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# **DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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### Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Bill Swaim	l Swaim 1 year Trustee Ruben	
Leading Knight	Karen Seeley	2 year Trustee	Luis Antolin
Loyal Knight	George Neri	3 year Trustee	Trudy Nuzum (Chair)
Lecturing Knight	Irene Marciano	4 Year Trustee	
Esquire	Bob Piche	5 year Trustee	Alex Nunez
Assistant Esquire	Dave Judy	Officer at Large	Pete Murrieta, PER
Chaplain	Dana Antolin PER	Lodge Advisor	Mike Mathers, PDDGEF
Assistant Chaplain	OPEN	Lodge Advisor	Dave Coffin, PDDGER
Inner Guard	Scott Broadbent	General Manager	Tom Hurst
Assistant Inner Guard	Gloria Pimentel	Secretary	Mary Kay Stephens
Tiler	Linda Morrow	Treasurer	Colleen Wadsworth
Assistant Tiler	Carole Herndon	Assistant Treasurer	Nate Fonseca
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Propose a Member

# **Fullerton Elks 1993 Committee Chairs**

Committee	Chair	Committee	Chair
Activities Chair		Hoop Shoot	Luis Cruz
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Bingo	Pete Murrieta	Memorial Service	Dana Antolin
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Christmas Tree Lane	Karen Seeley	Presiding Justice	Darren Baker
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Drug Awarenes	Janet Donnolley	Reverse Drawing	Trustees
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Elks Games	Carrie Piche	Scholarships	Trudy Nuzum
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Hilltop Bugle Folders	Tim Fields	Youth Activities	Luis Cruz

To reach anyone on this list, contact the Office







### From Our Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

Merry Christmas. It's that time of year when giving is at its peak. But giving to charity is nothing new for Elks, nor does it only reserve itself for the holidays. Elks Care, Elks Share, is more than a motto, it is what we do. Last month at our Mid-term Conference in Burbank, it was announced that Orange Coast District, of which we are a part of, donated over \$125,000 dollars to the Elks National Foundation. This was the single largest amount raised by any district in the California Hawaii Elks Association. Our district always leads the

way, in membership, giving and leadership, and its why we are the gold standard across the country in Elkdom.

Orange Coast District has maintained this level of excellence for years and it is all because of members like you who donate their time as volunteers and their money to support our charities. This February, we will have our annual nominations for lodge Officers. Some will be elected positions, and some will be appointed by the incoming Exalted Ruler. The only qualification you need is a willingness to serve. You can put your leadership skills to work, share your ideas for our lodge, and make a positive impact for our members. If this is something you have thought about in the past or perhaps you are just considering it now, I encourage you to speak with myself or any lodge officer and find out how you can make a difference as a lodge officer.

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



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# From Our Leading Knight



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Can't believe the holidays are already here.

This station is Charity, so let's handle business first. Many of you make end of the year donations and I just want to remind you of two very good places you can donate to; CHEMPI (Purple Pig) and Elks National Foundation. These are both tax deductible and we get to see the good it does right in our own lodge and area.

Hopefully you are reading this and joined us at another successful Christmas Tree Lane. What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season.

We are family and this can be a hard time of year for some. Please go out of your way to extend a smile and an invitation, especially to that person you see sitting alone. Don't assume that they want to be alone, go to the source and ask. You never know, you may make someone's whole holiday season.

Be involved and take an Angel from the Angel tree and donate a gift, donate for the Special Child's Christmas party, buy your ticket and come to the New Year's Eve Party.

If you need a hug, find me! I will give you that hug, we all need them

Here's to a wonderful ending of 2024 and looking forward to all the new possibilities in 2025.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Karen Seeley Leading Knight



# From Our Loyal Knight



Justice is a word that most people use, but do they really know the True meaning behind it.

Yes, most theories assume that justice matters to everyone, and people have strong intuitions about justice, that's part of human nature. However, there are individual differences in how people perceive injustice and react to unfairness. Most human beings also want other people to be treated fairly, and they are driven to adhere to principles of justice themselves.

Justice promotes fairness and equality across many aspects of society. For example, it promotes equal economic, educational and workplace opportunities. It's also important to the safety and security of individuals and communities. And unlike fighting for your life or for your loved ones, everyone benefits from justice and freedom even those who may be trying to deprive others of their justice and freedom. Justice and freedom make the world a better place and that is worth fighting for.

George Neri Esteemed Loyal Knight





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# INVESTORS EXCHANGE CLUB

We Invite Elks and their spouses to join.

We Meet Weekly for 1 hour Mon 4:30PM and Wed 6:00PM Sat 10:30 AM (90 Mintues)

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#### Club Purpose:

- Learn more ways to improve your cash flow
- Learn how to analyze your current & new investments
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- 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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# From Our Lecturing Knight



From the Station of the Lecturing Knight

"May your holidays Be happy days, Filled with love & laughter

And may each day Bring joy your way, In the years that follow after".

I "Thank" each and everyone of you for the kind and continuous support you have so kindly given me.

Each of you have blessed my life in many ways and you are very appreciated.
May your holidays be filled with love, family and friends. Reach out to someone who's alone and share your holidays with

them. A small gesture can bring so much happiness to others. I hope 2025 brings you health, happiness and the spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

Support our lodge in any way you can; Greeter, Bingo, Brunch, Taco Tuesday, Wednesday dinner & karaoke, Thursday meetings, Friday dinners, Sunday Funday, Monday night Football, and our various events! So many opportunities to enjoy, volunteer and meet your fellow Elk Brother & Sisters.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

Blessings to you all!

Yours in Brotherly Love, Irene Marciano Lecturing Knight



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# SPECIAL CHILD CHRISTMAS

DONATIONS

The Fullerton Elks Special Child Committee is requesting Gift Cards to be given to the children at this year's Christmas Party. We are requesting gift cards in the amount of \$20 for McDonald's, Target, Walmart, Chick-Filet, In and Out Burger, Wendy's, or Jack-in-the Box.

Please give these cards to Irene Marciano or leave them in the Office at the Lodge.

Thank you for your continued support of this much loved program.





### This Month's Birthdays!! Use your Coupon for dinner

01 Colleen Wadsworth Linda Morrow Rene Cardona Susie Myers 02 Alma Aperlo Debra Cadiz John Sibley Mark Larson 03 Chris Norby John Palmero Maria Stone Sandra A. Rees William Salpaka 04 Willard Wood 05 **Betty Lopez** Richard Ackerman 06 Andrea Amrein Denise Mendoza Erik Sorensen Laurence Martinez Scott Broadbent **David Sabol** John Metzen Laura Di Blosi Martin Romo Nicolette Montgomery Thomas Conlon

Charles Fuller Deanna Hill George Roberts Michael Preston Scott Smith 09 Corwin Brown 10 Andrew Pizano Arthur Pena **Richard Coffey** Richard Wilcox 11 Joseph Rosenberg Stephen Contreras Dani Cullens Lupita Lazaro-Woo Michael Afram Ruben Gomez William Hudson 13 Claudia Santos Peter Murrieta 14 Gus Nunez John Paine Joydeep Bhattacharya William Nicely 15 Steven Mangum

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Andy Konieczny Brian Massey Joan Greig Karen Claude Michael Mummert 24 George Lowe Jr Myra Kaneshiro **Carol Bruns** Phillip Silverman 26 Amie Brewster Bill Erkenbrack **Bob Paul** Holly Kichler Mark Rocovitz 27 Ann Nelson Gary Monnig Kyle Chavez Vikram Jadhav 28 **Edward Flosi** Rich Ghidella 29 Barbara Becka Charles Lamar Jody Samuelson Mark Adams

Paul Rifino

Richard Lewis

30 David Fernandez Grahame Taylor Judith Frank Mark Sandoval Ron Prange Ys Miao 31 James Murray



Walter Edmonds

# Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News

The camping club held their annual meeting on Nov. 12th at the Fullerton Lodge.

We are happy to introduce our 2025 incoming club officers: Alex Thompson, Chairperson; Duane Merrick, Co-Chairperson; Tammy Brookhart, Secretary, and Jim Aksel, Treasurer. In addition, the club worked on the 2025 & 2026 camping schedules. We look forward to a new year filled with great campouts!

As retiring Chairperson, I would like to thank our retiring officers: Jamie Aksel and Bonnie Merrick, as well as Jim Aksel, who is returning as the 2025 treasurer. This team of officers has led our club to achieve amazing fundraising goals. The club raised funds all year long for CHEMPI, along with the great turnout at the Purple Pig rally to donate \$15,101.00. We hosted a Hillbilly Casino night raising \$5,286.00 for our lodge. We supported a young child fighting cancer with a Special Child \$50 donation and donated a raffle gift basket raising \$195.00 to support Scott Stephens, CHEMPI VP. In total, the club donated \$20,632 to support Elks causes.

Our camping activities for 2025 will take us to Banning KoA, Orange Grove (Bakersfield), Pechanga Casino, Pala Casino, Yosemite, Paso Robles, Newport Dunes, Vista Elks Lodge, Hemet, and Canyon RV Park (Anaheim).

For more information email usl: <a href="mailto:fullertonhilltoppers@gmail.com">fullertonhilltoppers@gmail.com</a>.





# Lodge 1993 Receives



Fullerton Elks Lodge recently received a Community Service Award from the City of Yorba Linda, California. This award recognizes organizations that provide service to the community through charitable efforts, fundraising, leadership opportunities, scholarships, and also networking opportunities. Pictured from left are: Cory Brown, Public Relations Chairman; Ethan Vartanian, a teenager of the month; Councilmember, Carlos Rodriguez; Councilmember, Peggy Huang; Elk member & past Citizen of the year, Steve Vartanian; Mayor, Tara Campbell; and Councilmember, Beth Haney.

# Golf Club News

Fullerton Elks Golf Club (FEGC) held its 2024 year-end golf tournament at Fullerton Golf Course on November 4th, 2024 which was followed by lunch at the lodge for all to enjoy.

Below are the results for the golf tourna-

1st Place: Team 5 Villegas, Rivera, Terrazas, Pedroza

2nd Place: Team 3 Eden, Jobe, Pappas, Mayer

3rd Place: Team 9 Cruz, Chavez, Pimat, Carson

Closest to the Pin - Hole 15 - Team 1 - Wiles, Prisco, Henderson, Dudlev

Longest Putt - Hole 9 - Team 2 - Sodal, McPhillips, Snyder, Spanel

We look forward to golfers joining us for our golf tournaments in 2025. 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, Secretary/Treasurer-Marie Nunez, Tournament Coordinator- Paul McPhillips

# Purple Pigs - Major Projects

October 2024 Donations

Adam Denbo, George Feliz, Dianne Wallace, Arthur Rinard, Lloyd Ritchey and Nona Pitts.

Recurring (monthly) donors:

Michael Mathers Diana Mondragon Trudy Nuzum **Carlos Santos** Claudia Santos **Scott Stephens Charles Hastings** Dan Casey Bob Harraka Richard N. Green William Swaim



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 include your name and member # on or inside the pig to receive credit. If donating by check, make check out to CHEMPI.



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# December 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Christmas Tree Lane 12:30-5PM	2 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM OCCO Aqua Team	3 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	4 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30- 10pm	5 Lounge 5pm OPEN Meeting Memorial Service 7:30	6 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	7 Lounge 11-5pm
8 Sunday Brunch 9-12 Lounge 12-5	9 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM OCCO Blue 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 Lounge Open 10-5PM	Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM	17 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM Orientation	18 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30- 10pm	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm New Member Initiation	20 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	21 Lounge 11-5pm
22 Lounge Open 10-5PM	23 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM OCCO Green Team	24 Egg Nogg Party and Ugly Xmas Sweater Contest 12-3	25 Merry Christmas Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed
29 Lodge Closed	30 Lounge 4-9pm NO Bingo	31 New Years Eve Silver Jubliee				1

NO BINGO Monday December 30, 2024 as we prepare the Lodge for New Years Eve

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



# January 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	2 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	3 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	4 Lounge 11-5pm
5 Lounge Open 10-5PM Lunch 12-3pm	6 Lounge 4-9pm Bingo 5PM	7 Taco Tuesday 5-7PM Lounge 4-9PM	8 Dinner 5-7 Karaoke 6:30-10pm	9 Lounge 5pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	10 Lounge 11-11 Dinner & Live Music 5pm	11 Lounge 11-5pm
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#### Karacke Wednesdays 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

Dinner Served - Chef's Choice



#### Chursdays 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

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

#### Fridas 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 E-mail Blast and Facebook for up to date Menu Specials

### **Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 Members Birthday Coupon**

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9695	Greg Ramirez		No Drawing 10/17
			No Drawing 10/17
			No Drawing 10/24
		250	No Drawing 10/24



### RANGE COAST DISTRICT ELKS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE WELCOME BASKETS FOR THE 2025 CHEA CONVENTION IN ANAHEIM HOSTED BY THE ORANGE COAST DISTRICT

#### **BASKET IDEAS**

#### Items Due by February 01, 2025

- TRADER JOES REUSABLE BAGS
   DISNEY ITEMS
- BEACH BAGS
- IN-N-OUT GIFT CERTIFICATES
- **ORANGE NOTEBOOKS**
- NICE PENS
- REUSABLE WATERBOTTLES
- KNOTTS BERRY FARM JAMS
- ANGELS BASEBALL ITEMS
- **BEACH ITEMS**
- ITEMS THAT REPRESENT YOUR CITY OR THE DISTRICT!

#### 20-25 of Each Item Needed

HELP US MAKE A WARM WELCOME

Items can be dropped at your Lodge Office or call Blaire or Karen to schedule a pick up!

> For questions please contact: Blaire Bradley: 714-815-0634 Karen Seeley: 714-222-5483

### **FULLERTON ELKS** SUPPORT LITERACY IN **OUR COMMUNITY**







Shown above from left to right are: Marie Nunez PER, Letty Gali LOT318 Executive Director, ER Bill Swaim, Blaire Bradley Trustee, and baby June.

Thank you to Fullerton Elks members who answered the call for children's books to support our local community partner, LOT 318, Homework Club Program. Members donated approximately 200 new or gently used books for 1st – 3rd graders to help generate excitement about reading and learning! The Lot 318 Homework Club is available after school every Monday-Thursday from September - June at two disadvantaged Placentia community locations. Elks Care and Elks Share by helping the next generation of scholars!

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# SIP & PAINT

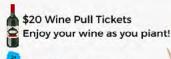
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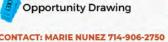
### SUNDAY **JANUARY 26, 2025 @ 12PM**

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#### OCTOBER ELK OF THE MONTH

ongratulations to Carrie Piche, our October Elk of the Month. Carrie served as this year's Elk Games Chair for

Fullerton Lodge, signing up a record number of members to take part in the Rick Ross Elk Games. As a result of her hard work and dedication to our lodge, Fullerton took home the district trophy this year. In addition, Carrie is currently the volunteer coordinator for the Elks Rose Parade Float. She is the wife of our Lodge Esquire Bob Piche and always volunteers for everything from serving food to



decorating for events. Thank you, Carrie!

# Public Relations / Publicity Committee News

As 2024 ends, I encourage our Lodge members to think about how you volunteered at or for Fullerton Elks this year. Did you help to serve food or bus tables? Did you help prepare the Bugle for mailing? Did you participate at an Elks booth distributing information at a



community event? Are you one of our greeters? Did you help at our Second Sunday breakfast or Sunday Funday? Do you help on one of the Monday night bingo teams? Did you attend the recent CHEMPI Purple Pig RV Elk Rally in Hemet and volunteer where Fullerton Lodge raised \$15,000? If none of these apply to you, I offer an easy, fun, fulfilling and important volunteer opportunity to start off 2025; assist

the Public Relations / Publicity Committee! It is as easy as contacting Cory Brown, Chair at kg6ep@verizon.net. It is important for all of us to remember that we are a charitable organization and one of the main Elks cardinal principles is charity.



Swing on by the Lodge on Friday Nights for a nice dinner and some great music

See the weekly E-mail basts for menu items and the current week's band



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# DRIVE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Marie Nunez: 714-906-2750













# **Sunday Brunch**

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Call Office for Reservations (Parties of Five or More): 714-870-1993

### October 2024 Sickness and Distress

Joanne Haugen is at St. Judes hospital awaiting MRI, extreme abdominal pain. Alex Nunez has been cancer cured Adam Denbo's Fraternity Pledge brother passed away, his cousin also passed away. George Neri's friend, a motor officer, passed away, and his is cousin Hilda passed away. The doctor's removed Dana Antolin, PER, pick line Sandy Rees son-in-law passed away Thoughts and prayers for Honolulu #616, their association vice president passed away of pancreatic and liver cancer Irene Marciano, daughter-in-law, Jackie, had surgery for cervical cancer. Colleen Wadsworth, sister-in-law passed away. Prayers for her brother, Jerry and niece, Dana Sandy And rews is having health problems with emphysema and COPD

# Do You Have a Life Insurance Policy You No Longer Want or Need?

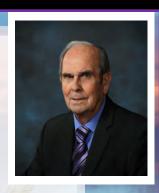
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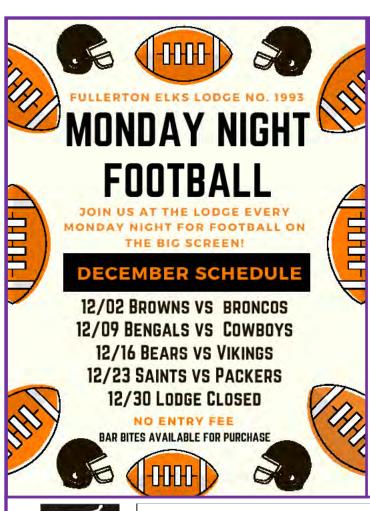
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#### LODGE #1993 SPECIAL CHILD SAVANNAH RAY-JARAMILLO OCTOBER 2024

Fullerton Elks were pleased to host this month's Special Child Savannah Jaramillo. She is 7 years old and is in First Grade. She is Autistic, has ADHD, a speech impediment, severe anxiety, and delayed processing. At her tender age she is a vibrant and enthusiastic individual known for kindness and compassion.

Savannah's passion is dancing. She is an enthusiastic member of the Hart Academy of Dance Competition Team and has been selected to perform a Tap Dance Solo this year. She brings a positive energy and warmth and expresses herself with grace and creativity whether on stage or off.

The Ray-Jaramillo family was presented this day during the annual visitation of our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Alan Brisbee. After a wonderful meal for the whole family, the Fullerton Elks presented a Gift Certificate to the dance studio Savannah is a member of to further her Tap Dancing lessons, along with a Certificate and gifts for her brother Matthew and Mom and Dad.



From Left to Right Back: Elk District Deputy Alan Brisbee, Grandpa Tom Ray, Grandmother Olga Ray, CHEA First VP Scott Stephens, Mom Amanda Ray-Jaramillo, Father Bryan Ray-Jaramillo, Special Child Co-Chair Darren Baker, Exalted Ruler Bill Swaim, Special Child Co-Chair Nyada Turner Left to Right Front: Special

Child Savannah Ray-Jaramillo, Brother Matthew Ray-Jaramillo, Uncle Jack Ray, 2014 Special Child Ambassador & Assistant Treasurer Nathan Fonseca, Special Child Co-Chair Irene Marciano.



Friends of Jazz is proud to support Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 with our memberships, dining, and booking our banquets and parties!

# Dedicated to Keeping Music in the Schools since 1999!

Friends of Jazz provides music programs, scholarships and financial assistance to students and schools throughout Orange County. Our membership dues, fundraising parties, donations and grants, finance:

- Fourth Grade Music Improvisation Programs (reaching more than 1,100 students annually)
- High School and College Jazz Bands and Vocal Jazz Concerts
- Student Scholarships (high school, community college, university)
- Concerts and Community Events (Mardi Gras, RagFest)

Contacts: Colleen Wadsworth (714) 273-7504 or Jeanie Stockwell (714) 815-4320 Friends of Jazz Inc., a nonprofit educational corporation EIN33-086326

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Chavez, & Mike Gutierrez.



**FULLERTON LODGE'S MYSTERY BUS TOUR** was a fun way to end the month of September for two buses full of elks members and friends from Fullerton, Buena Park, Mission Viejo, Orange, and Santa Ana lodges. The Westchester, Torrance and San Pedro lodges were very hospitable and welcoming to all 100 of us! This fundraising effort successfully resulted in over \$2,600 for our next CHEA President for the 2025- 2026 elk year requirements.

Thank you to all who helped make this bus tour enjoyable for all: Marie Nunez, Blaire Bradley, Alex Nunez, Karen Tank, Karen Seeley, Aileen Gomez, Andrea Amrein, Chris Amrein, Jason & Julie, Mitch

Hanlon, Michelle Rubalcava-Peko, Puna Peko, Ed Chavez, Gloria Pimentel, Luis Cruz, Michael





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# SUPER BOWL LIX

Sunday, February 9, 2025 Come watch on our big screen

### \$10 Entry Fee

Doors Open @ 2:30

Includes Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Served Until Half Time

Bring a Side Dish to Share!



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need current Fullerton Elks Lodge Members to assist with New Member Orientation!

Specifically we need your assistance with interviewing the new prospective members.

If you are available, please contact the Lodge Office at 714-870-1993



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Lodge meeting vote on the following resolution December 12, 2024

#### **CHEA President Nomination Resolution**

by Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993

hereas, the Officers and Members of Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 do recognize and appreciate the leadership, accomplishments and dedicated service rendered by Scott Stephens to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, the California-Hawaii Elks Association, the Fullerton Elks Lodge and the Orange Coast District; And

Whereas, He has been a member of Fullerton Elks Lodge since joining in 1995: In addition to serving on many lodge committees (Greeter, Brunch, Christmas Tree Lane, Veterans, Publication editor, Ritual Coach and more), he has served as the lodge: Chaplain, Esquire, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Leading Knight and Exalted Ruler. Along the way he received Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and 6 first place Ritual Awards; And

Whereas, He has also served the Orange Coast District on the Veterans committee, Convention committee, as ENF Chairman, Americanism Chairman; Esquire to District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Harvey Bolts, and continues to Emcee and Auctioneer many events; administers the district and his lodge Facebook pages and is one of two District Leaders; And

Whereas, He served the California-Hawaii Elks Association on the Elks National Foundation committee; Grants Chairman and Board of Trustees for 3 years (the last as its Chairman); Ritual Floor Judge; Convention Photographer; Association Vice President for the Orange Coast District; currently serving as the 2025 CHEA Convention Vice Chairman; and our California-Hawaii Elks Association 1st Vice President; And

Whereas, He completed Grand Lodge duties as a Special Rep and a Lodge Advisor for a neighboring lodge and was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler; And

Whereas, He has been married for 37-years; has two grown children; has been a Realtor for 30 years; has served on the Board of Realtors and has been a real estate trainer and manager; He has received many awards for service to his community (including a special citation from the Mayor & City Council of Anaheim); And

Whereas, He has great love for his country, Veterans, patriotism, community and the Elks;

**Therefore, be It Resolved** that the Officers and Members of the Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 are honored and privileged to present to the annual California-Hawaii Elks Association Convention on Friday May 9, 2025 in Anaheim, California, the name of our fellow Member, Scott Stephens, as a Candidate for the Office of President of the California-Hawaii Elks Association for the 2025-2026 fraternal year.