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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I've received some questions lately about how Lodge #6 communicates with our 700 members, so I would like to address communication. Communication is vital between family members, friends and members of social organizations. Elks 6 communicates with our members in the following ways:



ELKS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, “SIX” — The last week of the month you should receive the newsletter for the coming month. We mail a copy, and we post a color version to our website. If you receive a printed copy and wish to save the Lodge money by reading the digital copy, contact the office to be removed from the mail list. If we get the mail list down to a small enough number, we can increase the number of pages and the amount of information, and still save money. If you're not receiving a printed copy but want one, notify the office. To submit something for the newsletter, send it to newsletter@elks6.com by the 5th of the month.

WEEKLY ELKS EBLAST — Every Friday around 7 a.m. you should receive an email that contains upcoming events, ongoing events and a calendar for the month. Any special announcements are listed first, and you will find details by scrolling down the page. If you are not receiving the email, provide the office with your email address. To submit something for the eblast, email the details to blast@elks6.com by Wednesday.

MY ELKS APP — This app is provided by Grand Lodge and is free to members. The Communication committee will be holding small training sessions at various times. Watch the eblast for dates.

ELKS 6 WEBSITE — Visit www.elks6.com for our local Lodge information, or www.elks.org for the Grand Lodge information.

POSTINGS — Event fliers and information from Grand Lodge are posted on several bulletin boards around the Lodge. Any event flier must be approved and initialed by the ER before posting.

MAIL — We may mail information, however, due to cost, it's generally limited to what is required by Grand Lodge, such as the membership dues billing.

MEETINGS — I know that most of you hate meetings; I am not fond of them myself, but they are necessary. I urge you to pick a committee and drop in and voice your opinion. Meetings are open to all members, and are listed in the Newsletter and the eblast.

TEXT AND EMAIL — Various committees or the office may reach out to members by text or email. We try not to do this often.

PHONE CALL — The membership committee's goal is to be more personally in touch with each member. Over the next couple of months expect to be contacted by phone to ensure we have your current information. We'd also like to get your ideas on what is happening or not happening at the Lodge. If you have a few hours and want to help make some calls, let the office know. You can also contact me at 215/327-7712. Feel free to leave voice mail or send a text.

Please take advantage of whatever form of communication works best for you and stay in touch. The officers and committee chairs really want to hear from you.

It is your Lodge — Make your voice heard.

~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



FROM THE LEADING KNIGHT *The chair of charity*



Read my article on Forgiveness: “Letting Go of Grudges and Bitterness” on our www.elks6.com website under the Six Newsletter. When someone you care about hurts you, you can hold on to anger and resentment — or embrace forgiveness and move forward.

~ Robert Moore, Leading Knight

The SIX

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

2024-2025 Lodge Officers

Exalted RulerSue Hill
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2023-24 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Gina D’Arcangelo

2023-24 ELK OF THE YEAR

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2023-24 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations..... 916/422-6666
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-3 pm

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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm
Tuesday-Friday 3-10 pm
Sunday 1-8 pm
Happy Hour, daily 4-7 pm



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www.elks6.com or www.sacramentoelks.com

SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 652

New members initiated: ...	52	Dropped:.....	6
Transfers in:.....	5	Transfers out:.....	3
Reinstatements:	10	Absolute dimit:.....	2
Gain	67	Deceased:.....	7
		Loss	18



As of October 1, 2024 Total Members: 701

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 44 One year delinquent: 60

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT – Oct. 31, 4-6 p. Elks parking lot. Family fun, wear your costume. Candy donations welcome.

VETERAN’S DAY LUNCHEON – Nov. 11, noon. Veterans, free; Guests, \$15.

SHRED EVENT – Nov. 16, 9a-1p, Elks parking lot. \$15 per banker’s box.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL POTLUCKS IN THE LOUNGE – Nov. 17, Nov. 24, Dec. 8. Watch the 49ers and bring your favorite dish to share.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

CRAFT AND CREATE MONTHLY MEET UP paused due to football in the Lounge. Enjoy watching the games with your fellow Elks!

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

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

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).

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bradley Buckman
Bruce Sund
Carolyn Bray
Christine Cypret
Clare Williams
Corey Wood
Craig Smith
Daniel Tichy
Daniel Barrett
Darryl Mock
David Hansen
David Pross
David Thomas
Dean Chisum
Deborah Reyman
Douglas Kelly

Edward Gilbert, Jr.
Ernest Curto
Frank Giugliano
Geoff Sutliff
George Lazar
Geron Krize
Gregory Pantages
Hank Peralta
James Armstrong
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Jolene Cottle
Jon Johnson
Julie Hutcherson
Kimberly La Bella
Larry Lonski
Larry Woodward

Lillie Brown
Lucia Baham
Marie Aguirre
Mark Mosqueda
Mark Hayashida
Michael Garcia
Michelle Lew
Molly Decker
Pamela Holdredge
Pamela McKinnon
Paul Milkey
Richard Reyes
Rick Thornton
Robert Nevis
Robyn Taylor
Sean O'Conner

Selso Vargas
Shelby Ramirez
Stephen Helsel
Stephen Williams
Steven Sterns
Thomas Awalt
Tom Gwinn
William Rinehart
William Brown
William Torngren



GOLF NEWS — 2024 SCHEDULE

Nov 6	River Oaks
Nov 20	Diamond Oaks
Dec 13	Christmas Luncheon



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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday: 3-9 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday: 3-10 p.m.

Sunday: 1-8 p.m.

Happy Hour, daily: 4-7 p.m.

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 ~ 6:30 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
 Veterans Committee 2nd Thursday ~ 5 pm
 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 (front row, from left): Kemiko Tolon, Jaime Lewis, Mousumi Crowley, Marsha Todd, Laura Jean Jenkins, ER Sue Hill. (middle row): Edward Klinenberg, Angelo Bunac, Ann Van de Mark, Michelle Lew. (back row): Scott Boehm, Corey Wood, Tommy Poon, Michael Dunn.

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

*O Heavenly Father,
 Thank you for the joys
 unique to this season. The
 promise of cider, the
 smell of pumpkin bread
 baking, the painting of
 summer's leaves into
 vibrant autumn colors and the fellowship
 opportunities that Elkdome brings us.*



*We thank Thee for food and remember
 the hungry. We thank Thee for health and
 remember the sick. We thank Thee for
 friends and remember the friendless. We
 thank Thee for freedom and remember
 the enslaved. May these remembrances
 stir us to service that Thy gifts may be
 used for others. Amen.*

Lodge Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm

Saturday-Sunday: Closed