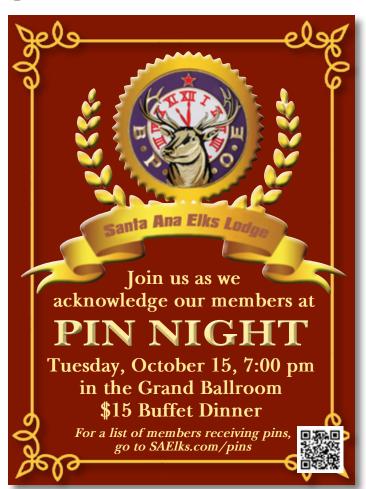
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## Exalted Ruler Joe Rodriguez



Hello Elks brothers and sisters. As we bid farewell to Summer, I would like to thank all our committees for doing an incred-

ible job with all our events these last six months. Let's welcome the Fall season, which will be filled with excitement, fun, and fellowship.

October brings the start of holiday cheer. As Elks, we look forward to this season. Our officers and committees have started to prepare and organize a whole series of events to bring enjoyment to all our members.

I would like to welcome all of our new members. Let's make sure that they feel welcomed. My first lady, Sheila, and I would like to thank everyone for your continued support in making Santa Ana Elk's Lodge #794 the best lodge in the Orange Coast District.

Elks Brothers and Sisters, remember to embrace, cherish, nurture, love, and protect our statutes, and by-laws and the Constitution of the United States. God bless the USA!

## Esteemed Leading Knight Mark Schauwecker



After the heat wave last month, I am ready for some cooler weather...and maybe a little snow. How about you?

As we moved through summer, many of us took part in some of the great concerts, dinners, and activities at our lodge. Your officers have also been involved with DD visitations for our very own Allen Bisbee. These visitations allow Allen the opportunity to formally visit other lodges in the Orange Coast District, and our officers are there to support him.

And you know, it's about time to start planning for another visitation: good ol' Santa. We are starting to plan for his visit as well as our annual Christmas Tree Lane. If you are interested in participating in tree and or lodge decoration, please let me know. This is one of many signature events at our lodge and this year will not disappoint.

But before we jump to winter, I hope everyone makes an opportunity for new memories. Our lodge

#### **Upcoming Santa Ana Elk Events**





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

has many fun events this Fall and I hope to share them with you!

## Esteemed Loyal Knight Eli Morales



Fellow Elk brothers and Sisters, just like that, October is here! You know the saying, "time flies

when you're having fun," and it truly reflects our lodge and its members.

September marked the kickoff of football season in the Nest
and Emerald Room, also our lodge
hosted several exciting events.
One highlight was Vespers & Vapors: CASINO ROYALE, thank
you, Mark Schauwecker and Colleen Daddario, for all your hard
work in making it such an enjoyable evening. And let's not forget
the ever-popular Elks Olympics,
spearheaded by our coach and director, Sue McKee; while the medal count is still pending, the spirit
was high and the effort was strong!

As we turn our attention to October, let's embrace the numerous opportunities it brings for connection within our Elk community. Don't miss our district's famous Halloween bash, a fantastic chance to transform yourself by wearing your favorite costume, enjoy great fellowship, and partake in spooky festivities. This event sells out quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot; trust me, you won't be disappointed! As Elks, we know how to have fun, but we also do it with a purpose. Our contributions that evening will go toward our Scholarship committee and Olive Crest Home in Santa Ana. I encourage you to check out OliveCrest.org

to see who you'll be supporting.

Also, mark your calendars for our second annual trunk-or-treat where our Elk volunteers will create a safe and festive environment for families to celebrate Halloween. Last year's event was a massive success, and I anticipate nothing less this time. The joy and laughter of our children make it one of my favorite events, and I hope it becomes one of yours too.

In the spirit of brotherly love, I'll borrow this sentiment: "As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others, for we pass this way but once." Let's make October a month of making a difference, with family, friends, fellow Elks, and, most importantly, our community. Let's enjoy every moment while we're at it, after all we are los Elks! Elkdom: love it, live it!

## Esteemed Lecturing Knight Brian Byrd



Brother and Sister Elks, thank you for reading the Elk-Horn and participating with all the events at

the lodge. As we closed out September, we were just getting started with activities and events to have fun and meet new friends.

The boys and girls have returned to school. We have after school activities to help our youth at a place called the HIVE. If you have some time, you can help tutor at the HIVE after school from about 3:30 to 5:30 PM. Lets help our kids get the best education possible.

I can now transition to our scholarship program. There is a lot

of information in the lobby of our lodge as well as at SAElks.com/scholarships on how to apply for an Elks scholarship. This is an excellent opportunity to help with college finances and to help the youth in our community.

To maintain the same thought process, we have our annual Hoop Shoot coming up in December. This is another great opportunity to provide our youth a chance to go outside and exercise, win prizes, medals, and potentially a trip to the National Hoop Shoot competition. Information will be coming in future ElkHorn publications and online. The competition is all about making free throws for children ages 5-14. Lets have Santa Ana #794 be the winner.

With the NFL starting this month, the MNF committee is in full swing. There are a lot of great events to get to know your brother and sister Elks. And just like our youth activities, chances to win prizes. If there is an NFL game being televised, there is an event at the lodge.

As of this writing, the medals at the Annual Rick Ross Orange Coast District Elks Olympics are still being won. Did you participate? Did you win a medal for the best lodge in the OC District?

Get involved...Donate your time...Give back to our community...Have fun! See you at the weekly meetings Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

#### General Manager John Moore



I remember asking Bob McCalla at a building committee meeting before the lodge was com-

pleted "You ordered 12 air conditioning units that seems to be a lot?" His reply was "Stud, one day you will Thank Me" and as usual he was correct, we made it through the horrendous heat wave and the Lodge remained cool for all to enjoy. On behalf of the members Thank You Bob for the 12 air conditioners!

As we head towards cooler weather there are scary times on the horizon with one of our most popular fundraisers The Annual Halloween Party, Loyal Knight Eli Morales came up with a great theme, The Adams Family; which gives you an endless list of costume ideas. Not only will this event be a blast it is also a fundraiser for two great causes, Scholarship Committee and Olive Crest. We would like to thank Tito's Vodka and Jack Daniels for their kind donation to this fundraiser. Be sure to dust off your dancing shoes as Family Style will be in the house, Orange Counties premier dance band! Call today room for the first 275 in our Ballroom with overflow seating for 120 in the McCalla lounge.

On Wednesday, October 30, we're changing our cigar dinner to make it more appealing to non-cigar smokers. Our chef has designed an excuisite four-course gourmet mea and paired it with wine and spirits to create a truly spectacular evening. But you can still smoe on the patio.

Hard to believe but November is almost here. On Friday, November 22 we have a fantastic concert lined up, the Eagles and Linda Ronstadt (tribute band) are taking the stage for a great evening. We have room for the first 275, so call before it is sold out.

Reservations are being accepted for our Thanksgiving Lunch on Thursday, November 28, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Chef Jose prepares a tra-

ditional Buffet with loads of extras such as jumbo Shrimp. Keep Mom out of the kitchen and book your table today.

To stay informed of all upcoming events and food features I encourage all members to visit our lodge website at SAElks.com and to make sure you are signed up for the weekly Monday Elkmail. If you need help signing up, give the lodge a call so we can assist.



MNF donates funds to support Santa Ana Pony baseball at a Tuesday lodge meeting.

## Recurring Purple Pig Donations Make a Difference for Kids

by Marcia Piña

Donating to the Purple Pig project has become simplified through monthly recurring donations using your credit card. The process automatically charges your credit card on a monthly basis for a set donation amount of \$5.00 or more. It's safe, reliable, and allows us to spend more time on our charitable mission.

Recurring donors are very important donors who are recognized in each issue of the CHEA ELKS magazine. To get started, go online to SAElks.com/donate, click the "Feed the Pig" button and choose your donation type. You will receive a recurring donor pin after your first donation has been received.

Your generosity annually provides over 13,000 therapy visits and helps over 45,000 children get their vision screened. Percy the Purple Pig thanks you for your donations!

Our Purple Pig committee has been busy fundraising for Percy. Elizabeth Holzhauser, a vision screening therapist was invited to speak at the lodge about her duties as a CHEMPI vision screen thera



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### **October is more than Halloween**

by Dan Breece

We all know when someone says October, or we see the word October, probably 99.9% of us think of Halloween. After all, most of us have fond memories of trickor-treating and bringing home more candy than we needed, but the family dentist celebrated. Here at our lodge, our Halloween party is like no other, being one of our most popular and fun events every year! It's always such a great night to get decked out in your favorite costume and join the fun of trying to guess who is behind the mask, under that wig or inside that outfit.

As obvious as it is that we have Halloween in the month of October, there is so much more that's designated for the month of spookiness. Let's see just what people have to look forward to if you're looking for something to honor or celebrate.

Let's start with a general overview of how it breaks down. Also, as a disclaimer, each month of the year boasts its own list of things to celebrate or honor. We start of course with October being the month of... you'll see some of those here in a moment. Then there's the week of, and of course the day of. So, you can

International Raccoon
Appreciation Day
October 1

recognize whatever it is you want to recognize for just a day, a week, or all month if you like.

Let's start with the "days" of, in October. Keep in mind, some of these are very meaningful and solemn, some make you wonder or chuckle. There are several days that highlight some form of animal species. There's International Raccoon Appreciation Day, along with a day for the Lemur, the mule, octopus, sawfish and of course my personal favorite, because we have one: Pug Day!

Then we have week-long designations like Red Ribbon Week which serves to educate and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. Here at the lodge, we'll be observing it at our annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, October 27, put on by our drug awareness committee.

But that's not all! October also hosts Bat Appreciation Week (the mammal not the baseball equipment.) We have National Youth Sports Week, OCD Week, along with Men's Breast Cancer Week, Mental Health Awareness Week and make sure you don't miss the first week of the month, which is Junk Mail Awareness Week!

October is flush with health-related topics of awareness each year. The first thing most of us think of is breast cancer awareness. There's also colon and liver cancer, along with a couple of mental health categories. We also have National Book Month in October and for those who wondered, October is also German, Italian and Filipino-American Month! Each month has its own variety, so if you're looking for a worthy cause or just something to be a part of for fun, see what's out there and go for it!



## Trunk-or-Treat to support Red Ribbon Week

by Dan Breece

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, along with the National Family Partnership organization, pay tribute to and highlight the fight against drugs in our schools and communities. Red Ribbon week this year, is October 23 to 31.

The idea for the Red Ribbon and all its activities, began all the way back in 1980s, when a drug enforcement agent was kidnapped and murdered by drug cartels in Guadalajara, Mexico. The Elks have recognized each year, a local law enforcement member for their efforts in the fight against drugs and it is named after



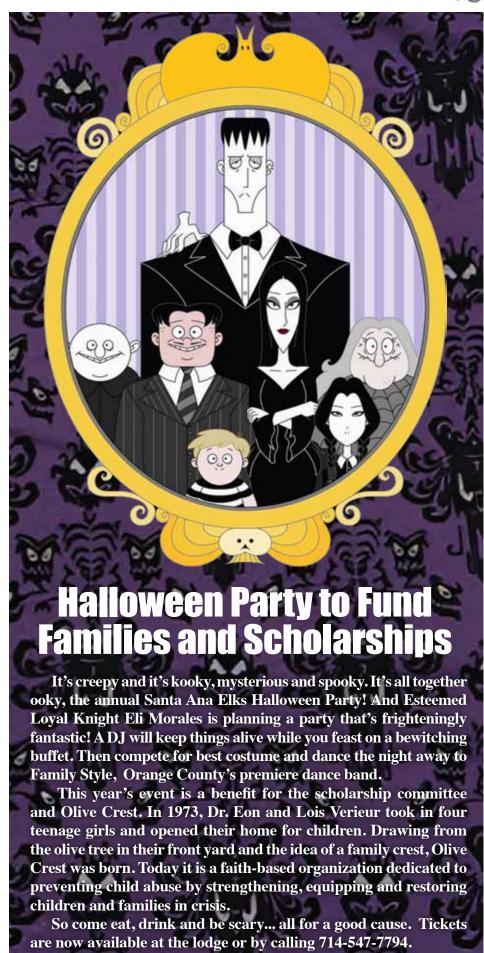
Watch a video on the story of Agent Kiki Camarona and Red Ribbon Week at SAElks.com/dap

the agent who sacrificed his life, Enrique "Kiki" Camarona.

Kiki Camarona was born in Mexicali, Mexico and as a young boy, his family moved to Calexico, California. He grew up there and eventually went into the Marine Corps, served as a Calexico fireman, police officer and Indio County Deputy Sheriff. He later joined the D.E.A. and served as a criminal investigator in the war on drugs. In 1981 he and his family were assigned to the Guadalajara, Mexico resident office, where he eventually was close to exposing and taking down a multi-billion-dollar drug ring.

Sadly, before he could finish the job, he was kidnapped on his way to lunch with his wife. About a month later his body was found on a local ranch and was brought home as a hero in the war on drugs. Due to his dedication and sacrifice, then President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan hosted Kiki's wife to the White House to honor him. As a result. Red Ribbon week was formed and ever since then, wearing a Red Ribbon during this week, shows your support and remembrance of working to keep our kids and communities safe and free of drugs. It's never been more important than right now with fentanyl pouring across our borders every day.

You can show your support by wearing a Red Ribbon the week of October 23-31, 2024, and by supporting our Trunk-or-Treat event here at the lodge. We will have coloring books and crayons, an appearance by Elroy the Elk and of course plenty of candy for everyone as members decorate their trunks and pass out goodies! Save the date of Saturday, October 27 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm here at the lodge. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, come on, come all! (If you like to donate candy, drop it off in the lobby)



## **Charity Committee Supports Santal Ana Students at The Hive**



by Linda Fernandez

n Wednesday, September 11, our charity committee gave the children at The Hive a welcome back to school party. The Hive is headed by Laura Caraccio, a longtime friend of our Past Exalted Ruler, Jeff Brumett. The Hive is a safe place for children to come after school to get help with their school homework, a healthy snack, and a great learning environment. Our charity committee presented Laura with a check to help her purchase supplies for the raised beds they use to grow vegetables. They are learning about the advantages of vegetables in their diet and the fun of growing their own.

The children at the Hive are the most polite and respectful children. Laura is doing a fantastic job and it's truly an honor to help this organization.

Our member Patricia Huerta

got Gus' World Famous Fried Chicken in Santa Ana to donate chicken and our committee brought pizzas and drinks. Exalted Ruler Joe Rodriguez had La Michoacana ice cream donated. It was all delicious and very well received by the students and parents.

Our charity committee also gave each child a gift card to purchase a pair of Vans tennis shoes and the lodge donated backpacks, a dictionary, and the drug awareness committee donated coloring books and crayons for each child.

We had a great team there including Exalted Ruler, Joe Rodriguez, First Lady, Sheila Rodriguez (who did a great job purchasing the gift cards), Denise Byrd, Chrissie Morales, Colleen Daddario, Lisa Darmousseh PER, Linda Fernandez PER, George Salazar, Karla Vigil, and Jeff Burmett PER.

This is Elkdom at work!









## **The Challenge Coin Challenge**

by Dan Breece

This falls under the did you know category. Did you know our lodge has its own challenge coin? Of course, for some, that might raise the question of, what is a challenge coin?

The challenge coin goes all the way back to World War I actually. Volunteers from all walks of life joined our military and some were assigned to flying squadrons. One of the commanders of these squads decided to have a coin made to give to all of his squad members. They were made of bronze and the men carried them around their necks in a pouch. To make a long story short, the pilot was forced to land his plane behind enemy lines and was captured by the Germans. Imprisoned, he was forced to wear plain clothes, not a uniform and had not identification except the leather pouch and coin that surprisingly, the Germans did not take from him. He escaped the prison camp and was eventually taken in by the French. The challenge was he was dressed similarly to the saboteurs in the area, and he was suspected to be one. When they discovered his coin though, they recognized it and after they verified his identity, shared a bottle of wine with him. In essence, the challenge coin saved his life. Needless to say, everyone who had one always carried their coin with them after that.

As this concept grew, of course, there had to be rules set in place. After the war, the challenge coin stayed relevant and whenever someone presented their coin, or challenged someone else, they would do so most often, by slamming it on the table or bar. If the person challenged had their coin too, the challenger had to buy him a drink, if they did not,



they had to buy the challenger one. Some of the other rules included, challenging multiple people at the same time, the challenge must state if it's for one drink or a round of drinks, or that you can only take so many steps to get your coin. There are more, but you get the idea.

When we were getting ready to move into our new lodge location, the idea came up to create our own challenge coin to commemorate the milestone. Lots of members have purchased their own, and there are plenty of coins still, so you can get yours too! They only cost \$10, and you can get a stand for it as well for \$2.50. You can get one from the office or lobby staff. Then, when you're thirsty and feel confident, challenge your fellow members for their coin! Just don't be mad if they show their coin and you end up buying them a drink! Oh, and by the way, one of the rules is, if the person(s) challenged has any kind of challenge coin, they're good! It doesn't have to be the exact same coin. Of course, here at our lodge, having our lodge challenge coin is the highest-ranking challenge coin. So as far as I'm concerned, unless the challenged have one of those, the drinks are still on them! So, make sure you get one of our lodge challenge coins soon! Who knows when you'll be challenged!



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

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## **Monday Night Football is Rollin'!**

by Dan Breece

The first month of the NFL season is behind us already and the MNF committee and fans came out of the gates running! You could sense the long-awaited drought was flushed away on the opening Sunday of football with a couple of hundred football starved fans showing up for the first Sunday of games. The committee did their usual fundraising, this time on behalf of our incoming, President-Designate of the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA), Scott Stephens and his wife, Mary Kay.

With donations made by the PER Association, the charity committee, the Emblem Club, an anonymous donor here at the lodge, Henry Herrera and Sherry Dunston and Fred Hernandez and Jeanette Flores, an overflowing opportunity was created. We gave away a popup canopy, two camping chairs, a rolling ice chest, a folding table and a tabletop gas barbecue, and a wagon filled with the perfect tailgate items. A huge thank you to all who donated and to all who supported this great opportunity!

It wouldn't be the opening Sun-

day of football without our annual tribute and remembrance of September 11, 2001. We were blessed to have the Orange County Fire Authority's Battalion Chief, Chris Sotro as a guest speaker, and he left a tremendous impression on those who were there. We also provided some goody bags to all first responders in attendance. Overall, it was a perfect way to get in out of the heat and enjoy our lodge!

The committee has also stayed busy, being involved in our community of course. We made donations last month to Segerstrom girls' volleyball; Santa Ana Pop Warner, Santa Ana Pony baseball; The HIVE; Saddleback girls flag football; and the Orange Coast District golf tournament.

We're not just about sports teams, so you know of or have a non-profit group in need, have them reach out to us at 794mn-fchairman@gmail.com. We love to help the neediest of the needy in our community, so help us find those most in need!

Remember, there's a Monday night football game coming to you soon! Just head to the lodge to find it! (SAElks.com/mnf)

## Tom Rizzo Italian Night Arrives Oct. 12

If you love Italian food, and who doesn't, you don't need to book a flight to Rome, because we're bring the best that Italy has to offer to you! That's right, it's our annual Italian Night at the lodge. Saturday, October 12.

The evening starts at 6:00 pm with hand-passed prosciutto wrapped melon balls and bruschetta on grilled baguettes. Then from 6:30 to 8:00 the buffet Italiano opens up with spaghetti and meatballs, chicken Marsala, chicken picatta raviolis, seafood pasta with shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels and calamari and rice pilaf with vegetables. We recommend you pair the meal with our house Chianti for \$5.00.

But that's not all! Our rolling pizza cart will be making the rounds with an assortment of freshly baked pizzas from which to chose! Top it off with Spumoni ice cream and Italian cookies and coffee. All for \$25.

But wait, there's more! Dancing to the music of Tropic Star will help you work off all those delicious carbs. Tickets go fast for our annual Italian Night, so reserve yours now at 714-547-7794.



## Nomads Head to Hemet for Purple Pig Rally

by Isabelle Kaminsky

Do you have an RV, camper, or tent? What are you waiting for? 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. When you come, check in with the host/hostess in the lobby. We don't meet in November or December. On December 13 we will have another wonderful holiday dinner at our lodge beginning at 6:00 pm.

We had a wonderful outing with the Orange Elks at Bonelli Park in September. Take a look below at what else we have in store for those of you who want some camping fun.

#### **2024 OUTINGS**

OCTOBER 3-6: It's our 56th annual CHEMPI Rally for the Purple Pig at Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet, California. You do not have to be a camper or an Elk to attend. There are "cottages" you can rent and/or hotels nearby where you can stay. Our hosts are the Goetz, Domokos and Gonzalez. Look out, here comes the Nomads' Bean-bag Baseball team!

*NOVEMBER 7-10:* We're headed off to Calico Ghost Town hosted by the Tom and Tina Wyatt.

DECEMBER 13: It's our annual holiday dinner at the lodge starting at 6:00 pm. Menu options and info will be posted on our web site: SAElks.com/nomads

#### 2025 OUTINGS

FEBRUARY 6-9: Indio Elks Lodge, hosted by Tom and Tina Wyatt

APRIL: Yucaipa Regional Park. Joyce is checking on details and will announce them when they're finalized.

MAY: date to be determined. Vista Elks Lode hosted by Chuck and Paula Goetz

OCTOBER: 57th Annual CHEMPI Rally for the Purple Pig

DECEMBER: date to be determined. Nomads annual Holiday Party.

We welcome all Elks. Call Tina Wyatt, president, at 714-553-1232 or tinawyattvi@yahoo.com, and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Be sure to check out our page at SAElks.com/nomads and remember, what happens in the camper, stays in the camper!

### Emblem Club Has Full Agenda Planned

by Evelyn Godinez, SPP

The Supreme Emblem Club annual convention was held recently in Knoxville, Tennessee. Those attending were Evelyn Godinez, SPP, and Shannon Kennedy, PP. We had a great time and the installation of our 2024-2025 supreme officers was held. Our new supreme president is Molly Velez from Fremont, #156 in Ohio. Her theme is "Emblem Stars Shine Bright!". Evelyn Godinez, SPP was installed as the supreme appointed organist for districts 2 & 3 in California.

Well, who came to Quartermania? We had over 100 players. YEAH! It was fun and there was great shopping to be had. Chairman

Valerie Fisher is fantastic. We had boxed lunches for those who attended the event and the sandwiches were great. Thank you to the Santa Ana Elks general manager, John Moore. You are greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the staff at the lodge that made sure everything was just right.

We have some really great events coming up. On Thursday, October 17 we will be holding our annual "Eileen Yeandle Veteran Underwear Shower. We are collecting NEW men's and women's underwear (t-shirts, socks, short, briefs) for the Long Beach Veterans Hospital and Hero's Landing veterans housing. You can leave donations in the lobby, or better yet, make a monetary donation and Valerie Fisher will do the shopping for you!

Our holiday gift boutique is on Sunday, October 20 from noon to 4:00 pm. The cost is only \$5.00 per person, so come and start your holiday shopping (they're only about 12 weeks away!)

On Sunday, November 17, the Santa Ana Emblem Club will be hosting our annual parcel post dinner in the McCalla Lounge of the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. Our auctioneer is none other than Allen Bisbee, district deputy grand exalted ruler for the Orange Coast District. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes a lasagna dinner. If you would like to come and participate, wrap a new gift (minimum \$15.00 retail value) in a brown paper sack or box. Mark it with the place, city, state or county of purchase. All are invited.

Do you have any membership questions? Please contact our Membership Chairman Valerie Fisher at 949-798-9384 and view our page at SAElks.com/emblem.

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## NOVEMBER

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
Elk	s Car	e - 6	Iks S	hare	Regular Menu Dinner Special 4:30-8:00 pm DJ Majestic Mike 7:00 - 10:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon DJ Good Vibrations 7:00 - 10:00 pm
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Preakfast Buffet 9:00 am - 12 noon Sunday Football 9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Monday Night Football 5:00 - 8:30 pm Bingo 6:15 pm	Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 pm House Meeting 5:00 pm Taco Tuesday	27 Pasta Night 4:30-8:00 pm Trivia Night 6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:00 - 3:00 pm	Closed Holiday	Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am - 12 noon Saturday Karaoke 6:00 - 11:30 pm

## SANTA ANA ELKS #794 SCHOLARSHIPS, 2024-2025

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. Review the chart and read the applications carefully to determine eligibility of potential applicants. For questions, please contact Linda Barcelona, Scholarship Chair at (714)651-9596 or lindabarcelona1@yahoo.com

Most Valuable Student	High school senior pursing a 4 year degree as a full time student (12 units) in a US college or university	\$1,000 - \$7,500 Renewable for4 years	500 nation- wide	11/12/24	6 students receive \$1,500-\$2,000, winners will be submitted for additional scholarships at the district, state and national levels. elks.org.enf.scholarshiopsmvs.cfm
CHEA Vocational Grant	California or Hawaii resident planning to pursue vocational tech course training.	\$500- \$2,000 Renewable for 1 year	58	3 months after down- loading	No age restriction. No high school diploma required. Applications available online at chea-elks.org/youth/activities/ scholarships
CHEA Students w/ Disabilities	High shool senior or high school graduate with a disability who is a California or Hawaii resident.	\$1,000- \$2,000 Renewable	20- 30	3/15/25	Applications available online at chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships
Bob McCalla Scholarship	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	Applications available online at saelks.com/scholarships
MNF Athletic Scholarship	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	Applicationss available online at saelks.com/scholarships
Opportunity Scholarship	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	Application available online at saelks.com/scholarships
Santa Ana Elks #794 Scholarship	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	Application available online at saelks.com/scholarships
SA Elks Lenz Scholarship	High school senior who is a child or grandchild of a SA Elks #794 member.	\$2,000	1	1/24/25	Applications available on at saelks.com/scholarships
Legacy Award	High school senior who is a child or grandchild of an Elk in good standing for two yearsl with SAT or ACT test.	\$1,000 per year for 4 years	22 for 1CA & HI	2/3/25	Students must aply online at elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm
Emergency Educational Grant	Full time college student (12 units) who is under 23, unmarried and a child of a totally disabled or deceased Elk with fiancial need.	Up to \$5,000 for one year <i>Renewable</i>	Varies	12/31/24	Applications available at elks.org/enf/scholars/eefgrants. cfm, email scholarship@elks. org or call (773)755-4732.

## **Scholarship Committee Goes Into High Gear**

by Linda Barcelona

What a wunderbar event! Oktoberfest was yet another successful event for the scholarship committee, I hope you didn't miss it! Lots of fun was had by all, great entertainment was enjoyed and great food provided by our incredible kitchen! So successful, we've booked it again for next year.

The other successful event that the scholarship committee held this month was our scholarship information night. The program was presented by our own Sue McKee, a long-time teacher and administrator. We counseled parents and students on the application process, how to prepare for college applications and what to gather in preparation for applications

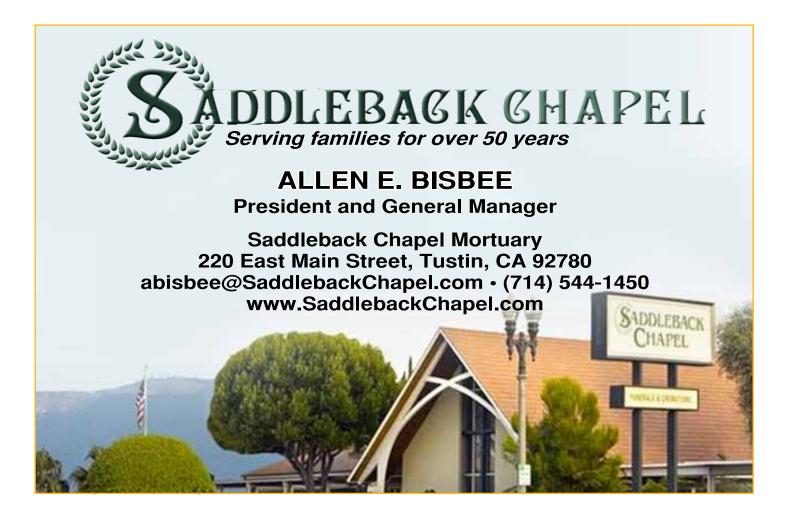
in advance. Being prepared and knowledgeable about the process makes a huge difference in students' success in attaining financial help. Thanks to Sue and our committee, these students will be much better prepared to apply for all financial aid. Those application deadlines come up quickly.

Our scholarship committee is now fully immersed in scholarship season. We are all in the process of contacting our assigned schools and making the councelors aware of the scholarships our Elks have to offer. We are answering questions and guiding students to the scholarships that best fit their needs and qualifications.

You will find a flyer of our current offerings in the lobby as

well online at SAElks.com/scholar-ships. We're offering six different scholarships to students who live in Santa Ana, Irvine and Tustin, (our service area) including our new community college Scholarship and the athletic scholarships. You might know a student who could use a little help with their education, the nice kid down the street, the young person you work with or at your church. Hand them our flyer, have them give us a call. Who knows that little act could make a difference in someone's life.

In addition, there are four scholarships exclusively for Elks members, their children, step-children or grand-children, no matter where they live. Questions about any of the scholarships? Give me a call at 714-651-9596





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## Celebrating October Birthdays With Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, October 2

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 2 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

	Peter Beatty
10/1	Barbara Eden
10/1	Darrell James Gomez
10/1	.Melissa McEvers Gomez
	Linda Hill
	Buck Kuhns
	Lisa Markley
10/1	Philip Oviedo, Jr.
	Margo Eggers
	Alejandro Favela
10/2	Nick J Ortega
10/3	Michael Fiore
	Mike Karich
	Nancy Leung
	Shelly Mavar
	Isidro Pineda, Jr.
	Jose Zenon
	Kurt A Christy
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	Brianna Diaz
	Jeff Frank
	Hung D. Le
	Gregory Le Fever
	Andrew Linares
	Ralph Mendoza
10/4	Jorge R. Sanchez
10/4	David Michael Wislocki
	Conny Bergstrom
	Collin Dunner
	Yong Cha Kim
	Brian Leighton
	Gary Padron
	Mark Parkinson
	Sherry J Schwanke
	Sherie J Dunbar
	Judith Kay Mears
	Scott C. Mueller
	Tomas Sierra
	Donna Swift
10/7	Darlene Iverson
10/7	Eliseo Lopez
10/7	Mayra Ruiz
	Arlene Simmons
	John R. Tabacek
	David Wasson
	Gregory J. Adams
	Jeffrey Orosco
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	Glenn Weber
	David Brown
	Charles Goetz
	Jackie Hansor
	Bosalind Soland
	Yvonne Wassor
	Jim Campbel
	Joelle E. Casteix
	Anton Tony Chiapizio
	Alfredo Enriquez
10/10	Michele A. Joyce
	Patrick Newel
10/10	lan O'Donnel Don Rosholm
	Francis Elena Torres
	Valerie Barbei
	Raymond Garcia
	Michael V. Lopez
	Marrianne Salmar
	Michael C. Huiza
	Edward J. Hurtado
	Linda Perez
10/13	Karen L. Ashford
	James R. Austir
	Julie Luases
	Edward <mark>Ojeda</mark>
10/13	Thomas K. Tsotsis
10/13	Robert Tyler Walker
	Antoinette Walsh
	Fernando Alvarez
	Shawn K.Black
	Luz Maria Jacques
10/15	Stephen C. Black
	David Colchado
	Brian Pope
	Matthew Stormar
	Linda Wooley
	Julio Alberto Bergei
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	Victoria Olguir
	Martha Tovai
	Donna Wilke
	John Andrew Casado
	Amy L. de Souza
	. Margarito John Delgado
	William McIntosh
	Albert Solario
10/17	Kari Wilfong

10/18.....Edward C. Hirth

	Donald George Hughes
	Jon Hyrkas
	Matthew Lilly
	Keith Silbaugh
	Lindsay Tan
10/19	Diane Anderson
10/19	John Scott Bailey
	Norma J. Hernandez
	Alan H. Meyer
	Sophia Paliov
	Michael Peterman
	Jo Anna Eldridge
	Rob <mark>ert P. Mee</mark> han
	Sally Packer
	Lex Adams
	George Ennis
	Mark A. Rodriguez
	Mary Wagner
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	Nancy Lewis
	Vincent Vargas
	Jeffrey Worthe
	Lorena Garcia
	Gerardo Lechuga
	Frank G. Rodriguez
	Jonathan Hodge
	Dawn E. Wardlaw
	Isaac Uriel Briones
	Richard Desbiens
10/25	Delia Estrada
10/25	Linda Fernandez
10/25	Denise M. Naranjo
10/25	Vincent Smith
10/26	Mary Brecheen
10/26	Stephanie M. Sowa
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	John Connolly
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	Warren Peter Morgenroth
	Angelina Gonzalez
	Jason Groom
	Daniel Richard Palma, Jr.
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	Raquel Guillen
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	Tim Tietz
10/31	Robert Washington



#### Criers Corner: Losers of the Month

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... attend Tuesday lodge meetings!

August 6 - \$155

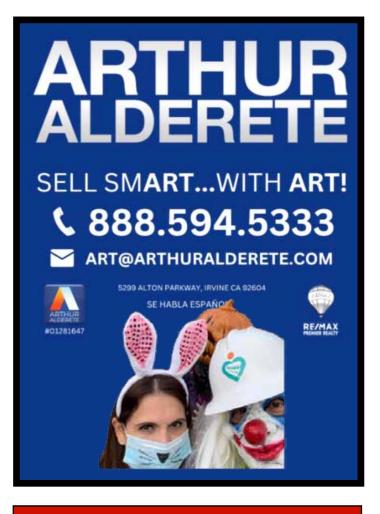
Martin Ramirez, Jannette Granados

Carol Bowen

August 13 - \$155 Robert Macintosh, Dale Dodokos Barkley N. Green

August 20, \$160 Adam Sokol, Sherrie Dunbar Ronald Herbal

August 27, \$165 George Lazeruk, Anna Marie Kerechuk, Kenneth Simpson









by Kellie Miller

It's hard to believe that it's already October. The veterans committee has quite a few exciting things going on... We have the Focus grant that we'll be using towards Patriots for Paws to help veterans and their families, which will include home items and Thanksgiving dinners.

We also have been awarded the Freedom grant and will be buying food and installing shelving for a new food pantry in Heroes Landing.

In September we were part of the South Coast district stand down at Tierney Center. We served 300 meals, gave out hygiene items, new socks, T-shirts and undergarments for both women and men veterans.

As we head into the last quarter of the calendar year, we have Wreaths Across America happening in December. Please purchase a wreath for a veteran. This can be done on our Elks website on the veterans page (SAElks.com/veterans) for \$17 per wreath, which will be purchased to put on a veterans grave. We have about 900 veterans at the Santa Ana cemetery. We also would love more volunteers to do this. It's a wonderful way to give thanks to our soldiers.

Happy Birthday to the Navy!

October 13, 1775 - Navy Day will be observed on October 27 (1922) In September we had:

- Victory over Japan Day (September 2, 1945)
- Patriot Day (September 11, 2001)
- Air Force Birthday (September 18, 1947)
- POW/MIA Recognition Day (third Friday in September)

To join the veterans committee or volunteer when needed, please send an email to veteransteam@ elks794.org. We have our committee meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Nest at the lodge. Our October meeting is Tuesday Oct. 15 at 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

#### **New Candidates for Membership**

CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER
Andersson, Enriqueta	Retired	Patricia Raburn
Avery, Dwight Dennis	Retired	Ben Munoz
Bacolot, Tony	Retired	Tom Munoz
Belles, John	Recruiter	Stephen Giglio
Daigeault, Alyssa	Sales Manager	Michael Van Herpen
Davis, Glenn	Retired CHP	Steve Walker
Delgado, Sylvia	Retired	Alfredo Soto
Duarte, Ismael	Director	Ismael Velasquez
Escalera, Brian	Project Manager	Lane Barjabus
Espinosa, Antonio	Retired Educator	Ernest Salgado
Espinoza, David	Brick Mason	Reinstate
Garske, Sara	Philanthropic Consultant	Reinstate
	Food Service Worker	
Gonzalez, Lupe	Caregiver	Gail Ann Peterson
Gudelman, Lorena Muniz	Real Estate Rep	Transfer from Orange
	Professor	
Lopez, Sylvia	Supervisor	John V. Ibarra
	Real Estate Broker	
	Teacher	
Munoz, Michael Joseph	Manager	Ben Munoz
	System Engineer	
	Sales & Marketing	
	Retired	
	Owner/Stylist	
	Retired	
	Retired	
	Caregiver	
	Laborer	
	Sales-Furniture	
Stanley, Juliann	Insurance Broker	Transfer from Orange
	Retired	
Wharton, Matthew	Retired Police Sergeant	Ryan Berger



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1751 S. Elk Lane	Board of Trustees Meeting	Travel Club Masting
Santa Ana, CA 92705	Board of Trustees Meeting First Tues. 4:00 pm. and 3rd Tues. 5:00 pm	Travel Club Meeting 1st Friday of the Month, 1:30 pm
Websitewww.saelks.com	First rues. 4.00 pm. and 3rd rues. 5.00 pm	1st Fliday of the Month, 1.30 pm
<b>Phone</b> 714-547-7794	House Committee Meeting	Nomads Meeting
Email794secretary@gmail.com	Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.	4th Thursday of the Month, 7:30 pm
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