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## EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

### BRINGING THE SPIRIT TO LIFE: WHY HALLOWEEN MATTERS AT ELKS #6



As the crisp autumn air settles in and pumpkins begin to glow on porches across our neighborhoods, I am reminded that Halloween is more than costumes and candy — it’s a powerful opportunity to connect, celebrate, and build the kind of community spirit that defines who we are as Elks.

At Elks #6 our mission has always been rooted in charity, fellowship, and family. Halloween offers us a joyful, creative, and inclusive way to live out these values in action. It’s a chance to open our doors, light up our Lodge with laughter, and welcome members of all ages into a space where they can feel belonging, excitement, and the warmth of togetherness.

**STRENGTHENING FAMILY TIES THROUGH TRADITION** — For families, Halloween at the Lodge can be a memory in the making. Whether it’s a child’s first costume contest, a grandparent helping with pumpkin decorating, or parents bonding over spooky snacks, these moments create lasting memories. In a world that often moves too fast, the simple joy of celebrating together reminds us to pause, laugh, and connect with the people who matter most.

**BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH SHARED JOY** — I



believe that our Lodge is more than a meeting place; it’s a cornerstone of our community. Halloween activities offer a unique way to reach beyond our walls and invite others in. Whether it’s hosting a Trunk-or-Treat, a haunted house, or a costume party, we extend a hand to neighbors, new members, and local families who might be looking for a safe, welcoming place to celebrate.

A pirate and a princess don’t care where you work or what title you hold, they just want to have fun! That kind of joyful equality helps us strengthen our bonds as brothers and sisters in Elksdom.

**IT STARTS WITH US** — Great events don’t just happen — they’re built by people who care. Your participation — whether you’re decorating, volunteering, helping to organize, or just showing up in costume — makes all the difference. When we each bring a little energy, a little time, and a little Halloween spirit, we create something bigger than ourselves.

So, let’s come together. Let’s fill our Lodge with laughter, cobwebs (the fake kind!), and friendly frights. Let’s show our families and community that Lodge #6 is a place where everyone is welcome, where tradition lives on, and where fun has a purpose.

Happy Halloween Lodge #6. Let’s make it one to remember.

~ Rob Moore, Exalted Ruler

## CHAPLAIN’S PRAYER CORNER



*Dear God thank you for the blessings of this season.*

*May we be grateful for the roof over our heads, for a warm place to sleep, and the food on our tables.*

*We thank you for the precious gift of family and friends, the ones who are close to us and those who are far away.*

*Thank you for those you have brought into our lives to lead us, guide us, and protect us.*

*Bless this time with family and friends and help us cherish each moment as we create memories.*

*May our hearts be filled with gratitude, our days filled with peace.*

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain

# The SIX

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## 2025-2026 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler ..... Rob Moore  
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 Lecturing Knight ..... Aaron Jefferson  
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 Second Year Trustee ..... Pat McDaniel  
 Third Year Trustee ..... Jonathan Gayton  
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 Fifth Year Trustee ..... Robert Van Gundy  
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 Tiler ..... Darryl Boykins  
 Organist ..... Dan Baldassari

## 2024-25 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Joanne Martin

## 2024-25 ELK OF THE YEAR

Ray Nielsen

## 2024-25 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Charles Warren

## 2024-25 Citizen VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Bella Lozano

## LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations..... 916/422-6666

Fax: 916/422-6324 [ldge@elks6.com](mailto:ldge@elks6.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday ..... 9 am-3 pm

## RENTAL COORDINATOR

Riverside Venue Rental ..... 916/422-8351

Email [riversiderental@elks6.com](mailto:riversiderental@elks6.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday ..... 9 am-3 pm

LOUNGE ..... 916/422-6666, ext. 6

## LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday ..... 3-9 pm

Tuesday-Friday ..... 3-10 pm

Sunday ..... 10 am-8 pm

Happy Hour, daily ..... 4-5:30 pm



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[www.elks6.com](http://www.elks6.com) or [www.sacramentoelks.com](http://www.sacramentoelks.com)

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

New members initiated: ...	40	Dropped:.....	37
Transfers in:.....	3	Transfers out:.....	2
Reinstatements: .....	5	Absolute dimit:.....	0
<b>Gain</b> .....	<b>48</b>	Deceased:.....	9
		<b>Loss</b> .....	<b>48</b>

As of October 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

**Lapsation Report** Six months delinquent: 33 One year delinquent: 53

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – Oct. 31, 4-7p. Elks parking lot. Family fun, wear your costume. Candy donations welcome.

**HALLOWEEN POTLUCK** – Oct. 31, 6-8p. Bring an appetizer, dessert, or side dish to share.

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

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**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](mailto: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

**THURSDAY PATIO DINNERS** Thursdays, 6-8p.

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** \$15 for a nice meal. Weekly menu at [elks6.com](http://elks6.com)

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

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).

# 2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

Luncheons every 2nd Friday at 11:30 a.m.

DATE	TIME	COURSE/HOLES
Nov 5	8:48	Bing Maloney Executive/9
Dec 12	11:30	Christmas Luncheon

**BRADSHAW RANCH, OCTOBER 8 RESULTS**  
 1st Low Gross: Mike Koshell (31); 2nd Low Gross: Jack Wyatt (33).  
 1st Low Net: Dennis Johnston (22); 2nd Low Net: Mike Gregory (25).  
 Closest to the Pin #3: Mike Koshell (8'10"); Betsy Patterson (10'8"); Rudy Toralez (10'8"); Mike Gregory (12'1"); John Facio (14'4").  
 Closest to the Pin #6: Rudy Toralez (14'5").



**E**ric Norem and family friend Sandy Louey (at left) stand together in the Elks Lodge 6 parking lot, just steps from the Riverside Boulevard crosswalk where they were both struck by a speeding car in 2022. Behind them, Eric's bright yellow poster raises awareness

about pedestrian safety and his campaign to install a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at the dangerous intersection.

Eric found strong community support, especially from Lodge #6. ER Rob Moore commented, "I'm extremely proud that we are supporting Eric and his petition drive. This is a dangerous crossing on a 40-mile-per-hour boulevard."

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Jefferson  
 Alan Cordano  
 Alvin Ricci, Jr.  
 Bradley Buckman  
 Bruce Sund  
 Christian DeMarias  
 Christine Cypret  
 Clare Williams  
 Corey Wood  
 Daniel Barrett

Daniel Silva  
 Darryl Mock  
 David Hansen  
 David Pross  
 David Thomas  
 Dean Chisum  
 Deborah Reyman  
 Douglas Kelly  
 Edward Gilbert, Jr.  
 Ernest Curto  
 Geoff Sutliff

George Lazar  
 Geron Krize  
 Glenn Noguchi  
 Gregory Pantages  
 Hank Peralta  
 Harold Miller  
 James Nevans  
 Jolene Cottle  
 Julie Hutcherson  
 Kimberly La Bella  
 Larry Woodward

Lillie Brown  
 Linda Wilson  
 Lucia Baham  
 Marie Aguirre  
 Mark Mosqueda  
 Mark Hayashida  
 Mary Kathleen Spharler  
 Megan McCarty  
 Meiling Huang  
 Michael Garcia  
 Michelle Lew  
 Molly Decker

Pamela McKinnon  
 Paul Milkey  
 Rebecca Handal  
 Richard Reyes  
 Richard Thornton  
 Robert Neviss  
 Robyn Taylor  
 Scott Halverstadt  
 Sean O'Conner  
 Selso Vargas  
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## 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.*

Dennis Johnston  
Joanne Martin  
George Adaza  
Donald Nelson  
Ryu Tanaka



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

Rick Barone, Sr.  
Anthony Marquez  
Glen Smith  
Julia Thomas

To learn more about how you can donate to the Purple Pig, visit [chea-elks.org](http://chea-elks.org) or stop by the office.

## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



*From left: Daniel Silva, Cindi Lewis, Xai Lor, Olivia Hupp-Cooper, Jeanne Marie Cooper, Lena Gomes. Not pictured: Pam (Pamela) Endres.*

CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR  
[elks6.com/events](http://elks6.com/events)