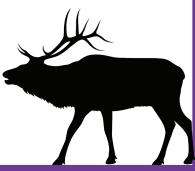
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From Our Exalted Ruler



Bryan Klatt, our Grand Exalted Ruler's motto this year is: "Be the Difference".

I love this motto because every one of us can do that. It's not some far-fetched idea. How can I do that, you ask? It's simple. It all starts with your attitude. You can choose to be just okay, or you can choose to be fantastic!

When you choose to be fantastic, you walk through the door of our lodge with a smile, and you share that smile with the greeter. Share that smile with your server and bartender; share that smile with your fellow Elks as you walk by their table, and why not say hello while you're at it. Who knows how many people's attitudes you have just changed You just made a difference in someone's day.

See? It wasn't that hard, and it hardly took any effort. Your positivity can be contagious. Think of a time when you weren't feeling so great, and then someone came in and greeted you with a smile, and or a hug, and it changed your attitude.

So, as we prepare for the upcoming holidays and busier schedules, let's remember a smile can be the difference. A smile is both good for you physically and emotionally, and it can literally change someone's day!

Be the difference, be fantastic, be the bearer of a smile that changes someone's day!

Remember! You've got a friend in Elkdom.

Karen Seeley Exalted Ruler



From Our Leading Knight

Life moves pretty fast

Let me start this off by saying, "Thank you!"

Thank you for having faith in me to do the job of Leading Knight. Thank you for all of your support. Thank you for being a part of the greatest benevolent organization in the United States.

Oh, my goodness! It's already October! This month on the 18th is the "Leading

Knight Stud Auction" in Huntington Beach. We also have the annual Halloween and Trunk or Treat coming up.

At the beginning of next month, we have our Mid-Term State Convention to look forward to. I've been to two state conventions: the first as a guest of the Exalted Ruler, and the second as a volunteer. This is my first time attending as an officer of the lodge, and that RE-QUIRES me to attend. AAAHHHH! I'm nervous and excited. I am looking forward to serving you well as your Esteemed Leading Knight.

I pray that this article finds you in good health, and good cheer.

...... If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." – F. Bueller

Joseph Petri Esteemed Leading Knight jpetritheelk@gmail.com

From Our Loyal Knight



JUSTICE is the heartbeat of OUR LODGE, ensuring that FAIRNESS, EQUALITY, and MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS thrive.

October isn't just about pumpkins and cooler weather—it's a time to focus on justice and take action in our communities. This month highlights important campaigns that support FAIRNESS, SAFETY, and RESPECT for EVERYONE.

One of October's most significant justice-related observances is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** Originating from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence's "Day of Unity" in 1981, this month honors

survivors, mourns victims, and recognizes work in communities to end abuse. It's a time to push for stronger protection, better education on what constitutes consent, ways to foster healthy relationships, and help for those who need support.

Justice matters all year, but October brings special causes that deserve our attention. The month encourages us to **think, learn,** and **act** for **safety** and **rights.** By speaking up, teaching others, and working together, we help make justice stronger at **OUR LODGE** and in our communities.

This month reminds us to stand with survivors, speak out against abuse, and support safe, healthy relationships. Wear purple during Domestic

Violence Awareness Month to show your solidarity and help spread awareness at OUR LODGE and in our communities. Let's take time this month to learn, support

others, and act—because JUSTICE begins when we pay attention.

Imelda (Mel) Hunkin Esteemed Loyal Knight





Dear Members,

I cannot believe that I am writing this article for the October Bugle. Where has the year gone? It is almost 2026. Do you know the significance of 2026? Our wonderful country will be 250 years old. Fifty years ago, America celebrated our 200th anniversary.

Fifty years ago, I was in the 5th grade at Taft Elementary school in Orange, California. Our class created a patriotic quilt to commemorate the event. Our teacher gave each of us a piece of white fabric

and taught us a few simple embroidery stitches. We embroidered pictures that were about the United States. One of the mothers stitched all the squares together to make a beautiful commemorative quilt that we were all proud of.

The most exciting thing about this project was that a photographer from the OC Register came and took a picture of our quilt, and we were featured in the newspaper. This was all very thrilling for a

How did you celebrate our country's 200th anniversary?

I cannot wait to see the acts of patriotism that will be created next year, especially within the Elks. God Bless America!

Dana Antolin PER **Esteemed Lecturing Knight**



Carve out a new tradition.

Give Blood!





Save the Date

Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 1400 Elks View Ln., Fullerton - Ballroom **Red Cross Blood Drive**

> Saturday, October 25, 2025 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please scan QR Code or Click Here to schedule your donation appointment.



- The American Red Cross must collect nearly 13.000 blood donations every day for patients in
- Blood products are perishable and cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer
- 16-year-old students are eligible to donate blood with a signed parental consent.

 Cancer patients use nearly one quarter of the blood supply more than patients fighting any other disease.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood
- A diverse blood supply is important! A patient is more likely to find a compatible blood match from a donor of the same race or a similar ethnic group.

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2026 Rose Parade Elks Volunteer Decoration Schedule



Saturday Dec. 6th, 2025 Shift 1: 9:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday Dec. 13th, 2025 Shift 1: 9:00am to 8:00pm



Friday Dec. 26th, 2025 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Saturday Dec. 27th, 2025 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Sunday Dec. 28th. 2025 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm



Saturday Dec. 20th, 2025 Shift 1: 9:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Monday Dec. 29th, 2025 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Tuesday Dec. 30th, 2025 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Wednesday Dec. 31th, 2025 Shift 1: 8:00am until complete

Thursday Jan. 1st, 2026 Shift 1: 7:00am tear down

Lunch Breaks: 12pm-12:30pm *Dinner Breaks: 6pm-6:30pm*

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Fullerton Hilltoppers Camping Club News



For additional information about the Camping Club, please contact Alex Thompson at FullertonHilltoppers@gmail.com or 714-713-6293. Join us on a future campout!

Location	Dates	
Purple Pig Rally - Hemet	Oct 9-12, 2025	
Canyon RV	Nov 13-16, 2025	
Christmas Tree Lane (Lodge)	Dec 7, 2025	
Banning Stagecoach	Jan 15-18, 2026	
Orange Grove (Bakersfield)	Feb 12-15, 2026	
Pechanga RV Resort	Mar 19-22,2026	
Pala RV Resort	Apr 16-19, 2026	
Prado Regional Park (Cororna)	Apr 30 -May 3	
Paso Robles RV Park	Jun 25-28, 2026	
Vista Elks Lodge	Jul 9-12, 2026	
Oceano (Pismo Beach)	Aug 18-23, 2026	
Newport Dunes	Sep 17-20, 2026	



See you Monday!

From Baby Boomer to Empty Nester



Golf Club News



On September 8th, 2025, Fullerton Elks Golf Club (FEGC) held a golf tournament at Los Serranos Golf Club in Chino Hills. Below are the results:

1st Place Team: Eden, McPhillips, Hanlon, Mayer 2nd Place Team: Pena, Sariana, Garcia, Felix 3rd Place Team: Wiles, Barger, Henderson, Dudley Closest to the Pin: Wiles, Barger, Henderson, Dudley Longest Putt: Larson, Eikenberry, McNamara, Beaver

Please join us this month on Monday October 6th, 2025 at Cresta Verde Golf Course. The year-end tournament and lunch is also planned for November 3rd.

We look forward to golfers joining us for our 2025 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, Vice- President/Tournament Coordinator- Paul McPhillips, Secretary/Treasurer-Marie Nunez



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August 2025 Donations:

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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. Thank you



2025

October

	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch	
Friday	3 Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Dinner & Live Music 5:30-10::30	10 Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Dinner & Live Music	17 Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Dinner & Live Music 5:30-10::30	24. Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Dinner & Live Music 5:30-10::30	31 Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Halloween Dinner & Live Music 5:30-10:30
Thursday	2 Lounge 4-Close Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30	9 Lounge 4-Close Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30	16 Lounge 4-Close Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30	23 Lounge 4-Close Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 INITIATION	30 Lounge 4-Close Veteran Fund Raiser Dinner 5-7pm
Wednesday	1 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke	8 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke	Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke House Comm Mtng 7pm	22 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke	29 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke
Tuesday		7 Lounge 4-Close Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	14 Lounge 4-Close Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	Lounge 4-Close Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Trustee Mtg 7pm ORIENTATION	28 Lounge 4-Close Taco Tuesday 5-7pm
Monday		6 Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO RED	Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO GREEN	20 Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO ORANGE	27 Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO PURPLE
Sunday		5 Sunday Funday 10-5pm Lunch 12-3	9-12pm Sunday Brunch Sunday Funday 10-5 Lunch 12-3	19 Sunday Funday 10-5pm Lunch 12-3	26 Sunday Funday 10-5pm Lunch 12-3

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November

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	Saturday	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch Festival of the Souls	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch	11-5 Lounge Open Hot Dog Lunch	Decorate Lodge 9:30	
ı	Friday		7 Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Dinner & Live Music 5:30-10:30 Coyote Sunrise	14 Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Dinner & Live Music 5:30-10:30 Later Daze (new)	21 Lounge 11-11pm Lunch 12-2 Dinner & Live Music 5:30-10:30 The 5 Star Band	28 Lodge Closed	
l	Thursday		6 Lounge 4-Close Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	Lounge 4-Close Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	20 Lounge 4-Close Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Initiation	27 Happy Thanksgiving	
	Wednesday		5 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke	12 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke	19 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke	26 Lounge 4-10pm 5-7 Dinner 6:30-10:00 Karaoke	
ı	Tuesday		4 Lounge 4 -Close Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	Veteran's Day Lunch 11- 11-3 Taco Tuesday 5-7pm House Comm Mtng 7pm	Lounge 4 -Close Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Orientation 6:30 Trustee Mtng 7:00	25 Lounge 4 -Close Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	
ı	Monday		3 Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO AQUA	Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO BLUE	17 Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO RED	24 Lounge 4:30-10 BINGO GREEN	
	Sunday		2 Sunday Funday 10-5pm Lunch 12-3	9 9-12pm Sunday Brunch Sunday Funday 10-5 Lunch 12-3	16 Sunday Funday 10-5pm Lunch 12-3	23 Sunday Funday 10-5pm Lunch 12-3	30 Lodge Closed



THE HILL TOP VIEW RESTAURANT & LOUNGE Weekly Culinary Happenings October 2025

Taco Tuesday 5-7 pm

Mix n match with Beef, Chicken, pork, fish, shrimp tacos and Quesadillas includes Rice, Beans and a full Condiments & Salsa Bar

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On occasion we'll feature Taquitos, Potato Tacos and other yummy surprises.

WÉDNĖSDAY 5-7PM 1ST WEDNESDAY: Fried or Baked Chicken Night

2ND WEDNESDAY Choices may vary: (Beef; Turkey OR Chicken Pot Pies; Pot Roast, Pork Loin, Beef Stroganoff; Sheppard's Pie, Chicken ala King, House-made Casseroles AND MORE)

3rd WEDNESDAY: Meat Loaf Dinner 4th WEDNESDAY: Pasta Night. Extra Wednesday: Chef's Choice



THURSDAYS American Diner FARE 5-7 PM Includes but most limited to: Chicken Fried Steak, Liver n Onions, Burgers, Specialty Sandwiches (our own Monte Cristo), Fried Shrimp, Fish n Chips, Entrée Salads, Fries, Onion Rings and much more.

FRIDAY .DINNER 5:30-7:30 PM F.F.B. IS BACK (First Friday Buffet)

Each FIRST Friday of the month Chef Zee and his culinary team will feature an array of your favorite dishes from recent past, includes salad and dessert.

October 3rd will feature an Autum inspired menu!

Dinner hours 5-7:30 pm. Stay for the live entertainment & dancing from 6:30-10:30pm

The following will be the weekly Specials:

First Friday: SPECIAL: Surf Truf (Steak & Lobster) Second Friday: SPECIAL: Chicken Cordon Bleu Third Friday: SPECIAL: Prime Rib Night! Fourth Firday SPECIAL: Halloween Buffet

Entrees will always include a selection of Potatoes, Rice or Risotto, fresh veggies, dinner salad & fresh baked rolls. Please refer to your emails and online at beginning of week & on our Facebook and Instagram pages for the FULL MENU, which will include: Appetizers and many more choices like Fish & Seafood, Chicken, Pork, Burgers, Fish n chips, Desserts, etc.

Subject to change without notice and while supplies last. For the most current information contact Chef Z Facebook and Instagram will have the most current info

Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 Members Birthday Coupon

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Member #	Birthday:	
Date Used:	Amount \$	(club use)



Crying Corner

8964	Jeanie Stockwel	\$175	Absent 8/7]
8573	Patsy Kasparaoff	\$275	Absent 8/7	
8864	Steve Marciano	\$200	Absent 8/14	1
10143	Katelyn Hadley	\$300	Absent 8/14	
10213	Ralph Ruedas	\$225	Absent 8/21	1965
8014	John Wolfe	\$325	Absent 8/21	
9072	Raymond Bass	\$250	Absent 8/28	
10396	Brian Bates	\$350	Absent 8/28	

Prescription Drug Take Back



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October 25, 2025 from $10:00 \ a.m.$ to $2:00 \ p.m.$

The Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is currently organizing collection sites. We will have additional information after October 1st when the collection sites are confirmed.

If you need to dispose of any prescription drugs before October 25, there are year round pharmaceutical disposal locations for your convenience. Noted below are three locations in the Fullerton area where you can dispose of your prescription medications (during pharmacy hours):

- Walgreen Co., 1250 E. Chapman Avenue
- Be Well Pharmacy, Inc., 105 N. Lawrence Avenue
- Garfield Beach CVS, 2200 N. Harbor Boulevard

Warmly,
Janet Donnelly
Drug Awareness Chairperson



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Contacts: Colleen Wadsworth (714) 273-7504 or Jeanie Stockwell (714) 815-4320

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SPECIAL CHILD HOE DOWN

On Sunday August 17th, 2025, the Fullerton Elks hosted a Hoe Down for the families of the Special Child Program. Twenty families were able to attend. A brunch was prepared by the Fullerton Elks' Kitchen Staff and served by volunteers.

The children and adults enjoyed meeting Sheriff Woody and Buzz Lightyear. A DJ played music and sang along. Many of the children and adults participated in dancing, the conga line, and the hokey pokey. A fun time was had by all.

The Fullerton Elks' Special Child Program has been ongoing since 1985 and is now made up of a committee of members. Thanks to this committee, we have been able to expand the program to four parties annually.

The Special Child Committee



Public Relations & Publicity

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." William James

As an Elk, I know that I am a part of an organization that is over one-hundred and fifty-five years old. I am aware that we have over 800,000 members and approximately 2000 Lodges in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE).

As our membership grows in the Orange Coast District, we have many public relations and publicity efforts occurring county-wide. These efforts inform the communities we serve about the Elks and enlightens them to our charitable activities and commitments.

Several Fullerton Elks members were recently at an event in Placentia, selling Elkdom. I have found that getting articles published, contacting the cities we serve, and reaching out to organizations that can use help in our community is highly gratifying. It adds meaning to my membership.

If you are interested in helping in this endeavor please contact me at $\underline{\mathsf{KG6EP@VERIZON.NET}}$

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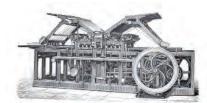
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Elks National Foundation Scholarships

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is now accepting applications for the 2026 Most Valuable Student and Legacy Awards scholarships. Applications for both scholarships will be available online. This year, applicants will be given their choice of five nearby lodges in the Orange Coast District to determine 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

service, honors and awards, financial need, extracurricular activities, and employment. Twenty-four hours after submitting our lodge applicants' 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. Applicants will be judged on their scholarship application, leadership, community involvement, and financial need. Selection begins at the local level and progresses through a district, state and national competition. Five hundred scholarships will be awarded in late April of 2026, many of them

totaling \$4000 in awards per student (\$1000 per year). Interested students may apply at enf.elks.org/mvs. The online application deadline is November 12, 2025. Our scholarship judges will have to evaluate submissions between December 2nd and 19th. (Remember to select Fullerton Elks as your lodge.)

"Legacy Awards" Scholarships

The "Legacy Awards" are awarded to college bound, high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks members that are in good standing for two or more years. Three hundred scholarships of \$4000 will be awarded in 2026. 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 2, 2026. The judging committee will be appointed by the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees.

Interested students may apply at 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. (714) 504-9480







Sickness and Distress July 2025

Alan Kelly's stepfather, George Paisley, has serious health issues. Prayers are appreciated.

Brian McNamera's daughter is pregnant; prayers for her and the baby are appreciated.

Rodney Burge's foot surgery went well, and he is in rehabilitation now.

Bobby Piche is in the ER getting tests. Prayers for Bobby and Carrie are very much appreciated.

Steve Vartanian's father fell ill; prayers are needed.

Susie Myer's cousin, John, started treatment again. Prayers are needed.

Linda Morrow is ill, and prayers for a speedy recovery are appreciated.

Dan Casey seeks prayer for his friend, Jerry, who has Dementia.

Mike Mathers Celebration of Life will be held on October 24th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please RSVP to Irene Marciano if you plan on attending

Ways to help: Send a card, say a prayer, ask how you can help, bring ameal, offer a ride, lend an ear, make a call, lend a hand.

Upcoming Veterans Activities

In addition to our October Potato Bar Extravaganza and our November Veterdays Days celebtraion, please plan to help us honor our veterans in December.

As the holidays approach, we'll be participating in Wreaths Across America by purchasing Christmas wreaths to place on the graves of our honored veterans. We'll share more information soon on how you can help us honor those who served.





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