# Hilltop Bugle



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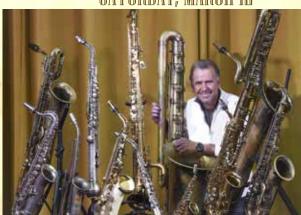


The Exalted Ruler of Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993

PROUDLY PRESENTS

# **SAXOPHOBIA**

An Evening of Elegance saturday, MARCH 12



Fullerton Elks Lodge 1400 Elks View Lane Fullerton, CA

(714)870-1993 \$50.00 per person Tickets are available at the Lodge Office. Cocktails and Appetizers 5:30pm Dinner and Show 6:30pm





The Saxaphobia show offers audiences a glimpse at some of the most unusual saxophones ever manufactured and pays tribute to a handful of artists who contributed to the popularity of the sax. A unique part of the program is the inclusion of about 10 different saxophones presented in a very entertaining

and educational style. Two of the most interesting will be the Sopranino (smallest sax ever made at 12") and the contrabass (largest at over 6ft and one of only 12 in existence). They'll be used in some very popular musical selections including; the Pink Panther, Tequila, Girl From Ipanema, Baker Street, Careless Whisper and Yakety Sax & many more swing, jazz standards, classic rock and pop music.





# Become an Elk Propose a Member

# Fullerton Elks Lodge 1993

**Established 1956** 



Office Hours: Tues & Wed 9AM-5PM | Thurs 9AM-7PM | Phone: 714-870-1993 | Fax: 714-773-1708 | Lounge Hours: Mon 4:30-9PM | Tues 4-7PM | Wed 4-10PM | Thurs 4-11PM | Fri 11AM-10:30PM | Sat 11AM-5PM

#### Lodge Officers 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler	Dana Antolin 714-222-0068 2095ERDana@gmail.com	1 year Trustee Chairman	Scout Broadbent sbroadbent@earthlink.com 714-624-2243
Leading Knight	Marie Nunez	2 year Trustee	Jim Germinaro, PER
Loyal Knight	Brian McNamara	3 year Trustee	Ken Petri
Lecturing Knight	George Neri	4 Year Trustee	Andy Konieczny
Esquire	Felix Juarez	5 year Trustee	Luis Antolin
Assistant Esquire	OPEN	Officer at Large	David Coffin, PDDG
Chaplain	Nancy Musgrave	Lodge Advisor	Mike Mathers, PDDGER
Assistant Chaplain	Bill Swaim	General Manager	Ziad Bassaj (Chef Z!)
Inner Guard	Tim Aragon	Secretary	Pam Yrungaray
Assistant Inner Guard	Irene Marciano	Treasurer	Steve Marciano
Tiler	Heidi Irby		
Assistant Tiler	OPEN		
Bu	ilding Corpora	ation 202	1-2022
President	Dave Lawhorn, PER	Members at	Marie Nunez
Vice-President	Trudy Nuzum	Large	Brian McNamara
Treasurer	Mike Mathers, PDDGER	1	Scott Broadbent
Secretary	Judy Givens	1	



Deaths.....01
Transferred Out......

Total.....816

Dropped.....

Fullerton Elks members, bring this coupon up the hill and enjoy one FREE Friday Night entree (beverage excluded) during your birthday month

Member Name:

Member hame: \_\_\_\_

Birthday:

#### **Fullerton Elks 1993 Committee Chairpersons**

Activity	Chairperson	Phone	Activity	Chairperson	Phone
Activities Chair	Rene Ortiz	714-713-1414	Hoop Shoot	Steve Vartanian	714-390-0671
Americanism			Inaugural Ball	Marie Nunez	714-906-2750
Arbitrator	Darren Baker	714-225-6202	Interviews/Orientation	Diana Mondragon	714-388-7404
Auditor			Membership/Lapsation	Irene Marciano	714-507-5793
Bequest & Living Trust	Dan Casey, PER	714-322-5861	Memorial Service	Felix Juarez	
Billiards	Rene Ortiz	714-713-1414	New Year's Eve	Trustees	
Bingo	Ken Petri	714-742-0069	Old Timers Appreciation	Pam Yrungaray	
Bingo	Pete Murrieta	714-496-3991	Olympic Games	Phillip J Marquez, PER	714-393-4948
Blood Drive	Heidi Irbi		PER Association	Diana Mondragon, PER	714-388-7404
Campers	Carolyn Rosenberg	(714) 993-1209	Photographer	Violet Germinaro	(714) 588-0735
CHEA Major Project			Presiding Justice	Tony Guillory	714-884-9915
Christmas Decor	Officers		Publicity & PR	Cory Brown	714-321-6211
Christmas Decor	Officers		Reverse Drawing	PERS	
Christmas Tree Lane	Marie Nunez	714-906-2750	RV Facilities	Office	
Dictionaries	Mariann Aita	201-562-4786	Safety/Security	Andy Konieczny	714-321-6211
Dictionaries	Irene Marciano	714-507-5793	Santa Claus	Mike Spratt, PER	562-335-1725
Drug Awarenes	George Neri		Scholarships	Trudy Nuzum	714-504-9480
Duty Officers	Felix Juarez		Scouting	Scott Broadbent	714-624-2243
Egg Nog Party	Judy Givens	714-526-6098	Show Case	Pam Yrungaray	201-5624786
Egg Nog Party	Trudy Nuzum	714-504-9480	Special Child	Irene Marciano	714-507-5793
Elks Night at the Angels	Marie Nunez	714-906-2750	Sports Director	Rene Ortiz	714-713-1414
<b>Elks National Foundation</b>	Marie Nunez	714-906-2750	St Patrick's Dance		714-507-5793
Entertainment	Colleen Wadsworth	714-273-7504	Standing Relief	Marie Nunez	
Fire/Police	Pete Murrieta		Sunday Breakfast	OPEN	
Flag Day			Sweethearts Ball		
4th of July Celebration	Jim Germinaro		Teenager of the Month	Steve Vartanian	714-390-0671
Golf Clulb	Alex Nunez	714-906-3777	Veterans	Susie Myers	310-962-2388
Government Relations	Mike Spratt, PER	562-335-1725	Veterans	John Paine	714-267-4960
Grant Coordinator			Visitation		
Greeters	Catherine Villasenor	213-705-1814	Volunteer Dinner	Dana Antolin	
Halloween Party	Heidi Irby		Webmaster	Andy Konieczny	714-820-0939
Halloween Party			Winter Fund	Trustees	
Hilltop Bugle Designer	Jim Aksel	714-813-4025	Youth Activities		
Hilltop Bugle Editor	Scott Stephens, PDDGER	714-801-6230			



"I wear purple for three reasons: Fibromyalgia Awareness, Epilepsy Support, and Fullerton Elks Lodge 1993."

# From Our Exalted Ruler

For the past two years we have been battling the Pandemic of Covid 19. We were originally told, from our government, that we need to shut down everything to "Flatten the curve" of potential hospital patients. We are now starting the third year of this disease. The one thing that I have come to realize throughout this time is that you must look out for yourself. There are several things that you can do to keep yourself healthy: Getting vaccinated is probably the most important. Washing your hands or using hand sanitizer is just a good habit to start. Say home, if you are feeling bad, (people will understand and will be thankful that you are thinking of others).

The Covid vaccine is not designed to keep you from getting the disease. It is designed to lessen the severity of symptoms. Yet, the statistics show that these symptoms are more detrimental to older adults. With our aging membership, we need to use all the protection we can, to safeguard them. Your personal decisions may have long lasting or devasting effects on others.

At the time of writing this article, reports just started coming in of several of our New Year's Eve party attendees, have Covid. And we thought we were very careful.

January and February are always the Cold and Flu season, and this year isn't any different just because we are also battling Covid-19. Please take care of yourselves and think of others.

On a happier note, the first Lodge meeting of February, 2/3/22, we will have our Old Timers meeting. This meeting is to acknowledge the Anniversaries (in 5 year increments) of our members' Initiation into the Order. We are playing catch up this year because we were not able to have the ceremony last year. So we are distributing two years worth of pins. Please make an effort to attend, this is always a special meeting.

Fraternally yours,

#### FIDELITY

Fullerton. Past Exalted Rulers \*D. A. Armstrong, 1956~1957 C. O. Stewart, 1957~1958 Glenn G. Walters, 1958~1959 +Robert W. Berry, 1959~1960 \*Clifford R. Starr, 1960~1961 George Rerucha, 1961~1962 \*W. B. Danenhauer, 1962~1963 \*Kenneth Challman, 1963~1964 \*Steve Joyner, 1964~1965 \*Bill Compton, 1965~1966 Glen D. Brunk, 1966~1967 Duane O'Dale, 1967~1968 'Robert Arnstein , 1968~1969 Clarence Koons, 1969~1970 \*Dick Meehan , 1970~1971 \*Walt Pinney , 1971~1972 \*Robert Thompson . 1972~1973 \*Gerald H. Getchell, 1973~1974 \*Homer M. Bancroft , 1974~1975 +Dave Redfearn , 1975~1976 George Williams , 1976~1977 Mike Petrunio, 1977~1978 Orien Aldrich, 1978~1979 'Tom McGovern , 1979~1980 Russell Swenson, 1980~1981 \*Robert E. Swinhart, 1981~1982 \*+Mike Damato , 1982~1983 \*Al Morosi , 1983~1984 \*Pat Ciaccia, 1984~1985 \*Lloyd Johnson , 1985~1986 Morrie Bickett , 1986~1987 \*Frank J. Ranabauer, 1987~1988 \*Frank L. Mackie , 1988~1989 Jim Germinaro , 1989~1990 \*Jack Keegan , 1990~1991 \*Richard A. Foisy , 1991~1992 Bill Mochon , 1992~1993 \*Dave Miller , 1993~1994

+Mike Mathers , 1996~1997 Bob McNamara, 1997~1998 \*Larry Cline, 1998~1999 Gary Chitwood, 1999~2000 Mike Mummert, 2000~2001 \*Don Ingraham , 2001~2002 Dan Casey, 2002~2003 +Scott Stephens, 2003~2004 Jeff Jones, 2004~2005 \*Ken Ryall, 2005~2006 \*Don Ingraham, 2006~2007 +Tom Conlon, 2007~2009 Dick Moore, 2009~2010 \*Charles 'Butch' Rock 2010~2012 Phillip J. Marquez, 2012~2013 Walter Edmonds, 2013~2014 Alan Kelley , 2014~2015 \*Martin McAllister, 2015~2016 Richard Green, 2016~2017 Michael Spratt, 2017~2018 David Lawhorn, 2018~2019 Diana Mondragon, 2019-2020 Pete Murrieta, 2020-2021

By Affiliation
\*Judge Llyod Verry, R. H. King,
John Kelly, \*+John McCue, \*+Dr.
Edward Bloxsom, Floyd Etter,
Charles (Chuck) Fuller, \*+ Leonard
L Guttman, Virgil E. Springer, Ron
Wise, \*Bill Scott

\*Deceased, +P.D.D.G.E.R

La Habra Past Exalted Rules \*Curtis Van Roekel, 1958~1959 Robert Christensen, 1959~1960 Orval Miller, 1960~1961 \*Charles Fischle, 1962~1963 \*John Prevel , 1963~1964 Lloyd Gervais, 1964~1965 \*George Breisch, 1965~1966 \*Oscar Nickerson, 1966~1967 \*Oren Liane, 1967~1968 \*Troy Lane , 1968~1969 \*Bob Cunningham, 1969~1970 \*Edward Brewster, 1970~1971 \*Leonard Benoit, 1971~1972 Larry Patton, 1972~1973 William Elmer, 1973~1974 \*Gordon Fitzgerald , 1974~1975 \*C. O. Cunningham, 1975~1976 \*Charles McCormick, 1976~1977 \*John Lucariello, 1977~1978 \*Clarence Chick, 1978~1979 +James Vecchio, 1979~1980 \*John Mulstay , 1980~1981 Robert Restaino , 1981~1982 Donald Binns, 1982~1983 \*Andy Purcell, 1983~1984 \*Ken Thompson , 1984~1985 \*+Lee Northcutt, PSP, PGELK 1985~1986 \*Bill Wright , 1986~1987 \*Harold Maxwell, 1987~1988 Donald Stogsdill, 1988~1989 E. F. (Bob) Burns, 1989~1990

Jerry Kaser , 1990~1991

\*Ernie Sharp , 1991~1992

\*Jim Keifert , 1992~1993

\*Phil Lubliner, 1993~1994

\*Everett Brubaker, 1994~1995 Gary Cole, 1995~1996 \*John Reid, 1996~1997 David Northcutt, 1997~1998 \*John Reid, 1998~1999 \*Jack Payton, 1999~2000 Louis Sciarrotta, 2000~2001 \*Richard Haugen, 2001~2002 Dr. Irwin Arluk, 2002~2003 \*Jack Payton, 2003~2004 Richard Day , 2004~2005 Kevin Courter, 2005~2006 Joann Haugen, 2006~2007 Randy Grant, 2007~2008 Tony Fajardo, 2008~2009 \*Jim Rutherford, 2009~2010 +Dave Coffin ,  $2010^{\sim}2011$ Robert Endicott, 2011~2012 +Dave Coffin , 2012~2013 Joann Haugen, 2013~2015 \*Tom Johnson, 2015~2016 Joann Haugen , 2016~2017 Jim Ragsdale , 2017~2018

By Affiliation
Roger Mutsch
\*Deceased +P.D.D.G.E.R



\*Ray Drum , 1994~1995

+Tom Conlon, 1995~1996

#### From Our Leading Knight



**Dear Brothers and Sisters:** 

I wish to thank all who supported our activities to raise funds for Purple Pig during our January fun-raising drive and help us compete proudly in the statewide Leading Knight fundraising challenge to support CHEMPI so children can walk, talk, see and play!

I am also so proud of the generosity of our members to support our charitable efforts to help our local community disadvantaged children, families, and individuals-Family Fur-st Pet Pantry, Food Drive for Pathways of Hope food, and addressing our educational gap with in-neighborhood, after-school tutoring!

For the month of February, remember your loved one on Valentine's Day first and foremost! I encourage our members to join in the officer election process. Come out and vote for your 2022-23 Lodge officers. The third week of February (Feb 20-26) is Random Acts of Kindness Week; so why not be kind to all random and on purpose.

Finally, save the date for our Member Appreciation Lodge Picnic and Softball game on Sunday May 1st, 2022 at Craig Regional Park. We need will need sign-ups for softball. Watch for more details coming out soon!

Fraternally Yours,

Marie Nunez, Esteemed Leading Knight

Winter Fund tickets will be in the mailed shortly (if not already). Please return them ASAP, as there are several drawings leading up to the Grand Prize drawing March 17th.



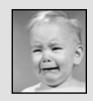
March 26, 2022

Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 Inaugural Ball

#### **Crying Corner \$250**

8658	Ron VanSoosten
8980	John Metzen
8670	Barry Brideau
8864	Steve Marciano(won)

Yes! Meetings Pay



#### From Our Loyal Knight



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. Congratulations to Marie Nunez, Leading Knight, for her relentless work on the Leading Knight Purple Pig Challenge.

During February we celebrate Presidents Day. Did you know that the following presidents were Elks Warren G. Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and John F. Kennedy? President's Ford dad was Exalted Ruler of the Grand Rapid Lodge twice. President Reagan addressed the attendees of Grand Lodge in 1988. Amazing. I am so proud to be an Elk.

Please save the date for Fullerton's Inaugural Ball on March 26, 2022. It is a night to celebrate the 2022-2023 Exalted Ruler and the Corp of Officers.

Fraternally,

Brian T. Mc Namara Esteemed Loyal Knight

"Life is never easy. There is work to be done and obligations to be met—obligations to truth, to justice, and to liberty."

-John F. Kennedy

JUSTICE

#### Sickness & Distress

Our Chaplain Bill Swaim is off high level oxygen.and is at home recovering. Michelle Markatos – mom, Kathy needs our prayers. (Hill Toppers) Mike Collins wife passed away yesterday(Rita) Rick Nash was runover by a Fed Ex truck and is at home healing.

Ways to help: Send a card, say a prayer, remember them in your thoughts or give them a call, provide help.







Save the Date:
Fullerton Elks
Blood Drive
March 24th







820 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832

714.526.3303 jack@fiskauto.com

Schedule your appointment online at: www.fiskauto.com



#### Fullerton Elks Make Christmas Bright for Disadvantaged Children!

A HUGE thanks to our lodge members for generously supporting children who are abandoned, neglected, abused, needy, or placed in foster care. Through our Angel Tree effort, our lodge partners with local County government Public Social Services Department and supplied approximately 200 new toys and gifts to these boys and girls age newborn to 18 years old via their Operation Santa Claus program.

Thank you for bringing joy and hope to our most vulnerable children who might otherwise go without any gifts for Christmas.





#### Golf Club News

Happy New Year!
The Fullerton Elks Golf Club is working on our 2022
monthly golf tournament schedule. In the meantime, it's
a good time to update your handicap, practice putting,
and share club news with friends. We have no annual
membership fees and non-Elks friends at all levels are
welcome to join us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alex Nunez 714-906-3777, Brian McNamara 714-656-7387, or Marie at mariepnunez@gmail.com.

FEGC Officers: President-Alex Nunez, VP-Brian McNamara, Sec/Treas-Marie Nunez

All golfers and levels are welcome.
Plan to come out and bring a friend! Be safe.
Pres-Alex Nunez 714-906-3777, VP-Brian McNamara, Sec/
Treas-Marie Nunez mariepnunez@gmail.com

# Web Site Improvement for Fullerton Elks Lodge

WEBSITE DESIGN



The Public Relations / Publicity Committee is looking for members who have experience in Website Design and Website Management. A website is a valuable asset to any organization. Ease of use / navigation, simplicity, content, functionality, and visual appearance can all assist in having a positive influence and support the purpose of the organization. It can also help to attract new members and increase visibility. You can be part of our current effort!



If you are interested please contact Marie Nunez at <a href="mariepnunez@gmail.com">mariepnunez@gmail.com</a> or Cory Brown at <a href="mailto:kg6ep@aol.com">kg6ep@aol.com</a>

#### FULLERTON ELKS In the Community - OC PET PANTRY

Fullerton Elks volunteered at OC Animal Care's December 11th, 2021 Family Fur-st Drive-thru Pet Pantry to distribute pet food to individuals and families in need of food and supplies for their pets.



Since inception of the Pet Pantry program, OC Animal Services has distributed 112,496 lbs of pet food helping 9,988 animals including 5,098 dogs, 4,047 cats, 843 rabbits, guinea pigs, birds

and more. It relies on volunteers and support from non-profit organizations like Fullerton Elks lodge. This year, our lodge obtained an ENF Community Investment Program's Beacon grant to purchase \$3,500 of pet food to support this outstanding event and address this community need.



Shown here are Fullerton elks volunteers Cory Brown, April Stilson, Anna & Mitch Hanlon with OC Animal Care administrator, Jill Prout.





Want a Lush Lawn Like this for Your Own? Call Scott Stephens (714) 801-6230





# FEBRUARY 2022 FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

DINNER 5:30-7:30 MUSIC 6:00-10:00





FEBRUARY 4 – LOU APODACA is a favorite at Elks Lodges all over Southern California. He rocked our Lodge at our Wine Tasting Party in November and helped us launch Friday Night dinner dances in January. With a wide range of Country/Pop/Rock, Lou has rapidly become a most requested entertainer at our Lodge.

FEBRUARY 11 – BACK HOME BAND features our own KARAOKE KING LEON! They are band regulars at multiple Elks lodges, including Garden Grove Elks Pizza Sundays. With their command of Classic Country, Classic Rock, Oldies, and Blues, we are excited to introduce them to Fullerton Lodge.



**FEBRUARY 18 – NIGHT GROOVE** totally rocks our lodge whenever they're here. With their wide range of music from Top 40 to Latin, to our favorite oldies and dance tunes, they've rapidly become one of our most requested bands. There's something for everyone when Night Groove takes our stage!

FEBRUARY 25 –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 & current dance music.





FULLERTON ELKS LODGE 1400 Elks View Lane, Fullerton CA 92836 714-870-1993



# February 2022

Saturday	ш	12	19	26 80's Fund Raiser at the Santa Ana Lodge	
Friday	Friday Night Dinner and Dancing Lou Apadaca Band	Valentine's Friday Night Dinner Back Horne Band	16 Friday Night Dinner and Dancing Night Groove Band	2. Friday Night Dinner and Dancing Dave Alcantor Band	
Thursday	3 Old Timer's Mtg 1" Nominations	10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Neminations	17 Elections	24 Initiation performed By the PERs	
Wednesday	2 Dinner/Karaoke	9 Dinner/Karaoke	16 Dinner/Karaoke	23 Dinner,Karaoke Orientdion	
Tuesday	Taco Tuesday Trustees Mfg 7pm	8 Taco Tuesday House Comm Mig 7pm	Taco Tuesday	22 Taco Tuesday	
Monday		7 BINGO – Purple	14 BINGO – Blue	8INGO - Red	28 BINGO - Green
Sunday		•	Sunday Brunch SUPERSOWL PART*	20	27

Reminder! Submit materials for the February Bugle no later than January 10, 2022 to Scott@ScottStephens.com

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Taco Tuesday Trustees Mtg 7:00 PM	2 Dinner/Karaoke	3 New Officer's Initiation	4 Friday Night Dinner and Dancing	v,
9	7 BINGO – Orange	8 Taco Tuesday House Committee 7PM	9 Dinner/Karaoke	Community Recog Awards (Open)	11 Friday Night Dinner and Dancing	12 Evening of Elegance SAXOPHOBIA!
13 Sunday Brunch	14 BINGO – Purple	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Dinner/Karaoke	17 Winter Fund	18 Friday Night Dinner and Dancing	61
20	21 BINGO – Blue	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Dinner/Karaoke	24 Installation of New Officers and Dinner	25 Friday Night Dinner and Dancing	26 Inaugural Ball
27	28 BINGO - Red	29 Taco Tuesday	30 Dinner/Karaoke	31 5th Thursday Dana's Party		







## Taco Tuesdays 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

TACO TUESDAY 5-7 PM....3 MEATS. Mix and match w/ the following: Chicken, Carne Asada, Seasoned Ground Beef, Ensenada Fish, Baja Fish & Carnitas. Quesadillas always available. Served w/ Mexican rice, Beans and plenty of toppings.

## Karaoke Wednesdays 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

2/2 Roasted lemon herb whole chicken, rice pilaf, Green salad, rolls & butter 2/9 RENE & NANCY'S Burger, Hot dogs, Potato salad and F.F. night 2/16 Lasagna w/ Igan ground beef, Italian Sausage, peppers & onions in hearty r sauce, garlic sticks and salad.



2/23......Roasted turkey w/ mashed potato, gravy, green bean casserole, rolls & butter.

## All Thursdays 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

Fish n Chips, coleslaw...tarter sauce Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potato, veggies, roll Classic chasse burger, French Fries.....add 2 strips of crisp bacon for \$1.00

Chef's special (different every week)

Reservations recommended 714 870-1993

## Friday 5:30 Pm to 7:30 Pm



Elegant dinner buffet featuring some of your past favorites as well new ergations. The following are the SPECIALS for the indicated week, other entrees are included. Check lodge kiosk and flyers or just ask the Chef. 2/4 Pan seared herb chicken breast w/spinach, shallots & artichoke hearts, roasted garlie butter sauce

2/11 Grilled scallops with an orange bearry blane sauce, baby Bok chou w/ edamame

2/18 Prime rib au jus and creamed horseradish 2/25 Fresh baked Japanese catfish w/sesame, ginger aioli

Please call early and CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATED WEEKLY MENU ITEMS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE THEM POSTED AT THE LODGE KINSK AND BOARDS.

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## Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News

Carolyn Rosenberg - Chairperson

#### **2021 WRAP-UP**

The camping club ended on a high note with their participation at the Fullerton Elks Christmas Tree Lane. The Club's tree, surrounded by many wonderful gifts and high-lighted with 2 electric bikes, was a popular entry in the annual fundraiser.



This was made possible by the many generous club members who contributed to this event.

#### THANK YOU!

The club also bids farewell to retiring Chairperson, Clare Johnson, as her new adventures begin with her move to Texas in March 2022! Thank you Clare for your many years of devotion & contributions to the club.

#### 2022: NEW BEGININGS

We hope to have many adventures this year to both new places and old favorites. We started the year at Catalina Spa in Desert Hot Springs, a new venue for the club. In February we are off to Newport Dunes, a tried and true favorite. The 2022 camping calendar is booked for each month, but the club is always looking for suggestions and Hosts to add to, or adjust our outings. We hope members will join us as often as they can, and we welcome Elk newcomers. Our outings are filled with fun, food, and games!

Please feel free to contact me if you have suggestions for the club, or, if you are interested in joining us! Carolyn Rosenberg (714) 993-1209

## Our Lodge is Open Saturdays



Enjoy your favorite sports all winter long on our Big Screen TV at the Lodge! Bring a friend.

Tuesdays		Thursdays	
1st	Donald Dyer	3rd	Joe & Carolyn Rosenberg
8th	Anna & Mitch Hanlon	10th	Carole Bruns (new)
15th	Cathy Capps	17th	Barbara Marquardt (new)
22nd	Denise Barnes (new)	24th	Scott Townley (new)
Wednesdays		Fridays	
2nd	Bob Muschek	4th	Barbara Becka (new)
9th	Marilyn Davisson	11th	Carmen Loen
16th	Bonnie Logan	18th	Curz Uriarte (new)
23rd	Annie Ramirez	25th	Lyn Foster

2022 CAMPING SCHEDULE		
DATE	LOCATION	
FEB 25-27	Newport Dunes	
MAR 17-20	Rancho Jurupa (Riverside)	
APR 21-24	Pechanga	
MAY 19-22	Launch Pointe (Lake Elsinore)	
JUN 2-5	Santa Maria Elks Rodeo	
JUN 7-13	Oceano Elks Lodge	
July 14-17	Vista Lodge - Vista	
Aug 17-21	Santa Barbara Lodge - Goleta	
Sep 8-11	San Diego Metro KOA - Chula Vista	
TBD	Elks Purple Pig Rally - TBD	
Nov 3-6	Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay - Chula Vista	

2022 Club Officers	
Carolyn Rosenberg	Chairperson
Jamie Aksel	Co-Chairperson
Mary Jo Petri	Treasurer
Jim Aksel	Secretary





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# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

# Shíníng a Light on Our Volunteers

Featured Member:



# JOSEPH PETRI

Member Since: 2009

Resides: Brea

Lodge Volunteer Activities: BINGO, Fireworks
Booth, Lodge Clean-ups, Unofficial guaranteed
ride home driver, Lodge Officer Corps as Inner
Guard, Esquire, and Lecturing Knight

This month's Volunteer Spotlight shines on Joseph Petri. Joseph is a third generation legacy Elk following in his father (Ken) and grandfather's footsteps. Joseph learned the importance of coming to Lodge meetings the week following his initiation; his member number was called at that next meeting which resulted in him losing the opportunity to win \$150 during Good of the Order because he was not present. He now definitely contends that "It pays to come to Meetings!"

Joseph has a long Elk history of volunteering and serving in the Lodge Officer Corps. After about one year as an Elk at the La Habra Lodge, he became the Inner Guard for Dave Coffin in 2010 and for Bob Endicott in 2011. He served as Esquire for Dave Coffin, Ken Petri, Joanne Haugen, and finally half year under Tom Johnson at La Habra. Upon transferring to Fullerton Lodge, Joseph served as Esquire for Mike Spratt during the 2017-18 Elk Year and Lecturing Knight for Pete Murrieta for 2020-21. In aggregate, Joseph served 8 ½ years in the Lodge Officer Corps; two years as an Inner Guard, and 5 ½ years as an Esquire, and one year as Lecturing Knight! He was selected as Officer of the Year in 2011-12 and 2012-13, under PER Haugen and now PDDGER Coffin!

Joseph volunteers at Bingo *every* week; a wonderful commitment to the Lodge! Most Bingo volunteers serve on teams every five weeks. He worked the fireworks booth and gives people rides

home when the need arises. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Debbie, and has two grown children in their early twenties, Melissa and Kaitlyn. Both daughters are employed in the Orange County area – a wonderful thing for any parent to experience!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities for February**

o 11<sup>th</sup> Sweetheart Ball -Event Support: Check-in and Raffle Sales

#### **Volunteer Opportunities- Every week or month**

- Greeters Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Fridays
- Ticket Sales Tuesday, Wednesdays & Fridays
- Servers Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays
- Bingo Mondays
- Sunday Brunch: Servers, Cooks, Food Prep & more

Call Cory Brown, Irene Marciano or event contacts to help!

#### Bugle Article Guidelines



The membership is encouraged to submit articles, photos, and announcements for publication in the Fullerton Elks Bugle. Submissions are due on the 10th of the month for publication in the follow month's newsletter. Late submissions may published the following month.

Please submit "native file" content, avoid PDFs if you can. If submitting a PDF file, make sure it is editable.

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Images print best at 300 dots per inch (dpi) or higher. This means "sharing" an image from your phone generally does not work well, our Logdge Photographer can help you. We would like high resolutions and larger file sizes; attach images as a file to an email.

Please submit all content as final "camera ready" only one time per article to Scott Stephens at <a href="Scott@ScottStephens.com">Scott@ScottStephens.com</a>; we will do our best to get you published.

Thank you! Jim & Scott

# **COMMUNITY IMPACT COMMITEE**



Fullerton Elks join a holiday celebration with children they tutor at the Maple Community Afterschool Program (children in first through sixth grade).



Fullerton Elks members Anna & Mitch Hanlon shown with several tutoring students.





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10% off meal with Elks membership card.



# SuperBowl Party!!

Sunday Feb. 13th 2022 \$5.00 Entry Fee









Bar will be open from 1:00 until 30 minutes after end of game.

Bring your favorite dish to share!

Burgers and Hot Dogs with all the condiments.

Come on up to the Elks Lodge on Sunday & Enjoy the game on the BIG screen!

More info contact Dana 714-222-0068 or Rene Ortiz 714-713-1414



#### 45th Annual Basketball Hoop Shoot Another Fulleton Elks Fundraiser



On Sunday, January 9, 2022, our lodge hosted the 45th annual Hoop Shoot contest for boys and girls ages 8-13 at El Dorado High School, Placentia.



Hoop Shoot began 50 years ago. Our lodge first ran an event in 1976, PER Dave Redfearn's year. This year's event was hosted by our amazing Elks volunteers: State

VP Dave Lawhorn, Joe & Carolyn Rosenberg, PER Dan Casey, PER Alan Kelley, Alex Nunez, Leading Knight Marie Nunez, Past Chairwoman Trudy Nuzum, District Chairman Rick Ross, my awesome wife Kristen, my incredible son Ethan Vartanian and myself. Joe and Carolyn's grandson, Tommy, and my son, Adam, competed. They are the next Elks generation.



We hosted 31 contestants. This is the highest number since 2000 as more sports now compete in December and January. We partnered with Top Ballers basketball league. They not only

secured the gym for us, they promoted our contest to their league. Thank you to Basel Bahhour, league director.

I presented Hoop Shoot and our motto of "Yes to Hoop Shoot and No to Drugs" to approximately 200 students at Fairmont Elementary. Fairmont principal, Anne San Roman, and PTA President, Angela Taberski, ran an e-blast to the families of over 900 students. Mrs. San Roman and PE Teacher Nate Babcock attended our event.

East Lake Village in Yorba Linda sent out an e-blast to over 2200 homes in the community. Thank you GM, Susan Janowicz.

We made three donations: 1) \$300 to Top Ballers toward scholarships for disadvantaged boys and girls.



2) \$200 to Fairmont Elementary toward PE equipment. 3.) Three new basketballs to East Lake Village. A big thank you to our lodge treasurer, Steve Marciano, for getting checks ready and Marie Nunez for picking them up.

Thank you to ER Dana Antolin and our lodge membership. Your donations, participation and membership allow Hoop Shoot and our other incredible service projects to continue and thrive. If you'd like to make a donation, please let me or the lodge office know.

Steve Vartanian
Hoop Shoot Chairman since 1993
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