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HAVE YOU HERD?



JUNE 14 IS YOUR DAY AT THE LODGE

Mark June 14 on your calendar for a full day of activities at the Lodge for all Elks members!

This is a day to spend meaningful time at your Lodge, reconnect with fellow members, and discover how you can be part of what's ahead. Reconnect and rekindle with the reason you're an Elk.

Whether you swing by for an hour or stay all day, you'll leave reconnected, informed, and proud of the impact we're making together.

You'll start the day with opportunities to engage:

- Come to Sunday Breakfast
- Stroll through the Farmer's Market, connecting with local vendors and our community
- Honor tradition as you join the Flag Day Ceremony, reflecting on the values that unite us as Elks

The day will continue with exciting new activities. Join us for our “Have You Herd?” Membership BBQ, Engagement Fair, and a Town Hall that will bring it all together: community, charity, and connection.

Enjoy a relaxed BBQ while exploring our Engagement Fair, where you can:

- Meet your Lodge Officers
- Learn about committees and volunteer opportunities
- Discover upcoming events and activities
- Understand how Elks grants and scholarships support our community
- Join a committee: Get involved in the Capital Improvement Committee and help plan the path for the Lodge future, jump on board with the planning for the 150th year celebrations, and more.

This is your opportunity to see where your pas-

sion may be used, ask questions, and find ways to get involved, whether you have an hour to give or are ready to take on a larger role.

We'll close the day with a Town Hall, where we'll share priorities for the year ahead, introduce new initiatives, and hear from you, all Elks members, about what matters most.

Throughout the day, we'll also be raising funds in support of our charitable mission, including our Lodge scholarship efforts and programs that support children and families in need.

Come for parts of the day or stay for all of it. Celebrate. Learn. Reconnect. Get involved.

This Lodge thrives when its members show up — not just in meetings, but in moments like these. Mark your calendars! Details will be shared in the weekly blast, flyers, and more as we get closer to the date.

Have You Herd? Your voice matters. Your participation makes the difference.

~ Coach Carol Mitchell, Exalted Ruler



CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

Dear God,

Some days feel too hard. We're hurting. Struggling. Frightening fear and worry at every turn. We thank you in the midst of it all.

You haven't left us to fend for ourselves. Forgive us for doubting you are there. Forgive us for thinking you're forgotten. Forgive us for believing we somehow know the better way. Amen

~ Clayton Hablitz, Chaplain



The SIX

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2026-2027 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Carol "Coach" Mitchell
Leading Knight Nicole Holton
Loyal Knight Aaron "Jeff" Jefferson
Lecturing Knight Pamela Muljat-Zanze
Secretary Gina D'Arcangelo
Treasurer Joanne Martin
First Year Trustee Sue Hill
Second Year Trustee Shannon Lewis
Third Year Trustee Pat McDaniel
Fourth Year Trustee Jonathan Gayton
Fifth Year Trustee James Nevans
Esquire John DeArman
Chaplain Clayton Hablitz
Inner Guard Robyn Yednock
Tiler Darryl Boykins
Organist Dan Baldassari
Vocalist Audra Jefferson

2025-26 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

TBA

2025-26 ELK OF THE YEAR

TBA

2025-26 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

TBA

2025-26 Citizen 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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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday 3-9 pm

Tuesday-Friday 3-10 pm

Sunday 10 am-8 pm

Happy Hour, daily 4-5:30 pm



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enjoying your favorite beverage.

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www.elks6.com or www.sacramentoelks.com

SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2026 Total Members: 704

New members initiated:	0	Dropped:	2
Transfers in:	0	Transfers out:	0
Reinstatements:	0	Absolute dimitt:	0
Gain	0	Deceased:	1
		Loss	3

As of April 1, 2026 Total Members: 701

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 170 One year delinquent: 0



UPCOMING EVENTS

CINCO DE MAYO – May 2, 5-11p, \$40pp, dinner and dancing with Los Elegantes. Call the office for tickets. Open to the public.

PARKING LOT SALE – May 9, 9a-1p. Don't miss it.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH – May 10, 8:30-11a. A tribute to mothers begins at 11:30a. Open to all.

LARRY'S BIRTHDAY BASH – May 14, 5:30-10:30p. No admission charge, bring your dance shoes. Ophir Prison Band and Dyana and The Cherry Kings. Snacks and cash bar available.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – LODGE CHARITY FUNDRAISER – June 6, 7:30a, Bartley Cavanaugh, entry fee \$140. Contact Dennis Johnston at 916-667-8411 for more information.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BAR GAMES Sundays, 3:30p, free to members and guests. Bring snacks and a friend.

BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30-11a.

FARMER'S MARKET Sundays through Nov. 8, 9a-1p. Fresh produce, food and arts & crafts. Invite friends to breakfast and visit the market.

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

THURSDAY PATIO DINNERS Thursdays, 6-8p.

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
Austin Whitted
Bertram Brinkley
Bill Herrera
Camille Chacon
Clayton Hablitz
Connie Gong
David Frenznick
Debra Abbey
Denise Leno
Diana Antony
Ellen Weinstein
George Harris
James Cordano
James Von Bergen
James Norwood
Jerry Whitmer
Joey Schober

John Morais
John Leno
John Robinson
Joseph Moscariello
Joshua Pulverman
Katherine Casillas
Kimberly Guillen
Manuel Reyes
Margaret Gabert-
Milam
Marlene Henry
Morris Weisbart
Mousumi Crowley
Neil Gillgrass
Paula Miller
Peter Ferri
Rebecca Icarro
Richard Montez

Richard Blomberg
Richard Darosa
Robert Hamilton
Robert Lygren
Rodney Palmer
Shane Egan
Sherry Wiese
Stephen May
Stuart Reeves
Susan Carmona
Tammy Camacho
Teresa Martin
Timothy Bow
William Stuart
William
Dunnington



2026 GOLF SCHEDULE

Luncheons held 2nd Fridays of the month at 11:30 a.m.

DATE	TIME	COURSE/HOLES
May 6	8:21am	Arcade Creek at Haggin Oaks/18 4-person scramble
May 20	10:18am	Bartley Cavanaugh/18 Individual stroke
June 6	7:30am	Bartley Cavanaugh/18 4-person scramble, shotgun
June 17	8:03am	Bartley Cavanaugh/18 Individual stroke
July 8	10:45am	Arcade Creek at Haggin Oaks/18 4-person scramble

ELKS #6 GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Mather Golf Course, 18 holes/4-person scramble on April 8
1ST PLACE TEAM — Team Stephanie: Stephanie Soares and Mike Gregory, (67)

2ND PLACE TEAM — Team Gary (tie): Gary Harmon, Bruce Synhorst, Ted Oien, George Lazar, (68)

2ND PLACE TEAM — Mike K (tie): Mike Koshell, Russ Hart, Betsy Patterson, (68)

HELP SHAPE OUR LODGE'S CAPITAL PRIORITIES

We're still looking for general contractors, roof specialists, and HVAC specialists to help assess scope and priorities. This year, we'll be identifying top capital campaign priorities to support our aging Lodge and ensure it continues to thrive for decades to come.

Your expertise will be invaluable in guiding smart, lasting investments in our Lodge. To participate, contact the Lodge office via email at lodge@elks6.com or call 916-422-6666.

CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR
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LOUNGE HOURS

Monday, Saturday: 3-9 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 3-10 pm

Sunday: 10 am-8 pm

Happy Hour, daily: 4-5:30 pm

Meeting Schedule

All Lodge and committee meetings will continue to meet in person until further notice.

Communications Committee, virtual... 1st Monday ~ 5 pm
 Board of Directors..... 2nd Monday ~ 6 pm
 Preventive Maintenance Crew Tuesdays ~ 8 am
 Future Directions 1st Tuesday ~ 4:30 pm
 Lodge Meeting/Initiation..... 1st Tuesday ~ 7 pm
 House Committee 2nd & 4th Tuesday ~ 5:30 pm
 Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
 Athletic Center 1st Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm
 Officers Meeting..... 4th Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm
 Landscape Crew..... Thursdays ~ 8 am
 Veterans Committee..... 2nd Thursday ~ 5 pm
 Audit Committee..... 4th Thursday ~ 5:30 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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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



From left: Thomas Kinberg, Benjamin Frechette, Monica Turner, Douglas LeDu, Jessica Trask, Debra Godman, Lance Larscheid, Patricia English, Margaret (Margie) Gabert-Milam, PER Rob Moore.

DONATIONS TO THE MAJOR PROJECT

The following members have recently made contributions to the Major Project (Purple Pig) and received certificates signed by the Exalted Ruler and CHEA President, as well as lapel pins. To learn more about how you can donate to the Purple Pig, visit chea-elks.org or stop by the office.

CENTURY CLUB *Members who donate \$100 at one time.*

Stephen Clazie
 Michael Havey
 Carol "Coach" Mitchell
 Donald Puliz
 Rosemary Robles

Edward Gilbert, Jr.
 Joanne Martin
 Linda Prosper
 Ronald Roberts
 William Welch, III

FIFTY-TWO CLUB *Members who donate one dollar a week, or any other amount, until the Lodge receives \$52.*

Stephen Clazie
 Aaron Jefferson
 Modesta Leong

Johnny Henman
 Dennis Johnston