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Fullerton Past Exalted Ruler Association Presents

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Old & Classic Car Show



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FULLERTON ELKS LODGE

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July 31 2022

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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From Our Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



July is celebration time! We kick off the month with our Fourth of July bar-b-que celebration as proud Americans. Our Lodge's 71st birthday will be celebrated on Friday July 8th – Join us for dinner and dancing, birthday cake, party favors, and prizes!

I'm proud to announce the return of Teenager of the Month and our second Special Child recognition! Please join us on the second and third Lodge meetings of each month. These programs are so important and near and dear to our hearts.

Come say Aloha at our Luau on Saturday, July 23rd and you definitely don't want to miss our Classic Car Show on Sunday July 31st!

Shining the light of Elkdom

The B.P.O.E. 157th Grand Lodge Convention will take place in Atlanta, Georgia the first week of July. I'm honored to attend and represent our lodge and look forward to learning more about how we can enhance our programs, member experiences, and communications.

Hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

Fraternally Yours,

Marie P. Nunez, Exalted Ruler

FIDELITY



Fullerton Elks in the Community

Fullerton Elks hosted a Drug Awareness Booth at the Good Life Celebration, organized by Lot 318, at the Gomez Community Center in Placentia, on Monday May 30, 2022. This event converted the local neighborhood park of the disadvantaged community called Atwood, into a gregarious family-oriented event, filled with positive activities and wellness information for children and their parents. Our lodge was also one of the sponsors for a fun carnival style game and rides area.





Visit smile.amazon.com and specify one of the many Elks charities to make a difference.

New Elk Statue for Lodge 1993



Fullerton Lodge's new elk statue was unveiled on May 26th, 2022 by our newly installed CHEA Association Vice President Allen Bisbee. Thank you to all our lodge elks who organized and provided funding!

From Our Leading Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Tonight, I am writing my article by the campfire at the Oceano Elks Lodge. I am here with our Lodge's camping group for a week of fun and sunshine. When I became an Elk I never imagined the amount of friends and memories I would make. Enjoy every moment that is given.

I found that the more I got involved at the lodge over the years, the more friends I made. Little things like attending events, volunteer on events, helping our charities and becoming an officer have been very rewarding over the years. I hope you find as much joy as I have.

Happy birthday to this great country of ours!!!

Brian T. Mc Namara Esteemed Leading Knight

CHARITY

"America is another name for opportunity." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

From Our Loyal Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As the Loyal Knight I have the honor each month of performing a small part in the new member initiation. Even though it's the longest meeting of the month, it's also my favorite, because let's face it, I look good in a Tux. Part of my charge is to advise our new members of their duty to be familiar with the Statues of the

Order and the By-Laws of our Lodge. Of these rules, none is more important than our conduct when interacting with our volunteers and Lodge employees. Complaints should be directed to the duty officer or Lodge Manager. Always keep in mind that our volunteers pay the same dues as everyone else, the only difference is they are also donating their time and energy to ensure the continued operation of our Lodge. Keeping that in mind, let us all conduct ourselves as true and upstanding Elks both in our lodge and while visiting another lodge and remember, it cost nothing to offer a smile and a thank you to those who step up to volunteer.

Fraternally, Bill Swaim

Esteemed Loyal Knight

JUSTICE

Crying Corner

9665	Larry Jackson	\$200	absent
9271	John Jones	\$250	absent
9133	Heidi Irby	\$250	present
9667	Robbin Lindholm	\$250	absent
6857	John Tielrooy	\$250	absent
8831	Nyada Turner	\$50	absent
5405	Charles Sismondo	\$250	absent
8860	Michael Small	\$75	absent
9439	Larry Patton	\$250	absent



Yes! Meetings Pay!

From our Lecturing Knight



What makes a great leader?

Good leaders must know their responsibility. The person must have enough knowledge in being a leader to be able to make good decision for their peers.

A good leader has been shown to have great communication skills, good decision making skills, is very analytical,

knows their responsibilities, and most importantly, confidence and responsibility.

A good leader does everything confidently and encourages this confidence in others. He or she cheers up people and makes them feel that they are needed and that they are doing everything well.

To sum up, a good leader is likely to be a confident, responsible and honest person with outstanding analytical and communication skills. Certainly, this is not the whole list of qualities and skills but the mentioned ones are obligatory and irreplaceable

Fraternally, George Neri Esteemed Lecuring Knight

BROTHERLY LOVE

Greeter Schedule

Tuesdays		Thursdays			
5th	Donald Dyer	7th Joe & Carolyn Rosenberg			
12th	Anna & Mitch Hanlon	14th	Carole Bruns		
19th	Kayleigh Sharp (sub)	21st	Cathy Capps		
26th	Denise Barnes	28th	Scott Townley		
	Wednesdays		Fridays		
6th	Bob Muschek	1st Barbara Becka			
13th	Marilyn Davisson	8th	Carmen Loen		
20th	Bonnie Logan	15th Cruz Uriarte			
27th	Annie Ramirez	22nd Lyn Foster			
		29th Steve Shough (new sub)			

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Photographers Needed

Reservations are Recommended

Additional photographers are needed to document our Lodge activities and charitable works at our Lodge and in our surrounding communities. Professional cameras are not required; only general comfort in taking nice photos. Additional minor training will be pro-



vided by Cory Brown, Public Relations Chair.



If you are interested please contact Marie Nunez, Exalted Ruler (714-906-2750), or Cory Brown (kg6ep@verizon.net). This is an excellent opportunity to volunteer for the Lodge! Your photos may end up in one of the Elks magazines or in local newspapers!

Help Save a Tree

Printing and sending the Hilltop Bugle is expensive and also uses valuable resources.

Please contact the Lodge Secretary at FullertonElksLodge1993@gmail.com to be sure you are only receiving this publication electronically. The money we save can be put to use for our charities.

Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 2022 Student Scholarship Awards

The Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 proudly awarded scholarships totaling \$5,750 to 7 local high school students.

Troy Kaufman – Troy High School. Will attend Claremont College
Amanda Angle – Rosary Academy. Will attend Biola or Vanguard University
Christopher Mancini – Yorba Linda High School. Will attend UCLA
Abby Lynch – Fullerton High School. Will attend Boston College
Eliza Lynch – Fullerton High School. Will attend Wellsley College
Logan Leone-Carranza – La Habra High School. Will attend Arizona State
Zoey Rice – Big Bear High School. Will attend UCI.



Logan and Zoey are grandchildren of Fullerton Elks members.

Funding for these Scholarships were raised by our members selling fireworks at the Mark Givens Memorial Fireworks Stand.

Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News

The Hilltoppers ventured to the Launch Pointe Campground in Lake Elsinore for their May outing. Friends and family members joined us to round out our reservations at this beautiful resort.

The group played rousing games of Bocce Ball and Corn Hole. The Wagon Masters, Brian McNamara (Diana was unable to attend) and Co-Wagon Masters, Anton & Marie Patricio, did a great job setting up the group area and providing the camp out dinners! They also donated a beautiful basket that was raffled off to benefit Christmas Tree Lane. Basket winner, Mark Gruenke, donated the basket to the Hemet Rally in October! Thank You Hilltoppers!

The club heads to the Santa Maria Rodeo and the Oceano Lodge in June!

If you are interested in the Hilltopper's Camping Club, please contact me at (714) 993-1209 or FullertonHilltoppers@gmail.com for more information!

Carolyn Rosenberg, Chairperson Hilltoppers Camping Club

CAMPING SCHEDULE				
JUN 7-13	Oceano Elks Lodge			
July 14-17 Vista Lodge - Vista				
Aug 17-21 Canyon RV - Yorba Linda				
Sep 8-11	San Diego Metro KOA - Chula Vista			
Oct 6-9	Elks Purple Pig Rally - TBD			
Nov 3-6 Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay - Chula Vista				
Jan 18-21 (2023) Indio Elks Lodge				





surgery next week to remove skin cancer

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Shining a Light on Our Volunteers



Features:

PROGRAM TEAM

Team Leads: Nyada Turner, 12-year member and Irene Imhoff, 13-year member

Team Members: Life member, Bob Turner; 1-year member, Gaby Rossberg; 27-year member, Mariann Aita; 13-year member; Steve Marciano

This month's Volunteer Spotlight shines on the Fullerton Elks Special Child Program Team. Since initiated at Fullerton Lodge in 1985 by PER-Lloyd Johnson, hundreds of children and their families have been honored. Except during COVID, 8 to 10 children are hosted each year, which includes a meet and greet, dinner, and a formal presentation during the Lodge meeting. The team is very diligent and conscientious about engaging with each family and learning about each child's therapeutic needs. These are taken into consideration as the Lodge tries to put a smile on their face and present gifts that correspond to those unique needs. Team-member Irene, was introduced to the program and our lodge, when her grandson, Nate was honored under then Special Child Chairman, PDDGER Scott Stephens.

The Special Child Program Team engages many lodge and family volunteers to assist with annual Special Child events. These events began with the annual Special Child Christmas party for many years and were expanded beginning 2021 to include a Halloween Trunk or Treat and an Easter Bunny Hop in 2022. With wonderful guidance from the Special Child Program Team, Lodge members are able to generously donate funds or gift cards, wrap presents, prepare and serve meals, and assist with both set-up and clean-up. Our Special Child families and children are certainly part of our Elks family!

Volunteer Opportunities This Month

- July 4th- BBQ Celebration Set-up; Check-in, food service, clean-up
- July 8th Lodge Birthday Party favors and prize preparation
- July 23rd Luau Decorate, cashier, food support and busing
- July 31st Classic Car Show T-shirts sales, cashier, food support/busing

Volunteer Opportunities- Every week or month

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

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

JULY

2022



Lodge events this month: Fourth of July BBQ; Lodge Birthday Celebration; Summer Sizzle Steak Night; Luau; Classic Car Show; RV Camping July 14 – 17 Vista Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 31					1	2
CLASSIC CAR SHOW 10 am – 2 pm			HAPPY	on Patio	5 pm Dinner & Dancing 11 am Lounge Open	11 am Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lodge Dark	FOURTH OF JULY BBQ 1-4 pm Band 5-9 pm BINGO - DARK	5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm Trustee Meeting	5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	7:30 pm Lodge Meeting PURPLE PIG Dine 5-7pm	5 pm Dinner, Dancing, & LODGE 71 st BIRTHDAY Celebration Lounge 11 am	11 am Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9 am-12 pm SUNDAY BRUNCH	8 am GOLF@ Fullerton Golf 5 pm BINGO [Blue]	5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm House Committee Meeting	5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	7:30 pm Lodge Meeting TEENAGER OF THE MONTH Dine 5-7pm	5 pm Dinner & Dancing 11 am Lounge Open	5:00 pm SUMMER SIZZLE Steak Night 11 am Lounge Open
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Lodge Dark	10:30 Vets BBQ @ Placentia Veterans Village 5 pm BINGO [Red]	5 pm Taco Tuesday	5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	7:30 pm Lodge Meeting SPECIAL CHILD Dine 5-7pm	5 pm Dinner & Dancing 11 am Lounge Open	5:00 pm LUAU Dinner Dance Entertainment 11 am Lounge Open
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Lodge Dark	5pm BINGO [Green]	5 pm Taco Tuesday 6 pm ORIENTATION	5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	7:30 pm INITIATION@ Lodge Meeting Dine 5-7pm	5 pm Dinner & Dancing 11 am Lounge Open	5:00 pm TIPSY PIG 11 am Lounge Open

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AUGUST

2022



Lodge events: Aug 6 Dinner with CHEA President Brad Smith; Aug 13 Angels Game vs Twins at Stadium; Aug 20 Steak Night; Aug 27 Parcel Post Auction; RV Camping Aug 17 -21 Canyon RV

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 pm BINGO [Orange]	5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm Trustee Meeting	5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	7:30 pm Lodge Meeting PURPLE PIG Dine 5-7pm	5 pm Dinner & Dancing 11 am Lounge Open	6:00 pm Dinner & Entertainment with CHEA PRESIDENT
7 Lodge Dark	5 pm BINGO [Purple]	5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm House Committee Meeting	10 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	7:30 pm Lodge Meeting TEENAGER OF THE MONTH Dine 5-7pm	5 pm Dinner & Dancing 11 am Lounge Open	6:00 pm ANGELS GAME vs TWINS 11 am Lounge Open
9 am-12 pm SUNDAY BRUNCH	8 am GOLF@ Tijeras Creek District Purple Pig Fundraiser 5 pm BINGO [Blue]	16 5 pm Taco Tuesday	9 am - 3 pm Veterans Stand Down 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	7:30 pm Lodge Meeting SPECIAL CHILD Dine 5-7pm	5 pm Dinner & Dancing 11 am Lounge Open	5:00 pm SUMMER SIZZLE Steak Night 11 am Lounge Open
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28 Lodge Dark	5 pm BINGO [Green]	30 5 pm Taco Tuesday	31 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	Fridays on Patio 12–3 pm	Saturdays 11 am Hot Dogs	







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



Gaco Guesdays 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)

7/6 Fried chicken dinner with mashed potatoes and coleslaw
7/13 Rene's burgers / hot dogs with potato salad and French fries
7/20 Roasted herb chicken
7/27 Pork tenderloin with mushroom sauce



All Thursdays

Chicken Fried Steak Shrimp Basket Cheeseburger Platter

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.

7/1 Nancy's Chinese Buffet

7/8 Tri Tip & Bourbon glazed chicken 7/15 Shrimp Scampi 7/22 Italian Night 7/29 Prime rib and au jus

CHEMPI FUNDRAISING RESULTS

At the California/Hawaii Elks Association Convention, the Purple Pig results poured in:

Fullerton #1993..... \$52,771.30 Orange Coast District\$403,669.05 CHEA Overall\$4,497,105.63

Fullerton Lodge was also awarded 1st Place in the Purple Pig Fundraising Leading Knight Challenge at the Convention for Division 6 (700–1100 member size lodges). Please help continue this honor!





JULY 2022 - FRIDAY NIGHTS

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



JULY 1 – 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.

JULY 8 – COYOTE SUNRISE wowed us with their performance at our Hoe-Down in April, and we are thrilled to have them on a Friday! With their country/pop/rock style, they are a favorite at all our Orange County lodges. Come up and join in the fun!





JULY 15 - 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 & Country is ALWAYS a delight!

JULY 22 – THE ROCK-ITS are BACK on Fridays! If you grew up in the 60's, you'll remember them as the CA beach band, the "Chan-dells", opening for Sonny & Cher, Little Richard, and Jan & Dean. They are Talent PLUS, and always a sell-out, so make your reservations early!





JULY 29 - 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!

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

Purple Pig Rally

Ocotber 6th - 9th Golden Village Palms Resort Hemet, CA



Come join hundeds of other Elks for fun and games to raise funds for the needy children in California! There will be raffles, drawings, meals. Come out for the day or spend the weekend! Local Hotels and the campground are available.

Last year we raised over \$40,000 and want you to help us break the record. Our lodge contributed over \$8,000 of that amount.



Contract Scott Stephens (<u>Scott@ScottStephens.com</u>) for additional information and how to donate items for our fast paced fund raising auction.

Donate to the Elks

Consider making a donation to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) or to the California Hawaii Elks Major Project (CHEMPI)

ENF: https://www.elks.org/enf/onlinegiving.cfm CHEMPI: https://chea-elks.org/make-a-donation/

Veteran's Corner

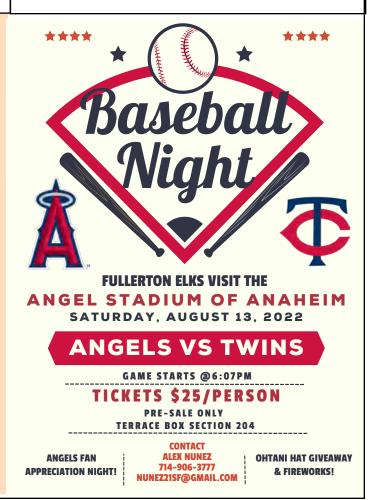
The barbecue at Placentia Veterans Village was moved to Monday, July 18. The Village is located at 1945 Veterans Way, Placentia. We need volunteers to set up, cook, run the raffles and clean up. We will meet there at 10:30 a.m. In addition to serving lunch, we will be providing non-perishable food items, laundry and cleaning supplies and hygiene items to the residents. Contact us to volunteer or donate items.

Hero Labradors are on the move! Chuck Ziegenfuss, founder of Hero Labradors, is on a puppy delivery run through 17 states. Chuck bears the entire cost from pre-conception testing to delivering the puppies to their service dog training programs. His mission is to provide service dogs to veterans at no cost. If you can help with gas money, please make a donation at https://www.herolabradors.org or contact us.

Save the date! We will participate in a Stand Down for homeless veterans on August 17, 9am-3pm. The VA is requesting non-perishable food items, hygiene kits, new t-shirts and socks. More information will be available after July 15 and will announced at our Lodge meetings, Wednesday night dinners and on the Lodge Facebook page.

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





FULLERTON ELKS LODGE #1993

PARCEL POST

Saturday, August 27, 2022

5PM Cocktails & Passed Appetizers | 6:30PM Auction



If you miss traveling, you don't want to miss this Worldly event!

Come bid on mystery items from near and far!

Contacts: Blaire Bradley 714-815-0634 and Marie Nunez 714-9062750







TWO ROOMS~TWO BANDS

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

FEATURING:

BOBBY Z BAND

EDDIE BANUELOS & HIS ORCHESTRA

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

BANDS PLAY FROM 7PM - 11PM SEMI-FORMAL-COCKTAIL ATTIRE

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CONTACT: MARIE NUNEZ 714-906-2750



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

Golf Club News

Fullerton Elks Golf Club's 2022 year is springing into more rounds.

Results from the June 13th tournament at Los Serranos were not yet available as of newsletter deadline as it had not yet occurred.

For July, Fullerton Golf Course is welcoming us back on July 11th with a consecutive tee times format beginning at 8:00 am.

In August, we will golf in the Lee Northcutt Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, August

15th at Tijeras Creek Golf Course in Rancho Santa Margarita.
This is a Purple Pig fundraising event for our district. A special golf rate of \$80 per golfer has been arranged which includes golf, cart, range balls, prizes, and lunch at Mission Viejo Elks Lodge. Sign-up with Orange Coast District golf chairmen Greg Morgan 949-243-2430 or Chris Garland 562-500-9800. Put together your best four-some or sign up to be paired with other singles or doubles.

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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The Only Vivian

Charles Vivian, the mere mention of his name drew blank looks from the men sitting at my table. This would not have seemed odd to me had I been talking with old friends from work, but I was sitting with Elks, and speaking of the Founder of our Order. I suppose I could cut them a little slack, he had after all been dead for 141 years. But it got me



thinking that maybe we could use a little history refresher. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been one of the largest and most successful fraternal organizations in the country. It has done so because it maintains the original principles of the Order that made it successful in the first place. Our Constitution, statues of the Order, and the by-laws of our lodges assist us in this endeavor and ensure that the vision of our founders is realized and continued. And so in order to move into the future, we must also remember our past. There were fifteen original founders but the one that got it all started, was Charles Vivian.

Born in England, 1846, he was the son of a clergyman but rather than follow in his father's footsteps, his calling would be one of entertainer. By his teen years he was already an accomplished comic, skilled in character sketches and impressions. At the age of 21 he made the journey to America and arrived in New York Harbor in 1867. The Civil War had ended just four years prior and as Americans began to get life back to normal, there was a desire for entertainment and Charles was just the man to give it to them. As luck would have it, that first day Charles walked into a tavern, which on that night, encouraged the patrons to get up and sing. His performance was not only well received, but witnessed by Robert Butler, manager of the American Theatre on Broadway, who remarked that Charles "was the best singer he had heard all year, and it was nearly Thanksgiving." He hired him on the spot at a wage of fifty dollars a week.

Charles had an unquenchable desire to make others happy and it was said of him that he succeeded in enabling them for a time, at least, to forget the trials and cares of everyday life, while listening to this prince of entertainers. He was such a unique talent that he became known as "The Only Vivian," for there was no equal. He would soon band together with fifteen of his fellow entertainers and form a private club known as the Jolly Corks. This was originally done to circumvent the law in New York City that prohibited taverns from being open on Sunday. The men found a meeting place at 17 Delancey Street and charged a membership fee of two dollars. Not long after, his good friend and fellow entertainer Ted Quinn died leaving behind a young wife and three children. It was then that this private drinking club would turn its attention to looking out for the welfare of its members and so was born the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, formally established in New York City on February 16th, 1868. A month later they adopted a constitution to "promote, protect, and enhance the welfare and happiness of each other."

The rapid expanse of the Elks is best explained by the professions of its original members. They were entertainer's that travelled across the country to perform in big cities and small mining towns and as they moved about the country, they established new lodges from New York to San Francisco. It was in San Francisco, home of Lodge #3, that Charles would meet his future wife, Imogen. They would marry in Oakland CA in 1876 and perform together as they traveled across the country. Four short years later they would travel to the mining town of Leadville Colorado. The town sat at an altitude of 11,000 feet and was experiencing a harsh winter. Charles had difficulty breathing at that altitude and fell ill with pneumonia. He died seven days later at the age of 34 on March 20th, 1880.

The Chicago Times, in an obituary, said "No man in the profession had so wide a circle of admiring and warmly attached friends among the younger men of this city. No man's company was ever sought with more eagerness, or more thoroughly enjoyed. He was a story teller without equal; a wit and a songster.

He was originally buried in Leadville, but nine years later, Boston Lodge #10 moved his body to Mt. Hope Cemetery in Boston, where he rest to this day.

As a regular volunteer for our Friday night dinners I have made it a habit, after the food has been served and the kitchen cleaned, to retire to the patio with my martini in hand, to enjoy the fresh air and a few minutes of silence. Often I have looked back through the windows into the club area to see the band playing, the dance floor full, and our members sitting around their tables laughing and enjoying themselves and thought, here is the result of one mans vision that still lives on 153 years later. He would have loved this, and he would have been the life of the party.

To our absent members, to the only Vivian.

To learn more about Charles Vivian, you can get the book, A Biographical Sketch of the Life of Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian Founder of the Elks, by his wife Imogen Vivian.



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