

Exalted Ruler's Message

Ongoing bills, gym and pool policies, charity funds, long range planning, even the cooler in the bar. Big or little, everything about our lodge is decided on Thursday. I invite and encourage you all to the lodge meetings. Without this basic step, there is much less to tell you. <6444>

Well, even if you have to miss a meeting be sure

to support lodge activities. Summer is no time to be on a diet! Besides our full schedule of Monday Night dinners, Thursday dinners, and Frugal Fridays, we have a short Flag Day ceremony during dinner on the 11th. Our big event this month is the Father's Day Bar-b-que on the 21st.

We have trained their roots to go deep and spliced in drip irrigation emitters everywhere, so city water restrictions will hopefully not slow the roses much.

Alan Cherry

Exalted Ruler

MORE THAN 50 FREE DINNERS

If your birthday is in June, you can dine at the lodge for free! Pick up your ticket at the first lodge meeting in the month for use the next week.

Birthday/Buddy Night on the second Thursday is also the one time you can bring a guest who is not a member yet.

DEADLINE

Please e-mail your articles to
wilpar2@sbcglobal.net
Or fax them to 831-475-4033
By the 13th of the month.

It's budgeting time again !! Wheeeee!

In order to bring balance to the budgeted entity of "Members Gym", we have had to implement significant changes in it's operation.

The Board of Trustees/House Committee met with several representatives from the Gym membership to discuss suggestions that would allow the Gym to continue to operate, but under a balanced budget. The following recommendations were made, agreed to by all, and adopted:

At the beginning of the "Gym Dues Period" (June 1), Gym Membership dues will be raised to \$250/year -- still less than \$1.00 per day. This will include gym access and lockers. Dues will be paid in 6-month increments.

Beginning immediately:

1. Foam cover to be put on Jacuzzi Spa when not in use in order to retain heat and reduce utility bills -- paid by Gym Member donations.
2. Twist-type, hour timer to be installed on dry sauna in order to reduce utility bills.
3. All other efforts must be made to reduce the rising utility costs whenever and wherever possible.
4. Gym hours will be reduced to operation between the times of 6:00am - 9:00pm. No admittance after 9:00pm.
5. All daily/regular cleaning of Gym facility and equipment will be accomplished through volunteer Gym Committee Members.
6. Required semi-monthly draining, scrubbing, refilling, and filter cleaning of Jacuzzi Spa accomplished through volunteer Gym Committee Members with a visible schedule of cleaning dates, times, and personnel posted near the spa (for Health Department inspections)..
7. Daily maintenance of water condition, clarity and PH balance to be accomplished through volunteer Gym Committee Members.
8. Event(s) will be chaired and run by volunteer Gym Committee Members in order to raise the remaining \$2780 Gym Budget Deficit necessary for continued operation. At least one event will be completed within the first 6 months of operation.

In other words, Gym Members are responsible for the successful operation of the Gym Areas. It is expected that the same high standard of cleanliness and maintenance will be met.

The success of this plan rests on the ability of the Gym Committee to take action. Please contact the ER, Alan Cherry, or sign up at the Lodge Office if you wish to be part of the solution by joining the volunteer committee.

This is a fantastic solution to a very challenging situa-

tion. Hearty thanks to the Gym representatives and Board Members for their open-minded, collaborative approach to solving this problem.

Since we were already on such a roll - - we also discussed the issue of how to make accommodations for female members that may also want to join the Gym. Our House Rules, recently approved on the floor of the Lodge, indicate that the Gym is open to all members. It was suggested that in the case of gender-diverse membership, alternating days of attendance might be adopted. Since all gym membership is currently of one gender, it is not necessary to implement any changes at this time.

Thanks again to everyone for working together.

Pat Kleinert, PER

Board of Trustees/House Committee

July 4th BBQ

Saturday, July 4th, 2009

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge

Pool Open

Served from 12:00^{pm} to 3:30^{pm} until sold out!

QUARTER POUND SUPER DOGS

With all the trimmings \$3.50

BBQ NEW YORK STEAK DINNERS

Adults \$14.50 Children (under 10 yrs) \$8

BBQ HALF CHICKEN DINNERS

Adults \$11.50 Children (under 10 yrs) \$6

All dinners served with:

GREEN SALAD ~ BBQ BEANS

~ GARLIC BREAD

Cocktails ~ Beer ~ Wine ~ Sodas

Desserts will be on sale



**BIOGRAPHY OF
LEE KARJOLA**

**PRESIDENT
CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS
ASSOCIATION**

The Honorable Leon A. Karjola was initiated into the Longview, Washington Elks Lodge No. 1514 in 1968, just three days after his 21st birthday. He later transferred his membership to

the Eureka, California Lodge No. 652 in 1985, where he served on and chaired various Lodge Committees, including the Board of Trustees between 1986-1990, the last two as their chairman. He served as Exalted Ruler in 1991-1992. Lee has served on numerous District and CHEA Elks Committees. including Jamboree Chairman, Government Relations, Ritual Contest, <6945> Bequests and Living Trusts Committee and was a qualified Ritual Judge for 10 years. He served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the "Great Northwest District of California in 1995-1996, as a Member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary for six years between 1996-2002, the last two as its Chairman. He was Grand Lodge Parliamentarian in 2000, as a Member of the Pardon Commission in 2001-2002, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Pardon Commission in 2008, as Justice of the Grand Forum from 2003-2006, and Chief Justice of the Grand Forum in 2007-2008. Lee served as the First Vice President of the California Hawaii Elks Association in 2008-2009.

Lee married his high school sweetheart, Cindy, without whom he freely admits he could never have accomplished all that he has done in and out of Elkdom. They have been

married for 40 years, and they have two sons, both Elks, and two grandchildren whom Lee is certain will become Elks.

Lee graduated from Central Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1969, the University of Montana with a Master of Arts in 1970. and Western State University with a Juris Doctorate Degree in 1975. He is presently engaged in the practice of law in Eureka, California where he is a member of both the Local and State Bar Associations.

Lee has been involved with and donated countless hours to community service, serving as a Member of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Law Enforcement, serving on various Local and State Election Campaigns, becoming a Life Member of the California Waterfowl Association and the National Rifle Association, serving our youth by donating his time as a Little League Baseball Coach, a Pop Warner Football Coach, and as a sports fan rarely missing his two sons baseball, basketball, football, and soccer games, by being active in the United States Jaycees. becoming a Regional Director in 1977, and by being an Exchange Club Member and its President in 1986.

Lee is an avid hunter and fisherman. Most falls he can be found on the Columbia River in his jet boat. fishing for salmon, or in the rice fields of California hunting for pheasant with his family and dog.

Our website is always updated!
<http://www.santacruzels.org>
Courtesy of John Greathouse

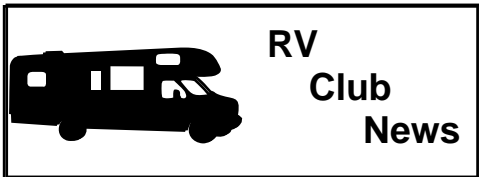


Let's Play Bingo

Every Tuesday - All Elks and guests are welcome. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Early Bird game 6:00 pm. Regular Games 6:30 to 10:00 PM. Food is by 5 Star Catering.



Elks Care - Elks Share			June 2009				Elks Care - Elks Share		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
	1 Dinner 5:30 to 7:00pm Prawns	2	3	4 Lodge 7:30 pm, Chicken Cordon Bleu	5	6			
7	8 Dinner 5:30 to 7:00pm Steak	9 Trustee Meeting 6:30pm Investigation	10	11 Lodge 7:30 pm, Balloting Birthday Night Filet Mignon Burgers	12 Frugal Friday Tri Tip	13			
14 Flag Day	15 Dinner 5:30 to 7:00pm Lamb Shanks \$15.00 RSVP 423-8240	16	17	18 Lodge 7:30 pm, Prime Rib \$15	19	20			
21 Father's Day	22 NO Dinner!	23	24 Indoctrination	25 Lodge 7:30 pm, Initiation BBQ Steak	26 NO Frugal Friday	27			
28	29 NO Dinner!	30	 						



The April campout was at Casa de Fruta with hosts Hank and Marilyn Crook. We had 14 rigs - Gary & Joy Nickel, Mac McCain, Cliff & Alice Busenhart, Ron & Rita Busenhart, Montee Allen, Phil Fortier & DeAnne Alcorn, Jack & Eleanor Clarke, Joe & Angie Kleinsmith, Norm & Margie Lund, Mike & Jeanette Mitchell, Craig Veteran & Bev Douglas, Jack & Jeanie Weaver and Wayne & Chris Rustigan. The weekend included a lot of conversation and the usual pinocle, quarters, and Rummikub. We had good weather and on Saturday night, we had a nice warm fire to enjoy. As usual, we had plenty of food and good company to enjoy it with.

The May 15-17 campout at French Camp hosted by Ed & Ros Lake..... will have taken place by now and hope everyone who was able attended. French Camp is a great facility and there is much to enjoy.

Our next campout will be June 19-21 hosted by Cliff and Alice Busenhart. Call 425-0446 for reservations at Maple Leaf RV Park in Morgan Hill. Please call as soon as you know you can make it. The parks like a count up front so they can plan out our spaces near the clubhouse.

If you have a rig and wish to join us to see what great camping is like with good friends and lots of food, go ahead and call me, Wayne at 476-1545 or the Busenhart's and come as our guest.
Wayne Rustigan
Wagonmaster



Hank Cureton
Art Auer
Mario Esposito, PER

Crying Towel

The following members names were drawn at Lodge meeting on the specified dates. If they weren't there, they lost out on winning \$100, \$75, \$50, or \$25 respectively.

<u>April 16</u> Jason Hajduk Philip Kidder Jolene Kemos Gary Cramer	<u>April 30</u> Gary Benito Robyn Rollins Stephen Cramer Tony Lebourveau
<u>April 23</u> NO MEETING	<u>May 7</u> Wallace Wilson James Cranston II Thomas Reilly, Jr. Roger Green

What's Your Card Number

Each month, the card numbers of four members are hidden somewhere in this News Bulletin, bracketed with the symbols < >. If you find your number, come to any Lodge meeting that month, tell the Secretary, and you will get a FREE dinner ticket. Last Month, the following members numbers were drawn: 6893, Suzanne Williams; 2480, Michael Ponza; 3238, Ron Daugherty; 5841, Arthur Weeks.

Thank You

The Santa Cruz Elks extends a big thank you to Adrianna York of Girl-scout Troop 11034 who scanned all of the PER pictures into the computer. All 105 pictures (soon to be 106) are now available on our local website:

<http://www.santacruzels.org/>

Click the 'Entire PER Gallery' link on the left to see everyone from Carl E. Lindsay (1903 - 1904) to our most recent PER, Mark Swanson!

Kyle York

Elk of the Month

It seems every where I look around the lodge I see **John Greathouse**. He helps out with lodge activities in all sorts of ways, and combines all those ways into one of our best events, Texas Hold 'Em. Plus -- he always brings guests and new members along.

John helps out in the community too, especially with church and scouting work. He is a true Elk from the heart.

Alan Cherry
Exalted Ruler

Successful Calamari Feed

I would like to report that the veterans committee went to the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital on April 19, for our biannual calamari feed.

It was a beautiful day and the crew did a great job in preparing and serving over 200 lunches to the spinal ward patients <5134> and staff.

My thanks go out to the crew: Alan Cherry ER, Mark Swanson PER, Dennis Murawsky Malcolm Macaulay PER, Marcus Supan, Pat Kleinert PER and the V.A. driver Zack. GREAT JOB ALL!!!
Rich Kleinert PER
Veterans Chair

Ernie Chambers State Vice President-Elect

Ernie Chambers was born in Racine, Wisconsin and grew up in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1979 he joined the U.S. Army where he was assigned to the 1st Infantry Armor Division.

After leaving the Army he moved to Santa Barbara where he received his degree in Accounting and met his first wife. They moved to Phoenix and had two kids. While studying for his Legal degree he worked for a local recycling company. After receiving his degree, he never left the recycling company and was transferred to San Jose in 1997.

In 2003 he opened his own Recycling Company in Hollister. His company has expanded with locations in Hollister, San Jose and Newman.

He met Yu Ping while on a business trip to China. She moved to the U.S. in Sept 2006 and they were married in December of 2006.

His daughter Crystal is married with two children and one on the way. Her husband Brandon is the Loyal Knight at the Hollister Lodge. His son Ernie is currently attending college.


Ernie joined the Elks in 2003 where he quickly joined the officer corp. Starting as the Inner Guard and moved up the ranks to Exalted Ruler in 2007-2008. In 2008-2009 he served as the District Youth Activities Chairman. At the recent State Convention in Ontario he was installed as the West Central District Vice-President.



Membership Report

April 1st 2009 thru April 2009

Members on April 1, 2009.	678
New Members Initiated	7
New Members affiliated by demit/transfer	1
Reinstatements	0
TOTAL NEW MEMBERS	8
Members stricken for non-payment of dues	4
Elks expelled	0
Transfer dimits	1
Absolute dimits	0
Members deceased since April 1, 2009.	2
TOTAL MEMBERS DROPPED	7
MEMBERS CURRENTLY ON ROLL	679
Net Gain	1
Applicants awaiting investigation	7
Applicants awaiting vote	0
Applicants awaiting initiation	0
Life Members (excluding Honorary Life)	160
Honorary Life Members	20
Elks 6 months in arrears	140
Elks 12 months in arrears	15

Office Hours M thru F 9 am to 3 pm Thursday 5 pm to 7 pm		Club Room Hours M-W Closed Thursday 11 am to 11 pm Friday 11 am to 1 pm
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<u>INITIATION</u>	
<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Steve Childress Meredith Feldsted Berit MacAllister Jennifer Mankins Marjorie Miller Michelle Morton Susan O'Hara Tim Fillmore	Al Costa Peg Muller Vicky Trujillo Juli Ann Sanderson Peg Muller Michele Ignoffo Kristen Peterman T/D Hanford #1259

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Chip Stanton Hilary Darbonne Michele Brady Todd Pinsky Julie Bailey Kathy Rodoni Renee McKeon Cheri Bell J. Brooke Edge Cindy Buckholdt Cassar Nicole Locatelli Melissa Attard Wayne Biondi	Firefighter VP Business Dev. Nutrition Consultant Bus Driver RN Student Attorney Clerical Homemaker Retired	David Swidan Kirsten Attlesey Kirsten Attlesey Perry Miller Wendy Cavadias Terry McInerney Terry McInerney Eric Aasen Eric Aasen John Greathouse Loren Lazarotti Terry McInerney Reinstatement

**Santa Cruz Elks Lodge #824
Officers 2009-2010**

Exalted Ruler Leading Knight Loyal Knight Lecturing Knight Secretary Treasurer Esquire Tiler Chaplain Inner Guard 1 Year Trustee 2 Year Trustee 3 Year Trustee 4 Year Trustee 5 Year Trustee Pianist Bulletin Editor Webmaster Lodge Vocalist	Alan Cherry Kyle York Jeanette Mitchell Marcus Supan Malcolm Macaulay, PER Ken Reaves, PER Jack Marden Gino Hernandez George Hood Drew Herb Robert Bowman PER Paul Violante Pat Kleinert, PER Jim Cavanah Bruce Bentley, PER Art Auer Wil Parsons, PER John Greathouse Bal Cheatham
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District Deputy
Les Yeffa DDGER
Past District Deputies
Hon. Thomas S. Brazier, PDDGER 2002-03
District Leaders
Hon. Thomas S. Brazier, PDDGER
Catherine "Kitty" Tufford, PDDGER

**Join the Santa Cruz
Elks Group on *Facebook*!**

If you're a *Facebook* user then you know it's a wonderful place to get in touch and keep in touch with friends and family from around the world or just around the corner. Did you know that the Santa Cruz Elks <3606> now has a Group on *Facebook*? Yep, and when you join the group you get up-to-date happenings at the Elks sent to your *Facebook* Inbox. Come sign up, you'll be amazed at how many people have already joined... and it's Free! Not sure what *Facebook* is, visit

<http://www.santacruzels.org/>
for more information.
John Greathouse

Bringing Fun Back to Lodge Dinners

June 11th Burgers, Beer, Bring a Buddy Nite. Join us on the Patio for Grilled Filet Mignon Burgers hot off of the BBQ.
\$1 Elks Ale available ALL night long.
Spouses and Adult Guests welcome.

June 18th
Prime Rib Dinner - \$15/person
5 Star will be serving Prime Rib Dinner as an early Father's Day Treat
Red Wine Specials all Night at the Bar

