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ORANGE COAST DISTRICT ELKS

Stud Auction

DINNER & FUNDRAISER

Saturday
OCTOBER 7th

TICKETS
\$25
PER PERSON

NO HOST
COCKTAIL
HOUR - 5 PM

DINNER
6PM

AUCTION
TO FOLLOW
DINNER

LOCATION
SANTA ANA ELKS LODGE
1751 S Elk Lane
Santa Ana, CA 92705

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE LEADING KNIGHTS FUND
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WESTERN Casino Night

Saturday, September 9
6:00 - 10:00 pm - \$30 per person

Includes \$200 in script and appetizers
Additional script available for \$5
At the end of the evening, turn in your winnings
for a chance to win fabulous gift baskets.

Orange Coast District 12th Annual Elks Olympic Games

Opening Ceremony
Sunday, September 17, noon
Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Gather your fellow Elks
and form a team or two to participate in our 12th annual
Orange Coast District Elks Olympics Games
at lodges throughout the district.

Shuffleboard • B Ball Pool • 501 Darts
• Horseshoes • Hoop Shoot • Corn • Tray Race • Bocce
• Ping Pong • Beverage Pong • Bowling • Golf
Pistol / Rifle Shooting

Signups are available in the McCalla Lounge.

Octoberfest

Friday, September 22
\$35.00

Doors Open at 6:00 pm • Buffet 6:00 - 7:00 pm
• German Potato Salad • Purple Cabbage Salad
• Cucumber Salad • Bratwurst • Boiled Butter Potatoes
• Sauerkraut • House-Made Apple Strudel a la Mode

German Beer
Speciality Drinks
Games • Dancing
Live Entertainment

Scholarship fundraiser - Call the Lodge at 714-547-7794



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Exalted Ruler Jeffrey Brumett



Well, I've been ER for five months yet I feel like I just got here. The kids of our community have gone back

to school with brand new backpacks filled with supplies. What a great way to start the year for them. The Hive Youth Program in Santa Ana is back in full swing and grateful to Monday Night Football who organized the Hive wish box in the lobby and to the many members who filled it.

We had our visit from the CHEA president, Ted Talbot, last month and he was impressed to see all the officers and members greet him at the lodge. I'm sure as he toured our Orange Coast District that he was treated like a king.

I want you all to know how amazing the Tuesday lodge meetings have been. Every meeting opens with a committee giving charity monies to our Santa Ana, Tustin and Irvine communities. The committee reports have been so amazing as the enthusiasm of the chairman and members can be seen by the great progress in all areas. I

always walk away feeling that what we are accomplishing is more than helping others, it is also filling our own hearts. Stop by a meeting just once a month and you'll see what I mean!

Esteemed Leading Knight Joe Rodriguez



What a way to end August! Special thanks go out to all our new members, who have stepped up and joined our vari-

ous committees to truly make a huge contribution on how we serve our local communities. Best People On Earth!

Kudos to our veterans committee for organizing such an incredible 99th birthday party for one of our veterans, Mr. Martin Ortiz. The McCalla Lounge was filled with government officials, Model-A car aficionados, local veterans and a multitude of Elks members. Special thanks go to Kelly Miller, Theresa Kammermeier, Eli Morales, and George Will for making this such a memorable event. You guys continue to amaze me!

Upcoming Santa Ana Elk Events

**WESTERN CASINO NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 9**

**YACHTY BY NATURE CONCERT
SEPTEMBER 15**

**ELKS OLYMPICS CEREMONY
SEPTEMBER 17**

**ELKS OKTOBERFEST
SEPTEMBER 22**

For the full calendar of events, go to page 12 or SAElks.org

I am honored to be hosting this year's Casino Night on September 9. So be sure to purchase your tickets early, as it's going to be an amazing event.

And as Monday Night Football committee co-chairman, it makes me proud to welcome new members: Jeannette Flores, Fred Hernandez, Larry Hausner, Jessica Brownshell and Herlinda Pacheco. And I also want to thank members Sheila Rodriguez, Sandy Marquez, Nancy Lewis, George Will, Patrick Newall, Chuck Kupfer, Eli & Krissy Morales, George Salazar and all the volunteers that make our Monday Night Football events so successful.

On August 27, the committee will be hosting the Santa Ana Elk Lodge's inaugural charity car show. Stop by the lodge and pick up your registration forms.

The Linda Fernandez backpack project, led by our lodge secretary, Linda Fernandez, has surpassed her goal for purchasing, stuffing, organizing volunteers and delivering 2,600 backpacks. Linda, you rock! Special thanks to the countless volunteers who came out and supported this worthy effort.

July 29 was our Mystery Bus Tour led by the lodge PERs. This year's tour not only sold out one bus but two busses! Great job, PERs.

Speaking of PERs, it saddens me to announce the passing of our eldest lodge member, Mr. Bob McCalla. I want to recognize our general manager, Mr. John Moore, for organizing such an amazing tribute reception for Mr. Robert "Bob" McCalla. The entire lodge was filled with the McCalla Family and friends. Bob, you will be truly missed.

Esteemed Loyal Knight Lou Carlson



It's August already and the countdown for the Elks Olympics is well under way! It's not too late to join a team or create

a team for one or more of the great events...like beverage pong. The team sign up sheets are in the entrance into the McCalla Lounge. Come by the lodge, review all of your options, grab a beverage, and sign up. This year, under the guidance of "Coach" E.R. Jeff Brummett, we are expecting (hoping) for a bunch of gold (and silver and bronze) medals from our members, for the lodge. That's all from your loyal knight. Remember, I'll see you at the lodge!

Esteemed Lecturing Knight Mark Shauwecker



Fellow Elks, Summer lodge activities have been exciting, and I hope you are connecting with fellow

Elks. Tickets for Oktoberfest, a fundraiser to support our scholarships, are on sale now at \$35.00 for traditional German food, beer, and music. Let's get together and celebrate.

Drug awareness is seeking nominations for the Enrique Camarena Award. The Elk's Enrique Camarena Award has been established by the BPOE to recognize and honor law enforcement officers who have made a

significant contribution in the field of drug prevention and who personify Agent Camarena's belief that one person can make a difference. Please check the front desk for nomination forms. Deadline is approaching fast. Please submit nominations by September 5.

Hoop Shoot is being planned for early December. Stay tuned for more details. We want to make this a great event so start thinking about kids, grandkids, and youth aged 8-13 who would enjoy a fun activity shooting free throws.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

General Manager John Moore



On the back of my business cards, I have a comment and suggestion area for the members to leave me feedback

on their dining experience, items in the lodge that need attention, praise for our service team and any service or food items that needs my attention.

One of the reoccurring comments is to bring back the "Old Taco Tuesday night menu" served at the Nest and old lodge as opposed to the buffet. We have decided to create a fantastic new menu for our Taco Tuesday night which will be available the first three Tuesdays and then turn it into a buffet on initiation Tuesday due to the large crowd. The menu will offer traditional items priced individually as well as some specialty plates, the menu will feature taco salads, both hard- and soft-shell tacos, enchiladas, al-

bondigas soup, and taquitos. The specialty plate (\$9.95) will offer chili verde, chicken tinga, snapper vera cruz and beef barbacoa. We will offer \$5.00 frozen Cadillac and fruit margaritas. This will start Tuesday September 5, the time will be 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Commodity prices have come down a little so I wanted to pass the savings along to our membership. Appetizer, lunch and dinner menu prices have been adjusted. You can enjoy the following at the same prices as before:.

- Saturday Pancake Breakfast 9:00 to Noon - \$10.00
- Sunday cooked to order Express Breakfast Buffet - \$12.95
- Wednesday pasta night is still \$14.75 for fresh pasta and a gondola load of ingredients cooked to order + Trivia. Now that's an inexpensive date.
- Thursday Prime Rib English cut - \$20.50 Lodge Cut - \$25.50. This is the same prime rib they serve at Lawry's for \$53.00 & \$59.00. Reservations are recommended as it is Karaoke Night. Karaoke hours are changing to 6:30 to 10:00, we need to get this party rolling earlier, please spread the word. Reservations are recommended.

In closing, with NFL and college football on the horizon, we ask you to please drink responsibly. We want to see you get home safely.

See you around the lodge!

**DRINK
RESPONSIBLY**
RECKLESSLY
Tip



Santa Ana City Councilman Phil Bacerra and United States Congressman Lou Correa award Matrin Ortiz with a certificate of recognition.

Veterans Committee Honors WWII Vet's 99th Birthday

Nowadays, there aren't that many opportunities to continue to honor a World War II veteran. On Saturday, July 29th, our Lodge Veteran's Committee had the pleasure of doing just that.

Our Veteran's committee was informed we had a WW II veteran in our city that was about to turn 99 years old. We were asked if there was any way the Elks could help him, and his family celebrate. We were contacted by his family, most of whom lived back in New Jersey, and we started planning.

One of our committee members had a contact that had an antique army sedan, another reached out to our Congressman Lou Correa and City Councilman Phil Bacerra. We were happy to inform the family we had a birthday party all lined up for our guest of honor.

Martin Ortiz was born on July 29th, 1924 in Edinburg, Texas. His family "followed the crops" as he said, migrating west. Eventually the military brought him to California. He joined the Army and

was assigned to the 106th Calvary Regiment from 1943 to 1945.

The veteran's committee treated him and his family to breakfast and then celebrated his birthday with gifts and recognition. A special medal was made and presented to him to honor his big day. Martin and his family are already planning his 100th birthday here at the lodge next year!





BACK TO SCHOOL AT THE HIVE

BY DAN BREECE

The HIVE is Alive!

One day a few months ago, the exalted ruler, Jeff Brumett, asked if I would go with him to check out an after-school program. It was here in Santa Ana and was being run by an old friend of his that he knew back at Foothill High School. He thought it might be an opportunity for the Monday Night Football committee and the lodge to provide some assistance. His friend had invited him to visit and see for himself. Of course, I couldn't pass up the opportunity.

ER Jeff and I met with Laura Caraccio, director of the HIVE and long-time friend. The HIVE, located at 1510 N. Parton Street in Santa Ana, is part of the 112-year-old St Peter's Lutheran Church. Graciously, the church worked with Laura

for an agreement to rent much of its classroom and outdoor space so the HIVE could provide assistance to children living in the surrounding neighborhood.

Upon meeting with Laura, there was no doubt how much she loves what she's doing and cares deeply about the kids in the program. Laura grew her love of giving early in life and learned invaluable lessons and examples of serving from one of the most highly regarded individuals in the entire world, Mother Teresa. In her early twenties, Laura traveled to Calcutta, India where she volunteered in Mother Teresa's homes and credits this experience with providing much of the inspiration for the HIVE Youth Program. Laura would see Mother Teresa daily and remembers her saying, "We do ordinary things with great love".



During our visit to the HIVE, we saw ordinary things taking place: homework, snacks, some play time. There was an aura of belonging and enjoyment being around each other. As Laura told us, “Our deeper mission is to create a space where children and youth are seen, valued and loved for who they are”. It was clear that deeper mission was being felt.

The children at the HIVE program come from various backgrounds and experiences. Some have experienced trauma at a young age, while others live in challenging neighborhoods and households. Lessons learned from Mother Teresa help guide Laura and her volunteers to provide an atmosphere of trust, positivity and healthy relationships. “I believe this is what is most needed for a child to develop a healthy sense of self, and to heal from the impact of trauma”, said Laura.

The HIVE has five core values: courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit. Ask any child there and they will proudly recite them for you. It appeared all these kids have embraced the program and what it is all about.

“Love is at the heart of the HIVE... love for each child, youth, parent, volunteer. When an individual knows they are loved and capable of loving, anything is possible.”

—Laura Caraccio

You can tell they are happy to be there and appreciate having a place like that for them to go to. Which is why our exalted ruler, Jeff, wanted to help, not just for his high school buddy Laura, but also for all these beautiful souls figuring out life on a day-to-day basis.

On behalf of the children of the HIVE Youth Program, Laura extends a grateful thank you to all who donated both financially and with goods, to help their program continue. The program is run strictly on a voluntary basis, and has relied on a small group of donors to meet their basic needs. They will continue to need support in the future. The Monday Night Football Committee, on behalf of our lodge, thanks the members who donated goods and supplies. Also, kudos to the Linda Fernandez Backpack Project which donated backpacks for the kids at the HIVE. We look forward to continuing to help whenever possible going forward.

Currently, they are in dire need of adult volunteers, so if you are interested in getting involved, call Laura Caraccio at (916) 832-1546 or email her at HiveYouthProgram@gmail.com. If you feel moved to make donations, whether it's monetary or in-kind goods, give Laura a call, and keep your eyes out for that HIVE donation box in the lobby of the lodge for our next goods drive!





Earlier this year the Santa Ana Elks Lodge awarded more than \$30,000 in scholarships. In 2024, the scholarship committee looks forward to topping that amount.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It's Scholarship Season Again

by Linda Barcelona

As the summer draws to a close, thoughts for many turns to students returning to school. Back to school seems to come earlier and earlier each year, now that my kids are grown it always seems to catch me off guard.

You might think that your scholarship committee has been on break too, however, we've been gearing up for our application season, updating our scholarship applications making them ready for our new group of students to apply for. We've revamped the scholarships as well, increasing the number of as well as the amounts of the awards

available. I just received information that the scholarship awards for most valuable student have also been increased.

Current scholarships include the Lenz Scholarship established and funded in 2007 by a generous donation from Herman Lenz, a 62-year Elk life member, and his wife, Muriel. Though Herman & Muriel Lenz have passed away, their daughters have fulfilled their wishes to help young people achieve an education.

The Robert McCalla Scholarship was established in November 2020 to honor Bob McCalla as he

received his 70-year membership pin from the Santa Ana Elks #794. He has served the Lodge on many levels and in many capacities, including exalted ruler and district deputy grand exalter ruler. He was the building committee chairman and oversaw the building of the new Santa Ana Elks Lodge which opened in June 2019. Education has always been extremely important to Bob. It is his hope that this scholarship can provide a deserving candidate the assistance needed to achieve future educational and career goals. Funding for this scholarship is provided by donations from the Santa Ana Elks #794 members.

The Santa Ana Elks 794 Scholarship was established in 2011, made possible due to contributions from members and friends of the Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794 and from memorial donations.

Lastly, the athletic scholarship was created and sponsored by the Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794, Monday Night Football Committee in 2022. Through their hard work and dedication to helping those in our community that need help the most, the committee provides this scholarship to demonstrate its commitment to supporting student scholar athletes in achieving their goals.

Our lodge 794 provides these scholarship award opportunities to students in Santa Ana, Irvine and Tustin, our service area. We also have scholarship opportunities exclusively for our Elks and Elk family members. A complete list of the scholarship opportunities is available on our website <https://www.saelks.com/scholarships> and a flyer available at the lodge, along with instructions on applying for each of the different awards.

Do you know a worthy student in your family or neighborhood, church, or place of employment in

need of a little assistance? Would you like to help us make a difference in a student's life? You can refer those students to us or better yet join us in this worthwhile Elks endeavor.

Save the date for the following scholarship events:

**Thursday, September 7, 6:00 pm
Scholarship Application
Information Night**

Bring your high school junior, senior or college student and come learn more about the scholarships available and get tips on the application process. To reserve a packet, call 714-547-7794.

**Saturday, September 27, 6:00 pm
Oktoberfest**

Come join us for the first annual celebration and fundraiser sponsored by the scholarship committee.

**Saturday, January 20, 2024, 6:00 pm
Back To The 70s Dance**

You won't want to miss this fabulous, annual, fundraising event.

For information and applications for Santa Ana Elks scholarships, use the QR code below or go to SAElks.com/scholarships.



BE INFORMED!

Scholarship
Information Meeting
Thursday, September 7
6:00 pm, Lodge Room

Bring your high school junior, senior or college student and come learn about available scholarships and the application process.

To receive a packet,
call 714-547-7794

BACK TO SCHOOL

Linda Fernandez Backpack Project Aids Homeless Students

by Jeff Brumett

Linda Fernandez thought her most successful back to school backpack project was finished for this year. Completing and delivering to Santa Ana schools gave us a great feeling of satisfaction. But it's not quite over yet.

Linda received a call from the Santa Ana School District asking if any backpacks were left. They explained they need some for homeless

students that had not received one. When told they needed 600 more she jumped in to action. Members and committees came forward with support and additional funds needed to complete this task and I'm happy to report all of those kids got a backpack filled with school supplies to help them start the year. The Elk spirit never ceases to amaze.



Oktoberfest Comes to the Lodge

By Mark Schauwecker

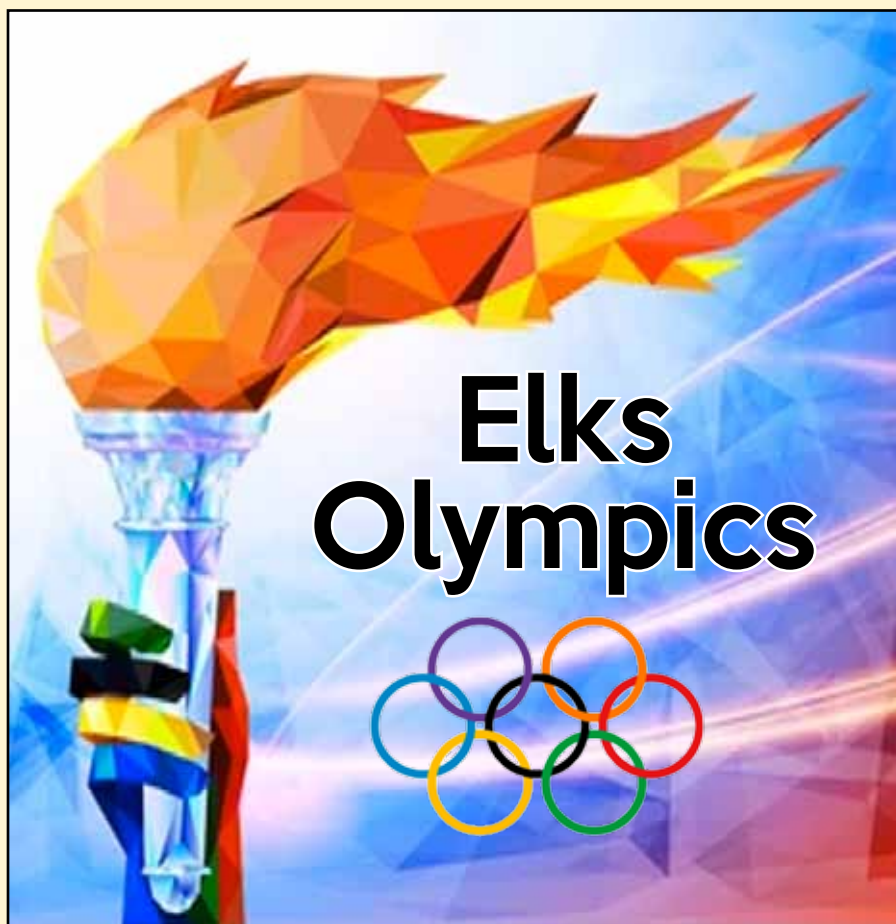
Being of German descent, Oktoberfest has always been a big part of my family's fall activities. Mom and dad met in a German dance group so as I was growing up, we spent many weekends in dance halls and bier gardens

around Southern California. While living in Pennsylvania, it was easy to find a great Oktoberfest celebration filled with food, music, and dancing. But with the Phoenix Club gone, where does one go here in Orange County?

To the Elks Lodge, of course! As Lecturing Knight, it's my pleasure to bring the fun of Oktoberfest to the Elks as a scholarship fundraiser on Friday, September 22.

Starting at 6:00 pm. there'll be a traditional Bavarian buffet of German potato salad, purple cabbage salad, cucumber salad, pork schnitzel, beef rouladen bratwurst, boiled butter potatoes, sauerkraut and house-made apple strudel à la mode. And of course, imported German beer!

Dance to the authentic sound of German folk/party music by *Da Staube Buben*. Reinhold Reiter and Jürgen Schwarze, who make up the band, have performed at Oktoberfests at the Phoenix Club and through the West for over 35 years! It'll be a barrel of fun, so call for tickets now at 714-547-7794.



Going For Olympic Gold

The time is almost here! Have you signed up to participate in this year's Orange Coast District Olympics? If not, there is still time, but you need to do it quickly. The sign-up sheets are located on the table as you enter the McCalla Lounge. Tuesday, September 5 is the deadline to sign up. If you have signed up – have you paid the participant fee? For most of the events, the cost is \$15 and can be paid to Sheila Rodriguez at the front desk.

You do not have to be a participant in one of the competitions to be an active member representing Santa Ana Lodge #794. The opening ceremony is Sunday, September 17 at noon at the Garden Grove Lodge. Join

the parade as we march in as a group and watch the Olympic torch being lit. I can already feel the excitement and thrills of the event. There will be a marching band and a baton twirler. You can be a cheerleader for the various events! Stand out from the other Lodges by purchasing a Santa Ana #794 gold t-shirt. Each shirt is only \$15! Be a part of the team. We need your support.

We are truly going for the GOLD! Be there! Wear your gold t-shirt and show your pride! The schedule of events is listed below. Events take place over several days at various lodges throughout the district (including our own.) Please attend where and when you can! We hope to see you there!

ORANGE COAST DISTRICT ELKS OLYMPIC GAMES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Rifle Shooting – 8:00 am
FT3 Range, Stanton
Pistol Shooting – 9:00 am
FT3 Range, Stanton

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Garden Grove Lodge
8-Ball Pool – 8:00 am
Shuffleboard – 8:00 am
501 Darts 9:00 am
Cornhole – 9:30 am
Horseshoes – 9:30 am
Opening Ceremony – Noon
Ladder Golf – 12:15 p.m.
Ping Pong Singles – 12:30 p.m.
Ping Pong Doubles – 1:00 p.m.
Hoop Shoot – 1:00 p.m.
Tray Races Singles – 1:30 p.m.
Tray Races Teams – 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Beverage Pong – 8 a.m.
Huntington Beach Lodge
Chess – 10 a.m.
Buena Park Lodge

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Bowling – 11:00 am
Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Golf – 9:00 a.m.
Los Lagos Golf Course
Costa Mesa

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Santa Ana Elks Lodge
Pickle Ball Singles – 10 a.m.
Pickle Ball Doubles - 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Bocce Ball – 9 a.m.
Murdy Park, Huntington Beach

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Closing Ceremonies - 3:00 p.m.
Huntington Beach Lodge



Monday Night Football is Back!

That's right! The NFL football season has officially arrived this month! Is it me, or did it seem like forever since we last enjoyed some football? As I'm writing this article, we've had the Hall of Fame game, with a schedule of pre-season games like never before. Still, there's nothing like opening day, whether it's baseball or football!

Speaking of opening day, Thursday, September 7, is our first game of the season. Followed up by the usual full slate of games on Sunday, September 10, and our opener for MNF the following night!

Ok, calm down, calm down... take a breath here and refocus. Your MNF Committee is in full prep mode to make sure we continue the fun, good food and "Cheers" atmosphere we always love. Let me take you through some of the things you must look forward to!

I mentioned September 7, but Sunday the 10th is a big day. Start your day when the doors open at 9:00 a.m with our great lodge Sunday breakfast. We will have every TV in the Lodge tuned in on football (duh), and then at 1:00 p.m. we will take a few minutes to remember 9/11. We want to continue this

important remembrance, so we never forget. That day is like our generation's December 7 and we should never forget not only those lives lost, but the heroes, the first responders that sacrificed whatever necessary to save lives and help others. We have Division Chief Jim Henery speaking that day to share his recollection of 9/11. He traveled back to New York to help however he could. You won't want to miss hearing from him. A couple of hours later, we pick things back up with the Durty Watur band coming in to play again this year to really celebrate that football is back! So even if you're not a football fan, whatt!?, then bring some friends and/or family in for some great music! Sunday Funday at its best!

That brings us to Monday night, September 11. The opener should be a good one! The Buffalo Bills with their great Quarterback, Josh Allen, visit the new look New York Jets, with former Packer great Quarterback, Aaron Rodgers leading the way. Of course Chef Joe and company will be making something good to eat and we'll have former Raider and Bills player, Michael Alexander in the house

to sign autographs, take pictures and intermingle with the crowd. There will be a nice Raider give-away that night as well. Michael played his college ball at Penn State.

We are doing a MNF fantasy football league this year too. If you're interested, reach out to Dan Breece and see if there is a team slot available. You can reach Dan at 949-510-8820 or lifesabch05@yahoo.com.

Our committee has been busy helping our community along the way over the summer, so check out the Santa Ana Elks web site, app and Facebook page for those updates too.

Football is back! We can't wait to see you back at the lodge and in The Nest for all the football fun we will have in store!

—Dan Breece



At every Tuesday lodge meeting, we pull three member names at random for a cash prize. If you're at the meeting, you're a winner! If not, the money rolls over and the pot increases by \$5. Following are the members whose names were pulled and the money they missed out on by not attending the meeting!

July 4 - \$330

Joe W. Moore, Janet Navdergrift
Theresa Thompson

July 11 - \$335

Zane Anderson, Ismael Valasquez
John R. Wootston

July 27 - \$340

Laura Noack, Garland Clark
Sheilagh Robinson

SEPTEMBER

LODGE HOURS: CLOSED MONDAYS; TUESDAYS - FRIDAYS 9-6PM, SATURDAYS 9AM-11PM, SUNDAYS 9AM-3PM

FOOD SERVICE HOURS: TUESDAYS 11AM-7PM; WEDNESDAYS—FRIDAYS 11AM-8PM, SATURDAYS 9AM-8PM; SUNDAYS 9AM-2PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h2 style="color: blue;">Elks Care - Elks Share</h2>						<p>1</p> <p>Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>The Grumps 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>
						<p>2</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Five Star Band 6:30-9:30 pm</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Lodge closed</p> <p>Monday Night Football 4:30 pm</p> <p>Bingo 6:15 pm</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p>PER Meeting 5:00 pm</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Birthday Club Pasta Night 4:30-7:30 pm</p> <p>Investigation 3:30 pm</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>The Larry Fresch Trio 6:30-9:30 pm</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>CASINO NIGHT 6:00 - 10:00 pm</p> 
<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Sunday Football Opening Party 9/11 Tribute - 1:00</p> <p>Durty Water Band 3:00 - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Game - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lodge closed</p> <p>Monday Night Football 4:30 pm</p> <p>Bingo 6:15 pm</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Lodge Meeting/ Balloting 7:30 pm</p> <p>House Meeting 5:00 pm</p> <p>Purple Pig Day</p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Pasta Night</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>SUMMER CONCERT Yachty by Nature 6:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Orientation 12 Noon</p> <p>ORIENTATION</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Elks Olympics Opening Ceremony 12 Noon</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Lodge closed</p> <p>Charity Cmte 2:00 pm</p> <p>Monday Night Football 4:30 pm</p> <p>Bingo 6:15 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lodge Meeting OCD DDGER Visit 7:30 pm</p> <p>BOT Meeting 5:00 pm</p> <p>Veterans Cmte 6:00 pm</p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pasta Night</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Emblem Club 6:30 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Oktoberfest 6:00 - 11:00 pm</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>DJ Ronnie 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lodge closed</p> <p>Monday Night Football 4:30 pm</p> <p>Bingo 6:15 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 pm</p> <p>House Meeting 5:00 pm</p> <p>Special Buffet</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pasta Night</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Nomads 6:00 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Jerome Dean 7:00 - 10:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Sax Man Rick 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p> 

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm PER Meeting 5:00 pm Taco Tuesday	4 Birthday Club Pasta Night 4:30-7:30 pm Investigation 3:30 pm Trivia Night 6:30 pm 	5 Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm Karaoke 7:00-10 pm	6 Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm The Chuck Ousley Quartet 6:30-9:30 pm 	7 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon Stud Auction 5:00 pm
8 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon	9 Lodge closed Monday Night Football 4:30 pm Bingo 6:15 pm 	10 Lodge Meeting/ Balloting 7:30 pm House Meeting 5:00 pm Taco Tuesday Purple Pig Day	11 Pasta Night Trivia Night 6:30 pm	12 Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm 	13 Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm Jerome Dean 7:00 - 10:00 pm 	14 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon Orientation 12 Noon Annual Italian Night
15 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon 	16 Lodge closed Monday Night Football 4:30 pm Bingo 6:15 pm	17 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm BOT Meeting 5:00 pm Veterans Cmte 6:00 pm Taco Tuesday	18 Pasta Night Trivia Night 6:30 pm	19 Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm Emblem Club 6:30 pm Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm	20 Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm Chuck Osley Quartet 6:30 - 9:30 pm 	21 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon The Grumps 6:30 - 9:30 pm
22 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon	23 Lodge closed Charity Cmte 2:00 pm Monday Night Football 4:30 pm Bingo 6:15 pm	24 Lodge Meeting/ Initiation 7:30 pm House Meeting 5:00 pm Special Buffet	25 Pasta Night Trivia Night 6:30 pm 	26 Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm Nomads 6:00 pm Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm	27 Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm DJ Ronnie 7:00 - 10:00 pm 	28 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon Halloween Party
29 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon 	30 Lodge closed Monday Night Football 4:30 pm Bingo 6:15 pm	31 No Lodge Meeting Taco Tuesday 	IT'S <i>Great</i> TO BE AN ELK!			

Three Generations of Santa Ana Elks



L to R: Rough Rider Frank Pope, Sr.; Brian's parents Frank, Jr. and Kay Pope, Frank Jr. with his parents Frank Sr. and his wife Muriel; Brian and his wife Audrey.

One of the reasons I like to be at initiation is to meet and greet our newest members. In addition to making them feel welcome and engaged, you never know what you'll learn about someone. At our July 25 initiation, I introduced myself to a guy by the name of Brian Pope. Brian was very excited to join our lodge and during his introduction, he stated he is a third-generation Santa Ana Elk.

Brian's father and grandfather had similar lives and career paths. Frank Sr., Brian's grandfather, was in real estate. He was the first ever East Orange County Board of Realtors president around 1910. He was very active in the civic community as well being friends with other early OC people of interest like James Irvine, with whom he often played poker. He joined our lodge in the early 1900's and was a lifelong member. Brian's dad, Frank Jr., was also a real estate broker. He too was very active civically. He joined 794 around 1960 and frequented the lodge for business lunches and functions. Both men were veterans: Frank Jr. joined the Air Force after the bombing of Hiroshima and Frank Sr. joined the Army when he was about 17 years old. This is

where it gets interesting.

Frank Sr. was born in Missouri in 1878. When he heard about Lt. Colonel Teddy Roosevelt forming his Rough Riders, he applied to join the Army and was determined to join, being a fellow Missourian. Roosevelt personally interviewed every applicant. Frank Sr. was eventually assigned to Tampa, Florida with the Rough Riders due to the Spanish-American War that was going on in Cuba. Americans typically relate the Rough Riders with the Battle of San Juan Hill in Cuba, and this is why they were sent to Florida. Equipped with bull whips, rifles, and horses they were a quite a force and helped the people of Cuba gain their freedom from Spain.

Although not an Elk, Brian's father-in-law, Nativad "Nat" Vaca, was also a veteran and survivor of the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart during his military service. You'll find a picture of him and others on the wall in a local Mexican restaurant here in Santa Ana, The La Chiquita. So, Brian has a deep connection to veterans from all sides of his family.

Brian was born here in Santa

Ana in 1956 and has lived in Santa Ana his entire life. He had three brothers, all older than him, and one sister who is married to Bill Hill, retired sergeant with the Santa Ana P.D. Brian went to Santa Ana High School where he was a very good athlete. Brian currently is an electrical sales engineer and is now semi-retired. He has been married to Audrey for 43 years and they have two sons and two grandchildren.

Brian also shared, when doing his family history, that his lineage goes all the way back to Mount Vernon of George Washington days. His great-great-grandmother's name was Mary Pope. Mount Vernon was originally called Pope Creek. He hasn't confirmed it yet, but maybe, just maybe he's related to our first President! Brian also had a great-great-uncle, General John Pope, who fought in the Civil War. He was in a battle against Stonewall Jackson and Robert E Lee. He was on the inaugural train ride for President Lincoln in 1861 traveling from Springfield, Illinois to Washington, D.C.

Remember, you never know who you'll meet or what their story might be unless you just go up to them and introduce yourself! Welcome to your Elk family, Brian!

Santa Ana Emblem Club Celebrates 41 Years of Service



Pictured left to right: Rosalinda Solano, PP; Dianna Mendoza, PP; Evelyn Godinez, SPP; Joyce Bryant, PP; Barbar Jalbert, SPP; and Dee Wilkiee, PP.

What a great month of August the Santa Ana Emblem Club enjoyed. We started the month with our 41st birthday celebration on Sunday, August 6. We had close to 50 members present. This event was chaired by Maria Paulin and Sharon Casares. Great job ladies! We presented anniversary pins to the following: 10 year anniversary to Maria Bisbee, Karen Kickson and Sally Packer. Our 15 year anniversaries went to Patricia Lycett and Helen Stanley. Our 20 year anniversary went to Cyndi Valdez. The 25 year anniversaries went to Valerie Fisher and Barbi Zipperian. The 30 year anniversary was presented to Pat Repic. Finally our 40 year anniversary member was Joyce Bryant.

We also honored our charter members, Sharee Berg, Corliss Delameter, Mary Hardin, Margaret Lehman, Jayne Lindstrom, Gloria Powell and Helen Potts. A big warm "thank you" to those member who were instrumental in starting our club back on August 8, 1982.

At this birthday celebration we also honored our supreme officers in attendance: Jackie Orovecz, SPP and supreme marshal, and Evelyn Godinez, SPP and supreme organist.

On Sunday, August 13, we held a joint state president visitation for the California Nevada Hawaii State Association of Emblem Clubs president Roseann Dalton and her corps of officers. The clubs that hosted this joint state visitation were the Santa Ana Emblem Club #530, Huntington Beach Emblem #66, Buena Park Emblem #340, Orange Emblem #418 and Fullerton Emblem #469. Thank you all who helped with this visitation.

On Friday, August 18, our Emblem Club hosted the veteran's barbecue at Hero's Landing. We served hamburgers with all the fixings. Chairman Valerie Fisher, PP and her team of volunteers did an outstanding job. Did you know that once a month at Hero's Landing we play bingo with the veter-

ans? We do and our chairman for veterans bingo is Bernadette Lazara with her assistant Stephanie Roe. Also, once a month we do crafts with the veterans. Gloria Chavez, chairman, helps the veterans with new crafts each month.

Do you like to read? The Santa Ana Emblem Club has a book club. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of every month for dinner at 5:00 pm in the McCalla Lounge. Our selection for the month of September is *Spring Fever* by Mary Kay Andrews. We would love for you to join us in having fun and eating discussing this book.

We have many fun events coming up soon. The 1st event is It's Bunco Time on Sunday, September 24, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. The chairman for this event is Linda Fernandez, PP.

Our next event is Quartermania! on Sunday, October 1 from noon to 4 pm. Our chairman is Valerie Fisher, PP. The Cost is \$20.00 pre-sale and \$25.00 at the door. Proceeds from this event will go to our veterans program. Our 3rd event is Whimsy Daisy Holiday Gift Boutique on Sunday, October 22 from noon to 4 pm. The cost is \$5.00.

We have been asked by Orangewood Children and Family Center if we could make blankets for the children there. Of course, we said YES. We will be needing lots of volunteers to help put these blankets together. Our chairman is Rosalind Solano.

For information about membership in the Santa Ana Emblem Club, contact Valerie Fisher at 949-798-9384 or Evelyn Godinez at 714-240-8001.

—Evelyn Godinez



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**Membership/Lapsation Report
Santa Ana Lodge #794**

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/231494

INCREASES

Initiated78
 Affiliated6
 Reinstated4
 Subtotal84

DECREASES

Dropped1
 Transferred Out5
 Absolute Dimit0
 Deaths25
 Expelled0
 Subtotal31

Calculated Membership Total 1551

CLMS Active Members..... 1571

(Membership out of balance)

Average Age63.06

Gain/Loss57

DELINQUENCY

Six Months.....203
 One Year0
 Over One Year0
Total203

Lapsation Rate..... 13.59%

APPLICATIONS ON HAND

Waiting to be read at next lodge meeting8
 In the hands of the investigating committee ..12
 Ready for balloting.....0
 Ready for orientation43
 Ready for Initiation.....10
 Ready for Affiliation3
 Ready for Reinstatement.....2
 Other.....0
Total78

LIFE MEMBERS

Life Members.....91
 Honorary Life Members3
Total94
Life Percentage6.29%

The Santa Ana Elks Travel Club coordinates a variety of day and extended tours to meet the needs of our members, their families and friends. When you travel with the Santa Ana Elks Travel Club, you pack and we handle the rest!

Membership in the club is free and is not required for traveling. All trips and tours leave from the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.

Monthly travel club meetings are held on the first Friday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Emerald Room at the lodge. Here are just some of the great trips we have planned. To make a reservation for any of these trips, contact Jim Tobin at 949-533-4959. And be sure to check out our web site at www.elkstravelclub.com for more detailed information on all of the trips.

**New Orleans
& Cajun Country
October 2023**



Three nights in French Quarter with steamboat cruise and, oh SO much more! Roundtrip airfare from Orange County \$3025/per person, \$3920 single. Details at elkstravelclub.com.

**Great Trains &
Grand Canyons
September 17**



Two rail journeys: Grand Canyon Railway & Verde Canyon Railroad, Grand Canyon National Park, and more. Roundtrip airfare from Orange County, \$2925/per person, \$3675 single. For details, go to www.elkstravelclub.com.



**Santa Fe Holiday
November 29**

Four nights in Santa Fe, Albuquerque City Tour, Old Town Albuquerque, Taos Pueblo, Santa Fe City tour, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Taos City tour, and more. Roundtrip airfare from OC, \$2199/per person, \$2774 single.

Celebrating September Birthdays With Pasta Dinner on September 6

The first Wednesday of each month, the Santa Ana Elks Lodge celebrates those with birthdays that month. So, if your name is listed below, join us for a FREE pasta dinner and a slice of cake in the McCalla Lounge on Wednesday, September 6 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

9/1.....	Marianne Brown	9/16.....	Rosemarie Kyger
9/1.....	Albert Darmousseh	9/17.....	Bryan Crain
9/2.....	Miguel. R Gonzalez	9/17.....	John V. Ibarra
9/2.....	Jeannette Granados	9/17.....	Elbert Joe Lynch Jr
9/2.....	Karen Reese	9/17.....	Irma Macias
9/2.....	Greg Bender	9/18.....	Cindy Lue Brunner
9/2.....	Phil Jimenez	9/18.....	Robert Garrett
9/2.....	Michael Lopez	9/18.....	Lance E. Hyde
9/2.....	John Adam Madrid	9/18.....	George Salapski
9/3.....	Jim Paolinetti	9/19.....	David Laneaux
9/4.....	Micheal Claude Ash	9/19.....	George S. Prescott
9/4.....	Joseph S. McClintock	9/19.....	Charlotte Waggoner
9/5.....	Ronald B. Dodge II	9/20.....	Joseph Cave
9/5.....	Carmen M. Freeman	9/20.....	Lawrie Ann Dorsz
9/6.....	Valerie Amezcua	9/20.....	Michelle Kato
9/6.....	Gloria Chavez	9/20.....	Cesar Rodriguez
9/7.....	Jonathan Abelove	9/20.....	James Ryan Yates
9/7.....	Arturo Cepeda	9/21.....	Victor Ramirez
9/8.....	Kevin Drozd	9/21.....	Denise Segovia
9/8.....	Faamoana C. Faletoi	9/22.....	Holman Dale Cook
9/8.....	Kasey Rose Rivera	9/22.....	Joese Gloria Hernandez
9/9.....	Mario A. Cuevas	9/22.....	H. Gil Kveen Jr
9/9.....	Andrew R. Montoya	9/22.....	Francisco Leonardo Rios
9/9.....	Dan S. Romero	9/23.....	Denise Clepper
9/9.....	Laura Katnik-Walker	9/23.....	Eric Ruelas
9/10.....	Arnold Brackman, PER	9/23.....	Alan D. Schlappy
9/10.....	Joseph Chiles	9/23.....	Jonathan Sullivan
9/10.....	William E. Feuerborn	9/23.....	Renae Wilkinson
9/10.....	Oswaldo Forero	9/24.....	Bernie Dennis
9/10.....	Margaret Marquez	9/24.....	Nicholas Duda
9/10.....	Douglas E. Moran	9/24.....	Nicolasa Ramirez
9/10.....	Guy Edward Parent	9/25.....	Marc LaFont
9/11.....	Ignacio Barranco	9/26.....	John Boston
9/11.....	John W. Bicking	9/26.....	Carme Cardenas
9/11.....	James R. Covington III	9/26.....	Alfred Corfield
9/11.....	Gregory E. Fernandez	9/26.....	Henrietta Viola Herrera
9/11.....	Maged M. Youssef	9/26.....	Curtis Rach
9/12.....	Ana Broussard	9/27.....	Danny Granados
9/12.....	Ronald A. Gorrie	9/27.....	Ronald Raymond Kato
9/12.....	Andy A. Sowa	9/27.....	Damian Williams
9/13.....	Michael Francis	9/28.....	Jim Bonk
9/13.....	Ronald Louis Herbel	9/28.....	Marcia Dallazen-Channels
9/13.....	Johnny Nielsen	9/28.....	Art M. Ramirez
9/13.....	Myrna Perez-Topping	9/28.....	Brian Roe Yeandle
9/14.....	Andrew Katz	9/29.....	Brad Barnette
9/15.....	Art Flores	9/29.....	Colleen Herren
9/15.....	Janet Kardashian	9/29.....	Bonnie Perry
9/16.....	Armida H. Cabral	9/29.....	Marleen Rodriguez
9/16.....	Scott Feltenberg	9/29.....	Savvas Roubanis
9/16.....	Cesar Garcia	9/30.....	Evan Alan Phillips



All of us were shocked and saddened at the news of the devastating wildfires on the island of Maui that have taken so many lives and destroyed so many homes. At the Santa Ana Elks Birthday Luau and Tuesday lodge meeting, collections were taken to aid the families effected by the fires through the Maui Strong - Hawai'i Community Foundation.

We are happy to announce that over \$3,000 was collected, proving that the aloha spirit of compassion and caring is alive and well at the Elks lodge! If you would like to donate, call the lodge at 714-547-7794.



Wild West Casino Night

The Wild West comes alive as leading knight Joe Rodriguez presents the annual Elks Casino Night on Saturday, September 9 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm, but this time with a distinct Western flavor! Each \$30 ticket entitles you to appetizers and \$200 in script! At the end of the evening, turn in your script for a chance to win your choice of fabulous gift baskets. Call 714-547-7794 for tickets.



Veterans committee will be joining multiple other Elk lodges at Tierney Center to serve lunch to about 200 needy veterans on Wednesday, September 13 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We need volunteers, so if you have a few hours to help with this great cause, please email us at veteransteam@elks794.org.

By now you've seen a holiday wreath in the lobby with red tags hanging on it. This is for Wreaths Across America. Though this promotional wreath is no longer there,

donations for wreaths can be made at the front desk or in the McCalla lounge or Emerald Room bars. Each wreath that is purchased for \$17 will be laid at a veterans grave in the Santa Ana Cemetery. We're hoping that each Elks member will sponsor a wreath. Donations will be taken until the end of November.

Stop by the lodge on orientation day, September 16, to have lunch and partake in an opportunity drawing. We'll be playing from 11:30- 2 pm - winners called at 2 pm. Enjoy

a nice relaxing Saturday, hang out with friends, have a nice lunch/cold drink and if you're lucky, walk away with some money! (Last month we gave away \$170.00)

Don't forget Sunday, September 10 for Football! There will be a first responder honoring 9/11 along with a moment of silence. Later that day, the band, *Durty Water*, will be playing on the patio. Stop by and have a bit of fun!

If you'd like to join, get involved or donate to the veterans committee please let us know. It would be greatly appreciated.

To join the committee or stay up to date on veterans events, come to our next meeting, Tuesday September 19 at 6 pm at the lodge. You can contact us by sending an email to veteransteam@elks794.org or text the word *veteransteam* to 844-794-3557. We hope to hear from you.

—Kellie Miller



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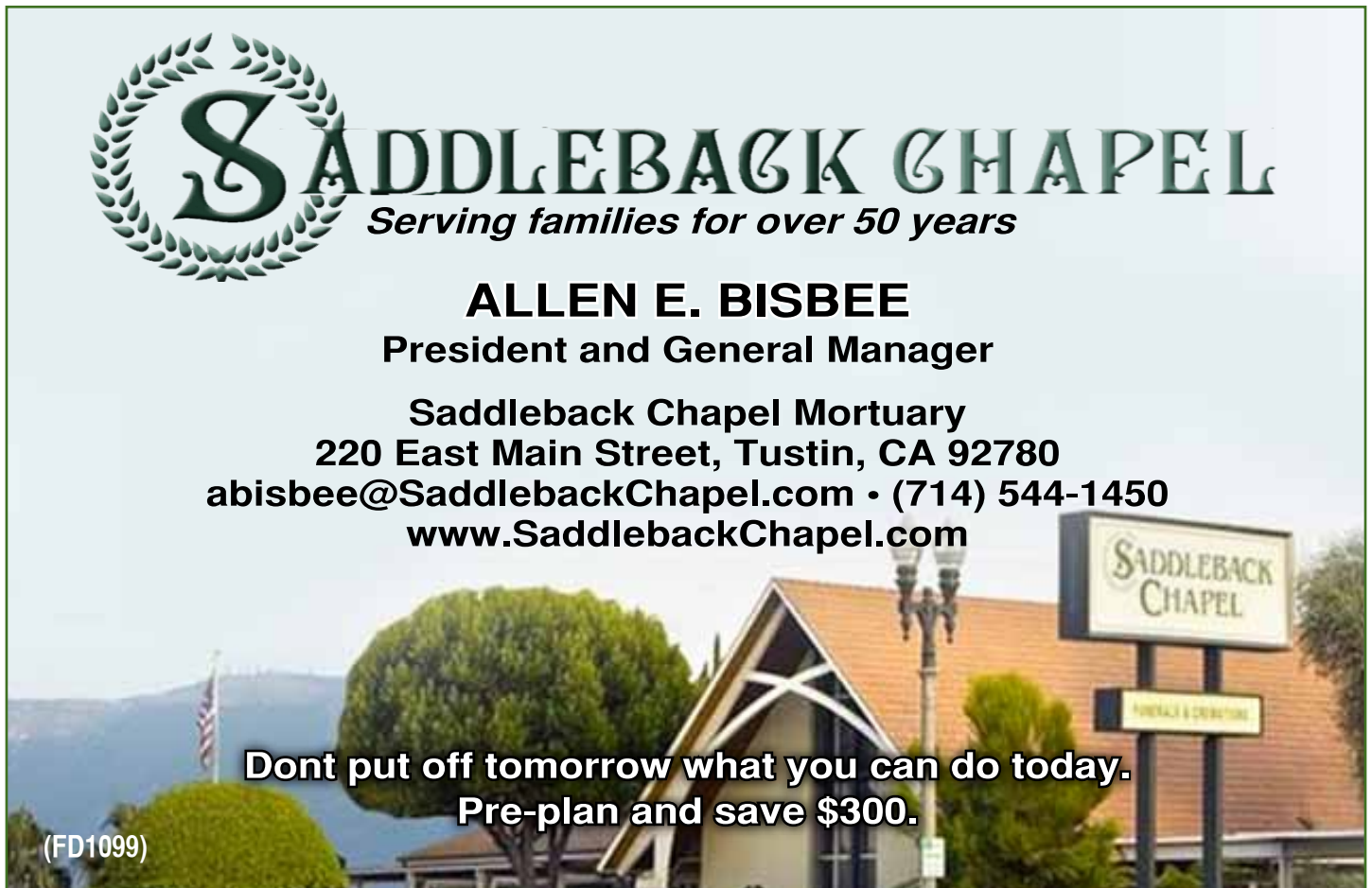
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Arthur Barcelona.....	Self-Employed	Reinstate
Deya Barron	Finance	Theresa Thompson
Pamela Sue Bethke	Retired	Transfer from Garden Grove
Kanan Blake	Police Officer	Damian Moreno
Patricia A. Blyleven	Retired	Transfer from Wildomar
Ruben Carrillo.....	Retired	Transfer from Garden Grove
Donald Clevenger	Fire Fighter, Captain	Christian Urzua
Warren D. Condon	Retired	Lou Carlson
Craig Merle	Payroll Manager.....	George Will
Russell Deatherage.....	Retired	Cindy Brunner
Selica Diaz	Realtor	Juvenal Diaz
Seymour "Sy" Ellis	Real Estate Finance, Retired	Kurt Bensworth
Harris J. Feldman	Retired	George Will
Lynn Flores	Retired	Dan Breece
Marco Flores	Retired	Dan Breece
Sam Hernandez	Law Enforcement, Retired.....	Ronnie Harrell
Stephan Howhannesian	Medical Sales/Real Estate	Kevin Smith
Doug Jagerman	Sales	Steve Doughty
Laura Jagerman	Actor/Photographer	Steve Doughty
Jeanette Denise Kelly.....	Lender	Chris Shandra
John Joseph Kirker.....	Consultant	Bruce Hallett
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Craig Lee.....	Business Owner	Gorge Will
Troy Leonard.....	IT Manager	Paul Caldera
Vincent P. Lewis.....	Operations Supervisor	Dave Zenk
Adam C. Loughlin	Attorney	George Will
Heidi Maturino	Retired	Gentry Edes
Tausha Mitcham.....	Sales	Linda Fernandez
Salvi Panzarella.....	Contractor	Ernie Sigala
Damian Rafele	General Manager	Bruce Hallett
Martin Ramirez	Law Enforcement, Retired.....	Ronnie Harrell
Adam Rios	Construction Superintendant	Sonia Hungerford
Raymond Ruiz	Retail	Gerardo Rodarte
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Yachty by Nature Sails to Santa Ana Elks Lodge

Come sail away with Yachty by Nature, a crew of six talented musicians who will take you on a musical voyage at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge on Friday, September 15.

What is Yacht Rock you ask? The term refers to the soft rock that dominated FM radio airwaves

in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Yacht rock is characterized by glossy production, breezy vocals, and bouncy rhythms—all elements thought to evoke relaxing bay cruises in Southern California, where the genre originated.

Their repertoire includes the best soft hits of the era including songs by Michael McDonald, Kenny Loggins, the Doobie Brothers, Seals & Crofts, Hall & Oats, Jimmy Buffett and Christopher Cross.

Yachty by Nature was named OC Weekly's best live cover band in Orange County in 2019 and has since become America's #1 Yacht Rock Band! Their shows sell out everywhere they go, including this summer at the Pacific Amphitheatre!

Their performance at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge is a benefit concert for the Elks National Foundation which helps youth develop lifelong skills, sends students to college, meets the needs of today's veterans, supports the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and funds projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Don't miss the boat! Get your tickets now before it sells out. Call the lodge NOW at 714-547-7794.

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Lodge Meetings

First Four Tuesdays of the Month, 7:30 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting

Every Third Tuesday, 5:00 pm

House Committee Meeting

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.

Charity Committee Meeting

3rd Monday of the Month, 2:00 pm

Travel Club Meeting

1st Friday of the Month, 1:30 pm

Nomads Meeting

4th Thursday of the Month, 7:30 pm

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