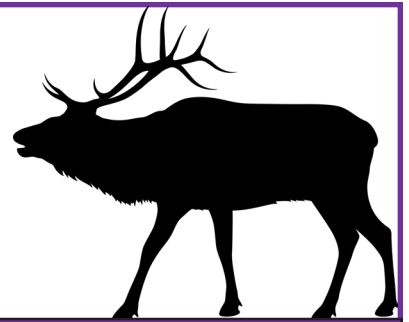


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## Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Bill Swaim	1 year Trustee	Ruben Gomez
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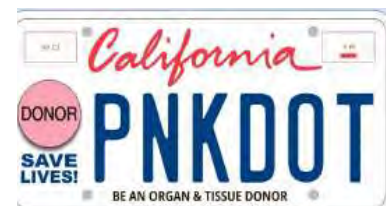


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## Fullerton Elks 1993 Committee Chairs

Committee	Chair	Committee	Chair
Activities Chair		Hoop Shoot	Steve Vartanian
Americanism	George Neri	Inaugural Ball	George Neri
Auditor	Judy Lawson & Kevin Sherff	Interviews/Orientation	Mary Kay Stephens
Bequest & Living Trust	Colleen Wadsworth	Mediator	John Sibley
Bingo	Joseph Petri	Membership/Lapsation	Irene Marciano
Bingo	Pete Murrieta	Memorial Service	Dana Antolin
Blood Drive	Darren Baker	New Year's Eve	Trustees
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
Dictionaries	Mariann Aita	Publicity & PR	Cory Brown
Drug Awareness	Janet Donnelly	Reverse Drawing	Trustees
Duty Officers	Bob Piche	RV Facilities	Trustees
Elks Games	Dana Antolin	Safety/Security	Trudy Nuzum
Elks Games	Carrie Piche	Scholarships	Trudy Nuzum
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Elks National Foundation	Danny Collazo	Special Child	Irene Marciano
Entertainment	Colleen Wadsworth	Special Child	Nyada Turner
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To reach anyone on this list, contact the Office





## From Our Exalted Ruler



Dear Brother and Sister Elks

This month I would like to catch you up to date on what has been happening behind the scenes at your lodge. For starters our Board of Trustees have been doing a great job making improvements to our lodge. We installed two new deep fryers and floor mats in our kitchen, along with new dishes and silverware. Our building Corp. replaced the roof and installed a new water heater. We now have an AED (automated external defibrillator) that

was graciously donated by member Bob Harraka. This life saving device is a valuable asset to our lodge and to someone like me who is overweight and out of shape, I feel much better knowing we have it. We have also started opening on Sundays for Sunday Funday 11-5PM. Come up for lunch, watch the game, enjoy the patio and our drink specials.

Soon we will have some new lighting on the patio and an upcoming fundraising event to purchase new patio furniture for an outdoor dining experience. We also have a Scotttoberfest fundraiser for lodge member and CHEA 1st VP Scott Stephens on October 19th. Tickets are available in the lodge office.

I would also like to thank some of our great Chairman. Toni Jean Munoz who is our Veterans Chair is doing a fantastic job honoring our Veterans on Friday nights, our Drug Awareness Chair Janet Lae Donnelly who has been doing an awesome job highlighting the Elks at numerous street fairs and the National Night Out. We have a new ENF Chairman Danny Collazo and Youth Activities Chairman Luis Cruz both of whom hit the ground running. And a special thanks to our Public Relations Chairman Cory Brown who has highlighted our lodge in our National Magazine, the Huntington Beach News and CHEA magazine. The hard work of these individuals, our volunteers and Officers is what makes this lodge great.

Thank you all!  
Fraternally,  
Bill Swaim  
Exalted Ruler



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## From Our Leading Knight

Yes,



What? September already? Where did the summer go? Hopefully you were able to enjoy all the activities the lodge offered. I know some of you are looking forward to the fall and pumpkin spice, but we have so much more going on still. I hope none of you are ever sitting at home saying you have nothing to do and that you are bored. If that's true, just take a look at our lodge calendar in the Bugle. There are many exciting choices to get out and do something. There is everything from dining at the lodge, dancing to live bands, to enjoying a day of Jazz, watching football with friends, and going on mystery bus trips. We also have many fun events that are fundraisers for our very own Scott Stephens, CHEA First Vice President and his First Lady, Mary Kay. We are hosting Scotttoberfest. A fun filled German extravaganza. Come join us! I don't want to hear "but I don't have anyone to go with". Yes, you do! There are 1100 of us. You can come and make new friends while participating or volunteering.

So many choices and new friends!

On another note, our Lodge has been busy giving to charity and reaching out to the community. We participated in National Night Out in Placentia. We sent a veteran on a fishing weekend, we are sponsoring local sports teams and we helped out a local Girl Scout earn her Bronze award by donating money for 50 hygiene kits for homeless children.

Keep being charitable in thought, word and deed!

Your Leading Knight,

Karen Seeley

**CHARITY**

**FULLERTON ELKS LODGE NO. 1993**  
**PRESENTS:**  
**NEW DATE**  
**SEPT. 14, 2024**  
**THE FOLLIES**  
**A Variety Good Time Hour Show!**  
**TICKETS \$30.00**  
**DINNER AT 6 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 7 PM**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN LODGE OFFICE**  
**714-870-1993**  
**For Questions Contact: Dana Antolin 714-222-0068**

## From Our Loyal Knight



The meaning of first responders Firefighters we take for granted.

Firefighters are a crucial component of emergency first response, with their duties revolving around fire suppression and rescue operations. When a fire emergency occurs, firefighters are responsible for extinguishing the flames and ensuring the safety of all individuals involved. They undergo extensive training to effectively navigate dangerous environments and utilize specialized equipment, such as fire hoses and breathing apparatus, to carry

out their duties.

However, firefighters are not limited to firefighting alone. They are also trained to respond to other emergencies, such as medical incidents, hazardous material spills, and vehicle accidents.

They often work alongside other first responders and play a key role in providing assistance and support during these situations. Firefighters also contribute to the prevention of future emergencies by conducting safety inspections, educating the public on fire safety, and implementing emergency response systems that help in early detection and quick response to fire incidents.



George Neri

Esteemed Loyal Knight

**JUSTICE**

## From Our Lecturing Knight



From the Station of the Esteemed Lecturing Knight

"Welcome September! New month, new chapter, new page, and new wishes. May the month give you courage, strength, confidence, patience, self-love & inner peace." Our membership continues to grow. What a blessing for our Lodge. Yet, we are still in need of volunteers. We are seeking volunteers for our Bingo snack bar. If we can get 4 teams, it would only be once a month. Judy Lawson and Carole Sibley would love to train you! Let me know if you

are interested.

Our Special Child Program is a lodge favorite. If you know of a family with a child or teen with Special Needs please contact me at 714-507-5793 or Nyada Turner at 714-504-5574. We would love to honor our recipient and families.

This year seems to be flying by us! We have some great events coming up! Check the dates in this Bugle. Come on up and make new friends and enjoy your lodge. Let me know if you would like to volunteer at any of the up-coming events so many great opportunities.

We have so much to be grateful for these past few months. Keep your fellow Brother & Sister Elks and Emblem Club members in your daily prayers.

Unwrap everyday as a gift and make beautiful, lasting memories.

Yours in Brotherly Love,  
Irene Marciano  
Lecturing Knight



**BROTHERLY LOVE**

Fullerton Elks Lodge No. 1993

# INVESTORS EXCHANGE CLUB

We Invite Elks and their spouses to join.

**We Meet Every**  
**Monday 4:30PM - 5:30PM &**  
**Wednesday 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

Volunteer members will exchange their knowledge and experience with our group. Members can be first time investors or very experienced.

**Club Purpose:**

- Learn more ways to improve your cash flow
- Learn how to analyze your current & new investments
- Stop paying others to manage your money if you choose to
- Enable members to be able to control their own financing
- Gain knowledge in Fixed Income, Real Estate, & Stocks

**Club Rules**

- No fees will ever be charged (ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE)
- Members are not allowed to promote their own business
- Members will not try to change your type of investing
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# Mystery Bus Tour

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Three Mystery Stops

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CONTACT: MARIE NUNEZ 714-906-2750

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FULLERTON ELKS LODGE NO. 1993

# MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

JOIN US AT THE LODGE EVERY  
MONDAY NIGHT FOR FOOTBALL ON  
THE BIG SCREEN!

## SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

9/9 JETS VS 49ERS

9/16 FALCONS VS EAGLES

9/23 JAGUARS VS BUFFALO BILLS

NO ENTRY FEE

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## This Month's Birthdays!!

01  
Darlene Kuchel  
David Goodall  
Evelyn Ruvalcaba  
Juan Gonzalez  
Michael Betance  
Victor Harrison

02  
Debbie Dighera  
Gerald Prestby  
Huston Clements

03  
Bill Gillespie  
Chris Shearer  
David Northcutt  
Donald King  
Jitendra Panchal  
Joseph Ramirez  
Kit Pummer

04  
Janet Klein  
Marianne Estes  
William Johnson

05  
Anthony Duarte  
Carlos Salazar  
Nathan Fonseca  
Rene Mendoza  
Victor Quan

06  
David Reser  
Frank Shemanski  
Judy Azzopardi  
Larry Berndt  
Rochelle Flosi  
Rosanna Najera

07  
Aileen Gomez  
Allan Twardos  
Bill Bernthold  
Michael Campbell

08  
Litzajaya Ledbetter  
Michael Ball

09  
Dionne Evans  
George Gomez  
Ginger Liess  
Michael Cardona  
Michael Crabill  
Patricia Heflin  
Puna Peko

10  
Gilbert Gutierrez  
Kenneth Falk  
Ralph Ruedas

11  
Gayland Monken  
Stephen Thompson

12  
Charles Kalil  
David Reynolds  
Jackie Keating

13

Ernie Garcia  
Gary Andre  
Lonnie Saathoff

14  
Jerry Pillen  
Jimmy Esquivel

15  
Evelyn Carles  
Jennifer Lamb  
Michael Cruz  
Robert Turner  
Scott Farris

16  
Connie Gomez  
Denise Mitchell  
Gary Lynn  
John Decaprio  
Mark Marshall  
Tara Stewart

17  
Carla McKinney  
Christina Smolskis

18  
Gary Graves

19  
Bruce Fowler  
Ralph Williams

20  
Anhthu Nguyen  
Gary Duncan

Lorraine Turissini-Andrade  
Patrick McGarvey

21  
Daniel Southard

22  
Bonnie Logan  
Mellisa McBrayer  
Michael Johnson

23  
Arnold McDowell  
John Sigler

24  
Alan Perkins

25  
Candra Valko  
Jeanie Stockwell  
Linda Maley

26  
Alan Kelley  
Donald Binns  
Doug Evans  
Jessie Jaime  
Monica Cattani  
Teresa Lara

27  
Mike Lardner  
Philip Rowe

28  
Carlos Colvin  
Leigh Lantz

29  
Elvira Pimienta

30  
Annie Ramirez  
Charles Robinson  
Colin Landis  
Guillermo Garcia  
H Haugen  
James Bessler  
John Jaime  
Martin Heffernan Jr  
Natalie Kessen



## Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News

The camping club spent a fun weekend at the Vista Elks lodge for their July outing. Wagon masters, Chuck & Renee, along with co-wagon masters, Eric & Terri, planned an exciting time enjoying the Vista lodge's dinners and Friday nights live band. Friday morning started out with a round of golf. In addition to the usual fun & card games played at our campouts, some of the campers pitched in to decorate bottles for the upcoming Hilltopper Hillbilly Casino night. Thank you, Ladies!

On Saturday, the group had a competitive horseshoes game. While everyone did their best to top the ladder, the final round went to Larry Perez & Eric Schram. Just for fun, Mark, decided to take selfies with Laurie's phone so that no one went without a picture from the event. For dinner, the wagon masters dished out a delicious tamale dinner served with Frank's rice & beans. The perfect day ended with lots of laughs around a roaring campfire.

Sunday morning Chuck made his homemade chorizo burritos for all to enjoy. A big thank you to our wagon masters for hosting this event!

PURPLE PIG RALLY, HEMET Oct. 3-6. For more information <http://Elksrally.Eventbrite.com>

If you are interested in the camping club, please call Carolyn (714) 496-2259.

[FullertonHilltoppers@gmail.com](mailto:FullertonHilltoppers@gmail.com)

2024 CAMPING SCHEDULE	
Aug 15-18, 2024	KoA San Diego Metro - Chula Vista
Sep 5-8, 2024	Newport Dunes - Newport Beach
Oct 3-6, 2024	Elks Purple Pig Rally - Hemet
Nov 14-17	Canyon RV - Anaheim

## Save the Date

November 17, 2024 1pm-6pm  
Fullerton Emblem Club Bar-B-Que and Country dance  
Featuring Coyote Sunrise  
Held at Elks Lodge 1993  
Details to follow



## Purple Pigs - Major Projects

Thank you to the following for bringing in their pigs:  
Adam Denbo, John Anderson and Nora Pitts.

Recurring (monthly) donors: Michael Mathers, Diana Mondragon, Trudy Nuzum, Carlos Santos, Claudia Santos, Scott Stephens, Charles Hastings, Dan Casey, Bob Harraka

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.

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is now accepting applications for the 2025 "Most Valuable Student" and the "Legacy Award" scholarships. Applications for both scholarships will be applied for online. This year applicants will be given their choice of five nearby lodges in our Orange Coast District to pick their affiliation. Our Lodge Judges will be able to see the objective scoring previously not revealed to judges. Objective scoring includes points for academics, community services, honors and awards, financial need, extracurricular activities and employment. 24 hours after submitting our Lodge scores, we will be notified who will be advancing to the next level of judging.

### "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship

The "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship is open to any high school senior in our District who is a US citizen. They do not have to be related to an Elks member. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership, community involvement, and financial need. Selection begins at the local level and progresses through district, state and national competition. 500 scholarships will be awarded in late April 2025 with many of them being \$4000 awards (\$1000 per year). Interested students may apply at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs). The Online application deadline is November 12, 2024. Our scholarship judges will have between December 2nd and the 19th to evaluate submissions.

### "Legacy Awards" Scholarships

The "Legacy Awards" are awarded to college bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks members. 300 scholarships of \$4000 will be awarded in 2023. This is a statewide competition. Applications will be judged on the values of knowledge, charity, community service and integrity. The Online application deadline is February 3, 2025. The judging committee will be appointed by the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees. Interested students may apply at [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg).

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

## Elks Care — Elks Share



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11:30AM - 2:00PM**



## Golf Club News

The 3rd Annual Orange Coast Elks District - Lee Northcutt Charity Golf Tournament was a huge success. On August 13th, several FEGC golfers enjoyed a great day of golf at the Strawberry Farms Golf Club in Irvine. Thanks for helping raise funds for our California Hawaii Elks Major Project (CHEMPI) to help kids Walk, Talk, See, and Play!

Upcoming golf tournaments will be as follows:

**Sept 9 Dos Lagos** – Consecutive tee times beginning at 7:00 am

**Oct 7 – Birch Hills Golf Course**- Consecutive tee times beginning at 7:15

**Nov 4 - Fullerton Golf Course** following by year end luncheon at lodge

**Nov 18 – Dad Miller** 8:00 am shotgun start

November 18th will be a special golf tournament at Dad Miller Golf Course to support our own Scott Stephens as he prepares for his role as our 2025-2026 California Elks Association President. Look for the separate flyer in this issue. Come out and join us for a fun round a golf and many special challenges and prize opportunities.

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. All golfers and levels are welcome.

Contact Alex Nunez 714-906-3777 or Paul McPhillips 714-609-4514

FEGC Officers: President-Alex Nunez, VP-Brian McNamara, Sec/Treas-Marie Nunez, Tournament Coordinator- Paul Mc Phillips

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## Sunday FUNDAY

Come spend the afternoon at your Lodge! Spend time with friends and family, play games, enjoy the patio, and watch your favorite sports team on the TV's!

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# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Lounge Open 11-5PM	2 Lshor Day BBQ 11AM-4PM Bingo 5PM Purple Team	3 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	4 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	5 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	6 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	7 Lounge 11-5pm Summer Social 5-8 PM
8 Sunday Brunch 9-12	9 MNF Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM Bingo Team	10 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM HC Meeting 7PM	11 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	12 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Trustee Meeting 6PM	13 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	14 Lounge 11-5pm
15 Classic Car Show 10AM-2PM Lounge Open 11-5PM	16 MNF Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM Bingo Team	17 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	18 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Special Child	20 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	21 Lounge 11-5pm
22 Elk Games Grand March GG Lodge Lounge Open 11-5PM	23 MNF Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM Bingo Team	24 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM New Member Orientation	25 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	26 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm INITIATION NIGHT!	27 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	28 Lounge 11-5pm
29 Lounge Open 11-5PM	30 MNF Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM Bingo Team					

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# October 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	2 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	3 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	4 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	5 Lounge 11-5pm
6 Lounge Open 11-5PM	7 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM 	8 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM HC Meeting 7 PM	9 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	10 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm / Trustees Meeting 6pm Teenager of the month	11 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	12 Lounge 11-5pm Stud Auction Garden Grove Lodge 5PM
13 Sunday Brunch 9-12	14 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM  Purple Team	15 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	16 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	17 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm ODGER Visitation	18 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	19 Lounge 11-5pm <b>SCOTTOWEFEST</b> 4-11pm Call Office for tickets
20 Lounge Open 11-5PM	21 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM  Aqua Team	22 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	23 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30- 10pm New Member Orientation	24 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm <b>INITIATION NIGHT!</b>	25 Lounge 11-11 Halloween Dinner & Live Music 5pm <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> 12-6pm	26 Lounge 11-5pm
27 Lounge Open 11-5PM	28 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM  Blue Team	29 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	30 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	31 Lounge 5pm NO MEETING	Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	Lounge 11-5pm

# The View Menu



## Tuesdays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Taco Tuesday Three MEATS. Mix & match: Chicken, Carne Asada, Ground Beef

Quesadillas (cheese or meat) always available with rice, Beans and plenty of toppings.

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

1st Wednesday - Fried Chicken Dinner  
2nd Wednesday - Hot Dogs and Hamburgers  
3rd Wednesday - Helga's Meatloaf Dinner  
Remaining Wednesdays - Chef's Choice

KARAOKE

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

Chicken Fried Steak, Shrimp Basket, Cheeseburgers, Chef's Choice Salad, First and Third Thursdays - 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

Chef Z's Creations will be posted online and distributed weekly. Keep an eye on your email.

## Additional Items

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

**Subject to change without notice and while supplies last.  
Please come up & support the lodge!  
See Weekly Blast for Menu Specials**

## Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 Members Birthday Coupon

Fullerton Elks members: bring this coupon up the hill and enjoy one FREE dinner entree (beverage excluded) any evening dinner is served during your birthday month.

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

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

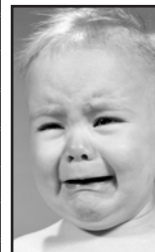
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## Lodge 1993 New Members (July)



## Crying Corner

	No Drawing		7/4/2024
9737	Michael Gillete	\$250	absent 7/11
9836	Danny Collazo	250	donate to ENF
10001	Richard Haagsma	25	absent 7/18
9921	Teresa Harvey	250	absent 7/18
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## Hillbilly Casino a SMASHING Success

The Hilltoppers Camping Club put on a fantastic Hillbilly Casino Night Fundraiser for the lodge on August 10th. They were sold out with 200 tickets. Much planning and hard work made this event a very successful fundraiser, raising \$5,250 for the lodge, and great fun for everyone attending! Over 50 wonderful volunteers (primarily from the camping club) from dealers to décor and everything in between with a variety of casino games including Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, CRAPS & Roulette along with carnival type games on the patio for the under 21 crowd. There was a whole lot'a hoot'n & hollar'n going on!

Guests were checked in quickly and a fabulous dinner was served including pulled pork sliders, barbeque chicken, rice pilaf, baked potato, corn and salad with a huge Hillbilly Dessert Pile'up – YUM. Our Opportunity Ticket volunteers raised \$1800! After the games ended, we raffled off 76 donated prize baskets. All of the volunteers did an amazing job supporting the event and returning the lodge back to its original state for Sunday morning brunch the next day.

Special thanks to the team leads: Carolyn & Joe Rosenberg and Jim & Jamie Aksel (Event Leads), Duane Merrick (Casino Pit Boss), Bonnie Merrick (Casino Games, Flyers & Photography), Mary Golden (Prize Baskets), John Sigler (Food), Jim Aksel (Cashiers), Jamie Aksel (Signage & Desserts), Gigi Maidlow & Kathy Novikoff (Decorations) and Mark Gruenke, Cindy Havenhill & Laurie Preus (Opportunity Drawing)!

Check out the Hilltoppers Facebook page for photos of all the fun: <https://www.facebook.com/hilltoppers>. Great event that really did take a village!



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**FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**  
**DINNER 5:30-7:30    MUSIC 6:30-10:30**



**SEPTEMBER 6 – 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!

**SEPTEMBER 13 – 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!



**SEPTEMBER 20 - 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!

**SEPTEMBER 27 – "OLD SPICE"** has been requested by YOU, our members, and we are happy to oblige! With roots from the Surfaris, and their hit song "Wipeout", these musicians have performed continuously since the 60's, backing artists like Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand. You won't want to miss their return to Fullerton Elks Lodge!



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# HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT



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**2PM-4PM**

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# Sunday on the Hill with Jazz



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**@12PM**

**ENTRY**  
**\$25**

**Side Street Strutters**  
**PLAYING 2-6PM**

Food & Drinks Available for Purchase

Tickets are on sale in the Lodge Office

**Contact: Dana Antolin @ 714-222-0068**



## Public Relations/Publicity

The Lodge is participating in various City events, promoting Elks charities such as the Drug Awareness Program and many others, the benefits of membership, as well as Lodge facilities / activities available to members and the public. One of our goals is to increase community knowledge of the Elks organization. It is exciting to be involved in this effort, talking to the children and parents in attendance and an occasional interest in joining the BPOE. Just ask those who have already been helping! Members who would like to become involved are encouraged to contact Cory Brown at KG6EP@VERIZON.NET. [kg6ep@verizon.net](mailto:kg6ep@verizon.net)

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## Sickness and Distress

Brian McNamara, PER, received a liver transplant, In rehab and doing well.  
Steve Vartanian's mom has pneumonia  
Jim Germinaro, PER, was hospitalized with fluid around his lungs  
Wife of Luis Antolin's nephew gave birth to a baby girl  
Creed Rucker passed away  
Reba Lewis is not doing well and is in a care facility  
Tisha, sister of Diana Ford, has non-smoke lung cancer  
Roy Ragusse passed away 7/8/24  
Fran Ross, wife of Rick Ross, PER of Garden Grove passed away 7/25/24  
The brother-in-law of Cathy Capp has pulmonary fibrosis and needs prayers

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BIOGRAPHY OF  
**DOUGLAS A. SCHIEFER**  
**GRAND EXALTED RULER**  
**2024-2025**

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.*

Douglas Allen Schiefer was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, on February 14th, "Valentine baby" to Richard A. Schiefer and Alice A. (Acton) Schiefer. Doug was the middle son of three brothers, David, the eldest and Robert, the youngest. Doug attended elementary, middle, and high school in Bucyrus, graduating in 1976 as a three sport athlete (*football, basketball and track*). During the fall of Doug's senior year in high school, the family and community suffered the devastating and tragic loss of Robert's life-ending heart attack during a high school gym class.

In June of 1975, Doug met his future wife, Julia Sponseller, a California girl new from a local high school. Doug married his high school sweetheart Julia on September 11, 1976. Doug and Julia value their faith, family and community. Having been blessed with an amazing family, they have passed that legacy onto their three children: Heather, Lesley and Robert; sons-in-law, Erik and Joel, and four wonderful grandchildren: Ethan, Evan, Owen, and Jane.

In August of 1977, Doug moved his new family to Berea, Ohio to attend Baldwin-Wallace College to pursue his education and play football for the "Yellow Jackets" head coach Dr. Lee Tressel. During his four years at B-W, Doug played football as a punter, was a Four-year Letterman and Four-year All Conference Punter; 1978 NCAA Division III National Champions; and 2018 Baldwin-Wallace Athletics Hall of Fame Award. In 1981, Doug received his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Doug enjoyed a thirty-four year career with the Ohio Adult Parole Authority, starting in 1983 as a probation/parole officer. He received Parole Officer of the Year award in 1997, and was then promoted to Parole Services Supervisor until his retirement in 2017.

Doug was initiated into Bucyrus Elks Lodge No. 156 on May 10, 1984, having been proposed for membership by his high school best friend Bill Metzger. Doug is a third generation Elk and became an active and dedicated member having chaired or served on numerous Lodge committees, progressed through the chairs, was installed as Exalted Ruler in April 1988-1989, and again in 1996-1997; was Elk of the Year in 1992-1993; has served or chaired as Lodge Trustee from 1991-1996, and again from 2009-2014, and was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Bucyrus Lodge on February 12, 2015.

Doug served the North Central District of Ohio as Drug Awareness Chairman from 1990 to 1999; as Executive Board Member from 1991 to 1996; as Activities Chairman in 1996-1997, and as Judiciary Committee Chairman from 2015 to the present.

Doug served the Ohio Elks Association as Assistant State Drug Awareness Chairman in 1996-1997; as State Chaplain in 2000-2001; as State Secretary in 2001-2002, as Third Vice President in 2002-2003, as Second Vice President in 2003-2004, as State Trustee from 2004 to 2007, final year as Chairman; as First Vice President in 2007-2008; as State President in 2008-2009; as Chairman of the Advisory Committee in 2010-2011, and as Chairman of the Elks Leadership Kollege from 2019 to 2021.

Doug served the Grand Lodge with distinction as District Deputy in 1998-1999; as a Special Representative to several Lodges within his district; as Area 4 Fraternal Committee Member from 2013 to 2018, the final two years as Chairman; and as Area 4 Lodge Activities Committee Member from 2018 to 2021. In 2021, Doug was elected to represent Area 4 on the Board of Grand Trustees, serving as Building Applications-East Member in 2021-2022; as Home Member in 2022-2023, and is presently serving as Secretary of the Board for 2023-2024.

On a civic level, Doug served his community on the Bucyrus City Schools Board of Education from 2004 to 2017 and as school board president from 2007 to 2012. He also served as board member and finance chairman at Bucyrus First Church of the Nazarene; has worked with the youth of Ohio as a licensed track & field and cross country official for over thirty-two years; and since 2018, Doug and Julia spend time visiting our veterans at the Ohio Veterans Home as volunteers.

Doug and Julia are thankful and humbled to represent our great Order of Elks as Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. We're excited and looking forward to the adventures ahead, visiting our Elks communities throughout America and meeting new friends as we promote our Theme ...

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## *Lodge #1993 Helps with Drug Awareness Programs*

On Saturday, July 13, the Lodge participated in a Community Resource Fair presented by Hunt Branch Library in Fullerton. Sharon Quirk-Silva, California State Assemblywoman, hosted this event. There were approximately forty vendors in attendance providing information on health services, dental services, drug awareness, housing and social services, financial services, and employment opportunities. Local community organizations, museums, and City of Fullerton programs offered many activities for kids. Attendees could also explore the newly reopened Hunt Branch Library. There were multiple performances featuring: opera singing, Grupo Folklorico, Korean Drum, Korean Nanta, Korean Fan Dancers, Hanbok modeling, and Project S.A.Y. (Support Anaheim's Youth). We estimate approximately 50 people visited the Elks booth. There were five Lodge members and friends in attendance: Cory Brown, Janet Donnelly, Marie Nunez, Gloria Pimentel, and April Stilson. This was a wonderful event allowing local residents to discover available resources in their community.



The Lodge also participated in the Placentia National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 6th. Multiple Placentia municipal agencies were in attendance, which included representatives from the Public Library, Fire and Life Safety, Emergency and Health Services, and Police Department. The Placentia Police Department provided demonstrations that highlighted their motorcycle and canine units. A few additional booth participants included, the American Legion, Rotary Club, FACES, California State University in Fullerton, Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County, and the United Studios of Self Defense were also represented at the event. The United Studios of Self Defense provided multiple demonstrations highlighting the accomplishments of their students. The event was very well attended with approximately 40 vendors, and about 100 adults and children visiting the Elks booth. There were four Lodge members and friends in attendance: Janet Donnelly, Nate Fonseca, Irene Marciano, and Karen Seeley. Additionally, Bill Swaim and Darren Baker offered their assistance by bringing the EZ-Up and chairs to use at the event. We were grateful to be at the event to provide information on Drug Awareness.



Janet Donnelly, Drug Awareness Chair