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HAVE YOU HERD?

THE STRENGTH OF THE HERD

Welcome to the first edition of “Have You Herd?” — a series designed to keep us all connected, engaged, and moving forward together as members of Sacramento Elks Lodge #6. We’ll explore what it means to be part of the Elks herd — our traditions, our service, our leadership, and our future.



Let’s first start with a simple question: What does it mean to be part of the herd?

Elks are known for their strength, resilience, and unity — not just in nature, but in our Order. As Elks, we stand together. We are united in service, friendship, and commitment to something greater than ourselves.

A single Elk is strong, but a herd is unstoppable. When we come together to support a member in need, we embody the true power of Elksdom.

You Are the Strength of the Herd. Each of us plays a role in the health and vitality of our Lodge. The herd is only as strong as the members who actively participate,



support one another, and step up to lead.

Are you attending meetings? This is the best way to share your ideas and be “herd.” Or volunteering for events that support our community.

This year, let’s make it a priority to keep the herd strong by engaging more members, growing our programs, and continuing our tradition of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

This month, I challenge you to find one way to strengthen the herd. Whether it’s attending a meeting, mentoring a new member, or volunteering for an event. Your presence matters.

You are the strength that keeps the herd moving forward.

~ Carol “Coach” Mitchell, Leading Knight

CHAPLAIN’S PRAYER CORNER

Mother’s Day is a special day to pray for your mother and all mothers in your life. The gift of mothers is something to be celebrated with great joy and never to be taken for granted.



Dear Lord, we give thanks for the years we have, or had, with our own mothers whether the time be long or short. We treasure time spent being mothers, and the delight of watching our children become mothers.

We pray you will show all your children how to best honor their mothers now and always. We ask for your blessing on all the mothers who are in all our lives. Grant them strength, health, peace and above all, surround them with love. Amen

~ Shannon Lewis, Chaplain

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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm

Tuesday-Friday 3-10 pm

Sunday 1-8 pm

Happy Hour, daily 4-5:30 pm



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SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 701

New members initiated:	0	Dropped:.....	5
Transfers in:.....	0	Transfers out:.....	0
Reinstatements:	0	Absolute dimit:.....	0
Gain	0	Deceased:.....	0
		Loss	5

As of April 1, 2025 Total Members: 696

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 251 One year delinquent: 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

FARMERS MARKET — Sundays, 9a-1p.

Invite friends to breakfast and visit the market.

KENTUCKY DERBY IN THE LOUNGE —

May 3, 12-4p, \$15, no-host bar. Help raise funds for new pool heater.

CINCO DE MAYO — May 3, 5-11p, Dinner &

dancing with Los Elegantes, \$40pp, call office for tickets.

MOTHERS DAY RITUAL — May 11 in the Lodge room;

PLEASE attend.

MUSIC ON THE LAWN, GARRATT WILKIN, CELEBRATING THE

MUSIC AND LEGACY OF JIMMY BUFFET — May 17, 5-9p

\$20 presale, \$25 at door

TALENT SHOW — June 1, 1-3p, \$10 in advance

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 4-5:30p. 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.

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).

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Angelo Bunac
Armando Manzo
Austin Whitted
Bertram Brinkley
Bill Herrera
Camille Chacon
Clayton Hablitz
Connie Gong
David Frenznick
Deborah Reinhardt
Debra Abbey
Denise Leno
Donald Du Page
Douglas Gentry
Erika Hoffman
James Cordano
James Norwood
Jerry Whitmer

Joey Schober
John Pearce
John Morais
John Leno
John Robinson
Joseph Moscariello
Joshua Pulverman
Kimberly Guillen
Manuel Reyes
Marlene Henry
Morris Weisbart
Mousumi Crowley
Neil Gillgrass
Nicholas Newbold
Peter Ferri
Rebecca Icarro
Renee Larsen
Richard Montez



Richard Darosa
Rick Barone Sr
Robert Hamilton
Robert Lygren
Rodney Palmer
Shane Egan
Sherry Wiese
Stephen May
Stuart Reeves
Susan Carmona
Tammy Camacho
Teresa Martin
Timothy Bow

2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME (AM)	COURSE/HOLES
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
July 10	8:39	Arcade Creek/9
July 23	9	Morgan Creek/18

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Sunday: 1-8 p.m.
Happy Hour, daily: 4-5:30 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 ~ 6:30 pm
House Committee 2nd & 4th Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd 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

New members initiated in March are (from left): Bobby (Robert) Macias, Greg Araiza, past ER Sue Hill, José Gonzales, and Dennis Reitz.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNER



Loyal Knight Nicole Holton Alvarado and Phoebe, a 6th grade student from Didion who won first place in the Americanism Essay Contest in the local and California-Hawaii competitions. Phoebe now heads to nationals.

AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT THE MAJOR PROJECT

Have you ever received an offer from your financial institution or credit card for no-cost life insurance and wondered if it would really make a difference?

The answer is YES! It could make a huge difference to future generations of children served by the Major Project. Simply designate the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. (5450 East Lamona Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727-2224) as the beneficiary and know that you've helped ensure our therapists and vision screeners will be able to serve children in the future.

For more info, contact Bequests and Living Trusts (BLT) Legacy Giving Chairperson Carrie Bray at brayc@comcast.net.