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EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE



I hope everyone is off to a great year. Many improvements have been made to the Lodge property. The kitchen added new refrigerators and freezers, and the game room received a makeover. In addition to the new paint and carpet, a real poker table was added, the refrigerator was replaced with a new refrigerated cabinet, and a larger TV was installed. I hope everyone will appreciate the money, time, and effort that went into improving the game room for everyone’s use, and I want you to know that it was all donated time and money; no Lodge funds were spent.

I know that some of you are not completely happy,

but please remember this is an area that is to be welcoming and open to all members. You can share any feedback by writing to the office. If you wish to reserve the game room for an Elk purpose, submit a written request to the office, as they will be maintaining the schedule.

Our New Year’s Eve party was very successful! Many thanks to all who were involved — over 400 people turned out for the festivities. I really appreciate your participation and hope you will turn out for the Crab Feed on February 22.

The event committee decided not to have another large event between New Year’s Eve and the Crab Feed. Although the crab is the star, we will also have a silent auction, a live auction, and maybe a raffle. Donations to the auction and raffle will be appreciated.

If we book one more cabin for the Alaska cruise soon, we will have raffle tickets for a free cruise — watch for those to go on sale. Raffle proceeds go to our charity; the drawing will be held at the Crab Feed. Thank you in advance for your support.

~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



CRUISE ALASKA WITH ELKS NO. 6

Join your fellow Elks on a cruise to Alaska aboard the *Ruby Princess* from May 15-26, 2025. The round-trip sail departs from San Francisco and visits Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and British Columbia. You’ll see glaciers, wildlife, and national parks, all from the comfort of the ship.

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to see beautiful sights, share experiences with your fellow Elks, and help raise money for the Purple Pig.

Contact Kathleen Wheeler at 916-201-6881 or kw@kathleensworldoftravel.com for information and to book your spot.



CHAPLAIN’S PRAYER CORNER



This is the time of year when we think of love. Love is one of the most powerful, yet difficult to understand, forces in the Universe.

With love there is strength in unity, and You have bound us together as a family.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are single. Help our married brothers & sisters to see and meet each other’s needs. Lift up and shower us all with Your love.

Our Father ... Teach us to love as You love. Help us to build and maintain trust in all our relationships.

Let honesty and transparency be our foundation. Strengthen our hearts to love persistently and faithfully, no matter our circumstance. Amen

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain

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2023-24 OFFICER 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: ... 83 Dropped:..... 23
Transfers in: 6 Transfers out: 4
Reinstatements: 13 Absolute dimitt:..... 2
Gain 102 Deceased:..... 11
Loss 40

As of January 1, 2025 Total Members: 714

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 9 One year delinquent: 35

UPCOMING EVENTS

CRACKED CRAB AND SEAFOOD BOIL –

February 22, 6p, \$75. Open to all,
advanced sales only.

BEATLES MUSIC AT ELKS #6 TICKET TO

RIDE — March 8, 5-10p, Pasta Dinner
\$35 presale, \$40 after March 6. Music
7-10p, \$20 (music only; entry at 7p).

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 paused due to foot-
ball in the Lounge. Enjoy watching the games with your
fellow Elks!

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

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.

Lodge Office Hours

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Amber Bartlett
 Andrew Dong
 Ann VandeMark
 Anthony Tannehill
 Anthony Lewis
 Antoinette Sherburne
 Barbara Cherry
 Benny Crocco
 Catherine Dabaghian
 Cheryl Hill
 Craig Okamoto
 Dan Danco
 David Mongeau
 David Lee
 Dean Lozano
 Dennis Johnston
 Donald Nelson
 Eugene Davis

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 Laura Casillas
 Marcie Grill
 Mary Villa
 Melissa Ferguson

Mickie Hernandez
 Oscar Arroyo
 Patrick Cronin
 Peter Weber
 Peter Takeuchi
 Rob Fong
 Robert Brumbaugh
 Ron Domingos
 Ronald Brusato
 Ryan Zaksorn
 Susan Nunan
 Teresa Carle
 Thomas Hunt
 William McClendon



WHY ARE WE ELKS?

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course, or pool. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up.

Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address an unmet need, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

Tell your family, friends, and neighbors about our Elks Lodge and invite them for a tour.

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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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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Front row (from left): Vanessa Saunders, Rebecca Handal, Velda Gibson, Virginia Wiens, and Eugene Mondro. Back row (from left): Ryan Zakskorn, Nicholas Chladek, ER Sue Hill, Bertram Brinkley, and Robert Richardson.



GOLF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

The Elks Lodge #6 Golf Club program 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.

As an Elk, 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 compete for one of these scholarships. The application deadline is **April 30, 2025**.

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.

