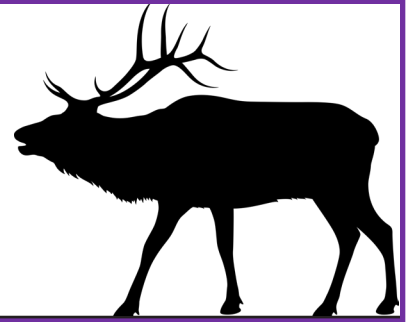


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President	Dave Lawhorn, PER	Members at Large	Marie Nunez, PER
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Secretary	Judy Givens		



**Propose a Member**

## Fullerton Elks 1993 Committee Chairpersons

Activity	Chair	Activity	Chair
Activities Chair	Andy Konieczny	Interviews/Orientation	Cory Brown
Americanism	Claudia Santos	Inaugural Ball	Bill Swaim
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Bingo	Joseph Petri	Memorial Service	Bobby Piche
Bingo	Pete Murrieta, PER	New Year's Eve	Trustees
Blood Drive	Darren Baker	Old Timers Appreciation	Karen Seeley
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CHEA Major Project	Trudy Nuzum	Photographer	Bonnie Merrick
Christmas Baskets	Gabby Roseburg	Picnic	Brian Mc Namara
Christmas Decor	Bill Swaim	Presiding Justice	Valerie Kramer
Christmas Tree Lane	Brian McNamara	Publicity & PR	Cory Brown
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Dictionaries	Irene Marciano	Safety/Security	Luis Antolin
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Eggnog Party	Trudy Nuzum	Show Case	Karen Seeley
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Elks National Foundation	Cristina McLoon	Sports Events	
Entertainment	Colleen Wadsworth	Standing Relief	Bill Swaim
Fireworks Stand	Brian Mc Namara	Sunday Brunch	Pete Murrieta
Fire/Police	George Neri	Sunday Brunch	Bill Swaim
Flag Day	George Neri	Teenager of the Month	Steve Vartanian
4th of July Celebration	George Neri	Veterans	Susie Myers
Golf Club	Alex Nunez	Veterans	John Paine
Government Relations	Brian McNamara	Volunteer Coordinator	Irene Marciano
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Hilltop Bugle Folder	Tim Fields	Youth Activities	Steve Vartanian
Hoop Shoot	Steve Vartanian		



Every Monday!



To contact any person on this page, call the office.

## From Our Exalted Ruler



Thanksgiving is a day for us to give thanks for our bounty. I am very thankful for my health, my family, and the ability to live life to its fullest. Thanksgiving goes beyond being grateful for our gifts; it extends to our community and those less fortunate than us. When your prayers are answered, I believe you should pay it back. A good friend says it is time, talent, or treasure. Our organization provides this opportunity. Volunteers must never be the subject of name-calling, inappropriate remarks, and additional stress. Volunteers are gold. Every one of them must be treated as so!

On Thanksgiving, ask your family and friends what they will do this year to give back, and encourage them to join you at the lodge to volunteer. The Elks provide many year-round opportunities to give back.



I wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving and that you have bounty throughout the year.

Fraternally,

Brian T. Mc Namara  
Exalted Ruler

“Be thankful for everything that happens in your life; it’s all an experience.” Roy T. Bennett

**FIDELITY**

## September New Members



Thank You to our Orientation Volunteers!

In September the Lodge welcomed 31 new members. At the Orientation that was held 2 days prior, several Lodge members responded to the request to assist in the interview process. This is of great help to the Lodge, especially with such a large group, so a big THANK YOU is extended to all who helped. These volunteers were: Aileen Gomez, Judi Carolan, Karen Seeley, Trudy Nuzum, Carrie Piche, Darren Baker, Scott and Mary Kay Stephens, Dan Casey, Bill Bernthold, Brian Hadley, Marty Friebert, Judy and Craig Lawson, Don Jobe, Joann Haugen, Jim Aksel, Joseph Petri, Carolyn and Joe Rosenberg. We will again be interviewing candidates in November and another request for member assistance will be sent out. This is an opportunity to volunteer for your Lodge and let potential new members know about the great work that Elks do for the community!

## Purple Pigs for Major Projects

Purple Pigs for Major Projects for September

Miscellaneous donations -	\$90.00
Michael Rylaarsdan	\$80.00
Carole Herndon	\$25.00
Thomas Richards	\$10.00

Recurring (monthly) donors:

Judy Givens  
Michael Mathers  
Diana Mondragon  
Trudy Nuzum  
Carlos Santos  
Claudia Santos  
Scott Stephens

Ways to donate: 52 Club - \$1.00 per week; Century Club - \$100.00 donation; Recurring Donations – minimum of \$5.00 per month. (You may choose to use a credit card or can be deducted from your bank account.) Questions? Check the CHEA-Elks.org website or Trudy Nuzum, Purple Pig Chair.

Remember when turning your pig into the Office please put your name and member # on or inside the pig to receive credit. If donating by check, make check out to CHEMPI.

Thank you



## From our Leading Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Every Thanksgiving, I make my Grandmothers Jell-O Salad. My daughter-in-law and I are the only ones that like it, which is fine with me, because it's more for us. But I make it because it reminds me of my grandmother and its tradition. Traditions can bring us comfort, stability, and a sense of pride as we pass down to the next generation, what was passed down to us.



In recent years there have been calls to change one of our traditions, the Initiation Ritual. They claim it contains outdated vernacular, and is too long and difficult to memorize. True, it is difficult; it takes months of practice to become proficient. But I suspect these requests have less to do with it being outdated and more

to do with being lazy. Life in America has never been easier. Between cell phones and Alexa, most of what we do, can be done from our couch. And because we didn't learn anything from the Terminator movies, we now have AI (artificial intelligence) entering our lives, what could possibly go wrong? Unfortunately, we have come to associate easier with better and we often sacrifice our traditions in the process.

The Initiation Ritual is steeped in tradition that spans over 150 years. When done properly, it is both solemn and impressive. It is something Lodge Officers should take pride in performing and members should feel proud to have experienced. Of course, it could be made easier, but we're not joining a gym where you pay your dues and they hand you a membership card. We are the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with a rich history of charity, patriotism and traditions. Not everything we do is easy, but as Theodore Roosevelt said, "nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, or difficulty."

Fraternally,  
Bill Swaim  
Esteemed Leading Knight

## From Our Lecturing Knight



From the Station of Lecturing Knight  
Dear Brother and Sister Elks,  
As we enter the holiday season bring this season in with kindness, joy and support one another.

I humbly ask for your help in regards to our volunteers for events and weekly dinners. Please help by taking your cocktail glasses back to the bar when you leave, if you move a table please put it back in its original spot, push your chairs in, if you see volunteers need some help jump in and help we are a volunteer organization.



If you bring guests your must sign them in with the greeter. You are responsible for your guests and they must leave when you leave. Please advise your guests they are being served by volunteers.

Thank you to our members that get insist on bussing their dishes during events and dinners, cleaning their tables before they leave, gathering table numbers at the end of the night. Our volunteers greatly appreciate the help.

Enjoy your time at our lodge with members, their guests, guests from other lodges. Reach out and "Grasp the Hand in Friendship." If you see someone sitting alone, join them or ask them to join you. A smile means so much as we never know what someone is going through. Have a memorable & safe holiday season.

Blessings to you all  
Irene Marciano  
Lecturing Knight

**BROTHERLY LOVE**

## From Our Loyal Knight



Nothing submitted

George Neri

Esteemed Loyal Knight

**JUSTICE**



## Elks Care and Elks Share

Fullerton Elks Lodge recently donated \$10,063 to the victims of the Lahaina fire.

The donation was sent to the California – Hawaii Elks Association headquarters who is acting as contact for the Elks Lodges in Hawaii. The Honolulu Elks Lodge is matching all donations up to \$500,000. This tragic event reminds us that Elks Care and Elks Share. They have been around 155 years contributing to their communities and local charities in time of need.



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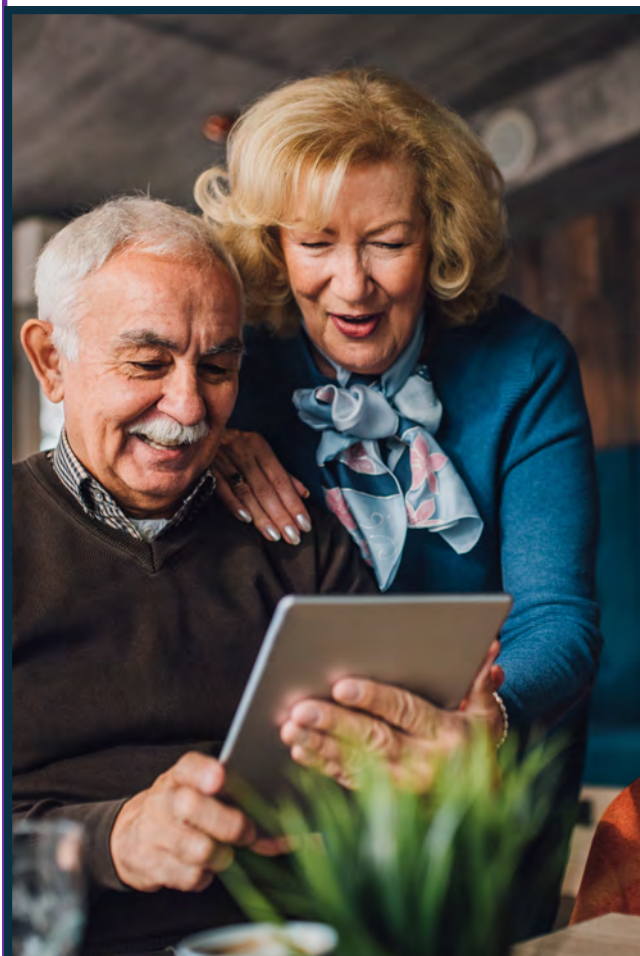
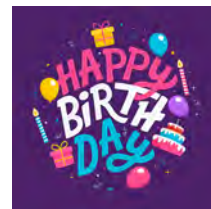
## Happy November Birthdays!!

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John Stiver  
Richard Danenhauer  
2  
Marvin McCloud  
3  
Annette Kavert  
Robert Vasquez  
4  
Cathleen Gobar  
Dana Patton  
5  
Frank Szarka  
Joseph Ruvalcaba  
6  
Annette Burley  
Bud Lang  
Darren McClure  
David Nekoranec  
Deborah Adams  
Linda Foster  
7  
Bill Mochon  
Frank Felix  
John Domen  
Luis Antolin  
8  
Juanita Bender

9  
Robert Sherard  
Stephanie Ho  
10  
Steve Homberger  
11  
Elizabetha Meyer  
Erica Wolfe  
Thomas Pugh  
Walker Smith  
12  
George Kuzma  
Helen Paulsen  
Jacob Collins  
Laura Noid  
13  
Claudia England  
Loree Erpelding  
14  
H Sue Dantema  
15  
Alexander Thompson  
Danny Harper  
Richard Gibbons  
Richard Washebek  
16  
Albert Ruvalcaba  
Brian Hightower  
John Boyle  
Joseph Jaime

Kathleen Flachmeier  
Wayne Campfield  
17  
Charlie Campbell  
Michael Eisman  
Robert Harraka  
Thomas Greenwood  
Victor Munoz  
18  
Craig Thomas  
Larry Snow  
Manuel Lomeli  
Matthew Dennis  
Suzanne McPhillips  
19  
Martin Friebert  
Todd Tomazic  
20  
Conrad Rucker  
21  
Edward Fernandez  
22  
David Lewis  
23  
Jerry Person  
William Bowers  
24  
Leland Smith

25  
Dennis Bevins  
Donald Jobe  
Eleanor Honeycutt  
Imelda Hunkin  
John Thomas  
Raymond Bass  
26  
Eric Morrissey  
Margery Aguayo  
Russell Rinner  
Thomas Malarkey  
Timothy Aragon  
28  
David Duggan  
Dennis Tavernelli  
29  
Christina Endicott  
Edward Chavez  
Gary Jackson  
Linda Gholdoian  
Shari Martineau  
30  
Kimberly Hall Barrlow  
Kimberly Ann Candelaria  
Rhonald Gee



## Do you have plans to ensure that your loved ones are taken care of after you're gone?

You know me and trust that I will always have your back. Will your loved ones get that same great service when you're gone? Or will they just grab the 1st agent with a flashy mailer and hope for the best?

I want you to know that I will always protect your family, if given the chance. A dear friend of mine just put in his Will, that his surviving family will have one less thing to worry about when he passes – like trying to find a trusted realtor during this mournful time in their lives.

Would you consider doing the same?  
Then let me know so I can show my appreciation.

### Scott Stephens

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# Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News

Our September campout at the popular Newport Dunes Resort was sold out (21 rigs) with our wonderful wagon masters, Jim & Jamie Aksel and Frank Traboulsi & Karina Gardos! The weekend started out with a group bike ride around the Back Bay followed by an Appetizer Potluck that evening (aka – GIANT DELICIOUS DINNER). Everyone put their thinking caps on for after dinner “Camping” & “Ripley’s Believe it or Not” themed trivia & prizes! Saturday morning, Frank & Karina hosted a breakfast bar. The afternoon brought several games in the clubhouse, raising donations for CHEMPI and a fabulous “MIDDLE EASTERN FEAST”! After dinner, we raffled off generous gift card donations from Kathy Novikoff’s company, Santa Fe Water Systems, for CHEMPI and played “Liar’s Club game where Jim Aksel, Frank Traboulsi and new camper, Alex Thompson” were our “Liars” – WHAT A HOOT!

Almost half of our campers extended their reservation and stayed extra days to further enjoy the beautiful Newport Beach weather and a variety of local attractions and group games. This was our last campout before the Purple Pig Rally in October and we went out with a BANG raising over \$1000 for CHEMPI! AMAZING!

SPECIAL NOTE: Our last Hilltoppers campout of the year will be at Canyon RV in Anaheim. We will be hosting a luncheon at the campout for our past/retired Hilltopper members on Saturday, Nov 11th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We had a wonderful time last year spending the afternoon catching up with old friends and hope to have an even bigger turnout this year. If you would like to come, please contact Wagon Master, Jamie Aksel 714-745-9698, jamie.aksel@gmail.com

P.S. This article is being written as the news brings us the horrific events going on in Israel. We pray for safety and a peaceful resolution as well as wisdom for our nation’s leaders. God bless.

If you are interested in joining our Camping Club, please contact Carolyn Rosenberg at (714) 993-1209 or [FullertonHilltoppers@gmail.com](mailto:FullertonHilltoppers@gmail.com)

2023 CAMPING SCHEDULE	
Oct 12-15	CHEMPI Purple Pig Rally - Hemet
Nov 9-12	Canyon RV (Anaheim)
Dec 3	Christmas Tree Lane
Jan 18-21, 2024	Indio Elks Lodge
Feb 29-Mar 3, 2024	Orange Grove (Bakersfield)
Mar 21-24, 2024	Lake Skinner Group Area - Winchester
Apr 11-14, 2024	Pechanga Resort - Temecula

# Golf Club News

Fullerton Elks Golf Club golfers enjoyed our September golf tournament at Los Serranos Golf Club on September 11th, 2023. Below are the results:

**First place:** Team 7 Joe Eikenberry, Skip Young, Jim Luis Score 54.7

**Second place:** Team 9 Fernie Rivera, Pep Garcia, Lawrence Terrazas, Mike Covanrubias Score 57.0

**Third place:** Team 4 Art Pena, Henry Garcia, Steve Sariana, Ruben Felix

**Longest Putt Hole 2:** Team 2 Dennis Wiles, Don Henderson, Sal Prisco, Ken Dudley

**Longest Putt Hole 13:** Team 4 Art Pena, Henry Garcia, Steve Sariana, Ruben Felix

**Closest to the Pin Hole 9:** Team 5 Harry Hubbard, Chris Grimm, Don Jobe, Dave Smith

**Closest to the Pin Hole 17:** Team 4 Art Pena, Henry Garcia, Steve Sariana, Ruben Felix

This month, our golf tournament is November 6th at Royal Vista Golf Club which will be followed by lunch at our lodge. The results will be reported next issue due to newsletter deadline prior to the tournament.

We look forward to golfers joining us for our golf tournaments and bring a friend! All golfers and levels are welcome.

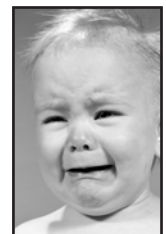
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FEGC Officers: President-Alex Nunez, VP-Brian McNamara, Sec/Treas-Marie Nunez

# Crying Corner

*It pays to come to meetings*

9978	Richard Bustillos	\$250	Absent 9/7
8062	Donald Anderson	225	Absent 9/7
9946	DeAnn Uriarte	250	Absent 9/14
3206	Al Cabrera	250	Absent 9/14
8716	Minard Duncan	250	Absent 9/21
8621	John Boyle	250	Absent 9/21
9776	Kyle Chavez	250	Absent 9/28
8785	Don Morrison	250	Absent 9/28



# Motary

**Nyada H. Turner**

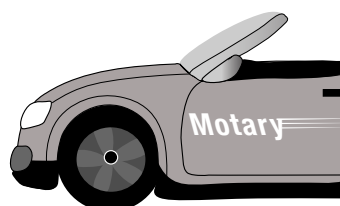
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# Monday Night is for Bingo!



# FULLERTON ELKS SPECIAL CHILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH, 2023 – TIME TBD

The Special Child Christmas party is quickly approaching. Most of the children are getting to be teenagers so we plan to give them gift cards to their favorite shopping venues. We are requesting donations of \$25 Gift Cards from Target, Amazon, Walmart, In-N-Out Burger or other retailers. Please give your gift cards to Irene Marciano or leave them at the Lodge Office marked "For Special Child Christmas Party".

We are also requesting desserts or cookies from our bakers, nut free please. Bring them to the Elks Lodge Sunday, December 17th by 10 a.m. Or, you may drop them off Saturday during lodge hours at your convenience.

Let us know if you would like to volunteer for this event. Thank you for your generosity. Your help makes this Christmas party the success that it is. The children look forward to this every year.

The Special Child Committee



Fullerton Elks Lodge No. 1993



# THANK YOU VETERANS



## VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

**NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

**FOOD . DRINK . MUSIC**

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**Tickets \$15**

**VETERANS EAT FREE**

**11:30AM - 2:00PM**

FULLERTON ELKS LODGE NO. 1993



# CHRISTMAS EVE

*Egg Nog Party*

**DECEMBER 24, 2023**

**12:00PM - 3:00PM**

**FREE EVENT**

**Please Bring a Dish to Share!**

**Ugly Sweater Contest at 2:00PM**

Contact

Trudy Nuzum 714-504-9480

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# BOOGIE INTO THE NEW YEAR

DECEMBER **31** 2023

Featuring : Night Groove & DJ Fana

Disco Fashion Encouraged!

Tickets Available Nov. 1st Presale Only

For Questions See a Trustee

Dancing Only  
\$40/person  
(8:00PM - 12:30AM)

Late Night Snacks  
Champagne Toast

Dinner & Dancing  
\$70/person  
(6:00PM - 12:30AM)

Menu:

Passed Appetizers  
Kale & Apple Salad  
Prime Rib or Sweet Potato Pasta  
Dessert  
Late Night Snacks  
Champagne Toast












# November



# 2023

Lounge Hours: Monday - Thursday 4 pm - 10 pm (CLOSED DURING THE MEETING) Friday 11 am - 11 pm

Saturday 11 am - 5 pm Sunday - closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
			10am Free Yoga 5pm Dinner & Karaoke	Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Purple Pig Night	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Lounge Open 7pm – DDGER Meeting	Lounge Open 5pm Taco Tuesday 7pm – Trustee Meeting  	10am Free Yoga 5pm Dinner & Karaoke	Meeting Night Open Meeting Veterans Day Ceremony	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open  Veteran Day Lunch Veterans Eat Free
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sunday Brunch 9am – 12pm Flag Retirement Ceremony Santa Ana Lodge 4pm Dinner 6pm Ceremony  	Lounge Open 5pm Bingo 5pm Monday Night Football 7pm House Committee  	Lounge Open 5pm Taco Tuesday  6pm New Member Orientation  	10am Free Yoga  5pm Dinner & Karaoke	Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner  7:30 pm New Member Initiation	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open Deck the Halls Decorate the Lodge for the Holidays All Welcomed
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Lounge Open 5pm Bingo 5pm Monday Night Football  	Lounge Open 5pm Taco Tuesday  	10am Free Yoga  5pm Dinner & Karaoke	Happy Thanksgiving  	Lodge is Dark	Lodge is Dark
26	27	28	29	30		
	Lounge Open 5pm Bingo 5pm Monday Night Football  	Lounge Open 5pm Taco Tuesday  	10am Free Yoga  5pm Dinner & Karaoke	5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday No Meeting 5pm Thursday Night Football		



# December



# 2023

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Saturday 11 am - 5 pm Sunday - closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open
<b>Christmas Tree Lane</b> 12:30pm-5:pm	Lounge Open 5pm Bingo  5pm Monday Night Football 	Lounge Open 5pm Taco Tuesday 7pm - Trustee Meeting 	10am Free Yoga  5pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>Meeting Night</b> <b>Lodge of Sorrow</b> <b>Open Meeting</b>	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open
9am – 12pm 	Lounge Open 5pm Bingo  5pm Monday Night Football 	Lounge Open 5pm Taco Tuesday 7pm House Committee 	10am Free Yoga  5pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>Meeting Night</b> 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm <b>Special Child Presentation</b>	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open
<b>Special Child Christmas Party</b>	Lounge Open 5pm Bingo 5pm Monday Night Football 	Lounge Open 5pm Taco Tuesday 	10am Free Yoga  5pm Dinner & Karaoke	<b>Meeting Night</b> 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm <b>Meeting</b>	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open
Egg Nogg Party & Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest 12pm – 3pm	<b>Merry Christmas</b> 	<b>Lodge is Dark</b>	<b>Lodge is Dark</b>	<b>Lodge is Dark</b>	<b>Lodge is Dark</b>	<b>Lodge is Dark</b>
<b>News Year Eve Party</b> 6pm – 1230am  <b>2024</b>						

# The View Month



**Tuesdays**  
**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

Taco Tuesday Three MEATS. Mix & match: Chicken, Carne Asada, Ground Beef  
 Quesadillas (cheese or meat) always available with rice, Beans and plenty of toppings.

**NEW!** Taquitos Tuesday on 11/07 and 11/21 featuring potato cheese or shredded beef taquitos with all the fixings!

**Karaoke Wednesdays**  
**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

- 11/01 Fried Chicken Dinner
- 11/08 Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
- 11/15 Helga's Meatloaf Dinner
- 11/22 Spaghetti Night
- 11/29 Chefs Choice



**Thursdays**  
**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

Chicken Fried Steak, Shrimp Basket, Cheeseburgers, Chef's Choice Salad, 11/09 Liver and Onions



**Friday**  
**5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

Reservations Highly Recommended  
 Call the Lodge 714-870-1993

**Appetizers**

Shrimp Cocktail, Mozzarella Sticks, Egg Rolls

**Entrees**

- 11/03 BBQ Ribs
- 11/10 Pot Roast
- 11/17 Prime Rib Dinner
- 11/24 Closed Thanksgiving

The following entrees come with the choice of soup or salad and dinner roll w/ Butter: Maple Glazed Baked Salmon w/ Mashed Potatoes & Grilled Vegetables  
 Flat Iron Steak special with mashed potatoes & grilled vegetables  
 Half Pound Cheeseburger

**Additional Items**

Appetizers, Soup, Salad and Desserts also available for purchase.

**\*\*Items may change without notice due to supply issues.**  
 All meals are while supplies last!

Fullerton Elks members are always encouraged to come to the Lodge on Thursday meeting nights. During your birthday month, enjoy a FREE Dinner (beverage excluded) with this coupon.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date Used: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (club use)

## Emblem Club Bunco

Third Wednesday of each Month

Time 6:30 P.M.

Fullerton Elks Lodge 1993

\$10.00 to Play

For more information call

Ellie Castillo 714-343-2926

**... and that's how WE roll !!!!**



Fullerton Elks Lodge No. 1993



## SUNDAY BRUNCH

Every Second Sunday

9:00AM - 12:00PM

\$18.00 Adult

\$15.00 Elk Member

\$5.00 Child 5-12 years

### Features

Omelets, Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Chorizo & Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Waffles, Pastries, Fruit, Orange Juice, and Coffee

**COMPLEMENTARY  
 GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE**

Call Office for Reservations  
 (Parties of Five or More):  
 714-870-1993





## **ELKTOBERFEST 2023**

**DANKE (THANK YOU)** to all who supported our lodge by attending and helping us create a fun Bavarian style environment for Elktobberfest. Scholarship also raised over \$400 with raffles.

Special shout out to our volunteers for the fabulous German feast and check-in: Blaire Bradley, Alex & Marie Nunez, Trudy Muzum, Judy Givens, Ruben & Aileen Gomez, Puna Peka, Gabby Rossberg, Ed Chavez, and Craig Lawson.

Congrats to our yodeling contest winners - Claudia and Matt shown in photo on upper left corner with their Fullerton Elktobberfest steins loaded with candy and Starbucks gift cards!





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# PURPLE PIG RACES



*So the can walk, talk, see and play!*



**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 20, 2023**  
*More Information to Follow*

*All proceeds go to the Purple Pig*

Doors Open at 5:00PM

Dinner Served at 6:00PM

Auction and Races at 7:00PM

Contact: Bill Swaim 714-401-4358

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# REVERSE DRAWING

WIN THE GRAND PRIZE OF \$5,000

**TICKET PRICE \$100**

Tickets Include:  
 Dinner for TWO  
 Hosted Bar  
 (Three Drink Tickets Per-Person)  
 Six Chances to WIN Big!

**NEW DATE**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**  
 EVENT STARTS @ 6:00PM  
 DINNER SERVED 6:30-7:30PM

**TOP PRIZE \$5,000**  
 (LAST TICKET DRAWN)

1ST & 100TH TICKETS DRAWN = \$100  
 25TH, 50TH, & 75TH TICKETS DRAWN = \$250

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE OR FROM A.P.E.R

## Free Yoga Classes at the Lodge

Linda Holman, wife of Andy Konieczny, offers a FREE YOGA class for Elk members. She has been practicing and teaching Yoga for years. So long, people used to ask her if it was a religion. NO, it is not.

Linda credits Yoga with helping her overcome depression, become flexible, and says her life works better when she is regularly practicing Yoga. Her classes are gentle, relaxing, and refreshing.

Wednesday Mornings 10am at the Lodge

Yoga benefits include:

- Improved strength, flexibility, balance, and overall fitness.
- Reduced stress and anxiety, calms the mind and body.
- Improved mental clarity and focus: Yoga encourages mindfulness and concentration.
- Better sleep: A relaxed mind and body leads to better sleep.
- Better overall health: Yoga can help by reducing risk factors for heart disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes.
- Improved emotional well-being and self-acceptance.
- Yoga helps children with focus, balance, coordination and emotional regulation.

Yoga is helpful for older adults as a low-impact exercise that can help improve balance, flexibility, and overall fitness.

Consult with a physician before starting any new exercise program, especially if you have any health concerns.

Linda has re-opened her Spiritual Enrichment Center with classes to Bring Out the Best in You !

## BE AN ANGEL FOR CHRISTMAS!



*Our Lodge members make Christmas special for the disadvantaged Orange County children.*

*Please pick an ornament from our Angel Tree in the lobby to help. Each ornament shows gender and age.*

**Operation Santa Claus brings joy and a message of hope to our most vulnerable disadvantaged children who might otherwise go without.**

**Kindly return all gifts unwrapped with the ornament tag attached by Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the Lodge.**

### Greeters Schedule

Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Fridays	
7th	Donald Dyer	1st	Bob Muschek	2nd	Joe & Carolyn Rosenberg	3rd	Lyn Foster
14th	Anna & Mitch Hanlon	8th	Mary Rinaldi	9th	Marilyn Davisson	10th	Carole Herndon
21st	Sheryl Lasley	15th	Bonnie Logan	16th	Mark Blackburn	17th	Walker Smith
28th	Denise Barnes	22nd	Annie Ramirez	23rd	Thanksgiving (Lodge Closed)	24th	Lodge Closed
		29th	Ellen Malarkey	30th	No Meeting		



## RELIABLE HEALTH

### Compassion for the Journey, Support for Families

It is our mission to enhance the Quality of Life for all our patients. Our dedicated staff diligently manages medical needs and symptoms while promoting the physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of all our patients.

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## Sickness and Distress

Sickness & Distress - August 2023

September 7, 2023

Brian McNamara, friend Scott, has stage 2 throat cancer  
George Neri, having 5 hour surgery, will be gone 3 weeks

Susie Meyers, cousin John, Vietnam vet dealing with agent orange and testing lungs Dana Antolin, PER, her pins are out and boot is off foot  
Pete Murrieta, Annie Ramirez had open heart surgery

September 14, 2023

George Neri, surgery went well, lengthy recovery

Ken Petri - Violet Germinaro recovering from surgery, mastectomy

Steve Vartanian - Dad had pacemaker surgery

Irene Marciano - Mary Schmidtgal fell and hit head, bp high, having CAT scan Veronica Estrada asking for prayers for her and her kids health and protection

September 21, 2023

George Neri in pan and recovering

Leslie Swaim going thru lots of testing

Mary Schmidtgal back at home and recovering

Danny Collazo having shoulder surgery

Joseph Petri daughter, Katie, in car accident, she's ok, but car is not

September 28, 2023

Leslie Swaim feeling better, still trying to nail down the problem

Laurie Preus, friend Chrissy, has uterine cancer

Gaby Rossberg - Mel Hunkin's dad passed away

Ways to help: Send a card, say a prayer, ask how you can help, bring a meal, offer a ride, lend an ear, make a call



**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**

# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## Veterans Corner

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is now accepting applications for the 2024 the "Legacy Awards" Scholarship. Applications for Legacy Scholarship will be applied for online. This year applicants will be given their choice of five nearby lodges in our Orange Coast District to pick their affiliation. Our Lodge Judges will be able to see the objective scoring previously not revealed to judges. Objective scoring includes points for academics, community services, honors and awards, financial need, extracurricular activities and employment. 24 hours after submitting our Lodge scores, we will be notified who will be advancing to the next level of judging.

### "Legacy Awards" Scholarships

The "Legacy Awards" are awarded to college bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks members. 300 scholarships of \$4000 will be awarded in 2024. This is a statewide competition. Applications will be judged on the values of knowledge, charity, community service and integrity. The Online application deadline is February 5, 2024. The judging committee will be appointed by the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees. Interested students may apply at [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg).

### CALIFORNIA HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

The California Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) is accepting applications for the CHEA Vocational Grant and CHEA Students with Disabilities Scholarship.

### "Vocational Grant"

The "Vocational Grant" is open to California or Hawaii residents. The grant is to be used to pursue vocational tech course/training. There is no age requirement. Application available November 1, 2023 at [chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships](http://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships).

### "Students with Disabilities Scholarship"

The "Students with Disabilities Scholarship" is open to California or Hawaii residents. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate with a disability. Scholarship to be used to obtain an undergraduate degree at an accredited college or licensed vocational school or four-year college. Application available November 15, 2023, at [chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships](http://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships).

**Please pass on this information to your family and friends or contact me for more information, Trudy Nuzum, Fullerton Elks Lodge Scholarship Chair – 949-559-4387 (Home)**



November is National Veterans and Military Families Month and Elks celebrate Veterans Remembrance Month. We sincerely thank you and your families for the sacrifices you made on our behalf. We are forever grateful.

Thank you to Brian McNamara, Tom Malarkey, Ahn Thu Nguyen and John Sigler for representing our Lodge at the Tierney Center Stand Down. Fullerton Lodge, along with Elks from Huntington Beach, Newport Harbor, Orange and Santa Ana Lodges served 272 meals in an hour! 181 veterans registered for the event. Vendors from federal, state and county organizations plus employers and others provided services and benefits information to the participants. Fullerton Emblem Club provided take away bags with non-perishable food, drink, hygiene and clothing items.

Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. Per Lodge tradition we will serve Veterans at no cost, \$15 for all others. The Lodge will open at 11:30 a.m. for participants. We need volunteers starting at 10:00 a.m. for set up. We will serve lunch from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for clean up after the event. Please contact Irene Marciano to volunteer. If you are not able to volunteer, please consider helping us by donating dessert. Favorites are lemon bars, cookies, brownies and cupcakes. Bring your dessert to the Lodge by November 10th.

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

VETERANS DAY  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED  
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## FULLERTON ELKS SPECIAL CHILD AMELIA ACOSTA

Fullerton Elks Special Child Program was pleased to introduce Amelia Acosta to the members, at the September 21st Lodge meeting. Amelia will be 4 next month. She was born as a 26-week-old preemie. The first part of her life was spent in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at CHOC Hospital in Orange. She has what is known as Short Gut Syndrome which is a condition in which your body is unable to absorb enough nutrients from the foods you eat because you don't have enough small intestine. She had a surgery when she was 24 hours old. Amelia is known as a frequent flyer at CHOC. She has an IV and gets much of her nutrition through a tube.

The Elks presented Amelia with a climbing wall for her therapy along with "Amazon Fire 7" kids tablet, with carrying case and a donation to CHOC hospital.

The Acosta family came to cheer Amelia on, her father Ronnie, mother Cristine, brother Ronnie Jr., sister Hope, along with Aunt Desiree and Grandparents Sal & Sandra and Martha & Roberto.

Fullerton Elks Special Child Committee

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