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HAVE YOU HERD?



THE HEART OF CHARITY

Each of the Four Knights in the Elks Lodge represents one of our cardinal virtues. As your Leading Knight, I have the honor of standing for Charity — not just as a word, but as a way of life.



Charity is often thought of as giving money, but in Elkdom, it goes deeper. It's in the way we treat others, the grace we show in word and action, and the strength of our commitment to help without expectation. Charity, when lived fully, enriches both the giver and the receiver — and strengthens our Lodge as a whole.

Our ritual reminds us that true wealth isn't measured by what we have, but by what we give. The value of a kind act often outlasts the emotions that inspired it. A generous word, a helping hand, or a thoughtful gesture can leave an impression that endures far beyond the moment.

There's a legend we share in our ceremonies. When

Charity arrived quiet, unadorned, and uninvited, she carried not gold or titles, but flowers of remembrance and a desire to serve those in need.

She was almost turned away, yet ultimately embraced as the most noble of all, because she sought not glory, but simply a place in the hearts of humankind. Charity lives today — in each of us, as Elks.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) unites Lodges in a shared mission of charity. Its Major Project, represented by the Purple Pig, supports free in-home therapy for children with disabilities in California and Hawaii — helping kids walk, talk, and thrive where care might not otherwise exist. This is charity in action, making a direct impact for families in need.

You can donate through Purple Pig or scan the QR code to make a secure donation to the Purple Pig. Even a small gift brings healing, joy, and hope to a child in need.



We are the herd — and the strength of the herd is YOU. ~ Carol “Coach” Mitchell, Leading Knight

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the sunshine that allows us to plant while teaching the miracle of growth. We thank You for sweet indulgences bringing respite and joy. The cool breezes of evening, that bring gentle relief should remind us of Your comforting presence in our lives.



The summer brings an abundance of opportunities for us to create and attend gatherings and celebrations. We pray these will help build camaraderie and new friendships. May our prayers serve as a reminder to embrace the summer and enjoy every ray of sunshine that You provide. Amen

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain

Below: ER Rob presents Stephen B. Clazie with two special citations from CHEA for Best Community Service and Image Brochure and Best Event Brochure.



Right: ER Rob presents past ER Sue Hill with a special thank-you award for her year as ER and contributions to the Lodge.



The SIX

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2024-25 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

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2024-25 ELK OF THE YEAR

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2024-25 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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2024-25 Citizen VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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LODGE OFFICE

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Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm

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Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-3 pm

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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm

Tuesday-Friday 3-10 pm

Sunday 1-8 pm

Happy Hour, daily 4-5:30 pm



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SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

New members initiated: ...	22	Dropped:.....	17
Transfers in:.....	1	Transfers out:.....	1
Reinstatements:	3	Absolute dimitt:.....	0
Gain	26	Deceased:.....	4
		Loss	22

As of July 1, 2025 Total Members: 705

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 89 One year delinquent: 6



UPCOMING EVENTS

MUSIC ON THE LAWN WITH JOHNNY YOUNG – August 8,
5-9p, \$15 in advance (\$20 at door). Food and drinks
available for purchase.

HANA LUAU – August 9, 6-10p. Hawaiian
style entertainment, hula and more;
\$45.

PURPLE PIG PAINT AND SIP – Sept. 13,
3-5:30p. \$25 donation in advance,
choice of pre-printed holiday canvas.

ARTS & CRAFT FAIR – Celebrating 35
years of crafting at Elks 6. Oct. 18, 9a-3p.

To book a space contact elks6craftshow@gmail.com

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 foot-
ball 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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Andy Hilliard
Audra Jefferson
Becky Buckman
Bill Spurgin
Brian Namikawa
Carol Armstrong
Carolyn Harleaux
Charles Jensen
Courtney Reeder
Crystal Reed
Curtis Kammeier
Deatrice Marrone
Denice Smith
Diana Gilfillan
Diane Caldeira
Donald Perkins
Dwayne Mayo
Earl Shanahorn
Enrique Farias
Francesca Nurmi

George Cummings
Glen Huntoon
Harold Splain
Jan Winbigler
John Stellmach
Jorge Azevedo
Josewell Cargulia
Karen Darling
Karen Coffee
Kenneth Townzen
Kenneth Duran
Kimberly Allen
Larry Forman
Louis Vasquez
Mack Vance
Margaret Westlake
Mark Bradley
Maurice Brazelton
May Okuhara

Michael Havey
Michael Jolly
Michelle La Bella
Mike Koshell
Milan Matosevich
Mildred Gleckman
Peggy Chan
Rachel Rosas
Raman Kapahi
Randy Lagomarsino
Ray Hutcherson
Raymond Terry
Richard Perez
Robert Oates
Robert Santos
Robley Pelham
Rosemary Robles
Rudy Toralez

Sam Latino
Shem Hays
Susan Riddell
Thomas Brunette
William Brown



2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME (AM)	COURSE/HOLES
Aug 13	9	Haggin Oaks/18
Aug 27	9	Teal Bend/18
Sept 10	9	Bartley Cavanaugh/18
Sept 24	9	Mather/18
Oct 8	8	Bradshaw Ranch/9
Oct 22	9:30	Bing Maloney/18
Nov 5	8:48	Bing Maloney Executive/9



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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 ~ 5:30 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
office to confirm at 916/422-6666.*

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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



From left: Carol "Coach" Mitchell, Leading Knight, Linda Peterson, Jennifer Ragan, Albert Franco, Cristian Gonzales, Katie Casillas, Julie Virga and Paula Miller.

Fall Membership Drive

From September 1 through October 31, the membership application fee is \$1. Invite family and friends to consider joining the Elks. Call the office at 916-422-6666 with questions.

GOLF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Elks #6 Golf Club awarded two scholarships at the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Luncheon in June.

June Tam (Christian Brothers High School, GPA 4.43) received \$3,000 and will study Molecular Biology at UC San Diego. Mindy Moore (GPA 4.12) received \$2,000 and will study Biological Sciences at UC Davis.

Congratulations to both recipients who graduated high school, played golf, achieved academic excellence, and are college bound. We wish them continued success in their pursuit of scholastic excellence, hitting long and straight drives, and low golf scores.

**CHECK OUT THE
EVENTS CALENDAR**
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