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HAVE YOU HERD?



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS WHILE BUILDING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF SACRAMENTO ELKS #6

April marks the beginning of a new Elk year, and this one is especially meaningful for Lodge #6. As we celebrate 150 years of Elkdom in our community, I am honored and humbled to have been elected as your Exalted Ruler.



I would like to welcome the new core of officers who will be serving alongside me this year. Our Lodge is built on volunteer leadership, and I am grateful for the time, energy, and dedication each of them brings to their role. I look forward to working together as we guide the Lodge through the year ahead. We will be sharing more about our officers and spotlighting them in the coming newsletters.

Unlike many who have spent decades in the Lodge before taking this chair, I am a relatively new Elk who found myself moving quickly through the officer line. Early on, I realized that if I was going to serve, I needed to learn the Lodge.

This meant spending time behind the bar, learning the rhythms of the kitchen and our massive oven, serving on committees, and listening to the members who have carried this Lodge forward for generations. It has been a continuous learning journey that has deepened my appreciation for what makes Lodge #6 special. This year my focus is simple:

Honor the Past. Strengthen the Herd. Build the Future.
HONOR THE PAST — Our 150th anniversary is an incredible milestone for our Lodge and our community. It is a time to celebrate our history, recognize the members who have sustained the Lodge through the years, and reflect on the traditions that continue to guide us today.

STRENGTHEN THE HERD — A Lodge is only as strong as its members. My goal this year is to help ensure every Elk feels welcome, valued, and connected.

You will see more opportunities for members to participate through town halls, volunteer outreach, and programs that allow newer members to learn from those who know the Lodge best.

Most importantly, I want to hear from you! Your ideas, your energy, and your involvement will help shape the year ahead.

BUILD THE FUTURE — For our Lodge to thrive for another 150 years, we must continue to grow and evolve.

This means bringing renewed energy, fun, and fellowship back to our events. It is strengthening our community programs, seeking new grants and partnerships that expand our reach, and beginning thoughtful conversations about the capital improvements needed to enhance our Lodge for generations to come.

The strength of our Lodge #6 has never rested with one officer, one committee, or one idea. Our strength has always been our members.

I look forward to working alongside each of you as we celebrate this milestone year and continue building the next great chapter in the story of our Lodge.

~ Coach Carol Mitchell, Exalted Ruler



The SIX

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Exalted Ruler Carol "Coach" Mitchell
Leading Knight Nicole Holton
Loyal Knight Aaron "Jeff" Jefferson
Lecturing Knight Pamela Muljat-Zanze
Secretary Gina D'Arcangelo
Treasurer Joanne Martin
First Year Trustee Sue Hill
Second Year Trustee Shannon Lewis
Third Year Trustee Pat McDaniel
Fourth Year Trustee Jonathan Gayton
Fifth Year Trustee James Nevans
Esquire John DeArman
Chaplain Clayton Hablitz
Inner Guard Robyn Yednock
Tiler Darryl Boykins
Organist Dan Baldassari
Vocalist Audra Jefferson

2025-26 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

TBA

2025-26 ELK OF THE YEAR

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2025-26 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations..... 916/422-6666
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Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm

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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm

Tuesday-Friday 3-10 pm

Sunday 10 am-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: ... 98	Dropped:..... 41
Transfers in:..... 5	Transfers out:..... 6
Reinstatements: 8	Absolute dimitt:..... 7
Gain 111	Deceased:..... 12
	Loss 66



As of March 1, 2026 Total Members: 746

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 7 One year delinquent: 40

UPCOMING EVENTS

HANDBALL FUN DAY – April 11, 8a, \$20pp buy-in. Open to members and the public.

ELKS 6 SPRING FLING – April 12, 9a-1p, enjoy local crafts and the farmer's market.

MASTER'S GOLF – April 12, 11a, in the lounge. Bring a potluck item and wear green or your favorite golf shirt.

CINCO DE MAYO – May 2, 5-11p, \$40pp, dinner and dancing with Los Elegantes. Call the office for tickets. Open to the public.

PARKING LOT SALE – May 9, 9a-1p

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 Sundays, April 12 through Nov. 8, 9a-1p. Fresh produce, food and arts & crafts. 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

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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Alexis Barone
Allison Owyong-Fong
Bruce Eastley
Carl Lambert
Daniel Owen
Daniel Sawyer
David Bianco
David Lee
Deanna Bearor
Debra Compson
Douglas Fong
Dwight Pruitt
Elisabeth deJong
Ernest Cervantes
Eva Lack
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Martin Gisler
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Michael Sampino
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Noboru Taketa
Pamela Fish

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Ray Nielsen
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Rose Marie Parisi
Russell Sherman
Sharon Signorotti
Siraj Khan
Sonya Rymarchyk
Steve Martinez
Steven Bosch
Sue Hill
Teresita Trinidad
Terry Adamson
Thomas Toohey
Virginia Wiens
Yozo Yamada

2026 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	COURSE/HOLES
April 8	9am	Mather/18 4-person scramble
April 22	9am	William Land Park/9 Individual stroke
May 6	8:21am	Arcade Creek at Haggin Oaks/18 4-person scramble

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER



Dear Lord,

As our new Elk year begins, we pray You guide our new leader with wisdom and encouragement to bring unity to the "Herd" and the lodge. Bless and guide the new team to support the leadership so that everything flows with the cooperation needed to be the best year ever.

Spring is upon us and the world is extra beautiful. As the sun graces our days with radiant warmth, may every sunbeam remind us of Your unwavering love. We appreciate the new life and color all around us. It opens all the windows for events and fun that breathe life into the lodge and the members.

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. (Matthew 18:20)

So, with God's grace ... let's have a wonderful year. Amen

Let's give a warm welcome to incoming chaplain, Clayton Hablitz

~ Shannon Lewis, exiting Chaplain

CALLING ON THE HERD!

We are looking for general contractors, roof specialists, and HVAC specialists.

As we head into the new Elk year, we are identifying top capital campaign priorities to support our aging Lodge and ensure it continues to thrive for decades to come.

We're looking for members with experience in contracting, roofing, or related trades to help us assess scope and priorities. Your expertise will help guide smart, lasting investments in our Lodge. To participate, contact the Lodge office via email at lodge@elks6.com or call 916-422-6666.

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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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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Front row (*from left*): PER Rob Moore, Heidi Sherman, Russell Sherman, Joy Allender, Valerie Magaoay, Caren Jinich, Frances Dowell. Back row: Jeffrey Teo, John Sestito, Michael Long, Steve Schade and Bryan Stroh.

A SHOUT-OUT TO THE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE (PM) CREW

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the incredible work you do for our Lodge. Your dedication, skill, and tireless efforts do not go unnoticed. Quite simply, our Lodge would not be able to function without the countless hours you invest in maintaining and caring for our building.

As we all know, a building with as much history and character as ours also comes with its share of challenges. Repairs, upkeep, and unexpected issues are simply part of maintaining a lodge that has served our community for so many years. Yet time and again, you step forward with commitment, knowledge, and a willingness to solve problems that many of us might not even know how to begin addressing.

Personally, I have learned a great deal just by watching the way you approach your work. Your craftsmanship, problem-solving, and pride in what you do are truly admirable. More importantly, your efforts ensure that our Lodge remains a safe, welcoming place for members, families, and the community we serve.

Please know that your work matters deeply. The strength of our Lodge is built not only on our traditions and service to others, but also on the quiet, steady dedication of members like you who take care of the place we all call home.

Thank you for everything you do for Lodge #6. Your service, generosity, and commitment are sincerely appreciated.

~ with gratitude, Rob Moore, PER