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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

**W**e are halfway through our Elk year, and I need to share some important information about our charitable giving. We are woefully behind!



While the Purple Pig is the CHEA sponsored charity, the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is our national charity. The Grand Exalted Ruler's goal is \$5 per member. Currently we are at 74¢. Money donated to ENF is returned to us to be used locally in the form of grants. For every dollar donated to ENF, \$1.75 is returned to be used in programs of our choice, but only if we meet the per member goal.

What might we lose out on if we miss the goal? The ENF offers Spotlight, Beacon, Impact, Gratitude, and Freedom grants each year. Elks 6 has had past success in submitting successful proposals and has begun the application process with Beacon and Spotlight proposals. The grants can be combined or split and depend on volunteers. In 2024, led by Dana Schilling, the lodge received a \$2,000 Spotlight grant used for Welcome Home Baskets for Veterans, and a \$4,000 Beacon grant benefiting WEAVE.

Our Grant committee will continue to pursue past lodge projects as well as new projects. The deadline for proposals to the ENF is January 22, 2025.

I need to make it clear that to be eligible for these grants, our per-member giving to ENF must meet the requirement. We, as a lodge, are a long way from meeting this goal but your Secretary, Gina D'Arcangelo, has issued a challenge to the Officers and Committee chairs:

“I challenge my fellow officers and committee members to sign up for the ENF Fidelity Club and give a recurring monthly donation, like I have, to support the ENF Elks programs which include Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Veterans, Scholarships and several others. Signing up is fast, easy and secure. Go to [Elks.org/enf](http://Elks.org/enf) to get started. Together, we can make a difference.” ~  
*Fraternally, Gina D'Arcangelo, Secretary*

Several of your officers have accepted the challenge, including myself, but we can't do it alone. Hopefully, all members can see fit to make either a one-time or monthly donation to help achieve our goal. Any amount helps no matter how small.

Thank you for all you do, and for all your support. You are the best! Happy Fall. Enjoy the wonderful weather.

~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



## GOLF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM



**T**he Elks Lodge #6 Golf Club has a program that awards scholarships to girls and boys who play golf in the high school program, are graduating seniors, and enter an accredited college, university or vocational school after graduation. The club has \$8,000 available and will award scholarships in varying amounts, depending on the number and quality of applications received.

We ask you, as an Elk, to strongly encourage your high school family members who play golf at C.K. McClatchy, Christian Brothers, Franklin, Inderkum, Hiram Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Monterey Trail, Sheldon, St. Francis or West Campus to apply by April 30, 2025, to compete for one of these scholarships.

Applications are evaluated based on classes; grades; volunteer and/or community service and their duration; scholastic, extracurricular awards; positions of leadership; positions and activities and their duration. Also required are a 500-word essay, school transcripts, and two letters of recommendation.

For questions or for an application, contact Lonnie Carlson, Elks Golf Club Chairperson, at 916/691-4546 or 916/753-3782. Applications will not be accepted after the April 30 deadline.

# The SIX

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Send articles/photos to:  
Deb Reyman, Editor  
e-mail [newsletter@elks6.com](mailto:newsletter@elks6.com)  
Deadline: By the first of the month.

## 2024-2025 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler .....Sue Hill  
Leading Knight .....Robert Moore  
Loyal Knight .....Justin Lehr  
Lecturing Knight .....Carol Mitchell  
Secretary .....Gina D’Arcangelo  
Treasurer .....Joanne Martin  
First Year Trustee .....Pat McDaniel  
Second Year Trustee .....Jonathan Gayton  
Third Year Trustee .....James Nevans, PER  
Fourth Year Trustee .....Robert Van Gundy  
Fifth Year Trustee .....Pamela Muljat Zanze  
Esquire .....Janine Wilson  
Chaplain .....Shannon Lewis  
Inner Guard .....Nicole Holton  
Tiler .....Carolyn Bray  
Organist .....Dan Baldassari

## 2023-24 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Gina D’Arcangelo

## 2023-24 ELK OF THE YEAR

George Pfieler

## 2023-24 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Kenneth Head

## LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations..... 916/422-6666  
Fax: 916/422-6324 [lodge@elks6.com](mailto:lodge@elks6.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday ..... 9 am-3 pm

## RENTAL COORDINATOR

Catherine Gonzales ..... 916/422-8351  
Email [events@elks6.com](mailto:events@elks6.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday ..... 9 am-3 pm

LOUNGE ..... 916/422-6666, ext. 6

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Monday, Saturday ..... 3-9 pm  
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Sunday ..... 1-8 pm  
Happy Hour, daily ..... 4-7 pm



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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 652

New members initiated: ...	39	Dropped:.....	5
Transfers in:.....	5	Transfers out:.....	3
Reinstatements: .....	8	Absolute dimitt:.....	1
<b>Gain</b> .....	<b>52</b>	Deceased:.....	<b>5</b>
		<b>Loss</b> .....	<b>14</b>

As of September 1, 2024 Total Members: 690

**Lapsation Report** Six months delinquent: 63 One year delinquent: 0

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**PARKING LOT SALE WITH FARMER’S MARKET** – Oct. 4, 9a-1p, spaces available for \$25 ea. Advance registration required.

**ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT FESTIVAL WITH FARMER’S MARKET** – Oct. 19, 9a-3p

**HALLOWEEN DINNER DANCE** – Oct. 25, 5-9:30p, \$40. Contact the office for tickets.

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.

**LINE DANCING CLASS** 2nd & 4th Friday 6-7p; \$10 per class. Dancing continues until 9p.

**MARTIAL ARTS** Monday 5p. Brian Olden, [bjolden07@yahoo.com](mailto:bjolden07@yahoo.com)

**PICKLEBALL** Monday & Wednesday 9a-12p, Thursday 4:30-7:30p, Sunday 4-7p. Check Playtime Scheduler for updates.

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

**THURSDAY’S ON THE PATIO** 6-8p, kids & dogs welcome. Burgers, hot dogs, and sides; beer & wine for sale.

**WATER AEROBICS** Monday & Friday 10-11a, Wednesday 2-3p.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** \$15 for a nice meal. Weekly menu at [elks6.com](http://elks6.com)

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

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Angela Collins  
Annie Dong  
Anthony Marquez  
Beth Lee  
Boyd Lester  
Brian Tracy  
Carol Mitchell  
Charles Holdredge  
Charlotte Tucker  
Chris Decker  
Christopher Sinclair  
Cydne Valenzano  
Cydny Mayo  
Cynthia Canaday  
Daniel Norton  
Darnell Lawrence  
Darrell Christensen  
David Dowell  
David Morena

Dorothy Neves  
Dorothy Norton  
Elizabeth Sawyer  
Francesca Reyes  
George Brewster  
Jack Simas  
Jacqui Koukol  
James Risse  
John Nowakowski  
John Pressburg-Nevans  
Jose Hernandez  
Joseph Ignoffo  
Kathleen Davies  
Kathy Smith  
Kim Tomasello  
Lance Chun  
Marie Brougham  
Michael Back  
Michael Gary

Nanine Van Draanen  
Pamela Zanze  
R Michael Burbridge  
Raymond Thielen II  
Rick Pixley  
Robert Ruiz  
Robert Shires  
Roger Williams  
Ryan Chapman  
Shannon Brinkley-Jones  
Shannon Lewis  
Steffany Varischetti  
Stephen Schwartz  
Susan Fortmeyer  
Thomas Ratigan  
Tom Hope  
Tyler Martin  
Victor Yee  
William Corrie

# GOLF NEWS — 2024 SCHEDULE

Oct 9	Bradshaw Ranch
Oct 23	Mather
Nov 6	River Oaks
Nov 20	Diamond Oaks
Dec 13	Christmas Luncheon



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# LOUNGE HOURS

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Sunday: 1-8 p.m.  
Happy Hour, daily: 4-7 p.m.

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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 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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## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members: *Debra Abbey, Laura Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Ronald Lee, Rosemarie Nabity, Charlene Scopesi and Clare Williams*

### DO YOU WANT TO HELP, BUT CAN'T RIGHT NOW?

During tense financial times, many of us would love to give financial support to the children who benefit from the Major Project, but simply can't do so. If you aren't able to contribute at this time, consider making a gift to the Major Project as a part of your life insurance, retirement plan or will. Even a modest gift can have a tremendous impact in terms of future benefit.

To learn more about designating a future gift to the children helped by the Major Project, please contact our Lodge Bequests and Living Trusts (BLT) Legacy Giving Chairperson, Carrie Bray at [brayc@comcast.net](mailto:brayc@comcast.net).

## Fall Membership Drive

It's time for the Fall Membership Drive at Sac 6. Through October 31, the membership application fee is \$1 (usually \$30). It's a great time to invite family and friends to consider joining the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Applications and informational brochures are available in the office and around the Lodge.

Call 916-422-6666 with any questions.

