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# Fullerton Elks Lodge 1993

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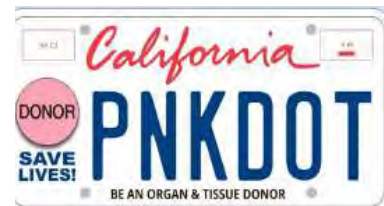
President	Dave Lawhorn, PER	Members at Large	Bill Swaim
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Treasurer	Mike Mathers, PDDGER		George Neri
Secretary	Marie Nunez, PER		

**Propose a Member**

## Fullerton Elks 1993 Committee Chairs

Committee	Chair	Committee	Chair
Activities Chair	Gaby Rossberg	Hoop Shoot	Steve Vartanian
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Bingo	Joseph Petri	Membership/Lapsation	Irene Marciano
Bingo	Pete Murrieta	Memorial Service	Dana Antolin
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Campers	Carolyn Rosenberg	Old Timers Appreciation	Mary Kay Stephens
CHEA Major Project	Trudy Nuzum	PER Association	Marie Nunez
Christmas Decor	George Neri	Photographer	Bonnie Merrick
Christmas Tree Lane	Karen Seeley	Presiding Justice	Darren Baker
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Drug Awareness	George Neri	Reverse Drawing	Trustees
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To reach anyone on this list, contact the Office



## From Our Exalted Ruler



Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

My Grandfather, H.L. "Pappy" Swaim (PDDGER), joined the Elks right after returning home from WWII. My father joined in 1966 and served as an officer for many years. My wife's Great Grandfather was a member of the San Pedro Lodge, her grandfather a member of Buena Park Lodge and her father is

a current member of Fullerton Lodge. Our family history in the Elks runs deep, and it is difficult to convey what an honor it is to follow in those footsteps and serve the membership of our lodge as your Exalted Ruler.



My duty and service to others has been a major part of my life. I spent my 18th birthday in Basic Training at Ft. Benning GA and then the next 8 years in the Army National Guard. At 26 I joined the Long Beach Police Department and retired

in 2020 after serving 27 years as a Police Officer. I have literally gone from Police Officer, dealing with the worst that society has to offer, to a Lodge Officer, dealing with the very best society has to offer.

My motto for the year is "Be Proud To Be An Elk." We should be proud that we belong to an Order that has been helping communities across the country for 165 years, donating over 12 billion dollars to charity. Over the next year I want to encourage you to get involved with the lodge, volunteer, attend events, and tell your friends so we can continue to grow our membership and contribute to our charities. I promise you I will lead by example and will be here to help you in any way I can.

Fraternally,  
Bill Swaim  
Exalted Ruler  
Be Proud to be an Elk!

**FIDELITY**

## New Members of Elks Lodge #1993

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to interview our new members in February. 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 that occur at the Lodge and to the charitable efforts we make in our community!

Our volunteers in no particular order in February were: Karen Seeley; Aileen Gomez; Irene Marciano; Brian McNamara; Pete Murrieta; Scott Stephens; Marty Frieber; Adam Denbo; Carolyn and Joe Rosenberg; John Sibley; Carrie Piche; Chris Amrein; and Bill Bernthold.



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## From our Leading Knight



I am humbled and honored that you have entrusted the chair of Leading Knight for the next year. I hope I can make those who have sat here before me and my fellow members proud.

This is the station of Charity. What comes to mind is "charity begins at home". Our lodge is your home away from home and should be treated as such. Charity is just not giving of your money. It is most reflected in your thoughts, words and deeds.

This year I hope to have our lodge known as a place to come and enjoy fellowship, to serve in the community, a place where everyone knows your name. That happens by coming and volunteering, sitting with someone you don't know and starting a conversation or just sharing a smile with someone. That could be the best thing they have received all day. Remember Charity is the greatest of all the virtues!



Here's to a wonderful year and I look forward to meeting those I don't know and sharing my charitable heart with all of you.

Karen Sealy  
Leading Knight

**CHARITY**

## From Our Loyal Knight



Nothing Submitted  
George Neri  
Esteemed Loyal Knight



**JUSTICE**

## Grant Activity

1) Beacon/Spotlight. \$6000 to Pathways of Hope. The Beacon and Spotlight grants were combined to maximize our contribution to address food and home insecurities in our Fullerton community through Pathways of Hope food pantries and housing/rent support program.



Our lodge members provided direct support to addressing food insecurities by hosting a community food drive at our lodge on January 19th, 2024. This resulted in approximately 300 lbs of non perishable food donations to Pathways of Hope's Food Pantry.

2) Gratitude Grant. \$3500 to Solidarity. This grant will help Solidarity rebuild and stock their Maple Center kitchen (new refrigerator, countertops, storage and food) where they teach cooking classes to local residents (which empowers them with healthier cooking and possible business ventures) and use it to host events that feed the community.

Tim Anderson, Executive Director of Solidarity accepted the grant.

## From Our Lecturing Knight



Hello April!

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Officer Corp led by Exalted Ruler Bill Swaim! We are going to have a great year with new and fun happenings in our lodge. Take time to meet your fellow Brother and Sister Elks!

A smile goes so far in everyone's life! Enjoy our lodge for it is our "HOME" away from home and treat it with respect!

Get involved! Attend our weekly meetings, get involved in our various committees and events, bring fresh and new ideas to the attention of your Officer Corp, join the Hilltoppers (Camping Club), join our golf club, there is always something to get involved with and have fun!

God Bless our new Officer Corp in the leadership of our Lodge! Hope to see you all up on the Hill!

Irene Marciano  
Lecturing Knight



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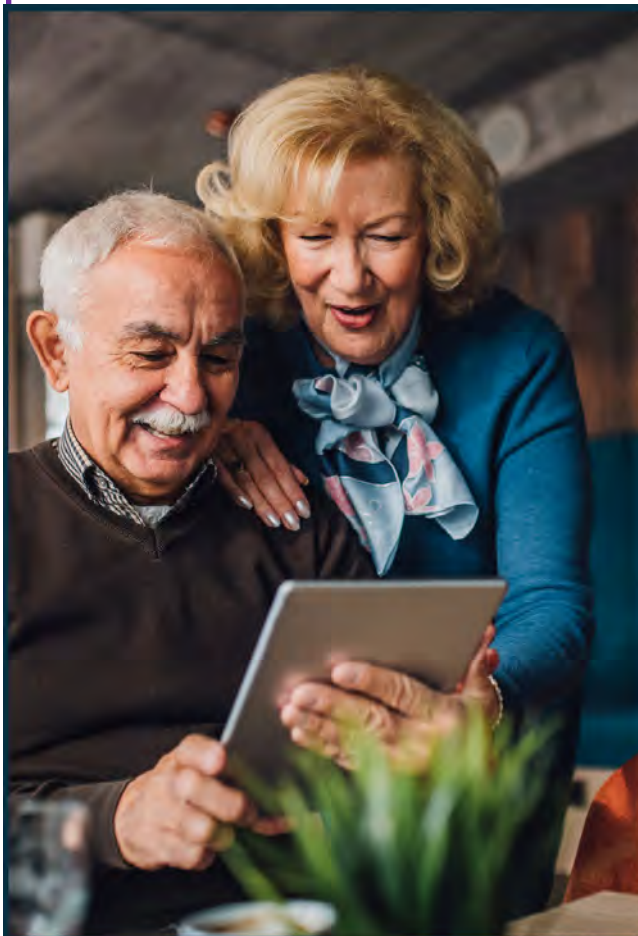
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## This Month's Birthdays!!

<p>1 Carol Ann Taunton Emily Yang George Boyd Hooshang Farahmand Morgan Paul</p> <p>2 Brian Hadley Ed Diaz Joe Maae Katie Jaime Sandra MacPhee</p> <p>3 Dian Diebel L. Kay Stanton Matthew Crockett Theresa Harvey</p> <p>4 Aurelio Medina David Judy Phil Schildts William Burr</p> <p>5 George Peasley</p>	<p>6 Daniel Reveles Maria Smith Steven Valverde</p> <p>7 Henry Garcia</p> <p>8 David Holck Greta Earnest Jane Richardson Marina Salazar</p> <p>9 Anthony Santos Jeffrey Bailey Keith Hall</p> <p>10 Manuel Enriquez Robert Powers William Swaim</p> <p>11 David Bates Marilyn Davisson</p> <p>12 Valenda Holmer Robert Rivera</p>	<p>14 Cindy Havenhill Dallas Binger Gilbert Sanchez Jr. Heidi Irby Lucille Landman Matthew Grenert Ron Wise Terri Thompson</p> <p>15 Ken Fox</p> <p>16 Ernest Shapiro Terri Jordan</p> <p>17 Jennifer Walsten</p> <p>18 Sandra Perez</p> <p>19 Eugene Wemple John Robinson Katelyn Hadley</p> <p>20 Deborah Browning Juliana McComber</p>	<p>21 Paulette Marshall Chaffee Richard Olguin Steven Harris</p> <p>22 Brian Kelley Jill Joyce</p> <p>23 Alexis Guillemette Jessie Jaime</p> <p>24 Martha Perea Long Arlis McMinn Carla Zuniga Joanne Kruszynski Kelly Jacobs Sandra Johnson</p> <p>26 Malcolm Hale Michael Cos</p> <p>27 Anthony Fonseca Kenneth Johnson Paul Ramos</p>	<p>28 Dennis Schul Sean Penrose</p> <p>29 Pedro Lopez Robbin Lindholm</p> <p>30 Chris Amrein Creed Rucker Jeffrey Kent Linda Steves</p>
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### Will your Family be taken advantage of when you're gone?

You know I will always have your back. Do your loved ones deserve 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?

Given the chance, I will protect your family. 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.

Please 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

The camping club rode into town to the Orange Grove RV Park in Bakersfield for their February outing. Campers started picking oranges for all to enjoy. The group had the use of a golf cart during their stay, as well as a large clubhouse with a full kitchen.

Some of the campers made multiple trips to the nearby California Fruit Depot to sample many of their fruits, nuts and date shakes. The campers played Bocce Ball on a very sunny Friday afternoon. In the evening, all enjoyed the potluck dishes brought in by the campers followed by table games. Skyjo is a club favorite!

Saturday's challenge was a mixology contest using fresh squeezed orange juice. The addition of vanilla ice cream and OJ in a blender was reminiscent of Orange Julius drinks. Afternoon activities supported both Christmas Tree Lane and CHEMPI.

Our wagon masters, Duane & Bonnie, provided a delicious lasagna casserole with campers providing the sides, salads & dessert. Many finished off the evening with games, including "Pass the Trash"! Sunday, the campers met for a quick continental breakfast and short club meeting before departing for home. Great job Duane & Bonnie!

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)

2024 CAMPING SCHEDULE	
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

# 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.

Our first tournament of the year was at Dos Lagos in Corona. Here are the results:

- 1st Place Team 2: Dennis Wiles, Chris Grimm, Sal Prisco, Ken Dudley Score 50.94
- 2nd Place Team 4: Jim Luis, Joe Eikenberry, Jesse Cabral, Skip Young Score 52.10
- 3rd Place Team 3: Brian Chavez, Larry Cota, Puna Peko, Alex Nunez Score 54.74

Closest to the Pin winners were Team 1: Chris Thrower, Brian McNamara, Woody Woodburn

Longest Putt winners were Team 3: Brian Chavez, Larry Cota, Puna Peko, Alex Nunez

Golf tournaments are scheduled as follows:

- 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

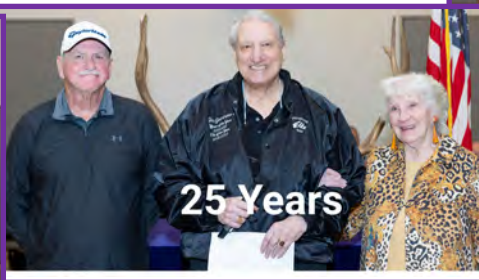
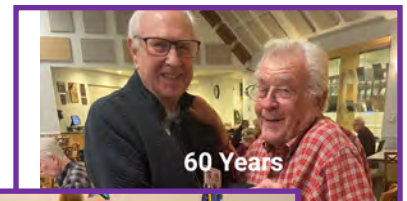
All golfers and levels are welcome. Plan to come out and bring a friend!

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

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



# Celebrating our Old Timers



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Sunday  
May 05, 2024

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Marie Nunez 714-906-2750



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**JUNE 13TH**

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5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
&  
OPEN LODGE MEETING  
7:30 PM

FULLERTON ELKS LODGE NO. 1993

**ANNUAL PHIL MARQUEZ**

**FATHER'S  
DAY**

*Brunch*

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH  
9 AM - 1 PM  
\$15

**BIG BREAKFAST BURITTO OR  
TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST PLATE  
BAR SPECIALS**



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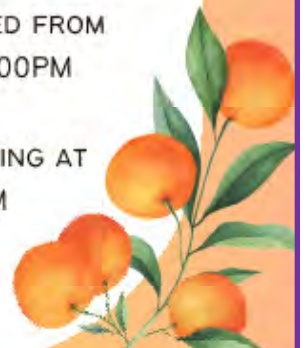
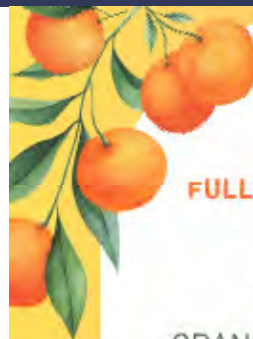
WELCOMES  
ORANGE COAST DISTRICT  
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*Mark Mahoney*

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

DINNER SERVED FROM  
5:30PM - 7:00PM

LODGE MEETING AT  
7:30PM



# APRIL 2024

Lounge Hours: Mon 4:00-9PM TUE 4-9PM WED 4-10PM THUR 4-11PM FRI 11-11PM SAT 11-5PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LOUNGE 4-9PM BINGO BLUE	2 TACO TUESDAY 5-7PM LOUNGE 4-10PM	3 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM	4 LOUNGE 5PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM	5 LOUNGE 11-11PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM	6 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM
7	8 LODGE CLINIC 7PM NO BINGO	9 TACO TUESDAY 5-7PM LOUNGE 4-9PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM	10 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM	11 LOUNGE 5PM TRUSTEE MEETING 6PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM	12 LOUNGE 11-11PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM	13 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM
14 SUNDAY BRUNCH 9-NOON	15 LOUNGE 4-9PM BINGO GREEN	16 TACO TUESDAY 5-7PM LOUNGE 4-9PM	17 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM	18 LOUNGE 5PM LODGE MEETING 7:30PM SPECIAL CHILD	19 LOUNGE 11-11PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM	20 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM
21	22 LOUNGE 4-9PM BINGO ORANGE	23 TACO TUESDAY 5-7PM LOUNGE 4-9PM ORINATION 6PM	24 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM	25 LOUNGE 5PM LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7:30PM	26 LOUNGE 11-11PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM	27 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM
28	29 LOUNGE 4-9PM BINGO PURPLE	30 TACO TUESDAY 5-7PM LOUNGE 4-9PM				
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5 CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA 12:30-6PM	6 LOUNGE 4-9PM BINGO AQUA	7 TACO TUESDAY 5-7PM LOUNGE 4-10PM	8 DINNER & KARAOKE 5PM	9 LOUNGE 5PM OPEN MEETING MOTHERS DAY CEREMONY 7:30PM	10 LOUNGE 11-11PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC 5PM	11 LOUNGE 11AM-5PM
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4/3 Fried Chicken Dinner  
4/10 Hot Dogs and Hamburgers  
4/17 Helga's Meatloaf Dinner  
4/24 Chef's Choice



## Thursdays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Chicken Fried Steak, Shrimp Basket, Cheeseburgers, Chef's Choice Salad, 4/4 & 4/18 Liver and Onions

## Friday 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Reservations Highly Recommended  
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## Appetizers Soups and Salads Entrees

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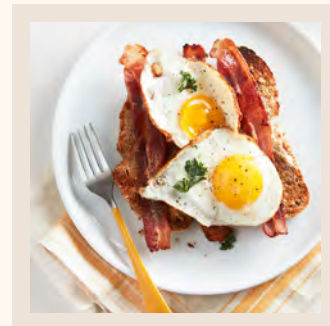
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FULLERTON ELKS LODGE #1993

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# Dictionary Program

Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993, Jack Ehlers Memorial Dictionary Program once again donated dictionaries to 3rd graders of the Fullerton, Placentia and Yorba Linda Unified School Districts. The project was renamed in honor of Jack Ehlers the chairmen for many years. He was very passionate about this program because as a child he was dyslectic and had difficulty in school.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came to put labels on the dictionaries before we deliver them to the School Districts

Every year we receive "Thank You" letters from the school children. After Jack's passing the school districts were notified of his death. That year we received a letter addressed to Jack's wife. The young child said, "Please don't be sad because I know how it feels to lose a loved one because my best friend died recently".



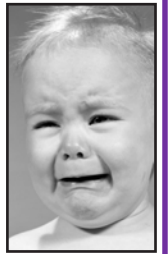
Jack and Diane would read all the letters and now his wife reads them to him at the cemetery. This program has been extremely important since the Pandemic because children lost a great deal with long distance learning. We're proud to

continue this project for the children of our community, we know that the future belongs to our children.

# Crying Corner

It pays to come to meetings

10181	Chris Lasley	\$250	Absent, 02/01
9745	Nate Fonseca	250	Absent, 02/01
10074	George Kuzma	250	Absent, 02/08
3555	David Redfearn	250	Absent, 02/08
9851	Carlos Salazar	250	Absent, 02/15
10210	Harry Morse	250	Absent, 02/15
8619	James Bessler	250	Absent, 02/22
8870	Robert Sherard	250	Absent, 02/22



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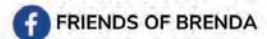
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# APRIL 2024

## FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

**DINNER 5:30–7:30**

**MUSIC 6:30–10:30**



**APRIL 5 – OLD DAWGS NEW TRICKS** lit up the Lodge and rapidly became one of our Lodge favorites. With a broad musical repertoire that includes Classic R&B, Oldies, 70's and 80's Dance Music, Classic Rock and Latin Classics, they are a huge hit all over SoCal! Come up and rock with the OLD DAWGS!

**APRIL 12 - 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 great meal, Lou's wonderful repertoire, and some great renditions of our favorite songs.



**APRIL 19 – ONE LAST SHOT** surprised us all with their outstanding performances of all our favorite pop, rock, Latin, and swing tunes. You won't want to miss this high energy band as they return to Fullerton Elks Lodge!

**APRIL 26 - COYOTE SUNRISE** wowed us with their performance at our Hoe-Down last year and we are thrilled to have them back! With their country/pop/rock style, they are a favorite at all our Orange County lodges. Come up and join in the fun!



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## Purple Pigs for Major Projects

Adam Denbo, Tammy Brookhart, Nona Pitts, Scott Stephens and Sauni Tuitoelau.

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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

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## January Special Child

In January the Fullerton Elks welcomed Zeke Martin and his father Jeremy to our lodge. Zeke is 11 years old and has been fighting Leukemia since the summer of 2023. He must go to the hospital 3 times weekly for spinal taps. His Dad Jeremy takes him. Mom Michelle is at home with teenagers Melanie and Noah.

He is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant in February at the City of Hope. Fortunately one of his siblings is a qualified donor. Prior to that he must be prepared for the procedure and doing so will weaken his immune system. Zeke wore a mask except for dinner

Exalted Ruler Brian McNamara and Elks member Darren Baker presented Zeke and his father with an Amazon gift card to purchase the items he needs along with other gifts for Zeke and the family.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Special Child Committee



FULLERTON ELKS LODGE NO. 1993



# MEMORIAL

# Day BBQ

MONDAY, MAY 27

11AM - 4PM

## TICKETS \$15

STAY FOR MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

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# SUMMER SIZZLE

Come spend your Saturday at the Lodge!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

\$22.00

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\$15.00

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## Sickness and Distress

February 2024

Darren Baker, mother-in-law, fell down and is at hospital; Darren has covid  
Dave Redfearn, PODGER, had heart attack in HI, was hospitalized and has now flown home, using walker  
Al Meyer has lung cancer  
Violet Germinaro is now cancer free  
Diana Mondragon, PER, having lumpectomy 2/6/24. Has breast cancer  
Darren Baker and wife both sick with covid  
Dave Redfearn, PODGER, weak and sleeping a lot  
Diana Mondragon, PER, surgery went well, home recuperating  
Wes Warden, 67 year member, passed away 2/15/24  
Blaire Bradley in labor, baby June born on 2/16 (the 'Elks birthday)  
Jacob Vogelsang, 49 year member 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

## Orange Coast District Helping Veterans

The Orange Coast District Stand Down was a great success! 115 Veterans signed in and received services from 38 resource providers including dental, vision, employment, housing, showers, haircuts and manicures. Elks provided a hot meal and our Emblem Club provided take away bags that included nonperishable food plus hygiene items donated by our members. The value of clothing collected by the eight Lodges was estimated at \$5,000. A total of 122 Elks volunteered over two days. THANK YOU to everyone who helped make

this a wonderful event for our Veterans.

ABC Channel 7 covered the Stand Down. Their report is posted on the Lodge Facebook page.

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



**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**

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**SPECIAL CHILD BUNNY HOP**

**SUNDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**We will be hosting this event for the Special Child program with a wonderful Fullerton Elks Brunch served. Looking for volunteers to help with the meal and donations of Breakfast Pastries and Easter Cookies (with no nuts). Donations can be given to Irene or at the Lodge Office.**

**SPECIAL CHILD BUNNY HOP WORKSHOP**

**Requesting volunteers to assemble Easter Baskets for the Bunny Hop at the Fullerton Elks lodge Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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



*Public Relations and  
Publicity Committee News*

The Lodge Public Relations / Publicity Committee met in February and we are excited to communicate to our members, efforts that will help to inform our communities of what Elks do and also increase Lodge membership. Some of these are already underway. There will be an effort to communicate with the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce. We will look into participating in local fairs, Farmer's Markets and park events this spring and summer. Additional on-line news media will be sent articles for publication about Lodge charitable activities, and other local programs will be informed of our presence in Fullerton and adjacent cities. The Lodge Drug Awareness program will soon have a new Chairperson. Each Lodge Committee Chair has been asked to create an information document / brochure about their program to be made available with Lodge promotion efforts. The Elks National Foundation plaques, and other posted plaques in the Lodge will be scheduled for updating.

To accomplish all of this and share what we do, additional volunteers are desired and will be needed. If you wish to participate, and / or to also be part of the Public Relations Committee, contact Cory Brown at [KG6EP@VERIZON.NET](mailto:KG6EP@VERIZON.NET).



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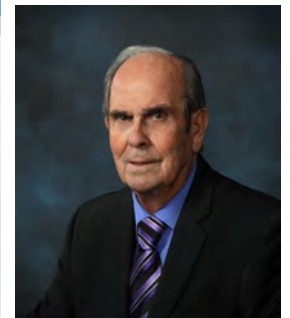
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\*Clifford R. Starr, 1960~1961  
\*George Rerucha, 1961~1962  
\*W. B. Danenhauer, 1962~1963  
\*Kenneth Challman, 1963~1964  
\*Steve Joyner, 1964~1965  
\*Bill Compton, 1965~1966  
\*Glen D. Brunk, 1966~1967  
\*Duane O'Dale, 1967~1968  
\*Robert Arnstein, 1968~1969  
\*Clarence Koons, 1969~1970  
\*Dick Meehan, 1970~1971  
\*Walt Pinney, 1971~1972  
\*Robert Thompson, 1972~1973  
\*Gerald H. Getchell, 1973~1974  
\*Homer M. Bancroft, 1974~1975  
+Dave Redfearn, 1975~1976  
\*George Williams, 1976~1977  
\*Mike Petrunio, 1977~1978  
\*Orien Aldrich, 1978~1979  
\*Tom McGovern, 1979~1980  
\*Russell Swenson, 1980~1981  
\*Robert E. Swinhart, 1981~1982  
\*+Mike Damato, 1982~1983  
\*Al Morosi, 1983~1984  
\*Pat Ciaccia, 1984~1985  
\*Lloyd Johnson, 1985~1986  
Morrie Bickett, 1986~1987  
\*Frank J. Ranabauer, 1987~1988  
\*Frank L. Mackie, 1988~1989  
Jim Germinaro, 1989~1990  
\*Jack Keegan, 1990~1991  
\*Richard A. Foisy, 1991~1992  
Bill Mochon, 1992~1993  
\*Dave Miller, 1993~1994

\*Ray Drum, 1994~1995  
+Tom Conlon, 1995~1996  
+Mike Mathers, 1996~1997  
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\*Larry Cline, 1998~1999  
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Dick Moore, 2009~2010  
\*Charles 'Butch' Rock 2010~2012  
\*Phillip J. Marquez, 2012~2013  
Walter Edmonds, 2013~2014  
Alan Kelley, 2014~2015  
\*Martin McAllister, 2015~2016  
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Diana Mondragon, 2019~2020  
Pete Murrieta, 2020~2021  
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Brian McNamara, 2023~2024

#### By Affiliation

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Edward Bloxsom, Floyd Etter,  
Charles (Chuck) Fuller, \*+ Leonard  
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#### **La Habra Lodge 2095**

\*Curtis Van Roekel, 1958~1959  
Robert Christensen, 1959~1960  
Orval Miller, 1960~1961  
\*Charles Fischle, 1962~1963  
\*John Prevel, 1963~1964  
Lloyd Gervais, 1964~1965  
\*George Breisch, 1965~1966  
\*Oscar Nickerson, 1966~1967  
\*Oren Liane, 1967~1968  
\*Troy Lane, 1968~1969  
\*Bob Cunningham, 1969~1970  
\*Edward Brewster, 1970~1971  
\*Leonard Benoit, 1971~1972  
Larry Patton, 1972~1973  
William Elmer, 1973~1974  
\*Gordon Fitzgerald, 1974~1975  
\*C. O. Cunningham, 1975~1976  
\*Charles McCormick, 1976~1977  
\*John Lucariello, 1977~1978  
\*Clarence Chick, 1978~1979  
+James Vecchio, 1979~1980  
\*John Mulstay, 1980~1981  
Robert Restaino, 1981~1982  
Donald Binns, 1982~1983  
\*Andy Purcell, 1983~1984  
\*Ken Thompson, 1984~1985  
\*+Lee Northcutt, PSP, PGEELK  
1985~1986  
\*Bill Wright, 1986~1987  
\*Harold Maxwell, 1987~1988  
Donald Stogsdill, 1988~1989  
E. F. (Bob) Burns, 1989~1990

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\*Ernie Sharp, 1991~1992  
\*Jim Keifert, 1992~1993  
\*Phil Lubliner, 1993~1994  
\*Everett Brubaker, 1994~1995  
Gary Cole, 1995~1996  
\*John Reid, 1996~1997  
David Northcutt, 1997~1998  
\*John Reid, 1998~1999  
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Louis Sciarrotta, 2000~2001  
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\*Jack Payton, 2003~2004  
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