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HAVE YOU HERD?



SACRAMENTO ELKS #6 INVESTS IN PARKWAY ELEMENTARY

Sacramento Elks Lodge #6 is proud to continue building our partnership with Parkway Elementary School, our adopted neighborhood Title I school, serving approximately 400 students.

Earlier this year, our Lodge applied for an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant to help address a significant need at Parkway: playground, physical education, and activity equipment. When we learned that the school had only three usable basketballs for nearly 400 students, we knew this was an opportunity for the Elks to make a meaningful difference.

We are excited to announce that Sacramento Elks #6 was awarded the full \$3,500 grant! Our Lodge Board then approved an additional \$1,000, bringing our total financial commitment to \$4,500 to support Parkway and its students.

But our members didn't stop there.

In addition to the grant funding, our members generously answered the call for school and classroom supplies, donating copy paper, composition books, pencils, markers, printer supplies, and other much-needed items for Parkway's teachers and students.

Recently, Darryl Boykins and Exalted Ruler Carol “Coach” Mitchell delivered the \$4,500 check, along with the amazing collection of school supplies donated by our members.

This partnership is about more than equipment and supplies. It is about being a good neighbor and creating a lasting relationship with a school right in our community. Several Lodge members attended Parkway Elementary, making this connection especially meaningful.

To every Elk who donated supplies, supported the grant, or helped make this possible — thank you. This is what happens when our Lodge combines the power of the Elks National Foundation with the generosity of our own members.

We aren't simply writing a check. We're investing in our neighborhood, our teachers, and nearly 400 kids who deserve every opportunity to learn, play, and thrive.

Sacramento Elks #6 — Elks Care, Elks Share.

~ Coach Carol Mitchell, Exalted Ruler



The SIX

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2026-2027 Lodge Officers

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2025-26 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Pam Muljat-Zanze

2025-26 ELK OF THE YEAR

Rick Pixley

2025-26 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ramona "Mona" Johnston

LODGE OFFICE

Secretary/Event Reservations..... 916/422-6666
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm

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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 10 am-8 pm

Happy Hour, daily 4-5:30 pm



Free WiFi available while
enjoying your favorite beverage.

Check out our website

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:.....	9
Transfers in:	1	Transfers out:	2
Reinstatements:	2	Absolute dimitt:.....	0
Gain	27	Deceased:	4
		Loss	15

As of August 1, 2026 Total Members: 719

Lapsation Report Six months delinquent: 77 One year delinquent: 0



UPCOMING EVENTS

OKTOBERFEST – Saturday, Sept. 26, 4-10

p.m. Dinner, silent auction, and prize
drawings. Tickets: \$35 (Elks members),
\$40 (non-members).

FALL ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL – Saturday,

Oct. 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Indoor and outdoor
booth spaces available. For information and to
book a space, email elks6craftshow@gmail.com or call
916-363-8227.

HALLOWEEN DISCO – Saturday, Oct. 24, 6-11 p.m. Costume

contest, music, dancing, no-host bar. Proceeds benefit
Purple Pig. Tickets: Single \$20 (members), \$25 (non-mem-
bers); Couples \$35 (members), \$45 (non-members).

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.

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).

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adrianna Beshara	Gilbert Urbano, Jr.	Raymond Merlo
Alvin Collier	Gina Skinner	Richard Trimble
Andrew Archuleta	James Bellotti	Robert Van Gundy
Angelo Bunac	Jennifer Ragan	Robert Tezanos-
Antonio Curiel	John Costello	Pinto
Antonio Torres	John Hayes	Ronald Andre
Benjamin Frechette	Johnny Henman	Ronald Lee
Betty Sprink	Jose Tezanos-Pinto	Ruby Lim-Chin
Connie Julian	Julia Thomas	Scott Holton
Cyndi Gill	Julie Virga	Steven Hieb
Danielle Alford	Kate Michaels	Steven Larson
Darlene Harris	Laura Hamilton	Virginia Escalante
David Freeman	Linda Orr	Wendy Virga
David Boyet	Lonnie Carlson	Yvonne York
David Osaki	Melissa Smith	
Dayna Schilling	Michael Agnew	
Delinda Horton	Orrin Anderson	
Delores Pickett	Patricia Ruiz	
DePressa Coleman	Paul Schindler	
Edward Broyles	Perry Luigi	
Gabriel Holm	Randy Anderson	



2026 GOLF SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	COURSE/HOLES
Sept 9	9am	Bartley Cavanaugh/ 4-person scramble
Sept 23	9am	Mather/18 Individual stroke
Oct 7	8am	Emerald Lakes/9 Individual stroke
Oct 21	9:30am	Bing Maloney/18 Individual stroke

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER CORNER



PRAYER TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11TH

God of peace and mercy, we pause on this 25th anniversary of September 11 to remember the lives lost, comfort the grieving, and honor the courage of those who ran toward danger.

Lord, lift up all who perished on September 11, 2001. Comfort the families and friends who still mourn. Ease their heavy hearts and grant them your abiding presence.

We give thanks for the firefighters, police, medics, and ordinary citizens who showed extraordinary selflessness and bravery. Surround all who still carry pain with your strength and light.

Help us live as instruments of your love and peace as we remember this great loss and your infinite love for all of us. We pray this in your name. Amen

~ Clayton Hablitz, Chaplain

Fall Membership Drive

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

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.

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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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DONATIONS TO THE MAJOR PROJECT

The following members have recently contributed to the Major Project (Purple Pig) and received certificates signed by Exalted Ruler Carol “Coach” Mitchell and CHEA President Lynn Glick, as well as lapel pins. Donating to the Purple Pig is fast and easy. Go to chea-elks.org to learn more.

CENTURY CLUB

Rosemary Robles
William Welch, III

FIFTY-TWO CLUB

Joanne Shields

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following members who are recurring donors to the California Hawaii Elks Major Project (Purple Pig):

Steve Clazie	Gina D’Arcangelo	Sue Hill
Boyd Lester	William Welch, III	Pat McDaniel

GRAND EXALTED RULER’S AWARD

We are pleased to recognize the members who earned the Grand Exalted Ruler’s Letter of Congratulations and commemorative lapel pin by sponsoring three new or reinstated members during the 2025-2026 Elk Year.

Their efforts helped strengthen our Lodge and grow our membership. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Gina D’Arcangelo	Liz Easley
Pamela Muljat-Zanze	James Shearer
Pam Whitpen	

A CLASSIC CAR EVENT FUELED BY ELK SPIRIT

What a tremendous success for Elks Lodge 6! Our Classic Car event was made possible by the dedication, hard work, and generosity of Elk members and volunteers. A special “Thank You” goes to Jane Gallagher, chair of the Classic Car Show, for her countless hours to planning and coordinating the event. And to the amazing team of volunteers who leaned up to help before, during, and after the event — your efforts made the day a huge success!

This was truly a labor of love, raising nearly \$5,000 to help fund our new Welcome Home Package program, providing essential household goods to local veterans who have recently received housing.

This is what being an Elk is all about: coming together, having fun, and making a difference in our community and for our veterans!



From left: Peter Steinart, Jane Gallagher, chair of the Classic Car Show, Sacramento City Council Member Rick Jennings, and ER Carol Mitchell.