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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

THE MAGIC FORMULA & AVOIDING

'DRAMEDI'

At Elks #6, our greatest strength is not just our programs, traditions, or events – it's our relationships.

Our lodge is a community made up of strong personalities, passionate volunteers, long-time members, new members, leaders, helpers, and servants of the community. That diversity is our strength. But it also means that misunderstandings can happen.

And when they do, something interesting — and very human — can occur. A while back, I introduced a word I made up: Dramedy.

Dramedy happens when a small issue gets filtered through personal perspectives, assumptions, emotions, and retellings — until it becomes part drama and part unintended comedy. What may have started as simple miscommunication slowly grows into something much larger than it ever needed to be.

It's not malicious. It's human nature. Stories can evolve



quickly. Feelings can intensify. And before we know it, a minor moment has taken on a life of its own.

But here's the encouraging truth: Dramedy thrives in assumptions. It dissolves in direct, healthy communication. That's where the magic formula comes in.

I feel...

Because...

I need...

This simple structure can interrupt Dramedy before it begins. The magic formula is simple. But its impact is profound. Three steps:

I FEEL. What emotion am I truly experiencing?

BECAUSE. What meaning or event is driving that feeling?

I NEED. What would help restore clarity, respect, or collaboration?

In the end, the success of our lodge is not measured by perfection. It is measured by our willingness to communicate with integrity, kindness, and courage.

And sometimes, that begins with three honest sentences spoken at the right time. I feel. Because. I need.

~ Rob Moore, *Exalted Ruler*

MEET OUR NEW BAR MANAGER:

ROBERT CASS

We're excited to officially welcome Robert Cass, our new Lodge No. 6 Bar Manager.

A Sacramento native, Robert brings four years of bartending experience, along with a genuine passion for service and hospitality. His background includes time at Osaka, a teppanyaki restaurant in Springfield, Illinois. It was a big change from growing up in Sacramento, but one Robert enjoyed especially experiencing snow and witnessing heat lightning, which remains his favorite seasonal natural occurrence.



Robert's journey to the Elks Lodge came through his wife, Amber, who was already working here and loved being part of the Lodge. Seeing that enthusiasm inspired Robert to join as well, and we're glad he did.

What excites Robert most about managing the Lodge bar is stepping into a new challenge while providing great service to our members. He's especially looking forward to bringing a “dapper vibe” to the bar creating an inviting, polished atmosphere where members feel comfortable and welcome.

If you're looking for a drink recommendation, Robert's favorite is the Washington Apple.

Working in a members-based organization like the Elks, is something Robert values deeply. He looks forward to serving and getting to know each member whether that means learning your go-to drink or recognizing you by your voice when you walk in.

One thing Robert wants members to know is that he's easygoing and open to ideas. Suggestions, concerns, or brainstorming ways to make the bar an even better place are always welcome. Stop by, say “Hello,” and help us give Robert a warm Elks welcome! ~ Nicole Holton, *Loyal Knight*

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LODGE OFFICE

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Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm

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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm

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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: ...	87	Dropped:.....	39
Transfers in:.....	5	Transfers out:.....	5
Reinstatements:	7	Absolute dimitt:.....	4
Gain	99	Deceased:.....	11
		Loss	59

As of February 1, 2026 Total Members: 741

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 9 One year delinquent: 44

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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 Returns in April.

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

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

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.

CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR

elks6.com/events

Lodge Office Hours

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



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS *From left: David Boyet, Victoria Borba, ER Rob Moore, Michele Barrios, Anthony Barrios, Melissa Smith*

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

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER



The month of March is a time of budding spring ... and four leaf clovers.

For Elkdome it is a time of change.

Change can come as a whisper or with great noise ... but it comes.

Help us all to determine the right direction amidst the sounds.

Never allow change to cause stress or worry; Life is all about change.

Dive into it and adjust, as change can and will bring opportunity with it.

God has a purpose and a plan ... trust it.



May the Strength of God pilot us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God Protect us.

Lord be always ours, this day and forever more. ~ St.

Patrick



It's been my pleasure to serve as your Chaplain.

~ Shannon Lewis

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Okada	Holland Myers	Patrick Chladek
Albert Najera	James Kleckner	Paul Boettin
Ann Collentine	James Graham	Peggy Gee
Barbara Welcher	James Fong	Peter Gillespie
Carolyn Bray	Joan Cochrane	Raymond Martin
Catherine Van Housen	Joanne Martin	Richard Capella
Charis Slater	John Schwaner	Richard Williamson
Charles Warren	Jose Adame	Rick Barone
Christopher Wong	Kenneth Pisor	Robert Mattos
Craig Carroll	Lily Tsuda	Rodney Hope
David Beveridge	Linda Smith	Roma Plant
David Coffin	Luis Neves	Russell Hudson
Dean Yednock	Maribeth Reynolds	Sean Samuel
Dina Mckeever	Mario Velasquez	Stephen Clazie
Eric Lester	Mario Ruiz	Thomas Lippi
Felix Franco	Michael Barton	Thomas Raley
Frank Pedroncelli	Modesta Leong	Todd Warren
Gene Kearns	Monica Sharum	Vic Jacobs
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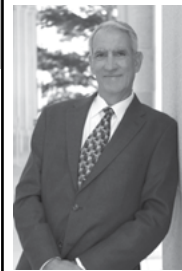
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Meeting Schedule

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
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
Audit Committee..... 4th Thursday ~ 5:30 pm
Golf Club 2nd Friday ~ 12 pm

*Meetings are open to all members.
Schedule subject to change. Contact the Lodge
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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.

MILLENNIUM CLUB COPPER LEVEL (\$5,000)

Ron Brusato, PER

SPECIAL CITATION (\$2,000)

Kathleen Wheeler

MILLENNIUM CLUB *Members who, beginning April 1, 2001, achieve an accumulated donation of \$1,000*

Gina D'Arcangelo Kathleen Wheeler

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

Ron Brusato Mary Castro
Rebecca Handal James Irion
Carol Mitchell Maribeth Reynolds
Kathleen Wheeler

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

Joe Ignoffo Anthony Sestito
Kathleen Wheeler

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

BLT LEGACY GIVING THE BEST LITTLE THING YOU CAN DO

BLT stands for Bequests and Living Trusts made to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI aka the Purple Piggy Bank). It also stands for the best little thing you can do to support the important work we fund for children throughout California and Hawaii. These gifts are ways you can create a legacy of giving to future generations of children in need.

Talk to your estate planner or our Lodge chairperson Aaron Jefferson at 619/636-3522 to find out how easy it is to make a charitable gift to the Major Project.

