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Purple Pig Races

Presented by the Past Exalted Rulers of Fullerton Elks Lodge # 1993

January 25th

\$20 Donation

5pm No Host Cocktails

6pm Dinner

7pm Auction & Race

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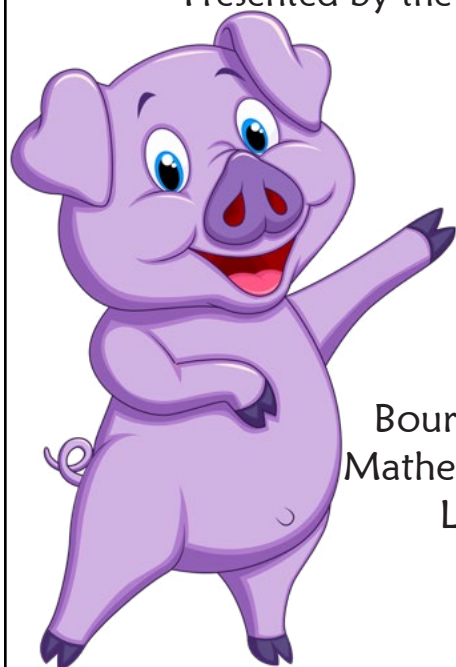
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 Members at Large.....Pete Murrieta

Lodge Membership Report

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/19	859
Initiated.....	50
Affiliated.....	4
Reinstated.....	5
Demitted.....	0
Deaths.....	8
Transferred Out.....	4
Dropped.....	15
Membership Total	891



Fullerton Elks #1993
Per Member Donations
Current Year through 12/8/19

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Fullerton Elks Lodge

Happy New Year!

Hilltop Bugle

Exalted Ruler



Binding us through Elkdome.

I love ringing in the new year. I always make a few New Year Resolutions, some I remake year after year and some are new. The legend of the New Year Resolution started with the Roman God Janus, who had two faces; one looking forward and one looking backward. This allowed him to see the past and the future. On December 31st, the Romans imagined Janus looking backward into the old year and forward into the new year. This date became symbolic to the Romans to make personal goals for the new year and forgive enemies for the troubles in the past year. Today, in 2020, the purpose of a New Year Resolution is to improve your life in the coming year. Resolutions can take many forms, some to correct a bad habit, others to develop a positive habit, such as volunteering. I would love for everyone to make one of your resolutions, to volunteer at the Elks. We have plenty of opportunities. It's a great opportunity to make new friends and help the community.

Happy New Year and I hope to see you all volunteering in 2020!

Fraternally yours,

Diana Jean Mondragon
Exalted Ruler

Fidelity

BINDING US THROUGH Elkdome

Elks Olympics

The Fullerton Team did Lodge 1993 proud in 2019 with several gutty performances.

At the Opening Ceremony of the 2019 Orange Coast District Elk Games, Fullerton's team was led in by its own Scott and Mary Kay Stevens, DDGER & First Lady of the Orange Coast District. Kay Stanton of the Fullerton Lodge once again performed admirably leading in the Santiago HS Band with her March and Baton Twirling. Unfortunately, some of Fullerton's best competitors could not make the event due to some late unforeseen circumstances.

Fullerton's "replacement" Darts Team, of Doug Pinnell and Phillip J. Marquez, began the day with early upsets in the first 2 Rounds, the first match taking down the defending 2018 Champions, largely in part to amazing clutch throws by Doug. Sadly they went down in the 3rd Round. Fullerton's Tray Race team also gave it their all, before losing closely in the semi-final round.

Fullerton however did not finish out of the Medal count, as the Bowling Team and the Shooting Team came through in a big way. You all will recall the Bowlers had a magnificent showing on September 29th winning in powerful and dramatic fashion. We're all still talking about that day!

But let's not forget the Shooters, the Pistol Shoot Team grabbing the Gold! The four high scorers were: Dana Antolin, Rick Darwicki, Dave Lawhorn, Joe Petri, and Carl Rees. Carl Rees totally excelled winning Gold in both the Pistol & Rifle Shoot singles. Joe Petri came away with the Bronze in the Pistol Shoot.

Congrats to all of Fullerton's Medalists, and a big thanks to this years Co-Captains, Trudy Nuzum & Teena Lutes. We're looking to make a bigger splash and 2020 and would like all of the Fullerton Lodge to be involved. Remember, this raises money for ENF, Purple Pig, and the Vets; plus it's a fun way to meet other Elks. We thank you all for your support. See you at the 2020 Games

Phillip J. Marquez, PER & Elks Games 2019 Co-Captain



Fullerton's First Place Pistol Shooting Team

Carl Rees, Dana Antolin, Rick Darwicki, Ken Petri (on behalf of Joe Petri), with Jackie Lynn DeFries who presented the medals on behalf of the Orange Coast District



Double First Place Winner!

Carl Rees of the Fullerton Lodge who place First in both the Pistol Shoot and the Rifle Shoot



Fullerton Elks Gold Medal Bowling Team

Tee Jaramillo, Derek Bounds, Deanne Scott Compton, Mike Gutierrez with Shirley Echternacht of the Orange Coast District who awarded the medals

Esteeemed Leading Knight



Happy New Year to everyone! The 49th annual Christmas Tree Lane was a very successful event. A great time was had by all who attended. Congratulations to those that were fortunate to win trees and gifts. It was a great pleasure to work with all of the Officers and the volunteers who helped make Christmas Tree Lane a memorable one. A Big Thank You to all who participated in this event. This is the time to reflect back on our past and to look forward to a successful and prosperous new year. Now it's time to look forward to the excitement that 2020 will undoubtedly bring as we make our New Year resolutions. I would very much appreciate for everyone to make one of your resolutions to volunteer at the Elks Lodge. Our volunteers are the heart of the organization and you are greatly appreciated. I hope some of our new members will enjoy their time up at the lodge and find a project to take part in. It is a great way to make new friends and serve our lodge.

Faternally Yours,
Esteeemed Leading Knight
Pete Murrieta

Charity

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Esteemed Loyal Knight



Greetings from the Station of Justice.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

I would like to wish all of my Elk Brothers and Sisters a very Happy New Year!

Let us celebrate the many different traditions in this time of good cheer, compassion, and love for the world at large. And let us carry this into the New Year.

Esteemed Loyal Knight,
Andy J. Konieczny III

JUSTICE

49th Annual Christmas Tree Lane

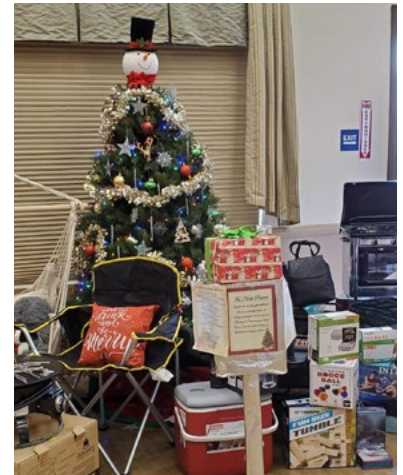
Christmas Tree Lane was a HUGE success. The trees were absolutely beautiful and had great items under them. The Take A Bow award was awarded to the 1st Gent Tree. It was decorated by DeeDee Germinio and her grandchildren. The Charlie Brown Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Vartanian Family, was wonderfully different. Over 400 people were in attendance and there were eleven trees to win. We also had seven little trees available for silent auction. The little trees were decorated beautifully, thank you Karen Edmonds for coordinating the "Tree Farm". Thank you to everyone who assisted in making our 49th Christmas Tree Lane successful, especially Dave Lawhorn, PER, who did a great job being the MC this year. Also, the Christmas Tree Lane Planning Committee; Irene Imohoff, Judy Givens, Trudy Givens, Clare Johnson, Catherine Villasenor, Mariann Aida, Pete Murrieta, and Diana Mondragon.



2019 Take a Bow Winner
First Gent Tree



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2019 Camping Tree
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Esteeemed Lecturing Knight



Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a safe and memorable Christmas with family and friends. As we begin a new year we all have the opportunity to share one thing that has no cost: **KINDNESS!**

Be kind to your fellow Elk and Emblem brothers and sisters. Grasp the hand of friendship to our new members, visiting members, guests and of course one another. Be kind to our staff. They work hard and try their best! If an issue does arise, please discuss it with our ER or General Manager.

Be kind and return tables and chairs back to their original positions as we should always try and be in Volunteer mode. A simple act of kindness can make a difference in someone's life. Thank you all of your kindness and generosity in making our Special Child Christmas Party a wonderful, memorable Christmas for all of our Special Child families.

May all your hopes and dreams become a reality in 2020!

Yours in Brotherly Love,
Irene Imhof-Marciano
Lecturing Knight

LOVE
Brotherly

Crying Corner

ABSENT MEMBERS

11/7/19

#9032	\$250.00	John Robinson
#9331	\$250.00	Marlene Furniss

11/14/19

#9716	\$250.00	Carol Johnson
#8985	\$250.00	James Cavanaugh

11/21/19

#2285	\$250.00	Joe Crosby
#9679	\$250.00	Jayne Reynolds

It pays to go to meetings!



Fullerton Elks ^{Charity} BINGO

Hello again from the Lodge Bingo Chairman.

We are a lodge of some 900 members and we are always on the lookout for volunteers and even more so for people to come down and play Bingo with us and support the Lodge and it's charities. If a members wishes to volunteer, we are only looking for you to be with us one night every 5 weeks but if you want to play and win some of the money that we give away every week you just have to show up on Monday night so you can enjoy an evening out and possibly win some money.

If you would like to volunteer, we invite you to drop by on a Monday evening and see what Bingo is all about and maybe see some way for you help the Lodge.

Ken Petri
Bingo Chariman
(714)742-0069

\$8 Bunco

Fullerton Emblem Club #469 Charity Fundraiser

January 15th

Game starts 6:30 - in the game room

Join us at the Lodge every 3rd Wednesday for a fun game of Bunco! Easy to play, catch up with what's going on, and just have a great time with some friends. You don't need to be a member to play. So bring a friend or two and get a surprise! Looking forward to seeing you there!

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CENTURY 21 Discovery

Golf Club News

The December 2nd fold tournament at Birch Hills Golf Course and the delicious, fresh grilled luncheon at our Lodge was a fabulous way to close out our 2019 golf year! The weather turned out to be a nice sunny December morning on this fun local course which was enjoyed by all. Congrats to our tournament winners as shown below:

1st place Team: Steve Sariana, Ruben Felix, Joseph Chavez
2nd place Team: Jesse Valdez, Manuel Lomeli, Bob Bean, Richard Rose
3rd place Team: Charles Aita, Tony Duarte, Al Cooper

Closest to the Pin Hole 7 – Team 11– Hurst, Cox, Frazier, McNamara
Closest to the Pin Hole 11 – Team 9– Collins, Szarka, Jobe, Szarka
Longest Putt Hole 2– Team 4– Harraka, McAllisters, Logan, Zeppieri
Longest Putt Hole 14– Team 10 – Aita, Duarte, Cooper

Our year-end banquet included raffles of seven golf outings; congrats to the winners! A special thanks also to our golfers supporting our lodge's Hoop Shoot December 2019 Fullerton College event with a live auction for Coyote Hills four-some; winner was Matt Malone- Thank you!

Initial golf tournaments for 2020 year are shown below.
Cost \$45/golfer

- February 3 - Dos Lagos Golf Course
- March 2 - El Prado Golf Course
- April 6 - Los Serranos Country Club

Plan to come out and bring a friend. All levels are welcome!

Contact Alex Nunez 714-906-3777 or nunez21sf@gmail.com

President-Alex Nunez VP-Brian McNamara Secretary/Treasurer-Marie Nunez

Sickness & Distress

Please remember the following members and their families:
Gaby Rio

To Our Departed Member:

Honor Judge James O. Perez, Presiding Justice

To Our Departed Family Members:

Daughter of Charles Neal

Ways to help:

Send a card, say a prayer, remember them in your thoughts or give them a call.

See Lecturing Knight, Irene Imhof-Marciano if you need a card

VETERANS Corner

Our annual Veterans Day Luncheon was attended by 60 veterans. We were honored to have four World War II veterans and five Korean war veterans present. The Daughters of the American Revolution, Mojave Chapter, a commemorative partner for The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, were on hand to honor Vietnam era veterans who served on active duty from November 1, 1955 – May 15, 1975, regardless of the location of their service. Each veteran received a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin, family members of veterans who died after the war received Blue Star pins. There was also recognition for family members of living veterans.

Elks from Fullerton, Mission Viejo and Newport Harbor Lodges and members of the Placentia American Legion Auxiliary came together to clean and prepare barracks rooms for Marines and Sailors returning to Camp Pendleton from deployment. Fullerton Lodge and the Placentia American Legion Auxiliary, along with a \$200 contribution from Orange Coast District Veterans Services Committee, provided gift bags for each servicemember.

On December 9, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Mission Viejo and Newport Harbor Lodges visited the Long Beach VA Community Living Center to play bingo with the veterans. Santa and Mrs. Claus made an appearance. Our next visit will be on Monday, February 10, 2020.

Fullerton and Buena Park Lodges took part in the National Wreaths Across America Day activities at Memory Garden Memorial Park in Brea. John Paine, Fullerton Veterans Services Committee co-chairman, in his capacity of Sons of the American Legion District 29 Commander, was Master of Ceremonies for the event. Following the program, 600 wreaths were placed on veteran's graves throughout the park.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping with these events. We couldn't do it without you!



Meet Finley the Fox. Santa gave ten of our special children this adorable plush this Christmas. A special thanks to the people listed below for their kind donations that allowed us to purchase Finley AND donate \$25 each to the Veterans, ENF, and Jack Ehler's Dictionary fund. Each year the plush changes and I am hoping to double the purchase next year. - Jackie Keating

Christopher Rinner, Nathan Fonseca, Cory Brown, Teena Lutes, Sandy Rees, Shellee Amarillas, Irene Imhof-Marciano, Dana Antolin, Jackie Keating, and one unknown cash envelope.

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January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY GREETERS SCHEDULE Wednesdays 1st - NEW YEARS DAY 8th - Chuck Neal 15th - Julia Z & Bonnie L 22nd - Bob Muschek 29th - Richard Licerio All Fridays - Mary Schmidtgal Thursdays 2nd - Terri Jordan 9th - Alexis Pixler 16th - Jennifer Thomson 23rd - Dodie Merrill 26th - TBD			1 CLOSED <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2 DINNER 5:30-7PM <hr/> PER MEETING 6:30PM <hr/> LODGE MEETING 7:30PM	3 Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i>	4
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19	20  Doors Open 4PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	21  Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	22 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM <hr/> Dinner & KARAOKE 4-9:30PM <hr/> NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 6-7:30PM	23 DINNER 5:30-7PM <hr/> LODGE MEETING New Member Initiation 7:30PM	24 Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i>	25 Purple Pig Races 5PM 
26	27  Doors Open 4PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	28  Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	29 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM <hr/> Dinner & KARAOKE 4-9:30PM	30 NO MEETING NO DINNER <hr/> Paint and Sip 6PM 	31 Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i>	

SAVE THE DATE!

Super Bowl Party
and Chili Cookoff
February 2nd

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FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

5:30-8PM · MUSIC 6-10PM

January Line Up

3rd - Porter Singletary

Sings Sinatra to Rock to Motown to Contemporary favorites. The lovely Tiffany will create the musical ambiance on programming percussion, so we'll have an evening of musical delight! It's always fun when Porter's in the house!



10th - Breakaway

Back by special request. Parks & Theresa specialize in a variety of dance music from the 50's to current favorites. Their collaborations include performing with Righteous Brothers, Diana Ross, and Neil Sedaka.



17th - Ron Sings a Tribute to Elvis

Ron was an immediate hit at his debut performance in November and we're delighted to have him back. Singing Elvis, and our favorite standards, this Medley Singer is a regular at the Tartan Room and multiple Southern California hot spots. You'll want to be up on the HILL for this performance!



24th - Hart & Soul

Jennifer Hart brings a jazzy flair to rock, pop, and swing tunes, and is a regular at SoCal Hot Spots, Adeles and Bacci's. Soul is brought by Hal Ratliffe, who was the keyboard player for The Righteous Brothers and always brings his "A" game.



31st - Dave Alcantar Band

When not performing his Journey tribute, Dave Alcantar entertains us with a large variety of music from the 40's to today's hits: Motown, 70's, 80's, Standards, Big Band, Swing, R & B, Rock & Roll, Latin, and current dance music.



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FULLERTON ELKS SPECIAL CHILD

NOVEMBER 2019

Makayla Bodo was born on April 11, 2002 and is 17 years old now. Born premature at 4 pounds 13 ounces she had to fight for her life from the very start. Her multiple defects diagnosed as the CHARGE syndrome included both of her nasal passages blocked by bone. She had to have a breathing tube surgically placed in her neck until she was 7 years old. She had heart and abdominal defects, developmental delays and she is hard of hearing. Makayla uses an I-Pad to communicate and sign language. At age 5 she was diagnosed with a form of cancer called histiocytosis, which is an over production of white cells leading to organ damage and tumor formation. She beat this cancer without having to have chemotherapy. She had numerous surgeries on her head and throat due to having cranial Chraniosynostosis. The fontanelles, the soft spots on an infants skull, closed prematurely which caused her skull to become malformed. At age 7 she had a full cranial reconstruction. She has had multiple surgeries for her nose so she could breathe from it, and multiple eye and ear surgeries. Makayla goes to special needs classes at high school and enjoys being on the Sparkle cheerleading team for special needs teenagers. She loves gymnastics and horseback riding at the Shea center for therapeutic riding. She loves to bake. Makayla is a fun girl, is happy and enjoys life. She truly is a miracle child. Makayla Bodo was presented with a gift card to horse back therapy and there were gifts for her family, Dad John, Mom Tera, and brother JJ.

Respectfully submitted,
The Special Child Committee

Grand Lodge News

Let's ensure long-time Members remain on our rolls
By RICK GATHEN

PR and Membership Marketing Manager

Exalted Rulers and Lodge Secretaries:

Many of us understand the responsibility of caring for aging family members, or helping friends who are struggling financially or are in poor physical health. As charity begins at home, please give consideration to delinquent Members who may be facing hardships. Remember, "Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken."

Lets stand by these words and carefully review your Lapsation rolls, especially emphasizing those Members with many years serving our Order. Likely some have been loyal dues-paying

Members for decades. Discuss the loss of these at-risk Members with your Lodge's Standing Relief Committee.

Per Statute Section 13.010: "The Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Loyal Knight and Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute the Standing Relief Committee of the Lodge, which shall examine the merits of all cases suggesting the necessity of aid or relief."

Upon committee recommendation, your Lodge may legally vote on assisting with their dues. Any Member present at a Lodge meeting may make that motion.

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Hilltoppers CAMPING Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and that you had a memorable holiday season as the Fullerton Hilltoppers are looking forward to an exciting 2020. We welcome new members as well as our latest Wagon Masters as we explore new parks and visit some of our favorites. Anyone is welcome to join us on one of our weekends, so please check us out. There are lots of different activities and then there is good food. There are campfires and good food. Did I mention, there is good food? Oh, and the comradery is fabulous. Please contact Clare Johnson at 714-357-2670 anytime for additional information.

Clare Johnson
Chairperson

Jan 10-12

Santa Anita

* DRY CAMPING *
Joe & Elva Ramirez

Feb 21-23

Newport Dunes

Sal & Linda Apodaca
Al & Rebecca Perez

Mar 20-22

Valencia Travel Village

Dennis & Renne Wyzykowski

Apr 3-5

Canyon RV Resort, Anaheim

Mary Jo Petri &
Clare Johnson

May 14-17

Chula Vista

Jim & Jamie Aksel

May 27-Jun 1

Santa Maria Rodeo

Gene Shumski

Jul 17-19

Vista Elks

Chuck & Rene Sandoval-Ramos

Aug 27-30

Pechanga RV Resort

Bob & Doris Muschek
Richard & Audrey Rose

Sep 10-13

Campland on the Bay

Clare Johnson & Ken Meehan

Oct 8-11

CHEA Purple Pig Rally (Hemet)

Anthony Fonseca &
Clare Johnson

Nov 13-15

Tucalota Springs RV Park

Scott & Mary Kay Stephens

Nov TBD

Annual Meeting
Fullerton Elks Lodge

Clare Johnson

Dec. 6

NO CAMPOUT

Christmas Tree Lane

**Dates subject to change*

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

"Legacy Awards" Scholarships

The "Legacy Awards" are awarded to college bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks members. 300 scholarships of \$4000 will be awarded in 2020. This is a statewide competition. Applications will be judged on the values of knowledge, charity, community service and integrity. The Online application deadline is January 31, 2020. The judging committee will be appointed by the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees. Interested students may apply online at enf.elks.org/leg.

Please pass on this information to your family and friends.

For more information contact:

Trudy Nuzum
Fullerton Elks Lodge Scholarship Chair
949-559-4387 (Home)



In all of the years that I have been a member of the Fullerton Elks Lodge, this is the first time that I have sat back and doubted my membership. At every turn, there seems to be someone complaining about someone else, or about how they don't like how something has been run. It is easy to sit back and complain about what others are doing wrong when you are on the outside looking in. The attitude at the lodge no longer feels like one of brotherhood and kindness, but of who made the biggest mistake and whose faults are the greatest. This truly saddens me, and ultimately leaves me wondering why I am still a member of the Fullerton Elks Lodge, should I transfer out, or just find a new organization all together.

I'm sure after reading that, some of you thought, "well then, why are you still here, just go!". That thought, is the reason our lodge is hurting. Some members want to place all of the blame on our current ER, some place the blame on our officers, and some place the blame on not having enough members volunteering. I've even heard officers and chairmen say "well if you think you can do it better then you should volunteer". The blame for the turn in our lodge atmosphere falls squarely on the shoulders of all of our members. Each one of us should be looking at the small changes we can each make in our own outlook and attitude, we can use kinder words, and softer tones, we can sit back and remember that we only see each other for short bursts of time and do not fully know what the other person may be going through in their personal life. Instead of complaining that there is a line of people waiting to come into one of our events, be happy that there IS a line of people that want to be a part of our event. Remember that that line helps pay our bills, support our charities, and is the sole reason we are able to do everything that we do for or charities and community.

We all joined the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks looking for friendship, giving back to our community, and to belong to something larger than ourselves. So I challenge you, the next time you see something that you think is wrong, instead of looking for who is at fault and shine a spot light on the error that was made, take a step forward to being a part of the solution and help where others may have fallen short. Extend a hand of kindness and support, ask how you can help, and even accept the decline of your help with a courteous smile. Generosity is so much more than money. It's the silent prayer that someone doesn't know they need, it's in a friendly smile, in listening to someone's story in silent support, extending a simple invitation to a someone sitting alone to sit with you and your friends/family, and it's in thinking with a pure heart and always wanting to leave a positive feeling when you leave. Life is too short to be unhappy. Be the change you want to see in the world. Be true to our stations of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, and help lost Elks like myself find our way home.

I leave you with this:

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry"
- James 1:19

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TACO TUESDAY

5-7pm

Taqueria style menu including
3 Tacos for \$5

KARAOKE WEDNESDAY

5:30-7pm

1st- LODGE CLOSED

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

\$8 per plate

8th - Rene's Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

(Rene, Arlene, Bob, Judy, & Andy)

15th - Paty's Meatloaf

(Mary S, Beverly, Irene, Derek, & Deanne)

22nd - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce

(Mary S, Beverly, Gail, Irene, & Derek)

29th - Chef's Choice

(Mary S, Emily, Irene, Derek, & Deanne)

THURSDAY

5:30-7pm

Cheeseburger, Elks Steak, & Weekly Specials

Weekly Specials:

2nd - Fried Shrimp

9th - Chicken Fried Steak

16th - Spaghetti & Meatballs

23rd - Chicken Cordon Bleu

30th - NO MEETING - NO DINNER

FRIDAY LUNCH

Friday Lunch has been cancelled

FRIDAY

5:30-8pm

Appetizers: (alternate weekly) Mozzarella Sticks, Shrimp Cocktail, Buffalo Wings or Fried Zucchini

Entrees: Chicken Penne Pasta, Market Fish, Delmonico Steak, Cheeseburger, Fish N Chips, and Weekly Specials

Desserts: Cheesecake or Ice Cream Sundae

Weekly Specials:

3rd - Spinach Ravioli w/ Mushroom Sauce

10th - Steak Night

17th - Chicken Special

24th - Seafood Pasta

31st - Prime Rib

Reservations highly
recommended
714-870-1993

SATURDAY

11am-5pm

Hot Dogs & Chips \$3.00

Spicy Pickled Eggs

SUNDAY BRUNCH

9am-1pm

Second Sunday of every month

Members \$10

Non-members \$12

Children 6-12 \$6

Children 5 and under & 101 and over eat FREE

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Fullerton Elks Lodge
February 2nd
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Lodge Opens 2:00PM • Chili Judging 3:00 PM

Game Time 3:30 PM

\$5.00 at the door

*Bring a dish to share in our potluck
Enjoy chili with all the fixin's after judging*

