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NEW ELKS YEAR BEGINS

April 1 begins the 2025-2026 Elk Lodge year and the new team of elected and appointed officers will start their terms. The names of your new officers can be found on page 2.

Congratulations to the following 2024-25 volunteers who were awarded for their outstanding contribution to the Lodge this past year:

SCOUTS COLLECT FOOD FOR SOUTH SACRAMENTO FOOD CLOSET



Sam Daniels, Aaron Daniels (Assistant Scoutmaster), Alexander Avery, Bennett Nurmi, Alyssa Weir-Gonzalez (Committee Chair), Matthias Gonzalez, and Cohen Hawkinson look over some of the 1,700 nonperishable food items they collected in their drive-thru at Sacramento Elks Lodge #6 for the South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership food closet. 2024-25 Officer of the Year: Joanne Martin 2024-25 Elk of the Year: Ray Nielsen 2024-25 Volunteer of the Year: Charles Warren 2024-25 Citizen Volunteer of the Year: Bella Lozano

Huge thanks to all Lodge volunteers! Your hard work and dedication is deeply appreciated!

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father,

Just when we settle into a pattern things change... far too quickly.

- One door opens and another closes. We rise, we eat, we sleep
 - We smile, we laugh, we cry.

Even change itself is ever changing and Lord if we're truthful, we don't like change.

Because we instinctively desire control.

Lord, forgive our lack of understanding that your creation is exquisite.

Remind us that the ebb and flow of life is rippled by gifts of love and laughter

Life is measured by memories not minutes

May this time of change fuel us forward into another beautiful season of flowers and all the blessings of your Almighty hand. Amen

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain



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.



The **SIX**

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2025-2026 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Rob Moore	
	Carol Mitchell	
Loyal Knight	Nicole Holton	
Lecturing Knight	Aaron Jefferson	
	Gina D'Arcangelo	
	Joanne Martin	
First Year Trustee	Pamela Muljat Zanze	
Second Year Trustee	Pat McDaniel	
Third Year Trustee	Jonathan Gayton	
Fourth Year Trustee	James Nevans	
Fifth Year Trustee	Robert Van Gundy	
Esquire	Darnell Lawrence	
Chaplain	Shannon Lewis	
	Clayton Hablitz	
	Darryl Boykins	
Organist	Dan Baldassari	
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LODGE OFFICE

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Fax: 916/422-6324 lodge@elks6.com
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Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm
RENTAL COORDINATOR
Catherine Gonzales
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Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-3 pm
LOUNGE
Lounge Hours
Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm
Tuesday-Friday 3-10 pm
Sunday1-8 pm
Happy Hour, daily 4-7 pm



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www.elks6.com or www.sacramentoelks.com



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2024 Total Members: 652



As of March 1, 2025 Total Members: 720

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FARMERS MARKET OPENING DAY April 6, 9a-1p. Live music.
- Spring Fling Indoor & Outdoor Craft Fair — April 6, 9a-3p, enjoy local creative crafts

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: 30

TEA PARTY — April 13, 1-4p. Bring your favorite tea, cup and saucer and dress to impress. \$40 adults, \$20 children under 10

CINCO DE MAYO — May 3, 5-11p, Dinner and Dancing with Los Elegantes, \$40pp, call the office for tickets

Music on the Lawn, Garratt Wilkin, celebrating the music and legacy of Jimmy Buffet — May 7, 5-9p \$20 presale, \$25 at door

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 4-5:30p. 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. 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Alexis Barone Allison Owyoung-Fong Betsey Vu Bruce Eastley Carl Lambert Daniel Owen Daniel Sawyer Darlene Kunz David Bianco David Lee Deanna Bearor Deborah Morrison Debra Compson Douglas Fong **Dwight Pruitt** Elisabeth deJong **Ernest Cervantes** Eva Lack

Evelyn Thomas George Baldini Gunther Sprink James Watt James Lew Janet Goto Jeffrey Fletcher John DeArman John Shimek John Endres **Joseph Spatafore** Karen Del Real Kathleen Wheeler Larry Pilgrim Leonzo Herbert Lori Mathis Loval Miner Maggie Nunes Marianne Jenkins Marius Gieseke, Sr Martin Gisler Metin Orhan Michael Budney Michael Sampino Miguel Anglada Nannette Green Natalie Kowalik Moss Nathan Campbell Noboru Taketa Pamela Fish Paul Mc Intvre Phillip Long Randolph Imai Randy Hubbard Ray Nielsen

Richard Padovani Robert Luttrell Robert Lee Rose Marie Parisi Scott Boehm Sharon Signorotti Siraj Khan Steve Martinez Steven Bosch Sue Hill Teresita Trinidad Terry Adamson Virginia Wiens Waldemar Moehring Yozo Yamada



2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

Luncheons are the 2nd Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Date	Time (AM)	Course/Holes
April 9	9	Plumas Lake/18
April 23	9	William Land Park/9
May 7	9	Arcade Creek – Haggin Oaks/9
May 21	9	Bartley Cavanaugh/18
June 4	9	Mickie Grove/18
June 21	7:30	Bartley Cavanaugh/18



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 2nd Thursday ~ 5 pm		
Golf Club 2nd Friday ~ 12 pm		
Meetings are open to all members		

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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Pictured from left: Austin Whitted, Angela Mitchell, Aaron Daniels, ER Sue Hill, Mario Velasquez, Christopher Wong, James Stratton and Alvin Collier.





Mariachi Nuevo Continental & Yemaya Dance Group Dinner and Dancing with Los Elegantes

CALL 916/422-6666 FOR TICKETS

