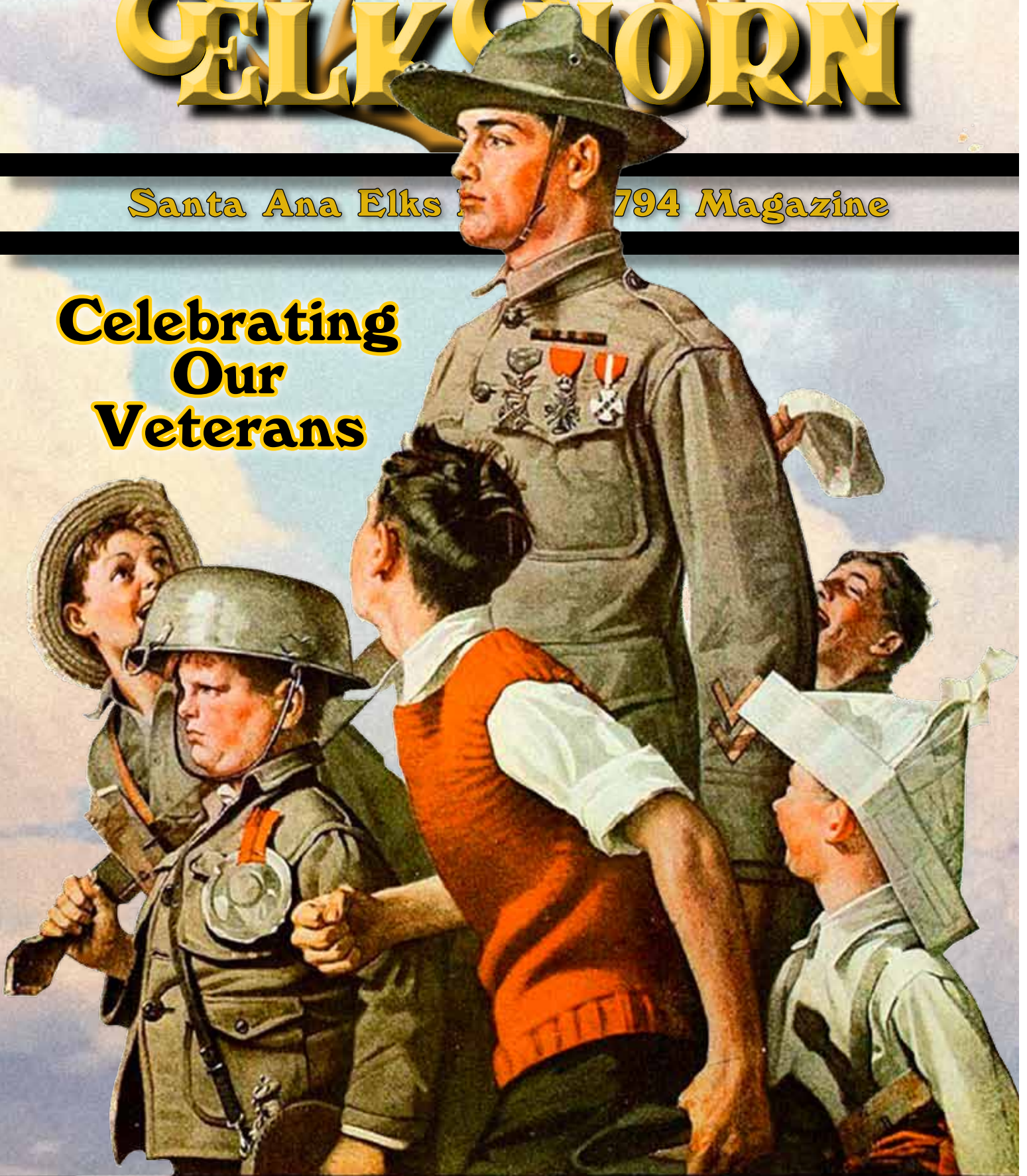


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## Exalted Ruler Jeffrey Brumett



Hello Elk family. It's November, the precursor to the big holiday season. Around Thanksgiving time we begin to come together more often with family and friends. I love this time of year because the winter is coming and we hunker down, light fires for the first time and revisit memories from our youth. My fondest memories are at my grandparents' house with all my family. I was surely reeking havoc with my cousins and probably trying to sneak a couple of my Nan's sourdough rolls.

We have much to be thankful for. Our members continue to give their time and money for our local charities, the scholarship committee is in full swing for the new year of recipients, Monday Night Football is jammed every week, and bingo is growing stronger all the time.

This month we honor our veterans and the inner guards and veterans committee have a great program for you. I encourage you to attend the open meeting on Tuesday, November 7. Think about this month

like this...in November we honor our families, we honor our service men and women and we honor our community with charity. That's a great month here at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge!

## Esteemed Leading Knight Joe Rodriguez



Greetings, fellow Elks brothers and sisters! It's great to be an Elk, it really is!

I was honored to have hosted and organized a couple of very exiting events. The first was Casino Night. Every year it's a highly anticipated event and this year's did not disappoint. With the help of our gracious volunteers and lodge staff, this event was very successful and a whole lot of fun.

The second event was the annual stud auction, and this year's had to be the most successful stud auction ever! Thanks to all our Santa Ana Elk's Lodge #794 members who participated. Special thanks go out to Art & Shirley Echnernacht Colleen Daddario, Lisa Darmousseh, Sue McKee for their generous donations!

## Upcoming Santa Ana Elk Events

**VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE  
November 7**

**FLAG RETIREMENT PROGRAM  
November 12**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLASS  
November 12**

**PER REVERSE DRAWING  
November 18**

For the full calendar of events, go to page 12 or [SAElks.org](http://SAElks.org)

Recently, we held our first Trunk or Treat Halloween event sponsored by our very own Lecturing Knight/Drug Awareness Committee. It was truly spooktacular!

Also, I'm honored to prepare meals from all over the world (for only \$10) for Monday Night Football. Join us in having good times, fun raffles, and exciting football on Mondays. The fun continues on Thursdays and Sundays too!

Watch for my next leading knight event: the Candy Cane Lane Gala of Giving on Saturday, December 2. Details to come soon.

### Esteemed Loyal Knight Lou Carlson



Lou's resting up after a wildly successful Halloween event! Look for his column in the December issue of the ElkJorn.

### Esteemed Lecturing Knight Mark Shauwecker



Wishing all my fellow Elks a happy fall season. School is back in session and youth activities are

heating up at the lodge.

Don't miss the first annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday October 29. This is part of our drug awareness program to support Red Ribbon Week. Bring your kids/grandkids out for an evening of candy delights and festive Halloween trunks.

As we move into December,

we will have our annual Elks hoop shoot at Century High School on Saturday the 9th. We look forward to a fun event for kids ages 8-13. And don't forget to share the Elk scholarship details with high school aged kids. Details on all these great programs can be found at the lodge. Let's support our youth— they're our future.

### General Manager John Moore



For those that have never attended our Thanksgiving lunch it is one of our most popular events, last year close to

350 attended. My best advice is to reserve your table(s) soon, we will cap this event at 400. We set tables to accommodate the size of your group so invite the entire family.

Just think, you won't have to fight the crowds at the grocery stores, preparing your meal the night before and on Thanksgiving you are on your feet in the kitchen for hours. The family sits down for 30 minutes eating and then the cleanup beg. Why not give Mom a break and come relax and enjoy the day amongst your Elks friends and families. Our bountiful buffet has all your favorites. You will see all the mouthwatering offerings on fliers in the lobby and online at SAEllks.org. Here is a fun fact: we shuck over 1,100 oysters for the event.

The calendar is packed with great entertainment nights. Starting with the very popular Stone Soul on November 17. On December 1, we'll be holding our spectacular holiday tree preview luncheon followed by the Candy Cane Lane

Gala of Giving on December 2. December 9 marks the return of crooner Gavin Braun with an all new performance of holiday classics. Doors open for dinner service and dancing at 5:00 and Gavin's show is from 6:30 to 9:30. For this event we will feature classic martinis for \$6.00 and a menu featuring prime rib and halibut along with other selections. This is a no charge dinner show with seating for the first 125 reservations. This event will surely sell out, so make your reservations soon.

Lastly, don't forget the Feliz Navidad concert with Soto on the December 23 and, of course, the Glitter Ball, our New Years Eve blowout, on December 31.

Any questions you have on our regular or specialty events call the lodge we will be happy to assist. These events will sell out, so don't wait call and get your tickets NOW!

We will be debuting some new items on our special December dinner menu such as Alaska Halibut and Champagne Chicken and an all-American classic Filet Mignon to name a few. December is the perfect month to celebrate at the lodge we hope to see you here.

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# November is Veterans Remembrance Month



by Dan Breece

**T**he month of November is well known for a few reasons. It's the month before December and the holidays, we celebrate Thanksgiving and before that, we celebrate Veterans Day. In fact, for the Elks, November is Veterans Remembrance Month!

Every year on November 11 we celebrate and honor the men and women who have served our country. It started with the end of World War I, the war to end all wars when Germany signed an armistice agreement with Allies.

When fighting ceased in November 1918, President Woodrow Wilson gave General John Pershing, American Expeditionary Force Commander of WWI and lifelong Elk, the honor of setting the exact moment that the Armistice would forever be marked. Pershing selected the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month – his personal tribute to the memory of those soldiers, “Elks and non-Elks alike,” who had

fallen. General Pershing then took a victory tour of the nation and even stopped by what is today's McMenamins Elks Temple in 1920.

The hour of 11 p.m. has long

held significance to the Elks. The 11th hour observance was originally a remembrance of the Battle of Hastings, which took place in the year 1066 A.D. Why is that? Be-



*In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”*





Local boy scouts pull the Santa Ana Elks 794 float down 4th Street during the city's first Armistice Parade in 1920.

cause Englishman Charles Vivian, founder of the Jolly Corks which later became the Elks, simply borrowed most of the traditions and rituals from the Royal and Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes, a fraternal organization to which he belonged that had started in England around 1010 A.D.

To this day, at any evening Elks event, all activity ceases, members and guests rise, the chimes ring 11 times and the Eleven O'Clock Toast is recited: *You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.*

*Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "To our absent members."*

Originally it was called Armistice Day because it was hoped that there would be no more wars or conflicts like World War I. We all know it didn't last because we later fought in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and, more recently, in the middle east.

There was some confusion and differing opinions on leaving the name Armistice and changing it to Veterans Day. Over the years it has been called both with some states celebrating on November 11 and others celebrating on the fourth Monday of October which was the initial idea from Congress. At one point, four holidays were announced with them all to be cele-

brated on a Monday, which included Veterans Day.

The idea was that these three-day weekends would encourage Americans to travel or spend additional time together with family or friends. The first known celebration of "Veterans Day" was in 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama. A World War II veteran organized a parade and festivities to honor all veterans. Seven years later, Congress passed, and President Eisenhower signed, a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. That parade in Birmingham started what has become a nationwide day of celebrating our veterans.

Even though we also celebrate Memorial Day for our veterans who died in combat or because of it, Veterans Day is for remembering and honoring all veterans, living or dead. This is why every year at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, there





*Uncle Sam leads an American flag down 4th Street in downtown Santa Ana as part of an early Armistice Day parade.*

is a special tribute performed.

Other countries also have their version of Veterans Day. In Great Britain, Canada, and Australia it's called Remembrance Day. Canada is more like ours in that we are mainly focused on those veterans still living. They wear red poppies to honor their war dead on November 11, while here in the US poppies are the symbol of Memorial Day. In Australia and Great Britain, Remembrance Day is more like our Memorial Day with Great Britain observing a two-minute moment of silence to honor those who died in war.

The Elks have a motto, "As long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks have a long history of service to our veterans. In 1917, the Elks established a War Relief Fund to care for the sick and wounded on the battlefields of France. Elks also organized and equipped the first two base hospitals in France. In 1918, the Elks built a 700 bed hospital in Boston and donated it to the federal government, creating the precursor to today's VA Medical Centers. Between 1918 and 1924, Elks made

40,000 rehabilitation, vocational and educational loans to veterans with disabilities, a program so successful it inspires the government to establish the GI Bill. In 1946, The Elks National Veterans Service Commission was established, with the goal of serving hospitalized veterans. In 1948, the Elks founded

The Veterans Leather Program providing free wheelchair gloves and rehabilitation materials to veterans.

A plea for help from the Secretary of Defense in 1951 resulted in the Elks helping to collect over half a million pints of blood. In 1955, The Elks joined the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Executive Committee, and hundreds of Elks begin to volunteer at VA facilities. In 1997, the Elks again partnered with the VA to support adaptive sports events to help recovering veterans and veterans with disabilities stay healthy and active. The ENVSC began to offer freedom grants to help lodges serve veterans and military members in need in their communities in 1911 And in 2016, the Elks launched the Welcome Home program to help end veteran homelessness

Today, Elks volunteers provide direct service to veterans in more than 330 facilities each month. Through our grants to Elks lodges,



*In 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history and after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans" making the 11th of November a day to honor American veterans of all wars. Later that same year, on October 8, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, himself a member of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks, issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation."*

we connect with veterans and military members in their communities, providing them with services where they live. We help veterans rehabilitate and thrive through adaptive sports programs and therapy kits. And our Welcome Home initiative is reaching out to some of our most vulnerable veterans: those who are experiencing homelessness

In our lodge, our veterans committee has become more active and is engaging with veterans in our community. Post-COVID, we are again visiting the VA Hospital, planning a Thanksgiving meal, and hosting a Stand-Down resource day event in partnership with Operation Warm Wishes on Veterans Day to provide haircuts, care kits and health screenings. We're also working to secure over 900 wreaths to lay at every gravesite in the Santa Ana Cemetery in December.

We hope you will take time to reflect on what this day is for and how it came about. Take time to thank a veteran for their service and sacrifice. War time or not, a veteran was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice if necessary and it should always be appreciated and respected.

One way you can show your appreciation is to make a \$17 donation to our Wreaths Across America project. This will help us to place a wreath at every veteran's gravesite on December 16. There are over 900 veterans buried at the Santa Ana Cemetery. You can donate through a link at [www.saelks.com](http://www.saelks.com).

You can also join the veterans committee here at the lodge. They are involved in numerous activities that improve the lives of our local veterans. For information, send an email to [veteransteam@elks794.org](mailto:veteransteam@elks794.org) or text the word veteransteam to 844-794-3557.

# Elks Honor Veterans at Tustin Tiller Days Parade



*Pictured L to R: Ernie Segala PER, Andy Matthews, Esquire, Danny Fernandez, PER & veteran, Bob Woolford, veteran, Jeff Brumett, driver & ER and Dan Breece PER & veteran.*

*by Dan Breece*

For the first time in a very long time, the lodge was part of a local tradition in the City of Tustin. The Tustin Tiller Days Parade happens every year in October and started way back in 1957. It started as a one-day celebration to honor the city's agricultural history and richness and now is a weekend long festival of food, drink, carnival rides and more.

Our connection in the City of Tustin is strong with many of our members being involved in the city as residents as well as civic leaders, law enforcement and other positions. We have hosted a few of their events, along with several civic groups within the city for their meetings and conferences as well and the partnership has been tremendous. It seemed obvious that we needed to take the next step in our partnership and participate in the parade this year.

Our general manager, John

Moore, handled all the paperwork to get us in. And on Saturday, October 7, Exalted Ruler Jeff Brummett and members, some on the veteran's committee or veterans themselves, joined up early to represent. First gent Marc LaFont loaned his 1974 Volkswagen Super Beetle convertible so we could honor two of our veterans, Bob Woolford and PER Danny Fernandez as they rode in the back. Walking with them were PER Ernie Segala, PER Linda Fernandez, veterans committee chairman and veteran Kellie Miller, PER and veteran Dan Breece, Leading Knight Joe Rodriguez, and Esquire Andy Matthews with his two sons, Noah, and Ryan.

The event not only had a parade, but family fun was available all weekend. You could take part in the hot wings eating contest, watch the wiener dog races or ride some carnival rides. Next year we plan to be a part of it again and encourage everyone to join us in either the parade or the fun!





by Kellie Miller

We are inviting all veterans and fellow Elks to our open meeting on Tuesday, November 7 to honor Veterans Day. It will be a wonderful night to thank and acknowledge all who have served our country. We'll have a nice dinner, be amongst friends and hear a special Veterans Day reading from our exalted ruler, Jeff Brumett. The evening will include a special guest and a must-see, the All-American Boys Chorus! They are wonderful and if you missed them at Flag Day, here's your chance to finally see them, or see them again! Please plan on attending this special evening for our veterans.

Don't forget about Wreaths Across America (WAA). You can buy a wreath at our lodge that will be

laid at a veteran's grave at Santa Ana Cemetery. You can purchase online, at the front desk, as well as at any of the lodge bars. There are 900 veterans buried at this cemetery and each deserve this acknowledgement and respect. To purchase online, go to [www.SAElks.com](http://www.SAElks.com) and then select donate/buy (on the right side) and click on the WAA. The donation is \$17.00 per wreath.

We'll be participating in a mini Stand-Down in Tustin on Veterans Day, Saturday 11/11. The Santa Ana Elks Veterans Committee, along with Operation Warm Wishes, will be there to help with clothing, food and resources for needy or unstably housed veterans.

We'll also be joined by other Elks lodges in our district in

providing and serving Thanksgiving meals to the veterans at the VA Hospital in Long Beach. We'll be there on Thanksgiving Day feeding 45-50 patients that will be spending their holiday in the hospital.

Every month we have an opportunity drawing in the McCalla Lounge on orientation day. Last month someone went home with \$268! We invite you to stop by the next orientation on Saturday, Nov 18 from 11:30-2:00 and have lunch or a cold drink and meet friends and new candidates. We'll call the winner at 2:00 pm.

Remember that Elks wear red on Fridays to remember everyone deployed (RED). We now have RED tshirts for sale, at the lodge. Everything we do and all our proceeds go to helping veterans in need.

Last, but not least, congratulations to our own Veteran Committee member, Patrick Newell for being named September Elk of the Month!

There are a lot of wonderful things going on with the Veterans Committee! We invite you to join us at our next meeting: Tuesday November 21st - 6pm at the lodge. For more information, send an email to [veteransteam@elks794.org](mailto:veteransteam@elks794.org) or text the word [veteransteam](http://veteransteam.com) to 8447943557





# Santa Ana Emblem Club Remembers Our Veterans

by Evelyn Godinez

The Santa Ana Emblem Club has a busy schedule this time of year, and this year is no different.

Coming up on their agenda is the Eileen Yeandle Veterans Underwear Shower. Each November, the Emblem Club collects new T-shirts, socks, shorts and briefs for men and women to be distributed to the men and women at Hero's Landing and at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach. If you can help, bring your donations to the Lodge.

On September 13, members volunteered at the Stand Down event at the Tierney Center in Santa Ana. The Tierney Center for Veteran Services, OC Veterans & Military Families Collaborative (OCVMFC), and the VA Long Beach Healthcare System sponsor the event which offered veterans and their families a huge variety of resources and referrals for veteran benefits, employment, education, legal, and social service connections.

The Santa Ana and Fullerton Emblem Clubs joined the Santa Ana Elks veterans committee and four other Lodges (Orange, Fuller-



*Gloria Chavez, our Craft leader at Hero's Landing, show veterans how to make their own cork pumpkin.*

ton, Huntington Beach, and Newport Beach). We barbecued and served 277 meals in one hour! The veterans had their choice of a hamburger or chicken burger with salads, chips, cookies, and all the fixings.

We also host bingo at the Hero's Landing veterans home the second Thursday of every month. Gloria Chavez, is our craft leader at Hero's Landing. In October, Gloria showed the veterans how to make their own cork pumpkin.

It always amazes me how different they all look. I know the veterans at Heroes Landing look forward to craft day each and every month.

Mark your calendars for November 8, when we will be taking a Veterans Day meal to Heroes Landing. If you would like to be involved in thanking our veterans for their service for Veterans Day just let me know. We will be going at lunchtime with a meal and some raffle prizes. If anyone has anything to donate it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of our veterans and military. For information about membership or any of our events, contact Valerie Fisher at 949-798-9384 or Evelyn Godinez at 714-240-8001.



*Bernadette Lazzara and Stephanie Roe host veterans for bingo at Hero's Landing.*



## Wreaths Across America

**Our goal is to provide wreaths for all 900 veterans at the Santa Ana Cemetery. You can sponsor a wreath for \$17. There are order forms at the lodge, you can purchase from the bar or the front desk or visit [saelks.com](http://saelks.com) to donate/buy. For information, write [veteransteam@elks794.org](mailto:veteransteam@elks794.org)**





## RV & CAMPING CLUB

We're off and camping! We have many outings planned: Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort, Lake Elsinore, and Vail Lake KOA to name a few. Adventure awaits, so join us as we roam. We will return to our lodge for our annual Christmas Party on December 15, where we will all bring a child's gift to donate.

Let's not forget our first ever event: a real life spaghetti western, a ticketed dinner dance at our lodge. This is not our first rodeo, so lookout partner, you might be arrested and have to pay a fine to get out of jail (going before Judge Eric), learn some line dancing, take a photo, or buy a fancy Western hat.

Our regular meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month. 6:00 pm for dinner and 7:30 pm for the meeting. When you come, check in with the host/hostess in the lobby and they'll let you know where to find us. We don't meet in November or December.

We welcome all Elks in any type of rig, singles, couples and families. Call Chuck Goetz, president, at 562-619-5656 or cgoetz10941@aol.com, and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

You don't have to be crazy to camp with us...we can train you.

# Backpack Drive Delivers Record Number to Local Students

by Linda Fernandez, PER

In line with this season of thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Elks, Emblem Club and all who have volunteered in any way to make our backpack drive so successful.

As you probably have heard, we hit a record number of backpacks in July. We were able to donate 2,660 backpacks to Miracles for Kids, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Salvation Army -Red Shield, Orangewood Foundation, Every Child at the Romero-Cruz Academy SAUSD (approx. 900), The Hive, veteran's children, The Title One children in Tustin for Assemblywoman Cottie-Petri Noris, and Casa Theresa. I hope the fact that we could share with all these children warms your hearts as much as it does mine. We have an amazing village, because it truly takes a village to accomplish a project like this!

After we were done this year, I received a phone call requesting any backpacks we had left. The call came from the woman at the SAUSD in charge of their homeless children. She has a liaison in all the schools and they could use 600 backpacks... 600! How could we turn our backs on a request like this? We didn't. Our generous village didn't hesitate to provide! Our charity committee, MNF and so many others opened their wallets, and we were able to provide 696 backpacks for these children! You are truly an amazing village—Thank you so much! This brought our donations to



3,356 backpacks for this year.

We had countless members of both organizations and others who have donated money. We have the most generous people on earth. Also, I would like to thank all the wonderful members from the Elks, Emblem Club, Boy Scouts, family, friends, SAUSD superintendent, principals, teachers, and employees who came and spent three days unpacking stuffing and repacking the backpacks. We couldn't have done this program without you. While I'm at it, I'd also like to thank the lodge staff for always coming to my rescue when I needed to move boxes. Who says chivalry is dead? We have the kindest, most respectful employees.

It is wonderful to see all the people that have embraced this program that helps so many children. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to be part of such a heartwarming experience. The children are our future, God bless you all.



# NOVEMBER

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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	
<h2 style="color: blue;">Elks Care - Elks Share</h2>						<b>1</b>  Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm  Holiday Tree Preview Lunch	<b>2</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon  Gala of Giving 
<b>3</b> Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon  Sunday Football	<b>4</b> Lodge closed Monday Night Football 4:30 pm  Bingo 6:15 pm	<b>5</b> Open Lodge Mtg Memorial Program 7:30 pm  PER Meeting 5:00 pm  	<b>6</b>  Birthday Club Pasta Night 4:30-7:30 pm  Investigation 3:30 pm  Trivia Night 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm  Karaoke 6:30-10:00 pm  Thursday Football	<b>8</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm  Chuck Ously Quartet 6:30 - 9:30	<b>9</b>  Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon  Hoop Shoot Century HS, 9:00 am  Crooner Gavin Braun 6:30 - 9:00 pm	
<b>10</b> Breakfast with Santa 9:00 am - 12 noon  Sunday Football  	<b>11</b> Lodge closed Monday Night Football 4:30 pm  Bingo 6:15 pm	<b>12</b> Lodge Meeting/ 7:30 pm  House Meeting 5:00 pm  Purple Pig Day TacoTuesday	<b>13</b> Pasta Night Trivia Night 6:30 pm	<b>14</b> Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm  Karaoke 6:30-10:00 pm  Thursday Football	<b>15</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm  Purple Pig Fundraiser with DJ Ronnie 6:30 pm  	<b>16</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon  The Grumps 6:30 - 9:00 pm	
<b>17</b> Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon  Sunday Football	<b>18</b> Lodge closed Charity Cmte 2:00 pm  Monday Night Football 4:30 pm  Bingo 6:15 pm	<b>19</b> Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm  BOT Meeting 5:00 pm  Veterans Cmte 6:00 pm  Taco Tuesday	<b>20</b> Pasta Night Trivia Night 6:30 pm  	<b>21</b> Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm  Karaoke 6:30-10:00 pm  Thursday Football	<b>22</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm  Jerome Dean Holiday Songs 7:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>23</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon  Feliz Navidad Concert: SOTO 6:00 - 11:00 pm	
<b>24</b> Tom & Jerry Mixer 4:00 pm	<b>25</b> Lodge closed  	<b>26</b> Lodge closed  	<b>27</b> Pasta Night Trivia Night 6:30 pm	<b>28</b> Regular Menu Prime Rib Night 4:30-8:00 pm  Nomads 6:00 pm  Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm	<b>29</b> Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm	<b>30</b> Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon  	
<b>31</b> New Years Eve Glitter Ball 4:00 pm							



# Winner's Circle



Vincent Vargas won \$375 for attending the September 26 lodge meeting.

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... and who didn't!

*September 5 - \$365*

William Utter  
Charles E. Williams Jr.,  
James Strate

*September 12 - \$370*

Michele Richards  
Richard Philip Ruedas  
James B. Strode

*September 26 - \$375*

Arthur Aldret  
**Vincent Vargas was present and won \$375 for attending the meeting! It truly pays to attend lodge meetings!**



## Monday Night Football is Kickin'!

by Dan Breece

We are halfway through the football season! It seems like we just got started too, so is there any way to slow it down? Probably not so let's just keep it going.

Our volunteers have been doing a great job keeping our vibe alive in the Nest. They work so hard each week, checking everyone in, cooking, selling tickets, whatever is needed. We have a great group and know they are appreciated by everyone who attends. Thank you so much!

Because of the generosity and support of all our football fans who come out, we can reach out and support our community. We have made donations to The Delhi Center here in Santa Ana to sponsor a year long staffing of a youth counselor, The Grupo De Autismo Angeles OC, which is an organization that helps Spanish speaking families and their kids who have autism, the Tustin American Legion Veterans outreach by sponsoring a hole at their golf tournament and the Santa Ana High School girls basketball team.

A few have made donations again this year to our Sponsor a

Meal option. Thank you all! We were also able to assist in financing the Linda Fernandez Backpack Project when over 600 homeless students were identified, helping with the cost of additional backpacks for the kids as well as having several committee members help stock the backpacks with supplies to donate. We had committee members assist at the HIVE After School program, with some projects they needed help with. Several volunteers went on a Saturday to put together some recreation items like a ping pong table and a bookshelf. We are planning to assist with a couple of other projects soon as well.

Football season is in full swing, and as you can see, so are members of our committee and lodge by being involved in helping our local community. We have lots of football and giving left to do, so come out and be a part of it all. Of course, it's never too early to mark your calendar for our annual Super Bowl party. The 2024 Super Bowl will be on Sunday, February 11, 2024, so plan now to come out and be a part of the biggest Super Bowl party in Orange County!





## Oktoberfest Funds Scholarships

by Colleen Daddario

Scholarship deadlines are fast approaching. The most valuable student applications are due by November 13 and the emergency education grant is due the end of the year. All other scholarships have deadlines a bit later and can be viewed online at [www.SAElks.org](http://www.SAElks.org). Basic eligibilities are listed as

well as deadlines, amounts and the web sites at which to apply. Please review these as some are exclusively for children and grandchildren of Santa Ana #794 Elks members.

The scholarship committee guided by Lecturing Knight Mark Schauwecker held an authentic Oktoberfest on September 22. The Bavarian buffet was spectacular and the entertainment was wonderful with German music from Da Staube Buben who gave a long horn demonstration as well as played songs with tuned cowbells. Many inspired guests dressed in traditional dirndls and aprons for the gals as well as lederhosen for the gents.

Lastly please save the date for the scholarship fundraiser in January 20, 2024. We will be dancing to music of the '70s. Get your costumes ready. There will be an auction of unique items not to be missed.

## Emblem Club Holds Blanket Drive

The Emblem Club started October with Quartermania where chairman Valerie Fisher and her crew made this such a fun event! We had about 125 people present bidding and over 20 vendors participating.

Also in October was our Whimsy Daisy Holiday Boutique. Chairman Valerie Fisher (she is such a busy Emblem member) had over 50 vendors there for everyone's shopping pleasure. We had vendors in the ballroom and in the patio and raffles every hour on the hour.

The Emblem Club was proud to participate in the Santa Ana Elks Trunk or Treat event where we gave out Emblem drug awareness coloring books with crayons, candy and other kid friendly items. Chairman Evelyn Godinez, with all of her Halloween helpers, had just as



*President Shannon Kennedy, Rosalind Solano and Esther Gonzeles show one of the finished blankets for the children at Orangewood).*

much fun as the children.

In last month's *ElkHorn* we announced that Orangewood Children and Family Center had asked the Emblem Club if we could make blankets for the children in Orangewood. Chairman, Rosalind Solano has made it her goal is to provide 20 blankets each month. These children come to Orangewood with only the clothes on their backs and these blankets are the one thing we can give to these children that they can call their own.



## Membership/Lapsation Report Santa Ana Lodge #794

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/23..... 1494

### INCREASES

Initiated.....	150
Affiliated.....	11
Reinstated.....	6
Subtotal.....	167

### DECREASES

Dropped.....	2
Transferred Out.....	8
Absolute Dimit.....	0
Deaths.....	28
Expelled.....	0
Subtotal.....	38

Calculated Membership Total ..... 1623

CLMS Active Members..... 1643

(Membership out of balance)

Average Age ..... 62.92

Gain/Loss ..... 129

### DELINQUENCY

Six Months.....	2
One Year.....	169
Over One Year.....	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>171</b>

Lapsation Rate..... 11.45%

### APPLICATIONS ON HAND

Waiting to be read at next lodge meeting.....	2
In the hands of the investigating committee..	16
Ready for balloting.....	41
Ready for orientation.....	8
Ready for Initiation.....	4
Ready for Affiliation.....	0
Ready for Reinstatement.....	0
Other.....	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>71</b>

### LIFE MEMBERS

Life Members.....	91
Honorary Life Members.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>94</b>
Life Percentage.....	6.29%

# Santa Ana Elks 794 Travel Club



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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](http://www.elkstravelclub.com) for more detailed information on all of the trips.



## **Gene Autry Museum of the American West November 16**

Join your fellow Elks at the Gene Autry Museum located in beautiful Griffith Park. The Autry features world-class galleries filled with Native American art and cultural materials, film memorabilia, historic firearms, paint-

ings, interactive areas, and more. The Autry's collection of more than 500,000 pieces of art and artifacts, including one of the largest and most significant collections of Native American materials in the United States.

Current exhibits include the COWBOY GALLERY detailing the evolution of the cowboy from the open range to the era of the Texas trail drives; WESTERN FRONTIERS exploring the many roles guns have played in the history of the West, from the late eighteenth century through Wild West shows at the turn of the twentieth, JOURNEY'S GALLERY detailing the people and events that changed the West in the second half of the nineteenth century, and many more!

Check in is at 8:30 am and the bus leaves the lodge at 9:00 am. We expect to return by 4:00 pm. The price is \$55 per person which includes bus trip and admission to the museum and its exhibits. Casual dining is available at the Trail Grill Cafe on your own.

To make a reservation, call Jim Tobin at 949-533-4959.



## **New Orleans & Cajun Country October 22, 2023**

Seven-day trip to New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Natchez, Lafayette including a steamboat cruise, the French Quarter and much more! Roundtrip airfare from Orange County \$3025/per person, \$3920 single. Last minute additions welcome! Details at [elkstravelclub.com](http://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 November Birthdays With Pasta Dinner on November 1

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, November 1 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

11/1..... James C. Lassiter	11/8..... Javier Rivera	11/16..... David A. Thomas
11/1..... Kirsten Lenvik	11/8..... Anthony Severini	11/16..... Donna Wilke
11/1..... Carlos Madrigal	11/9..... Randy Branham	11/17..... Maxwell Joseph Bender
11/1..... Robert Stolo	11/9..... Connie Davis-Foley	11/17..... Daniel Carrillo
11/2..... Michael J. Ferguson	11/9..... Gabriel Moreno	11/17..... Robert Duda
11/2..... Gaynelle Joyce	11/9..... Sylvia Reyes	11/17..... Kathleen Gallizio
11/2..... Sarah Laflin	11/9..... Shaun M. Takkinen	11/17..... Tracey Sciarra
11/2..... Larry Levine	11/9..... Franklin C. Wilson	11/18..... Alfredo Hernandez
11/2..... Jose J. Rea	11/10..... Sharon Casares	11/18..... Damian Ochoa
11/2..... Gary James Strachan	11/10..... Norman P. Katnik	11/18..... George Salata
11/2..... Stephen Vandyken	11/10..... Cynthia Contreras Leo	11/18..... Robert A. Simurda
11/3..... Leslyne Albertson	11/10..... Armando Pedroza	11/18..... Al Tabor
11/3..... Hubert M. Bernat	11/10..... Gilbert Rodarte	11/18..... Orville Wright
11/3..... Leopoldo Cendejas	11/10..... Arland Udo	11/19..... Harold M. Marshall
11/3..... Scott T. Cooper	11/10..... Glen C. Wheeler	11/19..... David M. Nisson
11/3..... Daniel R. Lucas, Jr.	11/11..... Annette Galindo	11/19..... Suzanne Sellars
11/3..... Vindetta Olds	11/11..... Antonio Gonzalez	11/19..... David A. Weiss
11/3..... Michael Scott	11/11..... Donald Heath	11/20..... Paul A. Arriola
11/4..... Mitchellene Channels	11/11..... Patricia Huerta	11/20..... Julio C. Bonilla
11/4..... Lisa Denise Fernandez	11/11..... Randy Schafer	11/20..... Lisa Darmousseh
11/4..... Stacey Fujiwara	11/11..... Steven Tundag	11/20..... Marcia Pina
11/4..... Robert M. Peters	11/12..... Rebecca L. Bennett	11/21..... Jared Mendez
11/4..... John Reichardt	11/12..... Dale M. Domokos	11/21..... Jill C. Spencer
11/5..... Anthony Botticella	11/12..... Robert G. Harutunian	11/21..... Niki Strate
11/5..... Sam Marin	11/12..... Derek Kosloski	11/22..... Bertha Lopez
11/5..... Brian Skeggs	11/12..... Benjamin Melendez	11/22..... Oscar David Rodriguez
11/5..... Gabriel Valencia	11/12..... Esam Rostom	11/23..... Barry M. Foye
11/6..... Ian Ray Fountain, Jr.	11/13..... Pauline Baalke	11/23..... Gilbert O. Pino
11/6..... Michael L. Garcia	11/13..... James Boyd III	11/23..... Robert L. Woolford
11/6..... Vince John Hungerford, Jr.	11/13..... Fernando Cabral	11/24..... James A. Stine
11/6..... Lawrence R. Kerwin	11/13..... Bruce Coey	11/24..... Sandra M. Vidana
11/6..... Clifford W. Mapes	11/13..... Mary Ann Kay	11/25..... Gregory Scott Collins, Sr.
11/6..... Jose Montoya	11/13..... Laura I. Noack	11/25..... Susan J. Kay
11/6..... William Thomas Wyatt	11/13..... Gerald Tywoniuk	11/25..... Linda Palsulich
11/7..... Norma Ancira	11/13..... Margo Zatyko	11/25..... Jack Robinson
11/7..... Richard Eggers	11/14..... Salvador B. Apodaca	11/26..... Jonathan A. Juarez
11/7..... Jose Gonzalez	11/14..... Emily Bledstein	11/27..... Roland Gallant
11/7..... Joseph Holbrook	11/14..... Louise Davy	11/27..... Lori Ann Hastert
11/7..... Candace Ward	11/14..... Robert Hausner	11/27..... Toni Cozzetto-Newby
11/8..... Roy Ancira	11/15..... Heriberto Garcia	11/27..... Juan Jose Viramontes
11/8..... Juan A. Castillo	11/15..... Anthony Gatlin	11/28..... Arthur Alderete
11/8..... Donald Clevenger	11/15..... Greg S. Ochoa	11/28..... Eleazar Morales Cisneros, Jr.
11/8..... Loree Clever	11/16..... Rosa Cuevas	11/28..... Rebecca Grimes
11/8..... Gary G. Czarnecki	11/16..... Elizabeth Elmore	11/28..... Robert Helton
11/8..... Vincent Anthony Lopez, Jr.	11/16..... Michael A. Mercer	11/28..... Rory G. Tompoles
11/8..... Michael McCullough	11/16..... Sergio Ramirez	11/29..... Rudy Munoz
		11/29..... Fernando Vasquez
		11/29..... Eric Anthony Wolff
		11/30..... Gregory Coombs
		11/30..... Jeffrey Fowler
		11/30..... Michael Gaines
		11/30..... Dean Karels
		11/30..... Heather Monroe
		11/30..... Joe Moore
		11/30..... Mrtha Veliz
		11/30..... Forrest West

## Elks to Retire American Flags at Special Program


Many Americans proudly fly the U.S. flag at their homes and places of work, but what do you do with it when it's old and ratty and you're ready for a new one? Don't just throw it in the trash like any other old item — that's considered disrespectful.


Just as there's etiquette for displaying Old Glory, there's also etiquette for disposing of flags in a dignified manner. Rules on how to properly fly the flag were established in June 1923, when the National Flag Conference met in Washington. The U.S. flag is considered such a sacred symbol that disposing of it in an undignified manner constitutes desecration. That's why flag disposal ceremonies are held in a special manner.


The Elks Orange Coast District will be holding an American flag retirement service at the Santa Ana Elks lodge on Sunday, November 12. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:00 pm with the program led by PER Allen Bisbee starting at 6:00. If you have a flag in need of retirement, bring it to the lodge any time. If you don't have a flag, you're encouraged to join us at this special service as we show the proper respect our flag deserves.

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Patty Arriola .....	Retired.....	Betty Varela
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Mary Brecheen.....	Therapist .....	Norm Fisher
Patty Brock.....	Homemaker.....	Sharon Casares
Gabriel Cordova.....	Federal Agent .....	Arturo Colchado
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Liz Martin .....	Regional Sales Manager .....	Linda Fernandez
Michael Martinez .....	Heavy Equipment Operator .....	Lorraine Mendoza
Linda K. Mellor .....	Retired.....	Rosemarie Kyger
Cynthia Minucci Neal .....	Retired.....	Jan Woolford
Lisa O'Campo .....	Dental Assistant .....	John Hodge
Ian O'Donnell .....	Owner .....	George Will
Jody O'Donnell .....	Sales .....	George Will
Silvia Ortiz .....	Retired.....	Sylvia Reyes
Charles Ousley, Jr.....	Retired Firefighter.....	Dolores Aguilar
Michael Peterman .....	CEO .....	Tracey Zimmerman
David Price.....	Retired.....	George Will
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# Found: Gold, Silver & Bronze

by Sue McKee

The Orange Coast District Elks Olympic Games took place September 16 through October 8. You can be proud of your fellow members who participated this year. Santa Ana #794 was represented in all events except rifle and pistol shooting. Most of the games were held at the Garden Grove Lodge on Sunday, September 17.

The morning of the 17th found several of our members at the pool tables and shuffleboard table at 8 a.m. The morning progressed with darts, cornhole, and horseshoes. At noon, everything stopped for the opening ceremonies with the parade of lodges displaying their lodge banners. Santa Ana looked sharp in their "Go for the Gold" t-shirts and black and gold pom

poms! The events continued after the parade. There were lively competitions in ladder golf, ping pong, hoop shoot, and tray races. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

These were not the only events. They continued Saturday, September 23 with chess at the Buena Park lodge and beverage pong at the Huntington Beach lodge. Bowling was the following day at Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim. The golfers played Monday morning at Dad Miller in Anaheim. The weekend of October 7 and 8 found more participants in pickle ball and bocce ball competitions.

The closing ceremonies occurred on Sunday, October 22 at the Huntington Beach lodge. Santa Ana walked away with some of the medals! The bronze medal

was won by George Will and Adam Loughlin (ping pong doubles), Cindy Campetelli (tray race single), Joe and Sheila Rodriguez (beverage pong), and Smiley Hernandez and Ed Hurtado (golf). Ping pong seemed to be our sport for Dave Brown won a silver medal for singles while Tom and Tina Wyatt took the silver for doubles. Santa Ana #794 earned one gold medal! Congratulations to George Will who earned the gold for chess.

If you are keeping score: One gold, two silvers, and four bronzes.

It was a great competition. In my eyes there were no losers. Everyone was a winner just by participating. Hopefully, the enthusiasm will continue to grow, and we will do even better in 2024. As the lodge olympic chair, I would like to thank all those who did participate even with date/time/place changes. You are the Best People On Earth!

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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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