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Fullerton Elks Lodge February 2nd Super Bowl 54 Party AND ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

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 Members at Large.....Pete Murrieta

Lodge Membership Report

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/19	859
Initiated.....	57
Affiliated.....	4
Reinstated.....	5
Demitted.....	1
Deaths.....	10
Transferred Out.....	4
Dropped.....	15
Membership Total	895



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Fullerton Elks Lodge

Exalted Ruler



Binding us through Elkdom.

It's hard to believe that we are one month into a new year and the month of February is now upon us. We had a busy January with some fun events at the lodge and the month of February is shaping up to be a busy one as well. Thank you to the PERs for organizing the Purple Pig Race. The evening was a huge success! We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with Dinner and Dancing on the 14th. **Reservations are required.**

I would like everyone to keep an eye out for the annual dues notice mailing that our Secretary Mariann will be sending out this month. These notices will be delivered via USPS mail, so please keep an eye out for them. Once received, please pay as soon as you can and if you are able, please donate to the Elks National Foundation and the Purple Pig. The money donated to the Elks National Foundation and Major Projects goes towards our lodge meeting our per capita donation.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes for my newest Granddaughter, Camelia The Great. She was born on December 15th at 27 weeks, weighing in at 2.6 pounds. Through the power of prayer she has thrived. She continues her stay at St. Jude's in NICU and hopefully will be home mid-February.

Fidelity

Fraternally,

Diana Jean Mondragon
Exalted Ruler

**BINDING US
THROUGH
Elkdom**

Passion creates passion for volunteer projects

By Hannah Graber

ENVSC Department Assistant

Over the past few months we've asked volunteers to share stories and advice about serving veterans in their community. We recently contacted Minnesota State Veterans Chair Thomas Kramin to ask how he and his state volunteers get so much done. His simple answer was "Passion creates passion."

"To get started, approach the Members with a project that you have a heartfelt passion for," Kramin said. "Make sure you have a fluid plan on how to accomplish the project. When you ask for help, you open the door for outside opinions on how to do it. Be open. You cannot do it alone. Find quality people to help with the project, lay out the fluid plan to them, and delegate tasks to them without micromanaging. Present a task that needs to be accomplished and let them do the rest."

As State Veterans Chair, Kramin helps oversee 20 volunteers at 13 voluntary service facilities and helps with dozens of local and state projects. Partnerships and working with the community are key to his success, so be sure to ask for assistance. Once these volunteers are involved, it's important to be flexible and understanding.

"Remember that everyone is a volunteer, working on a volunteer income," Kramin said. "Life gets in the way sometimes and you must remember the volunteers have families and bills to take care of first. Gentle nudges for reminders work better than dropping the hammer on them for being late in the reporting."

When pressed as to why he spends so much of his time volunteering, Kramin said "Helping veterans is more addictive than any drug available on the market. The sense of life accomplishment and self-worth you feel in your soul afterwards is so overpowering that you want to do more."

VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is **U** !

Esteemed Leading Knight



This month I would like to address all the volunteers of the Lodge. You are our life blood, and because of your dedication and hard work we have become a great charitable organization in our community. Special thanks go out to: Joe and Carolyn Rosenberg, Luis and Dana Antolin, Steve and Irene Marciano, Paul Jaramillo, David Lawhorn, Diana Mondragon, Trudy Nuzum, Judy Givens, Ken Petri, Jennifer Thomson, Linda Holman, Nick Ortega, Andy Konieczny, and Rene Ortiz for coming up to the Lodge to help take down the Christmas decorations. It took about one hour to complete the take down of the decorations this is to show you that the more volunteers we have the quicker the task gets done and we can all later sit and enjoy each other's company. February is the month our Lodge selects its new Officers for the coming year. As Lodge members this is your opportunity to nominate and ballot for Lodge members that you believe will most favorably represent your Lodge. You have an opportunity to nominate members for each elected Officer position at lodge meeting on back to back Thursday, February 6th and February 13th. You should also plan to attend the Lodge meeting on February 20th so you may ballot for your favorite Officer nominees. On February 2nd come join us at the Lodge for Super Bowl Sunday. And let's not forget Valentine's Day. This is a time to reflect on those people who are special in our lives and think about how caring and sharing really make a difference.



Fraternally Yours,
Esteemed Leading Knight
Pete Murrieta

Gift of Elkdom helps others, keeps Members engaged

By RICK GATHEN

PR and Membership Marketing Manager

Elks are profoundly social beings. We offer countless social opportunities and friendships. However, the key to membership retention is to get our Members active in our charitable works.

The gift of Elkdom is the warming of the soul we feel when we help those in need, especially children and our veterans. Our state major projects are all dedicated to the betterment of the youth of our nation. Last year alone, our Members served more than 677,000 veterans. But still too often we are reluctant to ask Members to volunteer their time, especially new Members.

We need to change the way we think. The gift of Elkdom is a life-changing experience that we must deliver.

But there is a right way and wrong way to ask Members to be active. The wrong way is to talk only about the tasks needed. The right way is to explain how good you feel helping those in need, and how its terrifically rewarding to volunteer. The ability to bring out the best in people is what makes the Elks so popular and respected.

You can begin to profoundly alter the culture in your Lodge by delivering the gift of Elkdom. Members who experience the gift are more likely to remain in the Order and be active Elks.

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Esteemed Loyal Knight



Greetings from the Station of Justice

Happy Valentine's Day to my Elk brothers and sisters. This is the month of Love. Start by loving yourself. It is when we love ourselves that we can truly love others. Show love for yourself by taking care of yourself. The best way to take care of you is exercise. It reduces stress the biggest cause of most disease, improves mobility, mood, and the quality of life in many ways. If you haven't been moving much an easy way to start is with yoga. Anyone can do yoga. My wife, Linda offers a free yoga class Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Anyone can start and within a few weeks experience the improvement in flexibility, balance, and strength. If yoga scares you, then try walking a little more each day. Next love your family and show them. Then love your friends and your community. Love all the people in your life, including yourself.

Esteemed Loyal Knight,
Andy J. Konieczny III

JUSTICE

Grand Lodge News

CERTIFICATE SALUTES NEIGHBORS WHO FLY THE US FLAG

By Larry W. Smith

Committee Member

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has implemented a new program that allows Lodges to present neighbors a Recognition Certificate for flying the flag.

Lodges can present a Grand Lodge Recognition Certificate of Honor for properly flying the United States Flag during daylight hours and at night with proper illumination. It can be awarded to local businesses, merchants, and non-Elks households but not hospitals, schools, or government buildings.

The Recognition Certificate is available at elks.org/GrandLodge/fraternal/files/FlyTheFlagCertificate.pdf. Or, it can be found on the Fraternal Committee page in the Members Only section of elks.org, under Fly the Flag Program & Certificate (PDF).

The certificate is a fillable PDF, so you can type in the recipient's name and address. Also, there's a place for the mayor or other city official to sign.

To print the certificate correctly, "Landscape" should be chosen for the orientation in your print window. Parchment paper is the best option for a professional-looking product. Certificates can be presented during special recognition events at the Lodge, if possible.

The Grand Lodge Recognition Certificate is a great tool for Lodges to put their name in front of the public.



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Esteeemed Lecturing Knight



It's hard to believe that my term of Lecturing Knight will come to an end on March 26th when new officers are installed at our Lodge. I would like to "Thank" each and every one of you for your kind and continuous support throughout my term. I hope that you all will support our new incoming officers for the 2020-2021 year as without them stepping up to be officers we would not be able to continue to function. Keep in mind that we can agree to disagree and still be supportive of one another.

This term I will be an officer as your lodge Chaplain.

Upcoming event:

Please save the date for our Saint Patrick's Day Celebration on March 14th! Judy Givens, the office, and I will be selling tickets beginning February 17th! Dave Alcantar, will be our band for this event!

Thank you again for all of your support!

Yours in Brotherly Love,
Irene Imhof-Marciano
Lecturing Knight

LOVE
Brotherly

Hoop Shoot finalist emulates dad

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CENTURY 21 Discovery

Bullying: seek to harm, intimidate, or coerce (someone perceived as vulnerable). Today we are seeing more and more bullying in our schools and we ask ourselves what is happening. Well folks it is not just in our schools, it seems to be everywhere even at an Elks Lodge or Emblem Club. I guess I am going to get up on my soap box and ask everyone to take a deep look at themselves and ask some hard questions, like: when someone does something I don't like, how do I approach that person; or is my use in nouns and adjectives in line with those around me or the environment that I am in; or what does my body language and tone say. Do we demand on having something done our way, or do we take the time to think how can I help or where can I help? Do you give that person the right to do it their way, and why does it have to be done your way? Why do new ideas and change bring fear; why not welcome it. Doing things the same old way is not working in todays world. Have you embraced any changes? Leaders, are we truly listening to our membership or are do you take the high road?

Brotherhood: he definition of brotherhood is a relationship between brothers or close friends or is a feeling of kinship with other people. When two men have a close and loyal friendship, this is an example of a brotherhood. Brotherhood is in our opening prayer; so once more I ask do you show a sign of brotherhood? It seems to me, if you are bullying you cannot be showing brotherhood at the same time.

Many times, I have seen the bullying and sadly to say it is being done by our officers. Just because you are an officer there is no reason for you to show another person disrespect; as an officer you should be setting the example.

Remember, we are all volunteers.

Sickness & Distress

Please remember the following members and their families:
Dave Coffin, Pam Appleman, Dana Antolin, Jerry Norton, our ER's new granddaughter - Camille

To Our Departed Member:
Bernie Couch - Charter Member

To Our Departed Family Member:
Georgette Ciocon's Mother

Ways to help:

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

Crying Corner

Come to the next meeting for a chance to win the Membership Capsule Drawing. Someone's membership number will be pulled, and you must be present to win, otherwise, you're in the Crying Corner. YOU could be the next winner!

ABSENT MEMBERS

12/12/19

#8808 \$250.00 Annett Hartney
#9566 \$250.00 Alice Hill

12/19/19

#9507 \$250.00 Joseph Tiles
#3688 \$250.00 Brandt Louchs

It pays to go to meetings!

Golf Club News

We are excited to announce that the Fullerton Elks Golf Club has planned the 2020 monthly golf tournaments from February to December. Most tournaments are on the first Monday of the month.

Initial golf tournaments for 2020 are shown below:

- February 3rd - 8am - Dos Lagos Golf Course, Corona
- March 2nd - 8am - El Prado Golf Course, Chino
- April 6th - 7:50am - Los Serranos Country Club, Chino Hills

Cost \$45/golfer, includes golf and cart

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY GREETERS SCHEDULE Wednesdays 5th - Catherine Villaseñor 12th - Richard Licerio 19th - Julia Z & Bonnie L 26th - Bob Muschek Thursdays 6th - Terri Jordan 13th - Alexis Pixler 20th - Jennifer Thomson 27th - Dodie Merrill All Fridays - Mary Schmidtgal			SAVE THE DATE MARCH 14TH St Patrick's Day Celebration			1
2 Super Bowl Party & Chili Cookoff Lodge Open 2PM	3  Doors Open 4PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	4 TRUSTEE MEETING 7PM 	5 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM Dinner & KARAOKE 4-9:30PM	6 DINNER 5:30-7PM PER MEETING 6:30PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM	7 Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i>	8
9  Sunday Brunch 9AM-1PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	10  Doors Open 4PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	11 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM 	12 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM Dinner & KARAOKE 4-9:30PM	13 DINNER 5:30-7PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM	14 Valentine's Dinner & Dance RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST 5:30-10:30PM	15
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Happy Valentine's Day!



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By John R. Holbrook

Committee Member

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The Contest "A" letter and application is on the ER's thumb drive or online at:

<https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/contestALodgeCertification.pdf>

You will find that many items on the form can be completed immediately. Lodge Officers should work together to complete it. The application must be signed by the Exalted Ruler and the Secretary, and it must be mailed to your District Deputy and postmarked no later than March 15. DDs will verify points earned and then mail the district winners by April 1 to the State Activities Chairman. The State Activities Chairman will mail the winners to Robert R. Hinkle, 339 Lucy Drive, Harrisonburg, VA, 22801-8050. He can also be reached at hinklerr@yahoo.com.

Three winners are named in each of the six membership divisions. First place Lodges are awarded a plaque, while second and third place Lodges receive a certificate. Plaques and certificates will be presented at the Grand Lodge Convention in Baltimore.

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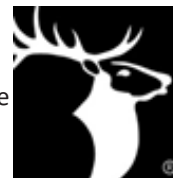


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THE FAMILY RELIGION

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The 2020 Hoop Shoot National Finals are coming up. Stay up-to-date with the 2020 Hoop Shoot National Finalists and all other ENF content—visit enf.elks.org/Social to follow the ENF's social media channels.

The Elks have been developing gritty kids through the Hoop Shoot program for nearly 50 years. For 2019-20, the Elks National Foundation allocated \$1.1 million to fund the program. For videos, news from the court, and more information about the Hoop Shoot, visit elks.org/hoopshoot.

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TEEN OF THE MONTH

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Thank you to our sponsors! Bourbon Street restaurant and bar in downtown Fullerton and its owner who is our lodge member John Skehan for generously donating two gift cards. Sunday Brunch group for donating a Sunday Brunch Certificate. Our lodge membership for donating a \$50 Target card plus a one dollar 2020 Silver Eagle.

Please nominate your family, neighbors or any teenager. A teen must accept the nomination, be a teenager, believe in God and be committed to a 100% drug free lifestyle.

Yours in Service,
Steve Vartanian, Chairman
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OLD TIMERS NIGHT

The following members will be honored during our February 13th meeting, at "Old Timers Night". Pins will be given to members that have 5 to 65 years as a member of the Order. Congratulations to the following members:

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10 Years

Henry Baker, Bruce Bingham, Glen Blankenship, Forest Brown, Walter Edmonds, Armando Fonseca, Anthony Fonseca, Dan Gardner, Raymond Gerace, Tom Glass, Ernestina Gomez, Valenda Holmer, Irene Imhof-Marciano, Jeffrey Kent, James Langford, Craig Lawson, David A. Lewis, John Ludwig, Raymond Machado, Steve Marciano, Ys Frank Miao, Marilyn Nothcutt, Rene Ortiz, Joseph Ramirez, Bert Reitz, George Saupe, Robert Sherard, Jason Smith, Victor Stepanenko, Jow-Lin Tang, Grahame Taylor, Nyada Turner.

15 Years

David Coffin, Marianne Estes, Stephen Fisher, Lilia Holguin, Armando Perez, Greg Ramirez, Roger Robbins, Frank Shemanski, Michael Small, Phil Spellens, George Van De Putte.

20 Year

Joe Avelos, Donald Cullen, Charles Frazer, Thomas Kerscher, Robert Sweney

25 Years

Fredrick Baker, David Bishop, Michael Eisman, Robert Endicott, Jimmy Esquivel, Ed Fisher, Ken Fox, David Lewis, Jerry Lovato, Chris Norby, Roger Salkeld, Gilbert Sanchez, Scott Stephens, Frank Szarka

30 Years

Charlie Campbell, John Curran, Richard Partee, Wayne Patterson, Dana Paton, James Ragsdale, Robert Stone, Walter Swatkowski

35 Years

William Husdon, David Lange, Gerald Patow, Roy Peterson, Robert Taylor

40 Years

David Allan, Robert Bircher, Thomas Ford, Ronald Johnson

45 Years

David Blankmeyer, Theodore Efron, David Gothard, Alvin Meyer, Bob Modica, Jacob Volgelsang

50 Years

Richard Andrews, Carlos Lopez, Dean Miller, Philip Silverman, Richard Walsh

55 Years

Harold Garrett, Bill Mochon, Charles Sismondo

60 Years

Joe Crosby, Paul Robinson, William Heiden

65 Years

William Heiden, Arthur Rinard

Addicts tell their stories to teens in new DAP video

By Frank Burr

Assistant Director, Elks DAP

The ELKS Drug Awareness Program (DAP), the nation's largest all-volunteer drug education group, has partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to launch a national anti-drug educational video "Teens React To Conversations with Survivors of Addiction" to spotlight the effects of drugs on teenagers. The video premiered in late November on FBE, a multi-platform digital studio that serves over 34 million subscribers, with additional content running on its Twitter and Facebook pages using hashtag #ElksDAP and #DEA. As of mid-December the video had over 500,000 views.

Viewers can watch the full video using the following links:

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WNjlc_P6O4

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/B5TxnIQAIJJ/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SunnyDayEntert1/status/1199106886907265025?s=20>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/104144524370404/posts/122340982550758?d=n&sfns=mo>

The video features teens and their parents watching interviews from a diverse group of adults who describe their journey into addiction and road to recovery. After viewing the footage, the teens and their parents meet the interview subjects in person and further explore their experiences.

Ahead of the nationwide campaign, teens from all over the country participated in the Elks Anti-Drug Video Contest. The 2019 winning entry, Sunshine by El Modena High School Sr. Sandy Beach, elicited very strong and emotional reactions, and was then watched by the teens, parents, and individuals in recovery as seen in the video. Following this, the group then engaged in a candid and heartfelt discussion that is a must watch for parents and their children. It is at times lighthearted and other times heart wrenching as the parents, teens, and people in recovery connect on a truly human level.

The video, while being very engaging, also provides information for teens and parents on how to handle peer pressure, conversations with your kids, signs that someone you care about might have a problem, and many other important subjects critical to keeping kids safe and drug free. The video also encourages parents, kids, and teens to visit www.elkskidzone.com, the Elks DAP Kids site, www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com, and www.justthinktwice.com, the DEA's website for teens and parents, educators, and caregivers, all of which provide access to an array of education and treatment resources.

"FBE is dedicated to sharing stories that make an impact," said Marc Hustvedt, CEO of FBE. "Our wide array of content often ignites emotional responses and this effort really provided a human spotlight on a very serious issue. We look forward to sparking an important conversation with our community and draw attention to the powerful resources like ELKS and the DEA who are there to help. You are not alone."

The Project was once again created by Sunny Day Entertainment, who previously partnered with the DEA and Elks DAP on several anti-drug videos with SMOSH in 2017 and 2018. The Elks have also created several comic books, including ones with the New York Fire Department and Marvel which are available on www.Elkskidzone.com.

Kent Gade, National Director of The Elks DAP, said "The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is committed to finding unique and effective tools to provide education about illegal drug use and legalized drug abuse by our children and adults. We are very proud of our relationship with the Drug Enforcement Administration and excited to partner with FBE on this project!"

"The Elks are outstanding, long-time partners with DEA in raising awareness about substance abuse and its destructive effects on families throughout the United States," said DEA Acting Administration Uttam Dhillon. "I commend the Elks for their continued efforts to engage as many teenagers and parents as possible to prevent drug addiction before it starts."

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February 19th

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5:30-7pm

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

19th - Paty's Meatloaf

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

26 - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce

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

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