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Lodge soon.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

n my final message as your Exalted Ruler, I want to thank all the members of Sacramento Elks #6 for the honor and privilege of serving as your leader this past year.

I am very proud of the 2024-2025 team of officers and committee chairs, and I thank them for their support. This year has truly been a team effort. While all my goals were not accomplished, I am proud of the many positive changes we made, and the team was behind me all the way.

A new team of officers will take over on April 1, and I will do whatever I can to support them. I hope you will do the same.

As of now, all elected positions have been decided except for the 1st year Trustee. The new Trustee will be either Pamela Zanze or Justin Lehr. The elected officers are:

Exalted Ruler - Robert Moore Leading Knight - Carol (Coach) Mitchell Loyal Knight - Nicole Holton Lecturing Knight - Jeff Jefferson Secretary - Gina D'Arcangelo Treasurer - Joanne Martin I will leave you with this: This is your Lodge! Support it by attending social functions, Lodge meetings, and donating to our charities. I hope to see you around the



~ Sue Hill, Exalted Ruler



FARMERS MARKET MOVES TO SUNDAYS

n 2025, the Greenhaven Pocket Farmers Market will be held on Sundays instead of Saturdays. This move will assist local growers in providing a larger quantity of fruits and vegetables, and one of the market's most notable growers, Nuno Family Farms, will be able to double their amount of freshpicked fruits and vegetables available.

The market, now in its fourth season, will open on April 6. Plan to come out to the Lodge for our Sunday Breakfast from 8:30 to 11, and then head to the Farmers Market afterwards. ~ Stephen Clazie

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

We celebrate Saint Patrick in March, the month he passed away. The shamrock, or clover, is also a common symbol of the month.

St. Patrick used the shamrock to symbolize the concept of Christianity. The three leaves being the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

The shamrock symbolizes love of country, patriotism, protection and unity among the Irish. These are very important to Elks as well.

The shamrock also symbolizes the rebirth of spring. As we enter this favorite season, we ask God to pour his blessings over all that is to come. As spring arrives, we should be especially thankful for things in nature, as dormancy returns to life ... may we in our faith, do the same. Amen ~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain





The **SIX**

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2024-2025 Lodge Officers

2027-2023 Louge Officers	
Exalted Ruler	Sue Hill
Leading Knight	Robert Moore
	Justin Lehr
Lecturing Knight	Carol Mitchell
Secretary	Gina D'Arcangelo
	Joanne Martin
First Year Trustee	Pat McDaniel
Second Year Trustee	Jonathan Gayton
Third Year Trustee	James Nevans, PER
Fourth Year Trustee	Robert Van Gundy
	Pamela Muljat Zanze
Esquire	Janine Wilson
Chaplain	Shannon Lewis
	Nicole Holton
Tiler	Carolyn Bray
	Dan Baldassari
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2023-24 OFFICER OF THE YEAR Gina D'Arcangelo

2023-24 ELK OF THE YEAR George Pfiefer

2023-24 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Kenneth Head

LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservation Fax: 916/422-6324	
Office Hours Monday-Friday	9 am-3 pm
RENTAL COORDINATO Catherine Gonzales Email OFFICE HOURS	
Tuesday-Saturday	9 am-3 pm
LOUNGE	916/422-6666, ext. 6

LOUNGE HOURS	
Monday, Saturday	3-9 pm
Tuesday-Friday	3-10 pm
Sunday	
Happy Hour, daily	



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 652

New members initiated: 93	Dropped:23	3
Transfers in: 6	Transfers out:	5
Reinstatements: 15	Absolute dimit:	5
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7	Loss	4

As of February 1, 2025 Total Members: 722

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 9

UPCOMING EVENTS

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).

One year delinguent: 35

PAINT PARTY AT THE ELK GROVE ELKS LODGE #2577 — March 9, 1-4p. \$35.

Contact: twistedbrushpaintparty@gmail.com.

FARMERS MARKET OPENING DAY — April 6, 9a-1p. Live music.

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!
- **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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Okada Albert Najera Ann Collentine Barbara Welcher Brad Warren Carolyn Bray Catherine Van Housen Charis Slater Charles Warren Craig Carroll David Beveridge David Coffin Dean Yednock Dina McKeever Eric Lester Felix Franco Frank Pedroncelli Gene Kearns Greg Purcell Holland Myers James Kleckner James Graham James Fong Joanne Martin John Schwaner Jose Adame Kenneth Pisor Lily Tsuda Linda Smith Luis Neves Lydia Sims Maribeth Reynolds Mario Ruiz Michael Barton Monica Sharum Nadine Ellett Patrick Kitt Patrick Murphy Patrick Chladek Paul Boettin Peggy Gee Peter Gillespie Raymond Martin Richard Capella Richard Williamson Rick Barone Robert Mattos Rodney Hope Roma Plant Russell Hudson Sean Samuel Stephen Clazie Thomas Lippi Thomas Raley Todd Warren Vic Jacobs Virginia Sabedra

GOLF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

Don't forget, the club has \$8,000 available to award scholarships in varying amounts for those who play golf in the high school program, are graduating seniors, and enter an accredited college, university or vocational school after graduation. Contact Lonnie Carlson at 916/691-4546 or 916/753-3782 for an application. Deadline to submit is April 30.



Meeting Schedule

All Lodge and committee meetings will	
continue to meet in person until further notice.	
Communications Committee1st & 3rd Monday ~ 6 pm	
Board of Directors 2nd Monday ~ 6 pm	
Audit Committee4th Monday ~ 5 pm	
Preventive Maintenance Crew Tuesdays ~ 8 am	
Future Directions1st Tuesday ~ 4:30 pm	
Lodge Meeting/Initiation1st 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	
Golf Club	
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Meetings are open to all members. Schedule subject to change. Contact the Lodge office to confirm at 916/422-6666. Sacramento B.P.O. Elks No. 6 6446 Riverside Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95831

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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members initiated on February 4. Front row (from left): Cindy Messer, Lyn Wilson, Brian Namikawa, Thomas Blazak, and Glenn Noguchi. Back row (from left): Shem Hays, Susan Robinson, Benjamin Tuifua, and Scott Halverstadt. Not pictured: John Hayes.



DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES



ur Lodge collects eyeglasses for the Elk Grove Lions Club. The Lions Club refurbishes them and makes them available to people who cannot afford glasses. Hearing aids are also welcome. Please stop by the office and drop them in the basket in the lobby.

DONATE YOUR OLD GOLF BALLS

he Lodge Golf Club collects golf balls to sell, using the proceeds to fund the Golf Club Scholarship Program. Please stop by the office and drop them in the receptacle in the lobby.