... Thursdays ~ 8 am
Veterans Committee 2nd Thursday ~ 5 pm
Golf Club 2nd Friday ~ 12 pm

*Meetings are open to all members.
Schedule subject to change. Contact the Lodge
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ELKS KAMPERS VISIT THE DELTA

In early May, a gathering of 14 rigs from the #6 Elks Kampers visited Park Delta Bay in Isleton for an enjoyable evening of nature, fellowship, and food. They enjoyed beauty of the park, which sits on the levee road adjacent to the San Joaquin River, as they mingled with other park residents.

Read more about their visit in the blog at deltabay.org.



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