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HAVE YOU HERD?



REFLECTIONS FROM THE 2026 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

This July, I had the honor of representing the members of Sacramento Elks Lodge #6 as an official delegate to the 161st Grand Lodge Convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held July 4-8 in Chicago, Illinois. More than 8,000 delegates, members, and guests from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal area gathered to celebrate our shared mission, conduct the business of the Order, and strengthen the future of Elkdom.

The convention featured Grand Lodge business sessions, committee reports, leadership presentations, educational seminars, and strategic planning discussions designed to help local lodges better serve their members and communities. Delegates exchanged ideas on membership growth, volunteer engagement, charitable fundraising, and community outreach, bringing home new inspiration and practical ideas that can benefit Sacramento Lodge #6.

Throughout the week, one message stood out clearly: the Elks remain one of America's strongest charitable and patriotic organizations because of the dedication of its members. Founded in 1868 and now nearly 800,000 members strong, the Elks have contributed more than \$15 billion in charitable support throughout our history. During the past year alone, members provided more than \$545 million through charitable giving, volunteer service, and in-kind contributions that benefited veterans, students, first responders, disaster relief efforts, and communities nationwide.

The sessions I attended highlighted the many programs that define our organization, including scholarships for deserving students, services for veterans, support for children with special needs, and grants that help local lodges address the unique needs of their communities. These efforts demonstrate that Elkdom is far more than a fraternal organization — it is a family united by Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

One of the greatest benefits of attending the convention was the opportunity to learn from fellow Elks across the country. Every lodge has unique strengths and successful programs, and sharing those experiences helps all of us become better leaders and better servants to our communities.

The members of Sacramento Lodge #6 continue this proud

tradition through charitable giving, youth programs, scholarships, veterans services, volunteer projects, and community outreach. Our local efforts are part of something much larger — a nationwide commitment to improving lives and strengthening communities.

As I returned home from Chicago, I was reminded that the future of our lodge depends on each of us. Whether you volunteer at an event, serve on a committee, mentor a new member, or simply enjoy the fellowship of our lodge, your participation matters. Thank you for your continued dedication to Sacramento Lodge #6. Together, we will continue building on our proud traditions while making a lasting difference for our community and for the generations of Elks who will follow.

~ Coach Carol Mitchell, Exalted Ruler



CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER

Dear Father,

August is upon us so soon. Summer just began and now we are entering the month of its closing. We thank You, Dear Jesus, for the vacations that have been taken or about to be taken. For children who have enjoyed sleeping in, playing outside, riding bikes, and spending time with friends. For the families who have spent time together, and the memories that have been made.

The weather has been warm and continues to be warm, but it is almost time for school to begin. There may be new clothes to purchase and school supplies to secure. It is a time to reunite with some old friends we haven't seen during the summer. A new grade and new teacher to greet us.

As You blessed us at the beginning of summer please bless us at the end of summer. As we enter this new season please continue to bless us. There are many holidays ahead of us and we need Your continual blessings. We pray this in Your Name. Amen

~ Clayton Hablitz, Chaplain



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2025-26 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Pam Muljat-Zanze

2025-26 ELK OF THE YEAR

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2025-26 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ramona "Mona" Johnston

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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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www.elks6.com or www.sacramentoelks.com

SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 1, 2026 Total Members: 707

New members initiated: ...	24	Dropped:.....	8
Transfers in:	1	Transfers out:	1
Reinstatements:	2	Absolute dimitt:.....	0
Gain	27	Deceased:	4
		Loss	13

As of July 1, 2026 Total Members: 721

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 81 One year delinquent: 0



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!

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.

SOULFUL FRIDAYS Every Friday, 6-10p. Enjoy the sounds of classic R&B, blues, jazz, country and more

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, check menu at elks6.com. Officers trade gavels for grills and BBQ on the last Wednesday of the month

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).

Fall Membership Drive

It's that time of year again — the Sacramento #6 Fall Membership Drive!

From September 1 through October 31, the membership application fee is just \$1 (regularly \$30). There's never been a better time to invite your family and friends to become members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Membership applications and informational brochures are available in the Lodge office and at various locations throughout the Lodge. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (916) 422-6666.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Audra Jefferson	Jane Delfendahl	Mike Koshell
Becky Buckman	Jessica Trask	Milan Matosevich
Brian Namikawa	John Stellmach	Mildred Gleckman
Bruce Brummett	John Sestito	Rachel Rosas
Carol Armstrong	Joswell Cargulia	Raman Kapahi
Carolyn Harleaux	Julian Sarille	Randy Lagomarsino
Charles Jensen	Karen Darling	Raymond Terry
Courtney Reeder	Karen Coffee	Rebecca Falk
Crystal Reed	Kenneth Townzen	Richard Perez
Curtis Kammeier	Kenneth Duran	Robert Oates
Deatrice Marrone	Kimberly Allen	Robert Santos
Denice Smith	Larry Forman	Robley Pelham
Diane Caldeira	Lena Gomes	Rosemary Robles
Diane Sharp	Louis Vasquez	Rudy Toralez
Dwayne Mayo	Mack Vance	Sam Latino
Earl Shanahorn	Margaret Westlake	Shem Hays
Enrique Farias	Mark Bradley	Susan Riddell
Francesca Nurmi	Mary Michael	Thomas Brunette
George Cummings	Maurice Brazelton	William Brown
Harold Splain	May Okuhara	
Jan Winbigler	Michelle La Bella	



2026 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	COURSE/HOLES
August 12	9:15am	Alister Mackenzie (Haggin Oaks)/18 Individual stroke
August 26	9am	Teal Bend/18 Individual stroke
Sept 9	9am	Bartley Cavanaugh/ 4-person scramble
Sept 23	9am	Mather/18 Individual stroke



Awards included trophies, dash plaques, and Best of Show honors. Thanks to all who participated to make this event special! ~ Stephen B. Clazie

DOUBLE THE ENTRIES

The 2nd annual Classic Car Show on July 18, at the Elks 6 Lodge parking lot, drew more than 100 entries this year, nearly doubling the number of entries from 2025. Featured categories included Modified, Classics, Lowriders and Classic Trucks.

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LOCAL MUSIC COMES TO ELKS #6



We're kicking off local music pop up events in the lounge and other events are coming to Elks #6 throughout the summer. Check the weekly eblast for the latest.

Meeting Schedule

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

Communications Committee 1st Monday ~ 5 pm
Board of Directors..... 2nd Monday ~ 6 pm
Membership Committee..... 3rd Monday ~ 6 pm
Preventive Maintenance Crew Tuesdays ~ 8 am
Lodge Meeting/Initiation..... 1st Tuesday ~ 7 pm
House Committee 2nd Tuesday ~ 6 pm
Lodge Meeting/Balloting 3rd Tuesday ~ 7 pm
Athletic Center 2nd 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 NEW MEMBERS



Front row (from left): Antonio Scalzo, Delores Pickett, Suzanne Conrad, DePressa Coleman, Virginia Escalante. Back row (from left): Ryan Ransom, Dennis Johnston, Mona Johnston, Angelo Bunac, Warren Lockett, Linda Frechette.

JOIN THE FUN AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

(Below) Don Puliz, a longtime member of Elk Lodge 6, joined ER Carol "Coach" Mitchell, and retired Judge Rudolph "Barry" Loncke at this year's Doggie Fashion Show held July 14, at the Greenhaven-Pocket Farmers Market.



CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR
elks6.com/events