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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

The Spirit of Volunteering

The Pareto Principle states that in many areas of life, a minority of inputs or efforts produce the major-ity of the results. Otherwise known as the 90/10 rule, which is that in most voluntary groups, in most movements, 90% of the work is done by 10% of the people.

For me, volunteering has never been about recognition or reward. It is about being part of something bigger than myself — something that brings people together and makes a difference in the lives of others.

Mahatma Gandhi said it best, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

That is what I have found in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Through the Elks, I've learned that volunteering is more than just giving time; it is about giving from the heart. Whether it's helping with a fundraiser, supporting veterans, or lending a hand to families in need, every act of service has reminded me how powerful kindness can be. Even the smallest effort — setting up chairs for an event or serving a meal — can mean so much to someone else.

What I value most is the sense of community that comes with volunteering through the Elks. I never feel



like I'm doing it alone. We work side-by-side, encouraging one another, sharing laughter, and finding purpose together. Those moments remind me that service not only changes the lives of the people we help, but also strengthens the bonds between us as members.

Volunteering has taught me gratitude. I see how fortunate I am to have the time, energy, and resources to give back. I think about those who came before me — people who sacrificed so that we could enjoy freedom and opportunity — and I feel proud to continue that tradition of service.

Being an Elk means carrying forward the values of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. Volunteering gives me the chance to live out those values in real, tangible ways. It has made me more compassionate, more humble, and more connected to my community.

In the end, I don't see volunteering as an obligation, but as a privilege. Every time I serve, I walk away with a deeper sense of purpose. And I am grateful to the Elks for giving me the opportunity to be part of something so meaningful.

And to that 10% who seem to volunteer for every task, I would like to share this old Army proverb: "We the unwilling led by the unknowing are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much, for so long with so little, we are now qualified to do anything with nothing."

~ Rob Moore, Exalted Ruler

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

*Dear Heavenly Father,
We will miss Summer... but we thank you
for the beauty of Fall.*

*We ask your guidance as we navigate
the change in season. A time of reflection,
renewal and hopefully deepening faith.*

*You are the God of all seasons. We look forward to the
red leaves and harvest moons. Let our hearts be filled with
gratitude and joy.*

*Fall reminds us of Your endless creativity and of the cycles
of life. May we find comfort in Your blessings and trust in
your plan for us. 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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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



Free WiFi available while enjoying your favorite beverage.

Check out our website

www.elks6.com or www.sacramentoelks.com

SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

New members initiated: ...	33	Dropped:.....	32
Transfers in:.....	3	Transfers out:.....	1
Reinstatements:	4	Absolute dimitt:.....	0
Gain	40	Deceased:.....	8
		Loss	41

As of September 1, 2025 Total Members: 700

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 61 One year delinquent: 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

OKTOBERFEST – Oct. 18, 3-8p, live music with Alpenmeisters Band, \$15 presale & Elks; \$20 at the door and for non-Elks

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY – Dec. 31, 5:30 doors open, 7p prime rib dinner, dancing, and toasting in the New Year; \$80

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.

FOOTBALL IN THE LOUNGE Bar opens on Sundays at 10a.

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.

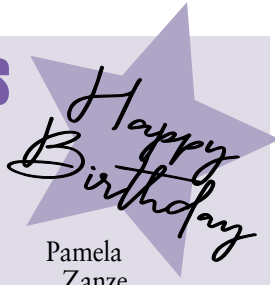
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER \$15 for a nice meal. Weekly menu at elks6.com

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Daniels
Alexis Jones
Angela Collins
Annie Dong
Anthony Marquez
Beth Lee
Boyd Lester
Brendan Ryan
Brian Tracy
Carol Mitchell
Charles Holdredge
Charlotte Tucker
Chris Decker
Cydney Mayo
Cynthia Canaday
Daniel Norton
Darnell Lawrence
Darrell Christensen
David Dowell
David Morena
Deborah Dunham

Dorothy Norton
Edward
Klinenberg
Elizabeth
Sawyer
Francesca Reyes
George Brewster
Gretchen Chavez
Jacqui Koukol
Joanne Shields
John Pressburg-
Nevans
Jose Hernandez
Joseph Ignoffo
Kathleen Davies
Kathy Smith
Kim Tomasello
Lance Chun
Marie Brougham
Michael Gary
Michael Back



Pamela
Zanze
R Michael
Burbridge
Rick Pixley
Robert Ruiz
Robert Shires
Roger Williams
Ryan Chapman
Shannon Lewis
Shannon Brinkley-
Jones
Stephen Schwartz
Thomas Ratigan
Tom Hope
Tyler Martin
William Corrie

2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME (AM)	COURSE/HOLES
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

BARTLEY CAVANAUGH, SEPT. 10

Results for the 4-Person Scramble Best Ball

- 1ST PLACE TEAM (49)** Conrad DeCastro, Darryl Tatum, Jack Wyatt.
2ND PLACE (49) Mike Koshell, Bob Luttrell, Betsy Patterson, Joe Ignoffo.
3RD PLACE (50) Antonio Curiel, Steve Sterns, Rudy Toralez, Stephen Helsel.
4TH PLACE (54) Stephanie Soares, John Facio, Peter Ferri.
5TH PLACE (55) Gary Harmon, Russ Hart, Chuck Coyle, Dave Beveridge.

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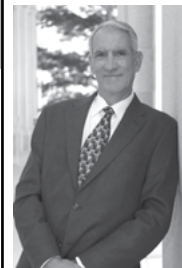
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LOUNGE HOURS

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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DONATIONS TO THE MAJOR PROJECT

The following members have recently contributed to the Major Project (Purple Pig) and received certificates signed by Exalted Ruler Rob Moore and CHEA President Scott Stephens, as well as lapel pins.

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

Timothy Edwards
 Dorothy Norton
 Donald Pulitz
 Bruce Synhorst



FIFTY-TWO CLUB

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

Becky Buckman
 Joanne Shields
 William Torngren
 Robert Van Gundy

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

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Front row (from left): Wes (Wesley) Portola, Mary Kelly, Danielle Alford, Megan McCarty, Maggie (Margaret) Vanderlinden and Debra Switzgable. Back row (from left): Mark Wong, Mark Valdez, Monty (William) Dunnington, Donnel Robinson and Gloria Novak.

Darryl "Tator" Tatum received the Elk of the Month award for September.

