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Every Monday!



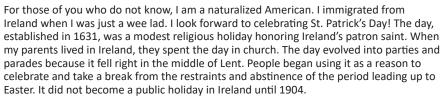


To contact any person on this page, call the office.

From Our Exalted Ruler



As this Ek year closes, I want to thank all of you, our members, for supporting our lodge this past year!! It was a momentous year, stacked with activities and opportunities to give to our Charities. All the love and support I received this year as Exalted Ruler humbled me. THANK YOU!!







Who is this Saint we celebrate every March 17th? Saint Patrick lived in the fifth century and was born in Roman Britain—not Ireland. He was 16 when he was captured by Irish raiders and sent as a slave to present-day Northern Ireland, where he became a shepherd. He grew close to his Christian faith during these difficult years and then went on and spread Christianity to the Irish through baptism and confirmation. Hundreds of years after his death, several legends became popularized about this religious figure. One of these includes the famous story of St. Patrick driving the snakes from Ireland.

Also - come up to the Lodge on the first Thursday in March to vote for by law changes!

Brian T. Mc Namara Exalted Ruler

"Better to be a man of character, than a man of means" Irish Proverb

FIDELITY



January 2024 New Elks!

Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 initiated 21 new members in January 2024. Here are he new Elks (in no particular order): Brenda Bryan, Christine Montano, Curtis Bryan, Ernie Garcia, Evelyn Carles, Hope Galvez, Ivan Gutierrez, James Wright, Jeff Reinert, John Pappas, Kelly Brunton, Lorraine Ortega, Luis Cruz, Marie Schaffer, Merry Keller, Pedro Lopez, Veronica Ramos, Vanessa Ramos, Tim Adams, Stephanie Rivera, Sauni Tuitoelay.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to interview our new members in January. Your help is greatly appreciated! It is through your efforts that our Lodge continues to grow in membership. If you are interested in helping this year, contact Orientation Chair Cory Brown. We ask that you be a member and be willing to promote BPOE. Use this opportunity to introduce candidates to all the wonderful activities help at the Lodge and to the charitable efforts we make in our community!



From our Leading Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Our Elk Year is coming to an end as April 1st will kick off a new year for our lodge. I would like to thank our Exalted Ruler Brian McNamara and First Lady Diana Mondragon (PER), for their service to our lodge and leadership over the past year. Under our ER's leadership we saw many improve-

ments to our lodge including a fresh coat of paint, new window blinds, a new roof, and as I type this, a new water heater is being installed. Most of all, I would like to thank Brian for stepping up and accepting the job.



It's never easy stepping into a leadership position, but it's very easy to Monday morning quarterback without ever stepping on the field. So, thank you Brian, Diana, all our great volunteers and employees, you are what makes this lodge the best in the district. I'm very much looking forward to serving this lodge this year.

Fraternally, Bill Swaim Esteemed Leading Knight

From Our Loyal Knight



Nothing Submitted George Neri Esteemed Loyal Knight



JUSTICE

Purple Pigs for Major Projects

Linda Cabrera, Joseph Petri, Richard Wilcox, Adam Denbo, Gracelyn Knutsen, Joe Knutsen, Earl McPeak, William Favreau, Tammy Brokhart, Barb Becka, Don Becks, Nona Pitts and Karen Bedoya.

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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 Lecturing Knight



Welcome March Magnificent

May the month of March ahead bring you an abundance of Blissful Blessings, Splendid Surprises, Good Friends, Great Memories and Unexpected Miracles! As this Elk Year Lecturing Knight, I want to

"Thank" everyone for your kind support, A special "Thank You" of gratitude to all the wonderful, dedicated volunteers that I am truly grateful and blessed for your

continuous support and friendship! OH! By the way I'm once again Lecturing Knight!

March of course brings Saint Patrick's Day celebration and we all become Irish! Friday, March 15th we will celebrate! Buffet of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. Price: \$25.00 at the door! Reservations required by 3-12-2024!

If you have a referral for our Special Child Program, please feel free to reach out to me at 714-507-5793.

Be kind to one another, help your dedicated lodge volunteers by simple things like pushing your chair in, taking your cocktail glasses and bottle back to the bar, leave your table clean any little helpful gesture is appreciated!

Thanks for the Memories!

Good Luck to our 2024-2025 Officer Corp! Ever Practice Brotherly

Irene Marciano Lecturing Knight



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This Month's Birthdays!!

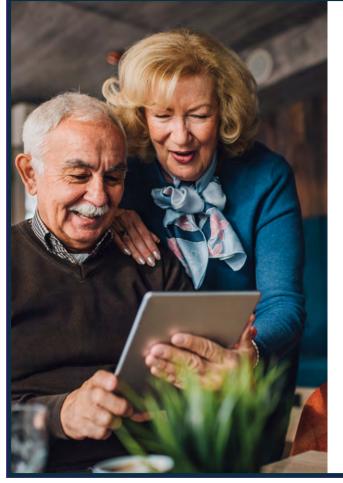
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Do you have plans to ensure that your loved ones are taken care of after you're gone?

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 camping club ventured to the Indio Elks Lodge for their January outing. Campers were greeted by Suzie at the check-in booth and given their site numbers. Rosemary & Art Alvarado filled in as the Thursday camp hosts to welcome new members, the Bassett's & the Broderick's. The club officers attended the Fullerton Elks Special Child meeting to show support for a family with an 11-year-old boy battling cancer.

Friday night, the group had dinner at the lodge. Valentina offered a special steak dinner, along with their usual evening fare. The lodge staff was very friendly & accommodating! After dinner the group enjoyed a campfire while getting to know the new members to our club. Saturday night, the club officers hosted a baked potato bar with all the fixings. While a little light rain fell, the group had a rousing game of "Pass the Trash". It was a grueling contest to the bitter end. A victorious, Terri, celebrated her big win with big smiles.

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

| 2024 CAMPING SCHEDULE | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 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 | | |





Golf Club News

Fullerton Elks Golf Club's (FEGC) 2024 year is now underway. We look forward to golfers joining us for our golf tournaments. There is no initiation fee to join the FEGC golf club and we encourage all to invite friends to golf with us.

Golf tournaments are scheduled as follows:

March 4th 7:30 (TT) Dos Lagos, Corona

April 1st 7:00 (SG*) Los Serranos, Chino Hills

May 6th 7:30 (SG) Cresta Verde, Corona

*Shot gun start at Los Serranos requires meeting guaranteed number of golfers

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



Crying Corner It pays to come to meetings

| 8062 | Donald Anderson | \$250 | Absent, 01/04 |
|------|----------------------------|-------|---------------|
| | Laura Noid | | Absent, 01/04 |
| 8708 | Ronald Lamb | l | Absent, 01/11 |
| 9829 | Annie Ramirez | l | Absent, 01/11 |
| 8687 | Georgette Coican | l | Absent, 01/18 |
| | Jeffrey Cox | l . | Absent, 01/18 |
| | Laurie Preus | | Absent, 01/25 |
| 8712 | Lorraine Turissini-Andrade | 250 | Absent, 01/25 |



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music | Lounge Open |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo | Lounge Open 5 pm Taco Tues 7 pm- Trustee Meeting | 10 am Free Yoga 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke | Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Purple Pig Night | Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music | Lounge Open |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 9 am- 12 pm Sunday Brunch | Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo | 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 - Open Meeting Community Awards Meeting | Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music St. Patrick Theme Meal | Lounge Open |
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| | Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo | 5 pm Taco Tuesday New Member Orientation | 10 am Free Yoga 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke | Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm New Member Initiation | Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music | Lounge Open |
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| 12 pm Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon All are Welcomed | Lounge Open 5 pm Bingo | 5 pm Taco Tuesday New Member Orientation | 10 am Free Yoga 5 pm Dinner & Karaoke | Meeting Night 5 pm - 7 pm Dinner 7:30 pm New Member Initiation | Lounge Open 12 pm-2 pm Burgers & Dogs 5 pm Dinner & Live Music | Lounge Open |

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April 2024

| 28 | 21 | 14 SUNDAY BRUNCH 9AM-12PM | 7 | | Sunday |
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| LOUNGE 430-9 BINGO PURPLE | 22 LOUNGE 430-9 BINGO ORANGE | 15 LOUNGE 430-9 BINGO GREEN | 8 DDGER CLINIC NO BINGO | 1 LOUNGE 430-9 BINGO BLUE | Monday |
| TACO TUE 5PM | TACO TUE 5PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION | 16 TACO TUE 5PM | 9 TACO TUE 5PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM | 2 TACO TUE 5PM TRUSTEE MEETING 7PM | Tuesday |
| | 24 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM | 17 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM | 10 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM | 3 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM | Wednesday |
| | 25 LOUNGE 5PM LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7:30 PM | 18 LOUNGE 5PM LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM | 11 LOUNGE 5PM LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM | 4 LOUNGE 5PM LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM PURPLE PIG | Thursday |
| | 26 LOUNGE 12PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM | 19 LOUNGE 12PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM | 12 LOUNGE 12PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM | 5 LOUNGE 12PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM | Friday |
| | 27 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM | 20 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM | 13 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM | 6 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM | Saturday |

Lifetime Membership Vote: George Boyd, #9087, a 45-year member, who is in good standing has applied for Lifetime Membership. He was initiated into Blythe Lodge, #1799 on 9/27 /79. He affiliated with Westminster Lodge #2346 on 4/2/09. He then affiliated with Fullerton #1993 on 4/30/2013. His request was read on the Lodge Floor on 2/1/2024. The voting for this will take place during April 2024 balloting.

Reminder: All content for the following month's Bugle is due by the 10th of the prior month. Send all content to Scott@Scott@ScottStephens.com





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 3/5 and 3/19 featuring potato cheese or shredded beef taquitos with all the fixings!

Karaoke Wednesdays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

3/6 Fried Chicken Dinner
3/13 Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
3/20 Helga's Meatloaf Dinner
3/27 Chef's Choice



Thursdays 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

Chicken Fried Steak, Shrimp Basket, Cheeseburgers, Chef's Choice Salad, 3/7 & 3/21 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

3/1 Salisbury Steak 3/8 Chicken Picata 3/15 Chile Verde 3/22 Prime Rib Dinner 3/29 Chef's Choice

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.

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.



FULLERTON ELKS LODGE #1993

Sunday Brunch

EVERY SECOND SUNDAY 9AM-12PM



\$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

Lodge 1993 Receives Two Grants

Our lodge recently received two grants totaling \$9500 to support Elks projects. A combined Beacon and Spotlight grant for \$6000 is going to Pathways of Hope to help them buy food and supplies for their important work feeding those in need in Orange County. It will augment the Food Drive we just successfully finished in January.

Our lodge was also awarded a Gratitude Grant for \$3500 that is going to the local non-profit Solidarity which supports our neediest Fullerton neighborhoods (Garnet and Maple) with afternoon homework programs, leadership training, food and education support for families, and immigration help. The Elks' Community Investment Program funds will be used by Solidarity to rebuild their Garnet neighborhood kitchen (new appliances, flooring, shelving and supplies). They use the kitchen to teach classes, and prepare food for after school programs and community building events.

Fullerton Elks are active in supporting and feeding the community! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to interview our new members in January. Your help is greatly appreciated! It is through your efforts that our Lodge continues to grow in membership. If you are interested in helping this year, contact Orientation Chair Cory Brown. We ask that you be a member and be willing to promote BPOE. Use this opportunity to introduce candidates to all the wonderful activities help at the Lodge and to the charitable efforts we make in our community!

September Elk of the Month

Bonnie Merrick was awarded the Elk of the Month for September. Bonnie serves as a Lodge Photographer and does a fantastic job!









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FUN - FRIENDSHIP - EXPERIENCES



SPECIAL CHILD BUNNY HOP

Requesting volunteers on Saturday April 6th at 11:00 a.m.

We will have a workshop assembling Easter Baskets for the Bunny Hop at the Fullerton Elks Lodge. Donations of candy, small bags of chips, cookies or small toys are appreciated. Please call Irene Marciano at (714) 507-5793 or Nyada Turner at (714) 504-5574 to participate.

The SPECIAL CHILD BUNNY HOP will be held:

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH - TIME TBA

The Fullerton Elks will be hosting this event for the Special Child program. A meal will be provided. Looking for volunteers to help with the meal and donations of Easter Cookies (with no nuts). Donations can be given to Irene or at the Lodge Office.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."



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Teenager of the Month

At our regular meeting on February 8th, our lodge hosted and recognized Christian Lawson as our Teenager of the Month for February 2024. Christian is the grandson of Craig and Judy Lawson who you might remember were each awarded Elk of the Month certificates.

Christian is an awesome teen who enjoys swimming, water polo, surfing, playing guitar and keeping is grades up. His GPA is 4.9/4.0. Wow! Christian believes in God and is committed to a 100% drug free lifestyle.

America's future is bright because of teenagers like Christian.

Sickness and Distress

January 2024 Charles Frazer, 24 year member, passed away 11 /16/23

George Neri is back from his surgeries

Carrie Piche - her dad had his knee surgery and is doing great, her 8 month old grandson fell into fireplace has 2nd/3rd degree burns on his palm

Special Child for January is in the hospital

Keep Alley Cat families in prayers, many are dealing with serious illnesses Lodge of Sorrow for Phil Marquez, PER who passed away on 1/8/2024 Wes Warden had 2 brain tumors removed and passed away 2/15/2024

Pat Nash having scans and waiting for results

George Neri has the flu

Barb Becka having reconstructive surgery Ron Curlis fell and is at ICU

Carrie Piche grandson is not going to have hand surgery at this time
Ron Curlis passed away 1 /25/24
George Neri recovering from 3rd surgery
Bradley Ziebell has cancer and having tumor surgery

Violet Germinaro is done with her chemo treatments

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 kan 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.

Annual Food Drive was a Ton of Success



Annual Food Drive was held on January 19, 2024 at Fullerton Elks Lodge and was wonderfully successful. Lodge members and their Friday night guests brought approximately 20 cases of cans, jars, packages, bags and boxes of non-perishable food. Your donations make a significant difference to families and students from our local Fullerton community who struggle with food insecurity. Our direct contributions to the community and partnering

with Pathways of Hope to ensure the food reaches those in need allowed us to secure a \$6,000 Beacon/Spotlight grant from Elks National Foundation! The grant will be presented to Pathways of Hope representatives at the February 22, 2024 Lodge meeting.

For your reference, Pathways of Hope is located in Fullerton and serves as the direct distribution point for Orange County's Food Bank, Second Harvest. Special thanks to Exalted Ruler Brian McNamara for his continued support of this community impact and to the Food Drive volunteers: Alex Nunez, Marie



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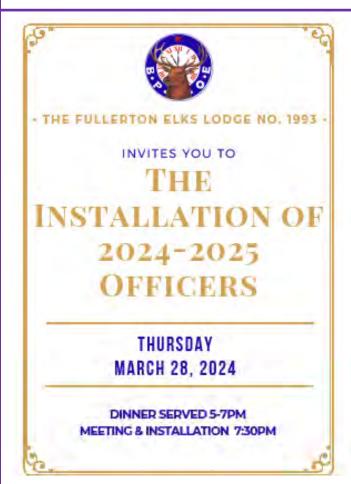
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MARCH 2024 FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

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MARCH 1 – THE NOCTURNES blew us away with the very best 60's, 70's and 80's beach party music! Along with their great renditions of motown, rock, pop, and swing, and we're dancing all night!

MARCH 8 – THE SPLIT A Fullerton based band, they've been performing Classic Rock and Blues since 1999. From newer rock songs to favorite oldies., from Led Zeppelin to Tom Petty, The Beatles to the Stones, this Friday!





MARCH 15 – DAVE ALCANTAR BAND Dave
Alcantar entertains us with a large variety of music from the 40's to today's hits: Motown, 70's, 80's, Standards, Big Band, Swing, R&B, Rock & Roll, Latin & current dance music.

MARCH 22 - MAD MAN BILLY BAND is our favorite 80's cover band and will be playing all our favorite Classic Rock, 80's, and 90's tunes. So join us for an evening of great live music!





MARCH 29 - THE 5 STAR BAND explodes at the Fullerton Elks Lodge and are our patriotic crowd favorite. With several vocalists and a variety of instruments, their assortment of Rock, Pop, Blues, Swing & Country is ALWAYS a delight!

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