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EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

April 1 begins the 2024-2025 Elk year. This brings changes in elected and appointed officers as well as committees. As your Exalted Ruler for this year, I have adopted the slogan “Progress and Tradition.” Progress in how we operate in an ever-changing world while upholding the Traditions that make us Elks. I believe we, as a team supporting each other, can do both. In support of that idea, I have set the following major goals for this Elk year.



#1 — Get the Lodge in the black. Return all funds drawn from reserve in 2023-2024 and withdraw no more funds from the reserve account. This can be done by increasing revenue and reducing expenses.

#2 — Produce meaningful Management Reports from our Financial System so that we can be transparent to all members.

#3 — Participate fully in all Grand Lodge Prescribed Activities, including having a prayer and pledge at all Elk events and social events, and giving the 11 o’clock toast whenever appropriate.

#4 — Modernize the processes of the Rental Office by eliminating redundancy, waste, and the confusion of the paper calendar and handwritten contracts.

#5 — Improve communications within our Lodge and with the Community.



#6 — Increase Membership to 1,000 members and reduce Lapsation to 1% or less.

I agree with some who say that these are ambitious goals but there is a great deal of talent in this Lodge, and I believe if we work together almost anything is possible.

To keep track of how we are doing, the first eblast in April will list the plan to achieve each goal. In the first eblast for each of the following months we will list what progress has been made in accomplishing these goals.

Nothing can be accomplished, however, without your support. Never forget that this is your Lodge and everything you do or say, good or bad, reflects on an organization that you chose to join.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your ER for a year and am honored by your confidence.

~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



CHAPLAIN’S PRAYER CORNER

*Dear Heavenly Father,
Just when we settle into a pattern
things change far too quickly.
One door opens and another closes.
We rise, we eat, we sleep,
we smile, we laugh, we cry.
Even change itself is ever changing and Lord,
if I’m truthful, I don’t like change. Because I desire the
control.*



*Will you forgive my lack of understanding
that your creation is exquisite?
Would you remind me that the ebb and flow of life
is rippled by the gifts of love and laughter?
And that life is measured by memories not minutes?
May the season of change fuel me forward
towards another beautiful season of
the blessing of your Almighty hand. Amen*

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2024-2025 Lodge Officers

Exalted RulerSue Hill
Leading KnightRobert Moore
Loyal KnightJustin Lehr
Lecturing KnightCarol Mitchell
SecretaryGina D’Arcangelo
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First Year TrusteePat McDaniel
Second Year Trustee...Darnell Lawrence, PER
Third Year TrusteeJames Nevans, PER
Fourth Year TrusteeRobert Van Gundy
Fifth Year Trustee.....vacant
EsquireJanine Wilson
ChaplainShannon Lewis
Inner GuardNicole Holton
TilerCarolyn Bray
OrganistDan Baldassari

2022-23 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
Sue Hill

2022-23 ELK OF THE YEAR
Vic Cima

2022-23 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
George Pfeifer

LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations..... 916/422-6666
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Thursday-Friday 3-10 pm
Saturday 3-9 pm
Sunday 8:30 am-7 pm



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SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As of April 1, 2023 Total Members: 642

New members initiated: ... 88	Dropped:..... 25
Transfers in: 8	Transfers out: 10
Reinstatements: 17	Absolute dimitt:..... 10
Gain 113	Deceased:..... 6
	Loss 51

As of March 1, 2024 Total Members: 704

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 14 One year delinquent: 40

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 6 Installation of Officers —
Installation ceremony (3:30p)
No host cocktails (5p)
Dinner & dance (6p)

MAY 4 Cinco de Mayo, 5p

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BIRTHDAY DINNERS 4th Tuesdays. Justin will be the chef.

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

FARMER’S MARKET Returns 1st Saturday in April. Saturdays
8a-1p. Fresh, local fruits and vegetables every week.

HAPPY HOUR Friday 4-7p. Bring an appetizer to share if you like,
but do come join us!

IMPROV NIGHT 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6-8p. John Paul
Pressburg-Nevans, 916/320-1055

KARAOKE Thursday & Saturday 7p.

MARTIAL ARTS Monday 7p. Brian Olden,
bjolden07@yahoo.com

PICKLEBALL Monday & Wednesday 9a-12p, Thursday 4:30-7:30p,
Sunday 4-7p.

SWING DANCE Wednesday, lessons 7-7:45p, Swing Social
8-10p, \$15

THURSDAY’S ON THE PATIO Returns in the spring.

WATER AEROBICS Monday 10a, Wednesday 2p.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER \$15 for a nice meal. Weekly
menu at elks6.com

YOGA Monday 12p, Wednesday 3:30p. Elks members free;
others, \$10. Sue Hill, sue.hill1200@comcast.net

*Added events and updates will be advertised in the weekly Friday
email blast. If you do not receive the email blasts, please call the
Lodge Office at 916/422-6666.*

Call the Lodge
Office at 916/422-
6666 to reserve and/
or pre-pay for your
meals at least three full
days before the event
(all meals include
tax).

LOUNGE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday: 3-9 p.m.
Thursday-Friday: 3-10 p.m.
Saturday: 3-9 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Terry Adamson
Miguel Anglada
Alexis Barone
Deanna Bearor
David Bianco
Steven Bosch
Michael Budney
Nathan Campbell
Ernest Cervantes
Debra Compson
John DeArman
Karen Del Real

Bruce Eastley
John Endres
Pamela Fish
Jeffrey Fletcher
Douglas Fong
Marius Gieseke
Martin Gisler
Robin Godbolt
Teresa Gonsalves
Janet Goto
Joseph Hartigan
Kevin Hennessy

Leonzo Herbert
Sue Hill
Stephen Hopkins
Randy Hubbard
Randy Imai
Marianne Jenkins
Siraj Khan
Chris Kleckner
Natalie Kowalik
Moss
Darlene Kunz
Eva Lack
Robert Lee
David Lee

James Lew
Phillip Long
Robert Luttrell
Steve Martinez
Lori Lynn Mathis
Paul McIntyre
Loyal Miner
Waldemar
Moehring
Deborah
Morrison
Ray Nielsen
Maggie Nunes
Grant Olson

Metin Orhan
Daniel Owen
Allison
Owyong-Fong
Richard Padovani
Rose Marie Parisi
Dwight Pruitt
James Relles
Gilbert Rodriguez
Michael Sampino
Daniel Sawyer
John Shimek
Sharon
Signorotti

Joseph Spatafore
Gunther Sprink
Noboru Taketa
Larry Taylor
George Tezanos-
Pinto
Teresita Trinidad
Betsey Vu
James Watt
Kathleen Wheeler
Michael Wise
Christopher
Wright
Yozo Yamada

GOLF NEWS – 2024 SCHEDULE

April 10	Teal Bend
April 24	William Land Park
May 8	WildHawk

May 22	Bing Maloney
May 31	Bartley Cavanaugh
June 5	Bing Maloney

June 19	Emerald Lakes
July 3	Bradshaw Ranch
July 17	Bing Maloney
Aug 7	Ancil Hoffman
Aug 28	Haggin Oaks (AM)

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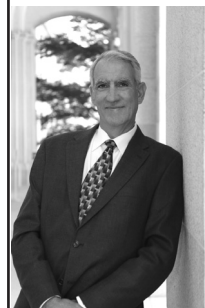
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Meeting Schedule

All Lodge and committee meetings will continue to meet in person until further notice.

Board of Directors.....	2nd Monday ~ 6 pm
Audit Committee.....	4th Monday ~ 5 pm
Preventive Maintenance Crew	Tuesdays ~ 8 am
Lodge Meeting/Initiation.....	1st Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Officers Meeting.....	2nd Tuesday ~ 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting/Balloting	3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
House Committee	1st & 3rd Wednesday ~ 7 pm
Athletic Center	2nd Wednesday ~ 4:30 pm
Landscape Crew.....	Thursdays ~ 8 am
Golf Club.....	2nd Friday ~ 12 pm

Meetings are open to all members. Schedule subject to change. Contact the Lodge office to confirm at 916/422-6666.

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HEARTFELT REMARKS

North Central District Lodges, Officers, and Members:

As my year as your District Association Vice-President is ending soon, I would like to extend my heartfelt “thank you” to all our District Lodges and to my Elks brothers and sisters.

My year began at the State Convention in May 2023 and will end at this year’s State Convention with the installation of your new Vice-President, PER Richard Bristow from Elk Grove Lodge #2577.

I began my visitations at the Placerville Lodge #1712 in May and ended with my homecoming at Roseville Lodge #2248 in July. During that 3-month period I had the honor of visiting the nine lodges in our district. Each one of the Lodges that I visited treated Lesley and I with the utmost

courtesy and kindness. We are also very appreciative of the meals that we received and thank you for not ever serving me liver and onions.

All our Lodges are unique in their own way. Each has its strengths and areas that need some improvement. As your Vice-President it was my job to promote your strengths and the CHEA programs with a special emphasis on CHEMPI. I will leave the “some improvements” areas to your District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

One of the more interesting areas of my year was the honor of traveling to the other 18 districts with our President Ted Talbot, his First Lady Jeanie and the other 18 District Association Vice-Presidents. We bonded as a family almost immediately during our orientation. Lesley and I managed

to attend many of the President’s visits, however my shoulder surgery and some district commitments prevented us from attending more.

It has been my honor to serve as your District Association Vice-President this year. There are many Elks members who I would like to thank for their support and mentorship, but they are too many to list here.

I look forward to seeing you at the DD JR/PAVP Appreciation Dinner on June 8th at the Marysville Lodge.

Lesley and I are both looking forward to the new adventures that the 2024/2025 Elks year will bring.

Thank you,

Steven Dale, North Central District Association Vice-President