

## Exalted Ruler's Message

The month of May has three of the most meaningful events in Elkdom -- a Mother's Day celebration and brunch on the 10th, Youth Appreciation Night with team leaders and scholarship winners on the 21st, and the Memorial Day Bar-B-Que and flag display on the 25th. You can bring your family and friends to every one. They will find it personally

rewarding (that is, tasty!) and get a better understanding of how Elks turn our cardinal principals into real service to the community.

There is serious business too. Lodge and trustee meetings, the CHEA convention in Ontario, the initiation ritual for new members, and the visitation from our new Vice President. It's just natural to be an active Elk member in May!

I mention all this because not everyone was able to renew last month. Think of how many areas of your life are enriched by being an Elk. The calendar of events is just a framework for what we can accomplish. It is your attendance that gives real value <6893> to your dues.

We want you and we need you to join at least one of these major activities each month. Ask your friends to keep their memberships active too. And it's a great time to hand out an application or two. New members in May will be able to enjoy the pool all summer.

One sunny week all the roses will bloom at once. Of course we must keep up with all the watering and weeding, but it's a very fine show that always gets a lot of compliments

*Alan Cherry*

Exalted Ruler



## New Birthday/Buddy Night

Our new schedule for Birthday/Buddy night starts this month. If your birthday is in May, we invite you to dinner on the **SECOND** Thursday. Just be a part of the regular lodge meeting on the **FIRST** Thursday to claim your free ticket. Why would anyone miss this great deal?

Birthday or not, bring your friends and prospective members to tour the lodge and sample our hospitality on the second Thursday each month. It's only \$12, family-affordable for a complete multi-course meal including dessert, served up by Five Star Catering.

*Alan Cherry*

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## Youth Appreciation Night

Once again we are inviting our Merit Scholarship winners, Boy Scout Troop #674, the Little League Team and the Hoop Shoot Winners to be our guests on Thursday, May 21st. Oven fried Chicken will be the menu for the evening and will be served at 6:00 with the program to start about 6:30. This is always a good evening to bring your spouse and possibly a prospective member. What better way to introduce someone to what the Elks do. Lodge will start at 8:00 that night instead of the usual 7:30. We are proud to say that five of our Merit Scholars have won a State Award and one has received a Grand Lodge Scholarship. The dinner and program is open to families that evening. Please attend the event and support our youth as they are our future. It would be appreciated if you would let the Lodge office know if you will be attending.

*Les Yeffa, DDGER*

Youth Appreciation Chairman

## Lodge Honors Tom Brazier

By a unanimous vote of the Lodge, Tom Brazier will be honored with a designated parking space.

This spot already has placards in the name of Ray Macaulay (PDDGER) 1938-39 and Lou Moro (PDDGER and Lodge Advisor) 1978-80. A placard will be added as tribute to Tom's accomplishments in Elkdom.

Tom is the Senior Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (2002-03) from our Lodge, is co-District Leader and currently serves as the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee.

*Rich Kleinert PER*



## DEADLINE

Please e-mail or articles to [wilpar2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wilpar2@sbcglobal.net)

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Or fax them to 831-475-4033 By the 13th of the month.

# Memorial Day BBQ



Monday, May 25, 2009

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge

**POOL OPEN!**

Family & Friends Invited



Served from 11:30am until sold out!  
**QUARTER POUND SUPER DOGS**  
With all the trimmings \$3.50

Served from 1:00pm - 3:30pm

**BBQ NEW YORK STEAK DINNERS**

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

**BBQ HALF CHICKEN DINNERS**

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

All dinners served with:  
**GREEN SALAD~BBQ BEANS~GARLIC  
BREAD**

**Cocktails ~ Beer ~ Wine ~ Sodas**

**Desserts will be on sale**

## 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. <2480> Did you know that the Santa Cruz Elks 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

## Elks Pool/Snack Shack

It's about that time again where you bring your family and friends to your Elks pool. Meet new friends and old acquaintances. I've noticed business meetings and just plain enjoying oneself at the pool. You hear, "Kids these days, have no respect towards adults." I must say, members' children are an exception! Children, teen-agers, young adults, were courteous and respectful. Credit goes to their parents, guardians. The snack staff are all volunteers including myself. Thanks to Lisa, Elena, John, Tom, John (wine consultant), Eric and those who volunteered. Muchos gracias. However, to have a successful year we do need volunteers. We need you. Your ideas are welcome. Elks share, Elks care.

Ed Fonseca  
359-4534 .

Our web site is always updated!  
<http://www.santacruzels.org>

## Mother's Day Brunch

5 Star Mother's Day Brunch **Reservations Appreciated.** 5 Star Catering apologizes to those who were planning to attend Easter Brunch and were disappointed that it was canceled. One week before the event, we had ZERO firm reservations and we simply did not feel comfortable planning for a large crowd with no visibility as to how many people would show up. We are promising to host Mother's Day Brunch but urge you to call ahead to make reservations so that we can plan accordingly. The Mother's Day brunch offered at the Elks Lodge truly is the **BEST DEAL** in town. It is an extensive buffet with a make to order Omelet Station, a Carving Station, Fruit and Pastries, Fresh Salad Bar, Full Hot Buffet Line and Dessert Station. You can't beat the quality and price at \$22/adult \$10/children under 12. Help support the Lodge by inviting your friends and family. Reservations can be made by putting your name on the reservation list at lodge dinners or by calling Marie at 466-3090.

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH \$15.00**  
**SUNDAY MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**  
**RSVP BY MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**(831) 466-3090**



**SPECIAL**  
**Mexican Fiesta Dinner**  
**Monday, May 4th 2009**  
**PLEASE RSVP**  
**423-8240**

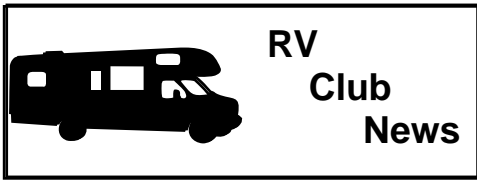


## Let's Play Bingo

Every Tuesday - All Elks and guests are welcome. Doors will open at 5:00 PM. Early



Elks Care - Elks Share			May 2009			Elks Care - Elks Share		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
	 A Coin A Day and They'll Walk, Talk, See and Play	 A Coin A Day and They'll Walk, Talk, See and Play			1	2		
3	4 Mexican Fiesta Dinner Please RSVP 423-8240 \$15.00	5 Bingo 5:00 pm Investigation	6	7 Lodge 7:30pm Balloting Chicken Fried Steak	8 Frugal Friday 1/2 Chicken w/Oregon Beans	9		
10 Mother's Day Service 11:00am Brunch 10am - 2pm	11 Monday Dinner Tuscan Chicken	12 Bingo 5:00 pm Trustee Meeting	13	14 <u>No Lodge</u> State Convention Pork Chops	15	16		
17	18 Monday Dinner Ribs w/polenta	19 Bingo 5:00 pm	20 Indoctrination	21 Lodge 8:00pm Youth Appreciation Night Initiation Fried Chicken	22 Frugal Friday Enchiladas	23		
24	25 Memorial Day BBQ	26 Bingo 5:00 pm	27 I	28 <u>No Lodge</u> VP Visitation Spaghetti & Meat Balls	29	30		



**RV  
Club  
News**

Our March outing was at San Lorenzo Park in King City - Mary Jo and Chuck Goddard were hosts. The rest of the thirteen who joined for this outing were Gary & Joy Nickel, Ros & Ed Lake, Mac McCain, Cliff & Alice Busenhart, Ron & Rita Busenhart, Ron & Jeanine Daugherty, Hank & Marlyn Crook, Montee Allen, Jack & Arlene Cross, Rich & Andrea Criswell, Don & Bernadine Dodson and Phil Fortier & DeAnne Alcorn. We were also joined by our guests and soon to be newlyweds Mardell Oliviera & Rex Lawson. Games included horse shoes, pinochle, quarters, Rummikub and Gin Rummy. We were fortunate to have rain only on Saturday night. The rest of the weekend was very pleasant. San Lorenzo Park provides a very interesting array of old farm machinery plus having great RV sites. As usual the food was plentiful with soup and hors d'oeuvres on Friday night, sausage sandwiches on Saturday afternoon, a potluck dinner on Saturday night and host-provided breakfast on Sunday morning.



Our April camp-out is this week with Hank and Marlyn Crook as Trailmasters at Casa de Fruta. There are 11 rigs signed up and we know we will have our usual great get together with the greatest group of RVer's in the land. May will see us at French Camp over by Manteca, hosted by Ed and Ros Lake. Again, a great location and we will all be having at great time. Sound interesting? If you have an RV and want to join us, please contact Ed Lake (476-0297) or myself for information (Wayne Rustigan 831-476-1545). Don't miss out on a chance to dust off that rig of yours and get out once a month with your Elk's RV Club and enjoy the friendship, food and more. Wagon-master,  
*Wayne Rustigan*  
831-476-1565

## Sickness and Distress



*Jeanette Mitchell  
Curly Tisdial  
George Hood*

## 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>March 19</u> NO MEETING	<u>April 2</u> Rowland Baker Patrick Jones Chad Campbell Daniel Foy
<u>March 26</u> Bill Casalegno John Greathouse Pete Zuckswert John Andersen	<u>April 9</u> Ray Scott {PER Wendy Melrose Andy Mekis <b>Pat Kleinert PER won \$25</b>

## Get Your Bulletin Early

Of the 678 members in our Lodge, 79 members are receiving their *News Bulletin* by e-mail. Of those, 47 of them are receiving their bulletins by e-mail only. If you would like to get your bulletin by e-mail, rather than by snail mail, send me your e-mail address. You'll get your bulletin a week or so early, save your Lodge a bit of postage, and help save a tree. If you want to continue receiving the paper copy also, please say so.  
*Wil Parsons, PER*  
[wilpar2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wilpar2@sbcglobal.net)



## Lodge of Sorrow

May light perpetual shine upon him until the morning breaks and the shadows flee away.

*Leo Giladett* died 3/23/09, a member for; 46 years  
*George Wagner* died 3/29/09, a member for 73 years  
The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the families of these departed members.

## Elk of the Month

Let us take official notice of the decades of service that *ED LAKE* has given the Santa Cruz lodge! For the last four years Ed has led our two bar-b-que teams. That means more than keeping us all fed, and even more than some of our best fundraisers. <3238> Whether monthly steak night, the most popular Frugal Fridays, or our awesome holiday grills, Ed is the guy who gets on the phone and brings in all the rest of the workers, plus a lot of the guests too!

Stop by the fire pit on Memorial Day and give Ed a hearty thank you  
Fraternally yours,  
*Alan Cherry, ER*

## 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: 4005, Marcus Fearnough; 6171, Steven Yeffa; 4403, Marvin Gangloff, Jr; 6093, Peter Callahan.


## Membership Report

April 1st 2008 thru March 2009

Members on April 1, 2008. ....	675
New Members Initiated .....	59
New Members affiliated by demit/transfer ....	4
Reinstatements .....	3
<b>TOTAL NEW MEMBERS</b> .....	<b>66</b>
Members stricken for non-payment of dues ...	29
Elks expelled .....	0
Transfer dimits .....	4
Absolute dimits .....	15
Members deceased since April 1, 2008. ....	15
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS DROPPED</b> .....	<b>63</b>
<b>MEMBERS CURRENTLY ON ROLL</b> .....	<b>678</b>
<b>Net Gain</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Applicants awaiting investigation .....	7
Applicants awaiting vote .....	0
Applicants awaiting initiation .....	0
Life Members (excluding Honorary Life) ....	149
Honorary Life Members .....	20
Elks 6 months in arrears .....	17
Elks 12 months in arrears .....	0

## ATTENTION! NEWS BULLETIN SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
13	Deadline for articles
13-16	Preparation of Bulletin
16-18	Office Approval
18	Finalize Copy
19	Send to Printer & E-Mail Addressees
21-23	Printing
24	Printed Copies to Office
25	Address for Mailing
26	Deliver to Post Office
27-29	Mail Delivery

<b>Office Hours</b> M thru F 9 am to 3 pm Thursday 5 pm to 7 pm		<b>Club Room Hours</b> M-W Closed Thursday 11 am to 11 pm Friday 11 am to 1 pm
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**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	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 Kyle York
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<u>INITIATION</u>	
<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Robert Camacho Fred Karst Arthur "Skip" Barnes Eric Herrick	Kurt Karst Kurt Karst Reinstatement C/R Yreka #1980 Bob Bowman PER (Sponsor)

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

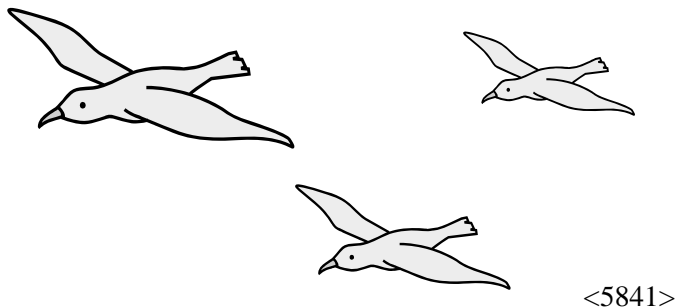
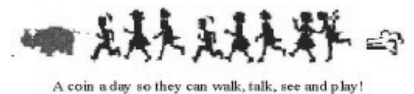
The following applications for membership, transfer dimits, or reinstatements will be investigated on **May 5 2009**, and balloted upon at the **May 7, 2009**. Lodge meeting. All comments regarding the eligibility of these candidates should be addressed to Ken Reaves, PER, Chairman of Investigations, or the Lodge Secretary, in writing or in person, on or before **May 5, 2009**. Anonymous letters will not be accepted

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Liz Vallance Smith	Teacher	Michelle Ignoffo
Paul Dyer	Retired	Phil Crawford
Kimberley Quinn	Project Manager	Sara Edwards-Marsh
Michael Dilloughery	Qualilty Manager	Kurt Karst
Christy Lovejoy		Laurie deCastongrene
Galaham Zuanich	Financial Adv	James Cavanah
Steve Sawyer	Civil Service	Reinstatement

**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



**Our Mission as Elks**

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.

**Bulletin Articles Wanted**

Noteworthy events and personalities involved should be reported as they occur or soon to occur. If you are a chairperson or otherwise privy to an item of interest — past, present, or future — please send the information to me by the 13th of the month or drop it off at the office.

My email address is:

[wilpar2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wilpar2@sbcglobal.net)

Phone/fax: 831-475-4033:

*Wil Parsons, PER*

**Frugal Fridays**

Enjoy special dinners & lots of friends at the  
**Don Hayward, PER**  
**Memorial Bar**

The 2nd & 4th Friday of every month.  
Check the Bulletin for menus. Bring friends, win prizes,  
and have a wonderful time.  
To volunteer, ask *Jeanette Mitchell*.