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Fullerton Elks Lodge # 1993 presents

The 49th Annual

Christmas Tree Lane

Sunday, December 1st

Doors open at 12:30pm

Tickets on Sale November 5th

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\$12 at the Door

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1:30 and 2:30pm

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Bring your family and friends for a fantastic day!

Lucky winners need to be prepared to
take home their tree, trimmings, and
all of your gifts by 6pm.

Rumor has it that Santa Claus will stop by!





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There are 12 active hyperlinks in the Bugle this month. Can you find them all?

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 Members at Large.....Alan Kelley
 Members at Large.....Pete Murrieta

Lodge Membership Report

| | |
|--|------------|
| Beginning Membership Total 4/1/19 | 859 |
| Initiated..... | 44 |
| Affiliated..... | 2 |
| Reinstated..... | 4 |
| Demitted..... | 0 |
| Deaths..... | 5 |
| Transferred Out..... | 4 |
| Dropped..... | 10 |
| Membership Total | 890 |

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MEMBER # _____ BIRTHDAY _____

DATE USED _____ (beverage no included)

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Fullerton Elks Lodge

Exalted Ruler



Binding us through Elkdome.

It is halfway through my Exalted Ruler year, and I am so grateful for all the love and support that I have received along the way. We have accomplished great things for our Veterans, Special Children and Teenagers. Saturday Initiations are a huge hit! I have never seen so much new member participation. Look for the New Member Incentive Program rollout in this month's Bugle. Bingo started in April and is continuing to grow. Thanks to all who volunteer. I am proud to serve as your Exalted Ruler.

During Thanksgiving, we are reminded to give thanks for our blessings, take a few moments this holiday and thank God for your blessings. In terms of thought and deed, Thanksgiving gives us an enriched perspective on the abundance in our lives. This Thanksgiving take a moment and reflect on what actions you can take in the next year to fully express the meaning of Thanksgiving. By giving your time and talent, you are acknowledging that there is abundance in your life.

May you and yours have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Fraternally Yours,

Diana Jean Mondragon
Exalted Ruler

"Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind." - Henry James

Fidelity

**BINDING US
THROUGH
Elkdome**



VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

November 11th

Doors open at 11:30am

Veterans with ID are our guests • All others \$8 per meal

Please join us as we honor you for your service to our country at our annual luncheon following the City of Fullerton's Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony.

Volunteers needed. Let's give our Elks Veterans the day off so they can enjoy the festivities in their honor. Please see Susie Myers or John Paine to volunteer.



Esteemed Leading Knight



Veterans Day honors all members of the Armed Forces who served this country valiantly, and in a very big way. They served and fought to protect us, to keep our country safe, and to preserve our way of life. Veterans gave their time, and risked their lives for you and me. In some cases, they made the ultimate sacrifice.



This holiday originally was called Armistice Day and was first celebrated in 1921. In 1954, President Eisenhower changed it to Veterans Day, in honor of those who served and died from all wars. Sunday, November 11 is Veterans Day. How many of us take time to thank members of the armed forces? November is the month when Elks recognize this special group of Americans who put their hopes, dreams, and lives on hold to protect the freedoms we hold dear.

Please help me honor their sacrifices by paying them the respect they deserve. On November 11th, after the Veterans Parade in the Park, we will be having a luncheon at the lodge HONORING our Veterans. Everyone please come to the lodge and support our Veterans. Tucked between the two monster sized holidays of Halloween and Christmas, Thanksgiving receives far less attention. But Thanksgiving is a very important holiday, especially in the busy lives of Americans. It is a time to kick back and relax, watch a football game or go to a movie, and enjoy a huge feast with family and friends. It's also time for us to give thanks to our God, for the things he has bestowed upon us and upon this great nation. There is no nation in the world that has more to be thankful for than us.



Faternally Yours,
Esteemed Leading Knight
Pete Murrieta



CHRISTMAS TREE LANE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have many volunteer opportunities available:
tree decorating, food prep and serving, and more!

If you would like to help make this event a success,
please email Irene Imhof-Marciano at:
imhof73@gmail.com

Welcome to Elkland!



Left to Right: Diana Mondragon (ER), William Novekoff, Nathan Fonseca, Gregory Guterrez, Stephanie McKinney, Gary Blackburn, Henry Norris (not shown)

Sickness & Distress

Please remember the following members and their families:
Jo Aswell, Trudy Nuzum, Michelle Manzo, Skee Wyzkowski,
Angela Barbosa, and Mike Spratt

To Our Departed Family Member:
Coffin Family

Ways to help:

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

If you need a card, see Lecturing Knight Irene Imhof-Marciano

\$8 Bunco

Fullerton Emblem Club #469 Charity Fundraiser



November 20th

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!

Esteemed Loyal Knight



Greetings from the Chair of Justice.

The Holidays are here and it's a great reason to get together with your family and friends.

Gratitude is the foundation of Thanksgiving.

This is a time to express your gratitude for those people and things we often take for granted.

Many thanks for all the support, friendships, and fun this Lodge has given me.

Esteemed Loyal Knight,
Andy J. Konieczny III

JUSTICE

Emergency Fund Helps Vietnam Vet through dark time

To honor Veterans Remembrance Month, here's a story about a Navy veteran who was featured in ENF's "Be the Spark" series.

Jesse has lived an incredible life. He married his high school sweetheart, raised 11 children, and is now watching 28 grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up.

Intertwined in these moments of joy are painful memories. While serving on the USS Guadalupe, many of Jesse's fellow Navy comrades were killed during the Vietnam War. When Jesse returned home, he was diagnosed with PTSD. He also remembers when he received the call after his youngest son passed away. Ten months later, he lost his brothers who were twins.

"The thing with trauma is it always put me in a bad place," Jesse said. "I have been in some dark places in different times in my life."

Jesse always found a way to rise back up with help from the V.A., which offered mental health care and other services.

"If I didn't have the V.A., I don't think I would have made it through that," Jesse said.

The V.A. referred Jesse to the Elks' Emergency Assistance Fund when the funeral costs for Jesse's son wiped out his savings.

"I didn't know what I was going to do," Jesse said. "I called on the Elks, and they came through for me."

The emergency assistance paid for a month and a half of Jesse's rent and helped him escape an eviction notice. Since receiving emergency assistance, Jesse has told other veterans and his friends at the V.A. about the Elks.

"I appreciate the Elks organization," Jesse said. "They're a Godsend. I will spread the word that you guys are there for veterans."

Since July 2015, the Elks National Foundation has contributed \$5.3 million to help end veteran homelessness. The money funds the Elks National Veterans Service Commission's Welcome Home initiative, which includes an Emergency Assistance Fund for veterans in eight metropolitan areas targeted by the V.A. for increased focus by the Elks. To date, the Elks have helped more than 1,350 veterans exit or avoid homelessness through emergency assistance. Learn more at enf.elks.org/WelcomeHome.

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Esteeemed Lecturing Knight



From the Station of the Lecturing Knight

October is the beginning season of holidays.

From the Station of Brotherly Love I ask that you remember that not everyone has family or friends with which to spend the holidays. Open your heart and invite someone you know that is alone during the holidays. Maybe this will continue throughout the year at family and friend gatherings. There is always room for one more! Reach out to those less fortunate. You never know what is going on in someone's life, even a smile, a pat on the back, or handshake can mean so much to someone.

In the philosophy the term "Brotherly Love" in Wikipedia the last sentence says "A Pure Heart" that extends an unconditional hand of friendship that loves when not loved back, that gives without getting and ever looks for what is best in others.

Life is a gift. Unwrap each day with love and care.

Irene Imhof-Marciano
Lecturing Knight

LOVE
Brotherly

Christmas Bingo at the VA Hospital December 9th

Let's bring some Christmas cheer to our hospitalized veterans when we host Bingo at the Long Beach VA Community Living Center on Monday, December 9th. There will be a special visit by Santa and his Elf. Meet at Wahoo's in Fullerton at 5pm for dinner, then carpool to the VA. Setup time is 6:30pm with Bingo starting at 7pm.

If you are able to donate toiletries, socks, t-shirts, etc, please bring them with you to be set on the table for the veterans to make their selection. We also need refreshments including sugar-free items.



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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

December 14th
Garden Memorial Park
9:00am

On Saturday, December 14th the Fullerton Elks will have the honor of laying a wreath during National Wreaths Across America Day. The event started in 1992 with the goal of placing a wreath on every grave in Arlington National Cemetery. Since then, the event has spread across the nation and there are now more than 1,700 participating locations across the United States.

Our local event takes place at Memory Garden Memorial Park, 455 West Central Avenue in Brea. The program starts at 9am sharp. Seating is limited so arrive early or bring your own chair. After the program, volunteers will distribute donated wreaths to the graves of the veterans interred at Memory Garden. Let's have a large group of Fullerton Elks present and make sure to wear your purple shirt.

If you would like to donate a wreath for Memory Garden or any other participating cemetery, go to www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org.



The Fullerton Elks Past Exalted Rulers Association presents: 2020 PURPLE PiG RAcEs January 25th, 2020



Tickets on sale in December

Look for more information in the December Bugle





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Fullerton Elks #1993 Per Member Donations Current Year through 10/7/19

Per Member \$2.95 • Total Member Donations \$2,538.22
(per-member based on 4/1/2019 membership totals)

Fullerton Elks Bowling Team Brings in the GOLD!

The Fullerton Elks Bowling Team pulled out a dramatic win at the 2019 OC District Games Bowling Tournament. There were 22 teams entered in the competition and the Fullerton Team got off to a strong start and held off all challenges from strong teams from Garden Grove and Huntington Beach to pull out a well fought win.

This Fullerton team got together with pre-tournament practices and bonded to put out a strong and unified win. All of the Fullerton Elks in attendance at LinBrook Bowling Alley were excited and cheered on their team as they got the victory. This is the Fullerton Elks Lodge's first Gold Medal in this event. Way to go Fullerton!



This picture has the winning Fullerton Team from left to right: Mike Gutierrez, Tee Jaramillo, Derek Bounds, and Deanne Compton

LET'S START A GUN CLUB

ATTENTION ALL ELKS - I have been approached as the person in charge of shooting for the Elks Olympics as to whether we have a gun club in our Lodge. Because of the interest expressed, I would like to invite all those interested to an informational and possible foundation meeting to come to the Lodge on Saturday, November 9th at 11am for a short meeting to discuss the possibilities.

Bring your ideas and thoughts with you so we can assess the possibilities of what we could expect and look for this type of group. If you have any questions, call me at 714-742-0069 on my cell and I will try to answer them for you.

Ken Petri

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Our Saturday Initiations are a big hit, we now have two successful initiations and the momentum is catching. It is allowing us to connect with new members and share our passions about Elkdome. Committee Chairs should participate in the fellowship immediately following the meeting, it is a great way to get volunteers for your committee. All members are encouraged to attend and welcome our new brothers and sisters in Elkdome.

We've rolled out a New Member Recognition Program. Starting with the October class, anyone attending four meetings within the first two months of membership, will be entered into a drawing to receive a **FREE YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP** and a sticker for their badge. This is very exciting and should encourage our new members participation.

Fullerton Emblem Club #469

Presents Their Annual
Fundraising

WINE TASTING EVENT

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 17, 2019
1PM TO 5PM**

Join us for a fall evening of wine
tasting, finger food and silent auction.

\$20 per person

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or

Elks Lodge Office - See Mariann



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Special Child Christmas Party

Sunday, December 15th
11am-1:30pm

We are preparing for this year's Special Child Christmas Party. We need gifts for children ages 2 and up, along with gift cards in the amount of \$25 from stores such as Best Buy, Target, Camelot Golf Course, movie theaters, J.C. Penney, Macy's, and Kohls. Please donate the gifts by **Sunday, December 8th**.

There will be a **WRAPPING PARTY** on **Tuesday December 10th at 1pm**. Please bring scissors, ribbon, tape, wrapping paper, gift bags, and tags. Refreshments will be provided.

Servers and party organizers are needed on Sunday December 15th. Please arrive by 9:30am to receive your holiday apron and help setup. Cookie donations are also requested. Our Brunch Volunteers have generously donated their time again this year to prepare and serve brunch.

There is a box in the lobby of the Fullerton Elks Lodge. Please place your new toy in that box.

Last year **30 families** participated and we had a wonderful time. With your help we can again have a great party for these children.

Please contact co-chairpersons or Mariann in the Elks Office:

Nyada Turner 714-504-5574

Irene Imhof-Marciano 714-507-5793

Thank you all for your generosity

A Fundraiser with a bonus gift for our Special Child Christmas Party!

Meet Finley the Fox. This ultrasoft plush stands 13" tall with stitched eyes, nose, and mouth making it suitable for all ages. With every purchase one Finley the Fox will be donated to the Special Child Christmas Party in your name AND funds will be donated in your name to the Lodge Christmas Tree Fund. Once we have enough money for a new tree all proceeds will be donated to our charities.

Purchase deadline is **November 21st**.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| NOVEMBER GREETERS SCHEDULE Wednesdays 6th - Richard Licerio 13th - Chuck Neal 20th - Julia Z & Bonnie L 27th - Bob Muschek Thursdays 7th - Terri Jordan 14th - Alexis Pixler 21st - Jennifer Thomson 28th - CLOSED for Thanksgiving | | | |  THANK YOU VETERANS | 1 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-10:30PM Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i> | 2 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-5PM |
| All Fridays - Mary Schmidtgal | | | | Mid-Term Convention | | |
| 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends 2AM  Mid-Term Convention | 4 LOUNGE OPEN 4:30-9PM Monday Night Football  | 5 LOUNGE OPEN 4-9PM  TRUSTEE MEETING 7PM | 6 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM LOUNGE OPEN 4-10PM <i>Dinner & KARAOKE</i> 4-9:30PM | 7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-11PM DINNER 5:30-7PM PER MEETING 6:30PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM  | 8 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-10:30PM Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i> HILLTOPPERS MEETING 7PM | 9 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-5PM |
| 10  Sunday Brunch 9AM-1PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Flag Retirement Ceremony Garden Grove 5:30pm | 11 VETERANS DAY LUNCH 11:30 AM LOUNGE OPEN 4:30-9PM Monday Night Football  | 12 LOUNGE OPEN 4-9PM  HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM | 13 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM LOUNGE OPEN 4-10PM <i>Dinner & KARAOKE</i> 4-9:30PM | 14 LOUNGE OPEN 4-11PM DINNER 5:30-7PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM | 15 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-10:30PM Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i> | 16 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-5PM Laughlin Trip |
| 17 | 18 LOUNGE OPEN 4:30-9PM Monday Night Football  | 19 LOUNGE OPEN 4-9PM  | 20 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM LOUNGE OPEN 4-10PM <i>Dinner & KARAOKE</i> 4-9:30PM | 21 LOUNGE OPEN 4-11PM DINNER 5:30-7PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM | 22 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-10:30PM Dinner & Dancing 5:30-10:30PM <i>New Nine List</i> | 23 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-5PM |
| Laughlin Trip | | | | | | |
| 24 | 25 LOUNGE OPEN 4:30-9PM Monday Night Football  | 26 LOUNGE OPEN 4-9PM  | 27 YOGA 10:30-11:30AM LOUNGE OPEN 4-10PM <i>Dinner & KARAOKE</i> 4-9:30PM | 28 CLOSED NO MEETING  | 29 CLOSED | 30 LOUNGE OPEN 11AM-5PM  |

Happy Thanksgiving
GOBBLE 'TILL YOU WOBBLE

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

5:30-8PM · MUSIC 6-10PM

November Line Up

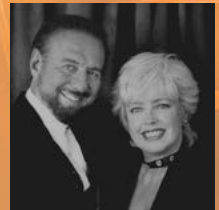
1st - Porter Singletary

Sings Sinatra to Rock to Motown to Contemporary favorites. The lovely Tiffaney 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!



8th - Punch & Judy

A favorite at Elks Lodges and American Legion halls all over SoCal. They are always a HIT at the Santa Ana Jazz Jam and we will delight at their performing an array of Pop, Rock, Jazz, and standard tunes.



15th - The 5 Star Band

Exploded at the Fullerton Elks Lodge and have become a crowd favorite. With several vocalists and a variety of instruments, their assortment of Rock, Pop, Blues, Swing and Country is ALWAYS a delight.



22nd - Ron sings a Tribute to Elvis

Ron sang a few songs for us when he sat in with Dave Alcantar Band and we're excited to have him for a whole night! Singing Elvis, as well as our favorite standards, this medley singer is a regular at the Tartan Room in Orange and several other Southern California hot spots. You'll want to be up on the HILL for this performance!



Crying Corner

ABSENT MEMBERS

9/5/19

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| #9380 | \$200.00 | Lauren Piccinni |
| #3555 | \$250.00 | Dave Refearn |

8/12/19

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| #9461 | \$225.00 | Jim Vecchio |
| #9704 | \$250.00 | Janet Daleo-DeSmith |

9/19/19

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| #9734 | \$250.00 | Craig Williams |
| #9593 | \$250.00 | Melody Drake |

9/26/19

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| #9420 | \$250.00 | Natalie Kissen |
| #9170 | \$250.00 | William Nicely |

It pays to go to meetings!



Golf Club News

Our golfers stepped up to the challenging course and heat at Hidden Valley Country Club in Norco on October 7th.

Congrats to the following winners:

1st place Team: Doc Cox, Louis Antolin, Dana Antolin
 2nd place Team: Oscar Duarte, Del Mathieson, Chuck Lamar, Tony Duarte
 3rd place Team: Jesse Cabral, Frank Szarka, Mercedes Szarka

Closest to the Pin 8: Team 2 - P. Eden, T. Hurst, A. Cooper, K. Kelley
 Closest to the Pin 16: Team 3 - C. Aita, D. Judy, B. Bean, B. Logan
 Longest Putt 4: Team 2 - P. Eden, T. Hurst, A. Cooper, K. Kelley
 Longest Putt 14: Team 7 - A. Pena, R. Ortiz, B. McNamara, C. Frazier

Upcoming tournaments are shown below. Cost \$45/golfer.

- Nov 4th 8:00 am Upland Hills
- Dec 2nd 8:00 am Birch Hills Golf Course with Year-end lunch at Lodge

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



Orange Coast District Flag Retirement Ceremony

Sunday, November 10th

Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952
1551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove

All eight Orange Coast Lodges are expected to participate. Give your service worn American flags to the Americanism Chairperson at your Lodge. They will make arrangements to have each flag properly folded and delivered to the Garden Grove Elks Lodge closer to ceremony night.

Those currently serving in the Armed Forces, Veterans, and First Responders will be introduced and honored. There will be a soloist performing patriotic songs honoring our flag. The Garden Grove Emblem Club #297 will perform the proper folding of the flag identifying the history and meaning of each of the thirteen folds. The Orange Coast Exalted Rulers from all eight Lodges will be performing the retirement ceremony.

Cocktails and Social Hour 4:00pm

Pasta Buffet \$18

Dinner Served from 5-6:30pm

Program starts 7:00pm

Please RSVP for dinner to Randy Eldridge PAVP at 714-501-0247 or email randyeldridge216@gmail.com



Retirement ain't what it used to be...thank goodness!

Whether you're keeping your home or downsizing, now is the time to Enjoy Life!
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Hilltoppers CAMPING Club

What a great weekend by all! Thank you Vivian and Geoff for a wonderful time. We had campfires, thank you Larry for getting down on your knees; we had games, thank you Vivian for Mexican Train and Back-up and Kristine for Giant Jenga. There were birthdays: thank you in celebrating another year: Joe & Elva, Kristine and Frank. To all the wonderful cooks who provided two great potluck meals. But most important, the camaraderie was the best part.

We had a great time in Hemet October 10-13 for the Annual California Elks Camper Rally. The Rally started in 1968 and each year more and more Lodges across California and even from other States gather together to raise funds for the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, affectionately referred to as "The Purple Pig." We had a fun filled weekend of swimming, games, camaraderie, and fundraising. If you couldn't make it to the Rally, grab a bank from the Lodge and remember:

A Coin A Day, So They Can Walk, Talk, See, and Play! Look for more information and photos from the event in our next Bugle!

Then prepare yourself for Newport Dunes hosted by Jim and Marcy Mannan on November 1-3. And of course the Clubs annual meeting on Friday, November 8 at the Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993.

Clare Johnson
Chairperson



Nov. 1 - 3

Newport Dunes

Jim & Marcy Mannan,
Richard & Audrey Rose

Nov. 8

Annual Meeting
Fullerton Elks Lodge

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Grand Lodge News

Elks and ENVSC welcome veterans into homes

By Paul D. Helsel, PGER
ENVSC Member

As Elks we are rightfully proud of the long service record of our Elks National Veterans Service Commission and the many individual Elks who work every day to help our veterans and military personnel.

The Commission seeks opportunities to expand our veteran service efforts and find new ways to support and assist our nation's veterans. Each year we meet with the secretary of the VA and his staff to discuss our programs, their initiatives, and how we might expand to better serve veterans. Beginning in 2013, veteran homelessness became the No. 1 priority within the VA.

During our discussions, it became obvious that Elks could become a major player in the VA's efforts to eliminate veteran homelessness. While the VA provides actual housing for Veterans, they do not have the wherewithal and funding to help with things like moving a veteran into a home or buying the supplies needed to make it a functioning household.

In the fall of 2015, the Elks formally signed an agreement with the VA, partnering with them in their effort to eliminate Veteran homelessness – thus the beginning of our "Welcome Home Program." Recognizing the potential of this new service program, our Elks National Foundation graciously pledged \$4 million (\$1 million per year for four years) to help fund our efforts.

During the first four years of the Welcome Home Program, we have spent \$4 million to help more than 6,000 veterans with home supplies, beds, and assistance to exit or prevent homelessness. Elks have also used ENF grant funds, state funds and Lodge funds to help the cause. In many cases, Lodges and the individual Members maintain contact and continue to help the veterans and their families work through other situations.

The impact of the program is undeniable! For example, read this thank you note sent to Vancouver, WA Lodge No. 823 from Dan Shea, a social worker with the VA Portland Healthcare System.

Dear Elks,

On 8/7/2019 the Elks Lodge provided a Welcome Home Kit to a veteran family of three. The family consisted of a 37-year-old Marine veteran who served multiple combat tours. The veteran's wife suffered from drug addiction and left shortly after his return. The veteran was left alone to raise his family while dealing with his combat PTSD. Shortly after this, the veteran suffered from accelerated macular degeneration and lost his sight over a six-month period. Despite these challenges, the veteran always remained positive and upbeat with a great sense of humor.

When I delivered the Welcome Home Kit and bed, the kids and veteran kept saying "thank you" with every box I handed them and asked that I express their appreciation to the Elks Lodge. This was one of my best days as a social worker at the VA and it was because of Leonard Mills and the Elks Lodge. I can assist with finding houses for my veterans but the VA does not provide any funds to provide basic essentials. As a veteran myself I can state that it has been a privilege working with the Elks.

We've come a long way in four years and have helped thousands of veterans with housing issues — we stand to do even more over the next couple of years! The ENF has once again graciously funded our effort for the next two years at \$1,257,000 per year to help to grow the program, increase individual Lodge involvement and serve more veterans – a win-win-win situation.

Please get involved in our Welcome Home Program in your community! If you need guidance, please visit elks.org/vets or contact the ENVSC office at 773-755-4736 or Vets@elks.org.

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KARAOKE WEDNESDAY

5:30-7pm

6th - Fried Chicken

(Marky, Claude, Ellie, Henry, Pauline, & Jan)

\$8 per plate

13th - Rene's Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

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

20th - Paty's Meatloaf

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

27th - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce

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

THURSDAY

5:30-7pm

Cheeseburger, Elks Steak, & Weekly Specials

Weekly Specials:

7th - Fish & Chips

14th - Chicken Fried Steak

21st - Spaghetti & Meatballs

28th - CLOSED - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY LUNCH

11:30am-2pm

Cheeseburger, Tuna Sandwich, Weekly Specials

All served with French Fries or Onion Rings

PLUS "All you can eat Soup and Salad"

Thank you to all of the volunteers that make Sunday Brunch
successful! We couldn't do it without all of your hard work!

Paul Jaramillo
Chairman Sunday Brunch

Volunteers

FRIDAY DINNER

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:

1st - Chicken Cordon Bleu

8th - Mexican Buffet

15th - Shrimp Scampi

22nd - Prime Rib

29th - LODGE IS CLOSED

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