

# Hilltop Bugle



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## Member Appreciation Picnic

Sunday, May 1, 2022 | 11:30AM  
Craig Regional Park

Lunch Provided from 12 – 1PM



Fun for the whole family!

Food ~ Softball ~ Games ~ Music ~ Crafts ~ & More

To sign up for Softball please call Steve Vartanian : 714-390-0671

Parking is \$5

Contacts:

Blaire Bradley 714-815-0634

Marie Nunez 714-906-2750





**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 4-9PM | Wed 4-10PM | Thurs 4-11PM | Fri 11AM-10:30PM | Sat 11AM-5PM

## Lodge Officers 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	Maire Nunez	1 year Trustee Chairman	Jim Germinaro, PER
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Assistant Chaplain	Judy Givens	Lodge Advisor	Dave Coffin, PDDGER
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Assistant Inner Guard	Gloria Pimentel	Secretary	Pam Yrugaray
Tiler	Trudy Nuzum	Treasurer	Steve Marciano
Assistant Tiler	Irene Marciano		

## The Hilltop Banquet Center

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month to:  
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## Membership

as of 04/01/2022  
Initiated.....14  
Affiliated.....0  
Reinstated.....14  
Demitted.....15  
Deaths.....0  
Transferred Out.....0  
Dropped.....0  
**Total.....805**



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## Building Corporation 2022-2023

President	Dave Lawhorn, PER	Members at Large	Marie Nunez
Vice-President	Trudy Nuzum		Brian McNamara
Treasurer	Mike Mathers, PDDGER		Pete Murrieta, PER
Secretary	Judy Givens		

## Fullerton Elks 1993 Committee Chairpersons

Activity	Chairperson	Phone	Activity	Chairperson	Phone
Activities Chair	Blaire Bradley	714-815-0634	Mediator	Darren Baker	714-225-6202
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Auditor	Jon Garcia	714-350-6055	New Year's Eve	Trustees	
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Inaugural Ball	Bill Swaim	714-401-4358			



## From Our Exalted Ruler



### Shining the light of Elkdom

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

May this month bring smiles and happiness to you, your families and friends. We hope we can help you accomplish this with several wonderful events this month.

First is our Member Appreciation Picnic on May 1st at Craig Regional Park. We have reserved Shelter # 8 near the softball fields. Many thanks to our fantastic picnic committee who worked together to make this a fabulous event. It would be helpful for our lunch count to know if you are planning to come and if your family is coming too.

That same week, we have a heartfelt Mother's Day Service at an "open meeting" (non-Elk family and friends may attend) on Thursday May 5th. This will be a very special service in honor of our mothers followed by a light reception. Then, our Fiesta de Mayo will be on Friday May 6th with great music and cuisine; reservations are very highly recommended. The second weekend of May brings our annual Kentucky Derby watch party on Saturday, May 7th—wear your derby hats and be ready to enjoy delicious food and games! Sunday, May 8th is our famous Mother's Day Brunch with many extra special items; and, it is truly the best deal in town.

The month continues with an awesome new event on Saturday May 21st with a Comedy Dinner Show -- Get your tickets early! At our May 26th meeting, we will graciously host our new CHEA Association Vice President, Allen Bisbee and his wife Maria. We wrap up the

month with our May 30th Memorial Day BBQ & Tribute to the men and women who have served our country.

Elks National Youth Week (or Week of the Child) is May 1-7. We are pleased to support the Memorial Day Good Life Celebration: A Day Dedicated to Health and Wellness which will take place in Placentia and is hosted by LOT 318. Targeting at-risk children with positive alternatives to gangs and crime is essential to impact our local community and promote positive and healthy lifestyles. We can only do this with your help! Please see details in this edition. Help us shine the light of Elkdom!

I would also like to thank all who contributed to the purchase of our new Elk statues to replace the one on the backside of our building and add a new one to the front. We look forward to having an unveiling celebration!

Hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

Fraternally Yours,

Marie P. Nunez, Exalted Ruler

**FIDELITY**



Hee-haw!! We had a great evening at the Hoedown on Saturday, April 2nd! We all danced until the cows came home with the Coyote Sunrise Band! Thank you to all who came out, and a special thank you to all the volunteers! Bill Swaim, Danny Collazo, and George Neri cooked up some delicious grub for supper, Gloria Pimentel, Shirley Thiele, Marie Nunez, Alex Nunez, Cathy Villasenor, and Blaire Bradley served it up, while Mel Hunkins and Sandy Rees cleared the plates! Judy Givens and Trudy Nuzum collected the "tin" and ran the 50/50!

FULLERTON ELKS LODGE #1993

**Fiesta de Mayo**

FEATURING THE BAND  
**NIGHT GROOVE**

FRIDAY  
May 6th, 2022  
5PM

**\$22**

**MEXICAN THEMED  
DINNER & DANCING**

13 MARGARITA SPECIALS

## From Our Leading Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We, as Elks, take the role of our military members, especially our Veterans very seriously. I am sure all of you know the Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Fullerton Elks are part of thousands of Elks that give generously of their time, energy and resources to serve veterans

and military members each day, to ensure that pledge is not an idle one. This Memorial Day, join us in giving our respects to our fallen military personnel.

The Elks National Memorial is a tribute to the bravery, loyalty and dedication of the thousands of Elks who have fought and died for our country. It is located in our national headquarters in Chicago and has been described as one of the most magnificent war memorials in the world, but with its monumental architecture and priceless art, the Memorial is more a symbol of peace and of the patriotism of the members of the Elks fraternity

Fraternally,  
Brian T. Mc Namara, Esteemed Leading Knight

"The legacy of heroes — the memory of a great name, and the inheritance of a great example." Benjamin Disraeli

**CHARITY**

## From our Lecturing Knight



Regarding Honesty, Integrity & Trust – I ask, "What does it take?"

While most everyone is adamant that ethical leadership out, to demonstrate Honesty, Integrity & Trust, they do not define those terms consistently. In order to be known for your Honesty, Integrity & Trust, you may need to demonstrate more personal courage.

You may need to create an environment that is more open and transparent or you may need to build a stronger sense of teamwork & cooperation. The critical step to is to seek fraternal input; what do the Elk Lodge members expect from their leaders?

I offer my thoughts: To be closely associated with Honesty comes Integrity. Integrity means thinking and doing what is right at all times, no matter the consequences.

When you have Integrity, you are willing to live by your own high standards and beliefs; even is no one is watching.. So choose to live so that your thoughts are always in harmony with the Gospels teachings. This effectively results in Trust.

Fraternally,  
George Neri Esteemed Lecuring Knight

**BROTHERLY LOVE**

## From Our Loyal Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The motto of the Loyal Knight Station is Justice. After a 27 year career as a Police Officer you would think I would know a thing or two about justice, but I really learned more about service. Unfortunately, much of that service involved dealing with the very worst that society has to offer. At the end of 2020 I retired my badge but not

my desire to serve and the Elks provided a place where I could serve the very best that society has to offer, in fact, the Best People On Earth.

Each and every week we see those in our lodge who step up to serve others, to do what is often hard but rewarding work that is crucial to the mission of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In the coming year our lodge calendar will be filled with dinners, fun events, and fundraising for the many great charities we support. None of this happens without our great volunteers and generous members. I encourage you to serve your lodge in some way in the coming months. Even if just for one day this year, come and volunteer, meet new people, and I guarantee you'll be reminded why it's better to give than to receive.

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day. – Sally Koch

Fraternally,  
Bill Swaim

Esteemed Loyal Knight

**JUSTICE**

## Veteran's Corner

Thank you Renne Wyzykowski for naming the Veteran's Fund as the recipient of donations given in memory of Skee. Per your request, a donation will be sent to Hero Labradors to help provide a service dog to a Veteran.



The Veterans Service Committee will meet at 1pm on Saturday, June 11.

Please join us to discuss upcoming projects and see how you can become involved now that COVID restrictions are being lifted. We hope to be able to return to in person events at the VA and military installations. We are looking for ideas for new projects. Everyone is welcome.

If you have a contact at our local bases or a Veteran's facility, please let us know.

Susie Myers and John Paine, Co-chairmen Veterans Service Committee

## Sickness and Distress

Please continue to keep Tina Gomez in your prayers. Past DDGER Tom Conlon is having some heart problems and may need a pacemaker.

Mary Pat, one of our volunteers, has covid she is at home-2 weeks into it.

Conrad Cepek (Aurora's husband) has passed. Mary Pat has made a full recovery and is back in action



## New Members!

This past month saw our numbers grow by fourteen new Elks. Welcome to Elkdom for all of our friends. Reach out and say hello to:

Karen Bedoya, Deborah Browning, Jonathan Carter, Rich Ghidella, Aileen Gomez, Ruben Gomez, Carole Lee Herndon, Deanna Hill, George Houston, Bud Lang, Betsy Macias, Kayleigh Sharp, Stephen Shough, and Thomas Toby.



## The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Grand Lodge

### Week of the Child

May 1st - 7th



In honor of the Grand Lodge's Week of the Child  
Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993  
will be supporting  
Lot 318's Memorial Day Good Life Celebration  
A Day Dedicated to Health and Wellness



We exist to walk alongside at-risk youth and their community by empowering them to see their worth and purpose in this world. We accomplish this by holding various events and service opportunities to open their eyes to the world around us. We challenge them to serve others in the community and make a difference among their peers. We believe in the importance of education and teaching them self-value and of the resources they have available to them. Our goal is to give them opportunities they may never have had, to help them become a positive influence and force in our world...and to love them in truth.



### Financial Support

Money /Checks will be accepted by the Office, Marie Nunez, or Blaire Bradley (Make checks out to Fullerton Elks Lodge Memo: Week of the Child)

### Yard Sale Items

Soft items and small household appliances  
Collected @ Lodge May 2nd-5th

### Small Prizes

New small prizes for the game booths!  
Collected @ Lodge May 2nd-5th



**Friends of Jazz is proud to support Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 with our memberships, dining, and booking our banquets and parties!**

## Dedicated to Keeping Music in the Schools since 1999!

Friends of Jazz provides music programs, scholarships and financial assistance to students and schools throughout Orange County. Our membership dues, fundraising parties, donations and grants, finance:

- Fourth Grade Music Improvisation Programs (*reaching more than 1,100 students annually*)
- High School and College Jazz Bands and Vocal Jazz Concerts
- Student Scholarships (high school, community college, university)
- Concerts and Community Events (Mardi Gras, RagFest)



**Contacts: Colleen Wadsworth (714) 273-7504 or Jeanie Stockwell (714) 815-4320**

**Friends of Jazz Inc., a nonprofit educational corporation EIN33-086326**



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## *Shining a Light on Our Volunteers*

*Featured Member:*



## BACK-ROOM TEAM

Team Lead: **Rene Ortiz**, 13-year member

Team Members: **Arlene Ortiz** (Rene's wife);

**Bob Harraka**, 51-year member, and his wife

**Judy**; **Andy Konieczny**, 7-year member and his

wife **Linda**; **Mary Gordon**, 6-year member;

and **John Thomas**, 13-year member.

**A combined total of 90 years of Elksdom!**

This month's Volunteer Spotlight shines on the Back-Room Team. This team started as the Back Room Boys, expanded into the Back-Room Boys & Gals and is now also referred to as the Patio Crew.

This team volunteers to support many different on-going monthly and intermittent events. They have reliably served on the second Wednesday of the month's hamburgers, hotdogs & fries night for many years and graciously donate dessert on their Wednesday each month. They also are part of the Red Team for BINGO handling food service for the Bingo players such as grilled hot dogs or cold/hot sandwiches. This team additionally has been called upon for barbecuing some great food for events such as 4th of July, Memorial Day, Fireworks Stand and Veterans Day. But that's not all... This team heads up the Friday afternoon "Burn Your Own" burgers, bratwursts, or hot dogs on the patio and enjoys welcoming members including those from other lodges that come up on Fridays. They stretch out their hand in the spirit of Brotherly Love making everyone feel welcome.

This team is humble and was a bit hesitant to get spotlighted. They stated that they don't do this for the notoriety but because they joined the lodge to volunteer and make a difference. We are fortunate to have such dedicated members as part of our lodge family who are always willing to jump in and help in so many facets of our lodge.

### Volunteer Opportunities for May

- o May 1<sup>st</sup> - Member Appreciation Picnic - Set-up; Game support; BBQ
- o May 5<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day Service - Flower & program distribution
- o May 7<sup>th</sup> - Kentucky Derby - Set-up; food service & busing; clean up.
- o May 21<sup>st</sup> - Comedy Show & Dinner Set-up; check-in; food support
- o May 26<sup>th</sup> - CHEA Association Vice President Visit & Dinner- Food support
- o May 30<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day - Set-up; check-in, BBQ, food service, etc.

### Volunteer Opportunities- Every week or month

- o Greeters - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Fridays
- o Ticket Sales & Servers - Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
- o Bingo Mondays -Pull Tabs & Bingo game sales
- o Sunday Brunch: Servers, Cooks, Food Prep & more



*Call Cory Brown, Irene Marciano or event contacts to help.*

## Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News

March found the club enjoying the spacious, grassy campsites at Rancho Jurupa. The weekend began with warm, sunny days filled with bike riding, rock painting and games. There were trips to the Flabob airport for breakfast and many had lunch at the historic Mission Inn. Every campout is filled with fun, food & good times.

The group enjoyed gathering around the campfire in the evenings, with friendly conversations and some famous last lines (thank you Richard). Of course, we all enjoyed the game of Penny 'round the campfire thanks to Don & Carol's friendly dog, Penny.

After a brief rain on Saturday night, the club met Sunday morning for their monthly meeting. The group gave generously to the Elks Placentia Veterans Village Easter project collecting \$70 in quarters along with some bags of candy. A motion was made and carried by club vote to *donate \$1,000 to the lodge for the project to replace the Elk statue at the lodge*. This club never ceases to amaze me with their generosity to others. Thank you Hilltoppers for all the things you do! Our next adventure is to the Pechanga RV resort.

If you are interested in joining this amazing club, please contact Carolyn at (714) 993-1209 or send an email to [fullertonhilltoppers@gmail.com](mailto:fullertonhilltoppers@gmail.com)

Carolyn Rosenberg, Chairperson

2022 CAMPING SCHEDULE	
Date	Location
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



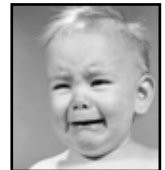
Join our  
outdoor  
fun!!

### Greeter Schedule

Tuesdays		Thursdays	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Donald Dyer	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy Capps (substitute)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Anna & Mitch Hanlon	12 <sup>th</sup>	Carole Bruns
17 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	19 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Marquardt
24 <sup>th</sup>	Denise Barnes	26 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Townley
31 <sup>st</sup>	Denise Mitchell		
Wednesdays		Fridays	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Muschek	6 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Becka
11 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Davisson	13 <sup>th</sup>	Carmen Loen
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie Logan	20 <sup>th</sup>	Curz Uriarte
25 <sup>th</sup>	Annie Ramirez	27 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn Foster

### Crying Corner

James Vecchio	# 9461	\$150	absent
Michael Gillette	# 9737	\$200	absent
Eugene Wimple	# 9676	\$175	absent
Robert Sherard	# 8970	\$225	absent



Yes! Meetings Pay!

Join the Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 for

# Kentucky Derby

*Watch Party*

## \$20

**Saturday, May 7th**

Doors Open at 11:30  
Derby Race at 3:50PM

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**Luncheon**  
Derby Themed Games  
Derby Attire & Hat Contest  
(Best & Funniest)  
Scholarship Raffle  
Door Prizes and More!

Ticketed Event | Get Tickets Early  
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# MAY

# 2022

Join us to welcome ALLEN BISBEE, CHEA Association Vice President on May 26<sup>th</sup>!

Events: Lodge Picnic, Fiesta de Mayo, Kentucky Derby, Mother's Day Service & Brunch, Night of Comedy Show & Dinner, and Memorial Day Service & BBQ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11:30 am LODGE PICNIC & SOFTBALL @ Craig Park	2 Week of the Child 7:30 am Golf Club -Cresta Verde 5 pm BINGO <b>Red</b>	3 Week of the Child 5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm Trustee Mtg	4 Week of the Child 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke 6 pm Orientation	5 Week of the Child 7:30 pm MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE Open Meeting	6 12pm Grant Committee Mtg 5pm FIESTA DE MAYO Dinner & Dancing	7 11:30 am KENTUCKY DERBY WATCH PARTY
8 9 am - 1 pm MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH	9 5 pm BINGO Green	10 5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm House Committee Meeting	11 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	12 5 pm Lounge Open 7:30 pm Initiation @ Lodge Meeting	13 11 am Lounge Open 5pm Dinner & Dancing	14 11 am Lounge Open
15 Lodge Dark	16 5 pm BINGO <b>Orange</b>	17 5 pm Taco Tuesday	18 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke CHEA Convention Fresno	19 5 pm Open 7:30 pm Lodge Meeting CHEA Convention Fresno	20 11 am Lounge Open 5pm Dinner & Dancing CHEA Convention Fresno	21 11 am Lounge Open 5:30 pm NIGHT OF COMEDY
22 Lodge Dark	23 5 pm BINGO <b>Purple</b>	24 5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm Americanism Committee Meeting JOIN US!!!	25 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	26 5 pm Lounge Open 7:30 pm CHEA Assoc.VP Visitation	27 11 am Lounge Open 5pm Dinner & Dancing	28 11 am Lounge Open
29 Lodge Dark JOIN US TOMORROW- <i>Memorial Day</i> 	30 11 am MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & BBQ 5pm BINGO <b>Blue</b>	31 5 pm Taco Tuesday		May 2-7 ELKS' WEEK OF THE CHILD * YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED		

Reminder! Submit materials for the Bugle no later than the 10th for the following month to [Scott@ScottStephens.com](mailto:Scott@ScottStephens.com)



# JUNE

# 2022



Lodge events this month: Flag Day Ceremony, Sock Hop Dinner Dance, Summer Sizzle, Father's Day Service, & Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>2</b> 5 pm Lounge Open 7:30 pm Lodge Meeting	<b>3</b> 11 am Lounge Open 5pm Dinner & Dancing	<b>4</b> 11 am Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch
<b>5</b> Lodge Dark	<b>6</b> 5 pm BINGO Red	<b>7</b> 5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm Trustee Meeting	<b>8</b> 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>9</b> 5 pm Lounge Open 7:30 pm FLAG DAY CEREMONY Open Meeting	<b>10</b> 11 am Lounge Open 5pm Dinner & Dancing	<b>11</b> 1pm Veterans Committee Meeting 5 pm SOCK HOP DINNER DANCE
<b>12</b> 9 am-12 pm SUNDAY BRUNCH	<b>13</b> 5 pm BINGO Green	<b>14</b> 5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm House Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>16</b> 7:30 pm FATHER'S DAY SERVICE Open Meeting Dine 5-7pm	<b>17</b> 11 am Lounge Open 5pm Dinner & Dancing	<b>18</b> 11 am Lounge Open 5:00 pm SUMMER SIZZLE Steak Night
<b>19</b> 9 am - 1 pm FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST	<b>20</b> 5 pm BINGO Orange	<b>21</b> 5 pm Taco Tuesday 6 pm Orientation	<b>22</b> 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>23</b> 5 pm Lounge Open 7:30 pm Initiation @ Lodge Meeting	<b>24</b> 11 am Lounge Open 5pm Dinner & Dancing	<b>25</b> 11 am Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch
<b>26</b> Emblem Wine Tasting	<b>27</b> 5pm BINGO Purple	<b>28</b> 5 pm Taco Tuesday	<b>29</b> 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>30</b> 5 pm Lounge Open No Meeting	Fridays on Patio 12-3 pm	



# The View & Menu



For additional specials, check lodge kiosk and flyers or ask the Chef.



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

3 MEATS. Mix and match: 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 New Price \$12 (effective May 1st)

5/4 FRIED CHICKEN, mashed potatoes., coleslaw  
5/11 RENE'S Burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, French fries  
5/18 Meatloaf, potatoes, vegetables



## All Thursdays

Chicken Fried Steak  
Shrimp Basket  
Cheeseburger Platter  
5/26 Special Dignitary Menu

## Friday 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Elegant Dinner Buffet

Reservations Highly Recommended  
Call the Lodge 714-870-1993

Featuring some of your past favorites as well new creations. The following are the SPECIALS for the indicated week, other entrees are included.

5/6 Fiesta de Mayo Menu  
5/13 Shrimp Scampi  
5/20 Chicken Marsala  
5/27 Prime rib au jus



Open Every Monday!  
FULLERTON ELKS  
MONDAY NIGHT

## BINGO!

Early Birds - Start at 5:00 pm  
Regular Bingo - Starts at 5:30 pm  
\$5.00 Early Bird Games Pay \$100  
All Regular Games Pay \$200.00  
\$5.00 Late Bird Games Pay \$100  
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## Elk and Officer of the Year



Two fine looking Gents ... To the left is Elk of the Year Darren Baker. That other handsome man is PER Jim Germinaro, our Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 Officer of the Year.

Congratulations to these two long time servants who have done so much for our lodge this past year.



## We have a Centenarian!



Center is Elma Marquez who celebrated her 100th birthday at our Sunday brunch on April 10th! Elma is PER Phil Marquez' mother





# MAY 2022

## FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

**DINNER 5:30–7:30      MUSIC 6:30–10:30**



**MAY 6 – 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!

### **MAY 13 – THE NOCTURNES are a NEW BAND**

**to our lodge!** A major dance and show band in Southern California since the sixties., their high energy shows include music of the Beach Boys, the 4 Seasons, Motown, the Righteous Brothers, Dick Dale, the Eagles and other Classic 60's and 70's music. With awesome harmonies, we are in for a Treat!



**MAY 20 – ONE LAST SHOT** surprised us all with their outstanding performances of all our favorite pop, rock, Latin, and swing tunes. You won't want to miss this high energy band as they return to Fullerton Elks Lodge!

**MAY 27 – 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.



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## Mother's Day Service & Brunch

**Mother's Day Service**  
Thursday, May 5th | 7:30 PM  
Lodge Meeting

**Mother's Day Brunch**  
Sunday, May 8th | 9 AM- 1 PM  
\$20 Adults  
\$15 Children  
A Lovely Buffet Breakfast



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## Patriotic Memorial Day BBQ & Tribute

**Monday, May 30th**

**11 AM - 4 PM**

**\$15/Person**

**Veterans Attend for Free**

**Food ~ Games ~ Raffles**

**Music by Lou Apodaca**

**Stay for Monday Bingo @ 4:30**

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## NIGHT OF COMEDY

**SATURDAY, MAY 21ST**

THREE PERFORMANCES BY  
**THE COMEDY MACHINE**



**BRIAN KILEY**

BRIAN APPOINDED SEVERAL TIMES ON THE  
LATE SATURDAY NIGHT BLUES LETTERHEAD. HE'S  
TODAY'S BROTHER WITH A VENUE AND SALES  
RIGHT WITH CONGRATULATIONS THE  
FUTURE'S BECAUSE HE'S A STAR IN THE



**DENISE SHUE**

SHE HAS PERFORMED AT THE MOST FAMOUS  
CLUBS. SHE'S A BOLD, BOLD, BOLD, BOLD,  
TACTICAL IMPROVISATION AND EVERYONE HAS  
BEEN A BROTHER & BROTHER WITH A VENUE AND  
SALES RIGHT WITH CONGRATULATIONS THE  
FUTURE'S BECAUSE HE'S A STAR IN THE



**ANDY KERN**

ANDY HAS PERFORMED AT THE MOST FAMOUS  
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**\$30**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30  
DINNER AT 6:00  
SHOW AT 7:00

TICKETED EVENT | PURCHASE TICKET IN THE OFFICE

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MARIE NUNEZ 714-906-2750

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## FLAG DAY

**Thursday, June 9, 2022**

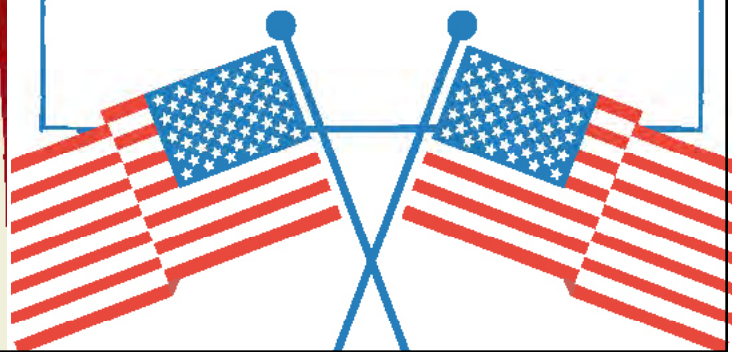
Please join us for  
**Dinner**

**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

**&**

**Open Lodge Meeting**  
**7:30 PM**

More Details to Follow





**SUMMER NIGHTS SOCK HOP**  
Featuring Old Spice Band  
JUNE 11, 2022 @ 5PM

Pull Out Your Poodle Skirts and Leather Jackets  
Join the Dance Contest  
Enjoy All Your Diner Favorites  
\$25

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Contact:  
Jim Germinaro 714-507-8273

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**SUMMER Sizzle**

**\$17**

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Doors Open  
**HAM**

**4th OF JULY**

**Ticket \$15**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ LUNCH**  
SERVED 1:00 - 4:00PM  
(HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, BEANS, & COOLER CORN)

**5-STAR BAND 6PM - 9PM**

**50/50 DRAWING ~ CAKE WALK**

**VIEWS OF THE FIREWORKS FROM THE PATIO BALCONY**

TICKETS MY BE PURCHASED IN THE OFFICE  
CONTACT: LOYAL KNIGHT BILL SWAIM

**Happy 71st Birthday**

**Help Us Celebrate**  
**Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993**  
**Turn 71!**

**Friday, July 8th**  
Dinner and Dancing  
Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
Music: 6:30 - 10:00 PM

Reservations are Recommended

## Fundraiser to Replace our Elk Statues

If you have not heard, age, decay and weathering got the best of our mascot and it was determined that he was not a candidate for repair. Fear not though, we have found a more than suitable replacement, two of them as a matter of fact. They are cast aluminum with a bronze finish, weigh about 275 lbs. each and measure H 9' 6", L 6' 4" and W 24". These same statues grace local lodges at Santa Ana, Huntington Beach and Mission Viejo. We worked out a deal with the vendor whereby we can get 2 statues delivered for \$4200. One of them will be perched on the same location as our former elk mascot. The second is going to be placed somewhere in the front of the lodge in a location as yet to be determined. All of this being said, in the spirit of the Fullerton Elks Lodge, our members have been giving and generous in their contributions and we are approaching our goal. We anticipate additional costs for mounting and securing the elks, so any monies received over the \$4200 goal will be applied to those costs.

All donations are welcome. You can give your much appreciated donations to Pete Murrieta, Bill Swaim, Dennis Olson, Ken Petri, George Neri and me ("Gang of Six") whenever you see us. Additionally, you can also give them to Steve Marciano, our lodge manager in the office. Checks can be made out to Fullerton Elks Lodge. I was asked by one of the "Young Guns" last night while they were giving if we accepted Venmo or Zelle. Yes, we do. You can send donations with Venmo or Zelle

by using my email address at [darren@darrenbakerlaw.com](mailto:darren@darrenbakerlaw.com). I am keeping a list of all pledge/donations received so make sure I have your name spelled correctly when we get your donations.



The picture to the left is of the Elk we plan on getting. On behalf of the Gang of Six and our lodge, we cannot thank you enough for your much appreciated donations.

Darren Baker

## Grant Committee Meeting

Do You Have Ideas About A Charity Project?

**WE NEED THOSE IDEAS!**

Bring them to this year's kick-off meeting where we look for ways to fund and prioritize new and existing projects that benefit the community using Elks National Foundation grants. All are welcome!

Join Mitch and Anna Hanlon, co-chairs, and Leading Knight (Charity) Brian McNamara

FRIDAY, MAY 6 @12 PM in Lounge

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### FATHER'S DAY SERVICE + BREAKFAST

Father's Day Service

Thursday, June 16 | 7:30 PM  
Lodge Meeting

Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 19th | 9 AM - 1 PM

\$10 Elks Member

\$12 Non-Members

Big Breakfast Burrito or Traditional Breakfast Plate  
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**ALLEN E BISBEE, VICE PRESIDENT  
CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION  
ORANGE COAST DISTRICT 2022-2023**

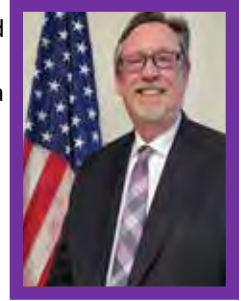
Allen Bisbee was born on August 12, 1964 and grew up in Anaheim, California. After graduating from High School Allen got his first job, working as a Day Porter at Brunswick Orange Bowl. It was during this time that Allen decided he wanted a more stable career, and he decided to enroll in the Mortuary Science Program at Cypress College. Upon completion of his Mortuary Science Education in 1987, Allen would begin what is now a 35 year, and counting, Funeral Service career.

Several years later, Allen joined the Anaheim Moose Lodge where one particular Karaoke Night he was introduced to Maria, and just a few months later they started dating. Allen moved to Tustin in 2010 and became a member of Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794 in March of 2013, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Robert Swinhart, Past Exalted Ruler of the Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993. In spite of only being an Elk member for 8 months, Allen was asked to join the Officer Corps as Inner Guard, and began his journey through the chairs.

Allen became Exalted Ruler in 2018-2019 right when the lodge was undergoing their transition to a new Lodge. Allen was instrumental in locating the temporary lodge in Downtown Santa Ana for the membership, while their brand new 52,000 sq. foot state of the art building was being built. Many chal-

lenges were faced at this 3,000 sq. foot location called the "Nest", but Allen and Maria managed to keep the membership together and at the same time be a +1 Lodge.

Allen and Maria got Married in December of 2017 and after the wedding they went to the Santa Ana Lodge, in Full Wedding Attire, to celebrate with their Elk Family. Between the two of them they have three children Krista, Richard, and Stephanie, and five Grandchildren Nolan, Jaycion, DeVaughn, Zoey, and Richard Jr.



Professionally, Allen is the President of Saddleback Chapel Mortuary in Tustin. He is a three-time Past President of the Orange County Funeral Directors Association, and is currently serving his fourth year on the California Funeral Directors Association State Board. Allen has served as the Indoctrination Vice Chair for the Orange Coast District, and was the Esquire to the Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Orange Coast District Jim Anderson, and currently serves as the 2nd year Trustee for the Santa Ana Lodge. Allen was asked to serve as the Association Vice President for the Orange Coast District for the 2022-2023 Elk year, and was honored to accept the appointment. Allen will be sworn in as the Association Vice President for the Orange Coast District at the California Hawaii Elks Convention in Fresno on May 20th, 2022.



## *Golf Club News*

Fullerton Elks Golf Club's 2022 year is warming up.

Results from the April 4 th tournament at El Prado are:



Team rankings - golfers  
1 st Place – Pat Eden, Bob Matthews, Mitch Hanlon, & Bonnie Logan  
2 nd Place – Dennis Wiles, Don Anderson, Ken Dudley, & Brian McNamara  
3 rd Place – Chris Thrower, Jim McAtee, Girard Jones, & Al Cooper  
Team 4 (Eden, Matthews, Hanlon, Logan) won Closest to Pin on Hole 7 and  
Team 6 (Garcia, Felix, Arneson, Woodburn) won Longest Putt on Hole 15

Upcoming golf tournaments are scheduled:

May 2nd 7:30 (SG) Cresta Verde, Corona  
June 13 th 8:00 (TT) Los Serranos, Chino Hills  
July 11 th 8:00 (TT) Fullerton Golf Course, Fullerton  
All golfers and levels are welcome. Plan to come out and bring a friend!

Contact Alex Nunez 714-906-3777 or Brian McNamara 714-656-7387

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



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