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Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794 Magazine

GIVE THE GIFT  
OF LOVE

Holidays at the Lodge

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# HOLIDAY GALA

*Give the Gift of Love*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 / \$55**  
 featuring **The Festival of Trees**  
**Plated Holiday Meal**  
**Festive Silent Auction**  
**The Caroling Connection**  
**The Gavin Braun Quartet**  
 Call 714-543-7794 for reservations



# Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 15  
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 \$20 adults • \$10 Children  
 (plus tax & tip)  
 Call for Reservations 714-543-7794



# FELIZ NAVIDAD

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**FEATURING THE BAND SOTO**  
**TICKETS \$45**



# New Year's Eve Black & White Ball

featuring **Melanie Andrew** and her **Soulmate Live Band**

**2025**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Tues., Dec. 31, 6:00 Midnight - \$75





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**Exalted Ruler  
Joe Rodriguez**



As we reach the end of 2024, I reflect on what an exciting and rewarding experience it has been leading our lodge these past six months. The recent mid-term convention provided a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas, learn from fellow lodges and strengthen the bonds that make our Elks community so unique and impactful.

With the completion of our district deputy exalted ruler visits, we can now turn our full attention to enhancing and supporting Elks Lodge #794. This is an important time for us to focus on upcoming events, member engagement and initiatives that will continue to enrich our community and the fellowship within our lodge.

I am thrilled to share that this year we were invited to participate in the Tustin Tiller Days Parade and I am honored to announce that the Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794 placed 2nd for the most impressive entry!

Congratulations to all members who participated in this year's Elks Olympics for their hard work and

spirit which earned us an assortment of medals and recognition. This achievement showcases the dedication and pride that makes our lodge exceptional.

Additionally, I'm excited to remind everyone that we are planning an incredible New Year's extravaganza! Mark your calendars for a night of celebration featuring Melanie Andrews and the incredible sounds of the Soulmate Live Band. This event promises to be an unforgettable way to ring in the new year with music, dancing, and camaraderie.

Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm. I look forward to what we will accomplish together in the months ahead.

**Esteemed Leading Knight  
Mark Schauwecker**



Fellow Elks, as I look back over the past several months, I feel blessed to have created and shared so many memories with

you at our lodge. I am grateful for the participation and enthusiasm of our members. As we close out the year, I wanted to express my gratitude for your support and hope you

**Additional Upcoming Santa Ana Elk Events**

**TREE PREVIEW  
AND LUNCH  
December 6**



**TOM & JERRY  
TOAST  
December 24**



**JEROME  
DEAN  
December 27**



**TAMALE NIGHT  
WITH DJ RONNIE  
December 28**



**For the full calendar of events, go to SAElks.com/calendar**



feel as blessed as me to be a member of Santa Ana Lodge #794.

December provides more opportunities to create memories. In addition to creating memories with each other, our charitable work helps to create memories for others in the community including veterans and our youth.

One way Santa Ana Elks help create memories is our annual Holiday Gala. This year it is themed "Give the Gift of Love". On December 6 we will unveil our holiday trees at a festive luncheon. On the 7th, the Holiday Gala will feature the talented Caroling Connection and the amazing Gavin Braun and his quartet.

I hope you can join us on the 6th and 7th of December and help create more memories.

It is exciting to open a present from someone special. It can be equally impactful for others to feel your presence through your warm smile, kind words, and charitable acts. As we embark on this holiday season, I hope you will find a wonderful way for others to feel your presence.

### Esteemed Loyal Knight Eli Morales



Can you believe it? December is here, and the holidays are just around the corner, soon

to be followed by 2025. Time really does fly! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with family, friends and all the delicious food you indulged in. The Christmas season is a bustling time for everyone. The

holiday rush can sometimes bring added stress, not only for you but also here at our lodge where holiday festivities are in full swing. It's easy to lose sight of the true spirit of the season amidst all the busyness and that's what I want to talk about.

As Elks, we embody and practice the four cardinal virtues of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. Isn't that what the holidays are about? It's a season for generosity, love, community and spreading goodwill to others.

At this time of year, let's rise above the holiday stress and embrace these values with everyone around us. At our lodge, take a moment to meet someone new, offer a handshake or a hug, and remind one another that we are a family committed to fellowship, love and support. This kind of giving won't cost you a thing or create any stress, and it's the perfect gift for everyone.

Not only will you give, but you'll also receive and along the way, you'll make a difference in ways you never imagined. This is what the season is all about, the beauty of love and community. So, let me be the first to wish you and your family a joyous holiday season and tell you that I hold deep love and gratitude for each and every one of you.

Elkdom: live it, love it!

### Esteemed Lecturing Knight Brian Byrd



As we turn the page on another month, with sincerity, I hope that you have gotten involved with some of the

many activities that have presented themselves here at our lodge. We have had quite a few in November that may have interested you: great cover bands, great menu options and great parties. Last, but not least, we had many events that benefitted the people in our communities. As Elks, our purpose is to help the unfortunate, whomever they may be.

As we begin the last month of the year, we have even more soirées to peak your interest. We have our yearly Holiday Gala. Maybe you'll get lucky and win a fully decorated Christmas tree with all the presents for everyone on your shopping list. New Year's Eve will be a blast at the lodge.

We have a lot of new members throughout the past four months and I am hoping that you are taking full advantage of your membership and coming to the lodge to have fun with your Elks family. This may even be your first *Elkhorn*. Get involved! Volunteer to help decorate the lodge for the holidays. Be a greeter for one day a week and get to know new friends. (This is a great way to meet other members). We also have many committees that you can join. Come to a committee meeting and see if it is for you—there are a lot to choose from. How about volunteering for Bingo on Mondays? Every committee can use additional members. Check out the back pages of the *Elkhorn* or look at the many committee pages at [SAElks.com/committees](http://SAElks.com/committees) and reach out to the committee chairman.

Every Tuesday at 7:30 PM we have a lodge meeting, where your voice matters. Let us know how we are doing. Get to know the officers and meet new friends.

I would be remiss not to mention the excellent staff we have at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. We are



truly fortunate. They take amazing care of the members and their guests.

As I close out this month's column, I would like to thank the members, staff and officers who have made this a great year for me and my family. I have made some great friends whom I know will be there for me if need be.

The theme of this column is being *thankful*, getting *involved* and helping those less *fortunate*.

## General Manager John Moore



We all had a lot to be thankful for as we celebrated Thanksgiving with the 435 who attended our terrific Thanksgiving

luncheon. A standing ovation goes out to our culinary team plus all the servers, bussers, bartenders and greeters who worked hard to provide you with a memorable experience. We now have a lot to look forward to as we approach the holiday season and start the countdown to the Gala and the exalted ruler's New Year's Eve Black & White Ball.

The calendar is chalked full of fantastic events which give you a chance to give back to those less fortunate and to celebrate with your fellow members, your friends and family in our beautifully decorated lodge. A big thanks to the decorating committee headed up by decorator extraordinaire Isabel Kaminsky, Leading Knight Mark Schauwecker and the rest of those volunteers who donated their time to turned the lodge into a winter wonderland.

The chef is busy preparing the holiday bill of fare for all to enjoy and we have entertainment to appeal

to everyone. Please check [SAElks.com/calendar](http://SAElks.com/calendar) and your ElkMail which comes to your inbox every Monday. Also if you enjoy a great TV show, tune in to the Elks Facebook TV show every Monday around 12:45pm on the Santa Ana Elks Facebook members page starring PER Lisa Darmousseh, PER Jeff Brumett and Lodge Secretary Linda Fernandez, and on occasion, special surprise guests. According to the ratings, Elk Facebook TV is far ahead of *60 Minutes* and *Entertainment Tonight!* Tune in to find out why.

If I told you you have a chance to win a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with a truck full of gifts for a single raffle ticket, dine on filet mignon or salmon, listen to Christmas carolers and a jazz quartet for \$55.00, you may think I was crazy, but I am not! Saturday, December 7 is our Holiday Gala "Give the Gift of Love", an evening you do not want to miss. The tree preview luncheon on Friday, December 6 is from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm featuring prime rib, turkey and ham with all the fixings. We recommend carpooling as parking is limited.

Another amazing event is our Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Brunch for adults is \$20 (includes a glass of champagne) and the kids buffet is \$10 (includes hot chocolate and our traditional McCalla punch bowl). There will be a craft table and games as everyone waits for Santa to arrive. Santa is excited to hand out gifts to all the children.

Our memorial program on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 will be an evening to remember as we celebrate the lives of our departed members. This is an open meeting. The buffet (\$11.95) will be open

from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Thank you, Garlin Flynn, chaplain for putting together a beautiful and very touching program.

Mark on your calendar for these two entertainment opportunities which are free to attend. The first is a dinner dance on Saturday, December 14 featuring the popular Larry Fresch Quartet playing from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The dinner menu will be available from 4:30 – 8:00 pm. The second dinner dance is Saturday, December 28 featuring a favorite to all, none other than our very own DJ Ronnie. He will be playing a wide range of dance music to suit everyone. In addition to our dinner menu, it will also be Homemade Tamale Night: two tamales and two sides for \$14.95 (includes soup & salad). Make your reservation today so you don't miss out as we only have room for 150. Start thinking about those friends or family members you would like to invite as your guest and show them what the Elks is all about and why it would be a good idea for them to join.

On Saturday, December 21 we'll be having our annual Feliz Navidad concert with Orange County's premier dance band SOTO, back for year five. Dust off your dancing shoes and be prepared for a grand time! A big *muchas gracias* goes out to LALO Tequilla for their donation of some great raffle prizes. Don't wait to purchase your tickets, as this event sells out each year!

## Team Recognition Corner

This month we want to recognize Lucien Andrade, our week-end unofficial greeter and morning janitor. When Lucien isn't watching Brazilian soccer, he is thinking how he can brighten our members' and guests' day by opening the door



and greeting everyone with a warm smile and a “Hello, how are you”.

Lucien was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and came to the USA in 1988. He has been with us from the start and if he had his way, he would be here seven days a week.

When I see him out around town, he proudly wears an Elks shirt and tells everyone to come see our lodge. He is a proud uncle to Relena and Camila. His favorite food is our breakfast burrito. Make sure to say hi to Lucien when you come for Saturday or Sunday breakfast.



## Communications Committee Needs Volunteer

The communications committee is looking for a volunteer who can coordinate and caption photos of various Santa Ana Elks events. That volunteer would then email them to the regional and national Elks publications. The lodge gets points towards All American Lodge when we are published in those publications. To volunteer, contact PR@Elks794@gmail.com. The committee meets the second Monday of the month at noon at the lodge.

## Emblem Club Adopts Family For the Holidays

by Linda Fernandez

The Emblem Club decided to adopt a family for Christmas. On Saturday, November 9 several of us went to Sheepfold for training to also help with wrapping Christmas gifts.

The Sheepfold provides abused or homeless mothers with children shelter, refuge and hope for their future. Their program focuses on each family’s individual needs and provides a safe and healing environment. They also help mothers establish a means of support for themselves and their children, develop and adhere to a budget, learn parenting skills, locate affordable housing and save for future living expenses.

There were six of us who went to the Sheepfold: Ida Wade the chairman of the project and her daughter, Aubrey Wade, Sharon Casares, Maria Paulin, Linda Fernandez and our First Lady, Sheila Rodriguez.

When you come into the lodge, check out the pretty pink tree in the lobby. It is for our adopted family. The way it works is you take a tag off the tree (each tag lists a requested gift) and then bring that



unwrapped gift to the lodge by December 5 (please do not write on the gift). We have a box by the tree for your donations.

If purchasing something that is size specific, please attach the receipt to the gift so it may be exchanged if it doesn’t fit. For monetary donations call Maria Paulin at 714-804-7993 and she will do the shopping for you. If you have any questions, call or text Ida Wade at 714-269-4515.

I was looking around at the pictures on the wall of mothers and their children and I asked one of the directors if they would be needing backpacks next year. She told me that the donor who had promised her backpacks this year fell through. Luckily, we had two boxes left and we were able to give them to her. Normally we don’t have any left so I was thankful we had these.

Thank you all again, for all you did for the backpack project. You are truly BPOE, Best people on earth. (SAElks.com/Emblem)



Isela Hernandez, Volunteer Coordinator





# GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

by Dan Breece

**H**appy Holidays! Yes, it's that time of year already. The month of December is all about the big day when Santa Claus arrives and hopefully delivers all that was on our Christmas list. It's also about the birth of Jesus, lighting the menorah, honoring the seven principles of Kwanzaa and spending time with family and friends.

The combination of all these things brings about a special feeling in the air every December. We all feel a little something different this time of year. People tend to be friendlier. There's a kind of warmth that you feel in the office, your church or synagogue, at the lodge and at home. People tend to be more generous with their time to give by volunteering somewhere. It's a time when we shop for presents for family and loved ones. There is a feeling of giving that's noticeable all around us.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is, as you know, all about giving. Every lodge across the country has several, if not many, different events, activities and things to do which involve giving. We here at our lodge give throughout the year to families and kids in need. We give support and help our veterans and their families. Our members give of their time, their money and their presence to help in whatever way brings them the joy of giving.

As we wind down 2024 and get ready to the

start of a new year, think about some specific ways you can give if you haven't before here at the lodge. The theme of this year's gala is "Give the Gift of Love." and there are so many ways that you can do that. You can sign up for recurring donations to both the Purple Pig and the Elks National Foundation (ENF). You can sponsor a wreath for Wreaths Across America to make sure we have enough for every veteran's gravesite at the Santa Ana Cemetery. You can donate to the backpack project to support providing backpacks to needy kids.

Check out our website for more information on all the ways you can support our lodge and our community. As wonderful as it is to have this special feeling in the air during December, let's try to carry that same feeling into the new year. Let's make every day feel like the days of December by being friendlier, warmer, and giving every day. After all, tis the season, right? Who says we can't keep that season every day of the year?

*You can donate to the Purple Pig which funds therapists to disabled children, the Linda Fernandez backpack project which supplies school supplies to local, underserved children, the Elks National Foundation which funds projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities and the Elks scholarship fund at [SAElks.com/donate](http://SAElks.com/donate). Your donation may be tax deductible.*



# Help Percy the Purple Pig Make the New Year Brighter

by Marcia Piña

The holidays are a time of reflection, gratitude and connection with family and friends. This emotional atmosphere often extends to a broader sense of compassion and a desire to help others. This is especially true at the lodge, because, truly, Elks care and Elks Share.

A great example of this is our leading knight, Mark Schauwecker, who has accepted the California Hawaii Elks Major Project challenge to increase the monies raised for our Purple Pig to better fulfill our major project goal.

The Purple Pig or California Elks Major Project funds 32 paid therapists and preschool vision screeners to help disabled children when no other organizations can or will. These professional therapists and preschool vision screeners travel, sometimes great distances, to help children get care they need.

Further, many times the children will have tests, e.g. vision screening, that catches early signs of amblyopia ("Lazy Eye"), a medical problem that, once caught, can be corrected early on and save a child from going blind, quite literally.

This challenge started November 1, 2024 and continues until January 31, 2025 with several opportunities for our Elk members to help raise funds.

Let's begin by saving a few dates in your calendars: January 14, 2025 is Wahoo's Taco Night. It is the first widespread Purple Pig fundraiser of 2025 with proceeds from your meal helping to raise funds for the Purple Pig and



our Leading Knight's Challenge. Remember to mention Santa Ana Lodge #794 when you place your order! Flyers and locations for this event will be coming soon.

Next, on January 24, 2025, Santa Ana Lodge will be hosting our own fundraiser for Percy, our Purple Pig! Our wonderful DJ Ronnie will be spinning your favorite dance tunes and really knows how to get people on the dance floor! You will definitely see me on the dance floor because by now, everybody should know how much I love, love to dance!

There will be raffle baskets and pig races, so build your teams and come have some fun. Let's help our esteemed leading knight win this challenge!

Another way to help raise funds during this challenge, is to become a monthly recurring donor and see your name in the quarterly CHEA

Magazine. It's super simple and quick. You only sign up once and your monthly donation of \$5.00 will automatically be made. To sign up go online to [SAElks.com/donate](https://SAElks.com/donate), click the "Feed the Pig" button and choose your donation type. Sign up, donate and receive a recurring donor pin!

The committee absolutely appreciates the support of the Wednesday night trivia gang! We will continue raffling chocolate filled pigs and baskets to help our esteemed leading knight in his challenge. Congratulations to our latest winner, Joy W.

The gift of giving continues at the lodge year-round and before I close, I would love to thank more members. As

you may know, you become a 52 or a Century Clubber when your returned piggy bank contains at least \$52.00 or \$100.00.

Here are our 52 and Century Club Members from April through October 2024:

**APRIL:** Albert Tesillo

**MAY:** James Munselle, Bill Fratzke, and Ed Depont

**JUNE:** Brian Pope and Century Club member Paul Brown (2)

**JULY:** Joseph Morrissey and Tommy Mungia

**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER:** Sue Hawken and Century Clubber David Steadman (2)

**OCTOBER:** Salvador Lujan, Dinah Grope... and Mike Lopez, our Millennium Plus Level Donor!

It takes a lot of quarters to fill those piggy banks and the Purple Pig committee wants to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

([SAElks.com/purplepig](https://SAElks.com/purplepig))





## What's In A Number?

by Dan Breece

**S**anta Ana Elks Lodge #794. That's us! A lot of you probably know, but recently I had a member asked me how an Elks lodge gets its number? As you may know, the Elks started all the way back on February 16, 1868, Charles Vance led the way to forming our first Elks Lodge in New York City. Oddly enough, Vance never took the obligation and technically never became an Elk himself. Due to some disagreements on several topics, he was voted out of leadership and never had the chance to join the lodge.

Three years later, Lodge #2 was formed in Philadelphia on February 19, 1871. Today the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has over 2,100 lodges in the United States and its territories. We have lodges in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and the Panama Canal believe it or not! Pretty impressive being we started out as a social club where members played a game with a cork to see who bought the next round, to what and who we are today.

To answer the question about we all got our lodge numbers, it's quite simple. When your lodge

was born, it assigned the next number in the order of those previously chartered. Hence, we are the 794th lodge to be formed and chartered.

Below are the top ten lodges originally formed. Sadly, not all are still around today. As you can see, California was involved very early in the growth of our order. For a current listing of all the lodges, you can go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org). There you will find a complete list of lodges, history or the organization and lots of fun information, that if you play trivia on Wednesday nights here at the lodge, might come in handy! And remember on your travels, your membership card gets you in to every lodge around the country. Take advantage of that perk when visiting another city!

- #1 New York City
- #2 Philadelphia
- #3 San Francisco
- #4 Chicago
- #5 Cincinnati
- #6 Sacramento
- #7 Baltimore
- #8 Louisville
- #9 St Louis
- #10 Boston





by Kellie Miller

**H**appy December to everyone! This is a season of giving, gratitude, thoughtfulness and love.

The veterans committee was involved in donating 80 full dinners to veterans through Patriots and Paws. This included 160 cans of green beans, 80 cans of sweet potatoes, 80 boxes of stuffing, 160 jars of gravy, 80 boxes of mashed potatoes, 80 cans of cranberry sauce, 80 large roasting pans, 80 reusable bags to carry food, 80 boxes of brownies and 90 frozen turkeys. It's amazing to think what this food will do for families of all sizes... they will be able to cook and prepare with their friends and loved ones, be thankful and be able to spend time together without worrying about the cost.

Wreaths Across America is another way to honor a veteran. The veterans committee and SA Elks lodge #794 (all are welcome) will be laying wreaths on every veteran's grave at Santa Ana Cemetery starting at 9:00 am on Saturday December 14. Please join us in placing the wreaths. It's a very heartwarming experience.

It's also that time of year for the Army/Navy game! This will be held at the lodge at 12 noon on December 14. As a thank you, veterans will eat for free. Stop by to see the Navy win! (haha, sorry I'm a bit biased) It's always a great time!

Please remember to stop and



ask someone if they need help. Be the one who listens if someone is in pain and do the best to help.

Happy holidays to all. I hope everyone has a wonderful time with friends and family and that each one of us does something to help someone else in need.

#### BIRTHDAYS/OBSERVATIONS IN DECEMBER:

Dec 7 1941

*Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*

Dec. 13, 1636

*U.S. National Guard Birthday*

Dec. 14

*Wreaths Across American*

Dec. 20

*Space Force was established.*

*(SAElks.com/veterans)*





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

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/23.....1663

**INCREASES**

Initiated.....	173
Affiliated.....	10
Reinstated .....	13
Subtotal .....	196

**DECREASES**

Dropped.....	2
Transferred Out .....	9
Absolute Dimit .....	0
Deaths .....	6
Expelled.....	0
Subtotal .....	17

**Calculated Membership Total ..... 1842**

**CLMS Active Members..... 1842**

**(Membership out of balance)**

**Average Age .....63.08**

**Gain/Loss ..... 179**

**DELINQUENCY**

Six Months.....	0
One Year .....	206
Over One Year .....	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>206</b>

**Lapsation Rate.....13.39%**

**APPLICATIONS ON HAND**

Waiting to be read at next lodge meeting.....	4
Ready for investigation .....	19
Ready for balloting.....	43
Ready for orientation .....	16
Ready for Initiation.....	9
Ready for Affiliation .....	0
Ready for Reinstatement.....	0
Other.....	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>78</b>

**LIFE MEMBERS**

Life Members.....	81
Honorary Life Members.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Life Percentage .....</b>	<b>4.99%</b>

by Dan Breece

With December comes the second half of the football season and the MNF committee is in full swing as we head towards the playoffs and, of course, our season ending Super Bowl party! This year’s Super Bowl date is February 11, 2025, so start making plans now to attend and enjoy a truly special day.

The committee is getting ready to enjoy the holiday season like so many are. On behalf of the committee, we want to again say thank you for your ongoing support of what we do. There are too many groups, teams, organizations and people we have been able to help, all thanks to you, our members and supporters of Monday Night Football. We are blessed to have you all as a part of our football family here at the lodge.

From our committee to you and your family, we wish you a wonderful season of joy and happiness and a new year of prosperity and peace in 2025.

On a sad note, MNF lost one of our biggest supporters recently. Bob Woolford was an avid golfer and a strong supporter of our golf tournament. He has supplied hundreds of golf balls in the past few years both for the tournament, our gift baskets or just as a nice give-away. If you ever received a sleeve of golf balls, it would have been from Bob. We will miss you, my friend! ([SAElks.com/MNF](http://SAElks.com/MNF))



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perfect stocking stuffer and  
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# DECEMBER

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
<b>1</b> <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Sunday Football</b> 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  	<b>2</b> <b>Monday Night Football</b> 5:00 - 8:30 pm  <b>Bingo</b> 6:15 pm  	<b>3</b> <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 pm  <b>PER Meeting</b> 5:00 pm  <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Birthday Club Pasta Night</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Trivia Night</b> 6:30 pm  	<b>5</b> <b>All American Menu</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Karaoke</b> 6:00-10 pm  <b>Football</b> 5:00-8:00 pm	<b>6</b> <b>Regular Menu Dinner Special</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Holiday Preview Luncheon</b> 11:00 am  	<b>7</b> <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Holiday Gala featuring the Gavin Braun Quartet</b> 7:00-10:00 pm
<b>8</b> <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Sunday Football</b> 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  	<b>9</b> <b>Monday Night Football</b> 5:00 - 8:30 pm  <b>Bingo</b> 6:15 pm	<b>10</b> <b>Memorial Program Open Meeting</b> 7:00 pm  <b>House Meeting</b> 5:00 pm  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> <b>Purple Pig Day</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Pasta Night</b> <b>Trivia Night</b> 6:30 pm  	<b>12</b> <b>All American Menu</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Karaoke</b> 6:00-10 pm  <b>Football</b> 5:00-8:00 pm	<b>13</b> <b>Regular Menu Dinner Special</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Nomads Holiday Dinner</b> 6:00 pm  <b>US 99 Band</b> 7:00-10:00pm	<b>14</b> <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Larry Fresh Quartet</b> 7:00-10:00pm
<b>15</b> <b>Brunch with Santa</b> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  <b>Sunday Football</b> 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  	<b>16</b> <b>Charity Cmte</b> 2:00 pm  <b>Monday Night Football</b> 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm  <b>Bingo</b> 6:15 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 pm  <b>BOT Meeting</b> 5:00 pm  <b>Veterans Cmte</b> 6:00 pm  <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Pasta Night</b> <b>Trivia Night</b> 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> <b>All American Menu</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Emblem Club</b> 6:30 pm  <b>Karaoke</b> 6:00-10 pm  <b>Football</b> 5:00-8:00 pm	<b>20</b> <b>Regular Menu Dinner Special</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  	<b>21</b> <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Feliz Navidad with SOTO</b> 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
<b>22</b> <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Sunday Football</b> 10:00 am - 8:00 pm	<b>23</b> <b>MNF Football</b> 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm  <b>Bingo</b> 6:15 pm  	<b>24</b> <b>Tom &amp; Jerry</b> 4:00 pm  	<b>25</b>  Closed for the Holiday	<b>26</b> <b>All American Menu</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Nomads</b> 6:00 pm  <b>Karaoke</b> 6:00-10:00 pm  <b>Football</b> 5:00-8:00 pm	<b>27</b> <b>Regular Menu Dinner Special</b> 4:30-8:00 pm  <b>Jerome Dean</b> 7:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>28</b> <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Tamale Night</b> <b>Purple Pig Fundraiser with DJ Ronnie</b> 7:00-10:00 pm
<b>29</b> <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> 9:00 am - 12 noon  <b>Sunday Football</b> 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  	<b>30</b> <b>No Bingo</b>  <b>Monday Night Football</b> 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>31</b> <b>New Years Eve Black &amp; White Ball</b>  				

# JANUARY 2025

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
<p><b>WE ARE THE Elks USA</b></p> 			<p><b>1</b> College Playoffs 9:30 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p> 	<p><b>2</b> All American Menu 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 6:00-10:00 pm</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> 	<p><b>4</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> 
<p><b>5</b> Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Sunday Football 10:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Lodge closed</p> <p>Bingo 6:15 pm</p> <p>Monday Night Football 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p>PER Meeting 5:00 pm</p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p>	<p><b>8</b> Birthday Club Pasta Night</p> <p>Investigation 3:30 pm</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p> 	<p><b>9</b> All American Menu 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>College Playoffs 4:30 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 6:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>College Playoffs 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Mango Band 6:30-10:00 pm</p>
<p><b>12</b> Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Sunday Football 10:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> 	<p><b>13</b> Lodge closed</p> <p>Bingo 6:15 pm</p> <p>Monday Night Football 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> House Comm Mtg 5:00 pm</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pasta Night</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p> 	<p><b>16</b> All American Menu 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Emblem Club 6:30 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 6:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>The Chicago Experience Concert 6:30 - 9:30pm</p> 	<p><b>18</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Orientation 12 Noon</p> 
<p><b>19</b> Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon</p> <p>Sunday Football 10:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Parcel Post Auction &amp; Dinner 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Lodge closed</p> <p>Charity Cmte 2 pm</p> <p>MNF - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Bingo - 6:15 pm</p> <p>College National Championships DD Clinic 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> Open Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>BOT Meeting 5:00 pm</p> <p>Veterans Cmte 6:00 pm</p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p>	<p><b>22</b> Pasta Night</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p> 	<p><b>23</b> All American Menu 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Nomads 6:00 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 6:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Leading Knight Challenge DJ Ronnie 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon</p>
<p><b>26</b> Mariachi Brunch w/ Folklorica Noon - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Sunday Football 10:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> 	<p><b>27</b> Lodge closed</p> <p>Bingo 6:15 pm</p> <p>Monday Night Football 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 pm</p> <p>House Meeting 5:00 pm</p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Pasta Night</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> All American Menu 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Karaoke 6:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><b>31</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>5 Star Band 7:00-10:00 pm</p> 	



## HOLIDAYS AT THE LODGE



The holiday season is truly upon us and there's no better place to celebrate than at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge starting with the holiday tree preview and luncheon on Friday, December 6 at 11:00 am. Come for the lunch or just come to gaze upon the bedazzled trees and be the first to purchase your tickets to walk away with a \$1,000 tree. Then the following night, it's our annual holiday gala, themed "Give The Gift of Love". You'll be entertained by the Caroling Connection while bidding at the Festival of Trees. Then feast upon an elegant plated dinner while dancing to the toe-tapping tunes of Gavin Braun and his quartet. On Sunday, December 15, Santa comes to the lodge for a hearty breakfast and a visit with the little wee ones. And he'll be handing out presents early! On the 21st of December, the holidays take on a distinct latin flavor with our annual Feliz Navidad event featuring the acclaimed SOTO band! On Christmas Eve, the lodge is closed, but that doesn't stop the Elks who will gather in the McCalla Lounge for a nip of Tom & Jerry, aka traditional egg nog and a chance to wish the merriest of holidays to our fellow Elks. On December 28 it's a Purple Pie fundraiser: our Tamale Night with DJ Ronnie. Then on new year's eve, it's one of our biggest and best events of the year: the Black & White Ball! The chef is pulling out all the stops for a meal to really kick off the new year followed by dancing to the music of award-winning, multi-platinum singer/songwriter Melanie Andrews and her Soulmate Live Band! You won't want to miss any of the fun! Check out all the events at [SAElks.com/calendar](http://SAElks.com/calendar).



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Together they have dedicated over 100 years of service to our communities, embodying the spirit of Rotary's motto "Service Above Self."

Proceeds from the event support our annual Educator Good Idea Grants, which provide grants to K-12 educators for the development of innovative educational programs in classrooms and schools. The grants fund both new concepts and enhancements to existing programs. The funds are used to purchase materials, supplies, or equipment essential for the success of these initiatives.

Please join us for an unforgettable evening of dinner, live music and celebration, honoring Carl and David's incredible legacy and supporting educators in our community.

Tickets and sponsorships are available.  
For more information or to confirm  
your sponsorship, please contact:  
Laurie Abelove 949-400-5150 or  
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# Nomads To Host Holiday Dinner

On December 13 we will have another wonderful holiday dinner at our lodge beginning at 6:00 pm. Please bring an unwrapped toy which will be donated to our lodge for the children’s holiday party. Our own Garlin Flynn is the chairperson for this event.

We had a terrific outing at Calico Ghost Town in November. It was hosted by Tina and Tom Wyatt. We visited the Ghost town, had enormous happy hours and a great chili dinner on Saturday night. Please see what else we have in store for those of you who want some camping fun.

## 2024 OUTINGS

*December 13:* Our annual Holiday Dinner at the Lodge at 6 pm.

## 2025 OUTINGS

- *February 6-9:* Indio Elks Lodge, hosted by Tom and Tina Wyatt
- *March 28-30:* Chula Vista Elks Lodge, hosted by the famous comedy team of Isabelle and Eric Kaminsky
- *April:* Yucaipa Regional Park. Joyce checking on details.
- *May:* Date to be determined. Vista Elks Lodge hosted by Chuck and Paula Goetz
- *May 29 to June 1:* 81st Santa Maria Elks Rodeo
- *October:* 57th Annual CHEMPI Rally for the Purple Pig, Golden Palms RV Resort, Hemet
- *December:* Date to be determined. Nomads annual Holiday Party.

Do you have an RV, camper, or tent? Join us! Our regular meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm for dinner and 7:30 pm for the meeting. We welcome all Elks. Call Tina Wyatt, president, at 714-553-1232. ([SAElks.com/nomads](http://SAElks.com/nomads))



# SANTA ANA ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

This chart summarizes the many scholarships available through the ELKS national, state, and local levels. The websites are valuable tools for learning more about each scholarship. For questions, please contact Linda Barcelona, Scholarship Chair at (714)651-9596 or [lindabarcelona1@yahoo.com](mailto:lindabarcelona1@yahoo.com)

<b>CHEA Vocational Grant</b>	California or Hawaii resident planning to pursue vocational tech course training.	\$500- \$2,000 <i>Renewable for 1 year</i>	58	3 months after downloading	<i>No age restriction. No high school diploma required. Applications available online at <a href="http://chea-elks.org/youth/activities/scholarships">chea-elks.org/youth/activities/scholarships</a></i>	
<b>CHEA Students w/ Disabilities</b>	High school senior or high school graduate with a disability who is a California or Hawaii resident.	\$1,000- \$2,000 <i>Renewable</i>	20-30	3/15/25	<i>Applications available online at <a href="http://chea-elks.org/youth/activities/scholarships">chea-elks.org/youth/activities/scholarships</a></i>	
<b>Bob McCalla Scholarship</b>	High school senior, college student or planning to enroll in college (2 or 4-year) or vocational school who is a Santa Ana, Tustin or Irvine resident.	\$1,000	5	12/20/24	<i>Applications available online at <a href="http://saelks.com/scholarships">saelks.com/scholarships</a></i>	
<b>MNF Athletic Scholarship</b>	High school senior, in Santa Ana, Tustin or Irvine with a 3.0 GPA and a CIF participant.	\$2,000 \$1,000 \$500	2 2 2	2/1/25	<i>Applications available online at <a href="http://saelks.com/scholarships">saelks.com/scholarships</a></i>	
<b>Opportunity Scholarship</b>	Santa Ana or Irvine resident, high school senior to enroll in community college or community college student with a minimum 2.0 GPA.	\$2,000	1	12/20/24	<i>Application available online at <a href="http://saelks.com/scholarships">saelks.com/scholarships</a></i>	
<b>Santa Ana Elks #794 Scholarship</b>	High school senior and member, child or grandchild of a SA Elks #794 member.	\$5,000 \$3,000 \$1,000	2 1 1	1/17/25	<i>Application available online at <a href="http://saelks.com/scholarships">saelks.com/scholarships</a></i>	
<b>SA Elks Lenz Scholarship</b>	High school senior who is a child or grandchild of a SA Elks #794 member.	\$2,000	1	1/24/25	<i>Applications available on at <a href="http://saelks.com/scholarships">saelks.com/scholarships</a></i>	
<b>Legacy Award</b>	High school senior who is a child or grandchild of an Elk in good standing for two years with SAT or ACT test.	\$1,000 per year for 4 years	22 for ICA & HI	2/3/25	<i>Students must apply online at <a href="http://elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm">elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm</a></i>	
<b>Emergency Educational Grant</b>	Full time college student (12 units) who is under 23, unmarried and a child of a totally disabled or deceased Elk with financial need.	Up to \$5,000 for one year <i>Renewable</i>	Varies	12/31/24	<i>Applications available at <a href="http://elks.org/enf/scholars/ee/grants.cfm">elks.org/enf/scholars/ee/grants.cfm</a>, email <a href="mailto:scholarship@elks.org">scholarship@elks.org</a> or call (773)755-4732.</i>	





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# Celebrating December Birthdays With Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, December 8

Every month, the Santa Ana Elks Lodge celebrates those members 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, December 8 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

12/1.....	Monica Asbury	12/9.....	Patricia Medina	12/18.....	Estelle S Pete
12/1.....	Mia K Richardson	12/9.....	Linda F Salas	12/18.....	Jeffrey R Pierson
12/1.....	Tina Norman Rowland	12/9.....	Kenneth O Simpson	12/18.....	Gary Robins
12/1.....	Wilhelm (Joe) Sprekelmeyer	12/9.....	James H Wroble	12/18.....	Lauren Elizabeth Volder
12/2.....	Celina Corley	12/10.....	Kenneth D Crooks	12/18.....	Kimberly Weber
12/2.....	Kathleen D Cruz	12/10.....	Guillermo Rodarte	12/19.....	Eligio Morales
12/2.....	Karen Dickson	12/10.....	Lynnette M Verino	12/19.....	Al Murray
12/2.....	Hector Garnica	12/10.....	John Robert White	12/19.....	Laura Y Wai
12/2.....	Debra D Gray	12/10.....	Gregory Young	12/20.....	Michelle Moriah Armenta
12/2.....	Andrew James Hibbert	12/11.....	Trent Barrow	12/20.....	Kanan Blake
12/2.....	Richard Lee Madrid	12/11.....	Patricia T Guthrie	12/20.....	Craig J Durand
12/2.....	Adolfo Sierra	12/11.....	Michael Lee	12/20.....	Greg Gardner
12/2.....	Tracy Smith	12/11.....	Rich Records	12/20.....	Richard Hoffman
12/2.....	Mark Ufkes	12/11.....	William D Geiger	12/21.....	Christine Michelle Fredlov
12/3.....	Brian Berneking	12/12.....	Ronald A Jensen	12/21.....	Michael Mustafa
12/3.....	Brian J Escalera	12/12.....	Kim Losey	12/21.....	Glenn Raymond
12/3.....	Patricia Garcia	12/12.....	Julie Muro	12/22.....	William Dunlap
12/3.....	Rodrigo Gonzalez	12/12.....	Kristine Zarate	12/22.....	Edward Sanchez
12/3.....	Raymond M Rangel	12/13.....	Deya Barron	12/23.....	Vanessa Ashley
12/4.....	Henry Raya Corona	12/13.....	Miles W Graff	12/23.....	Albert Cesena
12/4.....	Michael Galvez	12/13.....	Debra J Lovato	12/23.....	Michael P Licari
12/4.....	Lisa Jones	12/13.....	Stephen McDonnell	12/23.....	Patricia Bain Machado
12/4.....	Damian A Moreno	12/13.....	Joseph R Sepulveda	12/23.....	Barbara Mozan
12/4.....	Karrie Nelsen	12/13.....	Elissa Ungrodt	12/23.....	Tricia Badraun
12/4.....	Philip A Rahn	12/14.....	Alvaro Arias	12/24.....	Dean Burbridge
12/4.....	Raymond Ruiz	12/14.....	Ivan Gonzalez	12/24.....	Rose L Dennis
12/4.....	Daniel Richard Sanchez	12/14.....	John W Hess	12/24.....	Martin Gardner
12/4.....	Ruby Amezcua	12/14.....	Phillip Markes	12/24.....	Vicky K Kuhn
12/5.....	Ricardo G Castro	12/14.....	Mary Robbins	12/24.....	Ben S Munoz
12/5.....	Enrique C Escutia	12/14.....	Mary Stolo	12/24.....	Patrick Remolacio
12/5.....	Teresa Saldivar	12/15.....	Jerry Arellano	12/25.....	Ronald J Channels
12/6.....	Carol K Hampton	12/15.....	Corina Cook	12/25.....	Janis T Foster
12/6.....	Eric Lundberg	12/15.....	Dena Hocking	12/25.....	Sheryl L Franke
12/6.....	Phillip Woolston	12/15.....	Alvin Shrader	12/25.....	William Fratzke
12/6.....	Richard Wroble Jr	12/15.....	Timothy Van Mechelen	12/25.....	Craig Lee
12/6.....	Nathan Yeargin	12/16.....	Warren D Condon	12/25.....	John Nielsen
12/7.....	Zale Anderson	12/16.....	Abraham Galva	12/25.....	Ramiro Acevedo
12/7.....	Stefanie Avila	12/16.....	Sara Garske	12/25.....	George Mendoza
12/7.....	Mary Lou Babin Branch	12/16.....	Paul D Liles	12/26.....	Manuel Perez
12/7.....	Carol Lynn Bowen	12/17.....	Daniel Martin	12/26.....	Rachelle Rios
12/7.....	Soraya Monica Pitram	12/17.....	John Jack Dean	12/27.....	Natalie Renee Ayala
12/7.....	Desni M Scott	12/17.....	Jessica Rene Jones	12/27.....	Carol Boettcher
12/7.....	Leticia Silva	12/17.....	Yvonne Salazar	12/27.....	Steven Domenick Macina
12/7.....	Louisa Solis	12/18.....	David DeLeon	12/27.....	Celina Wright
12/7.....	Michael Van Herpen	12/18.....	Scott Gibbs	12/28.....	Gary R Arisohn
12/8.....	Gene T Bodini	12/18.....	Kathi Glover	12/28.....	Efrain Garcia
12/8.....	James Grimm	12/18.....	Kevin Kay	12/28.....	James Marx
12/8.....	Charles Jones	12/18.....	Larry L Lewis	12/28.....	Rouzbeh Vahdatpour
12/8.....	Jason Stracener	12/18.....	Michael Martinez	12/29.....	Judith Lynn Anderson
12/9.....	Cynthia Edes	12/18.....	Robert McIntosh	12/29.....	Ronald F Bottorff
				12/29.....	Maudie Romero
				12/29.....	Charles E Williams Jr
				12/30.....	Alfonso Colchado
				12/30.....	Marcos Flores
				12/30.....	Shannon McCoy
				12/30.....	Mary Finn Parker
				12/30.....	James Patrick Roughan
				12/31.....	Jose F Ballesteros
				12/31.....	Iris Feltenberg
				12/31.....	Tom R Mallard
				12/31.....	Adam Sokol





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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, you lose that money and it rolls over and the pot increases by \$5. Don't be a loser or get coal for the holidays... attend Tuesday lodge meetings!

**OCTOBER LOSERS:**

*October 1 - \$60*

Garlin Flynn, Brian Lamanna, Leonard Alvarado

*October 8 - \$65*

Pat Schuck, Daniel Martin, Rene Forman

*October 29 - \$70*

William Utter, John Jack Dean, Brian Escalera

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CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER
Anita Lomeli	Student	Transfer from Garden Grove
Antoinette Herrera-Aguirre	Courtroom Clerk	Tommy H. Munoz
Arturo Lomeli	Dentist	Vincent Vargas II
Beatriz Negrete	Mental Health Clinical Supervisor	Jose Meza
Brian M. Quinn	Safety Professional	Christina Bateman
Charles J. Muro	Retired Cement Mason	Arturo Colchado
Cory Vigil		Transfer from Newport Harbor
David Kos	Radiology Manager	George Will
Donna Schmidt-Klawitter	Mortgage Loan Originator	Kurt Bensworth
Elizabeth Perez	Office Manager	Damian Ochoa
Eric M. Finley	Entrepreneur	George Will
Estela D. Elizondo	Retired	Tony Duran
Estela Esquivel	Senior Case Manager	Nancy Silva
Isaac Serrano	Water Restoration	Arturo Colchado
Jack T. Kaye	Retired	Transfer from Chula Vista
Jeffrey Bennett	Retired	George Will
Joshua Sarinas	Retired	Dave Klolochar
Julie Gullion	Office Manager	Reinstate
Justin Bennett	Creative Director	George Will
Kevin Riley		Transfer from Newport Harbor
Kimberly Lacson	Sales	Dave Klolochar
Lauren Ruseler	Legal Processing Clerk	Maudie Romero
Magda Rodriguez	Homecare	Stacey Pineda
Marcus Madrid	Foreman	Art Ramirez
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## Melanie Andrews and her Soulmate Band to perform at New Years Eve Black & White Ball

Exalted Ruler Joe Rodriguez and his First Lady Sheila have pulled out all the stops in lining up fantastic entertainment for the New Year's Eve Black & White Ball. Featured entertainer for the evening will be Melanie Andrews and her Soulmate Band. Andrews is an award-winning, multi-platinum songwriter/vocal producer/publisher with a distinguished career spanning decades. She is best known for co-writing the song, *Let's Wait Awhile* (Janet Jackson's "Control Album") and singing the background vocals with Janet on her many of her #1 hit singles.



Melanie Andrews pictured with Grammy Award winner Dr. Dre.

Melanie started her career as one of the most sought-after young writers in the music industry and has written and produced songs for numerous other artists and recording labels. One of her favorite projects was co-writing three songs for the legendary band, Earth Wind & Fire. Melanie is the granddaughter of world-renowned NEA winner/jazz legend, Snooky Young, who taught her the beauty of speaking through music.

Tickets to the New Years Eve Black & White Ball, including dinner and dancing, are \$75 and available by calling 714-547-7794.



## US 99 to Rock the Elks Lodge 12/13

The US 99 band, a nationally experienced professional cover band, will be performing at the Santa Ana Elk Lodge on Friday, December 13 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the McCalla Lounge. The band is made up of nationally and internationally touring musicians, who have recorded or perform with

such notable entertainers and bands as: James Brown, Freddie Fender, Guitar Shorty, The Blasters, Brian Setzer, Chambers Brothers, Mavis Staples and Canned Heat, among others. The core trio consists of guitar with vocals, bass and drums.

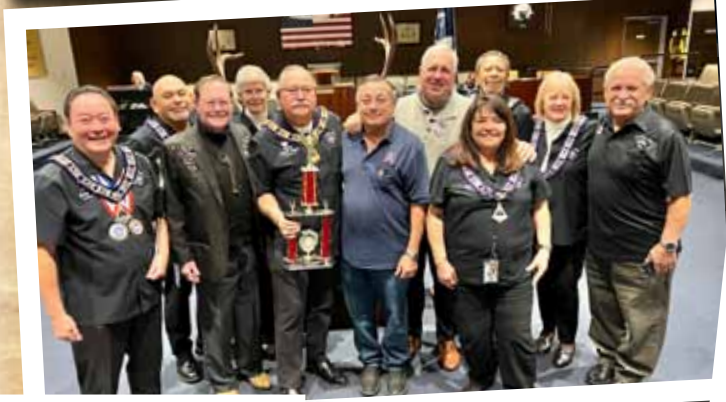
US 99 band has consistently worked several times weekly in

Los Angeles and surrounding areas for over two decades, performing at public concerts, private clubs, restaurants, bars, and events of all kinds. Their quality and credibility is evidenced by retaining several original residencies and establishing new ones over the past 25 years.

US 99's musical styles cover nintage and classic rock 'n roll, blues, surf, rockabilly, vintage country including Johnny Cash, R&B '70s-'80s and disco music.

In 2019, the band opened for 'Foghat' at the Route 66 Crusin' Reunion in Ontario, California. Band members have played shows at Willie Nelson's Farm Aid 1 and 2, Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Carnegie Hall, Grand Ole Opry, Greek Theatre, Forum, Hollywood Bowl, Oakland Coliseum and many more American and European music festivals. We invite you to come experience the music at US 99. Reservations recommended at 714-547-7794.







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