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Bring the kids for a free, safe & fun evening of trick–or–treating at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.



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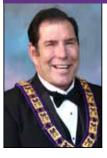
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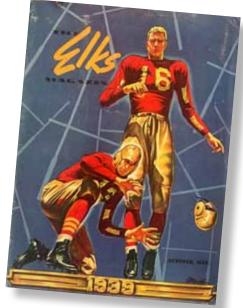
There's been so many events lately that you can really feel the energy at the lodge. We had so fun with the hugely success-

ful car show, Monday Night Football kick off and, my personal favorite, the Yachty by Nature concert. All sold out! They just keep coming.

This has been the year of the veterans. The committee and volunteers handed out many essential hygiene products and even some makeup for the women at the Tierney Center stand down. The next stand down will be even bigger and we will be there to help the veterans on force.

Another thing I'm excited about is the work that Tracy Smith and Mark Schauwecker are doing on the drug awareness committee. They have been at multiple events with our drug awareness materials and we will be having our first annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29. This growing committee is looking like success in my book. Congratulations guys!

This month's cover is a little different than our others. I collect vin-



tage Elks memorabilia and in my collection is an Elks magazine from 1939. So we took the art and recycled it for the ElkHorn to focus on all the great work being done by our Monday Night Football committee

Enjoy this Fall season and I'll see you at the lodge.

Esteemed Leading Knight Joe Rodriguez



Yee Haw... Howdy fellow Elk brothers and sisters!

I am very proud to highlight great things



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

that have happened at your lodge.

Let me start with the Linda Fernandez Backpack Program that not only managed to purchase, sort, stuff, package and deliver 3000 backpacks to local schools and organizations in record time, but also organized, prepared and delivered an additional request for 600 back packs to a homeless organization.

Monday Night Football organized a donation box which was filled with food and paper goods, for The Hive Youth Program.

Coming up this month is the annual Stud Auction organized by the Orange Coast District Leading Knights Association. No, it's not what you're thinking! At this October 7 fundraiser, we'll be auctioning off all kinds of great things. It's a lot of fun, so be sure to stop by the front desk and purchase your tickets from Sheila.

Special thanks and congratulations goes out to Gina Galvan for organizing such an incredible and successful American Cancer Society Relay for Life event. The stories that were presented by cancer survivors and care givers were amazing. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Elk members, who assisted in making this such a memorable event: Dan Breece, Sharon Casares, Lisa Darmousseh, Patrick Newell and Ida & Brian Wade.

My wife Sheila and I were honored to host our Wild West Casino Night last month. This was one for the books ya'll. This event could not be possible without our committees sponsoring tables: Aptiva Care Management on behalf of the scholarship committee, PER'S, Bingo, Emblem Club #530, charity, Nomads and Monday Night Football. Our night would not be complete without the many gift baskets donated by Linda Fernandez, Lisa Darmousseh, Liz Ungrodt, Colleen Daddario and Garlin Flynn. Additional thanks go to Sue Mckee our officer at large and Andrew Matthews our esquire.

We certainly can't leave out our hardworking staff, YA'LL ROCK!

Last, but not least, our entertainment for the evening, our very own resident DJ, Ronnie Harrell, who can always start the party and keep it going.

I'm very excited to report that our inaugural Monday Night Football Charity Car Show was a true success! Special thanks to our car show organizers Ernie Sigala and Vince Lopez; the Monday Night Football committee; Santa Ana Police Explorers; and lodge general manager John Moore and staff.

Speaking about the Monday Night Football Committee, our first kick off game on Thursday September 7 was a great success. The Nest and Emerald Room were completely packed with football fans. Same goes for our first M.N.F extravaganza on Sunday, September 10. Fire Chief Davis helped us honor our 9/11 first responders and spoke about his experiences in New York that day. This was followed by the game and a performance by the Durty Water Band. Can't wait to see what exciting things are in store for us in the month of October!

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. Mark your calendar's for 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 hoopshoot 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.

Esteemed Loyal Knight Lou Carlson



Activities are picking up at the lodge this month, culminating in the gigantic, stupendous, historical, hysterical Elks

Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28. It's the costume event of the year! Delicious food, a great band, and the most amazing getups you've ever seen. I'm referring to costumes, of course! Make a costume, rent a costume, buy a costume, or best yet, create a costume. Did I mention that there will be a contest? Last year was absolutely incredible, but this year will be epic. Do not delay, get your tickets soon. They're \$40 each and I believe that this will be a SOE (sell out event) so don't hold off calling the lodge to purchase your tickets. There is always more information about upcoming events at our regular lodge meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 pm so... I'll see you at the lodge.

General Manager John Moore



The Santa Ana Elks Lodge is involved with many charitable causes from taking care of our veterans, raising money

for young adult scholarships, Linda's annual Backpack Fund, the Purple Pig, and our great Monday Night Football committee to name a few. If someone is in need, the Santa Ana Elks step up to help. Most of you joined for this very reason.

Another reason you joined is to have a great time enjoying camaraderie with fellow Elks and to meet new friends, enjoy great food and beverage and participate in our many specialty nights in the great environment we like to call "our home". Our great staff likes to roll out the red carpet daily to make you, your family and guests feel special and if you need help planning a party or business event, Stacey is the go-to gal at 714/547-7794 extension 7000.

We have menus that provide something for everyone and if we don't have what you're looking for, let me know and I will see what I can do. I am excited about the all-new Taco Tuesday à la cart menu with authentic Mexican food. It contains nothing priced over \$10.00 with Cadillac margaritas for \$5.50. Taco Tuesdays are from 4:30 to 7:00 then hop up to the lodge for our weekly meeting.

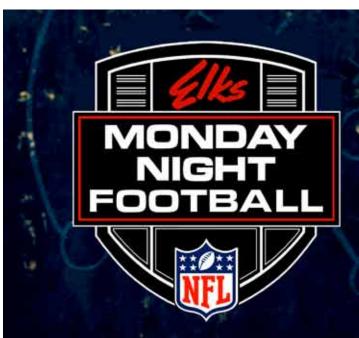
We are working hard to maintain the building. We have recently, patched cracks where the building has shifted, and we are starting to paint the interior walls. I want to thank our neighbors, Behr Paint, who not only donate freely to our charities but have stepped up to donate the paint to complete this project. For those who may not know, Behr paint donated all the paint to paint this building inside and out when we completed construction. You can show your appreciation by using Behr Paint for our home and work projects, Behr Paint is available at our other neighbor, Home Depot. In closing, and in case, you have not been paying attention, football is back and no one does football better than Elks. Sundays start with our Express Breakfast buffet from 9:00 am to noon followed by our regular menu available all day to halftime. Then bounce back Monday as our MNF committee puts on a fantastic show with raffle prizes and Joe Rodriguez, our leading knight, cooking up a fantastic \$10.00 meal. Come early. Doors open 4:30 pm.

HALLOWEEN AT THE LODGE

Beware! Halloween is coming to the lodge...and it's going to be wickedly wonderful! On Saturday, October 28 starting at 6:30, it's the annual Elks Halloween Bash, a ghoulishly fun evening of outlandish costumes, luscious libations, a bodacious buffet, and devilish dancing to the sounds of Family Style band. Tickets are \$40 and are going fast!

Then on Sunday, October 29 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm, the Elks Drug Awareness Program is holding it's first annual Trunk or Treat, a free event for families. Bring your kids and their friends for an evening of fun and safe trick-or-treating from the trunks of spooky cars in our Elks parking lot. If you would like to decorate your vehicle and participate, call Tracy Smith at 714-623-6624. You an also donate candy in the Trunk or Treat donation box in the lobby.





ELKS MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SCORES FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

Linda Fernandez

or over forty years, the Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794 Monday Night Football committee has been raising money to support causes in our local community. The tradition of watching football on Monday nights started on September 21, 1970 when the New York Jets meet the Cleveland Browns in the first-ever Monday Night Football game. The Santa Ana Elks MNF tradition started over ten years later when Ron Marsile, Sr. and his son Ron Marsile, Jr., decided to create a group of fellow football fans who would get together to watch the games at the old lodge. When Ron Sr. passed on in 2000, Ron Marsile Jr. kept the ball going. When he passed in 2009, the ball was passed to Scott Maher. As Scott tells it "They got me when I was young and dumb."

The chairmanship has changed hands a few times: both Justin McKinley and Brian Koss headed the committee before Scott reclaimed chairmanship. He and Joe Rodriguez have headed the committee ever since.

While getting together to watch football is the main attraction, the food at the games runs a close second. The Elks Monday Night Football have had some very good cooks throughout its long history. Albert Juarez made a mean chili verde, rice and beans in the early days, In addition, there were chili, hotdogs, burgers, chili cheese steak sandwiches, pizza and Scott and Larry Dinsmoor made five turkeys for one MNF event. There were kitchen at both the old lodge and at the Nest where MNF cooks were able to whip up all manner of tasty treats. Members of the Emblem Club and wives of the officers provided pie sales on those nights also. Now, with our beautiful professional kitchen, Joe Rodriguez and Roy Ancira, the food is better than ever.

Historically the money made at MNF would pay for the TVs and helped keep the lodge afloat during the lean year we were at the Nest. Now it provides scholarship money for the children in the Santa Ana, Tustin and Irvine area.

2023 MNF COMMITTEE

The 2023-2023 Monday Night Football committee is in full swing with yet another year of fun, friends, and fundraising. We had a tremendous turnout on our opening Sunday! It was a full house in the Nest as well as the McCalla Lounge and well attended throughout the lodge and the day.

As Elks, we are a patriotic bunch. We stand for God, family and country and show respect for all three of those. With that in mind, we again, wanted to remember all our fellow Americans who lost or gave their lives on September 11, 2001, when we were attacked by terrorists. On our opening Sunday of football, we not only celebrated the return of the game, but we also took time to remember. Our assistant chaplain, Tom Wyatt, led us in prayer and Orange County Fire Authority Division Chief of Santa Ana, James Henery, graced us with a personal reflection on that day. Both the prayer and reflection were fitting for a day that should never be forgotten. Whenever we have the chance, we should always thank a first responder, a veteran, loved



The Orange County Buckeyes football program was established in 2016 and has managed to build a strong foundation of five football teams for kids 6 to 14 years of age. The Santa Ana Elks Lodge Monday Night Football committee donated \$700 to assist them in their goal of participaging in state and regional championships.

one or survivor of that day. We pray we'll never have another day like that but if we do, we know there are those who will run to, instead of away from, the danger.

A couple of hours later we kicked it up a notch or two with the Durty Watur band on the stage in the ballroom. It's such a beautiful thing that we as Elks, can have fun and enjoy ourselves and still take the time to pause and pay respect to a deserving occasion. That's why B.P.O.E. is also known as the Best People on Earth!

SUPPORTING CHARITIES

The committee has been busy! We partnered with the charity committee in supporting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life,



OC Fire Authority Division Chief James Henery shares his remembrances of 9/11



MNF supported the Santa Ana High School girls basketball team with a check for \$600. For the first time in the school's history they will be competing for a CIF championship.

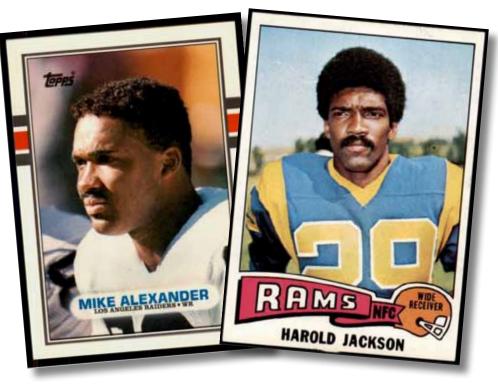
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hosted a car and motorcycle show and we made donations to several organizations in our community. We helped the Linda Fernandez Backpack Fund with the cost of an additional 600 backpacks for homeless kids in the Santa Ana Unified School District, a youth football team, the Segerstrom High School tennis program, the Delhi Center, TKO Boxing of Santa Ana, the American Legion fundraising golf tournament for veterans, and many more! Thank you all who support us!

SOMETHING NEW

Something new this year is bringing out some former professional players for guest appearances. On September 11, we had former Bills and Raider player Michael Alexander and on September 25, former All-Pro, Harold Jackson will be in the house to mingle with our members. We're always looking to keep things fresh and fun on Monday nights, so don't miss out and come on down!

Prior to the season getting started, our committee had some recognition of our own. Last year's



recognition went out to our 2022-2023 Rookie of the Year, Kellie Miller and our 2022-2023 MNF Committee Volunteer of the Year, Joe Rodriguez. Kellie came on to the committee last year and one of her first assignments was on our opening Sunday. She worked hard all day pulling a picnic/party wagon all over the lodge to raise a huge amount of money for our charities. She's been active ever since. Joe, led our cooking efforts on Monday nights, coming up with delicious menus every week and coming in early to prep and get things ready for our dinner offering. We routinely served 40-50 people every week and it's no small task to prepare and serve top notch meals every week. Thank you to both for all they do for our committee and by extension, our charities!

Thank you again to all of our committee members, lodge members, guests and fans who come out to enjoy some football and fun! -Dan Breece

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Santa Ana Elks Sponsor and Participate in American Cancer Society's Relay for Life



Dan Breece and Joe Rodriguez man the Santa Ana Elks booth at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event at Santa Ana College. The Elks were a bronze sponsor.

A few months ago, a request came in to the MNF committee for consideration of a donation and support. It was from our own, Gina Galvan. Gina has been a part of the MNF committee for a few years now and is always finding a way to support and help. The MNF Committee is not the only charitable organization she is a big part of. She also has been involved for the past nine years with the American Cancer Society.

In August of 2011, Gina lost her dad to pancreatic cancer and a little over a year later her mom passed away from colon cancer. A few years later, Gina and her sister were walking in downtown Santa Ana at the Noches de Altars. As they passed by a booth, they saw a picture of their parents. Her niece had provided the picture. It was then, because the cancer society had honored her parents with that picture, that she decided to get involved.

She started out as a volunteer, and in 2015 she was the co-chair for the Relay for Life event in Santa Ana. Since then, she has either been a volunteer or the Chair for the Relay for Life in Anaheim, Costa Mesa and again now in Santa Ana.

The American Cancer Society as an organization, raises money for every kind of cancer. The money they raise stays in the community it was raised in. All of the donations raised on September 09 will stay in the North Orange County community to provide assistance in a variety of ways. They have a 24-hour hotline anyone can call. Cancer patients or caregivers can receive help from the Road to Recovery program which provides free transportation to and from treatments; or Hope Lodge, which provides either free or greatly reduced rates at hotels for overnight stays when needed.

The Relay for Life on September 9, 2023, honored survivors, caregivers, and volunteers in the fight against cancer. Gina, who "bleeds purple" as she says, helped put on a great event representing the American Cancer Society. They did laps around the track at Santa Ana College, had a host of sponsors, including our own lodge (thanks to the Charity and MNF Committees) and held a luminaria segment. In honor of those who lost the fight and those still fighting, you could sponsor a luminaria with their names on it.

When asked what being a part of the American Cancer Society means to her, she summed it up this way, "Fundraising for this organization is not for just one person's type of cancer. It's for all cancers. We all fight with and for each other. We're all in this together, so that one day, cures can be found so that no one would ever have to hear the words, you have cancer, again." Gina herself has been a caregiver for over 12 years, starting with her parents and now with her friend and co-chair Carol. It was Gina's story and inspiration that the Charity and MNF Committees wanted to contribute not only with donations of money, but our time with several members at our booth during the day.



Relay for Life event chairwoman Sandra Leon and her son Joel Salcedo, stand at the Santa Ana College track, where this year's Relay for Life was be held. Salcedo was diagnosed with retinoblastoma, a form of eye cancer. (Photo courtesy of OC Register)



Cory Brown of Beckman High School receives the McCalla Scholarship.

Scholarship Committee Goes Into High Gear

by Colleen Daddario

On September 7, an information night was held to present all the scholarship options. If you missed this event a complete list of the opportunities is available on our web site: saelks.com/scholarships and flyers are available at the lodge with directions for applying for each of the different awards.

Scholarships are open to students in Santa Ana, Tustin, and Irvine. There are also opportunities exclusively for Elks and Elk family members. This year increases have been made to some of the awards and we have newer awards offered through Monday Night Football and the McCalla family, all these are detailed on the flyer.

If you have a worthy student in your family or anywhere in your neighborhood or church or employment please share this information, you may be making a huge difference in their life and education.

One of the great joys of our scholarship program is hearing from the students that have received awards. The committee has received a letter from the first Bob Mc-Calla scholarship recipient, Cory Brown. He expresses so much gratitude for the award and that he felt so honored to be recognized. He is pursuing a mechanical engineering degree at the University of Arizona and looks forward to becoming involved in the college community to lend a hand to others. He stated that his favorite moment was meeting Bob McCalla and the McCalla family at the ceremony.

Saturday, September 27 was the lodge's first Oktoberfest, a fundraising event for the scholarship committee planned by lecturing knight Mark Shauwecker. Mark arranged a wonderful Bavarian buffet, and arranged for German folk and party music. Mark and his family are no stranger to Oktoberfest celebrations being from Pennsylvania and being members of the Phoenix Club and it showed, it was a wonderful event.

If you missed this event never fear the scholarship committee is planning another event, "Back to the 70s Dance. Save the date January 20, 2024. There will be much more information to follow about this upcoming event.

Please remember to go to SAElks.com/scholarships to learn more about this exciting program.



We've done it again! The Santa Ana Nomads attended the 55th California Elks Rally at Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet. The best part of the rally was knowing that it raises thousands of dollars for the Purple Pig, the major project of the California-Hawaii Elks Association. We enjoyed a weekend of food, fun, games, tournaments and just plain old camaraderie while raising money for the Purple Pig.

This rally began in 1968 as the Southern California Elks Camper Rally and has continued annually ever since. It is now in its 55th year. Each year it grew until it changed its name to California Elks Camper Rally to better reflect growth and statewide participation. Campers come from out of state, as well as from within all of California.

Santa Ana Nomads were hosted at the rally by our members the Goetzs and Domokos. We had a potluck dinner as well as attending the dinner at the clubhouse. Many Nomads also chose to have breakfast in the clubhouse. Some of our members rented a cabin and joined in the fun. We all decorated our rigs in lights so we could outshine the other campers.

Future 2023 Outings and Events

• November 2-5: We'll be going to Bonelli Park in LaVerne where

we'll be hosted by the Wyatts and the Goetzs: There's an aviation themed lunch planned at the airport. Total cost for the trip is \$251.33.



• December 15: Annual Christmas Dinner at the Elks Lodge. It will be held on Friday, December 15 in the Emerald Room starting at 5:00 pm with a no-host bar. It's always a fun and festive time!

• New Year's Eve, December 31: We'll be ringing in the new year in Hemet at the Golden Palms Resort, hosted by Carla Casetta and George Person. New Year's Eve we will participate with the entire park in ringing in 2024.

2024 Outings and Events

• February 8-11: The Vail Lake KOA in Temecula will be our destination where we'll be hosted by the Wyatts. Look out wineries, because you're about to be invaded by Nomads! Cabin rentals available, so you don't need a camper or RV.

• March 23, join us for a real life Spaghetti Western! This will be our first time planning a party for the entire Santa Ana Lodge, and it is going to be FUN. There'll be dining and dancing to western music, so wear your western duds. You might even visit the photo booth, or be arrested and thrown in jail. You never know what will happen when the Nomads are in charge. YAHOO!

Emblem Club Attends Convention

by Evelyn Godinez

At the beginning of September, 2023, club president Shannon Kennedy, past president Dee Wilkie and myself, Evelyn Godinez, state past president, attended the 96th Annual Supreme Convention. It was held at the Gila River Resorts and Casino – Wild Horse Pass, in Chandler, Arizona.

At our final meeting of the Convention, we held our installation of supreme officers for 2023-2024. Joyce Allison from Selma, Alabama was installed as our 97th supreme president. I was installed as the supreme assistant organist for Districts 2 & 3.

We have many fun events coming up soon. The 1st event is Quartermania on Sunday, October 1 from noon to 4 pm at the lodge. Our chairman for this event is Valerie Fisher, PP. The cost is \$20.00 pre-sale and \$25.00 at the door with proceeds going to our veterans program.

Our next event is the Whimsy Daisy Holiday Gift Boutique on Sunday, October 22 from noon to 4:00 pm. The cost is a mere \$5.00.

We have been asked by Orangewood Children and Family Center to make blankets for the children there. Of course, we said yes! We will be needing lots of volunteers to help put these blankets together, so please feel free to volunteer. Our chairman is Rosalind Solano.

For information about Emblem Club, contact Valerie Fisher, PP at 949-798-9384 or Evelyn Godinez, SPP, PP at 714-240-8001.

OCTOBER

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



NOVEMBER

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by Dan Breece / photos by Michele Joyce

A bit of history was revived here at our lodge back on August 27! Our Elks Lodge used to hold a popular car show back in the day at our last location. The Monday Night Football committee, led by co-chairs, Ernie Sigala, PER, and Vince Lopez, held the first of many more to come, charity car and motorcycle show.

The show was held on Sunday, August 27 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and attracted car and motorcycle owners who brought a wide variety of cars. One of the entries was a 1921 vintage fire truck! The committee handed out 11 different awards for everything from best original paint, best domestic, best in show and of course, the much sought after, Exalted Ruler award.

Over half of the MNF committee stepped up to help Ernie and Vince organize, promote and support the event. Lodge staff served breakfast burritos in the morning and cooked up some delicious burgers in the afternoon. OC's Exclusive Sound DJ, Steve Ramirez, donated his time and services, rocked the patio, aka, beer garden and about a dozen vendors provided some great options for taking home a souvenir from the day.

A big thank you to all who came out, sponsored the event, or just took part in any way. Cochair Vince Lopez said, "it was amazing how our committee came together to make it a memorable day for the car owners, vendors and attendees". Based on the feedback, next year's show should be a quick sellout and even more fun!

For photos of the event, use the QR code to the right.









Elks to Hold Stud Auction Oct. 7

Get your dollars ready, because the Elks Orange Coast District Stud Auction fundraiser is coming up, Saturday, October 7.

What is a stud auction and what exactly are they auctioning? Well, the dictionary defines a stud as 10 a largeheaded piece of metal that pierces and projects from a surface, 2) a small earring, 3) an animal kept for breeding, 4) a talented young sports player, 5) a type of poker game, 6) a really hot, sexy dude. None of these are being auctioned at the event.

So why is it called a Stud Auction? We have no idea! But what we do know is that there'll be a great collection of awesome and fun items and experiences donated by fellow Elks that you're definitely going to want to bid on. Auction items include dinner for ten at the White House Italian Steak House in Anaheim donated by Art & Shirley Echternacht, a beautiful, hand-made quilt by Sue McKee, a round of golf with lunch by Oscar Garza, a home made multi-course dinner with wine by Colleen Daddario, and much, much more. Sorry, no Chippendale dancers on the auction item list.

The evening starts at 5:00 pm at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge and includes a dinner and no host bar. Tickets are \$25 per person with all proceeds going to the leading knights fund. Tickets are available at the lodge. For additional information, contact leading knight Joe Rodriguez at 714-914-8896.





Criers Corner

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! August 1 - \$345 Michelle Kato Robert Krmpotich Javier Rivera

August 8 - \$350 Ana Broussard Charlotte Waggoner Julie Luases

August 15- \$355 Carol A. Lingle Rouzbeh Vandatpour John Barna

August 22 - \$360 Lenora Sanchez Robert A Simurda Heather Monroe



Membership/Lapsation Report Santa Ana Lodge #794

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

INCREASES

104
9
5
118

DECREASES

Dropped	2
Transferred Out	7
Absolute Dimit	0
Deaths	28
Expelled	0
Subtotal	37
Calculated Membership Total	
CLMS Active Members	
(Membership out of balance)	
Average Age	63.03
Gain/Loss	

DELINQUENCY

Six Months	173	
One Year	0	
Over One Year	0	
Total	173	
Lapsation Rate11.58%		

APPLICATIONS ON HAND

Waiting to be read at next lodge meeting7
In the hands of the investigating committee 20
Ready for balloting0
Ready for orientation55
Ready for Initiation9
Ready for Affiliation2
Ready for Reinstatement1
Other0
Total94
LIFE MEMBERS
Life Members91
Honorary Life Members
Total
Life Percentage6.29%



The Santa Ana Elks Travel Club coordinates a variety of day and extended tours to meet the needs of our members, their families and friends. When you travel with the Santa Ana Elks Travel Club, you pack and we handle the rest! Membership in the club is free and is not required for traveling. All trips and tours leave from the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.

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



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, paintings, 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 FRON-TIERS 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, JOUR-NEY'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.

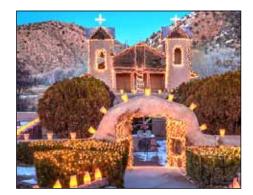
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New Orleans & Cajun Country October 22, 2023

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.



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.

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Celebrating October Birthays With Pasta Dinner on October 4

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, October 4 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

10/1	
10/1	Barbara Eden
10/1	Darrell James Gomez
10/1	Melissa McEvers Gomez
10/1	Linda Hill
10/1	Buck Kuhns
10/1	Lisa Markley
10/1	David Steadman
10/2	Margo Eggers
10/2	Alejandro Favela
1 <mark>0/2</mark>	Nick J. Ortega
	Julio A. Aguilar
10/3	Michael Fiore
10/3	Greg Fonseca
	Mike Karich
	Isidro Piñeda
10/4	. Michelle Monarque Crockett
10/4	Brianna Diaz
10/4	Hung D. Le
10/4	Andrew Linares
10/4	Ralph Mendoza
10/4	Jorge R. Sanchez
10/4	David Michael Wislocki
10/5	Conny Bergstrom
10/5 <mark></mark>	Brian Leighton
10/5	Gary Padron
10/5	Mark Parkinson
10/5	Sherry J. Schwanke
	Ronald Allen
10/6	Sherie J. Dunbar
	Judith Kay Mears
10/6	Scott C. Mueller
	Tomas Sierra
10/6	Donna Swift
	Darlene Iverson
	Eliseo Lopez
	Silvestre Najera
	Mayra Ruiz
	Arlene Simmons
	John R. Tabacek
10/7	David Wasson

10/0	
	Gregory J. Adams
	Jeffrey Orosco
	David Brown
	Charles Goetz
	<mark>Jackie Han</mark> son
10/9	<mark> Yvonne</mark> Wasson
10/10	Jim Campbell
	Joelle E. Casteix
10/10	Anton Tony Chiapizio
10/10	Michele A. Joyce
10/10	Patrick Newell
10/10	Don Rosholm
10/10	Francis Elena Torres
10/11	Valerie Barber
10/11	Raymond Garcia
10/11	Michael V. Lopez
10/11	Marrianne Salman
10/12	Micha <mark>el C. H</mark> uizar
10/12	Edward J. Hurtado
10/13	Karen L. Ashford
10/13	James Austin
10/13	Julie Luases
10/13	Robert Tyler Walker
10/13	Antoinette Walsh
10/14	Shawn K. Black
10/14	Mike A. Esparza
10/14	Luz Maria Jacques
	Javon Smith
10/15	Stephen C. Black
10/15	David Colchado
	Brian Pope
10/16	Julio Alberto Berger
	Hoang Bui
10/16	Charles M. Sosa
	Martha Tovar
	. John Andrew Casado
	Amy L. De Souza
	William McIntosh
	Albert Solario
	Kari Wilfong
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10/18	Sharon Diaz
	Edward C. Hirth
10/18	Keith Silbaugh
	Lindsay Tan
10/19	Diane Anderson
10/19	Norma J. Hernandez
	Alan H. Meyer
10/ <mark>20</mark>	Jo Anna Eldridge
10/20	
10/20	
10/20	
10/20	Sally Packer
10/21	Lex Adams
10/21	Geo <mark>rge Ennis</mark>
10/21	Mark A. Rodriguez
10/22	James L. Kalie
10/22	Nancy Lewis
10/22	Vincent Vargas
10/22	Jeffrey Worthe
10/23	Walter L. Johnson
10/23	Frank G. Rodriguez
10/24	Jonathan Hodge
10/24	Dawn E. Wardlaw
10/25	. Richard Edward Desbiens
10/25	Delia Estrada
10/25	Linda Fernandez
10/25	Denise M. Naranjo
10/25	Vincent Smith
10/26	Steph <mark>anie M. Sow</mark> a
10/26	William George Tomkiel
	John Connolly
10/27	Robert. F Gomez
10/27	Pedro Montez
10/27	Warren Peter Morgenroth
10/28	Angelina Gonzalez
	Jason Groom
10/28	Daniel Richard Palma, Jr.
	Kimberly Talley
10/29	Art Carranza
	Maria Kribel
10/29	Roberto Silva
	Paul A. Brown
	Michael Engler
	Lila. L. Foster
	Su <mark>sanne Luna</mark>
	Dou <mark>glas Shand</mark>
10/31	Tim Tietz
1031	Robert Washington



Thank you to everyone who came out to Tierney Center on September 13. It was a great day filled with fellowship, lunch, laughter, and camaraderie with our district lodges and veterans. It was a heart warming experience and a reminder of how important it is to help others as we prepared and served hundreds of meals to needy and homeless veterans.

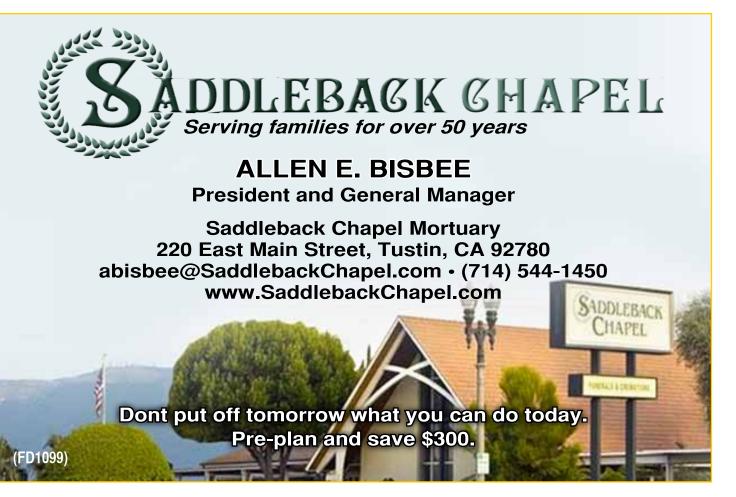
Congratulations to two of our committee members who were named Elk of the Month: Kellie Miller (June) and George Will (July). Don't forget about Wreaths Across America! We are continuing to sell wreaths at \$17.00 each to be laid on grave sites of fallen veterans. There are 900 needed for the Santa Ana Cemetery.

Fun was had by all on the first Sunday football game. The veterans committee joined Monday Night Football to sell opportunity tickets and listen to the band Durty Water. A first responderspoke about 9/11 and the tragedy of that day. We all stopped what we were doing to listen and have a moment of prayer with our assistant chaplain Tom Wyatt. More to come on how to thank a veteran and buy them a drink.

Stop by the lodge on orientation day, Saturday October 14 to have lunch and join in the opportunity drawing. We'll be playing from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm and calling the winner at 2:00 pm. Last month, a lucky winner walked out with \$142!

If you'd like to join, get involved, or donate to the veterans committee, please let us know. It would be greatly appreciated. To join the committee or stay up-to-date on veterans events, come to our next meeting, Tuesday, October 19 at 6 pm at the lodge. You can contact us by sending an email to Veteransteam@Elks794.org or text the word veteransteam to 844–794–3557. We hope to hear from you!

-Kellie Miller



New Candidates for Membership

	OCCUPATION	
	Retired	
	Retired	
Roberta Anderson	Retired Deputy Sheriff	George Will
	Insurance Agent	
	Retired Elementary Teacher .	
Judith Belman	Nurse Practictioner	John Barna
	IT Services President	
	Retired	
Denise Byrd	Realtor	George Will
Jonathan Chavez	Police Officer	David Penaloza
	Retired	
Garry Gregg Day	Construction	Ronnie Harrell
	Retired	
Teresa Garcia	QS Specialist	Susanne Luna
Laura Helm Gasga	Retired Teacher	Henrietta Herrera
Alfonso Gonzales	Funeral Director	Joseph Rodriguez
Marissa Harris	Interior Designer	Cathleen Harris
	Stocking Clerk	
Lydia Herrera	Driver	Henrietta Herrera
	Registered Nurse	
Brad M. Maurer	Financial Services	Tracy Burge
Rosendo Mejia	Purchasing Manager	Eli Morales
Kathryn O.Morrison	CEO/Founder 38 Alpha	Phil Bacerra
Larry Ornelas	Correctional Officer	Carmen Cardenas
Phil Oviedo Em	ergency Operation Lookout Of	ficer Samantha Soto
Sophia Paliov	Publicist	Susan Vranich
Marcia Pina	Elementary School Teacher	Transfer from Newport
Matthew Rios	Artist	Robert Washington
Gerardo Rodarte	Police Officer	Transfer from Orange
Carlos Sanchez	Law Enforcement	Raymond Uler
Karen C. Santaniello	Real Estate Broker	George Will
Julie A. Savant	Retired	Mary Finn-Parker
Steven Ml Sorenson	Physician	
	Channel Manager	
Allison K. Thompson	Lawyer	George Will
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	IT Director	
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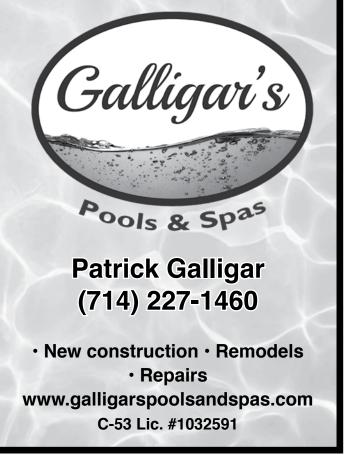
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Every Third Tuesday, 5:00 pm

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

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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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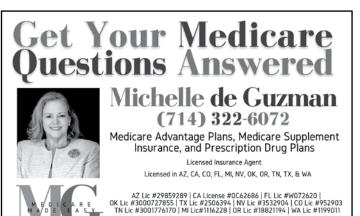








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