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ELKS 6 'OHANA CELEBRATION ENHANCES COMMUNITY

In August, the lodge hosted the 'Ohana Luau, celebrating community, culture, and 'Ohana — the Hawaiian concept of family that extends beyond blood ties to encompass care and responsibility for others.

Co-hosts Susie Riddell and Yvonne York welcomed guests to a festive evening of Hawaiian cuisine, music, and dance. L & L Hawaiian provided the island-inspired meal, while the 'Ohana Dance Group wowed attendees with vibrant performances.

The evening was full of a strong community spirit. Guests browsed the silent auction, featuring various items donated by sponsors like the San Francisco Giants and Costco. The auction raised over \$1,000 for the Lodge. The Purple Pig Raffle brought in just over

\$1,200 to support the Elks' charitable programs for children.

DDGER Steve Dale highlighted the cause earlier in the evening, sharing that over \$5 million was raised last year to help children “Walk, Talk, See, and Play.”

The JFK High School wrestling team served dessert with efficiency and collected tips to support their program. The next morning, they continued their efforts with a car wash at the Greenhaven-Pocket Farmers Market.

Elks ER Rob Moore reflected, “'Ohana is about community, responsibility, and caring for one another.” The luau embodied those values, leaving attendees uplifted and impressed by both the performances and the strong sense of unity.

~ Steve Clazie

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER



In the warmth of summer, we gather like the petals of a flower, forming a beautiful bouquet of love and togetherness... gatherings filled with laughter, love, and shared memories that last a lifetime.

May our summer memories be cherished treasures. We are blessed with experiences that leave imprints on our hearts.

Amidst the hustle and bustle, we had moments of rest and relaxation. As we pause to appreciate the beauty of summer, now waning ... we offer our gratitude for these precious moments.

May we carry the joy and wisdom gained into the seasons ahead.

Lord, we offer our thanks for the blessings you've bestowed upon us.

May our hearts overflow with gratitude for the simple pleasures and help us remember to be ever thankful.

Amen

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain



Fall Membership Drive

Through October 31, the membership application fee is \$1. Invite family and friends to consider joining the Elks.

For more info, call the office at 916-422-6666.

The SIX

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LODGE OFFICE

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LOUNGE HOURS

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| New members initiated: ... | 22 | Dropped:..... | 19 |
| Transfers in:..... | 1 | Transfers out:..... | 1 |
| Reinstatements: | 3 | Absolute dimitt:..... | 0 |
| Gain | 26 | Deceased:..... | 5 |
| | | Loss | 25 |



As of August 1, 2025 Total Members: 702

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARKING LOT SALE – Oct. 11, 9a-1p. Space rental: 1 for \$20, 2 for \$55; no reservations needed. Supply your own table, chairs and canopies.

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

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

BAR GAMES Sundays, 3:30p, free to members and guests. Bring snacks and a friend.

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adriann Beshara
Alvin Collier
Andrew Archuleta
Antonio Curiel
Antonio Torres
Betty Sprink
Christine Youngdahl
Connie Julian
Connie Risse
Cyndi Gill
Darin Michaels
Darlene Harris
David Freeman

David Osaki
Dayna Schilling
Delinda Horton
Edward Broyles
Gilbert Urbano, Jr.
Gina Skinner
James Bellotti
Jennifer Ragan
John Costello
John Hayes
Johnny Henman
Jose Tezanos-Pinto
Julia Thomas
Julie Virga

Justin Lehr
Laura Hamilton
Linda Orr
Linda Peterson
Lonnie Carlson
Michael Agnew
Nicholas Chladek
Orrin Anderson
Patricia Ruiz
Perry Luigi
Rachel Duffy
Randy Anderson
Raymond Merlo
Richard Mosher

Richard Trimble
Robert Van Gundy
Robert Tezanos-Pinto
Ronald Andre
Ronald Lee
Ruby Lim-Chin
Scott Holton
Steven Hieb
Steven Larson
Tim Parks
Wendy Virga
Yvonne York



2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

| DATE | TIME (AM) | COURSE/HOLES |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 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 |
| Dec 12 | 11:30 | Christmas Luncheon |

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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
Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Athletic Center 2nd Wednesday ~ 4:30 pm
Officers Meeting..... 4th Wednesday ~ 5:30 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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MAJOR PROJECT (PURPLE PIG) 2024-25 CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

The following members have contributed to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Piggy Bank (Purple Pig) for 2024-25. They received certificates from Exalted Ruler Rob Moore and the Past Association President, Marty Mello, along with lapel pins.

MILLENNIUM CLUB *Individuals who, beginning April 1, 2001, achieve an accumulated donation amount of \$1,000 to CHEMPI*

Edward Gilbert, Jr.

CENTURY CLUB *Members who donate \$100 at one time.*

Edward Gilbert, Jr.
Mike Havey
Laura Jean Jenkins
Kelly Strong
Janine Wilson



FIFTY-TWO CLUB *Members who donate one dollar a week, or any other amount, until the Lodge receives \$52.*

Barbara Cherry
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Mack Vance

To learn more about how you can donate to the Purple Pig, visit chea-elks.org or stop by the office.

CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR
elks6.com/events