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Hoop Shoot	Steve Vartanian			



Every Monday!





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

From Our Exalted Ruler



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

This is a great time to be an Elk. Our membership is growing! Keep an eye out for the annual dues notice arriving this Month. On February 18 from 11 am - 3 pm, stop by the lodge and pay your dues. Not only will you receive a free lunch your 2024-2025 Membership Card will come with the coveted "Early Bird Sticker." If you are able, please donate to the Elks National Foundation and the Purple Pig. The money donated to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) and Purple Pig supports our committee and Elk endeavors.





Fraternally, Brian T. Mc Namara Exalted Ruler

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

FIDELITY



FULLERTON ELKS SPECIAL CHILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fullerton Elks held its annual Special Child Christmas Party on Sunday December 17th. Twenty children attended along with families and friends. A buffet lunch was provided for the kids and a special plated meal was served to the adults, prepared by two chefs from a local upscale restaurant. The banquet room was set up to celebrate the holiday season. Twenty volunteers helped to make this a success from organizing and wrapping the gifts to serving the kids in the buffet line, providing beverages, and preparing the food and bringing the plated meals to the adults. Santa & Mrs. Santa and Mrs. Santa's mother were also in attendance along with several Elves. A DJ provided music and many children and adults were dancing the chicken dance, hokey pokey and other popular dances.

It was a joyous event and many of the parents expressed thankfulness to the Elks as there is no other place where they can take their children and let them celebrate and be happy. The parents and many others had tears of joy. The Fullerton Elks Special Child Program started in 1985 and remains connected to the families of several special needs children. The Program Co-Chairs are Irene Marciano and Nyada Turner with Darren Baker and Gabriella Rossberg assisting.





From our Leading Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters.

This month, on February 16th, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will celebrate its 156th birthday. The year our Order was founded, Ulysses S. Grant was elected President of the United States, Colonel George Custer was fighting the Cheyenne Indians and it would still be another year before the Transport and Pailered



other year before the Transcontinental Railroad would reach San Francisco from NYC. This monumental feat would shorten the trip from NY to CA from 6 months by wagon train to just 4 days. This might also explain why San Francisco is Lodge #3. Over the next 20 years over 170 lodges would be formed across the country and currently we have over 1900.

Today, you can travel from CA to NY in mere hours and this article is most likely being read on email or from a cell phone in the palm of your hand. So much has changed in the past 156 years and yet so much has stayed the same. We still hold true to the founding virtues of our Order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. We still make positive impacts on the lives of veterans, disabled children, our youth and elderly alike. As members we share a belief in God, love of country, and respect for our great big beautiful American Flag.

There is much to celebrate this month as we remember those that came before us, and to understand that we are a part of that history and hold the sacred duty of ensuring our continued success to move our Order into the future.

Fraternally, Bill Swaim Esteemed Leading Knight

CHARITY

From Our Lecturing Knight



Happy Love and Friendship February We have exciting events coming up this 2024 year along with our reoccurring events such as Bingo, Brunch, Karaoke, Taco Tuesday, Thursday meetings and Friday Dinner and dancing & patio lunch every Friday and a medical series on various topics monthly. We appreciate everybody's support. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who so heartfully volunteer to make these reoccurring events happen for everyone's

enjoyment!



Please join us in celebration of Valentine and Friendship dinner dance on Friday February 9th (please see flyer in our Bugle) . We will serve a

scrumptious buffet along with a dessert bar. Entertainment will be by the one and only Porter Singletary! RESERVERATIONS ARE REQUIRED! Call the office at 714 870-1993 or me at 714 507-5793. Regular Friday night dinner hours 5:30 to 7:30, entertainment 6:30 to 10:30. Price is \$25.00 per person.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please let me know!

Thank you all for your kindness, continuous support and friendship!

Irene Marciano Lecturing Knight

BROTHERLY LOVE

From Our Loyal Knight



OUR SOCIETY IS A VICTIM OF VANITY

Today we must recognize that we live in a vain society full of arrogant people who are more concerned with their physical appearance, their image, than with demonstrating what they really are.



Where labels are valued more than forms or content, exhibitions of economic power through any means, no matter how bad or ridiculous it may seem, to achieve notoriety and be taken into account is common in our society.

Vanity is a negative belief that has managed to drag some people to carry out actions that deteriorate them, where the media and social networks have played a leading role, generating multiple messages and information that they constantly update to sell their products. Information that manages to confuse and trap society, especially young people, who are victims of consumerism, inciting them towards egocentrism, arrogance and envy. Where a false image of success, beauty and the importance of being admired by others is sold, all based solely on the external, it is characteristic of vain people.

George Neri Esteemed Loyal Knight

JUSTICE



This Month's Birthdays!!

1 **Howard Gardner** John Velez Blaire Bradley Jonathan Carter **Christopher Shively** Francella Silitai-Peau Adelina Arriola Jeannette Padilla William Waight Andrew Fixa **Danny Samarin** Ricky Ho Wolfgang Kirst **Bradley Owen** Paul Paulsen Sandra Fikse Elizabeth Esqueda **Harold Garrett** Janice Monaco

8 Loretta Palmer Michael Quinn Jerry Price Jimmy Campanis 10 Bruce Bingham Gregory Irwin James Schneider 11 Cindy Cooper 12 Bill Hisey David Lange 13 JF Torreblanca 14 Barbara Marquardt David Coffin William Logan Louise Edmondson Michael Messick Thomas Kerscher William Seitz

16 Randy Ferguson Tim Horner 17 Aurora Ambriz **Douglas Gallant** James Sodal-Mayer Stephen Shough David Almendarez Jerry Brakeman Jesus Valle Phillip Marquez Richard Nash Robert Miller 19 Douglas Miller Katherine Connaughton Richard Licerio 20 Anne-Margaret Tovar **Branch Wrzeszcz** Kayleigh Sharp Michael Mathers

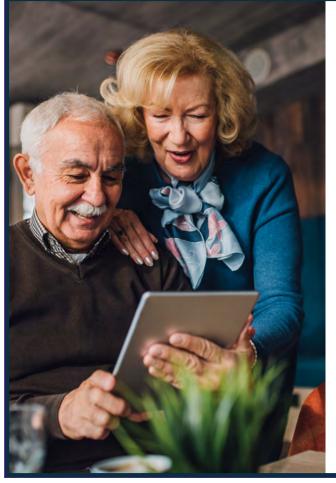
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Craig Dean

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Bob Meeks
Eric Schram
Ernesto Leon
Philip Walz
Sharon Cavett





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

2023: WRAPUP

Our club shared many wonderful campouts in 2023. While some were tried and true favorites, others were new adventures for the club. Picking oranges among the trees at Orange Grove in Bakersfield or listening to music in the outdoor arena at Vail Lake. It was a fun year full of good times and new members. In October, the Hilltoppers proudly participated in the Purple Pig Rally adding to our monthly CHEMPI fundraising to raise our yearly donation to an unprecedented \$10,000.00 for 2023! Our November campout welcomed back our "retired campers" for lunch, while honoring our military veterans at the luncheon. The Camping club finished off the year with the popular "HOTWHEELS" tree at this year's Christmas Tree Lane.

2024: NEW ADVENTURES

The new year will take the Hilltoppers back to many favorite campgrounds that were off our calendar for a few years and a new one, Banning Stagecoach KOA. Our club has many generous members who donate their time, acting as wagon masters at an outing. They also have been extremely generous with donations to our raffles to support CHEMPI, CHRISTMAS TREE LANE and FULLERTON ELKS LODGE. THANK YOU HILLTOPPERS FOR MAKING OUR CLUB A SUCCESSI

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

2024 CAMPING SCHEDULE				
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			
Aug 15-18, 2024	KoA San Diego Metro - Chula Vista			
Sep 5-8, 2024	Newport Dunes - Newport Beach			
Oct 4-6, 2024 Elks Purple Pig Rally - Hemet				
Nov 14-17	Canyon RV - Anaheim			

Eggnog & Ugly Sweater Party

The fun all took place at the Fullerton Elks Lodge on Christmas Eve. Complimentary Spiked and non-spiked Eggnog warmed everyone's spirits...Lots of donated crumpets fed our tummies...and the parade of Ugly sweaters enlightened us with laughter and good cheer. Put it on your calendar for 12/24/24. Here are just a few of the brave



Fullerton Elks Lodge 1993 2024 College Scholarships

The Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 is now accepting applications for 2024 Lodge Scholarships. This Scholarship is open to any 2024 High School Graduate.

The deadline for application submission is February 22, 2024, by 5:00 pm.

The scholarships will be awarded on March 14, 2024, at the Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 meeting.

For more information or to request an application contact the Lodge at 714-870-1993.

Trudy Nuzum Scholarship Chair



Crying Corner

It pays to come to meetings

	Open Meeting		12/08	The same
9419	Dianne Wallace		Absent 12/14	1
	Wayne Campfield	250	Absent 12/14	24
10120	George Gomez		Absent 12/21	100
9556	Joann Mathison	250	Absent 12/21	
	Lodge Closed		12/28	



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FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

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



FEBRUARY 2 – NIGHT GROOVE totally rocked our lodge on Cinco de Mayo AND New Years Eve. With their wide range of music from Top 40 to Latin, to our favorite oldies and dance tunes, there's something for everyone when Night Groove takes over!

FEBRUARY 9 – PORTER SINGLETARY IS BACK!

Needing no introduction, we are thrilled to have Porter back at Fullerton Elks Lodge! Singing Sinatra to Rock to Motown to contemporary favorites, we expect a full house, so make your reservation early!





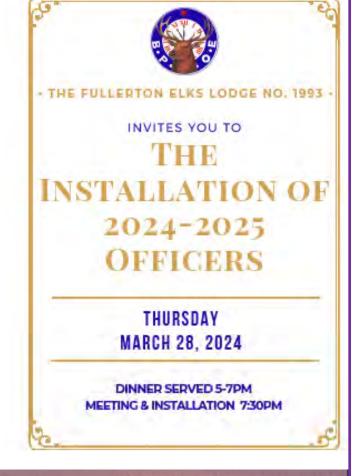
FEBRUARY 16 - FRENZY always creates a lot of excitement as they keep our dancing members on the floor all night long. Providing a solid mixture of Rock, Pop, and our favorite dance tunes, come on up and be part of the fun!

FEBRUARY 23 - COYOTE SUNRISE wowed us

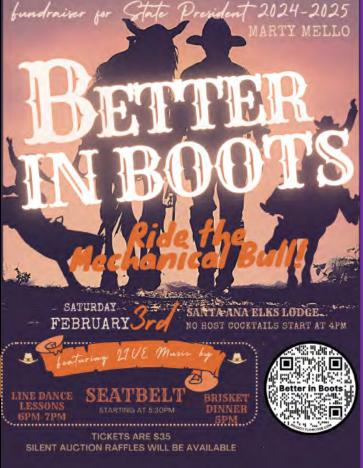
with their performance at our Hoe-Down and we are thrilled to have them in our Friday rotation! With their pop/rock/country/swinging style, they are a favorite at all our Orange County lodges. Come up and join in the fun!



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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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Taco Tuesday		1	2	3
		Taco		Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm 24-25 Officer Nominations	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open Incoming State President Fund- raiser Santa Ana Lodge
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo	Lounge Open 5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm – Trustee Meeting	10 am Free Yoga 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm 24-25 Officer Elections	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Valentine's Day Buffet Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open Karaoke Night 5 pm – 10 pm See Flyer
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday Brunch 9 am - 12 pm 3 pm Super Bowl Sunday See Flyer	Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo	Lounge Open 5 pm Taco Tuesday 7 pm — House Committee Meeting	10 am Free Yoga 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Old Timers Night	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open 5 pm Reverse Draw- ing
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11 am – 3 pm Early Bird Dues Event Free Lunch	Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo	Lounge Open 5 pm Taco Tuesday New Member Orientation	10 am Free Yoga 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	Meeting Night Dinner 5PM-7PM 7:30 pm New Member Initiation	Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music	Lounge Open Karaoke Night 5 pm – 10 pm See Flyer
25	26	27	28	29		
	Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo	Lounge Open 5 pm Taco Tuesday	10 am Free Yoga 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke	No Meeting Lounge Open		

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!									
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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 2/6 and 2/20 featuring potato cheese or shredded beef taquitos with all the fixings!

Karaoke Wednesdays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

2/7 Fried Chicken Dinner 2/14 Hot Dogs and Hamburgers 2/21 Helga's Meatloaf Dinner 2/28 Chef's Choice



Thursdays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Chicken Fried Steak, Shrimp Basket, Cheeseburgers, Chef's Choice Salad, 2/1 & 2/15 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

2/2 Salisbury Steak

2/9 Valentine Buffet Dinner

2/16 Chile Verde 2/23 Prime Rib Dinner

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

Additional Items

Lumache Pink Vodka Sauce (Pasta Dish)

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

Subject to change without notice and while supplies last. We have no chef and working with all volunteers right now. Please come up & support the lodge; please be patient.



Hoop Shoot 2024!!





Our lodge has participated in Hoop Shoot for 47 years. It started during PER Dave Redfearn's year in 1976. Over the years, thousands of boys and girls have participated. I'm honored to be our lodge chairman for the last 30 years. I believe I told PER John McCue "no" when he asked me to be the chairmen but sometimes at our lodge "no" means "yes".

In December, I presented Hoop Shoot to approximately 700 boys and girls at Fairmont Elementary's PE classes over a two day period. Our young people are amazing!

On January 6, 2024 we hosted girls and boys at our annual Hoop Shoot contest at El Dorado High School in Placentia. We had the second highest turnout in 22 years. 36 boys and girls competed. The high scores of the day were two 21/25 free throws made.

Thank you to our lodge members, officers, treasurer (for cutting checks) and volunteers (my amazing wife Kristen and two boys: Teenager of the Month & Special Child Ethan and Hoop Shooter Adam; PERs Diana Mondragon, Alan Kelley, Dan Casey, Dave Lawhorn; Joe & Carolyn Rosenberg; newer member Adam Denbo (catch him announcing Brea-Olinda varsity basketball games); ER Brian McNamara; Terry Short; Will, Tanya & Ben Napier.

This year was our third year teaming up with Top Ballers basketball league. It's a valued partnership! A special thank you to our local school districts: Brea-Olinda, Fullerton and Placentia/Yorba Linda for distributing our flyers; Fairmont Elementary and East Lake Village in Yorba Linda for distributing our flyers.

We are sending 6 winners (3 girls and 3 boys) to the Orange Coast District contest at 10:00 AM on Sunday, January 21 at Garden Grove High School.





Purple Pigs for Major Projects

Miscellaneous donations -	\$ 30.00
Linda Cabrera	\$ 25.00
Robert McNamara	\$ 30.00
Trudy Nuzum	\$150.00
Irene Marciano	\$100.00 *
Mary Schmidtgal	\$100.00 *

*Donated by Anh Thu Nguyen & John Sigler

Recurring (monthly) donors:

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.

Golf Club News

Fullerton Elks Golf Club (FEGC) wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

Our golf club officers are working on the 2024 monthly golf tournament schedule which will begin March 4th, 2024. FEGC tournaments are normally the first Monday of the month (March through November); however, a few tournaments are scheduled on the second Monday due to holidays or a conflicting event.

All golfers and levels are welcome. There is no initiation fee to join the golf club. Just pay for each tournament that you are able to play in. Please plan to join FEGC golf tournaments and bring a friend!

Not yet on the FEGC email distribution lists? Contact us at nunez21sf@gmail.com

FEGC Officers: President-Alex Nunez, VP-Brian McNamara, Sec/ Treas-Marie Nunez, Alex Nunez 714-906-3777 or Brian McNamara 714-656-7387

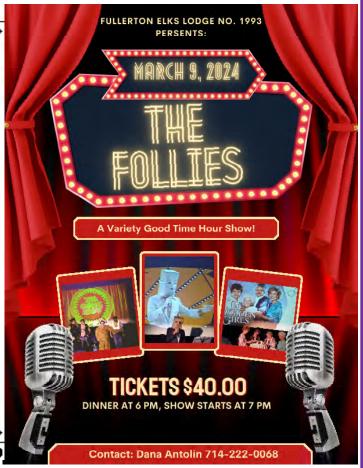








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Free Yoga Classes at the Lodge

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.

Sickness and Distress

December 14, 2023

Larry Shackleton, Lifetime Member, passed away on 12/11 /23

George Neri, Loyal Knight, recovering from 2nd surgery at home

Mike Mathers, PODGER, started chemotherapy treatment

Irene Marciano - 3 of the Special Children are ill and January Special Child has cancer

December 21, 2023



George Neri, Loyal Knight, still recovering at home, not speaking yet
Keep Mondragon/McNamara household in prayer, dealing with medical issues
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



We're celebrating our 25th anniversary! Join us at Friends of Jazz Mardi Gras 2024.

Laissez le bon temps rouler!

Let the good times roll!



Sunday, March 3, 5 PM Elks Lodge, Fullerton

> Krewe Parade, Coronation, Auction, Dining and Dancing

Keeping Music in the Schools since 1999!

Friends of Jazz provides music programs, scholarships and financial assistance. Our annual Mardi Gras, plus memberships, donations, and grants, finance:

- Fourth Grade Music Improvisation Programs (reaching more than 1,200 students annually)
- Area High School Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Concerts
- Scholarships (high school, community college, university)
- Concerts and Community Events (Mardi Gras, RagFest)

Proceeds from pre-Mardi Gras parties and the annual Mardi Gras, our major fundraiser, go directly to the students. We have several parties throughout the year, culminating with **Mardi Gras.** Friends of Jazz Mardi Gras Ball is March 3, 2024, at the Fullerton Elks Lodge; it features the Fullerton College Jazz Band and the Cal State Fullerton Titan Ramblers plus a host of jazz performers.

For information, contact Larry Arthur (562) 565-0944, Colleen Wadsworth (714) 273-7504, Dottie Batinich (714) 525-6669, or Charlotte Henderson (714) 870-9067.

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Greeters Schedule								
Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Fridays		
6th	Donald Dyer	7th	Bob Muschek	1st	Joe & Carolyn Rosenberg	2nd	Barbara Becka	
13th	Anna & Mitch Hanlon	14th	Mary Rinaldi	8th	Judith Ann-Carolan	9th	Carole Herndon	
20th	Linda Arrida	21st	Bonnie Logan	15th	Mark Blackburn	16th	Walker Smith	
27th	Denise Barnes	28th	Annie Ramirez	22nd	Angela MacKinlay	23rd	Lyn Foster	
				29th	No Meeting			

Public Relations Committee News for February 2024



Some of our members have indicated an interest in helping to promote the Lodge in our community. This not only gives us greater exposure as a charitable organization, it also has the potential to increase membership. I would like to hold a Public Relations / Publicity Committee meeting in February. At this meeting we will talk about ways to promote the Elks and what we can do during the next Elks year which starts on April 1st. We'll also talk about the resources that are currently available. I am sure that we have members who have excellent suggestions that I have not yet heard, and / or have not yet been implemented. Many of you newer members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested please contact me via e-mail at KGGEP@verizon.net.

Cory Brown
Public Relations / Publicity Chair Fullerton Elks

Teen of the Month

On December 14, 2023, our lodge recognized Henry Amrein as our Teenager of the Month. He is 14 and volunteers as a busboy at our lodge Friday night dinners. He's saving his tips to pay for a school trip to Washington D.C. Our lodge honored Henry in front of our members plus Henry's mom Andrea & dad Chris (who is a member) alongside his uncle (who is a member) and other family members. PER Tom Conlon and Former First Lady Pat Conlon were on hand to celebrate Henry.

Thank you PER Scott for taking photos. Thank you to our Bingo crew and especially Joseph and PER Pete for supporting Teenager of the Month!

If you would like to nominate a teen who is your family member or from someone you know, please let me know.

Steve Vartanian



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