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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Happy Summer everyone. I hope you are enjoying whatever your plans were for this relaxing time of year. In April, I set some lofty goals, I would like to report where we are as compared to those goals. As of June 30 here is the report:



#1 – Get the Lodge in the black. Return all funds drawn from the reserve in 2023-2024 and withdraw no more funds from the reserve account. So far, we have met this goal.

#2 – Produce a meaningful Management Report from our Financial System so we can be transparent to all members. We have revised the Chart of Accounts to make this possible. The bookkeeper and the office are doing a fabulous job in keeping accuracy records. We have a budget that is meaningful and in September we should have available the actuals to budget by profit center. It is taking longer than I planned but we are almost there.

#3 – Participate fully in all Grand Lodge Prescribed

Activities. So far, we have met this goal.

#4 – Modernize the processes of the Rental Office. The Rental Office is running more smoothly and is generating more revenue than last year and is close to on budget this year. Modernization continues to be a goal.

#5 – Improve communications within our Lodge and with the Community. This will always be an ongoing goal, but I do believe we have improved.

#6 – Increase membership to 1,000 and reduce Lapsation to 1% or less. This was the most ambitious of my goals and we are far from achieving it, but we have increased by 31, giving us a total of 683. We added another 12 members in a special initiation in July that are not included in this total. We will be continuing to work toward this goal.

Together we can make Sacramento #6 a thriving Lodge that is the heart of our community. I want to thank everyone for the help and support I have received so far this Elk year, particularly those who stepped up in my time of personal loss.



~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler

FROM THE LEADING KNIGHT

The chair of charity

As we continue our conversation on community, I wanted to introduce something I feel strongly is an important aspect of a healthy community, the concept of “Safe Space.”



Safe space is not anything new — in fact, the term has been around since the 1960s, originally used within the LGBTQ community. It was used to describe a space where people in the LGBTQ community could feel safe while being out.

Today, the term is used more broadly to describe designated areas or communities where individuals can feel secure and protected from discrimination, harass-

ment, and other forms of harm. These spaces can take many forms, such as support groups, online forums, or physical locations. They serve as a crucial resource for individuals who are marginalized or facing mental health challenges.

Safe spaces can be particularly beneficial because they offer an environment free of judgment, prejudice, invasive questions, or unsolicited opinions. Safe spaces allow people to feel supported and respected for exactly who they are. They can also provide a space for marginalized people to discuss, process, and heal from the trauma and stress caused by discrimination, racism, and other forms of oppression.

Read my full article on Safe Space at www.elks6.com or in the eblast. I would love to hear from you. Send correspondence to Elks #6 office, Attn: Leading Knight.

~ Robert Moore, Leading Knight

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 652

New members initiated: ... 33	Dropped:..... 5
Transfers in:..... 3	Transfers out:..... 2
Reinstatements: 5	Absolute dimitt:..... 0
Gain 41	Deceased:..... 3
	Loss 10

As of July 1, 2024 Total Members: 683

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 72 One year delinquent: 0



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES MUSIC ON THE LAWN – Aug. 9, Sept. 13, 5-9p.
\$15 presale, \$20 at door. Food/drink available for purchase.

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).

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

CRAFT AND CREATE MONTHLY MEET UP 1st

Sunday, 11a-2p, in the Lounge. Bring your creative project to work on.

FARMER’S MARKET Saturdays 8a-1p. Saturdays 9a-1p. Fresh certified produce, dips, pastries, and activities for kids.

FITNESS CENTER HOURS Members with fitness center access can get into the building and fitness center at 4:30a. The building locks at 10p for all members.

HAPPY HOUR Daily 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 5p. 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!

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.

Lodge Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm • Saturday-Sunday Closed

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Earl Shanahorn
 Mark Bradley
 Michael Crandell
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 Maurice Brazelton
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 Randy Lagomarsino
 Louis Vasquez
 Joseph Cargulia
 Ray Hutcherson
 Donald Perkins
 Susan Riddell
 Ronald Beals
 Denice Smith
 Raymond Terry
 Diana Cuccia
 Jullian Sarille
 Bill Spurgin



Kenneth Duran
 Andy Hilliard
 May Okuhara

GOLF NEWS — 2024 SCHEDULE

Aug 7	Ancil Hoffman
Aug 28	Haggin Oaks (AM)
Sept 11	Haggin Oaks (AC)
Sept 25	Micke Grove
Oct 9	Bradshaw Ranch
Oct 23	Mather
Nov 6	River Oaks
Nov 20	Diamond Oaks
Dec 13	Christmas Luncheon

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Meeting Schedule

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

Communications Committee...1st & 3rd Monday ~ 6 pm
 Board of Directors.....2nd Monday ~ 6 pm
 Audit Committee.....4th Monday ~ 5 pm
 Preventive Maintenance Crew Tuesdays ~ 8 am
 Future Directions 1st Tuesday ~ 4:30 pm
 Lodge Meeting/Initiation..... 1st Tuesday ~ 7 pm
 Officers Meeting..... 2nd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
 Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
 House Committee 4th Tuesday ~ 7 pm
 Athletic Center2nd 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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AROUND THE LODGE

For this year's 4th of July Parade, the Grand Marshal was Sergeant Richard Cherry, a retired US Army veteran. Richard was honored for serving his country with honor



Front seat, Richard Cherry (left), and Richard Wong; Barbara Cherry (back). Photo: Tosh Yamamoto

and distinction in Vietnam and Germany from 1969 to 1971. He has been a Pocket/Greenhaven neighborhood resident for 25 years and an active and impactful Elks Lodge #6 member.

For Elks #6, Richard led the Toys for Tots program where new bikes will be purchased for kids in need every holiday season. He was deeply involved with the Student Scholarship Program, which benefited numerous high school students in pursuing higher education. After a lifetime of public service, Richard was 1 of only 3,000 people who was awarded the Call to Service Award in 2014 from then-President Barack Obama.

2024 ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Every year, Elks from around the nation meet for the annual convention. Imagine an Elks meeting with 6,000 people with the tradition of officers in their regalia delivering the symbols of their stations to the altar. BPOE not only stands for "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," but for "Best People On Earth." ~ PER James Nevans



PER James Nevans, Chairman of Board of Trustees at the convention.



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS (front row from left): Cheo Bahati, Patricia Ruiz, Nannette Green, Cydney Mayo, Charis Slater, Felix Franco and Mac Slater; (back row) Raman Kapahi, Courtney Paige Reeder, Dwayne Mayo, ER Sue Hill, Mike Koshell and Steven Blair.