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## HAVE YOU HERD?



### OFFICER NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS – HELP LEAD YOUR LODGE!

One of the most important traditions of our Lodge is the annual selection of officers — when members, like you, step forward to help guide, support, and strengthen our Elk family for the coming year.

A cornerstone of our Lodge tradition is leadership through service. Each year, members step forward to help guide the Lodge by serving as officers — supporting our mission, our programs, and one another. Any member in good standing is eligible to serve.

By tradition, officers in chair roles and our Trustees often move through the various stations over time, building experience and continuity. Together, they form the core group of Lodge leadership — whether elected by the membership or appointed by the incoming Exalted Ruler.

Now is your opportunity to help shape the future of our Lodge while working alongside a dedicated and supportive leadership team.

#### CALL FOR THE VOTE – IMPORTANT DATES

- Officer Nominations: February 3 (first Tuesday of the



month Lodge Meeting/Initiation)

- Officer Elections: February 17 (third Tuesday of the month Lodge Regular Business Meeting)

#### LODGE OFFICER ROLES

Elected officers, nominated and elected by the membership, form the foundation of Lodge governance:

- Exalted Ruler
- Loyal Knight
- Secretary
- Trustees (5 chairs) with multi-year terms
- Leading Knight
- Lecturing Knight
- Treasurer (bonded position)

Appointed officers, selected by the incoming Exalted Ruler, play essential operational and ceremonial roles:

- Esquire
- Inner Guard
- Chaplain
- Tiler

Each role directly contributes to the success, dignity, and smooth operation of the Lodge.

If you are interested in running for an elected position or be considered for an appointed role such as Esquire, contact me. ~ Carol “Coach” Mitchell, *Leading Knight*, 916/712-0990

#### HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE – BECOME OUR TREASURER!

The Treasurer is one of the most important elected positions in the Lodge and is critical to our long-term stability and growth. The Treasurer’s role:

- Help manage our Lodge’s finances and track our investments,
- Work in partnership with our banks,
- A key partner with Lodge Office and leadership team,
- Support budgeting and financial planning, and help everyone see where our money goes.

This role is ideal for members who enjoy organization, stewardship, and helping ensure our Lodge remains financially strong for generations to come.

#### ESQUIRE – A RESPECTED ROLE ROOTED IN TRADITION

Are you ready to make a difference and be a guiding presence in our Lodge? The Esquire is a highly respected appointed officer who supports the Exalted Ruler and

helps ensure meetings and ceremonies run smoothly and in accordance with Elk traditions. The Esquire’s role:

- Assist the Exalted Ruler during meetings and ceremonies, helping to set the standard for order, respect, and tradition,
- Help to maintain proper order and decorum,
- Support initiations and formal Lodge functions,
- Play a key role in preserving our rituals and traditions.

This role is ideal for members who value fairness, organization, and being part of the ceremonial heart of the Lodge.

#### WHY STEP FORWARD?

Serving as an officer offers you a direct role in shaping the Lodge’s future; builds stronger connections within our Elk community; provides leadership experience and opportunity for personal growth, and gives the satisfaction of meaningful service. You don’t need prior officer experience — just a willingness to contribute and support the strength of the herd.

# The SIX

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Deb Reyman, Editor  
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Deadline: By the first of the month.

## 2025-2026 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler ..... Rob Moore  
Leading Knight ..... Carol Mitchell  
Loyal Knight ..... Nicole Holton  
Lecturing Knight ..... Aaron Jefferson  
Secretary ..... Gina D'Arcangelo  
Treasurer ..... Joanne Martin  
First Year Trustee ..... Pamela Muljat Zanze  
Second Year Trustee ..... Pat McDaniel  
Third Year Trustee ..... Jonathan Gayton  
Fourth Year Trustee ..... James Nevans  
Fifth Year Trustee ..... Robert Van Gundy  
Esquire ..... Darnell Lawrence  
Chaplain ..... Shannon Lewis  
Inner Guard ..... Clayton Hablitz  
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 [lodges@elks6.com](mailto:lodges@elks6.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## RENTAL COORDINATOR

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## 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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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

New members initiated: ... 82	Dropped:..... 39
Transfers in: ..... 4	Transfers out: ..... 5
Reinstatements: ..... 7	Absolute dimitt:..... 1
<b>Gain</b> ..... 93	Deceased: ..... 10
	<b>Loss</b> ..... 55

As of January 1, 2026 Total Members: 739

**Lapsation Report** Six months delinquent: 16 One year delinquent: 47

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WINTER BLAST** – Feb. 14, 4:30-10p.

Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance –  
\$30 includes beef bourguignon dinner;  
\$15 for dance only.

**IRISH TEA PARTY** – March 1, 1-4p. Enjoy  
live Irish music and food. Fun for kids  
and adults.

## 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).

## Lodge Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm • Saturday-Sunday Closed

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ann VandeMark  
 Anthony Tannehill  
 Antoinette Sherburne  
 Barbara Cherry  
 Charlene Mitchell  
 Cheryl Hill  
 Cindi Lewis  
 Craig Okamoto  
 Dan Danco  
 David Mongeau  
 Dean Lozano  
 Dennis Johnston  
 Donald Nelson  
 Eliza Yam  
 Eugene Davis  
 Frank Delgado  
 Gail Fitzsimmons  
 Genevieve Pisani  
 Glenda Brham  
 Ismail Houraira  
 Jack Moser  
 James Shearer  
 James Stratton  
 Jane Gallagher

Jeffery Allen  
 Joan Gregory  
 Julie Cima  
 Karen Orcutt  
 Karl Jacobson  
 Kemiko Tolon  
 Kenneth Peschel  
 Kyle Knapp  
 Laura Casillas  
 Marcie Grill  
 Mark Valdez  
 Mary Villa  
 Mickie Hernandez  
 Natalie Kennelly

Oscar Arroyo  
 Patrick Cronin  
 Peter Takeuchi  
 Rob Fong  
 Robert Brumbaugh  
 Ron Domingos  
 Ronald Brusato  
 Ryan Zakskorn  
 Susan Nunan  
 Teresa Carle  
 Thomas Hunt  
 William McClendon



# 2026 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME (AM)	COURSE/HOLES
March 11	9:30	Bing Maloney/18 4-person scramble
March 25	9	Teal Bend/18 Individual stroke
April 8	9	Mather/18 4-person scramble
April 22	9	William Land Park/9 Individual stroke
May 6	8:21	Arcade Creek at Haggin Oaks/18 4-person scramble
May 20	10:18	Bartley Cavanaugh/18 Individual stroke
June 6	7:30	Bartley Cavanaugh/18 4-person scramble, shotgun
June 17	8:03	Bartley Cavanaugh/18 Individual stroke

## ELK'S 6 GAVE GENEROUSLY TO WEAVE'S WINTER WONDERLAND GIVING TREE

This holiday season our Elks Lodge members gave generously to WEAVE by shopping for gifts listed on the Giving Tree gift tags.

After the drive ended, Dayna Schilling and Past Exalted Ruler Rudy Toralez delivered over 60 items to WEAVE, whose staff said they had never received so many donations

for the WEAVE Winter Wonderland Giving Tree.

The response to Dayna's promotion of the gifting opportunity was swift and overwhelming, and every wish was fulfilled.

~ Stephen B. Clazie



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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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**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS** From left:  
 Kari Kennedy-Ford, Kate Michaels, Exalted Ruler  
 Rob Moore, Kelly Marin, and George Harris.

## CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER



*In this second month of the new year, the world is awash in hearts and flowers. This verse reminds us that love is the greatest of all the spiritual gifts.*

*Love is patient and kind. It doesn't envy or boast and it's never proud. Love does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in truth. It always protects, trusts, always hopes and perseveres. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

*I said a Valentine prayer for You and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul with the precious gift of love.*

*I asked Him for sincere love, the kind that's meant to stay just like the generous love You give, to those You touch each day.*

*I prayed for love from family and from every cherished friend then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end. ~ Author unknown*

*In this month of love, pray all Elks appreciate each other's strengths, support their weaknesses, and help to build love and respect in our community.*

*~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain*

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