# Hilltop Bugle

**DEC 2023** 

Prime Rib or Sweet Potato Pasta

Dessert

**Late Night Snacks** 

Champagne Toast





Treasurer

Secretary

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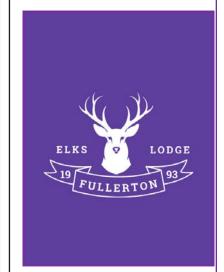
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Fire/Police	George Neri	Sunday Brunch	Bill Swain	
Flag Day	George Neri	Teenager of the Month	Steve Vartanian	
4th of July Celebration	George Neri	Veterans	Susie Myers	
Golf Club	Alex Nunez	Veterans	John Paine	
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Hilltop 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



Merry Christmas!!

Hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us! I love everything about Christmas, Christmas lights, yard decorations, and the joy of the holiday season. Christmas is a time of celebration. Take time out of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and give a gift to yourself, it doesn't have to be expensive or complicated. Enjoy lunch with a friend, take a walk on the beach, or deck out your house with Christmas Decorations (my personal favorite). Whatever you choose to do, it will bring you joy!



I look forward to spending time with my family and friends this Christmas season and winning the "Best Decorated House" in my neighborhood.



Diana & I wish everyone a Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Fraternally,

Brian T. Mc Namara Exalted Ruler

"Santa Claus is anyone who loves another and seeks to make them happy; who gives himself by thought or word or deed in every gift that he bestows." Edwin Osgood Grover

FIDELITY

# October New Members



# Thank You to our Orientation Volunteers!

In October the Lodge welcomed 12 new members into our family. At the Orientation that was held a few days before, several Lodge members responded to the request to assist in the interview process. This is of great help to the Lodge, so a big THANK YOU is extended to all who helped. These volunteers were: Ed Bonkoski, Dan Casey, Karen Seeley, Joseph Petri, Sue Crow, Bob Wankel, Scott and Mary Kay Stephens, Paul Heckman, Bill Swaim, Pete Murrieta, Jennifer Lamb, and Brian McNamara.

We will again be interviewing candidates in December 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!

# FULLERTON ELKS SPECIAL CHILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Special Child Christmas party event is Sunday December 17th, 2023 from Noon to 3pm. The Lodge will be providing Appetizers at Noon and Lunch at 3pm for our honored guests. A DJ will play holiday music and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making a visit to the Lodge.

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, McDonald's 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.

We are requesting volunteers to wrap gifts on SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH AT 11:00 A.M. Bring wrapping paper, Christmas bags, ribbon, scissors & tape.

Irene is organizing the volunteers. Contact her at (714) 507-5793 to volunteer to wrap presents on Saturday or to help with the party on Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Your service makes this Christmas party the success that it is. The children look forward to this every year.

The Special Child Committee

# From our Leading Knight

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Merry Christmas and I hope this month finds you well and ready for what is one of the busiest and most charitable months of the year. My wife Leslie and I just returned from the California-Hawaii Elks Association Mid-Term Conference in Riverside and had a great time getting to meet Elks from across the state and Hawaii. One of the highlights of the conference was the ENF



(Elks National Foundation) dinner. The district Vice Presidents from the nineteen districts in the state of CA and HI, reported their mid-year donations to ENF. Some districts raised \$10,000, some raised \$25,000. One district reported a whopping \$79,000 which drew a great deal of applause from the crowd. Last to report was our very own Orange Coast District VP Bryan

Baker, who reported that we had raised \$180,000 for ENF. Remarkably, only three other states in the entire country have raised more money than our district.

You should be proud that you belong to one of the leading districts in Elkdom. We set the bar in charity, in recruitment, and exemplify the highest standards in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This is known not only in CA but across the country.

Every dollar you donate to ENF comes back as \$2 in grants to our State. This is made possible because less than 8% of your donation goes to overhead and the rest is invested. Today ENF has almost 800 million dollars invested and the interest made on that money is what pays for those grants. This year alone, ENF will give out over 50 million dollars in grants. You can be a big part of that by becoming an ENF Fidelity Club member. For the cost of a cup of coffee, you can make an automatic donation every month. To sign up, go to Elks.org. Click on the Support ENF and Monthly Giving icons. Let's keep Orange Coast District the leader in charity and set the standard for Elks across the nation.

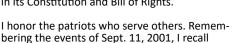
Fraternally, Bill Swaim Esteemed Leading Knight

# CHARITY

# From Our Loyal Knight



Patriotism means supporting the country when it lives up to the values expressed in its reason for being but also helping to set it right when it violates the principles expressed in its Constitution and Bill of Rights.



those first responders who rushed into the burning towers to rescue others or those 40 passengers and crew members of United Airlines Flight 93 who sought to thwart a planned attack on our Capitol.

Patriotism depends on unity of purpose with people of different political or religious views pledging allegiance to "one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all." True patriots see their responsibility not only to meet their needs but those of the wider community as well.

I think the words of President John F. Kennedy at his 1961 inauguration address might help heal our wounds and draw out our better angels: "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."

George Neri

Esteemed Loyal Knight

# **JUSTICE**

# From Our Lecturing Knight



From the Station of the Lecturing Knight Dear Brother and Sister Elks.

May the best gifts of Christmas be yours:

The gift of love.

The gift of hope.

The gift of joy.

The gift of peace.

The gift of happiness.

The gift of Kindness and Understanding



As 2023 comes to an end, I sincerely "Thank" each and every one for their continuous support. May 2024 bring us together as Brother and Sister Elks in the name of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Be Safe and make lots of treasured memories.

Irene Marciano Lecturing Knight

Blessings to you all Irene Marciano Lecturing Knight

# BROTHERLY LOVE







# This Month's Birthdays!!

Rene Cardona Linda Morrow Susie Myers Coleen Wadsworth Alma Aperlo Debra Cadiz John Sibley Chris Norby Sandra Rees William Salpaka Maria Stone Willard Wood Richard Ackerman **Betty Lopez** Scott Broadbent Denise Mendoza Sorensen Eric Tom Conlon Laura DiBlosi Walt Edmonds John Metzen Nicolette Montgomery **David Sabol** 

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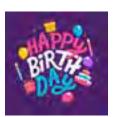
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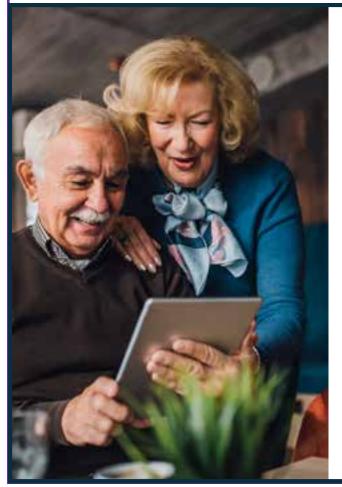
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Charles Lamar
Donald Lewallen
Richard Lewis
Paul Rifino
Robert Robinson
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David Fernandez
Frank Miao
Ron Prange
Mark Sandoval
Grahame Taylor
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James Murray





# 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.



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# Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News

The Hilltoppers joined hundreds of other Elk's campers at the 2023 ELKS RALLY in Hemet. The Wagon Masters Scott & Mary Kay, along with Anthony & Barb gathered an amazing team of Hilltoppers to raise money for special needs kids.

During the 3-day event, teams ran an LCR game, sold raffle tickets, Purple Pig fans & bottle openers, as well as hand decorated rocks. The club raffled off 20 beautiful donated baskets. On Saturday, the club ran the 50/50 opportunity drawing, selling over \$4,000 in tickets. While fundraising was the main purpose of this event, the group always managed to enjoy a great dinner out and an evening campfire with shared stories and laughs. At the end of the weekend, the club presented a check for \$10,000.00 to the rally treasurer for the special needs kids (CHEMPI).

OUR DEEPEST THANKS TO OUR WORKERS: Scott & Mary Kay, Barb, Anthony, & Nate, Jim & Jamie, Don & Carol, Geoff & Vivian, Duane & Bonnie, Steve & Irene, Gigi, Kathy, Laurie, Cory & April, Brian & Mary, Brian & Dianna, Mary Jo & Ken, Trudy & Judy, and Joe & Carolyn.

If you are interested in joining our Camping Club, please contact Carolyn Rosenberg at (714) 993-1209 or

### FullertonHilltoppers@gmail.com



2024 CAMPING SCHEDULE				
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			
May 16-19, 2024	Banning Stagecoach KOA - Banning			
Jun 20-23, 2024	Tucalota Springs - Hemet			
Jul 25-28, 2024	Vista Lodge - Vista			

# at Royal Vista Golf Club on October 16th, 2023. Below are the results:

First place = Team 6 Art Pena, Henry Garcia, Steve Sariana, Ruben Felix Second place = Team 3 Pat Eden, Brian McNamara, Alex Nunez, Puna Peko

Fullerton Elks Golf Club golfers enjoyed our October golf tournament

Golf Club News

Third place = Team 2 Chris Thrower, Paul McPhillips, Jim McAtee, Girard Jones

Longest Putt Hole 5 = Team 7 Harry Hubbard, Tom Hurst, Bob Matthews, Marie Nunez

Closest to the Pin Hole 7 = Team 6 Art Pena, Henry Garcia, Steve Sariana, Ruben Felix

The end of the year golf tournament was November 6th at Fullerton Golf Course followed by a delicious lunch at our Lodge prepared by our Chef Helga. Below are the golf results:

First place = Team 3 Jimmie Jones, Bernie Geetsman, Dave Karr, Puna Peko

Second place = Team 2 Jim Luis, Jesse Cabral, Alex Nunez, Skip Young Third place = Team 4 Harry Hubbard, Chris Grimm, Paul McPhillips, Michael Beaver

Longest Putt = Team 1 Dennis Wiles, Don Henderson, Sal Prisco, Ken Dudley

Closest to the Pin = Team 7 Tom Hurst, Bob Matthews, Brian McNamara, Don Jobe

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

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

# Crying Corner It pays to come to meetings

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	9894	Edwin Aguilar	\$250	Absent 10/5
	L0079	Ellen Malarkey	225	Absent 10/5
Γ	9974	Ward Smith	250	Absent 10/12
Γ	8705	Gary Graves	250	Absent 10/12
Γ		No Drawing	250	Absent 10/19
Γ		No Drawing	250	Absent 10/19
	7745	Donald Lewallen		Absent 10/26
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# Christmas TREE LANE

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> \$15 Pre-Sale \$18 At the Door (Children Under 6 Free)

# COMPLIMENTARY PASTA LUNCH

SALAD ~ GARLIC BREAD ~ DESSERT (SERVED 1:30 - 2:30PM)

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### Guesdays 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 12/05 and 12/19 featuring potato cheese or shredded beef taquitos with all the fixings!

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

12/06 Fried Chicken Dinner 12/13 Hot Dogs and Hamburgers 12/20 Helga's Meatloaf Dinner 12/27 Closed



# Thursdays 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

Chicken Fried Steak, Shrimp Basket, Cheeseburgers, Chef's Choice Salad, 12/07 & 12/21 Liver and Onions

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

Reservations Highly Recommended Call the Lodge 714-870-1993



# Appetizers

Soups and Salads

### Entrees

12/01 Salisbury Steak 12/08 Chicken Piccata 12/15 Chile Verde 12/22 Prime Rib Dinner 12/29 Closed

The following entrees come with the choice of soup
Or salad and dinner roll w/ Butter:
Maple Glazed Baked Salmon
w/ Rice Pilaf & Grilled Vegetables
8oz Angus Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes & Grilled Vegetables
Half Pound Cheeseburger w/ French Fries
Fish & Chips w/ Coleslaw & French Fries
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
Lumache Pink Vodka Sauce (Pasta Dish)

### 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!



# **DECEMBER 2023**

# FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

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



**DECEMBER 1 – MAD MAN BILLY BAND** is

our favorite 80's cover band and will be playing all our favorite 80's, 90's and classic rock tunes. So put on your dancing shoes and join us for an evening of great live music.

our Lodge and we are thrilled to have them back!
This high energy band includes the best of the 60's
70's and 80's beach, motown, rock, pop, and swing!





**DECEMBER 15 – FRENZY** creates a lot of excitement and keep our dancing members on the floor all night. Enjoying a mixture of Rock, Pop, and our favorite dance tunes, come on up and be part of the fun!

DECEMBER 22 – LOU APODACA is a two-time PER, DDGER, and a favorite at Elks Lodges all over the region! With a wide range of Country/Pop/Rock, Lou is a crowd pleasing entertainer. Come up to the Lodge and enjoy a holiday meal, Lou's wonderful repertoire, and some great renditions of our favorite songs.



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# 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. 4th, 2023 to the Lodge.

	Greeters Schedule						
Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Fridays	
5th	Donald Dyer	6st	Bob Muschek	7th	Joe & Carolyn Rosenberg	1st	Barbara Becka
12th	Anna & Mitch Hanlon	13th	Mary Rinaldi	14th	Judith Ann-Carolan	8th	Carole Herndon
19th	Sheryl Lasley	20th	Bonnie Logan	21st	Mark Blackburn	15th	Walker Smith
26th	Lodge Closed	27th	Lodge Closed	28th	Lodge Closed	22nd	Lyn Foster
						29th	Lodge Closed





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# Sickness and Distress

Pat & Richard Nash's granddaughter still fighting battle after accident Leslie Swaim having surgery soon Emily Mondragon's uncle has prostate cancer George Neri recovering, may be back next week Stan Malkin, PODGER of Newport Harbor, uti turned into sepis Dave Arsin has pneumonia



10/12/23 Susie Meyers didn't make the plane, had a cat bite and got an infection Gloria Pimenta I's mother fell and broke left shoulder Leslie Swaim still seeing specialists Welcome George Neri back after surgery!

### 10/19/23

Don Andrew, lifetime member passed away on October 1, 2023
Barbara Redfearn left meeting not feeling well Dave Coffin, PODGER, daughter at St. Jude's in induced coma and found out she was pregnant; Rose staying with her 24/7 Dennis Yosanovich, PER at Newport Harbor in hospital, infection in left foot and on ivs. Rick Blake, PODGER at Newport Harbor fell and has black eye

# 10/26/23

Judy Givens, Asst. Chaplain, passed away. Ron Hyland passed away Jackie Prichard's grandmother passed away Steve Vartanian not well Geoff Conlon not well Dave Coffin's daughter, still at St. Jude's Violet Germinaro dealing with breast cancer Lynn Mccue has cancer

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





# 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

# Veterans Corner

Thank you to everyone who took part in making our Veterans Day lunch a success. Our guests were extremely grateful. You went above and beyond making our Veterans feel welcome and appreciated. Special recognition to Irene Marciano who took over organizing, during Susie's unexpected absence. Kudos to our Leading Knight, Army veteran Bill Swaim for preparing the delicious meal. In celebration of the 248th birthday of the United States Marine Corps, cupcakes and soft drinks were delivered to Camp Pendleton. The delivery was accepted by SgtMaj Budd and the staff. The Marines wasted no time opening the containers and enjoying the goodies.

Orange Coast Lodges came together to serve Thanksgiving dinner at the Long Beach VA Community Living Center. Turkey and all of the trimmings as well as desserts and drinks were donated by the Lodges. The VA is slowly allowing volunteers to return in limited numbers. We will announce events as they become available. Wreaths Across America Day is on Saturday, December 16. The program will be held at 9:00 AM at Memory Garden Memorial Park, 455 W. Central Ave., Brea. We will place the donated wreaths on the Veteran's graves immediately following the program.

Our next Stand Down will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Garden Grove Lodge. We will collect gently used, CLEAN (washed), men's and women's clothing closer to the date of the Stand Down. We need donations of new undergarments for both men and women. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve food, care for pets while the veterans receive services, etc. Stand Down hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More information about volunteer opportunities will be posted when received.

We wish you a joyous holiday season. Keep those who are away from home for the holidays in your thoughts and prayers.







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